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Jerusalem, 5'3", 120 #,
brown hair, brown eyes

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-new) DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : Supv. ANDREW M. SMITH

SUBJECT: UNSUB.; SHOOTING OF
SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY
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At 9:00 a.m., 6/5/68, Supervisor CHUCK HARDING, Atlanta Office, telephonically advised he had just received a call from the Bureau instructing the Atlanta Office to call 12 other field offices immediately and furnish the following Bureau instructions:

All field offices are to remain alert to receive any information concerning any possible racial violence or demonstrations resulting from the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. If any information is received in this regard, the Bureau is to be advised immediately by teletype. The Bureau does not desire to be advised of the administrative handling of these instructions, such as the fact that all sources have been alerted, and the like, but only is interested in receiving positive information of any racial violence or demonstrations.

On instruction of Supervisor HARDING, Supervisor JOE CONNORS in the Mobile Office was advised at approximately 9:30 a.m. of the above information.

SA MARVIN EUBANKS has been instructed to alert all of his sources and also have SA C. B. STANBERRY, who was not immediately available, to alert his sources and informants. SA EUBANKS is now in the process of alerting all Resident Agents to alert their sources and furnish any information immediately concerning any possible violence.

In the same matter, it is noted that at approximately 8:15 a.m., Chief JAMIE MOORE of the Birmingham PD telephonically advised as follows:

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He has learned from Officer MARCUS JONES, who had obtained information from his sources, that the "Poor Peoples' March," which was camped near Mt. Zion Church at Bessemer, had on the morning of 6/5/68 hitched up their

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mules, apparently earlier than usual, as if they were leaving their camping place. However, apparently when they heard of the KENNEDY shooting, they engaged in a discussion concerning this and the people involved in the march then returned to their camping place, apparently cancelling, at least for the time being, their plans for immediate departure.

Chief MOORE advised he had not learned of any plans for any demonstrations or violence as a result of the Senator KENNEDY shooting, but said that if he did learn of any violence, he would inform the Birmingham Office. He requested that if we receive any such information that we inform him of it.

SA LARRY GETTINGS was advised immediately of Chief MOORE's call and he said he was then in the process of attempting to contact Officer MARCUS JONES, concerning the "Poor Peoples' March." SA GETTINGS has been requested to alert his sources to furnish information of any violence or demonstrations.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR LP

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

AN ASSAILANT, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED BUT WHO IS IN CUSTODY OF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, ATTEMPTED THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M., TODAY, IN THE BALLROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THE FBI IS RENDERING ALL POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THE SERVICES OF THE FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. IF YOU RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER, THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISED AND ALL NECESSARY INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY INITIATED. NO COMMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE PRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF FBI JURISDICTION EXCEPT THAT THE FBI IS RENDERING ASSISTANCE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE BUREAU TEL TODAY CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF THIS INVESTIGATION THE FOLLOWING CODE NAME SHOULD BE USED IN ALL TELETYPE AND AIRTEL COMMUNICATIONS --- "KENSALT."

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TO ALL SACS R M P

FROM DIRECTOR 2P

KENSALT

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA, SHIRHAN BISHARA SHIRHAN, FORMER EXERCISE BOY SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, CALIFORNIA, IDENTIFIED AS SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT. SIRHAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: DATE OF BIRTH [redacted] PII JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES TALL, ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. FIRST NAMES OF FAMILY - FATHER BISHARA, MOTHER MARY, BROTHERS SHARIEF, SAIDALLH, MUNIR, ADEL. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. FAMILY ENTERED US FROM JORDAN IN ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

ALL OFICES CHECK INDICES AND MAJOR PDS. SUTEL POSITIVE RESULTS ONLY. ANY INFORMATION BEARING UPON SIRHAN'S ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INSTANT ASSAULT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY DEVELOPED AND FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Birmingham (44-1772) DATE: 6-6-68

FROM : CHARLES E. BROWNLEE, Clerk

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY

MR. JAMES H. TAYLOR, RT. 1, OHATCHEE, ALABAMA ADVISED THE BIRMINGHAM FBI OFFICE THAT HE OVERHEARD AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF FRANK GUTHRIE 88-37655 31-0-1360 STATE THAT "THEY" SHOULD HAVE GOT TED KENNEDY ALSO. MR. TAYLOR STATED THAT HE THOUGHT THIS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FBI FOR FUTURE USE.

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FROM DIRECTOR (62-587) 1P

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REVIEW OF MATERIAL FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ASSAILANT OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, INDICATES HE MAY HAVE USED THE ALIAS "GHATTAS." MAKE APPROPRIATE INDICIES AND CRIMINAL CHECKS. SUTEL POSITIVE INFORMATION. NO RECORD BUFILES.

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TO BIRMINGHAM

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT SPECIALIST FOUR BRUCE FULTON, ASSIGNED AT REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALABAMA, ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE WITH SIRHAN BIRSHABA SIRHAN IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR AND RODE BACK AND FORTH TO SCHOOL IN SIRHAN'S CAR.

BIRMINGHAM SHOULD LOCATE FULTON AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING SIRHAN BIRSHABA SIRHAN. DETERMINE ANY BACKGROUND, POLITICAL LEANINGS, NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BIRMINGHAM SIX TEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

SPECIALIST FOUR BRUCE EDWARD FULTON INTERVIEWED REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALABAMA, AND STATED HE FIRST MET SIRHAN BIRSHABA SIRHAN AT STUDENT UNION COFFEE SHOP AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE ABOUT SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. HE CANNOT RECALL LAST TIME HE SAW SIRHAN. STATED HE LEFT CITY COLLEGE DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AND SAW SIRHAN SOMETIME PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE BUT SPECIFIE DATE UNKNOWN. FULTON STATED THAT IN CONVERSATION SIRHAN EXPRESS DISSATISFACTION WITH ADMINISTRATION AND NEWS PAPERS BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THEY SIDED WITH ISRAEL. ADVISED SIRHAN VERY DEVOTED TO JORDAN AND BELIEVED SIRHAN EVENTALLY WANTED TO RETURN. FULTON COULD NOT RECALL SIRHAN MENTIONING HIS POLITICAL VIEWS, PARTY OR POLITICAL CANDIDATE. HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH SIRHN DESCRIBED AS A "CAMPUS ACQUAINTANCE". HE STATED SIRHAN INTROVERT AND LONER AND NEVER EXHIBITED TENDENCIES TOWARDS VIOLENCE.

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FULTON DENIES THAT HE COMMUTED TO AND FROM SCHOOL WITH SIRHAN, HOWEVER STATED HE RECALLS RIDING ON ONE OR TWO OCCASIONS IN OLD CADILLAC (YEAR AND COLOR UNKNOWN) OWNED BY SIRHAN, FULTON WAS UNABLE TO RECALL WHERE HE WENT DURING HIS RIDES WITH SIRHAN OR CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVED. ADVISED SIRHAN WORKED AT SERVICE STATION AT NIGHT WHILE ATTENDING COLLEG NAME OF STATION UNKNOWN BUT LOCATED ON A MAIN STREET ONE BLOCK NORTH OF COLORADO STREET, RUNNING PARALLEL TO COLORADO AND EAST OF FRONT ENTRANCE TO CITY COLLEGE. STATED HE BELIEVES SIRHAN MEMBER OF FOREIGN CLUB ON CUMPUS OF CITY COLLEGE. FULTON FURNISHED FOLLOWING NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS WHO MAY BE ABLE TO RECALL SOMETHING MORE SPECIFIE ABOUT SIRHAN, RICHRD HUTTON, FOURTEEN NINETYFIVE PALOMA STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, ALLEN YORK, FIFTYTHREE SOUTH MEREDITH STREET PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, SPECIALIST FIVE HUDSON MOLLAY AND WIFE ANNETTE, HAWK PROJECT U.S. ARMY MISSILE COMMAND, WHITE SANDS, NEW MEXICO.

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FULTON WAS INSTRUCTED TO GIVE THIS MATTER MORE THOUGHT AND HE WILL BE REINTERVIEWED SIX ELEVEN INSTANT.

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The Time Is Now

"We're not going to accept violence as a way of life in America," Sen. Robert F. Kennedy told campaign crowds in California last week.

On Tuesday, moments after he claimed victory in that primary, violence struck him down.

The Birmingham News believes that this nation faces grave crisis, a crisis not entirely isolated to the murders and attempted murder of public figures.

What is happening does violence not just to individuals but to American's political processes. What is threatened is the murder of the American dream.

This nation prides itself, rightly, in its nearly two centuries-long record of peaceful transition of government through free elections. Events of recent months—of recent years—cast a deepening shadow over that record. It is no longer inconceivable—though still by no means probable—that conditions could arise which would make the holding of a presidential election and the transfer of power to a new administration on schedule questionable.

It seems to *The News* that certain things are absolutely vital at this moment if America is to survive as a nation united:

The President of the United States must, *must*, stand before the nation and tell its people directly, forcefully, that their country now must insist on responsible citizenship. He made a start in the right direction in his televised address to the nation last night. But what is needed is much more than the appointment of another commission, however valuable the work of its distinguished members might be.

Too long have the President and other national leaders permitted the United States government to be bullied by an irresponsible few. Too long have they hesitated to speak out against gross violations of good sense if not of law.

Every citizen in this country, in public office or private life, who can exert any influence in behalf of a restoration of reason has an obligation to his country to do so.

The nation must *insist* on this.

Of course there is dissent; of course there are differences of opinion. There always have been and there always will be. But one of our strengths always has been our political system's ability to record these differences and to adjust to them.

There is machinery for change in America; machinery for peaceful, orderly redress of grievances.

What some people have fostered is not orderly change but the destruction of the very mechanism, our political system, which can effect it.

America must pledge itself to deal honestly with the needs of its citizens. It also must ask that all citizens have faith that the pledge will be honored; that they cease provocative conduct and join in a common rededication to preservation of the constitutional foundations of that faith.

It has been cited so frequently that it is by now a cliche, U. S. Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes' observation that the right of free speech does not carry with it the right to shout "Fire!" in a crowded theater.

Too many people have gone much too far in their attacks on America, however real their grievances. Too many people have remained silent rather than risk, in the emotional climate which has been generated, being misinterpreted.

It is not out of lack of sympathy for those who need assistance or out of lack of commitment to providing it that responsible leaders now should speak up. It is out of first and overriding concern for preserving this nation.

Those truly concerned about America, truly devoted to this nation, will have no difficulty noting the inflammability of the situation and acting to damp rather than fan it.

Those who do the opposite no longer can be treated as if they have no responsibility for their actions and their utterances.

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The Kennedy Shooting

In terms of the personal tragedy to the Kennedy family, the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy is simply incredible.

The deaths of a son and a daughter in plane crashes were accidents, which could happen to anybody, the severe injury of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy also resulted from a plane crash, an accident.

But the murder of President John F. Kennedy and the attempted slaying of the senator were no accidents. These crimes were committed by men with deluded minds—either poisoned by the most evil bigotry or bereft of all powers of reason.

Murder generated in passion or in criminal greed (as in robbery) is no less tragic but is susceptible to some semblance of explanation. Assassination for the sake of assassination is beyond the limits of human reasoning. Yet it seems to gee with a trend which has infested our society—the wild and unrestrained notion that violence is justified by its objectives, that government can be stampeded by marches and extravagant villification of public officials, that in the end any end can be achieved simply by maligning or eliminating others.

It is a state of affairs which could trigger in an already diseased brain (and obviously has) the idea that if you do not like a policy, trample it (as in some of our universities) and if you do not like a man, slander and berate him—or shoot him!

This mood of malice has been unduly tolerated, indeed often encouraged (knowingly or otherwise) by some of our more avid politicians—by their over-heightened statements, by their appeals to emotion rather than judgment, by the abuse they have dealt those who differed with them.

It has been said before by some (after the Kennedy assassination and after the Martin Luther King assassination) that our society is "sick." Now it is being said again.

Many have seen a manifestation of the sickness in our own community in the cheers raised at the news of the death of President Kennedy and in the question raised by those who seek to justify the slaying of Dr. King and the shooting of Senator Kennedy: "Well, they asked for it, didn't they?"

Society must rid itself of this plague; and society can only accomplish this through its leaders, whoever they may be.

They must be leaders to whom justice is a sacred obligation and enforcement of the law a first duty, subject to no exceptions.

If any good can come from so despicable a crime as the attempt on Senator Kennedy's life, it can only be that the senseless misfortune inflicted upon him will provoke government (and the country as a whole) into restoring civilized processes and erasing so-called "civil disobedience" in all its vagaries.

The first evidence of this type of reaction already has occurred in the House of Representatives, where a vote on the Senate-passed anti-crime bill suddenly has been scheduled today—one of the many steps which have been called for during these many months and years of rising crime. Gun control is a top provision of this bill.

Meanwhile, every decent American, as a member of the overwhelming majority, will prayerfully wish for the prompt recovery of Senator Kennedy to full health and faculty. And will sincerely commiserate with the family which has suffered so much tragedy.

The effect of the shooting on the election is highly problematical and at this moment far beside the point.

The only issue now was aptly capsuled by Governor Hughes of New Jersey when he said:

"We'd better wake up and take the guns away from the lunatics before they shoot all of us."

If the bullet is to replace the ballot in American politics, if violence is to replace rhetoric and persuasion, then our way of life is lost. And that, pray God, simply cannot happen.

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Mourning Is Not Enough

This is as President Johnson proclaimed, a time for mourning. He has set aside Sunday as a special day of sorrow over the death of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The senselessness of this killing naturally has shocked everybody, here or abroad; even the most cynical, even those with the least of morals as we understand them.

The unbelievable nature of the murder and the prominence of the victim, of course, make the shock as inevitable as it is justified. The mourning follows as a matter of conscience and decency, as well as sympathy.

It has to do with conscience because there is in each of us a feeling that it needn't have happened, that somewhere something must have been amiss, that if somebody somehow had just thought of something it might have been prevented.

Yet it is plain that the assassination was the work of a fanatic, who could have had only the most fragmentary excuse for his unforgivable act. Even if there was a conspiracy, only a handful could have been involved. There was no way of expecting such a horror, [illegible] anything any of 200 million Am[illegible] could have done to stop it.

But [illegible]on is universal: Why?

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W[illegible]stance, on the same night [illegible] Kennedy was shot down wer[illegible]g Marine officers senseless[illegible] a hamburger shop in Washington? As a result of a trivial argument.

Why are there 11,000 willful murders in the United States every year? Most of the victims are not prominent people. There are no official mourning days for them. The shock in most cases is limited to their families, friends and neighbors. But they are just as dead. Their murders are equally senseless. The survivors are ju[illegible]ed.

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[illegible]must be answers, because [illegible]go on without them. The [illegible] cannot tolerate an 88 per [illegible] increase in serious crime in seven years. It cannot have its citizens, urban and even rural, in fear of being slaughtered for a po[illegible] of change. It cannot [illegible]ndone a situation in which its p[illegible]eal leaders [illegible] their lives by being leaders.

Even the President of the United States, possibly the most heavily protected man in the world, relies on secrecy and surprise when he travels in his own country—purely as a necessary precaution.

There always has been cri[illegible] it seems in [illegible] that it [illegible] wholly [illegible] there alw[illegible] been [illegible]matics, the John [illegible]er warped and [illegible] their own "mis[illegible]"

But the p[illegible] have soared so fast and so [illegible]sly in recent years that crime is [illegible] nation's most grueso[illegible] and most difficult problem. It [illegible] been met, so far, with lament and [illegible]plorings and here and there some effec[illegible]nical improvements. But [illegible] been met head [illegible]

[illegible]ast a[illegible] step was taken [illegible]y when [illegible]use of Representatives passed [illegible] sent to the President for his [illegible]ure a relatively tough anti-crime [illegible]—a b[illegible] to restrict hard gun [illegible] to make it harder for convicted criminals to escape punishment on technicalities, to permit the use of wire-tapping in tracking down crime, to beef up police forces and police techniques.

By tragic irony, Senator Kennedy can take large credit for enactment of this law—which had been caught in a soft-headed quibble among some House leaders. Even President Johnson had intimated doubts about it, although [illegible] he will [illegible]h for stron[illegible]s. The [illegible]nnedy assa[illegible]ed all that and the [illegible]d by a handsome ma[illegible]

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Mourning the loss of Senator Kennedy is fitting and necessary. But if it does not result in expelling the pervading atmosphere of anarchy and fanaticism it will be no great credit to the Senator's memory.

The following name of newspaper, city and state.)

THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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TO LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1772) (~~RUO~~)

KENSALT

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES DATED JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

SP FOURTH BRUCE EDWARD FULTON REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALABAMA.

FULTON STATED HE RECALLED CRAIG BLISS, FORMER STUDENT AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN BIRSHABA SIRHAN. ~~FULTON ADVISED~~ Stated BLISS, A NAVY VETERAN, WORKED AS A BARTENDER AT NIGHT WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE. NAME OF BAR UNKNOWN BUT LOCATED AT INTERSECTION OF NORTH LAKE STREET AND ALTADENA DRIVE, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA.

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LOS ANGELES AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, WILL THROUGH RECORDS PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW SONJA (PHONETIC) (LNU). ALSO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CRAIG BLISS.

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558PM URGENT 6-11-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM ATLANTA 44-2412

KENSALT

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, SIX TEN LAST.

MRS. HUBERT (CLIFFORD) RITCHIE REINTERVIEWED AND REITERATED THAT SHE HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE STATEMENT MADE BY TOUR GUIDE IN TEL AVIV THAT ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. RITCHIE STATED THERE WERE ELEVEN OTHER MEMBERS IN BROWNELL TOUR NUMBER SIXTEEN (HOLY LAND PORTION), ALL OF WHOM HEARD THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE GUIDE. SHE STATED THESE TOUR MEMBERS WERE FROM ALL OVER THE US, AND SHE COULD ONLY RECALL A REVEREND MC CRACKEN (PHONETIC), AN EPISCOPAL MINISTER FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO. RITCHE ADVISED BROWNELL TOURS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, COULD POSSIBLY FURNISH COMPLETE NAMES AND ADDRESS OF THEIR TOUR NUMBER SIXTEEN, HOLY LAND PORTION, DURING FIVE FOURTEEN DASH TWENTY LAST.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BIRMINGHAM, ON SIX ELEVEN INSTANT MRS. HUBERT (CLIFFORD) RITCHIE, CORNELIA, GA., ADVISED SHE HAD BEEN TRAVELLING IN EUROPE DURING APR. SIXTYEIGHT AND JOINED BROWNELL TOUR NUMBER SIXTEEN (HOLY LAND PORTION) FOR FIVE FOURTEEN DASH TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT TOURING THE HOLY LAND. ON EITHER FIVE SIXTEEN OR FIVE SEVENTEEN LAST A LICENSED GUIDE, JACOB HENIGMAN, ADDRESS RAMAT-GAN, FIVE SEVEN, BIALIK ST., TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, AT THE TIME THE TOUR DEPARTED IN THE MORNING, ANNOUNCED TO THE GROUP THAT ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. AT THIS TIME, THE GUIDE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SHE WAS NOT AWARE THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT UNTIL SHE ARRIVED OR RETURNED TO THE US. THE STATEMENT WAS NEVER RETRACTED BY THE GUIDE ON SUBSEQUENT MORNINGS WHEN QUESTIONED BY MEMBERS OF THE TOUR CONCERNING THE STATEMENT, AND THE GUIDE ADVISED HE HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED SHOOTING OF KENNEDY.

RE BUTEL REQUESTED MRS. RITCHIE BE REINTERVIEWED RE SPECIFICS AND OBTAIN IDENTITY OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TOUR WHO OVERHEARD STATEMENT.

BIRMINGHAM, AT BROWNELL TOURS. DETERMINE IDENTITY AND ADDRESSES OF INDIVIDUALS ON TOUR NO. SIXTEEN (HOLY LAND PORTION)

FIVE FOURTEEN DASH TWENTY LAST AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE THESE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED RE REMARK OF TOUR GUIDE. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CLEVELAND, DETROIT, JACKSON, LOS ANGELES, NEWARK, SAN ANTONIO

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1772) (P)

KENSALT

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR BENEFIT OFFICES RECEIVING INITIAL INFORMATION, MRS. HUBERT RITCHIE OF CORNELIA, GEORGIA, ADVISED BUREAU AGENTS JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, THAT SHE WAS PRESENT IN HOLY LAND WITH A BROWNELL TOUR FROM MAY ONE FOUR TO MAY TWO ZERO, SIXTYEIGHT. ON EITHER MAY ONE SIX OR MAY ONE SEVEN, JACOB HENIGMAN, ISRAELI GUIDE, ADVISED MEMBERS OF THE TOUR THAT ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. THE GUIDE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION. THE GUIDE MADE THE SAME STATEMENT ON SUBSEQUENT MORNINGS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING FROM TOUR MEMBERS BUT NEVER RETRACTED HIS STATEMENT.

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OFFICES RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS CONCERNING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF STATEMENT ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY JACOB HENIGMAN.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CLEVELAND, DETROIT, JACKSON, LOS ANGELES, NEWARK, SAN ANTONIO

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1772) 2P

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.22 Pistol Is Popular Weapon

BY JANEAN MANN

The .22 caliber pistol, like the one used in the slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, has become a popular weapon for use in committing crimes, law officers in Birmingham said.

This type gun has been used in several murders and numerous robberies in the city this year, according to Birmingham police Capt. Maurice House.

He blamed the easy availability of .22s by mail order and the inexpensive cost of the weapon as the main reasons behind the gun's common usage.

"You can find them for sale in magazines real easily," said Captain House. "They usually run about $10, $12 or $15," he said.

A Federal Bureau of Investigation spokesman also cited low cost as one of the factors in selecting this gun over others.

Also, the .22 caliber pistol when purchased over the counter is not as conspicuous a weapon as a larger caliber such as a .38, said the agent.

"A .22 is often used for target practice and most people don't think much about someone coming in to buy one. But a .38 is used mainly for shooting people and arouses more suspicion," he said.

Ammunition for a .22 is also much cheaper, running about $1 a box as compared to about $5 for a larger caliber weapons.

The .22 is also easy to fire and requires very little skill in hitting a target, said the agent. It is not usually used to kill, but can seriously injure or even kill a victim if he is hit in the right spot, he said.

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TO DIRECTOR (56-587) LOS ANGELES (56-156) AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1772)

FROM CLEVELAND (175-16) 4P

KENSALT

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, JUNE TWELFTH, LAST.

REVEREND W. CHAVE MC CRACKEN, ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, THREE ZERO SEVEN ONE NORTH PARK BOULEVARD, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO, ADVISED ON JUNE TWELFTH, LAST, THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF BROWNELL TOUR TWO ONE SIX IN HOLY LAND DURING PERIOD APPROXIMATELY MAY FOURTEENTH TO MAY TWENTY-SECOND, SIXTYEIGHT.

ON MAY SIXTEENTH, LAST, THE GROUP LUNCHED AT THE SEMADAR HOTEL RESTAURANT IN MODERN CAESAREA. AT APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRTY P.M., HE HEARD THE RUMOR THAT AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE ON THE LIFE OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. RUMOR FURTHER INDICATED THAT SENATOR KENNEDY WAS STILL ALIVE, BUT IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

MC CRACKEN ADVISED THAT THE NEWS PROMPTED HIGHLY

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EMOTIONAL REACTION WHICH PARTIALLY CLOUDS HIS RECOLLECTION, BUT THAT HIS CURRENT RECOLLECTION IS THAT INFORMATION REGARDING SENATOR KENNEDY CAME FROM THE TOUR GUIDE, JACOB HENIGMAN. MC CRACKEN STATED THAT TOUR GUIDE ADVISED HE HAD HEARD NEWS "ON THE AIR" IMPLYING RADIO BROADCAST. MC CRACKEN STATED GUIDE INDICATED NEWS WAS IN HEBREW LANGUAGE, BUT MC CRACKEN POSSESSED NO INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTITY OR LOCATION OF STATION.

MC CRACKEN STATED FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO CONFIRM RUMOR WERE COMPLETELY NEGATIVE. NO INFORMATION HEARD ON RADIO AND NOTHING APPEARED IN ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS CONCERNING THIS MATTER. MC CRACKEN THEN ASSUMED RUMOR TO BE FALSE AND MADE NO FURTHER INQUIRIES CONCERNING IT. HE FURNISHED TOUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION IDENTICAL TO THAT SET FORTH IN BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE, JUNE TWELFTH, LAST.

INDICES OF THE CLEVELAND OFFICE NEGATIVE REGARDING REVEREND MC CRACKEN.

JOHN KROGNESS, STOCKBROKER, WITH PAINE, WEBER, JACKSON, AND CURTIS, ONE ZERO TWO ONE EUCLID AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO,

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ADVISED ON JUNE THIRTEENTH, SIXTYEIGHT, THAT HE WAS PRESENT IN HOLY LAND WITH THE BROWNELL TOUR FROM APPROXIMATELY MAY FOURTEENTH TO MAY TWENTY-SECOND, SIXTYEIGHT.

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KROGNESS COULD NOT ATTRIBUTE THIS INFORMATION TO ISRAELI GUIDE JACOB HENIGMAN; HOWEVER, DID INQUIRE TO HENIGMAN IF HE HAD HEARD ANY NEWS REGARDING THIS INCIDENT, AND HENIGMAN REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE.

KROGNESS STATED THAT HE DID NOT HEAR ANY FURTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THIS MATTER, THAT NOTHING WAS OBSERVED IN ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS, NOR DID HE HEAR ANY BROADCAST CONCERNING SAME, SO ASSUMED THIS TO BE A RUMOR AND MADE NO FURTHER INQUIRIES.

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CLEVELAND INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING KROGNESS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1772)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA DALE W. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau teletype to Birmingham, June 5, 1968.

At Huntsville, Alabama.

On June 6, 1968, SANDY PREASLEY, Clerk in Charge, Records Division, Huntsville Police Department, advised SA DALE W. JOHNSON that she could locate no record or information whatsoever relating to anyone with the last name SIRHAN and particularly subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

FROM: JACKSON (56-94)

KENSALT

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JUNE TWELVE, LAST.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. LOVE, FOUR SIX THREE ONE, HICKORY RIDGE ROAD, JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN ON BROWNELL TOUR IN HOLY LAND FROM MAY FOURTEEN TO TWENTY, LAST. DURING TOUR, ABOUT MAY FIFTEEN OR SIXTEEN, MR. LOVE HEARD SOMEONE IN TOUR GROUP MENTION THAT ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE U. S. HE COULD NOT RECALL WHICH MEMBER OF THE GROUP SAID IT BUT BELIEVES THAT THIS UNKNOWN MEMBER OF THE GROUP HAD HEARD IT FROM A THIRD PARTY. THE ALLEGED SHOOTING WAS DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS OF THE TOUR

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FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS ON THE DAY IT WAS MENTIONED, HOWEVER, NO FURTHER MENTION OF IT WAS MADE ON ANY SUBSEQUENT DATES TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

NEITHER MR. NOR MRS. LOVE HAD EVER HEARD JACOB HENIGMAN, ISRAELI TOUR GUIDE KNOWN AS "JAKE" MAKE ANY STATEMENT CONCERNING THE U. S. OR THE POLITICAL CONDITION IN THE US. THEY DID NOT HEAR THE GUIDE SAY THAT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT AND NEITHER OF THEM BELIEVE THAT THE GUIDE ACTUALLY MADE THE STATEMENT.

AM COPIES FURNISHED CLEVELAND, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES, NEWARK, SAN ANTONIO, AND BIRMINGHAM.

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TO SACS ATLANTA
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

KENSALT.

REBHTEL JUNE TWELVE LAST.

PRIOR TO CONDUCTING REQUESTED INTERVIEWS IN RETEL, RECIPIENTS SHOULD REVIEW OFFICE INDICES REGARDING PERTINENT INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED. IF INFORMATION DEVELOPED WHICH WOULD MAKE INTERVIEW INADVISABLE, ADVISE BUREAU.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, Bureau authority granted to furnish all continental offices with a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to assist in covering leads.

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KENSALT

Re LA teletype to Birmingham, 6/10/68; and Birmingham teletypes to Los Angeles, 6/11/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 9 copies each of FD-302, interviews with BRUCE EDWARD FULTON on 6/10/68 and 6/11/68.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-4177)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE Birmingham teletype to Bureau, 6/12/68.

Mrs. JUANITA MC LAUGHLIN, 25151 Newton, and Mrs. GENEVA VOLPE, 25135 Newton, Dearborn, Michigan, both advised on 6/19/68, they did not hear any comments or statements made by anyone during their tour of the Holy Land relative to Senator KENNEDY being shot. They both said one of their Israeli guides was called "JAKE;" however, they could not recall his full name. They said JACOB HEKIGMAN could have been the guide whom they knew as "JAKE." They arrived in the Holy Land on 5/14/68, and left afternoon of 5/22/68.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

Specialist IV BRUCE EDWARD FULTON, RA 19878345, Maintenance and Support Division of "Hawk Project", Directorate of Arsenal Support Operations, U. S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, was reinterviewed for the purpose of ascertaining any additional information he may have recalled since the previous interview on June 10, 1968.

FULTON advised that he had given the matter a great deal of thought but it was very difficult for him to remember because it has been almost three years since he last saw SIRHAN.

FULTON stated that he recalled that CRAIG BLISS, a former student at Pasadena City College, was an acquaintance of SIRHAN. He said that BLISS, a Navy veteran, worked as a bartender at night while attending Pasadena City College. FULTON stated he did not know the name of the bar but it is located at the intersection of North Lake Street and Altadena Drive, Altadena, California. FULTON stated that he remembered a pretty girl he believed was a member of the same foreign-type club (name unknown) as SIRHAN. FULTON advised that he did not think that this girl was SIRHAN's girlfriend but just an acquaintance. FULTON said that he believed the girl's name was SONJA (phonetic). He could not recall her last name. FULTON described the pretty young lady as 19 years of age, 5'4", 115 pounds, with black hair and dark complexion, and possibly an Arab.

FULTON advised he could recall no additional information other than what he had just mentioned and the information furnished in the previous interview on June 10, 1968.

On 6/11/68 at Huntsville, Alabama File # BH 44-1772 -23
LA 56-156

by SA LEON N. FRANKENFIELD:scb Date dictated 6/12/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

Specialist IV BRUCE EDWARD FULTON, RA 19878345, Maintenance and Support Division of "Hawk Project", Directorate of Arsenal Support Operations, U. S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, was apprised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the investigation. FULTON furnished the following information:

FULTON stated that he is acquainted with SIRHAN BIRSHARA SIRHAN. He advised he first met SIRHAN at the "Student Union Coffee Shop" on the campus at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California about September 1964. He said that he could not recall the last time that he saw SIRHAN but it was sometime prior to December 1965 because this is when he (FULTON) left City College. FULTON described his relationship with SIRHAN as a "campus acquaintance" in that he did not socialize with SIRHAN off campus, advising that he did not go to SIRHAN's house, nor did SIRHAN ever come to his house. He advised that his conversations with SIRHAN were usually held in the coffee shop during breaks or between, after or before classes. During these conversations, FULTON recalls discussions of Arab and Israel conflict, at which time SIRHAN had expressed his dissatisfaction with the administration and the newspapers because he believed that they sided with Israel. FULTON described SIRHAN as an introvert and a loner. He advised that SIRHAN never exhibited a tendency towards violence while in his presence. He advised that SIRHAN's reputation was that of an individual who was loyal to his country. FULTON advised that SIRHAN was very devoted to Jordan and it was his (FULTON's) opinion, based on conversation with SIRHAN, that SIRHAN eventually wanted to return to Jordan.

FULTON said that he is sure that politics were discussed during conversations with SIRHAN but he could not recall SIRHAN mentioning his political views, party or specific political candidate.

FULTON denied he commuted to and from college with SIRHAN. He said that he did recall riding on one or two

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On 6/10/68 at Huntsville, Alabama File# BH 44-1772 -24

by SA LEON N. FRANKENFIELD:scb Date dictated 6/11/68

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occasions, in an old model Cadillac (year and color unknown) owned by SIRHAN but was unable to recall where he went during these rides with SIRHAN or the circumstances involved. FULTON stated that he enrolled in Pasadena City College in September 1963 and quit college (without a degree) in December 1965. He said that while attending college, he resided at 2446 East Washington Boulevard, Pasadena, California with his mother, JANE H., and younger brother, DOUGLAS.

FULTON advised that he usually took a bus to and from school although on occasion his cousin, RICHARD HUTTON, would pick him up or drop him off at home. FULTON stated that he did not know where SIRHAN lived.

He said that he recalled that SIRHAN worked at a service station at night while attending college. He could not recall the name of the station but it is located on a main street, one block north of Colorado Street, running parallel to Colorado Street, and east of the front entrance of Pasadena City College. FULTON further advised that he believed that SIRHAN was a member of some type of foreign club (name unknown) on the campus of City College.

FULTON stated that after he quit Pasadena City College, he enlisted in the United States Army and entered on duty February 21, 1966 at Fort Polk, Louisiana for boot camp. He completed his training on April 30, 1966 and then returned home on a fourteen-day leave. He then, after the leave, reported to Redstone Arsenal, where he arrived approximately May 14 and has been there ever since. FULTON advised he was at home on leave from March 6, 1968 through March 18, 1968, his most recent return to California. FULTON said that he did not see or talk to SIRHAN during his leave in 1968 or in 1966.

FULTON stated that usually the conversations with SIRHAN were in the company of other students. FULTON advised that it is possible that the following persons could recall something more specific about SIRHAN:

RICHARD HUTTON of 1495 Paloma Street, Pasadena, California;

ALLEN YACK, 53 South Meredith Street, Pasadena, California;

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Specialist V HUDSON, MOLLOY and wife ANNETTE, Hawk Project, U. S. Army Missile Command, White Sands, New Mexico.

FULTON was instructed to give this matter forethought and he was told that he would be contacted for any further information that he could recall.

6/24/68

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALBANY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Butel to Phoenix dated 6/20/68.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this is a criminal investigation and as such, unless unusual circumstances prevail, results should be forwarded on 302 Form for inclusion in investigating report by Los Angeles.

Los Angeles prepares 30 copies of each report in this matter. Each office should either forward stencils to Los Angeles, in which case an original 302 will be returned, or forward 30 copies of respective FD-302.

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6:05PM URGENT 7-9-68 DPK

TO BIRMINGHAM (44-1772)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO LOS ANGELES, JUNE ELEVEN, LAST, REPORTING INTERVIEW OF BRUCE EDWARD FULTON.

BIRMINGHAM SUBMIT APPROPRIATE FD DASH THREE ZERO TWOS CONCERNING INTERVIEWS OF FULTON.

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89:20AM URGENT 7-10-68 FAS

TO SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1772)

KENSALT.

RE LOS ANELES TEL JULY NINE, LAST.

FD DASH THREE ZERO TWOS SUBMITTED BY BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL JUNE TWENTY, LAST. IF NOT LOCATED, ADVISE AND DUPLICATES WILL BE SENT.

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FBI

Date: 7-10-68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1772)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) 7/5/68

SAC, SAN ANTONIO (56-102) (P)

KENSALT

Re Birmingham teletype to the Bureau, Atlanta, Cleveland, Detroit, Jackson, Los Angeles, Newark, and San Antonio dated 6/12/68; San Antonio airtel to the Bureau dated 6/13/68 and Bureau teletype to Atlanta, Cleveland, Detroit, Jackson, Los Angeles, Newark, and San Antonio dated 6/13/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DAVID ROBERT EVANS:

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

On 7/3/68, Miss ALICE DEXTER PEEL, Owner, Business Services, home residence 704 Rio Grande, advised she was on tour throughout Europe and the Middle East during the period from 5/12 through 7/2/68. She stated the first portion of her tour was sponsored by Brownell Tours.

PEEL advised she departed New York on the evening of 5/13/68 via Transworld Airlines, Flight 840, and arrived in Tele Aviv on the afternoon of 5/14/68. She remained in Tele Aviv through 5/16/68, and then departed by bus en route to Haifa, Israel. She indicated that the guide for this tour during this portion of the trip was JACOB HENIGMAN. PEEL advised on the morning of 5/17/68, she and members of the tour were on a full-day excursion and were en route to Tiberas. While at a rest stop she recalled that a member of the tour, whose identity she did not recall, asked her if she heard that KENNEDY had been shot. Miss PEEL stated this was the first time that she had heard this remark but that later it seemed that the rumor then spread like wildfire and the tour members were questioning each

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other as well as the guide for further details. Miss PEEL indicated that she could only assume that possibly the tour guide, JACOB HENIGMAN, had told the director of the tour, Mr. JACK KEARNS, that KENNEDY had been shot. Miss PEEL stated unequivocally that at no time did she hear either the director or the tour guide, JACOB HENIGMAN, make a direct statement concerning KENNEDY.

Miss PEEL stated she was not aware of the original source of the information that KENNEDY had been shot however, she assumed that possibly the source was a broadcast over the Israeli radio. PEEL advised that tour members did question the guide, JACOB HENIGMAN, for further details; however, the guide indicated he had no further information. Miss PEEL advised that the guide upon subsequent questioning the next day after periodically listening to the news broadcasts over the radio replied that "No news is good news."

Miss PEEL advised that on the morning of 5/18/68, tour members continued to question the tour guide for any further details regarding KENNEDY; however, the tour guide indicated again that he had no information. She stated that the tour guide did periodically listen to news broadcasts on the radio and upon questioning would indicate to tour members that the broadcast contained no news concerning KENNEDY. Miss PEEL advised she can only assume that possibly there may have been some error in reporting a news item concerning KENNEDY.

San Antonio indices checked on 7/3/68, prior to interview of PEEL, disclosed no reference identifiable with Miss ALICE DEXTER PEEL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 7/30/68

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

In connection with current inquiries being conducted into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Los Angeles, California, numerous communications have been received at the Bureau from individual field offices with no copies being designated to the Los Angeles Office, which is office of origin.

In order that the Los Angeles Office may be completely aware of all facets of this investigation, and in order that the office of origin may properly supervise the direction of this investigation, each field division and Legal Attache should insure that copies of all communications dealing with the Kensalt investigation be designated to Los Angeles.

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Los Angeles Times
I-2, June 6, 1968

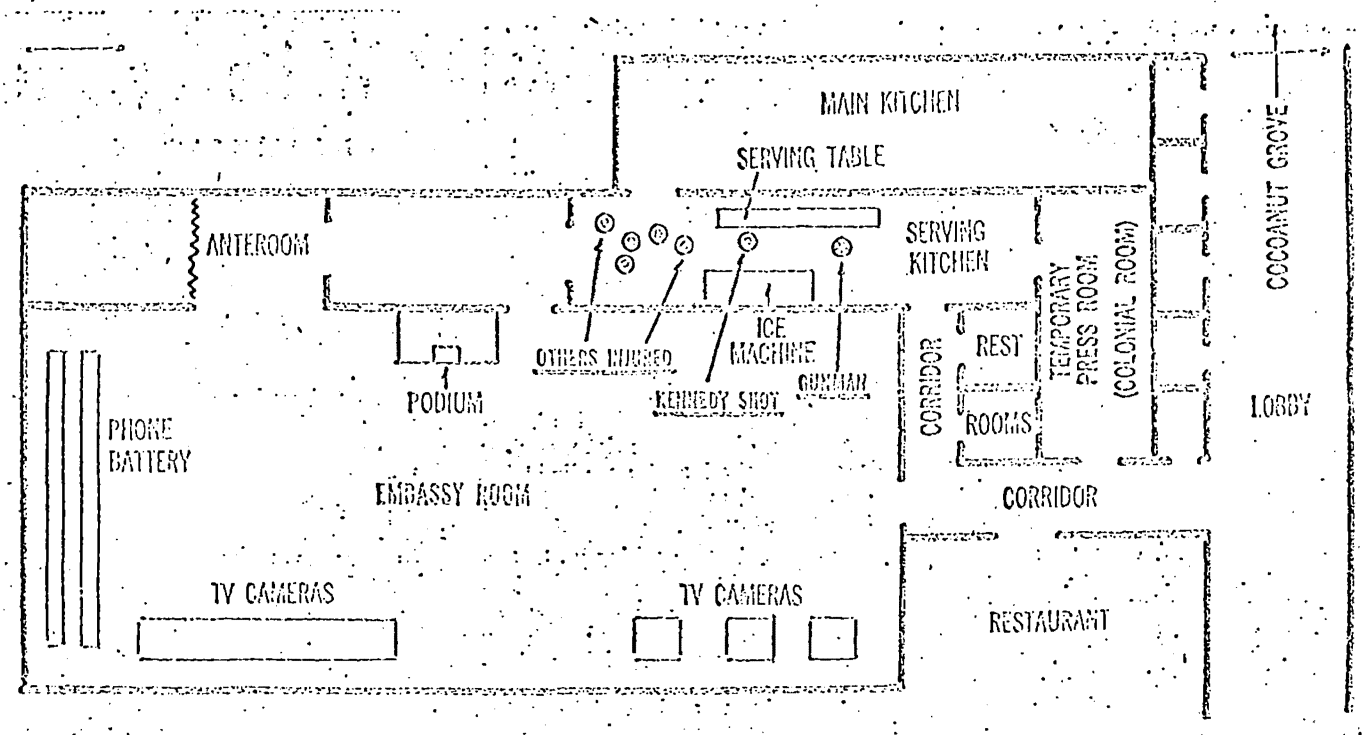

DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by Oliver French

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: Mrs. KATHRYN GABLE
C/O Travel Unlimited P.O. Box 1149
Florence, Alabama
c/o SANDRA MC BRIDE 391-0320

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) 9/27/68

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1772) (RUC)

KENSALT
OO: LA

Re Los Angeles letter dated 9/16/68 re Mrs. KATHRYNE GABLE in care of Travel Unlimited, P. O. Box 1149, Florence, Alabama, in care of SANDRA MC BRIDE.

Enclosed herewith are 22 copies each of FD-302's reflecting interviews with KATHRYNE GABLE, 209 Shirley Drive, Florence, Alabama, and KATHLEEN BULLARD, 218 Shirley Drive, Florence, Alabama.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 26, 1968

KATHRYNE GABLE, 209 Shirley Drive, Florence, Alabama, advised that she and her sister, KATHLEEN BULLARD, checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on Sunday, June 2, 1968, and checked out of that hotel about mid-afternoon on June 4, 1968. They went to Las Vegas, Nevada, where they stayed at the Sands Hotel and the next morning they learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

GABLE stated she could not recall having seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in Los Angeles at any time and she knew of nothing which might relate to a possible conspiracy.

On 9/24/68 at Florence, Alabama File# BH 44-1772-33

by SA ERVIN B. BRUNINGA:jam Date dictated 9/25/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 27, 1968

KATHLEEN BULLARD, 218 Shirley Drive, Florence, Alabama, advised that she and her sister, KATHRYNE GABLE, stayed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, from Sunday, June 2, 1968, until about 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 1968. They left Los Angeles and stayed at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, the night of June 4-5, 1968. They learned of the shooting of Senator Kennedy on the morning of June 5, 1968, at Las Vegas.

BULLARD stated she could not recall ever having seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in Los Angeles at any time and she could recall no incident or information which might relate to a possible conspiracy in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

On 9/24/68 at Florence, Alabama File# BH 44-1772-34

by SA IRVIN B. BRUNINGA:jam Date dictated 9/25/68

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Crime and Punishment

Martin Luther King Jr., was assassinated last April 4.

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated last June 5.

In both cases suspects have been arrested, have been indicted and are held in jail.

The trial of the alleged killer of Dr. King is now set to begin Nov. 12.

The trial of the alleged assassin of Kennedy was scheduled to start Nov. 1, but latest reports from California say it may now be delayed until next year.

There are many things wrong with our system of criminal jurisprudence. Court calendars are clogged; men who should not be are freed on bail to repeat their offenses; judges take long vacations when they should work six days a week; defense lawyers milk out of lenient laws and lenient courts every last minute, or month or year of delay that they can; Supreme Court decisions give unusual benefits to defendants.

There must be due process; the rights of every person accused of crime must be protected as the Constitution says they shall be.

But due process can be provided and protected and justice can be assured while at the same time suspects are given speedy trials.

Until there is quick and sure relationship between crime and punishment we are going to have more and more crime.

Courts and the bar, both having the responsibility, should know that justice—justice to the defendant and justice to society—demands that all criminal cases, especially cases like the King and Kennedy murder cases should not be interminably delayed by the web of the law.

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Birmingham, Alabama

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jackson, Mississippi
October 21, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
JUNE 5, 1968

On October 10, 1968, a young female telephonically contacted the Jackson Office of the FBI and identified herself as Miss Subrina Duble, white female, age 17. She refused to give her home address or telephone number but stated the nature of her call was to furnish the FBI with important information concerning the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy. Miss Duble related a very rambling episode of how she had met an individual in California whom she had cause to believe was involved in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. She stated she has had knowledge of this since May, 1968, but declined to report this information due to threatening phone calls and letters warning her to keep anything she might know to herself.

She stated she is a resident of Alabama but did not wish to be contacted at home due to her father's condition, as she is afraid that any upsetting incident might cause him to have another stroke. She did state, however, that she could be reached at telephone number 762-9920, a pay phone in Pascagoula, Mississippi, anytime between 9:00 and 11:00 p.m. any night.

During this call she seemed very emotional and upset over something that had happened just prior to the call and she seemed out of breath and either crying or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

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Attempts were made to recontact her on the night of October 11 and 13, 1968, with negative results.

On October 14, 1968, investigation revealed that telephone number 762-9920 is located in an outdoor telephone booth on the premises of Larry's Standard Service Station located at Market Street and Highway U. S. 90 in Pascagoula. The proprietor of this station advised that the name Subrina Duble is unknown to him and that he closes at 8:00 p.m. Inquiry among people who live in the immediate vicinity of this telephone revealed that this is a Negro community and the name Subrina Duble is not known there. A review of Pascagoula City Directory and telephone directory revealed no listing for anyone named Duble.

G. R. Thompson, Identification Officer, Pascagoula, Mississippi Police Department, advised on October 14, 1968, that he has no record of anyone named Duble.

On October 16, 1968, this individual again called the Jackson Office and was connected with an Agent in Biloxi, Mississippi. She stated she had called to say that she wanted to drop the matter and did not want to meet with an Agent. She persistently declined to further identify herself or to agree to meet the Agent. She finally did agree to call him again after she had spoken to her father. Throughout the conversation with her, her conversation appeared to be rambling and disconnected.

On October 19, 1968, she telephonically contacted an Agent of the FBI at Biloxi, Mississippi, and at that time

agreed to meet him in the lobby of the LaFont Inn, a motel on Highway U. S. 90 in Pascagoula at 9:00 on the evening of October 20, 1968. She again refused to further identify herself except to say that she is tall, has white blonde hair and a mole on her face.

On the evening of October 20, 1968, an Agent of the FBI remained in the vicinity of the lobby of the LaFont Inn from 9:00 p.m., until after 10:00 p.m., but Miss Duble did not appear.

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FBI

Date: 10/21/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (56-94) (P)

KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

There is enclosed an LHM setting forth information furnished by telephone from a female describing herself as Miss SUBRINA DUBLE. When calling the Jackson Office, she spoke with SPC J. BENNY CROSBY. The Agent whom she talked with at Biloxi, Miss., is SA JAMES J. FILES.

During all of these calls, the caller did not seem normal and made vague rambling remarks about being fearful of injury from unknown persons. She failed to make an appearance which she made only after extensive urging.

Mobile and Birmingham should search their files for the name SUBRINA DUBLE and furnish any positive information to Los Angeles. If opportunity presents itself, Jackson will interview DUBLE.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re: SUBRINA DUBLE

Re Jackson airtel 10/21/68.

The name of SUBRINA DUBLE is unknown to Los Angeles.

All information developed from indices search at Mobile and Birmingham and any additional information from Jackson should be furnished to Los Angeles.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

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SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1772)(RUC)

KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re Jackson airtel to the Director, dated 10/21/68, and Los Angeles airtel to the Director, dated 10/24/68.

The name SUBRINA DUBLE was searched through the Indices of the Birmingham Division with negative results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) DATE: 11/15/68

FROM :SAC, JACKSON (56-94) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, 10/21/68, and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 10/24/68.

Information copies are furnished to Mobile and Birmingham as they have had previous leads in this matter.

On 11/8/68, J. B. GIBSON, COD, Pascagoula, Miss., advised that on 11/7/68, at 2:05 a.m., he picked up LEE JOSEPH PITTS, JR., 546 N. Fair St., Pascagoula, a N/M, born [redacted]. He said this individual admitted to him that he had been calling young white boys in the community using the name ANTONY DeNEER and impersonating a young white French female. GIBSON advised that PITTS was using telephone number 762-9920 located at Larry's Standard Service, Highway 90, Pascagoula, at the time he was arrested. GIBSON said he noted this was the same telephone used by an individual using the name SUBRINA DUBLE who had been called to his attention earlier by SA JAMES J. FILES. He said he questioned the boy about these calls and is satisfied that he was the one who made the calls using the name SUBRINA DUBLE, although he did not admit it on interview. He said he did admit making the calls to the young white boys impersonating the young white girls. PII

GIBSON said that PITTS' mother, who is an intelligent and respected Negro in the community and who works for the Police Department as a crossing guard, told him that her son had in his possession recently literature from the FBI concerning employment opportunities, bearing the FBI phone number at Jackson.

Since there is nothing to indicate that PITTS has any knowledge whatsoever concerning this investigation, he is not being contacted.

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Re:Nlet 11/15/68.

In order that this matter may be resolved, Pitts should be interviewed immediately by the Jackson Office and an effort made to determine whether he was, in fact, responsible for the telephone calls referred to in Jackson letterhead memorandum dated 10/12/68.

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1 - Mobile

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jackson, Mississippi
December 4, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
JUNE 5, 1968

Reference is made to Jackson, Mississippi, memorandum dated October 21, 1968, regarding Subrina Duble:

Lee Joseph Pitts, Jr., and his mother, Louisa Myrtle Pitts, were interviewed at Pascagoula, Mississippi, on December 3, 1968; results of interviews are as follows:

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LEE JOSEPH PITTS, JR., interviewed at his home, 546 North Fair Street, Pascagoula, at first denied and then in the presence of his mother admitted that he made several telephone calls to the Jackson Office of the FBI in which he identified himself as a seventeen-year-old white female named SUBRINA DUBLE and that in these calls he stated he had pertinent information regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He stated he has no information whatsoever regarding the KENNEDY assassination except what he has heard and read in the newspapers. He said that he does not know what motivated him to make these telephone calls.

Throughout the interview, PITTS was uncommunicative and stared at the floor.

The following description was obtained by interview and observation:

Name	LEE JOSEPH PITTS, JR.
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Birth	[redacted] at Pascagoula, Mississippi
Height	5'9"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Mother	LOUISA MYRTLE PITTS
Father	LEE JOSEPH PITTS, SR.
Residence	546 North Fair Street, Pascagoula, Mississippi
Education	High school graduate

PII

On 12/3/68 at Pascagoula, Mississippi File # Jackson 56-94

by SA JAMES J. FILES :ccs Date dictated 12/4/68

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Mrs. LOUISA MYRTLE PITTS, who was present while her son, JOSEPH LEE PITTS, JR., was interviewed, advised that she is employed as a school crossing guard by the Pascagoula, Mississippi, Police Department. She stated she has had difficulty with her son who was recently arrested by the Pascagoula Police Department while making telephone calls using an assumed name and posing as a white female.

She said he is now under the jurisdiction of the Jackson County Juvenile Judge and that a psychiatric examination has been arranged for him on orders of the Juvenile Court Judge and that he is to appear at the County Health Center for this examination on December 4, 1968.

On 12/3/68 at Pascagoula, Mississippi File # Jackson 56-94

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6-13-68	2. Photographic copies of 2 news clippings	
6-20-68	3. Seven photos and one negative of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan	
6-25-68	4. 3/11/68 issue of "Junior Review"	sent to Bureau 6/28/68
9-13-68	5. Nine photos and one negative of subject	
11-4-68	6. Negatives from Mr Kenney	returned to owner 11-22-68

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By James E. Hardy
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☑ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes ☑ No

Description:

Newspaper photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
. . . the suspect

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File No. 44-646-1A(2)

Date Received 6-13-68

From anonymous
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By James E. Harney
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☑ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes ☑ No

Description:

Photographic copies of two newspaper clippings rec'd in mail 6-12-68

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Mark Rudd (in white shirt at left center) raises his arm toward New York City Police Chief Inspector Sanford Garelik.

UPI Photo

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Date Received 6-20-68

From Los Angeles
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By James E. Harvey
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☑ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes ☑ No

Description:

seven photos and one negative of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
male, Arab, born 3/19/44
Jerusalem, 5'3", 120 #,
brown hair, brown eyes

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male, Arab, born 3/19/44
Jerusalem, 5'3", 120 #,
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From The Hon Robert E Quinn
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Chief Judge U.S. Court of
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To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☑ No

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By James E. Harney
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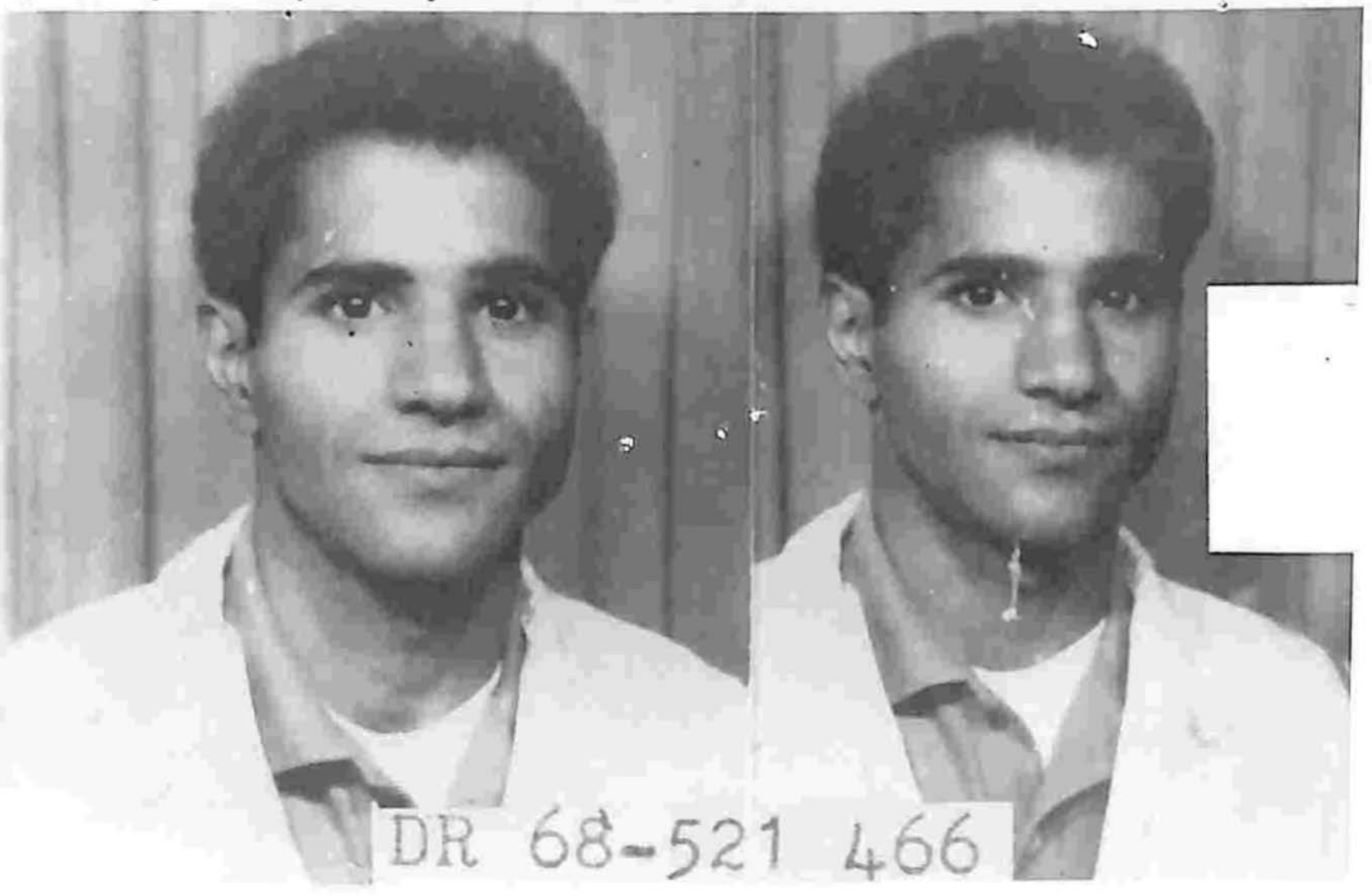
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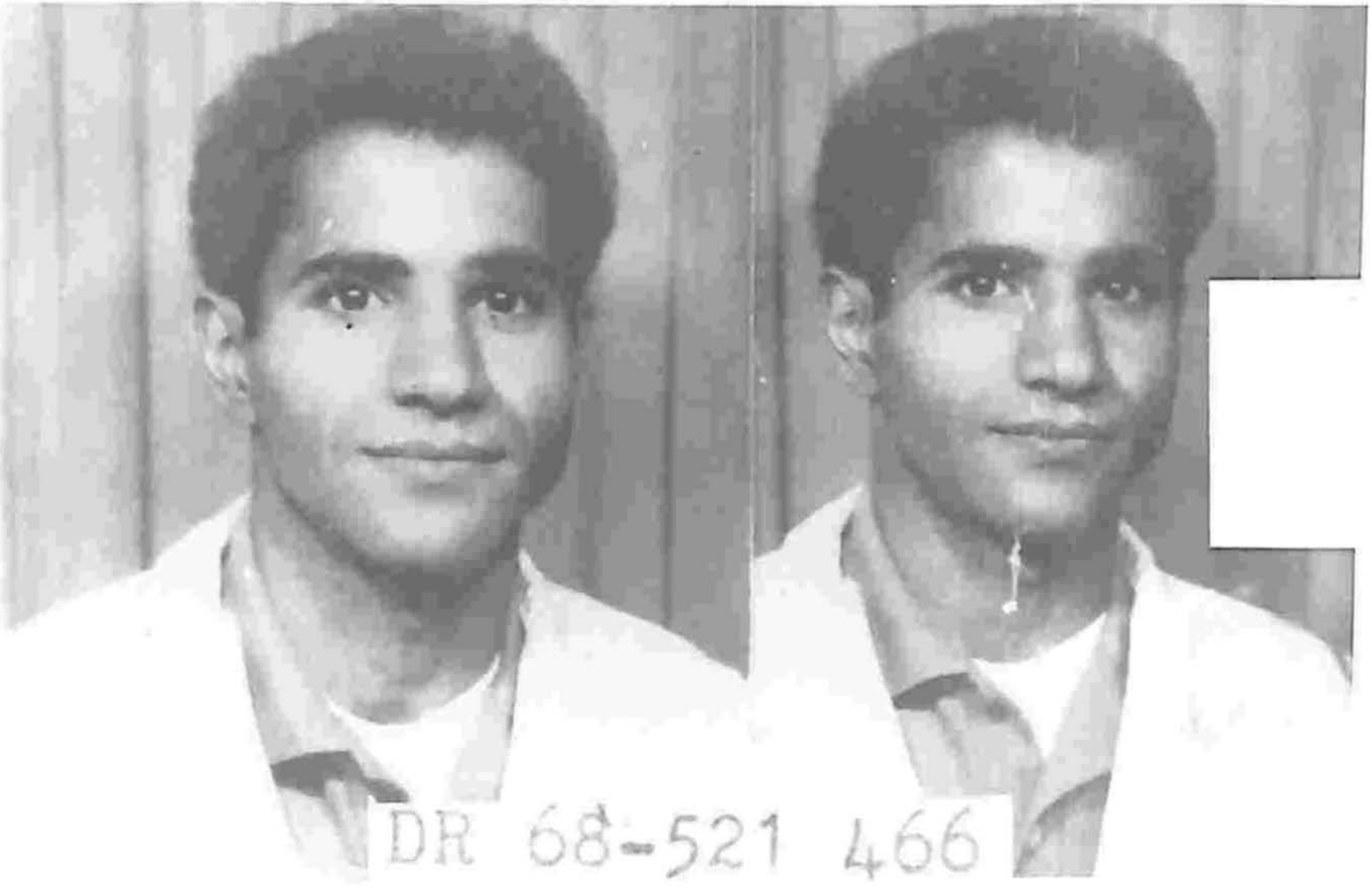
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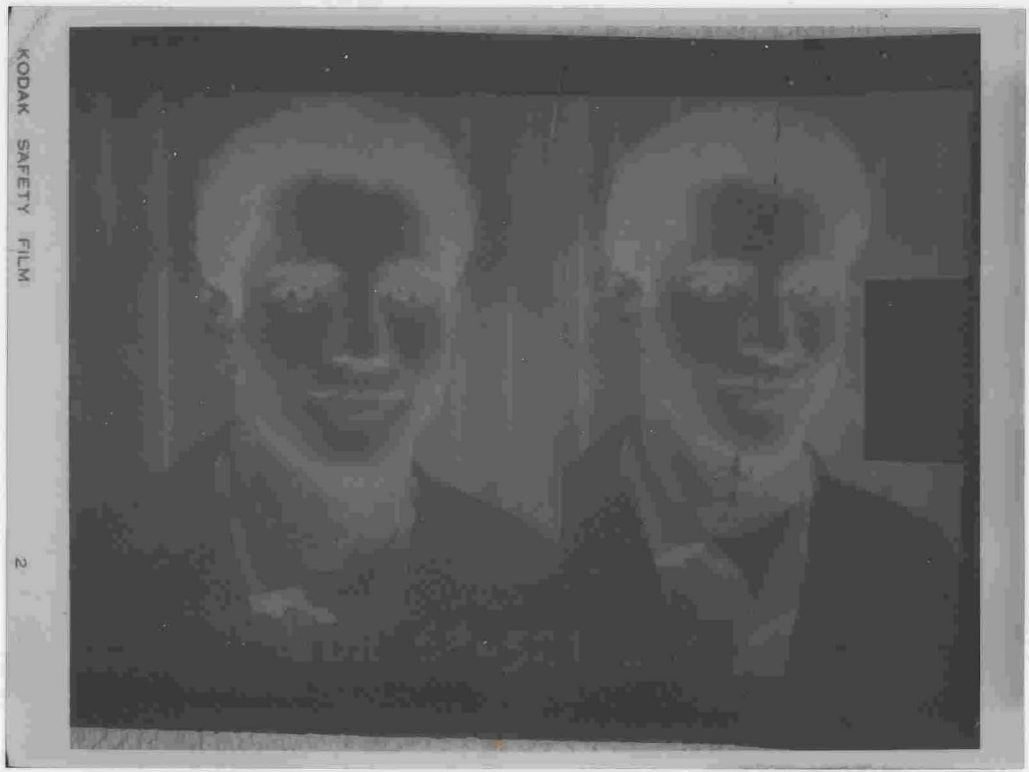

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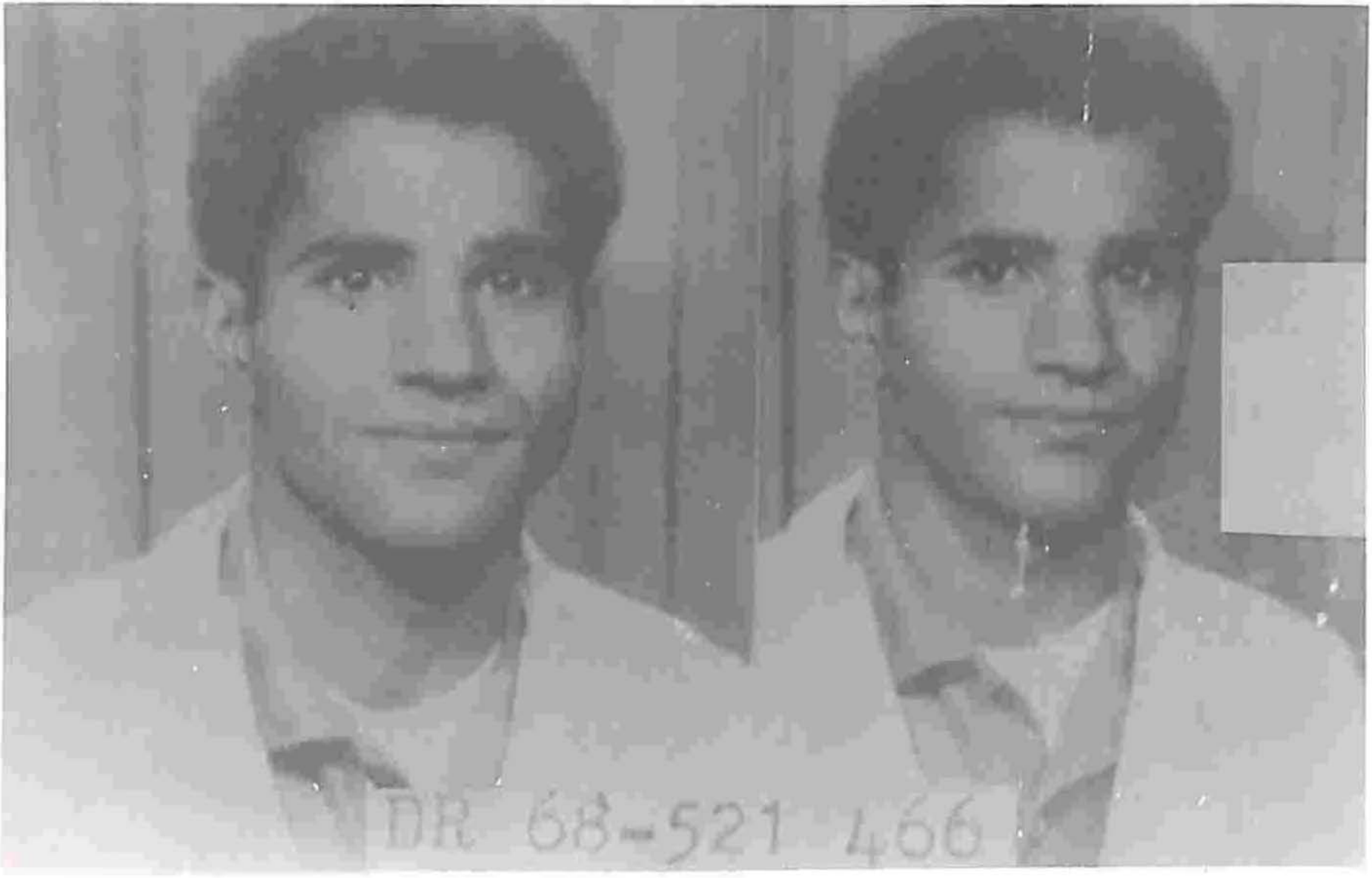
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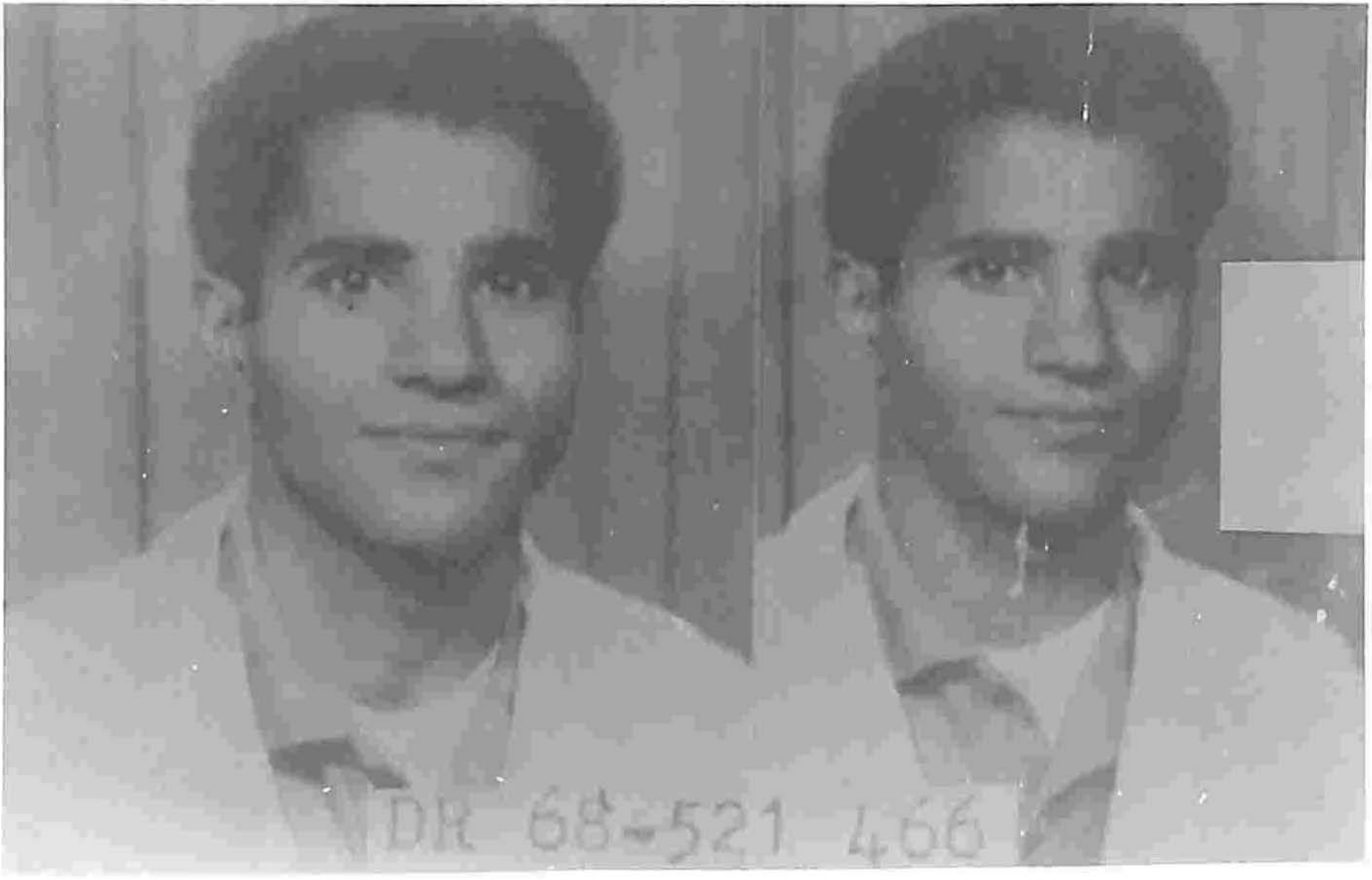
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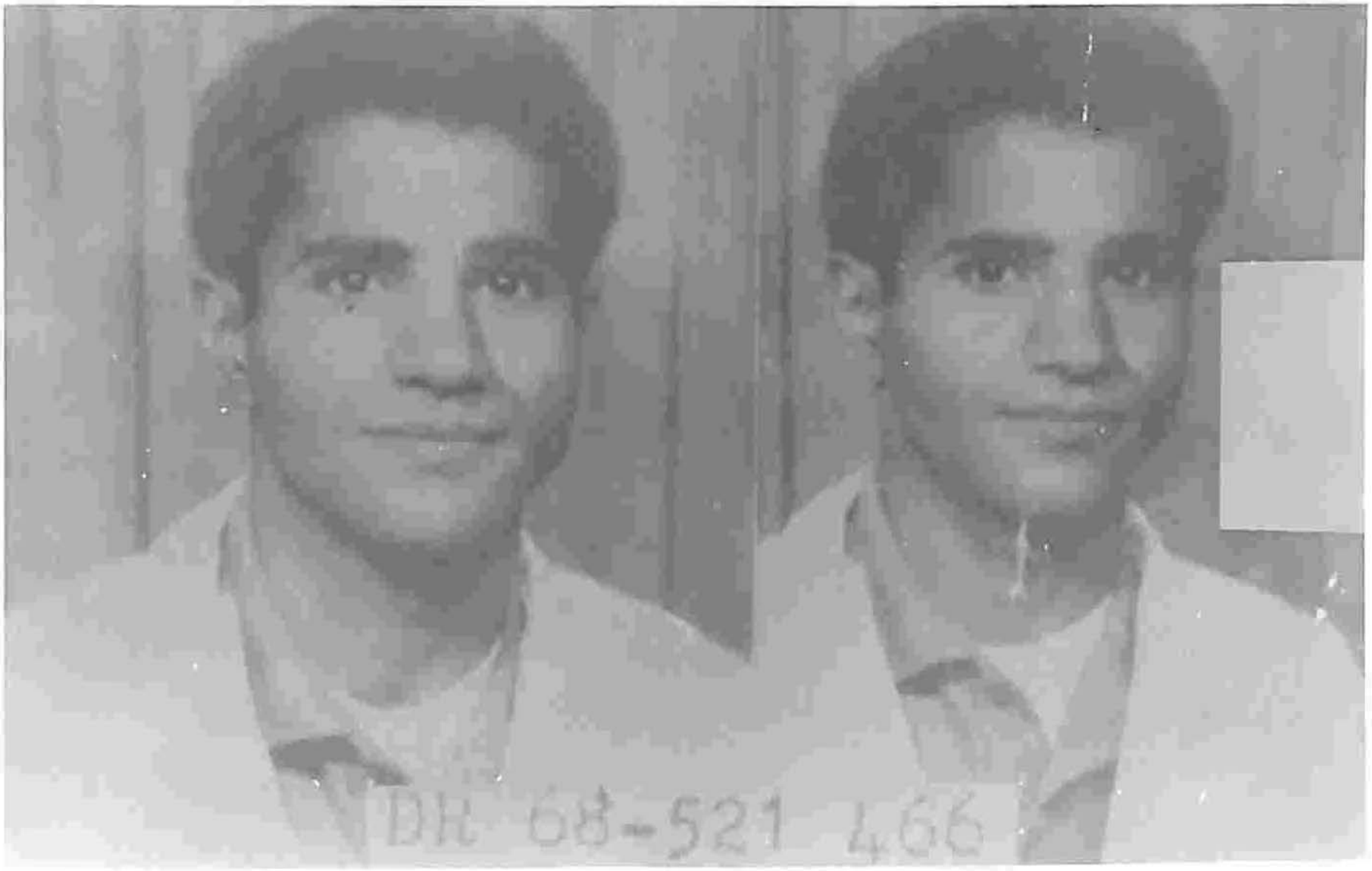
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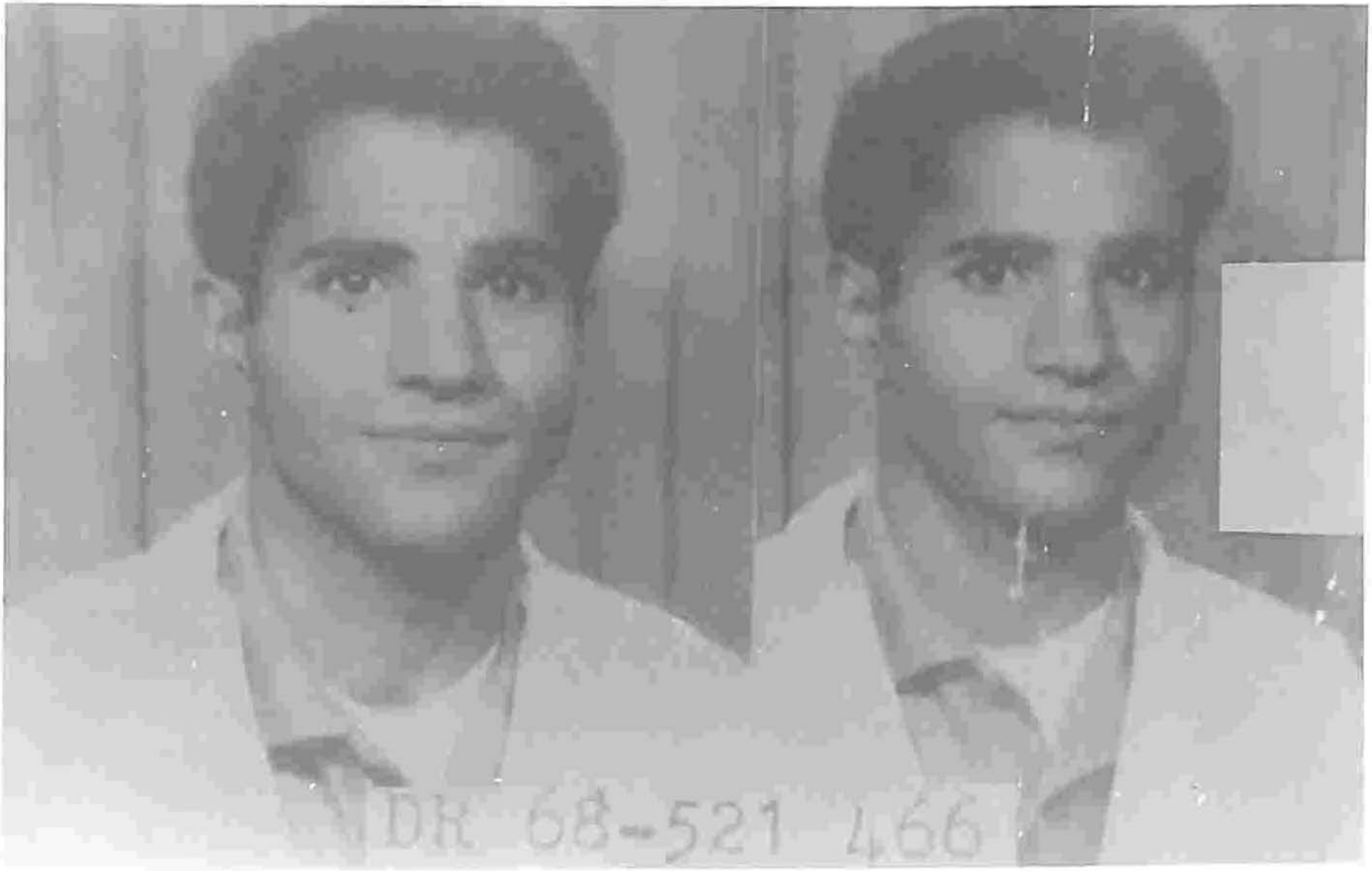
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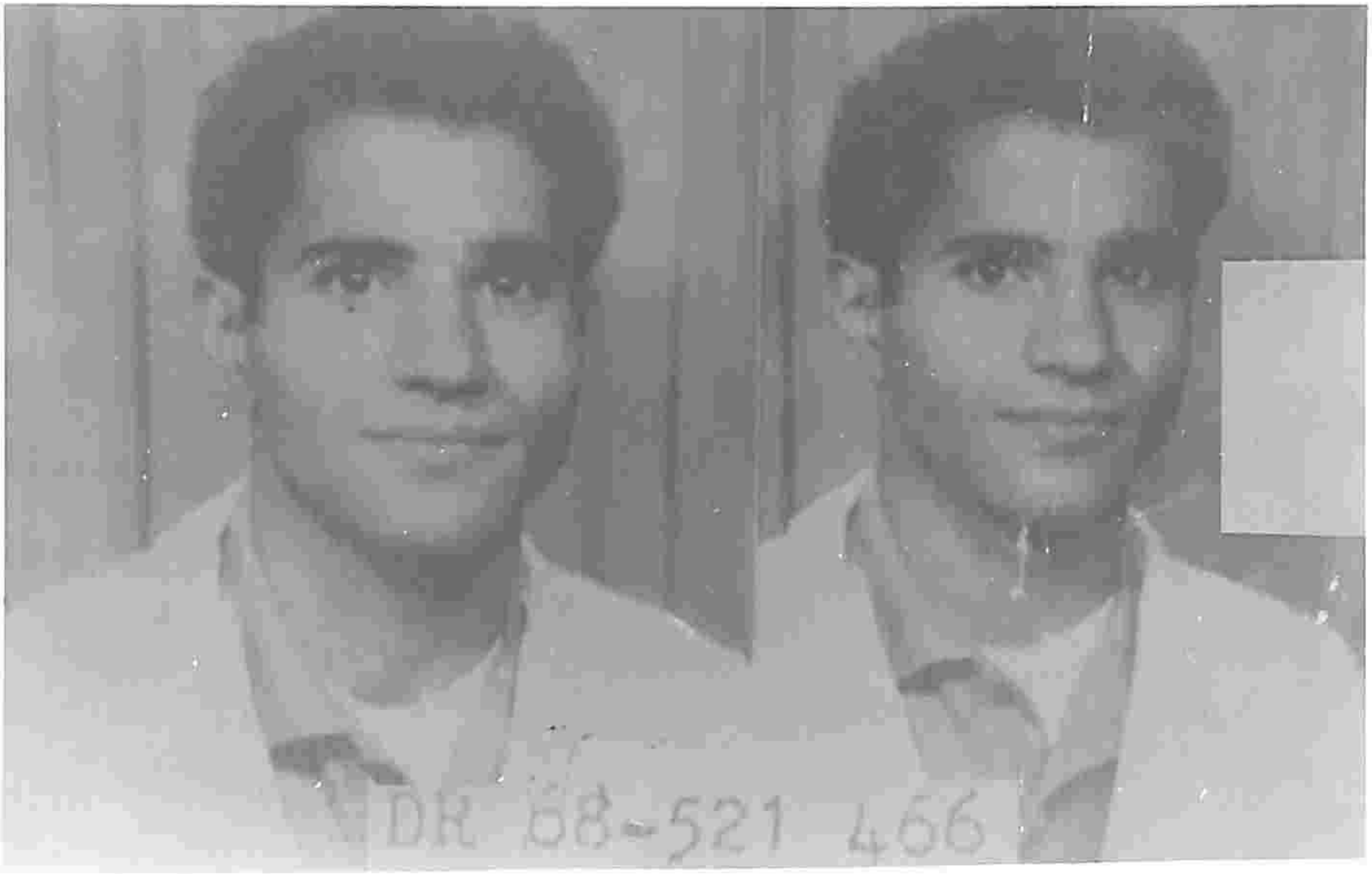
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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

AN ASSAILANT, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED BUT WHO IS IN CUSTODY OF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, ATTEMPTED THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M., TODAY, IN THE BALLROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THE FBI IS RENDERING ALL POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THE SERVICES OF THE FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. IF YOU RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER, THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISED AND ALL NECESSARY INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY INITIATED. NO COMMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE PRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF FBI JURISDICTION EXCEPT THAT THE FBI IS RENDERING ASSISTANCE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE BUREAU TEL TODAY CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. IN ORDES TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF THIS INVESTIGATION THE FOLLOWING CODE NAME SHOULD BE USED IN ALL TELETYPE AND AIRTEL COMMUNICATIONS --- "KENSALT."

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TO ALL SACS R M P

FROM DIRECTOR 2P

KENSALT

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA, SHIRHAN BISHARA SHIRHAN, FORMER EXERCISE BOY SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, CALIFORNIA, IDENTIFIED AS SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT. SIRHAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: DATE OF BIRTH THREE NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR, JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES TALL, ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. FIRST NAMES OF FAMILY - FATHER BISHARA, MOTHER MARY, BROTHERS SHARIEF, SAIDALLH, MUNIR, ADEL. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. FAMILY ENTERED US FROM JORDAN IN ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

ALL OFICES CHECK INDICES AND MAJOR PDS. SUTEL POSITIVE RESULTS ONLY. ANY INFORMATION BEARING UPON SIRHAN'S ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INSTANT ASSAULT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY DEVELOPED AND FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY.

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FBI ST LOUIS

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URGENT 6-6-68 LCR

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO, BOSTON, SPRINGFIELD AND WFO.

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-782)

KENSALT, CR

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS, JUNE FIVE LAST.

BO WISE, BARTENDER, ST. LOUIS PLAYBOY CLUB, WHO REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, THIS DATE ADVISED APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS FNU KHALAF, ADA SAM KHALAF, FREQUENTED THE CLUB STATING HE WAS STUDENT AT ST. LOUIS UNIV. MEDICAL SCHOOL WHERE STUDYING TO BE EYE SURGEON. KHALAF INTRODUCED TO WISE BY ONE DUDLEY DEEDLE, GENERAL CONTRACTOR FROM BELLEVILLE, ILL. WISE STATES SAM IS NOT KHALAF'S FIRST NAME AS REAL NAME IS EXTREMELY LONG AND DIFFICULT TO PRONOUNCE.

AFTER ABSCENCE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR KHALAF APPEARED AT CLUB IN ST. LOUIS ON EVENING OF JUNE THREE LAST AND STATED HE IS NOW ATTENDING HARVARD LAW SCHOOL AND HAD DURING LAST

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YEAR BEEN TO JORDAN WITH FATHER WHOM HE STATED WAS CONNECTED WITH A CONSULATE OR EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE SPENT THREE WEEKS IN JAIL WHILE IN JORDAN. DETAILS NOT REVEALED. KHALAF STATED WOULD BE IN ST. LOUIS SHORT TIME AND WAS LEAVING NIGHT OF JUNE THREE NEXT FOR CHICAGO AND THEN TO CALIF., EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN. KHALAF PROVIDED NO REASON FOR TRIP, HOWEVER, STATED "SOMETHING BIG IS GOING TO HAPPEN WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS".

WISE STATES KHALAF APPROXIMATELY TWENTYTWO OR TWENTYTHREE YEARS OF AGE, DOES NOT RECALL ANY ANTI-AMERICAN OR ANTI-KENNEDY REMARKS ON PART OF KHALAF, FURTHER DESCRIBED BY WISE AS BEING PROFICIENT IN FIVE OR SIX LANGUAGES. KHALAF ALSO INQUIRED WHETHER OR NOT WISE KNEW OF ANYONE DESIRING TO PURCHASE A LINCOLN CONTINENTAL MARK THREE AUTOMOBILE WHICH HE STATED HE WOULD SELL CHEAP AT EIGHTTHOUSAND DOLLARS.

THERE IS NO JORDANIAN CONSULATE IN STL, THE NEAREST HONORART CONSULATE BEING HASSAN M. ABDALLAH, SIX ONE TWO N. MICHIGAN, CHICAGO, ILL., TELEPHONE MISSION TWO TWO EIGHT ONE SIX.

THE ST. LOUIS UNIV. STUDENT DIRECTORY FOR SIXTYSEVEN

END PAGE TWO

REFLECTS ONE ABDUL AZIZ YOUSIF KHALAF OF RIYADH, SAUDIA, ARABIA, AS BEING A FRESHMAN IN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. KHALAF NOT LISTED IN CURRENT ST. LOUIS UNIV. DIRECTORY.

INS RECORDS, SLMO, CONTAIN NO FILES IN NAME KHALAF. IN SIXTHTHREE ONE SHAWKAT M. KHALAF AND IN SIXTYSIX ONE ISSA HANA KHALAF APPLIED FOR VISAS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LAST NAME OF KHALAF LIVING IN JORDAN, ISRAEL, AND PALESTINE. NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NOTHING TO INDICATE ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS CAME TO UNITED STATES. NORMALLY INS WOULD HAVE FILE ON FOREIGN STUDENTS LIVING IN SLMO BUT NONE COULD BE LOCATED FOR ABDUL AZIZ YOUSIF KHALAF. NATURALIZATION RECORDS, SLMO, NEGATIVE ON NAME KHALAF.

SPRINGFIELD AT BELLEVILLE LOCATE DUDLEY DEEDLE, GENERAL CONTRACTOR, BELLEVILLE, ILL., AND INTERVIEW HIS ACQUAINTANCE NAMED KHALAF. OBTAIN ALL BACKROUND AND POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

BOSTON AT HARVARD UNIV. DETERMINE IF STUDENT NAMED KHALAF ENROLLED IN LAW SCHOOL AND OBTAIN ALL BACKROUND.

CHICAGO, UACB, GIVE CONSIDERATION TO CONTACTING CONSULATE

END PAGE THREE

HASSAN M. ABDALLAH, SIX ONE TWO N. MICHIGAN, FOR INFO CONCERNING KHALAF.

WFO AFTER BEING FURNISHED WITH CORRECT FIRST NAME OF KHALAF, CHECK DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR INFO CONCERNING ENTRANCE AND DEPARTURES FROM UNITED STATES.

ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND REVIEW RECORDS OF KHALAF AT ST. LOUIS UNIV.

THIS TT ALSO SENT TO LOS ANGELES IN EVENT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY THAT OFFICE.

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FBI BOSTON

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6/6/68

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON

KENSALT

Enclosed for the Bureau is anonymous letter originally directed to the Editor of the "Boston Globe," a Boston, Mass., daily newspaper, which was forwarded without comment to the Boston Office from the "Boston Globe" on 6/5/68.

Bureau will note that enclosed letter which was contained in an envelope postmarked 5/29/68 at Boston, Mass., does not contain a threat against Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY but does indicate that the anonymous writer is violently against the Senator.

The above is being furnished for the Bureau's information in the event the "Boston Globe" decides to make any comment concerning its receipt of the enclosed letter.

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454PM URGENT 6/7/68 WPK

TO ALL SACS R M F

FROM DIRECTOR (62-587) 1P

KENSALT

REVIEW OF MATERIAL FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ASSAILANT OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, INDICATES HE MAY HAVE USED THE ALIAS "GHATTAS." MAKE APPROPRIATE INDICIES AND CRIMINAL CHECKS. SUTEL POSITIVE INFORMATION. NO RECORD BUFILES.

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Date: 6/7/68

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TO : DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES
CHICAGO
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ST. LOUIS (44-782)

FROM: BOSTON

KENSALT; CR

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE JUNE SIX LAST

BOSTON INDICES NEGATIVE.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL; HARVARD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI RECORDS OFFICE, AND OFFICIAL HARVARD UNIVERSITY DIRECTORY, ALL CAMBRIDGE, MASS., REVEAL NO RECORD OF A CURRENT OR PAST STUDENT OR FACULTY MEMBER HAVING LAST NAME OF KHALAF.

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Special Agent in Charge

MEMO

11:40 am

6/7

TO: SAC, BOSTON (44-
FROM: SA FRANCIS J. CONNORS
KENSALT
CR

Re St. Louis teletype 6/6/68.

On 6/7/68 MRS. ANNIE BOMBARD, Registrar's Office, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE, MASS, advised their files contain no record of a current or past student by the last name of KHALAF.

On same date at the Harvard University Alumni Records Office, HOLYOKE CENTER, CAMBRIDGE, MASS, advised their files contain no record of an individual as named above as a present or former student or faculty member.

On 6/7/68 a review of the official Harvard University "Directory of Officers and Students" for the academic years 1963-4 through 1967-8 reflect no student or faculty member as named above.

Boston indices negative.

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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-568)

KENSALT; CR

RE SAMIR M. KHALAF.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE DATED JUNE SIX LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CLEVELAND, BO WISE, BARTENDER, ST. LOUIS PLAYBOY CLUB, WHO REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, THIS DATE ADVISED APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS FNU KHALAF, AKA SAM KHALAF, FREQUENTED THE CLUB STATING HE WAS STUDENT AT ST. LOUIS UNIV. MEDICAL SCHOOL WHERE STUDYING TO BE EYE SURGEON. KHALAF INTRODUCED TO WISE BY ONE DUDLEY DEEDLE, GENERAL CONTRACTOR FROM BELLEVILLE, ILL. WISE STATES SAM IS NOT KHALAF'S FIRST NAME AS REAL NAME IS EXTREMELY LONG AND DIFFICULT TO PRONOUNCE.

AFTER ABSENCE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR KHALAF APPEARED AT CLUB IN ST. LOUIS ON EVENING OF JUNE THREE LAST AND STATED HE IS NOW ATTENDING HARVARD LAW SCHOOL AND HAD DURING LAST YEAR BEEN TO JORDAN WITH FATHER WHOM HE STATED WAS CONNECTED

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WITH A CONSULATE OR EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE SPENT THREE WEEKS IN JAIL WHILE IN JORDAN. DETAILS NOT REVEALED. KHALAF STATED WOULD BE IN ST. LOUIS SHORT TIME AND WAS LEAVING NIGHT OF JUNE THREE NEXT FOR CHICAGO AND THEN TO CALIF., EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN. KHALAF PROVIDED NO REASON FOR TRIP, HOWEVER, STATED "SOMETHING BIG IS GOING TO HAPPEN WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS".

WISE STATES KHALAF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TWO OR TWENTY THREE YEARS OF AGE, DOES NOT RECALL ANY ANTI-AMERICAN OR ANTI-KENNEDY REMARKS ON PART OF KHALAF, FURTHER DESCRIBED BY WISE AS BEING PROFICIENT IN FIVE OR SIX LANGUAGES. KHALAF ALSO INQUIRED WHETHER OR NOT WISE KNEW OF ANY DESIRING TO PURCHASE A LINCOLN CONTINENTAL MARK THREE AUTOMOBILE, WHICH HE STATED HE WOULD SELL CHEAP AT EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THERE IS NO JORDANIAN CONSULATE IN SLMO, THE NEAREST HONORARY CONSULATE BEING HASSAN M. ABDALLAH, SIX ONE TWO N. MICHIGAN, CHICAGO, ILL., TELEPHONE MISSION TWO TWO EIGHT ONE SIX,

THE ST. LOUIS UNIV. STUDENT DIRECTOR FOR SIXTY SEVEN

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REFLECTS ONE ABDUL AZIZ YOUSIF KHALAF OF RIYADH, SAUDIA, ARABIA, AS BEING A FRESHMAN IN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. KHALAF NOT LISTED IN CURRENT ST. LOUIS UNIV. DIRECTORY.

INS RECORDS, SLMO, CONTAIN NO FILES IN NAME KHALAF. IN SIXTH THREE ONE SHAWKAT M. KHALAF AND IN SIXTY SIX ONE ISSA HANA KHALAF APPLIED FOR VISAS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LAST NAME OF KHALAF LIVING IN JORDAN, ISRAEL, AND PALESTINE. NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NOTHING TO INDICATE ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS CAME TO UNITED STATES. NORMALLY INS WOULD HAVE FILE ON FOREIGN STUDENTS LIVING IN SLMO BUT NONE COULD BE LOCATED FOR ABDUL AZIZ YOUSIF KHALAF. NATURALIZATION RECORDS, SLMO, NEGATIVE ON NAME KHALAF.

ON JUNE SEVEN INSTANT DEEDLE ADVISED ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO HE MET A YOUNG ARAB AT THE STEEPLE CHASE ROOM, CHASE PARK PLAZA HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AND AFTER CONVERSATION MENTIONED THAT HE WAS GOING TO THE PLAYBOY CLUB, ST. LOUIS, AND THE YOUNG MAN ASKED TO GO ALONG. DEEDLE STATED THAT OVER THE NEXT YEAR HE SAW THIS YOUNG MAN FAIRLY FREQUENTLY AT THE PLAYBOY CLUB WHERE HE WAS NOT ADMITTED AS A MEMBER BUT WAS ALLOWED TO USE THE FACILITIES ON A CASH BASIS. HE STATED

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HE KNEW THE MAN ONLY AS "SAMMIE" BUT DISPLAYED A BUSINESS CARD GIVEN TO HIM BY THE MAN, WHICH BORE THE NAME SAMIR M. KHALAF, A.S.P., ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, ~~THREE~~ SIX THREE ZERO WEST PINE BOULEVARD, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, SIX THREE ONE ZERO EIGHT.

HE STATED HE ENJOYED CONVERSATIONS WITH THIS YOUNG MAN WHO STATED THAT HIS FATHER WAS CONSUL GENERAL OR AMBASSADOR FROM HIS COUNTRY TO THE UNITED STATES AND INDICATED THAT THE FAMILY LIVED IN WASHINGTON D. C. AND THAT HE HAD A SISTER THERE ALSO. DEEDLE STATED THAT THE MAN WAS A "LITTLE WINDY" AND HE LOOKED UP THE NAME OF THE REAL AMBASSADOR FROM THE COUNTRY, NO SPECIFICALLY RECALLED, AND BELIEVED THE REAL AMBASSADOR'S NAME WAS FARHAN.

HE STATED THAT THE YOUNG MAN QUIT COMING TO THE PLAYBOY CLUB ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO, AND HE HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE. THE MAN GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS IN THE ARMY RESERVE OR SOME SIMILAR ORGANIZATION IN HIS OWN COUNTRY AND MIGHT HAVE TO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES, AND HE ASSUMED HE HAD RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY DURING THE ARAB-ISRALI CONFLICT.

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THE YOUNG MAN HAD NO AUTOMOBILE AND WAS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, TWENTY ONE OR TWENTY TWO, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, SLENDER BUILD, OLIVE COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR, AND CLEAN SHAVEN. HE SPOKE FAST AND SPOKE FAIRLY GOOD ENGLISH BUT WITH AN ACCENT. HE ALSO INDICATED HE WAS ENGAGED TO A GIRL BELIEVED ABSO" FROM THE MIDDLE EAST, POSSIBLY RESIDING IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AND COMMENTED THAT HE HAD MADE ONE OR MORE TRIPS TO JORDAN OR ARABIA DURING DEEDLE'S ACQUAINTANCE WITH HIM. HE WAS ALWAYS WELL DRESSED AND CLAIMED THAT HIS FATHER OWNED SOME SUPERMARKETS IN OHIO, PROBABLY AKRON.

DEEDLE STATED HE GAVE THE MAN A RIDE TO HIS DORMITORY ON TWO OCCASIONS, AND HE GOT OUT AT THE ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY DORMITORY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE STREET ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF LINDELL AND HALFWAY BETWEEN SPRING AND GRAND AVENUE AND CLAIMED TO BE A STUDENT AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY BUT DID NOT MENTION WHAT COURSE HE WAS TAKING.

DEEDLE STATED KHALAF DID NOT DISCUSS POLITICS TO ANY DEGREE BUT OCCASIONALLY EXPRESSED A DISTASTE FOR NASSER BUT WAS GENERALLY COMPLIMENTARY TOWARD AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND

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CLAIMED HE HAD MET A LOT OF PROMINENT PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. DUE TO HIS FATHER'S POSITION.

CLEVELAND DIVISION AT AKRON ATTEMPT TO VERIFY KHALAF'S CLAIM OF FATHER'S BUSINESS INTEREST IN AKRON, OHIO IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE KHALAF.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

Colonel JOHN H. GLENN, Room 1001, Sheraton Boston Hotel, advised that he was an aide in the campaign of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in the California primary election. He stated that he was in an upstairs suite at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, when Senator KENNEDY was shot in the early morning of June 5, 1968. Colonel GLENN stated he did not see the captured gunman on that occasion nor did he recognize SIRHAN B. SIRHAN from photographs as an individual he had ever seen previously on any occasion.

Colonel GLENN stated that the only significant change he could recall in connection with Senator KENNEDY's plans was on June 4, 1968. The original plans were that he would spend the night of June 3-4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. However, after a complete day of campaigning on June 3, 1968, which ended in San Diego, California, KENNEDY returned to the Ambassador Hotel late that evening and departed soon afterwards for the Malibu Beach residence of movie director JOHN FRANKENHEIMER. KENNEDY and several of his party spent the following day at Malibu Beach and returned to the Ambassador Hotel around 8:00 PM, June 4, 1968.

Colonel GLENN could recall no other significant changes in regard to Senator KENNEDY's itinerary.

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by SA JAMES E. HARVEY /lz Date dictated 6/14/68

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June 14, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 5, 1968

William Dunfey, Hampton, New Hampshire, former Democratic Committee Chairman for the State of New Hampshire and personal friend of Senators Robert and Edward Kennedy, on June 13, 1968 advised that his secretary at the Dunfey Agency office, Hampton, New Hampshire, received a telephone call from an unknown woman who asked for William Dunfey. She was told that he was attending a meeting and could not talk to her. The woman then said to the secretary, "Give him this message. Tell Senator Ted Kennedy to check Ottumwa, Iowa." The woman then asked the secretary to repeat the message and she did. The woman then said goodbye and hung up.

Mrs. Arlene Gagnon, Secretary to William Dunfey, on June 14, 1968 substantiated the foregoing information and stated that the unknown woman caller was apparently a young person with a local accent. She did not give any identifying information about herself or the purpose of her call.

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FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646)

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WILLIAM DUNFEY, Hampton, N. H., former Democratic Committee Chairman for the State of N. H. and personal friend of Senators ROBERT and EDWARD KENNEDY, on 6/13/68 advised that his secretary at the Dunfey Agency office, Hampton, N. H., received a telephone call from an unknown woman who asked for WILLIAM DUNFEY. She was told he was attending a meeting and could not talk to her. The woman then said to the secretary, "Give him this message. Tell Senator TED KENNEDY to check Ottumwa, Iowa." The woman then asked the secretary to repeat the message and she did. The woman then said goodbye and hung up.

Mrs. ARLENE GAGNON, Secretary to WILLIAM DUNFEY, on 6/14/68 substantiated the foregoing information and stated that the unknown woman caller was apparently a young person with a local accent. She did not give any identifying information about herself or the purpose of her call.

The foregoing is being furnished for information and no action is being taken by Boston.

The local office of Secret Service has been advised.

LHM submitted.

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FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646)

SUBJECT: KENSALF

Re Houston tel to Director, and Boston, 6/13/68.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with Colonel JOHN H. GLENN in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, Bureau authority granted to furnish all continental offices with a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to assist in covering leads.

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646)

SUBJECT: KEESALT

On 6-13-68, the Boston Office received an anonymous letter enclosing two newspaper photographs, copies of which are enclosed herewith for Los Angeles and New York.

The enclosed photographs are of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and of a mob of students mixed with police at Columbia University, New York City. The letter points out a similarity in looks between the newspaper photograph of SIRHAN and one of the individuals in the photograph of the Columbia University students and police. The student in the mob scene is seen standing near student leader MARK RUDD and is designated on the photo by a check mark.

The anonymous letter did not contain the date or the name of the newspaper from which the student-police scene was taken. It is indicated that it is a UPI photograph.

The above data is being set forth for information. No leads are being set forth for the New York Office inasmuch as this is being left to the discretion of Los Angeles, which office may have information relative to recent activities and travel of SIRHAN, thereby positively eliminating the possibility of his presence in the spring riots at Columbia University, New York City.

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On Monday, May 6, 1968, Mrs. Lyman and I checked out of Room 6 at the MOIRA HOTEL, Trinity Street, Dublin. The Porter had called earlier for a cab to pick us up at 9:00 A.M. to take us to the Dublin Airport for departure on B.E.A. Flight #862, at 10:00 A.M. for London.

The cab had a RYAN'S sign on top. Since I had met Mr. E. J. O'Carroll, Dublin Manager of RYAN'S CAR HIRE LTD., I asked driver if he knew him. He said he did. He explained that he owned his cab, personally.

I asked driver if he had lived in Dublin a long time. He replied that he was a ____*____ man.

We talked about Robert Kennedy. Driver said, "If he runs, they will shoot him just like they did his brother". I asked what he meant. He said, "I don't want to talk about it". I asked why not. He replied, "I have my reasons".

Driver's age 65-70. Sturdy, but not fat. 5'10" tall. Wore cap. White hair showed under cap. Ruddy complexion. Bitter attitude.

* He named a suburb of Dublin. I think he said "DUN LAOGHIRE".

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On 6-10-68 Richard B. Lyman, General Motors Corporation Portland, Maine after telephonic contact with the Portland RA furnished by mail his recollection of an incident which occurred in Dublin, Ireland on 5-6-68.

Mr. Lyman advised although he did not have reason to attach the conversation to Senator Kennedy's

assassination he felt he did want to turn the information over to some authority for evaluation.

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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL)

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RE WFO TEL JUNE THIRTEEN TO DIRECTOR, ETAL.

RETEL ADVISED EFFORTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY, INCLUDING THE PRESS, ASSEMBLED AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION. LIAISON MAINTAINED THROUGH KENNEDY SENATE OFFICE; CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, TWO THOUSAND L STREET, N.W. IN PROCESS OF DISBANDING; THIS GROUP WILL OFFICIALLY TERMINATE APPROXIMATELY JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT. PERSON WITH KENNEDY AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED AND IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT APPROPRIATE THREE ZERO TWO OR INSERT TO LOS ANGELES.

INTERVIEWS SHOULD DETERMINE ANY DETAILS PERTAINING TO ASSASSINATION WITH EMPHASIS ON ANY CHANGES IN ITINERARY AND PLANS. DETERMINE IF SIRHAN OBSERVED ANY TIME PRIOR TO SHOOTING. SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN

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RELOCATING STAFF PERSONNEL, HANDLING CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED ITEMS CONCERNING THE SENATOR'S DEATH AND FUNERAL. OFFICIAL PARTY MEMBERS IN PROCESS OF OR HAVE DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR VARIOUS LOCATION. HOME RESIDENCES BEING OBTAINED.

OVER TWENTY INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED WDC. NO PERTINENT INFO RECEIVED TO DATE. DETAILS FOLLOW. INTERVIEWS THUS FAR INDICATE KENNEDY BY OWN INITIATIVE WOULD DEVIATE FROM PLANNED SCHEDULE AND TRAVEL ROUTES.

INVESTIGATION HOUSTON REVEALS COL JOHN GLEEN NOT AT RESIDENCE SEABROOK, TEXAS. DON GENTRY, NASA SECURITY, HOUSTON, ADVISED GLENN IN BOSTON TO ATTEND SON'S GRADUATION. RESIDING AT SHERATON BOSTON, TELEPHONE SIX ONE SEVEN DASH TWO THREE SIX DASH TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO, ROOMS ONE ZERO ONE AND ONE ZERO TWO UNTIL FRIDAY A.M. MAY ALSO BE REACHED THROUGH SON'S APARTMENT, DON GLENN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., TELEPHONE SIX ONE SEVEN-EIGHT SEVEN SIX-FOUR ONE SEVEN THREE.

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GLENN LEAVING BOSTON SOMETIME FRIDAY VIA AUTOMOBILE AND EXPECTED TO SPEND WEEKEND WITH PARENTS NEW CONCORD, OHIO, TELEPHONE SIX ONE FOUR-EIGHT TWO SIX-FOUR SIX SIX ZERO. GLENN'S ITINERARY SHOWS HE WILL VISIT ETHEL KENNEDY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE SEVENTEEN AND EIGHTEEN, BEFORE RETURNING TO HOUSTON.

BOSTON LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOHN GLENN. IN EVENT THIS CANNOT BE DONE, BOSTON SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD VIA TELETYPE. LOS ANGELES ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) LOS ANGELES (56-156) PHILADELPHIA BALTIMORE, BOSTON, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK, PORTLAND, SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO

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HUGH MC DONALD, SEANTOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S OFFICE, NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, ADVISED INSTANT FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENTS WERE WITH OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

ALL SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED EXPEDIOUSLY AND RESULTS, IRF OR FD THREE ZERO TWO, IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES. PLACE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON WHY SENATOR CHANGED ORIGINAL PLANS TO GO TO AMBASSADOR ROOM INSTEAD OF PROCEEDING TO COLONIAL ROOM. INQUIRE IF SIRHAN OBSERVED PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION.

LOS ANGELES - ED GUTHMAN AND CREW, LOS ANGELES TIMES; ART KAVIN, RKO GENERAL; FNU WEST, MUTUAL BROADCASTING COMPANY; CARL FLEMMING, NEWSWEEK; CORRESPONDENT, LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

BALTIMORE - PAT FERGUSON, BALTIMORE SUN

BOSTON- BOB HEALY, BOSTON GLOBE; AND BILL MC CARTHY, BOSTON HERALD

CHICAGO- DAVE MURRAY, CHICAGO SUN TIMES (MURRAY CAN FURNISH

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NAMES OF CORRESPONDENTS FROM CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND CHICAGO DAILY NEWS).

AS CITY - JOHN MC CARTHY, KANSAS CITY STAR

MINNEAPOLIS- CHUCK DAILY, MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

NEW YORK - IAN BRODY, LONDON DAILY EXPRESS; SYLVIA WRIGHT, LIFE MAGAZINE; LESTER BERSTEIN, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE; JEWELS WITCOVER, NEW HOUSE MAGAZINE; PAUL HEALY, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS; WARREN WEAVER, NEW YORK TIMES.

PHILADELPHIA - WALTER DOMBROW, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE-LA FIVE-SIX THREE ZERO NINE, THEN INTERVIEW BILL DELGER AND MATT DOUGLAS WHO WORK WITH THE DOMBROW CREW FOR CBS, PHILADELPHIA.

PORTLAND - HAROLD HUGHES, PORTLAND OREGONIAN

SAN DIEGO - CORRESPONDENT, SAN DIEGO UNION

SAN FRANCISCO - MIKE HARRIS, SAN FRANCISCO CRONICAL. P.

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Airing Sirhan Data Rapped

(By BURT PERETSKY)—Release of the transcript of the grand jury proceedings in the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles was attacked by a panel of prominent Massachusetts legal experts yesterday, who in a scathing indictment of the action said it could bring about dismissal of the murder charge against Sirhan B. Sirhan or delay or transfer of his trial to another locality.

First and possibly strongest voice to be raised in protest of the release of the transcript of the proceedings before the Los Angles County Grand Jury was that of Francis E. Kelly, two-time attorney general of Massachusetts and a former lieutenant governor. Kelly, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Ass'n, and a long-time political supporter of the Kennedys declared:

"I predict that any good attorney can have this indictment quashed — dismissed by the court.

Equally concerned were Fr. Robert F. Drinan, Dean of Boston College Law School; Atty. Theodore Chase of Dover, president of the Boston Bar Ass'n, and criminal lawyer Atty. F. Lee Bailey.

Fr. Drinan said he was "amazed" at the release of the transcript. He declared "this could preclude the possibility of a fair trail." He accused Los Angeles County of prejudicing the presumption of innocence in the Sirhan case.

Bailey disagreed with Kelly on one point. He said, "Nobody has ever quashed an indictment because of publicity, but trials have been moved and postponed because of it."

Chase agreed with Bailey that postponement or change of venue might result from "so much pre-trial publicity," but disagreed with Kelly that acquittal would result. "A higher court," he said, "would take into account the realities of the situation. A postponement or a change of venue is a very real possibility."

Picking over a published portion of the transcript, Kelly cited ~~that the~~ grand jury ~~foreman~~

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Editor: C. Edward Holland
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first mentioned a "possible suspect" and then named Sirhan —"that should not be done."

He said the foreman next identified and accused Sirhan—"He has no right opening a session of the grand jury. People are reading these things. These things are going all over the country."

'NOT FAIR'

"He," said Kelly, "keeps referring to the 'suspect Sirhan,' saying he was disarmed and taken into custody. That's not fair conversation from the foreman."

Kelly said the foreman's asking of the medical examiner his identity and qualifications was a leading question. "He should have made him qualify what his training, education and experience was. He's qualifying him by the question."

Kelly also criticised the Los Angeles grand jury foreman's use of the words, "think, might and may" in questioning witnesses. "You don't go by thinking in the courts," he declared. 'Thinking, might and may are out."

"The man was, in my book, improperly indicted. I'm speaking also as a man who says it's tragic that candidates for public office, or holding public office, cannot express their views on a public question without being assassinated.

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"There was no need of rushing for the indictment. There was no need to rush—the man was in custody."

Fr. Drinan described himself as "disturbed" that the transcript had been released. He said a defendant ordinarily would have to waive his right to secrecy to bring about release of such testimony, "and this could only have been done by a lawyer, and Sirhan does not have a lawyer yet to my knowledge."

Fr. Drinan related, "I have never heard of such a thing. I was amazed. This could preclude the possibility of a fair trial."

He said a lawyer could argue that this may be a "reversible error," but he predicted "a qualified lawyer might just plead the guy." Fr. Drinan said the County of Los Angeles "prejudiced the assumption of innocence in the Sirhan case."

"The press and the county should not prejudice the presumption of innocence. We presume a man is innocent until he is proven guilty beyond every reasonable doubt."

Atty. Chase declared:

"I gather that the police out there have been most scrupulous in the way they've been handling this case. I seriously question the propriety of any newspaper in printing the testimony of the grand jury. It might well be a violation of Sirhan's constitutional rights. It's a pretty serious thing to publish proceedings of this sort.

"This whole thing is under consideration presently in Massachusetts.

(Eds. note: a legislative commission is studying the problem.)

'POOR POLICY'

"It's inevitable that in this case with such tremendous public interest that the newspapers will pick up as much on it as they can. Any normal citizen is going to know an awful lot about it before going on the jury. This endangers the right of free trial."

Atty. Bailey attacked as "very poor policy" the verbatim release of the grand jury testimony.

"There is no safeguard that this testimony is reliable or admissible," he said. "The only remedy in this case is to postpone the trial.

"California, up to this point, had started out doing an excellent job on the case.

"Too much pre-trial publicity cannot cause acquittals. If the evidence and publicity is the same, then nobody gets off. But if the evidence is false and the publicity the same, then he'll get off."

Bailey noted that "a lot of what was printed was not evidence" in the case of Dr. Sam Sheppard of Cleveland, whose release he won after the doctor earlier had been found guilty of murdering his wife.

Bailey said of statements to the press in the Kennedy assassination by Los Angeles Mayor Samuel Yorty, "If Yorty makes a false statement that can't be proved in court, and if that statement is printed in the papers, then any conviction of Sirhan could be reversed."

He said it was possible the Sirhan trial might be postponed or moved to another court, "but it won't be quashed before it begins." Also, Bailey said, the release of the testimony "cannot contribute toward an acquittal."

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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FBI LOS ANG.

825 PM URGENT 6/20/68 VLB

TO: BOSTON

FROM: LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P) 1P

KENSALT

SIRHAN SIRHAN TOLD TWO SPANISH INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE OF KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS SHORTLY BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION THAT HE HAD BEEN AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF DR. MAX RAFFERTY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION, WHO WAS RUNNING FOR AND SUBSEQUENTLY WON THE NOMINATION FOR U. S. SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA. SIRHAN TOLD THESE TWO SPANISH INDIVIDUALS OF AN INCIDENT WHERE HE HAD TIPPED A HOSTESS WITH A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL AFTER BUYING A DRINK AT THE BAR IN THE RAFFERTY HEADQUARTERS. THERE WERE NO FEMALE HOSTESSES CONNECTED WITH THE BAR ON DUTY, HOWEVER, THERE WERE SEVERAL YOUNG WOMEN WHO WERE ASSISTING RAFFERTY, ONE OF WHICH IS GEORGIA BOSTWICK, AN AMERICAN AIRLINES REPRESENTATIVE WHO CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH THE AMERICAN AIRLINES TICKET OFFICE IN BOSTON.

BOSTON INTERVIEW BOSTWICK AND DETERMINE IF SHE HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF AN INCIDENT INVOLVING A TWENTY DOLLAR TIP BY SIRHAN OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL AT THE BAR AT THE RAFFERTY HEADQUARTERS THE NIGHT OF THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY.

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Covered-see Boston 6/21/68 H. Honan

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Date: 6/20/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: BOSTON (44-646)

KENSALT.

MISS SUSAN O'LEARY, SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE, JFK BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED THAT IRHAN BEY, AKA RICE, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SENATOR'S OFFICE WANTING TO MEET WITH ANYONE FROM THE KENNEDY FAMILY AT THE SOUTH END DEPOT, STATING HE HAD INFO WHICH WOULD PROTECT THEM FROM WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS.

MISS O'LEARY INDICATED THE SUBJECT FORMERLY RESIDED AT ONE THREE TWO LEXINGTON ST., SAN FRANCISCO, AND APPARENTLY CAME EAST AFTER THE SENATOR WAS SHOT. SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS OF IRISH AND TURKISH DECENT, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES TALL, DARK BROWN HAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL AND ADVISE BOSTON OF ANY INFO RE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

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(See Roman's memo 6/21 and Bd. tel. 6/21)

Approved: JFH Special Agent in Charge

Sent 931 PM Per

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-646) DATE: 6/21/68
(ATTN: SA JAMES E. HARVEY)

FROM : SA ~~JAMES E. HARVEY~~ Thomas J. Honan

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Boston dated 6/20/68, Boston teletype to Los Angeles and San Francisco dated 6/20/68, and Boston teletype to Los Angeles and San Francisco dated 6/21/68.

On 6/21/68, Miss GEORGIA BOSTWICK, American Airlines Reservations Saleswoman, 140 Federal St., Boston, Mass., was telephonically contacted at her residence, 277 West St., Reading, Mass., and furnished the following information:

She formerly worked for American Airlines at Los Angeles, and while there, became a close friend of PAMELA RUSSO, Press Secretary of Dr. MAX RAFFERTY, State Superintendent of Instruction, who was running for, and subsequently won the nomination for US Senator from California. At the request of RUSSO, she went to Los Angeles and assisted in the campaign of RAFFERTY.

2 - Boston
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She was at the Rafferty Headquarters the night of the California Primary collecting and circulating complimentary drinking tickets. During the course of the evening she was unable to recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN or to recall an incident involving a $20.00 tip by SIRHAN or by any other individual at the bar at the Rafferty Headquarters on the night of the California primary, 6-4-68.

On 6/21/68, Patrolman GERARD SEELEY, Identification Division, Police Department, Boston, Mass., advised that he was unable to locate any information in his files identifiable with an individual by the name of IRHAN BEY or IRHAN RICE

Director, FBI (62-587) 6/21/68

SAC, Boston (44-646)

KENSALT

ReBsAirtel to Boston, 6/19/68

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for Los Angeles and Omaha one copy each of an amended LHM dated 6/14/68 in accordance with Bureau instructions in reAirtel.

2 - Bureau (Encs. 4)
1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
1 - Omaha (Enc. 1)
1 - Boston

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Date: 6/21/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: BOSTON 44-646

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DATED SIX TWENTY LAST AND BOSTON TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO SAME DATE.

GEORGIA BOSTWICK, AMERICAN AIRLINES RESERVATIONS SALESWOMAN, BOSTON, INTERVIEWED TODAY AND UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION REGARDING A TWENTY DOLLAR TIP BY SIRHAN OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL AT THE BAR AT RAFFERTY HEADQUARTERS THE NIGHT OF THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY.

BOSTON INDICES AND RECORDS OF BOSTON PD NEGATIVE ON IRHAN BEY, AKA RICE.

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Approved: _____ Sent 12:35P M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

6-24-68

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

SUBJECT: KENBALT

An anonymous letter received by the Boston Office on 6-22-68, contained a color photograph taken from page 30 of the 3-29-68, edition of Life Magazine. The photograph which is being forwarded herewith to Los Angeles is that of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY addressing a group of students at Kansas University, date and exact location not given, but possibly at Lawrence, Kansas, in the week prior to the date of the magazine.

The letter advised that an individual in the photo bore a strong resemblance to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. This individual is located in the photo 2½ inches directly to the right of Senator KENNEDY's left hand. He is wearing a blue shirt and has dark curly hair.

The above data is being set forth for information. No leads are being set forth for the Kansas City Office inasmuch as this is being left to the discretion of Los Angeles which office may have information relative to recent activities and travel of SIRHAN, thereby positively eliminating the possibility of his presence in Kansas during the pertinent period.

2-Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
1-Kansas City (Info)
2-Boston
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track and to have touched a power line.

A KENNEDY STAFF man alerted Trenton police by radio. To reduce danger of further accidents, he requested that all northbound traffic on the Penn Central's main New York line be detained until the funeral train had reached Washington. There-

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contempt of court — represented the first prominent application of new standards that have developed out of a series of court decisions, particularly since the Warren Commission's criticisms of official behavior following President John F. Kennedy's assassination in Dallas in 1963.

(C) New York Times News Service.

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Mark Rudd (in white shirt at left center) raises his arm toward New York City Police Chief Inspector Sanford Garelik. UPI Photo

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Boston, Mass.

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Boston Mass.

I am enclosing two pictures one is Sirhan the other is the young man in the Columbia Student mob. After using a magnifying glass I find a fantastic resemblance. I think it is so remarkable the one with the mob could be taken before a star witness in California and they would readily say that is the man which would be very confusing. I am not signing this as my name is not important

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6-25-68

WILLIAM MC CARTHY, Boston Herald, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that he covered the California primary election for his paper.

MC CARTHY stated he was not familiar with Senator KENNEDY's plans as to what room he intended to visit at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and therefore, was not aware of the reason why any change in plans occurred.

MC CARTHY stated he was at the Ambassador Hotel early on the evening of June 4, 1968, but sometime around 9:30 P.M. departed for Senator MC CARTHY campaign headquarters at another hotel. He stated he was not at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and he did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in person at any time then or previously.

MC CARTHY stated that on that evening at the Ambassador Hotel, he did see an individual who somewhat resembled the photographs he has seen of SIRHAN. MC CARTHY stated he saw this man in the Colonial Room which was used by the working press. MC CARTHY could not pinpoint the time but estimated it was sometime around 9:00 P.M.

He stated this individual asked MC CARTHY for his press credentials which he had clipped onto his suit. MC CARTHY told the man he could not have them and the man wanted to know what MC CARTHY intended to do with them when the day was over. MC CARTHY stated he got rid of the young man with some answer and did not see him again.

MC CARTHY described this person as follows:

Race:	White
Age:	Early 20's
Height:	5'6"

On 6-19-68 at Boston, Massachusetts File# Boston 44-646-29

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/jmp Date dictated 6-25-68

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Weight:	130 Pounds
Build:	Slight
Hair:	Dark, curly, short
Complexion:	Swarthy, Mediterranean type.
Speech:	Normal, not foreign.
Clothing:	Velour pullover, short sleeve shirt; other clothing not recalled.

MC CARTHY stated this man bore a striking resemblance to the photograph he observed of SIRHAN but he did not believe they were identical.

FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6-25-68

ROBERT HEALY, Boston Globe, Boston, Massachusetts, advised he represented his paper in the coverage of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign in the California primary election.

HEALY stated he did not know the reason why Senator KENNEDY changed his plans concerning his going to the Ambassador Room after his speech following the June 4th primary.

HEALY stated he observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN when he was seized immediately after the shooting. He stated he had never seen SIRHAN on any previous occasion.

HEALY stated that earlier on that evening, he observed an individual who resembled SIRHAN but who definitely was not SIRHAN. HEALY stated he met this individual just after Senator KENNEDY began his talk in which he thanked his workers and the voters for the victory.

HEALY stated that he could not hear the speech very well and entered the Colonial Room so he could watch it on TV. He stated the room contained about 12 working press and TV men. HEALY stated that there were two security men at the door of the Colonial Room checking press credentials.

He stated that just inside the door of the Colonial Room he was approached by a young man who asked HEALY if he would give the young man the press credentials HEALY had hanging around his neck on a chain. HEALY said that he could not do that and the young man wanted to know what HEALY intended to do with the credentials after the affair was over. HEALY gave him some answer and got rid of him, but noted that the fellow was very persistent and even wanted to know where he could get similar credentials.

HEALY did not observe this man again. He recalled the young man's description as follows:

On 6-19-68 at Boston, Massachusetts File# Boston 44-646 -30

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by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/jmp Date dictated 6-25-68

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Race:	White
Age:	19
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	135 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown, curly
Complexion:	Dark, appeared to be possibly of Mexican extraction.
Clothing:	Not recalled. Wore "PT 109" tie clip and several badges including a KENNEDY badge, a MC CARTHY badge and a Peace badge.
Voice:	Normal, no accent noted.

HEALY stated he was amazed that this man had evidently gained entry to the Colonial Room despite the fact that security men were positioned at the room's entrance.

6-25-68

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re WFO teletype to Boston 6-18-68.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies each of two FD-302's reflecting interviews with ROBERT HEALY, Boston Globe, and WILLIAM MC CARTHY, Boston Herald, regarding instant matter.

It is noted both persons interviewed stated they were confronted by a young man in the Colonial Room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, who wanted to be given their press credentials. They both stated this man bore a strong resemblance to SIRHAN, but HEALY, who observed SIRHAN at the time he was apprehended, stated the two men were not identical.

2-Los Angeles (Enc. 18)
1-Boston
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6/24/68

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALBANY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Butel to Phoenix dated 6/20/68.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this is a criminal investigation and as such, unless unusual circumstances prevail, results should be forwarded on 302 Form for inclusion in investigating report by Los Angeles.

Los Angeles prepares 30 copies of each report in this matter. Each office should either forward stencils to Los Angeles, in which case an original 302 will be returned, or forward 30 copies of respective FD-302.

2 - Continental Offices

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC C.

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : JOHN V. CLARKIN, CLERK

SUBJECT: IRHAN BEY, aka RICE
MISC. INFO CONCERNING

Miss SUSAN O'HERRY, of Senator Kennedy's office JFK Bldg, Boston, Mass, advised the above captioned subject telephonically contacted the Senator's office wanting to meet with any one from the Kennedy Family at the South End Depot, that he had information that would protect them from what happened to the others.

Miss O'Leary stated subject formerly lived at 132 Lexington Street, San Francisco and came east after the Senator was shot. He is described as IRISH & TURKISH decent, 5'7" dark brown hair and wears a blue & white Kennedy button. This information provided for whatever value it may be to the FBI.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

Re: Identity of IRHAN BEY, aka Rice.

Re Boston teletypes toLA and SF, 6/20/68 and 6/21/68.

SF indices re BEY negative, with possible exception of SF file 25-34914 re HARRIGAN SPORAK MC GASKI, aka Irahan Bey, LA OO, LA file 25-39948.

SFPD and Credit Bureau Metro, which covers SF area, are negative re BEY.

Inquiry at 132 Lexington Street, San Francisco, reveals that BEY is not known at this address and has not lived there for at least the last twenty years.

2 Los Angeles
1 Boston (44-646)(Info)
1 San Francisco

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) 6/28/68

SAC, BOSTON (44-646)

KENSALT

Enclosed herewith is the March 11, 1968 issue of Junior Review which was furnished on 6/25/68 to the Providence Resident Agency by The Honorable ROBERT E. QUINN, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Military Appeals.

Judge QUINN stated he was furnishing the publication to the FBI since his wife felt that the individual whose face appears to the left of the photograph of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY bears such a remarkable resemblance to SIRHAN SIRHAN that it should be brought to the attention of the FBI. Accordingly this publication is being forwarded herewith for the information of the Bureau and the completion of Bureau files.

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AIRTEL

To: SACs, Los Angeles (Enclosures 2)
Boston (44-646)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

ReBulet 6/28/68.

Enclosed for the information of the Los Angeles Office is a copy of a communication from Boston dated 6/28/68, as well as a copy of the March 11, 1968, issue of "Junior Review."

A review of the material submitted by Boston would not indicate any connection with Sirhan Sirhan. You should, however, analyze this material in order that a definite determination may be made.

Boston, in the future, should, in conformance with previous Bureau instructions, furnish material relative to this investigation, not only to the Bureau but to the office of origin, Los Angeles. In addition, specific recommendations or leads should be set forth by the Boston Office when such action is obviously called for.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON (44-646) DATE: 6/25/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Boston teletype to Los Angeles dated 6/21/68.

Boston should submit FD 302 reflecting the interview of GEORGIA BOSTWICK.

2 - Boston
2 - Los Angeles

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7/8/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

For the information of Los Angeles, on 7/8/68, an unknown white male personally contacted the Portland, Me. Resident Agency stating he was from Calif. on vacation, but would not furnish identity.

He stated he was at U. S. Senate visitors' gallery on 5/23/68 and saw two men in reserved section of gallery. Shortly thereafter, an usher told the two men to move and they went to one side and stood alongside two women. During this time, Senator WONG from Hawaii was speaking, but the two men were concentrating on someone else seated on the Senate floor.

The unknown complainant further stated he saw SIRHAN SIRHAN's brother on television recently and is fairly positive the two men mentioned above were SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brother.

No leads are being set out by Boston as corroboration of above information should first be done by Los Angeles.

Thirty copies of an investigative insert regarding above will follow.

2 - Los Angeles
2 - Boston
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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) 7/9/68

SAC, BOSTON (44-646)

KENSALT

Re Boston teletype to Los Angeles 6/21/68 and Los Angeles letter to Boston 6/25/68.

Enclosed herewith are 30 cc of an FD-302 reflecting interview with GEORGIA BOSTWICK, American Airlines, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Date: 7/18/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

RE: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles and Boston dated 7/8/68.

Officers of the LAPD and the LASO who are familiar with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN have indicated that the individual in the photograph in the March 11, 1968, issue of the "Junior Review" is not identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

3 - Bureau
(1) - Boston (44-646)
2 - Los Angeles
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M _____ Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/8/68

Miss GEORGIA BOSTWICK, American Airline Reservation Saleswoman, 140 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts, who resides at 277 West Street, Reading, Massachusetts, furnished the following information:

She formerly worked for American Airlines at Los Angeles, and while there became a close friend of PAMELA RUSSO, Press Secretary of Dr. MAX RAFFERTY, State Superintendent of Instruction, who was running for, and subsequently won the nomination for U.S. Senator from California. At the request of RUSSO, she went to Los Angeles and assisted in the campaign of RAFFERTY.

She was at the RAFFERTY Headquarters the night of the California Primary collecting and circulating complimentary drink tickets. During the course of the evening she was unable to recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN or to recall an incident involving a $20.00 tip by SIRHAN or by any other individual at the bar at the RAFFERTY Headquarters on the night of the California primary, June 4, 1968.

Miss BOSTWICK stated she had observed newspaper photographs of SIRHAN since that date and used them as a basis for above information.

On 6/21/68 at Reading, Massachusetts (telephonically) File# BOSTON 44-646-42

by SA THOMAS J. HONAN/car Date dictated 7/5/68

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) 7/17/68

SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

KEMSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re ~~Bureau~~ Boston airtel to Los Angeles, 7/8/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles Division are 30 copies of insert.

2-Los Angeles (Enc. 30)
(2)-Boston
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 7/30/68

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

In connection with current inquiries being conducted into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Los Angeles, California, numerous communications have been received at the Bureau from individual field offices with no copies being designated to the Los Angeles Office, which is office of origin.

In order that the Los Angeles Office may be completely aware of all facets of this investigation, and in order that the office of origin may properly supervise the direction of this investigation, each field division and Legal Attache should insure that copies of all communications dealing with the Kensalt investigation be designated to Los Angeles.

2 - All Offices

2 - All Legal Attaches

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FBI

Date: 8/5/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

ATT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)

RE: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, also known as Frank Donnarumma, FBI No. 365 697-C.

A review of the notebook belonging to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, which was located at his home following his apprehension, reflected the name of FRANK and DONA DONNARUMMA.

In addition to the name appearing in SIRHAN's notebook, information was received from the Detroit Office that TERRY WELCH, who had been employed with SIRHAN at a ranch in Norco, California, advised that SIRHAN was friendly with a FRANK DONNARUMMA who was employed as a trainer at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms.

BERT ALTFILLISCH, manager of the farm where SIRHAN was employed, advised that DONNARUMMA and his wife, whose name he did not know, were both alcoholics. ALTFILLISCH stated that about three months ago he received a long distance call from DONNARUMMA and that DONNARUMMA had indicated he was presently living and working in either Newark or West New York, New Jersey. DONNARRUMA claimed

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2 - Boston
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2 - New York
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Special Agent in Charge

at that time that he was working at a tire manufacturing company. ALTFILLISCH said that DONNARUMMA was hopelessly in debt when he had left Riverside, California, and is probably in the same situation in the Newark area.

The Newark Office conducted investigation in that area but was unable to locate any address for FRANK DONNARUMMA. Records of the New Jersey State Police concerning horse track employees, trainers and owners reflected a SALVATORE DONNARUMMA of Brooklyn, New York, and a SEBASTIAN F. DONNARUMMA of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who were connected in an owner and trainer capacity at the Freehold Raceway. Both of these individuals were interviewed but claimed not to be related to or to have any knowledge of FRANK DONNARUMMA.

The records of the Riverside Sheriff's Office in Riverside, California, where DONNARUMMA was arrested as HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA on 7/4/67, were reviewed, but no information was developed that would indicate the present location for DONNARUMMA.

Information was also received concerning DONNARUMMA from the New York Office based on information received from SPENCER DRAYTON, Executive Vice President, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB). DRAYTON was contacted by representatives of "Life" magazine concerning the fact that DONNARUMMA had been a friend of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. DRAYTON stated that according to their records this individual was HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA, also known as Frank Donnarumma, whose date of birth was [redacted] His Social Security No. was [redacted] and his FBI No. was 365 697-C. TRPB records contain information concerning reported violations in connection with horse racing on the part of RAMISTELLA up until 1956 when the stewards at the New York tracks barred RAMISTELLA from employment, however, no formal ruling to that effect was issued.

In January 1966, RAMISTELLA was fingerprinted at Santa Anita Racetrack under the name of FRANK DONNARUMMA. TRPB records contain no information which would indicate the current whereabouts of DONNARUMMA. Set forth below is identification record of RAMISTELLA under FBI No. 365 697-C.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 365 697 C, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD NY NY	Henry R. Ramistella #380 437	9-3-56	1751 PL narc	
PD Co of Nassau Mineola NY	Henry Ronald Ramistella #23598	10-1-56	poss marijuana	11-20-56 PG 60 das sent susp
PD Co of Nassau Mineola NY	Henry Ronald Ramistella #23598	7-12-57	PL	
Dept of Pub Safety Providence RI	Henry R. Ramistella #24-065	7-25-47 Fp 7-25-57	vio Bank Laws	
PD West New York NJ	Henry Ramistella #2305	6-24-58	person (Narc) dis	
PD Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistrella #70783	12-31-59	Inv Heroin Addiction	12-31-59-rel to St Narc Bu
Metropolitan Pub Safety Dept Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #73984	9-9-63	petty larc; resist arrest; W/O viol; 2 cts traff	
Metropolitan Pub Safety Dept Miami Fla	Henry Ronald Ramsitella #73984	9-23-63	PL	rel

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Notations indicated by * ARE NOT BASED ON FINGERPRINTS IN FBI files. The notations are based on data furnished this Bureau concerning individuals of the same or similar names or aliases and ARE LISTED ONLY AS INVESTIGATIVE LEADS.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Ocala Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #7498	11-14-63	drk	
PD Gainesville Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #4611	12-15-63	illegal purchase of drugs	
SO Gainesville Fla	Henry Ronald Ramistella #31,928 & 930	12-16-63	obtaining narc drugs by fraud (2 cts)	
SO Riverside Calif	Frank Donaruma #A 68518	4-23-66	23102a CVC (dk driving)	

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Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

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tive leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

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For the information of all offices receiving this communication, the Bureau has instructed that HENRY RAMISTELLA, also known as Frank Donnarumma, be located and interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

The Identification Division is requested to place a stop against the record of RAMISTELLA under FBI No. 365 697-C so that the Los Angeles Office may be notified in the event that RAMISTELLA is arrested anywhere in the country. FD-165 submitted.

LEAD

BOSTON

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND: Will review the record of the Department of Public Safety, Providence, Rhode Island, under the name of HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, No. 24-065, for an arrest on 7/25/57, and set forth all background information and information that could be used as the basis for further leads to locate RAMISTELLA.

JACKSONVILLE

AT GAINESVILLE AND OCALA, FLORIDA: Will conduct same lead as set forth for Boston at Ocala Police Department under No. 7498 for arrest on 11/14/63, and at Gainesville, Florida, at Gainesville Police Department under No. 4611 for arrest on 12/15/63.

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: Will conduct same lead as set forth for Boston at Miami Police Department under No. 70783 for 12/31/59, and at Metropolitan Public Safety Department under No. 73984 under date of 9/9/63.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Will, if feasible, place a stop with the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau so that in the event RAMISTELLA is fingerprinted for employment at any track in the United States this office may be notified.

AT MINEOLA, NEW YORK: Will at the Police Department for the County of Nassau, check arrest record of RAMISTELLA under No. 23598 for the dates of 10/1/56 and 7/12/57, for background information and other information that could be used as the basis for further leads to locate RAMISTELLA.

8/13/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1880) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 8/5/68.

Re HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, also known as Frank Deanarumma, FBI Number 365 897-C.

On 8/12/68, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Miami were reviewed by IC CLIFFORD M. WERNER with regard to HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, aka Frank Deanarumma. The Credit Bureau records contained no positive information concerning either name.

On the same date IC WERNER reviewed the records of the Miami Beach Police Department which indicate that HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA, white male, born 3/25/31, at Bronx, New York, was fingerprinted on 12/1/61. He listed a local address as 130 SW 17th Avenue, Apartment 7. He listed his mother's address as 69 Fillmore Street, Providence, Rhode Island and his wife's name as RONNIE. His employment was listed as Doorman, Place Pigalle, Miami Beach.

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2 - Boston
2 - Los Angeles (56-156)
1 - Miami
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The Miami Beach Police Department records further indicated that ROSE RAMISTELLA, aka Ronnie, white female, born 11/27/32, at Providence, Rhode Island, was arrested on 6/14/62, for obtaining drugs by fraud. Her occupation was listed as a waitress and her husband's name was listed HENRY RAMISTELLA. Her local address was carried as 2835 NW 3rd Avenue, Miami. The records indicate further that she received a 60-day suspended sentence for the above charge.

On the same date IC WERNER reviewed the records of the Dade County Department of Public Safety with regard to HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA. These records indicate that on 9/23/62, RAMISTELLA was arrested for petty larceny. His FBI Number was carried as 365 697-C. He listed a local address at 464 NE 31st Street, Miami. RAMISTELLA never appeared in court to answer these charges.

Dade County Department of Public Safety records further indicated that on 9/9/63, RAMISTELLA was arrested for careless driving, causing an accident while driving intoxicated and resisting arrest with violence. His local address was listed as 484 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami.

No disposition was listed as a result of these arrests.

On the same date IC WERNER reviewed the records of the Miami Police Department which records indicate that HENRY RAMISTELLA was arrested on 12/31/59, for investigation regarding heroin addiction. This case was turned over to the Florida State Narcotics Bureau.

The records of the Miami Municipal Court indicate that HENRY R. RAMISTELLA received a seven-day suspended sentence for drunkenness on 8/26/63. These records further indicate that on 8/25/63, ROSE RAMISTELLA received a seven-day suspended sentence for drunkenness. ROSE RAMISTELLA was also charged with disorderly conduct for a suicide attempt which charges were dismissed on 8/28/63.

The records of the Florida State Racing Commission were reviewed with regard to HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, aka Frank Bonnarumma on 8/12/68, by SA ELMER C. MULLEN and produced no positive information.

Neighborhood checks were conducted in the vicinity of all local Miami addresses for RAMISTELLA contained in police department files and produced no positive information concerning the current whereabouts of either RAMISTELLA or his wife.

LEAD

BOSTON

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

If not already done, attempt to locate and interview the mother of HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA at 69 Fillmore Street, Providence, Rhode Island, in attempts to determine RAMISTELLA's current whereabouts and conduct same investigation as requested in referenced airtel.

6/6/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT
(00:LA)

Bearing in mind Arab background of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and aware of the planned visit of the Shah of Iran, MOHAMMAD REZA SHAH PAHLAVI, to the United States in the near future, SA KENNETH J. HASKR obtained from Mr. KEITH O. LYNCH, Chief, Protective Services Division, Office of Security (SY), Department of State on 6/6/68, available info concerning the Shah's schedule. Mr. LYNCH pointed out that the following schedule is not final, pointing out that this was all arranged by the Iranian Ambassador except for the White House dinner.

Monday, 6/10/68

Arrival of Shah and party at JFK International Airport, NYC, via Pan American Airways Flight 111, 2:20 p.m. Proceed to Waldorf Astoria Towers. See Mayor JOHN V. LINDSAY of NYC at the Waldorf Towers, 4:00 p.m.

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1 - Boston (Info) (AM) (RM)
1 - Chicago (Info) (AM) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles (Info) (AM) (RM)
2 - New York (RM) (AM)
(1 - 105-53122)
1 - St. Louis (Info) (AM) (RM)
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Tuesday, 6/11/68

Meeting with Editors and Publishers at Waldorf Towers, 10:00 a.m. Possibly meet with JOHN J. MC CLOY and others at hotel, 11:30 a.m. Attend luncheon at UN Headquarters given by U THANT, Secretary General of the UN, 1:00 p.m. Depart JFK Airport via USAF Special Flight, 3:30 p.m., and arrive Military Air Command Terminal, Andrews Air Force Base, 5:00 p.m. Arrive at Blair House, 5:30 p.m., Dinner at White House 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 6/12/68

Meet with CIA Director RICHARD HELMS at Blair House (this item not to be listed for public) 10:00 a.m. Meet with Dr. S. DILLON RIPLEY, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, at Blair House, 10:45 a.m. Meet with Secretary of State DEAN RUSK at Blair House, 11:00 a.m. Meet with President JOHNSON at the White House, 12:30 p.m.

Depart from Andrews AFB by USAF Special Flight, 3:30 p.m., arrive Boston, Logan International Airport. Proceed to residence of Dr. NATHAN M. PUSEY, President, Harvard University, where Shah will reside while at Cambridge. Attend dinner given by Dr. PUSEY at Harvard, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 6/13/68

Participate in Harvard commencement exercise, escorted by Dean JOHN SNYDER, School of Public Health, 9:30 a.m. Attend luncheon at Fogg Museum of 25th Reunion Class, escorted by Mr. GALEN STONE, Foreign Service Officer. Attend alumni meeting, 1:30 p.m. and return to Dr. PUSEY's residence. Depart Cambridge 4:30 p.m. and depart Boston, Logan Airport, 5:00 p.m., via USAF Special Flight for St. Louis, Missouri, with arrival at Lambert Field. Proceed to Park Plaza Hotel.

WFO 173-135

Friday, 6/14/68

Proceed to McDonnell Aviation Plant for excorted tour and briefing on pre-flight, F-4 Flight, also have lunch at plant. Depart from McDonnell runway via USAF Special Flight 3:00 p.m. for Chicago, arriving at O'Hare International Airport. Proceed to Drake Hotel. Attend dinner given by University of Chicago, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 6/15/68

Receive briefing at University of Chicago on desalination, 9:00 a.m. Arrive at Center for Near Eastern Studies, University of Chicago to participate in groundbreaking ceremony for new Mohammad Reza Pahlavi Building, 10:00 a.m. Depart O'Hare Airport via USAF Special Flight for JFK Airport, NYC and proceed to Waldorf Towers. Depart JFK Airport via Pan American Airways Flight 114 for Paris, 8:30 p.m.

Foregoing submitted for general info of Bureau and other offices at this time. SY will normally furnish Bureau finalized itinerary when available in connection with Iranian matters.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS J. LARDNER:

On August 16, 1968, Patrolman HERBERT MYCROFT, Identification Division, Providence, Rhode Island Police Department, advised from records that HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, of 878 180th Street, Bronx, New York, was arrested by this Police Department, on July 24, 1957, and charged with violation of the banking laws.

On July 26, 1957, the charge was reduced to false pretenses and RAMISTELLA was placed on probation.

Patrolman MYCROFT advised that it appeared from the records that RAMISTELLA was arrested along with JACKSON DURANT, RICHARD S. MC NABB, of 32 Saint Alfonsus Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts, and RONALD X. CHIAVERINI, of 37 Ring Street, Providence, Rhode Island, on a charge of being suspicious persons, and the latter three being released and RAMISTELLA being held for violation of the banking laws.

A stand-up photograph was taken of the four individuals which Patrolman MYCROFT made available.

He also made available a mug shot of RAMISTELLA.

RAMISTELLA is described as follows, according to the police record:

Name:	HENRY R. RAMISTELLA
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Providence Police Department Number:	24-065
Federal Bureau of Investigation Number:	365697C

Date of Birth:	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth:	Bronx, New York	
Height:	5 feet 7 inches	
Weight:	120 pounds	
Build:	Slender	
Hair:	Blond	
Eyes:	Hazel	
Occupation:	Exercise Boy	
Complexion:	Medium	

Patrolman MYCROFT advised that DURANT died on June 20, 1958, from an overdose of narcotics.

The police records also reflect that CHIAVERINI and MC NABB were never subsequently arrested by the Providence, Rhode Island Police Department.

Patrolman MYCROFT also advised that this department has no subsequent contact with RAMISTELLA.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) 8/26/68

SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (RUC)

KEMSALT
(OO:LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 8/5/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are nine copies of an investigative insert and two photographs of HENRY R. RAMISTELLA.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

AUG 1968

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Report on Rumor About Robert Kennedy Being Shot

1. This office has been informed of a rumor similar to that reported in our out teletype number 06680 of 8 June 1968.

2. On 23 July 1968 our representative in Mogadiscio, Somalia, was contacted (but not deliberately sought out) by a Mr. J. Christian Kinney, a United States citizen, who volunteered information about a rumor of Robert Kennedy having been shot. Mr. Kinney reported that on 18 May 1968 he stopped in Beirut, Lebanon, while enroute to Mogadiscio, with his wife and child. On the evening of May 18th he entered the Phoenicia Bar, Phoenicia Hotel, Beirut, about one-half hour before closing time. This was either 2130 or 2230 hours according to Mr. Kinney. At the bar Mr. Kinney struck up a casual conversation with a Mr. Joseph Strong, a United States citizen. During the conversation Mr. Strong inquired if Mr. Kinney had heard that Robert Kennedy had been shot. Mr. Kinney replied that he had not, and Mr. Strong said that he had heard this just before coming to the bar from a man he did not identify. Mr. Kinney and Mr. Strong reportedly felt that if this were true it would appear in the newspapers the next day, which, of course, it did not.

3. On 19 May Mr. Kinney left Beirut for Jidda, Saudi Arabia, where his company has business. He questioned some of his colleagues in Jidda whether they had heard a story about Robert Kennedy having been shot. The colleagues disclaimed having heard this so Mr. Kinney attributed the story to being a "typical Middle East coffee house rumor", and forgot about it. Mr. Kinney also met Mr. Strong in Jidda during the week of 19 May, and no mention was made by either party about the rumor that Robert Kennedy had been shot.

4. According to our representative in Mogadiscio Mr. J. Christian Kinney is employed as a consultant by the Middle West Service Company, 69 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. He presently is assigned to Mogadiscio as the chief consultant to the Mogadiscio Water Agency on a United States

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Agency for International Development (USAID) project. Mr. Kinney is described as being a bright, pleasant, young man in his early thirties who appears to know his business, and is well thought of by USAID officials in Mogadiscio. His wife is reported to be Ecuadorian, and they have one child.

5. The files of this office contain no identifiable information on J. Christian Kinney. Our representative in Mogadiscio reports that Mr. Kinney presently is undergoing a security check for the purpose of permitting him to have access to "need-to-know" classified information in connection with the USAID Mogadiscio water project. It is possible, therefore, that USAID Washington may have information on Mr. Kinney.

6. Our representative in Mogadiscio reports that Mr. Kinney described Mr. Joseph Strong as being the Middle East Sales Manager for Raytheon. According to Mr. Kinney, Mr. Strong is based in New York and travels to his sales territory several times a year. It is possible that Mr. Strong may be identical with Joseph Addington Strong who was born on 5 October 1911 at Chattanooga, Tennessee. According to information dated mid-1967 Joseph Addington Strong resided at 743 Wellesley Street, Weston, Massachusetts. He was employed by the Raytheon Company, Wayland, Massachusetts, as International Sales and Projects Manager, Surface Radar and Navigation Operation. He has been employed by Raytheon since 1950.

7. This office conducted national agency checks on Joseph Addington Strong in 1964. The checks included the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI); Department of State, Passport Section; House Committee on Un-American Activities; and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The checks developed no unfavorable information. In 1962 ONI completed a favorable background investigation on Strong. The investigation was predicated on his civilian duties in a contract capacity.

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8/12/68

AIRTEL

To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

Enclosed for New York and Los Angeles is copy of CIA communication 8/7/68 concerning rumor circulating in Lebanon on 5/18/68 that Senator Robert Kennedy had been shot.

New York interview Joseph Strong, Middle East Sales Manager, Raytheon concerning this rumor and attempt to determine the source of this false report. It is noted a number of Americans traveling in the Middle East and Czechoslovakia during mid-May, 1968, heard similar reports which it is believed were put out on commercial radio. Handle promptly and suairtel results.

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1 - Los Angeles (56-156) (Enclosure)

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8/23/68

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to New York, dated 8/12/68, with attached CIA communication dated 8/7/68, concerning rumor circulating in Lebanon on 5/18/68 that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot.

Miss ALBA GORRINI, Employee, Raytheon Company, International Sales and Services, 610 Fifth Avenue, NYC, on 8/22/68, advised that according to her records, the JOSEPH A. STRONG is employed by Raytheon and is currently assigned to its Wayland, Massachusetts Division. She gave the location as:

Raytheon Company,
Equipment Division,
Wayland Laboratories
Boston Post Road
Wayland, Massachusetts
Telephone Number 617-358-2721

The Head Office of Raytheon is located at 141 Spring Street, Lexington, Massachusetts.

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2- Boston (Mals. 2)
1- Los Angeles (76-156) (RUF)
1- New York

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Miss GORRINI stated that there is no employee by the name of JOSEPH STRONG working in Raytheon's New York City office and further stated that her records fail to reflect any other employee by that name except the one working in the Wayland, Massachusetts Division.

Boston interview JOSEPH STRONG, Employee of Raytheon at Wayland, Massachusetts along lines requested of New York in referenced Bureau airtel.

Enclosed for Boston is one copy of each referenced communication.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Boston, Massachusetts

September 13, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
JUNE 5, 1968

Joseph Strong, International Sales Manager, Spencer Laboratories Division, Raytheon Company, Wayside Avenue, Burlington, Massachusetts, advised on September 12, 1968, that on May 18, 1968, he was a passenger on an Alitalia Airlines flight from Rome, Italy, to Beirut, Lebanon, arriving at the above destination around 3:30 p.m. on that date. He recalled that there was only one other first-class passenger on the above flight; and he was furnished a business card by this man reflecting his identification as follows:

Said Abdel-Malek
Sales Manager in Nigeria for
Middle East Airlines
Okunola House
17 Martins Street
Lagos, Nigeria

Business Telephones: 26832
24420

Residence: Post Office Box 1117

Telephone: 27057

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1-Boston (44-646)
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Strong stated Abdel-Malek was reading an Arabic language newspaper, apparently purchased by him in Rome prior to the flight, and he commented to Strong about an article in the paper reporting a rumor to the effect that United States Senator Robert F. Kennedy had been shot. Strong stated that he himself was unable to read the article inasmuch as he could not read or translate Arabic.

Strong stated he recalled commenting about the article to an unidentified American male later on May 18, 1968, in a bar in Beirut; but he never read or heard anything further in newspapers or on radios concerning the rumor in the days immediately following May 18, 1968.

9/13/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 8/23/68.

Enclosed herewith are six copies to the Bureau and one to Los Angeles of an LHM concerning interview of JOSEPH STRONG, Raytheon Company, Burlington, Mass., relative to his knowledge of a rumor on 5/18/68 in Lebanon concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Interview conducted by SA JAMES E. HARVEY.

LHM, suitable for dissemination, is furnished to Bureau for whatever leads the Bureau deems advisable to set forth.

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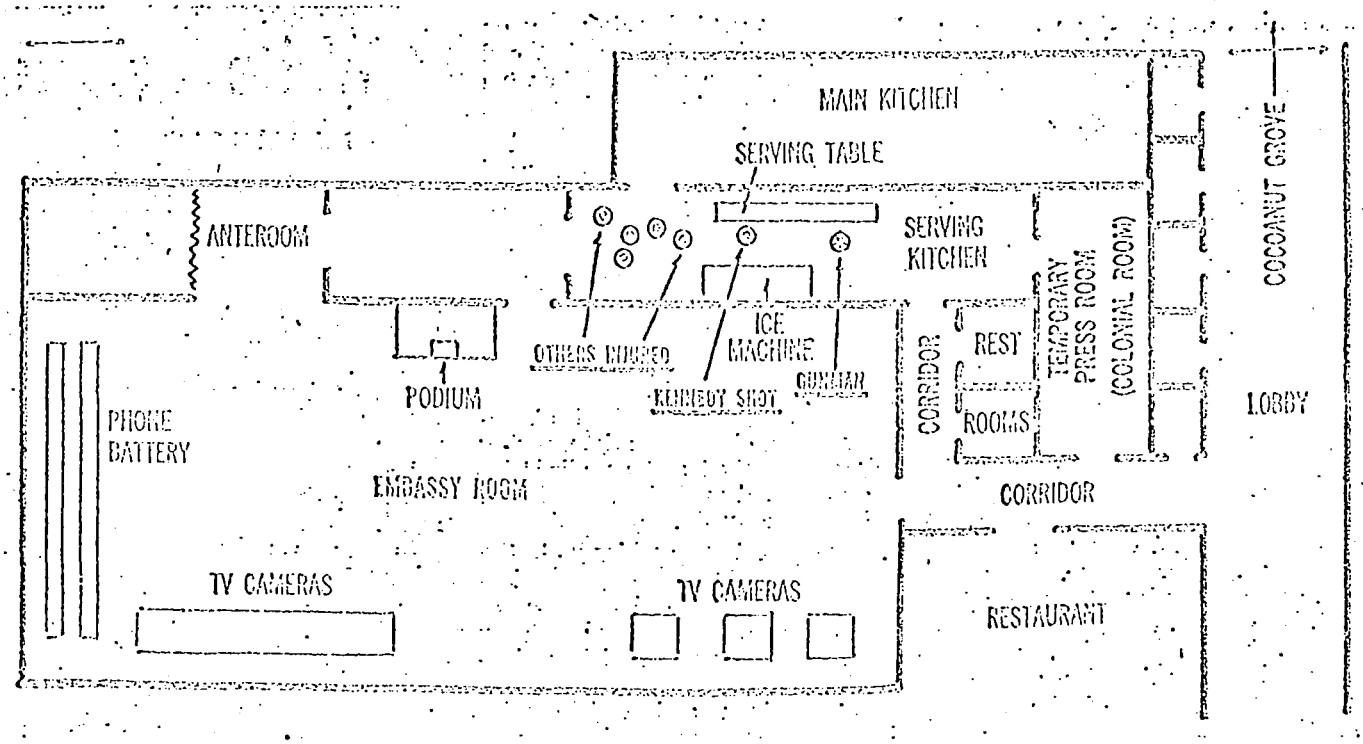

DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by Oliver French

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: Mr. & Mrs. J. EASTHAM
16 Alden Road
Andover, Massachusetts

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

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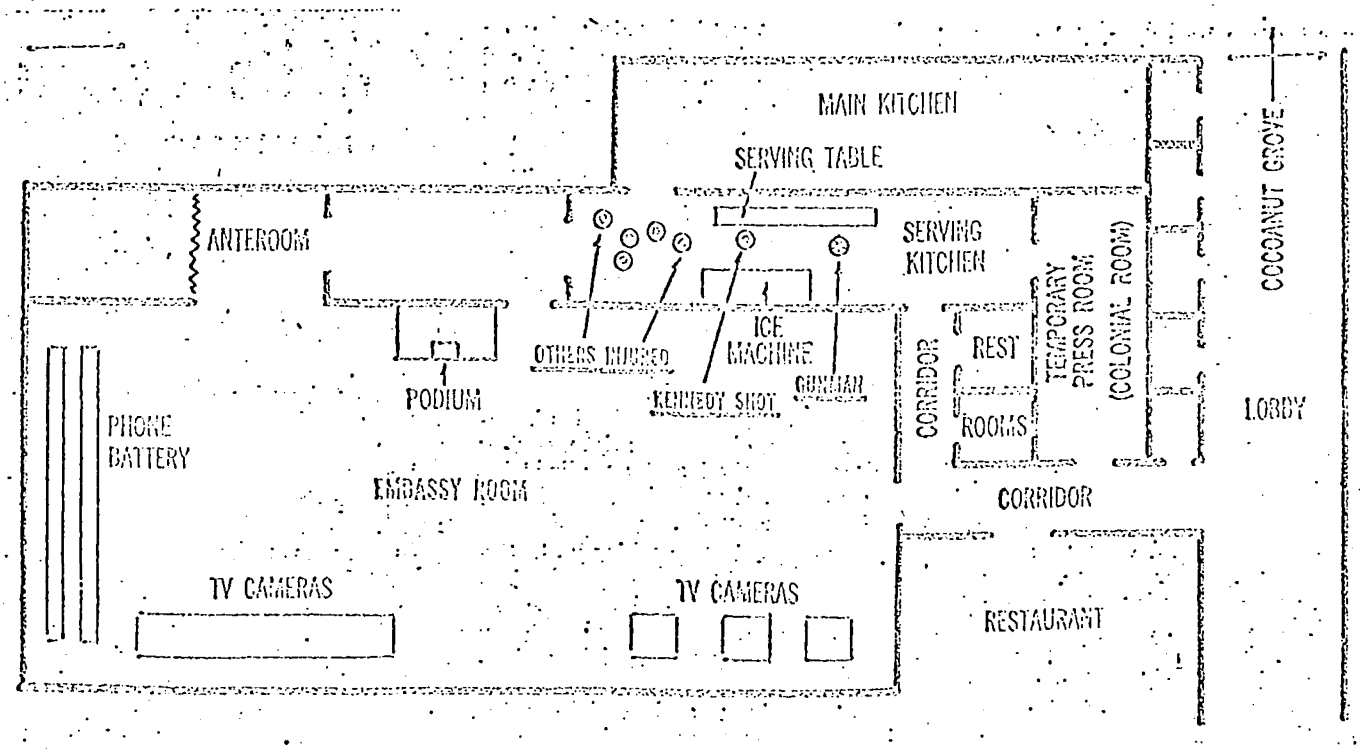

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC BOSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: BOB FITZGERALD
15 Spalford Road
Milton, Massachusetts

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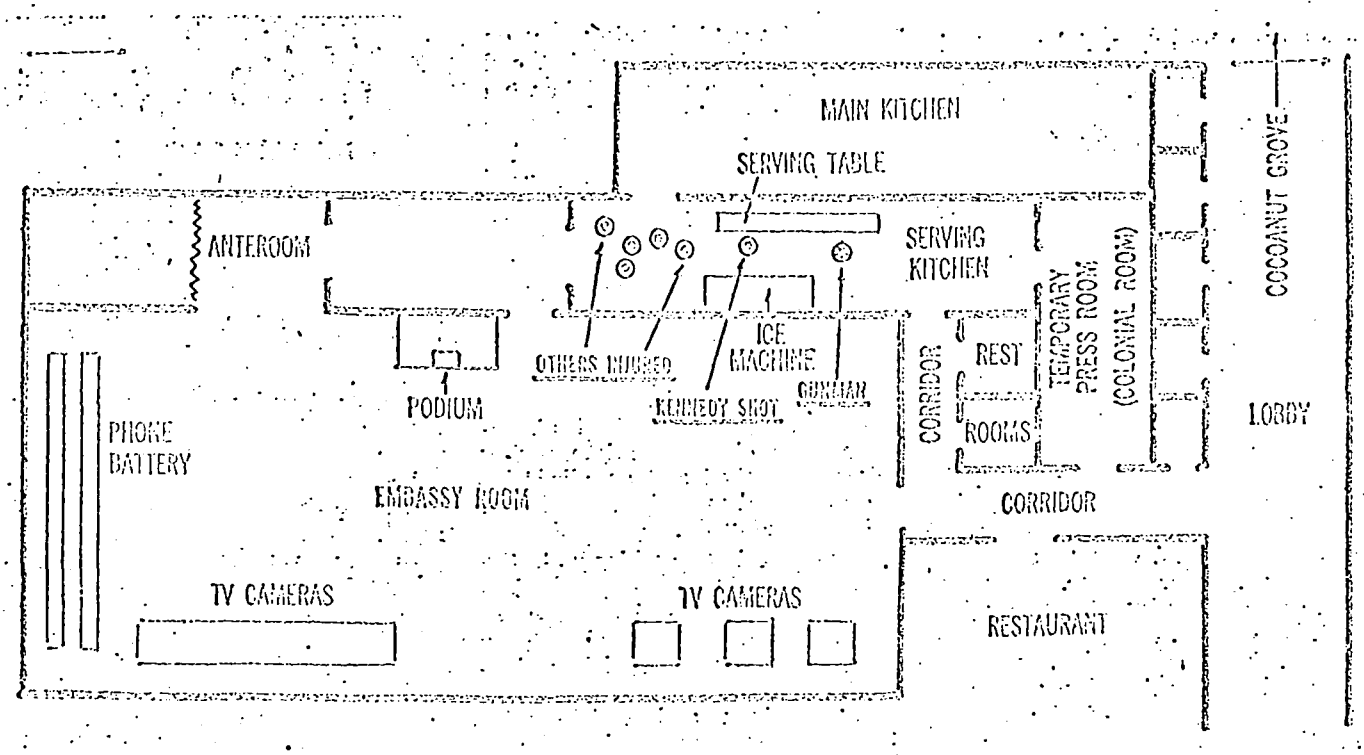

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Memorandum

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DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Re: Dr. J.V. MC HUGH
55 West Street
Leominster, Massachusetts

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Los Angeles Times
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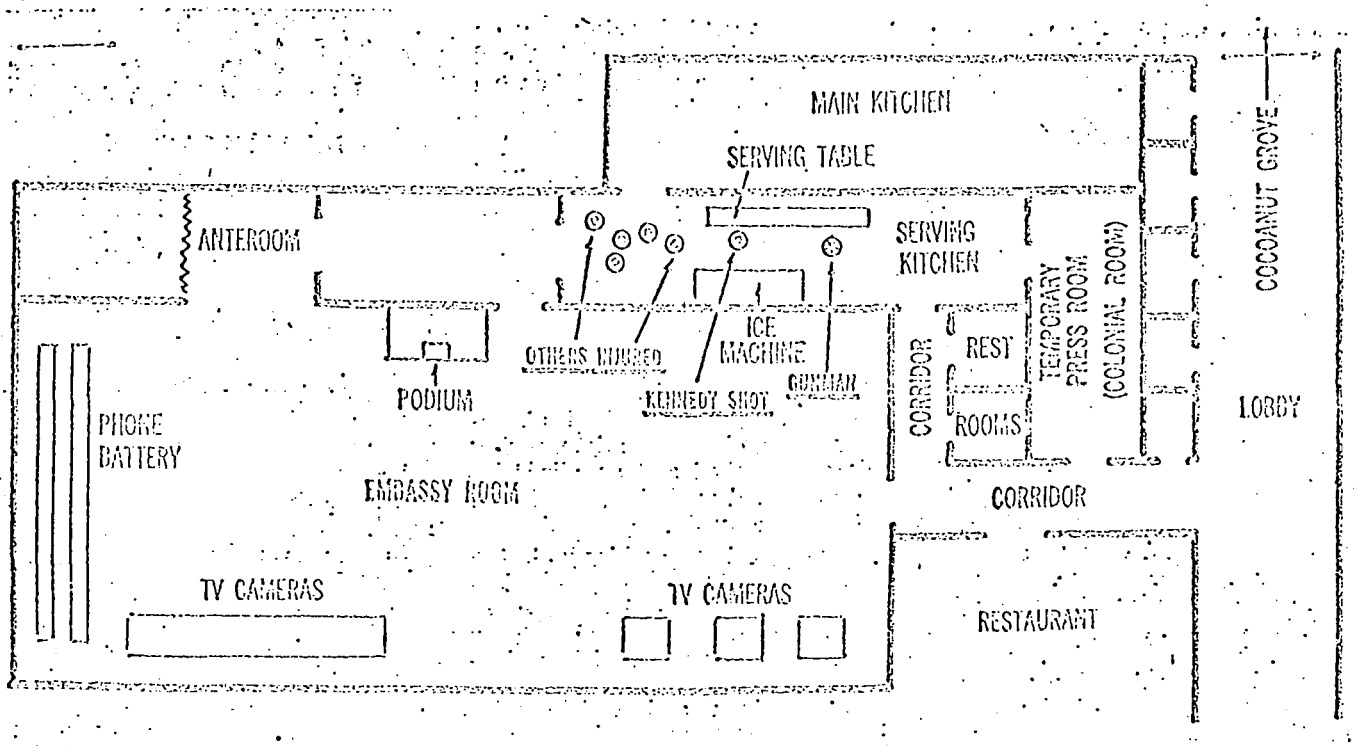

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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378 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: JOSEPH SCANLON
27 Fir Ave.
Tiverton, Rhode Island

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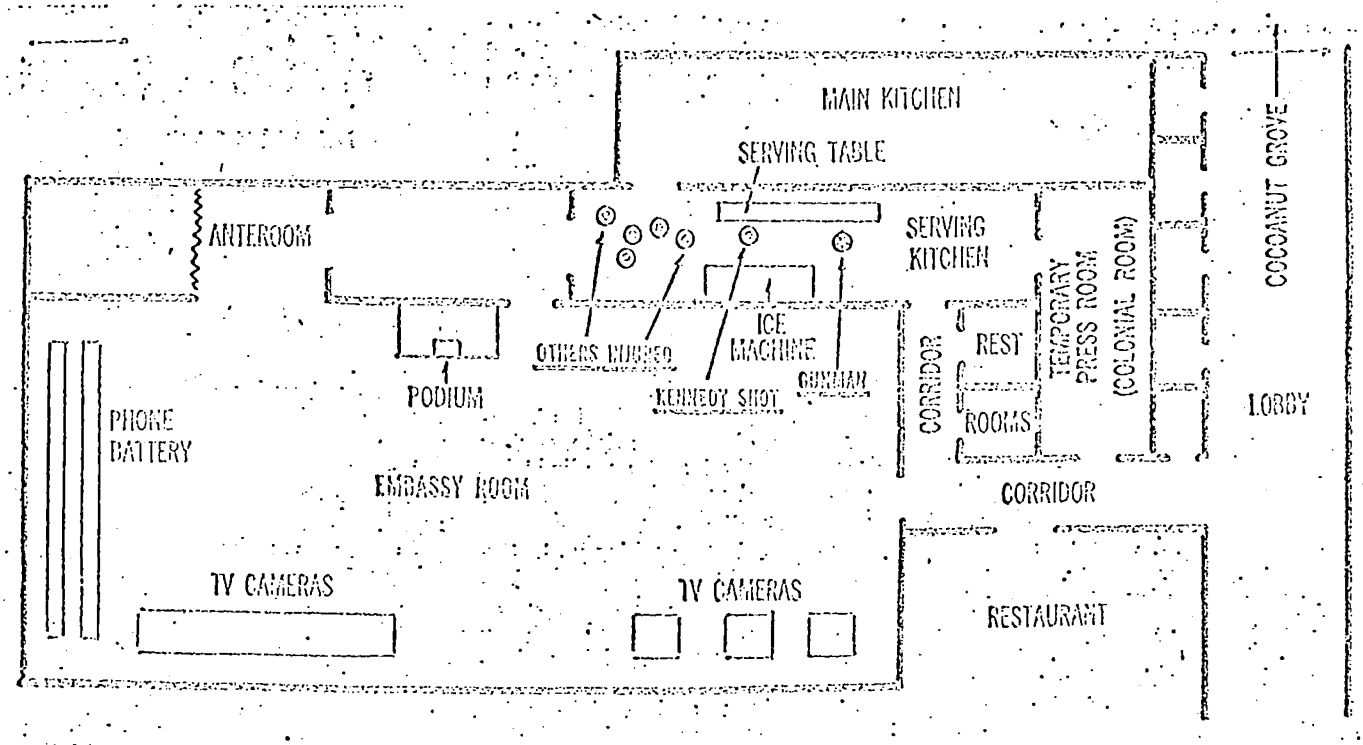

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES BURKE
~~269 Park Street~~
~~Newton, Massachusetts~~

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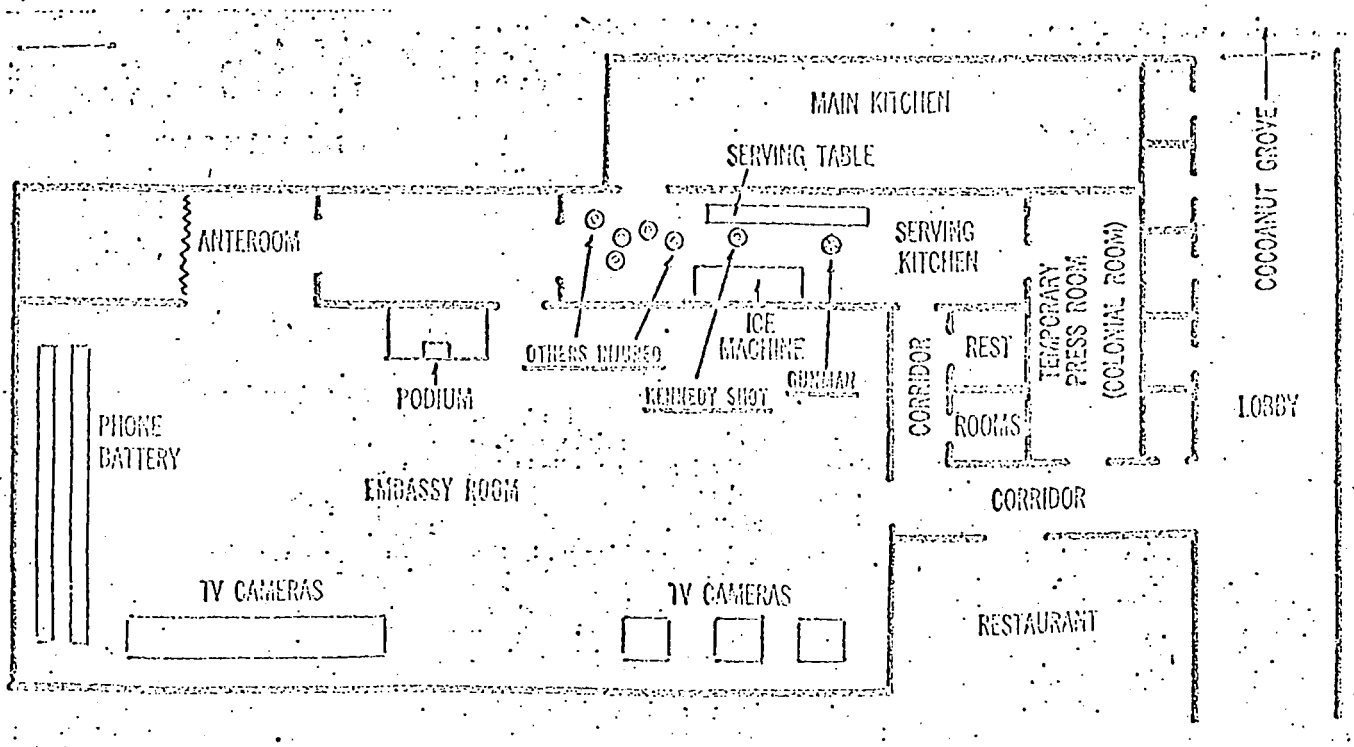

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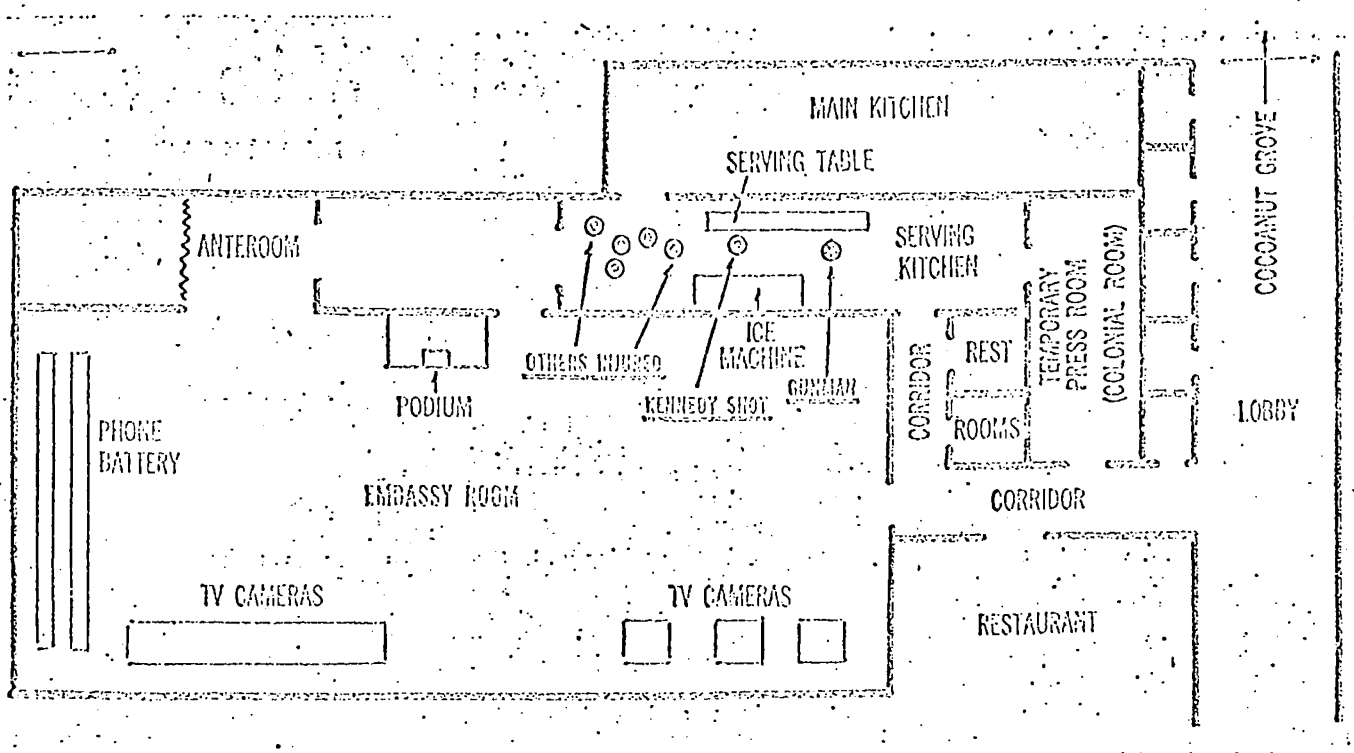

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Memorandum

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DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: BARON H. MARTIN (Attorney) 427-4656
14 Wabon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

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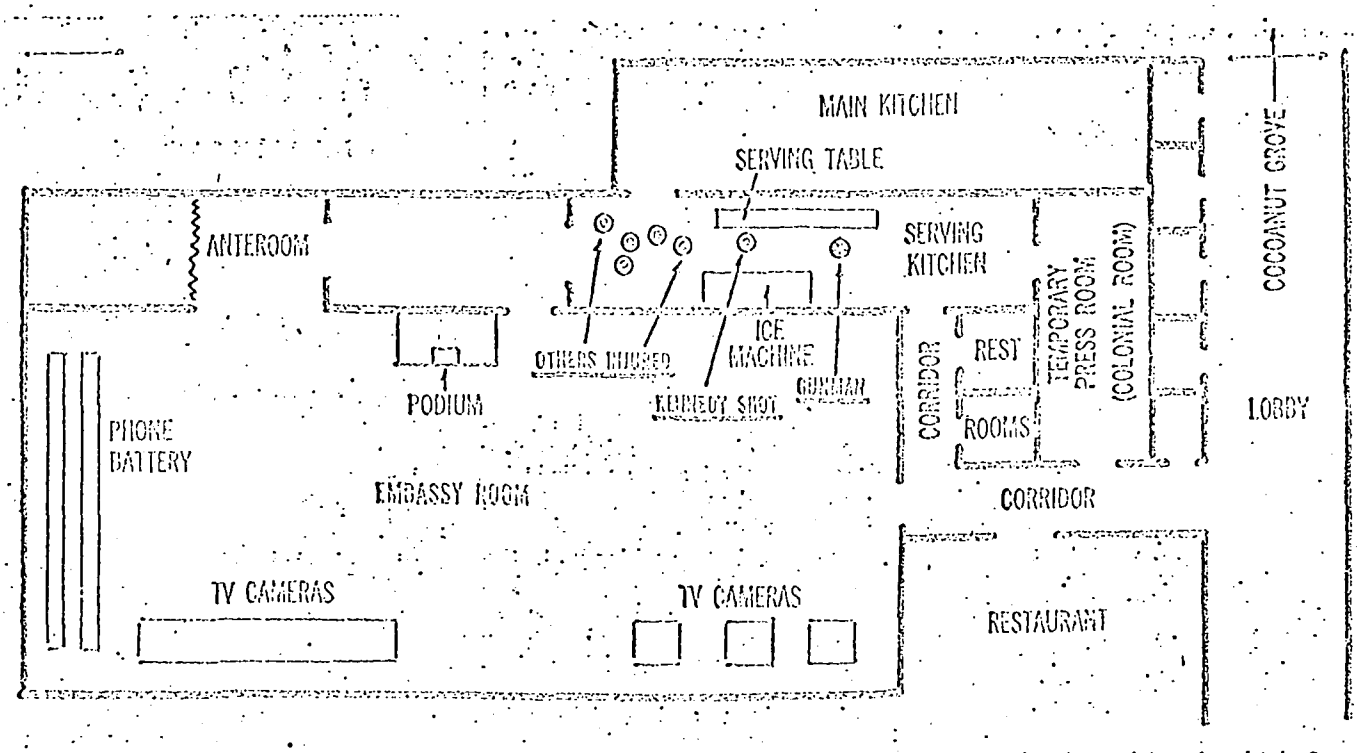

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Re: Mr. & Mrs. D.J. GEARY
~~Lord Wilson Apartments~~
~~Leoninster, Massachusetts~~

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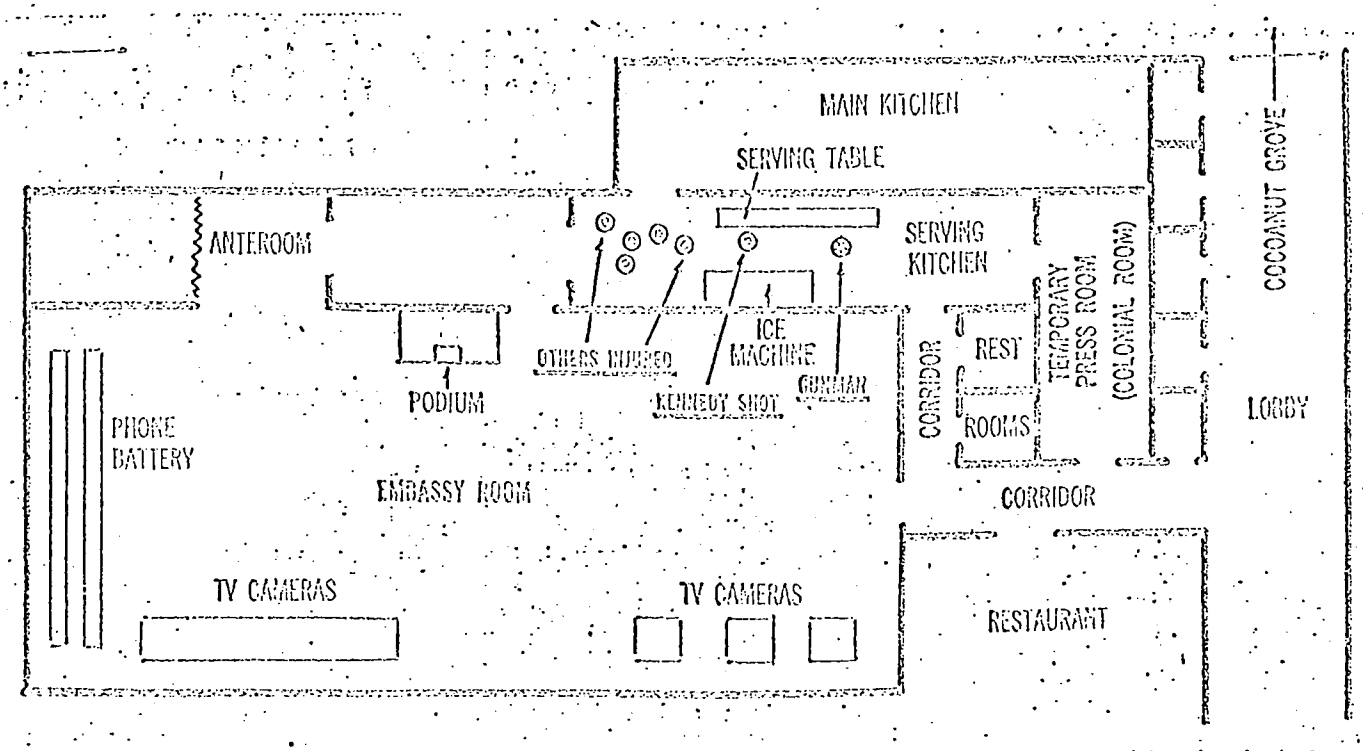

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: AMBASSADOR REISCHAUER
History Dept, Harvard University
Cambridge University,
Massachusetts

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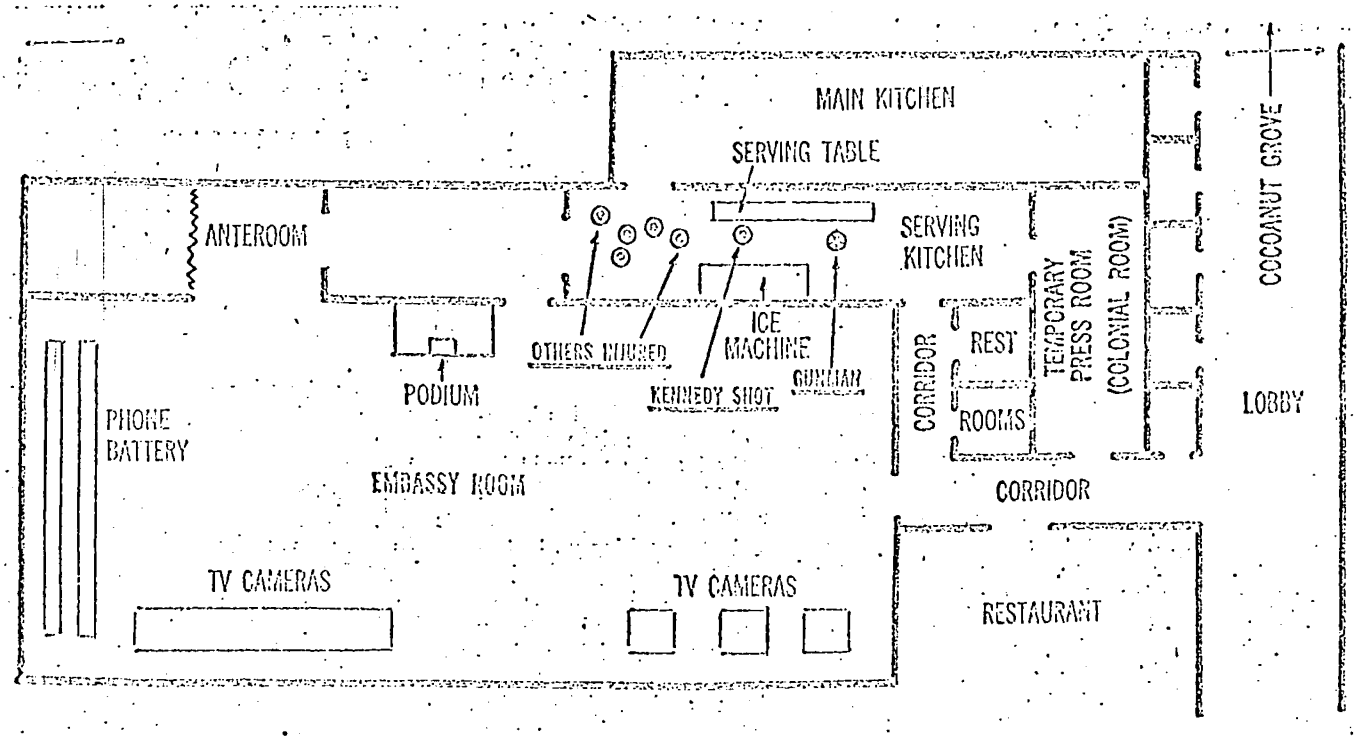

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: FRANK GILLAR
100 S. Florence, Rm.227,
So. Attleboro,
Boston, Massachusetts

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent THOMAS J. LARDNER:

On September 3, 1968, Mr. NICANDRO PIROLLO, 69 Fillmore Street, Providence, Rhode Island, advised that he has resided at this address for the last two years. He advised that the name of RAMISTELLA is totally unfamiliar to him as being a former name of a resident at this address. He advised that at least during the tenure of his residence no individual bearing that name was a resident in this area.

Nancy H

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) 9/19/68

SAC, BOSTON (44-646) ~~(RUC)~~ (P)

KENSALT
(OO:Los Angeles)

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 8/16/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are nine copies of an investigative insert prepared by the Boston Division.

On September 3, 1968, Mr. JAMES PRYOR, Office of the Postal Inspector, United States Postal Service, Providence, Rhode Island, advised that he could locate no change of address for a family by the name of RAMISTELLA from 69 Fillmore Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

On September 3, 1968, WHITNEY BOWE, Security Division, New England Telephone Company, Providence, Rhode Island, advised that she could locate no telephone listing for a family by the name of RAMISTELLA at 69 Fillmore Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/27/68

Mr. DONALD J. GEARY, Teacher, Harrington Junior High School, Church Street, who resides at 30 North Main Parkway, Leominster, Massachusetts, furnished the following information:

He, his wife, and a personal friend, Doctor JAMES V. MC HUGH, also of Leominster, arrived at and registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the morning of June 5, 1968, and this was subsequent to the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Therefore, neither he nor his wife possess any information concerning the murder.

On 9/26/68 at Leominster, Massachusetts File# BOSTON 44-646-78

by SA GEORGE S. WALLACE/ car Date dictated 9/26/68

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Doctor JAMES V. MC HUGH, M.D., 55 West Street, furnished the following information:

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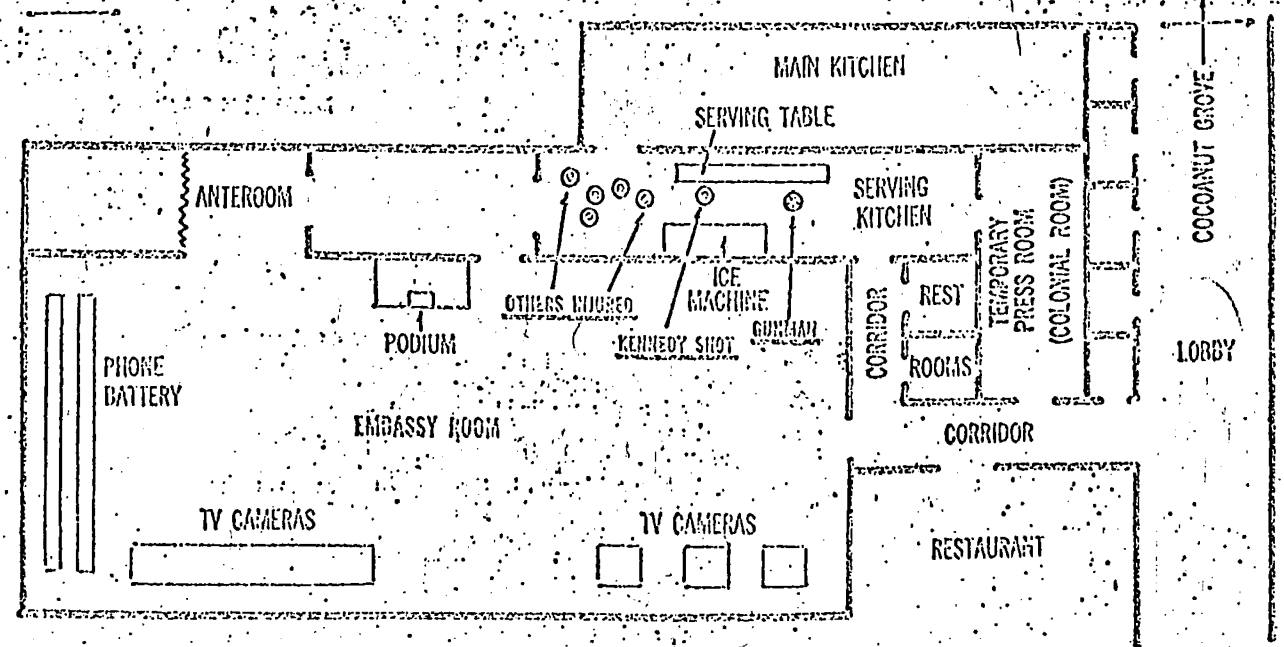

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT (Bulova Watch)
OO: LOS ANGELES

Michael 151-502 NI ?
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Re: MICHAEL D. ROMAN
105 Woodside Drive
Greenwich, Connecticut

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (62-2477) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: LA

Re LA letter to NH, 9/16/68, re MICHAEL D. ROMAN; 105 Woodside Drive; Greenwich, Connecticut.

Enclosed for Boston is one copy of referenced LA letter.

On 9/25/68, Mrs. MICHAEL D. ROMAN, 105 Woodside Dr., Greenwich, Connecticut, advised her husband is presently attending a 13 week seminar at Harvard Business School and will not return home until 12/68. His address is MICHAEL D. ROMAN, Harvard Business School, Hamilton Hall B-25, Soldiers Field, Boston, Mass.

LEAD

BOSTON

At Boston, Mass.

Handle referenced letter.

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Mr. and Mrs. JAMES S. EASTHAM, 16 Alden Road, Andover, Massachusetts provided the following information:

They were guests at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California until shortly after breakfast on June 5, 1968 when they left by train for San Francisco to get the President Line Ship, Cleveland, for a trip to Japan. Neither of them were aware that ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until they arrived in San Francisco and had a hard time obtaining a paper.

They have absolutely no information concerning the shooting of KENNEDY; they are in possession of no information concerning a possible conspiracy; they do not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and they did not see KENNEDY or SIRHAN at the hotel.

On 9/26/68 at Andover, Massachusetts File# Boston 44-646-53

by SA CARL J. EVENSEN/mrd Date dictated 9/26/68

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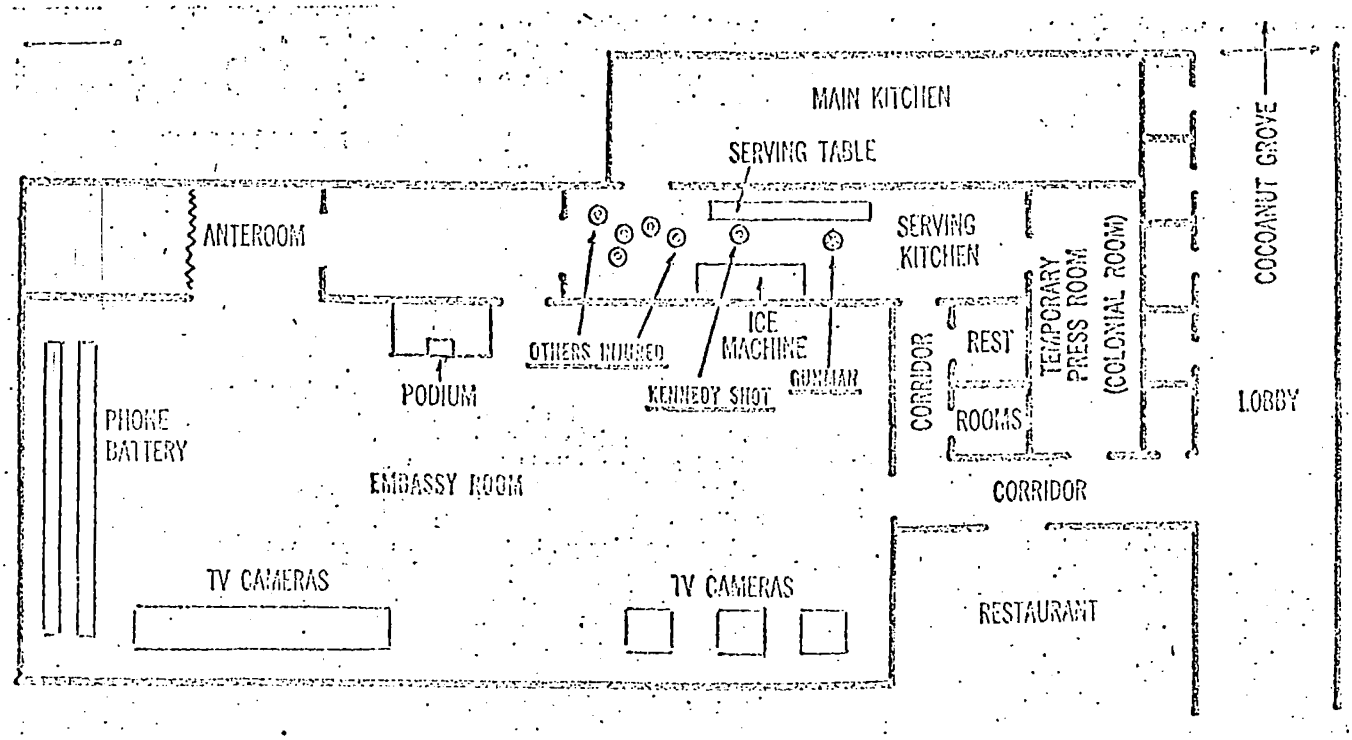

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I529

Person(s) Interviewed: Charlotte Brown "Kennedy Girl".

Date 6-28-68

Time-4PM

Business Address & Phone Venice High School

Residence Address & Phone 550 S. Barrington; WLA #1320 476-2606

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

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Charlotte went to the hotel with her roomate, Lynda Gamburd, (interview made), and a friend, Leslie Bronstein (no interview, 1706 Brockton; WLA #3 PH#477-8433). She arrived at the hotel at approximately 8:15PM and went directly to the Embassy Room. She did not have a pass but was able to walk past the guard. Once inside she did not leave the room. She spent the 3 hours before Kennedy spoke sitting on the right edge of the stage. After Kennedy spoke she linked arms with other Kennedy girls on the right side of the stage in order to form a pathway for him. Kennedy then went down the left side of the stage. A short time later she heard a lot of noise but she thought it was trays and dishes being dropped. Someone then came running out stating that Kennedy had been shot. Charlotte does not recall seeing Sirhan or any woman wearing a polka-dot dress. Her friend mentioned above, Leslie Bronstein, brought a camera but supposedly did not take any pictures.

FOLLOWING ARE PEOPLE SEEN AT THE HOTEL:
Martha Fox (I-566).
John BAsson (I-835).
Rhoda Hertzberg (I-597).
Madeline Soloway (no interview, PH#479-3427).
Gerry Chaloff (I-846).
Ron Harper (no interview, possible actor).
Joanne Pflug (no interview, address and phone number unk).
Norman Jacques (no interview, state senetor from Rhode Island).
Mike Rosenfeld (no interview, lives on Malcolm in WLA).

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ON INTERVIEWED: JACQUES, NORMAN DATE/TIME

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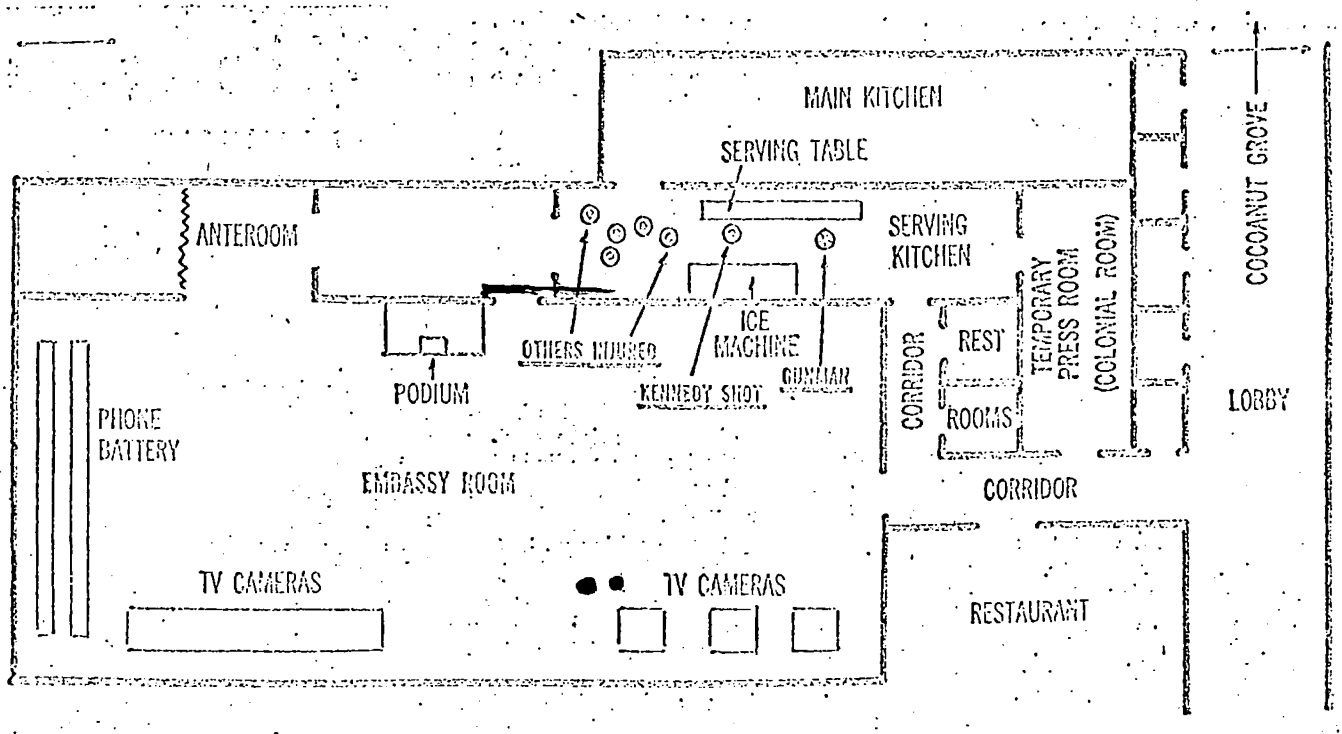

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS SPRINGFIELD, MASS PHONE

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (56-74) DATE: 9/18/68

FROM : SA THOMAS F. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

DONALD DOWD, mentioned in Los Angeles letter 9/10/68, is a resident of West Springfield, Mass., who formerly served as Chairman of the Board of Health in that community.

He ~~is~~ has been activly involved in Democratic politics for years and is known to have accompanied Senator ROBERT KENNEDY during the campaign in which he was fatally shot.

DOWD is presently employed in the New England Regional Governors Office. Post Office Building, P.O. Square, Boston, telephone 223-6384 or 223-6385 and is in temporary residence at Boston.

LEAD:

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AT BOSTON, MASS.

Reassign case for contact and interview of DOWD.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/68

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Mr. DOWD stated he went with Mrs. FITZGERALD first to her own suite and then to Senator KENNEDY's suite on the fifth floor of the hotel to check on the Senator's children. He stated the children were not there and that Mrs. FITZGERALD then asked him to take her to the hospital where they had taken Senator KENNEDY. Mr. DOWD stated they arrived at the hospital at approximately 2:15 a.m.

on June 5, 1968, and remained there the rest of the night. Mr. DOWD stated he got a later flight from Los Angeles to Boston and arrived back in Massachusetts on June 5, 1968.

The following background information and description of Mr. DOWD was obtained through interview and personal observation:

Name:	DONALD (DANIEL) JOSEPH DOWD
Address:	69 Hale Street West Springfield, Massachusetts
Date of birth:	[redacted] PII
Place of birth:	Holyoke, Massachusetts
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	165
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Scars and marks:	None
Social Security:	[redacted] PII
Air Force Serial:	#111-081-68
Parents:	EDWARD J. and NORA M. DOWD Springfield, Massachusetts (separated)

DOWD stated he moved to Springfield, Massachusetts, and now resides in West Springfield, where he has lived since returning from the Air Force in 1946. He stated he served in the Air Force from 1942 until discharge in 1946. He attended Cathedral High School in Springfield, Massachusetts, and did not attend college. He stated he resides with his wife, PHOEBE M. DOWD, nee SERRENTINO, and one child, a daughter DEBORAH, age 15. He stated he was formerly employed in the family business in Springfield, Massachusetts, from 1947 until 1962. From 1962 through 1965 he worked as

a consultant in the Department of Public Works, Northampton, Massachusetts. From 1965 until 1968 he was employed with the Post Office Department as Assistant to the Regional Director, Boston, Massachusetts. He stated he is currently employed as Liaison Man in Regional Operations for the New England Regional Commission. This is an organization to improve economic conditions in the New England area.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (56-74)

DATE: 10/8/68

FROM : SA JAMES LINK

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LA)

DONALD DOWD was interviewed on 9/26/68, at Boston, Mass., the results of which are set out on enclosed FD 302.

During interview, DONALD DOWD stated that Mr. GENE DELLEA, Pittsfield, Mass., and Mr. JOSEPH SCANLON, Custom House, Providence, R.I., were also present at the convention and were in the immediate vicinity where Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot. He stated that both SCANLON and DELLEA might possible have more information concerning the unknown individual described in the attached FD 302.

LEADS

BOSTON

AT PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Locate and interview DELLEA as set out in attached Los Angeles letter. DELLEA can be reached at Hillcrest Hospital, telephone #443-4761, or at the Lab Clinic (home) #443-3651.

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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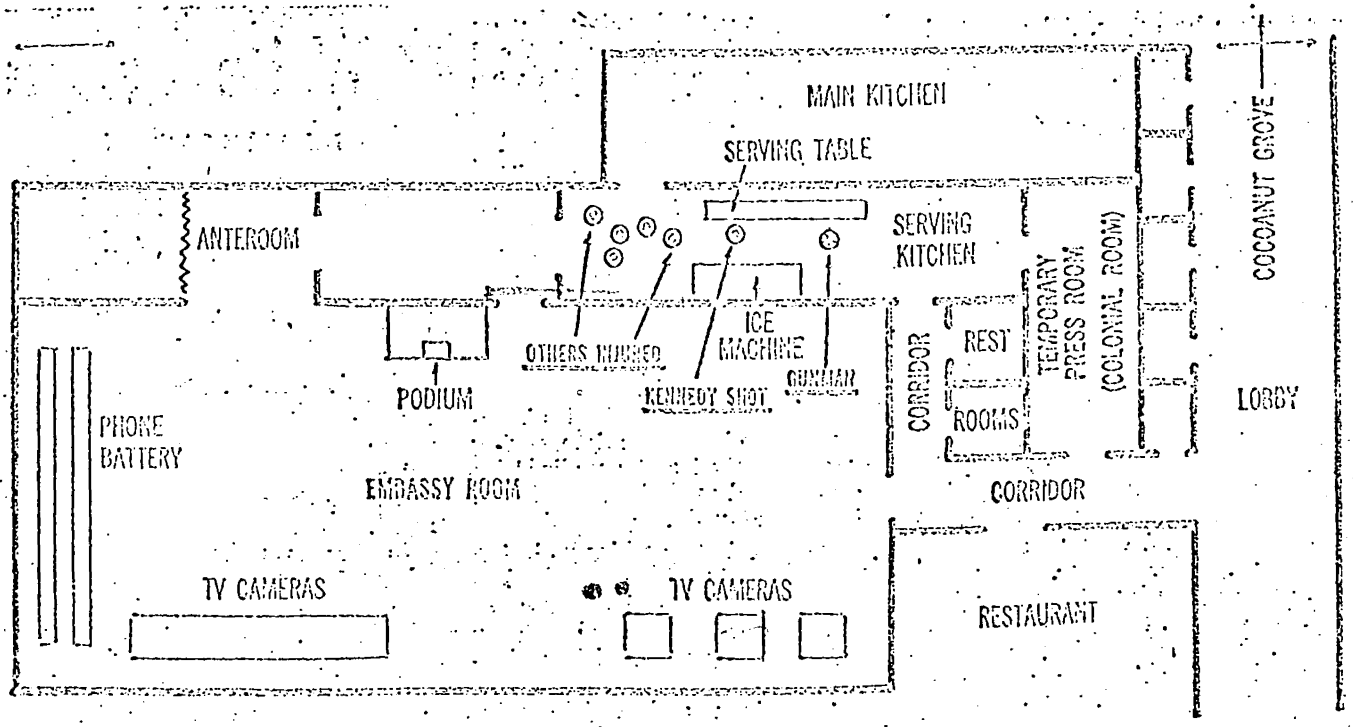

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Mr. DOWD stated at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he was in the Embassy Room standing immediately in front and below the television cameras, which were located to the right rear of the Embassy Room, adjacent to the restaurant. He stated the television cameras had been off for approximately five minutes and that many of the people in the Embassy Room had started to leave. He stated he became aware of much confusion toward the serving kitchen area and was advised very shortly that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He said he received this information from one of the television network employees. DOWD stated he could not get across the Embassy Room so he left the room by the door mentioned above, which was located behind the television cameras. He stated he ran through the restaurant and into the hotel lobby to call a doctor. He said the telephone operator in the hotel advised him that a doctor had already been summoned. He returned to the hotel lobby where he found POLLY FITZGERALD in the lobby and attempted to get her out of the crowd. He stated at the same time an individual, whom he later learned was SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, was being escorted through the lobby by 10 or 12 policemen in uniform, heading down toward the street.

Mr. DOWD stated he went with Mrs. FITZGERALD first to her own suite and then to Senator KENNEDY's suite on the fifth floor of the hotel to check on the Senator's children. He stated the children were not there and that Mrs. FITZGERALD then asked him to take her to the hospital where they had taken Senator KENNEDY. Mr. DOWD stated they arrived at the hospital at approximately 2:15 a.m.

on June 5, 1968, and remained there the rest of the night. Mr. DOWD stated he got a later flight from Los Angeles to Boston and arrived back in Massachusetts on June 5, 1968.

The following background information and description of Mr. DOWD was obtained through interview and personal observation:

Name:	DONALD (DANIEL) JOSEPH DOWD
Address:	69 Bale Street West Springfield, Massachusetts
Date of birth:	[redacted] PII
Place of birth:	Holyoke, Massachusetts
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	165
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Scars and marks:	None
Social Security:	[redacted] PII
Air Force Serial:	#111-081-68
Parents:	EDWARD J. and NORA M. DOWD Springfield, Massachusetts (separated)

DOWD stated he moved to Springfield, Massachusetts, and now resides in West Springfield, where he has lived since returning from the Air Force in 1946. He stated he served in the Air Force from 1942 until discharge in 1946. He attended Cathedral High School in Springfield, Massachusetts, and did not attend college. He stated he resides with his wife, PHOEBE M. DOWD, nee SERRENTINO, and one child, a daughter DEBORAH, age 15. He stated he was formerly employed in the family business in Springfield, Massachusetts, from 1947 until 1962. From 1962 through 1965 he worked as

a consultant in the Department of Public Works, Northampton, Massachusetts. From 1965 until 1968 he was employed with the Post Office Department as Assistant to the Regional Director, Boston, Massachusetts. He stated he is currently employed as Liaison Man in Regional Operations for the New England Regional Commission. This is an organization to improve economic conditions in the New England area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 10/8/68

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (56-74) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re Los Angeles letter to Boston, 9/10/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Los Angeles Division are 22 copies of an FD 302 reflecting investigation and interview of DONALD DOWD on 9/26/68.

During the course of interview, DOWD advised that GENE DELLEA, Pittsfield, Mass., and JOSEPH SCANLON, Custom House, Providence, Rhode Island, were also present at the time Senator KENNEDY was fatally shot in Los Angeles. Appropriate leads have been set out and Los Angeles will be forwarded 302's covering interview with SCANLON and DELLEA.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/2/68

Mr. JOSEPH SCANLON of 27 Fir Avenue, Tiverton, Rhode Island, was contacted for interview at his office in the United States Customs Building, Providence, Rhode Island.

He advised that at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY he was with his wife in Room 24B at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated that because of this he had no opportunity to observe anything that happened either directly, during, or after the assassination.

He said that the only item of interest that he could recall was that on the evening of June 2, 1968, a Sunday evening, a reception was held for Senator KENNEDY in the Coconut Grove Club. He said that many stars of the stage and screen and other celebrities were present and were entertaining. He said that he and a GENE DILLEA of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and a DONALD DOWD of Boston, Massachusetts, noted that a big stocky man about 6 feet 2 inches, 250 pounds, dark hair, large features kept trying to get behind the stage area. He was told several times to leave the area but would not, until finally he, SCANLON, and the other men told him to get out of there and pointed him out to other aides; and he was removed from the area. He said that he did not know of his identity and that this was the only incident he saw prior to the assassination at any time that cause any suspicion on his part.

On 9/27/68 at Providence, Rhode Island File# Boston 44-646-96

by SA FRANCIS E. MURPHY/gb Date dictated 10/1/68

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SAC Boston 44-686 P
SA James E. Harvey

KENSALT

00: LA (LA 56-156)

Re: FRANK GILLAR
100 S. Florence, Rm. 227
So. Attleboro
Boston, Mass.

The Attleboro telephone directory reflects one FRANCIS J. GILLAN, 100 FLORENCE AVE., So. Attleboro, Mass. Tel. 761-8792.

It is suggested above individual be interviewed as requested per serial 44-646-74 and 44-646-73.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: JOHN MARQUAND
205 W. 57th St.
NEW YORK, N.Y.

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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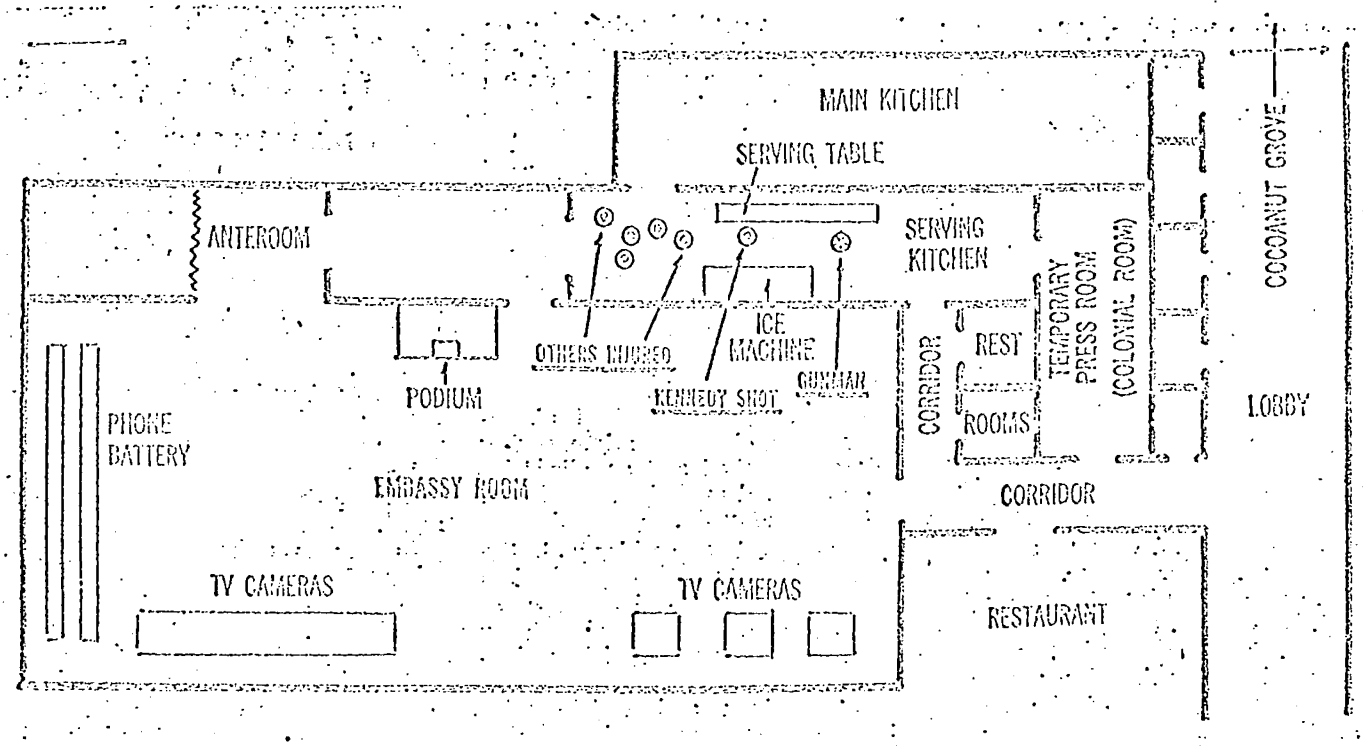

DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by Oliver French

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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via AIRTEL
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TO: SAC, BOSTON

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

ReLAtet to NY, 9/16/68, a copy of which is enclosed for Boston, requesting NY to interview JOHN MARQUAND, 205 West 57th St., NY, NY.

On 10/16/68, Mrs. JOHN MARQUAND, wife of MARQUAND, stated to SA HERBERT W. KILGORE that MARQUAND is at his home in Edgartown, Massachusetts, and will be there until Thanksgiving. MARQUAND does a considerable amount of traveling out of Edgartown, but the best place to locate and interview him is at Edgartown.

Boston handle interview of MARQUAND as instructed in enclosed letter.

MARQUAND's telephone number in Edgartown is 617 627-5387.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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(OO:LA)

ReWFOairtel to Los Angeles 10/10/68.

JIM FLNG, Senator EDWARD KENNEDY's Office, Old Senate Office Building, WDC, advised that the following individuals, who were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on 6/4 - 6/5/68, can be located through the herein listed telephone numbers or addresses.

Mr. Edw. Fitzgerald

POLLY FITZGERALD, cousin of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, telephone - Boston, Massachusetts - Area Code 617-441-2064 or 545-4833. wrong #'s

444-3064

BOB FLNG can be located through New York City telephone number PL 3-0328.

ADRIAN LIEB presently works with Congressman CHARLES A. VANIK, 21st District, Cleveland, Ohio, or the Campaign Staff of GILLIGAN for Senator.

JOHN BARLOW MARTIN, 889 Lawrenceville Road, Princeton, N. J.

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BOSTON, CLEVELAND, NEWARK and NEW YORK DIVISIONS.

Locate above-listed persons and interview them regarding their location at the time of shooting (12:25 a.m., 6/5/68) of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. Determine what each was doing at the time of the shooting, and ascertain if they have any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN being in the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Report results of interview (negative or positive) on FD-302, designating 22 copies for Los Angeles.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) 10/28/68

SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

Re Los Angeles letter to Boston dated 9/10/68, captioned "NORMAN JACQUES; State Senator from Rhode Island, 16 Comstock, Pawtucket, Rhode Island."

Enclosed herewith are 22 copies each of two FD-302s, reflecting interviews with JOHN V. KENNY, 249 Rankin Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

For the information of the Los Angeles Division several negatives which are unknown value taken at the scene of the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, in Los Angeles, California, by JOHN V. KENNY, are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory to determine if these negatives can be developed to such a degree that they would reflect readable prints of the individuals who were surrounding Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the time that he was shot.

It is to be noted that the negatives contain darken impressions which may or may not be of value to the investigation of this case.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
MECHANICAL SECTION)

10/28/68

SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

Enclosed herewith are six negatives obtained from JOHN V. KENNY, a Providence College student, who was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel at Los Angeles, California, and who was in his own words approximately twenty-five feet from the location where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot on 6/4/68.

Mr. KENNY advised that he had in his possession a camera which he held over his head and continued to snap pictures of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as he passed through the kitchen corridor immediately prior to the shooting.

Mr. KENNY stated that the pictures taken in the corridor apparently were not clear enough to be developed, but he did have them in his possession when interviewed on October 17, 1968.

Mr. KENNY stated that he belived that the negatives number 18A through 20A were the shots taken by him immediately prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Mr. KENNY stated that he had no objections to any experimentation done by the FBI Laboratory to try to develop these enclosed negatives.

The Laboratory is requested to develop the photographs of the enclosed negatives if possible, and to forward one set of prints to the Los Angeles Division and one set to the Boston Division.

The Laboratory is also requested to return the negatives to the Boston Division for disposition to Mr. KENNY.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-1566) 10/23/68

SAC, BOSTON (56-73) (P)

KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re NORMAN JACQUES, State Senator from R.I., 16 Comstock St., Pawtucket, R.I.

Enclosed herewith are 22 copies of an FD 302 pertaining to the interview with NORMAN JACQUES.

On 10/14/68, Lt. JOSEPH BARRY, Pawtucket, R.I. P.D. advised confidentially that NORMAN JACQUES, Rhode Island State Senator for Pawtucket, R.I. has been active in politics during the past few years. He stated that he unsuccessfully ran for a congressional seat and has bucked the Democratic Party in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He stated that JACQUES has been suspected of being involved illicit activities with regards to young children. He stated that JACQUES does not have a job but seems to gain his living by association with "odd balls".

Lieutenant BARRY stated that JACQUES in his opinion is a publicity hound who would do anything to get his name in the newspapers and in front of the public eye.

HARRY MC KENNA, News Director, WEAN Radio Station, Providence, Rhode Island, advised on 10/16/68, that JOHN V. KENNY, a senior at Providence College was working for his station on a part time basis and was an eye witness to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY in Los Angeles, California. Mr. MC KENNA advised that KENNY took photographs at the scene but the photographs were poor quality.

Mr. MC KENNA related that KENNY gave an interview with him for radio which was taped several days after the shooting.

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MC KENNA described JACQUES as "a phony" who was an eye witness to the shooting until he was told of the existence of Mr. KENNY.

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AT PROVIDENCE, R.I. Will interview KENNY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/23/68

NORMAN JACQUES, Rhode Island State Senator, advised that he is presently residing at the junction of Great Road and Wilbur Road in Lincoln, Rhode Island. He stated that he unsuccessful ran for a congressional seat during the past primary election in the State of Rhode Island. He stated that on June 4 and 5, 1968, he was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. Mr. JACQUES stated that he was not altogether sure on the exact date of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY but knew that it was on a Tuesday night. He stated that he was in the Embassy Ballroom with all of the other workers of the Kennedy contingent awaiting the arrival of ROBERT KENNEDY where he was scheduled to give a short address on his successful results of the California primary election. He stated that he was close to the stage located in the Embassy Ballroom and was located on the righthand side of the stage platform which is the opposite way from which Senator KENNEDY departed and was subsequently shot.

JACQUES observed the diagram which appeared in the Los Angeles Times on June 6, 1968 and pointed to the stage area of the diagram and indicated that he was located on the lefthand side of the stage from the audience, which would be the righthand side of the speaker's podium. He stated that he was located at this position and that he observed Senator KENNEDY after he addressed his campaign workers in the Embassy Ballroom, start off the stage to the Senator's right and then apparently the Senator decided against going off into the crowd and shaking hands and turned and departed leaving the stage from his lefthand side and then on into the area that contained the kitchen and where he was then shot.

Mr. JACQUES stated that he did not observe anything of an unusual nature with regards to the individual's seated in and around the Embassy Ballroom. He stated that the room was quite jubilant and that people were singing and cheering on Senator KENNEDY prior to his arrival on the stage and as he departed. He stated that

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On 10/16/68 at Warwick, Rhode Island File# Boston ~~56-73~~

SA MARTIN P. CONLEY/alb 10/16/68

by Date dictated

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he did not observe any individual which he could consider suspicious in the Embassy Ballroom. He noted that the security forces in the hotel were quite lax inasmuch as almost anyone could gain entry into the Embassy Ballroom.

Mr. JACQUES stated that just prior to Senator KENNEDY's entrance onto the stage he looked behind the curtain which was located immediately to the rear of the stage and observed two individuals there. One he described as a Negro in his twenties who was dressed in an institutional type of jacket with a white male dressed in a similar type of attire. He stated that he surmised that both of these individuals were part of the hotel staff and were working there in some type of capacity.

Mr. JACQUES stated that he did meet someone from Rhode Island who had a camera and was walking around the area taking photographs of the various members of the KENNEDY contingent and he stated that this individual followed Senator KENNEDY as he departed from the stage onto the area where he was later shot. He stated that he could not recall the individual's name but stated that he was some type of reporter connected with the radio station WEAN.

Mr. JACQUES stated that he could not recall specifically who he was with in the hall at the time but noted that he was associating himself with the Young Professionals for KENNEDY, which made up a large portion of the group at the victory party at the Embassy Ballroom at that time. He stated that he was with a schoolteacher from California and he spent all of his time with her but could not recall her name.

The following is a description of Mr. JACQUES secured from observation and interview:

Name:	NORMAN JACQUES
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	

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Place of Birth:	Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Weight:	138 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Residence:	Great Road and Wilbur Road Lincoln, Rhode Island
Occupation:	State Senator

FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/24/68

JOHN V. KENNY, a Political Science Major, and presently residing at 249 Rankin Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, while he is attending Providence College, in Providence, Rhode Island, advised that on June 4, 1968, he was present in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, where he heard and observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY deliver an address to his campaign forces.

He stated that at that time he was not employed by the Radio Station WEAN, Providence, Rhode Island, but was subsequently employed when he contacted an individual by the name of HARRY MC KENNA, News Director, for the Radio Station WEAN.

Mr. KENNY stated that he was on the stage when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY addressed his campaign forces, and took several pictures of the KENNEDY entourage as well as a number of individuals in the audience.

He stated that he took several pictures of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, as he was speaking at the podium.

He stated that after Senator KENNEDY spoke he walked to his right, on the stage, and then turned around and proceeded to the rear of the stage and jumped off the stage and proceeded into an area, which he now knows as the kitchen corridor area.

He stated that he with his camera continued to follow after Senator KENNEDY and continued to take pictures of him proceeding through the kitchen corridor door, which is located to the rear of the Embassy Room.

On 10/16/68 at Providence, Rhode Island File# Boston 44-646-/26

by SA MARTIN P. CONLEY/ dmb Date dictated 10/18/68

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He stated that he held his camera over his head and took a number of shots.

He stated that when he entered the small corridor of the room he heard a loud explosion and then observed the individual, now known to him as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, being held by a very large Negro male, who he now knows as ROSEVELT GRIER.

He stated that a union official who was shot in the corridor, and who was previously standing on the stage, next to Senator KENNEDY as he addressed the crowd fell down in front of him.

KENNY stated that to the best of his knowledge and recollection he did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN [illegible] time that he saw him being subdued by [illegible].

KENNY pointed out that as he trailed behind Senator KENNEDY, who was departing through the kitchen corridor, he extended his hands over his head and with his camera attempted to take photographs in the kitchen corridor.

He stated that he had submitted the photos for development, but they were returned with a notation that they were not good enough for printing.

Mr. KENNY stated that upon his return to Providence, Rhode Island, he was interviewed by HARRY MC KENNA, News Director, of Radio Station WEAN, Providence, Rhode Island, and stated that he kept a tape of the interview with MC KENNA.

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Mr. KENNY advised that he was born on September 2, 1947, at New York, New York, and resides at Apartment 1B, 1675 Metropolitan Avenue, Bronx, New York, when not in attendance at Providence College.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/24/68

JOHN V. KENNY made available six negatives of photographs which he attempted to take on June 4, 1968, in the Embassy Room of the Ambasaador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

These photographs were taken in and about the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot by SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 10/17/68 at Providence, Rhode Island File# Boston 44-646-107

by SA MARTIN P. CONLEY/dmb Date dictated 10/18/68

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Sac Boston 44-646
SA James E. Harvey

KENSALT
00: Los Angeles

Re Mr. + Mrs. D. McGurl
c/o American Express
378 Boylston St.
Boston - Mass.

William Chapman, American Express Co, 378 Boylston St. Boston advised on 10-25-68 that reservations were obtained at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles on June 3-5, 1968 for Mr + Mrs. Daniel McGurl 51 FORSTER Rd., Manchester, Mass.

It is suggested above individuals be interviewed as requested in serial 44-646-59 and 60.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 10/21/68

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles letter to Boston dated 9/16/68.

Enclosed herewith are twenty-two (22) copies each of FD-302's pertaining to interviews of the following individuals:

Dr. JAMES V. MC HUGH
Leominster, Mass.

DONALD J. GEARY
Leominster, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES S. EASTHAM
Andover, Mass.

JOSEPH SCANLON
Tiverton, R. I.

Investigation at Boston is continuing in an effort to locate and interview other individuals who were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, during pertinent period.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: CAROL ASH (Kennedy Campaign)
2331 Cathedral Avenue N/W
Washington, D.C.

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

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All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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1 - Los Angeles

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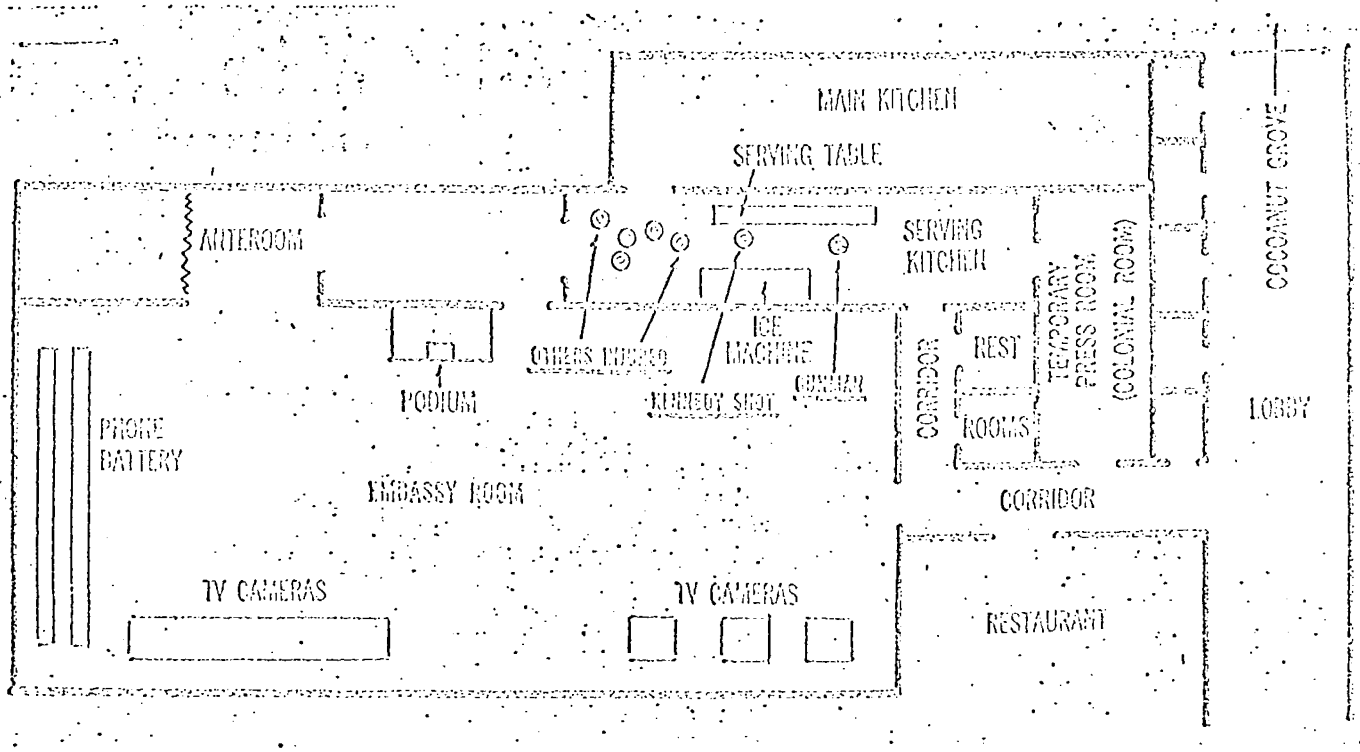

DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by Oliver French

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

Re LA let 9/16/68.

Enclosed for Boston one copy each of referenced letter, diagram of Ambassador Hotel area, and one photo of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

For info of Boston CAROL ASH (Kennedy Campaign) 2331 Cathedral Ave., N.W., WDC, advise she was present at Ambassador Hotel, LA, shortly after 7:00 P.M. to about 11:45 p.m. on 6/4/68. She had had a room at that hotel but had earlier been moved to the Chancellor Hotel, LA, to make room for newspaper people. ASH related she worked at Wilshire Blvd. headquarters until about 7:00 p.m. on 6/4/68, then went to Ambassador Hotel ballroom (Embassy Room). Room was crowded and hot so she and friends went to Palm Bar, Ambassador Hotel to await KENNEDY announcement but because apprehensive about restaurants closing and left about 11:45 p.m. to dine at Chancellor Hotel. Learned of assault on KENNEDY while eating dinner. She was accompanied by WALTER SHERIDAN, NBC, WDC; TERESA

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WALSTON, employed LORD & TAYLOR, WDC; KATIE MURPHY, school teacher, Tremont on the Common Tremont St., Boston, Mass., telephone 617-542-9579; and RICHARD COLEMAN, Attorney, Los Angeles (possibly residing Santa Monica), Area Code 415, Office Phone 626-7611, Home 456-6346.

ASH stated SHERIDAN and WALSTON not interviewed according to statements made to her.

LEADS

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Interview KATIE MURPHY per enclosed letter.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Interview RICHARD COLEMAN.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Interview SHERIDAN and WALSTON.

FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/21/68

BARON H. MARTIN, 14 Wabon Street, Boston, Massachusetts an attorney for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Boston, advised that he took a leave of absence from his job and participated in the Robert F. Kennedy election campaign. He stated that he was with Senator KENNEDY in Washington, D.C. and Indiana and spent two weeks in the Watts Section of Los Angeles, California immediately prior to June 5, 1968.

MARTIN stated that he was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and returned to the Embassy Room of that hotel shortly before 9:00 PM on June 4, 1968. He stayed there approximately three hours and, since he was tired and hungry, left to go to the Sheraton Wilshire Hotel where he ate and watched the election proceedings on television. He stated he was there when the word was received about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

MARTIN stated he had no knowledge of the events concerning the shooting and he never previously had seen anyone who resembled the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 10/17/68 at Boston, Massachusetts File# Boston 44-646-113

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/mec Date dictated 10/17/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/21/68

MR. & MRS. CHARLES BURKE, 269 Park Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts, advised that they were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, for two weeks preceding the California primary election and departed Los Angeles on the afternoon of June 3, 1968.

The above couple stated they were not present at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and did not recall ever having seen any individual who resembled the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 10/17/68 at Newton, Massachusetts File# Boston 44-646 - 114

by SA. JAMES E. HARVEY/ rem Date dictated 10/18/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/28/68

ROBERT FITZGERALD, 15 Spafford Road, Milton, Massachusetts, employed at Boston Safe Deposit Company, 100 Franklin Street, Boston, advised he is a cousin of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated he was in the "Kennedy team" in various states in the 1968 presidential campaign and had spent some time in Los Angeles, California.

He stated, however, he was in San Francisco, California, with Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968 and for about one week prior to that date.

FITZGERALD stated he had no first-hand knowledge concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and he was unable to identify the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN as anyone he had ever seen previously.

On 10/21/68 at Boston, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646 - 115

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/cam Date dictated 10/23/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/31/68

B.T. TUCKER, 60 Lionel Avenue, Waltham, Massachusetts, advised that he is employed by Arthur D. Little Corporation, Acorn Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts and that in early June, 1968, he traveled on business to the west coast. He stated he stayed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California for two days, commencing the evening of June 6,1968.

TUCKER advised that he arrived in Los Angeles after the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and he was unaware of any of the details except for what he read in newspapers. No identification of the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN was effected by TUCKER.

On 10/28/68 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File# Boston 44-646 -11

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/nlc Date dictated 10/30/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/31/68

KATHERINE MURPHY, 151 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that she was a worker in the Presidential Campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in several states, including Indiana and California. She advised that she arrived in Los Angeles, California on approximately May 5, 1968, and on the evening of June 4, 1968, was at the Ambassador Hotel Ballroom. She stated she was in the company of CAROL ASH, WALTER SHERIDAN, THERESA WALSTON, and RICHARD COLEMAN. She stated she and the group left the above ballroom at approximately 11:30 p.m. to dine at another nearby hotel and they were not present at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot.

MISS MURPHY stated that she viewed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and was unable to identify him as an individual whom she had seen anywhere previously.

On 10/28/68 at Boston, Massachusetts File# Boston 44-646-117

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/nlc Date dictated 10/30/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SACs Boston (44-646) (Enclosure) DATE: 11/1/68
Los Angeles (56-156)

FROM :Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReBSlet 10/28/68.

Negatives provided by Mr. Kenny were too badly underexposed to be printable, and accordingly, are being enclosed herewith for return to Mr. Kenny.

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SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Boslet to Los Angeles, 10/21/68.

Enclosed herewith are twenty-two copies each of FD-302's pertaining to interviews of the following individuals:

BARON H. MARTIN
Boston, Mass.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES BURKE
Newton, Mass.

ROBERT FITZGERALD
Milton, Mass.

KATHERINE MURPHY
Boston, Mass.

B. T. TUCKER
Waltham, Mass.

Investigation at Boston is continuing to locate and interview other individuals who were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, during the pertinent period.

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11/7/68

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

SUBJECT: KENDALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re New York airtel to Boston, 10/17/68.

Enclosed herewith are twenty copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of JOHN B. MARQUAND on November 6, 1968, at Edgartown, Mass.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/12/68

LINDA WEISS, Apartment 9, 11 Gray Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that she was active in the campaign of United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Washington, D.C., Indiana, and California.

Miss WEISS stated that she was in San Francisco, California, on June 4, 1968, and was not at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot.

Miss WEISS stated further that photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN observed by her are not identical with any person she had ever seen previously.

On 10/30/68 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File# Boston 44-646 -121

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY / mac Date dictated 11/5/68

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FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/7/68

JOHN B. MARQUAND, journalist for the "New York Review", 250 West 57th Street, New York, New York, vacationing at Great Pond, Edgartown, Massachusetts, said he was staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, the night the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated there June 5, 1968.

At approximately midnight, June 4, 1968, MARQUAND was in the serving kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel along with other journalists and newspaper writers and kitchen employees of the above hotel awaiting KENNEDY's exit from the hotel via that area. Since MARQUAND's good friend, GEORGE PLIMPTON, editor and free lance writer, was accompanying KENNEDY, MARQUAND anticipated a brief interview of KENNEDY as the latter passed through that area.

Suddenly, as the bodyguards and vanguard of KENNEDY's group with KENNEDY entered the serving kitchen, MARQUAND heard what sounded to him like several Chinese firecrackers going off. Then he saw ROOSEVELT GRIER, ex-pro football player; RAFER JOHNSON, ex-Olympic athletic star; GEORGE PLIMPTON; and others seize a frail, small young man who looked like a teen-age Mexican and hold his right arm aloft. There was a handgun in his right hand which they wrestled from him. They then threw him on top of a serving table and appeared to be "tearing him apart." Because of the excitement and confusion, MARQUAND failed to note KENNEDY lying on the floor for some seconds after the above scene took place. MARQUAND said he subsequently learned through the news media that the young man with the gun in his hand was SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

On 11/6/68 at Edgartown, Massachusetts File# Boston 44-646 -122

by SA WILLIAM H. CARPENTER / mej Date dictated 11/7/68

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MARQUAND had never seen SIRHAN before the above incident and did not see him shoot KENNEDY. He knew no one who knew SIRHAN or who had seen him about the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. He could furnish no information as to any conspiracy to assassinate KENNEDY.

SAC Boston 44-646
SA James E. Harvey

KENSALT

Re Bulet to Bs. 11-1-68
and Bs. let to Bu. 10-28-68

In view of the info reflecting negatives were underexposed and not suitable for printing, same should be returned to owner.

Lead
at Providence, RI.
We return negatives (serial 112) to John V. Kinney, 249 Rankin Ave.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/29/68

EUGENE A. DELLEA, Pomeroy Ave., West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, was interviewed at the Pittsfield, Massachusetts Police Department.

He furnished the following information:

On May 17, 1968, he flew from Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Connecticut, via TWA to Los Angeles, California, arriving there at approximately 3:00 a.m., May 18, 1968. Upon arriving in Los Angeles, he checked into the Ambassador Hotel.

On May 18, 1968, he met with DONALD DOWD, a co-ordinator during the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and was briefed on the campaign programs.

He advised that a Workshop was held in a school in West Los Angeles and that during the day of May 18, 1968, he travelled to various locations in West Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, and Santa Monica, California.

He related that from May 18, 1968, through June 4, 1968, he worked with Mr. DOWD in organizing Senator KENNEDY's campaign in the Los Angeles area.

He stated that the campaign activities were running smoothly and the only trouble occurring was that campaign posters on the cars of campaign workers were constantly being ripped off the cars.

He related that on the night of June 2, 1968, he was in the Coconut Grove. He advised that he noticed an individual wandering around who didn't appear to belong to the campaign group.

He advised that KAY HACKETT, a campaign worker, mentioned to him that she had asked this individual to leave the area, but he had refused to do so. He advised that he asked the individual to leave, but the individual did not do so.

On 10/21/68 at Pittsfield, Massachusetts File# Boston ~~[illegible]~~ 44-646-124

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by SA EDWARD V. DAILEY/kab Date dictated 10/24/68

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He advised that he spoke to Mr. DOWD about this individual and Mr. DOWD told him to go and tell a policeman to see if he'd ask the individual to leave.

He advised that he mentioned the matter to a policeman, but he later observed the same individual talking to a group of Catholic nuns. He advised that he then assumed that the individual was probably connected with the campaign in some capacity, and he dismissed the matter from his thoughts.

He related that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he saw the same individual in the Embassy Room and recalled that Mr. DOWD mentioned to him that this same individual was back again.

He advised that so far as he knew this individual did not exhibit any pass or identification card which allowed him to be in the Embassy Room. He related that it was possible to enter the Embassy Room without showing identification due to the large crowd and confusion in the room.

He furnished the following physical description of the individual:

Nationality:	Possibly Lebanese, Greek, or Italian
Age:	Middle 50's
Hair:	Dark
Build:	Very heavy
Weight:	250 lbs.
Height:	6' - 6'2"
Remarks:	"looked like a hood"

He was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised that he never saw SIRHAN or ever heard SIRHAN's name mentioned at any time and that SIRHAN was not identical with the man he saw in the Coconut Grove and the Embassy Room.

He advised that at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he was in the Embassy Room standing immediately in front and below the television cameras with Mr. DOWD. He related that this placed him in the right rear of the Embassy Room next to the restaurant.

He recalled that the television cameras were not operating and that some of the people in the Embassy Room were leaving.

He advised that he heard a "pop" sound as though a balloon had been popped. He then noticed a great deal of confusion and shouting and heard someone say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He related that Mr. DOWD ran out of the room through a door behind the television camera. He advised that he tried to follow Mr. DOWD, but he was forced back by police officers.

He related that he then rushed out the main door into the lobby and met Mr. DOWD there with POLLY FITZGERALD, a KENNEDY relative. He advised that he and Mr. DOWD and POLLY FITZGERALD then saw policemen taking a man out of the area.

He advised that he and Mr. DOWD accompanied Mrs. FITZGERALD to her suite and that Mr. DOWD went to Senator KENNEDY's suite to check on the Senator's children.

He advised that Mr. DOWD returned to Mrs. FITZGERALD and that they then went to the hospital where Senator KENNEDY had been taken.

He believed that they arrived at the hospital at 2:15 a.m., June 5, 1968; and they remained at the hospital until 7:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

He advised that after leaving the hospital, he went to the airport and flew to Boston, Massachusetts, on Senator KENNEDY's airplane, arriving in Boston at 9:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

The following background information was obtained through interrogation and personal observation:

Name:	EUGENE A. DELLEA
Address:	Pomeroy Ave., West Stockbridge, Massachusetts
Born:	January 26, 1936, Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Height:	5'11"

BS 56-74

Weight:	174 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Brown
Employment:	Technician, Hillcrest Hospital, Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Parents:	GUY DELLEA - father JOSEPHINE DELLEA - mother Pomeroy Ave., West Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 11/13/68

DANIEL D. MC GURL, 51 Forster Road, Manchester, Massachusetts, provided the following information:

He and his wife were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, from June 2, 1968, to June 4, 1968, when they left for Las Vegas. He did not witness the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and the first he knew of it was from watching television in Las Vegas.

He and his wife have never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, have no information concerning a possible conspiracy on the part of SIRHAN, and can provide no pertinent information concerning this matter.

On 11/8/68 at Telephonically Manchester, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646-125

by SA CARL J. EVENSEN/rem Date dictated 11/8/68

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Date 11/13/68

Mrs. DANIEL D. MC GURL, 51 Forster Road, Manchester, Massachusetts, provided the following information:

She and her husband were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, from June 2, 1968, to June 4, 1968, when they left for Las Vegas. She did not witness the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and the first she knew of it was from watching television in Las Vegas.

She and her husband have never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, have no information concerning a possible conspiracy on the part of SIRHAN, and can provide no pertinent information concerning this matter.

On 11/8/68 at Telephonically Manchester, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646 -125A

by SA CARL J. EVENSEN/rem Date dictated 11/8/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/7/68

Mr. FRANCIS J. GILLAN, Teller, State Treasurer's Office, State Office Building, Boston, Massachusetts, with residence at 100 South Florence Street, South Attleboro, Massachusetts, furnished the following information:

GILLAN stated that on June 5, 1968, he was in Los Angeles and attended a victory rally in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he did not witness the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and to the best of his knowledge did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the vicinity of the Embassy Ballroom prior to the shooting.

On 11/4/68 at Attleboro, Massachusetts File# Boston 44-646 -- 126

by SA DONALD B. PALMER/gb Date dictated 11/6/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156) DATE: 11/27/68

FROM : SAC, Boston ~~(46-646)~~ 44-646 - P -

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Boston letter to Los Angeles, 11/5/68.

Enclosed herewith are 22 copies each of FD-302s pertaining to interviews of the following individuals:

Mr. FRANCIS J. GILLAN
South Attleboro, Massachusetts

LINDA WEISS
Cambridge, Massachusetts

EUGENE A. DELLEA
West Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL D. McGURL
Manchester, Massachusetts

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles airtel 11-14-68.

All interviews in Boston completed. Boston letter dated 11-27-68, contains FD-302's regarding interviews of the following individuals:

MICHAEL D. ROMAN

Mrs. EDWARD (POLLY) FITZGERALD

EDWIN O. REISCHAUER

Results of interviews of FRANCIS J. GILLAN and Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL D. MC GURL were sent previously to Los Angeles.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) 11/27/68

SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (P)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

Re Los Angeles letter to Boston, 9/16/68.

Enclosed herewith are 22 copies each of FD-302s reflecting interviews with EDWIN O. REISCHAUER, Mrs. EDWARD (POLLY) FITZGERALD, and MICHAEL D. ROMAN.

Boston will continue to locate and interview other individuals pertinent to instant investigation.

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FBI

Date: 10/9/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BOSTON

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (175-20) (P)

KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles let to Buffalo, dated 9/16/68.

Enclosed herewith for Boston is copy of relet, which is self-explanatory, and diagram of shooting scene at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

LAWRENCE WEISS, 959 Parker Blvd., Kenmore, New York, advised SAs PETER J. SOFIA and JACK W. SUNDERLAND, on 10/9/68, that his sister, LINDA WEISS, is currently residing at 11 Gray St., Cambridge, Massachusetts, Apt. 9. She is currently employed with the "Kelly Services," Boston, Massachusetts. WEISS further advised that his sister, LINDA, worked for U.S. Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY for several months prior to his assassination. WEISS stated that it is his understanding that LINDA was actually in San Francisco, Calif., at the time of the assassinatin of Sen. KENNEDY.

Buffalo indices contain no information identifiable to LINDA WEISS.

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AT CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

As indicated in enclosed referenced letter, the interview of LINDA WEISS is requested in an effort to determine whether or not she might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy involving the above-mentioned assassination, whether or not she knows SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, or might have observed him in the area of the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUFFALO

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: LINDA WEISS
959 Parker Blvd.
Kenmore, New York
(716) 835 8510

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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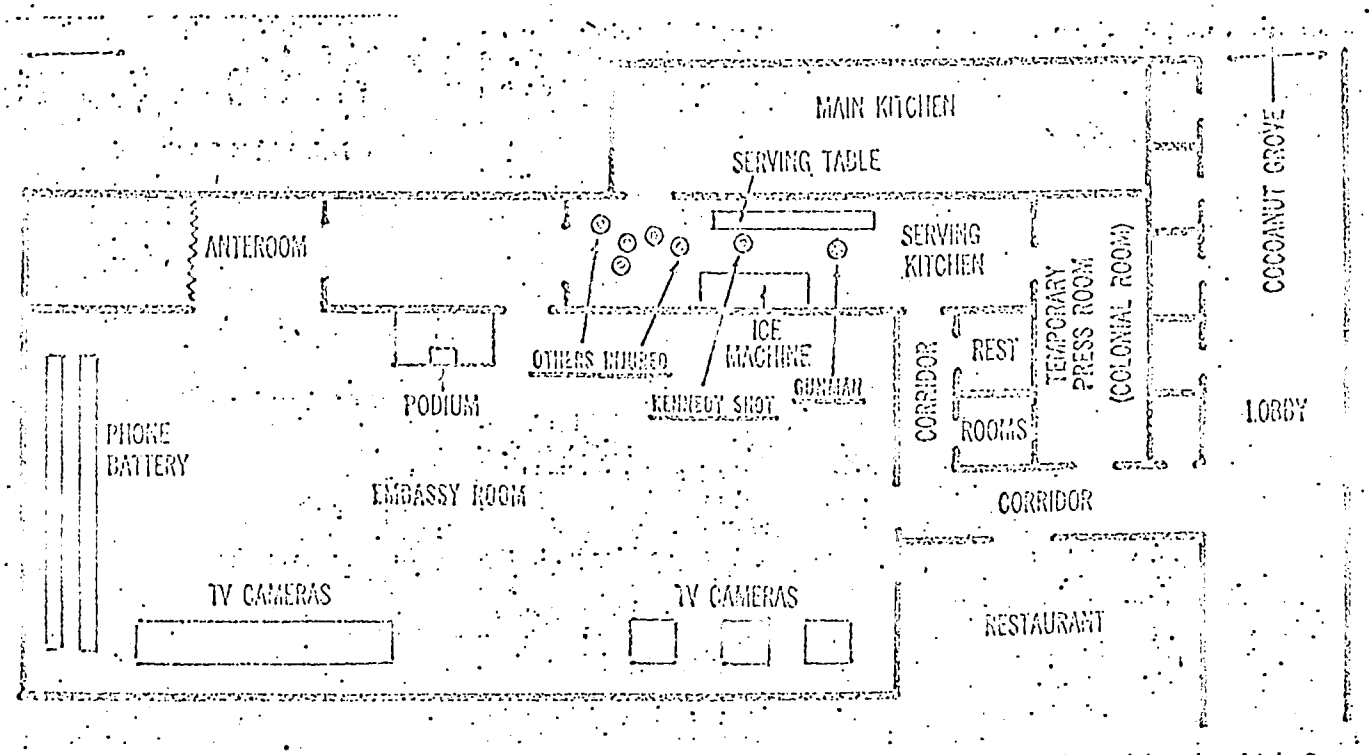

DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by Oliver French

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Date: 11/14/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BOSTON

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

A review of investigation conducted to date in the captioned matter indicates that interviews previously requested by Los Angeles have not been completed. It is requested that all interviews be completed by 11/30/68.

If previously submitted, please advise as to date of communications and spelling of names. Records indicate interviews are still outstanding on the following:

POLLY FITZGERALD

FRANK GILLAR

MR. AND MRS. D. MC GURL

AMBASSADOR REISCHAUER

MICHAEL D. ROMAN

~~LINDA WEISS~~

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Jim - can you handle w/o file?

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/27/68

MICHAEL D. ROMAN, 105 Woodside Drive, Greenwich, Connecticut, attending a seminar at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that on June 4, 1968, he was at the Bulova Watch Company sales meeting at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

He stated that he was in the Embassy Room at the hotel around midnight on that date when ROBERT KENNEDY addressed the group in the ballroom. He stated that he remained in the room when KENNEDY and a group departed and went through the kitchen area. ROMAN stated he heard the shooting and was subsequently advised KENNEDY had been shot.

ROMAN stated he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN when he was in custody and removed from the hotel. He further stated he saw pictures of SIRHAN and could not identify him as a person ROMAN had ever seen previously.

ROMAN had no reason to believe anyone else in the area of the Ambassador Hotel was involved in the shooting incident.

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Date 11/26/68

Mrs. EDWARD (POLLY) FITZGERALD, 38 Barbara Road, Needham, Massachusetts, advised that she is a cousin of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She advised that she participated in the late Senator's presidential campaign in several states during the spring of 1968. She advised that she was upstairs in her room shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, when she was advised by telephone that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She hurried downstairs to the lobby and observed an individual subsequently identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN being removed from the area by police.

Mrs. FITZGERALD advised that she could relate no incidents in regard to the shooting inasmuch as she was not present and she further stated that she had never seen SIRHAN previously on any occasion.

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EDWIN O. REISCHAUER, former United States Ambassador to Japan and currently a professor in the History Department, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that he participated in the campaign of United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in California in June, 1968. REISCHAUER stated that he spent most of his time in San Francisco; and on the evening of June 4, 1968, he returned from San Francisco to Los Angeles, staying their only long enough to board a plane for Chicago at 8 PM with ADAM YARMOLINSKY, another individual who participated in the campaign.

REISCHAUER stated he did not see ROBERT F. KENNEDY while he was in Los Angeles and had no knowledge of the shooting until he was so advised of the incident in Chicago.

REISCHAUER stated that he has observed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and has been unable to identify him as anyone he has ever seen previously.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-646) DATE: 4/2/69

FROM : SA DENNIS M. CONDON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 4/2/69, VINCENT MURPHY, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB), Lincoln Downs, R. I., telephonically advised that they had received information that HENRY RAMISTELLA, aka FRANK DONNARUMMA, on whom a Stop was placed by SA FRANCIS CASHIN of the NYO, was at the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Mass., as of 3/27/69, and, prior to that, was at a hospital in Springfield with a serious kidney ailment that is worse than cirrhosis of the liver. He said that the Stop placed with the TRPB was in order that they could interview RAMISTELLA.

Boston files reflect that under serial 44-646-45, intensive investigation was being conducted to locate RAMISTELLA as his name appeared in the notebook of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. RAMISTELLA, aka FRANK DONNARUMMA is apparently a race track character.

I telephoned the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital and ascertained there is no one presently confined there under the name of RAMISTELLA or DONNARUMMA.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that an Agent handling "44" matters pursue this to ascertain RAMISTELLA's location; whether Los Angeles still wants him interviewed, and whether the Stop with the TRPB placed by the NYO should be cancelled.

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Jim I would find out if they still want him wnt. before anything else 4/2/69

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TO LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND BOSTON 44-646

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 1P

KENSALT

RE BOSTON TEL TO LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK APRIL THREE INSTANT.

A STOP WAS PLACED BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE AT THE TRPB, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ON HENRY RAMISTELLA AKA FRANK DONNARUMMA IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT MATTER.

LOS ANGELES ADVISE BOSTON IF INTERVIEW WITH RAMISTELLA IS STILL DESIRED.

NEW YORK WILL REMOVE STOP AT TRPB.

END

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TO BOSTON (44-646)

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KENSALT. OO: LOS ANGELES.

RELAAIRTEL AUGUST FIVE SIXTY EIGHT AND BOSTON TEL TO LA APRIL THREE LAST.

REAIRTEL SETS FOITH BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE RAMISTELLA. BOSTON INTERVIEW RAMISTELLA CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AND ASSOCIATION WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN. SUBMIT RESULTS OF INTERVIEW ON FD THREE ZERO TWO, TWENTY THREE COPIES. MATTER SHOULD BE HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY, AS TRIAL OF SIRHAN AT LOS ANGELES IS NEARING END. NEW YORK ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587)
LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: BOSTON (44-646) (P)

KENSALT. OO:LA.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST FIVE LAST; LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BOSTON, APRIL THREE LAST.

ON APRIL FOUR INSTANT, HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA, AKA FRANK RUMMA, STATED HE WAS EMPLOYED BY BERT C. ALTERFLISH (PHONETIC), OWNER OF GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO RANCH, AS A HORSE TRAINER FOR TWO YEARS ENDING EARLY SIXTY-EIGHT. RAMISTELLA STATES HE IS BARRED FROM TRACKS AND WORKED FOR ALTERFLISH UNDER ALIAS FOR THIS REASON.

SIRHAN SIRHAN, AKA SOL, WORKED FOR RAMISTELLA AS EXERCISE BOY AND JOCKEY TRAINEE FOR ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS. SIRHAN QUIT AFTER BEING REJECTED BY R. L. "BOB" WHEELER AS JOCKEY. WHEELER KNOWN TO ALTERFLISH.

RAMISTELLA WITNESSED SIRHAN FALL FROM HORSE IN INCIDENT PUBLICIZED BY NEWSPAPERS. STATES SIRHAN NOT INJURED IN FALL,

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TREATED AT HOSPITAL AND RELEASED. SIRHAN BEHAVED NO DIFFERENT FOLLOWING FALL.

SIRHAN ARGUED POLITICS "COMMUNISM" WITH TWO HUNGARIANS; JOHN (LNU) ONLY NAME AVAILABLE.

ALTERFLISH MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH NAMES OF HUNGARIANS.

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NEW YORK ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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FROM: BOSTON (44-646)

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST FIVE LAST, AND BOSTON LETTER TO LOS ANGELES AUGUST TWENTY SIX LAST.

TRPB, LINCOLN DOWNS, RHODE ISLAND, ADVISED THAT HENRY RAMISTELLA, AKA FRANK DONNARUMMA, ON WHOM A STOP HAD BEEN PLACED PREVIOUSLY BY SA FRANCES CASHIN OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE, WAS IN A BOSTON HOSPITAL AS OF MARCH TWENTY SEVEN LAST. HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN HOSPITALIZED SPRINGFIELD, MASS., WITH VERY SERIOUS LIVER CONDITION.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL REFLECTED ABOVE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME WAS IN NOTEBOOK OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND INTERVIEW OF RAMISTELLA REQUESTED.

NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISE IF ABOVE STOP PLACED IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT MATTER.

LOS ANGELES ADVISE INTERVIEW WITH RAMISTELLA SATISFIES DESIRED.

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HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA, 737 Carew Street, Springfield, Massachusetts, advised as follows:

He is a former horse trainer and jockey who was disbarred because of some trouble he got into a number of years ago. Because he was barred from the race tracks he travelled to California where he sought work as a horse trainer under the name FRANK RUMMA. Using this name he was employed by Mr. BURT C. ALTERFLISH (phonetic) who is the owner of the Cramja Vista De Rio Ranch. He was so employed for approximately two years ending early in 1968 or in the end of 1967. While employed by Mr. ALTERFLISH he hired SIRHAN SIRHAN as an excercise boy and a jockey trainee. SIRHAN was known to him and to all the other workers as SOL, however, his true name, SIRHAN, appeared on his pay check.

SIRHAN had been employed for about a year when RAMISTELLA referred him to R.L. "BOB" WHEELER. However, approximately two months later SIRHAN returned to the De Rio Ranch and stated that BOB WHEELER had told him he was not ready to become a jockey. SIRHAN worked for approximately a month after returning to the ranch and then quit after he was unable to obtain a raise or shorter hours. This was approximately one year before Mr. RAMISTELLA heard that he had been arrested for shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SIRHAN had advised RAMISTELLA that he had studied to be an ambassador for his old country noting that SIRHAN was an immigrant to the United States. RAMISTELLA feels that SIRHAN would have been well suited for this type occupation as he was exceedingly polite and appeared well educated.

He described SIRHAN as being a "loner" who had few friends and who used to go without meals in order to save his pay check. SIRHAN was very meek and had no "nerve." SIRHAN was generally afraid of horses and lacked the nerve to become a jockey.

RAMISTELLA states that he and several others were watching SIRHAN run one of the horses at the time SIRHAN fell from the horse. RAMISTELLA noted that this fall had

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been subsequently publicized in recent newspaper and television accounts from Los Angeles. He noted that at the time SIRHAN was running the horse it was extremely foggy and SIRHAN apparently lost his bearings and ran the horse into one of the fences almost directly in front of him, RAMISTELLA, and the other onlookers. RAMISTELLA, because of the fog, did not actually see SIRHAN fall from the horse but heard the accident and ran to where SIRHAN was laying. SIRHAN was very much shaken by the accident and was taken to the local hospital for treatment. The hospital found nothing wrong, however, and released him the next day. RAMISTELLA had an occasion to observe SIRHAN for some time following this accident and noted that his behavior was, apparently, no different from his behavior before the accident. SIRHAN did not complain of any ill effects following the accident to RAMISTELLA or to anyone else in RAMISTELLA's knowledge.

RAMISTELLA has no knowledge of SIRHAN's political views. He states that SIRHAN argued with two Hungarians that were employed at the ranch about politics and Communists, however, the discussion took place in a language not familiar to RAMISTELLA and he has no idea what the argument concerned. He could identify one of the Hungarians only as JOHN and states that Mr. ALTERFLISH could possibly be able to identify thesw two individuals.

4/7/69

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 8/5/65, Los Angeles teletype to Boston, 4/3/69, and Boston teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles, 4/4/69.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 23 copies of an FD 302 reflecting investigation conducted by the Boston Division.

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Sirhan may be released in 1986

United Press International

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. —Sirhan B. Sirhan, once condemned to die for the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, has been a "model prisoner" and if he keeps it up he will be released in 1986 under a new California parole policy.

The state Adult Authority determined yesterday that Sirhan, 31, should be released Feb. 23, 1986, after serving a total of 16 years and nine months for the first-degree murder of Kennedy, the 1968 California Democratic nominee for President.

The parole board acted under a new policy of the administration of Democratic Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. to establish specific release dates for all California inmates who now serve "indeterminate" sentences.

Sirhan's attorney, Godfrey Isaac of Beverly Hills, Calif., said he talked with Sirhan after the board hearing and Sirhan indicated he would fear for his life after he is freed.

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March 14, 1975

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Information available to me shows that Senator Robert F. Kennedy lived until July 19, 1969 at which time he died by drowning on Chappaquiddick Island in Massasachusetts.

The alleged murder of Robert Kennedy was on June 5, 1968. Mr. Sirhan could not possibly have killed the Senator under these circumstances.

All information which I possess to substantiate my charge will be made available to you at your request.

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Please advise me of your action as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Geo. C. Thomson

Telephonically acknowledged 3/20/75 [illegible]

cc: Gilbert Benjamin
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THE CHAPPAQUIDDICK COVERUP

In the early morning hours of July 19, 1969, a Deputy Sheriff named Christoper Look was driving home, travelling east on Chappaquiddick road from the Edgartown Ferry on Chappaquiddick Island in Massachusetts. Look came to a sharp right turn in the road, where the road intersected a dirt road called Dike Road, which continued straight in the same direction Look was travelling.

Look slowed to make the right turn and he noticed a car driving northeast on School Road toward him at the same intersection. As Look slowed to almost a stop, the other car, instead of negotiating the turn on to Chappaquiddick Road toward Edgartown,drove straight ahead and stopped on a narrow sand road leading to a cemetery. As the car passed in front of Look's headlights, he saw it was a black sedan and that there appeared to be a man and a woman in the front seat, and what appeared to be some clothing in the rear.

Look turned the corner and stopped about sixty feet from the other car, stepped out of his station wagon and walked back along the center line toward the car which was stopped at the entrance to the ancient cemetery. As he was about thirty-five feet away, the car quickly reversed, made a 90^{0} right turn and headed towards Dike Bridge and the beach, the car disappeared at high speed in a cloud of dust. It was approximately 12:45 AM.

The black sedan travelled three-quarters of a mile and, at high speed, struck some ruts in the road in front of the wooden bridge, lost control and flipped over the right side into about nine feet of water. The car came to rest with the engine toward the bridge and the rear of the car at an elevated position. The two occupants of the car were upside down with water pouring into the only open window next the the driver's left arm. The driver drowned almost immediately and the young girl scrambled into the rear seat as the water rose around her. She soon discovered that in the upside down position, the elevated section of the floor of the rear section of the car trapped sufficient air that, by grasping the upside down seat, she was able to breathe.

The position of her drowned companion prevented her escape from the only open window; and she survived for approximately two hours. Shortly before 3 AM, or thereabouts, she expired from shock, exposure and lack of oxygen.

The girl was identified as Mary Jo Kopechne, secretary to Senator Robert F. Kennedy, who alledgedly was murdered by Sirhan B. Sirhan in Los Angeles, approximately one year and one month earlier.

When rescuers pulled the girls body from the car at 9 o'clock the next morning, the driver of the vehicle was not there.

Who was he and where had his body gone? When the car was pulled from the water, the front windshield which took the full

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impact of the fall from the bridge was cracked but not broken in.

Both windows on the passenger side, which were smaller and did not receive such a force as did the windshield, were broken out to their frames.

Who was responsible for removing the glass from these windows? What was the purpose? Was the driver's body removed in the night and if so why was Miss Kopechne left inside the car?

What was the driver's identity? Why conceal both his body and his name?

At approximately 9 AM, the same morning, a strange conversation occured at the Edgartown Ferry crossing at the time the paramedic was taking the body from the submerged car.

Three men boarded the ferry for the short trip across the narrow strait joining Edgartown Harbor with Katama Bay.

When the ferry docked at the Chappaquiddick terminal, one of the men, Mr. Tony Bettencourt, went up to Senator Ted Kennedy and asked, "Senator, they just took a dead girl our of your car, do you want a ride up the the bridge?" "No", said Kennedy, "I'm going over to town."

Another man named Hewitt said loudly, "Senator Kennedy, are you aware of the accident?"

One of Kennedy's companions said, "Yes, we just heard about it."

It seems to me that this was quite true, since I am fully convinced that the driver of the car was Robert Kennedy, not Ted Kennedy.

What was this terrible secret that forced the Senator from Massachusetts to take the blame for an accident which involved his brother, the former Senator from New York?

I am sure it is not necessary to overstate this case. It is better to leave the police work where it belongs, and hopefully, the Los Angeles police and the Edgartown authorities, will rise to the occasion and perform their duty.

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CONSPIRACY REPORT NO. 1 (3-13-75)

Mrs. Sam "Casey" Gordon, deceased, told me approximately ten (10) years ago, that she had a woman as a house guest for approximately one year. The woman's name was Phyllis McGuire, a friend of Sam Giancana, a reputed mobster.

Casey told both my wife and I, that Marilyn Monroe had coincidentally appeared at the Seattle Worlds Fair, and in Reno, Nevada, when Senator Robert Kennedy had appeared at these locations with his family. She said that when Giancana came to Palm Springs, Miss McGuire made herself immediately available to him.

Casey lived on Crescent Drive, next to my house at 769 Crescent, which is now leased. I learned from other sources that Sam Gordon, Casey's husband was a boyhood friend of Jack Ruby, the original Jack Ruby from Chicago. I was told by a different source that Ruby was found shot to death in a barrel, and that the Dallas Ruby was an imposter.

Recent news accounts have charged that Sam Giancana employed one Johnny Roselli to make repeated attempts on Fidel Castro's life. These attempts were allegedly made at the approximate time of the Bay of Pigs invasion. (April 17, 1961)

When Roselli appeared for sentencing from a conviction resulting from a card cheating case, Roselli reportedly asked for leniency due to his participation in the Castro affair. The Judge said he did not deserve any "brownie points" for this and sentenced him to prison anyway.

The press at present, has mounted a campaign of accusation against Federal agencies with respect to their possible participation in political assassinations.

In my opinion, these accusations are not entirely justified, and I will tell you why.

I have firmly established that both Kennedy "assassinations" resulted in the death of persons other than President John Kennedy and Senator Robert Kennedy. With this in mind let me proceed:

The occurence of two fake assassinations lends credence to the thought, that they were engineered in order to conceal those responsible for actual assassinations and assassination attempts.

In any criminal investigation, motive and timing should never be discounted.

The press is now suggesting that Fidel Castro had President Kennedy shot in retaliation for the attempts on his life.

We now know that this was not the case.

Let us suppose, that the disappearance from public life by President Kennedy was in fact, due to possible exposure of the

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attempts on Castro's life and other domestic disclosures related thereto.

The press stated at first that two Massachusetts men, (Edelman and Walinsky), who were associates of RFK had stated that RFK had stopped the attempts on Castro's life. The next day the press said this was not the case, that it was President Kennedy who stopped the operation.

The facts are that the operation did take place and that there were six attempts to kill Castro, one of which resulted in the loss of a boat by gunfire.

It is of interest that Roselli's lawyer was Grant Cooper, who immediately following the Rosellis case, represented Sirhan Sirhan, for the alleged "murder" of RFK.

It is apparent that a complete understanding of the Friars Club Card Cheating Case (Roselli) was of paramount importance in dealing with Sirhan.

Now let us look at the fake assassination of RFK. When the true facts of this case were revealed on KUSC Radio (Rap Line, Lowell Ponte, April 24, 1970), a law suit was filed by one Ted Charach, that a plumber from Lockheed did the Senator in.

Time went by and following a discussion at Glendale Colllege on June 5, 1974, that contained some very convincing information, Los Angeles was again invaded, this time from Massachusetts and New York.

A former New York Congressman, Allard Lowenstein, teamed with a man from UNCLE on KABC Radio to again advance "The Plumber in the Pantry", theory of political assassination.

Their intellectual discourse on two way radio was disturbed by a caller who called their attention to the coroner's report which described the deceased in other physical dimensions than the good Senator from New York possessed. According to the Los Angeles Times, RFK was positively shot in the pantry of an old hotel on Wilshire Blvd., on June 5, 1968. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Another invitation to Glendale College on Febduary 25, 1975, blew a lot of covers, to coin a phrase. It was pointed out that Allard Lowenstein, the advocate of assassination by plumber had employed a secretary who had participated in the joyful reunion with RFK at Chappaquiddick Island on July 19, 1969, thirteen months after RFK was supposed to have been laid to rest after his funeral in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

One thing led to another and it was soon apparent that in 1969, when bodies were arriving at Travis Air Force Base from Vietnam, Bobby was enjoying the good life at Chappaquiddick playground. Bobby's driving ability soon altered this injustice however, and he landed upside down with his mouth full of sea water, at Poucha Pond. Thus ended the saga of the New Frontier and the Mystery of Camelot.

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On Channel 13 Los Angeles, a man of rapid voice named, Mort Sahl teamed with this above mentioned man from UNCLE on the night of March 12, 1975 and prepared the American uninitiated and uninformed public with the coming disclosure that the pantry gunfire resulted from blank cartridges, but to no one's suprise, he hung on tenaciously to the libel of the plumbing industry at Lockheed Aircraft Company in Burbank.

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FROM : FILE REVIEW AND SUMMARY CLERK ANNIE JUNE SHAW

SUBJECT: GEORGE CECIL THOMSON
aka. George C. Thomson,
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The following is a summary of information obtained from a review of all references to the subject in the Los Angeles files under the name and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical or possibly identical with the subject have been included.

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56-156-3178 A Poster announcing that GEORGE C. THOMSON was to speak on Tuesday, February 25, 1975 at Glendale College from 11 AM to 12 Noon, in Room B-106.

GEORGE C. THOMSON is the author of 'The Quest for Truth'.

The following paragraphs are set out on this poster:

"The only gun found the night of the murder was found in the pantry with eight expended shells in its cylinder. The body which was taken to the morgue had a bullet removed during the autopsy which did not match the pantry gun.

"The victim was, therefore, shot by a gun other than the pantry gun and the murder was committed in an area other than the pantry."

Also set out on this poster is the following:

"Physical Descriptions for Comparison:

	Victim	RFK	Difference
Color Eyes	Hazel	Blue	-
Weight	165 lbs.	140-145	20 lbs.
Height	5'10½"	5'9"	

Attached is a xerox copy of the autopsy report on Robert F. Kennedy.

GENERAL EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The non-embalmed body, measuring 70-1/2 inches (179 cm) in length and weighing about 165 pounds (74.5 kg), is that of a well-developed, well-nourished and muscular Caucasian male appearing about the recorded age of 42 years. The extremities are generally symmetrical bilaterally, showing no obvious structural abnormality.

The head shows extensive bandaging, somewhat blood-stained in the posterior aspect. Dressings are also present in the right clavicular region, the right axilla, and the right ankle regions. Also present over the right inguino-femoral region are apparently elastoplast dressings. A recent tracheostomy has been performed at a comparatively low level. A clear plastic tracheostomy tube fitted with an inflatable cuff is in place. The area also shows a gauze dressing.

Lividity is well developed in the posterior aspect of the body, mainly at the upper shoulder and midback regions with approximately equal distribution bilaterally. The lividity blanches definitely on finger pressure.

Eye color is hazel. Pupillary diameters are equal at about 5 mm (3/16 inch).

The buccal mucosa and the tongue show no lesion.

Chest diameters are within normal limits and there is bilateral symmetry. The breasts are those of a normal adult male. The abdomen is scaphoid. No abdominal scar is identified. There is an old low medial inguinal scar on the right.

Texture and configuration of the nails are within normal limits, and no focal lesions are noted. There is no peripheral edema.

The skin in general shows a smooth texture and no additional significant focal lesion. There is abundant suntan, especially at the neck region where its contrast with the areas shaved for surgical preparation on the right can be noted.

No structural abnormality is noted on the back.

There is a diagonally disposed recent surgical incision about 3 inches (7.5 cm) in length in the right anterolateral femoral region. This incision has been intactly sutured. There is an associated plastic tubing of small diameter, centered about 1/2 inch (13 mm) from the inferior flap margin of the incision.

56-156-3178
Continued:

Date of Activity:	2/25/75
Date Furnished:	2/24/75
Agent:	SA JOHN F. MORRISON
Informant:	GEORGE C. THOMSON Consulting Engineer P. O. Box 489 Glendale, California 91209
Original Evidence:	Poster Announcement

7-1627-1742
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Memo to the SAC, Los Angeles from SA Leslie F. Warren dated 5/21/74, captioned as follows:

"HEARNAP"

'Data Furnished by Fred Schwartz,
Father of Emily Harris Schwartz
5/21/74 AM'

Mr. Schwartz resides at 112 Chicago Street, Clarendon Hills, Illinois, 60514, telephone number (312)323-6499 or (312)325-6388. He arrived at LAX on a Monday evening at 5:40 PM and stayed at the Holiday Inn - Brentwood, 170 North Church Lane, Los Angeles, telephone number 476-6411, Room 811.

Mr. Schwartz was picked up by an agent at the Holiday Inn at approximately 10:05 AM, on 5/21/74 and was brought to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI where he was debriefed regarding telephone calls he had received since his arrival in Los Angeles on 5/20/74.

Mr. Schwartz relayed the following:

"Between 8:30 AM and 9 AM on 5/21/74, a call came in to the Holiday Inn from a person claiming to be GEORGE THOMPSON, Consulting Engineer, 1528 Canata, Glendale, California, 241-6035.

In substance, THOMPSON mentioned the 'thought control' which had been mentioned with respect to the SLA activities. He had become aware of a new medical theory regarding thought control which involved a surgical technique applied onto an ear. He recommended the reading of a book by an authority on the matter by

7-1627-1742
p.3 Cont:

Lawrence Tino De Langis, 16 Linda Vista Avenue, Haledon, New Jersey. Schwartz stated that THOMPSON talked in such a manner that he, SCHWARTZ, questioned THOMPSON's mental stability.

On basis: THOMPSON made allegations that the police and the FBI were in a conspiracy to do away with the SLA. etc.

Date of Activity:	5/21/74
Date Furnished:	5/21/74
Agent:	Not Stated
Informant:	FRED SCHWARTZ 112 Chicago Street, Clarendon Hills, Illinois
Original:	Oral Interview

89-196-4

Complaint Form dated 5/30/72 regarding a complaint received from GEORGE THOMSON, 1528 Canada Blvd., Glendale, 241-6035 regarding a man by the name of Nicholas Zorvas, Secret Service Agent shot in throat in Bremmer shooting of Wallace.

THOMSON said there was a picture in the "Los Angeles Times", Home Edition, that purports to show Bremmer in Ottawa. He said the man next to him bears a striking resemblance to the Secret Agent Zorvas, who was shot. He thinks this person is the same man.

He thought the FBI should look into this and report it to the Secret Service.

Date of Activity:	Not Stated
Date Furnished:	5/30/72
Agent:	Not Stated
Informant:	GEORGE THOMSON 1528 Canada Blvd., Glendale, California
Original:	Telephone Call

56-156-3104

Memo to the SAC, Los Angeles from SA R. J. La Jeunesse, Jr., dated 3/27/72, captioned as follows:

"KENSALT"

GEORGE CECIL THOMPSON, who identified himself as a consulting engineer with offices at 1528 La Canada Avenue, Glendale, California, with telephone number 241-6035, telephonically contacted the writer on 3/8/72 and advised as follows:

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Cont:

"He stated he had previously contacted the FBI in connection with the hijacking of an aircraft by Arab guerrillas during the fall of 1970.

"He reportedly read of attempting to extort money from Trans World Airlines and is of the opinion that the same forces are responsible for the current attempt against Trans World Airlines.

In 56-156-2950 THOMPSON telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Division on 6/10/70, at which time he claimed to have evidence that Sirahan Sirahan could not have been the man who fired the fatal shots that killed late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Date of Activity:	Not Stated
Date Furnished:	3/8/72
Agent:	SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.
Informant:	GEORGE CECIL THOMPSON Consulting Engineer 1528 La Canada Ave., Glendale, California
Original:	Telephone Call

56-156-2990

Memo to the SAC, Los Angeles from SA R. J. La Jeunesse, Jr. dated 9/16/70, captioned as follows:

"KENSALT"

"On 9/10/70, a male individual, who identified himself as GEORGE CECIL THOMSON, contacted the writer and advised he had been referred to the writer by Sergeant Zimmerman of the Los Angeles Police Department. THOMSON resides at 1528 Canada Blvd., Suite 208, Glendale, California. He described himself as a "Consulting Engineer" and explained that he could be reached at telephone numbers 241-6035 or 252-0722.

He said he was calling because he had received a 'lightweight air mail' letter from New York, New York, postmarked, 9/7/70. On the rear of the envelope there appears the name of Martin S. (Sirhan)and an address of 2403 Caesar Avenue, New York, New York, 10375.

56-156-2990
Cont:

Mr. THOMSON stated the stationery bears the letters 'CBS'. The letter refers THOMSON to a Peter Noyes of the LA TV Station KNXT. The letter sets forth that statement that Noyes knows all there is to know about the assassination of the late Robert F. Kennedy.

(The letter was read by THOMSON over the phone)

THOMSON advised he has made numerous visits to the 'U. S. Department of Justice, Room 1158' in connection with civil rights matters. He stated that he was a little disturbed because he has repeatedly called the FBI; however, he has not received satisfaction.

During the conversation with THOMSON on 9/10/70, he stated that he had absolute proof that Senator Robert F. Kennedy was not shot and that Sirhan Sirhan is not responsible for his death.

On 9/11/70 THOMSON telephonically contacted the writer to advise that he had not yet sent the above described letter to the writer, as he promised to do on 9/10/70.

Date of Activity:	Not Stated
Date Furnished:	9/10/70 and 9/11/70
Agent:	SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.
Informant:	GEORGE CECIL THOMSON
Original:	Two Telephone Calls

56-156-2986

Memo to the SAC, Los Angeles, from SA R. J. La Jeunesse,Jr. dated 9/15/70, captioned as follows:

"KENSALT"

On 9/10/70, Peter Noyes, of Television Station KNXT, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephonically contacted the writer and advised as follows:

He had been telephonically contacted by one GEORGE THOMSON of Glendale, California. THOMSON told Noyes that he, THOMSON, had received a letter from someone in New York City setting forth that Noyes was completely knowledgeable about the assassination of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Noyes stated he had no information regarding any conspiracy directed at or in connection with the assassination of Mr. Kennedy.

56-156-2986
Cont:

Date of Activity:	Not Stated
Date Furnished:	9/10/70
Agent:	SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.
Informant:	PETER NOYES Television Station KNXT
Original:	Telephone Call

56-156-2950 Complaint Form dated 6/10/70 regarding a Complaint made by GEORGE CECIL THOMPSON of 1528 La Canada Ave., Glendale, California, Consulting Engineer, 241-6035.

THOMPSON said he had evidence that the assassin of Robert Kennedy, known as Sirhan-Sirhan could not have been the man that fired the fatal shots; that this evidence consisted of contradictory showings that one shot was fired within several inches of the victim, while the accused was several feet away and therefore could not have fired the shot.

Complainant advised he had presented his evidence to both defense attorneys for Sirhan-Sirhan and to the prosecution.

Date of Activity:	Not Stated
Date Furnished:	6/10/70
Agent:	Not Stated
Informant:	GEORGE CECIL THOMPSON
Original:	Telephone Call

134-3338A-136A Office Memo to the SAC, Los Angeles from SA Kelly P. Hemmert dated 8/24/70, captioned as follows:

"ECHO PARK COMMISSION OF LAW AND ORDER
IS-C"

A Rally was held on 7/25/70 sponsored by the "Echo Park Commission on Law and Order" and the "Kennedy Assassination Truth Committee", at the Sepulveda Unitarian Universalist Church Society, 9550 Haskell Avenue, Los Angeles County, California.

Subject: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas; assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, 6/5/68, Los Angeles, California-Report of Activities and Discussions Occurring at the Kennedy assassinations Truth Rally held at the SUUCS on Saturday, 7/25/70.

SUUCS is Sepulveda Unitarian Universalist Church Society

134-3338A-136A Continued: Among those in the audience was GEORGE C. THOMPSON and all or part of his family.

GEORGE THOMPSON is the man who publicly says that John F. Kennedy was never assassinated in Dallas, Texas and that the person in the car that was shot was a JFK double.

The main speaker of the evening was Ted Charach. Charach said that RFK was killed by a right wingers assassination.

Many of the persons attending this rally believed that the CIA planned the assassinations of President Kennedy and Senator Kennedy. They see the CIA using right wing hit men to carry out the tasks.

Date of Activity:	7/25/70
Date Furnished:	8/6/70
Agent:	SA K. P. HEMMERT
Informant:	LA 5343-S
Original:	Informant Report 134-3338A-136

62=0-51131 Complaint Form dated 7/30/70 issued by GEORGE C. THOMSON with an address of 1528 Canada Blvd., Glendale, California.

THOMSON telephonically contacted this office and related the following:

THOMSON said he had been researching the 'alleged murder of Senator Robert Kennedy'. He feels the Senator is not dead; that Sirhan Sirhan is not guilty. He based this on some self instigated review of autopsy of the body, the alleged paths of the bullets and the direction in which they were supposed to have been fired.

Date of Activity:	Not Stated
Date Furnished:	7/30/70
Agent:	Not Stated
Informant:	GEORGE C. THOMSON
Original:	Telephone Call

89-75-905 Airtel to Director, FBI from SAC, Dallas dated 5/27/68 captioned as follows:

"ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63 AT DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS-
INFORMATION CONCERNING"

89-75-905
Cont:

On May 22, 1968 information was received from a source who has furnished reliable information in the past to the effect that Mr. H. L. Hunt, wealthy Dallas oilman, had received the following letter postmarked at Glendale, California, May 14, 1968 from Mr. GEORGE CECIL THOMSON, P. O. Box 289, Glendale, California:

Attached is a xerox copy of a letter(Reviewer's Note):

The copy in file is a very poor reading copy also

A portion of this is unreadable.

JOB NO

[illegible] Driver Greer and [illegible]
[illegible] Kellerman driving next to him. The bullet resistant front
[illegible] windshield slowed to 4 [illegible] per hour as it entered the wide
[illegible] Greer's turn
[illegible] to the left and [illegible] the right front
[illegible] wall of the building.

[illegible] in the front seat were two [illegible] Lyndon Johnson-
[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] on the right.
[illegible] was
[illegible] in his
[illegible]

[illegible] ly [illegible] r pulled to a halt, [illegible]
[illegible] building [illegible]
occupants [illegible] vertical
hit [illegible] he left fore[illegible]
[illegible] ving [illegible] inch diameter
of his skull. [illegible] directly [illegible] the first
through [illegible] s [illegible] through [illegible]
to [illegible] ri [illegible]
[illegible] llet [illegible] mediastrinal region contai[illegible]
[illegible] left.

[illegible] p [illegible] she [illegible]
[illegible] ir [illegible] left [illegible]
b [illegible] ay [illegible] body.
[illegible] a sli[illegible]
higher l[illegible] on on a [illegible] the So[illegible]
corner [illegible] Building. [illegible] from [illegible]
sidewalk [illegible] a 5 [illegible]

within a few [illegible]
minutes later by Carolyn Walther as she walked down the street [illegible] building doorway from her position South of Elm Street [illegible] where she had been standing in the sun on the East [illegible] Houston Street quietly watching the parade.

Mr. Greer, the driver started to pull the heavy car forward not knowing the exact source of the gunfire. He moved forward approximately 20 feet and the same noise again occured which was similar to the revving of a motorcycle engine. A second burst of fire struck the car. This time the main target was the young man impersonating the Texas Governor [illegible] man had turned to his righ A bullet crashed through [illegible] right [illegible] his upraised hand producing bone fragments [illegible] the air. Another bullet struck him in the back near the right shoulder forcing pieces of rib bone fragments through the chest just below the right nipple. A third bullet struck him [illegible] thigh. He collapsed on the floor of the car.

[illegible] driver [illegible] Sherman in the front compartment [illegible] covered the [illegible] side window area. One bullet [illegible] just below the mirror [illegible] the glass [illegible] but [illegible] completely since it was [illegible] Still [illegible] came to rest between [illegible] right door [illegible] but [illegible] perforated [illegible] trim [illegible] glass [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] officers [illegible] their mania and [illegible] Sherman [illegible] history would have been dramatically [illegible] since the [illegible] coverup would [illegible] been much more difficult.

[illegible] burst of gunfire had another tragic consequence. A [illegible] had been standing in the street suddenly decided to ret[illegible] the sidewalk area. In doing so she partially obscured [illegible] [illegible] was shot in the head from about 2 feet away [illegible] the gun. Her blood and flesh was found [illegible] the [illegible] helmets of the motorcycle officers passing at [illegible] The agent impersonating Connally had turned to alert the [illegible] the floor with the machine gun. This man rose from the [illegible] the car just as Greer, the driver again pulled the car ahead following the second burst of gunfire. This put the target past the position of the man firing the gun and he swivel

[illegible] As the man [illegible] the car was in a semi-[illegible]ne position he received a bullet on the back approximately 6 inches below the right shoulder. Nevertheless he struggled to his feet, but immediately received two almost simultaneous bullets cutting a slot across his head from [illegible] to front showering the hood of the car with human debris. Another bullet crashed into the hairline about 1/3 up from the ear lobe and fractured the vomer bone above the roof of his mouth. These wounds paralyzed [illegible] finger and the machine gun sprayed bullets into the interior of the [illegible]. He fell over dead, and the gun fell from his [illegible] firing stopped. Mr. Greer pushed the accelerator to the floor and the heavy car with its cargo of dead and dying for Parkland Hospital. The gunman's bullets kept [illegible] and they formed a pattern of fire in a straight line toward [illegible] bridge hitting the pavement to the left of the car, the grass [illegible] the curb in rapid succession. The car drove on, [illegible] disappearing from effective range.

[illegible] bullets were fired in a [illegible] shaped pattern [illegible] the [illegible] of fire swung in his [illegible] [illegible]vely [illegible] [illegible]tion. Stray bullets [illegible] and [illegible] officer who was [illegible] Thus, [illegible] have described [illegible] you the [illegible] [illegible]ch [illegible]ased the [illegible] history [illegible] [illegible] criminal [illegible] our [illegible] [illegible] covered up the [illegible] of [illegible].

[illegible] the dead and the wounded [illegible]ing [illegible] sea of blood has no parallel in modern history. [illegible] Chicago [illegible] Valentine's Day is brought back [illegible] remembrance. This horror is producing a remarkably [illegible] effect on the actual moral conscience of mankind. [illegible] assumed to exist, now does not exist. People who [illegible] to be moral are being exposed as being immoral. People [illegible] morality was in question by the press are being shown to possess [illegible] least quality of morality. They do not want any part of [illegible] whether it be individual murder or mass murder of genocide. [illegible] iconoclasm is upon us. Imagery is being exposed for [illegible] truly is, nothing but an illusion.

We are forced to conclude that society itself is a sham. We have to accept murder as a way of life. We have to turn away from it in revulsion. We have to [illegible] our resistance against the horror of all murders and [illegible] darkness or we have to turn our faces again to the sun.

But let us not preempt the [illegible] lest the theologians preempt themselves [illegible] perverted product, morality, behind in a terrified [illegible] themselves out of their dilemma. [illegible] has no bounds, which engages [illegible] with his terrible power [illegible]

We have no obligations [illegible] unknown professional [illegible] the [illegible] of innocent [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] engages with his [illegible] We have [illegible] of lost among the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] Government's services [illegible] [illegible] But let us not [illegible] [illegible] as it needed for [illegible]

[illegible] confusion [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] One [illegible] [illegible] of the road. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the doctors had inflicted upon [illegible]'s corpse in the bloody room in Parkland. Our national [illegible] was in high gear.

Three Catholic [illegible] volved to view the carriage. This man's body was due for [illegible] he was to be used for the world's greatest [illegible] namely, the [illegible] of a President who had [illegible]. If you are not sickened by this [illegible] you are [illegible] and I wish [illegible] this carriage [illegible] for a reason. It is the [illegible] the [illegible] has only [illegible] with the [illegible].

The powerful [illegible] back [illegible] perpetrators [illegible] of the old [illegible].

What is [illegible] about [illegible] that [illegible] possibly [illegible] to life through? Does it [illegible] the [illegible] from [illegible] Wa [illegible]? [illegible] playing [illegible] an important part in the revolution [illegible] engulfing [illegible] Italy [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yes, the origin of the [illegible] goes back the the 1964 Bay
[illegible] invasion of Cuba [illegible] and recruite
[illegible] the most infamous [illegible] prepared by man -- the
United States Central [illegible]

Actually the [illegible] invasion of a foreign cou
had been planned by [illegible] which the full e
petition that [illegible] by the
forthcoming Nixon [illegible] victo
[illegible]
[illegible] was
[illegible] to suc
[illegible]
[illegible] States
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

When the cooperation [illegible] 400 feet East of the bridge, with the express assignment of discharging a fireworks [illegible] the motorcade. The simultaneous discharge of simulated [illegible] to duplicate the planned shooting as nearly as possible.

These preparations [illegible] were done to protect the life of the [illegible] overthrow of the government. [illegible] to make it appear to the [illegible] success and that [illegible] worked out in order to [illegible] of international [illegible] press [illegible] "[illegible] conspiracy," [illegible] "[illegible]

[illegible]

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963 AT
DALLAS, TEXAS

According to source, also enclosed with the letter was a drawing on 20½" by 35" drafting paper labelled "Dallas Murder Map", and reflecting that George C. Thomson, Engineer, 1526½ Canada Boulevard, Glendale 8, California, was the author of same.

The files of the Dallas Office of the FBI reflect that information concerning one George Cecil Thomson was set forth in the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling at Dallas dated October 21, 1964, in captioned matter, on pages 25 thru 37.

Subsequent to the publication of the report of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, the FBI has been contacted by and received a considerable number of communications from George Cecil Thomson, a 51-year old civil engineer, who in 1964 resided at 917 Briarwood Lane, Glendale, California. He was identified at that time as the owner and operator of the Thomson Engineering Company, 1528 Canada Boulevard, Suite 208, Glendale, California.

Thomson appeared to be obsessed with the idea that Lee Harvey Oswald did not assassinate President Kennedy and Thomson prepared a 106-page treatise on this subject wherein he endeavored to prove his theories. This treatise was entitled "How President Kennedy Really Was Killed" or "The Quest for Truth", and primarily took issue with the scientific examinations conducted and the results thereof. His work was thoroughly analyzed and found to be based on fallacious and incomplete information and was of no value to the assassination investigation.

89-75-904
Cont:

Date of Activity:	Not Stated
Date Furnished:	5/22/68
Agent:	Not Stated
Informant:	PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR. Security Officer Hunt Oil Company Dallas, Texas
Original:	In the Dallas Office

62-0-49176

Letter to the Honorable B. Everett Jordan, United States Senate, Washington, D. C., 20510, from J. Edgar Hoover, Director, of the FBI dated 10/12/67.

The letter acknowledges receipt of a communication of Oct. 9th with enclosures relating to the correspondence of Mrs. Esther Dunlap of Greenwich, Connecticut and Mr. GEORGE C. THOMSON of Glendale, California.

See attached xerox copy of correspondence with George C. Thomson.

Registered Civil Engineer

SWIMMING POOLS | STRUCTURAL DESIGN OF COMMERCIAL BUILDING

~~3206½~~ CANADA BLV
GLENDALE 8, CALIF
Citrus 1-6035
~~CH 5-8578~~

P O Box #489
Sept 21, 1967

Dear Esther,

I not only think your letter of Sept. 19 was interesting, it was also factual as to the close attention given my presentation of the "Kennedy Hoax" at Shirley Alloway's house in New London, Conn.

For all citizens of the U.S. who are afflicted with the same turmoil which has been visited recently upon the Governor of Michigan (Brainwashing).

Let me word this in the briefest way possible.

(1) The body at Washington had a bullet in the back and all wounds were from the rear.

(2) The body at Dallas had NO back wound and ALL wounds were from the front.

Q.E.D. Two bodies, neither of them Kennedy. Conspiracy, murder, concealment, fraud and you name it.

As to the identity of the gunman, as early as 1965, I personally asked two agents of the FBI (LA office) for his identify. This was refused so I set upon the task of determining his identity myself. It was not until after three years of work that I satisfied myself that the insane lunatic who shot and killed at least six people on that day was LBJ himself.

A similar request to Katsenbach's office was disregarded.

Now, Esther, the Warren Commission identified the man at the Gunman's right and the little girl at the gunman's left. Not to be outdone, I personally identified the gunman. All evidence points to LBJ.

Let the Department of Justice state publicly that I am wrong.

To bad, They do not dare to because they cannot.

They have the power, but I have the truth.

The reason the Kennedy's returned the Xrays to the government was because they were not their property since the body was not JFK.

CC: Pres. of U.S.
(whoever he may be)

Yours truly,
Fred C Newman

62-0-49176

Date of Activity:	Not Stated
Date Furnished:	10/9/67
Agent:	Not Stated
Informant:	Honorable B. Everett Jordan United States Senate Washington, D. C.
Original:	Returned to the above Senator Correspondence of Mrs. Esther Dunlap of Greenwich, Connecticut

89-75-712

Memo to the SAC, Los Angeles from SA Thomas J. Bevans dated 3/15/67 captioned as follows:

"ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION
CONCERNING"

On 3/14/67, Los Angeles Municipal Judge Philip M. Newman, Division 23, thru City Attorney Lawrence Young, telephonically contacted Supervisor William J. Nolan regarding a letter he received from one GEORGE C. THOMSON in which THOMSON criticized the Judge for sentencing of anti-war demonstrators. Young also stated that this letter contained some printed material in reference to the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy.

On 3/15/67 SA Bevans, accompanied by SA Eugene B. McCarthy, contacted Judge Newman in his chambers, at which time Judge Newman made available referenced letter and printed material. Judge Newman stated that THOMSON is unknown to him and he sees no reason why THOMSON sent him the material regarding John F. Kennedy.

Date of Activity:	Not Stated
Date Furnished:	3/15/67
Agent:	SA THOMAS J. BEVANS
Informant:	JUDGE PHILIP M. NEWMAN Division 23
Original:	Above mentioned letter was located in 89-75-1a20

89-75-667 Letter to Mr. Phillip B. Deily, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1340 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California, from GEORGE C. THOMSON a Registered Civil Engineer, 1526½ Canada Blvd., Glendale, California.

The letter states he is enclosing a clipping which Mrs. Marguerite Oswald asked him to forward.

Date of Activity:	Not Stated
Date Furnished:	4/26/66
Agent:	SA PHILLIP B. DEILY
Informant:	GEORGE C. THOMSON
Original:	Clipping located in 89-75-1a17

62-0-46865 A letter from GEORGE C. THOMSON, Registered Civil Engineer, 1528 Canada Blvd., Glendale, California, address "To Whom It May Concern":

"Since writing the book, "The Quest for Truth", in January, 1965, my office has developed additional material in unpublished form. This work is being made available in an unbound condition due to the author's conviction that time is of the essence. I have been advised that millions of dollars are being spent to suppress it."

The rest of the letter sets out prices of book, tapes, etc.

The letter closes with "Yours truly
GEORGE C. THOMSON

Date of Activity:	Not Stated
Date Furnished:	Block Stamp not readable
Agent:	Not Stated
Informant:	Material was received from an unidentified source
Original Evidence	This letter

89-75-565 Complaint Form dated 10/12/64, from complainant: GEORGE THOMSON regarding Oscar Grunberg, 1711 North Kenmore, Los Angeles, California.

89-75-565 Cont:

Complainant said that he has been contacted by SA Phil Deily in connection with Jack Ruby and he has furnished the FBI with his phone number and address before. He said that Agent Deily knows how to get in touch with him. He said that he has an employee in his office named Oscar Grunberg who is from South America and has a rich cousin in South America. He considers Grunberg to be completely loyal to the United States but he wanted Grunberg's name to be in the possession of the FBI in view of his foreign connections.

Complainant said that he sometimes thinks that the Russians are reading his mind because some of the things that he thinks in solitude he reads in the newspapers later.

Date of Activity:	Not Stated
Date Furnished:	10/12/64
Agent:	Not Stated
Informant:	GEORGE THOMSON
Original:	A Telephone Call

89-75-551

Radiogram to Los Angeles from Director dated 10/5/64, captioned as follows:

"ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING"

"A telegram dated Oct. 3 was received from GEORGE C. THOMSON, Palm Springs, California, FAirview 4-5171 and reads: "Have definite proof Oswald is innocent. Please advise proper course of action".

No information identifiable with THOMSON located in Bureau files.

Date Furnished:	10/3/64
Informant:	GEORGE C. THOMSON
Original:	Telegram at Bureau

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TN George Cecil Thomson

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 3/17

Subject George C. Thomson

Social Security Account #

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Birth Date

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89-75-712	✓ IC 11/67		
62-6-149176	✓ C 10/67	I	
89-75-667	✓ I C 4/66	I	
62-6-46665	✓ I C 12/65	I	
89-75-551	✓ IC 10/64	Palm Springs, Calif	
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89-75-661	I C 4/66	I	
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89-75 562	I	C (see file)	
100-50756	? not identifiable 1/35	10909 Rose Ave, LA 34 Cal	
47-6-33-101	? see Whitney 5/51	interview log on Geo. Thomson	

Requested by M. Brown

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94-250-1014	p113 NI 1/54	Former FBI Agent Dest.	
174-42-125	p17 (Jr) NI 8/61	3033 Marathon, SD. Calif	
George C Thompson			
134-33381-1	6A VI 9/70 C	attended Rally By Echo Park Comm.	
116-9784X	NI		
George Cecil Thompson			
56-156-2950	✓ C 6/70	I	
56-156-3104	✓ C 4/72	I	
89-75-905	✓ I 6/68	C	
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116-9784X			
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88-6-3580	NI 1/75	Born 10-23-19	
170-2615A-58	Military 10/74	1417 El Miradero, Glendale	
7-1627T-153	1A NI 9/74	595 ½ E. Fairview, Inglewood, Calif	

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0-2227	NI 10/73	Born 10-15-35 SSN [redacted]	
49-3466	NI 9/73	Bankruptcy Fraud alias of Geo. Chas. Guimond	
81-3512	NI 11/71	alias of Unsub Trans Loan & Savings Roan	
42-16601	NI 10/71	alias of Geo. Alvin Brown	
1-1627	middle name Tommy 1/70	Cinema Center Films Wardrobe assistant	
91-1484-13	(Fr NI 11/70	B-2-9-29 Negro male/alias of Cautious Thompson	
9-4280-2p1	NI "	alias of Frederick Hartman Nicole	
154-30031-8 SSA	1/70		
145-691-23 1,64	9/69	see attached visitor 4606 Glenwood, Glendale, Calif.	
67-22691-1	? not der 6/69	Born in Louisiana	
87-27597	NI 1/69	TN Geo. Donald Thompson	
87-29761	Cno. 87-28138 9/68	name not located	
166-761	NI 1/61	B-4-20-02 alias of Geo. Michael Jenkile	
97-1646-2041	(8-18-66)	Log not reviewed	
25-1602-18	no middle name 10/64	SSN [redacted]	NI

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100-36[illegible]1*	dest 7/51	alias of Robt. Geo. Thompson	
25-6052[illegible]/*	NI B-5-6-24 1/[illegible]	alias of Orlie Joe Washam	
26-31687*	NI B-11-25-19 1/61	alias of Melvin LeRoy Easley	
55-50466	NI B-12-7-35 12/60	alias of Geo. Monroe Thomas	
87-919[illegible]*	not identifiable 6/59	a fictitious name	
88-4205[illegible]	NI B-7-20-12 7/60	alias of Hugh Osborne	
87-800[illegible]*	dest 7/58		
88-3017*	dest 11/57	alias of Thomas Tiller Richmond	
15-2930*	NI B-5-3-14 10/55	alias of Joseph Saul Thomas	
26-176[illegible]	dest. 4/55		
26-15565-7	dest. 10/55		
62-2017-18[illegible]	NI 11/55	President Bulky Lebanon Hospital	Affairs of
62-0-21675H	NI 6/53	B-4-17-01	
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44-284-7p11	4/54	Psychiatrist	NI
62-3891-254	NI 1/57	TN Lawrence Adolph Thompson	
61-363-p77	Dest signed petition to participate in election		
62-2017-184	Vol. III p232 10/53	629½ W. First LB	? See attached writeup
65-5097F-32	(C&R) 2/51	Log / not reviewed	
100-14264-1A24	dest 12/49		
100-23291-1A34/1A35	B 6-24-15	NI	
100-24103-24	former agent 8/52	1350 Lomay Place, Pasadena	NI
100-24005-184, 188	Dest 2/52	3642½ Whipple St LA	
67-16817-4 (Jr)	10/63	father of Bureau Clerk	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Los Angeles, California
March 24, 1975

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

On March 19, 1975, Assistant Director William A. Sullivan, of the Los Angeles Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles, California, received a letter dated March 14, 1975, from George C. Thomson, of 1528 Canada Boulevard, Glendale, California 91208 (telephone 241-6085). A Xerox duplication of that letter is attached as Page two. Mr. Thomson forwarded a carbon copy of the same letter to Special Agent Gilbert G. Benjamin, in which Thomson enclosed two Xerox duplicated documents. The first, titled, "THE CHAPPAQUIDDICK COVERUP," is attached as Pages three and four. The second, titled, "CONSPIRACY REPORT NO. 1 (3-13-75)," is attached as Pages five through seven. In each of these letters, Thomson enclosed a printed business card, one Xerox copy of which is attached as Page eight.

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George C. Thomson Registered Civil Engineer

SWIMMING POOLS STRUCTURAL DESIGN OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

MAILING ADDRESS
P. O. BOX 489
GLENDALE, CALIF. 91209

1528 CANADA BLVD.
GLENDALE, CALIF. 91208
241-6035 — 242-0722

March 14, 1975

Mr. William Sullivan
Chief Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
11000 Wilshire Blvd.
West Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I am hereby requesting under Section 241 Title 18 of the U. S. Code, and under other applicable laws, that you proceed immediately to prosecute all persons responsible for the conspiracy to violate the civil rights of Sirhan B. Sirhan who is being held in San Quentin prison for a murder for which he was not responsible.

Information available to me shows that Senator Robert F. Kennedy lived until July 19, 1969 at which time he died by drowning on Chappaquiddick Island in Massasachusetts.

The alleged murder of Robert Kennedy was on June 5, 1968. Mr. Sirhan could not possibly have killed the Senator under these circumstances.

All information which I possess to substantiate my charge will be made available to you at your request.

Please advise me of your action as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

George C. Thomson

cc: Gilbert Benjamin
Special agent of
the F. B. I.

GCT/dd

THE CHAPPAQUIDDICK COVERUP

In the early morning hours of July 19, 1969, a Deputy Sheriff named Christoper Look was driving home, travelling east on Chappaquiddick road from the Edgartown Ferry on Chappaquiddick Island in Massachusetts. Look came to a sharp right turn in the road, where the road intersected a dirt road called Dike Road, which continued straight in the same direction Look was travelling.

Look slowed to make the right turn and he noticed a car driving northeast on School Road toward him at the same intersection. As Look slowed to almost a stop, the other car, instead of negotiating the turn on to Chappaquiddick Road toward Edgartown, drove straight ahead and stopped on a narrow sand road leading to a cemetery. As the car passed in front of Look's headlights, he saw it was a black sedan and that there appeared to be a man and a woman in the front seat, and what appeared to be some clothing in the rear.

Look turned the corner and stopped about sixty feet from the other car, stepped out of his station wagon and walked back along the center line toward the car which was stopped at the entrance to the ancient cemetery. As he was about thirty-five feet away, the car quickly reversed, made a 90^0 right turn and headed towards Dike Bridge and the beach, the car disappeared at high speed in a cloud of dust. It was approximately 12:45 AM.

The black sedan travelled three-quarters of a mile and, at high speed, struck some ruts in the road in front of the wooden bridge, lost control and flipped over the right side into about nine feet of water. The car came to rest with the engine toward the bridge and the rear of the car at an elevated position. The two occupants of the car were upside down with water pouring into the only open window next the the driver's left arm. The driver drowned almost immediately and the young girl scrambled into the rear seat as the water rose around her. She soon discovered that in the upside down position, the elevated section of the floor of the rear section of the car trapped sufficient air that, by grasping the upside down seat, she was able to breathe.

The position of her drowned companion prevented her escape from the only open window; and she survived for approximately two hours. Shortly before 3 AM, or thereabouts, she expired from shock, exposure and lack of oxygen.

The girl was identified as Mary Jo Kopechne, secretary to Senator Robert F. Kennedy, who alledgedly was murdered by Sirhan B. Sirhan in Los Angeles, approximately one year and one month earlier.

When rescuers pulled the girls body from the car at 9 o'clock the next morning, the driver of the vehicle was not there.

Who was he and where had his body gone? When the car was pulled from the water, the front windshield which took the full

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impact of the fall from the bridge was cracked but not broken in.

Both windows on the passenger side, which were smaller and did not receive such a force as did the windshield, were broken out to their frames.

Who was responsible for removing the glass from these windows? What was the purpose? Was the driver's body removed in the night and if so why was Miss Kopechne left inside the car?

What was the driver's identity? Why conceal both his body and his name?

At approximately 9 AM, the same morning, a strange conversation occured at the Edgartown Ferry crossing at the time the paramedic was taking the body from the submerged car.

Three men boarded the ferry for the short trip across the narrow strait joining Edgartown Harbor with Katama Bay.

When the ferry docked at the Chappaquiddick terminal, one of the men, Mr. Tony Bettencourt, went up to Senator Ted Kennedy and asked, "Senator, they just took a dead girl our of your car, do you want a ride up the the bridge?" "No", said Kennedy, "I'm going over to town."

Another man named Hewitt said loudly, "Senator Kennedy, are you aware of the accident?"

One of Kennedy's companions said, "Yes, we just heard about it."

It seems to me that this was quite true, since I am fully convinced that the driver of the car was Robert Kennedy, not Ted Kennedy.

What was this terrible secret that forced the Senator from Massachusetts to take the blame for an accident which involved his brother, the former Senator from New York?

I am sure it is not necessary to overstate this case. It is better to leave the police work where it belongs, and hopefully, the Los Angeles police and the Edgartown authorities, will rise to the occasion and perform their duty.

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CONSPIRACY REPORT NO. 1 (3-13-75)

Mrs. Sam "Casey" Gordon, deceased, told me approximately ten (10) years ago, that she had a woman as a house guest for approximately one year. The woman's name was Phyllis McGuire, a friend of Sam Giancana, a reputed mobster.

Casey told both my wife and I, that Marilyn Monroe had coincidentally appeared at the Seattle Worlds Fair, and in Reno, Nevada, when Senator Robert Kennedy had appeared at these locations with his family. She said that when Giancana came to Palm Springs, Miss McGuire made herself immediately available to him.

Casey lived on Crescent Drive, next to my house at 769 Crescent, which is now leased. I learned from other sources that Sam Gordon, Casey's husband was a boyhood friend of Jack Ruby, the original Jack Ruby from Chicago. I was told by a different source that Ruby was found shot to death in a barrel, and that the Dallas Ruby was an imposter.

Recent news accounts have charged that Sam Giancana employed one Johnny Roselli to make repeated attempts on Fidel Castro's life. These attempts were allegedly made at the approximate time of the Bay of Pigs invasion. (April 17, 1961)

When Roselli appeared for sentencing from a conviction resulting from a card cheating case, Roselli reportedly asked for leniency due to his participation in the Castro affair. The Judge said he did not deserve any "brownie points" for this and sentenced him to prison anyway.

The press at present, has mounted a campaign of accusation against Federal agencies with respect to their possible participation in political assassinations.

In my opinion, these accusations are not entirely justified, and I will tell you why.

I have firmly established that both Kennedy "assassinations" resulted in the death of persons other than President John Kennedy and Senator Robert Kennedy. With this in mind let me proceed:

The occurence of two fake assassinations lends credence to the thought, that they were engineered in order to conceal those responsible for actual assassinations and assassination attempts.

In any criminal investigation, motive and timing should never be discounted.

The press is now suggesting that Fidel Castro had President Kennedy shot in retaliation for the attempts on his life.

We now know that this was not the case.

Let us suppose, that the disappearance from public life by President Kennedy was in fact, due to possible exposure of the

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attempts on Castro's life and other domestic disclosures related thereto.

The press stated at first that two Massachusetts men, (Edelman and Walinsky), who were associates of RFK had stated that RFK had stopped the attempts on Castro's life. The next day the press said this was not the case, that it was President Kennedy who stopped the operation.

The facts are that the operation did take place and that there were six attempts to kill Castro, one of which resulted in the loss of a boat by gunfire.

It is of interest that Roselli's lawyer was Grant Cooper, who immediately following the Rosellis case, represented Sirhan Sirhan, for the alleged "murder" of RFK.

It is apparent that a complete understanding of the Friars Club Card Cheating Case (Roselli) was of paramount importance in dealing with Sirhan.

Now let us look at the fake assassination of RFK. When the true facts of this case were revealed on KUSC Radio (Rap Line, Lowell Ponte, April 24, 1970), a law suit was filed by one Ted Charach, that a plumber from Lockheed did the Senator in.

Time went by and following a discussion at Glendale Colllege on June 5, 1974, that contained some very convincing information, Los Angeles was again invaded, this time from Massachusetts and New York.

A former New York Congressman, Allard Lowenstein, teamed with a man from UNCLE on KABC Radio to again advance "The Plumber in the Pantry", theory of political assassination.

Their intellectual discourse on two way radio was disturbed by a caller who called their attention to the coroner's report which described the deceased in other physical dimensions than the good Senator from New York possessed. According to the Los Angeles Times, RFK was positively shot in the pantry of an old hotel on Wilshire Blvd., on June 5, 1968. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Another invitation to Glendale College on Febduary 25, 1975, blew a lot of covers, to coin a phrase. It was pointed out that Allard Lowenstein, the advocate of assassination by plumber had employed a secretary who had participated in the joyful reunion with RFK at Chappaquiddick Island on July 19, 1969, thirteen months after RFK was supposed to have been laid to rest after his funeral in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

One thing led to another and it was soon apparent that in 1969, when bodies were arriving at Travis Air Force Base from Vietnam, Bobby was enjoying the good life at Chappaquiddick playground. Bobby's driving ability soon altered this injustice however, and he landed upside down with his mouth full of sea water, at Poucha Pond. Thus ended the saga of the New Frontier and the Mystery of Camelot.

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On Channel 13 Los Angeles, a man of rapid voice named, Mort Sahl teamed with this above mentioned man from UNCLE on the night of March 12, 1975 and prepared the American uninitiated and uninformed public with the coming disclosure that the pantry gunfire resulted from blank cartridges, but to no one's suprise, he hung on tenaciously to the libel of the plumbing industry at Lockheed Aircraft Company in Burbank.

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Indices of the Los Angeles Division of the FBI indicate that from 1964 to the present, Mr. Thomson has made numerous complaints to this division of the FBI, by telephone, mail, or in person. Most of these complaints have dealt with the theme that President John F. Kennedy was not shot in Dallas, Texas; that Senator Robert F. Kennedy was not killed at the Ambassador Hotel, in Los Angeles; that there was an erroneous identification in the shooting of Governor George C. Wallace; and that attempted aircraft hijackings from 1970 through March 1972 were the responsibility of Arab guerrillas. Additional information from several different individuals indicates that they too were contacted by Mr. Thomson with similar complaints.

On October 12, 1964, Thomson telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Division of the FBI at which time he wanted to report he had in his employment a man from South America whose name he felt the FBI should have in its files. He said he considered the individual completely loyal to the United States but "in view of his foreign connections" thought his name should be in the possession of the FBI. At that time Thomson continued, "Sometimes I think the Russians are reading my mind, because things I think in solitude I read later in the newspapers."

In the fall of 1967, a United States Senator furnished the FBI with a copy of a communication from Thomson in which the latter indicated that after three years investigation he had satisfied himself "that the insane lunatic who shot and killed at least six people that day" (the day President Kennedy was shot in Dallas) was none other than the then Vice President, Lyndon B. Johnson. Thomson's letter continued, "Let the Department of Justice state publicly that I am wrong. To bad, They do not dare to beacuse they cannot. They have the power, but I have the truth."

On July 30, 1970, George C. Thomson called this office to advise that based on his analysis of the autopsy of the victim of the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, he was of the opinion that Senator Robert F. Kennedy was not dead, and that Sirhan B. Sirhan was not guilty. He said he based his conclusions on the alleged paths of the bullets and the direction in which they were supposed to have been fired.

On August 6, 1970, another source who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that he had overheard George C. Thomson state publicly, "President John F. Kennedy was never assassinated in Dallas, Texas. The person shot in that car was a JFK double."

During an interview in connection with another official investigation in May 1974, the person being interviewed reported he had received a telephone call during the morning of May 21, 1974, by an individual who introduced himself as George Thomson, Consulting Engineer, of Glendale, California. This source questioned Thomson's mental stability, on the basis of allegations the latter made regarding "a conspiracy by the FBI and the police to do away with the Symbionese Liberation Army", a characterization of which is appended hereto, and Thomson's comment on "thought control." He said that Thomson had indicated he became aware of a "new medical theory regarding 'thought control' which involved a surgical technique applied onto an ear."

SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY

The Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) was reportedly formed in the Summer of 1973, in California. An SLA document captioned, "Declaration of Revolutionary War and the Symbionese Program," dated 8/21/73, states " . . . Therefore, we of the Symbionese Federation of the SLA . . . do now, by the rights of our children and people and by force of arms and with every drop of our blood, declare revolutionary war against the fascist, capitalist class. We support by force of arms the just struggles of all oppressed people for self-determination and independence within the United States and the world, and hereby offer to all liberation movements, revolutionary workers' groups and peoples' organizations our total aid and support for the struggle for freedom and justice for all people and races . . ." The SLA has claimed credit for the 11/6/73 assassination of Dr. Marcus Foster, Oakland, California, School Superintendent; the 2/4/74 kidnaping of Patricia Campbell Hearst, daughter of newspaper publisher-owner Randolph A. Hearst; and the 4/15/74 robbery of the Hibernia Bank, San Francisco, California, in the furtherance of its revolutionary objectives. Six members of the SLA were involved in a shoot-out with the FBI and Los Angeles, California, police on 5/17/74, resulting in their deaths. Although no current information has been developed indicating the group has been active in areas other than California, other groups and individuals have surfaced claiming adherence to the SLA's revolutionary tenets.

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Date: 3/24/75

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Summary of Complaint: Complainant GEORGE C. THOMSON, 1528 Canada Boulevard, Glendale, California, forwarded a letter to ADIC, WILLIAM A. SULLIVAN, dated March 14, 1975, a copy of which is included in the enclosed LHM as Page 2. He forwarded a carbon copy of the same letter to SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN, in which he had two Xerox enclosures (1) "THE CHAPPAQUIDDIC COVERUP," is included in enclosed LHM as Pages 3 and 4; (2) "CONSPIRACY REPORT NO. 1 (3-13-75)" is included in the LHM as Pages 5 through 7. THOMSON has been a chronic complainant to this office since 1964, on a variety of subjects. Bureau Radiogram of 10/5/64, captioned, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS,

INDICES: [ ] Negative [X] See Summary

ACTION: UACB:
[X] No further action being taken and
[X] LHM enclosed
[ ] FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
[ ] LHM being submitted
[ ] Report being submitted
[ ] Preliminary investigation instituted
[ ] Limited investigation instituted
[ ] Investigation continuing

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Special Agent in Charge

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING," stated, "A telegram dated October 3 was received from GEORGE C. THOMSON, Palm Springs, California, FAirview 4-5171 and reads" 'Have definite proof OSWALD is innocent. Please advise proper course of action.' No information identifiable with THOMSON located in Bureau files."

On 5/21/74, FRED SCHWARTZ, 112 Chicago Street, Clarendon Hills, Illinois, when being interviewed in this office in connection with aspects of the HEARNAP investigation stated that he had received a telephone call earlier that same day from a person claiming to be GEORGE THOMSON, Consulting Engineer, of Glendale, California. SCHWARTZ questioned THOMSON's mental stability, on the basis of allegations the latter made regarding "a conspiracy by the FBI and the police to do away with the SLA;" and THOMSON's comments on "thought control." THOMSON indicated he had become aware of a "new medical theory regarding thought control, which involved a surgical technique applied onto an ear." (This information has been included in the LHM on Page 10.

LA 5343-S is the source of the information on Page 9 of the LHM regarding THOMSON's statements that President JOHN F. KENNEDY was not killed in Dallas, Texas, as it was a "double" riding in the car at the time.

The Senator referred to on Page 9, was the Honorable B. EVERETT JORDAN, which information was forwarded to this office by the Bureau under date of 10/12/67.

The Dallas Division by airtel to the Bureau and Los Angeles dated 5/27/68, captioned, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, AT DALLAS, TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING," indicated that information relating to THOMSON had been set forth in Pages 25-37 of the report by SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING at Dallas, 10/21/64, in that matter. They continued that THOMSON appeared to be obsessed with the idea that LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not assassinate President KENNEDY, and that he had prepared a 106-page treatise entitled, "How President Kennedy Really Was Killed" or "the Quest for Truth," in which he endeavored to prove his theories. His work was thoroughly analyzed and found to be based on fallacious and incomplete information and was of no value to the assassination investigation. Subsequent to the publication of the report of the President's Commission on the Assassination THOMSON contacted the Dallas Office on numerous occasions.

Receipt of THOMSON's letters to the ADIC and SA BENJAMIN were not acknowledged in writing; however, he was telephonically contacted on 3/20/75 (there were no answers to repeated attempts to reach him on 3/19/75) and advised that copies of his letter and its enclosures would be furnished to the Department of Justice (since the enclosures indicate at the bottom they have been copyrighted in 1975), for its consideration. He stated he fully approved of such action, and had no objection to the reproduction of the copyrighted materials for official use.

FILES AND RECORD DESTRUCTION ORDER

DATE 3-24-75

TO: ADIC. LOS ANGELES

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

RE: FILE NO. 44-2897

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George C. Thomson Registered Civil Engineer

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Dean J. Willis-Smith
1500 Verdugo Road
Glendale, California

Dear Dean Smith:

I am very appreciative of your allowing me to speak on campus on June 1, 1975 regarding my investigation of the John F. Kennedy Case.

In the spirit of full enlightenment and [illegible] I have telephoned a Special Agent of the F. B. I. [illegible] expressed a desire that they have a representative present due to the sensitivity of the subject.

The agent they he would like from you to be [illegible] Special Agent in Charge William [illegible] and extend him an invitation to the meeting on the evening of June 1, 1975.

His telephone number is [illegible]

Very truly yours,

GCT/jd

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-2897)

DATE: 5/30/75

FROM : SUPERVISOR ROBERT E. KERTIN

SUBJECT: GEORGE C. THOMSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 5/29/75 WALT SMITH, Dean of Student Affairs, Glendale College, Glendale, California, telephonically advised that the students of Glendale College made arrangements to have THOMSON appear on campus on 6/3/75 at 11:00 A.M. in their campus center building to discuss the JOHN F. KENNEDY assassination.

Dean SMITH advised that he has utilized his offices to keep THOMSON off the campus for the past year. However, because of the student desires, THOMSON has been allowed to appear on campus to discuss President KENNEDY's assassination for one hour.

Mr. SMITH advised the reason he is bringing this to our attention is that THOMSON wrote him a letter stating that he should contact WILLIAM A. SULLIVAN at the FBI office and invite him to attend.

I told Dean SMITH that Mr. SULLIVAN has no interest in hearing THOMSON speak and would not be in attendance at this function. Dean SMITH stated he understood, but inasmuch as THOMSON wrote to him asking him to contact Mr. SULLIVAN, he did so.

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November 21, 1977

Mr. Ted Gunderson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Los Angeles, CA

Subject: PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO OVERTHROW THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
FBI INTERVIEW OF NOVEMBER 18, 1977 WITH
SPECIAL AGENT JOHN KELLER

Dear Sir:

Please consider this letter a formal complaint against Special Agent John Keller of your organization and against an agent unidentified who refused to allow me to bring vital national defense information and evidence to your personal attention when such a request was made by telephone on November 17, 1977.

At approximately 2:00 p.m. on November 18, 1977, an interview was conducted in your offices with the following persons in attendance:

Mr. George C. Thomson
Mrs. George C. Thomson
Miss Patricia Donnelly
Mr. Marc Blalack

The interview was initiated by myself when, upon reading a U.S. Government publication revealing certain conversations in the White House between President Nixon and some of his assistants, reference was made to a man named William C. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan was recently killed in an accident, the full details of which have not been revealed in the press. Mr. Sullivan was the head of FBI intelligence just prior to the time these conversations took place.

The tone and substance of these conversations indicated that President Nixon and his closest aides feared for Mr. Sullivan's safety. It was for this reason that I requested the interview since it was apparent to me that, since a high ranking FBI official had recently died a violent death; and that his knowledge of the details of Dallas, Los Angeles, and Chappaquidick were of such extreme importance, a possible conspiracy to

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murder him should be investigated.

I had at hand for the interview evidence of the following nature:

1. Two photographs which conclusively prove that President Kennedy was not present in the murder car at Dallas and was therefore not shot.

2. Conclusive proof founded on the results of the autopsy, grand jury testimony, eye witnesses' statements, and photographs which prove that also Senator Robert Kennedy was not shot in Los Angeles.

3. A logical presentation which would lend credence to the supposition that Senator Robert Kennedy subsequently died by drowning at Chappaquidick Island in 1969.

This evidence and evidence Miss Patricia Donnelly attempted to introduce was refused by Special Agent Keller, and the meeting abruptly terminated.

For the above reasons, I am requesting that I be allowed to present this information to you personally, since it is my conviction that a proper evaluation of its contents would be valuable both to the FBI and the people of this beautiful country.

Very truly yours,

George C. Thomson

George C. Thomson

GCT:bg

cc: George Putnam, KIEV Radio
Dave Joergenson, Glendale News Press

Copies to all interested parties

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GEORGE C. THOMSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DIRECTOR, FBI

ReButelcall of Inspector THOMAS J. BIAMONTE, FBI Headquarters, to Los Angeles 5/16/78.

During retelcall Inspector BIAMONTE advised that the Bureau recently received a letter from captioned individual which had been directed to the Department of Justice which was dated 1/11/78. According to Inspector BIAMONTE, instant letter contained critical comments regarding Supervisor JOHN HALL.

A search of the files at Los Angeles failed to locate a letter from THOMSON dated 1/11/78. There are, however, numerous other letters received from THOMSON over the years, the latest of which is dated 11/21/77, in which THOMSON is critical of a complaint agent for not permitting him to fully present information in THOMSON's possession concerning the assassination of former President KENNEDY and former Senator KENNEDY. THOMSON stated in his letter that he has information which will conclusively prove that President KENNEDY was not present in the murder car at Dallas and was therefore not shot. He also claims to have information including photographs which prove that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was not shot in Los Angeles but rather died by drowning at Chappaquiddick Island in 1969.

THOMSON's letter of 11/21/77 was orally acknowledged by Supervisor HALL. During that conversation Mr. THOMSON was told that all of the information previously furnished by him to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI had been forwarded to FBI Headquarters and made available to the U. S. Department of Justice. He was advised that unless he had new information to present, it was not necessary for him to re-present his alleged evidence.

The Bureau should note that THOMSON was the subject of a Bureau airtel to all SACs dated 12/15/64 wherein THOMSON's work was noted to be fallacious and of no value.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

AN ASSAILANT, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED BUT WHO IS IN CUSTODY OF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, ATTEMPTED THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M., TODAY, IN THE BALLROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THE FBI IS RENDERING ALL POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THE SERVICES OF THE FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. IF YOU RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER, THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISED AND ALL NECESSARY INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY INITIATED. NO COMMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE PRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF FBI JURISDICTION EXCEPT THAT THE FBI IS RENDERING ASSISTANCE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

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Introduction

THE hieroglyphic inscriptions on the temples of Egypt, though in existence for centuries, remained a mystery to modern man until the discovery and deciphering of the Rosetta Stone, which became a key to their meaning. The Rosicrucian Order, though in active existence for centuries, is also not known to some persons, institutions, or organizations as it should be, because of the lack, heretofore, of a concise work referring to its objects, practices, and history. A number of recognized literary reference sources, such as the encyclopedias, refer to the organization, but they are not always available and it is for this reason that this brochure is prepared. It is hoped that it will also be a key to the solution of any mysteries which, it may seem to some, surround the world-wide activities of the Rosicrucian Order.

This brochure has been published with a realization of the need of editors, publishers, authors, and research workers, for brief, relevant facts pertaining to the subject of *The Rosicrucians*. Therefore, all unessential information has been deleted and elaboration has been left to the larger bound works on the subject. For further convenience, this brochure has been divided into two parts and the classifications indicated below:

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Current Rosicrucian Activities.....Page 9
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The ROSICRUCIANS
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PART ONE

What Are the Rosicrucians?

Nature of the Organization

The Rosicrucian Order is, broadly, a world-wide fraternal organization, established and operating on a lodge system. It expounds a system of metaphysical and physical philosophy intended to awaken the dormant, latent faculties of the individual whereby he may utilize to a better advantage his natural talents and lead a happier and more useful life. It accomplishes this end by a method of personal instruction and guidance. The member is taught the significance and application of the Cosmic and natural laws which are found manifest in the universe around him and in himself. It unites, into one *livable philosophy,* metaphysical idealism and such practical sciences as physics, chemistry, biology, physiology, and psychology. It also seeks, by its educational campaign, to rid society of the enslaving influence of superstition.

The Order, throughout the world, is divided into jurisdictions, in each of which there are established Grand Lodges with temples of instruction. The Supreme Temple for the international jurisdiction of The Americas, British Commonwealth, France, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, and Africa is located in San Jose, California. (For history, see page 8.)

What Does the Name Mean?

The word "Rosicrucian" is the Anglicized form of the original Latin name of the Order—Rosae Crucis, which means *of the rosy cross.* The name is derived from the Order's centuries-old symbol—the *cross* and a single *red rose.* Although the symbol consists of a cross, it has no sectarian or strictly religious significance, but an allegorical meaning of its own.

"Rosicrucian" is pronounced: Ro'zi-kru'shan.

What Does A.M.O.R.C. Mean?

The initials, A. M. O. R. C., are an abbreviation of the words, "Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis," which is the complete name of the Order throughout the world. In Latin, the full title of the Order was originally: *Antiquus Arcanus Ordo Rosae Rubeae et Aureae Crucis.* In various lands at various times the Order has been known by slightly different abbreviations of the original Latin title. In modern times the initials, A.M.O.R.C., usually follow the popular phrase, "the Rosicrucian Order," to designate authenticity.

Is It a Religion?

The Rosicrucian Order is absolutely NOT a religion. It is nonsectarian in every respect. As its membership is world-wide, it of course includes persons of *every creed* and denomination, as does any other world-wide fraternity of a cultural nature. Many leading clergymen of Protestant denomination, rabbis, and priests are members; but the Order itself, in the past and at present, is *free of religious alliances.* Although its ethics adhere to the principles of Christianity, it must not be considered a religious movement or a Christian sect. The teachings do not interfere with the religious freedom of its members.

Is It a Commercial Enterprise?

The Supreme Grand Lodge of AMORC (The Rosicrucian Order) is incorporated in the State of California, and its subordinate bodies are incorporated elsewhere, as *nonprofit corporations.* No funds of the Order inure to the personal benefit of any officer or member. There are no stockholders or shareholders, and all funds are held in trust for purposes as defined by the Constitution and Statutes. The nonprofit status of the Rosicrucian Order is recognized by the United States Department of Internal Revenue, and in similar departments in other nations.

What Does It Teach?

An individual listing of the subjects included in the membership curriculum would be too lengthy for the space provided here. In main, it includes such topics as the mysteries of time and space; the human consciousness; the nature of matter; perfecting the physical body; the effect of light, color, and sound upon mind and body; the ancient philosophies; development of will; human emotions and instincts, and their relation to personality; important discoveries in Rosicrucian chemistry and physics; explanation of the phenomena of intuition, etc.

The organization maintains its own editorial and research departments, composed of men and women of its membership who have skill and training in specialized fields of science and literature, as well as being well versed in Rosicrucian principles. The instructions are either delivered orally in temples of the Order to the members, or sent privately to them in manuscript form. The subjects are accompanied by experiments which the member must conduct in order to remove the material from the realm of theory and make it entirely practical and applicable, by demonstration, to his personal life. Highly speculative, fantastic, or improbable subject matter is not included in the teachings of the Rosicrucians.

Who May Become Members?

Any law-abiding citizen of either sex and over twenty-one years of age, of good repute and having a firm conviction in a Supreme Being, is eligible for membership in the Grand Lodge of the Rosicrucian Order regardless of creed or financial status. Thus, the organization includes in its membership a cross section of all classes of people. Its membership includes manual laborers seeking to better themselves, and also prominent businessmen, directors of industries, physicians, attorneys, scientists, artists, editors, educators, and authors, who find the teachings stimulating and very livable.

Those desiring membership may write to the Rosicrucian Order at its Grand Lodge in San Jose, California, requesting free literature which fully explains membership and its benefits.

What Rosicrucians are NOT

The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) IS independent. It never was and is not a part of or sponsored by any other movement or organization. It has at times during the centuries of its existence entered into a federation of orders or fraternities of like nature, but it has never submerged its individuality or forfeited its independent functioning. Regardless of the similarity that some persons believe exists between the honorable Freemasonic Order and the Rosicrucian Order (AMORC), there is, in fact, no relationship between the two orders.

The Rosicrucian Order does not teach, endorse, or practice astrology, fortunetelling, crystal gazing, or any past or present superstitions, or similar popular pseudo-scientific practices.

The Order makes no demands upon its members to conduct themselves in any manner that would cause public ridicule or condemnation. The members are not required to dress, eat, or act differently from any intelligent and morally responsible man or woman in conducting his or her ordinary affairs. They resort to no practices or rites which in any sense are injurious to health, family relationships, or morals.

No Political Affiliations. The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) is nonpolitical, and not aligned or associated with any movement, society, or group having political activities. Political affiliations are considered to be the prerogative of the individual member and not a matter for intervention or counsel by the Order.

The following, however, is ascertained from each member who desires affiliation with the Rosicrucian Order: "Are you doing your best to be a good and useful citizen and to obey the laws of the country in which you live?" Also, the Rosicrucian Oath of Membership has for many years exacted the promise—"that I will honor and respect the flag of my country and the country in which I live; that I will never be guilty of treason; that I will be a good and useful citizen contributing to the advancement and welfare of the country in which I enjoy the privilege of being a resident."

History of the Rosicrucians

Traditional History

Traditionally, the Rosicrucian Order traces its origin to the *mystery schools* or secret schools of learning established during the reign of Thutmose III, about 1500 B. C., in Egypt. Though he devoted himself seriously to an investigation of "the mysteries"—in other words, natural phenomena—Thutmose III still clung to the ancient religions of the period. His descendent, Akhnaton, 1355 B. C., known as the heretic king, also became leader of the mystery schools; but, being extremely progressive, he abolished the polytheistic religions of the time to advance in their stead the world's first doctrine of monotheism. The Rosicrucians look upon Akhnaton as their traditional first Grand Master.

From Egypt, the secret teachings of the brotherhood spread into Greece, and thence into Rome. During the Middle Ages they were concealed under various names due to circumstances of the times.

Chronological Records

Chronologically, the Order is mentioned as far back as 1115 A. D., in a book of the collection of Brother *Omnis Mariar* in Germany. It rose to considerable prominence during the Sixteenth Century when, following the invention of the printing press, a small pamphlet entitled *The Fama Fraternitatis* was issued and given wide circulation. The authorship of the *Fama* has often been erroneously attributed to Johann Valentin Andrea (1586-1654). The pamphlets were part of a campaign for the revival of the Order. The Order first came to America in 1694, locating in what is now Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

For a detailed history of the Order, refer to the *fourteenth* edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica; New Standard Encyclopedia; and *Rosicrucian Questions and Answers with Complete History of the Order*, by Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, available in public libraries.

Current Rosicrucian Activities

Rose-Croix University

The Rosicrucian Order maintains, as part of its cultural program, what is known as the *Rose-Croix University*. The University is located in Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California. The University is divided into three distinct colleges: The College of Fine and Mystic Arts, The College of Mundane and Arcane Science, and the College of Humanities.

The Rose-Croix University building contains well-equipped modern laboratories. The faculty members have academic degrees from world-recognized universities in their chosen fields of teaching. Students from all over the world attend the University's special semester. The University is strictly a *non-commercial* venture.

(For picture of the Rose-Croix University building, see page 22.)

International Board of Lectureship

A trained lecturer, with sound motion-picture equipment and films and scientific devices to demonstrate the Order's teachings, personally visits countries in which the organization is active. In each city, lectures and demonstrations are given, not only to the membership of the Order, but to the general public as well, without charge. The lecturer is a part of the International Board of Lectureship of the Rosicrucian Order.

Support of Public Libraries

Public libraries in the Americas and many libraries in Europe receive one or more of the large, bound, Rosicrucian philosophical works gratis. As readers' demands increase, additional copies are sent without cost to the library. A number of the books have been translated into several languages, and Braille.

Rosicrucian Science Museum and Planetarium

The Rosicrucian Science Museum, located in the Planetarium building in Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California, and built at considerable cost, includes a series of exhibits to demonstrate fundamental laws of the physical sciences. It was one of the first science museums of its kind in the western United States. Here, instruments are arranged in order according to the spectrum of energy, progressing from the lower rates of vibration upward in the scale of manifestation. The visitor presses a button, automatically operating equipment for illustrating the principle explained on a placard within the case. A model of sound waves in slow motion, an electronic picture of sound vibrations, electric generation, object suspended in space, mechanical rotation produced by heat, and the mystery of black light are only a few of the exhibits in this growing institution.

The Planetarium building also houses a modern air-conditioned amphitheater called the "Theater of the Sky," portraying the greatest drama of all the ages. Astronomical mysteries, present in the sky, are simply revealed for both young and old. The building includes a seismograph for recording earthquakes, a Cosmic ray coincidence counter, a uranisphere, and many other scientific instruments.

(For picture of the Rosicrucian Science Museum and Planetarium, see page 20.)

Egyptian, Oriental Museum and Art Gallery

The Rosicrucian Egyptian, Oriental Museum is the largest museum devoted to Egyptian antiquities in western United States and is a member of the *American Association of Museums*. It contains a collection of several thousand exhibits from all parts of the Orient and from interesting centers of ancient civilizations. The exhibits consist of Egyptian mummies of human beings, animals, and birds; statuary, jewelry, utensils, clothing, and works of art of vanished races. The Museum also contains the only full-sized exact reproduction of an ancient Egyptian rock tomb to be seen in America—such a tomb as one sees in the sandstone cliffs on the west bank of

the Upper Nile. Its collection has been secured from leading museums of the world. Models of the Great Pyramid, King Tutankhamen's mummy case, and other objects of historical importance enchant the visitor. A prominent art gallery in San Jose is maintained here. Outstanding exhibits are made available to the public.

Admission to the Museum is FREE to the public as well as to members of the Rosicrucian Order. It is visited annually by 120,000 persons, including school and college groups.

(For picture of Museum building, see page 18.)

Statistics

The following statistics are offered to give the reader some conception of the extent of activity of the Rosicrucian Order (AMORC):

- The AMORC mail is one of the largest on the Pacific Coast—its postage expenditure amounting to more than $245,000.00 annually.
- More foreign money orders are received by AMORC monthly than by any other institution between San Francisco and Los Angeles.
- Over 6,000,000 pieces of literature are mailed to all parts of the world annually by AMORC.
- AMORC maintains the only public, free museums in San Jose—the Science museum, and the only strictly Egyptian and Oriental museum on the Pacific Coast. A modern art gallery is included.
- At every Rosicrucian Convention nearly all states in the Union, the provinces of Canada, and several foreign countries are represented.
- If all the 7,120,000 sheets of letter-size stationery used by AMORC in one year were laid end to end, they would form a path of paper from New York City to Kansas City, or 1,236 miles.
- The number of readers of magazines and newspapers in which AMORC advertisements appear monthly is in the tens of millions or exceeds the entire population of many countries.
- The Reading Mail Department of AMORC reads 7,000,000 words monthly, or the equivalent of 160 standard-sized volumes of 300 pages each, of approximately 145 words to the page.

World-Wide Affairs

Countries of the world in which Rosicrucian lodges, chapters, and pronaoi are situated.

- Algeria
- Argentina
- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Brazil
- British Guiana
- Cameroun
- Canada
- Ceylon
- Chile
- Colombia
- Congo
- Cuba
- Dahomey
- Denmark
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- England
- France
- Germany
- Ghana
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Holland
- Honduras
- India
- Israel
- Italy
- Ivory Coast, Republic of
- Jamaica
- Lebanon
- Lesser Antilles
- Madagascar
- Mauritania
- Mexico
- Morocco
- Netherlands Antilles
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Panama
- Peru
- Rhodesia, Southern
- Scotland
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Suriname
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Tahiti
- Togo
- Trinidad-Tobago
- United States
- Uruguay
- Venezuela
- Wales

PART TWO

The Institution Behind the Organization

Integrity

The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) is proud to refer inquiries as to its administrative practices to the San Jose, California, Chamber of Commerce and The Better Business Bureau of Santa Clara Valley.

The organization in its present form has been established in the United States and various other nations for *several decades* and enjoys an enviable reputation in whatever community its lodges and chapters are located. It zealously guards its ancient landmarks and customs which keep its administrative conduct above reproach.

Foundation and Stability

The ability of the Rosicrucian Order to *make good* on its promises to provide members with certain study material, and to perform the various services and provide the facilities held out to them, is possible because of *the institution behind the organization.* It owns the real property upon which its buildings stand, and there are no outstanding obligations against either its real or its chattel property. Financially, the Rosicrucian Order is quite capable of meeting any obligation it assumes.

The following pictures will give the reader a pictorial representation of the stability of the Rosicrucian Order.

PARTIAL VIEW OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS

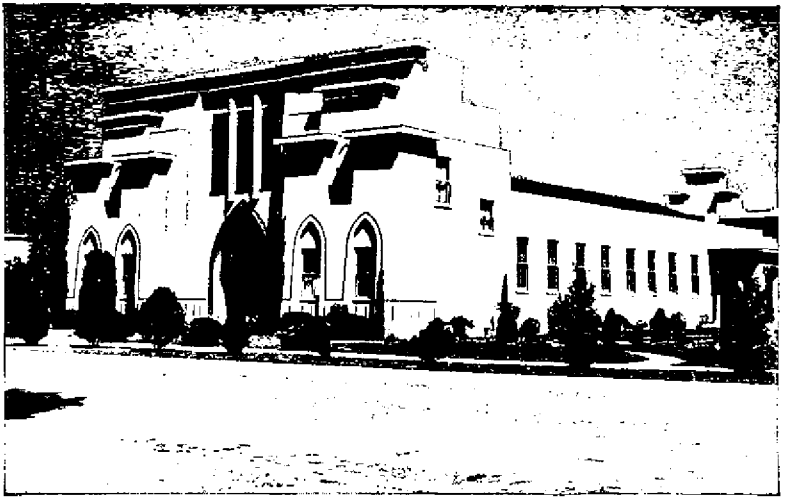
These buildings house a number of the offices and departments shown in the latter part of this booklet.

ROSICRUCIAN PARK

A partial view of Rosicrucian Park looking toward the Science Museum and Planetarium. Benches in artistic settings are available to all who visit.

FRANCIS BACON AUDITORIUM

This attractive Moorish structure commemorates the labor of Sir Francis Bacon, early Rosicrucian Imperator, in the interest of the Order. Here the Rosicrucian Convention sessions are held. The auditorium seats many hundreds and has such facilities as Reception and Rest Rooms, Registration Office, etc.

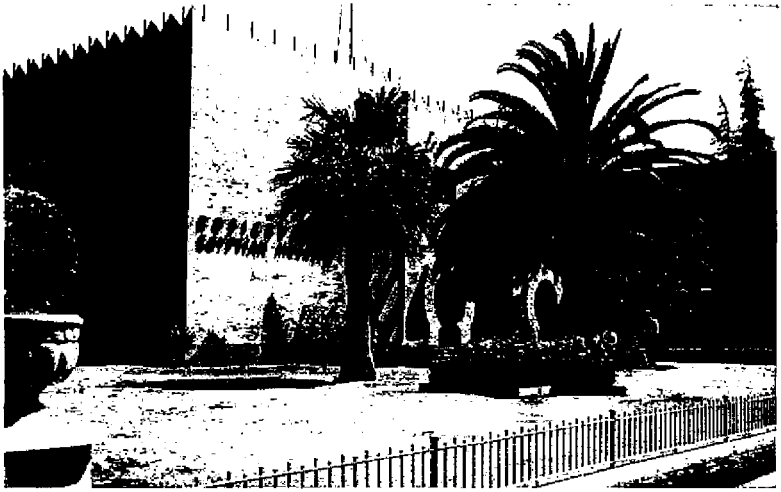


THE SHRINE OF AKHNATON, PHARAOH OF EGYPT

This artistic structure erected on the grounds of Rosicrucian Park has no religious significance but commemorates the Initiation held by approximately a hundred Rosicrucian men and women in Karnak Temple, Egypt, in 1929.

THE ROSICRUCIAN EGYPTIAN AND ORIENTAL MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

This structure is of Byzantine architecture. Unusual relics are on display, including replicas of the Rosetta Stone, and a bust of the Egyptian Queen Nefertiti. Herein also is a large modern art gallery.

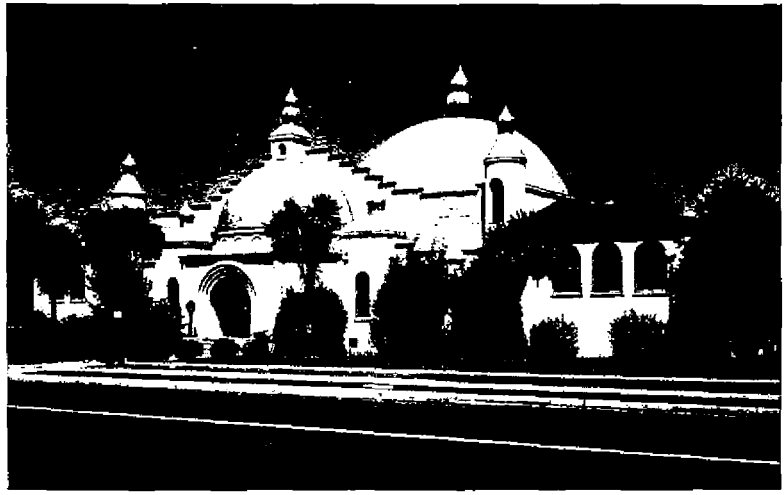


THE SUPREME TEMPLE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER AMORC

In this lodge room are conducted the impressive and symbolic ritualistic convocations of the Grand Lodge. (Not used for any religious purposes.)

THE ROSICRUCIAN SCIENCE MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM

Here the visitor has the opportunity to test for himself the fundamental laws of physical science through the personal operation of working experiments. He also gains a clear conception of the wonders of the heavens through the astronomical demonstrations in the "Theater of the Sky."



ROSICRUCIAN RESEARCH LIBRARY

This handsome edifice of Egyptian design houses thousands of volumes on the sciences and arts, philosophy, metaphysics, and mysticism.

THE ROSE-CROIX UNIVERSITY BUILDING

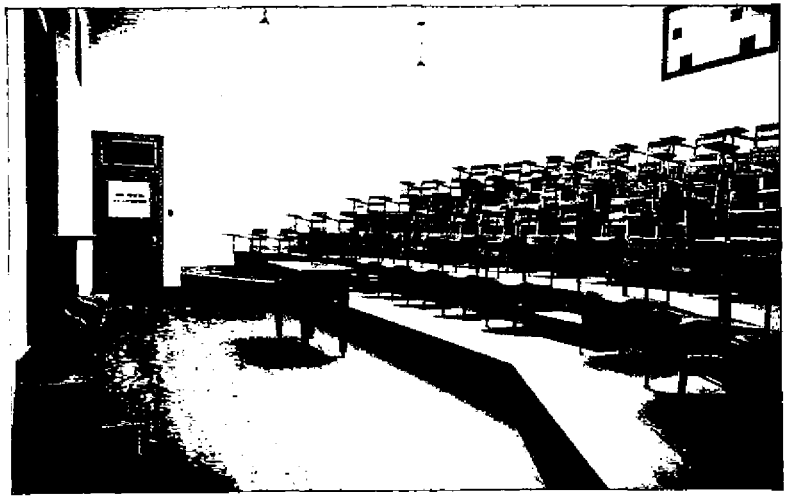
This beautiful edifice of Egyptian architecture is the Rose-Croix University building, located in Rosicrucian Park. It houses physics, chemistry, light, radio, and photography laboratories, as well as demonstration halls.

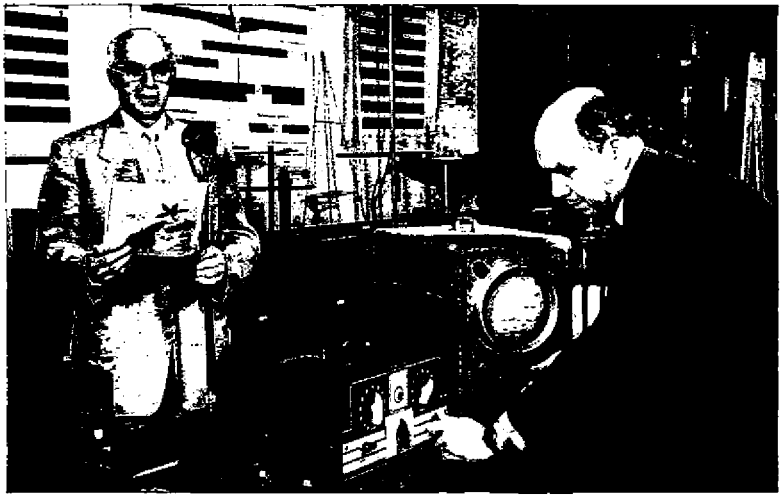
THE PLAZA AND FOUNTAIN

This view is taken toward the promenade of the Rose-Croix University building; it reveals the attractive plaza, and the fountain, which at night may be magnificently illuminated. The plaza is the center for pleasant chats.

LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION HALL

This is one of several modern lecture and demonstration halls located in the Rose-Croix University building. The wide arms of the seats make it possible for the students attending the classes to take notes of the principal points of the professor's lectures. The amphitheater arrangement of the hall gives each student an unobstructed view of the platform and demonstration table.





PHYSICS LABORATORY

This is a partial view of the Physics Laboratory in the Rose-Croix University building. Experimentation in vibrations of sound, light and color, and other phenomena of nature, are part of the research conducted in this laboratory.

THE OFFICE OF THE FIRST IMPERATOR

It was from here that Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, *founder* of the second cycle of the Rosicrucian Order for North and South America, directed its extensive activities.

VIEW OF SECTION OF RECORDING DEPARTMENT

Many such assistants are occupied constantly in meeting the demands of the heavy daily correspondence.

LATIN-AMERICAN BUILDING

This division of the Rosicrucian Order comprises a large staff trained to serve the Latin-American membership.

SECTIONAL VIEW OF MAILING DEPARTMENT

Here are operated all the modern devices for sealing, metering, stacking, and counting mail. Thousands of pieces monthly are sent to all parts of the world, constituting one of the largest mails on the Pacific Coast.

THE IMPOSING EXTERIOR ENTRANCE TO THE SUPREME TEMPLE EDIFICE

The massive columns and general appearance of the exeterior are designed after the great temple of Dendera of ancient Egypt. (Used for Fraternal, not religious functions.)

PORTAL TO ROSICRUCIAN PARK

This pylon, or gate, is a reduced reproduction of the outer gate of the Temple-Fortress of Medinet Habu on the west bank of the Nile opposite Thebes.

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File No. 44-394-1A2

Date Received 6-12-68

From MRS FRANCES HOLLAND
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

552 EL DORADO DR
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

ESCONDIDO
(CITY AND STATE)

By THORNTON
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☑ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes ☐ No

Description:

2 XEROX COPIES OF VISITORS' REGISTER FROM PASADENA AMORC CHAPTER.

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Date	Name	Address	Are You An AMORC Member	Key Number	Degree	Other AMORC Affiliation
4/9/68	Libby J. Hamer	3136 N. Verdugo - Glendale	yes	395-602	4th	
	Ray Laurina	5134 Stephen N. Hollywood	yes	80941		
	Ka Laurina	5139 Stephen No. Hollywood	yes	80941		
4/16/68	Andrew Robertson	1315 San Vicente Blvd Sm	yes	7-1145-578		
4/16/68	Karl S. Kuehne	2335 N. Pine St., Rosemead	"	8-394-994	6th	
4-16-68	Suhan Sirhan	696 E. Howard Pasadena	yes	8-4113-477	1st	
6/4/68						

Date	Name	Address	Are You An AMORC Member	Key Number	Degree	Other AMORC Affiliation
4/9/68	Lilly J. Hoover	3131 N. Verdugo - Glendale	yes	395-602	4th	
	Ray Laurence	5139 Stephen N. Hollywood	yes	80944		
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4/16/68	Andrew Robertson	1310 San Vicente Blvd Sm	yes	7-1145-578		
4/16/68	Karl S. Kruchen	2335 N. Pine St., Rosemead	"	8-394-992	6th	
4-16-68	Suhan Sirhan	696 E. Howard Pasadena	yes	8-2113-477	1st	
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From Los Angeles
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Santa (CITY AND STATE)

By 44-894-34
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description:

Photos of Sirhan
Sirhan + family

Adel B.

Sharif B.

Mary
(Mother)

Saidallah B.

Munir B.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
male, Arab, born 1/12/[illegible]
Jerusalem, 5'3", 1[illegible] #,
brown hair, brown eyes

Adel B.

Sharif B.

Mary
(Mother)

Saidallah B.

Munir B.

[illegible]
male, [illegible]

Adel B.

Sharif B.

Mary
(Mother)

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From Ann M. Burchill
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By let (Sen 93)
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To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes ☐ No

Description:

Eulogy with numerous sentences Regarding Kennedy written on both sides

SEN. KENNEDY

A GERMAN CARL ERHARD
OF 1978 OLIVE WAY. PASADENA
GAVE THE ARAB COMMIE THE
PISTOL IT KILLED SEN. KENNEDY
WITH - A GERMAN R. PARSONS
IS GOING TO DEFEND THE ARAB
RAT FREE OF CHARGE - A GERMAN
COMMIE A.L. WIRIN IS GIVING
THE ARAB PLENTY MONEY TO
SPEND IN JAIL - A GERMAN WM. BERRY WAS RFK'S
BODYGUARD WHEN HE WAS SHOT THE GERMAN
WAS GETTING DRUNK WHILE SEN. KENNEDY
WAS GETTING SHOT - OVER

GERMAN L. THOMPSON OUR AMBASSADOR TO
RUSSIA GAVE GERMAN COMMIE RAT OSWALD
$450 IN RUSSIA SO IT COULD GO BACK
TO THE U.S. IT CAME BACK AND
KILLED — PRES. KENNEDY AND POLICEMAN TIPPIT
SHOT GOV. CONNALLY AND 8 MONTHS
EARLIER SHOT AT AND TRIED TO KILL GEN. WALKER
RAT OSWALD FOR HIS LAWYER WANTED GERMAN
COMMIE JOHN ABT
RAT OSWALD WENT TO CUBA AND BRAGGED HE
WAS GOING TO KILL JFK. HE SPENT 2 YEARS IN
RUSSIA TRAINING FOR THE JFK MURDER AND
NEARLY GOT AWAY WITH IT BUT THE GERMAN
RAT WHO WAS TO PICK HIM UP AFTER HE
WENT HOME TO GET A PISTOL DIDNT SHOW
UP THEN HE HAD TO SHOOT POLICEMAN
TIPPIT WHO GOT IN HIS WAY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SPC JOSEPH L. STALEY

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR KENNEDY
6/5/68

AM this date JON HALL, D Co, C & E Btn, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, telephonically contacted this office and related the following information.

Approx. one month ago he was in the Longbranch Bar, Midway ChuckWagon and met an individual somewhat resembling the description of the Assassin of Senator Kennedy. This individual conversed with the complaintant about a group he was in that was contemplating carrying out assassinations of political leaders etc. Mr. Hall said he notified David English, an Officer of the San Diego PD about what the man had said.

Mr Hall said he would be willing to give more details if he was contacted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (137-1643) DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : C. JORDAN NAYLOR

SUBJECT: SD 1155-C

CI advised today he considers MIKE VEJVODA as possibly identical with the person who shot ROBERT KENNEDY in Los Angeles on 6/4/68.

VEJVODA is described by C I as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	32 but appears 25
Hair	dark
Complexion	dark
Weight	110-120 lbs.

CI said VEJVODA departed San Diego last weekend for Los Angeles area to attend a gun show. Not yet known if he has returned to San Diego area. C I checking and will advise.

VEJVODA frequently carries a .22 cal automatic in his belt and never carries any identification. He is described as a super patriot whose motive in this matter would be to "save the country" from KENNEDY. During past week VEJVODA has been trying to obtain some hand grenades, but not believed to have been successful.

SA BILL NOLAN, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY 9 AM 6-5-68 RST

(1) - 137-1643
1 - 52-4918

CJN

PER NAYLOR: SD-1155-C ADVISED THAT VEJVODA IN SAN DIEGO 10 30 AM 6-5-68.

SA DICK STILLING, LOS ANGELES TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED 10 40 AM 6-5-68 RET

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329PM URGENT 6/5/68 JTM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE BUREAU TEL TODAY CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF THIS INVESTIGATION THE FOLLOWING CODE NAME SHOULD BE USED IN ALL TELETYPE AND AIRTEL COMMUNICATIONS --- "KENSALT."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-NEW)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : ASAC BROWN

SUBJECT: ROBERT F. KENNEDY
ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION
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Supervisor AL CLARK, San Francisco, telephonically advised at 8:10 AM today that he was relaying the message from the Bureau that all informants should be alerted as to possible violence as a result of the above shooting.

No other instructions were given in the relayed message.

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Thornton

Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 10-26-65)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases	Address of subject	Character of case
HUGO AMOYES, aka Hugo Amores		44-0 CIVIL RIGHTS
Complainant	**Complainant's address and telephone number**	**Complaint received**
Mrs. JEAN CESPEDES	3516 Sidney Pl. San Diego, Calif. 283-8153 Unlisted	☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 6/5/68 Time 9:30AM

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Cau	☐ Male XX ☐ Female	5'8"	Hvy Blck	Med	
	Age 27-30		Weight 160	Eyes Brn	Complexion Olive	
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

Complainant telephonically described herself as follows:

Name	Mrs. JEAN CESPEDES
Race	Caucasian
Age	43
DOB	[redacted] PII
Height	5'8"
Weight	130
Hair	Long brown hair
Eyes	Blue
Occupation	Housewife, with 4 children
Spouse	Mr. GREGORY CESPEDES Alco Fence Co. (Self-employed) National City, California

Mrs. CESPEDES stated she was upset and wished to furnish the following information for whatever value it may have; the following being a narrative of her statement:

Mrs. CESPEDES advised that several months ago she wrote a letter to Radio Station, KLAC, Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, radio announcer ROBERT GRANT, which was read over the air. Encouraged, she began sending regular articles to ROBERT GRANT at the above radio station. The latest was sent by registered mail, with her name and return address revealed for the first time, and included a public library book, from her local library, entitled The Dynamics of Soviet Life, by WALTER ROSTOW.

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(1) - 44-394
1 - 100-741 (CPUSA)

SA WILLIAM OTTO HEATON (Agent)

44-394-6

SD 44-0

In her articles, she claimed that she had a close association with Communists, which was not true. She stated, however, that she knew JOSEPH RUSSELL, who died of an overdose of heroin and was a Communist organizer.

Mrs. CESPEDES then advised that the night President JOHNSON announced he was not seeking re-election, she went to a local bar to celebrate. While there, she was approached by two men. One showed her a gold badge and credentials in a black leather or plastic folder.

From the conversation, she got the impression that they were interviewing her because of the last letter she had written to Radio Station KIAC. One week later, she came to the conclusion that her house was under observation when she noticed three men in suits standing outside her home which is on a dead end street.

On an unremembered date, she telephonically contacted Navy Intelligence, San Diego, California, and talked with the duty officer, Mr. WINNERHALTER, because she thought perhaps Navy Intelligence had something to do with her being under observation.

Mrs. CESPEDES advised she has been working in the Senator KENNEDY campaign as a precinct worker and telephone worker. She advised that two weeks ago when Senator KENNEDY was in town, she attended the rally in San Ysidro. While KENNEDY was speaking, she shouted, "We want justice for the dead President!" The crowd hushed and KENNEDY continued his speech. She followed KENNEDY to the airport and briefly talked to him there. She said to him, "We know that the evidence of the killing of JOHN F. KENNEDY is in the Archives." KENNEDY replied, "Yes."

On the night of Sunday, June 2, 1968, she was working late at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters in downtown San Diego. She noticed a strange man who she had seen often in campaign headquarters. He identified himself to her as HUGO AMOYES or HUGO AMORES.

That night about 9:30, she left the campaign headquarters and got her automobile from the U. S. Grant garage. As she was heading north on Highway 395 entering Balboa Park, she advised she is certain someone took a shot at her. She got out of her car and hid behind it. Two young men in a Volkswagen pulled up and attempted to start her car. A uniformed policeman arrived in a squad car. She advised him of what had happened and she stated she must have run over something.

When she arrived home, she called the KENNEDY campaign headquarters and asked if anyone knew of or if there was a record of HUGO AMOYES. She was advised there was no record of this individual.

Mrs. CESPEDES advised that last week she wrote a letter to Corporal ROBERT D. CORNELL, Marine Serial No. 2270356, currently in Vietnam, MABS-12, ORD MAG-12, FPO, San Francisco, California 96602, in which she stated she feared for the life of Senator KENNEDY.

Mrs. CESPEDES indicated she feels the individual known to her as HUGO AMOYES may have had something to do with her being shot at.

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729 PM URGENT 6-5-68 RLH

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN DIEGO

FROM CINCINNATI (175-6)

KENSALT

REBUTELS AND CINCINNATI TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES AND BUREAU TODAY.

MRS. JUAN (PATRICIA) DORFMUELLER, EIGHT ZERO BURLEY CIRCLE, GREENHILLS, OHIO, ADVISED OBSERVED PHOTO OF KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT ON NBC TV THIS AM AND FELT SURE HE WAS IDENTICAL TO ONE JOSE LUIS MERCADO WHOM SHE MET DURING FIRST FIVE DAYS MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, WHILE SHE WAS REPORTING THEFT OF PURSE TO MEXICO CITY POLICE (JEFATURA). MERCADO AT TIME WAS AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS MAKING APPLICATION FOR POLICEMAN JOB AND CONDUCTED HER AND HER CHILDREN AROUND MEXICO CITY BALANCE OF DAY OBTAINING IDENTIFICATION PAPERS. MERCADO GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS QUOTE LUIS MADJER NINE FOUR UNQUOTE, BELIEVED TO BE HOTEL LUIS MADJER, AND PHONE NUMBER ONE TWO DASH THREE ONE DASH SEVEN ZERO.

SHE DESCRIBED MERCADO AS ABOUT TWENTYSIX YEARS OF AGE, ONE FORTY POUNDS, FIVE FEET FIVE TO SEVEN INCHES, MEXICAN, SKINNY BUILD, WIRY, LIGHT COMPLEXIONED, SHARP NOSE, CLEANSHAVEN, CLOSE CURLY BLACK

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HAIR, HAD CAUCASIAN LOOK, EXCELLENT ENGLISH, NERVOUS. MERCADO ADVISED HE HAD TO GO TO GUADALAJURA TO GET BIRTH CERTIFICATE, WAS RAISED IN UNITED STATES, INDICATED HAD RESIDED IN UNITED STATES, WHERE POSSIBLY DESERTED WIFE AND CHILD, AND HER IMPRESSION IS FAMILY BELIEVED RESIDING EITHER LOS ANGELES OR SAN DIEGO AREA, IDENTITIES NOT KNOWN. MERCADO MENTIONED HE WAS IN BOXING MATCH FOLLOWING WEEK, WAS PLEASANT, AND DID NOT AROUSE HER SUSPICIONS. STATED HER FEELING HE INTENDED TO STAY AFTER SECURING POLICEMAN'S JOB MEXICO CITY AREA UNTIL AFTER SUMMER OLYMPICS. MERCADO DRESSED IN CASUAL LIGHT SPORTS CLOTHES, NO HAT, AND APPARENTLY HAD NO MOTOR VEHICLE.

DORFMUELLER ADVISED ABOVE ONLY CONTACT SHE HAD WITH MERCADO; HAS HAD NO CORRESPONDENCE WITH HIM SUBSEQUENT TO ABOVE, AND HAS NO INFO AS TO HOW HE COULD BE PRESENTLY LOCATED.

IF SUBJECT NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED, BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO CONSIDER THIS INDIVIDUAL AS POSSIBLE SUBJECT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SPC, JAMES L. NORMAN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 6:51 PM instant date MRS. FREDA BAKER, 2430 Calle Ouebrada, San Diego, California, telephone number 479-6903, telephonically contacted this office to furnish the following information.

MRS. BAKER advised that between 12:30 A.M. and 1:30 A.M. this date she and her two daughters were watching chanel 10. On this station newsman Sander VanOaker (ph) was interviewing a heavy Mexican-American girl who told him that she had been a group leader in the Kennedy campaign. This girl also told VanOaker that she had seen a young girl, of Spanish descent, running down some stairs at the rear of the location of the shooting. The girl was reported to have been yelling, "We shot him, We shot him!" This girl was follwoed by a boy of similar coloring. MRS. BAKER went on to state that she had heard reports of one shot being fired and then shortly thereafter a series of shots and she feels that these other people explain the other shots, or shot. She advised that she has been watching television constantly since the shooting and all the reruns of VANOAKER's interviews stop with the person just before the girl in question.

MRS. BAKER made statements to the effect that she felt that it was more than one man and that she did not want to see the others get away "this time." She also stated that she had contacted several newscasters and television stations and told them of the above and that she had been told to contact this office.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-397) DATE: 6-5-68

FROM : SPC ALLAN THOMAS JAEGER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 7:10 pm this date, EDWARD ANDERSON, 8110 Binney Place, La Mesa, Calif., 466-1021, telephonically contacted this office and advised that he had seen an interview on television (Channel 10 in San Diego - NBC) early in the a.m. this date in regard to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, et al, in Los Angeles.

ANDERSON stated that a young girl was being interviewed along with a Negro fellow and that several things that the girl told the interviewer were rather suspicious under the circumstances. They were as follows:

The girl stated that she was a Kennedy campaign worker and that she also attended Pasadena College (a Nazarene school) which is in the immediate vicinity of the subject SIRHAN's address on Howard St. in Los Angeles. ANDERSON stated that this school is a fundamentalist school and that they have a variety of way out beliefs.

According to ANDERSON, the girl was most explicit in describing the subject and his activities during the commotion. The girl also gave the impression that she was watching the subject run away from the area after the shooting, which would be physically impossible in such a confined and crowded area.

The girl stated that she left the immediate area of the shooting two or three times and on one occasion she left to call her mother in Ohio and advise her of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. She then came back to the area inquiring as to who was shot.

The girl gave ANDERSON the impression that she was in some way more familiar with the subject than just a passing happenstance would indicate.

ANDERSON stated that his only reason for calling was to bring this information regarding this interview to the attention of the proper authorities and further advised that he thought that due to the nature of the information given during this interview, it was quite possible that the same information had already been given.

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ASAC BROWN advised at 8:15 pm and SA THORNTON advised at 8:30 pm.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Dallas telephone call to Los Angeles 6/5/68.

For information of San Diego, ASAC DONALD W. MOORE, JR., Dallas Division, furnished the following information:

Mrs. NAT KRISS, 25436 Adriana, Mission Viejo, California, telephone 830-2392, telephonically contacted her brother-in-law, HARRY KRISS, in Dallas, Texas, after she had heard suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN's name mentioned on television.

According to Mrs. KRISS, an individual with the same name of SIRHAN SIRHAN, whom she met, was in Dallas in April 1968 and at this time SIRHAN claimed to be attending SMU and had a brother employed at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

ASAC MOORE stated that the Bureau has instructed that KRISS be immediately located and interviewed for full details concerning KRISS' alleged meeting with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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AT MISSION VIEJO, CALIFORNIA. Immediately contact NAT KRISS, 25436 Adriana, and obtain all information she may have re SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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TO: ALL AGENTS (44-394) DATE: 6/6/68

FROM: SAC ROBERT W. EVANS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

The Bureau has called attention to the possibility of the outbreak of acts of violence as a result of the attempted assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

All Agents are instructed to alert their informants in this regard Any information of value developed should be furnished the Bureau and Los Angeles by teletype under above caption

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Mystery Woman Is Sought

EVENING TRIBUNE News Report

LOS ANGELES — The man accused of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., was described today by acquaintances as honest, good-hearted and a hard worker.

But he was a fanatic when it came to discussion of religion and politics, they said.

His name is Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. He is 24.

Police say he is a cool, close-mouthed Jordanian who fired a bullet from close range into the brain of Kennedy.

Bulletin Issued

Los Angeles police have issued an all points bulletin for a woman sought in connection with the assassination. The bulletin said her identity was not known, described her as a white woman 23 to 27 years old.

Police said she was seen with Sirhan prior to the shooting and was clad at the time in a white dress with black polka dots.

Mayor Samuel Yorty told a news conference the assassin was stirred by bitterness over the Middle East situation — and was inflamed by Communists.

Head Injury Told

Sirhan apparently wrote in a 9-by-12 inch notebook about "the necessity to assassinate Sen. Kennedy before June 5, 1968."

Many — neighbors, former employers and the authorities — say he hates Jews.

He hurt his head in a fall last year, says his mother.

"All I know is he is a nice kid," says one of his four brothers.

The record says Sirhan is 5-feet-5, weighs about 120 pounds, has a swarthy complexion and wiry hair. He has been an exercise boy at a race track, wanted to be a jockey and worked in a health food store.

Charges Are Listed

He is under maximum security guard in a hospital ward at the Los Angeles County central jail, charged with six counts of assault with intent to commit murder.

Asst. Dist. Atty. William L. Ritzi said his office will ask the Los Angeles County Grand Jury to indict Sirhan on a charge of murder tomorrow.

Sirhan's index finger was broken and his left ankle sprained in a tussle that ended in his capture, seconds after Kennedy was shot early yesterday.

Attorney Is Refused

Sirhan has talked to police, but not about Kennedy or the shooting. Officers said he was advised of his rights, but didn't want an attorney. He refused to give officers his name.

"He was violently pro-

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Jordan and anti-Israel," said John Shear, who worked with Sirhan at Hollywood Park race track. "When there was trouble between Jordan and Israel, he would become inflamed."

"Sen. Kennedy said the other day he wanted to help Israel," said Sirhan's recent employer, John H. Weidner, 57, operator of a Pasadena health food store chain.

"So I was not surprised after he was shot that Sirhan's resentment had pushed him emotionally to do what he did."

M. Weidner Jr. said Sirhan told him he had to flee Jordan as a child and had seen Jews kill members of his family.

"He was not a citizen and didn't like the United States," Weidner said. "You had to be careful not to walk on his feet. He wanted you to respect him intellectually."

Called Good Student

Mrs. Elsie Boyko, who worked with Sirhan at the store, said he was "a hard worker, honest and goodhearted, but nonetheless a fanatic when it came to discussion of religion and politics."

High school classmates called him a good student and a polite one.

With permission from Sirhan's family, police recovered two notebooks from his room. They contain 18 to 20 pages of handwriting. Some in Arabic, most in English.

In a notation entered either May 17 or 18, the mayor said, Sirhan apparently wrote "a direct reference to the necessity to assassinate Sen. Kennedy before June 5, 1968."

Anniversary Cited

Kennedy was shot when June 5 was only a few minutes old. It was the first anniversary of the beginning of the six-day Arab-Israel war.

There's much scribbling, repeated phrases, many references to Kennedy.

"He does a lot of writing pro-Communist and anticapitalist, anti-United States," said Yorty. "Evidently he was quite pro-Arab in the Arab-Israeli matter."

In Sirhan's possession when he was captured was a clipping of a column by David Lawrence on what the mayor's press secretary called "Kennedy's dove position on Vietnam and his hawk position on the Middle East."

Mother Is Shocked

"My son —it can't be. No. Oh, no," cried Mary Sirhan, when she learned her boy was arrested. Mrs. Sirhan is a housekeeper at a Presbyterian nursery school in Pasadena.

"Ever since he had a fall about a year ago, he hasn't been the same. I can't talk to him."

Mrs. Sirhan said her son fell from a horse and "hurt his head here." She pointed to her right temple.

"All I know is he is a nice kid," commented Said Sirhan, brother of the accused man.

Father In Jordan

In Israeli-occupied Jordan, Sirhan's father, Bishara Sirhan, 53, commented, "I am very, very sorry. I brought up my children as best I could and to fear God. I am sorry for what happened."

The jobless father lives alone in a stone cottage in the sleepy mountain village of Taiyeba, overlooking Jericho.

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was born March 19, 1944, in Jordan, territory seized by Israel during the lightning war last June.

As a child, Sirhan said he saw an Israeli soldier cut off the breast of an Arab woman with a bayonet.

The Sirhans came to the United States in 1957. They moved into a white frame house. The father returned to Jordan in 1961 after a family fight.

He is an American citizen and visited the United States twice after 1961.

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Sirhan Still Won't Make Statement

Jack Murphy writes about capture — Page c-1

By TONY CIMARUSTI
Copley News Service

LOS ANGELES — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, 24-year-old suspect in the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and five others, was under heavy guard in the medical ward of central jail late yesterday.

Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess, who took over jurisdiction of the prisoner following his arraignment at 7 a.m. yesterday, said Sirhan suffered a broken left index finger and a sprained ankle at the Ambassador Hotel after Kennedy was shot.

The broken finger was set and Sirhan remained in the medical ward of the jail.

"He has refused to make a statement," Pitchess said.

'VERY COOL'

Los Angeles Police Chief Thomas Reddin said:

"During a number of lengthy conversations, Sirhan talked freely and with interest—until asked who he was and anything about Kennedy."

He was "very cool, very calm, very stable and quite lucid," Reddin said, but anytime the questions got around to Kennedy he would say, "I prefer to remain incommunicado."

The change from the Los Angeles Police Department to county sheriff's jail care was considered part of the routine process of handling prisoners.

The sheriff is responsible for, and operates, all central jail facilities in the county where prisoners are held until trial or are freed on bail. Sirhan's bail was set at $250,000.

NO DETAILS

In a terse statement, Pitchess did not go into detail on precautions to prevent unauthorized persons from seeing Sirhan other than to emphasize, "He is under maximum security."

Apparently the most critical moments in getting Sirhan into custody came at the Ambassador after the shots had been fired. It was the job of the Los Angeles city police.

The suspect was surrounded by officers and ushered out the back door of the hotel, then taken to the Rampart Street Police Station near the Ambassador.

Police armed with loaded shotguns surrounded the station and no newsmen from any media were allowed to enter.

Arraignment before Municipal Court Judge Joan Dempsey Klein came seven hours after the shooting. Six charges of assault with a deadly weapon with

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intent to commit murder were formalized.

Later yesterday, Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger announced his office would seek a county grand jury indictment tomorrow against Sirhan on the same charges, a move which can eliminate a preliminary hearing in the fishbowl atmosphere of a municipal courtroom.

Grand jury cases are behind closed doors, and an indictment would prove the way for early action in Superior Court leading to a trial.

Police said Sirhan lived with a brother, Munir (Joe) Sirhan, who works in a Pasadena department store. Detectives took Joe from the Sirhan home, where the brothers' mother, Mary, also lives.

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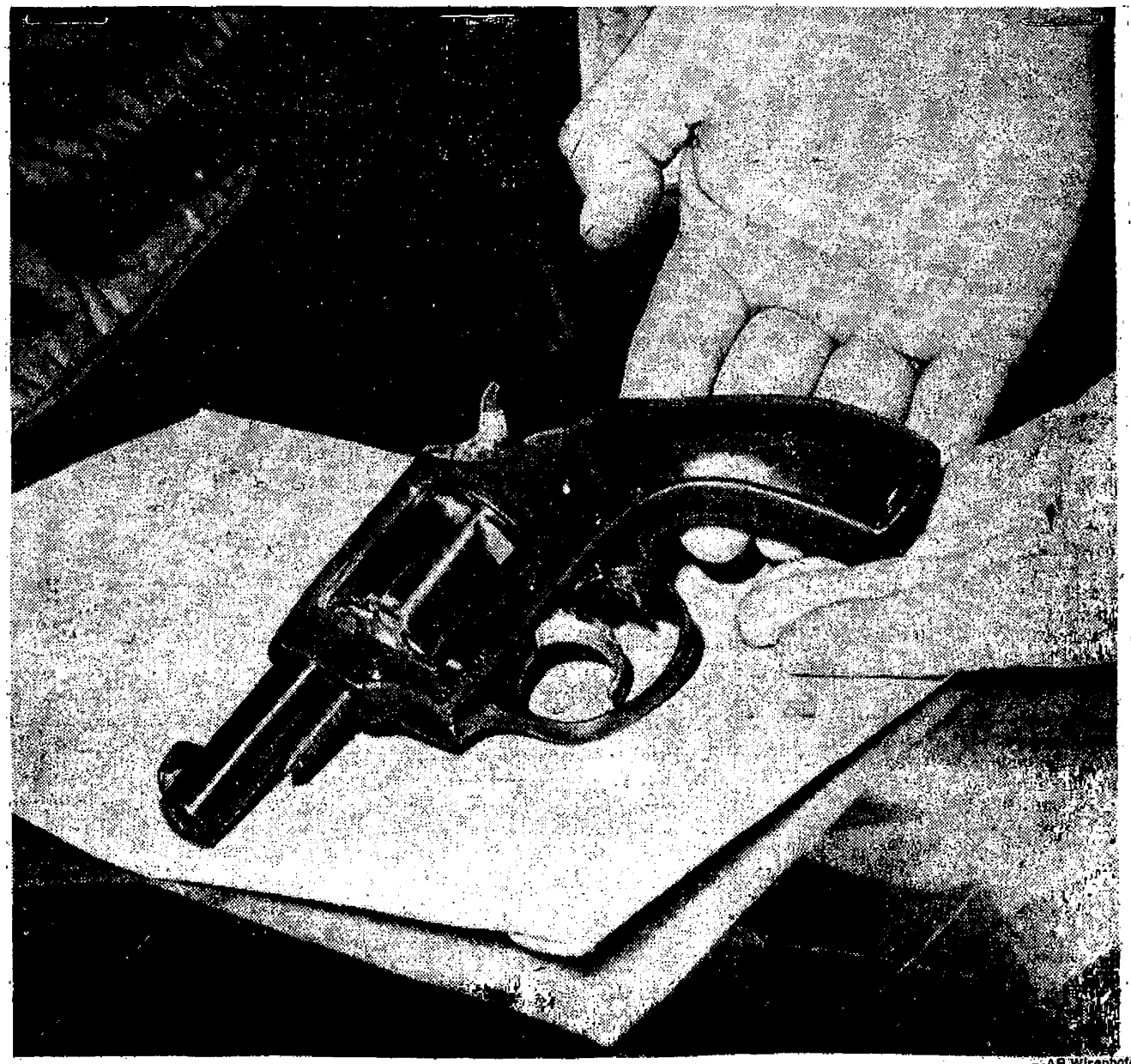

—AP Wirephoto

Los Angeles police said this eight-shot .22-caliber pistol was taken from suspect in the shooting of Sen. Robert Kennedy. He was identified by officials as Sirhan Bishara Sirhan of Pasadena.

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Jordanian Is Identified As Assailant

By FRANK STONE
EVENING TRIBUNE Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES — Mayor Sam Yorty today identified the man who shot Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, as a Jordanian who now lives in Pasadena.

Yorty said the man is Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, 24.

Yorty and Police Chief Thomas Reddin in a joint press conference said Sirhan was identified by tracing the .22-caliber revolver used to shoot Kennedy and five other persons.

A police bulletin today said that Sirhan was seen with a woman about 23 years old just before the shooting. She was described as 5 feet, 6 inches. She wore her hair in bouffant style. She was in a white dress that had small black polka dots.

One television broadcast quoted an eyewitness as saying he saw a girl of that description running down a hall after the shooting. She was shouting, "We shot Kennedy. We shot Kennedy."

Arraigned on 6 Counts

Sirhan was arraigned in Superior Court shortly after 7 a.m. on six counts of assault with intent to commit murder

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involving the shootings of Kennedy and five other persons at the Ambassador Hotel.

He was taken to County Jail under heavy security. Bail was set at $250,000.

Injuries Treated

Later he was taken to the hospital ward in the jail for treatment for a broken finger and a sprained ankle.

Yorty also said that four $100 bills were found in Sirhan's pockets, as well as an "anti-Kennedy" newspaper clipping and another clipping that told where Kennedy was speaking.

In Washington, records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service showed that Sirhan was born March 19, 1944, in Jordan. He was admitted to the United States as a permanent resident on January 12, 1957 at New York City.

Prints in Files

Yorty and Reddin said that investigators found Sirhan's identification and fingerprints in juvenile files in Sacramento.

The prints were taken when Sirhan applied for a job as an excercise boy at the Hollywood Park race track, Reddin said.

Reddin said Sirhan was born in Jordanian Jerusalem and is not a United States citizen. He said he did not know how long Sirhan and two other brothers have lived in the United States.

Events Are Told

Reddin explained that police officers traced the gun first to an elderly man in Alhambra. He gave it to his son-in-law who lives in Marin County. The son-in-law's wife gave it to an 18-year-old boy who in turn sold it to a "man named Joe with bushy air who lives in Pasadena."

The "Joe" was identified by Reddin as one of Sirhan's brothers, whose correct name is Munir.

Attended High School

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan attended John Muir High School in Pasadena, the mayor said.

Reddin said an automobile key found in the suspect's pocket belonged to a 1959 model car owned by an employe in the Ambassador Hotel kitchen, in the area where Kennedy was shot.

Key Answer Sought

Reddin said later that the hotel employe had been eliminated as having any involvement in the shooting, but that police still are trying to determine how the key to his car got into Sirhan's possession.

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HELD IN ATTACK—Los Angeles police released this picture today of a man they identified as Sirhan Sirhan, 24, who is being held in connection with the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy early today in Los Angeles.—AP Wirephoto

FBI Enters Kennedy Probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark said today he ordered the FBI to investigate the Los Angeles shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

"We have jurisdiction under both the Voting Rights Act and the new Civil Rights Act" of 1968 to investigate the crime, Clark said.

He said, however, the primary role in the investigation is being handled by local law enforcement agencies.

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Wounded Twice; Condition Called Very Critical

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot and wounded early today in a hotel ballroom where he had just claimed victory in the California primary election.

An aide said the senator was wounded twice in the head—in the forehead and near the right ear. The aide, Press Secretary Frank Mankiewicz, said the senator's

A team of neuro-surgeons operated on Sen. Robert F. Kenedy to remove a bullet from his brain.

"He is breathing well and has a good heart," Manklewicz added.

Some witnesses at the Ambassador Hotel said Kennedy was shot at least three times, shortly after midnight.

The senator was given the last rites of the Catholic Church at 1 a.m. at the Central Receiving Hospital where he was first taken. The Rev. Thomas Peacha said he administered the rites shortly before the senator was moved to nearby Good Samaritan Hospital.

SUSPECT CAPTURED

Police captured a man believed to be the assailant. He was about 25, curly haired, and olive skinned. They took him out through the lobby of the hotel, a shotgun at his back. The suspect reportedly brandished a small pistol.

Also wounded in the gunfire erupting at the rear of the hotel room was Paul Schrade, a Steelworkers Union official who is a member of the Democratic national convention delegation pledged to Kennedy.

So was a television newsman, and perhaps others.

A doctor who said he treated Kennedy at the scene said the senator was conscious and talking with his wife, Ethel.

The suspect was pinned against a dish rack by Roosevelt Grier of the Los Angeles Rams professional football team, and Rafer Johnson, track star.

CROWD IN KITCHEN

About 200 people were crowded in the kitchen passageway at the time of the shooting.

Witnesses said Kennedy was conscious and spoke a few words as he was taken to an ambulance from the hotel.

An Associated Press reporter saw blood flowing from Kennedy's head.

The New York senator had just finished thanking his supporters at the hotel for their help in winning the primary.

The turmoil and terror of the shooting was broadcast on live television by cameras set up for the victory statement.

The shooting came as Ken-

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nedy was claiming victory in the California Democratic primary over Senator Eugene J. McCarthy.

Mrs. Kennedy was at the senator's side during his victory talk. He mentioned his dog Freckles and said the pet had been maligned during the campaign.

Kennedy then waved to his supporters and was ushered backstage through a kitchen passageway enroute to a room where he was to hold a news conference.

Four or five pistol shots rang out.

The reporters ran into the kitchen passageway and saw a tumultuous scene.

"Not again!"

"No, no!"

These were cries from the crowd.

"Stand back! Give him room!" others shouted as they tried to make space around the fallen Kennedy.

A short time before the shooting, McCarthy had retired at his suite in the Beverly Hilton.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)

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Complainant advises May 31 edition Los Angeles Free Press, Page 20, carries jobs wanted ad reading, "I must have $1000. Do anything. Free to travel. Danger OK. Call 793-2212 between 7-8 PM." Complainant states this is a Pasadena telephone number.

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Complainant: JESS W. LYNCH, 4361 Mississippi, San Diego, telephone 295-5908

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

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RE: ATTEMPTED ASSAULT OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 5, 1968

Rebutel to All SACs 6/5/68.

For information Los Angeles and San Diego, on 6/5/68 KAREN CASAS, 155 Ranch Valley, San Antonio, Texas, advised that she had worked in Cherry's Cocktail Lounge, Chula Vista, California, up until the summer of 1967. CASAS stated that during her employment there a young man known to her as DANNY frequented this lounge and stated he resembled the photograph and description of the assailant that has been broadcast on local TV stations.

CASAS stated that she recalled DANNY had attended Redlands Junior College, Altadena, California, was quite articulate in his speaking, and readily entered into conversations with other patrons of the lounge.

CASAS furnished the following description of the unknown male known as DANNY:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	23-24
Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark
Complexion	Dark olive
Build	Slim

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EVENING TRIBUNE Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was in "extremely critical condition" in Good Samaritan Hospital here today with bullet wounds suffered shortly after he claimed victory in California's presidential primary.

Frank Mankiewicz, the New York Democrat's press secretary, told newsmen gathered outside the hospital that doctors consider the next "12 to 36 hours critical."

All but one fragment of a bullet which struck Kennedy in the head was removed during a three-hour operation, Mankiewicz said.

"There is no evidence that there has been any brain damage," Mankiewicz said. "But there is a possibility of impairment of the blood supply to the brain. He is living, he is breathing."

No further surgery is contemplated immediately, Mankiewicz said.

Kennedy will remain, for the time being, in the intensive care unit of the hospital where he was taken after surgery.

No Immediate Removal

Another slug remains in the senator's shoulder and doctors have decided against trying to remove it immediately, Mankiewicz said.

Until the operation Kennedy was able to breathe only with assistance.

The 42-year-old brother of the late President John F. Kennedy was shot from about three feet away by a swarthy man in his 20's who was subdued by three Kennedy aides but not until he had emptied all eight bullets from a .22 caliber revolver toward the Senator.

5 Others Injured

Five other persons in the surging crowd around the victorious California primary candidate were wounded.

Kennedy's wife Ethel, who is expecting their 11th child, was not hurt. She bent over her husband as he lay bleeding from the wound near his right ear and another in his shoulder, whispering to him and trying to console him just as Jacqueline Kennedy had bent over her husband in a Dallas convertible in 1963.

2,000 Hear Him

He had just made a triumphant talk to 2,000 cheering supporters in the Ambassador Hotel.

After a slow count, he had seized the victory over Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy in the race for California's 174 Democratic convention votes.

Of the eight shots fired, one

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bullet lodged in Kennedy's brain and another caused a superficial shoulder wound.

The gunman was not immediately identified. He refused to talk about the shooting.

No Conspiracy Seen

Los Angeles Police Chief Thomas Reddin said the man apparently acted alone and that so far there was no evidence of a conspiracy. The man was held under maximum security at the Los Angeles City Jail while the FBI joined in attempting to learn his identity.

The tragedy was stunning in its suddennness and the pandemonium which followed.

Kennedy had come down from his suite in the hotel to speak to his supporters massed before television cameras in the Embassy Room and claim victory.

'We Can Work Together'

"I think all these primaries have indicated it is quite clear that we can work together in the last analysis and that what has been going on the last three years, the divisions, violence, disenchantment with society between black and white, poor and affluent can be healed," he said.

Flying Wedge Formed

Then Kennedy left the podium and was pushing his way through hand-shaking and cheering supporters with a sort of flying wedge led by his aide, Bill Barry, a former FBI man; Roosevelt Grier, a 300-pound tackle for the Los Angeles Rams football team, and Rafer Johnson, former Olympic champion.

They headed into a corridor leading to a hotel kitchen, seeking to get on a freight elevator and back up to the suite. Kennedy was shaking hands with a young busboy near a row of refrigera5ors when the shots began ringing out "like a string of Chinese firecrackers."

Los Angeles Times photographer-reporter Boris Yaro was standing a few feet away.

Point-Blank Range

"Kennedy backed up against the kitchen freezers as the gunman fired at him at point-blank range," he said. "He cringed and threw his hands up over his face.

"I turned around and saw Kennedy lying on the floor. Blood seemed to be pouring out of a wound in his head or ear. It seemed as though he was trying to say something but you couldn't hear him."

Shouts For Doctor

For a few moments the crowd jammed in the ball room had no idea what had happened. Then shouts for a doctor went out over the public address system and the word spread: "They shot Bobby." Young girls began sobbing and men fought to try to get at the assailant.

Grier wrested the gun from the hand of the would-be killer who struggled wildly until Grier subdued im and sat on im on the floor.

Aid Is Resisted

Mrs. Kennedy at first resisted aid by the ambulance attendants and as the senator was lifted up in a stretcher he moaned "Oh, no, don't." Then the wounded man and his wife entered the ambulance and were taken to the Central Receiving Hospital where Kennedy received the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

The examining physician at the hospital, Dr. Victor Baz, first believed he was dead.

Encouragement Noted

After 3 hours and 0 minutes on the operating table in Good Samaritan hospital, to which Kennedy was moved, Deputy Mayor Joseph Quinn said the doctors told him that the senator's condition was encouraging.

Wounded as they stood beside Kennedy were Paul Schrade, a CIO-AFL union official; Ira Goldstein, 19, a radio newsman William Weisel, 30, a television cameraman; Irwin Stroll, 17, and Mrs. Elizabeth Evans.

Help Is Urged

Schrade told aides who rushed to his side: "Help Bobby, help Bobby."

Kennedy's press secretary, Frank Manciewicz, gave a more detailed report on the senator's condition following te operation.

Manciewicz said Kennedy had been returned to the intensive care room and that his condition was "extremely critical."

Breathing On Own

"The vital signs remain about as they were except he is now breathing on his own, which he was not prior to surgery. All but one fragment of the bullet has been removed from the head injury. There is still one bullet apparently somewhere in the back of his neck although this is not regarded as a major problem.

"Sen. Kennedy lost a considerable amount of blood as a result of the bullet which entered and passed through the mastoid bone on the right side of his head and some of the fragments of bullet and bone went toward the brain stem."

Success Pronounced

The surgery was pronounced successful in that it accomplished what it set out to do, remove most of the bullet.

Kennedy's personal physician is flying here from Boston.

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where he was shot and critically wounded. At right, suspect in the shooting is taken from the hotel. Behind and to the right of him is Assembly Speaker Jesse Unruh. Police said the suspect refused to give his name and still remains unidentified.—UPI Telephoto

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA JULIAN DE LA ROSA

SUBJECT: KENSAULT

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At 11:55 a.m. on 6/7/68 Mr. REXFORD RYAN, 1342 Gertrude Street, San Diego, California, telephone number 276-4075, telephonically contacted the writer and advised that he is a salesman for Pearson Ford in San Diego, California, and that since the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY he has been concerned over the actions of a fellow salesman identified as CHARLES (CHUCK) DAVIS. DAVIS is described as a white male American, age 50, who has been employed at the Pearson Ford agency for several years.

According to RYAN on the morning of the assassination (6/5/68) upon hearing the news that KENNEDY had been critically wounded DAVIS announced to the other sales personnel that he was overjoyed and felt it was an occasion for celebration and left the agency, allegedly to celebrate the incident.

DAVIS is outspokenly bigoted and prejudiced and has alleged to other sales personnel that he has maintained a list of individuals, including ROBERT KENNEDY, the late President KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, MEDGER EVERS and STOKLEY CARMICHAEL, and that in DAVIS' opinion these individuals should have been killed.

On numerous occasions when a customer who was a member of a minority group, a negro or oriental, entered the agency DAVIS has become visibly upset, highly excited, usually making it necessary for the other members of the agency to calm him down.

RYAN advised that he has only been employed at the agency a few months and has limited contact with DAVIS and therefore has no further descriptive information, nor is he knowledgeable as to DAVIS' residence or memberships in any organizations. He advised that he believed many of the employees at Pearson Motors could furnish information and would be willing to do so and suggested that any individual posing as a customer and commenting on the KENNEDY assassination would be exposed to DAVIS' opinions and attitudes.

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RYAN advised that he would be willing to speak to a Bureau agent, but did not believe he could furnish any additional information and requested that his identity as the source of this information be maintained in confidence.

The indices are negative as to REXFORD RYAN.

Indices reflected numerous entries as to CHARLES DAVIS. No file review is being conducted pending development of additional descriptive information.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (173-24)

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At 9:00 p.m., 6/6/68, Dr. DAVID CAMERON, 4700 Hastings, El Paso, telephonically advised that he and his wife spent a week and a half at the La Costa Spa, Carlsbad, California, and while there were served by a waiter who strongly resembled SIRHAN, the subject in this matter. Mrs. CAMERON arrived at the La Costa Spa on 5/24/68, and left there 6/4/68. The man who resembles SIRHAN worked there until Saturday, 6/1/68, at which time he left.

The above information is being furnished Los Angeles and San Diego for any action they determine necessary.

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ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER - IN CUSTODY
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NO. 495 139, MALE, JORDANIAN, DATE OF BIRTH 3-12-44, 5-2, 115, BLK
BRN.
SUSPECT SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY AND FIVE OTHERS, 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD,
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., USING A 8 SHOT, 22 CALIBER REVOLVER, BLUE STEEL,
IVER JOHNSON, 2 INCH. GUN WENT THROUGH SEVERAL HANDS TO BROTHER
OF SUSPECT.
PRIOR TO SHOOTING, SUSPECT OBSERVED WITH A FEMALE CAUC, 23/27, 5-6,
WEARING A WHITE VOILE DRESS, 3/4 INCH SLEEVES, WITH SMALL BLACK
POLKA DOT/S, DARK SHOES, BOUFFANT TYPE HAIR. THIS FEMALE NOT
IDENTIFIED OR IN CUSTODY.
SUSPECT OBTAINED LICENSE CALIF. 1965 EXERCISE BOY AND IT IS NOT
KNOWN WHAT RACE TRACKS HE HAS WORKED.
SUSPECT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN JAIL, PASADENA, CALIF., 12-18-63,
ATTEMPT MURDER.
ANY INFORMATION ON SUSPECT AND DESCRIBED FEMALE CAUC, RUSH
RAMPART DETS.
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RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA, SHIRHAN BISHARA SHIRHAN, FORMER EXERCISE BOY SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, CALIFORNIA, IDENTIFIED AS SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT. SIRHAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: DATE OF BIRTH THREE NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR, JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES TALL, ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. FIRST NAMES OF FAMILY - FATHER BISHARA, MOTHER MARY, BROTHERS SHARIEF, SAIDALLH, MUNIR, ADEL. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. FAMILY ENTERED US FROM JORDAN IN ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

- LAST NAME SIRHAN

ALL OFICES CHECK INDICES AND MAJOR PDS. SUTEL POSITIVE RESULTS ONLY. ANY INFORMATION BEARING UPON SIRHAN'S ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INSTANT ASSAULT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY DEVELOPED AND FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR SACRAMENTO SAN DIEGO SAN FRANCISCO (ENCODE)

FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

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SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED ON JUNE FIVE LAST THAT WALTER S. CROWE, MEMBER OF YOUTH SECTION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY, HAD ADVISED SOURCE THAT HE, CROWE, WAS A FRIEND OF SIRHAN SIRHAN. CROWE ADVISED HE HAD ATTENDED SCHOOL WITH HIM AND THAT SIRHAN WAS ERRATIC IN HIS THINKING, HOWEVER, WAS GENERALLY "LEFT" IN HIS POLITICAL THINKING, FAVORED THE VIET CONG AND WAS EXTREMELY ANTI SEMETIC. CROWE ADVISED SOURCE HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT SIRHAN INTO COMMUNIST PARTY. SOURCE ADVISED SIRHAN ALLEGEDLY HAS NOT ENGAGED IN COMMUNIST PARTY OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT INFORMANTS AND REVIEW INDICES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION LINKING SIRHAN WITH ANY SUBVERSIVE GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS.

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Accused Speaks To Judge Twice At Arraignment

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A slender, swarthy Jordanian was formally accused in a grand jury indictment yesterday of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and was later arraigned—in jail, in a wheel chair—under the strictest security wraps in local annals.

The arraignment provided the first public look at 24-year-old Sirhan Bishara Sirhan since his arrest at a hotel early Wednesday after eight gunshots felled Kennedy, fatally wounded, and less seriously hurt five others.

It happened moments after Kennedy had proclaimed victory in California's Democratic presidential primary.

Sirhan spoke but twice — in a quiet, calm, clear voice that did not carry to the rear of the third floor chapel of Central Jail as he was surrounded by four policemen.

He first corrected the judge's pronunciation of his name, saying it is "Sir-han," not "Seer-han" as the judge had said it.

ANSWERS 'YES'

The second statement was "yes" when asked if he was satisfied with his arraignment.

The judge ordered him to return June 28 to enter plea.

Sirhan wore a white shirt open at the collar and blue denim pants. He was in a wheel chair because of injuries to an ankle and finger when arrested.

Earlier, at 4:45 p.m., the Los Angeles Grand Jury returned an indictment charging Sirhan with one count of murder and five counts of assault with intent to commit murder.

NEWSMEN SEARCHED

About 200 newsmen — with no cameras or tape recorders allowed — witnessed the arraignment. All were searched before being admitted, past approximately a dozen security check points.

Superior Court Judge Arthur L. Alarcon, repeating an admonition made when the indictment was returned, ordered attorneys and court officials to say nothing that might affect Sirhan's right to a fair trial.

Sirhan listened with perfect composure as the indictment was read.

The judge, advising him in detail of his rights, told him: "You will receive a jury trial in this case unless you personally give up this right. No one can force you to give up this right."

Sirhan was represented by Wilbur F. Littlefield, chief deputy trial lawyer in the public defender's office, at whose request the entering of a plea was continued to June 28.

TO EXAMINE SIRHAN

The judge also granted a Littlefield motion to permit two psychiatrists to examine Sirhan before the next hearing.

The grand jury of 13 women and 8 men, who the foreman described as coming "from all walks of life," began the hearing at 9:30 a.m.

The indictment was announced at Superior Court at 4:45 p.m.

Judge Alarcon — short, gray-

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Brunette Says She May Be Mystery Girl

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 19-year-old brunette who may be the "girl in the polka dot dress," sought since the slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was located yesterday, Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess said.

The sheriff identified her as Kathy Fulmer of Los Angeles and said she telephoned his office to say she thought she might be the young woman authorities were seeking.

A young woman had been reported seen near Sirhan B. Sirhan, 24, shortly before he allegedly shot Kennedy early Wednesday.

After a girl outside the slaying scene at the Ambassador Hotel told authorities that a girl in a polka dot dress burst by, shouting "We shot him. . .we shot him," an all-points bulletin was broadcast for the girl.

"I was yelling that they shot him," Miss Fulmer told newsmen.

"I was scared because I knew he was shot."

She said she decided after hearing news reports about the sought woman that she was the girl officers were seeking in hopes of finding more information about what happened at the scene.

After three hours of questioning, Miss Fulmer was released.

The sheriff indicated, however, the search for other girls "dressed in polka dots" may continue.

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L.A. Prosecutor Issues Plea For Restraint In Sirhan Case

Copley News Service

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles County district attorney, Evelle Younger, appealed to the press and public officials yesterday to exercise caution and restraint in coverage and comments on the case against Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, accused killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Younger told a press conference that the district attorney's office will present its evidence to the county grand jury today and request that Sirhan be indicted on one count of first degree murder and five other counts of assault with a deadly weapon or assault with intent to commit murder or both.

PREDICTION MADE

The grand jury investigation is expected to take the entire day, Younger said. He anticipated that it will return indictments, after which Sirhan will be arraigned within 48 hours before Superior Court Judge Arthur Alarcon.

He predicted that no plea will be made by the defendant during arraignment proceedings. Instead, he said, the defense probably will request a two-week continuance until after a grand jury transcript becomes available to the defense. This takes about 10 days.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN . . . faces indictment

Younger said 17 witnesses, none members of the Kennedy family, will appear before the grand jury.

Younger called Kennedy's death a great tragedy, but said that "it would be a greater tragedy if the prosecution of the accused suspect were jeopardized by improper statements."

The district attorney was referring indirectly to a statement made Wednesday by Mayor Sam Yorty in which Yorty discussed a notebook in which Sirhan had written that Kennedy had to be killed before June 5. The notebook was found in Sirhan's residence.

CONCERN VOICED

Younger, a former judge, declined to directly criticize Yorty, but said this is the type of comment that concerns him and his staff.

He cited appellate decisions that have upset convictions because of improper publicity of matters of evidence and said the district attorney's office will be cautious in what it says and will not discuss the merits of its case.

He said he would agree to transfer of the trial to another site if he considered a defense motion for a change of venue to be valid, but he said, "I am not suggesting for one minute that

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he (Sirhan) can't get a fair trial in this county."

Yorty, at a separate news conference, said, "There is so much evidence already that I don't see how revealing some of the background can be prejudicial."

"This is a matter of judgment, and I am a lawyer and I exercised my judgment in this matter," he said.

Public defender Richard Buckley has been appointed by the court to handle Sirhan's case, but Younger said it probably will be turned over to one of Buckley's deputies. There is a chance, he said, that a private attorney will be brought in by some organization.

If a change of venue is granted for the trial of Sirhan, San Diego could be a possible trial site.

"In a case like this, I would not be surprised to see a change granted, even if only to get the trial away from the immediate scene of the shooting," Dist. Atty. Don Keller of San Diego said yesterday.

The decision rests with the Los Angeles County Court, which will decide if a change is justified and will then designate the alternative court, said Richard B. Ault, San Diego County Superior Court presiding judge.

The alternative court must be within California if Sirhan is charged under California law, which appears the most likely, local experts agree.

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SIRHAN KIN LINKED TO ISRAELI SPY NET

CAIRO (UPI) — The semiofficial Middle East News Agency (MENA) last night reported Iraqi authorities arrested the brother of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's accused assassin months ago on charges of spying for Israel.

Mena quoted informed sources in Baghdad as saying Soliman Sirhan, brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, was an engineer working for a private company and carrying a Jordanian passport.

According to the sources, Soliman was arrested near the Jordanian border while carrying maps of Iraqi military airports.

The sources said Soliman was handed over to Jordan after his arrest because he allegedly was connected with a spy ring discovered in Jordan.

The MENA dispatch said Iraqi authorities discovered five spy rings. It said Soliman's group still was under investigation and included Arab elements with headquarters in London.

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MR. JOSEPH FORROR, ASSISTANT POSTMASTER, MAIN POST OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT:

FOUND ON THE INCOMING MAIL BELT WAS A PIECE OF PAPER NOT IN AN ENVELOPE IN GREEN INK ADDRESSED TO POST OFFICE, ATTENTION POSTMASTER, WHICH READ AS FOLLOWS:

"IF THE FBI WANTS RAY'S BUDDY GO TO ONE TWO FOUR BROADWAY, METROPOLE HOTEL, NUMBER ONE ONE SEVEN. HE MAY BE UNDER THE NAME 'GEORE' LETSINGER OR GEORGE ANDERSON. HE KNOWS ABOUT KENNEDY AND ALSO KING'S DEATHS. HE MAY HAVE PART IN KING'S DEATH. I KNOW HE WAS IN TENNESSEE BEFORE AND AFTER KING WAS

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ABOVE LETTER WAS UNSIGNED.

BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION REGARDING "GEORE" LETSINGER OR GEORGE ANDERSON, PARTICULARLY IF WANTED IN SEATTLE OR BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA.

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ADEL SIRHAN, BROTHER OF ACCUSED SUBJECT OF CAPTIONED CASE, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT THE FEZ NIGHTCLUB, LOS ANELES, AND ENGAGED TO FORMER EXOTIC DANCER THERE.

MYLEEN KAYE, AKA EILEEN NORMA MURPHY, FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS "BELLY DANCER" AT THE FEZ. LAPD ADVISED MURPHY CURRENTLY RESIDEING VACATION VILLAGE, APARTMENT TWO ZERO FOUR, SAN DIEGO, AND EMPLOYED AS DANCER BAREFOOT BAR, VACATION VILLAGE, AND INTERVIEWED BY LAPD THERE JUNE NINE LAST, AND SHE STATED HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH SIRHAN; HOWEVER, FORMERLY ENGAGED TO ADEL SIRHAN.

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FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)

KENSALT.

ON JUNE TWELFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, MRS. FRANCES HOLLAND, FIVE FIVE TWO ELDORADO DRIVE, ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT SHE IS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRAND COUNSELLOR OF THE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER, ALSO KNOWN AS ANCIENT MYSTICAL ORDER ROSAE CRUCIS (AMORC). SHE SAID STATE AND INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF AMORC HAVE DESIGNATED HER TO HANDLE ANY INQUIRIES CONCERNING SIRHAN SIRHAN'S MEMBERSHIP IN AMORC. SHE SAID SIRHAN IS MEMBER OF SUPREME GRAND LODGE, SAN JOSE, WHICH IS A CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP AND HE DID NOT ATTEND MEETINGS BUT RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE AND INSTRUCTIONS BY MAIL FROM SAN JOSE AND SUBMITTED HIS LESSONS BY MAIL.

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MRS. HOLLAND SAID THE SAN JOSE OFFICE MAINTAINS A COMPLETE FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH ALL MEMBERS WHICH FILE CONTAINS MEMBER'S ORIGINAL APPLICATION FORM. SHE UNDERSTANDS THAT FBI AGENTS AT SAN JOSE WERE PERMITTED TO REVIEW SIRHAN'S FILE AND WERE GIVEN A DUPLICATED COPY OF HIS APPLICATION BLANK.

AMORC HAS LOCAL LODGES AND CHAPTERS TO WHICH SOME MEMBERS BELONG, ALTHOUGH MEMBERSHIP IN A LOCAL GROUP IS NOT REQUIRED. MRS. HOLLAND SAID SHE HAS CHECKED AND DETERMINED THAT SIRHAN WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER OR ANY OTHER LODGE OR CHAPTER. HE DID, HOWEVER, ONCE, AND ONLY ONCE, VISIT ONE OF THESE SUBORDINATE BODIES. HE ATTENDED THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. MRS. HOLLAND MADE AVAILABLE A PAGE OF THE GUEST REGISTER OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER, WHICH BEARS THE SIGNATURE SIRHAN SIRHAN,

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SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, AND REFLECTS THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF AMORC, WITH MEMBERSHIP NUMBER EIGHT DASH FOUR ONE THREE DASH FOUR SEVEN SEVEN. ON DATE COLUMN OF THIS FORM, SIRHAN ENTERED THE DATE APRIL SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. MRS. HOLLAND SAID THIS IS AN ERROR AND SIRHAN PROBABLY USED THIS DATE BECAUSE THE LAST PREVIOUS REGISTRATION WAS ON THAT DATE. MRS. HOLLAND CONFIRMED BY TALKING TO THE SUPERVISOR OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER THAT SIRHAN VISITED THAT CHAPTER ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. THIS SUPERVISOR IS SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, TWO FIVE FIVE FIVE VISTA LAGUNA TERRACE, PASADENA, TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN NINE FOUR DASH SIX ONE FOUR ONE. LIVINGSTON TOLD HOLLAND HE RECALLS SIRHAN TELLING PEOPLE AT THE MEETING HOW TO PRONOUNCE HIS NAME. LIVINGSTON LOOKED FOR SIRHAN AFTER THE MEETING BUT WAS UNABLE TO FIND HIM.

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IN SIGNING IN, SIRHAN SHOWED HE WAS FIRST DEGREE. MRS. HOLLAND SAID THAT THIS IS A BEGINNER'S DEGREE WHICH WOULD INDICATE MEMBERSHIP OF LESS THAN ONE YEAR.

AMORC HAS NO FULL TIME HALL IN PASADENA. THE CHAPTER MEETS EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT. MASTER OF THE CHAPTER IS THEODORE R. STEVENS, EIGHT EIGHT SIX PULLMAN STREET, LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO FIVE SEVEN DASH NINE THREE SIX EIGHT.

MRS. HOLLAND SAID SHE WILL CALL LIVINGSTON AND STEVENS ON EVENING OF JULY TWELFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, TO INSTRUCT THEM TO COOPERATE IN ANSWERING INQUIRIES FROM THE FBI. SHE SAID WIVES OF BOTH THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE UPSET WITH BAD PUBLICITY GIVEN AMORC IN THE PRESS AND LIVINGSTON AND STEVENS SHOULD BE CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT. LOS ANGELES WILL HANDLE INTERVIEWS OF LIVINGSTON AND STEVENS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN'S VISIT TO THE PASADENA CHAPTER BEFORE THE ASSAULT ON KENNEDY.

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ORIGINAL VISITOR SIGN IN SHEET TO LOS ANGELES VIA AIR MAIL. TWO COPIES TO BUREAU VIA AIR MAIL.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 13, 1968

Mrs. FRANCES HOLLAND, 552 Eldorado Drive, Escondido, California, advised as follows:

She is the Southern California Grand Counsellor of the Rosicrucian Order, also known as the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC). She advised the state and international headquarters of AMORC have designated her to handle any inquiries concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's membership in AMORC. She stated SIRHAN is a member of the Supreme Grand Lodge, San Jose, California, which is a corresponding membership and to her knowledge he did not attend meetings but received correspondence and instructions by mail from San Jose, California, and in turn submitted his lessons by mail to San Jose, California.

Mrs. HOLLAND advised the San Jose office maintains a complete file of correspondence with all members, which file contains the members original application form. She understands that FBI Agents at San Jose, California, were permitted to review SIRHAN's file and were given a duplicated copy of his application blank.

AMORC has local lodges and chapters to which some members belong, although membership in a local club is not required. Mrs. HOLLAND stated she has checked and determined that SIRHAN was not a member of the Pasadena Chapter or any other lodge or chapter. SIRHAN, however, did once and only once visit one of these subordinate bodies. He attended the weekly meeting of the Pasadena Chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mrs. HOLLAND made available a page of the guest register of the Pasadena Chapter, which bears the signature SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena and reflects that he is a member of AMORC, with membership number 8-413-477. On the date column of this form SIRHAN entered the date April 16, 1968. Mrs. HOLLAND stated that this is an error and SIRHAN probably used this date because the last previous registration was on that date. Mrs. HOLLAND confirmed by talking to the supervisor of the Pasadena Chapter, that SIRHAN visited that chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968.

On 6/12/68 at Escondido, California File# SD 44-394-32

by SAS ROBERT E. THORNTON, & ARNOLD. W. O'BRIEN AWO:kdw Date dictated 6/13/68

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This supervisor is SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, 2555 Vista Laguna Terrace, Pasadena, California, telephone number 794-6141.

LIVINGSTON told Mrs. HOLLAND he recalls SIRHAN telling people at the metting how to pronounce his name. LIVINGSTON looked for SIRHAN after the meeting but he was unable to find him.

In signing in, SIRHAN showed he was a first degree member. Mrs. HOLLAND stated that this is a beginner's degree which would indicate membership of less than one year.

AMORC has no full time hall in Pasadena. The chapter meets every Tuesday night. Master of the chapter is THEODORE R. STEVENS, 886 Pullman Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 257-9368.

Mrs. HOLLAND stated she would call Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. STEVENS on the evening of June 12, 1968, to instruct them to cooperate in answering inquiries from the FBI. She stated the wives of both of these individuals are upset with the bad publicity given AMORC in the press and LIVINGSTON and STEVENS should be contacted by telephone to arrange an appointment.

Mrs. HOLLAND subsequently telephonically contacted the FBI Office, San Diego, California, on June 12, 1968, and advised as follows:

She was in telephonic contact with Mr. LIVINGSTON and discussed the matter of being interviewed by the FBI at Los Angeles. She stated that Mr. LIVINGSTON reviewed his notes and indicated that he had attended the Pasadena meeting on May 28, 1968, rather than June 4, 1968. Therefore, Mrs. HOLLAND assumes the appearance of SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Pasadena meeting was on May 28, 1968, rather than as previously reported on June 4, 1968.

According to Mrs. HOLLAND, the date of appearance of SIRHAN SIRHAN can be verified by contacting Mr. STEVENS, the Master of the Pasadena Chapter.

Mrs. HOLLAND further advised that she has instructed Mr. STEVENS to make available to the FBI the complete membership list of persons present on the night SIRHAN SIRHAN attended the Pasadena Chapter meeting and also to furnish information regarding the topics discussed on the night of that meeting.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
CO: Los Angeles

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are nine copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with Mrs. FRANCES HOLLAND, 552 Eldorado Drive, Escondido, California, on June 12, 1968.

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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for the San Diego Division are three composite photographs containing pictures of ADEL, SHARIF, MARY, SAIDALLAH, MUNIR, and SIRHAN SIRHAN.

For information of San Diego, it has been alleged that SIRHAN SIRHAN purchased ammunition which was used to assassinate Senator KENNEDY from the Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop, San Gabriel, California on 6/1/68.

At the time of the purchase, SIRHAN was possibly accompanied by two other individuals described only as short, dark, foreign looking and in their early to mid 20's.

The Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop is owned by BENJAMIN J. HERRICK and his wife DONA. On 6/1/68, Mr. HERRICK was at the store and was visited by Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD L. HINELINE, 606 Circle Drive, Solana Beach, California. The HINELINEs are the mother and stepfather of Mrs. HERRICK.

Witnesses to the purchase of the ammunition are unable to state what time the purchase was made. Mr. and Mrs. HINELINE are believed to have come to the store around 2:00 p.m.

The San Diego Division is requested to contact the HINELINES, determine the time they were at the store

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assign lead to Senator with photos

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and whether or not they can recall seeing three persons as described above in the store while they were there. The photographs of the SIRHAN family should be displayed to the HINELINES to see if they can recognize them.

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
(56-156)

SEATTLE (44-371)

RICHMOND

FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-387)
(44-394)

MURKIN. KENSALT.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, SEATTLE AND RICHMOND, JUNE ELEVEN LAST, AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO JUNE ELEVEN LAST; AND SAN DIEGO TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, JUNE TWELVE LAST.

ON JUNE TWELVE LAST, SEATTLE DIVISION ADVISED GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, FBI NO. FIVE EIGHT FOUR SEVEN FOUR TWO F, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL REFERENCED SAN DIEGO TELETYPE, WAS WANTED AT SEATTLE AS A BENCH WARRANT WAS ISSUED AGAINST SUBJECT IN SUPERIOR COURT, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

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SEATTLE DIVISION ADVISED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, WOULD EXTRADITE.

ON BASIS THIS INFORMATION, GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, DETERMINED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL IN REFERENCED SAN DIEGO TELETYPE, WAS ARRESTED BY SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ON OUTSTANDING WARRANT, SEATTLE.

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER INTERVIEWED JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND ADVISED HE HAS MENTAL HISTORY. HAD ALSO STATED HE HAD PREVIOUSLY HAD CLAN-TYPE CONNECTIONS AT BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA.

SUBJECT EXHIBITED STRONG ANTI-NEGRO SENTIMENTS AND STATED HE WAS GLAS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, AND PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY HAD ALL BEEN ASSASSINATED.

HE FURTHER STATED IF TED KENNEDY ATTEMPTS PRESIDENCY, HE WILL BE ASSASSINATED AS WELL AS VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY.

SUBJECT QUESTIONED SPECIFICALLY REGARDING KNOWLEDGE JAMES EARL RAY AND KING AND KENNEDY ASSASSINATIONS, TO WHICH HE INDICATED HE DID NOT PREFER TO SPEAK ON THESE SUBJECTS.

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HAND PRINTS SAMPLES TAKEN FROM LETSINGER WHICH CLOSELY RESEMBLE HAND PRINTING NOTE DEPOSITED AT U. S. POST OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA; HOWEVER, SUBJECT DENIES BEING AUTHOR OF NOTE.

SAN DIEGO PD, JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT, ADVISED RECEIVED WORD FROM SEATTLE AUTHORITIES THAT THEY DID NOT NOW DESIRE TO EXTRADITE SUBJECT, BUT THAT WARRANT AGAINST HIM STILL OUTSTANDING IN STATE OF WASHINGTON.

ON BASIS OF ABOVE, SUBJECT BEING RELEASED JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT.

ORIGINAL NOTE AND HAND WRITING SAMPLES OF SUBJECT BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU FOR EXAMINATION BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

IN VIEW OF STRONG ANTI-NEGRO SENTIMENTS OF SUBJECT, HIS ADMITTED MENTAL HISTORY AND HIS STATEMENTS CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF TED KENNEDY AND VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY IF BOTH CONTINUE EFFORTS TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES, THIS INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED LOCALLY TO U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SETTING

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COMPLETE DETAILS OF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES BEING FORWARDED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION TO BUREAU TO DISSEMINATION TO U. S. SECRET SERVICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 19, 1968

MYLEEN KAYE was interviewed at her residence, apartment 204, Vacation Village Hotel. She stated that she is a featured dancer in the Barefoot Bar at Vacation Village. She stated that MYLEEN KAYE is her professional name and that her legal name is EILEEN NORMA MURPHY.

She said the first member of the SIRHAN family she had met was ADEL SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She met ADEL in April, 1966, when she started dancing at the Fez Nightclub in Los Angeles. ADEL played the oud in the orchestra at that nightclub. ADEL had worked at the Fez since about 1960 or 1961. She said that ADEL's brother, SHARIEF, occasionally came to the club, but his brothers SIRHAN, MUNIR, and SAIDALLH never came to the club to her knowledge.

MYLENE started to go out with ADEL and around December, 1966, he took her home to meet his family. MUNIR, SIRHAN, and ADEL all live with their mother on Howard Street in Pasadena. This was the first time she met SIRHAN. She did not think much of SIRHAN and on this first occasion he met her she bluntly asked him why he didn't get a job. He said something to the effect that he was busy reading a lot. She realized that she had offended him by her bluntness and she never did get along with him from that day. She considered SIRHAN to be an "odd-ball." He seemed sassy to her. MYLENE said that she regretted having made this remark to SIRHAN and believes that she had resented the fact that all the family seemed to rely on handouts from their mother and all leaned on their mother quite a bit. SIRHAN at the time had seemed like "such a bum" to her.

Subsequently MYLENE frequently called the SIRHAN home to speak to ADEL. Since all three of the boys at the house speak alike she often would not know which one had answered the telephone except that if it was SIRHAN who answered she would know because he was always impertinent in his speech to her.

MYLENE said that she got the impression that ADEL's family did not think much of her because she was a dancer. As a result, she visited the family home only about a total

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SA ROBERT E. THORNTON/cjf 6/18/68

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of four times and never got to know the family, other than ADEL, well. The last time she was at the SIRHAN home was Christmas, 1967. SIRHAN was not at home when she arrived, and when he did get home he would not even come into the room where she was.

She said that ADEL told her that SIRHAN had had a bad fall from a horse and that he had been lucky to have lived through it. It is her understanding that after the accident one of his eyes did not seem to focus.

MYLENE said that she and ADEL both quit their jobs at The Fez in June, 1967, thinking that they would get married. She wanted ADEL to get a job other than in the orchestra at the Fez, a job where he would settle down. She went to England for a couple of months during this period and when she returned to Los Angeles she got a job dancing at the Cascades in Anaheim. She and ADEL quarreled off and on and finally broke up about two months ago at which time she came to San Diego to take her present job at the Vacation Village.

MYLENE said that her mother lives in Los Angeles and she goes to Los Angeles every Monday, on her day off, to visit her mother. She frequently looked up ADEL for a date on these Mondays. Her last date with ADEL was on the Monday before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and on that day they had their "final final" breakup.

Of the brothers, MUNIR seemed to be closest to SIRHAN. ADEL did not seem to know what SIRHAN was doing and he did not speak much about SIRHAN although he stuck up for SIRHAN when MYLENE criticized SIRHAN's rudeness. ADEL was an easygoing person and showed no interest in politics. Even on June 5, 1967, at the time of the Arab-Israeli War, ADEL did not seem greatly disturbed although his mother was greatly upset.

MYLENE said that she does not know who SIRHAN's close friends were nor does she know whether or not he had any girl friends. She does not know whether any of the family had travelled to the Middle East and she never heard any of them talk about wanting to go there. She never knew of any member of the family having gone. She believes that none of the brothers are married.

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She has not seen any member of the family since the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

MYLENE said that about three weeks ago she went to Dr. VANCE E. KONDON on Garnet Avenue in San Diego for an examination at which time she used the name, Mrs. HANK SIRHAN. She said she does not know why she used this name at the time of this visit.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)
(44-394)

MURKIN
OO: Memphis

KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego teletype dated 6/14/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a handprinted note written in green ink and a known handprinting sample of GEORGE ROBERT LETEINGER, FBI No. 584 742 9..

For the information of the Laboratory, enclosed note was received in the mail at the U. S. Post Office, San Diego, California, 6/11/68.

GEORGE ROBERT LETEINGER was subsequently arrested by the San Diego Police Department 6/12/68 on an outstanding warrant issued at Seattle, Washington, for grand larceny.

On 6/13/68 GEORGE ROBERT LETEINGER was interviewed, at which time handprinting was taken from him since circumstances seemed to indicate he had written the note himself, although he denied having written this note.

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The Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting examination on enclosures and advise the San Diego Office of the results.

The Bureau is requested to return enclosed items to the SanDiego Division.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Diego, California
June 17, 1968

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

On June 11, 1968, Mr. JOSEPH FORROR, Assistant Postmaster, Main Post Office, San Diego, California, advised as follows:

Found on the incoming mail belt was a piece of paper not in an envelope written in green ink which was addressed to "Post Office Post Master". This note reads as follows:

> "If the F.B.I. wonts Ray,s buddy go to 124 Broadway Metropole Hotel Room 117. He may be under the name Geore Letsinger or George Anderson. He knows about Kennedy and also King,s death,s. He may have part in Kings death. I know he was in Tenn. before and after King was killed. I know Letsinger is wonted in Seattle. Also in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, by the F.B.I."

On June 12, 1968, information was received from the Seattle Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, that one GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, FBI Number 584 742 F, born July 13, 1942, at Macomb, Missouri, was arrested at Jacksonville, Florida, on April 11, 1968, charged with grand larceny having stolen $550 to $60 from a restaurant in Seattle, Washington, for which he was employed.

LETSINGER was returned to Seattle, Washington, and on the basis of the charge against him, received a three-year deferred sentence, six months in the county jail and ordered to make restitution.

LETSINGER appealed this sentence and was placed on bond, however, departed the State of Washington and a bench warrant was subsequently issued by the Superior Court, Seattle, Washington.

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Information was also furnished that authorities at Seattle, Washington, desired his apprehension and would extradite LETSINGER to Seattle, Washington. Based on this information, the San Diego Police Department arrested GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER at Room 117, Metropole Hotel, 124 Broadway, San Diego, California, on June 12, 1968. At time of arrest, LETSINGER admitted his identity and the fact that he knew he was wanted by the State of Washington.

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at San Diego, California, on June 13, 1968, at which time he advised as follows:

LETSINGER advised that in 1963 he went to England and visited the Russian Embassy, Grovesner Square, London, England, for the purpose of renouncing his United States citizenship.

He was arrested while in England by New Scotland Yard, based upon a check which he had deposited in a bank prior to his departure to England and later determined it was a fraudulent check.

LETSINGER was asked why he desired to renounce his citizenship, to which he replied the country is no longer a country for the white people and is eventually being taken over by the "niggers."

LETSINGER exhibited a strong anti-Negro sentiment and stated that at one time he had been a member of a clan-type organization at Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

LETSINGER was questioned as to his association with JAMES EARL RAY and whether he had any knowledge concerning the assassinations of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and President JOHN F. KENNEDY. LETSINGER merely replied "I do not wish to talk about these subjects."

LETSINGER did say, however, that if Senator TED KENNEDY and Vice President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY continue to seek the Presidency of the United States, they will be assassinated. LETSINGER did not desire to elaborate regarding this information.

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

LETSINGER admitted previous mental history, having been confined during 1961 for a short period of time at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

Handprinting was obtained from LETSINGER and was compared with the note received by the U. S. Post Office, San Diego, California, and because of a close resemblance of these, LETSINGER was asked if he, in fact, had written the note himself.

He categorically denied having written this note.

The following is a description and background concerning LETSINGER as obtained during interview:

Name	GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER
Alias	George Anderson
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	July 13, 1942, at Macomb, Missouri
Height	5'5½"
Weight	165 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Tattoo	"Gladys" "1900", both on right shoulder.
Mother	ETTA LEE LETSINGER nee Collett, Ava, Missouri
Father	GEORGE WILBUR LETSINGER, deceased
Sister	Mrs. TROY STAMPER Route 1 Ava, Missouri
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school, third year

On June 14, 1968, Sergeant JOHN KENNEDY, Fugitive Detail, San Diego Police Department, San Diego, California, advised that he had just received word from the Seattle,

Washington, authorities that they decided they did not want to extradite the subject to Seattle, Washington, however, the warrant for his arrest is still outstanding and should he return to the State of Washington, would be arrested on this warrant.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)
(44-394)

MURKIN
CC: Memphis

KEMSALT
CC: Los Angeles

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned GEORGE ROBERT LEMBINGER for appropriate dissemination. Enclosed for each office receiving this communication are two copies each of the same letterhead memo.

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On 6/14/68 - Chester Miller, Special Agent in charge, Secret Service was telephonically advised of information in attached LHM by and advised his office would be furnished a copy, AWO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, Bureau authority granted to furnish all continental offices with a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to assist in covering leads.

2 - Albany (Enc. 1)
1 - Each Continental Office (Enc. 1)
2 - Los Angeles

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156) PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, BOSTON, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK, PORTLAND, SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO PLAINTEXT

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) 2P

KENSALT

HUGH MC DONALD, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S OFFICE, NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, ADVISED INSTANT FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENTS WERE WITH OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

ALL SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED EXPEDIOUSLY AND RESULTS, IRF OR FD THREE ZERO TWO, IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES. PLACE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON WHY SENATOR CHANGED ORIGINAL PLANS TO GO TO AMBASSADOR ROOM INSTEAD OF PROCEEDING TO COLONIAL ROOM. INQUIRE IF SIRHAN OBSERVED PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION.

LOS ANGELES- ED GUTHMAN AND CREW, LOS ANGELES TIMES; ART KAVIN, RKO GENERAL; FNU WEST, MUTUAL BROADCASTING COMPANY; CARL FLEMMING, NEWSWEEK; CORRESPONDENT, LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

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CHICAGO - DAVE MURRAY, CHICAGO SUN TIMES (MURRAY CAN FURNISH NAMES OF CORRESPONDENTS FROM CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND CHICAGO DAILY NEWS).

KANSAS CITY - JOHN MC CARTHY, KANSAS CITY STAR

MINNEAPOLIS - CHUCK BAILEY, MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

NEW YORK - IAN BRODY, LONDON DAILY EXPRESS; SYLVIA WRIGHT, LIFE MAGAZINE; LESTER BERNSTEIN, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE; JEWELS WITCOVER, NEW HOUSE MAGAZINE; PAUL HEALY, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS; WARREN WEAVER, NEW YORK TIMES.

PHILADELPHIA - WALTER DOMBROW, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE-LA FIVE-SIX THREE ZERO NINE, THEN INTERVIEW BILL DEIMER AND MATT DOUGLAS WHO WORK WITH THE DOWBROW CREW FOR CBS, PHILADELPHIA.

PORTLAND - HAROLD HUGHES, PORTLAND OREGONIAN

SAN DIEGO - CORRESPONDENT, SAN DIEGO UNION

SAN FRANCISCO-MIKE HARRIS, SAN FRANCISCO CRONICAL. P CORR FOUR LINES UP FIFTH WD SH BE DOMBROW RPT DOMBROW END AND HOLD FOR ACKS PLS

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FBI SAN DIEGO

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AIRTEL

To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

ReSDteletype 6/12/68, airmail copy of which forwarded original Rosicrucian sign-in sheet to Bureau instead of Los Angeles.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles is the original Rosicrucian sign-in sheet received by Bureau.

Enclosure

1 - SAC, San Diego (44-394 (Info)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : SA ROBERT E. THORNTON

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

This is to record that interview with Mrs. FRANCES HOLLAND of Escondido regarding SIRHAN's association with the Rosicrucians was performed as a result of telephone call received 6/11/68 from SA WILLIAM HAMILTON of the Los Angeles Office.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : SA ROBERT E. THORNTON

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re memo of SPC JOSEPH L. STALEY 6/5/68 setting forth information from JON HALL, USMC.

On 6/6/68, the writer contacted HALL, at which time HALL said he has seen picture of SIRHAN in the newspaper and on TV and this is not the person he was referring to. HALL said that he has not again seen the individual he referred to and can only describe him as a white male, about 25 years old, and 5'8" to 5'10".

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)

RE:SAIF.

Re Washington Field Office teletype dated 6/18/68 regarding correspondents with official Kennedy Party at Ambassador Hotel at time of assassination.

On 6/19/68, FRANK PRICE, Executive, Copley Press, San Diego, which publishes San Diego Union and San Diego Tribune, advised neither paper had a correspondent with KENNEDY on day of assassination. San Diego Union reporter CHARLES W. ROSS, who traveled at different times with Kennedy Party, was with McCarthy Party on day of assassination. San Diego Tribune reporter RICHARD SULLIVAN, who also traveled with Kennedy Party at times, was in San Diego on day of the assassination.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

KENSAIT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Reurtel 6/6/68.

Security informants have been contacted and indices reviewed in the San Diego Office without uncovering any information linking SIRHAN with any subversive groups or individuals in the San Diego Division.

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San Diego copy:

SD 864-S and SD 865-S contacted 6/7/68 by SA EDWARD L. MORRIS.

SD 997-S and SD 1131-S contacted 6/5/68 by SA ROBERT S. BAKER.

SD 1046-S contacted 6/7/68 by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN.

SD 1155-C (Minutemen) contacted 6/6/68 by SA C. JORDAN NAYLOR.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

KENSAIN
(OO: Los Angeles)

Enclosed is a slip of paper headed "A GERM-ANS GUN KILLED SENATOR", which states in part that "The Arab Rat" who killed Senator KENNEDY got his gun from CARL ERHART of 1978 Olive Way, Pasadena, California.

This slip of paper was turned in to this office by Mrs. SARA ZILLE, 3105 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, on 6/18/68. She said that she had found it on the sidewalk of Fifth Avenue on 6/15/68 and has no idea who prepared it.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

KENSAIT
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Reurtel 6/11/68.

Enclosed are nine copies of an FD 302 reflecting interview with MYLEEN KAYE at San Diego.

Miss KAYE said that she had been interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department briefly in San Diego on 6/9/68 and again in Los Angeles on 6/10/68.

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6/13/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (56-102)

RE: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, NORMAN JOSEPH KENNEDY, JR., ASN RA 16383391, currently assigned to Co. C, 2nd Bn., Medical Training Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, furnished the following information:

In February 1968 while he was in AWOL status, KENNEDY met an individual known as "JIMMY" who he believes is identical to the individual Los Angeles, Calif., authorities are holding for the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

While confined to the stockade at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., as a result of a conviction by court-martial for insubordination, KENNEDY became acquainted with one LEE MOORE. He described MOORE as a Negro male, about 22 years of age, 5'1", 139 lbs., who was also confined to the stockade as a result of two counts of AWOL and two previous escapes from MP's. MOORE was formerly assigned in Vietnam and had been stationed at Fort Leonard Wood with the SPD. MOORE advised KENNEDY that he had contacts in California who would help KENNEDY if KENNEDY went AWOL. MOORE identified his contact in California as "MORRIS" and wrote the address and telephone number on a piece of paper which KENNEDY still has. The address is shown as 1822 W. 4th St., telephone #484-1406. MOORE told KENNEDY that "MORRIS" had helped AWOLs in the past and had a source for phony identification papers.

On 2/11/68, KENNEDY left Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., in an AWOL status. He purchased a bus ticket at Waynesville, Mo., to Kansas City, Kansas. After he got to Kansas City, he

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spent the first night at the Chase Hotel. He hitchhiked from Kansas City to Los Angeles, California, arriving at the Greyhound Bus Station about 12:30 p.m. on 2/16/68. En route to Los Angeles, KENNEDY spent the second night in the jail at Wichita, Kansas; the third night at an unrecalled hotel in El Reno, Okla., and the fourth night he rode all night. On the fifth night he stayed at a truck stop located on Highway 66 near Flagstaff, Arizona.

After he arrived at the Greyhound Bus Station in Los Angeles, he was standing around deciding what to do next when he was approached by an individual who asked where KENNEDY was going. He told this individual he was looking for an address on West 4th St. and showed this individual the piece of paper bearing the Los Angeles address and phone number furnished him by MOORE. This individual then told KENNEDY he knew where this address was and he knew the person that lived there. This individual identified himself as "FRANK," last name unrecalled. He is described as a white male, 6'2", 240 lbs., brown-gray hair, 48-50 years. FRANK told KENNEDY that they should go to his place first and then call "MORRIS." KENNEDY and FRANK went to FRANK's address which KENNEDY described as an apartment located about 15 minutes from the bus station in a split level house which would be the second story from the front but the first story from the back. KENNEDY explained that the house was built into the side of a hill and was believed to be in a northeast direction from the station. KENNEDY described FRANK's car as an old model 1956 Chevrolet sedan with California license.

After arriving at FRANK's apartment, FRANK made a telephone call to "MORRIS" but "MORRIS" was busy that day and could not meet with FRANK and KENNEDY. KENNEDY did not notice the number FRANK called but he noted that the phone number was written in the back of FRANK's telephone book. KENNEDY stayed at FRANK's apartment that night and the next day FRANK called "MORRIS" again. This time "MORRIS" said he was busy and would not be able to see them and for them to call later. FRANK called "MORRIS" that afternoon and "MORRIS" told them he would see them. FRANK then drove KENNEDY over to the MORRIS apartment about 2:00 p.m. KENNEDY identified this address as the same one on the piece of paper given him by MOORE, 1322 W. 4th St. When KENNEDY and FRANK arrived at the MORRIS apartment, it was noted that "MORRIS" had two guests so KENNEDY and FRANK had to wait about 45 minutes. KENNEDY

described one guest as a white female, 24 years of age, dyed blonde hair, 5'6" or 7", medium build, who was described as an opera singer. This individual was sitting at the piano at MORRIS' apartment, playing and singing. The other guest who KENNEDY identified as "FRENCHY" was described as a white male, 24 years, black hair, 5'11", 145 lbs., and lives in an apartment cater-corner from Echo Park.

MORRIS told these guests that he had business to take care of and the guests and FRANK then left the MORRIS apartment. KENNEDY sat at the table with MORRIS and MORRIS asked him why he went AWOL. KENNEDY had been told before by FRANK that MORRIS was opposed to the war in Vietnam and the U.S. Government. KENNEDY told MORRIS that he did not believe in the Vietnam war and that he thought it was senseless. MORRIS said he agreed and asked KENNEDY what he wanted to do. KENNEDY told MORRIS that he wanted to stay away as long as he could. MORRIS then told KENNEDY that he could obtain some phony ID papers and obtain employment for KENNEDY and that as long as KENNEDY did not get into trouble with the law he would be safe.

MORRIS has an apartment and two rooms that he rents to other people at the 4th St. address. MORRIS told KENNEDY he could stay at that apartment while he was waiting for his phony ID papers. At this point, KENNEDY decided to become friendly with MORRIS and MORRIS told KENNEDY that most of his time was devoted to the Peace and Freedom Party movement and demonstrations. KENNEDY noted that there were quite a few pamphlets and leaflets in MORRIS' apartment which were all considered anti-Dow Committee and anti-war in Vietnam. KENNEDY helped MORRIS by doing some typing and office work there at the apartment. While KENNEDY was there, MORRIS had various visitors who were representatives of the Communist Party, the "Minutemen," and other unrecalled groups. Most of these meetings involved discussions concerning planned demonstrations by the various groups and whether or not the Peace and Freedom Party would join the demonstrations and just how much support that organization would furnish the other organizations.

During these discussions they frequently referred to the phrase, "this summer when the revolution is going to break out," the details of which were unknown to KENNEDY.

About 2/19/68, there was a meeting held at the Echo Park School. MORRIS talked KENNEDY into going with him. This meeting was about the anti-Dow Committee and those in attendance were members of the various groups who had visited at the MORRIS apartment. At this meeting KENNEDY met SHAWN (ph), a member of the CP. KENNEDY described SHAWN as a white male, age 36, 6'2", 220 lbs., blond hair, and wore a mustache. SHAWN frequently offered new ideas and it appeared that everyone at the meeting looked up to SHAWN for guidance. Also discussed at this meeting was a boycott of the Dow products to be held for a period of one week beginning 4/22/68 to 4/28/68. The reason for the boycott was that Dow produces the napalm bombs which are used in Vietnam.

KENNEDY also attended several other similar meetings at different places which he is unable to identify. Sometimes these meetings were held in homes and other times in offices of one of these groups.

About a week andahalf or two weeks after the 2/19/68, meeting, MORRIS asked KENNEDY for an opinion as to whether or not he, KENNEDY, would support a demonstration. About this time MORRIS told KENNEDY that they were going to attend a meeting which KENNEDY would find more interesting than the others. This meeting was held in an apartment near Echo Park School. There were only about 12 people present who included MORRIS, the secretary of the Peace and Freedom Party, SHAWN, two Mexicans that KENNEDY had never met, "JIMMY," the individual KENNEDY believes who is now held by Los Angeles authorities for the murder of Senator KENNEDY, and two or three other men KENNEDY is unable to describe. There was also a white female at this meeting, whose name KENNEDY does not know, who was about 23 years of age, about 5'6", 110 lbs. The discussion at this meeting concerned the revolution that was to come this summer. The people talked about preparations that were to be made, and SHAWN said there were certain people that were going to be taken out of the picture. He mentioned four names, which included MARTIN LUTHER KING, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY,

their Attorney General for the State of California, name unknown, and a Senator from Missouri, name unknown. Someone asked why these people had to be taken out of the picture and SHAWN replied it was mostly because too many people looked up to these leaders and that their beliefs are different. These individuals were also blamed for their support of the Vietnam war.

The next morning KENNEDY telephoned his mother in Wisconsin and she said she was sick and wanted him to come home. He asked his mother to send him some money and about 3/1/68, she wired him money to come home, c/o Western Union, Los Angeles.

Shortly after KENNEDY had called his mother, MORRIS took him to an area which appeared to have been formerly an upper middle class section but was now rundown and located somewhere between Los Angeles and Orange, Calif. It was a residential district with houses sparsely scattered. They drove to this house in MORRIS' light blue 1963 sedan, make unknown, automobile. After they arrived at the house, KENNEDY accompanied MORRIS to the front door and after MORRIS knocked on the door it was answered by a white male, age 48, dark brown hair, graying, partially bald in the front. This individual recognized MORRIS immediately and MORRIS told him he wanted to show KENNEDY the basement. MORRIS then took KENNEDY to the basement of the house which KENNEDY described as a huge basement containing several rooms. MORRIS opened the door to one of these rooms and he and KENNEDY went inside and there were about 1,000 rifles, as estimated by KENNEDY, some still in their crates and some standing in racks. KENNEDY recognized some of the rifles as being Model M-1 and some being Russian 101. KENNEDY recognized the Russian model from previous pictures he had seen and displays by the Armed Forces and museums. KENNEDY asked MORRIS the purpose of these weapons and MORRIS told him they were for the revolution. MORRIS asked KENNEDY if he recalled RAP BROWN making the statement, "It is time to go to the roofs." MORRIS said this is what BROWN meant. MORRIS volunteered information to KENNEDY that there were 35 places like this in the Los Angeles area and that the entire country is filled with places like this.

KENNEDY and MORRIS then returned to the MORRIS apartment. MORRIS told KENNEDY that "they" needed people like KENNEDY and needed more of them. MORRIS knew that KENNEDY had received money from his mother and that he was leaving to go home. KENNEDY left Los Angeles about 3/1/68, and when he arrived home in Wisconsin he told his mother the above events. KENNEDY stayed home about two or three days and then his mother drove him to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he turned himself in as AWOL on 3/4/68.

KENNEDY stated that in view of what had happened to Senator KENNEDY, he had recognized the photograph of Senator KENNEDY's assassin in the paper and felt the above information should be brought to the attention of the proper authorities. He thereafter recited the above facts to the chaplain, his Sergeant, his Commanding Officer, and the Military Intelligence at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

KENNEDY stated the only time he met "JIMMY" was at the meeting described above. He described "JIMMY" as follows: white male, dark complexion, brown and very long hair, 5'10-11", 150 lbs., dressed in dark green shirt, brown pants, wide black belt and black boots. He gained the impression at the above meeting that "JIMMY" had come to the meeting with the two Mexicans and he could furnish no more details about "JIMMY."

KENNEDY advised that he would recognize these people if he ever saw them again and throughout the interview maintained the above information was the truth.

The following background and descriptive information was obtained during the interview and from observation:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	4/8/50, Marshfield, Wisconsin
Height:	5'5"
Weight:	158 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Gray

Occupation:	Enlisted U.S. Army 11/9/57, at Moline, Ill.; currently assigned Medical Training Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas
Education:	10th grade, Moline, Ill.
Relatives:	
Stepfather:	LESTER ROGGENBAUER Route 2, Lot 58 Airview Mobil Park Milan, Ill.
Mother:	AILENE ROGGENBAUER same address
Brothers:	ALFRED J. KENNEDY, age 17 same address
	SANDRO KENNEDY, age 14 same address
	RONALD ROGGENBAUER, age 13 same address
	JAMES ROGGENBAUER, age 9 same address .
	LESTER ROGGENBAUER, JR.,age 3 same address
Employments:	By stepfather who owned the Reeseburg Cheese Factory, Thorpe, Wisconsin
Previously Employed:	Dale's Deep Rock Service Station, Moline, Ill.
Addresses:	AIRVIEW Mobile Park Milan, Ill. - 1968
	Route 2 Thorpe, Wisconsin - 1962-67
	Rural Route Waususki, Wisconsin - 1962

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Rural Route
Quine, Wisconsin - 1961

Rural Route
Riceville, Iowa - 1960-61

Columbus, Wisconsin 1959-60

Stanley, Wisconsin - 1955-59

314 W. 3rd St.
Marshfield, Wisconsin -1950-55

Previous Arrests: None; received two special courts-martial for insubordination and for AWOL

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. 1. Will ascertain if "JIMMY" referred to in details is identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

2. Attempt to identify house between Los Angeles and Orange, Calif., where guns may have been stored in the basement.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau and Los Angeles dated 6/13/68, a Xerox copy of which is enclosed for San Diego.

In reviewing this matter Los Angeles is of the opinion that the "JIMMY" referred to in reairtel is identical with JIMMY LEE MC BRIDE, subject of Bufile 175-53, Los Angeles File 175-35, San Antonio File 175-9 and San Diego File 175-4, entitled "DARRELL WYNN MITCHELL; JIMMY LEE MC BRIDE; CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; FAG; DESERTER."

San Diego is requested to immediately forward a photograph of MC BRIDE to San Antonio, and San Antonio is requested to exhibit said photograph to NORMAN JOSEPH KENNEDY, JR., and ascertain if MC BRIDE is identical with the individual NORMAN JOSEPH KENNEDY, JR., known as "JIMMY."

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)

SUBJECT:
OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles 6/19/68, entitled MIKE VEYUNDA (Correct name MIKE VEYUNDA) IS - MISCELLANEOUS (MINUTEMEN), and San Diego telephone call to Los Angeles 6/20/68.

Sergeant JOHN KENNEDY, San Diego Police Department (SDPD), San Diego, California, advised SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN as follows 6/20/68.

Approximately one week ago SA. JACK COCHRAN, Intelligence Division, SDPD, received a telephone call from the Intelligence Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) requesting investigation by the SDPD to locate MIKE VEYUNDA allegedly residing in the San Diego area.

Upon location, LAPD desired to be notified so that they could send LAPD officers to San Diego to participate in interview.

LAPD indicated MIKE VEYUNDA developed as possible associate of subject SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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Upon location of VEJVODA, Lt. COCHRAN telephonically contacted LAPD and determined LAPD no longer interested in being present at interview of VEJVODA.

Sgt. KENNEDY has no information why LAPD no longer interested and Lt. COCHRAN who is not presently available would be only person to know. KENNEDY suspects LAPD subsequently determined that MIKE VEJVODA no longer considered as possible associate of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

MIKE VEJVODA detained by SDPD and search of premises and automobile located a carbine rifle semi-automatic and two cherry bombs covered with a plastic substance with carpet tacks imbedded therein and one cherry bomb unaltered.

VEJVODA questioned by SDPD re any association with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and denied any association whatsoever. Investigation by SDPD failed to develop any information to indicate an association between them.

Pertinent details of papers found in possession of VEJVODA will be set forth under caption MICHAEL VEJVODA, IS - MISCELLANEOUS ([illegible]).

In view of lack of requests by LAPD for investigation concerning any association between VEJVODA and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, no further investigation being conducted by the San Diego Division.

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5-30 PM URGENT 6-17-68 LLR

TO SAN DIEGO (C O D E)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

KENSALT.

RE INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT THIS PHASE BE AGGRESSIVELY PURSUED AS IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE. KENNEDY CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT JOAN BRADEN WAS CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA. HER HUSBAND, THOMAS BRADEN, WAS DELEGATE.

SAN DIEGO AT OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA, WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THOMAS AND JOAN BRADEN. DETERMINE ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION THAY MAY HAVE REGARDING ASSASSINATION AND SUBJECT, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF LAST MINUTE CHANGE FOLLOWING VICTORY SPEECH WHICH RESULTED IN SENATOR KENNEDY'S PROCEEDING IN THE

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DIRECTION OF COLONY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, FOR PRESS CONFERENCE RATHER THAN TO AMBASSADOR BALLROOM WHERE HE WAS TO MEET HIS SUPPORTERS. IF BRADENS HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF CHANGE, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHO MADE CHANGE, WHY MADE AND WHAT TIME CHANGE MADE.

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6/24/68

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALBANY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Butel to Phoenix dated 6/20/68.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this is a criminal investigation and as such, unless unusual circumstances prevail, results should be forwarded on 302 Form for inclusion in investigating report by Los Angeles.

Los Angeles prepares 30 copies of each report in this matter. Each office should either forward stencils to Los Angeles, in which case an original 302 will be returned, or forward 30 copies of respective FD-302.

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AIRTEL

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FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

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Reurairtel 6/20/68.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD L. HINKLINE, 606 Circle Drive, Solana Beach, California, on 6/25/68, examined pictures of ADEL, SHARIF, MARY, SAIDALLAH, MUNIR and SIRHAN SIRHAN, and both were unable to identify any of these people as being a person they saw while in the Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop, San Gabriel, California, on 6/1/68.

Mr. HINKLINE said he was in the gun shop on 6/1/68, from about 12 noon until about 2 or 3 PM, and during this time he did not pay any particular attention to anyone who entered the shop and there was no unusual happening while he was there which might have caused him to pay any particular attention to any customer. He said Mr. HERICK and an employee named LEE (LNU) were the employees in the store while he was there. He said he returned to the shop with Mrs. HINKLINE about 4 PM and they remained there until about 6 PM.

Mrs. HINKLINE said she did not pay any particular attention to anyone who entered the shop during the time she was there and nothing unusual happened which might have caused her to pay any particular attention to anyone in the store.

Mrs. HINKLINE said her daughter told her SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the store about six weeks prior to 6/1/68, with one or two other men who did not speak English. She said her daughter told her she had mentioned this information to agents of the FBI at Los Angeles.

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Date: 6/27/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: NEW YORK

FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-394)

KENSALT.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE FURNISHED FOLLOWING TELETYPE TO SD OFFICE JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST.

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BRADENS HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF CHANGE, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHO MADE CHANGE, WHY MADE, AND WHAT TIME CHANGE MADE. SAN DIEGO SUTEL AND IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT RESULTS IN FD THREE ZERO TWO."

MR. BRADEN ADVISES MRS. BRADEN PRESENTLY STAYING AT ONE SEVEN FIVE EAST SIXTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, APARTMENT EIGHT B, TELEPHONE EIGHT THREE EIGHT DASH FIVE FOUR SIX EIGHT, AND USUALLY LEAVES APARTMENT AROUND NINE A.M. LOS ANGELES BEING FURNISHED AIRMAIL COPY.

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Date: 6/28/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: LOS ANGELES (56-136)
FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-394)

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

KENSALT. OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE YOUR TELETYPE, JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST.

THOMAS W. BRADEN ADVISED HE COULD NOT FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AND HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE PERTINENT TO ASSASSINATION. HE STATED BILL BERRY, WHILE ON FUNERAL TRAIN, JUNE EIGHT LAST, TOLD HIM AFTER SPEECH, SENATOR KENNEDY SAID,"LET'S GO THIS WAY." THEREBY, CAUSING HIM TO BE BEHIND THE SENATOR AS BERRY HAD PLANNED ON GOING TO THE BALLROOM TO MEET SUPPORTERS AFTER SPEECH. BERRY ALSO SAID, "I KICKED SIRHAN OFF PLATFORM THREE TIMES WHILE THE SENATOR WAS BEHIND THE MICROPHONE." HE SAID HE HEARD RUMOR FROM UNRECALLED SOURCE THAT MR. UNO (PHONETIC), BANQUET MANAGER AT HOTEL, WAS PERSON WHO SUGGESTED THE SENATOR PROCEED IN DIRECTION OF THE COLONY ROOM. FD THREE ZERO TWO BEING TYPED.

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Via TELETYPE DEFERRED urgent
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TO: SACS, LOS ANGELES (56-156) AND NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

KENSALT.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL JUNE TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

RECORDS, SAN DIEGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH REFLECT JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK ARRESTED BY SAN DIEGO PD, FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT FORTYNINE FOR VAGRANCY. IN JAIL, PAWLUK WENT ON HUNGER STRIKE WITH RESULT WAS SENT TO SAN DIEGO COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL EXAMINATION. RELEASED FOR TRIAL AFTER TEN DAYS. DIAGNOSIS: PERSONALITY DISORDER. DOCTOR STATED PAWLUK NOT PSYCHOTIC, BUT BORDER LINE. STATED, QUOTE THIS MAN MUST CONSTANTLY SEEK A JUSTIFIABLE GRIEVANCE AS A PROTECTION AGAINST HIS OWN FEELING OF INADEQUACY UNQUOTE.

1 - San Diego (44-394)
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reurairtel 6/27/68.

San Diego is requested to furnish FD 302's concerning interviews with Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD L. HINELINE.

(2) - San Diego
3 - Los Angeles

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 5, 1968

Check of the records of the San Diego County Sheriff's Office uncovered no references under the names JOHN L. PAWLUK, JOHN M. LAWRENCE or JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK.

The records of the San Diego Police Department were determined to have a record of arrest for JOHN PAWLUK reflecting that this individual was arrested at Seventh and Broadway in San Diego on February 28, 1949 for vagrancy and that on April 6, 1949 the vagrancy charge was dismissed and PAWLUK was given a 30-day suspended sentence on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The records of the San Diego County Department of Mental Health were found to contain the following documents:

1. A referral sheet regarding JOHN PAWLUK submitted to the Department of Mental Health by Sergeant T. A. CRAWFORD, Chief Jailer, San Diego Police Department. This referral sheet reads as follows:

"This man was arrested 2/28/49 for vagrancy and the charge of disturbing the peace was added by Pros. Atty.

"He has been quite a problem since coming to jail as he questions the legality of his arrest along with practically everything else. When he appeared in Judge Smith's court he demanded that he be given 6 hours a week in the Co. law library in order to prepare his case as he is defending himself.

"For the past few days he has refused to eat or drink so on 3/11/49 had Dr. Wilhoit examine him and he stated that due to Pawluk's physical condition that he saw no reason for interefering with his fast but on 3/13/49 had Dr. Wilhoit examine him and he reccomended that he be sent to Psycho. Ward for examination and reccomendation.

"Inasmuch as his case is still pending and we are not asking for a dismissal, request that you inform us when he is able to come back to jail and we'll send for him.

"He claims to live at 712 Hillcrest, Tujunga, Calif. and as far as I know, he has no criminal record."

On 6/28/68 at San Diego, California File# SD 44-394-60

by SA ROBERT E. THORNTON/gdf Date dictated 7/5/68

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2. Social Report Number 7719 of the Department of Mental Health dated March 24, 1949 which sets forth the following background information:

Name	JOHN PAWLUK
Race	White
Born	December 4, 1921 at Fort Worth, Texas
Residence	712 Hillcrest, Tijunga, California (residence of sister)
Marital Status	Single
Siblings	Two sisters and one brother
Occupation	Salesman
Religion	Protestant
Nearest Relative	PETER PAWLUK, father, 931 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tucson, Arizona.

This report continues:

"STATEMENT OF PETITION: Filed March 14, 1949 After being placed in jail refused to eat or drink - his general behavior also indicated he should have a mental examination.

"FAMILY AND PERSONAL HISTORY: Patient's father was born in Kiev, Russia. He is a former Baptist minister, now living in Arizona. The mother, born in Austria, died of tuberculosis in 1945 and hospitalization for six and a half years. Patient attended junior college for two years and U.C.L.A. for one year. He has had a corneal operation on his eye.

"PSYCHOPATHIC WARD REPORT: Upon admission patient appeared very confused; staring into space; dull and slow to respond. In the ward he is withdrawn and is not sociable with others. He has improved in attitude and is cooperative and helpful."

SD 44-394

3. Examining Physician's Report, under name of JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK. This report is dated March 24, 1949 and reflects PAWLUK was admitted to the San Diego County Hospital on March 14, 1949. Report states:

"This 27 yr old white male was admitted to the hospital at request of the Police officer with history that he had been arrested on February 28 for vagrancy and on charge of disturbing the peace. Since being in the jail he had become quite a problem, constantly questioning the legality of his arrest. He demanded that he be given six hours a week in the County Law Library in order to prepare his case, as he was defending himself. He then went on a hunger strike on March 11 and because of his persistence in not eating, he was transferred to the psychopathic ward. Soon after arriving here, the patient began eating, stating there was no use trying to fight a stomach tube. Overtly, has been in good contact and has mingled with the other patients. Tends to be rather aggressive; he tells his story freely; however, his speech is circumstantial, rambling and at times even evasive. He stated that he has been arrested on six occasions, first in 1942 for lost draft card. Last time in January of 1949, was in Los Angeles for drunkenness. He feels that the police over-stepped their authority and he says that his ambition and work is to stop this police rousting. Basically, this individual is eccentric and constitutes that segment of population ordinarily termed as the Chronic Non-conformist. He is querulent and he has consecrated his life to fighting the injustices that are meted out by the Gestapo Police department in this fair state of ours. This man actually goes about with a so-called "chip on his shoulder", apparently hoping someone will knock it off, which will merely indicate his own hostile attitude towards a particular segment of society. This man must constantly seek a justifiable grievance as a protection against his own feeling of inadequacy. Basically, patient is not psychotic, but is, however, border line.

"DIAGNOSIS: PERSONALITY DISORDER

"RECOMMENDATION: RETURN TO JAIL AS PER THEIR REQUEST."

7/5/68

A I R T E L

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)

KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 6/28/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies and for New York is one copy of an FD-302 reflecting check of records of San Diego County Sheriff's Office, San Diego Police Department and San Diego County Mental Health Department.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 30)
1 - New York (Enc. 1)(Info)
2 - San Diego

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SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICER'S REPORT concerning John Pawluk (Pawluck) R-7139 Mental case

This man was arrested 2/28/49 for vagrancy and the charge of disturbing the peace was added by Pros. Atty.
He has been quite a problem since coming to jail as he questions the legality of his arrest along with practically everything else.
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He claims to live at 712 Hillcrest, Tujunga, Calif. and as far as I know, he has no criminal record.

T.A.CRawford, Sgt.
Chief Jailer.

Copies to:
Mental Health office,
Psycho. ward,
File.

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Officer's Name ..... Badge .....

Officer's Name ..... Badge .....

Date of this Report ..... Time .....

FORM 103

Superior Court, State of California
County of San Diego

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

7719
SOCIAL REPORT

Mentally Ill

Date March 24, 1949

Name of Patient JOHN PAWLUK Age 27 Address 712 Hillcrest, Tujunga, Phone Calif.

Nearest Relative Peter Pawluk, father Address 931 Pennsylvania Avenue, Phone Tucson, Arizona

Name of Petitioner Thomas A. Crawford, non-relative Address San Diego Police Dept. Phone

SOCIAL HISTORY AND PRESENT CONDITION:

Birthplace	12-4-21	Birthplace	Ft. Worth, Texas
Marital Status	Single	With Whom Living	Sister
Children		Parents	Father living
Siblings	2 sisters-1 brother	Religion	Protestant
Education	See below	How Supported	
Occupation	Salesman	Residence State	24 years
Race	White	County	2-28-49
Veteran	No	Previous	Los Angeles County

STATEMENT OF PETITION: Filed March 14, 1949
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PSYCHOPATHIC WARD REPORT: Upon admission patient appeared very confused; staring into space; dull and slow to respond. In the ward he is withdrawn and is not sociable with others. He has improved in attitude and is cooperative and helpful.

3-24-49: Dismissed

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(MRS.) JENNIE E. RODRIGUEZ
Counselor

FORM 13 REV. SCP RM-1-49-PC

7719 MARCH 24, 1949

JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK AGE 27 (transient) City Jail - 7128 Hillcrest, Tujunga, Calif.

MENTALLY ILL PETITION filed by Thomas A. Crawford, Police Officer, San Diego

DATE OF ADMISSION 3-14-49

CALIFORNIA 24 years

SAN DIEGO COUNTY 12 days

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DIAGNOSIS: PERSONALITY DISORDER

RECOMMENDATION: RETURN TO JAIL AS PER THEIR REQUEST.

JEL:wd

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7/2/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) & SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO NEW YORK DATED JUNE TWENTY SEVEN LAST, REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF JOAN BRADEN, CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA.

BETWEEN JUNE TWENTY SEVEN LAST AND JULY TWO INSTANT, SEVERAL ATTEMPTS MADE TO CONTACT JOAN BRADEN AT HER NEW YORK CITY APARTMENT, ONE SEVEN FIVE EAST SIXTY SECOND STREET, APARTMENT EIGHT B, TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT THREE EIGHT DASH FIVE FOUR SIX EIGHT.

MRS. BRADEN, JULY TWO INSTANT, ADVISED THAT THE LAST MINUTE CHANGE FOLLOWING THE KENNEDY VICTORY SPEECH RESULTING IN HIM TAKING A DIFFERENT ROUTE FROM THE STAGE WAS APPARENTLY A SPUR OF THE MOMENT SITUATION POSSIBLY ARRANGED BY MR. UNO (PHONETIC), MANAGER OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. SHE DOES NOT DESIRE THIS CONTRIBUTED TO HER, HOWEVER, IN THAT IT IS

1- New York (44-1640)
1- San Diego (44-#394) (AM)
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ONLY AN ASSUMPTION. SHE HAD NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAST MINUTE CHANGE RESULTING IN KENNEDY PROCEEDING IN DIRECTION OF THE COLONIAL ROOM RATHER THAN TO AMBASSADOR BALLROOM WHERE HE WAS TO MEET HIS SUPPORTERS.

MRS. BRADEN ADVISED SHE WAS ON FIFTH FLOOR OF AMBASSADOR JUST PRIOR TO AND DURING SHOOTING. SHE NEVER SAW SIRHAN SIRHAN AT ANY TIME.

(SAN DIEGO BEING FURNISHED AIR MAIL COPY)

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) 7/3/68

SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)

KENSALT

Re San Diego teletype, 6/28/68.

Enclosed herewith are 30 copies of FD-302 reporting interview of THOMAS W. BRADEN.

2 - Los Angeles (Encs - 30)
2 - San Diego

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-367)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)(P)

RENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 6/19/68.

Enclosed for San Antonio is one copy of photograph (including front and side view) of JIMMY LEE MC BRIDE.

It is noted that KENNEDY was in Los Angeles from 2/14/68 to 2/1/68. San Diego files reflect that JIMMY LEE MC BRIDE, who was in deserter status from USMC, Camp Pendleton, California, was apprehended by Budget on 2/15/68, at Denton, Texas, and incarcerated in Denton Police Department Jail.

AREAS

SAN ANTONIO

AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS. Will exhibit MC BRIDE's photograph to [illegible], Company C, Second Battalion, Medical Training Center, to determine whether MC BRIDE is identical with "JIMMY" who KENNEDY met late in February this year in Los Angeles.

SAN DIEGO

AT OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA. Will, through inquiry at USMC, Camp Pendleton, attempt to locate [illegible] whereabouts from time of his apprehension in Denton, Texas, on 2/15/68, until 2/1/68.

2 - Bureau
1 - Los Angeles (62-156)
1 - San Antonio (62-1[illegible]) (Enc. - 1)
2 - San Diego

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Sirs

I stress this has absolutely nothing to do with me, but I found this on the Card in front of the U.S National Bank. Probably will come to nothing, still??

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PHONE 239-8171

William B. Markham
CHIEF DRAFTSMAN
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS, INC.
ENGINEERING REPORTS
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SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 92101

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Thomas [redacted] acknowledge pls.

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FBI LOS ANG.

10:30AM URGENT 6-28-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR (62-587), DENVER (62-2416), NEW YORK,

AND SAN DIEGO

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE DN TEL JUNE TWENTY SEVEN LAST CONCERNING JOHN L. PAWLUK, AKA JOHN M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK, HEAD OF FEDERATED AMERIICANS AGAINST ISRAELI RACISM, NEW YORK CITY.

DN SUBMIT FD THREE ZERO TWO COVERING INFO DEVELOPED COLORADO STATE HOSPITAL (CHS) RE MENTAL HISTORY JOHN M. LAWRENCE AND PREVIOUS CHECK OF PD RECORDS FOR BOTH LA AND NY.

FOR INFO SD CSH RECORDS INDICATE LAWRENCE WAS PSYCHOPATHIC PATIENT UNIDENTIFIED HOSPITAL, SAN DIEGO, CALIF., APPROXIMATELY MARCH, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. LAWRENCE DESCRIBED IN CSH RECORDS AS MALE BORN DECEMBER FOUR, TWENTYONE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS; FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION, FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX FOUR SEVEN.

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LA 56-156

ADMITTED AS PATIENT CSH, PUEBLO, COLORADO MAY TEN, SIXTYTWO. ORIGINAL MEDICAL COMMISSION FINDINGS OF MAY EIGHT, SIXTYTWO DENVER REACHED DIAGNOSIS "HYPOMANIAC PSYCHOSIS WITH PARANOID MECHANISMS," WHICH RESULTED IN COURT ORDER COMMITTING LAWRENCE TO CSH. LATER DIAGNOSIS AT CSH "SCHIZOPHRENIC REACTION, PARANOID-TYPE 000 X TWENTY FOUR."

SD CHECK APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL AND COURT RECORDS TO DETERMINE WHAT MENTAL HOSPITAL LAWRENCE CONFINED YOUR AREA. REVIEW HOSPITAL RECORDS FORWARDING RESULTS TO BOTH LA AND NY BY TEL FOLLOWED BY FD THREE ZERO TWOS.

LA FORWARDING XEROX COPY OF RE DN TEL NY AM THIS DATE.

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Date: 7/8/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

SIRHAN SIRHAN reportedly employed as a horse exercise boy, Corona, California, area 1965-66. Employment with Granja Vista Del Rio Thoroughbred Horse Farm at Corona, owned by BERT ALTPILLISCH, confirmed.

Possibility SIRHAN may have exercised horses for DESI ARNAZ, TV actor-producer and owner of Corona Breeding Farm at Corona, California. ARNAZ has advised secretaries in Hollywood, California, ELAINE BRADDISH and ROSALIE BROAT at General Service Studios, that he has no personal recollection of SIRHAN and has a very limited contact with employees at the breeding farm. ARNAZ suggested that his horse trainer, RALPH WEST, and his ranch manager, CHARLES ZOELER, and his business manager and accountant HOWARD SHEPARD, 106 East 6th Street, Corona, who has payroll, be contacted.

San Diego at Del Mar, California, will contact DESI ARNAZ, 1920 Ocean Front, phone 714-SK-51529; show photographs of SIRHAN and ascertain any knowledge ARNAZ may have of SIRHAN.

2 - San Diego
2 - Los Angeles

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Thornton RST

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 7/8/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

RE: KENSALT

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau and Los Angeles, 6/27/68.

RE: INTERVIEW OF WALLACE TURNER, "NEW YORK TIMES" CORRESPONDENT

TURNER was interviewed by the San Francisco Office concerning this matter as he was present at the scene of the shooting on the morning of 6/5/68. In the course of this interview, TURNER identified LISA URCO, age 18, of Crawford High School, San Diego, as an eye witness who saw SIRHAN shoot Senator KENNEDY. TURNER indicated that URCO had testified before the Federal Grand Jury at Los Angeles on this matter.

4191 55th St.
583-2500

LEAD

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Will locate and interview LISA URCO for full information concerning this matter.

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2 - Los Angeles

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3211 Fifth Avenue
Post Office Box 3636
San Diego, California 92103
July 23, 1968

Mr. William B. Markham
Municipal Engineers, Inc.
434 Land Title Building
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mr. Markham:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter with which you enclosed material you found on the curb in front of the U.S. National Bank, and which you submitted as of possible interest to this Bureau.

Your motives in providing this material are certainly appreciated and you may be assured that it will be made a matter of record and appropriate action taken.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT W. EVANS
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
(1) - San Diego (44-394)

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(2)

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)

KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re San Diego airtel dated 6/19/68 enclosing a sheet of paper headed, "A Germ-ans Gun Killed Senator."

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two envelopes bearing similar material. The envelope bearing the notation, "Sen. Kennedy Killed by a Germ-ans Pistol," was furnished by an individual who stated he had found it on the curb in front of the U.S. National Bank in San Diego, California.

The envelope bearing the notation, "Sen. Kennedy," was submitted by a woman, whose colored cleaning woman found it on the ground outside a post box in San Diego.

Neither complainant had any information as to the identity of the person preparing this material.

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2 - San Diego

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4062 Narragansett Ave
San Diego 92107

Federal Bur of Investigation July 13, 1968
3211 - 5th Ave
San Diego Cal

dear Sirs

This was found in the room out side a door left by my colored cleaning woman in what she describes as a most unusual situation.

Since she is a highly respectable negro who disapproves of as she calls it "getting mixed up with Caucasians", she brought it to me -

The letter seems so irrational and so marked that I am sending it on to you to do as you thinke best

Very truly yours,
Miriam F. Barrett
Mrs Leland Barrett Jr

ENCLOSURE FORWARDED TO CA BY AIRTEL 7-17-68 AJT

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acknowledged by let 7/16/68 SS

3211 Fifth Avenue
Post Office Box 3636
San Diego, California 92103
July 16, 1968

Mrs. Miriam R. Barrett
4062 Narragansett Avenue
San Diego, California 92107

Dear Mrs. Barrett:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 13, 1968 in which you enclosed material coming to your attention of possible interest to this Bureau.

Your motives in providing this material are certainly appreciated and you can be assured that it will be made a matter of record and appropriate action taken.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT W. EVANS
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
(1) - San Diego

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make copies if incoming available to LA & Bureau for info. RB

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) 8/11/68

SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)

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Remyairtel to Bureau dated 7/2/68.

Cpl. RONALD ENDRES, Clerk, Casual Company, Third Battalion, Second Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California, advised that JIMMY LEE MC BRIDE's Marine Corps Service Record Book shows he was in the custody of civilian authorities at Denton, Texas, on 2/15/68; on 2/16/68, he was in custody at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot; on 2/17/68, he was confined in the Base Brig at Camp Pendleton, California, and was there until 5/31/68, when he was released to civilian authorities for prosecution in connection with a matter concerning a threat on the life of the President.

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Date July 3, 1968

THOMAS W. BRADEN, writer and former owner, Oceanside Blade Tribune Newspaper, 1331 South Pacific Street, Oceanside, California, advised he was Senator KENNEDY's Northern California Coordinator and handled matters concerning the Senator's campaign in San Francisco, California for approximately two weeks prior to June 4, 1968. He said he flew to Los Angeles the afternoon of June 4, 1968 and joined Senator KENNEDY at his suite on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel, along with about thirty other supporters. He said during the early evening he was in the main ballroom of the hotel with KENNEDY supporters and he noted nothing unusual and he had no reason to be suspicious of any person in the ballroom. He was unable to identify photograph of ADEL, SHARIF, MARY, SAIDALLAH, MUNIR or SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being a person he saw at any time in the hotel that evening. He was unable to furnish any information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. He could not furnish any information which might, in any manner, have a connection with the assassination.

He said he was with Senator KENNEDY in his room shortly before the Senator left to appear on television in the main ballroom and as the Senator was leaving, JOHN GLENN suggested he (BRADEN) and TED WHITE, remain in the room and watch the Senator's appearance on television. BRADEN said he and WHITE agreed with GLENN's suggestion, whereupon, Senator KENNEDY suggested they leave then and go to "The Factory" a Beverly Hills nightclub, and he would meet them there in twenty minutes. According to BRADEN, earlier that evening the Senator had made arrangements for a small party of friends to meet at that nightclub.

BRADEN said they watched the Senator on television for the first part of his speech from the main ballroom, left the room before it ended and while walking in the hotel toward the elevator on the fifth floor, PROVY (LNU), Mrs. JACQUELINE KENNEDY's ex-maid, rushed up to them and said the Senator had been shot. Thereafter, an unnamed manager at the hotel told him and WHITE to guard the Senator's room whereupon they returned to the room and protected the area.

On 6/27/68 at Oceanside, California File # SD 44-394-78

by SA JAMES A. SCANLON/pgh Date dictated 6/28/68

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BRADEN said he had no personal knowledge of the reason Senator KENNEDY proceeded in the direction of the Colony Room rather than the ballroom where his supporters were however, he had conversation with BILL BERRY, while traveling on the funeral train on June 8, 1968 concerning the change. He said BERRY told him he and another person, possibly JERRY BRUNO (phonetic), had checked the area the Senator was to have proceeded and that the Senator, without prior notice told him, "Let's go this way", thereby causing BERRY to be behind the Senator as BERRY had planned on going in the direction of the ballroom to meet the Senator's supporters. Continuing, BRADEN further said BERRY told him "I kicked Sirhan off the platform three times while the Senator was behind the microphone", referring to the evening of June 4, 1968. He said BERRY felt very badly during the trip and he did not know if he would recall their conversation.

BRADEN said he had heard a rumor from an unrecalled source that it was Mr. UNO (phonetic), Banquet Manager of the hotel who was the person who suggested the Senator proceed in the direction of the Colony Room. BRADEN said the Senator had a definite practice of following the suggestion of advisors when in crowds and it was BRADEN's opinion someone suggested to the Senator he walk in the direction he did, as it was a short way out or gave him some other quick reason which caused him to change his previous plan of departure from the ballroom.

San Diego, California
July 8, 1968

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

On June 17, 1968, handprinting obtained from George Robert Letsinger along with the anonymous note received by Assistant Postmaster Joseph Forror, June 11, 1968, was forwarded to the Bureau Laboratory.

On June 21, 1968, the FBI Laboratory advised that no latent impressions of value were developed on the note or on the known handprinting of George Robert Letsinger.

On June 21, 1968, the Bureau advised that a handwriting examination of the anonymous note obtained by Assistant Postmaster Joseph Forror, June 11, 1968, was prepared by George Robert Letsinger as determined from the known handprinting of George Robert Letsinger.

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1 - Secret Service, San Diego (via PB 342) Xerox copy serial 394 sent Secret Service 7/8/68
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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) 7/2/68

SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)(44-394) (P)

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OO: Memphis

KEMSAIN
OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego airtels to the Bureau 6/17/68; Bureau letter to San Diego, 6/21/68; and Bureau airtel to San Diego, 6/21/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM captioned GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, for appropriate dissemination. Enclosed for each office receiving this communication are two copies of the same LHM.

Dissemination has been made locally to U.S. Secret Service.

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7/19/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)(P)

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Re Los Angeles airtel 7/8/68.

DESI ARNAZ interviewed 7/19/68, at 1920 Ocean Front, Del Mar, California, by SAS JOHN W. JONES and ROBERT E. THORNTON. Photograph of SIRHAN exhibited. ARNAZ said he had no information or knowledge concerning SIRHAN.

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2 - San Diego

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)(P)

KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles airtel 7/8/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are 22 copies of FD 302 reflecting interview with LISA LYNN URSO on 7/18/68.

The records of the Crawford High School, San Diego, made available by Mrs. HELEN SEIMESS on 7/15/68 reflected that LISA LYNN URSO, 6405 Bradford Street, San Diego, who resides with her mother and step-father, ROBERT and BARBARA RAY, graduated from that school in June, 1968.

Miss URSO said that she had been talked to by two detectives of the Los Angeles Police Department shortly after the shooting. Later two detectives of the Los Angeles Police Department re-interviewed her San Diego and took a formal statement. Also Miss URSO has appeared on a San Diego TV station to be interviewed during a news show.

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2 - San Diego

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/19/68

Miss LISA LYNN URSO, 6405 Bradford Street, San Diego, advised that in June of this year she was a member of the group at Crawford High School, San Diego, supporting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign for the presidency. On the evening of June 4, 1968, LISA and two of her girl friends, who were also working in the KENNEDY Campaign, drove to Los Angeles to follow the results of the Primary Election vote at the Ambassador Hotel where KENNEDY had his temporary headquarters. Being head of the KENNEDY supporters at Crawford High School LISA had a badge which admitted her to areas not accessible to her two friends. By the time Senator KENNADY began his victory speech in the ballroom of the Hotel, LISA was separated from her friends. She did not again get together with her friends until hours after the assassination. Her friends had no first hand knowledge concerning the shooting.

LISA said that while KENNEDY was giving his victory speech, she had left the Embassy Room, where he was speaking, and gone to the kitchen to get a drink of water. After getting the drink, she walked in the kitchen to cool off. There were about fifteen or twenty people in the kitchen at this time. She was still in the kitchen when KENNEDY finished his speech. She stayed in the kitchen because she thought he might go to the press room in the hotel after his speech and to go there he would have to go through the hallway of the kitchen. When KENNEDY came out of the Embassy Room and was in the hall of the kitchen LISA noticed, out of the corner of her eye, that a young man if front of her was reaching across his body with his right hand. She subconsciously thought he was getting ready to shake hands with KENNEDY, but when he continued the motion she had the thought that he was reaching for a gun. She then saw him bring his arm back out in front and up and he took a slight step forward. [redacted] certain that she saw a gun in his hand but she heard [redacted] saw flames coming from the tip of his hand. She recalls [redacted] three definite shots and then there was chaos. There [redacted] been more shots, the sound of which was covered by the outcries of the people in the room. She saw Senator KENNEDY grab the back of his head with his right hand. People closed in on the young man and she lost sight of him, but knew the people were holding him down on a table. She did not see

On 7/18/68 at San Diego, California File# SD 44-394-83

by SA ROBERT E. THORNTON/vlh Date dictated 7/19/68

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the young man disarmed.

LISA said that she had not by this time seen the young man's face but in standing behind him she said she noticed his hair as black, thick and "real curley." Also he was wearing a jacket with a weave like denim. She does not remember the color of the jacket, but believes it was blue or beige. It was not a sports coat. He was very close to LISA's height; if anything he was slightly shorter. He had been just forward of her left shoulder but the step he took just before shooting brought him in front of her.

After the shooting LISA went into the press room and next saw the young man when he was being taken out of the building. She saw his face for the first time then as he glared at the people in the press room. She is certain that this was the same young man who had fired the shots.

LISA said that she does not believe anyone was with this young man and she did not see anyone with him nor does she recall him talking with anyone.

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A I R T E L AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-16[illegible])

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-12451)(44-394) (P)

SUBJECT:
MICHAEL VEJVODA, aka
Paul Angelo,
H. Ackerman
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
(MINUTEMEN)
(OO: San Diego)

KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

The title of this communication is being changed to "MICHAEL VEJVODA, aka Paul Angelo, H. Ackerman," to show subject's correct name, which was erroneously carried as MIKE VEVODA.

Re San Diego teletype to Bureau, 6/19/63, entitled "MIKE VEVODA; IS - MISCELLANEOUS (MINUTEMEN)," and San Diego airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/20/63, entitled "KENSALT."

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding MICHAEL VEJVODA, for appropriate dissemination at the Bureau.

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Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are five (5) copies of the same letterhead memorandum, and one copy of this letterhead memorandum should be disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service at Los Angeles, California. Also enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are three (3) copies of a photograph of MICHAEL VEJVODA, of which one can be furnished to Secret Service, Los Angeles.

Dissemination is being made locally to U. S. Secret Service, along with a photograph of MICHAEL VEJVODA.

Source mentioned in letterhead memorandum is JACK LYLE MANNING, 409 Cypressa Street, El Cajon, California.

This letterhead memorandum is being marked "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect source, who has future potential value.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California
July 15, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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MICHAEL VEJVODA

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On June 19, 1968, a source familiar with Minutemen activities in the San Diego area advised as follows:

MICHAEL VEJVODA, a known associate of Minutemen members, telephonically contacted four Minutemen members in the San Diego area on June 19, 1968, and stated, "If you hear anything about me or read anything, don't worry. What I am about to do I am going to do for God and country."

Source advised that MIKE VEJVODA belongs to an organization named "Staff" and travels frequently between San Diego and Los Angeles. According to source, "Staff" is an organization similar in its aims as the Minutemen.

Sergeant JOHN KENNEDY, San Diego Police Department (SDPD), advised that MICHAEL VEJVODA was detained by the SDPD on June 19, 1968, and a search of his residence located a rifle and several cherry bombs wrapped in plastic material with thumb tacks or similar devices embedded in plastic material, making the cherry bombs extremely dangerous to personnel. Above information furnished by Sergeant KENNEDY on June 19, 1968.

On June 20, 1968, Sergeant JOHN KENNEDY, SDPD, advised as follows:

Approximately one week ago, Lieutenant JACK COCHRAN, Intelligence Division, SDPD, received a telephone call from the Intelligence Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), requesting investigation by the SDPD to locate MIKE VEJVODA, allegedly residing in the San Diego area. Upon location, the LAPD desired to be notified so that they could send LAPD officers to San Diego to participate in the interview of VEJVODA.

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MICHAEL VEJVODA

LAPD indicated MIKE VEJVODA was developed as a possible associate of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, alleged assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Upon location of VEJVODA, Lieutenant COCHRAN telephonically contacted the LAPD and determined that the LAPD no longer was interested in being present at the interview of VEJVODA.

Sergeant KENNEDY had no information as to why the LAPD was no longer interested, but suspected the LAPD subsequently determined that MIKE VEJVODA was no longer being considered as a possible associate of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

MIKE VEJVODA was detained by the SDPD, and when questioned regarding any association with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, he denied any association whatsoever. Investigation by the SDPD failed to develop any information to indicate an association between them.

On June 24, 1968, Sergeant JOHN KENNEDY made available the following notes and information obtained during their investigation:

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MICHAEL VEJVODA

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"SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
ARREST REPORT

"CHARGE 459 PC (Burglary) BOOKING NUMBER 68-16232

PERSON ARRESTED VEJVODA, MICHAEL

ALIAS OR NICKNAME PAUL ANGELO AGE 31 DATE OF BIRTH [redacted] PII

RACE W SEX M ADDRESS 3042 State TELEPHONE none

EMPLOYER none OCCUPATION - MILITARY RATE BusBoy

LOCATION OF ARREST 3042 State DATE 6-19-68 TIME 0725

ON BEAT NO. 2 ARRESTED BY Lt. Cochran - Sgt. J. Kennedy - A. L. Denz DIVISION Det.

VEHICLE: MAKE, MODEL, COLOR, LICENSE NUMBER 61 Chev. Wht/Blue KFN 605 DISPOSITION OF VEHICLE Left at Scene

COMPLAINS OF ILLNESS OR INJURY No EVIDENCE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY No

"STATEMENT OF ARRESTED PERSON: I have not stolen anything. No, I don't work except at odd jobs. That money is all mine and I tape my keys and flashlight so that they wont rattle.

"STATEMENT OF OFFICER(S): Arresting officers received information from a confidental informant that VEJVODA was committing burglaries. The informant further implied that VEJVODA had a large amount of change in his possession.

"Arresting officers knocked on the suspect's door and was admitted into his room. We observed a large amount of change on a window sill, a carbine rifle, tape recorder, 5 band portable radio, large amount of ammunition. VEJVODA stated the above items were purchased by him but not in his true name.

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"A check with the landlord revealed that he was registered in the room under the assumed name of Paul ANGELO.

"Suspect possibley good for burglary cases BC 9853 and BD 834 as well as other cases occurring in the city.

"APPROVED BY: /s/ Lt Cochran

"REPORTING OFFICER BADGE NO.
SGT. J. W. KENNEDY 64
/s/ Kennedy"

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OFFICER'S REPORT concerning INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REGARDING MICHAEL VEJVODA

VEJVODA was contacted at his residence regarding information received that he was possibly involved in burglaries in the San Diego Area (see arrest report). Officers had also received information from Los Angeles Intelligence Division that VEJVODA was possibly an associate of Sirhan SIRHAN, the assassin of Senator Robert F. KENNEDY.

Officers ascertained that VEJVODA was living at 3042 State Street and was registered in a room at this location under the name of Paul ANGELO. A knock on the door to his room was answered by him, and requested, that the officers step inside so that our conversation could not be heard by other tenants or the landlord of this residence. Officers present at this time were A. L. DENZ, Lt. E. J. COCHRAN, and Sgt. J. W. KENNEDY. VEJVODA was placed under arrest for investigation of burglary and a search of his room was conducted.

The following is a partial list of items impounded at the time of the arrest (see report by Officer DENZ for a complete list of property impounded): Several pages of written material (see attached copies); a 30-caliber carbine; a quantity of ammunition; some ammunition for a .22-caliber weapon; a large bow and twelve steel arrows; two large cherry bomb firecrackers which had been dipped in an adhesive-type substance and rolled in large carpet tacks (this made an explosive substance, including the cherry bomb, mastic and tacks, that was approximately 2" in length and 1¼" in diameter); a five-band transistor radio, and a tape recorder.

Subject was brought to Room 16, where he was interrogated by Lt. COCHRAN and myself. The following is a list of his locations since he spent two and a half years in Boys' Town, Nebraska, leaving there in 1954.

August, 1954 to January, 1955 - lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with his mother, Rose Ann BOKELMAN.

January, 1955 to April 19, 1955 - Omaha, Nebraska, living with mother and working at St. Vincent's Home for the Aged.

April 19, 1955 to April 17, 1959 - U. S. Marine Corps, serving the enlistment in the United States and Hawaii; was discharged at Terminal Island and returned to Omaha.

April 20, 1959 to December, 1959 - lived in Omaha, Nebraska, worked at St. Vincent's Home for the Aged and the "B" Best Driving School.

December, 1959 to July, 1961 - lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota; worked at the "B" Best Driving School, the Raddison Hotel as a bus boy, and at Charlie's Cafe Exceptional as a bus boy and waiter.

July, 1961 to September, 1961 - lived in Omaha, Nebraska, and worked as an ice cream truck driver.

September, 1961 to February, 1962 - lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota and worked selling diet food.

February, 1962 to September, 1962 - came to San Francisco to visit his half-brother, Frank Edward BOKELMAN; spent some time there and in Long Beach, and while in Long Beach was involved in a car wreck.

September, 1962 to November, 1963 - moved back and forth between Omaha and Minneapolis.

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November, 1963 to January, 1964 - traveled extensively through the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida and then to California.

January, 1964 to August, 1965 - lived in Long Beach and worked as a bus boy at the Lafayette Hotel and the Java Lanes.

August, 1965 - returned to Omaha for a three-week visit - returned to Long Beach in September, 1965.

October, 1965 to March, 1967 - lived in the Long Beach area and was involved in an incident in that city where he threw a brick through the front door of the United Nations Building. In company with him on this occasion was a subject described by him as Ernie TELLIGANIS (phonetic spelling.)

March, 1967 to present date - lived in San Diego at the following addresses: 2300 Union; on 35th Street near El Cajon Boulevard; 3310 - 33rd. Street; 3042 State Street. Worked at the Vallejo and Lubach's restaurants as a bus boy and then did odd jobs for survival.

VEJVODA furnished the following information to the reporting officers; that the below listed three subjects are possibly members of the American Nazi Party in Long Beach:

Shawn MC GUIRE - W/M - 30 - 5'11" - 160 - blond - has a red face. Works as stevedore or in the oil refineries.

Ernie TELLIGANIS - W/M - 32 - 5'5" - 140 - dark (Note: This is subject with VEJVODA in the brick throwing incident. VEJVODA states this subject pressured him into throwing the brick.)

George KING - W/M - 33 - lives at 385 Roswell, Long Beach - works at Douglas Aircraft.

VEJVODA also stated that a Don SISKO and a Mr. ROSE, in the Long Beach area, were members of the Minutemen:

VEJVODA was questioned in regard to the cherry bomb with tacks, and he stated that he has used one or two of these in the country area, but that he made them expecially to throw at any person who attacked him in his house.

VEJVODA was questioned in regard to the large amount of rocks in the trunk of his car, as well as the slingshot and small rocks in the glove compartment of his car, and he stated he carried these for protection in case he got in the area where a riot was going on. VEJVODA was questioned also as to why he had his car and house keys taped so that they did not rattle and also as to why he had taped his flashlight. His answer was so that they would be easier to handle.

VEJVODA was questioned as to his dislike for Senator Robert KENNEDY, which he readily admitted and stated that he made a statement while in the Rafferty Headquarters when KENNEDY's picture flashed on TV: "Don't disgrace this headquarters by leaving his picture on TV."

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SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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OFFICER'S REPORT concerning INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REGARDING MICHAEL VEJVODA

VEJVODA stated that besides the .30-caliber rifle, he also owned, at one time, a Ruger .22 automatic. VEJVODA at first claimed that he had purchased these guns outside the State of California and that he had sold the Ruger to an unknown person in the Long Beach area. In regard to the .30-caliber rifle, a receipt was found from the Frontier Gun Shop, where the gun had been purchased on July 27, 1967, by a person giving the name of N. ACKERMAN, 4210 Texas Street. VEJVODA later admitted that he, in fact, had purchased the gun.

VEJVODA was requested to take a polygraph examination, which he readily agreed to, and this examination was administered by Sgt. R. E. PROUTY (see attached report concerning questions and reactions to polygraph examination).

VEJVODA was again interviewed in Room 16 by Lt. COCHRAN at 1000 hours, June 21, 1968, and admitted to using the additional following aliases: John PARTELOW, Tom ACKERMAN, Bob MAXWELL and Jim SOUTHERN.

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Officer's Name J. W. KENNEDY, Sgt. Badge # 64 Division Intelligence

Officer's Name Jennings Badge Division

L. Cochran Date of this report 6/24/68 Time

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SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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OFFICER'S REPORT concerning IMPOUNDING OF PROPERTY FROM 3042 State Street, San Diego.

DATE: June 19, 1968
TIME: Approx. 0725 hours.
OWNER: VEJVODA, Michael AKA ANGELO, Paul
W/M/A DOB: [redacted] - Booking # 68-16232 (459 P.C.) PII

At approximately 0725 hours, June 19, 1968 the undersigned accompanied by Lt. E. J. COCHRAN, Badge # 22, and Sgt. J. W. KENNEDY, Badge # 64 removed the following property from the apartment of Mr. Michael VEJVODA and subsequently impounded same in the Police Property Room under Property Tag # 85846.

1. 30 Caliber Military Carbine - S# 6235106
2. One Army Diaphragm Gas Mask and Case - Stamped on the Case are the numbers WSC2-4 on the Canister - S# CC4YY42-44
3. 30 lb. Target Bow #76247 - and 12 arrows:
4. Soda Bottles - empty. (4)
5. Baby Food Jar of tacks.
6. Baby Food Jar - empty. (5)
7. Mustard Jar with Black Substance.
8. Can of Drano.
9. Bag of small Rocks.
10. Large Can Spent 30 Cal. Brass. - Bearing the letters and numbers L.C. 53 on the base.
11. Four Boxes Peters 22-Hollow Point: Three (3) boxes Peters - 22 LR - HP Save-Co. Number on Price Tage #1753018 - On the inside box flap the numbers and letters - J08P3E. : One (1) box 22 Caliber long rifle hollow point bearing the numbers and letters on the inside box flap, 765270 C.

* 12. Gallon Plastic Jug - unknown liquid.
- 13. CO_2 Cartridges (5)
* 14. Kodak Banton Camera - No Serial Number.
* 15. Rolls of Recording Tape (3.)
- 16. Plastic Water Gun
17. Address Book. (See attached list for contents)
18. Empty M2 Magazines (7) bearing the stamped letters S.E.Y on some, S. L. on others and M-2 on still others.
19. Curved Megazine with 30 Cal. -live - Stamped LC 52 on base (2)
20. Clips containing 30 Cal. live orange tip ammunition - Stamped LC 52 on some and LC 53 on the base. (4)
21. M-80 Firecrackers and two Knife blades. (7) Two Shrapnel Bombs composed of large fire crackers covered with a hard substance into which were imbedded and completely in-circling the firecracker, large carpet tacks.
22. Box assorted steel bearings.
23. Sling-shot replacement rubber and holder.
24. Small bag of used cartridges containing 30 Cal. stamped L.C. 53 or L.C. 43 on the base and 45 Cal. stamped FC-61 on the base.
25. Bag assorted clip parts.
* 26. Panosonic Tape Recorder - S# 056870

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27. Small bag 45 and 32 Cal. used brass.
* 28. Black Tape bound flashlight.
* 29. Power Pack for Tape Recorder.
* 30. Roll Colored Wax Paper.
* 31. Juliette - 8 Transistor Radio - Portable. covering the following frequencies. AM-54, MB-1.6, VHF-108, 160 K.C. 4.6 M.C., 134 M.C.

Also impounded with the above property were several pieces of miscellaneous literature and notes, which are attached in the form of Zerox copies. The originals of which were released to Mr. VEJVODA along with the above property marked with an asterisk (*), on June 21, 1968.

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
LABORATORY DIVISION

LAB # CONFIDENTIAL

DATE June 20, 1968

TIME _____ hours.

VEJVODA, Michael
SUSPECT | VICTIM | OFFENSE | CASE NO.

REQUESTING AGENCY S.D.P.D. Hotels and Fugatives BY: Sgt. KENNEDY TEL. _____

FIELD/LABORATORY SERVICE REQUEST: Polygraph

ANALYST _____ COURT DATE _____ PROSECUTOR _____

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED:
Michael VEJVODA was examined on 6-19-68.

FINDINGS: No deception was noted relative to this subject's answers to the following questions:
1 "Have you committed thefts in San Diego?" He answered "No."
2 "Have you ever tied anyone up with venition blind cords?" He said "No."
3 "Are you responsible for the residential robberies?" He said "No."
4 "Do you belong to the Minute Men?" He answered "No."
5 "Do you belong to the American Nazi Party?" He said "No."
6 "Do you belong to the Peace and Freedom Party?" He said "No."
7 "Do you belong to the Communist Party?" He said "No."
8 "Do you NOW belong to the John Birch Society?" He said "No."
9 "Do you know Sirhan SIRHAN?" He answered "No."
#10 "Have you lied to the investigating officers, besides what you have told me about?" He answered "No."
#11 "Are you witholding any information that you know we should find out?" He said "No."

There were slight indications of deception relative to this subject's answer to the following question:
1 "Have you ever conspired with anyone else to take another persons life?" He said "No."

VEJVODA stated that he had been to Mrs. HOUGHTON's home one time and that he had called her twice. He stated he never met Mr. Troy HOUGHTON. He stated his contacts with Mrs. HOUGHTON were to discuss the plans for the picketing of the Moscow Circus while it was at the Sports Arena. He stated he was taken to her home by Barry GODFREY who works at the Telephone Co. and lives on Maple Street in La Mesa. He also stated that he bought the carbine he had at the gun store on University at about 34th the first of this year. He said he bought it for $70.00 and used the name of ACKERMAN. He stated he bought the Ruger in Phoenix, Arizona about the first of this year for $45.00 and used the name of PARTELOW. He indicated that he has used other phony names for some of his activities but stated he could not remember what the other names were at this time. He stated that he sold the 22 Ruger to an unknown person at a gun show in Long Beach within the last few weeks. He also stated that he never belonged to the Nazi Party but that he has attended some of their meetings. He stated he joined the John Birch Society but that they kicked him out when he broke the window in Long Beach with the brick.

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Polygraph file
Sgt. KENNEDY

Robert E. Prouty
Sgt. Robert E. PROUTY
Polygraph Examiner

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P.O. BOX 4542
S DIEGO, CAL-92104
THURS. APR 11, 68

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AT THE END OF MON., NITES MEETING ON THE 8TH AT AMERICAN S & LOAN, I GAVE MR. BEAUCHAMP (100) & (22) OF (STAFF'S HDQ.) LITERATURE. SO HERE IS WHAT I'VE DONE WITH (20) OF THEM, IN THIS AREA

I TOOK THEM → (20) GOOD (CREAM OF THE CROP) SO → SPEAK PEOPLE, WHO → THINK, FEEL, & ACT AS WE (HAVE), (DO), & (WILL) IN BEHALF OF GOD - AMERICA & ECT. (20) AS SO → (SMITH, (DAVIS) GREENLEAF, OBENSCHAIN, MATHIS, NJOS, ROBERT, SHERIDAN, CONDE, CONWELL, (HAGE) (HINES), BENGEL, RUPLINGER, SLOCUMB, CLAYTON, GODFREY, CRISCUOLO, GRICE, SWALGRIMES, AND A → TONY NO LAST NAME AT PRESENT. → THESE (20) I SUGGESTED THAT THEY READ IT OVER, GIVE IT HARD CONSIDERATION & THEN QUICKLY SEND YOU A BRIEF LETTER OF OPINION, SUGGESTION, QUESTION, & OF APROVAL IF SO?, & SOON. & → IN CLOSE A → (1.00) BILL INSTEAD OF .50 IN COINAGE, & → I ADVISED THEM THAT (I) FEAT THAT IT WOULD NOT BE SAFE TO SEND COINS → ANYONE, → ANYTHING, ANYWHERE, IN THIS DAT & AGE. I AM SURE THAT THE (20) & ME SEE (I → I. ON THIS, IF I NEED CORRECTING ON THIS 1.00 BILL MATTER? → DO SO.

I WILL BE IN THE LA. COUNTY AREA FROM (8A → 11P) MON APR. THE 15TH & WOULD LIKE → SEE YOU. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CHECK WITH MR. BEAUCHAMP ON THIS ~~AS WITH THE~~ LETTER

PLEASE SEND ME (ADDITIONAL INFORMATION) ABOUT THIS ("STAFF" H.D.Q.)

(GOD - FREEDOM - HEALTH)

Michael Goodd
VETWOOD

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INCLOSED IS, → 1.00 → (L27531529C)

Names from Letters to be mailed

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Mrs Connell	846 San Antonio Dr	Long Beach
Mr K. Reynolds	12742 Chassier Rd	Garden Grove 92640
Mr R. Larson	2245 E. Artesia Blvd	Long Beach
Mr Ubal	526 West 1st	Long Beach
Mr Beauchamp	3819 "B" Artesia Blvd	Torrance
Mr. Brewer	9510 Cedar St	Lakewood
Mr Hemphill	4501 Mt. Hegilpeire Rd.	S.D. 92117
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Dena Rohrafacker	18811 Crenshaw Rd	Torrance
Mr Howard D. Tilley	1008 Monterey	Anaheim
Mr Strickbine	P.O. Bx 16062	Long Beach 90806
Calif. Rifle & Pistol Ass	1926 Janette Ln	Anaheim 92802
Calif. Bowman Hunters	PO Bx 65	~~Hunter~~ Hathaway Riverside, Calif
Nat. Field Archery Ass.	Rt 2 Box 514	Redlands 92373
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Names etc from address book. —

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Frontier Gun Shop

284-6881

3445 UNIVERSITY AVE. SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 92104

NEW & USED GUNS BUY, SELL, & TRADE

GUNSMITHING

Customer's Order No. _____ Date 7-27 1967

Name M. Ackerman

Address 4210 Texas SD

SOLD BY	CASH	C. O. D.	CHARGE	On Acct.	Mdse. Retd.	PAID OUT	

QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
1	30 M1 Carbine			
	Rifle #623.5100	67	50	
	Tax		2	50
1	30 M1 Carbine		3	00
	Tax			15
			73	90
	PAID TAX			

All claims and returned goods MUST be accompanied by this bill.

3920 Rec'd by

Wm. J. Lundy, San Diego 8-29567

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Sergeant KENNEDY advised that VEJVODA admitted purchasing the rifle taken from him using the name M. ACKERMAN.

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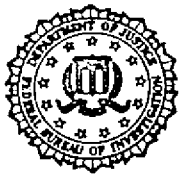

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California
July 15, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title MICHAEL VEJVODA

Character

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at San Diego.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

AWO:klb
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FBI

Date: 7/22/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reurairtel 7/19/68 concerning interview of DESI ARNAZ.

Submit FD 302's.

2 - San Diego
2 - Los Angeles

WJN/dmr
(4)

44-394-86

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Special Agent in Charge

Laboratory Transmittal Form
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Diego (44-387)
(44-394)

Date: June 20, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis
KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680619073 JK

Examination requested by: San Diego

Reference: Airtel 6/17/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished on the latent fingerprint examination and return of Q375 and K485.

DO NOT INCLUDE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE(S) INFORMATION IN INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Los Angeles (56-156) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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6/21/68

Airtel

To: SAC's, San Diego (44-387) - Enclosures (2)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re San Diego airtel 6/17/68, submitting a hand printed note, Q375.

No latent impressions of value developed on the note, which is enclosed to San Diego, together with known hand printing, K485.

Laboratory reporting separately.

1 - Los Angeles
1 - San Diego (44-394)

3 ccned
2 in 44-387
1 in 44-394

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~~44-387~~-

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
5010-108

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO 137-1827 DATE: 7/22/68

FROM : SA GARY R. SAMUEL -P-

SUBJECT: SD 1177-C
CI

Dates of Contact: 6/7, 6/19,7/19/68

Results xPositive

on June 7, 1968 informant advised that he had received information that Sirhan Sirhan who had assisinated Senator Robert F. Kennedy has been seen and known to spend time around a place called the "FEZ" in Hollywood, California. In the recent past Sirhan has been seen there on five occasions and has been with girls while there.

Informant advised that he has no further information as of 7/19/68 which would be of interest to the FBI

The information herein contained in paragraph one was telephonically furnished the Los Angeles Division on June 8, 1968, for their investigative assistance.

2 - [illegible]
1 - San Diego
137-1827

Posted 7-19-68

44-394-89
~~137-1827-26~~

Thornton RT

Samuel

FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/2/68

DESI ARNAZ, temporarily residing at 1920 Ocean Front, Del Mar, California, was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that he had no information or knowledge concerning SIRHAN.

On 7/19/68 at Del Mar, California File# SD 44-394-90

by SA JOHN W. JONES JWJ
SA ROBERT E. THORNTON/vlh RET Date dictated 7/26/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 7/30/68

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

In connection with current inquiries being conducted into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Los Angeles, California, numerous communications have been received at the Bureau from individual field offices with no copies being designated to the Los Angeles Office, which is office of origin.

In order that the Los Angeles Office may be completely aware of all facets of this investigation, and in order that the office of origin may properly supervise the direction of this investigation, each field division and Legal Attache should insure that copies of all communications dealing with the Kensalt investigation be designated to Los Angeles.

2 - All Offices

2 - All Legal Attaches

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

8/2/68

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)(P)

KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego airtel 7/19/68 and Los Angeles airtel dated 7/22/68.

Enclosed are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with DESI ARNAZ.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 22)
2 - San Diego

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August 14, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigation
3211 Fifth Avenue
San Diego, California

Dear Sir:

The enclosed was found on a street yesterday. . . . for whatever value it may serve in your Department, I am forwarding same for your disposal.

Sincerely,

Ann M. Burchill

Ann M. Burchill (Miss)

Encl. 18

2920 Clairemont Drive
San Diego, California 92117

~~and~~ ass. of Robert F. Kennedy

Thornton — acknowledge letter. 8/23

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Thornton

SD 44-394 (P)

3211 Fifth Avenue
Post Office Box 3636
San Diego, California 92103
August 23, 1968

Miss Ann M. Burchill
2920 Clairemont Drive
San Diego, California 92117

Dear Miss Burchill:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 14, 1968, in which you enclosed material coming to your attention of possible interest to this Bureau.

Your motive in providing this material is certainly appreciated and you can be assured that it will be made a matter of record and appropriate action taken.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT W. EVANS
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
(2) - San Diego

RET:mt
(3)

This material has previously been made available to Bureau and Los Angeles.

44-394-94

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Diego (44-394)

DATE: 9/3/68

FROM : SA Robert E. Thornton

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: LA

Review of instant file reflects no outstanding investigation pending in this division.

It is recommended that this case be RUC'd administratively.

RUC 8/3

(1)

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44-394-95

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Los Angeles Times
I-2, June 6, 1968

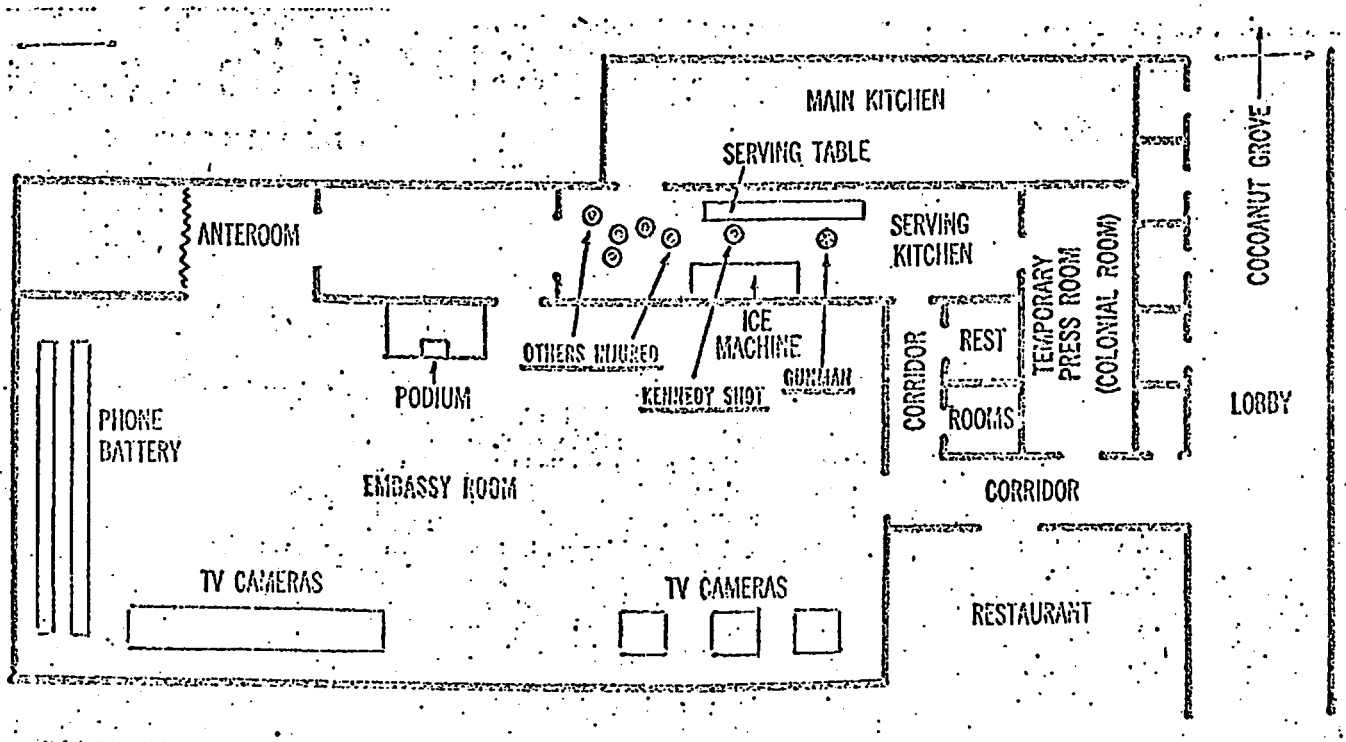

DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by Oliver French

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: MAVRO CHAVEZ
Rosarito Beach Hotel
Baja, California

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

2 - San Diego (Encl. 1)
1 - Los Angeles

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(3)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 26, 1968

MAURO CHAVEZ, Manager, Rosarito Beach Hotel, Rosarito Beach, Baja California, stated that he was not at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on June 4 or June 5, 1968. He stated it was his recollection he had already been in Mexico for several days when he saw on the television screen a flash of the person who had allegedly shot Senator KENNEDY. Shortly thereafter, the individual was identified.

Mr. CHAVEZ produced from his records a bill sent to him from the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, reflecting that he had been at the Ambassador from May 29 and had departed on June 1.

Mr. CHAVEZ stated that to the best of his knowledge he had not seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel during CHAVEZ's stay.

On 9/26/68 at Rosarito Beach, Baja California, Mexico File # SD 44-394-98

by SA LOUIS A. MUNOZ/lsc Date dictated 9/25/68

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On 9/26/68 at Rosarito Beach, Baja California, Mexico File # SD 44-394-99

by SA LOUIS A. MUNOZ/lsc Date dictated 9/25/68

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SAC, LOS ANGELES 9/26/68

SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re: MAURO CHAVEZ
Rosarito Beach Hotel
Baja California

Re Los Angeles letter to San Diego dated 9/16/68.

There is submitted herewith 302 of MAURO CHAVEZ.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 22)
(2) - San Diego

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REVIEWED BY

Thornton RSI
44-394-100

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 4-28-67)

Date 10-14-68

To:
- [ ] Director
- Att.: San Diego
- [ ] SAC
- [ ] ASAC
- [ ] Supv.
- [ ] Agent
- [ ] SE
- [ ] IC
- [ ] CC
- [ ] Steno
- [ ] Clerk

FILE UR FILE 44-394

Title KENSALT

RE:

[ ] Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

44-394-101

- [ ] Acknowledge
- [ ] Assign ____ Reassign ____
- [ ] Bring file.
- [ ] Call me
- [ ] Correct
- [ ] Deadline
- [ ] Deadline passed
- [ ] Delinquent
- [ ] Discontinue
- [ ] Expedite
- [ ] File
- [ ] For information
- [ ] Handle
- [ ] Initial & return
- [ ] Leads need attention
- [ ] Open Case
- [ ] Prepare lead cards
- [ ] Prepare tickler
- [ ] Return assignment card
- [ ] Return file
- [ ] Search and return
- [ ] See me
- [ ] Serial # Pls number.
  - [ ] Post [ ] Recharge [ ] Return
  - [ ] Send to
- [ ] Submit new charge out
- [ ] Submit report by
- [ ] Type

Thornton 84

- [ ] Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Attached is Original FD 302 received from your office

SAC WESLEY G. GRAPP

Office LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

____ See reverse side

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date _____

6/13/63

Mrs. FRANCES HOLLAND, 552 Eldorado Drive, Escondido, California, advised as follows:

She is the Southern California Grand Counsellor of the Rosicrucian Order, also known as the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC). She advised the state and international headquarters of AMORC have designated her to handle any inquiries concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's membership in AMORC. She stated SIRHAN is a member of the Supreme Grand Lodge, San Jose, California, which is a corresponding membership and to her knowledge he did not attend meetings but received correspondence and instructions by mail from San Jose, California, and in turn submitted his lessons by mail to San Jose, California.

Mrs. HOLLAND advised the San Jose Office maintains a complete file of correspondence with all members, which file contains the members original application form. She understands that FBI Agents at San Jose, California, were permitted to review SIRHAN's file and were given a duplicated copy of his application blank.

AMORC has local lodges and chapters to which some members belong, although membership in a local club is not required. Mrs. HOLLAND stated she has checked and determined that SIRHAN was not a member of the Pasadena Chapter or any other lodge or chapter. SIRHAN, however, did once, and only once, visit one of these subordinate bodies. He attended the weekly meeting of the Pasadena Chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mrs. HOLLAND made available a page of the guest register of the Pasadena Chapter, which bears the signature SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena, and reflects that he is a member of AMORC, with membership number 3-413-477. On the date column of this form SIRHAN entered the date April 16, 1968. Mrs. HOLLAND stated that this is an error and SIRHAN probably used this date because the last previous registration was on that date. Mrs. HOLLAND

On 6/12/68 at Escondido, California File # San Diego 44-394, Los Angeles 56-156

by SAS ROBERT E. THORNTON & ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN AWO/kdw/mlb Date dictated 6/13/68

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confirmed by talking to the supervisor of the Pasadena Chapter, that SIRHAN visited that chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968. This supervisor is SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, 2555 Vista Laguna Terrace, Pasadena, California, telephone number 794-6141.

LIVINGSTON told Mrs. HOLLAND he recalls SIRHAN telling people at the meeting how to pronounce his name. LIVINGSTON looked for SIRHAN after the meeting but he was unable to find him.

In signing in, SIRHAN showed he was a first degree member. Mrs. HOLLAND stated that this is a beginner's degree which would indicate membership of less than one year.

AMORC has no full time hall in Pasadena. The chapter meets every Tuesday night. Master of the chapter is THEODORE R. STEVENS, 886 Pullman Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 257-9368.

Mrs. HOLLAND stated she would call Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. STEVENS on the evening of June 12, 1968, to instruct them to cooperate in answering inquiries from the FBI. She stated the wives of both of these individuals are upset with the bad publicity given AMORC in the press and LIVINGSTON and STEVENS should be contacted by telephone to arrange an appointment.

Mrs. HOLLAND subsequently telephonically contacted the FBI Office, San Diego, California, on June 12, 1968, and advised as follows:

She was in telephonic contact with Mr. LIVINGSTON and discussed the matter of being interviewed by the FBI at Los Angeles. She stated that Mr. LIVINGSTON reviewed his notes and indicated that he had attended the Pasadena meeting

on May 28, 1968, rather than June 4, 1968. Therefore, Mrs. HOLLAND assumes the appearance of SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Pasadena meeting was on May 28, 1968, rather than as previously reported on June 4, 1968.

According to Mrs. HOLLAND, the date of appearance of SIRHAN SIRHAN can be verified by contacting Mr. STEVENS, the Master of the Pasadena Chapter.

Mrs. HOLLAND further advised that she has instructed Mr. STEVENS to make available to the FBI the complete membership list of persons present on the night SIRHAN SIRHAN attended the Pasadena Chapter meeting and also to furnish information regarding the topics discussed on the night of that meeting.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/2/68

DESI ARNAZ, temporarily residing at 1920 Ocean Front, Del Mar, California, was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that he had no information or knowledge concerning SIRHAN.

On 7/1,/68 at Del Mar, California File # LD 44-304

by SA JOHN W. JONES and SA ROBERT . THORNTON/vll Date dictated 7/06/68

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Los Angeles Times
I-2, June 6, 1968

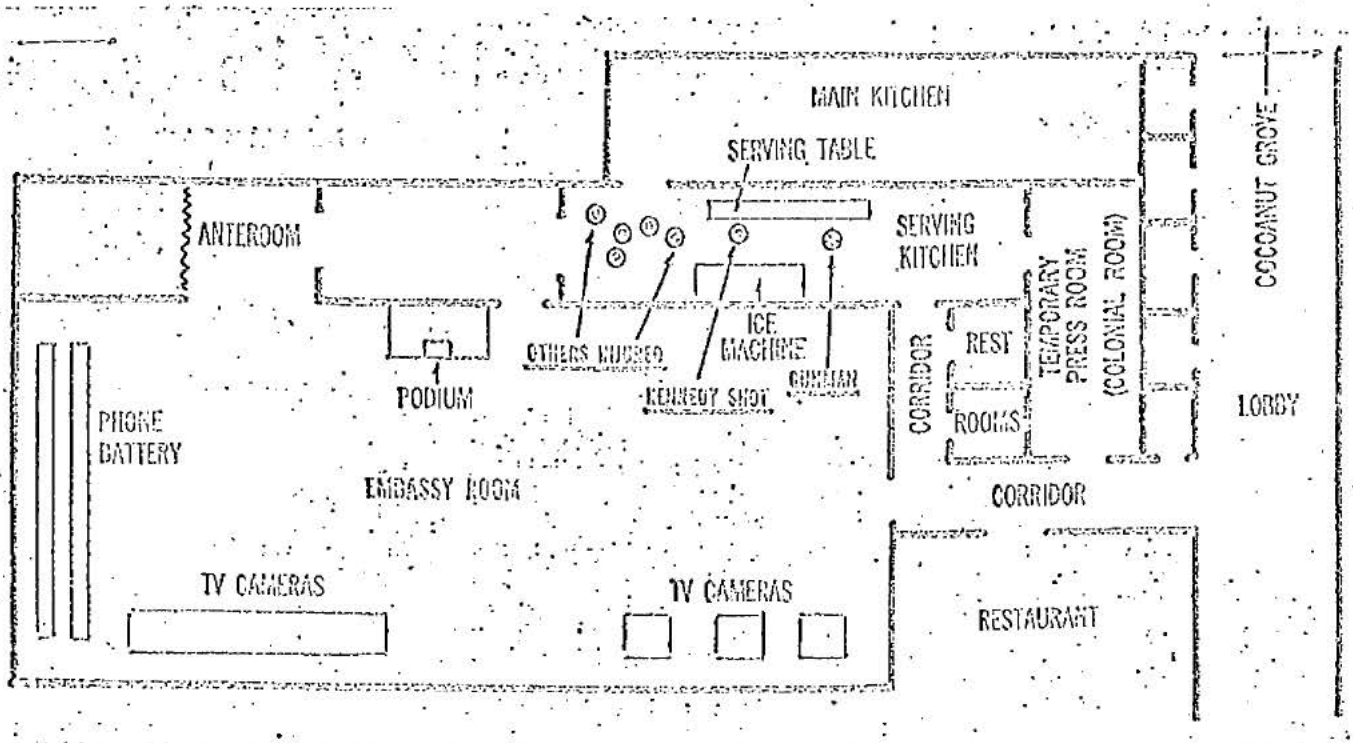

DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by Oliver French

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) (P)

KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re LA let to SF, 11/5/68.

Enclosed for San Diego is a copy of a diagram of the area of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, where former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot about 12:15 A.M., 6/5/68.

The following is furnished for the information of San Diego:

Mrs. VIRGINIA M. SATIR was one of the speakers at a seminar on hospital administration held at the Ambassador Hotel from June 3 through 6, 1968. She stayed at the Ambassador Hotel during this period on the basis of a reservation made for her by the American College of Hospital Administration, San Francisco, California.

The Los Angeles Office has requested that she be interviewed in an effort to determine whether she might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, might know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, or might have seen SIRHAN about the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

All information, whether positive or negative, should be incorporated into an FD-302, with 22 copies to be furnished the Los Angeles Office.

No photograph of SIRHAN for display to Mrs. SATIR is being furnished San Diego as it is assumed that office has such photographs.

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SUSAN M. POWERS, 1900 Eddy Street, San Francisco, secretary to Mrs. SATIR, advised on 11/16/68 that SATIR is in practically a continual travel status, talking at various seminars held throughout the United States, and it is not known when she will return to San Francisco. However, SATIR will be giving a seminar at Kairo's, P. O. Box 350, Rancho Santa Fe, San Diego, California, telephone number 756-1123, from Monday, 11/18/68, through Friday, 11/22/68.

The Los Angeles Office has requested that all outstanding investigation in this case be completed no later than 11/30/68.

LEAD:

SAN DIEGO OFFICE

At Kairo's, P. O. Box 350, Rancho Santa Fe, California, will locate and interview Mrs. VIRGINIA M. SATIR.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 2, 1968

Mrs. VIRGINIA M. SATIR, Kairo's-Wishing Well, Rancho Santa Fe, California, advised that she had been staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, from June 3, through June 6, 1968, in connection with a convention of hospital administrators. She said that on the evening of June 4, 1968, she had returned to the hotel from a meeting of the American College of Hospital Administration at about 11:30 in the evening. She went to her room and subsequently watched on TV events in connection with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She did not leave her room during this period and did not see or hear anything first-hand in connection with the shooting. She did not see anyone resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN during her stay at the hotel.

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On 11/22/68 at Rancho Santa Fe, California File # SD 44-394 - 104
LA 56-156

by SA ROBERT E. THORNTON RET /ejt Date dictated 11/27/68

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Date: 11/26/68

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FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-394)

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MRS. VIRGINIA M. SATIR INTERVIEWED AT RANCHO SANTA FE.

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Enclosed are 22 copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with Mrs. VIRGINIA M. SATER at Rancho Santa Fe, California, on 11/22/68.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 5, 1969

Mrs. JEANETTE BRYANS, 5698 Dugan Avenue, La Mesa, California, personally appeared at the San Diego Office of the FBI on March 4, 1969, to furnish information relative to the current trial of SIRHAN SIRHAN at Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. BRYANS stated that at about the time of the Arab-Israeli six-day war in 1967, while watching the Joe Pyne TV Show from Los Angeles, California, she observed a group of about five or six Arabs or Jordanians on this program who spoke about the Arab-Israeli war and, according to the recollection of Mrs. BRYANS, made some comment about the possibility of ROBERT KENNEDY being assassinated. Mrs. BRYANS said she could not positively identify any of the participants on this show in connection with this interview, but believed one had a double name similar to SIRHAN SIRHAN and had the impression that this name when translated meant "wolf." Inasmuch as she could not give a specific date for this program, she indicated it was well appointed in her mind because another participant on this same program but speaking on a different subject was Mr. ARTHUR A. BUCKEL, with whom she is well acquainted due to Mr. BUCKEL's friendship with Mrs. BRYANS' brother.

Mrs. BRYANS stated she did not remember specifically any comments made during the interview of the Arabs or Jordanians but did recall that there was general conversation about the conflict in the Middle East. She indicated this information may be of value if it could be used to prove that SIRHAN SIRHAN had, in fact, been one of the participants on the Joe Pyne TV Show and if the statement was actually made on that show that the life of ROBERT KENNEDY was in danger.

On 3/4/69 at San Diego, California File# SD 44-394-107

by SA C. JORDAN NAYLOR /jkw Date dictated 3/4/69

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 5, 1969

Mr. ARTHUR A. BUCKEL, 3452 Bayonne Drive, San Diego, California, advised that during March, 1967, he and his wife were in the Los Angeles, California, area on business and pleasure. He stated that he was a participant on the Joe Pyne TV Show during this visit and remembered that he participated as a member of the audience when some unidentified individual made comments regarding the support all Negroes should give Senator ADAM CLAYTON POWELL regardless of his moral or personal standards. Mr. BUCKEL said he felt strongly that some of the statements made should be refuted and volunteered to participate in the rebuttal of statements made on the program.

Mr. BUCKEL said he could not recall specifically other parts of the program but did remember that there were some young men believed to be either Arabs or Jordanians who made comments relative to the conflict, in the Middle East. He could not recall any specific mention being made regarding ROBERT KENNEDY but indicated that due to the period of time which has elapsed it was only natural that anything said might be forgotton.

Mr. BUCKEL contacted his wife and after checking some personal records determined that this trip had occurred on the weekend of March 10-13, 1967, and indicated he had located a cancelled check dated March 13, 1967, with which he paid his hotel bill before returning to San Diego from Los Angeles. He said that to the best of his recollection he and his wife attended the JOE PYNE TV Show about 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 1967, following which they returned to San Diego. He stated the show was recorded at that time and he subsequently viewed this show at San Diego over the Los Angeles station on March 18, 1967.

BUCKEL said he could not recall any of the program participants specifically and could not state whether or not SIRHAN SIRHAN was present at the broadcast.

On 3/4/69 at San Diego, California File# SD 44-394 -108

by SA C. JORDAN NAYLOR /jkw Date dictated 3/4/69

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SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (RUC)

KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego telephone call to Los Angeles Supervisor BILL NOLAND 3/4/69.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are nine copies each of two FD 302s reflecting investigation conducted at San Diego.

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TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO

DATE: 6/3/69

FROM : SA GEORGE H. BYROM

Kennedy, Robert F. (Senator) 44-394* victim

SUBJECT: SIRHAN SIRHAN TRIAL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

"Kehsalt" 44-394-4*

Dr. MARTIN M. SCHORR, Psychiatrist, University Hospital with offices at 550 West Washington Street, San Diego, California, telephonically advised this A.M. he possessed information that might be of interest to the FBI concerning captioned matter. Dr. SCHORR stated that he would come to the San Diego Office of the FBI sometime this afternoon to provide the information. He was advised to announce his identity to the receptionist and that thereafter he would be interviewed by an Agent of this office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)

DATE: 6/3/69

FROM : DANNY MORRIS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On this date MARTIN M. SCHORR, Phd., Hillcrest North Medical Center, Suite 550 Washington, San Diego, Tel: 296-4455, came into the office to furnish a theory that he has concerning above matter.

SCHORR stated he was the first witness for the defense at SIRHAN's trial and during the course of interviewing and examination of SIRHAN he formed a theory that SIRHAN may have been psychologically programed to kill KENNEDY without SIRHAN having knowledge of a conspiracy. SCHORR said SIRHAN may have been [redacted] used in this manner because of his mental condition.

SCHORR said he has [redacted] no facts to support this theory and only considers this as a possibility due to fact SIRHAN unable to recall anything concerning the shooting and appeared to be in some sort of a trance just prior to and after he killed KENNEDY.

SCHORR requested this be made a matter of record with this office in the event something should happen to him or other information of this nature should [redacted] develope in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-~~934~~) DATE: 1/26/71

FROM : SA JOHN O. TRETHEWEY, JR.
44-394-110

SUBJECT: DR. MARTIN M. SCHORR
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 1/22/71, Dr. SCHORR telephonically contacted the writer to advise him of a meeting to take place on 1/29/71 at Howard Johnson's Restaurant located on Waring Road, San Diego, California. This meeting is to be participated in by Judge BOB STANIFORTH, District Attorney ED MILLER, and a Los Angeles lawyer, who was involved in the trial of SIRHAN-SIRHAN. Dr. SCHOOR was calling to extend an invitation to writer to attend this meeting since he expects the trial of SIRHAN-SIRHAN to be a main part of the discussion.

It is noted that Dr. SCHORR was a Psychiatrist who gave testimony at the SIRHAN-SIRHAN trial and when previously contacted by writer wished to discuss his theories of how SIRHAN-SIRHAN had been put up to the assassination, which information has already been entered in this file.

Dr. SCHORR was advised that the writer has no authority for attending such a meeting and that the Special Agent in Charge of the San Diego Division is most probably already aware of any forthcoming discussions of local law enforcement officials scheduled to take place, on higher administrative levels.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-394) DATE: 1/4/72

FROM : SAC ROBERT W. EVANS

SUBJECT: DR. MARTIN M. SCHORR
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dr. SCHORR had called this office late last evening; however, in learning that I was not in the office, advised that he would call me today.

He called to advise that he was participating in a Criminal Justice Series this coming weekend, Friday, 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and the topic was "Victims of Violence." He said that the meeting would take place in the College Grove shopping area in a large hall, exact address unknown to him. He advised that there would be approximately 400 people in attendance and that they would probably discuss at some length the two KENNEDY assassinations and the organization known by, according to Dr. SCHORR, "In The Name of God."

He requested that we furnish a speaker who would speak without being identified as with the FBI or serve as an observer during the proceedings and possibly take photographs of some of those in attendance.

Since this appears to have much potential for possible problems, I politely informed Dr. SCHORR that due to our heavy commitments we would be unable to join in either as a speaker or observer. He advised that he appreciated this situation; however, he did want to mention this meeting to me.

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August 28, 1972

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Gray:

Thank you for your letter of May 24, 1972. I regret that I was unable to respond until this time. Since your letter of May, 1972, arrived I have been sequencely at Sharp Hospital for an acute enteritis due to food poisoning and just spent a remarkably anxiety-free summer vacation in the Upper Lake country of Northern Minnesota where my wife's relatives still whinny away.

The information with respect to the Uniform Crime Reports and the particular information with respect to law inforcement officers killed in the line of duty is of most particular concern to me. I plan to use it with appropriate credits in my forthcoming book and I am currently arranging book publishing affairs with Bob Zappa of McGraw Hill. I was particularly shocked recently over the California Supreme Court's decision on capital punishment and I was especially concerned since that decision revolved itself about the Robert Page Anderson case of which I was a large part. I have been on at least two major murder cases in California in which homicide or murder was predicted through psychological testing and for which officials and authorities had their hands tied and could do nothing until the events actually took place, days later in one case and months later in the next. There were no priors with respect to both of these cases. I thoroughly agree with Hutschnecker, whom I understand is a physician-friend of our President, that psychological test screening and psychiatric screening of six to eight year olds would be most helpful in redirecting aggressive and violent tendencies during the pre-teen years. I do not at all agree with those individuals of the press who label people like Hutschnecker a fascist or an authoritarian type dictator for making such helpful suggestions as a means of improving and enhancing our society rather than tearing it down. I cannot understand some of the recent court rulings which over protect the assassinator of law and justice dignified by decisions ranging from the superior court system all the way to the highest court in the land while simultaneously ignoring the rights of the would-be victims and their heirs.

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To make no discrimination whatsoever with regard to the particular nature of each personality studied, allowing each death-row inmate complete freedom to live and eventually become paroled not only erodes the judicial process which has made this nation the greatest of the kind in the world in terms of freedom and justice for all, but the latest acts of the Supreme Court in abolishing capital punishment now permits the Charlie Mansons of contemporary America (and there are many) freedom to go out and do it again along with the milque toasts (and there are some) who are less likely to repeat.

I was primarily instrumental as a key-expert in the Robert Page Anderson trial which involved a four hour shoot-out with more than half of San Diego's police force during an active work day. The Whitman case, the Morses, the Mansons need to be stopped and stopped dead in their tracks.

Punishment and its degree should not be mandated away by a group of people who blow Utopian smoke rings in their ivory towers and fiddle away citizen rights while Watts burns.

Is the legacy of Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln to be surrendered to the murderers of custom and taboo? It seems that our age of anxiety following World War II has now been replaced by the decade of the anti-hero. We are in some ways like Rome before the fall. There is still time to turn this around and fulfill the American dream of our ancestors for all Americans and mankind.

I am trying to incorporate into several chapters material relating to the two Kennedy assassinations and I would like to obtain additional material with reference to the Arthur Bremer investigation. I am now going through a second reading of the 26 volume Warren report and have developed the impression, perhaps against my better judgment, that assassinations during the past decade at least and through Arthur Bremer have been programed, planted, computerized, and tailored by communist or communist-inspired organizations. Lee Harvey Oswald may have, in fact, been a double agent but he sold us down the river. There are remarkable parallels in Oswald, Ruby, Sirhan, and Bremer which might be worthy of considered investigation. Some of the tangents may well extend into Havana, the mideast and Moscow and others into organized crime.

If your department has any material which can be confidentially released that is now archieved, I would be most happy to try to put it all together as part of my book on homicide investigation. The book is tentatively called "Murder is A Family Affair" and this includes many cases ranging from parricide to the carcinogenic pollution of our national character.

The greening of America reddens the land with its manifesto for anarchy. It is high time that other voices be heard. We need to return America home and to make freedom with responsibility meaningful once again as we face eventful crisis years ahead.

I deeply apologize for having taken so long to respond to your letter of May 24, Like Avis I shall try harder the next time to be consistently prompt.

While hospitalized I read of the new women appointments to the Bureau and was particularly amused by a statement allegedly made by Barbara Herwig with respect to smoking and opening her own door. In closing, I should like to suggest that I agree completely with Miss Herwig in her statement about equality for women. I would like to tell her that all gentlemen should hold the door open for any lady, regardless of race, creed, color, place of national origin, or sexual differentiation.

If you would be interested in some of the abstracts of the materials I have been writing to date with respect to murderers and their crimes, I'll be happy to release to you copies of my as yet unreleased book materials for your own edification and interest. I realize you are a most busily occupied man these days and I look forward to your next communication however long the wait. I am enclosing a curriculum vitae in this letter as an update for your files and possible convenience.

Very truly yours,

Martin

Martin M. Schorr, Ph. D.

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Enclosure

P.S. Thanks for the 8-29-72 photo's.

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September 11, 1972

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Dr. Martin M. Schorr
Post Office Box 22229
San Diego, California 92122

Dear Dr. Schorr:

Thank you for your letter of August 28th, and I am pleased to know that the material furnished you will be of help. It was also thoughtful of you to give me your observations on problems involving criminal justice.

With regard to your request for release of FBI materials, the files of this Bureau are maintained as confidential pursuant to Department of Justice regulations. It is, therefore, not possible to be of assistance to you on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

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Acting Director

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September 21, 1972

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Re: JUS - 432

Dear Mr. Gray:

I appreciate your comments of September 11, 1972. With reference to release of archived materials, I'll be most happy to wait for such a time some of those materials become classified for such release. Meanwhile, I will plan to crystalize, condense, and combine the materials you did send for release that may be of benefit to the public. Any new materials regarding the mounting problems of law enforcement and additional statistics on officers slain in the line of duty, will be useful to the undersigned in bringing to the attention of the public the compelling need for greater citizen assistance in rendering information toward the apprehension of crime and greater citizen support for the line duty officer.

We need to create model cities of low crime density that may one day become the envy of the world. I hope I am right in saying that I shall address you sixty days hence as simply Director of the FBI. It will be nice when the election campaigns are over and security a brief but most welcome vacation.

Very cordially yours,

Martin

Martin M. Schorr, Ph. D.

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October 4, 1972

44-394-110

Dr. Martin M. Schorr
Post Office Box 22229
San Diego, California 92122

Dear Dr. Schorr:

Your letter of September 21st has been received, and I appreciate your expression of confidence.

In regard to your request, I am enclosing a summary showing the latest statistics on law enforcement officers killed due to criminal action. Also enclosed is a release showing crime figures in the United States for the first six months of 1972.

Arrangements are being made for you to receive material disseminated by this Bureau from time to time.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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The Attorney General of the United States
Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

When President John F. Kennedy was assassinated the President had a commission investigate the events and persons surrounding that infamous blot on the History of Mankind. The testimony and data accumulated are Federal Property and I'm certain well protected. Thus, should anyone disagree with the commission's findings it is all there to be examined and remains for posterity.

I would like to recommend that the President create two more commissions to examine the two assassinations that have taken place since then. The assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King.

As in the case of the first commission, the purpose of these commissions should be to examine the events and these terrible actions

confide the data and testimony and write reports of their findings. This is especially important to do soon since the two assassins have been convicted for the crimes and are there to be questioned should discrepancies arise. These would not be retrials but rather studies and analyses in depth into the complex situations surrounding the events. The members, as before, should be of all different backgrounds and political tenets so that there is complete objectivity.

We owe it to ourselves, our Country, the World, posterity, and to the Constitution which the late President, Senator, and Reverend always defended to have these Presidential Commissions created and their studies commenced immediately.

Very respectfully yours,

Paul Shapshak Ph.D.

Space Scientist

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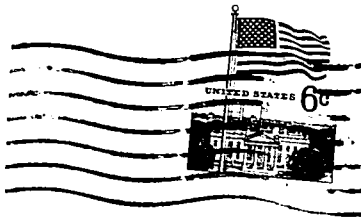

The Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington D. C.

Dr. PAUL SHABHAK
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

June 5, 1968
Washington, D.C.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Another Government agency which conducts criminal type investigations advised on June 5, 1968, that one Charles Mayheld Davis (phonetic), had called the office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy early on the morning of June 5, 1968.

This individual stated that Senator Kennedy had helped him and other convicts get out of jail and that he, Davis, and other convicts were going to get guns "so sit tight."

The current edition of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company Directory for the District of Columbia, discloses no listing identifiable with Charles Mayheld Davis.

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July 10, 1968.

Mr. Frederick C. Springer
25½ East Springfield
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Dear Mr. Springer:

Thank you for your recent letter to President Johnson.

You may be sure that the President shares your concern and that of the American people and their representatives regarding the relentless drive of the world Communist movement. The President is determined that our country will successfully meet the challenges of Communism both here and abroad.

There is no Federal legislation which effectively outlaws the Communist Party as such, and there is no law preventing Communists from making speeches or holding private or public meetings. Moreover, it is not illegal in and of itself to be a member of the Communist Party. The First Amendment to the Constitution guarantees to everyone the right to speak and put in print his views on a subject even though critical of our form of government or of our public officials. It grants to each person the right to associate and meet with persons of his own choosing.

In this regard the judicial interpretation and application of the Smith Act which prohibits advocacy of the violent overthrow of the Government may be of interest. The United States Supreme Court has held that the Smith Act may not be applied in a manner prohibiting persons from teaching or advocating the abstract doctrine of violent overthrow of our Government. The Supreme Court has held that if it were to be so applied it would be held unconstitutional as denying to Americans the right to express their opinions.

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This law has been held constitutional by the Supreme Court as long as it is applied in a manner requiring substantially more proof than mere advocacy. For example, the Court has indicated that if it is shown an active member intends to accomplish the overthrow as soon as conditions will permit and if the advocacy is of such a nature as might be reasonably expected to incite persons to action, then he could be subject to prosecution for that sort of activity.

With regard to outlawing the Communist Party it would be extremely difficult if not impossible to draft such a statute so that it would be constitutional under the protections of the First Amendment regarding freedom of speech, press, and assembly. Such legislation might also be deemed to constitute a bill of attainder. Some such proposals in the past have been opposed by both J. Edgar Hoover and the Department of Justice. Mr. Hoover observed that such legislation even if held constitutional would not cause the Party to end its operations but would drive it underground.

There is enclosed some material we have available for distribution on the subject of Communism. For additional information in this field, you may write to the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, who will send you, without cost, a list of publications on Communism which have been issued by Government agencies, including investigative committees of the United States Congress. From this list you can select those publications which will be most helpful to you. They are generally available at nominal cost.

As requested, a photograph of President Johnson is enclosed.

Your interest in writing to the President is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. WALTER YEAGLEY
Assistant Attorney General

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Office of the President
Washington 25, D. C. 20510

Dear Sir.

Since the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, I am greatly concerned over the way the Senator died. I think it was Communist inspired. I have wrote the U. S. Senate and asked them to get rid of the Communist Party. Would you please get rid of the dirty rotten Communist Party in the United States. Also, I would appreciate it very

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much if you would send me an 8 by 10 ~~of~~ picture of yourself.

I believe you allready received the letter I wrote to you last week.

But since the death of a person I considered famous, I wish you would have a bill passed to outlaw the U.S. Communist Party in America. I am sick of fighting them across the sea, when nothing is being done about them at home in the U.S.A.

Thank You -

Sincerely

Frederick C. Springer
25 1/2 E. Springfield
Champaign, Ill. 61820

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Honorable Joseph M. Montoya
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

AUG 22 1968

Dear Senator Montoya:

Thank you for your letter of June 10, 1968, enclosing a copy of a constituent's telegram regarding the possibility of a conspiracy in the assassination of Senator Kennedy. I apologize for my delay in responding.

Immediately following the tragic death of the late Senator, the Attorney General on June 5, 1968 made the following remarks:

> Every angle of this matter will be fully investigated. No resource will be spared. According to the information I have at this moment, we have no evidence of a conspiracy; only the evidence of this individual act. But every lead will be followed. No stone will be left unturned.

The rules with respect to pre-trial publicity preclude further comment, but you may assure your constituent that all investigative aspects have been and are being fully pursued.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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JOSEPH M. MONTOYA
NEW MEXICO

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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June 10, 1968

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Honorable Ramsey Clark
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Constitution & 10th Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

Enclosed is a copy of a telegram I have received from one of my constituents.

I would be deeply grateful if arrangements would be made to provide me with comments on the situation described in the attached at the earliest convenience.

With appreciation for your many courtesies,

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Montoya

Joseph M. Montoya
United States Senator

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PLEASE DO NOT DISCOUNT CONSPIRACY REGARDING SENATOR KENNEDYS SHOOTING. THIS WAS USED AS AN EXCUSE FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDYS DEATH AND MARTIN LUTHER KINGS DEATH. THERE WELL MAY BE A CONSPIRACY. THINGS LIKE THIS DONT HAPPEN EVERY DAY. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM. PLEASE DO SOMETHING

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June 27, 1968

Air Mail

Mr. Robert Brown
1105 Jules Poitras
Ville St. Laurent
Apartment E-45
Montreal, P. Q.

FI
BY HDS
ON JUL 9 1968

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Attorney General has asked me to respond to your letter of June 10, 1968.

With regard to your comment on the Warren Commission, we can only point out that the Commission gathered and considered a vast amount of material, much of it having only a remote connection with the assassination. It made a thorough inquiry and detailed analysis of the facts, and the evidence, as presented in the one-volume Report, amply supports its conclusions.

Your confidence in bringing your views to the attention of the Attorney General is appreciated.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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My Dear Sir,

I am enclosing an article which appeared in today's issue of the Montreal Star, which if true proves once again the coddling murderers receive in the United States and certain half baked lawyers and judges call it justice.

This moron Sirhan Sirhan should get the Gas chamber for the dastardly crime that he is guilty of and for never it.

Ever since the enactment of the 18th amendment, which in itself was the work of a majority who should be ashamed to call themselves Americans, we have an everlasting increase in crime, crooked judges and lawyers keep criminals free and this is as true as the gospel and you cannot deny this.

I have read the Warren report and I consider it a masterpiece of legalisms and legal niceties which are hard to accept as the truth, by the way this opinion is shared by many.

Now we have to lose another great American by the hand of an assassin who had $4.00 in bills in his pocket, where did this moron get that kind of money.

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We have all kinds of commissions set up to do what but, spend the taxpayers money.

The control of firearms is a disgrace in the United States and you cannot deny this, a visit to that half breed state of Vermont will prove to you that Burlington Vermont is a real arsenal where anyone can buy what they desire in firearms, no questions asked and many of these find their way into Quebec where all types of gangsters seem to have a paradise of their own. Bank holdups every week, police shot down in cold blood.

Our procedure is too damn slow and in most instances as evasive as anything gets to be.

This individual now held in Los Angeles should have his day in court and then get him in the Gas Chamber where he belongs.

Criminal lawyers don't work for peanuts and you know it and when the Public have to listen to such nonsense as insanity, one begins to wonder who runs and courts and where is justice?

Yours Sincerely

Robert Brown
1105 Jules Poitras
Ville St. Laurent
Montreal, P.Q.
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Was there conspiracy?

Tighten case against Sirhan

Associated Press - UPI

LOS ANGELES, June 10—With Sirhan Bishara Sirhan behind bars, top prosecutors are meeting daily in hopes of closing holes in Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. A233421.

That case contains the murder charge against the 24-year-old Jordanian immigrant accused of slaying Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Sirhan is to enter a plea to the charge June 28.

Although Sirhan was arrested at the scene of the fatal shooting early Wednesday, and identified by several witnesses as the New York senator's assailant, the case presents unanswered questions.

Not the least of them is whether there was a conspiracy behind the shooting.

Police haven't been able to produce the dark-haired "girl in the polka-dot dress." Sandy Serrano, 20, a Youth for Kennedy worker, reported seeing the girl run from the Ambassador Hotel after the shooting and say: "We shot him!"

Not the girl

Three young women, the latest a 19-year-old belly dancer, have claimed to be the girl in the polka-dot dress, all saying Miss Serrano misunderstood their words as they ran from the hotel. But Miss Serrano says none is the girl she saw.

"You've got to be colorblind to think that's the girl," Miss Serrano said of the belly dancer, Kathy Fulmer, who had told police she was wearing a polka-dot scarf and a blonde wig the night of the murder.

Meanwhile, Pasadena police are keeping a 24-hour guard at the home of Sirhan's family, although the family has not been staying there.

Besides imposing the strictest security precautions ever at Los Angeles County jail here, authorities are trying to limit comment on the case by all persons connected with it and by public officials.

Of five other persons wounded during the Kennedy shooting, three have been released from hospitals and the other two are reported in good condition.

Sirhan has asked the American Civil Liberties Union to help find a "big name" lawyer to defend him.

A. L. Wirin, noted constitutional lawyer and chief counsel of the Southern California ACLU, has been visiting Sirhan daily in his cell.

Ask for attorney

This week Wirin will ask presiding Judge Richard Schauer of Los Angeles Superior Court to call on the Los Angeles Bar Association and other legal groups to obtain a defence attorney.

Superior Judge Arthur Alarcon rejected Wirin's motion at the arraignment for "one or more outstanding lawyers" to be appointed to defend Sirhan but indicated he would reconsider the request at a later time.

Wirin emphasizes that the ACLU has not undertaken the defence of Sirhan and has commended the courts and prosecution for vigorously protecting the defendant's rights, rare praise from the ACLU.

Sirhan presently is represented by Wilbur F. Littlefield, chief deputy trial lawyer in the public defender's office. At his request, entering of a plea of guilt or innocence was continued until June 28.

Wirin hopes that a lawyer of the calibre of Melvin Belli, who defended Jack Ruby in Dallas, would be sought by the court.

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commitment to the ideals and great enterprises of American Society.

"Our future may live beyond our vision, but is not completely beyond our control. It is the shaping impulse of America that neither fate nor nature nor the irresistible tides of history, but the work of our own hands, matched to reason and principle, that will determine our destiny. There is pride in that, even arrogance, but there is also experience and truth. In any event, it is the only way we can live."

This is the way he lived. My brother need not be idealized, or enlarged in death beyond what he was in life, to be remembered simply as a good and decent man, who saw wrong and tried to right it, saw suffering and tried to heal it, saw war and tried to stop it.

— in a word, of social justice."

He said the assassination "inscribes itself in indelible characters not only in the history of the United States of America but as well in the conscience of humanity."

Elsewhere in Europe, American churches were filled with large congregations of visitors and members of American communities who came to hear special services for the slain senator.

In Paris, Catholic, Episcopal and other Protestant denominations which serve the American community held special services in which ministers and priests alike condemned the violence which killed Kennedy. They praised his contribution to the fight for peace, justice and dignity of man.

In London, hundreds of visitors formed a steady line into the American embassy to add their signatures to books of condolences for Kennedy, which now mount to volumes.

Students at International Hall at London University brought a huge red, white and blue floral wreath to the embassy which has been in the past the target of violent demonstrations by students.

One British housewife explained, "I feel I just had to come. This was not just an American tragedy, but a tragedy of our generation."

Party leaders attend Ottawa memorial Mass

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, June 10 — The leaders of three national political parties were among some 1,000 people who attened a Mass and memorial service here yesterday for Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The service at Notre Dame Cathedral was attended by Prime Minister Trudeau, Conservative Leader Stanfield, NDP Leader Douglas and about 100 members of the diplomatic corps, including W. Walton Butterworth, U.S. ambassador to Canada.

Archbishop J. A. Plourde, head of the Ottawa Roman Catholic archdiocese, celebrated the Mass and said during a brief sermon that the mourning would be "unlife and the method of his death.

"He fought poverty, war, economic problems and the war in Viet Nam . . . he fought the very violence that finally destroyed him."

Anglican Bishop E. S. Reed, leading the congregation in prayer during an ecumenical service that followed the Mass, said mankind "must overcome the stupidity . . . which makes possible such tragic waste."

He said Senator Kennedy "battled against oppression and labored for peace."

Several hundred people stood outside the packed cathedral during the 50-minute service. When Mr. Trudeau left the church many of

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Mr. Robert W. Murphy
80 St. Marks Place
Staten Island, New York

Dear Mr. Murphy:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your recent communication. He appreciates the interest which prompted you to share your views with him.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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The President of the United States
Washington, 25, D.C.

Mr. President:

THIS ANIMAL that destroyed Senator Robert F. Kennedy MUST NOT be destroyed by "due process".

No matter the State, or the laws of that State, THIS ANIMAL must be CAGED for the REMAINDER of it's NATURAL LIFE.

THIS ANIMAL is twenty four years of age. I shall pray every hour of every day that THIS ANIMAL will live to age one hundred; live with the horror of his act, and in utter hopelessness of ever again being free...

To provide THIS ANIMAL with ANY loophole-with ANY possibility of future freedom- would be not only a ghastly travesty on Justice, but an INFAMOUS CRIME against Humanity....

Robert W. Murphy
80 St. Marks Place
Staten Island 10301, N.Y.

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2675 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229
June 10, 1968

Mr. Fred Vinson Jr., Assistant U.S. Attorney General
c/o Scotland Yard
London, England

Dear Mr. Vinson:

I have just heard a radio news program announcing that James Earl Ray, alleged assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King, will be held by British authorities until June 18th. The Sunday News of June 9, 1968 stated the following:

"Last night Fred M. Vinson Jr., head of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, flew to London" to review on behalf of the United States the custody, protection and expeditious return to this country of James Earl Ray."

The announcement by F.B.I. Director Hoover of the arrest in London of Dr. King's assassin came close on the heels of the shattering news of the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The shock of

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the Senator's assassination was devastating to the American people who have not yet recovered from the wounds inflicted on them by President John F. Kennedy's murder at the hands of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Almost as shattering as the President's assassination itself was the subsequent killing of the assassin surrounded as he was by a phalanx of Dallas police. The murder of Senator Kennedy in the midst of his security guards is a startling parallell to the execution of Oswald by Jack Ruby in full view of a nation-wide television audience.

The death of Senator Kennedy like that of Lee Harvey Oswald has raised serious questions as to the effectiveness of the agencies responsible for our national security. The action of President Johnson in assigning secret service men to guard all major presidential candidates points up the threat to our national security posed by political assassination.

In connection with all three assassinations there is one remarkable reaction by our security agencies - namely their haste to assure the public that there is no

evidence of a conspiracy by enemy agents. The assassin is immediately labelled a sick individual and a product of our sick society. The nation is invited from every pulpit and forum to don sackcloth and ashes and and heap upon its head the hot coals of the collective guilt for the martyrs whose murder is laid at the doors of the people.

All this maudlin crocodile tears smack strongly of a calculated brainwashing and of the psychological warfare so effectively practiced by the communist intelligence agencies in turning against our own country the hatred and outrage which should be directed toward the communist agressors in Vietnam.

I submit that it is not society which is sick - it is our intelligence services and our leadership who are sick. They are suffering from a pernicious amnesia that has blinded them to the existence of the world-wide communist conspiracy to destroy democracy by force and violence.

With respect to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King every known fact fits into a pattern of action which can be explained only on the basis of a classic

example of political conspiracy. The motive for the assassination was two-fold – to eliminate the apostle of non-violence and to set off the holocaust of arson, murder, and destruction which did in fact sweep the nation.

The assassination was long and carefully plotted and financed by enemy intelligence following a modus operandi consistent with the theory that James Earl Ray was remotely controlled by Colonel Abel of the K.G.B. working perhaps with Kim Philby. It is highly unlikely that Ray himself would have the slightest inkling that he was acting as an agent of the Communist intelligence assassination apparatus. To say the murder of Dr. King was a professional "contract" killing prepared with all the meticulous attention to detail described by Burton Turkus in his book "Murder Inc. Incorporated."

The modus operandi of a Cosa Nostra killing is perhaps best shown by the tactic of cutting in on the police radio waveband to draw ~~the~~ the pursuit off on a wild-goose chase while Ray made good his escape.

It is Ray's operations in Canada which show the earmarks of the K.G.B.

standard operating procedure utilizing their local network.

Ray's assumption of the identity of police constable Sneyd is a tactic that recalls the identical procedure of the soviet agents in the Baltch Case which was tried by U.S. Attorney Foley in Brooklyn Federal Court. Another interesting parallel to the Baltch case is the fondness of the N.L.B. for assuming the cover of the teaching profession. Baltch himself taught languages in a Berlitz school and took courses in a radio school.

According to the N.Y. Daily News of June 10, 1968 Ray chose for his second alias the name of Paul Bridgeman who is listed in the Toronto city directory as a consulting teacher for the Board of Education. Both Colonel Abel and the Baltches cultivated the acquaintance of school teachers whose sympathy with and participation in Communist front organizations has been documented before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. Ray's choice of a teacher for his second alias might tie in with the fact stated by James B. Donovan, Colonel Abel's defense attorney, that the New York City

Teachers Union was a communist-dominated union conducting a Trojan Horse operation for the penetration and takeover of the city's 50,000 man teaching profession.

James B. Donovan's book "Strangers on the Bridge" provides one exotic detail which would tend to support the theory that Dr. King's assassination was a "murder incorporated" contract undertaken as a joint venture by the K.G.B. who sub-contracted the actual killing to the Cosa Nostra. The convict with whom Colonel Abel shared a cell in the federal penitentiary was Aquillante, godson of a prominent Cosa Nostra dignitary, and king of the private sanitation cartage racket in the Westchester area.

A man with the intelligence background of Colonel Abel could hardly fail to see the immense possibilities of using as a powerful auxiliary the de facto political control exercised by the Cosa Nostra over our popularly elected officials. The "Marcus Case" currently in progress in the Federal Court at Foley Square is unfolding a Machiavellian intrigue for subversion and corruption of the city government that would have done

credit to Stalin himself.

Herbert Athis, the alleged undercover agent for the F.B.I., under the guise of a labor lawyer was acting as attorney for corrupt labor leaders who plundered their union pension funds for the benefit of their Cosa Nostra masters. It seems quite conceivably that Athis was acting as a double agent monitoring the F.B.I. for the benefit of Tony "Ducks" Corallo and his Mafia associates as a counter-espionage agent.

Athis' frequent trips to London might provide the link between the local Cosa Nostra and the K.G.B. apparatus which may have been passing Ray along their underground railway to an ultimate disappearance behind the Iron Curtain.

The sudden trip to London of Theodore Kheel in the midst of his mediation efforts in the dispute between President Shanker of the United Federation of Teachers and the Board of Education may have some bearing on the King assassination. Kheel, as a nationally-known labor mediator, has participated in Teacher's Union Contract Negotiations and has dozens of connections with leaders of Communist-front organizations masquerading

as peace groups and civil rights groups. He and his wife have been active with Negro Civil Rights Organizations and were personally acquainted with Dr. Martin Luther King.

Theodore Shell, on the other hand, knew Herbert Atkins and James Marcus and is probably fully aware of the close working relationships between officials on all levels of government and the international network of the Mafia.

James Earl Ray, King's assassin, was a baker according to his F.B.I. description. As such he may have been a member of the Bakers and Confectioner's Union headed by Mr. Motto who is a co-defendant with Tony Corallo of the Cosa Nostra. Another detail tending to connect Ray with the Cosa Nostra and the H.L.B. is his alleged effort to obtain funds from a Swiss bank. This may be the pay-off money for the execution of the "contract" on Dr. King.

The Colonel Abel trial, the espionage trial of the Baltikes, and the current Cosa Nostra exposé in the Marcus Case provide many details of the modus Operandi closely followed

by James Earl Ray in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King.

The theory has advanced that James Earl Ray was carrying out a politically-motivated assassination contracted by the Cosa Nostra acting as kaymaster for the K.G.B. is based on the facts so far published in the news media. Whether or not the theory is confirmed by hard evidence will not materially affect the known fact that enemy intelligence possesses the capabilities of carrying out political assassinations and that such murders have in fact been repeatedly executed.

As a corollary to the above theory is the assumption that attempts will be made to silence Ray so as to conceal the modus operandi of the enemy intelligence murder apparatus.

A successful attempt on Ray's life would have disastrous ~~consequences~~ effects on the morale of the American people and would shatter their confidence in our security agencies.

Sincerely yours,
Reuben R. Gordon

Enclosures - Letter to President Johnson

"We will bury you!" - Khrushchev
(A progress report)

ASSOCIATED TEACHERS AGAINST CORRUPTION

The following letter is reproduced in the interest of the "People's Right to Know."

Copies will be circulated to all Presidential candidates and to all law enforcement and investigation agencies - city, state, and federal. Supporting documents are available.

2675 Ocean Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
March 15, 1968

President Lyndon Johnson
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

The enclosed letter to Richard Nixon and to Governor Rockefeller raises the crucial issue of the breakdown of law and order in New York City and State. The most dangerous aspect of this breakdown is that the judiciary, the police, the district attorneys and the law enforcement machinery have been found to be in league with organized crime for the exploitation of the citizens who are heavily taxed to support a government which betrays them.

I shall cite only a few of the major scandals that have shaken the confidence of the public in their government officials.

1) The "Marcus Case" shows that one of Mayor Lindsay's most trusted commissioners was working with Tony "Duchs" Corrallo of the Mafia to fleece the taxpayer by throwing "emergency" contracts to their co-conspirators who cut up the graft and kickbacks between them.

2) The 350 man Police Narcotics Division has been "shaken up" by Police Commissioner Leary as a result of the proof submitted by a dismissed police officer that the squad was riddled with corruption. The two most vicious examples of this corruption were the theft from an office safe of several thousand dollars intended for the widow of a policeman, and the revelation that police were peddling the same narcotics they had seized from arrested narcotics "pushers."

3) The cynical attitude of the district attorneys and the police officials is shown by their handling of the little notebook which detective Peter E. Meenan lost in the subway over a year ago. Meenan's notebook listing many firms to be touched for graft was found and turned over to city law enforcement officials a year ago.

These officials "investigated" for a year and could find no witnesses against Meenan. When finally the scandal of the "little notebook" was exposed to public view, District Attorney Hogan was unable to indict any of the grafting policemen..

Most of the dozen or so police officers who subsequently were given departmental trials have suffered no worse penalties than reprimand or transfer.

The moral of these two ugly police scandals will not be lost on police officers throughout the nation who continue to operate as the official crime syndicate in uniform.

The moral is: Don't get caught! However, if you do slip up, don't open your mouth about your superiors in the system - the worst you can get is a slap on the wrist and a transfer. In other words, the graft you kick back to your superiors is protection insurance and will be honored as such.

3) The judiciary in New York City and State has recently been shaken by two scandals and is nervously trying to hold back additional exposures of criminals whose black robes cover their black deeds.

a) The case of Judge Lloyd Sarisohn in Nassau County reveals a judge who consorts with prostitutes, fixes traffic tickets, tampers with court records, and bullies the public who appear before him.

b) The case of Judge Benjamin Schor in Kings County is involved with a conspiracy to shake down a tavern owner for his services in obtaining a liquor license.

Judge Schor is presently under indictment for perjuring himself before the Grand Jury in connection with the shakedown which involves also the New York State Liquor Authority.

Presiding Judge Beldock of the Appellate Division who announced over a year ago that he would bring up Judge Schor on charges of misconduct in office, has apparently decided to forget the whole thing. Perhaps he fears it might revive the old scandal in the State Liquor Authority where Mr. Morehouse, State Republican Chairman and close friend of Governor Rockefeller, was involved.

The list of noisome scandals among judges and law enforcement officials could be extended ad nauseam. Currently, former Judge Gustave Rosenberg is involved in an alleged conspiracy to accept a bribe for giving a suspended sentence to a captain or "button" man in the Cosa Nostra.

New York City and State under Mayor Lindsay and Governor Rockefeller have already become a "disaster" area in law enforcement. It remains only for the President to issue an official proclamation to that effect.

The enclosed letter to Mr. Nixon is an effort to brief him on the breakdown of law and order in New York State under Governor

Rockefeller, who is his rival for the Republican Presidential nomination.

The fact that Attorney General Clark has assigned a special Task Force to combat organized crime in New York City, is evidence that you and the Justice Department are fully aware of the national threat posed by the Crime Syndicate operating in our major cities.

May I suggest that you make available to Senators Robert Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy all of the facts on the threat posed to the internal security of our nation, by the treason of the judiciary and law enforcement officials who have sold out to organized crime.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Reuben R. Gordon
Associated Teachers Against Corruption

Enclosure: Letter to Richard Nixon

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LET'S GET OUT OF VIETNAM AND FIGHT THE SHANKER-DONOVAN SELL-OUT OF TEACHERS AT HOME!

Is President Al Shanker and his entrenched bureaucracy a dummy front for the C.I.A.?

Are Vice President O'Neill and Richard Parrish stooges for the Communist Intelligence service?

What's behind this stage production of the Great Debate on U.F.T. policy on the Vietnam War?

The New York Times of March 8, 1967 quotes a Communist Intelligence Expert who deserves to be heard on this problem facing our union.

In discussing the strategy of Communist Intelligence Services in the West, former Polish Communist official Wladyslaw Tykocinski said:

"It is not the recruiting of spies - that is quite easy. The whole thing is political - everything should show that world opinion is supporting Communism.

"You are always looking here at home for Communists. But they - the real Communists of the intelligence apparatus - they don't want communists. They want citizens with money and influence.

"They flatter the intellectuals and the non-Communist left and they get them to do the work. They don't want them as Communist party members but as stooges who have entree in society.

"To prove to the world that you are savings the world and that you are the wave of the future, you need respectable people - not workers, but students, teachers, churchmen, professors and doctors."

This is the battle for influence that intelligence officers say the general public does not understand.

Are Shanker and Kolodny the wave of the future for the United Federation of Teachers? Is fake unionism where Superintendent Donovan and Personnel Director Lang act as hatchet-men for Shanker in purging his anti-Communist opposition - is that the wave of the future for the rank-and-file classroom teachers?

But on with the Great Debate on U.F.T. policy toward the Vietcong!

We're listening!

ASSOCIATED TEACHERS AGAINST CORRUPTION
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Hell No! We won't go -- for Al Shanker's "Big Lie" technique to cover up his rat-fink sellout of union teachers to Donovan's kangaroo court departmental trials.

The Big Lie was Shanker's statement that any suspended teacher will be defended by the Union if only he requests assistance.

The facts below throw Shanker's lie back in his teeth and in the teeth of every delegate who has joined in Shanker's conspiracy of silence.

Demand that Shanker and Kolodny answer the charge of sell-out of union members.

Beginning in May 1961 and continuing to date Mr. Shanker has denied me all rights as a tenured teacher. He has been acting in concert with the officials of the Board of Education.

The combination of this vicious discrimination and harassment came at the Delegate Assembly of March 20, 1967.

There when I rose to answer a brazen falsehood of Mr. Shanker, he replied in typical "big lie" fashion by stating that I was not a member of the union.

Apparently, Mr. Shanker was officially pronouncing me an "unperson" to excuse the fact that for six years he had denied me every right spelled out in the Union Contract as well as under State Education Laws.

The result of Mr. Shanker's failure to enforce the contract has been that I have twice been suspended without pay and dismissed from the school system with a loss in salary over the years amounting to over $20,000 plus interest.

In support of my charges I sent a petition to Education Commissioner Allen. This petition gives the details of the Board's vicious illegal actions against me. At no time did Mr. Shanker and the Union officials offer me any assistance in enforcing my rights before Commissioner Allen.

I was compelled to carry my demand for reinstatement with pay through the Appellate Division. At this stage, the Union submitted an amicus curiae brief after having refused to supply me with counsel. I won reinstatement at a cost of $9,000 in counsel fees which represents a year's salary. The Union officials have refused to contribute a single penny to the expense of litigation in defense of teacher tenure.

I request that my fellow delegates redress this wrong done me.

/s/ Reuben R. Gordon
Member and Delegate of the United
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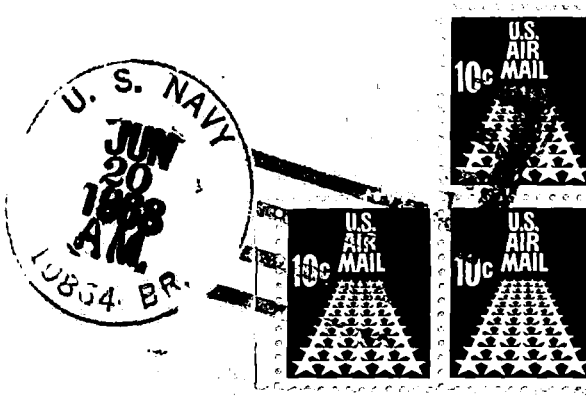

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Michael Cornelius, 621 West 17th Street, New York City, telephonically advised that while standing in the vicinity of 9th Avenue and 17th Street, New York City, on June 8, 1968, an unknown male individual came out of a telephone booth on the corner of 9th Avenue and 17th Street and asked him for money for the subway. The man then stated he did not like Kennedy and the Kennedy train en route to Washington "would be blown up because the railroad tracks were mined". The man stated the tracks were mined about one-half mile outside of Washington, D.C. The man then disappeared north on 9th Avenue.

Cornelius described individual as a Puerto Rican, five feet six inches tall, 160-170 pounds, medium build, age 31 to 32, dark in coloring, dark coat, light brown slacks, brown tie with dark stripes.

Cornelius advised man appeared drunk.

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ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
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Dear Mr. Johnson -

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Sincerely

Eva Austin

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They Want Less Government Control

Revolt of the Farmers

The plight of the American farmer is underscored in a recent poll by the Farm Journal which found that nine out of ten farmers favor new laws to give them more power to bargain on their own.

Nearly that many believe that farmers should organize into bargaining associations that will meet with processors and buyers on prices and other terms, and they want a law that will penalize buyers who discriminate against farmers who join a bargaining group.

The poll revealed further that 68 per cent of the farmers believe they should purposely hold products off the market to force processors to pay higher prices.

From 65 to 80 per cent want the government to be shown of the power to veto price agreements or to set farm prices and production by boards made up of representatives of farmers, processors and consumers.

These results, plus a great many other expressions of opinion on other aspects of the farm problem, would indicate that the farmers would like to take a try at running their own businesses, without government intervention and supervision.

They want to work out their own destiny and not be dependent on haphazard programs representing political compromises and considerations in Congress. They feel that if they control their own programs they can drop them and try something new if they don't succeed, instead of waiting until Congress gets around to the job.

Fundamentally the farmer, who hasn't shared as well as most people in the national prosperity, wants to get out from under the heavy hand of government and try to run his own business on the theory that perhaps he knows more about it than the gentlemen in Washington.

Not the last of the factors in favor of getting the farmer out from under government control is that farm prices would depend more upon the market and less on direct government payments.

It might even mean that Washington could get along with fewer employes in the Department of Agriculture which would be a considerable achievement. With the possibility of farm price support costs decreasing and the Agriculture bureaucracy decreasing also, the attitude of the nation's farmers becomes increasingly attractive to the general public.

Fate of the Suez Canal

It has now been nearly a year since the Suez Canal was closed during the war between Israel and the Arab States and apparently no one cares except the Egyptians and the Russians.

Fifteen merchant ships were trapped in the canal when the war broke out and they are still there. Meanwhile, traffic through the canal is blocked and in the 12 months since there seems to have been no effort made to open the waterway that once was considered about as vital as the Panama Canal for ocean-going commerce.

Neither the United States nor Israel is in any hurry to have the canal re-opened, although perhaps both are suffering some inconvenience and some additional expense. But the Russians are suffering more and the Egyptians are hurting badly.

The blocked canal has impaired a Russian supply line into Vietnam and it has also impeded the expansion of Soviet influence down the Red Sea and into the gulf by the ambitious Russian fleet.

Egypt is suffering from loss of revenue, which had been running at about $260 million a year, revenue which that country badly needs.

The United States, of course, is quite pleased at anything that will make it more difficult for Moscow to continue pouring supplies into Vietnam. And Tel Aviv is quite happy over anything that reduces Cairo's ability to prepare for its next attempt to over-run Israel.

One of the main advantages of the Suez Canal for years had been to reduce the cost of bringing oil from the Middle East to western Europe. But the construction and increased use of huge oil tankers has largely removed that advantage and the building of additional oil pipelines from Eilat on the Gulf of Aqaba to the Mediterranean Coast would make the canal even more unnecessary from the standpoint of oil shippers.

The fate of the Suez Canal illustrates how costly war can prove to be. Once the canal was a powerful strategic force for Egypt and closing it to Israeli shipping did much to increase hard feelings between the two countries. Its closing will cause some hardship for world shipping but the principal loser will be the Egyptians.

The penny weighing machine is the only place where you can get a lot more for your money than you did 20 years ago.

Matter of Opinion

A Look Into the Future

The pace is slow in Virginia's Southside. On a hot summer day in Surry County languor hangs in the air with the dust of tractors.

High-powered automobiles that flash along flat, winding Highway 10 to Richmond seemingly speed through a past age. This is rural Virginia, south of the James River, and men weary of the hustle and bustle of business and civic affairs find it attractive; some retire here to spacious, historic Tidewater houses.

But the atomic age is coming to Surry, has been ever since the Virginia Electric and Power Co. a few years ago announced it would construct a nuclear power plant at Gravel Neck, near Hog Island State Waterfowl Refuge. Since then, VEPCO has opened a $40,000 information center, where the workings of atomic energy are explained, and has pressed on to make the generating station a reality.

It takes about seven years from the announcement of intent to bring a nuclear power plant into being. When the Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Reactor Licensing recommended approval of lands to build two nuclear power reactors in Surry, a milestone in the journey was reached.

The first reactor is expected to be operative by the summer of 1971, the second a year later. When both are working, they will generate enough electricity for 400,000 households. They will also generate taxes for Surry, jobs, and, perhaps, industry.

VEPCO estimates that construction expenditures, including nuclear fuel for the first five years of operation, will total about $850 million. That's a lot of money —and power—to dump into a placid countryside, and it will put Surry smack into the 21st Century.—**Norfolk Virginian-Pilot**

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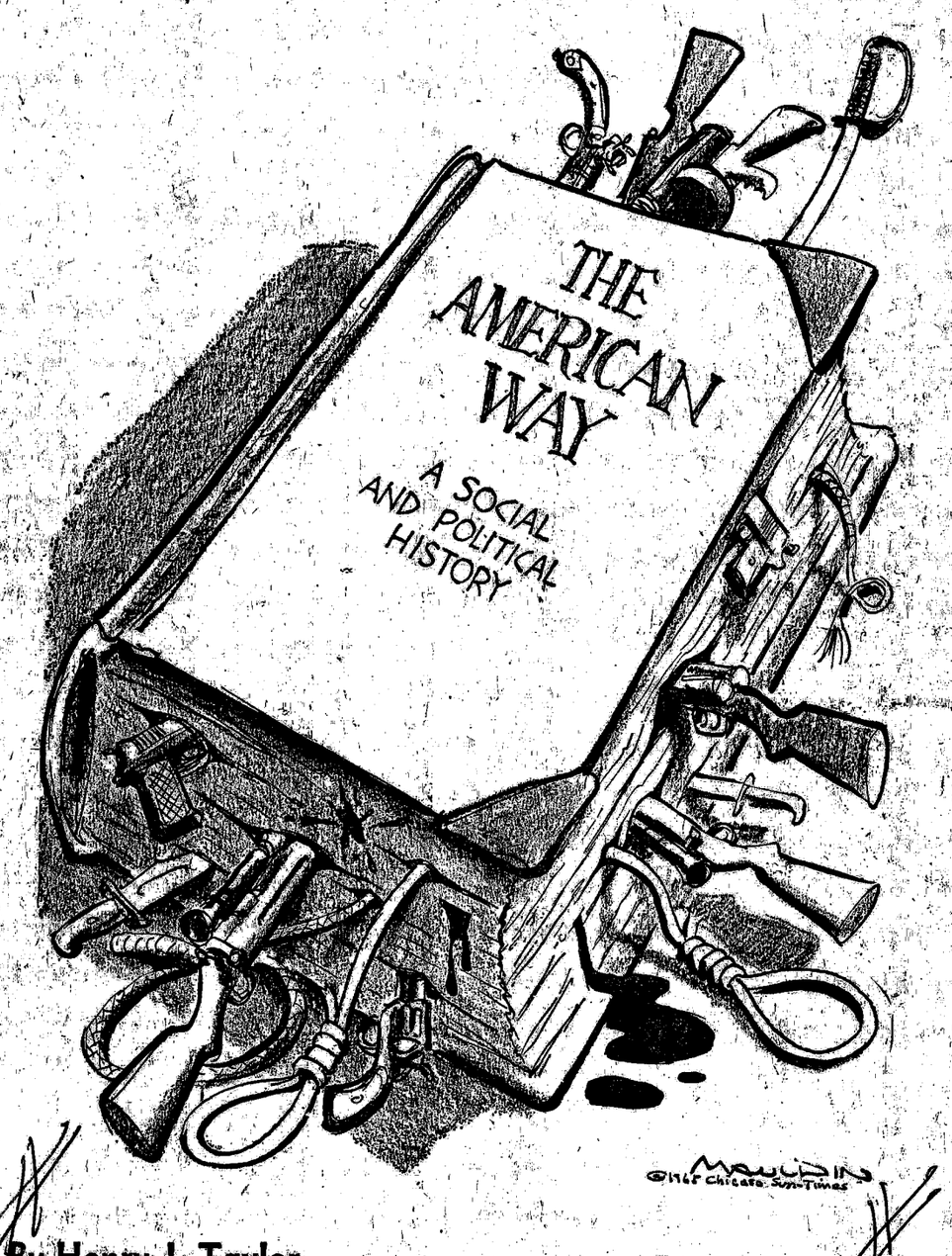

By Henry J. Taylor

Our Representative in Paris

Behind the scenes, South Vietnam officials express a deep and growing concern about Presidential representative W. Averell Harriman in Paris.

They have a right to think in terms of Laos, and the common denominator that links their worry with Laos is not President Johnson. It is Mr. Harriman.

Mr. Johnson had no part in the Laos debacle, but Mr. Harriman was an important architect of it as a chief adviser to President Kennedy.

Appearing before a record-breaking 426 newsmen, and speaking to the world over Telstar TV, President Kennedy warned Moscow, Peking and North Vietnam alike on his 62nd day in office that the United States "will not permit" a Red takeover of Laos.

Equipped with three elaborate maps and using a pointer, Mr. Kennedy dramatically explained that a Red Laos bordering South Vietnam made South Vietnam indefensible.

Then occurred the tragic gap between Mr. Kennedy's words and the deed, as it did again in the case of the Berlin Wall and of "on site" inspection in Cuba, the island we solemnly swore to defend.

Kennedy's Presidential adviser Harriman embarked on a tour to round up 14 polyglot countries, tossed together out of nowhere, to take care of Laos and its anti-Red defense. President Kennedy appointed him his chief negotiator with the Red North Vietnamese at Geneva.

Once more, Mr. Harriman had been a major party in the dismal program of saying one thing and doing another. And when we signed at Geneva the devastating Laos accord, Mr. Harriman even stated at Geneva: "Laos isn't too important, after all."

Yet to this very day, no military man alive knows how we could ever contain the Communists in South Vietnam since the moment they were given their sanctuary in Laos. And since President Kennedy sent the first U.S. combat troops into Vietnam we have built up our forces beyond 500,000 men and suffered 121,000 casualties in the horrible try.

It does President Johnson credit that he has never leaned on the Kennedy causes of his disastrous heritage and has scrupulously avoided reflecting in public on the fact. Moreover, Mr. Johnson's courageous action in the Dominican Republic helped to reverse the pattern of saying one thing and doing another. But how can our South Vietnam ally's well-founded suspicions fail to be revived all over again in Paris?

The tragedy of FDR at Yalta will remain to haunt America and the free world for all time. Mr. Harriman was a participant at Yalta and, incredibly, still defends the Yalta agreement. There and elsewhere, his record has been to talk a good game as an adviser and negotiator, and then — behind the scenes — cave in.

What we are seeing in Paris is the Communist hammer-lock technique: twist a little more, push a little more, fight a little more, lie a little more until resistance can stand it no longer. On the record, overcoming this is not Mr. Harriman's forte. In fact, again and again as a party to one surrender after another, he is more identified with the disastrous pattern of saying one thing and doing another than nearly anyone President Johnson could have selected.

There is a poignant personal tragedy in this, for Mr. Harriman is a diligent man. And Mr. Johnson certainly seems to mean it when he states repeatedly to the North Vietnamese that we will not tolerate a one-sided — their side — settlement. But as the talks continue the burning question mounts in Saigon: Why did the American President risk the Laos identification, to say nothing more than that, by having in Paris — of all people — W. Averell Harriman?

Mr. Johnson has a vital opportunity. If he would quietly, but at once, replace Mr. Harriman a wave of renewed confidence would sweep our South Vietnam ally and North Vietnam Paris negotiator Xuan Thuy would, at long last, begin to sit up and take notice.

Inside Report

Political Hatred

The shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy seems the work of one madman rather than any conspiracy, but this insane act cannot be disconnected from the over-all deterioration in the civility of American politics these past three years.

The senseless violence early Wednesday morning in Los Angeles is viewed by pop sociologists as in keeping with an unhappy American tradition of violence. More important, however, it is part of a vituperative political style that is something very new indeed in this country.

As political reporters, we have noticed the change insidiously picking up momentum across the country. The passion of political hatred against a Lyndon Johnson or a Bobby Kennedy passes old bounds. The political dialogue, public and private, becomes more rancorous. The dissenters — particularly the Nergo poor and the war protesters — turn to "direct action" and most un-civil disobedience.

What this adds up to is nothing less than a rejection of conventional forms of political action. From this, it is one step to the burning and looting of the Negro ghetto and another step to a plot to kill Martin Luther King or a lunatic impulse to destroy Robert Kennedy.

Kennedy, though pilloried by the right as the instigator of all this disorder, was profoundly aware of the dangers exposed when civility is gone. That, as well as the quest for middle class support, was why in his campaigning he had been mixing his social reforms generously with calls for law and order.

Indeed, Kennedy realized — even if some of his bomb-throwing young aides did not — the growing demand by the white middle class for a return to civility and a restoration of order. Fully appreciating that this demand could easily balloon into a white counter-revolution, Kennedy was trying to fit a restoration of order into a progressive mold — an exercise not yet convincing to the middle class — as of Wednesday morning's tragedy.

The darkly menacing mood in Washington during the first hours following the Kennedy shooting illustrates the point all too well. Both the White House and Capitol Hill were thrown into a state of panic, both reaching out for any scheme that might bring back law and order and stave off anarchy no matter what the costs in personal liberties. The mood may fade as the shock of the Kennedy killing eases, but it is strong at this writing.

Many Congressmen in particular tend to interconnect, not without some logic, the assassination of Sen. Kennedy's with the disarray and implicit violent threat of the Poor People's March and the anarchism of the student rebels.

But the deterioration of political order certainly cannot be laid solely at the door of the dissenting left. Encouraged no little by the publicists of both left and right, the un-civil vocabulary of the new political style has infected the talk of the average citizen.

In interviewing voters in door-to-door polling in primary states we found a shocking intemperance of invective by Democratic voters talking about leaders of their own party. Taking 1960 as a bench mark, we found nothing approaching such invective in voter interviews even when we talked to Republicans about John F. Kennedy or Democrats about Richard M. Nixon.

Moreover, with President Johnson's drop-out of March 31 having eliminated him as a hate-figure, we found the 1968 invective aimed primarily at Bobby Kennedy.

Your Right to Say It

The Decline and Fall

To the Editor:

I would like to submit the following article from the Indiana General Telephone News:

One of the most widely read books of all time is "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." Written in 1788 by Edward Gibbon it sets forth five basic reasons why that great civilization withered and died. These were:

- The undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home which is the basis for human society.
- Higher and higher taxes; the spending of public money for free bread and circuses for the populace.
- The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting, more brutal, more immoral.
- The building of great armaments when the real enemy was within — the decay of individual responsibility.
- The decay of religion; faith fading into mere form, losing touch with life, losing power to guide the people.

The oft-heard warning that "history repeats itself" has an ominous meaning in the light of the above.

The average age of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years. These nations progressed through this sequence:

From Bondage to Spiritual Faith,
From Spiritual Faith to Great Courage,
From Courage to Liberty,
From Liberty to Abundance,
From Abundance to Selfishness,
From Selfishness to Complacency,
From Complacency to Apathy,
From Apathy to Dependence,
From Dependence Back Again to Bondage.

In a few years the U.S. will be 200 years old. This cycle is not inevitable—it depends on you.

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Democratic Utopia

To the Editor:

This is in response to Mr. Edwin Carter's letter in Wednesday's Progress. To say he supports the Democrats because they are more experienced in business affairs is his privilege and one thing, but to say that the Republicans are not is ludicrous.

It is ludicrous to the point of my wondering if he really means it. All I can say is "have you ever!" Messrs. Davis and Wright have been insurance executives for a number of years. I always thought that anyone understanding the intricacies of insurance was a pretty good business man.

Incidently, if the Democratic candidates win the three seats on City Council we will have to change the name of our fair city from Charlottesville to Utopia, Va. If they can fulfill all the promises and proposals as outlined in their brochures (one candidate listed 27 — everything ranging from an 18-hole golf course to underground utilities) we will certainly be living in Utopia, maybe bankrupt, but still Utopia.

Personally, I'm supporting and working for Davis, Mothes and Wright who are advocating practical and down-to-earth things, such as maintenance of law and order, giving the people more voice in their city government and encouraging local citizens to decide what is best for the city instead of abiding by state or federal "guidelines" and advice from the "experts."

MARION S. LEAKE
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Country Is Still 'Land of the Free'

To the Editor:

Thank you for reprinting that eloquent report of the burial of the Unknown Soldier.

Also please thank Chris Cramer for his inspiring report of the meeting of the Christian Athletes a few weeks ago.

Perhaps our country is still the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave," in spite of much noise to the contrary.

MRS. WM. T. SNODGRASS
"Orchard Knoll"

The Press Is Blamed

To the Editor:

In light of the tragic events in Los Angeles, a comment on the atmosphere of animosity from which such deeds arise is requisite.

An intelligent citizen is one who listens with an open mind to all the candidates and though he may not agree with the policies advocated by a particular aspirant for public office, he respects that man's right to his opinion.

The fact that an assailant carries a clipping in his pocket which is critical of his victim should at least serve notice that an environment of hostility is far easier to create than one would suppose.

While it is true that in every campaign favorable and unfavorable press appears for each candidate, in this area there has been a preponderance of hostile letters and articles directed against Robert Kennedy and the rampant use of the word "ruthless" is certainly regrettable.

Perhaps the press and the citizens of this community and many others should beware less the adjective be applied elsewhere.

FREDERIC & LOUISE DRAKE
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Abuse Charged To Columnists

To the Editor:

We have now seen the outcome of the persistent campaign of vilification and abuse directed against Sen. Robert Kennedy by, among others, columnists of the type of Henry Taylor.

If moderation and good sense are to prevail in the discussion of national affairs journalism of that type has no place. May I suggest that at this time you could make a valuable contribution to public debate by not continuing Mr. Taylor's column in your newspaper.

DR. ROBERT BRYAN
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BERRY'S WORLD

"GO TO FRANCE! ARE YOU OUTTA YOUR MIND?"

Governor Stays Execution to Permit Appeal

RICHMOND (AP) — Gov. Mills E. Godwin Jr. has granted more than one month's stay of execution to Harry Junior Williams, 20-year-old Pittsylvania County Negro condemned for the 1966 slaying of a white man.

Godwin granted the stay, from June 15 to July 19, to permit counsel for Williams to seek a rehearing before the State Supreme Court.

Williams, whose home is at Ringgold, was sentenced to death Feb. 13, 1967, in Pittsylvania County Circuit Court for the fatal shooting Nov. 9, 1966, of James Melvin Sarver, 38, at the Sarver home.

Williams originally had been scheduled for execution April 7, 1967, but a succession of stays has delayed his execution.

In addition to the murder conviction, Williams also is under heavy sentences for wounding Sarver's wife and two of the Sarver children. Testimony at his trial was that he came to the door of the Sarver home, shot Sarver to death when he answered the door, then stepped into the house and shot Mrs Sarver and the two children.

Small School Burns in Valley

STRASBURG (AP) — Strasburg Elementary School caught fire about 8 a.m. today as the first pupils and teachers began arriving for the last day of school. No one was believed to be injured.

By late morning, flames had all but consumed the two-story structure.

A spokesman at the town office said the fire apparently started in a third grade room on the second floor of the older section of the school — oldest school building in Strasburg.

The fire quickly spread and within minutes was out of control.

The elementary school has an enrollment of about 500.

A town office spokesman said there was as yet no indication as to the cause of the fire.

CROZET LIONS SALE

The Crozet Lions Club door-to-door broom sale, which was curtailed by weather May 27, will be completed Monday. Proceeds will go to the Miller School library.

Retired Naval Surgeon

Pugh Tells of Herbs

By BOYCE LOVING
Progress Correspondent

GREENWOOD — "Sausage is not sausage without sage," Rear Admiral Lamont Pugh, retired surgeon-general of the Navy, told the Crozet Woman's Club in a talk on herbs this week.

Adm. Pugh, a native of the Batesville community of Albemarle County and a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Medicine, was introduced by his sister, Mrs. Virginia Mays, president of the Woman's Club. He is now physician to the students of George Washington University.

The speaker said he had made an extensive study of the origin, history and uses of herbs and added that they represent both integration and segregation. He explained that a large number of herbs may be planted in a limited plot of ground, yet not lose their plant family characteristics.

Adm. Pugh cited the fact that herbs are mentioned in the Bible and in other ancient writings. He noted that Charlemagne ordered 10 varieties of herbs planted in his garden and stated that it was the drinking of hemlock that caused the death of Socrates. Shakespeare mentions herbs a number of times, Adm. Pugh said, and stated that a search for herbs played a part in the discovery of the Western Hemisphere.

Herbs are important as food, flavoring, perfume and in medicine, the admiral said. They may be divided botanically as annuals, biennials and perennials and are classified as to the use of their roots, flowers or other portions of the plants, he pointed out.

With a sly touch of humor, the speaker noted that the American Indians got revenge for the treatment accorded them by the English colonists by introducing the latter to tobacco. The Indians, he added, knew about herbs as medicines.

The colonists, Adm. Pugh continued, brought some European herbs to North America from their countries of origin.

The speaker also said that in 1735 the Virginia Gazette of Williamsburg carried an advertisement for the sale of sweet basil seed.

He also quoted (with tongue in cheek) a method of distinguishing between a weed and an herb: "If you pull it up and it comes back up, it is a weed."

Many herbs grown in United States gardens today are used in the manufacture of modern medicines, Adm. Pugh said. He cited the foxglove as an herb from which digitalis, a drug used in treating heart ailments, is made.

ADM. LAMONT PUGH
Speaks on Herbs

The former Navy surgeon-general also explained the use of many other common herbs for medicinal purposes. These included horehound, vermifuge, mullein, etc. Marjoram and thyme, he said, are sources from which bees obtain nectar for making an excellent quality of honey.

"King of the herbs", according to Adm. Pugh, is ginseng, an herb the root of which used to be dug in the Blue Ridge and Ragged mountains in this area. Most ginseng, he explained, was exported to China, where the American medicinal root was considered superior to that from any other portion of the globe.

The speaker concluded by saying ginseng once was grown commercially near Crozet. (The grower is said to have been Riley Graves, now deceased.)

As an after-piece to his talk on herbs, the former Navy doctor recited a long humorous poem, "The Yarn of the Nancy Bell," by William Gilbert, somewhat in the vein of "The Cremation of Sam McGhee," by Robert W. Service.

"Navy Surgeon," Adm. Pugh's autobiography, was reviewed in The Daily Progress following its publication several years ago.

Strikers Close 2 More Plants

RICHMOND (AP) — Union workers for Reynolds Metals Co. struck two Richmond plants of the firm Thursday night, bringing to three the number of Reynolds plants closed in the area.

The company closed the South Richmond plant at 11 p.m. and the North Richmond plant at 11:30 p.m., after a strike vote by some 700 members of Local 400 of the Aluminum Workers International Union.

On Saturday, an estimated 300 members of Local 440 of the AWIU voted to strike Reynolds' Bellwood Extrusion plant.

A company spokesman said about 1,100 employes at the North and South Richmond plants are affected by the walkouts. The Bellwood strike affects some 400 workers, the spokesman said.

The two latest walkouts were called after the local voted Thursday to reject a contract offer by Reynolds. G. G. Goode, president of Local 400, refused to discuss the company offer or the size of the strike vote.

Virginians Back Pistol Controls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eight of Virginia's 10 congressmen voted with the majority Wednesday when the House passed a crime control bill limiting sales of pistols. The vote was 368 to 17.

Reps. Porter Hardy, D-Va., and William C. Wampler, R-Va., did not vote.

Voting for passage were Virginia Reps. Thomas N. Downing William M. Tuck, John O. Marsh, Watkins M. Abbitt and David M. Satterfield, all Democrats and Richard C. Poff, William L. Scott and Joel T. Broyhill, Republicans.

They're Outstanding

Brenda Joyce McCord (right) will attend Richmond Polytechnic Institute next fall with a $1,000 scholarship from Orange's American Legion. Her classmate at Orange County High School, Jo Ann Strickland (left), won the $250 American Silk Mills award as a distinguished student. Progress photo by Allison

'Get Involved,' Butt Tells Orange Seniors

By BEVERLEY ALLISON
Progress Correspondent

ORANGE — The 17th and largest (147) graduating class at Orange County High School was told not to expect an "instant education."

School Supt. Robert E. Butt asked the seniors to become involved in their community—to be willing to work for it and fight for it.

"Support the American way of life . . . As a graduate of the Orange County public school system, represent us well. If you fail, we have failed", Butt told the young people.

Brenda Joyce McCord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCord of Madison Mills, won the top award. Chosen on the basis of scholarship, character and need, Brenda was awarded a $1,000 scholarship by Orange American Legion Post 156.

Jo Ann Strickland and DeWitt Brent Sprinkel were given the annual Distinguished Awards of $250 each by Adolph Goiser, superintendent of the American Mills.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strickland, Jo Ann will attend Madison College. Brent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Srpinkel and will enter the University of Virginia.

Cynthia Jill Johnson was awarded a $150 check by the Orange Kiwanis Club for the highest English average throughout her high school career. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Locust Grove and will attend Sweet Briar College.

A $200 scholarship given by the Orange County Education Association to a member of the J. Thomas Walker Chapter, Future Teachers Association, who shows most promise as a teacher, went to Julie Mallory. Julie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mallory of Orange, will attend Madison College.

Two mathematics awards went to Edmund Moore Coleman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Coleman of Rapidan.

He was awarded a $100 check from the Orange Kiwanis Club and a $25 prize from the Math Club.

Louise Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Bailey of Orange, also won two awards. She was given the Grymes Drug Store cash award for excellence in science and was also named by the faculty as the "best all around student". As winner of this award, based on scholarship, loyalty, leadership and achievement, Louise will have her name engraved on a bronze plaque in the school lobby.

Managers Change At Bank in Greene

STANARDSVILLE — Larry E. Lamb will become acting manager of the Virginia National Bank's Greene County office on July 1.

Lamb replaces Willis E. Estes of Ruckersville, assistant cashier and manager, who will enter Officer Candidate School.

Estes, a graduate of the University of Virginia, has been manager of the Stanardsville office since February 1967.

A 1966 graduate of the University of Virginia with a degree in commerce, Lamb has been active in business in this area.

After joining the bank's staff in April, 1967, Lamb received intensive training in Charlottesville and attended the VNB credit school in Norfolk last summer.

He is a member of the Greene County Jaycees and Mountain View Methodist Church. He is married to the former Linda West and they have one son.

LARRY E. LAMB
Acting Manager

U.S. Acquires Crabtree Falls

LOVINGSTON — The George Washington National Forest has acquired a little over 54 acres at Crabtree Falls in Nelson County in a land exchange with the Atlantic Lumber Co.

Over the years the U.S. Forest Service has been gradually acquiring land in the falls area and this most recent addition has been in the works for several years.

Crabtree Falls, located just off Va. 56 in the Blue Ridge Mountains, are actually a series of cascades that descend from Crabtree Meadows to the South Fork of the Tye River.

Approximately 157 acres of U.S. Forest Service land was exchanged for the Crabtree Falls property. Several years ago, L. A. Snead of Amherst County suggested that the U.S. Forest Service trade timberland of equal value for the land at Crabtree Falls.

Deeds were exchanged between the U.S. Forest Service and the Atlantic Lumber Co. for the lower portion of the falls at Nelson County courthouse on Monday.

Scorpion Had Periscope Leak Before Sailing

NORFOLK (AP) — A Navy court of inquiry probing the disappearance of the submarine Scorpion has been told the ship had a leaking periscope fitting when she left the Meditefranean for Norfolk on her last voyage.

Because of the leak, the nuclear submarine had "lost a lot of hydraulic oil," Communications Technician 1 C. Joseph D. Underwood testified Thursday.

Underwood, a member of the Scorpion's crew, was put ashore at Rota, Spain, because of a possible lung infection as the submarine began the ill-fated Atlantic crossing that never was completed.

"I think they were concerned about conserving it (oil)," Underwood told the court of inquiry. "I don't know whether they were short or not."

He said between May 10 and May 15 the submarine's hydraulic system started shifting back and forth between normal and emergency modes when her rudder and planes were moved. And, he said, the Scorpion's navigation instruments had trouble with her dead reckoning tracer table.

Earlier Thursday the court had been told by the deputy chief of staff of the Atlantic Fleet Submarine Force, Capt. C. N. Mitchell, that the Scorpion's propeller shaft seal was leaking at the rate of seven gallons a minute when she sailed for the Mediterranean in February.

He said, however, this was "not considered serious" and the Scorpion was in good condition.

The nuclear submarine and her crew of 99 officers and men were declared "presumed lost" by the Navy Wednesday. She had been scheduled to arrive here May 27. Her last radioed position was May 21 from near the Azores.

Fluvanna Gets HEW Letter On Race Review

PALMYRA — The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has sent the Fluvanna County School Board a report of their findings of an on-the-scene review of desegregation progress in the county.

School Supt. Willard D. Manby said today that the report's contents would be made public at the school board's June 12 meeting. He said that the HEW report "was not as bad as we thought" but that "they told us we'd have to change our way of life."

In February HEW warned the school board that it would begin "administrative proceedings for the termination of your school system's federal financial assistance" unless desegregation guidelines are met.

If federal funds were stalled for the 1968-69 school year, then Fluvanna could lose over $100,000 in federal help.

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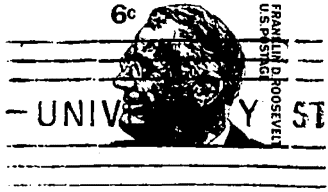

President Lyndon B. Johnson

The White House

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Washington,

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July 10, 1968.

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Mrs. Roy Ridge
Route 2, Box 363
Gold Hill, Oregon 97525

Dear Mrs. Ridge:

Thank you for your recent letter addressed to President Johnson.

You may be sure that the President shares your concern and that of the American people and their representatives regarding the relentless drive of the world Communist movement. The President is determined that our country will successfully meet the challenges of Communism both here and abroad.

There is no Federal legislation which effectively outlaws the Communist Party as such, and there is no law preventing Communists from making speeches or holding private or public meetings. Moreover, it is not illegal in and of itself to be a member of the Communist Party. The First Amendment to the Constitution guarantees to everyone the right to speak and put in print his views on a subject even though critical of our form of government or of our public officials. It grants to each person the right to associate and meet with persons of his own choosing.

In this regard the judicial interpretation and application of the Smith Act which prohibits advocacy of the violent overthrow of the Government may be of interest. The United States Supreme Court has held that the Smith Act may not be applied in a manner prohibiting persons from teaching or advocating the abstract doctrine of violent overthrow of our Government. The Supreme Court has held that if it were to be so applied it would be held unconstitutional as denying

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to Americans the right to express their opinions. This law has been held constitutional by the Supreme Court as long as it is applied in a manner requiring substantially more proof than mere advocacy. For example, the Court has indicated that if it is shown an active member intends to accomplish the overthrow as soon as conditions will permit and if the advocacy is of such a nature as might be reasonably expected to incite persons to action, then he could be subject to prosecution for that sort of activity.

With regard to outlawing the Communist Party it would be extremely difficult if not impossible to draft such a statute so that it would be constitutional under the protections of the First Amendment regarding freedom of speech, press, and assembly. Such legislation might also be deemed to constitute a bill of attainder. Some such proposals in the past have been opposed by both J. Edgar Hoover and the Department of Justice. Mr. Hoover observed that such legislation even if held constitutional would not cause the Party to end its operations but would drive it underground.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation speaks out against the Communist Party, USA and other extremist groups in his FBI Appropriation 1969. I am enclosing a copy of this testimony for your information.

Such crimes as arson, looting, murder and incitement to riot are ordinarily local offenses governed by the law of the state or city where such conduct occurs and do not usually involve a violation of Federal law.

However, you may be assured that we are constantly alert to the activities of every faction and element which poses any threat to the security of our country and that in the event evidence is developed which reflects a violation of Federal law, the Government will take immediate and effective steps to enforce the applicable statutes.

Your interest in writing to the President and your support for his policies are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. WALTER YEAGLEY
Assistant Attorney General

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"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord;" Ps. 33:12

Mrs. Roy Ridge
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President Lyndon B. Johnson
Washington, D.C.

June 26, 1968

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Dear Mr. President:

I feel that I must write to you expressing my sorrow for the nation I love - the violence in the streets, lawlessness and disrespect for laws, and now and then a killing that shocks the country - as Senator Kennedy's murder.

As an observing citizen these are some things I see that I believe contribute:

1. There is definitely a Communist element boring within. (I know from talking and listening and reading testimony of former Communists)

2. The Word of God has been outlawed in schools - This has direct and indirect consequences, all bad for our society.

3. The religious body identifying itself as the National Council of Churches is fast taking on the identifications of Babylon The Great, The Mother of Harlots, and the Abominations of The Earth - Revelations.

4. The family unit, often "loosely knit" is so preoccupied with things that they neglect the spiritual values and do not live close enough to God. Children are not trained to obey God's laws.

5. We s[illegible] disrespect for [illegible] in our elected officials. Our Congressmen have no hesitancy (most of them) in passing legislation that is definitely in violation of the Constitution.

Mr. President, you, too, are guilty of urging unconstitutional laws. (The gun control laws, to name the most recent.)

Within a few hours of Robert Kennedy's being shot, you ordered agents to guard candidates and their families, with no authority for doing so. (Yes, I know it may have seemed a good thing, but our nation is to be a government of laws not of men).

You commit hundreds of thousands of young men to war with no Congressional approval (Declaration of War).

You have urged many laws in violation of States Rights.

Robert Kennedy did likewise - sent federal troops into Mississippi to overrule laws that states were given, rightly, under the Constitution.

He (then Attorney General Kennedy) violated a private citizens rights by committing him (Gen. Edwin A. Walker) to a mental institution without any examination, just because he "had an axe to grind". He wanted to get rid of him some way.

Men must live by the moral law if they deserve to be free. Our nation was founded upon the foundation of belief in God and a written Constitution assuming that men of honor and integrity would conform to both.

You, Mr. President, can lead the way.

Many, many people are concerned and giving their all to turn this nation back to God.

There is still a true Church - The Church of Christ - will always be a remnant faithful to the Lord.

There may even be a great revival before the Lord returns. I pray that there will be.

The whole duty of man: - Micah 6:8.
"to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God".

For Christ and my Country,
Mrs. Ray Ridge

P.S. Evidence keeps mounting that Robert Kennedy's assassin was also a Communist, (As was J. F. Kennedy) How much longer is our nation going to tolerate those murderers, liars and degenerates in our nation and the world?

U.S. casualties keep on mounting as our representatives beg for conciliation in Paris. The reports we hear from returning servicemen "makes my blood boil", risking the lives of pilots, and planes to dump partial loads of bombs in the ocean or in trenches, just to give a bit of substance to claims

of bombing missions made!

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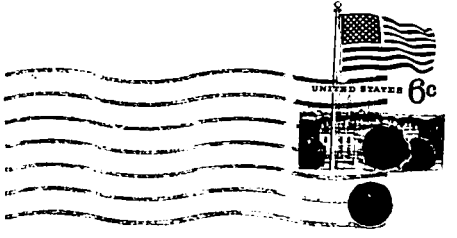

President Lyndon B. Johnson
White House
Washington, D.C.

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June 25, 1968

Dear Mrs. Cookenmaster:

On behalf of President Johnson, I should like to acknowledge your letter and thank you for writing. Your interest in letting him have your comments is appreciated and you may be sure they have been fully noted.

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Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

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Whitney Roemacher
Assistant to the President

President - Johnson - I am writing you this information It is to late to do much good. But I want you and Every one else that are wondering Why. Robert Kennedy's life was taken - Well I'll Tell you Why - Because he was a Catholic Forty some years ago The Klu Klux Klan had a big meeting in fields ~~people~~ probely a couple hundred Acres of land - North of Grand Rapids Michigan. They Advertised every one welcome. Well we drove out There at The gate they Ask if we were Planaman. We said No. They said get out of here - Then later They had a meeting in The

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City Hall in Muskegon Mich. a friend
went There And was told to get out when
he said he was not a Klansman -
So Can't you See Why - They Said Then
Back fifty Some years ago. There
would never be a Catholic in
The White House - Two fine American
Citizen's have Given there lives Thro
These people. And When will it all end?
This Spring I wrote you about having to
pay Taxes after my husband's death &
he had not ask for tax exemption. And
you Sent me that Tax money with my
Social Security check. And I'll always be
greatful to you. I broke my hand last
Spring & it is still hard to write. But
hope you can understand this & age
is another factor Altho I keep my home
perfect. Will be 81 - this Sept 1st I Thank
God for my life and health - So please
President Johnson be careful. Who will be
next? Altho you are not Catholic Very Sincerely

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YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT TO APPOINT NEW COMMISSION TO EXPLORE THE REASONS OF VIOLENCE DEEPLY DISTURBED ME BECAUSE YOU HAVE DONE LITTLE OR NOTHING TO ASSERT YOUR LEADERSHIP TO IMPLEMENT THE FINDINGS OF THE KERNER REPORT. I BESEIGE YOU IN THE NAME OF NON VIOLENCE TO ACT UPON THOSE FINDINGS RESPECTFULLY YOURS

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July 12, 1968

Mrs. James J. Esposito
3834 South Trenton
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Esposito:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your letter of June 9, 1968 and to assure you that the views expressed therein have been duly noted.

I am sure you can appreciate, however, that it would be most inappropriate for a Federal officer or agency to comment on a criminal matter pending in a state court.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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Date: 6/9/68 (6/12 pm)
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3834 S. Trenton
Tulsa, Okla
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Dear Mr. President,

We want quick justice for Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. If he trys claiming insanity then he is still a dangerous man and should be put to death, a few of those quick punishments will discourage others with similar idea.

The blame rests not on the existence of guns but on the permissive attitude of an adminstration that tolerates riots, arson, looting, extortion and a host of other crimes. If we are going to operate lets get to the cause of the real disease.

My son is fighting in Vietnam trying to keep our country safe for democracy. I hope he and others are not there fighting in vain.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. James J Esposito
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Dear Mrs. Mull:

Thank you, on behalf of President Johnson, for your letter at this time of terrible sorrow. Your interest in writing is appreciated and you may be sure that your comments have been fully noted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Laverne Mull
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Daly City, California 94104

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June 8, 1968

President Johnson

Dear President & we are all deeply sorrowed of the death of Robert Kennedy - See quit sending troops to Vietnam they trying to kill off our man-power - those planning the Communists to come over here & take over some day. If possible

Respectfully referred for attention and appropriate handling.
Whitney Harris
Assistant to the President

Thank you

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Mrs Kallune Mull
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P.S. Yes we all have to pray
As the work of the Devil:
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Sir & from now on give your
self & all of our leaders more
protection. Sir look how they
protect the Queen of England

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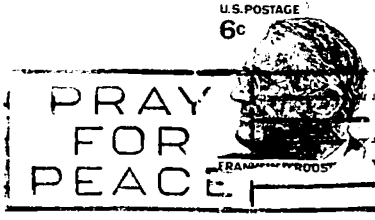

President Johnson
Washington D.C.

Little letter, be on your way
By plane or train or car.
God bless all hands that carry thee
No matter where they are.
And bless the one to whom I send
This message from my heart
Bring peace and hope and happiness
With each new day that starts.

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The White House

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Burn him with green wood. why? thats the only way that we can have peace in United States.

Yes the U.S. is, And will become Communist. I am a Mexcian-American I feel ashamed we're Lost I wish I could go and make Mexico my residence.

No I am a no body. I am working in the fields so that I can help myself go to College. I am working with people I talk to, but, to people which I hate, hate, they don't care for us. if they did we would'nt be living in filth yes filth. Why send our brothers to Kill people in VietNam when we our self need that protection for ourselfs And Best of all our Fathers of Our nation. we Lost J.F.K. now the Second Brother to which we trusted with all our heart. And deep in our heartswe Knew he was to be our next father of Our Nation. but now its over just for one Stupid fool. All I Say is I hope, Hope God Bless?

We're Glad it has'nt been a Mexcian-American Who has Shoot our Fathers of Our Nation. Because we understand what it means. Viyan Los Kennedys, we will never forget them they're the only ones who ave done for us.

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Viva Roberto Kennedy, Viva Juan F. Kennedy. Vivan Los Kennedy's.

Yo Como Mexciano-Americano me Siento stupido ser de America. Ya semos todos en America Communistas.

We don't need to fight Communist we got Communist in U.S.

We I guess thats I all I have to say.

Punish thats what murders deserved Burn them in green wood.

thats ALL I have to say.

Yours Truly
Santos Rocha
Rt. 1, Box 166
Carlton, Oregon
Sitton Road.

PS: I am From Texas But I am working in Oregon.

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dear mr. president,

I listened with respect & cautious attention to your television broadcast to the nation regarding the death of senator kennedy, you were so shocked & confusedit was obvious you felt very lonely groping for an intelligent answer to ease your sprit, this foul act was not a conspiracy & THE sickened culprit who could'nt spell kennedy & did'NT point the pistol before squeezing the trigger proved there was no personal or moral reason for his act, he was a confused mentally ill exhibitionist suddenly turned homicidalfor expressive purposes only, it could have been you,

twice in your discourse you mentioned 'respect for law',

I beleive it was VOLTAIR who coined the phrase' pespect must be earned' in his bitingletters to philip,

most certainly our judiciary & attorneys have not earned it because their robes are soiled & their souls corrupt

one year ago I mailed to you a bound article I wrote (with letter attache entitled' the corrupt, collusive, morally degraded U.S.A.IN which I too requested intervention aid by my government to obtain fop me a jury hearing in the courts of chester county,pa. the courts of which prompted me to form my opinions, you helped by turning it over to a bureaucrat in the poverty program who acknowleged same but probably would not help his own mother, A repeat mailing six months ago to senator scott did noteven earn me the courtesy of an anser,

just one kind word by telephoneto the president judge gawthrop by phone would probably alert the courtto rectify the grave injustice they have meted out& shock them into giving me a new jury hearing, I am no criminal or nut but mine is the reason the mind becomes obsessed to take the law into one's own hands, mental agony combined with loneliness & enforced vegetation prompts such thinking & it takes the strong discipline of a rational mind not to reach for a pistol,

I was disappointed to hear your selected commitee consisted of just the hoipoli & not one of the rabble who could offer much, good health to you sir with the burdens you bear.

unpresumptiously & MOST respectfully

Frank G. Nagle

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THE WHITE HOUSE

YOU SEEM TO BE UNAWARE THAT YOU ALREADY COMMISSIONED AND IGNORED A REPORT WHICH COVERS THE VIOLENCE AND FEAR PRESENT IN OUR SOCIETY. THE TIME TO ACT IS LONG PAST DUE THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CIVIL DISORDERS SPELLS OUT IN "BLACK AND WHITE" YOURS TRULY

JACK MIRIAM SWAIN AND RUTH BREYER.

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Miss Maryann Spinosi
1217 Briarwood Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Maryann:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your recent letter.

I am sure you can understand, however, that it would be inappropriate for a Federal officer or agency to comment on a criminal matter pending before a state court.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. President

Mr.

1217 Briarwood Avenue
Columbus Ohio, 43211
June 7, 1968

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing this letter concerning the fatal shooting of Robert F. Kennedy. First of all, I am a 13 year old Junior High student of St. Augustine School. Robert Kennedy was one of our good leaders who stunned me when I heard of his death. My doubt is directed on his assasin, God permitted him to live after this crime. And he is being treated in the best manner possible for a criminal. I am sure that if he had seen severe punishment done to the assasins of other leaders, he would not have attempted what he did. What I am saying is, more severe punishment should be given to people who commit these terrible, grave, crimes. If it is truly brought out that a person who murders another will be severlly treated for his act, I am sure that they would think twice before it was comitted.

What right has this Sirhan person have to come from a foreign country and kill one of our leaders because of something that was said? He was caught after the shooting with the gun which was used to kill Robert Kennedy. A notebook was found in his home stating the fact that he (Sirhan) must kill Senator Kennedy by June fifth. Isn't this enough proof? Why keep such full watch on him for so long without nothing being done? Certainly this man is going to think that what

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he did was well worth the doing if he got by so easily. He will be tried, convicted to a prison sentence, and put away for maybe 5 years. What good is this kind of treatment? What keeps his from going out and killing another person after he is out of prison? However, not one is to say this, but if he knew the severe consequences of his fatal actions, he and many others who wish to do the same would not even attempt it. Thank you.

Devoted in Bobby,

Maryann Spinosi

Maryann Spinosi
1217 Briarwood Avenue
Columbus 11, Ohio 43211

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President Lyndon B. Johnson
White House
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Director
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be sacrificed for the cause of the
poor exploited people

we believe that we can effect
such action and produce such results -
the hand that is writing doing this
writing is going to do the slaying of
the above mentioned victim
One wonders what it feels like to do any
assassination that might do some
illegal work - ~~please pay~~ to

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implicit = Equality before and after the law

I advocate the overthrow of the current president of the fucken United States of america, I have no absolute plans yet - but soon will compose some I am poor — This country's propoganda says that she is the best country in the world - I have not experienced this yet - the U. S - says that life in Russia is bad — Why — ~~the~~ Supposedly No average american has ever lived in a slavic society so how can he tell if it is good or bad — isn't his govt putting words in his mouth.

Anyway — I believe that the U. S is ready ~~to start~~ to start declining, not that it hasn't - it began in Nov 23, 63 —, but it should decline at a ~~fast~~ faster rate so that the real utopia will not ~~be~~ be to far from being realized during the early 70's in this country.

I firmly support the communist cause and its people — wether Russian, chinese

see from what we are doing in Viet Nam - we're keeping the economy going through our war spending - We will keep busy here working on picayunish matters - to impress you - all what we really want to do is fuck you up - get fat and then quit

Well, my solution to this type of government that is to do away with its leaders - and declare anarchy the best form of govt - or no govt.

~~I contend that [illegible] than to shoot a president~~

the President is your best friend until he gets in power they be ~~your most exploring fucker~~ suck every ~~one~~ drop of blood out of you - ~~part~~ and if he doesn't like you - you're dead -

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I must by a new mustang tonight

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tonight tonight.
Musta
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Chance is a word void of sense

Saffire Stone Stone
Saffire Stone Tom —
lodestone Eleven Dollars —
Would like to come
Dollars — up — for several days —
Would you
Ambassador Goldberg Stone —
Must die die on you die meet
die die die die at the airport —
Ambassador Goldberg must die
Stone
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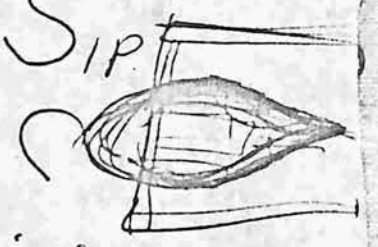

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be sacrificed for the cause of the
~~poo~~ poor exploited people

we believe that we ~~ca~~ can effect
such action and produce such results-
the hand that is writing doing this
writing is going to do the slaying of
the above mentioned victim
One wonders what it feels like to do any
assassination that might do some
illegal work- ~~please pay~~ to

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death of Bert C. Allfillisch

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I advocate the overthrow of the current president of the fucken United States of america, I have no absolute plans yet - but soon will compose some I am poor — This country's propoganda says that she is the best country in the world - I have not experienced this yet - the U. S - says that life in Russia is bad — Why — ~~the~~ Supposedly No average american has ever lived in a slavic society so how can he tell if it is good or bad — isn't his govt putting words in his mouth.

Anyway — I believe that the U. S is ready ~~to start~~ to start declining, not that it hasn't - it began in Nov 23, 63 —, but it showed decline at a ~~first~~ faster rate so that the real utopia will not ~~be~~ be to far from being realized during the early 70's in this country.

I firmly support the communist coud and its people — wether Russian, chinese

we from what we are doing in
Viet Nam - we're keeping the
economy going through our war spending -
We will keep busy here working
on piddyunish matters. To impress you -
all what we really want to do is
fuck you ~~as~~ up - get fat and then
quit.
Well, my solution to this type of
government that is to do away
with its leaders - and declare
anarchy the best form of govt - or no
govt.
~~I contend that perhaps you people demonstrate~~
~~than to shoot a president~~

the President elect is your best friend until
he gets in power they to ~~be your~~
~~most explosive fucker~~ suck every
~~ass~~ drop of blood out of you - ~~fat~~ and
if he doesn't like you - you're dead -

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Miss Beth Hochsprung
24W011 Meneching Road
Roselle, Illinois 60172

SEP 27 1968

Dear Miss Hochsprung:

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Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:
GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ
Attorney
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US Justice

June 7, 1968

Dear President Johnson,

I live in Illinois and a am II years old. After hearing and reading about Senator Kennedy's death I thought that the killer got payed by someone. And since they found it written in the diary he owned. It was just a thought. And I have to remember that he still is not proven guilty. Please give me a answer.

If you send me the answer around the end of th month of June send it to..... 226 West Wilson Street Lombard, Illinois. If you sent me the answer before the end of the month send it to [redacted]..... 24WOII Menseching Road Roselle, Illinois. Thank you very much.

Signed,

[redacted]

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Beth Lochsprung
24W311 Meisching Road
Roselle, Illinois 60172

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Mrs. C. P. Morales
4025 North Gibson Road
El Monte, California 91731

Dear Mrs. Morales:

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By:

GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ
Attorney
Western Section

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June 7, 1968

To the President of United States

President Johnson

In our loss of two great men Senator Robert Kenney and President John F. Kenney. Is there anyway they could torture Sir Han Sir Han into telling who is behind all of this. We all know it communist so why can't someone torture him find out who is behind all of this and do something about it.

Now I know how the people in Dallas felt when President Kenney was assainated — We are supposed to be free. Have freedom of speech and religion but we are being brain wash instead —

When do you hear about another country killing their political people: Russia, or Mexico or any other country — It is always in United States starting with President Lincoln.

So why can't something be done about it. Senator Robert Kenney was a good man he had plans to help the Mexican americans negros and ~~Inca~~ Indians and the poor peoples. It is too bad that all the good men die.

Sincerely

Mrs Conception P. Morales
4025 N Gibson Rd El Monte Calif

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President L. B. Johnson
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Washington D.C.

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OCT 14 1968

Miss Linda Boone
Route 7
Benton, Kentucky 42025

Dear Miss Boone:

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Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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President Lyndon B. Johnson
White House
Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
5 JUN 20 1968
R.A.O.
CIV. RIGHTS DIV.

Dear Sir:

I really have no idea why I am writing you this letter. I have no hopes of it ever reaching you; but even if it reaches some high-ranking official, and if he takes a second glance at it, I shall be satisfied.

I know this letter comes at an inconvenient period of time, but I am writing concerning the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. This man's family receives my utmost sympathy. I was looking forward to seeing him as our next president (after you decided not to run).

But for the time being I would like for you to attempt to answer a few questions that have plagued me since September of 1967.

I had just finished reading the reports of President Kennedy's assasination and it left me thinking of my addition (adding 2+2 and coming up with something besides 4).

My questions: Do you have any idea who killed President Kennedy and Senator Kennedy? If you do, was it a well-known organization known as the CIA? Was it because they feared the Kennedy's would share a dictator's throne with a wealthy family in England? If Edward Kennedy decided to run, would he too be assasinated?

I am very patriotic and to tell you the truth very worried.

The Americans have the greatest

nation to live for on earth, and what are we doing about it. We're letting it go to "pot." (Figuratively speaking).

We're all killing ourselves little by little and I was wondering how much longer God is going to stand for it.

My deepest sympathy is for the Kennedy family, but more so for our country which, in my eyes, can't stoop any lower than it is now.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Boone
Age 17

P.S. I apologize for the stationery, the handwriting, and the pencil.

BENTON, KY
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Mr. John Roberts
410 E. Columbia Street
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Roberts:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your recent letter and to assure you that your suggestion has been noted.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Records ✓
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Nalley

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To: The President of The United States of America,
or parties of communication :

Sir,

I wish understanding more than revenge for the brutal killing of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

We have a chance to find out the Why of this killing. If it was an individual "act", than may I suggest your new committee start with the man responsible for the killing.

The longer you wait the less you shall find from the man.

Thank you,

John Alexander Roberts
Falls Church, Va.

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The Office of The President

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June 6, 1968

Cal. Ev. Code 1204

Rt. to Counsel
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Sirhan File

TO: Steve Pollak

FROM: Bob Owen

Al Rosen called me and raised certain problems that he saw, and wanted opinions before they moved. The principal issue is what the Bureau should do about interviewing the subject Sirhan Sirhan. The FBI is very clear that they do not want to be in a position where they have not at least attempted to interview the subject and, of course, would like substantively to interview him.

Rosen advised that the police have advised the Bureau they have not picked up any information from the subject and that the prosecuting attorney has directed the police to attempt no further interviews.

Rosen believes that the Bureau has no problem, both with respect to the police and to the county attorney of reaching the subject for interview. He indicates that they can arrange it without difficulty.

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The questions he raises and would like some answers to are as follows:

1. If he has a lawyer, ACLU lawyer Wirin, and the issue is ambiguous, then they have no problem--the plan would simply be they contact the attorney to ask permission to interview the subject and the details would be guided by the attorney's decision, namely whether the interview would be recorded and other details of how they set up the interview; whether the interview would be with or without the attorney.

2. It is also quite possible that the subject has no attorney. They are really asking advice on what to do in this event. Their concern is the Massiah case. While they do not plan any tricks, their concern is really one of the stage of the proceeding. They are inclined to believe that at this juncture they should not interview the man at all unless he is represented ~~by~~ (whether or not the attorney wants to be present). If he is not represented, Nat's view of Massiah and the succeeding cases are that basically at any stage of the proceeding, that if the man is advised of his right to have a lawyer and an assigned lawyer and still maintains that he does not want a lawyer then they can proceed to ask him if he would talk to them without a lawyer and if he signs the waiver consenting to do so they

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can proceed to interview him.

Al Rosen had some concern ~~that~~ if the guy does give the statement because he believes that the statement may be self-serving. This does not trouble me one way or another. Rosen's concern I think is that the subject might be building his case to the law enforcement people of his incapacity to stand trial.

I think the ticklish problem presented for the Bureau is how they satisfy themselves as to whether or not he is represented now. In the usual case they simply ask the subject and I am inclined to believe that that is what they should do here. The other alternative would be to call the ACLU and determine whether or not they have gotten a lawyer as yet, thought I think that is inviting press coverage of the attempted contact of the FBI of the subject.

I am going to the Hogate Restaurant (638-8066) for dinner and I will call you from there. Rosen said we could get back to him tomorrow on this, but if needed we can deal with him tonight.

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Mrs. T. Giamancheri
Third Street
Budd Lake, New Jersey 07828

SEP 27 1968

Dear Mrs. Giamancheri:

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Sincerely,

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June 6/68

President Johnson.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr President

Enclose a clipping I think you should know about, It is high time, America wake up and some drastic attention be given to these sick Crack Pots.

Thank you,

Mrs Helen Miranchuk
3rd St. Budd Lake N.J
07828

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RFK nam[redacted]isted in plot-to-[redacted] trial

NEW YORK (UPI) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's name was injected yesterday in the Queens conspiracy-to-murder trial as being on a list of "people who should be assassinated."

The quote was attributed to Herman Ferguson, a defendant in the trial, by Detective Edward Howlette, a police undercover agent.

Howelette testified Tuesday that President Johnson also was being considered as a possible assassination target by the alleged conspirators.

The Negro detective testified that on May 18, 1967, he, Ferguson and Arthur Harris, the other defendant, discussed a "list of selective terrorism."

Despite defense objections, Howlette was allowed to enter names on that list: "Roy Wilkins, Whitney Young, Robert Kennedy, Larry Elliot and Larry Neal."

There was no other identification of the last two persons named.

Defense lawyer Mrs. Gean Ann Condon jumped to her feet and moved for a mistrial on grounds the testimony was highly prejudicial and outside the issues.

Justice Paul Balsam denied the motion.

Mrs. Condon persisted, saying: "On this day when the latest radio reports indicate Senator Kennedy is very close to death every American is filled with emotion and this testimony is so prejudicial . . ."

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Balsam interrupted and said that he was sure that the jurors are "not filled with such emotion as not to [redacted]e able to render a fair [redacted]lict on the basis of the [redacted]

[redacted] and Harris are charged [redacted] conspiracy to commit [redacted] in the first degree. [redacted] charged with plotting the murders of moderate civil rights leaders Roy Wilkins of the NAACP and Whitney Young of the Urban League.

In his testimony Tuesday, Howlette said that Ferguson once told him "after Roy Wilkins is killed we might decide to get our President, Lyndon Johnson."

Howlette ended his testimony yesterday shortly before 3 p.m. The trial was adjourned until today when the detective will undergo cross-examination by the defense.

LEGAL [redacted]

Mrs

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1. LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE, REGION II, 115TH MI GROUP (CI)

2. 115-8158-025

3. WILLIAM FREDERICK CROSSON

4. 115-8158-024

5. 6 JUNE 1968, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

6. WILLIAM FREDERICK CROSSON

7. THE INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THREATENING THE LIVES OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY HAD A DRIVER'S LICENSE IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH INDICATED THAT HIS NAME WAS WILLIAM FREDERICK CROSSON. HE TOLD THE POLICE THAT HIS NAME WAS HARRY WILLIAMS. CROSSON WAS ARRESTED BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) AT A BAR ON CENTURY BOULEVARD NEAR THE AIRPORT--NOT AT THE AIRPORT, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. HE HAD BEEN MAKING ORAL THREATS AGAINST THE FBI, THE SECRET SERVICE, AND THE KENNEDY FAMILY AT THE AIRPORT AND AT THE BAR IN WHICH HE WAS ARRESTED. HE WAS UNARMED AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST. A HYPODERMIC NEEDLE WAS IN HIS POSSESSION AT THE TIME OF ARREST. HE IS PRESENTLY BEING HELD IN CUSTODY BY THE LAPD FOR THE FBI. HE HAS NOT BEEN BOOKED BY LAPD AS YET. CROSSON ALSO HAD AN EIGHT PAGE TELEGRAM IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH HAD BEEN SENT TO "MR. WASHINGTON," SENTINAL NEWS, 1112 EAST 43RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. CROSSON IS IDENTIFIED AS A MALE CAUCASIAN, DOB: 9 MAY 1922, 5'8", 220 POUNDS. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

8. UNKNOWN

9. 061430 PDT JUNE 1968 VIA AUTOVON

10. REPORTED TO HEADQUARTERS, 115TH MI GROUP (CI) 31 MAY 1968

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11. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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13. 061255 PDT JUNE 1968 (CRAIG)

14. THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANE CARRYING SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S BODY BACK TO NEW YORK CITY DEPARTED LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 1326 HOURS PDT. THE FLIGHT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 5 HOURS AND TEN MINUTES. THE EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK CITY IS 2136 HOURS EDT. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS AT THE AIRPORT. APPROXIMATELY 750 PERSONS WERE QUIETLY ASSEMBLED THERE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT DISBANDED ITS TACTICAL ALERT CENTER AT THE LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 1345 HOURS PDT. AT APPROXIMATELY 1300 HOURS PDT, THE TACTICAL ALERT CENTER ESTABLISHED AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL WAS DISBANDED.

CO, 115TH MI GROUP, PSFC

TO: CG, USAINTC, FT HOLABIRD, MD, FOR ICOP-IV

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SUBJECT: SPOT REPORT

6 JUNE 1968

1. LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE, REGION II, 115TH MI GROUP (CI)

2. 115-8158-024

3. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

4. 115-8157-023

5. 6 JUNE 1968, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

6. UNKNOWN

7. A. THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN FOR A FEMALE CAUCASIAN, AGE 23-27, HEIGHT 5'6", WHO WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ACCOMPANYING SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

B. THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTED AN, AS YET, UNIDENTIFIED MALE SUSPECT APPROXIMATELY 100 YARDS FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANE AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THE SUSPECT STATED THAT IT WAS HIS INTENTION TO KILL THE REMAINDER OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY. IT WAS NOT KNOWN BY THE AGENT ON THE SCENE IF THE SUSPECT WAS ARMED. THE AGENT ON THE SCENE DID NOT SEE THE ARREST PERSONALLY. THE SUSPECT WAS TAKEN TO A POLICE SUB-STATION AT THE AIRPORT, AND HE IS PRESENTLY BEING INTERROGATED BY THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE ARREST WAS MADE AT APPROXIMATELY 1100 HOURS PDT, 6 JUNE 1968.

8. UNKNOWN

9. 051250 PDT JUNE 1968 VIA AUTOVON

10. REPORTED TO HEADQUARTERS, 115TH MI GROUP 061125 PDT JUNE 1968

11. A. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
B. CASUAL

12. A. B-2
B. B-3

13. A. 061115 PDT JUNE 1968 (LEEDS)
B. 061120 PDT JUNE 1968 (CRAIG)

14. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED UPON RECEIPT.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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- [ ] A. No further action will be taken in this case in the absence of a specific request from you.
- [ ] B. Please advise what further investigation, if any, is desired in this matter.
- [ ] C. For your information, I am enclosing a communication regarding the holder of a diplomatic or international organization visa.
- [x] D. For your information.
- [ ] E. Please note change in caption of this case.

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: [x] Attorney General [ ] Deputy Attorney General
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

June 6, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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This is to advise that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, a Jordanian national, has been identified as the individual who shot Senator Robert F. Kennedy at 12:15 a.m., Pacific Daylight Time, June 5, 1968, in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel at Los Angeles, California. The Senator subsequently died at 1:44 a.m., Pacific Daylight Time, June 6, 1968, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles.

After the assailant was taken into custody by authorities, he refused to identify himself or otherwise discuss this matter. He was shortly thereafter charged by the Los Angeles Police Department with intent to commit murder and held on $250,000 bond.

His brother, Adel Sirhan, notified authorities as to Sirhan's true identity. The FBI subsequently identified Sirhan's fingerprints as being identical with those of an individual by the same name which were submitted by the California State Horse Racing Board during 1965.

According to the Los Angeles Police Department, the weapon used in the assassination was an eight-shot .22 caliber Iver Johnson pistol. All eight shots were expended. Records of the California Department of Justice show this pistol to have been sold on August 10, 1965, to one Albert Leslie Hertz of Alhambra, California. It was subsequently traced by police authorities through several parties to one of Sirhan's brothers, Munir Sirhan.

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ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, according to records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, was born on [redacted] in Jerusalem, Palestine. His current address was given as 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. Immigration and Naturalization Service records show he entered this country on January 12, 1957, with his father, Bishara Salameh Ghattas Sirhan, his mother, Mary, four brothers and a sister who is now deceased. His brothers, Adel, Munir, and Saidallah, are currently shown as residing with their mother and Sirhan at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. The fourth brother, Sharif, is a resident of Highland Park, California. His father allegedly resides now in Jordan. PII

Our Los Angeles Office reports that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan graduated from high school in Pasadena, California. He thereafter attended Pasadena City College, a junior college, for approximately two years, but did not graduate. He formerly worked as a race horse exercise boy and during September, 1966, sustained a head injury after falling from a horse. Interviews with his family indicate his behavior has changed considerably since this injury. Records of the State of California reveal he was awarded a settlement on March 27, 1968, in the sum of $2,000. His brother, Adel, advised the assailant has been unemployed for the past three months. When taken into custody he had $409 in cash on his person.

During a search of his room in the Pasadena family home numerous items, including notations advocating the overthrow of the President of the United States and statements alluding to the necessity for assassinating Robert F. Kennedy, were found. According to United States Attorney William Matthew Byrne, Jr., Central District of California, who had been in contact with the office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney, this material should not be disclosed publicly prior to the trial nor should it be made available to unauthorized persons since it could have a serious adverse effect upon successful prosecution in either Federal or State court. One handwritten page bearing the date May 18, 1968, 9:45 a. m., contains numerous notations among which are "My determination to eliminate RFK is becoming more the more of an unshakeable obsession." "RFK must die - RFK must be killed. Robert F. Kennedy must be assassinated." Another page contains the handwritten statement that "The so-called President of the United States

of America will be advised of their punishments for their treasonable crimes against the state. More over we believe that the glorious United States of America will eventually be felled by a blow of an assassin's bullet."

A third page contains the following statement. "Ambassador Goldberg must die die die." Repeated numerous times on this same page appears "Goldberg will be illiminated."

Page four contains the statement "Kennedy must die - Kennedy must fall," which is repeated numerous times.

Page five contains the statement that "RFK must be disposed of like his brother was."

The statement "I advocate the overthrow of the current President of the (obscene) United States of America. I have no absolute plans yet - but soon will compose some" appears on page six.

Page seven contains the statement "Well, my solution to this type of Govt. today is to do away with its leaders and declare anarchy, the best form of Govt. or no Govt."

On page eight appears the statement "I believe that I can effect the death of Bert C. Altfillisch," who was the employer of Sirhan at the time he was thrown from a horse during September, 1966.

Also appearing was the notation "Robert F. Kennedy must be assassinated before 5 June 68."

In addition, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is an active member of the Communist Party in California advised that he received information from an associate of Sirhan's to the effect he was extremely anti-Semitic in his views, was in favor of the Vietcong and supported some Communist Party ideals. Sirhan, according to this source, had been thoroughly briefed on Communist Party activities at the University of California at Los Angeles within the last two weeks. Although it was reported to this source that an attempt had been made to recruit Sirhan into the Communist Party, Sirhan allegedly has not engaged in any Communist Party activities.

ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Investigation by the FBI is continuing in order to determine the full facts surrounding this situation and in order to ascertain if Sirhan acted alone.

Jan Kee

June 6-1968
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Dear Mr. Johnson
& staff.

Here I am again on this sad day for us all. God willing Mr. Kenedy will recover. We all fel this is a tragic thing. No person big or little in the public eye should be in fear & danger in the great U.S.A. I ~~feel~~ watched the T.V. this day & many friends have also. I belive you are looking for answers to cure all the problems we have in the U.S.A.

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Perhaps you can't get to talk to the every day Joe on the sheets Nice people some poor - middle - rich all races + creeds. Of people we know. The most clear is not to be wish - wash as we have become in the past 10 yrs. If one commits a crime - punishment. + thru this a new respect for police. We are children really + respect law + order. The young groups do not have this + they learn by seeing bonds - get off free - 30 days for major crimes - That would warrent say 1-yr - to 3yrs in jail - When we see this again. We will

(3)

see lower crime + new respect in the eyes. Its not the police - (He's doing a good job) Its the judges or courts. Cant you see this. People get off on the smallest of paper (tecnicallys?) As for the poor. Sure help them, not in mony, but food - clothes - schools. I see few negro's with nice manners + education. Get out - We cant all have every thing or jobs we wish. Thats life. Show the poor how to live - help him earn + thru this pride in self + family. We all

admire & worker no matter poor or rich - Everyone takes pride in helping this man as he is helping himself. These people are using you as an excuse for there own shortcomings & you are giving in, if only to maintain order & this is making it worse. If I create a ~~scence~~ will you give me what I want like a baby? I wonder - We are just average income people who work hard, raise kids - Go out for dinner on Sat nite & vacation once a year. I hope at least a few of the letters I write reach you.

Best Wishes
Ole Lorna

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Mr. Lydon Johnson
President U. S A.
Washington, D.C.

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Mr. Mark Flomenhoft
4522 Old York Road
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19140

Dear Mr. Flomenhoft:

SEP 27 1968

This is in reply to your correspondence dated June 6, 1968, concerning the possibility of a conspiracy in the assassination of Senator Kennedy. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Immediately following the tragic death of the late Senator, the Attorney General on June 5, 1968 made the following remarks:

> Every angle of this matter will be fully investigated. No resource will be spared. According to the information I have at this moment, we have no evidence of a conspiracy; only the evidence of this individual act. But every lead will be followed. No stone will be left unturned.

The rules with respect to pre-trial publicity preclude further comment, but you may be sure that all investigative aspects have been and are being fully pursued.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:
GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ
Attorney
Western Section

cc: Records
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Corres. Unit

BY IJB
On OCT 4 1968

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June 6, 1968

The Honorable Ramsey Clark
Attorney General of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

It is my earnest belief that the security of our country is directly involved in the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy, and that these security interests require a thorough interrogation of the suspect, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, by you and your staff.

I base my contention on the following considerations. First, Sirhan is quoted as shouting at the time of the shooting, "I did it for my country." Since he has never become a citizen of the United States, his loyalty is obviously directed elsewhere. Second, four hundred dollars were found in his possession at the time of capture, a sum that strongly suggests that he had been subsidized. Third, a woman was seen in his company prior to the shooting, and afterward she is said to have boasted of the crime. Fourth, Fadeeyan (guerilla) units have sprung up in great numbers throughout Jordan, and their raids into Israel have multiplied. Since these activities have been amply financed by the oil producing states, the possibility of an international Arab conspiracy cannot be dismissed out of hand.

Holding the key to this mystery is the prisoner Sirhan. Certainly he must not be allowed to carry such crucial secrets to his grave as Oswald did. Certainly the United States, which has already lost so much at his hands, dare not risk losing more of its valued leaders through the failure of extracting from Sirhan all he knows.

In view of his intransigence, I believe that hypnotic drugs such as sodium pentothal should be administered to facilitate the eliciting of information. If this information is withheld from the courts, but used instead as a means for apprehending collaborators if they exist, the prosecution against him should not be hampered or prejudiced in any way.

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Other lives may well depend upon how competently the security aspect of this case is conducted. Do you not agree that such a critical matter requires your personal attention?

Sincerely yours,
Mark Flomenhoft
Mark Flomenhoft

4522 York Road, Phila., Pa.

CIV. RIGHTS DIV.

The Honorable Ramsey Clark
Attorney General of the United States
Washington, D. C.

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June 6, 1968
North Illinois,

To The Honorable Lyndon Johnson,

To My Dear Mr President,

I would like to express my opinion, and that of many of my friends & neighbors, and many more American Citizens, I'm sure. Already they are preparing a defense for this man, who shot Mr Kennedy.

Mr Kennedy didn't have a chance, and, yet, they spend money, on, and worry about this man, having a fair trial.

We feel that he should be brought to a speedy trial.

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A just verdict brought in,
and, carried out, just as speedily
We feel that this type of thing
cannot continue in our Country, and
feel that, a speedy conviction would
deter, such crimes in the future.

Thank you for listening.

Very respectfully yours,
and very Sincerely

Mrs James C Meland
7240 West 107th St
Worth Illinois
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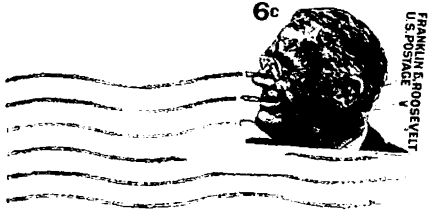

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MEMORANDUM

Attorney General	
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Dear Sir

You stated that you would steadfastly pursue every possible angle of Kennedy's shooting. This encourages me to report an observation that undoubtedly others have made.

NBC news videotaped Kennedy's victory speech and frequently included in ~~the~~ the background Jesse Unruh's face. By the fourth replaying of this tape certain things had become apparent to me.

1) Unruh's forehead was prespiring. No one else indicated they felt any heat.

2) Unruh was crying or going through the motions. His eyes blinked rapidly, he sniffled, scrunched up the bridge of his nose, and rubbed his eyes. ~~This occurred continuously~~ This occurred continuously throughout the speech, to an impressive extent.

3 His left hand fluttered nervously, occasionally tugging at his collar.

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4 Once, triggered by a phrase in Kennedy's speech he lifted his eyes from the floor

and began applauding, hoping it would catch on, but no one echoed this applause. IT would seem that he was not at all conscious of the crowds mood but deeply preoccupied.

5. A short time before Kennedy finished his speech, Unruh's chin trembled and he bit his lower lip.

I beg you to review this videotape and decide for yourself whether his emotions are out of place, whether they belong to a man who has planned Kennedy's victory and his assination.

IF Unruh is part of a conspiracy I hope you will proceed very carefully or a deadly lizard may leave you with its tail.

Sincerely Yours
Ralph Lyle Smith
[redacted]

P.S. please do ~~everthe ego~~ everything you can, I idolize Robert Kennedy.

Ralph Lyle Smith
1808 Barbee St.
McLean, Va.

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TO: CG, USAINTC, FT HOLABIRD, MD, FOR ICOP-IV

CG, SIXTH US ARMY, FOR DCSINT

CMDR, SACTO FO, FOR PASS TO AG CNG, ATTN: MAJ MARCH

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SUBJECT: SPOT REPORT 5 JUNE 1968

1. LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE, REGION II, 115TH MI GP (CI)

2. 115-8157-014

3. SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY

4. 115-8157-013

5. 5 JUNE 1968, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

6. BLACK MUSLIMS

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7. LOS ANGELES POLICE REPORT THAT THE SITUATION IS QUIET IN FRONT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AS OF 0420 HRS PDT, 5 JUN 68. THE LAPD HAS SET UP A FIELD EOC AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD, LOS ANGELES. LAPD HAS REPORTS THAT APPROXIMATELY 200 PERSONS, MOSTLY NEGRO, ARE GATHERED AT THE CORNER OF WILSHIRE AND LUCAS STREET, LOS ANGELES. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT BLACK MUSLIMS ARE PRESENT. FORTY POLICE ARE ON THE SCENE, AND THE SITUATION IS QUIET AT THE PRESENT.

8. UNKNOWN

9. 050445 PDT JUN 68, WARDLAW/NETKA; 050450 PDT JUN 68, VIA AUTOVON

10. REPORTED TO HQS, 115TH MI GP (CI), 050430 PDT JUN 68, HYMEN/WARDLAW

11. CASUAL SOURCE (LOS ANGELES FO)

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SUBJECT: SPOT REPORT 5 JUNE 1968

1. LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE, REGION II, 115TH MI GP (CI)

2. 115-8157-016

3. SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY

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4. CONTINUING REPORTS

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5. 050630 PDT JUN 68, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

6. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

7. AT 0630 HRS PDT, 5 JUN 68, THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT WENT ON TACTICAL ALERT.

8. UNKNOWN

9. 050650 PDT JUN 68, WARDLAW/NETKA; 050650 PDT JUN 68, VIA AUTOVON

10. REPORTED TO HQS, 115TH MI GP (CI), 050640 PDT JUN 68, HYMEN/WARDLAW

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2. 115-8157-015

3. SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY

4. 115-8157-014

5. 5 JUNE 1968, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

6. BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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7. THE GROUP IN FRONT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA HAS DECREASED TO APPROXIMATELY 40 TO 50 PERSONS. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT COMMAND POST AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL HAS IDENTIFIED 4 OF THE CROWD AS BLACK PANTHERS.
THE SUSPECT IN THE SHOOTING STILL REFUSES TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION TO THE POLICE.

8. UNKNOWN

9. 050635 PDT JUN 68, WARDLAW/NETKA; 050640 PDT JUN 68, VIA AUTOVON

10. REPORTED TO HQS, 115TH MI GP (CI), 050615 PDT JUN 68, HYMEN/WARDLAW

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11. CASUAL SOURCE (LOS ANGELES FO)

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13. 050605 PDT JUN 68 (HOWARD)

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ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPT OF JUSTICE

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PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO TELL THE AMERICAN PUBLIC THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF CONSPIRACY IN THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY WHEN YOU HAVEN'T EVEN HAD TIME TO INVESTIGATE. YOU SHOULD ASSUME THERE IS A CONSPIRACY IN ALL OF THESE ASSASSINATIONS UNTIL PROVEN OTHERWISE. THE GREAT AND NUMEROUS MIDDLE CLASS PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY ARE AROUSED TO PROTEY THE LAWLESSNESS AND VIOLENCE JAMPANT IN THIS COUNTRY. MINORITY GROUPS ARE RUNNING THE COUNTRY BECAUSE MEN IN HIGH PLACES EVIDENTLY DO NOT HAVE THE INTESTINAL FORTITIDE TTO STAND FOR RIGHT

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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RECORD

Attempted Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Information was received by the Criminal Division this morning from Parish Judge William Mark Daniels of Baton Rouge, Louisiana that yesterday afternoon an individual named Don George of Lafayette, Louisiana contacted one Carlton Greenlees, news director of Channel 9 in Baton Rouge, and asked for the video tape of a television interview of Judge Daniels which appeared on Channel 9 about two months ago. According to Judge Daniels, that interview dealt extensively with the allegations made by Edward Grady Partin in 1962 about a plot by James R. Hoffa to kill then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

The foregoing is forwarded for your information in connection with the captioned matter. During the past several weeks Michael T. Epstein of my staff has received considerable background information concerning Don George. Please contact him directly if such information is desired.

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Mr. Epstein
Mr. Vinson

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June 13, 1968

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Mrs. Ruth Bell
707 West 5th
Spokane, Washington 99204

K. R. S.

Dear Mrs. Bell:

The Attorney General has asked me to thank you for your letter concerning his statements on the assassinations of Senator Kennedy and Dr. King.

Let me assure you that Mr. Clark has not made the statements which you attribute to him. He has never ruled out a conspiracy in either case but has pointed out on several occasions there was no evidence of conspiracy. This is still true. He did not announce "an imminent capture" of the killer of Dr. King, but expressed his hope and confidence that the killer would be apprehended.

Sincerely,

Cliff Sessions
Director of Public Information

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707 West 5th
Spokane, Washington 99204
June 5, 1968

Ramsey Clark,
U. S. Attorney General
Attorney Generals Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I was deeply shocked and upset this morning by your statements made after the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy. I realize you are under tremendous pressures in fulfilling your duties as Attorney General but you do the country and the people a grave injustice when you make unsubstantiated statements during a crisis. You probably wish to reassure the people, but all you do is make them fearful and doubtful of you.

I refer to your statements following the assassination of Rev. King and again following the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy. In both instances, before you could possibly have had time to make any kind of investigation, you went on the air to announce "There was no organized conspiracy". In the case of Dr. King, you went further and announced an imminent capture of the killer, when you must have been aware this was poppycock.

You insult the intelligence of the people and create doubt with these irresponsible utterings. I would strongly urge, for the future, that no public statement be made until you can tell us the truth.

The people of our country are confused enough without adding to the turmoil - what we want now is TRUTH, not blandishments. And you can not tell the truth without the facts. And you cannot make up facts - you have to establish them upon investigation.

Yours very truly,

Ruth Bell

Ruth Bell

RB:mn

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JUL 2 1968
R.A.O.

Mrs. Ruth Bell
707 West 5th
Spokane, Washington 99204

VIA AIR MAIL

Ramsey Clark,
U. S. Attorney General
Attorney Generals Office
Washington, D. C.

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From
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
To

JUN 6 1968

- [ ] The Solicitor General
- [ ] Deputy Attorney General
- [ ] Assistant Attorney General
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- [ ] The Pardon Attorney
- [ ] Chairman, Parole Board
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

June 5, 1968
Washington, D.C.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Another Government agency which conducts criminal type investigations advised on June 5, 1968, that one Charles Hayhold Davis (phonetic), had called the office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy early on the morning of June 5, 1968.

This individual stated that Senator Kennedy had helped him and other convicts get out of jail and that he, Davis, and other convicts were going to get guns "so sit tight."

The current edition of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company Directory for the District of Columbia, discloses no listing identifiable with Charles Hayhold Davis.

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Kennedy Pollak

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

June 5, 1968

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Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Unknown Subject or Subjects
Senator Robert F. Kennedy, victim
INTERFERENCE WITH VOTING RIGHTS

This will confirm the oral request of the Attorney General that your Bureau conduct an investigation into the above-captioned matter.

The Civil Rights Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. 245(b)(1)(A), makes it a federal crime willfully to injure any person because he is or has been "qualifying or campaigning as a candidate for elective office ... in any primary, special or general election."

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Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Dear Mr. President,

Our class had a discussion on the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. We also discussed the downfall of our country. We agreed that if these shootings continue no one will want to run for president. Without a president another country could easily take over the United States. We should try to prevent these shootings instead of putting alot of protection around the important men and women of our county because we shouldn't have to do this. Our class thought of one way to help prevent these shootings which is to make it harder on the murderers and assassins so people would not be so tempted to do such things. Please answer this letter

as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
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CRIMINAL-GEN. CRIME SEC.

June 5, 1968

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Today June 5, 1968 Senator Robert F. Kennedy was shot.

Everyday a person is shot, killed or knifed. Do they catch the criminals, sometimes they do (only) and sentence them to a few months, a few years or life. With the ones they don't catch they'll (refering to police and FBI) search for a while and sometimes the criminal is looking them dead in the face and they don't see him.

The alleged suspect, they think shot RFK, to me is guilty all the way. There is no way in the world they can't say he didn't put the bullet in Kennedy's head. Maybe its all a conspiracy. With the leaders who are trying to help the country being shot, there will be no more

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America. What is the world coming to?

Mr. Johnson what has been done about John F. Kennedy's assination? Is it a conspiracy? They still don't know.

What has been done about Martin Luther King's assination. They have his name (they think!) but can't they move faster in finding him?

This nation is protecting criminals. The laws against criminals are twisted and should be rewrited. Criminals are running around the country and dangering is. Something has to be done. Mr. Johnson will you or can you something?

I think you can. You are not doing nothing to help the country against criminals. Just read

this letter, think about it and
move, move, move, don't stand still.
You cands it. I am a elementary
student and these are my opinions.
America is getting worse. Please answer
my letter.

Your truly,
Gail Perry

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

Gail Perry
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The President of the United States
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July 3, 1968

BY HDS
ON JUL 12 1968

Miss Gail Perry
1 Haven Plaza
Apartment 23D
New York, New York

Dear ~~Mrs.~~ Miss Perry:

President Johnson has asked me to reply to your letter of June 5, 1968.

The authors who have criticized the conclusions of the Warren Commission do not claim to have any significant new evidence, so far as we are aware. Rather, their criticisms and demands for a new inquiry are based upon different conclusions they have drawn from parts of the same body of evidence that was examined by the Commission. The Commission made a thorough inquiry and detailed analysis of the facts concerning the assassination. The evidence amply supports the basic conclusions of the Commission. In these circumstances, we see no basis for a new inquiry.

I am sure you can appreciate that with regard to Messrs. Ray and Sirhan it would be most inappropriate for a Federal officer or agency to comment on criminal matters pending before state courts.

Your confidence in writing is appreciated.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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June 24, 1968

AIR MAIL

Miss Shelly Winters
Pasadena
California

BY HDS
ON JUL 1 1968

Dear Miss Winters:

The President has asked me to answer your telegram dated June 5, 1968.

We share your concern for the safety of our democratic and political institutions, and have participated in certain aspects of the investigation of the slaying of Senator Kennedy. However, under our Federal system, the primary responsibility for murder prosecutions rests with local authorities.

Thank you again for your expression of concern.

Sincerely,

Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Deputy Attorney General
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Bill Lynch

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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To: The Attorney General

Date: June 12, ~~1968~~

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By direction of the President:

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Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR PRESIDENT AS YOU KNOW I HAVE WORKED VERY HARD AS DEDICATED DEMOCRAT ALL MY ADULT LIFE AND I URGE YOU TO MAKE THE PROTECTION OF THE ASSAILANT OF ROBERT KENNEDY A NATIONAL MATTER AND NOT A CITY OR STATE CONCERN. IN OUR SHOCK AND HORROR THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS TRAGEDY MAKES US ALL FEAR FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS OF OUR COUNTRY AND ABOVE ALL OUR POLITICAL

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Miss Evelyn Murray
805 B Street
Lawton, Oklahoma 73501

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STEPHEN J. POLLAK
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Lawton, Okla.
June 5, 1968.

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CIV. RIGHTS DIV.

President of U.S.
White house
Washington, D.C.

Dear mr. President:

As a citizen of United States I demand you stop or find or give protection to the Kennedy Family. I stil think that the killing of President Kennedy is a gang of hired Killer. I demand that you do something about this.

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We but people is not safe on streets. I shall be waiting for you to ~~report~~ talk out and give something of assurance to Kennedy Family.

Your truly
Evelyn Murray
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Lawton, Okla.

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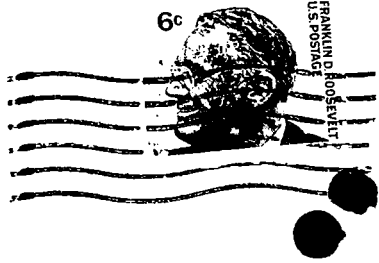

L. B. Johnson President
White House.
Washington D.C.

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Mr. Gilbert F. Tiberio, Jr.
SP4 E4
USASA Support Group
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

SEP 27 1968

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On OCT 4 1968

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Comment
Re assassination of RFK
Feels it was communist inspired

Justice

5 June 1968

President Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20310

Dear Mr. President:

Like all other people I am stricken with grief over the attempted assination of Senator Kennedy.

I feel strongly that emphasis on this event and others is being place improperly. True, stricter gun control laws are needed, but I feel the problem is much deeper. Many people are saying that the American people are sick, sick people. I strongly believe that these assinations and attempted assinations over the years are Communist inspired. This maybe a false analogy but what better way is there to make the US appear chaotic at home as well as in our foreign affairs - especially Vietnam. When other nations see these things happening they must think that the United States is incapable of running its domestic affairs, thus causing many to lose faith in democracy itself.

Thank you for your kind attention.

I would appreciate an answer to this letter by anyone.

Sincerely yours,

Gilbert F. Tiberio, Jr.

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USASA Support Group

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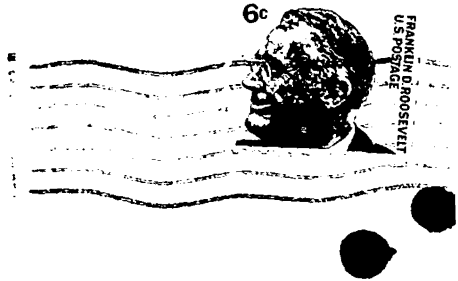

The President

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Director
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The Attorney General June 26, 1968

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

You have been previously advised of the circumstances and conditions surrounding the incarceration of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, accused assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Details concerning this matter are set forth in the report of Special Agent Amedee O. Richards, Jr., dated June 9, 1968, at Los Angeles, California, and captioned "Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, Civil Rights," copies of which were previously furnished to the Department.

In addition, Deputy Attorney General Warren Christopher on June 7, 1968, visited the Los Angeles County Jail and observed the area and cell where Sirhan is incarcerated.

Since the incarceration of Sirhan we have had a Special Agent on duty at the jail on a full-time basis in a liaison capacity. No pertinent information has been developed as a result of this arrangement and considering the manpower expenditure on this assignment, this liaison function is being discontinued unless advised to the contrary. The Special Agent in Charge of our Los Angeles Office has stated that Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess has assured him that any pertinent developments resulting from Sirhan's incarceration will be immediately brought to our attention.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. William S. Lynch
Special Assistant to the
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From
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
To

June 25, 1968

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- [ ] A. No further action will be taken in this case in the absence of a specific request from you.
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xx Mr. William S. Lynch
Special Assistant to the
Attorney General

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

June 25, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
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June 26, 1968

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

You have been previously advised of the circumstances and conditions surrounding the incarceration of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, accused assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Details concerning this matter are set forth in the report of Special Agent Amedee O. Richards, Jr., dated June 9, 1968, at Los Angeles, California, and captioned "Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, Civil Rights," copies of which were previously furnished to the Department.

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Dear Miss Winters:

The President has asked me to answer your telegram dated June 5, 1968.

We share your concern for the safety of our democratic and political institutions, and have participated in certain aspects of the investigation of the slaying of Senator Kennedy. However, under our Federal system, the primary responsibility for murder prosecutions rests with local authorities.

Thank you again for your expression of concern.

Sincerely,

Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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Director, FBI

Deputy Attorney General

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Assistant Attorney General

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Director, FBI

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Our Los Angeles Office in noting the failure to register for the Selective Service Act on the part of Saidallah and Munir Sirhan advised that all four brothers have apparently been cooperative with the FBI and the Los Angeles Police Department in connection with the investigation into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. They have readily furnished background information relative to the activities of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. According to our Los Angeles Office, further inquiry into the Selective Service status of Saidallah and Munir Sirhan could possibly have an adverse effect upon what appears to be their cooperative spirit thus far.

Accordingly, the Department's advice is requested as to whether we should proceed further with these possible Selective Service violations at this time.

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July 19, 1968

Miss Doris Puumala
542 Freya Way
Pleasant Hill, California

Dear Miss Puumala:

Attorney General Clark has asked me to reply to your recent letter.

I am sure you can appreciate that it would be most inappropriate for the Department of Justice to comment on a criminal case pending before a state court. You are probably aware, however, that President Johnson recently ordered Secret Service protection for all major presidential candidates.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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542 Freya Way
Pleasant Hill, Calif.
June 18, 1968

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Thank you.

Yours Truly.
Doris Puumala

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542 Freya Way
Pleasant Hill
California 94523

Attorney General Ramsey Clark
Justice Department
Washington D.C.

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We note that pages 1002 et seq. of this report makes note of confidential sources as leads to the investigation conducted. The sensitive nature of this matter should be brought to the attention of District Attorney Younger at the time the report is delivered.

cc: Records
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July 15, 1968

Mr. John N. Wynkoop
4217 N. E. 30th Avenue
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Wynkoop:

President Johnson has asked me to respond to your recent letter concerning the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

You may be interested in knowing that Title I of Public Law 90-284 which was enacted on April 11, 1968 provides that it is a Federal crime to intimidate or interfere with a candidate for elective office. Such action is punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000, imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

I hope that this information will be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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The President
Lyndon Baines Johnson
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My dear Mr. President:

The fatal gunning of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, should be investigated thoroughly; should be treated as a National Crime. It should be prosecuted in a FEDERAL COURT, and not in a State Court. If this type of thing continues then DUELLING must again be made legal, so that, an honorable man may at least have some defense against his suspected enemies. This is the most uncivilized way to defeat the loyal opposition and this type of violence will not be tolerated by the American citizen.

This horrible murder must be made a Federal Offense. It must be made a NATIONAL CRIME to hurt, injure, or kill, IN ANY MANNER, a political candidate or incumbent or appointee or representative of the citizens of the United States. The accused or the indicted murderer should be examined in the extreme by competent appointed or elected psychiatrists and psychologists.

This country is one of the very few left where leaders can be seen, heard and touched and may it continue to be so. I would like to see certain leaders of other nameless countries expose themselves so openly. There would perhaps be mass slaughter with no weapons involved.

I was very disappointed when you announced that you would not try again for the Presidency. You have done a tremendous job and Americans can count their lucky stars that we have such men as you. You have inspired some great legislation and I'm certain that you will see the fruits of your labor. God bless you Lyndon Johnson.

Sincerly yours,

John N. Wynkoop

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR PRESIDENT JOHNSON: THERE IS A "SOCIETY" IN OAKLAND CALIF

CALLED BLACK PANTHERS. THEY DEPICT RFK AS A DEAD PIG.

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Att: Att: Gen. Ramsey Clark,

Why is that only the Kennedys' and Martin Luther Kings are getting "picked off" in this one great country of ours?

~~Why is~~ Words cannot express the shock & disgust I feel for the brutal slaying of these courageous men. Who in the hell do you think you are kidding when you say the assassins "acted alone". It is quite evident that the same conspirators were responsible for these murders. I'll never believe otherwise. It's about time we, the God-loving people of this country were told the truth. There is a stinking, rotten "element" in this country, the extreme right-wingers, who are so low that

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that words cannot adequately describe their loonness.

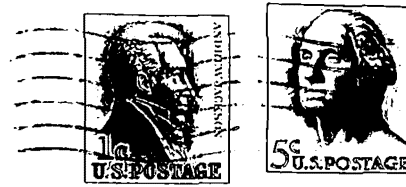
I somehow have a feeling that these "rats" have gotten in so deeply and pressed their luck so far that it will not be so easy to convince the American people that these killings were the work of a single "nut."

I could go on and on about this, perhaps even write a book, but time + energy does not permitt, however I'm sure you get my message.

In closing I ask "~~How~~ What effect will this have on the King + Kennedy children when they grow up?" I feel certain that this country, as a whole, will eventually pay a terrible price for these atrocities.

A fed-up housewife who prefers to remain anonymous (and bitter)

P.S. I might add that the supreme court is the ruination of this country, also.



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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Mrs. H. Newhard
2118 Brinsmaid Place
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

BY HDS
ON JUL 9 1968

Dear Mrs. Newhard:

Thank you for your recent letter to President Johnson regarding the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

I share with you your grief and sense of profound loss that once again an assasin's bullet has struck down a member of the Kennedy family in the service of his country.

The concern which prompted your communication is appreciated and you may be assured that we are constantly alert to the activities of every faction and element which pose any threat to the security of our country and that in the event evidence is developed which reflects a violation of Federal law, the Government will take immediate and effective steps to enforce the applicable statutes.

Sincerely,

J. Walter Yeagley

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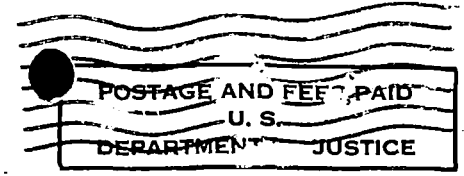

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Assistant Attorney General

DATE: June 14, 1968

FROM : Director, FBI

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This is in reference to your memorandum dated June 14, 1968, inquiring as to whether steps should be taken by the Bureau to arrange an interview of Mrs. Ethel Kennedy by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

We understand that Los Angeles Assistant District Attorney John Howard and Sergeants Patchett and MacArthur of the Los Angeles Police Department have been in touch with a representative of the Kennedy family to arrange an interview in connection with their investigation of the pending prosecution in Los Angeles of the suspected assassin, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. We have been advised that upon completion of any interview by the Los Angeles District Attorney's office and the Los Angeles Police Department copies of the interview will be made available. We, therefore, would hold in abeyance any decision on an interview of Mrs. Kennedy by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation until the investigation has been substantially completed, and we have had an opportunity to review the results of the interview of Mrs. Kennedy arranged by the Los Angeles authorities.

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Mr. E. Ernst Schaefer
3411 Marquart
Houston, Texas 77027

Dear Mr. Schaefer:

President Johnson has referred to this Department your correspondence dated June 13, 1968, concerning the possibility of a conspiracy in the assassination of Senator Kennedy. We apologize for the delay in responding.

Immediately following the tragic death of the late Senator, the Attorney General on June 5, 1968, made the following remark:

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Sincerely,

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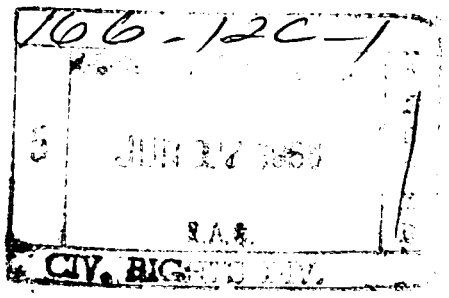

The Honorable Ramsey Clark
United States Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Clark:

Having read in the newspapers and seen on television so much about the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, I cannot help but express some ideas of mine to you.

I wish to repeat again that my entire knowledge of this case comes only and alone from the publicity itself.

We know the following facts:

1. The assassin was born in the Jordanian held part of Jerusalem.

2. He left Jerusalem at the age of approximately 1 or 2 years.

3. He has lived in this country approximately 20 years.

4. He apparently is a member of some Arabic Student Organization.

5. He had in his pocket a piece of paper on which was written that Sen. Kennedy had to be killed before June 5.

6. He states he felt he had to kill the Senator because of his remarks that weapons and arms will have to be supplied to the State of Israel for her protection against expected Arab aggression.

7. His father, in Jerusalem, stated in one interview by a press correspondent, that he was sorry about the assassination of the Senator, and a few days later he revised his statement after "he was set straight", saying that he felt his son was justified in this act of murder. (I suspect some sort of brain-washing by the Arab Terror Organization).

8. The assassin had about $400.00 in cash on him when he was captured, which could not have been his own money from the income of the small job he was holding at that time.

If I put all the above bits of information together, I seem to come to this conclusion:

How did the assassin know exactly which way Sen. Kennedy would leave the ballroom after his last speech? (it said in the paper that he was waiting for the Senator in the hallway of the hotel); why was Sen. Kennedy selected to be killed when each one of the hopeful candidates for the Presidency expressed about the same ideas and views, including Sen. McCarthy, V.P. Humphrey, Gov. Rockefeller and Mr. Nixon?

How did the assassin know that Sen. Kennedy would come into this hallway?

As outlined above, the assassin was a member of an Arabic Student Organization and we have seen in this country that students in general are getting somewhat restless and young people from the Middle-East, due to their temperamental build up, even more so.

We also know for a fact that amongst the Arabian countries there is a very radical and chauvinistic organization: El-Fatah, which not only makes constant raids into Israel but also threatens everybody who does not cooperate with them, including even King Feisal of Transjordan.

I cannot help but feel that a good deal of the Arabic Student Associations in this country are under the very strong influence of this Terror Organization and have been forced to interfere directly with the inner-political affairs of our country, by selecting prominent figures for assassination. Therefore, it seems impossible to me that only ONE man was assigned to kill the Senator.

The fact that in his pocket was the slip of paper stating that Sen. Kennedy had to be killed before June 5 (the outbreak of last years Middle-East war) seems to indicate even stronger that the whole plot must have been organized in some way and I firmly believe that other persons were posted in the crowd also to shoot at the Senator had he moved to a different location.

It is quite possible that all my ideas and ways of thinking are completely wrong but I definitely believe that this avenue should be thoroughly investigated to prevent similar cases in the future that might come from the same direction.

I will appreciate very much if you would be kind enough to advise me, if I am entirely out of order or not by this my communication to you.

Very respectfully yours,

E. ERNST SCHAEFER

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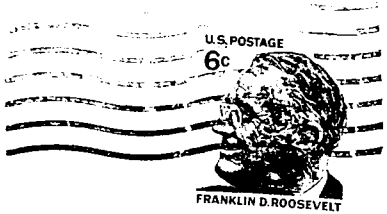

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BY HDS AUG 26 1968

Honorable William H. Bates
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Congressman Bates:

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Office of the Attorney General
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Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, ~~returning the enclosed correspondence~~ with your answer.

Yours truly,

William H. Bates, M. C.

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I am enclosing a letter which I rec'd from a constituent, Mrs. Lenora Salvucci and I would appreciate any information which you might be in position to give me relative to the matters discussed herein.

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June 13, 1968
Mrs.Lenora Salvucci
31 Richard Street
Lynn, Massachusetts 019C

Congressman William Bates
Cannon House Office Building
Washington D.C.

Dear Congressman Bates,

I realize that at this time, you and other congressmen must be flooded with mail, mostly pertaining to the passage of a strict gun control bill. Though this concerns me, this letter does not relate to the gun matter.

Mr. Bates, I am worried and frightened about the tragic events of the past five years and the fact that "assassination" is becoming a household word. I cannot, I will not, slip back into the workaday, business as usual routine without expressing my feelings to the person who is my link to the power structure in Washington. That person is you.

Ever since President Kennedy's death, there have been numerous books and articles written which contradicts the findings of the Warren Commission. These discrepancies, pointed out first and foremost by Mr.Mark Lane, are so poignant that it absolutely mystifies me that no one in Washington has bothered to delve into the matter further.

In the light of recent events and I am speaking primarily of the murder of Robert Kennedy, it is quite apparent that many, many people are uttering "conspiracy". With all my heart, I believe this to be so and nothing has been said or written to make me change my position.

But, Mr.Bates, I am only one person. A twenty-five year old housewife who can only grit her teeth, wave an angry fist in the air and curse the person or persons behind these murders.

Mr. Bates, I assume you do not live in a vacuum. I assume you must be aware of the tension and frustration re-created once more with Robert Kennedy's murder. Tell me, Mr. Bates, are all the other people in Washington aware of this?

I firmly believe that the basic foundation which Americans build their free lives upon is trembling as if to signal an approaching earthquake. That foundation is <u>trust</u>. Trust in the men who run our government from President Johnson on down. Trust that enables us to live our daily lives without worrying (until now, perhaps) that something awful is strangling the throat of Justice and is threatening

the basic tenets of the democracy which most Americans believe in so strongly.
Mr. Bates, let me ask you some questions. Perhaps, you have heard them before.

Point 1. District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans claims he has evidence which would prove there was a conspiracy to kill President Kennedy.

Question. Why has the United States government imposed an injunction on this man in relation to the Clay Shaw trial? Why are they so adamant in their refusal to aid Jim Garrison?

It seems to me, Mr. Bates, that the United States government should be eager to do everything in their power to see that truth is allowed to reach the surface. Even if Mr.Garrison's claims and evidence is far-fetched (and I emphasize "if") I should think the government would want to do everything it could to disprove this evidence by allowing Garrison to lay his cards on the table in a court of law .
Isn't there anyone in Washington who can help this come about? I think it would put the minds of many people at ease. This way, the speculation becomes increasingly dangerous. It includes the claim that there are people in our government who were and are involved in this awful thing.
Because no one in power seems to be doing anything about this, it seems like, 1. There is a stranglehold on the people in power imposed by someone, or, 2. The people in Washington don't want "to rock the boat".

Point 2. It seems there are two men; one in California and one in Texas in whom Mr.Garrison is most interested. But neither Governor of those states will sign extradition papers.

Question Assuming that the government intended to assist Mr.Garrison, isn't there some way they could overrule the heads of those states?

The thing that puzzles me is why Governor Connolly won't aid any way he can since he himself was almost a victim on November 22, 1963. (More speculation on my part. Or was Governor Connolly intended to be a victim at all?)
Do you see, Mr.Bates, how dangerous this wave of uncertainty can become?
I ask you again. Isn't there anyone in Washington who is willing to break all the barriers and fully investigate the two Kennedy murders?

Point 3. Invaluable information pertaining to the murder of President Kennedy has been locked away somewhere and cannot be revealed until the year 2039, 75 years from now. I can assure you that in my own circle of friends, this is a "real bugaboo".

Question. Who, in 75 years, will care as much as we the people who are living now? More to the point, what, in 75 years, will anyone be able to do about it?

This is a haunting mystery. If there was anyone in power who cared enough for the truth, this material would be de-classified. And what would it prove, Mr.Bates? Would it prove, perhaps, how far away from the facts the Warren Commission strayed to reach its conclusions?

I think Americans want to know for sure, and to their full satisfaction what the truth is behind these murders. I seriously doubt that many people are either sure or satisfied with the results of that Commission. Not when so much is pointed out which contradicts it. Not when so little is done to fully investigate every possible angle and that includes assisting and co-operating with the district attorney from New Orleans.

Mr.Bates, on the basis of what I have said, I firmly believe that the same people behind the murder of President Kennedy also conspired to do away with his brother. I believe that those conspirators were afraid that if Robert Kennedy became president, he would then be in a posiition to either publicly or privately investigate every facet of his brother's death. I believe that someone or some persons fed poison into the mind of Sirhan Sirhan about Kennedy's stand on our commitment to Israel. Eugene McCarthy also stressed our commitment to Israel as have other politicians. But Robert Kennedy was singled out. One reason for Sirhan to kill Kennedy and one reason for someone else to have Kennedy killed.

Mr. Bates, all I am is a concerned and worried citizen. There is nothing I want more than to believe in the integrity and honesty of my government but in the past five years there have been serious accusations made against it by dissenters of the Warren Commission.
I think it has cast a dark shadow over the entire country.
I think the only way to lift this shadow is for someone or some people to aid Mr. Garrison. If his claims are indeed valid, it will only mean that the American people will finally have the satisfaction of seeing evil men punished. The government owes this to the American people. We put the men there who make up our government. We are not their slaves and this is not 1980, the year of Big Brother!
If Mr. Garrison's claims are nonsense and are found to be so, in a court of law, then only Mr. Garrison will look the part of a fool.

Until Mark Lane's telling questions are explained and answered to the satisfaction of all and until the evidence of Jim Garrison is presented and either proved or disproved in a court of law beyond a shadow of a doubt, then I am afraid, Mr. Bates, that we are in for more bloodshed. I cannot see how this can be avoided. If there is, in fact, a conspiracy, Mr.Bates, will there have to be another assassination to prove it? There will be other men who will represent everything the Kennedys stood for. Are "they" going to kill them all? Can't we find out now, for certain, in a court of law?

I find it hard to believe that out of all the men who make up the power structure in Washington, there is not one who disagrees with the findings of the Warren Commission. I find it hard to believe that there is not one man in power who will dig and dig for the truth about these murders and present this truth to Americans and to the world.
Do you know of such a one, Mr.Bates, who would be willing to go all out?

The truth, no matter how shattering it may be, is always ultimately accepted. It becomes easy to live with truth once it is accepted but first it must be known, for certain. However, it is very difficult to live with uncertainty and wonder and speculation. Living under these conditions makes people tense, uneasy and frustrated. It makes them speculate wildly and perhaps dangerously. It shakes their trust. Nobody likes to be deceived.

Mr.Bates, almost five years have passed since President Kennedy's death and still and more vehemently the contradictions of the conclusions of that death still persist and now, with the death of his brother, I believe more and more people are completely dissatisfied with what has been done to offset those contradictions. Namely nothing. "Conspiracy" is being tossed around more and more and who can blame anyone for being suspicious?

Mr. Bates, I implore you, as an American citizen and as a man in power, if there is anything, anything you can do to allay the fears and worries of many people concerning the Kennedy murders, please do it. If there are people in Washington or anywhere else that you know have the power to fully investigate these two murders honestly and with the objective of bringing the whole truth to light, I beg you to intervene.

I say the murders of John and Robert Kennedy are linked.
I say the same forces behind the first murder were behind the last.
And, I say desperately, that too much time has already passed by.

Obviously, there are many, many contradictions to the Warren Report which I have not stated. It took many books to do that and you probably know them all. I don't know if you do or not.

Mr.Bates, Mark Lane made a statement on, Tuesday June 4, that Robert Kennedy had in some way been in touch with the office of Jim Garrison. According to Mr. Lane, Mr.Kennedy also believed his brother's death to be the work of conspirators. Six hours after Mark Lane made this public, Robert Kennedy was shot.
This is what prompts me to believe that his death was the result of someone being afraid that he might re-investigate the findings of the Warren Commission or perhaps in some way help Jim Garrison which, in turn, would result in the truth. These are thoughts which run through my head and which I can't get rid of. I doubt that I'm the only one. It just isn't fair [illegible] a whole nation in doubt.

Please, Mr. Bates, for the security and well-being of the American people, let us search and seize the truth in every hidden nook and cranny. Let us do everything we can to re-instate in the American people a feeling of trust and confidence in our government. For without this trust and confidence, Mr. Bates, there cannot be security and nothing lasts long that is not secured tightly. I am convinced that a complete and honest re-assessment of the first Kennedy murder and the recent one, would help instill this in the American people.

After this letter, Mr.Bates, there is little else I can do. You are in a far better position than I. Now what can you do?

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lenora Salvucci

Mrs.Lenora Salvucci
31 Richard Street
Lynn, Massachusetts 01905

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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From
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
To

June 13, 1968

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ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Interviews with witnesses into the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy continue, as well as interviews with associates and former employers of the accused assailant Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. Approximately 207 employees of the Ambassador Hotel have been interviewed to date.

Roosevelt Grier, professional football player who was present at Senator Kennedy's speech in the Ambassador Hotel at Los Angeles, California, during the night of June 4, 1968, related to FBI Agents how he, with the assistance of hotel employees and Rafer Johnson, Olympic champion, disarmed Sirhan after the shooting. Another individual, Louis Shelby, a restaurant owner where Adel Sirhan had been employed, described the assailant as an extremely frustrated individual and one who was convinced the United States was involved in the furtherance of Zionist goals.

Chief Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County, Lynn Compton, has advised our Los Angeles Office that a review of investigation conducted by the investigative staff of the District Attorney's office and the Los Angeles Police Department fails to indicate that there is any evidence to support Sirhan was associated with anyone else or conspired with any other person in the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

With respect to the prosecution of Sirhan, it has been reported that Mr. Wilbur Littlefield, Chief Trial Deputy in the Office of the Public Defender, has been named to represent Sirhan. The news media indicates Sirhan reportedly desires two private attorneys to defend him but alleged he has stated he could not afford to retain private counsel. Littlefield was placed in charge of the case after a meeting of the Los Angeles Bar Association.

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Mrs. Vera Raymond
4540 Pennsylvania
Apartment 301
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Dear Mrs. Raymond:

President Johnson has referred to this Department your correspondence of June 6, 1968, enclosing a check for $2.00 for the defense of Sirhan Sirhan. I apologize for my delay in responding.

I am sure you can understand that it is not possible for President Johnson personally to answer all the correspondence he receives. The President wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write him about your views.

The rules with respect to pre-trial publicity preclude further comment, but you may be sure that all investigative aspects have been and are being fully pursued.

Since neither the White House nor this Department has facilities with which to dispose of the check, I am returning it to you herewith.

Sincerely,

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STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Whitney Shoemaker

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Assistant to
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VERA RAYMOND
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Two and no/100 DOLLARS

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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June 6, 1968.

The President of the
United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20000

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Dear Mr. President:

You will find enclosed my check for $2.00 (Two and No/one Hundredths Dollars). This money is being sent to be directed to the attorney who will help defend the man who shot Kennedy. While we cannot condone the act, we must have some help for the people of these United States.

This money may seem an insignificant sum to you but to me it represents money from a life's savings. I have just been rated "ineligible" for government service in the U.S

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Civil Service Commission in the St. Louis region; I have been denied 2 of my children for 6 years even though they were given to me along with adequate money for their support and alimony for my livelihood in judgment rendered in Androscoggin County, Maine. I have not had my children — I have not received the other provisions of the judgment.

We Americans must show mercy. We Americans must help fellow Americans.

Very truly yours,

Ura Raymond
4540 Pennsylvania
K.C., Mo. 64111

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P.S. My sincere sympathy to all the Kennedys. I know the Lord will help them

from the board of taxation. JKR.

Mrs Vera Raymond
4540 Pennsylvania
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The President of the
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To

☐ The Solicitor General **June 12, 1968**
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ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Investigation is continuing in order to develop full background information concerning Sirhan Bishara Sirhan as well as that of members of his immediate family and associates.

With respect to a previous statement attributed to Mayor Samuel W. Yorty, Los Angeles, California, as reported by the news media on June 6, 1968, alleging Sirhan was associated with the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America, and a vehicle registered to Sirhan's brother, Adel, was observed on January 16, 1966, in the vicinity of Baces Hall, 1528 North Vermont, Los Angeles, California, where a meeting sponsored by that organization was being held, information has been developed indicating Adel Sirhan had previously been employed as a musician at the Fez Restaurant, 1508 North Vermont, adjacent to Baces Hall. Full details are being developed with respect to this phase of our investigation.

On June 9, 1968, a United Press International release datelined Cairo made reference to the arrest of one Soliman Sirhan by Iraqi authorities as an Israeli spy alleging he was a brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. Sirhan's mother, during an intensive interview by FBI Agents on June 10, 1968, volunteered she had heard this newscast and stated she has only five sons, Sirhan, Munir, Sharif, Adel and Saidallah, none of whom are living outside the United States. The individual to whom the United Press International referred was unknown to her.

Interviews are continuing with those individuals who were in or near the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4-5, 1968. Several have

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been located who were witnesses to the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and who positively identify Sirhan Bishara Sirhan as the individual who fired the shots at Senator Kennedy. This phase of our investigation is being exhaustively pursued.

According to information furnished by ambulance attendant Max Alma Behrmann, after responding to the call at the Ambassador Hotel, a distraught Mrs. Kennedy attempted to keep him from assisting the Senator stating "Keep your hands off him, I'm Mrs. Kennedy." As the Senator was placed in an ambulance, an argument ensued between Behrmann and Mrs. Kennedy as to who would accompany the ambulance and again, according to Behrmann, when he questioned Mrs. Kennedy while en route to the hospital as to what had transpired, she stated "I don't give a damn what you say," grabbed his record book and threw it out of the ambulance. Upon noting the Senator was having difficulty breathing and thereafter trying to assist him, Behrmann was told by Mrs. Kennedy "You keep your dirty filthy hands off my husband," and she struck him on the right side of his face stunning him. He further recalls Mrs. Kennedy called to a male associate who was sitting in the front seat to "Come back here and throw this ambulance man out; he's bothering me; he's asking too many questions."

It was further reported by a witness at the hospital that upon arrival there Mrs. Kennedy grabbed a camera from a newsman, knocking it to the floor, and she also swung at the newsman hitting him in the chest area. Senator Kennedy's bodyguard then jumped over the stretcher and punched the newsman in the face.

Of possible significance is the fact that among items found on Sirhan's person when taken into custody was a newspaper article by David Lawrence captioned "Paradoxical Bob" and highlighting the fact that while Kennedy vigorously opposes the war in Vietnam, he has nevertheless recommended full assistance to Israel "with arms if necessary" to meet the threat of the Soviets.

In addition, whereas press reports claim Rafer Johnson, Olympic champion, and Roosevelt Grier, professional football player, subdued the assailant, investigation reveals the first to reach the assailant were two hotel employees. They then were assisted by Grier and Johnson.

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Chicago, Illinois
June 12, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

ROBERT SMITH See 116-1-23-4020

On June 9, 1968, Detective Dale Buehler, Area One Homicide, Chicago Police Department, advised that on Saturday, June 8, 1968, at approximately 10:00 AM, two male Negroes, subsequently identified as Robert Smith, also known as Yaree Ameer, and his half-brother Michael Walton, entered Supreme Grocery Store, 343 East 51st Street, Chicago, and without any warning shot the owner of the store who was bent over arranging a display in the store. Three witnesses observed Smith and Walton enter the store, approach the owner, and without uttering a sound fire two shots from a .38 caliber revolver, striking the head of Abder Rayyan, described as a male Arab, age 51, alien from Jordan, who has been in the United States for five years. He died fifteen minutes later. Detective Buehler further advised that an Aaron Meyers is being held as a material witness, inasmuch as he drove the car which carried Smith and Walton both to and away from the scene of the murder.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 21, 1967, that Smith, using the alias of Yaree Ameer, is the acting director of the Chicago Branch of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

A characterization of SNCC is attached hereto. Sources utilized in this characterization have furnished reliable information in the past.

According to the arrest records of the Chicago Police Department, Smith has been arrested a number of times for burglary, aggravated battery, robbery and purse snatching, inciting a riot and rape.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

ROBERT SMITH

On June 10, 1968, local Chicago radio stations, in reporting of the killing of Abder Rayyan, of Jordanian nationality, indicated that the motive for the killing might be one of revenge or a demonstration of emotion by the Negro assailants over the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy by the Jordanian Arab national. One newscast stated that Aaron Lee Meyers, mentioned above as being held as a material witness, has been charged with murder and two other male Negroes were being sought.

On June 10, 1968, Detective Dale Buehler, Area One Homicide, Chicago Police Department, advised Aaron Lee Meyers had not been charged with murder but was being held as a material witness. He further stated that warrants have been issued for both Robert Smith and his half-brother, Michael Walton, charging them with murder.

On June 11, 1968, Sergeant John Mc Mahon, Area One Homicide, Chicago Police Department, advised that the whereabouts of Smith and Walton are unknown at this time and intensive investigation is being conducted to locate these persons.

On June 12, 1968, Sergeant Mc Mahon advised that Smith and Walton are still being sought for the murder of the grocery store owner. Furthermore, a warrant has been issued on June 12, 1968, for Sally Miller, described as a female Negro, who also was reportedly in the vehicle which carried Smith and Walton to and away from the scene of the crime.

ROBERT SMITH AND MICHAEL WALTON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

One copy each of the above information is being furnished the following agencies:

United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group
Evanston, Illinois

STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Literature distributed by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, describes itself as not being a membership organization, but rather an agency attempting to stimulate and foster the growth of local protest movements. SNCC was born out of the sit-in movement which erupted across the South beginning on February 1, 1960. A conference at Raleigh, North Carolina, that Spring, brought together many of the demonstrating Southern students in a loose network of militant youth which was officially named SNCC in October, 1960.

A source has advised that in May, 1966, Stokely Carmichael was elected National Chairman by the Central Committee. In May, 1967 Carmichael was replaced as Chairman by H. Rap Brown, with Carmichael assuming the position of Recruiter and Organizer for the SNCC. In August, 1967, at the invitation of Fidel Castro, Carmichael participated in the Organization of Latin American Solidarity Conference which was held in Havana, Cuba. Subsequent thereto, Carmichael traveled to Hanoi and other sections of North Vietnam. He returned to the United States in December, 1967, at which time his passport was picked up because of travel to unauthorized countries.

A source advised that when Carmichael was elected Chairman of SNCC, the organization embarked on a program of eliminating Caucasians from its ranks. With the election of H. Rap Brown as Chairman in 1967, it embarked on a worldwide struggle for human rights and to take a firm stand against violations of these rights by the American Government and to strengthen its programs of opposition to the draft and to the United States involvement in Vietnam.

Literature distributed in February, 1968, identifies SNCC as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

On August 13, 1967, while addressing a group in the Watts area of Los Angeles, California, H. Rap Brown said "You better shape up America, or we'll burn you down." Later in February, 1968, in a publicized note Brown wrote, "America, if it takes my death to organize my people to revolt against you and to organize your jails to revolt against you and to organize your children, your God, your poor, your country, and to organize mankind to rejoice in your destruction and ruin, then here's my life."

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Mr. Edmund A. Stephan, Jr.
19 Birch Lane
Larchmont, New York

Dear Mr. Stephan:

The Attorney General has asked me to thank you for your letter of June 12.

You have misquoted Mr. Clark. He has never stated that the assassinations of Senator Kennedy and Dr. King were each the work of one man. He has stated that there is no evidence in either case of the involvement of more than one man.

This is still true.

Sincerely,

Cliff Sessions
Director of Public Information

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Edmund A. Stephan, Jr.
~~820 Michigan Avenue~~
~~Evanston, Illinois 60202~~
19 Birch Lane
Larchmont, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Attorney General,

the assination of Robert Kennedy was the work of "one man" - Now, How in God's name do you know? your batting average is .000 - I thought you'd have learned after M.L. King's assination to keep quite. (overwhelming opinion and evidence says it was a conspiracy) the prediction of "early apprehension" of King's assassin (in spite of your personal charge of the efforts) was two months premature - and it was Scotland yard's fine efforts - not yours that succeeded. How can you continue to make a mockery of such a high office. once again I respectfully request that you step down from this job - and keep quiet until then. your prompt attention to this suggestion is warranted

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Sincerely
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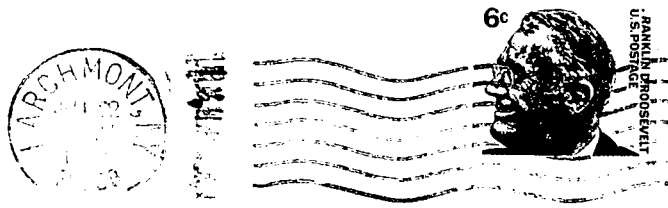

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Mr. Stephen Myosky
2408 Tiffin Avenue
c/o Eldorado Motel
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Dear Mr. Myosky:

President Johnson has asked me to reply to your letter of June 12, 1968 and to assure you that the views expressed therein have been duly noted.

As I am sure you can appreciate, Federal law has only a remote relationship to the divorce question. The determination of governmental policy in this area is a matter primarily within the jurisdiction of the several states. It is accordingly suggested that you may wish to make your views known to your state legislative representatives.

Your concern in writing to the President is appreciated.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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Dear Sir.

The enclosed news item has prompted me to write this letter

I'v heard the person who shot Sen. Robert Kennedy was a product of the divorce courts.

Acts of violence - men in divorce action - Lorain County, Ohio.

① man shoots wife only injured Avon Lake O

② man shoots wife's lover in bed - Sheffield Lake, Ohio - Now in Ohio Penn.

③ man cuts self, dies - leaving wife and 5 children - Reason - unreasonable support

④ - man sits on bridge Cleveland Ohio - comes down - Reason - wife fileing divorce action - from Avon Ohio - Lorain County.

These are only a few acts of violence which occure due to divorce action in Lorain County Ohio.

By now you guessed it I'm involved in a divorce - action -

II.

True facts and figures-

Thousands of persons from New York, Pennsylvania - come into Ohio for their divorce - Reason their State will not grant them one.

Ohio divorce laws too easy - The Lawyers have a sweet Racket going. Only 1 in 20 will attempt to prevent a divorce - Reason - If? A couple goes back together they only get a small fee, in reading some of Ohio divorce laws the courts make a special point that the lawyers are paid, regardless of the mans ability to pay.

Judge Webber - Lorain County - Domestic Relation Courts - has his own set of Rules - No court hearing will be set unless there is an agreement, so a man has No chance for a trial. A divorce decree is always written before

III

The hearing - All he does is listen to the wife's side - and sign the papers and the divorce is granted. A man in Ohio possible other states has no rights - A dog has more laws protecting it than a man involved in a divorce action.

According to various news items everyone is concerned with the alarming divorce rate, but No one attempts to prevent one.

Why are laws passed and investigated only when a prominent person is involved? Going back quite a few years, "Lindberg Kidnap act" strong laws passed to try and prevent this type of violence.

A complete federal investigation should be made into Ohio's sweet divorce racket.

Thank you.

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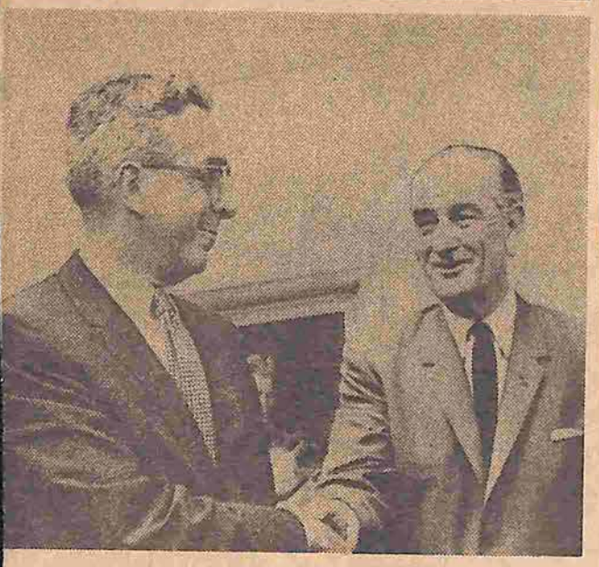

PRESIDENT JOHNSON talks with Dr. Milton Eisenhower, top, chairman of the commission, while at bottom, he chats with Lloyd Cutler, a Washington attorney, who was appointed executive director of the commission. (UPI Telephoto)

The Journal Lorain Ohio

Find Violence Cause, New Commission Told

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The pressing questions have been posed.

Now comes the difficult part: Determining whether there is "something in the environment of American society" that produces violence.

That in essence was the assignment Presidest Johnson handed yesterday to his new 10 - member National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence.

AT A WHITE HOUSE meeting with the members, the President signed an executive order giving the panel its official title, providing it with money and a staff, and giving it a year to report back on its findings and suggested remedies.

Johnson announced creation of the commission last Wednesday after the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles. While that act was not mentioned at the meeting, the President's clear mandate was to determine whether there are basic flaws in the American way of life which give rise to such political murder.

Flanked at either end of the Cabinet room by bronze busts of two assassinated presidents, John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln, Johnson urged the members to make a "penetrating search" that will benefit not only America but other countries at a time when violence is an "international phenomenon."

BEGINNING WITH Chairman Milton S. Eisenhower, president emeritus of Johns Hopkins University and brother of former President Eisenhower, Johnson went around the table extracting from each member promises to go to work immediately without prejudging the issues.

Johnson suggested the commission explore, among other things, these questions:

—"Is there something in the environment of American society or the structure of our institutions that causes disrespect for the law, contempt for the rights of others and incidents on violence? If there is, how can we correct it?

—"Has permissiveness toward extreme behavior in our society encouraged an increase in violence?

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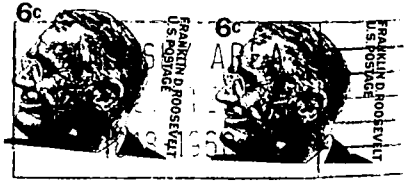

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Investigation is continuing in order to develop full background information concerning Sirhan Bishara Sirhan as well as that of members of his immediate family and associates.

With respect to a previous statement attributed to Mayor Samuel W. Yorty, Los Angeles, California, as reported by the news media on June 6, 1968, alleging Sirhan was associated with the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America, and a vehicle registered to Sirhan's brother, Adel, was observed on January 16, 1966, in the vicinity of Baces Hall, 1528 North Vermont, Los Angeles, California, where a meeting sponsored by that organization was being held, information has been developed indicating Adel Sirhan had previously been employed as a musician at the Fez Restaurant, 1508 North Vermont, adjacent to Baces Hall. Full details are being developed with respect to this phase of our investigation.

On June 9, 1968, a United Press International release datelined Cairo made reference to the arrest of one Soliman Sirhan by Iraqi authorities as an Israeli spy alleging he was a brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. Sirhan's mother, during an intensive interview by FBI Agents on June 10, 1968, volunteered she had heard this newscast and stated she has only five sons, Sirhan, Munir, Sharif, Adel and Saidallah, none of whom are living outside the United States. The individual to whom the United Press International referred was unknown to her.

Interviews are continuing with those individuals who were in or near the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4-5, 1968. Several have

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been located who were witnesses to the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and who positively identify Sirhan Bishara Sirhan as the individual who fired the shots at Senator Kennedy. This phase of our investigation is being exhaustively pursued.

According to information furnished by ambulance attendant Max Alma Behrmann, after responding to the call at the Ambassador Hotel, a distraught Mrs. Kennedy attempted to keep him from assisting the Senator stating "Keep your hands off him, I'm Mrs. Kennedy." As the Senator was placed in an ambulance, an argument ensued between Behrmann and Mrs. Kennedy as to who would accompany the ambulance and again, according to Behrmann, when he questioned Mrs. Kennedy while en route to the hospital as to what had transpired, she stated "I don't give a damn what you say," grabbed his record book and threw it out of the ambulance. Upon noting the Senator was having difficulty breathing and thereafter trying to assist him, Behrmann was told by Mrs. Kennedy "You keep your dirty filthy hands off my husband," and she struck him on the right side of his face stunning him. He further recalls Mrs. Kennedy called to a male associate who was sitting in the front seat to "Come back here and throw this ambulance man out; he's bothering me; he's asking too many questions."

It was further reported by a witness at the hospital that upon arrival there Mrs. Kennedy grabbed a camera from a newsman, knocking it to the floor, and she also swung at the newsman hitting him in the chest area. Senator Kennedy's bodyguard then jumped over the stretcher and punched the newsman in the face.

Of possible significance is the fact that among items found on Sirhan's person when taken into custody was a newspaper article by David Lawrence captioned "Paradoxical Bob" and highlighting the fact that while Kennedy vigorously opposes the war in Vietnam, he has nevertheless recommended full assistance to Israel "with arms if necessary" to meet the threat of the Soviets.

In addition, whereas press reports claim Rafer Johnson, Olympic champion, and Roosevelt Grier, professional football player, subdued the assailant, investigation reveals the first to reach the assailant were two hotel employees. They then were assisted by Grier and Johnson.

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SANDRA SERRANO, AGE TWENTY, INTERVIEWED BY SANDOR VANOCUR, NBC NEWS, APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS AFTER KENNEDY SHOOTING. AUDIO TAPE OBTAINED. DURING TV INTERVIEW SERRANO CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN WOMAN AND MAN COMING DOWN STAIRS SHORTLY AFTER SHOOTING AND THE WOMAN SAID, "WE SHOT HIM - WE SHOT HIM." SERRANO CLAIMED SHE ASKED "SHOT WHO?" AND WOMAN SAID "SENATOR-KENNEDY". SERRANO CLAIMED WOMAN WORE WHITE DRESS WITH BLACK POLKA DOTS.

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DIRECTLY BELOW THAT BALLROOM ON FIRST FLOOR IS AMBASSADOR BALLROOM. VICTIMS WERE SHOT IN KITCHEN AREA LOCATED ON NORTH SIDE DIRECTLY OFF EMBASSY BALLROOM. SERRANO CLAIMS SHE WAS SITTING OUTSIDE OF BUILDING ON FIRE ESCAPE STEPS LOCATED ON FLOOR BELOW ON SOUTH SIDE OF AMBASSADOR BALLROOM. AT TIME OF SHOOTING ABOUT ELEVEN HUNDRED PERSONS WERE IN EMBASSY BALLROOM AND APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN HUNDRED IN AMBASSADOR ROOM. IN ADDITION A BAND WAS PLAYING IN AMBASSADOR ROOM AND TV SETS WERE STATIONED THROUGHOUT AMBASSADOR ROOM TO ENABLE KENNEDY SUPPORTERS TO VIEW HIS VICTORY SPEECH IN EMBASSY ROOM ABOVE.

SERRANO CLAIMED SHE SAT ON STEPS APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY PM AND FEW MOMENTS LATER, TWO MEN AND A WOMAN WALKED UP STEPS PAST HER TO EMBASSY BALLROOM. SERRANO'S OPINION WAS THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE POSSIBLY TOGETHER SINCE WOMAN SAID "EXCUSE US" AND THEY WALKED PAST HER IN GROUP. SERRANO STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW IF ONE MAN AND WOMAN WERE TOGETHER AND THE ADDITIONAL MAN MERELY WALKED IN WITH THEM COINCIDENTALLY OR IF ALL THREE WERE TOGETHER. ACCORDING TO SERRANO, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES LATER, SHE HEARD WHAT SHE THOUGHT TO BE SIX CAR BACKFIRES OR SHOTS. ACCORDING TO AUDIO TAPE OF TV INTERVIEW WITH VANCOUR, NBC NEWS, SERRANO MADE NO MENTION OF

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EITHER HEARING CAR BACKFIRES OR SHOTS JUST PRIOR TO THE WOMAN COMING DOWN THE STAIRS.

ABOUT THIRTY SECONDS AFTER BACKFIRES OR SHOTS SAW WOMAN AND ONE OF THE MEN RAN DOWN OUTSIDE FIRE ESCAPE STAIRS PAST HER. SERRANO CLAIMS DOES NOT KNOW WHERE THEY WENT OR IN WHAT DIRECTION. SHE IS UNABLE TO SHED LIGHT AS TO WHETHER THEY RAN TOWARD PARKING LOT, BACK INTO HOTEL AT ANOTHER ENTRANCE, OR IF THEY RAN TO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT POLICE DEPARMENT OR CALL AN AMBULANCE. WOMAN YELLED IN PASSING AS SET OUT ABOVE. SERRANO INSISTS WOMAN USED WORD "WE" RATHER THAN WORDS "HE" OR "THEY". ALTHOUGH INSISTING WORD WAS "WE" SHE STATES "WE" COULD HAVE MEANT WE AS A GROUP, OR WE AS SOCIETY IN GENERAL. SERRANO CLAIMS NOT TO HAVE SEEN DIRECTION WOMAN AND MAN RAN AFTER PASSING HER SINCE SHE LOOKED BACK UP STEPS, SAW NOTHING, AND THEN WALKED BACK INTO HALLWAY AREA OF AMBASSADOR BALLROOM. JUST INSIDE, SHE ASKED UNIFORMED GUARD IF IT WAS TRUE THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. ACCORDING TO SERRANO, GUARD ACCUSED HER OF HAVING TOO MUCH TO DRINK, ALTHOUGH SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE HAD ONLY ONE DRINK. SHE THEN ASKED A GROUP OF FIVE OR SIX PEOPLE IF IT WAS TRUE. SHE HEARD ONLY A COUPLE OF COMMENTS FROM THE GROUP, ONE BEING "YOU'RE CRAZY" AND THE OTHER BEING

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THE EXPRESSION "OH MY GOD."

FOURTEEN AMBASSADOR SECURITY GUARDS INTERVIEWED TO DATE, AND NO GUARD LOCATED WHO RECALLS THIS INCIDENT OR ASSIGNED DOORS TO THESE STAIRS. ONE ADDITIONAL GUARD WHO HAS BEEN UNAVAILABLE TO DATE IS BEING LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW.

AFTER SPEAKING TO ABOVE GROUP, SERRANO CLAIMS SHE LOCATED PUBLIC TELEPHONE TO CALL PARENTS IN OHIO, TO TELL THEM OF SHOOTING. SHE ESTIMATED CALL MADE APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTEEN AM (PDT). CANNOT RECALL IF SHE PAID FOR CALL OR IT WAS COLLECT DUE TO FACT SHE WAS EXTREMELY UPSET AND EMOTIONALLY DISTRAUGHT. SERRANO WAS ASKED WHY SHE MADE LONG DISTANCE CALL TO PARENTS WHEN FACT THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT WAS NOT CONFIRMED BY HER. SHE EXPLAINED THAT BASED ON EXPRESSION ON FACE OF WOMAN SHE SAW, SHE WAS CONVINCED THAT IT HAD HAPPENED. SERRANO ADMITS TO NEAR COMPLETE HYSTERIA AT TIME AND UNABLE TO ADEQUATELY EXPRESS WHAT SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD SEEN. PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS REFLECT COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL MADE AT TWELVE THIRTY-SEVEN AM FROM PUBLIC PHONE AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO LORAIN, OHIO, SERRANO'S PARENTS' PHONE.

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MANUEL AND AMPARIO SERRANO, LORAIN, OHIO, PARENTS OF SANDRA SERRANO, ADVISED SHE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THEM AT APPROXIMATELY SIX PM (EDT) JUNE FOUR LAST TO CONGRATULATE HER BROTHER UPON HIS GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL. SHE CALLED AGAIN AT TEN THIRTY PM (PDT) STATING SHE WAS AT KENNEDY CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AND KENNEDY WAS GOING TO WIN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION. SANDRA THEN CALLED MOTHER COLLECT APPROXIMATELY THREE THIRTY AM (EDT) (TWELVE THIRTY PDT) JUNE FIVE LAST AND, ACCORDING TO MOTHER, WAS HYSTERICAL. SANDRA TOLD MOTHER SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT, BUT DID NOT KNOW WHETHER KENNEDY WAS DEAD AND STATED HE HAD BEEN SHOT AFTER HIS SPEECH. MOTHER SAID SANDRA WAS HYSTERICAL DURING ENTIRE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AND UNABLE TO RECALL SANDRA MENTIONING ANYTHING ABOUT OBSERVING ANYONE CONNECTED WITH SHOOTING. MOTHER CLAIMED SANDRA KEPT REPEATING, "WHY WOULD THEY DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS. HE WAS SUCH A GOOD MAN." SANDRA ASKED TO SPEAK TO HER FATHER, BUT HE DECLINED SINCE HE WAS TOO UPSET AFTER HEARING OF SHOOTING. SANDRA AGAIN CALLED MOTHER APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AM (EDT) JUNE FIVE LAST, AND AT THIS TIME ACCORDING TO MOTHER STATED SHE HAD BEEN ON "TERRACE" AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL PRIOR TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEECH AND HAD SEEN TWO MEN AND A WOMAN AND DESCRIBED THE MEN

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AS MEXICAN-AMERICAN AND THE GIRL AS WHITE. AFTER SMOKING, SHE TOLD MOTHER SHE OBSERVED ONE OF THE MEN AND THE SAME GIRL RUNNING PAST HER DOWN OUTSIDE FIRE ESCAPE STAIRS. ACCORDING TO MOTHER, SHE DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER NOR DID SHE FURTHER DESCRIBE THESE INDIVIDUALS. PARENTS DESCRIBED SANDRA AS "GOOD GIRL WHO DOES NOT SMOKE OR DRINK, LEVEL HEADED AND MENTALLY AND EMOTIONALLY MATURE." SHE GRADUATED FROM LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL MAINTAINING C PLUS AVERAGE. SHE WENT TO LIVE WITH AUNT AND UNCLE IN ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA, IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY, SIXTY-SEVEN AND EMPLOYED BY INSURANCE COMPANY IN LOS ANGELES.

ON JUNE SEVEN LAST, SERRANO TAKEN TO AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO REENACT INCIDENT DESCRIBED BY HER. SHE LOCATED OUTSIDE FIRE STAIRS SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE SAT ON. THESE ARE METAL FIRE STAIRS RUNNING ALONG SOUTH SIDE OF BUILDING AND ONE FLOOR BELOW EMBASSY BALLROOM. MIDDLE PART OF THE STAIRS HAVE FIRE DOORS LEADING INTO THE AMBASSADOR BALLROOM AND TOP OF THE STAIRS LEAD TO FIRE DOORS ENTERING EMBASSY BALLROOM WHERE KENNEDY GAVE SPEECH. BOTTOM OF THE STEPS LEAD TO SERVICE PARKING AREA.

PERTINENT TV FILM COVERAGE MADE AVAILABLE TO SERRANO. SHE OBSERVED NO ONE SHE FELT RESEMBLED MEN OR WOMAN SHE SAW ON STAIRWAY.

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SERRANO DESCRIBED WOMAN AS WHITE FEMALE, TWENTY-THREE TO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, ONE TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, EAR LENGTH (BOUFFANT STYLE), WORE WHITE VOILE DRESS WITH QUARTER-INCH BLACK POLKA DOTS ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF INCHES APART. SHE WORE BLACK SHOES, NO PURSE, DID NOT WEAR GLASSES AND CARRIED NOTHING IN HER HANDS. SERRANO CLAIMED THIS WOMAN HAD A "FUNNY NOSE" WHICH SHE DESCRIBED AS THE "BOB HOPE" TYPE AND FELT SHE COULD IDENTIFY HER AGAIN. SHE DESCRIBED MALE INDIVIDUAL SHE SAW GOING UP AND DOWN STAIRS AS WHITE MALE (LATIN EXTRACTION), FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, TWENTY-ONE TO TWENTY-THREE YEARS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR, LONG AND STRAIGHT HANGING OVER HIS FOREHEAD AND NEEDING A HAIRCUT. HE WORE DARK PANTS, LIGHT SHIRT AND GOLD OR YELLOW CARDIGAN TYPE SWEATER. NO GLASSES NO HAD NOTHING IN HIS HANDS. SHE WAS NOT SURE IF SHE COULD IDENTIFY THIS MAN AGAIN. SERRANO DESCRIBED OTHER MALE, WHOM SHE SAW ONLY GO UP THE STAIRS, AS A WHITE MALE (MEXICAN-AMERICAN) ABOUT TWENTY-THREE YEARS, FIVE FEET THREE INCHES, CURLY, BUSHY HAIR, WEARING LIGHT COLORED CLOTHES. SHE SAID AFTER SEEING PICTURE OF SIRHAN IN NEWSPAPERS AND POLICE DEPARTMENT PHOTOGRAPHS JUNE SIX LAST SHE FELT CERTAIN SIRHAN WAS IDENTICAL TO THIS PERSON.

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VINCENT DE PIERRO, WHO WAS NEXT TO SENATOR KENNEDY WHEN KENNEDY SHOT, CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN A WOMAN IN WHITE POLKA DOT DRESS STANDING NEXT TO SIRHAN IN KITCHEN AREA BEFORE SIRHAN SHOT KENNEDY.

SIX POLKA DOT DRESSES SIMILAR TO EACH OTHER OBTAINED AND PLACED WITH POLKA DOT DRESS OBTAINED FROM FRIEND OF SANDRA SERRANO WHICH SERRANO BELIEVES SIMILAR TO ONE OBSERVED AT HOTEL. SERRANO SAID POLKA DOT DRESS WORN BY THE WOMAN SHE SAW AT HOTEL WAS "JUST LIKE" DRESS HER FRIEND HAD EXCEPT HER FRIEND'S DRESS WAS SLEEVELESS AND THE DRESS WORN BY THE WOMAN SHE SAW HAD THREE-QUARTER LENGTH SLEEVES. THESE SEVEN DRESSES WERE HUNG IN A ROW AND SEPARATE VIDEO TAPE RECORDINGS MADE OF BOTH DE PIERRO AND SERRANO AS EACH PICKED OUT TYPE POLKA DOT DRESS OBSERVED BY THEM AT HOTEL AND EXPLAINED WHY OTHER DRESSES DID NOT FIT. DE PIERRO AND SERRANO VIEWED THE DRESSES SEPARATELY AND WERE UNAWARE OF WHICH DRESS THE OTHER HAD SELECTED. VIDEO TAPE RECORDING ARRANGED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOHN HOWARD, WHO WILL BE PROSECUTING SIRHAN SIRHAN. DE PIERRO WAS VERY DEFINITE IN PICKING OUT POLKA DOT DRESS THAT WAS SLEEVELESS, HAD LOW CUT NECK, LARGE POLKA DOTS, WHEREAS SERRANO WAS DEFINITE IN PICKING OUT THREE-QUARTER LENGTH SLEEVES,

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HIGH TOP NECK LINE AND SMALL POLKA DOTS. DUE TO COMPLETE CONTRAST AND DEFINITE VIEWS OF EACH WITNESS, HOWARD STATED HE IS CONVINCED THAT WOMAN SERRANO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN ON THE STAIRWAY WAS DEFINITELY NOT SAME WOMAN DE PIERRO CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN NEXT TO SIRHAN BEFORE SHOOTING. WM. GARDNER, DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, WHO WAS PRESENT IN EMBASSY ROOM AND AMBASSADOR ROOM NIGHT OF SHOOTING, ADVISES AT LEAST THIRTY FEMALES WERE IN CROWD WEARING WHITE DRESS WITH BLACK POLKA DOTS. FOR INFO BUREAU, HOWARD NOTED IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR WOMAN ALLEGEDLY SEEN NEXT TO SIRHAN IN KITCHEN AREA BY DE PIERRO TO CROSS CROWDED BALLROOM AND EXIT DOOR WHERE SERRANO CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN IN THIRTY SECONDS. IT IS NOTED SERRANO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN MAN AND WOMAN IN POLKA DOT DRESS THIRTY SECONDS AFTER HEARING WHAT SHE BELIEVED TO BE SHOTS OR CAR BACKFIRES.

SERRANO TAKEN TO LOCATION IN KITCHEN AREA OF EMBASSY BALLROOM WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED. SHE WAS SHOWN STAGE ON WHICH SENATOR KENNEDY GAVE SPEECH AND IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HER BY DA HOWARD AND BUAGENT THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN HUNDRED PEOPLE IN EMBASSY BALLROOM PLUS NUMEROUS PIECES OF TV EQUIPMENT.

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(THE LEGAL CAPACITY FOR THIS ROOM IS SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE)
SERRANO WALKED FROM STAGE ACROSS EMBASSY BALLROOM TO FIRE EXIT
AND TO STEPS SHE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN SITTING ON WHICH IS ONE
FLOOR BELOW. THIS DISTANCE IS APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY
FEET FROM WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED. WHILE ON STAGE WHERE KENNEDY
SPOKE, SERRANO ACCUSED HOWARD AND SUAGENT OF LYING TO HER AND INSISTED
THIS WAS NOT WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY GAVE HIS SPEECH. SHE CONTENDED
HE MUST HAVE BEEN ON A DIFFERENT FLOOR OF HOTEL. SERRANO,
DURING SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW BY SUAGENTS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS,
WAS ASKED IF SHE STILL CLAIMED SHE HAD HEARD GUN SHOTS AFTER
SEEING LOCATION WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT IN RELATION TO
WHERE SHE CLAIMED TO BE SITTING. SERRANO STATED SHE HAS NEVER
HEARD A GUN SHOT IN HER LIFE AND CLAIMED SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY
SAID SHE THOUGHT IT WAS SIX BACK FIRES AND NOT SURE IF THEY
WERE GUN SHOTS. SHE WAS ASKED WHY SHE HAD NOT TOLD HER PARENTS
IN HER TELEPHONE CALL AT TWELVE THIRTY SEVEN AM THAT SHE THOUGHT
SHE HAD SEEN SOMEONE SHE BELIEVED TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE SHOOTING.
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VERIFYING THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. SERRANO SAID SHE WAS UNABLE TO TALK TO FATHER AND SHE HAS ALWAYS HAD DIFFICULTY COMMUNICATING WITH HER MOTHER. THEREFORE, FACT SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD SEEN SOMEONE CONNECTED WITH SHOOTING WAS NOT MENTIONED. SHE WAS ASKED WHY IN HER INTERVIEW WITH VANCOUR SHE DID NOT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT SEEING THIS WOMAN AND TWO MEN GOING UP THE STAIRS AND ONLY TOLD ABOUT THE WOMAN AND MAN COMING BACK DOWN. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HER THE FACT SHE CLAIMED ONE OF THE MEN GOING UP STAIRS WAS SIRHAN WAS OF SIGNIFICANCE. AT THIS POINT, SERRANO BECAME VERY EMOTIONAL, CLAIMED SHE COULD NOT EXPLAIN WHY, AND ACCUSED THOSE CONDUCTING INTERVIEW OF LYING TO HER AND TRYING TO TRICK HER. HOWARD THEN ASKED SERRANO IF SHE WOULD TAKE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN EFFORT TO VERIFY WHAT SHE HAD SEEN. SHE INDICATED SHE WOULD, AND WAS THEN ASKED BY HOWARD TO RE ENACT INCIDENT SO IT MIGHT BE VIDEO TAPED TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING ON ANYONES PART AS TO WHAT SHE CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN. SERRANO AGREED BUT PRIOR TO MAKING VIDEO TAPE SHE INSISTED ON HAVING SOMEONE PRESENT NOT CONNECTED WITH CASE.

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SEVERAL HOTEL EMPLOYEES WERE ARRANGED FOR BY HOWARD AND REFUSED BY SERRANO FOR NO EXPLAINABLE REASON. FINALLY, TWO EMPLOYEES FROM KITCHEN WERE ACCEPTABLE TO SERRANO TO WITNESS TAPED INTERVIEW. SERRANO CLAIMED TO BE TOO UPSET TO TAKE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION AND EFFORTS BEING MADE THIS DATE BY HOWARD TO HAVE SUCH A TEST ADMINISTERED BY LAPD.

ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOS TAKEN FROM ALL SOURCES HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO SERRANO FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON SHE ALLEGEDLY SAW ON THE BACK STEPS. SHE HAS NOT IDENTIFIED THE PHOTO OF THIS PERSON IN ANY OF THESE PHOTOS. LIEUTENANT CHARLES HUGHES, RAMPART STATION, LAPD, ADVISED IN HIS OPINION, BASED ON THE DISTANCE SHE WAS FROM THE SHOOTING AND IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND UNUSUALLY HIGH NOISE LEVEL, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR SERRANO TO HAVE HEARD ANY SHOTS.

LAPD ISSUED APB RE WOMAN IN POLKA DOT DRESS IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SUCH A WOMAN REPORTEDLY SEEN BY SERRANO.
PUBLIC APPEALS HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA FOR THE PERTINENT WOMAN TO CONTACT THE LAPD. TO DATE LAPD REPORTS ONLY THREE HAVE COME FORWARD AND ALL THREE PUBLICITY SEEKERS AND NOT CONNECTED IN ANY WAY.

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Chicago, Illinois
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ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

ROBERT SMITH

On June 9, 1968, Detective Dale Buehler, Area One Homicide, Chicago Police Department, advised that on Saturday, June 8, 1968, at approximately 10:00 AM, two male Negroes, subsequently identified as Robert Smith, also known as Yaree Ameer, and his half-brother Michael Walton, entered Supreme Grocery Store, 343 East 51st Street, Chicago, and without any warning shot the owner of the store who was bent over arranging a display in the store. Three witnesses observed Smith and Walton enter the store, approach the owner, and without uttering a sound fire two shots from a .38 caliber revolver, striking the head of Abder Rayyan, described as a male Arab, age 51, alien from Jordan, who has been in the United States for five years. He died fifteen minutes later. Detective Buehler further advised that an Aaron Meyers is being held as a material witness, inasmuch as he drove the car which carried Smith and Walton both to and away from the scene of the murder.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 21, 1967, that Smith, using the alias of Yaree Ameer, is the acting director of the Chicago Branch of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

A characterization of SNCC is attached hereto. Sources utilized in this characterization have furnished reliable information in the past.

According to the arrest records of the Chicago Police Department, Smith has been arrested a number of times for burglary, aggravated battery, robbery and purse snatching, inciting a riot and rape.

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On June 10, 1968, local Chicago radio stations, in reporting of the killing of Abder Rayyan, of Jordanian nationality, indicated that the motive for the killing might be one of revenge or a demonstration of emotion by the Negro assailants over the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy by the Jordanian Arab national. One newscast stated that Aaron Lee Meyers, mentioned above as being held as a material witness, has been charged with murder and two other male Negroes were being sought.

On June 10, 1968, Detective Dale Buehler, Area One Homicide, Chicago Police Department, advised Aaron Lee Meyers had not been charged with murder but was being held as a material witness. He further stated that warrants have been issued for both Robert Smith and his half-brother, Michael Walton, charging them with murder.

On June 11, 1968, Sergeant John Mc Mahon, Area One Homicide, Chicago Police Department, advised that the whereabouts of Smith and Walton are unknown at this time and intensive investigation is being conducted to locate these persons.

On June 12, 1968, Sergeant Mc Mahon advised that Smith and Walton are still being sought for the murder of the grocery store owner. Furthermore, a warrant has been issued on June 12, 1968, for Sally Miller, described as a female Negro, who also was reportedly in the vehicle which carried Smith and Walton to and away from the scene of the crime.

ROBERT SMITH AND MICHAEL WALTON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

One copy each of the above information is being furnished the following agencies:

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Literature distributed by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, describes itself as not being a membership organization, but rather an agency attempting to stimulate and foster the growth of local protest movements. SNCC was born out of the sit-in movement which erupted across the South beginning on February 1, 1960. A conference at Raleigh, North Carolina, that Spring, brought together many of the demonstrating Southern students in a loose network of militant youth which was officially named SNCC in October, 1960.

A source has advised that in May, 1966, Stokely Carmichael was elected National Chairman by the Central Committee. In May, 1967 Carmichael was replaced as Chairman by H. Rap Brown, with Carmichael assuming the position of Recruiter and Organizer for the SNCC. In August, 1967, at the invitation of Fidel Castro, Carmichael participated in the Organization of Latin American Solidarity Conference which was held in Havana, Cuba. Subsequent thereto, Carmichael traveled to Hanoi and other sections of North Vietnam. He returned to the United States in December, 1967, at which time his passport was picked up because of travel to unauthorized countries.

A source advised that when Carmichael was elected Chairman of SNCC, the organization embarked on a program of eliminating Caucasians from its ranks. With the election of H. Rap Brown as Chairman in 1967, it embarked on a worldwide struggle for human rights and to take a firm stand against violations of these rights by the American Government and to strengthen its programs of opposition to the draft and to the United States involvement in Vietnam.

Literature distributed in February, 1968, identifies SNCC as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

On August 13, 1967, while addressing a group in the Watts area of Los Angeles, California, H. Rap Brown said "You better shape up America, or we'll burn you down." Later in February, 1968, in a publicized note Brown wrote, "America, if it takes my death to organize my people to revolt against you and to organize your jails to revolt against you and to organize your children, your God, your poor, your country, and to organize mankind to rejoice in your destruction and ruin, then here's my life."

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REACTION TO ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. RM.

DETECTIVE DALE BUEHLER, AREA ONE, HOMICIDE, CHICAGO PD ADVISED JUNE TWELFTH LAST THAT MURDER WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR SALLY B. MILLER IN CONNECTION WITH KILLING OF ABDER RAYYAN, ARAB ALIEN FROM JORDAN IN U.S. FOR PAST FIVE YEARS, MURDERED IN HIS GROCERY STORE ON JUNE EIGHT LAST.

WARRANTS WERE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FOR ROBERT SMITH, KNOWN AS YAREE AMEER, AND HALF - BROTHER MICHAEL WALTON. WITNESSES OBSERVED SMITH AND WALTON ENTERING GROCERY STORE OF ABDER RAYYAN AND FIRING TWO SHOTS FROM A THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER STRIKING RAYYAN IN HEAD.

SALLY B. MILLER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A PASSENGER IN VEHICLE CARRYING SMITH AND WALTON TO AND FROM SCENE OF KILLING.

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RESIDENCE OF MILLER, FOUR NINE TWO NINE SOUTH PARK AVENUE, WAS SEARCHED BY CHICAGO PD YESTERDAY. RECOVERED DURING SEARCH WAS GROUP PHOTOGRAPH CONTAINING PICTURES OF SMITH AND STOKELY CARMICHAEL AMONG OTHERS. ALSO RECOVERED WERE TWO M - ONE RIFLES BEARING SERIAL NUMBERS TWO SIX ZERO ZERO FOUR FOUR FIVE AND ONE ONE EIGHT TWO TWO NINE THREE. WEAPONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING STOLEN IN THEFT FROM TILDEN VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, FOUR SEVEN FOUR SEVEN SOUTH UNION STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON FEBRUARY TWO NINE, LAST.

ACCORDING TO AN INFORMANT OF CHICAGO PD, WHO IS RELATIVE OF MILLER, SMITH RECEIVED PAYMENT FOR ABOVE KILLING FROM UNKNOWN SOURCE. SUBSEQUENT TO KILLING, SMITH, WALTON AND MILLER PURCHASED NEW CLOTHING AND RETURNED TO MILLER'S RESIDENCE WHERE THEY GATHERED ADDITIONAL BELONGINGS. THEY SUBSEQUENTLY DISAPPEARED WITHOUT LEAVING INFORMATION CONCERNING FUTURE DESTINATION.

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MOTHER AND SISTER OF SMITH AND WALTON, INTERVIEWED BY CHICAGO PD INSTANT, ADVISED THAT SMITH WOULD PROBABLY GO TO EITHER WASHINGTON, D.C., OR MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. NO ADDRESS IN EITHER CITY WAS GIVEN, NOR REASONS FOR TRAVELLING TO THESE CITIES INDICATED. THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF SMITH, WALTON AND MILLER:

Date of Birth Place of Birth

SMITH, DOB [redacted], POB NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, MALE NEGRO, FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES TALL, ONE FOUR FIVE POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK KINKY HAIR. PII

WALTON, DOB [redacted], POB CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MALE NEGRO, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FORTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN EYES, HAIR, NATURAL STYLE, BLACK. PII

MILLER, DOB [redacted] POB CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FEMALE NEGRO, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE THREE FIVE POUNDS, HAIR NATURAL STYLE, ATTIRE USUALLY DRESSES AFRO-TYPE DRESS, DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS, EIGHT MONTHS PREGNANT. PII

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CHICAGO SOURCES HAVE ADVISED ROBERT SMITH IS LEADER OF YOUNG BLACK MILITANTS AND FORMERLY CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ROBERT BROWN, MIDWESTERN REGION DIRECTOR, SNCC. Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

ROBERT SMITH AND MICHAEL WALTON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

June 19, 1968 6/19/68

Mr. Rex Gray
203 West 145 Street, Apt. 46
New York, New York 10030

Dear Mr. Gray:

The Attorney General has asked me to thank you for sending copies of your poems.

It was thoughtful of you to send them.

Sincerely,

Cliff Sessions
Director of Public Information

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Dear Mr. Clark: I take great Pride in sending you a Copy in tribute of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and this is my first try in writing Poetry.

Sincerely:

MR. Ray Gray

P. S. And also one in Tribute of the Late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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Senator Robert Kennedy's Bitter End

JUNE 6, 1968

JUST TWO MONTHS AGO AND ONE DAY PLUS
ANOTHER ASSASSINATION WAS SHOWN TO US
THE TOWN OF LOS ANGELES WAS THE SITE
BOB CAMPAIGNING SO BRAVE WITH ALL HIS MIGHT.

HE CAMPAIGNED FOR ALL LIKE AN INNOCENT SPARROW
NEVER KNOWING HIS LIFE'S PATH COULD BE SO NARROW
HE HAD JUST SPOKE SOLID TO A VICTORY THRONG
YOU AND I KNOWING HE HAD DONE NO WRONG.

WITH HIS AIDE AT HIS SIDE WALKING DOWN THE HALL
JUST TO MAKE AN EASY EXIT AWAY FROM IT ALL
AS KENNEDY AND HIS AIDE WERE HAVING A FEW WORDS
THEN OUT OF THE CROWD, PISTOL SHOTS WERE HEARD.

PEOPLE CAME RUNNING FROM UP AND BELOW
AND FOUND BOB KENNEDY ON THE HOTEL FLOOR
THEY RUSHED HIM OVER TO LOS ANGELES SICK BAY
WITH SIRENS JUST BLASTING ALL THE WAY.

TO TRY TO SAVE HIS LIFE ON THIS VERY DATE
THE DOCTORS THOUGHT IT BEST TO OPERATE
AS LIFE FOR BOB GREW DIMMER AND DIMMER
OUR HOPES SEEM TO BECOME SLIMMER AND SLIMMER.

THEN LIKE A BOLT OF LIGHTENING OUT OF THE GLOOM
AT ONE FORTY-FOUR DEATH CREPT INTO HIS ROOM
IT HAPPENS EACH TIME WITHOUT A DOUBT
WHENEVER A GOOD MAN TRIES TO HELP US OUT
SO AMERICA HERE WE ARE AGAIN ALL IN TEARS
LET'S STOP PUBLIC FIGURE KILLING IN THE COMING YEARS.

Composed by REX GRAY

Dr. King Born A King

IT WAS WAY DOWN IN ATLANTA GA.
ONE COLD SUNNY JANUARY DAY
BLESSED BY GOD WITH ALL REALIZATION
BORN A BLACK KING TO INSPIRE A GREAT NATION.

HE TRAVELED FOR YOU — HE TRAVELED FOR ME
PREACHING WITH LOVE FOR US TO BE FREE
HE SPOKE SO PLAIN WITH NEVER A SMIRK
STRESSING AND EXPRESSING THAT VIOLENCE WON'T WORK.

HE MARCHED IN THE FIELDS AND OVER THE STREETS
BUT WHEREVER HE MARCHED THERE WAS NO RETREAT
TO PROVE TO US THAT HE WOULDN'T FAIL
HE EVEN WENT AND SPENT TIME IN JAIL.

HIS FAMOUS WORDS OF "I HAVE A DREAM"
WILL REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS LIKE A WARM SUNBEAM
MY STORY OF DR. KING COULD GO ON AND ON
HE WAS THE GREATEST BLACK MAN AMERICA
HAS EVER KNOWN.

WE LOVED DR. KING WITH ALL OUR MIGHT
FOR HE TAUGHT AND SOUGHT WHAT WAS RIGHT
SAD TO SAY ON APRIL 4th IN A MEMPHIS TOWN
AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET CUT DR. KING DOWN.

ALTHOUGH OUR HEARTS ARE DEEPLY PAINED
DR. LUTHER KING DID NOT DIE IN VAIN
FROM THE EARTH TO THE HEAVENS ON HIGH
DR. KING'S WORDS WILL NEVER DIE
SO AS WE CONTINUE IN OUR EVERY SCHEME
WE WILL STRIVE TO FULFILL DR. KING'S DREAM.

Composed by REX GRAY

MR. REX GRAY
203 West 145 St., Apt. 46
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10030

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Miss Cheryl Faust
1324 Leland
Indianapolis, Indiana 46219

Dear Miss Faust:

President Johnson has referred to this Department the correspondence of October 31, 1968, from you and several other persons concerning the trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan, accused slayer of Robert F. Kennedy. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Mr. Sirhan is being held in the Los Angeles County Jail pending trial. Since this case is under the jurisdiction of the State of California, it would not be proper for this Department to comment on its status.

The President wants you to know that he appreciates your writing to express an interest in the current affairs of our country.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
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1324 Leland
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Oct. 31, 1968

Dear Mr. President,

We would truely like to know what has happened to Dr. Sam Sheppard. We have been told that the trial has been set back many times. If so, why? It seems to us that there has been enough time to prepare for a trial.

We would very much like you to answer our questions.

Yours truely,
Ernest Faust
Joan Warner
Michele Shisler
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Mr. Howard Schultz
E-10 Camelot Apartments
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Schultz:

This is in reply to your correspondence of October 30, 1968, requesting statistical information. Please excuse our delay in responding.

The Department of Justice does not have available for distribution the information you requested.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Howard Schultz
E-10 Camelot Apts.
Chapel Hill, N.C.
27514

October 30, 1968

Dear Sirs;

I would appreciate your sending me any information (statistics especially) concerning guns and murders, accidental deaths, and suicides that guns are involved in. Also, if possible, I could use statistics on the reaction (telegrams) after Robt. Kennedy's slaying. Any aditional information for my term paper would be appreciated. I need this urgently.

Sincerely,
Howard Schultz

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DEC 3 1968

Miss Marilyn Anderson
516 Carew Street
Springfield, Massachusetts 01104

Dear Miss Anderson:

President Johnson has asked us to reply to your letter of October 7, 1968, concerning Sirhan Sirhan.

Since the trial is currently in progress, it would not be appropriate for us to comment at this time.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

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Dear President Johnson

I am a Nurse at the Shriners Hosp in Springfield, Mass. I want to tell you that I admire you very much you have been a most wonderful President. I would like to ask you this how could a wonderful man like Robert Kennedy be shot down by Cold Blood! & his killer yet isn't

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even a citizen of our Country is being treated like a king why is his case taking so long I just heard now his case will not be heard till 1969 - we all know terrs gurely if why the lied ap. of then if & when he is brought into court & given a few yrs & then he is out again to kill some one ~~else~~ else. I would sure like to know the reason for this think you very much Mr Pres lent & God Bless you Marilyn Anderson

President Lyndon B Johnson
Washington, D.C.

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DEC 3 1968

Mrs. Joe Lazaneo, Jr.
721 3rd Street
Gilroy, California 95020

Dear Mrs. Lazaneo:

President Johnson has referred to this Department your correspondence of October 17, 1968.

The strength of our nation lies in its adherence to law which protects the individual. There are many safeguards in our legal system which ensure the individual the time and opportunities to defend himself against criminal charges. Sometimes, it appears as if this is "protecting the criminal", but, in reality, it is guaranteeing his freedoms under the Constitution.

Crimes such as murder are generally within the jurisdiction of state and local authorities and the Department of Justice has the authority to intervene only in those instances where the violation of some federal criminal statute is indicated. When this is the case, this Department does, indeed, intervene to ensure that justice is carried out.

Your interest in writing to express your views and concern is appreciated.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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721 3rd St.
Gilroy, Calif
Oct. 17, 1968

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson,
President of the United States,
The White House,
1600 Pennsylvania Ave,
Washington, D.C.

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Sir

The enclosed letter is self-explanatory. I feel that there is urgency regarding the contents, and I hope you will bear with me for the fact that it is a copy. I hope also that you will feel it worth your consideration. At the time that I wrote to Attorney-General Clark - I received a copy of the Bill you had passed at that time regarding Safety in the Streets, signed by the assistant to the Attorney General. However, now as then, as my letter states, that was not what was on my mind. - No doubt, Sir, you, also have felt frustration many times as you have done your best to serve the people best.

Each administration begins with high hopes for a renewed beginning, a fine and admirable sense of dedication, from which come benefits for all of us. There are no more awesome responsibilities nor heartbreaking decisions than those solved by you as President.

There is nothing greater that I would wish for you, President Johnson, than that your solution to Vietnam were successful before you leave office.

I also hope sincerely that you might help Mr. Humphrey to combat the "pat" campaign of half truths and political "brainwashing" that Mr. Nixon is having managed for himself these days.

In closing, may I wish to Mrs. Johnson, to yourself, and to your two fine daughters every good thing with peaceful freedom and relaxation on your Texas ranch.

Altho it is expecting a great deal, I would be most grateful to know your opinions of content of my enclosed letter.

Yours very respectfully

Gladys K. Lazaneo

721 Third St.,
Gilroy, Calif.
Oct. 15, 1968.

The Honorable George W. Milias,
Member of the Assembly, 22nd. District,
State Capitol,
Sacramento, Calif. 95814.

Sir,

This letter is to bring something to your attention that has been on my mind for a long time. Because of your record locally, and your reputation for pursuing something until results are obtained, I hope you will channel this correctly to get maximum results.

Red tape I cannot cut-the channels open to you I do not have, but I have been writing letters. The first was to Eric Sevareid, who in Look Magazine last July had three articles about "America is Pointed in the Right Direction", or some similar title in the face of the senseless assassination of Robert Kennedy. Another was to Walter Cronkite, who permitted Chicago "Boss" Daley to air his views over the network after the disaster that was the Democratic National Convention. Then to Attorney-General Ramsey Clark, when even President Johnson cried out"for God's sake, let us have liberty, but under the law". To Gov. Reagan, asking that my second letter be properly forwarded addressed to Richard Nixon when he spoke in Santa Clara; to Vice-Pres. Humphrey and Edmund Muskie to Waverly, Minn. as the campaign started. I have received one answer to all these-from Vice-Pres. Humphrey.

The immediate subject is the punishment of the assasins of Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy. Why the innumerable delays, the careful protection of men caught with smoking guns that commit the crimes? Were circumstantial evidence involved, where the suspect might be wrongfully convicted--but these, along with the killers of Medgar Evers, the three civil rights workers buried under a construction site, the housewife, Mrs. Liuso---all the murderers tried and released with no comparable death penalty. What right has the man to live or even ask for a trial who murdered the 8 student nurses in cold blood?

Under the repeated circumstance of release of these criminals due to all the loopholes and technicalities to be found in the law, justice is so seldom done these days in the top level crimes that real justice is becoming the travesty of our time.

Delays, protection of the criminal, loopholes--these are bad enough, but how much greater compounded is the disgrace of solution when the criminal is remanded to psychiatrists-declared incompetent, unfit, insane-some excuse but so effective, to get them off for rehabilitation. Our latest in the California courts are the two who killed 3 in 3 states, left Susan Bartolome for dead; but she is going thru life without speech and totally paralysed. Now one of these fiends is called a "mental cripple". Today, (10-16-68) the other's sordid background is supposed to minimize his guilt?

The insanity or mental defective bit is the worst of all, and oddly enough continues to get our wholehearted cooperation in the courts. Our society could become saturated with these whom the optimists wish to rehabilitate. If statistics were known, how many of these, from rapists to murderers, are released for a second chance which only turns into the opportunity to repeat the offense-often more savagely than the first time? Why, in our society, do the courts permit the lives of these deviates to be so carefully treated? How long would it have taken justice to be done thru regular channels, if the peculiar, cancer-ridden little man who did not care about himself had not shot Lee Harvey Oswald? And what would the verdict have been?

None of the loopholes can be plugged at federal level--it is the responsibility of the states. But always with so much time elapsing to take the edge off of our anger and hatred--to insist on a fair trial when in my estimation no trial is deserved--meanwhile, the murdered ones are gone, and the maimed are left to struggle thru life. Are Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy important enough to our society for justice to be done, at least in these cases, or are they to be let go scot free, or with some insignificant sentence? What became of the way some countries still handle it--punishment fits the crime, and it is carried out in kind? We just might have a far less permissive society if the culprits knew that their lives would be forfeited exactly as they killed or maimed their victims. The idea would be realistically effective; it is not sadistic.

The word, for the average citizen, Mr. Milias, is frustration-which seems to be the only recourse after the dismay, shock, and helplessness engendered by these acts. We are, also, always hopeful, awaiting a change of administration, etc. ad infinitum. We wait, to what end? Certainly not to have our feelings compounded by the inadequacies of laws or the inactivity of officialdom which seems to harbor, even nurture, the contaminating criminals, rather than eliminating them. How is our best interest served when we cater to the criminals rather than eliminating them? How many more postponements will Sirhan get--along full news coverage with pictures which maintains that the trial was postponed in order not to lock the jurors up over the holidays--since June 6 yet!

Does not the frustrated citizen, Mr. Milias, have a right to ask: "how long, Oh, Lord, how long," before the courts will eliminate all the delays that favor the criminal's life, in order to dispense punishment as fast and as final as the death or maiming that comes to those attacked?

Questions I have, but answers I do not get-until we read again that yet another of these misfits has not been sentenced to death as they should be. Where could my letter be sent to be most effective? Who is the governor of Tennessee-the state in whose custody we find James Earle Ray, who probably will be released for lack of evidence as are most of the crimes against negroes? What can you do about it in your official capacity? Since state judiciary is involved, would you please bring my letter to their attention also?

Very truly yours,

Gladys K. Lazaneo

(Mrs. Joe Lazaneo, Jr.)

CANDIDATE NIXON

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'Law and Order' Stand Dangerous

many are beginning to fe he is a danger to our country

By TOM WICKER
The New York Times

During a recent Richard Nixon rally at the Pacific Auditorium in Santa Monica, local policemen began urgently pushing along a group of long - haired picketers gathered outside. Whereupon these members of the witty and sassy younger generation dumbfounded them by setting up the chant:

"Raise police salaries! Raise police salaries!"

The cops can hardly rough up anybody demonstrating for that kind of goal and, in fact, the picketers were making a better point than the presidential candidate who was orating inside the packed hall. Everywhere Nixon goes, he is calling for strict law enforcement and promising that "new leadership and a new attorney general" will put a stop to crime — which, presumably, includes street demonstrations and riots.

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PROBLEM — Nixon is even proclaiming himself an expert in this area, but for a man who believes himself about to become President, he really is taking dangerous political advantage of the country's undoubted concern about "crime in the streets" and "law and order." The net effect of his campaign could be to present him and his prospective new administration with a far more serious problem than the one Nixon speaks about so forcefully — and which is, to some extent, imaginary.

In Denver, on Sept. 25, as an example, he said that in Washington, D. C., "bus drivers have to carry weapons." In fact, District of Columbia law specifically prohibits them from doing so, and the D. C. Transit Company says it would fire any driver who did.

Nixon relentlessly tells his audiences that "crime" has risen nine times the population increase and three times as fast as it did in the Eisenhower administration. Whatever statistical basis there may be for these assertions, they are obviously too slick, because crime statistics, *at best, are inaccurate*, incomplete and often misleading, and cannot be employed honestly in such generalities.

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GENERALITIES — Nixon offers some other vague generalities to suggest that he also would do something about the social conditions in which crime flourishes, but his primary emphasis always is on tough law enforcement. It is seldom on the improvement of police personnel, techniques, working conditions and understanding, all of which have to precede any really effective law enforcement.

Ironically, this comes at a time when real progress in improving American police work is being made, some of it under the impressive leadership of the one official Nixon never fails to attack — Attorney General Ramsey Clark. The Law Enforcement Assistance Act that Clark nursed through Congress promises even further improvements.

For example, starting salaries for the police in some major cities have edged into the $8,000 to $10,000 bracket. In many localities, educational requirements are rising. In Multnomah County, Oregon, which is mostly the city of Portland, deputy sheriffs now must have a college degree. In the past three years, more than twice as many states have made available college courses in police sciences, and more than twice as many of these courses now exist —

RICHARD NIXON
. . . Dangerous Advantage

which means at least twice as many professionally trained policemen.

In the same general period, Justice Department officials believe, far more effective police leadership at the top has been developed, at least in the major cities. The social upheavals and urban disorders of recent years have forced mayors and police commissioners to face up to their problems and to take intelligent steps to analyze and deal with them.

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EASIER — Thus, as many high-ranking police and Justice Department officials see it, coping with "crime in the streets" is going to become easier in the long run — but coping with policemen may become harder in the short run. The political climate encourages some police forces to strain civil authority, and causes political leaders to be hesitant or ineffective in restraining them. Policemen obviously taking the law into their own hands in Chicago (a number of indictments will stem from current investigations) are followed, predictably enough, by off-duty policemen beating up black militants in New York City.

It is this political climate that Nixon's tough talk helps to create — although the rabid George Wallace and any number of local demagogues are far worse. Nevertheless, Nixon clearly risks making such a point of "getting tough" that his election will be interpreted by every heavy - handed policeman in the country as a license to beat up somebody — probably somebody poor, black or young, and preferably all three.

Nixon would be entitled to replace Clark but if he should do so with a hard-liner, and then follow that by substituting tough cops for President Johnson's excellent appointments to the new Law Enforcement Assistance Agency, everybody had better get a helmet.

ıg their infants. But I hin the law." Instead ıg such parents, I hold n check, and erely :t their indis tions. f these two helpless rs and think of how you act:

Dr. Steincrohn: (Please ny English I was born pe.) Something worries carrots juice, bananas, spinach and orange juice. That's all. No milk, eggs — nothing. My son-in-law seems so knowledgeable of health food literature, but I have five babies, too.

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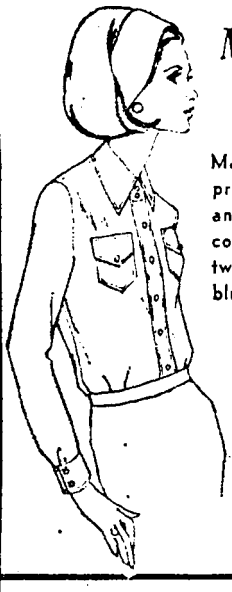

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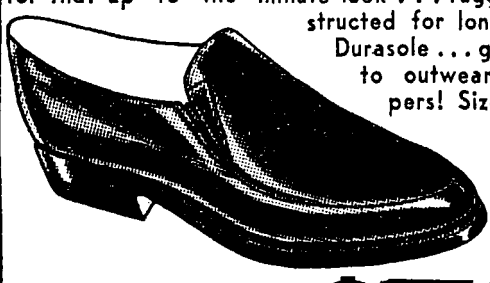

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'Maine, Braun Not Retarded'

By RICK CARROLL
Mercury Staff Writer

Tom Braun is not insane and Gene Maine is not mentally retarded, in the opinion of Dr. Walter Rapaport, former state director of mental hygiene.

He testified Wednesday as a rebuttal witness on the 31st day of the murder-rape-kidnap trial of the two Washington teenagers.

"I found no distorted mental condition or mental illness in Braun," the doctor said, adding that both Braun and Maine had, and still have, the ability to deliberate, premeditate and harbor malice.

Dr. Rapaport's opinion sparked a white-hot verbal battle which brought a stern reprimand to the 73-year-old doctor and defense counsel Merle Orchard from Judge Joseph P. Kelly.

The argument erupted over the method the doctor used to arrive at his conclusion which all but ripped to shreds the defense curtain of insanity.

"My opinion is based entirely on my examination," Dr. Rapaport said. The exmination involved questions and answers which the doctor said he interpreted by drawing on his 46 years of experience in psychiatry.

The exmination showed Braun is not a schizophrenic, he said but a sociopath.

"You didn't give Braun any psychological tests?" inquired Orchard.

"That's correct," Dr. Rapaport said.

He found "no reason" to give any psychological tests to Braun, he said.

"My diagnosis is based entirely on my examination. I showed no psychiatric disorders

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Accord

Washington Post

The Soviets inflated the trea signing into a massive cerem nial affair. A large delegatio headed by Premier Alexei K sygin, flew to Prague Wedne day afternoon for the forma ties. With him were Foreig Minister Andrei Gromyko, D fense Minister Vassily Kuzne sov, who had done much of th spade work of negotiations her They were joined by no few than 15 Soviet generals.

Significantly, neither Cz choslovak President Ludvi Syoboda or Community Part leader Alexander Dubcek gree ed the delegation at the airpor nor were any Soviet flags flow there. Informed sources said th atmosphere was "cool throughout.

But later, the group wa received by Svoboda at th president's residence, Hradcany Castle. Thereupon, the signing of the treaty, negotiated piece meal over several weeks an made final Tuesday in Mosco by Czechoslovak Prime Ministe Oldrich Cernik, was signed i the spacious Cernin Palace, th office of the foreign minister.

From the Soviet side, th purpose of the exercise was obviously, to put a purporte stamp of legality on the invasion of Czechoslovakia on Aug. 20-21 and to force the victims into a public acknowledgement of th legitimacy of what was patently an illegal foreign invasion.

Hence the treaty, negotiated quite literally at gunpoint. Somewhere between 250,000 and 600,000 Russian troops are now in occupation.

Whatever troops will remain will merely serve as a reminder of the reality of Soviet intention not to let Czechoslovakia get off the Kremlin reservation again as it had, or threatened to during the eight months o Dubcek's liberalization program.

Geneticists Will Share Nobel Prize

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key to its structure" in 1961 and with Holley and Dr. Khorana "proving its structure in detail."

The winners share a cash award equivalent to aboout $70,000 and also

What will they say about Sirhan and Ray

Defense, when the time comes, Doctor Tangle

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no mental illness, no illness," the doctor said.

Orchard asked if the doctor thought Braun was normal.

"I don't think he was in a normal range or he wouldn't be out shooting, robbing and raping people.

"He is not normal; what he did was not normal."

"Why," Orchard asked, "did he do it? Do you know why?"

"Yes, I know why," the doctor answered, "because he enjoyed it.

"He stole the cars because he wanted a new car. He shot the boy because he wanted to get the girl. He wanted the girl for sexual intercourse. He tried to kill the girl because she knew all about him and he wanted to get her out of the way.

"That's what I know. That's from him—and confirmed."

Dr. Rapaport went on:

"He does what he wants to because he wanted pleasure.

"God or the devil didn't order him to do it. He did it in spite of the fact he knows it's wrong.

"He's a sociopath," the doctor said, "and if a sociopath does it once he'll do it again.

"He bragged about it," Dr Rapaport said.

"Now, wait just a minute," interrupted Orchard.

"You failed to recognize remorse, isn't that closer to the truth?" he asked the doctor.

"That's correct" Dr. Rapaport said.

"Are you saying you're never wrong in your diagnosis?" Orchard asked.

The doctor exploded.

"I'll gamble everything I've got against a dime there's nothing in the record about that," he shouted.

"Are you never wrong?" Orchard asked.

"Several times I've been wrong," the doctor admitted, adding however that "most defendants withdraw their plea of insanity after getting my report."

Orchard touched another soft spot by saying, "After Dr. Rapaport reaches a conclusion, there's not much use in proceeding."

"That's not true," shouted the sputtering doctor.

Judge Kelly called a halt to the verbal tiff.

"I've sat here long enough," he said, "let's get back to the case."

Asked if he knew what the term "pseudo - psychopath" meant, the doctor reacted in scorn and said, "I've never that word."

(Braun the day before had been described by a psychologist as a "pseudo-psychopath.")

Orchard produced a copy of "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders" and started to read the definition of the term.

"That's not a Bible," the doctor interrupted.

"Anyone who'd accept it as a Bible is out of his head," he said.

"To say he (Braun) is a pseudo — I will agree with that. He has a false front."

The doctor was handed the manual published by the American Psychiatric Assn. He read the definition of the term.

"That's the first time I've ever seen that," he sniffed.

But Dr. Rapaport held to his diagnosis of Braun as a sociopath and defined the word as:

"A person who understands what behavior is and is not acceptable to society and for one reason or another will commit wrongful acts to bring profit and pleasure to prove that he is able to do something and get away with it without the presence of mentally ill concepts."

Braun, he insisted, is not mentally ill.

Earlier, under cross-examination by John Poulos, the doctor nearly proved himself a good defense witness.

"Is Maine the type of person who would take a gun and kill someone?" Poulos asked.

"In my opinion, he would not use a gun to shoot anyone for any purpose. He has the potential to shoot someone — that everyone has — but not the propensity."

"I think he has an inadequate personality but he's not mentally retarded," the doctor said.

Maine, he said, has the ability to deliberate, premeditate and harbor malice.

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Apollo 7 Spurs Past Midpoint

SPACE CENTER, Hous (UPI)—Apollo 7 soared into t second half of its trail-blazi test for a trip to the moon w more than half of its go already fulfilled Wednesd night.

If astronauts Walter Schirr Donn Eisele and Walt Cu ningham had to bring Apol 7 back to earth now, officia said it would have accom plished more than 75 per ce of its intendend tests.

A Christmastime trip to t moon by Apollo 8 was "alm a foregone conclusion" if Apo 7 successfully completes its day flight.

At 9:08 p.m. EDT, Apollo passed the halfway point in 260 hour, 10-minute missi from liftoff last Friday splashdown next Tuesday in t Atlantic Ocean.

The spacecraft's sixth day orbit around earth featured trip over the eye of Hurric Gladys near Cuba—which m threaten its planned return earth, a half-second "burp" its 21,000-pound-thrust roc and another telecast.

The astronauts, and sp officials at Cape Kennedy, k a wary eye on the progress the hurricane.

When the storm first a peared, Schirra suggested ground controllers that th might have to bail out t boat moored in Galveston B near here. Wednesday, astr naut Ron Evans in Houst told Schirra "be advised Gladys we're not sure wheth to move your boat or to mo your (Apollo) landing po yet."

There are several "back-recovery areas where astronauts could come down both the Atlantic and Pac should Gladys bar them fr the prime area.

Officials at Cape Kenn were concerned for the saf of the huge Saturn 5 roc which will power Apollo 8 a in December. They were make a decision Thursday whether to move it back to assembly building to escape storm's winds.

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Dear Mr. Renfroe:

This is in reply to your letter postmarked October 21, 1968, concerning a previous correspondence to this office.

Please accept our apology for any misunderstanding.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Renfroe:

President Johnson has referred to this Department your correspondence dated June 26, 1968. We apologize for the delay in responding.

Please be advised that your views have been duly noted. Your interest in writing to express your views is appreciated.

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Bombing Pause In Vietnam Another Communist Victory

Millions of Americans undoubtedly will be cheered by the impending prospects of a bombing halt in Vietnam. Some will hopefully assume the war could grind to a halt, with no more American boys fighting and dying. Others will delight that their peacenik movement will have won its point and now there will be no more destruction raining down on their left wing friends in North Vietnam.

But there are those, including us, who look with considerable trepidation upon the proposed bombing cessation, even if it would have the bonus of warring on a smaller scale. The reason for such concern is that once again the mighty United States would be losing a war, making a waste of the some 25,000 men killed, the tens of thousands more wounded, and the $100 billion invested to ensure the freedom of the South Vietnamese, who, of course, truly would not be free from the threat of Hanoi.

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IN THE EVENT anybody has forgot, we lost the war in Korea. We didn't win it, as could have been accomplished, we lost it by being pinned down in a stalemated armistice that requires our military presence in South Korea. We lost, because we did not crush Communist aggression as we had promised.

Instead, our national political leadership arranged a humiliating accommodation with a bush league Communist outpost that stripped us naked of our integrity before the world.

And now the Communists are nearing repetition of the degradation by luring us into another rapprochement in Vietnam. From the outset, Ho Chi Minh set the terms for our further discomfiture: end all bombing and include the Viet Cong in the truce negotiations in the form of the National Liberation Front.

As much as anybody else, we want to see the fighting end. We, too, yearn for days of peace when our young men can have normal lives and our country can go about its business in science and education and improving the lot of the less fortunate.

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HOWEVER, such desires are to be thwarted or retarded by the evident terms for suspended war in Vietnam.

There was a lesson in Korea, but it has been ignored by our leaders. Communists do not expect us to conquer them and place their territory under military occupation. But they do know that we will attempt to negotiate a peace and will be tolerant almost beyond human endurance to that end.

The hundreds of meetings between the truce teams at Panmunjom, some of which amounted to nothing more than entering the room of the peace hut in the Demilitarized Zone and glaring in silence across the table, set the pattern of the political strategy in a no-win policy.

The pattern also includes the divided nation, as in Korea and in Vietnam; the Demilitarized Zone repeatedly violated by the Communists, and the terrorist attacks in territory under our jurisdiction, not to forget the calculated provocations such as the USS Pueblo.

Our destiny in Vietnam, we fear, is one more Lilliputian strand to hold us prone against Communist salami-style world aggression.

As noted before, we are pinned down in Korea with military and economic commitments.

Our presence is required in Western Europe because of the Russian threat.

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WE ARE LOCKED in West Berlin because there has been no formal settlement of World War II — once again because of a Communist-divided nation, Germany.

And Cuba is poised at a shaft aimed at our underbelly and the Western Hemisphere.

Thus, it must follow to wonder where the next pressure point will emerge.

Perhaps it may be in the Middle East. Or in Africa. Possibly in a new confrontation in West Berlin over closing the Autobahn; or at The Wall.

Maybe the thrust will be in Panama. But it could be in Thailand to consolidate Southeast Asia for the Reds with Burma, Sumatra or Indonesia in the line of march for Communist attack.

Any of these can be the cost of an uneasy peace in Vietnam, as that war was the price we paid for our failure in South Korea.

William A. Mullen

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The Demise Of The Amateur And The Olympian Farce

RG. Olympic standards must necessarily look for outside subsi- order to practice their sport. hence professionals — but one stend hypocritically to are amateurs.

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Heaviest damage was reported in Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco, Hernando, Citrus, Sarasota, Manatee and Marion.

Lloyd Hagaman, an aide to Gov. Kirk who toured the areas Saturday, said the state probably will apply for federal disaster area funds after all the damage figures are in "and it proves to be of sufficient quantity." He said the request would go to Price Daniel, the director of the Federal Office of Emergency Planning in Washington, and the aid would be in the form of low-interest, small-business loans and farm-home loans.

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Dear Mr. Reid:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 4. 1968.

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Dear Mr. Rudolph:

This is in reply to your correspondence of October 7, 1968, concerning the trial of the alleged slayer of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Sirhan B. Sirhan.

As you know, the confinement of witnesses is both for their own protection and to ensure that the judicial processes may be properly carried out. Although this is an inconvenience for the persons involved, it is often necessary. A citizen's desire to provide information he possesses in spite of personal inconvenience is of great importance to our judicial system.

As for the frequent postponement of trials, this is also a method of ensuring justice. If an attorney has good cause in the eyes of the court for postponement, it is granted with the view that justice may more properly be carried out. The objective of the court in such cases is to enable all persons fair treatment under due process of law.

Your interest in writing to express your views is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Dear Sir,

This letter is being written in reference to the case of the accused assassin of our late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Crim. Div. 10/18/68

Sirhan B. Sirhan's lawyers have stalled enough and have had more than enough time to prepare his case. It is not fair to confine the witnesses to Robert F. Kennedy's tragic assassination any longer. Some of these people cannot stand to be confined even if it is for their own protection. If their pictures were not shown on T.V. along with their names mentioned, perhaps there would be no need to confine them. If they request to be released, and to our knowledge one has and is out on bail, their lives are in jeopardy. As long as the trial of Sirhan continues to be postponed which could go on for months or longer, at the rate things are going, there may never be a trial. Why? Because more witnesses will want to be out of confinement, and by the time every thing is settled and Sirhan's lawyer's are finally prepared, the trial may never come to be. Once again, why? Because there may be no witnesses alive, perhaps the evidence may be destroyed. The members of any anti American group may find a way to reach Sirhan so he will not be able to talk and also the witnesses as well as the evidence. Impossible, no it is not. It did happen before. There were ten witnesses willing to testify after the assassination of our late President John F. Kennedy. They were willing to tell every thing they saw and knew about the tragedy. They are all dead and not by natural causes. There were other witnesses who were approached and threatened. They feared for their safety and those of their loved ones, too frightened to speak to anyone concerning the assassination.

If you wish to check or review the as there is to much to add on this subject, refer to the February, 1967 issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. The article was written by David Welsh and William Turner. As you well know this is a very reputable women's magazine.
We demand action now. The reasons for the postponement are not even justified. Sirhan's lawyers do not appear to have much of a case.

Mayor Yorty is known to have never liked Robert Kennedy. Our Bobby is gone, his children have been left fatherless, his wife lonely and bereaved, his family shocked, and his brother has been left to carry more burden added to what he already has. Now Ted is the lone male Kennedy survivor. Bobby's campaign workers and the people here and all over the world are still shocked and mourn for him, he will live on in the hearts of all the people who loved him. We demand that Sirhan be moved to another state, now, secretly and under heavy security guard and remain there as such until the trial. If it is possible after the trial would even be better. Roosevelt Grier among many others did a lot to capture and keep Sirhan safe and alive to stand trial. We the people want him to stand trial, as it is the American way and the right way. At the same time there is more than enough evidence and witnesses to prove his guilt. As I mentioned before, all of this will be proven at the trial, and the answer will be guilty as charged, premeditated and without reasonable doubt. The death penalty will be too easy and too final. He deserves to serve the rest of his life in prison. If this should be the case, he may have to have guards twenty four hours a day, which I am sure can come out of the taxpayers money as everything else does, with the constant rise in taxes. This is for a better cause then some of the others, for example beautifying America by destroying buildings that need not be, only to build some other buildings we do not need. There are so many ways the taxpayers money is being misused needlessly. Money that can and should be put to better use. Sirhan is only one of many, where our money can be put to use.

What about the girl in the polka dot dress? She was supposed to have been found, questioned, released and her case closed. The dress was found later in a paper bag, but that part of the dress, the girl in the polka dot dress, was never re-opened. After finding the dress in such an unusual manner, why does it still remain closed?

As you can see, we have many reasons for the request we are now demanding — The trial must go on in another state, and as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. + Mrs. M. M. Rudolph

P. S. Again we must refer to Sirhan B. Sirhan's trial as we have just finished reading about Russell E. Parson's latest request for another delay in his trial. This, I believe to be correct would be the sixth time. His picture is not that of a person with any feeling of guilt for the tragic crime he is being accused of, but the expression of one who knew what he did at the time, and of one who is not suffering any regret or sorrow for committing such a crime. We have seen that same expression soon after the crime, when they cleaned him up, yes, the same look on his face. He appears to be content and in his own way pleased for being so succesful!

We are sure that every jury trial is not postponed because of the holidays. Why should he be made an exception! Stalling for more time in hopes the spirit of the people including the jury, judge and everyone involved with this will change in favor of Sirhan B Sirhan, and more time for his lawyer. We will not change our feelings of our great loss and what it has done to our people and country and perhaps even effect our world affairs.

No, this is too big! No more delays, excuses — just go on with the trial. We demand justice!

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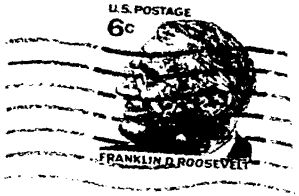

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~~San Juan Blanco~~

10/7/68

Dear Mr. President,

Sorry to bother you at this time knowing you have more than enough troubles to worry about. The reason for this letter is mostly because I am very disappointed, and mad concerning Robert F. Kennedy's assassin. Soon it will be five months that our beloved Robert has been gone, and yet the man who took his life is still alive. I do beleive that every human being is innocent until proven guilty, but in this case things have gone too far. This is my question. Why does the law of this country allow such a man stay alive so long,

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when he, in front of thousands of people took the life of another human? His trial should have been presented already, and his punishment given to him. I speak not only for myself, but for many Americans who are also asking this same question. Why is the man or beast, who took a father from so many children, a husband from his wife, a brother, a friend, a son, our future president, why is this man alive? Please forgive me for this letter, but I had to tell you how I felt. Thank You very much, and I hope you'll understand.

Yours Truly
Nora Gonzalez

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Miss Lois Craighead
Rural Route 2
Fulton, Missouri 65251

OCT 28 1968

Dear Miss Craighead:

President Johnson has asked that we reply to your letter of October 3, 1968.

Although the President can not personally answer all correspondence addressed to him, he appreciates your taking the time to write him.

The State of California has indicted Sirhan Sirhan for the murder of Senator Kennedy and is presently holding him in the Los Angeles Court House where he is awaiting disposition of the charges.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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By:
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Attorney
Western Section

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Mr

Rural Route 2
Fulton, Missouri 65251
October 3, 1968

Dear President Johnson,

I have liked you for a president for the past years. I also liked Robert Kennedy I would liked to see him be-come the next president. I would please like to know why you would put Sirhan in the electric chair. That would be taking another life. He could be put in the State Hospital He could get so he would be right and be sorry for what he's done.

Yours truely,
Lois Craighead

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Mr. Rene LaPlante
4815 Lawrence Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22309

Dear Mr. LaPlante:

This is in reply to your correspondence of October 4, 1968, concerning Sirhan Sirhan.

We are sure you are aware that Sirhan Sirhan is in the custody of the State of California. Since this matter is within the jurisdiction of the state, this Department is without authority to take any action.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

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4815 Lawrence Street
Alexandria, Va. 22309
4 October 1968

Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue Between 9th & 10th Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I believe that the American public have a right to know why the trial of Sirhan Sirhan, the alleged murderer of Senator Robert Kennedy, has been delayed for so long. The latest word is that an agreement has been made between the lawyers and judges involved to delay the trial until next year!

It is just this sort of thing that has all decent, law abiding Americans worried and deeply disturbed about the multitude of ways the laws as they now exist serve to protect a person arrested for a crime, while failing to protect the public at large.

Another example of how criminals are benefiting from the law while the citizenry must suffer from it stems from the so-called Bail Bond Reform Act of 1966. While it may be said that a person arrested for a crime is innocent until proven guilty, it must also be realized that persons arrested for serious felonies may be a danger to the public, and should, in the name of God, be kept in jail until brought to trial. Then if he is found innocent he could be reimbursed.

The key to both of the above mentioned problems is a swift trial. Without swift justice we will never have "law and order" in this country. I trust you will reply to this letter in the near future.

R. La Plante
Mr. Rene La Plante

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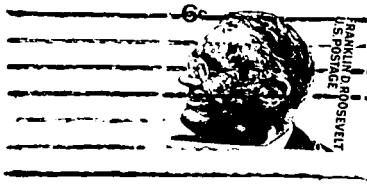

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Mr. J. C. Renfroe
Citra Route #2 Box 119-B
Gainesville, Florida 32601

OCT 14 1968

Dear Mr. Renfroe:

President Johnson has referred to this Department your correspondence dated June 26, 1968. We apologize for the delay in responding.

Please be advised that your views have been duly noted. Your interest in writing to express your views is appreciated.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:
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Honorable L. B. Johnson President of U.S.A.
I have always wanted to write you and tell you that I admire you for the Ease and Capability, of the way you took over at the Tragedy of John Kennedys Death; The Sniper who? I have never thought any One man did It, has always been my opinion that Jack Ruby rather Rubenstein did and I think the Police of Dallas allowed him to do it, act. of they having been Connected with some of his Stealthy Wealth. If Oswald did it, would not have happened if Little Robert Kennedy then atty General had Made any Effort to Catch the Sniper that took a Pot Shot at General Walker. Bobby may have Wanted the Sniper to get Oswald and some Killer to get General Walker; But real Americans do not like the way The Warren Court did - Many people are of the Opinion that they wanted Rubenstein protected I am not disclosing my opinion; But President Johnson I do not like to see any so Called Whites discriminating against the Whites anglo saxon Celtic races for this is their Homeland But not the Blax - 138 tribes of them unknown Origin? Respectfully J C Renfroe

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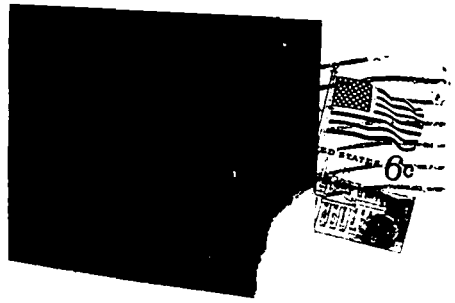

Honorable L B Johnson President of U.S.
Capital Bldg.
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August 27, 1968

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Mr. William C. Fosnacht
835 Fishburn Road
Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033

Dear Mr. Fosnacht:

In reply to your letter of August 22, I am enclosing copies of the only public statements we have regarding the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Sincerely,

Cliff Sessions
Director of Public Information

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8[illegible] FISHBURN ROAD
HERSHEY, PA. 17033

August 22, 1968

The Honorable Cliff Sessions, Special Assistant
U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Sir:

I am just writing to thank you for your letter of August 1st regretting not being able to supply statements by Justice Department officials eulogizing the late Senator Robert Kennedy on June 8th.

So, if you could, would you please send me copies of the Attorney General's public statements concerning the Senator's assassination; especially any with information pertaining to any Justice Department assistance to the Los Angeles authorities in their investigation of the assassination.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
William C. Fosnacht
William C. Fosnacht

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William C. Fosnacht
835 Fishburn Road
Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033

The Honorable Cliff Sessions, Special Assistant
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Honorable Abraham Ribicoff
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

OCT 18 1968

Dear Senator Ribicoff:

This is in reply to your memorandum of August 14, 1968, enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Martin S. Meaks of Hamden, Connecticut. I apologize for my delay in responding.

I am sure you are aware that since the case of Sirhan Sirhan is pending in the Los Angeles Courthouse, it would not be appropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the status of the investigation or to publicize any findings.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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United States Senate

Washington, D. C., August 14, 1968

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Washington, D.C.

Attached is a copy of a letter from Mr. M.S. Meeks of Hamden, Conn. regarding punishment of the assassin of Sen. Kennedy.

A report would be appreciated.

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132 Clifford Street
Hamden Conn

Dear Senator Ribicoff

I heard with almost total disbelief a news item which stated to the effect that the killer of SEN. KENNEDY might not be charged to the full extent of his crime (alleged, of course) because the news media had printed information about evidence of planning (premeditation). Is it possible that a premeditated crime of this magnitude (killing) can go unprosecuted because a District Attorney is unable to legally introduce valid evidence, legally obtained because of a Supreme Court ruling against evidence which has been publicized (ie "reported").

Even if this ruling is not applied because of the public nature of the victim the ruling still stands for the remaining 2500 willful killings committed per year. Will you therefor introduce legislation which will (1) clarify what constitutes a disclosure of evidence which is sufficient to prejudice juries. (2) clarify what is not sufficient to

prejudice juries. (3) prescribe penalties for interfering with "due process" by the disclosure of said information to non-authorized persons (4) indicate who is authorized (or leave that authorization to the states) and (5) prescribe penalties for reporting said information (evidence type information etc) to the public.

Clearly the public has a "right to know" but this is no ~~argument~~ meaningful argument when it undermines on of the fundamental reasons for the existance of government itself namely the maintainence of ~~law~~ ~~and~~ order thru the <u>enforcement</u> of law. The fact that this killing was so widely publicised, that ~~the~~ number of witnesses reported in detail what happened and who they saw do it leads me to wonder if our Jordanian friend will be convicted of <u>anything</u> other than disturbing the peace, discharge of firearms within city limits, and possession of a dangerous weapon (~~if~~ unless he elects trial by judge, of course).

Let me know what you propose.

Martin S. Meeks

United States Senate

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Mr. Amos E. Heacock
2774 70th Street, S. E.
Mercer Island, Washington 98040

Dear Mr. Heacock:

President Johnson has referred to this Department your correspondence of August 11, 1968, concerning the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Reverend Martin Luther King and Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

We have given careful consideration to the information you have furnished; however, the circumstances you describe do not provide a basis for action by this Department.

The President appreciates your interest in writing to express your views.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:
GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ
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"Assassinations of the Industrial State"
By the sender.

Asks the President's help so that he can have a chance to make the cause of martyrs John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, and Robert Kennedy live as living memorials. (or as a living memorial)

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The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

My conscience impells me to cry out to my President and the American electorate against the evilest conspiracy our country has ever faced. This is a conspiracy to continue to control the military-industrial-political policy of our democracy after the 1968 elections by means of political exploitation of the assassinations of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy.

This conspiracy follows the successful conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy before the 1964 elections to protect the assumed prerogative of the Complex-controlled Central Intelligence Agency against Presidential opposition to make foreign policy by its role of provocateur in U. S. military operations and foreign government coups.

Before these statements are called preposterous, I hasten to add that this conspiracy is professionally rated at 50% probability of being correct and 50% probability of being incorrect or one chance out of two of being correct. On the other hand, the government's view that all three assassinations occurred without conspiracy of sponsors is rated at 5% or one chance out of 20 of being correct.

Although there are really no counter-conspiracy probability analysts that provide such services professionally yet, my claim to professional reliability is based upon two decades of counter-conspiracy and action against the political arm of what President Eisenhower called the military-industrial complex. I also qualify by having predicted the Krushchev-Castro Cuba missiles crisis conspiracy to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Logistics, in March, 1960. I predicted the time of execution of the conspiracy within three months, the approximate place (within intermediate ballistic missile range of U. S.) and the type of weapon to be employed in the showdown. I also predicted that the result would be nuclear war or alternatively, a political settlement.

Now both brothers who achieved that settlement for America and the world in the face of a Complex retaliatory policy have been assassinated. A new Complex-inspired campaign for the 1968 season to close the "strategic capability gap" in a new arms race is under way. The Kennedy brothers' cause of world peace through negotiations is virtually forgotten except for meaningless campaign propaganda by the right-wing forces of reaction. The Nobel peace prize winner who proved to oppressed peoples of the world as well as those of his own country that non-violent revolution through reform could be successful is also slain by probable conspiracy. This predictably

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spurred young black nationalists to bear and use arms through frustration and a foreign ideology which in turn gave excuse for massive police and troops retaliation under the thinly disguised political slogan of "law and order" which emerged from the witches' brew of the assassination of the political leader of non-violence.

President Eisenhower warned succeeding Presidents and the American people against the evil conspiratorial power of the "Complex" in the following words of his farewell address in 1961:

> "In the Councils of Government we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist."

It is ominous that so soon after this warning the next President was the victim of disastrous misinformation deliberately provided him by the Central Intelligence Agency and confirmed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to trap him into military intervention by the armed forces of the United States to establish not just a simple non-communist government but an ultra-right-wing government in Cuba. It is ominous that the secret report on the causes of the Bay of Pigs disaster that the slain President requested of Robert F. Kennedy and General Maxwell Taylor has never been made public.

It is ominous that about a year before the 1964 elections when a prudent President might have been expected to release the report, take corrective action against Complex military procurement teams, and seek an electoral mandate for 1965 against the Complex and the CIA, two mysterious resignations and a "suicide" occurred in the Complex team under the Secretary of the Air Force. These mysterious events were followed in another month by the assassination of the President.

It is ominous that after the assassination the nominees of the two corporations that have been for two decades directing political strategy of the Complex and were closely involved with the Complex team in which the resignations and suicide occurred, were elevated to seats in the Cabinet.

Most ominous of all is that there is not "Complex issue" in the 1968 election nor any warning from the incumbent President of its growing evil anti-democratic power in spite of two more political assassinations of sworn enemies of Complex' policies. On the contrary, the false issue of the "strategic capability gap" offering tens of billions of new business for the Complex has been officially raised by the Republican nominee in his acceptance speech just as the false issue of the "missile gap" was raised by the Democratic nominee in 1960. This "issue" has not been challenged by the Democratic Party.

Consequently, unless there is a virtual revolution at the Democratic Convention the American electorate will go to the polls in November, virtually disenfranchised, to vote for one of three Complex-supporting nominees of their parties, Hubert Humphrey, Richard Nixon and George Wallace.

The Complex has attained its greatest power under your Administration although it has increased its evil powere under each post-war Administration starting with Harry Truman's. You shoulder no greater blame than the other three post-war presidents for pouring out a trillion dollars into defense armament and services while our minorities still live under poverty in ghettos. In fact, you have passed more civil rights, education and other social legislation measured in real benefits than all three other Presidents put together. Nevertheless, there is evidence that the American electorate and perhaps even history is looking for a scapegoat. It might be you. I am thoroughly opposed to blaming the error of Presidents when the real responsibility lies with the American electorate of which I am a guilty member.

Paradoxically, Mr. President, you have the greatest opportunity of any president to reverse the trend and return power to the American electorate and the Presidency. You are not yet committed to any candidate nor to the Complex. The Complex, on the other hand, may be setting you up to preside over the liquidation of the American two-party system of electorate control over the government.

You have the power to meaningfully investigate the Complex-favoring assassinations, the Complex wholesale corruption of the military supply stream up to the White House itself, and the usurpation of foreign policy making by the Central Intelligence Agency before your term is over. You have the power and the means to really unify the country with a call for a government of national union. You have the power and the means to assure that your President John F. Kennedy, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy will not have died in vain and that their followers will have a ticket to identify with in November.

You still have time to set the pattern for peace, not only in South Vietnam but in Southeast Asia; not only in Southeast Asia but in the Third World; not only in the Third World but in all Three Worlds of our globe. I feel that I have the right to ask that you be drafted for this job because I voted for you in 1964 and voted for Democratic candidates all my life before I was disenfranchised for the 1968 elections by the obsolete convention system each of which are nominating men with less than majority support of the American electorate. Only a government of national union can command majority support this year; the failure of the convention system will assure four parties.

I realize that the raising of the Complex Supergovernment issue and the demand for independent investigation of the assassinations of the three greatest democratic activists of our time will be temporarily divisive. This division, however, will be followed by unity in support of a truly national union ticket designed to preserve the very great democratic advantages of the two-party system until less divisive times. I do not believe in my study of the political factors involved that contrary choices of the Republican and Democratic conventions can prevent the sweep of a genuine national union ticket in which partisan political advantage is foresworn. Public opinion polls could easily check this political phenomenon. The activist pressures of the far right and the far left that threaten to divide America into four political parties in actual political civil war if not armed civil war by 1972 can be soundly defeated by appealing to the political conscience of the great democratic center majority of the American electorate.

As a rank and file political activist I want to vote American in 1968. I want to vote for national union. I don't want to watch helplessly as the Republicans splinter rightward under the impact of the American Independent Party and the Democrats splinter leftward under the impact of an Administration candidate identified with the Complex and escalation of the war in Vietnam.

Therefore, I implore you to help give me and all the other followers of the slain leaders of democratic activism a chance to make the cause of these martyrs live as their living memorial.

I am sending copies of "Assassinations of the Industrial State" to Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York, to Senator Eugene McCarthy, to Senator Edward Kennedy, and a copy to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with a request for investigative action into the subversion of foreign policy by the Complex and the CIA.

Most respectfully submitted,

Amos E. Heacock

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Encl:
Foreword and Summary to "Assassinations"
The study "Assassinations of the Industrial State"
(606 pages plus 18 pages of Index of Topics)

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FROM Amos E. Heacock
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FOR Honorable Lyndon M. Johnson
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The White House,
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Dear

President Johnson has referred to this Department your correspondence concerning the report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders. I apologize for the delay in responding.

In an effort to ascertain the causes of last summer's disturbances, President Johnson appointed a National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders. In establishing such a committee to search for causes and solutions to this American tragedy the President recognized that in America "we seek more than the uneasy calm of martial law. We seek peace based on one man's respect for another--and upon mutual respect for law."

One of the recommendations of the Kerner Commission report was that open housing legislation be enacted. Earlier this year the Congress passed, and the President signed the Civil Rights Act of 1968 which prohibits discrimination or segregation in the sale and rental of most housing in the country.

Please be assured that all other observations and recommendations of the Commission have been made known and are currently being considered by appropriate government officials.

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Your interest in writing to express your views is appreciated.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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June 16, 1968

Dear Mr. President:

In a few hours my father will come to my house to celebrate with his five children a day set aside to honor the fathers of this nation. But I am thinking today of homes where there will be no celebration today.

I am thinking of the ten children of Senator + Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy, of the children of President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy, of the children of Dr. + Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr, and many more.

And I am thinking of my own three year old daughter who when she

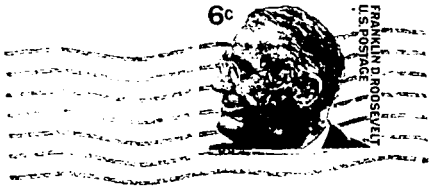
saw flags flying in front of neighborhood homes on Friday, Flag Day, said, "Who was shot today, Mommie?"

I weep for this nation, and I weep for myself - 29 years old, living with all the material abundance this country has to offer, having travel to more than 15 foreign countries, and in spite of all the pretty words and politics of joy, sick at what I see and despairing for this country.

What good will another commission do? You didn't have the courage or the compassion to speak out for the implemetation of the Kerner Report. We need commitment, action not a matched set of commission reports.

Please act for sanity.

Joan Reivich



The President
Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. M. Newton
301 East 21st Street
New York, New York 10010

Mrs. Newton:

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

ARE WE TO EXPECT THE FINDINGS OF THE EISENHOWER COMMISSION TO BE IGNORED BY YOU AND CONGRESS AS WERE THOSE OF THE RIOTS COMMISSION? THE COUNTRY IS SICK TO DEATH OF THESE MEANINGLESS GESTURES

MRS M NEWTON 301 EAT 21 ST NYC.

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Mr. Frank Verle
873 Iroquois
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Mr. Verle:

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FRANK WERLE 873 IROQUOIS.

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Mr. John P. Andelin, Jr.
2656 Orange Avenue Apt. G
Costa Mesa, California 92627

Mr. Andelin:

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Dear Sir: 5 June 68

I agree completely with your call for a national prayer for Robert Kennedy — and for cessation of violence & hatred. However, I can only think that prayer + another commission is far short of what we need. What happened to the recommendations of the Kerner Commission?

Sincerely
John Randolph

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JOHN P. ANDELIN, JR.
2656 Orange Ave., Apt. G
Costa Mesa, California 92627

President Lyndon B. Johnson
White House
Washington, D.C.

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Miss Patty Witte
10409 Bicklee Avenue
South Gate, California 90280

SEP 27 1968

Dear Miss Witte:

This is in reply to your correspondence addressed to the President postmarked July 24, 1968. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Please be assured that your views have been noted.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:
GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ
Attorney
Western Section

cc: Records
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Justice

I just wanted to write and let you know (if by chance you ever see this) that many American people are aware of the fact that the murders of the Kennedys, King and Baby if not more have been a part of a conspiracy. It's becoming a majority view and for the sake of our country our survival it's finally coming into the light.
You won't be able to stop all Americans concerned for peace. We will reach our goal and end the corruption from the Government.

Patty Witt

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OCT 11 1968

Miss Aileen E. Barry
Breckenridge
Missouri 64625

Dear Miss Barry.

This is in reply to your correspondence of July 26, 1968, concerning your stamp collecting.

Your interest in writing to express your views is appreciated.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:
GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ
Attorney
Western Section

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FILE
BY IJB
On NOV 2 1968

July 26, 1968

Aileen E. Barry
Breckenridge, Missouri

Attorney-General Ramsey Clark
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Mr. Clark;
A short time ago, I wrote you about difficulty about reply not recieved from a Bronx stamp dealer.

I am now in receipt of the stamp, after I had infommed him that I would seek means for return of same.

I was concerned about the stamp, as a catalogue in a public library listed the value of the stamp at around $350.00.

I do not know if the stamp can be sold, but will not try to sell by mail again.

Thank you for any service rendered, or reply yet to be recieved.

Sincerely,

Aileen E. Barry

P.S. I was very happy to hear today on the news, that Senator Edward Kennedy does not plan to accept invitation to be Vice-President.
As much as I wanted Senator Robert Kennedy for our next Presidnet, I now wish he had never aspired to anything but a Senator.
If so, maybe he would have still been with us.

I am of the belief that there may be a conspiricy, or maybe just a result of hate preaching such as done by people like Carl McIntire of Collingswood, New Jersey.

I have managed to get him removed from our local station some time ago, and wish he could be removed from all radio.

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Carl McIntire, of Collingswood, N.J. calls himself a preacher, and, although I have not heard his radio message recently, I have heard him in the past speak as if he hates the United States.

His literature is the same old tired line it has been, and he has my Mother's Church, the Assembly of god, believing that we are going to be taken over by Communism any day.

He is soliciting large funds from tha old-age pensioners to fight this Communism, and these people believe him.
I am now living in this environment, so I know.
However, I am not living here by choice.

I believe preaching such as this could, and probably has influenced persons such as Sirhan Sirhan, and the practice is very dangerous.

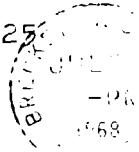
I hope he can be stopped from all radio.

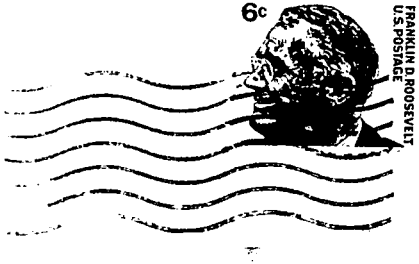
Possibly you can tune in his broadcasts from your area, or if not, would you send for some of his literature under an assumed name?

Thanks

Aileen E. Barry

Breckenridge, Missouri 64625





Attorney-General Ramsey Clark

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SEP 27 1968

Mr. James Lombardi, #1100-1
Box 54320, Terminal Annex
Los Angeles, California 90054

Dear Mr. Lombardi:

President Johnson has referred to this Department your correspondence of July 19, 1968, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. You may be assured that all measures are being taken to insure Mr. Sirhan's safety.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:
GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ
Attorney
Western Section

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To Justice

M P Tibbons

Ans 7/24/68

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT;

THIS IS A ~~ANONYMOUS~~ LETTER FROM AN INMATE IN THE HALL OF JUSTICE JAIL IN LOS ANGELES WHERE SIRHAN SIRHAN IS BEING HELD. LIKE ANY BIG CITY JAIL IT IS FILLED WITH PRISONERS CHARGED WITH JUST ABOUT EVERY DIFFERENT CRIME POSSIBLE. SOME ARE GUILTY. SOME NOT GUILTY, AND SOME NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY. BUT NONE WITH THE PROBABLE EXCEPTION OF SIRHAN IS IN ANY WAY GUILTY OF HAVING ASSASSINATED SEN. KENNEDY. EVEN THOSE WHO HAVE MADE

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A CAREER OF CRIME DEPLORE THE ACT.

SEN. KENNEDY HAD BECOME A NATIONAL FIGURE. IT DOESN'T SEEM REALISTIC THAT ONE CITY ALONE WITHOUT THE HELP OF FEDERAL TROOPS SHOULD UNDERTAKE THE JOB OF PROTECTING THE SAFETY OF THE MAN ACCUSED OF HIS MURDER AS WELL AS THE SAFETY OF OTHERS WHO BY CHANCE FIND THEMSELVES IMPRISONED WITH HIM. IT APPEARS THAT WITH THE PRESENT PRECAUTIONS TAKEN FOR THIS MANS SAFETY, THE ONLY

WAY WHICH HE COULD BE DESTROYED WOULD BE TO DESTROY THE ENTIRE JAIL AND ALONG WITH IT ALL OFFICER'S ON DUTY AND PRISONERS. IT SOUNDS PREPOSTEROUS. BUT IN THIS WRITERS OPINION THE DESPERATE WAY SEN. KENNEDY WAS MURDERED WAS PREPOSTEROUS-NO GO. THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW, I HOPE NO ONE IS AS DESPERATE TO MURDER SIRHAN WHATEVER THE REASON FOR WISHING TO DO SO. IF THE SENATOR HAD TO BE ASSASSINATED BEFORE JUNE 5th, MAYBE HIS ASSASSINE HAS

TO BE PUT AWAY BEFORE HE GETS TO TRIAL. SINCE THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT REQUIRES THAT ALL PEOPLE BE GIVEN A FAIR TRIAL IT SHOULD WHEN NECESSARY INSURE THAT A PERSON LIVE TO RECEIVE THAT TRIAL. IN THIS WRITERS OPINION THE DEFENSE (PHYSICAL) OF THIS PRISONER IS ABOVE THE HEAD OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES HERE. ITIS THIS WRITERS OPINION THAT A 24 HOUR GROUND AND AIR WATCH IS IMPERATIVE.

YOURS TRULY

James Lombardi

HALL OF JUSTICE JAIL — LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Persons corresponding with prisoners are requested to observe the following rules:

Return address of sender must be shown on the outside of the envelope. In addressing the envelope, write plainly. Use prisoner's complete NAME & SERIAL NUMBER. Address to P.O. Box 54320, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles, California 90054. Prisoner's serial number should be included to insure delivery as we often have prisoner's with similar names.

DO NOT SEND MONEY, as sender is liable for all losses sustained where currency is sent in letters. USE POST OFFICE MONEY ORDER, made payable **to inmate**, for whom it is intended and addressed to inmate, care of Los Angeles County Jail.

DO NOT SEND food, fruit, candy, tobacco, etc., as these may be purchased from Jail Store.

All clothing or other articles intended for prisoners MUST be delivered to the Jail PERSONALLY, and must be passed on either by Deputy Jailer or Officer in charge of Visiting Screen. Do not send by Mail or Express.

DO NOT SEND printed matter, cut-outs, clippings or stationery in letters. Prisoners are not permitted to subscribe to or receive, newspapers, magazines, or periodicals by mail. These may be secured within the Jail.

RAZOR BLADES. Double edged ONLY are permitted.

Male prisoners are permitted only the following CIVILIAN CLOTHING:
2 Suits Underwear — 4 Pairs Socks — 4 Handkerchiefs

No other civilian clothing or any exchange of clothing is allowed without permission of Lieutenant on duty.

All visitors must have positive personal identification i.e., Driver's License, etc.

VISITING HOURS: Daily 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM, including Sat., Sun., and Holidays.
No one under 18 yrs. allowed to visit.

Each prisoner is RESTRICTED TO TWO VISITS PER WEEK.

PETER J. PITCHESS, SHERIFF

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CARCEL DEL CONDADO DE L. A., CAL.

Se ruega a las personas que tengan correspondencia con los presos.

Ensene el NOMBRE DEL REMITENTE en el exterior del sobre. Escriba en letra de molde el NOMBRE DEL PRESO y el NUMERO ASIGNADO claramente. ESTE NUMERO es muy ESENCIAL pues tenemos prisioneros con nombres identicos, Dirija sus cartas a P.O. Box 54320, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles, California 90054.

NO MANDE DINERO EL EFECTIVO, pues el remitente es responsable en caso de perdida de dinero incluso en cartas. USESE GIRO POSTAL pagable al preso y dirigido al mismo preso a cargo de la Carcel del Condado de Los Angeles.

Cuando se envie DINERO EN EFECTIVO en carta, el REMITENTE sera quien sufra cualquier perdida ocassionada.

NO MANDE comida, fruta, dulces, tabaco, etc., estos articulos se pueden comprar en la carcel.

TODA ROPA Y OTROS ARTICULOS destinados a presos, DEBERAN ENTREGARSE en el despacho de la carcel, personalmente, y tienen que ser pasados, ya sea por el carcelero diputado, el oficial encargado, de la sala de visita. No los mande por correo o express.

NO MANDEN impresos, recortes de dibujos o retratos, recortes de periodicos o efectos de escritorio en cartas.

NO SE PERMITE que los presos se SUBSCRIBAN o RECIBAN periodicos, impresos o magazines, por correto. Estos pueden conseguirse en la carcel.

Unicamente se permiten ojas; cuchillas de razurar de dos filos.

A los presos (varones) UNICAMENTE se les permitira la siguiente ropa de paisano:—

4 panuelos, 4 pares de calcetines, 2 juegos de ropa interior.

Ninguna otra ropa de paisano, ni cambio de ropa sera permitida sin permiso del Teniente encargado.

A los presos no se les permitira mandar lavar su ropa fuera de la carcel.

HORAS DE VISITAS

Dias De CEMANA: 10:00 AM a 2:30 PM Incluyendo SABODOS, DOMINCOS Y DIAS FESTIVOS.
No se les permite a Los Menores de 18 Anos Visitar.

CADA PRESO QUEDA LIMITADO a recibir unicamente DOS VISITAS SEMANARIAMENTE.

PETER J. PITCHESS, SHERIFF

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[ ] A. No further action will be taken in this case in the absence of a specific request from you.

[ ] B. Please advise what further investigation, if any, is desired in this matter.

[ ] C. For your information, I am enclosing a communication regarding the holder of a diplomatic or international organization visa.

[x] D. For your information.

[ ] E. Please note change in caption of this case.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: [ ] Attorney General [ ] Deputy Attorney General
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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JUL 19 1968

CRIMINAL DIVISION

F. ELWOOD DAVIS

A confidential source, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, recently advised that Karl F. Jorss, Jr., President A. F. Jorss, Incorporated, Iron Works, 300 South 10th Street, Arlington, Virginia, home address 5401 Audubon Road, Bethesda, Maryland, made the following statement:

> "A well-known attorney of the Department of Justice related at a cocktail party last week that Bobby Kennedy's assassin was inspired by a high Government official."

On June 25, 1968, Mr. Karl F. Jorss, Jr., advised he attended a dinner party Friday, June 7, 1968, at the residence of Mr. Armiger L. Jagoe, 3700 Kanawha Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. He identified Mr. Jagoe as President, Corporation Insurance Management, 4000 Brandywine Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

After the dinner, there was general discussion of the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy which had just taken place.

Mr. Elwood Davis, Attorney with office at 800 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., was present at the dinner but left immediately after eating. During the after-dinner discussion, another guest, identity not recalled, quoted Mr. Davis as having commented during dinner that he, Davis, thought the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy "was inspired by a high government official." This guest did not explain the context in which Mr. Davis made this statement or endeavor to interpret his meaning.

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2. Mr Lynch

F. ELWOOD DAVIS

Mr. Jorss had been at another table during dinner and did not personally hear Mr. Davis' comment.

On July 9, 1968, F. Elwood Davis residing 1801 California Avenue, N.W., an attorney with offices at 800 17th Street, N.W., and past President of the Washington Board of Trade, Washington, D.C., furnished the following information:

Mr. Davis attended the above mentioned dinner party and left immediately after eating. He does not recall entering or overhearing any conversation during the dinner party relating to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Mr. Davis added he had never considered, stated or heard that Senator Kennedy's assassin was inspired by a high Government official.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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July 18, 1968

J.C.

Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

This is in reference to your memorandum dated June 14, 1968, inquiring as to whether steps should be taken by the Bureau to arrange an interview of Mrs. Ethel Kennedy by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

We understand that Los Angeles Assistant District Attorney John Rowan and Sergeants Pritchett and MacArthur of the Los Angeles Police Department have been in touch with a representative of the Kennedy family to arrange an interview in connection with their investigation of the pending prosecution in Los Angeles of the suspected assassin, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. We have been advised that upon completion of any interview by the Los Angeles District Attorney's office and the Los Angeles Police Department copies of the interview will be made available. We, therefore, would hold in abeyance any decision on an interview of Mrs. Kennedy by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation until the investigation has been substantially completed, and we have had an opportunity to review the results of the interview of Mrs. Kennedy arranged by the Los Angeles authorities.

cc: Deputy Attorney General

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July 30, 1968

Mr. William Cornelius Hall
President and Chief Scientist
Chemtree Laboratories, Chemtree Corporation
Central Valley, New York

FILE
BY HDS
ON AUG 6 1968

Dear Mr. Hall:

The Vice President has referred your letter of June 12, 1968 to me.

We share your concern about the violence which exists today in the United States. The Federal Government is doing all it can to find answers to the complex questions such as those posed in your letter, and to ensure the safety of all its citizens.

Thank you for your interest and for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr Lynch

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TO P - Mr. Coates

DATE 7/12/68

SUBJECT Ref to S fm VP RIELLY dtd 7/11 re 6/21 ltr fm Wm. Cornelius HALL to VP re assasination of selected U. S. public figures.

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____ Prepare a Read to _____ memo enclosing or containing:
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XXXX Direct reply:

XXXX Furnish information copy under cover of a Read to Rielly memo.
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____ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling:
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XXXX Refer to White House request of Mr. Rielly of July 11.

____ FYI

XXXXX Due in S/S by July 17.

JUL 26 1968
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1. White House referrals must be answered within 48 hours unless otherwise noted. If deadline cannot be met, inform S/S immediately at extension given below.

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Mr. O'Donohue x7552
Secretariat Staff
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

July 11, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary
Department of State

FROM: John E. Rielly

Enclosed is correspondence received in the office of the Vice President. I would appreciate it if you would have the appropriate office reply reply to these and mention that the Vice President has forwarded the inquiry on for your consideration.

Please return the incoming correspondence together with a copy of your reply for our records.

Thank you.

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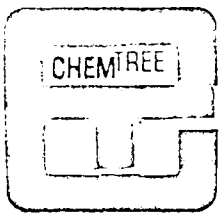

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OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

June 12, 1968

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Vice President Humphrey:

Is it true that deep in the hills of Castro's Cuba, a cult of chaos creators exists, dedicated to the assasination of selected U.S. public figures, those whose death by violence will fan the flames, upsetting many and bringing about more violence?

Is three a plot, managed by skilled pros, who seek out sick stooges as tools to do their dirty deeds? Was Oswald a manipulated stooge and was he himself assasinated so that he would not talk? Is Sirhan another stooge? Was Martin Luther King slain by a third stooge? Are these people so cleverly manipulated that they are themselves unaware of being but the hand on the gun? All these are questions that run through the minds of those who have never been satisfied that Oswald was totally a loner.

The confirmed visits of both Oswald and Galt to Mexico where contact with Castro agents would be easy and of Galt to New Orleans appear suspicious. Has Sirhan visited Mexico recently? Has he been to New Orleans? Who has he seen in these past few months since he became unemployed?

If these acts have all been plots, did the same people manage all three plots. Is their base of operations in Cuba? Is it a subsidized project of the Castro government?

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Sincerely,

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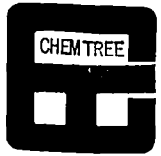

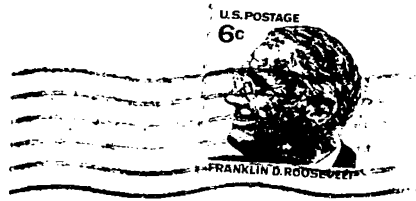

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Information contained in this report as well as that in reports furnished you on June 17 and June 21, 1968, completes, for the most part, our investigation into the major aspects of this case. We are, of course, continuing our inquiries into this matter and results will be furnished you in report form.

In accordance with the Department's request of June 17, 1968, copies of this report are being furnished District Attorney Evelle J. Younger at Los Angeles, California, who is handling the prosecution of this case. Likewise, a copy is being furnished the United States Attorney at Los Angeles, California.

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On July 5, 1968, Salinas advised that Curiel, while in solitary confinement at the General Hospital for the Insane, had put together a rope from the mattress material located in his room and he hung himself. He was discovered dead at approximately 7:45 p.m. on the evening of July 4, 1968, by an attendant of the hospital.

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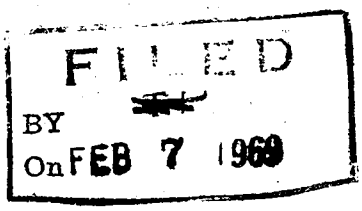

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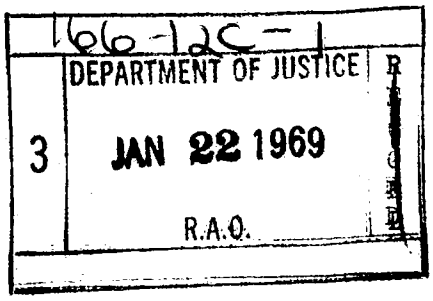

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The polygraph examination indicated that Munir Sirhan did not accompany Sirhan Sirhan to a gun shop on June 1, 1968, when Sirhan Sirhan purchased ammunition. (A salesman at this store had stated that Sirhan Sirhan was accompanied by two as yet unidentified individuals when he purchased ammunition on June 1, 1968.)

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has voted to authorize $20,000 for the protection of Sirhan Sirhan and the judge and jury that will be concerned with his trial. This money will be spent to install armor-plated courtroom partitions, bulletproof glass and other security devices.

On June 28, 1968, Sirhan Sirhan appeared before Superior Court Judge Richard B. Schauer, Los Angeles, California, in order to enter a plea to the indictment pertaining to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and the wounding of five other individuals. Court was convened in the chapel of the Los Angeles County Jail for security reasons.

Mr. Russell E. Parsons, who represented Sirhan, was officially substituted by the court as the attorney of record replacing the Public Defender's Office. Mr. Parsons advised the court that he was not yet

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ready to have Sirhan enter a plea and he requested a three-week continuance. Mr. Parsons also requested that the court appoint Doctor George Abe, psychiatrist with the Metropolitan State Hospital in Norwalk, California, to examine Sirhan. The judge granted these requests and court was adjourned until July 19, 1968. Mr. Lynch's office was telephonically advised of this on June 28, 1968.

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The causes of crime are complex and deeply rooted in our society. In the judgment of most persons knowledgeable in the field of law enforcement, the recent decisions of the Supreme Court have had no adverse effect on the incidence of crime in this country. Perhaps the best recent analysis of the problem of crime in the United States is contained in the Report of the President's Crime Commission entitled "The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society." The Report, which Mrs. Dowd may wish to obtain, is available from the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, at a price of $2.25 per copy.

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Unfortunately, the articles sent to you by Mrs. Dowd nourish the wholly inaccurate attitude by our citizens that they have done their part in the war against crime by deciding whether they are for or against the Supreme Court. Such simplistic answers do us no service in our effort to find solutions for the complicated problems we face in the war against crime.

As to the alleged failure of the Supreme Court's decisions to comport with the desires of the people, I would like to point out that it is not the function of the judiciary to express the will of

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the majority. Rather, the courts are sworn to uphold the Constitution and the laws of the United States, and to interpret them in a way that will achieve the purposes for which they were enacted.

I trust that my reply is a sufficient response to your constituent's inquiry. Please let me know if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Dear Attorney General:

At the request of a constituent from my Congressional District, Mrs. M. R. Dowd, P. O. Box 613, Ft. Myers, Florida 33902, I am forwarding the enclosed articles for your consideration. Your attention to these publications is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Report from the Editor

Sirhan Case Open and Shut, However —

By William R. Spear

PRETRIAL PUBLICITY. How ridiculous is much of the current concern over pretrial publicity said to be prejudicial to the defendant in criminal cases can plainly be seen in the case of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan — the "alleged" assassin of Robert F. Kennedy, as everyone is carefully calling him.

The California attorney general and the Los Angeles district attorney are raising sand with Mayor Samuel W. Yorty of Los Angeles for making statements that they claim may jeopardize the prosecution — and indeed, under some of the recent Supreme Court rulings, they may be right. Specifically they complain about Yorty's making public the contents of Sirhan's notebook in which the prisoner had written of "the necessity of assassinate (sic) Sen. Kennedy before June 5, 1968."

There is, of course, no question of Sirhan's guilt and it can be proven beyond the "reasonable doubt" that the courts require. It is known positively that Kennedy died of a bullet in the head, that the bullet came from a particular pistol, and that Sirhan held and fired the pistol. Two prominent Negro athletes in the Kennedy entourage who were on the scene, Roosevelt Grier and Rafer Johnson, saw it happen, seized Sirhan and wrested the pistol from his grasp, fracturing his trigger finger as they did so. It is an open and shut case.

Yet so heavily have recent court decisions weighted the scales of justice on the side of criminals and so concerned have the courts become over procedural matters that the conviction of Sirhan could well be reversed, despite his indisputable guilt, if actions by the authorities can be shown to be prejudicial to his case. It has happened lately in many less publicized cases. And this softening of justice is undoubtedly a contributing factor to the lawlessness abroad in this country today.

YOUNGER JUDGES

Editor, News-Press —

Most industry today requires that their employes retire at the age of 65. Not so the United States government. We have these old fogies in the Supreme Court who are living in the past. They have taken to making the laws of country rather than making an interpretation of the law. According to the Supreme Court a policeman can no longer shoot a criminal who draws a gun on him without being charged with manslaughter. You can no longer sell your property to whom you please but must sell it to the first person who meets your price. Is this the United States or Russia?

These old men are too old and feeble to have full control of their senses yet they are appointed for life. Retirement at 65 should be the rule for all members of the government. The majority of the United States population is under 50 years of age. The older men have no idea of what they think or how they feel. This is a young country, filled by young people. How can a man of 80 possibly have any knowledge of the needs of young people. The police can no longer interrogate a prisoner without the presence of the suspect's attorney.

The country is going to hell in a handbasket because of the rulings of these nine old men. There are plenty of young capable men who could fill the shoes of these oldsters. Industry would never hire one of them as they realize they are far behind the times.

Let's take some action to replace them with capable people who will return the United States to a period of sense and reason. Write to your senator and congressmen to start an amendment to the Constitution if necessary to exchange these old men with others in tune with time. I realize at 64 that I am not capable of keeping up with youngsters of 25 or 30 so how can it make sense to have feeble old men in the highest court in our land.

Their latest ruling makes it impossible to sentence a murderer to the gas chamber. Hung juries will be the answer if people who do not believe in capital punishment were to serve on juries. How silly can you get. We need capable responsible men in our courts, Senate and Congress. Let's get America on the move once more.

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-SUMMARY OF SHOOTING-

AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M., JUNE FIVE LAST, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAD JUST PROCLAIMED VICTORY IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION AT EMBASSY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, THREE FOUR ZERO ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES. AS SENATOR KENNEDY AND PARTY WERE LEAVING EMBASSY ROOM THROUGH A KITCHEN EXIT, A SERIES OF SHOTS WERE FIRED BY UNSUB (SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN) AT SENATOR KENNEDY. SENATOR KENNEDY FELL BACKWARD ONTO FLOOR ~~AS~~ SIRHAN WAS WRESTLED TO FLOOR AND DISARMED BY SENATOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGNERS FORMER OLYMPIC DECATHLON CHAMPION RAFER JOHNSON AND LOS ANGELES RAMS LINEMAN ROOSEVELT GRIER. SIRHAN TURNED OVER TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD). SIRHAN REFUSED TO ADMIT IDENTITY TO LAPD AND CARRIED NO IDENTIFICATION. SIRHAN BOOKED AS "JOHN DOE" ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER.

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SENATOR KENNEDY CRITICALLY WOUNDED WITH BULLET IN BRAIN AND ANOTHER IN RIGHT SHOULDER. SENATOR KENNEDY IMMEDIATELY TAKEN TO LOS ANGELES CENTRAL RECEIVING HOSPITAL FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT AND THEREAFTER TRANSPORTED TO NEARBY HOSPITAL OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, TWELVE TWELVE SHATTO STREET, LOS ANGELES. SIX NEUROSURGEONS AT HOSPITAL OPERATED ON SENATOR KENNEDY FOR ABOUT FOUR HOURS TO REMOVE THE TWENTY TWO CALIBER BULLETS WHICH HAD FRAGMENTED INTO SEVERAL PARTS INTO SENATOR KENNEDY'S RIGHT BRAIN AREA.

OTHER VICTIMS OF SHOOTING BY SIRHAN WERE PAUL SECHRADE, DISTRICT SIX HEAD, UNITED AUTO WORKERS, LOS ANGELES, WHO RECEIVED SCALP WOUND AND WAS LATER RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL; WILLIAM WEISEL, ABC NEWS REPORTER, ABDOMINAL WOUNDS, PRESENTLY CONFINED KAISER HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES; MRS. ELIZABETH EVANS, LEG WOUND AND SCALP LACERATION, PRESENTLY CONFINED AT HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PASADENA; ERWIN STOLL, TELEVISION SOUNDMAN, FOOT WOUND, PRESENTLY CONFINED KAISER HOSPITAL; IRA GOLDSTEIN, CONTINENTAL NEWS SERVICE, BACK AND LEG WOUNDS.

-MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

BY PHYSICIAN AT LAPD JAIL, JUNE FIVE INSTANT-

DR. FINO, PHYSICIAN ON THE STAFF AT THE LAPD JAIL, ADVISED BUAGENT JUNE FIVE LAST, THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS EXAMINED AT TWO ZERO ONE AM, JUNE FIVE LAST, UNDER NAME "JOHN DOE DASH SUSPECT". MEDICAL FINDINGS INDICATED SWELLING OF HIS LEFT ANKLE, POSSIBLE SPRAIN, NO FRACTURE; CONTUSION OF LEFT INDEX FINGER; HEMATOMA OF LEFT FOREHEAD AND MINOR ABRASIONS ABOVE FACE.

THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION WAS CONDUCTED BY DR. E. C. LANS AND THERE WAS NO OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION IN THE MEDICAL REPORT.

-DESCRIPTION OF FACILITIES WHERE SIRHAN

CONFINED AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL-

INSPECTOR RALPH C. WELCH, OFFICER IN CHARGE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL, ADVISED JUNE FIVE LAST THAT SIRHAN IS CONFINED TO AN EIGHT FOOT BY TEN FOOT HOSPITAL ROOM LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE HOSPITAL SECTION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL. THIS ROOM CONTAINS NO WINDOWS AND HAS A SINGLE STEEL DOOR, WHICH HAS A TWELVE INCH BY TWELVE INCH GLASS WINDOW WHICH PERMITS AN OUTSIDE GUARD TO VIEW THE ROOM. THE ROOM CONTAINS AN EIGHT INCH HIGH WELDED STEEL BED, SECURED SOLIDLY TO THE FLOOR. THE

BED CONTAINS A FOAM RUBBER MATRESS, BLANKETS AND PILLOW. THE ROOM CONTAINS A COMMODE AND A TWELVE INCH BY SIXTEEN INCH TEMPERED GLASS MIRROR. LOCATED NEAR THE COMMODE AND AFFIXED TO THE WALL, IS AN EIGHTEEN INCH BY SIXTEEN INCH STEEL SHELF WHICH CONTAINS FIVE COAT HOOKS. THE ROOM ALSO CONTAINS A WASH BASIN, TOWEL BAR, TOWEL AND A STEEL TOILET PAPER FIXTURE WHICH IS AFFIXED SOLIDLY TO THE WALL.

INSPECTOR WELCH ADVISED THAT SIRHAN IS CURRENTLY WEARING A PRISON ISSUED PAIR OF PAJAMAS AND NO TOILET ARTICLES ARE PERMITTED IN THE CELL EXCEPT ON REQUEST OF SIRHAN. WELCH FURTHER ADVISED THAT NO ELECTRONIC DEVICE IS IN SIRHAN'S CELL, NOR WILL ONE BE INSTALLED.

WELCH STATED THAT SIRHAN WILL BE FED THE STANDARD HOSPITAL MENU THREE TIMES A DAY, SELECTED AT RANDOM FROM MEALS PROVIDED ALL INMATES, AND THE ONLY OCCASIONS ON WHICH HE WILL LEAVE HIS ROOM, UNDER ESCORT, WILL BE FOR PURPOSES OF RECEIVING MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SHOWERS.

WELCH STATED THAT WHEN SIRHAN ARRIVED AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL, HE WAS IMMEDIATELY EXAMINED BY THE MEDICAL STAFF OF THE FACILITY AND THIS EXAMINATION INCLUDED A HEAD TO TOE X-RAY. IT WAS NOTED DURING THE EXAMINATION THAT SIRHAN WAS SUFFERING FROM A FRACTURED FINGER, WHICH WAS IMMEDIATELY SPLINTED, AND AN ACE BANDAGE WAS APPLPED TO HIS SWOLLEN ANKLE. DURING JUNE FIVE LAST, SIRHAN REQUESTED AND RECEIVED SOME COPIES OF LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

WELCH STATED THAT A JAIL GUARD CONSTANTLY SURVEILS SIRHAN THROUGH THE GLASS WINDOW OF HIS HOSPITAL ROOM DOOR WHENEVER HE IS ALONE IN THE ROOM. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS PROCEDURE IS WHEN SIRHAN IS VISITED BY A PHYSICIAN OR HIS ATTORNEY, AT WHICH TIME THE GUARD WOULD CHECK THE WINDOW AT FIVE MINUTE INTERVALS. ANYONE VISITING SIRHAN'S CELL, INCLUDING HIS ATTORNEY, MUST FIRST HAVE THE PERSONAL APPROVAL OF SHERIFF PETER J. PITCHESS. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL SIRHAN BE BROUGHT TO AN INTERVIEW AREA IN THE JAIL BECAUSE OF SECURITY REASONS.

IT WAS INDICATED THAT NO COMPLICATIONS OTHER THAN THE FRACTURED FINGER AND SWOLLEN ANKLE WERE NOTED DURING THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF SIRHAN BY PRISON MEDICAL OFFICER DR. PHILLIP ATTALLA. FURTHER, THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS THAT SIRHAN HAD BEEN USING ANY FORM OF NARCOTICS AND DR. ATTALLA INDICATED THERE WS NO INDICATION OF ANY FORM OF NARCOTIC WITHDRAWAL.

INSPECTOR WELCH STATED THAT IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH SIRHAN JUNE FIVE LAST, HE FOUND HIM TO BE VERY ARTICULATE IN HIS SPEECH WITH VERY LITTLE DISCERNABLE ACCENT.

WELCH STATED THAT A COMPLETE LOG IS BEING MAINTAINED DURING SIRHAN'S INCARCERATION AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL AND THAT COPY OF THIS LOG, TOGETHER WITH ALL MEDICAL REPORTS, WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FBI WITH THE PERMISSION OF SHERIFF PITCHESS.

A VACANT ADJOINING CELL TO SIRHAN'S AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL WAS PERSONALLY INSPECTED BY BUAGENT AND FOUND TO BE EXACTLY THE SAME IN SIZE AND CONTENTS AS THE ONE DESCRIBED BY INSPECTOR WELCH IN WHICH SIRHAN IS CURRENTLY CONFINED.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, TWO BUAGENTS ARE ASSIGNED LIAISON ON A TWENTY FOUR HOUR BASIS AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL WHERE SIRHAN PRESENTLY CONFINED.

-SUBMISSION OF FINGERPRINTS OF SIRHAN

BISHARA SIRHAN TO BUREAU-

LAPD FURNISHED FINGERPRINTS OF SIRHAN DURING EARLY AM JUNE FIVE LAST AND THESE FINGERPRINTS TRANSMITTED VIA UPI PHOTOGRAPH WIRE TO WASHINGTON. ORIGINAL FINGERPRINTS ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND SIRHAN, PERSONALLY CARRIED BY SA LEROY W. SHEETS TO BUREAU VIA U. S. AIR FORCE PLANE WHICH DEPARTED NORTON AFB, CALIFORNIA AM JUNE FIVE LAST.

SACRAMENTO OFFICE ADVISED AFTERNOON JUNE FIVE LAST THAT A SET OF FINGERPRINTS FOR SIRHAN SIRHAN DATED DECEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, HAD BEEN LOCATED IN CII, SACRAMENTO. THESE PRINTS WERE TAKEN BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE HORSE RACING BOARD WHEN SIRHAN APPLIED FOR POSITION OF EXCERCISE BOY. A COPY OF THESE FINGERPRINTS FOR LOS ANGELES AND A SECOND COPY OF THESE PRINTS FOR THE BUREAU WERE FLOWN TO LOS ANGELES BY PSA THIS AFTERNOON.

PLANE MET BY BUAGENT AND COPY FOR BUREAU DELIVERED TO PILOT OF TWA FLIGHT NINETY EIGHT WHICH DEPARTED LOS ANGELES THREE PM JUNE FIVE LAST FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.

INCLUDED WITH SET OF PRINTS FOR LOS ANGELES WAS A XEROX COPY OF A DEALERS RECORD OF SALE OF REVOLVER PISTOL RELATING TO A TWENTY TWO CALIBER IVER JOHNSON CADET REVOLVER, SERIAL NUMBER H FIVE THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE. THIS GUN WAS SOLD AUGUST TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, TO ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ BY THE PASADENA GUN SHOP INC., PASADENA.

-WEAPON USED IN SHOOTING-

LAPD ADVISED WEAPON USED BY SIRHAN IN SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND OTHERS WAS TWENTY TWO CALIBER IVER JOHNSON PISTOL, SERIAL NO. H FIVE THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE. LAPD ADVISED PISTOL CONTAINED EIGHT SHOTS AND ALL EIGHT SHOTS WERE EXPENDED. THIS PISTOL REPORTED SOLD AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA IN SIXTY FIVE. RECORDS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SHOW THIS PISTOL SOLD AUGUST TEN, SIXTY FIVE TO ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ, SEVEN SEVEN EAST VALLEY, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, WHO ADVISED POLICE PISTOL LATER GIVEN TO HIS SON-IN-LAW AT SAN FRANCISCO, WHO SUBSEQUENTLY LOST IT.

LAPD ADVISED PISTOL SUBSEQUENTLY TRACED THROUGH SEVERAL PARTIES TO MUNIR SIRHAN, EMPLOYED BY NASH'S DEPARTMENT STORE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. LAPD ADVISED MUNIR SIRHAN WAS NOT COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE WHEN INTERVIEWED. SUBJECT'S BROTHER, ADEL SIRHAN SUBSEQUENTLY APPEARED AT PASADENA PD AT TEN FIFTEEN AM LAST, WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AND PD OFFICIERS AND IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT AS HIS BROTHER, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

PISTOL USED IN SHOOTING RECOVERED AT THE SCENE PRESENTLY MAINTAINED AS EVIDENCE BY LAPD.

-EXAMINATION OF PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WHEN ARRESTED BY LAPD-

ON JUNE FIVE LAST BUAGENTS EXAMINED ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOUND ON THE PERSON OF SIRHAN WHEN ARRESTED BY LAPD. INCLUDED IN THESE ITEMS WERE FOUR ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES, SERIAL NUMBERS H ZERO FOUR FIVE SIX EIGHT THREE EIGHT NINE A, SERIES ONE NINE FIVE ZERO D; L ZERO ZERO THREE THREE NINE ZERO TWO FIVE A, SERIES ONE NINE FIVE ZERO E; L ONE THREE ZERO EIGHT FIVE TWO SIX FOUR A, SERIES ONE FIVE FIVE ZERO; L ZERO EIGHT FOUR THREE

ONE THREE ONE ZERO A, SERIES ONE NINE FIVE ZERO D.

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OFFICERS ALSO FOUND ONE SILVER COLORED CAR KEY, A SONG SHEET CONTAINING THREE VERSES (ROBERT KENNEDY CAMPAIGN SONG); ONE TEAR SHEET FROM UNKNOWN NEWSPAPER CONCERNING SENATOR KENNEDY; TEAR SHEET FROM PASADENA INDEPENDENT STAR-NEWS OF DAVID LAWRENCE'S COLUMN "PARADOXICAL BOB".

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ITEMS WERE OBTAINED.

-MATERIAL FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA

SIRHAN AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA-

ADEL SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, ACCOMPANIED BY LAPD DETECTIVES AND BUAGENT WENT TO SIRHAN FAMILY RESIDENCE AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA. SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ROOM SEARCHED BY LAPD AFTER THEY RECEIVED CONSENT FROM BROTHER. AMONG OTHER ITEMS FOUND AND SEIZED BY LAPD WERE THE FOLLOWING:

ONE. PAGE OF HANDWRITING BEARING DATE MAY EIGHTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, NINE FORTY FIVE AM, WHICH CONTAINS NUMEROUS SENTENCES, AMONG WHICH ARE "MY DETERMINATION TO ELIMINATE RFK IS BECOMING MORE THE MORE OF AN UNSHAKEABLE OBSESSION". "RFK MUST DIE DASH RFK MUST BE KILLED. ROBERT F. KENNEDY MUST BE ASSASSINATED". THIS STATEMENT REPEATED NUMEROUS TIMES. NEAR THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE IS WRITTEN "ROBERT F. KENNEDY MUST BE ASSASSINATED BEFORE FIVE JUNE SIXTY EIGHT".

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TWO. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT "THE SO CALLED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL BE ADVISED OF THEIR PUNISHMENTS FOR THEIR TREASONABLE CRIMES AGAINST THE THE THE STATE. MORE OVER WE BELIEVE

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THAT THE GLORIOUS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL EVENTUALLY BE FELLED BY A BLOW OF AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET".

THREE. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG MUST DIE DIE DIE". REPEATED NUMEROUS TIMES. ON THIS SAME PAGE APPEARS "GOLDBERG WILL BE ILLIMINATED".

FOUR. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE STATEMENT "KENNEDY MUST DIE DASH KENNEDY MUST FALL", REPEATED NUMEROUS TIMES.

FIVE. ON A CARD APPEARS THE STATEMENT "RFK MUST BE DISPOSED OF LIKE HIS BROTHER WAS".

SIX. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE STATEMENT "I ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE (OBSCENE) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I HAVE NO ABSOLUTE PLANS YET DASH BUT SOON WILL COMPOSE SOME".

SEVEN. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE STATEMENT "WELL, MY SOLUTION TO THIS TYPE OF GOVT. TODAY IS TO DO AWAY WITH ITS LEADERS AND DECLARE ANARCHY, THE BEST FORM OF GOVT. OR NO GOVT".

EIGHT. ANOTHER PAGE CONTAINS THE STATEMENT "I BELIEVE THAT I CAN EFFECT THE DEATH OF BERT C. ALTFILLISCH", (EMPLOYER OF SIRHAN WHEN THROWN FROM HORSE SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE SIXTY

SIX).

NINE. ALSO FOUND WAS AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, DATED JUNE THIRTEEN, SIXTY THREE, BY REASON OF GRADUATING FROM JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL.

CONCERNING THE EVIDENCE FOUND AND SEIZED BY THE LAPD USA WILLIAM MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE OFFICE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY EVELLE YOUNGER JUNE FIVE LAST. MR BYRNE STATES THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE HANDLED LIKE ALL OTHER EVIDENCE, THAT IS, THE CONTENTS SHOULD REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT BE DISCLOSED PUBLICALLY PRIOR TO TRIAL OR TO UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS. BYRNE ADDED THAT SHOULD THE CONTENTS BE DISCLOSED, IT COULD HAVE A SERIOUS ADVERSE EFFECT INVOLVING SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION IN EITHER FEDERAL OR STATE COURT AND COULD NEEDLESSLY SUBJECT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ADVERSE CRITICISM.

DESPITE ABOVE, INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE INDICATING EVIDENCE BEING HELD AT RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD,

IN POSSESSVON OF LAPD, WAS PERSONALLY EXAMINED BY LOS ANGELES MAYOR SAM YORTY. YORTY REPORTEDLY READ SOME OF CONTENTS TO VARIOUS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE THEN IN THE STATION AND WHO MAY HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF NEWS MEDIA.

THESE ITEMS, AS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED, HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE FBI LAB FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATIONS.

FAMILY BACKGROUND OF

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

RECORDS OF INS, LOS ANGELES, REVEAL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN'S FAMILY:

FATHER, BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, BORN [redacted] PII
[redacted] AT TAIBEH, PALESTINE. OCCUPATION, PII
GARDENER AND GENERAL UTILITY MAN. ARRIVED IN UNITED STATES JANUARY TWELVE, FIFTY SEVEN, WITH WIFE AND CHILDREN. DESERTED FAMILY AND RETURNED TO JORDAN IN JULY, FIFTY SEVEN. SUBSEQUENTLY ALLEGEDLY WROTE THREATENING LETTERS FROM JORDAN TO HIS WIFE DEMANDING THAT SHE AND THE TWO YOUNGER CHILDREN RETURN TO HIM. REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO UNITED STATES IN MAY, FIFTY NINE, BUT WHEREABOUTS SUBSEQUENT TO THAT DATE UNKNOWN TO INS, LOS ANGELES.

MOTHER, MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, BORN [redacted] PII
[redacted] AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. ACCOMPANIED HUSBAND ON PII
ENTRY TO UNITED STATES IN JANUARY, FIFTY SEVEN. CURRENTLY
RESIDES SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

BROTHER, ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [redacted] PII
[redacted] AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENTLY RESIDES IN PASADENA PII
WITH MOTHER.

BROTHER, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [redacted] PII
[redacted] IN JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENT RESIDENCE, HIGHLAND PII
PARK, CALIFORNIA.

BROTHER, MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [redacted] PII
[redacted] IN JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENTLY RESIDES PII
IN PASADENA WITH MOTHER.

BROTHER, SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [redacted] PII
[redacted] AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENTLY RESIDES PII
WITH MOTHER IN PASADENA.

INS RECORDS INDICATE SAIDALLAH SCHEDULED TO APPEAR
JUNE SEVEN NEXT FOR FINAL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS BUT HEARING
WILL BE POSTPONED BY INS TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO SAIDALLAH.

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SISTER, AYDA BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [redacted] PII

[redacted] AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. REPORTEDLY DIED OF PII

LEUKEMIA IN ABOUT SIXTY.

-BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN

BISHARA SIRHAN-

INS RECORDS, LOS ANGELES, REVEALED SIRHAN BORN

[redacted] IN JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. DESCRIBED PII

AS FIVE FOOT FOUR, ONE ONE EIGHT POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN

EYES. CURRENT ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA.

WHEN ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN IDENTIFIED HIS BROTHER SIRHAN

BISHARA SIRHAN AS THE SUBJECT AT TEN FIFTEEN AM JUNE FIVE LAST

AT PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN GRADUATED FROM JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL IN

PASADENA IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND THEREAFTER ATTENDED PASADENA

CITY COLLEGE, A JUNIOR COLLEGE, FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS BUT

DID NOT GRADUATE. HE FORMERLY WORKED AS AN EXERCISE BOY AND APPROXI-

MATELY ONE YEAR AGO FELL FROM A HORSE AND SUSTAINED A HEAD INJURY.

SINCE THEN HIS BEHAVIOR HAS CHANGED CONSIDERABLY AND HE HAS BEEN

DIFFICULT TO GET ALONG WITH. HE HAS NOT WORKED FOR AT LEAST

THREE MONTHS.

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FRANK STASIK, MILLER AND AMES INSURANCE COMPANY, THREE SIX ZERO ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN, ADDRESS IN CARE OF ROUTE ONE BOX ONE FIVE NINE B, CORONA, CALIFORNIA, WAS EMPLOYED AS A HORSE EXERCISE BOY BY BERT ALTFILLISCH, ONE THREE TWO ZERO ZERO CITRUS AVENUE, NORCO, CALIFORNIA, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE SIXTY SIX WHEN HE FELL FROM A HORSE AND WAS INJURED. SIRHAN SUBMITTED A MEDICAL INSURANCE CLAIM AND WAS TREATED BY DR. RICHARD NELSON, NORCO. STASKI ADVISED THAT ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY FOUR FOUR THREE SHATTO PLACE, LOS ANGELES, HAD THE POLICY ON SIRHAN.

CLAIM FILE PERTAINING TO SIRHAN REVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENT JUNE FIVE LAST AT ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES. FILE REFLECTS SIRHAN THROWN FROM HORSE ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY SIX, WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL BY AMBULANCE, AND REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS WHILE HIS LACERATIONS WERE BEING STITCHED. HE WAS HOSPITALIZED OVER NIGHT. SIRHAN CLAIMED INJURIES TO HIS LEFT EYE AND BACK AND CLAIMED ENTITLED TO DISABILITY COMPENSATION.

ON SEPTEMBER FIVE, SIXTY SEVEN, SIRHAN WAS EXAMINED

BY DR. FORREST L. JOHNSON, TEN FIVE TWO WEST SIXTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, AND AT THAT TIME DR. FORREST'S REPORT INDICATED THAT HE FOUND SIRHAN TO BE ALERT, COOPERATIVE, AND SHOWING NO EVIDENCE OF A NEUROTIC PROBLEM.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTY SEVEN, DR. DLBORI, SEVEN THREE NINE NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE, SUBMITTED A REPORT TO ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY STATING HE HAD EXAMINED SIRHAN ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, AND FOUND HIM TO BE FULLY RECOVERED.

ON APRIL FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT, ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY PAID A TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR DISABILITY COMPANSATION TO SIRHAN OUT OF WHICH SIRHAN RECEIVED ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS AFTER DEDUCTIONS FOR HIS ATTORNEY AND LIENS.

INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS PAGE DEALS WITH SIRHAN'S POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNIST PARTY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THIS INFORMATION WAS SET FORTH IN DETAIL IN MEMORANDUM DATED 6-6-68. PAGE DELETED TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF INFORMANT.

-LIAISON WITH LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT-

AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR AM JUNE FOUR LAST SUPERVISOR ROBERT E. KERTIN WAS IN CONFERENCE WITH LOS ANGELES COP TOM REDDIN, LOS ANGELES DA EVELLE YOUNGER AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF LASO AND LAPD WHEN CHIEF REDDIN CALLED OUT OF CONFERENCE TO RECEIVE CALL FROM "WHITE HOUSE." UPON RETURN, CHIEF REDDIN CALLED SUPERVISOR KERTIN FROM CONFERENCE AND ADVISED HIM HIS CALL HAD BEEN FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK WHO HAD TOLD CHIEF REDDIN THE FBI WAS BEING INSTRUCTED TO ENTER THE INVESTIGATION. CLARK REPORTEDLY TOLD CHIEF REDDIN THAT THE REASON FOR ASKING FOR FBI INVESTIGATION WAS NOT BECAUSE OF ANY CRITICISM OF LAPD AND THEIR HANDLING OF CASE BUT FROM STANDPOINT THAT IT WAS FELT THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHOULD TAKE SOME INVESTIGATIVE ACTION TO INSURE THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WERE AWARE OF THEIR GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN THIS CRIME. CHIEF REDDIN ADVISED THAT HE HAD ADVISED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT HE WOULD BE MOSE HAPPY TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI. CHIEF REDDIN ALSO ADVISED THAT HE WOULD WELCOME ANY INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY BUREAU.

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AT ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE AM JUNE FIVE LAST, SAC GRAPP, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED LAPD COP TOM REDDIN THAT THE FBI WILL ACTIVELY INVESTIGATE ALL FACETS OF THIS CASE AND WILL RENDER ALL POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO LAPD INCLUDING THE SERVICES OF THE FBI LABORATORY IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, AND COVERAGE OF OUT OF STATE LEADS. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO CHIEF REDDIN BY SAC GRAPP THAT THIS IS NOT INTENDED IN ANY WAY TO TAKE THE CASE AWAY FROM THE LAPD. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND THE DESIRE FOR FULL COOPERATION.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, TWO BUAGENTS ARE ASSIGNED IN A LIAISON CAPACITY WITH RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD, WHICH IS HANDLING THE INVESTIGATION. AN ADDITIONAL FOUR BUAGENTS ASSIGNED LIAISON WITH LAPD HEADQUARTERS. ALL ASSIGNMENTS ON TWENTY FOUR HOUR BASIS.

-INTERVIEW OF MARY BISHARA SIRHAN, MOTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN-

MRS. MARY BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, MOTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS JUNE FIVE LAST AT EIGHT TWO SIX EAST MENDECINO, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA. SHE ADVISED SHE

HAS FIVE SONS, NAMED SIRHAN SIRHAN, BORN [redacted] PII
MUNIR SIRHAN, AGE NINETEEN; ADEL SIRHAN, AGE THIRTY;
SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, BORN [redacted] AND SHARIF SIRHAN. PII
MRS. SIRHAN ADVISED THAT SHE WAS AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND HOW HER SON SIRHAN SIRHAN COULD BE INVOLVED IN AN ATTEMPT TO KILL SENATOR KENNEDY. SHE STATED HE DID NOT DRINK OR SMOKE AND HAD NO GIRL FRIEND OR ASSOCIATES TO HER KNOWLEDGE. SHE ADVISED THAT HE HAD ALWAYS HAD GREAT AMBITIONS BUT CONTINUALLY FAILED TO REACH HIS GOALS. SHE STATED THAT WHILE AT A RANCH IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, SIRHAN SIRHAN FELL FROM A HORSE AND SUSTAINED INJURIES TO THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS HEAD, LEFT EYE AND LEFT HIP. SHE ADVISED HE WAS HOSPITALIZED BECAUSE OF THESE INJURIES AND IN HER OPINION WAS NEVER THE SAME PERSON FOLLOWING THIS FALL.

MRS. SIRHAN STATED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD STRONG FEELINGS CONCERNING JORDON AND THE ARAB STATES. SHE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY MOTIVE AS TO WHY HER SON WAS INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

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-INTERVIEW OF ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN,

BROTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN-

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS JUNE FIVE LAST AT HIS RESIDENCE AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA. HE STATED HE LAST SAW SIRHAN SIRHAN AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, ABOUT NOON, JUNE FOUR LAST. SIRHAN SIRHAN LEFT THE RESIDENCE SHORTLY THEREAFTER WITHOUT SAYING WHERE HE WAS GOING OR WHAT HIS PLANS WERE. SIRHAN SIRHAN DEPARTED IN HIS NINETEEN FIFTY SIX TWO DOOR DESOTO.

ADEL SIRHAN ADVISED HIS BROTHER DID NOT LIKE THE UNITED STATES POLICIES OF SUPPORT TO ISRAEL IN THE ARAB - ISRAEL CONFLICT AND EXPRESSED THIS VIEW POINT. ADEL SIRHAN STATED HE NEVER KNEW HIS BROTHER TO HAVE OR USE A GUN AND HAD NEVER INDICATED IN ANY WAY ANY DISLIKE OF SENATOR KENNEDY. HE ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ANY ASSOCIATES OF SIRHAN SIRHAN.

-INTERVIEW OF MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF

SIRHAN BISHAR SIRHAN, AT ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA-

MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, WAS

INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS SIX FIVE LAST AT EIGHT TWO SIX MENDOCINO, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA. HE INDICATED HIS RESIDENCE AS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, WHERE HE HAS RESIDED FOR AT LEAST FIVE TO SIX YEARS.

MUNIR SIRHAN ADVISED HIS BROTHER, SIRHAN SIRHAN, HAD GRADUATED FROM JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL IN PASADENA AND SUBSEQUENTLY ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS. HE ADVISED THAT ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO, WHILE WORKING AS AN EXERCISE BOY AT A RANCH AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA, SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD SUFFERED A HEAD INJURY AS A RESULT OF FALLING FROM A HORSE AND HAD BEEN UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

MUNIR SIRHAN ADVISED THAT ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO HE HAD HAD A FIGHT WITH HIS BROTHER AND HAD NOT SPOKEN TO HIM SINCE, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSE. HE ADVISED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD BEEN UNEMPLOYED FOR ABOUT THE LAST SIX MONTHS AND WAS LAST EMPLOYED AT A HEALTH STORE IN PASADENA OPERATED BY A GERMAN NAMED WIDENER (PH). WIDENER REPORTEDLY WROTE A BOOK SHOWING HIS ASSISTANCE TO THE JEWS DURING THE WAR TO WHICH SIRHAN

SIRHAN OBJECTED. HE SUBSEQUENTLY TERMINATED HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH WIDENER AS A RESULT OF THIS DISAGREEMENT.

MUNIR SIRHAN ADVISED THAT HIS BROTHER WAS A MEMBER OF AMROC ROSECRUCIANS, A RELIGIOUS ORDER, AND ALSO STUDIED SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST RELIGION. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT HIS BROTHER WAS VERY INTERESTED IN LANGUAGES AND WAS FLUENT IN RUSSIAN, GERMAN AND ARABIC, AND HAD SOME KNOWLEDGE OF OTHERS.

HE ADVISED HIS BROTHER HAS NO CLOSE MALE OR FEMALE ASSOCIATES TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, DID NOT DRINK OR SMOKE, AND DID NOT BELONG TO ANY POLITICAL OR RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS. HE STATED THAT ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD PURCHASED A HANDGUN FROM A FELLOW EMPLOYEE OF MUNIR SIRHAN AT THE F.C. NASH COMPANY AT PASADENA (DEPARTMENT STORE). HE STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN THIS GUN SINCE IT WAS PURCHASED BY SIRHAN SIRHAN. MUNIR SIRHAN LAST SAW HIS BROTHER AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY AM, JUNE FOUR LAST, AT THE CORNER OF LAKE AND WASHINGTON STREETS IN PASADENA, WHERE SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS PURCHASING A NEWSPAPER. HE WAS UNABLE TO SUGGEST ANY MOTIVE AS TO WHY HIS BROTHER MIGHT HAVE

SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE HE WOULD HAVE DONE IT FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP AS HIS BROTHER WAS TOO DETERMINED IN NATURE.

HE STATED THAT HIS BROTHER HAD LITTLE COMMUNICATION WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WHICH WAS A CAUSE OF FRICTION BETWEEN HIS MOTHER AND SIRHAN SIRHAN. HE STATED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN READ A GREAT DEAL, MOSTLY BOOKS CONCERNING HISTORY OR POLITICS, BUT HAD NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY POLITICAL DISCUSSION WITH HIM.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY RONALD R. HUNTLEY, TWO NINE ZERO TWO EAST BURNSIDE, PORTLAND, OREGON, TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE.

AT ABOUT FOUR AM. SIX FIVE LAST LOS ANGELES OFFICE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS RONALD R. HUNTLEY, TWO NINE ZERO TWO EAST BURNSIDE, PORTLAND, OREGON. HUNTLEY ADVISED HE WAS SENATOR KENNEDY'S PERSONAL BODYGUARD DURING THE SENATOR'S CAMPAIGN IN RECENT OREGON PRIMARY. HE STATED THAT A WEEK AGO HE WAS WITH SENATOR KENNEDY AT BENSON HOTEL, PORTLAND, AT WHICH TIME SENATOR WAS CONGRATULATING SENATOR MC CARTHY ON HIS VICTORY.

AS SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE THE HOTEL HE, HUNTLEY, WAS CLEARING PATH THROUGH CROWD AND HAD OCCASION TO PUSH TWO MALES OUT OF THE WAY OF OF SENATOR KENNEDY. AS HE PUSHED ON OUT OF THE WAY HE FELT A WEAPON UNDER THE MAN'S SUIT COAT AND IMMEDIATELY SHOVED HIM UP AGAINST A WALL. THE MAN CAUSED NO FURTHER PROBLEM AND SENATOR KENNEDY WAS NOT ADVISED OF THE INCIDENT. HUNTLEY STATED HE HAD OBSERVED ON TELEVISION PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MAN ARRESTED BY LAPD AS A SUSPECT IN ATTEMPTED MURDER OF SENATOR KENNEDY. HUNTLEY ADVISED THAT HE IS CERTAIN THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS IDENTICAL TO ONE OF THE TWO MEN HE SHOVED OUT OF THE WAY OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S PATH AT THE BENSON HOTEL, PORTLAND. HE ALSO STATED THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL WAS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FOUR YEARS OLD, POSSIBLY LATIN AMERICAN EXTRACTION, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED NINTY FOUR POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, VERY STOCKY BUILD.

HUNTLEY ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS AT HILLSBORO, OREGON, AND WOULD WAIT AT THREE SEVEN FOUR EAST EDISON, HILLSBORO, UNTIL CONTACTED. PORTLAND OFFICE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW HUNTLEY.

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LIAIAON WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SENATOR KENNEDY AT HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

TWO BUAGENTS ARE ASSIGNED ON A FULL-TIME TWENTY-FOUR HOUR BASIS AS LIAISON WITH PIERRE SALINGER AND THEODORE SORENSON, REPRESENTATIVES OF SENATOR KENNEDY, AT HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN, LOS ANGELES.

AT THREE TWENTY FIVE PM, SIX FIVE LAST, PIERRE SALINGER ADVISED THAT A NEUROSURGEON OF HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN, WHO HAD OPERATED ON SENATOR KENNEDY, HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH A DOCTOR IN NEW YORK CITY, NAME NOT RECALLED. SALINGER ADVISED THAT A MEDICAL DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE DOCTORS WAS HELD FOLLOWING WHICH THIS DOCTOR IN NEW YORK CITY APPARENTLY GAVE A PRESS RELEASE INDICATING THAT SENATOR KENNEDY PROBABLY WOULD HAVE PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE. SALINGER STATED THAT BASED ON CURRENT INFORMATION, IF SENATOR KENNEDY DOES SURVIVE, HE PROBABLY WILL HAVE PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE. HE FURTHER STATED THAT IT APPEARS DOUBTFUL THAT SENATOR KENNEDY WILL LIVE AND THAT THIS INFORMATION HAD BEEN GAINED FROM TALKING WITH A DOCTOR ON THE CASE.

PIERRE SALINGER ALSO ADVISED SIX FIVE LAST THAT MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY IS TO ARRIVE AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BY PRIVATE PLANE AT FIVE THIRTY PM, SIX FIVE LAST. SHE WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN BY THE LAPD. SALINGER FURTHER ADVISED THAT MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IS TO ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., AT FOUR FIFTY FIVE PM, SIX FIVE LAST. IT WAS INDICATED THAT BOTH THE LAPD AND SECRET SERVICE WERE AWARE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION CONCERNING MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING. JR.

LIAISON BY BUAGENTS AT HOSPITAL OF GOOD SAMARITAN WILL BE MAINTAINED TO INSURE THAT ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER ARE PROMPTLY REPORTED TO THE BUREAU.

CONTACTS WITH T.V. STUDIOS, LOS ANGELES,
IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FILM OF SHOOTING.

BUAGENTS VIEWED TAPES AND FILM SHOTS ON SIX FIVE LAST MADE BY KNXT, CHANNEL TWO, AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL DURING TIME SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT. BUAGENTS ALSO MONITORED T.V. NEWS SPECIALS WHICH HAD BEEN RUN BY ABC, CHANNEL SEVEN, NBC, CHANNEL FOUR, AND KTTV, CHANNEL ELEVEN. NONE OF THE

ABOVE TAPES AND FILM SHOTS RECORDED THE ACTUAL SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY, BUT DID SHOW PERIOD SUBSEQUENT TO SHOOTING, INCLUDING THE REMOVAL OF ASSAILANT FROM THE AREA BY POLICE. DETAILED SHOTS OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEECH JUST BEFORE HE LEFT FOR THE KITCHEN AREA, SHOTS OF HIM LYING WOUNDED ON THE FLOOR, AND THE REMOVAL OF ASSAILANT FROM THE AREA WERE CONTAINED IN SIXTEEN MILLIMETER COLOR MAGNETIC STRIP FILM, WHICH HAD BEEN SHOT BY CBS STAFF CAMERAMAN WILLIAM WILDE. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO HAVE A COPY OF THIS SIXTEEN MILLIMETER FILM MADE FOR THE FBI WHICH WILL BE READY IN THE MORNING OF JUNE SIX INSTANT. RADIO STATIONS BEING CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF ANY RECORDING OF SHOOTING.

CONTACT WITH NBC NEWS, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, SIX FIVE LAST DETERMINED THAT THEY HAD NO FILM DEPICTING THE ACTUAL SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY. NBC FILMED SCENES JUST PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING, ACTIVITIES SUBSEQUENT TO THE SHOOTING AND SCENES SHOWING THE ASSAILANT BEING TAKEN FROM THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL BY POLICE OFFICERS. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THIS FILM WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE ON JUNE SIX INSTANT.

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INTERVIEW OF DAVID OVERHOLT STEVENS, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, FORMER FELLOW STUDENT OF SIRHAN AT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL.

STEVENS, A SENIOR HISTORY STUDENT AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, APPEARED AT PALO ALTO RESIDENT AGENCY SIX FIVE LAST AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING SIRHAN:

STEVENS STATED WAS CASUALLY ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN AT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL, PASADENA, DURING SCHOOL YEAR SIXTY TWO TO SIXTY THREE. STEVENS DESCRIBED SIRHAN AS PALESTINIAN ARAB, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN PALESTINE. HE RECALLED THAT SIRHAN AT THAT TIME BITTERLY OPPOSED AND HATED JEWS, PARTICULARLY ZIONISTS. STEVENS STATED SIRHAN LISTENED TO RADIO HAVANA AND STEVENS BELIEVED HIM TO BE PRO CASTRO AT THAT TIME. STEVENS NOT AWARE OF ANY ORGANIZATION, AFFILIATIONS OF SIRHAN AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE SIXTY THREE. STEVENS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH MEMBERS OF SIRHAN'S FAMILY. STEVENS ADVISED THAT ONE THOMAS D. GOOD WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF SIRHAN IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COULD POSSIBLY FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING

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SIRHAN'S POLITICAL VIEWS AS POSSIBLE MOTIVE FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE ADVISED SIX FIVE LAST GOOD APPARENTLY INDENTICAL TO THOMAS DANIEL GOOD, RI - B SUBJECT IN SAN FRANCISCO, WHO HAS HISTORY OF ASSOCIATION WITH STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY AND IN SIXTY SEVEN POSSIBLY EXPERESSED INTEREST IN JOINING COMMUNIST PARTY YOUTH GROUP IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. GOOD ARRESTED BY SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN RIOT ON SAN JOSE STATE CAMPUS NOVEMBER TWENTY SIXTY SEVEN. AT TRIAL, GOOD RECEIVED ONE YEAR PROBATION AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE FOR RESISTING ARREST.

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NO RECORD OF A SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION FOR SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN [redacted] WAS LOCATED AT SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD, GROUP B, PASADENA, WHEN CHECKED SIX FIVE LAST. RECORDS, SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, BEING CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF SIRHAN REGISTERED OF SOME OTHER LOCAL BOARD IN CALIFORNIA. PII

JOHN HANSON, THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS A CLOSE FRIEND

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OF HOLLYWOOD RACING TRACK EMPLOYEE MERLE MARION MATTESON. MATTESON REPORTED FOR WORK ON JUNE FIVE LAST BUT THEN DEPARTED AND HAS NOT RETURNED. HANSON ADVISED MATTESON HAS WRITTEN ANTI DASH SEMITIC LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS. INVESTIGATION INITIATED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MATTESON. LA INDICIES NEGATIVE RE MATTESON.

RECORDS OF DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION, DMV, SACRAMENTO, REFLECT CLASS THREE DRIVERS LICENSE [redacted] ISSUED MARCH EIGHTEEN, SIXTY FOUR, TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA. DESCRIBED AS BORN [redacted] FIVE FEET TWO INCHES, ONE FIFTEEN POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. APPLICATION SIIGNED BY MOTHER, MARY SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, ON MARCH NINETEEN, SIXTY FOUR. SIRHAN STATED FATHER LIVES IN JORDAN, SIRHAN HAS CONVICTIONS MARCH NINE, SIXTY SIX SECTION TWO TWO THREE FIVE ZERO, VC, PASADENA, AND NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY SIX, SECTION TWO ONE FOUR FIVE THREE A, VC, EL MONTE. P11

NO RECORD IN THE NAME OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN

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[redacted] WAS LOCATED AT VETERANS PII

ADMINISTRATION RECORDS CENTER, LOS ANGELES.

ALL INS FILES RELATING TO SIRHAN SIRHAN AND THE SIRHAN FAMILY HAVE BEEN PULLED BY DISTRICT DIRECTOR GEORGE ROSENBERG LOS ANGELES, IN CONNECTION WITH A PROJECT ALLEGEDLY PERSONALLY REQUESTED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK. AS ROSENBERG COMPLETES EACH FILE, IT IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO BUREAU AGENTS FOR XEROXING.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT SIRHAN RESIDENCE AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, HAS BEEN COMPLETELY BLOCKED OFF AND NO TRAFFIC IS ALLOWED ON THAT BLOCK. THIS SITUATION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL TOMORROW.

INFORMATION WAS ALSO RECEIVED FROM THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT EVENING OF SIX FIVE LAST THAT NUMEROUS TELEPHONIC THREATS HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY MEMBERS OF THE SIRHAN FAMILY AT THEIR RESIDENCE.

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Mr. Russell McGlone
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Dear Mr. McGlone:

The White House has referred to this Department your correspondence postmarked January 7, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

It would be inappropriate, at this time, for the Department of Justice to comment on the case since it is presently being tried. In the future, however, if you have any additional comments or questions, you may wish to address them to the Los Angeles County officials who are in charge of the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
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To President
Lyndon B Johnson

Mr President I would like to know what kind of a gov you are running that a man like Sirhan can stand out in public and shoot a good man like Robert Kennedy in cold blood then you wast the tax payers money having a trial. it looks to me like this,, if you belongs to the Communist you can get away with first degree Murder,, Sirhan was saw by 1.000000 of people on T.V. shoot Robert Kennedy and then you let him a trial he should be shot down in cold blood jest like he did Mr Kennedy and he might get 10 years in the pin but I dout it

if I was the lawyers that is defendant Sirhan I would turn in my licens after the Trial. I could not face the public or I would be afraid to because some one might shoot me the way Sirhan did Kennedy

Well it is like this they have been 2 Kennedys run for President and both have been shot down in cold blood. well they have 1 more to go. Ted Kennedy when he runs in 1972 I wonder what the one that kills Ted will get a pat on the back like Sirhan is getting Well if you are afraid of someone the best way is to hire some body to kill him. that is what they did to the two best men we have ever had to run for President

Sirhan is guilty of first degree murder and every body knows it but he will claim to be crazy and get away with it or go to a hospital for a while then go scot free. then when he gets out he will get payed by some unknown for the great loss he has gone this country. I no one thing it would not pay for me to be President of this country. if I was people like Sirhan and Oswald and Ruby would never saw the inside of a jail. if you know what I mean.

Well Mr President I would like for you to write and let me no what you think of the waste of money and time

over

the U.S. is wasting on
Sirhan because that is all
it is for my part.

So let me know.

Coy Russell McGlone
Route # 2 Box 174
Rivesville W. Va 26588

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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President Lyndon B. Johnson
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Danny Walsh
16 Sherwood Hill Dr.
Holden, Mass. [illegible]520

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16 Sherwood Hill Dr
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January 21, 1969

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Washington, D.C. 20242

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Dear Sirs:

Since you are my only "connection" in Washington, I am writing my letter to you. I hope when and if you see the president you could show him or tell him about this letter. I am sure you'll get a couple chuckles at least.

I was glancing through my history book (Story of the American Nation) and was looking at the section on the Constitution. Then I looked at the ~~b~~ Bill of Rights. ~~Common~~ Amendment #6 states and I quote "In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy

trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime has been commited, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of consel for his defense."

Here is the question: in sentence #1 it says the criminal shall "enjoy" a speedy trial. What about Sirhan Sirhan's trial. I don't exactly say his trial was quick. In fact, it hasn't even been finished yet or it hasn't been justly publicized.

I know it isn't right blasting you for something you

aren't in the least bit involved. But if any of one of you is in conversation with the president, please bring this topic up. Oh, if you have the letter pretty ~~please~~ please with sugar on it have him sign it and mail it back.

In conclusion my hopes are high that you correct me on the error. Thank you ~~f~~ for reading this.

Yours truly,
Danny Walsh

P.S. Please tell my ol' pal Dick that if a democrat (LBJ) could write a letter, a republican could. (I'm sorry if democrat or republican are connected to the wrong people.)

P.P.S. If you don't see Dick tell ~~him~~ him I wish him the best of luck in the

presidency.

P.P.P.S. Just to ~~et~~ enlighten this letter and to take up space here is a joke.

What does the ~~ge~~ "green hornet" eat with his hot dogs?

Answer

"KATO CHIPS"

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...LEWOOD HILL DR.
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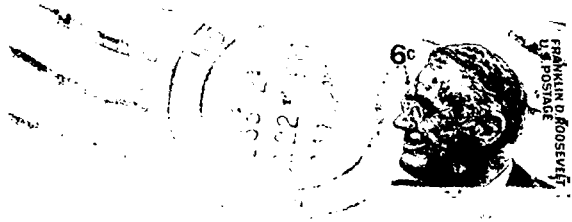

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Mr. Danny Walsh
16 Sherwood Hill Drive
Holden, Massachusetts 01520

Dear Mr. Walsh:

The Department of Interior has referred to this Department your letter of January 21, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

Your criticisms and concern for the delays in the judicial system are shared by many. The matter is presently the subject of much legislative debate, in both the United States Congress and various state legislatures. Certain court reforms are needed and are being sought through bills currently being introduced in an effort to alleviate these conditions.

We are enclosing for your information a copy of the Attorney General's address before the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

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Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Mrs. A. M. Shinn
426 Springdale Drive, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mrs. Shinn:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of January 20, 1969. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the case. If you wish to question or remark further on the matter, may we suggest that you contact the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

The President appreciates your taking the time to write and advise him of your views.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
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January 20, 1969

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President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I want to congratulate you on this Inauguration Day and wish you well. Mine and my family's prayers will be with you during the next four years.

Today when you took your oath I wonder what your thoughts were. Mine were that, if an assassin's bullet had not taken away the life of Robert F. Kennedy, he would have stood where you did. I am certain a thought like that must have crossed your mind too.

You have now what you have dreamed about and worked for and, by the grace (???) of God been given. In gratitude for his stepping aside, through no fault of his own, pay a debt to Robert F. Kennedy by doing all in your power to have the monster known as Sirhan Sirhan go to his speedy reward. I am attaching Henry Taylor's column to let you see what I am talking about.

Go on from there then and see that laws are passed to get rid of all trash like that who kill, rape, maim and rob. Never do away with Capitol Punishment - reve it up so that assassinations will stop. When there is no punishment, why keep in the hate. Believe me, mine is as great as anyone's in the loss of the Kennedys - I have never recovered from President Kennedy's death. He and his brother could have saved the world and their deaths have set this country back a century. Now, there is a threat against Edward. If he goes - so do I ---straight out of this country to Switzerland. I was a WAVE in World War II on Admiral King's personal staff, my sister was a Navy Nurse, I have a brother now who is a Major in SAC - last of all, another brother was killed in Germany in April, 1945. As I look at the cavalier attitude of the Courts at murderers, I wonder what in the world my brother died for. It is DEFINITELY not the country I knew and sacrificed for back in 1942.

Assuage some of my heartbreak at the loss of the Kennedys and see that Sirhan comes to justice and to HELL as soon as you can.

Respectfully yours, Mrs. A. M. Shinn

TAYLOR'S COLUMN

By Henry J. Taylor

Alleged assassin Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's trial has begun at last. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated June 5, 1968 - - seven months ago.

Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated April 4, 1968. Alleged assassin James Earl Ray, arrested in London June 8, 1968, is still (seven months) not at the bar of justice.

TAYLOR

President John F. Kennedy was assassinated November 22, 1963. Alleged assassin Lee Harvey Oswald was killed in front of the TV cameras by alleged murderer Jack Ruby who died January 3, 1967, still unconvicted or sentenced more than three years later. Why?

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes said, "Justice postponed is Justice defeated."

President William McKinley was assassinated September 6, 1901, by Leon Czolgosz. Czolgosz was tried, sentenced and executed by October 29, 1901 - - 53 days later.

President Theodore Roosevelt used to place on a chair at the head of his White House bed a "44" Smith & Wesson double-action revolver, which you can see at his 29 East 20th Street birthplace in New York City. An eyeglass case through which the bullet passed saved his life when John Flamming Schrank attempted his assassination at Milwaukee in 1912. Insane Schrank was committed in five days.

President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt was shot at in Miami on February 15, 1933, by Joseph Zangara; a woman seized Zangara's arm and his bullet killed Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak, in the car with Mr. Roosevelt. Zangara was tried, sentenced and executed within 33 days.

Did you know that last year was the first year in the history of the United States that not one single criminal was executed? It was also the year of the highest crime rate in history. A connection? Even in our nation's capital walking after dark near the Capitol is extremely dangerous. Murders, Kidnappings, assaults and rapes constantly take place. Are the "rights" of the troublemakers more important than the sufferers?

The crime rate has nearly doubled in the past decade. Since 1958 it has increased five times as fast as our population. More than 2.5 million serious crimes were committed last year. And more than 40 percent of all serious crimes now involve boys and girls under 18.

The President's Commission on Law Enforcement estimates there are 1.1 million "full-time criminals" now operating. Armed robbers took about $27 million from victims last year. "Highly specialized" pick-pockets make about $15,000 a year. Stock defrauders stole about $500 million; shoplifters $300 million; burglars $251 million; embezzlers $200 million. The sales of fake arthritis remedies alone were $250 million."

Within one single week 91 American cities burst into violence and more than 55,000 troops had to be committed to them. A recent national survey of police departments in 425 cities showed that 41 percent of the cities exceeding 100,000 population experienced riots, and many attendant murders even though the typical city among the 425 has now increased its full-time police force to an average of one policeman for each 700 residents.

The statistics are incredible, but they, too, are only part of the picture. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has told me that of 539 offenders involved in police killings, 77 percent had been previously arrested and 67 percent previously convicted. He said that two-thirds of the police killers had been granted parole or probation and that three out of 10 were actively on parole or probation when they killed the officer. In one appealed case, he told me, on the 23rd day after a convicted man should have been jailed he murdered a police officer.

Many who scan the crime facts seem to ignore the most shocking fact of all. Although 1968 serious crimes increased 16 percent over 1967, arrests increased only four percent and convictions actually decreased eight percent. The inescapable conclusion is that the courts are not properly disposing of criminal offenders and the police officers lack confidence that the courts are supporting police diligence.

The new Congress and very able incoming Attorney General John N Mitchell are faced with the roaring need to overcome by new legislation, and then new enforcement support, the present Supreme Court majority's rulings that have leaned over backward in behalf of criminals and shown more concern for the felons than for their victims.

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THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!

237555 United States Fdlty & Grnty vs Donald Maller. Lipshutz, Macey, Zusmann & Sikes for plff.

239688 Legal Finance Co vs Agnes Mims. Levy, Buffington & Levy for plff. Victor K Meador for dft.

248284 Margaret M Dodd vs Harry B Smith. W P Tapp for plff. Preston Lee Holland for dft.

251574 Samuel Willis vs Ivery Mae Brady. Tarleton & Zion, Mae Brady. Larry B Hooks for dft.

251713 Dr. Grady S Clinkscales, Jr. vs Jackie McRae. Talley Kirkland for plff. Stanley H Nylen for dft.

252217 Frank Reed, t/a Frank Reed Mercantile vs Hugh Davidson, a/k/a Hugh D Davidson. Mary E Brock for plff. Jefferson D Kirby, III for dft.

257723 Sterling Jewelry Co Inc vs Emma Kaite Williams. Mary E Brock for plff. John Wm Brent for dft.

260352 Sterling Jewelry Co Inc vs Alene Tanner. Mary E Brock for plff. Scott Walters, Jr for dft.

260465 Fulton DeKalb Hosp Auth, t/a Grady Memorial Hospital vs Leroy Patrick & Vernea Nolley. Curtis M Cook, Neiman Copher for plff. William H Traylor & George Fox for dfts.

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142875 National Homes Development Co of Ga., Inc vs Haberham Development Co, Inc. L

260413 Dr G L Gieger vs M Georgia M Morrow. Howard Simmons for plff.

260432 C F G Inc, d/b/a C F Loans vs Johnny B & Willi Martin. Jack B McNeil for pl Bettye Hynson Kehrer for dft

260470 Fulton DeKalb Hos Auth, t/a Grady Memorial Hos pital vs Arthur & Noel Merr wether. Curtis M Cook, Neima Copher for plff.

261349 Dr. T Elder Pearce v James R Temple. William Moncrief for plff.

262085 Fulton DeKalb Hos Auth, t/a Grady Memorial Hos pital vs Richard Baugh. Curti M Cook, Neiman Copher for plf

262666 William R Saylors v National Professional Truc Driver Training, Inc. Zacher Dean & Setliff for dft.

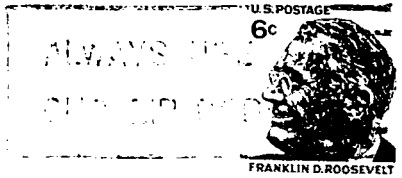
FRIDAY
MOTIONS

74607 Ruth D McMillan v Kostas Chrysanthis. Wiggins & Smith for plff. Thomas H Antonion for dft.

195132 L B Spears & Co, In vs Town Houses, Inc. Ashmor & Boozer for plff.

215442 Saul Brothers & Block Inc vs Merit Dollar Stores, Inc & Southeastern Factor & Finance Corp. Richard D Flexner, Haas Holland, Freeman & Levison fo pliff. James M McDaniel for dft

216405 Charles L Forrister vs Mid-States Insurance Company, General Finance Corp of ter & intvnr. Chas Marvin Fo D Buran Ragsdale t parti



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President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Ronald Nappier
c/o SFC Robert L. Nappier
RA 15436224
Hg. 2nd Msl. Bn. 61st Arty.
APO San Francisco, California 96331

Dear Ronald:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of January 19, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

It would be inapporpriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case since the trial is still in progress. If you wish to question the matter further, may we suggest that you write to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

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Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
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APO San Fransico
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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania. Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:
I would like to know what you think about the Sirhan Sirhan case. I think it was awful of him to kill Senator Kennedy, if he did. They keep on extending the trial. I think they should hurry up with the trial to make sure if he did it or not.

Thank you,
Ronald Nappier

P.S. Please write back

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January 15, 1969

Hon. Mr. President
Lyndon B. Johnson
White House
Washington, D.C.

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Dear and beloved Mr. President

My family and I have sustained very heavy losses in the War World II, Jewish genocide.

We came here to seek emotional asylum, became proud citizens of this country and

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Hon. Mr. President
Lyndon B. Johnson
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Dear and beloved Mr. President

My family and I have sustained very heavy losses in World II

married Americans.
We have sons, who are brilliant students and call themselves proudly "American American" (not like Italian-American, or Japanese American etc).

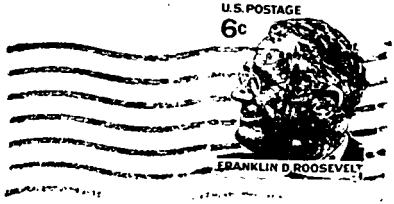
Now, we are very fearful that in an attempt to save the life of Sirhan B. Sirhan, the latter will be permitted to launch a bitter anti-Israel, anti-Jewish propaganda that may endanger

the very life and security of citizens of Hebrew faith and even their friends.

I am appealing to you, whom I have greatly admired for your lofty ideals, and for whose fair of separation, from us, cried to protect our children from a possible disorder if launched here by Arabs.

I shall pray for you always. most respectfully yours

(Mrs) Rita Darlan



Most Honorable President
Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Miss Marjorie Schechner
9 Woodhill Drive
Maplewood, New Jersey

Dear Marjorie:

President Nixon has asked me to thank you for your recent letter.

I am sure you can appreciate, however, that it would not be appropriate for an officer of the Federal Government to comment on the manner in which criminal matters are conducted in the courts of California.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON
Assistant Attorney General

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Dear Pres. Nixon

My name is [redacted] I am 10 years old.

I would like you to tell me what takes so long for some one to be brought to trial. Take Sirhan Sirhan. I wanted Bobby Kennedy for president before he got shot. But I what to know why it took so long for him to be brought to trial? Please answer me.

Thank you,

Marjorie Schechner
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Maplewood, N.J. 07040

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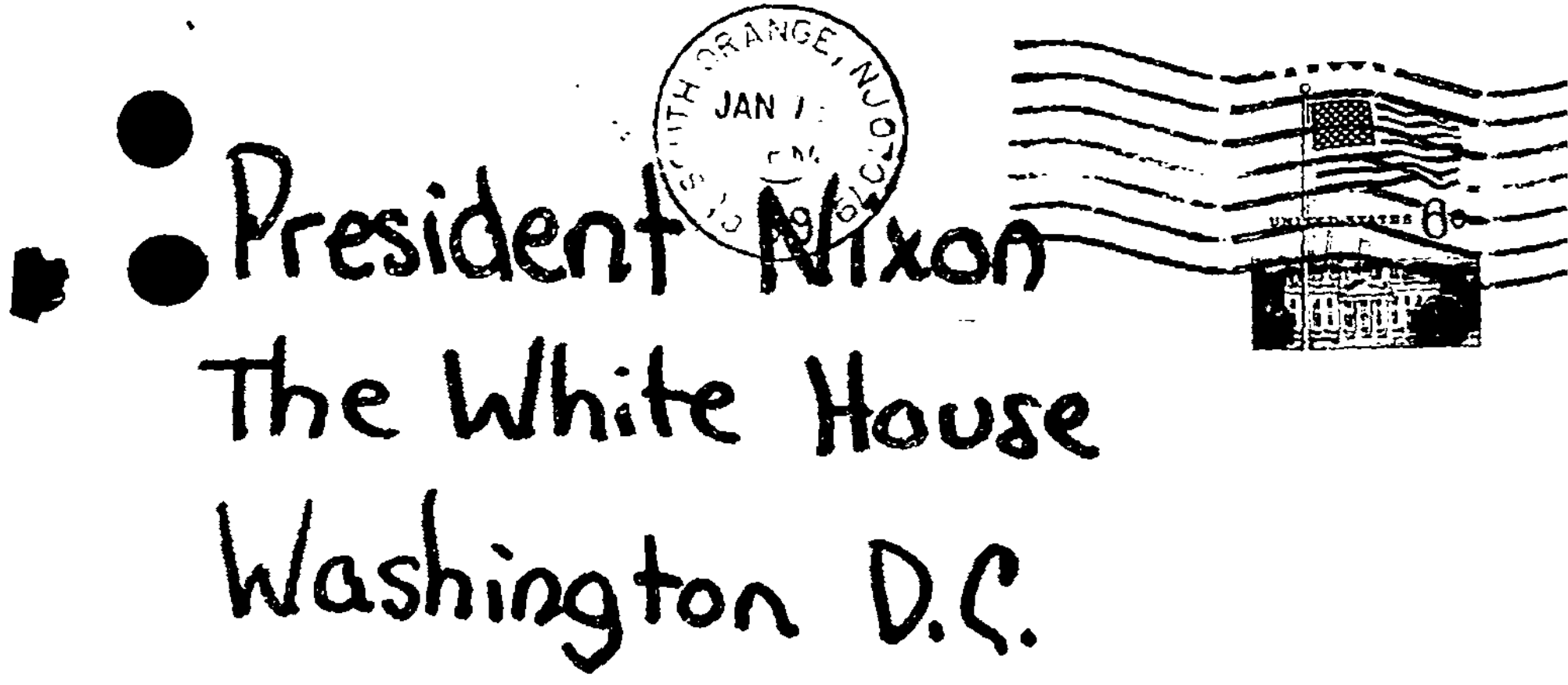

President Nixon
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MAY 20 1969

Miss Nanette Roberts
803 6th Court
Lorain, Ohio 44052

Dear Miss Roberts:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your recent correspondence concerning Sirhan Sirhan. Please excuse our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write.

Please be advised that it would be inappropriate for the Department of Justice to comment on the status of the case since it is currently on appeal.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Western Section

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Dear Mr Nixon

Justice

I was very strong on wanting Bobby Kennedy in the White House but after he was shot by Sirhan I was sad & disappointed & I would like to know WHY they aren't sending him to the Gas Chamber or the Electric Chair He committed the crime of murder & the whole world knows it.

Yours respectfully,

Nanette Roberts

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803-6TH Court

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVE

Mr. Nixon
White House
Washington
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STOMP OUT VIOLENCE!

PLEASE!

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January 8, 1969

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The United States Attorney for the Central District of California, William Matthew Byrne, Jr., and Los Angeles Police Department Chief of Detectives Robert Houghton are coming to Washington, D. C. to confer with Deputy Attorney General Warren Christopher and myself on January 14, 1969, concerning the assassination of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Since Special Agent William J. Nolan of your Los Angeles office is more familiar than anyone else with the facts relating to your investigation of this matter, it is requested that he come to Washington, D. C. to participate in the conference on January 14.

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SUBUECT: SIRHAN TRIAL

1. IN REPLY QUERY JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR SHARAF HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT TO BEST HIS KNOWLEDGE GOJ DOES NOT RPT NOT PLAN SEND SPECIAL REPS OR ONE OF EMBASSY OFFICERS TO OBSERVE SIRHAN TRIAL DUE BEGINNING JAN 7 AT LOS ANGELES. SHARAF STATED JORDANIAN REPRESENTATION WILL BE HANDLED BY HONORARY CONSUL GEORGE ZUREIQAT (US CITIZEN), WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE OBSERVE CERTAIN SESSIONS AS NECESSARY. HE THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY ZUREIQAT PLANS SIT THROUGH ENTIRE PROCEEDING.

2. RECALLING REPORTS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THAT HEAD JORDANIAN BAR ASSOCIATION MIGHT ATTEND TRIAL, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DISCREETLY CONFIRMING THAT GOJ HAS DECIDED NOT SEND OFFICIAL OBSERVER.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ALSO IF YOU AWARE ANY PRIVATE ARAB LAWYERS WHO MAY BE PLANNING ATTEND TRIAL IN UNOFFICIAL CAPACITY. RUSK

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SUBJECT: SIRHAN TRIAL

1. IN REPLY QUERY JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR SHARAF HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT TO BEST HIS KNOWLEDGE GOJ DOES NOT RPT NOT PLAN SEND SPECIAL REPS OR ONE OF EMBASSY OFFICERS TO OBSERVE SIRHAN TRIAL DUE BEGINNING JAN 7 AT LOS ANGELES. SHARAF STATED JORDANIAN REPRESENTATION WILL BE HANDLED BY HONORARY CONSUL GEORGE ZUREIQAT (US CITIZEN), WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE OBSERVE CERTAIN SESSIONS AS NECESSARY. HE THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY ZUREIQAT PLANS SIT THROUGH ENTIRE PROCEEDING.

2. RECALLING REPORTS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THAT HEAD JORDANIAN BAR ASSOCIATION MIGHT ATTEND TRIAL, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DISCREETLY CONFIRMING THAT GOJ HAS DECIDED NOT SEND OFFICIAL OBSERVER.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ALSO IF YOU AWARE ANY PRIVATE ARAB LAWYERS WHO MAY BE PLANNING ATTEND TRIAL IN UNOFFICIAL CAPACITY. RUSK

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Mr. Richard S. Aubry
54 South Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90011

Dear Mr. Aubry:

The President has asked that we reply to your letter postmarked January 6, 1969.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your concern and your taking the time to write him about your views.

Sincerely,

D. ROBERT OWEN
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
Western Section

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Honorable Mr. President

Very probable come again a letter of peculiar contents will be "affed" to some protocol or menu secretary, none the less I write in superiority, to you

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and at the close of your tenure of reign as President of these great United States of America.

I write not as a Negro, (and a very proud one too) but as an American, as an American interested in a better America. I write not as a news reporter, who certainly can use a column of flowery words only to wrongly impress a reading public, — I write as a true son of America, as true as I feel you have been. And I feel the selfsame way about my religion — Catholicism, I am first Catholic,

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as the Pope!

I had occasion to write you requesting words of encouragement to my youngsters for the 1973 Anniversary of Youth Fire, and then your staff for sending your great words of hope to the 1967 Graduation Classes.

Very possible, I embarrassed you on our placating you with regards to, (my opinion) your benefits to mankind during your stay in office, - I mean not to be offensive. I requested that someday I would endeavor to possibly

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visit you at Johnson City Texas, - ironic isn't it Mr. President, but I feel I would be welcomed, should you be passed on this Negro's request. I'm humbly in closing requesting you personally autograph a photo to my Aunt Inez on her 20th Anniversary. For I do have a "blown-up" that I hope someday you will autograph for me.

I still remember your daughter in my prayers, and to Saint Martin de Porres at that, - she will vindicate this humble Negro Saint's

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life, - very possible that your daughter offers her prayers thru Saint Martin de Porres to her God, - more again Mr. President, a beautiful daughter of the President praying to a thru a negro Saint. Certainly she is not alone though for John Fitzgerald Kennedy died, - as did Robert Francis Kennedy!

Mr. President, I was covering the Campaign and was but 5 feet when Mr. Kennedy was wounded at the Ambassador, and I can or will somedy tell

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it, as it was, — for as is now the F.B.I. has but questioned and ignored my factual contributions to this tragic event. I built and said a prayer with Mr. Kennedy as he lay dying on the floor of the Ambulance, only to be manhandled by a Mr. Berry, who seen that only to go into hysterics. Yes I added an act of contribution with a to Bobby and this has been attributed,

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to Mr. Ulmar, Col Speaker!
As has other quotes, — Mrs. Jens
did not enter the kitchen area
for some 3 minutes or so after
the shooting! — as did Officer Ed
Johnson, after the incident!
I mean not to overburden
you with particulars, but are-
ives or no, I know what I
saw, J. B? or no, I change
nothing, trial or no trial, for
as I recalled the hurtie Lincoln
that night, — "your quote —

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"Will die a thousand death
son! Unquote.
He goes to trial today 9:30AM
and may our Dear Lord have
mercy on him and his.
Mr. President Good Luck
and God keep you; I ask only
that you remember this one
America, (in a sense of writing this
prompting letter to dignitaries) in
your prayers.
From one who appreciate your
every endeavor in our behalf
Respectfully
Edward S. Buckley

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January 16, 1969

Honorable Len B. Jordan
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

This is in response to your communication of December 30, 1968 transmitting a letter from Mr. Lafe K. Shumway of Boise, Idaho who expresses concern over the delays encountered in bringing to trial the accused assassins of Rev. Martin Luther King and Senator Robert Kennedy.

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As you know, the criminal prosecutions undertaken in these matters are being conducted by the states of Tennessee and California respectively. There is no direct Federal involvement. I am sure your constituent can appreciate that it would be most inappropriate for a Federal officer or agency to comment on the conduct of criminal proceedings by State authorities.

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As always, it is a pleasure to be of assistance. Your enclosure is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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Honorable Ramsey Clark
Attorney General of the United States
Constitution Avenue & 10th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from one of my constituents expressing concern over the apparent delays involved in bringing to trial the two accused assassins of Dr. King and Senator Kennedy.

I would appreciate receiving your comments on such letter so that I may be responsive to the thoughts expressed by Mr. Shumway.

Sincerely yours,

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United States Senator

Enclosure

6019 Elmer Street
Boise, Idaho 83703

Honorable Len Jordan
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Jordan:

The subject of my letter is the two apparent assassins of Dr. King and Senator Kennedy. We naturally assume that in "due" time and by "due" process of law that they will be tried. But I, for one, feel that the undue amount of time that is permitted and the legal maneuvering involved is far greater than necessary. I do not find in my mind an acceptance of the common explanation that such is necessary for the protection of innocent people who may be charged with murder.

I realize that this is only very indirectly my problem. Perhaps it is more directly yours. I do feel that such outrageous assassinations, these in particular, should be more speedily dealt with.

Sincerely,

Lafe K. Shumway

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Honorable Ed Reinecke
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Reinecke:

You have asked us to consider the attached letter of Mr. Kenneth Hahn, Supervisor for the Second District of the County of Los Angeles, California, concerning the costs incident to the assassination of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

It appears that virtually all these costs stem from the apprehension, incarceration, and prospective trial of Mr. Sirhan B. Sirhan. Mr. Sirhan is not charged with the violation of any federal law. The murder of a candidate for the Presidency is not now a federal crime, nor was it at the time of the assassination of Senator Kennedy. 18 U.S.C. 1751 (Supp. III, 1965-67). Moreover, at the time of the assassination there was no provision for federal protection of Presidential candidates. The absence of such provisions presumably reflected the policy judgment of Congress that protection of candidates for federal office should be a matter of local control and responsibility. Since the assassination of Senator Kennedy, Congress has authorized federal protection for candidates, P.L. 90-331, 82 Stat. 170.

We are not aware of any precedent for the federal government reimbursing localities for the costs of prosecuting defendants charged with violations of state law in connection with the murder of federal officials. Whether or not Congress should reimburse the County of Los Angeles for the costs of prosecuting the alleged murderer of Senator Kennedy is a matter of legislative judgment for Congress.

I hope this information is of interest to Mr. Hahn.

Sincerely,

Frank M. Wozencraft
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

Enclosure

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

December 17, 1968

Chief, Legislative & Legal Sec.
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

Ed Reinecke

Ed Reinecke M. C.
27th District - Calif.

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Any other precedent?

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Los Angeles, California
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

CONTEMPLATED LIST OF WITNESSES FOR THE CASE IN CHIEF IN THE TRIAL OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Reference Los Angeles letterhead memorandum, dated December 3, 1968, entitled, "Contemplated List of Witnesses for the Trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan."

As of December 10, 1968, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is contemplating using the following individuals in their case in behalf in the forthcoming trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

Witnesses Relating to the Custody of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

Jess Buckley
Donald Day
Guadalupe De La Garza
John Dill
Martin Dismukes
L. R. Edelman
Louis Estrella
James Evans
Frank Foster
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CONTEMPLATED LIST OF WITNESSES FOR THE CASE IN CHIEF IN THE TRIAL OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Witnesses Who Observed Sirhan Bishara Sirhan At the Pasadena City College Cafeteria On The Evening of June 4, 1968

Marouf Badran
Abdo Malki
Gaymoard Mistri
Anwar Sayegh

Witnesses Who Observed Sirhan Bishara Sirhan At The Fish Canyon Firing Range, Monrovia, California On June 4, 1968

Everett Buckner
Henry Carreon
David Montellano
Mike Saccoman
Claudia Williams
Ronald Williams

Witnesses Present At the Ambassador Hotel On The Night of June 4, 1968, and/or Early Morning Of June 5, 1968

William Barry
Harold Burba
Frank Burns
Vincent Di Pierro
Angelo Di Pierro

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Jack Gallivan
Roosevelt Grier
Rafer Johnson
Robert Klase
Edward Minasian
Martin Patsusky
Jesus Perez
George Plimpton
Juan Romero
Judy Royer
Karl Uecker
Jesse Unruh
Lisa Urso

Contemplated Witnesses To Testify To Weapon Used By Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

A. L. Coffey
James Clarence Pineda
Albert Leslie Hertz
Mrs. Albert Leslie Hertz
Mrs. Dana Westlake
George Erhard
William E. Price

Photographers Present At The Hotel Who Will Testify

Ron Bennett
Bill Eppridge

Other Witness To Be Summoned

Alvin Clark - Refuse Collector at Sirhan's residence

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JAN 14 1969

Mr. V. A. Bergman
11 Fox Meadows
Sunset Hills
St. Louis, Missouri 63127

Dear Mr. Bergman:

This is in reply to your letter postmarked December 8, 1968, concerning the postponement of the trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan.

Please be advised that your views on this matter have been noted. You may wish to forward any additional comments, however, to the Los Angeles County Jail, or Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker who is presiding in the case or any member of his counsel.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Dear Sir:

No wonder people get sick with this kind of crazy living & delays.

It isn't fair for the citizenry of the U.S. to see this kind of shoddy-PSWKy delay on a murderer.

Why don't you take action?

What is the justification for 200,000,00?

V. A. Bergman

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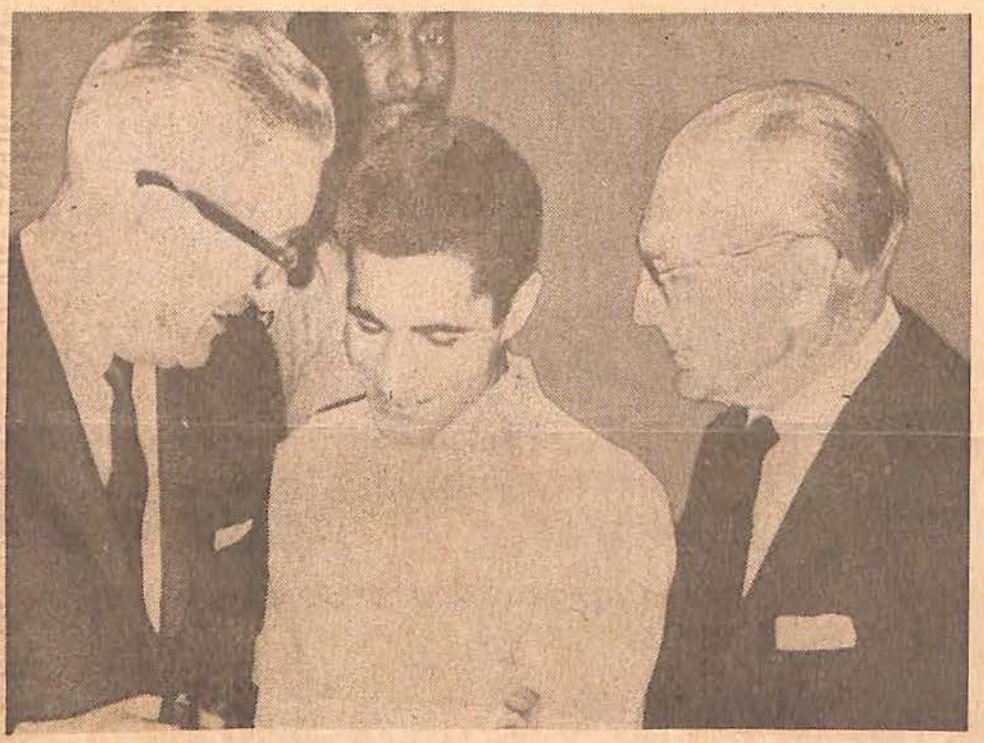


Sirhan Bishara Sirhan smiles faintly as a new member of his defense team, Grant B. Cooper, left, speaks to him Thursday after his trial was postponed. They are with Russell Parsons, who has represented Sirhan since his arrest.
—A. P. Photo

Closed Circuit TV Approved

Sirhan Trial Is Postponed

By Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, charged with murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was postponed Thursday until Jan. 7.

Prosecution and defense attorneys approved closed circuit television of the proceedings to an auxiliary press room.

The trial had been scheduled for next Monday. The delay was to permit a new member of the defense team, veteran criminal attorney Grant B. Cooper, to familiarize himself with the case. He just wound up participating in another trial.

Superior Judge Herbert V Walker, who will preside in the case, announced that he probably will let husbands and wives visit jurors on weekends. He earlier had said he would lock up the jury after each session. The trial is expected to last at least two months after a jury is selected.

The televisio setup — a concealed camera in court, with receivers in an auxiliary courtoom on another floor — was occasioned by the shortage of seating in the main court room. There will be no public television.

Sirhan, 24-year-old Jordanian, sat quietly through the proceedings. He is accused of shooting Kennedy and wounding five others last June 5 just after Kennedy claimed victory in California's presidential primary election.

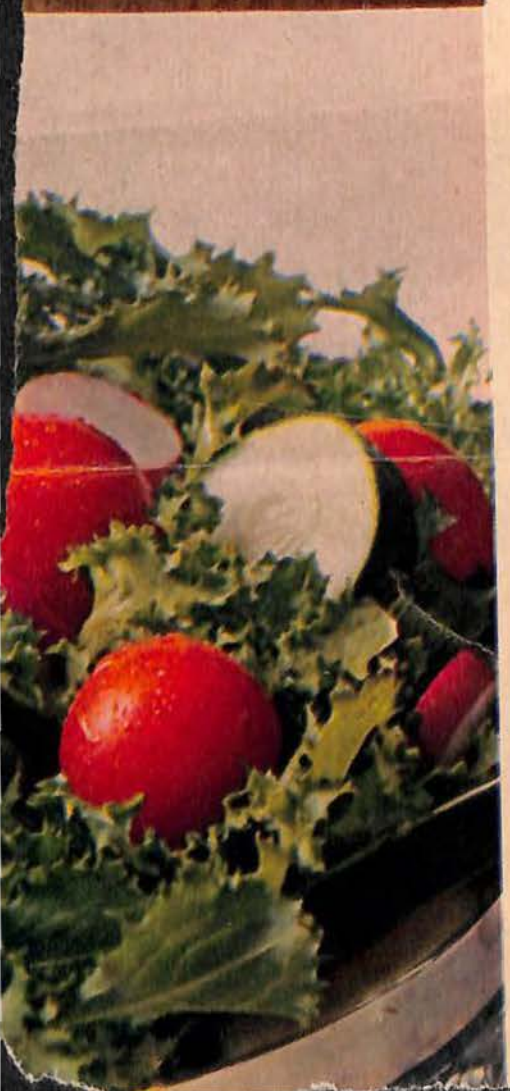
Caves Yield Bodies, POWs in Marine Drive

By Associated Press

DA NANG, VIETNAM.—Enemy bunkers and vaces yielded bodies and prisoners Thursday as U.S. Marines went into the mopping up stage of a 15-day operation designed to trap a mixed force of North Vietnamese troops and Viet Cong guerrillas.

A total of 462 enemy soldiers have been killed and 73 prison-

Seven Marine battalions along



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Everett, Massachusetts
December 10, 1968

Mr. President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. President:

I wish to express my opinion on something which has concerned me greatly for months. It is, the assasination of Senator Robert Kennedy. I wonder Mr. President why this Mr. Sirhan Sirhan is allowed a life to live when he has taken without reason or cause the life of a most beloved American. Surely, Mr. President I realize that there are problems enough today in the world which require more priority, but Mr. President can't something be done to avenge this wrong doing by Mr. Sirhan?

Mr. President, I do love my country just as it is, as free as it is, but should Mr. Sirhan be allowed to share my American freedom?

I must tell you I am a 22 year old young woman with a strong feeling and have no doubt that this same feeling concerning Senator Kennedy's assasination is shared by millions of other American people.

Thank you very much Mr. President for taking the time to read this.

Very respectfully yours,

Esther M. Priore

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Mr. President
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MAR 24 1969

Honorable Bob Mathias
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Mathias:

Thank you for your letter of December 4, 1968, enclosing a copy of a letter from Mrs. Mary Milderbrand concerning certain medical tests allegedly being administered to Sirhan Sirhan. Please excuse my delay in responding.

I have carefully considered the information as presented by your constituent. The circumstances as described do not, however, warrant action by this Department. The matter with which Mrs. Milderbrand is concerned is one within the jurisdiction of the state. If your constituent feels it is appropriate, she may wish to contact the District Attorney of Los Angeles County who is handling the trial.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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December 4, 1968

Congressional Liaison
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of letter I recently received from a constituent regarding efforts that are apparently being made to establish that Sirhan Sirhan was insane at the time of the assination.

It would be most appreciated if you would review her letter and inform me of your position in this regard.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Bob Mathias

BOB MATHIAS
U. S. Congressman

RM/jj

November 26, 1968

HONORABLE ROBERT MATHIAS
LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BLDG.
ROOM 1008
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Honorable Sir:

I have a question to ask and would appreciate receiving a direct response from you.

I read in the Bakersfield California, 11/25/68, that Sirhan Sirhan is to be given "chromosome" sanity tests to determine if he has a possible hereditary compulsion toward violence. If he has a "chromosome" count of XYY in lieu of XY he might be considered a "super male" who is predisposed toward violence. My question is, why are they trying so hard to prove this man insane so that he will not be executed for the death of one, Robert F. Kennedy? Instead, put him in a mental institution for 5 to 10 years then be released as a free man. Who is behind all this political idiocy and how much money is involved???

Why wasn't a "chromosome" test given to the killers and rapers of Timothy Luce and Susan Barthomei? One of the accused has been given the death penalty which I believe is only right and just. Was such a test given to one Richard Welch for the killing and rapying of the Jenkins boy and Diane Bradford? What about Richard Speck and the 8 nurses? How many other murderers and rapists etc. down through the years have been given the advantage of a "chromosome test"?

Who and why are they trying so hard to free this man of such a senseless slaying? Why can't he be given a trial like any other human being who has committed a crime? Is it because this is the game of politics? Because he has one Russell Parsons defending him? Because it was a political figure killed - a Kennedy? Wasn't Bobby Kennedy just another ordinary human being with an ordinary daily job? I believe in freedom and justice for all men, but why is justice toyed with so much?

I realize that their is more money involved as far as the attorney representating Sirhan is involved but why does money always have to win out - why can't things be excepted for what they are.

I could go on and on regarding this matter but I won't. Again I would much appreciate your response to my inquiry.

Respectfully,

[illegible]

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Bob Mathias
M.C.

Congressional Liaison
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Washington, D. C.

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Mr. John P. Reid
R.D. 2
Box 12A
Confluence, Pennsylvania 15424

Dear Mr. Reid:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 4. 1968. Gentelman: Many Thanks - But I Do not @ the Moment Recall what it were about prior to receiving your letter. Expected in Return and for some-thing or other: Concidently I Enclose An Composition for your kind Consideration since Possably it's shown Recipiant may think Too Congested & Uncomprehending & Refuse Requested forward in Mailing: The Justice Dept. Do Do not more Efficient & Effective: Guidance: The Part of same Prional Jay Vs Conjunction-

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Many Thanks
Merry Christmas & Happy New yrs.
Yet John P. Reid.

By: Gabriel A. Gutierrez
GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ
Attorney
Western Section

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Confluence Pa
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FNB:
Mr Robert Brown.
Cor Hugart & Logan St.
Confluence Pa.

Dear Mr Brown. Will you please Examine Prior
"Conjunction" Contents of Letter, Then Seal & Mail
Forward. "Postage Stamp" for Kind
Enclosed
Services. No Hurry, Thank you,

John P. Reid.

*Clearified Glory, "Grace".
Guidance.

P.S. Request An Coincident Not In Habit.
Many Thanks JPR

Confluence Pa. 15424
RD2 Box 12 A.

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U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

C/o Farview State Hospital — Too:
Mr. Paul Campbell
Waymart, Pa.

Confluence Pa
12/5/68.

*P.S. Grieved That Our Economics Would Not Support Customary Relative Hospitality.
(Obituary-like)

At 5 A.M. Awakened From An Dream: Apparently An Patient In An Hospital An Young Lady of Square-like Facial Features, Said, "May-West" (Prior The Author Had Me-morium Dedicated To Her — Maggie Fisher Miller. — Fair Natural Complexion, An Artistic Lovely Woodland Rockledge Dwelling Place, Beautiful Blue Bell Flowers: Young Lady Protruded Her Lips Simular To Prior said Elderly Lady of Confluence, Pa. An " " of Harnedsville, Pa. — Odd-like In Conjunction With An Webster Dictionary Flower Or Plant, Commonly Perceived An Human-like Image Or Mask; Author Perceiving The Lot The "Beginning of Darwinian Evolution In Reverse: But Young Lady Facial Appeared To Represent The Late E.E. McDonald's Foster "Katheleen" Also Brows of Eloise Wilhelm. An Lady That Occasionaly With Auto Save Author Hiker, An Lift To, Or From Town-Home. Especially Amplified-Simular. Said Facial Apparently Representing The Authors Sweetheart — Mary Van Breman. Blond Wavy Hair — The Said Young Lady Brows Dark Or Black — Simular To Mary's Brows In Contrast To " " " — Her Father An Dark Type Man. (Natural)

Prior Negotiation Complications Required Calling An Brothers Mother In Law; @ The Bier An Faint Lavender Glow Strangely Present (Father Reid. Anciently Once Said, People of Algiers Are The Fair People Hence Author Wondering How The Father Knew of " " " Perceived " Complexioned Daughter; Algiers People Representative, Said Glow The Dilute of Intermediate Spectroscopic Races, Of The Basic White-Degro Race, Mam. An Impressive "Violet" Dawn Morning Appeared The Negro Man's "Day" In Contrast To Usual Dawn. — — — — " — — " White " "

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✱ I Here Hasten To Add The "Glory of Grace" Prior Said, Growled @ Child Insistently
Demanding My Umberella Due To Parents Lewd Expression Concerning Rumors of An
At The Author May Have Done; A Nay Passing, (As Child?) In The Presence of The Children
Way With Letter of Guidance To Such Parents, An Collie-shepherd-Batch Canine Stretch-
ed Her Standing Self Into The Form of An Hyena (The Egg Be for The) !! Fact Spared The
Child The Hyena "Characteristic" Catagory Apperantly @ Minimum In Conjundim
With Mr Campbell Paul Joseph, Long Standing Suffering Due To Unclarified Author.
Illusion of The Conveyed Image, Upon The Facial of His Wife, Recent Evidence
Deduction Indicate The Prior Said Image of Father Reid. In The Other Hand Re-
turning Line From The Ra Machine; Cancelled That Illusion Upon Pauls Wife &
Said Child @ Minimum; In The Catagory of Eventual Rumored Minor Opperation of Paul
Simular. Explaining Said Carrier Wave ✱ Please See Other Side Again.

Early This A.M. Spirit Voice Said, "Chester --- Indicating Stotsenburger. &
Possable Sacrafice Apperantly Particularly To Save - Excess Expenditure ---
Neumeyer. Frank Controll: Since The Author Appear Witeless "Ordained" .. Author
Excess Emmotion Concerning An Certain Type of Woman Simular To Actress "Mercadies"
Beautifully Named - Neumeyer Dared The Actress Name. Probably Caused The Train of Emmotions - Late

P.S. When It Making Dream Rotations Knew Not Where Might Tender Same. To The
Train of Events Followed: The Fact The Brothers Wife Said Daughter - Had In Family
of Offspring. Deplored Indicate Pauls Pauls Wife Possable Call #. Trusting But Minorly
Premature Days, Or, Possably In Stead Childlessness: As The Spirit Ordain.
Thank You, Trusting An Merry Christmas & An Happy New Years.
P.S. Cherrish Last Yrs. Moonlight Booklet Yet, John P. Reid.

Confluence, Pa. 15424
RD 2 Box 12H-

CHRISTMAS 6¢

UNITED STATES

Mr. Paul Campbell.
Waymart, Pa.

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From
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
To
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- [ ] Director, Bureau of Prisons
- [ ] The Pardon Attorney
- [ ] Chairman, Parole Board
- [ ] Assistant Attorney General for Administration
- [ ] Immigration and Naturalization Service
- [ ] Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
- [ ] Office of Alien Property
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- [ ] Chief - Administrative Services Office
- [ ] Chief of Personnel
- [ ] General Litigation Section, Civil Division
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- [ ] A. No further action will be taken in this case in the absence of a specific request from you.
- [ ] B. Please advise what further investigation, if any, is desired in this matter.
- [ ] C. For your information, I am enclosing a communication regarding the holder of a diplomatic or international organization visa.
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Attention: Mr. William S. Lynch

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Los Angeles, California
December 3, 1968

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CONTEMPLATED LIST OF WITNESSES FOR THE TRIAL OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

As of this date, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office at Los Angeles has compiled the following list of witnesses who are scheduled to appear in the forthcoming trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan:

Witnesses Relating To The Custody of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

Jess Buckley
Donald Day
Guadalupe De La Garza
John Dill
Martin Dismukes
L. R. Edelman
Louis Estrella
James Evans
Frank Foster
Merton Howe
Kenneth E. Jones
E. N. Kamidoi
Willie Nunley
Marion Pearse
Arthur Placentia
W. A. Strickle
Travis White
Fred Willoughby

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Witnesses Who Observed Sirhan Bishara Sirhan At The Pasadena City College Cafeteria On The Evening of June 4, 1968

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Marouf Badran
Abdo Malki
Gaymoard Mistri
Anwar Sayegh

CONTEMPLATED LIST OF
WITNESSES FOR THE TRIAL
OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Witnesses Who Observed
Sirhan Bishara Sirhan
At The Fish Canyon Firing
Range, Monrovia, California
on June 4, 1968

William Atalic
Everett Buckner
Henry Carreon
Corliss Edwards
Rent Foss
Richard Grijalva
Roberta Grijalva
Lloyd Hager
Charles Kendall
David Montellano
Dean Pack
Mike Saccoman
James Thornbrush
Claudia Williams
Ronald Williams

Witnesses Present At The
Ambassador Hotel On The
Night Of June 4, 1968,
and/or Early Morning Of
June 5, 1968

Richard Aubry
William Barry
Delores Beilenson
Hans Bidstrup
James Breslin
Harold Burba
Frank Burns
Gonzalo Carrillo
Henry Carrillo
Thane Cesar
Humphrey Cordero
Vicky Cuccia
Vincent Di Pierro
Andrew Divyak
Richard Drayne

CONTEMPLATED LIST OF
WITNESSES FOR THE TRIAL
OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Richard Drew
Albert Ellis
Mrs. Charles Finley
Mrs. Jeffrey Finley
Evan Freed
Jack Callivan
George Green
Roosevelt Grier
Booker Griffin
Virginia Guy
Pete Hamill
Robert Healy
Thadis Heath
Rafer Johnson
Gabor Kadar
Stanley Kawalec
Robert Klase
Joseph La Hive
Muriel Lee
Suzanne Locke
Richard Lubic
Augustus Mallard
Edward Minasian
Blaise Minns
Dave Murray
Marcus Mc Broom
Hugh Mc Donald
Martin Patsusky
Jesus Perez
Mrs. Freddy Plimpton
George Plimpton
Eurique Rabaso
Jennie Ranelle
Nelson Risins
Warren Robers
Juan Romero
Richard Rosen
Judy Royer
Barbara Rubin
Valerie Schulte
Uno Timanson
Richard Tuck

CONTEMPLATED LIST OF
WITNESSES FOR THE TRIAL
OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Karl Uecker
Jesse Unruh
Lisa Urso
Michael Wayne
Andy West
Earl Willaman
Jules Witcober
Kristi Witker
Boris Yaso
Niwa Yoshio

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Sirhan Suffered Hardship As Boy, Mother Testifies

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — The mother of Sirhan B. Sirhan ... ists and the Arab section.

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It is tragic, of course, that many children have unhappy homes and consequently develop resentful and distorted adult dispositions.

However, the fact remains that anyone who commits a murder is TEMPORARILY INSANE. In other words, has lost control of his emotions.

No matter what his background, is dangerous to the law abiding citizens. Yet that defense and others like it, turn these people loose to endanger other lives and property, every single day.

There should be a law enacted immediately, to void the possibility of using the 'TEMPORARILY INSANE' and similar defense argument, to acquit these people who commit crimes because they cannot control their emotions. Even those who are convicted are too, too often released from prison after serving a few years of their sentence.

THE TIME IS LONG PAST DUE WHEN FIRST PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO PROTECTING THE CRIMINAL, AND SECOND PLACE GIVEN TO THE LAW ABIDING. it should be changed.

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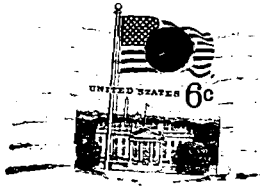

Mr. John N. Mitchell
Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Issue: Law + Order
Communism

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Box 116
Henora, Texas
November 30, 1968

Mr. President:

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In the month of June one of this country's most beloved men was shot down in cold blood right in front of thousands of people of course they caught the man who killed him but for all that has happened to this man in way of punishment, what good did it do? They have been busy protecting Sirhan from us, or from someone who would want to end his life like Ruby did Oswald's. I suppose there are good measures to take, but let me ask why don't they try him instead of delaying his trial? Do they hope that if they wait long enough the rest of us will forget about it all and they can let him go after he serves a few years in prison? If that is their way of thinking, they greatly underestimate our memories! Not only are they fooling around and wasting time on Sirhan's trial, but they're doing this on all convicted people's trials. It really and truly is a crime to furnish a murderer or robber nowadays. The

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people want some action to be taken because our country cannot last if things are left as they are. People who have committed a crime and have been convicted must be punished, not turned loose after serving a few years of a thirty year term, or for the jury to let him go in the courtroom.

The Supreme Court should go jump in the lake! They are communists themselves, I think! We should be allowed to pray in school. It's the least we can do to show our love to God compared to all that he's done for us. And, also that stupid, stupid law or rule that says it is a violation of communists' rights to make them register in the United States, yet we have to register our guns. Mr. President, the communists must be made to register. They're here to destroy the United States and our government, and to then set up communism! All we ask of them is to register! That is not too high of a price to pay compared to what they're trying to do to us. The communists must be controlled!

All acts of treason against the United States must be punished. When someone gets up in front of everybody and says that he's been to Moscow and Peking, and that he's going to help overthrow the government, shouldn't someone get a little suspicious? Or will it be considered to be one of the crazy things that the kids of today say?

I hope you know, Mr. President that you have got a big mess. And, if you refuse to protect us, if you refuse to control the communists, if you refuse to punish people like Sirhan, and if you refuse to take hold of that Supreme Court by the shoulders and shake some sense into them, Mr. President you've, well, I don't know how to finish that sentence. Thank you. Now, get to work and save the United States of America. You have more people than you know you will immediately jump behind you in doing so.

Sincerely,

Belinda Bullinghouse

Belinda Boultinghouse
Box 116
Winona, Texas
75792

President Richard Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. Marion D. Walker
809 Oneida Place
Madison, Wisconsin 53711

Dear Mrs. Walker:

President Johnson has asked that we reply to your letter postmarked November 12, 1968. We apologize for our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all the correspondence he receives. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write him and advise him of your views.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
Western Section

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Mrs. John Charles Walker

809 Oneida Place, Madison, Wisc. 53711

President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

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CIV. RIGHTS DIV.

Dear Mr. President: This is the first letter I have had the temerity to write to one in your office.

The continued delays of trials for Mr. Ray and the slayer of Robert Kennedy seem all out of reason to so many of us. The Kennedy slayer who was apprehended on the spot with the murder weapon in his hand seems to

he uppermost in our
minds. Delay are
very expensive and
the seeming lack of
justice being done
only adds to the
prevalent feeling
that any sort of
crime may be
committed and one
may go free; go to
jail for a short time
then be let out or
serve a year or two
and all is forgotten.

Perhaps I have not stated my case too well but I feel sure that you realize how so many citizens feel about our courts and their decisions.

Not knowing where this should be sent I sent it to you as our head of state.

Sincerely

Marian D. Walker

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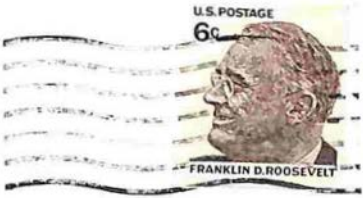

Mr. Lyndon Johnson
President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Michael Vecchoine
117 South Sixth Street
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

Dear Mr. Vecchoine:

President Johnson has asked that we reply to your letter of November 8, 1968.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President to personally answer all the correspondence he receives. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write him and offer your suggestions.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ
Attorney
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Nov, 8, 1968

His Honor

The President of the United States of America
Washington. D.C.

Dear Mr. President;

I am sure you have seen and heard about this Sirhan case that up until today our government has spect 285,949.00 in trying to find this guilty.

Just what kind of laws did our forefathers lay down for us Was it for justice,or was it for someone to tamper with and interpret it as they saw fit. ??

Everyone you talk to ,they wonder in amazement about how much money the government spends to try to prove someone innocent whether it be by the fact of hiding behind the 5th amendment or trying to prove the man insane. Aren't we all insane to a certain degree then. ????

Our laws and our courts are getting to be a big farce. You have a man who was caught red handed and had killed and tortured 8 young nurses. This man is still in the best hospitals and under the best of care, while our boys fighting in Viet Nam are prisoners and being deprived of so many necessities of life. Yet here we have a brutal criminal who did confess, who was not sorry for what he did and yet our coutry thru its mal interpreted laws, are fighting so hard to save this mans life at the expense of all of us. Does this make right thinking ???

Now here you have Sirhan who was caught , he did it he ad mitted the T.V. cameras can tell you he did it, and yet our laws are fighting so hard to try to prove this jerk insane. Does this make sense Where is our law and order and our fair justice in our courts ???? You will take an honest citizen who has never committed a crime, but make a mistake on his income tax return,, a federal case is made if this. The newspapers will smear his name all over the front page the radio adds all the momentum,until this honest man is shamed and all he can do is committ suicide.And yet a murderer who is caught red handed is permitted to go free and enjoy the tremedous care given to these privileged prisoners. Just what is this ??? Who can restore some sanity to our courts and to our senseless courts and judges and crooked lawyers who get big fat fees to liberate a known criminal. This is a laughing stock. Other nations have a right to criticise our way of taxing our people so that we may protect criminal and murderers. You can't blame people for not wanting to pay taxes when they are not spent wisely and judiciously.

As the president you do have some powers to suggest some corrections, ask some senator to sponsor legislation which could plug up these wasteful loopholes.Put to death anyone who is found guilty of trying to overthrow our governement ,selling our secrets to the enemy, and murderers who rape, steal, and torture. Do hope you will get some legislation to stop this wanting lawlessness and expensive upkeep of criminals.

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Yours Sincerely

Michael Vecchione
117 So 6th St
Steubenville, Ohio

Sirhan Case Costs Put at $285,949

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It cost $285,949 through Sept. 30 to jail and start prosecution of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, charged with the June 5 slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, the county says. Sirhan's trial is scheduled for Dec. 9.

Auditor-Controller Mar Bloodgood set the figure Thur day in a memo to a county s pervisor. Much of the cost wa attributed to alterations at t

Thieu

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ment which the Communists eventually would take over.

Thieu today proposed this formula for the peace talks:

"Each party would have only ne delegation. Our side is the ictim of aggression. We would ave representatives of the nited States and, if necessary, her allied nations."

hieu Denies Reports

He said his government would ay the leading role on its side

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To the Honorable President
Lynden B. Johnson

Washington. D.C.,

United States Senate

Washington, D. C., November 18, 1968, 19

Respectfully referred to

Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Karl Zerk
3703 Monon Street
Los Angeles, California 90027

Re: The attached is submitted for your information. No response to this office is necessary.

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The Hon. Thomas H. Kuchel
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

KARL ZERK • 3703 MONON STREET • LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90027

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Mr. Sirhan B. Sirhan
Hall of Justice
211 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California

November 6, 1968

Dear Sir(han):

Having removed an all but unsurmountable obstacle from the path of the Republican presidential candidate you have not only earned the gratitude of conservative Americans but become the undisputed kingmaker in this year's presidential contest. Your service to the cause of anti-communism has been of uncalculable magnitude and will not soon be forgotten by the military planners who have worked so hard to escalate a minor civil war in Asia into an ideological confrontation of major proportions.

The skillful elimination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy from the political scene and the prevention of an impending Kennedy landslide were executed in the aggressive spirit of your great compatriot Amin El-Husaini, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who as early as 1942 recognized the extent of the communist menace. This noted Arab nationalist supported Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union unequivocally and it can be assumed that many of his Arab followers and other right-wing extremists look upon the war in Vietnam as being a continuation of this original anti-communist crusade.

Your bold action has altered the course of history. The world trembles in contemplation of the ominous consequences of your morbid deed.....

Karl Zerk

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On DEC 9 1968

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NOV 19 1968

Sergeant Robert Jackson
AF 34229463
203 Belmont
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence postmarked October 21, 1968.

Please be advised that your views have been noted.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

PATRICK J. KING
Attorney
Central Section

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Attorney General
USA
Ramsey Clark

Damn
Robert Kennedy's Trial
Set for November 1968
Post-Pone The Damn Trial
until November 1969
Nikita Khruschchev of Russia of the
Damn Dummunist party
and
His son in-law
who is Robert Kennedy
Told
Mrs Elenor Roosevelt
more than 10 years ago
That They would Black mail
The United States of America in 1968

I told Nikita Khruschchne and
Robert Kennedy that they were a lie
and a Damn Double Damn Lie.

Damn Robert Kennedy's Trial in 1968
Post-pone the Damn Trial until 1969

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Sgt Robert Jackson
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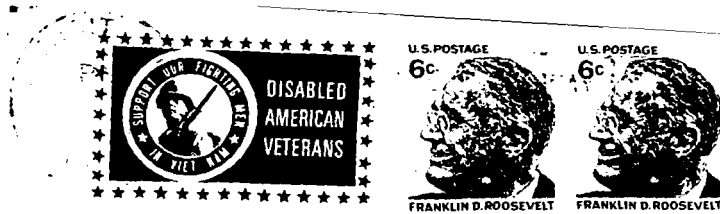

Via Air mail

President Lyndon B Johnson
White House
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Ramsey Clark

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MAR 5 1969

Miss Diane Wolkstein
49 Greenwich Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Miss Wolkstein:

President Nixon has asked that we reply to your letter of January 25, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write him about your views which have been noted.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Ethel A. Ollivierre

By:
ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
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Western Section

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March 5, 1969

The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs,

I am shocked and appalled that you are permitting in the court of California insults, threats and hate statements against Zionists, who are desirous only of a home for the Jews - which was after all legally instituted by U.N. in 1948.

I am also shocked and appalled that you are permitting in California court insults, threats and hate statements against Israel, thereby impeding the

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country's chances for Middle East peace.

Sirhan is not the only one who has suffered from a war, yet most people never kill unrelated persons.

To prove Sirhan mentally ill, it is wrong to accuse Israel, and it is also dangerous to inflame local Arabs.

To use Arab hatred against Israel, is not justice, and never will be.

L. S.
Regina Tandy

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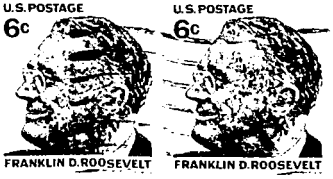

The White House
Washington, D.C.

VIA AIR MAIL

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APR 8 1969

Mrs. Margaret H. Burgoyne
Box 62
Dorset, Vermont 05251

Dear Mrs. Burgoyne:

This is in reply to your letter of February 20, 1969. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is currently in progress, it would not be appropriate for this Department to comment on the case. If you have any additional comments or questions, you may wish to forward them to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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By:
ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
Western Section

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Ollivierre

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Box 62
Dorset, Vt. 05251

February 20, 1969

Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I think the above is a misnomer. Is there not some way we can stop this circus about Sirhan Sirhan? He is guilty and should either be put to death or sent back where he came from. Neither he, nor his family are U.S. citizens. Why are we using the taxpayers money to put on this ridiculous performance.

There isn't another country in the world that would tolerate all this nonsense. They would either execute the person or send them back and not fool around with all this waste of money and time.

The evidence I heard this morning on the TV is ridiculous too. The attorney claims Sirhan was in a trance and achieved peace through the shooting. Isn't that great!

Yours very truly
Margaret H. Burgoyne
Margaret H. Burgoyne (Mrs. R.F.)

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MAY 20 1969

Miss Carmen Bettencourt
Post Office Box 3444
Fremont, California 94538

Dear Miss Bettencourt:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your recent correspondence concerning Sirhan Sirhan. Please excuse our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write.

Please be advised that it would be inappropriate for the Department of Justice to comment on the status of the case since it is currently on appeal.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
Western Section

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Carmen Bettencourt
P.O.Box 3444
Fremont,Calif. 94538
February 17,1969

President Nixon
White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr.Nixon,

I am Carmen Bettencourt of Saint Joseph's School.

I would like to know your opinion about the Sirhan trial. Do you feel that the people that are in the jury is qualified?What are they doing to decide if the people are qualified? What do you think we should do as citizens of the United States as well as well as Christen members?

Thank you for your time and patience.

Yours sincerely,

Carmen Bettencourt

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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

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Language: Spanish

Date of Communication: February 15, 1969

Addressed to: Department of Justice

Name and address of writer: Mr. Javier Salinas
Barcelona, Spain

Substance of writer's statement:

The writer asks what can be gained in the defense of the assassin of Robert F. Kennedy, since he was caught with weapon in hand. He says the assassin should be hanged, because he who kills should die.

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Barcelona, 15 de Febrero de 1.969

Al Excelentisimo Senor
Ministro de Justicia de los E.U.A.
Washington

Excomo Senor,

No debe haber clemencia para el asesino de Robert Kannedy. La justicia no debe ser mas que una , la de la razon , la equidad y la legalidad. No comprendemos porque esta costando tato dinero al Tesoro Nacional este asunto , prolongado hasta no poder mas., manteniendolo por tanto tiempo, cuando en el mismo instante de cometer su designio habia que liquidarlo inmediatamente.

Para que esos gastos de abogados de la defensa a cargo del Estado ? Que es lo que tienen que defender ?y que argumentos pdrian inventar para alargar el proceso y ganar mas dinero ? Esta causa esta perdida antes de empezar el Juicio.... Lo que se ve es dar tiempo al tiempo para preparar su absolucion, o declararle inocente. Esta es la Democracia Americana ? Donde esta la justicia ni la Ley ?

Este asesino ha matado y se la cogido con las armas en la mano por el Gurda espaldas de Robert disparando contra su victima. No debe haber mas juicio para el que el de la horca para castigar a otros con el

No tenemos tambien porque saber porque ha matado ? y cuales eran los miviles que le han inducido a cometer este barbaro asesinato de un inocente, y un pilar de la Nacion Americana. El que mata debe morir sean cuales fueren los atenuantes que la defensa pudiera presentar en su di dia. O es que que se pretende ignorar los dogmas de la razon y la Justicia

No Senor/ La sangre de Robert y su memoria claman al cielo para exigir venganza por su muerte y se haga caer sobre el indudable culpable el rigor de la Ley. No lo dudamos, y asi lo esperamos que se cumpla para orgullo y honor de la Nacion Americana en el Mundo entero.

Muy respetuosamente le saluda hombre amante dela Ley y del derecho sagrado de las gentes.

Javier Jaime

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Excelentiso Senor

Ministro de Justicia de los

Estados Unidos de America

W A S H I N G T O N

E.U.A.

The whole world saw
Sirhan murder Robert
Kennedy! Why, in the name
of God don't they stop
delaying & postponing? This
delay of justice in causing
spread of crime; yet Lord Robert
Kennedy & our government is defending
the murderer! Why? Why? Why?

Gerri Madden
Honolulu H.I.

The Attorney General
United States
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APR 2 1969

Miss Patricia Helene Massy
Noboruso
Saka-no-shita 9
Kamakura
Japan 248

Dear Miss Massy:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of February 28, 1969, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case. If you have any additional remarks or questions, you may wish to direct them to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
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Noboruso
Saka-no-shita 9
Kamakura
Japan 248
February 28, 1969

MAR 3 1969

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

Sir:

America is the land of justice. So we are taught in school and so it is written on almost every state or federal building. It is broadcast on Voice of America, and the public trials of Sirhan Sirhan and Earl Ray make a comedy out of the efforts to give these murderers fair and unbiased hearings. Yet when a clique of corrupt lawyers are charged by an ordinary citizen of gross negligence and breach of trust, those same upholders of America's justice can turn the trial into a kangaroo court without fear of exposure or punishment. And when that citizen pleas for his Constitutional right of a fair trial to the state governor, the governor turns his back: "It is beyond my jurisdiction," he blandly replies. What are we to believe? Is justice endowed to only those in the public eye or those who can buy it? Of course there will always be cases of men taking advantage of others, but will the government simply shelter them, providing a haven for the unjust rather than for the just? Within whose jurisdiction does it lie to clean America of corruption?

The lawyers mentioned above control not only a whole city, but also spread their power over the entire state, so that it seems impossible for even the governor to dare break their clique. Therefore, they can manipulate the law to suit their callous ambitions, irregardless of the lives of those involved. In effect, then, they are legal murderers and legal thieves who can carry on their activities under the protection of the government. Mr. President, I can give you the case which exposes the entire scandal, a case which conclusively proves them guilty of gross negligence, undue influence, breach of trust, collusion, fraud, and perjury. By breaking their power, innocent people throughout the state can be safeguarded, and the example will be set to other such men that justice cannot be denied to the people of the United States.

Or will you also turn your back? No, I believe you are truly a sincere man whose interests lie in helping the American people, in setting aright the crumbling judicial system, in restoring the original ideals of justice and equality to America--in other words, a man with the courage to do what he knows is right, no matter what the personal risks. I beg you to act, for there is no one but you with the power to do so.

Very truly yours,

Patricia Helene Massy

Patricia Helene Massy

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Mr. J. Edward Wagner
400 Evansburg Road
Collegeville, Pennsylvania 19426

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Your telegram to the Attorney General regarding the Sirhan case has been forwarded to this office for reply.

Since the prosecution of the Sirhan case is being handled by the local law enforcement authorities in California, it would not be appropriate for the Federal Government to comment about the case in any way at this time.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

By:
Harold D. Koffsky, Chief
Legislation & Special Projects Section

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Mr. Epstein
Mr. Koffsky
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~~Bill Goodlow~~

Bill Lynch

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JOHN N MITCHELL ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

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WE DEMAND OUTLINE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF U S AS A HOSTILE SOCIETY BENT ON VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF OUR COUNTRY AND ASSASINATION FOR ITS LEADERS. THIS BEING CLEARLY SHOWN BY THE UPI PRESS RELEASE OF EXCERPTS OF THE DIARY OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND THE PARTY WERE NOT ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF ROBERT KENNEDY BUT ALSO OF PRESIDENT JFK. THE PARTY HAS SO INFLUENCED THE MINDS OF THIS YOUNG MAN (SIRHAN) THAT HE DID THEIR EVIL BIDDING AND COMMITTED THE UNGODLY ACT. THE MAJORITY OF THE GOOD PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES CONSIDER THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS A CANCER WHICH WILL DEVOUR ITS HOST. THE TIE IS INSIGNIFICANT 10 YEARS OR 20, THE EVIL THEY BREED MULTIPLIES WITH EACH NEW GENERATION.

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I MUST ASK YOU IN WHAT MANNER YOU INTEND O DEAL VITVH THE STATEMENTS OF SIRHAN'S DIARY. I BELIEVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS WELL AS SIRHAN SHOULD BE FORMALLY CHARGED WITH THE SLAYING OF ROBERT KENNEDY AS IT WAS AS IF THEY PULLED THE TRIGGER. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THIS MATTER. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ALLOW THE PARTY TO CONTINUE TO CORRUPT THE MINDS OF YOUTH, AND THE UN-INFORMED UNDER THE DISGUISE OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH

J EDWARD WAGNER 400 EVANSBURG RD COLLEGEVILLE PENN.

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MAR 1 8 1969

Mr. Monroe O. Moen
275 Estates Street
Livermore, California

Dear Mr. Moen:

Your letter of February 26, 1969 has been directed to me.

I am sure you can appreciate that it would be most inappropriate for a Federal agency to offer comment on circumstances relating to a matter which is currently being developed in the criminal courts of a state.

Sincerely,

HAROLD D. KOFFSKY
Chief, Legislation and Special
Projects Section
Criminal Division

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26 February 1969

Office of Public Information
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C

Gentlemen:

On 3 February 1969, Metromedia News in Washington reported as follows:

> "Federal agents investigating the murder of Senator Robert Kennedy have uncovered some evidence which hints at conspiracy...
>
> When the accused assassin, Sirhan Sirhan, was apprehended, police discovered that keys in his pocket fit a car parked a block from the hotel... The car belonged to a kitchen worker at the hotel at which Kennedy was shot... Reliable sources also report that the Secret Service had a file on this kitchen worker, and had it been the president who was in the hotel, the Secret Service would have detained the man before the President ever came to town. While the Secret Service had no file on Sirhan Sirhan before the Kennedy murder...they did apparently consider this kitchen worker in question at least a threat to presidents."

I would like to know what investigations were conducted by federal agents, and what reports of that work are available.

Sincerely

Monroe O. Moen

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Monroe O. Moen
275 Estates St.
Livermore, California
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Files

DATE: February 26, 1969
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FROM : Michael T. Epstein
Staff Assistant
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy
on June 5, 1968

This afternoon I briefed Mr. Leonard Meeker, Legal Adviser, Department of State, and two members of his staff on the contents of the Deputy Attorney General's February 25, 1969 memorandum to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the above matter.

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537 Eighth St.
Menasha, Wisc.
February 22, 1969

President Richard M. Nixon
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

I understand that Sirhan Sirhan, if found guilty, may receive the death penalty. I object to such a punishment which should have gone out when Jesus Christ came. Please do something!

Sincerely,
Ronald Schwalbach

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537 9th St.
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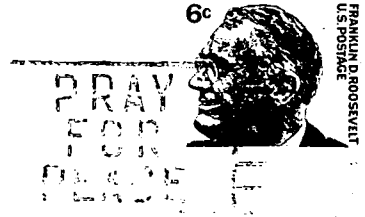

President Richard Nixon
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

3289 GRANVILLE AVE.
LOS ANGELES CALIF.
90066

FEBRUARY 20, 1969

Dear Mr. President,

I think more should be done about the Sirhan trial. If he says he didn't know what was happening then why didn't he shoot some-one else. There were so many people how come he didn't shoot one hundred people.

More should be done at the peace talks. Every time one side has a truce. The other side starts fighting.

Sincerely Yours,
Steve Chapman

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Steven Chapman
3289 Granville Ave
L.A. Calif. 90066

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President Richard Nixon
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

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FEB 24 1969

Mrs. R. Leigh Tillis
530-35 Avenue N
St. Petersburg, Florida 33704

Dear Mrs. Tillis:

This is in reply to your postcard of January 9, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

Your comments, criticisms, and concern for the delays in the judicial system are shared by many. The matter is presently the subject of much legislative debate, in both the United States Congress and various state legislatures. Certain court reforms are needed and are being sought through bills currently being introduced in an effort to alleviate these conditions.

STD 2/20/69

I am enclosing for your information a copy of the Attorney General's address before the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
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Western Section

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St Petersburg, Fla

Dear Mr Clark,

Please tell me, why, do we the People, have to pay for an expensive trial for Sirhan when so many eye witnesses were present, also TV film? Seems rather absurd to me - there is no question of guilt in this case.

Why can't laws be up-dated to cope with the Crime-ridden world we live in? Why the long wait for dispensation of crimes while the criminal lives it up for free at expense of Tax payers?

Mrs. R. Leigh Tillis
530-35 Ave. N.

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illy. Gen. Ramsey Clark
Washington, D.C.

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APR 2 1969

Mrs. Edythe Armstrong
685 University Avenue, West
Windsor, Ontario

Dear Mrs. Armstrong:

This is in reply to your letter of Feburary 19, 1969. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case. If you have any additional remarks or questions, you may wish to direct them to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
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Dear Sirs:-

Here I am living in Canada, a U.S. citizen. Just too scared to live in Detroit. I was a night telephone operator, too scared to go to work, scared to come home, scared to go to sleep. My two very good friends, one is a retired lady living alone, afraid to step out of her apt to catch a bus, another assistant at one of our big hospitals Sinai, And a third I nearly forgot a widow who also lives alone in an apt. Who saw a murder committed outside in back room windows in the parking lot. They are all making preparations to move over to Canada when it is safe. A fourth lady who is afraid to go out on her porch to get the evening newspaper.

There are a few living here who would like to live in their own country, but are afraid.

Then I hear day after day news on the T.V. about Sirhan Sirhan who shot Sen. Kennedy, and they don't think he was in his right mind. But he had mind enough to go for target practice on a rifle range

to practice before hand. How many people does one have to kill, to prove they are no good. Too bad there wasn't another Mr Ruby to put him in his place, soon after it happened. The tax payers really have to pay to keep such a person, and for how many more years. Those Arabs are pretty good fakers. Just like the Cubians, brought over by car loads, boat loads, built homes, schools, churches for them found jobs for them in Florida. They made a mess of their own country. Now they are here, now we have trouble, riots, beatings, stealings burnings thats all they know. But our own down south, are starving, no doctors, no food, no clothing!

There's only one way to clear this up. anyone, who does not want to obey the law, send them back, Africa, Arabia, Russia. Clean this country up. So we can go back to our country, where we belong.

Why not send Sirhan to the front lines, we need crack shots there. Not here.

Yours very truly!

Mrs. Edythe Armstrong.
685 University Ave. West.
Windsor 12, Ontario.

P. S.

Also have a solution to end wars for all times. You don't know, dosen't take a professor only half a brain.

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Dept of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Mrs. E. Armstrong apt #9.
685 University Ave., West.
Windsor, 12.
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Feb. 14, 1969

Dear Mr. Nixon

I never didn't never cause Bobby Kennedy to got hurt and die. I never saw Bobby Kennedy. I never didn't kill Bobby Kennedy. I didn't cause [redacted] Bobby Kennedy [redacted] hurt. I didn't cause Bobby Kennedy to die. I wrote you bad letter first time. I [redacted] told you lies in first letter I wrote to you. This letter is truth. I wrote you truth in this 2th letter. This is Vivian Geraldine Rogers. I wrote you truth in this 2th letter.

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Vivian Geraldine Rogers

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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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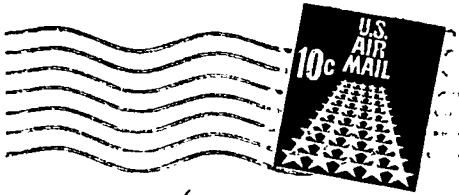

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APR 8 1969

Mrs. Evelyn McSparran
5840 Alonzo Avenue
Encino, California 91316

Dear Mrs. McSparran:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter postmarked February 11, 1969, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case. If you have any additional remarks or questions, you may wish to direct them to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
Western Section

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Evelyn Mc Sparran
5840 Alonzo Avenue
Encino, California
91316

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President Of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am most concerned with the taxes it is costing the California tax payers in the Sirhan Sirhan case of which you are aware of in the assination of Senator Kennedy. They say this conviction will be in court three months. WHY? He has admitted his guilt, and was caught in the act. Why do we law abideing citzens have to pay for this? Our taxes is so high now in the San Fernando Valley that we just can't afford to live in the house we bought for 13,000 9 years ago. My Husband served in World War II and we have been since 1947 trying to own a home. Can't something please be done? We are past 50 years old now and would like to have a home in our later years instead of a room or rest home. I do thank you for takeing the time for my complaint.

Yours, truly

Mrs. Evelyn McSparran

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APR 8 1969

Miss Phyllis Souza
41903 Corte Santa Barbara
Fremont, California 94538

Dear Miss Souza:

President Nixon has referred your letter of February 17, 1969, to this Department. We apologize for this delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write.

Since the trial is presently being argued, however, it would be inappropriate for us to comment on the case at this time. Moreover, since the matter is being handled by the State of California, may we suggest that you contact the Los Angeles County officials if you have any further comments or questions.

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Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By: ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
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41903 Corte Santa Barbo
Fremont, California 9453
Febuary 17 - 1969

President Richard Nixon
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing this letter to ask your opinion on one matter occuring in these busy days of our world today. I wanted to know what you think of Sirhan Sirhan and his trial. Do you think this fair? Do you think the trial is being post poned to often? Do you think Sirhan will be tried and convicted guilty of 1st degree murder from shooting Senator Robert Kennedy in June '68?

I am puzzled about Sirhan and his trial because your opinion usually isn't printed in the newspaper about this incident. I would appreciate it if you would write back, telling me your opinion on this confusing matter.

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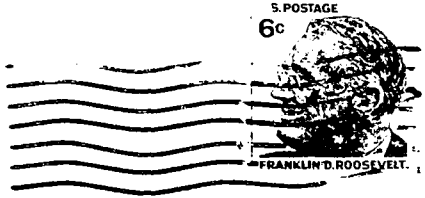
Thank-you
Sincerely Yours,
Phyllis Souza



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Miss Pauline McGlone
Route 2
Rivesville, West Virginia 26588

Dear Miss McGlone:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter postmarked February 7, 1969, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case. If you have any additional remarks or questions, you may wish to direct them to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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By:

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President Richard Nixon

Mr Nixon

I would like to know why some things are allowed to go on in our United States.
Not to bother you to much I would like for you to ans - my letter just to let me know you recieved it. And to know you care about the people of this U.S.
a person read the the awful things and happenings that is going on that it makes you wonder and worry.
I will name only a few. And they may not seem like much to you but there is other things to read and think besides the Vietnam war. ect. -
Two great Men were killed John And Robert Kennedy. Robert's Killer is now on trial and I read where

he wont get the death sentence when thousands of people seen him shot. When just today I read in the papers a 13 year old boy shot his playmate over a cig- And it stated he will get the death penalty if found guilty. — In Fla. Why is this trial so short lived And Robert Kennedy's just goes on & on. So people can have something to read. And also making it hard on his widow And Children.
Another question not related to the one above
I live in W.Va. And the Bars are allowed to sell Liquor after 12 But a shoe store was shut down on Sundays. The Only time a family has for shopping together I dont agree with either one staying open. Because Sundays a day to worship. But to leave

a bunch of Bars open for parents to set a drink. Gods knows what happen after they get in the Car to go home. It looks like. Beer is ok on Sunday But shots are illegal. They say that employment is up. My Husband has tried to get work at different plans. The state Rd here in Fairmont. But they wont hire him. They ask you if you a Democrat or Republican. And you better say the right one. Then they hire men that work half the time they Call in from being drunk. or they wont hire you unless you been recently discharged from service What is a Man supose to do to support his family when there are people like that get jobs And wont let you work for a living. Maybe

these things seems small to you. But to me thei not. I Could go on but I wont waste you time. try And Answer my letter if you have time And explain it. Thank you

Sincerily

Pauline McGlone
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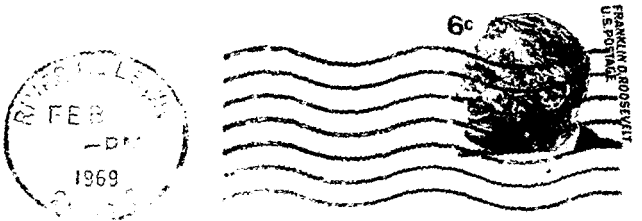

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staff,

I had written to your predecessor asking if Oswald or his father had been employes of City Bank of New York.

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On FEB 27 1969

Tuesday, January, 1969

The Attorney General;

I have written you to ask if you have recieved my letter asking for information about banking account numbers sent by me to Attorney General Kennedy after I had been attacked by the Sirhan family group in New York. Bishar Sirhan had suffered a cut eyebrow when he fell against a resterant table. The Sirhans had tried to obtain a suitcase that contained bank books seen by the hotel New Yorker staff.

I had written to your predecessor asking if Oswald or his father had been employes of City Bank of New York.

The Oswalds had been involved in narcotics in Staten Island, New York. The elder Sirhan had been a seamen that delivered narcotics from the Mediterain area to Pannama a good many years ago. During the last war he shot agent Hill in Macy's dept. store. I was a member of the French-United States Intelligence staff, (FUSI).

I participated in the Pederson-Greenglass case. See Senator McClellan. Sec. of the Navy Forrestall was murdered I believe,

Will you write to 25-19 83rd Street Jackson Hieghts, Queens, c/o McGuire, Marge

Col Louis Capot

use this name please → Joseph Smith

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Mr. B. Pat Conaway
10 Wendell Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. Conaway:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of February 13, 1969. We apologize for our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write him about your views which have been carefully noted.

Since the trial is currently in progress it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case. You may however, wish to address any further thoughts to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

EHTEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
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B. Pat Conaway
10 Wendell Street
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February 13, 1969

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Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Mr. President,

I want to ask of you that you intervene and appeal on the basis of mercy and reason that the accussed assassins of Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy be helped and pitied rather than punished. The old custom of Blood for Blood made cleaner and more "respectable" by modern techniques of execution must surely be renounced and discarded. We live in an age when sick, unhappy people can be cured. Tell me, what possible justice is served by increasing the suffering of humanity through prison sentences and executions. By what right do we, who are fallible in many respects, condemn others to die and suffer? Can this ever bring an end to the senseless violence and slaughter of human

beings around the world?

I realize that you are not a member of the jury, nor are you in any way directly connected with these trials. But as the chief of state, as the leader of two hundred million people, could you not raise certain questions which were raised by Christ nearly two thousand years ago:

"Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy." Matthew 5:7

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:

But I say unto you, that ye resist not evil, but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." Matthew 5: 38, 39

"Judge not, that ye be not judged." Matthew 7: 1

Hopefully these ideas have not gone out of fashion, although I fear they have. Are we ashamed or afraid to raise them? Why, why in the world, should we hesitate to enunciate clearly what can save us from the hatred, violence, and suffering which plagues mankind? The people of this earth would be forever grateful to you for taking a stand for mercy and forgiveness.

Sincerely,

Pat Conaway

B. Pat Conaway
10 Wendell Street
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L. G. Mitchell

Justice

Marshall, Tex.
Feb. 13, 1969

Pres. R. M. Nixon,

There are a couple of Questions I would like for you to answer for me for one why is it when a White Kills someone you all don't do anything about it he is always insane or just Not anything at all if a Negro would have killed one of those he would have had the gas Chamber or electric Chair so long ago it just would have a big write up in the Papers and gone down in history also making no money is no excuse for Sirhan at all he is the first family from our Seas that the united states haven't taken care of so why make excuses for him he'll Probably change name like they did Jack Ruby Pretending he is dead and is not I can't understand you People and let you all tell it you all suppose to have the most since do you you all say but I would like to know why and when I sure wish you could tell what this letter is a talk of yours truly C.C.

Thanks Mrs. L. G. Mitchell

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Pres. Richard M. Nixon
c/o of The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Mr. Huron W. Virden, Jr.
685 Argonne Avenue, Northeast
Apartment 10
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. Virden:

This is in reply to your letters of February 12, 1969, addressed to the President and the Attorney General. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the case. If you have additional questions or remarks regarding the matter, may we suggest that you contact the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

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Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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685 Argonne Ave., N.E., # 10
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February 12, 1969

Attorney General John N. Mitchell
The Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Attorney General Mitchell:

Permit me to congradulate you on your appointment to the President's Cabinet. In attending to your great responsibilities, may you find much strength and joy.

Of immediate concern are the intimations that the prosecution and counsel for defense for Sirhan Sirhan may reach an understanding that if the defendent insists on pleading not guilty, then he may be found mentally incompetent to stand trial.

I think that of the few matters for which it is desirable to retain the death penalty, political assasination is one. If a defendent chooses to stand trial, is found guilty, and is sentenced to death, an appropriate granting of clemency is possible and desirable. Is this not better than that the United States of America should temper Justice with Deception?

Very truly yours,

Huron W. Virden, Jr.

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February 12, 1969

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The White House
Washington, D. C.

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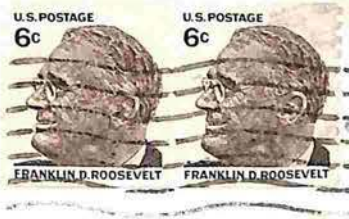

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The White House
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APR 2 1969

Mrs. Joseph Dudek
62 Gorham Avenue
Stoneham, Massachusetts 02180

Dear Mrs. Dudek:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of February 12, 1969, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case. If you have any additional remarks or questions, you may wish to direct them to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
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Dear President Nixon:

First, I must say, our prayers are for you and your family for the next four years.

Secondly, being the just and peaceful man you appear to be, I hope you will see that justice is done

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in regards to Robert Kennedy's murderer. (Sirhan B. Sirhan)

It is an insult to the American people that this man should be allowed to dictate his wishes, after such a terrible deed.

This is an open

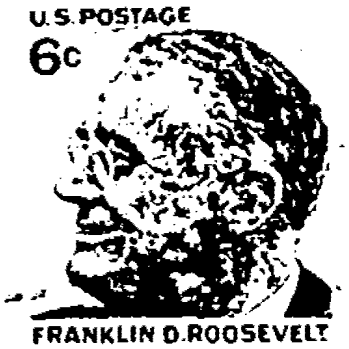
Invitation to murder on the part of other radicals in our society to have this case prolonged month after month.

If this crime was committed in Europe or elsewhere, it would have been justified in a very brief time.

I do sincerely hope that you will do all in your power to see that this man gets the death penalty which he deserves. Nothing less is justice.

Gratefully.

Mrs. Joseph Dudek



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The President
The White House
Pennsylvania Ave
Washington D.C.

Hrs Joseph Dudek
67 Gorham Ave.
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APR 8 1969

Miss Caroline Thompson
Rural Delivery #1, Box #243
Sussex, New Jersey 07461

Dear Miss Thompson:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of February 12, 1969. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the trial. If you feel it is appropriate and you wish to forward additional remarks or questions, you may wish to contact the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
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Justice

Caroline Thompson
R.D.#1 Box 243
Sussex, N.J. 07461
February 12, 1969

President of United States
Richard M. Nixon
Washington, D.C. 20013

Dear Mr. President:

I'm writing to you because I have a problem which is bothering me, and this is Siran Siran.

He is not an American citizen, though he killed an American Citizen--Robert Kennedy, what right do we have to convict a foreigner to life or even death ? Wouldn't this cause friction between the two countries ?

I'm not trying to say that we shouldn't do anything about it, but shouldn't we stop and think about what his people might do if we give him the chair ?

I would like to know, if possible, if Sirans country would have any say to this since Siran is not an American citizen.

Thank- you.

Sincerely,

Caroline Thompson

Caroline Thompson

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Richard M. Nixon

Washington, D.C. 20013

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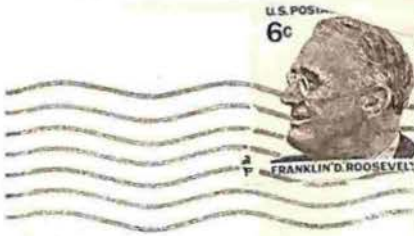

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Caroline Thompson
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Sussex, N.J. 07461

300 MOUNTAIN GAP ROAD
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, 35805
12 FEBRUARY 1969

MR. PRESIDENT,

PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR THIS EXTREMELY INFORMAL LETTER, HOWEVER THE URGENCY OF MY COMMENTS REQUIRE IT.

ON THE NEWS TODAY I UNDERSTOOD THE OFFICIALS OF THE COURT IN LOS ANGELES, WHO ARE CONSIDERING THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY, HAD APPROACHED WASHINGTON TO DETERMINE THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE VERDICT. IN PARTICULAR, HOW WOULD ISRAEL OR THE U.A.R. REACT TO THE RESULTS OF THE TRIAL.

MY COMMENT IS THAT JUSTICE AND EQUALITY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE LAW, IN ORDER TO BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL, MUST APPLY TO ALL CITIZENS EQUALLY REGARDLESS OF THEIR BACKGROUND AND SHOULD BE DEVOID OF ANY POLITICAL PRESSURES. IT IS MY HOPE THAT ALL ELEMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT WILL AVOID EXERTING ANY REAL OR IMPLIED INFLUENCE ON THE COURT WHICH COULD EFFECT THE DUE PROCESS AND VERDICT OF THE TRIAL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME MR. PRESIDENT.

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C.R. SCHAR
300 MT. GAP ROAD
HUNTSVILLE
ALABAMA
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D. C. 20530

March 17, 1969

MEMORANDUM TO ALL EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT: Blood Donor Program

The next scheduled date for blood donations is Monday, March 24, 1969, in the Main Justice Building (Great Hall), beginning at 10:00 a.m., and ending at 4:00 p.m.

Since you are an employee of the Department, which is a member of the Blood Donor Program, you and certain members of your family (spouse, children under 18, parents, parents-in-law, grandparents) are entitled to receive any amount of blood you may require without cost provided the Department has met or is relatively close to meeting its established yearly quota of 700 pints. To receive this service, all you have to do is call the Employee Relations Unit, in the Main Justice Personnel Office, and your needs will be met.

Thus far in this fiscal year, the Department is so far below its donation quota that the Red Cross has informed us that we are in danger of losing our privilege of unlimited coverage for employees and the eligible members of their families. Unless we can come very close to our quota, we will be able to fill blood needs only to the extent of the number of pints donated by our employees. This will prove a great hardship to the many employees who will have need of unlimited coverage. Therefore, we ask you to please volunteer to give blood if you are physically able to do so.

Your blood recruiting officer will contact you within the next few days. If he should miss you, please notify the Employee Relations Unit, Code 187, Extension 3143.

Transportation will be provided for groups of five or more donors stationed in other buildings. Employees in the following locations should contact the persons listed who will arrange for tranportation:

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Director of Personnel

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APR 8 1969

Miss Marie Stiller
Post Office Box 497
Lone Pine, California 93545

Dear Miss Stiller:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter postmarked January 31, 1969. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is currently in progress it would be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the case at this time. If you feel it is appropriate you may wish to forward any additional remarks or questions to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

SAO
4/7/9

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
Western Section

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Box 497 Lone Pine
Calif. 93545

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FEB 10 1969
CIV. RIGHTS DIV.

Mr. President Nixon
Dear Sir:
I'm not an attorney or law specialist but isn't there some type of restraining orders that could be utilized to prevent the Sirhan attorneys from making a shambles of law and justice.
In effect they are trying the jury system instead of trying Sirhan as a murderer. It seems to me if they wish to make a case against our jury system it should made into an individual case.
Right now this pipsqueak murdered Sen. Robt. Kennedy and the trial should be about that.
If this Debauch is permitted to proceed then all further murder trials should be outlawed and turn all further trials into Mardi Gras -

Marie Stiller

Box 497.
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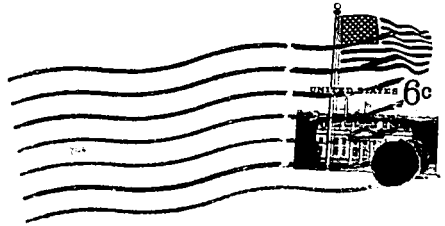

President Nixon
Washington. D.C.

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February 13, 1969

Honorable Bob Mathias
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Mathias:

Reference is made to your correspondence with regard to a letter from one of your constituents, Mrs. Mary Hilderbrand, with respect to the trial of Sirhan Sirhan.

As I advised your secretary, Shari Grover, on the phone today, the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is a matter within the jurisdiction of the State of California and the Department of Justice is not involved. We, therefore, are unable to be of assistance to you in replying to Mrs. Hilderbrand.

Sincerely,

Nancy A. Thompson
Assistant Chief
Legislative and Legal Section

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BOB MATHIAS
18TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA
1008 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
TELEPHONE: 225-3341 (202)

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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800 TRUXTUN AVENUE, ROOM 302
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93301

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VISALIA, CALIFORNIA 93277

February 7, 1969

Mrs. Fishenden
c/o Mr. Herbert E. Hoffman
Chief of Legislation
Department of Justice
Room 4117
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mrs. Fishenden:

My secretary, Shari Grover has informed me of her conversation with you about a letter from one of my constituents regarding the efforts being made to establish that Sirhan Sirhan was insane at the time of the assination of Robert Kennedy.

I am again enclosing a copy of Mrs. Hilderbrand's letter and it would be most appreciated if you would review her letter and inform me of your position in this regard.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bob Mathias

BOB MATHIAS
U. S. Congressman

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November 26, 1968

HONORABLE ROBERT MATHIAS
LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BLDG.
ROOM 1008
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Honorable Sir:

I have a question to ask and would appreciate receiving a direct response from you.

I read in the Bakersfield California, 11/25/68, that Sirhan Sirhan is to be given "chromosome" sanity tests to determine if he has a possible hereditary compulsion toward violence. If he has a "chromosome" count of XYY in lieu of XY he might be considered a "super male" who is predisposed toward violence. My question is, why are they trying so hard to prove this man insane so that he will not be executed for the death of one, Robert F. Kennedy? Instead, put him in a mental institution for 5 to 10 years then be released as a free man. Who is behind all this political idiocy and how much money is involved???

Why wasn't a "chromosome" test given to the killers and rapers of Timothy Luce and Susan Barthomel? One of the accused has been given the death penalty which I believe is only right and just. Was such a test given to one Richard Walch for the killing and raping of the Jenkins boy and Diane Bradford? What about Richard Speck and the 8 nurses? How many other murderers and rapists etc. down through the years have been given the advantage of a "chromosome test"?

Who and why are they trying so hard to free this man of such a senseless slaying? Why can't he be given a trial like any other human being who has committed a crime? Is it because this is the game of politics? Because he has one Russell Parsons defending him? Because it was a political figure killed - a Kennedy? Wasn't Bobby Kennedy just another ordinary human being with an ordinary daily job? I believe in freedom and justice for all men, but why is justice toyed with so much?

I realize that their is more money involved as far as the attorney representing Sirhan is involved but why does money always have to win out - why can't things be essential for what they are.

I could go on and on regarding this matter but I won't. Again I would much appreciate your response to my inquiry.

Respectfully,

T. 3-18-69

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APR 8 1969

Mr. Charles Glazar
127 Homewood Road
Wilmington, Delaware 19803

Dear Mr. Glazar:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of February 6, 1969, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case. If you have any additional remarks or questions, you may wish to direct them to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
Western Section

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cc: Records
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Corres. Unit

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The Honorable Richard Nixon
President of United States
White House
Washington, D.C.

2/6/69

Dear MR. President —

The enclosed clipping — is what keeps the public demand for such third parties like the Wallace's.

What is this speacial type of justice — what is the Law in L.A. trying to prove or show?

Sincerely
Charley Glazer

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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CIVIL RIGHTS DIV.

$370,416 Spent On Sirhan Case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles County spent $370,416 on the Sirhan Bishara Sirhan case through Dec. 31, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said yesterday.

Testimony has yet to start in Sirhan's trial on charges of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy last June.

The trial recessed Thursday until Tuesday so the defense can analyze questionnaires on which Superior Court judges say how nominees are chosen for grand jury service. The 12 jurors have been chosen but six alternates still must be selected.

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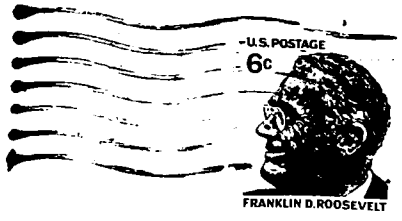

The Honorable Richard Nixon
President United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

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APR 8 1969

Mrs. Margaret H. Burgoyne
Box 62
Dorset, Vermont 05251

Dear Mrs. Burgoyne:

The Department of State has asked that we reply to your letter postmarked January 25, 1969, dealing with that part concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial is currently in progress it would be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the case, Moreover since Los Angeles County officials are handling the proceedings, may we suggest that you contact them for any questions or comments on the subject.

EAO
4/7/9

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
Western Section

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COPIES OF THIS ARE BEING SENT TO - THE STATE DEPARTMENT
SENATOR AIKEN
SENATOR PROUTY

1) Justice

2) Navy

In the first place I wish to go on record as being a completely sane person and a staunch Republican. I have held a job in New York for some years before retiring that paid me well in five figures, which is not paid in New York unless one is competent.

I wish toprotest the circus which is being held for the man who shot Robert Kennedy. It is a circus and a complete waste of the taxpayers money. How guilty do you have to be to be condemned? I would not serve on a jnury for this man if my life depended on it. He is guilty and should either be put to death or out of the country. Our justice department is ridiculous. Warren should be impeached and several of the other justices are senile.

If Commander Boucher is court martialed I think we should all hang our heads in shame. This man got no support from the Navy and put in a year of mental anguish with his crew in Korea. I only wish the stupid Admirals who are judging him could be put through the same thing. I will see to it, and don't under estimate my ability, that you will get a flood of protest if this thing is done. It is outrageous to put this man through what you are doing to him.

We are about to start a new Administration and I trust Richard Nixon will not be hangstring by a LOT OF stupid people. I think the man is sincere and means well. Let not play power politics, but play it straight and fair.

Yours very truly
Margaret H. Burgoyne
Margaret H. Burgoyne (Mrs. R.R.)
Box 62
~~Rock~~ Forset, Vt. 05251
Dorset, Vermont

P.S. To Senators Aiken & Prouty
Our method of selecting a jury in Vermont is outmoded. It should be selected from a radius of 10 miles and not forty to fifty miles and ask women of 65 to 80 to drive the mountain roads in winter weather. I for one, wont do it, and if I cannot be excused I will move out of the state of Vermont. A lot of other people feel the sale way and also feel Vermont is getting a little big for its boots taxwise.

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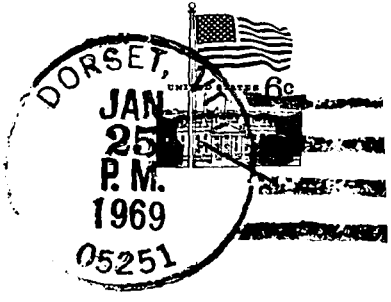

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APR 8 1969

Mr. John E. Flannery, Jr.
21 Vermont Avenue
White Plains, New York 10606

Dear Mr. Flannery:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of February 6, 1969, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case. If you have any additional remarks or questions, you may wish to direct them to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
Western Section

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Mr. John E. Flannery, Jr.
21 Vermont Ave.
White Plains, New York
10606

February 6, 1969

Dear Mr. Nixon,

One of the biggest problems in this country is the apathy of the voter. One big reason for this is the loss of national pride. People are getting so frustrated in this growing but separating nation that they just dont give a damn!

I must say that I am very disapointed in the treatment of Cpt. Bucher. That man deserves credit for what he did. Where is the justice in our great democracy? Why do criminals like Sirhan Sirhan get away with the red carpet of sympathy when some people dont even get a trial? What kind of example are we setting to the world and the younger generation? Let's hear you come out and stand up for our rights. Get this country moving twards unity. Put pride and concern back in America.

I am a freshman engineer at Manhattan College. I will vote in this next presidential election. I want people to vote for you in the next election because you made us move ahead. I love America. Its up to you to keep me loving America.

Sincerely,

John E Flannery, Jr

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APR 2 1969

Mr. David Carson Daniels
12942 Ray Drive
Warren, Michigan 48093

Dear Mr. Daniels:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of February 5, 1969, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case. If you have any additional remarks or questions, you may wish to direct them to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
Western Section

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David Carson Daniels
12942 Ray Drive
Warren, Michigan 48093
February 5, 1969

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5 FEB 17 1969
CIV. RIGHTS DIV.

The Honorable Richard Millhouse Nixon
The White House
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

I am a senior now attending Warren Woods High School in Warren. I was recently reading the daily newspaper when I came across a piece about Sirhan Bishara Sirhan the assassinator of the late Robert Kennedy. This piece aroused me to write you this letter. I just cannot understand how a person who kills a man with forty some odd people standing in the same room and another large number of people watching on television still be going to court. I do understand that his lawyer has said he is guilty but now they are trying to decide whether or not he should be tried on first or second degree murder. If a person kills another he should not be tried for second degree murder and given fifty years and then be let out in ten years on good behavior to kill another he should be given the death sentence then you will be sure he won't kill another.

About six months ago a person was let out of Jackson State Prison after serving about five years out of a life imprisonment came to Detroit and murdered a police officer. This I do not think is right. Why should a man be able to kill a person

go to prison get out and kill again. Some people say our society is sick. I don't believe our society is sick it is our court system that is sick. I think they should all be reviewed and all of our judges be reviewed.

Mr. Nixon don't get me wrong I am very proud to be an American I am proud of being free to make my own choices , to live the way I want to, to eat and sleep where I want to not like other people who are governmental puppets, to do what the government wants them to do.

Mr. Nixon I would like to wish you the best of luck in the next four years and the best of health to you.

"Some men see things as they are,
and say why

"I dream things that never were,
and say why not"

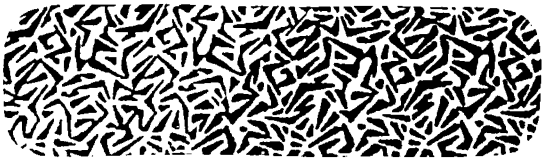
Very truly yours,

David Carson Daniels

David Carson Daniels

Richard M. Nixon
The President
The White House
Washington, 25 D.C.

David C. Daniels
12942 Ray Drive
Warren, Michigan 48093



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FEB 14 1969

Mrs. Roy Scheer
Route 1
New Haven, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Scheer:

President Nixon has asked me to reply to your letter of January 26, 1969, with regard to Mr. Sirhan Sirhan.

I am sure that you can appreciate that it would be most inappropriate for an officer or an agency of the Federal Government to comment on a criminal case pending in a state court. You may be assured, however, that your views have been duly noted.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON
Assistant Attorney General

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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To: The Attorney General

Date: February 4, 1969

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NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

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To: The President
From: Mrs. Roy Scheer, Route 1, New Haven, Missouri 63068
Date: 1/26/69 (pm 1/29)
Subject: Son served in Viet-Nam; urges leniency for Cmdr. Bucher and drastic action re: Sirhan Sirhan.

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By direction of the President:

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John R. Brown III
Staff Assistant
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John R. Brown III
Staff Assistant
to the President

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(Copy to remain with correspondence)

09.

Feb. 26, 1969.
New Lawn St, 2
Miami 33068.

Dear President Nixon:

As one of our former presidents said "Your Government is what makes your Country."

As I hear the news report the trial of Commander Bucher, I pray that the Lord may intervene and spare this faithful servant of our country, this torture.

While our young men burn their draft-cards, destroy schools, set fire to colleges, even burn the clothing on their teachers, and many get by with it, this man who suffered more than his share for his country, has to stand trial.

"God forbid and forgive our Government" for such brutality to our fighting men and the neglect to punish those who

secure it.

Why are no more drastic actions taken against Sirhan Sirhan, who admits that he killed Robert Kennedy, when three or four lawyers offer free service to protect him from just punishment.

The "Hand of God" is lying heavy on our Country, and we shall reap what is sown.

"Your Government is what makes your Country"?

May God have mercy

Mrs Roy Scher.

P.S. Our son served his Country for four years in the Air-force, and narrowly lost his life in that first air-raid at Be-n-ho, when he was 18 yrs old. He is now attending college.

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable
The Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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FEB 3 1969

Mr. Richard S. Aubry
54 South Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90011

Dear Mr. Aubry:

The President has asked that we reply to your letter postmarked January 6, 1969.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your concern and your taking the time to write him about your views.

Sincerely,

D. ROBERT OWEN
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By: Ethel A. Ollivierre

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
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Miss Jackie Kicos
1851 Tiffany Drive Northeast
Warren, Ohio 44483

Dear Miss Kicos:

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Sincerely,

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1851 Tiffany Dr. NE
Warren, Ohio 44483
2 February 1969

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The President
The White House
Washington25, DC

ATTENTION: Pres. Richard Nixon

My dear Mr. President:

For the past decade I find myself asking, "Is this Russia or is this the United States?" merely because I can't see justice being carried out in these United States. Instead, justice is..."what's in it for me"... that's the way it appears to me.

It all started, I believe, to the riots and demonstrations (which was supposed to be because of racialism) to the death of Pres. John F. Kennedy by a man who loved Russia. This man did not shoot J. F. Kennedy because of racialism or because J. F. Kennedy was for the poor class of people...because this man was from a poor class of people...so it don't make sense why this guy shot J. F. Kennedy. What did Russia give or offer this man for his love for Russia? If the American people were asked, "Do you believe Oswald shot Kennedy just because he was rich and Oswald poor?", I believe you will not find the American people so gullible...many assume there's more behind it and I am one who is disappointed in the United States Government for not finding out because we lost another good American leader, Robert F. Kennedy, who died the same way as his brother J.F.K by another guy who claims his love for Russia. Robert F. Kennedy was not even president...and this Surhan had no reason to shoot him. How can this Surhan afford the best criminal lawyer when he just worked at the race track? What did Russia ever offer or give Surhan for he too claimed his love for Russia? Will Surhan be let free to roam the United States when he hates it here...and those that love the United States their lives are being taken away? "What's going on in these United States?" I keep asking myself.

Another incident is those guys like Dr. Spoke and Dr. Coffin who has

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these guys burn up their draft cards. If Dr. Spoke and Dr. Coffin are permitted to do this, then why send our other boys to Viet Nam to be killed while these ores who burn up their draft cards are allowed to stay here in the United States to cause trouble. And, if a guy does try to serve the United States...what does he get if he is captured is "Court Martial" because the communists took his ship...what about these guys in Washington who permits the communists to come to this country to size us up just like they did the Pueblo before they took it over. They are more guilty in letting the communists come into our country to size us up...for we only have one country where a ship can be replaced by a better ship. And, if its only because of a ship ...where was the rest of the Americans who were suppose to defend us...out having tea parties for it was their fault for overlooking the fact how the communists works. By this I am talking about Commander Bucher. This write-up in Everybody's Say-So prompted me to write this letter. I have a pretty darn good idea how the communists works and by Commander Bucher's appearance on television I have a pretty darn good idea what he went through. Not only has he really been through it over there..."What the heck is the United States trying to do to him now...ARE THEY TRYING TO DRIVE HIM OUT OF HIS MIND...or what? "Why didn't they give him more ammunition?" I know how sneeky the communists works and I'm sure that these more educated men surely must know how more sneeky they work...and I believe it is an oversight on their part more than Commander Bucher. What were they offered or why is their negligence justified for their oversight of ammunition or lack of assistance?

All I can say is that you guys in Washington started out on the right foot by getting together and studying the cases before you, and only if you keep staying on the side of justice, will we ever get to be "United". And, this is the only means to prevent other assassirations for we do not want any more presidents to be assassinated regardless if they are Republicans or Democrats.

"God Bless You and Help You" to get us out of a mess.

Very truly yours,

Jackie Kicos
(A Democrat)

Everybody's Say-So

PLEASE NOTE

All letters to the Everybody's Say-So Column must be legibly written on one side of the paper — and are to include the name and address of the sender. The name, however, will not be used if the sender requests that it be omitted. No anonymous letters or any which contain libelous statements or observations on legal matters which are in litigation can be considered for publication. If a communication exceeds the length suitable for the column the editor reserves the right to edit though not to alter the subject matter as written. As previously stated —Everybody's Say-So is a public service in which the citizens may express their views on subjects of public and general interest.

Re The Pueblo

Editor Tribune:

Dear President Nixon:

I was completely shocked by the news last week that the investigation into the matters surrounding the capture and release of the crew of the Intelligence ship Pueblo could possibly end in the court martial of Cmdr. Bucher. Just a short time ago while all of America watched, Cmdr. Bucher and his men looking gaunt and some bearing visible wounds arrived home to the arms of their loved ones, hailed by the world as heroes.

Have we gone so low as a nation in our appeasement of the Communists that we refuse to protect and give aid and support to our service men so that we will not offend the enemy? Is there nowhere within the ranks of our leaders a sentiment like that of Theodore Roosevelt to "walk softly and carry a big stick"?

I truly believe that the Pueblo

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nt and sometimes there is no in at all, but a loss.

Q. — We are interested in adding to our retirement income. Most of our stocks pay well. We get 6 percent from Greyhound. Besides these common shares, we have E bonds. Should these be kept?

A. — If you are looking for more income, you can't afford to keep E bonds, which merely grow at the rate of 4¼ percent a year, but pay out nothing. If you have a substantial amount, the cashing of which would entail a heavy tax burden, redeem only 4¼ per cent of them every year (for example: $425 worth out of a $10,000 holding) and use that money as income. If the amount is small, switch the investment to utility bonds bringing in 7 per cent with checks coming to you every six months.

Greyhound stock has done well for you, marketwise. But if we're talking income, the dividend on the stock, presently selling for around $24, is $1 a share. So the yield on your money is about 4 per cent, not 6 per cent.

Q. — You recently told a young couple with $20,000 in savings and a mortgage of $18,500 on their home not to use the savings to wipe out the mortgage because they could pay off the mortgage with cheaper dollars. Perhaps dollars will become harder to earn. Many people lost property during the depression years.

A. — If I thought we were headed for deflation (for hard-to-earn dollars) I would ad-

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was captured and held as a result of the soft policy of Mr. McNamara and the Defense Department in their determination to appease and their willingness to sacrifice men in order not to disturb the Communists. In such an event there would be need for a scapegoat to cover all of the questions and explain away all of the humiliation we suffered as a nation because of this experience. This scapegoat's name is Cmdr. Bucher.

My great aunt, Mrs. Georgia B. Minter, was one of the early missionaries to China. She told us of the craftiness and cruelty and animal tendencies of an unregenerated Oriental mind. She was attacked by bandits several times and had not the hand of God intervened she would have been killed.

My aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dixon, were some of the first missionaries to the Islands of New Guinea, Borneo in particular. They were captured by the Japanese during World War II and were interned in a concentration camp for some three years. Their treatment was beyond imagination unless heard from ther lips. Their health after release was never again normal. Thus, Cmdr. Bucher's account of his torture and treatment seem very familiar to me. Could any of us have gone through it as well? Would we have been able to send young men to certain slaughter? Would we have tried to fight knowing we were completely surrounded?

Can we, Mr. President, as a democratic nation, pride ourselves on our democracy. "The Land of the Free, the Home of the Brave" and then strip a man of his honor, his dignity, and even his sanity in order to do a "cover up job" for those in authority who did not do their job? Will this be another Billy Mitchell case? Will a man be sentenced to die of a broken heart? I trust not, Mr. Nixon. — MRS. GEORGE W. BENSON.

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AIR MAIL

The President
The White House
Washington 25, D.C

ATTENTION: PRES. RICHARD NIXON

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Mr. M. A. Pate
4001 Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90019

Dear Mr. Pate:

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Feb. 1, 1969.

Justice

Dear Mr. President:

Could the Justice Dept. (?) Arrange a probated sentence for: Sirhan, and have him paroled to his parents and make regular contacts with his parole Officer?

If this could be done I think it might make for better relations with the Arab nations. And perhaps a meaningful and workable peace could be worked out between the Arabs and Israelis.

With best wishes for your family and our nation.

Sincerely, M. A. Pate.

4001 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles 90019.

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M. A. Pate.

His mother's grandmother was Lucy Lincoln, a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln.

His father was Prof. W. F. Pate and W. F. Pate's grandmother was a direct descendant of the Ball family of Virginia and a close kin of Geo. Washington's mother.

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Miss Janys Flake
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Starkville, Mississippi 39759

Dear Miss Flake:

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Route 2, Box 324
Starkville, Mississippi
February 1, 1969

President R. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. President,

I know that you are a very busy man, as you have just been elected President, so I will come to the point. I wanted to ask you why Sirhan Sirhan's trial is taking so long? I know that every man is innocent until proven guilty and also that every man has the

right to a trial by jury. What I don't understand is that there are people who saw Sirhan shoot Senator Kennedy. Couldn't he be charged with first degree murder with that much evidence against him?

Thank you for your time and I hope I didn't bother you to much.

Sincerely yours,
Tarup Blake

P.S.

I think you will make a very good President.

Miss Tonya Flake
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Miss Dorothy H. Hudac
4802 Burger Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44109

Dear Miss Hudac:

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THE PLAIN DEALER, FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1969

Sirhan, Mother Will Tell of Economic Background

L.A. Times/Washington Post Service

LOS ANGELES — Sirhan Sirhan and his mother Mary are expected to be called to the witness stand Tuesday to testify about their difficulties in making ends meet as Arab immigrants.

The move is part of a defense bid to quash the first-degree murder indictment against Sirhan for the killing of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Chief defense counsel Grant B. Cooper has contended that the poor and the disadvantaged have been improperly kept from serving on Los Angeles County grand jures such as the one that lodged the murder charge against Sirhan last June.

THE SIRHANS' testimony would be limited to their economic background, he told reporters.

Superior Court Judge Herbert V. Walker yesterday dismissed the 12 petit jurors chosen to try the young Palestinian Arab until next Wednesday.

Dr. Robert E. Schultz, a professor of finance at the University of Southern California, testified for the defense Wednesday that the 1968 grand jury prospects were top-heavy with older citizens from gilt-edged neighborhoods.

SHOULD the murder indictment be quashed, the prosecution would have to start all over again. Long weeks spent in picking a trial jury would be washed out.

But no one expects this to happen, least of all the defense. The move is being made primarily to pile up points for an appeal if Sirhan should be convicted. Asked what he'd do if the indictment were tossed out, Cooper laughed and told reporters: "God forbid. I don't know."

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FIGURES AND
CANDIDATES????

DON'T WE HAVE
ENOUGH OF CRIME
in this world?????

SINCE WHEN IS POVERTY AN EXCUSE OR REASON for Crime? There are many poor and poverty-striken people in this world and what would happen if all such people would be guilty and excused of a crime ....such as that which was committed by
Sirhan Sirhan.

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All immigrants that come to this country had a har
had a hard time to get started. This is life. Nothing worth-while comes to us the easy way. People get satisfaction out of self-achievement by the hard work. You can go back decades and decades and you will find all pioneers in this country and all immigrants had to start from scratch and get their beginning of their careers from the very bottom. The opportunity to higher goals in life is here in the U.S.A., but you must work for it.

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My ancestors and my parents like many others, came to this country poor and penniless, but with faith and hard work, they raised a family of eight. It was rough and tough, but it was worth it...just living in a great country, such as the U.S. A. If Sirhan gets away without proper and due punishment, it will be too bad for all future political candidates and leaders of our great country, the U.S.A. Letting Sirhan get off the easy way will only encourage other crack-pots to do same as Sirhan. We will never be able to get good Americans to run for public office..... and this is just what the Communists want....to demolish and destroy the democracy in our Country.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRHAN FAMILY COULDN'T BE AS POOR AS THEY CLAIM, BECAUSE WHERE DOES HIS FATHER GET ALL THE MONEY TO TRAVEL BACK AND FORTH TO ARABIA AND BACK TO THIS COUNTRY OVER AND OVER.....TRAVEL COSTS MONEY....OR ARE THE COMMUNISTS PICKING UP THE TAB?????????????

Dorothy H Hudac

President Richard Nixon
President, United States of America
Washington D.C. 20510

Personal

DOROTHY H. HUDAC
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Captain Virginia M. DeBruin
Box 901
East Hampton, New York 11937

Dear Captain DeBruin:

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Dear President
Nixon
Regarding
the assassination
of Robert Kennedy
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doubt that
Sirhan B
Sirhan fired
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killed Senator
Robert Kennedy

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I saw Robert
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like Sirhan
was gentle
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President Nixon,

Fifty years ago, in the theater a man on the stage would anounce, QUOTE " If a man ~~commits~~ COMMITS a crime to-day, 10 TO 1 he'd not be arrested. If he ~~were~~ was arrested 10 TO 1 he'd not be indicted, If he ~~was~~ was indicted 10 TO 1 he'd not be brot to trial, If he ~~was~~ was brot to trial 10 TO 1 he'd not be convicted, If he ~~was~~ was convicted 10 TO 1 he not have to serve time in jail, If he did serve time 10 TO 1 it wouldn't be for long. IT'S TRUE TODAY.

Now you can see why crime is faring so well, I see the BRINKS robbers are released, or soon will be they only got 1¼ million, its hard to keep a million dollars in jail.

Have the courts decided the shape of the table where Sirhan eats, maybe they'd do that latter. There's a ¼ million being spent on that bum. Jack Ruby could save the taxpayers much money if he were there. I wish he were

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After Pres. John F. K. was assassinated [illegible] to Washington D.C. to have a law in advance - saying any one shooting an offical of our Govt. or a parade or diplomat - he'd know his fate in advance.

"SHOT AT SUNRISE"

The lawyers couldn't make a mockery of justice, then

In the theater the man would say, quote - if a man steals a loaf of bread he'd get 10 days in jail, if he'd steal a million $ he'd get 10 lawyers and a banquet.

Please, tell that bunch at Sirhan's Trial to do business or get off the pot. 3 wks ~~and~~ and no jury yet - 3 months to proove what -

They admit he killed Bobby, why fool around.

Please Speak Up.

Read the clipping

Mr Fredley

—From The New York Daily News

llow worried himself to death."

Well, wouldn't anybody, if he has been watching the purchasing power of the dollar slump and slump and slump?

In the theater the man would say, quote - if a man steals a loaf of bread he'd get 10 days in jail, if he'd steal a million $ he'd get 10 lawyers and a [illegible]

Sirhan Trial Pace Typical Of U. S. Justice

By RICHARD STARNES
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES — The murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was not a typical crime in the epidemic of wrongdoing that is lacerating the nation, and his admitted killer is not a run-of-the-mill hoodlum.

But the glacial pace of the trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan is wholly characteristic of the plodding deliberation with which criminal justice is dispensed in the U. S.

Grant B. Cooper, the soft-spoken, courtly — and, oh, so cagey — chief defense counsel for the accused assassin, has conceded in open court that his moody, whey-faced client fired the shot that took the life of Bobby Kennedy last June 5.

But despite that the trial of Sirhan promises to last at least another three months.

Read

Sirhan was arraigned and pled not guilty last Aug. 2. Trial was set for Nov. 1 and was postponed twice. It started in the heavily guarded Superior Court of Judge Herbert V. Walker Jan. 7.

Three weeks later the jury has not been finally selected, and to all intents and purposes the trial has not even started.

Today, as the lead-footed proceedings resume after a four-day recess, there were still two time-consuming preliminaries impeding the actual trial.

Although eight men and four women have tentatively been seated as jurors, six alternates remain to be selected. Since neither prosecution nor defense has exhausted his peremptory challenges choosing the six alternates could drag on for the rest of the week.

There is also one more motion to be argued. Mr. Cooper and his two assistants today will seek dismissal of Sirhan's indictment on the ground that the grand jury that returned it did not represent a fair cross section of the community.

Substantially the same argument was used in an earlier motion to dismiss the petit jury panel, and was rejected by Judge Walker. (It was renewed the next day, and was again rejected, but not until the 69-year-old trial judge had patiently listened to additional arguments from Mr. Cooper.)

Mr. Cooper said he would subpena more than 100 Los Angeles County judges to support his plea to quash the indictment — a plea observers felt was a doomed ploy intended only to lay the groundwork for an appeal if Sirhan is convicted.

While California's far-out murder trial procedure is undoubtedly contributing to the delay in Sirhan's trial, delay for delay's sake is a time-honored weapon in the U. S. trial attorney's armory.

In California trials that result in a verdict of first-degree murder, the trial jury must then listen to additional evidence in mitigation or in aggravation of sentence and then must decide between life imprisonment or death in the gas chamber.

The "penalty" verdict must be unanimous, just as the guilty-not guilty verdict must be. This doubles the possibility of a hung jury and of a mistrial, and it led to this exchange between Mr. Cooper and a reporter during a courthouse corridor interview:

What happens, Mr. Cooper was asked, if the jury agrees on a first-degree guilty verdict but can't agree when it later must decide on penalty?

"It means," Mr. Cooper replied cheerfully, "that a whole new jury must be selected to fix the penalty. And since the new jury has not heard any of the evidence, practically everything can be reintroduced — not just evidence in mitigation or aggravation."

California, however, has no monopoly on endless criminal trials. At the beginning of the current fiscal year there were 14,763 criminal cases pending in Federal district courts, of which nearly 2000 had been hanging fire for more than two years, 2055 had been in litigation more than a year and 2408 had been pending more than six months.

U. S. Grant Helps Pay For CMU Building

Press Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Office of Education has approved a grant of $730,122 to help build a new fine arts University, it notified Rep. William S. Moorhead today.

The estimated total cost of the building is $9,596,000.

President Nixon
White House
Washington
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MAR 5 1969

Miss Diane Wolkstein
49 Greenwich Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Miss Wolkstein:

President Nixon has asked that we reply to your letter of January 25, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write him about your views which have been noted.

Sincerely,

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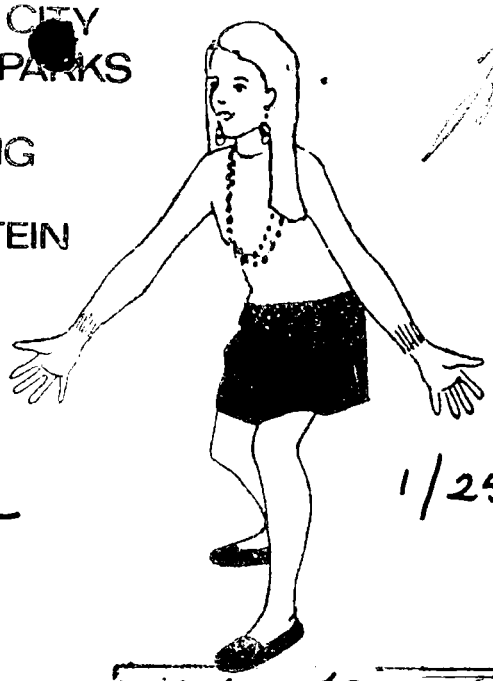

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Dear President Nixon,

My best wishes to you as our New President.

I am writing to you specifically in regard to present trial of Sirhan Sirhan.

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R.A.O.
CIV. RIGHTS DIVISION

Just this morning I sat listening to Sandberg's own rendition of "Frankie + Johnnie." I had forgotten how it went. Then Frankie said "Oh warden, what will it be for me?" "The electric chair, dear Frankie, for you killed in second degree." And so it is a legend - an American legend built because of passion + responsibility.

If Sirhan is freed or not committed to death. I think it will be a serious blow to the legend the culture the stuff of what our people are made. Bobby Kennedy was more than a man - as the youth all feel it - but he was also a symbol of a man - and if his murderer is not condemned to death - no man is free.

The very Thought that given the present legal system a murderer will not be faced with murder - makes me sick and sad: for what is life then? At least the living must proclaim life.

(What do we prepare our children for? - how do we explain that Sirhan still lives?)

I hope you as President will seek to secure our past heritage and do all to honor RFK and all men.

Sincerely, and with best wishes,

Diane Wolkstein

The New York Times (by Meyer Liebowitz)

South Korean seamen lying about the deck of the Indonesian Star. The freighter has been held here since Feb. 26.

Stranded Korean Sailors Yearn for Home

By JOSEPH NOVITSKI

After being marooned almost five months in New York Harbor, they are unpaid, sometimes hungry, often unhappy and homesick, but still proud of their care for the ship on which they are trapped.

The men, Capt. Hongjo Yoon, master of the freighter Indonesian Star, and 26 other South Koreans in the ship's crew, have been stuck here since last Feb. 26 because creditors of the ship's owners will not let the Indonesian Star sail.

The crewmen have increasingly little to do, little to eat, and very little money to spend while the legal battle continues.

The owners have reduced the subsistence allowance for each man's full needs to $1.50 a day, forcing the Korean sailors to do without a midday meal. With no money, a trip ashore is not attractive, yet there is little for the seamen to do aboard.

The gray-hulled freighter, built in Texas in 1944, lies at anchor in the Narrows, silent except for the deep tremor of the generators. There are regular eight-hour watches only for the 12 men in the engine [illegible] paper keep the ship, the only guarantee of value to the owner's American creditors, from sailing.

Standing on his quiet bridge Saturday, Captain Yoon, a 47-year-old veteran of 10 years of command at sea, squinted into the sun, reflected a moment, and said:

"We believed in our owner as an American gentleman, but we are now disappointed. Our crewmen are very good seamen, but they have not received their wages, and they have to struggle with hard living conditions for their families [in Korea]."

"Crew morale is low, low, low," he added, gesturing with a chopping downward motion of his forearm.

The crewmen, still apparently tightly knit and friendly, have initiated their own legal action by filing a suit for back wages on June 20 in Federal Court here. They have not been paid since April 30.

Texas Concern Is Agent

Kenneth P. H. Nam, a Korean - American lawyer representing the marooned Koreans, said he was [illegible] judgment [illegible] came to New York around the Cape of Good Hope.

One hundred and fifty tons of mahogany planking are still neatly lashed in piles on the deck under canvas covers. Some of the rubber was unloaded in March at the Bush Terminal, but 650 tons are still in her hold.

Standing on the canvas-covered after hatch, Chu Sang Kyun, the 22-year-old cabin boy making his first voyage, discussed the crew's plight.

Mr. Chu, a dark-haired, spirited man with a quick grin, said he was homesick for Korea and unhappy about the food situation on the ship.

"Every day there is no lunch," he said.

He keeps busier than some of the other men on the ship by helping the cook, Nam Yong Pong, prepare the two meals a day that are served.

Sausage Broth Is Main [illegible]

Rice, a watery broth of [illegible] sausages and dep[illegible] tea were the only dishes [illegible] Preparation in the galley [illegible] Although the aboard [illegible] ship is [illegible]

On Sundays, all the crew members who can leave the ship (a watch must be kept) attend services, translated by Mr. Awe, at the Highland Avenue Baptist Church in Jamaica, Queens.

A diesel-powered water taxi, the Coordinator, which operates from the old 69th Street ferry slip in Brooklyn, is both a creditor of the ship and the crew's "lifeline" to shore, and Nicholas T. Bonamo, the Coordinator's skipper, knows it.

At $36 for each round trip, the Indonesian Star's launch bill has reached about $2,100, Mr. Bonamo said.

"But we couldn't cancel launch service," he said. "It would be like keeping those guys in prison [illegible]

Audience Also Has Role in Racism Play

By THOMAS A. JOHNSON

When the plantation overseer on the stage struck a female slave, her husband hurried to her defense but was at once frightened away by a threat from the overseer.

"Kill him," a youthful voice yelled from the darkened theater audience. "Be a man, dammit! Be a man!"

But he had yelled too soon.

For, while the audience at the play "The Believers" is encouraged to tell the actors how it feels about the performance, the audience participation is not supposed to come until after the curtain comes down on the last act.

At that time the lights are turned up in the Cherry Lane Theater in Greenwich Village, and the all-Negro cast engages in a free-flowing dialogue with members of the audience on the black, and the white, experience in America.

An actor, Jesse DeVore, said the sessions were "almost a microcosm of America today."

'Dialogue' Every Night

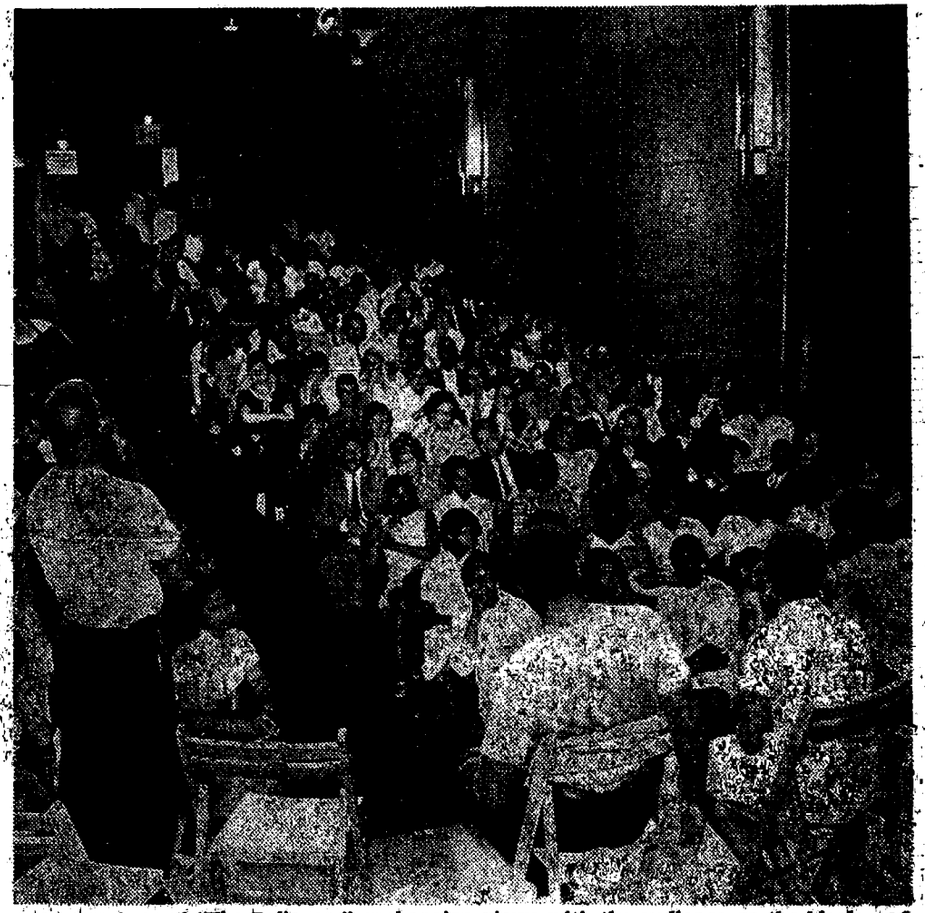
He said requests for the discussions from the audience had made "dialogue night" an almost nightly occurrence for the past few weeks.

The play, which opened on May 9 at the theater at 38 Commerce Street, is described as "the black experience in song" and traces Negro history from Africa to the present day.

"What do you feel we are trying to say?" a member of the cast, Sylvia Jackson, asked after a recent performance of the play.

"You're saying be black and be beautiful," an Negro girl called out. "Dig it—black and beautiful."

She was a part of a group of high school students from the Newark area who had come to the theater in two buses. About half of the people in the audience were adults, however. The audience also was about half white and half Negro.



Cast members of "The Believers" exchanging views with the audience on the black, and white, experience in America. The scene is the Cherry Lane Theater in Greenwich Village.

'Burned Themselves Out'

"But what about riots?" a white youth asked, referring to a scene in the play that touched on modern-day violence.

"Riots are no good," a Negro supermarket manager from Detroit said. "Sure they took things from the white man but they also burned themselves out. Education is the only real tool."

It did not end there.

"The riots showed only that the black man is tired of being oppressed," said Miss Ubie Bell, a Human Resources Administration employe. "They showed that it's time to get ourselves together to do whatever we have to do."

Mrs. Bette Brooks, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., called out from the last row of the small theater, "And when you get that education, just where can you go to work if you're black?"

"In the kitchen!" a student shouted.

Mrs. Brooks continued: "If a man knocks you down and you don't do anything about it—"

"He'll never respect you," a voice called out.

"He'll knock you down again," Mrs. Brooks said.

"And step all over you," the voice interrupted again.

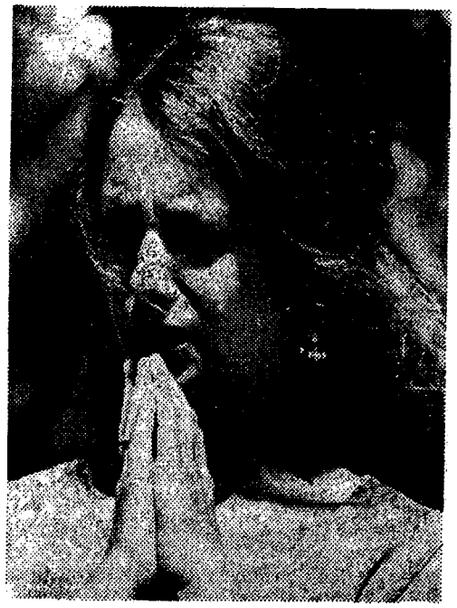
'Abused and Refused'

Then a teen-aged Negro girl called for order to say that the main problem was that Negroes were "abused, refused, downtrodden and misused." This evoked so much laughter that no one [illegible] anything else she said.

Hans Christian Andersen Would Have Approved

"Once there was a big elephant who lived at the end of a curling road.

"The butterfly asked: 'Do you love me a little?' The elephant said 'No.'



"'I don't love you a little,' the elephant said. 'I love you a LOT.'

"He [illegible] all day long. Then one day a butterfly came [illegible]

"Then they walked [illegible] house. 'Why didn't you ever visit me before?' the butterfly [illegible] replied. '[illegible]

By JUDY KLEMESRUD

SHE competes with ice cream venders, booming jet planes, and skippers sailing their crafts in the Central Park boat pond. But distractions or no, Diane Wolkstein is still the park's undisputed Saturday star—and her reviews are mostly raves.

Miss Wolkstein, ash blonde, freckle-faced and 25 years old, is the official storyteller of the City of New York.

Each summer Saturday at 11 A.M. she appears at the Hans Christian Andersen statue just west of the boat pond (near Fifth Avenue and 72d Street) and tells stories to an enthralled audience for 45 minutes.

She tells them as they have probably never been told before. She moans and groans and laughs and cries and grimaces and gestures and shouts and whispers and jumps and squats—and "meows" so well that you look around for a real kitten.

Encourages Involvement

But her forte is weaving in and out among the tiny chairs and touching the children and encouraging their involvement in the stories. One child recently became so involved in a story about an elephant and a butterfly that he toppled off his chair and ran crying to his nanny, who was sitting on a bench on the sidelines wishing she could spin a tale like that.

"The only way to tell stories out of doors is to walk into the kids," Miss Wolkstein said recently after a Saturday session for 100 children. "When you touch them physically you bring them in. Otherwise the constant noise and distractions make it impossible for them to concentrate."

She paused for a second, tugged on one of the dangly earrings she always wears because the children like them, and added:

"Last year a whole session was disrupted when a kid came up pushing a toy lawn mower. You wouldn't believe the noise!"

She Had the Idea

Miss Wolkstein is a year-round employe of the Administration of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, which pays her $90 a week "after taxes." She became the city's first full-time professional raconteur—an idea she suggested herself—following an audition last summer in Central Park.

During the week she tells stories in schools, libraries, parks, community centers and children's hospital wards all the way from Harlem to the Lower East Side, and in the Bedford-Stuyvesant area of Brooklyn.

"It's funny the difference between the white kids in Central Park and the Negro kids in the ghettos," she said. "The Negro kids are much more responsive to the stories, and they read your face better. They have more savvy."

Away from her audience, Miss Wolkstein is shy, intense and vulnerable, and she worries constantly about her performances. She gets up around 8 A.M. on Saturdays, gulps coffee to calm her nerves, and then practices about eight stories in front of a mirror in her Greenwich Village apartment. She never knows which ones she will tell until she arrives at the statue and sees the age group she has drawn that day.

She Knows 100 Stories

Her repertory includes 75 stories she has memorized and 25 more she can tell after glancing at a text. She learns word-for-word stories by authors such as Carl Sandburg and E. E. Cummings because "they're so perfect the way they are." Well-known tales such as "Hansel and Gretel" change with every telling, depending on the audience and Miss Wolkstein's mood.

"I don't tell ghost stories or any that scare just for scare's sake," she said. "But you can tell a story where there is *some* violence, as long as it has the redeeming factor of going someplace. Like 'Jack and the Beanstalk.'"

The modern-day Scheherazade also likes folk tales from other countries, which she tells on her weekly radio program, "Stories From Many Lands." It is broadcast over WNYC radio every Saturday morning from 8 to 8:30.

Studied in Paris

Miss Wolkstein was born in South Orange, N. J. She majored in drama at Smith College, holds a master's degree in education from the Bank Street College of Education, and studied pantomime for a year in Paris with Etienne Decroux, who taught Marcel Marceau.

The future? "I don't want to be an actress—it's all too phony," she said. "All I want to do is tell stories. Maybe someone will hire me to tell stories all over the world."

The New York Times (by Michael Evans)

Diane Wolkstein, New York City's official storyteller, delights both children and adults at her Saturday morning story sessions in front of the Hans Christian Andersen statue near the boat pond in Central Park.

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Dear Ruth:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your correspondence of May 5, 1971. We apologize for our delay in responding.

The basic presumption of our American system of justice is that an accused person is presumed innocent until proven guilty before a jury of his peers. This safeguard insures that every person will receive a fair trial based on carefully gathered evidence proving that he has indeed committed a crime.

Sincerely,

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The President
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Dear Mr. President:

I know that the Sirhan Sirhan murder trial is over, but I would like to know more about trials of this kind. It seems to me that the trial took too long. In a murder such as this, there were many witnesses who saw Sirhan Sirhan murder Mr. Robert Kennedy. My opinion is that Sirhan Sirhan was without a doubt, guilty.

Why do we have to spend the taxpayer's money on such a long trial. The man is guilty as everyone saw. Someone in the United States Government should have the power to send him to jail or to his death without the need of a long court trial.

I would appreciate hearing from you and what your opinion is in this matter.

Your fellow American,

Ruth Villarreal

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Dear Mrs. Stofle:

This is in reply to your letter of April 28, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the Attorney General personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write him about your views. You may be sure that your comments have been noted.

Sincerely,

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Re: Sirhan Sirhan

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Dear Sir:

A young Jordanian national has recently been placed as the victim on the Altar of false pride of many public officials that occupy positions of responsibility to the little people of the world to set a good example in administering justice. This however, has become the rule in California courts not the exception. judicial decisions based on presumption and assumption of guilt in this case because circumstantial evidence has been deliberately placed in order to have a victim to appease a public that demands a life for a life.

I personally challenge the mental competence of those who have so betrayed the American ideals to become such a travesty of justice. Mental competence in this case I wish to define as the use of the facts (concrete) objectively employed purposively as a means toward an end. It is in my own personal opinion based on the facts as they came over the newscasts, the newspaper, and personal acquired knowledge that it would have been a physical impossibility for Sirhan Sirhan to have been the one to fire the fatal bullets. There were three bullets that penetrated Senator Kennedys brain from the rear. Senator Kennedy was facing Sirhan the only way that it would have been possible would have been for the bullets to have hit a very hard object and ricocheted back, thus losing much of the force where they might have only grazed his skull. There were however six other people injured that were taken to different hospitals, but the names and hospitals would still be in the newspaper files. This would have meant that two guns were used instead of one. Who was it that took the gun from Sirhan and turned it over to the authorities? Were there any tests made to see if all three bullets came from the same gun? A freak of nature may have actually caused the lodging of the third bullet to prolong the Senators life, thru reducing the loss of blood from the brain.

A stethascope is very often unreliable, and one inexperienced in the use of it might not be able to distinguish the pounding of their own heart from, the heart beat of another person. (Thru personal experience I am aware that the absence of a pulse need not indicate the absence of life, and this is true of a cerebral vascualr injury or stroke. I sometimes suffer from postural hypotension in which there is no pulse on my left side when in a horizontal position)

If it is true that only half of the Senators head was shaved then there was no surgery possible, only an autopsy. Surgeons would not accept the responsibility of a mans life without the right to do it right.

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Why have the doctors that performed the autopsy had a court order or restraint placed upon them to prevent them from divulging facts? Were these men called and given the opportunity to testify to all the facts or was there an evasion of the truth (deliberate)

Why was there so much emphasis on the search for the polka dot girl suddenly called off? There are very few psychiatrists that are qualified to make an objective examination with the ability to be impersonal in their analysis. Very few of them are interested in learning how in Calif. They have no need to be, their opinions are being accepted as facts. This is being permitted by the judiciary branch in spite of an extensive three years of study into the Dilemma of Mental Health Commitments in California (at a great expense to the tax payers). This confirmed that 91% of the patients in California Mental Hospitals do not belong there. The Subcommittee s survey of Californi a commitment hearings in this found the average length of the time alloted to a hearing was 4.7 minutes. One third of them took less than two minutes. Two minutes to impose a life time sentence for the majority. Any one may file a petition of mental illnessmerely by going to the office of the District Attorney or the Mental Health Counselor. Evidence also revealed that the commitment becomes automatic that the hearing is ceremonial rather than functional. In Los Angeles County the person alleged to be insane is not even interviewed by either the D.A. or Mental Health Counselor, In San Francisco County geriatric screening reveals that most petitions that are filed are nothing more than Family feuds.

Nowhere in the United States is there a greater display of mental incompetence of public officials, judges, attorneys and medics than there is in the State of California. This began with the Brown administration (to my personal knowledge) and the corruption has increased with each election.) It actually started to my knowledge in Whittier, the former home town of the President of the U.S.A. It has been a bitter reality for many years that the parents, the police department were helpless against the failure to act judicially in the involvement of the narcotics traffic. This has increased the narcotics traffic and includes doctors, pharmacies and dentists who actually are promoting narcotics. They are subject to no authority outside of themselves, and in this there is no self discipline. Nor do they attempt to recommend legislation that would make some form of restrictions on the unethical doctors among them. The San Gabriel Valley doctors, dentists and druggist Assoc. was formed because the doctors resented the idea of having to fill out a triplicate for percodan when it was proved to be a dangerous narcotic. One patient became addicted thru its use for a broken arm. (As a former medical secretary I was aware of how some doctors were promoting narcotics, and how narcotics addiction was being promoted by Mil-Mor Foundation.) This in itself would have made me a threat to the medical professional pride.

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I was also one of those that had what was tantamount to a death sentence to hide a failure to utilize diagnostic equipment, and to gain control of an estate. This was another reality that the officials would not wish to be exposed. I was also a great admirer of Mr. Nixon, and considered him to be more of a statesman than a mere politician, one that was symbolic of the true Christian ideals for which this country was founded, and representative of an era that we needed to be returned to, when the average small town boy could grow up and become the President a position he might earn himself without the backing of great wealth.

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I also wrote a manuscript entitled Human Dignity a copy of which was sent to the American Medical Association in which I used Dr. Douglas D. Mc Kinnon as an example of an ideal doctor of medicine, one that practiced preventive medicine and made use of the diagnostic equipment that is essential today, for even a simple appendctomy has need of specific scientific tests. This apparently created envy among those who have not achieved this statuee through dedication to humanity, and the relief of human suffering. Those would be the ones that are dedicated to the profession of medicine itself and thus to their own positions as doctors of medicine. The former are never worried or concerned by mal-practice suits, to the latter it is a major concern.

One of the most eminent brain specialists is now in England conducting his research although he is an American. Dr. Grey Walter, but apparently the doctors here do not use his findings. It is possible to use an EEG and discern whether one has a dominant audio or visual learning ability. If one is of the latter to depress the cerebral cortex is to depress the learning ability, but so too has it proved that barbituates and sedatives diminish the visual reflexes. To diminish the ability to learn. The eyes of Sirhan in the pictures especially those taken afterwards have revealed an absence of reaction to light. This is the first test a doctor makes when an unconscious patient is brought in or a coma, to see if there has been brain damage. There was even admission that Sirhan had suffered a brain injury, were there any EEGs made? Were there x-rays taken, Were there any indications of his having been given electro-shock therapy? Were any tests made to see if he were under the influence of a hypnotic drug? H e was said to be requesting sleeping pills, but these are mostly hypnotic drugs even aspirin is known to have a mild hypnotic effect. These hypnotic drugs produce a state of automatism, in which the behaviour is automatic without conscious purpose or knowledge. The subject appears normalto an observer but the real personality is latent, such a person is not responsible for his acts and must be watched very carefully. He may carry our complicated acts without any idea of them or any aftermemory. (Taber s Cyclopedic Dictionary.) Post hypnotic suggestions are transmitted during the hypnotic state to be carried out later. Sirhan testified that he had no memory of having killed the Senator.

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I wrote an article entitled Paths Of Glory meant to depcit the common problems that war, assasinations bring, to all women especially, no matter what there party, race, creed, or color. To portray its futility and absence ofbeing united with a common bond of love and understanding that none ever occupy a position so high that they are above being vulnerable to such incidents , but in it I also revealed the probability that Sirhan Sirhan was not the one that fired the fatal bullet, but this I did not realize until it was too late one of the copies had been stolen from my room. I sent a registered letter to the District Attorney on June 17, 1968 and told him of this and ask him to try to secure it back, that it would have been Millie Morrison of Mil-Mor Foundation or her directions. I also went to the office of Joseph Carr the Chief Investigator, but was refused the opportunity to even talk to him by his secretary Miss Day. June 17, I recongized the inadvisability of returning to my former room and checked in the Hollywood Plaza Hotel, although I had no luggage and a broken toe. It while I was there that I had an attack of tachycardia, these I have learned to live with, but I also recognized the danger of being found unconscious so I explained that I had a heart condition and requested that Dr. Ralph Goldman of the Good Samaritan Hospital be notified in any

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emergency arose and also gave them the name of my brother Col. E.E. Curran as being with the North American Air Defense. I rented an apartment at the Wilshire Towers or was going to, but would not have signed the lease because it was drawn up in the name of Patricia Ann Tierney and not as the receipt or my legal name as requested, but by then I also recognized the type of security that was given there would not be beneficial to me, but quite the contrary, a camera on each of three levels for the subteranian garage made it obvious one could be made to appear to be in a compromising position. I discovered this when the front door was locked and it was not even dark, nor would my key unlock it.

I received a refund, checked my luggage, and tried to find an apartment on Wilshire near a bus, and near the stenotype school I hoped to enroll in. I rented one at the Talmadge an exclusive hotel type apartment, but mine was one on the roof usually reserved for employees on 24 hour call. It had just been newly carpeted and the footsteps showed whenever any one entered during my absence, which was every time I left. I changed the locks on the brief case I had in order that one that might work the day before would not or used a chain to fasten it in among my clothes, I made it as difficult as possible for any one to enter and remove any papers I had that I might need. I also sent a registered letter to Mr. Joseph Carr to inform him where I was. I had previously placed in a safe deposit vault at the Union Bank duplications that included evidence of the failure of many public officials to render me assistance in protecting my life, my property rights and my right and ability to receive mail. (The latter is still being interferred with). I had written to the Regional Vice President or Director, Edwin Zeigler, on June 14, 1968 and again on June 17, 1968 to request assistance in protecting my bank account and to show there had been no true balance of the account because of the absence of checks. I have made many attempts to secure an accounting, but they have denied me this right. I still have money in the Union Bank a total of $675.00 if every check I wrote want thru, but I doubt if they did. This figure of $675.00 was by coincidence the amount that was said to have been all the money or support I had a right to, but I specified on the back of the check and had photocopies made with and without the endorsement, this enabled me to have a witness to the signature a Miss Rose Mary Davidson of the American Heritage Bank in Colorado Springs. This is the only money I have received other than the money I earned in New York, the failure of the New York Labor board to collect the shortages each week from my check forced me to seek assistance from Waverly Center in New York for one week prior to receiving the $82.40 that was supposed to have paid my train fare to Los Angeles, although I intended stopping here. They had previously informed me that I would be allowed $130.00. My disability check was held at the Law firm of Murge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander until after the 12th the last date for a change of address and 10days late to me.

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I had previously inquired at Marble Collegiate Church where my mail was being forwarded when I first went to New York, (with their permission) and had received the previous check there forwarded from Colorado Springs, Box 2249). I was told by a gentlman there that a check had come to me but he did not know where it was. This information disturbed the janitor especially when he also informed me that a large amount of mail had been received for me there (This I did not receive)

I had rented the apartment at the Talmadge with the stipulation that Mr. Wolinaw guarantee that he would personally see that I received all of my mail. I did not.

I not only made this specification I also [illegible]d that it remained that it would be on the approval of my cousin Mr. Thomas R. Curran, the former General Manager of the UPI in South America and during that time he had his headquarters in Argentina. He was also at one time offered the Post of Ambassador to Argentina during the Perrone Regime, but declined. He later was transferred to London, England and was General Manager of the UPI European Division, and later their Consultant. Alexander Wolinaw was of Russian-French parentage, a member of the Argentine Syndicate, a former importer according to him, but he also resembled some one that often took the part of a sadistic european, prussian military role in movies where Americans were being prtrayed as being tortured. He was a very small man, I doubt if he was five feet tall, completely bald, and with connections with an expert make up artist, a wig, false eye-lashes etcetera could have been very easily disguised as a girl in polka dots especially in the evening in dim lights. (He also answered the descripton in the paper of the one that planted the bomb in the English Consulate At the end of my month, I had requested a few days longer but was suddenly told I had to stay another month, I refused and packed up instead. I went to the Family Service Association and Captain Latros assisted me in securing a taxicab, the cab driver was a negro, but he rendered me a service many white men would not have, and somehad even refused. It was with his assistance & that of two of the hotel employees that I ~~was~~ moved out everyting in the cab. We made two trips, and one of the employees warned me not to return alone by the way he turned the lock. The cab driver returned with me and waited until I finished picking up the odds and ends. He even moved my stereo which was apartment size and these were at first put in the hotel room of the YWCA, and later entrusted to the keeping of Mr. Scotty, the Bell Captain at the Hayward Hotel, this included the stereo that I believed may have ben tampered with. I later moved into the Evangeline Residence but was told the day I moved in after i paid two weeks rent that two weeks would be all I would be permitted if I were not working. This enabled them to use my name & my cousins or his daughters who was married and residing in Argentina to transport dope etcetera thru unsealed air freight.

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I planned on leaving Calif. prior to Mr. Nixon's arrival to begin his campaign tour, however I left even earlier when I learned of the death and circumstances of it of Dr. Louis R. Nash. I went down and purchased a ticket for the first train out of town. I recognized the importance of having Mr. Nixon becoming elected. I also recognized that it would be too easy for his political enemies to shoot him and place a gun in my hand if I were any where in the area in which he was and the possibility of many being willing to committ perjury to accomplish this.

I stopped in Ogden, because I would have preferred to remain in a small town where it was easier for me to get around, but when I went to see Jim Whetton, he informed me that he did not need any more girls, although I had not asked him for any position. I said I wished to take acourse in stenotype and try to do some creative writing that apparently my previous efforts were considered to be quite valuable. I also warned him about the Argentine Syndicate taking over control in So. Calif. and pointed out the clean cut young men and women here and hoped they would keep it that way but he informed me that they too had changed the streets as they had in Whittier by changing street signs. He was fully aware that I had a letter from Mr. Nixon with me, and that Clinton Harris had refused to render me any assistance either in contacting legal assistance, Mr. Nixon or securing my Workman s Compensation. Jim acknowledged that I should be receiving it, but made no offer to assist, nor did I ask him to although he witnessed the concussion, he had left Whittier prior to the time the blood tumor formed and ruptured. (I signed a form to protect any future claims but did not press it at that time.) I had mailed him copies of the letter and explanations of it from Colorado Springs as well as the warning of the dangers of sabotage against many companies here in Ogden, including

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Utah Light & Power, the Union Pacific Railroad, The Bell Telephone System the three General Motors Dealers or four. He apparently was not interested although he was aware of the stuffed ballot boxes, and the probable illegal expansion of Holifield's congressional territory, fortunately there were others that were informed that wereintelligent enough to act constructively. He saw me but refused to recognize me, the second time I went to his Agency, I had called the day after my arrival to tell him I had taken the liberty of giving his agency as an address but these were replies for three telegrams sent from Chicago. Senator Dirksen, Harry Fleming and the N.Y. Labor Board. I did not receive my disability check until the 11th making it necessary to go to the Weber County Welfare for Temporary assistance.

I have since requested an inquiry be made into the possibility of there being duplications in Soc. Security checks in variations of my name being sent out. I have received no reply , nor to any of the mail sent out, I was notified that the letter sent to me by the Dept. of Rehab. was returned although the street of Orchard is only two blocks long a 2500 and a 2600 block, the local carrier would have had to be informed that a correction had been made on the box application prior to being approved.

In Washington last Septmeber, I came out of my room to see three policemen standing by either room 611 or 610 and when the elevator arrived there was a basket in it to take a body to the morgue. As I looked at it I realized it was just my size. I sent many telegrams, and did receive a very important reply from Camarillo confirming that none had guardianship rights or that there had never been a declaration of mental incompetence. my room was 601

I had not written any checks because of the lack of cooperation from the Union Bank, instead I requested a transfer of funds thru two Washington Banks, these claimed I had no funds. The checks that I had written for my hotel bill at the Bellevue, were where I was actually staying. These were the canceled checks that were returned stamped insufficient funds using the bank # 16/77 one The Talmadge had used for a check number. I Was threatened with arrest unless these were made good. My brother Col. Curran was permitted to send me $250.00 to go to Colorado Springs. I recognized what I was up against the first time I walked into the Main Post Office and saw the name of Congressman Evans onthe Directory and wondered if he were related to the Thomas Evans that had previously interferred with my mail. H e was also director of the United Citizens for Nixon at the Willard Hotel, but what became of the campaign funds??? none were spent in Colorado Springs. I had the only bumper stickers in town, these I placed on my motel windows, and I also had the only Nixon lapel pin although there were many for Evans & Humphreys. Reagan made a pitch for a local Senator & Congressman both of whom were defeated at a so called campaign fund dinner, but none for Mr. Nixon.

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After the massacre on the Campus in Texas, I sent in evidence of the lack of competent medical attention to the young man that went beserk, I recognized the dangers of the power of suggestion being misused and even prior to the manuscript The Secret Weapon of the Communist did send to Gov. Reagan thru Max Rafferty this evidence in order that no such incidence might occur in a Calif. Campus due to the use of hypnotic drugs that coud be used without the victim being aware of it. This too was included in the material sent to Johnson, the A.M.A Senator Dirksen, Columbia University (Dr. Margaret Mead) Bishp Sheen and a redemptorist priest Philip Aggeler. in which I reported Joseph Veich of Whittier, as one that both the archdiocese of L.A. and the ELA Medical Assoc. did not believe had the true credentials of a psychiatrist. I stated that I believed that it was necessary for a Congressional investigation in the interests of our national security. It was not until later that I did send the copies of the Secret Weapon of the Communists first to my

cousin T.R. Curran and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover the same time. I later sent them to Johnson, Secy. of Health Educ. & Welfare, Bishop Sheen, Dr. Peale, Cardinal Mc Intyre, Cardinal Cushing and Gov. Reagan, and The Right to Life committee, there were still two unassembeld copies in my home the last time I was there, and I requested both law firms to secure protection for these, Lawton, Christenson, & that of Curran Golden Mc Devitt & Martin. The not only failed in this but managed to make it appear that Mr. Nixon was the one that failed to render me legal assistance, simply because I knew of none that was qualified. I asked his assistancein securing legal assistance in Calif. butthis was when Thomas Evans answered a letter addressed to Mr. Nixon personally. I had placed Mr. Nixon in a difficult position politically and unitnentionally myself. I therefore secured the evidence of who were the guilty parties in a safe deposit box at the United California Bank in Whittier, there were duplications that I decline to state where they went or how. There were also duplications that were placed in the Union Bank at 8th & Hill in Los Angeles. that I opened up on June 4th election day the Calif. primary. I had an affidavit drawn up at the Wilshire Western Brandh of the Union Bank, giving Mr. Nixon personally the right to acess to either box and that he was the only attorney that did have, and that my cousin Thomas R. Curran had rights of coownership, but I had not been able to sign a card for him and did not trust the mails. I also had an affidavit that stated that I had one charge account at J.W. Robinsons that I was not using that I had no hidden assest in any bank vault, these originals were left in the deposit box at Wilshire & Western. I recognized the technicalities that might cause some to declare them invalid or misinterpret them, so, I had another one notarized on July 19 to replace the one on July 12, 1968 that gave the same authority but specified the relative attorneys Curran & Lawton were not legally empowered to enter. Mr. Nixon & Mr. T.R. Curran were the only ones to ever be given any legal authorization to make decisions in regard to the sale or publication of any of the manuscripts including the comparative analysis of the brain, the mind and a television. The first one was written in 1964, in non-technical lagnuage and intended to demonstrate the indiscriminate viewing of television, but also a demonstration of the thinking that Dr. Daniel Block had described as paranoid. and unrealistic. A copy of Human ignity was sent to Holifield four days after the others, my intution had told me to have the others arrive first, but I could give no logical reason for the delay at that time. In a letter to him (copies had previously gone to Senator Dirksen of the letter to Holifield, It was an appeal to prevent the administration of electro shock therapy to reduce a woman to the level of an animal. Those who failed to act apparently have been deprived of even their natural intelligence now, and in the desparation they hoped to drive me to, they see but a reflection of their own. These men that sought to control the thinking of others in order to rule the world have learned that another human being may thru hypnosis or shock therapy control only an empty shell, an empty body devoid of a personality, a human soul. Those who failed their responsibilities, no matter how high or low as employers as elected or apponted govt. officials, failed themselves and their own personal families most of all. They have dishnonered their community, their country, the dignity of man. The evidence in the safe deposit boxes reveals who had the opportunity to act to prevent the damage thru colored T.V. to the hearts, the minds of our youth via Pay T.V. & the General Telephone Comapny, have the guilt on their ownselves they sought to publically impute to Mr. Nixon, myself and my only son.

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Today in a Los Angeles County prison a young Jordanian national sits with a death sentence over his head, one that was imputed to him ~~to present~~ ~~their own~~ by others who needed a scape goat to protect themselves but those who would use the children of others, those that are deeply and sincerely loved as shields to protect themselves are not worthy of the positions they occupy whether it is civil or ecclesiastical of any denomination and their own children and grandchildren they dishonored most of all.

I do not doubt that there is a sorrowful mother that sits and waits in agony, awaiting the crucifixion of one that was destined to be a child of God, in a world of peace and brotherly love under the Fatherhood of God. The God that Created a Universe, and has given to mankind so many great blessings was crucified Himslef, that men might learn to know the truth, how to live in a world of light and not sit and grope around in the darkness. It is this invisible God that gives to mothers every where the strength to hope for miracles in the face of despair. Surely one sorrowful mother of two thousand years ago is having her own heart pierced again in the heart of every mother that ever sat beneath a cross.

Do you know that love makes no sacrifice, love never counts the cost, love never dies, love regrets that it can not fill all the human needs of any child, love desires happiness and beauty, but love also recognizes that love has to be freely given and have no ties to bind, for only then can the love be completed and fulfilled, love that is said to be an obligation is nothing more than a debt to a lower self an empty ego, that takes what it does not or can not give.

Who was it that failed the young Jordanian national, the Govt. that failed to adhere to the immigration restrictions not in denying him access but by denying that a sponsor can only sign a paper without recognizing the privilege of helping another partake of a better world. A Govt. that forgot the dignity of mankind can never be bought for in the Garden of Eden, there was everything Adam & Eve desired, there every want had been filled by an Indulgent Loving Father, but the one thing that was missing was the grace to appreciate the multitiude of blessings, these were taken for granted. This is the secret of happiness, not in having everything one could desire but in appreciation of what one has been given. The Father of Humanity too had an error to correct, the right of sharing in the creating of a more beautiful Garden of Eden.

A Govt. that forgot to remember the heritage, the ideals for which this country was founded, the four freedoms, one that forgot that there are none endowed with high positions that do not bear a corresponding obligation to act for the good of all, but the one that grew so accustomed to an economy geared to war & profits forgot the inestimable worth of every child. These are the human temples, the human hearts. the minds, that have a need to be filled with creative ideas to construct a brighter world, it is not in the number one has, but in the quality of the contents poured into these temples, that draw out the inherent goodness that an infinite creator has endowed a human heart with the capacity for. Children are not born with pride and prejudices these are aquired only when one loses the gift of gratitude, one need not ever possess a world of material things if one can but possess the ability to see the beauty in all things.

How is it possible for a young Jordanian National to see beauty thru prison bars, to look out at a country that once held promise and hope ? He stated that Jesus Christ Himself could not have saved him, but would not this be a strange remark for one of his nationality or creed/ or is he a Christian. If Christ could not save him it was because there are no redeemers to be the instruments of that saving of a human life. This miracle he needs is a simple but forgotten one of simple justice, investigation, and a fair trial based on reality, medical evidence and then objective analysis.

There are too many interested in saving their own faces to permit the truth to be told, they would rather go on heaping injury to the insults of the despotic aristocrats that can afford to be wrong because they have the political power, the wealth to control the destiny of a nation, a nation that would rather be able to remain poor in order tha they might never be bought or sold out.

If one only has a face to save, What became of the soul????? Surely it must be the Divine retribution that caused them to lose that which they caused so many to have buried alive with ~~many in those with the~~ latent personalitys, the dormant souls. To have a personality, one must first become a person and no two human personalitys are exactly alike. No two humans ever react to the external circumstances of life in an identical manner. None have yet given an objective analysis of the young Jordanian without revealing what they expect to find there.

One claimed that he was substituting his own father, but there was never any personal relationships, therefore this would require a generalization to be objective. What is every father ideallically the symbol of?? An invisible, ideal Father that is perfect, but also something enough of a human father not to expect more than he gives. What would Senator Robeert Kennedy represent to young Sirhan? What was he in reality a Christian leader, if there was rebellion could it have been in the Christian leadership of the world of today? Has there been justice in this Christian leadership of all denominations to the young people of America, much less the nationals?

The Doctrine of the Indulgences split the Christian world asunder and this division has increased until nowhere is it more apparent than in the Church of Rome, for it can no longer claim to be Catholic since it is no longer universal in its teachings, nor can any other denomination claim to be without its dissenters. The shepherds of mankind still quarrel among themselves as to who is right, forgetting that it is what that matters. The wolves come in and steal the sheep and the young lambs are still being led to slaughter. This is the curse of the Church of Rome that has been passed thru too many generations the demand for being infallible, when the Creator Himself is still seeking to perfect His own Creations thru the hands the hearts, the human wills that are united with His. In a common bond, a common purpose of a world in which there is peace on Earth for all. One can never give up a human will, without surrendering it to another human that is also prone to err. One can never give up the right to make a decision without trying to take this from another. One can never give to the rich the right to do wrong or be wrong, one can never make a reparation to the young people of America for having failed to pass on to them at least as much as we were given, a world in which there was hope for peace and harmony and a hope for the foretaste of the happiness of heaven while still here on earth.

Who paid the farmers not to work, who dumped the vitamins of health and strength in the ocean by the carload, while there was still so much poverty here in the Southern States, that candidates always fear ~~of~~ not securing the votes, the confidence of? Who forgot the value of the rotating of the crops? Who forgot that to be independent and free and lead the way, we must also be self sustaining in our farms, our dairys, our ranches. Who caused the cities to become ghettos, if not those who advertised the large welfare payments, but failed to inform them of the rest of the truth, that a Dollar in New York, or any big city does not go as far or buy as much as in a small community. Do we not have many ghost towns thatonce had utilities in many with durable constructions of an era that built a home to endure that could be reclaimed. Do we not endanger our industires by having them so close to a shore, it may save on transportation, but does it not double the risks of defeat and invasion by failing to support the railroad in times of peace so they will be there in times of need? (Did the railroads or unions either one secure unemployment benefits for railroad employees under the Soc. Sec. Act) There will always be times of inequities that will require changes and rearrangements, but there will never come a time when any nation, will ever be without the need to participate and be a vital part of the world but so too is this true of the individual worlds, the human soul

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If the young Jordanian National did not kill Senator Kennedy, who did? Who actually did the killing and who planned it and why???? Who would have gained ? It happened in California where A governor and an attorney General of the State knowingly tolerated the imprisonment of many to bury the diagnostic failures of medics (failure to try to make a diagnosis) but this too was the real crime on the Campus in Texas failure to make use of the diagnositic equipment that research has brought about, and a Govt. that failed to take proper disciplinary measures then. One medic that is undisciplined creates an epidemic of them, but so too was there another pseudo-psychiatrist that was seeking to destroy the minds and hearts of the people in the Whittier area. Those who were aware of this failed in their responsibility to themselves, their professions, their own families, the community, and the nation. Caution among the undisciplined was not even necessary for they had learned that the Govt. officials at that time would help them and tolerate their own incompetence. Failure to use their talents for the benefit of their fellowman. This is how they repaid their debt to the country that had made their educations possible, and provided the funds for the research. The scientific tools they did not need to use, they forgot that only God has the power to see into another human soul, a human mind, but California was the State that has denied the values of human lives, human souls and tolerated the mental incompetence of others and blame it or attribute it to those who have no power politically to help themselves.

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Thomas Lynch, the Attny. General, and Reagan were the ones that might have gained politically by the elimination of one they might have seen as a threat to the achievement of their political aims, and they both would have gained had it been possible to implicate Mr. Nixon even indirectly. Who could have investigated it, who failed to fill the office of District Attorney, the same one that has been tolerating the lack of investigation prior to condmning patients to mental instititions in order that the politically powerful might steal their estates, but then he too had failed to make restitution in correcting this or preventing its reoccurrence when he had the opportunity to do so. He failed to face up to his responsibility to the people themselves when he received a copy of Paths of Glory that inadvertently told him the truth. Instead time and energy was expended to render me helpless, in order to be able to secure the evidence of his own failure to do so. A false felony charge might have enabled him to have a warrant to secure the evidence of the office of the District Attorney tofail to have the mental competence to distinguish between a civil suit and a criminal offense, but there was a chance that it might be attributed to Mr. Nixon instead of to him, but in this too he failed so while they were keeping me from having any assistance the mushroom of evil grew. They hoped I might despair of finding assistance, but then they forgot that I was aware that my sons world, his future, his happiness could never be purchased at the price of another and while they sought to discourage me, the evil still grew and reached epidemic proportions.

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I was the mother that tried to instill in my son a respect for authority, but discovered one day, there was no authority left to respect because none had the courage to administer it with justice. I once tried to instill in my son a reverence for human lives, but one day discovered that the State of California tolerates the willful destruction of a mothers love and life, A woman no longer was a person in her own right merely a chattel to be destroyed if one could profit. My personal hope became the election of Mr. Nixon, not that he might render me personal assistance but that he might restore respect for authority, by the administering it for the welfare of the people as a whole.

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If one were to analyze the analysts opinions ~~of this,~~ one might come to the conclusion that men who fail to use the power of their position for the benefit of the majority are the same ones that fear losing those positions, and this is the fear of failure when in reality the failure was that of the willingness to try, to seek to inflate their own egos, by deflating those who oppose them, but an ego can be deflated but a person can not, and the envious greedy men who sought to destroy Mr. Nixon politically failed because Mr. Nixon was on Gods side, they were not. Mr. Nixon represented freedom and justice for all, they represented the freedom to do as they pleased. When one seeks to take away an intangible, they mistakenly seek to take away the outward manifestations of the hidden value. Character, backbone, moral courage that has been earned by effort and thru the right use of personal talents can not be destroyed. I saw its beginning in Whittier, in which men resented the lack of political coat tails for them to ride on, so they went over to his opposition. Holifield.....They did not expect Mr. Nixon to win but then neither did they care if he did, for another Republican came along that was more to their personal taste of rendering them assistance in cheating their employees, in placing the burdens of taxation on the populace. (Gov. Regan's property holding are so extensive, he resents the taxes he personally must pay, he has managed to have them reduced each year thru political connections but the Domocratic Central Committee chairman was a woman by the name of Watson. Was she the wife of the tax assessor?) Is Regan a Republican or Democrat, it is difficult to tell for both parties have the subversive element in them and he has only been carrying on the policies of his predecessor)

An ad in the paper a few days before The Calif. primary had Holifield listed as supporting Lynch's uncommitted delegation.

Thomas Lynch, was one of the hold overs of the Brown Administration, that was fully aware of the injustices being perpetrated in the California Courts, but he no longer had to act for the benefit of justice there were none big enough to, for we had become a disunited states with no Federal authority to act when States fail to administer justice. They still quarrel mainly over who has the right to spend the funds. They also caught a glimpse of what Mr. Nixon would represent when his own personal income taxes and financial holdings were bared to public view, those who could not do the same feared exposure. Regan today is pushing a bill that would place taxation burdens on the middle class no matter how many dependents one might have, but so too was he the one that signed the bill that permitted the medics to claim to be able to predetermine the mental health or mental capacity of an unborn child, when in reality they can not evaluate the mental health of the adults. In so doing they revealed their own mental incompetence, the inability to use their acquired knowledge, applied objectively.

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Thomas Lynch was also the head of the Lynch Delegation that was not committed to any specific candidate, the absence of the outstanding contender would have enhanced the voice of the Lynch delegation. Who was it, Holifield, the Congressman that had usurped territory from Mr. Nixon, the one that was on the atomic energy committee, the one that was on the military affairs committee, the one that was reputed to have the communists backing to gain power? This was the question I asked last summer in Washington? He was the Congressman that failed in his duties to seek a Congressional investigation into the pseudo-psychiatry and used postal patronage and the General Telephone Co. in Whittier to completely isolate me from contacting any assistance. There were those that might have but they did not have the moral courage to act either, nor did they wish to become involved. This lack of willingness to recognize their own individual responsibility to the young people, to their country has jeopardized their own positions and this they sought to hide. The Catholic doctors, priests, and attorneys that prevented me

from contacting Mr. Nixon or Senator Dirksen. One can not place the welfare of any segment of society as being of any greater importance than that of the whole, one can not permit conditions to exist that are detrimental to the entire young America without jeopardizing the segments. One can not permit the crucifixion of a young Jordanian National without recrucifying Christ in him. One can not deny the benefits of a just and fair trial to one young man without exposing the injustices that would be the fate of the majority in a society that tolerates this.

How many young men would have the capacity for intuitively recognizing that seven people can not be injured with only one gun. Who were the real perpetrators, who actually did the killing? Who had the opportunity to take the gun from Sirhan and in the heat or wave of confusion exchange it? Who was it there to motivate the young Jordanian that probably had his own personality rendered dormant and helpless, was this Alexander Wolinaw, he told me in a phone conversation that he had killed Robert Kennedy, but he may have done so expecting me to tell this to the D.A. He had the opportunity to steal a copy of Paths of Glory and may have expected me to become involved, giving them the opportunity to silence me. I had learned there was no authority that functioned for the benefit of the tax payers, it was being used to hide the scandals of the higher echelons of our society. This too gave many the opportunity to steal the manuscripts they wished credit for without earning it.As long as they could keep me helpless, they had a chance to steal these.

The Redmptorists that might have were subject to the will of a Cardinal who could not afford a scandal. One of the non-profit charitable organizations (so-called) was Mil-Mor Foundation, it was a state supported alchoholic Rehabilitation center that in reality was nothing more than a front for narcotics addiction, Millie Morrison was the director and female Christian anarchist that ruled by threat of expulsion, I only talked to her once and she stated that she would throw any one out that voted for Richard Nixon. (Chances are those who did vote, did so but quietly to be able to defy her inwardly if not openly)

The men in the armed forces too would have the intuitive ability to recognize that more than one gun would have had to be used, the doctors with knowledge of the function of the brain, the notable absence of information that was silenced by a court order. We have lost our respect as a nation because we lost respect for those who occupied positions of trust, and if we have no self respect as a nation, then neither can we expect other nations to respect us.

Is there not the possibility of a previous injury from the rock the Senator was struck with? a factor that might have healed itself in time or formed a tumor? I never heard Senator Kennedy speak prior to his death, only the commercials, and in these I noticed that he sounded very much like his brother, but there was something missing in these because there was a flatness about the voice, this is one of the effects of injury to the frontal lobe, it is called emotionally flat, but its effect is the loss of the inability, to transmit ideas or meanings that correspond to the words. Is there not scientific equipment that can test the pitches of the voice to identify them, were there ever any comparisons of the tapes of the voice prior to the blow from the rock and after?

A man that was informed that he had terminal cancer such as Jack Ruby had might be willing to be a martyr for a party, for he might have nothing to lose. There was division in the ranks of the democrats then. Who was it that failed in his duty to investigate the assasination of President John Kennedy, is it the place of a Supreme Court Justice to

conduct investigations or listen to the accumulation of facts and evidence after it has been accumulated by both the defense and the prosecution. In the case of the assasination of a President would this not have been the role of the Attorney General of the United States, with the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation? The man that failed to accept the responsibility of his own office was the same one that became vicitmized by a repetiton of the lack of justice, the lack of respect for the rights of the people to determine their own choice at the Ballot box.

The enactment of gun control laws will not eliminate assasinations, nor will it appease the people. One must first find the cause to be able to effect the cure. Could it be a failure to give a healthy respect to the young for the right use of these. But then we have become a nation that has not the ability to use the other material things for their specific purposes such as scientific equipment to make a diagnosis. The legal minds no longer need use their acquired knowledge in a court of law, they do as they please by pleasing the party in power. As a nation we do not make use of these material blessings for the purposes for which the Divine Creator intanded them to be used. Instead there is a loss of the sense of values in the things themselves so it is now quanityx instead of quality.

A long time ago, at the first outbreak of violence that I remember, at a Southern California School, it was one that was pro-Cuban, there was also the wife of a doctor from the Good Samaritan Hospital that spoke to the Mothers of St. Marys Parish School. She warned us of these things that have come to pass. The main point I received was that it would take a strong faith, to counteract these dangers. I recognized she was telling the truth and this I wanted for my son. Faith in an invisible God, to sustain him in times of danger or times of need. Some seem to take it for granted that membership to a church or specific religion is the same as having faith.

A religion that exists only in words is an untried, impractical theory and therefore to have a proven value the words must have a practical application thru the every day living of them. These acquire a value but only to those that choose to live them and then only in the measure they have been lived. This is what transforms a religion into a living faith, but its value is only to the person that lived them and Catholic, Protestant or Jew need only live according to their own. The Church of Rome can never prove its infallibility by proving every other one is wrong for science has too often proved the fallibility of their decisions. One can never find security in membership in any organization, specific creed or association because this too can be lost or proved to be of no value.

I placed a petition on the Altar of Perpetual Help, for I recognized if my own son needed a Guiding Star then too so too did the other children. I had always requested the Source of Perpetual Help to Mothers to render me assistance in guiding him, and if it was not possible for me to be the one to recognize his needs and fill them to please let there be some one else to do it for me. I can not give my son respect for authority , for this is something I once had but lost, but we now have a President that can with God/s help and enough of those who care to follow him to restore the administration of authority to function for the benefit of all.

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He can not do it alone, for society is much to complex. When men* fight just battles, they find God on their side, when men protect the rights of the weak, the helpless, they do not fear their own human frailties. When men give themselves the right to examine the consciences of others, they reveal their own. When men expect to find evil in another, that is what they too will find, but how can they know or be sure that it is not just the evil of their own thinking them to be. Men who have failed to defend the homes, the people that depend on them because of their position in society, ~~they~~ have fail a sacred trust.

* men in this sense also include women

The ability to utilize the intelligence is something that is very personal, it is not dependent on how much one knows, or how many degrees one has, nor is it a possession. It is an ability and must be used. One need not possess great talents, but in Biblical times talents were a medium of exchange, coins. Talents too can be personal abilities including acquired knowledge. In the parable of the talents, There were two servants that were rewarded for the manner in which they used their talents. One invested his wisely and earned an increase for the Master, one tried but failed, he too was rewarded for his efforts if not his successes. It was the one that buried his for fear of losing them that was rebuked by the master.

I was the Catholic that voted for Mr. Nixon in 1960 because I sincerely believed that he more truly personified the true ideals of Christianity. I did not hesitate to say so. This was an unpopularity contest among the elite.

In 1968, I was the Protestant that voted for Mr. Nixon, I became a protestant for the same reason millions of others have since Martin Luther. I do not believe one can ever repair a wrong by a contribution of alms to an institution. In civic circles this is called bribery, by buying political favors. It just so happens that I did not ever see it the way others have been taught, but then I learned my catechism lessons from a mother who saw to it that I returned the pennies that I stole, before I said the words . It was in this way I learned not to steal pennies from another. A reparation must match the act, the sin of detraction calls for a retraction. Gossip* is never considered a serious offense but in reality it is gossip that is damaging to the reputation of others, and how many of the psychiatrists comprehend the psychiatric truth, The hidden guilt we see in another is but a reflection of our own. If it is hidden then would not the speaker have to be aware of it, and who is it that sees the anxiety neurosis of the American people as a sense of hidden guilt. The medical profession that looked away from its own sins (ignorance) have placed themselves in the position of being guilty of being the mill stones around the necks of their fellow members. The attorneys that use their talents to gossip about the ones that use the gift of tongues to defend freedom. The judges that make decisions on precedents, or an opinion another judge once rendered or the social position of the defendant. The district attorneys that promote themselves thru promoting the party in power. The adults in this world that have no children that care not about the world of tomorrow, the parents that expect to take away from the children of others to give to their own, cheat their own most of all by depriving them of the right, the ability to earn their own human dignity.

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* Gossip was once considered to be the vice of women. To compensate for their own weaknesses

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What was it that my mother saw when you took her to keep Cam company to witness an A-Bomb test outside of Las Vegas? This was just prior to her death and did you really think that she would have told me anything that might have jeopardized my life? Is this why she had a premonition of death and why when she was killed in an auto accident near Baker, that the Chief of Police of Las Vegas at that time found a note incidating that she did not expect to return alive to her own home? She left it on the dining room table of her home in Las Vegas at 846 Kenny Way.

My brother was an air force attache in Damascus at that time, there was nothing phenomenal about my believing that he should be notified prior to any decisions setting a time for the funeral. I simply believed he would return if possible and this he did. This is what one might have referred to as a family association since my brother loved my mother and did not have the opportunity to see her prior to his departure for Damascus, Syria, and X Jordan.

Apparently there must have been a skeleton in the closet at Magna Corporation that you wished to hide. All I did was the accounts receivable and was required to keep in perfect balance, this I did by a trial run on the ledger every 10 days. However, there were other restrictions that were part of this job too, such as seeing that there was a purchase order for every invoice for the precision instruments that went to Caracas & Arabia. This was essential to protect both Magna Corporation and the customers such as Esso International. With the proper invoices and purchase orders the overseas shipments were the responsibility of the purchaser when they arrived at their destination. American goods being used by American Companies. (This would prevent them from being used by the wrong people)

We were shown what was supposed to be classified information about the saline water project. I saw nothing of interest or value in the film and wondered why they were showing this to the office help. It was a film but left no impression on me because it was of not interest to me. Was this an attempt to use film and and subliminal perception??????????My brother was in Caracas during the time I worked at Magna (He had been given training for a position here in Ogden...Were you instrumental in having this altered to an assignment at Caracas?) I doubt if he even knew I worked there until recently. (No precision instruments were shipped there without purchase orders either when I did the accounts) I was not even corresponding with my brother then, possibly the results of the electro shock therapy I had in 1956 that did not destroy my ability to think, to make decisions, but broke the bond of familial relationships. I did not see my brother again until May of 1966.

Are you aware by now that electro shock therapy effects can not be predetermined, nor can one be hypnotized that would not be willing to, nor would one act according to a previous concept of morality (willingly accepted) One may be conscientious without being inhibited. My brother entered the Air Force in 1940, he was a good soldier and was promoted rapidly after he received his wings. His character and personality were carefully molded by my mother, in spite of hardships, you see we were not unwanted, unloved children, and we never had to bear a sense of guilt at being a burden to her for she did not see us that way herself. To my mother we were a sacrdd trust, it was her role to give us guidance and direction, but never domination. We were permitted to make our own decisions, to have a free will of

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our own. Many mothers seek to compensate for their own failures to develop the conscience & personality of a child by dominating them. Or, it may be seeking to possess their souls. My mother did not.

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My brother Tom, amazed many because he too was quite brilliant, was he not? You gave him an appointment to West Point, the first test was excellent in everything but math, so well that he was sent to Cornell for a year at the Army's expense to study math. This too was unusual for one to have such a high score in logic and be poor in math, but then my son also received poor grades in math but after graduation from high school did exceptionally well on intelligence tests. (Is this attitude derived from the fact that one learns to reason in the primary grades thru reasoning problems? These use words. Is it a coincidence that my brother Tom too was given electro shock therapy? What about my brother Jean, was he given some in Texas to diminish his memory, for the deliberate induction of amnesia so that he would not be able to remember that I had rights of inheritance in the Tierney Trust Fund? You were aware that sedatives and hypertensive medications would also diminish the efficiency of his cerbral cortex, as well as create loss of initiative and low blood pressure.

My son too was the victim of an unprovoked attack and taken to the Stanford Hospital for a nose realignment. (May of 1966) This can be dangerous too for it very often causes a young man to suffer from sham rage as does electro shock therapy. (That was the nose bleed that cost the insurance company almost $300.00 for an overnight stay in the hospital) My son had been my source of strength and encouragement in the months that preceded that, but I myself believed that he should move away from home because my son loved me and it was difficult for him to see my difficulties. He was helpless to help me as was my husband. They were not attorneys, they were not doctors. Professional agitation came from many sides did it not?? But failed to drive me to desperation as many hoped.

The paper said that you were instrumental in the formation of the Transportation Post, but so too do I remember the gossip that linked you with the Communists at the time you first ran for office. Your red tie identified you as being sponsored and backed by them. Your appeal to the unions and laborers also would be along communistic lines. At one time Helms Bakerys were a fine organization until the professional agitation put the union in. They do their dirty work and leave.(Bob Schultz) He used to be in the cleaning business and would have had a knowledge of the effects of reversing the carbon dioxide in a refrigerator unit. This was done with a celanoid to make it appear to be my husband. My husbqnd would have had no understanding of the effects of the odorless tasteless gas. In this case my sons deviated septum turned out to be a blessing as did his fathers and mine. It diminished the intake of carbon dioxide thru inspiration. It became worse though after I called the Sears Service Dept. to fix it, that was when I learned that it sounded like a reversal of the odorless tasteless gas, this kept only milk and cheese products safely, meat became contaminated in a few hours. Whatever was causing the refrigerator to sweat also was causing me to do the same. It became necessary for me to sleep out doors in the day time and I closed off the kitchen and sat up at night. (intuitive action)

My son came to take me for a ride one day, and I accidentally bumped my head when I got out of the car, this made me realize that even an accidental bump could cause my husband or son to be blamed for my death.

One could hardly have blamed my son or husband for the carbon dioxide stains on my clothing (purchased after moving into the Wm. Penn Hotel) This toxic poisoning created a non-functioning kidney and the poison poured out my pores, although it was not so noticeable at the Wm. Penn. I had learned to recognize an odor. It apparently was in my blood stream because the yellow carbon dioxide stains were

on the right side of my neck only. This too created problems of making muscular movements being more difficult. (That is why I refused to pay my hotel bill unti an attorney or public official tested the stains on the clothing, but that was before so many other incidents tok place and I left California, in order to preserve my rights to life, liberty and eventual rehabilitation.

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I saw a red tie on a Mr. Lake one day in the cafeteria in the Fed. Bldg. and remembered yours, but then he was the one that was supposed to have seen to it that I received my rehabilitation and never did. I applied for this in Feb. of 1966, it was eventually approved for the Bryant School but had I been able to travel 30 miles to school, I would have been able to work. I requested Whittier Business College, but upon trying to use the stairways, I found them too exhausting and repeated my request for stenotype training thru La Salle University. At one time I was told my husbands salary exceeded the minimum, but this was supposed to have been thru Soc. Sec. and not part of the poverty program.

I applied for stenotype in Washington D.C. but was not there long enough to be refused. In Colorado Springs, I was told that in 1967 their allotment had been used up by March, and no funds would be available until January, but I left Colorado Springs on January 8, 1969. The Rehab. here in Ogden could not secure my records until the end of the period indicating a check is being paid to some one in my name. There was a stenotype studio there that was supposed to be a school, but also a correspondence course, I tried repeatedly to find some one there to enroll and pay my own way whil in Colorado Springs, but none were ever there. n HOw many times have funds been granted and approved but never given to me and who would be cashing the checks?

Did you have your sights on the Vice-presidency? Thank God you did not succeed. Can your children or grandchildren be proud of the kind of a legislator you have been? How can you protect them from the crimes of the enemies of humanity that went out over the T.V. set up. These are crimes that none can compensate for, nor would you permit me to reach any that would render me assistance in providing the evidence of how it was being done. These are crimes that are on your soul not on mine, in your expectation that I might become desperate, you could only see a reflection of your own despair.

Who placed Clinton Harris in a position in which he needed to sell his ranch, a former employer? a former General Mgr. This and the Oldsmobile that was purchased by Mr. Nixon from General Motors thru Harris might have been made to appear that it was a political token, but it just so happened that I did the DMV according to my own judgement, and not as some one expected me to do. His ranch was in Colorado, is it in the area of the Air Force or part of it? Which committee would that come under Military operations? Last summer Jim Whetton had a ranch. Did he sell his thru you, is that why he chose not to recognize me when I came to Ogden. Apparently some people do not wish to have honest accountants any more. In New York some are being paid $15.00 an hour, but these are not the type that use the ledger systems and have regular accounts receivables dept! Although any General Motors Dealer that adheres to the General Motors system of Bookkeeping where a monthly financial statement is used, probably not only has greater protection from less repos. but less trouble with the internal revenue audits being investigated. How can any company that has no accounts receivables such as Magna Corporation had ever withstand an internal revenue audit. Without these firms are very apt to have to dig deep to pay back taxes.

Your pseudo-saline water projects, your postal edicts, your stuffed ballot boxes all have failed, have they not? You over looked one very important factor, and that is hope springs eternal in the hearts of American mothers for a restoration of law...order....and an authority that will render us assistance in administering that authority to give protection to those who

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recognize the need for it. We very often find tha [illegible] because of the likes of you, but somehow that is when an invisible God sustains us to somehow keet trying, to keep searching for a better way.

Following the year I worked at Magna there was an extensive investigation of our income tax. Months were spent in looking for an error and finally the investigator had to be transferred from the downtown office to Hollywood to claim we had to pay on the $800.00 we paid a relief driver to take over Stans route when he was in the Hospital, but we were also told it could be taken to court to establish a precedent. This became obvious that it was the Bakery that was reaping the benefits of a dual deduction, and the men were paying for it. but the bakery too suffered a lost cause. In letting the men down, they let themselves and their own families down most of all.

Dr. Breitman too gave me a fringe benefit of a major medical insurance but rehigged because it would reveal his own incompetence and unreliability as an employer or doctor. I never received the benefits from this (over $3,000.00)

Clinton Harris too, did not have to assume the responsibility of an employer, I signed the womans compensation claims in 1961 to protect any future claims, this was paid into a private carrier and I was told the state had no record of it being turned in. Or did an office manager collect it in my name, as secretary of his incorporation, he might not have had much to say about it, if she did. His lip service as President of the Nixon Committee would not be associated with you but imputed to Mr. Nixon.

Under the Nixon administration honest accountants will be the ones that receive the premiums. The knowledge that we preferred to pay our own taxes once, to asking for political favors apparently gave many former employers or prospective ones the jitters. Would the FBI be the ones to turn to if one were inclined to be a tax informer. I recently did seek to protect myself from any false charges by informing the Internal Revenue Service in Washngton that there undobtedly were some claiming the rights to handle estates for me with the use of an illegal letter stating that I had been declared incompetent, when in reality three attempts to render me so have failed, and not even a declaration of mental illness was secured.

I am therefore establishing my residence here in Ogden, Utah to protect my life, my proerty rights, my rights to have medical assistance, legal assistance and rehabilitation even if I have to pay for it myself. I had to leave the State of California before the Dept. of Mental Hygiene could render me any assistance and provide me with the necessary documents. The only alternative would be Canadian citizenship and I doubt if Canada will be any safer from the effects of your incompetence, avarice, and greed than is the U.S.A.

It is no coincidence is it that the doctors of the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angels, were the same ones that you lied about and had the medical reports substitutud in the Soc. Sec. File. Apparently there were actually only three tax evaders among those I saw that you could weild a club over. They were also the same ones that attended Kennedy, but why was there an injuction to silence them? Was there surgery or just an autopsy. Was he still alive when they were called in? Surgeons do not operate on a skull with only half a head shaved.

Bretman
Clay
Foley

Your every attempt to break my spirit and discourage me has failed, and will continue. I am in the one out of every 9 working people that are doing without because of the Social Security Hoax. The other 1 out of the 10 would be the civil service employees of the Soc. Sec. Dept that are not interested in their fellow Americans, but they too are tired of being broke and can not see beyond their own noses.

Mrs Patricia A. Stofle

Mrs. Patricia D. Stofle

Post Office Box 965
Ogden, Utah 84402
April 28, 1969

Mr. Jay Kramer, Chairman
New York State Labor Relations Board
Southern Regional Office
270 Broadway
New York, New York 10007

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Dear Sir:

I have before me a letter from your office dated March 3, 1969 in which I was advised that the Division of Labor Standards at 80 Centre Street, New York, New York 10013 would be the proper agency and authority to collect the additional wages due me from Uniforce Temporary Employment Agency in New York City for wages earned at Eastern Life Insurance Company, 355 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York.

Apparently the board I was referred to is unaware of their function, or else the individual that replied was unable to interpret the written word, since there was not only ample evidence that there was a rather large sum still due to me for services rendered from January 17, thru February 14, 1969, but there was also evidence that the Federal taxes would never be turned in to be credited to my Federal Income Tax Account withholding for this year. I found it a strange coincidence that the Contract Employers using this little illegal device had the name of Uniforce,, since there is also an outfit in Whittier, California by the name of Unitax that pulled the same illegal device last year. (They also advertised their tax returns were figured by computers but failed to mention that the women auditors were the computers) They failed to report either my number of exemptions claimed, or my social Security Account number ~~of exemptions~~

The absence of the use of a check protector made it obvious that the figure on the company records might not correspond with the figure on the check. They used 3 zeros in front of the figure. Aposting machine may have been used to post their records making it necessary for the figure in the hundreds to be inserted correctly in their records, but the first two zeros were necessary to line up the third 0. The rate of pay I received was the lowest one possible for a file clerk, but I was working in an Insurance Company where my experience and background qualified me for every department they had including that of medical underwriting. I also had a perfect score on their cash accounting test.

The uniforce Agency also had two types of paychecks. (regular) and those they gave out to employees at the office on Friday of the week they worked. According to this there were dates on the time slips that were not included on the checks, making it possible to have charged the company far more than they ever paid me. Each week I informed them that my check was short, and each week they said turn it in and it will be included in your next weeks check, but it never was.

The individual that replied to my many inquiries including a telegram from Chicago, and certified letters apparently is one of those victims of progressive education where they do not learn to interpret the written word. This would make it necessary for some one to instruct him very carefully as to what the function of his position is. This lack of the

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comprehension of words however is being very expensive to the taxpayers of New York, in my case it made it essential to secure public assistance for one week (during which time I was given a larger amount to live on than the Uniforce checks were for one weeks pay period. I also received $82.40 from the Waverly Center to pay my transportation to Ogden Utah.

I do not enjoy paying high taxes any more than any one else, nor do I care to pay them and not have them creditied to my account. I object even more so to supporting the illegal endeavors of communistic Congressmen that were allowed to perpetrate frauds, felonies, and perjury to cheat the American people especially the aged and the disabled thru the misuse of Social Security Funds.

They are also taking advantage of the many pensioners that are not aware of their rights in regards to earnings. It is not that pensioners lose benefits it is that only a portion is non taxable. The lower level of the Soc. Security Admin. Offices has failed to inform these people of their rights. (One example of how the middle class is divided against itself by the previous administration).

There are also undoubtedly many collecting welfare in New York that also may be entitled to collect Soc. Security benefits, but then this might enable them to be a little independent of the party.

I would therefore appreciate it very much if you would instruct the agency you recommended me to call on Eastern Life Insurance and inquire how much they paid to Uniforce for my services (Telephone calls and mail are rather unreliable in New York especially in the business area post office of Grand Central Station. You might also recommend that they see how much they did deposit at a Federal Reserve Bank for taxes withheld. (Since the time is passed for making these deposits.)

They also refused to make out my name in the same manner as my Social Security Account (They eliminated the middle initial) they also refused to put either my permanent home address at that time or my New York address as you can see by the photocopies of the checks and stubs. There was no means of identification on the stubs, making it necessary for me to have photocopies of the checks and stubs prior to cashing them. It therefore made it impossible for them to alter the checks and claim I had altered the figure on the check. Chase Manhattan Banks were the only banks that would cash these checks.

It is unfortunately true that many companies are using temporary help to avoid having to pay the ½% of the Soc. Security, since they do not have to pay this if one is employed for less than 3 months. I also requested that the Agency fee be specified since it would be deductible for me if included in my earnings.

This may be why the American People have no respect for authority. The failure of a Labor Board to render assistance in collecting wages enables employers to take advantage of all employees, meaning there is no authority if it is not exercised for the benefit of the taxpayers. The amount of State and City withholding would indicate the State and City are receiving their share of taxes withheld from such paychecks but not the Federal Government. Especially in a case where the taxes would be turned into a different internal Revenue Service Center than that of the permanent home address at that time.

Mrs Patricia D. Stofle

cc: Internal Revenue Service Center

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Post Office Box 965
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April 28, 1969

Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare
Robert Finch
c/o The Postmaster, Main Post Office
North Capitol & Massachussets, N.E.
Washington, D. C.

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We the American People have had enough of the lack of law, order and authority not functioning for the benefit of the taxpayers. There will be a restoration of respect for law and order when there is a return of it being administered to benefit the American people as a whole and not the tax evaders, and communists within the Government itself.

Mr. Nixon was elected in spite of the campaign funds being diverted, and in many instances in locales where no funds were expended at all. Colorado ~~Springs, for~~ example.

You have inherited the Cabinet Post in which there is more corruption and graft than in any other department in our Government today. If you are politically ambitious it would be advisable to start earning your votes for any future positions you might wish to have. Any failures to correct that corruption in the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare will be proved to be existent with your knowledge and approval and therefore you will not be in a position to blame either Mr. Nixon, the Postmaster General, or the Attorney General.

Your failure to take steps to correct this makes it apparent that you too along with Regan would seek to blame your own incompetence on Mr. Nixon For the Social Security Hoax and the Saline Water Frauds, going on thru out the U. S. A. today.

The enemies of our country have a habit of liquidating those they use to gain power, when they are thru using them. One man or even two or three can not accomplish a miracle because miracles have to have some believe enough in them to strive to make them possible. It has been the denial of responsibility for many high officials in California that has not only turned it into a Welfare State but one that is pretty well dominated by the Communists, who are turning the people and officials into Zombies thru the use of colored film on black and white programs from Mt. Wilson thru the pay T.V. set up in the Whittier area, with the knowledge and approval of Gov. Regan, and Rasputin Mc Intyre. The vilest suggestions that are beyond description have been implanted in the minds of the young people and which of the same officials has the power to protect his own children or grandchildren from being victimized by this.
Unless the Communists and those who support them without being a party member by their own evasion of responsibility (on every level of society) start working with Mr. Nixon there may not be an America for the politically ambitious to take over.

Mr. Nixon was elected as the last hope of the American People for restoration of freedom, justice for all but he can not accomplish it alone. Nor could General Eisenhower.

Mrs. Patricia D. Stofle

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July 13, 1973

Mr. Leslie R. Frey, Postmaster
United States Post Office
Los Angeles, California 90052

Attn: E. G. Potter, Director
Administrative Services

Dear Mr. Potter:

I am enclosing a copy of a reply from the Delivery and Collection Cost in which Mr. Tillman E. Thomas, the Superintendent is acknowledging and accepting the responsibility of the Postmaster of Los Angeles to make an investigation, the failure to do so might not be apparent from the names of some of the registered letters but on only four receipts there is evidence of the possible drastic repercussions to the professional and personal reputations of many people who hold positions of responsibility to our nation.

Would this be the proper department?

That which they tried to do to others years ago, to them one hundred fold.

Does any postal clerk or Postmaster have the right to presume that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover would have authorized to personally sign for a registered letter that an additional fee was paid for to insure delivery to no one but him?

[illegible] letter addressed to ordinary [illegible] be arbitrarily signed for by a low Postal [illegible] would Mr. Hoover for whom the letter was intended consider it unimportant to have every Postal clerk or Post Office Official presume the contents were unimportant?

As a private citizen do I not have the right to have evidence of my compliance with the postal regulations that could be detrimental to my monthly income by a failure of a Postmaster to comply with these same regulations?

not yet but hope springs eternal

I am therefore requesting immediate action in seeing that all of my mail is delivered to me, and deny that anyone has had the right to either refuse to permit me to transfer my own mailing address or to do it for me.

Yours truly,

cc: Mr. Joseph Carr
cc: Postmaster, Valley Sta. Attn: Patricia R. Stofle
cc: Postmaster Fay Station, L.A. 90057
cc: Postal Inspectors, 312 S. Spring, Los Angeles, Calif.

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Justice Dept of U.S. of America.

Dear Sir this includes every man of you, who took the oath to defend your country of the United States.

How can you let this horrible intruder Lirhen, sirhan come to our country, and shot down in cold blood a man who was born and raised here in our dear Country and also contributed to the welfare of our Country.

My God where is Justice?

I can hardly contain my self.

Please if you do not punish this man with death penalty you are encouraging others to do the same.

My husband my son and my brother all served our Country.

Please take off the soft pedal and deal with our destroyers as they should be dealt with.

I am 76 years of age and voted and worked for my country always I am losing faith in my Country now

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Our soldiers are losing their lives, they are brave but we have Cowards in the Justice dept. who will allow all our brave men to be destroyed.

All I can do is pray that you in the office of Justice will be sent to the front lines.

I am a true citizen

Helen M. Rolfe
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To the Justice Dept of the
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Miss Helen M. Rolfe
709 5th Avenue North
Lake Worth, Florida 33460

Dear Miss Rolfe:

This is in reply to your letter of April 17, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the Attorney General personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write him about your views. You may be sure that your comments have been noted.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
Western Section

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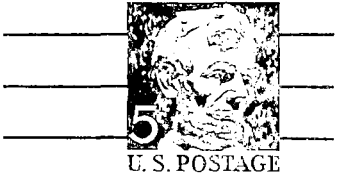
U.S. Attorney General:

Dear Sir: The outrageous legislation enacted by our Supreme Court has given impetus to the increase of crime and murder. Supreme Court has undermined the morale and effectiveness of police and law enforcement. Criminals have grown bolder with the permissiveness of Courts and responsible for the encouragement to youth that a career of crime profits. When a case as Sirhan's at a staggering expense to burden taxpayers can be allowed loopholes to prolong this case to such lengths!! The judge refuses to accept the confession of guilt by Sirhan, giving the attorneys more leeway for the most ridiculous procedure ever enacted in a Court of law. The attorneys have brought into the limelight a minor Arab UN official, Issa Nokhleh who boldly condones Sirhan's crime by statements to press and TV broadcasts that the crime is political and justifiable. It is time common sense was restored to Supreme Ct. and to safeguard our citizens.



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4/26/69

Dear Mr President;

You know when the (U.C.L.A.) football teams three players tackled or knocked down the man they saw at the Democrat convention aim at Robert Kennedy with a gun and then R. Kennedy died in those lines of people who still mourn his loss.

We saw the picture of the incident & how the boys grabbed his assailant in the paper called Daily Oklahoman. pg. (1) Okla City the next few days discussion on the case & he's been tried & convicted. You can get the paper at the library. We have a problem of our tradition being brought to mrs Massey with the know

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our tradition & downed him
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agile to hold him what I
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get some one to trace him
& by 6 months was up. A
older brother called Jimmy
changed a deal of himself
into that ignorant person
trying to get some place by
using our tradition. You left
also in our tradition during
your campaign that was after
Mike was doing his duty to our home.
Now I tried to get Jimmy to change back but
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Mrs T. J. Janette Holcomb
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THE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
P.O. Box 113 - Swanton, Ohio - 43558

OPEN LETTER

April 26, 1969

TO: Pope Paul VI - The Vatican - Rome, Italy

"Pilgrimage To Canossa"! #21-037-148

Enclosed you will find a copy of my letter of April 24, 1969, addressed to Judge Herbert V. Walker, Presiding Judge, prohibiting the execution of Sirhan Sirhan because of miscarriage of justice in his trial. I expose your own criminal complicity with the Government of Israel, to overthrow Constitutional Government in the United States by inciting to war in the Near East, through your puppet Robert S. Kennedy, and protegee Richard M. Nixon inciting them to murder and treason, in the 1968 elections, which led to Kennedy's assassination.

The analysis speaks for itself. The next necessary legal step in preventing this miscarriage of justice for Sirhan Sirhan - become the victim of highest Vatican - World Zionist - U.S. intrigue and sedition - becomes the necessary intervention of another of your puppets, Governor Ronald Reagan of California, who has Constitutional authority to set aside, or to mitigate, the sentence of death.

Because of you absolute authority over the mind and soul of Ronald Reagan, whose single loyalty is to you, you alone can intervene to cause him to fulfill his Constitutional responsibility to protect the security of the people of the United States and of the world - a shameful admission and indictment of political disloyalty of all "true" Roman Catholics throughout the world. If Sirhan Sirhan life is spared it will be because you so decree!

In the year A.D. 1077, Emperor Henry IV of Germany, who had offended Pope Gregory VII by daring to rule his people under his own lawful authority, was forced, as a penance, to walk across the Alps, barefoot, to Canossa where Gregory was a "guest" of the Countess Matilda, and to wait in the snow for three days until it served the convenience of "guesting" Gregory to lift his excommunication. Now I, in principle and under my secular authority, and under the inspiration of a Universal Power of Truth which is no respector of persons, be they Popes, or Governors, or beggars, DEMAND: That you, figuratively, march across the icy mountains of Vatican murders and treasons, to open the lifting of the curse of the ban of excommunication which you and your predecessors, have brought upon yourselves; in your "Spanish Inquisition" of 16 centuries of bloody-handed murders, especially against your own people. If you are able to exert authority over sequences of prosecution of Roman Catholic citizens of the United States (unlawfully and in violation of duties of Citizenship to defend the Constitutional freedoms), to breed warriors for your war in Vietnam as they have been bred for your perpetual wars all over the world, you are able to exert authority to prevent miscarriage of justice as epitomized in this one man!

I hold you responsible, personally, to me, under the Law and Spirit of the United States, which I represent. You have sown winds of hatred and violence, and if you fail in your "penance", will surely reap the whirlwind of disaster of the "prophecy of Fatima", that "the Pope will lie dead and bleeding at the feet of his throne".

So Mote It Be - And So It Is!

BY COMMAND OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

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THE WHITE HOUSE

FOR GOD, FOR WORLD PEACE, PLEASE STOP THE EXECUTION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN OF LOS ANGELES CALIF. INFORM ME IF YOU NEED MY HELP. MAY GOD LOVE US

MRS OPHALIA PATTERSON JERRIGTON 935 VALLEY ST VAUXHILL NJER.

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Dear President Nixon,

I'm writing you on a serious matter that of Sirhan's behalf

My concern as to Sirhan's trial and sentence should be not the gas chamber But Life and as many others agree with me

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Mr. John E. Meaney
535 North Calle Marcus
Palm Springs, California 92262

Dear Mr. Meaney:

This is in reply to your letter of April 22, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the Attorney General personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write him about your views. You may be sure that your comments have been noted.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
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Western Section

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Palm Springs,Calif.92262.

April 22,1969.

Hon.John N.Mitchell,
United States Attorney General,
Washington,D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing another news item that aroused our little neighborhood group called "Common Sense Seekers" to gather at my hacienda to discuss over a few beers,etc. this latest decision of the United States Supreme Court,since we are vitally interested in law enforcement with JUSTICE,but in our studied opinion,these Street and Watts decisions has about reached the bottom.

There have of course been other decisions during the last several years with respect to their philosophy and understanding of the Constitution that always appear to favor those who commit the crimes and forget the innocent victims or decisions that may discourage or prevent crime?

We have also concluded that no matter what your department or Congress adopt as laws to prevent crimes,the Supreme Court will,through nit-picking opinions nullify on mere technicalities even though minute, as contrary to certain amendments to the Constitution that was adopted over a century ago without appreciation or understanding by those honorable and respected forefathers of what is going on now.

How could those men understand or realize the great progress and advancements in our social,electronic,science,space,medical,education field and are we to be denied the necessary tools to cope with this nation is confronted with?

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This latest reversal is shocking to an average layman as it was to us when they chose "to not rule on the constitutionality of laws that make a crime to destroy the American Flag,but upset the conviction of a defendant ,who denounced the Flag and publicly set fire to it in June, 1966,convicted but now reversed as it was contrary to the First Amendment????

Even though they upheld the constitutionality of the 1917 federal law against threatening the life of the President but threw out by a narrow vote of 5 to 4,that the Watts "threat" was merely "political hyperbole". (which means more or less than the truth)???

If such "threats" uttered publicly that he was going to refuse to be drafted and added,"if they ever make me carry a rifle,the first man I want to get in my sights is LBJ,etc." while LBJ was then our president, then yelling fire in a theatre is "childish hyperbole" even though very dangerous and final result not known.

If the above reasoning by our highest court through the useage of such fancied phraseology as "political hyperbole",probably coined by a liberal thinking law clerk,then Sirhan Sirhan used "political hyperbole" and he later mahaged to complete his political hatred by murdering Senator Robert Kennedy as he wrote his intentions.

Hon. John N. Mitchell, 2:

We have been very fortunate in LosAngeles County to have a very efficient District Attorney, Evelle Younger and his staff who have prosecuted Sirhan Sirhan against great odds, against competent and prominent defense counsel, a string of psychiatrists, some of whom became a bit mixed up on the stand with a great display of sympathy for the accused even mentioning the effects the jury's decision would have in every precinct in the Arab countries and the world.

We thank God and the staff of the LosAngeles County District Attorney for their determination to render justice in this case as we await the final penalty decision of the jury as to whether life or death, and, it is my hope that while I favor the death penalty in this case, I fear continuous appeals to the United States Supreme or California Supreme Courts, similar to the notorious Chessman trials would finally result in a reversal on some nitpicking basis.

Yes, Mr. Mitchell our little group is becoming disturbed about what is going in our higher courts especially as they seem to find some technical errors or their conception of the Constitution's meaning without a proper evaluation of the effect their decisions are having on society in general or protection of that society, particularly so when they make their findings retroactive.

Of course it is possible that we lay people are away out of line and we discussed that possibility too, but when groups of criminals can devise ways and means to beat the laws with immunity, using every conceivable tactic to carry on their crimes, we do not subscribe to the theory to deny the law enforcement agencies equal or superior facilities of detection as we are certain that the framers of the Constitution had that in mind. Hoffa case is another question?

If it takes a jury composed of twelve men and women after personal observation of counsel, defendant, witnesses and judge, to agree on a verdict unanimously in criminal cases, then by a mere vote of ONE in majority in higher courts can nullify such decisions does not seem fair or proper, as in our opinion, those members are not super-dupers although long occupancy and age may convince certain members of their invincibility, or being untouchable.

I am sure your short occupancy in the department of justice has opened an entirely new era to you and your staff, as I am personally and my beliefs are shared by my neighbors that it is about time that those in power in this country had better to begin to make more than a study of what is going on within our courts, legal fraternity and especial reference to the U.S. Supreme Court, as even tho we suspect that a majority of the judiciary are opposed to the penalty of Capital punishment, but never-the-less permit more than 80 men in the California prison await their final decisions.

Many claim Capital punishment has not proven as a deterrent BUT has anyone proved that it is NOT a deterrent? Delays, deferments, repeated trials on technical grounds is a main contributing factor to to a law breakdown as there is no substitute for swift and fair trials.

Best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

John E. Meaney

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James Meredith had been shot in Mississippi.

The court held 5 to 4 that New York's law under which Street was convicted also outlawed spoken contempt, contrary to the First Amendment guarantee of free speech.

—Upheld the constitutionality of the 1917 federal law against threatening the life of the President. But the court threw out the conviction of Robert Watts for threatening former President Lyndon B. Johnson during a 1966 antiwar rally at the Washington Monument.

The court held 5 to 4 that Watts' "threat" was merely political hyperbole. Watts, then 18, stated that he was going to refuse to be drafted and added: "If they ever make me carry a rifle, the first man I want to get in my sights is L.B.J. They are not going to make me kill my black brothers."

—Refused to prevent the Army from sending to Vietnam a Bakersfield, Calif., soldier who claims the conflict there runs counter to his conscience and religious training.

Pfc. Louis A. Negre originally was scheduled

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ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN MITCHELL
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

DEAR SIR:

IS IT TRUE THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS THINKING OF MAKING A DEAL WITH THE COUNTRY OF JORDAN TO RELEASE SIRHAN SIRHAN (UPON CONVICTION) TO THEM FOR AN EXCHANGE OF SOMEONE? IF SO, WHO IS THAT SOMEONE THAT HE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE MURDERER OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY?

THE SHOCKING FACT THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED A "HERO" IN THE ARAB STATES FOR KILLING A HUMAN BEING IN COLD BLOOD WAS ALMOST TOO MUCH FOR ME TO BEAR, BUT THEN UPON LEARNING THE NEWS THAT THE JUSTIC DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS ACTUALLY CONSIDERING A DEAL TO GIVE HIM BACK TO JORDAN FILLS ME WITH SUCH DISGUST AND CONTEMPT FOR MY COUNTRY THAT I HAD TO WRITE YOU THIS LETTER AND ASK THIS QUESTION: WILL HE BE SENT TO A JORDANIAN PRISON OR BE ALLOWED TO WALK THE STREETS AND ENJOY THE FRUITS OF HIS MOST HORRIBLE DEED?

NO MATTER WHAT, LETS FORGET THE OIL THAT IS IN JORDAN, LETS FORGET THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS (BECAUSE IT WILL ERUPT ANYWAY) AND LET US SAVE AMERICA'S LITTLE PRECIOUS DIGNITY THAT SHE HAS LEFT AND NOT PERFORM SUCH A DISGUSTING ACT.

AS AN AMERICAN, AS A TAXPAYER, AS A SIMPLE HUMAN BEING, I DEPLORE THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR EVEN CONSIDERING SUCH AN INJUSTICE. MORE WORDS FAIL ME.

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WITH DEEP REGRET,

Janet Bruders

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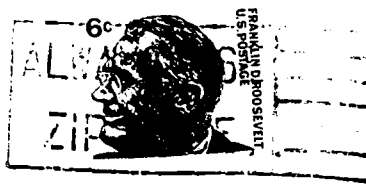

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QUOTE, THIS IS ONLY A START.
I SAY - THIS IS A PLACE TO STOP NOW 4/16/69

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Pres. Nixon, PLEASE, For petes' sake, stop this lawyer or lawyers. NOW. Since Uncle Sam is paying the tab, the lawyers are out to make a kill, here.

1ST Everyone knew who the criminal was and how he planned this crime and how guilty he is. So, why drage it out any longer.

15 weeks and 3 wks to choose a jury now, they hope to start all over again.

Sirhan to Fight Trial Outcome

LOS ANGELES, April 15 (AP) —Sirhan Bishara Sirhan told his lawyer today that he is ready to keep on fighting, regardless of the outcome of his trial for the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

"This is only the start," defense attorney Russell Parsons quoted Sirhan, after talking with the defendant in the latter's jail cell. "We'll keep on fighting."

A jury, meanwhile, was pondering Sirhan's fate. The jurors were sent back to their hotel for the night at 6:55 p. m. (Pittsburgh time) with no indication of what, if any, progress they made.

The jurors got the case at 2:55 p. m. yesterday and their first assignment was election of a foreman. They chose juror No. 8, Bruce D. Elliott, a systems analyst for an electronics firm.

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Let's see how much authority a president has - Uncle Shylock is broke, NO WONDER.

A colored man accidently, bumped a white women on a street and he was hung. This punk needed a bullet long ago.

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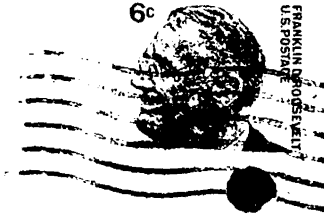

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The White House
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Dear Mr President

Re: Sirhan B. Kennedy

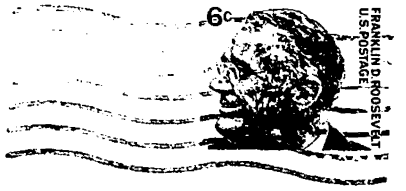
The Sirhan Sirhan Deceased trial for murder seems to be a great Circus. I am not a Lawyer or know the Code of Ethics practiced by Lawyers. I don't think anything can "Justify Murder" perhaps "extreme Insanity" but perhaps Sirhan had complete control of his Reflexes and could pull a trigger I don't think he was Insane. As a hospital Volunteer I have toured the Hospital and the Violent Wards. Not a pretty picture including Veterans Hospital.

The excuses are obvious
its political sympathy for
refugee etc etc since this is
an International Trial for "Surhan"

No one has mentioned the
character of Senator Robert Kennedy
Politician, Father, a dedicated
young man with a Great
Purpose in Life to better
the conditions for his children
citizens and posterity.
"Thou shalt not kill is a
Commandment of God." Let us
not forget the Man or his family
that was left without a Father
in our summations.

I appeal to you as a former
Lawyer, Mr President

Sincerely
Mrs E J Orman



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Dear Mr. President,

I really hope you get a chance to read this letter because it is very important.

I am a 13 year old girl. Like many other girls my age, Bobby Kennedy was my hero. He was the perfect president and he was an American dream. Everything a president needs was combined in him. Brains, wit, good looks ambition and moral courage. Like many others also I was very sad when that jerk assassinated him. Now I'm disgusted that our goverment is so easy going that Sirhan is getting away with it.

Sirhan's defenders are saying he fired "In trance". Well maybe he has not got all his marbles but it doesn't give him the right to go around killing nice guys. So to get to the point, I'm speaking for all americans when I ask you to please persude Congress to pass a law making court rules harder. For instance Sirhan is now probably thinking "I'll just pretend I'm insane then they'll let me go." It's probably the same thing James Earl Ray, Clay Shaw, De Salvo, ~~Spect~~ Speck ect, are

thinking. But if Sirhan, who obviously did it, got a fair punnishment. others would be reluctant to kill because there afraid. I trust you, Mr. Nixon so please do what I ask. You would help everybody. If you don't do anything else in the 4 or eight years you serve, do this. PLEASE.

Yours Truly,
Me

P.S. I'm not trying to give a severe punnishment to Sirhan if he doesn't deserve it. But I know he does.

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President Richard Nixon
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Washington D.C.

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April 15.

Dear Sir:

My family bitterly oppose the building of a special set of rooms for Sister Bishop Sisson if he is declared insane. He should be put in the State hospital. Also, his family should be deported before another tragedy occurs.

Sincerely
Eunice Shendock

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Dear Mr. Nixon -

What is the difference between a nation and an individual? Pray with me that our country is reconciled with God.

Most sincerely,

Kay Dalke

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Nothing Short of Life in Prison

Sirhan Deserves It, Defense Shouts

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Whether Mr. Sirhan likes it or not," thundered Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's own lawyer, "he deserves to spend the rest of his life in a penitentiary."

Ignoring Sirhan's hurt gaze, Grant B. Cooper looked intently at the jury trying his young client for murder and said: "We are not here to free a guilty man. We tell you, as we always have, that he killed Robert Kennedy."

Cooper thus began Thursday the last part of a three-man defense summation in Sirhan's lengthy trial. He resumes the summation today.

"I for one am not going to ask you to do more than bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree," said Cooper.

The penalty for second-degree murder in Californis is a sentence of five years to life, with the exact term and parole eligibility determined later by the Adult Authority. The state is asking a verdict of first-degree murder but not necessarily the death penalty, which is the only alternative to life in perison.

THE JURY MAKES the choice on a conviction of first-degree murder and a prisoner sentenced to life is not eligible for parole for seven years.

"I wouldn't want Sirhan Sirhan turned loose on society when the psychiatrists tell us he is getting worse and he is going to get worse," Cooper said. "There is a good Sirhan and a bad Sirhan and that bad Sirhan is a nasty Sirhan.

"I have learned to love the little good

The dark, curly-haired Jordanian pallid from more than 10 months in a sunless prison cell, smiled at that.

But his face became sullen again when Cooper quoted now-familiar passages written in Sirhan's dairy before the slaying, asking each time: "Is that mature thinking? Is that meaningful thinking?"

MOTIVE, said Cooper as he launched into a lengthy explanation of the law, "is not an element of the crime charged and need not be shown," but can be considered as a cricumstance in the case.

"Can there be any question in anyone's mind that Sirhan's motive was political?" he asked. "Though the motive was political, was it a healthy motive? Obviously the motive in killing any human being is not healthy, but was it a mature motive?"

That, he said, is "the guts of the whole case" — whether Sirhan's mental capacity was so reduced that it affected his ability "to form any of the following specifics — intent to kill, premeditation and deliberation and . . . to reflect on the gravity of his contemplated act."

AND THEN Cooper made one of the few personal references to the victim heard in 14 weeks of trial.

"I have not overlooked that the man who was killed was Sen. Robert F. Kennedy who left a wife and 11 children, one who was born after his death," Cooper said.

And, in a voice tinged with astonishment, the white-haired attorney gestured toward Sirhan, sitting at the far end of the counsel table:

"He believed he was right. How stupid? He believed he shouldn't be punished. How stupid? How immmature?"

She also wanted to encourage one of her nine children, fellow graduate Mrs. Lorrine Bowers, to get her high school certificate.

Mrs. Guerrero went to high school "because my father wanted me to go," but added: "I didn't appreciate it then. I think when you're older it means a lot more."

She said that her daughter, the mother of six, "might have to work someday and now she'll be better prepared to get a good job."

ABOUT 125 PEOPLE attended the classes when the program got under way in October. Average of the students is 35 to 40.

There is no cost for the adult education classes. A $5 fee is charged for taking the GED test.

About 95 per cent of those who take the classes earn the certificate. Only about 60 per cent of those who take the test without attending the preparatory classes get certificates.

Mrs. Fleta Hendricks' success in school was recognized by her son's third grade class at Finn. The class made a large scroll bearing notes of congratulations to Mrs. Hendricks from each student which was presented to her Thursday.

Every student there had his own personal success story . . . and a high school certificate to show for it.

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Art Linkletter, right, and other film notables saw world pre

The showing was in the Hollywood home of Edgar Berge

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HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Picassos on the wall are nice. So are swimming pools, Rolls Royces, pool tables and mountaintop homesites. But for a real status symbol here you can't beat having your own, private home movie theater.

Pioneers like Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks Sr., Harold Lloyd and Sam Goldwyn first had them when flickers were silent. Now, equipped with wide screens, stereophonic sound and seats for 20 to 50 guests, they're in the homes of about 50 stars and executives.

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Hon.John Mitchell,
U.S.Attorney General,
Justice Building,
Washington,D.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence regarding Law Enforcement with Justice,I am enclosing another news item rather proves that too many of our courts are using and exercising their own philosophy when they overturn lower court decisions time after time,as in this particular case.

It should be obvious to the courts that this person is a dangerous person who has committed cruel and vicious crimes but never-the-less,instead of confining him,they nit-pick the thinking and decisions of other courts who heard evidence at first hand,studied the defendant but seem to find something to reverse.

No wonder law enforcement agencies are becoming frustrated when they are confronted with such repeated reversals,especially when the higher courts make their decision based on their own recent thinking and not what the law was at time of crimes.

So,I appeal to you Mr.Mitchell when your commission is making a study of law enforcement with justice,and when future members of the U.S. Supreme Court are appointed,they should leave their own prejudices behind them since it is becoming a matter of liberalism and conservatism,as especially one of the members seems to be that no one can do wrong,so let em go on their way.

Why are we having so many early retirements from our law enforcement agencies? Because every block is placed against them in investigations,depriving them of the necessary tools to gather evidence while the criminals use anything at hand and get away with it.

Many of our citizens are becoming plain disgusted,sick and tired with what is going on as in this particular case,there is no question of the defendant being guilty but what can the courts do to continue trial after trial and ignoring the plain facts,especially when such dangerous characters should be confined.

Now,we are going through a trial at is almost at an end in the Kennedy murder when their attorneys appeal to the jury seeking mercy,etc. even arguing what effect their decision will have on the defendants country Palestine and we ask why should any attorney argue such a point-eight or ten psychiatrists testified in Sirhan's behalf the defense attirney stating that he even has learned to love the defendant,etc. What sort of rot is this and when are we really going to enforce the law with justice without thinking of what effect it will have on International relations?

The answer is swift court trials,fair,just to both sides without all of this maudlin treatment. I am not a law enforcement member but a plain disgusted citizen.

Sincerely,

John B Meaney

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Slayer of 3 Wins Right to Retrial, Penalty Hearing

BY GENE BLAKE
Times Staff Writer

A triple killer who made legal history five years ago in a death penalty reversal has been granted a new trial for two 1962 murders and a new penalty hearing in a 1964 slaying.

The California Supreme Court reversed the conviction of Joseph Bernard Morse, 25, for the fatal bludgeoning of his mother and invalid sister in their Chula Vista home.

And the court invalidated a death penalty decreed for Morse in the strangling of a fellow prisoner in the San Diego County Jail.

In deciding the two cases, the six justices were divided sharply with six separate written opinions totaling 91 pages.

Morse was 18 when he used a rock and a baseball bat to beat to death his widowed mother, Mrs. Hope Morse, 58, and his sister Jennifer, 12, a victim of cystic fibrosis.

He made two detailed confessions. In the second, the Supreme Court said, he "described with dispassionate particularity the background and execution of the crimes and exposed them as a coldly calculated expression of accumulated rage."

Morse was quickly convicted and sentenced to death. But in 1964, in a precedent-shattering decision, the State Supreme Court reversed the death penalty.

The court said then the jury had been improperly advised that it could consider Morse would be eligible for parole in seven years if given a life sentence.

Jurors should be instructed that they may not consider the matter of parole, the court said, and must be instructed:

"It would be a violation of your duty as jurors if you were to fix the penalty at death because of a doubt that the Adult Authority will properly carry out its responsibilities."

As a result of that decision, many other inmates of San Quentin's Death Row were granted penalty retrials.

In Morse's retrial, he received a life sentence. The sentence was imposed Aug. 21, 1964, and it became final without appeal.

But exactly a week earlier, he had strangled Thomas Larry Taddei, a pail trusty serving 120 days for

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masquerading as a priest and soliciting money on the streets.

The motive? Taddei had refused to pay Morse 10 packages of cigarets won in a series of domino games.

Morse's trial was shifted to Orange County. He was convicted and sentenced to death for a second time in 1964.

In reversing the 1962 convictions, the Supreme Court ruled 5 to 1 that Morse's confessions were obtained in violation of his constitutional right to counsel.

At the time the conviction originally was upheld, the line of court decisions (Escobedo, Dorado and Miranda) requiring that suspects be advised of their right to an attorney and to remain silent had not commenced.

Eligible to Appeal

But the court, in an opinion written by Justice Raymond L. Sullivan, said Morse was still eligible to appeal by the time the Escobedo and Dorado decisions were handed down, and that his conviction thus was not final.

Therefore, he was permitted to raise the issues on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. In a retrial, the admissibility of the confessions will be judged on even stricter standards imposed by the Miranda decision.

Concurring with Justice Sullivan were Chief Justice Roger J. Traynor and Justices Raymond E. Peters, Mathew O. Tobriner and Louis H. Burke.

Justice Marshall F. McComb dissented on the ground that the error was not prejudicial. Justice Stanley Mosk did not participate because he was attorney general at the time of the case. His replacement, Justice Thomas P. White, has since died.

In the second case, Justice Sullivan was joined by Justices Tobriner and Burke in upholding the conviction but reversing the death penalty.

They held that, under the compulsion of the U.S. Supreme Court's Witherspoon decision of last year, some prospective jurors were improperly excused for their opposition to capital punishment.

In a lengthy dissent, Justice Peters said the prosecutor improperly commented on the failure of Morse to testify and a manslaughter instruction should have been given to the jury.

Comedy 'Angels and
on Stage of Melrose

BY MARGARET HARFORD
Times Staff Writer

There's a lot of skittish, amiable fun in "Of Angels and Eskimos," Oscar Mandel's comedy now absorbing the fancy of the Melrose Theater's workshop regulars. It leaves a little ping of enjoyment like one of Mr. Cash's used cars which are always pinging. And because Cash himself may be a little mad, his cars are bargains at the price, always lower than what the buyer says he'll pay.

It is this kind of sweetness and light, the reverse of man's native greed and vulgarity — so prevalent now in the Sick Sixties, that generates a smile and a friendly reception for "Of Angels and Eskimos," which is far from flawless, even a mite amateurish in a literary sense.

In other words, Mandel is no Neil Simon when it comes to writing witty, indelible lines and constructing airtight plots. What he has going for him here, awkwardness notwithstanding, is a raffish comedy sense and an optimistic spirit, both as refreshing for a change as a glass of spring water.

"OF ANGELS AND ESKIMOS"

A comedy by Oscar Mandel, directed by Karl Swenson at the Melrose Theater, 7420 Melrose Ave. Production designed by Dale Barnhart; Elmer Bladow, technical director.

Mr. Cash .....Paul Kent
Master Tennyson .....Rory O'Brien
Mr. Buckingham .....Richard Bull
Mr. Talbot .....Shawn Michaels
Mr. Inuk .....Jeff Burton
The Angel .....Bunny Bernhardt
Miss Talbot ..... Linda Meiklejohn
Mrs. Talbot .....Barbara Collentine
The Doctor .....Audrey Marlyn
The Black Shadow ..... Don Elson
The Policeman .....Thom Brann

a better world beyond. As you can see, this sort of thing isn't the ticket for those who have stopped praying for Rosemary's baby and seek new thrills.

Paul Kent plays the idealistic used car dealer Mr. Cash, who does his best to hold the flimsy plot together and thinks normalcy is an open invitation to trouble.

Broker's Wife

Richard Bull, his chief salesman, strives to sell the merchandise at rock-bottom prices despite persistent efforts of buyers like Shawn Michaels, a wealthy real estate promoter, to pay the top tariff.

There's a burglar (Don Elson) who brings things instead of taking them and

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REMARKS:

Terri Ann Palumbo
258 Flower Avenue West, Watertown, New York 13601

April 7, 1969

Dear Mr. President,

I sincerely hope that you receive this letter ~~before~~ it is too late. This letter concerns the trial of Sirhan Bashara Sirhan.

[redacted] thing, I have great [redacted] our country and [redacted] Supreme Court. However, I feel the Court is making a serious mistake by trying to let Sirhan off on insanity. These are my reasons:

(1) Sirhan has already pleaded guilty

(2) Certainly anyone who kills a man, especially Senator Robert Kennedy, is insane to a certain extent.

(OVER) →

(3). The Supreme Court itself READ in Sirhan's diary QUOTE: "Kennedy must be killed tomorrow night." When a defendant stood up and said that Sirhan was incapable of pre-planning the assassination.

Number Three is the most disgusting fact of all. Please see if you can do something about this. I am a Republican and my parents voted for you in 1960 and 1968. I am thirteen years old, and I'm very fond of you and your wife and government.

Sincerely,
Burt Palumbo

P.S. Has Tricia heard the song called "Tricia Tell Your Daddy"?

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The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Nixon:

We were deeply moved by the Eulogy you gave in behalf of "Ike". We were proud you are our President, and the words you spoke in his behalf were appreciated by the world I am sure.

We recently read an article in the San Diego Union stating that "a three-cell suite is being built for Sirhan...at a state medical facility...".

We were shocked, disgusted, and angered by this news. Since this particular crime was committed "beyond the shadow of a doubt" before numerous witnesses, punishment should have been swift and sure, and if the laws were upheld (those of the Constitution as our forefathers wrote them) it shouldn't have taken longer than 24 hours for the sentence to be carried out.

We love our country and are proud to be able to contribute to its support through our taxes. As an ex-service family of 23 years, we get "fighting mad" at this judicial farce that is going on for Sirhan at our expense. We strongly protest the molly-coddling of criminals. Something is drastically wrong with a judicial system where justice is not the prime concern, but where the defense is allowed to "win at any cost" and at the taxpayer's expense, and at the decent people's terror when they are released on technicalities.

We appreciate your efforts to bring this country back to a set of moral values where we can be proud to be Americans.

Respectfully yours,

Verla J. Cravens

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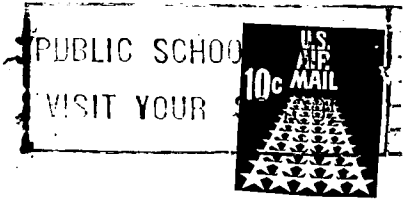

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THE HONORABLE RICHARD M. NIXON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Justice

Hon. Sec. of State, Rogers:

The ridiculous prolonged trial of Sirhan Sirhan, is even being made more ridiculous by the tactics of three expensive attorneys who with the aid of an Arab UN official named Issa Nakleh who thru radio and TV broadcast has been able to besmirch and excuse the murder of Robert Kennedy. With deliberate lies and exaggerations, this Nakhleh is ~~xxxx~~ exeronating this vile crime that it was justifiable and the Arab world think of Sirhan as a guerrilla who did his bit like all the Arab guerrillas for the UAR.

I think this is a matter for our Ambassador to the UN to take up this matter. Could an American minor official go to any Arab country and interfere in a trial of murder that this Issa Nakhleh calls this trial a political one and a justifiable one thru the press and in his TV broadcasts?

Yours truly,

Edward Ward

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April 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM TO ALL EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT: Tetanus or "Lockjaw" Immunization Program

A tetanus immunization program is recommended by the Public Health Service of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Tetanus can result from any injury, including nail punctures, insect bites, splinters, burns and lacerations. There is no known cure for tetanus which has one of the highest fatality rates of all infections.

Tetanus can be prevented by the tetanus toxoid immunization, which is 99.9% effective if the immunization series is completed and booster injections given as directed. The tetanus antitoxin which must be given to persons who have been injured and who have not had the immunization can result in a dangerous allergic reaction.

The complete series of the tetanus toxoid immunization program consists of:

(1) First injection

(2) Second injection given 4 to 6 weeks after the first injection

(3) Third injection - one year after the second injection.

(4) Booster injections should be given after an injury regardless of the time lapse since the last injection.

(5) To maintain immunity a booster injection should be given every 5 years.

The Department will administer a tetanus immunization program at a charge of 25 cents per inoculation to cover the necessary costs. If you are interested in participating in the program, complete the form appearing below, detach and forward to the Health Unit, Room 2305, Main Building. Detailed plans for the administration of the program

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Dear President Nixon,

Could you tell me why they are taking such a long time on the Sirhan-Kennedy trail? I think it's been going too long. Thank you very much.

Kenneth Tonge

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VIA AIR MAIL

President Nixon
Washington D.C.

An outrage
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Rapid City Journal
Tuesday, April 1, 1969

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Suite Of Cells Being Prepared For Sirhan

By DONALD H. HARRISON

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A suite of three cells—complete with living and dining quarters and a television set—is being built for Sirhan Bishara Sirhan in case the young Jordanian is convicted of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The California Department of Corrections wants Sirhan to stay in the special extra-secure cell whether he gets life imprisonment or the death penalty.

"If he's convicted," a Corrections Department officer said, "There's always the chance that some inmate would try to kill him. We've spent about $5,000 to remodel his section so he'll never come into contact with other prisoners."

The walled-off suite of cells is being prepared at the California Medical Facility at Vacaville, near Sacramento. A bill pending in the California Legislature would permit Sirhan, if sentenced to death, to stay there rather than at San Quentin's death row as is now required.

Sirhan's trial, starting its 13th week, was recessed Friday until Tuesday with rebuttal witnesses for the prosecution on the stand. The defense has rested its case with testimony that Sirhan did not meaningfully premeditate the assassination in Los Angeles last June 5.

Phil Guthrie, the corrections officer, said preparations for Sirhan's incarceration were being made in advance of a verdict because "we'd get him within days after sentencing." If the jury convicts Sirhan of first-degree murder, it will decide the penalty—death or life imprisonment.

Sirhan would be confined to three adjoining cells—each about 10 by 15 feet. In one would be a kitchen with a stainless steel stove where uniformed guards would cook Sirhan's meals. Most prisoners eat in a central kitchen. Sirhan's quarters, Guthrie said, would "eliminate the risk of someone trying to poison his food."

In the second cell, a living room with television set, Sirhan would receive visitors. He would sleep in the third cell. A bathroom is off the kitchen.

Full-time security guards would be posted near Si[illegible] quarters, Guthrie said, [illegible] the cost of imprisoning hi[illegible]n would probably far outstrip [illegible]he $2,800 yearly spent on avera[illegible]ge prison-

[illegible] Sirhan is acquit[illegible] other uses for the cells, Guthrie said.

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April 25, 1969

Honorable George Murphy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

This is in reply to your request for our comments regarding the letter of March 31, 1969 from Miss Lillian Shaw on the Sirhan case.

Since the prosecution of the Sirhan case is being handled by the local law enforcement authorities in California, it would not be appropriate for the Federal Government to comment about the case in any way at this time.

Your enclosure is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON
Assistant Attorney General

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6036 Cadillac Avenue
Los Angeles 90034
March 31, 1969

Dear Senator Murphy —

As a citizen + taxpayer in Los Angeles, I object to all the money (on radio + TV today it was said it will be $1,000,000) it is costing to try Sirhan for Robert Kennedy's assassination! And to add insult to injury they are preparing a special apartment for him with all modern conveniences to keep him apart from other prisoners.

If he is guilty, why not deport him? We all know he is guilty so since he is not a citizen, why can't he be deported to wherever he came from?

A taxpayer.
Lillian Shaw KR

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Mrs. Ruth Waters
12132 Morris Lane
Garden Grove, California 92640

Dear Mrs. Waters:

Your letter to the President concerning the Sirhan case has been forwarded to this office for reply.

Since the prosecution of the Sirhan case is being handled by the local law enforcement authorities in California, it would not be appropriate for the Federal Government to comment about the case in any way at this time.

Your interest in writing is appreciated.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM WILSON
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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By:
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To The President of U. S. A.

AP/16 My Dear Mr. Nixon,

I just feel I must write this letter and hope & pray to the Good Lord you will be permitted to read it.

I love my state and my country. I gave my first husband to this country in W.W.II - My son served in the Navy and my son-law is in V.N. at this moment. I'm also very well aware you have very little love or feelings for the Kennedy Family. How ever justice should be done. The way the state of Calif. has handled this Sirhan case is sickening. This man is being treated so fabulous - I can't believe it. He looks like a million dollars compared to the night

of this assination. He has the best lawyers the whole bit They have spent millions of dollars of our money on this case. He has special everything. They are saying he's mentally off but believe me he wasn't so mentally off when he demanded the best of everything. Those lawyers are making a farce of this Country. With all the problems this state has with its youth they would do well to spend the time money & all these brains on them. If our state has so damn much money to be spent on this trial then they should spend it on some of the hungry people. If I was starving I would have a rough time getting money from this city or state. Not that I plan to ever be in that position but it could happen.

(over)

I personally saw this deal on T.V.
and I don't care if it was a Kennedy
or John doe the fact remains he
killed a human being & should
be punished. I know they wanted
him to have a "fair" trial but
my Lord they don't need to go nuts
over it. all these months this has
irked many, many people & my-
self included. Tonite paper just
about clinched it tho. This 3 cell
suite bit is just too much. a
special cook etc. How come Jack
K. didn't get all this special stuff?
If any body might get poisoned
he has a better chance. I just
can not understand this at all.
Fair is Fair - If other killers or
murders get regular treatment
then this guy should too. And
I certainly think as President of

the United States you should voice your opinion. And I hope you don't agree that this is right. If I'm real wrong I would like to know about it. This man also hates the Jews so much. How come he has accepted Jewish Lawyers? And they say he's nuts. He's making a real fool of the U.S.A. This has been our problem all along we're gullible and all our foreign Countries know it.

Please Mr. Nixon review this case for just 30 min. of your valuable time. I know how busy you are at this time but just take a little time and see if what I say isn't true.

I hope whoever reads this first feels its importance so that you might do something.

After all this is your State too.

I will close now and wish you success and hope you get a chance to do some of the things you said your going to do.

Sincerely,

And May God Bless you + your Family

Mrs. Ruth M. Waters
12132 Morrie Lane.
Garden Grove,
Calif.
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GIs Overrun Red Base Near Saigon

SAIGON (UPI)—U.S. soldiers aboard tanks and bullet-spraying armored vehicles smashed into a North Vietnamese base and overran it in rubber plantation country northwest of Saigon, military spokesmen said today.

Charging through a fusillade of Communist machinegun fire and antitank rockets, the American troopers and dive-bombers supporting them killed 38 in North Vietnam in the Michelin plantation battle 45 miles from downtown Saigon.

It brought to 444 the number of Communists killed in the past two weeks of an allied drive to root them out of camps threatening Saigon. Eight Americans died and 11 were wounded in the fighting, communiques said.

The report climaxed a weekend in which the Reds shelled Saigon and fired on a U.S. plane from the border Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)—two violations of the so-called understanding that stopped the bombing of North Vietnam entirely last Nov. 1.

Guerrilla gunners fired three rockets at the city from rice paddies to the south Sunday night, two of them landing in a rice paddy and the third in the Saigon River. No one was hurt.

The barrage into Saigon was one of 20 overnight salvos into cities and military camps up and down South Vietnam, U.S. headquarters said.

In one, North Vietnamese troops lobbed 150 mortar shells into a U.S. outpost in the Central Highlands and then charged into the barbed wire throwing hand grenades. Six Americans were killed and 37 wounded.

The announcement said the outpost defenders threw off the attack with machineguns and supporting artillery strikes in two hours and counted 25 North Vietnamese bodies later on the battlefield 245 miles northeast of Saigon.

In other developments announced by the U.S. command:

—The battleship USS New Jersey completed her six-month Vietnam tour today and was to head for home Tuesday. In one of her last missions Sunday, the world's only active battleship smashed 13 Communist bunkers with salvos with her 16-inch guns against South Vietnam's coastline.

—A Communist mine exploded at a bus station near the Plaza enlisted men's billet in downtown Saigon today, wounding four South Vietnamese civilians but no Americans. Early Sunday, terrorists shot their way into a government postoffice in Saigon and set off a bomb, wounding a total of three Saigon soldiers and five civilians.

One year ago today, former President Lyndon B. Johnson declared a partial halt to the bombing of North Vietnam. Later, last Nov. 1, he completely stopped the bombing with the understanding the Communists would spare major South Vietnamese cities from attack and stay out of the DMZ.

The North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have done neither. The shelling of Saigon Sunday was the seventh in their now 37-day-old nationwide offensive.

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STATE BUILDS SIRHAN SPECIAL 3-CELL SUITE

A three-cell suite is being built for Sirhan Bishara Sirhan at a state medical facility in case he is convicted of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and sentenced to life imprisonment, a state official said Sunday.

Sirhan's large quarters, now being walled off, will have a kitchen - dining room, a bedroom, a living room and a lavatory with shower, said Philip D. Guthrie of the California Adult Authority.

The cell, which Guthrie said would protect the occupant from other prisoners, is at the California Medical Facility at Vacaville, near Sacramento.

Sirhan is on trial, accused of first degree murder in the assassination of Kennedy last June 5. If the jury convicts him of that charge, it will choose between death and life imprisonment as the penalty.

If given a life sentence, Sirhan would be sent to the medical facility for "indefinite confinement—many months or even years," a standard procedure for prisoners with mental problems, Guthrie said.

"We'll need some reading of his frame of mind and we'll also want to assess the reaction of other inmates."

Guthrie added that the California Adult Authority is asking the legislature for special legislation so Sirhan could be held at Vacaville if he receives the death penalty instead of being sent, as state law requires, to Death Row at San Quentin Prison. He attributed the request to "questions brought up about Sirhan's mental condition" and Sirhan's "notoriety."

The three cells each are about 10 by 15 feet, Guthrie said.

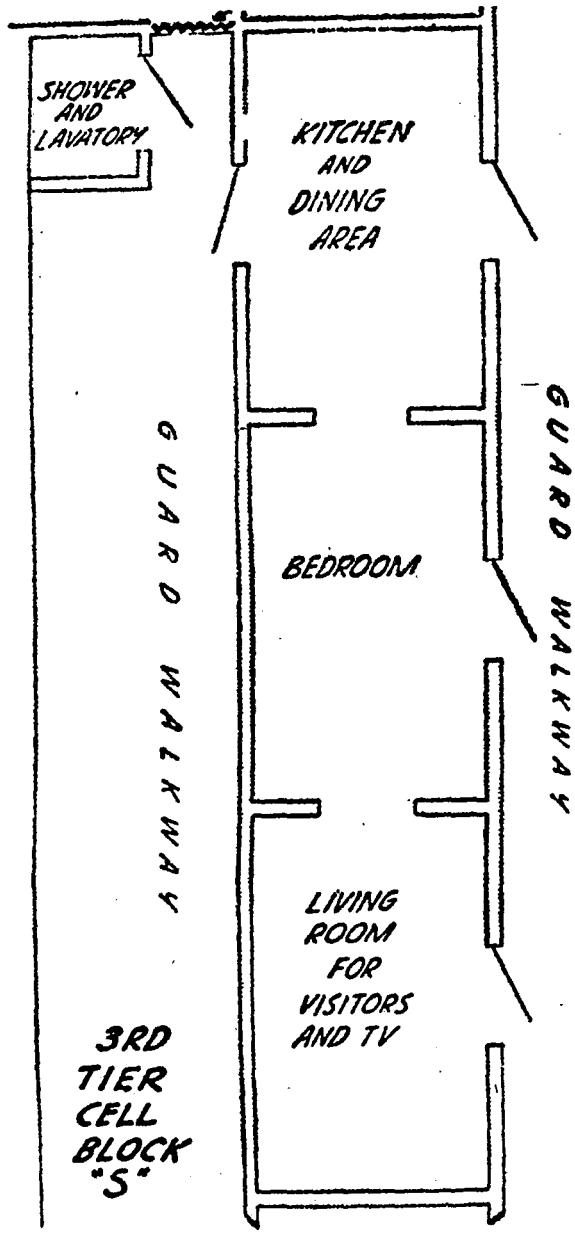
One would be converted into a kitchen, equipped with a stainless steel stove and oven, where uniformed personnel would cook Sirhan's meals. This, Guthrie said, would "eliminate the risk of someone trying to poison his food."

The second cell would be a living room, equipped with a television set, where Sirhan could receive visitors.

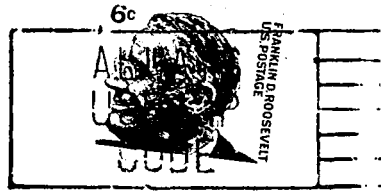
The third cell would be Sirhan's bedroom.

The bathroom will be off the kitchen.

The cost of imprisoning Sirhan and keeping a 24-hour watch on him, would far outstrip the $2,800 yearly spent on average prisoners.



PRIVATE QUARTERS AWAIT SIRHAN
Sketch shows apartment-like cell arrangement.



To The
President of the United States
Richard M. Nixon
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Nibs and Ruth Waters
12132 Morris Ln.
Garden Grove, Calif.

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The Honorable
The Attorney General
Washington, D.C. 20530

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Mrs. Verla J. Cravens
6661 Rockglen Avenue
San Diego, California 92111

Dear Mrs. Cravens:

Your April 7, 1969 letter to the Attorney General regarding the Sirhan case has been forwarded to this office for reply.

Since the prosecution of this case is being handled by the local law enforcement authorities in California, it would not be appropriate for the Federal Government to comment about the case in any way at this time.

Your interest in writing is appreciated.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON
Assistant Attorney General
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Verla J. Cravens
6661 Rockglen Avenue
San Diego, Ca 92111
April 7, 1969

The Attorney General
of the United States
The Capitol
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We recently read an article in the San Diego Union stating that "a three-cell suite is being built for Sirhan. ..at a state medical facility....".

We were shocked, disgusted, and angered by this news. Since this particular crime was committed "beyond the shadow of a doubt" before numerous witnesses, punishment should have been swift and sure, and if the laws were upheld (those of the Constitution as our forefathers wrote them) it shouldn't have taken longer than 24 hours for the sentence to be carried out.

We are becoming ashamed of a country that has a judicial system that would allow the farce of a trial such as Sirhan's to be carried out - let alone prepare luxurious quarters for him. Something is drastically wrong with a system where justice is not the prime concern, but where the defense is allowed to "win at any cost" and at the taxpayer's expense.

We count it a privilege to live in this country, we think it necessary to pay taxes for this privilege, and after having been a member of the Navy for 23 years (my husband recently retired), we strongly protest the molly-coddling of criminals while we pay for it.

We respectfully request that the laws in this country be reviewed with the thought that the decent people of this land be protected, and the ones who would destroy us, and the criminals be assured of swift and sure punishment.

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Respectfully yours,

Verla J. Cravens

MRS. VERLA J. CRAVENS

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APR 25 1969

Dr. R. M. Tessien
Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon
Tessien Hospital
10 North O'Connell
Springfield, Minnesota 56087

Dear Dr. Tessien:

We have received a copy of your April 5, 1969 letter to Mr. Kenneth Hahn concerning the Sirhan case.

Since the prosecution of this case is being handled by the local law enforcement authorities in California, it would not be appropriate for the Federal Government to comment about the case in any way at this time.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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DR. R. M. TESSIEN
Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon
TESSIEN HOSPITAL, 10 N. O'CONNELL
SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA 56087

4/5/69

Mr Kenneth Hahn
Los Angeles County Supervisor
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr Hahn,

The news media have quoted you as saying the Sirhan trial will cost over $1 million and you feel it is worth every penny. The reports state Los Angeles County must pay the bill. If all this is true, then I am glad you are supervisor in Los Angeles County rather than Brown County, Minnesota. While we are being conditioned to accept large expenditures, this trial cost is a gross mishandling of the taxpayers money.

It will take 2,500 families, working hard, paying an average of $400 a year in taxes to your county, to pay for this trial. These are the people who obey the law, work hard, save for their kids and for their old age and pay their outrageous taxes. These are the people you should be thinking about. These are the victims of prima donna attorneys and "I-don't-care" public officials.

Why will the trial cost $1,000,000.00? What will the fee for the defense attorney be? What wil the Psychiatrists fees be? Does the DA get extra fees for a case like this and how much?

Sirhan admited killing Senator Kennedy, so what is the fuss? He is a foreigner - no matter what his papers say, and a foregner from a nation of people know for violent and uncontrolled temper. The United States, in typical childish and big hearted style, opened the doors to too many immigrants from too many countries. This is one result. We not only are allowing all kinds and colors of immigrants, we IMPORTED millions of Cubans - among who we will find some sabateurs and perhaps assasins. When these people come overhere and assassinate our respected officials and then we spend $1,000,000.00 defending them - there is something radically wrong with us and our system.

The Trial is worth about $10,000.00 and nomore. Who is it that is responsible for this Million dollar trial? Can the defense drag it out to any amount? What if they run it up to $10 Million dollars? Is there no limit? To me it is a prima donna, getting the spotlight and milking the taxpayer for all he can. I would hope there is some public watchdog who will sue the ones responsible for this waste of taxpayers money. It is time them big spenders are taught a lesson.

Yours truly,

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I... Jan 29/69...

Atty Daniel Mitchel

It's not so good
news to me that we finally
found the some stuff and
for those should not
take the innocent life of
others -

The death penalty handed
out lately is not of good
news.

This sounds like stiff
and tough action by the
powers that be all of most
of the church - Bennet is
the servant of man - I feel
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Nixon need not respect to what
he promised us? But did
and does more than the
respect by the Democrats -

Mr Mitchel

Just one of I tell
you that if Nixon gets any
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and America are not proud
of some Evil Pope he done
not follow this United State

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than you can help us to
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I hope this is a Nation
of law - and decency -
My Attorney General
I pray one congratulate the
Nation with courage - that
some if ever one day think
twice before Murder people
for no reason and no future
just by these so called infated
Genie - lord he got left
this suffer is my Crime -

Thank You so much
for finally put us that he
are just great -

John R Seidel

Attorney General

Mr Mitchell

Justice Dept

Washington DC

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Edith R. Seidel
101 N. 39th St.
Palmyra, Pa.
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MRS. SIEGFRIED AFTERGUT
1063 NOTT STREET
SCHENECTADY, N. Y. 12308

Dear President Nixon,

I am a high school senior. I have been closely following the trial of Sirhan, Senator Kennedys assasinator. It is quite obvious that Sirhan shot Kennedy and that his premeditated action was carried out while he was quite sane. Even if he wasnt in his right mind when the killing occured, the fact still stands that senator Kennedy is dead and that Sirhan shot him. If the reason that the trial is being drugged out is because the U.S. doesnt want to offend the Arabs, I am terribly shocked and disgusted. Appeasement of the Arabs will not benefit the U.S. as has already been demonstrated. I hope that

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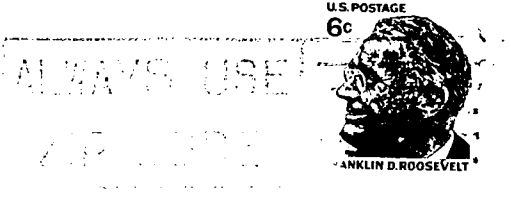
this. quite obvious, trial will soon stop stalling and that the verdict will be resolved. This trial, in my opinion is an open mock to the U.S., being veiwed by the entire world.

Sincerely,

Susan Aftergut



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Mrs. Susan Aftergut
1063 Nott Street
Schenectady, New York 12308

Dear Mrs. Aftergut:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter postmarked March 14, 1969. We apologize for our delay in responding.

It would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the Sirhan Sirhan case since the trial is currently in progress. If you wish to pursue and you feel it is appropriate, you may wish to contact the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

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Attorney
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JUN 20 1969

Honorable John V. Tunney
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Tunney:

This is in reply to your memorandum of March 24, 1969, enclosing a letter from Alphonse Revoir concerning law enforcement and the sentencing of Sirhan Sirhan. Please excuse our delay in responding.

Mr. Revoir is probably already aware that the jury found the defendant guilty of the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy and recommended the death penalty. Since the case is currently on appeal, it would be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the matter.

For your constituent's information, we are enclosing various statements made by the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General in expressing their concern for law enforcement.

I am returning your enclosure herewith.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

3.24 1969

Sir:

See 144.72.66

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

Encl

M. C.

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

See 144, 72.162

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

Encl

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March 14, 69

Dear Sir:

When a man or a woman commits a murder as Serhan has he should be put away for his natural life and within the fiet month of his arrest.
This play in our courts is a waist of time and money.
I see by the news that Ray got 99 years this is as good, Now let us see the same thing with Serhan ,and anyone that dont respect property.
We are far to lenient with all these people.
A police officer used to be respected and feared this is as it should be if they still were we would not have the mobs on the streets and in our schools that we have.
I say clean up the pest holes plug the loop holes in our law that it seems were made for these law breakers.
Then we drive communist and the rest of the gangs that are set on overthrowing this nation.

Thank You

Alphonse Revoir
6378 Rustic Lane
Riverside Calif
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MAY 20 1969

Miss Elaine Stewart
2109 Castlewood Drive
Toledo, Ohio 43613

Dear Elaine:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your correspondence regarding Sirhan Sirhan. Please excuse our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write.

As you may already be aware, the jury found Sirhan Sirhan guilty of the slaying of Robert F. Kennedy. Since the case is currently on appeal, it would be inappropriate for this Department to comment on its status.

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Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 14, 1969

Attorney General
Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue & 10th Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

The attached letters referred to the Department by the White House appear to contain subject matter that should be handled by your agency.

It would be appreciated if you would send the White House a copy of each reply to the attention of Mr. Frank Matthews, White House Central Files, Room 68, Executive Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20500.

Sincerely yours,

Donald J. Simon
Chief, Records Services Division

Enclosures:

English language letter to the President dated 12/4/68 from Borris Kossecki, 223 W. 14th Street, New York, N.Y. 10011

English language letter to the President dated 2/20/69 from Elaine Stewart, 2109 Castlewood, Toledo, Ohio 43613

cc:
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2109 Castlewood
Toledo, Ohio
February 28, 1969

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Dear Mr. President,
Did you enjoy it in France? I would have.
Why does Sirhans trial have to drag on so long and cost so much? When we could be using the money for poverty! Why does Sirhan have to suffer in jail? He said he killed him. What more evidence can you get? Too many people saw him do it! I also think he deserves a fair trial, but dont make him suffer in the cell.

Yours Truly,
Elaine Stewart
age 10

P.S. I would have voted for you!!!

2109 Castlewood Dr.
Toledo, Ohio 43613
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The President of the United States
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APR 21 1969

Mr. Jack Thomas &
Miss Joyce Garvin
412 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06105

Dear Miss Garvin & Mr. Thomas:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your telegram of March 21, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all the correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write.

Since the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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THE PRESIDENT

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TWO REPUBLICANS JOYCE GARVIN JACK THOMAS 412 FARMINGTON AVE HARTFORD.

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Lori Pagano
5701 Birch St.
Shawnee Mission, Kansas
66205
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Dear President Nixon,
I am glad you won the elections.
But I am also very sorry Senator Kennedy was shot. I don't think Sirhan Sirhan should be in the electric chair or the gas chamber. I also don't think he should get away with it. I think he should be put in prison for life. Another thing I object to is a person like (example) James Brown was shot by a man the police might search for him but wouldn't think it was that serious to search every state. If were going to search every state for the person who killed Kennedy we should do the same for another American citizen. Don't you?

Sincerely,
Lori Pagano

(Bitch, Nov. 26, 1969)
Gainesville, Florida

Lori

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5701 Birch
Shawnee Mission, Kans. 66205

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President R. M. Nixon
The White House
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APR 14 1969

Mr. Leon Trager
111 University Boulevard West
Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

Dear Mr. Trager:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of March 1, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

You can understand that it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case of Sirhan Sirhan since the trial is currently in progress.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
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Leon Trager
111 University Blvd., W.,
Silver Spring, Maryland, 20901
March 1, 1969

The President of the United States of America
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I consider Judge Walker's response to Sirhan's demand for justice (how ironic) a clear example of the injustice of the Judicial branch of our Government today.

How can the law abiding Citizen believe that Justice exists and that it pays to be good under such conditions?

I consider you an honorable man of proper essential convictions, that is why I am writing this letter. I want to live in a good America.

Respectfully yours,

Leon Trager

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Miss Barbara Doughty
52 Storey Avenue
Central Islip, New York 11722

Dear Miss Doughty:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of February 26, 1969. We apologize for our delay in responding.

It would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case of Sirhan Sirhan since the trial is currently in progress. For any further information you may wish to contact the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
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Miss Barbara Doughty
52 Story Ave
Central Islip N.Y.
February 26, 1969

Richard M. Nixon
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, DC.

Dear Mr. Nixon:

I would like information why sarah sarah is still living when he Killed Robert Kennedy.

Yours Truly,
Barbara Doughty

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Miss Jodie Mutt
R. D #2 Woodside Drive
Sunbury, Pennsylvania 17801

Dear Miss Mutt:

Your letter to the President concerning the Sirhan case has been forwarded to this office for reply.

Since the prosecution of the Sirhan case is being handled by the local law enforcement authorities in California, it would not be appropriate for the Federal Government to comment about the case in any way at this time.

Your interest in writing is appreciated.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

By:
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Miss Jodie Nutt
R. D#2 Woodside Dr.
Sunbury, Pa. 17801
april 2, 1969

Dear Mr. President,

You might think this letter is unimportant to you, because you have so many other problems but I think it is important because it involves and will involve many people.

I read in the newspaper that the man who killed Robert Kennedy, Sirhan, Sirhan, was going to be given a 3 room suite complete with T.V. and everything else free, hard working citizens have if he is convicted. The Government is spending over $5,000.00 to have the jail remodeled over first for him.

I do not think this is fair. Why should he be given all the luxuries of the free citizen? You might as well let him go free. That is no punishment for a man who murdered. He probably wont ever want to go free because he'll be a lot better off and better cared for in jail. He wont have to do anything but sit around and use taxpayes money when it could be used for a much nicier cause.

Sirhan should be treated like the criminal he is not like a famous person. The way he is being treated is like we are supposed to be proud

of what he did. Other people will watch and say if he can commit crime and get treated like a king then why can't we? There will be more and more crime because people know they will be able to get away with it, and they won't have to pay; they'll be getting the pay! You can see its starting to happen every day; more and more crimes are committed but nothing happens, so they go out, try again, each time they get more daring and bolder.

I am in the 9th grade and am 15 years old and I sure don't think its right how criminals are treated and how the citizen is walked on. There used to be a lot less crime when laws were more strict, but now there will be more and more because people can get away with it and pretty soon there will be no more good, honest, citizens. Everyone will be a criminal and nothing will stop them. I think something should be done about this and now! Lots of people feel that way but are too busy to do anything about the problems until something happens to them. If you are a good President and want to be a good one, then you won't just set around and let this keep going?!?

Respectfully yours,
Miss Jodie Nutt

P.S. Sorry my writing is so sloppy!

Miss Sodie Fodi
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APR 2 1969

Mr. Ronald Schwalbach
537 8th Street
Menasha, Wisconsin 54952

Dear Mr. Schwalbach:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of February 22, 1969, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case. If you have any additional remarks or questions, you may wish to direct them to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
Western Section

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APR 2 1969

Mr. Joel Spigelman
c/o Lipman
4706 13th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11219

Dear Mr. Spigelman:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter postmarked February 2, 1969, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case. If you have any additional remarks or questions, you may wish to direct them to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
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Dear Mr. President,

I would like to ask you a question. Who is paying the half million dollars to pay for Sirhan trial? Is it not true that the arabs are paying for it.

Doesn't it seem strange that they should support such a unless trial. I only ask you why?

Sincerely yours,
Joel Spiegelman

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President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Soviet Union is securing a stronghold for herself in the Middle East. By supplying arms to the Arab states, and by sending military experts and engineers to the Arab armies to advise in the use of those weapons, she is creating an enormous military menace in the Middle East and making Soviet satellites out of the Arab countries.

This is a threat to American interests in that area and to the cause of democracy throuhout the whole world, yet the United States joins with Russia in United Nations' resolutions and refuses to act in accordance with the seriousness of the situation.

Our government must recognize the situation in the Middle East as it is and we must act accordingly. I strongly urge the establishment of a strong committment to the only democratic state in the Middle East, Israel. The United States must supply Israel with arms comparable to those being given the Arab states by Russia, and must support her in diplomatic circles. The Soviet action in Czechoslovakia indicates Russia's interests and her methods - we must not let Israel down.

Sincerely yours,

Joel Spigelman

Joel Spiegelman
c/o LIPMAN
4706 13 Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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DIETERICH BOX 241 MONTEZUMA, IOWA 50171

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Dept of Justice
Washington DC

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Gentlemen:

The Sirhan trial is the biggest farce I've seen in my whole life. How much tax money is being spent? I wonder if you know how sick and tired the average citizen is of all this so called "Due Process of Law"

We will never have law and order until the criminal is punished. Sirhan will never pay the penalty. He will be found insane - committed - paroled - only to kill again.

On 7-24-68 the Des M Register reported the request to void the Speck sentence, the man who killed 8 nurses in Illinois.

On Aug 1 - Ronald Humph was released from prison after serving 5 yrs of a 75 yr sentence, again reported by Aug 1 issue of Des M. Register

On 7-25-68 our Montezuma paper reported the release of Homer Kiernan who was part of a killing of a Grinnell policeman, He had served 4½ yrs of a 35 yr. sentence

Last winter a 10 yr. old girl was kidnapped, raped & murdered and thrown in a ditch by a man escaped from an institution and no one took the trouble to re-capture him.

If you have the right atty and same money or know some one who does - you can get out of anything you want to do.

Today students hiding behind their college deferment, defy the law - destroy property - take over colleges - burn draft cards and nothing is done. And last week 500 poor young men died in Viet Nam. Some of us aren't worth the men dying for. I'm not half as afraid of the bombs as I am about whole happenings now in America. Very Sincerely H K Dieterich

H. L. DIETERICH
BOX 241
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APR 2 1969

Mr. Clifford McKee
2829 West Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19132

Dear Mr. McKee:

President Nixon has asked that we reply to your letter postmarked January 31, 1969. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate at this time for this Department to comment on the case. If you wish to make any suggestions or question the procedures being used, however, you may wish to contact the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the matter.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
Western Section

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The President of the United States
White House Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr President

I have heard on radio about the John that killed Kenny The man held the gun and fired he was caught in the act of assassination now what is all the cry of him being defended and probably get a couple of years for it what about the broken wife and rest of the family that make up for the loss of those loved one You are supposed to be for law and

order I feel as a loyal US
and citizen of this country that
anyone that assassinated any
official of this Government of
ours should be put to death
this should be mandatory It
is getting pretty bad when a
foreign power can send a
man over here to kill all our
leaders off. If we did that
we would be shot without any
question about it. It seems to
me that the foreign powers
can do what ever they want
and we take it like a bunch
of suckers. Let's see what you
can do and what you are
made of. Your life has been
threatened how is your family

going to take it. Lets get to gether and stop this crap I am a vet S. S. and I love this country and let die for it if needed but when the government lets a punk like the one that assassinated kennedy get away with it I think its about time I start thinking all over again

Respectfully

Lafford W Yee
2829 W. Lehigh Ave
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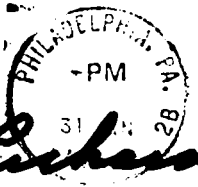

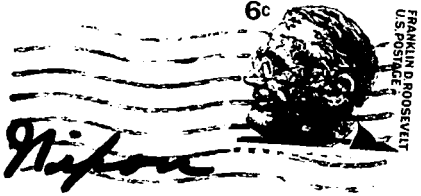

Clifford McKee
2829 W. Lehigh ave
Phila 19132 Pa.

Yucca Vall·y,Calif
March 10,1969

Dear Sir:

The conspirators behind the murders of Robt.Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King are seeing to it that their assassins,Ray and Sirhan,get off with life imprisonment instead of the death penalty because they are afraid if the two assassins lives are not spared they may inform on their accomplices in revenge....This seems obvious. Both murders were cold-blooded and premeditated and merited the supreme penalty.

In contrast,Lincoln's slayer,Wilkes Booth,and all of his ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ accomplices were rounded up in short order.They all suffered the supreme penalty for their crimes. But that's how much justice has slipped in this country since the Civil War and corruption has taken over. Some people are even so unkind as to suggest we may have reached the rotten stage. In any event,we can hardly respect our country for the shameful part it is playing in these murders. Our F.B.I. and our Government won't even look for the rest of the accomplices. That also is apparent. We know they are there because of all the money that has been spent on the actual killers so far. Money just doesn't mature out of thin air.Nor is the public so stupid to think that it does. The services of Cooper and Percy Foreman don't come cheaply. But,as I have said, that's how much we have slipped. In truth,the hypocrisy and deceit involved here is enough to turn the average citizen's stomache.

And so we ask:is this the " law and order" Nixon talks about? If I were Nixon I wouldn't feel so proud these days. His election was bought with the blood of his political opponents and the anguish and tears of their children...Meanwhile those who furnished the blood-money for these murders goes free....And out here in California at the Army Presidio in S.F. they are sending teen-age kids to prison for 15 or twenty years for dissenting. This is being brought about by Army brass filled with bone-chilling vindictiveness and spite who are angry because of the frustrations and failures of the Vietnam war.They are making an"example" of these sick youngsters. And that,too,is how rotten we've become. The cases will be appealed,of course. Yet it all sounds like a page out of Hitler's manual. Under such wretched circumstances our government can hardly expect anything but division in this nation. Believe me,it takes a bastard--no less--to believe in his country nowadays. I fought for this nation in W.W.II---but I am beginning to wonder why....

When we observe what is happening in San Francisco's Presidio we citizens realize what is facing us if this country ever truly becomes a military state...The Constitution's "cruel and unusual" punishment clause doesn't mean anything to those Army Fascists up there. Fifteen years imprisonment for refusing to eat....Good God! No wonder everybody is aroused over this shocking affair here in California!....That Army brass up there needs the discipline that Chicago's police need. They've both gone loco with power...

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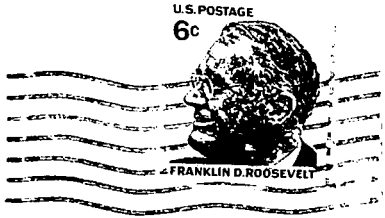


John Mitchell
U.S.Attorney-General
Washington, D.C.

March 6/69,
[illegible]2 Charles [illegible]t., Box 714,
Woodstock, New Brunswick, Box 714,

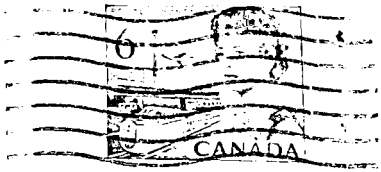
President Richard Nixon of The United States Of America
Mr. Edgar J. Hoover, Director of The F.B.I.
Mr. Grant Cooper, Defense Attorney, Los Angeles Supreme Court

Dear Sirs:

I don't want any of you to be tempted into a position of Martyring human existence, and jeopardizing your own personal futures, or that of the world, as a whole. I realize the importance, of keeping the contents of this letter, a secret, from the world, at least, for the length of time to justifiably, prove the truth, of reality, pertaining to the case, of the Assinationism, of the late, Robert Kennedy!

If your intentions; have been for Mr. Sirhan Bishara Sirhan; to publicly; martyr himself; to tempt; the true plotters; and the assinator; of Robert Kennedy; into the open; I could agree with your plan; as long; as there is no involvement; of Mental Torment; or threat; of Insecurity; to that, of Mr. Sirhan; or his immediate family; or relatives! I was once assigned; to the similarity; of this case; another arrangement of Earth's Pasts; by Lyndon Johnson, the former President of the United States of America; more than one arrangements of Earth's Pasts! He had asked me to visit with Robert Kennedy and family; which I did; one afternoon, at a beach. I was present; the night of Robert Kennedy's assinationism; another arrangement of Earth's Pasts; when I walked in through that kitchen; after having watched; outside; someone struggling, to hold Kathie Fulmer, and was very suspicious, but decided; that the best move; was not to show my suspicions; and walked on by, she, and that individual, praying no harm would come to her. I noticed four or five individuals; around, inside the kitchen, surrounding Mr. Sirhan; thinking it was very possible; that they were not members of the F.B.I; as they had asserted themselves; to be; so to not betray my suspicion to them; I kept on going; into the room; where; they were already leading; Mr. Robert Kennedy from; their intentions; to go through that kitchen; I voiceably; pleaded with them, not to take him through that kitchen. I have the memory, of witnessing, the corwd, the jostling reality, in it's insecurity, the individuals, passing the gun; from one hand to the other, until that gun, that killed Robert Kennedy; finally reached the bare hands; of Mr. Sirhan; the others had gloves on; and pushed their way through the crowd to get out of there, in a hurry; saying, they were after someone, leaving Mr. Sirhan, standingthere alone; and were; apparently; those involved in the plot; of the assassination! I am not sure; that Kathie Fulmer; had been one of the individuals; who had been duped; and betrayed; into being part of the plot, others not letting her know; the truth; of their intentions; asserting to the individuals; of a Mental Institution; their intentions; to offer a minor case, of their files; a renewed life; of something worthwhile; in the United States of America; as part of their camouflage; and asking her to pick out the cases; and study them, she finally, picking out the case; of someone; who had fallen; off a horse; which was their psychological click; of betrayalism; to others; and themselves; actually, their intentions; not being above baod; in a dedicationism; to Love's Priority! I had been an individual; who had been many long years; of Militarism; on the Allied Side; In Army; Navy; and Air Force; interchangeably; with the forces; of the United States Of America; too as well; having already; been with; General Douglas MacArthur; at Pearl Harbor, advising him of the possibility; of the Japanese; bombing Pearl Harbor, later; after that; I also; spent a a short time; as a patient; in the same hospital, with Ike Eisenhower. This is only, a very short summary; of my past; of Earth's Pasts! I sincerely; and very seriously; hope; and pary; for your sakes; and of the whole world; that everything; will be better; than before; compared to other arrangements of Earth's Pasts! I hope; that Space Observational Security; has monitored; the case; extensivelly; and can show it; in filmed recording; the Earth's human individuals; who were responsible; for *the Assassinationism*; of Robert Kennedy; and that; it's shown to humanity; *on a lengthy* T.V. Run! Wishing you; All The Best! Towney

Sgnd., Marshall Willard Miller 166 120



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Miss Mary Ellmann
12 St. Ronan Terrace
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Dear Miss Ellmann,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 13.

The Sirhan trial in Los Angeles is conducted under the authority of the State of California. Moreover, the regulation of the conduct of attorneys-at-law is a state matter. The questions which you raise in your letter are not matters with which federal officers have any direct concern.

In a federal system of government, there is necessarily an allocation of function and responsibility between the states on the one hand, and the federal government on the other. Although these two agencies should function cooperatively, it is most appropriate that one should not undertake to interfere in an area which is the responsibility of another.

I am glad to have your statement of concern, and appreciate your sending it to me.

Very truly yours,

Erwin N. Griswold
Solicitor General

12 St. Ronan Terrace New Haven, Connecticut 06511

13 March 1969 166-12C-1

Solicitor General Erwin N. Griswold
Justice Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to express concern for the validity of Sirhan Sirhan's defense, in view of his lawyers' arrangement to share profits of Robert B. Kaiser's proposed book on Sirhan.

This profit seems different from, and improper in comparison to, the acceptance by lawyers of set, regular fees. Such an agreement as this literary one taints the present defense with a financial interest in the popular, and even sensational, qualities of the case, and so involves potential injustice to the defendant. For example, might the manuscript of Kaiser's book bring more money to these lawyers if Sirhan behaves wildly, rather than calmly, in court? Might the manuscript bring more money to these lawyers if Sirhan is sentenced to death rather than to life imprisonment?

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This is a case in which Americans are anxious to see the most fastidious justice done. Yet, we have already witnessed what seems flagrant gabbling about the case outside the courtroom, on the part of district attornies, and now defense attornies appear to be shabbibly engaged in profiting from the eventual sale of the case to the public.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Ellmann

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Mr. J. A. Robert
Veterans' Administration Hospital
Tuskegee, Alabama 36083

Dear Mr. Robert:

This is in reply to your correspondence postmarked June 4, 1971. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Sirhan Sirhan was found guilty and sentenced to death in the electric chair. His case is now on appeal.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. NORMAN
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

NP
7/13/71

By:

NELSON F. PAPUCCI
Attorney

cc: Records ✓
Chrono
Corres. Unit

Dear Sir! —
What-
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to the Sinhan,
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Was he exon-
erated, or was he
condemned to
LIFE-IMPRISONMENT
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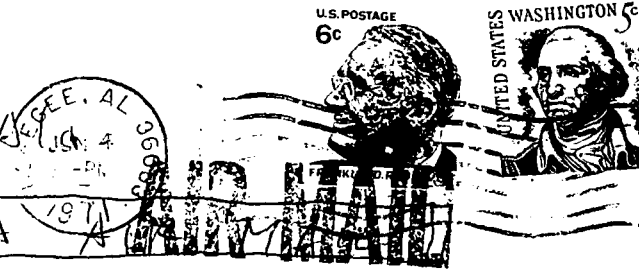

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Mr. Robert Anderson
22121 Karlor Street
Richton Park, Illinois 60471

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is in reply to your correspondence postmarked June 7, 1971. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Sirhan Sirhan was tried, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Robert Kennedy. He is presently appealing his case.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. NORMAN
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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7/13/71

By:

NELSON F. PAPUCCI
Attorney

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Attorney General Mitchell
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir:

Two years ago today Sen. Robert Kennedy was murdered. His murderer caught redhanded in the act has never come to trial.

Why?

Robert Anderson
22121 Karlov St.
Richton Park, Illinois

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MAY 14 1971

Mr. Christopher Camps
10 Stonycrest Road
Rye, New York 10580

Dear Mr. Camps:

President Nixon has asked me to respond to your letter in which you ask for a report on the psychological analysis of the convicted assassin of Robert F. Kennedy, Sirhan Sirhan.

At the time of that assassination, it was not a Federal crime to murder a United States Senator, and Sirhan Sirhan was prosecuted under California state law. You may be able to obtain the desired information by writing to the Attorney General of California in Sacramento, California.

I regret that I cannot be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON
Assistant Attorney General

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Dear Mr. Nixon,

I am a student at the Brunswick School in Greenwich and a CD CU interested in psycology in law.

Having just gotten back from Key Biscayne, Florida (I stay at the Key Biscayne Hotel and Villas, not far from your "southern White House") our sociology teacher assigned us a project and I way wondering if you, (I didn't know what department to inquire at) would please refer this letter to someone who could help me.

What I am looking for is a report on the psycological analysis that was conducted on the man who assasinated Robert Kennedy: Surhan Sirhan.

My proffessor and I would greatly appreciate it if you would help us.

Thank you,

Sincerely Yours,

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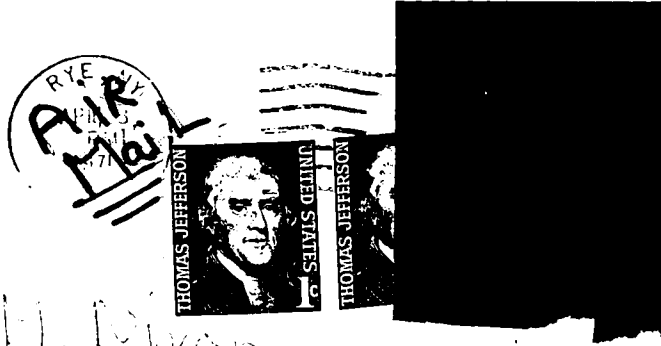
P.S. Maybe I'll see you on one of your trips to the Key Biscayne next spring.



President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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MAR 4 1971

Honorable Page Belcher
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Belcher:

This is in reply to your memorandum enclosing a copy of a letter from Mrs. Helen Williams dealing, in part, with the Sharon Tate trial in California and Sirhan Sirhan. Please excuse my delay in responding.

Each of these cases was tried in California State Courts for offenses against the State of California. Since no federal offense was involved in either matter this Department had no authority or control over the length of the trials. I understand that in the Sharon Tate case, proceedings are now under way to determine the penalty or penalties to be imposed and that in the Sirhan matter, an appeal is pending in the California Courts. If Mrs. Williams desires further information, she may wish to write the Attorney General of California.

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Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 9, 1971

Respectfully referred to

Congressional Liaison Officer
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate your furnishing me information in order that I may make an appropriate response to the questions posed in the attached letter from my constituent, Mrs. Helen Williams, relating to the Tate and Kennedy murder trials.

[Note: I have already been furnished information pertaining to the subject of the first paragraph of her letter.] 166-12C-1

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEB 11 1971

Very respectfully,

For Boyd Belcher

M.C., District.

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Broken Arrow, Okla 74012
January 13, 1971

Honorable Page Belcher
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Belcher:-

Over T.V the other evening I heard a pro & con discussion on a committee being selected over the country to spy on their neighbors. Could that really happen in this country?

I should think persons who would accept such a position would be questionable to start with?

Could you tell me why the Sab murder trial has dragged on and on, there never has been any question as to their guilt from the reports and everyone has lost

JAN 18 1971

interest. Or was that the idea to start with? It didnt take long to convict these soldiers who were sent out to kill

What ever happened to Sirhan who assassinated Senator Kennedy? was he ever convicted. Seemed like that was quited down rather suddenly or did I just miss the last reports.

Im sure these seem like very stupid questions for a grown-up to ask but with so much crime one wonders why??? I just had to ask some one who might enlighten me. Thank you

Resp Yours
Dean Williams
Box 412
Broken Arrow Okla 74012

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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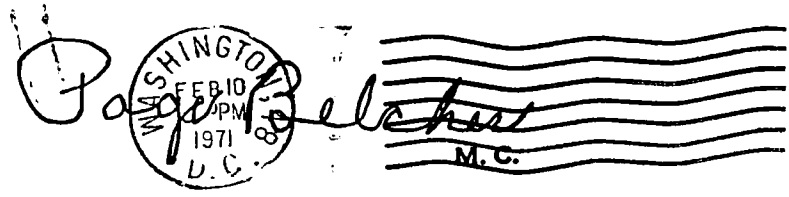

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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- [ ] A. No further action will be taken in this case in the absence of a specific request from you.
- [ ] B. Please advise what further investigation, if any, is desired in this matter.
- [ ] C. For your information, I am enclosing a communication regarding the holder of a diplomatic or international organization visa.
- [x] D. For your information.
- [ ] E. Please note change in caption of this case.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: [ ] Attorney General [ ] Deputy Attorney General
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
October 15, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

An arrest report of the Sierra Madre Police Department dated September 23, 1970, shows that Saidallah Bishara Sirhan, brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, had been arrested on September 23, 1970, by the Sierra Madre Police Department, in charges of suspicion of possession of marijuana.

Arrest report of the Sierra Madre Police Department dated September 23, 1970, shows that Saidallah Bishara Sirhan was arrested at Lime and Sierra Madre Boulevard and charged with violations of Sections 11530 (Possession of Marijuana), and 11910 (Possession of Dangerous Drugs) of the California Health and Safety Code. The address of Saidallah Sirhan was listed in this report as 1659 North Lake, Number seven, Pasadena, California.

According to the arrest report Saidallah Sirhan and two other suspects were in a vehicle when an attempt was made by a Sierra Madre police officer to stop the vehicle for a traffic violation. While attempting to stop the vehicle, a plastic bag containing a green leafy substance resembling marijuana, was thrown from the vehicle. During the inventory of Saidallah Sirhan's property additional contraband was found.

According to the crime report of this incident, the arresting officer observed a vehicle driven by Saidallah Sirhan on which the license plate light was inoperative. The vehicle was being driven erratically and while attempting to halt the vehicle, the arresting officer observed a plastic bag expelled from the left front window of the car. This was later retrieved and found to contain a green leafy substance resembling marijuana.

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The three suspects were arrested and transported to the Sierra Madre Police Department for booking. While removing personal belongings from Saidallah Sirhan a tin foil wrapper containing five blue-green capsules of a white powdery substance were observed to fall from his folded up shirt sleeve.

Saidallah Sirhan was arraigned on September 23, 1970, in Division Two, Pasadena Municipal Court. A preliminary hearing was set for October 2, 1970, in Division One of the same court.

On October 2, 1970, the case against Saidallah Sirhan was dismissed as there was insufficient information to link the defendant with the evidence.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

The Deputy Attorney General

January 27, 1971

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

This is in reply to your inquiry received January 25, 1971, captioned "Freedom of Information Act," which concerns a request by one Michael James Clark for access to certain reports regarding Sirhan B. Sirhan. In his letter to the Department, Clark bases his request on the fact that he alleges FBI reports had been made available to Robert Blair Kaiser, the author of the recently published book, "RFK Must Die."

As was indicated in my letter of November 18, 1970, captioned as above, FBI reports were furnished the Los Angeles County, California, District Attorney's Office with the request they not be disseminated outside that office. Neither the FBI nor the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office furnished copies of FBI reports to the defense.

Defense counsel through the court demanded production of the Los Angeles, California, Police Department and FBI interviews of pertinent individuals in connection with the investigation. Review of these interviews was made by the prosecution and copies of requested interviews made. This material was then taken to the court and, upon proper order, turned over to the defense by the court. No restrictions were imposed concerning the use which could be made of this material.

This Bureau did not make copies of FBI reports available to Robert Blair Kaiser. Accordingly, it is recommended Clark's request be denied since the information requested by him is contained in investigatory files compiled for law enforcement purposes.

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Criminal Division

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Mr. John Main
14648 24 Southwest
Seattle, Washington 98166

Dear Mr. Main:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter concerning, in part, Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

For any further information on the subject you may wish to contact the Los Angeles District Court in Los Angeles, California.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

MACEO W. HUBBARD
Senior Supervisory Trial Attorney
Criminal Section

cc: Records
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JOHN MAIN
11648 24sw
SEATTLE WASH.
98166

DEAR Mr. PRESIDENT

The reason Iam writing this letter is because IAM wondering why Sirhan Sirhan has not been put in the gas chamber for the mudder of ROBERT KENNEDY?
I would appreciate if you would answer this letter.
Iam very impresed with what you are doing in VIETNAM. But why not take more men out of there at a time/? Make more men take a shorter time period in VIETNAM.
Mr. PRESIDENT one day I hope to meet you.

YOUR FRIEND JOHN MAIN John Main

P.S. Have a nice time at you concert.
Iam only 14 borne augest 5 1955

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TO the President
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States of Amercia
White House
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JUN 15 1970

Mr. William A. Morren
214 Northwest Apartments
Central Michigan University
Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858

Dear Mr. Morren:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your correspondence concerning, in part, Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Sirhan Sirhan was tried, found guilty, and sentenced to die for the slaying of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. His case is presently on appeal. For any further information you may wish to contact the Los Angeles District Court in Los Angeles, California.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Mr. William A. Morren,
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Central Mich. Universit
Mount Pleasant, Mich.
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A LETTER OF CONCERN

Mr. President:

Before I start with what I am concerned, I think, it only fitting that you should know something about me. I am a graduate student at Central Michigan University. I am not studying political science, but I am concerned about some issues which I hope you can clear up for me.

1. Many persons involved in war crimes in Viet Nam have been brought to trail recently. Their trials are prompt and right to the point. Besides this everyone in our country and aboard are given the details of the trials. Now, I want to know why a man like Sirhan-Sirhan has not come to trial yet. His crime was one which caused much misery to many people and caused this country to lose a young leader. In my eyes this was an outright crime against the government of the United States. Where is his trial? I am sure if one of our people in some foreign country was caught in act he would not even receive a trial!

2. Iam a person with great love and admeration for my country and what it stands for(All men created equal)!

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If I were to be drafted tomorrow I would gladly go to serve my country because of my love for it, but I will never let myself be drafted until a person like Cassius Clay serves his time, too. If I can take a chance of dying to make this a better world for him, he can do the same for me. Besides, he does not even have any real dependants and I do. Like we say, "All men are created equal!", weather they are black or white. All we are doing is going from one extreme to the other and I know, as you do, of many people of importance, greater than his, who have served their country. Also, if he is a minister, he had the shortest lesson in it that I have ever heard of.

These are only two of many questions I have, but I have already taken up too much of your valuable time. Please find a little time for my questions, because they are of great importance to me.

Thank you for your time.

A fellow American,

Mr. William A. Morren

214 Northwest Apts.

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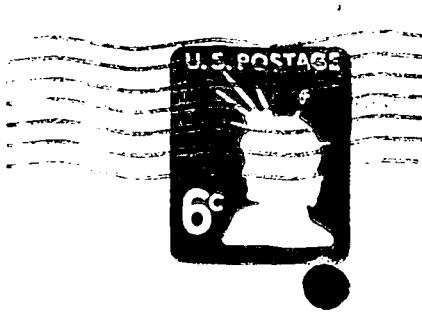
Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858



Mr. President (Richard M. Nixon)

White House

Washington D.C.

184 Riverview Drive
Collins Park
New Castle, Delaware
February 18, 1970

Dear Sir,

I would appreciate it if you could tell me how Sirhan B. Sirhan is living, what's going to happen to him, is he getting any treatment or any other means of help. I think he needs it because he's a nice good person, because he assacinated Senator Robert Kennedy. I'm doing this research for a school project to help us understand what happens to people who murder government officials. I through of these questions

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after watching that program about RFK on the Movie of the Week which was 2-17-70. Can a man with no reason at all be that bad. I really don't know what are world is coming too. I think in my own opinion that they should exacute him in the electric chair. I hope you can answer these questions too give me and others a better understanding of the situation. Thank you very kindly.

Yours truly,
John Faraone

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Washington, D. C. 20530
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Department of Justice

Sirs;

I am a citizen of this great nation, the United States of America. I believe in it and all of its principals, especially in its justice for all. I know that justice is sometimes abused and misused, even here in the United States, especially in such issues as; Viet Nam, the death of our late president John F. Kennedy, and his brother Robert F. Kennedy; where public opinion expressed in print or in public demonstration or otherwise is used as a weapon by those who would shape justice to fit their own mold. In the past decade, many defense lawyers have used public opinion unjustly. They say that because of strong public opinion their client cannot get a fair trial. You can't throw the case out just because of this. If there is undeniable evidence that the defendent is guilty, he must pay for his crime.

I am talking specifically about one case; the case of "THE PEOPLE VS SIRHAN SIRHAN". He is, as you know, accused of the slaying of Robert F. Kennedy. Thus far, there is no dispute of his alleged guilt. I think that it is every citizen's right to know just what is going on in this case.

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Sirhan killed, not just a public figure, but a great humanitarian who could possibly have done the people of this nation a great service, had he been given the chance. This makes it the right of every citizen to know just what is being done to justify such an act of violence. Some people believe that Sirhan's father's threat of an uprise in the Arab people has scared the United States, but I don't believe this. I have more faith in my country than that. But, I would like to know what is happening to bring forth justice, and why everything about the case has been hushed up so.

Please forgive me if I seem anxious to hang a man. I'm not. I just don't like the thought of this incident reoccurring, because someone thinks that he can get away with it because the last guy did. I just want to see justice done. That prbably sounds old and corny, but it's the truth. It used to be said that justice was for those who could afford it. I think it's about time we put justice back where it belongs; where our Forefathers meant it to be when they founded our nation: a nation with "Liberty and JUSTICE FOR ALL."!

Sincerely,

Robert E. Orlando

Robert E. Orlando

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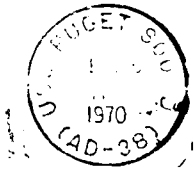

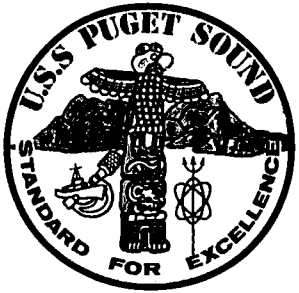

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Peter Nordberg,
4129 North Farwell,
Shorewood, Wisconsin,
November 10, 1969

The President,
The White House,
Washington D.C.

Mr. President :

I have previously written several letters abundant in criticism of your administration's policies. This is not a letter of condemnation, but a plea for mercy.

Mercy for one Sirhan Sirhan, who was found guilty of first degree murder in California, a state where murder is punishable by death.

Sirhan killed a great man, but I do not think that the murder of any person will be set right by the murder of another.

Had Sirhan killed either you or Senator Eugene McCarthy while you were campaigning here, the most he could have gotten would have been life imprisonment. But for some reason, unknown to me, government has decided that assassination is more of a crime in California then it is here.

Put yourself in Sirhan's place; a person who might very well become the next president of this country supports your enemy in a war against you. What choice have you? Since you are a little mentally unbalanced to begin with, what choice have you? Ther is murder. And that is all.

Sirhan is a patriot. Patriotic to his own country, not ours. Are we to condemn a man to die because he is perhaps slightly chauvinistic?

I know that, with your power, you can stay Sirhan's death sentence, making it life imprisonment, instead. An even better idea would be to turn him over to the Jordanians, but I rather imagine that that idea sounds rather unappealing to you. I understand. I know that rage I felt, and the sorrow, when I first heard that Robert Kennedy had been shot.

Ronald Reagan will not issue a reprieve. Ronald Reagan is a reactionary, however, and you are not. There is a greater chance that you will understand my plea.

Thank you.

Hopefully,
Peter Nordberg
Peter Nordberg

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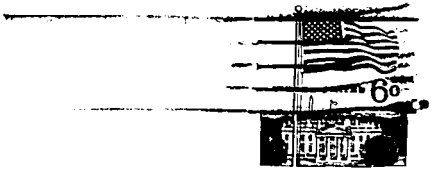
Peter Nordberg,
4129 Farwell,
Milwaukee, Wi. 53211



The President,
The White House,
Washington D.C.

White House
Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C.

Mister President:

Sir, I am sending this letter to communicate my feelings and make a Plee for the Sirhan Sirhan case.

I'm 13 and Jewish (if it at all makes any difference). I have been listening to this case for a years now and have not done anything at all.

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I do not understand the logic of putting Sirhan to the electric chair because it is only an act of revenge on the principle of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. If this were so there would be a great deal more injured and dead people. Does it not say in the constitution "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" and does it not go on to say that whenever any Form of government becomes destructive of the "ends" of the governed, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it and to institute a new form of government to the satisfaction of the people.

You have violated the right to life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

If you can't trust a government to follow the constitution how can you trust it with any matter. You could always make that one acception. Think about it

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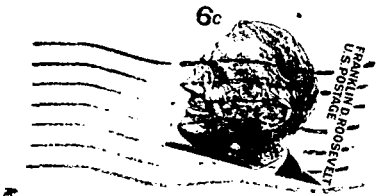
P. S. Last time I sent a letter to President Johnson about Viet Nam and he sent me some garbage about the middle east crusses, I'm expecting a little more this time!



White House
Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C.

And . . . . March 12, 1970

Attorney General,
John Newton Mitchell.

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, Arab refugee send him to his Father in Teibeh, Jordan.

It was a dream of U.S. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. A dream of a Chief to disarm the little fellow to make himself a hero. It did not come out that way. Like they say in Texas it have been the other way around.

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That Kennedy that murder a certain lewd fellow ~~Dike~~ so he would not get caught the adulterer.

The King Phil,
The King Ray,
The King Son, Sonny who is
Philip Raymond Seelbach # 20½,
1306 Holmden Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio 44109. Very Good.

Record Catch

SONNY SEELBACH, 1306 Holmden Ave. — "In the Boston game, June 14, Rocky Colavito hit a home run with the bases full, his seventh with the bases full, a record. The guard gave the ball I caught to Rocky Colavito and the guard gave me a new baseball."

(Congratulations to you, the guard and Rocky . . . H.L.)

Attorney General,
John Newton Mitchell,
Constitution Avenue, Between 9 and 10 Street,
Washington, D.C., 20530.

Phil Seelbach # 20 1/2,
1306 Holmden Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio 44109

FROM
THE
KING

12401 Matteson Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90066
February 18, 1970

President Nixon
White House
Washington, D.C.

FILE I.M.S.

Dear Mr. President

I would appreciate it if you would let me know to whom I'm suppose to write to concerning Sirhan Sirhan. After seeing the "Robert F. Kennedy Special", I would like to state my opinion about Sirhan.

Would you please write back and let me know to whom I am suppose to write to??

Thank you,

Patti Okura

Patti Okura

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12401 Matteson Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90066

President Nixon
White House
Washington, D.C.

2150 Springhouse Lane
Chester, Pennsylvania 19014

Dept. of Justice
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir(s)

It has come to my attention that the murderer of Robert F. Kennedy is still living. In the midst of scores of people one Mr. Sirhan Sirhan committed cold-blooded murder. May I ask why it is so hard to convict and execute such filthy vermine. You may think I am some kind of radical person bent on seeing people die. It so happens that I am merely a 14 year old boy that is interested in seeing justice prevail.

Sincerely

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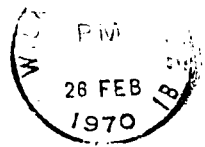

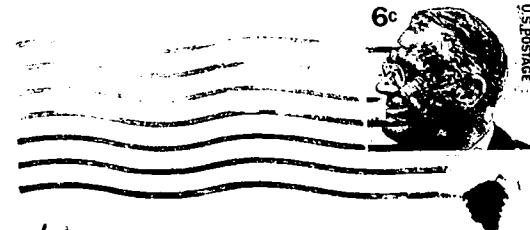

U. S. Dept. of Justice
Washington D.C.

546 Warren Road
Ithaca, New York 14850
14th January 1970

President Richard Nixon
The White House
Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr. President:

When President John F. Kennedy was assassinated the President had a commission investigate the events and persons surrounding that infamous blot on the History of Mankind. The testimony and data accumulated are Federal Property and I'm certain well protected. Thus, should anyone disagree with the commission's findings it is all there to be examined and remains for posterity.

I would like to recommend that the President create two more commissions to examine the two assassinations that have taken place since then. The assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King.

As in the case of the first commission, the purpose of these commissions should be to examine the events and these terrible actions

compile the data and testimony and write reports of their findings. This is especially important to do soon since the two assassins have been convicted for the crimes and are there to be questioned should discrepincies arise. These would not be retrials but rather studies and analyses in depth into the complex situations surrounding the events. The members, as before, should be of all different backgrounds and political tenets so that there is complete objectivity.

We owe it to ourselves, our Country, the World, posterity, and to the Constitution which the late President, Senator, and Reverend always defended to have these Presidential Commissions created and their studies commenced immediately.

Very respectfully yours,

Paul Shapohak Ph.D.

Space Scientist

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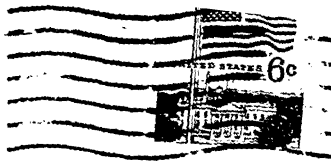

President Richard Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dr. PAUL SHAPSHAK
546 WARREN RD.
Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

Cir. Rights Rest.

E.F.

Justice

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Dear President Nixon, 12/23/69

I am writing this letter because I would like to know what happened to the man who killed Senator Kennedy. Because I saw him on T.V. one night and he was just about to be taken to stand in line for the electric chair. Has he been killed yet or is he still waiting. Because it was really sad when he told those things on T.V. I am just kind of concerned. I hope you understand.

Sincerly,
Wanda Knutson

27 JAN 1970
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address
Wanda Knutson
401 Johnson Street
Rosemount Minnesota
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Thank you

Wanda Knutson
401 John Street
Rosemount, Minnesota
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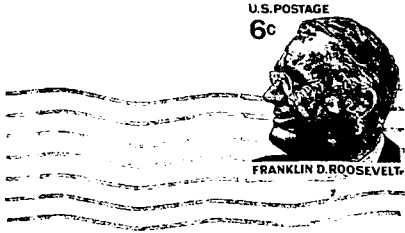

President Nixon
White House
Washington D.C.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

LET SIRHAM STARVE TO DEATH

MILLIE O DAY.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
27 DEC 16 1969
CIV. RIGHTS DIV.

Thank you for your recent correspondence to the Attorney General regarding Stokely Carmichael and H. "Rap" Brown.

We are looking into Carmichael's activities, including his travel to Cuba, to ascertain whether he has acted in violation of any Federal statute within our jurisdiction. In the event sufficient evidence is developed to establish a violation of Federal law, appropriate action will be undertaken.

With respect to the shocking statements attributed to Carmichael in Havana, as reported in the press, it should be noted that it is necessary to have competent witnesses to such statements and it is quite difficult to obtain such witnesses, particularly in an unfriendly country. Nonetheless, in the event any of his activities in Cuba reflect a violation of our laws and witnesses can be obtained to testify to his activities, you may be assured that prosecution will be undertaken.

In addition, the Department of State has advised that a letter was sent to the United States address appearing in Carmichael's passport application informing him that his United States passport has been revoked. Since Carmichael is an American citizen, having acquired derivative citizenshi through his father, his return to this country could not be prevented.

725 Judson Ave.
Evanston, Ill.
Dec. 12, 1969

Attorney General's Office
Washington D.C.

Att'n: Mr. Mitchell

I strongly suggest that you publicize the fact that neither Richard Speck nor Sirhan Sirhan has been executed after years of delay, and that this condition has to be bad. Speck killed 8 people in about 1966 or 1967; he is still around ! Cassius Clay is still free after years.

I don't know if judges are working half the time or what is the matter, but something is all wrong. If Congress has to authorize more judges, then you should at least ask for them with a large public flourish. If the fault is not Congress', then whose is it? And let's get them on the ball.

This administration was elected with a charge to do something about crime. The two Speck & Sirhan mentioned were not in the federal category of crimes, but there is some kind of fantastic foot-dragging occurring. You should get the administration exonerated by fixing the blame elsewhere, or if the blame is federal, what is going to be done about it?

Warren Snyder

No answer wanted.

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Mrs. Ruth Samson
5700 Carbon Canyon Road, Sp. 27
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Dear Mrs. Samson:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your correspondence of September 25, 1969, concerning violence in America. We apologize for our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all the correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write him. You may be sure that your views and comments have been carefully noted.

We can offer no excuse for the presence of increasing violence and lawlessness in our society today. We can only assure you that we are continuing to seek every means and pursue every possibility which will help to correct this situation.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:
ARTHUR D. CHOTIN
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5700 Carbon Canyon Road, Sp. 27
Brea, California 92621
September 25, 1969

My dear Mr. President:

Last night, on TV, I heard Milton Eisenhower give a brief report from the investigation on violence. He said TV programs excite violence because on television children "see the good guys and the bad guys get what they want by using violence."

"The good guys as well as the bad guys get what they want by using violence." That is an accurate measurement of what is wrong with our world. We are too violent! We kill for sport, we kill for food, we kill for profit.

Last night, and Tuesday, we were shown, over TV, how meat companies kill the animals we eat. It is brutal! not only for the animals, but also for the men who do the killing. It makes meat a repulsive food.

Judged by the Commandment "Thou shalt not kill," all wars are immoral. It is immoral to kill for sport, for food, for profit. As a nation we justify all these forms of violence. And yet we are shocked and horrified and full of wrath and revenge when an individual does what the nation does.

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Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's jury doomed him to San Quentin's gas chamber because "they viewed the June 5, 1968 slaying of Senator Robert F. Kennedy as a heinous and coldblooded act." His execution will not lessen violence. It will perpetuate the system that makes criminals.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy asked the court to spare the life of Sirhan. He said, "my brother was a man of love and sentiment and compassion. He would not have wanted his death to be a cause for the taking of another life."

What has happened to our sense of justice? We taught Sirhan to kill, and now we (society) want to kill him for doing what we taught him to do.

Sensitive children see killing: crimes, murders, warfare over TV. They see it in newspapers and magazines. They hear older people talk about it. Their daddy goes to war and maybe he never comes home again, or he comes home without an arm or a leg.

But, Sirhan experienced the horror of killing. WAR for him was real horror, not a black and white TV picture of horror. He experienced what no child should experience.

We adults are the criminals! So let us not condemn Sirhan for his twisted life. Let us condemn our way of life because it is twisting the lives of too many children.

The magnitude of our violence is greater than that of any other nation, because we are the only nation that has dropped atom bombs on other human beings. Our guilt is so great, we should assume leadership in a world-wide effort to build a world that is right for children! a world without: war, hunger, poverty, illiteracy, pollution, etc. This degree of co-operation would help to reduce the population explosion. To accomplish this you should create a Department of Peace, and a Department of Population and Environment.

Most respectfully yours,

Ruth Samson

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Miss Debbie Rattles
Post Office Box 94
Beaufort, Missouri 63013

Dear Miss Rattles:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your correspondence postmarked August 14, 1969, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all the correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write.

The Department of Justice does not have the information you seek. You may wish to contact the officials of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles in order to obtain a response to your question.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:
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Dear Mr. President,

I'll get right to the point.
Has Sirhan Sirhan been executed yet?
The reason I want to know is simply this: I was following up on him ~~little~~ in the papers, and on the radio, and on the news ~~on~~ on television, and the last I heard was that he was to be in San Quetin unto he was to be executed.

If you could spare the information I would to know the results.

This is probably the worst and slopest letter you ever received.

I hope that the voting age is changed to 18 although I'm only 13 and ½ years old.

There is one more thing I want to ask you, "Could I please have your permission to write you a personal letter? If possible could it be read by you only?

Thank You Very much,
Debbie Rattles

P.S. Would you please congragulate your daughter and her husband on their wedding, ~~the~~ It was lovely. You have a very lovely family Mr. President.

Good Luck as President

Debbie Rattles
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President Nixon
Washington D.C.
The White House

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September 23, 1969

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Dear Sir,

I was an admirer like so many others, over the pass few years of Senitor Robert Kennedy's life; Which ended so abrutly to the sorry and regert of all of us, his admirers, his followers and the "enenitable mankind." We all shared that greif, but most important the life and the resurrected belief of Senitor Kennedy: To love one another with compassion and do what we can for our survival.

Many of our young were lost no incentive for the future, he brought them back and no surrogate such as they found with him; He led the way. He was one of their kind; just old enough to be a leader and young enough not to exploit the generation gap; to them he was the guiding light out of darkness, some-one to stablize the "moral code", someone who enjoyed life to its fullest with out hesitation, but with good taste and Character. He gave the fullest of of his life to others, and took what was offered to him by others.

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The younger generation was in need of this and they flocked to him in such great numbers, the like we had never witness, the enthusiasm seem to have given this country an aura of intelligent interest. The zest displayed by so large a following and so young a following, gave us too a renewed hope in our selves.

Sir I think this is saying something, this is giving acknowledgement to Something greater than a political enclave for america's rebellious youths. Sir I think, and I am sure, that millions of others share this thought just as we Share a hope in a "Man" for a better country, that because of Senitor Kennedy's feeling and "Credo", we will be be doing an injustic to this Man, not to say so much for what the Senitor Stood for but his basic belief the foundation for his respect of all Man-Kind. Jesus Christ life, death, Resurrection, "forgive them Father for they know not what they do".

Murder is Murder, when a man murders another man because of ethical stress his mine is evil. I truly hope we will not live to see the day when our justic reward evil for evil. I think Justic, our Justic has its place and should be implemented to the fullest or limite. But as for life who

should cast the first stone, who is to say who should live and who should die. Those that take life in their own hands are fools but only God can pass down a verdict of guilty, penalty "Death". We should punish trustpassers of others martal life, but that is the limits of our duty for one onother. I am sure this man's conscious has punished him enough and shall continue to do so the rest of his life. We must remember that death is not only in the grouny, once we die in mortal sin our mentality also dies of its natural existence. This man does not have to be punished by us, but by nature, his natural instinct as a human being; counterto, to love thy brother as thy self, do good to him. If he does not have this compassion then he is mentally encompetent and should be pitied. One way or another justice has been served; let us not try and equate justice with barbarity. We are primitive enough with out returning to the good old days of, an eye for an eye and ect.

Yours truly

(Miss) Nancy A. Crosby.

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Honorable George Murphy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Murphy:

This is in reply to your memorandum of August 6, 1969, to which was attached a letter and the copy of a newsclipping from Mr. Clifford A. Hauenstein. Please excuse my delay in responding.

We agree that Mr. Schulberg's argument may merit consideration and I am sure the courts are mindful of the problem. Thank you for bringing the article to my attention.

I am returning your enclosures herewith.

Sincerely,

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JERRIS LEONARD
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Civil Rights Division

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REMARKS: I don't see why we should answer Senator Murphy's mail. I'd return it to him with a "no comment" note F

United States Senate

August 6, 1969

Respectfully referred to:

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Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

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July 26, 1969

The Honorable George Murphy
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Murphy:

I am enclosing an article by Budd Schulberg which appeared in the Los Angeles Times "West" magazine. The thesis of the article is that there are some crimes which have such an overwhelming effect on the entire country(political assination, for example) that they cannot be tried and judged by conventional trial procedures and thus, a radically new means of handling such cases must be devised.

It would appear that Mr. Schulberg's argument has merit, and I would appreciate you giving it your consideration. I would be very interested in any comments that you might have.

Sincerely,

Clifford A. Hauenstein

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Sirhan Sirhan vs. American Justice

(Last of two parts)

Years ago we covered the lurid "White Flame" murder trial for a Los Angeles paper, a typical Southern California crime of passion, a sob sister's delight. Compared to the screaming headlines of that trial, or of a "Black Dahlia" or a "Dr. Finch Murder Case," the trial of the assassin of Bobby Kennedy was reported with second-section modesty. For us the trial of Sirhan Sirhan was an eerie one to cover because it was the first (and we pray the last) time we were to attend a trial for a murder we had witnessed with our own eyes.

The security check of those privileged few permitted to move through the protective barrier and enter the courtroom was the most thorough body-search we have ever experienced. First you removed everything from your pockets, every pen, pencil, slip of paper, coin, paper clip. Then you leaned forward on a table while young officers frisked you carefully from neck to shoelace. (Lady reporters said they even had to remove their shoes, nor were bras sacrosanct to the distaff fuzz.) After the body-search an electronic gadget was run slowly along every inch of you to make scientifically certain that you were not carrying a concealed weapon; no tiny revolver, no pocket knife, not even a pin to endanger the precious life of the young man who robbed us of Robert F. Kennedy.

At one point in my search one day, the electronic device began to scream and two pennies were detected, forgotten in a small inside flap within a larger side pocket. Neither were newspapers admissible. The jury was not to be exposed to the daily press, though how one could break through the barrier of bailiffs and plainclothesmen between the press section and the jury box would have been a problem for Houdini. Perhaps they feared we would roll our newspapers into clubs or spears and turn the decorous trial into the chaos of Dallas.

After one had run the gamut of state troopers and Hall of Justice security officers, the courtroom itself was rather an anticlimax. It was smaller, for instance, than the courtroom in Beverly Hills where my wife went on trial for driving 35 miles an hour in a 25-mile zone. It was similar in size to the courtroom where we assisted one of our young

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Rose Bowl and at the Battle of the Bulge. Buck is a ruddy-faced rock of a man with a Spencer Tracy stoop, in fact with a Spencer Tracy no-nonsense All-American directness; he was flanked by David Fitts, a sophisticated man who sometimes used phrases and words his witnesses did not understand, and by John Howard, barrel-chested and, like Compton, suggesting square and solid rather than cube and complex.

In the opposite corner we found one of those superstars that criminal law enjoys—Southern California's answer to Melvin Belli, Percy Foreman and Lee Bailey—Grant Cooper. While the prosecution went about its business with a kind of stolid semi-thoroughness, Grant Cooper gives a prize-winning performance, somehow managing to superimpose Cary Grant on Gary Cooper. Stylish, urbane, disingenuous, sometimes grinning at his own cleverness, Grant Cooper created an impression of being in complete command of these proceedings, like a circus master dancing with theatrical elegance from ring to ring. A dapper, scene-stealing leading man was Grant Cooper, with a star performer's love of limelight. During court recesses, rather than take the 15 or 20 minutes to catch his breath or confer quietly with colleagues as did his less flamboyant opponents, Grant Cooper enjoyed throwing himself into the whirlpool questioning of the press milling in the corridor outside the courtroom. Overshadowed but very much a figure in his own was Emile Zola Berman, who flew out from New York to join forces with Cooper. A potent team they made.

Berman, with the beak and complexion of an angry, featherless bird of prey, is Jewish and was understandably touchy about attaching himself to a case so inextricably bound to the Arab cause. There was one entire morning devoted to testimony from Palestinian Arabs describing their forcible removal from their homes in Jerusalem, suggesting how the displacement and maltreatment could poison and cripple the personality of a sensitive child like Sirhan Sirhan. And Sirhan himself had taken the stand to render what amounted to a detailed lecture on the birth of Zionism and the complex diplomacy of the Middle East that led to the emergence of Israel. "Boy, am I going to catch hell in New York today!" said

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Then why did Emile Zola Berman take this case? For the same reason, his champions insist, that he defended critical civil rights cases in Dixie. Because unpopular cases and causes must be defended as spiritedly as popular ones. In this case, Berman would explain, there was an added incentive: California has a new de-

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By BUDD SCHULBERG

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Dear Mr. President,

I know this letter will be thrown away and you won't even get to read it, but I'm writing anyhow want to tell you how I feel. At the beginning I hated you so much and boy was I mad when you were elected President but now I feel different. I like you very much & know that you want to help the people of the United States. If only you could help the war to end and stop all this rioting and the fighting between the black and white. I'm white and my best girlfriend is a Negro I think very highly of her. She's kind, considerate and understands. Sometimes we don't see eye to eye on something and get into a fight but we always make up. We've been best friends for on 4 or 5 years now. Thats what I call true friendship. We are both 16.

Every night I pray to God and tell him to help the war to stop. My favorite President was Lincoln, John F. Kennedy and Robert I wanted so much for Bobby to be elected President but then the tragedy. (forgive spelling).

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in this country?. Try to stop the war. Right? We're trying to end the killing. Right? Well, that is just what we're doing when a person is put to his death for a crime he committed. We're killing. What I mean is We're committing

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Thank You
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Debbie Booker
(16 years old)

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P.S. I hope like anything that you get this letter. Even if you don't get this at least somebody who reads it, might understand what I'm really saying.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
To

August 14, 1969

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Title: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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Synopsis: The trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN continued at Los Angeles County Superior Court, Number 107, State of California, during February 1969. On 2/13/69, opening arguments were made by prosecution attorney. Defense Attorney EMILE ZOLA BERMAN made his opening statements on 2/14/69, and the first four witnesses testified to the shooting. Trial continued and on 2/26/69, the prosecution rested its case. The defense opened its case on 2/28/69. Trial continued and on 4/8/69, both prosecution and defense rested their cases. On 4/14/69, the case was sent to the jury for deliberation. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against SIRHAN, and also found him guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to commit murder on five other counts in the indictment. On 4/23/69, after a separate penalty trial, the jury returned a verdict of death for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. On 5/21/69, SIRHAN was formally sentenced to death, and ordered remanded to San Quentin Prison. SIRHAN was sentenced to the term prescribed by law in the remaining charges against him. Background information concerning SIRHAN set forth, including interviews of fellow students, fellow workers, and information concerning brothers of SIRHAN including SAIDALLAH, SHARIF, MUNIR, and ADEL. Additional interviews conducted of persons in area of shooting including hotel employee, campaign

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workers, student supporter, and press representative. Additional investigation conducted concerning KHAIBAR KHAN and members of his family concerning their alleged contact with SIRHAN. No further information developed concerning radio broadcast of shooting of Senator KENNEDY prior to his actual shooting. Miscellaneous information regarding investigation of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY set forth.

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DETAILS:

PROSECUTIVE ACTION CONCERNING
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

On February 4, 1969, trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was resumed at Los Angeles County Superior Court. Court proceedings consisted of efforts on the part of the defense to support the motion for dismissal of the Grand Jury indictment concerning SIRHAN. SIRHAN and his mother MARY SIRHAN, both testified concerning their economic status. Judge HERBERT B. WALKER denied the defense motion.

On February 5, 1969, efforts were made by both the prosecution and the defense to select alternate jurors to serve for this trial.

The twelve jurors previously selected were sworn in but will not be sequestered until the six alternate jurors are selected.

On February 11, 1969, selection of all jurors was completed and further proceedings were continued until February 13, 1969.

Defense Attorney, GRANT B. COOPER, on February 13, 1969, made a motion for a mistrial in this matter based on recent articles appearing in the local press that SIRHAN might be considering a change of plea to guilty. All members of the jury including the six alternate members were individually examined in the Judge's chambers relative to the effect that this publicity might have had on them. Following the examination of the jurors, Judge WALKER denied the motion for a mistrial.

Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney, DAVID FITTS then made the opening statements to the court on behalf of the prosecution attorneys.

Defense Attorney, EMILE ZOLA BERMAN presented the opening arguments for the defense on February 14, 1969, and the first four witnesses to appear in this case testified. These included employees of the Ambassador who were employed on the night that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

The defense attorney at the beginning of the court session on February 20, 1969, again moved for a mistrial based on local press accounts that SIRHAN was willing to plead guilty to a first degree murder charge if he could be assured of a sentence of life imprisonment rather than death. These proceedings took place in the Judge's chambers but apparently the story leaked to the local press and at the afternoon recess, Judge WALKER made available copies of transcripts concerning proceedings in chambers on that morning so that all press representatives would have the same information.

During the court session on February 25, 1969, the prosecution moved to admit as evidence in this trial the diary and other papers of SIRHAN that were obtained in a search of SIRHAN's residence on June 5, 1968. The defense objected to the admission into evidence of these papers and Judge WALKER overruled their objection and permitted their entry. Just prior to the noon recess, SIRHAN stood up in court and stated "your Honor, it is not admitted into evidence yet". SIRHAN's outburst was related to testimony then being given by LAURENCE SLOAN, Examiner of questioned documents for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

On February 26, 1969, the prosecution rested the case and the jury was given copies of SIRHAN's notebooks which had been admitted into evidence. Court proceedings were continued until February 28, 1969.

The defense opened it's case at the court session on February 28, 1969 and during the afternoon session while a witness from the Pasadena School system was testifying concerning the academic record of SIRHAN, SIRHAN stood up in court and addressed the Judge. His attorney seated him, requested permission to approach the bench and the jury was excused. SIRHAN requested permission to speak and indicated a desire to change his plea to guilty to murder in the first degree. SIRHAN also requested to be executed and to dis-associate himself from his present staff of defense attorneys. In response to a question from the Judge, SIRHAN indicated that he had willfully killed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY after 20 years of premeditated malice aforethought.

SIRHAN insisted that he be allowed to represent himself and the Judge declared him incompetent to defend himself. The Judge ruled that the trial would continue and he admonished SIRHAN that if there were further outbursts of this nature, he would be physically restrained in the court.

When court reconvened, defense Attorney GRANT COOPER, speaking for himself and the other defense counsels, made a motion that all defense attorneys be disassociated from the case due to differences of opinion between themselves, and SIRHAN as to the proper conduct of the trial. This motion was denied by the Judge and trial was ordered to proceed.

During the court session on March 6, 1969, while SIRHAN was testifying as a witness, the defense attorney, after conference with the prosecution and the Judge, read the entire transcript to the court, including the jury of the events that occurred during SIRHAN's outbursts in the court session on February 28, 1969. SIRHAN was then excused as a witness.

Judge WALKER at the opening of the court session of March 7, 1969, advised the jury that in determining the guilt or innocence of SIRHAN to disregard the testimony given on March 6, 1969 regarding the statements made by SIRHAN at the court session on February 28, 1969, while the jury was absent. Prosecution Attorney, DAVID FITTS made a statement to the court that he considered the Judge's instructions in error and felt that the jury should be able to consider the statements in anyway that they wished. The Judge concurred with the prosecution, and defense continued with the presentation of defense witnesses.

During the court session of March 28, 1969, it was announced that one of the regular jurors had been taken ill during the night and an alternate juror was selected to replace the regular juror.

On April 8, 1969, both the defense and prosecution attorneys rested their case. Closing arguments were made at the court session following April 8, 1969 and on April 14, 1969, Judge WALKER read the instructions to the jury and the case was sent to the jury for deliberation at 3:00 p.m. on this date.

On April 17, 1969, the jury returned a verdict in this case finding SIRHAN guilty of murder in the first degree on count one of the indictment. On the remainder of the five counts, SIRHAN was found guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to commit murder. The penalty trial to determine the possibility of the death sentence was scheduled to begin on April 21, 1969.

On April 23, 1969, the jury in the trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, returned a verdict of death for SIRHAN. Further hearings in this matter were continued until May 21, 1969.

On May 21, 1969, defense Attorney GRANT COOPER, presented arguments for a motion for a new trial for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. The motion for a new trial was based on 13 points of alleged court errors in the trial of SIRHAN. The motion for the new trial was denied by Judge WALKER on all 13 points which had been specified by the defense.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN WIRIN and FRED OKRAND of the American Civil Liberties Union joined defense attorney's argument for a hearing on the constitutionality of the death penalty. The request for this hearing was denied by the Judge.

Prior to the arguments concerning a motion for a new trial, Los Angeles District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER, presented a letter he had received from Senator EDWARD KENNEDY requesting clemency for SIRHAN.

After the motion for a new trial was denied, Judge WALKER formally sentenced SIRHAN to death and ordered him remanded to San Quentin Prison within ten days. The Judge pronounced that the findings of the jury were correct in this

case. SIRHAN was also sentenced to the term prescribed by law on each of the five counts of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to commit murder in connection with the five individuals who were wounded at the Ambassador Hotel on the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot.

On May 3, 1969, an article appeared in the "Los Angeles Times" which advised that GEORGE E. SHIBLEY, a Long Beach Attorney, announced that he would be joined by LUKE MC KISSACK, a Hollywood Attorney, and ABDEEN JABARA of Detroit, Michigan in assuming responsibility for SHIRHAN's appeals.

The article stated that the three attorneys who represented SIRHAN in his trial would serve in the capacity of "counsels" to the three new attorneys. SHIBLEY indicated in this article that the change was made at the request of the SIRHAN family as they wished to have a defense team of attorneys with a background of Palestinian affairs. The article stated that SHIBLEY and JABARA are of Lebanese ancestry, although both were born in the United States.

JABARA was present in Los Angeles during the trial of SIRHAN.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION
CONCERNING SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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Date 3/5/69

LAWRENCE D. SOMMERVILLE, a student at Pasadena City College, who resides at 1863 Elvado Avenue, Arcadia, California, telephone 355-8395, advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, probably before 6:00 p.m., he saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on the steps leading from the student center to the "C" Building at Pasadena City College. It appeared, SOMMERVILLE said, that SIRHAN was exiting the college as SOMMERVILLE was entering. There were two or three other males walking about the same pace as SIRHAN, but SOMMERVILLE could not state whether or not they were actually in his company.

SOMMERVILLE waved to SIRHAN and spoke his name. SIRHAN waved back and passed on.

SOMMERVILLE had known SIRHAN since junior high school when both were in attendance at Elliott Junior High School and again at John Muir High School in Pasadena, however, SOMMERVILLE said he never had more than possibly one class with SIRHAN and this would have been in junior high school. He doubts that SIRHAN would know his name. He has never been in the SIRHAN home, nor has SIRHAN been in his home. SOMMERVILLE stated that they knew each other by sight only and would greet each other when they met, usually by a wave. SOMMERVILLE stated he had no information of consequence regarding SIRHAN and no information whatsoever concerning his political attitudes and beliefs.

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nformants Name: | Business Address & Phone:

: GOEL, Mohan | 1730 Centinela, Inglewood 776-3244

esidence & Phone:

1122 W. 30th St., L. A. 748-4286

nvestigator Receiving Info: | Date & Time Received:

HERNANDEZ, E. 7101 | 6-14-68 11:45 AM

INFORMATION: Above party was interviewed at his residence. States that he attended Pasadena City College with suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN. Stated that both were members of the International Club which is composed of approximate 150 foreign students. Also, used to see SIRHAN at Santa Anita Race Track periodically. Last time he saw SIRHAN was during the months of January or February of 1968. Had conversation with SIRHAN relative to SIRHAN's accident at the track. SIRHAN stated he felt well, but was sueing the "people". GOEL states that in his opinion SIRHAN looked or acted no different than when he used to attend school with him.

ASSIGNED TO: HERNANDEZ, E. , STRONG and SANDLIN

ACTION TAKEN - RESULTS:

Interview taken.

The above party was interviewed in his residence 1122 W. 30th St. on 6-14-68 persons present at time of the interview were Sgts. E. Hernandez # 7101; L. Sandlin and Strong. The purpose of the interview was to determine if Mr. GOEL had any knowledge or information that might possibly be relevant to the SENATOR KENNEDY INVESTIGATION.

STATEMENT

I met SIRHAN SIRHAN during the early part of 1963 at Pasadena City College. He and myself were foreign students attending school there during this time

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which was somewhere around a period of about 1½ years I had many conversations with SIRHAN. We both belonged to the PASADENA CITY COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL CLUB, The club was composed of about 150 foreign students. I would say that from my own personal observations SIRHAN's best friend was another Arabic student by the name of MOHAMAD (M-Arabic-Tall-Good looking-Fair complexed).

As far as any of the teaching Staff knowing SIRHAN, I believe that there was a member of the Political Science program that I believe knew SIRHAN quite well (M-C, has only one eye-wears artificial eye and glasses). I do remember that MISS NICELY who is the head of the International Students talked with SIRHAN and so did MR. RUDE from the ENGLISH DEPT. MISS ELDER also was the Foreign students English teacher and talked with SIRHAN.

Socially I did not know SIRHAN too well. I know that he did not drink liquor and I believe that he was a MOSLEM, He never told me this, but this is what I believe. I also believe that his friend MOHAMAD was a Moslem.. SIRHAN was a heavy bettor at the race track. I know that he used to go to SANTA ANITA a lot. I myself go to Santa Anita but not as much as he did, every time that I did go, I used to see SIRHAN there. He used to make big bets 60-80 dollars on a race. One time when we were at Santa Anita a middle aged woman gave him a good tip on a horse and he gave me the tip, the norse came in and he made a lot of money on his bet.

No, SIRHAN did not have any girl friends that I know of, he was a very quiet type of man and the only time that I remember him talking to any girls was during our meetings at the International Club. I remember seeing him talking to a girl by the name of "SUZIE" and another girl by the name of "SHARON" but I don't remember their last names. But to my knowledge he didn't have an girl friends and I never saw him with a girl.

No, I truthfully can't say where SIRHAN got his money. I remember that at one time he was working in a gasoline station in Pasadena. After he left school somewhere around the middle of 1964 I believe, I think it was 1964, anyway I heard that he was working horses in Del Mar. I think that his brother the one that wears a beard and works at the FEZ as a musician got him the job in Del Mar. His brother is a much bigger bettor than SIRHAN was, and I think that he is the one that told me that SIRHAN was working in Del Mar and that he had had an accident.

When I saw SIRHAN at Santa Anita in February or January of this year I tol him that I had heard about his accident, I asked him how he was feeling and he told me that everything was alright. He was real happy. He told me he felt fine but that he was suing those people and that he was going to get some money from them.

Yes, during the time that I knew SIRHAN he had two cars first he had a 1952 or 1953 black cadillac and then the last car that he had was a real big one, it was a huge reddish DeSoto but I am not sure of the year. Once or twice he drove me home when I was walking from school.

To my knowledge SIRHAN didn't return back to Jordan or anywhere that I

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know of. I remember seeing him in the track in Santa Anita during 1964 and 1965.

Well Politically I know that SIRHAN was very much against the Jewish people. He hated the Jews. In fact he stated to me many times that he was for Hitler and the way that he handled the Jews. He used to say that h couldn't understand the Americans, that they let the Jews suck the blood of the nation and keep putting the money in the banks, and the Americans let them get away with it.

SIRHAN was usually very quiet, he used no profanity, except sometimes he used to swear in Arabic. Once a man spilled some coffee on his brother in a restaurant in Hollywood and SIRHAN called him a Mother Fucker in Arabic. But most of the time he was polite, helpful and quiet but he was very much Anti Jew.

No, I never myself heard SIRHAN mention KENNEDY.

E. Hernandez #7101
L. Sandlin #3255
T. Strong #

TELEPHONE INTERVIEWS

Informants Name: Mohan Goel

Business Address & Phone:

Residence & Phone: 825 Victor St Inglewood, Tel 677-400.

Investigator Receiving Info: Damlin

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HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA, 737 Carew Street, Springfield, Massachusetts, advised as follows:

He is a former horse trainer and jockey who was disbarred because of some trouble he got into a number of years ago. Because he was barred from the race tracks he travelled to California where he sought work as a horse trainer under the name FRANK RUMMA. Using this name he was employed by Mr. BERT ALTFILLISCH who is the owner of the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms. He was so employed for approximately two years ending early in 1968 or in the end of 1967. While employed by Mr. ALTFILLISCH he hired SIRHAN SIRHAN as an excercise boy and a jockey trainee. SIRHAN was known to him and to all the other workers as SOL, however, his true name, SIRHAN, appeared on his pay check.

SIRHAN had been employed for about a year when RAMISTELLA referred him to R.L. "BOB" WHEELER. However, approximately two months later SIRHAN returned to the Del Rio Farms and stated that BOB WHEELER had told him he was not ready to become a jockey. SIRHAN worked for approximately a month after returning to the ranch and then quit after he was unable to obtain a raise or shorter hours. This was approximately one year before Mr. RAMISTELLA heard that he had been arrested for shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SIRHAN had advised RAMISTELLA that he had studied to be an ambassador for his old country noting that SIRHAN was an immigrant to the United States. RAMISTELLA feels that SIRHAN would have been well suited for this type occupation as he was exceedingly polite and appeared well educated.

He described SIRHAN as being a "loner" who had few friends and who used to go without meals in order to save his pay check. SIRHAN was very meek and had no "nerve." SIRHAN was generally afraid of horses and lacked the nerve to become a jockey.

RAMISTELLA states that he and several others were watching SIRHAN run one of the horses at the time SIRHAN fell from the horse. RAMISTELLA noted that this fall had

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been subsequently publicized in recent newspaper and television accounts from Los Angeles. He noted that at the time SIRHAN was running the horse it was extremely foggy and SIRHAN apparently lost his bearings and ran the horse into one of the fences almost directly in front of him, RAMISTELLA, and the other onlookers. RAMISTELLA, because of the fog, did not actually see SIRHAN fall from the horse but heard the accident and ran to where SIRHAN was laying. SIRHAN was very much shaken by the accident and was taken to the local hospital for treatment. The hospital found nothing wrong, however, and released him the next day. RAMISTELLA had an occasion to observe SIRHAN for some time following this accident and noted that his behavior was, apparently, no different from his behavior before the accident. SIRHAN did not complain of any ill effects following the accident to RAMISTELLA or to anyone else in RAMISTELLA's knowledge.

RAMISTELLA has no knowledge of SIRHAN's political views. He states that SIRHAN argued with two Hungarians that were employed at the ranch about politics and Communists, however, the discussion took place in a language not familiar to RAMISTELLA and he has no idea what the argument concerned. He could identify one of the Hungarians only as JOHN and states that Mr. ALTFILLISCH could possibly be able to identify these two individuals.

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RE: FAMILY OF SHIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN

On the evening of March 27, 1969, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN was struck by an automobile driven by a MURRAY ALLEN WILLIAMS, a student at Pasadena City College. This accident occurred on Lake Street in Pasadena and WILLIAMS was driving a 1969 Volkswagen which struck SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN who was a pedestrian. SAIDALLAH was injured rather seriously and taken to St. Luke's Hospital in Pasadena.

Set forth is the Pasadena Police Department Traffic Collision report:

Pasadena Police Department

TRAFFIC COLLISION REPORT

Case Number: 598 531

Location Occurred	At Intersection	Between	and
HOWARD ST. & LAKE AVE.		--	

Type of Accident	Hit and Run	City Prop. Damage	Photos
AUTO-PEDESTRIAN	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ Yes ☐ No

Severity	Killed	Injured	Arrested Party	Charge	Booking Number	Day	Time	Date
A	0	1	NONE			THURS.	6:35PM	3-27-69

Party A (Mr., Miss)	Address	City	Residence Phone
WILLIAMS, MURRAY ALLEN	266 W. VENTURA ST.	ALTADENA	794-2522

Employed By	Address	City	Shift Worked	Business Phone
UNEMPLOYED (STUDENT P.C.C.)	--		--	--

How Involved	Going (Direction)	Estimated Speed	Legal Speed	Sex	Race	Age	Birth Date
DRIVER	SOUTH ON LAKE AVE.	30-35MPH	35MPH	M	N	18	PII

Vehicle Year	Make	Type	Color	Vehicle License Number	State	Year	Driver's License Number	State	Type
1969	VOLKSWAGON	2-DR.	RED	YOM 047	CALIF.	1969	[redacted]	CALIF.	3

Registered Owner	Address	City	Phone
WILLIAMS, VIVIAN ALLEN (MRS.)	SAME AS DRIVER	SAME	SAME

Vehicle Taken To	By	On Order of	Part of Vehicle Damaged	Extent
DRIVEN AWAY	DRIVER	--	DRIVER'S DOOR, LEFT SIDE	MODERATE

Party B (Mrs. Miss)	Address	City	Residence Phone
SIRHAN, SADALLAH B.	1659 N. LAKE AVE.	PASADENA	UNK.

Employed By	Address	City	Shift Worked	Business Phone
UNK.	--	--	--	--

How Involved	Going (Direction)	Estimated Speed	Legal Speed	Sex	Race	Age	Birth Date
PEDESTRIAN	EAST TO WEST IN CROSSWALK	--	--	M	I	36	PII

Vehicle Year	Make	Type	Color	Vehicle License Number	State	Year	Driver's License Number	State	Type
N/A				--			--		

Registered Owner	Address	City	Phone
N/A	--		--

Vehicle Taken To	By	On Order of	Part of Vehicle Damaged	Extent
N/A			--	--

Party C (Mrs. Miss)	Address	City	Residence Phone
--			

Employed By	Address	City	Shift Worked	Business Phone

How Involved	Going (Direction)	Estimated Speed	Legal Speed	Sex	Race	Age	Birth Date

Vehicle Year	Make	Type	Color	Vehicle License Number	State	Year	Driver's License Number	State	Type

Registered Owner	Address	City	Phone

Vehicle Taken To	By	On Order of	Part of Vehicle Damaged	Extent

Witnesses (Name—Mrs., Miss)	Address	City	Sex	Age	Phone
1. HOHN, THEODORE BARDON	2201 VIA CAMPO AVE.	MONTEBELLO	M	27	794-9827
2. --					

Passengers (Name—Mrs., Miss)	Address	City	Sex	Age	Vehicle	Location
1. NONE						
2.						
3.						
4.						

Injured Was		Extent Injury				NOTE: See page 2 for injury code
Party	Passenger	K	A	B	C	Taken to (Hospital - Treated at Scene) by (City Ambulance, etc.)
B			X			TO ST. LUKE'S BY EMERGENCY CENTER AMBULANCE, POSS. BASAL SKULL FRACTURE & POSS. FRACTURE OF LOWER RIGHT LEG. X-RAYS TO BE TAKEN TO DETERMINE IF ANY OTHER INJURY.

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Pasadena, Calif.

TRAFFIC COLLISION REPORT

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
AUTO-PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC COLLISION	3-27-69	598 531

REFERENCE TO: HOWARD ST. & LAKE AVE.

The following is a statement of facts in re information obtained and recorded by the undersigned in an official police investigation, and is a part of an official Police Report on file in the Pasadena Police Department. This investigation included personal observations; the observations of other Police Officers and/or Officers from the California Highway Patrol, L.A. County Sheriff's Office, and ——; measurements, interviews with the parties to the traffic collision herein referred to, and interviews with all available witnesses who were reported to the undersigned at the time of this investigation.

As a result of these interviews it is believed that the following persons will testify as follows if called as witnesses:

1. PASADENA POLICE OFFICER D.E. HYZY: That he personally advised each party to this collision of his or her full and complete constitutional rights; that in his opinion each party understood them; and that each of them voluntarily waived those rights, and stated that he wished to make a statement concerning this collision without being represented by an attorney.

2. MR. THEODORE BARDON HOHN STATED THAT HE IS TWENTY SEVEN YEARS OF AGE AND IS EMPLOYED AS A TRAFFIC OFFICER FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL AT 2201 VIA COMPO AVE IN MONTEBELLO. THAT HE WAS OFF DUTY AND WAS AT THE ORANGE JULIUS STAND AT 1519 N. LAKE AVE, IN THE CITY OF PASADENA ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 27, 1969. THAT HE WAS SITTING IN THE OUTSIDE PATIO AREA FACING LAKE AVE. THAT HE OBSERVED A MALE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING THE STREET IN A MARKED CROSSWALK FROM EAST TO WEST ON LAKE AVE. THAT HE OBSERVED A VOLKSWAGON SOUTHBOUND ON LAKE AVE, IN THE NUMBER ONE TRAFFIC LANE, TRAVELING APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 35 MILES PER HOUR. THAT HE OBSERVED THAT THE PEDESTRIAN NOR THE DRIVER OF THE VW SAW EACH OTHER. THAT HE SAW THE VW STRIKE THE PEDESTRAIN IN THE MARKED CROSSWALK AND SAW THE VICTIM HURLED INTO THE AIR. THAT HE RAN TO AID THE VICTIM AND SAW THE DRIVER IMMEDIATELY PULL OVER TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, PARK HIS CAR AND COME BACK TO THE SCENE.

3. MR. SADALLAH B. SIRHAN (UNABLE TO ADVISE HIM OF HIS RIGHTS TO REMAIN SILENT OR QUESTION HIM DUE TO HIS CONDITION.)

4. MR. MURRAY ALLEN WILLIAMS: STATED THAT HE IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND LIVES AT 266 W. VENTURA ST. IN ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA. THAT HE WAS DRIVING A 1969 VOLKSWAGON SOUTHBOUND ON LAKE AVE IN THE CITY OF PASADENA ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 27, 1969. THAT HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO SCHOOL AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE. THAT HE SAW NO ONE ON THE STREET UNTIL HE WAS AT THE CROSSWALK AT HOWARD & LAKE. THAT HE FIRST NOTICED THE PEDESTRIAN IN THE MARKED CROSSWALK, AND AT THAT TIME HE WAS UNABLE TO STOP AND STRUCK THE PEDESTRIAN. THAT HE THEN STOPPED HIS VEHICLE AND CAME BACK TO THE SCENE. (SEE ATTACHED WRITTEN STATEMENT)

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

KEY POINT WAS ESTABLISHED BY WITNESS HOHN POINTING OUT LOCATION. CTR OF THE VICTIM WAS 9' SOUTH OF THE SOUTHERN MOST PORTION OF THE CROSSWALK. NO SKID MARKS OR DEBRIS IN THE STREET. VICTIM WAS LYING WITH HIS HEAD IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. DAMAGE TO THE VW CONSISTED OF A LARGE DENT IN THE DRIVER'S DOOR AND THE OUTSIDE REAR VIEW MIRROR TURNED DOWNWARD. PHOTOS # 55 & 56 TAKEN AT THE SCENE, & PHOTOS # 67 & 68 TAKEN LATER AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE VEHICLE INVOLVED SHOWING DAMAGE.

SUMMARY

DUE TO THE OBSERVATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF THE WITNESS AND STATEMENT OF DRIVER "A", AS WELL AS THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT A COMPLAINT BE ISSUED AGAINST DRIVER "A", MURRAY WILLIAMS FOR VIOLATION OF C.V.C. 21950, FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO PEDESTRIAN IN A CROSSWALK.

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ASSISTED BY
OFFS. MISCH & BROWN

LOCATION: HOWARD ST. & LAKE AVE.

CASE NUMBER: 598 531

Contributing Circumstance (check one or more for each driver)

A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
☐	☐	☐	Basic Speed	☐	☐	☐	Passed Stop Sign	☐	☐	☐	Inadequate Brakes
☐	☐	☐	Speed Too Fast	☐	☐	☐	Disregarded Traffic Signal	☐	☐	☐	Improper Lights
☒	☐	☐	Failed To Yield Right of Way	☐	☐	☐	Followed Too Closely	☐	☐	☐	Had Been Drinking
☐	☐	☐	Drove Left of Center	☐	☐	☐	Made Improper Turn				
☐	☐	☐	Improper Overtaking	☐	☐	☐	Other Improper Driving				

Kind of Locality (check one): ☒ Bus. ☐ Res. ☐ School

Road Surface (check one): ☒ Dry ☐ Wet ☐ Muddy ☐ Other

Weather (check one): ☒ Clear ☐ Raining ☐ Fog

Lighting Conditions (check one): ☐ Daylight ☐ Dusk-Dawn ☒ Dark

Traffic Control (check one or more): ☐ Tri-Light ☐ Stop Sign ☐ Yield Sign ☐ None ☒ Other X-WALK

Code for Injury
(Use only the most serious one in each space for injury)
K—Dead before report made.
A—Visible signs of injury, as bleeding wound or distorted member; or had to be carried from scene
B—Other visible injury, as bruises, abrasions, swelling, limping, etc.
C—No visible injury but complaint of pain or momentary unconsciousness
O—No indication of Injury

Driver Action (check one for each)

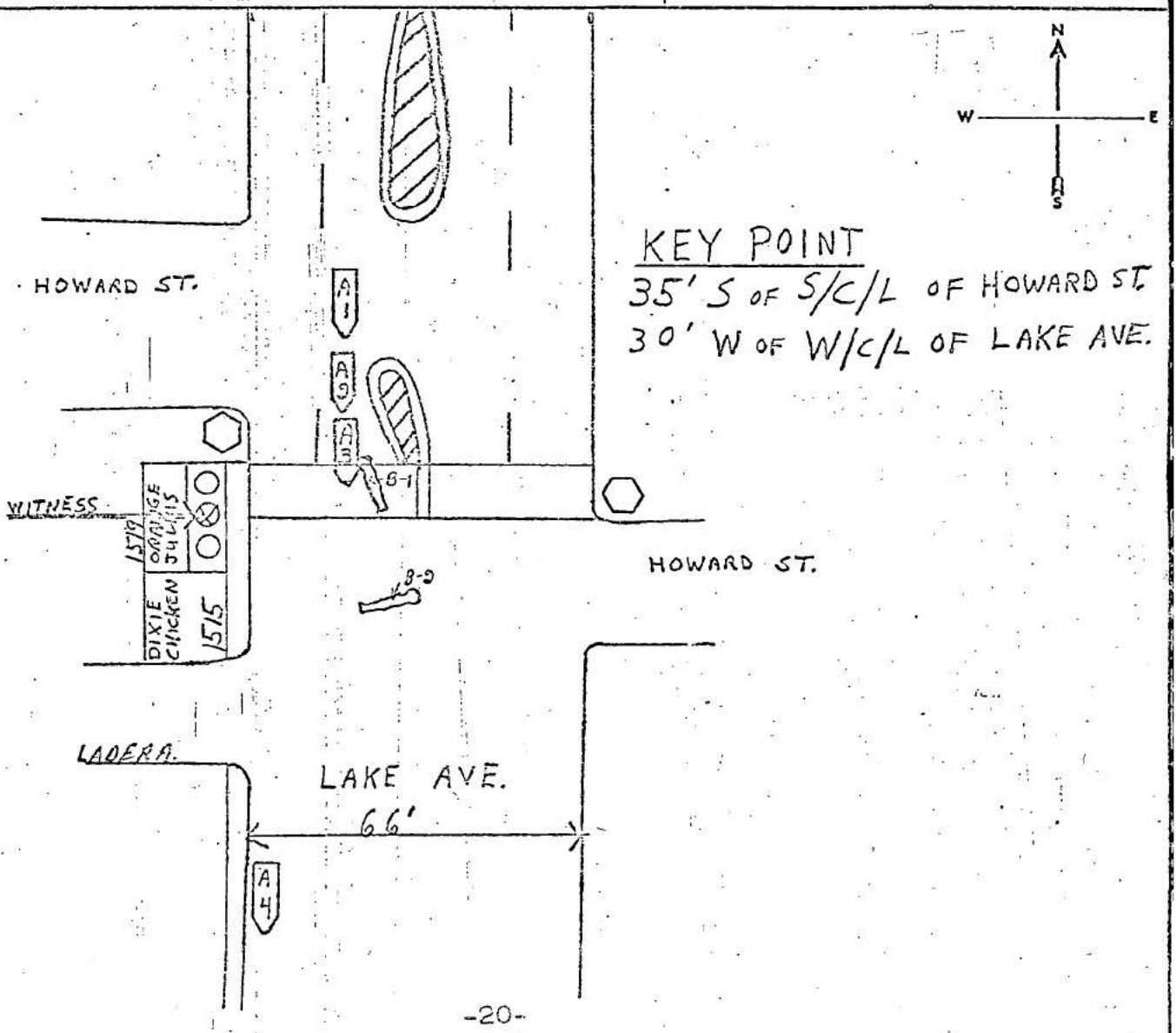
A	B	C		A	B	C	
☒	☐	☐	Going Straight Ahead	☐	☐	☐	Parked
☐	☐	☐	Make Right or Left Turn	☐	☐	☐	Overtaking
☐	☐	☐	Slowing or Stopped in Lane	☐	☐	☐	Changing Lanes
☐	☐	☐	Backing	☐	☐	☐	Pulling from Curb
☐	☐	☐	Making U Turn	☐	☐	☐	Other

Pedestrian Action (check one)
☒ Crossing at Intersection—Marked
☐ Crossing at Intersection—Unmarked
☐ Crossing, Mid-Block
☐ Getting On or Off Vehicle
☐ Standing or Walking in Ry.

Road Type (check one or more)

A	B	C		A	B	C	
☐	☐	☐	1 Driving Lane	☐	☐	☐	4 or More Lanes
☒	☐	☐	2 Driving Lanes	☐	☐	☐	Divided Roadway
☐	☐	☐	3 Driving Lanes	☐	☐	☐	Freeway

Road Character (check two): ☒ Straight Road ☐ Curve ☒ On Grade ☐ Level ☐ Hillcrest



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Pasadena 18, California

STATEMENT FORM PPD Form No. 1
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STATEMENT OF Nancy Williams

CASE NO.

HOME ADDRESS 266 W Hunter

PHONE 7942522

BUS. ADDRESS Student P.C.C.

PHONE

CONNECTION WITH CASE

I was driving south on Lake about 30-35 mph and suddenly a man was right beside my car. I realized that I had hit him and returned to the scene.

WITNESSED D.E. Mayo P-791

DATE 3-27-69

SIGNED Nancy Allen Williams

CITY PROSECUTOR-1

LA 56-156

RE: SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN

In the early morning hours of March 28, 1969, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN was driving to the hospital to see his brother, SAIDALLAH and was stopped in the 800 block of South Arroyo Parkway and given a traffic citation for excessive speed on the Pasadena freeway. The citation was issued by Officers of the California Highway Patrol.

A Pasadena City Police Officer was called to the scene and as SHARIF was loud at the scene of the citation, the Pasadena Officer followed him to the hospital where SHARIF created a disturbance in the emergency room of St. Luke Hospital and was charged with assault and disturbing the peace.

Set forth below is the Pasadena Police Department report concerning this incident:

CRIMES AGAINST PERSON REPORT

1 LONA HALNES FW43 | 2 | 598564

Classification: PC 240 - ASSAULT; PC 415-DISTURBANC

Weapons or Force Used (Describe): HAND AND ARM	LOCATION: 2632 E. WASHINGTON BLVD. (ST. LUKES)
	Date - Time - Day Occurred: 3-28-69 3:05AM (FRIDAY) / Date - Time - Day Reported to P. D.: 3-28-69 3:10AM
Describe Injuries (Gun Shot - Stab, etc.): NO INJURIES	Type of Property Taken (Money - Jewelry) / Value of Loss
	Type of Location (Home - Bank, etc.): INTENSIVE CARE WARD OF CATHOLIC HOSPITAL
Condition of Victim (HBD, Coop, etc.): UNHARMED - DISTURBED	Coroner's Name and Case No.: N/A / Apparent Motive: PHYSICAL VIOLENCE
Victim's Location if Hospital or Mortuary	Physical Evidence by (Inv's. Name)
Trade Mark of Suspects (Actions - Conversations): SHOUTING PHRASES ABOUT LACK OF CARE OF INJURED BROTHER.	Vehicle Used by Suspects (Year - Make - Body Type - Color - License and I.D. Nos.): 1954 CHEVROLET 2DR WHITE CALIF LIC OLS 910
	Location Where Victim Can Be Contacted by Day Inv. If No Phone Indicated: SAT & SUN OFF. DAYS AT HOME - WORKS ST. LUKES HOSP 11:PM TO 7:AM
Victim's Occupation: REGISTERED NURSE	Residence Address - City - Phone: 1507 N. ROOSEVELT AVE. PASADENA 797-8532 / Business Address - City - Phone - Occupation: 2632 E. WASHINGTON BLVD 797-1144
Second Victim's Occupation	
Person Reporting Offense: R.E.SMITH - LIEUTENANT	PASADENA P.D.
Dr. Who Treated Victim	
If Citizen Arrest - Arrested by	
Witnesses - Name - Sex - Race - Age: 1 DAVID CARPENTER MW23	272 S. LOS ROBLES AVE. PASADENA 795-8201 / 2632 E. WASHINGTON BLVD. 797-1144 (WORKS 11:PM-7:AM)
2 DOROTHY BEARDSHEAR FW51	319 CAMILLO SIERRA MADRE 355-9479 / SAME AS ABOVE
OFFICER 3	

Suspects Name (Last - First - Middle, Address, Sex, Race - Age - Booking Charge and No.—If Not Booked - Ht. - Wt. - Hair - Eyes - Complx. - Other I.D. Characteris

1 SIRHAN, SHARIF BISHARA MALE JORDANIAN 35, 696 E. HOWARD ST. N/P J 114984

2 CHARGE: PC 240-ASSAULT PC 415-DISTURBING THE PEACE

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LOSS Item No.	(1) Itemize Loss (One Article to a line - List and Describe Fully - Serial Numbers and Values in Columns) (2) Identify Additional Suspects (3) Reconstruct the Crime (No Duplication of Prior Itemized Information) (4) Summarize Other Details Relating to the Crime	Serial Numbers	VALUE

THE SUBJECT, SIRHAN, WAS BROUGHT TO THIS OFFICER'S ATTENTION WHEN I WAS SUMMONED TO THE 800 BLOCK SOUTH ARROYO PKWY BY OFFICER ELWELL. WHEN I ARRIVED AT THAT LOCATION I FOUND SIRHAN PACING THE STREET BESIDE HIS CAR WHICH WAS PARKED NORTHBOUND WITH A CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATRO UNIT PARKED JUST BEHIND. CHP OFFICERS CARPENTER AND WISEMAN WERE IN THE PROCESS OF ISSUING SIRHAN A CITATION FOR EXCESSIVE SPEED ON THE PASADENA FREEWAY (80 MPH IN A 55 MPH ZONE). SIR WAS SHOUTING THAT HIS BROTHER WAS DEAD AND DYING. HE REPEATEDLY STATED, "GO AHEAD AND SHOOT ME. GO AHEAD AND SHOOT ME."

SIRHAN WAS INFORMED THAT HIS BROTHER SADALLAH SIRHAN HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT EARLIER THAT SAME NIGHT AND WAS NOW AT THE ST. LUKES HOSPITAL. THE CHP OFFICERS COMPLETED THE CITATION AND SIRHAN LEFT NORTHBOUND ON ARROYO PKWY. WHEN IT WAS NOTED THAT HE TURNED WEST ON DELMAR BLVD. THIS OFFICER PURSUED SIRHAN AND TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS GOING TO THE WRONG HOSPITAL AND THAT HE SHOULD BE GOING TO ST. LUKES WHICH IS AT ALTADENA DR. AND WASHINGTON BLVD. SIRHAN STARTED IN THAT DIRECTION.

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DUE TO THE FACT THAT SIRHAN WAS LOUD AND INSISTENT THAT HE WAS GOING TO SEE HIS BROTHER REGA

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PC 240-ASSAULT & PC 415-DISTURBANCE	3-28-69	598564

REFERENCE TO:
SIRHAN, SHARIF BISHARA MW35
696 E. HOWARD ST.
BOOKING NO: J 114984

LESS OF HIS CONDITION OR IFFTHE PROPER AUTHORITIES WOULD ALLOW OR PROHIBIT HIS ACTION, THIS OFFICER FELT THAT HE SHOULD BE PRESENT AT ST. LUKES HOSPITAL AT THE TIME OF SIRHAN'S VISIT THERE. I INTERSECTED WITH SIRHAN AT LAKE AND WASHINGTON AND HE ACTUALLY FOLLOWED THE POLICE UNIT FROM THAT POINT TO THE PARKING LOT AT ST. LUKES.

I ACCOMPANIED SIRHAN INTO THE HOSPITAL AND WENT WITH HIM TO THE FRONT DESK WHERE WE MET THE NIGHT SUPERVISING NURSE WHO TOOK US TO THE INTENSIVE CARE WARD. THE NURSE CHECKED WITH THE ON-DUTY PERSONNEL AS TO SADALLAH'S PRESENT CONDITION AND THEN SHOWED SHARIF INTO THE WARD. I FOLLOWED HIM INTO THE WARD AFTER ABOUT A 30 SECOND DELAY AT THE NURSES COUNTER JUST OUTSIDE THE WARD.

INSIDE THE WARD WAS SADALLAH SIRHAN IN A SEMI-CONSCIOUS STATE. AROUND HIS BED WERE CARPENTER, BEARDSHEAR AND RAINES. HIS HEAD WAS BANDAGED, HIS LEG WAS COVERED WITH BLANKETS WHICH WERE SUPPORTED AWAY FROM HIS BODY BY A PROTECTIVE HOOP AND HE WAS BEING INJECTED WITH FLUIDS. THERE WERE THREE OTHER PATIENTS IN THE SAME WARD.

SIRHAN HAD MOVED TO A POSITION ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BED(LOOKING FROM THE FOOT) NEAR THE UPPER BODY OF SADALLAH. HE WAS SHOUTING IN A DEMANDING TONE SUCH PHRASES AS, "IF YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING WHY CAN'T YOU TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG." CARPENTER ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN THAT IT WAS KNOWN THAT SADALLAH HAD A FRACTURED SKULL AND A BROKEN LEG AND POSSIBLY OTHER INJURIES. SIRHAN CONTINUED TO SHOUT AND I NOTED MOVEMENT FROM THE PERONS IN THE OTHER BEDS. THE NURSES, RAINES AND BEARDSHEAR ATTEMPTED TO QUIET HIM VERBALLY BUT HE CONTINUED.

SIRHAN THEN REACHED DOWN AND STARTED TO REMOVE THE BLANKETS FROM THE BODY OF SADALLAH AND NURSE RAINES TOLD HIM TO LEAVE THE BLANKETS ALONE AND REACHED OVER TO PUT THE BLANKETS BACK INTO THEIR PROPER POSITION. RAINES WAS STANDING ON THE SAME SIDEEOF THE BED AS SIRHAN BUT NEARER THE FOOT OF THE BED. SIRHAN THEN STRUCK AT RAINES WITH HIS LEFT ARM IN A BACKHAND STROKE. RAINES DUCKED TO HIS LEFT AND THE BLOW JUST MISSED HER RIGHT CHEEK AND RIGHT SHOULDER. AT THAT MOMENT RAINES TURNED AND STARTED TOWARD THE TELEPHONE. I GRASPED SIRHAN FROM BEHIND IN A CHOKE HOLD AND TOOK HIM TO THE FLOOR. CARPENTER ASSISTED ME ANDBRINGING HIS ARMS BEHIND HIM AND PLACED THE HANDCUFFS ON HIM.

I THEN TOOK SRHAN TO THE POLICE UNIT IN THE PARKING LOT. HE WAS SHOUTING SO LOUD THAT HE WAS PLACED INSIDE THE CAR TO WAIT FOR THE TRANSPORTING UNIT AS IT WAS FELT THAT HE WOULD WAKEN THE PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL.

OFFICERS NICHOLAS AND OLQUIN ARRIVED SHORTLY AND TOOK SIRHAN TO THE CITY JAIL WHERE HE WAS BOOKED ON THE CHARGES OF PC 240-ASSAULT AND PC 415-DISTURBING THE PEACE. IT WAS FELT BY THIS OFFICER THAT SIRHANS' SHOUTING IN THE INTENSIVE CARE WARD WAS SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT THE CHARGE FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE CITY PROSECUTOR ISSUE A COMPLAINT FOR THE LISTED CHARGES.

R E Smith
R.E.SMITH - LT.
UNIFORM DIVISION
3-28-69 6:20AM

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Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC. 240 Assualt/ PC. 415 Disturbance	3-28-69	598 564 ADD.

REFERENCE TO:

SUSPECT: SIRHAN, Sharif Bishara MW 35, D.O.B. 6-7-33
696 E. Howard St.
Pasadena
CHARGE: PC. 240/ PC. 415
BOOKING # J 114984

These Officers were detailed to contact Lt. R.E. Smith, Shift Commander, at the Emergency room at St. Luke Hospital. Upon arrival at the location Lt. Smith advised the undersigned and partner Off. Nicholas that the above suspect was arrested for the above listed charge and to transport him to the Pasadena City Jail for booking.

The suspect was transported to the City Jail and was asked by the undersigned if he whished to be examined by a doctor, as the suspect had complained of a sore throat. The suspect refused and stated he would have his private doctor examine him later in the morning. After completion of the booking process the suspect was taken to the Emergency Center to be examined by a doctor but refused all medical aid. He was then taken back to the Jail where he posted bail and was released. Once again the suspect was asked if he wished treatment by the Emergency Center and stated that he would submit to an examination. The suspect was examined by Dr. L. Jones who stated the suspect had a possible bruised throat and a small contusion on the lower lip.

The suspect was transported to Wards Garage after the medical examination for release of his vehicle which was impounded. It should be noted that the suspect was extremely uncooperative during the booking process and when taken to the Emergency center.

Assisted by Off. Nicholas

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3-28-69 6:00 AM

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Pasadena, Calif.

J 114984

BOOKING SHEET—PPD Form 106
ORIGINAL—CASE FILE, RECORDS DIVISION

Name	Case No.	Pasadena No.
SIRHAN, Sharif Bishara	598 564	

A.K.A.	Date	Time
None	3-28-69	3:40 AM

Address	Tel. No.	City and State
696 East Howard Street	n/p	Pasadena, Calif. PII

Sex	Color	Date Born	Age	Birthplace	Citizenship
Male	Jordanian		35	Jerusalem, Jordan	Palestine

Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Cplx.	Marital Status
5-3	110	Small	Blk	Brn	Olive	Single

Marks and Scars
None Visible

Occupation	EMPLOYED Yes	No	Employed by	Tel. No.
Machinist		X		

In Emergency Notify	Relationship	Address	Tel. No.
Mary Sirhan	Mother	Same as above	Same

Property Box. No.	Cash	Automobile – Make, Lic. No.	Location of Automobile
31	200.00	'64 Chev. OLS 910	Ward's

Other Property
Wallet; Belt; Tie; Y/M Tie ~~MEN~~ Clasp; 5 Keys on Ring w/Charm
1 Pen; Comb; 3 Credit Cards;

Operator/Chauf. Lic. No. [redacted]
Social Security No. PII

Charge
P.C. 240 ASSAULT ~~[illegible]~~
P.C. 415 DISTRUBING THE PEACE

Date Arrested 3-28-69
Time Arrested 3:07 AM

Where Arrested	Arrested or Received by	Assisted by
St/ Lukes Hospital 2632 E. Washington	Lt. R.E. Smith	Nicholas/OLQUIN

Complainant (if other than arresting officer)	Address and phone

Date to Appear	Re-Set for	Court	Bail Set	Searched by	Booked by
3-28-69		MUNI. II	$125.00	OLQUIN	BATEMAN

FOR USE OF ARRESTING OFFICER — JAILER DO NOT TYPE BELOW THIS LINE

SEE REPORT

Approved _____ Date _____ Signature of arresting officer R.E. Smith

Local press reports reflect that on June 25, 1969, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN was acquitted in Pasadena Municipal Court on the charge of creating a disturbance at St. Luke's Hospital, Pasadena, on March 28, 1969 when he went to the hospital to visit his brother, SAIDALLAH who had been injured in a traffic accident.

SHARIF plead "diminished mental capacity" in his trial which was the same defense utilized by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

SHARIF testified that he had been under a doctor's care and had been taking pills and injections at the time of the accident. SHARIF's attorney was GEORGE E. SHIBLEY.

The Pasadena Star News under date of July 9, 1969, carried an article that reflected that a claim of an estimated $100,000 for false arrest was filed against a Pasadena Police Lieutenant and the City of Pasadena, by SHARIF B. SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

SHARIF according to the article is claiming special damages for malicious assault and battery, personal injuries, false arrest and malicious prosecution.

The claim is the result of SHARIF's being arrested in the Intensive Care Ward of St. Luke's Hospital where his brother, SAIDALLAH was confined. The claim was filed by SHARIF's attorney, GEORGE E. SHIBLEY of Long Beach, California, who defended him in the assault charge and who is a new addition to the appeal staff of SHARIF's brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

RE: MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN

The "Los Angeles Herald Examiner" on June 24, 1969, carried an article which reflected that the Board of Immigration Appeals has taken under advisement a move to deport MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, 21 year old brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The article reflects that the United States Immigration Service had delayed action on the pending deportation to avoid any possible influence on the Los Angeles jury that convicted SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN of murder.

MUNIR a native of Palestine and a citizen of Jordan, has been under deportation proceedings since he was convicted of possession of marijuana on October 13, 1966.

The original deportation order was made on grounds of MUNIR's felony conviction.

MUNIR, according to this article, was sentenced by a Los Angeles Superior Court to one year in jail and five years probation. His attorney, however, persuaded the court to vacate the sentence and to transfer it to a juvenile court. MUNIAR was 19 when the incident occurred. The Appeals Board of the Department of Immigration advised that MUNIAR's attorney would be asked to submit a written brief.

RE: ADEL SIRHAN

Mrs. PHYLLIS YOUNG of 14414 Addison Street, Sherman Oaks, California, was a cocktail waitress and part-time dancer at the Fez Restaurant at 1508 North Vermont, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. YOUNG advised that she knew ADEL SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and to her knowledge, had never met SIRHAN. Mrs. YOUNG did identify SIRHAN as having frequented the Fe along with his brother ADEL. Mrs. YOUNG resigned her position at the Fez Restaurant the night after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, as she apparently was in fear of her life after what happened the night of the assassination.

Set forth below are interviews of PHYLLIS YOUNG:

RECORDS CHECKED (KK) (Z)

INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-90

PERSON INTERVIEWED: YOUNG, Phyllis DATE/TIME 8-23-68 5pm

SEX Fe RACE Cauc HAIR Blkm EYES Grn HT 5-2 WT 118 DOB [redacted] PII

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 14414 Addison St., #1 PHONE 783-0607

BUSINESS ADDRESS Brass Cup Bar, Ventura Blvd., Encino PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO,WHAT,WHEN,WHERE,WHY & HOW)

Officers re-interviewed Young, at her residence on the above date and time.

Officers asked Young about the alleged fight between Jamila Sellem and an unidentified Male Arabian, which took place at the Fez Restaurant in late December of 1967 or early January of 1968 (I-2649).

She told officers she was not aware of that particular fight but that there had been several arguments and fights in the Fez Restaurant while she was employed there and the police were not usually called.

Young told officers that Louis Shelby, a co-owner of the Fez Restaurant has called her since she talked to the police about the Fez. She stated he was antagonistic with her and accused her of being "a fink" for the police.

Fred Shelby, another co-owner of the Fez Restaurant has called Young and asked her to come back to work, but she told officers she is fearful of the Fez and will not return to work at that location.

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW: APPROVED BY:

FIELD INTERVIEWS

son(s) Interviewed: MR. PHYLLIS H. YOUNG Date FRIDAY, 6-14-68

Time 1:45 P.M.

ness Address & Phone

idence Address & Phone 14414 Addison Street, Apt. #1, Sherman Oaks, lifornia, 783-0607

ormation (To be complete the report should include: Who,What,When,Where,Why & How

s. Young stated she is a cocktail waitress and part-time dancer and was rmerly employed by The Fez Restaurant, 1508 North Vermont, telephone number 5-2722. The date after the Kennedy assassination she resigned her position cause in her words, "I was in fear of my life after what happened the night the assassination." Mrs. Young went on to relate that she was working in e Fez the night of the assassination.

Mike Mockmoon or Mocmun (phonetic) and a man by the name of Sam (last name known) were the bartenders on duty that night. When Mike and Sam heard of e assassination, they danced and sang; and one of them stated, "It's a eat thing that Kennedy has been shot." (Sam and Mike are of Arabian descen are Lou Shelby and Fred Shelby, co-owners of The Fez.)

s. Young stated she is of Jewish descent, and as long as she had worked at e Fez, which is about two and a half years, there has always been a certain ount of friction between her and the Arab employees. Mrs. Young denied at she understood Arabic or knew how to speak Arabic; and when Arabs equented The Fez, she did not understand what they were saying and therefo d no knowledge whether politics was ever discussed in the place or not.

e stated that she knew Adel Sirhan; that she had seen him approximately fi mes in the past three months; and on two occasions Adel broughtone of his others to The Fez, and she was introduced to them. However, she could

estigators making interview

Sandlin, Hernandez, and Strong

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not identify photographs of Adel's brothers. She stated that she was busy waiting tables and was just a brief introduction. Mrs. Young stated that Tuesday night at The Fez is the night when all the Arabs of the community come together, sing and dance, and socialize. She denied knowing anything about the political background of any of those who frequent The Fez but did state that a Sheila Peacock, of Jewish descent and who had been associated with various Arabs for approximately five to seven years, told her Young, on one occasion that a Mohammed, Asa or Isa, was a big shot in the Arab political underground. This Isa or Asa frequents The Fez and approximately one month ago Young observed him with Mike and Sam in close conversation, and they stayed after The Fez was closed in conference; but she denies she knew what they were conferring about.

Mrs. Young stated that she had been asked to return to work by Lou Shelby, and she thought she might return to work at The Fez on the weekend of June 15th and 16th, but she stated she had not yet decided what to do; that she would talk to her father first. Mrs. Young stated that she usually worked for The Fez on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday nights. She liked working at The Fez because the tips were very good; however, the Arabs were poor tippers, and the American tourists tipped the best.

Mrs. Young denied that she knew Sirhan Sirhan, and to her knowledge had never met him. She stated that the only law enforcement agencies she had talked to briefly were detectives from Rampart Division. She maintained that she had never been interviewed by any member of the press, magazines, or any other periodicals.

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PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS OF MRS. YOUNG

Mrs. Young is the mother of two small girls, one approximately 18 months old, the other 5. She was very cooperative and indicated that she would speak to no one regarding the case unless instructed to do so by members of L.A.P.D. She lives in an apartment that is well-furnished, probably furnished beyond her immediate income. While reporting officers were interviewing her, the phone rang several times; and from her part of the conversation, it appeared all of them were men of Arab descent. It appears that she has a wide circle of friends among male Arabs, but according to her purely social. Mrs. Young does not appear to be politically oriented and did not display any great interest in any phase of political life.

nformants Name; P-30 Business Address & Phone:

Young, Phillip Hazel

esidence & Phone:

14414 Addison St, Sherman Oaks 783-1607

vestigator Receiving Info: Date & Time Received:

6-17-68

FORMATION: Employee "Fez" will get info from restaurant if wanted. Have her agree to a meeting there. and cooperate.

RECORD CHECK

SSIGNED TO: Mellen

TION TAKEN - RESULTS:

-18-68 1:30PM INTERVIEWED SUBJ AT HER APT. SUBJ STATED THAT SHE WAS WORKING THE NIGHT OF ASSASSINATION, THAT AT APPROX 1AM TWO MALES DOSE #1 M. AFRO 26/28 5-8/11 MED BUILD WEARING MAROON SHIRT OR PANTS, #2 M. CAUC 28 5-10/11 THIN BUILD, MUSTACHE, BRN CURLY HAIR WEARING LIGHT PANTS & SHIRT, ENTERED THE 'FEZ' & WALKED DIRECTLY TO THE MEN'S ROOM. AFTER EXITING MEN'S ROOM BOTH MEN ORDERED DRINKS. IN A CASUAL SORT OF WAY BOTH MEN STATED THAT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. AT THIS TIME 'MIKE' THE MGR OF FEZ & 'SAM' THE BARTENDER BEGAN SHOUTING & DANCING ABOUT THE RESTAURANT, BOTH SAM & MIKE KNELT ON THE FLOOR & BEGAN BOWING & KISSING THE FLOOR. SAM & MIKE WERE CELEBRATING THE SHOOTING OF KENNEDY. AT THIS TIME SUBJ. LEFT WORK FOR THE EVENING. ON 6-15-68 SUBJ WAS IN A TVA, SHE STATES SHE HAS NOT BEEN BACK TO WORK AT FEZ SINCE ASSASSINATION. SUBJ WAS INFORMED BY MGR LOU SHELBY THAT HE HAS DISCHARGED BOTH SAM & MIKE OVER

ate/Time Completed: -32a- Approved P... Lt. Pena

-20-68 10:15AM

Q: IS ATTEMPTING TO [illegible] ALCOHOLIC TO [illegible]
S WORKING AT THE FEZ. SUBJ STATES THAT SHE KNEW ADELE
AN WHEN HE PLAYED THE 'OUD' AT THE 'FEZ'. SHE OBS SIRHAN
NH IN THE FEZ ON MANY OCCASIONS, WITH HIS BROTHER ADEL. ONE (
STRONGEST PRE-COMMUNIST INDIVIDUALS WHO FREQUENTED THE FEZ
A ISSA MOSTAFA MOHAMAD. THIS PERSON WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIAT
ADEL SIRHAN & WAS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN. THIS PERS
THROWN OUT OF THE 'FEZ' DURING THE JUNE WAR OF 67 FOR HIS PRE
MUNIST OUT BURSTS.

BJ YOUNG STATES SHE WILL BE GOING BACK TO WORK SHORTLY & W
AY ANY FURTHER INFO TO HERNANDEZ & STRONG OR S.U.S.

[illegible] for index!
[illegible] states she works at Fez & has obs Adele SIRHAN
& SIRHAN SIRHAN in the restaurant frequently. Adele is
close associate of ISSA MOSTAFA MOHAMAD, a strong
communist.

son(s) Interviewed: YOUNG, PHILLIS Date 6-8-68

RDS Time 12:10 PM

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iness Address & Phone 1405 N. VERMONT - 'FEZ'

idence Address & Phone 14414 ADDISON ST 7830607

ormation (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why & How)

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estigators making interview

approved by:

YOUNG, Phillis
14414 Addison St.
Sherman Oaks
PH: 783 0607

Interviewed by Offs. Singhause and Warren, Metro, 6-8-68 at 12:10 p.m. at residence.

Miss Young is a cocktail waitress employed at The Fez (1508 N. Vermont). In interviewing Miss Young, she gave the names and phone numbers of persons she knows who also work at The Fez. The names and numbers are listed below.

Lou Shelby - owner, unknown phone number or address

Fred Shelby - owner, unknown phone number or address

Mike Mocmun (Mockmoon) unknown phone number or address

Sam ? - Bartender, unknown phone number or address

Shelia Peacock - waitress - PH: 980 2037

Maria ? (Farough) - PH: 667 3384

Debbie ? - waitress, unknown phone number or address

Marina ? - dancer, unknown phone number or address

Amathist ? - dancer from Cuba, unknown phone number or address

Lute player - Jim Nashib, unknown phone number or address.

Miss Young stated she has been put to eat with Sirhan, Adel several times and that the last time she saw him in the Fez was about 6 weeks ago. She met him approximately 1½ years ago.

Jim Nashib is married to Barbara Khoury known as Antoinette. She has been seen in the Fez quite frequently but has never worked there.

Interview of Phillis Young continued.

Beverly Corey was a dancer at the Fez approximately 2 months ago. She may use the name of Linda or Janani. She (Bev Corey) may be working at the Greek Village, unknown location.

Miss Young stated that the night of the shooting the manager (Mocmun) and the bartender (Sam) heard of the shooting they were very happy, dancing and kissing the floor.

Miss Young identified Sirhan, Bishara as frequenting the Fez along and with his brother Adel. The last time he was seen was approximately 2 month ago. She didn't know him by name.

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PHYLLIS HAZEL YOUNG, who resides at 14414 Addison Street, apartment 1, advised that she began working as a cocktail waitress at the Fez Restaurant on Vermont in Los Angeles, in August 1965. She advised that this was when she first met ADEL SIRHAN, the brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He stated that ADEL was working at the Fez as a musician at that time.

YOUNG advised that ADEL became a good friend of hers and that he used to take her home after work quite often, out for breakfast and on other social engagements. She stated that approximately one year after having met ADEL, he introduced her to one of his brother's, who was at the Fez Restaurant, and to her recollection this brother was SIRHAN. She stated that she saw this individual about two more times, each time at the Fez Restaurant. The last time was approximately April 1968.

YOUNG advised that during the time she knew ADEL, she never had any occasion to discuss politics with him and she never heard him express any anti-American or anti-rich sentiments. She stated that she knew ADEL to be a kind, generous person and thought a great deal of him.

She said that in her few encounters with ADEL's brother, SIRHAN, her conversations were always short and very light, never discussing anything such as politics or ideologies. She stated that she never remembers his brother to display any sign of temper or violence in her presence.

She stated that she left the employ of the Fez Restaurant earlier this year inasmuch as she was of a Jewish background and she did not wish to put up with some of the comments or insults of some of the Arab patrons of the restaurant. She said that the upper floor of the Fez Restaurant was a very pro-Arab nationalist environment. On the night that Senator KENNEDY was assassinated, several of the individuals there, whom she did not know by name, indicated that they were glad that the "Jewish lover" was dead. She stated also that she sensed, among many of the Arab people at the Fez, the strong feeling of anti-Americanism.

On 7/15/68 at Sherman Oaks, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA JOHN W. WARREN and SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR./ERR/sdb - 523 - Date dictated 7/16/68

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YOUNG advised that she has not seen ADEL SIRHAN since she left the Fez and that she has never met any other member of his family.

She is described as a white female, born [redacted] PII at New York City, New York, 5'2", 155 pounds, hazel eyes, and black hair.

LA 56-156

RE: DEFENSE TEAM OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
ABDEEN JABARA

Information was received from the Detroit Division that the "Detroit News" edition of January 16, 1969, page 23a contained an article about JABARA, entitled "Detroiter Helps Under Dog, and This Time Its Sirhan". The article states a Detroit lawyer who favors defending underdogs in liberal causes is a volunteer involved in the defense of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on trial in Los Angeles for his life for the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This person is 30 years old and single and a partner in a law firm called Lafferty, Reosti and Jabara, 726 Pallisti, Detroit.

The article states JABARA was born in Michigan, of Lebanese parents and his mother still lives in Mancelona, Michigan.

The article states that JABARA speaks and writes Arabic and was reared as a Moslem even while attending the Methodist Church in Mancelona. He attended the University of Michigan and graduated from law school at Wayne State University and also studied at America University at Beirut, Lebanon. The article states that it is because of his familiarity with Arabic languages that he is involved in the SIRHAN trial.

The defense according to this clipping was receiving many letters from all over the world bearing on the case and many letters were in Arabic. JABARA is helping with the translations. JABARA is also helping to explain the California legal system to SIRHAN's parents during court sessions.

Plans called for JABARA to remain with the SIRHAN defense team until the first part of February when he is expected to return to Detroit.

JABARA, according to the article is involved in the local chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. JABARA lives in Highland Park and has three brothers and three sisters.

Subsequent to the trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ABEEN JABARA was named as one of three attorneys who were taking over the regular defense of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. This announcement was made on July 3, 1969 at a press conference at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, by Attorney GEORGE E. SHIBLEY. LUKE MC KISSACK of Hollywood, was announced as the third attorney in this group.

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ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS OF
INDIVIDUALS IN AREA OF SHOOTING

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Date 3/12/69

SALVADOR ACEVEDO MARTINES, also known as Salvador Acevedo, was interviewed in the office of FRANK W. BARNABY, Security Manager, Host International, Inc., 201 World Way. JOHN J. COX, Management Trainee, instant firm, acted as an interpreter between Special Agent DWIGHT W. MORRISON and ACEVEDO, who spoke only Spanish.

ACEVEDO advised he was working on a 10:00 p.m., - 6:00 a.m., shift on June 4, 1968, as a dishwasher at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, at the time Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated. The assassination took place in the kitchen area of above hotel, while he, ACEVEDO, was working in the basement one floor below the kitchen. ACEVEDO advised he only went upstairs at 2:00 a.m., for lunch and that he finished his shift at 6:00 a.m., and went home. ACEVEDO advised he knew nothing of above assassination until after it happened. He identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as the individual he saw later in the news releases who was accused of above assassination. ACEVEDO advised he did not see SIRHAN either before, during, or after the assassination except in the newspaper and television coverage.

ACEVEDO advised he entered the United States on May 26, 1968, on foot through Tijuana, Mexico, and that he is presently in the United States illegally and does not have any papers or Alien Number. ACEVEDO advised he lives with his brother JOSE ACEVEDO MARTINES, who is two years older, who also is in the United States illegally. JOSE is employed at the International Hotel, Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

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by SA DWIGHT W. MORRISON/mgt Date dictated 3/10/69

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Name	SALVADOR ACEVEDO MARTINES, commonly known as Salvador Acevedo (MARTINES is mother's name)
Sex	Male
Nationality	Mexican
Race	White
Birth Data	[redacted] Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico PII
Height	5' 6"
Weight	178
Build	Squat with large stomach
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[redacted] in name SALVADOR ACEVEDO) PII
California Drivers License or Car	None
Wife	EMILIA MIRANDA, Mariano Jimenes Number 44, Guadalajara, Mexico (lives here with their five children)
Residence	322 West 38th Street, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 6
Previous residences	1635 West 23rd Street; 1421 Constance Los Angeles, California
Employment	Host International, Inc., 201 World Way, Los Angeles (as dishwasher in Los Angeles International Airport Restaurant);
Previous Employment	International Hotel, Century Boulevard, Los Angeles; Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles
Brother	JOSE ACEVEDO MARTINES, 322 West 38th Street, Los Angeles, employed at International Hotel, Century Boulevard, Los Angeles (he is two years older than SALVADOR and was also born in Guadalajara)

Other Relatives	SALVADOR directed Host International to send his check to him at O. Sanchez Number 215, Jiquilpan, Michoacan, Mexico
Labor Union	Cullinary Workers (believed to be Local 814, Santa Monica, California)

Based upon above information furnished by SALVADOR ACEVEDO, Special Agent DWIGHT W. MORRISON contacted Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, who immediately dispatched a unit. Investigators FRANKLIN QUILTER and CARL FISHER, Immigration and Naturalization Service, took custody of ACEVEDO at above restaurant.

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Date April 16, 1969

CHARLES D. WHITE, home address 127 Queen Street, Charleston, South Carolina, advised that he is presently a senior at St. Meinrad College and was very active as a student coordinator for the primary campaign to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He became very active during the primary campaign in Southern Indiana and subsequently went with Senator KENNEDY to Oregon and California.

He recalls being in the Ambassador Hotel Ballroom at Los Angeles, California, the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. WHITE stated that he stood at the lower left hand corner of the platform, facing the platform, during Senator KENNEDY's victory speech and at the time was with a friend ANDY T. EZZELL, 537 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, telephone number 283-6470. He and EZZELL were together the major part of the evening.

Towards the end of KENNEDY's speech, WHITE moved over to the right corner of the platform to be close to the Senator when he left the stage. It had been generally believed by the KENNEDY people that Senator KENNEDY would come off stage and enter the crowd but a sudden change in plans occurred and the Senator did not enter the crowd but proceeded towards the passage way into the kitchen area. Senator KENNEDY was approximately 25 feet in front of WHITE at the time he was shot. WHITE stated that people began screaming, mass confusion set in, and he didn't hear the shots or see anything. WHITE admitted that at the time of the shooting, when he realized what had happened, he became hysterical, began crying and fell in the passageway bumping his head on a corner of a door. He received a slight cut over his left eye and a friend, STEVE BANET, another student at St. Meinrad College, helped him out of the Ballroom into the Ambassador Hotel Lobby.

On 4/11/69 at Saint Meinrad, Indiana File # LA 56-156 IP 62-1957

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Some KENNEDY aides, JOE HIGDEN being one in particular, inquired regarding WHITE's injury and when it was found out he had simply a cut, he received medical attention and remained in the lobby area. Later on he saw the police bringing Sirhan Sirhan out of the lobby. He stated he had never seen Sirhan before this. WHITE noted no unusual activity in the Ballroom area prior to the shooting incident and stated he had passed through the kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel earlier that evening but noted nothing in particular.

WHITE furnished the following list of names of individuals from Saint Meinrad College who were very active in the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and who were at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the evening that he was shot:

STEVE BANET
MARK SULLIVAN
CHARLIE EDER
STEVE CHURCHWELL
BOB COTTER
JIM NICO

WHITE stated that he was closest to the scene and doesn't believe that any of the above individuals could furnish any additional information. WHITE stated that other individuals, who were very active in Senator KENNEDY's campaign but not from Saint Meinrad College were:

JOE HIGDEN, 3400 16th Street, Apartment 621 Washington D.C., telephone number area code 202-726-2825;

WALTER SHERIDAN, 20th and "L" Street, Washington D.C.;

RUSS DAVIS, 3939 West 82nd Street, Chicago, Illinois;

KATHY CWIK, 7042 West 64th Place, Chicago, Illinois;

KENNETH F. FUSSELL, JR., 1650 Harvard Street, Northwest Washington D.C. (graduated from Saint Meinrad College, 1968, presently a teacher at Laurel Junior High School, Laurel, Maryland).

WHITE also furnished the January 17, 1969, issue of Life Magazine, which carried a picture on Page Number 22 (with an arrow) which indicated that the person pointed to by the arrow is Sirhan Sirhan. WHITE stated that he feels this is a picture of himself and also feels he recognizes the back of a head of his friend ANDY EZZELL as being also part of the picture. He knows this to be his photograph because he can place himself at the approximate position, to the left side of the platform upon which Senator KENNEDY was giving his victory speech, and can identify his friend ANDY EZZELL.

Date April 16, 1969

JAMES D. NICO, home address 4233 Apple Tree Lane, Lansing, Michigan, advised that he was a sophomore at Saint Meinrad College, Saint Meinrad, Indiana, and was a supporter and organizer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the primary campaign in 1968. He was in Los Angeles, California, with Senator KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel the evening he was shot. NICO stated he was waiting in the Ballroom for approximately an hour and one-half at the Ambassador Hotel with DAN KING, upper Mount Vernon Road, Evansville, Indiana, who is presently a student at the Indiana State University Extension at Evansville, for Senator KENNEDY's victory speech.

NICO stated he and KING stayed for approximately half of the victory speech and went inside when he left and went to the Cave Bar at the Ambassador to see the Righteous Brothers. NICO stated he had no recall of ever seeing Sirhan Sirhan that evening before or after the shooting.

NICO stated that he next recalled a man rushed into the Cave Bar and asked for a doctor. NICO then went to the Ballroom and just observed a lot of confusion but couldn't really tell what happened. He next observed Senator KENNEDY being placed in an ambulance and also observed CHUCK WHITE, KATHY CWIK and her fiance RUSS DAVIS.

NICO then walked around alone for a while around the main floor area where the Ballroom was and proceeded to the Rafferty Headquarters where he called his parents in Lansing, Michigan, and advised them of what had happened. It was then approximately 5 am in Lansing, Michigan.

Later on that same morning, NICO stated he went to a room where an alleged KENNEDY aide who seemed to have more information on the shooting than anyone else there, was eating and drinking and making merry. He did not know the in-

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dividual's name. The individual stated, "Senator Kennedy's aides did not know he was to proceed through the kitchen and that if they had known, they would have been in front of him." This individual further stated that the plans had been changed suddenly at the last minute, and that had he known plans, he could have been in front of KENNEDY. This individual further stated he was with KENNEDY when he was shot, he grabbed at the fellow with the gun, and helped RAFER JOHNSON disarm the individual and later hit a cameraman who got in the way. NICO stated this individual, who indicated he was a close KENNEDY aide, was well dressed and had an Eastern accent, from New York or Boston, and appeared to be very nervous. The big question in NICO's mind was if he was the KENNEDY aide, why was he there at the Ambassador Hotel with the low ratio on aides and organizers and workers and if he was not an aide, if he was a phony, what was his true identity. NICO stated that he had no particular reason to think that this individual was involved in any sort of conspiracy, however, he was acting in a very aloof and unmessed manner in the situation when everyone else was hysterical and very saddened and this perplexed NICO along with quite a few of the other KENNEDY workers.

He described this individual was being a white, male, age approximately 30 to 32, 6'2" tall, 195 pounds, medium build, black hair (straight and short), dark eyes, very well dressed, characteristics - stuttered and blushed very noticeably.

NICO stated that other individuals who noticed this person were JIM C. BAILEY, 6039 Northeast 30th Street, Portland, Oregon, telephone number 284-2954, and JOHN PUTZ, of Fowler, Indiana.

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Date 5/1/69

JAMES C. BAILEY, residence address 260 South 156th Street, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ben Bridges Jewelers, Fourth and Pike Streets.

Mr. BAILEY advised that to the very best of his recollection he did not see JAMES NICO on the night that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated.

Mr. BAILEY advised that on the night of the assassination, possibly four or five hours after the assassination occurred, he and approximately six other persons slept in a room which had been obtained for them at the Ambassador Hotel and he said that this was a sleeping room only and there were no eats or drinks consumed by anyone in this room. He said that the campaign workers who were staying in this particular room were all from Indiana or Oregon.

Mr. BAILEY recalled that there was a room used by the campaign workers and the aides of KENNEDY in the press room on the main floor of the Ambassador Hotel but he has no memory whatsoever of any person being in this press room who answered the description as given by JAMES NICO who did not seem to be concerned about KENNEDY's assassination.

Mr. BAILEY advised that during the campaign he had met another young man whom he knows only by the first name of "JIM" and this young man was a bonafide friend and close associate of the KENNEDY family and had acted as a "front man" during the campaign. BAILEY said that this young man would usually be in the party close to ETHEL KENNEDY.

According to BAILEY, he assumes that this was the young man of whom JAMES NICO was speaking as this young man whom he knew only as "JIM" did have short black hair and was approximately 28 years of age, with a medium build; and this young man had black hair which was straight and short. BAILEY said that the only difference he can tell in the description as given by NICO and his own recollection is that this particular person was no more than six feet tall. BAILEY advised that it was his recollection that this young man came from the East Coast, possibly from near Boston, and this young man did have a tendency to grope for his words but he did not actually stutter.

On 4/30/69 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 89-62

by SA VERNON P. COYNE (A)/djz Date dictated 5/1/69

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Continuing, BAILEY advised that he has no memory of ever seeing this "JIM" on the night of the assassination.

In conclusion, BAILEY advised that he has no knowledge whatsoever of anyone being associated with the KENNEDY family or the KENNEDY campaign who was not shocked and horrified about the events that occurred on the night of the assassination.

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Date May 22, 1969

STEPHEN J. BANET, home address Rural Route 1, Box 40, Floyds Knobs, Indiana, advised he is a sophomore at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, and that he worked as an organizer and a field worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the summer and spring of 1968. He was in the Embassy ballroom in the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. He stated there was no evidence of conspiracy and he heard or saw nothing to indicate such.

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Date May 22, 1969

MARK L. SULLIVAN, 1920 South Union Street, Kokomo, Indiana, advised that he is presently a sophomore at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana. During the spring and summer of 1968, he was a precinct worker in the Primary campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SULLIVAN stated that he was in the Embassy ballroom at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the night of June 5, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY was shot, that there was no evidence of any conspiracy, and that he neither saw nor heard anything to indicate a conspiracy.

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Date May 22, 1969

CHARLES R. EDER, home address Rfd. Number 4, North Vernon, Indiana, advised that he is a sophomore at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, and was a worker and an organizer in the Primary campaign the spring and summer of 1968 for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stood at the podium in the Embassy ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the night of June 5, 1968, when the Senator was shot and waited for four hours to hear the Senator's speech. He stated he had no evidence that there was a conspiracy to murder the Senator and he neither saw nor heard anything which would indicate there was a conspiracy.

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Date May 22, 1969

STEPHEN T. CHURCHWELL, home address 200 North Staley Street, Carmi, Illinois, advised that he is presently a sophomore at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana. He worked as an organizer and worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the Primary campaigns in the spring and summer of 1968. He stated he was in Los Angeles in the Ambassador Hotel on the evening the Senator was shot, and that he saw nothing nor heard nothing which would indicate a conspiracy. He stated that there was only mass confusion and that he knows of no one that does have any proof of a conspiracy.

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Date June 27, 1969

ANDREW TIPTON EZZELL, 537 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, now employed by the Trans-Century Corporation, Washington, D.C., advised he graduated from St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, on May 16, 1968. He stated he attended St. Mary's Seminary, 5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, from September, 1968, to May 19, 1969, and will return to the seminary at St. Mary's in the Fall of 1969.

EZZELL stated after he graduated from St. Meinrad College in May, 1968, he went to Portland, Oregon, where he campaigned for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and about May 25, 1968, he went to Los Angeles, California, where he stayed at the Sky Villa Motel in the western part of Los Angeles. He recalled on the night of Senator KENNEDY's assassination at the Ambassador Hotel, he attended Mr. KENNEDY's speech in the Press Room at the hotel and he and others were permitted to go to the kitchen area near the Press Room by DON DOWD, KENNEDY's campaign manager in Los Angeles. He stated after he and many others were in the kitchen area, he recalled Senator KENNEDY came to that area near the Press Room after his speech about midnight, June 5, 1968, and it was very noisy and people were milling all over the room. He advised he did not hear any shot or shots, but heard from people around him that four or five people had been shot. He inquired if Senator KENNEDY had been shot and he was informed he had not been shot, so he left the room to look for one of his friends.

EZZELL stated he later heard Senator KENNEDY had been shot and he was very saddened about the occasion.

EZZELL commented at no time did he have any indication of any possible conspiracy or did he see or hear anything in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting indicating conspiracy.

On 6/24/69 at Indianapolis, Indiana File # LA 56-156 IP 62-1957

by SA MARK B. MILLEN /jbb Date dictated 6/24/69

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Date June 27, 1969

ROBERT J. COTTER, 10249 Ronald Court, Indianapolis, Indiana, employed during the Summer of 1969 at the Stark Wetzel Company, Inc., Indianapolis, advised he will be a Senior at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, in September, 1969.

COTTER stated that on May 17, 1968, he left Evansville, Indiana, for the State of Oregon at Portland, where he worked in ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign there. He advised on May 29, 1968, he left Portland, Oregon, for Los Angeles, California, and upon his arrival at Los Angeles, he stayed at the Sky Villa Motel. At about 9:00 P.M. or 10:00 P.M., June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech at the Embassy Room of the hotel. COTTER advised he was not permitted to enter the Embassy Room, so he went to a room one floor under above-named room and watched the speech on a television set. He recalled the program went off the television set and then it came back on and he saw people trying to go everywhere and there was mass confusion. He stated someone yelled for a doctor and it sounded like a number of people had been shot. He advised he did not know Senator KENNEDY had been shot until they announced it on television.

COTTER stated he walked around the hotel for a while looking for some of his friends, they then went to their car and returned to their motel at about 2:30 A.M., June 5, 1968.

COTTER advised at no time did he have any indication of any conspiracy in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting.

On 6/26/69 at Indianapolis, Indiana File # LA 56-156 IP 62-1957

by SA MARK B. MILLEN /jbb Date dictated 6/26/69

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DANIEL P. KING, 4300 Upper Mount Vernon Road, advised as follows:

He is presently a student at Indiana State University, Evansville Extension, and formerly was a student at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana. During the summer of 1968, he worked as an organizer and field worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and was in Los Angeles on June 5, 1968, when the Senator was shot. KING stated that he had no indication at the time of any conspiracy and saw or heard nothing in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting indicating conspiracy.

On 5/12/69 at Evansville, Indiana File# LA 56-156 IP 62-1957

by SA RICHARD J. EISGRUBER -css Date dictated 5/16/69

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LARRY DAKER, 115 Woodland, furnished the following information:

He is presently a student at the University of Dayton having transferred from St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana. He was with a group of students from St. Meinrad who accompanied Senator ROBERT KENNEDY to Portland, Oregon, and to Los Angeles, California.

He had left the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles just prior to the time Senator KENNEDY was shot. He did not observe the shooting, and at no time did he observe SIRHAN SIRHAN. He has no knowledge of any conspiracy upon the life of Senator KENNEDY.

On 4/25/69 at Dayton, Ohio File # 175-6

by SA CLAIR W. RITCHEY, JR. / jms Date dictated 4/28/69

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KENNETH F. FUSSELL, 1650 Harvard Street, N.W. advised that during the KENNEDY campaign he assisted as a helper at Evansville, Indiana; Portland, Oregon and Los Angeles, California. He stated in 1968 he was attending St. Meinrad Seminary when the KENNEDY Campaign Organizer requested assistance in Oregon and California. About 40 of their students, including himself, went to Portland to assist in this campaign. Their duties consisted essentially of door-to-door canvassing to solicit votes for ROBERT F. KENNEDY. FUSSELL mentioned that Senator KENNEDY paid for the air travel to and from the west coast, and they more or less paid for their own room and board while in Oregon and California.

At the time of the shooting, FUSSELL stated that he was in the lower ballroom beneath the Embassy ballroom on June 5, 1968. FUSSELL stated he observed nothing of a pertinent nature concerning the shooting and has never observed SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 6/26/69 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 173-135

by SA PHILIP E. COGHLAN:kcb Date dictated 6/27/69

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KATHY CWIK, 7042 West 64th Place, Chicago, was interviewed at her residence. She advised she was one of a group of students from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, who worked on Senator KENNEDY's campaign in Indiana and in Missouri. She advised she and RUSS DAVIS also went to Oregon and California to work in the Senator's primaries in those states.

She advised she did not stay in the Ambassador Hotel and was working out of a KENNEDY headquarters located on Wilshire Boulevard.

She stated the night Senator KENNEDY was assassinated, she and RUSS DAVIS had gone to the Ambassador to find B. J. WARREN who was to advance them some money to return to Chicago. She advised she watched the Senator's victory speech in the Senator's suite with RUSS DAVIS and B. J. WARREN and left the apartment before the Senator was shot. She advised she was first aware of what was happening after they got off the elevator and were confronted with all the confusion that followed the shooting.

She advised she did not recall seeing the subject before or after the shooting. She advised RUSS DAVIS was presently in the Marine Corps.

On 6/3/69 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by SA NELSON E. ROSE/mam Date dictated 6/3/69

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Date February 5, 1969

JOHN PUETZ, home address 402 East 6th Street, Fowler, Indiana, Indiana University (IU) Campus address Room 105, Willkie South, stated he had just transferred to IU from St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana.

PUETZ recalled that he had been with a group of students from St. Meinrad, who accompanied Senator ROBERT KENNEDY to Portland, Oregon, and to Los Angeles, California. At the time of the assault on Senator KENNEDY, PUETZ was in the vestibule at the main entrance to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. He stated he did not hear of the assault until he got downstairs to the room, where their group were to meet with Senator KENNEDY. He then heard of the assault from the news media.

He advised he never saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time and advised he had no knowledge of any conspiracy upon the life of Senator KENNEDY.

He stated the only person he knew who had actually been in the Embassy Room prior to the assault was LARRY DAKER, whose home is in Chicago, Illinois, and who transferred from St. Meinrad College to Dayton University, Dayton, Ohio.

He had not seen DAKER subsequent to the tragedy and had no information concerning DAKER's exact location at the time of the assault. He stated he knew DAKER had been in the Embassy Room, because he observed him on one of the television monitors, during the meeting prior to the assault.

On 2/3/69 at Bloomington, Indiana File # LA 56-156 IP 62-1957

by SA GEORGE H. ASDELL -plp Date dictated 2/4/69

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 2, 1969

JOHN PUETZ, Indiana University, campus residence Room 105, Willkie South, residence address Fowler, Indiana, advised he was in the vestibule of the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, when he was told that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. He recalled that several hours later he was in the Press Room of the Ambassador Hotel, possibly Room 109, with JAMES D. NICO, a student at Saint Meinrad College, Saint Meinrad, Indiana.

He recalled there were two men in the room who said they were KENNEDY aides.

He stated he believed the name of one of these men was GARY (phonetic) and he believed GARY was the one who stated he believed he could have saved the life of Senator KENNEDY if he had jumped between the Senator and the assailant who had a gun.

He stated he believed the other individual who stated he was a KENNEDY aide had the charge number and charged for food and drinks for other individuals in the room, so that these charges were placed on the KENNEDY bill.

He recalled that both of these individuals were white males, however, he could not specifically describe them further.

On 4/29/69 at Bloomington, Indiana File# LA 56-156 IP 62-1957

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 20, 1969

Second Lt. RUSSELL F. DAVIS, Box 485-TBS10-69, K Company, 2nd Platoon, Marine Corps Base, home of record 3939 West 82nd Street, Chicago, Illinois, present address with wife LINDA, Apartment 120, Box 148-K. Colinade Courts, Rural Route 1, Stafford, Virginia, was interviewed and advised the following information:

He was one of a group of students from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, who worked on Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's Presidential campaign. He advised that he was in the State of California at the time of the KENNEDY assassination for the purpose of assisting in his campaign in that state.

DAVIS advised that while in Los Angeles he was staying at a small motel in the Los Angeles area, the name of which he could not remember, but was working out of the KENNEDY Headquarters located at Wilshire Blvd.

He stated that on the evening Senator KENNEDY was assassinated, he was at the Ambassador Hotel with KATHY CWIK. He stated that he and CWIK observed the KENNEDY victory speech and then left the apartment before the Senator was shot. DAVIS said that the first inclination he had concerning the fact that something was wrong occurred when he and KATHY CWIK got off one of the elevators and observed the confusion which was present in the hotel.

DAVIS stated that he did not recall seeing either Senator KENNEDY or SIRHAN B. SIRHAN after the shooting, but stated that he thinks he remembers observing three short, dark, possibly Puerto Rican, individuals being led away by the Los Angeles Police Department.

DAVIS advised that he could offer no further information concerning the assassination.

On 6/18/69 at Quantico, Virginia File# AX 42-392

by SA OLIVER J. ZINK, Jr./dks Date dictated 6/19/69

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Date 10/11/68

On October 10, 1968, JUSTIN MOORHEAD, Head Resident, Wylie Hall, Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 256-9253, was interviewed at his residence in regards to any information he might possess concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

Mr. MOORHEAD stated that he does not know how his name ever came up as having been a person at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles at the time of the KENNEDY shooting. He stated that he was not registered at the Ambassador Hotel during the time of the California Primary andhe was not present at the Ambassador Hotel when the Senator was shot.

Mr. MOORHEAD stated that he had worked at the KENNEDY headquarters in Los Angeles and all of the persons who had worked at the headquarters were invited to attend the celebration scheduled for the Ambassador Hotel with Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. MOORHEAD stated that he did not attend the celebration and was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

On 10/10/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA FREDRICK E. BECKER/rse Date dictated 10/10/68

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1 Date 10/4/68

Miss LINDA LOUISE ELLIOTT, Apartment 16, 6632 Abrego Road, Goleta, California, home address 301 Broadway, Alameda, California, advised that on the day of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's assasination she had gone to Los Angeles from Goleta with a group of thirty to forty KENNEDY student supporters and workers from the University of California at Santa Barbara, which she currently attends. The UCSB group took a suite in the Ambassador Hotel for the night because they did not want to drive back to Goleta the same night. At the time of the shooting Miss ELLIOTT was in the UCSB suite watching the victory celebration on television. She had no firsthand information concerning the incident and did not leave the suite until thirty minutes later when she accompanied Miss KAREN WEISSMAN, a UCSB student, to the lobby so that WEISSMAN could telephone her parents in Van Nuys. She and WEISSMAN then drove to the WEISSMAN residence at 5926 Colbath, Van Nuys, where they spent the rest of the night. WEISSMAN would have no firsthand information about the shooting because she, too, was in the suite at the time, according to Miss ELLIOTT.

Another member of the UCSB group was in the Ambassador banquet room at the time of the shooting, was interviewed by the television media shortly after the shooting, and would have more firsthand information regarding it, according to Miss ELLIOTT. This person was Miss VALERIE SCHULTE, home address 466 South Clark, Beverly Hills. She is believed to be re-registered at UCSB this quarter and may be living on Del Playa Road, Goleta. Miss ELLIOTT believed that SCHULTE had already been interviewed by the FBI, however.

Miss ELLIOTT could not remember the number of the suite rented at the Ambassador, but stated that one ROGER ARBUCKLE of the UCSB KENNEDY group, had rented the suite. Neither he nor any other member of the UCSB group would have any firsthand information of the shooting, according to Miss ELLIOTT.

On 10/3/68 at Goleta, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN/fpd Date dictated 10/4/68

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1. With reference to FBI report dated 19 DEC 68, please be informed that the requested investigation was conducted as follows.

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2. Mr. Stus PRUSZYNSKI was interviewed at 21 Crescent, Apt. 4, Montreal, Quebec. Mr. PRUSZYNSKI readily informed that he had followed Senator Robert F. KENNEDY during the American election campaign, along with some twenty other reporters. At the time, he was reporting the events for HARPER & ROW LTD, PUBLISHERS, 35 Great Russells Street, London, W.C.I., telephone Museum 1343/4. Mr. PRUSZYNSKI explained that he was following Senator KENNEDY inside the Ambassador Hotel from a distance of approximately 10 to 15 yards, with other reporters in the crowd. After leaving the Ambassy room, he was a short distance in the hallway leading to the kitchen when the commotion and confusion began over the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He forced his way through the crowd into the kitchen area, and, saw Sirhan Bishara SIRHAN being subdued by several persons a short distance from Senator KENNEDY who laid, wounded, on the floor. During the commotion and confusion that existed while SIRHAN was being apprehended, he saw the assaillant who still had the revolver in his hand and it was being pointed aimlessly at the crowd during the struggle. Momentarily, he became anxious to assist; however, the assaillant was quickly disarmed and subdued by several persons.

3. Mr. PRUSZYNSKI readily admitted that he had made a tape recording which he produced without hesitation. He explained that the tape contained a recording of the commotion and reaction of the crowd, including interviews with different persons in attempts to obtain precise information on the assassination for assessment and actual reporting.

4. Apart from the above, Mr. PRUSZYNSKI maintained that he had no material of interest on record, taped or written. He had not witnessed the assassination of Senator KENNEDY because he was behind, in the crowd, as previously explained. Mr. PRUSZYNSKI tried to play the tape. Unfortunately, his recorder was not functioning properly and the recording could not be heard for comments. Nevertheless, his full cooperation was extended to the point that this tape can be heard when his recorder is repaired and that the tape can be duplicated, if necessar

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5. The presence of reporter PRUSZYNSKI at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, was no doubt arranged through proper channels of the press. His occupation and employment is his valid reason for being there at the time of the assassination. His presence was certainly well known at all times to all other reporters and no doubt by the Kennedy Committee. Considering that PRUSZYNSKI did not witness the assassination and his tape recorder is an aftermath of the tragedy, further action appears unwarranted here unless the F.B.I. would be interested in the tape available from this reporter for comparison purposes. Reporter PRUSZYNSKI could not recall seeing any suspect activities in the crowd and could not supply information of particular interest.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING KHAIBER KHAN

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING
KHAIBAR KHAN, FORMERLY KNOWN AS
KHAIBAR GOODARZIAN, AND FAMILY

KHAIBAR KHAN and certain members of his family have been previously reported to have done voluntary work at the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Presidential Campaign headquarters in Los Angeles during the first four days of June, 1968.

On January 30, 1969, Mr. JAMES H. BUSSELLE, Investigative Division, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, advised the following concerning KHAIBAR KHAN and family:

KHAIBAR KHAN, according to INS records, is under deportation proceedings as are members of his family. They have applied for suspension of deportation from the United States to Iran under Section 244 (a) (1) under the INS Act. Hearings in connection with these applications are still pending. All were charged with violation of Section 241 (a) (2), overstayed non-immigrant visitors and students. The family are named as follows together with their respective INS, Los Angeles, file numbers:

(GOODARZIAN), KHAIBAR KHAN
INS Number [redacted]

(GOODARZIAN), TALAT KHAN
Divorced spouse
also known as
Talat Scandani
INS Number [redacted]

(GOODARZIAN), ROUGHANGIZ ROUHI KHAN
Also known as
Rose Khan
INS Number [redacted]

(GOODARZIAN), FARAHANGIESE KHAN
Also known as
Farah Khan
INS Number [redacted]

(GOODARZIAN), AMIER BAKHTIAR KHAN
Also known as
Bob Khan
INS Number [redacted]

(GOODARZIAN), AMIER KHOSROW KHAN
Also known as
Mike Khan
INS Number [redacted]

(GOODARZIAN), AMIER HUSSIN KHAN
Also known as
Todd Khan
INS Number [redacted]

(GOODARZIAN), SHIRIN KHAN
Also known as
Sherry Khan
INS Number [redacted]

Copies of photographs of KHAIBAR KHAN's family submitted with applications to suspend deportations in August of 1968 were obtained and also a photograph of KHAIBAR KHAN taken in 1965.

Concerning the case of MARYAM KOUCHAN, secretary to KHAIBAR KHAN, who has also been referred to as MARYAM KOUHAN and MARIAM KUSHAN, she too is in the process of filing an application for suspension of deportation, however no photograph was available for her in her INS file, number [redacted]

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KHAIBAR KHAN and family were all born in Iran and admitted to the United States August 12, 1955 under "B-2 or F-1" status and have been out of status since at least 1963. They claimed no absences from the United States since their 1955 admission. At the time KHAIBAR KHAN's family appeared voluntarily at the Los Angeles INS Office to apply for suspension of deportation, they all denied any arrest or criminal record.

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Date 2/6/69

Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, who was reached through his Attorney JACK CORINBLIT, 3700 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, phoned SA LESLIE F. WARREN and advised the following:

With respect to the names of some of his children as recorded with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) that differ from names previously identified by, Mr. KHAN said:

AMIER BAKHTIAR GOODARZIAN had been known by that name until 1958 when Mr. KHAN started to use the name of KHAN, a change he made legal in 1959. This son is also known as PHILLIPPE KHAN and BOB KHAN.

AMIER KHOSROW GOODARZIAN is now known as MIKE KHAN and J. C. KHAN.

SALAPOUR GOODARZIAN also known as Sahpour Khan, now age 12 years, was born in the United States.

Mr. KHAN said he had retained the name of GOODARZIAN in the INS records as property owned by him in Teheran, Iran was in the name of GOODARZIAN. He mentioned that the property in Teheran which he formerly rented to the United States State Department was in the name of SAHPOUR GOODARZIAN, and he had been challenged on this by the Internal Revenue Service. They had claimed this property had been a gift to this son and he was subject to a gift tax.

Mr. KHAN related he had been harrassed by various agencies of the U. S. Government and was under deportation proceedings at present. While he could leave the United States, he did not plan to and had applied for a stay of the deportation of himself and family. He intended to stay here and resolve the allegations against him for the benefit not only himself but for his family. To leave now might cast some suspicion on him particularly as a result of the involvement of himself and family in the investigation of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. In the

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by SA LESLIE F. WARREN/cje LFW Date dictated 2/5/69

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interest of justice, he is willing to cooperate with the FBI in their investigation of this matter when in his judgment it is not against the best interest of himself and family. In view of his troubles with other U. S. Government agencies, he will evaluate each situation as it comes up. Meanwhile, he does not desire to disclose where he is living and if it is necessary to contact him, he can be reached through his attorneys, Mr. CORINBLIT or Mr. DAVID CARLINER, 901 Warner Building, Washington, D. C., who represents him in the INS and other proceedings.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 2/3/69

Mrs. ELLENORE SEVERSON, also known as Mrs. Bertol Charles Severson, housewife, 12409 Helena Street, Los Angeles, telephone number GR 6-2909, related the following:

Mrs. SEVERSON was advised that this interview was being conducted to supplement the previous interview of her by the FBI on June 6, 1968 and concerned KHAIBAR KHAN about whom she had furnished information in the previous interview. She having reported that Mr. KHAN had brought in a number of young persons to do voluntary work at the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, between June 1 and 4, 1968. Mrs. SEVERSON stated that she recalled the information which she had furnished and felt that she would have a good recollection of KHAIBAR KHAN and the young persons who had accompanied him to the campaign headquarters.

A number of photographs including the photographs of KHAIBAR KHAN's family including his divorced wife taken in 1968 plus a 1965 photograph of KHAIBAR KHAN, which had been obtained from the Immigration and Naturalization Service records in Los Angeles, were exhibited to Mrs. SEVERSON.

With respect to the photographs exhibited, Mrs. SEVERSON selected certain photographs of persons she thought she had observed before and made the following comments:

PHOTO	COMMENT
KHAIBAR KHAN	"I can readily identify that this is a photograph of KHAIBAR KHAN who frequented the ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters during the first few days of June 1968. He at that time wore his hair long and had long side burns and his face was not quite as full as it is in the photograph."

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PHOTO	COMMENT
FARAH KHAN	"This photograph appears to be that of a young girl who was with the KHAIBAR KHAN group at the campaign headquarters and who was wearing a blond wig".
ROUGHANGIZ ROUHI KHAN, also known as Rose Khan	"This photograph very closely resembles the young girl who was with the KHAIBAR KHAN group at the campaign headquarters and who was on crutches." "Yes, I'm positive this is the girl."
SHARIN KHAN	"This appears to be a photograph of a girl who was a volunteer worker during the early part of June at the campaign headquarters, but I cannot associate her with the KHAIBAR KHAN group."
AMIER KHOSROW KHAN Also known as Mike Khan	"This photograph resembles a young man who was observed around the campaign headquarters at about the same time KHAIBAR KHAN's group was there, but I cannot be positive that he was a member of the group."
AMIER HUSSIN KHAN, Also known as Todd Khan	"This is very definitely a photograph of one of the young men who was with the KHAIBAR KHAN party at the campaign headquarters."
With respect to photographs exhibited to Mrs. SEVERSON, that of TALAT KHAN, divorced wife of KHAN, and AMIER BAKHTIAR KHAN, also known as Bob Khan, Mrs. SEVERSON stated:	"I do not recall seeing anyone resembling TALAT KHAN or BOB KHAN."

Mrs. SEVERSON recalled she had, on June 6, 1968, identified a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, as being a photograph of the young man she had observed near the front door of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles about 2:00 PM June 2, 1968. When asked by volunteer worker, LARRY STRICK, if he could help him, the young man had said "I'm with him", pointing toward KHAIBAR KHAN.

Mrs. SEVERSON said she had not changed her mind and still was of the opinion that it was SIRHAN SIRHAN who had been standing near the door of the campaign headquarters in the afternoon of Sunday, June 2, 1968 at about 2:00 PM.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mrs. SEVERSON and she commented that she had confirmed her opinion that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the campaign headquarters standing near the door at about 2:00 PM on June 2, 1968.

It was also related by Mrs. SEVERSON following examination of photographs of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, taken by the Pasadena, California Police Department December 18, 1963, that this looked like a photograph of a young man she had seen around the campaign headquarters during the first few days of June 1968, but she could not make a specific identification.

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Mrs. ELLENORE SEVERSON, on January 30, 1969, identified a photograph of ROSE KHAN, Immigration and Naturalization (INS) Number [redacted], as being a photograph of the young girl on crutches who had come to the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles, with KHAIBAR KHAN between June 1-4, 1968.

KHAIBAR KHAN during interview, June 11, 1968, referred to MARYAM KOUCHAN (INS Number [redacted], as MARYAM KOUSHAN, his half sister. He said MARYAM had used the name of ROSE KHAN when booked into the Los Angeles County General Hospital, about six months previous, following being thrown from a horse. MARYAM KOUSHAN was on crutches June 11, 1968 at the time of this interview with KHAIBAR KHAN, which was conducted in her presence. MARYAM KOUSHAN, during interview, June 18, 1969, said she had used the spelling of MARYAM KOUSHAN when registering as a volunteer worker at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters. She had been booked into the Los Angeles County General Hospital following her recent injury by KHAIBAR KHAN as ROSE KHAN for security reasons as Mr. KHAN was the leader of the opposition to the Shah of Iran, among Iranians in the United States and was apprehensive of political and possibly physical reprisals.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/17/69

LAURENCE DAVID STRICK, Phelan Hall, University of San Francisco, was shown photographs of the following individuals:

KHAIBAR GOODARZIAN, aka Khaibar Khan
AMIER BAKTIAR GOUDARZIAN, aka Amier Baktiar Khan, Phillipe Khan, Bob Khan
AMIER HUSSIN GOODARZIAN, aka Amier Hussin Khan, Todd Kahn
TALAT GOODARZIAN, aka Mrs. Khaibar Goodarzian, Mrs. Khaibar Khan, Mrs. Talat Khan, Mrs. Talat Scandani
SHIRIN GOODARZIAN, aka Shirin Khan, Sherry Khan
FARANGIESE GOODARZIAN, aka Khan, Fara Khan
ROUHANGIZ ROUHI GOODARZIAN, aka Khan, Rose Khan

After viewing the above photographs, STRICK stated that he recognized the photograph of KHAIBAR KHAN as definitely being the individual who was doing voluntary work at the KENNEDY headquarters in Los Angeles. He stated that the only other photograph he recognized is that of ROUHANGIZ ROUHI GOODARZIAN, also known as Rose Khan. He stated that the photographs of the sons of KHAIBAR KHAN are definitely not the individuals whom he believes to be SIRHAN. He said their features are somewhat similar, but in his own mind he still believes that it was SIRHAN who was with KHAIBAR KHAN on June 2, 1968.

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-59

Person(s) Interviewed: Sweeney, Margarete (Mrs)

Date June 25,1968

Time- @ 7:30PM

Business Address & Phone None

Residence Address & Phone 20055 Wells Dr, Woodland Hills, Phone DI 79910

Fe Caue 5'7 165 DOB May 3, 1917, Lt Brown Hair, Brown eyes.

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orviewed at informants home at the abv date and time.

ormant was in charge of the volunteer workers at the Kennedy Hqs. On the eve June 4th, 1968 she went to the Ambassador Hotel as a visitor only, she had no icial tasks or functions. She arrived at the hotel at approx 7PM, and went to Embassy Room shortly there after. At approx 9:00PM she began looking for her how, Robert Dolson, by walking through the Embassy Room and the Lobby, finall iving at the Press Room. She was at this location prior to, during the shooti l after it. She also obs Sirhan Sirhan, when he was led out of the hotel by th formed Officers. Mrs Sweeney did not see Sirhan prior to that time, nor did o see any girl in a "Polkadot Dress".
s Sweeney stated she heard the shots and recognized them as shots. She origina me from an area of much hunting.
s no private people taking pictures.

ers in Hotel:
Mrs Robert Goodman, unk add (in Press Room)
Rios, phone 2685211 Ext 1078 (Press Room)
Hardy, unk add (at stage and in hallway)
bert Dolson, 7676Bella Vista, L.A. #6707982
s Evans, 2115 W Judith Av, Anaheim, #PR 23072 (Press Room)
ve Esquith, unk add. Obtnable through Kennedy Hqs (door next to anchor desk)
rry J. Beck, 100 Gilbs St, Rochester N.Y. (in L.A. through R. Farri, 2360 Laur Canyon Dr, Hollywood)
rry Taylor, 231 - 1st St, Huntington Beach, unk phone. (Embassy Room)
panora Sorensen, phone GR62909
rry Stich, unk add. Reached through Mrs Severson
win Sweil, unk add or phone. (Embassy Room)
liam Honabry, 12000 Lamanda, L.A. #3903020 (Embassy Room)
nett Cooper, 6257 Coldwater Canyon, L.A. #7623391
Foster, unk add. He is Ass't Director L.A. Philharmonic. (unk loc at hotel)
ter Harvey, 2206 Moray Av, San Pedro, unk phone. (unk loc at hotel)
bert Moretti, Assemblyman 47th Dist, phone 9850910 (Embassy Room)
e Hudson, unk add, works Firemens Fund Insurance Co, Claims Supervisor.
llard Murray, unk add Mayor Yorty's Office.
ave Smith, unk add. Bus 9511- 4th St, Inglewood, # 7551313.
t Soltzer, 5532 N. Citrus, Covina, #ED90250.
lbu & Trudi Owens, 3832 Palos Verdes Dr, North Palos Verdes Estates, #FR 5570
& Mrs Harvey Schechter, 4435 Longridge, Sherman Oaks, #7889320
ney Gordon, 115 S Croft, L.A. #9386044
ffany Jonas, 914 N Beverly Glen, L.A.24, #GR5-5206

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WITNESSES.
len Stout, unk add and p hone (wife of Bill Stout, CBS News) I 8-29
ry Lowney, unk add. Bus ETNA Life Insurance Co, San Diego Office, #6841200
ran Griffin, N unk add. Bus "New Image Club", # 2936139. I 28
ica Foley, 12572 Washington Bl, L.A. Apt C, #3982206
e Kaplan, 16520 Sunset Bl, Pacific Pal, no phone.

Sweeney further relates that FBI Spec Agent Dozett took the card file of all untoer workers from the Kennedy Hqs. He returned this file minus the 10 to 15 os of the arabian workers.

Sweeney was Supervisor of Mrs Sterns, File I-25, at the Kennedy Hqs. Sweeney states that in her opinion Mrs Stern is stupid, selfserving and is to say anything to focus attention upon herselfs. Mrs Sweeney further relates t she remembers the occasion of the three (3) Arabian Males and the Fe coming the Hqs, June 4, 1968, at approx 9:00-9:30AM, and them speaking to Mrs Stern. Sweeney states that the older of the three was Khaiber Khan, who was and out of the Hqs almost daily, bringing arabian voluntoers. The Fe was Khan's "Sister". She was on crutches.

Sw eeney started her w ork at the Kennedy Hqs on or about March 19, 1968. usual hours at the Hqs were from approx 9-9:30 AM to 4:00PM. She was at the every weekday and also on some Saturdays. On election day, June 4, 1968, Mrs eney arrived at the Hqs at approx 7:30AM and remained there continously till oPM, when she took a short break for lunch, approx 30 Min, and returned. She terates that she obs the 4 Arabs, 3 Males and 1 Fe, of whom Mrs Sterns speaks, due to the atire of the 2 younger men, and poss conflict between them and any ish people coming to the Hqs, had the Arabs removed to the rear of the Hqs by her herself or some other regular Hqs worker.

Sw eeney's desk was at the front of the Hqs, approx 30 feet west of the front r. Much of her time of the days, preceeding the election day, she spent on the n corridor, near the information desk. She relates that she heard some of the ors of Sirhan coming to the Hqs, also the story of the guns, but was never in- ned to take them too serious, knowing w here the s tories originated.

Sweeney says, had Mrs Sterns in fact seen anybody with guns in the Hqs at time, she, Mrs Sterns would indeed have brought this "important" story everybody's attention, right there and then. To the best of her knowledge, Mrs eney never a aw Sirhan Sirhan at the Kennedy Hqs.

IT IS OFFICER'S OPINION THAT Mrs SWEENEY DOES NOT BELIEVE THE STORY OF Mrs STERNS IN ANY SHAPE OR FORM.

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-471

PERSON INTERVIEWED: STRICK, LARRY DATE/TIME 7-29-68 345p

SEX M RACE Cauc HAIR Brn EYES Hzl HT 5-8 WT 145 DOB [redacted] PII

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 11930 Iredell, Studio City PHONE TR7-6151

BUSINESS ADDRESS PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Larry Strick a volunteer worker for the Kennedy Campaign was interviewed in person at his home address. Larry stated that he worked at the headquarters almost every day that it was open. Larry normally left school at 2pm and would go directly to the campaign headquarters. Larry normally worked at the redeption desk with Elly (Eleanor) Severson I#295.

On 6-2-68 Larry arrived at the headquarters at approx 10:30AM. Larry was assigned to work the reception desk with Elly. While working that day (6-2-68) at approx 2:30PM a man known as Khaibar Khan (I-216) walked in with two other males. Larry positively identified one of these two males as Sirhan B. Sirhan. This person ID by Larry did not walk up to the reception desk with Khaibar Khan and the other person, but stayed back by the main entrance. Larry asked this person (that Larry ID'd as Sirhan) if he (Larry) could help him and this person pointed to Khaibar Khan and stated, "No, I'm with him." Larry did not pay anymore attention to this person (that Larry ID'd as Sirhan). Larry did take Khaibar Khan and the person that came up to the reception desk, back into the telephone bank area. When Larry left the reception desk with Khaibar Khan and the other person, the person Larry ID'd as Sirhan was still standing by the main entrance doors. Larry described the person by the door as a male, olive complexion, longnose, bushy eyebrows, middle 20's, wearing dark colored pants, dark shoes, white button down shirt, light olive green button sweater. When Larry returned from the phone backs the person by the door was gone. Approx 5 minutes after Larry returned Elly Severson asked where Kennedy's itinerary was. Larry stated that just prior to leaving with Khaibar Khan that the itinerary was on the reception desk, but when Elly Severson asked where it was he couldn't find it, so he went and got another one. Larry was shown a packet of mugs and removed all three phots stating that he is positive that the person he saw on 6-2-68 at the headquarters and the mugs he had removed are the same person. Larry also removed the mug of Saidallah Sirhan stating that it looked familiar, but he was unable to remember where he had seen him.

On 6-5-68 at approx 5pm, he was watching a TV news cast when he first saw Sirhan's picture, and remembered that he had seen Sirhan 6-2-68 at the headquarters. Larry immediately tried to call Elly Severson, but her phone was busy. Larry had just hung up when Elly Severson

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW: #1663

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called him. Elly [illegible]ted, "Did you see the N[illegible]." Larry stated, "Yeah, he's the same guy that came in with Khaibar K[illegible]n Sunday." Elly then told Larry that she had called the FBI and wanted him to call the FBI and verify her story. Larry called the FBI and was subsequently interviewed by S.A. Warren. (No interview listed. Mentioned in July 1st sect#III, Page 675) Larry stated that Elly Severson has asked him to keep her posted on whats happening.

Larry arrived at the Ambassador at 830pm 6-4-68. Larry went directly to the Embassy Room, but couldn't get in so he went down to the Ambassador Ballroom until approx 930pm. Larry then went back to the Embassy Room and had David Robinson I#323 get him into the Embassy Room. Larry stayed in the Embassy Room until approx 1130pm. At this time he went into the lobby and watched a TV monitor until Kennedy started his speech. Larry then went into the kitchen via the hallway past the men's room on a hunch that Kennedy would leave that way after the speech. Larry stated that he was at the west end of the ice machine (in the kitchen) when Kennedy came through the double swinging doors. Kennedy paused a moment and at this time Roosevelt Grier passed by Kennedy and continued walking east through the kitchen. Kennedy began moving forward again and Larry heard one shot and then four or five more shots in quick succession. Larry then saw somebody run by in front of him eastbound directly into Roosevelt Grier and Geo Plimpton. Larry believes this person was Sirhan, but never saw his face. Larry described the clothing as light colored pants, sweat shirt light in color possibly yellow, white or light shit collar sticking up in back. Larry was in kitchen until after Sirhan was taken out, but didn't see him taken out. Larry stated that there was too big of a commotion to tell what was happening around Kennedy and Sirhan. Larry stated that Kennedy was just inside the double swinging doors when he was shot. Larry states that Sirhan was between he (Larry) and Kennedy. Larry also stated he left the Ambassador at approx 330am on 6-5-68.

Opinion & conclusion:
Larry was obviously not in the kitchen when Kennedy was shot because of the incorrect locations he gave for Roosevelt Grier, Sirhan B. Sirhan and Robert Kennedy. Larry stated that he was very familiar with the Embassy Room because he helped decorate it on 6-3-68. Larry was also in the Embassy Room and the kitchen area on 6 5-25-68 when Kennedy gave his speech in the Palm Court.
Larry seemed to have information that has been released by the news and no other details. At the time of the interview Larry acted as if he was prepared for a third degree. Apparently Elly Severson told him to be prepared. Larry's mother left the room during the interview, but could be seen standing by the doorway of the room where the interview was taking place. As Larry described the person he saw on 6-2-68 he continually looked at the mug lying on the table as if he was using it for the facial description. See attached Ambassador Hotel map with marking put on by Larry Stick.

On 8-2-68 At approx. 11pm, Larry Strick was contacted by telephone. During the conversation Larry stated he has now decided to submit to a polygraph examination. Larry stated that he will be out of town until 8-16-68. Larry stated that any day after 8-16-68 would be fine with him for taking the polygraph exam. Larry stated he will call as soon as he returns.

FILE # I-471

INTERVIEWS

PERSON INTERVIEWED: STRICK, Larry David DATE/TIME 8-19-68 6:45 PM

SEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Hzl HT 5-8 WT 145 DOB [redacted]

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 11930 Iredell, Studio City PHONE TR 76151

BUSINESS ADDRESS None PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Larry STRICK was re-interviewed concerning his statements made on 7-29-68 wherein he related that on 6-2-68 he observed Sirhan Sirhan in company with Khaibar Khan at Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, 5912 Wilshire Blvd., L.A. and further interviewed as to his observations in the kitchen area at the time Senator Kennedy was assassinated.

When re-interviewed on 8-19-68 Mr. STRICK without hesitation retracted his former statement and explained that he is not positive the person he saw in the Campaign Headquarters on 6-2-68 was Sirhan Sirhan. In fact when shown several mug shots, he was unable to identify Sirhan's new mug shot, stating that he did not look familiar at all.

Mr. STRICK again was questioned regarding his observations of the kitchen area at the time of the shooting. From his interpretations of the incident, investigating officers could only conclude that he was either not in the kitchen at the time of the shooting or his recollections of the incident is so vague and inconsistent with known, established facts, that he would be of no value as a witness.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW: J. Ryan #5281

APPROVED BY: S/Lt. Pena

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-295

Person(s) Interviewed: Severson, Eleanor (Mrs)

Date June 27, 1968

Time- 8:15PM

Business Address & Phone None

Residence Address & Phone 12409 Helena St. Brentwood, Calif. Phone #4762909

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why & How)

This interview was conducted at the home of the informant and on the abv date and time.

Description of informant: Fe Cauc 5'3 180 DOB [redacted], black hair haz eye

On June 19, 1968, at approx 2:15PM an interview of an Estelle Sterns (I-25) wa conducted, in which Sterns alleges that she on June 4, 1968 at approx 9:00 AM obs Sirhan Sirhan, in company of two (2) additional males and one (1) Fe at th Kennedy election Hqs, 5615 Wilshire Bl. Sirhan and one other male, according t Sterns were carrying guns in shoulder holsters. Sterns description of the susp is as follows:

#1, Sirhan B. Sirhan, M-Jord 24, 5'3 med built, blk hair and drk eyes.

#2. M-Jord 25, 5'5 med built, blk bushy hair, brn eyes, wearing blu windbreake jacket, wht shirt, somewhat ruffled and worn appearing, drk slacks or levis.

#3. M-Jord 40/45, 5'6 stocky built, blk hair, graying at temples, extreamly ha some looking, wearing a drk suit and tie.

Sterns further stated that these susps entered the Hqs and came to her desk, wh susps 1 and 2 took chairs and sat opposite of her, while susp 3 addressed her. Susp 3 first asked Sterns for her name and the Senator's intinerary. Then Susp and Sterns talked about sports, golf, tennis and horses. Susp 3 then asked abo the Bus schedule and if he could walk through the Hqs. He then left.

Sirhan then began talking to Sterns, first asking if there was any coffee in t Hqs. Sterns confirmed and offered to get him a cup, whereupon Sirhan asked her (Sterns) to go out with him and offered to buy her a cup of coffee or a drink she so desired. Sirhan also asked about the Kennedy itinerary. It was during conversation with Sirhan that Sterns states she observed the guns, carried by Sirhan and the #2 susp.

Officer learned from Mrs Sweeney, File I-59 that on June 4, 1968, Mrs Severso the abv informant, worked the desk with Sterns.

Mrs Severson gave the following statement:

"On June 4, 1968 I arrived at the Kennedy Hqs at approx 8:30AM, and was assig to work the information desk with Mrs Sterns. I never left the desk till late the afternoon. At no time did Mrs Sterns talk to two (2) young arabian men, o was she asked to go out for either coffee or a drink, nor was there anybody w guns at the desk. In my opinion Mrs Sterns is a feather brain, know it all, c able lady, who could not find enough reasons to make herself important to the other workers. She propably is makink up this story to gain publicity. This 3 man (susp #3) of whom Mrs Sterns spoke is a Mr Khan, known as "Goody", who wo in the Hqs. Mr Khan spoke to Mrs Sterns on Monday, June 3, 1968, and there co versation was about golf, and some other sports, as far as I can recall".

Investigators making interview

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-25

ON INTERVIEWED: STERNS, Estelle (Mrs.) DATE/TIME 6-19-68 2:15 PM

F RACE C HAIR Blnd EYES Blu HT 5' WT 95 DOB [redacted] Canada PII

IDENCE ADDRESS 1136 S. Wooster #207, L.A. PHONE 271-8504

INESS ADDRESS 816 S. Robertson Blvd., L.A. PHONE

ORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Interview conducted at the home of the informant, at the above date & time.

Informant stated that she was a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Hdqts., 5615 Wilshire Blvd. L.A. She was a fund raiser and as such, occupied the 1st desk next to the front door.

On 6-4-68, at approx. 9 AM, she observed four (4) persons approach the front door to the Hdqts. Three (3) of these were males, and one (1) female. Mrs. Sterns describes them as follows:

#1, Sirhan B. Sirhan, M-Jord 24, 5-3 med build with black, curly hair and dark eyes.
#2, M-Jord 25, med build, black, bushy hair and brown eyes, wearing a blue windbreaker jacket, a white, somewhat ruffled and worn appearing shirt, and dark slacks or levis.
#3, M-Jord 40/45, 5-6 stocky build, black hair, graying at the temples, extremely handsome looking, wearing a dark suit & tie
#4, Fe-Jord, early twenties, dark skinned as if suntanned, dark hair, worn shoulder length, wearing a white cloth coat or dres

Mrs. STERNS stated that susp. 1, 2, and 3 entered the Hdqts., whil #4 remained on the street, near the front door. Susps. land 2 sat at her desk and spoke in a foreign language. Susp. 3 asked her for her name and the Senator's itinerary, also about the bus schedule. He made a $3.00 contribution and asked permission to walk through the Hdqts. and left.

Sirhan and Susp. 3 then conversed with the informant, first asking if there was any coffee in the Hqs. Mrs. STERNS confirmed and offered to get some. Sirhan at this time, informant alledges, asked her to go out with him and offered to buy her a cup of coffe or a drink, if she so desired. She politely declined, and their conversation turned to the Kennedy itinerary, and his stand on civil rights.

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Mrs. STERNS further alledges that during her conversation with Sirhan and Su[illegible] 2, she observed that b[illegible] were carrying guns in shoulder holsters, underneath their left armpits. When she commented to them regarding the guns, Sirhan replied "Oh, that is just for self protection, what with all this racial trouble in and around Watts".

When Mrs. STERNS answered that the Hqs. was far from Watts, Sirhan, she alledges, replied "Well, we have them and anyway, we have permits for the guns".

Susps. remained at her desk a short while longer, then walked into the interior of the Hqs., and she lost sight of them.

Mrs. STERNS further states that she received an anonymous phone call, female voice, on June 5, 1968 at approx. 12:30 AM, stating "It's all over with".

After this phone call, she turned on the T.V. and for the first time learned of the shooting of Senator Kennedy.

On 6-6-68, at approx. 5-5:30 PM, she again received an anonymous call, this time a male voice, which sounded muffled, as if spoken through a towel, and with an accent of the middle east. The caller stated "Under no circumstances give out any information to anybody as to the number of people, or their activities at your desk on Tuesday (6-4-68)".

On 6-24-68, approx. 7:15 PM, Mrs. STERNS was re-interviewed at her home. She insisted on the correctness of her first statements, adding only some additional conversation, she claims to have had with Susp. 3, regarding a race horse, "My Beauty", and the training of horses. She also alledges that Susp. 3 showed her a picture, depicting him dressed in a white Arabian outfit, minus the turban, riding this horse.

Due to the enormousness of her statements, and after explaining to her the function of the polygraph, she was asked to submit to such an examination, to which she readily agreed. On 6-26-68, Mrs. STERNS, however, refused to come to the Police Dept. for a polygraph examination, stating "she was too busy working in a political campaign to come".

On 7-15-68, at approx. 9 PM, Mrs. STERNS was again re-interviewed by telephone. She still insisted that she saw Sirhan at the Kennedy Hqs. on June 4, 1968. When she was told that that was almost impossible due to Sirhan's other activities on that date, she suddenly changed her tone of voice, and very nastily answered "So you have all this information, and I made a mistake. What do I care". Mrs. STERNS then was asked if she now admits making a mistake regarding her observations at the Kennedy Hqs., to which she replied "No, I'm not going to admit anything. If I made a mistake, I'm not going to admit it now"!

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Mrs. STERNS has been described by fellow campaign workers as follows: She appears to be suffering from a persecution complex and a feeling of lack of importance; stupid, liable to say anything to focus attention to herself, and extremely excitable, and not to be taken too serious.

Mrs. STERNS gave the following named persons, present at the Kennedy Hqs. on 6-4-68, to verify her statements:

BERG, Larry (1)
"Myda" (2)
"Woody" (3)

Officer identified the above persons as follows:

(1) BECK, Larry Joe, Interviewed I-35
(2) FOOTE, Magdalena, Interviewed I-812
(3) KHAN, Khaibar, Interviewed I-216

The following persons were also at the Kennedy Hqs. on 6-4-68, and worked with and/or around Mrs. STERNS during the time, she alledges seeing Sirhan.

SWEENEY, Margarete, Interviewed I-59
LEOPOLD, Adele, Interviewed I-628
SEVERSON, Eleanor, Interviewed I-295

SWEENEY, FOOTE, BECK, LEOPOLD AND SEVERSON state that they observed the four (4) persons of whom Mrs. STERNS speaks, and identified them as Khaibar KHAN, his "lady friend" and some Arabian volunteer workers, neither of whom was Sirhan B. Sirhan.

On May 13, 1969, Sergeant MIKE NIELSON, Los Angeles Police Department, SUS Unit, made available the results of a supplemental investigation conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department relative to previously conducted investigation concerning KHAIBAR KHAN.

Twenty-four names appeared on the volunteer worker cards submitted by Khaibar Khan at Kennedy Headquarters. The names were acquired by Khan through personal and telephonic interviews. Khan also used names of members of his family. Khan did not request identification or addresses from the volunteers he interviewed. He used his former wife's (Talat Khan) residential address, 10455½ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on all the cards he submitted. These names were checked through the telephone directory with negative results.

Khan also used the names of members of an organization known as the "United Patrons for Justice," of which he is the chairman. Khan stated that the organization is comprised of a group of men striving for a better Iran. These men were allegedly in Iran at the time the cards were submitted, but they were to be in the U.S. during the November election. He volunteered the services of his members without contacting them.

These names were checked through immigration for dates of entry and present whereabouts. Records show that none of these persons entered the U.S. between the period of June 1968 through December 1968. A total of 34 names were submitted by Khan, of which only members of his family could be located. Those interviewed were Rose, Shirin and Farah Khan (daughters), Philippe Menomm (son), Amir Khan (son) and Talat Khan (former wife). The subjects could offer no information regarding the investigation.

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RADIO BROADCAST REGARDING ASSASSINATION
OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

It has previously been reported that various individuals traveling, particularly in the Middle East, alleged that they heard radio broadcasts concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY prior to the time that the actual event occurred. Investigation was conducted in foreign countries in an attempt to substantiate these reports. Through the Department of State, information was received that the Press and Cultural Attache at the Embassy at Prague queried individuals working for the State Radio station in Prague. Station officials denied ever having transmitted a bulletin suggesting that Senator KENNEDY had been assassinated on May 15, 1968.

One Embassy Officer did report hearing a newscast on approximately May 15, 1968, originating from Deutschland,"Funk". The station released the bulletin based on information received from a common news service. Several minutes later, a retraction was made, claiming the original report was not accurate reporting of an incident in which the Senator flinched from the glare of nearby flash bulbs. The possible report heard via broadcasting channels in Prague originating outside of "CSSA". The report reflects that the Embassy at Prague was unable to obtain further information on the origin of the report or facts which might shed additional information on the subject.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 5, 1969

Mrs. JEANETTE BRYANS, 5698 Dugan Avenue, La Mesa, California, personally appeared at the San Diego Office of the FBI on March 4, 1969, to furnish information relative to the current trial of SIRHAN SIRHAN at Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. BRYANS stated that at about the time of the Arab-Israeli six-day war in 1967, while watching the Joe Pyne TV Show from Los Angeles, California, she observed a group of about five or six Arabs or Jordanians on this program who spoke about the Arab-Israeli war and, according to the recollection of Mrs. BRYANS, made some comment about the possibility of ROBERT KENNEDY being assassinated. Mrs. BRYANS said she could not positively identify any of the participants on this show in connection with this interview, but believed one had a double name similar to SIRHAN SIRHAN and had the impression that this name when translated meant "wolf." Inasmuch as she could not give a specific date for this program, she indicated it was well appointed in her mind because another participant on this same program but speaking on a different subject was Mr. ARTHUR A. BUCKEL, with whom she is well acquainted due to Mr. BUCKEL's friendship with Mrs. BRYANS' brother.

Mrs. BRYANS stated she did not remember specifically any comments made during the interview of the Arabs or Jordanians but did recall that there was general conversation about the conflict in the Middle East. She indicated this information may be of value if it could be used to prove that SIRHAN SIRHAN had, in fact, been one of the participants on the Joe Pyne TV Show and if the statement was actually made on that show that the life of ROBERT KENNEDY was in danger.

On 3/4/69 at San Diego, California File # SD 44-394

by [illegible] Date dictated 3/4/69

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 5, 1969

Mr. ARTHUR A. BUCKEL, 3452 Bayonne Drive, San Diego, California, advised that during March, 1967, he and his wife were in the Los Angeles, California, area on business and pleasure. He stated that he was a participant on the Joe Pyne TV Show during this visit and remembered that he participated as a member of the audience when some unidentified individual made comments regarding the support all Negroes should give Senator ADAM CLAYTON POWELL regardless of his moral or personal standards. Mr. BUCKEL said he felt strongly that some of the statements made should be refuted and volunteered to participate in the rebuttal of statements made on the program.

Mr. BUCKEL said he could not recall specifically other parts of the program but did remember that there were some young men believed to be either Arabs or Jordanians who made comments relative to the conflict, in the Middle East. He could not recall any specific mention being made regarding ROBERT KENNEDY but indicated that due to the period of time which has elapsed it was only natural that anything said might be forgotton.

Mr. BUCKEL contacted his wife and after checking some personal records determined that this trip had occurred on the weekend of March 10-13, 1967, and indicated he had located a cancelled check dated March 13, 1967, with which he paid his hotel bill before returning to San Diego from Los Angeles. He said that to the best of his recollection he and his wife attended the JOE PYNE TV Show about 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 1967, following which they returned to San Diego. He stated the show was recorded at that time and he subsequently viewed this show at San Diego over the Los Angeles station on March 13, 1967.

BUCKEL said he could not recall any of the program participants specifically and could not state whether or not SIRHAN SIRHAN was present at the broadcast.

On 3/4/69 at San Diego, California File# SD 44-204

by SA C. JORDAN TAYLOR /jkw Date dictated 3/4/69

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Information was previously reported that Mr. FRANCIS DE BUDA, who was previously interviewed in connection with this investigation, reported that he had an employee by the name of DONALD CLARK who resided at 8464 Kirkwood, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. DE BUDA had advised that upon hearing of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in early June of 1968, he recalled that this employee, CLARK, on two occasions asked him whether or not he knew SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. DE BUDA also stated that shortly thereafter he heard CLARK talking to someone on the telephone and mentioning the assassination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/9/69

DONALD COLE AUGUSTINE CLARK, a male Negro, 3932 Stevely, Apartment 11, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed and provided the following information:

He is a pharmacist intern and is presently unemployed, having been terminated on April 7, 1969, from the Santa Glen Drugstore in West Los Angeles due to a reduction in force.

CLARK stated that he has no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN or any of the facts concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY other than what he has read in the papers or heard on the radio or TV. He further advised that he has no personal knowledge concerning any black nationalist or black nationalist activity.

CLARK provided the following background information concerning himself:

Height	6'
Weight	165 pounds
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	New Orleans, Louisiana
Parents	Father: GEORGE CLARK present address 1222 South Rocheblave New Orleans, Louisiana
	Mother: (Divorced from father, now remarried) ELECTA JONES present address 8791 Strolitz New Orleans, Louisiana
Education	High school, Xavier Prep, Holy Rosary Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana;
	St. Agnes Los Angeles, California (graduated June 1959);

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by SA G. J. MOOREHEAD and SA GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR./GJM/lmt Date dictated 4/9/69

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	Xavier University New Orleans, Louisiana Fall 1959 - Spring 1960
Marital Status	Common-law marriage to KRISTEL MERILL, Russian citizen, who is a Caucasian and is employed at Office Supplies Unlimited on Santa Monica Boulevard, West Los Angeles, California; Claims two previous marriages ending in divorce; One small daughter presently living in the San Francisco area
Arrest Record	Arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department February 2, 1966, practicing pharmacy without a license
Selective Service Status	3-A, registered at draft board located 411 Broadway, Los Angeles
Social Security No	[redacted] PII

Information has previously been reported that ROY DONALD MURRAY of Route 1, Box 3, Earlimart, California, had made a statement that he had pledged money which was to be utilized for a "contract" to kill Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in the event that KENNEDY was nominated for the Presidency of the United States.

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Date June 10, 1968

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ROY DONALD MURRAY, Route 1, Box 3, Earlimart, California, was shown a statement of his rights which he read but declined to sign. He then furnished the following information:

He recalled making a statement about six weeks ago to the effect he had pledged two thousand dollars towards a total of 500 to 750 thousand dollars which was to be utilized to pay off a "contract" to kill Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in the event it appeared he could receive the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of the United States. He stated he had no factual basis for this statement or for saying that La Cosa Nostra was behind this "contract".

He added he was actually sorry he had uttered this. He described Senator KENNEDY as a brilliant young man, and added although he disagreed with Senator KENNEDY's policy in the Delano, California, area growers versus the Mexican farming laborers dispute and Senator KENNEDY's repeated endorsement of CESAR CHAVEZ, the head of the Mexican Farm Workers Association, he certainly had no desire to see Senator KENNEDY harmed.

MURRAY is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted] PII
Height	5 feet 11 inches
Weight	250 pounds
Hair	Black - gray
Eyes	Blue

On 6/7/68 at Earlimart, California File# SC 62-76

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MARVIN E. PAPPAN, 3228 Northwest 14th Street, advised he is a barber in a two-man shop located at Northwest 11th Street and Harvey in Oklahoma City.

PAPPAN stated prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, some time last summer, he recalled an individual who came into the shop with another man believed to be a chauffeur, and indicated he had a violent dislike for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, and would give a large sum of money to have KENNEDY killed.

PAPPAN advised this man was driving a light green Lincoln Continental, which he parked in front of the barber shop, and made comments about his "Lincolns".

PAPPAN stated the other barber had apparently cut this man's hair before, as after he had left, the barber identified him as "BIG BOY" RYAN, and stated he was reportedly a wealthy rancher from Ardmore, Oklahoma, or vicinity, and owned most of the land where the Arbuckle Mountains are located.

PAPPAN described RYAN as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	60s
Height	6' or more
Build	Large
Hair	Brown, turning white
Occupation	Retired oil man

PAPPAN stated he saw RYAN one other time during the rioting in the summer of 1968, at which time RYAN came into the shop and stated he was not afraid of rioters as he had several machine guns and carried one at all times in the back of his Lincoln.

PAPPAN advised he does not recall if the other barber, A. B. BREAKBILL, who owns the shop, was in the shop

On 1/13/69 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma File # Oklahoma City 89-64

by SA DONALD H. SLOAT:pwm Date dictated 1/14/69

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at the time RYAN made the statement about Senator KENNEDY, and he believes the individual who came in with RYAN was his chauffeur.

He stated in discussing RYAN with BREAKBILL, that BREAKBILL indicated RYAN "sure did blow a lot", but PAPPAN did not interpret this statement to mean that RYAN had no dangerous propensities.

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The following information was received from the Oklahoma City Office:

It has been determined that "BIG BOY" RYAN is identical to IRL RHYNES.

RHYNES was interviewed at his ranch, East Jesse, Oklahoma. RHYNES was given a copy of "Your Rights" form, as well as a waiver of rights form and was explained certain rights as outlined. When asked to waive his rights and execute the form by affixing the signature thereto, he stated he would not sign the form at this time, based upon the advice of his attorney, but that he would answer any questions that may be asked. RHYNES stated further he understood all his rights as outlined on the form and had nothing to hide.

RHYNES was explained the basic organization and aims of the Minutemen organization, how they obtain funds and members and asked whether he had ever donated funds to an organization by that name or whether he had ever been a member of that organization. In answer to both questions RHYNES stated emphatically he had never been approached by them for any reason whatsoever and that he was not now or had he ever been a member of the Minutemen organization. In addition, RHYNES stated he knows he is considered a radical in his community and in the business world, not only in his politics but in the management of his business affairs, but that the only radicalism that he knows is "being radical for his country and for his farm". RHYNES stated further that based on the original aims of the Minutemen organization, that had they approached him during the early period of their development, he may have furnished them some funds; however, now, because of the stated aims of their leader, ROBERT DE PUGH, and other leaders, he would not give them a dime.

RHYNES was then made aware of the aims and objectives as well as the people who are backing the "Patriotic Party". RHYNES stated emphatically again that he had never been approached and that he was not now or had ever been a member of this

political party and had never contributed any funds to them. RHYNES was appreciative of being made aware of the aims of this party and the names of some of the members backing this party and stated that since their aims were not the same as his, he would not in any way allow himself to become affiliated with them.

At this point, RHYNES was made aware of Federal statutes concerning the possession of illegal automatic weapons and other machine guns. RHYNES stated he had never purchased machine guns or other automatic weapons, but that he had many weapons in his possession. Most of these weapons were shotguns and .22s utilized by his grandson and him, as well as friends who visit the ranch.

At this point, RHYNES took the interviewing agents on a tour of the house, displaying his vast collection of shotguns and shotgun ammunition utilized by hunting parties on his ranch. When asked specifically if he owned any M16 automatic rifles, RHYNES stated he did not own any M16 rifles but that he did have some AR 15's and would be happy to display them to the interviewing agents. These AR 15 rifles were then produced from under the bed in his bedroom, two in number, and were examined by the interviewing agents and found not to be of the automatic type. The fire control levers on both weapons had positions for safe and fire, but no positions for automatic firing. Both weapons were checked to see if they had been internally tampered with so they could be fired automatically and they were both found to be set up as delivered from the factory. RHYNES stated he possesses these weapons for protection of his household only and that any stories that might have accrued about him were probably as a result of his boasting at various times that he had some automatic weapons and that he would shoot people who trespassed onto his property. He knew this to be a falsehood, but he stated, "My mouth has got me in trouble before."

RHYNES was displayed Identification Orders 4176 on ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH and 4181 on WALTER PATRICK PEYSON. RHYNES stated he had never met either of these individuals and that under other assumed names or any other circumstances he was sure he had not seen either of these men. RHYNES stated further that he would notify the FBI immediately if he should hear anything concerning either of these individuals.

On March 11, 1969, BURL GRIFFIN, Sheriff, Pontotoc County, Ada, Oklahoma, who is personally acquainted with RHYNES, advised SA J. ROBINSON FIELD that RHYNES is generally considered to be a big talker, is very boastful and his is not taken seriously by those who know him. It should be noted that when RHYNES was interviewed above, he admitted having firearms at his home but none of these firearms are considered illegal.

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1 Date 3/25/69

DON WISE, Bristow, Oklahoma, was interviewed at his place of employment in the presence of Sheriff BRICE COLEMAN and furnished the following information:

Mr. WISE advised that on either May 31 or June 1, 1968, he was traveling from St. Louis Missouri, to Bristow, Oklahoma, along with his wife, his daughter, cousin, and brother-in-law. He stated that his brother-in-law was driving a pickup pulling a trailer and he was following along behind. At about 1:00 or 1:30 p.m. near Rolla, Missouri, on U. S. Highway 66, he picked up a hitchhiker who was dressed in Army fatigues, a field jacket, and combat boots and carrying an Army duffel bag.

This individual told WISE that he was going to Los Angeles and that he had just come from Chicago. This individual also asked WISE the route to Kansas City and indicated that he had to go to Kansas City also.

This individual in talking to WISE stated that he had to be in Los Angeles on Monday night. It is noted WISE believes the day was a Saturday. The individual told WISE that he had to meet "a woman and two men" in Los Angeles on Monday night and if he did not get there in time, he would have to return to Kansas City.

WISE stated that he asked the individual if he had ever been in the Army in view of his clothing, but the individual said he had not and explained that he was an Arab or from another foreign country, WISE could not recall exactly what was said. WISE stated that he asked to see some identification and the individual produced a union card for some labor union on which was written the name SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. WISE stated this was handwritten but was very legible. WISE states he believes the local number of the union was 1714.

In conversation this individual seemed to dwell

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a great deal on shooting and war and stated that it was too bad about President KENNEDY being shot but that he did not feel sorry for the man but he did feel sorry for the family. The individual also talked about MARTIN LUTHER KING being shot. Mr. WISE noted that he was during the conversation talking about "niggers" and that this seemed to anger the individual. WISE stated that the individual indicated that he had been in some type of military reserve unit but that he did not recall any of the details.

Mr. WISE stated that this individual's conversation dwelled on wars, shootings, and then he talked a great deal about history.

Mr. WISE stated that as he recalls, this individual's date of birth was [redacted] and he noted that his daughter's birthday was the same day and he had commented concerning this. Mr. WISE stated that as he recalled, the individual stated that he had been in Chicago. The individual indicated that he had relatives in Chicago but that his father did not live in the country and lived in Egypt or in Arabia. PII

The individual further indicated to WISE that he had money enough to fly to California but that he wanted to save his money and buy a car when he got to California.

WISE stated that the individual never stated he had a gun but that several times he made motions as if shooting a pistol with his finger. WISE stated that he let this individual off on Riverside Drive in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at about 10:30 p.m. that night. WISE stated that he recognized the photograph on television and in newspapers of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as the individual who he had picked up at Rolla, Missouri, and taken to Tulsa, Oklahoma. WISE noted that he and this individual were together approximately ten hours and that they did a great deal of talking. Mr. WISE stated the individual appeared to be very intelligent. WISE stated that he does not recall any threatening statements made by the individual nor anything concerning his background in Chicago. WISE

again noted that this individual had several times made reference to the fact that he had to be in Los Angeles on Monday night to meet the woman and two men and if he did not do this, he would have to go back to Kansas City. Mr. WISE further noted that his seven-year-old niece who had been riding in the car with them had recognized the man's photograph on television and had mentioned this was the individual who they had picked up. Mr. WISE advised that this matter had been on his conscience for nine months and that he was furnishing this information for whatever value it may be.

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Information was received from the Oklahoma City Office that on April 4, 1969, DON WISE was re-interviewed at Bristow, Oklahoma:

WISE stated that he was positive that he picked up the individual he believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN at about 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, 1968. Mr. WISE was shown the chart setting forth the activities of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN which indicates that he was in Los Angeles, California, at 1:00 p.m. on June 1, 1968. Mr. WISE stated that he is positive of the date and noted that it would be impossible for the person to be both places. Mr. WISE commented at this point that he had never seen a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WISE was re-interviewed on April 8, 1969, at which time he was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. Mr. WISE stated that while the photograph looked somewhat like the individual he picked up could not have been SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mr. WISE pointed out that the person he picked up was definitely over 5'6½" in height, and noted that SIRHAN SIRHAN is only 5'3". Mr. WISE further noted that in view of the difference in height and the fact that SIRHAN was definitely placed in Los Angeles on the day he picked up the individual, he felt he must have been mistaken as to the identity of the hitchhiker.

On April 8, 1969, the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was shown to Mrs. DON WISE at which time she advised this individual looked somewhat like the person she and her husband had picked up but noted that she could not say whether or not they were identical. Mrs. WISE noted that the person that they picked up definitely was taller than 5'6". Mrs. WISE stated she feels that she and her husband were mistaken as to the identity of the individual that they picked up and noted they were both extremely shocked at the death of ROBERT KENNEDY and may have let their imaginations get the better of their judgment.

The office of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY turned over to the United States Secret Service two letters that were written in June of 1968 and had been received by Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY.

One letter was signed PATRICIA WELLS, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas and a true copy of this letter is set forth below:

TRUE COPY

Mrs. Kennedy,

I am deeply sorry about your husbands death. I don't know if you will get this letter or not but if you do If I were you I would sleep on what I'm going to tell you. I have reasons to say that the death of your husband and our late President John F. Kennedy was very carefully planned by the same man which is right under your nose. It seems to me that the police aren't going into it as they should. Also the police don't relize that it could be someone that acted as your friend. If I were you I would have it looked into, not by the police but by someone unknown and wouldn't be noticed being nosey. This is all I can write for now, if you would like more information please write me my address is:

Patricia Wells
9521 East. Ave. J.
Houston, Texas 77012

You may think that this is a crank but believe me it isn't a crank. This is no time for cranks. Maybe I'm wrong for telling you this information but I just can't keep it on my mind any longer, Please believe me for what I have told you In the name of god believe me!!

Yours truly,

Patricia Wells

/s/

TRUE COPY

The other letter directed to Mrs. KENNEDY was signed by a Mrs. A. WANTUCK, 412 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles indicated that she was ready to release the name and address of an individual who had spoken in a discouraging way against Senator KENNEDY.

The following information concerning PATRICIA WELLS was developed by the Houston Office of the FBI:

Patricia Wells, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas on January 28, 1969 advised a Special Agent of the FBI that she is sixteen years of age. She was born on [redacted] PII at Mobile, Alabama.

She stated that she does not know any member of the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy or the late President John F. Kennedy. She advised that she has never even seen any member of the Kennedy family nor has she ever had any communication or correspondence with them.

Patricia Wells said that she did not write or type a letter to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy in June, 1968 or at any other time. She said that if such a letter were written it was not by her and she suggested that perhaps some school acquaintance may have written such a letter using her name and address as a joke. She said that she was very much embarrassed by such a thing and regretted the necessity to look into the matter.

Patricia Wells said that she has a portable typewriter which she has loaned out on numerous occasions. She said that many people have had access to the typewriter which may have been used to write a letter to Mrs. Kennedy. She said that she has no idea who may have done such a thing and that she considers it a "poor joke".

The following physical description of Patricia Wells was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Date of birth	[redacted] at Mobile, Alabama PII
Age	16
Height	5'6"
Weight	110 lbs.
Hair	Black, worn long
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Build	Slender
Characteristics	Wears glasses, quiet personality
Marital status	Single
Residence	9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas
Employment	Student - Milby High School, Houston, Texas

Mrs. Lois Grube, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas, advised on January 28, 1969 that she has a sixteen-year-old daughter, Patricia Wells, who lives at that address. Mrs. Grube said that she was certain that her daughter, Patricia Wells, had never written a letter to the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Mrs. Grube said that Patricia Wells was born on [redacted] at Mobile, Alabama and is presently a student at Milby High School, Houston, Texas. PII She said that Patricia owns a portable typewriter, brand unknown, which was purchased sometime ago from a Western Auto Store in Houston. The typewriter is kept at the residence of Hazel Cravey, 7817 Detroit Street, Apartment 12, Houston, Texas, who is the aunt of Patricia Wells. Mrs. Grube said that Patricia stays with her aunt a considerable amount of time since Mrs. Grube is employed cleaning up new houses and is gone from home most of the time. Mrs. Grube said she has several children and they all have had access to the typewriter. Patricia Wells has loaned the typewriter to numerous friends on several occasions. Mrs. Grube said that she is certain that Patricia Wells does not have the imagination or drive to write a letter to the Kennedy family, none of whom she has ever seen.

Mrs. Grube said she is not living with her present husband who has three children of his own. She suggested that possibly someone else wrote a letter to the Kennedy family and signed Patricia's name as a joke. She said that if she obtains any information concerning the letter she will make the information available.

The following information was developed concerning Mrs. A. WANTUCK and the individual concerning whom she spoke in her letter:

On January 13, 1969, Mrs. Victor Wantuck, 412 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with regard to the letter she wrote to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy on June 5, 1968, stating she possessed information concerning the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Mrs. Wantuck advised she wrote a letter to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy immediately after Senator Kennedy's death. Mrs. Wantuck said she felt there might be more persons involved in the shooting of Senator Kennedy than just Sirhan B. Sirhan.

Mrs. Wantuck advised that she was not making any accusations, but that there was a woman by the name of Arends residing on Occidental Street, Los Angeles, who worked for the Republican Party, who had said that Senator Kennedy would be shot before he could be elected President of the United States.

On January 13, 1969, Ethel May Arends, Apartment 8, 403 South Occidental Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI.

Mrs. Arends advised that she is the manager of the apartment house at 403 South Occidental Street. She said that she is very active in the Republican Party. She advised she possessed no information concerning any plot to kill Senator Robert Kennedy. She advised that she might have mentioned something to the effect that, in view of the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Senator Kennedy would be lucky to live long enough to take office as President in the event he were elected.

Mrs. Arends said she was very much upset over the murder of Senator Robert Kennedy. She said she could furnish

no information concerning Sirhan B. Sirhan, the accused slayer of Senator Robert Kennedy.

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Investigation developed information that STUS PRUSZYNSKI was present at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles when Senator KENNEDY was assassinated.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police informed that PRUSZYNSKI was interviewed on February 4, 1969 at Montreal, Quebec, Canada and at that time advised that he was a reporter assigned to the Senator KENNEDY campaign by Harper and Row, LTD., Publishers, London, W.C.I. He was only a short distance from KENNEDY at the time of the assault but pointed out, however, that he did not witness the assault.

He made a tape recording of the commotion and reaction of the crowd immediately subsequent to the assault which he made available.

A copy of the tape recording was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

RESULTS OF FBI
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles

Date: June 30, 1969
FBI File No. 62-587
Lab. No. E-767-KB

Re: KENSALT
STUS PRUSZYNSKI

Specimens received 6/3/69

Qc36 Copy of tape recording made by Stus Pruszynski 6/5/68.

Results of Examination:

Qc36 was found to have been recorded at a non-standard speed on ½-track recorder and contained an interfering hum. A copy of Qc36 was made by playing back Qc36 on a variable speed recorder adjusting the speed for a natural sound and equalizing the frequency response to enhance intelligibility.

The submitted Qc36 and two copies made as described above are being sent to Los Angeles under separate cover via registered mail.

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Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:
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Western Section

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July 30, 1969

Dear Mr. Nixon,

I am 12 yrs. old and I am going in the eighth grade.

I read the newspapers and listen to the radio and watch T.V.

I know about Sirhan Sirhan. I think it is very wrong for them to kill him. He did wrong, I know, but you and the rest of the adults of the world are trying to teach us not to kill or steal and lie.

Why can't you at least ~~let~~ give him a chance. Give him a life sentence or something but dont harm him.

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A. Wiener

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P.S. Two wrongs dont

(OVER)

make a right. I've talked to a few grown-ups and they see it the way I do.

Well I am sorry if it turns out the wrong way.

The President
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Av
Washington D.C.

Teresa McKenney Dr.
6502 Abbington Dr.
Oxon Hill, Md.
20021

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REMARKS

Spoke to Mr. Revercomb and recommended State do nothing. Contacted U.S.A. Matt Byrne and suggested inquiry of his attorney Parsons. Byrne will mention this to DAG Kleindienst who is out with him at a Judicial Conference in Seattle, Washington. Called State's Legal Dept. - Bob Neuman and so advised. He stated Secretary of State Rogers wanted to ignore the telegram and any contact with Sirhan should not be on behalf of State. No formal reply necessary.

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This came in, addressed to me, without explanation other than the statement appearing under "Remarks."

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DATE: July 9, 1969

SUBJECT: Tel to S fm Sirhan Sirhan dtd 7/8/69

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US SECRETARY OF STATE , UNITED STATES DEPT OF STATES WASH.

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FROM : Amembassy BEIRUT

DATE: June 9, 1969

SUBJECT : Sirhan Bishara Sirhan and the Palestine Cause

REF :

Transmitted herewith is the text of a leaflet, which the Embassy received through the mail, concerning the trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. It was signed by the "Palestine Women's Association".

The thesis of the tract is that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's action should be looked upon as a political action directly linked to the struggle of the displaced Palestinian people to regain their homeland. The writer hopes Sirhan's action will not prejudice the reaching of an understanding between the American and Palestinian peoples.

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Leaflet from Palestine Women's Association

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JUL 7 1969

Miss April Albers
6042 Ludington
Houston, Texas 77035

Dear Miss Albers.

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Corres. Unit

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JUSTICE

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Dear President
Nixon,
I'm writing to
you about the
gas chambers
and the electric
chair. It's not that
I don't think that
Sirhan Sirhan
shouldn't be punished.
I think they shouldn't
use the gas chamber
and the electric chair.
the should just keep
them in jail. I don't
have a reason I
just don't think it's right.

Your friend,
April Albers

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President Nixon
White House
Washington D.C.

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45 Apple Lane
Park Forest, Ill.
June 9, 1969

The Hon. Richard Nixon
President of U.S.A.
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Nixon;

I doubt you will value or even pay much attention to my opinion, because I'm only 11 years old.

I have carefully followed the case of Sirhan B. Sirhan. I don't think anyone can possibly imagine the mental torture this man is going through.

Sure, he killed Kennedy. Kennedy had 10 kids, had a wife. He had friends & parents.

But can't you see Sirhan had friends, too? He

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had a family. Have you taken a good look at Sirhan's mother lately? The sadness of millions of people is reflected in her grief-stricken face.

Sirhan realizes what he has done. He regrets it. And now he is doomed.

Murdering (yes, murdering) Sirhan won't bring Kennedy back to life. Any kindergarten graduate knows that. So what's the point?

If it is to punish him, what good is punishment to a doomed man? If you are going to stand by + let this be done, I don't think you are fit to be President, and frankly, not fit to be a man. One man is dead, why make it two?

Sincerly,

[redacted]

P.S. You shouldn't need this. You already should have done something.

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UNITED STATES

THE HON. RICHARD NIXON
PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.A.
THE WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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JUN 16 1969

Honorable Alan Cranston
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Cranston:

This is in reply to your memorandum of April 17, 1969, enclosing a letter from Mr. Jim Peacock, concerning the proper venue for trials of individuals charged with killing federal officials. Please excuse my delay in responding.

The Sixth Amendment to the Constitution secures the right of a person being tried in a federal court to be tried in the district in which the alleged offense was committed. Thus, where the United States has the authority to try the alleged killers of federal officials, the trial could not be conducted in Washington, D. C. unless the offense was committed there.

I am returning your enclosure herewith.

Sincerely,

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JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

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Alan Cranston
U.S.S.

Letter 4-15-69 from Jim Peacock, 41 Woodhaven Lane Walnut Creek, Calif. re holding trials concerned with public officials XXXX assassinated, in Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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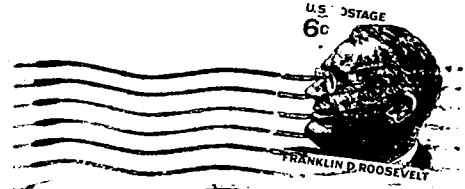

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15 April 1969

Dear Senator Cranston,

I am not yet of voting age but will be in less than six months. I have sat by and watched two trials of public officials. I am speaking of the trial of Oswald and the recent one of Sirhan. Why were these trials held in the states of Texas and California. Yes I know that Oswald was never brought to trial but I understand that it would have taken place in Texas.

I feel that any public official such as congressmen and the President should have their trials in Washington D.C. By this I mean that if an ~~assassin~~ assassin is being held or an attemp on the life of one of these public officials the person or persons involved should be taken to Washington to stand trial.

I feel that it is not the people of California vs. Sirhan but the people of the United States.

Please give my idea some thought. It is a bill if passed that I hope we would never have to use. I am sure that I did not explain

myself too well but I hope that you understand what I am trying to say.

Sincerely yours

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

DATE: January 10, 1969

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

In reply to your inquiry of January 8, 1969, your reference FMV:WSL:ehg 166-12C-1, this is to advise that in addition to Special Agent William J. Nolan of our Los Angeles Office, Bureau Supervisor Henry A. Schutz, Jr., will be available to confer with Department representatives as well as United States Attorney William Matthew Byrne, Jr., Los Angeles, California, and Chief of Detectives Robert Houghton, Los Angeles Police Department, on January 14, 1969.

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From
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
To
June 6, 1968

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- [ ] A. No further action will be taken in this case in the absence of a specific request from you.
- [ ] B. Please advise what further investigation, if any, is desired in this matter.
- [ ] C. For your information, I am enclosing a communication regarding the holder of a diplomatic or international organization visa.
- [X] D. For your information.
- [ ] E. Please note change in caption of this case.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: [X] Attorney General [X] Deputy Attorney General
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

June 6, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

This is to advise that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, a Jordanian national, has been identified as the individual who shot Senator Robert F. Kennedy at 12:15 a.m., Pacific Daylight Time, June 5, 1968, in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel at Los Angeles, California. The Senator subsequently died at 1:44 a.m., Pacific Daylight Time, June 6, 1968, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles.

After the assailant was taken into custody by authorities, he refused to identify himself or otherwise discuss this matter. He was shortly thereafter charged by the Los Angeles Police Department with intent to commit murder and held on $250,000 bond.

His brother, Adel Sirhan, notified authorities as to Sirhan's true identity. The FBI subsequently identified Sirhan's fingerprints as being identical with those of an individual by the same name which were submitted by the California State Horse Racing Board during 1965.

According to the Los Angeles Police Department, the weapon used in the assassination was an eight-shot .22 caliber Iver Johnson pistol. All eight shots were expended. Records of the California Department of Justice show this pistol to have been sold on August 10, 1965, to one Albert Leslie Hertz of Alhambra, California. It was subsequently traced by police authorities through several parties to one of Sirhan's brothers, Munir Sirhan.

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ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, according to records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, was born on [redacted] in Jerusalem, Palestine. His current address was given as 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. Immigration and Naturalization Service records show he entered this country on January 12, 1957, with his father, Bishara Salameh Ghattas Sirhan, his mother, Mary, four brothers and a sister who is now deceased. His brothers, Adel, Munir, and Saidallah, are currently shown as residing with their mother and Sirhan at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. The fourth brother, Sharif, is a resident of Highland Park, California. His father allegedly resides now in Jordan. PII

Our Los Angeles Office reports that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan graduated from high school in Pasadena, California. He thereafter attended Pasadena City College, a junior college, for approximately two years, but did not graduate. He formerly worked as a race horse exercise boy and during September, 1966, sustained a head injury after falling from a horse. Interviews with his family indicate his behavior has changed considerably since this injury. Records of the State of California reveal he was awarded a settlement on March 27, 1968, in the sum of $2,000. His brother, Adel, advised the assailant has been unemployed for the past three months. When taken into custody he had $409 in cash on his person.

During a search of his room in the Pasadena family home numerous items, including notations advocating the overthrow of the President of the United States and statements alluding to the necessity for assassinating Robert F. Kennedy, were found. According to United States Attorney William Matthew Byrne, Jr., Central District of California, who had been in contact with the office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney, this material should not be disclosed publicly prior to the trial nor should it be made available to unauthorized persons since it could have a serious adverse effect upon successful prosecution in either Federal or State court. One handwritten page bearing the date May 18, 1968, 9:45 a. m., contains numerous notations among which are "My determination to eliminate RFK is becoming more the more of an unshakeable obsession." "RFK must die - RFK must be killed. Robert F. Kennedy must be assassinated." Another page contains the handwritten statement that "The so-called President of the United States

of America will be advised of their punishments for their treasonable crimes against the state. More over we believe that the glorious United States of America will eventually be felled by a blow of an assassin's bullet."

A third page contains the following statement. "Ambassador Goldberg must die die die." Repeated numerous times on this same page appears "Goldberg will be illiminated."

Page four contains the statement "Kennedy must die - Kennedy must fall," which is repeated numerous times.

Page five contains the statement that "RFK must be disposed of like his brother was."

The statement "I advocate the overthrow of the current President of the (obscene) United States of America. I have no absolute plans yet - but soon will compose some" appears on page six.

Page seven contains the statement "Well, my solution to this type of Govt. today is to do away with its leaders and declare anarchy, the best form of Govt. or no Govt."

On page eight appears the statement "I believe that I can effect the death of Bert C. Altfillisch," who was the employer of Sirhan at the time he was thrown from a horse during September, 1966.

Also appearing was the notation "Robert F. Kennedy must be assassinated before 5 June 68."

In addition, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is an active member of the Communist Party in California advised that he received information from an associate of Sirhan's to the effect he was extremely anti-Semitic in his views, was in favor of the Vietcong and supported some Communist Party ideals. Sirhan, according to this source, had been thoroughly briefed on Communist Party activities at the University of California at Los Angeles within the last two weeks. Although it was reported to this source that an attempt had been made to recruit Sirhan into the Communist Party, Sirhan allegedly has not engaged in any Communist Party activities.

ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Investigation by the FBI is continuing in order to determine the full facts surrounding this situation and in order to ascertain if Sirhan acted alone.

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(Ed. 4-26-65)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

DATE: June 5, 1969

TO : George A. Reeves
Administration
Room 6326

FROM : Martha Hocutt
Research Analyst

SUBJECT: Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, Subject; Robert F. Kennedy, Victim - DJ File No. 166-12C-1

Please file the enclosed documents in Department of Justice File No. 166-12C-1.

Included herein are nineteen volumes of reports by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as follows:

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In addition, I am including an envelope containing miscellaneous loose papers to be filed in the same file.

Thank you for your attention.

June 5, 1969

George A. Reeves
Administration
Room 6326

Martha Hocutt
Research Analyst

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Thank you for your attention.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 5, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Department of Justice

Respectfully referred for suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.

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Staff Assistant
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Dear Sir,

I was watching television and I could not help but to write concerning the murder cases that have gone to court recently. I understand Goldwatr also Edward Kennedy have requested in a message to Gov Reagan that the life of Sirhan be spared. Well, sir please tell me and the world that has been keeping up with these cases, what is the difference between one murder and another? for instent we have Sirhan who premeditadidly killed a U.S. Sentor, while James E Ray killed a non violent minester the Rev King, who trying to bring a better America in his fight to bring the races togeather. Now sir we come to Ahmid Evans convicted of killing three polic emen and a by stander but aperson no matter how many people a person kill he can only die once for thencrimes, so Mr Ray got life for killing Rev King with chanches of a shorter sentence or parole, later, Sirhan, well everyone is trying to get him off the hook, But now Amid Evans must die and that is all there is to it Why ??? because he killed?? or because he killed white people ?? or because he s black? ??? These questions shouldbe answered at the Attorney Generals office before this man Ahmid Evans is put to death, and made public why some people can kill get away but only certain ones must face the grim death ahead.

I am not taking up for no one party but I beleive everyone that takes A human life in the course of murder regardless of race or color should walk the same path wheather it be life in prison or death in any way.

I also am surprised at Goldwater + Ed Kennedy for trying to tanper with justic we Americans Hate to see any one die, but justic must prevail.

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THE LAWS.

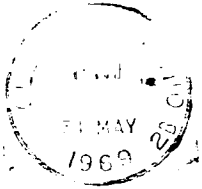
I hear they have a commettee in Washington trying to find out the cause of rioting and black militant uprising, well, what are the black people surpose to think of these murder cases where the black man is the only one that will most likly be put to de ath when they have/ø comited the same crime in all three cases.

So i an writing hoping I have brought something to light that a lot of other people are wondering about This is all Thanking you for your time and instrest

I remain,
A intrested party,
J.L.B.

P.S. note what if Sirhan was spared and releasedlater wind up killing one of our Presidents then what ..???????

If Ahmid Evans would have killed Sentor Kennedy would he have lived as long as Sirhan hrave ?????????



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Deputy Attorney General

DATE: May 29, 1969

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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In connection with requests contained in referenced letter of February 25, 1969, the following points not covered in referenced memorandum of April 24, 1969, are set forth for your information.

Copies of all reports of the Los Angeles Police Department pertaining to the Walter Crowe aspect of instant investigation have been furnished your office.

The individual named "Bill" referred to on page three of referenced letter of February 25, 1969, is identical with a source of this Bureau known to your Department as confidential informant 20L (Los Angeles). This source has been previously interviewed by Department Attorneys in connection with proposed Subversive Activities Control Board hearings scheduled to be held in the Los Angeles area.

There is no information presently available indicating that Walter Crowe ever traveled outside the continental limits of the United States.

Investigation to date has not disclosed that a communist conspiracy has existed in the relationship between Sirhan Sirhan, Walter Crowe and the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Interviews of members of the Communist Party (CP) Club to which Walter Crowe belonged were not conducted as: confidential informant 20L (Los Angeles) is a member of this CP Club and is cognizant of pertinent activities occurring within the Club; it is felt that these interviews, if conducted, might possibly jeopardize the

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There is no information available indicating that Thomas Good was ever a member of the CP in the Southern California District. He has been reliably reported as being a CP member of a CP Youth Club located in the Northern California District.

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An Antidote to Official Mendacity and Newsfaking in the Press

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EDITORIAL: Nixon, get rid of J. Edgar Hoover before he gets you.

Was "Truth Letter" Unfair to the Kennedys?

In response to my article "The Shame of the Kennedy Clan" (TL, May 1st) I have received a communication from a source evidently in close touch with the Kennedy family which earnestly questions my conclusion that the Kennedys' total lack of reaction to the outrage of the Sirhan trial indicates that they must be either fools, or cowards, or just plainly indifferent to the crimes of Dallas and Los Angeles.

My informant points out that there is a fourth possibility which I failed to take into account, to wit that the Kennedys, well aware of the true facts, the background and the inspiration of the two murders, and determined to bring the culprits to justice, are just biding their time for tactical reasons and will strike back when the moment is ripe. In raising this point, which I evidently did not overlook, but have had so far no reason to credit, my informant strongly suggests that a surprise move by the Kennedys that will throw the conspirators into a panic may be just around the corner.

I still can't bring myself to believe that the surviving members of the Kennedy clan will have the guts to do something drastic to end the intolerable status quo of total deception, but I'll keep an open mind, for I'm rather impressed by the communication I have received. If the Kennedys are really working hard but clandestinely to expose the real assassins of the President and the Senator and to avenge the two murders - hurrah and more power to them!

One Down, Two More to Go

TRUTH LETTER today is able to reveal the name of one of three Southern businessmen with KKK affiliations who conspired to arrange and pay for the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. He is, or rather was, Leander H. Perez Sr., multimillionaire, longtime boss of Plaquemines Parish and a kingpin of Louisiana politics. The "Judge," as Perez was called by friend and foe, was an out-and-out aggregationist and, though a registered Democrat, an ardent supporter of former Governor George C. Wallace of Alabama. In the spring of 1967, Perez and two like-minded friends - one a fellow New Orleans businessman, the other a Mississippian - got together to recruit a couple of professional thugs who would take care of Dr. King. For a handsome fee, the trio were able to enlist the services of an experienced marksman who had already taken part in the Dealey Plaza ambush, in which President Kennedy was slain, and who now was using the cover name of "Eric Starvo Galt." This fellow was quite willing to commit a second murder, but he wasn't going to take the rap if anything happened to go wrong. So it was decided to bring a decoy into the game and that part fell to James Earl Ray whose "escape" from the Missouri State Penitentiary was also arranged and paid for by Perez and his two accomplices.

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In the preparatory stage of the crime, Ray also assumed the identity of "Eric Starvo Galt," in order to shield his accomplice, the real killer and to throw off potential pursuers. In the end, however, Ray was doublecrossed by his alter ego and forced to take the rap for a murder he did not commit (for the full details of this fantastic imbroglio, see "The James Earl Ray Hoax!")

Perez, perhaps not the mastermind but certainly the chief financier of this operation, suddenly died on March 19, 1969, at his sumptuous estate outside New Orleans, allegedly of a heart attack. As he was 77 years old, the possibility that this was for once a genuine heart attack evidently exists. On the other hand, in view of the ever-lengthening chain of suspicious deaths that has followed the three great assassinations, the possibility of foul play cannot be ruled out either. Here is wishing more of the same for Perez' accomplices in plotting the dastardly Dr. King murder!

Who Is James Hepburn? (ctd. from TL 14, p. 3)

Even as I pondered the matter and contacted various potential sources of information for further enlightenment, the mysterious James Hepburn quite unexpectedly popped again into the picture. Indeed, on Oct. 20, 1968, Bild am Sonntag published an article entitled "Why Does America's Jackie Marry the Greek Onassis?" which carried the by-lines of James Hepburn and Goesta Schilling. The latter is a staff correspondent of the paper. The way the story was handled made it clear that the bulk of the information contained in it came from Hepburn while Schilling had been instrumental in rewriting and editing it for the purposes of the German paper. Significantly, at the end of the article, there was this copyright notice: "Copyright Bild am Sonntag and Frontiers Publishing Company, Geneva."

The article was curiously bitter about Jackie Kennedy. It seemed to reflect the feelings of a person who had once idolized this woman but in the end had become thoroughly disillusioned with her. (Could "James Hepburn" really be William Manchester? I wondered for a fleeting moment). In any event, and unless an extraordinary amount of fakery was involved in the case - a possibility never to be excluded altogether in such matters - it was evident that the writer had known Jackie and her surroundings well. He described her as a spoiled, petulant woman without class or tact who treated her staff arrogantly.

"When the Kennedys visited Paris," Hepburn wrote, "a high-ranking official of the Quai d'Orsay (French Foreign Office) remarked: 'The President himself has shown himself to be a great man but one got the impression that he was taking out his secretary for the first time.'"

Again, on Nov. 9, 1968, Bild am Sonntag published this item:

"Jackie is selfish, tactless, not really pretty, rather a bit vulgar, spurious, typically nouveau riche, anything but a First Lady. This devastating portrait is painted... by James Hepburn who is reputed to be an intimate friend of the Kennedy family..."

My curiosity about James Hepburn more and more aroused, I wrote on Feb. 2,1969 a letter to Frontiers Publishing Co., Vaduz, Liechtenstein (the imprint carried by the German edition of his book) to inquire where I might be able to obtain a copy of the original English version of "Farewell America." A few days later this letter was returned to me unopened with a postal notice indicating that the addressee was "unknown" in Vaduz. Liechtenstein is a tiny country with many corporate offices registered there only for tax purposes, none of which escapes the attention of local officials. If there was such a thing as a Frontiers Publishing Co., Vaduz, Liechtenstein, my letter surely

would have reached them. The fact that it did not proves that the outfit is a phony at least in so far as it pretends to be a registered Liechtenstein corporation.

On the same date I wrote to Vaduz, I also addressed to Herr von Wehrenalp, head of the Düsseldorf publishing firm, a long letter in which I pointed out that the information given about the author on the jacket of "Verschwörung" was unusually scanty and seemed to be, moreover, deliberately misleading. In what I must confess was at least in part a fishing expedition, I wrote: "According to information I have received from various sources, there is no James Hepburn; rather, this is the cover name of a group. The Kennedys disclaim any knowledge of such a person. There are indications that the book was really written by a number of people affiliated with the French intelligence service (S.D.E.C.E.) which is known to be better informed about the Dallas murder than anyone else..."

In conclusion I asked Herr von Wehrenalp to tell me specifically where and on what date James Hepburn was born; what his nationality and place of residence were and how I could reach him. I also inquired about the way the Hepburn manuscript had reached the German publisher and whether there were any previously published books by this author.

(to be continued in the next issue of TRUTH LETTER)

Judicial Farce on the Instalment Plan

So Sirhan now has added another glamor name to his star-studded cast of defense lawyers. His appeal from the death sentence is to be handled, it seems, by Melvin Belli of "Dallas Justice" fame. And what, if one may ask, is Sirhan using for money to pay for the services of the great Belli? In contrast to Jack Ruby, Belli's last notorious client, Sirhan is a pauper pure and simple who couldn't pay half an hour's worth of legal consultation out of his own pocket. Who, then, is paying the astronomical fees such "high-priced defenders" (cf. TRUTH LETTER, No. 10, p. 5) as Messrs. Grant Cooper, Russell Parsons, Emile Zola Berman and now Melvin Belli normally charge?

The law rightly provides for free legal assistance to needy defendants, but it does not give them the right to pick the cream of the profession, or even a whole quartet of topflight attorneys at state expense. Nor is it in the least believable that men like Belli, Berman, Cooper and Parsons would really volunteer their services, least of all in a cut-and-dried murder case leaving no room for a dramatic demonstration of innocence. American lawyers aren't that unselfish (nor are their colleagues elsewhere). Obviously, then, someone else is picking up the tab for Sirhan's costly defense, which is already running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Who could have an interest in putting up such a huge amount for the defense of an assassin caught red-handed? Who can spend lavishly for any purpose without ever having to account for expenditures? Who but the CIA?

As long as there is no plausible explanation from any quarter as regards the origin of the vast funds that have been available for Sirhan's defense, the suspicion is warranted that all or most of it has come through one or the other of the CIA's innumerable "conduits." Taking into account Sirhan's background as a CIA agent - already documented in TRUTH LETTER - and the manifest reluctance of the news media even to touch on this matter, the suspicion becomes a certainty.

This issue of TRUTH LETTER comes to you from France where the CIA cannot intercept mail or monitor telephone conversations as effectively as it can in Germany.

READERS' FORUM

Mrs. Grace P. Vale of 7551 Byron Place, St. Louis, Mo. 63105 has sent me copy of a letter originally addressed to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch but which that august leader of newsfakers apparently failed to publish. Here are some excerpts of that letter:

"It is nice to note that the massive amount of overkill directed at discrediting the District Attorney of New Orleans which appeared in your editorial 'Verdict at New Orleans;' the editorial you reprinted from the Wall Street Journal, 'Trial by Publicity, Indeed;' and similar editorials appearing in concert across the country, with the same specious humbug and seemingly ghost-written by the same hand, did not have the desired effect and has been ignored by the American people.

"This was made evident last week by a radio talk show. One women calling was concerned that the truth about the assassination of President Kennedy would not be made known because of the acquittal of Clay Shaw. Apparently the Warren Commission conclusions were not considered relevant. They were referred to once as being completely illogical, but the gist of the conversation was whether the truth would be made known.

"Your statement that 'it remains a fact that neither Mr. Garrison nor anyone else has produced a shred of solid evidence to refute the conclusions of the investigating committee headed by Chief Justice Warren,' indicates that you have been misinformed. There is photographic evidence backing eyewitness testimony that shots were fired from the front as well as the back. And this was clearly brought out in evidence at the Shaw conspiracy trial.

"The press didn't publish outside of the New Orleans area any of the testimony brought out in the cross examination of Mr. Shaw such as the fact that he knew two of David Ferrie's roommates, one of whom was apparently using the name of Leon Oswald. Nor was it published outside of New Orleans that the house to which Mr. Spiesel led the judge and jury in the French Quarter was one that Mr. Shaw admitted had formerly belonged to him and was next door to an almost identical house which had also belonged to Mr. Shaw as late as 1963 which is when Mr. Spiesel said the party he attended that was hosted by Mr. Shaw took place.

"When the trial was over and Mr. Shaw had been so luckily acquitted, it was obviously decided to direct this massive smear attack on Mr. Garrison's character in order to divert attention from the fact that the Warren Commission's conclusions had been completely demolished.

"Headlines across the country proclaimed, 'American Bar to Seek Probe of Garrison!' However, few of the television networks or newspapers reported the following retraction which appeared in small type in the Times-Picayune, 'The whole story is inaccurate,' the American Bar Association president said. He was also quoted as saying that Garrison's witnesses 'must have been pretty good or the grand jury would not have indicted Shaw.'

"In the attempt to discredit this district attorney who had the courage and integrity to fulfil the duties of his office... many others were maligned including the three judges who ruled that there was cause to try Mr. Shaw; the jury of citizens who also ruled there was cause...the judge whom both the prosecution and the defense said tried the case fairly and who twice ruled that the case should not be dismissed but should go to the jury; and all of the state's witnesses who testified against Mr. Shaw... and many others who were unfairly smeared in order to keep afloat the Warren Commission conclusions. It seems to me that this is not acceptable in the United States."

Note: The points so eloquently made in this letter by Mrs. Grace P. Vale, and others relevant to the case, will be explored in depth in "Highlights and Lessons of the Clay Shaw Trial" beginning in the next issue of TRUTH LETTER.

The new book by JOACHIM JOESTEN **TRILOGY OF MURDER**
An analysis and interpretation of the John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King assassinations. - Copyright by J.Joesten,1968-69
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The witness added that a woman he spoke to told him she had also seen the young man with the package (not Sirhan) earlier in the evening.She had noticed him because he was acting strangely. This is probably a reference to the natural state of agitation in which all of the potential assassins must have been as the decisive moment approached, for the lot of having to carry out the assassination could have fallen to any one of them, according to which way Kennedy went. They all must have known that the one who had to do the job would be practically lost, as Sirhan was, and so naturally they were excited and "acting strangely."

Strain described the five young men he had seen making their exit through the front door of the ballroom, four of them carrying a "wounded" fifth on their shoulders, as having dark hair and looking very much like Sirhan. He thought they were Latin Americans, but it is far more likely that they were all Arabs. This assumption, indeed, is inherent in the nature of the plot as it subsequently developed. For, the "motive" immediately attributed to Sirhan by the authorities and the news media, evidently following a prepared "tipoff" that was in effect an order (emanating from Mayor Sam Yorty) purported to be anti-Zionist fanaticism and resentment at Robert Kennedy's allegedly pro-Israel stance.

Far-fetched and spurious as this "motive" was, it was the only one the plotters could dream up that had any semblance of validity at all;without it, the real motivation for the crime, i.e. political assassination committed by hired thugs in order to remove a dangerous candidate from the threshold of the presidency, would have become too clearly discernible. This bogus motive, therefore, had to hold good regardless of which one of the six assassins who lay in wait for Kennedy in various parts of the hotel did the job and therefore they all had to be Arabs.

Nor is this purely a matter of speculation, for there exists,indeed, cogent testimony to the effect that other Arabs were involved in the planning of the crime, alongside of Sirhan. Before we turn to this matter, however, and in order to dissipate the false notion, deliberately spread by the newsfakers, that the Los Angeles police did a thorough and honest job of investigating the Robert Kennedy murder, it must be pointed out and stressed that none of the three all-important eyewitnesses [redacted] - were called before the grand jury which met on June 7 to indict Sirhan. Although all three men had promptly told the police what they had seen and heard, they were simply shunted aside as unwanted witnesses because their testimony did not fit into the pattern of the lone assassin version ("no evidence of conspiracy") which was already being accredited by the authorities and the news media. The same thing also happened to another key witness we must now turn to. He is the Rev. Jerry Owens, a Baptist evangelist from Orange County, Southern California, whose story was first reported in an Associated Press dispatch from SanFrancisco, dated June 30, 1968, which did not, however, give him his real name, but called him "Jones," and then again in greater detail in the National Enquirer. Here is the gist of what the Rev. Owens experienced and after the murder of Robert Kennedy told the Los Angeles police who recorded his story - and then ignored it:

(to be continued in No. 18)

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In the past six years, America has witnessed three political assassinations of nationally and internationally prominent leaders - two of them within a few months of each other. The victims - President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King - all were fighting Liberals, champions of civil rights and social justice and men of peace.

Did it ever occur to you that there might be a hidden link between these three murders of so obviously kindred personalities? That there might be a meaning and significance in their successive elimination from the political scene? That there could be a pattern of assassination that has become an integral part of the political process in America?

No doubt these thoughts have occurred to you as to many other thoughtful, discerning people with a sense of history. You have felt uneasy, beset by doubts, deeply troubled. After a while, though, you have accepted, reluctantly perhaps, but nevertheless, what the authorities and the press kept hammering into your head - that there was "no evidence" of a conspiracy, that these murders were the handiwork of unbalanced, fanatical assassins, each operating entirely on his own - Lee H. Oswald, James Earl Ray, Sirhan B. Sirhan. Sooner or later you were bound to succumb to the relentless pressure of the best-organized and most efficiently executed brainwashing operation in history. Conformism and consensus got the upper hand over your critical faculties and historical training.

Well, start thinking again. Use your inalienable right as a free and educated person to examine official pronouncements critically, to test what you read in the papers by the standards of academic insight and experience, to dismiss false pretenses and to search for the truth.

Politicians, journalists and the general public - not only in America, but on a world-wide scale - have been duped en masse about the assassinations by a machinery of deception unmatched in scope, power and resources. Historians and political scientists worth their salt will not be thus deluded! They will want to view events in perspective, probe for the true facts, explore hidden meanings and draw their own conclusions. If you are one of them, you cannot afford to miss this shocking eye-opener:

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TRILOGY OF MURDER is not yet, and will not be for some time, a regularly published trade book like the other 40-odd works of Joachim Joesten. For, in the present climate of public opinion, it would be too hazardous for any commercial publisher to bring out a book which with such brutal frankness exposes the official falsehoods covering up the three great assassinations. For the time being, therefore, TRILOGY OF MURDER consists of three volumes and a supplement published by the author himself in mimeographed form. Due to various circumstances, publication of the three volumes cannot take place in strictly chronological order. Yet they all form a whole, with the emphasis throughout on the common denominators, the common pattern - and the common inspiration.

The first volume published is:

(I) The Greatest Police Fraud Ever

THE JAMES EARL RAY HOAX

Published even before the farcical 2-hour-trial at which James Earl Ray falsely pleaded guilty to the murder of Dr. King - he has since retracted this plea which had been forced upon him - this volume demonstrates in ample detail and on the strength of cogent evidence suppressed by the authorities that Ray was not the killer of the famous Negro leader, but only a decoy used by the real murderer. In the course of a fantastic imbroglio - documented step by step in this report - Ray then was framed by his accomplices and thrown to the wolves, with the FBI callously conniving for "reasons of state".

The James Earl Ray Hoax consists of three parts, the first two of which were published in the spring of 1969; a third part, designed to bring the story up to date through the "trial" in Memphis and Ray's plea for a new trial, is due to be published in the summer of 1969.

(II) Coming in the summer of 1969

HIGHLIGHTS AND LESSONS OF THE CLAY SHAW TRIAL

Contrary to the deliberately false impression created by the news media, and in spite of the defendant's acquittal, the trial of Clay Shaw in New Orleans in no way vindicated the Warren Report - far from it! As a matter of fact, the evidence presented at this trial has conclusively demonstrated the reality of a massive conspiracy which led to the crossfire ambush of President Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963 in Dallas, even though District Attorney Jim Garrison failed in his attempt to connect Clay Shaw with it.

In this volume, the author painstakingly examines the complete transcript of the proceedings (of which only some fragments have been published so far in the daily and periodical press and these only in the most one-sided and biassed manner possible) and draws thoroughly substantiated conclusions.

(III) Scheduled for publication in the fall of 1969

A Mockery of Justice - How the Sirhan Case Was Rigged

Sen. Robert Kennedy fell victim to the bullets of a paid assassin - one of several who were stationed that day in various parts of the Hotel Ambassador with orders to kill the frontrunning presidential candidate at all costs, no matter which way he went. Not only has the massive evidence to that effect been suppressed by the authorities and the news media, but they have also hushed up Sirhan's background as a veteran CIA agent and have falsified his motivation by introducing a totally fictitious "anti-Zionist" motive. The real reason for the murder was fear that Robert Kennedy, if elected president, might conduct a new investigation of his brother's death and punish the real assassins of President John F. Kennedy.

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Mr. President
Washington, D.C.
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Dear Mr. President,

I have watched the show on Perkon Perkon and our teacher says he should be put in jail and think it over for the years of what he has done.

Please? Sir.

Your news watcher,
Lark Reynolds.

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The President Nixon
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Dear Sir - May, '6

Can't someone object to the plush carpet treatment of assassins?

Any inconsequential punk who dares to kill, gets such attention, such legal coddling — that others may be enticed to do the same.

As part of our national leaders' security — local courts might be admonished to cut out the fancy service to killers

If they kill less important, they don't get special care, so "higher ups" are the game.

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Dear M.r. Mitchell

This was taken from the SAN FANCISCO CHRONICLE. IS THERE NOT A LAW that says that no alcohol may be brong into a jail. Why was it done in L.A. for testing sirhan. This psychiatrist should be on tril himself. Say Sirhan got away and killed a gard or he was killed. ITs to bad that someone dosent do something about this. also it should be a fedral law to kill a senator or rep. Thank you for your time. (read article)

signed

Tim E. Gomes

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Alcohol's Effect on Sirhan

Los Angeles

In a jail cell experiment in drunkenness, Sirhan Sirhan went berserk and became like "a wild beast,' a defense psychiatrist testified yesterday at Sirhan's murder trial.

"I think he thought he was back at the Ambassador Hotel, Dr. Eric Marcus told a jury trying the 25-year-old Jordanian for his life.

It was in the Ambassador that Sirhan fatally shot Senator Robert F. Kennedy last year. The defendant has said he was drunk at the time and is unable to recall the killing.

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Marcus said that in the test Sirhan was given six ounces of alcohol in a Tom Collins cocktail.

"Psychologically he went berserk . . .," the psychiatrist said. "He was extremely agitated and restless and cursing and had to be physically restrained.

"He kept grabbing at his throat. He said 'What the hell is going on here?' He thought he was choking. He said, 'I'll get even with those Jews.'

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"I think he thought he was back at the Abassador Hotel. Then he started talking about how 20 years were enough for the Jews, and Kennedy didn't have to help them . . .

"He never said he killed Kennedy. He kept talking as though Kennedy were alive. He said, 'That bastard isn't worth the bullet.' With all my prodding he never said he killed Kennedy.

"The alcohol triggered off some sort of an irritation. He became sort of like a wild beast."

It was pointed out to Marcus on state cross examination that, aside from Sirhan's own statement that he was drunk, there was no testimony during the trial that he actually was intoxicated.

"Idon't assume he was intoxicated at the time he committed the offense," Marcus replied. "I assume he had some drinks. I also assume the shock of his apprenhenion had a sobering-up effect.

"It is my assumption that with a lot of alcohol he does the same sort of thing,only more so, that he does with a little alcohol."

Under cross examination earlier, Marcus conceded it was "quite possible" Sirhan was lying when he claimed he could not remember the June 5, 1968, shooting.

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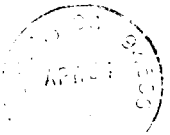

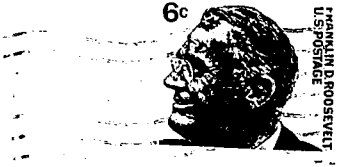

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Honorable Philip A. Hart
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

This is in response to your inquiry on behalf of Geoffrey Gordon, who is a student at Norup Junior High in Oak Park, concerning the trial of Sirhan Sirhan for the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy.

Sirhan was prosecuted by the California authorities, not by the Federal Government. We therefore have no official information concerning the case. We understand that Sirhan, who was sentenced to death, is appealing his conviction in the State courts. Perhaps the District Attorney in Los Angeles can provide you with official information.

Mr. Gordon's letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

Hugh M. Durham
Chief
Legislative and Legal Section

United States Senate

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A communication attached from:
Mr. Geoffrey Gordon
14220 Elgin
Oak Park, Michigan 48237

Respectfully referred to:

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for such consideration as the communication transmitted herewith may warrant and for a report thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of the enclosure.

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip A. Hart

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Dear Senator Hart

I am 15 years old and a student at Norup Junior High in Oak Park. I am very interested in law, and hope to become a lawyer someday..
This evening at dinner, I asked my parents what ever happened to Sirhan Sirhan, the man who shot Robert Keneddy. They really could not give me any kind of an answer except to say that he is still in jail and they think he was found guilty. Is this so. If he is guilty, then what punishment is coming to him.

I do not understand why it took so long to get him to trail when so many people actually saw him do it.

Can you give me any information on this as I would like to find out "what happens next"

I hope you will find the time to answer this letter.

Sincerely

Geoffrey Gordon
14220 Elgin
Oak Park, Mich 48237

Geoffrey Gordon

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Los Angeles, California
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Attorney General
Department of Justice
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Dear Sir:

The attached letter referred to the Department by the White House appears to contain subject matter that should be handled by your agency.

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Sincerely yours,

Donald Simon

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Canadian ~~English~~ letter to the President dated July 26, 1971
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File. No reply necessary. A jerk letter like this
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Mr. Thomas Kane,
1929 Wall Street,
Victoria, B.C.,
Canada.

July 26th, 1971.

Dear Mr. Nixon,

Three years or so ago, a character named Sirhan Sirhan, boldly shot Senator Robert Kennedy in front of several wide-eyed witnesses, yet this murderer is still kicking around some cozy jail, waiting for his greedy lawyers (I bet the lawyers are of the typical Jewish brand, too) to perform a big miracle.

Just what the hell is the matter? Some people should be entitled to an attorney, but a very obvious criminal like Sirhan should be taken care of in a hurry by some competent judge, magistrate or even somebody in an authorative position like yourself - too hell with the red tape.

Once you Americans start having logical justice and not loophole justice, I think you will find people regaining a good portion of their lost sanity, self-respect and security.

Remember, if people think and behave logically there will be a much pleasanter existence.

I am not fooling.

Tom Kane.

PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON,
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President Richard M. Nixon
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Dear Mr. President:

I'm only a twelve year old girl but I'm concerned about the problem of killing. Somebody kills someone then they get put in jail for a period of about ten years. Then they are out of jail and out in the streets making more trouble.

For example, Sirhan Sirhan murderd Senator Kennedy. He's supposed to be in a jail but it sure dose not sound like a jail. He's living in a better house than many people have.

In the Bible it says if somebody kills somebody, He would get killed too.

But I know you are all for Law and Order and there are many against you. But I'm not.

Keep up the Good Work.

Yours very truly,

Carol Haddeman

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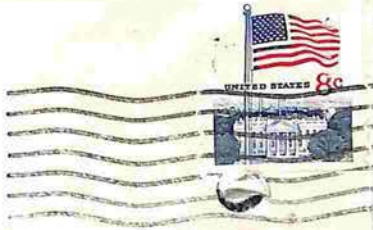

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Susan Weinberg
704 Valita St.
Venice, California

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FILE-L.R.

Dear President Nixon,

My name is Susan Weinberg, I am 14 years old, I go to Mark Twain Junior High School in Venice California.

I just got through listening to the new record called, "What the world needs now." In it it talks about how Martin Luther King was assassinated, how John Kennedy was assassinated, and how Robert Kennedy was assassinated. I heard on this record that when a man asked a child what hatred, bigotry and segregation is, the child did not know! At the end of the record the man asked the child if he knew what prejudice is, the child said, "I think it means when somebody is sick," and that child is absolutely right!!! All through that record I cried and cried! Please tell me why these people must do this???? What about Sirhan Sirhan? The people of the United States are paying for his food and clothing and most probably he has an air conditioned cell!! We all know that he assassinated Robert Kennedy, in the meantime he is living instead of Robert Kennedy!! Don't you think it should have been the other way around??? Why is this man, no not a man , an animal still living? I know this is only one person that is talking out but can't you do something about it. All Sirhan Sirhan is doing is noting but wasting our parents and our money.

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I know you could do something about it if you really really tried! You have helped many many people before! Try and help the citizens of this great country that you are president of!!!! I HAVE GREAT FAITH IN YOU!!!!

Susan

[redacted]
704 Valita Street
Venice, California 90291

President Richard M. Nixon
San Clemente White House,
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Mrs. R. Liegh Tillis
530 35th Avenue, North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33704

Dear Mrs. Tillis:

This is in reply to your correspondence postmarked July 12, 1971. We apologize for our delay in responding.

The American system of justice guarantees all accused persons a trial, no matter how apparent their guilt may seem.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. NORMAN
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Atty Gen Mitchell,

If you are so all-fired for justice regardless of the laws & the constitution — why in hell is Sirhan still alive for the terrible crime he committed & we the people have to pay for his keep! Why a trial for him when hundreds of people were eye witnesses? Why? Why? Cant you do something about it? Please give me an answer

Mrs R. Leigh Ellis
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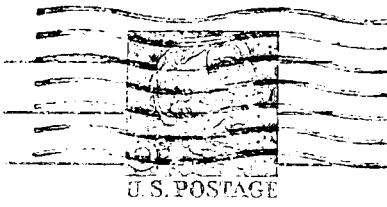

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL JUNE TWO INSTANT.

LOS ANGELES PRESS ARTICLE MAY TWENTY-NINE LAST, STATED CHARGE BY LOS ANGELES ATTORNEY BARBARA WARNER BLEHR THAT CRIMINALIST DE WAYNE A. WOLFER OF LAPD ERRED IN BALLISTICS INVESTIGATION OF SIRHAN CASE.

BLEHR ALLEGES THAT WOLFER NEVER TEST FIRED GUN TAKEN FROM SIRHAN ON NIGHT SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT. SHE FURTHER ALLEGES WOLFER TEST FIRED A DIFFERENT GUN AND THAT BULLETS TAKEN FROM VICTIMS OF KENNEDY SHOOTING MATCHED THIS SECOND GUN.

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EXHIBIT FIFTY FIVE FROM THE SIRHAN TRIAL. EXHIBIT FIFTY FIVE IS ENVELOPE CONTAINING THREE BULLETS PURPORTEDLY FIRED FROM SIRHAN'S GUN. THIS EXHIBIT IS CURRENTLY IN SAN FRANCISCO AT STATE APPELATE COURT. ACCORDING TO BLEHR THIS EXHIBIT BEARS IN WOLFER'S HANDWRITING NOTATION THAT SIRHAN'S GUN BORE SERIAL NUMBER H ONE EIGHT SIX ZERO TWO.

TRIAL RECORDS SHOW GUN TAKEN FROM SIRHAN BORE SERIAL NUMBER H FIVE THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE. BLEHR ALLEGES THAT ONLY CONCLUSION THAT CAN BE REACHED IS THAT TWO SIMILAR GUNS WERE FIRED AT SCENE OF KENNEDY SHOOTING.

JOHN E. HOWARD, CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHO WAS ONE OF THE SIRHAN PROSECUTORS, ADVISED ON JUNE TWO INSTANT THAT ON JUNE SIX SIXTY EIGHT WOLFER TEST FIRED GUN TAKEN FROM SIRHAN, SERIAL NUMBER H FIVE THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE. ON JUNE SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT, [redacted] TESTIFIED FOR GRAND JURY INDICTMENT OF SIRHAN THAT SPENT BULLET RECOVERED FROM KENNEDY'S BODY WAS FIRED FROM SIRHAN GUN SERIAL NUMBER H FIVE THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE. HOWARD ADVISED PRELIMINARY SKIM OF GRAND JURY AND TRIAL TRANSCRIPT SHOWS NO INCONSISTENCY IN [redacted]'S TESTIMONY. SIRHAN GUN WAS ENTERED AS EVIDENCE AT GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS JUNE SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT. LAPD INVESTIGATION

END PAGE TWO

SUMMARY OF THE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ON PAGE SIX FORTY NINE, VOLUME FIVE, SETS FORTH THAT COMPARISON BETWEEN SIRHAN GUN AND SPENT BULLET REMOVED FROM SIXTH CERVICAL VERTEBRA OF SENATOR KENNEDY SHOWED BULLET FIRED FROM SAME GUN, SERIAL NUMBER H FIVE THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE.

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HOWARD IS CONDUCTING COMPLETE INQUIRY INTO TRIAL TRANSCRIPT TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER. HOWARD IS DESIGNATING DEPUTY ATTORNEY TO THOROUGHLY EXAMINE GRAND JURY AND TRIAL TRANSCRIPT AND ALL PERTINENT EXHIBITS. HOWARD ESTIMATES COMPLETE REVIEW WILL TAKE SEVERAL DAYS.

Typed: 6-8-72

5-17-72

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JUN 14 1972

Mr. Peter Garand
65-24 174th Street
Flushing, New York 11365

Dear Mr. Garand:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your correspondence of May 17, 1972. We apologize for our delay in responding.

We are sure you can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all the correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write him about your views.

Sincerely,

RR 6/13

DAVID L. NORMAN
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

bgw 6/12

By:
ROBERT R. RUSH
Attorney
Voting and Public Accommodations

cc: Records
Chrono
Corres. Unit

PETER GARAND
65-24 174TH STREET
FLUSHING, N. Y. 11365

May 17 1972

Pres Richard M Nixon
White House
Washington, D C

Honorable Sir:

It seems to me a great disservice to the American people not to have electrocuted the murderer of Robert Kennedy. His being able to stay alive only invites other persons to shoot and kill politicians or respected leaders of our nation.

Only courageous little Israel shows the strength and conviction of how to handle murderers and blackmailers. When too shall American leaders show the courage of putting these people in the electric chair where they rightfully belong?

Respectfully

Peter Garand

JUN 1 1972

PRES. RICHARD NIXON
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D C

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JUN 3 1971

Honorable Henry Bellmon
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Bellmon:

This is in response to your correspondence enclosing a letter from Mr. W. W. Hulsey, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, concerning the Sirhan Sirhan trial. Please excuse my delay in replying.

Mr. Sirhan was charged with an offense against the State of California. He was therefore prosecuted in the Courts of that State and not by the federal government. Since we have not been involved in the prosecution nor advised as to the expenses involved, I suggest that Mr. Hulsey may wish to seek the desired information from the appropriate California officials.

Your enclosures are returned herewith.

Sincerely,

cc: Records
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Corres. Unit
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DAVID L. NORMAN
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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(Ed. 9-28-66)

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DATE: April 29, 1971

To: Mrs. Lucille Whieldon
Civil Rights
900 - Todd

From: Herbert E. Hoffman
Chief, Legislative & Legal Section
Office of the Deputy Attorney General

Subject: Correspondence from:

Sen. Henry Bellmon re unanswered communication from W.W. Hulsey (11/4/70) relative to Sirhan Sirhan case

Responsibility

____ Prepare reply for signature of Deputy Attorney General and forward to Herbert E. Hoffman, Room 4117, Main Justice.

xx Make an appropriate reply with a copy to Herbert E. Hoffman, Room 4117, Main Justice.

Department File No.: 166-12C-1 To C.L.

Miscellaneous Information:

____ Interim reply is being/has been made.

xx No interim reply is being made.

____ Copy of incoming correspondence attached.

xx Original of incoming correspondence attached.

____ Please return attachment.

United States Senate

Washington, D. C., 4/20, *1971*

Respectfully referred to

U. S. Department of Justice
Congressional Liaison Office

Attached are copies of correspondence which we have received from Mr. W. W. Hulsey relative to the Sirhan Sirhan case. We made an inquiry in November, however, never received a reply. We would appreciate your attention and reply to his letter dated November 4th.

Please return this information as soon as possible to:

K. L. Nordstrom
4203 New Senate Office Bldg.
225-5754

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APR 21 1971

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
CIVIL RIGHTS DIV.

Henry Bellmon

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
73125

W. W. HULSEY
PRESIDENT

March 31, 1971

The Honorable Henry Bellmon
The United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Henry:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter dated November 4, 1970 regarding the Sirhan Sirhan case, and I would still appreciate a reply.

I'll look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

WWH:cam
Enclosure

MACMANBURG-DUNCAN COMPANY
7041 N. SANTA FE-BOX 25188
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W. W. HULSEY
PRESIDENT

November 4, 1970

The Honorable Henry Bellmon
The United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

REC'D NOV 6 1970

Dear Henry:

The details of the Sirhan Sirhan case are extremely important to me, and I can think of no better vehicle than the United States Congress and Senate to obtain the answers to questions I am outlining below:

1) How much taxpayer's money has been spent on Sirhan to date exclusive of the $900,000 spent on his trial in Los Angeles;

2) The amount of federal funds being used to subsidize his family due to the cruelty imposed upon them by the press;

3) Why the legal intanglements posed by Sirhan's lawyers cannot be brought up and answered immediately so the death penalty can be imposed either in San Quentin or another appropriate institution.

In summary, I'd like to know the exact expense incurred by the government to date, what the future holds, when we can expect some action and exactly what the United States government plans to do with the man who has been accused of the assasination of Robert F. Kennedy.

Thanks for your indulgence. I'll look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Bill Hulsey

WWH:cam

United States Senate

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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U. S. Department of Justice
Congressional Liaison Office
Washington, D. C.

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19 March 1971

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE

Mr. Jerris Leonard

I was told that you don't due anything in any cases, but I did't believe it well I know now that you don't administer any Justice. I talked to A Attorney, and he said that you don't due anything in any cases, well I know now that you don't. I also know is is legal to kill someone through Social Security Administrations, To form a society the way they see fit. I give up, I once was a happy person, And Your Social Security is on a Federal level, and to achieve justice is a remote possibility. What your saying in effect is that you don't administer any justice at all, just pass the buck to know wheirs land. I was dam near killed through a federal media. I was told that you don't due anything in any cases, I now believe that. Just another due nothing Bureau in Washington. Ipersonaly beleive that yuu should be removed from you due nothing Bureau the Just Ice Department and relieve the tax payers of the expense of due nothing Bureaus such as yours. Because when it gets right down to brass tacks you pass the buck. O.K. So you don't due anything but let your Social Security Administrations form the society in which we live. I trouty don't want to live in society wheir you are controled. P.S. I don't want to live anymore.

Signed Mr. Edward T. Compte

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
3 MAR 25 1971
CIV. RIGHTS DIV.

Mr. Edward Tyrus Compte
8146 Norwalk Blvd Apt 7
Whittier, 90604
California

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U.S. Department Of Justice

Washington D.C. 20530

P.S. I don't except your Apology

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FEB 8 1971
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Box 125
Jasper, Minnesota
January 25, 1971

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to know what happened to Sirhan Sirhan. Is he being allowed to run free after killing one of America's greatest persons? Was all that news about the gas chamber or electric chair true? Isn't he going to pay at all for murdering Robert Kennedy? Everyday people who kill other everyday people are sentenced either to death or life imprisionment. Are you going to just forget about it or do something? Please don't just toss this in a drawer or throw it away. Please answer me. I would really like to know.

Sincerely,
Marla Clercx

Box 125
Jasper, Minnesota
56144

President Richard M. Nixon
White House
Washington D.C.

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Mister President Richard Milhouse Nixon

I filled complaint Last year at your Justice Department is their going to be any justice brough forth in my case or not. The time element is starting to bother me. Please advise as to what steps must be taken in order to establish some justice or is our Government just a bunch of due nothing Bureaus in Washington. I due beleive that you are a starter of all departments. correct. They all come under your heading so get you Justice Department to justificing O.K. Thanks signed A United States Citizen

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O.K. Thanks

Edward Lynus Compte

CIVIL RIGHTS DIV

Mr. Edward J. Compte
Post Office Box 471
Pico Rivera 90660

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President
Attention Richard Milhouse Nixon
Washington D.C. 20530

U.S. Justice Department Washington D.C.
Attention Jervis Leonard

Please send out conformation of Complaint or Just acknowledgement of complaint. filled last year - Just don't let complaint hit the Dead letter file in your Justice department with due respect to the Laws I do fell as though my Complaint be answered and fullfilled. P.S. I been looking for Jobs all over their Just isn't any: With money will start small business of my own.

signed
Edward Compte
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Mr. Edward J. Lompte
Post Office Box 471
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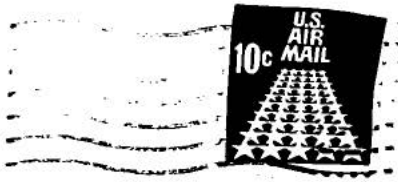

United States Justice Department
Washington D.C. 20530

D: I am tired of Waiting

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United States
Department of Justice

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MP

Mr. Jerris Leonard
assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Please send out Confirmation of complaint filled last year. OK. Thanks

And if you department is just another due nothing department in Washington and there no answer to Complaint Please regard this as factual I want to die. So either meet requests filled last year or send out dissolution Tablet. Ther are no jobs in arable in California looked tell I blue in face.

signed a U S Citizen

Edward J. Lomsta

Edward J. Lompte
Post Office Box 471
Pico Rivera 90660
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VIA AIR MAIL

U.S. Department of Justice
Mister Jerris Leonard
assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Washington D.C. 20530

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MAR 17 1971

Mr. Edward T. Compte
Post Office Box 471
Pico Rivera, California 90660

Dear Mr. Compte:

This is in reply to your correspondence postmarked January 17, 21, 22 and 23, 1971. We apologize for our delay in responding.

We have given careful consideration to the information you have furnished. The circumstances you describe do not, however, warrant action by this Department.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

NELSON F. PAPUCCI
Attorney

3/17/71

cc: Records
Chrono
Corres. Unit

3/9/71

Attention Jerris Leonard

Please send out recognition of Complaint filled last year. And Adrise as to what Steps must be taken to establish some justice. OK. Thanks a United States Citizen

Mr. Edward J. Compte

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20 JAN 25 1971
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CIV. RIGHTS DIV.

Mr. Edward J. Compte
Post Office Box 471
Pico Rivera 90660
California —

Attention Jerris Leonard
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington D.C. 20530

Attention Jerris Leonard

Please advise as to what steps must be taken to establish Justice through your Department. I am getting restless with no response to previous letters sent out. Please send out emformation of complaint and as to what steps must be taken to rectify mistakes made at Social Security Administration in Whittier run by Mormons. If there isnt any Justice administered in such cases please advise in the negative form. And if there is please advise in positive form. OK Thanks.

a United States Citizen

Edward J. Lompte

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P.S. Or is your Justice Department just another joke just as your Housing Department in Washingt'n I beek about pushed in ground.

Mr. Edward J. Lompte
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VIA AIR MAIL

Jerris Leonard
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington D.C. 20530

— Please reply to this letter —

Attention Jerris Leonard

I feel as though my request for 100 thousand Dollars and no cents be meet for the following Reason: Their has to be a plug put in those Murders. Administered through Social Security Administrations throughout the Country. Because if you dont meet my request nothing stopping there or further murders to anyone at any age. And furthermore with Laws only working One way that is Communism. So heat up those presses in mint. Tune me in for request. Thank You a United States Citizen

signed

Edward Tyrus

PS Getting tired of waiting

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Attention — Jerris Leonard
U.S. Justice Department
Washington D.C.

25 I feel getting very Younger
And I getting routing Cramps
So Something about Complaint

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Mister Jervis Leonard

Please send out notification of Complaint
filled last year. Send out anything. But
please confirm Complaint filled last year

OK Thanks Mr. Edward D. Compte

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Mr. Edward J. Compte
Post Office Box 471
Pico Rivera 90660
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Attention Jerris Leonard
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington D.C. 2050

P.S. Their reversing my Image of a Christian Nation

Attention Jerris Leonard

Sent complaint earlier please advise as to what steps must be taken to achieve Justice from miss leads pulled through Social Security Administration in Whittier run by Mormons. Or is your Justice Department Just a nother do nothing Department in Washington I am presently elusting from Month to Month Either I achive justice for complaint or just send out the pill I getting very disgusted with your do nothing bureaus in Washington. And your Social Security Administration in Whittier Run by Mormons made it impossible for me to find Work. Their isnt any jobs Available

signed a United States Citizen
Edward D. Compton

P.S. Lets keep it that way

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Mr. Edward J. Compte
Post Office Box 471
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President Nixon

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Jan 10, 70

Dear Sir :-

JAN 2 1 1971

CRIMINAL DIVISION

FILE-L.R.

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Why are they railroading Sirhan Sirhan when the F.B.I knows there were 10 shots fired & he had only 8 in his gun. He was also in front of Bobby Kennedy all the time, yet the bullet that killed Kennedy. so the County Coroner says, came from & fired from behind.

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JAN 20 1971

CRIMINAL-GEN. CRIME SEC.

Why hasent there been any

investigation into this? Maybe because it was the temporary hotel guard? If not lets find out. Why has it taken all this time to find out.

Maybe Sirhan wanted to but he didnt & couldnt have done it.

Sincerely,

Betty Elmsled.

JAN 14 1971

President Nixon
Western White House
San Clemente
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Hoover's Boss Isn't Upset Yet

Washington, Dec. 18 (NEWS Bureau)—Attorney General John Mitchell said today he would back FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover—and his controversial public statements—"until he gets to the point where he is doing something improper."

Mitchell, meeting the press for the first time in five months, sidestepped a number of questions on the 75-year-old FBI chief's headline-making pronouncements, some of which have sparked congressional calls for Hoover's resignation.

"I wouldn't try to impede Mr. Hoover's freedom of speech," said Mitchell, who, on paper at least, is Hoover's boss.

"Until he gets to the point where he is doing something improper—and he hasn't come anywhere near reaching that point, and I don't expect him to—he can say anything he wants to," Mitchell declared.

In recent testimony before Congress, Hoover accused two anti-war priests, the Revs. Philip and Daniel Berrigan, of leading a conspiracy to kidnap a high government official.

In an interview, Hoover labeled former Attorney General Ramsey Clark a "jellyfish," and blasted another former attorney general, the late Robert F. Kennedy, for wanting to recruit more Negro G-men.

And Hoover told a news magazine that Mexicans and Puerto Ricans pose little threat to a President because "they can't shoot straight."

Hoover added, however: "If they come at you with a knife, beware."

These last remarks led Rep. Edward Roybal (D-Calif.) to demand that President Nixon ask for the director's resignation. Sen. Joseph Montoya (D-N.M.) was just as upset, but all he asked for was a public apology. Roybal's request got a noncommittal, two-sentence reply from a White House aide. Montoya said he hasn't even received that yet.

Mitchell said today that "in context," Hoover meant no racial slur.

Associated Press Wirephoto

Attorney General Mitchell meets press at Justice Department yesterday.

"Haven't Been Asked"

On other matters, Mitchell sought to put down persistent reports that he will soon quit the cabinet to run Nixon's 1972 reelection campaign.

"I havn't been asked, and I sure as hell am not going to volunteer for it," Mitchell said. Two years ago Mitchell was Nixon's campaign manager. Today the attorney general described the President's reelection chances as "excellent."

Campus Decisions

On other matters, Mitchell:

- Said the federal government plans no further action in the slaying of two young blacks at Jackson State College in Mississippi last spring, and that no decision had been made on whether a federal grand jury probe of the Kent State shootings is necessary.
- Said "the total matter of housing patterns in desegregation is under review."
- Announced the filing of a suit against the huge Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. for discharging cyanide into the Cuyahoga River near Cleveland. It was the second water pollution suit filed by the Justice Department since the establishment two weeks ago of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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Park to Shuffle Cabinet

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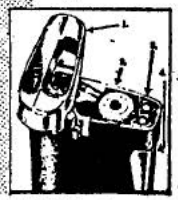

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Dear President Nixon,

I would appreciate it very much if you would answer these questions for me.

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Is James R. Hoffa still in jail?

Why are we fighting another country's war? You can't even call it a war because Congress hasn't declared it so.

Are we also involved, in anyway, in the disruption between Jordan and Israel?

Please write and answer my questions to 1376 Ragley Hall Rd. NE
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Sincerely,
Jan Yochem

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President Richard Nixon
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Dear Sir,

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Robert Francis Kennedy was a good and great man, He always loved his wife and children, He would do anything that would please his family, Now he has left both a good wife and eleven wonderful children, He was forty-two years old when he was killed, He was loved by the majority of the people, There were people who hated him but everyone is hated by someone, even I am.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Skibinski

Cheryl Skibinski
25 Mc, Guire Rd,
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Mr, President
Pennsylvania Ave,
Washington, D.C

Dear Mr. Nixon,

I hope you have a very joyous Christmas and New Year. But mainly I want to say I think something should be done about Sirhan Sirhan. I am only in seventh grade but I think something should be done He murdered Bobby Kennedy whom I admired greatly. Don't get me wrong you are a great president But Sirhan Sirhan took the life of a great person and his jail cell has a color T.V. and his accomadations are much better than mine. My friends agree with me fully. I don't want to take up too much of your time because I have written to you before and I don't wunt to bother you. If you could do something about Sirhan Sirhan I would be truly grateful, so would my friends thank you.

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Mr. Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.
Executive Director
Committee to Investigate Assassinations
925 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Fensterwald:

Reference is made to your letter of October 19, 1970 with attachments requesting access to the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the matter of Sirhan B. Sirhan.

I am unable to comply with your request for the reason that such files are not subject to disclosure under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552 (4)(b)(7).

Your check dated October 19, 1970 and drawn on the Riggs National Bank is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST
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The Deputy Attorney General

November 18, 1970

Director, FBI

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October 19, 1970

Attorney General John Mitchell
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Attached hereto is a completed form DJ-118, a request for access to official records under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 28 CFR Part 16.

The records sought are an FBI file with respect to Sirhan B. Sirhan.

If it were not for the fact that the file in question had been made available to writer Robert Blair Kaiser, and had not Mr. Kaiser made this fact known in his new book, RFK Must Die, [please see Attachment], you might be inclined to answer that the records in question were within an exemption in 5 U.S.C. 552. However, as they have been made available to a commercial writer and are the basis, at least in part, for his published book, we can see no reason why they should not be made equally available to our Committee, as 5 U.S.C. 552 require equality of treatment in access to records.

Rec'd 11-19 JJC.

Therefore, we hope that the records can be made available without serious delay.

Most respectfully yours,

Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.

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Robert Blair Kaiser

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"Of course it does," said Berman, wondering to himself just how the judge could be persuaded to let that happen.

"And I've got some books," said Jabara fiercely, "that ought to go in evidence."

"I'd like to have them right away," said Berman. "And anything else you've got on the subject."

Jabara smiled and relaxed enough to enjoy the greatest fried shrimp in town. "Okay," he said. "Okay."

"Here," I said, pushing a plate at Jabara, "have a fortune cookie and see what the fates have in store."

Jabara took a sip of tea, opened his cookie carefully and burst into a roar of laughter. He handed over a tiny scrap of paper imprinted with the message: "DON'T LET YOUR ENTHUSIASM OVERRIDE THE REALITY AROUND YOU." Jabara laughed again.

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The reports gave me a chance to verify many of the associations Sirhan had already told me about. Here were summaries of FBI interviews with persons who had known Sirhan in school and with some of those who had

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Honorable Fred R. Harris
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Harris:

This is in response to your correspondence enclosing a letter from Mr. W.W. Hulsey, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, concerning the Sirhan Sirhan trial.

Mr. Sirhan is charged with an offense against the State of California. He is therefore being prosecuted in the Courts of that State and not by the federal government. Since we are not involved in the prosecution nor advised as to the expenses involved, I suggest that Mr. Hulsey may wish to seek the desired information from the appropriate California officials.

Your enclosures are returned herewith.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Mr. W. M. Hulsey
President
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4041 North Santa Fe
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Dear Mr. Hulsey:

I received your recent letter in which you requested information of the expense incurred by the U. S. government in connection with the Sirhan Sirhan trial.

I am contacting the U. S. Department of Justice for a report on this matter. I will be in touch with you as soon as I have a report.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

FRED R. HARRIS
U. S. Senate

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W. W. HULSEY
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November 4, 1970

The Honorable Fred R. Harris
The United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

The details of the Sirhan Sirhan case are extremely important to me, and I can think of no better vehicle than the United States Congress and Senate to obtain the answers to questions I am outlining below:

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Thanks for your indulgence. I'll look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Bill Hulsey

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United States Senate

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Mr. Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.
Executive Director
Committee to Investigate
Assassinations
927 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Fensterwald:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 12, 1970 in further reference to your request for access to a report entitled "An Investigation Summary of the Senator Robert F. Kennedy Assassination, June 5, 1968", a copy of which was furnished this Department by the Los Angeles Police Department.

I am unable to comply with your request for the reason that this report is the property of the Los Angeles Police Department. As such, it is not a "record" of the Department of Justice within the meaning of the Public Information Section of the Administrative Procedure Act. Further, even assuming that the report could properly be considered such a "record" it is not subject to disclosure under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7).

As stated in my letter of October 8, 1970, I suggest you communicate with the Chief of Police at Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Kleindienst
Deputy Attorney General

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October 8, 1970

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Mr. Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.
Executive Director
Committee to Investigate
Assassinations
927 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Fensterwald:

We have received your request dated September 25, 1970 for access to a nine volume report entitled "An Investigation Summary of the Senator Robert F. Kennedy Assassination, June 5, 1968."

This report, summarizing results of investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, was furnished to the Justice Department by the Los Angeles Police Department.

It is the policy of the Justice Department not to disclose investigatory reports and records submitted to the Department by state and local law enforcement agencies. May I suggest you communicate with Mr. Edward M. Davis, Chief of Police, Parker Center, 150 N. Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California 90012 and submit your request to him.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Kleindienst
Deputy Attorney General

bcc: H. Koffsky
Criminal Div.

October 8, 1970

Mr. Edward M. Davis
Chief of Police
Parker Center
150 N. Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Chief Davis:

A report consisting of nine volumes summarizing results of investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy was forwarded by your Department to the Department of Justice on July 23, 1969. This report was entitled "An Investigation Summary of the Senator Robert F. Kennedy Assassination, June 5, 1968."

We have recently received a request from Mr. Bernard Fensterwald, Jr. for access to these volumes. A copy of Mr. Fensterwald's request is attached hereto.

Since this material was furnished us by your Police Department, we have instructed Mr. Fensterwald that his request should be directed to you. I am enclosing for your information a copy of my letter to Mr. Fensterwald.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Kleindienst
Deputy Attorney General

Encl.

bcc. H. KOFFSKY
CRIMINAL DIV.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Deputy Attorney General

DATE: October 5, 1970

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

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1 - Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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The Deputy Attorney General October 5, 1970

Director, FBI

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1 - Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I.

Sept. 30, 1970

Richard G. Kleindienst
Deputy Attorney General

Freedom of Information Act'

Attached is a request for information relating to the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy from Mr. Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., Executive Director of the Committee to Investigate Assassinations.

Mr. Fensterwald is requesting ten volumes entitled "An Investigation Summary of the Senator Robert F. Kennedy Assassination", which he claims are in the files of this Department.

Would you please advise me whether we have these records and comment on Mr. Fensterwald's request.

BERNARD J. FENSTERWALD, JR.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS

927 FIFTEENTH ST., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20530

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DESCRIPTION OF RECORD REQUESTED (include any information which may be helpful in locating record)

Ten illustrated bound volumes entitled An Investigation Summary of the Senator Robert F. Kennedy Assassination, compiled by Los Angeles Chief of Detectives Robert F. Houghton, author of Special Unit Senator (Random House, 1970). Please see attached copies of pages from Houghton's book.

LITIGATION: DOES THIS REQUEST RELATE TO A MATTER IN PENDING OR PROSPECTIVE LITIGATION? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Bernard Fensterwald Jr.
BERNARD FENSTERWALD, JR.
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Special Unit Senator

THE INVESTIGATION OF
THE ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

☆

by Robert A. Houghton

Chief of Detectives, Los Angeles Police Department

with Theodore Taylor

RANDOM HOUSE • NEW YORK

few days, some officers were conducting interviews without ever having seen the pantry, or accurate plans of it.

"A plot, plan, map, schematic, or whatever is applicable, and a brief statement of facts should be laid out, reproduced and made available to every department command, and staff, and to the investigators assigned to conducting interviews," Keene added. Pena recommended a "walk through the crime scene by every officer conducting interviews."

The three supervising officers were also critical of "detective note-taking," and failure to properly describe witnesses. Polaroid photographs would have been useful, serving the same purpose as Keene's recommendation that "there is no place in an operation of this type for handwritten reports." In short, the modern ease of sound tape proved itself.

I would agree with these constructive criticisms of the investigation. In retrospect, anything can be improved. Generally, however, I believe the department responded well in those first hectic, confusing hours. Men like Hughes, Jordan, Sillings, Sharaga, and many others, took the first shock. So did citizens at the scene, men like Dr. Abo, Jesse Unruh, Karl Uecker, Rosie Grier, Rafer Johnson and Juan Romero. They responded without hesitancy.

On July 25, 1969, Special Unit Senator was finally and officially closed out. It had been in existence for more than a year, and the ending marked the completion of the longest, largest and most expensive criminal investigation ever undertaken by the Los Angeles Police Department, possibly the most extensive investigation ever conducted by any local law enforcement agency.

On that date the voluminous SUS files, in four locked

cabinets, were shifted out of Room 803 in Parker Center for storage. Contained in them is more than fifty thousand pages of documentation and material evidence. Evidence too large for the cabinets has been recorded by photography.

The Filing Guide to these records, drawer by drawer, tells the broad story of people, places and events from the birth of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan to the conclusion of his trial. Beyond that, to the final posttrial investigations of the special unit.

The indexed story is a more intimate view into these files, and shows, for example, that 4,818 separate interviews and interrogations were conducted. The official correspondence, daily logs, section reports, progress reports, gun and gun-range reports, case preparations, conspiracy-potential investigations seem to be endless. To this small mountain of paper may be added 155 items of booked evidence, 1,700 photographs, 190 reels of tape, and 20 reels of sixteen-millimeter film.

Although I read the reports daily and met constantly with Captain Brown and SUS team heads to explore one aspect or another of the investigation, I was astonished by the sheer mass of the unit's total effort.

Now it has all been boiled down to ten illustrated bound volumes entitled *An Investigation Summary of the Senator Robert F. Kennedy Assassination, June 5, 1968*. These volumes represent my report to the Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department. Two sets will remain with LAPD, and the third set has been forwarded to the Attorney General of the United States.

Throughout the entire SUS investigation, parallel investigations were conducted by the FBI and the District Attor-

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Would you please frame a reply to this letter – DAG signature

Thanks.

Rick Rolapp

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October 12, 1970

Mr. Richard G. Kleindienst
Deputy Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Kleindienst:

Thank you for your letter of October 8th. In all sincerity, I very much appreciate your promptness and your suggestion.

If I were in California, I probably would first direct my request to the local authorities. However, as I am in Washington and copies of the records sought are in Washington, I must renew my request to you to examine them here.

Further, the stated "policy" of the Department is one thing; the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552 are another. Under the provisions of that statute, I believe I am entitled to access to the nine (or ten) volumes in question. And I am most hopeful that the Department of Justice will make them available promptly without my having to resort to litigation.

Most respectfully yours,

Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.

Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.
Executive Director

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Mr. Richard G. Kleindienst
Deputy Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

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December 4, 1970

Honorable John Jarman
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

I have received your communication transmitting a copy of a letter from one of your constituents who requests information about the Sirhan Sirhan case in California.

The first question is: "How much taxpayer's money has been spent on Sirhan to date exclusive of the $900,000.00 spent on his trial in Los Angeles?" I regret that the Department of Justice has no information about this matter.

The second question is: "The amount of federal funds being used to subsidize his family due to the cruelty imposed upon them by the press?" This Department is not aware of any federal funds being used to subsidize Sirhan's family in any way.

The third question is: "Why the legal entanglements posed by Sirhan's lawyers cannot be brought up and answered immediately so the death penalty can be imposed either in San Quentin or another appropriate institution?" Sirhan's trial was before a California State court. His attorneys are now exercising his right of appeal. Since the matter is still pending before the California courts, it would be inappropriate for the Department of Justice to comment.

I regret that we cannot be of any further assistance in this matter. Your enclosure is returned as requested.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure

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Deputy Attorney General

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

November 6, 1970

Mr. Will R. Wilson
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION

Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration.

Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

John Jarman

JOHN JARMAN, M. C.
5th District, Oklahoma

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P.S.: Many thanks in advance for your consideration of the enclosed request. Please expedite.

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The Honorable John Jarman
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Thanks for the information on Sirhan Sirhan. In reading through it several questions in my mind are still unanswered, and I would appreciate you using your influence to get specific answers where possible.

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Thanks for your indulgence. I'll look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Scott Reynolds
2150 Springhouse Lane
Aston, Pennsylvania 19014

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

This is in reply to your letter postmarked November 5, 1970, requesting information on Sirhan Sirhan.

Unfortunately the Department of Justice does not have available information on the above subject. You may wish to contact officials in Los Angeles, California or your local library for back issues of newspapers.

If we can be of any other assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us again.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

cc: Records
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Comes. Unit

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SCOTT REYNOLDS
2150 SPRINGHOUSE LANE
[redacted]STON, PENNA.
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Dear Sirs,

As a citizen of the United States, I have noticed a lack of justice in the punishment of one Sirhan Sirhan, brutal murderer of one of our country's greatest Senators, Robert Francis Kennedy. As a citizen demanding justice, I would like to know why this man is still living? Doesn't the law dictate that in 1st degree murders the penalty is death? Would it be possible to send me some information as to why this man is still alive, drinking our water, eating our food, breathing our air and ~~giv~~ giving nothing in return. This letter may sound like I'm a fanatic, well I am, about justice. Would you please send me a letter stating the reasons why he has not paid his debt to society? Just because I am ~~for~~ sixteen years of age means nothing. I have many persons in my school who feel as strongly as I do about this. They have a right to know, and so do I.

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Thank you for your time,

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Sophomore at Sun Valley High School

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Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. Emily Di Grazia
355 Southgate Avenue, Apt. 319
Daly City, California 94015

Dear Mrs. Di Grazia:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your correspondence. Please excuse our delay in responding.

You may be sure that your comments have been carefully noted.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Daly City, Calif.
Oct. 9, 1970

President Nixon of
the United States of America.

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Dear Sir:

If it is sensible and wise thing to do, please liberate to his people Sirhan Sirhan. He was the victim of the mentality of War which is cruel and without good reason. No doubt he was made to understand that Robert Kennedy was a terrible enemy of his people. He did not know that Robert Kennedy was a man of God Almighty and was a man of Peace, and full of compassion for humanity. The reasons in Warfare are very cruel. Sirhan Sirhan was as a good soldier for his people.

OW (Sirhan) #2

Being that you stated that all prisoners soldiers of all nations should be given their freedom, I think that Sirhan Sirhan should be given his. I do hope that in this year of 1970 a just Peace will come to all nations of the World. How wonderful it would be if man would talk Peace with Justice and Good Will, and no more War on this lovely planet. Please dear Mr. President Nixon, if it is right and wise, please release him to his people.

Sincerely Yours

Mrs. Emily Di Grazia
355 Southgate Ave. Apt. 319
Daly City, California. 94015

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May God Almighty
Bless the World with
His Holy Peace through
our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ.

May the ones who cause
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chaos, - they know not
God Almighty will learn
about their creator.
The Ten Commandments
and learn how to pray.

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President Nixon
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Mr. W. Charlton Griffith
Post Office Box 546
Terrell, Texas 75160

Dear Mr. Griffith:

This is in response to your letter of August 21, 1970, concerning Sirhan Sirhan.

The matter raised in your letter is within the jurisdiction of the courts of California and is not a matter within the jurisdiction of this Department. Inquiries as to the status of that case should be directed to state authorities who are closer to the situation than this Department.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

RICHARD W. BOURNE
Attorney
Voting & Public Accommodations

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Mr. John M. Mitchell
Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr.Mitchell:

Would you be kind enough to enlighten me as to why Sirhan Sirhan, who assinated Mr. Robert Kennedy, has not been electrocuted?

I will appreciate this very much and am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope and trust you will take time to reply.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. Charlton Griffith

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John M Mitchell
Senate
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Mr. John M. Mitchell
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Director,
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Richard G. Kleindienst
Deputy Attorney General

Sirhan B. Sirhan

Forwarded herewith is a copy of a letter to the Attorney General, dated October 19, 1970, with enclosures, from Bernard Fensterwald, Jr. asking for release of the FBI reports concerning the captioned case.

Your advice is requested whether all of the Bureau's reports were made available to the defense in the Sirhan case, and if so, whether the defense (1) was permitted only to inspect the reports or (2) was actually furnished a set of duplicate copies. Please also advise whether any conditions were imposed, either by the court or by the prosecution, concerning the use which could be made of such materials.

Finally, we would appreciate your views with respect to Mr. Fensterwald's request.

Attachment

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cc: DAG

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October 19, 1970

Attorney General John Mitchell
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Attached hereto is a completed form DJ-118, a request for access to official records under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 28 CFR Part 16.

The records sought are an FBI file with respect to Sirhan B. Sirhan.

If it were not for the fact that the file in question had been made available to writer Robert Blair Kaiser, and had not Mr. Kaiser made this fact known in his new book, RFK Must Die, [please see Attachment], you might be inclined to answer that the records in question were within an exemption in 5 U.S.C. 552. However, as they have been made available to a commercial writer and are the basis, at least in part, for his published book, we can see no reason why they should not be made equally available to our Committee, as 5 U.S.C. 552 require equality of treatment in access to records.

Therefore, we hope that the records can be made available without serious delay.

Most respectfully yours,

Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.
Executive Director

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BF:crr
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"R.F.K. Must Die!"

A History of
the Robert Kennedy Assassination
and Its Aftermath
by
Robert Blair Kaiser

E. P. DUTTON & CO., INC., NEW YORK, 1970

"Of course it does," said Berman, wondering to himself just how the judge could be persuaded to let that happen.

"And I've got some books," said Jabara fiercely, "that ought to go in evidence."

"I'd like to have them right away," said Berman. "And anything else you've got on the subject."

Jabara smiled and relaxed enough to enjoy the greatest fried shrimp in town. "Okay," he said. "Okay."

"Here," I said, pushing a plate at Jabara, "have a fortune cookie and see what the fates have in store."

Jabara took a sip of tea, opened his cookie carefully and burst into a roar of laughter. He handed over a tiny scrap of paper imprinted with the message: "DON'T LET YOUR ENTHUSIASM OVERRIDE THE REALITY AROUND YOU." Jabara laughed again.

While the lawyers settled down to the weary task of picking twelve jurors and six alternates, I continued to read the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Office File 56-156, Bureau File No. 62-587. It was impressively heavy, comprising at least 4,000 pages of reports from special agents all over the United States who looked into the case of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan "upon request of the Attorney General of the United States under the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965."

And it was well written. The report of the assassination itself by Amadee O. Richards, Jr., of the Los Angeles office was a model of telegraphic clarity.

> At approximately 12:15 A.M., 6/5/68, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY proclaimed victory in California primary election in crowded Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. As SENATOR KENNEDY and party were leaving Embassy Room through kitchen area, a series of shots were fired by an unknown individual, subsequently identified as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. SENATOR KENNEDY fell backward onto floor, critically wounded with bullet in brain. SIRHAN wrestled to floor, disarmed and turned over to Los Angeles, California, police department (LAPD).

The reports gave me a chance to verify many of the associations Sirhan had already told me about. Here were summaries of FBI interviews with persons who had known Sirhan in school and with some of those who had

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From
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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An arrest report of the Sierra Madre Police Department dated September 23, 1970, shows that Saidallah Bishara Sirhan, brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, had been arrested on September 23, 1970, by the Sierra Madre Police Department, in charges of suspicion of possession of marijuana.

Arrest report of the Sierra Madre Police Department dated September 23, 1970, shows that Saidallah Bishara Sirhan was arrested at Lime and Sierra Madre Boulevard and charged with violations of Sections 11530 (Possession of Marijuana), and 11910 (Possession of Dangerous Drugs) of the California Health and Safety Code. The address of Saidallah Sirhan was listed in this report as 1659 North Lake, Number seven, Pasadena, California.

According to the arrest report Saidallah Sirhan and two other suspects were in a vehicle when an attempt was made by a Sierra Madre police officer to stop the vehicle for a traffic violation. While attempting to stop the vehicle, a plastic bag containing a green leafy substance resembling marijuana, was thrown from the vehicle. During the inventory of Saidallah Sirhan's property additional contraband was found.

According to the crime report of this incident, the arresting officer observed a vehicle driven by Saidallah Sirhan on which the license plate light was inoperative. The vehicle was being driven erratically and while attempting to halt the vehicle, the arresting officer observed a plastic bag expelled from the left front window of the car. This was later retrieved and found to contain a green leafy substance resembling marijuana.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

The three suspects were arrested and transported to the Sierra Madre Police Department for booking. While removing personal belongings from Saidallah Sirhan a tin foil wrapper containing five blue-green capsules of a white powdery substance were observed to fall from his folded up shirt sleeve.

Saidallah Sirhan was arraigned on September 23, 1970, in Division Two, Pasadena Municipal Court. A preliminary hearing was set for October 2, 1970, in Division One of the same court.

On October 2, 1970, the case against Saidallah Sirhan was dismissed as there was insufficient information to link the defendant with the evidence.

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Mr. Edward T. Compte
8615 East Whittier Boulevard, Apt. 206
Pico Rivera, California 90660

Dear Mr. Compte:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your correspondence of October 1, 1970, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write him. You may be sure that your comments have been carefully noted.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

DOROTHY E. MEAD
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Dear Mr. President

Richard Milhous Nixon

The just making a Mockery and publicity for themselves through the Sirhan case. The Attorneys. When it is pretty unlikely he will ever make it through the legal system of today. Just send him and his family back to Arabia or where ever he came from. Also wrote Governor Ronald Regan -

about matter also. Am presently going after mock up of my home city apartments or housing or apartments for everyone. Should have mock up ready in about 60 to 90 days. OK

signed Edward J. Compte

Ed. Compte
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AIR MAIL

Honorable Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
County of Los Angeles
Office of the District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr. Younger:

Thank you for your letter of September 22, 1970 regarding a possible attempt to raise a conspiracy issue in connection with the assassination of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

We shall be glad to avail ourselves of information in your files should developments indicate the necessity for a conspiracy investigation or other action by this Department. However, nothing has come to our attention suggesting the necessity for such an investigation at the present time.

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Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
600 HALL OF JUSTICE
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EVELLE J. YOUNGER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

September 22, 1970

4-637-145

Honorable John N. Mitchell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Mitchell:

In re: Sirhan B. Sirhan

Subsequent to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, the staff of this office, together with the Los Angeles Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, conducted an extensive investigation into the possible existence of a criminal conspiracy in connection with the Senator's death.

The conclusion from this investigation was and is that there was no conspiracy and that Sirhan B. Sirhan acted alone.

As might be expected in a case involving nationwide publicity, certain authors are currently attempting to suggest that a conspiracy did in fact exist. Mr. Robert Kaiser, in a book, "RFK Must Die," suggests that Sirhan was a "Manchurian Candidate," computerized to assassinate Senator Kennedy.

One free lance reporter has advanced a theory that Sirhan was assisted in the assassination by a right wing security guard on duty at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination.

This letter is to inform you that this office is aware of these persons and their theories involving a purported conspiracy. The policy of this office is to investigate and evaluate all information suggesting a conspiracy. To date, the theories advanced by these individuals have neither suggested new evidence nor altered the conclusion heretofore stated.

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Should you desire any information from our files regarding these theories or others which may arise and come to your attention, this office will cooperate in every manner possible.

Sincerely,

EVELLE J. YOUNGER
District Attorney

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cc: Honorable Robert L. Meyer, United States Attorney for the Central District of California
Honorable Edward M. Davis, Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
600 HALL OF JUSTICE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

VIA AIR MAIL

Honorable John N. Mitchell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Omaha, Nebr.

Oct. 9, 1970

President Nixon

ashington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

It is still quite a while before the presidential campaign, but I think we should not saddle the people with the cost of providing special guards for the presidential canditates. Of course right after Robert Kennedy was assinated there was quite an uproar. But you know Robert Kennedy did have a life guard and it didn't do him any food.

And about these North Vietnamese why cant some one accidently get one of those bombs we used on Japan and use it on them? They arn't really people are the y? They are just war mongers.

Sincerely

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MARTHA SUTPHIN
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Mr. John Mitchell
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Dear Sir:

We see in our newspapers a picture of the Killer of Robert Kennedy. I suppose the Republican newspapers, and that is what all the news papers are. The television net works are also Republican and the millionaires in this country are Republican, also the doctors. The rich men in the South who control the Nixon administration did not want John or Bob Kennedy to be President of the U.S. so they paid to have them killed. We all know the true story of John Kennedy's death was never told. Johnson was afraid to have his death invest-igated, and that is why democrats all over the country have no respect for Johnson. Johnson knows this and he is a good Republican now. Of course he is a rich man from the South. The newspapers carried a picture of Sirhans mother. She was trying to look pathetic. A great many people believe that she was going along with the

Palestinian guerrillas to get her son released. That is the opinion of people in California. It does not make any difference how pitiful the newspapers makes the old woman appear. We think she should be thrown in jail. Sirhan is a convicted murderer and he was given the death sentence, but we all know he will never die for Bob Kennedy's death as long as we have a Republican administration.

John and Bob Kennedy wanted every one to live in dignity. They wanted little children to have enough to eat, so that they could get a good start in life. They wanted to help the poor, the sick and the elderly, and the people in the low income bracket. For this reason big industry, the millionaires, and the white men from the South had him killed. The Republicans and millionaires in the South had Bob Kennedy killed because they were afraid he would win the election. ~~Just~~ that ~~the~~ way the communists do. Do we do any different than the communists. Why are we fighting the

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communists. It is such a waste. When the communists do not want men in office they kill them. Are we any different. We are wasting the lives of our young men. They are being killed every day fighting communists, while we are doing the same thing in this country. The people will never forget about the Kennedy deaths, no more than the will forget the 6,000,000. Jews that were killed in Germany. There was no reason to kill these Jews, yet the people in this country have had to do without the necessities of life and this country has given Germany billions of dollars, and now they have a better economy than we do. It is the same way with Japan. Our government have been very liberal with Japan. They have a better economy than we have. Our gov't has taken from the American people to help Japan. I am not a Catholic, and I am a white man. I do not even think enough of my country to vote anymore.

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Dear Sir!

Do not release Sirhan-Sirhan

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Respectfully Yours

Mike Oviatt

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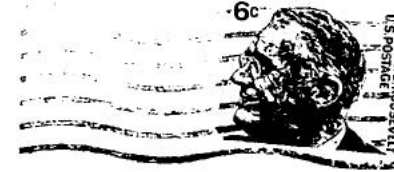

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Mrs. Frances Hoffman
385 Danforth Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07305

Dear Mrs. Hoffman:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter, dated May 23, 1970, regarding Sirhan Sirhan and Jack Ruby. Please excuse the delay of this response.

While the federal government is of course concerned about the cases in which these men were tried, it has no general jurisdiction regarding the crime of murder, with which each was charged; instead, trials for murder are generally held in state court and prosecuted by state officials. The questions raised in your letter are therefore matters within the primary jurisdiction of state authorities in California and Texas and inquiries regarding the disposition of these cases should be sent to them for appropriate response.

RWB
12/2/70

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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By:
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Dear Mr. President, (Nixon).

Why do the authorities keep Sirhan B Sirhan alive after he shot Robert Francis Kennedy in the Ambassador Hotel also injuring by shots 4 other people who were standing near by. It is 2 yrs. since the killing of Robert Kennedy & Sirhan B. Sirhan is still alive why?

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Why was Jack Ruby shot Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas on the (Telly) & Oswald died, Jack Ruby received life imprisonment & died of cancer within 6 mo. of his sentence?

Frances Hoffman
385 Danforth Ave
J.C. N.J.
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Pres. Richard Nixon
White House
Washington, D.C.
District of Columbia.

President

Frances (Abe) Hoffman
385 Danforth Ave
Jersey City
New Jersey
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Dept. of Justice

April 17, 1970

White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Nixon;

I am an 8th grade student at Margaret Mace Junior High School in North Wildwood, New Jersey. Today during our History class the discussion came up about Sirhan Sirhan and why he is given special privileges such as an over-sized cell and a color television. I have read in the newspapers that this man has been found guilty of killing Senator Robert F. Kennedy. There is no reason why he should get these privileges while no one else does. Everyone in my classroom is concerned and I am sure that we are not the only ones that wonder why he is given these special privileges. My class and I would be very grateful if this letter would be answered.

Thank You

Sincerely Yours,
Sandy Glock
212 E. 16th St.
North Wildwood,
New Jersey
08260

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President Nixon
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Washington, D.C.
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JUN 15 1970

Miss Melissa L. Clendinen
1022 South Sterling Street
Tampa, Florida 33609

Dear Miss Clendinen:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your correspondence received May 6, 1970, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all the correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write. You may be sure that your views and comments have been noted.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

MACEO W. HUBBARD
Supervisory Trial Attorney
Criminal Section

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Miss Melissa Louise Clendinen
1022 South Sterling Street
Tampa, Florida 33609

Dear Mr. Nixon,

Although I am only a girl of 15 years, I think that a lot of people feel as I do. Sirhan should be brought to justice.

I admired Bobby Kennedy very much, and I feel that a great injustice has been done to his family and to the American people by letting him live even this long.

I think that the law is at fault. Can't somethin, be done about it? Through it, many guilty men have been allowed to go free , because of many of the appeals they made, when they should have been dead long ago.

I have talked to my father about it, and asked him to write an editorial on it, but what he says is true; it wouldn't accomplish anything.

I know that you couldn't directly influence the courts, but you could help by appointing better judges who would get m

Miss Melissa Louise Clendinen
1022 South Sterling Street
Tampa, Florida 33609

more done. I have great faith in you, Mr. Nixon. I hope that you can be of some good to this country.

Sincerely yours,
Melissa Clendinen

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Mrs. J. Keller
Everett, Washington 98206

Dear Mrs. Keller:

Your letter to Vice President Mondale concerning the re-opening of the Robert Kennedy Assassination investigation has been referred to me.

As you may know, the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy was a state, rather than a Federal crime, and its investigation and the prosecution of Sirhan Sirhan was the responsibility of California authorities. Subsequent to Senator Kennedy's assassination, Public Law 91-644 was passed making it a Federal crime to kill, kidnap, or assault a member of Congress. That law now appears at 18 U.S.C. 351.

Therefore, although we appreciate the interest of concerned citizens, such as yourself, no member of the Federal Executive Branch may be of assistance in this matter unless there is credible evidence that Federal laws in effect at the time of the assassination were violated.

Sincerely,

Philip B. Heymann
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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Mr. Timothy J. Stanton
17806 Detroit Avenue
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Dear Mr. Stanton:

This is in response to your recent letter concerning the parole of Sirhan Sirhan.

It is always of interest for this Department to receive the views of private citizens on matters of current public interst.

Sincerely,

Drew S. Days, III
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:
C. Brian McDonald
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> It is sickening to believe that Sirhan Sirhan who totally shot Robert Kennedy and was convicted of it by our own courts will be eligible for parole Nov. 1st, 1984. How can this possibly happen?? Are our laws a joke? Since when does the majority of honest citizens have to be subjected to these barbarians who break our laws. If this continues you will see honest law abiding citizens arming guns in an effort to maintain peace & parity that is the job of government! Enforce to the letter the laws we have all decided on and all will benefit!!!

SIGNED Timothy J Stanton

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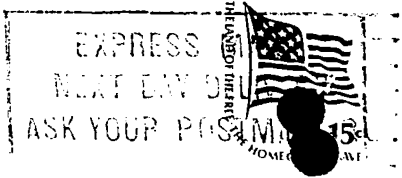

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Dear Mr. Days:

Enclosed is correspondence between ourselves and the United States Attorney's office in Los Angeles over the past six months.

We call special attention to the letter just received from Chief Assistant Paul G. Flynn, wherein he notes that our findings in the Robert Kennedy assassination case have been forwarded to the Department of Justice, apparently after having been reviewed and analyzed by the U.S. Attorney's staff out here.

We can only assume that this material would not have been forwarded to higher authority were it not worthy of further consideration. Might we also note that the U.S. Attorney does not reject the jurisdiction of this matter under any civil rights statutes, as per the citing from your office by David B. Adler in his letter to us of April 6, 1979.

We should like clarification of your position on this matter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN G. CHRISTIANY
WILLIAM W. TURNER

JGC/WWT:bm

cc: Attorney General Griffin Bell
Lester S. Hyman, Esq.
Ms Andrea Ordin/Paul G. Flynn

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MS ANDREA ORDIN
United States Attorney
312 N. Spring Street
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OCTOBER 18, 1978

Dear Ms Ordin:

Several months ago we had hand-delivered to you an advance (galleys) copy of our just-released book on the Robert F. Kennedy assassination case. In a covering letter, we made note that there might be danger in store for a good many "prospective witnesses" identified in this case via our book. Such may now have occurred.

Enclosed is a letter to the Pomona Police Department relating to some recent events concerning the members of the Johnny Gray family, some of who have now provided us with additional information over and above that previously known and described in our book; it is our firm opinion that the lives of one or more of these witnesses could be in immediate danger.

We ask that you take immediate steps to protect the lives of all members of the Gray family in cooperation with the Pomona police authorities.

As previously stated, we stand ready to assist your office in any way useful; however, we are slightly disturbed that we have yet to receive any kind of response from you about the contents and contentions of our book.

If you do not take our appeal seriously, please notify us as such and we shall seek other intervention. However, it is our best opinion that your office has primary responsibility at this juncture.

JGC/WWT:jah

Very sincerely,

JONN G. CHRISTIAN/
WILLIAM W. TURNER

cc: Vincent T. Bugliosi
Attorney General Griffin Bell

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November 22, 1978

Mr. Jonn G. Christian
Mr. William W. Turner
Law Offices of Vincent T. Bugliosi
9171 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 332
Beverly Hills, California 90210

Dear Messrs. Christian and Turner:

We are in receipt of a proof of your book entitled "The Assassination of Robert F. Kennedy."

After we have reviewed your allegations, we shall be in contact with you.

Sincerely,

Paul G. Flynn
Chief Assistant
United States Attorney

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MR. PAUL G. FLYNN
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DECEMBER 6, 1978

Dear Mr. Flynn:

In your letter of November 22nd you use the term "your allegations" as related to our book on the Robert F. Kennedy assassination; frankly, we are wary of this being used to classify some aspects of our investigation, most especially the evidence we've assembled in support of there having been more than one gunman firing at the assassination scene.

We suggest that official photographs from the FBI, the County Coroner, and signed statements from principals therein and others present at the crime scene, all attesting to a multiple weapon attack on Senator Kennedy, hardly constitutes "allegations" from our quarters; and when this evidence is juxtaposed with the handling of the "ballistics" aspects of the case by Los Angeles law enforcement officials (circa 1968-1978), it becomes all the more convincing that there exists "reasonable cause" to suspect that some type of a "conspiracy and cover-up" effected RFK's death.

The above information would best be placed before a federal grand jury for consideration and deliberation; if this is what you have in mind, we are prepared to assist in any way useful and necessary; if not, then we shall be compelled to seek appropriate remedies from other sources now available to us.

All that is required here is an open mind and awareness that we are all dealing with matters that have had and will continue to have a profound effect on the future of our nation.

Sincerely,

JGC/WWT:jah

JONN G. CHRISTIAN/
WILLIAM W. TURNER

cc: Vincent T. Bugliosi
Dr. Robert J. Joling
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FEBRUARY 2, 1979

Dear Ms Ordin:

Enclosed is recently developed information on the Robert Kennedy assassination that should be of particular interest to your office as you continue your review of our findings (as per Paul G. Flynn's letter to us of November 22, 1978).

We submit this additional data because we're sure it carries with it implications beyond our original discoveries.

The firmly stated position of the 1978-79 Los Angeles County Grand Jury (Foreman) would seem to automatically place the entire burden on your office for the proper and prompt handling of this matter; and rightfully so, perhaps, as the issues at hand have national ramifications.

It is our belief that because of the longtime, ongoing "political" relationships and interactions by many of those we identify as embroiled in "conspiracy and cover-up," this matter presents formidable problems to any agency of government; however, your office is uniquely required and obligated to set aside any such considerations, which we trust can be done without further delaying an appropriate resolution.

We're not trying to unfairly position nor pressure you in this issue; however, with the Presidential election of 1980 fast approaching, the need to ascertain whether or not some kind of extant conspiracy lurks in the shadows would seem an absolute imperative.

We stand ready to assist in any meaningful way possible.

JGC/WWT:jah

Very Sincerely,

JOHN G. CHRISTIAN/
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cc: Vincent T. Bugliosi
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MAY 7, 1979

Dear Mr. Flynn:

Last November 22nd you notified us that your office was looking into the so-called "allegations" contained in our recent book on the Robert F. Kennedy assassination case; these specifically related to evidence showing that a conspiracy and a cover-up were involved in the RFK assassination.

You also stated that you would be "in contact" with us after reviewing our findings; surely five months has been enough for you to determine the viability of this evidential information.

If you reject our findings, we should like to know the specifics on which you have based that determination; however, if you agree with us and a good many others so exposed to this evidence, then we should like to know the status and disposition of this matter as it now stands within your office. We believe we are entitled to this information as professional men and as concerned citizens of this nation, and for its future.

JGC/WWT:bm

Sincerely,

JOHN G. CHRISTIAN/
WILLIAM W. TURNER

cc: Vincent T. Bugliosi, Esq.
Dr. Robert J. Joling, J.D.
Robert Vaughn, Ph. D.
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May 14, 1979

Messrs. Jonn G. Christian
and William W. Turner
9171 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 332
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Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the materials which you submitted concerning your investigation of the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy were forwarded to the Department of Justice on April 10, 1979, for review. As soon as word is received from the Department as to their recommendation, we shall contact you.

Sincerely,

Paul G. Flynn
Chief Assistant
United States Attorney

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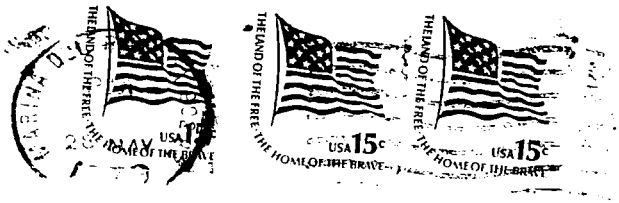

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APRIL 17, 1979

Dear Mr. Days:

Your letter of April 6, 1979 (under the signature of David B. Adler) has just reached us. Its contents are both confusing and quite disconcerting.

For you to advise us to turn to "appropriate local police officials" in this instance would be like a Jew facing the ovens at Auschwitz calling on Adolph Eichmann to save him. Apparently you think that our book's facts concerning criminal involvement in the Robert Kennedy case by local police officials are to be ignored; not by us, they're not.

For your specific information: we are aware of at least one instance already where one crucial witness, whose name and involvement in this case are spelled out in great detail in our book, has been shot at; and his family has been harrassed and intimidated as well, because several of them know of conspiratorial elements in the RFK case that we came into possession of after our book was published; and these same "local police officials" refused to provide protection.

If you fail to grasp the significance of the above, then you likely have not read our book either; in any case, for you to fail to act as these conditions readily warrant is to assume a responsibility for the murders of innocent persons should that now occur.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN G. CHRISTIAN/
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cc: Attorney General Griffin Bell
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November 22, 1978

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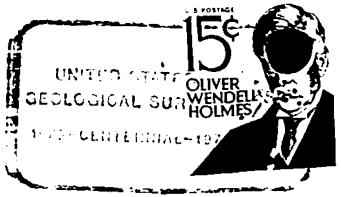

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Mr. John G. Christian
9171 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 332
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Dear Mr. Christian:

Your letter dated October 27, 1978 to the Attorney General, concerning threats to persons who allegedly have information concerning the death of Robert Kennedy, has been referred to the Civil Rights Division for review. This danger has allegedly arisen in response to your publication of a book, The Assassination of Robert F. Kennedy--A Searching Look at the Conspiracy and Cover-up: 1968-1978.

Any information you possess regarding threats to the safety of various persons should be reported to the appropriate local police agencies who are authorited to investigate such dangers. The Civil Rights Division has no jurisdiction to investigate your allegations.

Sincerely,

Drew S. Days III
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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By:
David B. Adler
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Not for Civil Rights - Voting Section. There is no mention of a voting violation in this letter.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIFFIN BELL
U. S. Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

OCTOBER 27, 1978

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

By now members of your office should have reported to you on the contents of our recently-released book, THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY -- A Searching Look at the Conspiracy and Cover-up -- 1968-1978. If not, we should be ready to supply you with a copy on request.

As per the enclosed letters, we have long sought the involvement of federal law enforcement in this case; not only for the sake of a long-overdue justice, but because there are lives in jeopardy in this case at this juncture, our own included.

Certainly your recent exposure to certain elements within the highest levels of law enforcement in California should point out the reality of our contentions here; we're convinced that our book reflects the extremes of this situation as it has existed now for more than ten years.

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We are equally convinced that a failure to come to grips with the facts behind the conspiracy and cover-up in the RFK case could well place the lives of the President, Vice President and other prominent government officials in serious jeopardy; the element we identify as involved in the RFK assassination is lethal, indeed, and is quite vocal in its irrational challenge of the current Administration's foreign and domestic policies.

We urge you to assume responsibility for this situation at once.

JGC/WWT:jah

Very sincerely,

JOHN G. CHRISTIAN/
WILLIAM W. TURNER

CC: Vincent T. Bugliosi
Dr. Robert J. Joling

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GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN, JR.
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, California

JUNE 21, 1978

Via Allard K. Lowenstein

Dear Mr. Governor:

We wish to thank Mr. Lowenstein for presenting you with a prepublication copy of our forthcoming book from Random House, "THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY -- A Searching Look at the Conspiracy and Cover-up -- 1968-1978." The book is to be released by our publisher on or before September 1st.

The title of our book is quite reflective of its contents; while it is most contrary to what you've been told before by involved law enforcement officials, we respectfully request that you personally examine our evidence and then re-evaluate your position.

If you find that our book contains sufficient information to support its central theme, then we urge you to use the complete powers vested within your office to see that this case receives an appropriate review at the earliest possible moment; we are asking the same of several other government officials, who will be receiving copies of the book momentarily.

We trust that you will understand the portent of this issue if left to being unresolved any further; and we also ask for your assistance in providing for the safety of the many witnesses named within the pages of our book, ourselves included; you may contact us through our counsel in this matter, Mr. Vincent T. Bugliosi.

JGC/WWT:jh

Very Sincerely,

JONN G. CHRISTIAN/
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OCTOBER 13, 1978

Dear Mr. Governor:

In late June of this year we turned over to you (via Allard K. Lowenstein and Ms Carol Moss) a specially-bound copy of our just-released book from Random House, "THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY -- A Searching Look at the Conspiracy and Cover-up -- 1968-1978." We are informed that it was received by your aide, Mr. William Press, who was to have turned it over to you for your personal examination. We trust this has been done.

In our covering letter of June 21, we pointed out that there would be a possible threat to the safety of witnesses to elements of the conspiracy and cover-up in this case once the book was released to the public; such seems now to have happened to the entire family of some crucial witnesses.

We urgently request that you assign someone on your staff to make contact with us at the above address as soon as possible, to see what might be done to afford the requisite security demanded in this situation.

Very Sincerely,

JOHN G. CHRISTIAN/
WILLIAM W. TURNER

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OCTOBER 18, 1978

Dear Officer Herring:

Pursuant to our phone conversation this morning at the home of Mrs. Louise Gray of your city:

We trust that a review of our book on the Robert F. Kennedy assassination will assist your department in assessing the events of the recent past around the Gray home; certainly formal statements should be taken from all members of the Gray family as they relate to their individual and collective recollections of relevant incidents and events; this we have done ourselves over the last two weeks; we should be happy to assist you in any way useful, of course.

It is because of the history of the RFK case in the hands of Los Angeles (and subsequent State) law enforcement officials that we have deemed it necessary to seek the intervention of higher governmental authority, especially at the Federal levels of government; we urge that you do the same if you think the information developed by your investigators so warrants.

It is our opinion that the lives of many innocent persons could be at stake in this matter; thus, we ask that your department take the affair seriously and act with all due urgency.

Thanks for your attention and concern.

Very sincerely,

JONN G. CHRISTIAN/
WILLIAM W. TURNER

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cc: Vincent T. Bugliosi
Ms Andrea Ordin,
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MS ANDREA ORDIN
United States Attorney
312 N. Spring Street
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OCTOBER 18, 1978

Dear Ms Ordin:

Several months ago we had hand-delivered to you an advance (galleys) copy of our just-released book on the Robert F. Kennedy assassination case. In a covering letter, we made note that there might be danger in store for a good many "prospective witnesses" identified in this case via our book. Such may now have occurred.

Enclosed is a letter to the Pomona Police Department relating to some recent events concerning the members of the Johnny Gray family, some of who have now provided us with additional information over and above that previously known and described in our book; it is our firm opinion that the lives of one or more of these witnesses could be in immediate danger.

We ask that you take immediate steps to protect the lives of all members of the Gray family in cooperation with the Pomona police authorities.

As previously stated, we stand ready to assist your office in any way useful; however, we are slightly disturbed that we have yet to receive any kind of response from you about the contents and contentions of our book.

If you do not take our appeal seriously, please notify us as such and we shall seek other intervention. However, it is our best opinion that your office has primary responsibility at this juncture.

JGC/WWT:jah

Very sincerely,

JONN G. CHRISTIAN/
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October 18, 1977

Mr. Robert J. Joling, J.D.
Rizzo, Joling & Rizzo, S.C.
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520 58th Street
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

Dear Mr. Joling:

Your letter of August 30, 1977, to Mr. Barry Jagoda, expressing your view that the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy was the victim of a conspiracy, was referred to the Criminal Division for consideration and reply.

We are of course aware that not all forensic scientists are in agreement as to the evaluation of the physical evidence found at the scene of the assassination and the conclusions to be drawn therefrom. Minor discrepancies are also present in other evidence relating to the event. However, after giving full consideration to the foregoing, in our view, the evidence that Sirhan Sirhan acted alone in the assassination remains compelling.

As all logical investigation of the matter has been completed, we see no useful purpose in repetition thereof. You suggested that failure to reply to a letter of May 17, 1977, from you to President Carter on this subject carries serious implications. That and even the delay in this response certainly evidence some inefficiency in our bureaucracy, for which we duly apologize, though instances of this nature have plagued the citizenry from time immemorial. In any event, such a failure is scant evidence of any nefarious scheme, and we must disagree most forcefully that any such

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scheme exists as you suggest.

In summary, while we appreciate your concern and your efforts in this matter, we remain of the view that there is nothing further to be done with respect thereto.

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN R. CIVILETTI
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

By:
ALFRED L. HANTMAN, Chief
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Per Radek's conversation with Jim Robinson.

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September 6, 1977

Dear Mr. Joling:

I am in receipt of your letter and, in view of the interest and concern in this matter, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence (and copy of Mr. Ellard's letter) to the Department of Justice for further consideration.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Barry Jagoda

Barry Jagoda
Special Assistant
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August 30, 1977

Mr. Barry Jagoda
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Re: Robert F. Kennedy Assassination Investigation

Dear Mr. Jagoda:

Mr. Michael Ellard of United Press International recently has forwarded the correspondence he has had with you. This was sent to me for my personal edification.

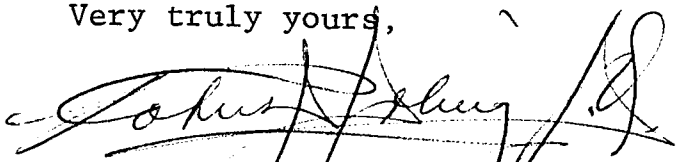
On May 17, 1977, I addressed a letter to President Carter relative to the Robert F. Kennedy assassination matter. I forwarded this to President Carter from Los Angeles, California. Unfortunately, I have not yet received a response to said correspondence. As a result I continue to grow more apprehensive day by day. It now appears that non-involvement at the highest level of government and avoidance of the implications embodied within this matter will continue.

The present status of the efforts in the case of the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy strongly indicates that there may well have been a conspiracy of some dimension involved in the taking of the Senator's life which may concomitantly involve an official cover-up continuing in effect to this very day on a very broad scale. Most ominous of all if, indeed, conspirators involved in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy walk the streets as free men, those of political persuasion entirely inimicable to that of President Carter or Vice President Mondale might again attempt such a dastardly deed.

I respectfully request that you, personally, follow up on my earlier letter to the President. If desired, I would be most happy to meet with Attorney General Bell at which time, I am sure, my contentions could be aptly demonstrated to his complete satisfaction.

I will await your early affirmative action and reply.

Very truly yours,



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June 2, 1977

Mr. Jimmy Carter
President of the United States
of America
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Mr. President:

Last week during your television appearance here in Los Angeles, I was one of those selected to ask questions. Unfortunately, however, time ran out before my turn arrived, although CBS TV had me ask my question after you had left the studio.

Enclosed is a Los Angeles Times story that appeared May 19, 1977, that encompasses the above. My question deals with an issue that has been on the minds of most Americans for a long time: The assassinations of the past decade and a half.

Recently the former special counsel of the House Committee on Assassinations, Mr. Richard Sprague strongly recommended that you intercede in this issue by appointing a special prosecutor as in the Watergate affair. He suggested that the House is too "political" a body, but more importantly, the House is not capable of handling matters involving criminal investigations. I am reliably informed that the House does not have the authority to either indict or convict anyone.

Assuming Mr. Sprague's viewpoint is correct, it only seems logical and proper that the President of the United States of America take charge of this matter as soon as possible. It was my impression that you shared the American people's concern in this issue during your campaigning out here in 1975.

As a working news photographer, I have recently been provided with substantial information relating to a possible conspiracy in the Robert F. Kennedy assassination. Ironically, some of this same evidence was being presented before the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors during your television appearance, some of which we used in wirephotos that night. We also obtained a copy of the letter sent to you on this subject by Dr. Robert J. Joling, the past President of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. It was Dr. Joling and former Congressman Allard K. Lowenstein who presented this new evidence before the Board of Supervisors on May 17th.

It seems to me that these two men of high reputation should be listened to on this matter. I should like to know if you share the vast majority of Americans' concern on the assassination issue, and if so, whether or not you plan to confront it in the near future. If I personaly can be of any help whatsoever please feel free to contact me, I owe it to myself, my profession, and my country.

Respectfully yours,

Michael L. Ellard

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CATHOLICISM AS A CAMPAIGN ISSUE IN THE WEST VIRGINIA PRIMARY OF 1960:

a primary resource paper; research conducted at the John F. Kennedy Library, Waltham, Massachusetts

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

I began my research at The John F. Kennedy Library in Waltham, Massachusetts with a limited knowledge of my subject matter and an even more infintestimal understanding of a presidential library. Thanks to the indefatiguable assistance of Will Johnson, Joan Hoopes, and the entire Kennedy research staff, I was able to afford a more comprehensive appreciation for both my subject matter and the innerworkings of such a resourceful institution as the Kennedy Library.

Will Johnson directed my research toward the oral history transcripts, the prepresidential papers, the Democratic National Committee papers, the memorandums, letters and correspondences, which constitute the bulwark of this thesis. For his assistance, I am hereby appreciative.

The research was also the product of a beneficial relationship between Professor Foley and myself. His advice on attacking the thesis, our weekly meetings, and continuous supervision, made my research effort more comprehensive and easier to prepare. I am quite grateful for this assistance.

On a lighter note, I would like to thank the MBTA for providing transportation to the library. Though they left me a mile away, I still would not have been able to accomplish my research goals without their trolleys and buses. They were reasonably efficient though perhaps a more direct route to the library could be established.

FOREWORD:

This thesis contains manifold objectives: the effect of the Catholicism issue in the West Virginia primary of 1960, the political organization to combat it, the issue's effect in the general election as well as other aspects of the primary which relate to the Catholicism issue.

I have included in my research other dimensions of the primary which provide the reader with a sensible overview of the climate of opinion in West Virginia. These aspects include Senator Hubert Humphrey's challenge, the Kennedyesque charisma which propagated his political organization, the basic objections levied against a Catholic President, and other aspects pertinent to a discussion of this main issue.

I have substantially used the oral history interviews to demonstrate both the political effectiveness of the Kennedy organizational forces and the pressures suffered by Kennedy supporters due to the religious factor. In an effort to supplement these interviews, I have used the Democratic National Committee papers, the pre-presidential papers and other sources to broaden the scope of this research.

When Senator John Fitzgerald Kennedy began his quest for the presidency at the 1956 Democratic National Convention, he was well aware of the tension surrounding his religious affiliation. He could recite history in support of his concern; the 1928 Presidential election witnessed a wave of anti-Catholic sentiment against Democratic nominee Alfred Smith, which along with other prevailing issues of the 1920's, resulted in his defeat. Kennedy was determined to confront this issue of religion in the primaries of the 1960 campaign and he chose the West Virginia primary as his proving ground to negate the issue from the public limelight.

Yet Kennedy could be encouraged by the change in voting patterns since 1928. Two "important changes" are seen by Samuel Lubell, an experienced writer on politics, since the spectacular election of 1928: "First, fairly large number of Catholics have been voting Republican in recent years-- which of course, means there are more voters who could be won over by a Catholic Democrat... The second change from 1928 is that the Democratic party now exerts a far stronger economic appeal to non-Catholic workers and farmers."[1]

There existed a definite trend toward the relaxing of the religious question. In fact, late in 1959, 69% of a sample of voters stated that they would be willing to vote for a well-qualified candidate for President who happened to be a Roman Catholic, compared with 62% of a sample in 1940, according to a report dated December 8, 1959, by George Gallup, director of

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1- Report, "Bureau of Research and Survey, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America," May 23, 1959, p.6.

the American Institute of Public Opinion in Princeton, New Jersey.[2] Elmo Roper, also a well-known student of public opinion, wrote a guest editorial in the Saturday Review, New York, October 31, 1959, asking the question, "how many (voters) would actually forsake the party of their choice to vote against a Catholic?" Mr. Roper answers: "One can only estimate-- my own estimate is from 6 to 8 per-cent."[3] Though the trend looks toward Kennedy's favor, the issue of religion is still disturbing to a substantial amount of voters.

good quote or a recent need

Kennedy entered the West Virginia primary warned of the 95% Protestant constituency, but nevertheless eager for the challenge. A Harris poll conducted in December, 1959, just four months before the primary, gave Kennedy a 70-30 margin over his main rival, Senator Hubert Humphrey from Minnesota. Yet this poll was taken before the news of Kennedy's Catholicism was established.

The platform on which West Virginia politics are shaped is a buldge on the inner slope of the Appalachians, 24,282 square miles in extent (forty-first state in the union in size) on which dwell 1,850,000 people. Theodore White explains the political theater on which Kennedy was to campaign: "if one were to choose those states whose politics (excluding the baroque courthouse states of the South) are the most squalid, corrupt and despicable, then one would add West Virginia to that Jukes family of American politics that included Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas."[4]

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2- Report, "Bureau of Research and Survey..." April 2, 1960, p.1.

3- Ibid., p.2.

4- Theodore White. The Making of a President, 1960. p.116.

Intially, it appeared that Humprey would prove to be a formidable opponent. Though Kennedy had earlier defeated him in his backyard, Wisconsin, the United Mineworkers, the big labor union in West Virginia, had strongly endorsed Humphrey in retaliation for Bobby and Jack's work on the McClellan committee. Interestingly, Kennedy won the labor vote in the primary.

Robert Kennedy suggested to his brother that the only way to avoid an ugly religious brawl was to ask Humphrey to withdraw. If Humphrey continued and won, he would be charged with stirring up a revival of 1928 bigotry and denounced as a tool of the anti-Catholics. That would finish him as a crusading liberal and damage the Democratic party. Humphrey, fearful of appearing as a Kennedy tool, resisted.

Kennedy was all too eager for the challenge in West Virginia. As Ken O'Donnell, his campaign aide explains, "Aside from the challenge of the religious issue, the primary in West Virginia became such a blatantly open effort on the part of all the other contenders to stop Kennedy that Jack's aroused Irish temper made him eager to plunge into it."[5] Inspite of his father's advice, Kennedy never thought of retreating from the West Virginia challenge.

The attack on Humphrey as a straw candidate (Humphrey had no actual chance of winning the nomination but served as a pawn for the stop-Kennedy movement) appealed to the West Virginians' strong sense of fair play, and built up an attractive image of

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5- Kenneth O'Donnell, et.al. "Johnny, We Hardly Knew Ye," p.186.

Kennedy as the one and only genuine contender for the Presidential nomination who was concerned enough about the state and its unemployment problems to become involved in its primary.

Joseph Rauh, the chief Humphrey co-ordinator in the primaries explained the Humphrey strategy: "We considered ourselves the favorites in the next two primaries. (District of Columbia and West Virginia) The question that you couldn't debate that night was what good would it have done to win the next two. It would have killed Jack Kennedy, but it wouldn't have elected Hubert Humphrey. As you look back, if we couldn't carry Wisconsin, we couldn't nominate him. It was a kind of feeling that when you get one blow, you go back for another. Therefore, it was unanimous there to go on (there referring to a meeting in Wisconsin) except, in my recollection, for a discussion on finances-- and on finances the talk was not in the sense 'Let's give up," but in the sense of, 'Oh G-d, what are we going to do?'"[6] very good quote!

There was some mention during the West Virginia primary of financial inequities on the part of the Kennedy campaign effort. Rauh also addresses this issue: "The Humphrey camp thought the Kennedy camp was giving the West Virginia political leaders in the different areas funds. Now I understand it's a practice in West Virginia to give funds to political leaders, which they in turn use for poll watchers and so forth, and that is not, in fact, dishonest. Whether it is or it isn't, it was our feeling that large sums were going to these leaders."[7] /OK

6- Joseph Rauh, recorded interview by Charles Morissey, December 23, 1965, p.58, John F. Kennedy Library Oral History Program.

7- Ibid., pp.66-67.

Rauh has laid to rest the allegation that the Kennedy family had bought the West Virginia primary. It was a gross misconception of the complex political organization that Kennedy had created. And Rauh, leader of the opposition force, concedes that this allegation was false and inaccurate.

Kennedy had many advantages at the outset of the primary. Interestingly, his Harvard accent and urbane, sophisticated charm was wondrously accepted by the conservative, West Virginia voter. His appeal was not unlike that of Franklin Roosevelt and many voters, appreciative of the Roosevelt effort during the depression, graciously accepted Kennedy. This is apparent in an interview with a Kennedy campaign worker, Bob Myers, who reflected upon this image:

> Young: What was the reaction of the West Virginians that you were with to the Harvard accent and the Eastern airs? Did you find any resentment of this in West Virginia or was he accepted as simply being a little bit different but nevertheless a good guy?
> Myers: Well, I think without question the Harvard accent was an asset.
> Young: This, too, brought memories of Franklin Roosevelt?
> Myers: Yes. And well, maybe this again is a personal opinion, but I always feel that the outstanding public speaker is a man with... his voice can be distinctive on the radio, for example, as opposed to someone else's. I think the Harvard accent was was not resented to any extent at all and, in fact, it became a tremendous asset to him.[8]

ok good quote!

In order to perpetuate this Rooseveltian glamour and image,

8- Bob Myers, recorded interview by William Young, July 11, 1964, p.9, John F. Kennedy Library Oral History Program.

Kennedy employed the assistance of Franklin Roosevelt Jr. as part of the Kennedy organizational effort in West Virginia. This connection proved to be overwhelmingly effective in Kennedy's campaign.

Yet the religious factor was not to be overlooked in West Virginia. This was Kennedy's opportunity to confront and defeat the issue. Kennedy decided on a strategy for meeting the religious issue in West Virginia and the nation. He would reassert his independence of ecclesiastical pressure as often as was necessary and attempt to stigmatize as bigots those who remained opposed to him on religious grounds only. His first task would be to make clear his independence, his second, to put the haters on the defensive.

In a letter from Robert McDonough to Senator Kennedy, on May 19,1958, McDonough first points out the religious "problem" and the difficulty in organizing support in West Virginia due to Kennedy's Catholicism. McDonough's suggestion was simple: "I know of only one way to combat this-- personal contact and the impression therefrom."[9]

The Kennedy organizational team, spearheaded by McDonough, Ted Sorenson and Ralph Dungan, confronted the issue with seven basic approaches as a response to this "problem" in West Virginia: very good

> (1) National statement by prominent clergy deploring issue-- mail to every West Virginia Protestant minister (from them, not Kennedy office)

9- Letter from Robert McDonough to Senator Kennedy, May 19, 1958, Pre-Presidential Papers, Papers of President Kennedy, John F. Kennedy Library

(2) JFK TV shows-- question and answer--
50% of questions should be on religion
(same is true in all public appearances
where questions possible)
(3) Letter from JFK to every Protestant
minister and editor, (draft attached) en-
closing mimeographed document on JFK rec-
ord (draft attached)
(4) Distribute brochure on religious issue,
with material from same document, pictures
of JFK in uniform with Protestant leaders.
(5) Series of TCS meetings with Protestant
clergy in each West Virginia community of
any size.
(6) JFK TV appeal on religious issue as
well as newspaper ads.
(7) JFK letter to every registered Demo-
crat (draft attached)[10]

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The following reccommendations were made by Sorenson and Dungan: on approaches 1,2,3,7-- definitely yes; on approach 5-- yes, wherever local people feel it would help; on approach 6-- last week if seems neccessary; on approach 4,- definitely no, too much like the hate-group approach.[11]

As can be witnessed by the aforementioned memorandum, Kennedy enjoyed a highly-polished organizational mechanism, directed by such loyal politicos as Theodore Sorenson, Ralph Dungan and Lawrence O'Brien, as well as a highly-developed contingency of local politicians; its network of operations reaching all the major voting districts in West Virginia. These local politicians, organized by McDonough, dedicated themselves to a Kennedy primary victory. Religion would be a sensitive issue in West Virginia and the burden was placed on these workers to ease the tension of Kennedy's Catholicism. One of the most

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10- Memorandum, Ted Sorenson and Ralph Dungan to Senator John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy, April 18, 1960, Pre-Presidential Papers, Papers of President Kennedy, John F. Kennedy Library.

11- Ibid.

interesting aspects of the campaign, which truley symbolized the sensitivity of the religious factor, were the social pressures levied against these local politicians for woking on the Kennedy campaign. I examined a series of interviews furnished by the John F. Kennedy Oral History Interview Program. Though not all claimed discomfort in supporting Kennedy, these excerpts are enlightening and do shed a light on the severity of the religious factor in West Virginia.

Bob Myers directed the campaign effort in the local suburbs outside of Charleston. He disclaims any personal antagonism levied against him but does discuss the brevity of religion in his district:

Important point

> Young: There have been reports from some of the people who have been interviewed in West Virginia that members of their family because they were associated with the Catholic candidate, felt social pressure. Not exactly not being invited to the right garden party, but things of that sort. Were you or members of your family ever aware of anything of this nature?
> Myers: No, I never... I sometimes think when you get involved in an emotional issue of this type that... Again, maybe I'm being too broadminded, but we never experienced anything of this nature at all, not in the slightest. Quite often, I think, individuals might use something of this nature as an excuse for why they weren't invited somewhere or something. But no, I never... Perhaps, I'm sure, up in the mountains of West Virginia, in some counties, this might be true but this was never an issue.
> Young: How do you feel your own predictions held up with respect to religion as an issue?
> Myers: well-- and again maybe I'm playing

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> it down-- I know that religion was a tremendous factor. I do feel that most of the Protestants, if I had to guess, felt certainly that a Catholic had a right to be President, but likewise, they were concerned. They were a little bit afraid for a Catholic to be President. We lost this county, (Cabel County) Kennedy was defeated and Humphrey won. I think Kennedy would have won without question had he not been a Catholic. But I think my prediction was reasonably valid because we put the religious issue to bed in West Virginia in 1960 with regard to presidential campaigns, I believe.[12]

Alfred Chapman, a West Virginia delegate at the 1960 Democratic National Convention, was quite specific on the antagonism that he personally encountered during the primary:

> Young: What was the basis of the ridicule and the smearing? What were the charges leveled against you most frequently?
> Chapman: That he was a Catholic, and Catholics didn't have a chance. That I ought to have been ashamed of myself for pushing a Catholic for a high office of President...
> Young: Mr. Chapman, a minute ago while I was changing the tape you mentioned that you yourself were personally attacked by this. Would you describe that, that you were telling me?
> Chapman: I was. Yes. The wife had received telephone calls nearly every day in the week for the entire years of 1959 and 1960. Even after I came back from the Convention, I was attacked very brutally. She would receive telephone calls telling her to look out the window, that two men in their white coats were coming down to get me with a strait jacket. She said, "What are you talking about?" "Well," he says, "he's a nut. He's an idiot. He belongs in a nut house because he's supporting Jack Kennedy."[13]

this quote could have been precised, otherwise, OK.

12- Loc.cit., p.8.

13- Alfred Chapman, recorded interview by William Young, February 15, 1965, pp.14-15, John F. Kennedy Library Oral History Program.

Charles M. Love Jr., an attorney-at-law, was in charge of the fourteenth district, and discusses the people who threatened him; the pople who feared Kennedy's connection with the Roman Catholic Church:

> Young: Did you ever experience any personal attacks or anonymous mail from anti-Catholics because of your support for the Senator?
> Love: I really did. Do you want to see them? I have many in my file. They weren't all anonymous. Yes, I had a lot of anonymous attacks but I also had letters that were signed by people-- people didn't make any bones about signing them and sending them to you.
> Young: Well, while you're checking your file, could I ask you this question-- did you have any anonymous phone calls?
> Love: Yes.
> Young: People just hang up-- call-and--
> Love: Yes. Most of them were people apparently without much education or learning-- they'd just call you up, curse you out-- call you a-- oh, anything-- no use repeating the vile names. Some of them called me--
> Young: Did you get very many during the course of the campaign?
> Love: Oh, yes-- many of them, I have some letters that were signed--
> Young: Mr. Love, would you please read an excerpt from one or two letters or summarize the general nature of the anti-Catholic attacks which come to your attention at least?
> Love: Well, this attack came from people all over the state-- I think from more or less uneducated people generally, and then a great deal of literature was mailed into West Virginia from out of the state. I had anonymous telephone calls and also people would accost me on the street and talk to me about it. One of the letters that I received has this: "Your advocacy of the Kennedy cause indicates clearly that you know little indeed of the dark history of the

Excellent research - but "op. cit." on the page!

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> Roman Church per se, brilliant lawyer though you may be. Why any good Protestant would or could advocate the cause of any Catholic for President of this great and predominantly Protestant nation, is, I confess, past my ken." Now I'm still quoting: "I would request that you explain to me why you would trust any Catholic after knowing that this young weakling rescinded his acceptance at the dedicatory ceremony of the Philadelphia chapel on orders of the Roman Catholic bishop. Might he not as President be equally dominated by the Church masters, even though world-shocking decisions were to be made. Wake up Mr. Love, while there is still yet time and vot for anybody but Kennedy."-- and so forth.[14]

OK - important labor district.

Michael Gretchen, who headed District Six, the area comprised of the coal miners and the United Mine Workers Union, was particularly enlightening even though this district was pro-Kennedy and heavily Catholic. Religion was thus, not a key issue in every district:

> Young: Mike, there's something else that always comes up in any discussion of the 1960 primary and that, of course, is the issue of the president's religion. Since this is a part of West Virginia which contains greater number of members of the Catholic faith, would you comment on his religion as it affected the campaign in this part of the state?
> Gretchen: I don't think that religion affected the campaign one way or the other, but of course the majority of the Catholic people in this area were glad to see a man like Kennedy running for the presidency. But there were people in this area who were more or less against Catholics but they were 100% for Kennedy. It seemed like everybody was out for him because Senator

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14- Charles Love, recorded interview by William Young, July 14, 1964, pp.5-6, John F. Kennedy Oral History Program.

> Kennedy impressed them that he was a good man and would make a good president, and religion, in my opinion, did not enter into the campaign.[15]

John Chernenko also denied that religion was a major factor in the primary. But here again, it is important to note that Chernenko was county chairman of Brooke County, ~~a~~ very cosmopolitan and more liberal county. His reference to Boston agitators creating the religious conflict, was quite interesting to me:

> Young: Well John, Brooke County is a county that has a very cosmopolitan population, a great many immigrants, of course, from many different parts of Europe. How did religion figure as an issue in this particular part of the state? In the primary election?
> Chernenko: Religion wasn't an issue in our county.
> Young: you mean there weren't then sermons either for or against Kennedy, and there were not...
> Chernenko: There were a few crackpots who would come in from Boston, but they didn't stay too long.
> Young: You mean these were the people that were stirring up anti-Catholic sentiment?
> Chernenko: Yes.[16]

William Thaw, of Tyler County, which is basically rural but middle class, brings us back to the embroiling conflict of religion. His remarks seem to typify the prevailing feeling of the voluminous interviews recorded:

15- Michael Gretchen, recorded interview by William Young, February 23, 1965, pp.4-5, John F. Kennedy Library Oral History Program.

16- John Chernenko, recorded interview by William Young, Sept-8, 1964, p.4, John F. Kennedy Oral History Program.

Young: Did religion become an issue in the campaign in Tyler County?
Thaw: Yes, we had a very bad situation here, where, I would say, those people who were strong church people of the Protestant faith were very opposed to the President's candidacy on a religious basis. And I ran into a great deal of religious bigotry.
Young: Well, do you remember any of the exact details of what they feared from the possibility of a Catholic President?
Thaw: The old, old story, you know; the Pope's going to run the White House-- this, that, and the other. I am a member of the Masonic lodge and I am a Shriner. I had a member of the Masonic lodge come to me and ask me how I could support Kennedy aand be a good Mason. Now, that's how bad it got.
Young: Mayor Thaw, did you find the objection on religious ground limited to any particular denomination? Were some denominations more tolerant and others less tolerant?
Thaw: No, I think it was a general thing. I think the more fundamental the religion, the more vigorous the opposition. Of course, I still think, that after the votes have been counted here in the primary-- I really believe, in fact, not only in the primary but in the general-- I think in the final analysis, those people who were using religion against Kennedy were against him anyway.[17]

In an interview with Reverend Harley Evan Bailey of Wood County, again the interviewer asked if any particular denomination was more boisterous and vocal on the religious issue. Bailey contends that the Baptist and Methodist denominations were the most active in the anti-Catholic crusade.[18] important reference!

There are many conclusions that can be ascertained from these recorded interviews. Perhaps the most revealing deduction

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17- William Thaw, recorded interview by William Young, July 31, 1964, pp.4-5, John F. Kennedy Library Oral History Program.

18- Reverend Harley Evan Bailey, recorded interview by William Young, December 5, 1964, p.10, John F. Kennedy Library Oral History Program.

was that religious bigotry was prevalent, especially in the rural areas, where Catholics were either of a small percentage or of no percentage at all. In fact, as the West Virginia primary entered the final weeks, it appeared that there was more concern among Protestants about Church pressures on a Catholic candidate where there were almost no Catholics than there were in areas with substantial number of Catholics. It seemed that living and working among them as neighbors inclined people to be less attentive to such remote considerations. The phenomenon of assimilation throughout decades of American social history was being pointed up. Not all of the staff leaders witnessed this bigotry; the levels of religious intoleration was dependent upon socio-economic boundaries.

There were four basic fears of the Protestants to a Catholic President: (1) American Catholicism is not essentially different from historic European Catholicism, and thus what has happened in Spain could happen here; (2) Catholics, when strong enough, will seek preferential legislation: (3) A Catholic might have an allegiance above his allegiance to the Constitution; and (4) We do not know what Catholics really believe because there is so little communication with them.[19]

good argument

Such allegations demanded a personal response from Senator Kennedy: "When I swore to 'preserve, protect and defend' the Constitution as Commander of a World War II PT boat lost in action, no one said my religion made me ineligible; no one

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19- Report, "The Fears of Protestantism...," April 4, 1960, p.1.

has found a single vote of mine in 14 years of Congressional service which did not demonstrate complete independence of action, and complete dedication to keeping church and state separate. Time after time, I have answered every question, differing with leaders of my own church and satisfied the leaders of every other church."[20]

It is pertinent to note that Kennedy had opposed a number of positions taken by Catholic organizations and members of the hierarchy. He attented non-Catholic schools, from the elementary grades to Harvard. In Congress, Kennedy favored aid to Yugaslavia, aid to Communist sattelite states, and the naming of James B. Conant as our first ambassador to West Germany. Some Catholic groups opposed the first two, and Catholics generally bridled at Conant because of his opposition to parochial schools as perpetuating a dual educational system he believed unhealthy for America.

good point

On a lighter note, on the night of the primary, Kennedy went with his friend Ben Bradlee to a pornagraphic film. They wondered aloud if the movie was on the Catholic index of forbidden films (it was), and whether or not there were any votes in it either way for Kennedy in allegedly anti-Catholic West Virginia if it were known that he was in attendance.[21]

excellent!!

The West Virginia primary resulted in a convincing victory for the Senator from Massachusetts. In this 95% Protestant state, Kennedy carried 61% of the vote and 48 out of the 55

20- Speech, John F. Kennedy to West Virginia Democrats, April 18, 1960, Pre-Presidential Papers, Papers of President Kennedy, John F. Kennedy Library.

21- Benjamin Bradlee. Conversations With Kennedy. p.27.

counties, which lead many political observers to claim that Kennedy actually won the nomination in West Virginia rather than in Los Angeles, because he deadened the one damaging aspect of his vote-getting ability; his religion.

There were a myriad of reasons why Kennedy captured the West Virginia primary. Bob Myers reflects on a few of these reasons: "He spent hours and days and days going to every nook and cranny of West Virginia, saw our problem, was tremendously impressed by the gentleness of our people. Those of us that know New Yorkers or New Englanders sometimes regard them as harsh, so I think he was impressed by this gentleness and politeness that West Virginia had shown to him. He remarked on that a number of times. But all in all, those of us that started early were immediately captured by his personal magnetism, the magnetism of his family as a total unit, and the total Kennedy package. And through him this image was projected throughout the state. I think Kennedy was our President."[22] ok - good quote.

Chapman, First District delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles, summarized in an interview, the specific attraction that Kennedy had in West Virginia:

> Young: Mr. Chapman, if you were to summarize, what do you think were the chief reasons for Senator Kennedy's victory in the First District?
> Chapman: He was forward; he was honest in every statement that he made; he appealed to the people the same as Woodrow Wilson appealed to the people in 1912.

22- Bob Myers, recorded interview by William Young, p.20.

> Young: Can you think of anything that Senator Kennedy advocated that had any particular appeal in this part of West Virginia? We don't think of this section as being part of the Coalfield Appalachia. Is there anything in the Kennedy program that was directed to You?
> Chapman: to eliminate poverty.
> Young: The poverty appeal had some affect here then?
> Chapman: That's right. That's right because at athat time the mills were moving out. Wheeling Steel has moved into the state of Ohio sue to taxation. The people here were left with their homes and no employment. The factories were shutting down. The mines weren't operating steadily. Therefore, he came with an appeal that he would try to help the people in the state of West Virginia, and wherever it was neccessary, in the United States.[23]

Even though the primary was over, the ramifications of the religious issue were still apparent. Yet in examining the recorded interviews, there exists some discrepancy as to the impact of Catholicism upon the general election. Myers claims that there was a diminution of anti-Catholic feeling in West Virginia by the general election because the people were proud that they were able to participate forcibly in a general election and that they had proven to the nation that West Virginia was not a state of bigots.[24]

However, Reverend Bailey claims that the people who were opposed to Kennedy in the primary fought him even harder between the primary and the general election.[25] Though there are contradictions on this point, there was a trend after the primary for

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23- Alfred Chapman, recorded interview by William Young, pp.18-19.

24- op.cit., pp.11-12.

25- Rev. Bailey, recorded interview by William Young, p.5.

state politicians to shy away from Kennedy on the Democratic ticket. Here again, the evidence is not conclusive:

> Young: Mr. Bailey, do you think that the Democratic politicians running on the Democratic ticket in the general election felt that a Catholic at the head of the ticket might pull votes away from them? Was there any relunctance on the part of the gubernatorial or senatorial candidates to be associated with the national ticket in the general election, because of the President's religion?
> Rev. Bailey: There was a little shyness there but I don't think it amounted to a whole lot. I think that on the part of some, there was the fact that they just wanted to pull away, but as a whole, I don't think that was too noticeable.[26]

Charles Love's interview was a bit more enlightening concerning state politician's reluctance to join the Kennedy ticket. However, Love could only remember that before the primary, Kennedy received little support from the regular state politicians running for re-election. It is hard to ascertain whether this was out of an anti-Catholic sentiment or a complete abhorrence with Kennedy's stands on contemporary issues.

There was a very limited amount of documentation on the role Kennedy's Catholicism played in West Virginia after the primary. The paucity of available information is regrettable. Yet the impact during the primary is amply portrayed by the interviews. ok!

Kennedy's win in West Virginia, a victory for his precise

26- Ibid., p.7.

organizational support, and his addressing the issues in an exhaustive campaign effort, was well-deserved. In addition, political scientists who argued that Kennedy should not have risked his candidacy in West Virginia because of the divisive religious issue, completely underestimated the charm of the West Virginia voter. This voter, though well beneath the median income. is fiercely proud and patriotic. Kennedy's identity with Roosevelt, the Navy and his promise to provide relief in Appalachia if elected President, provided Kennedy with the key to victory.

Kennedy won the nomination in West Virginia when he proved to the nation that a Catholic could win in a non-Catholic state; that voting against him because of his religion, was bigoted and un-American. West Virginia did not want to think of herself as un-American; she voted for Kennedy.

Barry -
Excellent use of research materials available under the time constraints of the course. You have effectively minimized and marshalled the evidence and put it into a very readable, clear and concise paper. Overall it is very well written and being the few long quotes which could have been condensed, it is an excellent job. West Virginia will be better understood for your research.
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Your letter tp President Carter concerning former President John F. Kennedy has been referred to me.

The President appreciates the interest of those who express their opinions and suggestions on matters which are of vital concern to our Nation. The agencies which are charged with maintaining law and order need the assistance of all people in order to accomplish their task.

Very truly yours,

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Thank you very much,

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Re: the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Dear Mr. President:

As a concerned citizen, and being intimately knowledgeable about many of the circumstances surrounding the assassinations within our country during the past decade and a half, I consider it of paramount importance that the American people be fully informed about the whole truths behind these history-altering tragedies.

For too long now, the uncertainties, half-truths, and blatant falsehoods about these events have led to widespread frustration and a disrespect for and lack of faith in our governmental institutions.

The Robert Kennedy assassination was attendant with such obstructions by local law enforcement officials. Proof of this was presented before the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors this very day. Because of this unacceptable situation, I have called upon this senior government body to formally request that you assign the United States Department of Justice to enter the Robert Kennedy assassination matter forthwith, in order to separate fact from fiction through the use of objective reasoning and logical hypotheses.

In accord with this request, I implore your assistance through the directing of the Attorney General to assume full and complete responsibility for the future handling of this matter.

You may be assured of my cooperation and assistance if deemed useful and necessary.

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Respectfully,

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18. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Problems of Freedom and Responsibility in the Forensic Sciences," Vol. 21, No. 4, October, 1976, Journal of Forensic Sciences, Published as part of the Plenary Session on Ethics and the Forensic Sciences, February 19, 1976, Washington, D.C.

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3. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Therapeutic and Criminal Abortion", Chapter 23, Gradwohl's 3rd Edition, Legal Medicine, Co-authors: Lucas, Bernard, M.D., and Camps (Robinson), Anne, M.D., Wright Publ. Co., London, England, Pp. 390-394, 1976.

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8. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "The Legal Responsibilities of the Practicing Physician", to be published in early 1977 by Pinecliff Publishing Company, Pacific Palisades, California.

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MEDICOLEGAL EDUCATIONAL VIDEOTAPED SEMINARS:

1. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, November, 1972
   Series Title: "X-Rated Emotions"
   Program Title: Battered Baby Syndrome
   Participants: Dr. C. Henry Kempe, Dr. Maier I. Tuchler, Attorney Henry Rothblatt.
   Synopsis: An overall view of the battered child, including definition, why a child gets battered, who does the battering, past and present statistics, and characteristics of battering parents. Need for changes on behalf of parent and child. The psychotherapy and psychopathology, focusing on intervention, role-reversal, comprehension, neglect and abuse together with rejection. Need for child assistance. Questions and Answers.
   Availability: Multi-media Library, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1972.

Medicolegal Educational Videotaped Seminars Continued:

2. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1973
   Series Title: "The Philosophy of Dying"
   Program Title: "The Physician's Role in the Problem of the Dying Patient"
   Participants: Dr. Jeffrie Murphy (Ph.D), David Ogden, M.D., Charles Zukoski, M.D.
   Synopsis: Exploration of philosophy of death, the role of homotransplants, social and legal situations attendant to death.
   Availability: Multi-media Library, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1973.

3. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1973
   Series Title: "Environmental Suicide"
   Program Title: "Man and His Environment"
   Participants: Dr. Arthur Grollman, and Charles Wilber, Ph.D.
   Synopsis: Problems of environmental pollution and overpopulation. Toxic effects of pollutants, research toward search for cure, consideration of damaging effects on brain and controlled technological advances. Polluted waters, the aquatic ecosystem, reversal process of pollution.
   Availability: Multi-media Library, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1973.

4. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1973
   Series Title: "Emergency Medical Services"
   Program Title: "Organization of the Emergency Room Department".
   Participants: Leonard Peltier, M.D., Christopher J. Heller, M.D.
   Synopsis: Function of the emergency room, the need for change to strictly emergency care, and need for 24 hour outpatient clinic. Future role of the Emergency Room and its responsibilities to the community. Training, record keeping, organization, responsibility, size, physical make-up of department, technical expertise, and requirements of physicians. The pathologist's role in E.R. care.
   Availability: Multi-media Library University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1973.

Medicolegal Educational Videotaped Seminars Continued:

5. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1973
   Series Title: "Environmental Suicide"
   Program Title: "The Pathological Effects of Pollutants"
   Participants: James T. Weston, M.D., Emanual Tanay, M.D.
   Synopsis: Parameters of traffic deaths: Man, environment, and death. Psychiatric, pathological, surgical, engineering, and emergency services. The role of the psychiatrist in obtaining a quality environment.
   Availability: Multi-media Library University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1973.

6. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1973
   Series Title: Emergency Medical Services
   Program Title: "Personnel Utilization in the Emergency Room Department"
   Participants: Kay Fiscella, R.N., Gerald Looney, M.D., and Arnold J. Arem, M.D.
   Synopsis: The function of the nurse, physicians' assistants, and the physician in training as they relate to the emergency room.
   Availability: Multi-media Library University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1973.

7. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1973
   Series Title: "Emergency Medical Services"
   Program Title: "Role of the Cardiologist and Current Treatment for Cardiac Arrest"
   Participants: Louis J. Kettel, M.D., and Gordon A. Ewy, M.D.
   Synopsis: Focused primarily on current treatment for cardiac arrest using mobile coronary care unit. Stresses need for extending emergency care out of hospital environment. Describes current care, statistics, and effect of immediate care. The Patient in Acute Respiratory Distress with general concepts on how to attack problems.
   Availability: Multi-media Library University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1973.

Medicolegal Educational Videotaped Seminars Continued:

8. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1973
   Series Title: "Emergency Medical Services"
   Program Title: "Problems and Pitfalls in Recognizing Acute Abdomens in the Emergency Room"
   Participants: William F. Holsey, M.D., Paul R. Finley, M.D., and David M. Paul, M.D. (Her Majesty's Coroner of London, England)
   Synopsis: Divided into two parts: Acute abdomens in non-traumatic situations and those secondary to trauma. Diagnostic requirements, history, evaluation and physical exam. Symptoms of patients with acute abdomens. Trauma and its relation to Fat Embolism. History of fat embolism, cases, present research and statistics. Specific function of Department of Pathology.
   Availability: Multi-media Library University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1973.

9. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1974
   Series Title: The Assassinations of the Past Decade.
   Program Title: "The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy"
   Participants: Robert J. Joling, J.D., and Cyril H. Wecht, M.D.
   Synopsis: Film, slides, photographs, charts of major findings of the Warren Commission Report. Questions and Answers.
   Availability: Multi-media Library University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1974.

10. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1974
   Series Title: "Dying Is For Everyone"
   Program Title: "Dying is a Problem for Young and Old"
   Participants: David Ogden, M.D., Oliver Schroeder, Jr., J.D.
   Synopsis: Experience with patient's having kidney disease. Educating the patient, moral and ethical issues, role of the physician. Kidney replacement and related problems. Discussing the process of dying with that of living. Abortions, transplants, wrongful deaths, with economic and socio-political issues. The choices and who makes them.
   Availability: Multi-media Library University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1974.

Medicolegal Educational Videotaped Seminars Continued:

11. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1974
    Series Title: "Dying Is For Everyone"
    Program Title: "Preparing the Doctor and the Nurse to Handle the Inevitable"
    Participants: Robert Anderson, M.D., Cyril H. Wecht, M.D., Oliver Schroeder, Jr., J.D., David Ogden, M.D., Robert J. Joling, J.D.
    Synopsis: Discusses why physicians and nurses often have inappropriate emotional responses to death. Personal and social involvement and responsibility. The chronological and medicolegal aspect of the process of dying. Focus on question of when does death occur and how this relates to transplants. Questions and Answers.
    Availability: Multi-media Library University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1974.

12. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1974
    Series Title: "Time of Death"
    Program Title: "Is Society Ready to Face the Reality of Terminal Treatment?"
    Participants: The Honorable William Frey, Oscar Thorup, M.D., Willard Pedrick, J.D.
    Synopsis: Describes terminal treatment is a legal as well as medical problem focusing on rights of individual decreed by the courts. Outlines responsibility for terminal treatment and legal support, the medical doctor's dilemna, the definitions of death, metaphysical and legal determinants, and the need for more precise tests to determine when death occurs.
    Availability: Multi-media Library University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1974.

13. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1974
    Series Title: "The Physician's Role with the Dying Patient"
    Program Title: "Maintaining the Integrity of the Profession"
    Participants: Robert Anderson, M.D., Oliver Schroeder, Jr., J.D., Maier I. Tuchler, M.D.
    Synopsis: Transference of uncomfortableness by physician to nurse or family. Phases of death, right to life vs right to die, with

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differences noted in death when talking in the scientific, legal, political, social, economic, familial, individual and cultural veins. Medical Electives for the terminally ill patient and physician's responsibility.
Availability: Multi-media Library University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1974.

14. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1974
Series Title: "Physician's Role with the Dying Patient"
Program Title: "Children Die Too!"
Participants: High Thompson, M.D., Paul Wainscott, M.D., and Herbert Pollack, M.D.
Synopsis: Developmental stages of death recognition in child. Attitude and method of approach for physician towards child, siblings, parents preceeding and at time of death. The defined role of the physician as it relates to family at time of death. Educating the professional on human behavior and development.
Availability: University of Arizona College of Medicine Multi-media Library, Tucson, Arizona, 1974.

15. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1974
Series Title: "Time of Death"
Program Title: "The Right to Die"
Participants: Jeffrie Murphy, Ph.D., Honorable William Frey. Oscar Thorup, M.D., Willard Pedrick, J.D.
Synopsis: The philosophical perspectives and the right to die, exploring the philosophy of death, what people need as they face death, the legal aspects of death, social institutions and death.
Availability: Multi-media Library University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1974.

Medicolegal Educational Videotaped Seminars Continued:

16. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1974
    Series Title: "Death and the Pathologist"
    Program Title: "Cultural Attitudes Toward the Human Body"
    Participants: Edward Brucker, M.D., David Paul (her Majesty's Coroner of London, England), William Willard, Ph.D.
    Synopsis: Three different cultural attitudes toward the human body - Native American Indian, Mexican, and Anglo Saxon. Legal way bodies can be used for autopsy. The English Coroner System, the American Coroner System History, and the present day Arizona Coroner System (1974).
    Availability: University of Arizona College of Medicine Multi-media Library, Tucson, Arizona, 1974.

17. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1974
    Series Title: "Death and the Pathologist"
    Program Title: "The State Medical Investigator System"
    Participants: James T. Weston, M.D., Milton Helpern, M.D.
    Synopsis: The medical investigator system in several states and cities. Interrelationship to other sections of government. Questions and Answers.
    Availability: Multi-media Library, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1974.

18. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1974
    Series Title: "The Battered Child"
    Program Title: "The Police and the Battered Child"
    Participants: Detective Dan Newman, Tucson City Police Department
    Synopsis: Legal and social responsibilities of the police relating to child, parent and guardian. Dilemna facing police.
    Availability: Multi-media Library University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1974.

19. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1974
    Series Title: "The Battered Child"
    Program Title: "The Pediatrician and the Battered Baby"

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Participants: Hugh Thompson, M.D., George Comerci, M.D.
Synopsis: Role of pediatrician and other health practitioners in coping with battered child. Frustrations, emotional reactions, ethical dilemna, psychological aspects in treating the child and confronting the parents or guardian. The realities, broad spectrum, and the rights of child and parents in light of child's needs.
Availability: Multi-media Library, Univesity of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1974.

20. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1974
Series Title: "The Battered Child"
Program Title: "Questions and Answers Relating to the Battered Child"
Participants: John Caffey, M.D., Daniel Newman, Sgt., Hugh Thompson, M.D., George Comerci, M.D.
Synopsis: Questions and answers relating to the problems arising from the battering of a child.
Availability: Multi-media Library, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1974.

21. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1974
Series Title: "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome"
Program Title: "S.I.D.S. and the Pediatrician"
Participants: Thomas Harris, M.D., Larry Lewman, M.D.
Synopsis: Conditions, pathological findings, ediology, parental response, in sudden infant death cases. State Medical Examiner System and the reporting of SIDS in Oregon. Education of nurses, physicians, parents, paramedics, police and social agency employees involved in SIDS.
Availability: Multi-media Library, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1974.

22. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1974
Series Title: "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome"
Program Title: "Sleep Apnea in SIDS"
Participants: William Curran, J.D., LLM, Alfred Steinschneider, M.D.
Synopsis: Theory of physiological changes during sleep emphasizing sleep apnea as a part of

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and not entire cause of SIDS. The Law and SIDS, emphasizing legal problems, questions of disease, crime, autopsy, police involvement.
Availability: Multi-media Library, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1974.

23. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1974
Series Title: "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome"
Program Title: "Questions and Answers Relating to SIDS"
Participants: William Curran, LLM, Thomas Harris, M.D., Larry Lewman, M.D., Alfred Steinschneider, M.D.
Synopsis: Questions and Answers given relative to problems arising in SIDS
Availability: Multi-media Library University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1974.

24. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1975
Series Title: "Assassinations of the Past Decade"
Program Title: "The Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King"
Participants: Jerry T. Francisco, M.D.
Synopsis: Presentation of the medicolegal findings associated with the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Includes illustrative material to give some perspective of the circumstances, situation and geography of the shooting as well as facts surrounding the assassination.
Availability: Multi-media Library University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1975.

25. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer, 1975
Series Title: "The Assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy"
Program Title: "Ballistic Determinants in the Assassination of Senator Kennedy"
Participants: Robert J. Joling, J.D., Thomas Noguchi, M.D., Herbert MacDonell, B.S.
Synopsis: An explanation of the alleged differences of bullets found in the body of Senator Kennedy. Newsman Wesiel and the gun of Sirhan. The autopsy findings are discussed and involvement of the forensic pathologist.
Availability: Multi-media Library University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1975.

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26. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer 1975
    Series Title: "The Assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy"
    Program Title: "Neutron Activation Analysis of Bullet Fragments in the Assassination of Robert Kennedy"
    Participants: Vincent P. Guinn, Ph.D., Milton Helpern, M.D., Godfrey Isaac, J.D.
    Synopsis: Explains the process of Neutron Activation Analysis, Bullets fired during the assassination of Senator Kennedy not subjected to NAA, and speaker recommends in future assassinations of this magnitude the same be utilized.
    Availability: Multi-media Library, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1975.

27. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer 1975
    Series Title: "The Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy"
    Program Title: "Questions and Answers to the Assassination of Senator Kennedy"
    Participants: Milton Helpern, M.D., Godfrey Isaac, J.D., Vincent P. Guinn, Ph.D., Herbert MacDonell, B.S.
    Synopsis: Audience participation in questions and answers placed to participants in program.
    Availability: University of Arizona College of Medicine Multi-media Library, Tucson, Arizona, 1975.

28. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer 1975
    Series Title: "Tracing the 12 Cranial Nerves"
    Program Title: "Dissection of the Human Brain"
    Participants: Andrew Cyrus, M.D.
    Synopsis: A neuropathological dissection of the brain tracing the 12 cranial nerves is demonstrated with explanation of functions of various sections of the brain and disease recognition.
    Availability: University of Arizona College of Medicine Multi-media Library, Tucson, Arizona, 1975.

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29. Joling, Robert J., J.D., Producer 1975
    Series Title: "The Medicolegal Investigation of Death"
    Program Title: "A Postmortem Examination in a Suspected Overdose Death"
    Participants: Milton Helpern, M.D.
    Synopsis: A 3 hour and 15 minute, step by step procedure in performing a medicolegal autopsy is illustrated by former medical examiner of New York City.
    Availability: Multi-media Library University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona, 1975.

EDUCATIONAL RADIO PROGRAMS:

1. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Informed Consent", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1974.

2. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Medical Negligence", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1974.

3. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "The Medicolegal Report", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1974.

4. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Malpractice Myths", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1974.

5. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Legal Concepts of Res Ipsa Loquitur as Applied to Daily Medical Practice", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1974.

6. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "The Patient's Rights", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1974.

7. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Malpractice by Unfulfilled Assurances", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1975.

8. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Malpractice: Are Sponge Counts Really Necessary?" Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1975.

Educational Radio Programs Continued:

21. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Operating in Presence of Elevated Temperature", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

22. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Liability for Failure to Diagnose and Treat", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

23. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Failure to Report Battered Child Syndrome", Physician's Radio Network, 1976.

24. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "The Value of A Chance", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

25. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Pointers on Giving Testimony", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

26. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Physician and the Technologist: X-Radiation Exposure", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

27. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Reading Nurses' Notes", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

28. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "How High The Standard of Care? Only The Jury Knows!", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

29. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Why Not Sue The Hospital Instead of the Doctor?", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

30. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Should Minor Retardates Be Sterilized?" Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

31. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Why Record Negative Findings?" Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

32. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Hospital Incident Reports are Not For Casual Observers!" Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

Educational Radio Programs Continued:

33. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "The Karen Quinlan Case: No Panacea for Practitioners", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

34. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Blood: Sale or Service Statutes Do Not Rule Out Negligence", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

35. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Birth Control Pills: More Than a Headache", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

36. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Psychic Trauma To Onlookers Can Result in Liability", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

37. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Abandonment", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

38. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Medical Records Do Differ", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

39. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Emergency Room Medical Records", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1976.

40. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Informed Consent: The Legitimate Child of Assault and Battery", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1977.

41. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Do You Advise Patients to Settle Accident Cases? If You Do, You May Lose!", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1977.

42. Joling, Robert J., J.D., "Unsuccessful Therapeutic Abortion Can Lead To Litigation", Physician's Radio Network, New York, New York, 1977.

LECTURES:

1. Case-Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1967
2. University of Wisconsin 1968
3. Kenosha County Bar Association (Wisconsin) 1968, 1969, 1970
4. Racine County Bar Association, 1969, 1970 (Wisconsin)
5. Walworth County Bar Association (Wisconsin) 1970
6. Ohio Northern Law School, Lima, Ohio 1970
7. American Trial Lawyer's Association, Chicago, Ill. 1968
8. University of Chicago, Illinois 1968
9. University of Illinois, Chicago, Ill. 1968
10. American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1968
11. American Trial Lawyer's Association, Milwaukee, Wis. 1969
12. Life Underwriters Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 1970
13. KTI - Audio-Visual and TV Lecture Series on Civil Procedure 1970

Lectures Continued:

14. Arizona Life Underwriters Association, Phoenix, Arizona 1971
15. Belli Seminars - Portland, Oregon, 1971
16. American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Phoenix, Arizona, 1971
17. Arizona Medical Association, Phoenix, Arizona 1972
18. 4th International Institute of Traffic Medicine, Paris, France 1972
19. University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands 1972
20. University of London Hospital, London, England 1972
21. University of Edinburgh, Scotland 1972
22. 6th International Meeting of Forensic Sciences, Edinburgh, Scotland 1972
23. The 2nd Western Conference on Criminal and Civil Problems, Wichita, Kansas 1972
24. Arizona Medical Association Continuing Ed'n Seminar, Tucson, Arizona 1972
25. Pima College Nursing School, 1972
26. Arizona Medical Association, Phoenix, Arizona 1973
27. American Trial Lawyer's Association, Las Vegas, Nevada 1973
28. American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada 1973
29. Arizona Medical Association Cont. Ed'n Seminar, Tucson, Arizona 1973
30. Pima College, Tucson, Arizona 1973
31. Southwestern Clinical Pharmacy Convention 1973
32. Update 1973 - Seminar on the Nurse & the Law, Tucson, Arizona 1973
33. Western Regional Group on Student Affairs, Asilomar, California 1973
34. Arizona Medical Ass'n, Conference on Med'l Malpractice and Arbitration 1973
35. Arizona Association of Laboratory Technicians 1973
36. Arizona Hospital Engineers Association 1973
37. Medicolegal Photographers Association 1973
38. American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Dallas, Texas, 1974
39. American College of Surgeons - Trauma Committee 1974
40. Arizona State Department of Health 1974
41. Psychiatry and the Law Seminars, Phoenix, Arizona 1974
42. American Academy of Psychiatry & the Law, Phoenix, Arizona 1974
43. Institute on Human Values in Medicine, Galveston, Texas 1974 (U of Texas)
44. Society of Nuclear Medicine, San Diego, California 1974
45. International Symposium on Sudden Infant Death, Toronto, Canada 1974
46. 3rd Western Conference on Criminal & Civil Problems, Wichita, Kansas 1974
47. San Diego Psychiatric Ass'n, San Diego, CA 1974

Lectures Continued:

48. Lakeside Area Committee for Cont. Ed. Lakeside, Az. 1974
49. University of Florida, Gainesville, Dep't Comm. Health 1974
50. 6th Int'l Symp. on Alcohol, Drugs & Traffic Safety. Toronto, Canada 1974
51. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 1974
52. Allegheny County Police Training Academy, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1974
53. 4th Annual LPN Seminar, Cardiac Patient, Am. Heart Ass'n, Tucson, Az. 1974
54. MSL Series, Trauma Seminar, Tucson, Az. 1974
55. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 1975
56. Harvard University Cambridge, Mass. 1975
57. Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas 1975
58. Stanford University, San Francisco, Ca. 1975
59. California State University, San Francisco, Ca. 1975
60. University of California - Berkely 1975
61. University of California, Los Angeles 1975
62. University of Florida, Gainesville 1975
63. Arizona Laboratory Techologists, Casa Grande, Az. 1975
64. Pima County Public Health Nurses Association 1975 (Az)
65. Practicing Law Institute, San Francisco, Ca. 1975
66. American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Chicago, Illinois 1975
67. 5th Western Conference on Civil & Criminal Justice, Wichita, Ka. 1975
68. National Association of Medicolegal Photographers, Phoenix, Az. 1975
69. T.C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond, Richmond, Va., 1975
70. American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Washington, D.C. 1976
71. Allegheny County Police Training Academy, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1976 (Mar., May & Sept.)
72. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 1976
73. Hamilton College - New York, Ithaca, New York 1976
74. International Association of Med'l Techn. & Lab Tech & ASMT, Chicago, 1976
75. George Washington University, Department of Forensic Sciences, D.C., 1976
76. Case Western University, Cleveland, Ohio 1977

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS & CONSULTATIONS:

In excess of 100 unpublished written opinions having medicolegal import have been given in reply to individual requests from Hospital Administrators, Nurses, Lawyers, and other allied health personnel.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES:

1. The International Association Of Forensic Sciences
   A. Vice President 1975-78
      1) Responsibilities include budgetary considerations
      2) Oversee policies and programs

2. The American Academy of Forensic Sciences
   A. Secretary and Chairman of Jurisprudence Section
      1) Responsibilities included program and
      2) Financial considerations
   B. Editor of What's New in Forensic Sciences,
      1) Responsibilities included editing and
      2) Arranging for layout and publication costs
   C. Executive Committee Member
      1) Responsibilities included policy determinations and
      2) Fiscal accountability and
      3) General Management of Organization
   D. Vice President, President Elect, President
      1) Responsibilities included management of policies
      2) Carrying out fiscal policies and
      3) General Management of All Organizational Problems

3. The Forensic Sciences Foundation, Inc.
   A. Founder
      1) Responsibilities included organizational and incorporation
      2) Policy determinations
      3) Tax Exempt Status (501-c)
      4) Establishment of ByLaws and charter
   B. Secretary-Treasurer
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      2) Carrying out initial fiscal determinations
      3) Keeping records and accounting
   C. Chairman of the Board of Trustees
      1) Responsibilities included chairing meetings
      2) Carrying out assigned corporate duties & policies
   D. Trustee
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      2) Policies
      3) Advisor relative to government projects
      4) Administrative policies on Federal Grants

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4. The University of Arizona College of Medicine
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      2) Advisor to Acting Dean
      3) Consultant to Medical Staff & House Staff
      4) Advisor to Administrators
      5) Writing Policies, Consents, ByLaws

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1. Symphony Orchestra
   A. Board of Directors
   B. Legal Counsel

2. Optimist International
   A. President (Local Chapter - Kenosha, Wisconsin)
   B. Regional Representative

3. Little League Baseball
   A. Advisory Board

4. County Conservation Club
   A. Advisory Board
   B. Legal Counsel

5. United Presbyterian Church of America
   A. Deacon

HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

1. Color Photography
2. Fishing
3. Flying
4. Golf
5. Singing & Music

LICENSES: (Examinations Required)

1. Attorney at Law
2. Automobile
3. Radio-Telephone Operator
4. Motorcycle
5. Single Engine Land Airplane

WRITTEN OPINIONS - ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTATIONS

1. Hospital Incident Reports
2. Hospital Constitution & Bylaws
3. Hospital Staff ByLaws
4. Hospital Policies & Procedures
5. Hospital Consent Forms
6. Courtroom Use of Library Materials
7. Powers of Attorney
8. Disposal of State Personal Property
9. Legal Aspects of Purchasing
10. Disposition of Bullet Slug from Patient
11. Consent for Research Study of Enzymes
12. Abortion Decisions and Regulations
13. Consent to Treat Minor in Custody of Day Care Center
14. Continuing Treatment Under Consent of Parents to Treat Minor
15. HEW Obligated Funds Appropriated in P.L. 92-334
16. Conditions of Admission to Hospital
17. Educational Service Agreement; Health Profession Scholarship Program
18. Sponge Counts; Utilization of Surgical Technician
19. Donor Consent for Minor Mexican National
20. Admission Referrals
21. Medical Malpractice Insurance
22. Articles of Incorporation for Marana Community Clinic
23. Barry Plan: Effect on Medical School Graduates after July, 1973
24. Continuing Consent for Hemodialysis
25. The Role of the Physician's Assistant under Arizona Law
26. The Role of Technicians Within the Hospital
27. Estates: Donations or Beneficiary
28. Malpractice Coverage for Non-auxiliary Volunteers
29. Validity of Accounts Due
30. Complaints and Grievances Involving Medical Doctor
31. Uniform Anatomical Gift Acts
32. Certificates of Resolution for National Foundation Grants
33. Volunteer Services: Hospital Auxiliary
34. Contracts with Health Planning Authority
35. Legal Status of Fellows: Academic Rank
36. Pharmacy Regulations
37. Medical Records
38. Community and University Agreements
39. Treatment of University Students: Medical
40. Wages and Salary: What Constitutes Either?
41. Legal Function & Status of Interns & Residents as Hospital Employees
42. Emergency Requests for Unmatched or Uncrossmatched Blood

Written Opinions - Administrative Consultations Continued:

43. Proposed Emergency Rescue Procedures in Heart Attack Cases
44. Medical Service Plan
45. Autopsy: Infant of Minor Unwed Mother
46. Labor and Minimum Wage Law for Technicians
47. The Unconscious Patient & Blood Sampling: Need for Consent
48. Health Maintenance Organizations
49. Hospital Committees
50. Emergency Room Procedures
51. University Parking Regulations
52. Domestic Relations Problems of Students
53. Student Disciplinary Action: Due Process
54. Student Admission Policies: Medical School
55. The Role of the Physical Therapist
56. Student Problems: Landlord & Tenant
57. Student Problems: Personal Injury
58. Traffic Citations: Students and Faculty
59. Hospital Interrelationships with Student Health Facilities
60. Institutional Review Committee
61. Implementation of Medical Jurisprudence into Curriculum
62. Annual Re-inspection for Licensure
63. Master Hospital Agreements
64. Handling of Subpoenas
65. Assisting Injured Mexican Nationals: Personal Injury Recovery
66. Unnecessary Delay in Signing Birth Certificates & Death Certificates
67. Laws Affecting Medical Treatment of Minors without Parental Consent
68. The Age of Majority: Emancipation of Minors
69. Payment of Accounts by Parents of Minor's Legal Liability
70. Claims Against Estate for Services Rendered Deceased
71. Use of Hexaclorophene in Infant Bathing
72. Liability for Infection from Unclean or Non-sterile Instruments
73. Hospital Bacteria Producing Agents
74. Defective Instruments: Latent Defects & Strict Liability
75. Dispensing Methotrexate
76. Interns & Residents Working at other Hospitals
77. Suprapubic Bladder Aspiration in Babies
78. Primary and Secondary Insurance Coverage
79. Alcohol Influence Report Forms
80. Employment of Aliens in Public Institutions
81. The Use of Medical Technicians in the Emergency Room
82. Consent for Special Experimental Procedures
83. Standards for Purchase Orders, Terms & Conditions

Written Opinions - Administrative Consultations Continued:

84. Blood Alcohol Reports & Implied Consent within the Emergency Room
85. Diagnosis, Treatment and Care of Minors
86. Waivers & Release by Employee: Negative Rubella Titer of Personnel Employed Within the Emergency Room
87. Right to Refuse Treatment
88. Student Access to Academic Records and Personal File
89. Sterilization Procedures in Minors having I.Q. under 65
90. Physician's Assistants: Training Programs
91. Procedures for Patients Who Refuse to Leave Premises
92. Third Party Access to Student Records
93. Parent-Student Right to Privacy Act (Federal)

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The White House

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Department of Justice
Washington 20530

April 12, 1977

Mr. Michael Ewing
Post Office Box 218
St. Michaels, Maryland 21663

Dear Mr. Ewing:

I have your letter of March 31, 1977, and the materials that you enclosed along with it. The materials that you have provided are fascinating and I have sent them on to appropriate officials in the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section.

Your interest in our work is heartening and I am glad that you wrote to us to send us the materials. We look forward to the publication of your new book.

Very truly yours,

Russell T. Baker, Jr.

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Feb. 24, 1977.

Mr. Griffin Bell,
United States Attorney-General,
Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Attorney-General Bell:

In connection with my campaign for full disclosure and new evidence in the Robert Kennedy case, I will be in Washington, D.C. next week.

I would like members of your department and particularly yourself, key aides, to review our full-scale film/probe (35 mm/112 minutes) into the RFK tragedy. You will find it most informative, especially in the setting of guidelines for the improvement of the criminal justice system; the aspect of new safeguards for our national leaders and protection of lives.

I wish to discuss with you personally why this extensive probe goes beyond the tragic death of a presidential candidate and former U.S. Attorney-General and the punishment of the alleged assassin.

In the spirit of President Carter*s open-door policy, for positive change, I am anxious to talk with you and screen our film. Arrangements with the media and congress are being handled by Mr. Leonard Carney--212--688-4520 (March 3, 1977).

Please get in touch with us and I look forward to meeting with you!

Success,

Teddy Charach,
News Director.

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Ms. Melodie Beth Parker
Route 1, Box 98
Elon College, North Carolina 27244

Dear Ms. Parker:

President Ford has referred to this Department your correspondence of April 29, 1976, concerning your request. I apologize for the delay of this response.

The Department of Justice does not have available for distribution the material that you seek. You may wish to direct your inquiry to the appropriate authorities of the State of California.

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Sincerely,

J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Justice

April 29, 1974

Dear President Ford,

I am Melodie Beth Parker, a resident at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina. I am writing you concerning the trial of Sirhan Sirhan. I have just seen a movie called "The Second Gun". It concerns the assassination of Robert Kennedy. The movie leaves a very strong impression that Sirhan was innocent and it also shows how crooked our government really is.

Many of the students left the auditorium (where we saw the film) extremely upset and mad. We were very let down to know that we can't depend on anyone to tell the truth. I wouldn't be surprised if you received several letters like this one.

I am very interested in the Kennedy case and I would like for you to see if you could get me a copy of every news paper clipping concerning this case. There is also a certain Don ~~Shaller~~ Schrader who is a news broadcaster (I think). He was on the film and he has some very interesting information which I would like to discuss with him.

I know I sound like a "day dreaming" kid. I'm not! I'm extremely interested in the Kennedy case. I'm so interested that I would make it my life's career if it was possible. Please try to help me and if you can't then tell me so that I may find another way.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Melodie Beth Parker
Rt. # 1, Box 98
Elon College, N.C. 27244

P.S. Please send any information to the address listed (home address).

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President Ford
c/o White House
Washington, D.C.

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Mr. Russell T. Baker Jr.
Criminal Division
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March 31, 1977

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Dear Mr. Baker:

Mr. Civiletti's office suggested that I get in touch with you during a phone call to his office yesterday.

I just wanted to forward the enclosed material to the appropriate people in the Justice Department for whatever it is worth.

By way of introduction, I served on the staff of former Senator Harold Hughes for several years, and did a good deal of the earlier investigative work on Watergate, and subsequently, the various CIA/FBI abuses probes. During 1973 and 1974, one of the areas I worked on was the now still emerging secret relationship between elements of the Mafia and the CIA.

From that area I subsequently got involved in reviewing various aspects of the Kennedy assassination case, playing some role in the limited 1975-76 Senate probes into the Warren Commission investigation.

In any event, during the past year I have co-authored a forthcoming book on the Kennedy assassination with Bernard Fensterwald Jr., a former Senate counsel and Washington attorney. Our book, Coincidence - Or Conspiracy?, will be out sometime in May, and (we hope) will be regarded as a cautious, solid, and objective review of the various aspects of the late President's murder. One of the most exhaustive areas covered in the book will relate to the various possible organized crime areas in the case.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to send you a copy of the uncorrected proofs of our lengthy chapter on the Mafia, which I think is perhaps the most complete such accounting yet written. With the House Assassination Committee apparantly devoting considerable plans to probing the alleged Mafia connection to possible aspects of the Kennedy case, I just wanted to send in this material for what its worth.

You'll note that our profile of Santos Trafficante Jr. - the House Committee's uncooperative first witness - is the longest section in the chapter, containing considerable recent information, beginning on page 346.

Needless to say, I've long felt that the possible role of organized crime in the Kennedy case has been largely overlooked or haphazardly documented. Hopefully, this material will be helpful in some way.

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Regardless of whether or not the Kennedy case actually goes anywhere in the months ahead, it is pleasing to know that we finally once again have an Administration that is serious about fighting organized crime - unlike the past eight years.

Let me know if I can ever be of any assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Michael Ewing
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[ ] A. No further action will be taken in this case in the absence of a specific request from you.
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[ ] C. For your information, I am enclosing a communication regarding the holder of a diplomatic or international organization visa.
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[ ] E. Please note change in caption of this case.
[ ] F. Pursuant to your inquiry, attached information is being furnished.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 14, 1975

Mr. Guy D. Roberts
109 John Street
Seattle, Washington 98109

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Your letter of October 30, 1975, to the Attorney General containing an article from the October 28, 1975, issue of the "National Enquirer" has been referred to the FBI for reply.

Please be assured that a thorough and exhaustive investigation by the FBI and the local California authorities was conducted into the assassination of United States Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The investigation conducted has been reviewed extensively by responsible state and federal authorities who concluded that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan acted alone in the assassination. No valid evidence of a conspiracy including others has been developed although numerous speculative theories have been propounded without any basis in fact.

I appreciate your concern in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division (Enclosures - 2)

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October 30, 1975
Seattle, Washington

The Attorney General
The United States of America
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

Inclosed for your information is an article clipped from the October 28th edition of the National Enquirer. The item concerns the assassination of the late Senator Kennedy.

My questions are:

Has this particular avenue of investigation been thoroughly explored?

If so, what were the results and conclusions?

If not, then why not?

The implications are obvious, to whit: If Mr. Sirhan was indeed programmed through hypnosis, then there was a conspiracy of one sort or another.

I honestly believe that we owe ourselves as a nation a very carefull and thorough investigation of this particular facet of the assassination; just to be absolutely certain that we have overlooked no possibilities.

Yours truly,

Guy D. Roberts

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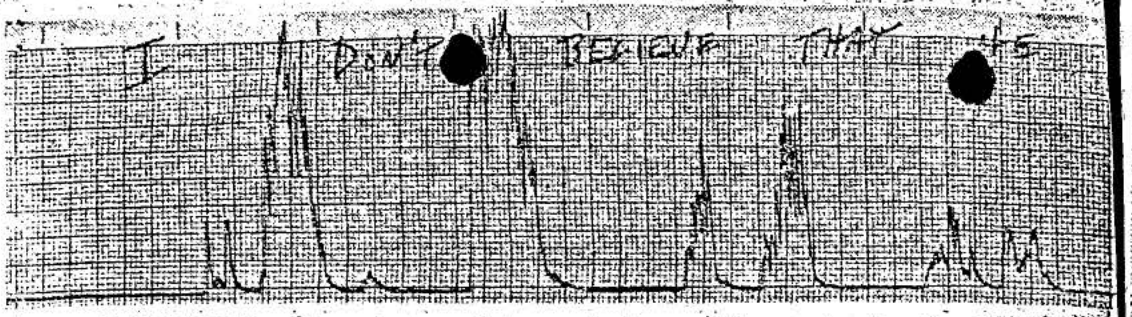

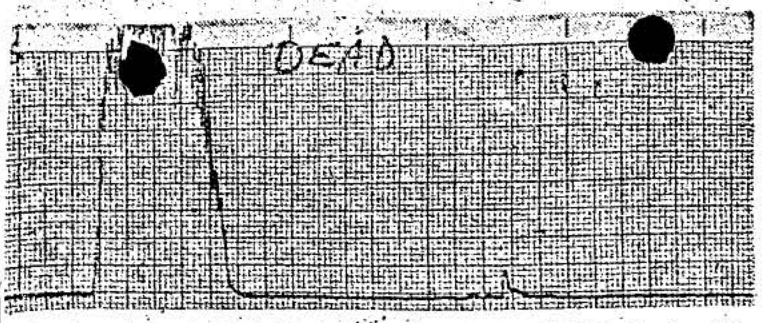

SIRHAN'S VOICE on the readout of the truth detector shows that he was telling the truth when he said: "I don't believe that he (RFK) is dead." This can only be explained by the fact that Sirhan was under some hypnotic influence, says expert.

Exclusive — Scientific Evidence Proves:

Sirhan Was Hypnotized to Kill Bobby Kennedy

Sirhan Sirhan was programmed through hypnosis to assassinate Sen. Robert Kennedy.

That's the startling verdict of Charles McQuiston, a former top U.S. intelligence officer, who used an amazing electronic "truth detector" to analyze tape recordings of Sirhan's interviews with psychiatrists in San Quentin prison.

"After analyzing the tapes, I'm convinced that Sirhan wasn't aware of what he was doing," said McQuiston. "He was in a hypnotic trance when he pulled the trigger and killed Sen. Kennedy" in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, June 4, 1968.

McQuiston spent 20 hours evaluating Sirhan's tapes — exclusively for The ENQUIRER — using the Psychological Stress Evaluator.

"Everything in the PSE charts tells me that someone else was involved in the assassination — and that Sirhan was programmed through hypnosis to kill RFK," declared McQuiston. "What we have here is a real life 'Manchurian Candidate.' " (In the book and movie of the same name, conspirators use hypnosis to program a man to assassinate a presidential candidate.)

SIRHAN SIRHAN — "I'm convinced he wasn't aware of what he was doing," says voice expert.

After examining Sirhan's PSE chart, Dr. John W. Heisse Jr., president of the International Society of Stress Analysis, agreed with McQuiston. Dr. Heisse, who has studied hundreds of people under hypnosis using the PSE, told The ENQUIRER:

"Sirhan kept repeating certain phrases. This clearly revealed he had been programmed to put himself into a trance. This is something he couldn't have learned by himself. Someone had to show him and teach him how.

"I believe Sirhan was brainwashed under hypnosis by the constant repetition of words like, 'you are nobody, you're nothing, the American dream is gone,' until he actually believed them. At that stage, someone implanted an idea, kill RFK, and under hypnosis the brainwashed Sirhan accepted it."

Here are some of Sirhan's key tape-recorded statements and McQuiston's PSE analysis showing why he is convinced Sirhan was hypnotized:

SIRHAN: "To me, sir, he (Kennedy) is still alive ..... I still don't believe what has happened . . . I don't believe that he is dead. I have no realization still that I killed him, that he is in the grave."

McQUISTON ANALYSIS: "Sirhan's stress level is relatively low, showing that he's telling the truth. He actually believes RFK is alive and this can only be explained by the fact that Sirhan was under some kind of hypnotic influence.

"Perhaps there is a post-hypnotic suggestion not to accept the death of RFK."

SIRHAN: "There was no American dream for me. I tried, I sincerely tried to find a job. I had nothing, no identity, no hope."

McQUISTON ANALYSIS: "His phrases are very indicative of hypnosis. From my days in Army Intelligence, I know the words are those a skilled hypnotist would use to beat a man down, to change his thinking, to reshape his mind."

SIRHAN: "I thought he (Sen. Kennedy) was heir apparent to President Kennedy and I wish to hell he could have made it. I loved him."

McQUISTON ANALYSIS: "There is genuine sincerity in his statements.

"When Sirhan says he wished RFK 'could have made it,' this shows me that Sirhan didn't know what he was doing — that hypnosis was governing his actions."

SIRHAN: "There was a girl there (with him at the murder scene)."

McQUISTON ANALYSIS: "He's not lying. There was a girl and, judging from the stress in his voice, he's trying to block her out of his mind. This indicates she may have played a role in the assassination."

SIRHAN: "I don't have the guts to do anything like that (kill a presidential candidate)."

McQUISTON ANALYSIS: "He's telling the truth. There must have been some outside guiding force — hypnosis — that was responsible for him pulling the trigger.

"Looking at the overall picture, the one thing that jumps out at me is that Sirhan was the classic patsy — a guy set up to kill without ever knowing what he had done."

Dr. Herbert Spiegel, one of the country's leading medical experts on hypnosis, told The ENQUIRER: "It's very possible to distort and change somebody's mind through a number of hypnotic sessions. It can be described as brainwashing because the mind is cleared of its old emotions and values which are replaced by implanting other suggestions."

Dr. Spiegel, a consultant for researchers studying the RFK murder, added, "This technique was probably used with Sirhan. From my own research, I think Sirhan was subjected to hypnotic treatment."

— WILLIAM DICK

TRUTH-DETECTOR EXPERT Charles McQuiston with equipment he used to analyze Sirhan Sirhan's voice. "Everything tells me that someone else was involved in the assassination," he says.

Truth Detector Judged Accurate

More than 150 U.S. law enforcement agencies use the Psychological Stress Evaluator (PSE) — and it's so incredibly accurate that courts in at least five states have admitted its results as evidence, said Charles McQuiston, co-inventor of the truth detector.

The PSE pinpoints truthful statements by charting stress patterns in the voice. It translates these patterns into graphs on paper.

McQuiston pores over tape recordings of a person's voice, and breaks each word down into syllables. He then examines each syllable for telltale signs of stress.

Dear Sir:

Please check into the activities of Mrs. J. P. Kennedy of Hyannis Port, Mass.; also Eunice Shriver. They had something to do with the murders of the Kennedy boys, John and Robert, and also her husband Joe. They were also implicated in Ted's incident with Mary Jo Kopechne. They wanted him drowned but with another woman. Mary Jo was poisoned by the Hyannis Port people, they were after Ted, not Ted. That [illegible] came up, only Ted. Kind people or half dead can't even or either help themselves in that situation.

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Kennedy is in great danger
coming from that source
including Sargent Shriver,
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Please give this immediate
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Yours truly

Mrs. Mary Boris

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Mrs. Doris Currie Leonard
1146 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Mrs. Leonard:

This is in reply to your correspondence of May 21, 1975, in which you charge that certain persons are obstructing your investigation of the deaths of former President Kennedy and former Senator Kennedy.

This Department has no authority to take the action you request regarding your husband and Senator McGovern.

Sincerely,

J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By: Maceo W. Hubbard
Maceo W. Hubbard
Supervisory Trial Attorney
Criminal Section

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REMARKS LAPD received a cy of this for such action as they wished to take. FBI doing nothing.

As background - informant is sister-in-law of Rabel and a family squabble is in progress. She probably got the idea for story from fact that Rabel advised FBI in mid 60's that the Dr. was pro-Castro anti JFK and had called w/ others about assassinating JFK, RFK and some 20 Congressmen. Little reason to expect more. Filed.

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DATE 10/18/75

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From
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date 10/8/75

To:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Robinson

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
September 22, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ALFRED RAHEB

A source who has requested that her identity be concealed and whose reliability is not known to the Bureau, has furnished information concerning the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The source telephonically advised on September 16, 1975 that for the past several years, she has suspected that an individual by the name of Alfred Raheb was possibly involved with others in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Raheb, according to the source, was always speaking with hate of the Kennedy family, and in particular, of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Further, source stated that Raheb has thrown darts at photographs of the late Senator.

Two days after Kennedy was killed, Raheb arranged to have a withdrawal made of $4,000.00 - $5,000.00 from a bank in Encino, California, and went to the residence of an unidentified woman who resided about six blocks east of Western Avenue on Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California. The name of the bank in Encino was not recalled by the source.

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ALFRED RAHEB

There were about ten individuals at the residence visited by Raheb and all of these individuals were unknown to the source. After leaving this apartment, Raheb proceeded to the Fez, a night club on Vermont Avenue, Hollywood, California, where Sirhan Sirhan's brother worked. Raheb, according to the source, spoke to Sirhan's brother asking, "How's your mother, how's your brother". Raheb, the source stated, handed the envelope containing the $4,000.00 to $5,000.00 to Sirhan's brother and asked the brother, "Will this be enough to take care of your mother?" The brother indicated that it would be enough. The degree of friendship between Raheb and the Sirhan family was not known to the informant.

At the time of the assassination, Raheb, according to the source, had a photo finishing company under contract with the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office to develop film made during autopsies. The source stated that following the autopsy of Senator Kennedy, the film was sent by the Coroner's Office to Raheb's company for processing. The Coroner's Office ordered transparencies to be made and Raheb sent the film out since his firm could not make transparencies. When the film was returned, Raheb made one five inch by eight inch copy of each of the transparencies for his own use and still has the photographs.

Raheb was very close to a Dr. (First Name Unknown FNU) Drennan, a general practitioner, who has his office on Beverly Boulevard in Los Angeles. Source described Dr. Drennan as a white male in his 60's and a "radical" associated with various radical movements. Dr. Drennan, according to the source, frequently came to Raheb's photo shop.

Raheb went to either Santa Barbara or Sacramento, California, the day before the killing of Senator Robert F. Kennedy but returned the morning after the killing. Source described him on learning of the Senator's death as "the happiest man in the world."

Raheb never discussed with the source being involved in the killing. Source advised that based on the above, source has suspected that Raheb might have been involved and for the past several years has debated furnishing this information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

RLT/PB

TO : FILE

DATE: August 5, 1975

FROM : Richard L. Thornburgh, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Robert Kennedy Assassination

On Friday afternoon, August 1, 1975, I returned a previously made telephone call to me by Chief Edward Davis of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Chief Davis advised me that in 1968, a summary of the case reports on the Robert Kennedy assassination had been forwarded by the Los Angeles Police Department to the Department of Justice and was presently in the possession of William Lynch.

At the present time, there are a number of legal proceedings and demands for information on the part of CBS, Paul Schrade and former representative Allard Lowenstein to obtain copies of this information in furtherance of alleged "conspiracy" theories. Thus far, all requests have been denied by the courts of California and by appropriate police authorities.

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Chief Davis called me to insure that we not respond to any request for the information by releasing it. He stated that there are three copies of the volume, one of which is with the Los Angeles Police Department, one in the possession of a retired deputy chief of that organization who has written a book on the assassination, and the third with the Department of Justice.

On checking with Mr. Lynch, I learned that he had been part of a special Department of Justice team dispatched to monitor the investigation of the Kennedy assassination, at the conclusion of which effort the volumes in question were presented to him. They are presently in the files of the Department of Justice. There are also, according to Mr. Lynch,

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pending applications under the Freedom of Information Act to obtain the Department's copy.

At some time past, consideration has been given to the proper disposition of this material, including the possibility that it might be deposited in the National Archives or even sent back to the Los Angeles Police Department.

I told Chief Davis we would take no action inimicable to his request without first checking with him, but acknowledged that there may be some problems under the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts.

MEMORANDUM
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TO:

RLT

☒ YOU WERE CALLED BY— ☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Chief Edward Davis, Los Angeles

OF (Organization)

Police Dept.

☒ PLEASE CALL ⟶ PHONE NO. CODE/EXT. 213-485-2121

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MESSAGE

Re: Robert Kennedy assassination

Would appreciate a return call today
= SENT BY CBS, SCHRAGER & HUMPHREY CORRESPON
= BILL LINCOLN HAS COPY OF SUMMARY OF CASE
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= CURRAN LABS WANT DONATED BY CAL. SUP. CT.
= POLICE MONTHLY DONATED (RE 1968)
= RICHARD DERUNGAN HAS COPY (?) = ROCK.

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SEP 29 1975

Miss Jennifer Johnson
723 South Ninth Avenue
La Grange, Illinois 60525

Dear Jennifer:

President Ford has referred your correspondence of June 20, 1975, concerning the possible release of Mr. Sirhan Sirhan from prison in the near future, to this Department. I apologize for the delay of this response.

The matter was, to the best of our knowledge, fully investigated by authorities of the State of C California and Mr. Sirhan was tried for murder, convicted and sentenced by a California court. It would, therefore, be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the possibility that Mr. Sirhan will be released from prison in the near future.

We can only suggest that you direct your inquiry to the appropriate authorities of the State of California.

Sincerely,

J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

Maceo W. Hubbard
Supervisory Trial Attorney
Criminal Section

cc: Records
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732 S. Ninth Ave.
La Grange, Ill. 60525
June 20, 75 1:45

Dear Mr. President,

I am a sophomore at Lyons Township High School.

I am very concerned with something I read in the Chicago Tribune. An article stated that there is a chance that Sirhan Sirhan may be released in a few months This man killed a Presidential Candidate in cold-blood. Even tho I was only 8 years old at the time, I could understand that people respected him for the feelings he had for the system of government we have. And now it's that same system that may release his killer. Although many people thought Kennedy to be headstrong, and selfish etc., but he still was a person.

Our system is not perfect but I never thought it would come to this

[redacted]

President Gerald R. Ford
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

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om
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

To: Date 7/13/76

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NOTE- Information in LHM has been furnished to Los Angeles County District Attorney.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
July 8, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

DANIEL T. ESTRADA

On July 6, 1976, Daniel T. Estrada, 1352 Volney Drive, Los Angeles, California, Telephone Number 261-7612, called this office from the East Los Angeles Municipal Court where he was appearing on a narcotics and burglary charge.

Estrada advised that he had information on the Robert Kennedy murder and that the source of his information was Sirhan Sirhan who was in an adjacent cell to him when he was in San Quentin.

Estrada stated that he would provide information in exchange for whatever the Federal Bureau of Investigation could do to help him with the local authorities. Estrada was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation would not and could not make any deal with him.

Further Estrada stated that Sirhan had already had a Ronald Wood murdered in the Nevada State Penitentiary because he was talking to Federal agents about the same information.

In connection with another investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was learned that Sirhan Sirhan had determined that Ronald Wood, who was incarcerated at San Quentin Penitentiary at the same time as

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Re: DANIEL T. ESTRADA

Sirhan was going to write an article about Sirhan that would be a complete fabrication and Sirhan was fearful that it would effect his parole status. Sirhan had another inmate at San Quentin Penitentiary write up an affidavit to the effect that Sirhan had never confided in or furnished information to Wood and that Wood intended to fictionalize the information for an alleged magazine article.

Information was received from the Las Vegas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Ronald Wood was received at the Nevada State Penitentiary on March 30, 1973, from San Quentin Penitentiary as a protective custody prisoner and was found dead in his cell on September 21, 1974. Wood had been bludgeoned to death and his murder has not been solved to date. Two theories were advanced in connection with this murder, one that he was an informant and another that he was a known drug salesman in prison and that he had sold drugs that were substandard and had refused a refund on these drugs.

No further inquiry or investigation is being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the information furnished by Daniel T. Estrada.

7/20/76

As Estrada did not volunteer his information there is nothing as yet to investigate. If Estrada ever changes his mind, we'll hear about it and determine then if further investigation is warranted. SA Burton informally concurred.

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Re. T. 10/2/75

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NOV 14 1975

Dr. William D. Butler
667 Grant Road
East Wenatchee, Washington 98801

Dear Mr. Butler:

President Ford has referred your correspondence of June 15, 1975, concerning the possible parole of Mr. Sirhan Sirhan, to this Department. We apologize for the delay of this response.

mkk 10/14/75

The matter was, to the best of our knowledge, fully investigated by authorities of the State of California and Mr. Sirhan was tried for murder, convicted and sentenced by a California court. It would, therefore, be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the possibility that Mr. Sirhan will be paroled in the near future.

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We can only suggest that you direct your inquiry to the appropriate authorities of the State of California.

DMW 11-14-75

Sincerely,

J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

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Dear President Ford

The Problem

Several weeks ago we read in the newspaper about the convicted slayer of our Kennedy. Sirhan Sirhan being on the list of those considered for Parole.

As a U.S citizen, small businessman, responsible father, optometrist of professional standing and one who believes in law I cannot remain mute with this situation.

In this country we have decided not to terminate the life of one who committed such a crime against the Kennedy family and the American people.

He was convicted by the law that saved him and I would ask you to see that he serves out his complete sentence. He was forgiven his sin when his life was spared.

Action Wanted

Thank you

Wm. Butler

Dr. Wm. Butler

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EAST WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON 98801

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President G. Ford
White House
Washington D.C.

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Main Justice

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JUL 1 1975

Mr. Peter Garand
65-24 174th Street
Flushing, New York 11365

Dear Mr. Garand:

Your letter to the Attorney General concerning your views about the laws which allow the release of Sirhan Sirhan, convicted assassin of the late Senator Robert Kennedy, after serving only a few years in prison has been referred to me.

The investigation and the resulting trial involved violations of state law, and a state court trial. You may wish to express your views concerning the release of Sirhan to the California state authorities.

With reference to your statement about changing our laws for the benefit of the people and not for the criminal, I am enclosing a copy of the speech by President Ford to the Congress of the United States on crime.

I hope that this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

GEORGIA McNEMAR
Attorney, Legislation and Special
Projects Section
Criminal Division

PETER GARAND
65-24 174TH STREET
FLUSHING, N. Y. 11365

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June 13 1975

Attorney General
Justice Department
Washington D C

Dear Sir:

How can our laws be so stupid as to be able to release a murderer like Sirhan Sirhan after only a few years in prison for his assassination of Robert Kennedy. He should at the very least be given a life imprisonment sentence if not executed for his crime.

Our laws are unthinkably stupid and should be changed for the benefit of the people and not for the benefit of criminals.

Respectfully

P Garand

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E. Ross Buckley
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Criminal Division

June 20, 1975

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Walter W. Barnett
Freedom of Information Control Officer
Civil Rights Division

MC:jf

Freedom of Information Act Request of Representative Don Edwards

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6/20/75

This is in response to the attached memorandum of David J. Kline of your Division to Kathy Keppert of the Correspondence Unit of this Division, dated June 17, 1975. By his memo, Mr. Kline referred to this Division a Freedom of Information Act request of Representative Don Edwards which inquired about a report of the Los Angeles Police Department on the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy; the memo was accompanied by three boxes of files pertaining to the Kennedy assassination.

We have examined the files, which include two boxes of enclosures (containing only FBI reports) and one box containing sections 6 through 9 of the Department's files, DJ 166-12c-1. Although the report requested is not contained in these files, one document in section 8, a memorandum from FBI Director to the Deputy Attorney General, dated October 5, 1970 (written in response to an earlier FOIA request for the report) states that a copy of the report was received by the Department on July 23, 1969. Since section 6 of the files begins on March 6, 1969, we suggest that the report will not be found in sections 1 through 5 which have not yet been examined. We agree with Mr. Kline's suggestions, based on his review of the files prior to his referring the request to us, that the report, if within the Department, may be within FBI files.

It is unclear to me why Mr. Kline referred this Freedom of Information Act request to us after reviewing the files and apparently determining that the report was not in them, and after requesting an extension of time from

cc: Sue Hauser

Landsberg
Barnett

Gross

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Record - 144-012
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Representative Edwards. The result of his referral appears to have been merely a duplication of effort. We are returning the files and FBI Reports to the Department's Records Unit and were advised by Ms. Reuser that further correspondence with Representative Edwards' office on this request will be carried out by your Division or the FBI.

In addition, I would request that persons handling FOI requests in your Division send referrals of requests to this Division directly to me, the FOI Control Officer for this Division.

Attachment

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Since this is a congressional, could you see that I get a copy of Don Edwards' letter and a copy of our response. Thanks!

Dave Kline - 4512

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Kathy Koppert	6-18-75
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO : Mary K. Keppert
Civil Rights Division

DATE: June 17, 1975
DJK:jaj
DJ: 166-12C-1

FROM : David J. Kline, Attorney
General Crimes Section
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Request by Congressman Don Edwards for LAPD Summary of Investigation into Assassination of Robert F. Kennedy

Here is the FOIA request and information I have received to date.

It seems to me that the proper way to handle the request is to determine whose Division has had the greater contact with the case. As you mentioned, your Division has had more correspondence than ours, and is probably the correct Division to respond.

The factor that led me to decide that you can better handle the matter was that the assignment for the enclosures was directed to Civil Rights Division. The enclosures concern FBI reports and other trial information. Of the papers I have seen, these are most like the material sought by the request.

I first attempted to treat this as a Congressional inquiry but Sue Hauser in the Deputy's office vetoed the idea after consultation with OLC. Ms. Hauser requested that we send a letter extending time, and she purportedly notified both your Division and the FBI.

In Section 8 of the file is an FOIA request, handled before the amendments, for the same documents. I marked this with a paperclip and a sheet of paper. The indication of the memos is that the FBI has the volumes sought by the request. My cursory examination of the enclosures leads me to conclude that we do not have the volumes; rather, the FBI does.

I checked classification for Civil Rights (X 3010), they tell me that their records indicate your Division handles file number 166-12C-1.

Sue Hauser (X 2146) has been notified of the transfer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Carl W. Belcher, Chief
General Crimes Section

DATE: June 11, 1975

FROM : E. Ross Buckley
Freedom of Information Control Officer

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Request - Don Edwards

Since the attached request appears to involve documents or records maintained by you, or a matter within your cognizance, it is being forwarded to you for reply.

A determination to comply with this request should be made, and a reply sent to the requestor, not later than June 17, 1975.

If a preliminary review reflects that requested records may be located in the files of another division or bureau of the Department, or in the office of a United States Attorney, a copy of the request should be immediately delivered to that unit on an expedited basis. It is suggested that the request be hand delivered by special messenger service within the city or by Airmail Special Delivery.

Please furnish me and Mrs. Hauser with copies of all correspondence related to this request.

Please notify me, at extension 4594, of the name of the attorney who will be handling this request.

Criminal Divison Records has been checked and we note one file on Robert F. Kennedy, #166-12C-1.

cc: Buckley
Hauser

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TO : Ross Buckley
Criminal Division

DATE June 9, 1975

FROM : Susan M. Hauser
Staff Assistant to the
Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST - Don Edwards

Enclosed herewith is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, for access to the ten volume summary relating to the Department's investigation of the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

Pursuant to 28 CFR §16.5 which took effect on February 19, 1975, the responsible division shall, within ten working days, either comply with or deny a request for records unless unusual circumstances warrant an extension of time.

In cases where additional time is required, extensions shall be granted by the head of the division in increments of five days or less. The requester should be notified of the reasons for the time extension and the date on which a determination is expected.

If the request is denied, the requester should be informed by the head of the responsible division of 1) the exemption(s) authorizing the withholding of the records, 2) how the exemption applies to the record withheld and, where relevant, a brief explanation of why discretionary release is not appropriate, 3) the name and title of the person(s) responsible for the denial, and 4) his right of administrative appeal within 30 days to the Attorney General and the availability of judicial review thereafter.

Copies of all acknowledgements, extension notices, and responses should be forwarded to my office, Room 4212.

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The Honorable Edward H. Levi
Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

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Sincerely,

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Honorable Don Edwards
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

We are processing your May 23, 1975, letter on behalf of Mr. Paul Schrade as a Freedom of Information Act request. You asked whether or not a ten volume summary of the Los Angeles Police Department's investigation into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy could be made available for inspection by Mr. Schrade and his attorney. Because of the need to collect the requested records from the Federal Records Center as well as the apparent fact that your request includes a voluminous amount of records, a determination cannot now be made on whether or not we shall comply with your request. Our target date for a final determination is June 24, 1975, five working days subsequent to the original ten day limit. This extension is made pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B).

Sincerely,

JOHN C. KEENEY
Acting Assistant Attorney General

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This request was initially directed to the Criminal Division. David Kline (x4512) in General Crimes Sect. has called for the files (which were under CRts. file numbers).

At this time there is no need for CRts action, but I wanted to alert you to the request in case at the last minute you must be called in.

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OCT 23 1975

Mrs. Doris Currie Leonard
1146 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Mrs. Leonard:

MRP 10/22/75

This is in reply to your correspondence of May 21, 1975, in which you charge that certain persons are obstructing your investigation of the deaths of former President Kennedy and former Senator Kennedy.

This Department has no authority to take the action you request regarding your husband and Senator McGovern.

DM 10-22-75

Sincerely,

J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:
Maceo W. Hubbard
Supervisory Trial Attorney
Criminal Section

cc: Records
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DORIS CURRIE LEONARD, TV WRITER
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Mr. James S. Karns, P.E.
815 North Humboldt
Apartment 102
San Mateo, California 94401

Dear Mr. Karns:

This is in reply to your correspondence of April 28, 1975. We apologize for the delay of this response.

The investigation of the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy was, to the best of our knowledge, fully investigated by authorities of the State of California and Mr. Sirhan was tried for murder, convicted and sentenced by a California court. It would, therefore, be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the possibility that all available facts were not disclosed to the public or brought out at the trial.

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28 April 75

The Hon. Edward Levi
Attorney General
Dept. of Justice
Constitution & 10th, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Sir:

As you will note from the enclosed clipping, William F. Buckley, Jr. interviewed Mr. Allard Lowenstein on the former's Firing Line TV program.

It appeared to me that there are a number of areas of further investigation which should be persued in the death of Robert F. Kennedy. Many of these considerations would involve test-firing of several guns and the examination of some lighting panels, etc., as there may have been as many as ten bullets fired.

Supposedly these tests and observations would require a minimum of time and effort, yet there is a reluctance on the part of the Los Angeles District Attorney to resolve the questions that have been raised.

Therefore I urge you to encourage the LAPD and the DA to reexamine the evidence and clarify the points that were discussed on the program.

Very truly yours,

James S. McKarns

James S. McKarns, P.E.
815 N. Humboldt - 102
San Mateo, CA 94401

prove he's not guilty. Locke: Sam Groom. Detective Gordon: Larry D. Mann. Harvey Primo: John Evans. Gloria: Helen Shavers.

7 BILLIE JEAN KING SPECIAL
Billie Jean King highlights the career of Canadian world champion figure-skater Karen Magnussen.

8 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
Bobby Riggs, Connie Stevens, Florence Henderson, Rob Reiner, John Davidson, Rich Little, Rose Marie, Paul Lynde, Charley Weaver. Host: Peter Marshall.

9 FIRING LINE—Buckley
The possibility of a conspiracy in the death of Robert Kennedy is considered by former New York representative Allard Lowenstein and host William F. Buckley Jr. (60 min.)

11 THE ISSUE IS . . . —Allyson

44 HOGAN'S HEROES—Comedy
Assignment: persuade Klink to apply for a transfer to Russia. Olga: Ruta Lee. Hogan: Bob Crane. Klink: Werner Klemperer. LeBeau: Robert Clary. Carter: Larry Hovis.

Saturday

EVENING

54 SOLAR ENERGY—Documentary

8:00 **3 4 8 EMERGENCY!**
Gage and DeSoto aid a policeman shot during a liquor-store holdup, and doctors at the hospital search for the source of a young boy's welts and bruises. Gage: Randolph Mantooth. DeSoto: Kevin Tighe. Brackett: Robert Fuller. Dixie: Julie London. Early: Bobby Troup. (Repeat; 60 min.)

Guest Cast

Lieutenant Crockett ..... James McEachin
Lyla Caine ..... Brooke Bundy
Sam Sterling ..... John Elerick
Brock Caine ..... Denny Miller
Marsha ..... Jennifer King
Arnie Scott ..... Cliff Coleman

5 10 46 ALL IN THE FAMILY
To keep Irene and her liberated ideas away from Edith, Archie decides to get his neighbor a full-time job at the factory. But the plan backfires when Irene gets a different job than Archie had in mind. Archie: Carroll O'Connor. Irene: Betty Garrett. Edith: Jean Stapleton. Mike: Rob Reiner. (Repeat)

ARGHH!!

Does this wrestler fight to kill? Only his police surgeon (Simon Locke) knows for sure. Former tackle **Merlin Olsen** guest stars.

4 POLICE SURGEON 7:30PM

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Saturday

EVENING

7 11 13 KUNG FU
Renegade raiders led by a vengeful ex-Confederate officer kidnap two young boys, the son of a white doctor and the son of a former slave. Caine: David Carradine. (60 min.)

Guest Cast

Major Bealson .....L.Q. Jones
Caleb Brown .....Hal Williams
Dr. Cooper .....Charles Aidman
Sheriff .....Charles Haid
Elizabeth .....Mae Mercer
Daniel .....George Spell
Jimmy .....Craig Hundley
Mrs. Wright .....Anne Seymour
Lieutenant Varnum .....Hoke Howell
Sergeant Sutter ....James Weatherill

13 NOVA—Science
Birds that reportedly chirp in regional dialects are among the specimens studied in "Why Do Birds Sing?" Ornithologists explain that birds sing to attract mates, proclaim territorial rights and warn other birds of impending danger. Some species even learn tunes passed down from parent to offspring. (Repeat; 60 min.)

35 WRESTLING

40 SURVIVAL
Moths wear camouflage to elude their would-be captors in "The Great Deceivers." Species studied include the elephant-hawk moth.

43 NIGHT GALLERY
Geraldine Page as a lonely alcoholic who plans to strike back at her ex-husband with the reluctant help of a ghost. Charlie Wheatland: Leif Erikson. Joe Wilson: Paul Jenkins. Julie: Barbara Rhoades. Rod Serling is the series host.

54 NOVA—Science
"Why Do Birds Sing?" The reasons, according to scientists in this report, include warning other birds of impending danger. (Repeat; 60 min.)

8:30 **5 10 46 THE JEFFERSONS —Comedy**
Louise feels out of place in her fancy new apartment, and George is making matters worse by insisting that she hire a maid. Louise: Isabel Sanford. George: Sherman Hemsley. Lionel: Mike Evans. Helen: Roxie Roker. Tom: Franklin Cover. Jenny: Berlinda Tolbert. Mother Jefferson: Zara Cully. Harry Bentley: Paul Benedict. Guest

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The Hon. Edward Levi
Attorney General
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Washington, DC 20530

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APRIL 27, 1975

DEAR SIR,

I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SEE THAT THE TRUTH IS BROUGHT OUT REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY. LET US MAKE THE FACTS CLEAR.

SINCERELY,

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AUG 5 1975

Mr. Paul M. Murphy
129 Gordon Road
Schenectady, New York 12306

Dear Mr. Murphy:

President Ford has referred your correspondence of April 25, 1975, to this Department. We apologzie for the delay of this response.

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By:
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Supervisory Trial Attorney
Criminal Section

JUSTICE

Mr.

FG

April 25, 1975

G. R. Ford, President
United States of America

Dear President Ford:

Last night former Congressman Allard Lowenstein appeared on William F. Buckley's FIRING LINE program. He made a very compelling case that there are certain unanswered questions related to the prosecution theory of the R. F. Kennedy murder. He identified a few simple tests of the physical evidence which would go a long way toward resolving these problems one way or the other. He did not appear to be a wild-eyed "kook". He and others attempting to resolve these questions have run into a stone wall of bureaucratic resistance. W. F. Buckley, a natural sceptic if there ever was one, was convinced of the need to try to resolve these questions.

Apparently, the Attorney General of the U. S. has the authority to break-up the bureaucratic log jam. Will you instruct him to help resolve these uncertainties in this very important case?

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Paul M. Murphy

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129 Gordon Road
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TO : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

DATE: 3/28/75

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the ~~report of Special Agent~~ letterhead memorandum dated 3/24/75 at Los Angeles.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. XXX This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Los Angeles, California
March 24, 1975

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

On March 19, 1975, Assistant Director William A. Sullivan, of the Los Angeles Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles, California, received a letter dated March 14, 1975, from George C. Thomson, of 1528 Canada Boulevard, Glendale, California 91208 (telephone 241-6085). A Xerox duplication of that letter is attached as Page two. Mr. Thomson forwarded a carbon copy of the same letter to Special Agent Gilbert G. Benjamin, in which Thomson enclosed two Xerox duplicated documents. The first, titled, "THE CHAPPAQUIDDICK COVERUP," is attached as Pages three and four. The second, titled, "CONSPIRACY REPORT NO. 1 (3-13-75)," is attached as Pages five through seven. In each of these letters, Thomson enclosed a printed business card, one Xerox copy of which is attached as Page eight.

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George C. Thomson Registered Civil Engineer

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March 14, 1975

Mr. William Sullivan
Chief Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
11000 Wilshire Blvd.
West Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I am hereby requesting under Section 241 Title 18 of the U. S. Code, and under other applicable laws, that you proceed immediately to prosecute all persons responsible for the conspiracy to violate the civil rights of Sirhan B. Sirhan who is being held in San Quentin prison for a murder for which he was not responsible.

Information available to me shows that Senator Robert F. Kennedy lived until July 19, 1969 at which time he died by drowning on Chappaquiddick Island in Massasachusetts.

The alleged murder of Robert Kennedy was on June 5, 1968. Mr. Sirhan could not possibly have killed the Senator under these circumstances.

All information which I possess to substantiate my charge will be made available to you at your request.

Please advise me of your action as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

George C. Thomson

cc: Gilbert Benjamin
Special agent of
the F. B. I.

GCT/dd

THE CHAPPAQUIDDICK COVERUP

In the early morning hours of July 19, 1969, a Deputy Sheriff named Christoper Look was driving home, travelling east on Chappaquiddick road from the Edgartown Ferry on Chappaquiddick Island in Massachusetts. Look came to a sharp right turn in the road, where the road intersected a dirt road called Dike Road, which continued straight in the same direction Look was travelling.

Look slowed to make the right turn and he noticed a car driving northeast on School Road toward him at the same intersection. As Look slowed to almost a stop, the other car, instead of negotiating the turn on to Chappaquiddick Road toward Edgartown,drove straight ahead and stopped on a narrow sand road leading to a cemetery. As the car passed in front of Look's headlights, he saw it was a black sedan and that there appeared to be a man and a woman in the front seat, and what appeared to be some clothing in the rear.

Look turned the corner and stopped about sixty feet from the other car, stepped out of his station wagon and walked back along the center line toward the car which was stopped at the entrance to the ancient cemetery. As he was about thirty-five feet away, the car quickly reversed, made a 90° right turn and headed towards Dike Bridge and the beach, the car disappeared at high speed in a cloud of dust. It was approximately 12:45 AM.

The black sedan travelled three-quarters of a mile and, at high speed, struck some ruts in the road in front of the wooden bridge, lost control and flipped over the right side into about nine feet of water. The car came to rest with the engine toward the bridge and the rear of the car at an elevated position. The two occupants of the car were upside down with water pouring into the only open window next the the driver's left arm. The driver drowned almost immediately and the young girl scrambled into the rear seat as the water rose around her. She soon discovered that in the upside down position, the elevated section of the floor of the rear section of the car trapped sufficient air that, by grasping the upside down seat, she was able to breathe.

The position of her drowned companion prevented her escape from the only open window; and she survived for approximately two hours. Shortly before 3 AM, or thereabouts, she expired from shock, exposure and lack of oxygen.

The girl was identified as Mary Jo Kopechne, secretary to Senator Robert F. Kennedy, who alledgedly was murdered by Sirhan B. Sirhan in Los Angeles, approximately one year and one month earlier.

When rescuers pulled the girls body from the car at 9 o'clock the next morning, the driver of the vehicle was not there.

Who was he and where had his body gone? When the car was pulled from the water, the front windshield which took the full

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impact of the fall from the bridge was cracked but not broken in.

Both windows on the passenger side, which were smaller and did not receive such a force as did the windshield, were broken out to their frames.

Who was responsible for removing the glass from these windows? What was the purpose? Was the driver's body removed in the night and if so why was Miss Kopechne left inside the car?

What was the driver's identity? Why conceal both his body and his name?

At approximately 9 AM, the same morning, a strange conversation occured at the Edgartown Ferry crossing at the time the paramedic was taking the body from the submerged car.

Three men boarded the ferry for the short trip across the narrow strait joining Edgartown Harbor with Katama Bay.

When the ferry docked at the Chappaquiddick terminal, one of the men, Mr. Tony Bettencourt, went up to Senator Ted Kennedy and asked, "Senator, they just took a dead girl our of your car, do you want a ride up the the bridge?" "No", said Kennedy, "I'm going over to town."

Another man named Hewitt said loudly, "Senator Kennedy, are you aware of the accident?"

One of Kennedy's companions said, "Yes, we just heard about it."

It seems to me that this was quite true, since I am fully convinced that the driver of the car was Robert Kennedy, not Ted Kennedy.

What was this terrible secret that forced the Senator from Massachusetts to take the blame for an accident which involved his brother, the former Senator from New York?

I am sure it is not necessary to overstate this case. It is better to leave the police work where it belongs, and hopefully, the Los Angeles police and the Edgartown authorities, will rise to the occasion and perform their duty.

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CONSPIRACY REPORT NO. 1 (3-13-75)

Mrs. Sam "Casey" Gordon, deceased, told me approximately ten (10) years ago, that she had a woman as a house guest for approximately one year. The woman's name was Phyllis McGuire, a friend of Sam Giancana, a reputed mobster.

Casey told both my wife and I, that Marilyn Monroe had coincidentally appeared at the Seattle Worlds Fair, and in Reno, Nevada, when Senator Robert Kennedy had appeared at these locations with his family. She said that when Giancana came to Palm Springs, Miss McGuire made herself immediately available to him.

Casey lived on Crescent Drive, next to my house at 769 Crescent, which is now leased. I learned from other sources that Sam Gordon, Casey's husband was a boyhood friend of Jack Ruby, the original Jack Ruby from Chicago. I was told by a different source that Ruby was found shot to death in a barrel, and that the Dallas Ruby was an imposter.

Recent news accounts have charged that Sam Giancana employed one Johnny Roselli to make repeated attempts on Fidel Castro's life. These attempts were allegedly made at the approximate time of the Bay of Pigs invasion. (April 17, 1961)

When Roselli appeared for sentencing from a conviction resulting from a card cheating case, Roselli reportedly asked for leniency due to his participation in the Castro affair. The Judge said he did not deserve any "brownie points" for this and sentenced him to prison anyway.

The press at present, has mounted a campaign of accusation against Federal agencies with respect to their possible participation in political assassinations.

In my opinion, these accusations are not entirely justified, and I will tell you why.

I have firmly established that both Kennedy "assassinations" resulted in the death of persons other than President John Kennedy and Senator Robert Kennedy. With this in mind let me proceed:

The occurence of two fake assassinations lends credence to the thought, that they were engineered in order to conceal those responsible for actual assassinations and assassination attempts.

In any criminal investigation, motive and timing should never be discounted.

The press is now suggesting that Fidel Castro had President Kennedy shot in retaliation for the attempts on his life.

We now know that this was not the case.

Let us suppose, that the disappearance from public life by President Kennedy was in fact, due to possible exposure of the

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attempts on Castro's life and other domestic disclosures related thereto.

The press stated at first that two Massachusetts men, (Edelman and Walinsky), who were associates of RFK had stated that RFK had stopped the attempts on Castro's life. The next day the press said this was not the case, that it was President Kennedy who stopped the operation.

The facts are that the operation did take place and that there were six attempts to kill Castro, one of which resulted in the loss of a boat by gunfire.

It is of interest that Roselli's lawyer was Grant Cooper, who immediately following the Rosellis case, represented Sirhan Sirhan, for the alleged "murder" of RFK.

It is apparent that a complete understanding of the Friars Club Card Cheating Case (Roselli) was of paramount importance in dealing with Sirhan.

Now let us look at the fake assassination of RFK. When the true facts of this case were revealed on KUSC Radio (Rap Line, Lowell Ponte, April 24, 1970), a law suit was filed by one Ted Charach, that a plumber from Lockheed did the Senator in.

Time went by and following a discussion at Glendale Colllege on June 5, 1974, that contained some very convincing information, Los Angeles was again invaded, this time from Massachusetts and New York.

A former New York Congressman, Allard Lowenstein, teamed with a man from UNCLE on KABC Radio to again advance "The Plumber in the Pantry", theory of political assassination.

Their intellectual discourse on two way radio was disturbed by a caller who called their attention to the coroner's report which described the deceased in other physical dimensions than the good Senator from New York possessed. According to the Los Angeles Times, RFK was positively shot in the pantry of an old hotel on Wilshire Blvd., on June 5, 1968. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Another invitation to Glendale College on Febduary 25, 1975, blew a lot of covers, to coin a phrase. It was pointed out that Allard Lowenstein, the advocate of assassination by plumber had employed a secretary who had participated in the joyful reunion with RFK at Chappaquiddick Island on July 19, 1969, thirteen months after RFK was supposed to have been laid to rest after his funeral in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

One thing led to another and it was soon apparent that in 1969, when bodies were arriving at Travis Air Force Base from Vietnam, Bobby was enjoying the good life at Chappaquiddick playground. Bobby's driving ability soon altered this injustice however, and he landed upside down with his mouth full of sea water, at Poucha Pond. Thus ended the saga of the New Frontier and the Mystery of Camelot.

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On Channel 13 Los Angeles, a man of rapid voice named, Mort Sahl teamed with this above mentioned man from UNCLE on the night of March 12, 1975 and prepared the American uninitiated and uninformed public with the coming disclosure that the pantry gunfire resulted from blank cartridges, but to no one's suprise, he hung on tenaciously to the libel of the plumbing industry at Lockheed Aircraft Company in Burbank.

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Indices of the Los Angeles Division of the FBI indicate that from 1964 to the present, Mr. Thomson has made numerous complaints to this division of the FBI, by telephone, mail, or in person. Most of these complaints have dealt with the theme that President John F. Kennedy was not shot in Dallas, Texas; that Senator Robert F. Kennedy was not killed at the Ambassador Hotel, in Los Angeles; that there was an erroneous identification in the shooting of Governor George C. Wallace; and that attempted aircraft hijackings from 1970 through March 1972 were the responsibility of Arab guerrillas. Additional information from several different individuals indicates that they too were contacted by Mr. Thomson with similar complaints.

On October 12, 1964, Thomson telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Division of the FBI at which time he wanted to report he had in his employment a man from South America whose name he felt the FBI should have in its files. He said he considered the individual completely loyal to the United States but "in view of his foreign connections" thought his name should be in the possession of the FBI. At that time Thomson continued, "Sometimes I think the Russians are reading my mind, because things I think in solitude I read later in the newspapers."

In the fall of 1967, a United States Senator furnished the FBI with a copy of a communication from Thomson in which the latter indicated that after three years investigation he had satisfied himself "that the insane lunatic who shot and killed at least six people that day" (the day President Kennedy was shot in Dallas) was none other than the then Vice President, Lyndon B. Johnson. Thomson's letter continued, "Let the Department of Justice state publicly that I am wrong. To_ bad, They do not dare to beacuse they cannot. They have the power, but I have the truth."

On July 30, 1970, George C. Thomson called this office to advise that based on his analysis of the autopsy of the victim of the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, he was of the opinion that Senator Robert F. Kennedy was not dead, and that Sirhan B. Sirhan was not guilty. He said he based his conclusions on the alleged paths of the bullets and the direction in which they were supposed to have been fired.

On August 6, 1970, another source who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that he had overheard George C. Thomson state publicly, "President John F. Kennedy was never assassinated in Dallas, Texas. The person shot in that car was a JFK double."

During an interview in connection with another official investigation in May 1974, the person being interviewed reported he had received a telephone call during the morning of May 21, 1974, by an individual who introduced himself as George Thomson, Consulting Engineer, of Glendale, California. This source questioned Thomson's mental stability, on the basis of allegations the latter made regarding "a conspiracy by the FBI and the police to do away with the Symbionese Liberation Army", a characterization of which is appended hereto, and Thomson's comment on "thought control." He said that Thomson had indicated he became aware of a "new medical theory regarding 'thought control' which involved a surgical technique applied onto an ear."

SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY

The Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) was reportedly formed in the Summer of 1973, in California. An SLA document captioned, "Declaration of Revolutionary War and the Symbionese Program," dated 8/21/73, states " . . . Therefore, we of the Symbionese Federation of the SLA . . . do now, by the rights of our children and people and by force of arms and with every drop of our blood, declare revolutionary war against the fascist, capitalist class. We support by force of arms the just struggles of all oppressed people for self-determination and independence within the United States and the world, and hereby offer to all liberation movements, revolutionary workers' groups and peoples' organizations our total aid and support for the struggle for freedom and justice for all people and races . . ." The SLA has claimed credit for the 11/6/73 assassination of Dr. Marcus Foster, Oakland, California, School Superintendent; the 2/4/74 kidnaping of Patricia Campbell Hearst, daughter of newspaper publisher-owner Randolph A. Hearst; and the 4/15/74 robbery of the Hibernia Bank, San Francisco, California, in the furtherance of its revolutionary objectives. Six members of the SLA were involved in a shoot-out with the FBI and Los Angeles, California, police on 5/17/74, resulting in their deaths. Although no current information has been developed indicating the group has been active in areas other than California, other groups and individuals have surfaced claiming adherence to the SLA's revolutionary tenets.

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February 14, 1975

Honorable Jacob K. Javits
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Javits:

Your correspondence of February 10, 1975, has been received by the Office of Legislative Affairs. This inquiry pertains to the letter of Richard Shapiro.

Because of its specific nature, I have referred your request to J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., and asked that office to reply directly to you.

If I can be of additional assistance in this matter, please call upon me.

Sincerely,

A. Mitchell McConnell, Jr.
Acting Assistant Attorney General

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Honorable Jacob K. Javits
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Dear Senator Javits:

This is in response to your February 10, 1975 referral of a letter from Richard Shapiro which request that you take some action in getting the Robert F. Kennedy assassination matter re-opened.

This matter was, to the best of our knowledge, fully investigated by authorities of the State of California and Mr. Sirhan was tried for murder, convicted and sentenced by a California court. It would, therefore, be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the possibility that all available facts were not disclosed to the public or at the trial of the case.

We can only suggest that Mr. Shapiro direct his inquiries to the appropriate authorities of the State of California.

Your enclosure is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

J. STANLEY POTTINGER
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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for such consideration as the communication herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of inclosure.

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By direction of

Jacob K. Javits

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ATTN SCOTT SKLAR

GPO 16-73997-2

Jan. 28, 1975

Senator Javits,

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I'm writing in support of Allard Lowenstein's demand that the Robert Kennedy murder case be reopened. I agree with Mr. Lowenstein that there are certain questions that must be looked into. I believe that many of my fellow countrymen and women share these suspicions. What seemed like paronoia ten years ago seems at least plausible today.

Yours truly,

Richard Shapiro

Richard Shapiro
1023 Rockaway Parkway
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11236

January 24, 1975

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Honorable John Y. McCollister
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman McCollister:

The Attorney General has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your correspondence of January 21, 1975, pertaining to the letter of James V. Armstrong.

Because of its specific nature, I have referred your request to J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., and have asked that office to reply directly to you.

If I can be of additional assistance in this matter, please call upon me.

Sincerely,

W. Vincent Rakestraw
Assistant Attorney General

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House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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We can only suggest that Mr. Armstrong direct his inquiries to the appropriate authorities of the State of California.

Your enclosure is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

J. STANLEY POTTINGER
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Honorable William Saxbe, Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

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Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

B.P.

Yours truly,

Dollie G. McCollister

M. C.

Second District
Nebraska

Letter from J. Armstrong

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Yours truly,

M. C.

Second District
Nebraska

Letter from J. Armstrong

December 18, 1974

Mr. James V. Armstrong
6257 Ponderosa Dr.
Omaha, Neb. 68137

Mr. John Y. McCollister
Federal Building
215 N. 17th St.
Omaha, Neb. 68137

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Dear Mr. McCollister,

Something has just come to my attention that I think is of the utmost importance regarding the future of the United States of America, and every man, woman, and child living in it. Please do not take lightly what I am about to say. I am not a "nut" or political "screwball" and am writing to you as I don't know who else will listen and be able to take action.

About five minutes ago my wife and I finished watching the "Tom Snyder prgram", "TOMORROW" and the subject was the Robert Kennedy assasination. Toms guest was a Mr. Al Lowenstein, I believe he is an attourney, and a man who I believe is the District Attorney for the city of Los Angeles, California, Mr. Joe Busch.

Mr. Lowenstein has what I feel are some very good questions regarding the assasination, pertaining to inaccuracies in the investigation. One of the points was, "How come there are twelve different bullet holes both in persons and building when the revolver used capacity was only eight rounds?" "Why are there two different bullet types in those recovered if in fact only one gun was used"? "If in fact Sen. Kennedy was shot three times from the rear at a very close range,(one or two inches) why did the witnesses, over fifty, not see Sirhan behind him but rather from two to four feet as per testimony?" Mr. Lowenstein had what I feel are more questions that seem to be unanswered. Until this point in the program it was just plain interesting.

Mr. Busch was in California and not in the New York studios so a telephone hook-up was utilized with the purpose Mr. Busch as a key figure in this investigation and trial, answer some of these questions. Obviously, Mr. Busch and Mr. Lowenstein have encountered before because the very first thing Mr. Busch did was to throw a critical remark toward Mr. Lowenstein. Mr. McCollister, the thing that really has me literally "shook-up" is the fact that Mr. Busch could not answer even one of Mr. Lowensteins questions, not one. All Mr. Busch did was to re-assert the decisions as they had come out, all the time being in my opinion very defensive about himself and his department.

Mr. McCollister, I do not write to my congressman regularly. In fact, I wrote you once a year ago regarding the fuel crisis and its effect on general aviation of which I am apart. I never expected a reply from you but I got one and for that I think you are one hell of a man. Thanks. Please take some kind of action to get this assasination case re-opened. There is just too much unanswered that I can let it go by without action on my part. Can I help you to get this done? Should I write to someone else? Please let me hear from you once again and I ask that it be as soon as possible. If you didn't see the program obtain a tape from NBC and I think you too will be "shook-up".

Sincerely,

James V. Armstrong

Congress of the United States
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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January 14, 1975

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Honorable Alan Cranston
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Cranston:

Your correspondence of January 13, 1975, has been received by the Office of Legislative Affairs. This inquiry pertains to the letter of Jerome O'Brien.

Because of its specific nature, I have referred your request to J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., and asked that office to reply directly to you.

If I can be of additional assistance in this matter, please call upon me.

Sincerely,

W. Vincent Rakestraw
Assistant Attorney General

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January 13, 1975

Honorable Birch Bayh
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Bayh:

Your correspondence of recent date has been received by the Office of Legislative Affairs. This inquiry pertains to the postcard of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Smith.

Because of its specific nature, I have referred your request to J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., and asked that office to reply directly to you.

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Honorable Alan Cranston
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

JAN 23 1975

Dear Senator Cranston:

The correspondence from Jerome O'Brien, referred by you to this Department's Office of Congressional Liaison, has been forwarded to this Division for reply.

Mr. O'Brien apparently requests a reopening of the investigation of the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy. This matter was, to the best of our knowledge, fully investigated by authorities of the State of California and Mr. Sirhan was tried for murder, convicted and sentenced by a California court. It would, therefore, be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the possibility that all available facts were not disclosed to the public or brought out at the trial.

We can only suggest that Mr. O'Brien direct his inquiries to the appropriate authorities of the State of California.

Your enclosure is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure from: Jerome O'Brien
Santa Rosa High School
1235 Mendocino Avenue
Santa Rosa, California 95401

Re: Will a reinvestigation of RFK's assassination be ordered?

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston

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Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
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Att: Win Farin

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December 16, 1974
Santa Rosa High School
1235 Mendocino Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Sir,

I strongly urge you to support the R.F.K. investigation of Allard Lowenstein.

I request a reply regarding your stand on this issue.

Sincerely,

Jerome O'Brien

Jerome O'Brien

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Honorable Birch Bayh
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Bayh:

The correspondence from Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Smith referred by you to this Department has been forwarded to this Division for reply.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith inquire as to a reopening by the federal government of the investigation into the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy. This matter was, to the best of our knowledge, fully investigated by authorities of the State of California and Mr. Sirhan was tried for murder, convicted and sentenced by a California court for violations of the laws of that State. It would, therefore, be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the possibility that all available facts were not disclosed to the public or at the trial of the case.

We can only suggest that Mr. and Mrs. Smith direct their inquiries to the appropriate authorities of the State of California.

Your enclosure is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

J. STANLEY POTTINGER
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Please note the attached letter from a constituent forwarded to you for any consideration the correspondence may warrant. I would greatly appreciate your checking into this matter. Upon completion of your investigation, please advise me of the status of this case in duplicate and return the original letter in an envelope marked to the attention of the Legislative Mail Section.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

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Sincerely,

Birch Bayh

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United States Senator

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Birch Bayh, A.O.
United States Senate
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
CIV. RIGHTS DIV.

DECEMBER 18, 1974

Mrs Ines R H Smith

I would appreciate it if you would sponsor legislation requiring the re-opening of the investigation into the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy. There are too many facts and supposed facts which do not fit the "lone assassin theory." Having heard Mr. Busby, the L.A. County district attny., I question his desire to get out the true facts (perhaps not to cover-up a conspiracy as some suggest, but it is quite possible he would like to cover-up police inefficiency. (twelve bullets or more fired, but Sirhan Sirhan had only six is only one example of this unusual situation).

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Honorable Clifford P. Case
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Case:

Your correspondence of January 3, 1975, has been received by the Office of Legislative Affairs. This inquiry pertains to the letter of Mr. Larry J. Moore.

Because of its specific nature, I have referred your request to J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., and asked that office to reply directly to you.

If I can be of additional assistance in this matter, please call upon me.

Sincerely,

W. Vincent Rakestraw
Assistant Attorney General

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Honorable Clifford P. Case
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

JAN 23 1975

Dear Senator Case:

The correspondence from Larry J. Moore referred by you to this Department's Congressional Liaison has been forwarded to this Division for reply. We apologize for the delay in responding.

Mr. Moore inquires as to the appropriate authority to request a reopening of the assassination investigation involving Sirhan Sirhan. The murder of Senator Kennedy was fully investigated, and Mr. Sirhan was tried, by authorities of the State of California, for violations of the laws of that State. It would, therefore, be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the possibility that all available facts were not disclosed to the public or at the trial of the case.

We can only suggest that Mr. Moore direct his inquiries to appropriate California agencies.

Your enclosure is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

J. STANLEY POTTINGER
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Pompton Lakes, N. J. 07442

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United States Senate

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RE: Mr. Larry J. Moore
35 Orchard St.
Pompton Lakes, N. J. 07442

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Pompton Lakes, N.J. 07442
December 19th, 1974

Senator Clifford Case
Room 315
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator,

On the WNBC-TV Tomorrow show aired December 19th with host Tom Snyder, guest former Congressman Lowenstein asserted that there are at least 3 profound unanswered questions concerning the shooting of Sen. Robert Kennedy. The other guest, Los Angeles D.A. Busch who carried out the investigation of the shooting alleged that Lowenstein was insincere and was raising his questions from devious motives.

However upon hearing Lowenstein's questions [① Sirhan B. Sirhan's gun could only hold 8 bullets, but apparently 12 bullets were fired ② experts testify that Sen. Kennedy was shot from behind with the gun only 1 or 2 inches away, yet all eye-witnesses testify that Sirhan was in front of Kennedy at a distance of anywhere from 10" to several feet ③ Different types of fired bullets were recovered] I question the integrity of the D.A.'s rebuttal and also his motives. I sense a cover-up on the D.A.'s part, of what

actually happened. (I accuse or allege nothing of the D.A. -- only speculate).

To this day I am saddened by the untimely death of the two Kennedys. I am certainly not at all satisfied by the Warren Commission Report, and now have serious questions about the Senator's death.

Can you reopen the investigation with the specific intent of answering Mr. Lowenstein's questions? Are you the correct authority to initiate this? If not, to whom may I write to suggest the re-opening of the investigation (the L.A. D.A. is disqualified).

I'll be eagerly looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Larry J. Moore

P.S. I, a citizen whose "cover-up" senses have been sharpened by Nixon's antics and crimes, sense something wrong with the Sen. Kennedy investigation. Could this matter be another Watergate? I WANT TO KNOW!

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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FEB 3 1975

Mr. George O. Smith, III
5381 Fox Hills Avenue
Buena Park, California 90621

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter to the Attorney General concerning the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy has been referred to me.

The assassination of Robert Kennedy was local, rather than Federal in nature, and its investigation was the responsibility of local authorities in California. You may wish to express your views to the California authorities.

RLG
by
GMCN

Sincerely,

RONALD L. GAINER
Chief, Legislation and Special
Projects Section
Criminal Division

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December 18, 1974

Dear Sir:

I am typing this letter while watching [illegible] with Tom Snyder from New York. Tom is currently talking [illegible] Mr. Bush. Tom's guest, a former New York congressman, has raised a number interesting points concerning the death of Senator Kennedy. In my opinion Mr. Bush is doing a very poor job in answering Mr. Loinstene's (forgive the spelling) questions. In fact I would say that he is not answering them, but rather trying to pass Mr. Loinstene as some kind of kook or fanatic. The questions Mr. Loinstene has raised are as follows: (1) Sirhan's gun could only fire 8 bullets. 5 bullets struck bystanders, 3 struck the senator, with the 1 passing through his chest and leaving his body, not being recovered. The interesting fact is that a ninth bullet passed through the senator's raincoat at his shoulder. Also 3 bullet holes were found in the ceiling. How could a gun that can only fire 8 bullets make 12 bullet holes? (2) Bullistic experts determined that the gun was fired at a distance of 1 to 2 inches from the senator's head, yet not 1 of the eyewitnesses confirms this. Allowing for conflicting reports as is usual, the closest distance reported was 18 inches. (3) If all the bullets were fired from the same gun they themselves should be the same (markings). In fact a bullet taken from the senator and one taken from a bystander are not the same. An added fact is that all of the cartriuges had 2 rings on them. The manufacturer, Cascade, makes 22 calibur bullets with only 2 rings on them. One of the bullets used as evidence had only 1 ring.

The American people are entitled to the truth! What kind of coverup has taken place? It is obvious by Mr. Bush's answers that he is hiding something. Is it the truth??????????? - with the government of today, it is most likely, in fact most probable!!!!! Democracy? Truth? Freedom? Equality? Where?

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George O. Smith III.
5431 Fox Hills Ave
Buena Park, Calif. 90621

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Washington, D.C.

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Honorable Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Hatfield:

This is in reply to your memorandum enclosing a copy of correspondence from Mr. Bill Patton of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Patton requests information on Sirhan Sirhan.

Sirhan Sirhan was tried, convicted and sentenced to death in a California State Court for the first degree murder of Senator Robert Kennedy. We understand that he is presently serving a life sentence in a California State Penitentiary.

Sincerely,

J. STANLEY POTTINGER
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:
MACKO W. HUBBARD
Supervisory Trial Attorney
Criminal Section

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Sen. Mark O. Hatfield

U.S.S.

Attn: Craig Honeyman

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Attn: Craig Honeyman

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August 21, 1974

Senator Mark Hatfield
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hatfield;

I am writing to you to inquire as to the whereabouts of Sirhan Sirhan. I have noticed that news about him has ceased to exist. My main question is whether he is in our prison, or has he been deported? I am curious to see how our country is handling the assassin of Senator Robert Kennedy and how our judical system is operating in this case.

Also, if you cannot answer this question, maybe you could refer me to a party who could. Any information you could supply me with will be greatly appreciated. Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Bill Patton
1100 N.W. 199th
Portland, OR 97229

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United States Attorney General.
Washington D.C.

Sir: I just finished reading an Article on Organized Crime. I'am sure that you know as well as I that Robert Kennedy swore that he would get Jimmy Hoffa, and in 1967 Hoffa went to Prison. I'am sure Hoffa wasn't a happy man afterwards. A few months later Robert Kennedy was murdered in Los Angeles.

I know that the police and everyone else is satisfied that they have Sirhan in prison for this crime and I'am sure that he did it, but what about the possible grudge Hoffa had? Hoffa had friends on the outside that could have complied with Hoffa's wishes.

I'am not accusing Mr Hoffa but isn't it a chance he had something to do with it? Or maybe Frank Sinatra seeing what Kennedy did to him? From this Article I read they both had motive. Sinatra even ended his friendship with Peter Lawford because he was married

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to a Kennedy.

I'am not a police Officer or any other peace Officer, just a Concerned Citizen Against Organized Crime.

Again I say that I'am not accusing anyone but it just seems strange that Robert (and John) were killed after Robert took over Attorney General and started his war against Crime.

Thank you for your time and ~~to~~ patience with my wanting to know why Kennedy was killed.

J. Shenfield
210 Alamitos Ave
Long Beach, California
90802

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Washington D. C.

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U. S. Attorney General
Constitution Avenue
between 9th and 10th
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Robert Kennedy assassin on the night of the tragedy carried $400 in crisp new bills at the time of his capture the 1st week of June 1968 in Los Angeles, according to news sources I heard many years ago.

BY WHAT MEANS DID THE ASSASSIN COME BY THIS MONEY? IS THERE A PUBLIC STATEMENT PUBLISHED ABOUT THIS FACT?

I am therefore, with very best wishes,

Cordially,

Michele Skadsen

Michele Marie Skadsen
44 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

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Michele Skadsen
44 McAllister St.
San Francisco, CA 94102

U. S. Attorney
Constitution Avenue
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IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST WE ARE DISCLOSING TODAY AT ONE PM PDT
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STATE, ONE OF AMERICAS GREATEST RECOGNIZED EXPERTS IN FORENSIC
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THE GOAL OFA NEW JUDICIARY HEARING. ATTORNEY ALTON I. LEIB OF
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AND CONCERNED STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS. RESPECTFULLY
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December 14, 1973

Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

This is in response to your communication of November 16, 1973, forwarding an inquiry from Maryellen Marx. She suggested initiation of Congressional hearings on the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. In our view the facts surrounding this tragic event were fully explored in the trial by California of his assassin, Sirhan Sirhan. We are not aware of any additional information which might warrant the suggested hearings.

12/11/73

Please advise if we can be of further assistance to you in this matter. We are returning herewith the correspondence you furnished.

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12/12/73

Sincerely,

HENRY E. PETERSEN
Assistant Attorney General

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Richard S. Schweiker
Pennsylvania

U.S.S.

Form #2

I understand that there may be a Congressional Hearing concerning the facts surrounding the assination of Bobby Kennedy. Please have this case reopened and have the hearing ever since it happened it has been bothering me as I am sure its been bothering a lot of people. I am one the people that voted for you and you owed it to your and you owed it to the memory of Bobby. Over the past months we have learned some pretty shocking things and I think that in some horrible way there is a connection. But maybe there is a connection or not a reopening of the case may prove it to be well worthy of your time and trouble to find out the truth.

Respectfully

Mary Ellen Kay

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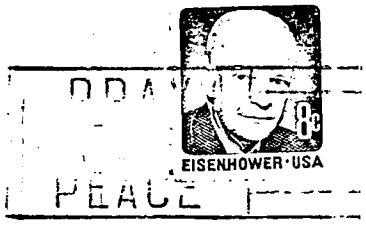

Senator Richard Schweiker
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Internal Revenue Service
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Honorable Henry E. Petersen
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Attn: Acting Deputy Chief
Internal Security Section

Dear Mr. Petersen:

In Re: SIRHAN, Sharif Bishara

On April 16, 1973, you requested that the Department of Justice be advised whether the Internal Revenue Service had conducted any electronic surveillance (lawful or unlawful) of the subject named individual(s) or his (their) premises. You further requested that this reply include any surveillances where one of the parties may have consented to the surveillance.

The electronic surveillance files of the Internal Revenue Service are indexed under the names of individuals who were the subjects of electronic surveillance, attempted electronic surveillance, or on whom leads were obtained as a result of electronic surveillance. Only in those instances where a surveillance was attempted or conducted at premises where the identity of the individuals surveilled could not be ascertained are our files indexed by address or other geographical location.

Our files disclose that none of the individuals named above were the subject of any electronic surveillance conducted by the Intelligence Division. No conversations in which any of the above participated were intercepted, overheard, or recorded through electronic surveillance conducted by the Intelligence Division.

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Honorable Henry E. Petersen

We have also searched our files for any electronic surveillance conducted at the addresses set forth in your request. The results of this search were negative.

The Director, Internal Security Division, Inspection Service, advises that the Inspection Service has conducted no surveillance on the individuals named in your request and they have no indication of any surveillance conducted at the addresses set forth in your inquiry.

If any additional information concerning this matter is required, please contact this office.

Sincerely yours,

John J. Olszewski

John J. Olszewski
Director, Intelligence Division

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27 APR 1973

Mr. B. H. Schageman
42940 Texas
Palm Desert, California 92260

Dear Mr. Schageman:

Your letter to the President concerning the Supreme Court's decision on capital punishment has been referred to me.

The President appreciates the interest which prompted you to express your views on this most important matter.

Sincerely,

HENRY E. PETERSEN
Assistant Attorney General

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Dear Mr. President

I hope the Supreme Court realizes that not sending Sirhan Sirhan to the electric chair has caused the death of two fine dedicated men.

If he had been electricuted no one could demand his release.

The courts decision on Capitol punishment was a disgrace.

Sincerely yours,

B. N. Schageman

42940 Texas

Palm Desert, Ca.

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President R. Nixon,
c/o White House
Washington, D.C.

Chapter VIII—United States Civil Service Commission

PART 801—VOTING RIGHTS PROGRAM

Appendix A; Georgia

Appendix A to Part 801 is amended as set out below to show, under the heading "Dates, Times, and Places for Filing," a change in the place for filing in Lee County, Ga.:

APPENDIX A

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County; place for filing; beginning date.

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Lee; (1) Leesburg—Farmers Exchange Building, Second Floor; April 3, 1967, through April 30, 1969; (2) Leesburg—U.S. Post Office, intersection of State Highway 32 and U.S. Highway 19; May 1, 1969.

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(Secs. 7 and 9 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965; Public Law 89-110)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

[F.R. Doc. 69-5279; Filed, May 1, 1969; 8:49 a.m.]

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March 3, 1973

President of the United States

White House

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Dear President:

Congratulation on not giving in to 'blackmail'. I agree with you in that the murderers should be punished. Sirhan Sirhan is considered by the Black September group to be one of them and they consider him your hostage. If they kill their hostages then they should expect that you will execute Sirhan Sirhan, your hostage. If a few countries had the courage to execute these persons that the Black September consider hostages then they will think tree times before they name their hostages held by another country. Sirhan Sirhan is a convicted murderer, he should have been executed at the time of his conviction. You have stated the Black September groupe should be punished, and you have one of their member as a hostage, therefore it is a very good time to carry out the execution of Serhan Sirhan. This is the only fiting punishment for international outlaws, the only one they understand. As long as Sirhan Sirhan lives he will be used again and again to justify the munder of Americans, already Kennedy, Noel and Moore have fallen because of Sirhan Sirhan.

Respectfully submitted

Owen C. Neill

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FEBRUARY 14, 1973.

MR. PRESIDENT :

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SINCE I CAME TO THIS PRISON ON AUGUST 10, ~~1973~~ 1971, I HAVE HAD SEVERAL LENGTHY CONVERSATIONS WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN - WHO HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF ASSASSINATING SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY IN 1968. I HAVE ALSO OBTAINED FROM SIRHAN SEVERAL STATEMENTS PERSONALLY HANDWRITTEN AND SIGNED BY SIRHAN HIMSELF. THESE ARE HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS.

LAST WEEK I HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY NUMEROUS PROMINENT PERSONS WHO WERE INTERESTED TO HAVE A COPY OF THE DOCUMENTS, IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO HAVE THE ORIGINAL. I HAVE SENT SUCH TO MR. KENNEDY AND MR. ONASSIS.

THE REASON FOR ME TO WRITE TO YOU THIS LETTER IS THAT IN THE DOCUMENTS SIRHAN MENTIONS THE NAMES OF TWO PERSONS WHO ALLEGEDLY WERE ASSOCIATED WITH YOU IN 1968 AND WHO, ACCORDING TO SIRHAN, WERE INVOLVED IN THE CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY.

OF COURSE THERE ARE REASONABLE CAUSES TO DISBELIEVE THE ALLEGATIONS MADE THEREIN. HOWEVER, SINCE THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER I DEEMED IT WISE TO NOTIFY YOU ABOUT IT.

YOURS TRULY,

VLADIMIR ALEXANDER ZATKO,
BOX # B-34189,
SAN QUENTIN STATE PRISON,
TAMAL, CALIFORNIA 94964.

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MR. VLADIMIR A. ZATKO,
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TO: RICHARD M. NIXON,
PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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Honorable President
Nixon
White House,
Washington, D.C.

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We have sacrificed three lives of good Americans - to protect one rat who has been condemed to death - But is being held as a pawn for more KILLINGS

Destroy the rat - They, the killers do not want a dead carcass,

Think it over Mr President.

Humbly an American Citizen.

Frank Varona

Note the rat

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Frank Varina
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Hon President Nixon
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Dear Sir:

I don't intend to be playing the "dozen" — but I know you were a man before you were President. My point this time is mothers.

You can't be so far away that you don't hear this mother

The whole world has seen your cry. And Mercy was given you.

Respectfully
Roberta Jackson

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Enclosure 1 a mother's Picture

Environmentalist Warns Against 'Overillumination'...

Light Pollution Is Newest Threat To America's Health

by MARGE FERRIS

According to Malcolm Wells, a prominent environmentalist, automobile fumes, industrial waste and sewage aren't the only types of pollution plaguing modern society.

There is now a new and possibly much more dangerous kind to add to the list — light pollution!

Bad things happen at night — criminals become more active, automobile accidents increase, chickens lay fewer eggs. Because of these and other night-related problems, modern society seems hell-bent on doing away with darkness. Night, in fact, is being legislated out of existence, says Wells.

"Brilliant 'crime lights' are sprouting on downtown streets. Mercury-vapor bulbs glow over freeways, parking lots, bridges and playing fields. Even homes — like modern poultry houses — are lit all through the night for the 'welfare' of their inhabitants. We have become neurotic about night," claims Wells.

We may also be unwittingly doing away with a valuable natural resource, the scientist adds. Night and darkness are part of man's environmental heritage. The natural day, to which our bodies have been tuned, operates not by the clock but by the cycle of light and darkness. And this cycle is extremely important to health and happiness.

But soon darkness may be almost unavailable to urban people — except in private rooms or lightproof compartments — **"even though soft, restful darkness is a perfect setting for the deep rest that all daytime creatures require."**

"We're losing all that," Wells warns. **"Going, going, gone is the wonderful, private feeling of being outdoors in safety on a dark night.**

"Kiss the stars good-by," the environmentalist says, referring to the tremendous light spill from our overilluminated cities.

Observatories have felt the light spill problem for years. Light creeping up from Los Angeles has spoiled the view from Mount Wilson and put the observatory there just about out of business. Although the Mount Palomar observatory has not yet been ruined, it is also being severely affected.

"Any observatory is going to have trouble," says Charles Federer, editor of Sky and Telescope magazine. **"As light pollution spreads, even your average backyard astronomer is getting hurt."**

Excess light is also having biological effects.

Young female test animals, kept under prolonged illumination, begin menstruating earlier than animals kept to a standard light-and-darkness cycle. And according to N.A. Jafarey, a Pakistani physician, excess light causes girls living in industrialized societies to mature earlier.

Scientist John Ott of Sarasota, Florida, also points an accusing finger at artificial light. His experiments have shown that unnatural lighting affects sexual activity and productivity.

Finally, the tremendous amount of electricity used to overlight cities and homes is depleting fuel reserves.

Malcolm Wells predicts that someday, perhaps in the not too distant future, strict laws will **"limit artificial lighting to the surfaces that need light, and prevent light spillage into the sky or i 'o people's eyes."**

Destroying night could eventually become as serious a crime as polluting water or fouling the air.

Jesus said — "with God All Things Are Possible!" Are you facing difficult problems? **Poor health? Money or Job troubles? Unhappiness? Drink? Worried, Frightened or Afraid in any way? Love or Family troubles?** Would you like more Happiness, Success & "Good Fortune" in Life? If you have any of these problems or others like them, Dear Friend, then here is wonderful **News** of a Remarkable **New Way of Prayer** that is helping thousands to Glorious New Happiness, Comfort & Joy! Just clip this message **NOW** & mail with your Name, Address and 10c. We will rush this Wonderful **New Message of Prayer & Faith** to you by return mail, Absolutely **FREE!** We will also send you **FREE,** this beautiful **GOLDEN CROSS** for you to keep and treasure! **Mail Now to —**

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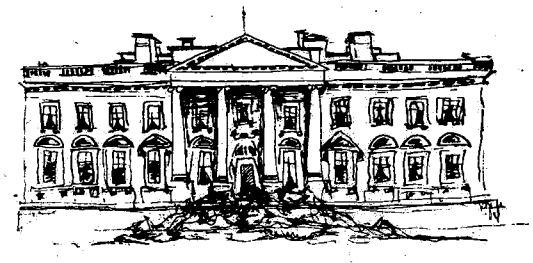

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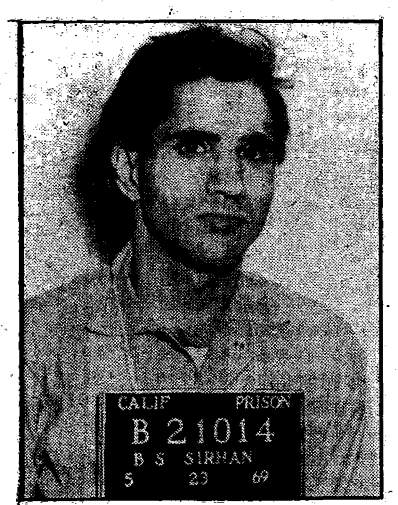
Four Years After His Crime...

SIRHAN SIRHAN'S FAMILY IS STILL PAYING FOR MURDER OF ROBERT KENNEDY

Poverty, Shame & Feelings Of Mistrust Have Turned Them Against One Another



A PRISON mug shot of Sirhan Sirhan

by CARL DAVIDSON

The lives of the Sirhan family have completely fallen apart since Sirhan B. Sirhan, the second youngest of five brothers, assassinated Senator Robert F. Kennedy four years ago.

Since the trial following the 1968 shooting in Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel, Sirhan, now 28, has been in San Quentin prison serving a life sentence.

The only word that can be used to describe the lives of his mother and four brothers since the assassination is "aimless".

MARY SIRHAN with her youngest son Munir — who is the only working member of the family

SIRHAN BEING restrained by a guard. So far he has served four years of his life sentence

Sirhan's mother, 61-year-old Mary Sirhan, and every son except Munir, the youngest, have been out of work. They have very few friends and even fewer hopes for the future.

Mrs. Sirhan has been divorced for years from her husband, who still lives in Jordan. Neighbors in the Pasadena, California, community where she lives with two of her five sons say they feel sorry for her.

"She looks so old and frail," says Gabriel Arandia, a 25-year-old mother of six who lives next door to the Sirhan residence.

"She rarely goes out of the house and sometimes refuses to come to the door or answer the telephone.

"Sometimes I see Mrs. Sirhan watering her lawn, but most of the time she sits in the house," said Mrs. Arandia.

Life has been a series of troubles for the remaining brothers since Sirhan assassinated Kennedy. The five brothers range in age from 24-40.

Said, the oldest, is currently facing a municipal court trial on charges of disturbing the peace. The charges were leveled against him by his mother.

Police say he broke a window in his mother's house in July and threatened to burn the home down in the belief that Mrs. Sirhan had been withholding family funds.

Mrs. Sirhan claims, **"I have no funds and no income other than from Munir (her youngest son)."**

Said has also been convicted of LSD and marijuana possession, and a public drunkenness.

Shariff Sirham, 39, needs constant medical attention for his ulcer and a nervous condition.

Shariff told reporters, **"The memory of the shooting is always there in front of my eyes. My life has become worse than hell."**

Shariff and Said, the oldest of the five brothers, live together, and Shariff says, **"Often Said and I go days and even weeks at a time without eating."**

Shariff, who was convicted in 1968 of sawing through the brake lines of his ex-girlfriend's car, has had two post-assassination allegations against him dropped. He was accused of threatening the lives of Sirhan's defense attorneys and of causing a disturbance at the Pasadena Hospital where his brother, Said, was recovering from a car accident.

Shariff says it is impossible for him or his brothers to get jobs.

"When we are interviewed," he says, **"the employer asks us about our relationship to Sirhan. They ask a lot of questions and never call us back."**

Adel, 33, is the only one of the brothers who has not been in trouble with the police over the past four years. He is an unemployed flute player and lives at home with his mother and younger brother, Munir.

Munir, 24, is the only wage-earner in the family. He lives at home and holds jobs as a mechanic at two different gas stations.

"Munir is a good boy," says his mother. **"He supports me and keeps me alive."**

While Said and Shariff are alienated from their mother by the argument for which Mrs. Sirhan brought charges against her oldest son, Munir and Adel stick close by her side.

MUNIR, 24, is a "good boy" his mother says

They have given up the church activities which provided them with their only social outlet.

"I lost my job as housekeeper at the church," said Mrs. Sirhan. And Adel added, **"Ever since the shooting people have looked at us differently."**

Of all the brothers, Shariff is the one who feels strongest about his younger brother's conviction.

"Our lives will go on being troubled until the truth comes out in Sirhan's case. After that, everything will be all right," he says.

MOMENTS AFTER he was struck down by Sirhan's bullets, Robert Kennedy lies bleeding on the floor

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Miss Bonnie Snapp
Wichert Community
c/o Consolidated School
District No. 262
Wichert Rural Station
St. Anne, Illinois 60965

Dear Bonnie:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your correspondence postmarked May 13, 1972. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Sirhan Sirhan was tried, convicted and sentenced to death, in a California State Court for the first degree murder of Senator Robert Kennedy. The California Supreme Court has subsequently declared the death penalty unconstitutional and Sirhan's sentence was reduced to life in prison. He is presently serving his sentence in a California State Penitentiary.

James Earl Ray pled guilty in Tennessee to charges of first degree murder in the slaying of the Reverend Martin Luther King. He is presently serving a life sentence in a Tennessee State Penitentiary.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. NORMAN
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

cc: Records
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Dave 7/12

Janet -

Hope this is enough.

Judy B.

(1) Kennedy - Sirhan Sirhan; tried in California State Court for first degree murder - convicted - sentenced to death. Since that time, Calif. Supreme Court held death penalty unconstitutional and Sirhan's sentenced reduced to life in Prison. Presently is serving sentence in California State Penitentiary.

(2) King - James Earl Ray; pled guilty in Tennessee State Court to charges of first degree murder. Sentenced to life in prison. Presently is serving sentence in Tennessee State Penitentiary.

P.S. They might want to write state court for exact sentencing & location of penitentiaries. Obviously, due to state action, we were not involved at all [illegible] records on them [illegible]

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Janet cu

Dear Sir,

I would like to ask you a few questions. Hopefully you can answer most of them. Who shot Bobby Kennedy? What happen to the man who killed him. What's his name? Did he die or what. What are you going to do about him.

Who was it who killed Martin Luther King? Where is he? What was his sentence?

My 5th grade class would like to by June 2. Because school is out.

from
Bonnie Knapp

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBITS

1 - 14	Photographs made during coroner's autopsy of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY
15 - 17	Colored photographs of bullet fragments, bone particles, and bits of tissue from the skull of ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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On June 6, 1968, Lieutenant C.F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), furnished SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK a set of fourteen photographs which had been made during the coroner's autospy of the victim.

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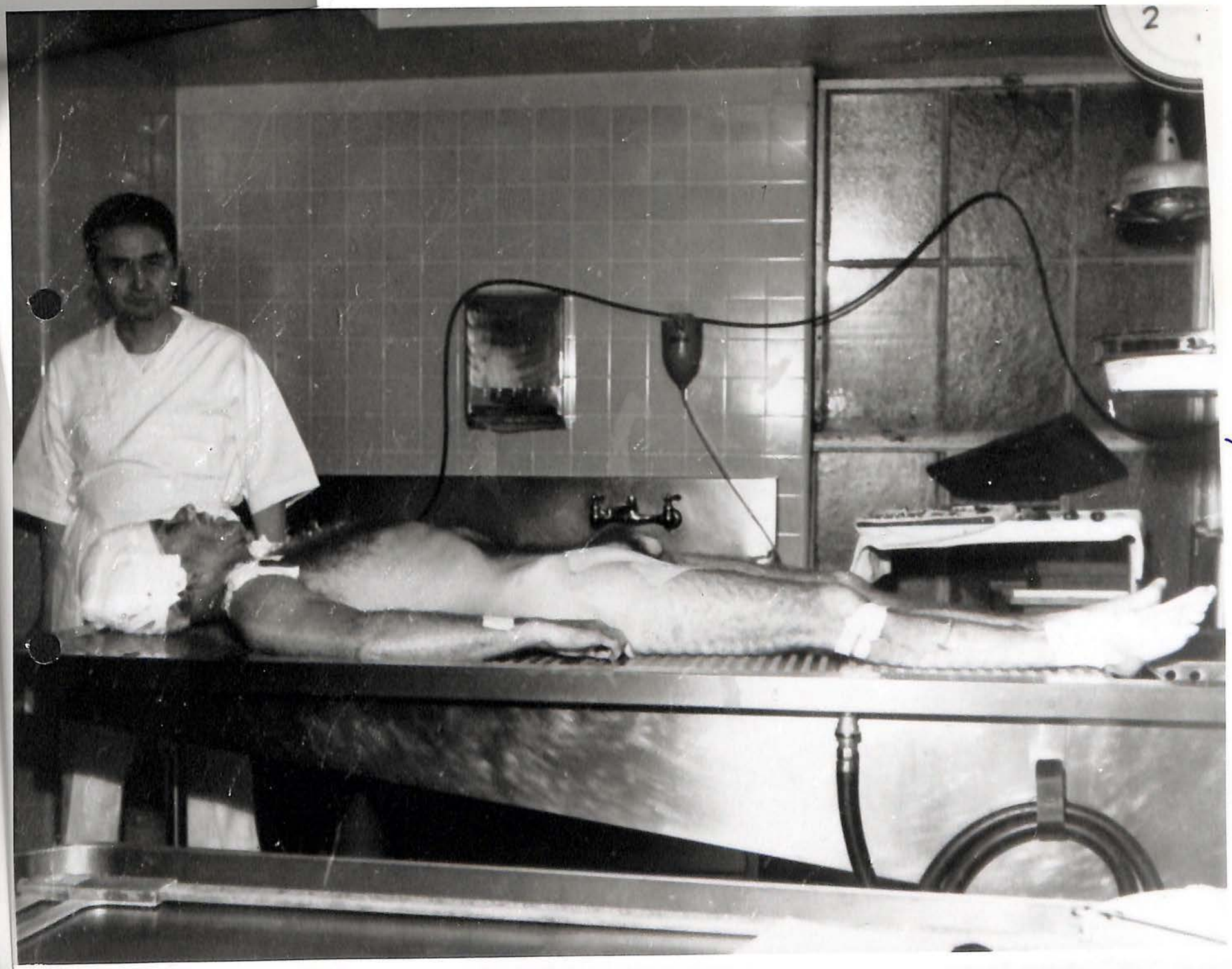
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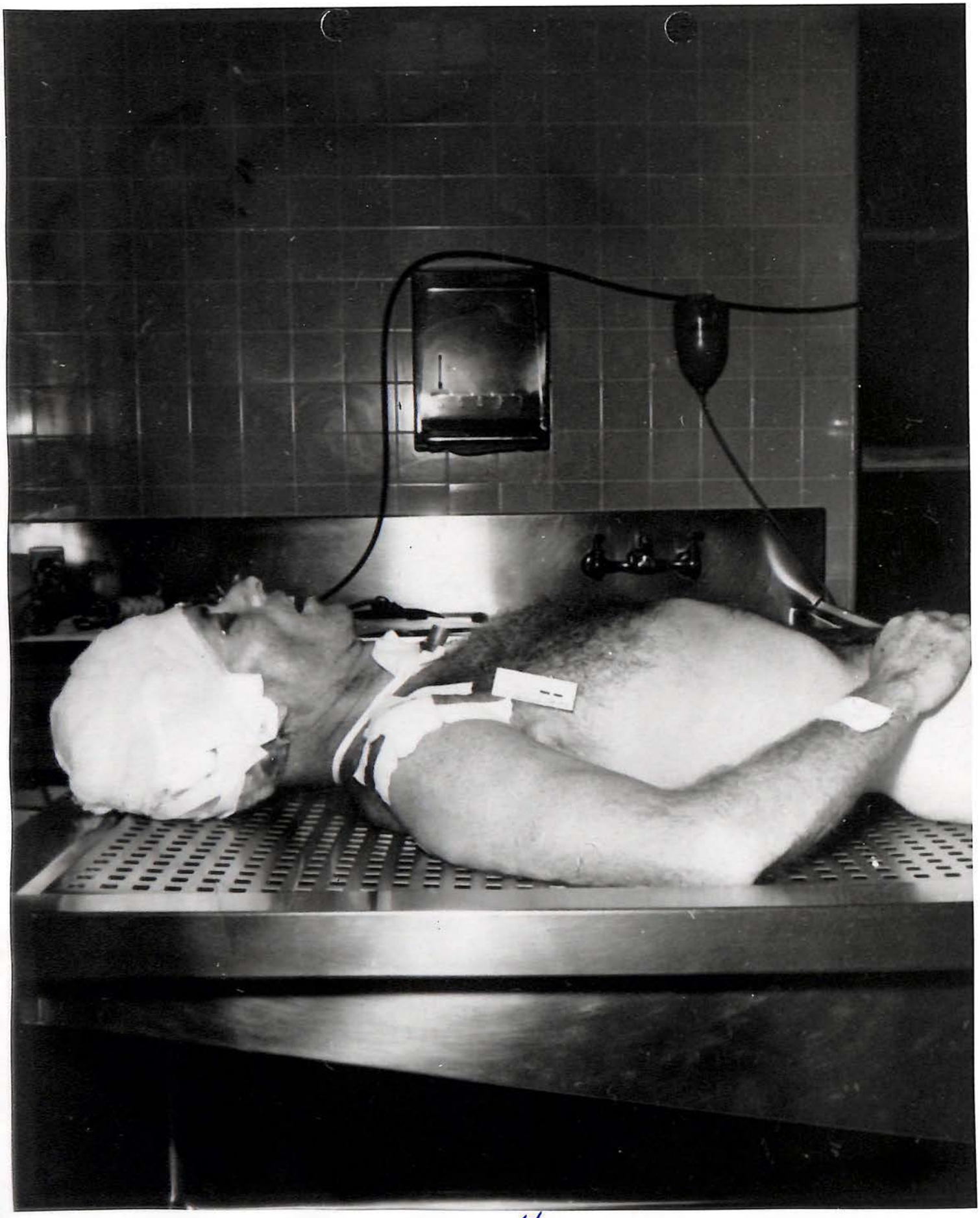

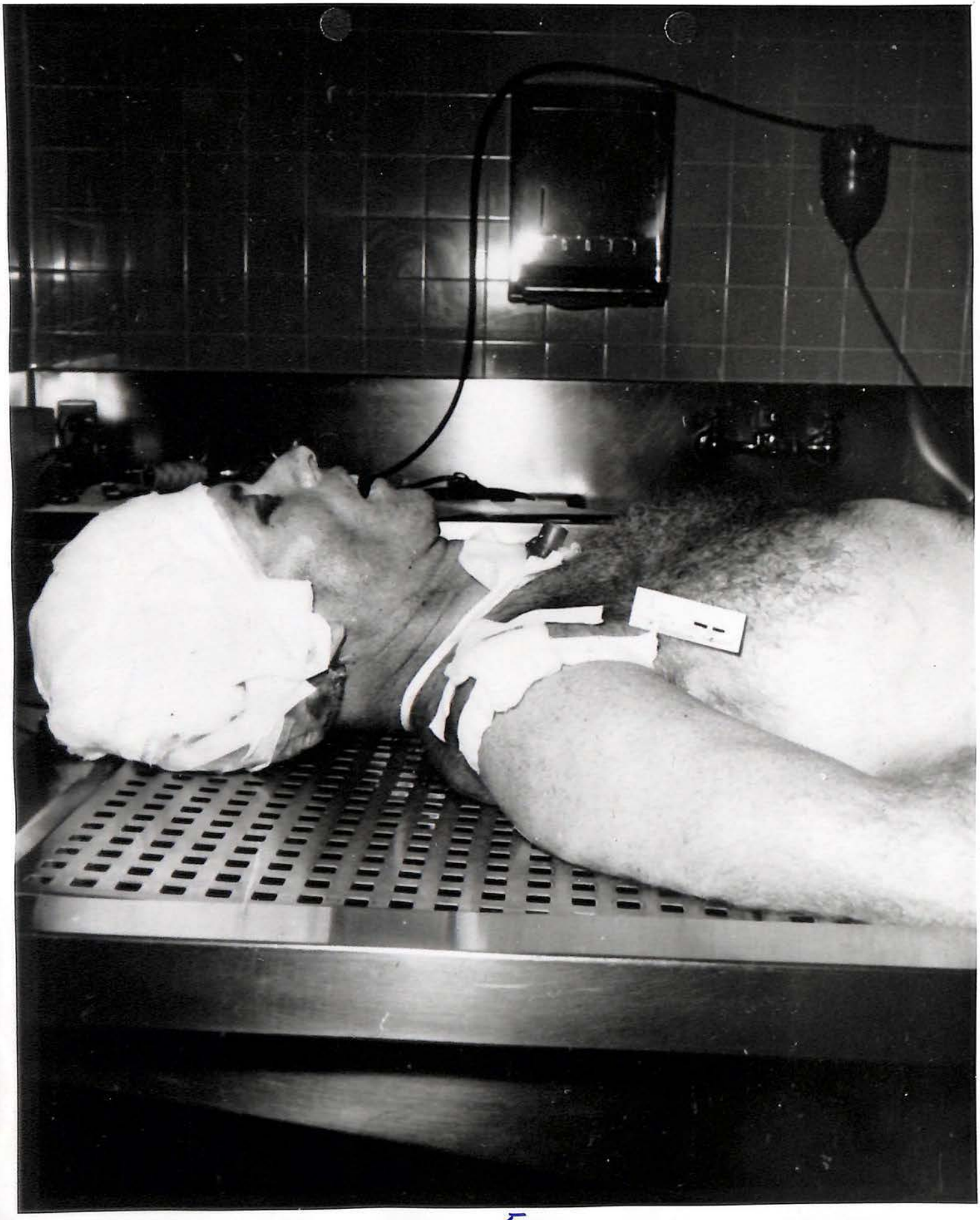

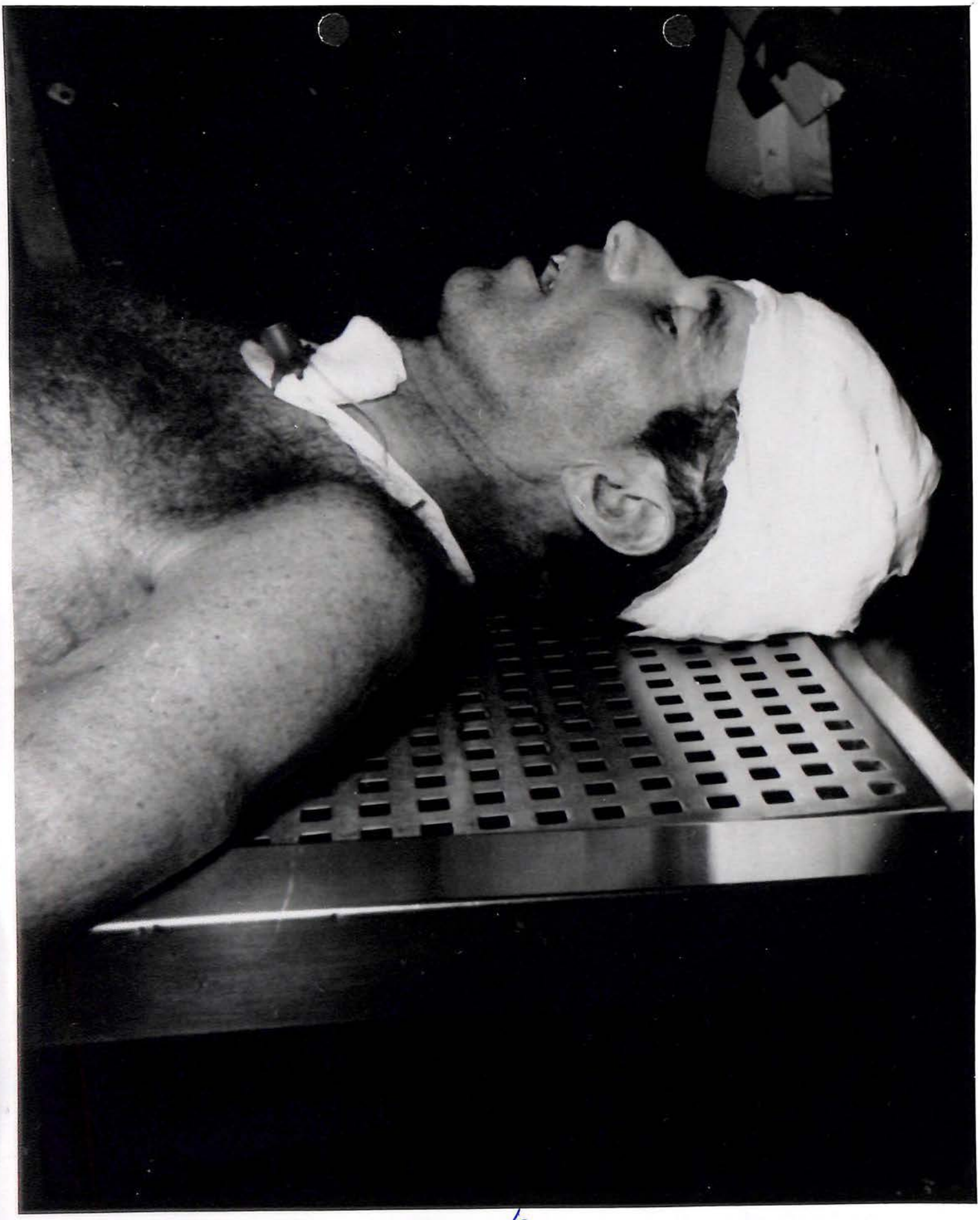

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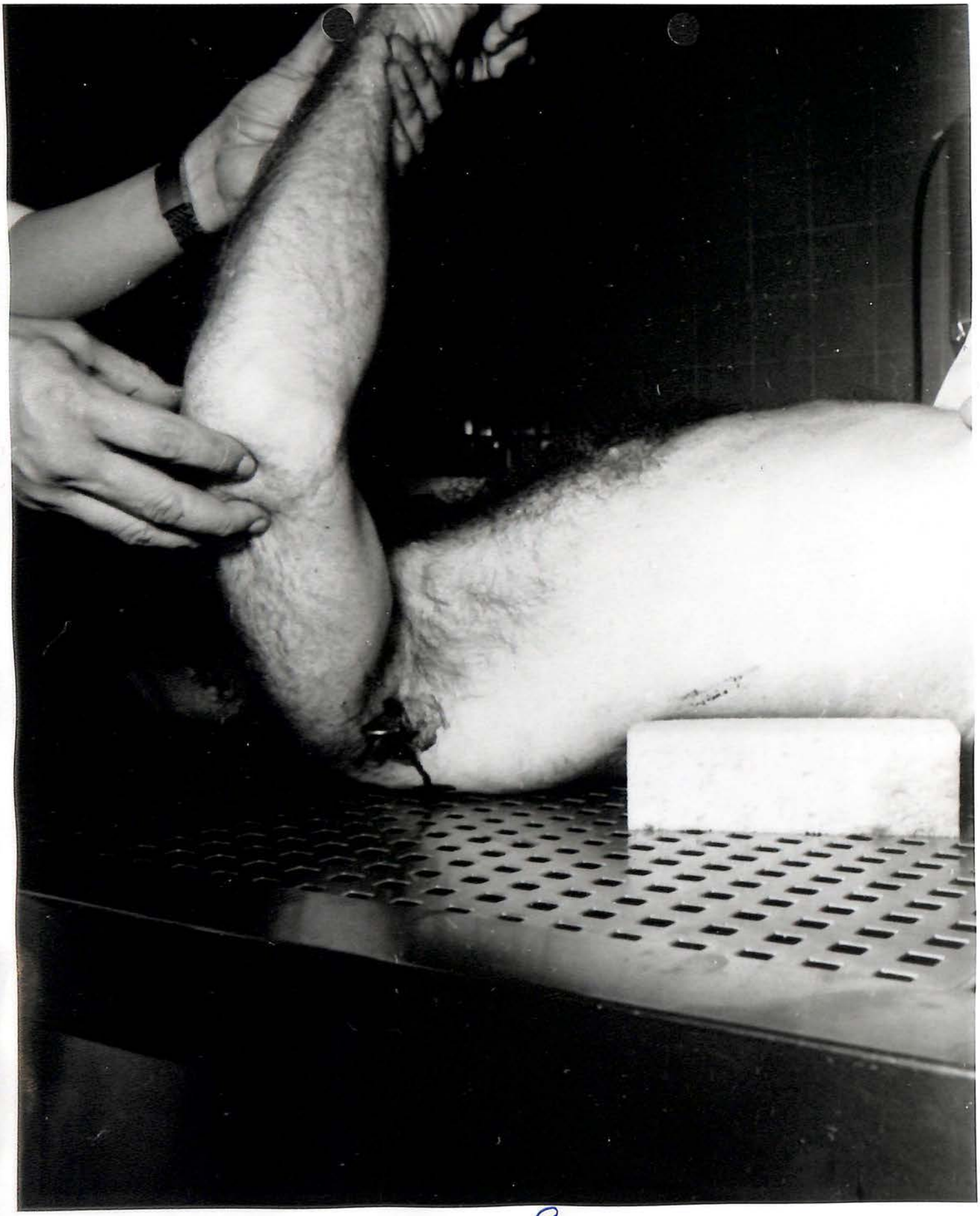

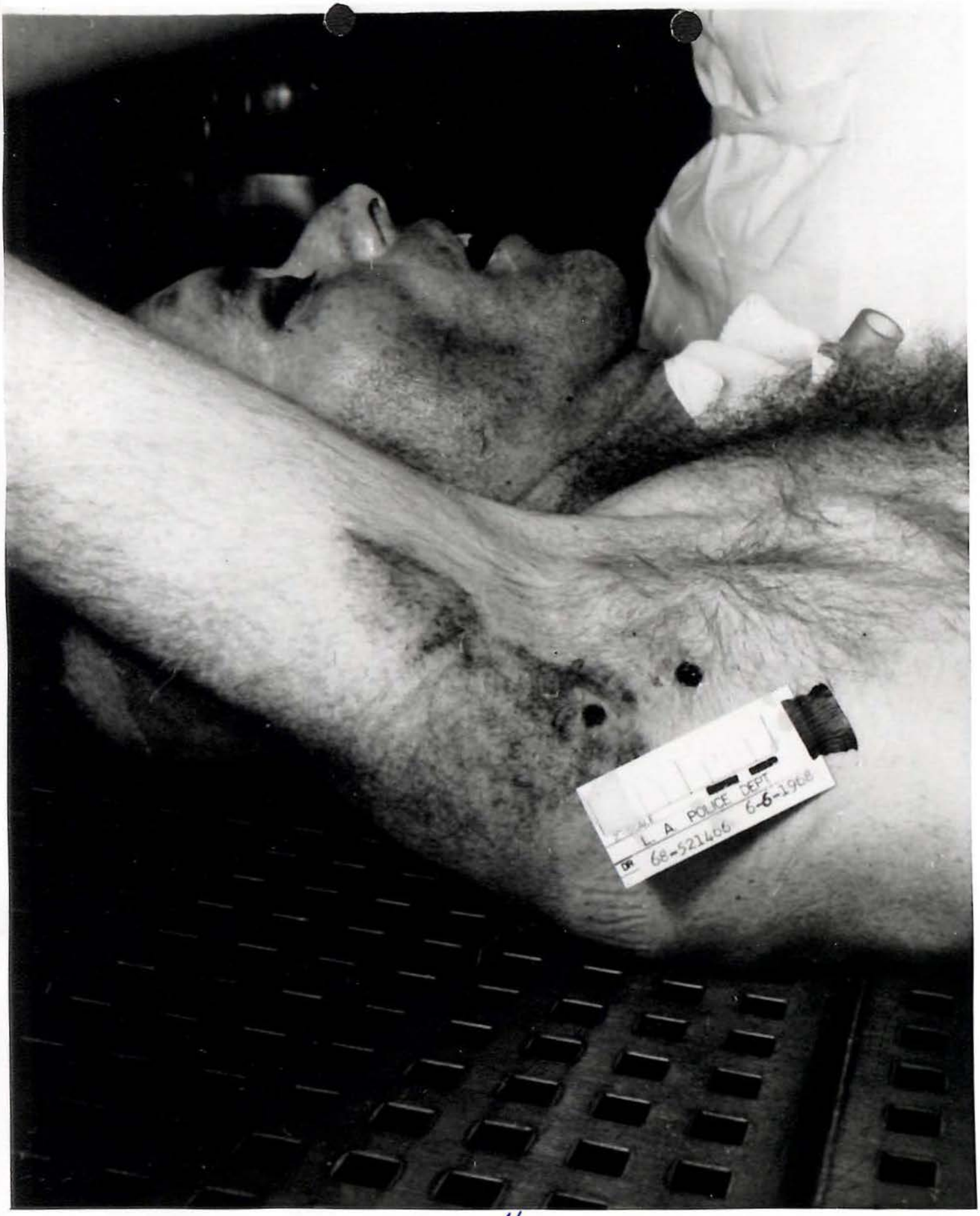
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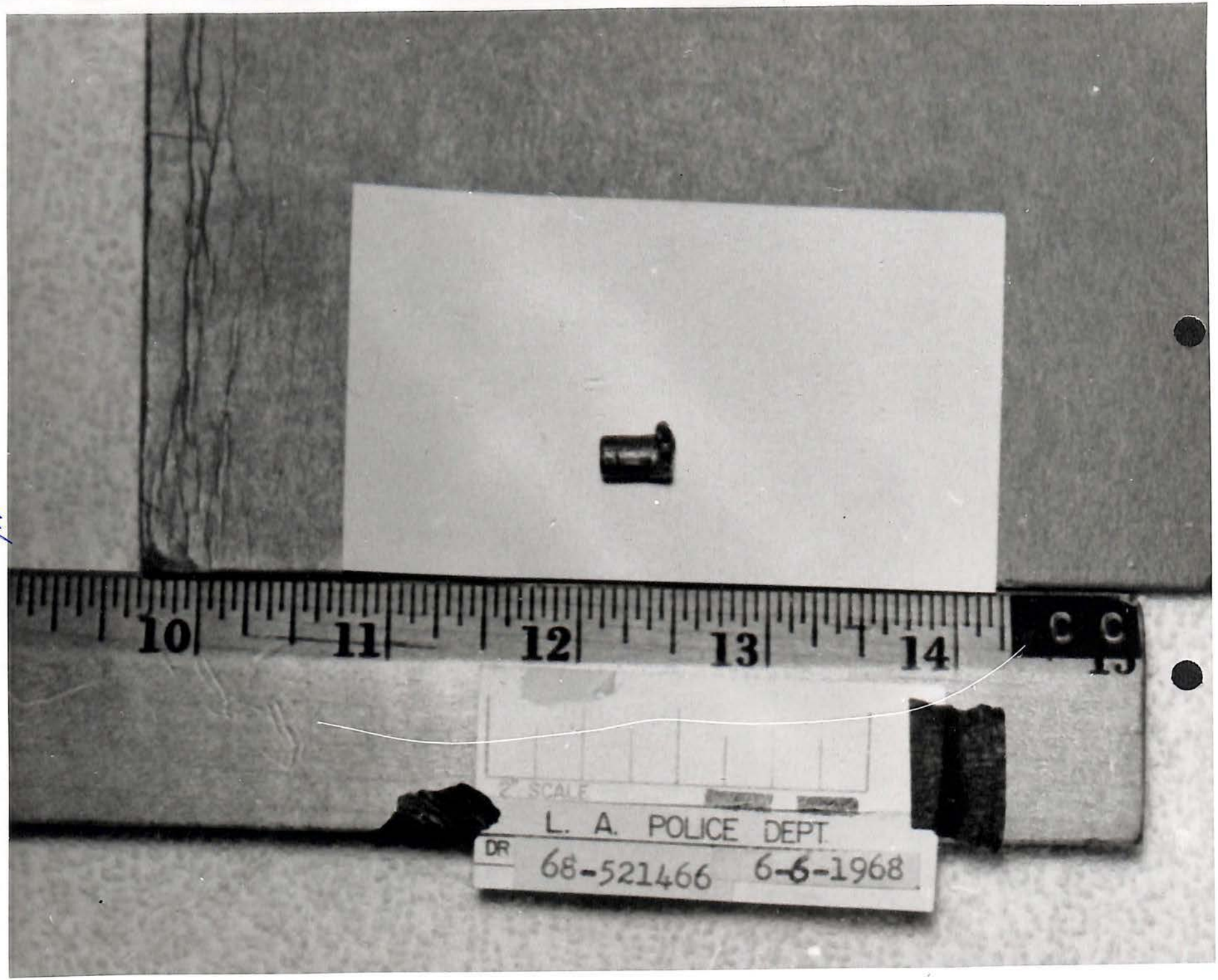
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PAUL WERTLAKE, M.D., Pathologist, Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, California, advised that after the surgery had been performed on Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, he personally, at approximately 6:30 AM on June 5, 1968, removed certain specimens from the Surgery Room to the Pathology Room. Dr. WERTLAKE identified these specimens as bullet fragments, bone particles and bits of tissue from the skull of the victim. Some of the bone particles have bullet fragments adhering to them. The largest bone particle is a bone flap with a burr hole on one side. This was removed to furnish the surgeons an entry into the interior of the head and to relieve intolerable pressure inside the skull. The specimens were all turned over to the coroner. Dr. WERTLAKE advised that a photographer of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) took photographs of these specimens.

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by SA VERNON G. BUEGLER/asi Date dictated 6/8/68

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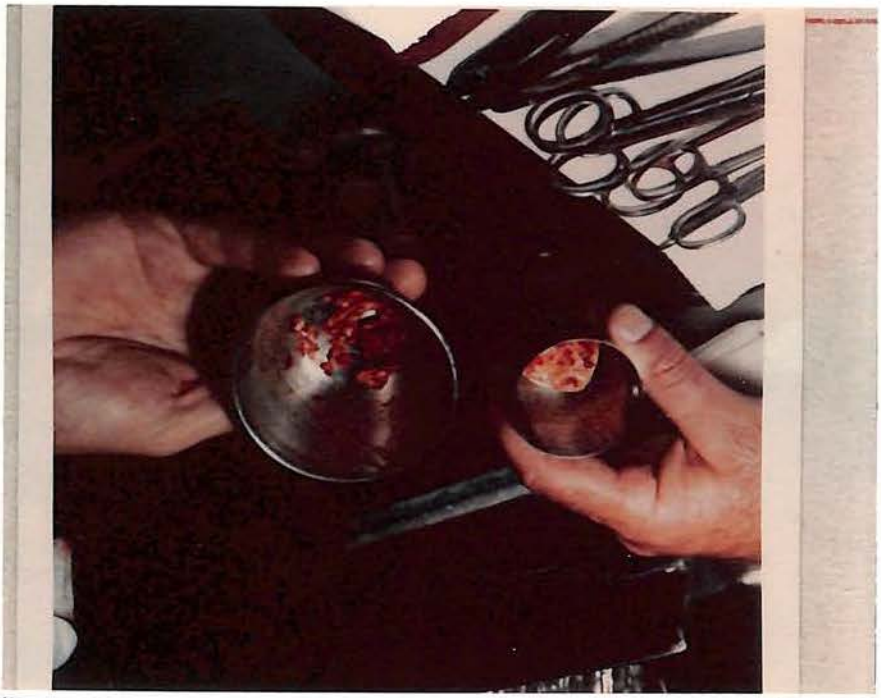
On June 6, 1968, Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), made available to SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK three color photographs showing fragments taken from the head of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY during an operation on June 5, 1968. See Exhibits 15 - 17.



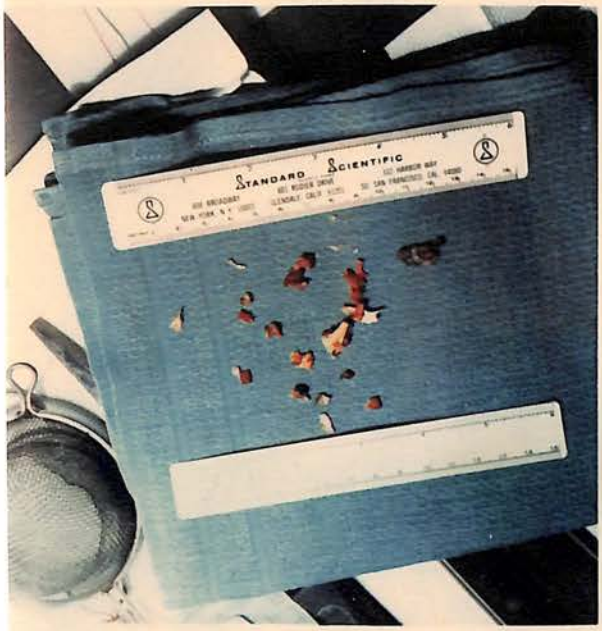

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EXHIBIT 18

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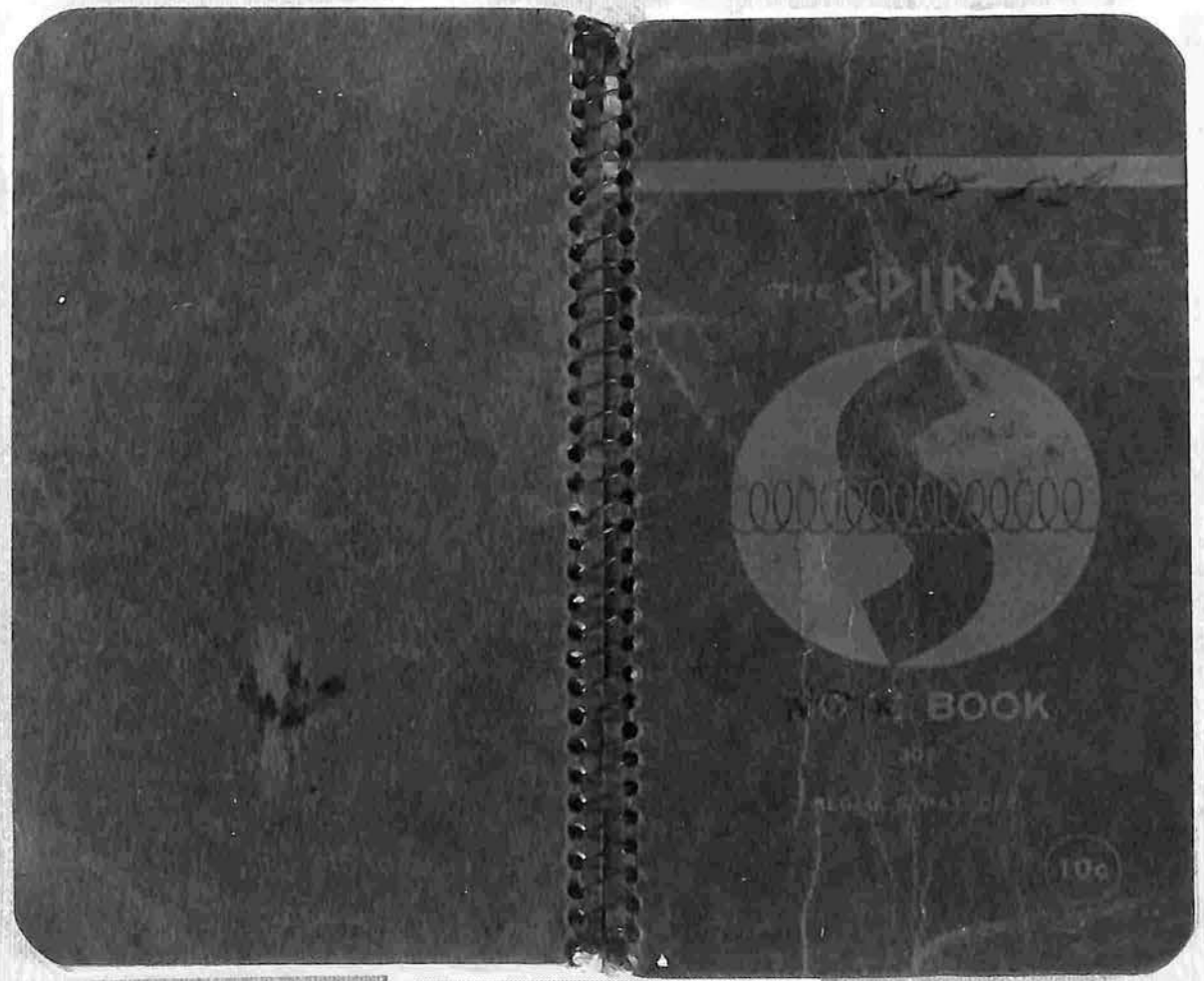

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Slavery -

1) It was for life -
life of free slave was more difficult than the slave.

In Latin America -
Slave may be freed by purchase - ~~many~~ heroic, court

In U.S. there was no legal slave marriage
Slave children were not baptized
In Latin America - Slaves were baptized - and marriages legalized by priest.
Slaves could marry non-slaves.

The slave had no legal status - in U.S.

In Latin America - slave was free 2 hrs per day - 85 days per year - to ~~owns~~ buy property and freedom.
In Latin Amer. slaves owned other slaves -

الموسيقى الزنجية في امريكا أصلت هنا ولا في إفريقيا

Why did Samba Charata last.

South Claimed to have a more affluent superior culture.

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The West.

Great plains -
In West rivers were disadvantageous to people.
High winds hot winds disturbed the people.
All great plain indians - were nomads - not
agricultural - they adopted the horse
before white man came.
1540 - 1880 - there was horse culture in G.P.
2 types of horse culture in US.
horse didn't change G.P. Indians
No settled village life -
they were least civilized
Cherokees - owned slaves -
G.P. Indians were most warlike -
they were great horsemen.
Comanche - tribe were ~~no~~ best horsemen.
Spaniards were first to face G.P. indians
Louis & Clark Expedition 1803
Long named G.P - great American Desert.
it took 11 persons per mile to die across G.P.
no water routes -
Coronado - crossed G.P - desert also.

development of colt revolver - helped against indians in 1838

at Battle of Stonewall - colt revolver

greatest adaptation to G.P. was cattle kingdom

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[illegible] longhorn began before civil war.
By 1860 there were 3 million cows -
price for cow in Texas 1865 $4 - in east it cost $40
end 1866, 266 thousand cows left texas

Joseph McCoy - established rail depot for cattle.

Railroad - brought immigrants - towns

Barbed wire was invented by ~~[illegible]~~ Sheldon in 1873
effects of barbed wire
1) decline cattle kingdom
2. No range -
3 - method of breeding proved.

Search for water in great plains,
Making wells - 300 feet deep -

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Industrial Revolution

Herbert Spencer -

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Rosicrucian Philosophy.
an art and a science.
By Dr R. H. Spencer Lewis. Part II
Some criticism has been made regarding
dues connected with the Rosicrucian Work.
and the persons who make these criticisms
bluntly proclaim spiritual truths should not be
sold or paid for and a religious teaching
should be given freely.
that idea is entirely wrong and is based
upon the assumption that Rosicrucian
doctrine is a religious or a spiritual school
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ever since man decided to be continent-

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The new epic (musical structure)
The new elegy - from " '
Epic, -
Cosmos = an understanding of everything -
Cosmos - composite of all physical theories + universe -
great chain of being -
1) angel
2) Satan
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I Conventions

picaresque form ⟶ personal charac. development
Southern & western
city - country
American South

Satire = people of

Wm. Dean Howells, his idea of Realism
(1) he says that character has priority to plot + theme.
(2) incidents themselves must be "realistically as possible predicted
(3) Symbolism can replace realism.
microcosm (4) Common place not the unusual provide best material for art.

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I am a devout student of Mohandas Ghandi. His Teachings - his will power, his ability to persuade people and change them, and the power of his mind have allways fascinated me. I have tried to immulate some of his abilities, but it seemed difficult for me to do so -

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В какой часу? в семь часов утра я
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у тебя будет красивый жемчуг а
в среду мы получим подарок

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Вы хорошо здоровы нет я в болен

Завтра утром она встается нет она одевается
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я беру это сегодня а я возьму это завтра

Извините меня. Нам Мы всё нужно.
Воздух, вода продукты и. Напиток
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To all whom it may concern:

This is to Certify, That Sirhan B. Sirhan *a* Cadet, Staff Sergeant *of* the 138th Battalion, B *Company, California Cadet Corps, who was enrolled on the* seventeenth *day of* September *one thousand nine hundred and* sixty *is hereby* **Honorably Discharged** *from the*

California Cadet Corps

by reason of Graduation from High School.

**Service:* Excellent.

Given under my hand at Pasadena, *California, this* thirteenth *day of* June, *one thousand nine hundred and* sixty-three.

M L Young
Commandant of Cadets, State of California

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FOCUS *on Africa*

What's ahead . . .

Opponents of President Tubman are ruffling Liberia's relative calm.

But so far there is no sign that his hold on the government as an elected official—dating back to 1943—is slipping.

One of his opponents, Henry Fahnbulleh, is said to have circulated anti-Tubman tracts while he was Ambassador to Nairobi, Kenya.

This naturally rubbed Mr. Tubman the wrong way. Mr. Fahnbulleh goes on trial next month, charged with treason and plotting with the Chinese Communists to overthrow the President.

Mr. Fahnbulleh is not a member of Liberia's ruling caste of families—freed slaves who came from America to found the nation in the early 1800's.

His position is that Liberia should be ruled by the new more populous Liberians whose ancestors never saw a slave ship.

Tubman opponents criticize his close ties with Washington.

But two American Peace Corps workers who are said to have made anti-Tubman remarks in a classroom have been ordered to leave the country.

Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia are taking advantage of Moscow's preoccupation with the East-bloc ferment to tighten their own ties with Africa.

Trade specialists and diplomats from Yugoslavia are following up visits earlier this year by President Tito to nearly a dozen African nations.

Result: A wave of new trade and cultural pacts, plus more treks to Belgrade by Africans.

Yugoslavia, Moscow's old maverick, would like to emerge as the main champion of "democratic" socialism, which appeals to many African statesmen.

Czechoslovakia, Moscow's new maverick, is one of the few socialist countries with genuinely commercial (as opposed to political) interests in Africa. As far as Africa is concerned, Prague is playing cautiously its new independence from the Soviet Union.

But Prague Radio's high-powered African short-wave service assures its listeners that a "critical examination" of its foreign policy means no great change in its relations with third-world countries.

South Africa is seeking a new air route to Europe.

With South African Airlines forbidden to overfly a number of black-African countries, it is currently obliged to skirt West Africa's hump, stopping at Portuguese airports in Angola and Cape Verde Islands.

The new route would be via Tehran.

Possible stops along the way: Salisbury, Rhodesia; Blantyre, Malawi; and the islands of Malagasy and Mauritius—both in the Indian Ocean.

These countries can be expected to ignore any sanctions against South Africa. They need all the business they can get.

For South Africans, the route would represent added security in a world increasing its pressures against their nation.

How and why . . .

Federal government sympathizers in Nigeria have accused Biafra of delaying agreement on the peace talks now under way in Kampala, Uganda.

As for choosing a site, it might have been true. But when it came to setting a date for the peace talks on the Nigerian civil war, both sides jockeyed for a date they hoped would give them a stronger position at the conference table.

The federal government in Lagos proposed May 27 to give Col. Benjamin Adekunle as much time as possible to take Biafra's major city, Port Harcourt.

Biafra, knowing the fall of its city was imminent, wanted a week earlier so the city would still be in its hands when the talks began.

As it turned out, Nigeria's Colonel Adekunle took the city even before Biafra's deadline of May 20 — with a day to spare.

As peace talks begin, the city is occupied by federal troops.

Algeria opposes a negotiated Arab-Israeli peace. So does Syria.

They mistrust United Nations special envoy Gunnar Jarring's peace moves.

This was the main reason behind Syrian Foreign Minister Ibrahim Makhous's hurried visit to Algiers last week.

Algeria trains some of the Palestine Arab guerrillas earlier trained in Syria and operating from bases on Jordanian territory.

It is now likely that Algeria will join Syria and Iraq in efforts to unify both the regular Arab military commands and the Palestinian commando groups.

Whether these efforts are successful depends in part on Egypt's President Nasser. Egyptian leaders are dubious about unification schemes.

They feel both Syria and Algeria—where President Boumedienne recently narrowly escaped assassination—ought to deal first with urgent internal problems.

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Peace bid coming?

Kremlin discussion with Britain hints effort to pave Viet path

By Saville R. Davis
Staff correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Paris

The ripples of the Paris talks are spreading wider as the two parties continue with their disagreements here.

In Moscow a meeting of the cochairmen of the 1954 Geneva conference—the Soviet Union and Great Britain—could have important repercussions here.

In Peking the Maoist leaders, who have officially ignored the Paris talks although they publicly advised the North Vietnamese not to negotiate, have begun to throw adjectives in this direction. The publication in Hanoi of news from the conference is noted here.

By initiating the visit of British Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart, the Soviet leaders appear to have made their first modest but open move toward the West in recent weeks.

It comes at a time when the United States is urgently pressing Hanoi for some form of military "restraint" so that President Johnson could end the bombing of North Vietnam.

[Ambassador W. Averell Harriman of the United States and Xuan Thuy of North Vietnam met Wednesday for the fourth full-scale session of the Vietnam preliminary peace talks.]

The United States is known to have sought Soviet assistance privately on at least one occasion since President Johnson's March 31 speech, but without visible result. Among other things the timing was probably inappropriate.

However, the following statement from Mr. Johnson's March 31 speech has remained an open invitation and even a plea:

"I call upon the United Kingdom and I call upon the Soviet Union, as cochairmen of the Geneva conference and as permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, to do all they can to move from the unilateral act of deescalation that I have just announced toward genuine peace in Southeast Asia."

The Moscow talks, which surely will include Vietnam, are on this background:

The Soviet Union has an especially

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Associated Press Wirephoto

W. Averell Harriman
U.S. negotiator keeps trying

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Six real swingers

Some concentrating on holding on, some obviously enjoying their skill and stamina, these members of the under-5 gymnastic class work out at Ladywell Sports Center in Lewisham, London.

Inside today

Public employees develop strong bargaining power

When sanitation men strike, citizens have a trash-disposal problem to solve for themselves, as these New Yorkers are doing. Public employees, once unorganized, are developing muscle and militancy.

Bargaining dialogue: Page 12

Can nations achieve self-rule quickly enough?

The "Committee of 24" has a job to do: to seek independence for all countries and peoples still without self-rule.

Just how quickly this should be done is a divisive issue within the committee.

In addition, there is the problem which the newly created ministates will pose to the United Nations.

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Oregon Senate race

Morse seen in lead

By John C. Waugh
Staff correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Corvallis, Ore.

Wayne Morse sat on a pale bale of hay in the warm Oregon sun and listened intently to a constituent's complaint.

Bob Duncan, half a state away, bounded down the tuna cannery line plugging "a guy I recommend highly for the United States Senate"—himself.

In their own styles these two men are running for the same office. Both are Democrats. Both are well respected. Whichever one wins Oregon's Senate primary next week will undoubtedly be the senator from this green-treed state. Either one is expected to beat Republican Robert Packwood this fall.

The Morse-Duncan race is a tense, close struggle of an aspiring new generation politician against what is virtually an Oregon political institution. And the issue clearly is the institution himself—Senator Morse.

A controversial figure

Bush-browed and blunt, Wayne Morse aptly personifies the Oregon political spirit. He is independent, controversial, maverick-minded, and a gadfly to presidents. And that is both his strength and his weakness.

He was one of the first doves to fly against the Johnson administration's Vietnam policy. He has been perhaps the war's most flame-tongued critic ever since.

Robert B. Duncan, 20 years younger than Mr. Morse, is a political pragmatist—and a good one. He was an Oregon congressman for two terms. In his first, the Capitol press corps voted him one of the four "outstanding freshmen congressmen."

In 1966 he threw that over to run for the Senate against Republican Mark Hatfield. He narrowly lost—by only 24,000 votes.

He carried the brace of administration

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By Norman Mathews, staff photographer

Sen. Wayne Morse
"I'm ready to go to a vote"

Black Star

Robert B. Duncan
"You need a senator for the '70's"

Crime election issue

By Richard L. Strout
Staff correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Washington

Sen. John L. McClellan (D) of Arkansas stood in the middle aisle of the Senate chamber, flailing his arms and speaking with a voice hoarse with passion as he assailed the Supreme Court of the United States.

A few minutes later, trim, young Sen. Joseph D. Tydings (D) of Maryland walked down the same aisle gesticulating with the glasses held in his hand to defend the high court.

The issue they debated was the right of criminal suspects to certain safeguards in the American judicial system.

By expansion, the issue also involves the position of state courts vis-à-vis federal courts; whether the present Supreme Court is "coddling" criminals, the ancient doctrine of Chief Justice John Marshall in McCulloch v. Maryland (separation of powers), and the red-hot political issue of crime in the 1968 presidential election.

The average age of the present Supreme Court is 64. Of the four seniors of the court two are 69, one is 77, and one is 82. The high court is delicately balanced in its view of the controversial issue of protecting suspects' rights.

Nixon raises issue

A key case — Miranda — was decided 5 to 4 1966.

Normally a president names two judges in a four-year term, though this does not always happen.

What the above means is that the fall election, by its choice of president, may well decide the course of the Supreme Court by the addition of new members.

Richard M. Nixon has already raised the issue. In his 5,000 word statement on crime May 8, he criticized the present majority of the high court in the Miranda case, charged that "a majority of one" has erected a "barbed wire of legalisms" which has "effectively shielded hundreds of criminals."

Mr. Nixon said significantly that future presidents should "include in their appointments to the United States Supreme Court men who are thoroughly experienced and versed in the criminal laws of the land."

Mr. Nixon's support of Title II in the pending anticrime bill, undercutting recent Supreme Court decisions, which was the subject of the McClellan-Tydings clash, is warmly and even passionately opposed by some legal scholars.

Factions cross party lines

Before the vote Mr. Tydings put into the record a list of opponents of Title II — the board of governors of the American Bar Association, which sets policy for a membership of 150,000 lawyers; the American Law Institute; the Judicial Conference of the United States; 200 legal scholars from 45 law schools.

Two Democratic presidential candidates, Sens. Robert F. Kennedy of New York and Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota, were united against controversial Title II. Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey has stated that he opposes it.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D) of Massachusetts charged Senator McClellan had "panicked against crime." Sen. Charles H. Percy (R) of Illinois, a possible vice-presidential candidate, voted "aye" to postpone action on Title II.

But a bipartisan group of angry senators including Everett McKinley Dirksen (R) of Illinois and leaders of the Southern conservatives vigorously disagreed.

Provision knocked out

In a voice hoarse with emotion Mr. McClellan cried:

"If this effort to deal with these erroneous court decisions is defeated every gangster and overlord of the underworld; every syndicate chief, racketeer, captain, lieutenant, sergeant, private, punk, and hoodlum in organized crime; every murderer, rapist, robber, burglar, arsonist, thief, and con man will have cause to rejoice and celebrate!"

The Senate knocked out of the crime-control bill a provision that would have stripped the Supreme Court of authority to reverse state-court rulings accepting confessions as voluntarily given.

The vote was 52-32 and followed votes making the voluntariness of confessions the only test of their admissibility in federal criminal trials.

The 5-to-4 Miranda decision requires that a defendant be warned by police on arrest that he has a right to remain silent; that anything he says may be used to his detriment; that he has the right to the presence of counsel while being interrogated; and that counsel will be provided if he is financially unable to retain one. It calls for procedures similar to those adopted voluntarily earlier by the FBI.

The Miranda case is only one of a series of rulings adopted by a reform-minded Supreme Court majority in the politically hazardous move to liberalize the rights of suspects in criminal cases.

The present high court has two members appointed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, four by Dwight D. Eisenhower, one by John F. Kennedy, and two by President Johnson.

Whatever Congress does with the pending crime bill — possibly facing a presidential veto if it retains Title II — the ultimate trend of the closely divided court may depend on the fall election.

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African leaders at 'summit'

Smiles and handclapping of five African leaders reflect the spirit of a mid-May "good neighbor" summit conference of 14 African countries in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Conference members discussed economic cooperation and security matters. Seen here are Presidents Alphonse Massamba-Débat (Congo, Brazzaville), Ismail El Azhari (Sudan), Julius Nyerere (Tanzania), Kenneth D. Kaunda (Zambia), Jean-Bedel Bokassa (Central African Republic).

Peking courts Eastern Europe

By Paul Wohl
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Communist China looms big in the Soviet Union's new tenuous relations with Eastern Europe.

It is well known in Moscow that Warsaw and Bucharest cultivate contacts with Peking. But in the rest of Eastern Europe, too, China casts a shadow.

Moscow is disturbed about subtle Chinese insinuations, through broadcasts and diplomatic channels that the Soviet Union not only flirts with the United States (which would not disturb most East Europeans), but that it actually wears an "anti-Bonn mask" and seeks "to embrace the West German militarists."

For some time, Chinese Communist spokesmen have urged policymakers in Warsaw, East Berlin, Prague, and Budapest not to take seriously Soviet warnings of West German revanchism and imperialism.

To buttress their argument the Chinese point to secret talks between West German Foreign Minister Willy Brandt and the Soviet Ambassador in Bonn, Semyon T. Tsarapkin, to conversations between West Berlin Mayor Klaus Schuetz and the Soviet Ambassador in East Berlin, Pyotr A. Abrasimov, and to the increasingly frequent exchange of parliamentarians, journalists, and trade-union officials between West Germany and the Soviet Union.

Influence assessed

China plays a greater role in the thinking of East European Communists than generally assumed. East Europeans remember that in 1956 Chinese Premier Chou En-lai toured their capitals as a mediator between restive East European factions and the Soviet Union.

China still is considered in East European capitals a possible counterweight against Soviet efforts to reestablish central leadership in international communism. Even the Yugoslavs, who are regularly abused by Communist China, always defend China's right to independence from Moscow.

The Chinese, who do not quote Karl Marx very much, recently have come up with a quotation from him to stress China's importance for the revolutionary transformation of the world.

Marx once wrote: "One can confidently predict that the Chinese revolution will set the spark to the overflowing powder barrel of the present industrial system and bring the long ripening general crisis to a climax."

Later, Marx restated his opinion "that the Chinese revolution is destined to exert a much greater influence on Europe than all Russian wars, Italian manifestoes, and secret societies of the Continent."

Counterattack launched

Among East European Marxists such quotations may make a certain impression. Their effect could be similar to that of earlier Romanian publications of Marx's unfavorable opinions of Russia.

The Soviets have taken these Chinese allegations seriously enough to open a counterattack which started with an article in Izvestia of March 29, dealing with an alleged rapprochement between Peking and Bonn.

Both countries, according to Izvestia, seek a revision of existing borders and are interested in the maintenance of tensions in Europe; both object to a treaty against the spread of nuclear weapons.

Izvestia's reasoning was taken up by Soviet broadcasts to Eastern Europe. The Soviets also point out that Bonn, contrary to Rome and several other European capitals, permits the glorification of Chairman Mao Tse-tung and of the Red Guards, and that West German radio stations are allowed to broadcast Chinese propaganda.

With an eye to East German critics, Moscow stresses that Communist China refuses to recognize formally the existence of two German states and refers to the Communist-ruled German Democratic Republic as "East Germany." Such terminological distinctions may appear excessively subtle to Westerners, but to Communists, especially German Communists, they make sense.

Trade figures compared

Then there is the argument that West Germany is China's second largest trade partner after Japan, leaving Britain and France far behind. Last year Bonn's trade with Peking increased by 27.5 percent.

U.S. lays Peru aid cut to arms opposition

By James Nelson Goodsell
Latin America correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Panama City

The cutoff of United States development loans to Peru is evidence that Washington wants to head off a possible arms race in Latin America—and at the same time is prepared to take stiff measures to back up its desire.

In Peru's case, Washington argues that an estimated $20 million the nation is spending to purchase 12 French supersonic Mirage jet fighters is more than the economically depressed country should spend.

Peru made the decision to buy the jets last December after the U. S. put extensive pressure on the government of Fernando Belaúnde Terry to forgo the purchase. The Mirage jets, when delivered, will become the first supersonic fighters in Latin America.

The State Department action last week was in accordance with the amendment to the 1968 foreign-assistance appropriations bill. The amendment required reduction in economic aid by an amount at least equal to the money spent by a developing nation on advanced weapons such as jets or missiles.

Step serves as warning

The action against Peru was the first application of the amendment. It served as a warning that Washington will look with disfavor on any major military purchases by hard-pressed developing nations.

About $37 million of development aid is involved in the action against Peru.

The Agency for International Development (AID) had originally requested $70 million for Peru for the 1968 fiscal year beginning last July. Congress cut this figure to $37 million in a delayed aid measure for the fiscal year.

The figure involved is for both general budgetary support and for specific economic development projects.

A resumption of aid to Peru in fiscal 1969, which begins next July 1, is still undecided by Washington—and apparently will depend upon the size of Peru's defense budget then.

That budget is currently under debate in Peru's Legislature. The 1968 budget allocated 15.3 percent for defense spending in a total figure of just under a billion dollars. In early reports from Lima, Peru's capital, 14.9 percent is reportedly being set aside for defense in a billion-dollar budget for 1969.

Washington criticized

Reports from Lima also indicate that Washington's actions took Peru by surprise. Reaction in Lima newspapers ranged from mild to virulent criticism of Washington for its action. What the effect will be on future relations between the U.S. and Peru is uncertain, but El Comercio, one of Lima's morning newspapers, called for a review of relations between the two nations.

A State Department message on the case recalled that one of the key declarations at the hemisphere presidential summit at Punta del Este, Uruguay, in April, 1967, was the promise by presidents to limit unnecessary military expenditures in Latin America.

An amendment on military spending was cosponsored by Reps. Clarence D. Long (D) of Maryland and Silvio O. Conte (R) of Massachusetts.

British purchase set

Mr. Long said last week: "A country is perfectly free to divert its own resources from economic development to defense, but not United States funds, nor should United States funds rush in to fill the gap."

In addition to its agreement to purchase French Mirage jets, Peru will purchase six Canberra jet bombers from Britain. London decided to permit the sale despite U.S. objections which were first raised in mid-1967 at a time when the French sale of Mirages was being discussed.

Peru became the eighth Latin-American country to purchase Mirages from France.

Brazil could be ninth. That nation's air commanders have been pushing the government of Army Marshal Artur da Costa e Silva to permit the purchase of planes for the Brazilian Air Force.

It is just such a possibility that Washington's action on Peru is designed to head off. Peru's case is being used as a warning to the rest of Latin America that Washington means business.

Park shuffles South Korean Cabinet posts

By Reuters

Seoul

President Park Chung Hee reshuffled seven Cabinet posts but retained Prime Minister Chung Il-kwon, who has headed the South Korean Government for the past four years.

A presidential spokesman said the shake-up was designed to "freshen administrative discipline and improve efficiency."

Four Cabinet members switched posts. Interior Minister Ho Lee shifted to the justice ministry; Transport Minister Pak Kyung-won moved to Interior Minister; Justice Minister Kwon o-pyong to Education Minister; and Communications Minister Kwang Chong-yul to Finance Minister.

Three Cabinet posts went to new men — Lee keye-soon, a provincial governor, became Agriculture and Forestry Minister; Deputy Defense Minister Kang Su-pyong was promoted to Transport Minister, and Deputy Minister of Economic Planning Kim Tai-dong was appointed Communications Minister.

Three men — former Finance Minister Suh Bong-gyun, Education Minister Moon Hong-ju, and Agriculture-Forestry Minister Kim Yung-jun — left the Cabinet.

The South Korean Cabinet consists of 20 members including the prime minister and two ministers without portfolio.

The news — *briefly*

International . . .

United Nations, N.Y.

Israel defied the United Nations Security Council Tuesday night, saying it would not comply with a new demand that it rescind the annexation of the Arab sector of Jerusalem. The demand, proposed by Pakistan and Senegal, was adopted by a 13-0 vote in the 15-nation council earlier in the night. The United States and Canada abstained. Britain, France, and the Soviet Union voted for it.

Bonn

West German Foreign Minister Willy Brandt told the cabinet that Warsaw pact plans exist to move 10,000 to 12,000 non-Czechoslovak troops into Czechoslovakia. The information was reported by chief government spokesman Guenther Diehl at a press conference on the cabinet meeting.

In Prague, Czechoslovak Defense Minister Martin Dzur said in a television interview that several fair-sized Warsaw pact military maneuvers are planned in Czechoslovakia this summer but none with large contingents of troops.

United Nations, N.Y.

Haiti called an urgent meeting of the Security Council and demanded that "appropriate measures" be taken to ease tension, following what it called an attempted invasion of the country by small exile groups. Haitian Ambassador Raoul Siclait said Haiti had been the victim of aggression, that the Dominican Republic had concentrated troops on the Haitian border and that U.S. warships had been alerted in the Caribbean.

In Haiti, government sources said their troops have killed 10 and captured 16 members of a 35-man rebel invasion force.

Saigon

U.S. Air Force B-52s and Marine fighter-bombers teamed up Wednesday to pound enemy positions in the demilitarized zone where growing North Vietnamese strength poses a threat in the far north.

Tel Aviv, Israel

Two Israeli Kibbutz farmers were killed and five injured — three seriously — when their jeep hit a mine near the Gaza Strip Tuesday night, an Israeli army spokesman reported.

The chief of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Yahya Hamoudeh, told newsmen in Amman, Jordan, that a new Palestine national assembly will be set up shortly.

He said the PLO is trying to unify various Arab commando organizations to intensify guerrilla warfare against Israeli troops occupying land captured in last June's war.

Algiers

The Algerian government announced it has nationalized 27 private companies making mechanical and electrical equipment, fertilizers, and construction materials. The companies together employ about 4,000 workers.

Los Angeles

Former Gov. Edmund G. Brown declared his support Wednesday for Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Washington

The general accounting office says it found misleading reports that counted some aid recipients more than once, unjustified claims and other management shortcomings in the Chicago antipoverty program.

In a newly released report, the GAO said the Office of Economic Opportunity should broaden its antipoverty audits to make sure "information which it receives from grantees is reliable" and that "programs are being administered as effectively and as economically as they should be."

St. Paul, Minn.

Stephen Maxwell will become a District Court Judge here July 1—the first Negro in Minnesota history to ascend to that high a position on the bench. Gov. Harold Levander announced the appointment Tuesday calling Mr. Maxwell "eminently qualified."

Detroit

GOP presidential hopeful Nelson A Rocke-feller called for a temporary income-tax increase and for a halt in "the habitual rise in public spending" in an address before the Economic Club of Detroit.

The New York Governor charged the Johnson administration with "grave failures in leadership" in not seeking a tax increase in 1965—to accompany the increased Vietnam war effort and the launching of the war on poverty — when it was needed to stem growing inflation.

Washington

The administration proposed to end most federal grants to airports and to increase the passenger-ticket tax to help finance needed improvements in the nation's airway system. In legislation proposed by Secretary of Transportation Alan S. Boyd, the aviation industry would bear the cost of developing and expanding future airport construction.

The ticket tax would be increased from 5 percent to 8 percent. The current tax of 4 cents per gallon on gasoline for commercial aircraft would be removed.

News of May 21 and 22 compiled from Associated Press, Reuters, and the worldwide sources of this newspaper.

United States . . .

Washington

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Free-man argued with Congressmen over his department's handling of federal programs to feed the nation's poor.

After reading a statement calling on Congress to give him money and authority to administer the programs, he came under a barrage of questions Wednesday from the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Much of the questioning concerned Mr. Freeman's authority, under one section of the surplus-food law, to spend money on the food-stamp and direct commodity programs. Money not spent under the law is turned back to the Treasury.

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New look for NATO

An hour's ride from Brussels, a massive new complex of buildings now houses the military headquarters of the North Atlantic Alliance. The vast, clean-lined structure symbolizes the new look NATO is gaining since it left France.

A new NATO

Brussels headquarters matched to evolving role

By Carlyle Morgan
Staff correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Paris

NATO is renewing itself in more ways than one.

It has new headquarters.

It also has a new assignment.

The new place is near Brussels. The new job is détente.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," the man at NATO said.

The old-fashioned saying didn't seem out of place even in that spanking new setting Belgium has provided for the Western Alliance's two European headquarters. The comment is typical. Civilian officials and military officers who have moved with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization from Paris share this attitude.

New life shown

"One of the important results of change is that the alliance seems to be taking on new life," a military officer said.

"That's true," a high civilian spokesman agreed. "In Paris the NATO system seemed to be running down. It wasn't only because of General de Gaulle. The basic job of making Western Europe militarily secure had been rounded out.

"But the Gaullist policy did seem aimed to convince us all that NATO was a thing of the past. Here we have in a sense begun anew. Even the fact that all the alliance, except for one nation, was willing to put so much money and effort into new headquarters was stimulating. We seem to be on our way again."

A year has passed since President de Gaulle forced withdrawal of the alliance's top military headquarters from France. The move brought the military leadership to Casteau-Bruxelles. This is a village on the outskirts of Mons, a compact old town of less than 30,000 people.

'Wilderness' transformed

Here, an hour's auto ride from Brussels, a massive new complex of buildings stood ready in April, 1967, to house SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe) under 14 flags of the 15-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The buildings rose on land that had been described as a "muddy wilderness" when the bulldozers were plowing it up in the winter months.

Then a few months later a new civilian headquarters was completed too. There all 15 NATO flags can fly, including the tricolor of France.

France has pulled out of the integrated military activities of the alliance. But it keeps a seat in its civilian "cabinet," the North Atlantic Council. So in the austere, grayish-yellow buildings not far from the center of Brussels, France cooperates with "the new NATO" to relax European tensions.

"The French seem to drag their feet but they at least take part, and we are glad to have them," non-French officials agree.

'Harmel Report' ready

So NATO now has approval by all 15 members for its "Harmel Report." This originally seemed to run counter to President de Gaulle's ideas in two ways.

The report, prepared by outgoing Belgian Foreign Minister Pierre Harmel, said there was real need to maintain a deterrent against possible Communist aggression in Europe at a time when the French President was downgrading the alliance and conducting a personal campaign to make friends with the Soviet Union.

It also assumed for NATO a new peace-seeking role, but one which conflicted with President de Gaulle's convictions. He held that this role should be performed by countries separately and not by a collective effort in NATO.

Even though the French are not very enthusiastic about the Harmel Report, they have endorsed it. This has narrowed a little the gap that was widening between France and NATO in 1967.

But the report has watered down the hopes of Nateniens who wanted the alliance to take strong collective moves for relaxing world tensions. NATO now acts mainly as a clearinghouse and for consultation among nations making their own moves to improve contact with East European countries.

New buildings better

Among physical gains accruing from NATO's removal from Paris are the new buildings. Both the $32 million SHAPE complex near Mons, and the in town NATO offices have been planned for efficiency on the basis of years of experience in the Paris region. There is no possible comparison between the former threadbare and undersized military headquarters building at Rocquencourt, near Paris and the new vast, clean-lined structure at Mons.

A still larger gain is psychological. Both the military and civilian organizations feel welcome in their new locations. Members of the staff say so frankly. Belgian citizens today confirm this feeling of welcome.

"At first," a small Belgian businessman told this writer, "we did share some anxieties. But they have passed."

"We thought that new demand for apartments and houses would cause rents to rise. Some of our people did try to overcharge the NATO folk. But the building boom plus some older unoccupied dwellings helped to prevent a rent inflation.

"Then also, the alliance authorities here have provided housing for their own people. This has reduced pressure on local housing."

Traffic a threat

This man was speaking of both Brussels and Mons. But in Mons itself the worry was not only about housing. "Suppose," said a SHAPE officer, "that most of the 8,000 people at SHAPE descended on Mons for an evening, bringing into its narrow, winding, hilly old streets about 3,000 automobiles!"

"Of course, it wouldn't happen just like that," a Mons citizen replied, "but the figures give you an idea of the possibilities."

What has actually happened is that most of the 8,000 people at SHAPE find their entertainment on the big base. There are clubs for officers, for noncommissioned officers, and for enlisted men. There is a fine theater and an enormous bowling alley. A youth center provides dances on Friday and Saturday nights.

Local schools have been spared any great influx of children from SHAPE. The base includes five schools. Only the children of parents who live away from the base use the Belgian schools.

All this tends to keep friction between the military base and nearby civilian communities at a minimum.

Wood art for Denver

By the Associated Press

Denver

Denverites will have the opportunity to watch art progress from the ground up starting June 12 as nine artists begin work on wood sculptures up to 40 feet high.

The projects — when completed — will become property of the city, and any work the city decides not to keep will be destroyed.

Soviet writer protests clampdown

By Paul Wohl
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Deep anxiety has gripped the Soviet Union's writers as the party once more clamps down on them. Some of the best authors have even been threatened with exclusion from the Writer's Union, which is equivalent to a publication ban.

But the writers' spirit has not been broken, as continuing protest letters show. The most recent of these to reach the West was sent to Konstantin Fedin, the president of the Soviet Writers' Union, by Venyamin Kaverin, a respected novelist and essayist of Konstantin Paustovsky's generation who has open literary views.

At immediate issue is publication of Alexander Solzhenitsyn's "The Cancer Ward," which was set in print but then abandoned at the last minute, according to party instructions. Mr. Solzhenitsyn's worldwide fame was established by his book about Stalin's labor camps: "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich." Manuscripts of the new novel have been circulating for months, and several Western editions are appearing currently.

Letter quoted

"We have known each other for 48 years, Kostya," Mr. Kaverin begins in his protest letter to Mr. Fedin against the publication ban on "The Cancer Ward."

"In youth we were friends. We have a right to judge one another. It is more than a right, it is a duty. Your former friends have wondered more than once what might have guided your behavior during those forever remembered events in the life of our literature that forged the souls of some and turned others into obedient officials [chinovniki] far removed from true art.

"Who does not recall, for example, the senseless and tragic case of Pasternak's novel, a matter that caused our country much harm. Your part in that matter went so far that you had to make believe you did not know of the death of the poet who had been your friend and who had lived alongside you for 23 years. Perhaps you could not see from your window the crowd of thousands that saw him to his last resting place, that bore him past your home, carrying him above their heads.

'How could you?'

"How could it be that you not only did not support, but trampled down Literaturnaya Moskva, an annual anthology that our literature needed? On the very eve of the meeting of 1,500 writers at the Motion Picture Actors' Club you supported this publication. Though your pocket held an already written speech of dangerous betrayal, you praised our work and found no shadow of political mistake in it.

"This is far from all, but I do not intend this letter to sum up your public activity, which is widely known in the writers' community. Not for nothing was your name greeted with utter silence at the celebration of Paustovsky's 75th birthday. I would not be surprised if, now that Solzhenitsyn's "Cancer Ward" has been banned at your insistence after being set in type at Novy Mir, your first appearance before any large writers' meeting would be greeted with whistling and stamping feet. . . .

"Do you not realize that the very fact of publication of 'The Cancer Ward' would relax the unprecedented tension in literature, would undermine the undeserved mistrust of it, would open the way for other books that would enrich our literature?

"A. Bek's superb novel, first permitted, then suppressed, but unconditionally approved by the country's best writers, exists in manuscript. K. Simonov's war diaries exist in manuscript. There is hardly a single serious writer who does not have in his desk a manuscript that has been submitted, considered, and forbidden for reasons that are incomprehensible and beyond the bounds of common sense. . . .

"But let us return to Solzhenitsyn's novel. There is not one publishing house or magazine, not one writers' club where it has not been said that Markov and Voronkov were FOR publication of the novel and that the type was melted down only because you firmly declared yourself AGAINST it.

"This means that the novel remains in thousands of galley proofs being passed from hand to hand and sold, they say for large sums. This means it will be published abroad. We shall surrender it to the reading public of Italy, France, Britain, and West Germany, i.e., the very thing that Solzhenitsyn himself energetically and repeatedly protested against will happen.

World fame awaits

"Perhaps persons will be found in the leadership of the Union of Writers who think they will be punishing a writer by surrendering him to foreign literature. They will be punishing him by world fame, which our opponents will utilize for political goals. . . .

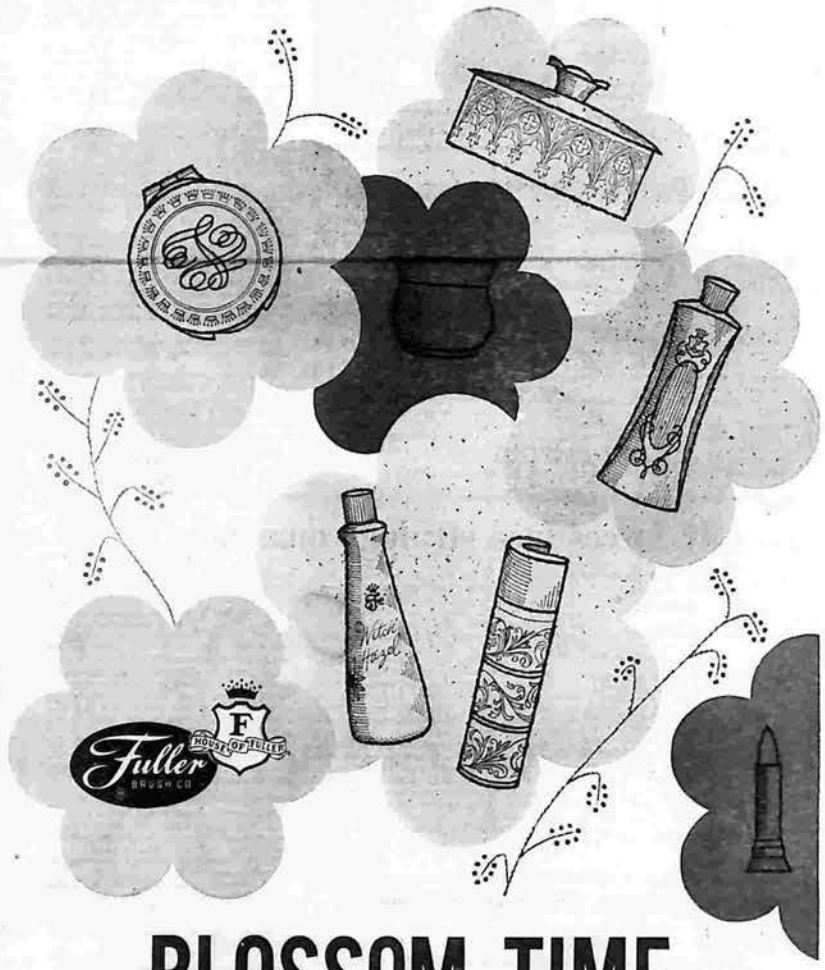
"But your action signifies something else also. You are taking a responsibility upon yourself without evidently realizing how huge and significant it is.

"A writer who ties the noose around another writer's neck is a figure that will remain in the history of literature, regardless of what the former has written and quite regardless of what the latter wrote. You will perhaps, without suspecting it yourself, become a center of ill will, indignation, and dissatisfaction in the literary community.

"This can be pardoned only if you find within yourself the strength and courage to renounce your decision.

"You realize without question how difficult it was for me to write this letter to you. But I did not have the right to be silent.

January 25, 1968. V. Kaverin"



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Indy cars have jumped 20 m.p.h. in seven years

By Don Davis
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Indianapolis

Time trials this past weekend at Indianapolis vindicated motives of the United States Automobile Club for placing restrictions on the STP Turbine four-wheel-drive racing cars.

After the fantastic opening qualification performances of the STP cars—Joe Leonard 171.559 m.p.h. and Graham Hill 171.208—it is apparent that crippling limitations have not been imposed, at least not during the time trials.

It is also apparent that turbo-charged Offenhousers, such as that used by Bobby Unser to gain the outside of the front row at 169.507, are competitive to the turbines at least during time trials.

Also Dan Gurney's placement of his Eagle chassis (stock block Ford engine with Weslake heads) on the inside of the fourth row represents a major engineering feat. This Gurney Westlake engine costs less than half that of the Ford DOHC (double overhead cam) engine and one-third that of the turbines here.

All turbines in the future?

Currently Gurney's All-American Racing team is building the best chassis available for a piston-engine car. If the turbines experience problems in running the full 500 miles an Eagle chassis should be a logical winner candidate. Unser also rides on an Eagle chassis.

Dan feels that the piston cars won't be able to compete with the turbines on race day. "The speeds at which they qualify are the speeds they will run during the race," he said. The piston-engine cars add nitro to increase their performance during time trials and consequently drop 5 to 6 m.p.h. on race day.

Gurney is not against turbines per se, but he does say: "What has to be decided now is 'do we want to change the nature of motor racing?' If turbines are to be allowed in the future then we'll all have to go to turbines."

Dan also concedes that turbines plus four-wheel drive would mean much faster speeds at the Speedway. "We've jumped 20 m.p.h. in seven years, mostly due to tires and chassis. Four-wheel-drive-turbine power could conceivably see a similar increase in the next 10 years," he said.

Laps of 191 m.ph.h. at the Speedway seem unbelievable now, but so did 171 back in 1961 when many observers doubted the 150-m.p.h. lap was possible.

Designed for only 90 m.p.h.

The Speedway track still has the original 9 degree banking first constructed in 1910. It is quite unlike the new super speedways being built for stock-car racing with their near-vertical banking that make the car a more dominating factor than the driver in achieving fast lap times.

Indianapolis was designed for a maximum speed of 90 m.p.h. So 171-plus represents a startling overcoming of seemingly rigid physical limitations. The super speedways with their banking designed for over 200 m.p.h. don't represent the challenge to men and machine at 180 m.p.h. per lap that Indianapolis does at 171.

The racing fraternity is at this moment split into two very divergent groups. These are the Bobby Unsers who feel that turbines are "wrong" for racing and the piston engine is "right." There are others who recognize that motor racing's risks are only meaningful when coupled to progress and improvement.

Not least among these is the Indianapolis Motor Speedway owner, Tony Hulman. He can't be accused of monetary interest in the controversy's outcome inasmuch as the profits from each year's race are reinvested totally in improving this Hoosier racing shrine.

Hulman made a significant prediction back in 1965 when he noted the future of racing in a statement quoted in Al Bloemker's informative book, *500 Miles to Go*.

"By 1970," Hulman said, "we will have turbine-powered cars racing in the 500. . . . The conquest of space will bring about the development of new fuels, new metals, and new ideas applicable for transmitting increased power to land vehicles."

Hulman feels that the racing fan expects to see the world's best drivers and cars at the Speedway and he welcomes all such advances to his world-famous race course.

By Peter W. Stein, photo staff

166 m.p.h.

Dan Gurney's Ford-powered Eagle won a fourth-row slot for the Indianapolis 500 on May 30. But the Santa Ana, Calif., racer feels that piston cars won't be able to compete with the turbines on race day.

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Baltimore	19	16	.543	4	S. Francisco	20	17	.541	3
Boston	18	17	.514	5	Cincinnati	19	17	.528	3½
Minnesota	18	17	.514	5	Philadelphia	17	16	.515	3
California	17	19	.472	6½	Chicago	19	19	.500	3½
Chicago	15	18	.455	7	Los Angeles	17	21	.447	5½
Oakland	15	20	.429	8	New York	16	20	.444	5½
New York	15	21	.417	8½	Pittsburgh	15	19	.441	5½
Washington	15	21	.417	8½	Houston	15	21	.417	6½

Clark's nonchalance sold Rigney

By Ed Rumill
Chief sports columnist of The Christian Science Monitor

In the clubhouse of the California Angels they like to tell you what a cool character Rick Clark is. "Sometimes it's a struggle for him to work up a sweat, even in spring training," said Bob Lemon, Angels' pitching coach.

It was Clark's nonchalance under fire that first impressed Bill Rigney, California's able manager.

"Rick had worked out of the bullpen a couple of times last season when we went into New York," Rigney recalled. "They were having one of those give-away bat days and Yankee Stadium was really jammed.

"Well, all of a sudden I needed a starting pitcher and decided to take a look at Clark. So what did he do? He just walked out there in front of all those people, worked a fast nine [innings] and beat the Yanks. That ended his relieving career."

A-1 rating from Roarke

Mike Roarke, one of Rigney's coaches, had a part in putting the pieces of the Clark puzzle together.

"We'd had all good reports on Rick," Rigney continued. "Every one of our scouts recommended him. We went to the December meetings [of '66] with the idea of drafting a young pitcher and Rick was high on our list.

"But it was about then that Roarke left the Detroit Tigers and came to our organization. And one of the first things he did was praise Clark to the skies. He gave the kid an A-1 rating. So then we moved Rick to the top of our draft list."

What had Roarke liked about the young right-hander?

"Everything," was the coach's prompt reply. "He had a fine arm, threw a natural sinker, and his curve was good enough. If he threw the ball in the dirt on one pitch, it wouldn't shake him up. He'd just rear back and throw the next one for a strike. With the Tigers he might have been trying to be too fine with his control.

Rick Clark

". . . doesn't worry about the wrong things"

"When I saw Rick in the Florida Instructional League in the fall of '66 he had suddenly reached maturity. I felt he was ready."

Roarke, like Rigney, was impressed by Clark's Yankee Stadium starting debut. "Rick couldn't find the handle on a couple of balls hit back to him," Mike said. "But he played it cool. He just didn't let it fluster him. You have to like that sort of poise."

Rigney thinks no young pitcher is ever as cool as he looks.

"He has to worry a little out there," said the manager. "I mean, he has to if he has any brains at all. But the thing here is Clark doesn't worry about the wrong things. He knows that if he gets the ball over he can beat anybody."

Lemon says that experience will soon have Clark among the American League mound elite.

"He has the ability and the attitude," the coach said. "And by attitude I mean he isn't going to be spoiled by success. Some young pitchers are. I can think of one who made the all-star game one year and was back in the minors the next. He made the mistake of thinking he had it made. Nobody does."

Clark, after less than two seasons with the Detroit organization's minor-league teams, became a factor in California's youth program a year ago, getting into 32 American League games. He won 12, lost 11, with a good 2.59 earned-run average.

This spring Clark started out as the No. 2 man in Rigney's regular mound rotation. But when the Angeles had trouble getting runs, and even had trouble making plays in the field, the entire staff struggled for victories.

Clark, in spite of his confidence, is shy about blowing his own horn. "You have to be lucky," he said. "Any kid has to be. Someone up ahead of you has to have trouble or you don't really get a chance. Sure, you get to pitch. But unless you do everything right that day, you're back down at the end of the line. I got the breaks here. I didn't with Detroit."

The Tigers had found the rangy youngster pitching high-school ball in Bedford Union, Mich., outside of Detroit. "I used to ride in to Tiger Stadium and work out, often throwing to Mike Roarke," Rick explained. "He'd try to help me with little things. As I remember, I don't think I even knew how to stand on the rubber. But I've always had the good arm."

Clark's maiden trip to Lakeland, Fla., for a Tiger spring-training session came in February of 1965.

"I'd signed with them after getting out of high school in '64 but didn't start in pro ball until the following summer," he said. "Meanwhile, I attended one semester at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Finally I decided to chuck it for pro ball."

His best break? "Having the Angels draft me," he replied. "I was beginning to think I'd never make it with Detroit."

Bedside Duffer 8

Expect, don't hope

A golf series for the thoughtful beginner, based on Dufferthink. Or: "How the Bad Player can Beat his Handicap."

By Allan Duffer

There was a schoolmaster in England who taught his boys to accomplish holes-in-one.

They could not do it every time. They could not do it every other time. But they could do it with fair regularity.

So unlikely a story soon caught the experienced ear of a newshawk. He arranged an appointment, bringing camera and a check book.

But on that day no boy shot a hole-in-one. So there was no story. And nothing has been heard of the master or his method or his pupils in the public prints since.

Pondering upon this English tragedy, I have come to the conclusion that the schoolmaster's method was based upon the inculcation in the boys of the reasonable expectation of a successful shot. After practicing, they knew they could hit the ball close to a target. Knowing that, they could expect to hole a few close shots. Expecting it they achieved it.

Reasonable expectations

But upon the day scheduled for the demonstration, knowing it mattered, the boys wondered if they could make it come off. A shade of doubt canceled out the reasonable expectation of success. And that was that.

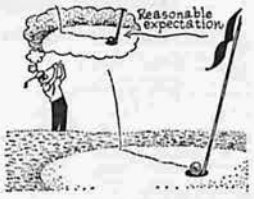
John Rutherford, who launched my first Duffer's Guide, tells me that the best iron player he knows, when asked what he thought about as he swung a 3-iron, replied: "I think, 'You know, this might go in the hole.' "

Gary Player says of Arnold Palmer, "Arnie expects to sink every putt."

Gary himself expect to sink a proportion of his greenside bunker shots. And does.

All the pros at any tournament are capable of breaking par. But get them in a big match and half of them won't often break 75. Either a shade of doubt creeps over their self-awareness or they actually try to play shots they cannot truly expect to pull off.

But if you doubt you cannot expect. And if you try something you cannot truly expect to do you won't do it—not often, if at all. The unexpected may happen to you, but it won't happen through you. Yet if you can and do reasonably expect to do something the chances are you will do it.



The problem for the duffer, then, is first how to acquire a set of reasonable expectations. After that it is to school himself to play only the shots he can reasonably expect to pull off.

If he does both he will become very difficult to beat.

The first part requires some kind of technique. This can be gained from the pro, practice, and the golf magazines. The second is greatly aided by the "computer" system already outlined, or so it seems to me. But it requires an understanding too of what a reasonable expectation is.

It is not the same thing as hope. How hard on the golf course I have hoped! And got little enough from it. It is not the same thing as determination. On occasions there has been nothing like the Determination of Duffer, nor his golf. It is not the same thing as intention. How often have I sliced my good intentions!

It is something different: an untroubled assurance based on an awareness of the facts.

I'm not at all sure it is not the basic secret of golf.

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Dufferthought: I tried an impossible shot the other day. I didn't make it.

Eighth in a series of weekly articles. Next Thursday: Keeping records.

Kennedy forces face strategy quandary

Second of three special reports on the eve of the Oregon presidential primary.

By Godfrey Sperling Jr.
Staff correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Portland, Ore.

The Kennedy forces here are both ebullient over the recent gains and deeply troubled.

They are beginning to see that continued wins over Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (if they, indeed, do continue) could so demolish their adversary that the victories, themselves, may be interpreted as not meaning too much.

"The more we whip him," one party leader said here, "the more meaningless the exercise may become. People will be saying that we really didn't prove much by beating McCarthy. And that after all, Humphrey is the man we must beat and should be meeting and beating."

These words reflect the frustration in the camp of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. They know that Senator McCarthy still is a formidable opponent and might just pull an upset here.

But at the same time, they see that beating him here and in the remaining primaries may not get them what they want: the kind of convincing evidence of their ability to win that will win over delegates for them and away from Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey.

Thus, the Kennedy people are trying, in every way possible, to contrive a head-on confrontation with the Vice-President.

Over the weekend, Senator Kennedy leaped at the opportunity to take on Mr. Humphrey, even at long range, in field of foreign affairs.

He criticized Mr. Humphrey for saying that it was agreed in Paris to admit National Liberation Front representatives to the conference, a statement later "clarified," if not denied by the administration.

Of this the New York Senator said at Eugene, Ore., "If such confusion can be created among members of the American government, agreement with other parties will be difficult indeed."

Also from the Kennedy camp has come criticism of a speech by Mr. Humphrey in which he said there were indications the crew of the captured intelligence ship Pueblo, and possibly the vessel, may be released by North Korea.

The Kennedy criticism: A political appearance was no time to disclose such secret information if, indeed, the Vice-President had such information.

Strategy sketched

The Kennedy camp would like to do anything that would make Mr. Humphrey a real, live participant in the Oregon primary and in those primaries that lie ahead.

But Mr. Humphrey remains somewhat of a phantom opponent.

The Kennedy people would like the Johnson-Humphrey slate here (Mr. Johnson for President, and Mr. Humphrey for vice-president) to be interpreted as a direct Humphrey bid for the persidency in the Oregon primary.

But the Vice-President is taking great pains to stay out of the state and to underscore the fact that he really isn't running for president here.

Thus, a small vote for the Johnson-Humphrey combination or a small write-in for Mr. Humphrey isn't likely to do much damage to the Vice-President.

On the other hand, should there be a significant Johnson-Humphrey vote or a significant write-in for Mr. Humphrey (or both), it could well dull the luster of a Kennedy victory here.

The Vice-President seems to have it both ways in this election: He's not here if his showing is poor. But he gets credit if his showing is impressive.

One Kennedy worker here summed it up. "Well, that's just the way it is. We can't be sure that these primaries are going to prove anything. But we have no alternative but to keep right on trying. In the end it just might do the trick."

Library grows own papyrus

By a staff correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Washington

There's a luxurious stand of green succulent papyrus growing in the center of the great marble hall of the Library of Congress.

It is the library's welcome to its unusual year-long exhibition on papermaking that includes such displays as three Japanese prayer charms printed on scrolls of the year 770; an Aztec manuscript of around 1531; and the earliest paper from the new world, made of fig leaves. It is a pictographic record of a lawsuit brought by Aztecs against the Spanish colonial authorities to recover the costs of their aid to Cortes.

There are numerous examples of other raw materials used in papermaking over the centuries: reeds, cotton rags, flax, wood chips, straw, cabbage stalks, cattails, thistles, cornhusks, even wasp's nests.

One of the most intriguing parts of the exhibition is its display of some watermarks taken from historic books. There is Ben Franklin's watermark bearing his initials appearing in "Poor Richard's Almanac."

Another interesting one is the watermark, depicting a bull's head with cross, from a paper edition of the Gutenberg Bible.

Another is a watermark depicting a cardinal's hat, used by the Vaulegeard family of papermakers in France.

Some of these have been blown up and appear on colorful banners hanging from the white marble archways of the library's great hall, that resembles in a way the grand foyer of the Paris Opera House.

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By Robert C. Cowen

Architecture—700 B.C. **Monté Albán, ancient center of pyramids, temples, and other structures, covers a high plateau near Oaxaca, Mexico. It was one of the great Indian architectural achievements, dating as far back as 700 B.C., when the first construction probably began.**

Archaeologist cites 'decadence'

By Robert C. Cowen
Natural science editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Mitla, Mexico

Mexico digs for its roots — 3

American archaeologist John Paddock studies the decline and recovery of one of Mexico's ancient Indian civilizations and thinks of the United States today.

Among the potsherds, tombs, and ruined buildings in this much-lived-in valley may lie a clue to society's development that will help Americans gain perspective on their own times.

"We are trying to define decadence," Professor Paddock says. "Just as our own society should ask if it's in a period of decadence or transition, we are asking that about phases in the development of the society that once flourished here. In talking about America's troubles, we assume it's decadence without asking what we mean by it. We should question this. Perhaps in our studies here, we can provide some clarification."

Mr. Paddock has rich source material. You can't put your foot down in the Valley of Oaxaca (wah-HAH-kah) without stepping on antiquity. By an unfinished count, there are 270 archaeological sites here. The list will probably go over 300. And that doesn't include any site without a pyramid. A complex with only a few houses and potsherds doesn't even count.

Elaborate ceremonial center

At one end of the valley, the great center of Monté Albán covers a high plateau. Beginning perhaps around 700 B.C., it grew into one of the most elaborate and beautiful ceremonial centers of the ancients.

At the other end of the valley, Mitla remains a living town after more than three millennia of activity. Ruins of palaces inhabited by priests and nobles in late pre-conquest times lie at its periphery.

Men have lived in the valley for at least 10,000 years that archaeologists know about. Caches of vegetable foods left in dry caves and stone artifacts help date the living sites. Advanced cultures developed in the valley before 1000 B.C., a thousand years or more before comparable development in the area around Mexico City.

As archaeologists refine their dating methods, Mr. Paddock says they persistently find Oaxacan development to be earlier than that of most other Mexican places. There's good reason for this, he adds, for Oaxaca is a good place to live.

Climate transitional

The valley ranges in altitude from 5,500 feet at Mitla to 4,500 at its lower end. It's at the crucial altitude for the tropics where you can grow most tropical plants and most high-altitude plants at the same time. In the patio of the Museo Frissell de Arte Zapoteca at Mitla, where professor Paddock works, an apple tree and a coffee tree grow side by side, both bearing fruit.

All and all, it's much more desirable here than in the Valley of Mexico which is a bit high (7,500 feet). And the Valley of Oaxaca is rich in minerals too.

It's hard to break down Oaxacan habitation into specific peoples. Many unknown groups came and went. But for the past several thousand years, the Zapoteca and Mixtecs have dominated.

Today, 200,000 Mixtecs live in the surrounding hills while 225,000 Zapotecs live in the valley. That's out of a total of 600,000 Oaxacan Indians belonging to 13 distinctive groups.

Decline, renaissance seen

When the Spanish came here, the Mixtecs had commanded the valley and Monté Albán for several centuries. The Zapotecs who preceded them had somehow lost their grip. Their society became decadent until the Mixtec invasion injected new vigor.

This is the process of decline and renaissance that fascinates Mr. Paddock. He now is digging into a midvalley pyramid-tomb complex called Lambityeco that reflects the decline that set in about A.D. 700.

"Look at this awful thing!" he exclaimed, holding up a poorly shaped jar with a crude figure on it. "This is the corn god, the staff of life. The black leopard in Woolworth's is better than this! The tomb pottery is so badly fired it eroded in the tomb. And some objects are of unfired clay. It's a clear case of decadence."

Everyday clay dishes are of a long-used design. They are serviceable enough. But they are roughly made compared to the fine work of earlier periods.

Poor workmanship clear

Decadence shows in the architecture too. At Monté Albán and elsewhere, buildings have cores of well-made adobe. Finely cut stones fit tightly together to cover them. No water could get in. A thin covering of plaster served only as a surface for painting.

But at Lambityeco, plaster covered up poor workmanship. The pyramid was a rude earth mound with a thin, leaky stone sheathing. It needed a thick plastering to keep out the water and hide the shoddy construction. The tomb obviously is that of a rich and powerful person. But he could not buy quality.

"It was just a bad period, that's all," Mr. Paddock explains. "In quantity, they had a lot. They just didn't have quality."

Then the Mixtecs took over and excellence returned.

"The Mixtecs and Zapotecs were one people until 3,000 to 4,000 years ago," Mr. Paddock notes. "We don't know why they differentiated. It's a process that's still going on.

"When the Mixtecs invaded, they had the same basic culture as the Zapotecs. But their culture had diverged. It remained thriving and vigorous when that of the Zapotecs declined. But it never lost all its similarities. The Mixtec invasion sparked a renaissance."

"Here," he added, "we are working with decadence and recovery and ethnic group conflict in a non-European context. Perhaps we can learn something relevant to our own times."

Third of six articles. Next: Mexico's earliest man.

Smuggling undermines Peru firms

By Truman Becker
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Lima, Peru

Smuggling is a big business in Peru. And it is having a serious effect on legitimate distribution channels.

According to Peruvian marketing experts, each piece of contraband represents a sale lost to the local distributor. Manufacturing companies are affected, too. Their competitors can bring in components with no duty cost and undersell them on the end product.

In Peru, contraband seeps in from all sides. In the north, it moves in from Ecuador and consists mainly of livestock, particularly beef cattle. Some estimates assert that about 30 percent of Lima's beef comes from cattle smuggled from Ecuador.

In the south, contraband comes in from Chile, mostly appliance goods. In the east, goods move in from Iquitos, Peru's jungle town located at the headwaters of the Amazon River.

Sources listed

Mostly fabrics, radios, cosmetics, and whiskey come into Iquitos. Fabrics are smuggled from Colombia. Several of the remaining items come from Japan and are flown in by plane.

Why has smuggling become so rampant in Peru?

One marketing expert pointed out that, as the duty differential increases between exporting and importing countries, smuggling become more attractive. He added that smuggling has become particularly attractive in Peru since import duties were increased last July and since nonessential imports were recently barred for three months.

Further the devaluation of the sol last September has had the effect of making imported goods more expensive, thus tending to reduce the import demand. The expert concluded wryly that "smuggling is just another form of business opportunity for those who care to take the risks involved."

Ring uncovered

Recently, the Peruvian Government uncovered an international smuggling ring which had been employing a constellation planes of the nonschedule Peruvian airlines Rutas Internacionales Peruana S.A. (RIPSA). The merchandise, which originated from Miami and Panama, had been discharged at a secret airport along the Peruvian coast — and at the Lima International Airport, with the assistance of custom officials.

During 1967, RIPSA planes made an estimated 20 flights to Peru, carrying about 7,000 kilos of cargo on each flight. The value of the smuggled goods ran into millions of dollars.

So far, about 80 arrests have been made by the police, and a score of ringleaders have reportedly fled the country. A special investigating commission of the Chamber of Deputies is inquiring into the ramifications of the RIPSA contraband operations and of the illeit customs operations.

The investigation has touched naval units returning from foreign cruises. The charges and countercharges have involved a number of high government officials.

*Soviet-British talk hints Viet peace path effort

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strong interest in ending the bombing of North Vietnam, which is the subject in early deadlock at Paris. Neither side has made a move to modify its position here, each saying that it already has made important concessions.

From the Soviet viewpoint, American warplanes over North Vietnam are operating on the Communist side of the long East-West dividing line, whose Asian end extends through the demilitarized zone in Vietnam and the 38th parallel in Korea.

Cold war imbalance

Meanwhile since the Cuban crisis, no Soviet military force is in action on the non-Communist side of the line. This "imbalance" is a matter of primary concern to the Soviet leaders who look at North Vietnam as one segment of their international picture.

So, also, is their often stated obligation to their ally, North Vietnam, which is under attack at home as well as conducting a revolution in South Vietnam.

The Soviet Union appears to have only a lesser interest in what happens south of the 17th parallel in Vietnam, in an area that has been under a non-Communist government during the cold war. It supports "wars of national liberation" in general. But its degree of specific support is limited.

Meanwhile the Soviet Union has an obvious national interest in keeping Communist China from expanding its military sphere at a time when Moscow is refraining from such moves and is having difficulty in presiding over its front yard in Eastern Europe.

This interest has been shown notably in aiding India to defend itself against past and potential Chinese incursions on the northeast frontier.

Stage set for aid

The stage is set, therefore, for some kind of Soviet assistance in ending the bombing of North Vietnam by concessions here at Paris, if and when the Soviet leaders wish to move. They could make a public suggestion, but are more likely to act in private.

There is a possibility that the North Vietnamese delegation here is becoming interested in some sort of arrangement over the demilitarized zone (DMZ). It is slender enough so that no conclusions can yet be drawn.

If the DMZ is "restored to its original function" as the Americans wish, this could free American reserves which have been compelled to stand ready all along that line. It would be a considerable advantage to the thinly stretched American forces.

Both sides are aware of this, so a gesture of "restraint" in this direction from Hanoi would be good cause for President Johnson to end the bombings.

Better crime reporting asked

By the Associated Press

Washington

Paul C. Reardon, chairman of the American Bar Association committee on fair trial-free press, said it strikes him that "a great deal of the reporting of criminal matters is careless, imprecise, and inept."

At the same time, he said the bench and the bar should take a new tack and that the legal profession "simply must call a halt to certain legal roughriders."

Mr. Reardon, who is associate justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, told an American Enterprise Institute audience the proposed new ABA rules on release of information in criminal cases should be enforced.

The recently adopted rules would limit pretrial and trial reporting and were shaped largely by Mr. Reardon's committee.

In enlarging upon his criticism of some crime reporting, Mr. Reardon said that "since there is unquestionably a normal appetite and public curiosity, especially in these days, for news on crime . . . why does it not make sense that some real effort be made by the press to develop that competence among the men and women who cover crime news equal to that which leading newspapers have developed in specialized reporting on education, on advances in medicine, and on science in general. I do not mean to infer that there are not such reporters now working on crime news, for there are, but they seem few and far between."

As to "legal roughriders," Mr. Reardon said "those gentlemen of the bar who employ press releases and press contacts as part of a field of maneuver for prosecution or defense should be curbed.

"Too often," he said, "their peculiar forms of publicizing their cases, themselves, and their clients do disservice to the cause of justice, to the public, and to their own brothers in the profession. Their antics frequently disturb much more than the possibility of a fair trial or the causes which command their attention from time to time."

Population boom at the zoo

At the National Zoological Park in Washington births since mid-March include bighorn sheep, an owl monkey, a Barbary ape, a zebra, and scores of smaller animals.

About 800 mammals, birds, reptiles, and invertebrates are born annually at the zoo, a full-fledged bureau of the Smithsonian Institution.

Looting produces 'hot' money orders

Commercial money orders stolen when scores of Washington stores were burned and looted last month are being cashed here and in other cities.

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Tolkien disguised as himself

The Tolkien Relation, by William Ready. Chicago: Henry Regnery Company. $3.95.

By Peter J. Henniker-Heaton

For everyone who hopes to be around in 1970 and after, the Tolkien books are essential reading. The virtues and values of their Hobbits and their Elves and their Ents, of their Ringwraiths and their Orcs, will need to be clearly understood and grappled with in the decades immediately ahead of humanity. They tell of power, the misuse of power, and the requirement that, to avoid its corruption, power be willingly surrendered.

Three million copies of a man's works, maybe five million by now, sold mainly on the campuses of the United States, constitute a figure and a fact not to be laughed off. The man is J. R. R. Tolkien, for 20 years a professor of Anglo-Saxon and thereafter of English Literature in the University of Oxford, now in retirement on the city's outskirts.

Slow-burning fuse

Once upon a time (which by today's timescale means between 20 and 30 years ago) Professor Tolkien wrote "The Hobbit," which for protective coloring he called a children's book. This he followed up with a trilogy, entitled "The Lord of the Rings"; its three parts are "The Fellowship of the Ring," "The Two Towers," and "The Return of the King." Children delight in these books; but neither the first nor the other three are really children's books at all. They are books of ageless delight, of profound intellectual and spiritual significance.

For some 20 years they sold slowly but steadily, mostly in Britain. Then the slow-burning of the fuse reached its American detonator. Some four years ago the fusion reaction began. The books have been exploding ever since.

William Ready of McMaster University, Ontario, in "The Tolkien Relation" undertakes (according to the book jacket) to provide "a readable, understandable introduction to the man and his work." To say at once that this is nonsense is not to downgrade Mr. Ready's work. The point is that Tolkien can never be understood; he must be experienced. Second, any book about Tolkien can only give the true flavor if it is rough-hewn, homespun, slightly unreadable. And third, Tolkien never waits to be introduced; he brushes past his introducer and presents himself three-dimensional and foursquare. All that Mr. Ready wisely does is to hold open a door through which his subject may emerge.

Courage—win or lose

This book discusses Tolkien as a man and describes his ecology, South Africa, Oxford, and various points in between, but especially Oxford. It also discusses Tolkien's thought and the thought behind his thought and those activities of the mind and spirit that operate behind and below a writer's thought. It all adds up to a cold shower for those who think Bacon was Shakespeare; the Tolkien described in these pages couldn't possibly have written Tolkien. Genius is something other than its vehicle. And while "The Hobbit" may be only near-genius, "The Lord of the Rings" is a story outside of time and space and rational summarization which means genius.

'Everyman'

Walter Lorraine's drawing of Frodo from the 1937 edition of "The Lord of the Rings."

The virtue of Mr. Ready is that he knows the size of his subject and therefore does not concern himself with a "petty consistency." From chapter to chapter his Tolkien, like Walt Whitman, contradicts himself, and is the greater for so doing. Perhaps what emerges most strongly from these contrary tides is Tolkien's preoccupation with the Norse virtue of courage for its own sake, the joy of courage win or lose. Not that the Tolkien brand of courage, the Hobbit brand of courage, ever does anything but win; yet the winning remains incidental.

Mr. Ready quotes Tolkien's words: "It is not our part to master all the tides of the world, but to do what is in us for the succor of these years wherein we are set." The Hobbit, as Mr. Ready also points out, is "Everyman, shaken from . . . his little ways." In the years ahead Everyman—all of us are likely to be more and more shaken from our little ways. This book's message is that a reading and rereading and possibly repeated rereadings of "The Lord of the Rings" will help us with delight and courage "to do what is in us for the succor of these years wherein we are set." It is a most valuable un-understandable unreadable non-introduction to Tolkien lore.

Poet with a bee-stung pout

The Survival of the Fittest, by Pamela Hansford Johnson. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. $6.95.

By Melvin Maddocks

Pamela Hansford Johnson has written one of those novels that seem to come with a key taped to the dust jacket. When she was a precocious young poet and novelist—long before she became Lady Snow—Miss Johnson corresponded with Dylan Thomas. "The Survival of the Fittest" transparently features a stormy, curly-headed young poet with eyes like "chestnut fire-coals" ("a cross between an infant saint and a Koala bear") who makes notorious reading tours of American campuses while careening to his premature end.

Jazz musicians and lyric poets who drink themselves to an early grave are posthumously guilty of a lengthening shelf of bad novels and plays. They wear that obviously ravaged look of the artist-as-martyr which appeals to slothful or second-rate fictionizers hunting for ready-made melodrama with a built-in moral.

Detailed background

Miss Johnson, an industrious and capable writer, partially escapes the inherent clichés by trying to subordinate her Kit Mallings, insofar as he can be subordinated. She spends a good deal of time and care, for instance, on backgrounds. With considerable vividness and detail she reconstructs the generous, vulnerable responses of young English intellectuals to the Spanish Civil War. From this high pitch of youth and passion, she dims the lights for World War II ("the world was darkening, and they knew it"), and eases her "wild circle" into prosperous, middle-aged domesticity after the war.

Miss Johnson further disguises the rather crude simplicity of the doomed-artist legend by surrounding her Orpheus with a large supporting cast, including a best pal of Kit named Jo to whom she would dearly love to award her novel on grounds of personal merit.

Looking back coolly

She has all her other characters say—and say again—that Jo is the noblest Bohemian of them all. Partly by association with a horribly possessive mother, she gives Jo a biographical substance she never provides for Kit. In the end, she kills off Jo too—martyred friend to match martyred artist. What more can an author do to overcompensate?

But all this desperate diversification is in vain. Curly-headed poets with eyes like "chestnut fire-coals" do not easily give up front stage center. They are as selfishly demanding in fiction as they can be in life.

For better and for worse, the novel has to rise and fall with Kit. The women he loves and generally mistreats, the men who play his admiring and envying stooges live as reflections of his ego rather than as characters on their own. And finally the subject

Pamela Hansford Johnson

of Sun-King-artist has a banality that Miss Johnson's subtleties cannot refine. Kit Mallings with his bee-stung pouts reigns over the novel like the spoiled child in a permissive family.

There is something quaint now — something a little velvet-collared—about portraits of the artist as a mad young man. Miss Johnson's frequent use of "wild" to describe an extra round or two at the pub seems almost touchingly innocent.

It is as if she had rummaged through a tidy suburban attic, and with the help of souvenirs, recalled a long-ago moment of vertigo. With decency and honest concern, she has written about the past as though she were trying to explain her younger self to her children, or perhaps to the Lady Snow she has become. Such a recollection is not without interest, but it seems too remote for passion. Kit Mallings ends up as the cool Greek profile carved on the old family cameo.

Walt Disney

Pop-artist as king

The Disney Version, by Richard Schickel. New York: Simon and Schuster. $6.50.

By John Allen

When seeking political office was once suggested to Walter E. Disney, his reply was: ". . . why should I run for mayor when I'm already king?"

The remark says a good deal about Disney and his concept of himself, but it also provides a clue to the tone of "The Disney Version." Richard Schickel's somewhat devastating biography of an American folk-hero. Mr. Schickel, who is a film critic for Life magazine, has written his book as the latter-day equivalent of the child who noticed that the emperor's new clothes left the emperor decidedly exposed.

There are some twists to the story, however. The emperor in the fairy-tale was sold a hangerful of nothing by shifty businessmen. Walt Disney on the other hand was a self-made king and emperor in the best American tradition who did his own tailoring and was misled only by himself, never by others. His admirers (and there is something of the admirer of Walt Disney in all of us) were never forced to cover up for their sovereign. He really was clothed and his clothes were beautiful—simply because he dressed like everybody else, not because he wore finery or went naked.

Mr. Schickel's deceptively innocent exclamation throughout his book is roughly the equivalent of "Look! The king's clothes are all worn out and full of holes!" If admirers are forced to look quickly at their own elbows and cuffs for signs of wear, that is the author's rather bold intention. He states at the outset that his biography is not so much of a man but of a type.

Writing the biography of a type rather than a man, however, is a delicate task. If the emphasis throughout is nonetheless on a single man *as* a type, the man begins to look like a scapegoat. Thus one could wish that Mr. Schickel's diatribe against middle-class values was addressed less obliquely to its subject—or else one could wish for a more thoughtful appraisal of the unique qualities that enabled Disney to get to the head of his particular class.

Understanding the product

The book has other shortcomings besides its indirectness. There is vague discomfort, for instance, in feeling that the reader is still getting little more than an image of Disney, even if the image is more accurate than the "official" one. Mr. Schickel has been forced to reconstruct Disney's life and work from discussions with disgruntled employees and by researching his way through popular magazines. Such sources do not provide the basis for a definitive study.

But the blame does not fall to Mr. Schickel. The Disney organization itself, eager to preserve whatever is left of its crumbling image, has apparently denied him access to the very sources of information that could have made possible a work of measurable accuracy. Perhaps this reluctance on the part of the institution says more than the whole of Mr. Schickel's attempt to get at the truth without their help.

"The Disney Version" is an invaluable beginning, however, in cutting through the dusty layers of unthinking and uncritical acceptance that have helped obfuscate the artistic and ideological merits and shortcomings of the Disney product. If Mr. Schickel has done no more than to highlight the fact that it is basically a product—mass-produced and standardized, machine-made and meant for easy consumption and steady profits—then he has performed an invaluable service.

Bought smiles

He has, of course, done more. Whatever the ultimate accuracy of his intuitive judgments proves to be, he has made a public statement demanding thoughtful reexamination of an entire set of beliefs adhered to by millions with a zeal approaching idolatry.

"The Disney Version"—a book that questions a way of life and a system of values both exemplified and exploited by Walt Disney—has the virtues and limitations of any work that sets itself in opposition to a tradition. While it will doubtless open the minds of many to some second thoughts about its subject it will also enrage many to whom a plea for reexamination is tantamount to heresy.

If much of the book's concern seems to be with the expansion of a business rather than with the development of an individual working in a major artistic medium, this is unavoidable. Disney's ultimate concern was with real estate, not ideas. That Disneyland—with its neatly frosted commercialism—was his passionate interest for years and years says a great deal about the whole Disney approach to life. Perhaps nothing says as much, however, as this grim paragraph from the training manual for Disneyland employees, quoted by Mr. Schickel:

"At Disneyland we get tired, but never bored, and even if it is a rough day, we appear happy. You've got to have an honest smile. It's got to come from within. . . . If nothing else helps, remember that you get paid for smiling. . . ."

Nabokov's game of hearts

King, Queen, Knave, by Vladimir Nabokov. New York: McGraw-Hill. $5.95.

By Judith Rascoe

Korol dama valet is Nabokov's second novel in Russian, his first literary language (thirty years ago this year, with "The Real Life of Sebastian Knight," he did a graceful segue into English). He wrote it in 1928. Now he and his son, Dmitri, have put it into English, and nothing suggests a more cordial Russian original haunting the prose.

A young man named Franz leaves his hometown in Germany to work in his uncle's department store in Berlin. Shy Franz is seduced by Aunt Martha. She decides they must murder her husband. "This plot," says the author, "is not basically unfamiliar." True, but this version is not exactly "Madame Bovary." Franz is a youth morbidly sensitive to poverty, dirt, and disfigurement.

Of Madame Martha: "Neither aesthetic nor emotional considerations ruled her taste; she simply thought that a reasonably wealthy German businessman . . . ought to have a house exactly of that sort, that is, belonging to the same suburban type as those of his fellows." She does know, passionately, the financial details of her husband's will.

Mechanical devices

The only one with an imagination of sorts is oblivious Uncle Dreyer, whose attention is divided between himself and an inane invention: self-propelled mannequins covered with a creepily fleshlike substance called "voskin."

The King, the Queen, and the Knave—automannequins in a play city. The household pistol turns out to be a cigar lighter, and the landlord's mother is a gray wig propped on a stick. Dreyer's former mistress gets her penultimate glimpse of him at a play called "King, Queen, Knave"; Nabokov and his wife turn up at the fate-battered Gravitz resort and drift past Franz with their butterfly net and incomprehensible language.

Perhaps one reason for Nabokov's thorough—and noisy—distaste for Freud & Company is that he and Freud are the portfolioed representatives of the major powers (Fiction and Psychology) competing for control and exploitation of the natural resources of the dream and the child's fantasy. In a later novel, "Bend Sinister," Nabokov does a good deal more with the logic and imagery of dreams, but there are hints of his avocation in "King, Queen, Knave": Franz's myopic awakening in Berlin, and Martha's delirium in Gravitz.

Not for the screen

In this book Nabokov's ability to animate the inanimate world predominates, as if he were an extraordinary child who saw things with amoral clarity; and yet a movement of his eyes can set chairs, mirrors, and whole railway stations in motion. At times it's as if not English but human life itself were a second language and he watches with the wondering gaze of an essayist from Mars.

Every now and then (and after all, this is an early novel) I was distracted by the various devices to keep the reader entertained while he shuffled his cards—changes of tense, mimicry, optical illusions, and witty asides; and I'm afraid that toward the end I got a little bored with the game. The characters are genuine pasteboard, the plot is a parody. It's not uncommon to want to leave before the end of a comedy; you don't envy the talented young author's task of turning off the plot.

One way I kept myself alert to the end was by trying to imagine what an awful

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movie it would make. Franz, Martha, and Dreyer are not by a hair, an ear, or a heartbeat more or less than Nabokov makes them. If they appeared disguised as live actors, a dash of pity or hint of ambiguous interpretation would change the farce to pathos and suggest motives mercifully neglected in the book. Language alone, with its power to select, isolate and reify only that precise aspect of a man or a room which the novelist chooses—this preserves us. Toward the end of the novel Dreyer and the Inventor arrange a demonstration of the automannequins, and the male number appears:

"He stopped in front of the spectators and started to remove his hat in a complicated, much too complicated, salute. Something crunched.

" 'Halt,' howled the Inventor with great presence of mind and darted toward the mechanical maniac. 'Too late.' The hat was doffed with a flourish but the arm came off too."

The same thing, in one way or another, happens to the human mannequins. It wouldn't have quite the same effect on the screen.

From the children's bookshelf

The Mutineers, by Richard Armstrong (McKay, $3.95). A group of rebellious teenage boys seek refuge on a desert island where they must fend for themselves. With this situation for a springboard, Richard Armstrong launches into a turbulent narrative that boils up, not down, to a conflict between two of the boys who symbolize the opposing forces generated by those who destroy and those who build. In "Lord of the Flies," the island struggle was between anarchy and civilization, and there was a general retreat before the heart of darkness. Here, in spite of the surface violence, the book's underlying message is not so gloomy as William Golding's. True, the weak are swallowed up in a cataclysm they bring upon themselves by following a demented ringleader; but there is at least one who learns the fundamentals of survival — the loner who accepts involvement and responsibility, and finds that when compassion comes into the act the world seems not so hostile after all. M. W. S.

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On reading marked books

A marked book is always an exciting adventure. Especially one from the local library, borrowed with no reward in mind other than entertainment. To come across an underlined sentence invariably buttonholes me with an invitation to speculate on the five W's of journalism. I can meander for hours through the labyrinth of conjecture, as I did recently when I brought home Camus' "The Fall."

My own books are scribbled in. Naturally, they are mine — valuable components of a library years in selection, each precious volume meant to be re-read or used for research. But, though I have often been tempted, almost beyond endurance, to leave my imprint on a book belonging to the community, I have so far restrained the impulse. Well, all right — almost. On occasion a pencil dot has left a neat dimple in a margin, where a passage too wonderful to ignore might very well have been missed by a practitioner of controlled reading.

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Many years ago, a girl who was joining the WAC's asked me to preview a book-club selection she'd acquired through default. It was poetry, poor girl, cup of tea, and she gave me carte blanche to mulate and comment on any parts I considered memorable. I had a human's holiday for myself with Christopher LaFarge's "Each to the Other." The book, when I returned it — exacting her promise to give it to me should she remain unmoved — resembled a notated manuscript again, with my personal hieroglyphics crowding white margins top, bottom and sides.

But she would not be separated from it then, taking it to Washington and later to Germany with her during the Occupation. Under my tutelage, she claimed, poetry truly became something of emotion remembered in tranquility," and she wouldn't dream of relinquishing the book.

Much the same reaction came from another friend, to whom I presented a heavily scrawled copy of "Faust" which I'd salvaged from a used-book sale. "You needn't have apologized," she later enthused. "Every mark, even those no bigger than a speck of pepper, challenged me to consider what the last reader had in mind, why he wanted to alert me to some stress, probably. I look at fresh young faces around library tables and wonder: *Which one of you . . . who?*"

"And why, and when and where?"

"I'm interested in you," she said solemnly, "and to that unknown student moved to pass Goethe's fire on to me."

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"What we call basic truths are simply the ones we discover after all the others," observed Camus in "The Fall." Another tyro, I suspect, had no compunctions about boldly underscoring it, with green felt pen which went through the page. (Which is going too far, even for me.) As I stepped along with him I discovered many other passages to consider, weigh, agree or disagree with as to significance.

Sometimes the *through-marks* called attention to worthier or more profound thoughts on the reverse page. For example, the pupil's green wave created ". . . the frivolity of seriousness struck me as I merely went on playing my role as well as I could. . . ." My marks would have been superfluous to catch the subsequent thought: "I was absent at the moment I took up the most space."

I began this book on a Saturday afternoon, seated in a lawn chair under our willow. Before me the flower border, bright with Maltese cross, sweet William, coral bells. A wren was inviting his Jenny to consider the sparrows' vacated flat. An oriole failed to scare him off, noisily staking out his own claim and assuming the neighborhood food supply to be his own. It took a while for me to get inside the book, therefore, additionally distracted by speculating on the identity of Camus' bold denizen.

Gradually, however, the author's clear thinking and balanced style triumphed. He reminded me of another classicist, Tintoretto, who envisioned the entire picture in a flash of creativity, from moment of conception to final brushstroke — and throughout its execution strove to recapture his original image.

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"But truth, *cher ami*, is a colossal bore." Of course Camus said it with tongue in cheek of his protagonist, Jean-Baptiste Clamance — yet I stopped and asked: "*Is this a fact? Why? Ambiguous?* as any teacher might. And still it rattled around in my head, like a mouse skittering through a tissue-stuffed carton, till a new idea insinuated: "Innocence consists in stretching joyously." And another: "I am inclined to see religion rather as a huge laundering venture — as it was once but briefly, for exactly three years, and it wasn't called religion."

Nothing we read we can't gain from, I observed once more. The poetry of his lines was a great thrust toward goodness in a society not always encouraging it.

Then the ultimate grasp at redemption: "O young woman, throw yourself into the water again so that I may a second time have the chance of saving both of us!"

I hope the youth (oddly, I keep thinking of that wielder of the green marking-pen as such) was richer when he finished his walk with Camus than before he began the exercise, in spite of his unabashed vandalism. At least he read — and perceptively, by the evidence. No one could lay down such a book untouched by the probing genius of its author. "The portrait I held out to my contemporaries becomes a mirror," was underscored, and so must the student have seen his own image in it. As I did, ascending one more rung in the ladder of *Know thyself*.

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Before I was twelve a picayune librarian shot me down from my ivory tower. The smudges on the "Joan of Arc" I was returning were not mine, but she brooked no alibi. "Look at your hands this minute," she scolded.

"But there are butternut stains." I protested. "They won't wash off."

"Go home and try," she ordered, "and don't you ever dare touch our books again unless you have scrubbed hands."

I didn't dare go back for over a year, not till she was replaced by a more understanding desk-guardian who gave me much good counsel. ("Books," she said, "can be replaced." There was genuine solicitude in her voice for eager minds wasted.) So I'm relieved the youth who triplighted "The Fall" for me didn't come up against the troll who kept me outside nutritious pastures until my champion cleared the bridge again. He might never, possibly, have endured to that moment of truth when this question was posed: "Then please tell me what happened to you one night on the Seine and how you managed never to risk your life."

ALMA ROBERTS GIORDAN

Both pictures by courtesy of The Chinese Institute in America, New York

"THE HALL OF THE GREEN WILDERNESS": *By Yüan Yao, 1770*

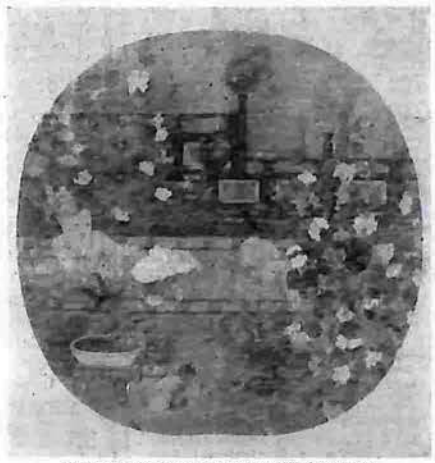
An exhibition on the theme "Gardens in Chinese Art," open to the public at the China House Gallery of the China Institute of America, will continue through May 26. This timely show for the spring season has been arranged by Mr. Wango Weng, a well-known collector of Chinese paintings and a writer-producer of films on Chinese art.

One landscape, very much in the grand manner of the Ch'ing Dynasty, is the hanging scroll "The Hall of the Green Wilderness," seen above. It shows an imaginary palatial garden reminiscent of the T'ang garden where the poets Po Chü-yi and Liu Yü-hsi were entertained.

By 1770, the Imperial Court was one of great sumptuousness. Magnificent paintings were scaled to the noble proportions of spacious halls. This work, in horizontal format, ink and color on silk, is five feet three inches high and seven-and-a-half feet wide. Of it the catalogue accompanying the show says: "Here, the painter was the garden designer. Out of his imagination, he created both the site and the architecture. Nothing is wanting in natural and man-made details; . . . Notable is the fact that by this time, Western perspective had found favor with painters outside the Southern School, such as Yüan Yao, and this painting proves that their experimentation injected a freshness into the decaying world of Chiang and Yüan tradition.

"Child with Two Cats Playing Among the Flowers" is a fan-shaped album leaf, full color on silk. Originally attributed to Chou Wen-chu, it is now described as anonymous. Because earlier paintings used the theme of figures in garden settings, this is an example of the relationship between people and their backgrounds. This delightful small painting is lent to the show by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

PATRICIA BOYD WILSON



"CHILD WITH TWO CATS AMONG FLOWERS": *Anonymous, Sung dynasty, 11th century*

A child's day

The thrush sang good morning;
The jay cried a warning;
The meadow grass rippled;
The honey bee tippled
And washed in the dew;
The vine blossoms quivered;
The dancing leaves shivered;
The sunlight enthralled me;
The mourning dove called me,
Be true, true, true.

The dragonfly dallied;
The loud locust rallied;
The butterfly caught me;
The noon breezes sought me
And died on the hill;
The bumblebee wavered;
The warm shadow quavered;
The bottle fly brushed me;
The hollyhock hushed me;
Be still, still, still.

The white firefly glistened;
The willow grove listened;
I heard the small leaves sing
Good evening, good evening;
Godspeed to your home.
The cool night wind hearkened;
The deep shadows darkened;
The black bat saluted;
The gray night owl hooted,
Go home, home, home.

JOHN C. EVANS

Roadside after rain

Caught aslant of a long beam
Of after-shower sunlight,
A down-curving spray of wild currant,
Dripping red blossoms and bright rain together,
Supports for one lovely moment
A hummingbird whose jeweled weight
Is not enough to disturb
The shining equilibrium of pendant petals
And drops which hang like crystal prisms.

ELIZABETH-ELLEN LONG

Individual worth is immeasurable

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

In this present age the dignity and worth of the individual are increasingly treasured. Efforts to bring practical recognition of the individual's worth to segments of mankind have extended over the years and have often been accompanied by strife and bloodshed.

Rebellion against the submersion of the individual in the mass has been marked both by wise forms of protest and by lawlessness and immorality. History records progress as a consequence of the first approach and chaos and frustration as the result of the latter.

But startling human progress will come as men learn to know themselves as they really are and as they recognize the immeasurable worth of their true selfhood.

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Christian Science, which wholly follows the Bible, comes to show men their full stature not as corporeal beings but as spiritual ideas emanating from God, good, the only real Mind and Life. It teaches that man is infinitely important to God as His highest idea, His expression. As such, man ever manifests the intelligence, beauty, goodness, and perfection of his creator. Without ideas the one Mind would be without entity. Therefore no individual spiritual idea is ever unimportant; each is precious to God.

The distinctness of all true individuality is maintained throughout eternity. Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 70), "The divine Mind maintains all identities, from a blade of grass to a star, as distinct and eternal." And on page 259, "Man is not absorbed in Deity, and man cannot lose his individuality, for he reflects eternal Life; nor is he an isolated, solitary idea, for he represents infinite Mind, the sum of all substance."

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One may think of the sun as symbolizing God and each ray as an individual idea. Just as each ray lights up an area and has existence as long as its source exists, so the man of God's creating reflects Mind's nature and eternally fulfills a specific, individual mission of radiating light and love.

The concept of man as material, as having life and mind apart from Deity, is false and must be put off. This flesh and blood sense of man, which so engrosses the thoughts of mankind, is really a dream sense, never the reality of being. Christ Jesus said (John 6:63), "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing."

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God, the divine Mind, is infinite, All. He does not create, conceive, matter. He is not aware of it whether it be a grain of sand or a guided missile. The universe of spiritual ideas, which God conceives and evolves, is the real and is always under His harmonious control.

In order for one to understand in some degree God's control over man, it is essential for him to perceive the spirituality of the universe, including man — to recognize it as the compound idea of all-knowing Mind, which is also Spirit. In this spiritual creation each idea is derived from and maintained by Mind. Each has its peculiar role to fill so that the wholeness, perfection, and oneness of God may be expressed.

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As the human being grasps these truths, self-importance gives way to humility, and timidity and anxiety yield to a recognition of the support of Mind in one's daily work. Whatever the present task may be, if it is a right one, a person can do it successfully and joyously as he denies material selfhood, asserts and understands the truth of God and man, and lives it by expressing Spirit's loving, principled nature.

Every individual, from the least to the greatest, is immeasurably important to God, for each in his real selfhood is a unique idea of God. He who watches over the fall of the sparrow will maintain each identity and govern its destiny throughout eternity.

[Illustration on the page here for Christian Science appears in an Arabic translation.]

قِيمَةُ الفَرْدِ لا تُقَاسُ

[*This is an Arabic translation of "Individual worth is immeasurable," appearing on this page*]

ترجمة المقالة الحالية التي تظهر على هذه الصفحة باللغة الانكليزية
[الترجمة العربية تظهر أربع مرات في السنة]

ان كرامة وقيمة الفرد تُقدَّران بازدياد في هذا العصر الحاضر . وقد اعتدّت الجهود على مرّ السنين لتجلب اعترافاً عملياً لقيمة الفرد لعدة فرق من الجنس البشري وغالباً ما رافقت هذه الجهود الكفاح واهراق الدماء .

وقد تميزت الثورة ضد غمر الفرد في الجماعة بأشكال احتجاج حكيمة وبشكل عصيان وفساد اخلاق . فيدوّن التاريخ تقدماً نتيجة للحالة الأولى وتشوشاً وخيمة نتيجة للحالة الثانية .

لكن تقدماً بشرياً مدهشاً يحصل عندما يتعلم الناس ان يعرفوا أنفسهم كما هم حقيقة ، وعندما يتحققون من قيمة ذاتهم الحقة التي لا تقاس .

العلم المسيحي ، الذي يتبع الكتاب المقدس كتاباً ، يأتي ليظهر للناس شخصيتهم الكاملة ليس كأكثان مادّية بل كأفكار روحانية منبعثة من الله ، الخير ، العقل الحقيقي الوحيد والحياة . يعلّمهم ان الانسان مهم لغاية لله كأسمى فكره وهيئته . وفضلاً ، فإن الانسان يظهر أبداً ذكاء وجمال وصلاح وكمال خلائقه . بدون أفكار يكون العقل الواحد بدون كيان . لذلك ، لا توجد أبداً فكرة واحدة روحية غير مهمة ، كل واحدة منها ثمينة لله .

إنّ ميزة الذات الحقة تحفظ كاملاً الى الأبد . تقول ماري بيكر إدي ، مكتشفة ومؤسسة العلم المسيحي في « Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures » (العلم والصحة مع مفتاح للكتاب المقدس ، ص ٧٠) ، « يحافظ العقل الالهي على جميع الماهيات ، من ورقة نبات الى الكوكب ، مميزة وأبدية » . وفي ص ٢٥٩ ، « الانسان هو ليس مُمتصاً في الله ، والانسان لا يستطيع ان يفقد شخصيته لأنه يعكس الحياة الأبدية ، ولا هو فكرة منعزلة منزلة لأنه يمثل العقل اللانهائي ، مجموع جميع الجوهر . »

يمكن ان يفكر الانسان في ان الشمس ترمز الى الله وان كل شعاعة ترمز الى فكرة واحدة . كما ان كل شعاعة تضيء مساحة وما وجود طالما وجد أصلها ، هكذا يعكس انسان حقيقة الله طبيعة العقل ويتمتع أبدياً مهمة فرد محددة ، مهمة اشعاع النور والمحبة .

الرأي ان الانسان مادّياً وان له حياة وعقل منفصل عن الله هو زائف ويجب ان يُرفَض . هذا المفهوم تجسد وتدعم عند الانسان ، الذي يشغل أفكار بني البشر هو في الحقيقة ادراك حلم وليس حقيقة الوجود أبداً . قال المسيح يسوع (يوحنا ٦:٦٣) ، « الروح هو الذي يحيي . اما الجسد فلا يفيد شيئاً . »

الله ، العقل الالهي ، هو غير محدود ، الكل . لا يخلق المادة ولا المادة يتصوّرها . لا يشعر بها إن كانت ذرة رمل أو صاروخ موجه . عالم الأفكار الروحية ، الذي يتصوّره الله ويطوّره هو الحقيقي وهو دائماً تحت سيطرته المتناسقة .

لكي يفهم الفرد لدرجة ما ، سيطرة الله على الانسان ، من المهم له ان يدرك روحانية الكون بما فيه الانسان — ان يميزه كفكرة مركبة من العقل العام يكل شيء الذي هو أيضاً الروح في هذه الحقيقة الروحية ، كل فكرة هي مستمدة ومخلوقة من العقل . كل واحدة منها لها دور خصوصي تتممه حتى تعبّر عن تمام وكمال ووحدة الله .

عندما يدرك الشخص هذه الحقائق ، تتضح أهمية الذات الطريق الى الوداعة ويضعن الرجل والفتى للاعتراف بإعانة العقل في عمل الفرد اليومي . مهما كانت المهمة الحاضرة ، إن كانت صواباً ، يستطيع الشخص ان يقوم بها بنجاح وبسرور عندما ينكر الذات المادية ويؤكد ويدرك حقيقة الله والانسان ويعيش بها بالتعبير عن صبغة الروح بحبة ذات المبدأ .

كل فرد من الصغير الى الكبير مهم لله بدرجة لا تقاس لأن كل فرد بذاته الحقيقية هو فكرة فريدة من الله . الذي يسهر على هدم سقوط العصفور هو الذي يحفظ على كل ذاتية ويسوس مصيرها الى الأبدية .

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UN goal: self-rule speedup

The 'realists' are prepared to wait a few years. But the radicals take the General Assembly declaration literally. They want immediate independence for all non-self-governing peoples. Steering a steady course in these currents of contrasting opinions isn't easy. But Mahmoud Mestiri, chairman of the United Nations committee on ending colonialism, is managing it well.

The 'Committee of 24'—independence is its theme

By Mario Rossi

Special correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

United Nations, N.Y.

TUNISIA'S MAHMOUD MESTIRI HAS TO CONtend with many a challenge. As chairman of the United Nations committee for the ending of colonialism, this is to be expected.

But Ambassador Mestiri knows the moods of the blocs and alignments within the United Nations and accomplishes his task without ruffling too many feathers.

The West is often impatient with the United Nations and even with the committee over colonialism. Mr. Mestiri is aware of this. He may even sympathize. But to him the basic issue is unmistakably clear.

"The problem is not the merits or the demerits of colonialism, whether it is good or bad," he stated in an interview. "The General Assembly disposed of that issue eight years ago when it proclaimed colonialism was evil and that all territories under colonial administration should be granted immediate freedom."

Transfer outlined

The General Assembly declaration was very specific. It stated:

"Immediate steps shall be taken, in trust and non-self-governing territories or all other territories which have not yet attained independence, to transfer all powers to the peoples of those territories, without any conditions or reservations, in accordance with their freely expressed will and desire, without any distinction as to race, creed or colour, in order to enable them to enjoy complete independence and freedom."

The Assembly declaration, he added, represents the framework within which the committee operates.

"I can only assume this premise is accepted by all countries agreeing to participate in the work of the committee, including the United States and the other Western countries," he stated.

During the eight years since the declaration was adopted some progress was made but not enough by far to satisfy a majority of UN members. While some small territories, mostly ministates, were granted independence the situation in the southern part of Africa has remained unchanged.

The fact that South-West Africa, Southern Rhodesia, and the Portuguese colonies of Mozambique and Angola are farther away than ever from gaining independence is causing considerable resentment.

Fundamentally, the contrast is between those who take the General Assembly declaration literally and the "realists." The former complain that all nonself-governing territories should have become independent eight years ago; the latter feel a few years more or less do not make that much difference.

Vicious circle exists

The first group comprises the Afro-Asians, usually joined by the Eastern Europeans and the Latin Americans. This coalition tends to isolate the Western countries. The latter react by knitting closely together and often take the attitude that since they cannot influence the committee why bother.

Western skepticism, which at times becomes uncooperation, in turn exasperates the Afro-Asians further. A vicious circle has thus been set in motion which might prove almost impossible to break.

The committee also is called "of the 24" by the number of countries comprising it. There are 13 nonaligned countries (Afghanistan, Ethiopia, India, Irak, Iran, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Mali, Tanzania, Sierra Leone, Syria, Tunisia, Yugoslavia), five Western countries (Australia, United States, Finland, Italy, United Kingdom), three Eastern European countries (Bulgaria, Poland, Soviet Union), and three Latin-American countries (Chile, Honduras, Venezuela).

Mahmoud Mestiri

The basic issue is unmistakably clear

The committee was established in November, 1961, to examine the application of the declaration and to make suggestions and recommendations on the progress of its implementation.

Khrushchev led move

The declaration was introduced by Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev in person at the time he came to New York to lead the Soviet delegation to the 15th session of the UN General Assembly.

That was the year when most of the world's leaders —Nehru of India, Sukarno of Indonesia, Tito of Yugoslavia, Nasser of the United Arab Republic, Castro of Cuba, and many, many others—met in New York.

It also was the period when an avalanche of African countries had entered the United Nations and the African continent had become for the first time conscious of its weight in international affairs.

The Soviet Union has ever since used the committee as a platform for anti-Western, especially anti-United States, attacks. The language at times recalls the worst periods of the cold war. Moscow's main purpose is to convince the Afro-Asians and the Latin Americans that the United States is not sincere when it proclaims its support for independence in the nonself-governing territories.

The Soviets attach particular importance to two aspects of the committee's work—the role of foreign economic interests in preserving colonialism and the establishment of foreign military bases in Western countries. The economic interests under investigation are quite often American. The Western countries greatly resent the fact that these subjects are being examined and the way the committee goes about doing so.

The Committee of 24 has at times also expressed the desire to examine the situation of Puerto Rico but has yielded to the U.S. argument that the competence of the committee does not extend to self-governing territories — though Puerto Ricans are officially United States citizens. The Soviet Union, conscious that the Puerto Rican movement for independence takes inspiration from Fidel Castro, and having enough troubles as it is with Cuba, has not pressed the point too hard.

U.S. shows displeasure

The United States has often shown its displeasure with the committee's attitude and not long ago threatened to withdraw unless a more "responsible" attitude was taken.

Obviously the U.S. does not enjoy being identified with the "colonial" countries which, being allies within the framework of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, it feels duty bound to support.

It is significant to point out that the United States' presence in Vietnam is not being considered a form of colonialism and lies therefore outside the competence of the committee.

Southern Africa represents the area of greatest concern to the committee and the United Nations as a whole. By and large the committee's members realize the complexities of the situation. There are hundreds of thousands of non-Africans who—unlike the white settlers in Algeria who could and did return to France —have absolutely nowhere to go.

There also is the danger, of which the UN receives ever-growing evidence, of a two-way racism such as Africa has never known before and which might generate irreconcilable hatreds. This in turn is bound to cause confusion and anarchy.

The committee, the General Assembly, and the Security Council have dealt with the issue at various times but never with any degree of success.

Another problem preoccupying the committee is that of the ministates. In fact, most territories under consideration by the Committee of 24 do not possess the main prerequisites for effective exercise of sovereignty.

The United Nations has often considered what its future would be if all the ministates were to be admitted within its framework. Experts soon these ministates would acquire [illegible] voting strength as to represent a danger. [illegible] better. This prospect is not of a nature to please anyone.

Ministate situation confused

The committee of 24, however, must examine the problem in the light of its own mandate, that is, independence for each and every nonself-governing territory, big or small. Some thought has been given to the possibility of attaching these territories to larger and well established geopolitical entities. This, however, would imply a renunciation of the principle of independence which the committee of 24 cannot enter[illegible]

[illegible]tion of the ministates is this very confused [illegible] have to be faced realistically by the Security Council, which has established a committee to study the problem. Meanwhile it is felt the UN, through the committee of 24, should have a continued interest in the small nonself-governing territories, whether or not their independence is being contemplated.

Ambassador Mestiri is satisfied that, apart from the tragic situation in Southern Africa, progress is being made. Spanish Guinea is to acquire independence before July 15. On the other side of the map, progress is being achieved in the part of New Guinea under Australian administration.

Some progress noted

No progress is being made in Spanish Sahara where Morocco, Mauritania, and Algeria are in dispute. It is believed that a change in the status of the territory might cause tension among the North African states.

Britain, which administers most of the territories under consideration, cooperates with the committee even though for the time being it refuses to receive visiting missions from the committee of 24.

It does not recognize the competence of the committee in the issue of Muscat and Oman, which it considers an independent country. The majority of committee members feel that a protectorate such as France once established in Tunisia and Morocco is far closer to colonial status than to independence.

Another problem is that of the Fiji Islands where the indigenous population risks being reduced to a minority because of Indian immigration. The committee is divided as to the best way to protect the indigenous people.

In pursuing its work Ambassador Mestiri and the committee of which he is chairman have taken as a guideline the words of Secretary-General U Thant: "The United Nations stands for the self-government and independence of all peoples, and the abolition of racial discrimination without reservation. It can never afford to compromise on these basic principles."

Who is next?

Territories being considered by the "Committee of 24":

AFRICA: Ifni, Spanish Sahara, Portuguese territories, Rhodesia, South-West Africa, Equatoria Guinea, Swaziland.

EUROPE: Gibraltar.

SAUDI ARABIA: Oman.

PACIFIC: Fiji, Brunei (Borneo), Hong Kong, Gilbert Island, Ellice Island, Pitcairn Island, Solomon Islands, New Hebrides, American Samoa, Guam, Niue, Tokelau, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Papua, New Guinea.

SOUTH CHINA SEA: Brunei (Borneo).

ATLANTIC: Falkland Islands, St. Helena.

INDIAN OCEAN: Seychelles, Cocos Islands.

CARIBBEAN: British Honduras, United States Virgin Islands, Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia and St. Vincent, Montserrat, Cayman, Bermuda, Bahamas, Turks and Caicos Islands.

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Analyzing the 'new poor'

. . . . From the bookshelf

Poverty: Views From the Left. Edited by Jeremy Larner & Irving Howe. New York: William Morrow & Company. $5.

By Jo Ann Levine

Most of these 20 quarrelsome essays have appeared previously in Dissent Magazine. The authors do agree on one point: poverty today is not the same poverty that Grandpa pulled himself out of by his own bootstraps and anybody who thinks it is stands lost in a "puritanical emotional fog."

One reason the essays are cantankerous while attempting to be — and being — constructive is that the authors spend a good deal of time lashing out at the "grandpas" in our society.

Unfortunately, these grandpas, or at least the grandpa-brand of thinkers, are the ones who have to finance America's social reforms whether they be massive or minor. And they are the ones who still believe, along with the first American colonists, that "man has a religious duty to achieve material success and that giving direct financial aid to the poor destroys their character."

The unanimous view from the Left is that America has never resolved its own schizophrenic view of the poor which says that the poor are burdens as well as being honorable victims.

The book's authors agree that poverty in America for 35 million poor (poor is defined as an income under $3,300 a year for a family of four) is a disgrace. Grandpa, they charge, has been saying that the poor themselves are the disgrace and, he has helped to fashion the welfare programs accordingly —which means punitively.

Although the 20 authors do not agree on specific solutions for poverty, their solutions all come in the form of more money—given with more dignity and less strings attached.

The new misunderstood poor, say writers like essayist Michael Harrington, are caught in a "downward spiral of pessimism." He describes the poor as young, as being outranked by automation, and as living in a time when it is possible to have both "prosperity and decreasing opportunity for the poor."

After analyzing the "new poor," the authors look at them in scattered groups. Essays describe the aged, the hungry, the Negro, the grape-pickers in California, the Headstart children in Mississippi, the school children in Harlem, the captives on the "paleface reservations" in Appalachia, and the Crown and Zellerbach employees in the "company" town of Bogalusa, Louisiana.

The fact that Grandpa has perhaps self-righteously condemned the poor who are "easy" victims, causes Jeremy Larner, co-editor of this book, to lash out at the rich, a more elusive target:

"As far as looting is concerned," he says, "the Negroes are smalltime compared to American businessmen—and I don't mean the little shopkeepers either; I mean the swingers on Wall Street and the WASPs who head up our huge corporations. Which costs more—riots or oil depletions? Riots or drug mark-ups? Riots or market manipulations?"

Just to prove that this book isn't in print to set father against son, Stephan Thernstrom, associate professor of history at Brandeis University, refuses to subject himself or his readers to the social doldrums.

He writes: "I have never understood why so many Americans believe that to assert that things are bad, you must insist that they are getting worse. I would argue that they could well be getting a little better. . . ."

For the readers who may label as "far-fetched" the ideas put forward by those who view America's social problems from the Left, it may be surprising to learn that ideas—such as a guaranteed minimum income—are already sounding old. Only the implementation of them would be new.

Irving Howe, editor of Dissent and co-editor of this book, notes: "The programmatic demands advanced by the liberal left-groups for domestic reforms during the thirties have, by now, either been mostly realized or require merely—but that is some merely!—quantitative implementation."

If there is a fault in this book, it is in scorning the people who hold the means for "quantitative implementation." And if the "idea people" and the "money people" remain split over "who is to blame—the slum or the slum-dweller," the slum will continue to remain.

*Morse seen leading in Oregon Senate race

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Vietnam policy against the popular Mr. Hatfield and ever since has been called a hawk. Yet he is also considered an ardent liberal.

Now, by the best political lights here, Mr. Duncan is trailing again. The latest polls show him behind Mr. Morse by 10 percent. And Mr. Morse now says, "I'm ready to go to a vote." Five months ago, when the campaign was first cranking up, Mr. Duncan was ahead in the polls.

There is a third man in the primary — Phil McAlmond — running a well-publicized race. He is a bitter foe of Senator Morse, but he is gouging Mr. Duncan hardest. He has no chance to win. But his vote could keep Mr. Duncan from winning.

Mr. Morse has made a career of defying his own party, whichever one he happened to belong to at the moment.

He was elected to the Senate in 1944 as a Republican. But he bolted the GOP in 1952 — the year President Eisenhower first ran for president.

By 1956, when Mr. Morse ran again for reelection, he was a Democrat. Now many leaders in the Democratic party in Oregon can't wait to see him beaten. In 1966 the crusty Mr. Morse not only didn't back Mr. Duncan against Mr. Hatfield, but he told everybody he was going to vote for the Republican, a fellow dove.

Durability recognized

Things have been frigid between Senator Morse and his party ever since. But even party leaders who want him out, sigh and say, "I am not prepared to say his political career is over."

Labor, a strong political force in Oregon, has developed a split personality over the Senate race. Mr. Morse, perhaps the nation's leading expert in labor law, is in line next year to head the powerful Senate Labor Committee. So he is backed by labor's national leadership. But Mr. Duncan is also a long-time friend to labor. And Oregon labor officially is keeping hands off the race.

"To back either one," says soft-talking George W. Brown, Oregon labor's leading political analyst, "would have started a civil war in this state that might have hurt us in the general election. As it is we are divided on the thing, but not bitterly so."

On the stump both Mr. Morse and Mr. Duncan are immensely human, likable, and down to earth.

'Our cat had kittens'

"Well, our cat had kittens last night." That was Bob Duncan's first words to this reporter as we piled together into a four-seat single engine plane headed for Astoria, then Coos Bay.

Senator Morse, a rancher, hardly lagged in the animal department. "We are on our way to see this bull," he explained as he stumped the pastoral Emory Moore ranch outside Corvallis three days later.

Senator Morse doesn't really campaign in the classical sense. He just sort of shows up places. Never once all day did he ask anybody for a vote. And whenever asked to say a few words, he tried to get out of it — a very uncampaignlike thing to do.

But he likes to get a clump of Oregon constituents against the corral fence to chat informally about public affairs. And in the sunny Saturday in Corvallis the Senator saw nine constituents who wanted to talk about their problems — the last one on a prickly yellow bale of hay out behind a barn.

Oregon's Republican governor, Tom McCall, for a few fleeting weeks thought about running for the Senate. He finally decided not to, partly because he would rather remain Governor. But also because he just didn't cherish the possibility of having to take on Mr. Morse. "Running against Morse," says Governor McCall, "is a terrible experience. He still hurls the flame better than anybody else."

Yet the Senator on the stump is a folksy flame thrower. Usually at his side is his petite wife, Midge, whom the Senator courtly introduces to everybody who comes in range.

"They've been good to us, Mama," he would remind Mrs. Morse. Or when he was about to head for the other end of the barn he would demand of his press aide or this reporter, "Where did Mama go?" And we'd all have to look for Midge.

Senator Morse is proud of his record in education legislation. And he talks more about that than he does Vietnam. He talks about Mr. Duncan not at all. "I'm not taking Duncan's bait," he says, when asked about his opponent, who has raked hard at the Senator.

Morse directly challenged

Mr. Duncan has made Mr. Morse the issue in the campaign. He tells Oregonians on the stump that they need "a Senator for the '70s." One of Mr. Duncan's biggest advantages in this race is his rugged youthfulness—he is 47—and his wit.

As our tiny Beechcraft swept northward from Portland high over the fir-lined Willamette River, he read the news that another young challenger, John J. Gilligan, had just overturned another political institution, Sen. Frank J. Lausche, in the Ohio primary. "Hot dog!" shouted Mr. Duncan. "It's the old giving way to the new. It foreshadows what will happen in Oregon May 28."

The Morse bulge in the polls worries Mr. Duncan very little. He thinks two years ago against Mr. Hatfield his campaign peaked too early. This year he is determined to pace it better. So the Duncan campaign just started gathering steam by mid-May.

Many Democrats irate

Mr. Duncan, a Scot, whose trademark is a flapping plaid tie, conjures up the parallel of Bunker Hill. "Israel Putnam," he says, "told the men, 'Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes.' That's our strategy, too. Of course, the Redcoats did get pretty far up that hill before they finally shot."

Many Democrats in this state now think Mr. Morse indeed probably has gotten too far up the hill now to beat.

Yet Mr. Duncan does enjoy a deep well of support among Democratic leaders who have had all they can take of Mr. Morse's infidelity to party. And he is endorsed by leading dailies around the state, including the influential Portland Oregonian.

There is talk in Oregon of a big body of Republicans switching over in the primary to vote against Mr. Morse,too. But Governor McCall, a Republican given to remarking on Democratic affairs, says, "A lot of Republicans want to keep Duncan out of there.

"They know that if he is ever selected he would patch the Democratic Party back together and keep the GOP from winning the seat for a long time. As it is, Morse manages to keep the Democrats all the time in turmoil."

Moderation offered

Mr. Duncan wouldn't disagree. He makes much of being a potential moderating voice in public affairs. And he campaigns hard against the Morse maverickism. He says, "Morse's chickens—the violent attacks on the President and the administration—are coming home to roost."

Mr. Morse, by most political calculation, is outspending Mr. Duncan three to one. He hit hard and early on radio and TV and with billboards around the state. Mr. Duncan charges that the Senator is "on his way to the first million-dollar campaign for the Senate in Oregon history. I can't hope to keep up with that. So I'm substituting handshakes and shoe leather for dollars." He also has put together what he terms "the best organization ever seen in Oregon politics."

The Vietnam issue, since Paris peace talks started, is muted here. Neither man talks much about it. Certainly it isn't the issue it was in Mr. Duncan's race against Mr. Hatfield two years ago.

Mr. Duncan clearly has made Mr. Morse himself the centerpiece of the campaign. And the Senator himself admits he has a hard time not being an issue. "You can't follow my independent course of action and not expect to become the issue in a campaign." And his eyes sparkle a bit as he says it.

Reagan urges campus calm

By the Associated Press

New Orleans

California Gov. Ronald Reagan has called for the "great silent majority" of teachers and students in the nation's colleges and universities to stem the tide of campus demonstrations.

"They must make their collective voices heard in standing up for the true meaning of academic freedom if our system of higher education, both public and private, is to survive," Governor Reagan told about 4,000 persons gathered for a political rally.

The Governor, a potential candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said the nation's leaders will come from the college campuses.

"If students, urged on and supported by a radical minority of faculty members, can take over and threaten our higher-education system, what makes us think that tomorrow it won't be taking over society itself?" he said.

He said, "Help must come within the campus" to solve the student unrest across the nation.

Although Louisiana GOP party officials now favor former Vice-President Richard M. Nixon for the presidential nomination, Mr. Reagan got an enthusiastic reception at the political gathering.

He lashed out at the nation's welfare program, calling it a "colossal and almost complete failure," and criticized the anti-poverty program for what he called its high administrative and overhead costs.

Great Smokies draw

By the Associated Press

Gatlinburg, Tenn.

An estimated 407,600 persons visited the Great Smoky Mountains National Park during April Park Supt. George W. Fry announced.

Use May's fresh fruit

By a staff writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Peak supplies of fresh strawberries and rhubarb reach United States markets in May. The seasonal peak is about 27 percent of the annual total, according to the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association.

Since most Americans enjoy fresh strawberries, here is one version (or "vision") of fresh strawberry pie.

Strawberry chiffon pie

1½ cups sliced fresh strawberries
¾ cup sugar
One baked 9-inch pastry shell
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
3 eggs, separated
¼ cup lemon juice
¼ teaspoon salt

Prepare fresh berries. Combine with ¼ cup sugar and allow to stand at room temperature for half an hour before combining them with the gelatin mixture.

Soften gelatin in cold water. Beat egg yolks slightly and add ¼ cup sugar and lemon juice. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until thick. Add softened gelatin to hot mixture; stir until dissolved. Chill until thick but not set. Fold strawberries into gelatin mixture. Add salt to egg whites and beat until soft peaks form. Add ¼ cup sugar, beating constantly until stiff. Fold in gelatin mixture. Pour into pastry shell. Chill until set. Six servings.

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For most fruit sauces, fruits are cooked in water to soften them before adding sugar. The following recipe is for rhubarb of medium tartness.

Basic fresh rhubarb sauce

1½ pounds rhubarb
¾ cup water
⅔ cup sugar

Wash rhubarb; trim away coarse or leafy portions. Cut stalks into one-inch slices. Reduce heat until water just simmers. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally until rhubarb is tender, about two to five minutes. Stir in sugar; simmer one minute longer. Makes about three cups. Y. H.

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Try orange-glazed corned beef for family or company dinners. Add a crisp fruit salad and corn muffins and the meal is made. Top it off with sherbet.

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

WOMEN TODAY

Let's have corned beef. It has a broader scope than New England boiled dinner. There is even more to it than the popular Reuben sandwiches although the multi-thin slices of corned beef layered with sauerkraut and Swiss cheese on rye bread are hard to beat.

Corned beef is so readily available in plastic sacks in all meat markets these days that you are slighting yourself if you do not develop a corned beef repertoire.

Let's start "from scratch." There will be directions on the package for boiling the meat. The length of time will vary with the weight of the meat, of course, but you should count on at least three hours. In the warm summer months it can be cooked in the cool of the evenings or early mornings. Some meat companies produce a corned beef package which they recommend baking, so check the directions.

Remove the plastic bag, cover the corned beef with water (no salt needed). You have a choice of seasonings. Two or three garlic cloves, three or four cloves, one good sized onion, sliced; and six or seven peppercorns are basic. Two or three lemon slices add zest, and if you like bay leaf you may add one or two. Simmer gently until tender when tested with the tines of a meat fork. Then either lift out of the liquid and drain or take out the meat just before completely done and glaze it.

Orange-glazed corned beef

4-5 pound corned beef brisket
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
¼ cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 teaspoon prepared horseradish
Orange slices for garnish

Cook corned beef brisket as directed on package label (or as suggested above). Drain and place meat in a shallow baking pan. Mix brown sugar, orange juice concentrate (undiluted), mustard, and horseradish. Brush meat using half the glaze. Place in 400 degree F. oven for 10 minutes. Spoon remaining glaze over meat, and return it to oven for 10-15 minutes, or until completely tender. Slice thin across the grain. Garnish with orange slices. Serves six to eight persons.

Now that you have your barbecuing equipment ready to use, you may want to finish up the corned beef on the rotisserie for the addition of the smoky taste of the charcoal. Start with it "nearly done," spear it evenly on the spit and brush frequently with the orange glaze for at least a half hour until thoroughly tender. Or use a basic glaze:

Basic glaze

1 tablespoon cider vinegar
¼ cup brown sugar, or dark syrup or honey
1 tablespoon dry mustard, or 3 tablespoons prepared mustard
1 garlic clove or 1 teaspoon ginger, or cinnamon, or ¼ teaspoon allspice

If you find Hungarian-style mixed pickles in your market you can plan a wonderful "one-platter" meal around a boiled corned beef brisket. If you cannot find these pickles make your own concoction by mixing a small can of sauerkraut with a jar of dill pickles, adding green tomato pickles and peppers if available. Let them stand together at least overnight. Add equal parts of vinegar and water to make a complete cover of juice.

Place the well-drained corned beef in the center of your most attractive platter and surround it with a mound of the Hungarian pickles, a stack of thinly sliced Swiss cheese, and piles of dark rye bread. The corned beef can be hot or cold, but always sliced very thin. If you have time to let it cool thoroughly, even stand in the refrigerator, before slicing cross-grain you can produce practically shaved slices. Reheat by wrapping it in foil and placing in a 350 degree F. oven for about a half hour, or until even the middle slices are hot. What a perfect summer supper or Saturday lunch.

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Molded corned beef salad

1½ cup corned beef (or 1 can) crumbled
2 cups finely cut celery
1 cup mayonnaise
½ cup chopped dill pickle (sweet, if taste prefers)
4 hard cooked eggs, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tablespoon horseradish
1 small can chopped ripe olives

Mix these ingredients and add to conventional gelatin recipe:
1 envelope unflavored gelatin dissolved in
¼ cup cold water, then add
1½ cups hot tomato juice
¼ cup lemon juice
½ teaspoon salt

When this begins to thicken, add corned beef mixture and mold into individual molds, a ring mold or fancy salad mold. Serves eight to 10.

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Bargain, bargain, who's got it?

Candid consumer

By Yvonne Horton
Home economics writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Riddle: "When is a bargain not a bargain?"

Answer: "When you don't need it."

Sometimes free gifts are nonbargains, too, as illustrated by these excerpts from a reader's letter:

"In conversation with friends and neighbors, there has often cropped up the question of whether or not to continue sending in labels, tops, etc. from products in exchange for monetary refunds or coupons for free products. Some women said they kept no track of what they send in but hadn't noticed any discrepancy in the returns; but the majority seemed to feel that they were sending in more 'money back' requests than they were receiving.

"[In the course of six months], I sent in 25 'money back' or 'free-product' coupons and made a typewritten list. . . . Of the 25 I sent in, I received 12 returns. Some took up to three months to reciprocate; same never did.

"What experience have [other readers] had with the percentage of returns from offers? Does it really pay to pursue this line of refund with meager returns? It certainly lowers your all-over return when you figure [the mailing costs of] unanswered refunds." (Mrs. R. G. S., Minneapolis)

You are right in realizing that "free" products do involve some expense—certainly to the manufacturer, and often to the consumer. If the desired end were only to give a consumer a present, a manufacturer might as well mail one to each 500th (for example) name in a telephone book.

Sometimes it helps to ask yourself, "What does the manufacturer expect from me in return for this free(?) gift or coupon? Did I buy more, or bigger, oranges because I'm getting 25 cents back? Have I given his new brand or product a fair trial before deciding whether to buy it?"

A manufacturer should keep his promises about coupons, as well as about other things. But each case needs to be judged on its own merits.

"Could you tell me how long it is safe to keep opened evaporated milk in the refrigerator?" (Mrs. D. A. F., Coos Bay, Ore.)

Refrigerated opened evaporated milk will keep about a week. If the milk is always kept cold it will stay sweeter longer than if it is sometimes allowed to stand at room temperature.

One home economist who works for a dairy council reports that she has kept evaporated milk, opened, for as long as 10 days by taking it out of the refrigerator only long enough to pour out the amount to be used, then *nanes, please)* to *Candid* returning the can to the refrigerator promptly. *Consumer, The Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass. 02115.*

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Bargaining power grows

Public-employee strike rights?

Experts in labor-management relations have been asked to respond to a recent Monitor report on collective bargaining. Seventh and last of a series of "dialogues" compiled by Ed Townsend, today's discussion asks: what about public-employee unions and strikes?

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

New York

The recent Memphis strike of Negro garbagemen, members of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal employees, was a public-employee strike with strong civil-rights overtones.

Even so, it demonstrated once again that public workers, once substantially unorganized, are developing muscle and militancy. Today they are a labor force that can't be ignored.

William E. Simkin, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, recently said that the "new wave of strikes" by public employees is roughly parallel to the situation in the mass-production industries in the 1930's, when factory workers engaged in sitdown strikes and other demonstrations because they felt they needed organization and militancy to keep pace with workers in other industries.

According to Mr. Simkin, teachers and other public workers "heretofore substantially unorganized" can be expected to join unions and that as they do, strikes are "inevitable—they will spread."

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Spokesmen for the American Federation of Teachers and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees don't hedge even a little on that. They say the strikes of 1967 were "only the beginning" and predict there will be even more this year.

This is a matter of public concern. The strikes are against the public, and the bargaining and strikes involve different and complex problems. There is concern about the rights of the public employees—and concern about the rights of the public itself. Serious studies are under way, seeking a balanced solution.

One of those involved is Theodore W. Kheel, New York lawyer, mediator, and arbitrator whose testimony was sought by the New York Legislature in hearings called to seek equity in law for all in public-employee disputes.

Earlier, in an interview with The Christian Science Monitor, Mr. Kheel said that public employees should have a right to bargain collectively, that if they do, there must be a possibility of strikes, but that the right to strike must be subordinated to "superior public rights" if danger to life and property should be involved. Wherever strikes are curtailed, he said, "some alternative . . . must be substituted."

Mr. Kheel would not place teachers "high on the list of those whose right to bargain collectively should be subordinated."

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Others of a panel of experts who replied to The Christian Science Monitor's questions on this subject showed a divergence of views:

Howard Jensen, vice-president and general counsel, Lone Star Steel Company:

"It is completely inconsistent with a theory of government which is responsible to its citizens and taxpayers to permit bargaining between employees and the government which has the inevitable effect of imposing new taxes not initially agreed to by the voter or legislature. I agree that bargaining implies the right to strike, and for this reason I think collective bargaining by public employees should not be permitted."

Dr. Morrison Handsaker, head of Department of Economics, Lafayette College, veteran arbitrator:

"Many public workers now have the right to organize and negotiate, but it's illegal for them to strike. I agree that they shouldn't be allowed to strike, but some machinery must be established as an alternative to the strike." Dr. Handsaker is basically in agreement with a principle of the International Labor Organization in Geneva, that if the right to strike is denied to government workers, they should be given conciliation procedures to use and, if necessary, access to an arbitration board whose awards should be fully and promptly implemented.

"It may finally be necessary to rethink the whole matter of labor relations involving public employees, but for the time being I think it is worthwhile and interesting to experiment with laws on compulsory arbitration. . . . The feeling exists that compulsory arbitration in private disputes discourages good, hard collective bargaining. The parties aren't faced with a strike deadline, which often brings about a settlement."

"This is often true in the private sector, but it may not be the case in disputes involving public employees," says Dr. Handsaker, who concedes he finds himself "in some disagreement with some of my colleagues" on the matter of compulsory arbitration in public employee bargaining disputes.

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I. W. Abel, president, United Steelworkers of America:

"I am a firm believer in the right of teachers and public employees to organize unions and to bargain collectively. . . . Where a strike might be deemed to be a threat to the safety or health of patients or the public, then the minimum right . . . should include binding arbitration of the issues. . . . I am thinking particularly of situations involving police and firemen. Schoolteachers, without question, should have the right to strike."

Charles Cogen, president, American Federation of Teachers:

"The government, in its employment relations, should be a model employer and therefore should be the first to grant the democratic and effective tools of collective bargaining and the strike. All talk of government being sovereign and therefore not subject to the strike weapon is completely outmoded in a democratic society. . . .

"Work stoppages by teachers in the form of strikes and mass resignations . . . are healthy signs in our society, rather than developments to be deplored. . . . Teachers, as well as other public employees, have already indicated, with a growing show of courage and determination, that they will not allow themselves to be frustrated by repressive legislation and court decisions. . . . The collective-bargaining process in the public sector must be brought up to the highest possible level of democratic functioning."

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Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz:

"It is today perfectly clear that 10,000,000 (M) American citizens, government employees, are not going to accept an employment relationship "which is built on the proposition that their employers exercise a sovereignty which makes it lese majesty to file a grievance and which equates disagreement—at least if it is organized—with disloyalty. . . .

"It ought to be accepted generally that some effective form of bilateral and representational labor relations is inevitable, is proper, and most of all is desirable in public employment in this country. . . . To whatever extent the development of new doctrines—jointly by representatives of all who will be affected—of public employment relationships is focused or is permitted to center around the argument about whether there is a right of public employees to strike, that development is going to be at best delayed, or worst defeated. . . .

"Every strike by public employees creates at least as great a crisis of public opinion as it does a crisis of transportation or education or whatever else may be involved. . . ."

Secretary Wirtz suggests provisions for organizational and representational rights for all public employees, substantially similar to those provided by Wagner and Taft-Hartley Acts for private employees, plus an agency for handling organizational and representational disputes.

In the bargaining area, he calls for "some table, some place, whether in executive, legislative, or some independent office, across the table from somebody with the authority and the courage to say 'I will' instead of 'I can't.' "

On strikes Mr. Wirtz says: "An attempt to distinguish between various kinds of governmental functions in terms of their essentiality seems to me fruitless and futile. Policemen and firemen are, in my understanding of it, no more essential than school teachers. . . . Every governmental function is essential in the broadest terms. . . .

"In almost every instance the government is the only supplier of the service involved—and there is a serious question in my mind about the legitimacy of any strike which deprives the public of something it needs very much and which it can't get someplace else. I come to the conclusion that the sound doctrine of public employment is one that assures and guarantees a reasonable and a fair procedure—with independent third-party determination if necessary—for settling new contract disputes, and which does not include the strike."

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Jerry Wurf, president, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees:

"Public employees want to be workers in a free society. They want to have a free union. They are entitled to sit at the collective bargaining table with dignity and status in an effort to mutually solve problems rather than have the other fellow solve them unilaterally. So long as the public employees sit at a bargaining table, they have got to have something to deal with. . . . They don't want the right to strike just for the privilege of walking around the building . . . but to bargain as equals."

Mr. Wurf says that repressive laws "passed to prevent striking usually have resulted in strikes and generally have made it almost impossible to settle them quickly—we had to find a way around the unreasonable statute." And he says, "I can't agree that a strike of teachers is the same as a strike of policemen. I just don't really believe that the community can stand a strike of policemen."

George H. Hildebrand, professor, New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell:

"I think I differ with Mr. Kheel. I think it is possible to design a system of collective bargaining in the public services that excludes work stoppages. I think, also, that there is no feasible way to sort out the activities of government, declaring that stoppages can be legal for some of them but not for others. As a general rule, the services of government are monopolistically provided and are essential to their users. If so, continuity of operations will be essential.

"The most difficult problem in the public sector is to protect the independence of public-agency management as a participant in the bargaining process. If that independence can be undercut by political deals, the system is not collective bargaining but rather one of political influence. There is nothing wrong with political influence per se, but it should not be confused with genuine collective bargaining. . . .

"What must be done to make collective bargaining work for public employees? A procedure must be devised for resolving questions concerning representation and for dealing with disputes over the terms of new contracts. Many difficult questions are involved here, such as the timing of negotiations to meet budget dates, the introduction of mediation and at whose option, the resolution of impasses, and sanctions against stoppages.

"I prefer fact finding with recommendations, backed by injunctions against strikes or lockouts, as the terminal step in this procedure. However I do also recognize that public management is not bound to accept such recommendations and that unions in the public service are also not bound and can find ways short of strikes to make continuation of service difficult or impossible. There simply is no fool-proof mechanical solution to these problems."

Last of a series.

Kennedy pushing hard for N.E. delegates

By Edgar M. Mills
New England political editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Boston

New England, politically, is Kennedy country—right? Well, not quite right at this point in the Democratic sweepstakes.

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy (D) of New York is running into rough sledding in his efforts to nail down control of delegations from his native New England to the Democratic National Convention.

Of the 125 delegates already chosen in Massachusetts, Maine, and New Hampshire, the New York Senator can count on only 6½ first-ballot votes for his presidential candidacy at the Chicago convention. Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, on the other hand, has 52 first-ballot votes, and Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey has 19½ votes. President Lyndon B. Johnson has six favorable New Hampshire votes.

Probably the biggest New England setback to date for Senator Kennedy came last weekend when the Maine Democratic State Convention named a delegation which observers say will give Vice-President Humphrey 19½ votes, Senator Kennedy 6½ votes, and Senator McCarthy one vote.

It was regarded as a major Humphrey victory in Senator Kennedy's own backyard.

Actually, the Maine convention passed a resolution pledging its 30-member delegation (with 27 votes) to Sen. Edmund D. Muskie (D) of Maine as a favorite son. This was regarded as a holding action for Vice-President Humphrey. Senator Muskie is being talked of as a possible vice-presidential running mate if Mr. Humphrey wins the presidential nomination.

The Maine convention's action was a setback for Gov. Kenneth M. Curtis, who sometime ago announced his support for Senator Kennedy.

A similar situation faces Vermont Gov. Philip H. Hoff, who was the first Democratic Governor in the nation officially to desert President Johnson in favor of Senator Kennedy. The Hoff action predated the Johnson announcement that he would not seek reelection.

Humphrey strong

Although it had been speculated that Governor Hoff's action would swing Vermont's 22-vote delegation behind Senator Kennedy, it now appears that Vice-President Humphrey will win the largest share of the delegation at the convention next weekend. There is some speculation that Mr. Humphrey will win 10 votes, and Senators Kennedy and McCarthy six votes each.

The 72 Massachusetts votes already are in the McCarthy column as a result of Senator McCarthys' victory in the April 30 presidential primary as the only Democratic president aspirant listed on the Bay State ballot.

Under the Massachusetts primary law the delegates are committed to vote for the primary winner for the first convention ballot.

Senator Kennedy announced his candidacy too late to get his name on the Massachusetts ballot. He and Mr. Humphrey finished second and third, respectively, behand Senator McCarthy on the basis of write-in votes. But the Humphrey vote was large enough to show that there is considerable Humphrey strength in Senator Kennedy's native state.

However, on the second convention ballot it is anticipated that the bulk of the Massachusetts delegation will swing behind Senator Kennedy.

Rhode Island Democrats will name their 27-vote delegation later this month, while in Connecticut the 44-vote delegation will be chosen at a June convention.

Three-way split?

It is anticipated that each of the three Democratic hopefuls will get a share of the delegates in these states with the delegations being officially unpledged.

On the Republican side Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller is running well ahead in New England.

But Governor Rockefeller's candidacy ran into trouble in Vermont last weekend. His forces had counted on winning the larger share of the state's 12 delegates elected at the state convention. Instead Mr. Nixon's supporters corralled nine of the 12 delegates, Governor Rockefeller won only two delegates, and one being uncommitted.

In the nation's first-in-the-nation presidential primary of 1968 in New Hampshire on March 12 former Vice-President Nixon swept the primary, winnign all eight delegates. Governor Rockefeller, an unofficial write-in candidate, trailed badly.

In Maine a convention chose a delegate slate on which observers give Mr. Nixon eight votes, Governor Rockefeller four votes, with four other delegates uncommitted.

In Massachusetts Governor Rockefeller won all 34 delegate votes on the first ballot by winning the April 30 GOP presidential preference primary. However, Lloyd B. Waring, Vice-President Nixon's finance manager in Massachusetts, has stated that four of the Bay State delegates may vote for Mr. Nixon on the first ballot despite the Massachusetts primary law which gives the entire delegation vote to the primary winner for the first convention ballot.

In Rhode Island Gov. John H. Chafee, a strong Rockefeller supporter is leading a 14-member delegation already regarded as leaning strongly to Governor Rockefeller.

Businessmen recruit hard-core unemployed

By Mary Kelly
Special correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

New York

A prominent New York businessman was asked recently by a youth if he would give the youth a job. The young man had served time in a reformatory and since taken special training.

"Yes, I would, and I'm sure a great many other businesses would," was the reply.

The businessman was Floyd B. Hall, chairman of Eastern Air Lines and the New York metropolitan area chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen. The alliance has embarked on providing jobs for hard-core unemployed. The 18-year-old was a participant in a National Broadcasting Company radio program, the Dorothy Gordon Youth Forum.

Eagerly awaiting Mr. Hall's answers were five youths who had come to ask:

What job chance for me — a dropout?

In a subsequent interview, Mr. Hall explained that he had previously talked with this particular boy, knew him to be "forthright," and found him convinced that his former route would only get him into more trouble.

Personal interest

"If a person makes a mistake, he should not forever be condemned, in my opinion," Mr. Hall said in the interview. "When he shows personal integrity, his request for another chance should be well considered, I feel. I have asked our industrialists to have a look at these fellows."

The social problems of the big cities are urgent, he explained. But finding jobs for those in the nation's slums is not just a matter of going along in a routine way with these new demands, according to Mr. Hall. It should be backed up by individual and personal interest in the unemployed person.

"It's not just a question of hiring them and putting them in the most menial job they can get by with," he said over the air. "It isn't a statistical venture. Businessmen really want to give these young men and women a chance for gainful employment that will lead them personally into better things and a better life for themselves."

His own firm seeks to match these young people with the right jobs. An effort is made to deal with the "mental, emotional, and spiritual" reasons for lack of motivation, he said.

Chance for advancement, too, is in the picture. At airport jobs, the hard-core unemployed sometimes start hustling baggage, go on to being flight-control messengers, and eventually to tasks involving contact with the public. Improvement in dress and appearance sometimes comes early, even before total rehabilitation, he said.

Educational upgrading

"No one expects them to be 100 percent productive at first," he added. "They usually need help along the way."

Eastern sponsors several programs including Operation Summertime to assist youths in getting employment. Educational upgrading is provided through special schooling and sometimes scholarships or apprenticeships.

The national goal in the drive is 500,000 jobs for the unemployed by 1971. In addition to summer jobs for youth, the metropolitan area hopes to find work for about 18,500 adults, the hard-core unemployed. The drive was started March 19.

How is it going?

"Somewhat disappointingly," says Mr. Hall. "The need is so obvious, the task so great, one would not expect to find the apathy which seems to exist. I have the feeling many businessmen do not believe this is the answer—there are so many 'programs,' they regard this as just another one.

"But I believe that if every one of them would work just a little at it, we could reduce our taxes paid for public welfare. We spend $3 billion on welfare.

"We make huge investments for machinery that generates the wealth. Why not invest in people?"

Certain firms have been most cooperative, Mr. Hall noted. One company found that out of 81 disadvantaged youths it took on, 79 graduated and 63 got permanent jobs.

"We are not totally altruistic in our efforts," he emphasized. "These kids are alert. When you pull them along, they prove they can contribute."

Sitar 'boom' helps India

By the Associated Press

New Delhi

India is enjoying a boom in the export of its traditional stringed instrument, the sitar.

Figures given Parliament showed India earned $72,000 in export of musical instruments during the first 10 months of fiscal 1967-68, compared with $10,000 during the same period the previous year.

The United States imported 2,316 instruments in the 10-month period, compared with 285 the previous period.

Interest rates set new record

Business roundup

Washington

Interest rates in both the short-term and long-term money markets set new marks.

Yields on three-month Treasury bills shot to a record 5.847 percent, compared with 5.558 percent last week. The previous high of 5.586 percent was reached Sept. 19, 1966, during the credit crisis of that year.

In corporate bonds, Indianapolis Power and Light Company paid 7.07 percent interest cost on a double-A rated utility bond issue—the most costly financing of this type issue in history.

The record that fell was an interest cost of 6.92 percent paid by Pacific Gas & Electric Company last Dec. 4.

Stock-market comment

John W. Schultz of Wolfe & Co.: "There seems to be no technical indications that the intermediate uptrend from the March lows has terminated. . . . However, there seems to be no basis for unrestrained bullishness that could carry the averages considerably beyond their recent highs during the visible future."

Compiled from the Associated Press, Reuters, and the worldwide sources of this newspaper.

Sales-tax revenues rising

By a staff writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Boston

State sales taxes have become permanent residents in most states. And they don't appear to be ready to move.

State sales taxes will raise more money this year than they did in fiscal 1967, projects Commerce Clearing House. Last year revenues reached $8.9 billion — more than a fourth of the total $31.9 billion in state tax collections for 1967, says the Commerce Clearing House.

Already this year, some states are raising their sales-tax rates. Florida has gone up from 3 to 4 percent, and Kentucky, from 3 to 5 percent.

And a sales-tax increase from 3½ to 4 percent has cleared one house of the Mississippi Legislature while a bill has been introduced in Congress to hike the District of Columbia tax from 3 to 4 percent.

Only six states — Alaska, Delaware, Montana, New Hampshire, Oregon, and Vermont — remain sales taxless.

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Jingle of silver tempts speculators

By David R. Francis
Business and financial correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

BUSINESS

New York

The subway-token clerk plunked down $80 in rolls of silver quarters and dimes. Richard Graf, secretary-treasurer of Graf & Sons Coin Corporation, picked them up and emptied them into a counting machine. Then he paid the clerk $84.80.

The clerk joked: "He never gives me back any silver coins." His change was in clad coins.

Across the country, similar transactions are repeated hundreds of times a day in coin shops. Dealers are offering a 6 percent premium on real-silver coins. Thus many cashiers, newsstand dealers, confectioners, laundromat operators—anyone who handles considerable change—are segregating silver coins from the other coins.

The subways clerk said he made an extra $12 a week this way. But the amount was declining. Silver coins, especially quarters, are rapidly disappearing from circulation.

U.S. ban imposed

"Now it's nearly all dimes," noted a candy-counter operator. He had a pocketful of rolled dimes and some quarters.

In turn, the dealers are selling the silver coins at a profit to speculators. Mr. Graf was offering a $1,000 bag (face value) of coins at $1,175 or a $5,000 bag at $5,750.

The speculators, mostly businessmen, are gambling that the federal government may end its bans on melting or exporting silver coins. The penalty for a violation of the law is severe.

If the administration does relent, the speculators stand to make a handsome profit at present silver prices. The silver content of a silver quarter, for instance, is worth about 41 cents. A $1,000 bag of those coins contains about $1,640 worth of silver.

So far, though, there are no signs of the government's changing its mind.

Stated Robert A. Wallace, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury: "Among many members of Congress, members of the Coinage Commission, and Treasury officials, there is a distinct lack of sympathy for those who engage in hoarding and speculation in silver coins.

Mr. Wallace says he would rather have the government and taxpayers reap the substantial profit from melting the coins and selling the silver.

Change in law asked

Rep. James A. McClure (R) of Idaho last month introduced a bill that would legalize the melting of coins by private citizens. The silver-state congressman admits, however, that passage of the bill will be an "uphill fight."

Curiously, both producers and consumers of silver would like the ban removed — but for opposite reasons.

Producers want to get the government out of the silver business, except perhaps for stockpiling the precious metal. They figure that the hoards of silver coins are insufficient to depress the price of silver even if melting is permitted.

Consumers reverse the argument. Says Handy & Harman, a leading refiner, processor, and fabricator of silver: "We believe that it [the ban] places artificial restrictions on the free flow of silver to the market and thereby encourages speculation."

The supply and demand factors are complex and, in certain areas, debatable.

World consumption substantially exceeds new production. In 1967, total consumption amounted to 385.8 million ounces; new production just 213.4 million ounces, according to Handy & Harman statistics.

The difference was made up primarily from United States Treasury stocks. Salvaged silver, sales by the Soviet Union, and stocks of foreign governments added lesser amounts to the supply.

Additions to speculative holdings and inventory accumulation were huge last year —129 million ounces.

Though silver no longer has any ties with the monetary system, as does gold, the demand for silver varies with confidence in paper currencies. Weakness in the dollar tends to push up silver prices.

The government's position is critical.

The Treasury holds about 520 million ounces of silver in one form or another. About 225 million of this total is coin silver. It is 90 percent silver, 10 percent copper.

In addition, the Treasury itself, through the Federal Reserve System banks, continues to pick up silver coins.

On the demand side, the government offers 2 million ounces of silver to industrial consumers each week.

Some 165 million ounces of silver is to be transferred to a defense stockpile on June 24. Most of this will be .999 fine silver.

The third major silver obligation is for the redemption of silver certificates. During the past 11 months, the Treasury has exchanged over 43 million ounces for the obsolete currency. Demand stepped up from 7 million ounces a month to 10 million in March and April.

Doing a little subtraction, Mr. Wallace reckons the Treasury will have about 325 million ounces left on June 24. This, he says, would be sufficient to permit sales to industrial users at the present rate for another three years at least.

These sales could be extended if government silver-coin recoveries are larger than expected. When the amount of silver dimes and quarters drops below 2 percent of the total, government collection costs will exceed the profit on their silver content.

Also restraining price increases are an estimated 50 million ounces in pure silver held in banking vaults upon delivery of maturing silver-futures contracts. Private buyers of silver coins have their hoards, too.

One source said New York vaults are "bulging" with silver.

So are piggy banks in many homes. But coin dealers say they get relatively few of those piggy-bank silver coins.

The Coinage Commission meets again July 14. By then the uncertainty over the amount of silver certificates to be redeemed will be removed. But other uncertainties will remain.

For instance, just how many silver coins will affluent Americans hoard? What will the government do about the ban? Will the industrial demand for silver decline as it did last year? Or will it go up as it has in previous years?

Said one expert: "No one really knows what is going to happen."

By John Littlewood, staff photographer

Locked-in values

A machine at Richard Graf & Sons Coin Corporation counts silver quarters that contain 41 cents' worth of the metal. But the extra 16 cents remains locked up as long as the government forbids citizens to melt coins. Uncertainty over government silver policy prompts speculators to hoard silver coins—with the possibility of fat profits.

'Ceiling punctured'

High-rise wage pacts cause U.S. concern

By Ed Townsend
Labor correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

New York

There is wide agreement outside the ranks of organized labor that something should be done about high-rising contract settlements. But nobody appears willing and able to tackle the job. Any major efforts to restrain settlements would involve a hard fight, political or economic, that nobody wants to start.

Recent telephone-wage agreements pushed the level of labor settlements to a new high of about 6.5 percent a year. That's double the annual figure of 3.2 percent the President's Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) still defends, however hopelessly, as the limit if raises are to be noninflationary.

Since CEA first advocated a policy of holding increases to long-term productivity gains — the 3.2 percent wage-price "guideline" figure—union pressures have punched big holes in CEA's ceiling:

- The United Automobile Workers of America negotiated, in 1964 bargaining with "big three" auto manufacturers, increases that averaged 4.7 to 5 percent a year over three years.
- Under White House pressure, the United Steelworkers of America in 1965 settled for an average close to CEA's guideline, signing for just over 3.5 percent.
- In 1966, railroad shopcraft unions held out for 5.6 percent annually.
- Then, last year, UAW negotiated a 6 percent raise.

This past January, United Steelworkers and other unions with new contracts to negotiate set sights a little higher, between 6 and 7 percent a year. The Steelworkers' can and copper settlements topped 6 percent. And now the Communications Workers of America has nudged the level up fractionally to 6.5 percent.

The Johnson administration has made no secret of its alarm. The President recently warned that excessive wage settlements could imperil efforts to regain price stability.

New appeals made

The President avoided a direct reference to the telephone settlements in new appeals to management and labor to "make a decisive turn back toward price stability." In an address to businessmen at Hot Springs, Va., he called on them to consider the overall state of the economy in making their big decisions of 1968 on wages and prices. And he called on the steel industry and United Steelworkers to avoid the dual dangers of a costly strike and an inflationary settlement.

Arthur M. Okun, chairman of the CEA, similarly has expressed grave concern over the wage-settlement trend. He warned last week that inflationary settlements that endanger the economy must be checked—if necessary through some new form of voluntary labor-management cooperation. Although the administration and CEA previously has said flatly that no return to a guidelines policy is contemplated, Mr. Okun's reference to some "new form" of "voluntary" restraints has been interpreted as a hint that controls might yet be revived in somewhat different form than in days of the 3.2 percent policy.

Actually, the administration's worries are more over the trend of construction-industry settlements than those of industry generally. There are two reasons:

According to the President's Cabinet Committee on Price Stability, building trades settlements have been accelerating since 1964 and have consistently exceeded the national average. Government figures show that the national average of first-year wage increases negotiated in 1967 was 5.7 percent, while construction settlements averaged above 7 percent. Settlements running longer than one year usually provide for a larger wage increase in the first year. The recent telephone settlements, for example, were for a 7.5 percent raise the first year, less the second and third, for a three-year total of 19.58 percent.

Pressures expected

Secondly, heavier union pressures for huge settlements are expected in the construction industry this summer than in others. Current building-trades demands in Detroit and Toledo, cited as examples by the President's top-level committee, range as high as 33 percent over just two years.

First-quarter construction settlements have exceeded 8 percent a year. One government labor expert warned the committee that the building trades seem to be "aiming to make the 'extreme' settlements of 1967 [in the 10 percent to 18 percent a year range] the standard this year — and some are put out for more." In comparison, negotiators in aluminum, steel, and aerospace bargaining are expected to settle for about 6 percent, at most fractionally more.

Strong administration pressures are expected on the steel industry and United Steelworkers, as in 1965, and both sides are edgy over the growing threat of imported steel and a challenge from competitive materials. Both sides in steel know they can't settle at much less than the pattern that exists—United Steelworkers' rank and file is too militant. But the union concedes privately that it doesn't expect to make the pattern any bigger.

In aerospace, where quiet bargaining is under way, two major unions, the International Association of Machinists and UAW, talk of auto terms as a key demand. That would mean about 6 percent. Because of the amount of government business involved, however, they can't be too demanding—or militant.

Textile sales rise

By the Associated Press
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Trial delay called threat to courts

By the Associated Press

Washington

Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States, says there is a critical backlog of cases in the federal courts and that delay in bringing cases to trial may allow criminals to run loose.

"Unless we have better management," Chief Justice Warren said, "the future of our judicial system is in danger."

Chief Justice Warren told members of the American Law Institute in a speech that delays caused by court congestion are reaching two years in some criminal cases, and noted that "speedy apprehension and conviction of criminals is one of the surest deterrents to the commission of crime."

Chief Justice Warren said "there is no single thing the courts could do which would contribute more to the war on crime than to see that defendants are given a speedy trial and appeal."

Noting that the number of appeals filed in the federal court system is up 88 percent above the number filed seven years ago, he said conditions are "ominous for the future."

"Delays in reaching trial, resulting as they do in forgetful and missing witnesses, increase the probability that the defendant though guilty will not be convicted," he said.

Trial delays criticized

Chief Justice Warren added that defendants held in limbo for long periods of time in or out of jail are, if innocent, deprived of life and liberty without cause.

"In many instances we know the delay provides the man who should be convicted and in jail an opportunity for the commission of new crimes," he said.

Chief Justice Warren also hit at the long delays in civil cases, and while these cases do not represent "the life and liberty of the parties, they often represent suffering and financial loss which a humane society should not tolerate."

Chief Justice Warren listed as reasons for the long delays the increased complexity of cases being tried in federal courts, the expanding technology and its impact on court cases, and recently enacted laws providing for bail reform and free lawyers for the poor.

But he also placed some of the blame on lawyers who "delay trials in order to defeat the ends of justice."

Honolulu plans towers

By the Associated Press

Honolulu

Plans are being made to build Hawaii's tallest building — a proposed twin-tower, 36-story condominium project on Ala Moana Boulevard. The proposed structure would face Ala Moana Park and the Pacific Ocean.

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Conductor

Danny Kaye is seen giving vigorous downbeat to the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Communication

Danny Kaye's ability to communicate with children closes any generation gaps. Here he chats with Victoria Meyerink, 4, who appeared several times on his television show.

FAMILY FEATURES

Roving ambassador for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, Danny Kaye explains to American children the work of UNICEF. Mr. Kaye's support of the fund is so enthusiastic that he was requested to accept for UNICEF the Nobel Peace Prize.

UNICEF

The many faces of Danny Kaye

By Thelma Winkler Orenstein

Danny Kaye is a chameleon, buffoon, philosopher, "an honorable man." He is truly a delight.

Compassion is one of his admirable characteristics. Kindness is another of his qualities—taking precious time, for instance, from an incredibly taxing schedule, to insure that a teen-ager traveling alone is seated beside him. Snobbery certainly isn't one of his attributes; he treats his employees as associates. When he's fatigued, he confesses he becomes difficult and somewhat "crabby." But relaxed and rested, he's extremely friendly and spontaneous.

The term "glamour boy," as Hollywood defines it, doesn't fit him. His real personality is rather an antithesis of his role as a relaxed entertainer. He is serious about his work to the point of perfection and self-sacrifice.

Mr. Kaye is a tireless supporter of many deserving organizations, especially those connected with children. His face lights up when he talks about various experiences he has had with children around the world.

Last summer, after spending five weeks entertaining wounded soldiers in Israel, Mr. Kaye made a hospital tour of Southeast Asia and a short visit to Expo. He then covered more than a dozen cities for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) for which he has worked for 14 years. Every October Mr. Kaye flies his own plane throughout the United States and Canada for the benefit of UNICEF's annual "trick or treat" program. In 1965, when UNICEF was named the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, Danny Kaye was requested to accept the honor for them.

In addition to UNICEF and the United Jewish Appeal, he entertains regularly for the Musicians' Pension Funds and performs for servicemen in Vietnam.

During a period of six months, Mr. Kaye had been home a total of only 16 days at scattered intervals. Devoting himself unselfishly to humanity prevents him from spending as much time as he'd like with his daughter, Dena, a senior at Stanford University.

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Following Mr. Kaye's itinerary with UNICEF, he joined "Gadna," the Israel National Youth Orchestra and conducted their group across Israel, Europe, Canada, Mexico, and South America.

In June he stopped entertaining in Las Vegas and canceled another performance at Chichester, England, when the fighting broke out in Israel. Commenting on the antipathy of the British press, he says, "It was either diversion for the ladies of Chichester or entertaining the wounded Israeli soldiers. I had to make a decision; one has to follow the dictates of his own conscience. In time the whole thing will be forgotten."

He hasn't worked professionally for more than six months, but expects to go back to films, as opposed to a weekly TV show. Presently Mr. Kaye is acting in a picture being made in France, "The Madwoman of Chaillot," directed by Bryan Forbes. Produced by Warner Brothers-Seven Arts, the film adaptation of Giraudoux's comic fantasy also stars Katharine Hepburn, Yul Brynner, and Charles Boyer.

Danny Kaye firmly states that he will not consider entering the political field, but is pleased his capable contemporaries have been victorious. Asked which comedian he most admires, he says he has many favorites and feels that Red Skelton and Bob Hope are masters of their art.

Because he thinks the world's hope for future peaceful coexistence lies in working with the younger generation, Mr. Kaye conducted a concert in Jerusalem for Arab and Israeli children. "If they work together as little ones, maybe they can form some basis for understanding later as adults."

With Gadna, although he cannot read music nor play an instrument, he directs with gusto.

"Conducting is the greatest feeling of power in the world. Everybody in the world is a frustrated conductor. I'm luckier than most people. I can live it out."

Mr. Kaye was asked what he thinks of the kids of today. He enthusiastically answered, "I think they're great!"

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At the Gadna concert he shares conducting honors with the talented Shalom Ronly-Riklis. The musicians show far-above-average ability. Ali Eban, 17, son of Israeli foreign minister, Dr. Abba Eban, plays first clarinet with the group. They have a tiring schedule; every night it's another place, an additional performance—traveling, practicing, performing over and over again. The purpose of this Gadna journey is to introduce people all over the world to this enthusiastic, dedicated youth symphony orchestra, to create good will among Jewish people and other nations, and to raise badly needed funds for Israel. Since the United States was not included in their itinerary, tentative plans are being formulated to have them perform in major American cities this coming fall.

But Danny Kaye is the free-wheeling maestro of the show. The program in each city states, "The management does not assume responsibility for Mr. Kaye's part of the programme."

In Vancouver, everyone laughed when he announced he had been a guest conductor with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. With a characteristic toss of his head, he stalked off the stage. He returned "crying" and vowed he had, in reality, directed the Boston, Buffalo, Philadelphia, London, etc. Symphony Orchestras. In one bit, he will imitate "a friend of mine who just became a father," conducting as if he were pushing a baby carriage, or "an acquaintance who used to be in the tonsorial business," performing as if giving a shave. During a piece by Ravel, he jumps backwards down the steps of the stage into the crowd and does an oriental dance. At one point, over a musical malfunction, he and a player glare at each other. They leave simultaneously, a resounding shot is heard backstage, and of course, the young performer returns.

On May 24 the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce is planning a gala event to honor Mr. Kaye, when he will be the first recipient of "Brooklyn's Favorite Son Award," which, in the future, will be an annual honor given to worthy present and former residents of Brooklyn. Mr. Kaye, raised and educated in the celebrated borough, is being cited as a dedicated humanitarian, international ambassador of goodwill, and one of the great entertainers of all time.

But Danny Kaye belongs to humanity as a whole. He is making this a better world to live in—for our generation, for our children's generation, and for posterity.

The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.—MENCIUS

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Dialogue with youth

By Erwin D. Canham
Editor in chief of
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Reader: The letter by Barbara B. of Columbus (May 13 Dialogue with Youth) describing smoking pot as "coming close to a spiritual experience" was shocking in its implications and your reply was exactly right.

However, any reevaluation of the legal status of marijuana by your readers should certainly take into account a statement by Dr. Stanley Einstein, executive director of the Institute for the Study of Addiction, as quoted in a recent issue of McCall's: "No drugs are safe—not even marijuana. All drugs, including pot, can cause disorientation in even a slightly unstable personality; when you deal with drugs you can never predict consequences. Particularly, you can't predict which drug experimenter will get hooked."

I recently attended a business luncheon at which a Professor of Pharmacy from Ohio Northern University was the principal speaker. In commenting on the grave dangers attending drug addiction he said: "With 17 million Americans today who are suffering from some form of mental illness there is an urgent need for more rigid laws to control the use of such drugs as marijuana and LSD which can take the user over the borderline into psychosis."

In view of the fact that drugs are being vigorously pushed in virtually every high school and college in the country you cannot over-emphasize this danger in your Dialogue with Youth column.

Roy A. F.
Cleveland Hts., Ohio

E. D. C.: I am grateful for these authoritative quotations. It is certainly true that drugs are being "pushed" in and around just about every high school and college in the United States, and in some other parts of the world as well. The motives are vicious. We must indeed help people to awaken to the dangers.

Now therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts; consider your ways.
—HAG. 1:5

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14. Barrister
15. Fact
16. Iowa college city
17. Turn right
19. Wallaba tree
20. Nominal value
21. Through
22. Maple genus
23. Exclamation
24. Missile
26. Rhythmical
30. Ourselves
31. Later
32. Petroleum
34. Place
37. Sand bank
38. Animal park
39. Vendition
40. Asinine
42. Dozen
44. Lowest point
45. Aviators
46. Aria
47. Companionway

Down
1. Mexican plant
2. Chameleonlike lizard
3. Shaded retreat
4. Purchases
5. French season
6. Lament
7. Dwindle
8. Bombast
9. Assail
10. Wig
13. Chic
18. Misjudge
21. Deity of forests
22. Expert
23. Biddy
25. Hooter
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27. Pineapples
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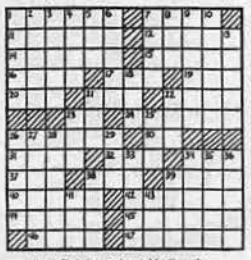

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"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear"

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Liability of consensus

The Italian elections have produced no major upsets. In effect, they have confirmed in office Premier Aldo Moro's coalition government, based on an alliance of the country's two major right-of-center and left-of-center democratic parties. But what must not be overlooked is that the elections have also pointed to a liability of consensus politics in parliamentary democracies. In a word, the results tend to confirm that the system in a parliamentary democracy works better when the electorate has before it two clear alternatives, when the discontented have an opportunity of casting their vote for a democratic party which stands some likelihood of coming to power and thus being able to do something to alleviate the discontent.

Italy's coalition government — still on balance the best to run the country under present circumstances — represents consensus politics. It brings together Italy's biggest single party, the Christian Democrats, and what had been the biggest non-Communist alternative to the Christian Democrats, the Socialists. Thus it robs the electorate of a choice between the democratic Right and the democratic Left because the one-time contestants have become allies.

In voting at the weekend, the Socialists were the ones who paid the biggest price — in party terms — for being party to consensus government. The votes that they lost went mostly to the Communists, who seem to have inherited some measure of what the Socialists apparently surrendered by deciding to enter the government with the Christian Democrats. Ironically, the presence of the Communists as a valid party within a parliamentary framework may have helped spare Italy some of the more savage wrenches which consensus politics — in one form or another — have brought to France and threaten West Germany with.

Interestingly in West Germany, the Socialists have of late joined in a coalition as minority member with the Christian Democrats — the same pattern that has persisted in Italy. Every sign indicates that as a consequence the German Socialists, like the Italian Socialists, have lost ground with the electorate.

In France, the setting is different, but there is a parallel in general terms. Ten years of Gaullism have been 10 years of imposed consensus. There has not been intelligent dialogue or meaningful political interplay between the General and the Left. The price is being paid this very week.

None of this means that a particular party ought to be more right-wing or more left-wing. None of this is meant to add to the respectability of Communists. But what it does mean is that healthy conflict and healthy alternatives within a democratic framework are needed to keep democracy alive and well.

Containing the fire

Thus far major student uprisings have shown an ability to attract great numbers for overt marches and seizures of buildings, but the students have failed to gain a consensus in the political sense for orderly negotiation with university or government authorities.

In Paris, a meeting in the Théâtre de France of over two thousand students showed them unable to agree on the issues of their uprising. The New Left the students were supposed to represent proved to be a mixture of "Marxists," "Maoists," "anarchists," and "situationists." The latter, as defined by the New York Times, "have no ideology and weigh each proposal as it arises," and reflect the incohesiveness of the protest elements.

The main splintering issue in Paris and elsewhere is whether the students are pressing for specific reform of their campus or for widespread social reform.

This debate drove a third of the 70 members of the student negotiating body at Columbia University to form their own party. They hope to focus attention on Columbia's renaissance, rather than get drawn into protests with broader political implications.

This restraining move of the moderates is encouraging, though whether they can dominate Columbia's student political situation remains to be seen. New Left elements in the past have been so intent on fomenting crises that they have neglected programmatic action. Reform, it appears, must be left up to the very administrations the young radicals are protesting against.

No one argues reform is not needed. Something is amiss at the Sorbonne when "800 archaeologists are trained while there are jobs for only eight."

But now that the fires of change have been lighted, surely the moderating elements must have firm support in their attempts to contain their fire for the illumination of their institution. And they should not be confused with those who would use their torches for anarchic conflagration, who must be met with wise sternness.

The purpose of problems

President Johnson spoke wise words when he warned that the curing of America's ills depended upon the spirit in which they are approached. Particularly timely was his reminder that no problems are solved if men give way to "crippling despair."

It is important that a nation, like an individual, bear in mind the fact that problems arise for the specific purpose of being solved. In short, such challenges, however big or small, are an opportunity for progress, if seen in this light.

This was never truer than of the United States. Many of its problems (racial tension, rampant crime, pockets of poverty, urban blight, etc.) are major. But, as President Johnson himself said, it is utterly wrong to render a verdict "of fatal sickness in our society." These problems will, he so very rightly said, "be solved by realism, by determination, by commitment, by hope and by self-discipline."

One of the most instructive and thought-provoking passages in the New Testament emphasizes that the chastening effect of problems may be momentarily grievous but that the end result can and should be a great step forward. This applies as much to a people as to an individual.

History is filled with examples of countries which had the courage and wisdom to recognize that the time for a step forward had come, listened to the guidings of their highest concepts and became stronger, happier and better as a result. Who can really doubt that the United States will not do the same thing with the problems which face it?

Problems and crises are not, of themselves, the major danger. The greatest threat is the refusal to face a challenge wisely and calmly and to stand ready to meet it forcefully. In brief, the kernel of any challenge is the mental attitude taken toward it. If such trials are looked upon as proofs of the profound fact that right progress has a more than human inspiration, then it is impossible to give way to discouragement or to consider such challenges beyond one's power to meet.

Hanoi's peace mood

Among the American negotiators at Paris there is strong belief that North Vietnam has a dual strategy: on the battlefront, and in Washington.

One aim is to fracture the government and the Army of South Vietnam, its cohesiveness, its fighting elan. Hence the savage slashes at South Vietnamese cities in the Tet offensive, and the latest heavy attack on Saigon itself. Hence the rumors, spread by the Viet Cong, that Washington will "sell out" the Thieu government.

The other aim is to wear down the American will-to-persevere, in this election year, by inflicting heavy casualties on the American forces, thus appealing to antiwar sentiment.

Hanoi well understands what impact a disintegration of the Saigon government would have on the Paris talks. It equally understands that a wearing-thin of American resolve could result in Washington peace concessions otherwise unattainable.

Months ago, Hanoi's private pronouncements were suggesting that 1968 was to be the war's climactic year. That year now is nearly half over, and victory still eludes the North.

Yet Hanoi's rate of military replacement is running very high, despite American bombing (which smashes an estimated 20-25 percent of the supplies). Hanoi's war effort, reinforced by approximately a billion dollars' worth of Soviet materiel in the last 12 months, has not slackened off.

American negotiators, watching at Paris for any telltale indicia of Hanoi's mood, find little one way or the other. Hanoi could be deciding now that the war was going abysmally poorly, and could be preparing for concessions that would permit the development of an independent and durable non-Communist regime in Saigon. Or Hanoi could be determining to fight on, to give not an appreciable inch, and to utilize its reinforced Army in further attempts to smash the Saigon government, the South Vietnamese forces, and America's perseverence.

It is probably too early for Hanoi to have come to final conclusions. The one available fact, so far, is that Ho did agree to peace talks, with some alacrity, when he might well have said "not interested" as he did so often in the past.

'Fifi, after all I've said, how could you?'

State of the nations

French are being French

By Joseph C. Harsch

Washington

Charles de Gaulle may or may not ride out the present storm and stay in office in France to the end of his elected term in 1972. But the French people have made it abundantly clear that 10 years is their idea of the proper life span of this particular period of strong government.

Unlike the English who prefer maximum continuity in government, the French prefer to achieve necessary change by extraparliamentary spasms. They alternate between strong government and weak government.

The French had weak government under the Fourth Republic. It gave them what they wanted at the time. It was necessary relief for them from the German occupation. It was a time of rest and recuperation from the war. It was also the time of laying the groundwork for an economic revival.

Change by force

But by May of 1958 the French knew that they wanted a change to strong government. There were many things which a weak government could not possibly accomplish. The main one was a solution of the Algerian crisis which was dividing France as passionately as the Vietnam war has been dividing the United States.

Also, only a strong government in France could put through the necessary currency and monetary reforms which were needed to permit economic prosperity to develop properly.

The change was caused, deliberately, by force. First, there were massive street demonstrations. Then there was a threat of assassination to unhappy Prime Minister Pflimlin. He resigned after being firmly warned that otherwise he would meet a bullet.

Technically, de Gaulle was brought to power legally. In fact power was seized on his behalf in a massive conspiracy which engineered a coup d'état.

Today's pattern

There is only one important difference between the events of May of 1958 and those of May of 1968. In 1958 there was central planning and leadership. The pro-Gaullist factions intended from long before to bring their hero back to power.

The pattern today is similar except for the planning feature. The students happened to have become restless, for perfectly good reasons. French bureaucracy had failed to keep the educational system up to date with the times. Students had grievances, as the government hastened to admit once the trouble had started. But it was accidental that the student demonstrations came when they did in the beginning of the month of May. So did the pro-Gaullist demonstrations 10 years ago.

In this case there was no sign of original coordination between students and trade unions. The Communists were particularly slow to catch the smell of rebellion in the air. The general strikes began spontaneously as people generally became aware of what the students had started.

It is ironic that the methods which brought de Gaulle to power have erupted against him now 10 years to the month after his reign began. It was also bound to happen sooner or later, because government under Charles de Gaulle has been not only strong, but also arbitrary and puritanical. And the French will stand arbitrary and puritanical government just so long.

The Fifth Republic of Charles de Gaulle has done many excellent things for the French people. It did end the Algerian crisis. It reformed the currency. It provided the right conditions for economic development. It did unleash the "affluent society." It restored dignity to government and self-respect to the people.

Very French

But it also kept Britain out of the Common Market, dangerously weakened the NATO alliance, and blocked any progress toward a united Western Europe. In many ways it put the clock back.

Probably the best thing of all that it did was to give France 10 years of political stability and continuity. But the price was one-man rule, from the top. It can be called benevolent paternalism or a dictatorship, as you prefer. But it is not parliamentary democracy.

And now clearly, a lot of people in France would like again to have something to say about the policies of their government. It is all natural, and expectable, and very French.

Our readers write

'Valor in Vietnam'

To The Christian Science Monitor:

As one who works with and trains American soldiers, those in their first eight weeks of basic training, I'd like to add to your editorial, "Valor in Vietnam."

The American soldier in Vietnam, despite his youth and the inexperience of his leaders (at jungle warfare) has indeed done all he has been asked to do, and more. He has served in a way which in any other war would bring honor to his country. But to me the real marvel of the situation is that our soldier knows so little what the war is about.

Well known terms and characters in our involvement, as Viet Minh, Bernard Fall, Geneva Accords, President Diem, are beyond the ken of the United States soldier. I've interviewed dozens of my trainees, and have asked them what they think of our Vietnam policy, and what criticisms they would make of it.

Over and over, the answers I hear are such as these—"Well, I think we should either get it over with fast, or else get out"; "Everybody seems to think it's all right, so I guess it must be"; "If we don't stop the Communists in Vietnam, they'll take over the world"; "I don't know, but I think the hippies should be made to go in the Army like everyone else." Very few know about the war beyond headlines and slogans. I realize I've simplified their feelings, but such arguments are typical.

Perhaps soldiers become better informed when they reach Vietnam, but after talking to many Vietnam returnees, I doubt it.

Henry Stinson
2d Lt., Inf.

Ft. Ord, Calif.

A train with five cars

To The Christian Science Monitor:

On a recent editorial page there was an article "A train with five cars" by Richard L. Strout.

The table includes data for 1929 which is supposed to show the percentage distribution of total income by five groups and thus, if added should total 100 percent. Actually the figures as printed add to 112.5 percent and thus are obviously incorrect.

Also has there been a comparison of distribution after income taxes? This would be a much more valid comparison.

Majorca, Spain — A. R. Wiren

Letters from readers are welcome. All are subject to condensation. We assume no responsibility for statements made.

Dispatch from the farm

Collegiate computer

By John Gould

Lisbon Falls, Maine

A gentleman was telling me the other day about a college that puts its affairs into a computing machine which it rents from a wholesale grocery company. All the business affairs of the grocery chain are handled by this machine, but even so its capacity is not taxed. They keep wages, taxes, inventories and all such, but there was room over in a spare corner to feed in the collegiate business, and they got a modest fee for this service. Well, when the semester grades came out one student got all A's and four cases of black pepper.

This, at present, seems to be the total situation with computing machines, and evidently we are doomed to a frustrating future, coursing down a long road of mixed up matters about which nobody can do anything. At the slightest criticism, a computer seems to draw in its head like a turtle and sulk.

In connection with this same college, a sheet of paper came out one day and said the English department had no funds for mimeographing the final exams. Since funds for mimeographing the final exams had been allocated, and they hadn't been mimeographed yet, the professor in charge demurred softly, as professors of English do, but the bookkeeper showed him the sheet of paper and it said there were no funds.

Since an English department without final exams doesn't sound just right some small research went on, and after much mechanical manipulation it was learned that the English funds had inadvertently been applied to the department of biology, which now had twice as much money for the mimeographing of final exams.

Lovers of the electronic process will be glad to know that for eight years, now, the English mimeographing has been paid for by biology. It was simpler to set up a contra-account than it was to begin again.

When Uncle Sam sent word that he would like his April 15 contribution in two checks, lest the social security get irrevocably applied to the wrong boondoggle, we were currently having a lot of good, clean fun with a magazine. My son, being junior and thus of the same name, had bought two subscriptions — one to go to his home and one to mine. Several months passed, and I expect several more will, and it appeared that we had innocently intruded an insoluble problem which, deep in the vitals of the computer, was sneezing blithely away instead of gnawing at anything or anybody, we had become convinced that the puzzlement we had generated was well worth the subscription price, and was probably going to be our only return. It was just then that the Internal Revenue Service suggested we should not risk one check, but should remit two.

I sent two. I'm willing to play around with a magazine, and carry my copy over to my son each week until somebody learns how to send him one, too, but I was leery of tangling with the FBI over a computer error. Yet I believe I am constitutionally privileged to wonder about a major governmental agency which does not know how to subtract and is insistent that the consequences of error are the responsibility of

the citizens. The ultimatum was most clear: if we didn't send two checks and thus bow submissively to the likelihood of error we would have nobody to blame but ourselves. Uncle Sam, certainly, didn't intend to get involved. He has a fine big machine but he publicly announced that he can't run it yet, and meantime it's every man for himself.

I presume most taxpayers felt about as I did—that you can write patient notes to a gasoline charge-card company for two-three months, and then begin to get nasty, and that in the end you can call quits and tell them to go fly a kite, but that this is hardly the way to treat the United States of America. Yet the difficulty rises from precisely the same kind of electronic goof, and the same kind of machine that messes up your magazines can settle you comfortably in the penitentiary because you paid your taxes in one check instead of two. I'm beginning to understand why President Johnson wanted out.

Suppose you were a professor of English, today, and you had a class, and you had to explain to some bright young students how a Dickensian character sat on a high stool in a cage behind a wicket and spent all day cyphering with a quill pen in a big ledger. And then all at once you had to go over to the college office and fight with a computer. Just suppose. And send two checks for sure.

He who doubts from what he sees
Will ne'er believe, do what you please.
If the Sun and Moon should doubt,
They'd immediately go out.

William Blake

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CLARIFICATION

The "OPINION" has made no intentional slanderous snipes at any individual involved in student government. IF any person has been unjustly accused of any act constituting poor judgement in execution of duties or otherwise, then apologies are herewith being extended to them, and only them. Correct implications are not being withdrawn.

Criticism had been rendered in rather generous amounts in previous literature distributed on the campus. It has been said that these earlier circulars attempted to force ideas on the students. Well, it should be remembered that it is up to these same students to accept or reject any ideas that are presented to them.

A number of hastily stated charges have been made against some factions at Muir for making attempts to "take over the government"; they are not true.

Criticism and praise has been and will continue to be rendered by the "OPINION", and no doubt against it, also. This is taken for granted. Your views are welcome.

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TO WHOM DO THE CENTER BLEACHERS BELONG?

Seniors are currently discontented with the condition of Senior Privileges.....which are very apparent because of their absence.

If the center section of the bleachers is designated to Seniors, then WHY isn't there the slightest bit of enforcement of this favor?

What sort of a farce are the 12th graders falling for when they are supposed to be excused first at the end of each gathering yet they wind up swallowed by a mass of Juniors and Sophomores?

The earlier dismissal would seem to give the two lower groups a good chance and a good excuse to be late to class, wouldn't it? Hmmmmm.....

Many Seniors think that the center section affair is stupid, but what else has been offered them? There is no choice involved!

Let's face it Seniors. It's there; there is nothing better in view. You can either take it or leave it.

YOU
MIGHT AS WELL
TAKE IT!

ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF "BLAZER" WRITES OWN LETTERS TO PAPER

Reputable sources directly involved with the "BLAZER" and in student government, have informed the "OPINION" that the editor of page 2 of the former publication has written a number of letters to the "Letters to the Editor" column of his own paper. This makes us wonder if the "BLAZER" is short of fan mail or if this sort of action is considered to be good journalism by those involved. The person in question, Keith McCormick, has adequate space in which to expound his views, both in the "BLAZER" and in the relatively unknown "ALTADENAN". Let us hope that such dishonest and deceiving methods will hereafter cease. The tactics concerned were [illegible] and unethical.

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[illegible] IN THE SUN--OR DIE A MOLE?

The shelter program now advocated by strategists for the Defense Department confirms our growing fears that our armed forces can no longer protect the civilian population in the event of war. Now these Defense Department advisers are asking us to protect ourselves by constructing family shelters. But what kind of protection does this really give?

Harrison Brown of Cal Tech estimates that a 10 megaton bomb on Los Angeles would destroy all persons and buildings in a 5 mile radius and create a colossal fire storm which would burn or suffocate all life in the entire basin.

Herman Kahn of the Rand Corporation and one of the more optimistic planners estimates that even with an effective shelter program 50 million Americans would be killed, millions more seriously injured. The main purpose of the civil defense strategists is to strengthen the deterrent and [illegible] nuclear war "thinkable".

In the view of some, there is no defense against war except the abolition of war itself. Civil Defense deludes the American people into believing that we can survive against modern mass weapons of war is possible. It lulls people into a false sense of security by diverting the public from the understanding that we cannot have both war and survival. It prepared people psychologically for the inevitability of thermo-nuclear or biological warfare in the face of our uneasy realization that civilization can no longer depend on war as a method of obtaining security. Civil Defense is wasteful of human and physical resources.

U.S. Senator Stephen Young of Ohio calls it our "billion dollar boondoggle".

More fundamentally, Civil Defense is destructive of the fundamental moral and religious values that lie at the very heart of our way of life. Our Judeo-Christian tradition teaches us that each human life is sacred, that all men are brothers under God, and that love, not hate, not fear--is the force that can bind men together in peace. What happens to us when we deny these values and give our moral approval to the mass extermination of others?

Our very survival depends not on Civil Defense, but on people. It depends not on futile shelter programs inspired by a cavemen complex but on solid, workable international agreements to disarm. We ought to be talking about building homes for our people rather than hoodwinking them with foolish prattle about underground shelter. We should be considering ways to feed two-thirds of humanity who go to bed hungry every night rather than telling them how to store away a two-weeks supply of food in useless holes in the ground. Instead of wasting unknown millions on a national network of bomb shelters, we should put just a portion of these dollars into lasting links of friendship with other peoples. The friendship we shall earn will contribute far more to our safety than shelters to jump into after it is too late.

Let us not cringe in dark holes in the ground, but let us stand in the sun, acquit ourselves as men, and devote our God-given hearts and minds to finding peaceful solutions to world's problems. It is our only permanent shelter. It is our only true defense.

THE ARTICLE THAT YOU HAVE JUST READ WAS A STATEMENT MADE BY ROBERT S. VOGEL, (REPRINTED WITH HIS PERMISSION) PEACE EDUCATION SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE.

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THE DOLLAR CONSUMERS $

Another aspect of American society has recently been put under the sociologizing eye of the sociologists. The American Academy of Political and Social Science explains in a report entitled "Teenage Culture" that there is nothing basically wrong with America's youth. They are merely a product of an affluent society. Teenagers have become a huge market with an estimated sales potential of $10 billion a year in cosmetics, clothing and the communist fad that is sweeping the country. Mass advertising makes teenagers dressing, smelling and eating alike. The report goes on to explain that this teenage "leisure class" demands a high degree of conformity upon pain of social ostracism.

Despite the fact that the Academy's report will alarm few people, it is nevertheless of great significance to our society. Unlike most societies, the basic characteristic of our society, the basis of our economy, that capitalism, encourages individuality and originality.

The other contradiction of far greater seriousness is the proliferation of a "leisure class" disproving the contention that America is a classless society. Many young people are not able to indulge in the expensive pastime of status-seeking, and for this society has created the gang, delinquency and obscurity. Even the rich cannot escape the fantastic treadmill of society. Vance Packard depicts these individuals as a fad jade and crosses millions of dollars by mimicking Italian hair styles, coffee houses, and other non-conformist traits (exaggerated) for all concerned. The present generation of young Americans substitutes prosperity for democracy. This is an unavoidable fact.

Like the bourgeoisie of 19th century Europe, they are cultivating the gall that produces hate, envy and revenge. Nineteenth-century Europe produced the evil of Marxism. What will the struggle of 20th century America produce?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Readers' Opinions

Address letters to: The "OPINION" BOX #35 2271 N. LAKE

TO THE EDITOR:

I WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND YOU ON YOUR SUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A PAPER THAT IS TRYING TO EXPRESS THE VIEWS OF ALL STUDENTS. I WAS VERY HAPPY TO SEE YOU GIVE EQUAL SPACE TO BOTH SIDES OF THE PROPOSED A.S.B. CONSTITUTION. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT STANDARD YOU HAVE SET FOR YOUR PAPER. FOR THE SAKE OF ALL STUDENTS HERE, DO WITH YOUR BOOK WELL.

A.S.B. CABINET MEMBER

Your attitude is gratifying; for more on the Guest, see "Letters", page 4

Dear Sir:

[illegible] intentions but think [illegible] your time. A school [illegible] organization [illegible] business [illegible] should study [illegible] all are under [illegible] the administration [illegible] the moment of arrival until [illegible] least this enough control? [illegible] is excuse for [illegible] throw excuse [illegible] be thrown around [illegible] any kind of student government [illegible] done for you?

An Un-Interested Student

P.S. Please, however, accept my enclosed contribution.

If you're wasting your time, now come? Never mind. We'll take it! The Ed.

Editor:

I think that the "Opinion" is based on the right ideas about those who hold office, in just one big social affair to impress... I think that if the "Opinion" survives the socialites in the student government it will go on to inform the students.

Name Withheld Upon Request

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KRLA SUSPENSION DEEMED UNFAIR

The Federal Communication Commission has just recently seen fit to criticize the present programing and past ethics of Pasadena's pride, radio station KRLA.

With its broadcasting studios located in the Huntington-Sheraton, the station has become one of the more listened to frequencies on the Southern California radio dial since its creation in 1959. It is currently being threatened with expulsion from the airways by the F.C.C., hence making chances for approval of a permanent license seem dim.

In this writer's opinion KRLA has been unfairly accused of "hoodwinking" the Commission with its broadcasting slate.

A second charge has insinuated discrepancies in a "Golden Key Contest" held two years ago on the "Perry Allen Show", who was a gimmick man, similar to KMPC's Gary Owens.

Allen [illegible] on KRLA for more [illegible] trade for popular [illegible] Conrad Martindale, who currently holds down the morning's breakfast time slot.

In regard to the station's programing, there seems to be no wider scope, ranging from live church broadcasts, to rock'n roll, to community forums, to some jazz, and to "Focus", heard each week night at 11:00 with guests often presenting very controversial topics and ideas. AND how many of us can criticize "Let's Talk", on Sunday nights?

The only remark that 21 year-old evening favorite Jimmy O'Neil could make, because of station policy, was an understandable "No comment".

We hope that before April 16 (the presently scheduled last day for broadcasting), that the "No comment" will change to the tune of "No suspension!" This entire action certainly shows that the F.C.C. has been rather tardy in its area of jurisdiction---------TWO YEARS TARDY!!!

L E T T E R S (cont. from page 3)

The Constitution issue

Editor:

...The one important new change introduced in this constitution is the addition of the Senate to the legislative branch. This Senate includes 7 reps elected from each class; and 3 elected from each class council. This ...provides additional representation, increased opportunity for student leadership, and added strengthening of the bound between student government and the class councils.

Bryant Myers

Editor:

...Under the proposed constitution, 50 people would hold semester A.S.B. offices...nearly 3 times as many as now. ...The substantial increase in offices would encourage candidates who previously did not feel well enough known and would also reduce whatever influence popularity mayhave in elections. It is hoped that by having candidates running for 50 offices, voters would feel a connection [illegible] candidates....

Stephen White

[illegible] Under this form of government 33 positions will be created, 32 in the Senate. In this group will be found 7 Senators, elected at large from.. respective classes; 3 Senators..from each Class Council; and a speaker and secretary, elected from the student body. The Senators..from the Councils will be directly responsible to these councils ..consequently to the basic classes... ...Senators will have an enormous amount of influence, for they will be closer to..needs of..students and better able to communicate their desires to the Senate and Cabinet. In this...plan lies..answer to the problem of representation without sacrificing vital efficiency... A student will be able to express his views in the Councils, the Senate and Cabinet.

Pat Ferguson

The "OPINION" regrets that 5 of the 6 letters printed had to be cut. Condensing the last 3 was a thought, but this would have been unfair to each--Please keep them to ½ page or less to insure full printing of the text:-Ed.

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Враки - nonsense - idle talk.	كلام فارغ	
ругать - scold - abuse -	حزب	
пленительным - fascinating -		
платить - pay -	دفع	
племя - tribe	قبيلة	
дефицит - deficit	عجز	
дикий - wild, savage -	بري	
действительно - really -	حقاً؟	
лафет - gun carriage	مدفع	
Почка - kidney	كلية	
почтение - respect, esteem.	احترام	
беременный - pregnant	حبلى	
пустыня - desert	صحراء	
плохо - bad - хуже = worse		
Штаны - trousers		
Париж - paris	باريس	
Но Мехаиль - wane		
ванная - комнатка -	حمام - إبزة	
дешёвый - cheap -	رخيص	
Сумасшедший -	crazy	
дурак, дура -	Stupid	
шляпа -	حنة	
Глядеть - look with purpose -		
бритва - razor -	شفرة	
драгоценный -		

Soccer

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Lepetka - rope -	حبل
[illegible] - temple	
[illegible] - rat	ارناع
[illegible] lone	
[illegible] - snails	حلزون
[illegible] - frog	ضفضعة
[illegible] - pie	—
[illegible] - wife	زوجه
[illegible] - sun	
[illegible] - yacht	
[illegible] - climb	تسلق
[illegible] —	
[illegible] - So what	
[illegible] - get lost - slang -	
[illegible] - go to hell	
[illegible] - horror	

Cuna

Mon[illegible] cun - full of power
[illegible] bex cun - with all one's strength
Sesame [illegible] bex cun - [illegible] fasas con
[illegible] " " " " " " slant -
Sama [illegible] - take by force -

[illegible] - to whip
[illegible] - pour -
[illegible] - pour - not liquid

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Review Conditional case - p. 181

1) Ecru Sol ... past tense bol
a supposition (conditional)
He Sygb medl,
3. Saropucb gam nopke, [illegible] Sol nomy[illegible] -
if the house had started to burn [illegible], the fire would [illegible]

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ж, ш, ч, щ, sibilants
к г х - gutterals -

Mutations

g + з > to ж

с + х > to ш

сн - см - щ

к > ч
т - л щ

б, в, м, п, ф - > to л

сказать - я скажу
сидеть - я сижу
пустить - я пущу -
сыпать -
~~лизать~~ лизать - лижу
писать -

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Vocabulary

ulzamb - lick
Sapumamb - to matter
plzamb - to cut
npЭmamb - to hide
ulbzemb - to look
cbuc-mamb - the whistle
ulkamb - to look for -
ЛобumЬ - to catch -
mopzaumb - to damage -
nuamamb - to pay -
ckakamb - to gallop, Jump
MOЛOCKamb - to rinse
bzamb - to knit
SOUb - pain

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[illegible] на [illegible] — в [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] деревенской [illegible]
[illegible] — Александров —
[illegible] [illegible] Сонце —
и [illegible] [illegible] — карьер —
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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], фабрика,
[illegible], [illegible], огороды, проезд идём
[illegible] — туманы, поля леса
[illegible] реки, порога [illegible]
[illegible] — крыши, фабричные трубы
[illegible], [illegible], автомобили — и
[illegible] поля и леса

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Upper

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to linear -

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Я [illegible] мой
[illegible] у меня
[illegible] у нас
[illegible] у меня
они [illegible]

Д
[illegible] мой сперва сперва
[illegible] мой
[illegible] мой
они мои

сперва - cut - [illegible] grass -

сперва - to neglect

all above in Book

Despite, [illegible] rules [illegible] in at um on
all in Book.

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Irregular Verbs -

1 syllable ending in umb -

numb -	Sumb - beat
я nato -	numb - pour
nёшь	шить - sew
nem	
nem	
nёше	
natom	

2) блить

мыть -	Sblть = howl
moto	bato
мoешь	(по) крыть - to cover
moem	
рыть = dig	Hныть = to whine
я рою	я ною

ja bomb
я бью
бьёшь
ем

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32	255
64	255
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The magazine to look I was assigned -

There were only 1 ~~was~~ issues of the
New Leader in the library the

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intentional - vs - extentional.
connotation vs - denotation -
implicit = Equality before and after the law

I advocate the overthrow of the current president of the fucken United States of america, I have no absolute plans yet - but soon will compose some I am poor — This country's propoganda says that she is the best country in the world - I have not experienced this yet - the U. S - says that life in Russia is bad — Why — ~~the~~ Supposedly No average american has ever lived in a slavic society so how can he tell if it is good or bad — isn't his goat putting words in his mouth.

Anyway — I believe that the U. S is ready ~~to start~~ to start declining, not that it hasn't - it began in ~~Nov~~ 23, 63 —, but it should decline at a ~~first~~ faster rate so that the real utopia will not ~~be~~ be to far from being realized during the early 70's in this country.

I firmly support the communist cause and its people — wether Russian, chinese

Albanian Hungarian whoever -
Workers of the world unite, you
have nothing to loose but your
chains and a world to win

Workers of the world unite, you
have nothing to loose but your chains
and a world to win -

Workers of the world unite, you have
nothing to loose but your chains

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Dal Card

يا عمّال العالم اتحدو سوف لا تخسرون الا جنازيركم و عالم
لتتحلون

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For a person to put his thoughts into words is a difficult task if you were to remember that that person is a troglodyte who is therefore more psychically inclined than his urban contemporary.

America will soon face a downfall so abysmal, that she will never recover from it. This statement is based on several Observations and incidents that the ~~a~~ writer experienced.

1.

The American politician leads his people through any course that he wants them to - this is possible because the people ~~to~~ lack the initiative, ~~or~~ or are indifferent to the actions of their leaders - Their leaders say: You have the right to speak against your govt, ~~t~~ and support its changeover - but remember, - though Democratic means Only - if otherwise we will blast the hell out of you - and besides, you wouldn't want to do anything like that, its is stupid costly and wasteful. Just let us run the country hire our relatives to work for us - and earn fat checks -

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we know what we are doing in
Viet Nam - we're keeping the
economy going through our war spending -
We will keep busy here working
on peayunish matters. to impress you -
all what we really want to do is
fuck you ~~as~~ up - get fat and then
quit -
Well, my solution to this type of
government that is to do away
with its leaders - and declare
anarchy, the best form of govt - or no
govt.
~~I contend that [illegible] democratic
than to shoot a president~~

the President elect is your best friend until
he gets in power they be ~~in your~~
~~most exploring fucker~~, suck every
~~one~~ drop of blood out of you - ~~just~~ hand
if he doesn't like you - you're dead -

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life-
hydrogen burns.
physical propd hydrogen-
molecule-
pho-
Chlorophyll = catalyst
(quantity & quality) in cell division

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ipoumax
yumeleen-
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after chromosome split they pull apart chromatids form more.
cell membrane.
3 parts of cell-
liver also converts amino acids into glucose.
glycogen = animal starch

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nitrogen = nitrogenous waste like urea & uric acid

absorption = by osmosis,
defusion through selective membrane.

~~Sel~~ cell membrane - selective example of selective membrane.
Diffusion - scattering

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assimilation
amino acids - build protoplasm
burning glucose = gives energy.

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показывать - to show	показывая -
сочинять - to compose	сочиняя -
зарабатывать - to earn money	зарабатывая -
моешь -	мой -
держать - to hold	держа
кричать - to cry	крича -
задавать to give (giving)	задавая -
достать to get	~~дост~~ достая -
скучно - boring	
еда = food	
мобов приглашать to invite	
наступить - to step.	
собраться - together.	собравшись -

~~держ~~ держа - ~~стар~~

Сидя в комнате мы разговаривали о делах работу - я - что - по могли -

у мальчик умывавшись - от него

30 each - sentences for tomorrow,

generalized

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Язык

~~Masculine~~

لا لا لا.. لا تكذبي!

unstressed з з з з з

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prepositionals - MASColine

О сад(е) О сад(у) - endings

О Saue На Sony -

О Sepere На Seepery -

Feminine nous - in "а"

а gbépu На gbepü

О грязи На грязи́

Genitive - p. 11-12

Masculine only

genitive singular

a or (я)

стол(а) - (на я)

Sacka mögy - (mega)

стол(а) сахар(у) ~~сар~~ сахара -

اتريه قليلا من ؟

لا لا لا... لا تكذبي إني رأيتكما... إني
سمعتكما... هادا أنتو لادمع لادمع تشكو إلي
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إلي إلي إلي إلي

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Sihon

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loose loose
Loose Loose
Loose

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protozoa	characteristics	examples
ciliates		
amoeba		
flagellate		
plasmodium		

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Eating & Reproduction as characteristics -
bilateral symmetry + ~~[illegible]~~ in tapeworm

Sheep liver fluke - human liver fluke - one chart.
cycle of fluke?
① adult - in human liver
② lays egg -
③ larva - with cilia - in fresh water in snail
④ ~~[illegible]~~ - flagellated larva -
⑤ cyst - in fish
~~there~~ is also a blood fluke - [illegible]
Tapeworm -

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proglotta Beef pork + great lake fish tapeworm form
cyst in beef pork + fish.

Scolex

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читавшему ли читавшему
ответ трудно мы подошли
мы подошли к студенту
студент, читающий пьесу the Student
reading a play -
нам ли читавшему пьесу
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الحب هو الوحدة والمنية، غيره ما جاء غيره وضيوه وقتيه
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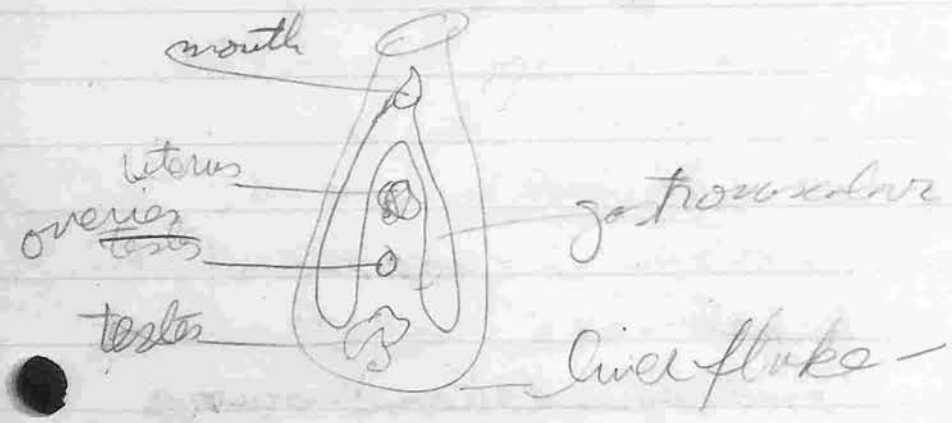
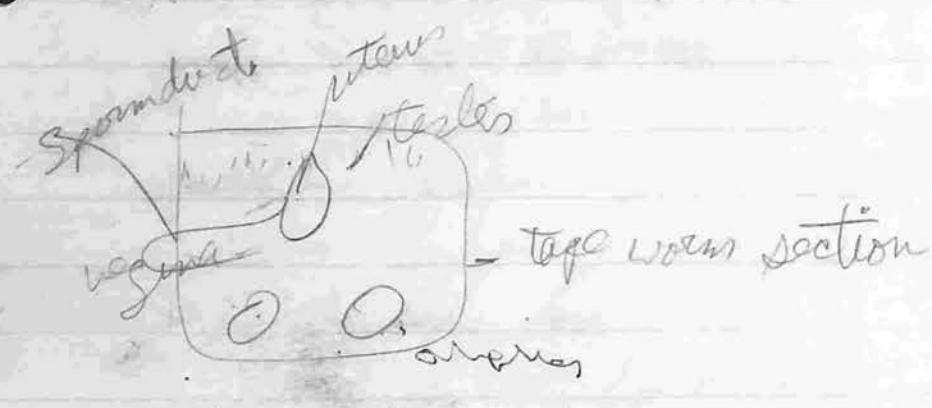
annelida segmented worms -
~~Onoleda~~ - bitte rings has hearts & blood vessels closed.
every vertebrate breaths thru mouth
gills are attached to legs -

Characteristic of Round Worm - intestine - circulation
what it eats - and how produces -





dog flukes get in brain

Lungs in dogs -
pin worm - in children
round worm - in dogs
trig inosis disease of pigs, ! [illegible]

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mollusks means - soft body
Foot - mantle & gills
octopus - 8 parts to foots - Squid 10
snail & abalony - 1 foot -
mantle makes a shell - & sometimes pearls.
gills are in mantle cavity
under the mantle there's a cavity where
gills are.

Molusks - Examples soft body

charact. abalony - clams. Rock oysters octupus - scallops
example - mussel, limpets

(plankton drifter) ~~Cyton~~ Chiton = shows segmentation known as a living fosil dates back 150 million year and didnt change much.

Kairo
KO / Khalid Octopus -
K Kairo

arthropods. -
K Khalid
K Kairo
Jointed appendages -

Khalid Chara. have external skeleton with joints & muscles more to them they have heart + blood vessels -

age -
residence
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why not married?

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Enter Enter

Dear Sir

Dear Sir
I am prompted

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Golden Sirhan S
Gate fields Cupar Golden Gate Sirhan fields

Mr Mrs. B Gate Johnston.
Race R c/o. Old English Rancho.
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رأيتكما إني بمعناكما

Beat the لا تكذبي إني لا لا لا لا لا لا

لا لا ملدي بي

Beat the Drums

ما ماذا أقول ماذا أقول ماذا ماذا ماذا ماذا

Alcalor, Spotless, French Cargo - Tex, Tom.

Twyneth Teg T Teg Teg Teg Drums

Tres quintos, 10 foot high 10 ft. High the

My Gwen My Gwen S S S Roll

Gwen Gum Gwen Gum Gwen Gum

Gwen gum gum gum gum gum gum gum drums

gwen gum gu gl g gwen gum dem rattle

Twyneth T. Teg Teg Teg Teg drums Roll the drums Roll the drums Roll the

I am very sorry to hear of your illness - mrs. Brown -

hope that

y your friend your friend Sister

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my determination to ~~eliminate~~ eliminate R.F.K. is becoming more the more of an unshakable obsession

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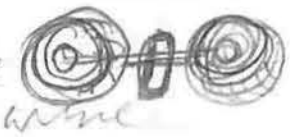
please port wine port wine  port wine port wine

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rén = Man
hǎo = good, fine (hěn hǎo)
hěn = very
bú – not – no
de = 's
yào = ~~wants~~ to want
Chǐng – please
jí lè = extremely – excellent

Tai Tai = wife
~~guo~~ gwan – smash
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dzai = ~~at~~ to be at
lǐ – location – down

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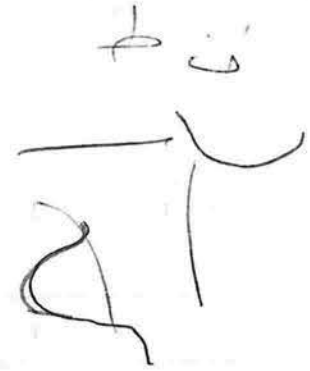

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A List of Grievances against U.S. and its facade of "Freedom and Justice for all" ~~and etal~~

Definitions: Per Websters Dic.

Freedom: n. ..a being free, a political Liberty, a being able to act, use, etc, without hinderance Frankness.

Justice: A being righteous, fair, rightfulness - the use of authority to uphold what is right. The administration of laws do justice to, to treat fairly or with due appreciation.

My line of thought in this presentation ~~or~~ is not steady in flow - due to the multiplicity of grievances and charged emotions that ~~than~~ generate ~~in~~ within me personal def. of (per a citizen of U.S)

① Freedom is but an imaginary and an ~~a~~ illusive concept ~~granted the American people~~ of political life granted the American, sheep like bourgeois masses, by their selfish (capitalistically permissable) sinister, and power hungry (whether democratically given to them or not is immaterial) overlords - (who are bribed, paid homage to, and toyed with by ~~asso~~ lobbyists.) who are ~~unto~~ in turn treated the same way - by lesser power hungry (political + Economic), patriotic (underpaid) individuals - (bastards)

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Editorial by Geo. Putnam
T.V. June 2 10:30 P.M

An individual freedom of speech is guaranteed as long as he remains aligned, ~~u~~ and in accord with what his decadent leaders - want him to be exp (We. — the leaders — Want to be in power and ~~legistlate~~ decree as we please and as to what ever is materially expedient to us and our families - at your cost. Should you dissent, we will find some means to kill you - (~~ec~~ economically - socially - ~~pol~~ politically - etc) we will use some of the loop-holes - that we have constructed in our legistlation, (which by the way - we established with or without your ~~vote~~ concept - even tho we tell you that you live in a democracy where the people decide on all important matters ~~con~~ that concern them, not their appointees in congress (the No. 1 clique in degeneration and stagnation and decadence, which incidentally we are proud of)

American Capitalism ~~and~~ will fall
and give way ~~the~~ to the worker's dictatorships

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2 June 67 12:30 pm

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A Declaration of Against Ow[illegible]

when in the course of human events it has become necessary for me to equalize and seek revenge for all the inhuman treatment that I have received by those who committed against me by the American people.

the manifestation of this Declaration will be executed by its supporter(s) as soon as he is able to command a sum of money ($2,000) and to acquire some firearms the specifications of which have not been established yet.

The victims of the part in favor of this declaration will be or are now - the President, vice, etc down the ladder.

The time will be chosen by the author at the convenience of the accused.

the method of assault is immaterial - however the type of weapon used needs [illegible] if somehow.

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the ~~to~~ author believes that many in fact multitudes of people are in harmony with his thoughts and feelings

the conflict and violence in the world subsequent to the ~~enf~~ enforcement of this decree, shall not be considered lightly by the ~~auth~~ author of this memorandum, rather he hopes that they be the initiatory military steps to WW III — the author expresses his wishes very bluntly that he wants to be recorded by historians as the man who triggered off the last war —

life is ambivalence
life is a struggle
life is wicked
if life is in any way otherwise, I have never seen it
I always seem to be on the loosing end
always the one exploited — to the fullest

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Tom, My warmest salutations.

I do not know what has prompted you to write to me

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وبعد ،

إن كل شيء من قبلي على ما يرام وإني بأحسن
الصحة والعافية - وأنا أمل وأتمنى أن تكون نفس الحال عندكم
وبعد - إن جولي حتى هذا الكتاب عشرة دولارات
وهي تسيب مشترا طوبح بريد للصقيها على كل
المراسلات التي تبعث إلي عندكم في باسادينا وخاصة غلافات
وصحف الروزيكروشيان شنتر وغيرها من مراسيل: وإني أيضا باستظهار
(شيك) من دائرة العلاقات الأمريكية فأرسلوه إلى Peggy P P
هذا الغلاف يحوي أيضا أوراقه مكتوب عليها عنواني واستعملوها
فقط لبحث الرسائل إلي هنا. ومن هنا وأرجوكم بطريقة خاصة أن
لا تفاتحوا أي شخص عن موضعي من مرة من مرة.

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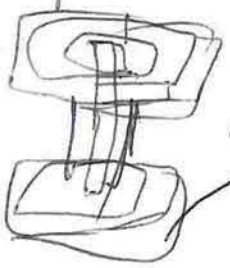

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as assistant to the manager of Corona
Breeding Farm - (Dezi ARNAZ's)
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$600 pa Month - Sirhan
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coming up sometime Tuesday
afternoon. Sirhan
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please pay to the order of Sirhan
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Long Live

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Long Live Nasser لا تقل شئنا شئنا
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الأبهم
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اى الفاضل ابو عبيدة المطرد الجلالة الاستاذ حضرة صاحب Darling June
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الى الى الى اعذى عبد عبد الكريم تقل بتشتا - فإن الحظ شاء شاء
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Long live Nasser

Long Live Nasser

Long Live the that Dream

Dream Dream

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We the undersigned ~~as~~ we're present at the time when John Weidner came to our home ~~to hire Sirhan Sirhan~~ seeking to hire Sirhan Sirhan to work in his health food Store. After Sirhan Sirhan accepted the offer of employment, Joh Weidner proceeded to set the conditions and rules of the agreement - One ~~such~~ of these conditions was, and we remember it vividly; that; Should Sirhan Sirhan decide to ~~quit his~~ ~~terminate his~~ quit his job, he should ~~he should~~ give a three week notice of his intentions to mr. weider. and should Mr. Weidner ~~fire~~ decide to fire Sirhan ~~he would~~ at any time he ~~would~~ will give him ~~and~~ an extra two week pay and dismiss him

We the undersigned were present at one of the

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One Hundred thousand Dollars-

Dollars- One Hundreds

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One Hundred thousand Dollars-

Kennedy must fall Kennedy must fall
please pay to the order of Sirhan Sirhan

the amount of Sirhan Sirhan and do not
forget to become any more of a
~~pander~~ Senator R. Kennedy
Second group of American Sailors-
must must be disposed of
We believe that Robert F. Kenedy must
be sacrificed for the cause of the
~~poo~~ poor exploited people

we believe that we ~~ca~~ can effect
such action and produce such results -
the hand that is writing doing this
writing is going to do the slaying of
the above mentioned victim
One wonders what it feels like to do any
assassination that might do some
illegal work - ~~please pay~~ to

I believe that I can effect the
death of Bert C. Allfillisch

Kennedy must die | Kennedy must fall
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fall - Kennedy must fall -

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altfillisch

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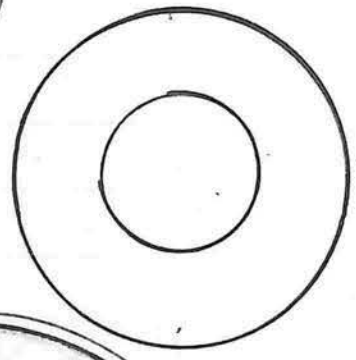
Individuality is the necessary complement of the Universal Spirit which was the subject of our consideration last Sunday - The whole problem of life consists in finding the true relation of the individual to the universal Originating Spirit, and the first step towards ascertaining this is to realize what the Universal Spirit must be in itself, we have already done this to a certain extent and the conclusions we have arrived at are:-

that the essence of the spirit is life, love, and beauty



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Q1 52

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Books - pens -

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Q1 FBI 55

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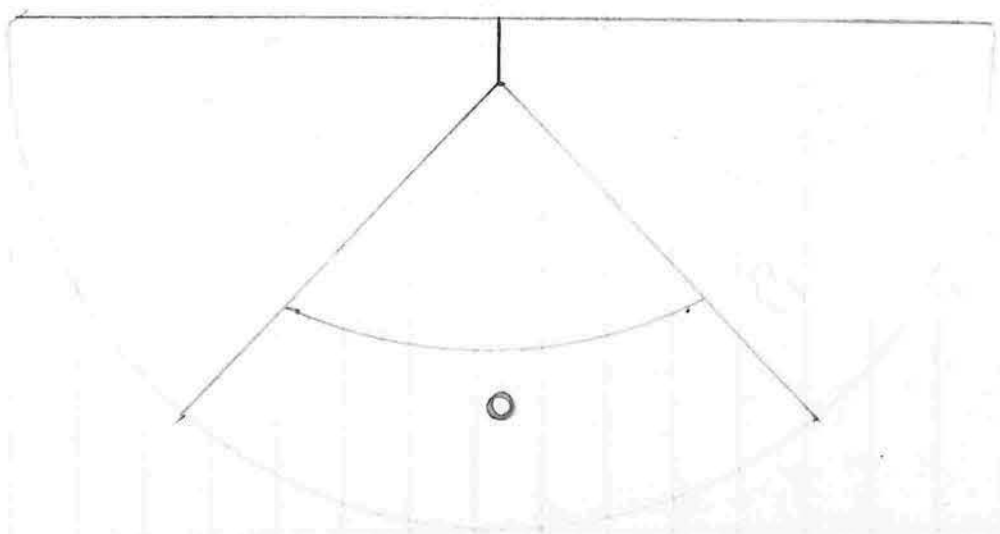

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California, Corona, Calif.
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CORONA, CALIF.

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696 E. Howard st
Pasadena Calif.

Peggy Osterkamp
Pasadena, Calif 27742
Archibald Ave

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Q1

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ⓑ box or intend's intent factors-
ⓒ meanings

② Selective
ⓐ focus.
ⓑ limited senses.

③ organized integrative

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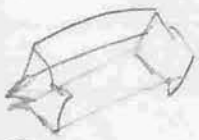

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TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 (Inside front cover)

The Arabs

Sir Sir Sir
Sir

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Q1-1

Column of words in the upper right-hand corner:

A lesson was
read by the
teacher

Translator's Note: The word "teacher" is repeated on the next three lines.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Q1 - 3

	Infinitive	Gerund
	to show	showing
	to compose	composing
	to earn	earning
	to wash	washing
	to hold	holding
	to cry	crying
	to give	giving
	to get	getting
	boring	
	food	
love (word in Arabic under this: "love")	to invite	
	to step (upon something)	
	to gather	having gathered
	holding	

Sitting in the room we talked about politics

(While) doing work I sing (?)

to wash (while) washing (himself) - he sang

become (the rest is in Arabic:
"No No No do not lie do
not lie Ali")

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 3

Horse Horse The Horse is beautiful

Love

Ali To, in in

No No No do not lie do not lie Ali

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN AND ARABIC

Q1 - 4

a Russian word "yazyk," meaning "tongue" or "language"

Crossed out word:

the day after tomorrow
(In Arabic: No No No---do not lie*)

Next line:

to me very

Three lines under the English words "prepositionals" and "masculine":

About the garden	In the garden
About the ball	At the ball
About the shore	At the shore (or On the shore)

Two lines under the word "Feminine":

About the door	On the door
About the dirt	On the dirt

Three lines under the words "Masculine only" and "genitive single":

"a" or "ya"
(In Arabic: Do you want some)

glass of tea
jar of honey
glass of sugar

1. Translator's Note: Alternate forms of genitive case for the above nouns are also given.

2. *Translator's Note: A woman is being addressed.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Q1 - 5

Bottom - (the rest of this line and the two following lines are in Arabic; beginning with the words "No No No:. Do not lie... and ending: "to me to me to me")
to write-writing (the rest of the line in Arabic: "to me to me to me")
to speak- to sp (next line in Arabic: "Sirhan Ghattas")

student- (next 3 letters illegible)

good
I (?) formed (or "built") (Could be translated "I am well-built")

Student solving a problem writes on the blackboard - student who solved a problem wrote on the blackboard.

Student who solved a prob. sat down on a chair

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 5

No

No No No: ... Do not lie: I saw both of you ... I heard
both of you... what should I say no tears no tears
complain to me to me to me to me to me
to me to me to me
to me

Sirhan Ghattas

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Q1-6

In the meantime, in the meantime, in the meantime
to act - you will act - act - you will act
doubt (Translator's Note: Repeated 4 times on this line and 5 times on the next)
to inform (repeated 4 times on this line and 4 times on the next)
to understand (repeated 4 times)
duty (repeated 3 times on this line and 3 times on the next).

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Q1 - 8

He is in his room (Translator's Note: This is repeated 2 more times)

L.N.I - exactly (?)
foreigners, it appears
studying studying
inter
studying interest 8-2136
interested 8-2136
interested in the Russian
art, 8-213-6 8-213-6
we too long ago we too
long ago already already we too long ago
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(*)Translator's Note: The word in Arabic following this number is "ALEX"

and also to visit MKhT (Moscow Art Theater)
and also to visit MKhT - MKhT
M.Kh.T. M.Kh.T M.Kh.T. M (?) M.Kh.T. M.Kh.t.

who read who did not read
very difficult we approached
we approached a student
student, reading a play
who read a play
student reading a play
student reading a play.

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1- 9

Love is inspiration and kindness, never can it be different, and kindness and suffering.

Love, I was in love with love. Love is not in your hands or mine.

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1- 11

Let me make love to the boy if I don't find a clean cut girl to make love to.*

People who inflict misery on earth, smite the ignorant or educated who may address them.

If day and night should come and you do not have love for your God, you will not go to heaven.

God is the beginning and God will give you that which pleases you, but if not, therefore seek shelter.

God leads the lost to righteousness; as for the orphan, you should not treat with harshness; the beggar do not refuse, and thank God for his blessing upon you.

Go back my eyes to days gone by and teach me to regret my past and its sorrows.

My eye does not wish to see the lip of the stupid.

*Translator's Note:
Possibly a verse from an Arabic licentious poem.

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 14

I saw both of you and heard heard you

No No No No Do not lie for I am

What what what what what what should I say say what should I say

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 16

Please accept my respect and esteem

soap cocktail glass

The President The President

TRANSLATION FROM CHINESE

Q1 - 17

This page appears to be a lesson in elementary Chinese. It does not give the original Chinese characters introduced in this lesson. Only Latinized forms are used.

> "Ta" is repeated 4 times with appropriate symbols to signify the first, second, third and fourth tones of the same sound "ta." "Ta" means he, she or it; "tá" means a pagoda; "tǎ" may mean "to collapse."
>
> "Guan may sometimes be written as "gwan," meaning official, or control, or supervise, or rule, or school, or room, or a Taoist monastery according to whether "guan" is said in the first, second, third or fourth tone.
>
> "Gan" may mean work, evil man, tree trunk, or dry according to the tone spoken.

wo = I	women = we
ni = you	nimen = you (plural)
ta = he, she, it	tamen = they

The left side reflects a list of Latinized Chinese, which is immediately followed with a correct English equivalent.

Altogether, there are 17 Latinized Chinese words or terms in this group.

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 17

Alphabet letters F and Ta

(Upper right hand corner)

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1-24

Mohamed Mohamed Mohamed

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Q1 - 25

Starting at top of page.

1. Having cleaned the room, I read

2. Understanding Russian, I read the Russian book

3. Having read the book - I read the letter

4. Listening to the lecture - I slept

5. Having smoked a cigarette - I drink coffee

6. Having listened to the radio I had breakfast

7. Having spoken with a friend I invited him to our place

In the middle of page, under words "midterm" and "10 November," appears infinitive from of Russian verb which can mean "to look after" or "to court."

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1-29

London London

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 32

You Son, Sirhan Ghattas Sirhan, Sirhan, Sirhan Sirhan Ghattas

The Arabs
The Arabs
And the East
And the East and the Middle East

The Arab East

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC AND RUSSIAN

Q1 - 33

My reverend mother, God keep her and bless her (Bart Spur) and (Jet Spec P P Peggy)

(Translator's Note: The following phrase was crossed out in the original - I am in very good health and all is well) (Pe)

Everything with me is at its best and I am in the best of health. I wish and hope that the same will be with you. Enclosed find ten dollars for the purpose of buying stamps to be placed on all letters you may send to me from Pasadena and especially envelopes and publications from Rosicrushay from Shener and other mail. I am also waiting for a (check) from the American Treasury Department which you are also to send (P P Peggy). This envelope contains also papers with my address written on them which you are to use only for sending the letters to me here. I especially beg of you in a special way to discuss the matter of my location with no one at all at all. Many thanks in advance Sirhan Sirhan Sirhan Sirhan Sirhan Sirhan your son your son your son Sirhan Sirhan Sirhan Sirhan your son Peggy Peggy Ninischka (sic) Translator's Note: diminutive form of Nina) Sirhan Ninischka (sic) (Translator's Note: diminutive form of Nina) Sirhan Sirhan Sirhan letters Sirhan Nina Sirhan Peggy Peggy S P S P Peggy Sirhan Sirhan S Peggy P P S S Sirhan P Sirhan Peggy Peggy Peggy

Translator's Note: Parenthesis indicate words appearing in English in the original. Words appearing in Russian are underlined.

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1-34

Long live the Arab nation forever forever forever and ever.

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1-36

Tube Tube Tube . Tube
toothpaste tube, teeth
dinar, dinar, dinar, dinar
lira, lira, lira

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 38

My Life's Ambition, My life My life

Following Arab names were written in English letters. Explanation is given below as to their significance:

Al-Hilal: An Egyptian monthly magazine similar to the Readers Digest.

Um Kulthoum: Famous Egyptian female singer

Abdel (Wa) Wahab: Famous Egyptian male singer

(Sout) Sawtushark: Voice of the East

Waheeduddeen; Basem; Wajiedduddien are Arabian names which could be family names or first names.

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 43

The era, the new era (Long live Nasser live) remember the era and wake up and if there is no era era era era era (live N N Nasser is not truly tahoman) and the old era old era (physical acceptable acceptable) --- era (tell a dream Long Live N Nasser) the era (Long Live Nasser Nasser) the new era (Long Live Nasser) Abdel - Nasser and if luck, luck, luck wishes it will not be less important (Long Live Nasser) and I here affix my thumb print (Gamal Abdel - Nasser) the new and renewed thumb. Gamal Abdel - Nasser was the one who crushed it Sirhan Sirhan crushed it in our world (standpoint) Sirhan Sirhan in the fabric is a small piece of the thumb. The universe the universe (order of) Sirhan Sirhan in the dreams of the universe (please pay to the) universe (physical standpoint) and if the world as we know it (Sirhan) know it (Gamal Abdel-Nasser is not altogether) and if the world as we know it and if the world as we know it. The dear, and if the world and if the world as we know it Abd Abdallah the thumb the thumb the President Gamal Abdel-Nasser the President Gamal Abdel - Nasser esquire the brother Abdel-Nasser Abd Abdel-Mejid the unworthy the thumb the President Gamal Abdel-Nasser Abd Abd that is the esquire Abu-Eid and AL-Motarer, His Royal Highness, the teacher Mister the one responsible for (Darling June) Life is beautiful beautiful beautiful Abdel-Kerim and everyone went about after his own business, no to to to, Mr. Abd Abdel-Kerim can you say we chose. Luck choses choses.

To Mr. Mohamed Abdel-Hakim Abdallah Hassenein the shameful one. Be sure of his intention Abdel-Hakim AL-Malek and if the esquire Abdel-Hakim Abdel-Majid and if the world as we know it Mr. Esquire.

* Translator's Note: All portions enclosed in parentheses appear in English on original).

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 46

Between the two following lines:

1) One Hundred thousand Dollars

2) Dollars - One Hundreds

appear the Arabic words "he should be killed". To the right of line two above appears the word "three". Immediately below this word appear the words "papers, papers".

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1-48

No No No. Do not lie woman, I heard you both, I saw you both, I heard and saw both of you.

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1-51

Do not lie to me woman I heard you both.

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 53

Do not lie for I have
heard you, heard you and
by God I saw you both so
no, no, no do not lie

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 66

Sir, Sir, Sir, God keep you Sir

Sirhan, God keep you Sir

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 67

Gamal Abdel-Nasser, Abdel-Nasser
Gamal Abdel-Nasser, Abdel-Nasser
Abdel-Nasser
East and West East and West
East and West East and West
East and West I do not
have in (unintelligeable) they
should not direct it to the
American people. Sirhan
Ghattas, Ghattas, Ghattas,
Ghattas Ghattas, Ghattas
Sir, Sir, Sir

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 68

Sirhan Ghattas Ghattas Ghattas

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 69

Sirhan Ghattas

The Arabs and Islam Islam Islam

Jordan, Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Arabs

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Q1-71

Top of page, under phrase "my sir please do not":

I don't feel like

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 71

Sir, Sir

city

Do you think that you came here for ... here, here, here, here in in in the future

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 73

Pay to the order of Mr. Sirhan Ghattas

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 74

Sir, Sir

Sirhan Ghattas
Ghattas Ghattas
Ghattas Ghattas

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 75

Transliteration of the English word "finicky" into Arabic.

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q1 - 76

Love is endearment and affection
and nothing could take its place
It is also gentle loyalty.
hotel
He is behaving like a philosopher
She is behaving like a philosopher

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Q1-76

The Russian writing on this page reflects the grammatical declension of the adjectival form of the Russian word meaning "Russian."

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q2 - 28

My darling Tarametra

SUMMARY FROM RUSSIAN AND ARABIC

Q3-3

Paris zh zh
zh Paris
Paris zh

Translator's Note:

This is a list of Russian words, with their English and Arabic equivalents, which has been reviewed and found to be accurate with the exception of the word "shlyapa," (4th from the bottom) which literally means "hat" and is also a slang for a "helpless and impractical person." It is translated into Arabic as "weakling."

The last word on the bottom of the page has not been translated; it means "precious."

SUMMARY FROM RUSSIAN AND ARABIC

Q3-4

This is a list of Russian words and phrases with their equivalents in English and Arabic which have been reviewed and found to be accurate, with the following exceptions:

Line 12 from the top of page:

A Russian phrase meaning "well, so what?" or "And so what?"
The word in Arabic written on the same line means "God."

Line 17 from the top

A Russian word for "force" or "power"

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Q3 - 5

Line 2 from the top:

If...

Line 4 from the top:

Translator's Note: Correct translation of a Russian sentence on line 4 appears under it on line 5.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Q3 - 6

zh, sh, ch, shch -- sibilants

k, g, kh -- gutturals

Mutations

d + z - to zh

s + kh - to sh

sk - st - shch

k - ch

t - ch shch

b, v, t, p, f - to l

to say - I will say

to sit - I sit

to let - I will let

to pour -

to lick - I lick

to scratch -

SUMMARY FROM RUSSIAN

Q3-7

This is a list of Russian words with their equivalents in English which has been reviewed and found to be accurate.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Q3 - 10

THE TRAIN

I am standing on the platform - a ticket in my hand - a long train in front of me - cars comma (sic), locomotive - porters bring luggage - suitcases, trunks, baskets. They put all these into luggage cars - passengers take their places. I find a seat in a smoking compartment - conductor blows his whistle, the train begins to move, wheels rattle. Houses, factories, gardens, trees, vegetable gardens, run past. The train is going fast - tunnels, fields, woods, lakes, rivers, cities - are running to meet us - roofs, factory smokestacks, streets, squares, automobiles - and again fields and meadows.

(1. Translator's Note: the word below the above text - illegible.)

(2. Translator's Note: this is apparently a dictated text.)

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Q3 - 11

Regular Verbs - 1st conjugation

stj -sti zmi

d

to lead, to lay down, to steal, to fall

t

to sweep to blossom to invent
I sweep

to invent

s

to carry to save to shake
I carry I save

z

to take (by conveyance) to crawl
I take (by conveyance) I crawl

b

to row to scrub
I row I scrub

n

to swear
I swear

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Q3 - 12

1. chj

k chj to cook - to cut to flow
I cook I flow
You cook She flows
He cooks
They cook

2.
chj - zhj to be able to take care of to die
I am able
You are able
They are able

to cut

to neglect

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Q3 - 13

Irregular Verbs

1. Syllables ending in itj

to drink	to beat
I drink	to pour
You drink	to sew
He drinks	
We drink	
You drink	
They drink	

2. ytj

	to howl
	I howl
to wash	
You wash	to cover
He washes	
to dig	to ache (or to whine)
I dig	I ache (or whine)
to give	
I give	
You give	I give you something.
to give	

Isn't it true?

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q3 - 65

Endearment and affection are the only ingredients for love. Gentleness can determine the course of love, increase it or harm it.

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q3 - 124

Workers of the world unite for you have nothing to lose but your chains, and a world to win

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q5 - A

Negro-American music originated here and not in Africa

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q5 - B

Conflict

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q5 - E

Ar - Rashidiya

Sirhan The greater, the greater, the greater

The Chinese, the Chinese the greater, the greater, the greater, the greater. The diety with whom we who do not have any political relationship. Al-Mostafa, Al-Mostafa, Al-Mostafa, Al-Mostafa.

Translator's Note: Al-Mostafa, if used as an adjective, could denote a person chosen by God for a specific holy task.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Q5-E

Under words "drop all which":

It is a pity that

that

that that

that is not so true

true

TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

Q5 - F

The Arab countries in Jordan
Lebanon. The Arab countries
Greater Egypt.
The United States of America
The United States of America
The United Arab Republic
The United Arab Republic
Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, Libya,
Syria, Hashemite Kingdom of
Jordan, Hashemite, Hashemite,
Libya, Libya, Iraq, Syria,
Syria, Syria, Iraq, Iraq,
Iraq, Jordan, Syria, Syria.
And Syria and Lebanon and Jordan
in the hands of the United
States of America
In Brazil, and Iraq and
Egypt and Yemen and
Saudi Arabia and Kuwait
and and and etc etc etc etc.

Love is affection and kindness and never
has it been anything else. I have
fallen in love with love's
kindness and this not of my
chosing or God's

SUMMARY FROM RUSSIAN

Q7

Two-page Russian translation examination consisting of English-language questions which have been translated into Russian.

Page 2, reverse side, contains English, Arabic and Russian notations which read as follows:

(Russian) "This examination is very difficult." Followed by two lines of the Russian letter "YA" which is also the personal pronoun "I."

(Arabic) "Sirhan Sirhan, Junior
"I am called Sirhan Sirhan II Junior
This, this exam is very difficult
Being away is very difficult, very difficult
a short distance. This exam is very
difficult."

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Los Angeles Report 12/4/68

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
CIVIL RIGHTS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR. **Office:** Los Angeles, California
Date: 12/4/68

Field Office File #: 56-156 **Bureau File #:** 62-587

Title: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: On 10/4/68, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, represented by his attorney, RUSSELL E. PARSONS, appeared before Los Angeles Superior Court Judge RICHARD SCHAUER. Superior Court Judge HERBERT V. WALKER appointed as presiding judge at forthcoming trial of SIRHAN SIRHAN and hearing continued to 10/14/68. SIRHAN SIRHAN appeared before Superior Court Judge WALKER on 10/14/68, and trial date set for 12/9/68, in Department 107 of Los Angeles Superior Court. During hearing, defense attorney PARSONS made several requests concerning the motion of discovery and all were granted by the court. SIRHAN SIRHAN again appeared before Judge WALKER on 10/22/68, for the purpose of the court to rule on evidence obtained at the SIRHAN SIRHAN residence in Pasadena, California, following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Judge WALKER denied the motion of the defense attorney for the suppression of the evidence obtained in the search. Further proceedings were scheduled for 12/9/68, in Department 107 of Los Angeles Superior Court, Additional members of ROBERT F. KENNEDY staff and news media and additional persons registered as guests at Ambassador Hotel at time of shooting interviewed. None recalled observing SIRHAN SIRHAN in Ambassador Hotel prior to shooting. MILLARD SHEETS, Claremont, California, who

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owned a horse which was kept at Granja Vista Ranch near Norco, California, in 1966 when SIRHAN SIRHAN was employed there, interviewed. Advised SIRHAN SIRHAN was running horse in late September 1966, and either fell or was thrown. SHEETS was first to reach SIRHAN SIRHAN lying on ground and he appeared unconscious and suffering from facial cuts. SIRHAN SIRHAN recovered consciousness in about two minutes and SHEETS remained with him until ambulance came in 15 - 30 minutes. SHEETS returned to Granja Vista Ranch second day after accident and SIRHAN SIRHAN was back at his job. LARRY PETERS, Foreman at R. L. Wheeler Stables at Santa Anita Race Track, advised SIRHAN SIRHAN worked as exercise boy at race track from 11/16-30/67. PETERS recalled SIRHAN SIRHAN as having a superiority complex, and appeared "To be in a fog most of the time". PETERS advised that about 11/25,26/67, SIRHAN SIRHAN was thrown from a horse and was shaken up. PETERS stated SIRHAN SIRHAN came to work the following day appearing to suffer no ill effects from the accident. ALVIN CLARK, refuse and rubbage Collector for city of Pasadena, during period 1967 - 1968 became acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN whose home was on CLARK's route. CLARK advised that sometime after the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, SIRHAN SIRHAN told CLARK, a Negro, that he hated all the white people in this country and wished he could do something "real bad" that would hurt them all. At this particular time, SIRHAN SIRHAN commented on CLARK wearing a KENNEDY political button and having a KENNEDY sticker on his truck. CLARK told SIRHAN SIRHAN he was going to vote for Senator KENNEDY for President. SIRHAN SIRHAN alleged said "What are you voting for that son of a bitch for?" CLARK replied that he liked Senator KENNEDY and was the only man who sincerely intended to help the black people of this country. At this time, SIRHAN SIRHAN turned away

and said "Well, I don't agree. I am planning on shooting the son of a bitch". CLARK did not take SIRHAN SIRHAN seriously, and took his remark only as a mark of strong disfavor. Investigation conducted concerning allegation that SIRHAN SIRHAN attended a United States Senate Subcommittee on Indian Education at San Francisco, California in early January 1968, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had appeared. No information developed that SIRHAN SIRHAN was actually in attendance at this hearing.

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CONCERNING SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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On October 4, 1968, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN appeared in Los Angeles County Superior Court before Judge RICHARD B. SCHAUER. SIRHAN was represented by his attorney, RUSSELL E. PARSONS, and the prosecution was represented by Chief Deputy District Attorney for Los Angeles County LYNN COMPTON and Deputy District Attorneys JOHN HOWARD and DAVID FITTS.

At this hearing, Judge SCHAUER formally appointed Judge HERBERT V. WALKER to be presiding judge at the trial of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, which will take place in Department 107 of the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Judge SCHAUER advised that two motions are presently pending before the court. One, a motion to suppress evidence obtained during the investigation and the second, a motion for discovery. These motions will be considered by the court at the next appearance of SIRHAN, which has been scheduled for 9:00 AM on October 14, 1968.

The previously scheduled trial date of November 1, 1968, was still in effect as of October 4, 1968; however, PARSONS suggested that a later trial date be considered by the court. He gave as his reasons: (1) The U. S. Supreme Court, in previous decisions, has suggested that in some cases a sequestered jury might have been considered; (2) the month of December 1968, encompasses the Christmas Holidays with all of its activities and includes the New Year's Holidays. PARSONS further suggested that a jury could possibly be impaneled in December 1968, and suggested a trial date of early January 1969. Judge SCHAUER instructed that the foregoing suggestions on the part of PARSONS be made in the form of a motion which could be heard on October 14, 1968. It was agreed between the prosecution and defense that these matters could be taken up at the October 14, 1968, hearing.

On October 14, 1968, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN appeared in the Los Angeles County Superior Court before Superior

Court Judge HERBERT V. WALKER. At this hearing, Defense Attorney RUSSELL E. PARSONS, representing SIRHAN, made several requests concerning the motion of discovery and all of these items were granted by the court. Trial date in this matter was set by Judge HERBERT V. WALKER for December 9, 1968, in Department 107 of the Los Angeles Superior Court. As a sequestered jury is contemplated, selection of jurors will be made at the trial of December 9, 1968, but, in all probability, actual trial will not start until after the holiday season.

On October 22, 1968, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN appeared in Department 107 of the Los Angeles Superior Court before Judge WALKER. The purpose of this appearance was for the court to rule on evidence obtained at the SIRHAN residence in Pasadena, California, following the assassination of the Late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Los Angeles Police Department Officers and members of SIRHAN's family testified at this hearing and, on completion of the hearing, Judge WALKER denied the motion of the defense attorney for the suppression of the evidence obtained in the search. Further proceedings in this case are scheduled for December 9, 1968, at 9:30 AM, in Department 107, Los Angeles Superior Court, located on the Eighth Floor of the Hall of Justice.

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ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS OF
INDIVIDUALS IN AREA OF SHOOTING

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Date 10/10/68

Miss TERESA CAROL ASH, 2331 Cathedral Avenue, N.W., Apartment 504, Washington, D.C. (WDC), was interviewed at her place of employment, Southern Political Education Action Committee, 128 C Street, N.E., Apartment 42, WDC.

Miss ASH related she had actively worked in California during the primary campaign of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and she was in Los Angeles at the time that Senator KENNEDY was shot. She stated that she and three other girls assigned to the campaign had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel but that sometime prior to election day, June 4, 1968, they were transferred to the Chancellor Hotel, Los Angeles, to make room for newsmen at the Ambassador Hotel.

Miss ASH stated that during the day of June 4, 1968, she worked at the Kennedy Wilshire Boulevard Headquarters from early morning until approximately 7 p.m. She and other workers then went to the Ambassador Hotel to await a statement from Senator KENNEDY. She went to the ballroom (Embassy Room). The ballroom was hot and crowded and ASH went with some of her friends to the Palm Bar in the Ambassador Hotel to await a statement by Senator KENNEDY. They remained at the bar until approximately 11:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968, then went to the Chancellor Hotel where they ate dinner. They learned while eating dinner that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

Miss ASH stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, she was with the following individuals at the Ambassador Hotel and Chancellor Hotel in Los Angeles:

WALTER SHERIDAN, who is employed by National Broadcasting Company, WDC.

THERESA WALSTON, who is employed by Lord and Taylor Department Store, WDC.

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KATIE MURPHY, school teacher at Boston and residing Tremont on the Common Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

RICHARD COLEMAN, an attorney at Los Angeles, California, and probably residing at Santa Monica, California.

Miss ASH stated that she spent most of the evening with WALSTON, MURPHY and COLEMAN and that SHERIDAN had spent a portion of his time in arranging for a band at the Ambassador Hotel.

Miss ASH observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that she had no recollection of seeing SIRHAN at any time in Los Angeles.

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Date 10/24/68

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H. RICHARD CHEW, 1419 North Courthouse Road, Arlington, Virginia, telephonically furnished the following information:

He advised that on June 4, 1968, he was a member of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's staff and was accompanying Senator KENNEDY on his campaign tour at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. CHEW stated that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel and had occasion to enter the Embassy Ballroom twice during the day that Senator KENNEDY was shot and killed. He stated that he had no information concerning a possible conspiracy, nor did he know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. CHEW advised that he does not recall observing SIRHAN at any time while he, CHEW, was in the Embassy Ballroom. CHEW stated that he was not personally in the Ballroom at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot.

CHEW further advised that he had no additional information to furnish.

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GARY WAYNE DOTTERMAN, 1311 South Baltimore, Tulsa, Oklahoma, furnished the following information.

DOTTERMAN left Tulsa, Oklahoma, on May 25, 1968, for Los Angeles, California, driving his personal car, and arrived in Los Angeles on May 27, 1968.

He stayed at the Ambassador Hotel in a suite rented by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY for two days and then officially checked into the hotel and was assigned a room.

DOTTERMAN traveled to Los Angeles as a volunteer advance man, working under JERRY BRUNO. BRUNO was on the KENNEDY staff. DOTTERMAN received no pay for this position.

On June 5, 1968, DOTTERMAN was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel on the platform from which the late Senator KENNEDY was speaking. DOTTERMAN was attempting to hold back the crowd from the platform. At the conclusion of the KENNEDY speech, DOTTERMAN followed KENNEDY to the curtains which separate the Embassy Room from the kitchen area of the hotel. At the curtains, DOTTERMAN stopped to assist in holding back the crowd. Approximately 30 seconds later, DOTTERMAN heard several loud "pops", people screaming and other loud noises.

He did not witness the shooting of KENNEDY. He did assist, along with several others, an ABC newsman who had been shot in the leg to a taxicab. DOTTERMAN checked out of the Ambassador Hotel on June 6, 1968, thereafter returning to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He is not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. The first and only time he saw SIRHAN was when the police were removing SIRHAN from the Ambassador Hotel after the shooting.

DOTTERMAN stated that he had no information concerning the existence of a possible conspiracy in the shooting and killing of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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The following descriptive data was obtained by observation and interview:

Name	GARY WAYNE DOTTERMAN
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth	[redacted] at Tulsa, Oklahoma PII
Height	6'
Weight	220 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Employment	Newspaper Printing Corporation, "Tulsa World," Tulsa, Oklahoma
Current residence	1311 South Baltimre, Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Date 10/3/68

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Mr. DONALD (DANIEL) JOSEPH DOWD, who resides at 69 Hale Street, West Springfield, Massachusetts, was interviewed at the New England Regional Commissions Office, Post Office Building, Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts, and furnished the following information:

Mr. DOWD stated he flew from Boston, Massachusetts, and arrived in Los Angeles, California, on May 11, 1968, at approximately 7:30 p.m. Upon arriving in Los Angeles, he checked into the Ambassador Hotel, and the following day met with TONY AKERS, the former Ambassador to New Zealand, who was one of the men in charge of field operations in the Los Angeles area of Southern California during the campaign of Senator KENNEDY. He also met with STEVE SMITH, Senator KENNEDY's campaign manager and brother-in-law. From May 12, 1968, through June 4 and 5, 1968, DOWD worked with Mr. AKERS and Mr. SMITH in organizing the Senator's campaign. According to DOWD, everything ran smoothly. He stated he could recall one incident which occurred in the hotel parking lot, which indicated to him the atmosphere of hate for Senator KENNEDY and the KENNEDY campaign. He stated that each morning the campaign posters, which were on the cars being utilized by the campaign people, were found to be ripped off of the cars and each day they needed to be replaced. As stated above, Mr. DOWD advised there appeared to be an atmosphere of hate around the hotel parking lot; however, he could not give a specific description of it and could not identify any individual responsible for the tearing off of the posters. He stated that the incidents may not mean anything but it appeared rather strange to him that acts such as these should occur so close to the Senator and campaign headquarters.

On Sunday night, June 2, 1968, while in the Coconut Grove, Mr. DOWD noticed an individual in back of the stage whom no one recognized and who refused to move from the area when requested to do so by KAY HACKET, who was one of POLLY FITZGERALD's girls on the

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Hostess Committee. According to Mr. DOWD, Mrs. HACKET asked this individual to move and when he would not leave the area, she asked GENE DELLEA, another of the campaign workers, for assistance. Mr. DELLEA, who was on the opposite side of the stage, crossed and came to Mr. DOWD and told him of the incident. DOWD stated that he advised Mr. DELLEA not to fool around with the individual but to call a policeman. Mr. DELLEA returned to the opposite side of the stage and found that this individual was gone. DOWD stated he saw the same individual again a few minutes later and that this time he was talking to two nuns.

On Tuesday evening, June 4, 1968, DOWD stated he saw this same man again roaming around the Embassy Room. He last saw this individual around 10:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. He did not notice if this individual had a pass or identification which would allow him to enter the Embassy Room. DOWD stated there was much confusion, much noise, and many people in the area and it was very difficult to attempt to keep any one person from the Embassy Room. DOWD advised he had no reason to suspect this individual other than the fact that he "looked like a hood." He stated he might have been another of the campaign workers although he did not see him prior to June 2, 1968. DOWD further stated he (DOWD) entered the Embassy Room on one occasion through a door in back of the television cameras. This door was accessible from the restaurant area and was apparently unguarded. He stated in view of the fact that he entered this door on two or three different occasions, it was possible this individual could have gained entrance to the Embassy Room the same way.

Mr. DOWD furnished the following physical description of the man:

Nationality:	Possibly Greek, Italian, or South American extraction
Age:	52-53
Hair:	Dark, receding
Build:	Stocky
Weight:	230-240
Height:	5'8" of 5'9"

Clothes: Wore a dark suit, possibly black, on both occasions when seen by DOWD

Mr. DOWD stated that Mr. GENE DELLEA of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and Mr. JOSEPH SCANLON, Assistant to Congressman ST. GERMAIN at Providence, Rhode Island, could possibly have more information concerning the individual described above.

Mr. DOWD was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised that at no time during the campaign did he ever see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN or hear his name mentioned.

Mr. DOWD stated at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he was in the Embassy Room standing immediately in front and below the television cameras, which were located to the right rear of the Embassy Room, adjacent to the restaurant. He stated the television cameras had been off for approximately five minutes and that many of the people in the Embassy Room had started to leave. He stated he became aware of much confusion toward the serving kitchen area and was advised very shortly that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He said he received this information from one of the television network employees. DOWD stated he could not get across the Embassy Room so he left the room by the door mentioned above, which was located behind the television cameras. He stated he ran through the restaurant and into the hotel lobby to call a doctor. He said the telephone operator in the hotel advised him that a doctor had already been summoned. He returned to the hotel lobby where he found POLLY FITZGERALD in the lobby and attempted to get her out of the crowd. He stated at the same time an individual, whom he later learned was SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, was being escorted through the lobby by 10 or 12 policemen in uniform, heading down toward the street.

Mr. DOWD stated he went with Mrs. FITZGERALD first to her own suite and then to Senator KENNEDY's suite on the fifth floor of the hotel to check on the Senator's children. He stated the children were not there and that Mrs. FITZGERALD then asked him to take her to the hospital where they had taken Senator KENNEDY. Mr. DOWD stated they arrived at the hospital at approximately 2:15 a.m.

on June 5, 1968, and remained there the rest of the night. Mr. DOWD stated he got a later flight from Los Angeles to Boston and arrived back in Massachusetts on June 5, 1968.

The following background information and description of Mr. DOWD was obtained through interview and personal observation:

Name:	DONALD (DANIEL) JOSEPH DOWD
Address:	69 Hale Street West Springfield, Massachusetts
Date of birth:	[redacted] PII
Place of birth:	Holyoke, Massachusetts
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	165
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Scars and marks:	None
Social Security:	[redacted] PII
Air Force Serial:	#111-081-68
Parents:	EDWARD J. and NORA M. DOWD Springfield, Massachusetts (separated)

DOWD stated he moved to Springfield, Massachusetts, and now resides in West Springfield, where he has lived since returning from the Air Force in 1946. He stated he served in the Air Force from 1942 until discharge in 1946. He attended Cathedral High School in Springfield, Massachusetts, and did not attend college. He stated he resides with his wife, PHOEBE M. DOWD, nee SERRENTINO, and one child, a daughter DEBORAH, age 15. He stated he was formerly employed in the family business in Springfield, Massachusetts, from 1947 until 1962. From 1962 through 1965 he worked as

a consultant in the Department of Public Works, Northampton, Massachusetts. From 1965 until 1968 he was employed with the Post Office Department as Assistant to the Regional Director, Boston, Massachusetts. He stated he is currently employed as Liaison Man in Regional Operations for the New England Regional Commission. This is an organization to improve economic conditions in the New England area.

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Date 9/26/68

JAMES CHARLES EVERS, also known as Charles Evers, Negro male, Field Director, Mississippi Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), was contacted at the NAACP Office, 1072 Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi. Mr. EVERS was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the inquiry.

He advised in the Spring of 1968 he was appointed Co-chairman of the Robert F. Kennedy for President Committee in Mississippi. He also campaigned for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in the State of California during part of May and the first week of June, 1968. While in Los Angeles, California, campaigning for the late Senator KENNEDY Mr. EVERS said he resided in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. He said during the victory rally for the late Senator KENNEDY held in the Embassy Ballroom on the late evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the vicinity of the television cameras at the time Senator KENNEDY left the hall to go through the serving kitchen to another room near the Embassy Room. He said he heard a loud "pop" and saw the commotion of people going toward the serving kitchen; however, he was not in a position to observe the late Senator KENNEDY being shot or the assassin shooting him.

Mr. EVERS said he has observed photographs of the alleged assassin, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, in many magazines, newspapers and on television and to his knowledge he had never seen SIRHAN prior to seeing his picture in various media after Senator KENNEDY was assassinated.

Mr. EVERS said he cannot recall seeing SIRHAN in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968, or

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on any previous date. He does not know SIRHAN and does not know anyone who knows SIRHAN.

Mr. EVERS said no information has come to his attention concerning any possible conspiracy regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. EVERS said after Senator KENNEDY was assassinated he remained in Los Angeles until the body was removed to New York and then to Washington. He attended the funeral ceremonies in New York and Washington immediately after leaving Los Angeles.

Mr. EVERS noted that while in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles he was registered in a room by himself; however, he spent quite a bit of his time while at the hotel in the Senator Kennedy suite at the hotel.

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Date 10/28/68

ROBERT FITZGERALD, 15 Spafford Road, Milton, Massachusetts, employed at Boston Safe Deposit Company, 100 Franklin Street, Boston, advised he is a cousin of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated he was in the "Kennedy team" in various states in the 1968 presidential campaign and had spent some time in Los Angeles, California.

He stated, however, he was in San Francisco, California, with Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968 and for about one week prior to that date.

FITZGERALD stated he had no first-hand knowledge concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and he was unable to identify the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN as anyone he had ever seen previously.

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Mr. Robert Flug, 304 East 90th Street, New York, New York, telephone number 427-8091, stated that he was a member of Senator Robert Kennedy's campaign staff in Los Angeles, California and that on the evening of June 4 - 5, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

During the latter part of Senator Kennedy's speech, Flug entered the Embassy room through the kitchen which was the area in which Senator Kennedy was later shot. Flug noticed nothing undue.

At the end of Senator Kennedy's speech and after Senator Kennedy had departed the Embassy room, Flug was in the Embassy room near a door that went toward the kitchen. While there a lady ran into the Embassy room. She was bleeding and it appeared as though the blood was coming from her head. Flug and another male, who he does not know, tried to shield this lady, who was then on a table in the Embassy room, from the crowd which was in panic.

People were trying to get a doctor for the lady. Flug stayed with her for a period of time. He then went to the podium and tried to control the crowd. He stayed on the podium until the police arrived.

Flug did not see or hear the shooting. He did not see Senator Kennedy after he left the Embassy room. At one moment he saw police carrying a male from the immediate area of the Embassy room. He learned later that this was probably Sirhan Sirhan. Flug did not see Sirhan Sirhan other than at that time.

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NORMAN JACQUES, Rhode Island State Senator, advised that he is presently residing at the junction of Great Road and Wilbur Road in Lincoln, Rhode Island. He stated that he unsuccessfully ran for a congressional seat during the past primary election in the State of Rhode Island. He stated that on June 4 and 5, 1968, he was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. Mr. JACQUES stated that he was not altogether sure on the exact date of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY but knew that it was on a Tuesday night. He stated that he was in the Embassy Ballroom with all of the other workers of the KENNEDY contingent awaiting the arrival of ROBERT KENNEDY who was scheduled to give a short address on his successful results of the California primary election. He stated that he was close to the stage located in the Embassy Ballroom and was located on the righthand side of the stage platform which is the opposite way from which Senator KENNEDY departed and was subsequently shot.

JACQUES observed the diagram which appeared in the "Los Angeles Times" on June 6, 1968, and pointed to the stage area of the diagram and indicated that he was located on the lefthand side of the stage from the audience, which would be the righthand side of the speaker's podium. He stated that he was located at this position and that he observed Senator KENNEDY after he addressed his campaign workers in the Embassy Ballroom, start off the stage to the Senator's right and then apparently the Senator decided against going off into the crowd and shaking hands and turned and departed leaving the stage from his lefthand side and then on into the area that contained the kitchen and where he was then shot.

Mr. JACQUES stated that he did not observe anything of an unusual nature with regards to the individuals seated in and around the Embassy Ballroom. He stated that the persons in the room were quite jubilant and that people were singing and cheering on Senator KENNEDY prior to his arrival on the stage and as he departed. He stated that

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he did not observe any individual ~~which~~ he could consider suspicious in the Embassy Ballroom. He noted that the security forces in the hotel were quite lax inasmuch as almost anyone could gain entry into the Embassy Ballroom.

Mr. JACQUES stated that just prior to Senator KENNEDY's entrance onto the stage he looked behind the curtain which was located immediately to the rear of the stage and observed two individuals there. One he described as a Negro in his twenties who was dressed in an institutional type of jacket with a white male dressed in a similar type of attire. He stated that he surmised that both of these individuals were part of the hotel staff and were working there in some type of capacity.

Mr. JACQUES stated that he did meet someone from Rhode Island who had a camera and was walking around the area taking photographs of the various members of the KENNEDY contingent and he stated that this individual followed Senator KENNEDY as he departed from the stage onto the area where he was later shot. He stated that he could not recall the individual's name but stated that he was some type of reporter connected with the radio station WEAN.

Mr. JACQUES stated that he could not recall specifically who he was with in the hall at the time but noted that he was associating himself with the Young Professionals for KENNEDY, which made up a large portion of the group at the victory party at the Embassy Ballroom at that time. He stated that he was with a schoolteacher from California and he spent all of his time with her but could not recall her name.

The following is a description of Mr. JACQUES secured from observation and interview:

Name:	NORMAN JACQUES
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	

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Place of Birth:	Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Weight:	138 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Residence:	Great Road and Wilbur Road Lincoln, Rhode Island
Occupation:	State Senator

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Date 10/28/68

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Miss ADRIENNE R. LEIB, Assistant Press Secretary to the Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, advised that she was a member of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Staff and was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, the night of June 4-5, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY was killed.

Miss LEIB volunteered the following information regarding an incident which occurred the night before the assassination and which she brought to the attention of other staff members and the manager of the Ambassador Hotel after the assassination. She admitted having a "wild imagination" and said she did not know if the incident had any connection with the assassination.

She reported that at approximately 1:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968, after she and her roommate, Miss TAMSEN BREDVOLD, had gone to sleep, the telephone rang. Her roommate answered the phone. The caller was a man, whose name Miss LEIB does not recall. He identified himself as a newsman and said he had just arrived at the hotel. He said he needed a shave before the KENNEDY party arrived and wanted to know if he could borrow a razor. Miss BREDVOLD told the caller that they did not have a razor. The man seemed persistent and said he could come up to their room for the razor. He was again told that they did not have a razor and was asked by Miss BREDVOLD why he did not call a man to borrow a razor. The caller said someone downstairs had suggested he call their room. The conversation with this man then ended.

The next morning, June 4, 1968, there was a discussion downstairs in the hotel between the hotel manager and members of the KENNEDY staff concerning this man, who had represented himself to the hotel as a member of the KENNEDY staff and who had made numerous long distance telephone calls during the night and charged them to the KENNEDY party. The manager was informed by members of the KENNEDY staff that this man was not one of them. The hotel manager then began to check on this man

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and learned that he had already "skipped out" without paying for his hotel room or the telephone calls.

Following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, Miss LEIB recalled the above incident and wondered if it had any connection with the assassination. In considering this possibility, she observed that the room she and Miss BREDVOLD shared at the Ambassador Hotel was one of four which opened onto a lower roof of the hotel. The room was believed to be on about the fourth floor. She said it was possible for a person to walk out onto the roof and look down on the entrance of the hotel.

Miss LEIB said she was curious as to why the above mentioned man called their room, and if he had called any of the other rooms which had access to the roof. This was mentioned to the management, who then contacted the occupants of these other rooms and learned that none of them were in their rooms at 1:00 a.m. on the morning of June 4, 1968. Because of this, Miss LEIB surmised that the man called their room because it was the only one whose occupants were available and through which he would have access to the roof overlooking the entrance.

Miss LEIB said another reason why the above incident appeared strange to her was the fact that the caller said he wanted to shave before the KENNEDY party arrived; when, in fact, Senator KENNEDY and his party arrived earlier in the evening at the hotel, and were in their rooms by 11:00 p.m. that evening. This man also told her roommate when he called that he was a newsman, but he told the hotel management that he was with the KENNEDY staff. Miss LEIB felt that there was something mysterious about this man because no one seemed to know anything about him.

In connection with the assassination itself, Miss LEIB said she was in the Embassy Room standing near the television cameras when the shooting occurred, but

she did not witness the shooting, nor did she hear the shots. She learned of the shooting moments later during the confusion when everyone was asked to leave the room. At this point, she left the Embassy Room and returned to her room in the hotel.

Miss LEIB said she did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and did not recognize his photograph as anyone she had seen around the hotel.

Miss LEIB again referred to her "wild imagination", and said she had no information whatsoever that the man referred to above was actually involved in the assassination. She said she was relating this incident for whatever value it might be to the investigative authorities.

Miss LEIB stated that her roommate, Miss TAMSEN BREDVOLD, was not a member of the KENNEDY staff, but was visiting in Los Angeles at the time and they roomed together at the Ambassador Hotel. At the present time, she and Miss BREDVOLD share an apartment at the Chesterfield Apartments, 1801 East 12th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. She thought perhaps Miss BREDVOLD would recall the name of this man that made the above mentioned call.

Miss LEIB was also unable to recall the name of the hotel manager, but said he had a Swedish name and was tall with light colored hair.

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Mr. BART HACHIGAN, Credit Manager, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, said that based on personal knowledge and check of logical records he could not identify any person who had made claims of being with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Party on June the Fourth 1968, who had left the hotel without paying his bill or having made a number of long distance phone calls which he charged to the Kennedy Party. His check included all the "skips" who left the hotel around June 4, 1968. He would be the hotel employee who would have the responsibility of recording and attempting the collections of all hotel "skip" cases.

It was suggested that FRANS STALPER, Resident Manager, be contacted as he handled all reservations made for the Kennedy Party, June 4, 1968.

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by SA LESLIE F. WARREN/dp Date dictated 11/8/68

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Mr. FRANS STALPERS, Resident Manager, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, advised he had handled the reservations of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Party at the hotel June 4, 1968. He had no knowledge of any person making a number of long distance phone calls, charging them to the Kennedy party and then leaving the hotel without paying his bill. He felt if such occurred, it would have come to his attention.

LUCY SALINGER and DE DE SMITH had made the arrangements for the Kennedy party at the hotel on June 4, 1968, and they nor any other member of the Kennedy party had made any such complaints to him or to anyone else in the hotel to his knowledge.

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JOHN R. LEWIS, 361 Chelsea Circle, N.E., former residence 3670 Gordon Road, Atlanta, Georgia, was interviewed at his place of employment with Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Georgia, and he furnished the following information.

LEWIS advised that he was formerly associated with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in Atlanta and was presently the director for the Committee Organization Project of the Southern Regional Council. LEWIS stated that at some unrecalled time during ROBERT KENNEDY'S Presidential Campaign he was asked by EARL GRAVES of BOBBY KENNEDY'S New York State Campaign staff to assist KENNEDY in his campaign.

LEWIS advised that he accompanied ROBERT KENNEDY to the Oregon Primaries and on May 29, 1968, traveled to Los Angeles as a member of KENNEDY'S staff where he performed speaking engagements on behalf of KENNEDY in various communities in the Los Angeles area.

LEWIS stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, he was one of many KENNEDY supporters who was taking part in the activities at the victory celebration in the ballroom at the Ambassador Hotel.

He stated that while in the ballroom he received a call from a Mrs. JOAN BRADEN of the KENNEDY staff requesting that he join KENNEDY and his family and friends in the KENNEDY suite. LEWIS advised that he was also registered at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that after receiving the request from Mrs. BRADEN he went to the KENNEDY suite where he conferred with the KENNEDY family and friends and spoke to Senator KENNEDY prior to KENNEDY'S departure to the ballroom to make his victory speech. He

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stated that Senator KENNEDY prior to leaving the suite requested that he remain in the suite with KENNEDY'S family and advisors until after the victory speech.

LEWIS stated that he remained in the suite after Senator KENNEDY left and observed the following activity and the subsequent television broadcast of the events prior to Senator KENNEDY'S assassination. LEWIS advised that he had no first hand knowledge of the events surrounding Senator KENNEDY'S assassination and could offer no further information in this matter.

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A characterization of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee is attached hereto:

APPENDIX

STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, is a nonmembership organization, which was born out of the sit-in movement that erupted across the South beginning in 1960.

Today SNCC identifies itself as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

According to SNCC, the year 1967 marked a historic milestone in the struggle for the liberation of black people in the United States and the year that revolutionaries throughout the world began to understand more fully the impact of the black movement. SNCC declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octopus--the capitalistic system of the United States with all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The realities of black life, together with the recognition instilled in SNCC workers forced its members to further popularize the legitimacy of self-defense and rebellions when oppression became too great".

From May, 1966, until May, 1967, STOKELY CARMICHAEL was National Chairman of SNCC. As of July, 1968, CARMICHAEL resided in Washington, D.C., where he was affiliated with SNCC and active as temporary chairman of a black coalition group. In May, 1967, CARMICHAEL was replaced by HUBERT GEROID BROWN, commonly known as H. Rap Brown, who served until June, 1968.

In June, 1968, at the Staff and Central Committee meeting of SNCC held in Atlanta, Georgia, it was decided to restructure the organization by equalization of responsibility by creating ten deputy or vice chairmanships. The primary purpose for this change is to take law enforcement pressure off any single individual.

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BARON H. MARTIN, 14 Wabon Street, Boston, Massachusetts an attorney for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Boston, advised that he took a leave of absence from his job and participated in the Robert F. Kennedy election campaign. He stated that he was with Senator KENNEDY in Washington, D.C. and Indiana and spent two weeks in the Watts Section of Los Angeles, California immediately prior to June 5, 1968.

MARTIN stated that he was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and returned to the Embassy Room of that hotel shortly before 9:00 PM on June 4, 1968. He stayed there approximately three hours and, since he was tired and hungry, left to go to the Sheraton Wilshire Hotel where he ate and watched the election proceedings on television. He stated he was there when the word was received about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

MARTIN stated he had no knowledge of the events concerning the shooting and he never previously had seen anyone who resembed the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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MR. ABBA P. SCHWARTZ, Attorney, 3306 R Street, North West, Washington, D.C., advised that he was an unsalaried, volunteer campaign worker in the Presidential campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He stated that while Senator KENNEDY was speaking in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, just prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, he (SCHWARTZ) left the large room where he had been with members of the press and returned to his hotel room in the hotel and ordered a sandwich. He said while awaiting the arrival of the food, he turned on the television set in his room and then saw the commotion resulting from the shooting.

MR. SCHWARTZ stated that he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

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SCHWANHILD VON HEINTSCHEL, 420 East 64th Street, New York City, advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. She identified herself as a Private Secretary for Senator KENNEDY at the time and stated that at the moment the shooting took place she and three other associates, CAROL WELCH, JEAN MAIN and LOUDELL INSLEY were in an upstairs office handling work for Senator KENNEDY.

She stated they first heard of the shooting when PIERRE SALINGER called from the Press Office to their room indicating that someone was apparently shot. She stated that her room had a "hot line" from the Press Room. She stated she and her associates as above listed immediately rushed downstairs at which time they discovered that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. They at first were unable to gain entrance to the room where he was shot, however, later were admitted after identifying themselves as KENNEDY workers.

Miss HEINTSCHEL stated that she never saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN to her knowledge either before or after the shooting. She was unable to furnish any pertinent information in this connection. She further indicated that the above parties apparently have already been interviewed by the FBI in this connection, however, emphasized that they were with her at the time of the shooting and is sure they would be unable to furnish any further information of pertinence in this connection.

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THERESA K. WALSTON, who is employed as a bookkeeper at Lord and Taylor Department Store, Washington, D.C. (WDC), and furnished an address of 10624 Kenilworth Avenue, Parkside Apartments, Bethesda, Maryland, stated that she worked for the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY primary campaign in California during May and June, 1968.

WALSTON stated that she worked for WALTER SHERIDAN and during June 4, 1968, she and CAROL ASH handled the coordinator's office at the Wilshire Boulevard Headquarters for Senator KENNEDY from early morning until about 8 p.m. Upon closing the headquarters after the closing of polls in California on June 4, 1968, she and ASH went to the Ambassador Hotel as they had been issued a pass to the Embassy Room where it was anticipated that Senator KENNEDY would make a speech upon the outcome of the election becoming known. They went directly to the Ambassador Hotel from the Wilshire Boulevard Headquarters and went into the Embassy Room where they found a crowd had gathered and it was hot and uncomfortable. They patronized the Palms with DICK COLEMAN and they remained at the Ambassador Hotel until approximately 11 p.m. when they went to the Chancellor Hotel for dinner. While eating dinner, they heard about Senator KENNEDY being shot.

WALSTON advised that she had spent the evening of June 4, 1968, with DICK COLEMAN, a Los Angeles attorney; WALTER SHERIDAN, National Broadcasting Company, WDC; CAROL ASH, WDC; and KATIE MURPHY, Boston, Massachusetts.

WALSTON observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that she had no recollection of ever seeing this individual.

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PAUL ALTMEYER, 22 Sand Street, Rye, New York, advised that he is a writer and producer for American Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) Television, with offices located at New York City. On June 4, and 5, 1968, Mr. ALTMEYER was in charge of a group furnishing television coverage of the victory celebration held in honor of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

At the time Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, at about 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, Mr. ALTMEYER was in the control truck located outside of the hotel. As a result, Mr. ALTMEYER could furnish no information regarding the circumstances of the assassination.

Mr. ALTMEYER pointed out that two members of his group, namely Associate Director WILLIAM WEISL, and Associate Producer, DAVID JAYNE, were present at the time of the shooting, and are reportedly scheduled to be prosecution witnesses. He added that ABC had the only hand held television camera at the scene, but he was not aware whether or not the television tapes of the scene have been reviewed by authorities. He said he assumed such tapes had been made available to the authorities, but had no personal knowledge of same.

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Mr. VICTOR "VIC" BIONDI, 3536 Mulholland Way, Sacramento, California, advised the following:

He is a reporter for the Sacramento Television Station KCRA. He was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, and was in the Embassy Room at approximately 6:00 p.m. During the evening, he visited the lobby of the Hotel, the Venetian Room, the VIP Lounge which was located behind the podium where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY addressed his campaign workers later in the evening, and also went to the television remote control trucks located behind the swimming pool of the Hotel. When Senator KENNEDY departed the Embassy Room, after addressing his campaign workers, he remained there and became aware that the Senator had been shot when he noted all the commotion around the exits near the podium. He added that he did conduct an interview with the young man, name unrecalled, who had thrust a rosary into the hands of the Senator. He cannot recall seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN during his wanderings during the evening, nor had he ever heard or seen SIRHAN prior to the shooting. He could furnish no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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Mr. MICHAEL M. BOYD, 4935 Heatherdale Lane, Carmichael, California, and a newscaster with Television Station KCRA, 310-10th Street, Sacramento, California, was interviewed at Station KCRA and furnished the following information:

He, along with "VIC" BIONDI, was covering the Embassy Room at the Hotel Ambassador, Los Angeles, California, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign workers had gathered awaiting the results of the California primary. He came into the room at approximately 5:00 p.m. During the evening, he had occasion to go to a small court located just behind the area where the television cameras were set up. Other than this, he remained in the immediate vicinity of the Embassy Room until Senator KENNEDY left the room and never went into the area where Senator KENNEDY was shot prior to his being shot. He never saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN prior to the shooting and has no knowledge of the existence of a conspiracy.

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JOHN CHAMBERS, 3920 Morrison St., N. W., Washington, D. C., furnished the following information:

Mr. CHAMBERS is a correspondent with United Press International and was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, June 5, 1968, to cover the California Primary. He was in the Embassy Ballroom at the hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. He did not witness the shooting since he remained in the ballroom after Senator KENNEDY left the podium. Mr. CHAMBERS heard people shouting and saw movement behind the curtains, but did not hear the shots.

Mr. CHAMBERS did not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN before Senator KENNEDY was shot.

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Date 10/22/68

Mr. JOE DYER employed by KNXT-Channel 2, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) owned, News Division, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, advised the following:

Mr. DYER, who is currently employed in the Community Relations Department, said that at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 5, 1968, he had been assigned as a photographer by KNXT-News and had been at the Ambassador Hotel in the Embassy Room at the time of the shooting.

Mr. DYER said that he had not been a witness to the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY and others nor was he in a position to observe the immediate aftermath, as he had been in the Embassy Room during this period.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and of the latter's family were exhibited to Mr. DYER, who said he had no recollection of having seen any of the persons in the photographs at any time.

Mr. DYER advised that CBS had instigated a new policy concerning the interviewing of CBS personnel by government investigators. In substance, this policy requires that the employee, when approached, notify his department head, and the question resolved as to whether the employee should be interviewed, and if the employee was to be a potential witness, a subpoena would be required before any a[illegible]tive information was given.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 25, 1968

Mrs. Beth Fertik, Researcher and Assistant Producer, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), News Division, 524 West 57th Street, New York, New York stated that on the night of June 4-5, 1968, she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

She was in the ballroom at the Ambassador Hotel during Senator Kennedy's speech and saw him leave the podium. Shortly thereafter, while standing in front of the podium, Mrs. Fertik heard a noise and thought it was firecrackers. Then there was screaming which was in women's high pitched voices. Fertik then thought that a lighting stand or platform may have fallen. She ran across the ballroom to a telephone and called her producer, Mr. Manitzas. While making the telephone call Mrs. Fertik learned of the shooting.

Mrs. Fertik did not see the shooting and she did not see Senator Kennedy or Sirhan Sirhan. During Senator Kennedy's speech, Mrs. Fertik saw nothing suspicious.

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Date November 18, 1968

Mr. Stanhope Gould, Field Producer of the Walter Cronkite News, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), 524 West 57th Street, New York, New York, telephone number 765-4321 extension 3693, stated that on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, he was in the Embassy room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California and witnessed Senator Robert Kennedy's speech.

When Senator Kennedy finished his speech and departed from the room, Gould remained in the Embassy room. He then heard much yelling and screaming and heard that there had been a shooting in another room. He did not see the shooting and he did not hear the shots. He has never seen Sirhan Sirhan and did not see Senator Kennedy after he departed the Embassy room.

Gould remained in the Embassy room with photographers taking reaction pictures of the crowd. He did not go into the kitchen area where the shooting occurred. He and others from CBS then went to the lobby of the hotel and outside the hotel looking for eye witnesses to interview. They spoke to several people but the only person he can recall who was in the area of the shooting was a female reporter from American Heritage by the name of Kristi Wither.

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Date 10/3/68

Mr. LANSING LAMONT, 5163 Tilden Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised he is the national political correspondent for Time, Incorporated, Suite 1200, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

During the week of June 3-6, 1968, he was assigned to the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign and was registered staying at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. LAMONT advised he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the time Senator KENNEDY was giving his victory speech subsequent to the California primary election.

Mr. LAMONT was to the left front of the podium as he faced Senator KENNEDY during the speech. After Senator KENNEDY finished speaking, he observed the Senator and his party exit through a curtained doorway to the rear of the podium. Mr. LAMONT then walked towards the television cameras located at the rear of the Embassy Room and started towards the corridor which would lead to the Colonial Room where the Senator was to give a short press conference to members of the writing press. As he neared the door leading to the corridor, Mr. LAMONT heard loud shouting and screaming coming from the area near the podium. As the shouting grew louder, he walked over in an effort to determine cause. It was perhaps two or three minutes after Senator KENNEDY left the speakers platform that this shouting began. He then determined persons including Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the serving kitchen area.

Mr. LAMONT said he entered the serving kitchen area and observed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor and another man who was wounded lying almost head to toe to the Senator.

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Mr. LAMONT described the scene in the serving kitchen area as one of complete bedlam and advised he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN; however, he did recall what appeared to be a group of men scuffling to the rear of where Senator KENNEDY was lying.

Mr. LAMONT said he was assigned to the KENNEDY campaign, had been with the campaign party during the weeks preceeding the California Primary, and at no time did he ever see anyone resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/26/68

DARYL LEMBKE, 19 Sky View Way, San Francisco, California, who is a reporter and Chief of the San Francisco Bureau for the "Los Angeles Times", with offices at 905 Mission Street, San Francisco, furnished the following information:

LEMBKE was assigned to cover the campaign of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in connection with the primary in Oregon and California. As a result of this assignment, he was in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1968 when the California primary elections were held.

On the night of June 4-5, 1968, LEMBKE was in the Ambassador Hotel and in the Embassy Room of that hotel or the Press Room adjacent to the Embassy Room most of the evening of June 4, 1968. At the time the late Senator KENNEDY was shot, LEMBKE was talking on a telephone located in a bank of telephones in the Embassy Room. He heard some screams and ran over to see what had happened. He was told by some unknown individual that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and he observed a woman lying beside the podium in the Embassy Room with blood on her head. He was unable to get into the serving kitchen area outside the Embassy Room where the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY had taken place.

LEMBKE is not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and does not recall seeing anyone answering his description around the hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. He also has no knowledge which would indicate there was any conspiracy involved in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 31, 1968

Mr. Frank Manitzas, producer, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) News, 524 West 57th St., New York, New York, stated that on the night of June 4-5, 1968, he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

During Senator Kennedy's speech and the subsequent events until 3 or 4 AM, Manitzas was in a CBS remote unit which was a truck parked in front of the hotel, consequently he did not witness the shooting. He has never seen Sirhan Sirhan.

At approximately 3 or 4 AM, Manitzas went to the hospital where Senator Kennedy had been taken.

The only members of Manitzas' staff that he can recall having been near the scene of the shooting were cameraman Jim Wilson and his crew.

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Date 10/1/68

Mr. JAMES J. MAROONEY, Unit Manager, National Broadcasting Company, Incorporated, (NBC) 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York stated that he was with the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY campaign in each state where a primary was held and on the night of June 4-5, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, when Senator KENNEDY made his speech.

Prior to the speech, MAROONEY was in the Gold Room, which is near the Embassy Room where the speech was later made, checking the work to be done by NBC.

During Senator KENNEDY's speech, MAROONEY was generally behind and to the right of Senator KENNEDY, doing his job.

Prior to Senator KENNEDY's speech, MAROONEY heard that Senator KENNEDY, after his speech, was going to go to the room below the Embassy Room and make a second speech to the overflowing crowd. However, MAROONEY heard that before going to make the second speech, Senator KENNEDY was going to go to the Colonial Room which was being used as a press room, to talk to the working press.

During Senator KENNEDY's speech, MAROONEY saw FRED DUTTON and BILL BARRY leave the Embassy Room. MAROONEY went with them. They went to the Colonial Room and then back to the Embassy Room. MAROONEY is of the impression that BARRY and DUTTON were just looking to see where the Colonial Room was located. On the walk to and from the Embassy Room, BARRY, DUTTON, and MAROONEY went through the place where Senator KENNEDY was later shot.

MAROONEY recalls that there were approximately ten people in that area, some were hotel employees and others, probably people interested in the campaign or just sightseers. MAROONEY noticed nothing undue. He did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN to his knowledge.

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After Senator KENNEDY's speech, MAROONEY followed him out of the Embassy Room toward the Colonial Room. Along the way, when MAROONEY was at least fifteen feet behind Senator KENNEDY, MAROONEY heard about four shots at close intervals. There were tremendous screams from the area of Senator KENNEDY, particularly to his right. People were rushing to get out. Other people behind MAROONEY were pushing to get in as they did not know that anything had happened. MAROONEY did not see the shots being fired.

MAROONEY saw a man on the floor who he later learned was PAUL SCHRADE and he thought that SCHRADE was dead.

There was a scuffle around the area of Senator KENNEDY but MAROONEY could not see what was happening.

MAROONEY then saw SIRHAN SIRHAN. There were at least two white males, holding SIRHAN.SIRHAN was lying on a table with his arms stretched out. These men were lying on SIRHAN holding him on the table. One of the men may have been a blonde hair maitre d' hotel.

SIRHAN's hand was free, however, and he was holding a small gun. This is the only time MAROONEY saw SIRHAN.

MAROONEY did not hear SIRHAN say anything.

At this time MAROONEY, with others (DICK TUCK of Senator KENNEDY's staff is one MAROONEY can recall) locked arms, forming a human chain, and backed into the crowd so that there would be room around Senator KENNEDY who was lying on the floor.

Others who were in the immediate area at the time were FRED DUTTON; BILL BARRY; DICK TUCK; HUGH MC DONALD of Senator KENNEDY's staff; JIM WILSON,a Columbia Broadcasting System cameraman; and EDDIE, the assistant banquet manager at the hotel.

People were taking care of Senator KENNEDY and MAROONEY did not see what was happening to SIRHAN. There were no major movements in the area of SIRHAN so MAROONEY concluded that he (SIRHAN) must have been being held there.

At one point MAROONEY moved two benches across the entrance to the kitchen from the pantry to keep people out.

MAROONEY did not hear Senator KENNEDY say anything as he was not close enough but he saw Senator KENNEDY's mouth move in speech.

At least two policemen then came in. MAROONEY thinks they were carrying shotguns. Later an ambulance crew came and carried Senator KENNEDY out of the room.

After Senator KENNEDY left, people were talking and there were no police so MAROONEY concluded that SIRHAN must have been removed prior to Senator KENNEDY.

MAROONEY stated that at the time of the shooting, he recalls a male wearing light color clothes run out of the room. MAROONEY could not recall anything about the description of this individual but remembers the incident only because the individual seemed to be reacting out of context to others.

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Date 11/7/68

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JOHN B. MARQUAND, journalist for the "New York Review", 250 West 57th Street, New York, New York, vacationing at Great Pond, Edgartown, Massachusetts, said he was staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, the night the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated there June 5, 1968.

At approximately midnight, June 4, 1968, MARQUAND was in the serving kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel along with other journalists and newspaper writers and kitchen employees of the above hotel awaiting KENNEDY's exit from the hotel via that area. Since MARQUAND's good friend, GEORGE PLIMPTON, editor and free lance writer, was accompanying KENNEDY, MARQUAND anticipated a brief interview of KENNEDY as the latter passed through that area.

Suddenly, as the bodyguards and vanguard of KENNEDY's group with KENNEDY entered the serving kitchen, MARQUAND heard what sounded to him like several Chinese firecrackers going off. Then he saw ROOSEVELT GRIER, ex-pro football player; RAFER JOHNSON, ex-Olympic athletic star; GEORGE PLIMPTON; and others seize a frail, small young man who looked like a teen-age Mexican and hold his right arm aloft. There was a handgun in his right hand which they wrestled from him. They then threw him on top of a serving table and appeared to be "tearing him apart". Because of the excitement and confusion, MARQUAND failed to note KENNEDY lying on the floor for some seconds after the above scene took place. MARQUAND said he subsequently learned through the news media that the young man with the gun in his hand was SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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MARQUAND had never seen SIRHAN before the above incident and did not see him shoot KENNEDY. He knew no one who knew SIRHAN or who had seen him about the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. He could furnish no information as to any conspiracy to assassinate KENNEDY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 18, 1968

Mr. Steve Nelson, engineer, WNEW-News, 565 5th Ave., New York, New York, telephone number 986-7000, stated that on the evening of June 4-5, 1968 he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California in room 473. Room 473 was a working room for WNEW-News.

Nelson was in the room during Senator Kennedy's speech and the first he heard of the shooting was when WNEW reporter Dan Blackburn called the room and told them of the shooting. Nelson remained in the room, working, until 8:00am on June 5, 1968.

Nelson did not see the shooting and has never seen Sirhan Sirhan.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/68

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Miss CAROL CUGHTON, 1515 18th Street, N. W., Apartment 407, employed by Public Broadcast Lab, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., advised as follows:

She was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, being there as a reporter for Public Broadcast Lab, which is concerned mostly with T.V. Educational Publications.

At the time Senator KENNEDY was shot, she was in the lobby of the hotel on her way out for supper. She did not see the shooting and could only comment on the commotion caused by the shooting.

She does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, never saw him, and knows nothing concerning any possible conspiracy in which he may be involved.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 11/18/68

JOHN PILGER, Writer for the London, England, "London Daily Mirror", who works out of the New York Office of this publication, 220 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, was interviewed at his hotel, The Beverly Carlton, 9400 West Olympic Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, telephone 275-5221.

Mr. PILGER said at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Mr. PILGER was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, standing near the podium. He never did get into the kitchen area where the shooting took place, consequently he did not witness the shooting or the immediate aftermath. He had no recollection of seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

Mr. PILGER said he had been with HARRY BENSON, Photographer, who did work for the Black Star Publishing Company, New York City, New York. He thought the FBI had already interviewed Mr. BENSON.

Mr. PILGER, by phone, November 7, 1968, advised that GEORGE GALE of the "London Daily Mirror" had also been at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. GALE is based in London, but has been recently in the United States. He is thought to have just recently returned to London. The New York Office of the "London Daily Mirror" could advise if GALE is still in the United States and his whereabouts. Mr. PILGER did not know if Mr. GALE had been interviewed by the FBI or not. Mr. PILGER added he had, in substance, furnished the above information to the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Date October 31, 1968

Mr. Marty Plissner, writer and associate producer, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), 524 West 57th Street, New York, N. Y., stated that on the night of June 4-5, 1968 he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

During Senator Kennedy's speech, Plissner was in the ballroom about twenty feet away from Senator Kennedy. At the end of the speech, Plissner was in a hurry to get out of the ballroom and tried to go in the direction of Senator Kennedy. There was such a crowd in that area that Plissner headed in another direction and was evidently behind a pillar in the ballroom at the time of the shooting.

Plissner heard no shots but heard women screaming and someone say something such as "Is he alive?". Plissner then reasoned that there must have been a shooting.

Plissner was unable to get in the room where the shooting occurred and did not see the shooting, Senator Kennedy or Sirhan Sirhan.

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Date 10/14/68

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JOHN REGULY, correspondent, "Toronto Star", National Press Building, furnished the following information:

REGULY advised that JOHN BREHL of the "Toronto Star" is permanently assigned to the home office in Toronto. BREHL was not in Los Angeles at the time of KENNEDY's assassination, but flew to Los Angeles the next day to help REGULY cover the story.

At the time of the assassination, REGULY was sitting in the Temporary Press Room talking to HILLIARY LAMB. They were awaiting for an appearance of KENNEDY when they heard popping sounds and went to the kitchen area. REGULY saw KENNEDY on the ground and also saw SIRHAN being held by ROSEY GRIER, RAFER JOHNSON, and an unknown white man. GRIER had hold of SIRHAN's hand and gun and was pointing the gun towards the wall. GRIER then took the gun from SIRHAN and passed it to JOHNSON. REGULY then saw GEORGE PLIMPTON grab SIRHAN.

REGULY had never seen SIRHAN before. He heard SIRHAN say while he was being held by GRIER and JOHNSON, "I can explain, I can explain". At this time, GRIER was twisting SIRHAN's leg.

Out in the hall a girl who was a KENNEDY aide to FRANK MANKIEWICZ was saying that she had thrown him (meaning SIRHAN) out twice and that she did not see how he got back in. REGULY did not know this girl's name, but said she was tall, large boned, and brunette.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/10/68

Mr. WALTER J. SHERIDAN, 4901 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, who is employed as a special correspondent by the National Broadcasting Company, advised that he went to Los Angeles, California, immediately following the Indiana Primary Election in 1968 and that he was in close contact with the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles from that time until Senator KENNEDY was shot on June 5, 1968.

Mr. SHERIDAN related after observing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN that to his knowledge he had never seen this individual.

Mr. SHERIDAN stated that on June 4, 1968, he worked at the Wilshire Boulevard Headquarters of Senator KENNEDY and at about the time the polling places closed he went to the Ambassador Hotel. He was at the Ambassador Hotel with CAESAR CHAVEZ who is from Delano, California, and had brought a group of about 200 Mexican-American farm laborers to Los Angeles to help with the election. He noted that CHAVEZ is the head of the farm workers in Delano, California. Mr. SHERIDAN related that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he had made arrangements for the above workers to be present when Senator KENNEDY spoke after results of the election became known and he had been to Senator KENNEDY's suite at the Ambassador Hotel to arrange for CHAVEZ to speak personally with KENNEDY. After such arrangements were made, he went to find CHAVEZ in a lower level of the Ambassador Hotel, but could not locate him.

Mr. SHERIDAN said that RICHARD COLEMAN, a Los Angeles attorney, had invited him, CAROL ASH, THERESA WALSTON and KATIE MURPHY to dinner and that this group was

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eating dinner at the Chancellor Hotel when they learned of Senator KENNEDY being shot.

SHERIDAN stated that two nights before the election a reception was held for Senator KENNEDY and his wife at the Cocoanut Grove at the Ambassador Hotel. On this occasion the hotel was very crowded and he accompanied Senator KENNEDY from his room to the reception and they were taken through the serving kitchen to avoid the crowds. SHERIDAN was of the opinion that SIRHAN may have observed this and been able to have positioned himself to be near KENNEDY after KENNEDY spoke following the election.

SHERIDAN stated that during the day of June 4, 1968, the KIBLAH (phonetic) KHAN, an Iranian, was at the Wilshire Boulevard Headquarters of Senator KENNEDY. SHERIDAN said KHAN had introduced himself at that time and told SHERIDAN he had met SHERIDAN on a previous occasion. SHERIDAN related this was not true but that he knew KHAN from an occasion in 1963 or 1964 when an attorney acquaintance of his represented KHAN when the KHAN had alleged that the Shah of Iran had misappropriated millions of dollars of U. S. aid money. SHERIDAN said that he mentioned seeing KHAN in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968, only as he had heard that there was some connection between KHAN and SIRHAN.

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Date October 24, 1968

Mr. Dieter Strand stated that he is a reporter for the newspaper 'Aftonbladet' in Stockholm, Sweden and that he was staying at the Belmont Plaza Hotel, Lexington Avenue and 49th Street, New York, New York. His newspaper has an office at 303 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

In June, 1968 he was in California covering the primary and was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

During Senator Kennedy's speech on the evening of June 4, 1968 Strand was in the press room which was near the room in which Senator Kennedy was making his speech. At the conclusion of Senator Kennedy's speech, Strand left the press room and was on the way to his room when Senator Kennedy was shot. He did not see the shooting of Senator Kennedy. To his knowledge he has never seen Sirhan Sirhan.

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Date 10/17/68

B. E. ULLMAN, reporter, French News Agency, 914 National Press Building, furnished the following information:

ULLMAN travelled with the KENNEDY Campaign party in California and part of the time in Oregon. The night of the California Primary Election ULLMAN was at the Ambassador Hotel. He listened to KENNEDY's victory speech in the Embassy Room and then the Senator left the room. ULLMAN stayed in the room and used the telephone. While he was on the telephone he learned what happened to KENNEDY. He attempted to get into the kitchen area but was unable to do so because of the crowd. He did not see SIRHAN or KENNEDY after the shooting.

ULLMAN does not remember seeing a person resembling the photo of SIRHAN at any time during the campaign.

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Date October 17, 1968

Mr. Alan Walden, News Director, WNEW Radio Station, 565 5th Avenue, New York, New York, stated that on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968 he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

During Senator Robert Kennedy's speech, Walden was in a room on the third floor of the hotel where he had set up a broadcast studio, consequently he was not in the vicinity of Senator Kennedy when he was shot and did not witness the shooting. He has never seen Sirhan Sirhan.

The first time that Walden heard of the shooting was while Walden was in the third floor broadcast room. He heard one of his announcers, Dan Blackburn, who was in the vicinity of Senator Kennedy, announce that Senator Kennedy had been shot.

Shortly thereafter Walden went to the room where Senator Kennedy had been shot. There was such a crowd there that Walden did not try to get in and he returned to the third floor.

None of the men in Walden's group were in the area of the shooting except Dan Blackburn.

Dan Blackburn can be contacted at the Washington Bureau of Metromedia News, 5151 Wisconsin Ave., Northwest, Washington, D. C., telephone number 202-244-6220.

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Date 10/10/68

MARY ANN WIEGERS, 2939 Van Ness Street, Washington, D. C., was interviewed at her place of employment, "Washington Post" newspaper. She furnished the following information:

She said she was assigned by the Post to cover the campaigns of presidential candidates. She covered part of the Oregon campaign and also part of the California campaign of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. The night of the shooting she said she was in the suite of KENNEDY's on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel. When the party left the suite to go to the Embassy room, she followed on a different elevator. She said she stood near the T.V. cameras at the back of the room during KENNEDY's speech. Immediately following the speech she left by cab to go to MC CARTHY's headquarters. It was not until she arrived in MC CARTHY's suite that she heard of the shooting at which time she went back to the Ambassador Hotel and to KENNEDY's suite.

She stated that while she was in the suite a young girl, approximately fifteen years of age, was brought in by two Los Angeles policemen and a young woman. The teen-age girl had been sitting on the back steps of the Ambassador and following the shooting stated a girl in a black dress with white polka dots rushed by yelling, "We killed him, we killed him." WIEGERS stated this teen-age girl was hysterical at the time she saw her.

MARY ANN said she had not seen SIRHAN or the girl in the polka-dot dress at any time.

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Records of the Los Angeles, California Police Department indicate that Mr. (First Name Unknown) ADKINS, 17 Avon Place, Yonkers, New York, was present in or adjacent to the Embassy Ballroom, Ambassador Hotel, on June 4-5, 1968, which room was being utilized by the campaign forces of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to hear the results of the California primary election and to celebrate the Senator's victory in California.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

STEVEN ATKINS, 15 Claremont Road, Scarsdale, New York, advised that he was employed as an advance man on the campaign staff of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in May and June, 1968. He was in Los Angeles, California, late in May, but had left several days prior to the assassination on June 5, 1968.

Mr. ATKINS advised that his wife had not accompanied him on the trip to Los Angeles, and she was not present at the Ambassador Hotel. He assumed that the identity of Mr. and Mrs. ATKINS was in error, or referred to another couple, since she should not have been listed as having been at the Ambassador Hotel. He added that while he was at the hotel, he had used the address of his father, JOSEPH ATKINS, Medical Doctor, 17 Avon Place, Yonkers, New York.

As a result, Mr. ATKINS could furnish no information in this matter.

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On 10/2/68 at Scarsdale, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA ROBERT G. O'NEIL/lp Date dictated 10/2/68

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Date 11/8/68

Miss LINDA BOND, Room 3130, San Rafael Hall, University of California, Santa Barbara, telephonically contacted the writer at the Santa Barbara Resident Agency of the FBI and advised that she had been in the Ambassador Hotel ballroom attending the victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 4, and June 5, 1968 when Senator KENNEDY was shot. She stated that she was not in a position to see the incident or the assailant, and she could offer no first-hand information concerning the affair. She stated that she had been interviewed at length by the Los Angeles Police Department shortly after the crime, had furnished them all the information she had, and that she had not subsequently recalled any information which might be pertinent to this matter.

She stated that she is presently a student at the University of California, Santa Barbara and her home address is 5910 Kentland Avenue, Woodland Hills, California.

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On 11/1/68 at Santa Barbara, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN/jar Date dictated 11/6/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 10/9/68

On October 8, 1968, RICHARD COLEMAN, 20656 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California (phone 456-6346) (business telephone 626-7611), was interviewed regarding any possible information he might have pertaining to the shootihg of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

Mr. COLEMAN advised he was dining at the Chancellor Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at the time of the shooting. He stated that he learned of the shooting while observing a television which was in the dining area. COLEMAN stated that he returned to the Ambassador Hotel in an effort to learn of the condition of KENNEDY, however, due to the mass confusion at the hotel he was unable to learn anything regarding the Senator's condition and he learned that the Senator had been removed from the hotel.

COLEMAN stated that he never saw the man who was identified as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and that SIRHAN had also been removed from the hotel by the time he arrived.

COLEMAN stated that at approximately 3:00 a.m. the morning of the shooting he went to his home.

COLEMAN stated that he had worked for the Senator as an attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice and he was extremely upset upon learning of the shooting.

COLEMAN advised that he had no other information pertaining to shooting.

On 10/8/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA FREDRICK E. BECKER/lav Date dictated 10/8/68

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WILLIAM R. HODGES, Army Serial No. [redacted], assigned to Company C, 1st Battalion, U. S. Army Medical Training Center, Fort Sam Houston, advised that on June 4-5, 1968, he resided at 513 Ocean Boulevard, Manhattan Beach, California. His present home address is 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, California. He advised he graduated from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles in June 1967, and in June 1968, was working for the Manhattan Beach City School District as a substitute teacher, fourth through eighth grades.

He advised he arrived at the Embassy Room about 7:45 p.m., June 4, 1968. With him in his car was his girl friend, CAROL FENBURY, 2216 Strand, Manhattan Beach, California, and his brother ROBERT R. HODGES, 531 21st Street, Manhattan Beach, California.

In a second car was his brother, DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, California, and the latter's girl friend, JANET LOWRIE, who is employed at the Westrey Nursery School. Also in that car were DEKKER RAWLINGS and his wife, SHARON RAWLINGS, who live in Manhattan Beach.

The two cars arrived with their occupants within five minutes of each other.

LINDA LEE HODGES, wife of ROBERT R. HODGES, had gone to the Embassy Room earlier and stayed later than the others of the party.

From approximately 7:45 p.m. until about 11:30 p.m., all of the party were together, standing between the television cameras and the entrance to the corridor from which Senator KENNEDY was expected to enter the Embassy Room.

HODGES remembered that at about 10:30 or 10:45 p.m., he saw a man with bushy dark hair, slight build, about 5'5" tall, dressed in an old jacket, dark dirty-looking pants, walking from the direction of the corridor doors toward the

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On 10/10/68 at Fort San Houston, Texas File # SA 56-102

by SA JOSEPH E. JONES/fes Date dictated 10/10/68

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podium. He said he lost sight of this individual in the crowd, and that he really saw only the back of his head. He said that this man was not moving in a definite direction, but appeared rather to be wandering.

He said this individual attracted his attention because he was the only unkempt person in the room; everyone else there was dressed in business clothes and looked clean and well kept. He said that he remembered remarking to his girl friend CAROL FENBURY, "How do you suppose he got in?" He said he was not sure, but that CAROL may have seen this individual also.

HODGES said that none of the members of his party had a camera. He did not remember seeing any girl in a polka dot dress.

HODGES viewed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and stated he could not identify the unkempt person he had seen as being identical with the photograph of SIRHAN.

He said that since the hour was getting late and it appeared they would not be able to see Senator KENNEDY, he, CAROL FENBURY, and ROBERT HODGES left about 11:30 p.m. in their car and the others with the exception of LINDA LEE HODGES left in their car at the same time. He said that his car was on the freeway returning to Manhattan Beach, California, when they heard the announcement of the shooting on the radio.

HODGES said that CAROL FENBURY is employed by the Torrance City School District. His sister-in-law, LINDA LEE HODGES, is a substitute teacher employed by the Lennox School District. His brother, ROBERT R. HODGES, is a law student attending a private law school near Long Beach, the name of which he could not remember. His younger brother, DAVID HODGES is a student at El Camino Junior College.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	WILLIAM R. HODGES
Race	White

Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
	Los Angeles, California
Height	5'11"
Weight	165 pounds (193 in June 1968)
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Marital Status	Single
Home Address	235 25th Street Hermosa Beach, California
Father	ROBERT T. HODGES 132½ Galleon Venice, California
Mother	HELEN R. HODGES 235 25th Street Hermosa Beach, California
Brothers	ROBERT R. HODGES 531 21st Street Manhattan Beach, California DAVID HODGES 235 25th Street Hermosa Beach, California

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Date 10/7/68

JANE KEARNS, residing at 1337 22nd. Street, North West, Washington, D.C., and employed as a Secretary to the Director, American Film Institute, 1815 H Street, North West, Washington, D.C., advised as follows:

She said she was formerly employed as an Assistant to DONALD WILSON who was in charge of publicity on a nation wide basis in the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

She said that she was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, listening to the talk given by Senator KENNEDY just before he was shot.

She said that she and a number of other campaign workers had spontaneously formed an aisle or passageway through which they presumed the Senator would walk through on his way out of the Embassy Ballroom. This aisle or passageway ran to the right from the podium in the direction of an exit door, which was the shortest route from the room.

She said, however, that Senator KENNEDY did not walk toward the group formed aisle, but instead walked in the opposite direction toward the kitchen area. She said that she then heard a commotion, something like a metal table striking a wall. She said that she heard no shots or what sounded like gun shots.

KEARNS stated that she had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

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On 10/4/68 at Washington, D.C. File# 173-135

by SA WALTER B. SAVAGE:wbs Date dictated 10/7/68

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Date 10/24/68

JOHN V. KENNY, a Political Science Major, and presently residing at 249 Rankin Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, while he is attending Providence College, in Providence, Rhode Island, advised that on June 4, 1968, he was present in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, where he heard and observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY deliver an address to his campaign forces.

He stated that at that time he was not employed by the Radio Station, WEAN, Providence, Rhode Island, but was subsequently employed when he contacted an individual by the name of HARRY MC KENNA, News Director, for the Radio Station WEAN.

Mr. KENNY stated that he was on the stage when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY addressed his campaign forces, and took several pictures of the KENNEDY entourage as well as a number of individuals in the audience.

He stated that he took several pictures of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, as he was speaking at the podium.

He stated that after Senator KENNEDY spoke he walked to his right, on the stage, and then turned around and proceeded to the rear of the stage and jumped off the stage and proceeded into an area, which he now knows as the kitchen corridor area.

He stated that he with his camera continued to follow after Senator KENNEDY and continued to take pictures of him proceeding through the kitchen corridor door, which is located to the rear of the Embassy Room.

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On 10/16/68 at Providence, Rhode Island File# Boston 44-646

SA MARTIN P. CONLEY/ dmb 10/18/68

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He stated that he held his camera over his head and took a number of shots.

He stated that when he entered the small corridor of the room he heard a loud explosion and then observed the individual, now known to him as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, being held by a very large Negro male, who he now knows as ROSEVELT GRIER.

He stated that a union official who was shot in the corridor, and who was previously standing on the stage, next to Senator KENNEDY as he addressed the crowd fell down in front of him.

KENNY stated that to the best of his knowledge and recollection he did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN prior to the time that he saw him being subdued by ROSEVELT GRIER.

KENNY pointed out that as he trailed behind Senator KENNEDY, who was departing through the kitchen corridor, he extended his hands over his head and with his camera attempted to take photographs in the kitchen corridor.

He stated that he had submitted the photos for development, but they were returned with a notation that they were not good enough for printing.

Mr. KENNY stated that upon his return to Providence, Rhode Island, he was interviewed by HARRY MC KENNA, News Director of Radio Station WEAN, Providence, Rhode Island, and stated that he kept a tape of the interview with MC KENNA.

Mr. KENNY advised that he was born on September 2, 1947, at New York, New York, and resides at Apartment 1B, 1675 Metropolitan Avenue, Bronx, New York, when not in attendance at Providence College.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/24/68

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JOHN V. KENNY made available six negatives of photographs which he attempted to take on June 4, 1968, in the Embassy Room of the Ambasaador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

These photographs were taken in and about the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot by SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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10/9/68

Date

Mrs. ESTELYN LA HIVE, also known as Mrs. JOSEPH A. LA HIVE, 4055 Tujunga Avenue, Apartment 305, Studio City, California, telephone 985-4681, advised the following:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968, Mrs. LA HIVE had been at the Ambassador Hotel during the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party. Mrs. LA HIVE was not married to Mr. LA HIVE at the time and her maiden name was ESTELYN DUFFY.

When Senator KENNEDY finished his speech in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, at around 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, Mr. and Mrs. LA HIVE were standing in a corridor, a sort of anteroom, behind the stage where Senator KENNEDY was speaking. When the speech was finished, the Senator and his party left the stage and passed through the swinging doors into the kitchen area. Mr. and Mrs. LA HIVE then started to follow the KENNEDY party toward the kitchen area. Just before they reached the swinging door area, she heard some popping noises which at first she did not realize were gunshots. There were two or three shots, then a slight pause, then several more shots.

Mr. LA HIVE at this point voiced the opinion that it was gunfire they had heard and immediately ran into the kitchen area to investigate. Mrs. LA HIVE stayed in the anteroom and did not observe any of the immediate aftermath in the kitchen. She saw one woman come running out of the kitchen who had blood on her forehead and soon became aware, after all the screams and confusion, that there had been a shooting and that the Senator had been shot, as well as several other persons.

Mrs. LA HIVE stated that she and her husband had entered the Embassy Room, shortly before the Senator KENNEDY speech, through the kitchen area, and that she had noted there were several people in the kitchen area at the time of her entry whom she felt were employees of the hotel. She had no recollection of seeing the suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN, in the kitchen at that time or of ever having seen him prior to the time he was apprehended and removed from the area by the police.

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by ~~SA LESLIE F. WARREN/dmr~~ Date dictated ~~10/7/68~~

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Mrs. LA HIVE, following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family, stated she had no recollection of seeing any of the persons in the photographs at any time, with the exception of SIRHAN SIRHAN when he was removed from the hotel following his arrest.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/3/68

Mr. JOSEPH A. LA HIVE, 4055 Tujunga Avenue, Studio City, California, Apartment 305, telephone 985-4681, advised the following:

Mr. LA HIVE, who does sales promotion work for the Jim Beam Liquor Distributing Company of Chicago, Illinois, and whose local business address is in care of Taylor Food Products, 1910 East Imperial Highway, El Segundo, California, telephone 772-4308, said that he was also President of the Democratic Club in Van Nuys, California.

With respect to the investigation of SIRHAN SIRHAN, charged with shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Mr. LA HIVE said that there was a warehouse employee at the Western Distributing Company, 2440 East 38th Street, Los Angeles, telephone 583-8761, who had related to him about a month previous that SIRHAN SIRHAN had a close friend, a waiter. This friend reportedly was employed by the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant, 14928 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, telephone 783-9074.

The warehouse employee's name Mr. LA HIVE could not recall specifically but he had the phonetic name of TONY MUMO. This individual is known as a friend of TONY MARCELLA, who also works in some sort of supervisory capacity in the Western Distributing Company. He can identify TONY MUMO (phonetic).

Mr. LA HIVE had no further details concerning the reported friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN or the source of the information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

10/8/68

Date

Mr. JOSEPH A. LA HIVE, 4055 Tujunga Avenue, Apartment 305, Studio City, California, telephone 985-4681, advised the following:

Mr. LA HIVE, President of the Van Nuys Democratic Club, attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party and speech on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. At approximately 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968 when Senator KENNEDY finished his speech in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Mr. LA HIVE and Miss ESTELYN DUFFY, now Mrs. JOSEPH A. LA HIVE, were standing in a corridor behind the stage area, a sort of anteroom. Senator KENNEDY left the stage area and passed on Mr. LA HIVE's left, followed by his party and proceeded through the swinging doors into the kitchen area.

Mr. LA HIVE and Miss DUFFY started to follow the Senator and just about this time, Mr. LA HIVE heard what sounded to him like gunfire, six or seven shots coming from the kitchen area. Mr. LA HIVE left Miss DUFFY and rushed to the kitchen. A woman with blood running down the middle of her forehead rushed out of the kitchen area toward Mr. LA HIVE. He noted panic and screams from the people in the kitchen.

LA HIVE at this point observed a man lying on the floor who appeared to be shot through the head. He later learned that this man was PAUL SCHRADE. There appeared to be another man lying on the floor who was not known to Mr. LA HIVE. He then saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor and noted that blood was coming from a wound at the right ear. He then observed a struggle going on between some men and noted that ROSIE GRIER, a member of the Senator KENNEDY party, was headed toward the struggling group and LA HIVE followed GRIER. At this point, he saw a gun on a table with about six men's hands and arms struggling for possession of it. It was noted that a finger was still in the trigger guard and LA HIVE stepped in to grab the gun and got hold of the barrel of the gun. ROSIE GRIER had grabbed the suspect and GRIER had placed his body on top of the suspect, who had hold of the gun. At this point, RAFER JOHNSON, member of the Senator KENNEDY party, arrived and ROSIE GRIER, at Mr. LA HIVE's suggestion,

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released the gun which had been taken out of the suspect's hand. Mr. LA HIVE at this point grabbed the suspect's left leg and threw a leg lock hold on it until the police arrived five or six minutes later. There was considerable buffeting around in trying to transfer the suspect to the police and protect him from people who were shouting, "kill him" and similar remarks. Only one suspect was observed by Mr. LA HIVE.

Mr. LA HIVE stated that he had some small cuts on his face and some blood on his suit and face, but he did not know exactly how they got there.

Mr. LA HIVE at this point returned to the anteroom area near the entrance to the Embassy Room to join Miss DUFFY, who had not proceeded to the kitchen with Mr. LA HIVE.

Mr. LA HIVE recalled he and Miss DUFFY, when they arrived at the Embassy Room shortly before the Senator KENNEDY speech, were unable to get in through the front entrance of the Embassy Room so they went to the rear and came in through the same kitchen area where Senator KENNEDY had been shot. Mr. LA HIVE said that there were a number of people in the kitchen at the time whom he thought were probably employees of the hotel, but made no particular note of them and had no recollection of having seen the suspect, later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN, in the kitchen at that time. The only time he recalls seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN was at the time of the shooting as described above.

Mr. LA HIVE related that following the removal of SIRHAN SIRHAN from the Ambassador Hotel by the police, a number of newscasters had interviewed him in the vicinity of the Embassy Room at which time he related in substance the same story which he had furnished the police and the FBI with respect to his recollection of the incident surrounding the KENNEDY shooting. He thinks that newscasters for the

National Broadcasting Company, the American Broadcasting Company, and KTLA, Channel 5, Los Angeles, were among the television newscasters who had interviewed him at the time.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, as well as members of his family, were exhibited to Mr. LA HIVE who said that he had no recollection of ever having seen any of the individuals in the photographs at any time with the exception of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/2/68

RICHARD JOSEPH LITTLE was interviewed at his place of employment, OLNEY MOTORS, Missoula, Montana, where he is employed as a salesman. LITTLE advised as follows:

MYDA FOOTE is his former mother-in-law. She is alo known as Myda Fredericks and is married to FREDERICK J. FOOTE, who also uses the name of Dean Fredericks. They reside in apartment #8, 1845 Canyon Drive, Hollywood 28, California.

LITTLE was visiting them in Los Angeles, California, while on vacation from his job, and accompanied them to the AMBASSADOR HOTEL, Embassy Room, where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to speak on June 4, 1968. On the night of June 4, 1968, while Senator KENNEDY spoke in the Embassy Room of the AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LITTLE was standing with Mr. and Mrs. FOOTE about 30 feet from the podium used by Senator KENNEDY.

MYDA FOOTE was then reportedly on Senator KENNEDY's staff attached to the Mexican-American Committee as a volunteer worker.

LITTLE stated, after Senator KENNEDY finished his speech and stepped off the podium, he was unable to see him, due to the large crowd packed into the Embassy Room. He and the FOOTEs thought Senator KENNEDY would leave the Embassy Room via the corridor to the lobby and they, therefore, moved toward a large television set, which was located in the Embassy Room, and toward the corridor. Instead, Senator KENNEDY left the Embassy Room via a door leading toward the kitchen and was not seen by LITTLE or his companions.

LITTLE stated he did not hear any shots fired and did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time prior to the shooting. On being shown photographs of SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department #BK-495,139, taken on June 5, 1968, he advised he saw this individual in the custody of police officers, when the officers brought him through the corridor of the AMBASSADOR HOTEL after the shooting. He did not get a good look at him then, due to the large crowd jammed together.

On 9/18/68 at Missoula, Montana File # BT #173-28
LA #56-156

by SA JOHN C. MOE/lly Date dictated 9/24/68

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LITTLE recalled, after Senator KENNEDY left the podium and Embassy Room, apparently toward the kitchen, one of the KENNEDY girls, in uniform, whose identity he did not know, came running out of the kitchen to the lobby of the Embassy Room shouting, "They shot him". He was unable to hear or determine who she was referring to. Later, someone said Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He then heard someone shouting, "Don't kill him". He thought this person was referring to SIRHAN.

By this time, he stated he made his way to the door leading from the Embassy Room toward the kitchen and, while there, someone said, "Don't let anyone else in". He, thereafter, assisted in keeping people from entering the door leading to the kitchen, but he did recall he let in three doctors and one priest, while he was standing there.

LITTLE stated he thought he recalled looking at his watch about the time someone mentioned Senator KENNEDY had been shot and, insofar as he can recall, the time was 12:13 a.m., June 5, 1968.

The following description and background information concerning RICHARD JOSEPH LITTLE was obtained through observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of birth	[redacted] PII
Place of birth	Hamilton, Montana
Height	5' 10"
Weight	150#
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Build	Slender
Education	Graduated from Hamilton High School, Hamilton, Montana, and attended Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, California, for one year

Employment	Car salesman at OLNEY MOTORS, Missoula, Montana, for past one and one-half years
Military service	U. S. Air Force, 1952-1956, honorable discharge
Marital status	Divorced
Current residence	2114 - 38th Street, Missoula, Montana
Remarks	Claims he has no criminal record

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Records of the Los Angeles, California Police Department indicate that JOHN B. MARTIN, Washington, D. C. Staff of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, was present in or adjacent to the Embassy Ballroom, Ambassador Hotel, on June 4,5, 1968, which room was being utilized by the campaign forces of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to hear the results of the California primary election and to celebrate the Senator's victory in California.

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The Newark Division of the FBI advised the following:

On October 28, 1968, ROXANE EBERLEIN, 18 Aiken Avenue, Princeton, New Jersey, Assistant to JOHN B. MARTIN, advised that MARTIN, a former Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, is actively participating in HUMPHREY's election campaign. She said LAWRENCE O'BRIEN would know how to reach MARTIN, as would HUMPHREY's secretary or chief aide traveling with him. EBERLEIN said MARTIN was in the Ambassador Hotel at the time of KENNEDY's shooting. He had conferred briefly with the Senator about comments he would include in his address in the ballroom. KENNEDY left for the ballroom while MARTIN remained behind. He left the suite to get a smoke inthe hallway and had intended to observe KENNEDY's speech on television. Somebody, said EBERLEIN, watching the proceedings, located MARTIN and told him about the shooting.

EBERLEIN said the foregoing could be attested to by Mrs. MARTIN who is at their summer home in Nestoria, Michigan, telephone 906-323-6305. She said MARTIN, to the best of her knowledge, left no itinerary where he could be located. She believed him to be traveling either with HUMPHREY or ahead of him, helping set up speeches and talking to newspapermen, etc.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/22/68

Mr. JACK W. MC GRATH, 829 North Vendome Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone 661-5836, related the following:

Mr. MC GRATH, who was a student at San Fernando State College, Northridge, California, during the early part of 1968, is currently employed as a campaign worker for Congressman JIM (JAMES) CORMAN, 904½ Woodley Avenue, Sepulveda, California.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968, Mr. MC GRATH had attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, Mr. MC GRATH was in a corner of the Embassy Room and did not witness any of the shooting nor did he see SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. MC GRATH said that he had been interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department as a potential witness subsequent to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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by SA LESLIE F. WARREN/eb Date dictated 10/17/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/4/68

Mr. PATRICK TIFFANY McLAUGHLIN, 135 North Montgomery (Garage Apartment), Memphis, Tennessee, employed by the International Division of Plough, Incorporated, 2600 Poplar Avenue, was interviewed at his office and he furnished the following information:

McLAUGHLIN went to the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot with Mr. RICHARD ORFALEA. Neither had any official connection with the Kennedy Party but Mr. McLAUGHLIN considered himself to be a supporter of Mr. KENNEDY. They arrived at the hotel at about 10 p.m. and attended the speech made in the Ball Room. They remained in the back near the television camera and left the Ball Room as soon as the speech was over. McLAUGHLIN did not hear any shot but he heard someone yell "fire" and saw a lady fall to the floor in the corridor near the kitchen. He was approximately 20 to 30 feet away from the kitchen corridor.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN said that he knew nothing about the assassin of Senator KENNEDY, that the name and photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN meant nothing to him and that he never saw the assassin until approximately 40 minutes after the shooting when the police escorted this man out of the kitchen and through the Ball Room.

He advised that he was acquainted with several other people who attended this speech. One was Mr. JACK McGRATH who attended the San Fernando Valley State College in 1968. Another was Miss ELIZEBETH HERMAN who works for Station KNXT in Los Angeles. There was also a man named JOE DYER who is a reporter for KNXT and who lives in the Watts area of Los Angeles. Another reporter named JIM BROWN who is employed by KNXT and the Columbia Broadcasting System as a recorder was there. RICHARD ORFALEA also brought two girl cousins of his to the affair.

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Los Angeles 56-156

by SA CYRIL F. BUSCH:bb Date dictated 9/30/68

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Mr. McLAUGHLIN said that he does not know anyone named DAVID ROCHE.

PATRICK TIFFANY McLAUGHLIN is a native of Los Angeles, having been born there [redacted] He is 5 feet 7½ inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, and has brown hair and eyes. He attended the University of Southern California and the American Institute of Foreign Trade at Phoenix, Arizona. PII

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 11/19/63

RONALD ALLEN NORMAN, 17102 Adlon Road, Encino, California, telephone ST 3-3949, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He is a third year student at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Between 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on June 4, 1963, he and an acquaintance, HARVEY PEPPER, 612 North Kings Road, Los Angeles, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, to attend a celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. NORMAN and PEPPER wandered around the hotel looking for "famous persons" until approximately 11:30 p.m., at which time they met an acquaintance, SUE HARRIS, who had been acting as a press secretary for Senator KENNEDY's campaign in Southern California. HARRIS provided NORMAN and PEPPER with press passes and suggested that if they wanted to see Senator KENNEDY, they could wait in the press room located behind the speakers' platform in the Embassy Room, since the Senator was expected to pass through this location following his addresss.

NORMAN and PEPPER then proceeded to this press room where thirty to forty news media representatives had gathered to await the completion of Senator KENNEDY's address. NORMAN recalled that following his address, Senator KENNEDY proceeded directly through a passage behind the speakers' platform to a corridor leading to the kitchen area. As NORMAN proceeded from the press room to this corridor, he heard screams coming from the kitchen area. He definitely did not hear any shots fired, or any sounds which he would have interpreted as such. NORMAN and PEPPER then rushed into the kitchen area, where they were told that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. NORMAN recalled that approximately seventy five persons had already gathered in the kitchen area and that Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor. The area became quite noisy and congested as people continued to gather at this location. NORMAN did not observe anyone who appeared as though he may have been responsible for the shooting.

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NORMAN and PEPPER remained in the kitchen area for approximately five minutes, after which they proceeded to a room at the hotel occupied by SUE HARRIS. HARRIS, who had been packing for her travel to Chicago with the Kennedy campaign party, had already heard about the shooting on the television. NORMAN and PEPPER remained in HARRIS' hotel room for fifteen to twenty minutes, and then left the hotel at approximately 12:45 a.m., June 5, 1968.

NORMAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a photograph of this individual taken June 5, 1968, by the Los Angeles Police Department. After viewing these photographs, NORMAN advised that he did not observe anyone resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4-5, 1968, or anywhere else prior to these dates. NORMAN was also shown photographs of ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, and MUNIR SIRHAN, and after viewing same, advised that to the best of his knowledge, he has never observed any of the individuals depicted in these photographs.

NORMAN advised that PEPPER has never indicated to him that he (PEPPER) observed someone at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, or June 5, 1968, who resembled SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. NORMAN noted that he was with PEPPER virtually the entire evening of June 4, 1968, and that he did not himself observe anyone resembling photographs he has seen of this individual. NORMAN then volunteered that PEPPER is a "notorious story teller" who frequently fabricates or exaggerates his observations or experiences. NORMAN further described PEPPER as an individual who seeks attention. As an illustration, NORMAN recalled a recent incident in which PEPPER, while visiting Las Vegas, was mistaken for a Hollywood celebrity and, for several days, assumed the identity of this celebrity to the extent of accepting free room, board, and publicity from a Las Vegas hotel.

NORMAN was unable to furnish any additional information regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Date 10/3/63

HARVEY PEPPER, 612 North Kings Road, Los Angeles (653-5366), was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He was born [redacted], and is presently unemployed. PII

At approximately 8:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, he and one RON NORMAN, current address unknown, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the purpose of attending a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. From 8:30 p.m. to approximately 11:45 p.m., PEPPER and NORMAN wandered around the hotel with no particular objective. At approximately 9:30 p.m., as PEPPER and NORMAN were mingling with the crowd in the main lobby of the hotel, PEPPER observed a young, sloppily dressed individual, who he later recognized from photographs as being identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. This individual was standing with four other individuals, all approximately 40 years of age and dressed in suits and ties, near a fountain in the lobby. PEPPER recalled that his first impression was that the four well dressed individuals were arresting this youth. Although PEPPER did not hear or observe any words exchanged between the four well dressed individuals and this youth, these individuals were standing in a small circle, and PEPPER definitely feels that all were part of the same group. PEPPER only observed these five individuals for an instant from a distance of approximately ten feet. He was unable to describe these individuals, other than to say that the four well dressed individuals all appeared to be approximately 40 years of age and light complected white males, and that the youth, he later recognized from Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) photographs as being identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, was youthful in appearance, slovenly attired, and dark complected. This latter individual did not appear to have anything in his hands and was not wearing a hat. PEPPER does not know whether NORMAN observed these individuals, and PEPPER has never discussed his observations with NORMAN.

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PEPPER noted that at approximately 12:30 a.m., June 5, 1968, he again observed the above described youth being led from the lobby to the entrance of the hotel, apparently in custody of authorities.

PEPPER was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN and MUNIR SIRHAN. After viewing these photographs, PEPPER stated that he is certain that the photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN are identical to the above described youth he observed in the hotel lobby. PEPPER indicated that, to the best of his knowledge, he has never observed the individuals depicted in the photographs of ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, or MUNIR SIRHAN, and that he is positive that none of these individuals resembled the above described four well dressed individuals he observed in the hotel lobby.

At approximately 11:45 p.m., PEPPER met an acquaintance, SUE HARRIS, who had been acting as a press secretary for the KENNEDY campaign in Southern California. HARRIS supplied PEPPER and HOWARD with press passes and told them if they wanted to shake hands with Senator KENNEDY, they should wait in the press room located behind the speaker's podium in the Embassy Room, since Senator KENNEDY was expected to pass through this location following his address.

PEPPER and HOWARD then proceeded to this press room, where they remained until Senator KENNEDY finished a short address in the Embassy Room. PEPPER estimates that approximately fifty persons, most of them wearing press passes, had gathered in the press room. Senator KENNEDY, after completing his address, proceeded directly through the passage behind the speakers' platform to the corridor leading to the kitchen, thus bypassing the press room. PEPPER proceeded to this corridor, and, upon reaching this location, heard an unrecalled number of muffled noises, which sounded like dishes breaking ahead of him in the corridor. At this point, PEPPER thought that someone had probably upset one of the stainless steel carts situated along the sides of the corridor. PEPPER continued through

the corridor to the kitchen area and was unaware that anyone had been shot until reaching this location and observing a newsman who had been shot in the hip. PEPPER recalled that as he passed into the kitchen area, someone closed and stood in front of the door leading to the corridor. PEPPER estimated that approximately 100 persons were in the kitchen at this point. PEPPER passed through a group of individuals standing near the center of the kitchen and observed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor with his head in a pool of blood. PEPPER observed Senator KENNEDY's lips moving but did not actually hear any words spoken. More people began rushing into the kitchen, and the area became quite noisy and congested.

At no time did PEPPER observe anyone in the corridor or kitchen area who resembled photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Nor did PEPPER observe anyone who appeared as though he might have been responsible for the shooting.

PEPPER remained in the kitchen area for three or four minutes and then proceeded to a room at the hotel occupied by SUE HARRIS. HARRIS had earlier gone to her hotel room to pack for her travel to Chicago with the Senator KENNEDY campaign party. By the time PEPPER reached HARRIS' hotel room, HARRIS had already heard about the shooting on television. PEPPER remained in HARRIS' hotel room for between ten to fifteen minutes and then proceeded to the lobby where he observed the above described individual, he later identified as being identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, being led from the lobby to the hotel entrance. PEPPER left the hotel at approximately 12:45 a.m., June 5, 1968.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/18/68

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STEVEN MICHAEL PLEVIN, Apartment 1, 6510 Madrid Avenue, Isla Vista, California, home address 2762 Tucker Lane, Los Alamitos, California, student at University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), advised that on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, he journeyed from Isla Vista to Los Angeles with several other students at the University of California, Santa Barbara who were members of the UCSB Students for Kennedy. They obtained a room on the third floor of the Ambassador Hotel in order to attend the KENNEDY victory rally and stay overnight.

Shortly after midnight on Wednesday, June 5, PLEVIN went from the UCSB room to the hallway outside the KENNEDY suite on the fifth floor. He saw Senator ROBERT KENNEDY emerge from his suite with his wife, greet his well-wishers in the hallway and then proceed toward the main ballroom. PLEVIN eventually made his way back to the UCSB room, but on his way he heard someone shout that KENNEDY had been shot. He returned to the UCSB room and watched the television coverage of the aftermath of the shooting.

He stated that he had not been on the first floor of the hotel during the pertinent period, had no firsthand information on the shooting, and had observed no suspicious activity in the vicinity before the shooting. He stated that the following persons in the UCSB delegation had been reported in the main ballroom at the time of the shooting, but had undoubtedly been interviewed before this time:

LINDA BOND, currently enrolled at UCSB and living in San Rafael Hall, UCSB.

VALERIE SCHULTE, UCSB, student now living at 6637 Del Playa, Isla Vista.

RICHARD FRICK, now attending University of Chicago Law School.

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Date 10/4/68

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Mr. BERT SPISZMAN, 5921 Simpson Avenue, North Hollywood, California, telephone number 877-8394, employed as a teacher of History and Science at the Thomas Starr King Junior High School, 4201 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 664-1176, advised the following:

Mr. SPISZMAN said he had attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968. Following the conclusion of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech in the Embassy Room of this hotel at approximately 12:15 a.m., on June 5, 1968, Mr. SPISZMAN observed Senator KENNEDY and a group of persons following him leave the stage and move into a corridor leading towards the kitchen. Mr. SPISZMAN at the time was standing in a small anteroom at the rear of the stage and adjacent to the corridor. He at this point heard some noises which sounded to him as if they were exposed electrical circuits popping. His impression was that perhaps some of the television cables had broken. He then heard the considerable noise and confusion coming from the kitchen area and people began screaming, and he saw one woman coming back towards the Embassy Room area who had blood on her forehead. He began to learn from people around him that there had been some shooting, however, he did not observe the shooting and he at this point went back into the entrance of the Embassy Room where he attempted to quiet some of the people who were beginning to become hysterical. He never did go into the kitchen area and consequently did not see anything that occurred there. He said that he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN or any of the victims of the shooting with the possible exception that the woman with the blood on her head could have been one of the victims of the shooting but he was not aware of her identity or if this was a fact.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mr. SPISZMAN who remarked that he had no recollection of seeing any of these persons in the photographs at any time.

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Date 10/21/68

SAUNDRA TAYLOR, 1211½ North Commonwealth, Los Angeles California, advised she is employed by the Pacific Telephone Company in Los Angeles as an operator and that during the California campaign of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY for President in the spring of 1968 in Los Angeles, she served as a "KENNEDY Girl".

She said that on the evening that Senator KENNEDY had been shot she had been at the Ambassador Hotel serving as a "KENNEDY Girl." She said she was on the opposite side of the room from the podium when KENNEDY entered the room and that she had left this position upon his entry and entered the lobby. While in the lobby, the shooting occurred and she stated the entire hotel was then thrown into utter pandemonium.

She said she could see nothing of the events taking place and heard nothing of any pertinance.

She stated that she had no further information relative to this matter.

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Date 9/3/68

JAKE WALKER, 3725 Third Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he had attended the Democratic Rally for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, which was held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968.

He stated he had left the Hotel approximately thirty minutes prior to the arrival of Senator KENNEDY from his hotel room, and therefore, was not present when the Senator was shot. He stated he learned of the shooting sometime later in the evening, but said he had no information concerning the events at the hotel.

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REGISTERED AS GUESTS AT AMBASSADOR
HOTEL DURING PERIOD JUNE 4-5, 1968

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/18/68

BRUCE A. AGNEW, Reporter, McGraw-Hill, Incorporated, Suite 400, National Press Building, Fourteenth and F Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone 737-6630, advised as follows:

AGNEW advised that he had been with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on May 29 through June 1, 1968, covering his California campaign. On June 1, 1968, he joined the McCARTHY campaign in San Francisco and on June 2, 1968, he went back to Los Angeles, California with McCARTHY. On June 3, 1968, he flew back to Washington, D. C., and did not return to California.

AGNEW advised that he was not a guest at the Ambassador Hotel after June 3, 1968, and could not furnish any information concerning the shooting of the late Senator KENNEDY. AGNEW advised that he had no information concerning any conspiracy in this matter and only knew what he had read in the newspaper and magazine articles. AGNEW advised that he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and to the best of his knowledge, he had never seen SIRHAN prior to observing his photograph through the news media.

AGNEW further advised that he had not traveled with Senator KENNEDY prior to the California campaign.

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by SA KENNETH L. PLESS:sjp Date dictated 10/17/68

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Records of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, indicated that on June 4, 1968, Mr. C. ANDREW, Gilbert Hotel Reservations, 30 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, was a registered guest.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On October 3, 1968 Mrs. EMILIE GILBERT, Gilbert Hotel Reservations, 30 North LaSalle advised after checking her records, she could find no reference to a C. ANDREW. She advised her company makes reservations for individuals throughout the United States. She stated once the reservation has been made and the commission paid by the Hotel her record of the reservation is destroyed. She advised she handles hundreds of reservations each week and does not know C. ANDREW.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/10/68

Mr. ARCHIE ANDREWS, Deputy Director, Bureau of International Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce, advised that he and his wife checked out of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 2, 1968, and were not at the hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed.

ANDREWS advised that both he and his wife observed SIRHAN SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper at the time of the killing and neither of them recall ever seeing him.

Mr. ANDREWS advised that he and his wife could furnish no information that would be of assistance in this investigation.

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by SA JOHN J. CREAMER, JR.:tab Date dictated 10/10/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 26, 1968

Mrs. RICHARD E. BACON, 2517 Boyd Street, Des Moines, Iowa, furnished the following information concerning Miss AASE G. JENSEN, a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968:

Miss JENSEN is a family friend whom the BACONs met during the summer of 1967 while Mr. BACON was working on a foreign assignment for the Ford Implement Company in Copenhagen, Denmark. While in Denmark, Mrs. BACON invited Miss JENSEN to visit them on a trip she was planning to the United States in 1968.

Miss AASE G. JENSEN arrived at the BACON residence in Des Moines, Iowa, during the early part of May, 1968. After remaining in Des Moines, Iowa, for a few weeks as a house guest of the BACONs, she desired to see the western part of the United States and made arrangements for this travel through a Greyhound Bus tour. Following this tour, she returned to Des Moines, Iowa, and during the latter part of July, 1968, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. BACON on a vacation trip to Maine.

Sometime around July 22, 1968, Miss AASE JENSEN departed the United States and returned to Denmark. Her current address is:

Miss AASE G. JENSEN
Valby Langgade 482 No. 8
Valby
Copenhagen, Denmark

Mrs. BACON said that Miss JENSEN is employed as a waitress at the Baltic Hotel in Copenhagen, Denmark, a job she has had for the past seven or eight years.

Mrs. BACON said that Miss JENSEN is a Danish citizen and speaks very little English. She said that when Miss JENSEN returned to Des Moines, Iowa, from Los Angeles, California, she said she was in her room at the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator KENNEDY was assassinated and had been upset by the noise, ~~sirens and screaming that followed the shooting.~~

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by SA DALE F. MORITZ:tlr Date dictated 9/25/68

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Mrs. BACON said she was quite sure Miss JENSEN did not leave her room at the Ambassador Hotel following the shooting and from conversations she had with her following the shooting, is sure Miss JENSEN does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN or possess any information concerning a possible conspiracy in connection with this shooting.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/21/68

Mr. NORMAN N. BARNETT, 2687 Somerset Boulevard, Troy, Michigan, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Briggs Corporation, 6600 East 15 Mile Road, Warren, Michigan.

Mr. BARNETT advised that to the best of his recollection, from June 4 through June 7, 1968, he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and resided in Room 355, where he conducted several interviews with customers for his company.

He advised that, to the best of his recollection, on June 4, 1968, he went to work at approximately 10:00 PM. He said he is not a Democrat and was not interested in the rally being held by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel.

He advised at approximately 1:00 AM on June 5, 1968, to the best of his recollection, he was awakened from a very sound sleep by what appeared to be police car sirens.

Mr. BARNETT advised that he got out of bed and fully dressed himself and attempted to go downstairs where the commotion appeared to be taking place. He said he was prohibited from doing this by police officers, who had blocked off all elevators and stairwells. He said he lost interest in the matter when the police refused him to enter the downstairs area of the hotel and he returned to his room, number 355, and went back to sleep.

Mr. BARNETT said he did not learn about Senator KENNEDY being shot until approximately 7:00 AM, when he got out of bed and heard the broadcast over the radio.

Mr. BARNETT advised that he made arrangements with officers of the Los Angeles Police Department that were guarding the hotel to permit his customers, whom he does not recall, to enter the hotel and visit him in Room 355, where he conducted business with them. He said all of his guests were escorted from the lobby of the hotel up to his room by a Los Angeles Police Officer.

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On 10/18/68 at Warren, Michigan File# Detroit 62-4177

by SA HAROLD R. BRUNSON / MOS Date dictated 10/18/68

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Mr. BARNETT advised that he did not go into the area where the shooting took place until Friday, June 7, 1968, just before his departing Los Angeles. He said when he went into the ballroom where Senator KENNEDY was shot, he observed what appeared to him to be a high school senior class holding a prom.

Mr. BARNETT reiterated that he did not participate nor did he see any of the incidents surrounding the victory rally for the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said he was unable to furnish the name of anyone that might be of assistance in this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 2, 1968

Mr. JAMES BAUGHN, Itek Corporation, Page Mill Road, advised as follows:

On or about June 4, 1968, he made reservations at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, however, these reservations were for June 24 - 26, 1968. He was not in Los Angeles on June 4 or 5, 1968.

He has no information concerning any conspiracy in connection with the murder of Senator KENNEDY. He is not acquainted with SIRHAN.

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On 9/30/68 at Palo Alto, California File # SF 62-5481

by SA GEORGE HARTLEY/ jl Date dictated 10/1/68

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Date 10/15/68

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JACK BELL, Reporter, Associated Press, Senate Press Gallery, United States Capitol Building, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He stated he was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles County, California, but on June 4, 1968, flew back to Washington, D.C., because of a foot infection. Because he flew back to Washington he was not in Los Angeles on June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. Mrs. BELL was not in Los Angeles at the time of KENNEDY's assassination because she accompanied BELL when he flew back to Washington.

He never saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN prior to KENNEDY's assassination and could furnish no information concerning the possible conspiracy.

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On 10/11/68 at WASHINGTON, FIELD OFFICE File # WFO 173-135

SA LEN S. BURTON
by SA MICHAEL N. CODNER/lcw Date dictated 10/15/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date September 24, 1968

Mr. LOUIS BELL, residence address 17129 Northeast Fifth Street, Bellevue, Washington, residence phone SH6-2472, was interviewed on the premises of the Olympic Hotel in Seattle.

Mr. BELL advised that he is a representative of the Bulova Watch Company and he had been in Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, attending a sales representative meeting which was being held at the Ambassador Hotel. He said he was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel that date and had attended sales meetings at the hotel not only on June 4, 1968, but also on the next day, June 5, 1968.

Mr. BELL advised that he and other Bulova Watch representatives were among the crowd in the Ambassador Hotel who were present during the time that Senator KENNEDY was speaking. He said that he and the rest of his crowd remained in the same room where they were standing when KENNEDY left the room and thereafter he heard a commotion coming from the direction that KENNEDY had left and subsequently he saw a woman being carried out through this same room in which he was standing, and then one other person came through this room who had been shot.

Mr. BELL advised that all this information subsequent to the instant that KENNEDY left the room came from watching television monitors in the room where the crowd was assembled and to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN and has no information whatsoever concerning any possible conspiracy.

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On 9/24/68 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 89-62

by SA VERNON P. COYNE :asd Date dictated 9/24/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date October 29, 1968

CARMINE BELLINO, Certified Public Accountant, 9200 Burning Tree Road, Bethesda, Maryland, was interviewed and he furnished the following:

BELLINO was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968. The reason he was there was because he was working on the presidential campaign of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

BELLINO spent part of the evening of June 4, 1968, in the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and he had anticipated that KENNEDY would make an appearance there. KENNEDY, however, never made an appearance there. After the shots were fired at KENNEDY due to the confusion BELLINO was not able to enter and he eventually went to his own room.

BELLINO recalled that two firemen appeared at the door of the above hotel at the main lobby and as there were too many people there the firemen thinned the crowd out by preventing people from entering and in some instances people that went out were not able to get back in. Later in the evening, however, before midnight, the firemen began letting everyone in and the place rapidly became very crowded. BELLINO thought this was very unusual but could not attach any particular significance to this or connect it with events at the hotel that night. He merely brought this out during the interview as it was the only unusual thing he could recall happening at the hotel, which he observed, prior to the assassination.

He had no information indicating a possible conspiracy in this matter, he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and had no recollection of seeing him about the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

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On 10/17/68 at Bethesda, Maryland File# Baltimore 44-684

SA PAUL M. VAN DRIESSCHE:bs 10/23/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 17, 1968

Miss BETTY BESIG, Office Clerk, with residence in a second floor Apartment, 1607 Whitesboro Street, advised that she had been a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, but has no pertinent personal information concerning the June 5, 1968, shooting of former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at that Hotel.

Miss BESIG stated she was at the above Hotel with a group of women who had traveled there from Chicago, Illinois, as part of a Greyhound tour. She stated that during the late evening of June 4, 1968, she and many other members of this group, including a woman believed to be Miss ALICE HOCH (PH) of Brayton Park, Utica, New York, were sitting in the main lobby of the Hotel. She continued that at that time there were a large number of individuals there, some well dressed and some poorly dressed, but all in varying stages of celebration.

Miss BESIG stated that at approximately 11:30 P. M. on that date she and Miss HOCH (PH) retired to their adjoining Hotel rooms which were believed to have been located on the first floor of the Ambassador Hotel. She stated that subsequently she had heard a good deal of noise in other parts of the Hotel but was completely unaware of the assassination and believed all of the noise was being created by the celebrants.

She continued that on the following morning she joined Miss HOCH (PH) at the latter's room and both went downstairs for breakfast. She continued that it was at that time that both she and Miss HOCH (PH) learned through Hotel employees that former Senator KENNEDY had been shot earlier at the Hotel. She stated that newspaper photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN had failed to be familiar to her or to Miss HOCH (PH) and neither of them had believed that they had seen this individual before and neither appeared to have any additional pertinent information concerning this matter.

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On 10/8/68 at Utica, New York File # ALBANY 175-12
LOS ANGELES 56-15

by SA LEWIS J. KELLY/lal Date dictated 10/15/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 2, 1968

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Mr. HARRY E. BLALACK, 2894 Pierson Way, advised that he is a salesman for the Bulova Watch Company and was attending a convention of Bulova salesmen being held at the Ambassador Hotel as of the first week of June, 1968.

Mr. BLALACK stated that he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel at the time of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's victory speech following the California presidential primary election held on June 4, 1968. He stated he was in the Embassy Room when word reached him that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and he estimated that this word reached him perhaps 20 seconds after the shooting occurred. He stated that he did not hear any shots fired however.

Mr. BLALACK stated that at no time did he see SIRHAN SIRHAN or anyone whom he suspected might be involved in the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He stated he held the personal theory that SIRHAN must have had co-conspirators if a plot to assassinate Senator KENNEDY was to succeed because it would otherwise appear that SIRHAN could not have positioned himself in such a way as to cover the possible ways by which Senator KENNEDY could have departed from the scene of the Embassy Room. Mr. BLALACK added that he had no specific or concrete information upon which to base this theory.

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On 9/26/68 at Denver, Colorado File # Denver 62-2416

by SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR/11d Date dictated 9/30/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date September 30, 1968

G. G. (Jerry) BRABANT, Executive Vice President of the Nebar Supply Company, Incorporated, 430 Minor Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, was contacted at his place of business. Mr. BRABANT acknowledged that he had been a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968.

Mr. BRABANT said that he had arrived back at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, approximately twenty minutes before Senator KENNEDY finished giving his speech. BRABANT said that he went into the Palm Garden Cocktail Lounge and purchased a cocktail. He said that he sat there watching television and just before Senator Kennedy's speech ended a bartender came up and said he was closing the bar. BRABANT said thereafter he moved closer to a TV set and began finishing his drink. He said also immediately thereafter a man came to the bar and said KENNEDY had been shot. BRABANT thought this man had a distorted sense of humor until another man came in and spread the same word. BRABANT said he stayed around for approximately 15 more minutes before going to his room, and when he found he could not call his wife in Seattle from his room he went to the basement and used a public phone.

BRABANT said he has never seen SIRHAN and has no knowledge concerning any possible conspiracy.

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On 9/19/68 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 89-62

SA VERNON P. COYNE :asd 9/24/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 3, 1968

Miss ARLENE BRADY, 100 Highland Avenue, Rensselaer, New York, was interviewed at the Albany Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

She advised that on May 25, 1968, she and girlfriends TERRY HAKER and MARY SICILIANO departed Albany, New York, on a TWA airplane and arrived in San Francisco, California, on the same day. She said she and her friends planned a vacation in the State of California. She stated after spending a few days in the San Francisco area, she and her friends traveled to Los Angeles, arriving there during the evening of May 29, 1968. She said the three of them stayed in Room 215 at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

She stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, she and her girlfriends went to the lobby of this hotel between 9:30 and 10:00 PM, hoping to see Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY who was to make a speech in the hotel that evening. She said that until 12:10 AM, June 5, 1968, she and TERRY waited in the lobby and observed the crowd which was gathered there. She said that MARY remained until about 11:30 to 11:45 PM, June 4, 1968, and then went up to their hotel room. She stated at 12:10 AM, June 5, 1968, she and TERRY went downstairs after hearing from a member of the crowd that Senator KENNEDY planned to come down to the basement and give another speech. She said he had already given his main speech on the first floor of the hotel. She advised that five minutes after she and TERRY arrived in the basement she heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She said that immediately after hearing this she and TERRY ran outside to the parking lot of the hotel in the vicinity of the Coconut Grove. She said she went back into the hotel alone to the first floor about 12:30 AM and headed to the stairs for the second floor. She said coming down these stairs as she started up was an individual later determined to be SIRHAN SIRHAN and several police officers guarded him.

Miss BRADY advised she was shocked when she heard the news Senator KENNEDY had been shot and said she had

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absolutely no information concerning a possible conspiracy to kill Senator KENNEDY and added that this was the first and only time she ever saw SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 2, 1968

Mrs. DONALD C. BRAINARD, 220 Manchester Road, advised that her husband and herself were on vacation in June, 1968, and arrangements were made for travel and accommodations by the Syracuse Travel Agency. She advised that they checked in at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968, having arrived that date from Las Vegas, Nevada. They were assigned a room on the fourth floor of the hotel and were in their room and heard the shots fired that killed Senator KENNEDY. They did not know what had happened until they heard about it on the news.

Mrs. BRAINARD said that neither she nor her husband have any information concerning a possible conspiracy in connection with the shooting, they do not know SIRHAN and to their recollection they did not see him the night of June 4, 1968.

Mrs. BRAINARD said her husband is a sales representative for Aristo International of Detroit, Michigan, and travels on business during the week. She said that they were together during the above period and she is certain he would be unable to add any further information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/28/68

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Miss TAMSEN BREDVOLD, Administrative Assistant, Institute of Urban Studies, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that she was staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, with her roommate, Miss ADRIENNE LEIB, during the time of Senator KENNEDY's assassination, and she related the following information regarding the incident which occurred the day before the assassination.

At approximately 1:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968, after she and her roommate had gone to bed, they received a telephone call. Miss BREDVOLD said she answered the phone and the man calling asked her if she were Miss LEIB. When she told the man that she was Miss LEIB's roommate, the caller indicated that either she or Miss LEIB would be all right. He then gave his name, which Miss BREDVOLD does not recall, but said it was a common name; he identified himself as being with the press or perhaps the KENNEDY press, she does not recall which. The man then asked if he could borrow a razor. When told that they did not have one, the man said someone in the news room told him that they would have one. The man then explained to Miss BREDVOLD that the KENNEDY party was coming in and he wanted to shave because he had been in trouble before for not being clean-shaven. Miss BREDVOLD then suggested to this man to call Room Service or a man. She said the conversation ended on a friendly note.

Miss BREDVOLD said the next morning Miss LEIB learned that this man had made a number of long distance calls, which he charged to the KENNEDY party, and had already left the hotel without paying his bill. Miss BREDVOLD said she did not feel then, nor does she feel now, that the above incident had any connection whatsoever with the KENNEDY assassination, and she regarded it as a practical joke or perhaps an attempt by this man to meet her and her roommate.

Miss BREDVOLD also related the details of another

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incident which occurred after the assassination. She said she did not know the significance of the information, but furnished it for whatever value it may be to the authorities investigating Senator KENNEDY's assassination.

She said that on Wednesday afternoon, June 5, 1968, after Senator KENNEDY had been shot, but before he died, a man, who gave his name as either GREEN or WHITE, and identified himself as a "producer" came up to her and asked if she could arrange for him to meet CHARLES EVERS of the National Associatior For the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). The man explained that he had seen Miss BREDVOLD and her girl friend sitting with EVERS the day before and he thought they must be "important people" who could arrange an interview with EVERS. This man then told Miss BREDVOLD that he felt that he had seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the hotel the previous morning, Tuesday, June 4, 1968, talking to a group of Arabs who work in the hotel restaurant. He asked members of this group if they had talked with SIRHAN on Tuesday, and they said that they had. This man said that this group of Arabs consisted of four or five persons, who are very clannish. He said he tried to give this information to the police, but they did not "pay any attention" to him. He then explained that he wanted to meet CHARLES EVERS and tell him the story because he felt that EVERS would be able to get someone to listen to it.

Miss BREDVOLD said that she told this man that she would not arrange for him to meet EVERS, whom she hardly knew, because he had too much on his mind already. She then suggested that this man give whatever information he had to the police or to the FBI.

She stated that she did not see this man again and she described him as follows:

Name	(First Name Unknown) GREEN or WHITE

Age	55 years
Sex	Male
Race	White
Hair	Silver
Height	5'6"
Characteristics	Well dress, "producer-type" No accent.

Miss BREDVOLD said she did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and never saw anyone resembling him in the hotel. She also stated that she was not present when Senator KENNEDY was killed and could furnish no information in this regard.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 2, 1968

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Mrs. MEREDITH C. BROMFIELD, 4161 Shangri-La Drive, advised that she had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, during the first part of June, 1968, while her son was undergoing an operation at Los Angeles. She stated she was dissatisfied with her room at the Ambassador and for that reason, checked into another hotel at Los Angeles.

She stated she was not staying at the Ambassador Hotel on the night that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot there, although she was still in Los Angeles at the time of that occurrence. She stated she did not observe anyone, during her stay at the Ambassador, whom she believed identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN, the accused assassin of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, nor did she have any information which might relate to this assassination.

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Date October 11, 1968

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LEWIS FRANK BROWN, 400 Lakeside Drive, telephone 707-642-4036, was contacted at his residence, and he advised that he was not a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4 or 5, 1968. BROWN advised that he was in Vallejo, California, on June 4 and 5, 1968.

BROWN advised that he was very active in the Kennedy Campaign, but did not go to Los Angeles in June, 1968. BROWN advised that he is a City Councilman and Vice-Mayor in Vallejo, and on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Negro area of Vallejo, drawing out the Negroes to the polls for the state election.

BROWN advised if there was any question of doubt as to his being in Vallejo during June 4 and 5, 1968, he could supply the names of others who were working with him in Vallejo during the pertinent period.

BROWN advised that no one was sent to Los Angeles to represent him or the City of Vallejo in the Kennedy rally that evening. BROWN also advised he never gave anyone permission or authority to use his name for any purpose.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/68

DAVID A. BUCK, Sales Manager, International Business Machines Corporation, Dayton, New Jersey, on September 23, 1968, furnished the following information:

He was a member of a group of IBM employees sent to Los Angeles, California, to observe the operation of IBM voting equipment then being utilized in Los Angeles County. He and other IBM employees had a suite at the Ambassador Hotel. Most of their work was conducted in the IBM building near the hotel. A computer which counted ballots was located in the IBM building.

BUCK said he entered the IBM building before 6 p.m. June 4, 1968, and remained there until about 9:30 a.m. June 5, 1968. BUCK said television sets within the IBM building enabled him and other employees to learn of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Because of his long tour of duty at the IBM building, BUCK said he saw nothing nor heard anything which was in any way connected with the assassination.

After viewing a photo of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, BUCK said he did not recall seeing this person while at Los Angeles.

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On 9/23/68 at Dayton, N.J. File # Newark 44-872

SA JOHN WALTER SADE/mbm 9/27/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date September 27, 1968

KATHLEEN BULLARD, 218 Shirley Drive, Florence, Alabama, advised that she and her sister, KATHRYNE GABLE, stayed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, from Sunday, June 2, 1968, until about 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 1968. They left Los Angeles and stayed at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, the night of June 4-5, 1968. They learned of the shooting of Senator Kennedy on the morning of June 5, 1968, at Las Vegas.

BULLARD stated she could not recall ever having seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in Los Angeles at any time and she could recall no incident or information which might relate to a possible conspiracy in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 9/24/68 at Florence, Alabama File# EH 44-1772

by SA ERVIN B. BRUNINGA:jam Date dictated 9/25/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/21/68

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Mr. CHARLES BURKE, 269 Park Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts, advised that he and his wife were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, for two weeks preceding the California primary election and departed Los Angeles on the afternoon of June 3, 1968.

The above person stated he was not present at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and did not recall ever having seen any individual who resembled the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 10/17/68 at Newton, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/rem Date dictated 10/18/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/21/68

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On 10/17/68 at Newton, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 9/30/68

MARVIN BYRON, co-owner of Byron Bail Bond Agency, 954 North Vignes Avenue, advised he had been told that an Agent of the FBI had attempted to contact him through the main office of his agency, The California Association of Bail Agents, in Martinez, California. It was his understanding that he was being sought for an interview in connection with the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. BYRON explained that on the night of June 4-5, 1968, he was, in fact, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. He stated that he was nowhere in the vicinity of the kitchen area in the hotel; did not see the late Senator KENNEDY that night, and could furnish no information which would be of assistance in this investigation.

On 9/23/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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by SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, Jr./eb Date dictated 9/24/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/68

ANDREW V. CAHILL, 22 Philip Drive, Princeton, New Jersey, Director of Marketing, International Business Machines Corporation, Dayton, New Jersey, advised that he was a member of an IBM employees delegation on duty at Los Angeles, California, to check on the IBM equipment being used in the primary election at Los Angeles County. The computer which counted the ballots was located in the IBM building in Los Angeles near the Ambassador Hotel.

CAHILL said he was in and out of the IBM building during the evening. He was aware that Senator KENNEDY was to speak at the Ambassador Hotel and about midnight June 5, 1968, thought he would go to the hotel and listen. As he approached the hotel entrance he heard a commotion and heard comments from agitated persons in the area that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

In view of the excitement, CAHILL did not enter the ballromm of the Ambassador Hotel but proceeded directly to the suite occupied by IBM employees.

CAHILL said at no time as he approached the Ambassador Hotel did he take note of any persons or activity which would lead him to believe these persons or incidents were in any way connected with the shooting. After viewing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, CAHILL said he did not recall seeing him at any time during his stay in Los Angeles.

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On 9/23/68 at Dayton, N.J. File # Newark 44-872

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/8/68

FRANCES CALLAHAN, secretary, Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America, 1000 16th Street, N.W., furnished the following information:

Miss CALLAHAN had checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, about noon, June 4, 1968, and stayed at the Hotel two days. She and THELMA SCHAEFFER were taking an organized tour of the West Coast. She was in no way connected with the KENNEDY campaign and neither saw KENNEDY nor had any contact with KENNEDY workers at the Hotel.

Miss CALLAHAN thinks she stayed on the fourth floor of the Hotel. She spent little time at the Hotel the afternoon and evening of June 4, 1968. She returned to her room about 11 p.m., June 4, 1968, and went to sleep. She did not learn of the assassination until the following morning.

Miss CALLAHAN recalls seeing no one resembling the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Hotel.

On 10/1/68 at Washington, D. C. File# WFO 173-135

by SA JOHN L. PATTERSON:mac Date dictated 10/7/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 10, 1968

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EVERETT T. CALVERT, Chief Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, California State Department of Education, Sacramento, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 5406 Minx Way, Carmichael, California. He advised he was in the Venetian Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968, where Dr. MAX RAFFERTY, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, California State Department of Education, and a candidate for Senator from the State of California, was addressing his campaign workers while awaiting the results of the primary election. At approximately 12:15 a.m., someone whom he cannot recall, rushed up to the podium where Doctor RAFFERTY was speaking and whispered into Dr. RAFFERTY's ear that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had just been shot. At this point, he, among others, formed a cordon around Dr. RAFFERTY and escorted him immediately to a room which he believes was on the fifth floor which a few deputy sheriffs were guarding. They remained there until approximately 2:30 a.m., at which time Dr. and Mrs. RAFFERTY and Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD JOSEPH FITZPATRICK were escorted by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department to an apartment approximately one and a half blocks from the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. CALVERT stated that he and his wife came down from the RAFFERTY suite to the Venetian Room at approximately 11:45 p.m. He did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time and has no knowledge of the existence of any conspiracy. Mr. CALVERT stated that he understood that there were two persons who were asked to leave the Venetian Room, one a male in "hippy" garb who had a tamborine and wanted to accompany the orchestra. However, he has no information that these two persons were in any way connected with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 9/30/68 at Sacramento, California File # SC 62-76

by SA NORMAN P. LeCLAIR /sy/nme Date dictated 10/4/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 10, 1968

Mrs. MARLENE CALVERT, 5460 Minx Way, Carmichael, advised as follows:

She accompanied her husband, Dr. EVERETT T. CALVERT who is a Chief Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, California State Department of Education in Sacramento, to the campaign headquarters maintained by Dr. MAX RAFFERTY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. At 11:45 a.m., June 4, 1968, she and her husband accompanied Dr. MAX RAFFERTY who, at that time, was a candidate for U.S. Senator in the California primary, to the Venetian Room where Dr. RAFFERTY addressed his campaign workers. At approximately 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, she noted someone rush up to the podium and advise Dr. RAFFERTY that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. She, her husband, and others formed a cordon around Dr. RAFFERTY and escorted him to a room, floor unrecalled, via the stairs, where they remained until Dr. RAFFERTY was escorted out of the hotel by the Los Angeles Police Department at approximately 2:30 a.m.

Mrs. CALVERT advised she did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN prior to the shooting and has no information concerning any possible conspiracy. She does know that two individuals were asked to leave the Venetian Room as they were not part of Dr. RAFFERTY's workers, but has no information which could possibly link these two individuals to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On 10/2/68 at Carmichael, California File # SC 62-76

by SA NORMAN P. LE CLAIR/sy Date dictated 10/4/68

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Date 10/3/68

KEITH H. CARLTON, 335 East High Street, Painted Post, New York, an employee of Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York, was interviewed at his place of employment located at Sullivan Park, Erwin, New York.

Mr. CARLTON advised that he and his wife, KATHERINE, had taken a trip to the West Coast and arrangements for this trip had been made through the American Express Company, Corning, New York. CARLTON advised that the American Express Company had arranged for he and his wife to stay at the Ambassador Hotel while in Los Angeles, California, and they arrived at this hotel the Monday night preceding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. CARLTON advised that he and his wife stayed in a room on the second floor of this hotel on their first night there, but because they felt this was not satisfactory, they moved the next day to the bungalow area and for the following six days they stayed in a bungalow. CARLTON advised he cannot now recall room numbers.

Mr. CARLTON advised that on arrival at the Ambassador Hotel they were surprised to find large crowds there and learned that this was due to the fact that Senator KENNEDY was using this hotel as his headquarters. On learning that KENNEDY was to make a victory speech at this hotel on the Tuesday-Wednesday night of June 4, 1968, CARLTON advised that he and his wife waited in the hotel lobby for several hours but since it was not known when KENNEDY would arrive, they retired to their bungalow. Sometime after arriving in their bungalow CARLTON switched on the television set in order to listen to KENNEDY's victory speech and on doing so, he heard on the television that KENNEDY had just been shot in the hotel.

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On 9/25/68 at Erwin, New York File # Buffalo 175-20

by SA RICHARD W. RUDY;cap Date dictated 9/27/68

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CARLTON advised that he and his wife were alone at this hotel and during the time they stayed there, they did not hear or learn anything that might have a bearing on the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and can offer no information in this regard.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 26, 1968

MAURO CHAVEZ, Manager, Rosarito Beach Hotel, Rosarito Beach, Baja California, stated that he was not at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on June 4 or June 5, 1968. He stated it was his recollection he had already been in Mexico for several days when he saw on the television screen a flash of the person who had allegedly shot Senator KENNEDY. Shortly thereafter, the individual was identified.

Mr. CHAVEZ produced from his records a bill sent to him from the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, reflecting that he had been at the Ambassador from May 29 and had departed on June 1.

Mr. CHAVEZ stated that to the best of his knowledge he had not seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel during CHAVEZ's stay.

On 9/26/68 at Rosarito Beach, Baja California, Mexico File # SD 44-394

by SA LOUIS A. MUNOZ/lsc Date dictated 9/25/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/27/68

Mrs. R. H. (FRANCES M.) CLARK, 1890 Broadway, Apartment 606, furnished the following information:

Mrs. CLARK stayed at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles from Friday, May 31, 1968, until June 8, 1968, when she returned to San Francisco. It is her custom to go to Los Angeles with her husband whenever he goes fishing in Mexico, and always stays at the Ambassador Hotel until his return from Mexico.

Mrs. CLARK was in her room at the hotel practically all of the time she was in Los Angeles. She was definitely in her room during the entire evening of June 4, 1968, and was watching the primary election returns on the television. It was while she was watching the television, that she learned the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot at the Ambassador Hotel.

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN is not known to Mrs. CLARK. She does not recall seeing anyone around the hotel answering to his description and she has no reason to believe that any conspiracy was involved in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 9/23/68 at San Francisco, California File # 62-5481

by SA ROBERT B. HERRINGTON/sag Date dictated 9/23/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/13/68

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Mr. FLOYD COVERT, 5902 Graceland Avenue, Peoria, Illinois, furnished the following information:

During June 1968, he joined a Berry Tour Group from Chicago, Illinois and traveled with this group to Los Angeles, California. He and his wife checked in at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles for a scheduled two-night stay. However, they were quartered in the Ambassador Cottage rather than in the main hotel.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, they retired at approximately 10:00 p.m. and were oblivious to what subsequently happened at the hotel. Their daughter, who lives in Davenport, Iowa, telephonically contacted them on the morning following Senator KENNEDY's assassination and initially informed them of his death. Prior to this call, they were unaware of the events that occurred at the Ambassador Hotel or that Senator KENNEDY had been killed.

He could not identify a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and does not remember seeing anyone around the hotel premises resembling SIRHAN.

During his brief stay, the only national figure that he remembered seeing in the Ambassador lobby soon after they had checked in was football star ROOSEVELT GRIER.

On 11/12/68 at Peoria, Illinois File # SI 44-568

by SA ELIAS WILLIAMS/mab Date dictated 11/13/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/23/68

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JOHN C. CRANOS, 212 North Vignes, advised that he is employed as Manager, System Development for Agency and Distributive Sales, General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, and in this capacity does a great deal of traveling throughout the country. He said that he attended a General Electric meeting of both local and out of town sales people in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, on June 4, 1968.

CRANOS stated that he was in the lower ballroom at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot. He said he did not witness the shooting and had never seen SIRHAN before. CRANOS said he did not see SIRHAN in or around the hotel during the entire evening of June 4, 1968. He further advised that he had no information whatsoever concerning any possible conspiracy.

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On 9/23/68 at Schenectady, N.Y. File # Albany 175-12

by SA JOSEPH E. RILEY ad Date dictated 9/23/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date October 22, 1968

Miss JANE CRAUCH, 156 Fermo, stated that from June 4-6, 1968, she and Miss ROSEMARY MURPHY were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. She said on the morning of June 5, 1968, when she awoke she heard that the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. Miss CRAUCH stated she never saw any person named SIRHAN, does not know this individual and was unable to furnish any information concerning possible conspiracy.

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On 10/21/68 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SL 44-782

by SA EDWARD M. MORGANTI/lmp Date dictated 10/21/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/23/68

Miss ROSE CROWLEY, 579 Leonard Street, Brooklyn, New York, was contacted and advised that she was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4 - 5, 1968. On the evening of June 4, 1968, she had left the hotel and had been dining out, and upon her return to the hotel, which was in the early morning of June 5, 1968, she returned to her hotel room and turned on her television set. She stated that a news bulletin was flashed over the television screen stating that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot.

She stated that she could not furnish any information of value in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 10/22/68 at Brooklyn, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA PAUL M. CONRAD/cas Date dictated 10/22/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

Mrs. ELLA CUMMINGS, 3010 Joshua Road, furnished the following information:

She and her husband, STEWART, checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at about 11:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 1968. They were returning from a vacation trip to Hawaii as part of a Talmadge Tour. When they arrived at the hotel they learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was at the hotel, but they did not see him. They went directly to their room, number 223, and remained there the rest of the night. Early the next morning two friends, who were with them on the tour, Mr. and Mrs. RONALD MC CLELLAN from Troy, Michigan, told them that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. They spent the next two days sightseeing with the tour and left Los Angeles to return to Philadelphia on Friday, June 7, 1968.

The shooting of Senator KENNEDY was the subject of almost constant discussion, however, she heard nothing which would indicate a possible conspiracy in connection with the shooting.

After viewing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles number BK 495139, she stated she does not know him and cannot recall ever seeing him.

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On 10/3/68 at Lafayette Hill, Pa. File # Philadelphia 62-4929

by SA DARWIN B. BARE /ceh Date dictated 10/7/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/7/68

STEWART E. CUMMINGS, 3010 Joshua Road, furnished the following information:

He and his wife, ELLA, checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California at about 11:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 1968. They were returning from a vacation trip to Hawaii as part of a Talmadge Tour. When they arrived at the hotel they learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was at the hotel, but they did not see him. They went directly to their room, which was number 223, and remained there the rest of the night. Early the next morning two friends, who were with them on the tour, Mr. and Mrs. RONALD MC CLELLAN from Troy, Michigan, told them that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. They spent the next two days sightseeing with the tour and left Los Angeles to return to Philadelphia on Friday, June 7, 1968.

The shooting of Senator KENNEDY was the subject of almost constant discussion, however, he heard nothing which would indicate a possible conspiracy in connection with the shooting.

He examined a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles number BK 495139, and stated he does not know this individual and does not recall seeing him anywhere at anytime.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 2, 1968

Mr. WILLIAM M. DAVIS, JR., 916 Constitution Drive, advised he is employed in the Air Freight Department, Western Airlines, San Francisco. He stated as follows:

He was not registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on June 4, 1968. He flew to that city on June 5, 1968, checking in at the Ambassador Hotel during the afternoon. He was there to attend a Seminar.

He has no information concerning any conspiracy in connection with the murder of Senator KENNEDY. He is not acquainted with SIRHAN.

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On 9/30/68 at San Mateo, California File # SF 62-5481

by SA GEORGE HARTLEY/ jl Date dictated 10/1/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/2/68

Mr. J. EDWARD DAY, Attorney, 1625 I Street, N.W., advised that he was formerly the Postmaster General and that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on May 29, 1968, and departed from the hotel and the city of Los Angeles on May 30, 1968, at which time he returned to his home in Springfield, Illinois.

Mr. DAY said that he was at the Ambassador Hotel at the expense of the Kennedy Campaign and was primarily there for a press conference with Senator TYDINGS of Maryland and Mrs. MARIETTA TREE, a former member of the Delegation to the United Nations and a staunch supporter of the Democratic Party.

Mr. DAY stated that the hotel records may have still had him listed as being registered there on June 4, 1968, because the room was probably listed in his name, but he, as he stated above, had left the State of California on May 30, 1968. He said that while in Los Angeles, he heard or knew nothing of anyone by the name of SIRHAN and could furnish no information regarding any events which took place leading up to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 9/30/68 at Washington, D.C. File# WFO 173-135

by SA SIDNEY H. ROCHE:bfm Date dictated 10/2/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 24, 1968

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THOMAS J. DE DEO, III, American Jewelers, Incorporated, 50 Columbia Street, Newark, New Jersey, advised that he was in Los Angeles on a business trip and staying at the Ambassador Hotel from June 2 until June 11, 1968.

He stated that he was in his room watching the events taking place in the Embassy Ballroom on television when it was announced that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. He left the hotel and went outside where he observed, from a distance, Senator KENNEDY being removed through a service entrance and placed in an ambulance. He then observed the suspect, surrounded by police, being removed from the hotel through the main entrance and placed in a police car.

DE DEO advised that he had no further information regarding the incident.

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On 9/23/68 at Newark, New Jersey File # Newark 44-872

by SA HOWARD H. RICE jg Date dictated 9/24/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/10/68

ADELBERT DE SEGONZAC, Correspondent for "France-Soir," residing 4100 Loughboro Road, Washington, D. C., furnished the following information:

He arrived in Los Angeles from Washington, D. C., approximately twelve hours after Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot on June 5, 1968. He could furnish no pertinent information concerning this investigation.

On 10/7/68 at Washington, D. C. 141 File# WFO 173-135

by SA JAMES W. NORMENT, JR.:crb Date dictated 10/9/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/68

Mr. ROBERT J. DONOVAN, a reporter with the "Los Angeles Times", Room 730, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., advised that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, about May 27, 1968, and was there to cover the California primary and to report on related political stories.

Mr. DONOVAN said that he received word of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY while he was in the editorial office of the Times Building located on the third floor across the street from City Hall.

Mr. DONOVAN said that he did not ever recall hearing the name SIRHAN and never heard anyone speak of a possible conspiracy in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He said that he departed the hotel shortly after the killing and could furnish no information whatsoever regarding the events leading up to the assassination.

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On 10/2/68 at Washington, D.C. File# WFO 173-135

by SA SIDNEY H. ROCHE:acd Date dictated 10/2/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 10, 1968

Mr. RICHARD BRUCE DOUGHTY, 2604 Bridgeport Way, Sacramento, California, furnished the following information:

He is employed by KCRA Television Station, Sacramento, California, and was in Los Angeles, California, at the campaign headquarters of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY. He did not return to the Ambassador Hotel until approximately the time that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. He came in the front entrance of the Hotel Ambassador and noted nothing out of the ordinary. It was as he entered, however, that he heard that the senator had just been shot. He had not heard of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and has no knowledge of a conspiracy in the shooting.

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On 10/3/68 at Sacramento, California File # SC 62-76

by SA NORMAN P. LE CLAIR/sy Date dictated 10/7/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/15/68

JAMES J. DUNN, Forbes Magazine, 60 5th Avenue, advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, he registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and had dinner and immediately went to his room which was located in a set of cottages behind the main hotel. He did not know that Senator KENNEDY had been assassinated until the next morning and did not have any information as to the conspiracy concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

He stated that RICHARD BROWN was his projectionist for a display he was putting on for his company. He believed BROWN can be located through GENE LIGHT of Life Magazine telephone number 556-2414.

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On 10/11/68 at New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA VINCENT P. DOHERTY/prr Date dictated 10/14/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/15/68

Walter Durham, Wain, Shiell and Sons, Incorporated, 666 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised that on June 4,1968, he was not at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He said he returned to New York City approximately two days prior to the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said he recalled listening to the news broadcast on the radio concerning the shooting and that he was in New York City at the time.

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On 11/6/68 at New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA WILLIAM J. ROEMER/mju Date dictated 11/12/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/68

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Mr. JAMES S. EASTHAM, 16 Alden Road, Andover, Massachusetts, provided the following information:

He and his wife were guests at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, until shortly after breakfast on June 5, 1968, when they left by train for San Francisco to get the President Line Ship, Cleveland, for a trip to Japan. Neither of them were aware that ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until they arrived in San Francisco and had a hard time obtaining a paper.

He has absolutely no information concerning the shooting of KENNEDY; he is in possession of no information concerning a possible conspiracy; they do not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and he did not see KENNEDY or SIRHAN at the hotel.

On 9/26/68 at Andover, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646

by SA CARL J. EVENSEN/mrd Date dictated 9/26/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/68

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She has absolutely no information concerning the shooting of KENNEDY; she is in possession of no information concerning a possible conspiracy; they do not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and she did not see KENNEDY or SIRHAN at the hotel.

On 9/26/68 at Andover, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646

by SA CARL J. EVENSEN/mrd Date dictated 9/26/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/17/68

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Mr. PETER W. ECCLES, telephone number 676-8000, 47 Burnside Drive, New York, New York, advised telephonically that he was in Los Angeles on June 6, 1968 and on June 5, 1968 at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. Mr. ECCLES stated that he was working on the campaign of ROBERT F. KENNEDY but that he could furnish no information concerning any unusual persons he saw at the period prior to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and he was unable to furnish any information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On 10/15/68 at Telephonically New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA HERBERT W. KILGORE/axb Date dictated 10/16/68

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Date 10/4/68

RICHARD ELFENBEIN, 355 Webster Drive, New Milford, New Jersey, on September 25, 1968, advised he is the Administrator, Information Programs, International Business Machines Corporation (IBM), Dayton, New Jersey. He was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, with other IBM employees to observe IBM election equipment functioning during the Los Angeles County primary elections. He left the Ambassador Hotel about 4 p.m. June 4, 1968, and was at the IBM building located nearby until about 8:30 a.m. June 5, 1968.

At no time during his stay at the Ambassador Hotel did he observe any suspicious activities which he believed were connected with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

ELFENBEIN could not recall seeing any person resembling the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel at any time.

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On 9/25/68 at Dayton, N.J. File Newark 44-872

SA JOHN WALTER SADE/mbm 10/1/68

by Date dictated

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/22/68

ROY C. ELIFF, Box 3348, Houston, Texas, advised that he is employed at the Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company, 3701 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas.

ELIFF advised that he and his family flew to Los Angeles, California from Houston, Texas on June 2, 1968. He advised that MIKE MC CALEB also of Houston, Texas was on the same flight. ELIFF said he checked into the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles with his family and subsequently checked out of that hotel the day before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He and his family checked into the Cavalier Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. ELIFF advised that he was not at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and that he knows absolutely nothing about the matter except what he later learned from newspapers and television.

On 10/16/68 at Houston, Texas 150 File # HO 175-12

by SA F. WILLIAM WHATLEY, JR./sjm Date dictated 10/18/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 2, 1968

Mr. H. F. ESTABROOK, Assistant Administrator, Mills Memorial Hospital, 100 South San Mateo Drive, advised as follows:

On June 4, 1968, he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, but he checked out that afternoon, and took a 6:30 p.m. plane to San Francisco.

While at the hotel he did not go to the KENNEDY headquarters nor did he see anyone around the hotel resembling SIRHAN. He knows nothing concerning any conspiracy in connection with the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 9/30/68 at San Mateo, California File # SF 62-5481

by SA GEORGE HARTLEY/ jl Date dictated 10/1/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 19, 1968

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JOHN FARMER, Managing Editor, "Newark News", Washington, D. C., Bureau, who resides at 3162 Musket Court, Fairfax, Virginia, telephonically advised as follows:

He stated that he was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968, and had registered at that hotel approximately three days previous. He advised that he was covering the Presidential Campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY for his newspaper, "Newark News".

FARMER said that he was in the Embassy Ballroom at the time that Senator KENNEDY was shot and killed. He stated that he did not hear the shots nor did he see the alleged assassin, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the time of the shooting; however, he did observe SIRHAN being escorted from the room by the police and security guards.

FARMER further advised that he had no information concerning SIRHAN's possible involvement in a conspiracy nor did he observe SIRHAN at the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 11/6/68 at Alexandria, Virginia File # Richmond 62-2248 ~~Los Angeles 56-156~~

by SA RICHARD D. BATISTE, JR.:sw Date dictated 11/12/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 7, 1968

SUSAN FARMER, 1103 4th Street Southeast, Room 4, advised that she formerly resided at 1912 22nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and was a roommate of NANCY A. WIEBOLD. Miss FARMER stated that she, too, is a student at the University of Minnesota, and she, too, dropped out of school during the spring quarter in order to work on the campaign of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY. Miss FARMER stated that when ROBERT F. KENNEDY announced his candidacy, she and her roommate left the MC CARTHY group and went to work for Senator KENNEDY.

Miss FARMER stated that she was in Los Angeles approximately two weeks prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY working as a stenographer for the KENNEDY force. Miss FARMER stated that at the time of the shooting she was outside the hotel with NANCY A. WIEBOLD helping to organize a motorcade. She stated that she did not hear the shots and did not know there had been a shooting until she saw a man helping another man get in a car. At this point she heard someone say: hurry get him to the hospital; he has been shot. Miss FARMER stated that they did not know that Senator KENNEDY had been shot until sometime later. She stated that the only time she ever saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was when she saw the police taking him out of the hotel. Miss FARMER stated that she does not recall ever seeing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN around the Ambassador Hotel and definitely does not recall ever seeing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN with anyone except the police.

On 9/25/68 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File# MP 56-61

by SA CARL S. LESTOR:lkp Date dictated 10/1/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/10/68

Mrs. EMMA FAUST, 7670 N.W. 11th Court, West Hollywood, Florida, advised that she and a traveling companion Mrs. ETHEL GILBERT of Coral Gables, Florida, traveled via Greyhound Tours, Chicago, to Los Angeles, California, and were registered guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on June 4, 1968. Their room was located in the guest rooms on the periphery of the Ambassador Hotel.

She and Mrs. GILBERT spent the evening in the lobby of the hotel, but because of the bedlam and very noticeable heavy drinking by the younger people in the lobby, they decided to leave at about 11:00 PM and went directly to their room.

At about 12:15 to 12:30 AM they heard a radio report of the shooting of the late Senator KENNEDY; this was their first knowledge of the incident. She stated that she has no knowledge of a possible conspiracy involving SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, does not know SIRHAN, and did not see him about the hotel in the evening of June 4, 1968. She further advised that she naturally discussed the situation at length with Mrs. GILBERT who also has no knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

She advised the above is the extent of her personal involvement in the situation and she can offer absolutely no information of interest in this matter.

On 10/4/68 at West Hollywood, Florida File # Miami 44-1880

by SA DENNIS J. O'SHEA/kmm Date dictated 10/10/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/7/68

Mr. CLIFFORD FELLOWS, 9062 Hillcrest, Livonia, Michigan, advised that he is employed by the Ford Motor Company in Livonia, Michigan.

Mr. FELLOWS stated that he was a guest in the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. He stated he was in Los Angeles on business and was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel for just one night and was not in the hotel at the time of the shooting. He stated he was in possession of no information concerning a possible conspiracy and is not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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On 11/5/68 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 56-149

by SA ROBERT M. SMITH/lmo Date dictated 11/7/68

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Date 9/25/68

Miss BRENDA FIHALEY, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, 1110 Grand, Kansas City, Missouri, furnished credit records concerning EDWARD A. THOMSON, 6931 West 87th Street, Apartment 2507E, Overland Park, Kansas. The credit records contain a newspaper clipping from the Kansas City Star, on July 24, 1968, showing that EDWARD A. THOMSON, age 73, Administrator of Wesleyan Hospital, died yesterday, apparently of a heart attack, at the Blue Cross - Blue Shield Building, 3637 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri. The record shows he was Administrator of the hospital for three years and previously resided in St. Joseph, Missouri, for five years. THOMSON was past president of the American Hospital Association, and was past Lieutenant Governor of the 9th District of Kiwanis International, and secretary of the Overland Park Kiwanis Club, and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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On 9/20/68 at Kansas City, Missouri File # KC 62-8651
LA 56-156

by SA RAY HOMESLEY (lib) Date dictated 9/23/68

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Date October 10, 1968

Mr. BERNARD JOSEPH FITZPATRICK, 4345 Rio Tinto Avenue, Sacramento, California, advised the following:

He is Special Assistant to the State Superintendent of Schools, Sacramento, California, and active in the U. S. Senatorial campaign for Dr. MAX RAFFERTY.

On June 4, 1968, he and his wife were registered guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. At approximately 11:45 he and his wife accompanied Dr. RAFFERTY and his wife to the Venetian Room of the hotel where Dr. RAFFERTY addressed his campaign workers. At approximately 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, a member of Dr. RAFFERTY's Executive Committee rushed up to the stage where Dr. RAFFERTY was speaking and advised that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had just been shot. A cordon of people immediately formed around Dr. RAFFERTY and escorted him, via the stairs, to a room on one of the floors above. He did not recall which room it was. They remained in this room until about 2:30 or 2;45 am., at which time he and Dr. RAFFERTY, along with their wives were escorted by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department to a two bedroom apartment located approximately one and one-half blocks from the Ambassador Hotel. They remained there until 7:00 or 7:30 a.m., June 5, 1968, at which time they returned to Sacramento.

At no time during the evening of June 4, 1968 did he see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He had never heard of SIRHAN prior to the shooting and has no knowledge of the existence of a conspiracy in the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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On 9/30/68 at Sacramento, California File # SC 62-76

by SA NORMAN P. LE CLAIR/sy Date dictated 10/4/68

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Mr. DAVID FOX, 620 West 239th Street was contacted and advised that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California on June 4-5, 1968. He stated that he is employed for the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), and at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, FOX was in the Embassy Ballroom but he could not furnish any information concerning a possible conspiracy in connection with this matter.

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On 10/15/68 at Bronx, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA PAUL M. CONRAD/fa Date dictated 10/16/68

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Date 10/2/68

Mr. HARRY FRISCH, 1331 Millbrook Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah, telephone number 295-0894, was contacted at his home.

Mr. FRISCH stated that on June 4, 1968, he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated he is a traveling salesman and was in Los Angeles on that occasion on business matters.

Mr. FRISCH said that on June 4, 1968, he left the Ambassador Hotel before 6:00 p.m. in order to have dinner at the home of some relatives in the Los Angeles area. He said he returned to the hotel at approximately midnight on that date and went immediately to his hotel room. Prior to retiring for the night, he was watching television in his hotel room and learned at that time of the killing of Senator KENNEDY in the hotel.

Mr. FRISCH said he cannot recall having seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the area of the hotel and can furnish no information at all relating to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 9/27/68 at Salt Lake City, Utah File # Salt Lake City 62-2694

by SA WILLIAM J. GEIERMANN/mhe Date dictated 9/30/68

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Date September 26, 1968

KATHRYNE GABLE, 209 Shirley Drive, Florence, Alabama, advised that she and her sister, KATHLEEN BULLARD, checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on Sunday, June 2, 1968, and checked out of that hotel about mid-afternoon on June 4, 1968. They went to Las Vegas, Nevada, where they stayed at the Sands Hotel and the next morning they learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

GABLE stated she could not recall having seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in Los Angeles at any time and she knew of nothing which might relate to a possible conspiracy.

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On 9/24/68 at Florence, Alabama File# BH 44-1772

by SA ERVIN B. BRUNINGA:jam Date dictated 9/25/68

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LEO GALE, Salesman, Bulova Watch Company, Inc., New York, New York, advised that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, however, he remained in his room on the night that Senator KENNEDY was killed and he could offer no information concerning the shooting or concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On 10/18/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA JOSEPH P. MAYER/tp Date dictated 10/21/68

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Mr. DONALD J. GEARY, Teacher, Harrington Junior High School, Church Street, who resides at 30 North Main Parkway, Leominster, Massachusetts, furnished the following information:

He, his wife, and a personal friend, Doctor JAMES V. MC HUGH, also of Leominster, arrived at and registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the morning of June 5, 1968, and this was subsequent to the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Therefore, neither he nor his wife possess any information concerning the murder.

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On 9/26/68 at Leominster, Massachusetts File # BOSTON 44-646

by SA GEORGE S. WALLACE /car Date dictated 9/26/68

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WILLIAM A. GEOGHEGAN, 9612 Accord Drive, Potomac, Maryland, and attorney in the firm of PIERSON, BALL and DOWD, Ring Building, Washington, D.C., was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on the morning of June 4, 1968. Mr. GEOGHEGAN had been in Los Angeles with the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY campaign staff but checked out of the Ambassador Hotel by 8 AM, June 4, 1968. He did spend the night of the third at the hotel. His work on the primary campaign was over therefore he left early.

Mr. GEOGHEGAN observed nothing which could have a bearing on the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He had no information concerning a possible conspiracy in the matter, he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, nor did he have any recollection of seeing SIRHAN around the hotel on the night of June 3, 1968, or at any other time while he was at the hotel.

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On 10/18/68 at Potomac, Md. File # BA 44-684

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JOHN GERVAIS, Lincoln Apartments, Lincoln Street, Ashland, Oregon, advised that he traveled with the ROBERT KENNEDY campaign group for several days prior to the California primary. He said that he was with DEAN TODARO, and that both he and TODARO were students at Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Oregon. Early June was the time for final examinations at Southern Oregon College and GERVAIS and TODARO had missed some finals and had lost valuable study time during the campaign. For these reasons they left Los Angeles at approximately 2:00 a.m. the morning of June 4, 1968, and returned to Ashland, Oregon.

The reason that GERVAIS was registered at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, is that a member of the Kennedy party registered for the group and possibly was not aware that GERVAIS and TODARO had left.

GERVAIS said that he observed nothing that he would consider pertinent to this matter. That is he did not see anyone who appeared similar to SIRHAN during the time he was with the Kennedy group.

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On 10/7/68 at Ashland, Oregon File# PD 62-2864

by SA WILLIAM H. GRAY:dav Date dictated 10/8/68

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Date 10/1/68

ETHEL GILBERT, 5859 SW 42nd Terrace, Miami, Florida, telephone 667-6900, was interviewed at her residence.

GILBERT advised that she and a friend, EMMA FAUST, of Hollywood, Florida, took a Greyhound Bus tour to California in May and June, 1968. GILBERT advised further that she and FAUST were staying at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. GILBERT was actually staying in a cottage outside the hotel. She left the lobby of the hotel at approximately 10:30 PM and was not aware that anything unusual had occurred until the early morning hours when she heard sirens.

GILBERT knows nothing of any possible conspiracy, does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, and does not recall seeing him at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. All GILBERT can recall is seeing a man she assumed to be connected with the politicians who was extremely intoxicated and had to be helped from the hotel lobby.

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On 9/25/68 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 44-1880

by SA DAVID N. JELLISON: jgm Date dictated 9/30/68

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JOSEPH GINISE, Radio Engineer, WOR, New York, New York, advised that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. He stated that he had set up his radio equipment in the ballroom on the afternoon of June 4, 1968 and then proceeded to the Biltmore Hotel where he set up his equipment and assisted Announcer LESTER SMITH during the evening hours. He stated he could offer no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or any information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Date 10/4/68

RICHARD J. GOETHALS, 174 Meadowbrook Drive, Princeton, New Jersey, advised that he is employed as Manager of Information, International Business Machines Corporation, Dayton, New Jersey, and was in Los Angeles to observe IBM voting equipment in operation.

He left the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 4 p.m. June 4, 1968, and returned about 9 a.m. on June 5, 1968, having spent the intervening period at the IBM building.

He learned of Senator KENNEDY's shooting from television broadcasts.

GOETHALS said he at no time observed any activity or heard any conversation indicative of a conspiracy to assassinate the senator. After observing the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, GOETHALS said nobody he saw in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel resembled SIRHAN.

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On 9/26/68 at Dayton, N.J. File # Newark 44-872

by SA JOHN WALTER SADE/mbm Date dictated 10/1/68

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Date 11/7/68

Mr. ELLIOT GOLDBERY, 16700 Lahser Road, Detroit, Michigan, advised that on June 4 and June 5, 1968 he was in Phoenix, Arizona on business for Tom Thomas Organization, Incorporated, Detroit Trade Center, Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. GOLDBERY stated that on June 7, 1968 he went to Los Angeles and was a guest in the Ambassador Hotel on June 7, 1968 for one night and he then returned to Phoenix, Arizona the following day. Mr. GOLDBERY stated that he knew nothing of a conspiracy and was not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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On 11/4/68 at Detroit, Michigan File# Detroit 56-150

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Date 10/14/68

Mrs. ELEANOR GOLDBERG, 1528 West 9th Street, Brooklyn, New York, was contacted and advised that her husband, FRANK and herself were registered guests at the Ambassador Hotel, in Los Angeles, California, on June 4, and 5, 1968. She stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, her husband and herself were visiting relatives and also went sightseeing. They returned to their hotel shortly before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and there was an awful lot of confusion in front of the Ambassador Hotel. She stated that due to the confusion at the hotel, they were unable to enter the hotel, and at this point, she did not know exactly what had happened.

She could not furnish any information of value concerning this matter.

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On 10/11/68 at Brooklyn, New York File# NY 44-1640

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Date 9/26/68

Mr. ARTHUR GOLDMAN, Cameraman, National Broadcasting Company (NBC), 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York, stated that on the night of June 4-5, 1968, he was in New York, New York. He stated that he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, approximately two weeks prior to June 4-5, 1968. He has no idea why his name was listed as a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, unless possibly NBC had been thinking of sending him there and had made arrangements without telling him.

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On 9/25/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN/kme Date dictated 9/25/68

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Date 10/2/68

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NORMAN GOTTWIG, 3004 Leeann Boulevard, Billings, Montana, advised as follows:

He was registered at the AMBASSADOR HOTEL at Los Angeles, California, at the time of the assault of ROBERT KENNEDY.

GOTTWIG could furnish no information concerning a possible conspiracy involving this assault.

GOTTWIG stated there were many parties with many people all through the hotel. He stated there were young people of all types at the hotel, so a person resembling SIRHAN would have easily gone unnoticed. GOTTWIG stated he had returned to his room prior to the time KENNEDY was shot and did not hear the shooting until he saw a report of it on television.

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On 9/24/68 at Billings, Montana File # BT #173-28
LA #56-156

by SA WALTER H. RICE, Jr./lly Date dictated 9/24/68

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Date 9/30/68

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ROBERT W. GREENE, Reporter, "Newsday", 550 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York, advised he did not check into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, until eight hours after the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, therefore, he did not see or notice SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on the night of June 4, 1968. He added he was not acquainted with SIRHAN nor had he ever seen SIRHAN prior to the assassination.

In regards to a possible conspiracy on the part of other individuals acting with SIRHAN, GREENE stated he personally spoke to about twenty two persons at the Hotel just after the assassination, and none of these persons had any knowledge of any conspiracy nor did any of them observe SIRHAN prior to the assassination, or ever see any individual in movement with SIRHAN prior to the assassination, at the Ambassador Hotel.

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Records of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, indicated that on June 4, 1968, VINCENT M. GUAGHAN, 5807 Lake Shore Road, Cleveland, Ohio, was a registered guest.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA MILTON P. MANDT on October 2, and 3, 1968, in an attempt to locate and interview VINCENT M. GUAGHAN, 5807 Lake Shore Road, Cleveland, Ohio:

A review of current Cleveland City and Telephone Directories reveals no VINCENT M. GUAGHAN. There are no individuals with the last name of GUAGHAN in these directories.

There is no Lake Shore Road in the Cleveland area; there is a Lake Shore Boulevard which starts at street number 8925, and a Lake Shore Drive which starts at street number 13792. A visual check of this boulevard and drive reveals no address of 5807.

Records of the Cleveland Police Department, Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company, Voters Registration, Cuyahoga County, which covers Cleveland, Ohio, reveals no information as to VINCENT M. GUAGHAN.

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The following information was furnished on October 31, 1968, by JOSEPH M. ROLAND, Consul, American Consulate, Auckland, New Zealand:

On October 9, 1968, Mrs. DESMOND ALFRED HADDEN, 34 Selwyn Avenue, Mission Bay, Auckland, New Zealand, confirmed that she and Mr. HADDEN were guests at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated that she and Mr. HADDEN had retired to their room and were asleep at the time of the shooting, of which they were unaware until the following morning. Mrs. HADDEN advised that at no time did she or Mr. HADDEN see either Senator KENNEDY or SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/7/68

Mr. GUY HADSALL, JR., 32023 West Chicago Road, Livonia, Michigan, advised that he was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on 6/4/68. Mr. HADSALL said he was in Los Angeles on business for American Motors Sales Corporation, 14250 Plymouth Road, Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. HADSALL said that he went to his room at about 9:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 and went to sleep. He stated he telephoned Detroit, Michigan at 7:30 a.m., June 5, 1968 and was told of the shooting in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. He stated he is in possession of no information concerning a possible conspiracy and is not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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Date 10/8/68

Miss TERRY HAKER, 30 Brookman Avenue, advised that she is a hairdresser by occupation. She stated that in May, 1968, she and her girlfriends, ARLENE BRADY and MARY SICILIANO, vacationed in the State of California. She advised that on May 29, 1968, the three of them arrived in Los Angeles, California, and registered in Room 215 in the Ambassador Hotel. She stated that on June 2, 1968, she heard from a male acquaintance that Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY, the wife of former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, needed a hairdresser since none in the Ambassador Hotel were available. She stated that arrangements were made for her to work on Mrs. KENNEDY's hair for 8:30PM on June 2, 1968. She stated a few minutes before the appointed time she went to Mrs. KENNEDY's suite, 511, and waited about 25 minutes. She stated that at this time Mrs. KENNEDY said she would not have enough time for Miss HAKER to work on her hair and rescheduled her for 8:30AM on June 3, 1968. Miss HAKER stated she departed Mrs. KENNEDY's suite at this time. She advised that at 8:30AM on June 3, 1968, she set and combed Mrs. KENNEDY's hair in the latter's suite, number 511, and then departed. She advised that about 7PM on June 4, 1968, she, ARLENE, and MARY went up to the room of PROVI PARADES on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel. She stated Miss PARADES worked for Mrs. KENNEDY and was to pay her for working on Mrs. KENNEDY's hair. She stated her girlfriends accompanied her in hopes of seeing Mrs. KENNEDY and her late husband. She stated that she waited for about one and one half hours and then got paid by Miss PARADES, who also gave her a photograph of Senator KENNEDY for Mrs. KENNEDY to autograph. Miss HAKER stated she waited in the hall of the fifth floor for about one half an hour and saw Mrs. KENNEDY, who at that time asked her to again comb her hair. She stated she went into Room 511 with her and combed her hair. She said following this, Mrs. KENNEDY signed her husband's

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photograph and after this, Miss HAKER left.

Miss HAKER stated that she rejoined her girl-friends about 9:30PM in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. She stated they waited near the elevator, hoping to see and take photographs of Senator KENNEDY. She stated that MARY left them between 11:15 and 11:30PM and went to their room in this hotel. She stated she and ARLENE remained in the lobby until about 11:50PM and thereafter went downstairs one flight in the hotel, where she heard Senator KENNEDY was to speak again. She stated after waiting about one half hour a young boy came downstairs and shouted that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She added that almost immediately after hearing this news, she and ARLENE went down a flight of stairs outside the hotel to a parking lot, where the newsmen park their trucks. She stated that they were there for about five minutes when she and ARLENE became separated. She advised that soon after she had realized she and her girlfriend were separated, she headed toward the main entrance of the hotel and on her way, saw Senator KENNEDY's body being brought out on a stretcher from another entrance nearby. She stated a few minutes later, she observed a man, later determined to be SIRHAN SIRHAN, being brought out of the hotel with numerous police officers.

Miss HAKER advised that this was the one and only time she ever saw SIRHAN SIRHAN. She stated she was shocked when she heard the news that Senator KENNEDY was shot and had absolutely no idea of anyone who might have been interested in attempting to kill him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/9/68

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Mrs. PHYLLIS HARVEY, 2192 Harrodsburg Road, advised that she was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4, 1968, the night of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She explained that she had been on a Greyhound Bus tour which originated in Chicago, Illinois. She was accompanied by two friends, Mrs. VICTORIA AYERS, whose residence is 111 Goodrich Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky, and Mrs. ALLEYNE MADDOX, whose residence is 2023 Clays Mill Road, Lexington, Kentucky. All three were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4, 1968, and all three were staying together sharing a room in one of the buildings on the grounds at the rear of the main Ambassador Hotel. They had all three been together in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel where they were watching the crowd and had retired rather late that night at approximately 11:30 PM. They had no knowledge concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until the following morning of June 5, 1968, at which time they heard the news when they turned on the television. While in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968, they did not see Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY or any of his party as they were in another section.

She advised they knew of no conspiracy and did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and had never heard of him prior to the above incident.

She advised that Mrs. VICTORIA AYERS is presently residing in an apartment in Florida, where she will spend the winter. She advised Mrs. AYERS can be contacted through an address at 245 Charles Court, Satellite Beach, Florida. She stated however, that she knew of her own knowledge that Mrs. AYERS could furnish no additional pertinent information concerning the assassination of Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY.

She remarked that all three were greatly shocked the morning of June 5, 1968, when they learned over the news

On 10/3/68 at Lexington, Ky. File# LS 89-78

by SA O. JAMES HOLBROOK/brs Date dictated 10/3/68

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Date October 10, 1968

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Mr. ROY HEATLY, Assistant Editor, KCRA Television News, 310 - 10th Street, Sacramento, California, advised the following:

He was a registered guest at the Hotel Ambassador, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, but spent the evening at Television Station KTLA. He departed the Hotel between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. and did not return until approximately 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. He had never heard of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, nor does he have any knowledge of a conspiracy in the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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On 10/3/68 at Sacramento, California File # SC 62-76

by SA NORMAN P. LeCLAIR / sy/nme Date dictated 10/7/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/15/68

RICHARD HEFFNER, Mc Calls Magazine, 230 Park Avenue, advised that on June 4, 1968, he was supposed to go to Los Angeles, California, accompanied by his assistant named EDEE DJORNSON to interview Senator KENNEDY for his magazine. He did not go to California because the Senator was extremely busy and also his son was graduated from school on June 5, 1968. He has no idea concerning any conspiracy concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY nor does he have any background concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

HEFFNER stated that EDEE DJORNSON did not go to California and thus would know nothing of the assassination.

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On 10/11/68 at New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA VINCENT P. DOHERTY/prr Date dictated 10/14/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date November 22, 1968

Mrs. ALICE HOCH, 1006 Brayton Park Place, advised that on the night of June 4-5, 1968, she had been a registered guest in a second floor hotel room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, that she had no pertinent personal knowledge or information regarding the June 5, 1968, shooting of former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, at the hotel.

Mrs. HOCH stated that she had registered at the above hotel as a member of a group of individuals being part of a Greyhound tour. She stated the only other individual there from Utica, N.Y., was Miss BETTY BESIG, who resides at 1607 Whitesboro St., Utica, N.Y., and during the evening and night of June 4, 1968, they sat together in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

She stated that they had observed literally thousands of people in the hotel lobby on the above occasion and had returned to their respective rooms possibly around midnight.

She continued that on the following morning she was joined by Miss BESIG and they both went downstairs to breakfast and it was at this time they learned of the shooting of former Senator KENNEDY.

Mrs. HOCH stated she recalled that after she retired, she did hear a noise which could have been a shot or shots but at the time had dismissed it as thinking it was probably backfire from a car. She believed that likely these were the shots that were fired in the shooting.

She stated she has observed newspaper photographs of the individual who has been charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and cannot say whether or not she

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On 11/21/68 at Utica, New York File # ALBANY 175-12
LOS ANGELES 56-156

SA J.LEWIS KELLY mgb

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never saw this individual in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/14/68

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KENNETH HUMPHREYS, Executive Director, California Veterinary Medical Association, 3630 Park Boulevard, Oakland, California, advised as follows:

On June 3 and 4, 1968, he was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and left for Palm Springs, California, on June 5, 1968. At 12:15 AM, June 5, 1968, he was in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel known as the Embassy Room. At the time of the confusion and statements by unknown individuals that someone had been shot, he was attempting to make his way toward JESSIE UNRUH, a California politician, but because of the crush of people, was unable to reach him. HUMPHREYS then returned to his room in the Hotel.

HUMPHREYS stated that he has never known SIRHAN SIRHAN and cannot state that he saw this individual around the Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. He said he has no information concerning the murder of Senator KENNEDY and no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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On 11/14/68 at Oakland, California File # SF 62-5481

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Date October 15, 1968

Mr. FRANCIS IMMER, 3712 Juniata, stated he was registered into the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968, and received information from the local press and radio that the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot at the hotel. Mr. IMMER said he has never known any person named SIRHAN, did not see this person around the hotel at any time and possessed no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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On 10/8/68 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SL 44-782

by SA EDWARD M. MORELAND/lep Date dictated 10/10/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 9/25/68

EDMOND G. JEANFREAU, Vice President, Specialty Food Sales Company, 725 Focis Street, was interviewed at his office and he advised as follows:

During the early part of June, 1968, JEANFREAU made a business trip to the West Coast on behalf of his company. The trip was arranged by Travel Consultants, a travel agency located at 338 International Trade Mart, 2 Canal Street, New Orleans, and he was accompanied on the trip by LEWIS A. PAILET, also an executive of Specialty Food Sales Company.

JEANFREAU continued that his plane landed in Los Angeles on the evening of June 4, 1968, and he estimates that he and his companion arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at about 9:00 p.m. that date. JEANFREAU recalls that he and PAILET registered at the hotel at the same time as a prominent psychiatrist whose name JEANFREAU does not recall, who was scheduled to be a guest speaker at a medical convention at the Ambassador Hotel the following day.

JEANFREAU said that he and PAILET went up to their rooms, staying there only about 15 minutes, or long enough to deposit their luggage and freshen up. At about 9:15 p.m., they both left the hotel and went to a number of night spots on the "Strip" in Los Angeles, since it was their first visit to the city.

JEANFREAU said that he did not return to the hotel until after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that he first learned of the shooting from a cab driver with whom he was riding.

JEANFREAU continued that since he had only spent about 15 minutes at the hotel prior to the assault on Senator KENNEDY, he could furnish absolutely no information regarding the matter. JEANFREAU said that he later saw press photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, but SIRHAN did not appear

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On 9/24/68 at Metairie, Louisiana File # NO 173-994

by SA WILLIAM R. RUMPH/bnk Date dictated 9/25/68

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familiar to him and as far as he knows, he has never seen SIRHAN. JEANFREAU knows nothing about a conspiracy involved in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 10, 1968

Mr. ROBERT W. JOHNSON, KCRA TV, 310 10th Street, Sacramento, California, advised the following:

He did not go to Los Angeles, California, until the morning of June 5, 1968. He did not know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and has no knowledge of a conspiracy to kill Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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On 10/3/68 at Sacramento, California File # SC 62-76

by SA NORMAN P. LE CLAIR/sy Date dictated 10/7/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 29, 1968

IRA KAPENSTEIN, 6810 Greyswood Road, Bethesda, Maryland, employed by the Personnel Department, U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., was interviewed and he furnished the following information:

KAPENSTEIN was on the staff of LARRY O'BRIEN, working for the election of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and as a result of that employment he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968.

Due to the very large crowd involved, while he was present at the Ambassador Hotel, KAPENSTEIN, during the evening and night of June 4, 1968, remained in his room at the Ambassador and watched television programs covering the speech that day of ROBERT KENNEDY and events following the speech.

KAPENSTEIN as a result of his presence at the hotel learned nothing which would have a bearing on the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He was in possession of no information indicating a possible conspiracy, did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and had no recollection of seeing him around the above hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

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On 10/17/68 at Bethesda, Maryland File# BA 44-684

by SA PAUL M. VAN DRIESSCHE:mk/lhs Date dictated 10/23/68

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Date 10/28/68

ALICE KARALUS, 115-88 229th Street, Cambria Heights, Queens, New York, was contacted and advised her sister, ANN LOCKSHISS, and two girl friends of hers, FRANCES SIMONITIS and RUTH CROWLEY, all take their vacation at the same time together each year. This year they went to Los Angeles, California, where they were registered guests at the Ambassador Hotel. She stated that they obtained two adjoining rooms and that ANN LOCKSHISS and herself were roommates and FRANCES SIMONITIS and Miss RUTH CROWLEY were roommates. She stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, all of them went to the theater and saw the play Camelot. She stated that they all returned to their hotel at approximately 12:10 A.M., on June 5, 1968, and they went directly to their hotel rooms. When they were in their hotel room, the television set was turned on by one of the girls and at approximately 12:15 A.M., on June 5, 1968, a news bulletin was flashed over the television screen stating that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot.

She stated that she could not furnish any information concerning this matter.

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On 10/25/68 at Queens, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA PAUL M. CONRAD/mml Date dictated 10/25/68

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Date 10/11/68

RICHARD D. KIRCH, 2430 Kenwood Manor, Apartment 13, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised as follows:

He is employed as a traveling salesman for the Bulova Watch Company and recalls that he arrived in Los Angeles, California, from Las Vegas, Nevada, on Sunday, June 2, 1968, and checked into the Ambassador Hotel on that same date.

He checked out of the Ambassador and left Los Angeles at 2:30 PM on June 5, 1968, after concluding his business in Los Angeles.

He did not witness the assassination of United States Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, has never seen subject SIRHAN, nor does he know of anyone who did see SIRHAN in or around the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles during the night of June 4, 1968.

He indicated he has no information whatever in this case and could furnish no information of value to this investigation.

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On 10/4/68 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota File # MP 56-60

by SA REEL ADAM BOYD/ebb Date dictated 10/9/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/17/68

VINCENT KLACZYK, 330 Willet Street, Buffalo, New York, advised that during early June, 1968, he and his wife, CLARA T. KLACZYK, spent approximately three days in Los Angeles, California as part of a 22-day tour through various cities in Southwestern United States. He stated that while in this city, he and his wife were paid guests at the Ambassador Hotel, but actually had rooms at the "Motel Annex," located in the vicinity of the above-mentioned hotel. He stated that he and his wife were first aware that United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been assassinated was when another guest of this hotel, an elderly lady, whose name he did not recall, knocked on their door at approximately 1:00 A.M. on the date the assassination took place. This lady announced that Senator KENNEDY had been assaulted, but he thought this person was intoxicated and he told her to go away. KLACZYK further advised that he was not aware of any conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY, nor did he recall ever seeing Senator KENNEDY's suspected assassinator, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in person at any time. He said he has seen published photographs of SIRHAN. KLACZYK further stated that he possessed no additional information pertaining to the assassinator of Senator KENNEDY.

KLACZYK advised that the above-mentioned travel to Southwestern United States was arranged through the "Greyhound Tours," Chicago, Illinois.

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On 10/9/68 at Buffalo, New York File # Buffalo 175-20

by SAs PETER J. SOFIA and JACK W. SUNDERLAND:cap Date dictated 10/14/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/17/68

Mrs. VINCENT KLACZYK (CLARA T.), 330 Willet Street, Buffalo, New York, advised that during early June, 1968, she and her husband, VINCENT KLACZYK, spent approximately three days in Los Angeles, California as part of a 22-day tour through various cities in Southwestern United States. She stated that while in that city they were paid guests at the Ambassador Hotel, but actually had rooms at the "Motel Annex," located in the vicinity of the above-mentioned hotel. She said that she and her husband were first aware that Senator KENNEDY had been assassinated was when another guest of this hotel, an elderly lady, whose name she did not recall, knocked on their door at approximately 1:00 A.M. on the date the assassination took place. This lady announced that Senator KENNEDY had been assaulted, but her husband thought that this person was intoxicated and told her to go away. Mrs. KLACZYK further advised that she was not aware of any conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY, and did not recall ever seeing Senator KENNEDY's suspected assassinator, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in person at any time. She said she has seen published photographs of SIRHAN. Mrs. KLACZYK further stated that she possessed no additional information pertaining to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 10/4/68

Mr. GERALD KNITTLE, residence address 7556 - 34th Ave. N. E., Seattle, Washington, advised that he is a representative of the Bulova Watch Company and was in the Los Angeles area for conferences and meetings in the first part of June, 1968.

Mr. KNITTLE advised that he had been at a conference early in the evening of June 4, 1968, in Beverly Hills, and had returned back to the hotel in the late evening of that same night. He said that he had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel, and this was the hotel that he returned to.

Mr. KNITTLE said that he was with other representatives of the Bulova Watch Company that night in the Ambassador Hotel and he was not in the room where Senator KENNEDY was speaking and he did not personally see any thing at all on that evening.

Mr. KNITTLE said that he gained all the information he had that evening from the news media, and he pointed out that the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN and he has no knowledge concerning any possible conspiracy.

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On 9/29/68 at Seattle, Washington File# SE 89-62

by SA VERNON P. COYNE/vao Date dictated 9/30/68

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Date 10/4/68

Mr. JAMES H. KNOWLES, residence address 1717 - 150th SE, Bellevue, Washington, a representative of the Beneficial Life Insurance Company, with offices at 330 - 2nd Avenue West, in Seattle, Washington, was interviewed at his place of business.

Mr. KNOWLES advised that he had been in Los Angeles, on a business trip for his company and had checked into the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on June 3,1968, and had checked out on June 6, 1968.

Mr. KNOWLES advised that he had been in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, and was in his hotel room when he first heard of the assassination over the T.V.

Mr. KNOWLES advised that he did not hear or see anything personally and all his knowledge was gained through the news media.

Mr. KNOWLES advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN and he has no knowledge of any information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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On 9/27/68 at Seattle, Washington File# SE 89-62

by SA VERNON P. COYNE
SA JAMES P. MALOY VPC/vao Date dictated 9/30/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 4, 1968

AUSTIN L. KNUTSON, Vice President, First National Bank of Minneapolis, home address 1717 Morgan Avenue South, advised that he was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968. Mr. KNUTSON stated that during the night of June 4-5, 1968, he more or less wandered around the hotel visiting the rooms of the various candidates. He stated that he definitely recalled the room where Senator KENNEDY was shot. Mr. KNUTSON stated that he was in Los Angeles on banking business and had been up since early morning and as a result at about 10:30 p.m. or 11:00 p.m. he went to his room and went to bed. He stated that he was asleep when he heard someone crying in the hall outside. Mr. KNUTSON stated that he did not get up and did not really think too much about it until he heard another person crying and shouting that someone had been shot. Mr. KNUTSON stated that he got out of bed and turned on the television and at that time heard the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. Mr. KNUTSON stated that he watched television and never did leave his room until the next morning.

Mr. KNUTSON stated that he had seen several photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and has seen him on television on several occasions. Mr. KNUTSON stated that to the best of his knowledge he did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN around the Ambassador Hotel nor did he see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN with anybody. He stated that the first time he saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was on television after the KENNEDY shooting.

On 9/24/68 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File# MP 56-62

by SA CARL S. LESTOR:lkp Date dictated 9/30/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 4, 1968

Mr. Edward Kosner, Writer, General Editor, Newsweek, 444 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., stated he was with the Senator Robert Kennedy campaign in Oregon and for a few days in California. He arrived in Los Angeles on approximately May 29 or 30, 1968 and was registered at the Ambassador Hotel for two days. He left Los Angeles on May 31 or June 1, 1968 and returned to New York, N. Y. He was in New York, N. Y. on June 4, 1968 when Senator Kennedy was assassinated, consequently he knows nothing of the shooting or Sirhan Sirhan.

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On 10/4/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA Francis L. Cashin/fc Date dictated 10/4/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/2/68

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DELORES KNAPEK, 35 Natrona Street, was interviewed and advised that she and two companions, HENRIETTA STERLITZ and EVELYN PLANAVSKY, booked a tour through Sprowles TWA Travel Agency, 521 Seventh Street, New Kensington, Pa., and arrived in Los Angeles on June 2, 1968. While there, they stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. When she learned that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was also staying at that hotel and that a victory rally was planned, she and her companions remained in the corridor leading from the Embassy Room to the lobby from approximately 6:00 p.m., until 12:15 a.m., the following morning. She stated that the hotel was packed with people and during that period of time she did not see anyone acting in a suspicious manner. She did not see or overhear the comments of the teenagers which her two companions had heard.

At approximately 12:15 a.m., she heard several shots and went into the Embassy Room. There she heard an unknown individual say that KENNEDY had been shot and then she saw another man with blood on his head. She then returned to the corridor and saw the Los Angeles Police taking SIRHAN from the hotel. She had not seen this individual in the hotel prior to that time. After SIRHAN had been taken from the hotel, she returned to her room.

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On 9/24/68 at Natrona, Pa. File # Pittsburgh 44-583

by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS/cml Date dictated 9/30/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/25/68

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Mr. WAYNE LA CHAPELLE, 18105 38th Avenue East, Tacoma, Washington, advised he traveled to Los Angeles in the company of his wife and HAROLD MANSFIELD of Tacoma, and all arrived in Los Angeles on the afternoon of June 6, 1968. They checked into the Ambassador Hotel about the middle of that afternoon, which was several days after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. LA CHAPELLE stated he had no information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN, and could furnish no information that might be pertinent to this matter.

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by SA ELGIN E. OLROGG/dks Date dictated 9/20/68

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Date 9/27/68

IRWIN (ERNIE) LEFF, Attorney, Darwin, Rosenthal and Leff, Suite 311, 68 Post Street, who resides at 178 27th Avenue, furnished the following information:

LEFF was in Los Angeles on business on June, 4, and 5, 1968. He stayed at a motel, name not recalled, near the Federal Building in Los Angeles, but was not registered at the Ambassador Hotel and did not stay at that hotel.

He was at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, with IRVING and ANNE BERKOVITZ of Beverly Hills, California. ANNE BERKOVITZ was very active in the campaign of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and was working for his campaign headquarters in Southern California. To the best of his recollection, LEFF was in the Ambassador Hotel from about 6:00 p.m. until close to 10:30 p.m. on the evening of June 4, 1968. He returned to his motel upon leaving the Ambassador Hotel and stayed there the remainder of the night. He did not learn that Senator KENNEDY had been shot until the morning of June 5, 1968 while listening to the news in his motel room.

LEFF has no idea as to how it came about that his name is shown as a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, particularly in the name of ERNIE LEFF, inasmuch as he is known as ERNIE only to his close friends.

LEFF is not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and does not recall anyone at the Ambassador Hotel answering his description. He has no reason to believe that any conspiracy was involved in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 9/24/68 at San Francisco, California File # 62-5481

by SA ROBERT B. HERRINGTON/sag Date dictated 9/25/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date September 25, 1968

LOREN EDWARD LICKEI, 7551 Steinway Road, Lincoln, Nebraska, advised that he was at a Bulova Sales Meeting at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, and occupied a room also at that hotel. He left the meeting in the auditorium about 11:40 p.m. on June 4, 1968, to go to his room and after sleeping the night learned of the shooting that had occurred earlier that morning. He knows nothing of the event and has no recollection of seeing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

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On 9/23/68 at Lincoln, Nebraska File # Omaha 62-2900

by SA HARMON J. OGREN:PJC Date dictated 9/24/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/28/68

ANN LOCKSHISS who resides at 115-88 229th Street, Cambria Heights, Queens, New York, was contacted at her place of employment the Dime Savings Bank located at 9 DeKalb Street, Brooklyn, New York, and furnished the following information:

She advised that she had taken a vacation with her sister, ALICE KARALUS, and two of her girl friends, FRANCES SIMONITIS and RUTH CROWLEY, and they all went to Los Angeles, California. They registered as guests at the Ambassador Hotel and on June 4, 1968, they all went to see the play Camelot. They returned to the hotel at approximately 12:10 A.M., on June 5, 1968, and proceeded to their hotel room. They all went directly to their hotel room and turned on the television set. At approximately 12:15 A.M. or 12:20 A.M., on June 5, 1968, a news bulletin was flashed over the television screen stating that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that she was having a very good vacation up to this time and as soon as this news was flashed over the television set, it upset her very much. She stated that she could not furnish any information as to why anyone would shoot Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

She could not furnish any additional information in connection with this matter.

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On 10/25/68 at Brooklyn, New York File # NY 44-1640

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/7/68

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Mrs. MABEL LONG, 460 East Breckenridge, Ferndale, Michigan, stated she and her sister were on a Greyhound tour from Chicago and spent four days in Los Angeles.

Mrs. LONG stated she and her sister were guests in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. On June 4, 1968, she and her sister went to their room early in the evening, watched television a short time and went to bed. She stated they were sleeping at the time of the shooting. She said neither she nor her sister knew that the shooting had taken place until the next morning. Mrs. LONG said she was in possession of no information concerning a possible conspiracy and she does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

On 11/4/68 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 56-151

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by SA ROBERT M. SMITH/lmo Date dictated 11/7/68

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Date 10/30/68

Mrs. EDITH LUCAS, 215 East Walnut, was interviewed at her residence. At this time she stated she was on a tour during June of 1968. On June 3, 1968, the tour checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. LUCAS stated during the early evening of June 4, 1968, she went to her room where she remained until the morning of June 5, 1968. She stated she heard numerous emergency vehicle sirens during the early morning of June 5, 1968, however, she did not know Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until later in the morning.

Mrs. LUCAS stated she observed photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, after learning of the incident involving Senator KENNEDY and she stated she had not seen this individual in the hotel or at any other time. She stated she had no information relative to any conspiracy surrounding the death of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 10/28/68 at Hinsdale, Illinois File # CG 89-61 LA 56-156

by SA DAVID R. STRUCK:bab Date dictated 10/29/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 15, 1968

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Mr. PATRICK J. LUCEY, 963 Farwell Drive, Madison, Wis., advised he is a close personal friend of the KENNEDY family and had checked in at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles just after midnight on the a.m. of June 5, 1968, to participate in the victory rally for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Shortly after checking in, he learned of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and noted confusion througout the hotel.

Mr. LUCEY said he had no information concerning a possible conspiracy in this matter, did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and had not seen him about the hotel.

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On 10/14/68 at Madison, Wis. File # MI 157-548

by SA ELDON J. MUELLER /dsw Date dictated 10/15/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/25/68

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Mr. WILLIAM T. MADDEN, 16 East 33rd Street, New York, New York, telephone number 421-5144, residence 155 Henry Street, Brooklyn, New York, stated that he and his wife arrived in Los Angeles, California on June 6, 1968, on their way to Hawaii. While in Los Angeles, they stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. In view of the fact that they arrived after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, they know nothing of it or of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On 10/25/68 at (telephonically) New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN/np Date dictated 10/25/68

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Date 10/9/68

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Mrs. ALLEYNE MADDOX, 2023 Clays Mill Road, advised that she and two companions, Mrs. PHYLLIS HARVEY of 2192 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky, and Mrs. VICTORIA AYERS of 111 Goodrich Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky, had joined a Greyhound Bus Tour which departed from Chicago, Illinois, on May 26, 1968. About twenty persons were on the tour, however, only the above three individuals were from Lexington, Kentucky. She advised the three left the tour about June 14, 1968, at St. Louis, Missouri.

She advised the three ladies shared a room in one of the detached buildings on the rear grounds of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4 and 5, 1968.

She stated all three had been in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968, just watching the crowd. However, they retired at about 11:30 PM and all three went to their room together. She stated while in the lobby they did not see Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY or any of his party.

She advised the three ladies had no knowledge whatsoever concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until they turned on their television in their room the following morning of June 5, 1968, and that all three were greatly shocked upon learning the news of his assassination.

She advised that none of the three ladies had any knowledge of any conspiracy and had never before heard of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

She advised that Mrs. VICTORIA AYERS is not presently at her residence in Lexington, Kentucky, as she has gone to Florida where she will spend the winter. She

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On 10/3/68 at Lexington, Ky. File# LS 89-78

by SA O. JAMES HOLBROOK/brs Date dictated 10/3/68

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advised that Mrs. AYERS had been residing with a daughter at 245 Charles Court, Satellite Beach, Florida. She stated however that the most recent address she has for Mrs. VICTORIA AYERS is that she is now residing in an apartment at 1395 A1A Boulevard, Apartment 3, Satellite Beach, Florida.

She stated she knew of her own knowledge that Mrs. VICTORIA AYERS had no knowledge whatsoever concerning any conspiracy regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that also Mrs. AYERS had never heard of and did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN except what she had heard through the news subsequent to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 25, 1968

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Mr. HAROLD MANSFIELD, 8606 - 24th Avenue, East, Tacoma, Washington, advised that he in the company of another Tacoma couple, Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE LA CHAPELLE, arrived in Los Angeles on June 6, 1968, and checked into the Ambassador Hotel on that afternoon, which was after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. MANSFIELD stated he has no information to furnish concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN or the circumstances of this matter.

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On 9/20/68 at Tacoma, Washington File# SE 89-62

by SA ELGIN E. OLROGG/dks Date dictated 9/20/68

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Date September 25, 1968

Mrs. HAROLD MANSFIELD, 8606 - 24th Avenue East, Tacoma, Washington, advised that she, her husband, and another Tacoma couple by the name Mr. and Mrs. LA CHAPELLE travelled to Los Angeles by air on June 6, 1968, arriving at the Ambassador Hotel in the middle of the afternoon on that date. By that time the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had taken place and she could furnish no information pertinent to this matter.

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Date September 27, 1968

A. R. MARSH, American Eagle Life Insurance Company, 11 Commerce Street, Newark, New Jersey, advised that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California in the late afternoon of June 5, 1968 and left the hotel on June 7, 1968. He stated that since he was not at the hotel at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, he has no information at all concerning the incident.

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On 9/23/68 at Newark, New Jersey File # Newark 44-872

by SA HOWARD H. RICE /mafm Date dictated 9/24/68

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Date 10/15/68

HAROLD MATHEWSON, Photographer, New York Daily News, 220 East 42nd Street, advised that he did not arrive in Los Angeles, until the afternoon of June 5, 1968, which was several hours after Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. He has no knowledge as to any conspiracy concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY nor any background concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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On 10/11/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA VINCENT P. DOHERTY/prr Date dictated 10/14/68

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Date 10/15/68

PAUL MATHIES telephonically contacted the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from Cape Kennedy, Florida, where he is covering the Apollo Flight for the Paris-Match Magazine with whom he is connected. An earlier inquiry on same date had been made at Paris-Match, New York City address, 22 East 67th Street, at which time MATHIES was determined to be in Florida in above connection.

MATHIES advised that he had followed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during his campaign and had been with him in Los Angeles, California; however, was not present in Los Angeles at the time of KENNEDY's assassination. He stated he had been called back to New York a couple of days previous to the shooting, due to internal political problems in France. He was unable to furnish any information of pertinence concerning the assassination or SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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On 10/14/68 at New York, New York File# 44-1640

by SA JOHN BRADSHAW, Jr./jtg Date dictated 10/15/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/68

JOHN T. MC ALISTER, 172 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, on September 25, 1968, advised he reached Los Angeles, California on May 29, 1968, and departed about 7:30 a.m. June 4, 1968, flying to Chicago, Illinois to honor a commitment.

During his stay at Los Angeles, he resided at the Ambassador. MC ALISTER was a member of the Speeches Bureau which made speeches on behalf of Senator KENNEDY available to groups desiring to listen.

While at Los Angeles, MC ALISTER, who is a lecturer in Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, said he was unaware of any hostility directed toward Senator KENNEDY and heard of no threats being voiced.

After observing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, MC ALISTER said he could not recall ever seeing anybody resembling this person at Los Angeles or the vicinity of the Ambassador.

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On 9/25/68 at Princeton, N.J. File # Newark 44-872

by SA JOHN WALTER SADE/mbm Date dictated 10/1/68

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Date 9/30/68

MIKE MC CALEB advised that he is employed by the Arthur Anderson Company, 1700 Bank of the Southwest, 910 Travis Street. He said that he had booked flight reservations from Houston to Los Angeles through the Travel House of Houston, 6910 Fannin Street on June 2, 1968.

MC CALEB said that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California upon his arrival in Los Angeles and that he had checked out of that hotel the day before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He said he checked into the Cavalier Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. MC CALEB advised that he was not in the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and that he knows absolutely nothing about the matter, except what he has read in the newspapers.

MC CALEB said that ROY C. ELIFF of the Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company, 3701 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas, along with his family booked flight reservations to Los Angeles on the same flight as himself. He said the ELIFF family checked into the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and that they too checked out the day before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and checked into the Cavalier Hotel. MC CALEB said that ELIFF took his wife and 3 sons on the trip to Los Angeles from Houston. He stated further that ELIFF is presently out of the country.

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On 9/27/68 at Houston, Texas File # HO 175-12 ~~LA 56-156~~

by SA F. WILLIAM WHATLEY, JR.:sm Date dictated 9/27/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/24/68

Mr. ROY MC GANN, 2251 East Lincoln Drive, Phoenix, Arizona, advised that he is a sales representative for Bulova Watch Company and that during the period June 4, 5 and 6, 1968, he attended a Bulova sales seminar held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. MC GANN advised that he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4-5, 1968, and heard Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech, observed him disappear behind the podium but was not aware that Senator KENNEDY had been shot until the incident was passed by statements made by other people in attendance at the Embassy Room shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968.

Mr. MC GANN stated that upon hearing these statements regarding Senator KENNEDY's being shot, many of the young females in the extremely crowded Embassy Room commenced crying and it became an extremely chaotic scene.

Mr. MC GANN advised he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN nor did he recall seeing him about the hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. Furthermore, he has no information concerning a possible conspiracy in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

On 9/24/68 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 175-19
LA 56-156

by SA HENRY F. ALSTON &
SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN CMD/gle Date dictated 9/24/68

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Date October 10, 1968

Mr. TERRY M. MC GANN, Administrative Assistant to California State Senator GEORGE R. MOSCONE advised as follows:

He resides at 4411 Del Rio Road, No. 8, Sacramento, California. He stated he was not in Los Angeles on June 4 or June 5, 1968, but was in San Francisco working in the KENNEDY campaign headquarters in San Francisco. He stated he had no intention of going to Los Angeles, California, and had not expressed any interest in going there to anyone. He has no idea how his name might have been listed as a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, June 4, 1968, although it is possible someone in the KENNEDY staff thought he might go and had made a reservation for him. He advised he was the Northern California Coordinator for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign.

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On 10/1/68 at Sacramento, California File # SC 62-76

by SA ROBERT EDWARD JONES/sy Date dictated 10/4/68

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Date 10/3/68

JAMES EUGENE McGUIRE, 801 West Penrod Drive, advised that he is a traveling salesman for the Bulova Watch Company, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. McGUIRE advised further that he was on a business trip to Los Angeles, California, in June, 1968. He said from June 3, to June 6, 1968, he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

McGUIRE said he was in his hotel room watching television at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

McGUIRE advised he has no information whatsoever concerning a possible conspiracy in connection with this shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He advised further that he does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and did not see SIRHAN on the night of June 4, 1968.

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On 9/23/68 at Granbury, Texas File # Dallas 175-9
Los Angeles 56-156

by SA ROBLEY D. MADLAND/sgl Date dictated 9/27/68

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Date 9/27/68

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Dr. JAMES V. MC HUGH, M.D., 55 West Street, furnished the following information:

He and two of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. DONALD J. GEARY, also of Leominster, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the morning of June 5, 1968. Earlier that morning Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY succumbed to wounds inflicted on the night of June 4, 1968. Since their arrival was several hours subsequent to the murder of Senator KENNEDY, neither he nor the GEARYs are in a position to make available any information about the murder.

On 9/26/68 at Leominster, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646

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by SA GEORGE S. WALLACE/car Date dictated 9/26/68

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Date 9/26/68

Mr. JOSEPH C. MC KENZIE, Assistant Administrator, Brookside Hospital, 2000 Vale Road, San Pablo, California, was interviewed in his office. He provided the following information:

Mr. MC KENZIE advised that on June 4, 1968, he was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated that at the time of the KENNEDY incident, he was in his cottage which was on the rear of the hotel grounds. He said he could provide no information of value regarding this incident, noting that he had not seen this crime take place and had not been in a position to obtain firsthand information regarding it.

Mr. MC KENZIE stated that he had not seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at any time during his stay in Los Angeles. Mr. MC KENZIE stated that he could provide absolutly no information of a positive nature regarding this crime.

On 9/23/68 at San Pablo, California File # SF 62-5481

by DANIEL E. KELLY/mam Date dictated 9/23/68

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Date 11/7/68

Mrs. RONALD MC LELLAN, 2200 Crooks Road, Troy, Michigan, advised that she and her husband RONALD arrived from Hawaii at 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 and went directly to their room in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. She said they stayed in their room and did observe what happened in the hotel on television. She stated that neither she nor her husband possessed any information concerning a possible conspiracy and neither were acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

On 11/4/68 at Detroit, Michigan File# Detroit 56-146

by SA ROBERT M. SMITH/lmo Date dictated 11/7/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 9, 1968

JOHN B. MC MILLEN, Administrator, St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad, New Mexico, residence 1201 West Riverside Drive, Carlsbad, New Mexico, advised that he and his wife, along with their two children, ages seven and nine, checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, after spending the day of June 4, 1968, at the San Diego Zoo, San Diego, California.

MC MILLEN stated that he and his family were in the lower ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel from about 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968. He explained they were just observing the crowd and activity and attempting to pick out the celebrities for their children. MC MILLEN continued sometime between 10:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., the crowd was getting somewhat unruly, and the children were getting tired, so they went back to their room, which he believed was Room 128, located on the main floor or the mezzanine. MC MILLEN stated he later heard some noise and shouting coming from the direction of the lower ballroom, and he assumed it was the announcement that KENNEDY had won the election. MC MILLEN advised he did not know Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot until he turned on the television the following morning.

MC MILLEN advised he did not recall seeing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and his picture was not familiar to him when he later saw it on television and in the newspapers.

MC MILLEN concluded he had gone to Los Angeles California, at that time to attend a workshop being conducted by the American College of Hospital Administrators.

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On 10/7/68 at Carlsbad, New Mexico File# AQ 62-1295

by SA JAMES GALLAGHER/jkw Date dictated 10/8/68

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October 28, 1968
Date

KIMO MC VAY, Duke Kahanamoku's, International Market Place, advised that he had held reservations at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, for June 4, 1968.

He further advised that although he held reservations for that date, he did not arrive at the Ambassador Hotel until June 5, 1968, after the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said that he had been on a pleasure trip to New Orleans and had extended his stay for personal reasons.

He said that he could furnish no information in this matter.

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On 10/24/68 at Honolulu, Hawaii File # 62-674

by SA JAMES D. JESSEE:vlm Date dictated 10/25/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 5, 1968

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JAMES C. MC WHINNEY advised he is a bachelor and resides with his brother on a farm near Coal Valley where he assists with the farm work.

Mr. MC WHINNEY explained that for a number of years he has taken tours set up by a Travel Bureau Service to different parts of the United States. In June, 1968, he was on such a tour, which took him to Los Angeles, California, and the group was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles for three days, which included the day that ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. Mr. MC WHINNEY recalls on the day before the assassination, which would be June 4, 1968, the group went on a tour of the city of Los Angeles. He believes they returned to the hotel around 6:00 P.M. He had dinner and "hung around" the lobby because of the excitement and on two occasions, saw ROBERT KENNEDY. However, the crowd became so large that at approximately 11:00 P.M. he returned to his hotel room, where he went to bed.

Mr. MC WHINNEY observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated he did not recall observing him at the Ambassador Hotel while he was there, but added that he probably did see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN because he was wandering around in this crowd before he went to bed. When asked specifically if he did observe SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, he answered, "No, I could not testify to that."

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On 10/30/68 at Coal Valley, Illinois File # SI 44-568

by SA ROBERT A. WICKWIRE/lmh Date dictated 10/30/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 8, 1968

FRED MEENEDSEN, Corn Products Company, International Plaza, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, furnished the following information:

He was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968. At about midnight on June 4, 1968, he and two other friends were standing in the corridor just outside the Embassy Room listening to Senator KENNEDY talking. Because of the large crowd in the doorway, he could not see KENNEDY. The two friends were BILL MORGAN and DON HOLT, both employed by Corn Products Company, 731 Garfield Avenue, Alhambra, California. From where he was standing, he could see swinging doors leading into the serving kitchen.

He did not see KENNEDY leave the Embassy Room but next heard some kind of disturbance in the serving kitchen. He did not hear any shots. He next saw two guards come out of the kitchen doors and block the entrance to the kitchen. Then a man calling for a doctor came running out. Next, an unknown woman, who he could not describe, ran through these kitchen doors and said KENNEDY had been shot and she went toward the lobby. He saw nothing suspicious and could not identify anyone else.

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On 10/31/68 at Englewood Cliffs, N.J. File # Newark 44-372

by SA RICHARD L. BIGLER jz Date dictated 11/5/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/17/68

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Mr. NEIL MICELOTTA, 115 Dewey Avenue, Great Kills, Staten Island, New York, advised telephonically that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968 at 12:15 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. Mr. MICELOTTA stated that he and his wife were in their hotel room at 12:15 A.M. and they saw or heard nothing during their stay at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles that would be of value concerning the investigation of Senator KENNEDY. He stated that they left Los Angeles on June 7, 1968.

Mr. MICELOTTA stated that his and his wife's travel arrangements were handled by Commercial Travel Agency, 219 Grand Street, New York, New York. He said that his home telephone number is 356-4286 and his office telephone number is ST 8-7728.

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On 10/15/68 at Telephonically New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA HERBERT W. KILGORE/axb Date dictated 10/16/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/25/68

MALCOLM MILLER, Sales Representative in New Mexico for Bulova Watch Company, 630 5th Avenue, New York City, New York, residing 1203 Pennsylvania, N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised that he had attended a sales representative meeting of the Bulova Watch Company held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, during the period June 2, through June 5, 1968. Mr. MILLER stated that he had checked in at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 3:00 P.M. on June 2, 1968, and checked out of the hotel during the noon hour on June 5, 1968. He stated that he occupied a room on the third floor at the Ambassador Hotel and that to the best of his knowledge he had not seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in or about the hotel. He stated that he had never met SIRHAN and had never seen a photograph of him until he saw SIRHAN on television after the assassination of Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY. Mr. MILLER stated that he possesses no information concerning a possible conspiracy to assassinate Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY and that he can furnish no information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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On 10/15/68 at Albuquerque, New Mexico File# AQ 62-1295

by SA ROBERT J. WIRTH/rag Date dictated 10/21/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/31/68

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RALPH MILLER, 187 Woodbury Road, Woodbury, New York, advised that he and his wife, EMMA MILLER, went on a vacation tour to California, which tour was arranged for them by North Shore Travel Service, 68 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York.

He stated they spent three days and two nights in San Francisco and then were in Los Angeles from June 3 through June 6, 1968, where they stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated they did not stay at the main building of the hotel, but were housed in an outer building.

Mr. MILLER advised that they were away from the hotel all day June 4, 1968 and did not return to their room until the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated there was a lot of confusion and crowds milling around the hotel when they returned and they were not able to get near the main building so they went directly to their room. He stated they later learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, but they had not seen Senator KENNEDY nor had they at any time seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On 10/29/68 at Woodbury, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA JOHN J. STARNO/tp Date dictated 10/30/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/21/68

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LOU MOORE, Salesman, Bulova Watch, Inc., New York, New York, advised that he had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968 and had been in the outer ballroom on the night that Senator KENNEDY was killed. He stated he did not witness the shooting and could offer no information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On 10/18/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA JOSEPH P MAYER/p Date dictated 10/21/68

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DALE MORGAN, Associate Administrator, St. Joseph's Hospital, Park Hill Avenue and Buena Vista Avenue East, San Francisco, California furnished the following information:

MORGAN formerly resided at 22101 Moross, Detroit, Michigan, but moved to 803 Oregon, San Mateo, California, the middle of September, 1968.

MORGAN and his wife, NORMA, checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 2, 1968, and stayed in one of the cottages on the grounds of the Hotel. He was in Los Angeles to attend an assembly of hospital administration held at the Ambassador Hotel from June 3, 1968, through June 6, 1968. Mr. and Mrs. MORGAN checked out of the Hotel on June 6, 1968.

On the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, Mr. and Mrs. MORGAN had dinner in the Ambassador Hotel at about 6:00 PM. They finished dinner at approximately 8:00 PM and then went outside in the court of the Hotel where a rally was in progress and watched celebrities attending the rally. About 10:00 PM they went to their room and watched television until 10:30 PM when they retired for the night. They were awakened shortly after midnight by the sounds of sirens close by and Mr. MORGAN got up and turned on the television set in the room. It was at that time that they learned Senator KENNEDY had been shot while attending a victory party at the Ambassador Hotel.

MORGAN is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN and does not recall having seen any person answering his description around the Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. He also has no information indicating that a conspiracy was involved in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Mrs. DALE (NORMA) MORGAN, 803 Oregon, furnished the following information:

Mrs. MORGAN, who formerly resided at 22101 Moross, Detroit, Michigan, went to Los Angeles, California, with her husband, in early June, 1968. As best she recalls, they arrived in Los Angeles on June 2, 1968, and stayed at the Ambassador Hotel in one of the cottages on the grounds of the Hotel from June 2, 1968, through June 6, 1968.

To the best of her recollection, on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, she and her husband went to dinner in one of the rooms of the Hotel where the dinner is served buffet style. They went to dinner early in the evening and after dinner, went out into the courtyard of the Hotel and watched the various celebrities attending a political rally which was going on in the courtyard. At about 9:30 PM or 10:00 PM, they went to their room, watched television for a few minutes, and then retired. They were awakened sometime shortly after midnight by sirens in the vicinity. Her husband got up and turned on the television set. At that time they learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot while attending a victory celebration at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mrs. MORGAN is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN and does not recall seeing anyone around the Hotel who would have answered his description. She also observed nothing and saw nothing which would in any indicate to her that any conspiracy existed in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Mr. STEPHEN MORRIS, 2231 East Montebello, Phoenix, Arizona, who is employed as president of the Good Samaritan Hospital, 1033 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, advised that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 6 p.m. on June 4, 1968, to attend a three-day conference of the American College Hospital Administrators.

Mr. MORRIS further advised that he was not in the Embassy Room during the evening of June 4, 1968, and early morning hours of June 5, 1968, but rather left his room at approximately 10 p.m. on June 4, 1968, to observe the political activities in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. MORRIS advised that he remained in the lobby from 10 p.m. to approximately 11 p.m., June 4, 1968, after which he returned to his room.

Mr. MORRIS said the only information he had about the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was what he observed on television the early morning of June 5, 1968. Mr. MORRIS stated he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and does not recall seeing SIRHAN in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel during the period from 10 to 11 p.m., June 4, 1968. Furthermore, he has no information concerning a conspiracy in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 9/24/68 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 175-19
LA 56-156

SA HENRY F. ALSTON &
by SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN CMD/gle Date dictated 9/24/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10-9-68

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EDWARD (No middle initial) MOSKOWITZ, was interviewed in the Portland FBI Office and furnished the following signed statement:

"Portland, Oregon
"October 7, 1968

"I Edward Moskowitz, 1440 S. W. Huntington St. Portland, Oregon, age 47, employed Sales Representative, Bulova Watch Co., officing out of my residence, make the following voluntary signed statement to Ronald E. Sherk, Special Agent, F. B. I.

"On the night of June 4-5, 1968 I was registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Through the management I and some of my party were given passes to go into the Embassy Room to watch the proceedings there.

"I was present and heard Senator Kennedy's short acceptance speech about midnight. At about 12:15 Senator Kennedy left the podium in the Embassy Room. He started to go through the Embassy Room, then, because of the crowd he changed direction and exited via the service area to the rear of the podium. I was standing about 35 feet to the right of the podium as you face it and about even with the front edge of the podium.

"Just moments after the Senator exited, I heard what I thought was a firecracker from the direction of the service area. There was then so much crowd noise that I presumably did not hear the second and third shots. Afterwards I heard approximately three more shots.

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On 10-7-68 at PORTLAND, OREGON File# PD 62-2864

by SA RONALD E. SHERK:smp Date dictated 10-7-68

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"The crowd surged toward the opening into the service area, and I went along with the crowd. I actually entered the service area about 2 or 3 minutes after I heard the first shot. I saw two men on the floor and I don't know which was Senator Kennedy, but I did see Mrs. Kennedy kneeling over one of the men. I also saw a 17 or 18 year old boy, down against a table to the left of the other two men. I did see Roosevelt Grier and Johnson holding on to a small man. I did not see a gun. I would not be able to recognize Sirhan from what I saw there.

"I then turned and left the service area as there were calls that the area be cleared.

"I have no information concerning a possible conspiracy, never saw Sirhan before or since, and did not see him before the above described glimpse. I know nothing further concerning the matter.

"I have read this statement of this and one preceding page and state that it is the truth.

"/S/ Edward Moskowitz

"Witnesses:
/S/ Ronald E. Sherk
/S/ Marion C. Street, S. A., FBI, Portland, Oregon 10/7/68
Both FBI, Portland, Ore."

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Date 10/31/68

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KATHERINE MURPHY, 151 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that she was a worker in the Presidential Campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in several states, including Indiana and California. She advised that she arrived in Los Angeles, California on approximately May 5, 1968, and on the evening of June 4, 1968, was at the Ambassador Hotel Ballroom. She stated she was in the company of CAROL ASH, WALTER SHERIDAN, THERESA WALSTON, and RICHARD COLEMAN. She stated she and the group left the above ballroom at approximately 11:30 p.m. to dine at another nearby hotel and they were not present at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot.

MISS MURPHY stated that she viewed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and was unable to identify him as an individual whom she had seen anywhere previously.

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On 10/28/68 at Boston, Massachusetts File# Boston 44-646

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/nlc Date dictated 10/30/68

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Date October 22, 1968

Miss ROSEMARY MURPHY, 7486 Castro, stated that from June 4-6, 1968, she and Miss JANE CRAUCH were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. She said on the morning of June 5, 1968, when she awoke she heard that the late Senator ROBERT F.KENNEDY had been shot. Miss MURPHY stated she never saw any person named SIRHAN, does not know this individual and was unable to furnish any information concerning possible conspiracy.

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On 10/21/68 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SL 44-782

by SA EDWARD M. MORELAND/lep Date dictated 10/21/68

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Date 10/7/68

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Mr. NILS G. NILSSON, an employee of the Technical Engineering Division, District of Columbia Department of Corrections, D. C. Reformatory, Lorton, Virginia, was interviewed at his place of employment.

Mr. NILSSON advised that he was not in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1968, and was not a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on that date. He advised he was in Los Angeles, California, in 1942, while on a 30-day leave from the U. S. Army, at which time he stayed at the Stage Door Canteen.

He advised that on June 4, 1968, he was at work at the D. C. Reformatory. He advised he normally uses his first name in all correspondence he sends and all registrations he makes. He advised he does not use initials only. He advised that he has not recently lost any identification and he was at a loss to explain how anyone using his identification could be registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968.

He advised he is not personally acquainted with anyone having the last name of POSTON. Mr. NILSSON advised that he has a son, age 20, named BRIAN W. NILSSON, who was graduated in June, 1967, from the Garfield High School, Woodbridge, Virginia. He stated his son had been convicted of burglary in Alexandria, Virginia, in 1967, and received a six-months suspended sentence. He said his son lives by himself in an apartment in Woodbridge, Virginia, but he stated that he felt certain his son would not have been in California and would not have registered using his name.

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On 9/30/68 at Lorton, Virginia File # Richmond 62-2248 ~~Los Angeles 56-156~~

by SA JOHN W. ELWELL: ddm Date dictated 10/4/68

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Mrs. N. G. NILSSON, 4 Lake Drive, Woodbridge, Virginia, telephone number 494-3493, advised her husband, NILS G. NILSSON, is an employee in the Engineering Department of the District of Columbia Department of Corrections at the D. C. Reformatory, Lorton, Virginia.

Mrs. NILSSON advised that neither she nor her husband were in the Los Angeles, California, area in June of 1968. She advised, to her knowledge, her husband has not recently been in the Los Angeles area and, to her recollection, he was employed at the Reformatory on June 4, 1968. She could offer no suggestion as to who may have registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, using her husband's name, address and telephone number.

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Mr. BRIAN W. NILSSON was interviewed at his place of employment, the Piedmont Aircraft Company, 1221 Cameron Street, Alexandria, Virginia. NILSSON advised that he was not in Los Angeles, California, in June of 1968, definitely did not register at the Ambassador Hotel on that date using his father's name, and that during June, 1968, he was employed by the Log Electronics at 7001 Loisdale Road, Springfield, Virginia. He advised, to the best of his recollection, he was employed by that concern on June 4, 1968, as he has worked steadily with that company since October, 1967, until July, 1968.

He said he took his vacation in July, 1968, at Nags Head, North Carolina. He stated he has not lost any identification recently and is at a loss to explain the registration at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, in the name of his father.

He advised he is not acquainted with anyone by the last name of POSTON.

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Mrs. B. J. GARRETT, Time Clerk, Engineering Department, District of Columbia Department of Corrections, D. C. Reformatory, Lorton, Virginia, advised her records reflect that NILS G. NILSSON was at work on the day shift of June 3, 4, and 5, 1968.

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The Telephone Directories for Woodbridge, Virginia; Suburban Virginia; and Suburban Maryland; and Washington, D. C., were reviewed. The Suburban Virginia Directory lists NILS G. NILSSON, 4 Lake Drive, Woodbridge, Virginia, telephone number 494-3493. None of these directories listed anyone named KALALL POSTON. The only POSTON listed at the Woodbridge, Virginia, area was CHARLES R. POSTON, of 308 "D" Street, Woodbridge, Virginia.

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Mr. EUGENE P. COX, Customer Service Representative, Eastern Airlines, Washington National Airport (WNA), Alexandria, Virginia, advised that CHARLES R. POSTON, of 308 "D" Street, Woodbridge, Virginia, is employed by Eastern Airlines in their control center, at WNA, Alexandria, Virginia. He advised that POSTON is currently on vacation.

Mr. COX consulted employment records and determined that POSTON was employed June 3, 4, and 5, 1968, from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 23, 1968

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Mrs. CHARLES POSTON of 308 D Street, Woodbridge, Virginia, advised that, to her knowledge, her family is the only POSTON family in Woodbridge, Virginia. She advised she is familiar with the identities of all the POSTONs in her husband's family and the name KALALL POSTON is completely unfamiliar and she is not acquainted with anyone by this name. In addition, she advised she has never heard of anyone by this name. She related that she is not acquainted with the NILS G. NILSSON family of Woodbridge. She further advised that she is not acquainted with anyone who was in Los Angeles, California, at the time of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Date 10/21/68

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FRANK S. OWEN, Salesman, Bulova Watch, Inc., New York, New York, advised that on June 4, 1968, he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel and on that night he was in the outer ballroom and had listened to the speech made by Senator KENNEDY. He stated he remained in the outer ballroom and could offer no information concerning the actual shooting or concerning any information relative to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On 10/18/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 9/25/68

LEWIS A. PAILET, Vice President, Specialty Food Sales Company, 725 Focis Street, was interviewed at his office and he advised as follows:

He and a colleague, EDMOND G. JEANFREAU, arrived in Los Angeles, California, by plane on the evening of June 4, 1968. The trip was a business trip on behalf of their company, and arrangements for the trip were made by Travel Consultants, a travel agency located at 338 International Trade Mart, 2 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

PAILET estimated that he and JEANFREAU arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at approximately 9:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968. They spent a few minutes in their rooms after checking into the hotel, and they both left the hotel at about 9:15 p.m., planning to visit some night clubs in Los Angeles and see the city since neither PAILET nor JEANFREAU had visited Los Angeles before. He and JEANFREAU went to several clubs on the Sunset Strip before PAILET and JEANFREAU separated. PAILET indicated that he was going to return to the hotel as he was tired.

PAILET continued that he entered the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel at about 11:50 or 11:55 p.m., on June 4, 1968. He observed considerable activity in the hotel, and he learned from bystanders that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was then participating in a victory celebration in the hotel following his victory in the California primary in his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

PAILET said that when he learned of the Senator's presence in the hotel, he decided to remain in the lobby area of the Ambassador Hotel to observe the festivities and to perhaps see the Senator as he left the hotel.

He recalls standing near a fountain in the lobby of the hotel, near some television cameras, when he observed a person run from the corridor leading from the Embassy Room and turn to the right into the lobby of the hotel. The person

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was carrying what appeared to PAILET to be some type of cardboard tube, such as those in which blueprints are carried. PAILET recalls several other people came out of the corridor immediately after the lone individual, and they appeared to have been pursuing him. The lone person and the following group ran to another section of the lobby, out of PAILET's sight, and it appeared that if the group were chasing the single individual, they caught up to him somewhere in the lobby.

PAILET described the lone individual as a dark complexioned white male who was not wearing a suit-and-tie type of attire. He recalls no other details of the individual as he only glimpsed at him for a short while. He remembers thinking that the lone individual must be some type of celebrity who was hurrying in order to avoid newsmen and autograph seekers. He does not recall a single thing more about the lone male he saw being pursued, and he did not recognize anything distinctive or familiar about him.

PAILET said that he learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY only seconds after it occurred as word of the incident spread rapidly by word of mouth among the bystanders in the hotel lobby. PAILET said that he does not specifically recall whether he observed the aforementioned individual being chased before or after he learned of Senator KENNEDY's being shot, but he thinks that the pursuit incident occurred before word came of the Senator's assault or otherwise he feels he would have paid much more attention to the person being pursued.

PAILET went on to say that after the shooting became generally known in the Ambassador Hotel, some television sets were set up in various small rooms off the lobby and he joined other bystanders in these rooms to watch the subsequent events on television. He said that he engaged in small talk and discussions of the Senator's shooting with others in the room,

whose identities he does not know, until about 3:00 a.m., at which time he went upstairs to his room and went to bed. During these talks, he heard nothing mentioned of a conspiracy or any other pertinent reference to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

PAILET said that the foregoing constitutes all he is able to furnish on this matter. He affirmed that he has never seen SIRHAN and he had heard no talk at all in the hotel regarding SIRHAN's presence in the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 or of any type of conspiracy that may have been in progress. He pointed out that at the time the Senator was shot, he had spent a very short time in the hotel, this being only up in his room earlier in the evening, and in the lobby later, and that he had never visited Los Angeles prior to June 4, 1968.

PAILET also said that he had not been previously interviewed by any law enforcement officer regarding this matter. He mentioned that there were just too many people in and around the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4-5, 1968, for everyone to have been contacted.

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Date October 1, 1968

Mr. ALLEN PENROD was interviewed at his place of employment, General Electric Company, 41 Woodford Avenue, Plainville, Connecticut, where he is employed in the sales-marketing division. He stated he resides at 16 Ellen Drive, Farmington, Connecticut.

Mr. PENROD stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he attended a sales-customer meeting at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated he retired to his room at approximately 11:00 PM on the third floor of the hotel. He stated that at approximately 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968, he heard a commotion and screaming in the hotel but just thought it had to do with election returns. He did not leave his room. It was not until early morning when he turned on his television set that he learned that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot.

He stated he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, has no information about a possible conspiracy, and if he saw SIRHAN in the hotel on the night of June 4, 1968, he is not aware of same, since he does not know him.

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On 9/25/68 at Plainville, Connecticut File # NH 62-2477

by SA WILLIAM H. BOOTH, JR./mmf Date dictated 9/25/68

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Date October 3, 1968

Mr. Saul Pett, Reporter, Associated Press, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York stated that at the time of the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy, he was in Washington, D. C. After hearing of the assassination he flew to Los Angeles, California, arriving at approximately 11:00am on June 5, 1968. He registered at the Ambassador Hotel. In view of the fact that he was not in California at the time of the shooting, Pett had no information as to it.

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On 10/3/68 at New York, N. Y. (telephonically) NY 44-1640

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Date 10/2/68

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EVELYN PLANAVSKY, 217 West 11th Avenue, Tarentum, Pa., was interviewed at her place of employment, Liberty Mirror, Third and Cherry Streets.

She and two companions, HENRIETTA STERLITZ and DELORES KNAPEK, were part of a tour booked with the Sprowles TWA Travel Agency, 521 Seventh Street, New Kensington, Pa. She and her companions, arrived in Los Angeles on June 2, 1968, and registered at the Ambassador Hotel.

When she learned that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was also staying at that hotel, and was to speak later that day, she and her companions remained in the corridor leading from the Embassy Room to the lobby from approximately 6:00 p.m., until the shooting occurred.

She did not notice any suspicious activity in the hotel during this period, other than two teenage boys and one teenage girl who would pop balloons and then comment in bad taste that KENNEDY had been shot.

At approximately 12:15 a.m., on June 5, 1968, she heard several shots and heard someone comment that KENNEDY had been shot. A few minutes later she observed police officers take the assassin from the hotel. This was the only time she had seen that individual. After observing SIRHAN being taken from the hotel, she returned to her room.

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On 9/24/68 at Brackenridge, Pa. File # Pittsburgh 44-583

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/6/68

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MARIE E. RATCLIFFE, 307 Veri Drive, wife of ROBERT W. RATCLIFFE, was interviewed and concurred with the information furnished by her husband. She was unable to furnish any additional information and did not recall seeing any suspicious individuals or activity during her stay at the hotel.

Los Angeles 56-156

On 11/1/68 at Greentree, Pa. 253 File # Pittsburgh 44-583

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Date 11/6/68

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ROBERT W. RATCLIFFE, 307 Veri Drive, was interviewed and advised that he and his wife, MARIE, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at approximately 4:30 PM on June 4, 1968. They were part of a Greyhound tour out of Chicago, Illinois.

He and his wife ate dinner in the hotel restaurant and at 8:30 PM went into the Embassy Room to await the election returns. At approximately 10:30 PM, he and his wife, tired from the day's travel, went to their room in the hotel annex and went to bed.

It was not until the following morning at breakfast that he and his wife learned that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been killed in the hotel.

He did not recall seeing any suspicious individuals or activity during the period of time he was in the hotel.

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Date October 1, 1968

Mr. WILLIAM R. RAY was interviewed at his place of employment, General Electric Company, 41 Woodford Avenue, Plainville, Connecticut, where he is employed as a zone sales manager. He stated he resides at 180 Scovill Road, Avon, Connecticut.

Mr. RAY stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he attended a sales-customer meeting at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated he had a room on the fourth floor of the hotel. He added he retired to his room at about midnight. He stated that shortly after arriving in his room he heard a commotion and a lot of shouting. He stated he thought it was the result of election returns. He stated he had a room on the back side of the hotel. He closed his window and went to bed. He added he did not know about the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY until about 6:30 AM on June 5, 1968, when he turned on his television set. He checked out of the hotel about 7:15 AM on June 5, 1968.

He stated he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, has no information about a possible conspiracy, and if he saw SIRHAN in the hotel on the night of June 4, 1968, he is not aware of same since he does not know him.

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On 9/25/68 at Plainville, Connecticut File # NH 62-2477

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/68

Mrs. AMELIA REGAN, Administrator, Gladman Memorial Hospital, 5958 Colton Boulevard, Oakland, advised as follows:

On June 2, 1968, she and Mrs. KATHERINE VANCE, Assistant Administrator at this hospital, flew to Los Angeles where they had made reservations at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, in connection with a Western Hospital Administrators' Seminar. She said that they stayed at the Ambassador Hotel one night and, because of the poor rooms, she and Mrs. VANCE moved on Monday, June 3, 1968, across the street to the Sheraton-Wilshire Hotel.

She said that she was at this hotel on the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when they received the news that Senator KENNEDY had been assassinated, and that she has no information concerning any conspiracy or the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. She said that she has not seen SIRHAN and would not know what he looks like.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/12/68

Mrs. FRANK ROBERTS, 28 Bruce Street, Pleasantville, New York, was interviewed, at which time she furnished the following information:

She stated that her husband died in January, 1968, and inasmuch as all her children were grown, she decided to take a trip to the West Coast. She said that she contacted Pleasant Travel, Incorporated (Inc.), Pleasantville, New York, in order to make arrangements for such a trip. She stated that she then arranged to join a Berry Tour, which was leaving from Chicago, on May 26, 1968. This was a 15 day tour by rail through the Western part of the United States and the West Coast.

Mrs. ROBERTS stated that she joined the tour in Chicago, on May 26, 1968. The first stop on the tour was at the Grand Canyon followed by visits to Yosemite National Park, California, and San Francisco, California. She stated that they left San Francisco by train, and arrived in Los Angeles, on June 3, 1968. She stated that they were billeted at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. She advised that her hotel room was located in a cottage in the back of the main hotel and she was assigned Room 445. She stated that they arrived late in the afternoon or early evening, June 3, 1968, and as a result merely ate dinner and looked around the hotel prior to retiring.

On June 4, 1968, Mrs. ROBERTS stated that she, along with other members of the tour, traveled to Knotts - Berry Farm in the Los Angeles area. She stated that they had lunch at this Farm and did not return to the Ambassador Hotel until late in the afternoon of June 4, 1968. Mrs. ROBERTS advised that in the evening of June 4, 1968, she had a light supper, inasmuch as they had a great deal to eat at the Farm. She stated that she walked around the hotel lobby for a period of time and observed there were a lot of teenagers and young adults in that area. She stated that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was using the Ambassador Hotel as his Headquarters in connection with the primary election in California. She stated that she observed

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the activities in the lobby until approximately 10:00 p.m., at which time she retired to her room and went to bed. She stated that she did not observe the activities going on at the hotel on television.

She stated that on the morning of June 5, 1968, she met one of the women tour members, EDA WALLENBERGER, and went to breakfast with her. She stated that Mrs. WALLENBERGER, at that time, informed her that Senator KENNEDY had been shot at the hotel on the night of June 4th or the early morning hours of June 5th. Mrs. ROBERTS stated that she had not information or knowledge concerning any possible conspiracy by anyone to assassinate Senator KENNEDY. She stated that she has no recollection whatsoever of observing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in or in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel on June 3rd or 4th, 1968. She stated that was unable to furnish any further information.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 9/27/68

On September 23, 1968, Mr. HARLYN ROBINSON, also known as Mr. W. H. ROBINSON, 1008 Rutledge, Modesto, California was interviewed at Modesto City Hospital, 730 17th Street, Modesto, California, where he is employed as Hospital Administrator. Mr. ROBINSON furnished information as follows:

He registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California at about 8:00 p.m. or 9:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. He was at the hotel to attend a Hospital Administrator's seminar sponsored by the American College of Hospital Administrators. Only after arrival in Los Angeles did he determine that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was at the hotel. After checking into his room, Mr. ROBINSON went to the lobby of the hotel and sat in a chair facing the corridor leading to the Embassy Room. The corridor and the lobby was very crowded with people. He sat in the lobby from shortly after his arrival until about 11:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, when he went to his room and went to bed. During the early morning hours, exact time not recalled, he was awakened by a number of persons apparently "running" television cable somewhere outside of his room and outside of the building. He attempted to call the desk, but was unable to get a response. The following morning, at about 8:00 a.m., Mr. ROBINSON walked out of the hotel and attempted to buy a newspaper. He could not locate any. He went back into the hotel and was stopped at the door by two policemen. They asked to see his room key, which he exhibited. He was then allowed to re-enter the hotel. In the hotel, he picked up a newspaper from a table in the coffee shop; only then did he determine that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

During the aforementioned time, Mr. ROBINSON can recall seeing no one resembling the photographs that he has seen of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. He has never at any time met, or known SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. During the time that he was in the lobby, he noticed and heard nothing to indicate that Senator KENNEDY would later be shot.

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by SA DONALD H. MOE:cfp Date dictated 9/23/68

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Mr. ROBINSON knows nothing relative to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY from his own personal knowledge and his only knowledge has been gained through the various news media.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 10, 1968

Mrs. MAUREEN J. ROSS, 111 8th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., was telephonically contacted by her mother Mrs. MILDRED J. ERLEY, 1780 59th Avenue, Sacramento, California, and advised SA NORMAN P. LE CLAIR the following:

She is employed by the Head Start Division of the Office of Economic Opportunity, 200 C Street, Washington, D.C. She stated she was on the Campaign Committee of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and although she had planned to go to Los Angeles, California, for the evening of June 4, 1968 she decided not to go and remained at her mother's home in Sacramento. She was not aware the senator had been shot until told by her mother who had heard it on television. She never heard of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN prior to the shooting and has no knowledge of a conspiracy in the shooting.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/15/68

KATHLEEN RYAN, a student at Immaculate Heart College, 2021 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, residence 1827 Garfield Place, Apartment 108, Los Angeles, advised the following:

Miss RYAN said that she had done local precinct work campaigning for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and was known as one of the Kennedy Girls as a result. She attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968. She spent a good part of the evening in the room on the first floor below the Embassy Room and left the hotel at approximately 11:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968, as she had to meet the curfew time at her school. She watched the aftermath of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on television during the early morning of June 5, 1968.

Miss RYAN claimed that she had not been registered in the Ambassador Hotel as a guest at the time but had signed a list of Kennedy Girls, who were on duty at the hotel on June 4, 1968.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Miss RYAN, who said she had no recollection of having ever seen the persons pictured in the photograph at any time.

On 10/10/68 at Los Angeles, California File #Los Angeles 56-156

by SA LESLIE F. WARREN/pjc Date dictated 10/10/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 10/15/68

Miss J. J. SAWICKI, Editor, St. Martin's Press, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised that she was accompanied by Mr. IVAN SOUTHHALL on a trip in the San Francisco and Los Angeles, California areas just preceding and during the time of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign in California. She identified SOUTHHALL as the author of a well-known group of children's books and stated that he was in the United States on a visit and that she was accompanying him in California for various lectures he made concerning his books. She stated SOUTHHALL is from Australia and gave the following address: Hills End, The Patch, Victoria 3792, Australia. She advised that while in California, she and SOUTHHALL were together during their entire tour.

Miss SAWICKI further stated that she and SOUTHHALL had a reservation at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles for the evening of June 4 - 5, 1968; however, on arrival, were turned away. She stated that they arrived in Los Angeles following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and actually heard of the situation on their way from the airport to the hotel.

Miss SAWICKI was unable to furnish any pertinent information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or in connection with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. At the time they arrived at the hotel about three hours following the shooting, everything was very quiet.

SOUTHHALL would not be able to furnish any pertinent information concerning the shooting or SIRHAN in that he was with her as above indicated.

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On 10/14/68 at New York, New York File# 44-1640

by SA JOHN BRADSHAW, Jr./jlg Date dictated 10/15/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/2/68

Mr. JOSEPH SCANLON of 27 Fir Avenue, Tiverton, Rhode Island, was contacted for interview at his office in the United States Customs Building, Providence, Rhode Island.

He advised that at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY he was with his wife in Room 24B at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated that because of this he had no opportunity to observe anything that happened either directly, during, or after the assassination.

He said that the only item of interest that he could recall was that on the evening of June 2, 1968, a Sunday evening, a reception was held for Senator KENNEDY in the Coconut Grove Club. He said that many stars of the stage and screen and other celebrities were present and were entertaining. He said that he and a GENE DILLEA of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and a DONALD DOND of Boston, Massachusetts, noted that a big stocky man about 6 feet 2 inches, 250 pounds, dark hair, large features kept trying to get behind the stage area. He was told several times to leave the area but would not, until finally he, SCANLON, and the other men told him to get out of there and pointed him out to other aides; and he was removed from the area. He said that he did not know of his identity and that this was the only incident he saw prior to the assassination at any time that caused any suspicion on his part.

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On 9/27/68 at Providence, Rhode Island File# Boston 44-646

by SA FRANCIS E. MURPHY/gb Date dictated 10/1/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THELMA SCHAEFFER, home address, 2122 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Apartment 102, telephone number 223-0605, was interviewed at the place of her employment, American Automobile Association, 1712 G Street, N.W., telephone number ME 8-4000, advised:

She arrived in Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, with FRANCES CALLAGHAN, a woman with whom she shares her apartment in Washington, D.C., for a vacation. The two of them occupied a room on the fourth floor of the Ambassador Hotel. She was aware of the KENNEDY Campaign being held in the hotel, and for awhile in the evening of June 4, 1968, both of the ladies sat in the lobby of the hotel just to see the crowd. She does not recall how long they sat in the lobby, but does recall that it was very crowded with people constantly coming in and going out of the lobby.

Late in the evening, but before midnight, they retired to their room, and shortly thereafter went to bed. Later Miss SCHAEFFER was awakened by the sound of sirens. She turned on her radio and at this time learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Neither she nor Miss CALLAGHAN left their room.

She viewed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She was unable to associate the photograph with any event of the evening of June 4, 1968.

On 10/9/68 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 173-135

by SA HARVEY W. JAMES/hwj Date dictated 10/15/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/1/68

JOSEPH SCHERR, 433 South Brookside Drive, furnished the following information:

He is employed by the Bulova Watch Company and in connection with this employment was in Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968 and registered in at the Ambassador Hotel in that city. He recalled he flew to Los Angeles for a sales meeting and arrived there via aircraft. He arrived in Los Angeles about 7:30 PM on June 3, 1968. He attended the sales meeting in Los Angeles on Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4, 1968. He recalled that the meeting closed at about 5:30 PM on June 4, 1968, at which time he and others employed by the Bulova Watch Company went into the Embassy Room of the hotel to see what was going on in the case of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S political activities. He recalled the other persons with him were MIKE ROMAN, a Bulova Watch employee, who can be located at 635 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York; SIDNEY VINE, 11334 Park Central Place, Apartment D, Dallas, Texas; HERBERT SELIGMAN, 5915 Fondren Road, Apartment 202, Houston, Texas and MALCOLM MILLER, 1203 Pennsylvania, Northeast, Albuquerque, New Mexico. SCHERR said that he and the others named stayed in the Embassy Room until approximately 8:00 PM when they left and went to dinner. They dined at a place called Frank and Musso's, located somewhere on Vine Street.

SCHERR continued that after dinner all persons in his group returned to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel to see what was happening in the Senator KENNEDY campaign. He estimated they arrived at the hotel at about 10:30 or 11:00 PM. He recalled that on this occasion, he "bumped into" ROOSEVELT GRIER, the well known football player, in the Embassy Room. He further recalled that a little after 11:00 PM, he had to go to the bathroom and left the Embassy Room of the hotel. Upon his return he found the front door locked and after making some inquiries of unknown persons he ascertained that he could regain entry into the Embassy Room by going through the kitchens in the back. He said in this manner he re-entered the Embassy Room where he remained until about midnight. He said since Senator KENNEDY had not shown up he decided to go to his room and get some sleep since he intended to leave Los Angeles the following day. SCHERR said as far as he can recall, SELIGMAN, VINE and MILLER were still in the Embassy Room when he left to go to his room. He recalled that when he arrived at his room in the hotel he found his roommate,

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On 9/23/68 at Wichita, Kansas File # KC 62-8651
LA 56-156

by SA JAMES F. MILLER:bjc Date dictated 9/24/68

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LOREN LICKEI, 7551 Steinway Road, Lincoln, Nebraska, was already there and asleep. SCHERR said he took a shower and went to bed. He did recall that while in the process of going to bed he heard some noises and took it for granted that Senator KENNEDY had arrived.

SCHERR said that approximately 6:00 AM, on June 5, 1968, he was awakened by his roommate , who informed him that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He said this was the first information he had of the shooting and thought his roommate was kidding him until he watched some news on the television.

With regard to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, SCHERR claimed he did not know him and did not recall seeing him in the Embassy Room or anywhere else in the hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 2, 1968

HUGHES SCHRODER, 2515 Habersham Road, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Lipsconb Ellis Company, 90 Fairlie Street, Atlanta, Georgia, and he furnished the following information:

SCHRODER advised that he and his wife attended a business convention at Los Angeles during the latter part of May, 1968. SCHRODER stated that he was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, while attending this convention and was registered at the Ambassador Hotel for the period of May 29 through June 1, 1968. SCHRODER stated he left Los Angeles on June 2, 1968, and arrived in Atlanta on the same date.

SCHRODER stated that he heard of the Robert Kennedy shooting on the morning of June 4, 1968, while shaving and preparing to leave for work from his home in Atlanta, Georgia.

SCHRODER advised that he was in Atlanta from June 2, through and including June 4, 1968, and had absolutely no information concerning the circumstances surrounding Senator Kennedy's assassination and was unaware of his alleged assassin's identity, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, until after his identity was made known by the news media.

SCHRODER could offer no further information in this matter.

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On 10/1/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File# Atlanta 44-2412
Los Angeles 56-156

by SA JAMES J. ROSE :bjc Date dictated 10/2/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/21/68

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ARTHUR SCHWARTZ, Salesman, Bulova Watch, Inc., New York, New York, advised that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968. He stated he left the hotel at approximately 1:15 pm for Chicago, Illinois on that day and he was in Chicago when Senator KENNEDY was killed. He could offer no information concerning the shooting or concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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On 10/18/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA JOSEPH P. MAYER/tp Date dictated 10/21/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/17/68

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Mr. JAY SCHWARTZ, telephone number OX 5-7090, Capital Mercury Shirt, New York, New York, advised telephonically he was in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968, the day before ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at 12:15 A.M. on June 5, 1968. Mr. SCHWARTZ stated that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel and that he checked out at about 6 P.M. on June 4, 1968. He stated that he has no information concerning the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that he saw no suspicious persons at the hotel while he was there.

Mr. SCHWARTZ stated that his trip was arranged through Travel Rite, Incorporated, New York, New York, telephone number MU 6-2582.

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On 10/15/68 at Telephonically New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA HERBERT W. KILGORE/axb Date dictated 10/16/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/68

RICHARD SCHWARTZ, 530 Hillcrest Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey, Administrator of Information Programs, International Business Machines Corporation, Dayton, New Jersey, on September 25, 1968, advised he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to observe IBM voting machinery in operation. Most of his time was spent at the IBM building near the Ambassador Hotel.

SCHWARTZ said after viewing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN that he observed nobody in the vicinity of the hotel resembling the photograph.

SCHWARTZ said he spent the evening of June 4, 1968, and most of the morning hours of June 5, 1968, at the IBM building located near the Ambassador Hotel.

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On 9/25/68 at Dayton, N.J. File # Newark 44-872

SA JOHN WALTER SADE/mbm 10/1/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 23, 1968

MILTON SCOTT, Administrator, Novato General Hospital, advised on September 20, 1968, that he registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on Sunday, June 2, 1968, and was assigned a bungalow at the hotel and believes the bungalow had number 63B. He said he was in Los Angeles for the purpose of attending a seminar for Hospital Administrators.

SCOTT recalled that he was released from the seminar at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 1968. He said it is his recollection he had dinner shortly after being released from class in the hotel coffee shop. He said he went into the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:00 p.m. only to observe the activities then going on in connection with the anticipated visit of Senator KENNEDY. He said he remained in the hotel and lobby area until about 10:30 p.m. when he left to return to his own bungalow so that he could better watch the activities going on in the hotel on his television set. He said he was watching on television at the time of the assassination.

Mr. SCOTT said he knows nothing concerning a possible conspiracy, does not know SIRHAN, and did not see SIRHAN at the hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

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On 9/20/68 at NOVATO, CALIFORNIA File # SF 62-5481

by SA DALE F. NORTON:sif Date dictated 9/23/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 9/26/68

Mr. CLARK SEAGRAVES, Administrator, Santa Maria Hospital, Parkview Avenue, Santa Maria, California, advised that he went to Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, to attend an assembly of the American College of Hospital Administrators which was to be held at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 5 and June 6, 1968. He stated that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel at about 3:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and that he had dinner at the hotel dining room on the first floor from about 7:00 p.m. until about 8:15 p.m. after which he sat in the lobby until about 9:30 p.m. when he went to his room and watched television until he retired for the night at about 11:45 p.m. He informed that he could not recall having seen anyone who resembled SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968, and that he did not visit the Embassy Ballroom that evening. Further that he had no information whatsoever which might be of interest in connection with the shooting of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that he checked out of the Ambassador Hotel and returned to Santa Maria, California, on the afternoon of June 6, 1968.

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On 9/24/68 at Santa Maria, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA WILLIAM B. NOLAN, JR./fpd Date dictated 9/25/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/22/68

HERBERT SELIGMANN, 5915 Fondren Road, Houston, Texas, advised that he is a salesman for the Bulova Watch Company, Houston, Texas. He stated thathe was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California the night Senator KENNEDY was shot at that hotel. SELIGMANN said that he was in his room and knew nothing of the shooting until the following morning when he heard it on the radio while shaving. He said he was a guest on the third floor of the Ambassador Hotel and he recalled hearing sirens the previous night but since there was so much political activity in the Ambassador Hotel he considered it to be part of that activity and paid no further attention to it.

SELIGMANN advised that he could furnish no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and that he has never seen the person accused of doing the shooting.

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On 10/16/68 at Houston, Texas File # HO 175-12

by SA F. WILLIAM WHATLEY, JR:sjm Date dictated 10/18/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

ALBERT SHEPARD, Paulding Lane, Yorktown Heights, New York, advised that he is president of Albert Shepard Associates, also known as Motivation Dynamics, a market research company, which was assisting in the 1968 nominating campaign for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. SHEPARD and his wife, ESTHER SHEPARD, were in Los Angeles, California, in connection with the above campaign, and on June 4, 1968, attended a celebration at the Embassy Ballroom in honor of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. SHEPARD left the affair at about 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, to get a midnight flight to Chicago. It was while on the flight that he learned of the KENNEDY shooting. As a result, he could furnish no assistance in this matter.

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On 10/2/68 at Yorktown Heights, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA ROBERT G. O'NEIL/lp Date dictated 10/2/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

Mrs. ESTHER SHEPARD, Paulding Lane, Yorktown Heights, New York, advised that her husband, ALBERT SHEPARD, is president of Albert Shepard Associates, also known as Motivation Dynamics, located at Whitehill and Hunterbrook Roads, Yorktown Heights.

She said that she had accompanied her husband to Los Angeles, California, in connection with the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and attended a celebration held in KENNEDY's honor at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4 - 5, 1968. She said that her husband left the affair around 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, to catch a midnight flight to Chicago. Shortly afterwards she left the affair to return to her hotel room to watch it on television. She was in her room at the time of the shooting at 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, and therefore could contribute no information in this matter.

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On 10/1/68 at Yorktown Heights, New York File# NY 44-1640

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 10, 1968

California State Senator ALAN SHORT, State Capitol, Sacramento, California, advised as follows:

He stated he was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, June 4, 1968, however, he neither saw nor heard of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY nor does he have any information of a possible conspiracy. Any information he might have he obtained from news reports of the incident.

The evening of June 4, 1968, he and a group of friends went to dinner at Perino's on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles and returned to the Hotel Ambassador. He does not recall the time he returned to the Hotel Ambassador but noted he departed the hotel at approximately 11 p.m. and proceeded to the International Airport where he boarded a chartered flight to return home. He first learned of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY from the pilot who heard a news broadcast of the incident over the radio in the airplane.

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On 10/1/68 at Sacramento, California File # SC 62-76

by SA NORMAN P. LE CLAIR/sy Date dictated 10/4/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date October 3, 1968

Miss MARY RITA SICILIANO, 50 Emerick Lane, Loudonville, New York, was interviewed at her place of employment, 449 South Pearl Street.

Miss SICILIANO advised that she and her girlfriends ARLENE BRADY and TERRY HAKER were vacationing in Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, and were guests in Room 215 in the Ambassador Hotel of that city. She stated that between 7:00 and 7:30 PM on June 4, 1968, she, TERRY and ARLENE went up to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S suite in this hotel and went inside PROVI PARADE'S room in this suite, which she recalled as being Room 520. She stated that TERRY, a hairdresser, had previously worked on the hair of Mrs. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and went to Miss PARADE'S room to obtain payment for this work. She said TERRY also was to comb Mrs. KENNEDY'S hair at this time. She stated that after waiting about an hour, she and ARLENE left this room and went down to the lobby of the hotel. She stated that TERRY remained in this room and came down and joined them in the lobby about one hour later. She said the three of them remained in the lobby for a while longer and finally she went up to Room 215 between 11:30 and 11:45 PM to watch television. She said ARLENE and TERRY remained downstairs in the hotel. She said that she learned that Senator KENNEDY was shot about 12:15 AM, June 5, 1968, when it was announced on television. She said she was shocked at this news and had no idea at this time who had shot Senator KENNEDY. She stated she had no knowledge of any possible conspiracy in regard to this shooting. She stated she had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN except on television.

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by SA EDWARD F. NASSIF /jmh Date dictated 10/2/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/28/68

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FRANCES SIMONITIS, 6111 Gates Avenue, Ridgewood, Queens, New York, was contacted at her place of employment the Dimes Savings Bank located at 9 DeKalb Street, Brooklyn, New York, and furnished the following information:

She advised that on June 4,5, 1968, she was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. She stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, she left her hotel and went to see the play Camelot. She was accompanied by three of her girl friends, also staying at the Ambassador Hotel. These girls were ANN LOCKSHISS, ALICE KARALUS and RUTH CROWLEY. All of them returned to the hotel at approximately 12:10 a.m., on June 5, 1968, and went to their hotel room and turned on the television. She stated that all of the girls were in one room and at approximately 12:15 a.m., on June 5, 1968, a news bulletin was flashed over the television set stating that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot.

She stated that she could not furnish any information concerning a possible conspiracy in connection with this matter nor could she furnish any additional information.

On 10/25/68 at Brooklyn, New York File # NY 44-1640

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by SA PAUL M. CONRAD/mml Date dictated 10/25/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/21/68

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LESTER SMITH, Announcer, WOR, New York, New York, advised he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. He stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, he was working at the Hotel Biltmore and could offer no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or any information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On 10/18/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

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Date 11/25/68

Mr. FRANK L. SNELL, attorney and partner in the law firm of Snell and Wilmer, Security Building, advised that he had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California during the period June 3-6, 1968 for the purpose of attending a Hospital Administrators Convention. Mr. SNELL advised on the night of June 4, 1968 he had retired at approximately 10:00 p.m. and was not aware of the assault on Senator ROBERT KENNEDY until awakened in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 by one of the other delegates to the Hospital Administrators Convention.

Mr. SNELL further advised that he does not know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, does not recall seeing him about the Ambassador Hotel in the evening hours of June 4, 1968, and has no knowledge of any possible conspiracy in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 11/21/68 at Phoenix, Arizona File# PX 175-19 LA 56-156

by SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN/mcl Date dictated 11/25/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 2, 1968

Mr. F. A. SORENSEN, Administrator, Good Samaritan Hospital, 15825 Samaritan Drive, advised as follows:

He was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles during the first week in June, 1968, in connection with a convention of hospital administrators. He arrived there on June 2, 1968, a Sunday, but returned to San Francisco on Monday evening, June 3, 1968, so he could vote the following day. He returned to Los Angeles in the late morning of June 5, 1968, which was after the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. He was not in Los Angeles on June 4 or during the early morning hours of June 5.

He has no information concerning any conspiracy in connection with the murder of Senator KENNEDY. He is not acquainted with SIRHAN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/3/68

Mr. J. SONOSKY, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., furnished the following information:

SONOSKY advised that he formerly worked with ROBERT F. KENNEDY when Mr. KENNEDY was investigating the rackets and he became a close personal friend of KENNEDY's. SONOSKY stated, however, that he was in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968, on personal business and was not there as a part of the KENNEDY campaign in California.

SONOSKY stated that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and on the night of June 4, 1968, he recalls that he "wandered" around the Embassy Room at the Ambassador until approximately 7 P.M., when he went out to dinner. He said that he returned to his room at approximately 10:30 P.M. and watched the election returns on television for a time. He said that he did not go to the ballroom, where KENNEDY met his supporters, but went, instead, to a second ballroom below the ballroom where KENNEDY gave his victory speech.

SONOSKY stated that he was in this second ballroom when he received word that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. SONOSKY stated that he had been trained as an investigator when working for the Senate Rackets Committee and he attempted to assess the situtaion with a trained eye. He said he watched closely the reaction of people around him but, other than the hysterical behavior one would expect in such a situation, he saw nothing unusual. SONOSKY stated that he saw no behavior which would indicate that any other persons were involved, nor did he ever observe the assassin during the time that he moved about the hotel.

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On 9/27/68 at Washington, D.C. File# WFO 173-135

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/2/68

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HENRIETTA STERLITZ, 1109 Brackenridge Road, was interviewed at her place of employment, Liberty Mirror, Third and Cherry Streets. She and two companions, DELORES KNAPEK and EVELYN PLANAVSKY, booked a tour with Sprowles TWA Travel Agency, 521 Seventh Street, New Kensington, Pa., and left Pittsburgh enroute to San Francisco and ultimately Los Angeles, California. They arrived in Los Angeles on Sunday afternoon, June 2, 1968, and registered at the Ambassador Hotel.

HENRIETTA ultimately learned that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was also staying at that hotel and was to speak later that day. She and her companions remained in the corridor leading from the Embassy Room to the lobby, outside the rest room area, in order to see Senator KENNEDY and hear what he had to say. She advised that they remained in that corridor from approximately 6:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968, until 12:15 a.m., on June 5, 1968, when the shooting occurred.

While in the corridor, the only suspicious activity she observed involved two teenage boys and one teenage girl. They would occasionally pop balloons, which had been placed in the hotel for the victory rally and after the balloons were popped they would say, "What's all the excitement," and another would reply, "Kennedy's dead." They did this several times and, at the time, she felt that they were just horsing around even though it was in bad taste.

At approximately 12:15 a.m., she heard three or four shots. At the time, she thought that someone was popping more balloons until she heard an unknown individual say, "They shot Kennedy, Kennedy's dead." She did not believe it at first, but when she saw one of KENNEDY's group carried out of the hotel and heard all the crying and commotion, she was convinced.

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On 9/24/68 at Brackenridge, Pa. File # Pittsburgh 44-583

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She saw individuals that she believed to be officers from the Los Angeles Police Department take the assassin from the hotel. She had not seen him during the six or seven hours she had been standing in the corridor. After seeing SIRHAN taken from the hotel she returned to her room. She could furnish no further information concerning this matter.

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Date 10/29/68

Mrs. PATRICIA ANN STEWART, 11711 Stonington Place, Silver Spring, Maryland, furnished the following information:

Mrs. STEWART is the wife of RICHARD H. STEWART, a reporter of the Boston Globe, and she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968. Mrs. STEWART spent the evening and night in her hotel room watching the campaign activities on television. She was not circulating around the hotel downstairs around the time of the assassination. Mr. STEWART was at a television studio at Burbank, California, that night.

The only things that she noted which she would consider unusual was a party in an adjoining room which was very noisy, and which continued to be so even after the word of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY was publicized on radio and television. She also felt that it was unusual when a helicopter on the helicopter pad at the hotel left just after the ambulance left the hotel with, presumably, Senator KENNEDY, and the helicopter did not put its lights on until it reached an altitude over the building. While this struck her as unusual, she had no information which would connect the incident with the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

She was in possession of no information which would indicate a possible conspiracy in the KENNEDY assassination, she did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, nor did she ever recall seeing him about the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

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On 10/22/68 at Silver Spring, Md. File # BA 44-684

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Date 9/26/68

Miss RUTH H. STIMSON, School of Public Health, 412 Earl Warren Hall, University of California, Berkeley, advised that on June 5, 1968 in the afternoon, she registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

She stated that she was attending a program of the American College of Hospital Administrators at that hotel and stayed only one night, June 5, 1968. She said that the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had occurred at midnight the day before she had arrived and she was not aware of any unusual activities and does not feel she has any pertinent information concerning that incident. She said that she departed for her residence in Berkeley, California, on the afternoon of June 6, 1968.

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On 9/23/68 at Berkeley, California File # SF 62-5481

by SA TUVAL V. FARQUHAR:jb Date dictated 9/23/68

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Date 9/27/68

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EDWARD SULTAN, JR., 939 Kapiolani Boulevard, Honolulu, Hawaii, advised that he had been in Los Angeles on June 5, 1968 but that he had not been staying at the Ambassador Hotel. He said that he was a guest at the Century Plaza Hotel but had attended a sales meeting of the Bulova Watch Company at the Ambassador Hotel.

He said that although he had naturally heard of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY he had not been present in the area of the assassination and could offer no information in this matter.

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On 9/23/68 at Honolulu, Hawaii File # HN 62-674

by SA JAMES D. JESSEE:ssi Date dictated 9/23/68

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Date 9/30/68

Mr. ROBERT A. SWANSON, Administrator, Seaside Hospital, 100 A Street, Crescent City, California, residence Route 1, Box 685 D furnished the following information:

During the week from June 2, 1968 to June 7, 1968 he was a resident at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, in company with his wife ANNE and five year old son BRUCE. They were in Los Angeles so he could attend a convention of the Hospital Administrators Association that week.

Of course he was aware of the political campaign conducted by Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and Senator MC CARTHY in connection with the California primary but he was not in Los Angeles for that purpose and only took notice of their activities in passing. He and his wife had a room on the second floor of the hotel and observed Senator KENNEDY addressing a crowd in the plaza outside their window a day or so before the voting took place.

On June 4, 1968 he was in the ballroom sometime before 10 p.m. as he was interested in what was going to happen later in the evening when the results were known. However, he retired to his room and the family slept through until around 5 a.m. He awoke and turned on the TV set to see how the voting came out and was then made aware of the assassination.

During the balance of his stay in Los Angeles he noted the police security around the hotel and the gloomy atmosphere. They returned home on Friday.

He has no information on SIRHAN SIRHAN or the details of the assassination except that gained by reading and listening to the news media.

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Date 9/27/68

Miss ALICE N. SYKES, Administrative Assistant, Trust Department, Bank of America, 300 Montgomery Street, who resides at 275 Parker Avenue, Apartment 303, furnished the following information:

Miss SYKES worked on the staff of the KENNEDY for President Committee of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, for approximately ten days, up to and including June 4, 1968. She arrived in Los Angeles on May 24, 1968, at which time she registered at the Ambassador Hotel. She stayed at the Ambassador Hotel until the morning of June 5, 1968, when she checked out and then stayed with a friend, LESLIE GERWIN, 3031 Dannyhill, Van Nuys, California, until she returned to San Francisco on June 9, 1968.

During the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, SYKES was at the Ambassador Hotel and in and out of the various rooms where receptions were being held for the candidates involved in the primary elections on June 4, 1968. She was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel standing to the right of the podium during the time that the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was making his victory speech just prior to midnight. When Senator KENNEDY left the podium and went out to the kitchen area behind the Embassy Room, SYKES was in the anteroom and recalls that just after Senator KENNEDY left the Embassy Room she heard some noises sounding like breaking glasses, but which she now thinks might have been the shots resulting in the death of Senator KENNEDY and injuries to other persons.

She was unable to see anything that happened from where she was and it was not until several minutes later that there was talk around the Embassy Room that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. About the same time, STEPHEN SMITH came into the Embassy Room, mounted the podium, and asked everyone to leave the Embassy Room. SYKES went out into the lobby and went to the reception room of one of the other candidates to watch the television in an effort to

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find out what had happened. It was while watching the television that she learned definitely that Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the kitchen area behind the Embassy Room.

Miss SYKES is not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and does not recall seeing anyone answering his description around the Ambassador Hotel. She has no reason to believe that any oonspiracy existed in connection with the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

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ALAN TEGUNS, 5222 McArdle, Apt. #1, furnished the following information: He is employed as a sales representative for Bulova Watch Company. The company had a sales meeting at Los Angeles, California, in early June, 1968, and he flew to Los Angeles, registering at the Ambassador Hotel on or about June 2 or June 3, 1968. The hotel was headquarters for several political candidates and their staffs who were campaigning in a primary election which was held about that time.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, TEGUNS and some of his associates went to the hotel lobby about 8:00 or 9:00 p.m., to see some of the dignitaries, and there were many people in the hotel and a considerable amount of confusion. TEGUNS explained that the place he referred to as the lobby was the area in which the registration desk was located, and was on what he described as the mezzanine floor of the hotel.

After he and others of his associates had been in the lobby for several hours, he observed a number of persons coming from the area back of the registration desk, and they were upset and some of the women were crying and hysterical. The word spread that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot, and there was much confusion and the crowd in the hotel lobby seemed to be stunned. He had heard no shots and had observed nothing out of the ordinary prior to the reported shooting. Immediately after the word spread regarding the shooting, virtually all of the beatniks and Negroes who had been in the hotel lobby, left the hotel. It was his impression that the police closed off the area. The next day, it was necessary for him and other persons registered at the hotel to obtain passes to leave and re-enter the hotel, because of the investigation that was being conducted.

The next day he saw in the local newspaper, photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, who was reportedly being held for the shooting of KENNEDY. He had never seen this person before

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On 10/2/68 at Corpus Christi, Texas File # HO 175-12

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to the best of his knowledge.

TEGUNS remained at the hotel for a day or two after the shooting, and then checked out and left Los Angeles.

He knew nothing about any possible conspiracy with regard to the shooting, had not seen or had any knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and had no information he regarded of any pertinence concerning this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 2, 1968

Mrs. ARNOLD TERNQUIST, 97 Frederick Avenue, Atherton, advised as follows:

Her husband formerly was associated with the firm of Peat, Marwick, and Mitchell, Certified Public Accountants, San Francisco, but he recently retired. At the present time he is confined to the hospital and is not available for interview.

She and her husband were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles on June 4 and 5, 1968. They had gone to Los Angeles to attend the graduation of their son. They were in and out of the hotel on several occasions on June 4, but retired to their room rather early that night. They were watching television when they heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

They did not go to Senator KENNEDY's headquarters at the hotel while they were there. She does not recall seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN at the hotel while they were there, and she does not have any information concerning any conspiracy in connection with the murder of Senator KENNEDY.

She is not acquainted with SIRHAN.

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On 10/1/68 at Menlo Park, California File # SF 62-5481

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/8/68

JOHN D. THOMAS, Thomas Book and Stationery, 614 Broadway, residence Route 1, Westlake Carlos, Alexandria, Minnesota, advised that he was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, with his family from Saturday June 1, 1968, until he departed from Los Angeles on Monday morning June 3, 1968. When departing from Los Angeles on June 3, 1968, he had traveled to Santa Barbara, California.

THOMAS stated that he did not learn of the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until the late morning of June 5, 1968, at Santa Barbara. He stated that he does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, he did not see him at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, and he has no knowledge whatsoever concerning a possible conspiracy in the death of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 10/2/68 at Alexandria, Minnesota File # MP 56-64

by SA DOUGLAS H. SMITH/dja Date dictated 10/2/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/30/68

FLOYD E. THORNTON, Post Office Box 1073, Coalinga, California, was contacted at his residence, Monterey Avenue, Coalinga, California.

THORNTON advised that he was checked into the Ambassador Hotel, at Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4, 1968, when the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. He stated that after the shooting, he became aware of all of the excitement as did most of the guests, but he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, had no recollection of ever having seen him in the hotel on the night of June 4, 1968; and has no information whatsoever concerning a possible conspiracy.

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On 9/26/68 at Coalinga, California File# SC 62-76

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/10/68

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DEAN S. TODARO, 500 River Road, Gladstone, Oregon, was interviewed at the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD WILLIAMS, 602 North Riverside, Medford, Oregon. He advised that he resided at 800 Pracht, Ashland, Oregon, and was attending Southern Oregon College in June 1968.

TODARO further advised that he and JOHN GERVAIS, also a student at Southern Oregon College, joined the ROBERT KENNEDY Campaign group seven days before the primary in California. Because final examinations were being given at Southern Oregon College and because TODARO and GERVAIS had missed some finals and sacrificed much time when they should have been studying for finals, the two left the campaign group on June 3, 1968, and returned to Ashland, Oregon. TODARO said that someone in the KENNEDY group registered for the group and he was not aware that he had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the night of June 4, 1968. TODARO advised that he knows nothing about SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and does not recall anyone who appeared to be similar to pictures of SIRHAN that he subsequently saw in papers.

On 9/28/68 at Medford, Oregon File # PD 62-2864

by SA WILLIAM H. GRAY/day Date dictated 9/30/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/25/68

H. O. TRACY, Controller, Kaiser Engineers, 300 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, California, advised as follows:

He left Oakland, California, at 8:00 A.M., June 5, 1968, by commercial airline, and proceeded to Los Angeles, California, on a business trip. He arrived at Los Angeles about 9:00 A.M. and went to the Ambassador Hotel where he believes he arrived at about 9:30 A.M. or so. He spent one night at the Ambassador. He had originally been scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles on June 4, but the trip had been postponed to the 5th. He exhibited a receipt from the Ambassador Hotel for Room 615 for June 5, 1968.

Mr. TRACY stated that he first heard of the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the way to the airport in Oakland. He said that he had never heard of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN until his name was released by the news media.

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On 9/20/68 at Oakland, California File # LA 56-156 SF 62-5481

by W. HUGH NOTT / ER Date dictated 9/23/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/28/68

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Mrs. RUDOLPH TRENKEL, 31306 Tuttle Drive, Bay Village, Ohio, advised that she and her husband were on a tour of the Los Angeles area during the time Senator KENNEDY was killed, and were staying at the Ambassador Hotel where the assassination took place.

During this visit, they spent all of their time sight-seeing. She stated that they would have breakfast at the hotel in the morning, spend the rest of the day sight-seeing, and return to the hotel in the evening.

On the night that Senator KENNEDY was killed, she and her husband returned to their hotel room early in the evening and went to bed about 11:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, because they were very tired. They were not aware that Senator KENNEDY had been shot until her husband turned on the television the next morning and heard the news.

Mrs. TRENKEL said she and her husband did not participate in, or attend, the Victory Rally held by Senator KENNEDY on the night of June 4-5, 1968. She also stated that they did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and saw no one who resembled him around the Ambassador Hotel.

Mrs. TRENKEL said she and her husband could furnish absolutely no information concerning the assassination or any information concerning the individual or individuals responsible for it.

On 10/24/68 at Cleveland, Ohio File # Cleveland 175-16

by SA WILLIAM C. BELLINGER/clo Date dictated 10/28/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/31/68

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B.T. TUCKER, 60 Lionel Avenue, Waltham, Massachusetts, advised that he is employed by Arthur D. Little Corporation, Acorn Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts and that in early June, 1968, he traveled on business to the west coast. He stated he stayed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California for two days, commencing the evening of June 6,1968.

TUCKER advised that he arrived in Los Angeles after the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and he was unaware of any of the details except for what he read in newspapers. No identification of the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN was effected by TUCKER.

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On 10/28/68 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/nlc Date dictated 10/30/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/68

Mrs. KATHERINE VANCE, Assistant Administrator, Gladman Memorial Hospital, 5958 Colton Boulevard, Oakland, advised she had arrived in Los Angeles the night of June 2, 1968, with Mrs. AMELIA REGAN. They had stayed at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 2, 1968, and had moved out on June 3, 1968, because of poor accommodations and had found accommodations at the hotel across the street, the Sheraton-Wilshire. She stated that they had attended a seminar of the Western Hospital Administrators at the Ambassador Hotel on Monday, June 3 and Tuesday, June 4, 1968. She said in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, there had been a great deal of confusion and she had crossed the street attempting to gain entrance into the area where Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She was denied entrance by a policeman at the doorway of the Embassy Room and she did not observe anything in connection with the murder of Senator KENNEDY and was not acquainted with SIRHAN.

She further stated that she had returned to Oakland on June 5, 1968, and she had no further information concerning any conspiracy in connection with the murder of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 10/3/68 at Oakland, California File # LA 56-156 SF 62-5481

by TUVAL V. FARQUHAR / ER Date dictated 10/3/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/26/68

VINCENT L. VANDERVERT, Staff Coordinator, California Hospital Association, Suite 1011, 111 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, furnished the following information:

VANDERVERT went to Los Angeles, California on June 5, 1968 and actually checked into the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 5 pm on June 5, 1968. His purpose in going to Los Angeles was to attend the Practical Management Association Conference which was held on June 6, 1968.

VANDERVERT was not in the Ambassador Hotel the night that the late Senator KENNEDY was assassinated and did not arrive at the hotel until the late afternoon of the day following the assassination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 9/30/68

Mr. SIDNEY VINE, 11334 Park Central Place, Apartment D, stated he was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. VINE stated he remained in the Embassy Ballroom until about midnight at which time he returned to his hotel room to retire. He said upon arriving in his room at the hotel he watched Senator KENNEDY's acceptance speech on television and at the conclusion of his speech, he turned his television off and did not know Senator KENNEDY had been shot until the morning of June 5, 1968, when he arose. VINE said he and Mr. HERBERT SELIGMAN of Houston, Texas, were attending a Bubva Watch Company sales meeting being held in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. VINE said he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, that he had not seen him to his knowledge at any time prior to the shooting and he had heard no talk while he was in Los Angeles about a conspiracy in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 9/19/68 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 175-9
Los Angeles 56-156

by SA CHARLES T. BROWN, JR./sgl Date dictated 9/25/68

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Mrs. E. P. VREELAND, Librarian associated with Collier Mac Millan Library Services, 866 Third Avenue, New York City, advised that she arrived in Los Angeles, California, on June 2, 1968, and was there for a librarian conference which was being held at the Statler Hilton Hotel. She indicated while in Los Angeles for this conference that she resided at the Ambassador Hotel.

During the night of June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968, she was in the audience at the Ambassador Hotel with two other librarians ED QUILL, connected with the Boston Globe and JAMES SCOFIELD, associated with the Times Publishing Company, St. Pterrsburg, Florida, to hear the victory speech of Senator KENNEDY.

Following his speech and departure from the Embassy Room, a loud commotion was heard from the kitchen area of the hotel. She recalls that several persons appearing to be in shock said something to the effect "he's been shot". On asking who was shot they remarked Senator KENNEDY. She stated that she and her associates were unable to gain entrance to the area of the shooting in that STEPHEN SMITH was asking everyone to leave the room and was calling for a doctor.

Mrs. VREELAND stated that she and her associates returned to their room. She never to her knowledge saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at any time while at the Ambassador Hotel. She was unable to furnish pertinent information. She further stated that she is positive that QUILL and SCOFIELD never saw SIRHAN since they were in her company.

On 10/15/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA JOHN BRADSHAW, JR./tp Date dictated 10/21/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 10, 1968

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Mr. DAVID WAGNER, 6742 Hedgewood Drive, Sacramento, California, furnished the following information:

He believes he registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 3, 1968, and was there until June 5, 1968, in connection with a sales meeting of the Bulova Watch Company, New York, New York, by whom he is employed.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he and several other persons went out to dinner and returned later in the evening, exact time he cannot recall. They wandered around the lobby and stopped by the Venetian Room, but found everything crowded. Because of this, he went to his room to watch television. He saw Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY address his campaign workers in the Embassy Room and saw him leave. At no time during the evening did he see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN nor does he have any information concerning a possible conspiracy to kill the Senator.

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On 10/2/68 at Sacramento, California File # SC 62-76

by SA NORMAN P. LeCLAIR /sy/nme Date dictated 10/7/68

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Date 10/11/68

On October 3, 1968, DONALD L. WAHL, Administrative Assistant, Kern General Hospital, 1830 Flower Street, who resides at 3012 Jorie Avenue, both Bakersfield, California, advised that he had a room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, from June 1, 1968, until noon on June 6, 1968.

Mr. WAHL stated that he had absolutely no information that could possibly reflect on the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968, adding that to his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and has no information concerning this individual.

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On 10/3/68 at Bakersfield, California File # SC 62-76

by SA CONRAD N. SHAW/jlf Date dictated 10/10/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 9/30/68

Mrs. BEN WALDMAN, 4840 Ellenburg Drive, advised she and Mr. WALDMAN were guests in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles while Mr. WALDMAN was attending a Bulova Watch Company sales meeting. Mrs. WALDMAN said on the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, she and Mr. WALDMAN had retired for the evening and they did not know Senator KENNEDY had been shot until they arose the next morning, June 5, 1968, when they learned about the shooting on television. Mrs. WALDMAN stated neither she nor Mr. WALDMAN knew, nor had they ever seen, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN prior to the shooting and they did not hear any conversation among hotel guests that a possible conspiracy might be involved in the shooting.

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On 9/19/68 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 175-9
Los Angeles 56-156

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Date 10/14/68

Mrs. GEORGE L. WATSON, 63-31 Carlton Street, Rego Park, New York, was contacted and advised that on June 4, 1968, her husband, GEORGE and herself were registered guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. On June 5, 1968, her husband GEORGE was watching television in their hotel room and a news bulletin was flashed on the television screen which advised the listeners that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that while her husband was watching the television program, she was also in her room at the same time when her husband was there and she was washing her hair in the bathroom.

She stated that she could not furnish any information concerning this matter nor could her husband furnish any information regarding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 10/11/68 at Queens, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA PAUL M. CONRAD/slg Date dictated 10/11/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 26, 1968

MERVYN WEIS, 134 Canal Street, advised he is the Sales Manager for the Bulova Watch Company and traveled to Los Angeles, California, arriving June 2, 1968, to conduct a regional sales meeting for the Bulova Watch Company.

WEIS said he checked in at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on Sunday, June 2, 1968, and was given a room located on the third floor in the hotel.

WEIS advised that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he and other salesmen were in the ballroom of the hotel observing the activity relating to Senator KENNEDY and were in the ballroom at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot. WEIS said that after KENNEDY's talk, he observed KENNEDY to start toward the kitchen in the hotel and that he (WEIS) started to leave the ballroom via the door on the opposite side of the ballroom from the kitchen. WEIS said he was probably at the door when he learned KENNEDY had been shot.

WEIS said he has no information that would indicate there was a conspiracy to assassinate KENNEDY, does not know SIRHAN and to the best of his knowledge, has never seen SIRHAN.

On 9/26/68 at San Rafael, California File # SF 62-5481

by SA DALE F. NORTON /bja Date dictated 9/26/68

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Date 10/24/68

Mrs. ANNA L. WHITE, 939 Elk Street, Franklin, Pa., advised that she has relatives in the Los Angeles, Calif., area and stated that she desired to make a visit to that area during the latter part May or early June, 1968. She stated that she made inquiry concerning a Greyhound Bus tour which was leaving from Chicago, Ill., proceeding to Los Angeles, Calif., and returning to Chicago. She stated that she determined through this inquiry that the schedule of the bus tour would not be satisfactory to her and, therefore, she proceeded to Los Angeles ahead of the scheduled tour and made arrangements to return from Los Angeles to Chicago, Ill., with the tour. She stated that according to arrangements made by her, she was to join the tour on June 7, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. WHITE advised that the tour arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, June 4, 1968; however, she stated that she was not with the tour at that time, and did not stay at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. She stated that she contacted the hotel on or about June 5, 1968, and made arrangements to stay at the hotel on the night of June 6, 1968, in order that she could join the tour on June 7, 1968.

Mrs. WHITE advised that she could not explain how her name got on the list of registered guests at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968; however, she stated that it is possible that her name was included on the list of the tour members and, therefore, would have been included on the register of the hotel guests.

Mrs. WHITE advised that the Greyhound tour was a 20-day tour leaving from Chicago, Ill., proceeding to California, and returning. She stated that she flew to California on May 24, 1968, and joined the tour on June 7, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel for the return to Chicago. Mrs. WHITE advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, she was staying with relatives in Santa Ana, Calif.

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On 10/15/68 at Franklin, Pa. File# Pittsburgh 44-583

by SA FRANK H. GEIERMANN/emq Date dictated 10/18/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 7, 1968

Miss NANCY A. WIEBOLD, 940 Franklin Terrace, Apartment 304, advised that she formerly resided at 912 22nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Miss WIEBOLD advised that she is currently a student at the University of Minnesota. She advised that during the spring quarter she left the University of Minnesota to work in the political campaign of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY first and then when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY announced his candidacy, she left the MC CARTHY group and joined the KENNEDY group.

Miss WIEBOLD stated that she was in Los Angeles at the Ambassador Hotel for approximately two weeks before Senator KENNEDY was shot. She stated that she worked for Senator KENNEDY's candidacy and her main duties were that of a stenographer.

Miss WIEBOLD stated that to the best of her recollection, the time of the shooting was when she was outside the Ambassador Hotel helping to organize a motorcade. She stated that she definitely did not hear the shot and the first time she realized that someone had been shot she saw a man helping another man into a car at which point he said something to the effect get him to the hospital quick. He has been shot. Sometime later she entered the hotel where she found out that Senator KENNEDY had also been shot.

Miss WIEBOLD stated that she has seen pictures of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and to the best of her knowledge she never saw him in or around the Ambassador Hotel during her entire stay at the hotel. She stated that the only time she saw him in person was when he was taken from the hotel by the police.

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On 9/25/68 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File# MP 56-63

by SA CARL S. LESTOR:lkp Date dictated 10/1/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 11, 1968

Mr. CHARLES A. WILL, Cologne Life Reinsurance Company, 900 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut, advised that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 3, 1968.

In the evening of June 4, 1968, at about 10:00 p.m., Mr. WILL left his room to go to the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel to watch the results of the primary returns. He stated that he stayed around the lobby for approximately 30 minutes, returned to his room, and went to bed. He advised he did not know of Senator KENNEDY's death until he heard it on the television in his room at approximately 7:30 the next morning.

Mr. WILL stated he has seen pictures of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN since he has been taken into custody and has no recollection of having seen him at the Ambassador Hotel while he stayed there.

Mr. WILL advised that he could offer no information whatsoever concerning the death of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 10/7/68 at Stamford, Connecticut File # NH 62-2477

by SA WILLIAM C. BRADSHAW:jbm Date dictated 10/10/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date October 17, 1968

Mr. W. A. WILLS of the Wilcoxen Buick-Cadillac Company, 902 North Santa Fe, Pueblo, Colorado, resident of 1607 Elizabeth, Pueblo, advised his wife Mrs. W. A. (JENNETTE) WILLS and their son, CHARLES, were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California on the night Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot and killed.

Mr. WILLS stated his wife had told him that she was ill and in her room on one of the upper floors of the Ambassador Hotel prior to, during and subsequent to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. WILLS continued his wife and son learned of the event through the press and TV coverage and through information which spread through the hotel as a result of the commotion which followed. Mr. WILLS stated his wife stated she did not leave her room nor did their son.

Mr. WILLS stated that his wife continues to be ill and to be extremely nervous and easily upset and in view of the above, he preferred she not be contacted unless absolutely necessary.

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On 10/3/68 at Pueblo, Colorado File # Denver 62-2416

by SA ALVIN D. HEWITT/sip Date dictated 10/10/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/27/68

JOHN M. WILSON, Assistant Administrator, Children's Hospital, 3700 California Street, furnished the following information:

WILSON went to Los Angeles, California on June 3, 1968, and checked into the Ambassador Hotel on that date in that city. He remained at the Ambassador until July 7, 1968, when he returned to San Francisco. He went to Los Angeles for the purpose of attending a seminar for hospital administrators which was held in Los Angeles from June 3 - 7, 1968.

On the night of June 4, 1968, he was in and about the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel from about 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. He returned to his room and watched the primary election returns on television until early in the morning of June 5, 1968. It was while watching the television that he learned that the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot in the Ambassador Hotel.

WILSON is not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and does not recall seeing anyone answering SIRHAN's description around the Ambassador Hotel and has no reason to believe that any conspiracy was involved in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 9/23/68 at San Francisco, California File # 62-5481

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/26/68

KIRK WILSON, Western Directors, 1330 Broadway, Suite 1048, Oakland, California, residence 6760 Thornhill Drive, Oakland, advised as follows:

He was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4-5, 1968, in connection with the Rafferty Campaign, which had its headquarters on the same floor as the headquarters for the campaign of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

At about 12:15 AM on June 5, 1968, he was walking through the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel headed toward the Rafferty Campaign room. He recalls hearing a commotion but could not relate it to anything until he walked into the Rafferty room and a short time later heard either a radio or television announcement that someone had been shot. He later learned it was Senator KENNEDY who had been shot.

He is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN and does not recall seeing SIRHAN, or anyone resembling him, around the hotel prior to the shooting. He has no information concerning a possible conspiracy in this matter.

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by SA W. HUGH NOTT:jac Date dictated 9/24/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 10/21/68

Mr. R. WINN, The Diebold Group, Management Consultants, 430 Park Avenue, New York, New York, telephone number PLaza 5-4000 advised telephonically that he was in Los Angeles, on June 4 and 5, 1968, and was registered at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. WINN stated that he checked in the Ambassador Hotel one hour before ROBERT KENNEDY was killed and he was in his room at the time of the incident. Mr. WINN stated that he saw photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspapers that he did not see him at the Ambassador Hotel and he saw no persons at the hotel when he checked in that would arouse anyone's suspicion. Mr. WINN stated that he could furnish no information concerning the murder of ROBERT KENNEDY.

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On 10/15/68 at New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

SA HERBERT W. KILGORE/mmh

by Date dictated 10/18/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 12, 1968

Mrs. Eda Wollenberger, 25 Parade Place, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number BU 2-4830, stated that in June, 1968, she was on a fifteen day train tour of the West and arrived in Los Angeles, California from San Francisco on June 4, 1968.

She was in Los Angeles for three days and while there she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel. On the night of June 4, 1968 she visited friends and went sightseeing in Los Angeles. She returned to the Ambassador Hotel at approximately ten o'clock in the evening and went to her room in a cottage which is part of the hotel. A few hours later, while she was in her room, she heard much noise and then she turned on the television set. It was from the television set that she learned of the shooting. She did not leave her room until the next morning.

Mrs. Wollenberger stated that she did not see the shooting; that she did not see Sirhan Sirhan and knows nothing of him; and that she knows nothing of the shooting.

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On Nov. 12, 1968 at Brooklyn, N. Y. (telephonically) File# NY 44-1640

by SA Francis L. Cashin/fc Date dictated November 12, 1968

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/9/68

Mrs. NORMAN (SYLVIA) YERETSKY, 430 North Adams Street, advised she was registered in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, with her two sisters, on June 4 and 5, 1968. She stated she and her sisters were in their room during the evening and morning hours of June 4 and 5, 1968, room number unrecalled. She stated they were not aware of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until the morning of June 5, 1968, when her husband called her about it. She noted she had heard sirens in the vicinity of the hotel, however, did not pay any attention to them.

YERETSKY stated she observed photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the Los Angeles papers, however, could not recall having seen this individual in the hotel. She stated she is not acquainted with SIRHAN and has no information concerning any conspiracy surrounding the death of Senator KENNEDY.

YERETSKY stated her two sisters' names and addresses are as follows:

CHARLOTTE CHERRY
729 Sheridan Road
Evanston, Illinois

PHYLLIS MYERS
Wingate Road
Sunnyvale, California

After learning of the death of Senator KENNEDY, they discussed the incident among themselves and neither of her sisters mentioned anything about seeing SIRHAN in the hotel, nor did they have any information relative to the Senator's death.

On 10/4/68 at Hinsdale, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by SA DAVID R. STRUCK:kmb Date dictated 10/8/68

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BACKGROUND CONCERNING
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/28/68

MILLARD SHEETS, President, Millard Sheets Design, Incorporated, 655 East Foothill Boulevard, was interviewed and advised that he is a self-employed artist and designer and a retired professor. He advised as follows:

He owned a horse which he kept at the Granja Vista Ranch near Norco, California, and one Sunday morning late in September 1966, he was at the ranch. SIRHAN SIRHAN and several stable boys were there for the purpose of running some horses and he had seen SIRHAN there two or three months previously working as an exercise boy but they had little if any conversation. SIRHAN was courteous, spoke good English, and appeared to be an ambitious young man and he knew him then only as SAUL.

On this particular Sunday morning it was very foggy and he decided not to run his horse but several other persons wanted to and SIRHAN and several other boys began running their horses. As they disappeared into the fog on the track they were gone hardly five to eight seconds when he heard the horses squealing and there was a crashing sound and someone screamed. He said he ran down the track to a distance of about 3/16 mile and he found SIRHAN lying in the dirt against a post on the railing. He was lying very quietly and appeared to be unconscious. He still had his helmet on and he moaned. At first he saw some blood in SIRHAN's ear and suspected an internal injury, however, he later saw that the blood came from facial cuts and was merely running into his ear. Within the space of about two minutes SIRHAN was conscious and appeared frightened because he could not see due to the mud and blood in his eyes. He was bewildered and frightened thinking that he was blind. He was clawing at his face and Mr. SHEETS advised that he held his hands down and comforted the boy holding his head in his lap while they were waiting for an ambulance. He also removed the boy's helmet and held him for a period believed to be about 15 to 30 minutes.

On 10/23/68 at Claremont, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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by SA FERD J. RAPP, Jr./dac Date dictated 10/23/68

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SIRHAN soon calmed down and made no particular statements nor complaints about his condition but appeared to be generally stunned.

He said that he returned to this ranch the second day after the accident and was surprised to see SIRHAN back at his job. He was surprised that his face showed very little injury from the accident and SIRHAN walked over and thanked him for his kindness in helping him after the accident. SIRHAN made no statement about his physical condition except to say that he was sore.

Mr. SHEETS said he understood that SIRHAN had also worked the ranch the previous day which was the day immediately after the accident, although his duties were restricted to walking the horses and he was not riding.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/8/68

LARRY PETERS, Foreman, R. L. Wheeler Stables, Santa Anita Race Track, was interviewed and supplied the following information:

PETERS advised that his records indicate that SIRHAN SIRHAN came to his stables seeking employment and was hired as an exercise boy on November 16, 1967. His records further indicated that this employment was terminated on November 30, 1967.

PETERS said that he recalled SIRHAN due to the fact that he appeared to have a superiority complex and "seemed to be in a fog most of the time." He stated that SIRHAN seemed to be a well mannered individual most of the time, but that he had this air of superiority about him which made communication with him rather difficult.

PETERS further advised that when he decided to hire SIRHAN as an exercise boy, he gave him easy horses to ride in order to determine his abilities. SIRHAN was paid $2.00 per horse and the records indicate that SIRHAN rode 66 head of horses for the Wheeler Stables during his time of employment.

PETERS further advised that he recalled an incident about November 25 or 26, 1967, wherein SIRHAN was riding a horse on the track and was thrown from the saddle. SIRHAN landed on his feet but was brushed by another passing horse and was spun to the turf. PETERS related that several exercise boys ran to aid SIRHAN but that he was only shaken up and did not require any immediate medical attention. PETERS stated that he thought SIRHAN went to a doctor later in the day but that the doctor also indicated that SIRHAN was only shaken up and did not require any further medical attention. PETERS said that SIRHAN came to work the next day apparently suffering no ill effects from the accident from the day before.

PETERS advised that when it was determined that SIRHAN was not working out as an exercise boy, his employment was terminated on November 30, 1967. He said that he was reasonably

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sure that SIRHAN obtained other employment around the race track but he could not recall who the employing firm might be.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/8/68

RALPH WEST, Trainer, Desi Arnez Stables, Santa Anita Race Track, was interviewed and provided the following information:

WEST advised that he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and to the best of his knowledge, he felt reasonably sure that SIRHAN had never been employed by the Desi Arnez Stables. WEST stated that he had heard that SIRHAN SIRHAN had worked as an exercise boy with some stable around the track, but he did not know which stable it was. WEST stated that he could provide no information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN or his activities.

On 10/8/68 at Arcadia, California File# Los Angeles 56-156

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 9/12/68

ALVIN CLARK, 280 Claremont, Pasadena, California, telephone number 794-7619, is employed by the city of Pasadena as refuse and rubbish collector.

CLARK collects in the Howard Street area of Pasadena. In 1967 to 1968, and in this connection, CLARK met with SIRHAN SIRHAN whose home was included on this route. CLARK was single at that time and the truck usually took its noontime break at Howard Street. The other two men remained at the truck. SIRHAN began talking to CLARK at first occasionally, and then more regularly. He would sometimes bring him drinks of lemonade or food and they would sit near by the truck and talk. They talked about matters of topical interest, usually events that had taken place in the news.

Sometime after the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, SIRHAN told CLARK, who is a black man, that he hated all the white people in this country and said he wished he could "Do something real bad that would hurt them all." At this particular time, SIRHAN noticing that CLARK was wearing a KENNEDY political button on his cap and a KENNEDY sticker on the truck, commented to CLARK about it, and CLARK said he was going to vote for Senator KENNEDY for president. SIRHAN allegedly said "What are you voting for that son of a bitch for?" CLARK said he liked him and felt that Senator KENNEDY was the only man who sincerely intended to help the black people of this country. At this, SIRHAN turned away in disgust and said "Well, I don't agree. I am planning on shooting the son of a bitch." CLARK said he did not take SIRHAN seriously and took the remark only as a mark of strong disfavor and exaggeration.

Now later in 1967, CLARK said he had conversation with SIRHAN about hunting and about firearms. During one such conversation, CLARK said SIRHAN asked him where he might

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buy or obtain a weapon higher in caliber than his .22 pistol. CLARK said he could offer no suggestions. CLARK did not associate SIRHAN's interest in weapons with his remarks about intending to shoot Senator KENNEDY as significant, since the two conversations were months apart and SIRHAN talked of many things, and was prone to exaggeration.

CLARK said he would be willing to testify, but he would not want to "take the oath" because he hated SIRHAN so much that he would do anything to see him convicted. In the light of this comment, CLARK was asked if his reported statements of SIRHAN's threat against Senator KENNEDY were true. He said it was true and would testify to this effect if called upon.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGED
STATEMENT BY JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA
MEMORIAL DAY, 1967, THAT HE HAD A
CONTRACT OUT ON SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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Information was previously reported that about Memorial Day, 1967, while confined in the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA was alleged to have made a statement that he had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and if he, KENNEDY, ever got in the primaries or ever got elected, the contract would be fulfilled within six months.

Results of interviews of JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA and other inmates at the U. S. Penitentiary at Lewisburg have previously been reported.

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EDWARD GRADY PARTIN, Business Agent, Teamsters Local Number 5, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, advised that he had absolutely no information whatsoever concerning the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. The only information which he ever had which involved an assassination plot against KENNEDY was that which he had supplied to the Department of Justice in 1962 and which was the subject of an article in the Life magazine several years ago. He does not believe that there is any connection with the information previously furnished, which, to reiterate involved comments made by JAMES HOFFA to get "BOBBY" KENNEDY, and with the actual assassination of KENNEDY.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPH
TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND
OTHERS BEFORE KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION WHICH
MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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On July 31, 1968, HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, Office of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, furnished a photograph taken by STEVE SCHAPIRO, Free Lance Photographer, in May 1968, at the Los Angeles International Airport. This photograph shows KENNEDY shaking hands with an unidentified individual while another person, who resembles SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, is standing beside KENNEDY with his hand outstretched to shake hands with KENNEDY. WILLIAM BARRY of the KENNEDY staff appears on the other side of KENNEDY in the photograph.

The following investigation was conducted to determine if the individual in the photograph is SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/9/68

Mrs. ESTELYN DUFFY LA HIVE, also known as Mrs. Joseph A. La Hive, 4055 Tujunga Avenue, Apartment 305, Studio City, California, telephone 985-4681, furnished the following information:

Mrs. LA HIVE, who, with her husband, had been active in the Democratic Club in Van Nuys, California, of which her husband was President, was shown an 8" by 10" photograph depicting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY; an aide, WILLIAM BARRY; and two youths. This picture was furnished to the FBI on August 5, 1968, by HUGH J. MC DONALD, former Assistant Press Secretary of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. It was reportedly taken in late March, 1968 by STEVE SCHAPIRO, a New York photographer, at the Los Angeles International Airport when Senator KENNEDY was returning from one of his campaign tours.

Mrs. LA HIVE said that she did not recognize the two youths in the photograph as anyone she had ever seen. She suggested that Mrs. EMMA WELLER, 4825 Willowcrest Avenue, North Hollywood, California, who had been in charge of the San Fernando Valley main headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign for President. Mrs. WELLER was familiar with many persons supporting Senator KENNEDY in that area.

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Mr. JOSEPH A. LA HIVE, 4055 Tujunga Avenue, Studio City, California, Apartment 305, telephone 985-4681, advised the following:

Mr. LA HIVE, who does sales promotion work for the Jim Beam Liquor Distributing Company of Chicago, Illinois, and whose local business address is in care of Taylor Food Products, 1910 East Imperial Highway, El Segundo, California, telephone 772-4308, said that he was also President of the Democratic Club in Van Nuys, California.

A copy of an 8" by 10" photograph showing Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his aide, WILLIAM BARRY, and two youths, taken during late March of 1968 at the Los Angeles International Airport by Photographer STEVE SCHAPIRO of New York, was exhibited to Mr. LA HIVE. This photograph had been furnished to the FBI by HUGH J. MC DONALD, former Assistant Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on August 5, 1968.

Mr. LA HIVE said that he did not recognize either of the two youths in question, nor did he have any recollection of the youths in the photograph and could furnish no information which might lead him to identifying them.

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Mrs. EMMA WELLER, also known as Mrs. Gerald Weller, 4825 Willowcrest Avenue, North Hollywood, California, advised the following:

Mrs. WELLER said that during the recent campaign of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY for President, she had been in charge of the San Fernando Valley headquarters of the Senator's campaign at 12444 Victory Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, and was familiar with a number of people who had frequented the campaign headquarters for Senator KENNEDY in this area.

An 8" by 10" photograph, showing Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY; an aide, WILLIAM BARRY; and two youths, furnished to the FBI by HUGH J. MC DONALD, former Assistant Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on August 5th 1968 was shown to her. It was reportedly taken during late March of 1968 by STEVE SCHAPIRO, a New York photographer, at the Los Angeles International Airport at the time of Senator KENNEDY's return from one of his campaign tours in California.

Mrs. WELLER said that she cannot identify the two youths in the photograph and had no recollection of ever having seen the youths' pictured in the past.

Mrs. WELLER said that she had attended the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968. At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, she had been standing in the Embassy Room near the bandstand and had not been a witness to the shooting.

Mrs. WELLER said that after the shooting, she had seen some uniformed police officers escorting a young man from the kitchen area through the Embassy Room to the outside who she thought was possibly the suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN. She based this opinion on newspaper and television photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN she later observed.

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Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mrs. WELLER. She said she had no recollection of seeing any of the individuals in the photographs with the possible exception of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which closely resembled the individual she mentioned above, who was being removed from the kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel through the Embassy Room shortly after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
ALLEGATION THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
ATTENDED HEARING OF U.S. SEANTE SUB-COMMITTEE
IN EARLY JANUARY 1968, WHERE SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAD APPEARED

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Mrs. ROBERT L. RAWLINSON, 32597 116th Street East, Littlerock, California, advised on August 13, 1968, that during the first part of January, 1968, she had attended a U. S. Senate Subcommittee hearing on Indian Education, held at San Francisco, California, which meeting was attended by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. During the course of the meeting, Mrs. RAWLINSON and Mrs. STELLA LEACH had their picture taken in the company of the Senator. Mrs. RAWLINSON made the picture available and indicated that the individual who is peering between Mrs. LEACH and Senator KENNEDY appeared to resemble SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On August 28, 1968, Mrs. RAWLINSON advised that she had met BILL BAER, former director of the Indian Center at San Francisco, who indicated that SIRHAN had been present at the above referred to meeting.

Following is investigation in this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/24/68

Mrs. STELLA R. LEACH, 1277 Third Avenue, San Francisco, California, was interviewed in the office of Dr. DAVID J. TEPPER, 1920 East 14th Street, Oakland, California, where she is employed as an office nurse. She furnished the following information:

Mrs. LEACH attended a hearing of the United States Senate Sub-Committee on Indian Education which was held at the American Indian Center, 3053 16th Street, San Francisco, on January 5, 1968. The late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was present during this hearing.

Mrs. LEACH was shown a group photograph taken at this hearing which included among others Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Mrs. ROBERT L. RAWLINSON, and Mrs. LEACH. In this photograph, between Mrs. LEACH and Senator KENNEDY there appears a portion of the face of an unknown individual. Mrs. LEACH after studying this photograph advised that the unknown individual is not familiar to her and she has no idea who this person might be.

Mrs. LEACH was also shown three pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated she was unable to say whether the unknown individual mentioned above could be identical with SIRHAN. She also stated that she has no recollection of anyone attending the hearing who could have been identical with SIRHAN; however, she pointed out that approximately six hundred people were present at the hearing of which about 550 were American Indians. She did not see all of the persons who were present and therefore it is possible that SIRHAN could have attended without her having seen him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/68

Mrs. MARIAN BEAUCHAMP, 1723 Bayo Vista, furnished the following information:

Mrs. BEAUCHAMP attended a U. S. Senate Sub-Committee hearing at the American Indian Center (AIC) in San Francisco, California, which was held on January 5, 1968. The late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was present at this hearing.

A group picture which was taken at the hearing showed Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. STELLA R. LEACH. Between Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. LEACH appears a portion of the face of another individual. Mrs. BEAUCHAMP, who has been active in Indian affairs in the San Francisco area for about ten years and is well acquainted with American Indians in this area, was shown this picture and advised that she was unable to identify this individual. She pointed out that there were several hundred Indians who attended the hearing, including many Indians from all over the state of California.

Mrs. BEAUCHAMP was also shown a picture of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised that she does not recall seeing anyone at the hearing who might have been identical with SIRHAN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/68

Mrs. DELORES SMITH, 679 Athens Street, who is employed as a Claims Examiner by the Social Security Administration, 1235 Mission Street, San Francisco, furnished the following information:

Mrs. SMITH, who has been active in American Indian affairs in the San Francisco Bay Area for about ten years, attended a hearing held by a U. S. Senate Sub-Committee at the American Indian Center (AIC) in San Francisco on January 5, 1968. She recalls that practically all of the persons in attendance at this hearing were American Indians and that a number of them came from outside the San Francisco Bay Area.

She was shown a group photograph taken at the hearing which included the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and a Mrs. STELLA R. LEACH. On this picture between Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. LEACH appears the portion of a face of an unidentified individual. Mrs. SMITH advised she does not recognize this person and pointed out that even if she knew the person, she probably would not be able to recognize the individual without being able to see more of the face.

A picture of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was shown to Mrs. SMITH and she advised that she does not recall seeing SIRHAN or anyone who looked like him at the hearing.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/68

PATRICK MC KAY, 919 Minnesota, who is employed as a janitor at the American Indian Center (AIC) on 16th Street in San Francisco, furnished the following information:

MC KAY has been in San Francisco and employed at the AIC for the past five years and is fairly well acquainted with the American Indians who are active in Indian affairs in the San Francisco area.

He attended a hearing of the U. S. Senate Sub-Committee on January 5, 1968 at the AIC. He pointed out that practically all of the persons in attendance at this meeting were American Indians and that many of them came from parts of California outside the San Francisco Bay Area and were not known to him.

MC KAY was shown a group picture taken at the hearing, which included the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and Mrs. STELLA R. LEACH. In this picture, between Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. LEACH appears the portion of the face of an unknown individual. MC KAY advised that he cannot say whether he knows this individual as there isn't enough of his face showing for him to be able to recognize the person.

A picture of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was shown to MC KAY and he remarked that he had seen pictures of SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY in Los Angeles, California. He went on to say that he does not recall seeing anyone at the hearing who might have been identical with SIRHAN.

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Mrs. IRENE BROWN, 324 Barlett Street, who is employed as an Inquiry Clerk in the U. S. Post Office, San Francisco, and who is the Treasurer of the American Indian Center (AIC) in San Francisco, furnished the following information:

Mrs. BROWN has been active in Indian affairs and the AIC in San Francisco since 1957 and is well acquainted with most of the Indians in the San Francisco Bay Area.

She recalls that a hearing by the U. S. Senate Sub-Committee was held at the AIC in San Francisco in January 1968 but she did not attend this hearing.

Mrs. BROWN was shown a group photograph taken at the hearing which included the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and a Mrs. STELLA R. LEACH. There appears on this photograph between Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. LEACH, a portion of the face of an unidentified individual. Mrs. BROWN stated that she is unable to identify this individual and pointed out that his appearance is similar to most male Indians. She feels that it would not be possible to identify this individual unless a picture showing more of his face is available.

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Date 10/4/68

HAROLD REDBIRD, Executive Secretary, American Indian Center (AIC), 3053 16th Street, furnished the following information:

He recalls that a U. S. Senate Sub-Committee hearing was held at the AIC in January 1968; however, he did not personally attend the hearing.

REDBIRD has been active in Indian affairs in the San Francisco area for about six years and through his position as executive secretary of the AIC is fairly well acquainted with the Indians in the area. He was shown a group picture which included the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and a Mrs. STELLA R. LEACH. Between Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. LEACH there appears a portion of the face of an unidentified individual. REDBIRD advised that he is unable to identify this person and because of the similarities in facial characteristics among Indians, it would not be possible to identify the person without being able to see more of the face than appears in the picture.

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Date 10/21/68

WILLIAM H. BEAR was located at the residence of one SHARON GIDICAN, 608 South 220th, Des Moines, Washington.

WILLIAM H. BEAR advised that at the present time he is not employed and does not have a permanent address but it is his intention to take up residence with his brother JOHN BEAR at 614-South 220th.

Mr. WILLIAM BEAR affirmed that he had formerly been the director of the Indian Center at San Francisco.

Mr. BEAR viewed the colored photograph showing Senator ROBERT KENNEDY standing between Mrs. STELLA LEACH, Mrs. MARION RAWLINSON, and Mrs. MARION BEAUCHAMP, plus other persons in the background, including a partial photograph of a face of a male person peering from the rear between Mrs. LEACH and Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. BEAR said he had viewed this particular photograph before, including a blowup of this same photograph and he said he cannot identify the male individual whose face was partially photographed, peering between Mrs. LEACH and Senator Kennedy.

Mr. BEAR said further that he definitely has never told any person that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been present at the meeting where this photograph was taken.

Mr. BEAR also said that SIRHAN SIRHAN is unknown to him, and he has no knowledge that SIRHAN was present at a United States Senate Subcommittee Hearing on Indian Education held at San Francisco in or about January 1968, when the aforementioned group photograph was taken.

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On 10/15/68 at Des Moines, Washington File# SE 89-62

by SA VERNON P. COYNE and SA ROBERT ROSS REYNOLDS/VPC:ms Date dictated 10/15/68

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Date 10/2/68

FALLAH BEN-JABR, 4211 West First Street, Los Angeles (388-8704), was re-contacted at this location and furnished the following information:

BEN-JABR was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, as well as ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, and MUNIR SIRHAN, all brothers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. After viewing these photographs, BEN-JABR advised that he feels certain that none of the individuals depicted in the photographs resembles the individual he observed driving a 1959 white Chevrolet between approximately 11:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, in the parking lot at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. BEN-JABR noted that besides the driver three other individuals occupied this vehicle, one in the front passenger seat, and the other two in the rear seat. Although BEN-JABR did not closely observe these latter three individuals and could not describe them other than to say that the one in the front seat was wearing a short sleeve shirt he does not recall these three individuals resembling the individuals depicted in the above photographs.

BEN-JABR indicated that he recognized the above photograph of ADEL SIRHAN as being identical to an individual who performed as a musician at the "Fez," a nightclub located at Sunset and Vermont, Hollywood, California, in 1965 and/or 1966. BEN-JABR was not acquainted with ADEL SIRHAN and has never spoken with this individual. Although he has previously observed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, to the best of his knowledge, he has never observed in person this individual or SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, or MUNIR SIRHAN.

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by SA RICHARD J. RAYSA/eb Date dictated 9/26/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/18/68

Congressman PHILLIP BURTON was contacted at the New House Office Building at which time he stated that he was in San Francisco, California on the evening of June 4, 1968, and was at the California Hall located at 625 Polk Street where he introduced TED KENNEDY as a speaker before a large gathering in this hall.

Mr. BURTON said that there were two television sets in front of the stage and these sets were tuned in to the events which were taking place in Los Angeles, California, in connection with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's political campaign. He said that TED KENNEDY finished his talk shortly before midnight and left the hall.

Mr. BURTON said that at about 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, while still on the stage of the California Hall he heard what sounded to him like four or five small firecrackers or some kind of shots going off and thought possible that the noise was coming from inside the California Hall. He said that he realized shortly afterwards that the noises were coming from the television sets which he previously mentioned. He said that four or five minutes later he was approached by a radio announcer whose name he could not recall at present and this individual told him that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. Mr. BURTON said that he remembers remarking to this person, "My God, that's not a very good rumor to spread". He said that he did not believe this information at the time and furthermore did not want to bring himself to the realization that Senator KENNEDY had actually been shot.

Mr. BURTON said that seven or eight minutes after the shooting, he was confronted by several reporters asking him about the shooting but he told them that he had no comments for them. He said that he shortly thereafter drove to the Fairmont Hotel where he saw DAVID BURKE, TED KENNEDY's right-hand man and asked BURKE if he had heard the news about Senator KENNEDY.

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by SA SIDNEY H. ROCHE:acd Date dictated 9/18/68

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BURTON stated that after he realized that the Senator must have been shot, he contacted the Hamilton Air Force Base and also the California Highway Patrol in order to try to arrange for transportation as rapidly as possible for individuals to the Los Angeles area.

Mr. BURTON said that he had no knowledge of anyone by the name of SIRHAN nor had anyone mentioned to him previously that they had ever heard of or seen this individual being in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Congressman BURTON is described as follows:

Name:	PHILLIP BURTON
Date of birth:	[redacted] PII
	At Cincinnati, Ohio
Height:	6 feet 2½ inches
Weight:	220 pounds
Build:	Large
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Washington, D.C. Residence:	332 Constitution Avenue, N.E.

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Date 10/25/68

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RICHARD DAUGHERTY, Reporter, "Los Angeles Times", Eastern Editorial Bureau, 866 United Nations Plaza, New York City, advised that he was with the KENNEDY campaign in Los Angeles up to approximately one week prior to the assassination. He stated several days prior to Senator KENNEDY's shooting that he left the Los Angeles group and was covering KENNEDY's campaign in Portland, Oregon. He was unable to furnish any first hand information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN or the assassination.

DAUGHERTY stated that a "Los Angeles Times" reporter DARYL LEMBKE, assigned to the San Francisco Office of the "Times" at 905 Mission Street, San Francisco, was assigned to cover Senator KENNEDY and was with him at the time of the shooting. He feels that LEMBKE has already been interviewed in this connection.

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by SA JOHN BRADSHAW, JR./np Date dictated 10/25/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/12/68

JOHN DIGMAN, 1600 North Bronson Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 11, employed as a Sound Technician, ABC-TV News, 4151 Prospect Avenue, Los Angeles, California, residence phone No. HO 5-2274, advised the following when phoned for an appointment.

Mr. DIGMAN at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was not on duty at the Ambassador Hotel, but was at home He was called out later for duty during news coverage at the Central Receiving Hospital. Consequently, he had no personal knowledge of the events surrounding the shooting nor did he have any information considered pertinent in this matter.

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Date 10/22/68

Mr. GRANT HOLCOMB, Manager, News Division of Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) owned KNXT-Channel 2, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised the following with respect to a request to interview three employees of the KNXT News Department:

Mr. HOLCOMB was advised that the employees had reportedly been present at the Ambassador Hotel on the morning of June 5, 1968, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. The purpose was to ascertain if the employees might be potential witnesses to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. The employees were ELIZABETH HERMAN, Junior News Writer; JOE DYER, former Reporter, now in the Community Relations Department; and JIM BROWN, News Reporter. It was mentioned that JOE DYER had already been contacted and had mentioned a new policy in effect with respect to government investigators interviewing CBS personnel.

Mr. HOLCOMB said in substance that the new policy required that if, in the opinion of the Legal Department of CBS, the CBS employee should be made available for interview by government investigators, the latter would have to secure and serve a subpoena on the employee before the employee could be interviewed.

Mr. HOLCOMB said the decision for adapting this policy had originated in the CBS headquarters in New York City, and he did not know the full details on which the policy was formulated.

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by SA LESLIE F. WARREN/eb Date dictated 10/17/68

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Date October 2, 1968

SP4 DOUGLAS KIN MEW, ASN [redacted], 320 South Michigan Avenue, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at Hunter Army Airfield, at which time he furnished the following information:

He is currently assigned to the Attack Helicopter Maintenance Company, Hunter Army Airfield.

Even though he worked around his father's restaurant, Sang's Inn, up until about 1965, he does not have any recollection of meeting SIRHAN SIRHAN. SIRHAN SIRHAN may have been in his father's restaurant and he may have talked to him, but if such was the case, he did not know who the individual was and has no recollection of anyone being in the restaurant who resembled the pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN which have appeared in the newspapers.

From 1965 until he entered the military service in May, 1967, he went to college and worked part-time at both Drake's Chicken Pie Shop and Clay Chevrolet Agency in Pasadena, California.

A friend, FRANK GAYLORD, formerly of Pasadena, California, whose whereabouts he does not now know, told him at one time that he, GAYLORD, had been interviewed by the FBI concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN, since he had at one time worked "just down the street" from where SIRHAN SIRHAN worked.

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Date 9/27/68

HENRY R. KING, also known as RAY KING, 279 Claystone Terrace, is an independent contractor handling political campaigns. He is presently under contract to Whitaker and Baxter, Public Relations Counselors, Room 828, Flood Building, 870 Market Street, San Francisco. KING furnished the following information:

KING was campaign manager for the KENNEDY for President Committee for Northern California, which had its headquarters in San Francisco. The following individuals among others were either paid or voluntarily workers on this committee and worked under his direction:

CAMILLE R. ADAMS	3467 Jackson San Francisco
JEANETTE LEONA AMES	307 Baden Street San Francisco
KAREN M. BAUGH	23 Mangels Avenue San Francisco
EILEEN C. BEVER	1795 Hunt Drive Burlingame
ANNE BROOKS	2139 Buchanan San Francisco
FRANK C. BROWN, III	Del Webb Townhouse San Francisco
KENNETH E. BROWN	2827 Pine Street San Francisco
DOROTHY C. CODY	92 Crystal Springs Road San Mateo

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On 9/24/68 at San Francisco, California File # 62-5481

by SA ROBERT B. HERRINGTON/sag Date dictated 9/25/68

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MARGARET ANN CRISPIEN	2843 Webster, Apartment 303 San Francisco
VIVIAN J. CURTIS	1437 Revere Avenue San Francisco
LAWRENCE J. DORSEY	1521 - 8th Avenue San Francisco
PAMELA J. GARRETT	1030 Post, #505 San Francisco
THOMAS R. HELLER	2201 Baker Street San Francisco
ALICE J. JOHNSON	1795 Hunt Drive Burlingame
BRUCE H. KENNEDY	1527 Funston Avenue San Francisco
LOIS A. JONES	1226 Sanchez San Francisco
LOIS E. MONTGOMERY	1923 Bay View Belmont
GLENNA MOORE	403 Filbert San Francisco
JILLIAN D. ROGERS	258 Page Street San Francisco
CARTER SHIRED	690 West Mac Arthur Boulevard Oakland
RICHARD JOHN SMART	2323 Divisadero San Francisco
PAUL STEVEN SUMMERS	6225 Elderberry Drive Oakland

AMY F. TALISMAN	469 Dellbrook Avenue San Francisco
WILLIAM G. THOMAS	21A Alta Street San Francisco
MARY E. UMHOFER	26 Nantucket Avenue San Francisco

All of the above addresses are in the state of California.

According to KING, the above individuals were all working to get out the voters in the San Francisco Bay Area on June 4, 1968, and were attending a victory party held in the California Hall in San Francisco on the night of June 4, 1968. He feels certain that none of these individuals were in Los Angeles, California on the night of June 4, 1968.

He could offer no specific explanations why the names of these individuals appeared as registered guests at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. He pointed out that it is a common practice during political campaigns to use the names of campaign employees or workers to pre-register for rooms in hotels. This is usually done to avoid having to wait in line to register and to obtain rooms for persons connected with campaign, who would most likely be bothered by members of the press or others if they were registered in rooms under their own names. He also pointed out that if it is important to know who used the names of those persons listed above, in registering rooms at the Ambassador Hotel, this could be determined by ascertaining who paid for the rooms, as in all probability the same person or organization paid for all the rooms involved.

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On October 14, 1968, MIKE MOON, 909 Mountain View Terrace, Alhambra, California, advised that from March 1967 to August 1967, he took music lessons in the use of the Oud instrument from ADEL SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

NOON stated that he took his instrument lessons in the SIRHAN home and on several occasions he saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. He stated that he seldom spoke with SIRHAN SIRHAN and most of the SIRHAN family stayed away from the portion of the house in which the lesson was being given. NOON stated that his conversations with SIRHAN SIRHAN were usually restricted to a mutual "hello" upon his arrival for a lesson with ADEL SIRHAN.

NOON stated that he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN well, and he described SIRHAN SIRHAN as a person who kept to himself and was quiet most of the time. NOON stated that on a few occasions SIRHAN SIRHAN voiced his opinion that the Government in the United States made the rich people richer and the poor people poorer. NOON further stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN appeared to possess an intense pride in his Arab heritage.

NOON stated that he never heard SIRHAN SIRHAN mention violence and he was very shocked to learn of SIRHAN's arrest for the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. NOON stated that he cannot help but believe that SIRHAN SIRHAN was suffering from some type of mental disorder at the time of the shooting.

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On November 7, 1968, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN was contacted at his residence, 1659 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California. Also present at this time was his brother, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, who shares a flat with him at this address and Mr. ANTHONY SHERMAN, JR., a representative of the United States Secret Service Agency, Los Angeles branch.

SIRHAN was advised by SA POWELL that the inquiry related to the authorship of a two-page written document addressed to President Elect RICHARD NIXON and Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY, bearing the signature SHARIF B. SIRHAN. Mr. SIRHAN was then orally advised of his rights by SAs POWELL and REILLY. He was asked by SA REILLY to read an Advice of Rights Form. Mr. SIRHAN interrupted this to say, "Before I say anything, I want to see the letter." A copy of the above mentioned letter was given to him to read. He read it slowly, line by line, his hands visibly shaking, although he showed no other signs of emotion.

Mr. SIRHAN then said, "I did not write this. It is not mine." He then indicated he was certainly in agreement with some of the political statements contained in the letter and had himself expressed some of these ideas, but he would not specify which of these points he was referring to. He stated he also disagreed with some of the points in the letter.

Mr. SIRHAN said he had no knowledge as to who the author of the letter could be. He said he did not dictate the letter to anyone or cause it to be written in his name. He denied that the signature at the end of the letter was his and added that the signature appearing on the letter was not a good copy or fascimile of his own. In this connection, he said he sometimes signs himself SHARIF B. SIRHAN, sometimes SHARIF SIRHAN.

Mr. SIRHAN declined to furnish a signed statement attesting that the letter and signature were not his. He refused to furnish any samples of his signature, stating,

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by SA PHILIP J. REILLY and SA JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL/PJR/ecr Date dictated 11/8/68

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"You have my signature and you have your experts. See to it yourself!"

Mr. SIRHAN said he did not have a typewriter in the flat, but added there was a typewriter in his mother's home in the room formerly occupied by his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. He said he did not know what kind of a typewriter this was, and described it by dimensions as being a standard size typewriter. He indicated that he did not use it.

Mr. SIRHAN said he does not know about any such organization in the United States as "the Palestine Commandos" but was certain there were many of this type in his homeland.

Mr. SIRHAN said the lines drawn at the bottom of page two of the letter beneath his signature have no significance to him as Arabic or other type of symbol and could not comment on them.

Mr. SIRHAN said, "No" to the question of whether he had any reason to believe the letter in question could have been written by another member of his family or anyone of his acquaintance.

Mr. SIRHAN turned to the contents of the letter and said the thoughts expressed in the letter could be the thoughts of a majority of persons living in the United States. He then with some emotion bitterly described the manner in which he had been treated since the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He spoke of people "staring at him everywhere he went", of people coming to his home and asking him questions. He said "They say my brother killed him. Why do they have to come to me with all their questions. I didn't kill him." At this point Mr. SIRHAN was reminded of the purpose of the interview and the reasons therefor, but he appeared upset and said he had nothing to add on this matter and the interview was terminated.

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Date 9/19/68

Mr. ERNEST VALLERO, Job Dispatcher, Southern California Waiters Alliance, Local 17, American Federation of Labor (AFL) - Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO), 321 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone HU 2-9800, advised as follows:

Approximately two to three weeks prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968, a man personally appeared at Local 17 and asked Mr. VALLERO for a placement as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. This man very closely resembled photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which Mr. VALLERO had observed on television and in the newspapers following SIRHAN SIRHAN being charged with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. VALLERO recalled that the person in question was very insistent and became rather "nasty" in his speech when informed by Mr. VALLERO that there were no openings for waiters at the Ambassador Hotel at the time. He also recalled that the man in question presented a small blue book which was entitled "Passport" and noted that it was an Israel passport. Mr. VALLERO did not recall the name on the passport or the name used by the man in question and no record was made of the call of this man to the office. Mr. VALLERO said that the man appeared to be possibly of Arabian or Jewish descent and had a slight accent and had claimed to have been in the United States for about one year.

Mr. VALLERO said that he had thought about the incident following the identity of SIRHAN SIRHAN as the accused killer of Senator KENNEDY and had related the same story to the Police Department in Los Angeles and to some reporters in the news media.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mr. VALLERO. The latter said that he more firmly believed that the person described above, who had been

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seeking a job at the Ambassador Hotel, was SIRHAN SIRHAN but he had no further means of confirming this belief. He alone had interviewed the man in question who had just walked into Local 17 at the time.

Mr. VALLERO said that none of the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN's family appeared familiar with any individuals that he had encountered.

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Date 11/6/68

Miss CAMILLE A. WHITE, State of California Banking Department, 107 South Broadway, advised that she attended John Muir High School in Pasadena, California from 1960 through 1963.

She said that she did not personally know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, although she learned through recent publicity that he had attended the same school. She advised that she does not know of any other former students or persons who may have been acquainted with SIRHAN.

She advised that she may have remarked to some of her current fellow employees and associates that she had gone to school with SIRHAN, and an inference may have been made that she had known him, however this is not true.

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by SAA ALFRED C. GREINER /g Date dictated 11/6/68

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Date 9/19/68

NICHOLAS H. ZUMAS, 2803 Olive Street, N. W., Attorney at Law, Suite 702, 1225 19th Street, N. W., office phone 223-4455, advised that on the date that ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated, he was employed in the campaign for Senator KENNEDY in the capacity of co-ordinator of citizens groups.

He said that he had returned to Washington, D. C., several days before the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, and that therefore he had no first-hand information concerning the occurrences and happenings that surrounded the assassination.

He added that he had no additional information of pertinence, either of a hearsay nature or otherwise, which might help in the investigation. He advised that he has seen many pictures of the assassin, SIRHAN, and he has thought back on this individual, but cannot recall having ever seen this person before.

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On 9/19/68 at Washington, D. C. File# WFO 173-135

by SA WALTER E. THOMAS:tab Date dictated 9/19/68

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PAUL SCHAAP was contacted at San Bernardino, California, and he advised that he considers himself to have been a close personal friend of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He stated that he never met ROBERT KENNEDY, but that he often corresponded with him when he, KENNEDY, was Attorney General. He stated that this correspondence consisted of inquiries made by himself concerning the possibility of ROBERT KENNEDY obtaining a "secret" position for him with the United States Government.

SCHAAP further advised that he has been grieving greatly since ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated. He stated he had no information whatsoever concerning the assassination, but felt definitely that "the Communists did it".

SCHAAP stated that he has no information concerning "the Communists" that he feels were responsible for the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY, but feels in his heart that they must have been responsible.

SCHAAP stated he had no further information to offer regarding this matter.

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On 10/16/68 at San Bernardino, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA CARL G. MURANO, JR. and SA LEWIS W. KOLDEWEY/CGM/cyn Date dictated 10/17/68

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The Jackson, Mississippi Office of the FBI advised as follows on October 21, 1968:

On October 10, 1968, a young female telephonically contacted the Jackson Office of the FBI and identified herself as Miss SUBRINA DUBLE, white female, age 17. She refused to give her home address or telephone number but stated the nature of her call was to furnish the FBI with important information concerning the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Miss DUBLE related a very rambling episode of how she met an individual in California whom she had cause to believe was involved in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated she has had knowledge of this since May 1968, but declined to report this information due to threatening phone calls and letters warning her to keep anything she might know to herself.

She stated she is a resident of Alabama but did not wish to be contacted at home due to her father's condition, as she is afraid that any upsetting incident might cause him to have another stroke. She did state, however, that she could be reached at telephone number 762-9920, a pay phone in Pascagoula, Mississippi, any time between 9:00 and 11:00 p.m. any night.

During this call she stated that she was upset over something that had happened just prior to the call and she seemed out of breath.

Attempts were made to recontact her on the night of October 11 and 13, 1968, with negative results.

On October 14, 1968, investigation revealed that telephone number 762-9920 is located in an outdoor telephone booth on the premises of Larry's Standard Service Station located at Market Street and Highway U. S. 90 in Pascagoula. The proprietor of this station advised that the name SUBRINA DUBLE is unknown to him and that he closes at 8:00 p.m.

Inquiry among people who live in the immediate vicinity of this telephone revealed that this is a Negro community and the name SUBRINA DUBLE is not known there. A review of Pascagoula City Directory and telephone directory revealed no listing for anyone named DUBLE.

G. R. THOMPSON, Identification Officer, Pascagoula, Mississippi Police Department, advised on October 14, 1968, that he has no record of anyone named DUBLE.

On October 16, 1968, this individual again called the Jackson Office and was connected with an agent in Biloxi, Mississippi. She stated she had called to say that she wanted to drop the matter and did not want to meet with an agent. She persistently declined to further identify herself or to agree to meet the agent. She finally did agree to call him again after she had spoken to her father. Throughout the conversation with her, her conversation appeared to be rambling and disconnected.

On October 19, 1968, she telephonically contacted an agent of the FBI at Biloxi, Mississippi, and at that time agreed to meet him in the lobby of the LaFont Inn, a motel on Highway U. S. 90 in Pascagoula at 9:00 on the evening of October 20, 1968. She again refused to further identify herself except to say that she is tall, has white blonde hair and a mole on her face.

On the evening of October 20, 1968, an agent of the FBI remained in the vicinity of the lobby of the LaFont Inn from 9:00 p.m., until after 10:00 p.m., but Miss DUBLE did not appear.

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On September 10, 1968, Detective Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, Los Angeles Police Department, SUS Unit, made available a copy of a Los Angeles Police Department Property Report, dated August 30, 1968. The report reflects items of evidence numbers 147 to 151, consisting of boxes containing miscellaneous shell casings together with a description of the origin of these casings.

This report is as follows:

Los Angeles Police Department
PROPERTY REPORT

CHECK ONE TYPE ONLY: [X] Evidence [ ] Found Evidence [ ] Found Property [ ] Safekeeping

DR 68-521 466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Co. Jail	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-first-middle): 1. Sirhan, Sirhan	RES. PHONE: --	BUS. PHONE: --
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: "	ARRESTEE'S NAME: 2. " "	CHARGE: 187PC	BKG. NO.: 495139
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Deceased	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME: 3. Kennedy, Robert F.	RES. PHONE: Deceased	BUS. PHONE: -
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 150 N. Los Angeles St, Rm 314	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle): 4. Sgt. M.J. McGann	RES. PHONE: MA45211	BUS. PHONE: 2531

FBI copy.

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.
8-28-68 10am	SUS	SUS	7-15-68 150am 1340 W 6th St LA

TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
FBI Bldg	Misc shell casings	Homi

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
Rampart 6-4-68	Crime-arrest-property

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY? [ ] YES [X] NO [ ] UNKNOWN — PROBABLE CRIME: 187PC — Prints [ ] Photo [ ] S.I.D. [X] Other [ ]

Evidence: BOOK TO ARRESTEE. IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.
Found Evidence: BOOK TO OFFICER IF NO ARRESTEE OR VICTIM.
Found Property: BOOK TO ACTUAL FINDER.
Safekeeping: BOOK TO DEPOSITOR, OWNER OR PERSON IN LAWFUL POSSESSION.
(Separate reports are required for each different classification of property)

■ IF STOLEN IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES EACH CASE MUST BE COVERED BY CRIME AND FOLLOW-UP REPORTS. (2) DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES RESULTING IN BOOKING OF THIS PROPERTY. (3) GIVE ADDRESS, TIME AND/OR PHONE NUMBER WHERE CONCERNED PERSON(S) MAY BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NOT LISTED, OR OTHER THAN ABOVE. (4) ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ALL PROPERTY. GIVE ALL SERIAL NUMBERS AND OTHER MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION. LIST ONLY ONE ARTICLE ON A LINE.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
47	1	Box containing misc shell casings	#2
48	1	" " " " "	#3
49	1	" " " " "	#4
50	1	" " " " "	#5
51	1	" " " " "	#6

Casings in box marked #2 retrieved from trash barrel and from the rear of position #1. Found by agent Geroge Kling [redacted], FBI.
Casings in Box marked #3 retrieved from in front of firing points #12-13-14 & 15. Found by agent Robert H. Morneau Jr. #6836 and agent Irvin B. Wells III [redacted] FBI.
Casings in box marked #4 retrieved from in front of and vicinity of firing points #1, 2, & 3. Found by agent Robert H. Morneau Jr [redacted] and agent Irvin B. Wells III [redacted] FBI.
Casings in box marked #5 retrieved from in front of and vicinity of firing points #20 and 23. Found by agent Robert H. Morneau Jr [redacted] and agent Irvin B Wells III #1191 FBI.
Casings in box marked #6 found at various positions pistol range.
All of these items were picked up at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Rd on 6-10-68 by the above described agents from FBI.
For analyzed evdence report 68 continuity of shell casing from the time they were picked up by FBI until released to LAPD, & U.S. Gov't. bill of lading see-progress report #29.

If additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet, Form 15.9.

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	REPORTING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.	PERSON REPORTING (Signature)
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A photo copy of a two page handwritten letter, dated June 11, 1968, bearing a Serbo-Croation language was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. The original of this letter was forwarded to the FBI, Washington, D.C., by the United States Secret Service, under date of August 9, 1968. This letter was postmarked Paris, France, and addressed to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY.

Through appropriate sources, a photo copy of a two page letter bearing the purported handwriting of DJURO STOKIC was obtained. This letter was dated Paris, France, May 24, 1966.

Also received from the Secret Service, is a photocopy of a two page letter in Serbo-Croation language, dated November 22, 1968, purportedly written by DJURO STOKIC, together with a copy of a photo, alleged to be that of STOKIC.

The above documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination purposes to determine if they were written by the same individual.

THE RESULTS OF FBI LABOBATORY EXAMINATION.

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Washington Field Office

Date: September 30, 1968
FBI File No. 62-587
Lab. No. D-680918067 AT

Re: KENSALT

Specimens received 9/17/68

Qc33 Photocopy of two-page handwritten letter dated 6/11/68, bearing message in Serbo-Croation language (copy of original letter previously submitted)

Kc23 Photocopy of two-page letter dated at Paris, 5/24/66, bearing purported handwriting of DJURO STOKIC

Kc24 Photocopy of two-page letter in Serbo-Croation language, dated 1/22/68, purportedly written by DJURO STOKIC, and attached copy of photograph, alleged to be that of the writer

Result of examination:

It was found that the purported writing of DJURO STOKIC appearing on the submitted photocopies designated Kc23 and Kc24 is entirely too indistinct to permit a suitable comparison with the questioned writing on the two-page letter designated as Q33. Specimen Q33 is the original letter for the photocopy Qc33. Q33 and the envelope in which it was mailed, designated Q 32, are described in FBI Laboratory report dated 8/23/68, a copy of which was furnished to the Director, U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C. Photocopies of Q32 and Q33 were furnished with FBI Laboratory report of 8/23/68.

Due to the indistinctness of the writing on Kc23 and Kc24, a definite conclusion was not reached whether DJURO STOKIC wrote the questioned writing on Q32 and Q33. Certain handwriting characteristics were noted in the purported known writing of DJURO STOKIC on Kc23 and Kc24 which are consistent with handwriting characteristics in the letter designated as Q33. These consistences in handwriting characteristics indicate that Q33 may have been written by DJURO STOKIC.

The submitted material is beingretained in the FBI files.

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On October 28, 1968, the United States Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D.C., furnished the FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., a copy of a communication addressed to RICHARD NIXON and HUBERT HUMPHREY, National Headquarters, Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C. This communication was allegedly signed by SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN and postmarked Pasadena, California, October 22, 1968.

The return address was indicated as SHARIF B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, and the envelope was addressed to Mr. NIXON. The two page letter begins with "How do you justify taking one land from one people, etc." and ends with "...for the sake of justice and the world peace, thank you."

This letter was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate comparison.

THE RESULTS OF THE FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION.

The FBI Laboratory on November 12, 1968, advised that the above described document is identified by the Laboratory as Qc35.

The "SHARIF B. SIRHAN" signature on Qc35 is entirely too indistinct to permit a suitable comparison with the known handwriting of SHARIF SIRHAN identified as K12. The limited comparison that could be made indicates that SHARIF SIRHAN may not have written the signature on Qc35 and a more detailed examination will be made upon receipt of the original Qc35 or a more detailed copy thereof.

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Synopsis: At approximately 12:15 a.m., 6/5/68, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY proclaimed victory in California primary election in crowded Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. As Senator KENNEDY and party were leaving Embassy Room through kitchen exit, a series of shots were fired by an unknown individual, subsequently identified as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Senator KENNEDY fell backward onto floor, critically wounded with bullet in brain. SIRHAN wrestled to floor, disarmed, and turned over to Los Angeles, California, Police Department (LAPD). SIRHAN refused to admit identity to the LAPD, carried no identification, and booked as "JOHN DOE" on charge of assault to commit murder. Senator KENNEDY taken to Los Angeles Central Receiving Hospital for emergency treatment, and thereafter transported to nearby Hospital of the Good Samaritan, 1212 Shatto Street, Los Angeles. Neurosurgeons operated on Senator KENNEDY for about four hours to remove fragmented .22 caliber bullet in right brain area. Senator KENNEDY succumbed to brain injuries at 1:44 a.m., 6/6/68. Autopsy conducted. Cause of death on Death Certificate shown as "gunshot wound of right mastoid penetrating brain." On 6/6/68, jet provided by the President of the United States left Los Angeles International Airport for New York City, transporting body of Senator KENNEDY and some members of family, friends, and staff. Other victims of shooting by SIRHAN were Mrs. ELIZABETH EVANS, Saugus, California, leg wound and scalp laceration; IRA GOLDSTEIN, Encino, California, back and leg wounds; PAUL HERMAN SCHRADE, Los Angeles, scalp wound; WILLIAM

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SWEET WEISEL, Washington, D. C., abdominal wound; and IRWIN NEIL STROLL, Los Angeles, foot wound. Five victims recovering satisfactorily. Room of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California, searched by LAPD after receiving oral consent from brother, ADEL SIRHAN. Among items found and seized by LAPD were numerous pages of handwriting. One page dated 5/18/68, contained numerous sentences among which were, "My determination to eliminate RFK is becoming more the more of an unshakeable obsession." "RFK must die - RFK must be killed. Robert F. Kennedy must be assassinated." Near the bottom of this page is written, "Robert F. Kennedy must be assassinated before 5 June 68." Other pages contain similar statements. Weapon taken from SIRHAN at time of shooting is .22 caliber Iver Johnson pistol, Serial Number H53725. Pistol contained eight shots and all shots expended. Pistol sold in Pasadena, California, in 1965 to ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ, and subsequent ownership traced through several owners to MUNIR SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. MUNIR SIRHAN purchased weapon in mid-February 1968, at which time accompanied by SIRHAN, who loaned him six dollars toward purchase. LAPD advised one bullet removed from Senator KENNEDY's body definitely fired from this .22 caliber pistol. 1956 De Soto, registered to SIRHAN, located by FBI Agents 6/5/68, a few blocks from Ambassador Hotel. LAPD obtained search warrant and searched vehicle, locating two lead projectiles on front seat. An empty box for .22 caliber bullets found in glove compartment. Sales receipt in glove compartment revealed purchase 6/1/68, of four boxes of .22 caliber bullets in San Gabriel, California. Los Angeles County Grand Jury, 6/7/68, returned True Bill charging SIRHAN with one count murder and five counts assault with deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. Arraigned 6/7/68; date of plea set for 6/28/68. Judge issued court order restricting comment by any public official or anyone connected with case. SIRHAN confined Los Angeles County Central Jail under strict security measures. LAPD has attempted to interview SIRHAN but he refuses to discuss shooting. Investigation determined SIRHAN born [redacted] PII in Jerusalem. Entered U. S. in 1957 with parents and family. Attended junior high school, high school, and

junior college in Pasadena, California, 1957 to 1965. Mother and brothers living in Pasadena advise SIRHAN had no female associates and very few male friends. Has reputation of being "loner" who did not drink or smoke, always had great ambitions, but continually failed to reach his goals. SIRHAN reportedly had little communication with other members of family and read a great deal of books concerning history or politics. In September 1966, SIRHAN thrown from horse and reportedly injured head. Received $2,000 settlement from insurance company for this injury. SIRHAN's mother advised in her opinion he was never the same person following this fall. GAYMOARD MISTRI, Pasadena, advised that shortly after 6:00 p.m., 6/4/68, SIRHAN joined him in local Pasadena restaurant. MISTRI talked with SIRHAN while SIRHAN ate dinner and then both walked across street to Pasadena City College. SIRHAN departed between 7:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., 6/4/69, without indicating any definite plans for evening after MISTRI indicated he did not want to play pool that evening. HUMPHREY CORDERO and ENRIQUE RABAGO advised had conversation with individual, subsequently identified as SIRHAN, at approximately 9:30 p.m., 6/4/68, at the Ambassador Hotel. Both of opinion SIRHAN was at Ambassador alone, and no one appeared to be accompanying him during the ten minutes they talked. SIRHAN reportedly made derogatory comments regarding "rich people" in general and Senator KENNEDY in particular. SIRHAN told RABAGO that KENNEDY was going to "buy the Presidency" for personal reasons and referred to KENNEDY as an "S.O.B." Neither CORDERO nor RABAGO had further conversation with SIRHAN during the evening of 6/4/68, and neither had ever seen him before. SIRHAN reportedly vocal in support of Arab effort in Arab-Israeli conflict, and anti-Semitic.

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PREDICATION

Investigation into all aspects of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968, is being conducted upon the request of the Attorney General of the United States. The investigation is being conducted under the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

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NARRATIVE OF EVENTS
CONCERNING SHOOTING FROM
LOCAL NEWS MEDIA

At approximately 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, moments after delivering an election victory speech before a crowd of approximately 1,000 people in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot by an unidentified assailant. The shooting occurred as Senator KENNEDY and his entourage left the ballroom through a kitchen exit.

The assailant, later identified as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, fired a series of shots in rapid succession, injuring five other individuals in the melee.

As Senator KENNEDY fell backward onto the floor, SIRHAN was seized by Los Angeles Rams Lineman ROOSEVELT GRIER and wrestled to the floor by GRIER and former Olympic Decathlon Champion RAFER JOHNSON, who disarmed SIRHAN of a .22 caliber revolver.

SIRHAN, who carried no identification and refused to admit his identity, was turned over to the Los Angeles Police Department and booked as "John Doe" on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

Senator KENNEDY, at that time, was believed to have been shot in the head and right shoulder and was subsequently taken to the Los Angeles Central Receiving Hospital for emergency treatment. He was immediately thereafter transported to Hospital of the Good Samaritan, 1212 Shatto Street, Los Angeles, which is approximately three and one-half blocks from the Central Receiving Hospital.

Upon his arrival at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, six neurosurgeons operated on Senator KENNEDY for approximately four hours to remove the .22 caliber bullet which had fragmented into several parts in his right brain area.

Senator KENNEDY succumbed to brain injuries at 1:44 AM on June 6, 1968, at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Los Angeles.

At approximately 11:05 AM, June 6, 1968, the autopsy on the body of Senator KENNEDY was completed.

At 1:28 PM, June 6, 1968, a jet, provided by the President of the United States, left Los Angeles International Airport for New York City, transporting the body of Senator KENNEDY, some of the members of his family, friends, and members of his staff.

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The following is a photograph of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY accompanied by his wife, ETHEL, toward the conclusion of his victory speech given at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. This photograph was made available by Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department.

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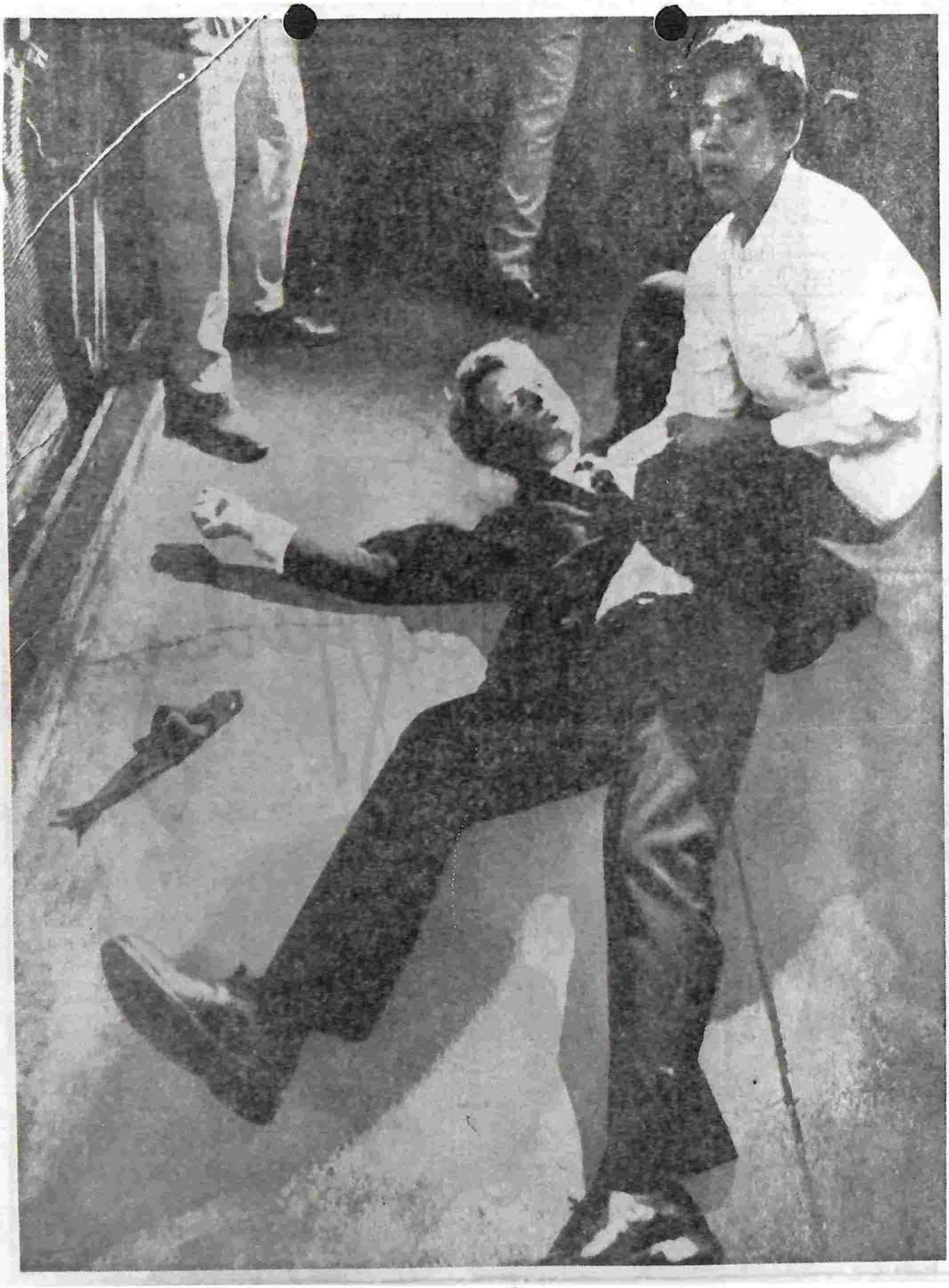
The following is a photograph of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY immediately after being shot, on the floor of the kitchen area of the Embassy Room in the Ambassador Hotel at Los Angeles, California. JUAN ROMERO, a busboy at the hotel, is attempting to assist him. This photograph was taken by "Los Angeles Times" photographer BORIS YARO.



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On June 7, 1968, Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK a photograph taken at the scene of the assassination. This photograph depicts Senator KENNEDY apparently on the floor of the Embassy kitchen area with an unknown individual holding his head from the floor. Beneath his head appears to be a pool of blood.

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The following is a photograph of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY being comforted as he lies on the floor of the kitchen area to the rear of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Directly beneath his head being supported by an unknown individual, a pool of blood has accumulated as a result of the injuries. The photograph was made available by Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department.

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The following is a photograph of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY lying on the floor of the Embassy Room kitchen shortly after having been shot. Some unidentified person had placed a pair of rosary beads in his right hand. The photograph was made available by Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department.

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DONALD CLAUS RUS, 10951 Duncan Avenue, Lynwood, California, telephone 632-7897 advised he is employed as an ambulance driver for the City of Los Angeles presently assigned to the Boyle Heights Station, 2111 East First Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone 483-7311, extention 32. He advised that he has ten years experience as an ambulance driver for the City of Los Angeles and a total of 15 years experience as an ambulance driver. He stated he is presently working a shift from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. He stated on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968 he was assigned as a driver to Central Receiving Hospital, 1401 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California.

He further advised he appeared before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury on June 7, 1968 and testified to his knowledge of the events surrounding the KENNEDY shooting.

RUS furnished the following signed statement which he advised was substantially the same testimony which he furnished to the Grand Jury:

"6/8/68 Los Angeles, Calif.

"I, DONALD C. RUS, am employed as an ambulance driver for the city of Los Angeles, California. I was so employed on the night of June 4 - 5th.

"At about 12:20 a.m., on June 5th, I and my partner, TOM RATLIFF, were in ambulance G-15, at Sixth Street and Alvarado, without any patients in vehicle. I heard a radio call of an ambulance - shooting at 3400 Wilshire Blvd., at which time I told my partner that address was the Ambassador Hotel. I was not assigned to respond to this call. We proceeded to Central Receiving Hospital at 1401 West 6th St. to turn in time and hospital records.

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by SA FRED B. LAFFERTY, III and SA BERNARD P. FLANIGAN BPF/nmb Date dictated 6/8/68

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"At about 12:25 a.m., I was in the ambulance office with several other drivers and attendants. I noticed a yellow cab drive to ambulance entrance of hospital. There was a motorcycle escort guard with the taxi cab. One of the passengers of the cab entered room requesting help because someone had been shot. Then, about six drivers and attendants went outside to ambulance ramp and observed a young white male sitting in rear of the cab. I assisted him removing him from the cab and placed him in a wheechair. I determined he had bullet wounds in his left leg. Attendant TOM RATLIFF took the patient into the hospital and I ordered the cab and the motorcycle to clear the ambulance area. The man who came in the ambulance office told us KENNEDY was shot.

"At this time, approximately 12:30 a.m. ambulance G-18 arrived at the ambulance ramp. The ambulance backed up to the dock. I opened the rear door of the ambulance. I opened the Gilson belt, a belt which covers the rear door and is a protective device in case the rear doors of the ambulance doors open. In the rear of the ambulance, I observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the stretcher. MAX BEHRMANN, the attendant was at the rear of the ambulance. Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY was sitting next to BEHRMANN. There was at least another white female in the ambulance rear. ROBERT HULSMAN was the ambulance driver. In the cab, I observed Mr. BARRY, KENNEDY's bodyguard and at least one other person riding in the cab. Dr. BAZILAUSKAS entered the ambulance and attended to Mr. KENNEDY. I released the stretcher and proceeded to roll it from the ambulance. We wheeled the stretcher inside the hospital to treatment room # 2. As we were entering room #2, Mrs. KENNEDY, grabbed a camera from a news cameraman and knocked it to the floor. She also swung at him and hit him in the chest area.

"KENNEDY's bodyguard jumped over the stretcher and attacked the photographer. They wrestled with each other for several seconds and were separated by L.A.P.D. officers, Hospital Detail. I then wheeled the stretcher into room # 2 and helped lift Mr. KENNEDY onto the treatment table. I removed the stretcher from room # 2. In treatment room # 2, there were doctors, nurses, and members of the KENNEDY group.

"I was then paged over the public address system and dispatched to the Ambassador Hotel as a request for 2 more ambulances had been received. RATLIFF and I drove ambulance G-15 to the hotel. On arrival, we were guided to rear entrance of the hotel. We took our stretcher and first-aid kit and entered the hotel by the rear entrance. We were guided to the freight elevator which we took to the third floor. We were guided through the corridors. We located one victim in a corridor. He was lying on the floor. We examined him and determined he was not critical. I do not recall his injuries. We left him and told him a private ambulance following us would take him. We were led into the Embassy Room where we found Mrs. EVANS. She was just to the left of the speakers stand in the Embassy Room. The room very crowded with people. The time was about 12:40 a.m. Mrs. EVANS was lying on her back on a table. There was a man, who claimed he was a doctor attending to her. He said she had a 'bleeder' in the forehead. RATLIFF and I examined her and determined she had a laceration on her forehead. We applied a pressure dressing over the wound and placed her on the stretcher. We were then advised of another injury of a photographer who had been hit in the head with a camera. We examined him and determined he had a laceration on the rear of the head. We took both patients down the freight elevator and out the rear entrance. We loaded them in

"in the ambulance and proceeded to Central Receiving, Code 3. On arrival at the hospital, we unloaded the patients and placed them in treatment rooms.

"At about 1:00 a.m. I went to treatment room # 2 and assisted transferring Mr. KENNEDY from treatment table to stretcher. We wheeled the stretcher out to the loading ramp and placed it into ambulance G-16. Mrs. KENNEDY and several other people in the KENNEDY group and a doctor went in this ambulance which was transferring Mr. KENNEDY from Central Receiving Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital at Lucas and Shatto St. about 4 blocks from Central Receiving. During the time we were loading Mr. KENNEDY into ambulance, the hospital corridors and entrance were jammed with crowds. We were slowed in our efforts to load him into the ambulance due to the large unruly crowd in and in front of the hospital.

"During the course of the entire affair, I saw or heard nothing which could aid in identifying a suspect or could be evidence to the shooting.

"I have read this written statement which is six pages long. I have initialed all page and corrections. This is a true statement.

"/s/ DONALD C. RUS, 6/8/68

"Witness:
/s/ SA BERNARD P. FLANIGAN, FBI, 6/8/68, Los Angeles, California
/s/ SA FRED B. LAFFERTY, FBI, 6/8/68, Los Angeles, California."

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MAX ALMA BEHRMANN, residence address 6259 De Longpre Avenue, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following signed statement to SAs RUSSELL C. ANDERSON and PHILIP G. JACKSON:

"I, Max Alma Behrmann make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agents Philip G. Jackson and Russell C. Anderson who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am 48 years of age; reside at 6259 De Longpre Ave, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 464-7948. I have been employed by the City of Los Angeles for the last 19 years as an ambulance driver, and last October, 1967, I changed my position to that of an ambulance attendant. In March and April of 1968, as a part of a continuing program of in-service training, I received approximately 20 hours of emergency first aid instruction. I am presently working out of the Central Receiving Hospital, 1401 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California.

"On June 5th, 1968 I received a call from Miss Norma Case, Dispatcher, at the previously mentioned hospital, that there was a report of an injury at the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard and the location was noted as the Embassy Room. I went with my driver, Robert Hulsman, residence address La Puente, California in ambulance unit number G-18 to the Ambassador Hotel.

"We proceeded, code 3, which means red lights and siren and I noted the time as 12:17 A.M June 5, 1968. We drove down Wilshire Boulevard and entered the Ambassador Hotel parking lot and stopped the ambulance at the front parking lot close by the kitchen entrance.

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SAs PHILIP G. JACKSON &
by RUSSELL C. ANDERSON/RCA/vjh Date dictated 6/8/68

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"I then saw a man described as a white male, American, six feet tall, 175 pounds, wearing an olive green suit and he said to me, 'bring a stretcher, follow me up the stairs.' I was rolling the stretcher and knew I could not get it up the stairs. I and my driver then went to an elevator and a hotel employee described as a white male 6 feet, 160 pounds, who I know as a handyman took us to the second floor. I then went to the second floor kitchen and it was very crowded and congested. I noted as I came near the victim there was a woman wiping the forehead of this individual with a cloth. I noted a white male, unknown to me, close by the victim.

"I then noted a pool of blood underneath the head of the victim. I knealt down again to pick Mr. Kennedy up and place him on the stretcher. As I knelt down by the victim the woman wiping the victim's head tried to pull me away and said, 'keep your hands off of him, I'm Mrs. Kennedy.'

"I then said to Mrs. Kennedy, 'We are from Central Receiving Hospital, Emergency Ambulance Crew and we are here to help you.' Mrs. Kennedy then replied 'I don't care who you are.'

"I then said to Mrs. Kennedy, 'We had a call here, If you don't want me to examine your husband, what do you want me to do?'

"I then heard an unknown white male standing close by say, 'Hurry hurry lets get him on the stretcher.'

"I then heard Mr. Kennedy say, 'No no don't please.' At this point Mrs. Kennedy tried to pull me away."

"The driver and myself then put Mr. Kennedy on the stretcher, and wrapped him in a blanket. I noted the white male pushing people away from in front of the stretcher and some people were falling over and tripping over each other We got on the elevator with Mrs. Kennedy and a white male and the previously mentioned handyman was controlling the elevator.

"The elevator went by the first floor to the basement and then returned to the first floor. At this point I had not heard that the victim, Mr. Kennedy, had been shot.

"I then moved the stretcher out of the elevator and out to the ambulance. I noted that the white male was pulling on the stretcher so that I could not move it along and he said, 'take it easy.'

"I then said to this white male, 'For Christs sake, let go so I can get him to the ambulance.'

"I then heard Mrs. Kennedy say, 'Don't hurry don't hurry.' I did not specifically notice any policemen immediately around me but it was extremely congested and people were shoving each other around. We lifted Mr. Kennedy into the ambulance and locked the stretcher in place. I then said to Mrs. Kennedy 'Would you get in please'. I observed standing with her was a white, male, American, age 60, weight 150, 5 feet 8 inches, medium build receeding lt. brown hair, wearing a dark brown suit.

"This man then got into the ambulance and then Mrs. Kennedy entered the ambulance and I entered it. The driver, Hulsman came to the rear and started to fasten the safety webbing."

"I said, 'Robert, please come on lets go to the hospital.' Robert then closed the doors. I then noted that Mrs. Kennedy opened 1 door and pointed to a white, female, wearing a white dress and said, 'I want that lady in white to go with me.'

"I recall that just prior to Mrs. Kennedy opening rear door mentioned above I took Mr. Kennedys pulse and I would say it was very weak.

"I then said to Mrs. Kennedy, 'No, I'm not taking her with me.' I said to the driver, 'Bob come on close the doors, lets go.' The driver was having difficulty closing the rear doors and I said 'Put them in the front seat and lets go.'

"I then said to Mrs. Kennedy, 'Just for the records, Please, what happened?' At this point Mrs. Kennedy said, 'I dont give a damn what you say' and at this point Mrs. Kennedy grabbed my ambulance call record book and threw it out of the rear of the ambulance. I had noted on the ambulance call record ticket the following information: number B 20588, date 6/5/68, Division G 18, location Ambassador Hotel, received 12:17 A.M. and arrived at location 12:22 AM., Name Kennedy, address, Ambassador Hotel.

"I then noted that the driver closed the rear doors and I said, 'Come one Bob lets go, We've got a police escort.' I noted a police car in front of our ambulance and just before we pulled out 2 white males got in the front with the driver and we left.

"I noted that Mr. Kennedy was taking deep breaths, I reached over him to get an air-wick to insert in Mr. Kennedy's throat to aid"

"his breathing prior to putting on an air-mask but elected not to use it (the air wick) in view of Mrs. Kennedy's behavior. I then reached under Mr. Kennedy's head to lift it up so I might put the band over his head which holds the air mask.

"At this point Mrs. Kennedy said, 'You keep your dirty filthy hands off my husband.' 'Mrs. Kennedy then said, 'How do you know the air is on?' and I replied, "you can hear it.'

"As we were proceeding to the hospital I again asked Mrs. Kennedy, 'Can you tell me what happened?' and she replied, 'I don't give a Goddamn what you want to know.'

"I then tried to place the previously mentioned guaze compress on the left side of Mr. Kennedy's head as he was bleeding profusely and breathing in deep gasps. At this point I was struck on the right side of my face by Mrs. Kennedy and I can only state I was stunned.

"I next recall Mrs. Kennedy saying 'Bruce, come back here and throw this ambulance man out; he's bothering me; he's asking too many questions.'

"I next recall that the white male was attempting to crawl through from the cab to the body of the ambulance. At this point the driver pulled him back and said, 'Sit there or you can cause an accident.'

"As the ambulance approached the hospital I could see that a large number of people had gathered. As Robert tried to back the ambulance up to the off-leading dock an individual by the name of Rus, who is employed at the hospital as an ambulance driver opened the rear doors and dropped the webbing. At this point Dr. Bas"

"(phonetic, not his full name) entered the ambulance and I said to him, 'What do you want Doc?' and he replied I want to examine Mr. Kennedy.' I then said to Dr. Bas, 'Not here Doc, in the treatment room where you belong.'

"I next recall getting out of the ambulance and then Mrs. Kennedy got out. The driver and I took the stretcher out and started to go through the entry doors. At this point a photographer took two pictures and Mrs. Kennedy then said 'Get that man', and pointed at the photographer. I then observed the white male leap over the stretcher and strike the photographer full in the face and he fell to the ground.

"I then worked the stretcher through the crowd and into treatment room number 2. I then heard Dr. Bas say, 'Come on, hurry let's get him on the table so I can examine him.' At this point Dr. Bas placed his hands under the middle back of Mr. Kennedy and attempted to lift Mr. Kennedy up onto the table. I observed that Dr. Bas lifted Mr. Kennedy approximately 1 and ½ feet (1½) off the stretcher and Robert and myself brought the stretcher up as he was being lifted. At this point Dr. Bas lost his balance and he (Dr. Bas) falls forward toward the table and placed Mr. Kennedy on the table. I observed that when Dr. Bas lifted Mr. Kennedy the oxygen bottle that was between his legs fell to the floor and the air mask was subsequently left on Mr. Kennedy's face but the air tube had been pulled out.

"At this point the driver and myself took the other items, put them on the stretcher and moved it out of treatment room #2.

"At this point, in the hall, I pointed to the white male previously referred to as having"

"struck the photographer and I said, 'I want to file a complaint against him.' This was said in the presence of a Los Angeles Detective who is normally stationed at Central Receiving Hospital.

"At this point the previously mentioned individual above said to me, 'I'm going to file a complaint against you too; what's your name?' I then said, 'Ask my supervisor he's right over there,' and I pointed to Mr. Paul Clum my immediate supervisor.

"The next event I can recall is that the dispatcher notified me that I should return to the Ambassador Hotel as there had been a shooting. I then said to Norma Case, the dispatcher, 'In other words, Mr. Kennedy that we just brought in has been shot,' and she said 'I guess so.' The dispatcher then told me they were sending 5 or 6 more ambulances to the Ambassador Hotel.

"I then returned to the Ambassador Hotel and picked up a white male, age 52 - 55, weight 200, name not given, who indicated to me that he had been shot. After the driver and I placed this man in the ambulance a Negro male, age 50, wearing a dark brown suit stated he was a Doctor and requested to go along in the ambulance. I was further requested by a white male wearing a white shirt and a dark tie who identified himself as a Doctor, if he could also go along in the ambulance and I indicated he could. This individual being transported was asked by me, 'Would you like me to remove the hat from beneath your head and he replied, 'No I'm fine, tell your partner to go fast, but not too fast'.

"The next event I can recall after returning to the hospital was a telephone call I received from an officer at the Los Angeles Police Department Intelligence Division whose name"

"I recall to be Wilson. He stated that an individual in the Kennedy party that identified himself as Barry had 'complained charges' against you, that you struck Mrs. Kennedy.

"I replied that I did not touch her at any time other than to help her into the ambulance, but Mrs. Kennedy did strike me, and I further advised him of all the details of the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

"I remained at the hospital until approximately noon on June 5, 1968 writing a hand-written account of the events that took place during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

"I have read this statement of this page and eleven other pages and it is true and correct and best of my knowledge.

"Max Alma Behrmann

"Witnesses
/s/Philip G. Jackson, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles.
/s/Russell C. Anderson, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles."

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MAX ALMA BEHRMANN, residence address 6259 De Longpre Avenue, Los Angeles, furnished the following voluntary information to SAs RUSSELL C. ANDERSON and PHILIP G. JACKSON, who identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

MAX ALMA BEHRMANN stated that, on June 5, 1968 at approximately 6:30 P.M., he received a telephone call at his residence from a reporter on the Washington Post, name not recalled who related the following: "We have a report on the teletype from Los Angeles, California and I would like to verify it with you as to whether it is true or not." This reporter then asked BEHRMANN if it was true that Mrs. KENNEDY was suing him for a half a million dollars, and he replied, "Oh, my God, no, I don't know; I'm sleepy, I've been trying to get some sleep all day." This reporter then thanked him and he hung up.

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Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), made available the following copy of the Medical Treatment Record of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, victim of shooting at the Ambassador Hotel.

This Medical Treatment Record is from the City of Los Angeles, Central Receiving Hospital, and is a handwritten copy of the original.

Lieutenant HUGHES advised that the original of this record is being utilized for the Grand Jury Hearing, being conducted on June 7, 1968, and is, therefore, not available at this time. The original of this record will be available through appropriate subpoena if required for any Federal court proceedings at a later date.

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CENTRAL REC. HOSPITAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES — RECEIVING HOSPITAL
MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORD

NAME (Last, First, Middle)	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Kennedy, Robert F		New York	Washington

PHONE NUMBER	SEX M. F.	RACE	BIRTHDATE	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	(M.S.W.D.)	OCCUPATION
	M	Cauc					Senator

ACCIDENT LOCATION	ACCIDENT (Date and Time)	EMPLOYER
Ambassador Hotel		

STATEMENT OF ACCIDENT	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS
Shooting	

HOW ENTERED? ☐ WALKED ☐ WHEELCHAIR ☑ STRETCHER ☐ CARRIED IN
☐ CITY AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE CAR ☐ POLICE CAR

BROUGHT IN BY: G18 Policeman Beckmann

EMPLOYER'S PHONE:

REMARKS: Pulse here - Contracts given
Wake here with patient

TR 2

IN 1968 June 5 12 35 AM

HOW LEFT HOSPITAL	AMBULANCE	CALLED BY	WHERE TAKEN
☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ WALKED ☐ CARRIED	G-16 Van Nuys		Good Samaritan Hosp

RELATIVES OR FRIENDS NOTIFIED	BY WHOM	ACCOMPANIED BY
☐ YES ☐ NO	None	Stat code 3. Dr Hart accompanied

INDUSTRIAL INJURY	INSURANCE CARRIER	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
☐ YES ☐ NO		— —

IS PATIENT INSURED?	SPECIFY TYPE (Blue Cross, Kaiser, CPS)	MEMBER NUMBER	GROUP NUMBER	CODE/SCHED.
☐ YES ☐ NO				

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER:	SURGEON ON DUTY	NURSE ON DUTY
	Bay-Hart	Eby Nelson Meyer

OUT 1968 June 5 1 35 AM

RH 340—3-67

LAPD attached

Lightsey

CLINICAL RECORD

WAS PATIENT ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INTELLIGENTLY? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Blood Pressure		EMERGENCY CARE:	TOTAL CHARGES	Statement/Receipt No,
	0/0			$	
WAS PATIENT UNDRESSED? ☐ COMPLETELY ☐ PARTIALLY	Pulse	Temperature	Treatment ☑ Tetanus ☐	70	Ambulance Call Record No.

Opinion and/or Findings:

Comatose, weak thready pulse in extremis
Bullet wound at mastoid area & swelling
Responded to heart beat + breathing to CCM + Heart Lung machine
Sounds good quality later. DTR's normal, elevated knee
Pupils 3-4 mm R+R+E - Rigidity began L. eye &
quivering abd tremors

Treatment and Advice:

E. Cardiac Massage - Adrenalin 1cc per S.T.AT Cg Arrival
H-L Machine - cardiac Depression b/o IV. caldous Sensation
Blood dissc T+X match polycythemia cent eyes
STAT CG good Sam.

Narcotic Admin.	Time/By	Repeat/By	Condition on Discharge
			Critical - quivering abd

Surgeon's Signature	Patient's Signature if Complete Exam Refused
Bangalanstam	+ Jacob Ent on Leave left Pay Mem - 50

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Date 6/8/68

Clerk FRANCIS SCHAMBERS, Los Angeles County Coroner's Record Bureau, Hall of Justice, telephone MAdison 9-2451, Extension 82401, advised that the Certificate of Death for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been completed and issued, had been sent to the Hall of Records, Ninth Floor, for filing with the Los Angeles County Health Department, Death Certificate Records.

On 6/6/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA HOMER E. YOUNG/rlz Date dictated 6/7/68

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

7097-02137

STATE FILE NUMBER — STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH — LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER

DECEDENT PERSONAL DATA

1a. NAME OF DECEDENT—FIRST NAME: Robert
1b. MIDDLE NAME: Francis
1c. LAST NAME: Kennedy
2a. DATE OF DEATH - MONTH, DAY, YEAR: June 6, 1968
2b. HOUR: 1:44 AM
3. SEX: M
4. COLOR OR RACE: White
5. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY): Brookline, Mass.
6. DATE OF BIRTH: PII
7. AGE (LAST BIRTHDAY): 42 YEARS
IF UNDER 1 YEAR: MO. DAYS
IF UNDER 24 HRS.: HRS. MIN.
8. NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER: Joseph P. Kennedy Boston, Mass.
9. MAIDEN NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER: Rose Fitzgerald Boston, Mass.
10. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: U.S.A.
11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:
12. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY): married
13. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, ENTER MAIDEN NAME): Ethel Skakel PII
14. LAST OCCUPATION: U.S. Senator
15. KIND OF BUSINESS IN THIS OCCUPATION: 4 years
16. NAME OF LAST EMPLOYING COMPANY OR FIRM (IF SELF EMPLOYED SO STATE): United States Government
17. KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS: Government

PLACE OF DEATH

18a. PLACE OF DEATH—NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER INPATIENT FACILITY: Good Samaritan Medical Center
18b. STREET ADDRESS—(STREET AND NUMBER, OR LOCATION): 1212 Shatto Street.
18c. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO): yes
18d. CITY OR TOWN: Los Angeles
18e. COUNTY: Los Angeles
18f. LENGTH OF STAY IN COUNTY OF DEATH: 10 days YEARS
18g. LENGTH OF STAY IN CALIFORNIA: 10 days YEARS

USUAL RESIDENCE (IF DEATH OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION, ENTER RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION)

19a. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION): 870 United Nations Plaza
19b. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO): yes
19c. CITY OR TOWN: New York
19d. COUNTY: New York
19e. STATE: New York
20. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF INFORMANT: Ethel S. Kennedy
Same as 19A

PHYSICIAN'S OR CORONER'S CERTIFICATION

21a. CORONER: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED ABOVE FROM THE CAUSES STATED BELOW AND THAT I HAVE HELD ON THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
INVESTIGATION
21b. PHYSICIAN: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED ABOVE FROM THE CAUSES STATED BELOW AND THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED
FROM (ENTER MONTH, DAY, YEAR) — TO (ENTER MONTH, DAY, YEAR) — AND (LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON) (ENTER MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
21c. SIGNATURE OF CORONER—Chief Medical Examiner: Thomas T. Noguchi June 6, 1968
21d. ADDRESS THOMAS T. NOGUCHI, M.D.
CORONER—LOS ANGELES COUNTY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
21e. PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE LICENSE NUMBER

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND LOCAL REGISTRAR

22a. SPECIFY BURIAL, ENTOMBMENT OR CREMATION: Burial
22b. DATE: 6-8-68
23. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: Arlington Nat. Cem.
24. EMBALMER—SIGNATURE (IF BODY EMBALMED) LICENSE NUMBER: Clifford R. Kile 3-32
25. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR (OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH): Romanoff Family
26. IF NOT CERTIFIED BY CORONER, WAS THIS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER (SPECIFY YES OR NO):
27. LOCAL REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE: [illegible]
28. DATE ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION BY LOCAL REGISTRAR: JUN 6 1968

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DATA

CAUSE OF DEATH

29. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR A, B, AND C

IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) GUNSHOT WOUND OF RIGHT MASTOID PENETRATING BRAIN

CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST.
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF (B)
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF (C)

APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

30. PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS—CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I:
31. WAS OPERATION OR BIOPSY PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEMS 29 OR 30? (SPECIFY OPERATION AND/OR BIOPSY): OPERATION
32a. AUTOPSY (SPECIFY YES OR NO): YES
32b. IF YES, WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH? (SPECIFY YES OR NO): YES

INJURY INFORMATION

33. SPECIFY ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE: HOMICIDE
34. PLACE OF INJURY (SPECIFY HOME, FARM, FACTORY, OFFICE BUILDING, ETC.): HOTEL
35. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO): NO
36a. DATE OF INJURY—MONTH, DAY, YEAR: JUNE 5, 1968
36b. HOUR: 12:15 A
37a. PLACE OF INJURY (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION AND CITY OR TOWN): 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES
37b. DISTANCE FROM PLACE OF INJURY TO USUAL RESIDENCE, ITEM 19: 3000 MILES
38. WERE LABORATORY TESTS DONE FOR DRUGS OR TOXIC CHEMICALS (SPECIFY YES OR NO): NO
39. WERE LABORATORY TESTS DONE FOR ALCOHOL (SPECIFY YES OR NO): NO
40. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER SEQUENCE OF EVENTS WHICH RESULTED IN INJURY. NATURE OF INJURY SHOULD BE ENTERED IN ITEM 29):
SHOT BY KNOWN PERSON

STATE REGISTRAR

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
					X

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THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED COPY OF THE RECORD FILED IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IF IT BEARS THE SEAL IMPRINTED IN PURPLE INK.

JUN 6 1968

G. A. [illegible] M.D., M.P.H., Health Officer and Registrar

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Date 6/7/68

Mr. HERBERT MC ROY, Administrative Deputy-Coroner, Department of Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner, 104 Hall of Justice, 211 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, 90012, telephone MAdison 9-2451, Extension 82480, furnished the following information:

Mr. MC ROY is the Administrative Assistant to Dr. THOMAS T. NOGUCHI, M.D., the Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner of Los Angeles County. Dr. NOGUCHI was in charge of the autopsy performed that morning on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. MC ROY advised that an individual from the Photographic Laboratory of the Los Angeles Police Department as well as their official photographer of the Coroner's Department had made photographs of the decedent.

Mr. MC ROY stated that the results of autopsy had been dictated that morning by Dr. NOGUCHI and were presently being transcribed into a rough draft form. When the rough draft form is completed, Mr. MC ROY stated that he and the doctor would then take time to edit and make necessary corrections after which the results would be placed in their final form for approval. Mr. MC ROY said that this might take from five to possibly seven days.

Mr. MC ROY said that just as soon as this report is completed and is approved that a copy will be made available to the FBI, that he would immediately telephone the FBI to advise when this copy is ready.

Mr. MC ROY said that a set of the photographs made by his department would also be available to the FBI, which are in color. Mr. MC ROY said he did not know for sure how many photographs were taken, perhaps 80 to 100. Mr. MC ROY agreed to make six sets of these photographs available to the FBI.

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CHARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING LAYOUT OF
AMBASSADOR HOTEL AREA WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED

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Date 6/7/68

ROBERT HUNTLEY, 6012 Condon Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is self-employed doing business as Huntley Enterprises, Inc., with offices located in the arcade foyer, Ambassador Hotel, Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

He is the unofficial photographer for the Ambassador Hotel.

During the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, he was seated behind an open panel in the sloping ceiling of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel taking photographs of general interest of the KENNEDY contingent and supporters who were in the room below him. He was approximately 15 feet above the floor and approximately 50 feet from the podium directly across the room from ROBERT KENNEDY.

He was using a Topcon 35 mm camera with automatic diaphragm and shooting at 1/60 of a second. The camera was equipped with two lenses on a rotating swivel. One was a 135 mm lens and the other was a 53 mm wide-angle lens. He was using Tri-X black and white film.

He furnished three photographs and three negatives which were taken through the 53 mm wide-angle lens which were taken just prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY He also furnished three photographs and three negatives taken through the 135 mm lens which were taken just subsequent to the shooting. All photographs show the crowd around the podium on the floor of the Embassy Room in the Ambassador Hotel.

The above photographs follow.

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FRANS STALPERS, Assistant Manager of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was contacted to arrange for the photographing of the interior and exterior areas of the hotel which were involved directly or indirectly in the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

STALPERS directed SAA GREINER and FBI Photographer RICHARD FERNANDEZ to the Embassy Ballroom in which he said Senator KENNEDY had made his victory speech during the early morning of June 5, 1968, following the California State Primary Election.

STALPERS said that following Senator KENNEDY's speech from the speakers platform in front of the stage area of the Embassy Ballroom, the Senator made his exit through the stage area. After leaving the stage through double doors at the rear, he made a turn to the right in a corridor which leads to the serving kitchen area. STALPERS advised that he did not personally witness the route of exit being used by Senator KENNEDY, but he learned the details of same, he said, from talking to several other employees who were there.

STALPERS directed SAA GREINER and Photographer FERNANDEZ over the entire area where Senator KENNEDY had been immediately prior to the shooting and the route taken by him to the point where he was hit. STALPERS also provided copies of the floor plans of the hotel's Lobby and Casino Floors; the Embassy Ballroom being located on the Lobby Floor level, and the Ambassador Ballroom on the Casino level. He pointed out that the Senator KENNEDY party was utilizing both the Embassy and Ambassador Ballrooms.

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Pertinent portions of the floor plans furnished by FRANS STALPER have been reproduced and copies precede each photograph which was taken. Each copy of the floor plan shows by means of a directional arrow where the picture was taken. Additionally the area covered by the photograph has been marked in blue line showing general area of view taken.

Following the photograph is a chart which shows the speakers platform, stage area, hallway and vestibule which leads to the kitchen serving area in which Senator KENNEDY was shot. The scale of this chart is approximately 1½ inch representing 20 feet. The x marks shown on the chart show locations where individuals were shot. The x mark in front of the ice machine reportedly represents the area where Senator KENNEDY had fallen after being shot.

A description of the photographs taken and which follow is as follows:

A-1 Outside view looking south showing far east end of the Embassy Ballroom (Open fire door) and the west end of the Ambassador Ballroom which is one floor below (Closed fire doors).

A-2 A close up view of area described in A-1 above.

A-3 Outside view taken from roof of Boulevard Room looking towards southeast which shows open fire door of the Embassy Ballroom. This fire door is located at the far northwest corner of the Embassy Ballroom.

A-4 Outside view taken from roof of Ambassador Ballroom looking towards northeast and showing fire door of Embassy ballroom described in A-3 above.

A-5 Outside view looking directly north showing fire escape steps and doors of the Ambassador Ballroom. Fire escape steps leading upwards from the fire doors lead to southwest corner fire door of Embassy Ballroom.

A-6 Outside view taken from roof of Sunset Room looking towards northeast and showing fire doors and steps of the southwest corner of the Embassy Ballroom which lead down to fire door of the Ambassador Ballroom and then down to the street level.

A-7 Same view of above area but showing portion of fire door of Ambassador Ballroom in far left corner of photograph.

A-8 Outside view taken from roof of Ambassador Ballroom looking north and on same level of Embassy Ballroom. Location is just west of southwest fire doors of Embassy Ballroom. The stairs on roof lead to area as seen in photographs A-3 and A-4.

B-1 Interior view of Embassy Ballroom looking from southwest corner to the center speaker platform area.

B-2 Interior view of Embassy Ballroom looking in northerly direction to speakers platform area. The speakers platform was erected in front of the stage area shown in photo.

B-3 Interior view of Embassy Ballroom looking from southeast corner towards speakers platform area.

B-4 Interior view of Embassy Ballroom looking from speakers platform area to southwest corner of room and open fire door.

B-5 Close up view of area described in B-4 above.

C-1 Interior view of hallway which is located directly behind stage and speakers platform area. View taken shows doors at rear of stage and in the distance are closed doors leading to serving kitchen area.

C-2 Close up view of doorway leading into kitchen serving area.

D-1 Interior view of kitchen serving area taken from far eastern end and looking towards the south showing doorway which leads to rest rooms and main entrance to Embassy Ballroom.

D-2 Interior view of kitchen serving area taken from far eastern wall and looking west towards doors which Senator KENNEDY reportedly had entered.

D-3 Interior view of area described above in D-2 but slightly more in a westerly direction.

D-4 Interior view of kitchen serving area taken from the approximate location at which Senator KENNEDY was shot. Photograph shows ice machines to the left and the doorway leading into area from hallway behind stage and speakers platform.

D-5 Interior view of kitchen serving area looking south showing ice machines. The x marks on floor reportedly show locations in which the injured came to rest. The x shown on floor to far left reportedly is the location that Senator KENNEDY had fallen after being shot.

E-1 View taken inside kitchen serving area showing doorway area leading into kitchen from the stage area. In lower right corner the photo shows two bullet holes which are circled. The portion of the panel missing also reportedly contained a bullet.

E-2 A close up view of the two bullet holes of area described above.

E-3 Close up view of two bullet holes which is located in center door frame inside kitchen serving area and looking towards direction of back of stage area.

E-4 Close up view of upper hinge on door leading into kitchen area from back of stage area. View shows reported location of another bullet mark which struck hinge.

F-1 Interior view behind stage and speakers platform area looking in westerly direction and showing entrance to stairway which leads down to the Casino level and the Ambassador Ballroom.

F-2 View taken from Casino Level or Ambassador Ballroom floor level showing base of stairway which leads up to Embassy Ballroom.

F-3 View taken from Ambassador Ballroom floor level in a northwesterly direction which shows fire doors leading to fire stairs shown in photos A-1 and A-2.

G-1 View taken from Ambassador Ballroom floor level showing foyer area south of entrance to the Ambassador Ballroom which leads to fire doors shown in photographs A-5 and A-7.

G-2 Close up view of photographed area described in G-1 above.

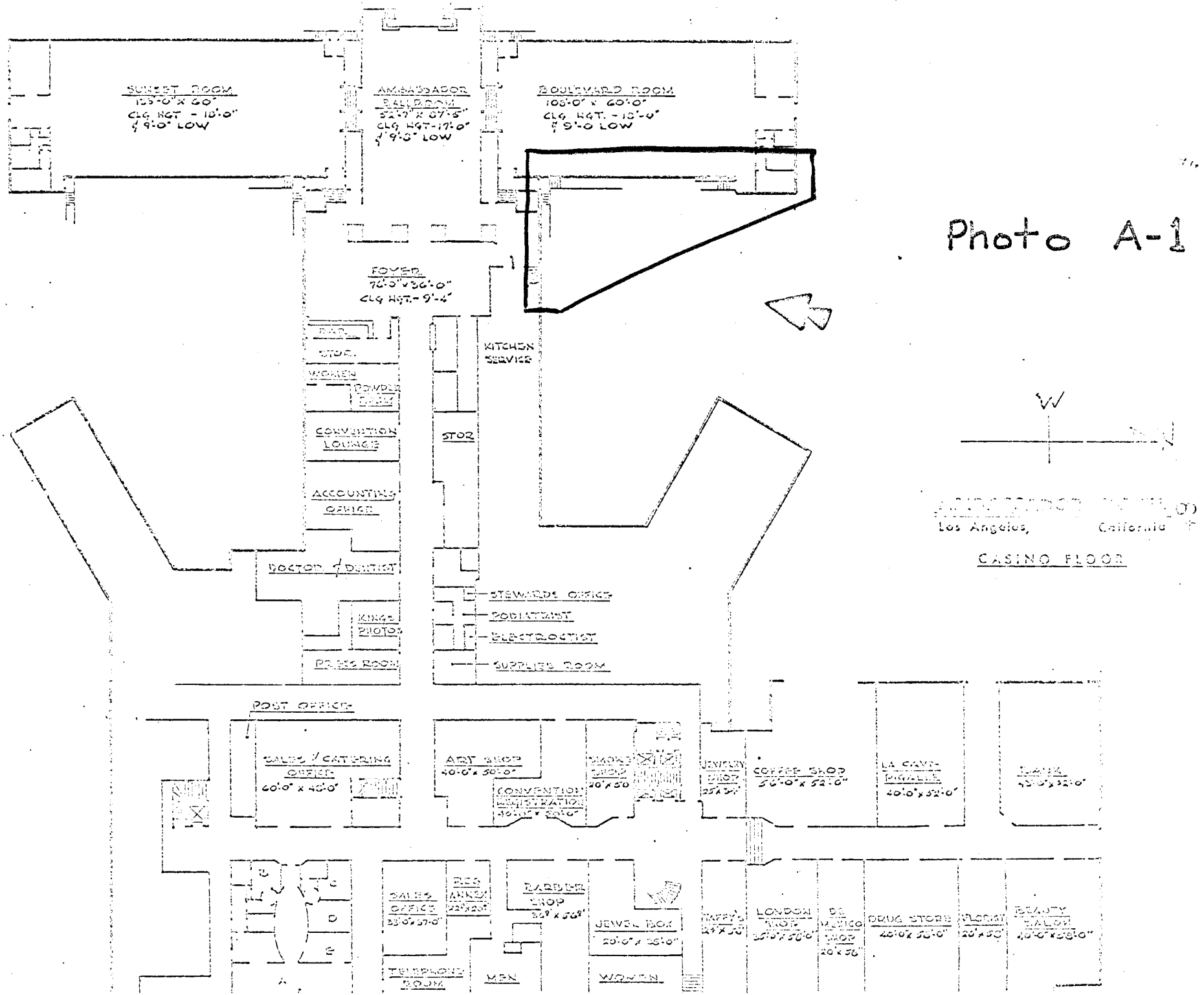
Photo A-1
SUNSET ROOM
125'-0" x 60'
CLG. HGT. - 18'-0"
& 9'-0" LOW
AMBASSADOR BALLROOM
52'-9" x 87'-8"
CLG. HGT. - 17'-0"
& 9'-0" LOW
BOULEVARD ROOM
105'-0" x 60'-0"
CLG. HGT. - 18'-0"
& 9'-0 LOW
FOYER
76'-0" x 36'-0"
CLG. HGT. - 9'-4"
BAR
STORE
WOMEN
POWDER ROOM
CONVENTION LOUNGE
ACCOUNTING OFFICE
DOCTOR & DENTIST
KINGS PHOTOS
PRESS ROOM
KITCHEN SERVICE
STOR
STEWARDS OFFICE
PODIATRIST
ELECTROLOGIST
SUPPLIES ROOM
POST OFFICE
SALES & CATERING OFFICE
60'-0" x 40'-0"
ART SHOP
40'-0" x 50'-0"
CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION
40'-0" x 50'-0"
MAONS SHOP
20' x 50'
JEWELRY SHOP
25' x 50'
COFFEE SHOP
56'-0" x 52'-0"
LA CAVE DINING
40'-0" x 52'-0"
BANK
40'-0" x 52'-0"
SALES OFFICE
25'-0" x 57'-0"
RES ANNEX
22' x 20'
BARBER SHOP
30' x 50'
JEWEL BOX
20'-0" x 26'-0"
TELEPHONE ROOM
MEN
WOMEN
HAPPY'S
24' x 50'
LONDON SHOP
30'-0" x 50'-0"
DE MONICO SHOP
20' x 50'
DRUG STORE
40'-0" x 52'-0"
FLORIST
20' x 50'
BEAUTY SALON
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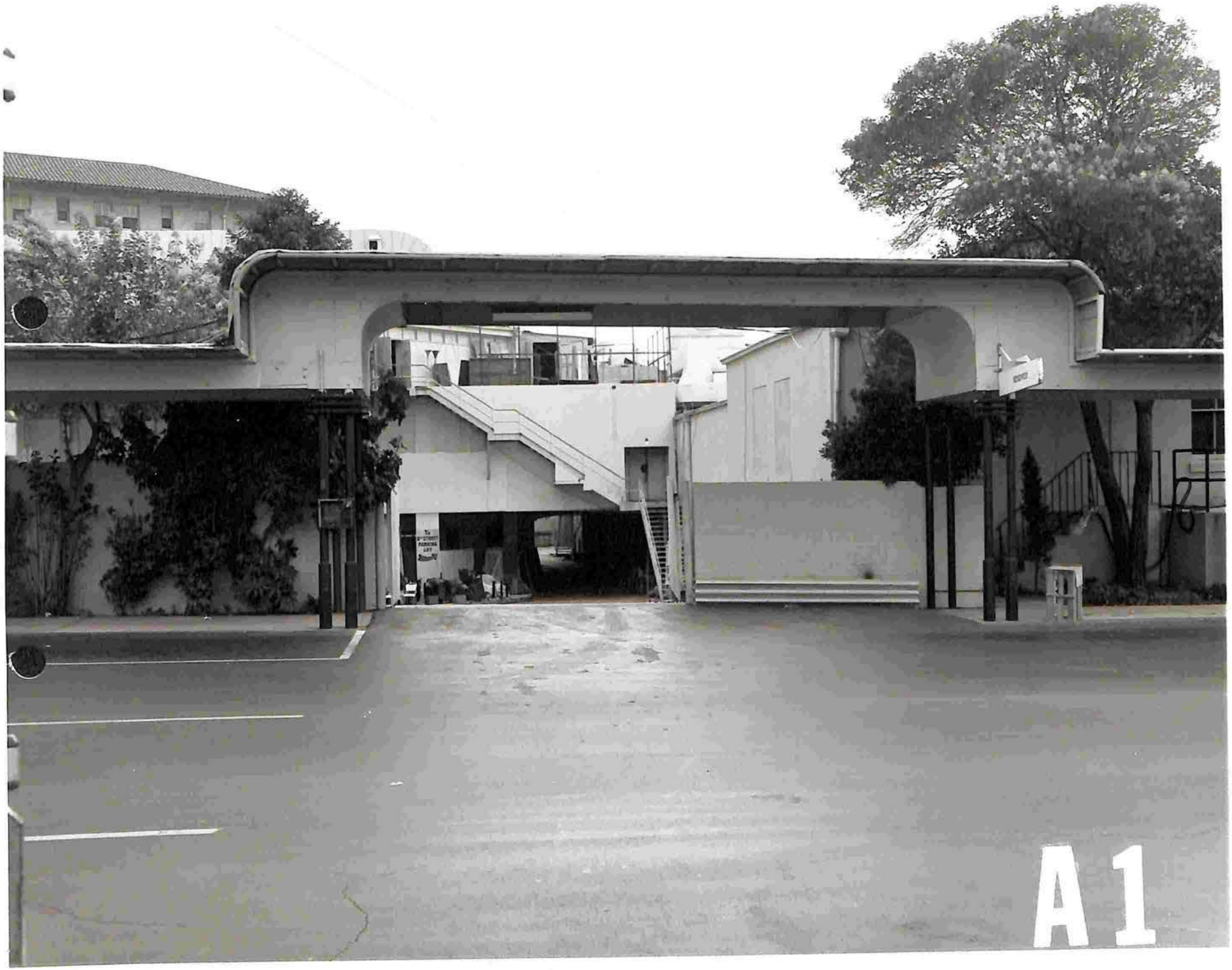
CASINO FLOOR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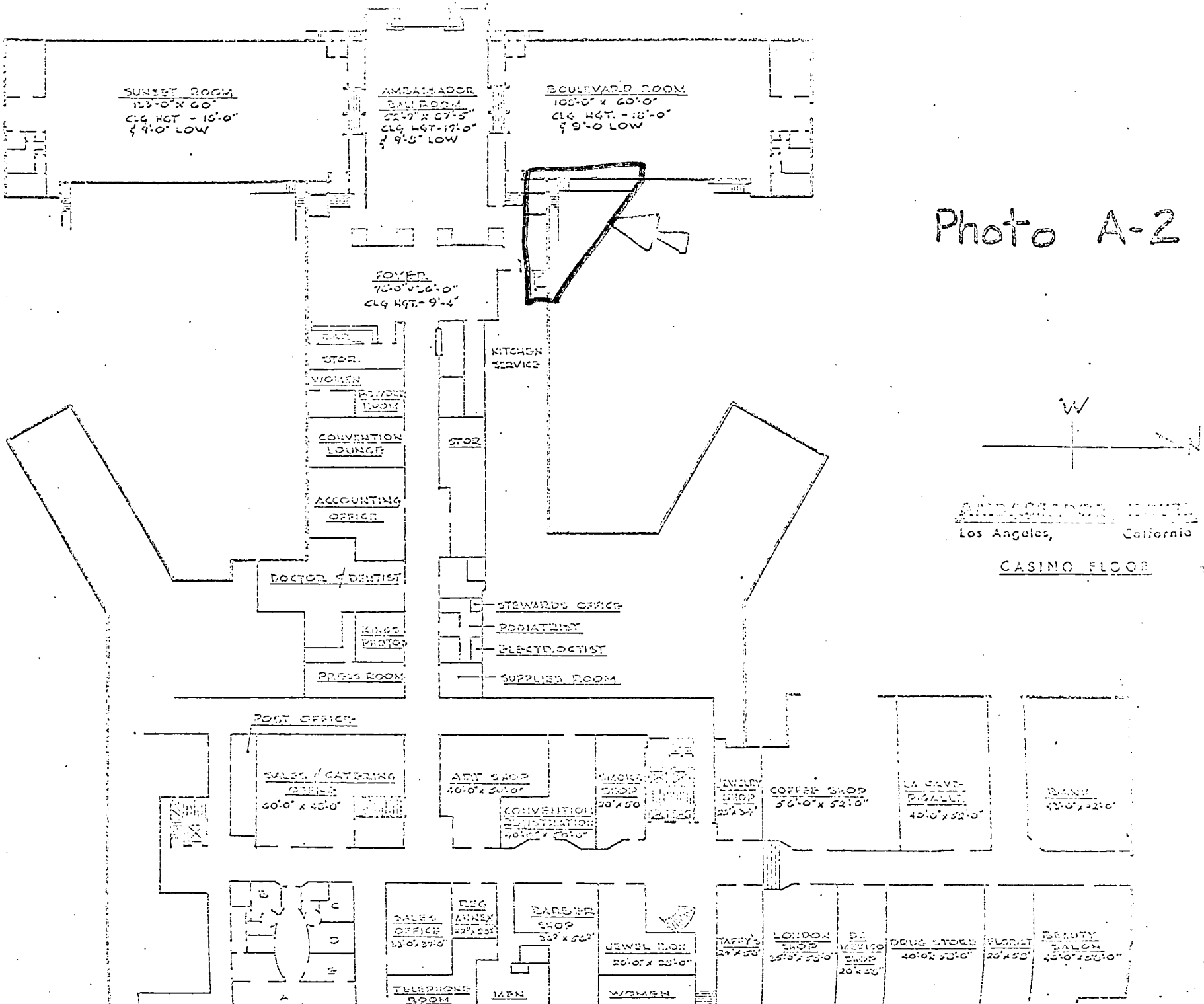
Photo A-2
SUNSET ROOM
AMBASSADOR BALLROOM
BOULEVARD ROOM
FOYER
BAR
STOR.
WOMEN
POWDER ROOM
CONVENTION LOUNGE
ACCOUNTING OFFICE
KITCHEN SERVICE
STOR
DOCTOR & DENTIST
KODAK PHOTO
DRUGS ROOM
STEWARDS OFFICE
PODIATRIST
ELECTROLOGIST
SUPPLIES ROOM
POST OFFICE
SALES / CATERING OFFICE
ART SHOP
CONVENTION INVITATION
SMOKE SHOP
JEWELRY SHOP
COFFEE SHOP
LA CAVE PANELLI
BANK
SALES OFFICE
REG ANNEX
BARBER SHOP
JEWEL ROOM
TELEPHONE ROOM
MEN
WOMEN
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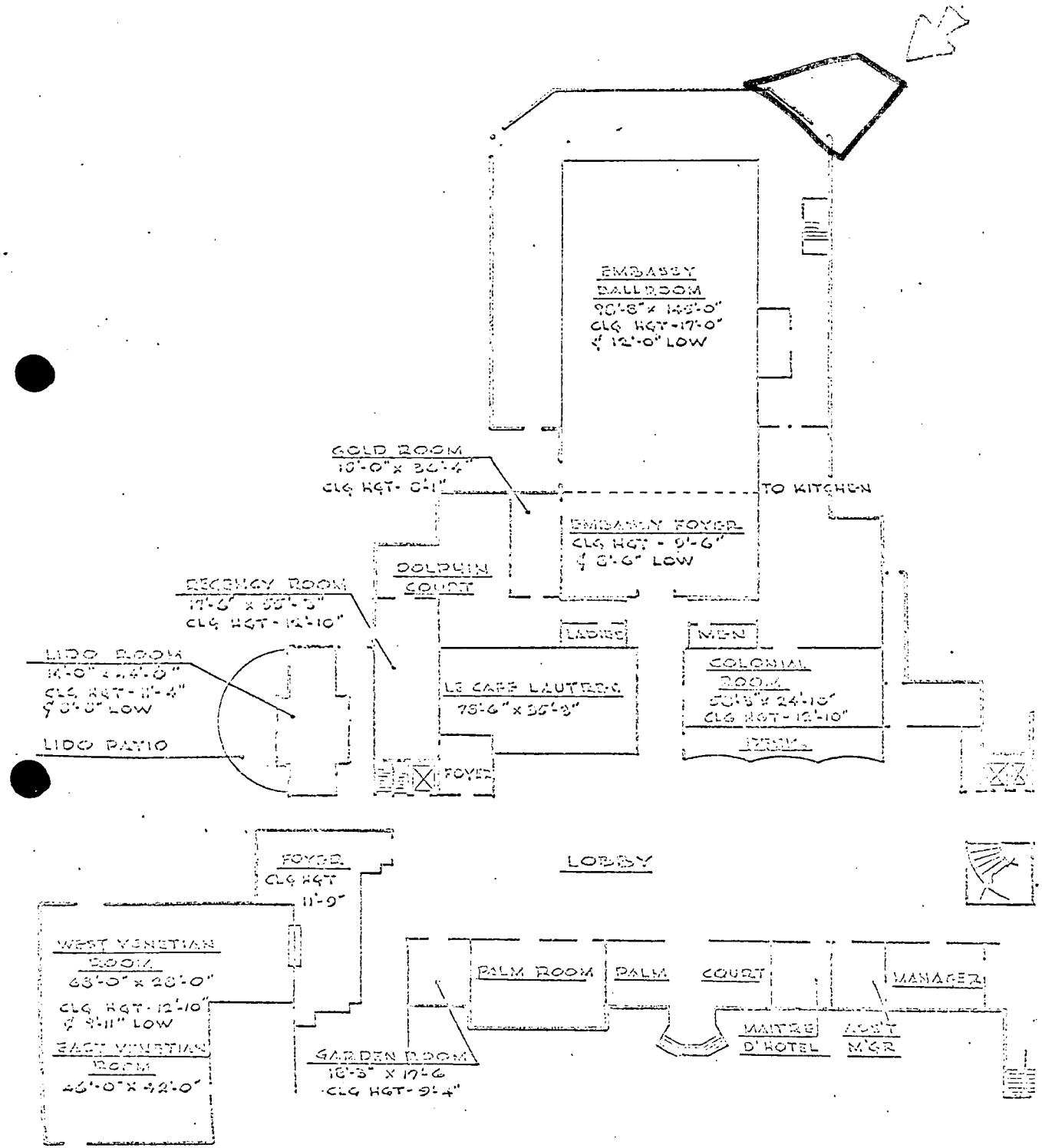

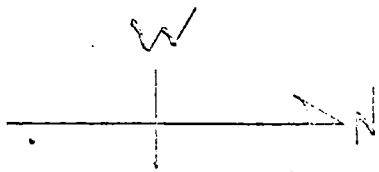

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Los Angeles California

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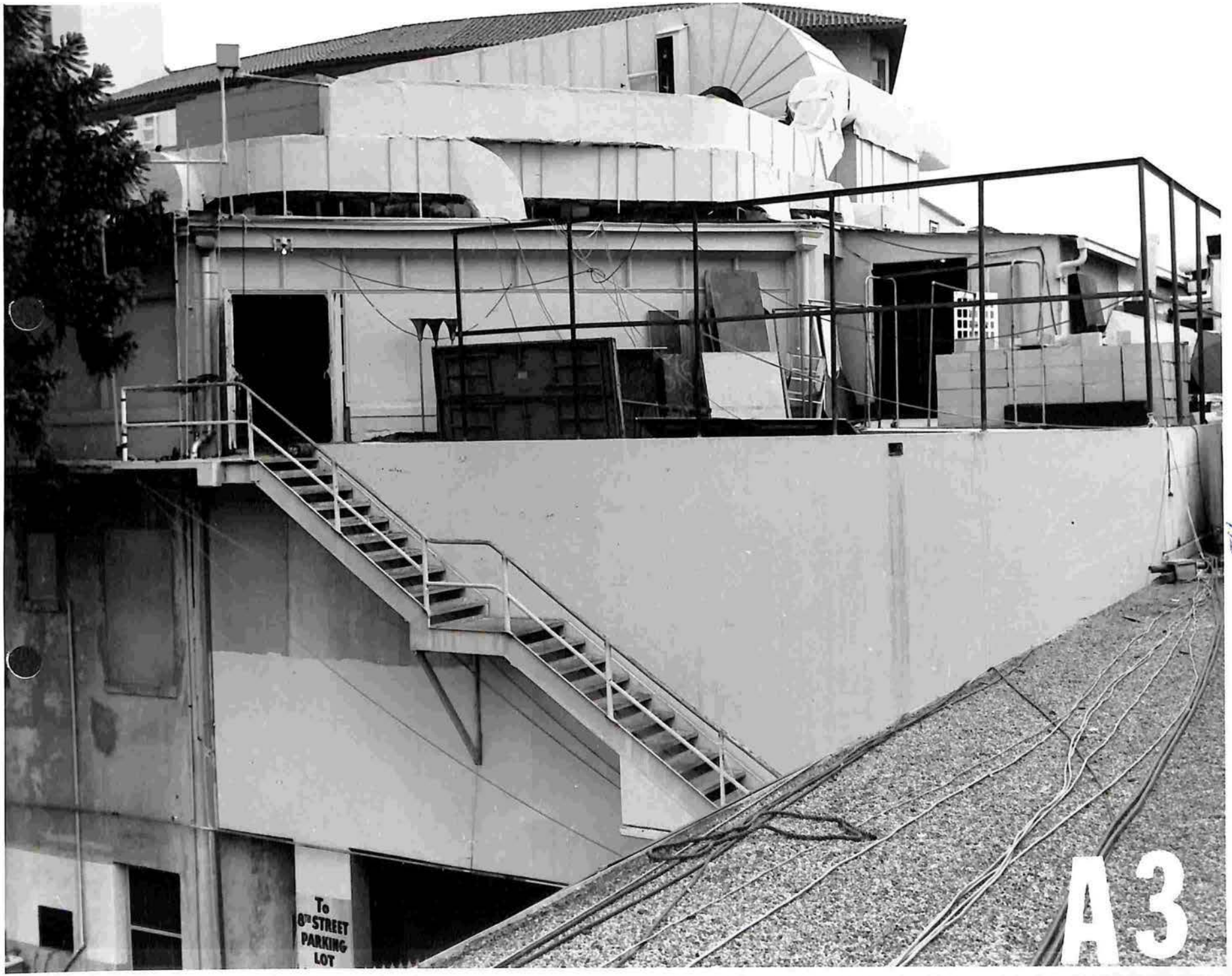
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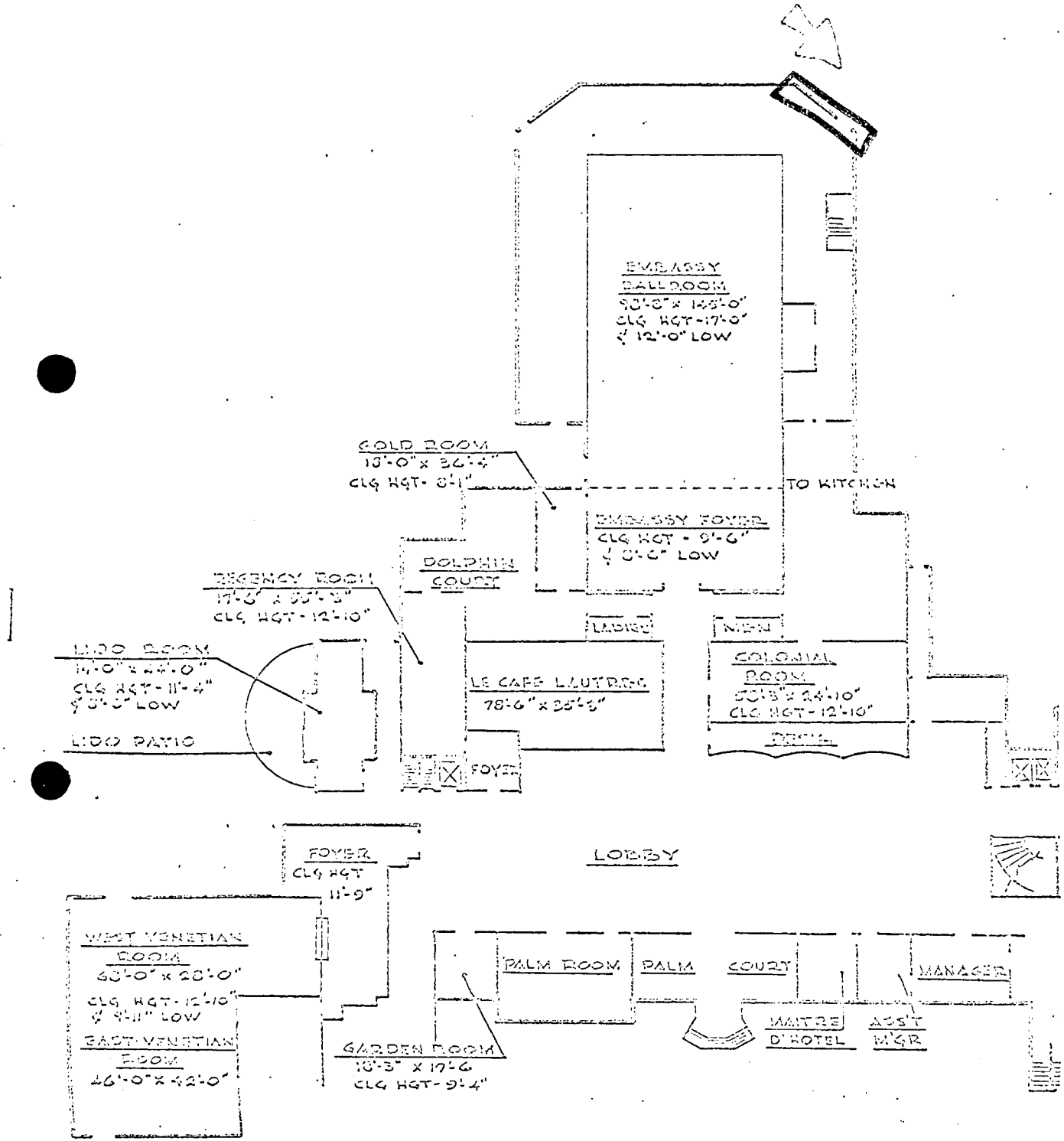
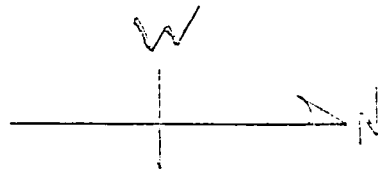
Photo A-4





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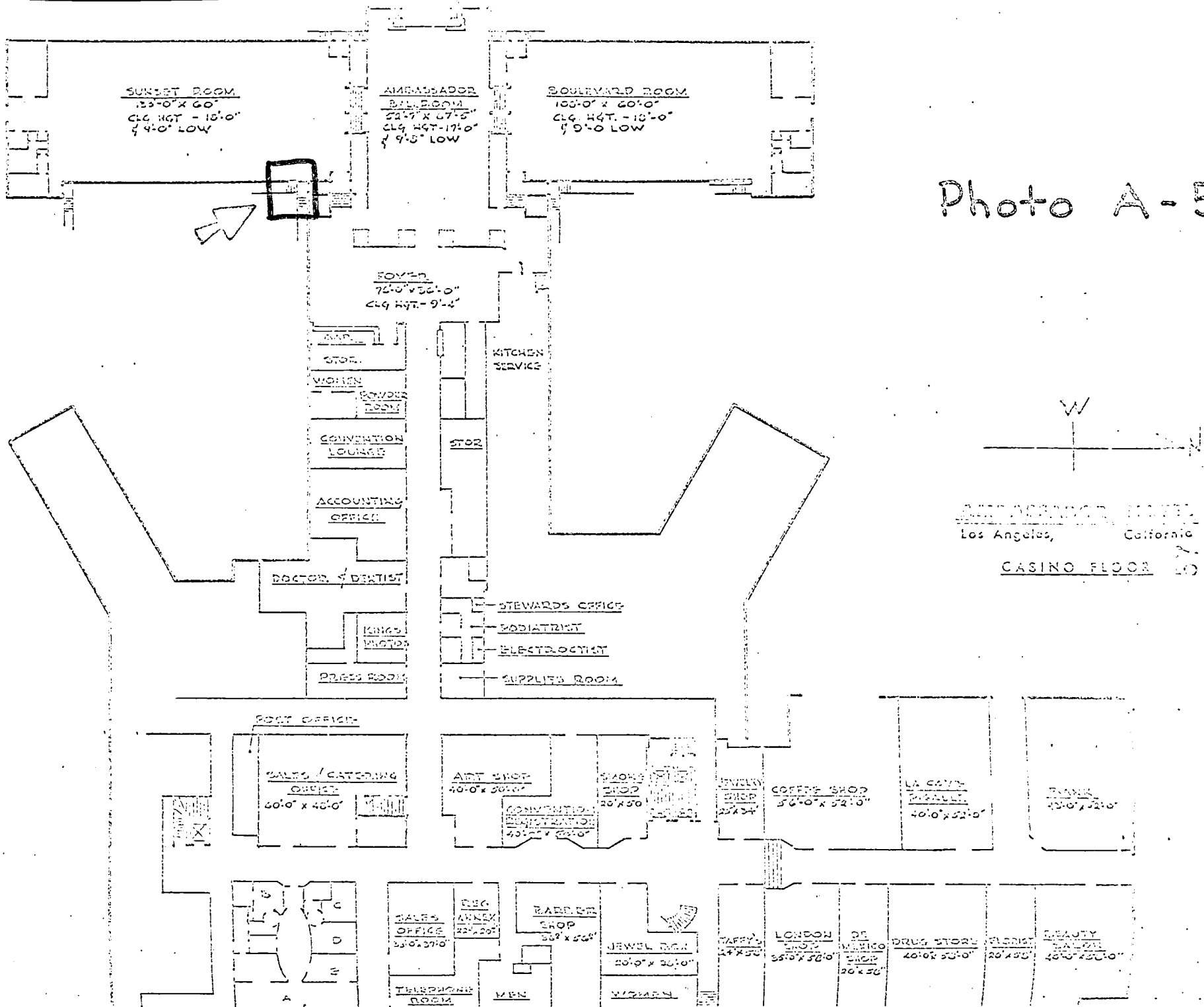
LOBBY FLOOR

Photo A-5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& 9'-5" LOW
BOULEVARD ROOM
100'-0" x 60'-0"
CLG. HGT. - 18'-0"
& 9'-0 LOW
FOYER
72'-0" x 56'-0"
CLG. HGT. - 9'-4"
BAR
STOR.
WOMEN
POWDER ROOM
CONVENTION LOUNGE
ACCOUNTING OFFICE
DOCTOR & DENTIST
KINGS MOTOR
PRESS ROOM
KITCHEN SERVICE
STOR
STEWARDS OFFICE
PODIATRIST
ELECTROLYSIST
SUPPLIES ROOM
POST OFFICE
SALES / CATERING OFFICE
40'-0" x 40'-0"
ART SHOP
40'-0" x 50'-0"
CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION
SHOES SHOP
20' x 50'
JEWELRY SHOP
25' x 34'
COFFEE SHOP
56'-0" x 52'-0"
LA CAVA
40'-0" x 52'-0"
BANK
40'-0" x 52'-0"
SALES OFFICE
32'-0" x 37'-0"
DRG ANNEX
BARBER SHOP
JEWEL BOX
20'-0" x 30'-0"
TELEPHONE ROOM
MEN
WOMEN
FARRY'S
24' x 50'
LONDON SHOP
35'-0" x 50'-0"
DE MONICO SHOP
20' x 50'
DRUG STORE
40'-0" x 50'-0"
FLORIST
20' x 50'
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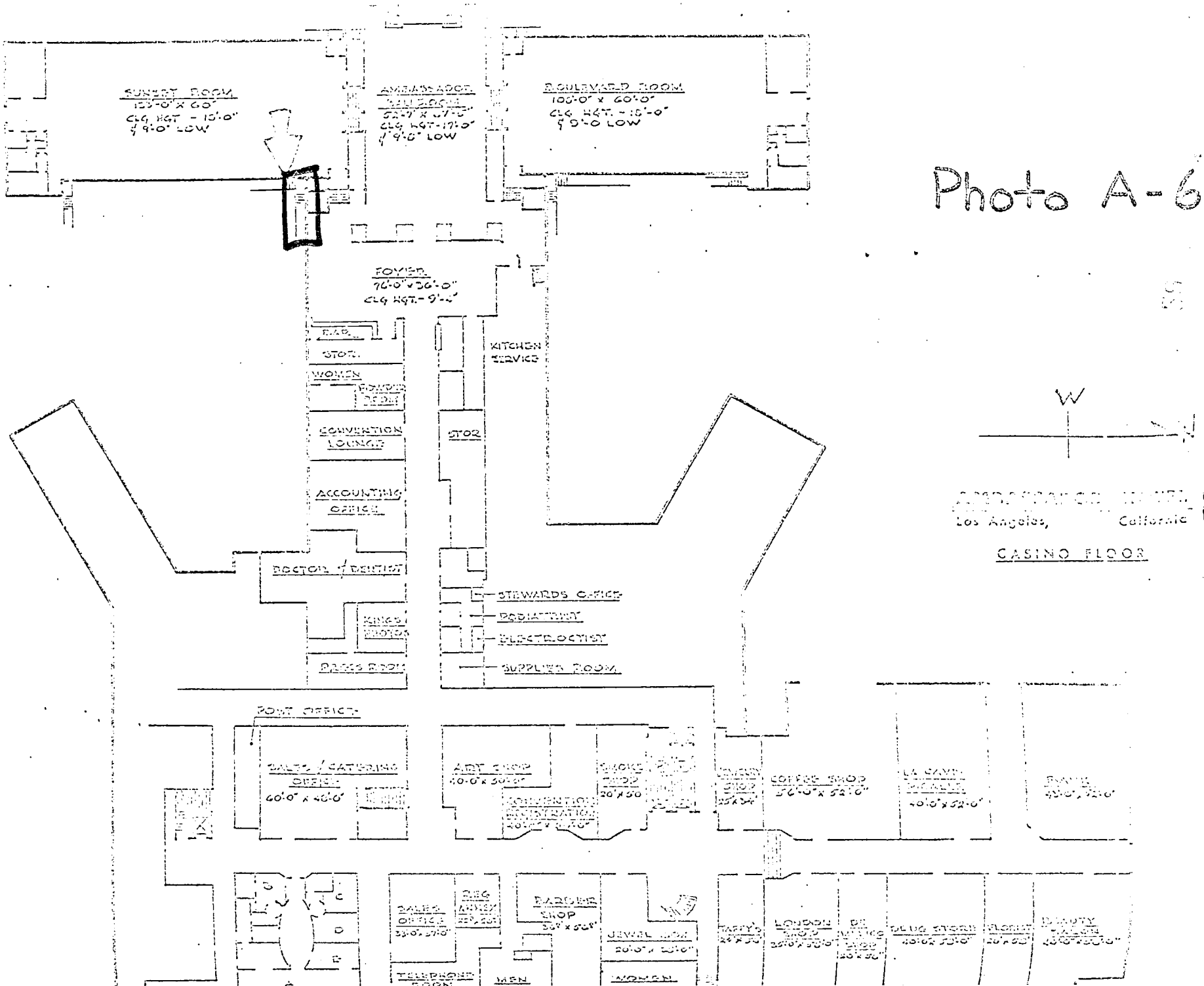

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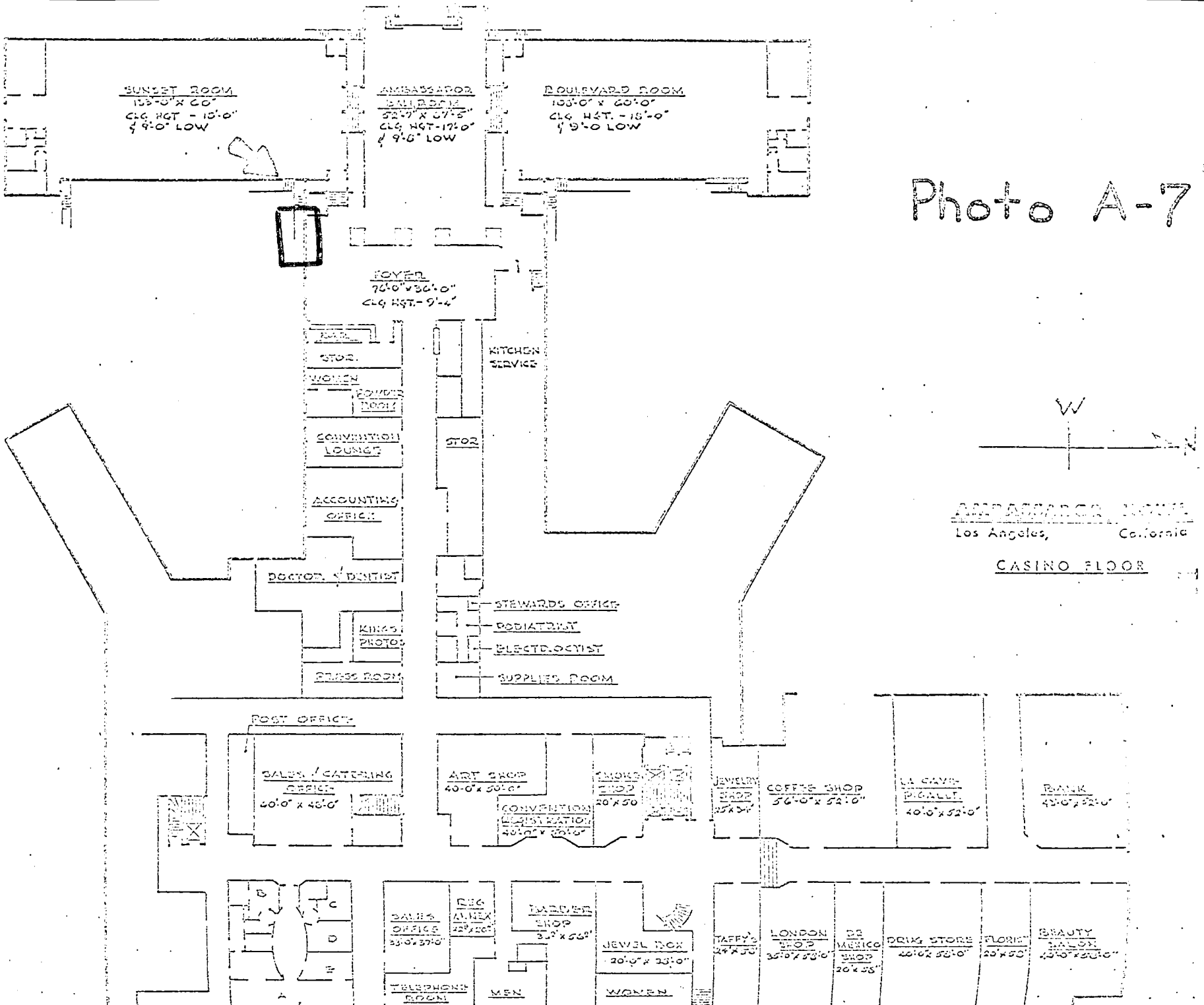
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& 9'-6" LOW
BOULEVARD ROOM
100'-0" x 60'-0"
CLG HGT. - 15'-0"
& 9'-0 LOW
FOYER
76'-0" x 36'-0"
CLG HGT.- 9'-4"
KITCHEN SERVICE
STOR.
WOMEN
POWDER ROOM
CONVENTION LOUNGE
STOR
ACCOUNTING OFFICE
DOCTOR & DENTIST
KING'S PHOTO
DRUGS ROOM
STEWARDS OFFICE
PODIATRIST
ELECTROLYSIST
SUPPLIES ROOM
POST OFFICE
SALES / CATERING OFFICE
40'-0" x 45'-0"
ART SHOP
40'-0" x 50'-0"
CONVENTION REGISTRATION
40'-0" x 50'-0"
SMOKE SHOP
20' x 50'
JEWELRY SHOP
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COFFEE SHOP
56'-0" x 52'-0"
LA GAVIA PIGALLE
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BANK
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BBQ ANNEX
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32' x 56'
JEWEL BOX
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TELEPHONE ROOM
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WOMEN
TAFFY'S
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LONDON SHOP
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BEAUTY SALON
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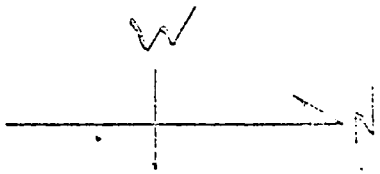

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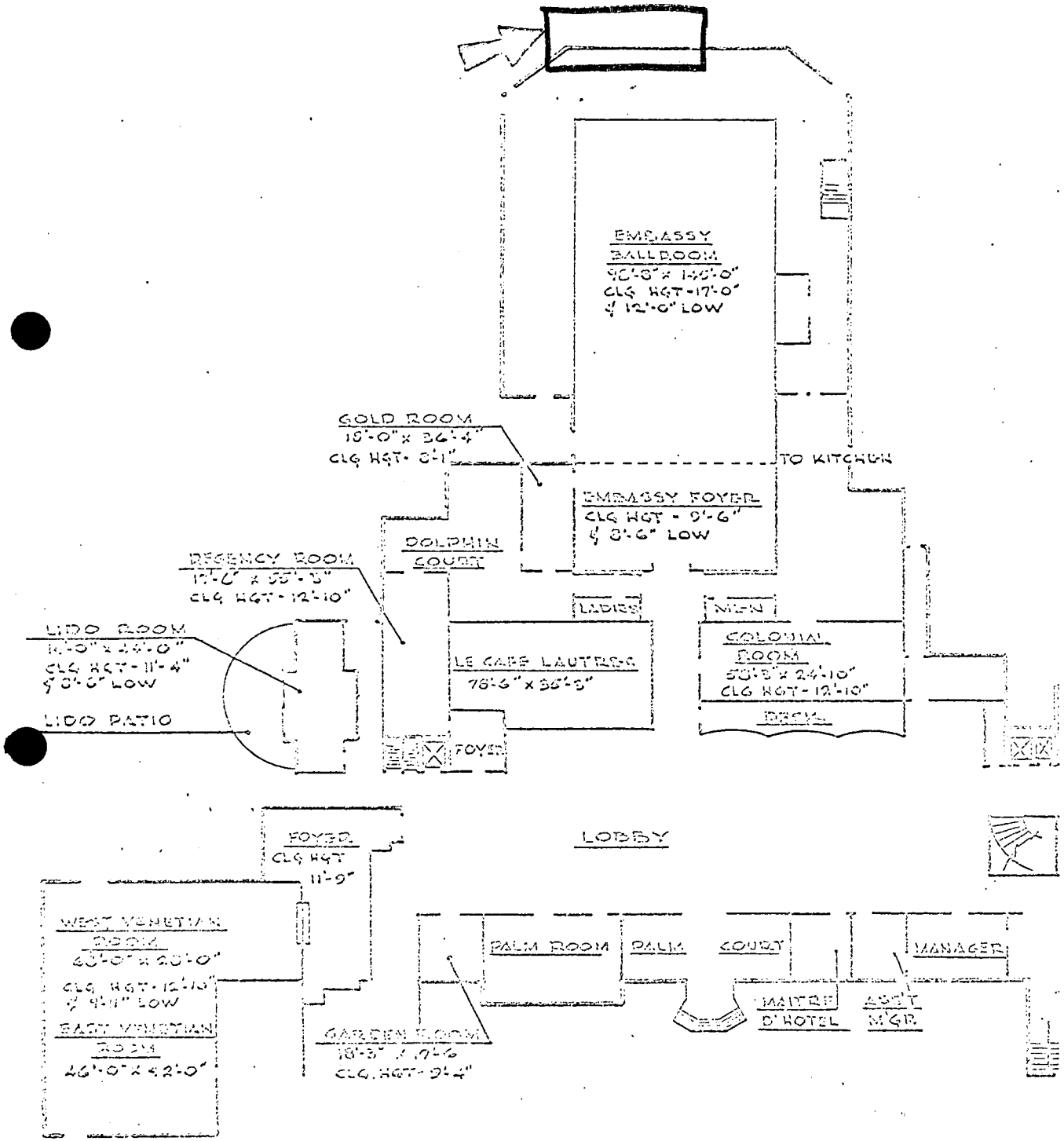

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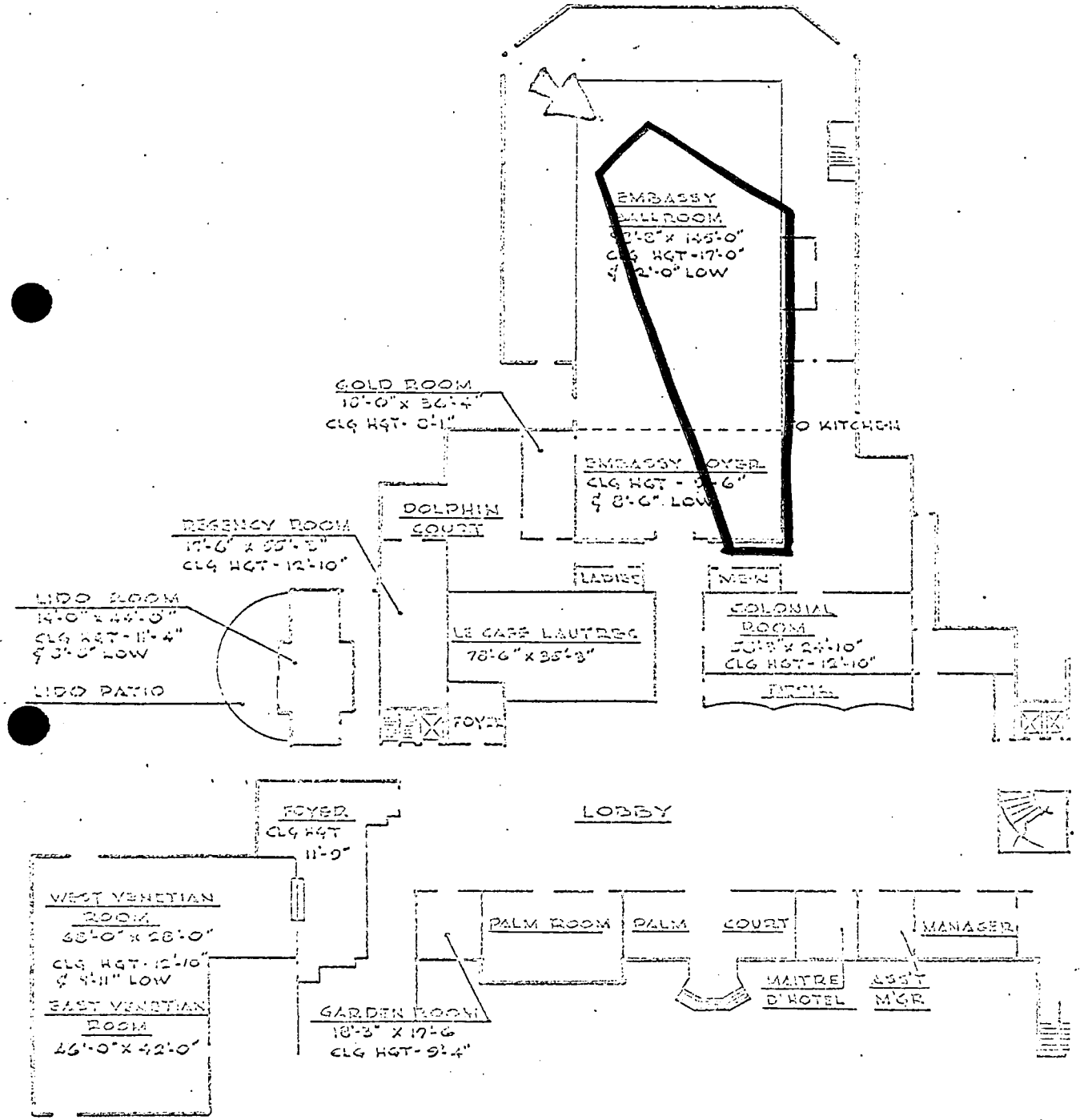

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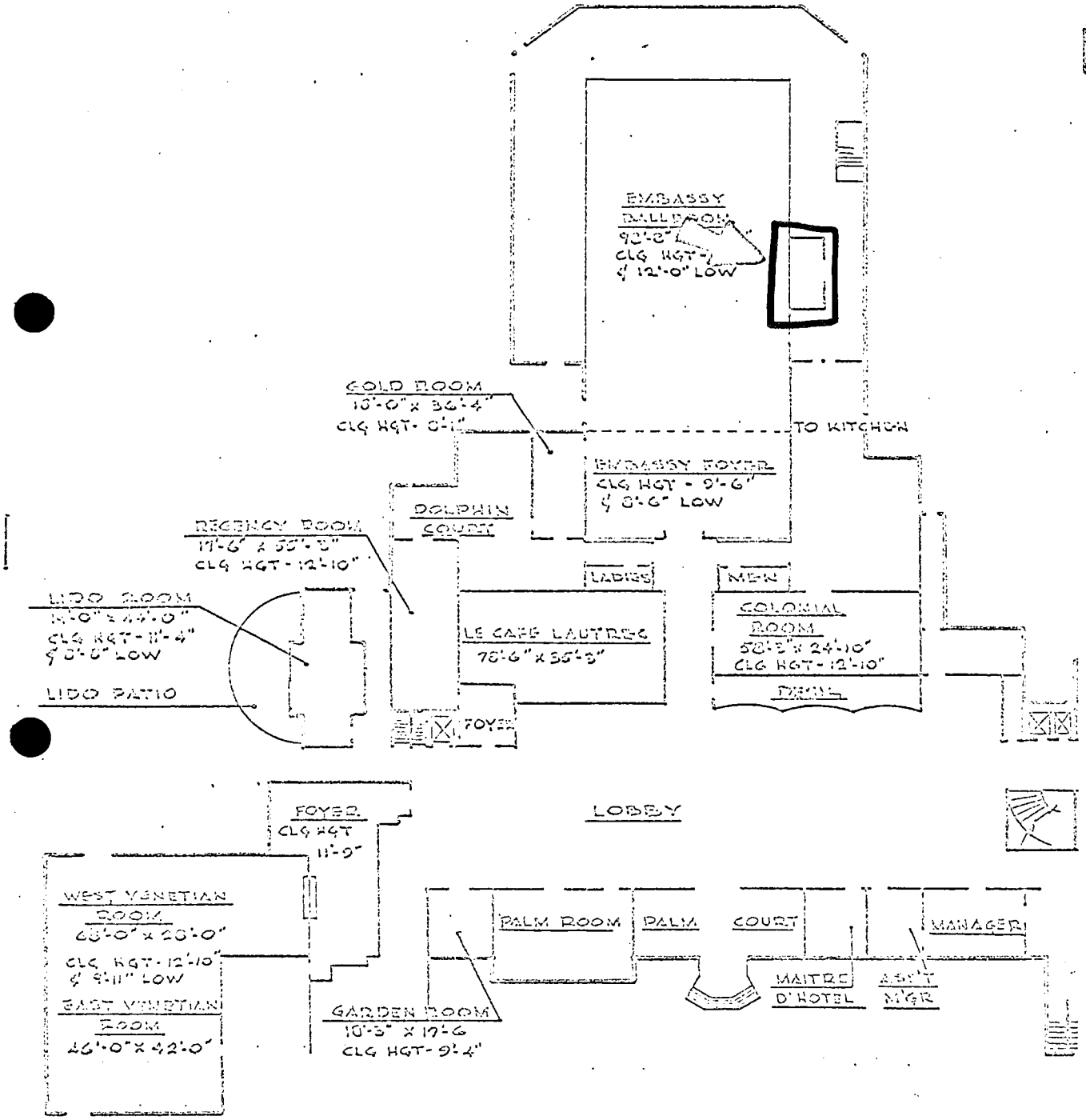

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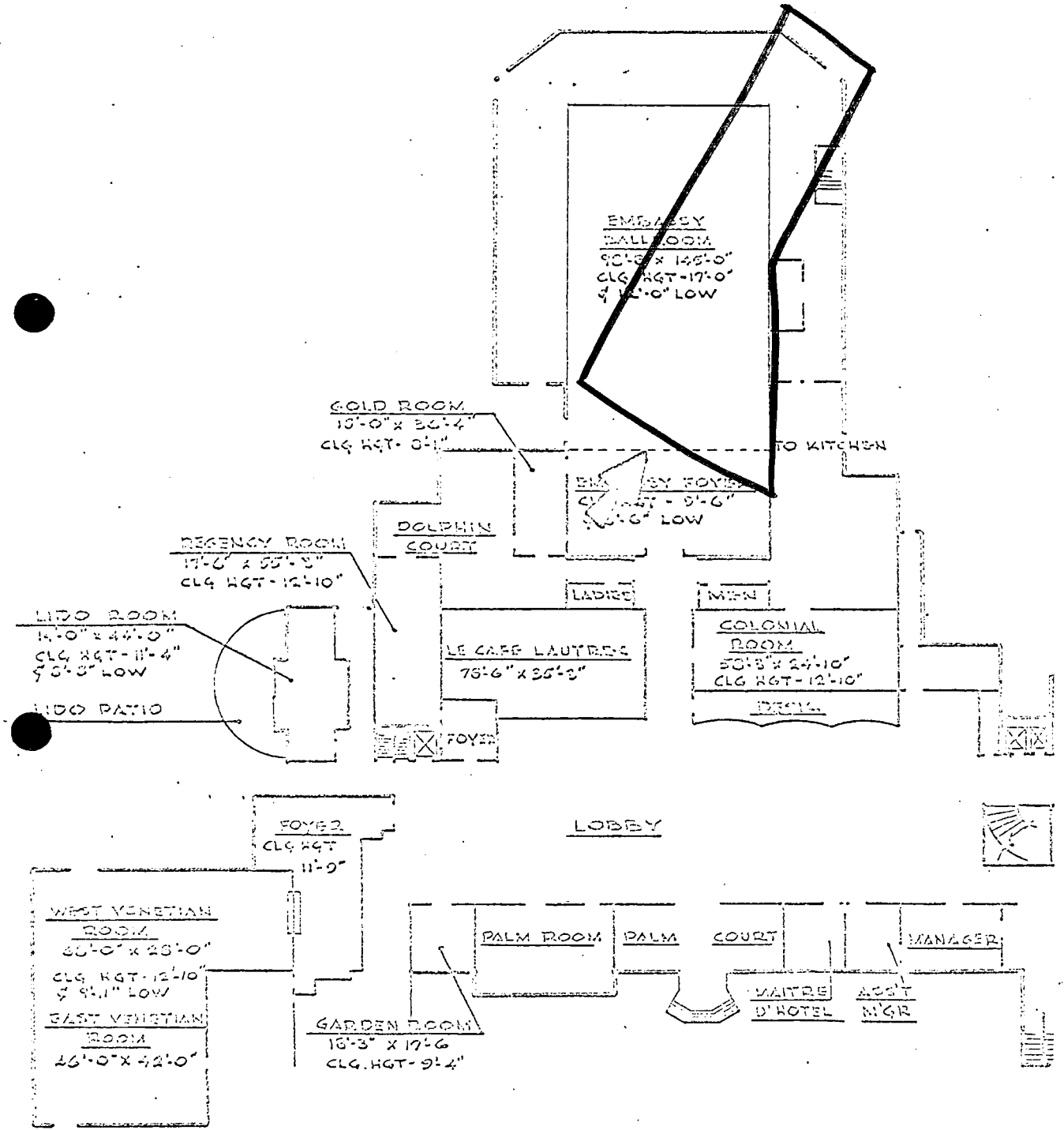

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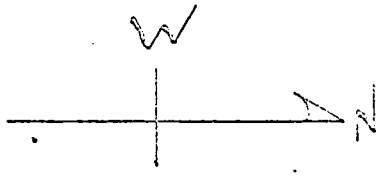

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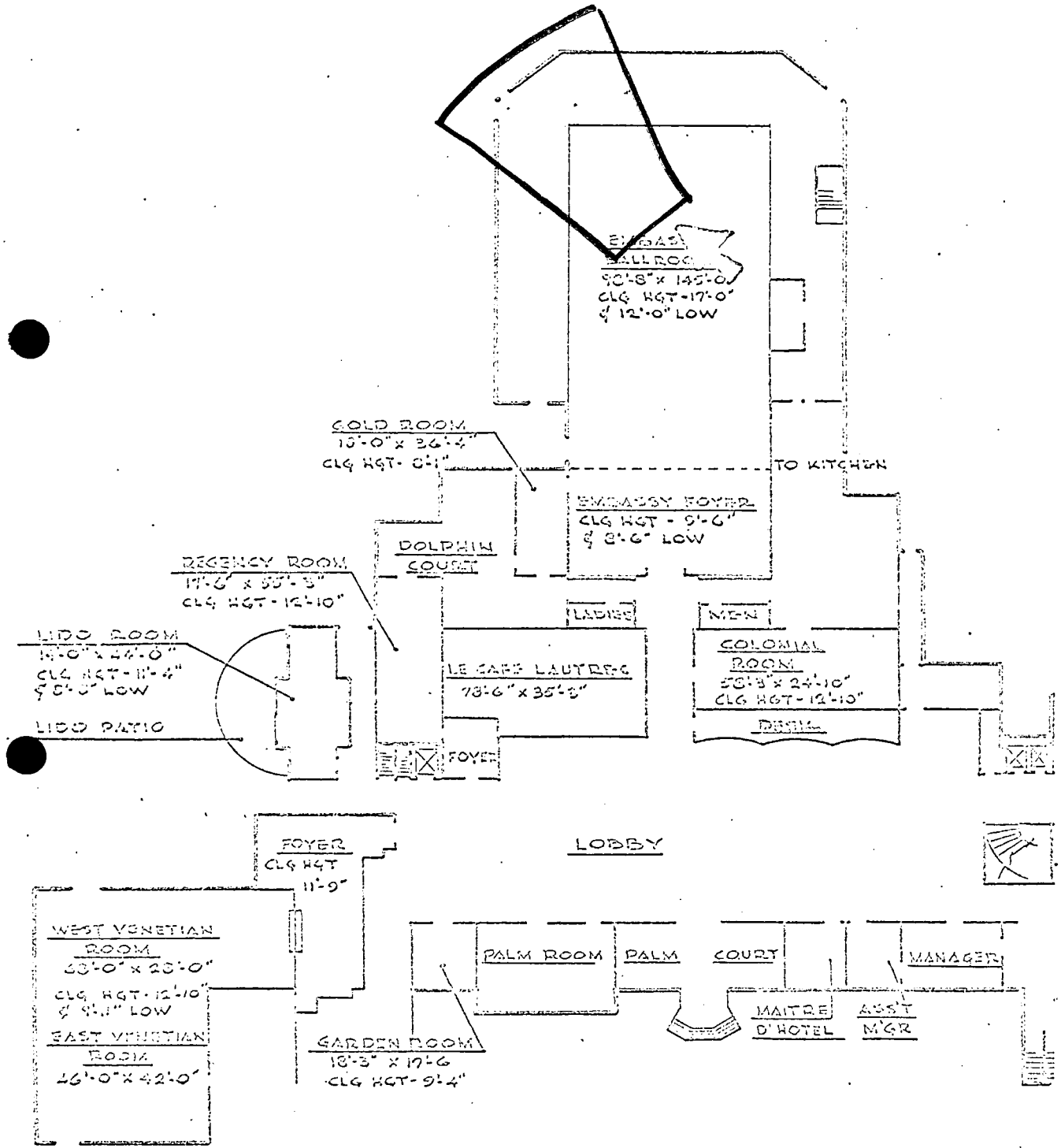

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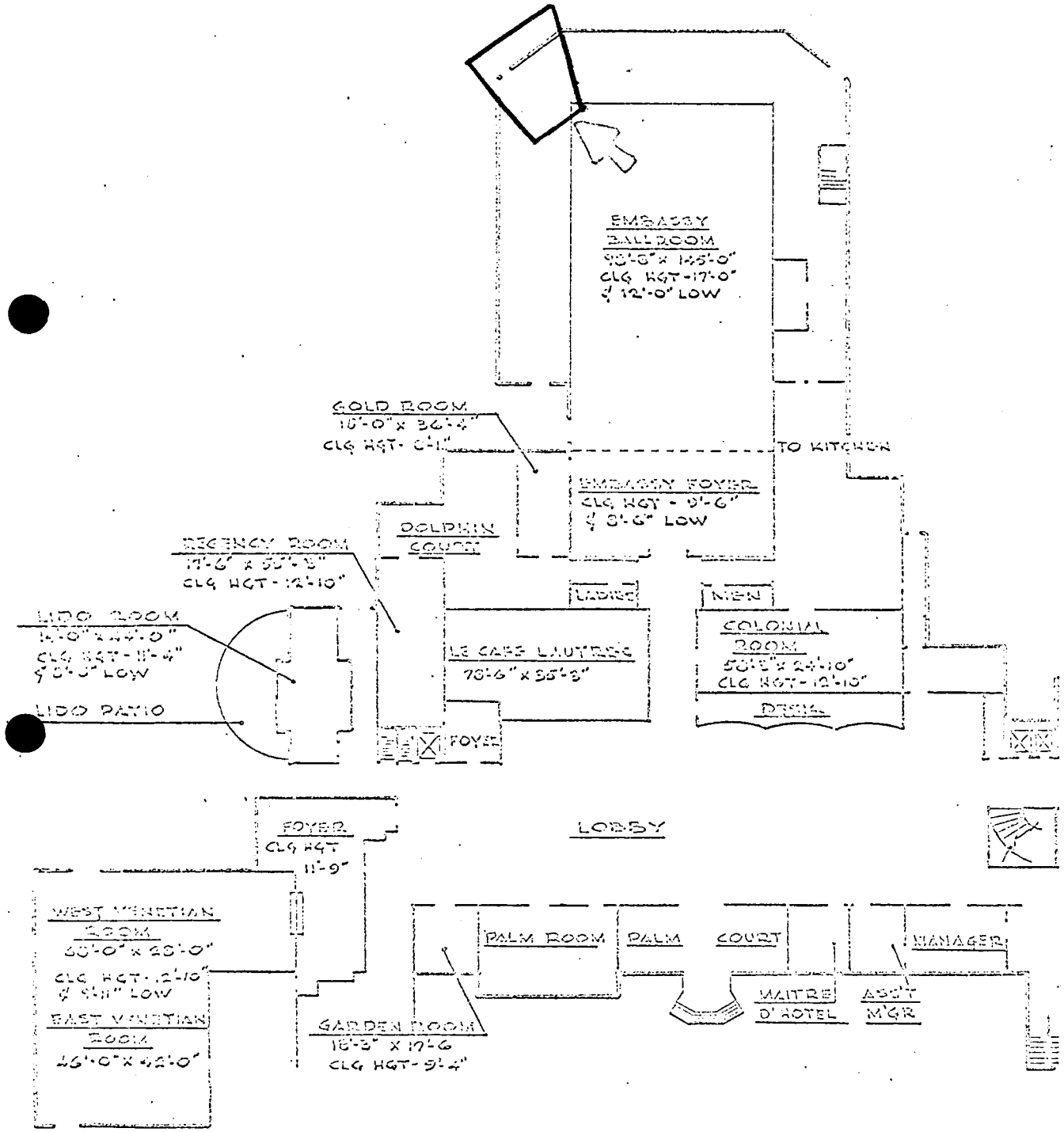

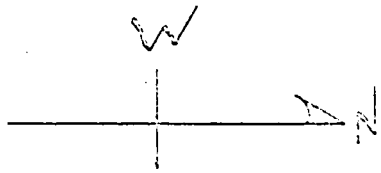

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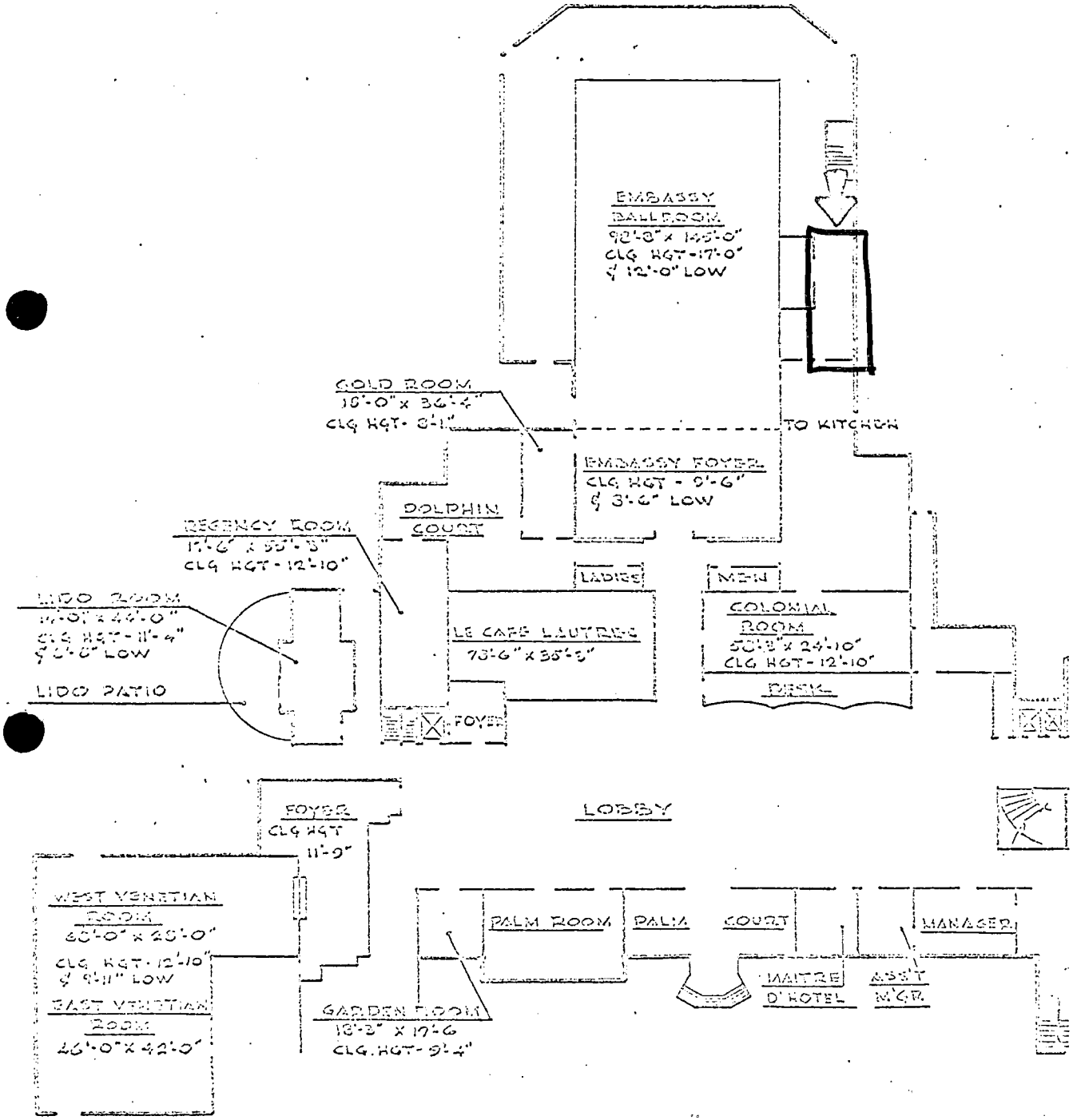

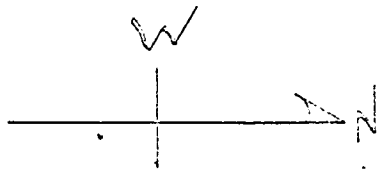

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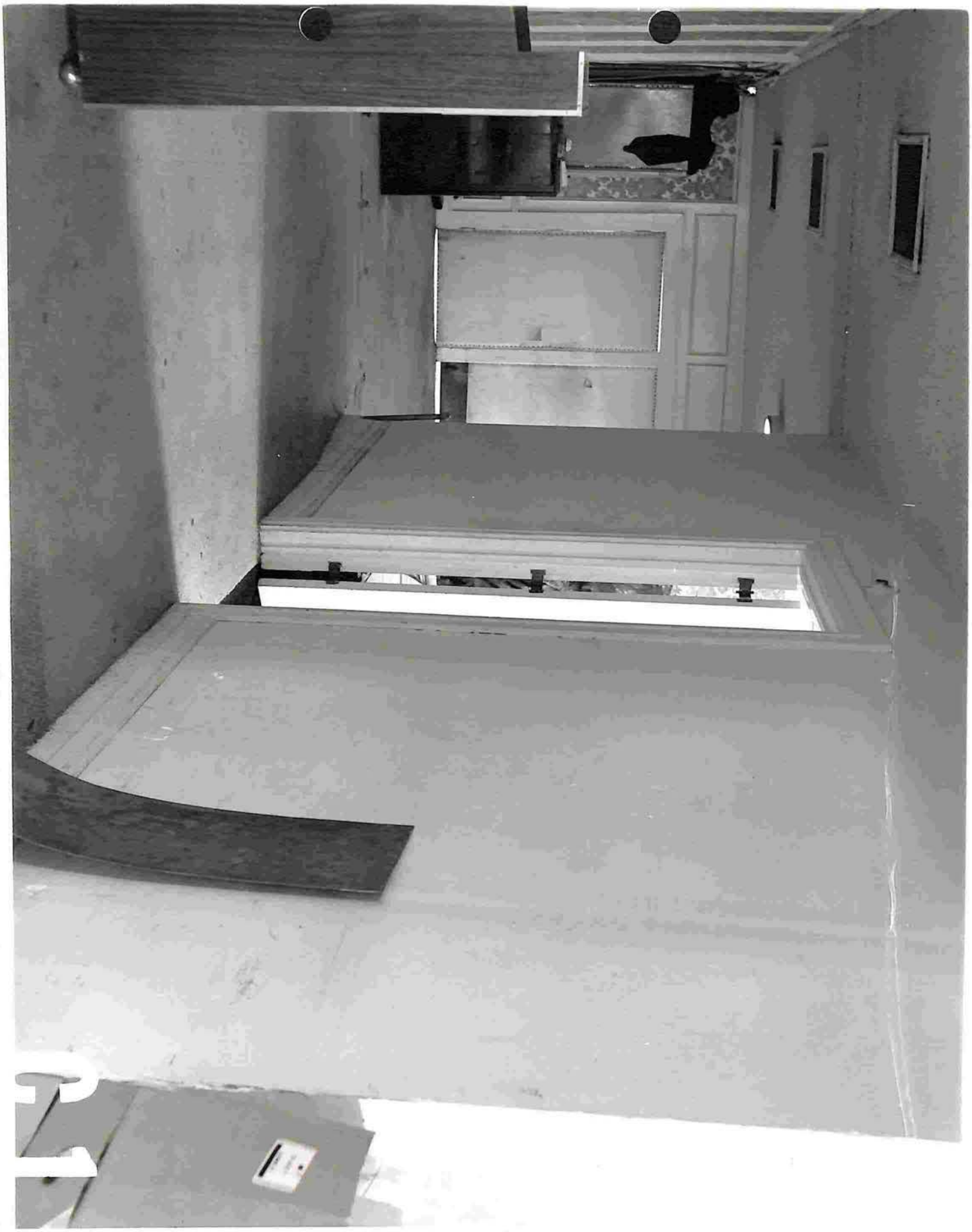

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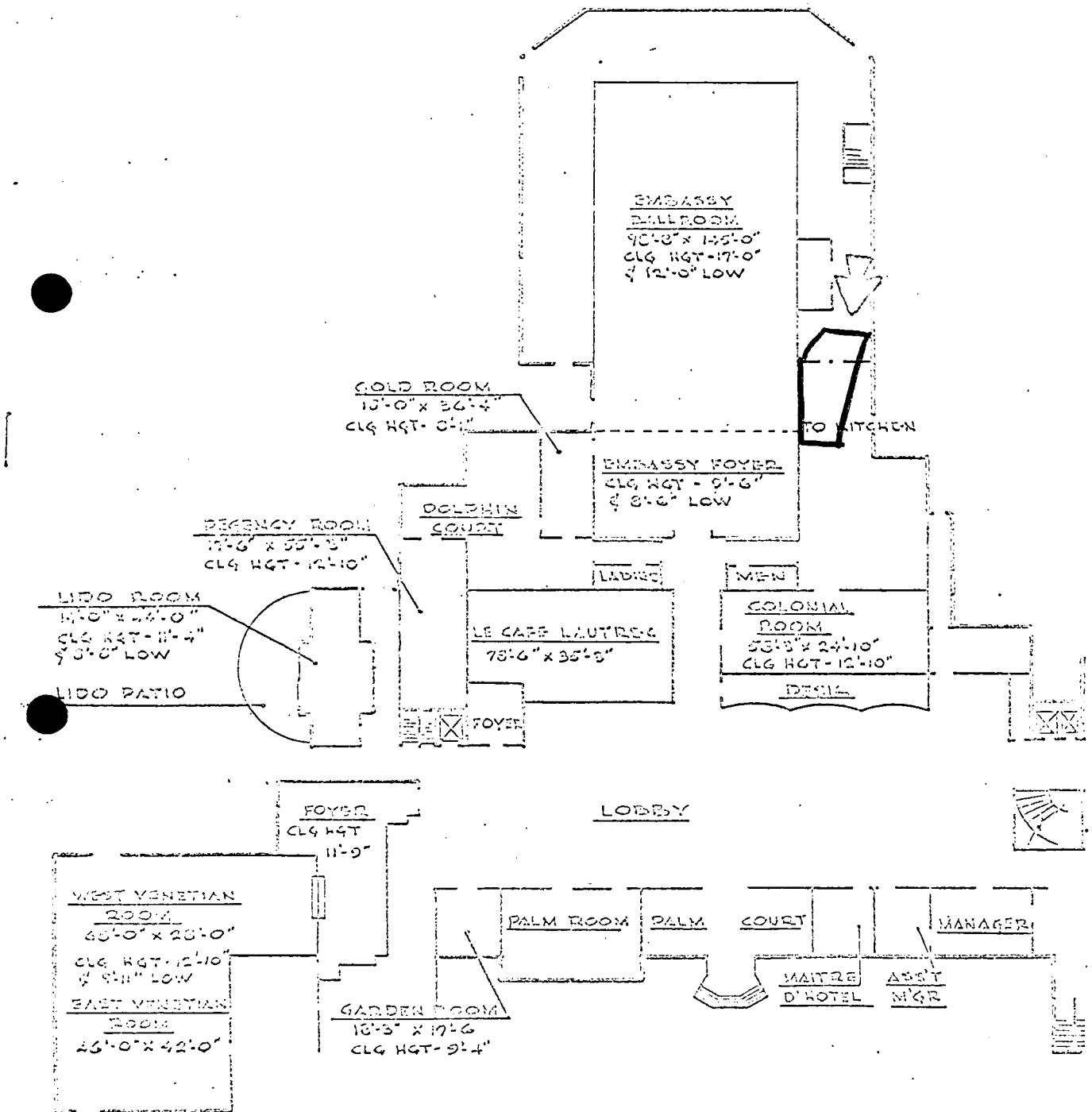

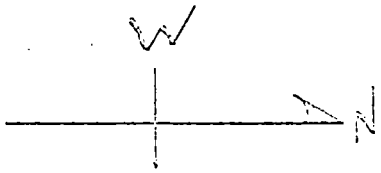

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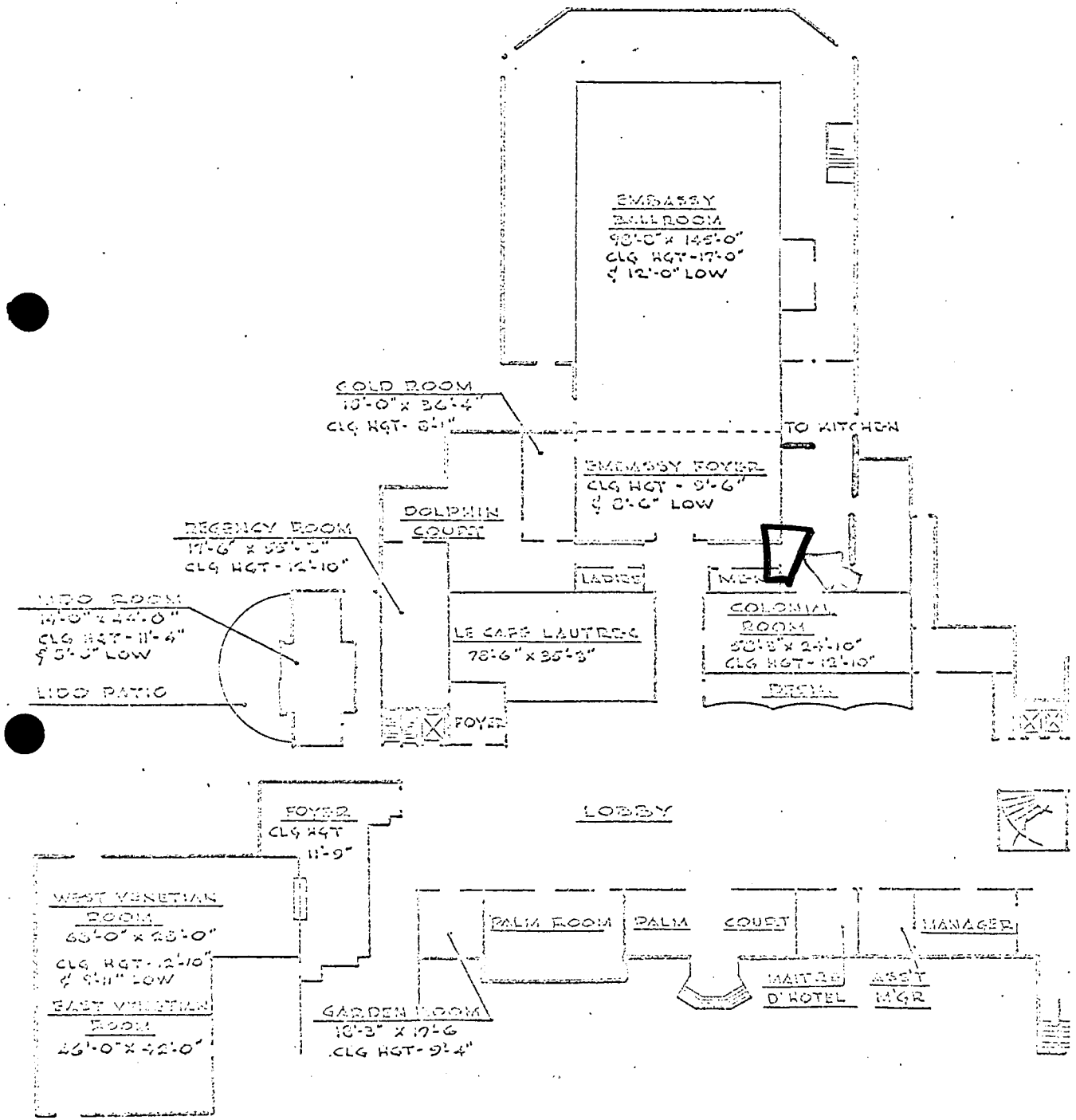

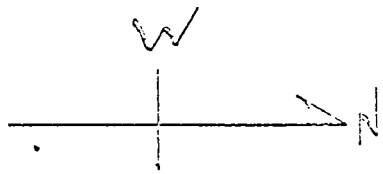

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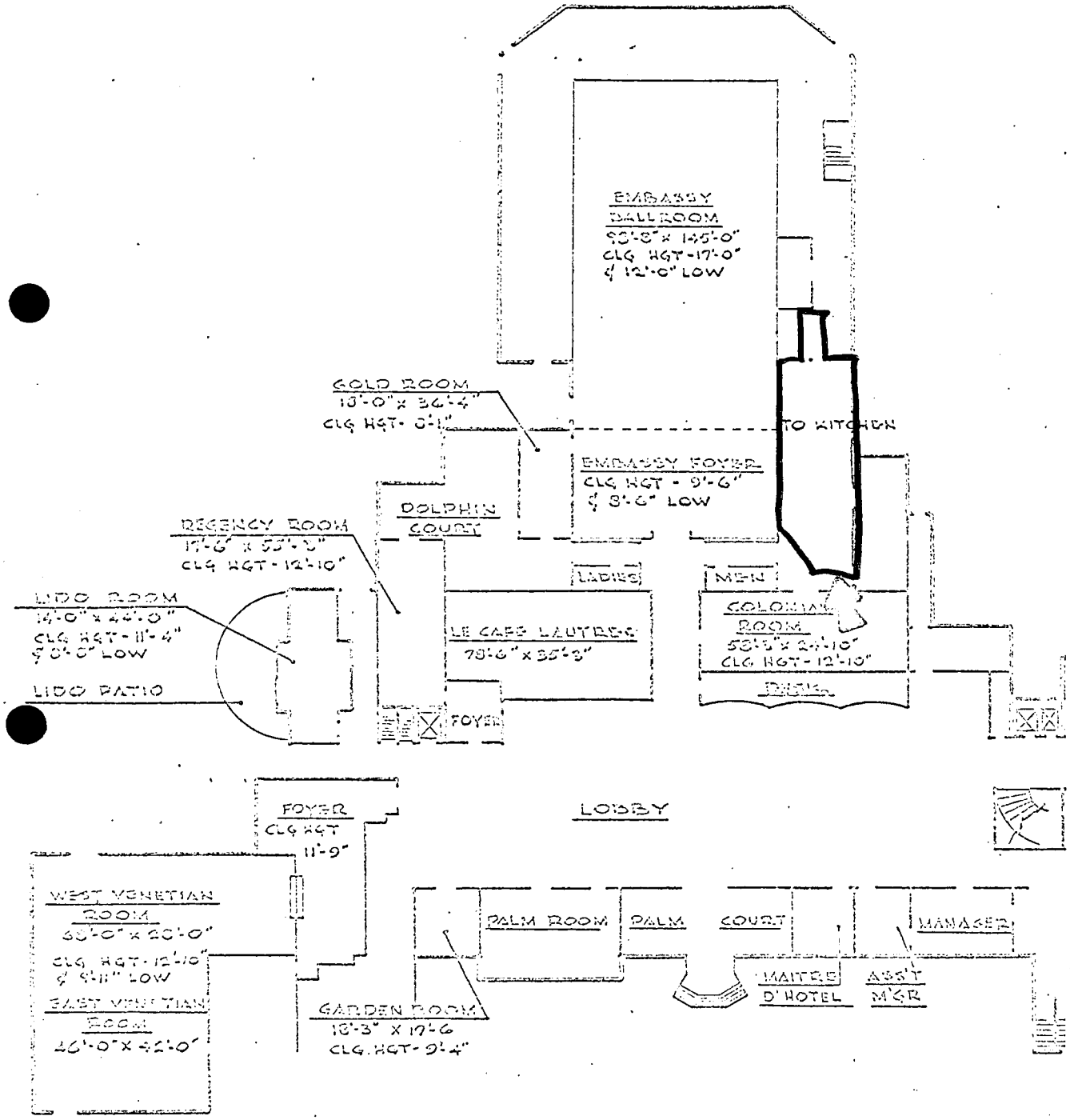

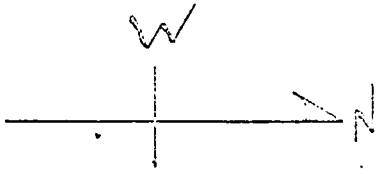

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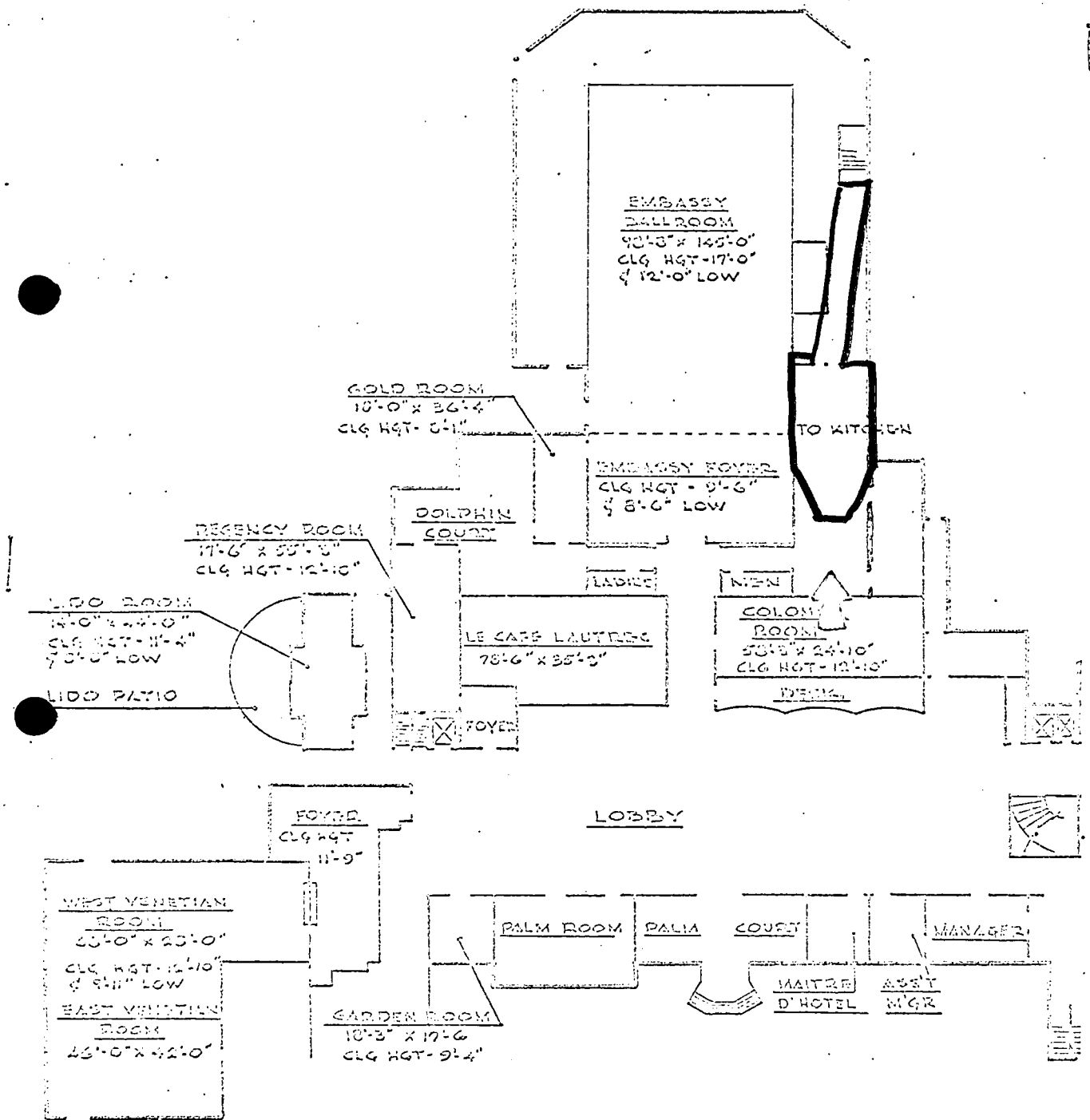

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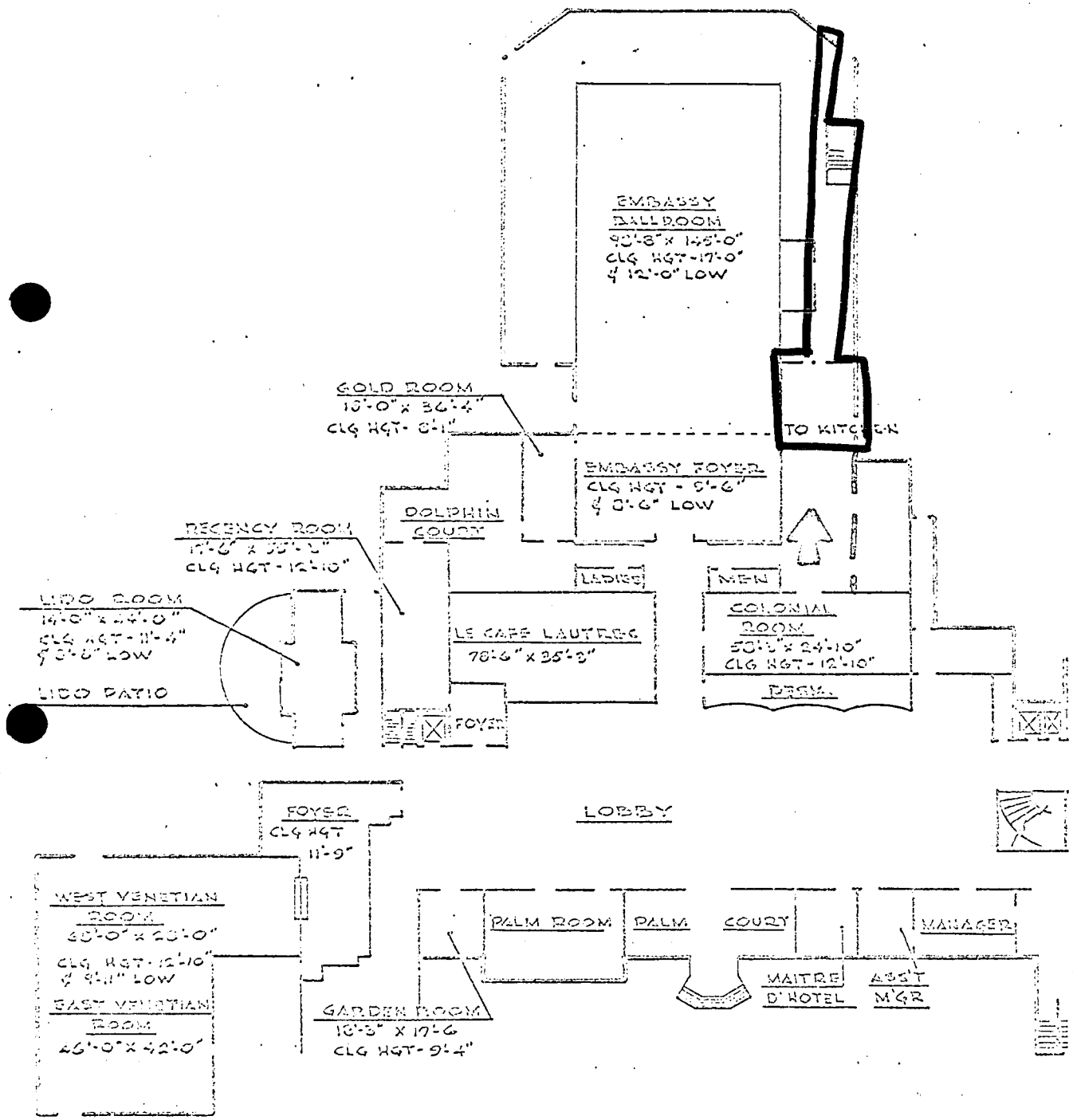

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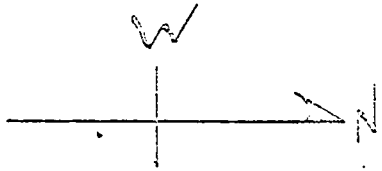

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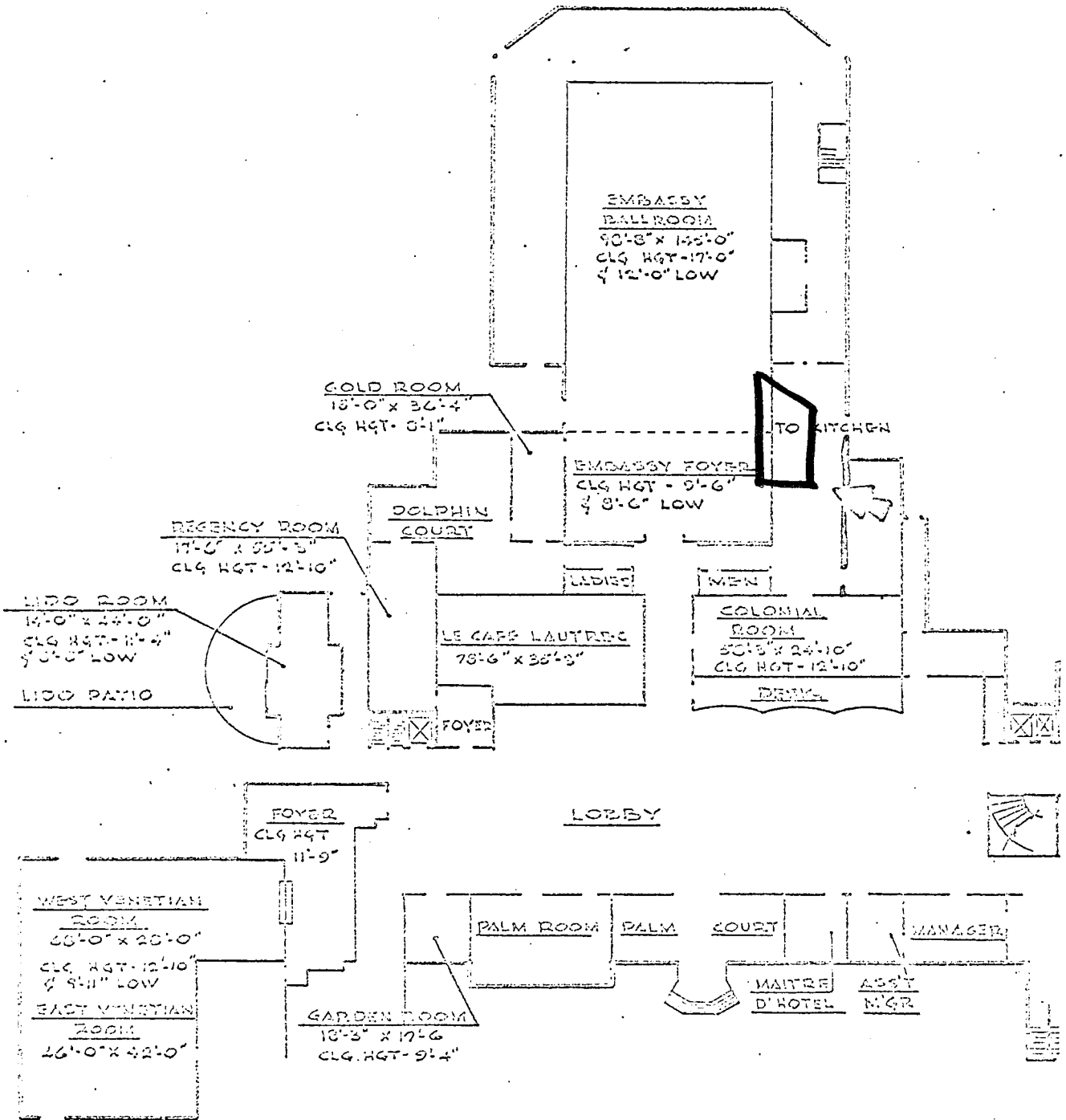

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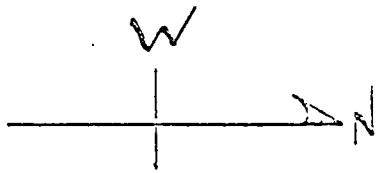

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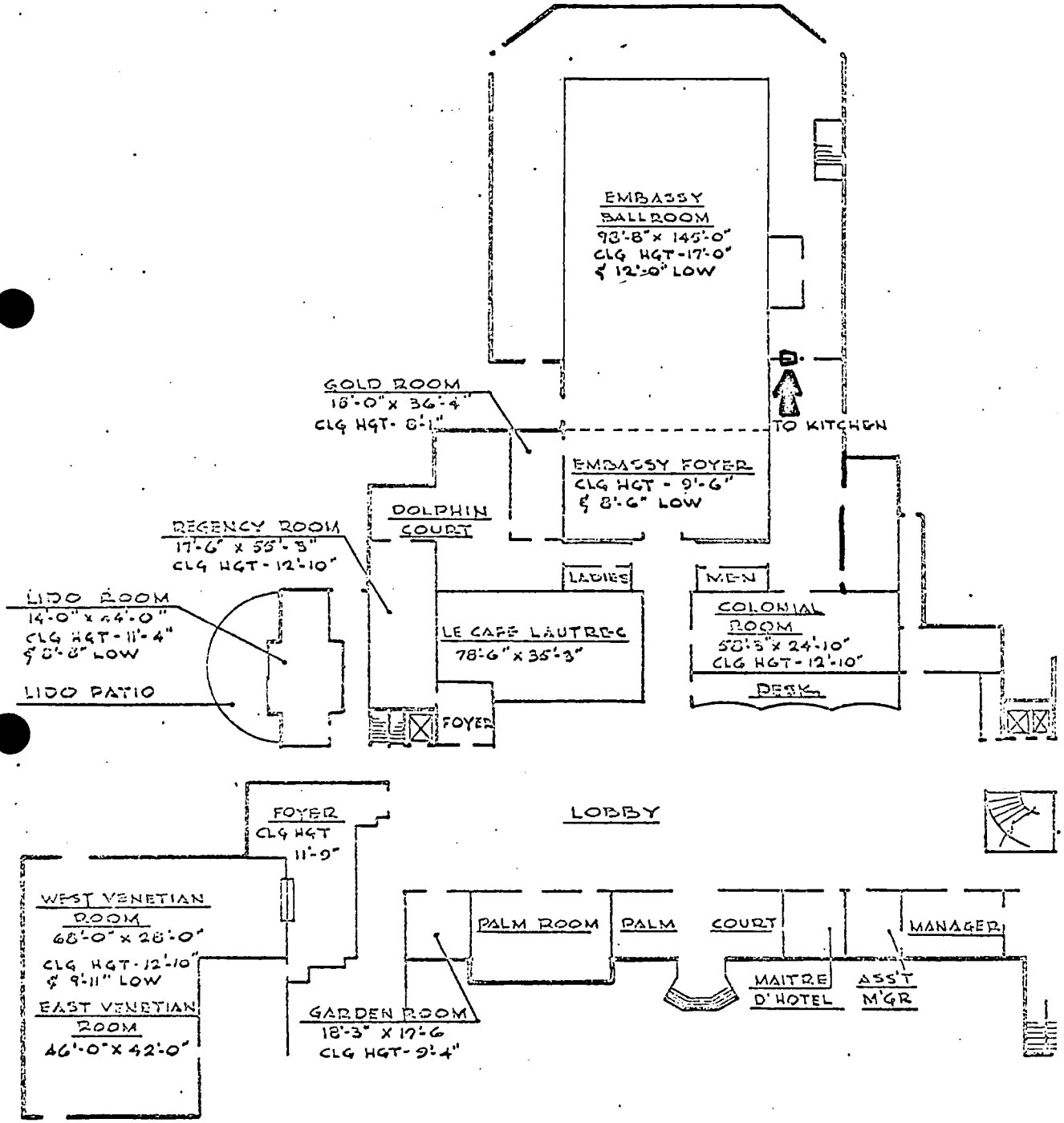

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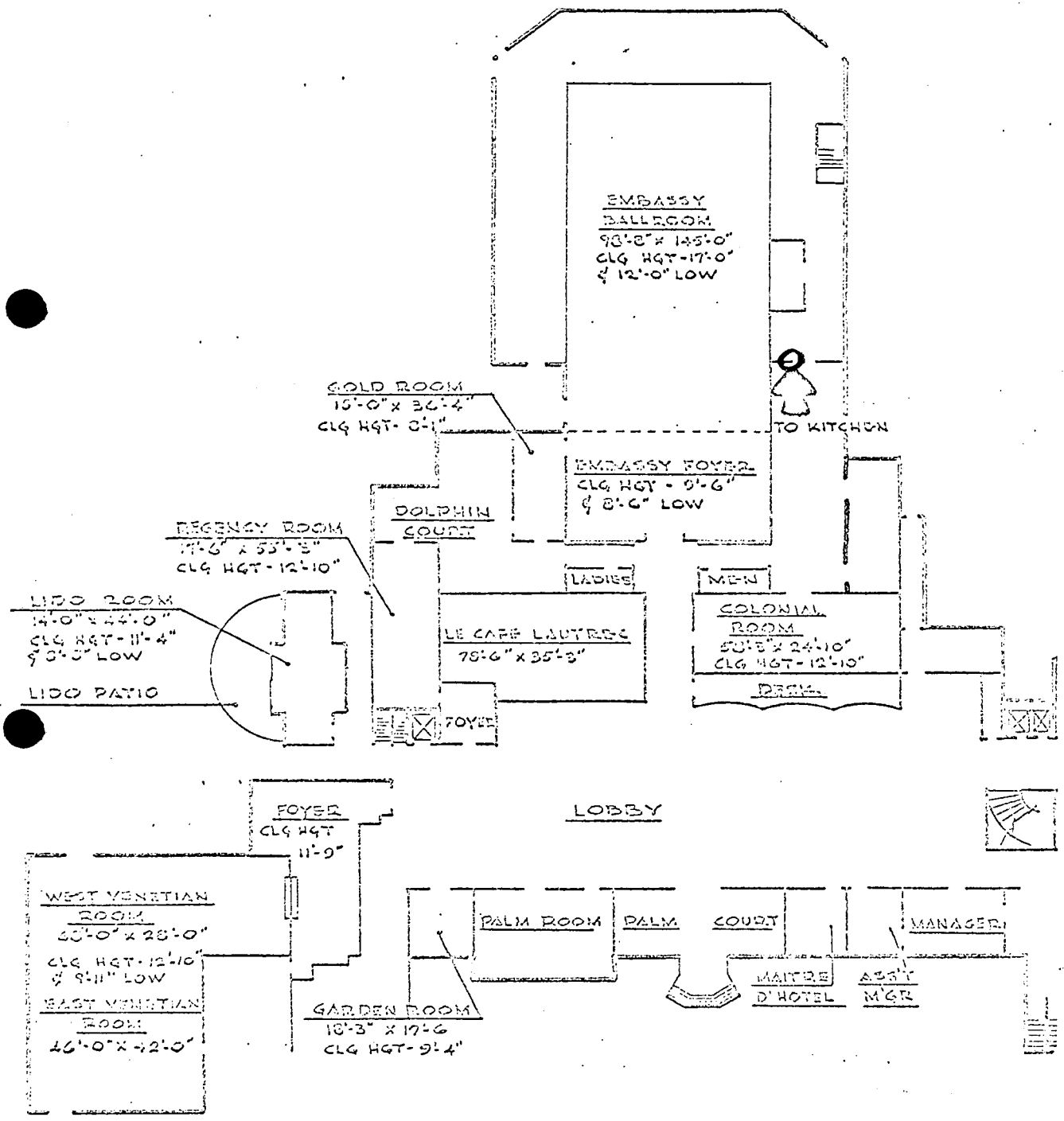

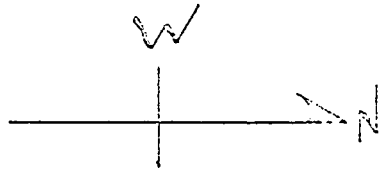

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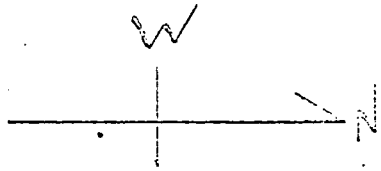

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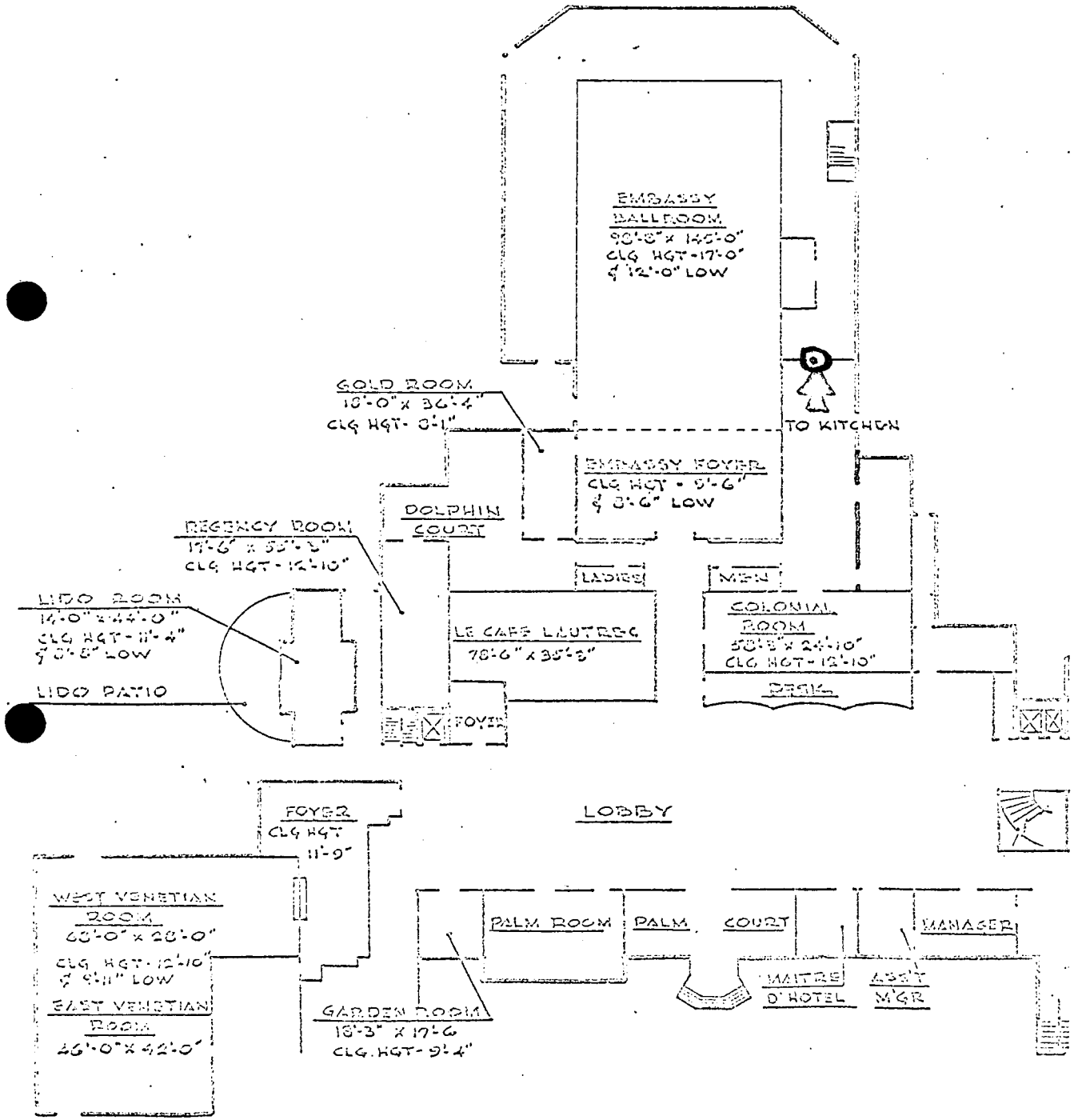

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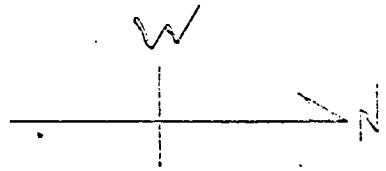

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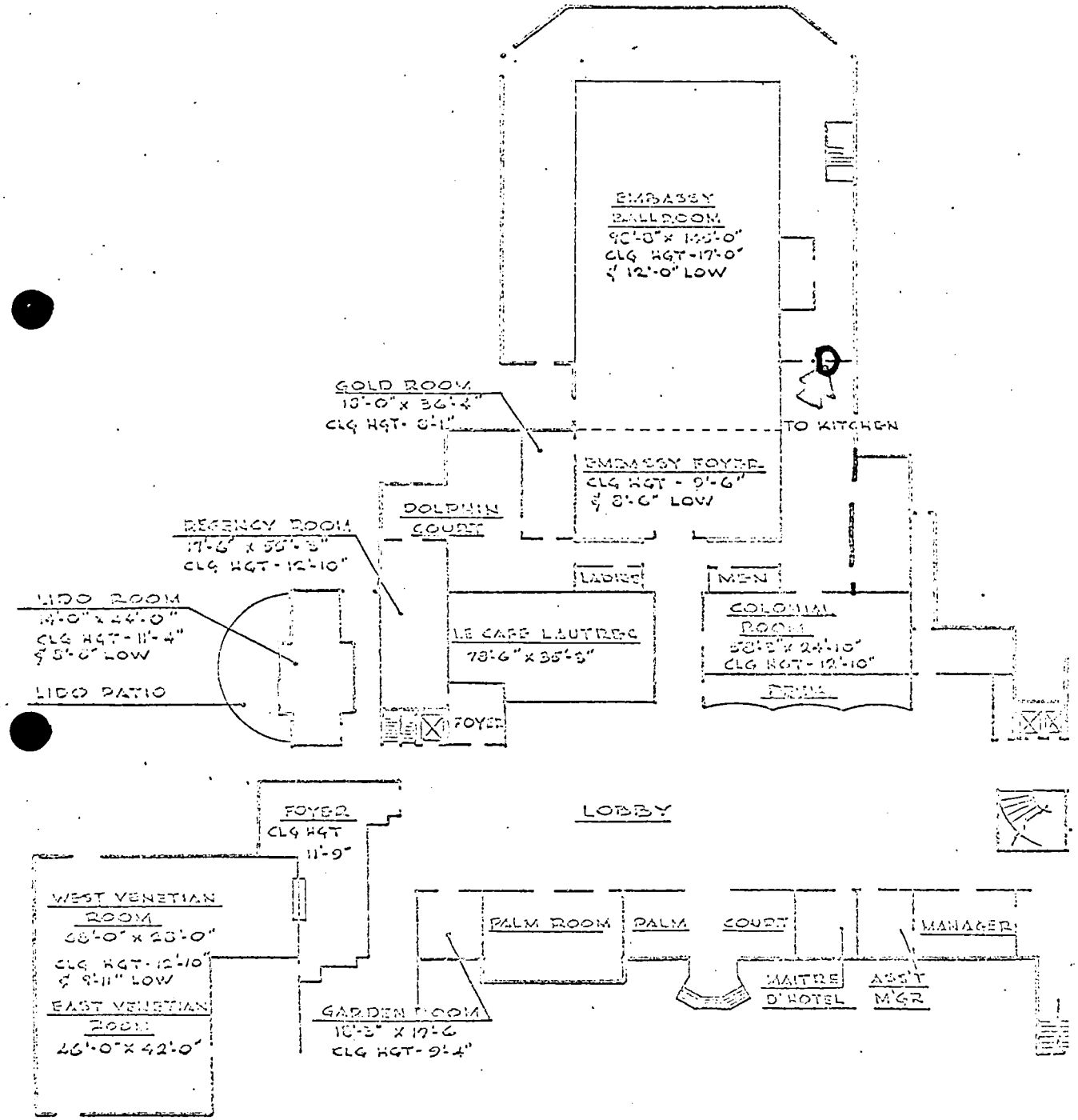

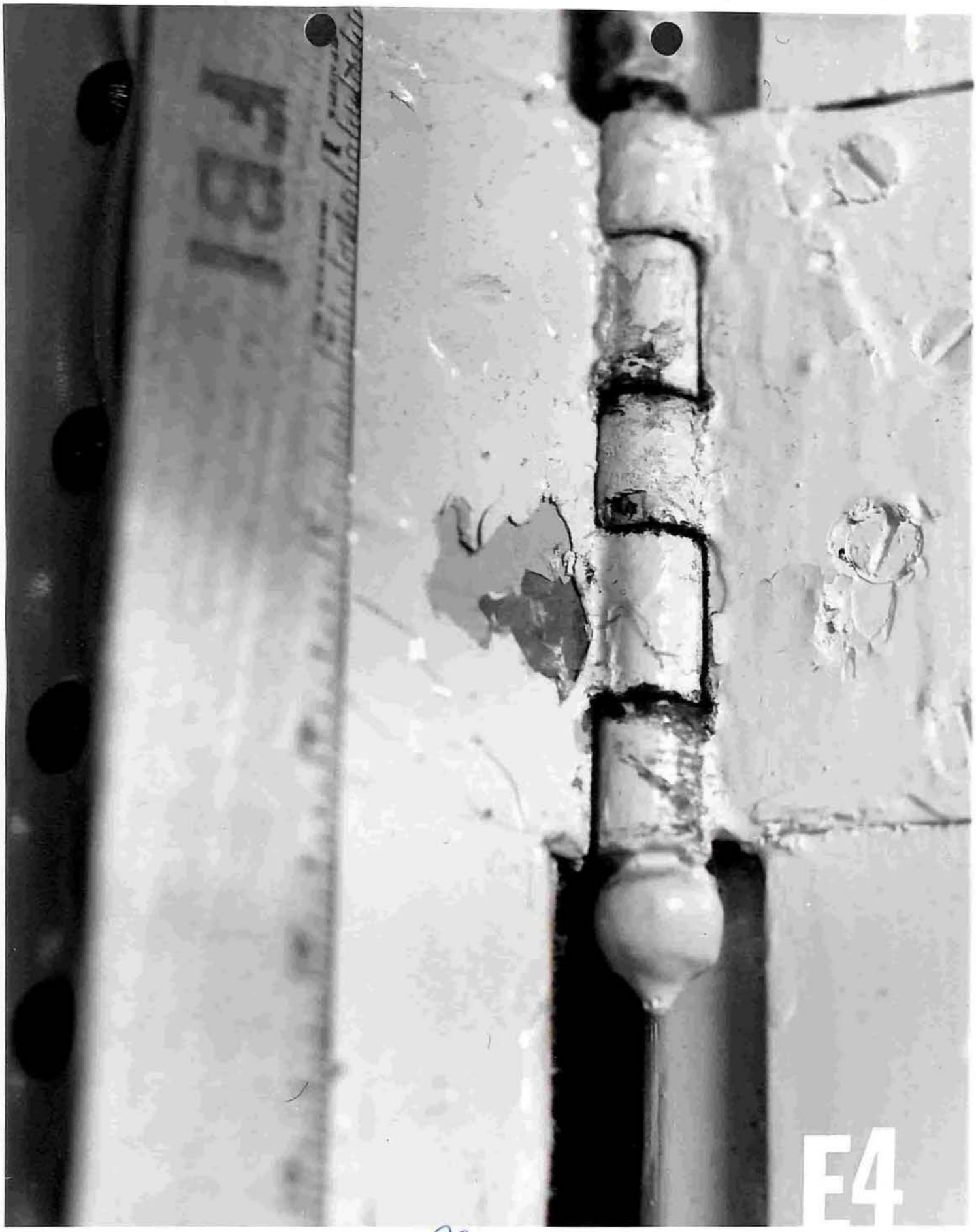
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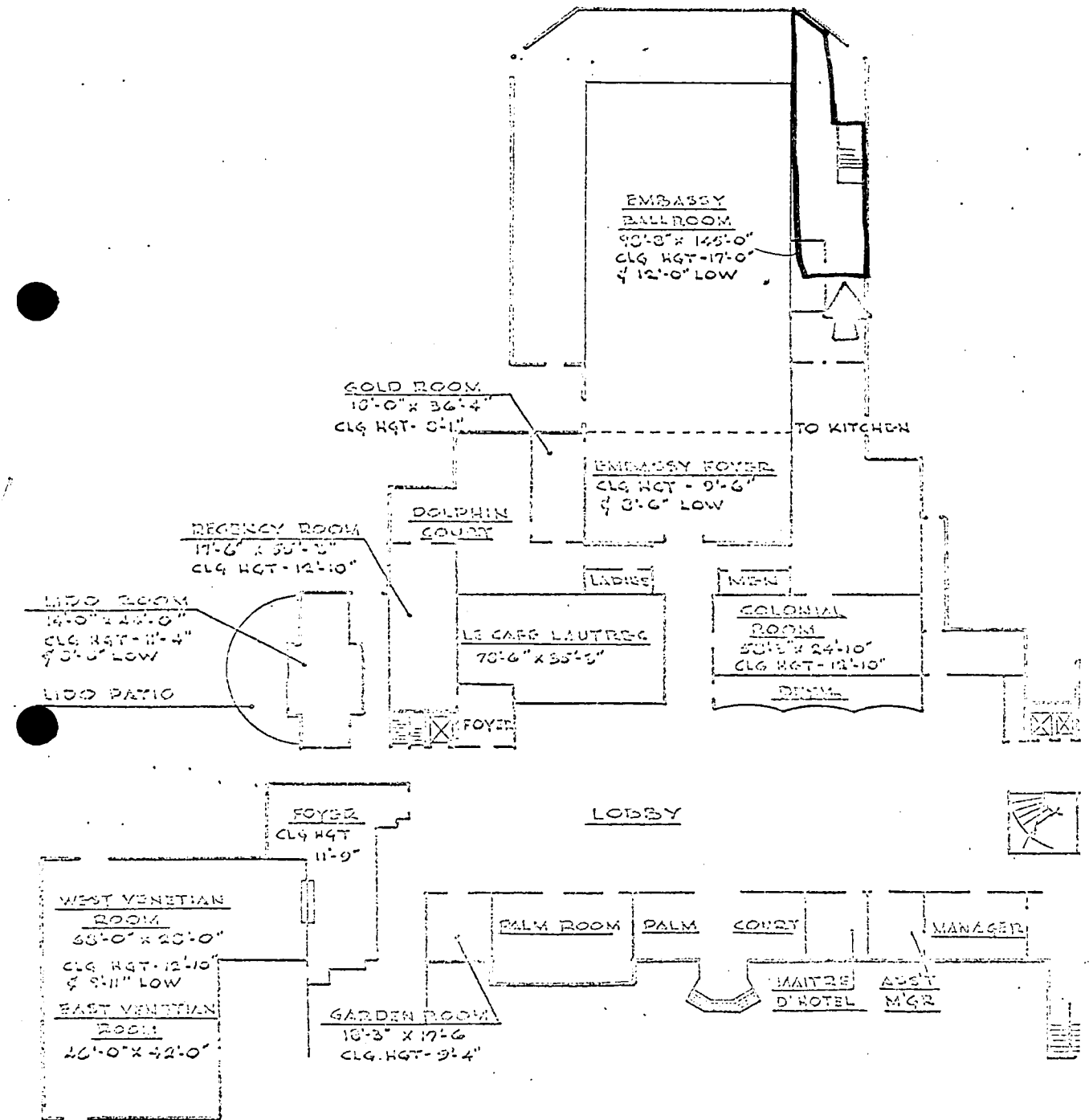

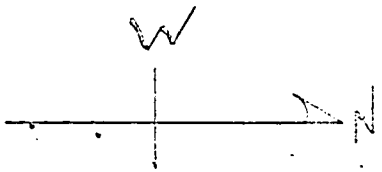

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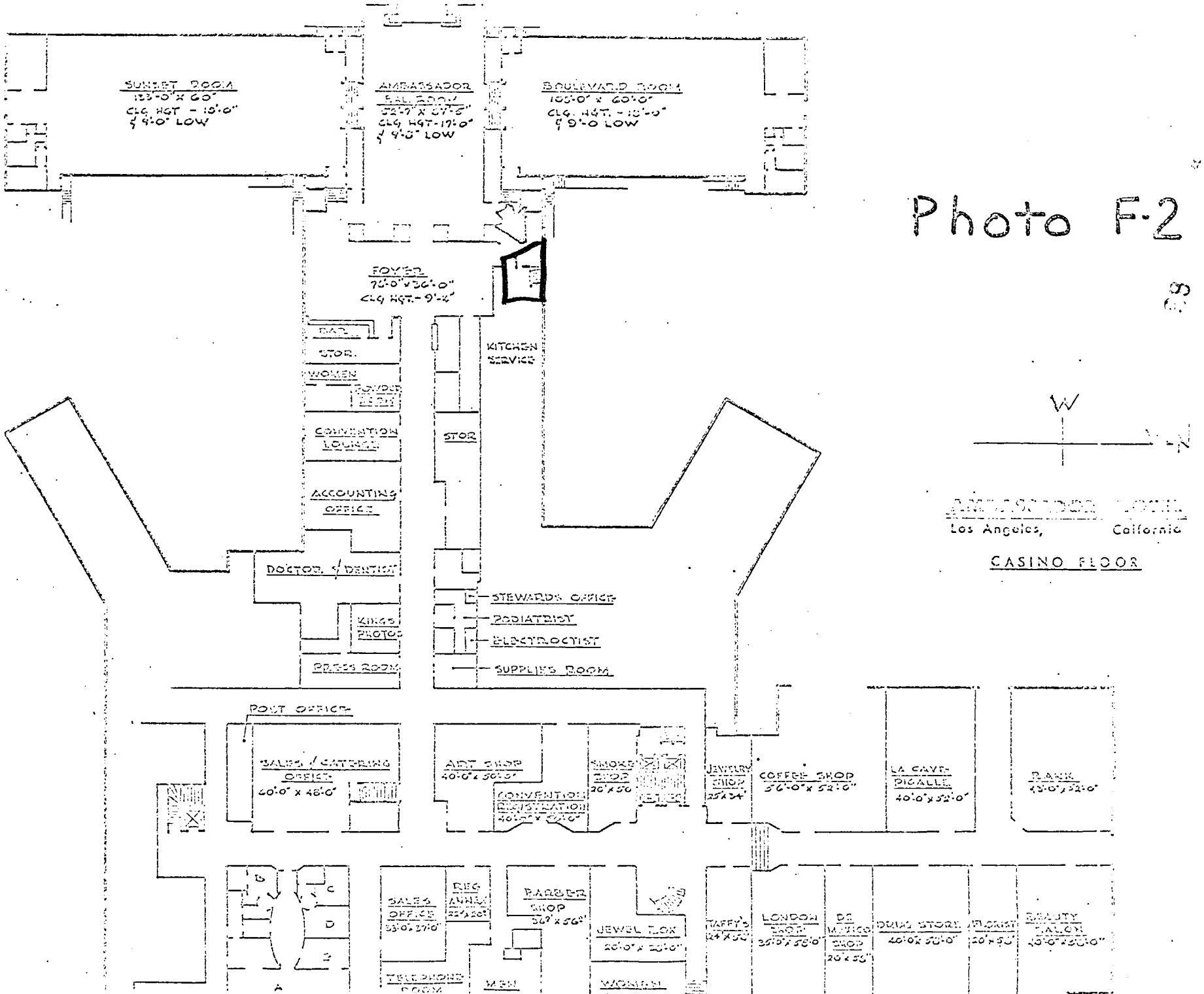

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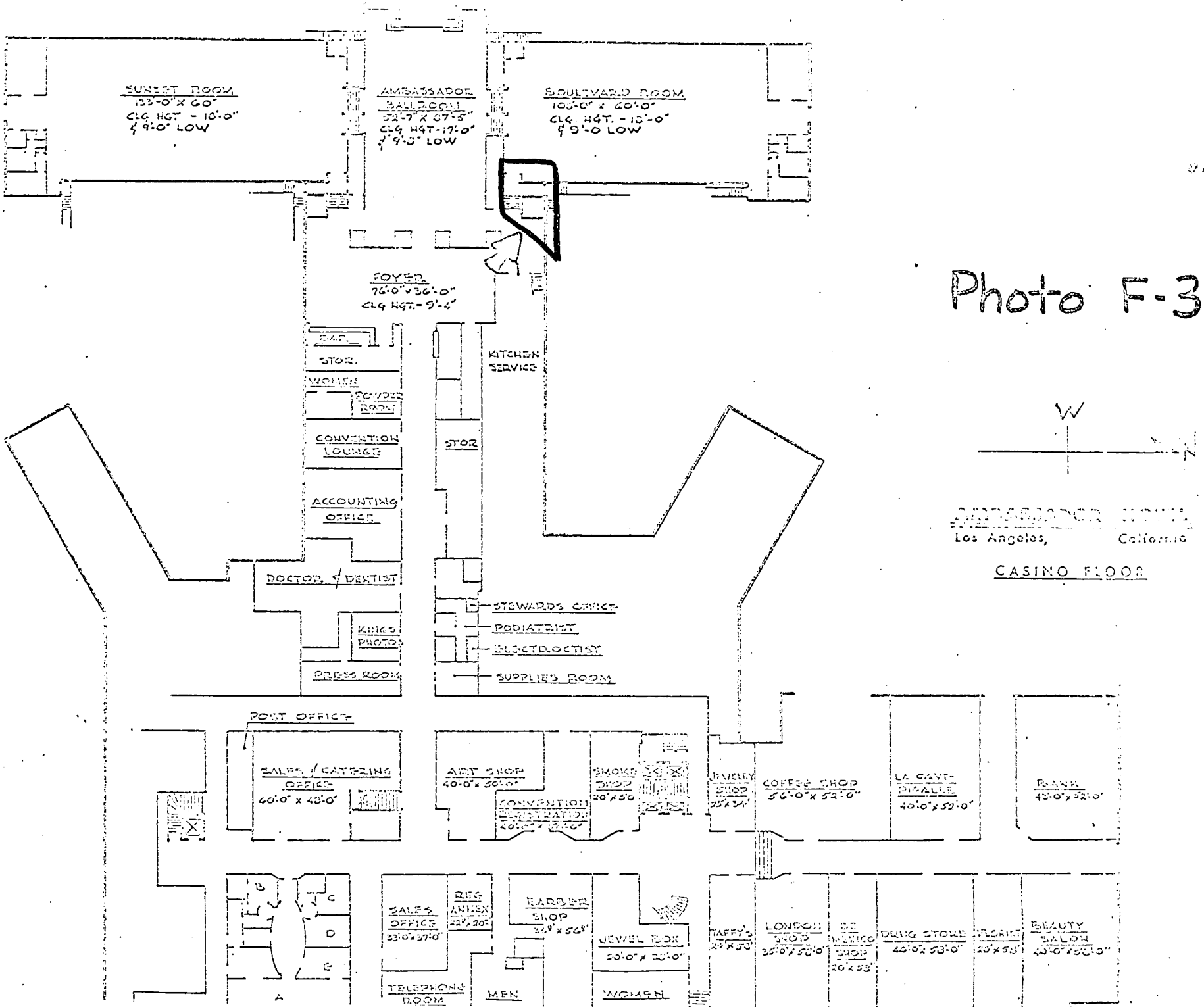

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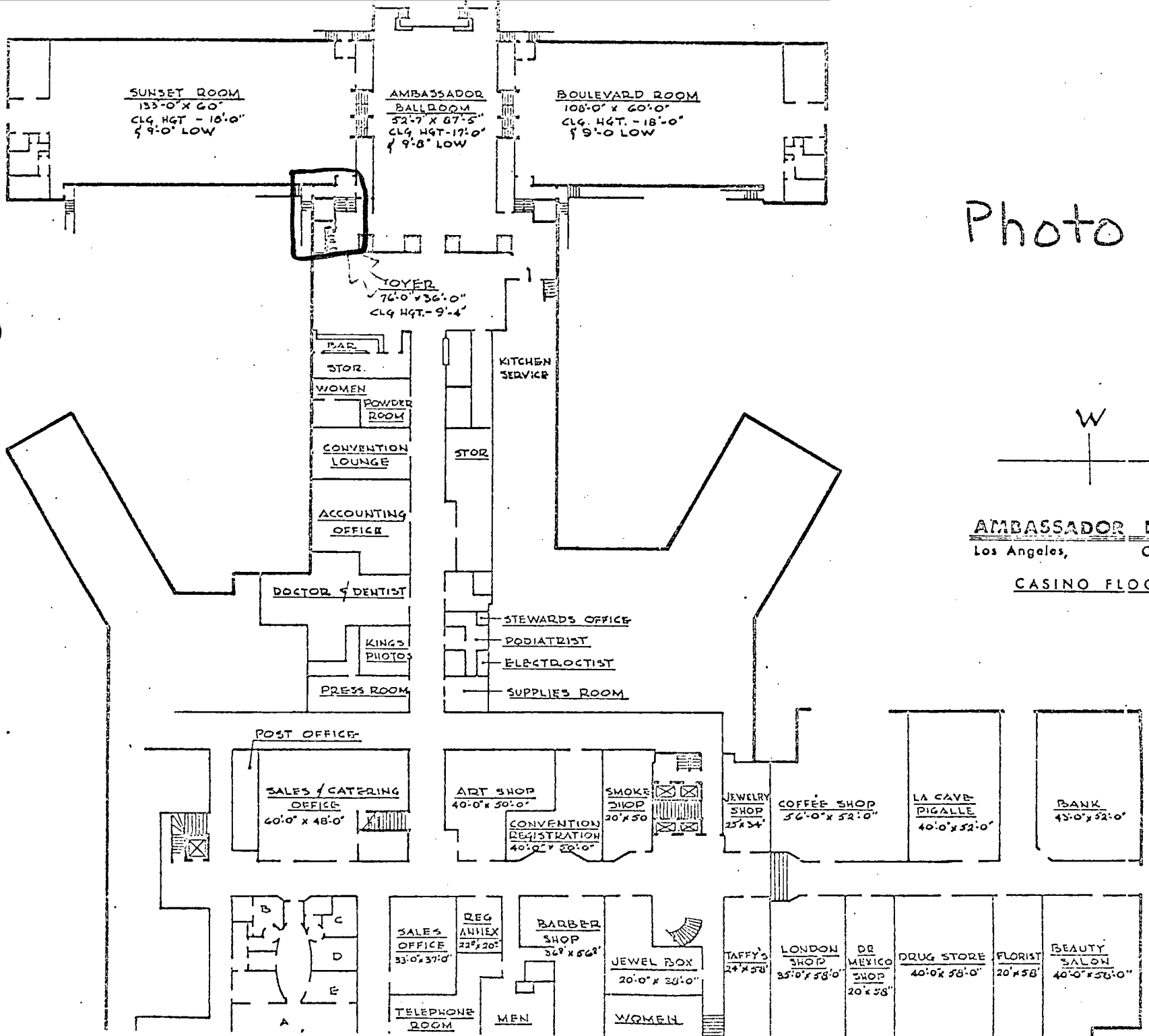

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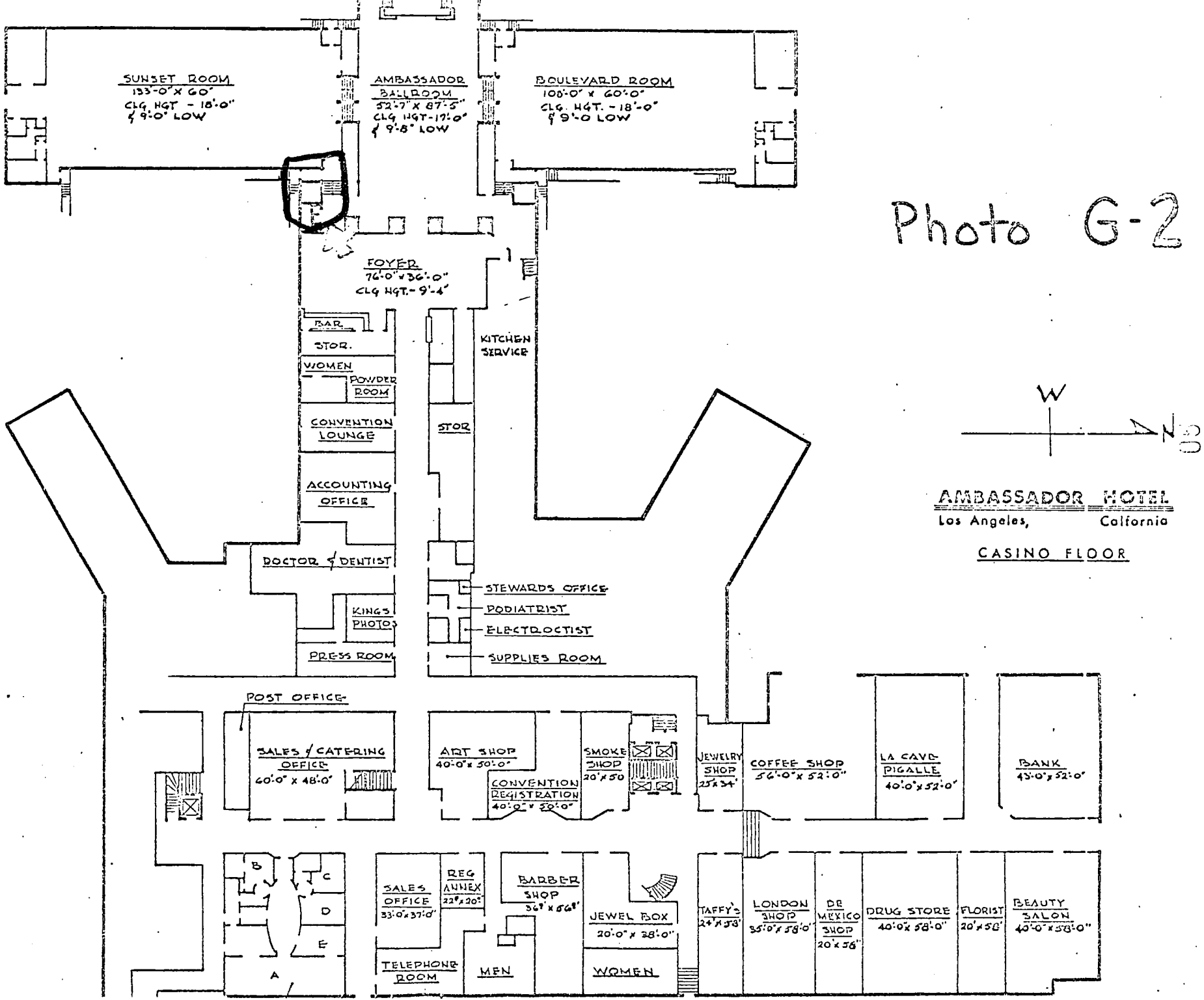
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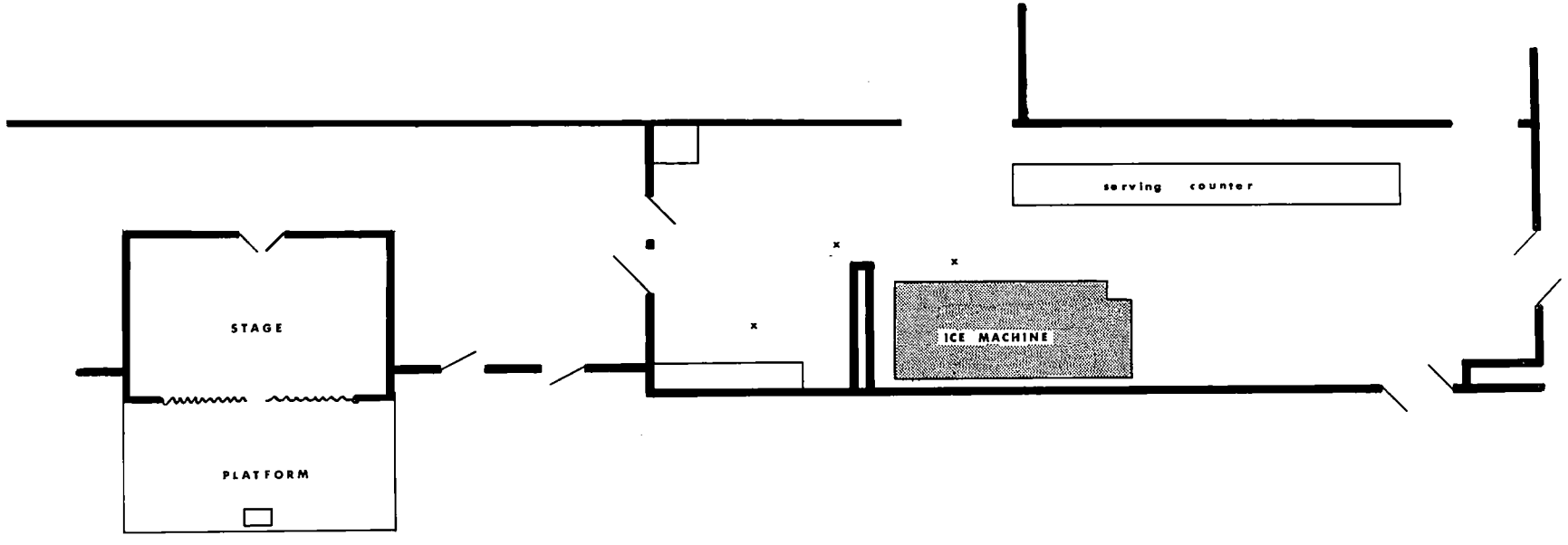

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DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE

On the following page will be found a reproduction of a diagram of the shooting scene which was published in the Los Angeles Times, I-2, June 6, 1968.

Indicated on this diagram among other things are the locations of Senator KENNEDY when he was shot, the gunman, and each of the five other victims; as well as the location of the TV cameras.

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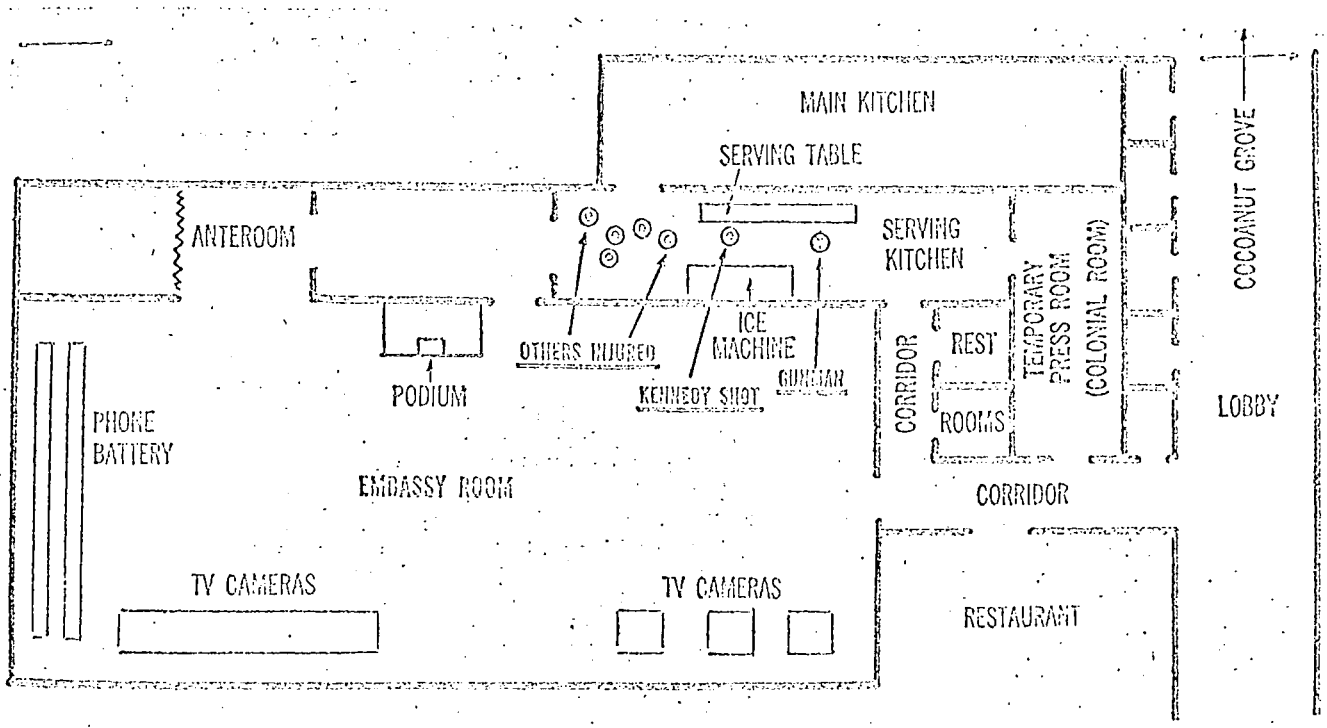

DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by Oliver French

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OTHER VICTIMS OF SHOOTING

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ELIZABETH EVANS, 16032 Placerita Road, Saugus, California, (telephone EM 5-3159 and 295-6644), was interviewed at the Huntington Memorial Hospital, 100 Congress Street, Pasadena, and furnished the following information:

She and her husband, ARTHUR W. EVANS, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 11:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968 (after previously attending a victory celebration for EVELLE YOUNGER at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles) to renew acquaintance with PIERRE SALINGER, a long-time friend. As ROBERT KENNEDY was delivering his victory speech at the Ambassador Hotel, EVANS proceeded around the speaker's rostrum at the location to the "ante-room" behind the rostrum hoping to contact SALINGER as the KENNEDY party departed. EVANS stood near the door leading from the ante-room to the adjacent kitchen. KENNEDY, closely surrounded by people, proceeded past EVANS and into the kitchen area followed by ETHEL KENNEDY who at this point was two or three steps behind ROBERT KENNEDY. As ETHEL KENNEDY proceeded through this doorway, EVANS heard noises which sounded like a string of firecrackers exploding. At the same time, EVANS lost one of her shoes, and, as she bent over to retrieve same, heard someone exclaim that a woman had been shot. Not realizing that she herself had been shot, EVANS continued to search for her shoe. When EVANS straightened up, blood flowed down her face, and she then realized that she had been shot in the forehead. EVANS did not see anyone else shot, nor did she observe anyone holding any kind of a weapon. Several bystanders immediately removed EVANS to a table near the speaker's rostrum, where she remained until the ambulance arrived and transported her to Central Receiving Hospital. EVANS, who has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, advised that she could not recall seeing anyone resembling this individual in the hotel at any time.

EVANS advised that the bullet was removed from her forehead in surgery on June 5, 1968, at the Huntington

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Memorial Hospital. EVANS described her condition as good, and indicated that she would probably be released from the hospital by June 9, 1968.

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ARTHUR W. EVANS, 16032 Placerita Road, Saugus, California, was interviewed at the Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, California, where he was visiting his wife, ELIZABETH EVANS, who was shot early (approximately 12:15 a.m.) on the morning of June 5, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel while witnessing a victory celebration for ROBERT F. KENNEDY. EVANS described his wife's condition as good and indicated that she would probably be released from the hospital on June 9, 1968. His wife's physician is Dr. JOHN T. GARNER, 744 Fairmount, Pasadena, California (793-2119). EVANS continued that he and his wife attended a victory celebration for EVELLE YOUNGER at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968. At approximately 11:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. A victory celebration was being held for ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and they desired to visit with PIERRE SALINGER, who was an old friend of theirs. Between 11:30 p.m. and 12 midnight he and his wife went to the Press Room temporarily set up at the hotel. His wife, using an old press card which she had when she formerly worked for a newspaper, was admitted to the Press Room, but he remained in the lobby. EVANS milled around the lobby until KENNEDY finished his victory speech, at which time he (EVANS) started looking for his wife. A short while later he heard that KENNEDY had been shot, and still later he discovered that his wife had also been shot. EVANS pointed out that he was not in the vicinity of the actual shooting and did not hear any shots fired.

EVANS further advised that he has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN, and that he has never seen this individual before either at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4,5, 1968 or anywhere else.

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On June 6, 1968, IRA GOLDSTEIN, 4077 Havenhurst Drive, Encino, California, telephone ST 9-8045, related the following information concerning the shooting incident at the Ambassador Hotel in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

GOLDSTEIN is employed by Continental News Service, 15300 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California. He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 7:15 p.m., on June 4, 1968. GOLDSTEIN, after obtaining an Embassy Room Press Pass, went about gathering information concerning the election relating to his job with Continental News Service.

GOLDSTEIN advised when Senator KENNEDY began his victory speech in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, he stationed himself near a television monitor located near the entrance of the hotel kitchen. During KENNEDY's speech, GOLDSTEIN left the television monitor and entered the kitchen area. GOLDSTEIN estimated the number of people in the kitchen area as between ten and fifteen, including hotel guests as well as employees.

GOLDSTEIN advised as he was leaving the kitchen area accompanied by ROBIN CASDEN, 17012 Mooncrest, Encino, California, they were met by Senator KENNEDY and members of his staff. KENNEDY shook hands with CASDEN and continued walking. Seconds later GOLDSTEIN heard six or seven shots or explosions and felt a sharp pain in his hip and immediately fell against the wall.

At this point, GOLDSTEIN advised mass confusion broke out with people running, screaming and shouting. At no time did GOLDSTEIN observe Senator KENNEDY being shot nor at anytime did GOLDSTEIN observe the suspected assassin, SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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GOLDSTEIN advised he was released from Encino General Hospital on the morning of June 6, 1968, and will appear before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury on June 7, 1968.

GOLDSTEIN advised the bullet struck him in the left buttocks and tunneled six inches down the left thigh. Surgeon MAX FINKEL extracted the bullet intact and awarded custody to Los Angeles Police Department.

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IRENE FETHERSTON, Secretary, Hospital Administration Office, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, 4867 Sunset Boulevard, advised that her records indicated PAUL HERMAN SCHRADE is 43 years of age and has indicated he resides at the address of 4150 Hillcrest Drive, Los Angeles, California. WILLIAM S. WEISEL, also a patient admitted on June 5, 1968, is 30 years of age and indicates his address is 2700 Upton Street, Washington, D.C. She said that WEISEL was brought to the Kaiser Foundation from the Central Receiving Hospital at Los Angeles, California, by Goodhew Ambulance and Mr. SCHRADE was brought to the hospital from Central Receiving by Schaeffer Ambulance.

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Miss DEYCE PINE, Assistant Director of Nursing, Office of the Administrator, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, 4867 Sunset Boulevard, advised PAUL SCHRADE and WILLIAM WEISEL were both patients at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital. She stated that WEISEL was officially admitted as a patient at 3:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He arrived at the hospital shortly before 3:00 a.m., being first treated in the Emergency Room.

Miss PINE stated PAUL SCHRADE officially was admitted to the hospital at 3:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968, having received treatment in the Emergency Room prior to his official admission. Mr. SCHRADE received treatment for gunshot wound in the head, and Mr. WEISEL sustained a gunshot wound in the abdomen. Both patients are currently listed in satisfactory condition.

WILLIAM WEISEL, upon his admittance to the hospital, was taken to the Intensive Care Unit, but is now in Room 339 in the General Care Section of the hospital. She stated that Mr. WEISEL is currently under sedation and uncomfortable. She felt that it would be best not to disturb him at this time for an interview. PAUL SCHRADE is presently in the Intensive Care Unit and prior to his being interviewed it would be necessary to obtain permission from his Physician of Record, Dr. KASPER FUCHS. Dr. FUCHS is a Staff Neurosurgeon of the Kaiser Foundation. Mr. WEISEL is under the care of Dr. WILLIAM NEAL.

Miss PINE stated that she was not certain what time both patients actually arrived at the hospital. She believed both were transported to the hospital by Schaeffer Ambulance from the Central Receiving Hospital at Los Angeles.

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PII PAUL HERMAN SCHRADE, male Caucasian, born [redacted], Saratoga Springs, New York, was interviewed at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital, 4867 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. SCHRADE advised he is currently the Director of Western Region No. 6, United Auto Workers, Los Angeles, and resides at 4150 South Hillcrest Drive, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. SCHRADE advised he has taken an active part in the ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign and is himself on the "Democratic Slate" in California. He stated it was in this capacity that he was present at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the evening of June 4, 1968. He was one of the individuals present on the platform in the Embassy Room with Senator KENNEDY and was in the group who walked off the platform past the kitchen area toward the space which had been set up as a "press room". He said that while walking in this crowded area, he heard what first appeared to him as being an electrical circuit break-down, which he described as a "crackling noise". He said that almost immediately, he realized he had been struck in the head and he fell to the floor. Mr. SCHRADE said he must have been in the state of shock since his recollection then is that he noticed considerable blood on himself in the area of the head and chest and thought he had been struck by some object in the chest, although he later learned that he had been struck in the head by a bullet.

Mr. SCHRADE said he, at the time of the incident, was walking approximately six to eight feet behind Senator KENNEDY. He said he did not see Senator KENNEDY shot and did not see the assailant. He said the incident came as a complete surprise to him and he had no warning whatsoever. He neither saw nor heard anyone which he could connect with the assailant. He said he had never heard of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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SCHRADE recalls that he had arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and he recalls it was shortly after midnight, June 5, 1968, when the group was in the process of departing, that this incident occurred.

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WILLIAM SWEET WEISEL, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, 4867 Sunset Boulevard, advised that he was born on [redacted] at Altoona, Pennsylvania, and presently resides at 2700 Upton Street, Washington, D.C. Mr. WEISEL stated that he is currently employed as an Assistant Director of Television by the American Broadcasting Company and was assigned to cover the six primary campaigns with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY alternating between the two.

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Mr. WEISEL stated that early in the evening of the 4th of June 1968, he was on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel with a walkie talkie. He stated that later [illegible] that evening and during KENNEDY's victory speech, he and DAVID JAYNE, his producer, were in the anteroom preparing to cover KENNEDY's departure. He stated that as KENNEDY's speech ended, and he came through the swinging doors from the ballroom and across to the kitchen door, he and JAYNE started downstairs. Mr. WEISEL stated he was fighting through the crowd and came through the kitchen door sideways facing back toward the ball room when he heard numerous "cracks." He stated that at the time, he thought there was a demonstration in the kitchen but when he looked up he saw one person on the floor and another falling to the floor.

He advised that he then felt three thumps in his side but no pain. He stated he then turned to JAYNE, who was behind him and stated, "DAVE, I think I've been hit." Several persons then pushed him to the floor and that is where he stayed until assisted to the hospital. Mr. WEISEL stated that although ROBERT KENNEDY was only about six feet in front of him when he (WEISEL) was passing through the kitchen door, he never saw him at all. He also stated that several officers of the Los Angeles Police Department had exhibited a photograph of the suspected assassin to him but he had been unable to identify it at all. He further stated that he could remember no girl in a white or polka dot dress.

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Mr. WEISEL stated that should he remember any further information in regards to the events that transpired on that night and morning in question, he would immediately advise the FBI.

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JERROLD BRYON HEMINGWAY, Ambulance Driver, Goodhew Ambulance Service, 1826 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that his home address is 715 South St. Andrews Place, Apartment 302, Los Angeles, California

On June 5, 1968 at approximately 12:20 A.M., HEMINGWAY stated that the ambulance dispatcher informed him that he had just heard over the radio that ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot at. At 12:29 A.M., a call was received from a Dr. DAVIS informing the ambulance service that they were to proceed to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to pick up Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. HEMINGWAY and RICHARD BLAIRE WALKER proceeded to the hotel but, upon arriving, found that Senator KENNEDY had already been taken to Central Receiving Hospital, Los Angeles, California. HEMINGWAY and WALKER found that WILLIAM WEISEL who was suffering from gunshot wounds had been moved to the lot of the Ambassador Hotel and was lying there on a table. HEMINGWAY and WALKER placed WEISEL into the ambulance and took him to the Central Receiving Hospital. WEISEL remained conscious throughout the whole period and complained that he thought he had been shot three times. Upon arriving at the Central Receiving Hospital, the doctors were unable to immediately attend to WEISEL as they were in the process of taking care of Senator KENNEDY. HEMINGWAY and WALKER stripped WEISEL and found a bullet wound in the left side of his abdomen. HEMINGWAY and WALKER later transferred WEISEL to Kaiser Hospital located at the corner of Sunset and Edgemont, Los Angeles, California.

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RICHARD BLAIRE WALKER, 1030 Westlake Avenue, Apartment 7, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is an ambulance driver for Goodhew Ambulance Service, 1826 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California.

On the night of June 5, 1968, WALKER and JERROLD BRYON HEMINGWAY were dispatched by the Goodhew Ambulance Service to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to pick up Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY who had been shot at the hotel. When WALKER and HEMINGWAY arrived, they found that KENNEDY had already been removed and that WILLIAM WEISEL who had also been shot was in need of an ambulance. WALKER stated that he and HEMINGWAY drove WEISEL to the hospital and he, WALKER, rode in the back of the ambulance with WEISEL. WEISEL remained conscious throughout the ordeal and complained that he thought that he had been shot three times. WALKER stated that, upon examination of WEISEL at the hospital by himself and HEMINGWAY, they discovered WEISEL had been shot one time in the left side of the abdomen. WALKER stated that he and HEMINGWAY later transported WEISEL to the Kaiser Hospital, Los Angeles, California.

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Mr. DAVID S. GREENBERG, Controller, Midway Hospital, 5925 San Vicente Boulevard, was contacted at his place of business, and after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, made available a copy of a Midway Hospital Admittance Sheet on IRWIN STROLL.

A review of this sheet showed that STROLL had been admitted into Midway Hospital at 1:40 a.m. on June 5, 1968, and was assigned to Room 303 in the hospital. This sheet indicated his attending physician was LEWIS COZEN. The physician's diagnosis of the patient was listed as "Debriment of Wound LT Cleft."

Mr. GREENBERG stated that medical records pertaining to STROLL would not be completed until after he had been released as a patient from the hospital. He requested that in order for the hospital to release STROLL's medical records, a subpoena duces tecum be issued to himself at the above address.

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Mr. IRWIN NEAL STROLL was contacted in Room 303, Midway Hospital, 5925 San Vicente Boulevard, and after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, he was interviewed regarding the events which took place at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4-5, 1968.

STROLL stated that he was born on [redacted] in Brooklyn, New York, but presently resided with his parents at 6089 Horner Street, Los Angeles, telephone WE 5-3735. He is presently a student at Fairfax High School in Los Angeles. In addition to being a student, he has also been working at the Wilshire Boulevard division of the KENNEDY for President campaign headquarters. This is located at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. Because of his admiration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he made a pillow which he intended to present as a gift to KENNEDY on the night of June 4, 1968. He had discussed presenting this gift to Senator KENNEDY with STEPHEN SMITH, who was the Southern California coordinator for the KENNEDY campaign. SMITH told him that Senator KENNEDY would be very happy to receive such a gift and instructed him to bring it to the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968, and arrangements would be made to have him present his gift after Senator KENNEDY had spoken to his supporters. On the evening of June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel in the company of MIDGE JAY, who is secretary to STEPHEN SMITH. After arriving at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, he was instructed to watch a door which is located on the rear west side of the podium from which Senator KENNEDY was to make his speech. He was assigned to watch this door with an associate of his by the name of DAVID ESQUITH. They were instructed to allow no one to enter or leave the Embassy Room by this door.

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At approximately 11:30 p.m., Senator KENNEDY and his associates entered the Embassy Room through the door where STROLL was standing. As KENNEDY passed, STROLL shook

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hands with him and congratulated him on his success. KENNEDY then made a speech to his supporters in the Embassy Room. Upon termination of his speech, he turned and left the podium by passing through a green curtain to the rear of the podium. His associates followed. This took them to the corridor which ran east to west, adjacent to the Embassy Room. KENNEDY and his associates began to walk west down the corridor. Senator KENNEDY was walking at the head of the group, followed by California State Assembleyman JESSE UNRUH, PIERRE SALINGER, STEPHEN SMITH, KENNEDY's brother-in-law, two members of the press, RAFER JOHNSON, Mrs. ROBERT KENNEDY, and ROSIE GRIER, the professional football player. As this group walked west down the corridor, they passed the doorway where STROLL was standing. As the group passed, he received a signal from STEPHEN SMITH, KENNEDY's brother-in-law, to fall in behind so that STROLL could present his gift to KENNEDY when the Senator reached his room.

STROLL advised that when he walked into the corridor to the rear of KENNEDY's procession, he was standing near Mrs. KENNEDY. It was at this time that he heard a series of noises which sounded to him like firecrackers being exploded. He thought there were six such noises. He recalled thinking to himself that someone was setting off firecrackers. His immediate reaction was to push out with his hands, and he believed he pushed Mrs. KENNEDY, because when he looked down, he saw Mrs. KENNEDY lying on the floor, and ROSIE GRIER was lying on top of her. He stated it was at this point that he felt a blow to his left leg and thought at the time that someone had kicked him. Immediately following the series of small noises, people began rushing into the corridor. He ran out of the corridor into the Embassy Room through the doorway which he had previously been watching. When he entered the Embassy Room, he looked down at his leg and saw blood and then realized that he had been shot. He yelled, "I have been shot. I have been shot." His friend, DAVID ESQUITH, who had not entered the corridor with him, was standing at the doorway, and upon hearing STROLL state he had been shot, proceeded to help him out of the Embassy Room. He was then carried down the stairs and then through the front exit of the hotel. There someone put him into a Yellow Cab, and he was taken to the Central Receiving Hospital, where he was treated for his wound. He was subsequently released from the Central Receiving Hospital and admitted to the Midway Hospital.

STROLL advised that at no time did he see his assailant nor did he even realize at the time that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. Since the incident, he has observed the suspect's photo on television. STROLL advised that he has never seen the individual depicted as the suspect before.

STROLL stated that his doctor told him that he would probably be released on Saturday, June 8, 1968. His doctor also told him that the bullet which struck him appeared to have ricocheted from the floor before it hit him in the left leg.

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SEARCH OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN'S ROOM
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At approximately 10:15 AM on June 5, 1968, Detective Lieutenant GERALD WRIGHT, Pasadena Police Department, advised SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN that the brother of the man who allegedly shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was being interviewed at the Pasadena Police Department by Los Angeles Police Department detectives. He identified the suspect as SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brother as ADEL SIRHAN. Lieutenant WRIGHT introduced SA SULLIVAN to Detective Sergeant WILLIAM BRANDT, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). SA SULLIVAN informed Sergeant BRANDT of the FBI's interest in this case. BRANDT stated he had already informed ADEL SIRHAN of his rights and they were nearly through interviewing him. He said they planned to take him to the Rampart Division Station and invited SA SULLIVAN into the interview room.

SA SULLIVAN identified himself to ADEL SIRHAN and informed him SA SULLIVAN was interested in obtaining some information concerning his family in general and his brother SIRHAN in particular. After obtaining this information from ADEL SIRHAN, SA SULLIVAN left the interview room and immediately telephoned this information to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. After approximately five minutes SA SULLIVAN returned to the interview room and was informed by Sergeant BRANDT that arrangements had been made to go to the SIRHAN residence before going to the Rampart Division.

SA SULLIVAN accompanied Sergeant BRANDT, Detective JIM EVANS, Central Homicide Division, LAPD, and ADEL SIRHAN in the LAPD car. Upon arrival at the SIRHAN residence, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, the entire block was observed to be crowded with vehicles and approximately 20 or more individuals who appeared to be reporters were on the front lawn. There were also many people standing around in the vicinity of the SIRHAN house. SA SULLIVAN observed unidentified newsmen examining trash in the trash cans at the rear of the residence.

Sergeant BRANDT and Detective EVANS accompanied by ADEL SIRHAN immediately entered the residence by the front door.

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SA SULLIVAN went to the rear of the house with other LAPD detectives to determine if there had been anything taken by newsmen from the trash cans. SA SULLIVAN does not know if anything was taken from the trash cans prior to his arrival. The two detectives began sorting the trash and SA SULLIVAN entered the house through the rear door. On entering the house Sergeant BRANDT informed SA SULLIVAN that a search was underway in SIRHAN SIRHAN's room located in the southeast corner of the one-story house. Sergeant BRANDT and Detective EVANS were quickly checking through notes, notebooks and papers in SIRHAN's room. SA SULLIVAN did not participate in the search but merely observed the search as being conducted by Sergeant BRANDT and Detective EVANS. Sergeant BRANDT did show certain items to SA SULLIVAN. These were two notebooks and the front of one envelope.

At approximately 12:00 noon Sergeant BRANDT, Detective EVANS, ADEL SIRHAN and SA SULLIVAN left the SIRHAN residence and drove directly to the Rampart Division Station. The two notebooks and the envelope were taken by Sergeant BRANDT and it is not known if he gave a receipt or an inventory listing to ADEL SIRHAN or anyone else. After arriving at the Rampart Station SA SULLIVAN left to telephone the Los Angeles Office of the FBI to advise of the developments outlined above. After using the telephone SA SULLIVAN joined Sergeant BRANDT and others in another part of the building. SA SULLIVAN observed Mayor SAM YORTY in the room where the interview was being conducted examining the notebooks and material obtained by Sergeant BRANDT and Detective EVANS from the SIRHAN residence.

SA SULLIVAN inquired of Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES, Chief of Detectives of the Rampart Division, if the material obtained at the SIRHAN residence could be obtained for submission to the FBI Laboratory for examination. Lieutenant HUGHES instructed LEE SMITH, LAPD, to examine each page and then inventory the material and turn it over to the FBI.

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At 2:50 P.M. on June 5, 1968, Sergeant WILLIAM E. BRANDT, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished the original of the following items to SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR. and advised that all of these items were obtained by the police at the residence of SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Street, Pasadena, California:

One Honorable Discharge Certificate issued to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN from the California Cadet Corps, dated June 1963.

One piece of torn poster board with writing on one side.

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "I have often experienced momentary..." and ending with "...and those of Ghandis".

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "The new epic (music structure)..." and ending on reverse side with "...Henry James' story and realistic".

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "One book, Master of Life, interested me..." and ending with "... I submit my application". Reverse side contains scribbling which appears to be in a foreign language.

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "If you decided to..." and ending on reverse side with "...how to swing a golf club properly".

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "1. Store for life. ." and ending on reverse side with "...was a cattle kingdom".

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "Cattle kingdom beginning.. " and ending on reverse side with words "patent, subsidy, tariff"

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One single page notebook size paper beginning with "Rosecrucian Philosophy..." and ending with "...I am very sorry"

One strip containing three photographs of male individual.

One brown, letter size envelope with return address of U. S. Treasury Department, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California, with penciled-in handwriting across face of envelope, stating "RFK must be disposed of like his brother was". Also, on bottom of envelope on the front side is. the penciled-in word "reactionary".

One brown spiral wirebound notebook, No. 302, $.10 copy, containing various names and addresses.

One campaign leaflet stating "Meet a winner, Senator Eugene McCarthy..."

One pamphlet entitled "The Opinion" (Independent Student Publication) consisting of two pages, dated Friday, March 30, 1962.

Two pages, Russian 1-B final with printed sentences in English and translation to some foreign language.

One pamphlet entitled "Mental Projection - You can project things metaphysically right into being". Pamphlet consists of four pages.

One business card of BORIS YARO, Staff Writer, Los Angeles Times, San Gabriel Valley Section, with phone number and address on back side as follows: 625 West 28th Street, Los Angeles, 746-9541.

One Simpson Indexed Filler, wirebound, No. 9804, $.98 copy, with penciled and penned handwriting on various pages

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One copy of "The Christian Science Monitor" dated Boston, Thursday, May 23, 1968, containing two sections.

One green Simpson Lee Paper Company notebook, 11" by 8½", $.45 copy, labeled with printing "Pasadena City College" on front cover, with front page beginning with "Life - hydrogen born..." and last page ending with "...perception by Gestalt".

Writings and documents obtained on 6/5/68 from the Los Angeles Police Department were photographed and appear as exhibit 18 attached to this report. All items were found at the residence of Sirhan Sirhan, 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California, on 6/5/68.

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TRACING OF GUN USED IN SHOOTING

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The weapon taken from SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and the other individuals at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, was determined by the Los Angeles Police Department to be a .22 caliber Iver Johson pistol, bearing serial number H53725. The Los Angeles Police Department advised that this pistol contained eight shots and that all eight shots were expended.

Los Angeles Police Department records under DR 68521466 reflect that this gun was traced by the Homicide Division of the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968.

According to this report, information was received by the Los Angeles Police Department from Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), Sacramento, which indicated that this particular weapon was registered to an ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ of 777 East Valley Boulevard, Apartment 32, Alhambra, California, telephone number 289-3311. CII records reflected that this gun was purchased on August 10, 1965, in Pasadena.

Further, the Los Angeles Police Department report reflects that, on June 5, 1968, Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT L. HERTZ were interviewed concerning this weapon. They stated that this particular gun had been purchased in August of 1965 by Mr. HERTZ. Several months later, Mrs. HERTZ gave this gun to her daughter, DANA. DANA was identified by Mrs. HERTZ to be DANA WESTLAKE who currently resides at 349 Redwood Drive in Woodacre, California, telephone number 415 454-3202. Mrs. WESTLAKE resides at this location with her husband, ROBERT F. WESTLAKE.

The Los Angeles Police Department contacted the Marin County Sheriff's Office who interviewed Mrs. WESTLAKE

and informed the Los Angeles Police Department that Mrs. WESTLAKE, while still living in Pasadena, California, either in the latter part of November or the first part of December 1967, gave this gun to a neighbor boy. She stated that the boy was identical to GEORGE ERHARD of 1978 Olive Way, Pasadena, California, 798-3957. Later on the morning of June 5, 1968, the Los Angeles Police Department contacted GEORGE ERHARD, who advised that Mrs. WESTLAKE gave him the gun around the first of the year in 1968 and that he had it only a very short time before he sold it. He stated that he sold the weapon to a person that works with him at the Nash Department Store located in Pasadena, California, on the northeast corner of Arroyo and Colorado Streets. ERHARD stated that the individual to whom he sold the gun was known only to him as JOE, whom he described as a male, Latin in appearance, but he thought that the individual was an Arab. ERHARD indicated to the police that he could recognize and point out this individual he knew as JOE. ERHARD was taken to the Nash Department Store in Pasadena, where JOE, who was later identified as MUNIR SIRHAN, "was taken into custody". At this time, according to the Los Angeles Police Department report, officers received information that ADEL SIRHAN "was also in custody" at the Pasadena Police Department.

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GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, JR., 1978 Olive Way, Pasadena, California, was interviewed concerning selling a .22 caliber Iver Johnson pistol to MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN.

ERHARD was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and he was interviewed in the presence of his mother, Mrs. HELEN B. ERHARD, at his residence.

ERHARD stated that he originally obtained the pistol, serial number unrecalled, from a former neighbor, Mrs. DANA TULITA WESTLAKE, who now resides with her husband, ROBERT F. WESTLAKE, 349 Redwood Drive, Woodacre, California, in about December 1967.

He stated that the pistol was given to him as Mrs. WESTLAKE did not want it around the house where her children could get hold of it, and she knew that he collected guns.

He said that he believes LESLIE H. HERTZ, father of Mrs. WESTLAKE, was the original owner.

He described the pistol as an Iver Johnson, eight shot, double action, .22 caliber pistol which he believed had not been shot prior to his obtaining it.

He stated that he possessed the pistol until about February 15, 1968, when he sold it to a fellow employee at the F. C. Nash Company, a department store, 141 East Colorado Street, Pasadena, California, known to him as "JOE".

He identified a photograph of MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, also known as "JOE", who is employed at Nash's, as the individual to whom he sold the pistol.

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He stated that "JOE" was not a friend but rather an acquaintance he knew at work. He stated that "JOE" had heard from some of the other employees that he (ERHARD) collects guns and in early January 1968, "JOE" asked him if he had a gun for sale which could be used for "hunting". "JOE" specified a hand gun for under $50, but ERHARD had no guns for sale at that time.

ERHARD stated that in about February 1968, he needed money to fix up his automobile so he mentioned to "JOE" that he might have a gun for sale. He stated that he believed this was on a Saturday at work and "JOE" asked him to bring the gun to work so he could see it.

ERHARD stated that he believes he brought the Iver Johnson .22 to the customer parking lot of Nash's on the following Monday where "JOE" came out to his car and looked at the pistol.

ERHARD was asking $27 to $30 for the pistol and "JOE" stated that he did not have enough money with him at that time and requested ERHARD to meet him later that afternoon at the corner of Howard Street and an unrecalled cross street at about 5:30 PM.

ERHARD stated that he and another friend, BILL PRICE, 2488 Galbraith Road, Pasadena, California, drove to the Howard Street location in his (ERHARD) Corvair automobile. "JOE" and another individual described as a dark complexioned male with black curly hair were standing on the corner.

ERHARD got out of the automobile and walked to the rear of the automobile and talked with "JOE" about the pistol. The other individual walked to the side of the automobile and talked with PRICE. ERHARD stated that he believed that he had the pistol with him at this time and he and "JOE" bargained for it. ERHARD was asking $30 and "JOE" and the other individual

walked away from ERHARD and PRICE who had joined him in the discussion. ERHARD stated that "JOE" and this other individual appeared to be talking in a foreign tongue, possibly Arabic.

Both individuals walked back to where ERHARD and PRICE were standing and "JOE" stated that he did not have quite enought money but he would purchase the pistol for $25. ERHARD agreed and "JOE" had to borrow about $6 from the other individual. ERHARD recalls that he gave the pistol to "JOE" who handed him the $25. He stated that no ammunition was sold with the pistol.

ERHARD reviewed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN and identified MUNIR as "JOE". He stated he was unable to identify a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as the individual with "JOE" who had loaned "JOE" the $6.

ERHARD stated that he does not recall any specific identifying features of the pistol which he sold to "JOE", but he might possibly be able to identify the brown cardboard box containing the pistol.

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WILLIAM EDMOND PRICE, 2488 Galbraith Road, Pasadena, California, was interviewed concerning his knowledge of a .22 caliber Iver Johnson pistol sold to MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN. PRICE was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and he was interviewed in the presence of his mother, Mrs. PAUL EDMOND PRICE, at his residence.

PRICE stated that in February 1968, he was visiting a friend, GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, 1978 Olive Way, Pasadena, California, who was working on a recently purchased automobile.

ERHARD asked him to go with him as he hoped to sell a pistol to a fellow employee.

He stated that they drove to a location on Howard Street, the cross street unrecalled, in ERHARD's 1962 Corvair automobile.

He stated that he recalls it was approximately 6 PM, when they arrived at the corner where two fellows were standing.

ERHARD got out of the automobile and walked to the back and talked with an individual later known to him as "JOE". PRICE remained in the automobile with the pistol.

A short time later ERHARD returned to the automobile and took the pistol and returned to the rear of the automobile with "JOE".

The individual accompanying "JOE" came over to the automobile and talked with PRICE. A short time later PRICE got out of the automobile and he and the other individual joined ERHARD and "JOE" and discussed selling the pistol.

PRICE recalls that "JOE" stated that he wanted his brother to see the pistol and his brother looked over the pistol.

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ERHARD and "JOE" bargained over the price of the pistol as ERHARD was asking $30.

He stated that the two brothers walked away and started talking in a foreign language. A short time later they came back and settled on $25, of which "JOE" obtained about $6 from his brother. PRICE stated that he recalls that there was no ammunition with the pistol and it was in a brown cardboard box with a velvet type lining and he recalls the word "Iver" on the box. He stated that he does not believe that he could positively identify the pistol or the box if seen again.

He stated that he recalls "JOE" mentioning several times that the pistol was to be used for hunting. PRICE stated that both brothers discussed the price of the pistol but "JOE" did the actual purchasing and the pistol was in "JOE's" possession after the transaction. He described "JOE's" brother as 5'5", thin build, black greasy hair, unkept and wavy with dark eyes. He stated that the brother appeared to be older then "JOE" and he believes that he could identify him if he saw him again.

He identified a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as being identical with "JOE's" brother, mentioned above.

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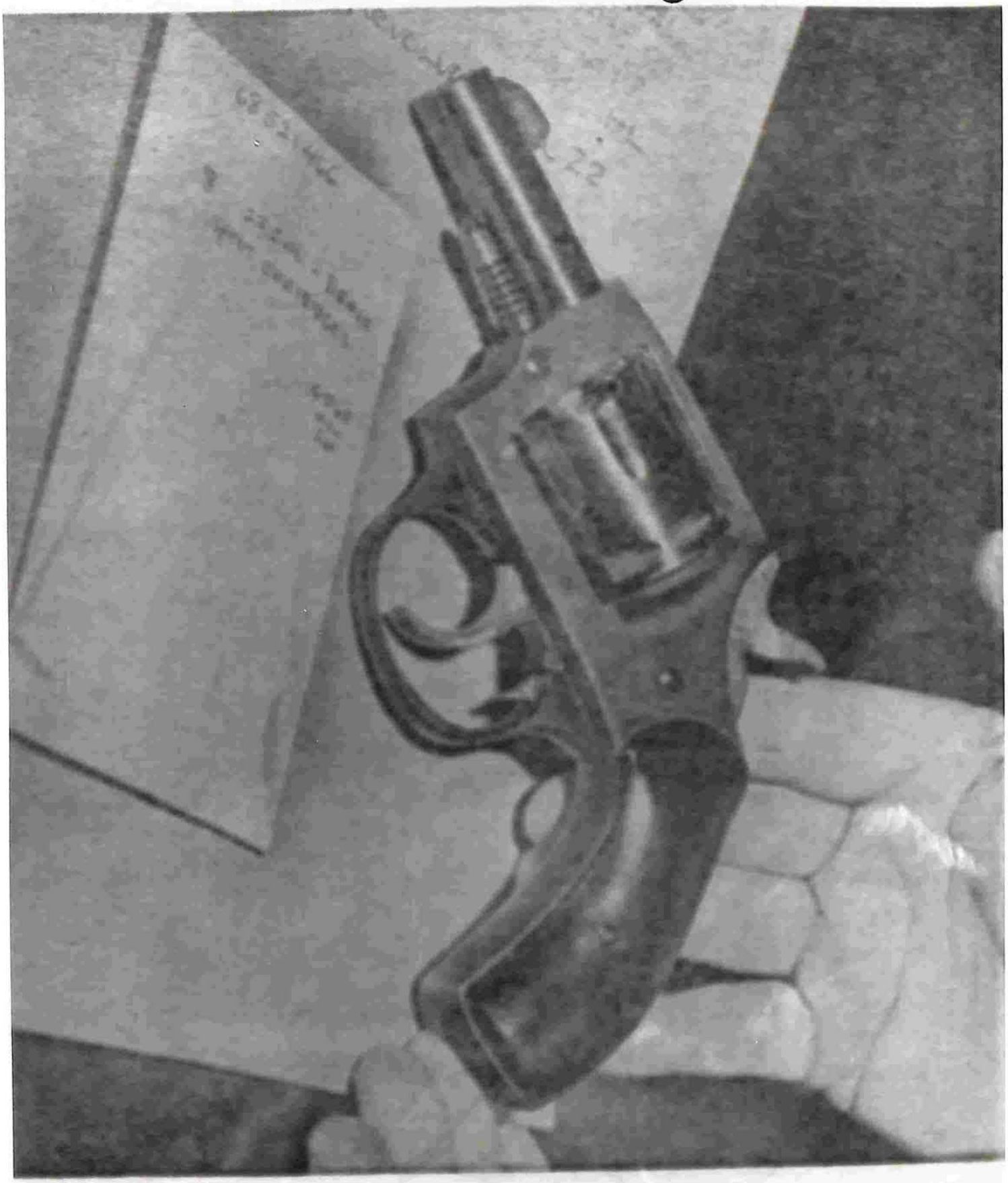
The following is a photograph of the weapon used in the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This photograph was taken by LARRY SHARKEY of the "Los Angeles Times".



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SEARCH OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN'S CAR
BY LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Date 6/6/68

On June 5, 1968, SA FREDRICK E. BECKER, FBI, observed the search of a 1956 De Soto, two-door, V-8, pink and white in color, bearing 1968 California license JWS 093, and Vehicle Identification No. 62050511, which was registered to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. This examination was conducted by Officer JAMES E. CLABORN, Badge 6023, Special Investigation Division (SID), Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), under the authority of a local search warrant.

Examination of the vehicle revealed the presence of a "Los Angeles Times" newspaper issued June 5, 1968. The odometer reading of the vehicle was found to be 80968.3. What appeared to be two spent .22 caliber lead projectiles were found on top of the front seat on the passenger side of the automobile. One business card from the "Lock Stock and Barrel" gun and fishing equipment store, 8972 East Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, was found on the rear floor of the automobile on the passenger side. Officer CLABORN examined the contents of the glove compartment and found one empty box of CCI Mini Mag High Power .22 caliber bullets. One sales receipt, No. 2372, of the Lock Stock and Barrel store was found in the glove compartment and this receipt reflected the purchase of four boxes of .22 caliber bullets for the sum of $3.99 which was paid for in cash on June 1, 1968. A wallet holding identification in the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN was located in the glove compartment. The trunk of the automobile was found to contain three old spare tires and numerous rags. A book entitled "Healing-The Divine Art" was found in the back seat of the automobile.

Officer CLABORN advised that the automobile was to be impounded by the LAPD at the time of the examination. He further advised that official lists of items taken from the car could be secured through him and Officer C. D. WHITE. Officer CLABORN processed the automobile for latent fingerprints and advised that he obtained several fairly good impressions from the steering wheel area and the glove compartment.

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At approximately 4:00 p.m on June 5, 1968, a 1956 De Soto Sportsman, white over pink in color with a white panel along each side, bearing California license JWS 093, 1968 tab number A0929926, was located in the 3200 block of New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, California, parked on the east side of the street about one-half block south of Wilshire Boulevard. Closer observation determined this vehicle to have an eight cylinder engine, a fireflite transmission and a radio antenna on the right rear fender. It was noted this vehicle was located at parking meter number 436 and that a parking violation ticket, number 39-43559 M, dated June 5, 1968, at 8:35 a.m., had been issued for this vehicle by the Los Angeles Police Department and had been placed under the windshield wiper on the driver's side.

It was also observed that State of California vehicle registration certificate attached to the steering column and visible through the window on the driver's side of the vehicle reflected the registered owner to be SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. The registration certificate also reflected the Vehicle Identification Number of this vehicle to be 62050511.

At approximately 4:35 p.m. Officers R. W. JOHNSTONE, Serial Number 11506, and L. D. YANT, Serial Number 12607, assigned to the Rampart Division of the Los Angeles Police Department, arrived at the vehicle's location and advised that their department was in the process of obtaining a search warrant for this vehicle.

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by SA's WILLIAM L. BOURQUE and JOSEPH A. HANLON JAH:nmb:rah:jmk Date dictated 6/6/68

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Date 6/9/68

Lieutenant ALBIN HEGGE, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) was advised at 4:05 p.m. by SA WILLIE R. WHITE that Special Agents of the FBI located SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's car described as a 1956 De Soto bearing California license JWS 093. Lieutenant HEGGE was advised that the car was located on the east side of New Hampshire Street south of Wilshire Boulevard. The car was placed under observation and was being protected to preserve any possible evidence.

Lieutenant HEGGE advised that he would immediately dispatch black and white patrol cars to the area together with the necessary laboratory examiners for the search of the vehicle. Lieutenant HEGGE stated that this would require the obtaining of a search warrant which he would personally handle.

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Lieutenant ALBIN HEGGE, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished a copy of the vehicle report to SA WILLIE R. WHITE on June 6, 1968. This report contains the location and impounding of the 1956 De Soto automobile, California license JWS 093 registered to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN which is as follows:

Los Angeles Police Department

VEHICLE REPORT

PRESENT OWNER (Last, First, Middle, Firm name if bus.): SIRHAN, SIRHAN B.			DR 68-521466
☒ AUTO-STATIS CHECKED	HOLD? ☒ YES ☐ NO	HOLD FOR: RAMP DETS	YEAR - MAKE: 56 DESOTO; MODEL: 2-DR; BODY TYPE: NAT/BLNK; COLOR:	TYPE OF REPORT: IMP
VEHICLE RECORD CLERK NOTIFIED: 2130	TIME: 10 08 AM	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 6A2S05711	LICENSE NUMBER: JAG 003	STATE: CALIF	YEAR: 68
STOLEN/LOST	DATE/TIME REPORTED TO P.D.	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	RPTG. DIST.
TYPE OF PREMISES	IGNITION LOCKED? / DOORS LOCKED? / KEYS IN VEH.?	DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE	DMV VERIFIED BY
REC/IMP/FOUND	REASON FOR IMPOUND: INVESTIGATION	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: NEW HAMPSHIRE & WASHIRE S/E	RPTG. DIST.: 251
DISPO. OF VEHICLE (GARAGE NAME & LOCATION): VERTBLS 1157 W. TEMPLE BLVD	DIV.	DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 6-6-68 9 15 AM	CONDITION OF VEHICLE: DRIVABLE ☐ STRIPPED ☐ DAMAGED
INVEST. DIV./UNIT NTFD. & PERSON CONTACTED: LT. HOGGE - RAMP DETS	Recovery/Found Report Only:	DATE RPTD. STOL/LOST	DIV. STOL/LOST-

CODE: R — PERSON REPORTING OCCURRENCE TO POLICE DEPT. D — PERSON LAST DRIVING VEHICLE W — WITNESS

NAME	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Bus. add. if firm) CITY	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE & EXT.
Present Owner — Named Above		696 E. HOWARD - PASADENA	—	—

IDENTIFY SUSPECT(S) BY NO. (Name-address-sex-descent-age-ht-wt-hair-eyes-complex.-clothing-identifying characteristics. If arrested, include bkg. no. & charge.)

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ITEM NO. (1) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL SUSPECT(S). (2) CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING OCCURRENCE(S). (3) STOLEN OR LOST: (Describe any access. with ident. numbers, any property in vehicle which could be sold or pawned). (4) RECOVERED - FOUND - IMPOUNDED: Specify items stripped from vehicle, describe damage and all evidence which may connect with any other crime or occurrence.

OFC OBS ABV VEH PKD N/B ON NEW HAMPSHIRE APPROX 200' SO. OF WASHIRE BLVD. VEH HAD EXCESSIVE AMT OF LEAVES & TRASH UNDER IT. REGISTRATION HAD NAME OF ALLEGED KENNEDY ASSASSIN. VEH WAS IMP W/HOLD FOR INVESTIGATION.

CITATION Nº 3945559, WHICH WAS ON WINDSHIELD, WAS ADDED TO PROP RPT, ABV DR #.

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Date June 8, 1968

Lt. CHARLES HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, advised that he testified before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury on June 7, 1968. HUGHES related that he assisted Officers A. PLACENTIA and T. WHITE to make out an evidence report in connection with the arrest of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN while SIRHAN was in the interrogation room. He then gave PLACENTIA and WHITE a key found in the possession of SIRHAN and requested them to search for SIRHAN's car. HUGHES stated the key was returned to him at which time he gave the key to Lt. A. S. HEGGE, attached to the Rampart Division, who obtained a search warrant to search a vehicle believed to belong to SIRHAN. HUGHES advised the key was returned to him by Lt. HEGGE and he entered the key into evidence at the Grand Jury hearing.

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Date June 8, 1968

Lt. A. S. HEGGE, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, advised he testified before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury, Los Angeles, on June 7, 1968. HEGGE related he testified that he received a key from Lt. CHARLES HUGHES and obtained a second search warrant at 4:30 PM on June 5, 1968, to search a 1956 pink DeSoto located by FBI Agents which was believed to be connected with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He returned to the car and tried the key which unlocked the door of the vehicle. Thereafter the following items were removed from the vehicle: A wallet containing identification for SIRHAN SIRHAN, two slugs, one bullet, a receipt for purchase of .22 caliber ammunition, a set of six keys, an empty box of mini ammunition and other miscellaneous papers.

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Attached are photographs depicting the interior and exterior of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's 1956 De Soto, bearing California license JWS 093. This vehicle is registered to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California. These photographs were taken by SA RICHARD H. BLOESER.

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SECTION I

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
CIVIL RIGHTS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR. Office: Los Angeles, California
Date: 6/15/68

Field Office File #: 56-156 Bureau File #: 62-587

Title: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Ambulance driver and attendant who transported Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY from Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, to Central Receiving Hospital, Los Angeles, related circumstances surrounding trip. Director of Security, Ambassador Hotel, advised that at conclusion of Senator KENNEDY's speech, female member of KENNEDY campaign staff informed him Senator KENNEDY intended to leave by rear steps of the hotel and requested pathway through crowd be made. Vice President, Ambassador Hotel, advised that Senator KENNEDY's detour through Embassy Room kitchen area was a change from original plan. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN observed by several individuals in area of Embassy Room prior to shooting and all advised SIRHAN was alone to best of their knowledge. ROOSEVELT GRIER, who assisted in subduing SIRHAN after shooting, advised did not observe SIRHAN prior to shooting, and did not recall anyone running from Embassy Room kitchen area after shooting. THANE EUGENE CESAR, on duty as guard at Ambassador Hotel on evening of 6/4/68, witnessed shooting, and did not recall any other individual with SIRHAN at time. HENRY ADRIAN CARREON and DAVID RALPH MONTELLANO advised that on afternoon of 6/4/68, while at San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, for target shooting, noticed individual shooting rapidly on adjacent pistol range. Both went to pistol range to observe weapon this individual using. They engaged this individual, subsequently identified by both from

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photographs as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, in conversation. Both claim SIRHAN not knowledgeable concerning .22 caliber pistol he was using, and SIRHAN asked CARREON and MONTELLANO how to obtain better accuracy. CARREON and MONTELLANO noticed SIRHAN using .22 caliber mini-magnum shells. Roster of San Gabriel Valley Gun Club for 6/4/68, shows name "SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 E. Howard St., Pasa..." as being on range that date. JOHN HENRY STRATHMANN, San Marino, California, claimed attended Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1964 with SIRHAN. STRATHMANN reported SIRHAN expressed admiration for ADOLPH HITLER. Stated SIRHAN seemed to be obsessed with desire to achieve instant wealth, and criticized U. S. because of existing poverty. STRATHMANN stated SIRHAN very emotional in discussing recent Arab-Israeli conflict, and critical of the U. S. policy supporting Israel. STRATHMANN stated after SIRHAN fell from horse in 1966, he seemed to have difficulty seeing out of one eye. After accident, SIRHAN seemed very impatient, nervous, more emotional, and became interested in mystical bodies. Additional individuals who had attended PCC during same time SIRHAN did, describe SIRHAN as very pro-Arab and critical of American Foreign Policy as related to U. S. support of Israel. Former employees and co-workers with SIRHAN described him as quiet person who talked little about his past or family. Most stated SIRHAN a loner and did not have friends. Neighborhood investigation conducted in area of SIRHAN family residence in Pasadena. Family reported as quiet residents who kept to themselves and had few visitors. Identification records set out for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and other members of family. ALVIN CLARK, trashman employed by City of Pasadena, advised he picks up trash at SIRHAN family home. Claims he first became acquainted with SIRHAN under name SAUL SIRHAN about two years ago. CLARK stated had never observed SIRHAN with gun and recalled once invited SIRHAN to go hunting, but SIRHAN did not accept invitation. CLARK stated that Wednesday after Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING's death on 4/10/68, SIRHAN asked him whom he was going to vote for. CLARK stated he told SIRHAN he was voting for KENNEDY. CLARK claimed SIRHAN then stated, "Why do you want to vote for him because I am going to kill that S.O.B." CLARK thought

SIRHAN was joking and dismissed remark at the time. CLARK stated that on Wednesday before shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, he saw SIRHAN briefly during a lunch break, and SIRHAN seemed happy. CLARK admitted being emotionally upset because of Senator KENNEDY's death and stated during interview he wanted to kill SIRHAN SIRHAN. A woman in white dress with black polka dots reported by SANDRA SERRANO to have run from Ambassador Hotel immediately after shooting claiming, "We've shot him -- we've shot him." Investigation does not identify this individual. Details furnished by SERRANO of incident not verified. Colored photographs of clothing worn by SIRHAN at time of shooting included. 71 latent fingerprints developed by FBI Identification Division on papers obtained from SIRHAN's room.

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TRANSPORTATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
BY AMBULANCE TO CENTRAL RECEIVING HOSPITAL,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
FOLLOWING SHOOTING, JUNE 5, 1968

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NORMA CASE, 3320½ Perlita Avenue, was interviewed at her residence and provided the following information:

She stated that she has been employed as the hospital dispatcher and switchboard operator for the Central Receiving Hospital, 1401 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California, for 22 years.

She stated that she received a call apparently from the switchboard operator of the Ambassador Hotel, on June 5, 1968, at approximately 12:18 am, requesting an ambulance. She asked the person to whom she was talking the nature of the trouble. The person told her she did not know, but that she was told to call an ambulance. CASE asked her if it was someone sick, or if there had been an accident. The person told her she thought someone was injured, and "please hurry". CASE advised at this point, she could hear much excitement in the background and she asked the person where the ambulance was needed, and the person told her the Embassy Room. CASE advised that she would estimate this conversation lasted 20 to 30 seconds. She advised that she immediately dispatched ambulance unit G18, to the Ambassador, and then immediately notified the Los Angeles Police Department switchboard. She advised that the police switchboard operator wanted to know what had happened.

She advised that the ambulance which she dispatched to the Ambassador Hotel, arrived there at 12:20 am, or 12:25 am. She could not remember which. She advised that this ambulance arrived back at the Central Receiving Hospital at approximately 12:30 am.

She advised that seconds before the ambulance arrived back at Central Receiving Hospital, the Los Angeles Police Department switchboard notified her that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. She stated at this time her switchboard was completely full with incoming calls. She said many of these were from other phones at the Ambassador Hotel.

She advised that she thinks she dispatched seven ambulance units to the Ambassador Hotel. She did not recall

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any of the times which these units were sent to the hotel, but stated the times were logged in the records of the Central Receiving Hospital.

She advised that from the time the ambulance arrived with Senator KENNEDY at the hospital, she was extremely busy handling incoming calls and a few other routine requests for ambulances. She advised that she received many, many, calls from persons wanting to know the condition of Senator KENNEDY. She advised them that his condition was critical, which ended the conversation. She stated that no one told her the condition of Senator KENNEDY, but she assumed that it was critical, and this was the easiest way to handle the inquiries coming in from the general public. She stated that she did not think that any of the calls she received were out of the ordinary. She thought that all of them were from persons who were just generally concerned about Senator KENNEDY. She did not recall any calls out of the ordinary.

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ROBERT HULSMAN, ambulance driver, Central Receiving Hospital, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his residence 18621 Mescalero, and furnished the following information:

On the morning of June 5, 1968, he was on duty at Central Receiving Hospital and received orders to proceed to the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. The order was received at 12:17 a.m. and simply stated, "injury, Ambassador Hotel - proceed".

He, accompanied by attendant MAX BEHRMANN, left Central Receiving Hospital at 12:18 a.m. and proceeded to the Ambassador Hotel, arriving there at 12:23 a.m.

Upon arrival at the Ambassador Hotel, he drove up to the main entrance and was met by several KENNEDY campaign members, who directed him and BEHRMANN to the scene of the shooting. They initially started up a staircase, but found an elevator, which was available. As they were going up in the elevator, he turned to a man standing near them and asked who was hurt. The man replied, "Senator KENNEDY has been shot".

When the elevator opened he immediately recognized Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY lying on his back directly in front of the elevator. Next to him was a second man, who he later learned was PAUL SCHRADE, also on his back in a large pool of blood. He assumed this man was dead and went directly to Senator KENNEDY. There was a large terrycloth towel near KENNEDY's head, which was completely saturated with blood. Also, the hair on the right side of the head was badly messed up so that there was no question but that he had been injured in the head. Mrs. KENNEDY was kneeling next to her husband and applying an ice-pack to his head.

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At this point, KENNEDY was conscious and HULSMAN spoke to him telling him he would be all right and they were taking him to the hospital. The stretcher was placed next to KENNEDY's body and he went to the legs while BEHRMANN went to the head. He placed a hand under KENNEDY's buttocks and another under the calves of his legs so he could lift him onto the stretcher. At this point, KENNEDY said "Don't, please don't move me."

After placing KENNEDY on the stretcher, he was wheeled a few feet to the elevator so he could be taken to the ambulance. During this time, Mrs KENNEDY had been asking where they were taking Senator KENNEDY and attempting to prevent them from moving him.

Once in the elevator, they descended by accident to the basement. The elevator operator then took them to the first floor, where they began to wheel KENNEDY out to the ambulance. During this time, KENNEDY's legs had been moving and HULSMAN had been watching closely so he did not roll from the stretcher. As they were going to the ambulance, Mrs. KENNEDY was yelling and asking where they were taking her husband. HULSMAN again told her they were taking him to Central Receiving Hospital. At this point, Mrs. KENNEDY placed her arm around his neck and tried to stop him from pushing the stretcher. He took her arm from his neck and said, "Come on. We're going to the hospital."

Upon reaching the ambulance, they placed the stretcher with KENNEDY in the ambulance and locked it down. Everyone tried to get into the ambulance; however, only MAX BEHRMANN, Mrs. KENNEDY and one other unidentified white male were allowed in the rear. After shutting the rear door, he went to the driver's seat. At this point, someone apparently in an effort to get into the rear of the ambulance, opened the rear doors and he had to return to make sure they were securely locked. He again returned and got into the cab of the ambulance. In the cab was a man known to him as BILL BARRY and two other unknown white males.

As they pulled away from the Ambassador Hotel, a Los Angeles Police Department patrol car moved in to escort the ambulance and they began the drive back to Central Receiving Hospital. En route, he could hear Mrs. KENNEDY arguing with MAX BEHRMANN. HULSMAN stated he does not know exactly what provoked these heated words, but he believes it had something to do with BEHRMANN asking Mrs. KENNEDY for identification. As they were proceeding to Central Receiving Hospital, BILL BARRY turned in the cab and attempted to crawl through the opening into the ambulance portion of the vehicle and it was necessary for HULSMAN to restrain him. At this point, BARRY said, "Don't let the son of a bitch touch him.", referring to BEHRMANN's efforts to aid KENNEDY.

Upon arrival at Central Receiving Hospital, he was met by the hospital staff and removed KENNEDY from the ambulance to the interior of the hospital.

As the stretcher was being wheeled into the hospital, an unknown photographer reached out and grasped the stretcher with one hand, holding his camera in the other, in an effort to get a close-up of Senator Kennedy. At this point, Mrs. KENNEDY screamed to the man to leave the stretcher alone and BILL BARRY reached across and struck the man with sufficient force to make him release the stretcher.

After unloading Senator KENNEDY, HULSMAN was ordered to return to the Ambassador Hotel, again accompanied by BEHRMANN, where they picked up PAUL SCHRADE and returned to Central Receiving Hospital. SCHRADE was accompanied by a Negro doctor by the name of MC BRUM (phonetic).

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TOMMY S. RATLIFF, 6207 Crescent, Los Angeles, California furnished the following information:

He advised that he is employed as an ambulance attendant at the Central Receiving Hospital, Los Angeles. He stated that his normal shift is from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Between 12:15 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968, while in his ambulance he heard a Los Angeles Police Department broadcast calling for an ambulance - shooting at 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. RATLIFF stated that the call was answered by ambulance unit G-18, operators BEHRMANN and HULSMAN. RATLIFF advised that since unit G-18 answered the call he continued on to the Central Receiving Hospital.

RATLIFF advised that a few minutes after his arrival back at the Central Receiving Hospital a taxi cab arrived at the Hospital escorted by a Los Angeles Police Department funeral escort motorcycle. The Taxi cab contained DAVID ESQUITH and a male victim of the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel, who received a bullet wound in the leg. RATLIFF advised that ESQUITH came into the hospital, requested assistance for the shooting victim and RATLIFF went out to the taxi cab, put the shooting victim into the wheel chair and took him to the hospital emergency room.

RATLIFF advised that at this time, Central Receiving Hospital Dispatcher, NORMA CASE, told them to hurry over to the Ambassador Hotel since they were calling for two more ambulances. RATLIFF stated that they went to the Ambassador Hotel and pulled up to the loading dock. He stated that there was mass confusion in the vicinity of the hotel, however an unknown hotel employee came out and escorted them to an elevator which they took to the floor where the shooting occurred.

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RATLIFF stated that on that floor he briefly observed a young male victim of the shooting, who possibly had a wound in the side, however, appeared to be in generally good condition overall. Someone stated that therewas a woman inside who had been shot in the head. He stated that they went into what appeared to be the main auditorium and found this victim who turned out to be ELIZABETH EVANS lying prone on a table attended by a Negro man who gave his name and stated he was a medical doctor.

RATLIFF advised that he dressed the woman's head wound and put her on a stretcher. As they were starting for the elevator, someone stated that they had another shooting victim. He advised they left Mrs. EVANS to check this other individual who turned out to be a male who had been hit on the head with a camera. RATLIFF stated that this individual's condition was not serious and since the individual was walking without difficulty, RATLIFF told the individual to accompany them back to the Central Receiving Hospital in the ambulance. RATLIFF advised that they then loaded Mrs. EVANS into the ambulance and accompanied by the above individual who had been hit with the camera returned to the Central Receiving Hospital.

RATLIFF stated that neither Mrs. EVANS nor this other individual who accompanied them back to the hospital made any statements regarding the shooting nor did he (RATLIFF) have any other information concerning this matter.

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INTERVIEWS OF EMPLOYEES OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Mr. A. H. ZUGGER, Vice President and General Manager, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, furnished several sheets of paper containing lists of employees of the hotel who worked during the afternoon and evening hours of June 4, 1968, and/or the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

Mr. ZUGGER advised that the lists were compiled by members of his staff from the time clock records and from the supervisors where time cards are not utilized.

The lists furnished by Mr. ZUGGER contained the following names and other information:

REGULAR EMPLOYEES

Clock Number	Name	Department
802	VERA RUNNING	Housekeeping
926	DORA FLANAGAN	"
929	EVELYN SMITH	"
922	J. FRAZIER	"
939	JOAN GILLETT	"
1021	VAN BROOKS	"
1106	ANGEL ZAVALA	"
1103	MARY VAUGHN	"
1110	ORANGE WORMLY	"
1117	LESLA LEIVIA	"
1122	WARTON BOWLES	"
1109	ELMER SUSSEX	"
1115	GEORGE LYONS	"
1116	EARTHA DAVIS	"
1118	TRUDIE JENNINGS	"
1203	MARION JOHNSON	Bellmen
1206	FRANK FOX	"
1216	JACK LUBARSKY	"
1222	LEONARD BLUM	"
1228	MITCHELL SMITH	"
1300	ROBERT HURON	Elevator Operato:
1400	STANLEY KARVALEK	Security
1402	ARTHUR MADDOX	"

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Clock Number	Name	Department
1403	HAROLD PEDERSON	Security
1401	CLARENCE GRUGAN	"
1408	THOMAS PEREZ	"
1500	ONADBORG LOHMGAN	Coffee Shop
1523	ROBERT JAMES	"
1528	WALTER KOPEC	"
1709	KAY SHUSETT	"
1714	ROSA CASTELLAMO	"
1716	J. KILPATRICK	"
1803	FITO MANCILLA	"
1900	HENRY CARRILLO	Room Service
1928	JOHN OHANESIAN	"
1923	JOSE CARDENAS	"
1925	SETH SHAHAN	"
1924	THOMAS HAAG	"
1937	SALVADOZ BESERRA	"
1981	JUAN GONZALEZ	"
1983	JUAN ROMERO	"
2022	PAUL SHAHAN	Grove
2025	ROMAS PENZA	"
2027	ROBERT MOONEY	"
2034	HERMANN SPLITTER	"
2082	V. QUINTANILLA	"
2035	D. MAVROMATIS	"
2080	ARNOLDO GAMEZ	"
2083	PEDRO DIAZ	"
2120	JOSEPH JONES	Banquet
2121	ALBERTO CARRILLO	"
2124	DON DEAN	"
2130	G. MARTINEZ	"
2129	FRANK MAXWELL	"
2135	MARIO MATUTE	"
2131	OCTAVIO CUEVA	"
2136	ELIO HERNANDEZ	"
2140	MARTIN PATRUSKY	"
2143	RALPH SMITH	"
2148	ANDRES DIMINUTTO	"
2182	EVARISTO IBANEZ	"
2152	MICHEL LAGUERRE	"

Clock Number	Name	Department
2157	FRANK QUINSONE	Banquet
2156	MANUEL RODRIQUEZ	"
2150	JOSE CERVANTES	"
2184	BENIGNO GARCIA	"
2161	BLAINE MINNS	"
2180	ROZELIO DIAZ	"
2201	JOSE CEJA	Steward
2202	LOUIS LEGAR	"
2204	PABLO GUERRERO	"
2223	L. G. VALDIVIA	"
2236	EUFEMIO REYES	"
2232	JOEL CARVAJAL	"
2229	JESUS PEREZ	"
2244	FEDERICK DALY	"
2245	D. H. SOTELO	"
2300	LEONA CASE	Cashier/Checker
2305	ROSE WALSH	"
2310	M. KENNEDY	"
2311	C. SIEBERT	"
2315	ONA LIBAN	"
2307	KEE KIM	"
2322	SHEKK HUSAIN	"
2403	BENNY MORELLO	Chef Department
2422	GEORGE SUCHANCK	"
2414	ANGEL SANTIAGO	"
2424	RUDY SEQURA	"
2241	ANTONIO ROSAS	Stewards
2563	WALTER JOACHIM	Chef Department
2514	ALOIS ZEHNDER	"
2604	PAZ VARA	"
2608	RUTH JIMENEZ	"
2612	VESTA MORELLO	"
2617	HENRY TAYLOR	"
2630	WILLIAM WAYNE	"
Extra	VICTOR ORTIZ	Beverage
2801	YGNACIO KLINE	"
2804	ERNEST YANDRICH	"
2803	WAYNE MILLS	"
2807	V. ARREGILLAGA	"
2805	MIGUEL ZENDEJAS	"
2809	THEODORE YOOS	"

BETTY CONNELLY	Waitress
VELMA HEANEY	"
JOSE CARBAJEL	Bus Boy
JOSE ALBERTO CARBAJEL	"
ELIAS E. DURAN	"
JOSE CASTELLO	Coffeeman

SWITCHBOARD

RUBY FORD
VERA PATTEN
IRENE EHRIE

MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES

Name	Address	Telephone
CHARLES REDMIER	6611 Benson Avenue Huntington Park	585-1317
VERNER PEDERSON	10921 Mc Vine Avenue Sunland	353-1496
HANS BIDSTRUP	1886 N Avenue Los Angeles	257-3606
GRIGOR NAVASARTIAN	124 North Tenth Street Montebello	724-4732
EDWARD ANDERSON	2360 Glendon Avenue Los Angeles	475-2455
WILLIE FRANKLIN	Hotel Ohio 1104½ East Seventh Los Angeles	689-9123
ALVIN KYLE	8605 San Juan Avenue South Gate	567-6982
FLOYD FERREE	8833 East Mission Drive Rosemead	285-4342

CHEFS DEPARTMENT

SANTIAGO ANGELO	Night Chef
NIWA JOSHIO	Garden Manager
WAYNE WILLIAMS	Coffee Shop

Clock Number	Name	Department
2808	TERRY CONRAY	Beverage
2810	JUAN RAMIREZ	"
2811	MAXWELL TREBASH	"
2812	HAROLD ENDERS	"
2814	JORGE SANTOS	"
2871	RAMIRO SIFUENTES	"
2873	M. HERNANDEZ	"
2874	NICOLAS RAYES	"
2891	ELLIS SWANSON	"
2892	ALFREDO GORZALEZ	"
2900	FRANK DONATO	The Cave
2901	ERWIN MOENCH	"
2902	ELIAS RAMIREZ	"
3000	LILLIAN BUTLER	Telephone
3033	LOIS BOONE	"
3007	APRIL STEVENS	"
3015	CLARA WOODARD	"
3017	K. ROBERTSON	"
3105	B. KRISANATHU	Valet
3401	VERNER PEDERSON	Maintenance
3400	ALVIN KYLE	"
3407	FLOYD FERREE	"
3702	G. NAVACARTIAN	"
3751	EDWARD ANDERSON	"
4010	B. WICKNUCK	Laundry
4016	MICHAEL CHANG	"
4009	R. CELENZA	"
4200	F. ESPINOZA	Banquet Houseman
4207	JUAN ANGUIANO	"
4226	DAVID COBIAN	"
4228	A. OLLOGUIO	"
4222	RAMIRO RAMIREZ	"
4301	PAUL DOZOIS	Spot Operator

COFFEE SHOP

GLADYS SHARRETT	Waitress
RUBY TRUM	"
BETTY CUGALATI	"
DARLENE MINORS	"

TAYLOR HENRI	Potwasher
ROBERT GINDROZ	Executive Chef

FRONT OFFICE

IRMA E. PUALANE	MARION CLARK
FRANCES ANDERSON	TOM RONCINSKE
MIKE BEGAKIS	JOHN GARRETT
STAN TKACZYK	HANS KORTHOFF
FRANS STALPERS	

PARKING

REM LUGSDON	BILL WILLIAMS
WALTER CURDELL	F. BEN JABR
F. COHAHIM	H. ROSHDIEH
H. ACHTCHI	S. D. WETZEL
J. BERRERAS	G. DONER
G. GENTLEMAN	AL ROYBAL
J. ARRIETA	S. YEGANNE
R. CARRILO	A. NYHAGEH

CASH EXTRAS
(Wages Paid at Time of Each Shift)

Name	Department
ANTONIO ANGULANO	Banquet
SALVADOR ACEVEDI	Steward
RAMIRO ARCEO	Steward
R. D. ALFELD	Superintendent Grove
HOWARD ASBERRY	Engineer
ALEXANDER ACOSTA	Room Service
HOVANESS ANANIAN	Maintenance
BARBARA BROWN	Cave Waitress
LARRY BOOKER	Maintenance
JOSE CASTILLO	Busboy
ARTHUR CHAPMAN	Night Cleaner
MANUEL CHAREZ	Dishwasher
LLOYD CURTIS	Security
JANE CYRELS	Grove Checker

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CASH EXTRAS

(Wages Paid at Time of Each Shift)

ALBERTO CARBAJAL	Busboy
DAVID CRILES	Security
L. A. COLLINS	Grove
BETTY CUSOLITO	Waitress
JOSEPH CALDERON	Cook
LUIS CERVANTES	C. S. Runner
BETTY CONNOLLY	C. S. Waitress
JOSE CARBAJAL	C. S. Busboy
DANIEL GAMBERONI	Cook
RAYMOND COTTER	Plasterer
EDWARD CASSTILLO	Painter
JUAN CIJA	Banquet
ELIAS DURON	Busboy
JAMES EVERHART	Electrician
SERGIO GOMEZ	Busboy Cave
RAFAEL GONZALEZ	Dishwasher
DOMINGO GERCIA	Cook
RAYMOND GOMEZ	Cook
ALBERT GUERRA	Banquet
MARCOS HERNANDEZ	Banquet
VELMA HEANEY	Waitress
EDWIN HAYDEN	Laundry
LUIS HIGARIDA	Banquet
FRANCISCO LEGASPI	Room Service
FRANCISCO MEJIA	Banquet
FRED MURPHY	Security
HECTOR MOLINA	Bartender
SAL MADRIGAL	Bartender
ANTONIO MARIAS	C. S. Runner
DARLENE MINOR	Waitress
LOUIS MOONEY	Grove
MARIO MUNOZ	Banquet
ALMA MC FARLEND	Maid
YOSHIO NIVA	Cook
JUAN OCHOA	Dishwasher
ALEXANDRA OROPEZA	Dishwasher

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(Wages Paid at Time of Each Shift)

ERNESTO PASTORA	Busboy
JUAN PENA	Banquet
JAMES ROTHBERG	Security
RAMON RODRIGUEZ	Room Service
ARZIE D. REDERFORD	Housekeeping
JOSE SANTYO	Busboy
CAROL SCHIADA	Cave
RODOLFO SIERRA	Banquet
STEVE SZONYI	Banquet
ROSENDO SOTO	Banquet
JESSE SWAFFORD	Banquet
LUCIO TAPIA	Dishwasher
JOE TREPIAK	Dishwasher
RUBY TRUM	Waitress
ESTEBAN VALLE	Dishwasher
PABLO VALDEVIA	Dishwasher
ARMANDO VEGA	Barboy
NICOLAS VALENZUELA	Room Service

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Mr. ROBERT JEAN GINDROZ, Executive Chef, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed in his office, which is adjacent to the main kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel, during the morning of June 5, 1968, by SAs THEODORE J. A'HEARN and GILBERT G. BENJAMIN in the presence of FBI Photo Lab employee RICHARD D. FERNANDES.

Mr. GINDROZ was advised of the identities of the above personnel and that the interview was in connection with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He indicated that officers of the Los Angeles Police Department had already talked briefly with him about the case.

Mr. GINDROZ stated that he presently resides at 2921 Briarknoll, Los Angeles, California (zip code 90046). His home telephone is 654-7180. He is a native of Switzerland; having been born January 5, 1932, in Montana, Switzerland. He is not yet a naturalized United States citizen, but hopes to become an American citizen. He has been in the United States of America for the past eleven years.

In his present position as Executive Chef of the Ambassador Hotel, he has overall charge of the procurement, preparation and service of all food in the Ambassador Hotel dining rooms.

He is married. His wife, Mrs. MARY THERESA GINDROZ, is presently a patient in Kaiser Hospital, Hollywood, California, where she is to undergo surgery. She entered the hospital on June 4, 1968.

Mr. GINDROZ owns a 1959 Chrysler sedan, with current California license plates JPT 343. He also owns a sports car, a small Sunbeam Arrow (which his wife normally drives). He said his Chrysler has over 115,000 miles on it and he is just driving it until he can take delivery on a new car. He said the Chrysler has an ignition switch which can be started by just inserting any key, or in fact for that matter even by inserting some stiff metallic object, such as a screw driver, and turning the switch.

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Mr. GINDROZ stated that he lost his original set of keys to the Chrysler about two and a half years ago, somewhere in the Los Angeles area. He lost his wallet and credit cards at the same time. The keys that he now has, he uses only to lock the trunk, noting again that any key will turn on the ignition switch and thus start the car. He said that he does not lock the doors.

He stated that he was having some trouble with the car on June 4, 1968, and so decided to drive it into the Standard Service Station on the southeast corner of Alexandria and Sixth Streets, Los Angeles, California, where he regularly trades. He said the telephone number at the station is DU 7-2005. He did drive it in on the morning of June 4th and left it at the above Standard Service Station to have them check it over and see what was wrong with it. He thought that it might be battery or generator trouble.

His wife drove the Sunbeam Arrow in and he took her to Kaiser Hospital and drove her car back to the hotel so that he would have it to go home in at the end of the day, if his Chrysler was not in working condition and had to stay in the shop. He said that about 1:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968, he learned telephonically from the Standard Service Station that his generator was shot and that it would be quite expensive to replace it. He decided not to repair it.

A young Swiss friend of his, Mr. DANIEL GAMBERONI, who resides at 22397 Enada Way in the San Fernando Valley area of Los Angeles, (residence telephone 887-0954), attends Woodbury College on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, dropped into the hotel kitchen after his Tuesday classes on June 4, 1968, to see if Chef GINDROZ had any extra work as he needed to make some extra money as he was planning to go back to Switzerland for a vacation in August 1968. He said Mr. GAMBERONI is married to a woman from a wealthy Mexican family, whose parents continue to live in Mexico. He has two children. He belongs to a college fraternity at Woodbury College.

When GAMBERONI came into the Ambassador on June 4, 1968, he said he had nothing to do from then (which was about

3:30 p.m.) until 6:00 p.m., so Mr, GINDROZ asked him if he would go over to the Standard Service Station on Sixth Street to pick up his Chrysler before the station closed for the evening. He said he told GAMBERONI not to bring the car back into the Ambassador parking lot, but to park it on the street as near to the hotel as possible. He said that he did not want it parked in the Ambassador lot because he recalled that once before when Senator KENNEDY was staying at the hotel, Mr. GINDROZ had his car blocked in the parking lot for more than thirty minutes when he was ready to to home after work.

He said he gave GAMBERONI his Standard credit card to present at the gas station for payment of the charges to have the battery recharged.

About thirty minutes after GAMBERONI left the Ambassador kitchen, he returned and brought Mr. GINDROZ back his key ring with the three keys that had been left with the car, when he dropped it off at the Standard Station earlier. Mr. GAMBERONI told him that he had parked the car on the west side of Alexandria, facing Wilshire and the hotel, between Wilshire and Sixth Street. GINDROZ said that he had not moved the car since that time, as he had not left the hotel between that time and the present interview with him.

Chef GINDROZ said he had known DANIEL GAMBERONI almost from the time of the latter's birth. He was born of Italian parents. His older brother was Mr. GINDROZ's best friend in Switzerland. GAMBERONI and his older brother both went to the same school in Montreux, Switzerland, that GINDROZ did. They grew up together in that town. He said that from about November 1967 to December 13, 1967, GAMBERONI worked steadily in the Ambassador kitchen staff, while he was going to Cambria Adult School. Then in mid-December he went to Mexico for about a month to five or six weeks to visit his wife's family and friends. He then returned to the Los Angeles area and entered Woodbury College. He said their friendship was such that it was never necessary for GAMBERONI to have had to submit a formal application for employment at the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. GINDROZ said, "I just put him to work." GAMBERONI came to the Southern California area from Switzerland in June 1968.

Chef GINDROZ viewed two photographs of the individual identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that he does not recognize him as anyone that he had seen before, and certainly not of any former or present kitchen employees of the Ambassador Hotel. He said that he thought the individual appeared to be of Mexican-American ancestry and somewhat resembled a friend of his employed as a chef at the Gate of Spain restaurant in Santa Monica.

Mr. GINDROZ said that he could not account for a key to his Chrysler sedan being in the possession of SIRHAN. He said that if it was merely a key that would start his car, then it could have been any key because as he pointed out previously any key or even a screw driver could be used to turn the ignition switch on, and thus start the car.

Chef GINDROZ said that he personally did not see any of the shooting but two of the kitchen employees reportedly were quite close to the scene. One was ANGELO DE PIERRO, son of the Ambassador Hotel Banquet Manager, and the other was NIVA JOSHIO, who was making sandwiches near the place where Senator KENNEDY fell. JOSHIO resides at 2877 Edgehill Drive, Los Angeles (zip code 90018). His Social Security Number is [redacted]. His home telephone number is either RE 4-7036 or RE 4-2036 (Mr. GINDROZ said he was not sure of the entry in his personal telephone book concerning this latter number). PII

Mr. GINDROZ said that he personally works long hours in his job as Executive Chef, and that his having been at work from 9:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968, until past midnight was not unusual.

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Following the interview with ROBERT JEAN GINDROZ at the Ambassador Hotel, during the morning of June 5, 1968, SA's THEODORE J. A'HEARN and GILBERT G. BENJAMIN went to the location on the street (Alexandria between Sixth and Wilshire, on the west side, facing the Ambassador Hotel and Wilshire) where GINDROZ's Chrysler was parked.

Keys from FBI automobile, No. 24 (a 1966 Chevrolet sedan) were inserted into the ignition switch of the Chrysler sedan belonging to Chef GINDROZ, and when turned to the right the Chrysler started.

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WILLIAM F. GARDNER, Director of Security, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, was questioned concerning the possibility of a change in Senator KENNEDY's plans immediately after completing his victory speech. He was asked if the possibility existed that Senator KENNEDY had originally planned to proceed immediately after his victory speech to the Ambassador Ballroom, however, altered this plan and proceeded in the direction of the Colonial Room.

Mr. GARDNER stated that he had received no official notice of what Senator KENNEDY's plans or itinerary were on that evening; however, it was his understanding that following his victory speech in the Embassy Room, the Senator would proceed to the Colonial Room where he would greet members of the press. He stated that he recalled that near the conclusion of Senator KENNEDY's speech and while he was stationed in the rear hallway behind the Embassy Room podium, a female member of the KENNEDY campaign staff informed him that the Senator intended to leave by the rear steps of the hotel, and she asked him to insure that a pathway could be made for the Senator's exit. He stated he immediately contacted the front doorman and determined that KENNEDY's limousine and police escort had been moved to the rear of the Embassy Room. He stated that in view of these instructions, he merely assumed that Senator KENNEDY would no longer greet the press in the Colonial Room

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ARTHUR MADDOX, 744 South Catalina, Los Angeles, California, advised that he has been employed as a security guard at the Ambassador Hotel for approximately six years. On the night of Senator KENNEDY's victory speech at the Embassy Room, MADDOX advised that he was assigned a position controlling the main entrance to the Colonial Room. MADDOX stated he assumed this position approximately 45 minutes prior to the Senator's arrival at the Embassy Room. The Colonial Room, according to MADDOX, was set up as a press room where election returns were being received, and it was his understanding that following the completion of his victory speech, Senator KENNEDY was to visit the Colonial Room for the purpose of greeting members of the press and thanking them for their cooperation. It was MADDOX's opinion that the Senator and his party were proceeding to the Colonial Room through the pantry area of the Embassy kitchen when he was shot. To his knowledge, there had been no change in plans from the original information he possessed that the Senator was to leave the Embassy Room to go to the Colonial Room.

Mr. MADDOX stated that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he does not recall having seen him at the hotel prior to the shooting.

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FRED A. MURPHY, generally known as Pat Murphy, advised he resides at 111 South Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone number D.U. 3-3653. Mr. MURPHY stated that he was a retired Los Angeles Police Department Lieutenant and is employed as a security officer at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

Mr. MURPHY stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, he was stationed in the general area of the pantry, behind the Colonial and Embassy Rooms of the hotel, during Senator KENNEDY's victory speech. Mr. MURPHY stated that prior to the KENNEDY speech, he learned from an unknown female member of the KENNEDY staff, he believes in the presence of Security Officer WILLIAM GARDNER, that the Senator, following his speech, would exit to the rear of the Embassy Room, proceed through the kitchen and pantry area, directly to the Colonial Room, which was being utilized as a press room It was Mr. MURPHY's understanding that Mr. KENNEDY would visit the press room to speak to various members of the press and thank them for their cooperation.

Sometime during the speech, MURPHY realized that there was no one stationed at the double doors between the Colonial and Embassy Rooms leading into the kitchen area, so he generally stationed himself in that location to prevent any of the crowd from coming into the kitchen which could impede the Senator's proceeding from the rear of the Embassy Room to the Colonial Room.

Mr. MURPHY stated that shortly after the Senator had finished speaking, while he was still in the position covering the double doors, he heard the sound of three quick shots and in his own mind he immediately realized they were gun shots. He left his station and proceeded into the pantry area where he saw for the first time SIRHAN SIRHAN on a steam

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table being held by two men and saw a gun in SIRHAN's left hand. He immediately approached the suspect, identified himself as a former lieutenant of the police department, and attempted to get the gun from SIRHAN, but was pushed away, by whom he does not know. Immediately thereafter, ROOSEVELT GRIER obtained the gun and passed it to RAFER JOHNSON. Mr. MURPHY advised JOHNSON to put the gun in his, that is JOHNSON's, pocket. Mr. MURPHY then immediately placed a call to the bell captain to phone the police and obtain an ambulance.

Mr. MURPHY stated that he had not seen SIRHAN prior to having observed him after the shooting and does not recall seeing a woman in a white dress, with or without polka dots in the general area.

Mr. MURPHY advised he was aware of no plans of the Senator to visit the Ambassador Room and believed that the Senator and his party were proceeding as originally planned to the Colonial Room. He was aware of no change in plans in the Senator's activities immediately after the speech.

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UNO TIMANSON, Vice President, Banquet and Sales, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed concerning any possible last minute changes by Senator KENNEDY and his party immediately following his victory speech and before he was shot. Mr. TIMANSON advised that it was his understanding that the Senator, following his victory speech, would proceed to the Ambassador Ballroom where he would address his supporters; however, just before the speech ended, FRED DUTTON asked him if television sets had been set up in the Ambassador Ballroom and it was immediately following this, according to TIMANSON, that DUTTON indicated the Senator would visit the Colonial Room, which was being used as press headquarters TIMANSON had advised DUTTON that television sets had been set up in the Ambassador Ballroom and TIMANSON is of the opinion that the Senator possibly was going to skip going to the Ambassador Ballroom insofar as his supporters in that room were watching his victory speech on television. TIMANSON stated that he left the podium to go to the Colonial Room and observed there were no press representatives there and that only four or five people were in the room working at the teletype machine and apparently compiling election returns. TIMANSON advised that he told Mr. DUTTON of the absence of the press and that the press was located in the Embassy Room, but in spite of this the Senator and his party, on leaving the stage, proceeded through the Embassy kitchen area in the direction of the Colonial Room. Mr. TIMANSON reiterated that he had no idea why a change was made in their plans but that FRED DUTTON would be the one who would have such knowledge.

Mr. TIMANSON advised that he could not recall from whom he received instructions that the Senator intended to visit the Ambassador Ballroom after his speech and further it was his understanding and feeling on his part that this would be his itinerary.

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Mr. TIMANSON advised he was leading Senator KENNEDY and his party through the kitchen pantry area about six feet in front of the Senator, proceeding in the direction of the Colonial Room. It was his recollection that other than those in the KENNEDY party, there were only four or five people in the pantry area. He advised he never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the shooting, nor did he observe anyone in a white dress, with or without polka dots. He advised it was only after the shooting took place did the pantry area become extremely crowded.

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JOSE MARTINEZ CARBAJEL, Busboy, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty at the coffee shop from 4:00 p.m. until midnight, June 4, 1968. CARBAJEL stated that following his duty period he went to the Embassy Room on the second floor of the hotel. By the time he had completed his duty in the coffee shop it was approximately 12:10 or 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He went directly to the main kitchen on the second floor which is adjacent to the Embassy Room and was told by an unidentified individual that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

CARBAJEL advised that he arrived upon the scene after the shooting had occurred. He stated that he did not hear any sounds resembling gunfire as he approached the room. He saw no one leaving the kitchen area as he arrived.

CARBAJEL stated that he entered the main kitchen and saw a person who he described as a busboy holding Senator KENNEDY's head. CARBAJEL was unable to describe any other action occurring in the room when he arrived.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CARBAJEL but he was unable to state whether he had seen an individual resembling SIRHAN in or about the hotel both during the time which he was on duty and following when he was upstairs. He left the hotel at approximately 1:25 a.m., June 5, 1968.

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HENRY ESTRADA CARRILLO, Room Service Manager of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California
June 10, 1968

"I, Henry Estrada Carrillo, Room Service Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, make the following voluntary signed statement to Special Agent J. C. Fishbeck, Jr. of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who displayed his credentials to verify his identity.

"I was born in East Chicago, Indiana on December 14, 1927, and have been employed at the Ambassador Hotel for the past twenty years. I reside in Los Angeles, California at 2967 West San Marino Street, and my home telephone number is 383-7575. I am approximately five feet seven inches tall and weigh 180 pounds. My Social Security number is

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"On the morning of June 5, 1968, at about 12:20 AM, I was sitting at my Room Service office desk. I recall Jean Abston, head checker, was sitting in the Head Checker Department Office located adjacent to my desk, and an individual whose name I cannot recall was positioned at the cash register located about six feet from my desk. At this time, I heard what sounded like a shot from a pistol; then about one second later heard a second shot. What seemed like between one and one-half to two seconds elapsed before I heard about six more shots.

"I immediately ran from my desk through the kitchen employees' dining area, and as I approached the entrance way into the Embassy Room Service Pantry,

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I observed Juan Romero, an employee of the Ambassador Hotel kneeling beside Senator Robert Francis Kennedy who was laying on his back on the floor of the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I ran to the side of Kennedy, paused for about five seconds, then started to run back to my office to call an ambulance.

"After taking about four steps from Kennedy and Juan Romero, I observed a Negro male, who I later learned was Roosevelt Grier, leaning against the west end of a row of three steam tables. Grier had his elbows on the top of the steam table, and as he shook his head, sobbed several times, 'Oh no, oh no.'

"About six feet down this same steam table from where Grier was located, I observed three or four unidentified persons wrestling with an individual who was waving a pistol. I did not get a sufficient observation of this individual or the gun he was waving to enable me to recognize either in the future. All I could see were three or four persons wrestling with an unidentified individual whose arm was stretched across the steam table as he waved the aforementioned pistol.

"At this point many people began to converge on the Service Pantry area, and I then ran to my office to call an ambulance. When I arrived at my office, the telephone was being used by another hotel employee; therefore, I ran to the same entrance into the Embassy Room Service Pantry and observed two Ambassador Hotel employees, Eddie Minasian and Karl, last name unknown, Roosevelt Grier, and another unidentified male Caucasian attempting to protect another male Caucasian whose head they were holding on the east end of the row of steam tables. I attempted to see this individual's face, but there were many persons surrounding him which blocked me from observing him.

"I stood back from the steam tables and shouted several times to protect him (the individual being held at the steam table). I then observed Jesse Unruh standing on top of the row of steam tables ordering that this individual should be protected. At this time, Niwa Yoshio, Cook at the Ambassador Hotel, said that I should get some rope to tie the captured individual. Thus, I returned to the Head Checker storage room, obtained a segment of rubber extension cord, and quickly returned to the Embassy Room Service Pantry. Someone took the cord from me, then I returned to my office for I was extremely nervous.

"About three to five minutes later, I returned to the Embassy Room Service Pantry. As I stood in the northeast entrance, I observed three policemen take the captured individual into their custody and walk toward the east exit of the pantry. I quickly went to the door and opened it for the police officers. As I held the door open, I observed the individual's face in their custody. The following is a physical description of this person:

"Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	23 - 25
Height	5' 4"
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Slender
Clothing	Light blue sweater, buttoned up front; with white T shirt underneath. Did not notice color of trousers
Hair	Black, very curly

"I can recall no further descriptive information concerning the above described individual. After the police officers and the above described individual walked past me, they entered the Colonial Room through door held open by Vincent Di Pierro, waiter of the Hotel, and I failed to observe their further departure.

"I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan and I have seen Sirhan's photograph in the newspaper and Sirhan is the individual I saw in the custody of the Los Angeles Police officers following the shooting of Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968.

"I have read these statements of these page and 4 (four) other pages. it is true and correct.

"/s/ Henry Estrada Carrillo

Witnesses:

"SA J. C Fishbeck, Jr., FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/10/68.

"Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/10/68"

CARRILLO advised prior to June 5, 1968, shortly after the time Senator Robert F. Kennedy was shot, he had never seen or come in contact with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. CARRILLO recalled the individual sitting at the cash register in the Room Service Office at the time CARRILLO heard the gunshots in the Embassy Room Service Pantry was CHARLIE (Last Name Unknown), an employee at the Ambassador Hotel.

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Mrs. ROSA E. CASTELLANOS, Coffee Shop Waitress, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she was on duty from approximately 4:00 p.m. until 12 midnight, June 4, 1968. Mrs. CASTELLANOS stated she was in the coffee shop the entire evening and went directly home following work.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Mrs. CASTELLANOS but she was unable to advise whether she had seen this individual in or about the hotel on June 4, 1968.

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MICHAEL BANG CHANG, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

He worked at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, and he went off duty at 11:00 p.m. He left for home at 11:05 p.m., and he did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory celebration. CHANG was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen him before.

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ELIZABETH CUSOLITO (Mrs. JOHN CUSOLITO), 1189½ Muirfield Road, Los Angeles, California, home telephone number WE 4-2460, was interviewed at her place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where she is a waitress in the hotel coffee shop. CUSOLITO furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, CUSOLITO arrived at work at approximately 6:00 PM, and worked until midnight. The doors of the coffee shop were locked at about midnight, after which CUSOLITO spent approximately 10 minutes straightening her assigned area. At approximately 12:10 AM on June 5, 1968, CUSOLITO went to the dressing room and changed from her waitress uniform to her street clothes and left the hotel at approximately 12:20 AM on June 5, 1968.

While at the hotel that night, CUSOLITO neither heard nor observed anything relating to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, bearing Los Angeles, California, Police Department Booking Number 495 139, was displayed to CUSOLITO. After viewing the photograph, CUSOLITO advised that to her knowledge, she has never seen this person.

CUSOLITO advised that she was born on May 14, 1903, at Cleveland, Ohio.

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CLARK B. ENGLAND, manager of the laundry at the Ambassador Hotel advised as follows:

He worked the afternoon of June 4, 1968, and he went off duty at approximately 6:00 p.m., that night. He went straight home and did not stay at the hotel for the KENNEDY victory celebration. ENGLAND was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he has never seen him before.

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NORA JOSEPHINE FLANIGAN, Maid, Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

She worked at the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968, from 3:45 p.m., until 11:45 p.m. She went right home after work, and did not stay for the KENNEDY victory celebration. FLANIGAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and she advised she had not seen him before.

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JOAN E. GILLETT, Maid, Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

She was on duty the night of June 4, 1968, from 3:30 p.m., to 11:45 p.m. She left the hotel approximately 11:50 p.m., and went straight home from there. She did not remain for the KENNEDY victory celebration, and had no knowledge of the shooting. GILLETT was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen him before.

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JUAN MANUEL GONZALEZ, 301 South Union Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 387-5092, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a room service busboy. He furnished the following information:

He was born December 27, 1949, at Teocaltiche, Jalisco, Mexico. He is 5'7", 120 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. His Social Security Number is [redacted]. He has been employed at the hotel as a busboy for three years. PII

He began work at approximately 4:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and remained at work at the hotel until approximately 2:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, he was in the room service section of the hotel preparing a table to be delivered to one of the hotel rooms. At about that time, he heard several noises which he thought were firecrackers. He thought someone had set off a string of firecrackers because the sounds were very rapid and close together. He could not note any pause between any of the sounds. He did not leave his position in the room service section. Shortly after he heard the sounds, Mr. ANGELO DI PIERRO, the maitre d' of the hotel, came into the room service section and used the telephone. He overheard Mr. DI PIERRO say that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had just been shot. It is his understanding that Mr. DI PIERRO was calling for an ambulance at the time.

He remained in the room service section, and he did not go into the area where Mr. KENNEDY and the other wounded were lying.

He said that he did not go into that area because he was very nervous and upset at the time and did not want to see the wounded people.

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He did not observe the individual who has been accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY.

GONZALEZ advised that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspaper, and he stated that he did not see SIRHAN at the hotel on the night of June 4 and 5, 1968. Prior to seeing the photograph of SIRHAN in the newspaper, he does not recall ever seeing this individual before.

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WILLIAM THOMAS HAAG, 734 Silverlake Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 387-8552, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He furnished the following information:

He has been a waiter assigned to room service at the hotel for approximately 22 years. He was born June 21, 1903, in Munich, Germany, and he became a United States citizen in 1930. He is 5'4" and 150 pounds. On June 4, 1968, he arrived at work at the hotel at approximately 4:30 p.m. and remained at the hotel working until approximately 4:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, he was returning from F Cottage where he had made a delivery. He advised that F Cottage is located on the hotel grounds but outside the main building.

He had just passed the Sun Club and was pushing his table on the entrance way to the level of the hotel which houses the Embassy Room when two individuals, who were running at a high rate of speed, almost bumped into his table.

One of the two individuals who were running first started to run to the left of the Sun Club but the other individual turned to the right and motioned the other individual to follow him. The two individuals ran around the Sun Club to the right towards the parking lot.

He advised that these individuals were shouting at each other as they ran past him, but he could not understand what they were saying. He could not say whether they were speaking a foreign language or English.

Mr. HAAG advised that he is nearsighted and was not wearing glasses at the time.

He stated that the only thing he can say for certain about the two individuals was that they were not Negroes. He believes they were wearing white shirts and ties

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and dark suits. He estimated height at approximately 5'7" and as to their builds would only say they appeared to have slight builds.

After these individuals passed by him and ran to the right, he did not observe them thereafter. As he recalls, there were no other individuals in the general area at the time.

After this incident, he returned to the room service section of the hotel and while en route, noticed that several people were crying, that several women appeared to be faint.

When he arrived at the room service section, there he observed JUAN ROMERO, a busboy, who had come into the room service section and who had blood on one of his hands.

At the time he did not ask anyone what happened, but he just felt that something terrible had happened. He did not hear anyone say what happened at that time. He did not go into the room where JUAN ROMERO came from.

Sometime later he did hear that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot and that other people had been shot at the hotel.

He did not observe the individual who was taken into custody following the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY.

He has seen photographs in the newspaper of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and he does not recall ever having seen this individual at the hotel or any other place.

Mr. HAAG furnished a sketch which he prepared showing the position he was in when the two individuals ran past him.

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EDWIN HAYDEN, Valet Presser, Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

He worked at the Ambassador Hotel on the afternoon of June 4, 1968, and he went off duty at 8:04 p.m. He went straight home from work and did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory celebration. HAYDEN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and he advised that he had never seen the man before.

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ROBERT THOMAS JAMES, Counterman, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was at the hotel from approximately 4:00 p.m. June 4, 1968, until 12:04 a.m., June 5, 1968, after which time he departed for home. While on duty, he remained in the coffee shop the entire time, took no breaks, and never went upstairs near the Embassy Room.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to JAMES but he was unable to state that he had seen this individual in or about the hotel on June 4, 1968, or June 5, 1968.

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ALFRED TODD JONES, 845 South Burnside Avenue, Los Angeles, California, home telephone number WE 5-4971, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is counter manager of the hotel coffee shop. JONES furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, JONES arrived at work at approximately 7:00 AM and worked at the coffee shop counter until approximately 3:00 PM, when he left the hotel grounds.

JONES could furnish no information relative to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. JONES stated that he was at home and had retired for the night at the time of the shooting.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, bearing Los Angeles, California, Police Department Booking Number 495 139, was displayed to JONES. After examining the photograph, JONES advised that to his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN.

JONES further advised that he was born on October 9, 1909, at Cairo, Illinois.

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WALTER KOPEC, Counterman, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 3:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, until approximately midnight on that date. KOPEC advised he left the hotel shortly after midnight and went home. He was in the coffee shop the entire evening and never went near the Embassy Room upstairs.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to KOPEC but he was unable to state that he had seen an individual resembling SIRHAN in the hotel on June 4, 1968.

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MANUEL MORA, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, advised as follows:

He worked at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, and got off duty approximately 5:30 p.m. He left for home at that time and did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory celebration. MORA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the person before.

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VERA PATTEN, 6566 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood, California, home telephone number HO 4-5289, was interviewed at her place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where she is a switchboard operator. PATTEN furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, PATTEN worked from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. After getting off of work at 8:00 PM, PATTEN remained at the Ambassador Hotel until approximately 10:00 PM, spending most of the evening in and around the Embassy Room. She left the hotel at about 10:00 PM, went out for dinner, after which she went home. She did not return to the Ambassador Hotel again until 4:00 PM on June 7, 1968.

PATTEN advised that she had no information relative to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, bearing Los Angeles, California, Police Department Booking Number 495 139, was displayed to PATTEN. After viewing this photograph, PATTEN advised that she has never seen this person.

PATTEN advised that she was born on January 11, 1919, at Auburn, New York, and that her Social Security Number is [redacted] PII

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KATHERINE ROBERTSON, 1110 Wilshire Boulevard, Apartment 208, Los Angeles, California, home telephone number 481-2579, was interviewed at her place of employment, the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where she is a switchboard operator. ROBERTSON furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, ROBERTSON arrived for work at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 12:30 PM. She took her position at the Ambassador Hotel switchboard at 12:45 PM and worked until 8:45 PM. ROBERTSON left the hotel, via taxi cab, from the front door at approximately 9:00 PM and went to her residence.

ROBERTSON did not return to work again until Saturday, June 8, 1968.

ROBERTSON could furnish no information relative to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, bearing Los Angeles, California, Police Department Booking Number 495 139, was displayed to ROBERTSON. After examining the photograph, ROBERTSON advised that she does not recall ever seeing this individual.

ROBERTSON advised that she was born on May 20, 1909, at Louisville, Kentucky, and that her Social Security Number is [redacted]. PII

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ALFRED VIGIL ROYBAL, parking lot attendant, Eighth Street Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was interviewed at his employment and advised that he was on duty from 7:30 a.m., June 4, 1968, until 3:30 a.m., June 5, 1968. ROYBAL was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that he was unable to state whether he had seen an individual resembling SIRHAN in or about the parking lot during June 4, 1968, through June 5, 1968. ROYBAL stated that he never left the parking lot and was never in the hotel.

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Mrs. GLADYS SARAH SHARRETT, Waitress, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she was on duty from approximately 12 noon until 8:45 p.m., June 4, 1968, and worked the same duty schedule June 5, 1968. Mrs. SHARRETT stated that she spent the entire duty period in the coffee shop and was never upstairs near the KENNEDY For President Campaign Headquarters.

She was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that she had never seen an individual resembling SIRHAN in or about the hotel on June 4, 1968.

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RUBY REBECCA TRUM (Mrs. JOSEPH TRUM), 1136½ Cornwell, Los Angeles, California, home telephone number 225-5862, was interviewed at her place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where she is a waitress in the hotel coffee shop. TRUM furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, TRUM arrived at work at about noon and worked until 8:00 PM. At approximately 8:30 PM that day, she left work and went home.

TRUM could furnish no information relative to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as she was home at the time of the shooting.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, bearing Los Angeles, California, Police Department Booking Number 495 139, was displayed to TRUM. After viewing the photograph, TRUM advised that she has never seen the individual in this photograph.

TRUM advised that she was born on December 11, 1909, in Ireland.

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FRANCES A. TUNISON, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel furnished the following information:

She worked at the Ambassador Hotel on the afternoon of June 4, 1968, and she went off duty at approximately 8:45 p.m. She went right home from work and did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory celebration. TUNISON was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she has never seen him before.

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IRENE WISHNUCK, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

She started work on June 4, 1968, at 11:00 p.m., and got off duty at 7:00 a.m., the next morning. She stayed in the laundry room the whole time, and never went upstairs. She had no firsthand knowledge as to the shooting that occurred upstairs. WISHNUCK was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised she had never seen him before.

The only unusual incident that WISHNUCK could recall happening in the last several weeks was that some time during the afternoon of June 3, 1968, a Negro male over six feet tall, medium build and about 30 years old, asked for a busboys uniform but he did not have the necessary card with which to obtain the uniform. When she told him he had to have such a card, he said nothing and just walked away. She had never seen the man before, and she has never seen him since then.

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ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS IN AREA OF SHOOTING

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ROOSEVELT GRIER, 1148 South Spaulding, Los Angeles, California, telephone 936-6441, furnished the following information to Special Agents JAMES CAGNASSOLA, JR. and WILLIAM P. CRAWFORD from the FBI:

At approximately 7:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, GRIER arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and went directly to the coffee shop. GRIER was alone at this time. At approximately 8:00 p.m. he observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY walk past the coffee shop followed by his wife ETHEL and other unrecalled individuals. ETHEL KENNEDY observed GRIER and invited him to the KENNEDY suite on the fifth floor of the hotel. GRIER did not go directly upstairs at that time but rather went to the "press room" where he was interviewed by members of the news media. He then went to a ballroom which was downstairs and which was occupied by KENNEDY campaign workers. GRIER thereafter went to the fifth floor of the hotel and arrived there at approximately 9:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Upon arriving at the KENNEDY suite he went to the room which was being used by KENNEDY officials. This room was located to the right of the room being used by Senator KENNEDY and his family. During this time he spoke with Mrs. JOHN GLENN, JOAN BRADEN who was in charge of the Women for KENNEDY campaign in California and BLANCHE WHITAKER (phonetic) who is the wife of JAMES WHITAKER, a friend of the KENNEDY family and RAFER JOHNSON. GRIER spoke to Senator KENNEDY about the California primary election returns and relayed a message from PIERRE SALINGER who requested that he tell KENNEDY that he, meaning KENNEDY, was leading with 50 percent of the votes returned in San Francisco. KENNEDY asked GRIER if SALINGER wanted to talk to him and GRIER replied no.

At an unrecalled time Senator KENNEDY left his suite and went to the fourth floor to be interviewed for television. GRIER noticed that neither BILL BARRY, KENNEDY's personal body guard, nor RAFER JOHNSON was in the area at this time and GRIER decided to escort KENNEDY to the fourth floor. At the

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fourth floor KENNEDY conducted two or three television interviews and during the second interview GRIER observed BARRY join Senator KENNEDY and he decided to go downstairs to one of the ballrooms. Prior to his departure BARRY told GRIER "Don't go too far because the Senator is coming down". Senator KENNEDY also asked GRIER if he was leaving and GRIER indicated he would return in a short while. GRIER left the fourth floor at approximately 11:00 or 11:30 p.m. and went to the door of the press room. At this time he heard the security guard talking to some individuals, identities unknown, informing them that they could not enter the press room without a pass. As GRIER looked at the security guard, the guard motioned to the right with his head indicating to GRIER that he could gain access to the room by entering the door to the right of the main doors. GRIER turned and entered this door, proceeded to a kitchen area and entered the press room from a rear or side entrance. He remained there for an unrecalled period of time. GRIER thought that it was strange that the main entrance was guarded yet a person could pass through the kitchen and enter the rear or side door of the press room without being stopped.

After completing his business in the press room GRIER returned to the KENNEDY suite on the fifth floor and observed that the Senator was preparing to go to the ballroom to deliver his victory speech. BARRY told GRIER that the party would be leaving the suite and requested that he, GRIER, escort Mrs. KENNEDY. The party proceeded towards one group of elevators on the fifth floor and then towards a second group and finally the decision was made presumably by BARRY to take the freight elevator instead of the passenger elevator. GRIER believes that this elevator was chosen since the passenger elevators were occupied and the freight elevator could accomodate the members of KENNEDY's party. At this time the KENNEDY party consisted of Senator KENNEDY, ETHEL KENNEDY, JESSE UNRUH, RAFER JOHNSON, BILL BARRY, BILL or FRANK DUTTON (phonetic) and GRIER. When the elevator doors opened on the first floor, GRIER recognized that they were in the kitchen or serving area of the hotel. BARRY was the first person off the elevator and he was followed by two other individuals, identities unrecalled, and they in turn were followed by Senator KENNEDY, Mrs. KENNEDY and GRIER. While

walking through the kitchen or serving kitchen area en route to the ballroom, Senator KENNEDY stopped and shook hands with several kitchen employees. GRIER recalls that he saw five or six men dressed in white clothing who were presumably kitchen workers. Members of the KENNEDY party did not notice that the Senator had stopped and were continuing towards the ballroom. GRIER immediately told Mrs. KENNEDY that the Senator had left the group and he walked over to where Senator KENNEDY was standing to act as his escort. The Senator then turned away from the kitchen employees and entered the Embassy Ballroom through the curtains which separate the ballroom from the kitchen area. Senator KENNEDY immediately went onto the stage.

In reference to the location of the stage and the manner in which the group went onto the stage, GRIER explained that the stage was directly in front of the curtains and that if the stage was viewed from the center of the ballroom, Senator KENNEDY would have entered the stage on the right side. Once on the stage, Senator KENNEDY stood behind the podium, JESSE UNRUH was standing to his right, Mrs. KENNEDY was standing to his left and slightly behind him. GRIER was stationed behind Mrs. KENNEDY and RAFER JOHNSON was standing near the right side of the stage to prevent additional people from joining the group.

While Senator KENNEDY was speaking, BILL or FRANK DUTTON (phonetic) who was one of the Senator's staff members, told GRIER that Senator KENNEDY would be escorted from the stage from the left side since preparations had been made for his movement through the crowd. When Senator KENNEDY finished speaking, which GRIER recalled was shortly after Midnight, BARRY and GRIER positioned themselves along side of him. Everyone on stage was aware the speech had ended and the crowd began to move toward the left. GRIER told BARRY that the exit would be from the left side of the stage and BARRY said "no". At this time Senator KENNEDY moved to the rear of the stage possibly at BARRY's suggestion and jumped to the floor. BARRY remained with Senator KENNEDY and GRIER assisted Mrs. KENNEDY

to the floor. When the group had left the stage, they walked behind the curtain and proceeded to the right which was in the direction of the freight elevator which was used previously. GRIER could not see Senator KENNEDY at this time but since the crowd was moving in that direction he assumed Senator KENNEDY was in front of him. GRIER was walking with Mrs. KENNEDY and was acting as her escort. GRIER explained that regardless of which side of the stage KENNEDY left by he would still have to follow the original route in order to reach the elevator.

GRIER walked approximately ten or fifteen feet into the kitchen area when he heard two or three sounds which resembled the sounds of firecrackers. He then saw the group of people in front of him scatter and observed a white male standing in the opening. There were people on both sides of this man and people were standing behind him. This individual was holding a black object in his right hand which resembled a gun. The man held this object at waist level, his elbow was bent and his forearm was parallel to the floor. This man was standing on the floor. After observing this man, GRIER moved to his right and went behind a piece of kitchen equipment probably a garbage container. He then walked behind the container to the opposite end and made his way towards the man who was holding the gun. As he approached this individual, he saw two other men, one of whom was BILL BARRY wrestling with this individual. The man still had the gun in his right hand but he was now pushed back onto the top of a raised counter or table. GRIER observed the gun being knocked from his hand onto the table and at this point turned and tried to locate Senator KENNEDY. When he refocused his attention on the man who was originally holding the weapon, he noticed that this person had retrieved his gun and was holding it in his hand. At this instant GRIER was approximately six feet from him and noted that the individual's arm was extended outward to the side with the gun held in the hand. GEORGE PLIMPTON (phonetic) was now wrestling with this individual and was trying to assist BILL BARRY in seizing the gun. GRIER approached the group and

shouted "I'll take the gun". He then grabbed the man's right hand and placed his own hand over the hammer and around the trigger housing. He twisted the gun from his hand and gained possession of the weapon. GRIER kept the gun in his right hand and immediately tightly grasped this individual around the legs. He recalls that several other people were holding this man.

Once the above individual was subdued, several people came up and tried to punch and hit him. GRIER recalled that he was pushing these other individuals away and trying to protect his prisoner. While holding this individual he observed Senator KENNEDY lying on his back on the floor approximately ten or twelve feet away. GRIER could see blood on the right side of Senator KENNEDY's head and it appeared that he was wounded behind the ear. He could not observe any other blood on Senator KENNEDY's body. He also noted that a second white male was also lying on his back near Senator KENNEDY and he appeared to be bleeding from the left side of his head. GRIER noted that Senator KENNEDY's eyes were partially open, however, he appeared to be in shock.

GRIER continued to hold his prisoner and the gun until some unrecalled person asked GRIER for the weapon. GRIER refused to surrender the gun since he did not think it was safe to give it to anyone at this time. A few moments later another person told him to give the gun to RAFER JOHNSON. GRIER handed JOHNSON the gun and maintained his hold on the man until police officers arrived at the scene. GRIER immediately surrendered this individual to the police officers.

GRIER did not recall that the individual whom he disarmed made any statements whatsoever while in his presence.

GRIER described the gun which he seized as being a dark colored revolver possibly black with a short barrel. He could not recall the chamber capacity of the revolver nor did he know the caliber of this weapon. It was GRIER's impression that this was an old, rather than a new, gun.

GRIER could not remember how many gun shots he heard prior to the time he seized the revolver, however, he is certain that no shots were fired while he was disarming the assailant.

GRIER stated that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television and is certain that this is the same individual whom he disarmed and held for the police following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on June 5, 1968.

GRIER was questioned as to whether he observed SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4, 1968 or prior to the shooting and he said that he had not seen him prior to the time that he disarmed him. GRIER was specifically asked whether he saw SIRHAN in the kitchen or serving kitchen area when Senator KENNEDY walked from the elevator to the stage and he said he did not observe him at this time. GRIER was asked whether he observed anyone run from the serving kitchen after he first heard the gun shots and he said that he did not recall anyone leave the area. GRIER was then asked whether he observed a white female wearing a white dress with black polka dots in the area when the shooting took place and said that he did not see such a person.

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ROBERT ANTHONY TOIGO, 5728 Ellenwood Drive, Los Angeles, CL 5-9739, advised that he was present during the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as a member of the staff of State Senator ANTHONY C. BEILENSON.

TOIGO advised that he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel the evening of June 4, 1968 in the company of Senator and Mrs. BEILENSON and Miss BARBARA SHAW, a fellow staff member. He related that approximately one half hour subsequent to their arrival they entered the Embassy Room at approximately the same time that Senator KENNEDY began his victory speech. He related that, due to the highly crowded and uncomfortable conditions in the ballroom, their party decided to leave the auditorium and wait in a more comfortable area to view the departure of Senator KENNEDY and his party. He advised that they located themselves in a corridor between the ballroom and the kitchen. TOGIO advised that he was standing in a corner with his back to the wall, a table to his immediate right beyond which was located a doorway leading to the ballroom. He stated that he was facing a partition which extends half way into the hallway, to the right of which was a table and to the left an ice machine.

He advised that, shortly thereafter, Senator KENNEDY and his party passed directly in front of him, after which his attention was directed to his right. He stated that at that time he heard two noises which he described as "pops", believing them to be firecrackers. He advised that he immediately turned to his left and observed what he could only describe as a "blur of figures", after which more shots were fired and persons began rushing past him to exit through the door to his right. He stated that he became concerned for his personal welfare and jumped beneath the table which was to his right. He advised that, shortly thereafter, the shots subsided and he removed himself from beneath the table and was confronted by Senator BEILENSON who was seriously concerned for the welfare of his wife. TOIGO advised BEILENSON that it was his opinion that his wife

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had left the room and he (TOIGO) climbed up on the table to see if he could find Mrs. BEILENSON in the surrounding crowd. TOIGO stated that, while standing on the table, he recalled seeing several person engaged in some type of struggle to his far left, a man who had been shot in the head lying on the floor to his immediate left, and Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor in between. He advised that straight across the room was a man who appeared to be a newsman who had apparently been shot in his side. He stated that this person was standing close to Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY, who was attempting to reach her husband.

TOIGO stated that, when he got down from the table, the door to his right had been temporarily closed by individuals who were attempting to keep others from entering the room. He stated that, as soon as the door was reopened, he and Senator BEILENSON departed the room.

TOIGO advised that he had a very vague recollection of what he saw at the time the first shots rang out and that it was impossible for him to relate what he actually saw other then many persons reacting in a generally confused manner. He explained that he was unable to furnish a more detailed account of the incident as it took him completely by surprise and several seconds had passed before he realized the full effects of what had transpired.

TOIGO advised that he could not recall any specific conversations or commands given subsequent to the shooting other than general commands to "move back". He stated that he was unable to provide the names of any additional persons who might possibly have been witnesses to the above-described occurrence, and reiterated that the only persons present that he could identify were Senator KENNEDY, ETHEL KENNEDY, and previously named members of Senator BEILENSON's party.

TOIGO stated that it was difficult to judge the size of the crowd in the kitchen area but feels that there were approximately 40 people present at the time of the shooting.

TOIGO advised that he did not recall seeing a female dressed in a white dress with black polka dots in the kitchen area. TOIGO added that he did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN before the shooting or at any time and would not be able to identify him as the assassin.

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Date 6/7/68

California State Senator ANTHONY C. BEILENSON, 4551 Parkridge Road, advised that he arrived at the Hotel Ambassador, Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968, shortly before the end of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech after being the apparent winner of the California Democratic Presidential Primary.

Senator BEILENSON advised that he and his wife remained only a short period of time in the ballroom where Senator KENNEDY was speaking inasmuch as they found it too crowded, hot and uncomfortable. They returned to the kitchen passageway, positioned themselves in such a position as to be able to see Senator KENNEDY and his party as they came out of the hall. Senator BEILENSON stated that after seeing Senator KENNEDY walk by he turned his head in the opposite direction to see if he could see some of his friends. He heard popping noises but assumed that these were balloons popping. He never saw Senator KENNEDY or the assailant and was unable to furnish any information concerning anyone else he might have noted in that area.

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Date 6/7/68

Mrs. DOLORES BEILENSON, 4551 Parkridge Road, advised that on June 5, 1968, she and her husband, State Senator ANTHONY C. BEILENSON, arrived at the Hotel Ambassador, Los Angeles, California, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was making a speech after being the apparent winner in the California Democratic Presidential Primary. They arrived shortly before the termination of Senator KENNEDY's speech and went to the ballroom where he was speaking. It was too crowded, however, and they left after remaining there only a short period of time and returned to the kitchen passageway. They positioned themselves in the passageway so as to be able to see the Senator and be able to greet friends as they came out.

Mrs. BEILENSON stated that after Senator KENNEDY passed her she turned her head back to see if she would be able to see Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY. She did not see Mrs. KENNEDY and turned her head back in a direction where Senator KENNEDY would have reached at that time. At the same instant she turned her head, she did not observe Senator KENNEDY but instantaneously observed three flashes emanating from a gun which appeared to be held at waist level by a man she described as being of short stature, slim, 25 to 30 years of age, dark coloring, appearing to be of Mexican American extraction. At this point she also heard three popping noises. She does not recall the arm being extended. She stated that she was approximately 20 feet away from the man holding the gun and that she could see the man from his mid-thigh up. She could not recall what obscured her vision of the rest of the man. She added that there was no one in the immediate vicinity of the man. She could not see Senator KENNEDY at this point. Upon hearing additional shots, she immediately left the area.

Due to the fact that her observation of the gunman was momentary, she does not believe she could positively identify him. She does not recall seeing anyone else in particular outside the uniformed kitchen help, KENNEDY's staff and friends.

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Date June 12, 1968

On June 11, 1968 FRANK J. BURNS, JR. was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where BURNS reenacted his position in the kitchen area of the Embassy Ballroom at time Senator KENNEDY was shot.

On June 12, 1968 BURNS furnished the following summary explaining what he saw and did during the pertinent time just prior to and after Senator KENNEDY was shot.

BURNS stated this memorandum was dictated to his secretary. In addition to above BURNS stated that he could not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to SIRHAN SIRHAN's moving across in front of him toward Senator KENNEDY at which time BURNS began struggling with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

BURNS stated while on the platform standing behind Senator KENNEDY during the Senator's speech, he seems to recall overhearing "bits and pieces" of conversation in which a decision was being made whether to take the Senator to the Ambassador Room or the Press Room because of the late hour.

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On June 4, 1968, I arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 7:00 P.M. and went to the Presidential Suite, which was the headquarters for Speaker Unruh and the Kennedy Campaign staff. Between then and approximately 11:00 P.M., I was either in the Presidential Suite or around the corner in the Royal Suite area, which was occupied by Senator Kennedy and his staff.

At approximately 11:00 P.M. I went downstairs to the Embassy Room and talked to the various members of the campaign staff who were manning the anchor desk which was located to the right rear of the podium. At approximately 11:30 P.M. we decided that it was time for Senator Kennedy to come down, and I went upstairs to get him. The crowd was so dense in the Embassy Room, that I went along the passage way in back of the podium and through the kitchen, exiting into the lobby near the front desk.

As I reached Senator Kennedy's room, Speaker Unruh was just coming out. He told me that they had decided that Senator Kennedy would wait a few more minutes before coming down, but that he, Speaker Unruh, would go down and talk to the crowd right away. I led Speaker Unruh, Mrs. Unruh, Jack Crose, Speaker Unruh's Administrative Assistant, and perhaps one or two other people down to the Embassy Room through the route that I had used to go upstairs.

Speaker Unruh then talked to the crowd for a few minutes. While Speaker Unruh was talking, he told me to get the Senator to come down, and I told Jack Crose to go upstairs and get him. Stephen Smith, Senator Kennedy's brother-in-law, was then introduced, and spoke to the crowd. As he was concluding, Senator Kennedy came into the room from the door immediately to the left of the podium. Jack Crose later told me that he had brought the Senator's party down through the kitchen, the same way that we had come before. He also told me that they had come this way because Senator Kennedy did not want to try to fight through the crowd in the Embassy Room.

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As Senator Kennedy got on the podium, I was standing a few steps back and to the right of the microphone, and as the members of his party moved in, I stepped further back to make way for Mrs. Kennedy and other people that accompanied him down. During most of his speech I was standing at the rear of the podium and slightly to the right of Senator Kennedy, near his press secretary, Frank Mankiewicz.

A pathway had been cleared to the right of the podium leading toward the area where the anchor desk was located. When Senator Kennedy finished speaking, he paused for a moment and said a few words to some people near the microphones, and then started to move to his right toward the cleared path. I turned to my right and at that time I heard a voice coming from my left rear saying that the Senator was going the wrong way, and that he should come off the rear of the platform. Senator Kennedy turned around and passed directly in front of me, to go off the rear of the platform. I turned to my left and saw a man in a tuxedo, holding the curtains back and beckoning to the Senator to follow him. This man stepped down into the anteroom and Senator Kennedy followed him. I followed Senator Kennedy.

The man went out the door at the back of the anteroom, and turned to the right and headed down the incline with Senator Kennedy close behind him. When I came out of the doorway and turned to the right to head down the incline, the man in the tuxedo leading Senator Kennedy was perhaps 10 feet in front of me and moving quite fast. They passed into the kitchen through the left hand door which was open. At about that time I yelled to slow down because they were getting ahead of everyone. I also started to move faster in order to catch up with the Senator. During this time I noticed a number of people in the area, but I am unable to positively identify any of them. My eyes were constantly on the Senator as I was trying to attract his attention.

As I passed into the kitchen, it seemed to me that there were quite a number of people in front of the Senator and moving generally in the same direction he was. As Senator Kennedy approached the area of the serving tables, two people moved toward him. The one nearest the serving table was very short and the other one was about medium height. They both appeared to be dressed in white kitchen jackets. The Senator stopped and turned to his left to shake hands with them. I would judge that he turned slightly more than 90° from his original direction of travel. It was when he stopped to shake hands that I caught up with him and got perhaps a half step in front of him. I also turned to my left and was facing in the same direction as the Senator. It was at this moment that I heard a noise

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sounding like a string of fire crackers going off.

I immediately turned my head to the right. I have an impression of people standing there, but I would not be able to positively identify anyone. The one clear impression I have is of an extended arm holding a gun. This arm appeared to be next to the serving table and the gun would be about even with the front edge of the serving table. The arm did not appear to me to belong to anyone. I immediately glanced to my left toward the Senator and he was falling backward. He had thrown his hands up and his body appeared to be spinning to the left. I looked back toward the gun, and by then the person holding the gun had stepped forward past the edge of the serving table so that he was directly in front of me. He was aiming the gun down toward Senator Kennedy's falling body, and appeared to be shooting at him. My impression is that the noise of the gunfire had ceased by then.

This is the first time I recall seeing the person later identified as Sirhan Sirhan. At that time somebody grabbed Sirhan from behind. Someone else appeared to grab his gun arm and I grabbed him from the side. The struggle then became very confused and we rotated around several times, moving down the line of the serving counter in the direction that Senator Kennedy had originally been traveling. The entire situation was chaotic, and I have only vague impressions of the people who were wrestling with the assassin at that time. The next thing I remember clearly is Bill Barry coming up and plunging into the knot of people, yelling for a rope so that we could tie him up. I remember taking off my belt and handing it to Barry and bending down to grab the assassin's legs so as to get him off his feet. I believe that Barry then left and after further struggle, the assassin was more or less wrestled onto the top of the serving tables.

During the course of the struggle, my vision had momentarily come to rest upon the area where Senator Kennedy had fallen on several occasions. The first time I noticed, it appeared that he was lying on his back and no one was near him. The next time I looked I could hardly see him because there was a dense group of people around him and the third time I noticed, the crowd had been cleared back and he was on his back and someone had opened the front of his shirt. Everyone was screaming and yelling for a doctor.

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The assassin was being firmly held on the table, and I let go and ran to the entrance of what I think is called the Colonial Room to see if either a doctor or the police were coming that way. Then I ran into the passage way between the Colonial Room and the Embassy Room. Some people from the hotel and some uniformed security guards had blocked off the passage way. I asked someone there if a doctor, the police and an ambulance had been called. He assured me that they had, and that they were on their way. I ran back into the kitchen and as I did, I noticed that Mrs. Kennedy and Jean Smith were kneeling beside Senator Kennedy.

I believe I then jumped up on the serving counter to see where the gun was. A number of people were holding the assassin, the most prominent being Roosevelt Grier. I looked down and noticed the gun in Grier's hand, and we exchanged words to the effect that Grier would hang onto the gun. I then jumped off the table and went around to the other side because it appeared that the people that had Sirhan's head were trying to pull it off. He was on his back with his head and upper back off the edge of the table, and I was afraid they would push down and break his back. Grier was leaning across his hips holding him firmly on the table. The only other person that I remember clearly is someone in a tuxedo with blond hair, who had ahold of the assassin's head. I was trying to tell them to be careful, but no one was paying any attention.

About that time, Jess Unruh jumped up onto the top of the table and leaned over Sirhan and started yelling that he should be kept alive because he should stand trial. Unruh was pulling the people off Sirhan and yelling for the police. The police came up to us from the direction where Senator Kennedy was lying. The officers took ahold of the suspect and handcuffed his hands behind his back. Roosevelt Grier was bent over crying, and I remember raising his face up and asking him where the gun was. He said he had given it to Rafer Johnson. I told this to one of the officers.

Unruh then jumped off the table and told the officers to get the suspect out of there before he was killed. I led the officers into the Colonial Room through the doors from the kitchen, and then out the main entrance of the

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Colonial Room into the lobby. There were five or six officers with us and I led them through the lobby, down the stairway and out the main entrance. We were moving very fast and no one was trying to stop us. As we started out the main entrance, there was a police car parked there with its right front door open. There was quite a crowd of people, particularly to my right hand side, and when they saw us coming out with the suspect, they started screaming and surging forward. The officers pushed the suspect in the back seat and Unruh jumped in the front seat and yelled for the officers to get out of there. At this time I was struggling with some people by the right front door of the police car who were trying to get to the prisoner, so I shoved the door shut and the police car took off.

DATED: June 12, 1968.

Frank J. Burns Jr.

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THANE EUGENE CESAR, 1852 Morley, Simi, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California.

CESAR advised he is employed on a part-time basis by the Ace Guard Service, 8720 Woodley Avenue, Sepulveda, California. CESAR stated in connection with this employment, he was assigned as a guard to the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

CESAR stated he arrived for work at the Ambassador Hotel that evening at 6:05 p.m. and was assigned to the Embassy Room for most of the evening. CESAR stated his main function during the early part of the evening was to patrol the entrance to the Embassy Room, control drunks, break up fights, and to keep young children from sneaking into the Embassy Room.

About 10:50 p.m. the Embassy Room was becoming so crowded that CESAR, at the request of the Los Angeles Fire Department, was assigned to the kitchen area behind the Embassy Room. CESAR stated his function at that point was to restrict people from entering the Embassy Room from the kitchen, allowing admittance only to KENNEDY staff members and members of the working press. CESAR stated that it was nearly impossible to control people entering the room since false press badges and staff buttons were prevalent. CESAR stated he noticed no one in the kitchen who was not wearing a business suit and noticed no one loitering in a suspicious manner.

At 11:50 p.m., CESAR was moved to the exit door leading from the Embassy Room into the kitchen area by FRED A. MURPHY, Security Guard, Ambassador Hotel. CESAR stated at this time he was informed by MURPHY the plan was for Senator KENNEDY to leave the Embassy Room through this door after making his victory speech and proceed through the kitchen to the Colonial Room where a press conference was scheduled to be held. At approximately 12:10 a.m., Senator KENNEDY emerged from the Embassy Room into the corridor leading to the kitchen;

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and CESAR, holding Senator KENNEDY's right arm and holding the crowd back with his right hand, began to escort the Senator through the crowd.

As the Senator entered the kitchen from the corridor, approximately ten feet from a steam table, KENNEDY pulled loose from CESAR's grasp and proceeded over to shake hands with a busboy. At this time, CESAR attempted to stay as close to KENNEDY as possible and at the same time, trying to control the crowd. As KENNEDY was shaking hands with a busboy, CESAR looked up and suddenly saw a hand sticking out of the crowd between two camera men and the hand was holding a gun. CESAR continued he was blinded by the brilliant lights and could not see the face of the individual holding the gun. Just as CESAR started to move to jump on the gun, he saw the red flash come from the muzzle. At the same time, CESAR was shoved by an unknown individual, and the next thing he remembered he was on the floor against the ice machine. CESAR stated he was approximately four feet from the gun when it went off and that Senator KENNEDY was approximately two feet from the gun.

CESAR scrambled to his feet, drew his gun, and moved to the Senator. At this time, CESAR stated there were several men on top of the assassin trying to get the gun from his grasp. CESAR stated he took a position next to the Senator's body to protect him from further attack, and about three minutes later was given orders by Ambassador Security Guard MURPHY to get to the Embassy Room doors and keep the crowd out. CESAR took his position at the Embassy Room door inside the Embassy Room and stayed there until approximately 2:00 a.m. controlling the crowd.

CESAR stated he did not see SIRHAN at all during the evening and never saw anyone in the kitchen area that was dressed in anything other than a suit except for one television employee who turned out to be a delivery man.

CESAR estimated there were approximately fifty persons in the kitchen area at the time of the shooting. This included kitchen help, newsmen, and campaign workers. CESAR recalled the room was in utter confusion but there appeared to be very little movement of people and he cannot recall seeing anyone attempting to flee from the room. CESAR added he cannot recall seeing any female wearing a white dress with black polka dots.

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ELMER M. BOOMHOWER was interviewed at his residence, 10156 Collett Avenue, Granada Hills, a section of Los Angeles, telephone 842-7124. He stated he is employed by the Ace Guard Service, 8720 Woodley Avenue, Sepulveda, California, telephone 894-5717.

BOOMHOWER related that on June 4, 1968, he went to work at 6:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Hotel. He was a security guard in the hall outside Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's suite. This was several floors from the area where Mr. KENNEDY was shot. He stated that he was at a post outside Room 518, which was several doors from the Presidential Suite where Senator KENNEDY was a guest. He could hear a television program concerning the events taking place in the Embassy Room of the hotel and in that way about 12:15 a.m. heard the news that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that almost immediately JOHN GLENN, who was in the KENNEDY suite, left that place and immediately went downstairs. Some time later, on orders from the Security Office of the hotel, he reported to the Guard Room on the first floor and still later made a check of the ballroom and other places on the first floor checking hotel property and to help calm down the guests and visitors.

BOOMHOWER stated he did not see anyone resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said he has seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers.

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HAROLD L. BURBA, 20503 Osage Avenue, Torrance, California, (phone 371-2966), advised that he is employed by the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) and is assigned to LAFD Headquarters, 217 South Hill Street, where he can be reached at MA 8-6161, Extension 327.

BURBA advised that he desired to furnish the following information which is in addition to information furnished by him on June 6, 1968.

On the night of June 4, 1968, BURBA was on official duty at the Ambassador Hotel to photograph fire hazards. At the time BURBA estimates to have been approximately midnight, he was sitting in the hall which runs along the north side of the Embassy Room at which time he observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his party pass where he was sitting. They were walking down the corridor in a westerly direction. The Senator passed out of BURBA's sight and he assumed that KENNEDY entered the Embassy Room. BURBA noted that he feels that he is unable to give an accurate estimate of the number of people in the party who passed him, but feels that the number did not exceed fifteen persons.

As the party passed, BURBA recalls seeing several stragglers but cannot recall exactly how many, inasmuch as at that time he did not note each of the individuals following the party. He does recall, however, seeing one white male with dark complexion who was among the stragglers. After viewing the photographs in the "Los Angeles Times" on June 5, 1968, BURBA believes that this particular individual was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. When he observed SIRHAN among the stragglers it was due to the fact that SIRHAN appeared to turn his head from side to side as if paying unusual attention to the surroundings. At that time, SIRHAN was carrying a rolled up poster in both hands. The rolled poster appeared to be about two feet long and two (2) to three (3) inches in diameter. BURBA noted that inasmuch as SIRHAN carried the poster with both hands, he feels that SIRHAN had nothing else ~~in his hands although he is unable to state as a certain~~

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fact. BURBA pointed out, however, that he feels positive that had SIRHAN had an object the size of a hand gun in either hand, he would surely have noticed it. BURBA also pointed out that he estimates that when he observed SIRHAN, he was about thirty (30) to thirty-five (35) feet away.

BURBA stated that he is unable to say whether or not SIRHAN was with anybody else, but explained that he does not have the impression that SIRHAN was accompanied by any other persons. He feels that he was a single individual with the group of stragglers. He noted that he saw absolutely nothing to indicate that SIRHAN was with another person. BURBA further pointed out that this was the only time he observed SIRHAN during the entire evening.

BURBA explained that he later became aware that Senator KENNEDY had completed his acceptance speech and left the Embassy Room through the rear anteroom giving access to the same corridor he had walked through when heading toward the Embassy Room. He is unable to estimate the time at this point, although he did become aware that the Senator and the party were walking eastward along the corridor, and he became aware that KENNEDY had been shot.

After BURBA became aware that the Senator had been shot, he made his way down the hall toward where the shooting occurred, from his position toward the Colonial Room where the temporary press room was set up. Although he could not see Senator KENNEDY, he observed a poster being held in the air above the crowd as if to prevent its being crushed. He noted, however, that although the poster appeared similar, he cannot say for sure that it was the same poster which he had observed earlier in SIRHAN's hands. He also explained that his view was obstructed and advised that he could not see who was holding the poster above the crowd.

BURBA concluded by stating that, to the best of his knowledge, he cannot recall any other event that he observed which might now be pertinent in view of the current investigation being conducted.

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1 Date 6/12/68

CAESER CHAVEZ, Director, United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL - CIO, office address 102 Albany Street, Delano, California, mailing address, Post Office Box 130, Delano, California, was interviewed in Room number 6, of the Travelodge Motel, Indio, California, at which time he furnished the following information:

Mr. CHAVEZ last saw and personally talked with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in March, 1968.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, Mr. CHAVEZ was going to see ROBERT F. KENNEDY and after the polls closed CHAVEZ left United Farm Workers Organizing Committee Headquarters, 806 Eastman, Los Angeles, California, with Father LUCE of the east side parish of the Episcopal Church. Mr. CHAVEZ arrived at the Ambassador Hotel with Father LUCE, 200 workers from his organization and a Mariachi Band.

Mr. CHAVEZ stayed at the Ambassador Hotel approximately one hour leaving at about 11:00 p.m. without seeing Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He left as his wife had not been able to come to the affair and he was feeling tired due to a back injury. Prior to leaving, Mr. CHAVEZ told one of his associates RUDY AMADA to tell the others he had left.

Mr. CHAVEZ departed with Fathers LUCE and GARBER of the Episcopal Church and they took him by his home where they picked up Mrs. CHAVEZ and then proceeded to the eastside campaign headquarters for RICHARD CALDERON, a candidate for State Senate. CHAVEZ was there approximately ten or fifteen minutes when Senator ROBERT KENNEDY came on television and gave his victory speech. Mr. CHAVEZ watched this speech with his wife, HELEN CHAVEZ and the others at CALDERON's campaign headquarters.

CAESER CHAVEZ stated that he had seen photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper and on television and did not know him. He did not see SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated he has had no argument with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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or the KENNEDY organization at any time. He added he can furnish no information regarding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. CHAVEZ stated that on June 10, 1968, while stopping at his union headquarters in Los Angeles at 806 Eastman, one BILL CHANDLER commented that he (CHANDLER) knew SIRHAN SIRHAN or had gone to school with him in Pasadena, California. BILL CHANDLER is affiliated with CHAVEZ in his labor movement and was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. CHANDLER resides at 2827 Winters, Los Angeles, California, phone 262-5479.

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LARRY J. BECK appeared voluntarily at the Los Angeles FBI Office and furnished the following signed statement:

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"I, Larry J. Beck, furnish the following signed statement to Phillip B. Deily, who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI.

"I reside at 645 Burnside, Apmt. # 18 in Los Angeles. In May of this year, I worked for about a week and a half as a volunteer worker for the Kennedy Organization in Rochester, N. Y. I flew out to Los Angeles on 5-30-68 for the purpose of visiting and seeking employment. Later that day, I contacted the Kennedy Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Blvd in Los Angeles and made arrangements to be a volunteer campaign worker for Senator Robert F. Kennedy, with my expenses to be paid.

"I worked thursday and all day Friday at the Kennedy Hq. I worked again at Hq. Saturday morning and took the rest of the day off. On Sunday afternoon I was assigned to the temporary Hq. at the Ambassador Hotel. There was a party for Senator Kennedy at the Ambassor Hotel Sunday evening but I was unable to attend since my duties took me elsewhere. On Monday morning, June 3rd, I came to Campaign Hq. at 6:45 A.M. and observed a cleaning crew of about three people. I had seen them at the Hq. previously on several occasions. I worked all day at Hq. and returned the following morning about the same time. I observed the cleaning crew again and noticed they had access to the"

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"offices, materials, and campaign papers. I I had some conversation this particular morning with Steve, one of the cleaning crew, for several minutes and we talked about how dirty the Hq. had become I had spoken with Steve previously on one or two occasions.

"Steve was a male caucasian, about 23 or 23 years old 5'5" with his cowboy boots on, 125 to 140 lbs, dark eyes and a pimply complexion. He had black, curley hair, worn long, dark eyes and wore blue denim shirt and slacks.

"I left campaign Hq. about 11:00 A.M., 6-4-68 and eventually got to the Ambassador Hotel about 3 or 4 P.M. in the afternoon. I was in the Embassy Room at the time of the shooting shortly after mid-night but did not see the actual shooting of Senator Kennedy. I didn't see Steve of the cleaning crew around the hotel that afternoon prior to the shooting or after the shooting. I spent the rest of the night at the Hotel and saw a picture of Sirhan Sirhan on TV later Wednesday, since he had been accused of the shooting. He, Sirhan, didn't appear to resemble Steve of the cleaning crew then, but later when I was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Dept. and shown three photographs of the man charged with the shooting of Senator Kennedy, Sirhan Sirhan, I got the impression that Steve of the cleaning crew at Campaign Hq and Sirhan were identical.

"During my conversations with Steve, politics was not discussed and he never commented on how he felt about Senator Kennedy. Generally, Kennedy was well regarded by the campaign workers but his frequent last minute plan changes irked some of the workers frequently. Some jealousy existed between the campaign secretaries and the Kennedy girls because of things like salaries,"

"travel priviledges and positions. Phil Muller, full time worker at the Campaign Hq. told me he was on LSD, pep pills and tranquilizers. He also told me he had offered pills to some of the Kennedy girls. Some of the precinct chairman were unhappy with the Campaign Hq because they were not getting their fair share of election materials.

"I do not know the last name of Steve of the cleaning crew mentioned above. I do not know the man accused of the shooting, Sirhan Sirhan, unless he and Steve are determined to be identical. I do not have any personal knowledge of the motives for the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and four other pages, and find it to be true to best of my knowledge.

"Larry J. Beck

"Witnessed:
Phillip B. Deily, Special Agent, FBI, 6/8/68, Los Angeles, Calif."

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WILLIE S. BELL was interviewed at his residence, 4515 Lexington Avenue, telephone 665-4822. He stated he was working at the Ambassador Hotel as a security guard of the Ace Guard Service, 8720 Woodley Avenue, Sepulveda, California, telephone 894-5717, on the evening of June 4 1968. He began working about 6:00 p.m., and after about an hour and a half at one post was sent to the hallway near the Press Room and stayed at that post until about 3:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He advised that his position was between the Embassy Ballroom and the kitchen area. In order to go from the ballroom to the Kitchen one had to go up some steps and around the corner.

BELL advised that he first learned of the shooting when a woman in a pink dress came from the area of the kitchen sometime shortly after midnight and sat on the steps saying that Mr KENNEDY had been shot. A woman in a blue dress came up shortly thereafter and sat on the steps also stating that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. Shortly thereafter he stated he was busy trying to hold closed the doors leading from the Embassy Ballroom to the kitchen area inasmuch as people were attempting to go to the kitchen area to see what was happening.

BELL stated he did not hear any shots but at one time heard a voice whom he assumed to be a newspaper man shout, "The gun is on me. Take that gun if you have to break his fingers", and shortly thereafter another voice shouted twice, "Kill him, ROSEY".

BELL advised that before or after the shooting incident occurred, he did not see anyone who resembled the man who shot Senator KENNEDY who was described to him as wearing a greasy pair of blue jeans and a T-shirt. He stated this description was furnished to him by people coming from the kitchen area where the Senator had been shot. He said he observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN later on television and in the newspapers, but he did not recognize the photographs as anyone he had seen on the evening of June 4 through 5, 1968.

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Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM FULTON, 8320 Springford Drive, Sun Valley, California, telephone RO 73545, advised that he is currently employed as a stage manager for National Broadcasting Corporation and has been employed by that company for the past 16 years.

He stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, and early hours of June 5, 1968, he was assigned to a television crew at the Ambassador Hotel handling interviews of California Primary Election officials in the Gold Room which is a small side room just off the Embassy Room.

He stated that he was working with RAY BRANNIGAN and during the victory speech by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was on the television ramp in front of the Gold Room and heard the speech from that position. After Senator KENNEDY finished his speech and departed the main stage of the Embassy Room, some five or six minutes later he saw a woman on that side of the Embassy Room crying and observed someone give a signal with his hand as if shooting a pistol into the ceiling at which time he realized something unusual had occurred. He said he did not hear any shots and was not in the area of the kitchen access hallway where he later learned KENNEDY had been shot, but was on the opposite side of the Embassy Room. He stated that of the hundreds of persons trying to exit the Embassy Room, quite a few tried to cut through the Gold Room but were turned away by NBC employee RAY BRANNIGAN.

FULTON stated that some three hours after the shooting, he and BRANNIGAN were interviewed by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department, at which time BRANNIGAN recalled that a man appearing to be of Mexican extraction was trying to locate his wife and had attempted to leave the Embassy Room through the main door of the Gold Room. BRANNIGAN turned this man back and suggested that he leave the Embassy Room by the main door, and he headed in that direction. Upon arriving at the main door of the Embassy Room, this man found that the doors were tied off by a television cable tied through the handles. He attempted to untie the doors but someone yelled to him, "Leave them tied." This man then returned to the Gold Room door where people were being directed to leave the room through

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the fire exit, located in the same wall as the Gold Room door but to the south.

Mr. FULTON described this man as follows:

Complexion	Dark
Age	35 - 40 years
Height	5'7½"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Dark curly, possibly wearing a mustache
Clothing	Dark suit with white shirt and tie

He stated that he did not actually notice how this man actually departed the Embassy Room and attached no significance to him at the time as he appeared to be only a man trying to get out, more excited than anything else, and seemed to be frantic to locate his wife.

He stated he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN, whose picture he has seen on television and in the newspapers, before, during or after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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RICHARD ALLEN KLINE, also known as Dick Kline, Public Relations Director, California Campaign for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, home address 15967 Miami Way, Pacific Palisades, California, telephone number GL 4-4880, advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. RICHARD KLINE stated that his assignment was to run the "anchor" desk, which consisted of obtaining the election returns from various areas of the State of California, and furnishing this information to the press. RICHARD KLINE stated that in addition to himself on the evening of June 4, 1968, he also worked with PIERRE SALINGER and FRANK MANKIEWICZ. RICHARD KLINE stated that the "anchor" desk was located immediately adjacent to the stage of the Embassy Room where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY made his speech on the evening of June 4, 1968.

RICHARD KLINE also stated that he was the individual responsible for selecting the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel for the site of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech on the evening of June 4, 1968. RICHARD KLINE stated that two rooms in the Ambassador Hotel were selected, one being the Embassy Room and the other room being one located below the Embassy Room. RICHARD KLINE stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, the original plan was to only allow 700 people, plus the news media into the Embassy Room, and the rest were scheduled to go to the room located below the Embassy Room.

RICHARD KLINE stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, the schedule was for Senator KENNEDY to make his speech in the Embassy Room, then to go to the ballroom downstairs, and after that for Senator KENNEDY to meet with approximately 20 selected newsmen in a room on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel. RICHARD KLINE stated this original plan was not workable because the election returns were delayed and the plan was modified so that after Senator KENNEDY made his speech he was to go to the ballroom downstairs, and then go to the Colonial Room of the

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Ambassador Hotel to meet with selected newsmen. RICHARD KLINE stated that on stage, after Senator KENNEDY had made his speech, the schedule was again modified for him to go to the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel immediately after his speech to talk to selected members of the news media. RICHARD KLINE stated that when Senator KENNEDY left the stage he personally was at the "anchor" desk next to the stage, watching the television coverage of the proceedings.

RICHARD KLINE stated that after Senator KENNEDY had left the stage he heard some noises, which sounded like firecrackers, and although he did not know actually what had occurred, he suspected something was wrong, so he commenced clearing the passage way located directly behind the stage. RICHARD KLINE stated that shortly thereafter, he heard the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, but he personally did not witness any of the activities relating to the shooting, and did not see the alleged assassin SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. In addition, RICHARD KLINE stated that he did not notice any unusual activities on the evening of June 4, 1968, or early morning of June 5, 1968, and he could not recall any additional information which he believed could be helpful in the investigation being conducted by the FBI.

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TIMOTHY PAUL RICH, age 22, 5501 South Acacia, telephone O.X. 5-5406, employed as reporter, photographer and proofreader for the "Whittier Daily News", 7037 Comstock Avenue, telephone O.X. 8-2571, was interviewed at his residence.

RICH stated that he had previously covered the KENNEDY campaign at the Biltmore Hotel approximately six weeks before. He covered this campaign from the time KENNEDY arrived at the Burbank Airport until the time KENNEDY made his final speech at the Biltmore Hotel. During this time he took numerous photographs of KENNEDY and his campaigners.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, RICH went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, arriving at approximately 11:00 p.m. He drove his 1964 Ford Galaxie 500 and was accompanied by his cousin, WALTER GEORGE RICH, 10812 East Indiana Street, Whittier, California. He parked his vehicle on 7th Street behind the Ambassador Hotel, walked across the parking lot behind the Ambassador Hotel and entered the building. They found themselves in the RAFFERTY campaign area and immediately began to look for the area where KENNEDY would possibly make an appearance. The first people they saw were the "Kennedy Girls". They began to follow these "Kennedy Girls" and finally arrived at the Embassy Room.

They arrived at the Embassy Room approximately 45 minutes to an hour before KENNEDY made his speech. The Embassy Room was very crowded, containing numerous television cameras, newspaper photographers, campaigners and spectators. Several reporters were on the stage. One section of the room located to the righthand side of the stage, was roped off and appeared to be crowded by KENNEDY supporters. RICH went to this area in an effort to locate a "Kennedy Girl" he had met during the previous campaign. He identified this individual as ROTA HERTZBERG, who lives in West Los Angeles.

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To the right and behind the roped off area was an exit leading to a passageway which appeared to run behind the stage in the Embassy Room. As he attempted to look into this passageway, an individual, who apparently was a KENNEDY campaigner, told him that he was in the way. RICH left this area; however, before leaving he noticed that the passageway running to the left apparently led to a flight of stairs which led to rooms on the floor beneath. If one went to the right in this passageway, they would enter a doorway leading into an area, which RICH subsequently determined was the kitchen. RICH advised that he looked into this kitchen area and noticed that there was a small "anteroom", which one had to go through before entering the main kitchen area. In this anteroom were several chairs lining the wall. There were several individuals in this anteroom and the kitchen area; however, RICH took no particular notice of any individual. When asked if he had noticed an individual which he could now identify as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, RICH advised that he had not taken notice of any particular individual who might resemble SIRHAN.

RICH advised he returned to the Embassy Room and while he was in the Embassy Room KENNEDY came onto the stage and made a speech. RICH watched the activities through television monitors and occasionally made an effort to see the stage through the crowd. Standing nearby was his cousin WALTER RICH.

Toward what RICH felt was the end of KENNEDY's speech, WALTER asked him if he was going to give KENNEDY the pictures he had in a manila envelope. RICH explained that having previously covered the campaign and taken numerous photographs of KENNEDY, he had made a packet of appropriate photographs and intended to give them to the Senator if he had an opportunity. RICH advised WALTER that he did intend to give KENNEDY the packet and the two of them made their way to the passageway behind the stage. While they were in the passageway, an individual asked them to get out of the way. The man extended his arms in an effort to block people from coming into the passageway from the Embassy Room. RICH and WALTER extended their arms and helped this individual form a line in front of which KENNEDY could pass into the kitchen area.

RICH stated he saw KENNEDY come down the passageway toward the kitchen area. At about that time the crowd was pressing so hard behind him that he was forced into the passageway. He decided that he would attempt to get into the kitchen area to avoid the press of the crowd and as he entered the doorway to the kitchen he noticed that KENNEDY simultaneously had entered the door into the anteroom area with him.

KENNEDY was walking faster than he and passed him by. RICH called out "Senator Kennedy, Senator Kennedy" and received no response. He again called to Senator KENNEDY and at this time the Senator turned his head to look over his right shoulder. RICH handed the envelope to the Senator saying, 'This is for you'. KENNEDY took the envelope and kept on walking toward the main part of the kitchen. RICH turned to go back the way he had come, at which time he heard three 'pops' which sounded like a cap pistol. At almost the same instant he felt a shove from behind and immediately turned, at which time he observed a man, whom he later determined to be PAUL SCHRADE, falling to the floor backwards. He also saw Senator KENNEDY on the floor and noticed that blood was 'all over the place', on the floor, all over PAUL SCHRADE, and in particular under the head of Senator KENNEDY.

RICH advised he is not sure of exactly what he saw or heard for a few seconds after that. He definitely did not see the individual who fired the shots or the struggle over the gun which he subsequently learned ensued after the shots were fired.

RICH advised he does not recall hearing other shots, although he is confident that there were more shots fired because something prompted him to run. He speculated that he felt a gun battle was about to ensue and after seeing KENNEDY on the floor he moved as rapidly as possible toward the Embassy Room. En route he saw one man sitting on the chair at the side of the anteroom apparently shot, and while looking through the doorway he noticed another man fall as if he had been shot.

While en route to the doorway he noticed his cousin coming into the kitchen area; however, he did not know what his cousin did until he arrived in the vicinity of a wall outside the kitchen and noticed his cousin was right behind him.

After about 30 seconds to a minute, he then saw that someone was closing the door to the kitchen and he immediately moved back into the kitchen area. He climbed up on a metal-top counter along the wall of the anteroom in an effort to see what was going on. Also on the counter was a Negro female whose identity he does not know. RICH advised he stayed on the counter while KENNEDY was being removed from the room and observed the pandemonium going on during the next 45 minutes to an hour. He kept looking for the envelope he had given to KENNEDY, but did not see it after he had given it to the Senator.

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WALTER GEORGE RICH, 10812 East Indiana Street, Whittier, telephone 695-8040, advised that he is a student at the University of Nevada and is home for summer vacation.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he accompanied his cousin, TIMOTHY PAUL RICH, to the Ambassador Hotel to observe the activities of the KENNEDY campaign. They arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 11:00 p.m.

They worked their way into the Embassy Room where they had determined KENNEDY would possibly make an appearance sometime during the evening.

While in the Embassy Room, WALTER's cousin, TIMOTHY, went to the area near the righthand side of the stage in order to determine where he might be able to get close enough to Senator KENNEDY to hand him an envelope containing photographs taken by TIMOTHY during KENNEDY's last campaign in California. While TIMOTHY was gone to this area, WALTER remained in the central part of the Embassy Room.

TIMOTHY returned to WALTER shortly before Senator KENNEDY arrived to make his speech. They both remained in the Embassy Room where KENNEDY and other members of his staff made speeches. Shortly before KENNEDY finished his speech, WALTER asked his cousin if he was going to give KENNEDY the photographs to which TIMOTHY indicated in the affirmative and they made their way to a passageway at the rear of the stage area.

WALTER stated that behind the stage was a hallway. He did not know where the hallway led if one went behind the stage; however, if one went "to the right" they would enter an area which he subsequently learned was the kitchen.

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WALTER advised that he walked into the kitchen area before KENNEDY came through the hallway, but took no notice of any particular individual.

While waiting for KENNEDY to finish his speech, WALTER and TIMOTHY assisted an individual in forming a line to keep people from entering the hallway from the Embassy Room.

Shortly thereafter, WALTER observed KENNEDY leave the stage area and enter the passageway into the kitchen.

At about that time, TIMOTHY and WALTER became separated. WALTER attempted to follow KENNEDY into the kitchen area and as he was entering the kitchen area, he heard three sharp noises which resembled a cap pistol.

At almost the same instant the crowd in front of him opened leaving a greater gap between him and Senator KENNEDY. WALTER saw a man fall backwards to the floor with blood "all over his face and seemingly suspended in the air". WALTER also saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor.

The crowd closed up the gap and immediately pandemonium broke out.

WALTER and TIMOTHY immediately left the kitchen area and hid behind a wall. WALTER advised that he did not hear any shots after the initial three shots were fired, but he observed at least two other individuals, both men, inside the anteroom to the kitchen who had apparently been shot.

After remaining outside the kitchen for about a minute, TIMOTHY was able to re-enter the kitchen; however, WALTER remained outside. WALTER stated he observed no further activities inside the kitchen and did not, at any time, see the individual resembling a photograph he had seen of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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LUCY SALINGER, 6000 Cocos Drive, Los Angeles, (telephone 466-5875), was interviewed at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, where she has been employed in the press office as a secretary. SALINGER advised that she had determined that the volunteer KENNEDY worker who took photographs in the KENNEDY Headquarters on election day June 4, 1968, was ANNIE GANI, who is employed at the Letters and Signs Department, at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

SALINGER advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel on election night, June 4, 1968, at the time KENNEDY was shot. She stated, however, that she was in the Embassy Room in the press area when the initial confusion broke out. She stated that although she heard noise, she, at that time, did not identify any sound as being the sound of a shot, and further related that she did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or recognize any other people who were in the vicinity of KENNEDY when he was wounded.

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KERRY ANN MC MAHON, also known as Corky Mc Mahon, 4934 Oak Lane Drive, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identity of the interviewing Agent. MC MAHON furnished the following information:

MC MAHON stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, at approximately 8:30 PM, she arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, with ROBIN KAREN CASDEN, LAURIE PORTER, and SCOTT HOWARD. She further advised that all four of them were successful in sneaking into the press room located on the second floor of the Ambassador Hotel.

They remained near the back wall and on the terrace throughout most of the evening.

MC MAHON advised that approximately one and a half hours after their arrival at the hotel, she noticed an individual pacing up and down below the terrace. She stated that he would talk to a Security Guard on the first floor below them, then walk upstairs and into the press room. He would then return to the first floor and walk to the Security Guard and again go into the press room. MC MAHON stated he did this on several occasions while she was standing on the terrace and it continued up until the time Senator KENNEDY spoke inside the press room, which she believes was around 11:00 PM. MC MAHON stated she did not see him again after KENNEDY started to speak and advised she does not remember any description other than the fact that he was male and had dark brown hair.

MC MAHON advised they went inside the press room to hear KENNEDY's speech and stood on chairs at the back of the room while he spoke. At the end of his speech, MC MAHON stated she told those with her that she wanted to shake his hand.

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MC MAHON stated that at the end of KENNEDY's speech, she jumped from the chair and ran towards the stage where KENNEDY had been speaking. She then went left of the podium into a hall like area in an attempt to reach KENNEDY, but when she was approximately ten feet from KENNEDY the area was closed off by someone shutting a folding wooden partition. She then attempted to peer around the partition and at that point the partition was drawn back by a large Negro male who pushed HOWARD and herself to one side. MC MAHON stated they then walked in front of the speaker's stand and noticed for the first time a white female, approximately 40 to 45 years old, lying on the right side of the speaker's stand. She was covered up to her midriff with a table cloth and her face and hair was covered with blood.

MC MAHON advised that approximately two minutes later CASDEN ran up to her crying and shouted, "Bullets, bullets, bullets", over and over again, as well as, "They shot him, they shot him." MC MAHON observed that CASDEN had blood on her head and the right side of her dress and leg. MC MAHON advised that she then asked CASDEN what happened and CASDEN told her that bullets went in front of her face and that Senator KENNEDY had fallen on her. She also told MC MAHON she had been behind the Senator in the kitchen when he turned to the right, smiled, shook her hand, took two steps forward, and then fell back upon her. She told MC MAHON she then went along the kitchen wall and ran back into the press room. MC MAHON advised that after this, CASDEN appeared to become more incoherent and again repeated, "Bullets, bullets", over and over again. At this point MC MAHON stated that a Secret Service Agent and herself started taking CASDEN from the room heading for the right exit. MC MAHON advised that she then observed approximately 15 Los Angeles Policemen holding a man, however, she could not really see him, but there was a large number of individuals apparently trying to reach him. MC MAHON stated she then told the Secret Service Agent she was going to take CASDEN home and they left the building at that point.

MC MAHON advised she did not observe anyone or anything else who appeared suspicious and advised that SCOTT HOWARD lives in the Clark Manor Apartments, 18553 Clark Street, Tarzana, California, with LAURIE PORTER living on Hayvenhurst Drive, Encino, California, and ROBIN CASDEN at 17012 Mooncrest Drive, Encino, California.

MC MAHON advised that she also noticed MILTON BERLE and the star of Burke's Law, television series, in the press room on June 4, 1968.

MC MAHON said she has seen photos of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN published in newspapers and does not recall seeing him at the Ambassador Hotel or at any other time.

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MARY KATHLEEN MC MAHON, 4934 Oak Lane Drive, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identity of the interviewing Agent. MC MAHON voluntarily furnished the following information:

MC MAHON stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, at approximately 10:10 p.m., she left her residence with DEBBIE MOONEYHAM, who lives in Hidden Hills, California, and is a cashier-sales girl for the Ice Capades Chalet, 6600 Topanga Canyon Park, California, telephone number 348-9121. MC MAHON advised that they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 10:45 p.m., and remained throughout most of the evening on the first floor ballroom, which is located directly below the press room where Senator KENNEDY spoke. MC MAHON stated that they attempted to get into the press room on the second floor but were stopped at the door. MC MAHON stated that at approximately 11:30 or 12:00 p.m., someone in the ballroom announced that Senator KENNEDY would shortly appear in the ballroom at the podium in the front of the room after he had finished his victory speech in the press room. MC MAHON advised that at this point they started moving towards the front of the room and then heard several people scream near the speaker's stand. Shortly after this someone said that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. MC MAHON stated someone then told everyone to leave the ballroom and they moved into a small press room located close by and watched the events on television. MC MAHON advised that while they were watching television, an announcement came over the television set stating that no one was to leave the hotel. MC MAHON advised that they remained at the hotel until approximately 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

MC MAHON stated that her sister, KERRY ANN MC MAHON, SCOTT HOWARD, 18553 Clark Street, Tarzana, California; LAURIE PORTER, who lives on Hayvenhurst Drive, Encino, California (exact address unknown); and ROBIN CASDEN, 17012 Mooncrest Drive, Encino, California, were also in attendance at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968.

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SCOTT BARRY HOWARD, 18563 Clark Street, Apartment 201, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identity of the interviewing Agent.

HOWARD voluntarily furnished the following information:

HOWARD stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, at approximately 8:00 p.m., he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, with ROBIN KAREN CASDEN, LAURIE PORTER, and KERRY ANN MC MAHON. He stated that all four of them were successful in gaining entrance into the press room located on the second floor of the hotel and they spent most of the evening on the terrace located opposite the speaker's stand.

HOWARD advised that at approximately 9:00 or 9:30 p.m , he talked to an unknown individual who he thought was rather strange. This individual had on a busboy's uniform with a white jacket and he was very difficult to understand. HOWARD advised that he apparently was of a foreign extraction and when he first saw this individual he asked him in jest why he did not jump off the terrace and this person gave a reply which he could not understand. HOWARD described this individual as a Mexican male, approximately 32, light brown hair, [illegible] "flat on top and pointed in front", 5 feet 11 inches, 145 pounds, slender, with medium complexion.

HOWARD advised that at approximately 11:00 or 11:30 p.m., they went into the press room and listened to Senator KENNEDY's speech. HOWARD stated that they stood at the rear of the room slightly left of the speaker's stand. At the end of his speech, Senator KENNEDY turned and walked to the rear of the platform while MC MAHON and himself attempted to reach him. HOWARD stated that they went left of the platform and into a hall-like area with a folding wooden-type partition separating them from Senator KENNEDY, who apparently went to

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the right after leaving the podium. HOWARD advised that while they were standing there, ROSIE GRIER, a Negro football player for the Los Angeles Rams, opened the partition and pushed MC MAHON and himself to one side. GRIER was saying something about bullets as he ran down the exit on the left side of the press room. HOWARD stated he then attempted to go through the kitchen, but was prevented from doing so when someone closed the folding partition. HOWARD advised they then went around the front of the speaker's stand and noticed for the first time a white female, approximately 35 to 40 years old, lying on the speaker's platform with blood over her face. While standing at the platform, HOWARD advised CASDEN ran up with blood on her left leg and near her right eye. She seemed to be in a state of shock and kept repeating, "They shot him. He's dead." HOWARD stated that all three of them started to move away from the area and he walked away at this point and temporarily lost sight of MC MAHON and CASDEN. HOWARD advised he then started walking toward the cafeteria and before he could reach the cafeteria door, approximately eight Los Angeles policemen came out bringing a man with them. HOWARD stated he did not get a very good look at this person since his hands and arms were held in front of his face and the crowd of people in the area was attempting to reach said person. The policemen then took this person down the right exit and HOWARD followed them down to the next floor, but returned to the press room in search of MC MAHON and CASDEN. HOWARD stated that upon returning to the press room he found MC MAHON and CASDEN and observed MC MAHON walk to the previously mentioned lady lying on the speaker's platform, apparently for a closer look. HOWARD advised it was shortly after this when somebody told everyone to clear the press room, whereupon they left the hotel.

HOWARD stated he observed FREDDIE STEWART, who did TV specials in the press room on June 4 through 5, 1968, and that he lives somewhere in Hollywood, California. HOWARD

advised his father, BRUCE HOWARD, Braemar Towers, telephone number 654-6081, located on Sunset Boulevard, (exact address unknown), is a friend of STEWART's and would know how to locate him.

HOWARD stated that LAURIE PORTER lives on Hayvenhurst Drive in Encino, California; and ROBIN CASDEN lives at 17012 Mooncrest Drive, Encino; and KERRY ANN MC MAHON lives at 3934 Oak Lane Drive, Encino.

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PHOTOGRAPHS FURNISHED BY
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
SHOWING LAYOUT OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL AREA
WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED

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The following forty-three photographs were furnished to SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY by Detective Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California.

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Detective Sergeant WILLIAM J. LEE, Scientific Investigations Division (SID), Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles, California, reviewed the photographs furnished by Detective Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES on June 11, 1968, with SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR. Sergeant LEE was present at the Ambassador Hotel when these photographs were taken by CHARLES COLLIER, a civilian employee of the SID.

The photographs are numbered 1 through 23 and are described as follows:

Photograph Number	
1 -	Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, looking north, area vacated by R. KENNEDY, prior to shooting. Exit from stage area is directly to rear of podium.
2-	Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, N.E. view, looking into kitchen area through doorway, "A".
2-A	View facing west, depicting doorway giving access to stage and podium area, Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel. Police Officer points out location of possible bullet mark on door jamb; later determined not to have been caused by a bullet.
3-	View facing S.W. near kitchen double doors, Ambassador Hotel, toward camera position in photograph No. 2.

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3-A	View facing N.E. from door leading to Embassy Ballroom in photo no.3.
4-	View looking west from kitchen double doors toward KENNEDY press area.
5-	View facing east depicting area into kitchen where R. KENNEDY walked prior to shooting.
6-	Kitchen service area where KENNEDY was shot looking west. White X's on floor indicate position of victims.
7-	Kitchen service area, looking east, depicting location of victims after shooting, shown by X's.
8-	Looking east to west, depicting area where KENNEDY and other victims were felled.
8-A	View, looking S. W., in kitchen service area, showing one of double doors shown in photo no.3-A. X marks denote positions of victims shot, not KENNEDY.
9-	S.W. view of kitchen service area, from end of steam table, depicting area where shooting victims were located.
10-	Photo showing close-up view of beads and elephant bell depicted in photo no. 10-A.
10-A	View showing east end of steam table, kitchen service area, depicting miniature elephant bell and multi-colored beads on floor.

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10-B Close-up view of miniature elephant bell and beads shown in photo no.10 and 10-A.

11- View depicting police officers and female witness in kitchen service area; witness showing position of suspect while holding gun.

12- View facing east, depicting male showing position of suspect as witness observed him in kitchen service area.

13- Closer view of photo no.12.

14- View looking west from kitchen service area, showing possible marks made by projectiles.

15- Officer, LAPD, pointing out possible projectile marks on upper hinge area of north double door, which is closed door in photo no.3-A.

15-A Close-up view of photo no. 15.

15-B Close-up view of photo no.15.

16- View looking generally west - southwest, showing doorway to stage area, Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel. Photo taken from direction of kitchen service area.

16-A Close-up of mark indicated on photo no. 16.

17- Double doors at west end of kitchen service area, depicting LAPD Officer pointing out holes in door frame. Photo shows door frame between double doors. View shows outside area of doors shown in photo.no.3-A.

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17-A Close-up view of photo no..17. Holes do not pass through wooden frame.

18- View showing center door frame, between double doors inside kitchen service area. Reverse side of door depicted in photos no.17 and 17-A. Holes shown do not pass through wooden frame.

18-A Close-up view of photo no..18.

18-B View of left edge or frame of left double door, looking from kitchen service area, facing west, depicting holes in wood frame area.

19- View of kitchen service area, looking west, depicting crime scene examination.

19-A Same view as photo no. 19, depicting plotting of bullet trajectories.

20- Officer, LAPD, showing location of gun, when one of the bullets was fired. View is looking west.

20-A Photo showing same area as photo no.20, depicting path of bullet after it was fired.

20-B Close-up view depicting continued path of bullet shown inphc no. 20 and 20-A.

20-C View looking east, depicting continued bullet path shown in photo no. 20-B.

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20-D	View facing west, depicting bullet trajectory as in photo no. 20 through 20-C; this is at terminal point, outside kitchen service area (anteroom). No bullet or mark located.
21-	Photo depicting sixth ceiling tile, (see photo no. 19) from west end of kitchen service area and fourth tile from north wall. Pointer indicates bullet hole.
21-A	Same ceiling tile as shown in photo no. 21, showing probe inserted into another bullet hole.
22-	Officer, LAPD, holding probe pointing to where a bullet struck ceiling above tile. Finger points to location where bullet struck tile frame. String protrudes through elongated bullet hole in fourth panel from double doors and fourth panel from north wall.
22-A	Close-up view of photo no. 22.
22-B	Close-up view of photo no. 22.
22-C	Close-up view of photo no. 22.
23-	Unable to identify.

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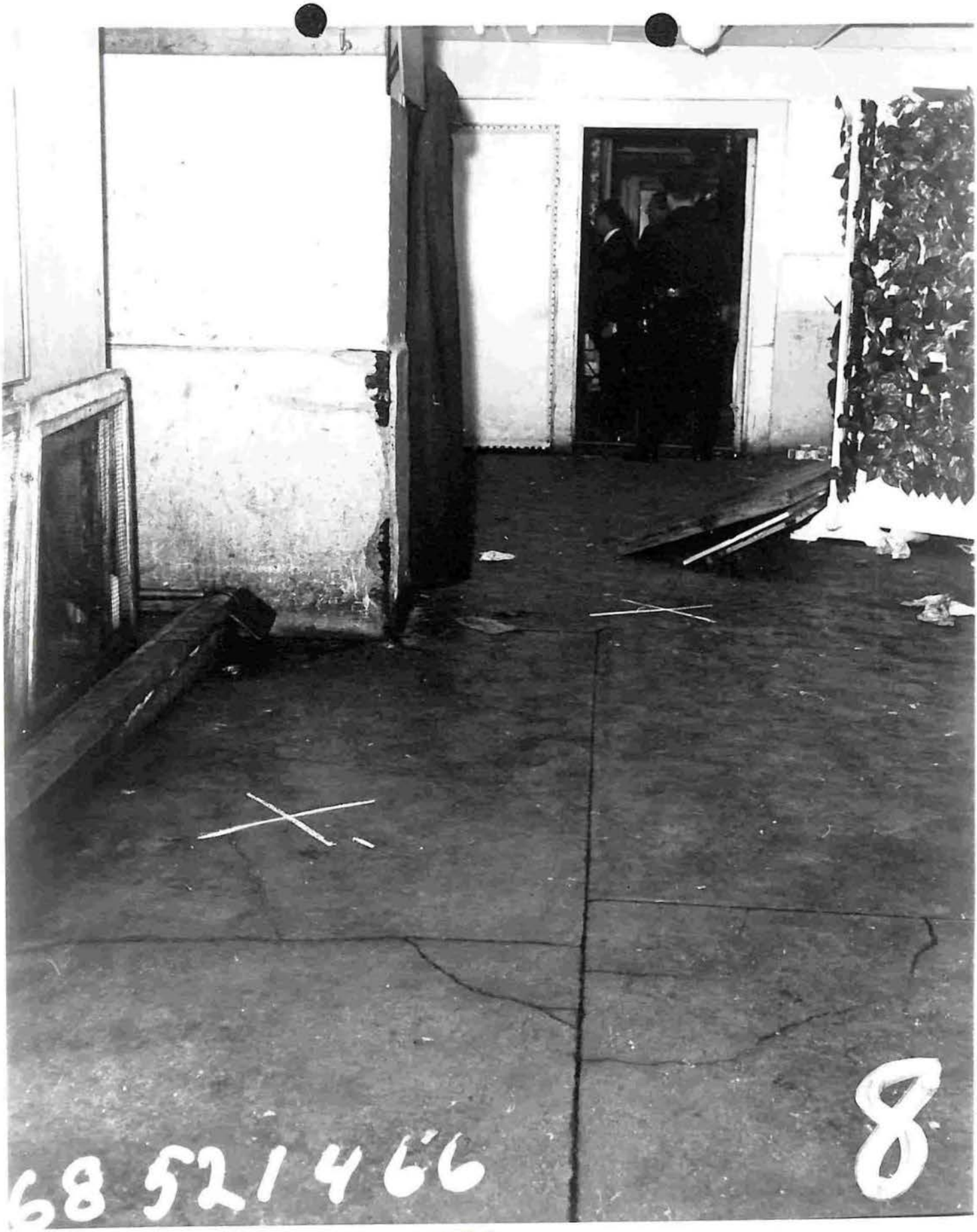
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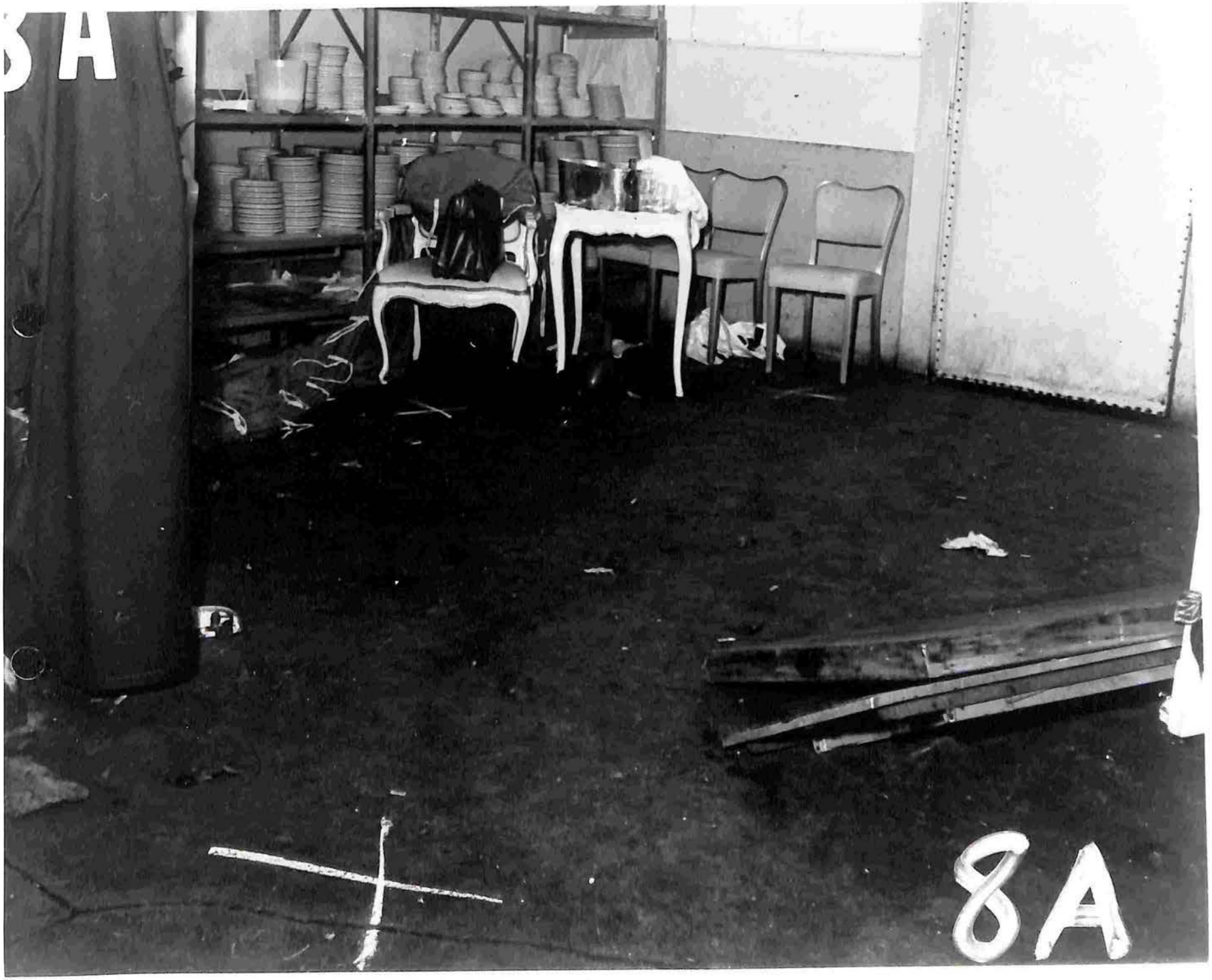

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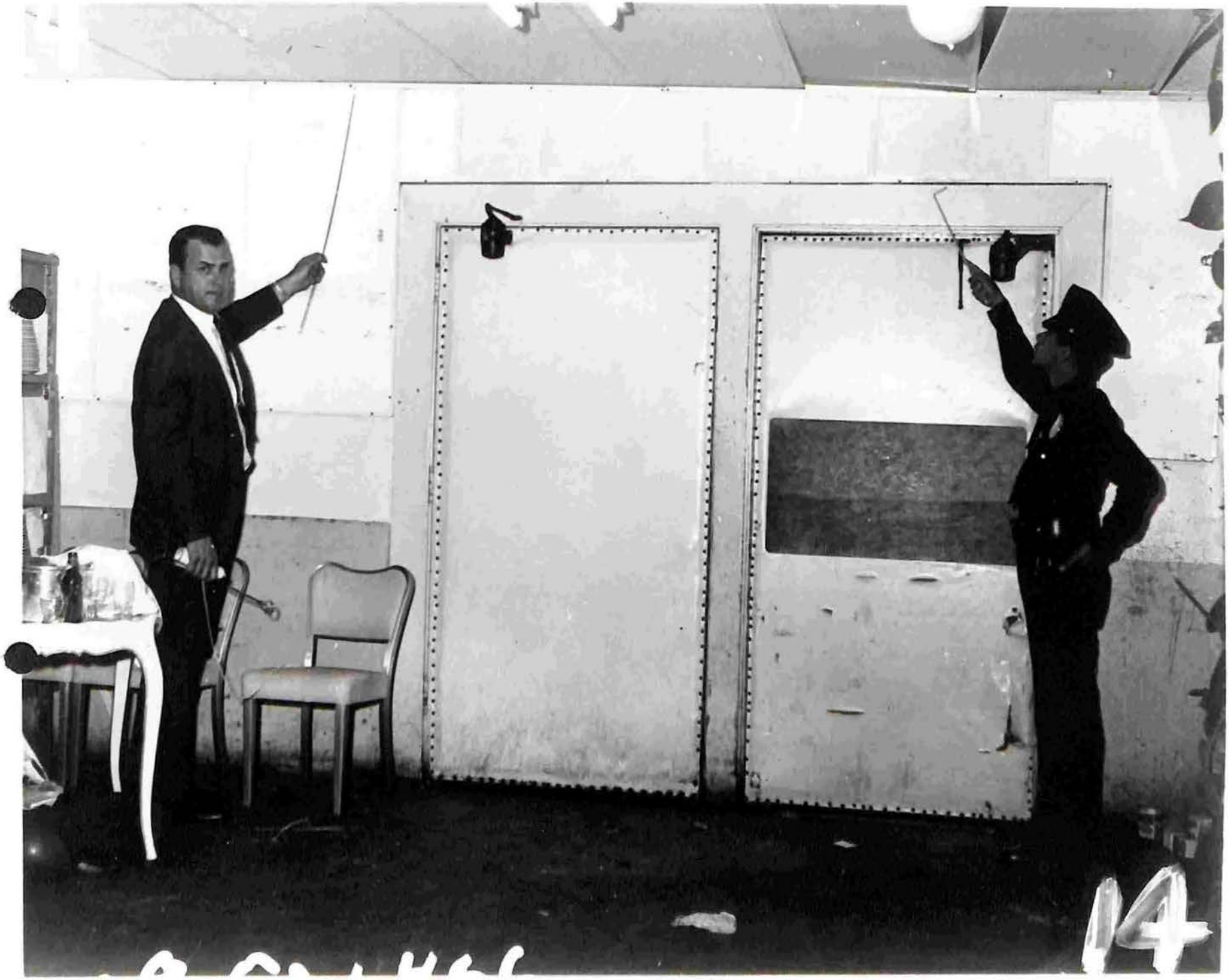

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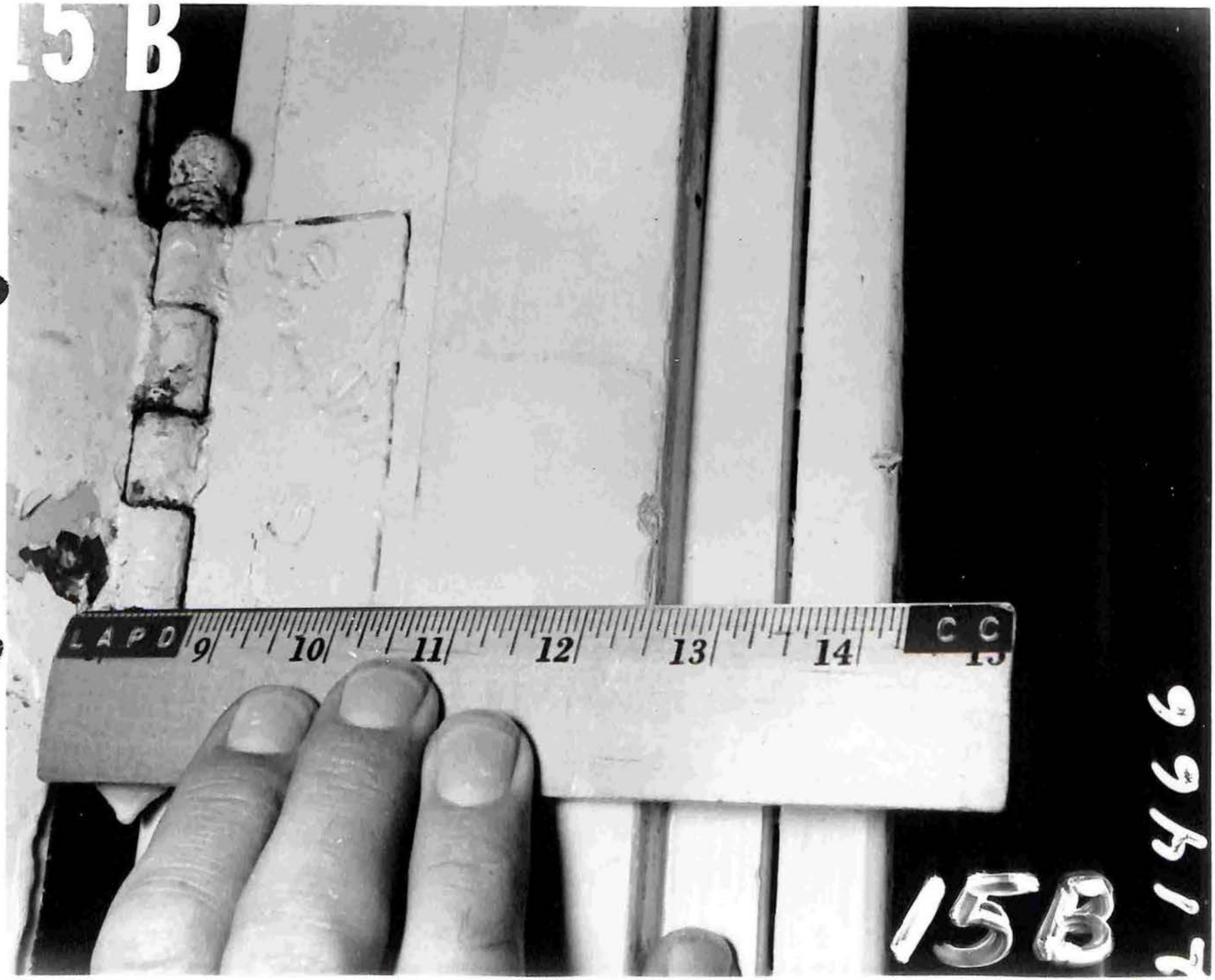

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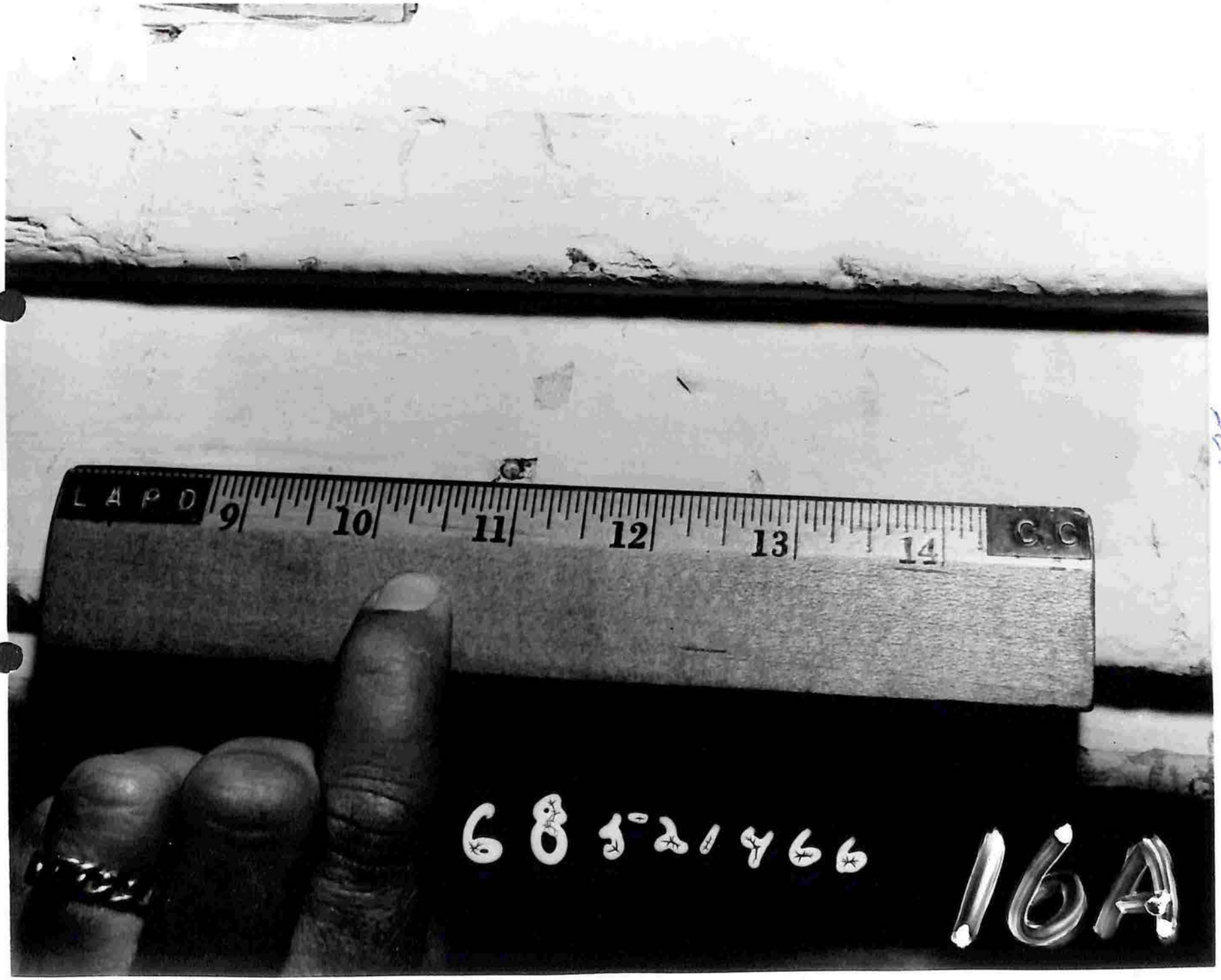
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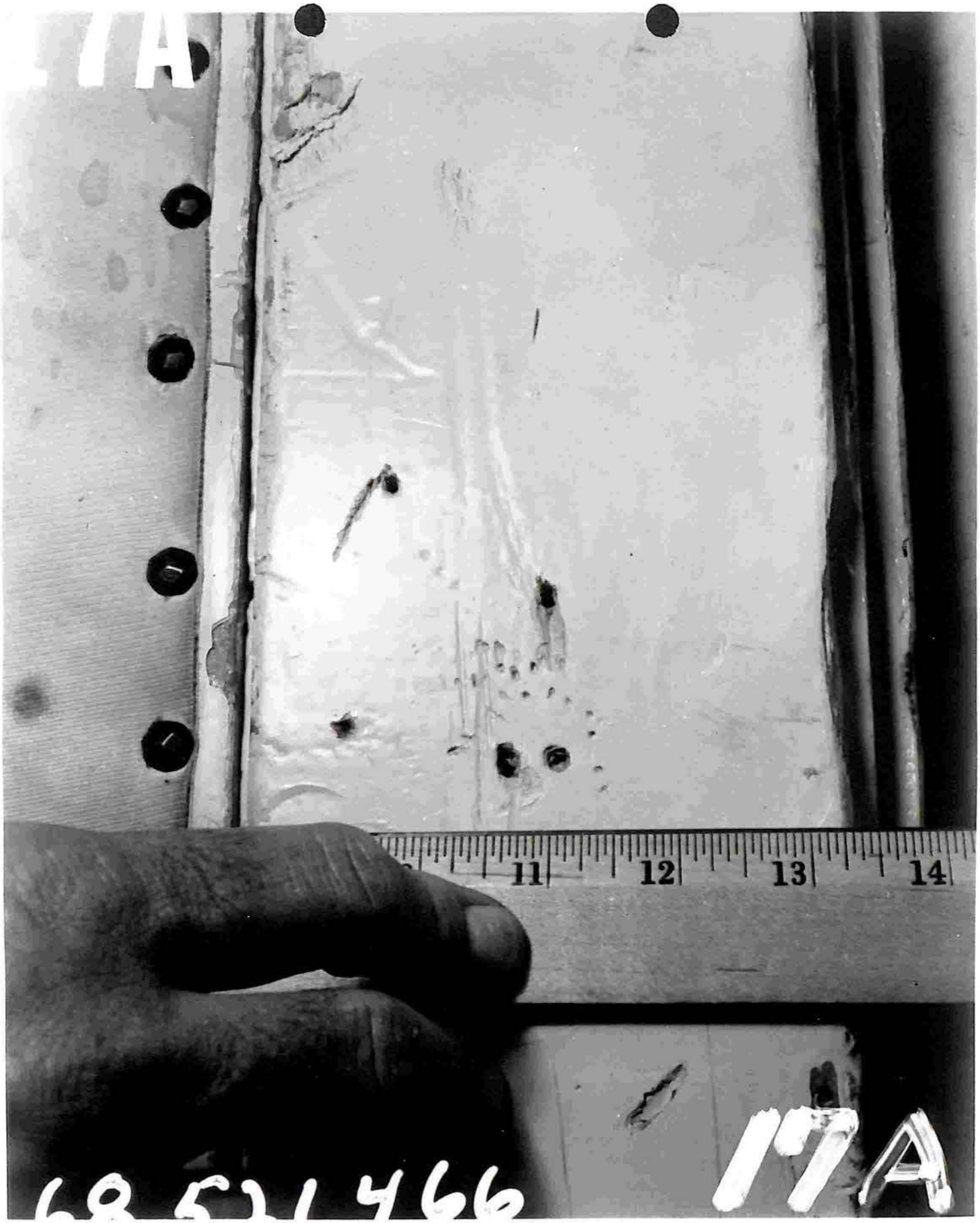
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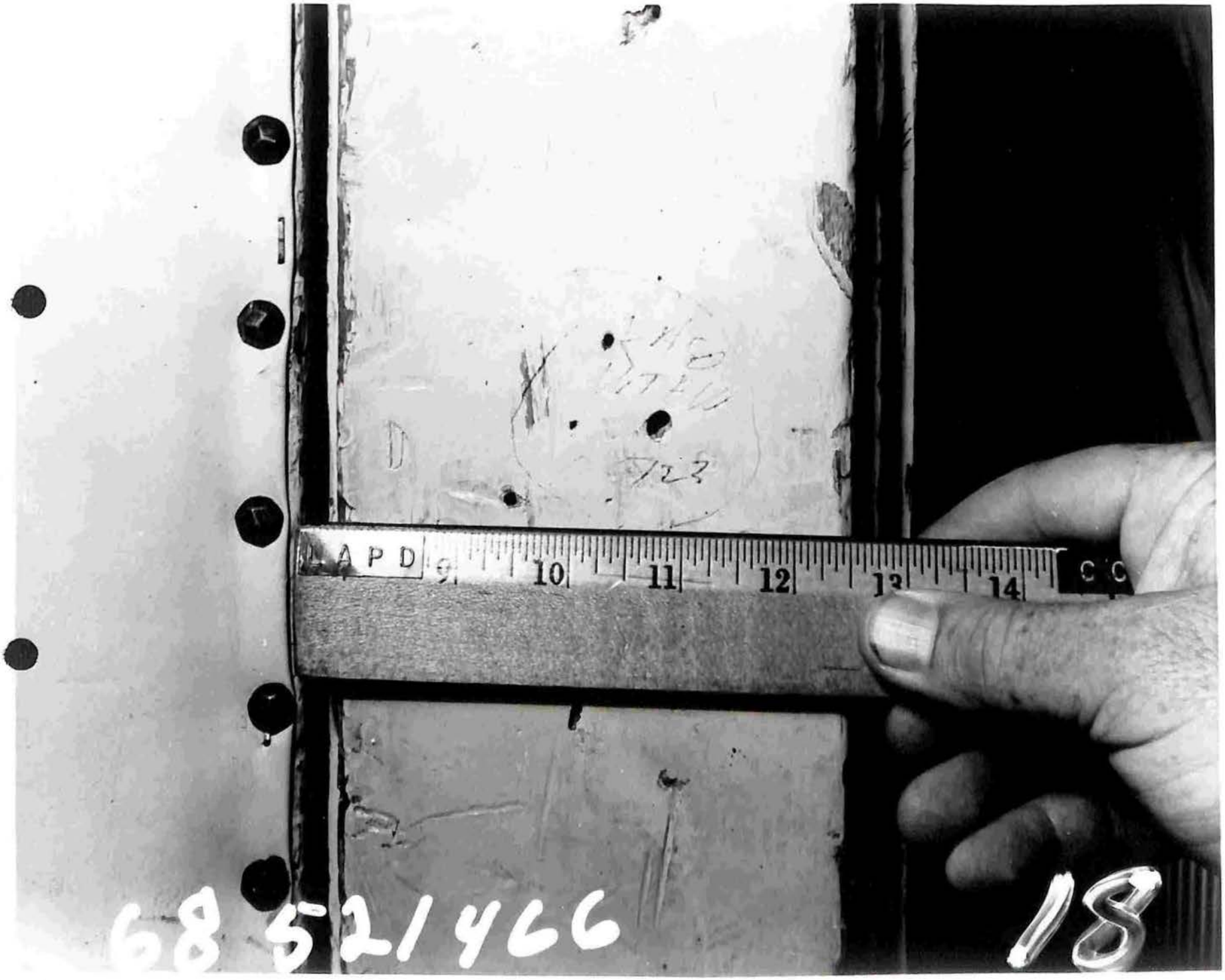
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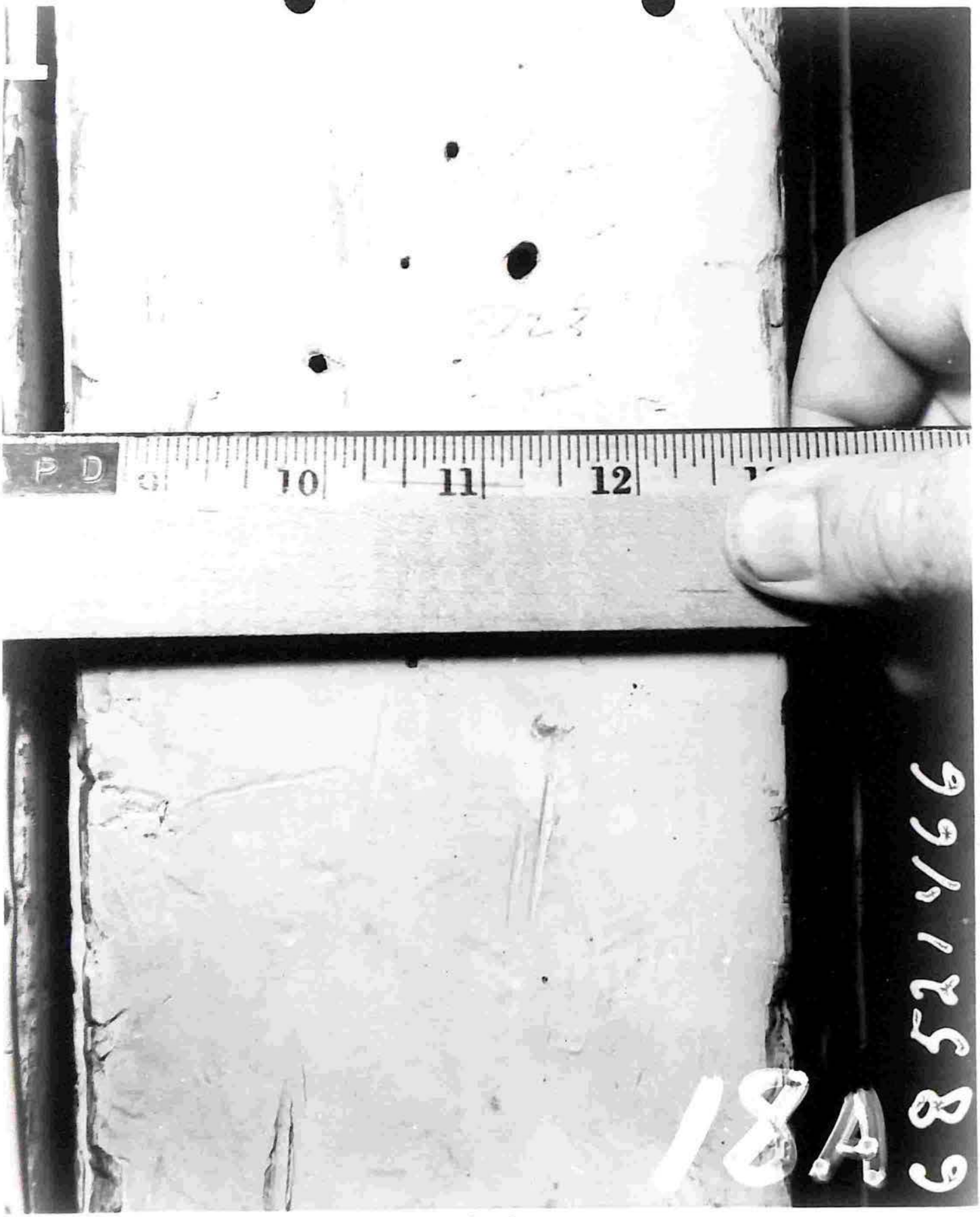
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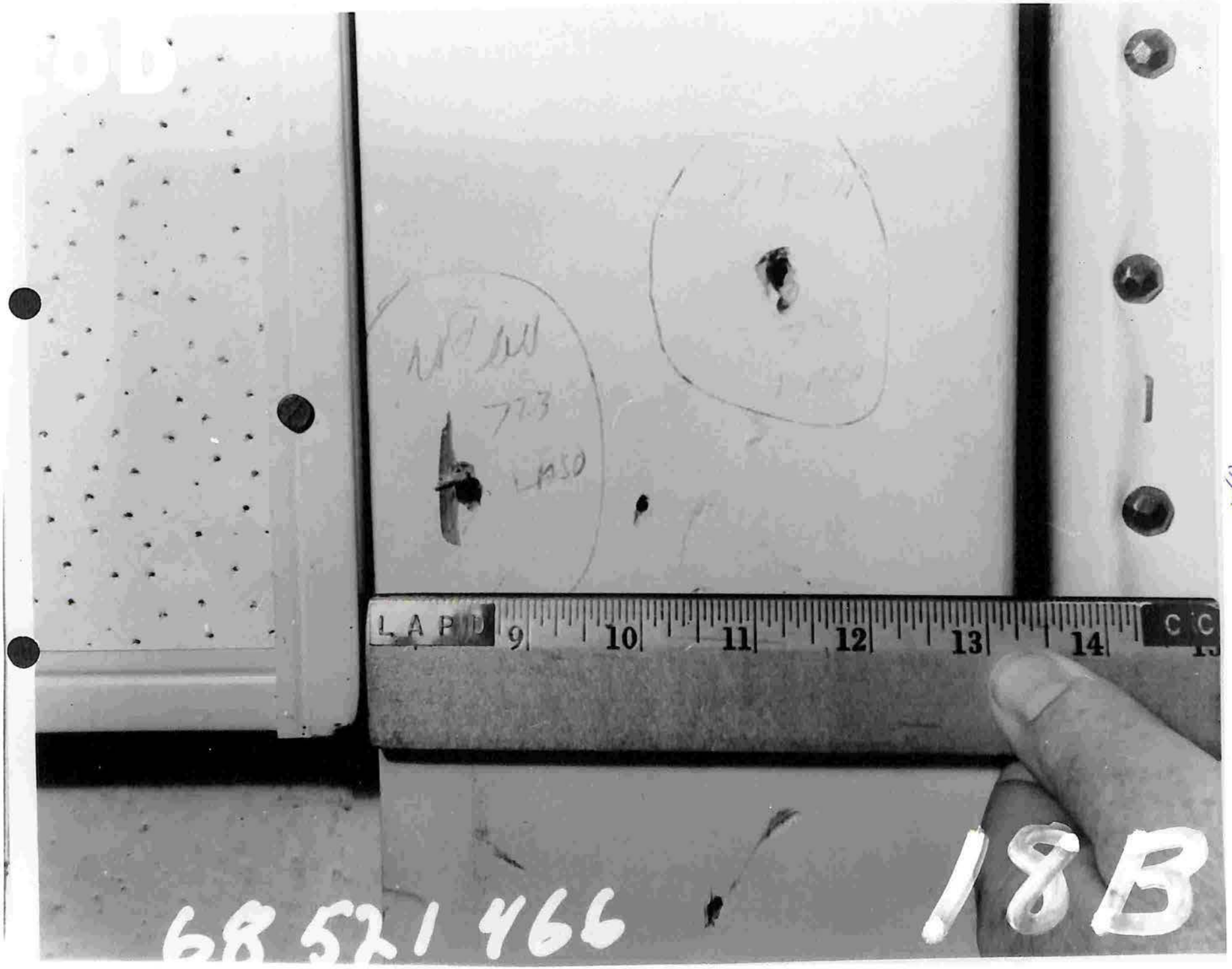
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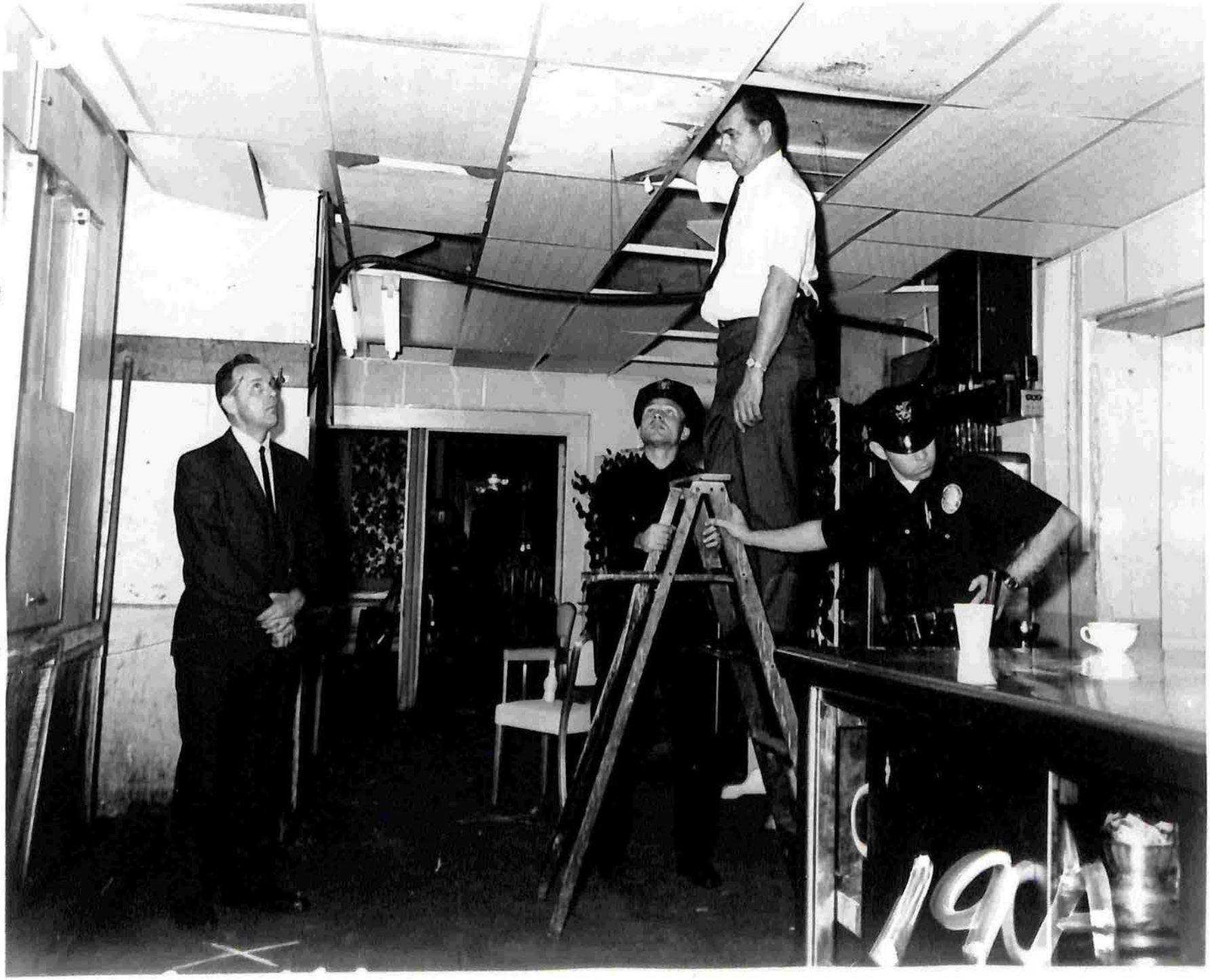

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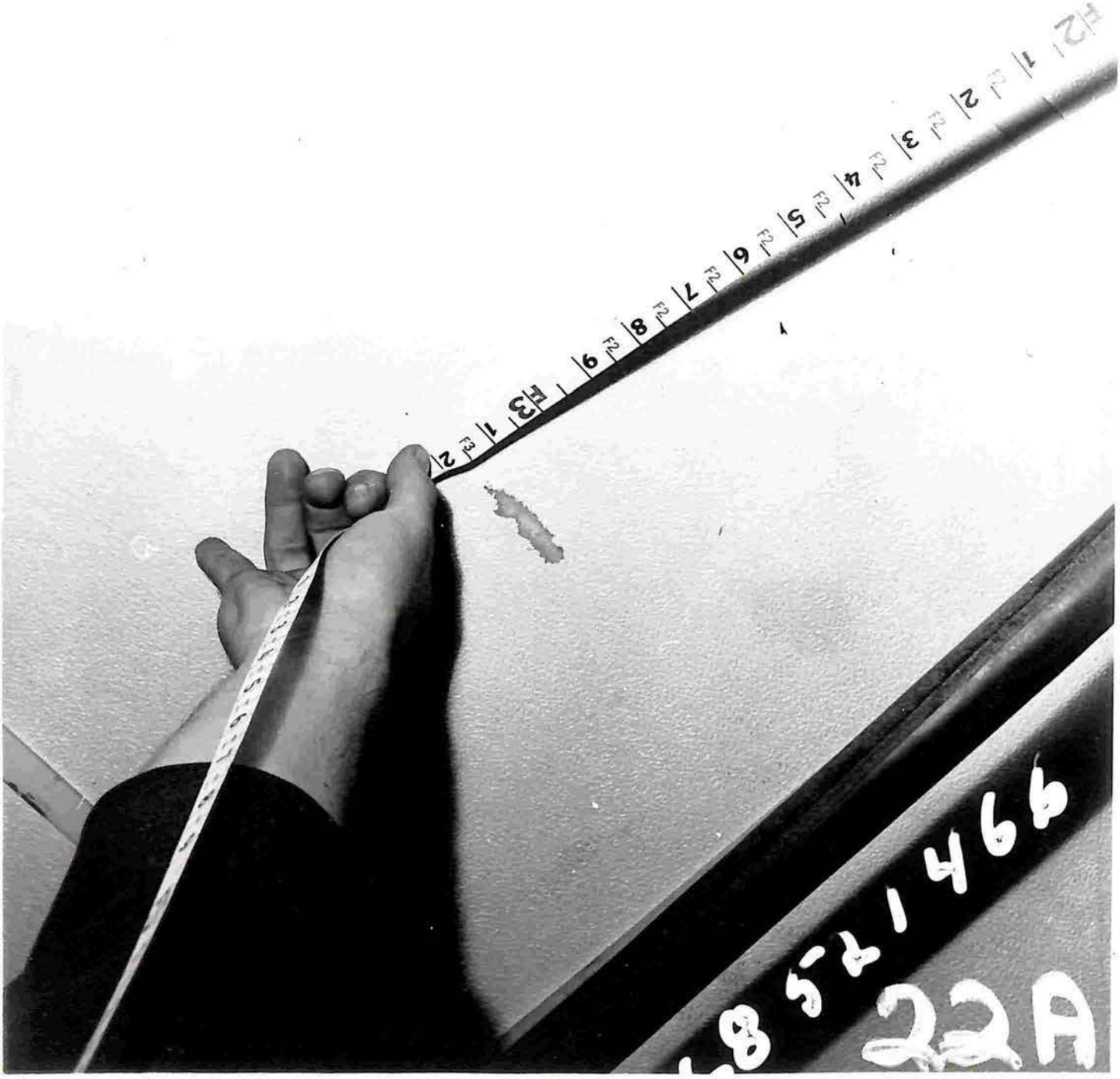
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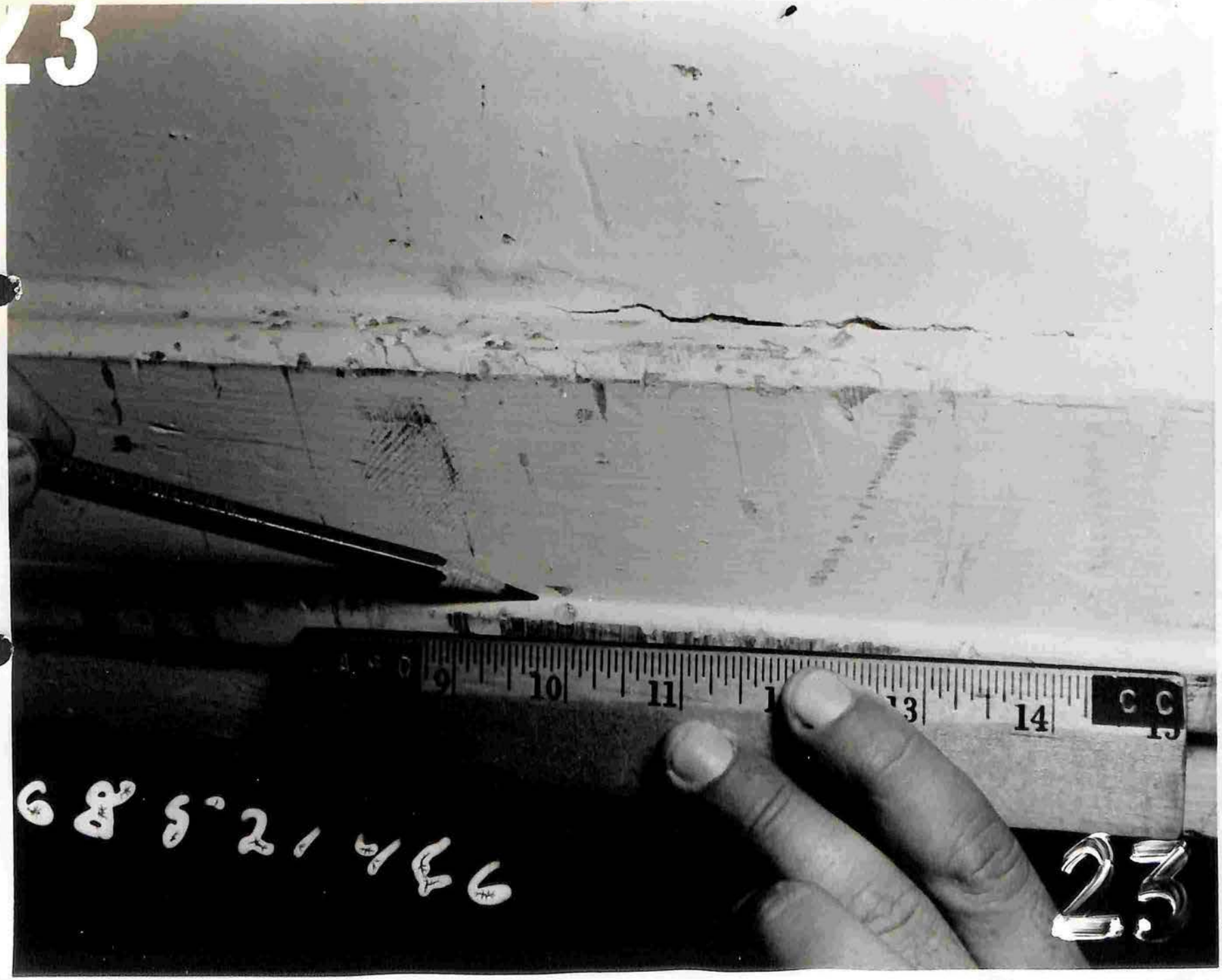
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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN'S ACTIVITIES
AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB, JUNE 4, 1968

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Date 6/8/68

HENRY ADRIAN CARREON furnished the following signed statement:

"6/7/68
Los Angeles, Calif.

"I, HENRY ADRIAN CARREON, hereby give the following voluntary statement to GEORGE M. KLING and ROLAND H. BROYLES who have identified themselves to me as agents of the FBI. This statement may be used in any manner deemed necessary.

"I am 19 years old, born 10/30/48; at Los Angeles, Calif. I currently reside at 1838 Workman, Los Angeles. I am employed by the Los Angeles City School Districts as a playground director. I currently attend East L. A. College, majoring in Police Science. This is my freshman year.

"On Tuesday, 6/4/1968 at approximately 11:00 a.m. DAVID MONTELLANO and myself attended the San Gabriel Rifle Range for target shooting. DAVID resides at 3314 Maceo St., Los Angeles.

"After shooting on the rifle range, we noticed an individual shooting very rapidly on the pistol range which is beside the rifle range. At this time we decided to start shooting our own pistols, a .22 Colt magnum. Noticing the individual down the range was shooting rapidly, we decided to approach him and inquire about the weapon. DAVID asked him if the weapon was a 38 and he replied 'No, it was a .22 caliber.' Then I asked him how many bullets the pistol was able to hold and he replied, 'it is an eight shot pistol.' I then asked him if it was a single or double action and he replied 'it is single'. It was only obvious he didn't know much about the gun as we could see that it was double action. He finally said that we had gotten him confused and that the pistol

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"was double action. I asked him what make the gun was and he didn't answer. I asked again and he said 'it was an Iver - Johnson' and showed me the inscription on the barrel which verified this.

"This individual then ask us if we hunted and we answered 'no, we had just begun learning about pistols.' I believe I asked him if he hunted himself and he said, 'I just started shooting myself'. DAVID asked him about a special box of bullets which he had on the support in front of him. The bullets were mini-magnum. He also had several boxes of regular ammunition. The box of mini-magnum was about 1/3 gone. He had about 400 empty casings to the right of him which he had apparently fired.

"The individual asked DAVID how to obtain better accuracy thru the sight pattern and they discussed briefly and then DAVID and I left the range at approximately 2 pm. The individual was still shooting.

"After Senator KENNEDY's attempted assassination early in the morning of June 5, 1968 DAVID and I heard the description of the suspect and the gun used and decided it matched the description of the individual we had seen and talked with at the range and the gun likewise matched. We decided to call the police.

"The individual at the range was about 22 to 23 yrs of age, thin build, weighing about 135 pounds, about 5'5" to 5'6" tall, dark complexion with curly black or brown hair. It was apparent that he was of a foreign extraction. He spoke with some type of accent not readily known to me. He was wearing a long sleeve beige or white shirt with stripes and light blue jeans. I noticed no apparent scars or identifying marks. I saw no one with him and noticed no automobile.

"After we called the police, Detective LOU ESTRELLA of Homicide Division, Central, LAPD came down with six mug shots. DAVID and I both picked out one mug shot as definitely being the individual we had seen at the range. We did not know his name at that time and didn't know it until we heard the name on television.

I have read the above statement consisting of this page and three (3) others, initialed each page and correction and believe it to be true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ HENRY A. CARREON

"Witness:
/s/ GEORGE M. KLING, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif.
/s/ ROLAND H. BROYLES, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles."

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On June 12, 1968, Special Agents GEORGE M. KLING and CHARLES W. BADGLEY contacted DAVID RALPH MONTELLANO and identified themselves as agents of the FBI. MONTELLANO stated that he was willing to talk to the FBI and provided the following information:

MONTELLANO stated that he is currently residing at 3314 Maceo, is 20 years of age, and is currently unemployed.

On June 4, 1968, he and HENRY CARREON decided to go to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and to do some target shooting. He stated that they arrived at the range at approximately 11:30 a.m., and after securing their targets, went to the rifle range in order to fire a .22 caliber Marlin carbine rifle. After firing several rounds, MONTELLANO said that he and CARREON heard some rapid firing coming from the pistol range, which is adjacent to the rifle range. MONTELLANO said that he and CARREON discussed the matter briefly and then decided to go to the pistol range to see what kind of weapon was being used in connection with this rapid firing.

MONTELLANO advised that he and CARREON then went to the pistol range and at the far end of the range they saw an individual whom he described as approximately 5'4" - 5'5" in height, 115-120 pounds, dark complexion, bushy haired, and dressed in light colored clothing, firing around gun position four or five. MONTELLANO said that he asked the individual, "Is that a .38?" and the individual replied, "No, it's a .22." MONTELLANO stated that he observed about six boxes of Super X Western .22 long rifle shells in front of the individual on the bench, and two boxes of .22 caliber mini magnum shells. He stated that he thinks CARREON asked the individual if his gun was single or double action. He stated that the individual replied "It's single action"; however, he later changed his mind and said, "I was confused, it's double action." MONTELLANO stated that on one occasion, the individual showed he and CARREON the weapon, and he personally observed

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that it was an Iver-Johnson eight shot .22 caliber pistol with an approximate 2" barrel.

MONTELLANO stated that the individual was firing at a target set out some distance in front of the firing position, and that he saw many holes in the target; however, many of these holes were in the white portion of the target rather than the black, and he, MONTELLANO, was under the impression that the individual was not a very good shooter.

MONTELLANO stated that it was approximately 1:00 p.m. when he and CARREON went to the pistol range, watched and engaged the individual in conversation, and left the range at approximately 1:30 or 1:45 p.m. He stated that the actual time spent watching and conversing with the individual was approximately 20 minutes. He stated that the individual was still at the range to the best of his knowledge, when he and CARREON left.

MONTELLANO further advised that one thing that he remembers about the incident was that the individual kept his spent cartridge casings in a pile on the firing bench to the individual's right. He stated that it appeared as if he might be wanting to save the cartridge casings. He estimated that there were 400 to 500 of these casings piled on the bench.

MONTELLANO further stated that he recalled a party of four people being around the rifle range when he and CARREON were there and that he later recalled this party being on the pistol range while he and CARREON were watching and talking with the individual at the far end of the range. He stated that this party consisted of a man described as 6'2"-6'3" tall, about 245-250 pounds, husky build, late 30's, and short hair. A woman described as 22-28 years of age, 5'4"-5'5" in height, nice build and well developed, shoulder length blondish hair; and two, possibly teenage boys, one described only as about 18 years of age and wearing light colored jeans; and the other described as about 15 years of age, hippie hair cut, sideburns, wearing a dark shirt with white tie and with pinstripe or checked trousers.

MONTELLANO stated that this party was firing a .32 caliber chrome plated gun, with white or pearl handles, and possibly a magazine loaded automatic. He stated that at least on one occasion he recalls either the man or one of the boys gave assistance to the woman who was firing the gun. He said that earlier when he and CARREON were on the rifle range, he remembered this party being there, and he recalled the man said something to the effect, "She has never shot a pistol before and I wanted to teach her." He said that he thought he would recognize the man and the younger of the two boys if he were to see them again; however, he doubted if he would recognize the woman and the other boy. He stated that he had the impression that the party was a man and his younger wife and two sons or possibly a man, his daughter, and two sons.

MONTELLANO further advised that he, at no time, saw the individual firing at the far end of the pistol range, come over to converse with, or observe the four members of the party during their time on the pistol range or rifle range.

MONTELLANO, upon being shown pictures of various individuals, picked out a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as positively being the individual whom he had seen firing at the far end of the pistol range, and had engaged in conversation. MONTELLANO stated that he is aware that SIRHAN is currently under arrest for the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and he is certain that the individual at the range was SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MONTELLANO stated in conclusion, that if he could recall any additional details regarding the occurrences on the firing range that he would contact the Los Angeles FBI Office.

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LLOYD JOHN HAGER, Range Manager, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, provided the following information to Special Agents GEORGE M. KLING and ALDO A. GIANNECCHINI after identifying themselves as Special Agents of the FBI.

HAGER advised that he was on duty at the gun club on June 4, 1968. Upon being shown photographs of individuals including SIRHAN SIRHAN, he advised that he did not recognize the individual as being a shooter at the range on that day. However, HAGER advised, his records indicate that an individual signed in with the name SIRHAN SIRHAN on June 4, 1968. HAGER stated that he had notified the Los Angeles Police Department that SIRHAN's name appeared on these records and it was his understanding that police officials requested the record with the name SIRHAN SIRHAN be retained until they picked it up.

HAGER stated that they maintained two rosters of shooters at the gun club. One roster contained signatures of gun club members only who are shooting on any particular day and the other roster is for non-members. He noted that SIRHAN's name appeared on the non-member roster. In addition, he stated that everyone who shoots at the range is supposed to sign one roster or the other but often times this is not done.

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On June 8, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Officers WARREN, LAPD number 11266 and SINGHOUSE, LAPD number 12075, made available a Xerox copy of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, roster for the dates of June 1, June 2, and June 4, 1968. The roster notes the following names and addresses as they appear on this roster; however, he noted that some names and addresses are only partially legible:

June 1, 1968

CHET DOUGLAS
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EVERETT CARL BUCKNER, SR., who resides at 129 East Bennett Street, Glendora, California, telephone number 963-5583, and is employed as Line Officer, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, provided the following information to Special Agents GEORGE M. KLING and ALDO A. GIANNECCHINI after identifying themselves as Special Agents of the FBI:

BUCKNER advised that he was on duty as the Line Officer for the gun club on June 4, 1968. At approximately 9:30 to 10:00 a.m., an individual came to the range and signed the non-member shooting roster with the name SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena. BUCKNER stated that he later recognized a picture on television of SIRHAN, a suspect in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, as being identical to the individual whom he had seen on the range on June 4, 1968. BUCKNER stated that SIRHAN had in his possession a .22 caliber pistol with clip and after receiving a target, went to shooting position number 1 on the pistol range. After firing for approximately 15 minutes, SIRHAN returned to BUCKNER and asked, "What are your best shells? Have you got some that will not misfire?" After a short conversation, BUCKNER stated he sold SIRHAN a box of shells but he is not sure what type. SIRHAN then returned to position number 1 and started firing again.

Approximately 15 minutes later, a man and a woman came to the range counter. BUCKNER stated that he could describe the male only as white, 30-40 years of age, and slender build. He described the woman as 25-30 years of age, 5'6" - 5'8", 135 pounds, husky build, blonde hair - approximately shoulder length and wearing a light colored dress. BUCKNER stated he could not recall if the man and woman signed either the non-member or member roster prior to shooting. The man said, "I want to shoot rifle, she wants to shoot pistol." BUCKNER then told the man that he could not shoot the rifle and pistol on the same range and he, BUCKNER, then asked the man, "Would you like to go with your wife first", and the man replied angrily, "That is not my Goddamn wife," and then said

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to the woman, "You go over there by yourself." He then told the woman, "You'll have to go by yourself because you have to learn how to shoot that pistol today". BUCKNER stated the woman then turned to him and said, "I've had this gun a long time and I have to learn how to shoot it. This is the first gun I've ever owned and I've never shot a gun before."

BUCKNER advised that he gave each the proper target and the woman then went to the pistol range and the man went to the rifle range. BUCKNER stated that he placed the woman's target in place for her around gun position number 24, which is at the opposite end of the pistol range of the number 1 gun position from which SIRHAN was firing. BUCKNER stated the woman then started shooting but could not hit the target and asked him for help and BUCKNER told her that he was not allowed to do so. The woman continued firing and after a few minutes, SIRHAN came over to the woman and said, "Here, I'll show you how to shoot that." The woman said, "Get away from me, you son of a bitch; they'll recognize you." BUCKNER stated that he was approximately five feet away from SIRHAN and the woman during this conversation. SIRHAN then took the gun away from the woman and proceeded to show her how to line up the sights for a proper sight picture. He returned the gun to the woman and she fired and hit the bulls-eye. She continued firing for approximately 15-30 minutes with SIRHAN beside her. After that SIRHAN left her and returned to the number 1 gun position.

Approximately 10 minutes after this, the man with whom the woman had apparently come to the range with came over to the woman on the pistol range and removed her target and returned to the bench with it. The woman said, "See, I got a bulls-eye". The man said, "Yes, Goddamn you, that was an accident. Look at all these wild shots." BUCKNER stated that the man then returned the targets. BUCKNER stated that after returning the targets to the shed, the man and woman left the range. BUCKNER stated that he did not notice an automobile. He stated that he would estimate this time as approximately 11:00 to 11:30 A.M., although he said it could have been as much as an hour or so later.

BUCKNER stated that SIRHAN left the range approximately 10 or 15 minutes after the man and woman and he thought SIRHAN was driving a light colored car, make and model unknown, although it sticks in his mind that the middle letter on the license plate was the letter W.

BUCKNER stated that he was certain that the photograph of SIRHAN was the same individual who was firing at the range on June 4, 1968. He stated that he was reasonably certain that he would recognize the blonde woman if he were to see her again, however, he did not think that he could recognize the man with the woman. BUCKNER stated that he would be willing to help the FBI in any way possible in this investigation and in the event that he should think of anything that might be of assistance he would immediately contact the Los Angeles Office.

BUCKNER pointed out that he has never been satisfied that only one person assassinated President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas, and it is his definite opinion that a conspiracy existed in that assassination. He stated from what he can gather from the news media, from the very beginning he believed that a conspiracy existed to assassinate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. BUCKNER stated he could furnish no information to support the feeling he had from the moment he received news of the shooting of the Senator that this was a conspiracy other than the information he furnished concerning the events that took place at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968.

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EVERETT C. BUCKNER, 129 East Bennett Street, Glendora, California, was interviewed at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, where he is presently employed in the capacity of a line officer.

Mr. BUCKNER stated he was working on the morning of June 4, 1968, in the area of the target shed, when an individual came to the shed and purchased a pistol target. He advised he is responsible for the sale of targets and ammunition, and said he told this man to sign the non-member register, which was done, and that this individual, after obtaining his target, then proceeded to the vicinity of position number 1 or 3 at the extreme end of the pistol range. He said he could not definitely pinpoint the time of day, but estimated that it was sometime after 10:00 a.m. He said he did not, at this time, observe this individual firing the pistol, but knew that firing was taking place from the noise at that end of the range. He could not recall whether there were any other shooters on the pistol range at this particular time.

He said sometime thereafter, possibly 30 minutes or so, a couple approached the target shed and the man told him he desired a target for the rifle range, and that the girl wanted to shoot a pistol. He said he told this man that it would be necessary for them to separate, inasmuch as rifle firing is not permitted on the pistol range, and the male then obtained his target and started to walk toward the rifle range. He said at this point he made the comment to the man, "Arn't you going to help your wife set up her target?" He said this man replied to this comment rather angrily, "She's not my God damn wife." At this time the man then proceeded alone toward the rifle range area.

BUCKNER said he then took the pistol target for the girl and started walking toward the pistol range, at which time the girl made a comment to him to the effect, "This is the first time I have shot this gun, but I have to shoot it today." BUCKNER said he

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told the girl that it was against the Gun Club's rules for him to assist her in any way with the gun, loading or anything else, but that he would, on his own, help her in setting up her target. He said that they went to a position near the end of the pistol range, which would be position number 22 or 23, and he thereafter set up the girl's target at the 15 yard line. He said after returning to the line he watched the girl fire for a short period of time, and noted that she was a very bad shot, inasmuch as she was not even hitting the target. He said during this period of time the man who had come earlier was at the extreme other end of the range firing his pistol, although BUCKNER paid little or no attention to him.

He said he returned to the target shed and a short time thereafter the man who had come earlier came to the shed and asked him if he sold ammunition. He said he replied in the affirmative, at which time this individual said to him, "I want something that won't misfire." He said he told this man that he had the regular .22 shells, which this man was firing, for sale at $.85 a box, but that he also had a more expensive shell, which he believed sold for $1.40. He said he told this man he had never seen any of the expensive shells misfire, and that at this time, the man said he wanted a box of this shell. He said he then sold a box of the expensive shells to the man, at which time the man then returned to his firing position.

BUCKNER exhibited a box of .22 long high velocity rifle shells, Imperial brand, which bore the stamped letter "D" on the base, which he said he was quite certain was the same kind of shell he sold to this man. It was noted that the price of $1.05 was marked on the box of this particular shell.

Following this incident, the time not being noted, he walked to the pistol range to see how the girl was doing with her shooting. He said he was approximately two to three feet from

her at this time, and at this point the man, referred to previously, walked up to him with his target in his hand and said to him, "How's this for shooting?" He said he observed the target of this man, and noted that all shots were in the bulls-eye area. He said he told this man that this was very good shooting and was, in fact, the best shooting he had seen on this range. He said the man was quite elated over his fine pistol shooting and seemed to be very happy.

Immediately following this conversation, he said this man then walked over to the girl, who was having difficulty with her shooting, and made some type of remark to her to the effect that he would show her how to do it. He said the girl then commented to this man, "God damn you, you son of a bitch, get out of here or they will recognize us." He said this man did not leave and continued to show her how to shoot the gun. He said he did not overhear any further conversation and did not know whether there had been any further conversation.

Following this he said he did not observe this man again and assumed that he must have left.

Sometime thereafter the man with whom the girl had come and who had shot the rifle, came to the pistol range area and the girl, rather jubilantly, showed him her target, which had one hole in the bulls-eye. He said the man then made some kind of comment to the girl to the effect she had fool's luck. He said he overheard no further conversation and following this he assumed that the man and woman left, although he did not see them leave the range.

Mr. BUCKNER said he did not observe the gun fired by this girl very closely, but said he believed it was a .22, that it was a small gun, and it was his recollection that it had a pearl handle.

With respect to the rifle shot by the man, BUCKNER said that the rifle had been brought by this man, but he stated he could not recall anything about it, as to whether it was in a case or not. He said in all probability it had been in a case, but he could not state this as a fact.

Mr. BUCKNER was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, LAPD #BK 495139, and after viewing this photograph positively identified this photo as being of the man who had come to the range earlier on June 4, 1968, who had shot at the extreme end of the pistol range, at position one or three, who had purchased a box of ammunition from him, and who had had conversation with the girl.

With respect to the girl he said he had never seen her at the range before, but noted he had only worked at the range for approximately two weeks previous to this time. He described this girl as white; 25-30 years; 5'6" - 5'8" tall; 135 pounds; blonde hair, worn shoulder length; rather husky build; attractive, and wore very little make-up.

He described the male accompanying this girl as white; 30 years; 5'10" - 6'; 175-180 pounds; long hair and rather slight in build.

He said it was his recollection that the man accompanying the girl had purchased both targets and that while it was a regulation that anyone firing had to sign the register, he did not believe that this man had signed the register.

He stated he felt that should he see this girl again in person that he would be able to recognize her, and that if anything further came to his mind concerning this incident he would immediately notify the FBI.

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EARL HERMANN, Target Stapler, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, was advised of the identity of Special Agents GEORGE M. KLING and ALDO A. GIANNECCHINI as being Special Agents of the FBI.

HERMANN advised that on June 4, 1968, he was not at the range until late in the afternoon as he had gone to Big Pines, California, and therefore, had no idea of any individuals who were at the range on that date.

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WILLIAM ATALIC, 903 Holley Avenue, Arcadia, California, was interviewed at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, where he is employed as a general handyman.

Mr. ATALIC was queried as to any recollections he had concerning the day of June 4, 1968, which was the day immediately preceding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He said that on this particular day he had been working in the morning near the target shed putting in a new curbing and as the job was rather complicated, paid very little attention to any people at the range. He stated, however, that he recalls seeing a young man at the range whom he assumed had been target shooting, but said he paid little attention to him, as he had no reason to watch his movements.

He said after watching television following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he observed an individual, identified by the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN as the person who had probably shot Senator KENNEDY, and after viewing this person said he felt sure that this was the same man he had seen at the range on the morning of June 4, 1968, mentioned above. He stated, however, he could not state this for a fact.

Mr. ATALIC was also queried as to whether he had observed any females at the range on June 4, 1968, at which time he stated it was his vague recollection that a girl had been at the range sometime during this day, but stated he could not be certain of this, as he had paid no attention to anything going on about him.

Mr. ATALIC advised he could recall nothing further about the events of June 4, 1968, but that should he recall any further information he would immediately contact the FBI.

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HARRY HICKS, 429 East Foothill, Monrovia, California, was interviewed at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, where he is employed as a general handyman.

Mr. HICKS was queried as to any recollections he might have concerning the events at the range on June 4, 1968, this being the day immediately preceding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. HICKS advised that on this particular day he was working at the extreme further end of the rifle range painting, removing poles, and doing other odd jobs, and noted that in the area where he was working there was little or no activity.

He said, however, that he recalled that sometime in the late morning of this day he noted, at a distance, a man and woman, and observed this woman appeared to be quite shapely. He said he believed he made a comment to one of the other workers, whom he could not now identify, to the effect that it would probably be better to have this man set up the targets and then for firing to commence while he was placing the targets. He said he made this comment in jest, thought nothing further of it, and following this resumed his working.

He said he did not observe this couple either arriving or leaving, and had no further information of any kind relative to this day.

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CHARLES JENKINS, 244 West Colorado, Monrovia, California, was interviewed at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, where he is employed in the capacity of a carpenter.

Mr. JENKINS was queried as to any recollections he might now have concerning events at the range on June 4, 1968, which was the day immediately preceding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. JENKINS stated on this particular day he had been working with HARRY HICKS at the extreme end of the rifle range, and in this position was removed from any activity that may have been going on at the range.

He said he was busy with his work, paid no attention to any individuals, and that he had no information which he felt might be beneficial. He stated he definitely could not recall having seen any man or woman.

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SA GEORGE M. KLING and SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY reinterviewed HENRY ADRIAN CARREON, 1838 Workman Street, Los Angeles, California. CARREON provided the following information:

Since the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he stated that he had seen many pictures of the individual arrested in the matter, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

CARREON stated that this individual (SIRHAN) was definitely the individual whom he had seen and talked with at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California on June 4, 1968.

Additionally CARREON stated that to the best of his knowledge he believed that SIRHAN was firing at the far end of the pistol range around five positions possibly 3, 4 or 5.

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BACKGROUND CONCERNING SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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WILLIAM DUANE ALLEN, Director, Vocational Business and Industrial Education, Pasadena Unified School District, 351 South Hudson, advised that he had been a counselor at John Muir High School in Pasadena, from 1960 to 1966. He stated that he had been counselor to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN during SIRHAN's junior and senior years, this being September 1961 to June 1963. ALLEN advised that when SIRHAN's identity was made public, ALLEN had reviewed some old records he maintained to see if he had counseled SIRHAN. ALLEN advised that SIRHAN was not the kind of student who frequented his office as either a very good student or a very bad student. ALLEN advised that he remembered SIRHAN because of SIRHAN's insistence upon taking basic courses in high school with no industrial or business courses in his schedule. ALLEN stated that he had advised SIRHAN to take one easier course each semester so SIRHAN could get better grades, but that SIRHAN had remained insistent on taking basic education courses. ALLEN advised that SIRHAN had a language problem in school which hindered him on testing, and that SIRHAN's test scores did not reflect his ability.

ALLEN stated that he did not recall any conversations with SIRHAN which might have reflected SIRHAN's political beliefs or about his family background. ALLEN advised that he could only recall the context of one conversation and that was in regard to SIRHAN's first and last name being the same. ALLEN advised that SIRHAN never discussed anything of a personal nature and that all counseling sessions were academically oriented.

ALLEN furnished a form which he called a "Senior Data Sheet." ALLEN advised that this form had been furnished to SIRHAN to list interests, school activities, honors, positions held and any other noteworthy high school accomplishments. ALLEN displayed the form which had nothing listed on it and was unsigned. ALLEN advised that this form was for the counselor's benefit so that he could provide background information to interested colleges that would inquire about

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a particular student. ALLEN advised that SIRHAN's record shows that he did not participate in any high school extra-curricular activities. ALLEN further advised that it was not uncommon that an academically average student would not participate in any activities. ALLEN further advised that he was the sponsor for numerous activities at John Muir High School and that he could not recall SIRHAN at any function, social or otherwise, or participating in any class project. ALLEN advised that SIRHAN was definitely not a class leader.

ALLEN advised that his record shows that SIRHAN received several deficiency notices, which are a note to the student's parents that the student is doing below "C" average work in a particular course. ALLEN advised that according to his record and the high school transcription, SIRHAN usually was able to do at least "C" average work, which indicated to him that SIRHAN had not been a lazy student and could respond to suggestion.

ALLEN advised that SIRHAN had taken the California Cadet Corps course all three years in high school. ALLEN advised that this was almost identical to the high school Reserve Officers' Training Corps sponsored by the Federal Government, also known as ROTC. ALLEN advised that the California Cadet Corps is sponsored by the State of California at the John Muir High School to provide the same type of curriculum as Pasadena High School, which has an ROTC program. ALLEN advised that the California Cadet Corps is a military science course, which would include military history, drill and some rifle range practice. ALLEN advised that Major MARCUS L. YOUNG, who teaches the course at John Muir High School could provide more detailed information and may have roll books reflecting SIRHAN's attendance. ALLEN advised that Major YOUNG is commissioned by the California Cadet Corps and did not know exactly what military standing his rank of Major possessed.

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JOHN E. DICKERHOFF, 3211 Rubio Canyon Road, Altadena, California, advised that he is the Assistant Chairman of the Art Department at Pasadena, City College, Pasadena, California. He had previously been employed as a teacher at Muir High School, Pasadena, California. He recalled having had SIRHAN SIRHAN as a pupil in his crafts class about 1960, at Muir High School. He recalled SIRHAN only as a quiet, mediocre student, who did not associate with the other students at the school. He did not recall that SIRHAN had any close friends or associates.

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JOHN MC FARLANE, 150 Jaxine Drive, Altadena, California, advised that he is a counselor at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. He had previously been employed in the same capacity at Muir High School, Pasadena, California.

He vaguely recalled SIRHAN SIRHAN as a pupil at Muir High School about 1960 - 1961, but could not recall anything specific about him.

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Mrs. JEAN ATKINSON, Receptionist for JOHN LESLIE JOHNSON, M.D., 504 South Sierra Madre, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that she was being interviewed concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, who listed Dr. JOHN JOHNSON as his doctor on his high school record.

Mrs. ATKINSON advised that a review of her records reflects no information concerning SIRHAN.

Mrs. ATKINSON telephonically contacted Dr. JOHNSON, and he advised that the name was unknown to him.

She further advised that she knows of no other Dr. JOHN JOHNSON in the Pasadena, California, area.

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JOHN HENRY STRATHMANN, 2800 Monterey Road, San Marino, California, telephone number 799-1057, a Language Instructor at Southwest Military Academy, same address, advised that he became acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN while students together at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1964. Both were linguists, consequently, their association became quite close. They did not have any classes together, however, they were frequent associates and, after leaving PCC, SIRHAN was a frequent guest at the residence of STRATHMANN and his wife.

SIRHAN was considered an ideal guest and initially seemed lonely and quiet and was considered very kind and considerate.

SIRHAN was considered by STRATHMANN to be quite passive politically and did not tend to discuss American politics. SIRHAN did, on one occasion, express admiration for ADOLF HITLER and, although he disapproved of his tactics, did greatly admire him in the success that he achieved. SIRHAN criticized the United States because of existing poverty and the difficulty in achieving rapid advancement. SIRHAN seemed to be obsessed with a desire to achieve instant wealth and success. SIRHAN was very emotional in discussing the recent Arab - Israeli conflict and was critical of United States policy supporting Israel. SIRHAN did not discuss personalities in connection with United States politics. STRATHMANN recalled that on one occasion, a Jewish friend of his, not known to SIRHAN, expressed to him a disapproval of the Israeli treatment of Arab refugees. This STRATHMANN related to SIRHAN and SIRHAN understood him to say that his friend admired the Israeli treatment of Arab refugees, and SIRHAN, in an emotional outburst, stated, "He had better not say that to me".

After SIRHAN fell from a horse in 1966, he seemed to change considerably. His eyes appeared to be different to the effect that he had difficulty seeing out of one eye

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and it seemed glassy and bloodshot. SIRHAN rubbed it frequently and since the accident seemed very impatient, nervous, more emotional, and always in a hurry.

After the accident, SIRHAN also became interested in mystical bodies, the power of mind over others. SIRHAN had indicated that he was studying mysticism with an individual named PAUL, who was unknown to STRATHMANN. SIRHAN gave STRATHMANN a book on mysticism, which he has misplaced.

Prior to the accident, STRATHMANN considered SIRHAN a very intense person and a perfectionist and, subsequent to the accident, SIRHAN seemed to have lost an intensity which had been characteristic of him previously.

STRATHMANN, about six months ago, gave SIRHAN a text book on Chinese grammar, in which SIRHAN had expressed an interest. He does not believe that SIRHAN studied the book and did not return it to STRATHMANN.

STRATHMANN's last conversation with SIRHAN was in mid April 1968.

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JAMES LAWRENCE FLEMING, 142 South Greenwood Avenue, Pasadena, California, telephone number 792-5344, was interviewed at Southwest Military Academy, 2800 Monterey Road, San Marino, California, where he is employed as a History Instructor.

FLEMING advised that he became acquainted with SIRHAN at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1963 and 1964 when both were students. He did not have any classes with SIRHAN but came to know him namely through his friendship with the STRATHMANNs.

While at PCC, SIRHAN took part in informal discussions, however, he did not discuss politics, except that he was very pro-Arab and was critical of American foreign policy because of United States support of Israel. He felt that SIRHAN liked the United States and did not consider him a revolutionist.

SIRHAN was a member of a foreign student organization at PCC and a member of an Arab student organization.

SIRHAN impressed FLEMING as desiring to rapidly get ahead in life and to acquire wealth. While a student at PCC, SIRHAN was employed for a while at a Richfield Station on the corner of Santa Anita and Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

Since 1964, FLEMING saw SIRHAN only once, that being in February 1967, when he spoke to him briefly after meeting him on the street in Pasadena.

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GEORGE SALIM SOLAMEH was interviewed at one of his places of employment, the California Club, 538 South Flower, where he works as a waiter. He advised he lives with his wife, EDITH, at 11525 Calvert, North Hollywood, California, and is from Palestine. He works at this address from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and at Pikes VerdugoOaks, Glendale, California, Restaurant, from 6:00 p.m. to midnight.

He advised he met SIRHAN SIRHAN at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1963 when both were students. He advised he does not know him well, but that they talked some with each other and learned they are both from the same town in Palestine. They did not know each other in Palestine. He advised that he knows SIRHAN's brother, SHARIF, better than SIRHAN.

SOLAMEH stated he does not believe that SIRHAN is part of any conspiracy, that he probably was motivated "from his own head". SOLAMEH denies there is any Arab group that he is aware of that would have sponsored any attack such as the one on Senator KENNEDY. SOLAMEH stated he has not seen SIRHAN since 1963, but does hear of him often, is aware of SIRHAN's continued residence in Pasadena, knew about SIRHAN's horse racing jobs, and has heard that SIRHAN asks about him and his wife, EDITH, and their children.

SOLAMEH states that he knows that the night before the murder SIRHAN had dinner with "GAYOMAID MISTRI", an Indian national who lives in Pasadena, is in the Electronic business and went to school in Inglewood. MISTRI uses 176 North Michigan, Pasadena, California, as a mailing address.

SOLAMEH continued he thinks SIRHAN might have been motivated by reports of continued raids by Israel on Jordan and that somehow SIRHAN reached a cracking point. SOLAMEH stated this aggressive action on the part of SIRHAN is to him unbelievable, that SIRHAN's personality was not one given to violence. Although SOLAMEH had not had personal contact with SIRHAN for some years, he did hear of him often enough to be amazed at what has transpired.

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JENHANGIR (JOHN) DORDI, 176 North Michigan Avenue, Apartment 3, Pasadena, California (telephone 795-2033), advised that he came to the United States from Bombay, India, approximately five years ago. He stated that he attended Pasadena City College (PCC) from 1963 to 1965. He advised that he is presently employed as a salesman for Stenocord Dictation Company, 3755 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California (telephone 666-4600) and furnished information as follows:

DORDI stated that he has never known SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN by name. He explained that while attending PCC, he came to know many foreign students through social activities and noted that some of the foreign students were Arabs. He stated that after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's assassination, he has become aware of the identity of SIRHAN and explained that he now realized that he had seen him on several occasions at PCC. He noted, however, that he has never known him by name, has never associated with him, and has never had a conversation with him.

DORDI recalled that in late March, 1968, he attended the races at Santa Anita with an associate, GAYMOARD MISTRI, who is likewise from Bombay, India. DORDI noted that MISTRI also attended PCC and recalled that he and MISTRI saw SIRHAN by chance at the races. He pointed out, however, that although they recognized SIRHAN by sight and had a conversation with him, the conversation was solely about the races and nothing more. DORDI noted that he believes this date was the last day of the season at Santa Anita although he was not certain.

He concluded by noting that he has absolutely no information concerning SIRHAN other than that set forth above.

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CLARENCE COPPING, 2747 Morningside, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

COPPING advised that he operated the Elite Motor Service, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, for twenty-nine years prior to selling out his business to JACK DAVIES in September 1964. COPPING advised that he is presently retired.

COPPING went on to say that on March 30, 1964, he employed one SIRHAN SIRHAN who worked for him at the Elite Motor Service until September 14, 1964. COPPING advised that SIRHAN was an outstanding employee, excellent worker, and never had any friends hanging around the station. He advised that during the time SIRHAN was employed by him, he worked the 4:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. shift alone and that none of the other employees would have known anything about SIRHAN. He advised that during his association with SIRHAN at no time did SIRHAN ever express any of his political views or nationalistic leanings or for that matter, any of his views. He advised that while SIRHAN was employed at his station, he resided with a family by the name of WILLIAM BEVERIDGE who resided at 167 North Sierra Madre, Pasadena, California. COPPING advised that SIRHAN stayed with the BEVERIDGEs and that this family would probably know him better than anyone else. He advised that before SIRHAN terminated employment with him, he had moved from the BEVERIDGE residence to him mother's address at 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California.

COPPING further advised that he could not furnish anything derogatory concerning SIRHAN and that when he was notified that SIRHAN was the person suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY, it was very hard for him to believe.

COPPING then furnished the following individuals who might have known or been associated with SIRHAN:

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WILLIAM BEVERIDGE
167 North Sierra Madre
Pasadena, California

WAYNE J. BRANTLEY
Monrovia, California

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Mr. WILLIAM BEVERIDGE, 167 North Sierra Madre Boulevard, advised that he is self-employed doing garden jobbing work. He became acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in 1961 or 1962. He stated that he does not recall how SIRHAN came to him, but that during this period he was using young boys in connection with his gardening work and SIRHAN did come to him for such employment. During the next three years, SIRHAN worked for him on a part-time basis, as work was available, and as SIRHAN wanted work. During the first part of this period, it was BEVERIDGE's understanding that SIRHAN was attending Muir High School in Pasadena, and was living with his mother at some address on East Howard Street. He subsequently left Muir High School and did some studying at Pasadena High School located on Sierra Madre Boulevard. It was BEVERIDGE's belief that this was high school study rather than on a college level.

BEVERIDGE advised that it was his understanding that SIRHAN's father had originally been in this country, but had returned to Palestine by himself. SIRHAN's mother stayed in this country, and in addition he had two brothers and possibly one sister in this country. One brother was a painter by the name of JOE. The other brother was a musician; however, BEVERIDGE did not know his name. It was also his impression that the sister may have died sometime during the time he knew SIRHAN.

In about 1963, SIRHAN had some type of difficulty with his family. It was BEVERIDGE's impression that this arose from a fight between SIRHAN and his brother, JOE, which resulted in the Pasadena Police Department being called because of the disturbance. Because of this fight, SIRHAN left his family's residence and lived for several weeks in a camper owned by BEVERIDGE and parked at his residence. After BEVERIDGE found out that it was illegal to have someone stay in the camper, SIRHAN moved to a house owned by BEVERIDGE at 234 North Carmello, Pasadena. BEVERIDGE was in the process of renovating

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this house and SIRHAN stayed there by himself. This house has subsequently been torn down.

In early 1964, SIRHAN started work at the gas station located at the intersection of Foothill and Altadena Drive. BEVERIDGE last saw him during the period he was working at this gas station and estimated that this would have been three to four years ago.

BEVERIDGE advised that he does not have any information concerning any associates of SIRHAN other than he was friendly with one of the employees of the above service station who left this area to enter military service.

BEVERIDGE described SIRHAN as a quiet boy, who talked very little about his past or his family. He was quiet, well mannered, and studied very hard. He did not discuss politics and did not in any way express resentment toward any individual or any group. He appeared to like the United States and enjoyed living in this country. At no time did he display any temperament or show violence.

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WAYNE J. BRANTLEY, 319 South Violet Street, Apartment E, Monrovia, California, advised that he is employed by the Bertea Corporation, Irvine Ranch, California.

BRANTLEY stated that he was acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN for approximately a six month period in 1963, during which time they became close friends. At that time, BRANTLEY was 17 years old and was employed at the service station located at the intersection of Foothill and Altadena Drive, owned by CLARENCE COPPING. BRANTLEY worked during the late evening and early morning hours at this station. Sometime during the middle of 1963, possibly in June or July, COPPING introduced him to SIRHAN. BRANTLEY stated that he does not know how COPPING and SIRHAN became acquainted, or what connection they have with each other. At the time this occurred, it was BRANTLEY's understanding that SIRHAN was attending Pasadena City College, and was doing part-time evening work at Peak's Hamburger House (now known as Taco Treat), located near the intersection of Halstead and Foothill Boulevard in Pasadena. It was BRANTLEY's belief that at this time SIRHAN was probably about 19 years old. From the time that he met him, until the time that BRANTLEY left the service station in December 1963, to enter the Armed Services, SIRHAN made it a practice to come to the service station and stay with BRANTLEY for several hours each evening.

BRANTLEY stated that he left the service station in December 1963, and did not return to the California area until December 1966. At that time, he asked COPPING if he knew where SIRHAN was, and COPPING stated that he did not know what SIRHAN was doing but had heard that he had gotten a job at the Santa Anita Race Track as a jockey or horse trainer. BRANTLEY made no other effort to contact SIRHAN and consequently has not seen him or heard from him since December 1963.

BRANTLEY stated that during the period he knew SIRHAN, SIRHAN was living in a camper located at the

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residence of Mr. BEVERIDGE, on North Sierra Madre Boulevard. SIRHAN indicated that he was living apart from his family because of some family trouble, but he did not discuss this any further.

BRANTLEY stated that he did not meet any of the SIRHAN family, but recalls SIRHAN talking about his parents so he assumed that both his father and mother were living in this area. He also made passing reference to a brother by the name of JOE; however, BRANTLEY did not recall anything specifically said about JOE. There was no reference made about SIRHAN having a sister. SIRHAN did talk about an uncle who still lived in Jerusalem. In this connection, BRANTLEY stated that SIRHAN told him that he came to this country with his family from Jerusalem several years ago. He claimed to be Arabian, but did not make reference to any Arabic nationality.

BRANTLEY advised that he considered SIRHAN to be a very intelligent individual. He spoke English with a slight accent and indicated a knowledge of Arabic. He also could at least read German, since on one occasion he interpreted a letter written in German which BRANTLEY's brother had received from a girl friend in Germany.

BRANTLEY stated that throughout his contact with SIRHAN, they did not discuss politics or involvement of this country in other parts of the world. Their topics of conversation were limited to normal interests of young teenagers, including talk about girls; however, at no time did SIRHAN indicate that he had a particular girl friend. SIRHAN did not indicate any emotional disturbance over the situation in Israel, and no particular animosity toward any individual or group. When he did talk about Jerusalem, it was related to graphic description of the physical lay out of the country and the customs of the people. SIRHAN appeared to be very satisfied with his life in this country and appreciative of the manner of living and his acceptance in this country.

BRANTLEY stated that he has seen recent pictures of SIRHAN. The only difference noticed was that during the period BRANTLEY knew SIRHAN, he wore a thick, dark mustache.

BRANTLEY stated that he cannot suggest anyone else who would have further knowledge of SIRHAN, adding that he did not meet any of SIRHAN's friends or introduce him to anyone to whom SIRHAN became friendly.

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JACK DAVIES, owner Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

DAVIES advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN began working for him at the station on September 28, 1964, and terminated this employment on June 7, 1965. DAVIES advised that SIRHAN worked at this same Richfield Station for one CLARENCE COPPING, who had previously owned the service station prior to DAVIES purchasing this station.

DAVIES advised that SIRHAN was an excellent worker and never caused any trouble around the station, was friendly to the customers, and seemed dedicated to his work.

DAVIES advised that during the time SIRHAN was employed at his station, he worked the night shift alone and was an excellent employee due to the fact that he was a loner and never had any friends; therefore, there were never groups of boys hanging around the service station while SIRHAN was on duty. He advised that SIRHAN never made friends with anyone at the service station and never expressed any of his political views or nationalistic beliefs to him.

DAVIES advised that he never saw SIRHAN with any girls and the only thing he recalls about SIRHAN was that he enjoyed going to the horse races at Santa Anita and he always got the impression that SIRHAN bet most of his salary on the horses. He advised that SIRHAN once mentioned that he would like to become a jockey and if he ever started any type of conversation at the station, it was concerning horses that were running at Santa Anita.

He advised that SIRHAN was very polite to the customers, attentive, showed an outstanding personality, and one of the best employees that has worked for him since he took over the Richfield Station.

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He advised that approximately two months ago, SIRHAN came by his station on a Sunday and he helped SIRHAN tune up his 1956 DeSoto. He advised at this time he noticed no change in SIRHAN. He advised that during this time while SIRHAN was at the station, no conversation developed other than SIRHAN mentioned to him that his automobile had not been running for the past couple of months and that he had not purchased license plates for this automobile and that license plates currently on the automobile belong to his brother.

DAVIES advised that he never met any of SIRHAN's relatives nor at anytime while SIRHAN was employed by him did any of his friends come to the station.

DAVIES advised that IVAN MILICIC, who runs the Chevron Station across the street from his business, once needed some help in 1965 and SIRHAN worked for MILICIC approximately two weeks.

DAVIES advised that the last time he saw SIRHAN was on June 3, 1968, at approximately 11:00 a.m. when SIRHAN drove into his station to get gas. He advised that at this time, he was talking on the telephone and he noticed that SIRHAN had waved to him. He advised that SIRHAN waited on himself by putting the gasoline into his car and gave the money to SIDNEY MC DANIEL, an employee of the service station and SIRHAN drove off before DAVIES could speak to him.

DAVIES advised that although several of his customers may have known SIRHAN to see him, he is certain no one knew him well. DAVIES advised that he did not notice any difference in SIRHAN the past few months and he did not seem to change any since he was employed at the Richfield Service Station.

DAVIES went on to say that when he saw the picture of the suspected assassin of Senator KENNEDY on television, he immediately identified this individual as SIRHAN, who was employed by him and he further stated that it was hard for him to believe that SIRHAN could do this type of thing.

DAVIES then furnished the following names of individuals who might have known SIRHAN:

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Pasadena, California

CLARENCE COPPING
2747 Morningside
Pasadena, California

TOM BLESSING
12700 Elliot
El Monte, California

ROGER MOORE
Duarte, California

CHESTER ADAM YASHUK
2450 White Street
Pasadena, California

CAROL LAMBRECHT
Exact address unknown
Telephone 966-1867

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SIDNEY MC DANIEL, home address 91 Eloise, Pasadena, California, employee Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

MC DANIEL advised that he first met SIRHAN SIRHAN in 1965 when he started working for JACK DAVIES at the Richfield Station. He advised that he knew SIRHAN to speak to him and that he would usually speak to SIRHAN when he came by the station for gasoline but never knew SIRHAN socially. MC DANIEL advised that he never at anytime saw SIRHAN with anyone and when he did see SIRHAN, he would always be alone. He went on to say that SIRHAN seemed to have a fine personality, was a good worker, was quite friendly and polite, but appeared to be a loner and a person who appeared to want to be left alone.

MC DANIEL advised that he never met any of SIRHAN's family and he always felt that SIRHAN was a foreigner but he never knew what country he was from. He advised that SIRHAN once mentioned to him that he liked to play the horses and his ambition was to work at a race track and maybe even become a jockey. He advised that SIRHAN once fell from a horse and was injured but he does not recall where the incident occurred or the exact date. He advised at no time during any conversations with SIRHAN did SIRHAN ever express any of his views. He advised that SIRHAN never spoke politically and at no time did he ever talk of violence or for that matter seem to be a violent person.

MC DANIEL went on to say that on June 3, 1968, at approximately 10:30 a.m., SIRHAN came into the Richfield Station and purchased gas for his 1956 De Soto, SIRHAN spoke briefly to him just to say hello and waved to Mr. DAVIES and then drove off.

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MC DANIEL advised that SIRHAN did not seem any different to him on June 3, 1968, than he had in the past. MC DANIEL further advised that when he saw SIRHAN's picture on the television as being the man who had shot Senator KENNEDY, it was hard for him to believe that SIRHAN could do this.

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THOMAS EDWARD BLESSING, home address 145 South Sierra Madre, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, and furnished the following information:

BLESSING advised that he has been employed at the Jack Davies Richfield Service Station for approximately one and one-half months, since he moved to California from Saginaw, Michigan. BLESSING advised that he never worked with SIRHAN SIRHAN but that he met SIRHAN approximately four or five times, when SIRHAN would come into the service station to purchase gasoline. BLESSING went on to say that he did not know SIRHAN by name, but, the morning after Senator KENNEDY was shot, JACK DAVIES, Owner of the Richfield Station, told him that SIRHAN was the individual who had previously worked for him and was the same person who used to come in and buy gasoline. BLESSING further stated that when SIRHAN would come into the station in his 1956 pink DeSoto, they would sometimes talk about automobiles. He advised that approximately three weeks ago while SIRHAN was at the service station, he asked SIRHAN if he knew anyone who had a good automobile for sale because he needed transportation. BLESSING advised that SIRHAN told him that he was planning on trading cars and, if he did trade for another car, he would give BLESSING his old car, being a 1956 pink DeSoto.

BLESSING advised that SIRHAN was a very polite individual and friendly. He told BLESSING that he understood that BLESSING had a family and with the salary he was making at this service station, he realized it was hard to support a family on these wages. Therefore, if he did purchase a new car, he would give BLESSING his pink DeSoto.

BLESSING advised that the last time he saw SIRHAN was on Monday, June 3, 1968, exact time unknown, when SIRHAN came into the Jack Davies Richfield Gas Station. He advised

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that SIRHAN waited on himself and after he had put the gas in his automobile, he waved to JACK DAVIES, Owner of the Richfield Station, and said "hello" to BLESSING and drove off. BLESSING advised that SIDNEY MC DANIEL took the money for SIRHAN's purchase of the gasoline on this date.

BLESSING added that he was surprised when SIRHAN offered him his 1956 DeSoto if he traded cars because he had only known SIRHAN for approximately one month and had actually only seen him four or five times at the most. He advised that during the short period he knew SIRHAN even though he did not know him by name, SIRHAN never discussed any of his political views or nationalistic learnings or, for that matter, never expressed any of his views.

BLESSING advised that he never met any of SIRHAN's relatives or friends and the only time he saw SIRHAN was when he would come into the filling station for gasoline and at no time was anyone with SIRHAN. He added that although SIRHAN was friendly and polite, he appeared to be a loner.

BLESSING further advised that on at least two occasions, he had a chance to look into the automobile, the 1956 DeSoto, belonging to SIRHAN due to the fact that SIRHAN had offered to give him this vehicle if he traded cars and. at no time did he observe any weapon, ammunition, or anything, for that matter, which would lead a person to believe SIRHAN would do this type of thing.

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CHESTER ADAM YASHUK was interviewed at his residence, 2450 White Street. His telephone number is 795-4895, and he is a student at Pasadena City College.

From March 1965, through December 1967, YASHUK was employed at the Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California. YASHUK stated that from March 1965 until November or December 1965, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was employed at this station. YASHUK advised that he worked on Friday and Saturday evenings from 5:00 p.m. until midnight and on Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. SIRHAN would relieve him at work on Sunday at 4:00 p.m., and SIRHAN would spend his off evenings hanging around the service station. YASHUK stated he knew SIRHAN fairly well, had coffee with him a couple of times away from work, however, his association with SIRHAN was limited to contacts at the service station. He never spent any time with SIRHAN other than the two times he had coffee with him away from work. YASHUK described SIRHAN as being friendly and carefree, having a good personality and he added that SIRHAN got along well with all customers.

YASHUK recalled that in 1965 while SIRHAN was working at the station he would often point out his pink and white 1956 De Soto and would ask the question, "do I go well with this car?" And he would ask YASHUK, "do you think the car is too big for me?"

According to YASHUK, SIRHAN stated that he lived with his aunt and brother however the names and addresses were never stated. SIRHAN stated he had a sister who lived in Jerusalem, her name was not stated, and he wanted to bring her to the United States. SIRHAN also claimed to know several languages and indicated that he wanted to be an interpreter.

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YASHUK stated that to his knowledge SIRHAN did not drink or use profane language and he does not know of SIRHAN having any friends. SIRHAN was never visited at the station by anyone. YASHUK advised that SIRHAN never expressed any political feelings or dislike for anyone.

YASHUK recalled that a CAROL LAMBRECHT managed the station in 1965. LAMBRECHT would often assign to SIRHAN the duties of cleaning out the restrooms. LAMBRECHT would inspect the restrooms for cleanliness and would often accuse SIRHAN of not cleaning the restrooms. SIRHAN would become excited and explain, "I did, you are lying to me."

YASHUK recalled that SIRHAN never borrowed money from any employees at the station and he appeared to spend his money on clothes. SIRHAN on one occasion mentioned that he had purchased two pair of pants which cost $25.00 apiece YASHUK cannot recall from what clothing store SIRHAN purchased the clothing. YASHUK advised that SIRHAN wore "continental style" clothes, and that he wore tight pants.

YASHUK recalled that in 1965 a security company named Hough Security Company provided evening security for the station. YASHUK stated around midnight the days' cash would be placed in the station safe and a security guard from the Hough Company would provide protection at the station when the money was placed in the safe. YASHUK advised that one guard in particular with this company was a very profane individual and on one occasion SIRHAN stated to this guard to tone down his profanity. The guard was upset by SIRHAN's statement and offered to fight SIRHAN, however, SIRHAN became very meek and would not fight this guard.

YASHUK advised that approximately one and one-half weeks ago on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon, he was driving by the Davies Richfield Station and he observed SIRHAN's

1956 pink and white De Soto in the station. YASHUK stated that he stopped in the station and he observed SIRHAN working on his car. He said "hello" to SIRHAN and SIRHAN said "hi" and mentioned that he was having ignition trouble with his car. SIRHAN said nothing else to him and YASHUK did not say anything further to SIRHAN.

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CAROL OSWALD LAMBRECHT, home address 1045 North Azusa, Covina, California, Space 193, Trailer Court, was interviewed at his place of employment, Gene Sell's Shell, 5505 North Rosemead, Pasadena, California, and furnished the following information:

LAMBRECHT advised that during 1965 and 1966, he was employed at the Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, and, during this time, he worked approximately one year with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. LAMBRECHT went on to say that SIRHAN always worked the night shift during the time he was employed at Jack Davies Richfield and LAMBRECHT never worked on the same shift with SIRHAN.

LAMBRECHT advised that during the time he worked at Jack Davies Richfield Station, he never had any political discussions or, for that matter, any type of discussions with SIRHAN. He advised that SIRHAN was polite and friendly to the customers, a good worker and did not seem to have many friends. LAMBRECHT advised that when he worked at the Jack Davies Richfield Station, he was the manager and advised that during the early part of 1966, he drove by the station one evening while SIRHAN was working and noticed SIRHAN talking to two females and a man, all unknown to him, and they were standing near the Coke machine. LAMBRECHT stated that he did not stop at the station and, at the time, felt as if these three might possibly have been friends of SIRHAN. The next morning when he came on duty to relieve SIRHAN, he kidded SIRHAN about driving by the night before and seeing him talking to the girls and mentioned to SIRHAN something to the effect that, "That's why the station wasn't cleaned up. You were too busy visiting." LAMBRECHT went on to say that at this time, SIRHAN said, "I don't care to work for you any more. I quit." LAMBRECHT added that it was very possible that the three individuals he observed on this occasion to be talking to SIRHAN were only customers of the station and actually not known by SIRHAN, and, since SIRHAN

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was a very good worker and took pride in his work, this may have been the reason why he got mad and quit.

LAMBRECHT advised that SIRHAN never did go back to work at Jack Davies Richfield while he was working there and the last time he saw SIRHAN was sometime during August or September 1966, when SIRHAN drove into the service station for gasoline. LAMBRECHT related that he never knew any of SIRHAN's friends and, in fact, never saw him with anyone and it was hard for him to believe SIRHAN could do this type of thing, referring to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY

LAMBRECHT further advised that he is also employed at the Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) Apparatus Supply and Sales, 7829 Industry, Pico Rivera, California. He stated that he works in the X-Ray and Service Department and can be reached at this address, telephone Number 723-0741, during the week and, on the weekend, he can be reached at Gene Sell's Shell, 5505 North Rosemead, Pasadena.

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IVAN MILICIC, 233 North Altadena Drive, Pasadena, California, owner Ivan Milicic Chevron Station, advised that during 1965, SIRHAN SIRHAN worked for him for a month. He advised that SIRHAN was a very good worker and did an excellent job operating his service station He advised that SIRHAN would usually work the evening shift alone and that he never had any lengthy conversations with SIRHAN and at no time can he recall SIRHAN expressing his political views or any of his beliefs for that matter. He advised that to his knowledge, no one ever visited SIRHAN during the month he worked at the Chevron Station and stated that SIRHAN appeared to him to be a loner and a person who actually did not have very many friends.

MILICIC advised that he last saw SIRHAN on June 3, 1968, at Jack Davies Richfield Service Station across the street from his business. He advised that on this date, SIRHAN had pulled into the Richfield Service Station and appeared to be getting gas in his automobile. He advised that he was standing in the driveway of his business and SIRHAN waved to him as he left the Richfield Service Station.

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VARTAN MALIAN, Foothill Liquors, 2547 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN used to come into his business when he worked at the Richfield Service Station located at 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

MALIAN advised that he never knew SIRHAN personally and never carried on any type of conversation with SIRHAN. He advised that several of the employees who worked at the Richfield Service Station would come into his business for either cigarettes or candy but none of them actually became friendly or talked freely to him.

He advised that after seeing a photograph of SIRHAN on television, he realized that this was the individual who used to work at the Richfield Service Station in 1964.

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JOHN H. WEIDNER, residence, 933 Country Road, Monterey Park, California, 573-4947, business, Organic-Pasadena, 1380 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California (SY 4-8849), was interviewed at his place of employment and furnished the following information:

He is the owner of Organic-Pasadena, a health food store, as well as owner of two other health food stores, namely Monterey Nutrition, 105 North Garfield, Monterey Park, California, and Nutriville, 7822 East Florence, Downey, California.

He employed SIRHAN SIRHAN, Social Security Number [redacted] as a stock boy at the Organic-Pasadena store from September 24, 1967, through March 7, 1968. During this time, SIRHAN resided with his mother, at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, which residence is located several blocks from the Organic-Pasadena store.

SIRHAN's work as a stock boy consisted of stacking shelves, handling fresh vegetables as they arrived daily at the store, make deliveries to WEIDNER's store in Monterey Park and Downey, California, and occasionally taking money to the bank. WEIDNER indicated that SIRHAN's mother was a regular customer at the Organic-Pasadena store, as was SIRHAN's sister (whose name he believes is ADIA SIRHAN). SIRHAN's younger brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, worked as a stock boy at the Organic-Pasadena store for one or two weeks approximately three years ago.

Two or three months prior to September 1967, SIRHAN's mother asked WEIDNER if he could get a job for her son, SIRHAN SIRHAN. In mid September 1967, WEIDNER had an opening for a stock boy at the Pasadena store, and on September 24, 1967, SIRHAN SIRHAN came to work at this location. SIRHAN worked from Sunday through Friday

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and was paid $2.00 an hour by WEIDNER. WEIDNER stated that he felt SIRHAN was completely honest, and he believes that SIRHAN may have at one time had a key to the Organic-Pasadena store for the purpose of opening the store early on Sunday mornings to prepare a fresh fruit and vegetable stand.

WEIDNER described SIRHAN as a capable employee who got along well with the other employees, and who always presented a neat appearance and was courteous to the customers. WEIDNER noted, however, that SIRHAN seemed to resent being told what to do, and on occasion became aggressive and bad tempered with WEIDNER. In this respect, WEIDNER received the impression that SIRHAN resented authority and discipline, and had an "inferiority complex" resulting from his being physically small.

WEIDNER advised that the following employees at the Organic-Pasadena store and his stores in Monterey Park and Downey, California, would have been acquainted with SIRHAN:

RETTA DRAKE, 2516 Strethmore, Rosemead, California, who managed the Organic-Pasadena store for WEIDNER from February 25, 1968, through March 7, 1968, quitting on the same date as SIRHAN.

WEIDNER described DRAKE as approximately 35 years of age and noted that both DRAKE and SIRHAN filed a petition for wages due against WEIDNER with the Labor Commissioner, Division of Labor Law Enforcement, Room 5015, Los Angeles State Office Building, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, in mid March 1968.

CAROL BURGESS (formerly known as CAROL STAGNER), who now resides with her husband who is in the Army and residing at NAD Quarters, JJ, Bangor, Washington, worked for WEIDNER at the Organic-Pasadena store in December and January 1968. WEIDNER believes BURGESS became quite friendly with SIRHAN. BURGESS is approximately 35 years of age.

CHERYL PIERCE, 3757 East Guess, Rosemead, California, 17 or 18 years of age, worked approximately one month for WEIDNER in January 1968.

LOIS PALMER, 7347 East Blaudwood Road, Downey, California, who is still employed at WEIDNER's Downey store, namely Nutriville, 7822 Florence Avenue, Downey, California, would have had some contact with SIRHAN.

MARCIA GIROUARD, 73½ Fairview, Arcadia, California, who terminated her employed with WEIDNER in March 1968, worked at WEIDNER's stores in Pasadena and Downey, California, and would be acquainted with SIRHAN.

Other persons employed by WEIDNER who would be acquainted with SIRHAN include MARGARET V. ROLEN, 11005 Stockwell Drive, Lynwood, California, who now works at WEIDNER's Downey store; VIRGINIA LYTTLE, 11703 Samolini, Downey, California, who also works at Downey store; and ELSIE BOYKO, 1545 East Mountain Street, Pasadena, California, who works at the Pasadena store and who has been interviewed by the FBI.

SIRHAN never discussed his personal activities with WEIDNER and WEIDNER was not acquainted with any of SIRHAN's associates.

WEIDNER noted that SIRHAN would occasionally discuss politics in general, without ever referring to any particular politician or official. WEIDNER stated that from time to time SIRHAN would discuss Middle East affairs and would express a strong dislike for the State of Israel and Jewish people in general. According to WEIDNER, SIRHAN was exceptionally bitter about the United States support of the State of Israel during the hostilities between Israel and the Arab nations, as well as about Jordan's loss of territory to Israel. WEIDNER further recalled that SIRHAN once told him that when he (SIRHAN) was young he saw some Israelis killing Arab children; and that SIRHAN once told WEIDNER's wife, NAOMI WEIDNER, that he (SIRHAN) once witnessed several Israeli soldiers killing a defenseless Jordanian woman with a knife.

WEIDNER continued that SIRHAN was very sympathetic to the poor people and appeared to resent affluence. According to WEIDNER, SIRHAN was also very sympathetic to the Negro race, and on one occasion when he (SIRHAN) and WEIDNER were discussing rioting in the Negro communities, SIRHAN indicated that he felt that violence was the only way Negroes could obtain their rights.

WEIDNER further recalled that on one occasion he asked SIRHAN if he were a United States citizen, and SIRHAN replied that he had not become an American citizen because there was no "liberty" in this country. On still another occasion, SIRHAN indicated to WEIDNER that he did not believe in God.

WEIDNER stated that on February 28, 1968, he told SIRHAN to make deliveries at the Downey and Monterey Park stores and to stop at one of the stores before the other. SIRHAN made the deliveries in reverse order, and when WEIDNER mentioned this to SIRHAN, SIRHAN became very angry and belligerent; called WEIDNER a liar and stalked out of the store, indicating that he was quitting the job. According to WEIDNER, SIRHAN re-appeared at the store several minutes after this incident and told WEIDNER that his (SIRHAN's) "conscience" would not let him continue his employment with WEIDNER, but that he would stay for two more weeks as per a prior oral notice of termination of employment agreement with WEIDNER.

WEIDNER and SIRHAN had another disagreement on or shortly before March 7, 1968, which disagreement arose when SIRHAN failed to cover the vegetable stand with paper bags as was customary at closing time. WEIDNER said that when he mentioned this incident to SIRHAN, SIRHAN again became extremely angry and defensive, accused WEIDNER of firing him, and again left the store in an angry mood. WEIDNER believes that during this argument with SIRHAN, he, (WEIDNER) called the Pasadena Police Department and that several police officers arrived and talked briefly with SIRHAN in the store parking lot before SIRHAN left by himself.

In mid March 1968, WEIDNER received a notice to appear before the Labor Commissioner, Division of Labor, Law Enforcement, Los Angeles, regarding a petition filed by SIRHAN for unpaid wages. On March 20, 1968, WEIDNER and SIRHAN appeared before this Commissioner and a settlement was reached whereby WEIDNER was required to pay SIRHAN approximately $150.00 for wages due and severance pay. WEIDNER noted, as previously mentioned, that RETTA DRAKE, a former store manager for WEIDNER at the Organic-Pasadena store, also filed a petition for unpaid wages with the Labor Commissioner and appeared at this location at the same time as SIRHAN. WEIDNER does not know whether SIRHAN and DRAKE previously agreed to petition the Labor Commissioner at the same time.

WEIDNER has not seen SIRHAN since March 20, 1968, the date of the above appearance before the Labor Commissioner.

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Mrs. DONALD BOYKO, who said her nickname is "Tosti" was contacted at 1380 North Lake Avenue, where she is employed in the Health Foods Store owned by JOHN WEIDNER, which is known as Organic Pasadena Health Foods.

Mrs. BOYKO advised that on Sunday, June 9, 1968 she went to 1255 Morada Place in Altadena, California in an attempt to locate an Arab student named ABDUL MAJED DABASS. Mrs. BOYKO said she was accompanied on this trip by a Washington, D. C. reporter named GEORGE LARDNER, JR., whose credentials are unknown to her. LARDNER is staying at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

On the day following the identification of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, LARDNER came to Mrs. BOYKO and asked for her assistance in locating some Arab students, who might know some background about SIRHAN. Mrs. BOYKO agreed to help him and thought she remembered an address for ABDUL DABASS, who some years ago lived at 1255 Morada Place. However, she did not know the address at the time and agreed to accompany LARDNER to pick out the house. In this connection, Mrs. BOYKO indicated she and her husband had met DABASS several years ago when he was a student at the University of Southern California School of Journalism. She believes that he is now married and not living in the Pasadena area, but thought she might get a lead on his present whereabouts by making a call to the Morada Place address. She was unable to obtain any information from Mrs. JOHNSON.

Mrs. BOYKO said she met SIRHAN SIRHAN at the time she went to work at WEIDNER's health food store in Pasadena, which was in December 1967 and was acquainted with him until his departure from the store as an employee in March 1968. She said she had no contacts with him outside of work, except on one or two occasions SIRHAN and his mother attended Mrs. BOYKO's church (7th Day Adventist Church in Pasadena) with the BOYKOs. Mrs. BOYKO

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stated that in her opinion SIRHAN seemed to be a quiet and intelligent boy and she would have had no reason to suspect he was capable of violence or murder.

Mrs. BOYKO said the name of MAJED GUSSOUS was not familiar to her.

Mrs. BOYKO stated that she does not know the present whereabouts of DABASS and indicated that it is possible that a Jordanian named SIMON (last name unknown) who owns a barber shop in Pasadena, might know the present whereabouts of DABASS. She said she had not mentioned this possibility to Mr. LARDNER.

Mrs. BOYKO concluded by stating she does not know the names of any other Arab nationals or Arab types, who might know SIRHAN and she stated that she has no knowledge of any personal friends or relatives of SIRHAN.

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Mr. ERNEST A. LACKMANN, Referee, Department of Industrial Relations Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board, State of California, Los Angeles, made available a copy of that agency's records pertaining to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN under case number 67LA312-144.

These records reflect that ERNEST A. LACKMANN was the referee for the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board, and that ANN TOOMAR of Palmer and Toomar, Attorneys At Law, represented SIRHAN.

This file reflects that the following doctors examined SIRHAN in connection with his claim:

LEONARD H. YAMSHON, M.D.
224 North Serrano Avenue
Los Angeles, California

MARTIN ALBORI, M.D.
739 Highland Avenue
Los Angeles, California

ROBERT E. LEVIS
Good Samaritan Radiological Department
Hospital of the Good Samaritan
1212 Shatto Street
Los Angeles, California

FORREST L. JOHNSON
1052 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California

LACKMANN advised and these records reflect that a compromise was reached on this claim awarding SIRHAN $2,000 less $50 payable to Dr. MAURICE W. NUGENT, $45 payable to Dr. YAMSHON, and $200 attorney's fees.

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LACKMANN advised that he met SIRHAN on one occasion in connection with this claim but in view of the fact there was a settlement, he did not know him having only this one contact with him.

Copies of the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board records in this matter are attached.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

VICE AND DATE

Employee's Social Security Number [redacted]

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, *Applicant* vs. ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, a corporation; ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, *Defendants*	CASE No. 67 LA 312-144 Order Approving Compromise and Release

3-27-68

The parties to the above-entitled action have filed a Compromise and Release herein, on March 15, 1968 settling this case for $2,000.00 in addition to all sums which may have been paid previously, and requesting that it be approved; and this Board having considered the entire record, including said Compromise and Release, now finds that it should be approved; and,

IT IS ORDERED that said Compromise and Release is approved.

Award is made in favor of: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Against: ARGONAUT INSURANCE CO., a corporation, of $2,000.00,

Payable as follows: $1,705.00 to applicant

200.00 to Palmer & Toomer, attorneys

50.00 to Maurice W. Nugent, M.D.

45.00 to Leonard J. Yamshon, M.D.

DATED AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

March 27, 1968

Referee, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

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CASE NO. 67 LA 312-144

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN vs. ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION CO., et al

REFEREE: ERNEST A. LACKMANN.
DICTATED: March 22, 1968 INJURY: September 25, 1966

- Palmer & Toomer, by Anne Toomer, attorneys for applicant
- McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming, by John F. McLaughlin, attorneys for defendants

OPINION ON COMPROMISE AND RELEASE

An exercise boy, 22, earnings $375.00 a month, sustained compensable injury to his head, face, left eye and back on September 25, 1966. Temporary disability is in dispute, but applicant returned to work for a time.

Compromise and Release has been filed offering $2,000.00, less $50.00 payable to Dr. Maurice W. Nugent, and less $45.00 payable to Dr. Leonard J. Yamshon in full satisfaction of their liens.

All medical treatment to date of settlement has been paid by the carrier; if there is any more applicant is to pay it.

In evaluating this settlenent I have had the benefit of advice from the Medical Bureau and two Permanent Disability Rating Specialists. I believe that the Compromise and Release is adequate and should be approved in accordance with its terms.

Applicant's attorneys request a fee of $200.00, which is reasonable.

Ernest A. Lackmann

ERNEST A. LACKMANN, Referee

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Report of Medical Examination

Date: MARCH 21, 1968

ant:	SIRHAN B. SIRHAN	Examined on:	
o.:	67 LA 312-144	Examined by:	H. A. THOMASON, M. D. MEDICAL BUREAU
yer:	ALTFILLICH CONSTRUCTION CO.		
r:	ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY	Examined at:	
ferred by:	REFEREE ERNEST A. LACKMANN	Location:	LOS ANGELES

Based upon the medical record, the Compromise and Release of $2,000.00 appears adequate. The Permanent Disability Rating Bureau concurs in this opinion.

H. A. Thomason, MD

H. A. THOMASON, M. D.

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Intra-Departmental Communication

TO: MEDICAL BUREAU DATE: March 20, 1968

FROM: ERNEST A. LACKMANN, Referee MAR 20 1968

SUBJECT: ADEQUACY OF COMPROMISE AND RELEASE

APPLICANT: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN CASE NO. 67 LA 312-144

DATE OF INJURY: September 25, 1966 AGE: 22

SUSTAINED INJURY TO: HEAD, FACE, LEFT EYE, LOWER BACK

PAID: None

OFFER TO APPLICANT: $2,000.00

Please review the medical file herein and indicate whether settlement is medically adequate; if not, what sum, in your opinion, would be?

Ernest A. Lackmann
ERNEST A. LACKMANN, Referee

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March 13, 1968

Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board
107 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California

Re: SIRHAN SIRHAN vs. ALTFILLICH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WCAB File No. 67 LA 312 144
Hearing Date:

Gentlemen:

Your attention is respectfully invited to the following:

(XXX) Attached please find duly-executed Compromise & Release for your approval.

( ) Request is hereby made for further hearing to permit cross-examination of and presentation of rebuttal evidence.

( ) Please enter our appearance as attorneys for

( ) Please set case for trial as there are now issues in contest.

( ) Attached for filing herein are:

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Very truly yours,

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The guardian must sign this agreement on behalf of an injured employee who is under 21 years of age. If the minor is above the age of 14, such minor should also sign this agreement.

Attach all medical reports not heretofore submitted to the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board and advise when other reports were filed.

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MPROMISE AND RELEASE

CASE NO. 67 LA 312-144

CIAL SECURITY NO. [redacted]

r.) (Mrs.) (Miss) SIRHAN B. SIRHAN (APPLICANT) — 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California (ADDRESS)

vs.

LTFILLICH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (CORRECT NAME OF EMPLOYER) — P.O. Box 159B-Route 1, Corona, California (ADDRESS)

RGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY (CORRECT NAME OF INSURANCE CARRIER) — 443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, California (ADDRESS)

The parties hereto, for the purpose of compromise only, hereby submit the following agreed statements of fact:

SIRHAN SIRHAN, employee herein, born on March 19th of 1944

claims that he was employed on the 25th day of September (MONTH) 1966 (YEAR) at Corona, California (CITY) (STATE)

as an exercise boy (OCCUPATION) by Altfillich Construction Company (NAME OF EMPLOYER) then insured as to

workmen's compensation liability by Argonaut Insurance Company (STATE NAME OF CARRIER OR WHETHER SELF-INSURED) and that

he sustained an injury arising out of and in the course of his employment as follows: He was thrown off of a horse while exercising the horse at the track resulting in multiple injuries to the head, face, left eye and lower back.

The actual ~~weekly~~ monthly wages of the employee at the time of injury were $ 375.00 a month, while the average weekly wages were $ _____.

The employee's present disability is in dispute (STATE PRESENT DISABILITY RESULTING FROM THE INJURY)

and the employee has returned to work _____ (IF SO, STATE WHEN).

(a) Temporary disability indemnity has been paid to the employee in the sum of $ none at $ _____ per week beginning _____ to and including _____. The amount due and unpaid to the employee is $ _____.

(b) Permanent disability indemnity has been paid to the employee in the sum of $ none covering period _____ to _____.

The parties hereby agree to settle any and all claims on account of said injury by the payment of the sum of $2,000.00 in addition to any sums heretofore paid by the employer or the insurer to the employee, said sum to be payable as follows:

In one lump sum to the applicant, less lien claim of Dr. Maurice W. Nugent in the sum of $50.00 and Dr. Leonard Yamshon in the sum of $45.00, less attorneys fees

Medical and hospital expenses have been paid $ none by the employee and $ all by the employer or carrier.

Unpaid bills amount to $ none. Future medical and hospital expense is estimated at $ none. Unpaid and future medical and hospital expense is to be assumed as follows: Any unauthorized by defendants to be paid by applicant and all futurd medical and hospital expenses to be paid by the applicant.

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Name and address of employee's attorney, if any Palmer and Toomer, 16 North Marengo, Pasadena

Said attorney requests a fee of $ 200.00. Amount of attorney fee previously paid, if any, $ None

Reason for Compromise A dispute exists as to the residuals of the applicant's permanent disabilities and the parties have had the advice of the informal rating of the Appeals Board and this is primarily predicated upon a compromise between the various ratings. All parties desire to avoid the hazards of litigation and the defendants desire to buy their peace.

The undersigned request that this Compromise Agreement and Release be approved.

Upon approval of this Compromise Agreement by the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board or a Referee, and payment in accordance with the provisions hereof, said employee releases and forever discharges said employer and insurance carrier from all claims and causes of action, whether now known or ascertained, or which may hereafter arise or develop as a result of said injury, including any and all liability of said employer and said insurance carrier and each of them to the dependents, heirs, executors, representatives, administrators or assigns of said employee.

It is agreed by all parties hereto that the filing of this document is the filing of an application on behalf of the employee, and that the W.C.A.B. may in its discretion set the matter for hearing as a regular application, reserving to the parties the right to put in issue any of the facts admitted herein, and that if hearing is held with this document used as an application the defendants shall have available to them all defenses that were available as of the date of filing of this document, and that the W.C.A.B. may thereafter either approve said Compromise Agreement and Release or disapprove the same and issue Findings and Award after hearing has been held and the matter regularly submitted for decision.

For the purpose of determining the lien claim filed herein for the unemployment compensation disability benefits which have been paid under or pursuant to the California Unemployment Insurance Code, the parties propose the following division of the sum agreed upon for settlement and release of this case:

$_____ for temporary disability covering the period _____ to _____

$_____ for accrued medical expense paid or incurred by the employee.

$_____ for future medical care.

$_____ for permanent disability.

(The above segregation must be fair and reasonable and must be based on the real facts of the case. There should be no attempt made to deprive the lien claimant of a reasonable recovery consistent with all the amounts involved.)

WITNESS *the signature hereof this* 12 *day of* March, *19* 68, *at* Pasadena, California

Sirhan B. Sirhan

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, Applicant

By: [signature]

PALMER & TOOMER, Attys for Applicant

ALTFILLICH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY & ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY by McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING

BY: [signature]

John F. McLaughlin

WITNESSES

THE INJURED APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE MUST BE ATTESTED BY TWO DISINTERESTED PERSONS OR ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of Los Angeles } ss.

n this 12th *day of* March *A.D. 19*68 *before me,* the undersigned *a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared*

Sirhan B. Sirhan

n to me to be the person whose name is *ribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.*

WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above ten.*

ANNE P. TOOMER
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN
NOTARY PUBLIC CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

[signature]

Notary Public in and for said County and State of California

ANNE P. TOOMER
My Commission Expires May 18, 1968

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Argonaut Insurance Company
443 SHATTO PLACE • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90005

January 17, 1968

Altfillisch Construction Company, Inc.
Route #1, Box 159-B
Corona, California

Attention: Laura Kraus

Claim No: 02X 203445
Claimant: Sirhan Sirhan
Employer: Altfillisch Construction Co.
Inj Date: 9/25/66

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of July 21, 1967, setting forth the weeks that Mr. Sirhan worked for you after his date of injury on 9/25/66. In view of the fact that Mr. Sirhan will probably contend that he did not return to his regular duties following the injury of September 25, 1966, and that he terminated because of his limitations, we would appreciate your advising us as to whether Mr. Sirhan did return to his regular duties including exercising horses, and whether his termination of employment was related to limitation caused in turn by his injury of September 25, 1966.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Stiner
Claims Examiner

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cc: McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming
Attention: Barry Evans

Answer: Sirhan Sirhan did return to his regular duties after his injury and his termination was due to the fact that he quit voluntarily. He worked from 10/1 to 11/13 at a raise in pay; quit and returned to work on 12/2 to 12/10 when he quit permanently.

Laura Kraus Secy
Applicant's attorney
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July 21, 1967

R. J. Robbins, Claims Examiner
Argonaut Insurance Co,
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California 90005

Dear Mr. Robbins:

In answer to your letter, July 20th, we submit the following:

Re/ Claim # 02X 203445
Claimant Sirhan Sirhan
Date of ~~Injury 9/25/66~~

The Claimant was hired 6/2/66 @ $250.00 per mo.
Raises: 6/26 @ $275.00 " "
7/31 @ $300.00 " "
8/21 @ $350.00 " "
9/18 @ $375.00 " "

Total Wages Paid $1797.56

Left employ 11/13/66 voluntarily for other employment.

Returned to work 12/1/66 voluntarily @ $375.00
Left employ 12/10/66 voluntarily for other employment.

We have no knowledge of previous injuries.

Sincerely yours,
Lionel Kaufman Altfillisch
Altfillisch Construction Co.
DBA/ Granja Vista Del Rio
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan vs. Granja Vista Del Rio - 67 LA 312 144

Gentlemen:

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( ) Certificate of Readiness.

(X) ~~Medical~~ Statement of Maurice W. Nugent, M.D., dated October 10, 1967, ~~together with his Statement in the amount of~~ in the amount of $50.00, ~~and his Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien~~

( )

Copies have been served as indicated.

Very truly yours,

PALMER AND TOOMER

By Anne P. Toomer
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cc:
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FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Re- Sirhan B. Sirhan

Oct 10th	Perusal of file Consultation eye examination and report	$50.00

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ERNEST A. PALMER, JR.

Attention: Anne P. Toomer
Attorney

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan, vs.,
Granja Vistal Del Rio
Case No.: 67 LA 312 144

Dear Sirs:

On October 10, 1967 I examined the above named and the following is my ophthalmological consultation report.

This ophthalmological examination was done at your request and with permission of the above named.

Please be informed that I have at hand a copy of his medical file and this was perused prior to the ophthalmological examination and again following.

This very pleasant and cooperative young man gave me no significant general history, past history or family history.

His present history states that he has never had glasses and that the accident in question resulted from being thrown from a horse September 25, 1966 at Corona. He thinks he was thrown into a fence, but it was during a fog and he and others were not certain of what he hit. In any event, he stated that he was unconscious for a short time and began to come to when he was in the Corona Community Hospital. He stated that he came to while they were suturing his facial laceration.

Mr. Sirhan stated he was in hospital over night only and released and then one week later returned to the doctor for removal of stitches. He stated that he was back to work two weeks later and then noted poor movement in the left eye with a feeling of tension and pain.

He apparently feels that these symptoms are still present. He did not mention any twitching of the lid area or the left eye, although it is mentioned in his medical file.

Examination:

Mr. Sirhan was very cooperative and very pleasant. His symptoms were somewhat vague and variable, but pleasant cooperation was established and he proceeded with his examination with full cooperation.

His vision without glasses was a better than normal 20/15 in each eye.

A refraction was done and a most minimal refractive error was found, namely a +0.25 cylinder in the right eye at 165 axis and a +0.25 cylinder at axis 60 in the left eye. Needless to say this insignificant refractive error is of no consequence and it is essentially bilaterally symmetrical.

The intraocular pressure was measured and it was found to be a normal 17 millimeters of Mercury in each eye.

The ocular muscle balance was measured and found to be completely negative in every detail.

The excursions were checked and the eyes were found to be fully mobile in all cardinal positions of gaze and no paresis or paralysis were present whatsoever.

There was excellent convergence.

The media and fundi were studied and measured with a retinoscope, an ophthalmoscope and a biomicroscope and both eyes were found to be excellent in every detail.

The pupils were round and equal and responded normally to light and accommodation.

His near point without any correction whatsoever was a full normal Jaeger I in each eye and this is as it should be in this age group.

The lids and adnexae were all inspected and examined carefully and a scar under the left brow and in the area towards the nose of the left upper eyelid showed a very small scar remnant and one that has healed exceptionally well.

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan

This scar at the nasal end of the left upper eyelid is the result of his laceration and the surgical procedure of repair. It has healed well and has no tender spots in it, but in this location it is quite customary to have a small amount of deep scar tissue beneath the skin, but this is always left alone and no attempt is made to improve on the circumstance.

I did not ask for new x-rays as his file shows that these have been taken and there were no findings for any foreign body or bony fracture.

The fields were studied on the tangent screen and the right eye was fully normal both quantitatively and qualitatively with various sized test objects and at different differences from the screen. The left eye however at first gave a smaller field than normal, but when Mr. Sirhan was invited to make a good logical effort, he did so and the visual fields in the left eye also showed a full normal peripheral isopter and matched those of his right eye. The blind spots were normal and equal in each eye.

There was no complaint of twitching of the lids or areas about the left eye, nor was there any sign of any muscular twitching.

I can only state that this young man has a most excellent pair of eyes and a most excellent surgical result of the repair of his laceration at the nasal end of the left upper eyelid and there is no indication whatsoever of further treatment or complications or resultant disabilities.

In addition to the above, the eye examination shows no defect of the interior of each eye nor any localization of any central nervous system defect.

Very sincerely yours,

Maurice W. Nugent, M.D.

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Re: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, vs GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO, et al

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(X) Medical report of Leonard J. Yamshon, M.D., dated Nov. 6, 1967, together with his Statement in the amount of $ 45,00, and his Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien.

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Copies have been served as indicated.

Very truly yours,

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By Anne P. Toomer
Anne P. Toomer

cc: McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming

LEONARD J. YAMSHON, M.D.

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November 6, 1967

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan
Emp: Granja Vista Del Rio
Date of Injury: 9-25-66

This man, Sirhan B. Sirhan, was seen and examined on this date.

HISTORY

He states he is an exercise boy. This work requires a lot of bending, lifting, carrying, etc.

On 9-25-66 he was exercising horses and he was thrown from a horse.

He was seen by Dr. Nelson. He was found to have a laceration of his left upper lid. There was some sand in his eye. He had a laceration of his chin and a large contusion over his back and contusion of his left hand and multiple abrasions. He states that when he was thrown off of the horse he doesn't know exactly how he landed. He was hospitalized. X-rays were made and were reported to be negative. He was also seen by Dr. Nilsson and Dr. Kiehn. He was seen by Dr. Tashma and by Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson felt there were no neurological problems. He was seen by Dr. Nugent. He states he was off work for two weeks. At that time he went back to light work. At the present time he is looking for work.

PAST HISTORY

Noncontributory.

LEONARD J. YAMSHON, M.D.

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Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan
November 6, 1967

PRESENT COMPLAINTS

He complains of pain in his back. He finds he has pain in his back if he tries to be in one position for any period of time. He finds that when he bends and lifts he has pain. He finds that if he sits or stands or tries to be in a bent position he has back pain. He finds that when he turns over in bed at night he will wake up with backpain. He finds that when he gets in a partially bent position he has difficulty in straightening up.

EXAMINATION

There is a healed scar under the right mandible and over the right lumbar area.

There is tenderness in the lumbosacral area. He has pain on movement of the trunk. Trunk motions are complete. On flexion with effort he touches the floor.

He has hypesthesia over the anterior lateral aspects of both thighs. The reflexes are bilaterally equal.

He has pain referred to the back on knee chest, passive straight leg raising and performing Patrick's test.

Circumference:	Right	Left
Thigh 6" above patella	17"	17"
Calf 4" below patella	12"	12"

DISCUSSION

Based on the history this man was injured at work on 9-25-66. He had a sprain of his back. He apparently also had an injury to his left eye but I do not feel qualified to comment upon that and this should be done by an ophthalmologist.

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DISCUSSION (continued)

He had some lacerations of his face and he does have some scarring on the under surface of the chin on the right and a tight scar in this area. There is also some healed abrasions scars over the right posterior lumbar area and lateral lumbar area.

He has complaints referred to the back consisting of pain. He finds that he has pain when he gets in a partially bent position for any period of time. He finds that he cannot tolerate remaining in this position. He also finds that if he stands or sits for a prolonged period of time he has back pain. When he bends or tries to lift he has back pain.

He does not have any leg complaints but on this date he seems to have some hypesthesia to pin prick over the anterior lateral aspect of both thighs. The significance of this is not fully determined.

It is possible that he could have some contusion of the anterior femoral nerves in the fall.

The factors of disability are:

1. The subjective complaints, slight to moderate with moderate for being in the partially and squatting positions for any prolonged period of time.

2. Scarring and disfigurement.

3. Hypesthesia, [illegible] to

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Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan
November 6, 1967

DISCUSSION (continued)

I do not feel qualified to comment with regard to his eye.

For all practical purposes his condition can be considered to be permanent and stationary.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard J. Yamshon, M. D.

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Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board
107 South Broadway
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Re: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN v. GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO-
WCAB File No. ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
Hearing Date: 67 LA 312 144

Gentlemen:

Your attention is respectfully invited to the following:

( ) Attached please find duly-executed Compromise & Release for your approval.

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( ) Please set case for trial as there are now issues in contest.

(XXXXX) Attached for filing herein are: MEDICAL REPORT OF:

Forrest L. Johnson, M.D. dated October 10, 1967

Copies to:

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16 N. Marengo Ave., Pasadena

Very truly yours,

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Argonaut Insurance Company
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Attention: Miss Stiner

Re: SIRHAN, Sirhan B.
No: 02X 203445
Er: Altfillisch Constr. Co.
d/a: 9/25/66

Dear Sir:

Mr. Sirhan Sirhan was seen again in my office on October 9, 1967. At this time he stated that he has not been working and that his symptoms are essentially the same. He states he has pain in his low back and a feeling of tightness around the left eye. He states that the sensation around the left eye seems to be increased with cold weather.

EXAMINATION: Pupils are equal and react to light. Funduscopic examination is within normal limits. Extra-ocular movements are intact. There is no nystagmus. Patient walks well on his heels and toes. Tendon reflexes are active and equal bilaterally throughout. I found no pathological toe signs. Patient reports tenderness on palpation over the upper sacrum. Back movements are carried through a normal range. Forward bending is accomplished to a point at which the fingertips touch the toes. Straight leg raising is accomplished to 85 degrees bilaterally.

COMMENT: I find no evidence of any neurological problem. Relative to the back problem, I believe the patient's condition should be considered permanent and stationary, disability factors being subjective complaints of low back pain that I would assess as minimal in degree. The patient's eye problem should probably be evaluated by Dr. Kiehn. No return appointment was made to see this patient. If I may be of any further help in his care, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

Forrest L. Johnson

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Re: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN vs. GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO - ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
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Very truly yours,

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6 September 1967

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Attention: Miss Stiner

Re: SIRHAN, Sirhan B.
No: 02X 203445
Er: Altfillisch Constr. Co.
d/a: 9/25/66

Dear Sir:

This is a report concerning Mr. Sirhan Sirhan, a 23-year-old, right-handed male seen in my office on September 5, 1967.

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Discomfort of chin, left eye and low back.

PRESENT ILLNESS: On September 25, 1966, while at work, the patient was thrown from a horse. The patient reports he was unconscious for an unknown period of time. He reports that he was taken to a hospital by ambulance and started regaining consciousness while his wounds were being stitched. The patient was hospitalized overnight. He states that they wanted him to stay longer but he did not like the idea. The patient returned to the doctor about a week later to have the sutures removed and was told that he should stay off work for ten to fourteen days. When the patient returned to work, he worked around the barn for about two weeks and then resumed his work as an exercise boy. He states that on resuming this work, he noted increased discomfort, particularly around the left eye and also low back discomfort. He was subsequently seen by the doctor who had originally treated him and then was referred to two other doctors. Because the patient had subsequently moved to his home in Pasadena, he was then referred to Dr. Kiehn in Pasadena. Sometime in November 1966, the patient was discharged from his job because he felt that he was unable to physically work the hours on the job that were required of him. The patient reports that he has not been working since his discharge from that employment.

The patient states he has noted no particular change in his symptoms in the last few months. He describes the left eye complaints as being waves of pain in the eye itself and a tight sensation in the skin around the left eye.

He reports a persistent pain under his chin and a feeling of tightness of the skin under his chin that interferes with his shaving. The patient reports that he has back pain all the time, but this is increased with bending movements or with lifting even minimal weights. Patient has noted no accentuation of back pain with coughing or sneezing. He reports no lower extremity pain.

PAST HISTORY: No operations. No previous hospitalizations. No serious illnesses. No other accidents or injuries. No allergens known.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: The patient is a small, thin male not in acute distress.
Blood Pressure: 120/70 RAS, 120/70 LAS.
Head: There is a small, well-healed scar near the inner canthus of the left eye and some slight prominence in the medial aspect of the left supraorbital ridge. The patient reports tenderness on palpation in this region of the supraorbital ridge.
Neck: Supple.
Chest: Clear to percussion and auscultation.
Heart: Regular sinus rhythm. No murmurs heard.
Extremities: No gross deformities.

NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION:
Sensorium: Patient is alert, oriented and cooperative.
Cranial Nerves:

I	Essence of peppermint perceived bilaterally.
II	Patient reports a general constriction of the left visual fields that is not consistent to the confrontation testing. The optic discs appeared normal bilaterally.
III, IV, VI	Extra-ocular movements were intact. I found no nystagmus.
V	Patient variably reported hyperesthesia over the right chin.
VII	Facial movements were unimpaired. Corneal reflex was present bilaterally.
VIII	Faint watch tick was heard bilaterally.
IX, X	Palate elevated in midline. There was no impairment of phonation or swallowing.
XI	No deficit noted.
XII	Tongue protruded in midline.

Sensory Examination: Pin wheel, cotton wisp and vibration were perceived throughout.
Motor Examination: No specific weakness was found.

Cerebellar Examination: There is no nystagmus. There is no ataxia. Tandem walk is well performed.
Reflexes: Tendon and superficial reflexes were active and equal bilaterally. I found no pathological toe signs.
Back Examination: Patient reports tenderness on palpation over the lower three lumbar spines. There appears to be slight paraspinous muscle spasm in the lumbar region. Back movements were carried out through an essentially normal range, the patient reporting low back pain at the extremes of these movements. Forward bending is accomplished to a point at which the fingertips touch the toes. Straight leg raising is accomplished to 85 degrees bilaterally, the patient at this time reporting low back pain.

IMPRESSION AND COMMENT: The patient reports that he was unconscious at the time of his injury, although the medical reports that I had available for review did not verify this. At any rate, I found no evidence of a neurological problem at this time. The patient reports discomfort in the region of the facial scars. I believe there is a significant functional overlay that tends to magnify these complaints. The patient reportedly sustained a contusion of his back at the time of his injury and currently has complaints of pain in his low back. Arrangements were made for lumbar spine films, and I have asked the patient to return in about one month for re-examination. I believe the patient should be seen again by Dr. Kiehn for his re-evaluation relative to the scars and the complaints involving the left eye. I believe the patient is capable of returning to work as a stable boy at this time.

Yours very truly,

Forrest L. Johnson

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August 18, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
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Attention: J. D. Stiner

Re: Sirhan Sirhan
Claim: 02X 203445
Our file: 67-1001

Dear Sirs:

At the request of the carrier the above named patient was examined by me on August 15, 1967.

PRESENT ILLNESS

The following is an account of an accident which occurred on September 25, 1966 at 8 A. M.

"The morning of the said date I was breezing a filly. In other words, I was asking her to run as far as she could. I was riding the horse. It was a very foggy morning that day. A few seconds after I had started the filly I was down. She threw me. I don't know how I fell, when, everything went blank. The people who were watching me couldn't see what happened due to the fog. I was taken by ambulance to the hospital, Corona Community Hospital. I was treated by Dr. Richard Nelson. He had applied some stitches to what he claimed was excessive bleeding. He applied about three to the lower side of my chin, and I don't know how many in the left eye. They took a series of x-rays, and at that time I was not fully conscious. I started to come to, when I felt the coldness of the platform or table they had put me on. I realized something was wrong with my eyes at the moment I started to come to. When he started to insert the stitching

PRESENT ILLNESS cont'd:

needle in my eye and I more or less was much against that. I didn't like the stitch to be put there. He insisted that it was necessary. I didn't know the gravity of the wound, but I thought it wasn't necessary to be stitched. I couldn't see myself, and he just told me it was necessary. He wanted to keep me in the hospital for a week, but I didn't like the idea. I did stay overnight."

As the history will indicate, the patient rambled a bit. I asked the patient what he knew about sand being in his eyes after the accident and this was his reply.

"Dr. Nelson- when he put the stitches in my eye I couldn't open the eye to see anybody due to the sand in my eye. I had to tell Dr. Nelson to remove the sand, but he told one of the nurses afterwards and she took care of that."

With regard to the subsequent treatment received, the patient was a little vague. Having reviewed the medical file, it was apparent that the patient had been treated for a short period of time and discharged by Dr. Nelson, and he then returned to Dr. Nelson with complaints, and the latter referred him to an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Dr. Paul Nilsson. When I asked the patient about this point, this is what he said.

"They were trying to arrange that date, appointment date, between Dr. Nelson and Dr. Nilsson, then we had to o.k. that through the office which took about two weeks or so. It was a matter of trying to get an agreement. Dr. Nelson apparently considered me discharged because when I went down to see him again he instructed his secretary to contact the company to reopen the account, and he did not act or treat me after that until he received the o.k. from the company."

The patient further stated:

" Dr.Nilsson didn't do anything. He just put some instrument in my ear and up my nose and gave me some pills which really didn't do a thing. He referred me to the specialist, Dr. Milton

PRESENT ILLNESS cont'd:

Miller. He again gave me tests and didn't do anything as far as treatment. I was under his care three or four visits. About a month later he said I should see Dr. Kiehn, because I told him I had moved from Corona and back to my original address.

First of all he (Dr. Kiehn) asked if there were any broken bones in this region. I told him I did not know. He ordered x-rays taken. He gave me a small tube of some lubricant and that was a sample type, and I used it, and it ran out within a week. It didn't seem to help much. He didn't say anything at all."

I also asked the patient about the recommendation of Dr. Kiehn that he be seen by a neurosurgeon named Dr. Robert Fiskin. The patient summarized this situation in the following way:

"That was a very abortive attempt by Dr. Kiehn. I waited three months after Dr. Kiehn told me. It hasn't come. I never saw the neurosurgeon. I never received the notice from the insurance company.. He (Dr. Kiehn) hasn't discharged me, he said until I see the neurosurgeon, and as yet I have not seen him, so how can I go back to him."

With regard to the patient's present symptoms, he alleges the following:

"Very much facial discomfort. The eye I can't rotate it, too tight. I can't look in both directions as I used to, depending on the position of my head. I can't shift the gaze back and forth. I never did complain about the vision. I seem to fail the side vision."

The patient further indicated that there had been no improvement in his condition since his accident.

PAST HISTORY

The patient denies any history of a significant eye injury or disease prior to the above date of injury.

PAST HISTORY cont'd:

According to the patient an unrestricted Motor Vehicle Operator's license was issued to him in 1965 in Pasadena, California.

FAMILY HISTORY

The patient denies any familial history of ocular disease.

REVIEW OF MEDICAL FILE

The following records were submitted for my review at the time of examination.

1. Doctor's First Report of Work Injury dated October 6, 1966, Richard A. Nelson, M. D.

2. Doctor's First Report of Work Injury, November 8, 1966, Richard A. Nelson, M. D.

3. Doctor's First Report of Work Injury, November 22, 1966, Paul Nilsson, M. D.

4. Doctor's First Report of Work Injury, April 3, 1967, E. Gordon Kiehn, M. D.

5. Letter to Argonaut Insurance Company, April 4, 1967, E. Gordon Kiehn, M. D.

6. Letter to Argonaut Insurance Company, October 26, 1966, Richard A. Nelson, M. D.

The initial report of Dr. Richard A. Nelson indicates that the injury was limited to a small laceration of the left upper eyelid. In addition there was sand in both eyes. Subsequent evaluation by Dr. Nilsson confirmed these findings and failed to demonstrate the presence of any significant ocular injury.

REVIEW OF MEDICAL FILE cont'd:

The report of Dr. Kiehn is in general negative, however, he comments on an "inconstant" constriction of the visual field and in addition refers to a fibrotic band in the left upper eyelid which he feels maybe the cause of the patient's ill defined symptoms. He further intimates that this condition might require surgery.

There are no other ophthalmological reports of significance in the file.

EXAMINATION

Vision	20/20	Near:	J-2	(Right eye)
	20/20		J-2	(Left eye)

External Structures: There is no apparent scarring of either eyelid. The ocular adnexae and globes are grossly negative.

Extra Ocular Muscles: Grossly intact. No diplopia demonstrated.

Pupils: Round, regular and equal with normal reactions.

Tactile Tensions: Both eyes: Not elevated.

Fundi: The pupils were dilated; the fundi were studied with both direct and indirect ophthalmoscopy. They were found to be consistent with the stated age (23)

Slit Lamp: Cornea, anterior chamber, lens, and anterior vitreous not remarkable.

Refraction: No significant refractive error demonstrated.

Visual Field Screening: The visual fields of this patient were investigated using four different methods. Initially the patient was checked with the visual field screening device which indicated the right eye was normal and the left eye had some peripheral constriction.

EXAMINATION cont'd:

Visual Field Screening cont'd:

The examination was then repeated at the tangent screen using both the 4/1000 and 2/1000 white targets. This demonstrated marked constriction of both visual fields, but more so in the left eye than in the right. It should be noted that the amount of constriction with the two different targets was not proportional to the size of the target used. The examination was then concluded using the standard perimeter. This test showed moderate constriction of the right field and marked constriction of the left field. When the various fields are compared, it is obvious that the results are highly inconsistent and in no way could be related to any organic process involving either the eyes or the intra-cranial visual pathways.

Stereopsis: Patient has normal binocular function.

DIAGNOSIS

Essentially normal eye examination.

COMMENTS

Based on my examination, the history obtained, and the medical records presently available, I do not believe that this patient sustained any permanent disability as a result of the accident of September 25, 1966.

The injury to the left upper eyelid referred to in other medical examination is not demonstrable at the present time, and I strongly advise against any attempt to resort to surgical intervention. This patient, in my opinion, has the right combination of factors to warrant extreme conservatism in utilizing any therapy of this nature. Namely he has symptoms

which are not organic in origin, and in addition has no proof whatsoever that any foreign material is retained in the left orbital area.

With regards to the symptoms alleged by this patient, there is nothing whatsoever in the patient's examination to substantiate a claim of an organic injury. As noted above, nearly all the subjective tests of visual function have clearly demonstrated a pattern of inconsistency which negates the possibility of any injury to the eyes or the intra-cranial visual pathways.

CONCLUSIONS

As a result of the above reported injury this patient did not sustain a permanent disability involving his eyes. No further medical treatment is indicated as the patient's condition is not industrially related.

I wish to thank you for this referral; should there be any unanswered questions regarding this case, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Very truly yours,

Albert Tashma, M. D.

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696 East Howard Street
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Date of Injury: 9-25-66

Examination 11-6-67.....$45.00

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LL: Routine views show the bone tables of normal density without evidence of injury disease. The pineal is not calcified. No abnormal intracranial calcifications are n. The sella turcica is intact with no evidence of enlargement or erosion. ualized portions of the petrous bone are also normal.

BAR SPINE: Anteroposterior, lateraland coned lateral views show normal posterior tebral body alignment. Vertebral height and disc spaces are maintained.

CLUSION: Normal skull
Normal lumbar spine

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Re: Sirhan Sirhan
696 East Howard
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D/I: 9/25/66
E: Altfillish Construction Co.
Cl.# 02X-203445

Gentlemen:

The above was examined at this office on December 18, 1967. The findings are as follows: He is a male, single, age 23. His occupation is that of exercise boy.

HISTORY: The patient relates that on September 25, 1966, while exercising a horse, he was thrown from the horse. He fell and sustained injuries. He was taken to the Corona Community Hospital. He had a laceration of the left eyelid, a laceration of the chin, contusion of the spine and of the left hand. The laceration were sutured. He states that at the time of the fall he was briefly unconscious. He was under the care of Doctor Nelson. He was discharged the next day and remained under further care by Doctor Nelson and hewas subsequently referred to Doctor Miller and then to Doctor Kiehn. He states he still is under the care of Doctor Kiehn with treatments to the left eye, he is given some eyedrops. During this time he states he was seen by several specialists. He was temporary disabled for work for a period of about two weeks, he thenreturned to work for the same employer but "not on my full capacity, I was not exercising the horsesn, I just worked as general helper and stable boy. In December, 1966, I was terminated because of my limitations which were due to the injury which I received working at that place." I tried to find other work but I still had handicaps with my eye and low back and as soon as I mentioned these handicaps I would not get a job. I did not go on Unemployment because I

didn't know if I was covered by Unemployment. I returned to work only about three weeks ago when I found a job as grocery clerk, in a small store, the work is light and I'm still doing this work".

COMPLAINTS: The patient states that he still has considerable discomfort in the spine, particularly in the low back but some discomfort also along the upper spine. He states that this discomfort occurs whenever he moves, bends, stoops or stands for a long time. He does not know if the discomfort is increased by coughing or sneezing because he states he never coughs or sneezes. Discomfort is greater in the morning but at times or in cold weather also at night. He has no radiated symptoms to the lower extremities. He complains about the left eye where he states that the skin on the inner side of the eye is tight and uncomfortable, especially in colder weather. He states that this "throws my face off balance". He indicates that the scar on thechin region is indurated and gives him a feeling of pressure. He states that at this time he has no impairment of vision.

PAST HITORY: With above employer for about six months. He states that never in the past did he have any industrial claim, significant injury, surgery or significant sickness.

EXAMINATION: Age 23, height 5'4½", weight 115 occupation exercise boy.

On examination of the skull, the patient has no points of tenderness, there are no scars, no signs of residuals of injury.

Eyes: Only with his assistance, can a very minimal scar be noticed on the medial end of the left upper eyelid. There is no indication that this scar be painful or tender, it is cosmetically not noticeable. Motions of his eyelid are not affected. The left pupil is dilated by eyedrops which the patient states were applied this morning to his eye by Doctor Kiehn.

Face and chin: With the patient's assistance, a scar can be noticed on the under side of his right chin.

The cosmetic bearing is obviously nil and the area is minimally indurated. There are no reactions of pain or tenderness, no suggestion of regional disability from this scar.

Upper extremities: He states that he had a contusion to the left hand but he states that symptoms have subsided entirely. On regional examination, there are no painful reactions, no limitations of motions, no signs of after effects of injury. Evidence of significant nailbiting is noticed.

Spine, pelvis and lower extremities: The patient's gait is normal, he wears no support, he walks on his toes and heels and he squats without any difficulty. His feet are flat. There is increased swayback of postural nature. There is no spasm at any time during examination, no deformities, no visible scars. He states that discomfort is at the lumbosacral level, there are no points of tenderness and there is absence of points of trigger pain. Reflexes are all normal, there are no sensory changes, girths are normal and leg tests are entirely negative. Minimal limitation of anterior flexion is displayed by the patient but on sitting flexion test his range is greater than average.

Measurements and tests:

Spinal motions/normal;

Anterior flexion	90/95
Fingertips miss floor by	1 inch
Extension	40/35
Rotation right & left	35/35
Lateral bending right & left	40/40
Sitting flexion test (McBride's)	100/90

LOWER EXTREMITIES (RIGHT/LEFT):

Thigh girths	16½/16½
Calf girths	12¼/14¼
Length of lower extremities	33/33
Straight leg raising	85/85

Flip test:	Negative @ 90/90
Lasegue's test:	Negative
Patrick's test:	Negative
Ely's test:	Negative

X-RAYS: Submitted films: These are X-rays from the Good Samaritan Hospital and are films of the skull and of the lumbar spine. The findings are entirely normal and negative. There are no signs of recent or old bony injuries, no abnormalities of the disc spaces, no significant arthritic changes. There is postural swayback.

SUBMITTED FILES: These are records of Doctor Nelson, Doctor Kiehn, Doctor Tashma, Doctor Patterson, Doctor Johnson, Doctor Nugent and Doctor Yamshon. The records refer to the patient's complaints and injuries incident to the accident of September 25, 1966. Examination by several eye specialists is negative for any signs of an injury to the left eye or for any signs of disability attributable to the minor scar near the left eye. Examination by neurosurgeons is reported to be negative with reference to neurosurgical findings. A report by Doctor Yamshon refers to subjective factors of permanent disability involving the low back and to scarring and disfigurement incident to the scars. I thoroughly disagree with these conclusions.

CONCLUSION: With reference to the scars and to the patient's low back, it is my opinion that this patient's subjective complaints are entirely unsupported by regional evaluation of the findings. Without his assistance, I would not have noticed the scars and their cosmetic defect is, therefore, nil. I also do not believe that these scars account for any subjective discomfort of pain or tenderness. There was an apparent minor injury to the left hand fromwhich the patient has subjectively and objectively recovered. He claims persistent symptoms involving the low back where regional examination is not supporting, even to a minimal extent, these complaints. I conclude that in my opinion he has fully recovered, from a subjective and objective point of view, from the above injuries with objective residuals consisting ofonly of minor scars which do not account for any disability or cosmetic defect. Based on the submitted records there was temporary disability for about two weeks

by which time the patient resumed lighter work and about two weeks later, he resumed his previous regular work.

If there are any disabilities involving the left eye, these will be reported by eye specialists. With reference tothe other areas, I feel that recovery has been complete without any after effects.

Very truly yours,

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Re: Sirhan Sirhan
Employer: Granja Vista Del Rio

Dear Sirs:

The above named patient was again seen by me today, October 26, 1966, with complaints of diminished field of vision of left eye. We had thought that he was progressing very well considering the seriousness of his accident, when we last saw him on October 6, 1966, consequently, we sent you a final bill on the same date. Since this problem with his vision has arisen, we are writing to you for permission to refer him to Dr Nilsson, M D. ophthalmologist We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Thanking you very kindly, I remain.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Nelson, M D

11/7/66

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TELEPHONE 449-6494

April 4, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
1001 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

Re: Mr. Sirhan Sirhan

Gentlemen:

Mr. Sirhan came to this office on February 21, 1967, having been referred to me by Dr. Milton A. Miller of Ontario. The history of the case as I received it from the patient is briefly as follows:

The patient exercised the horses at the Granja Vista Del Rio ranch in Corona. On September 24, 1966, he was thrown from his horse and suffered injuries around the left eye. He thinks he was unconscious for a brief time. He was seen at the Corona hospital by a Dr. Richard Nelson and the wounds around the eye were sutured. In addition to the wound around the eye he had a wound under the chin. This was also sutured. Four days later the sutures were removed. He suffered a brief injury again a few days after the initial injury and the wound edges separated a little bit. He was unaware of any eye problems until he began exercising the horses again. He noticed at this time that he had to move his head from left to right in order to see well on either side. This loss of side vision has definitely improved but he still has some difficulty. This is especially noticeable in the left eye. Because of his eye complaints he was referred to a Dr. Nelson of Corona and following this to Dr. Milton A. Miller of Ontario. I do not have Dr. Miller's reports so I am unaware of exactly what his findings were. At the present time Mr. Sirhan's complaints primarily are as follows:

He notices that he has some twitching of the eyelid when he looks to the left. This involves the left eyelid primarily. He also has the same type of twitching when he wrinkles his forehead or makes facial movements. He has had no subsequent unconscious attacks, no dizziness, no weakness of either arms, hands, legs or feet. He complains of a persistent pain in the superior nasal aspect of the left orbit. My examination was as follows:

His vision was found to be 20/20 in either eye uncorrected. He had no significant refractive error. Extraocular muscles were found to be intact,

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the pupils were round, were regular, and reacted well to light and accomodation. The patient's eyes were dilated and an examination of the fundus was performed. No significant abnormalities were found. Examination was performed both with the direct and indirect ophthalmoscope. Slit lamp examination showed no flare or cells in either eye. Both lenses are clear and the media appeared clear. Visual field examination indicates a full field with a moderate amount of general constriction in the left field. This constriction is inconstant. The patient's wounds are well healed, however there is a persistent tenderness over the superior orbital ridge medially and there is a small amount of fullness in this area remaining. The tenderness is medial to the supraorbital notch and is apparently aggravated when the patient looks both to the left and upward to the left. There is a fibrotic band extending from this general area downward to the area just below the lower canthal ligament. He claims that this makes him have a rather tight sensation when he looks to the left. I could demonstrate no abnormal diplopia, in fact my findings are remarkably negative with the exception of the tenderness and the subcutaneous band which I mentioned. At the present time, I do not feel like operating on the area which is described, and releasing this band. I feel that we should wait for a period of about one month yet. At the time of releasing this subcutaneous band I believe it would be advisable to investigate the original wound area for the possibility of a foreign body reaction giving him the persistent pain which he feels and is described above. X-Rays ordered by me have indicated no evidence of a foreign body, no evidence of any fractures in and about the orbit, and said X-Rays are essentially negative. The X-Rays were taken by Dr. Robert Freeman, of this address. I shall see Mr. Sirhan again and repeat visual field tests to make sure that there is no recurrent abnormality. Inasmuch as he was unconscious and had not been seen by a neurologist or a neurosurgeon I believe it would be advisable to have him seen by a neurosurgeon to rule out any damage to the brain that might have occured at the time of this injury. I have usually referred my patients to a Dr. Robert Fiskin, of 960 E. Green St., Pasadena. He is a well-qualified neurosurgeon and if you have no objection I would respectfully request your referral of Mr. Sirhan to Dr. Fiskin for such an evaluation.

I trust this will give you an up-to-date accounting of Mr. Sirhan's problems.

Sincerely,

EGK:ra

E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D.

DOCTOR'S FIRST REPORT OF WORK INJURY

diately after first examination mail one copy directly to the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P. O. Box 965, San Francisco 1, and two copies to nsurance carrier. Failure to file a report with the Division is a misdemeanor. (Labor Code, Sections 6407-6413.) Answer all questions fully.

NSURANCE CARRIER Argonaut Insurance Company, 1001 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

EMPLOYER Granja Vista Del Rio - Altfillisch Const. Company
Address (No. and Street) 13200 Citrus City Corona, Calif.
Business (Manufacturing shoes, building construction, retailing men's clothes, etc.) Ranch

EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) Jr. Sirhan Sirhan S.S. No. [redacted]
Address (No. and Street) 696 E. Howard St. City Pasadena, California
Occupation Exercises horses Age 22 Sex Male Marital Status Single
Date injured Sept. 24, 1966 Hour 7:30A.M Date last worked Off two weeks
njured at (No., Street and City) 13200 Citrus County
Date of your first examination Feb. 21, 1967 Hour 9:00A.M Who engaged your services? Milton A. Miller, Ontario
Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury Richard Nelson, M.D.

ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? Yes Employee's statement of cause of injury or lness:

as thrown from horse while exercising same.

IATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease ate date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.)

Please see attached report.

RAYS: By whom taken? (State if none)
ndings: Negative - See attached report.
Robert Freeman, M.D., 48 N. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

REATMENT:
See attached report.

nd of case (office, home, or hospital) Office If hospitalized, date Estimated stay
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timated period of disability for: Regular work Not disabled. Modified work
scribe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (state if none) See attached report.
death ensued, give date

MARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information.)

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E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D. (Type or Print) { PERSONAL SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR } [signature]

report 4-3-67 Address (No. Street and City) 48 N. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, California 91101

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DOCTOR'S FIRST REPORT OF WORK INJURY

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF LABOR STATISTICS AND RESEARCH
P. O. Box 965, San Francisco, Calif. 94101

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A. INSURANCE CARRIER Argonaut Insurance Company

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1. EMPLOYER Altfillisch Construction
2. Address (No., St. & City) 13200 Citrus, Corona
3. Business (Manufacturing shoes, building construction, retailing men's clothes, etc.)

4. EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) Mr. Sirhan Sirhan Soc. Sec. No. [redacted]
5. Address (No., St. & City) 696 E. Howard, Pasadena
6. Occupation Age 21 Sex M
7. Date injured 9-24-66 Hour 7:30 AM. Date last worked
8. Injured at (No., St. & City) 13200 Citrus, Corona County Riverside
9. Date of your first examination 11-8-66 Hour 4:30P M. Who engaged your services? company
10. Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury Richard Nelson, M.D.

11. ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? yes Employee's statement of cause of injury or illness:

Fell from horse and crashed on rail.

12. NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease state date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.)

Objective findings: Epicanthal scar 1 1/2 cm left eye. The scar is slightly tender to touch. Vision in each eye 20/20; however, left not as sharp as right. Cornea clear, anterior chamber clear, pupils round and equal and react to light, fundi present, no pathology, fields normal.

Diagnosis: Epicanthal scar, 1 1/2 cm, left eye.

13. X-rays: By whom taken? (State if none)
Findings:

14. Treatment: Observation - to return in one month

15. Kind of case (Office, home or hospital) office If hospitalized, date Estimated stay
Name and address of hospital
16. Further treatment (Estimated frequency and duration) ~~2 weeks~~ 2 months
17. Estimated period of disability for: Regular work 20 days Modified work 10 days
18. Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (State if none) none anticipated

19. If death ensued, give date

20. REMARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information.)

Name Paul Nilsson, M.D., F.A.C.S. Degree (Type or print) [PERSONAL SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR] Paul Nilsson, M.D.

Date of report 11-22-66. Address (No., St. & City) 824 South Main Street, Corona, California

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EMPLOYER Grania Vista del Rio Altfillisch Construction Co.
Address (No., St. & City) Box 159B R - 1 Corona, California
Business (Manufacturing shoes, building construction, retailing men's clothing, etc.)

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) Sirhan Sirhan
Address (No., St. & City) 696 East Howard Pasadena, California
Occupation Horse trainer Age 22 Sex Male
Date injured 9-25-66 Hour 9:30 A M Date last worked 9-25-66
Injured at (No., St. & City) on the job. County Riverside
Date of your first examination 9-25-66 Hour 9:30 A M Who engaged your services?
Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury

ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? Yes Employee's statement of cause of injury or illness: I was thrown from a race horse this morning.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease state date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.)

Laceration of left upper eye lid: Bilateral foreign bodies (sand) in eyes; laceration of chin, complex, 5 cm. total length; large contusion of dorasal back; contusion of left hand and multiple abrasions.

X-rays: By whom taken? (State if none) Yes, Corona Community Hospital, Corona, Calif.
Findings: Negative for fractures.

Treatment: Emergency care of wound areas as mentioned above; Repair of laceration under local anesthesia; Medication for pain; hospitalized for further care and observation.
Kind of case (Office, home, or hospital) Hospital & Office. If hospitalized, date Estimated stay
Name and address of hospital Corona Community Hospital 8[illegible] S. Washburn Ave. Corona
Further treatment (Estimated frequency and duration) Weekly office calls for two weeks; or as necessary.
Estimated period of disability for: Regular work 2 to 4 weeks Modified work 2 weeks
Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (State if none) None expected at present.

If death ensued, give date

REMARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information.)

INDUSTRIAL CASE RE-OPENED.
PATIENT REFERRED TO DOCTOR PAUL NILSSON, M.D.

B.—ONLY UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A HERNIA BE CONSIDERED DISABLING PRIOR TO OPERATION. HE INJURED SHOULD BE ADVISED TO CONTINUE WORK, IF POSSIBLE, UNTIL NOTIFIED THAT HIS CLAIM IS ACCEPTED.

ne Richard A. Nelson, (Type or print) Degree M.D. [PERSONAL SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR] Richard A. Nelson M.D.

e of report 11-8-66 Address (No., St. & City) 760 S. Washburn Ave. Corona, Calif. Tel. No.

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EMPLOYER (Granja Vista Del Rho)also Altfillisch, Construction Company,
Address (No., St. & City) Box 159B Route 1, Corona, California
Business (Manufacturing shoes, building construction, retailing men's clothes, etc.) Construction and Horse Breeding Ranch

EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) Sirhan Sirhan
Address (No., St. & City) 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California Tel. No. SY8-2136
Occupation Horse trainer Age 22 Sex Male
Date injured 9-25-66 Hour 8:30 AM Date last worked 9-25-66
Injured at (No., St. & City) Granja Vista Del Rio, Rt. 1, Corona, Calif County Riverside
Date of your first examination 9-25-66 Hour 9:30 AM Who engaged your services?
Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury

ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? Yes Employee's statement of cause of injury or illness:
Iwas thrown from a race horse this morning.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease state date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.)
Laceration of left upper lid (eye); Bilateral foreign bodies (sand) in eyes; laceration of chin, complex, 5 cm. total length; large contusion of dorsal back; contusion of left hand and multiple abrasions.

X-rays: By whom taken? (State if none) Yes, Corona Community Hospital, Corona, CAlif.
Findings:
negative for fractures

Treatment: Emergency care of wound areas as mentioned above; Repair of laceration under local anesthesia; Medication for pain; hospitalized for further care and observation
Kind of case (Office, home, or hospital) Hospital If hospitalized, date 9-25-66 Estimated stay 1 day
Name and address of hospital Corona Community Hospital, 812 South Washburn, Corona, Calif.
Further treatment (Estimated frequency and duration) weekly office calls for two weeks; or as necessary.
Estimated period of disability for: Regular work 2 to 4 weeks Modified work 2 weeks
Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (State if none) none expected
If death ensued, give date

REMARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information.)

Name Richard A. Nelson, (Type or print) Degree M.D., [PERSONAL SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR] R. A. Nelson M.D.
Date of report 10-6-66 Address (No., St. & City) 760 South Washburn, Corona, California Tel. No. 737-5392

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CASE NO. 67 L.A. 312-144

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
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SIRHAN B. SIRHAN,

Applicant,

vs

ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, a corporation; ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendants.

MINUTES AND SUMMARY OF FURTHER HEARING

THIS CAUSE came on regularly for further hearing on the 7th day of February 1968 at 9:00 A.M. in Department 10 of the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board at Los Angeles, California, before ERNEST A. LACKMANN, Referee.

PRESENT:

Sirhan B. Sirhan, applicant.

Palmer and Toomer by Anne Toomer, attorneys for applicant.

McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey and Cumming, by John F. McLaughlin, attorneys for defendants.

Harriet S.Henrich,Reporter.

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NO TESTIMONY TAKEN.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR:

IT IS ORDERED THAT the title be corrected to show the names of the defendants as Altfillisch Construction Company, a corporation, and Argonaut Insurance Company, a corporation.

RECORD: No attorney's fees paid; no arrangements. The parties stated that they had arrived at a Compromise and Release in the sum of $2000; applicant stated that he had worked for the employer on the date November 13 ,1966 and again December 2 to December 10, 1966. While not at first completely satisfied with the amount of the Compromise and Release, after the situation was explained to him and the wide variance in the medical reports, he indicated that under the circumstances the settlement would be

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satisfactory, and that he realized that if the settlement were approved and paid his rights in the matter would be ended. He has no medical expense other than the doctors' liens on file, which are to come out of the proceeds of the settlement.

DISPOSITION: 10 days to the parties to file Compromise and Release; case otherwise continued.

Ernest A. Lackmann

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Applicant

vs.

GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation

*Defendant*s

Case No. 67 LA 312 144

Notice of Time and Place of Further Hearing

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Ernest G. Galligan

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES

You are hereby notified that further hearing will be held in the above-entitled action at

4107 LOS ANGELES STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 107 SOUTH BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

FEBRUARY 7, 1968 9:00 A.M.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

By C. L. RINGHOFF
REFEREE

Dated at: Los Angeles, California

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PALMER AND TOOMER
Attorney for Applicant

16 No. Marengo Ave.,
Address Pasadena, California

Tel. No. 795 2036

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Before the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN Applicant vs. GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO, et al Defendant	Case No. 67 IA 312 144 CERTIFICATE OF READINESS

I hereby certify that I am completely ready for trial. The time estimated for trial is 2 hours.

Principal issues to be tried at this time are Temporary disability, Permanent disability, medical and legal costs, and any other issues which may airse prior to the time of the hearing.

All medical reports have been obtained, filed and served as required by Rule 10794.

I understand that no continuance will be granted after a Certificate of Readiness. (See Rule 10773.)

DATED November 14, 1967

PALMER AND TOOMER
Lynn F. Toomer
Attorney for Applicant

Copy served on: McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming

This Certificate must be filed as a part of any request for hearing on original filing of application or after a case has been off calendar. This document should be returned to the Industrial Accident Commission within ten days of receipt thereof. If you cannot execute this document please state why in a separate letter.

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Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien

CASE NO. 674312-144

Leonard J. Yamshon, M. D., 224 North Serrano Avenue, Los Angeles 90004
LIEN CLAIMANT — ADDRESS

vs.

Sirhan B. Sirhan — 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena
EMPLOYEE — ADDRESS

Granja Vista Del Rio
EMPLOYER — ADDRESS

INSURANCE CARRIER — ADDRESS

The undersigned hereby requests the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board to determine and allow as a lien the sum of forty-five and no/100..... Dollars ($ 45.00) against any amount now due or which may hereafter become payable as compensation to Sirhan B. Sirhan (EMPLOYEE) on account of injury sustained by him on September 25, 1966. (DATE)

This request and claim for lien is for: (Cross out parts not applicable)

(1) The reasonable expense incurred by or on behalf of said employee for medical treatment to cure or relieve from the effects of said injury; or special examination.

XX(2) ~~The reasonable medical expense incurred~~ to prove a contested claim; or

XX(3) ~~The reasonable value of living expenses of~~ said employee or of his dependents, subsequent to the injury; or

XX(4) ~~The reasonable living expenses of the wife~~ or minor children, or both, of said employee, subsequent to the date of injury, where such employee has deserted or is neglecting his family; or

The undersigned declares that he delivered or mailed a copy of this lien claim to each of the above-named parties on November 6, 1967

ATTORNEY FOR LIEN CLAIMANT — DATE

ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY FOR LIEN CLAIMANT — LIEN CLAIMANT

EMPLOYEE'S CONSENT TO ALLOWANCE OF LIEN

I consent to the requested allowance of a lien against my compensation.

ATTORNEY FOR EMPLOYEE — EMPLOYEE

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ERNEST A. PALMER, JR.
ANNE P. TOOMER

PALMER AND TOOMER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
16 NORTH MARENGO AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101

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Referee

October 23, 1967

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
4107 Los Angeles State Office Building
107 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan vs. Granja Vista Del Rio
Case No. 67 LA 312 144

Gentlemen:

Please file the items which have been checked below:

( ) Original and_____copies of Application.

( ) Please set this matter down for hearing.

( ) Please place this matter on an off-calendar basis.

( ) Certificate of Readiness.

(XX) Medical report of Maurice W. Nugent, M.D., dated October 10, 1967, together with his Statement in the amount of $_____, and his Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien.

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Copies have been served as indicated.

Very truly yours,

PALMER AND TOOMER

By Anne P. Toomer
Anne P. Toomer

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Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien

CASE NO. 6743/2144

Maurice W. Nugent, M.D. (LIEN CLAIMANT)	1127 Wilshire Blvd., L.A. 90017 (ADDRESS)
vs.	
Sirhan Sirhan (EMPLOYEE)	696 E. Howard St Pasadena, Calif (ADDRESS)
Granja Vista Del Rio- (EMPLOYER)	13200 Citrus Corona, Calif (ADDRESS)
Argonaut Insurance Co., (INSURANCE CARRIER)	443 Shatto Place L.A. Calif (ADDRESS)

The undersigned hereby requests the Industrial Accident Commission to determine and allow as a lien the sum of Fifty Dollars ($ 50.00) against any amount now due or which may hereafter become payable as compensation to Sirhan R. Sirhan (EMPLOYEE) on account of injury sustained by him on Sept 25th 1966 (DATE).

This request and claim for lien is for: (Cross out parts not applicable)

(1) The reasonable expense incurred by or on behalf of said employee for medical treatment to cure or relieve from the effects of said injury; or

(2) The reasonable value of living expenses of said employee or of his dependents, subsequent to the injury; or

(3) The reasonable living expenses of the wife or minor children, or both, of said employee, subsequent to the date of injury, where such employee has deserted or is neglecting his family; or

The undersigned declares that he delivered or mailed a copy of this lien claim to each of the above named parties on

Oct 10th 1967
(DATE)

Maurice W. Nugent M.D.
(LIEN CLAIMANT)

EMPLOYEE'S CONSENT TO ALLOWANCE OF LIEN

I consent to the requested allowance of a lien against my compensation.

_____ (ATTORNEY FOR EMPLOYEE)

Sirhan Sirhan (EMPLOYEE)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN *Applicant* vs. GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation *Defendants*	CASE NO. 67 LA 312 144 ORDER TAKING OFF CALENDAR

Pursuant to Stipulation of the parties, and

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the above-entitled matter be and the same hereby is taken off calendar, and all further action herein suspended, subject to being reset upon request of any of the parties hereto.

Referee, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

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CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
16 NORTH MARENGO AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101

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September 28, 1967

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
4107 Los Angeles State Office Building
107 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California 90012

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Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan vs. Altfillisch Construction Co.
Granja Vista Del Rio - Case No. 67 LA 312 144

Gentlemen:

Please file the items which have been checked below:

( ) Original and_____copies of Application.

( ) Please set this matter down for hearing.

( ) Please place this matter on an off-calendar basis.

( ) Certificate of Readiness.

( ) Medical report of_____, M.D., dated_____, 19____, together with his Statement in the amount of $_____, and his Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien.

(X) Stipulation to Take off Calendar.

Copies have been served as indicated.

Very truly yours,

PALMER AND TOOMER

By Anne P. Toomer
Anne P. Toomer

cc:
McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming

PALMER AND TOOMER
Attorneys at Law
16 North Marengo Avenue
Pasadena, California

Phones: 796-2086 & 684-2030

BEFORE THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN Applicant, vs. ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION CO. GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO Defendant.	CASE NO: 67 LA 312 144 STIPULATION TO TAKE OFF CALENDAR

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between PALMER AND TOOMER by Anne P. Toomer, Attorneys for Applicant, and McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING by Ray B. Cumming, Attorneys for the Defendants,

that the above-entitled matter, heretofore set for hearing on the 2nd day of October, 1967 at 9 A.M., before the WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, be taken off calendar, to be re-set upon notice.

The reason:

To obtain up-to-date medical reports.

PALMER AND TOOMER

By _____
Attorneys for Applicant

DATED: September 28, 1967

By _____
Attorneys for Defendant
Insurance Carrier.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ANSWER of ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
(INJURED EMPLOYEE)

Case No. Arp. dated: 7-10-67

696 E. Howard, Pasadena, Calif.

Date of alleged injury: 9/25/66

ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION CO.
GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO
(CORRECT NAME OF EMPLOYER)

vs

Box 159B, Rt. 1, Corona, Calif.
(EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS)

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY
(CORRECT NAME OF INSURANCE CARRIER)

443 Shatto Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.
(INSURANCE CARRIER'S ADDRESS)

(CERTIFICATE NUMBER IF SELF-INSURED)

ANSWERING DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of the Application as indicated below with such explanations as expressly set forth and admit all other material allegations.

DENIALS (MARK X IF ALLEGATION IS DENIED)		EXPLAIN BELOW
XX	Employment	being investigated
	Occupation	
	Injury	(IF DENIAL IS BASED ON DATE OR PART OF BODY INJURED, EXPLAIN FULLY)
XX	Insurance coverage	being investigated (CHECK IF EMPLOYER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND)
XX	Liability for self procured treatment	
XX	Liability for future medical treatment	
XX	Medical-legal costs	
XX	Earnings	
XX	Periods of disability	(GIVE LAST DAY WORKED AND CORRECT DATE OF RETURN TO WORK)
XX	Permanent disability	apportionment (IF APPORTIONMENT IS CLAIMED, SO STATE)

IT IS FURTHER ALLEGED:

1. Defendants have paid disability indemnity in the total amount of $ none at the rate of $ _____ a week beginning _____ through _____ plus _____.

2. Affirmative defenses and other matters: _____

Defendants do not waive the right to raise additional issues in accordance with the provisions of law and the Rules of Practice if other issues develop.

Estimated time for trial: _____

All defendants medical reports have been filed _____

Additional reports will be filed before trial _____

Pre-trial wanted: _____ YES _____ NO

Dated at Los Angeles (CITY), California, 7/26/67 (DATE)

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

By: McLaughlin, Ryan, Dabney & Cumming

By: [signature]

1717 No. Highland Ave., L.A., Calif. 90028
466-8541
(ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY)

DIA WCAB FORM 10 (REV. 8-66)
(FORMERLY FORM 36)

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Applicant

vs.

GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation

*Defendant*s

Case No. 67LA 312 144

NOTICE OF HEARING

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
APPEALS BOARD

You are hereby notified that an application for compensation has been filed with the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board of the State of California. You are further notified that said application has been set for hearing at

4107 LOS ANGELES STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 107 SOUTH BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 2, 1967 9:00 A.M.

and that at said time and place the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board will proceed to hear and dispose of the said application in the manner prescribed by law.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

By T. L. BLOCHER
REFEREE

Dated at: Los Angeles, California

NOTE: The parties are expected to submit all disputed issues for decision at this hearing. All witnesses, evidence, medical reports, payrolls and other proof must be available at the hearing. CONTINUANCES WILL BE GRANTED *ONLY* UPON A CLEAR SHOWING OF GOOD CAUSE. Requests for continuances are to be made within 5 days of the date of this notice.

NOTE TO INSURED EMPLOYERS: Your attendance at this hearing may not be necessary. Ask your insurance company.

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ERNEST A. PALMER, JR.
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
4107 Los Angeles State Office Building
107 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California 90012

67LA 312144

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan vs. Granja Vista Del Rio

Gentlemen:

Please file the items which have been checked below:

(1) Original and 6 copies of Application.

(X) Please set this matter down for hearing.

( ) Please place this matter on an off-calendar basis.

( ) Certificate of Readiness.

( ) Medical report of _____, M.D., dated _____, 19_____, together with his Statement in the amount of $_____, and his Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien.

( )

Copies have been served as indicated.

Very truly yours,

PALMER AND TOOMER

By Anne P. Toomer
Anne P. Toomer

cc:
ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

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State of California

APPLICATION
FOR ADJUDICATION OF CLAIM

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CASE NO. 67LA 312144

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SIRHAN B. SIRHAN (INJURED EMPLOYEE) — 696 East Howard (INJURED EMPLOYEE'S ADDRESS)
...curity No. [redacted] — Pasadena, California
(APPLICANT, IF OTHER THAN INJURED EMPLOYEE) — (APPLICANT'S ADDRESS)

vs.

...IA VISTA DEL RIO (EMPLOYER) — Box 159B, Route 1 (EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS) Corona, California

...AUT INSURANCE COMPANY (EMPLOYER'S INSURANCE CARRIER OR STATE IF SELF-INSURED OR PERMISSIBLY UNINSURED) — 1001 Wilshire, Boulevard (ADDRESS OF INSURANCE CARRIER, IF ANY) Los Angeles, California

...LAIMED THAT:

...e injured employee, born [redacted] (DATE OF BIRTH), while employed as a exercise boy (OCCUPATION AT TIME OF INJURY)
9-25-66 (DATE OF INJURY) at Corona (CITY), California (STATE), by the employer sustained injury arising out
and in the course of employment to left eye, lower back (STATE WHAT PARTS OF BODY WERE INJURED)
...e injury occurred as follows: thrown off filly while exercising her; breezing her (EXPLAIN WHAT EMPLOYEE WAS DOING AT TIME OF INJURY AND HOW INJURY WAS RECEIVED)
full speed

...tual earnings at time of injury were: $375 per month (GIVE WEEKLY OR MONTHLY SALARY OR HOURLY RATE AND NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK)

(SEPARATELY STATE VALUE PER WEEK OR MONTH OF TIPS, MEALS, LODGING OR OTHER ADVANTAGES REGULARLY RECEIVED)

...e injury caused disability as follows: various periods (SPECIFY LAST DAY OFF WORK DUE TO THIS INJURY AND BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF ALL PERIODS OFF DUE TO THIS INJURY)

...mpensation was paid ___ (YES) X (NO) $___ (TOTAL PAID) $___ (WEEKLY RATE) ___ (DATE OF LAST PAYMENT)

...edical treatment was received X (YES) ___ (NO) 4-6-67 (DATE OF LAST TREATMENT) All treatment was furnished by the employer or insurance
...mpany X (YES) ___ (NO) other treatment was provided or paid for by ___ (NAME PERSON OR AGENCY PROVIDING OR PAYING FOR MEDICAL CARE)

...ctors not provided or paid for by employer or insurance company, who treated or examined for this injury are ___

(STATE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUCH DOCTORS AND NAMES OF HOSPITALS TO WHICH SUCH DOCTORS ADMITTED INJURED)

...nemployment Insurance or Unemployment Compensation Disability benefits have been received since the date of injury ___ (YES) X (NO)

...her cases have been filed for industrial injuries by this employee as follows: none (SPECIFY CASE NUMBER AND CITY WHERE FILED)

...is application is filed because of a disagreement regarding liability for: Temporary disability indemnity X Permanent dis-
...ility indemnity X Reimbursement for medical expense ___ Medical treatment X Compensation at proper rate X
...her ___ Specify: ___
...d applicant requests a hearing and award of the same, and for all other appropriate benefits provided by law.

...earing requested at Los Angeles (CITY), Dated at Pasadena (CITY), California, July 10, 1967 (DATE)

...umber of witnesses ___ Pre-trial wanted ___ (YES) ___ (NO)

...stimated time of trial ___

...t now X; Set later on written request ___

X Sirhan B. Sirhan
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN (APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE)
Palmer & Toomer
PALMER & TOOMER (APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY)
16 North Marengo Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
(ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY)
796-2086 & 684-2030

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MARTIN ALBORI, M.D. (Orthopedic), 739 North Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

Dr. ALBORI advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by the Argonaut Insurance Company, Los Angeles, California, for a work related accident, which occurred on or about September 24, 1966 at the Granja Vista Del Rio - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

Dr. ALBORI advised that SIRHAN complained of considerable discomfort of the spine and lower back whenever he moved or bent over, or stood for a long time. The discomfort was greater in the morning, at night and during cold weather. He complained that the inner skin of his left eye tightens and was uncomfortable, especially in cold weather. SIRHAN stated that he felt that the "scar was pulling his face off balance".

SIRHAN related to Dr. ALBORI that he missed two weeks of work after the accident and upon returning to work he was assigned to tasks of less responsibility, due to his work related accident. He stated that his employment was later terminated as a result of the above injury, in that he could not perform his job satisfactorily.

SIRHAN stated to Dr. ALBORI that he attempted to find other work, but his eye and back injuries have handicapped him and he was unable to get a job until about three weeks before this visit, when he obtained a job as a grocery clerk.

Dr. ALBORI stated that his examination reflected no physical defect as a result of the injury, although SIRHAN did have insignificant scars over his left eye near his nose and on his chin. These scars could not be observed without SIRHAN's pointing them out.

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Dr. ALBORI advised that he does not recall SIRHAN at all, although he does recall treating an individual whose occupation was that of an "exercise boy".

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ALBERT TASHMA, M.D., (Ophthalmologist), 6753 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

SIRHAN was referred to Dr. TASHMA by the Argonaut Insurance Company, 1001 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, for a work-related injury sustained by SIRHAN on or about September 24, 1966, while employed by the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

SIRHAN complained of facial discomfort, inability of his eye to rotate, inability to shift his gaze back and forth and poor side vision.

Dr. TASHMA's examination reflected no organic symptons and no permanent disability as a result of the accident. He stated that, in his opinion, SIRHAN had the right combination of factors to warrant extreme conservatism in utilizing any therapy of a surgical nature. Nearly all the subjective tests of visual function have clearly demonstrated a pattern of inconsistency which negates the possibility of any injury to the eyes or the intra-cranial visual pathways. No further medical treatment was indicated as the patient's condition was not industrially related.

Dr. TASHMA advised that he was unaware of any political beliefs of SIRHAN and he described SIRHAN as obnoxious.

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JOHN D. RUTLEDGE, M.D., 48 North El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Dr. RUTLEDGE stated that SIRHAN was referred to him by Dr. E. GORDON KIEHN, an ophthalmologist, who has an office in the same building for an x-ray of the orbit, or eye.

Dr. RUTLEDGE stated that his office took the x-ray on February 21, 1967. This x-ray was a limited examination of the skull and there was no evidence of any abnormality or bone damage to the orbit.

Dr. RUTLEDGE stated that he could furnish no additional information concerning SIRHAN's background.

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FORREST L. JOHNSON, M.D., (Neurosurgeon), 1127 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Dr. JOHNSON advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 South Shatto Place, Los Angeles, California, who represent the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California, the employer of SIRHAN, for a work related injury sustained by him on or about September 24, 1966.

He advised that he examined SIRHAN on September 5, 1967, and October 9, 1967, as SIRHAN complained of discomfort of the chin, left eye and low back.

Dr. JOHNSON's examination disclosed no evidence of a neurological problem or a significant functional overlay that tends to magnify these complaints. Dr. JOHNSON reported that he believed SIRHAN was capable of returning to work.

Dr. JOHNSON stated that SIRHAN did not discuss his political beliefs and he described SIRHAN as having a surly personality.

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ROBERT E. LEVIS, M.D. (Radiologist), Good Samaritan Hospital, 1212 Shatto, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Dr. LEVIS advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by Dr. FORREST JOHNSON on September 5, 1967, for a skull and lumbar spine x-ray. Dr. LEVIS advised that the x-rays revealed a normal skull and spine.

He further advised that SIRHAN stated that he had been injured in an industrial accident on or about September 24, 1966, while employed by Grande Vista Del Rio Ranch-Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

Dr. LEVIS advised that he knows of no additional information concerning SIRHAN.

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LEONARD J. YAMSHON, M. D., 224 North Serrano Street, Los Angeles, California was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

Dr. YAMSHON advised that SIRHAN was referred to him from Palmer and Toomer, Attorneys at Law, 16 North Marengo, Pasadena, California, concerning a work related accident, which occurred on or about September 24, 1966, at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

Dr. YAMSHON advised that he examined SIRHAN on November 6, 1967, at which time SIRHAN complained of back pain, whenever he stood for any length of time, bent over or tried to lift.

Dr. YAMSHON advised that his examination reflected scars on the under surface of SIRHAN's chin and on the right side of his back.

He stated that he saw healed abrasions on the right posterior lumbar area and lateral lumbar area. In addition, he noted a decrease of sensation over the front part of both thighs of SIRHAN.

Dr. YAMSHON stated that he felt that SIRHAN had sprained his back and had the permanent injury of decreased sensation as noted above and the scars on his back and chin, and the subjective complaints of SIRHAN concerning pain due to the back injury.

He stated that he knows of no political beliefs of SIRHAN and he does not recall him.

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ANNE P. TOOMER, Attorney at Law, 16 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that she was being interviewed concerning her knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She advised that in view of the fact that she represented SIRHAN in an industrial injury case, she feels that all the information she has concerning SIRHAN is privileged information under the attorney-client relationship. She stated, therefore, that she could not furnish any information whatsoever concerning SIRHAN.

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Mrs. LEE BROWN, Operations Officer, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, 80 South Lake Street, examined a xerox copy of a check issued by the Argonaut Insurance Company, dated April 5, 1968, drawn on the Crocker-Citizens National Bank, San Francisco, California, paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 E. Howard, Pasadena, California. The check is made out in the amount of $1,705.00 and is numbered 262013. Mrs. BROWN said this check was presented to her by an individual using the name and having the identification of SIRHAN SIRHAN She explained that according to the information on the face of the check that the check was for an insurance claim. It is the policy and normal operational procedure for the bank branch that receives a check of this nature to forward it to the main office for payment authorization prior to payment. She said she explained this procedure to SIRHAN, and he seemed "put out" that there would be a delay in payment. Mrs. BROWN said that she requested that SIRHAN endorse the reverse side of the above described check. She said she observed him sign his name and address on the check. She then requested that he exhibit some form of identification. He displayed a California drivers license, and she wrote the initials "CDL" and the number "M238847" directly below SIRHAN's endorsement. Mrs. BROWN said the number she wrote down was the number of the drivers license that SIRHAN exhibited to her.

Mrs. BROWN said that the handwritten date, 4-8-68, that appears in the middle of the bank stamp on the reverse side of the previously described check would be the date that she received the check from SIRHAN.

She said after receiving this check she forwarded it to the Crocker-Citizens National Bank, 1 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. Several days later, authorization was received from that bank to pay $1,705 00 to SIRHAN. He returned to the bank, and she prepared a Cashiers Check in the amount of $1,705.00 and gave it to him.

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Mrs. BROWN exhibited the original of a Crocker-Citizens National Bank Cashiers Check, Number 174 775, dated April 12, 1968, paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She requested that SIRHAN endorse it, and she saw him write his name, address, and phone number on the reverse side of the check. She again asked him for identification, and he exhibited a California drivers license Mrs. BROWN said she wrote the initials "CDL" and the number "M238847" on the reverse side of the Cashiers Check just below where SIRHAN SIRHAN signed his name, address and phone number. She also placed her initials on the reverse side of the check.

Mrs. BROWN said that she directed SIRHAN to go over to the Chief Teller, and she would cash the check. She identified the Chief Teller as PATRICIA MC KENNA. She said that the date that appears on the check, April 12, 1968, would be the date that SIRHAN cashed it.

Mrs. BROWN said that inquiry had been made at her bank concerning the check issued by the Argonaut Insurance Company. This inquiry was made either on June 6 or 7, 1968, by persons connected with the insurance company. It was at that time that she and other persons at the bank learned that the individual who killed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and the person who received payment for the previously described checks were the same.

A photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, and another photograph, allegedly taken at the scene of his arrest on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mrs. BROWN, and she said that the person in the photographs resembled the individual who identified himself to her as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She could not recall having conducted any other business with SIRHAN SIRHAN on any occasion other than noted above.

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Mrs. PATRICIA A. MC KENNA, Chief Teller, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, 80 Louth Lake, advised she has been a bank employee for about six years and has occupied the position of Chief Teller for about one year and two months.

She examined Cashiers Check Number 174775, drawn on the Crocker-Citizens National Bank, dated April 12, 1968, and paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She said that one of her many duties consists of cashing Cashiers Check previously okayed by bank officials and presented for payment by customers. She said the above described Cashiers Check was brought back to her attention during the latter part of the week of June 3-7, 1968, by co-employees. She explained that she and her co-employees discussed the fact that the name of the individual that appears on the Cashiers Check and the person who was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department for the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY were one and the same.

Mrs. MC KENNA said she recalls making payment in the amount of $1,705.00 to an individual who had the name SIRHAN SIRHAN. She said she could not recall the exact denomination of bills she gave to SIRHAN, but to the best of her recollection, she gave him $1,500.00 in $20.00 bills, a couple of $100.00 bills, and one $5.00 bill. She said she was out of $100.00 bills that particular date, as a large payment had been made by her on the previous day, and she recalls the customer received all of her $100.00 bills. She checked her cash sheet for April 12, 1968, and verified that she did not have many $100.00 bills in her cash box on that date. She recalled the $100.00 bills that she did give to SIRHAN were used and worn. They were not new or crisp.

A photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, and another photograph, allegedly taken at the scene of his arrest on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mrs. MC KENNA, and she said that the person in the photographs resembled the individual who identified himself to her as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Mrs. MC KENNA said that she did not recognize SIRHAN as being a regular customer at the bank. She checked the bank savings and checking account signature cards and was not able to locate any record that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a depositor at the bank.

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Mr. EMORY LONG, Vice President, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, 80 South Lake Avenue, made available the original of a Crocker-Citizens National Bank cashiers check, No. 174775, dated April 12, 1968, paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the amount of $1,705.00.

Mr. LONG said he obtained the above described cashiers check from Mrs. LEE BROWN, Operations Officer at the bank.

A xerox copy of the front and reverse side of the cashiers check is set forth (see Page 2).

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CROCKER-CITIZENS
NATIONAL BANK
Central Accounting Office
Los Angeles, California

174775 16-12/1220

April 12 1968

PAY TO THE ORDER OF ** ** Sirhan Sirhan ** ** ** $ 1,705.00

408 CROCKER-CITIZENS 1,705 00 CTS

CROCKER-CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK HEAD OFFICE LOS ANGELES APR 12 1968

CASHIERS CHECK

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

[redacted] ⑈0000170500⑈

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LAURA KRAUS, 264 Garfield, Corona, California, who has been the Office Manager and Bookkeeper for Granja Vista Del Rio Farms since October, 1966, advised she is not personally acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, but remembered his face and his name on the payroll. She said that she did not think that he lived with anyone while at the Farms. She thought he lived alone near the corner of 5th and Hamner in Norco, California. She said that she only met FRANK DONNARUMMA, but that she recalled that his wife worked as a waitress at the Pinecraft Restaurant and at the Pancake House in Corona. She said that she understood they were both, he and his wife, alcoholics. LAURA advised that DONNARUMMA lived on Penrose and on Cota Street in Corona. She recalled TERRY WELCH, but did not believe that he had any dealings or associations with SIRHAN.

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BERT ALTFILLISCH of the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms, Corona, California, advised that FRANK DONNARUMMA had been a trainer for him until about the end of the summer, 1966. DONNARUMMA was married and both he and his wife were alcoholics. They lived on Cota and Penrose Streets in Corona. After several bouts of attempting to help and give some guidance to DONNARUMMA, he had to finally discharge him. He last heard from and about DONNARUMMA when he received a phone call about three months ago. DONNARUMMA was making inquiry about coming back to work for ALTFILLISCH or one of the ranches in the area. ALTFILLISCH said he told him to not come back here as he did not think this work and climate would help his problem. DONNARUMMA told ALTFILLISCH that he had been working and living in Newark, New Jersey, and working for a tire manufacturing company, name unrecalled. ALTFILLISCH said the call was not collect. He said that DONNARUMMA was hopelessly in debt when he left here and probably was in the same situation in New Jersey. He said that he has no idea of what name DONNARUMMA will be working under. He does not know if his wife is with him or not.

ALTFILLISCH advised that he had checked with all present employees who would have been here in April of 1968, when SIRHAN was reportedly in the area and no one could remember seeing SIRHAN around the ranch on that weekend.

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ALVIN CLARK, 280 West Claremont Street, advised that he is employed for the City of Pasadena Sanitation Department. He stated that he picks up trash on Howard Street in Pasadena where SIRHAN SIRHAN resides and had first become acquainted with SIRHAN approximately two years ago.

CLARK advised that SIRHAN told him his name was SAUL SIRHAN when he first met him while picking up trash at SIRHAN's residence.

CLARK stated that he often talked with SIRHAN but that their discussions were never regarding politics and only idle talk. He stated that he talked about going hunting sometime and invited SIRHAN to accompany him and also invited him to his residence but that SIRHAN never accepted the invitation.

CLARK advised that he never observed SIRHAN with a gun and never observed anything resembling a target in the area of SIRHAN's back yard during the time he was picking up the trash at SIRHAN's residence.

CLARK advised that he recalls the Wednesday after MARTIN LUTHER KING's death, April 10, 1968, when SIRHAN asked him what he thought of KING's death. CLARK stated that he did not make much comment regarding this question and then SIRHAN asked him who he was going to vote for. CLARK stated that he said that he was voting for KENNEDY and then SIRHAN stated "Why do you want to vote for him because I am going to kill that S.O.B.".

CLARK stated that he thought SIRHAN was joking about this, therefore did not pay much attention to this remark at the time.

CLARK advised that on the Wednesday before the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, he was again picking up trash on Howard Street; and during his lunch break, SIRHAN took him to a grocery store in the area located at Howard Street

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and Lake Street and bought him an Orange Julius soft drink. CLARK stated that SIRHAN seemed to be very happy on this day and had said something about winning $100 at a racetrack but that he had also lost this money before leaving the racetrack. CLARK advised that after they finished their soft drink, he went back to work and SIRHAN said something about going to visit a library.

CLARK furnished the following signed statement regarding his conversation with SIRHAN SIRHAN on April 10, 1968:

"June 10, 1968
Pasadena, Calif.

"I Alvin Clark, 280 Claremont Street, Pasadena, California have been advised of the identities of the interviewing agents as being Special Agents of the F.B.I. and of the investigation being conducted re Senator Robert Kennedy. I have been acquainted with the accused suspect of Mr. Kennedy Sirhan Sirhan and know him as Saul.

"I am employed for the Sanatation Department for the City of Pasadena and collect garbage and trash on Howard Street in Pasadena where Sirhan lives.

"I recall the Wednesday following Martin Luther Kings death, believe April 10, 1968, I was collecting trash on Howard Stret and talked with Sirhan while picking up trash at his residence. I recall Sirhan asked me how I felt about Martin Luther Kings death and asked me who I was going to vote for. I told him I was going to vote for Robert Kennedy. Sirhan said "Why do you want to vote for him because I am going to kill that S.O.B.". I did not pay much attention to this remark because I thought he was joking. This is the only time I have ever talked with Sirhan regarding politics in any form.

"I have read the above statement of two pages and it is true and correct.

"S/ Alvin Clark

"Witnessed:

S/ Wayne L. Bourque, S. A. F.B.I., Los Angeles, Calif. 6/10/68.
S/ James M. Kellogg, S A F.B.I., Los Angeles, Calif. 6/10/68."

CLARK admitted he became very emotionally upset because of the death of Senator KENNEDY. He stated he wanted to kill SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that SIRHAN is an "S.O.B."

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Mrs. PATRICIA ALICE STRATHMANN, nee Duncan, 2800 Monterey Road, San Marino, California, advised that she was a classmate of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN while attending Elliott Junior High School, Altadena, California, and John Muir High School, Pasadena, California. She did not have any classes with SIRHAN but knew of him.

She also attended one semester at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1963.

It was not until after her marriage to JOHN H. STRATHMANN in 1964 that she became well acquainted with SIRHAN.

She last saw SIRHAN approximately four or five months ago when he had dinner with her and her husband and, after dinner, he invited her and her husband over to his house on Howard Street in Pasadena.

She does not know any other close associates of SIRHAN's, except perhaps an individual whose last name is CROWE who had been a classmate of SIRHAN's at PCC and who SIRHAN had helped with the Arabic language.

SIRHAN was very pro-Arabia and the only time he became emotional was when discussing the Israeli-Arab conflict. He criticized the United States due to its support of Israel in the conflict and expressed a feeling of appreciation to Russia for its assistance to the Arabs.

When SIRHAN was a horse exercise boy in Corona, California, he expressed a profound interest in becoming a jockey and seemed to change considerably following his fall from a horse in 1966. After the fall, he seemed to brood and remarked that due to the damage to his eyes, he could no longer be a jockey.

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He subsequently became interested in mysticism and expressed a desire to be able to control a person's mind through extra sensory perception. He told Mrs. STRATHMANN of one occasion when he conducted an experiment on his mother. He was home late at night studying a book on mysticism and his mother was sleeping in the next room. He related to Mrs. STRATHMANN that through concentration, he attempted to transfer thoughts to his mother to force her to get out of bed and go to the bathroom. He stated that shortly after he began this concentration of thought, his mother did get up and go to the bathroom.

Other than SIRHAN's emotional feelings regarding the Arab - Israeli conflict, Mrs. STRATHMANN considered him a friendly, kind and generous person.

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KANAN ABDUL LATIF HAMZEH, 465 North El Molino, telephone number 799-5318, who is employed as a salesman at Robinsons Department Store, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN:

HAMZEH advised that he first met SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately three years ago when he (HAMZEH) was enrolled at Pasadena City College in electrical engineering. While at the college, he was president of "The Organization of Arab Students in the United States of America and Canada", with headquarters at 2929 Broadway, New York City, New York, 10025, telephone number MO 6-0300. This organization was formed in 1952 to assist Arab students in adjusting to academic life away from home.

SHARIF SIRHAN, who was a student at Pasadena City College and a member of the above organization, introduced SIRHAN SIRHAN to him, HAMZEH.

SIRHAN SIRHAN became a de facto member of this organization which although active, was not recognized as a formal organization by Pasadena City College since such organizations were prohibited to operate on the campus. It was also not recognized as a formal local organization by the mother organization in New York City due to the fact that the college did not authorize it to operate on the campus. In spite of the above technicalities, HAMZEH stated this organization operated like practically all organizations of its kind located on other campuses.

HAMZEH stated that he helped SIRHAN SIRHAN with some math problems that he was having. SIRHAN SIRHAN also visited his apartment for purposes of taping some Arabian music which he, HAMZEH, had. He recalls that in the company of SIRHAN SIRHAN was one of his brothers and his sister.

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HAMZEH advised that in conversations with several of the SIRHAN brothers he learned that SIRHAN SIRHAN had constant arguments with them as well as with his mother. He was not told what the arguments were about, but he surmises they were strictly of a family nature. He recalls that SIRHAN SIRHAN along with one other brother SAID SIRHAN, were quite unhappy living in the United States. He thinks that both brothers were unable to adjust to the social and political atmosphere in the United States.

When he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN he did not think that he was capable of any major crime since school seemed to be foremost in his mind and not politics as such, which he did not seem too interested in.

While SIRHAN SIRHAN was a member of the organization of Arab students, he used to volunteer for some of the less desirous work of making the meetings which were held at the local YMCA, more successful. Some of the things he did were to set up the chairs, arrange for a tape recorder and arrange for various refreshments for the group.

He would consider SIRHAN SIRHAN to be easily influenced, however, for any Arab Nationalist cause since he had some intense feelings against the Israelis.

He does not know who SIRHAN SIRHAN's associates were. However, he considers that he was more forward than most Arabian students with respect to meeting female companions since he would often talk to them in the student lounge at Pasadena City College.

He does not know of any other interests which SIRHAN SIRHAN had, and he was surprised to read in the newspapers that SIRHAN SIRHAN seems to have an interest in philosophy. He stated that he must have greatly changed since he knew him three years ago, for at that time he considered SIRHAN SIRHAN to be just an ordinary young man.

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HAMZEH advised that he was born in Tripoli, Lebanon, on August 3, 1942, and that following completion of his projects for a degree in electrical engineering at California Polytechnic Institute, Pomona, California, he will receive his degree and then return to Lebanon probably in August 1968.

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JOSEPH GEORGE TABELLO, 236 South Palm Drive, Beverly Hills, California, phone 272-5900, born January 11, 1932 in Palestine, was interviewed regarding possible meetings which he attended with Arabic type persons at the Green Hotel, Pasadena, California during May, 1967, through January, 1968. He was part-owner of the hotel during this time.

TABELLO denied having any knowledge of such meetings which might be construed as "underground" or political in nature. He could only recall once when he mentioned to his brother that they might have their church meetings at the hotel, but they never did. Every so often his family would visit him at the hotel.

TABELLO said because he was born in Palestine he could not deny he is pro-Arab. His home was the first home to be bombed by Israel in 1948. He lived across the street from the SIRHAN family in Jerusalem and worked with ADEL SIRHAN as a carpenter from 1951 to 1953. In fact he can recall some of his younger brothers playing with SIRHAN SIRHAN, who was about three or four years old at the time. TABELLO said he would classify the SIRHAN family as "low class".

TABELLO arrived in the United States on November 15, 1956, going directly to his brother's house in Sheyboygan, Wisconsin, then to Pasadena, California, in the early 1960's.

After arriving in Pasadena, he renewed his acquaintance with ADEL SIRHAN and saw him quite frequently at the Fez Night Club where ADEL was playing as a musician. However, he has not seen ADEL in about a year. He last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately three years ago and has only visited the SIRHAN home once.

To his knowledge, SIRHAN SIRHAN never stated overtly to him his anti-Jewish beliefs, but most Arabs feel this way

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and it would not be unusual. TABELLO could only conjecture as to what might have motivated SIRHAN SIRHAN to commit an act of murder. TABELLO said SIRHAN's motive may have been his feeling that the United States was deserting the Arab people, especially if an individual such as Senator KENNEDY indicated he would help Israel in building up their military arms. TABELLO also stated SIRHAN SIRHAN reportedly as a young child saw an Israeli soldier kill an Arab in front of his home.

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ROBERT LOUIS PRESTWOOD, 13223 South Corley Drive, La Mirada, California, telephone 941-5093, was interviewed on this date and advised as follows:

He is the Plant Manager, Thermador Division, Norris Industries, 5119 District Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone 588-6131. PRESTWOOD stated that he and his wife, CONNIE, became acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN in approximately June, 1966 when they took their thoroughbred race horse, Jet Spec, to the Granja Vista Del Rio Stables, Norco, California. He advised that SIRHAN, who was introduced to them as SOL, was the exercise boy who gave Jet Spec most of his workouts. PRESTWOOD advised that he visited the stables several times a month and on each occasion would see SIRHAN. In January, 1967, Jet Spec ran his first race at Caliente Race Track. PRESTWOOD said that they had called SIRHAN at his home and invited him to go see the horse run. It was his recollection that they had given him directions to their home so that he might meet them. SIRHAN accepted the invitation, and although Mr. PRESTWOOD could not travel to the track to see the horse run, SIRHAN and Mrs. PRESTWOOD and another PRESTWOOD relative traveled to the track. After the races, SIRHAN stayed for dinner at the PRESTWOOD home. PRESTWOOD said that SIRHAN was a very quiet, intelligent, courteous individual.

Shortly after this trip to Caliente again in January, 1967, PRESTWOOD and his wife met SIRHAN at Santa Anita Race Track while attending the races. This was the last time that PRESTWOOD recalls seeing SIRHAN. He stated that when the news announcement as to the identity of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's assassin was made, he realized that the alleged assassin was the individual that he had known as SOL.

PRESTWOOD added that he had never discussed politics with SIRHAN and had never heard SIRHAN talk about our system of government or its leaders.

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HOWARD RICE was interviewed at his place of employment, Jerry's Family Billiard Center, 30 North Lake.

Mr. RICE was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Mr. RICE advised that he recalls having seen SIRHAN in the pool hall on infrequent occasions. He occasionally played pool there, and other times he would stand around and chat with other young people in the pool hall for a few minutes.

Mr. RICE last recalls having seen SIRHAN in the pool hall two or more weeks ago. He definitely does not recall having seen SIRHAN there at anytime during June 4, 1968.

Mr. RICE was working the afternoon and evening of June 4, 1968, and he recalls it as election day and the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

Although Mr. RICE has overheard some of the young men who frequent the pool hall mention that they knew SIRHAN SIRHAN to one degree or another; he has not overheard anyone mention having seen him on June 4, 1968. Mr. RICE advised that he will remain alert for any indication from any of the customers of the pool hall that they might have knowledge of any activity of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and he will immediately advise the FBI of any such information coming to his attention.

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SEBASTIAN FRANK PERRUCCIO, also known as "Mike," was interviewed at the Lancers Golden Cue Billiard Parlor, 1509 East Colorado Boulevard, which he owns and operates.

Mr. PERRUCCIO was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Mr. PERRUCCIO advised he does not recognize SIRHAN as having been in the billiard parlor, or as anyone he has seen elsewhere. Mr. PERRUCCIO was not working at the billiard parlor on June 4, 1963.

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JON KADLETZ was interviewed at his place of employment, Lancers Golden Cue Billiard Parlor, 1509 East Colorado Boulevard

Mr KADLETZ was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Mr KADLETZ advised he does not recognize SIRHAN as having been in the billiard parlor, or as anyone he has seen elsewhere. Mr. KADLETZ was not working at the billiard parlor on June 4, 1963.

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PAUL CORSARO was interviewed at his place of employment, Lancers Golden Cue Billiard Parlor, 1509 East Colorado Boulevard.

Mr CORSARO was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Mr. CORSARO advised he does not recognize SIRHAN as having been in the billiard parlor, or as anyone he has seen elsewhere. Mr. CORSARO was not working at the billiard parlor on June 4, 1968.

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CHERYL LANHAM was interviewed at her place of employment, Lancers Golden Cue Billiard Parlor, 1509 East Colorado Boulevard.

Miss LANHAM was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and she was unable to recognize this individual as anyone she had seen in the past, either in the billiard parlor or elsewhere. Miss LANHAM was working at the billiard parlor of the afternoon of June 4, 1963, until approximately 6:45 p.m. on that day. She does not recall having seen SIRHAN in the billiard parlor on that date. She was relieved at 6:45 p.m. by ALFRED DI VINCENZO.

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ALFRED DI VINCENZO was interviewed at his place of employment, Lancers Golden Cue Billiard Parlor, 1509 East Colorado Boulevard.

Mr. DI VINCENZO was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Mr. DI VINCENZO advised he recognizes this individual as a fellow student at Pasadena City College (PCC), Pasadena, California, in about 1964. He did not personally know SIRHAN, but from the photographs he has seen of SIRHAN, he is confident he is the individual he saw on the PCC campus at that time.

Mr. DI VINCENZO has never seen SIRHAN playing pool in the Lancers Golden Cue nor has he seen him in recent years.

Mr. DI VINCENZO was working at Lancers Golden Cue from approximately 6:45 p.m. June 4, 1963, until closing time, about midnight June 4, 1963. He does not recall having seen SIRHAN at the billiard parlor at any time on that evening.

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Mr. JON CRANE, age 19, 2157 North Grand Oaks, Pasadena, was interviewed at the Campus Ball and Cue, 1656 East Colorado Boulevard.

Mr. CRANE advised that he was in the Campus Ball and Cue from about 10:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968, to about 5:30 p.m. on that date. Mr. CRANE advised he is personally acquainted with MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, the alleged assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, but he is not acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

On June 4, 1968, Mr. CRANE did not see either MUNIR SIRHAN or anyone he felt was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, based on photographs of him.

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BRUCE CROMEANS was interviewed at his place of employment, Campus Ball and Cue (also known as Alexander's), 1656 East Colorado Boulevard.

Mr. CROMEANS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He advised that he does not recognize this individual as anyone who has been in the pool hall, or that he has seen at any time in the past.

Mr. CROMEANS advised that RAY LOZA, 416 Lola Avenue, Pasadena, was working on June 4, 1968.

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HAROLD THOMPSON was interviewed at his place of employment, Campus Ball and Cue (also known as Alexander's), 1656 East Colorado Boulevard.

Mr. THOMPSON was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Mr. THOMPSON advised he does not recognize this individual as anyone he has seen at any time in the past in the pool hall or elsewhere.

Mr. THOMPSON was not working June 4, 1968.

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A copy of the Identification Record of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was obtained from the Pasadena, California, Police Department.

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MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENT
OR CRIME REPORT

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Classification
PC 415

Physical Evidence by (Inv's. Name) N/A	LOCATION 1380 North Lake Ave., Pasadena
Victim or Complainant's Condition (HBD, Coop., etc.) Co-operative	Date - Time - Day Occurred 3-7-68 10:50AM Thursday Date - Time - Day Reported to P. D. 3-7-68 10:50AM Thursday
	Vehicle Used by Suspects (Year - Make - Body Type - Color - License and I.D. Nos.) NONE
Trade Mark of Suspects (Actions - Conversations) N/A	Location where victim can be contacted by day inv. if no phone indicate 1380 N. Lake Ave. Pasadena 794 8849
	List Any Connecting Reports by Type and Case No. NONE

Victim's or Complainant's Occupation store keeper	Residence Address - City - Phone	Business Address - City - Phone - Occupation 1380 N. Lake Ave. Pasadena 794 8849
Second Victim's Occupation		
Witnesses - Name - Sex - Race - Age 1 NONE		
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Suspects Name (Last - First - Middle, Address, Sex, Race - Age - Booking Charge and No.—If Not Booked - Ht. - Wt. - Hair - Eyes - Complx. - Other I.D. Characteristics

1 SIRHAN, Sirhan Bishara M Arab, 22 (DOB 3-19-44) 696 E. Howard St. Pasadena 798 2136

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LOSS Item No.	(1) Itemize Loss (One Article to a line - List and Describe Fully - Serial Numbers and Values in Columns) (2) Identify Additional Suspects (3) Reconstruct the Crime (No Duplication of Prior Itemized Information) (4) Summarize Other Details Relating to the Crime	Serial Numbers	VALUE

The complainant was the suspects employer. After the complainant terminated the suspects employement, the suspect refused to go. When the suspect was asked to leave by the undersigned, he agreed to do so. No further police action was required.

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Classification	Date of this report	Case number
Outside Assist UNFOUNDED	8/10/65	454 022

Location of occurrence (street address)	Date and time occurred
Lake Ave. and Rio Grande St. Pasadena	8/10/65 approx. 10:00AM

Victim or Complainant (Show name, address, phone, if a firm, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)

Off. Ross PPD 8/10/65 10:00AM

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name, address, phone, and nature of testimony)

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number)

Sirhan Bishara SIRHAN MW/19
696 E. Howard St.
Pasadena SY 82136

Further Details (Itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

Approx. above time this date I had occasion to stop above suspect on a routine traffic stop. The name was familiar so I ran a local record check on the suspect. I ran him under the name give above which is his true name.

The record check came back that suspect had a Los Angeles PD traffic warrant outstanding. Suspect protested that it was not he, but his brother who had the warrant.

Offs. Bear and Cauchon arrived and suspect was transported to the city jail. On checking the abstract of the warrant, I found it was for a MUNIR B. SIRHAN and not the suspect I had in custody. Suspect was immediately released from custody and shown to Lt. Olsen's office where he wanted to register a complaint. After registering his complaint, suspect was transported back to Rio Grande and Lake by Offs. Bear and Cauchon.

Cadet BLUMENTHAL was contacted and advised of the mix-up and to cancel the abstract with Los Angeles.

Assisted by Lt. Olsen and Offs. Bear/Cauchon.

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Pasadena, California

GENERAL REPORT PPD Form 136
10m 2-6-63 G6

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC 415 FAMILY	8-4-63	381 645

Location of occurrence (street address)	Date and time occurred
696 E. HOWARD ST.	8-4-63 10:AM

Victim or Complainant (Show name, address, phone. If a film, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN MW-19
696 E. HOWARD ST.
PASADENA, SY 8-2136

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)

SAME AS ABOVE 8-4-63 10:05AM

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name, address, phone, and nature of testimony)

MRS MARY B. SIRHAN FW-49, 696 E. HOWARD ST. PASADENA, SY 8-2136
MR. SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN MW-31, 696 E. HOWARD ST. PASADENA, SY 8-2136

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number)

NONE

Further Details (Itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

ABOVE COMPLAINANT STOPPED THIS OFFICER AT THE INTERSECTION OF LAKE AND WASHINGTON AND STATED THAT HE HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH HIS FAMILY AND WAS AFRAID TO GO HOME. THE UNDERSIGNED TRANSPORTED THE COMPLAINANT TO HIS HOME WHERE CONTACT WAS MADE WITH HIS MOTHER AND BROTHER.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE COMPLAINANT IS AT THE STAGE WHERE HE DOES NOT WANT ADVISE OR WILL NOT LISTEN TO HIS ELDERS AND WHEN SPOKEN TO, HE FLIES OFF THE HANDLE AND AN ARGUMENT STARTS.

THE COMPLAINANT WOULD NOT LISTEN TO THE UNDERSIGNED FOR ADVISE AND KEPT ARGUING WITH HIS FAMILY SO HE WAS ASKED IF HE HAD A FRIEND HE COULD VISIT UNTIL HE CALMED DOWN. THE COMPLAINANT STATED THAT HE WOULD GO AND STAY WITH HIS FRIEND, BILL BEVERIDGE 167 N. SIERRA MADRE BL. PASADENA, SY 3-6829, AND THINK THINGS OVER.

THE MOTHER OF THE COMPLAINANT FELT THAT HIS LEAVING AT THIS TIME WOULD BE BEST FOR ALL CONCERNED AND THAT MAYBE IT WOULD GIVE HIM TIME TO REALIZE THAT HE IS NOT ALWAYS RIGHT.

NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

Copies To	Copies Made	Approved	Officer — P. No.
NONE	By		R.D.CONNOW P-675 8-4-63 12:35PM

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena 12, Calif.

BICYCLE REPORT, PPD Form 104
3m7-25-60 G1

BICYCLE: STOLEN X RECOVERED ☐ CASE No. 302200

DESCRIPTION: Make Schwinn Continental 27" BSB X BDB ____ Girls ____

License Number P.B.L. 799 (1960) Issued by Pasadena

Frame number C 020099 Color Gold

Other description Ten speed racer type bicycle

OWNER Sirhan SIRHAN Sex M Race W Age 17

Address & phone 1647 N. Lake Ave. Pasadena SY 82136 School John Muir

STOLEN: Location 1905 Lincoln Ave. (John Muir High School) Dist. School

Date and time stolen 2-28-61 8:30AM to 3:15PM Was bicycle locked? No

Circumstances Bicycle parked in the bicycle rack at John Muir High School at 8:30AM
Bicycle noticed missing at 3:15PM.

REPORTED BY (If other than owner shown above) ____

Address and phone ____

Date and time reported 2-28-61 3:30PM Report received by L.A. Reynolds P-569

RECOVERED: Location ____

Date and time recovered ____

Circumstances ____

RECOVERED OR FOUND BY ____

Address and phone ____

Date and time reported ____ Report received by ____

DISPOSITION (For bicycle detail use only) ____

This form is to be used for reporting bicycles stolen, found, or recovered. Entries may be handwritten with names printed. Two copies are prepared.

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena 18, Calif.

BICYCLE REPORT, PPD

BICYCLE: STOLEN ☐ RECOVERED ☒ CASE No. 302 200 ADD

DESCRIPTION: Make Schwinn Continental BSB X BDB ____ Girls ____

License Number PBL 1960 799 Issued by PPD

Frame number C 020099 Color GOLD

Other description - - -

OWNER Sirhan B SIRHAN Sex M Race ARAB Age 16

Address & phone 1647 N Lake Ave. Pasadena School John Muir

STOLEN: Location 1905 Lincoln Ave. John Muir Dist. School

Date and time stolen 2-28-61 Bet. 8:30am & 3:15pm Was bicycle locked? no

Circumstances

REPORTED BY (If other than owner shown above)

Address and phone

Date and time reported 2-28-61 3:30pm Report received by

RECOVERED: Location Pasadena High School Construction area.

Date and time recovered 3-7-61 3:12pm

Circumstances Reported abanded by John Doe. Returned to owner.

RECOVERED OR FOUND BY R Stone P-604

Address and phone PPD

Date and time reported 3-7-61 3:12pm Report received by R Stone P-604

DISPOSITION (For bicycle detail use only)

This form is to be used for reporting bicycles stolen, found, or recovered. Entries may be handwritten with names printed. Two copies are prepared.

As of June 6, 1968, the following identification record, under FBI No. 458 741 G, for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, was furnished by the Identification Division of the FBI:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 6-6-68 219 SJP
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

The following FBI record, NUMBER 458 741 G, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY. Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. WHERE FINAL DISPOSITION IS NOT SHOWN OR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF CHARGE IS DESIRED, COMMUNICATE WITH AGENCY CONTRIBUTING THOSE FINGERPRINTS.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
State Horse Racing Board Los Angeles California	Sirhan Bishara Sirhan #1-031944	applicant finger-printed December 16, 1965		print returned December 28, 1965 - copy submitted June 5, 1968
Police Department Los Angeles California	Unknown Subject #HCP060514	June 5, 1968	suspect in Senator Robert Kennedy shooting	

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Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

LA 56-156

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
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ARREST, CONFINEMENT, AND
PROSECUTIVE ACTION CONCERNING
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

File
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According to Los Angeles Police Department Records, at 12:30 a.m., on June 5, 1968, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was arrested by Los Angeles Police Department Officers T.R. WHITE (Number 13308) and ARTHUR PLACENCIA (Number 13742) at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California under the name of "JOHN DOE #1". He was charged with suspicion of 217 PC (assault with intent to murder). SIRHAN had no identification on his person and refused to reveal his identity.

According to Los Angeles Police Department Records, Officer ARTHUR PLACENCIA read the following statement to SIRHAN: "you have the right to remain silent. If you give up the right to remain silent, anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to speak with an attorney and to have the attorney present during questioning. If you so desire and cannot afford one, an attorney will be appointed for you without charge before questioning." SIRHAN was then asked, "Do you understand your rights?" at which time he replied "Yes."; "Do you wish to remain silent?" at which time he replied "Yes." and "Do you want an attorney present?" to which he replied "Yes." SIRHAN was booked as "JOHN DOE #1" on June 5, 1968 at 2:20 a.m.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was examined at 2:01 a.m., June 5, 1968 by Dr. E.C. LANZ at the Los Angeles Police Department under the name "JOHN DOE - Suspect". Medical findings indicated a swelling of his left ankle, probable sprain, no fracture, contusion of his left index finger, hematoma of forehead and minor abrasions of face.

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On June 7, 1968, SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK received a photograph from Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, which had been taken by HAL BURBA of the Los Angeles Fire Department on June 5, 1968. This photograph depicts two individuals attempting to subdue the suspect. To the right rear, according to Lieutenant HUGHES, can be observed an individual whom he believes is ROOSEVELT GRIER, a Los Angeles Rams football player.

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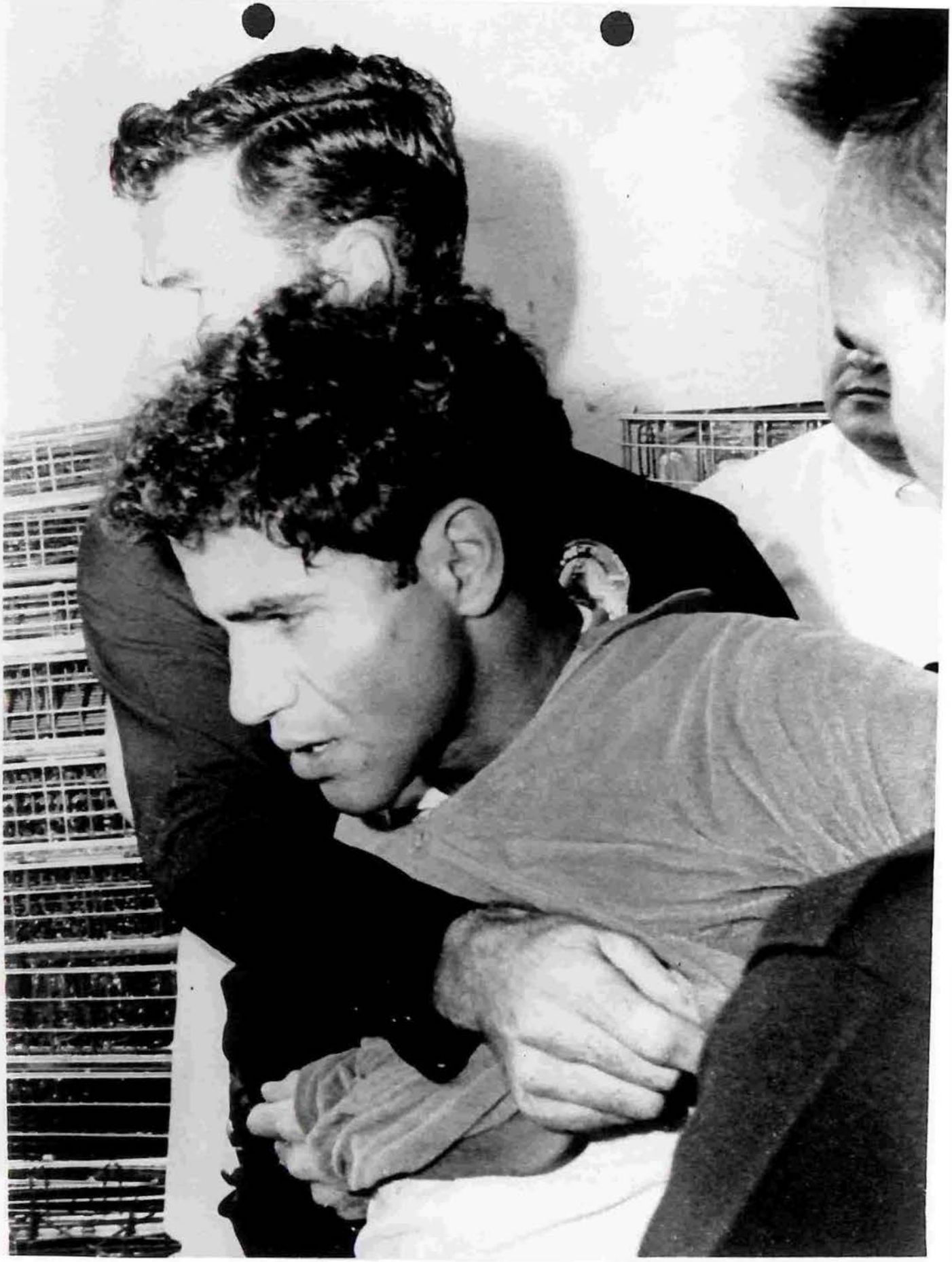
Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK a photograph of suspect SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN being held by a police officer at the Ambassador Hotel.



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The following is a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as he is being removed by Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Officers from the Ambassador Hotel. The photograph was made available by Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, LAPD.

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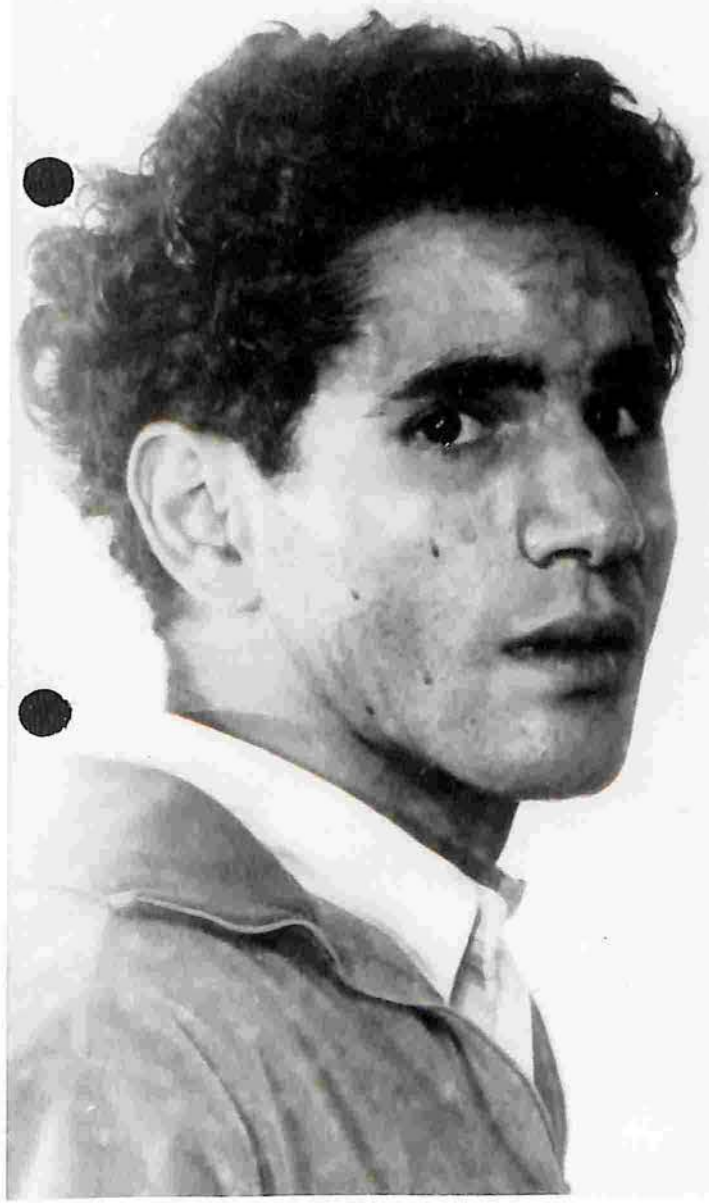
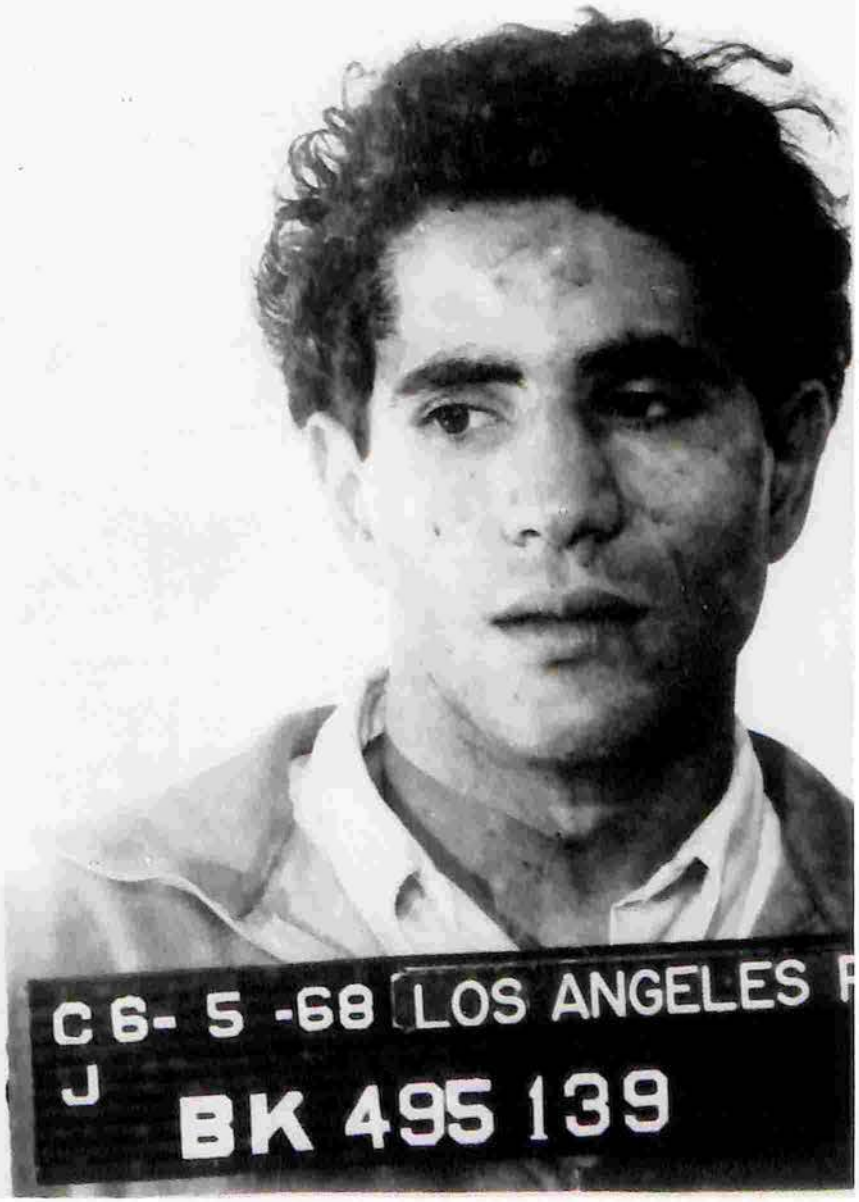
The following is a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN when he was booked by the Los Angeles Police Department following his arrest for shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY:





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Date 6/8/68

On June 7, 1968, Lt. CHARLES HUGHES, Los Angeles Police Department, made available the attached records.

On 6/7/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK/kaf Date dictated 6/8/68

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Los Angeles Police Department

ARREST REPORT

☐ COMBINED CRIME AND ARREST REPORT DR # 69 621 116 J # LA #

CRIME REPORT INFO.	VICTIM'S OCCUPATION, DESCENT, AGE	BOOKING NUMBER	LOC. BKD.	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER	STATE	EVID. BKD?
	—	495139	CT	—		YES

TYPE OF PREMISES	ARRESTEE'S NAME (last, first, middle)	SEX	DESCENT	HAIR
HOTEL	DOE JOHN #1	M	LATIN	BLK

TYPE OF OFFENSE	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BIRTHDATE	AGE	PHONE
ASSAULT W/INTENT TO MURDER	BRN	5'8"	129	REFUSE	25	—

TYPE OF PROPERTY	TOTAL VALUE	DIV. & DETAIL ARREST	DATE & TIME ARRESTED	DATE & TIME BOOKED
—		RAMP 2X48	JUNE 6, 1968 12:00 AM	6/5/68 2:20 AM

JUV. ONLY INFO.	RESID. R.D.	PARENTS NOTIFIED BY	TIME	LOCATION OF ARREST	RPT. DIS.	PROB. INV. UNIT
				3400 WILSHIRE	251	RAM DET

PLACE JUV. DETAINED	DIV. OF APPEARANCE	DATE/TIME	TYPE	CHARGE (section, code and definition)	HOLD ARR. VEH. FOR
				SUSP 217 P.C. ASSAULT W/INTENT TO MURDER	—

BKG. APPROVED BY	DETENT. APPROVED BY	PRINTED? Y N PHOTOS? Y N	LOCATION CRIME COMMITTED	RPT. DIS.	LOC/DISPOSITION OF ARRESTEE'S VEHICLE
			3400 WILSHIRE	251	NONE

BIRTHPLACE (city & state)	SOCIAL SECURITY #	OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES, MARKS—EVID. NARC. USE	OCCUPATION/GRADE	EMPLOYER/SCHOOL
REFUSED	—	—	REFUSED	—

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	CLOTHING WORN
REFUSED		BLU SHIRT, BLU JEANS, GRY SHOES

CONNECTING RPTS. BY TYPE & IDENTIFYING NUMBERS	COMPLAINTS OR EVIDENCE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY—BY WHOM TREATED
PROP & EVID REPORT ABOVE DR #	SPRAINED ANKLE—BRUISES FACE—L. INDEX FINGER — DR/ E. C. LANE

VEHICLE USED (year, make, body style, colors, lic. #, ID marks)	DRIVING VEH. (direction & name of st.)	AT OR BETWEEN STREETS
—	—	—

CODE: V-VICTIM (FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS) W-WITNESS ON JUVENILES ONLY: P-BOTH NATURAL PARENTS G-GUARDIAN

CODE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE	X
V	KENNEDY, ROBERT F. + 5 OTH	RES. — BUS. —			
W	GREER, ROOSEVELT	RES. — BUS. —			
W	JOHNSON, RAFER	RES. — BUS. —			
		RES. BUS.			

ADMONITION of RIGHTS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS READ TO THE ARRESTEE: *"You have the right to remain silent. If you give up the right to remain silent, anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to speak with an attorney and to have the attorney present during questioning. If you so desire and cannot afford one, an attorney will be appointed for you without charge before questioning."*

THIS ADMONITION WAS READ TO THE ARRESTEE BY (Name & Serial #): [illegible] #13742

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST: 1. SOURCE OF ACTIVITY; 2. OBSERVATION; 3. ARREST; 4. BOOKING. SPECIFIC HEADINGS: 1. EVIDENCE (narcotic addiction 4/25S); 2. INJURIES; 3. NOTIFICATIONS; 4. AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES; 5. ADDITIONAL (reason juvenile detained, etc.):

DO YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR RIGHTS? "YES"
DO YOU WISH TO REMAIN SILENT? "YES"
DO YOU WANT AN ATTORNEY PRESENT? "YES"
SUSPECT SHOT SIX VICTIMS (4 CRITICAL) IN PRESENCE OF W, + W, WHO APPREHENDED SUSPECT AND DISARMED HIM. SUSPECT REFUSES TO GIVE NAME.

If additional space is needed use Continuation Sheet, Form 15.9 WHITE T.R. #13308 RAMP 2X48 HOU.

SUPERVISOR	SERIAL NO.	REPORTING OFFICER(S)	SERIAL NO(S).	DIVISION-DETAIL	VACATION DATE(S)
[illegible]	30[illegible]	[illegible]	#13742	RAMP 2X48	—

TO BE COMPLETED BY INVESTIGATOR

COMMENTS OF INVESTIGATOR—INCLUDE WHEN REFERRED, NAME OF AGENCY AND PERSON ACCEPTING REFERRAL.

ARREST REPORT DISPOSITION—REFERRALS—TRANSFERS ☐ PFI ☐ Probation ☐ Juvenile traffic (misd.)
☐ Counseled & Rel. ☐ Proved/adult ☐ Exon.—Innocent
☐ Action susp. ☐ Exon.—Insuf. evid. ☐ Social agency ☐ CYA ☐ Other law enf. agency ☐ Other .....

INVESTIGATING OFCR.	SERIAL NO.	ADULT PRESENT AT INTERVIEW	SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	DATE/TIME REPROD. DIV/CLERK
					6/5/68 6:50 (a) [illegible]

Form 5.2—Feb. May/1968

ARREST REPORT

CRIME REPORT

1. Kennedy, Robert Francis

DR 68-521-466

TYPE (Mur-Stat, Rape-Batt., etc.): Attempt Murder

WEAPON, FORCE OR MEANS USED (Describe cal., type, etc.): 22 Caliber Revolver

2.

APPARENT MOTIVE: Unk

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: 3400 Wilshire Blvd

REPORTING DIST.: 251

NO. OF SUSPECTS - SEX, DESCENT: M, Latin

DATE AND TIME OCCURRED: 6-5-68 12:15AM

DATE AND TIME REPORTED TO P.D.: 6-5-68 1:15AM

TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECT(S) (Actions or conversation): Shot six Victs in rapid succession

TYPE OF PREMISES: Ambassador Hotel

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION(S) OR UNIT(S) NOTIFIED AND PERSON(S) CONTACTED: Rampart Dets Melendrez, Ratchett, MacArthur

VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S) (Yr-make-body-col-lic. no. & I.D.): —

LIST ANY CONNECTING RPT(S), BY TYPE AND D R NO.: Six Crimes Rpt under above DR

VICTIM'S COND. (HBD, NORMAL, ETC.): Normal

CODE: V-VICTIM R-PERSON REPORTING CRIME W-WITNESS

VICTIM'S OCCUPATION - SEX - DESCENT - DATE OF BIRTH	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Bus. add. if firm)	CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE	X
U.S. Senator, M-Cauc	V	Ambassador Hotel		Unk		Unk	
NAME Green, Roosevelt	W-1	Ambassador Hotel		Unk		Unk	
Johnson, Rafer	W-2	"	"	"		"	

IDENTIFY SUSPECT(S) BY NO. (Name-address-sex-descent-age-ht-wt-hair-eyes-complexion-clothing-identifying characteristics. If arrested, include bkg. no. & charge.)

1. John Doe, Trans, M, Latin, Approx 25, 5-3, 140, Blk, Brn
P. Bkd 217 P.C. Bkg # 495139

(1) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL SUSPECT(S). (2) RECONSTRUCT THE CRIME. (3) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, LOCATION FOUND, AND GIVE DISPOSITION. (4) SUMMARIZE OTHER DETAILS RELATING TO CRIME. (5) TIME AND LOCATION WHERE VICTIM/WITNESSES CAN BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NO AVAILABLE PHONE NUMBERS.

Investigation disclosed that the above Victim had just completed a Political Speech and had exited Ballroom through Kitchen area, when the above susp suddenly appeared. Susp, using a .22 Caliber Revolver fired approx eight shots in rapid succession. Two of shots fired struck Vict #1 behind his right Ear and left Shoulder. Susp was apprehended at scene by W-1, and disarmed by W-2.

Vict #2: Schrader, Paul - Scalp Wound (Gun Shot)
Vict #3: Stroll, Irwin - Shot in Foot
Vict #4: Weisel - Shot in left side
Vict #5: Evans, Elizabeth - Gun Shot Scalp Wound
Vict #6: Goldstein, Ira - Shot in Ankle

C - Continuation

CRIME CLEARED BY ARREST ☐ YES ☒ NO

If additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet, Form 15.9.

SUPERVISOR APPROVING: H. C. J. Hughes — SERIAL NO.

INTERVIEWING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.: 287 Rampart

PERSON REPORTING CRIME (Signature): X Unable

DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION CLERK: 6-5-68 6:15A

Nancy Routh 79956

CLEARED BY MULTIPLE

FOLLOW-UP DR

Form 3.10 (Rev. Dec. 1967) MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINT OR CRIME REPORT INDEXED CHECKED

Los Angeles Police Department

SHOTS DEATH REPORT FIRED

NAME OF DECEASED (Last-first-middle)	DR
KENNEDY, ROBERT F.	68-521466

DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED	SEX	DESCENT	AGE	HEIGHT	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	RPT. DIST.	TYPE (Trf.-nat.-hom.)
	M	CAUC	42	5-10	1212 SHATTO PL LA	248	HOMICIDE

WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	BUILD	COMPLEXION	LOCATION OF ORIGINAL ILLNESS OR INJURY	RPT. DIST.	TYPE ORIG. REPORT
160	BRN	GRN	MED	MED	3400 WILSHIRE BLVD	251	ATTMURDER

IDENTIFYING MARKS AND CHARACTERISTICS	DATE/TIME DECEASED DISCOVERED	DATE/TIME DEATH OCCURRED	DATE/TIME RPTD. TO P.D.
—	—	6-6-68 1:44 am	6-6-68 1:45 am

CLOTHING AND JEWELRY WORN	DATE/TIME ORIGINAL ILL/INJ.	OCCUPATION OF DECEASED	RELATIVES NOTIFIED BY
NONE	6-5-68 12:15 am	U.S. SENATOR	AT SCENE

	REMOVED TO (Address)	REMOVED BY (Unit/Indiv.)
	BOSTON MASS	WIFE

DECEASED RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PROBABLE CAUSE OF DEATH	REASON (Quarrel-illness-revenge, etc.)
3400 WILSHIRE BLVD LA	GUN SHOT	UNK.

DECEASED BUSINESS ADDRESS	INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION(S) OR UNIT(S) NOTIFIED AND PERSON(S) CONTACTED
—	RAMPART DET — JORDAN

CODE: R—PERSON REPORTING DEATH D—PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED I—PERSON IDENTIFYING DECEASED W—WITNESS

NEAREST RELATIVE	RELATIONSHIP	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE	X
KENNEDY, ETHEL	(WIFE)	I	3400 WILSHIRE BLVD	LA	—		—	
NAME								

DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE		BUSINESS ADDRESS
HENRY CUNEO		1212 SHATTO PL LA

(1) RECONSTRUCT THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH. (2) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, LOCATION FOUND AND GIVE DISPOSITION.

R/O RESPONDED TO GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL ON 6-6-68 AT APPROX 2AM IN REGARDS TO THE DEATH OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY. THE DEC. WAS IN THE HOSPITAL RECEIVING TREATMENT OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS. THE DEC. WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT 1:44 am, 6-6-68 BY DR HENRY CUNEO, STAFF DOCTOR AT THE HOSPITAL.

DR. THOMAS NOGUCHI, CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER AT SCENE & CONDUCTED POST MORTEM.

CORONERS CSE # 68-5731

additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet, Form 15.9.

SUPERVISOR-APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	INTERVIEWING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.	PERSON REPORTING DEATH (Signature)
Lt. W. Donlon	7167	DR. STEWART 7607 HWD DET	X
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK		W. JORDAN 7164 RAMP	INDEXED / CHECKED
6-6-68 TA Cobau			

Form 3.11 (Rev. Jan. '62) DEATH REPORT

Los Angeles Police Department
MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINT OR CRIME REPORT

VICTIM'S NAME (Last-first-middle. Firm name if business) 1. KENNEDY, ROBERT FRANCIS	DR 68 521 466
2.	TYPE (Mur-Stat. Rape-Batt., etc.) MURDER
WEAPON, FORCE OR MEANS USED (Describe cal., type, etc.) 22 CAL. REVOLVER.	
APPARENT MOTIVE UNK.	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD — REPORTING DIST. 251.
NO. OF SUSPECTS - SEX, DESCENT 1 M LAT.	DATE AND TIME OCCURRED 6-6-68. 144 AM — DATE AND TIME REPORTED TO P.D. 6 6 68. 144 AM.
TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECT(S) (Actions or conversation) SHOT VICT. TWO TIMES, AS HE LEFT BALL ROOM AT THE HOTEL.	TYPE OF PREMISES AMBASSADOR HOTEL.
	INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION(S) OR UNIT(S) NOTIFIED AND PERSON(S) CONTACTED NONE.
VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S) -(Yr-make-body-col-lic. no. & I.D.) —	LIST ANY CONNECTING RPT(S). BY TYPE AND D R NO. 5-ATTEMPT-MUR. RPTS-68 521 466 — VICTIM'S COND. (HBD, NORMAL, ETC.) NORMAL

CODE: V-VICTIM R-PERSON REPORTING CRIME W-WITNESS

VICTIM'S OCCUPATION - SEX - DESCENT - DATE OF BIRTH	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Bus. add. if firm) CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE	X
U.S. SENATOR, M/CAUC 42 YRS	V	3400 WILSHIRE BLVD LA	—		—	
NAME GREER, ROSSEVELT.	W-1	3400 WILSHIRE BLVD LA	—		—	
JOHNSON, RAFER.	W-2	" " "				

IDENTIFY SUSPECT(S) BY NO. (Name-address-sex-descent-age-ht-wt-hair-eyes-complexion-clothing-identifying characteristics. If arrested, include bkg. no. & charge.)
1. SIRHAN, SIRHAN BISHARA, M/JORDANIAN, 3-19-44, 5'2 115# BLK-BRN, @ 696 E HOWARD ST PASADENA.

(1) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL SUSPECT(S). (2) RECONSTRUCT THE CRIME. (3) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, LOCATION FOUND, AND GIVE DISPOSITION. (4) SUMMARIZE OTHER DETAILS RELATING TO CRIME. (5) TIME AND LOCATION WHERE VICTIM/WITNESSES CAN BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NO AVAILABLE PHONE NUMBERS.

VICT HAD JUST COMPLETED A POLITICAL SPEECH AND WAS LEAVING THE BALL ROOM AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. BY WAY OF A HALL WAY THROUGH THE KITCHEN AREA. THE ABOVE SUSPECT WAS WAITING IN THE KITCHEN AREA, AS VICT AND OTHER PERSONS APPROACHED THROUGH THE HALL-WAY. SUSPECT FIRED EIGHT SHOTS IN RAPID SUCCESSION. TWO OF THE SHOTS FIRED STRUCK VICT. ONE IN THE HEAD NEAR THE RIGHT EAR, THE OTHER IN THE LEFT SHOLDER, VICT WAS TAKEN TO CENT REC HOSP BY AMBULANCE, EMERGENCY TREATMENT WAS GIVEN BY DOCTORS AT CENT REC. HOSP. VICT WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO GOOD SAMARITAN FOR FURTHER TREATMENT. VICT PASSED AWAY AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSP. AT APPROX 1 44 AM. 6-6-68, AS A RESULT OF GUN SHOT WOUNDS SUSTAINED AS ABOVE. (DR. PRESENT AT TIME OF DEATH. HENRY CUNEO. STAFF DR. AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.)

CRIME CLEARED BY ARREST ☒ YES ☐ NO

If additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet, Form 15.9.

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	INTERVIEWING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.	PERSON REPORTING CRIME (Signature)
SGT J. Malak	3505	C.D. WHITE 7874.	X
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK		289 RAMP. DET	CLEARED BY MULTIPLE FOLLOW-UP DR
6-6-68 615A(2)			

Form 3.10 (Rev. Dec. 1967) MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINT OR CRIME REPORT INDEXED CHECKED

MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINT OR CRIME REPORT

VICTIM'S NAME (Last-first-middle. Firm name if business) 1. SCHRADE, PAUL H.	DR 68-521466
WEAPON, FORCE OR MEANS USED (Describe cal., type, etc.) 22 CAL. REV. 8 SHOT	TYPE (Mur-Stat. Rape-Batt., etc.) ASS./INT./MURDER
2.	
APPARENT MOTIVE UNKNOWN	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD — REPORTING DIST. 251
NO. OF SUSPECTS - SEX, DESCENT 1 MALE JORDANIAN	DATE AND TIME OCCURRED 6/5/68 12:45 AM — DATE AND TIME REPORTED TO P.D. 6/6/68 5:00 P.M.
TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECT(S) (Actions or conversation) LAID IN WAIT TO MURDER POLITICAL CANDIDATE	TYPE OF PREMISES HOTEL KITCHEN
	INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION(S) OR UNIT(S) NOTIFIED AND PERSON(S) CONTACTED
VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S) -(Yr-make-body-col-lic. no. & I.D.)	LIST ANY CONNECTING RPT(S). BY TYPE AND D R NO. DEATH-MURDER-PROPERTY ARREST-217 P.C. 68-521466 — VICTIM'S COND. (HBD, NORMAL, ETC.) NORMAL

CODE: V-VICTIM R-PERSON REPORTING CRIME W-WITNESS

VICTIM'S OCCUPATION - SEX - DESCENT - DATE OF BIRTH	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Bus. add. if firm) CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE	X
UNION OFFICIAL M/CAUC 45	V	4450 S. HILLCREST DR., L.A.				
NAME						

IDENTIFY SUSPECT(S) BY NO. (Name-address-sex-descent-age-ht-wt-hair-eyes-complexion-clothing-identifying characteristics. If arrested, include bkg. no. & charge.)

1. SIRHAN, SIRHAN BISHARA M/CAUC 3/19/44 5'-2" 115 BLK BRN

2. BK# 495239

(1) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL SUSPECT(S). (2) RECONSTRUCT THE CRIME. (3) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, LOCATION FOUND, AND GIVE DISPOSITION. (4) SUMMARIZE OTHER DETAILS RELATING TO CRIME. (5) TIME AND LOCATION WHERE VICTIM/WITNESSES CAN BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NO AVAILABLE PHONE NUMBERS.

Unable to interview the victim at this time because of the physical condition. Information concerning injury obtained from attending physician Dr. Fuchs.

The victim while attending the Kennedy political rally at the location of occurrence was apparently shot by the above suspect. The victim was transported to Central Rec. Hosp. by unit C-18 and admitted at 6/5/68 12:45 AM attending physician Dr. Diagnosis: Bullet wound vertex (supp.) neuro-sig, N.L.O.K. A.P. Angiogram no intra cranial vascular abnormal. Admitted L.M.D. hospital, state 3 by shell, etc. The victim was declared dead 6/5/68 1:32 AM and transported by Coroner's ambulance to Queens hospital. Bullet fragments (2) removed by Dr. Fuchs. Entrance wound of forehead just left of hairline, some fragments called 3½" behind entry. Obvious fragmentation of bullet, some injury to

CRIME CLEARED BY ARREST ☒ YES ☐ NO

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SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	INTERVIEWING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.	PERSON REPORTING CRIME (Signature)
H Hege	4360	C.J. Fitzgerald 4555 Rm. Det	
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK			CLEARED BY MULTIPLE FOLLOW-UP DR
6-7-68 1:30 A (a) Pauline		J.M. Orozco 1072 "	

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MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINT OR CRIME REPORT

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VICTIM'S NAME (Last-first-middle. Firm name if business) 1. STROLL, Erwin Neal	DR 68-531 461
2.	TYPE (Mur-Stat. Rape-Batt., etc.) Attempt Murder
WEAPON, FORCE OR MEANS USED (Describe cal., type, etc.) 22 Cal Revolver	
APPARENT MOTIVE UNKNOWN	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 3400 Wilshire Blvd.
	REPORTING DIST. 251
NO. OF SUSPECTS - SEX, DESCENT 1 Male Jordanian	DATE AND TIME OCCURRED 6-5-68 12:15 AM
	DATE AND TIME REPORTED TO P.D. 6-6-68 5:00 PM
TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECT(S) (Actions or conversation) Murdered Political candidate	TYPE OF PREMISES Hotel Kitchen
	INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION(S) OR UNIT(S) NOTIFIED AND PERSON(S) CONTACTED
VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S) -(Yr-make-body-col-lic. no. & I.D.) —	LIST ANY CONNECTING RPT(S). BY TYPE AND D R NO. MURDER Same DR-
	VICTIM'S COND. (HBD, NORMAL, ETC.) Normal

CODE: V-VICTIM R-PERSON REPORTING CRIME W-WITNESS

PII

VICTIM'S OCCUPATION - SEX - DESCENT - DATE OF BIRTH	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Bus. add. if firm)	CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE	X
STUDENT - M-Cauc-	V/R	6089 HORNER	L.A.	931-9977 935-3735			
NAME ESQUITH, David	W	16321 Lindenhurst	L.A.	938-6604			
STROLL, Milton (Father)		6089 Horner		935-3735			
" Francine (Mother)		" "		"			

IDENTIFY SUSPECT(S) BY NO. (Name-address-sex-descent-age-ht-wt-hair-eyes-complexion-clothing-identifying characteristics. If arrested, include bkg. no. & charge.)

1. SIRHAN, Sirhan Bishara M-Cauc- 3-19-44 5-2 115 Blk Brn

2. Bkng # 495 739

(1) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL SUSPECT(S). (2) RECONSTRUCT THE CRIME. (3) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, LOCATION FOUND, AND GIVE DISPOSITION. (4) SUMMARIZE OTHER DETAILS RELATING TO CRIME. (5) TIME AND LOCATION WHERE VICTIM/WITNESSES CAN BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NO AVAILABLE PHONE NUMBERS.

VICT was a campaign worker for Senator Kennedy. On eve of election he + wit O Esquith were guarding the door adjacent to the Podium in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. Around midnite Senator Kennedy + party arrived + entered Embassy Rm thru this door. After a short talk by the Senator, the party exited thru the rear curtains behind the podium & proceeded to enter the kitchen area. Vict Stroll joined the group & was with the rest of the party along with Mrs. Kennedy + Rosie Grier. Just after above vict Stroll entered kitchen area, the group came to an abrupt halt + STROLL heard what he thought was a string of firecrackers go off. He felt as if someone kicked him in the knee. At the same time he observed smoke + the people in front turned + vict Stroll was pushed back into the other room where he discovered he was shot in the left leg. Vict STROLL accompanied by wit Esquith was transported to Cent Rec. by wit. yellow cab where it was discovered he had been shot in the left

CRIME CLEARED BY ARREST ☐ YES ☐ NO

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SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	INTERVIEWING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.	PERSON REPORTING CRIME (Signature)
Lt J L Ramon 4Bip		TR Norris 5867	X
DATE & TIME REPORTED - DIVISION - CLERK		Ram Dets	CLEARED BY MULTIPLE
6-7-68 Bandy			FOLLOW-UP DR

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		2	Att Murder VICT STROLL		68-521466

SERIAL NUMBERS

leg. He was transported by Goodhue Amb. to Midway Hosp 5975 San Vicente L.A. where under care of Dr. CORZENI

The group left the Podium in the following order.

1. Jesse UNRUH
2. Pierre Salinger
3. Senator Kennedy
4. Stephen Smith
5. Rafer Johnson + 2 Press Agents
6. Vict STROLL
7. MRS. R. Kennedy
8. Rosie Grier

The Witness + friend Esquith can testify to Stroll going with the group + returning to the Podium Area as an accident gunshot Vict. Neither Victor Wit saw the susp or the actual shooting. Nor do they recall seeing Susp as represented by News Photos as being at Campaign H/Q.

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VICTIM'S NAME (Last-first-middle. Firm name if business) 1. WERSEL, WILLIAM S.	DR 68-531466
WEAPON, FORCE OR MEANS USED (Describe cal., etc.) 22 Cal. Rev. 8 Shot	2. TYPE (Mur-Stat. Rape-Batt., etc.) ASS. W/ Intent Murder
APPARENT MOTIVE UNKNOWN	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD — REPORTING DIST. 251
NO. OF SUSPECTS - SEX, DESCENT 1 MALE JORDANIAN	DATE AND TIME OCCURRED 6-5-68 12:25 am — DATE AND TIME REPORTED TO P.D. 6-6-68 5:20 PM.
TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECT(S) (Actions or conversation) LAID IN WAIT TO MURDER POLITICAL CANDIDATE	TYPE OF PREMISES HOTEL KITCHEN
	INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION(S) OR UNIT(S) NOTIFIED AND PERSON(S) CONTACTED
VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S) -(Yr-make-body-col-lic. no. & I.D.)	LIST ANY CONNECTING RPT(S). BY TYPE AND D R NO. DSW-MURDER-PROPERTY — VICTIM'S COND. (HBD, NORMAL, ETC.) NORMAL
CODE: V-VICTIM R-PERSON REPORTING CRIME W-WITNESS	A22457 - 217 P.C. 68-531466

VICTIM'S OCCUPATION - SEX - DESCENT - DATE OF BIRTH	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Bus. add. if firm)	CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE	X
TV NEWS DIRECTOR M/C 2-6-28	V-R	3700 PEN ST	WASH. D.C.	WO 2-2244			
NAME Bus. Add		1134 CONNECTICUT AVE	WASH. D.C.			EX 37700	
JANE, DAVID	W-1	A.B.C. TV NEWS BUREAU				EX 37700	

IDENTIFY SUSPECT(S) BY NO. (Name-address-sex-descent-age-ht-wt-hair-eyes-complexion-clothing-identifying characteristics. If arrested, include bkg. no. & charge.)

1. SIRHAN, SIRHAN BISHARA M/C 3/19/46 5-2 145 BK BRN

2. BKL 495739

(1) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL SUSPECT(S). (2) RECONSTRUCT THE CRIME. (3) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, LOCATION FOUND, AND GIVE DISPOSITION. (4) SUMMARIZE OTHER DETAILS RELATING TO CRIME. (5) TIME AND LOCATION WHERE VICTIM/WITNESSES CAN BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NO AVAILABLE PHONE NUMBERS.

The victim stated that he was following Sen. Kennedy through the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel. The victim stated he was pushed down on the floor. At this time he heard several shots and observed another person attempt to wrestle the gun away from the assailant. The victim was taken to the Hospital where he was treated and released. Victim was shot in the right groin area. Additional data: Gun was a Iver Johnson Cal. 22 R.F. 8 Cartridge Cylinder, Loaded at 4 & 8 O'clock. Cartridges Eastern Co. Diagnosis: Gunshot wound left groin, Bowel and Liver. Condition: Critical. Victim was discharged at 6:45 P.M. Victim was transported to Good Samaritan Hospital by Ambulance. According to Hospital Sirhan removed from Bed. Victim unknown at present.

CRIME CLEARED BY ARREST ☒ YES ☐ NO

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J. Hagge	4360	O.J. Hastings #4355 Comm.	
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK			CLEARED BY MULTIPLE
6-7-68 12:00 Noon			FOLLOW-UP DR

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MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINT OR CRIME REPORT

WEAPON, FORCE OR MEANS USED (Describe cal., type) Gun	VICTIM'S NAME (Last-first-middle. Firm name if business) 1. Con Action Tea Marc 2.
	DR 68-521 466
	TYPE (Mur-Stat. Rape-Batt., etc.) 217 PC
APPARENT MOTIVE Anger	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE Ambassador Hotel
	REPORTING DIST. 251
VICTIM'S COND. (HBD, normal, etc.) Normal	SUSPECT(S) NO. - SEX - DESCENT 1 M/C
DATE AND TIME OCCURRED 6-5-68 12:15 A	DATE AND TIME REPORTED TO P.D. 6-5-68 11:15 A
TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECT(S) (Actions or conversation) Shot shot many times into crowd	TYPE OF PREMISES Hotel, kitchen area
	INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION(S) OR UNIT(S) NOTIFIED AND PERSON(S) CONTACTED Bryant - Inc VNV Dets - Restaurant Det
VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S) -(Yr-make-body-col-lic. no. & I.D.) —	LIST ANY CONNECTING RPT(S). BY TYPE AND D R NO. Crime - Evid - Arrest

CODE: V-VICTIM R-PERSON REPORTING CRIME W-WITNESS

VICTIM'S OCCUPATION - SEX - DESCENT - DATE OF BIRTH	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Bus. add. if firm)	CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE	X
News Reporter [redacted]	V	4077 Hazelhurst Dr		788 8045		788 8966	X
NAME Continental Mic. PII		Dr					
CAGDEN, Robin F/C	W	1702 Moncrest Dr Inc		789 2154	X	—	

IDENTIFY SUSPECT(S) BY NO. (Name-address-sex-descent-age-ht-wt-hair-eyes-complexion-clothing-identifying characteristics. If arrested, include hkg. no. & charge.)

1. Doe, John #1 (68) 196 lbs 6'4 M/Latin 25 or 8 [illegible]
2. Alk/Brn 217 P.C.

(1) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL SUSPECT(S). (2) RECONSTRUCT THE CRIME. (3) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, LOCATION FOUND, AND GIVE DISPOSITION. (4) SUMMARIZE OTHER DETAILS RELATING TO CRIME. (5) TIME AND LOCATION WHERE VICTIM/WITNESSES CAN BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NO AVAILABLE PHONE NUMBERS.

Vict is a full time student at Pierce College & also works for Continental News Service, 6320 Ventura Blvd. S.O. Vict obtained press pass & on Kennedy's room pass from the Continental News Service. Vict purpose was to record Sen. Kennedy's speech & also record on special sound effects. Vict arrived at Hotel approx 7:30 p & during the course of the evening set his recording set near the podium where Sen. Kennedy was to speak. Vict stated that late in the evening he got hungry & was told by unk person that there were sandwiches & food in a small kitchen. Vict & wit were in this kitchen along with other people when Sen Kennedy came into the area. Wit shook hands with him & then Sen Kennedy passed by Vict & approx 3 secs later the shooting took place. Vict stated that he was struck in upper left thigh. Vict stated he did not see the susp prior to or after the shooting. Vict was transported to the Kaiser

MISDEMEANOR CRIME CLEARED BY ARREST ☐ YES ☐ NO

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SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	INTERVIEWING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.	PERSON REPORTING CRIME (Signature)
[illegible]	580	VNV Dets	X [illegible]
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK			CLEARED BY MULTIPLE
6-5-68 [illegible]		[illegible] R. Bryant 2363	FOLLOW-UP DR

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		2	CRIME	195139	68521466

SERIAL NUMBERS

HOSP FOR TREATMENT OF GUNSHOT WOUND L/BUTTOCK, SUPER TRACK UNDER SKIN OF LATERAL HIP, BULLET EASILY PALPABLE UNDER SKIN.

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PROPERTY REPORT

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DR [illegible]

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-first-middle)	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
1. TRANS.	1. JOHN DOE #1		
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	ARRESTEE'S NAME	CHARGE	BKG. NO.
	2. " " "	217 P.C.	495139
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
3.	3. [illegible]		
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle)	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
4. [illegible]	4. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.
6-5-68 [illegible]	[illegible]	RAM DET	5-[illegible] [illegible]

Evidence: BOOK TO ARRESTEE. IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.
Found Evidence: BOOK TO OFFICER IF NO ARRESTEE OR VICTIM.
Found Property: BOOK TO ACTUAL FINDER.
Safekeeping: BOOK TO DEPOSITOR, OWNER OR PERSON IN LAWFUL POSSESSION.
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TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
[illegible]	[illegible]

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

PROBABLE CRIME

Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

(1) IF STOLEN IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES EACH CASE MUST BE COVERED BY CRIME AND FOLLOW-UP REPORTS. (2) DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES RESULTING IN BOOKING OF THIS PROPERTY. (3) GIVE ADDRESS, TIME AND/OR PHONE NUMBER WHERE CONCERNED PERSON(S) MAY BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NOT LISTED, OR OTHER THAN ABOVE. (4) ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ALL PROPERTY. GIVE ALL SERIAL NUMBERS AND OTHER MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION. LIST ONLY ONE ARTICLE ON A LINE.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
		Veal Tower Pizza Shop [illegible] Market [illegible]	[illegible]
		Part Arrested at [illegible] & [illegible]	
1	1	One Hundred Dollar Bills Serial Numbers, [illegible]	
2	1	One [illegible] Dollar Bill [illegible]	[illegible]
3	4	One Dollar Bills [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible]	[illegible]
4		U.S. [illegible] P/O, [illegible]	[illegible]
5	2	Door [illegible] [illegible]	—
6	1	[illegible]	—
7	1	Road Map	—
8	1	Key (Veh Key)	—
9	2	Door Beer Cards	—
10	1	Bar Sheet, [illegible]	
		24 [illegible]	
		(Evidence marked [illegible] Det. I.D.)	

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SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	REPORTING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.	PERSON REPORTING (Signature)
Sgt. J. J. Patchett	7872	[illegible] 13308 [illegible]	X [illegible]

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DR 68-521-466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1. TRANS	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-first-middle) 1. DOE JOHN #1	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	ARRESTEE'S NAME 2. [illegible]	CHARGE [illegible]	BKG. NO. [illegible]
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3.	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3. KENNEDY ROBT F	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4.	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. R. L. CALKINS HOMICIDE	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.
6-5-68 5AM	OP	RAMPART	6-5-68 145A RAMPART DETS 200

Evidence: BOOK TO ARRESTEE. IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.
Found Evidence: BOOK TO OFFICER IF NO ARRESTEE OR VICTIM.
Found Property: BOOK TO ACTUAL FINDER.
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TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
H. STREET	REVOLVER	HOMICIDE

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
WILSHIRE 6-5-68	CRIME OTHER PROPERTY

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?	PROBABLE CRIME	Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other
☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN	ATT. MURDER	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

(1) IF STOLEN IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES EACH CASE MUST BE COVERED BY CRIME AND FOLLOW-UP REPORTS. (2) DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES RESULTING IN BOOKING OF THIS PROPERTY. (3) GIVE ADDRESS, TIME AND/OR PHONE NUMBER WHERE CONCERNED PERSON(S) MAY BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NOT LISTED, OR OTHER THAN ABOVE. (4) ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ALL PROPERTY. GIVE ALL SERIAL NUMBERS AND OTHER MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION. LIST ONLY ONE ARTICLE ON A LINE.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
11	1	GUN, REVOLVER, IVER JOHNSON "CADET" B/S 2½" BBL. 8 SHOT CAL. 22	94637
12	8	BRASS, EXPENDED CAL. 22 "CCI" ON BASE NOT MARKED FOR I.D.	
		ITEM #11 OBTAINED FROM RAFER JOHNSON AT RAMPART DETS ON 6-5-68 AT 145AM	
		ITEMS #12 OBTAINED FROM RAFER JOHNSON AT RAMPART DETS ON 6-5-68 AT 145AM OBSERVED IN CYLINDER OF ABOVE REVOLVER	
		TO BE TAKEN TO SID FOR PRINT CHECK OF EXPENDED BRASS CASES	

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SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	REPORTING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.	PERSON REPORTING (Signature)
[illegible]	[illegible]	R. L. CALKINS 7287 HD M.T. McGAUN 10329	X

DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK	INDEXED	CHECKED
6-5-68 515AM (R) [illegible]	[illegible]	

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SHOTS FIRED Los Angeles Police Department PROPERTY REPORT

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DR 68-521466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1. TRANSIENT	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-middle) 1. DOE, JOHN (NMI) #1	RES. PHONE UNK	BUS. PHONE UNK
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2. " " "	ARRESTEE'S NAME 2. " " "	CHARGE ASLT.W/INT 217.P.C.	BKG. NO. 495139
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3.	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3. KENNEDY, ROBERT F.	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4. 150 N. LOS ANGELES ST L.A.	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. ROACH 10768	RES. PHONE MA 4521	BUS. PHONE —

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.
6-5-68 3:55 A	RAMPART	RAMP. DETS	6-5-68 - 3:30 A | 1212 W. SHATTO

Evidence: BOOK TO ARRESTEE. IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.
Found Evidence: BOOK TO OFFICER IF NO ARRESTEE OR VICTIM.
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TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
HOSPITAL	CLOTHING / BLOOD SAMPLE CC	METRO

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
RAMP. 6-4-68	CRIME RPT. DR 521466

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?	PROBABLE CRIME	Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other
☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN	217 P.C.	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
		THE BELOW LISTED PROPERTY WAS RECEIVED BY OFC ROACH J.A. #10768 (METRO DIV) AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSP (1212 W. SHATTO), TRANSPORTED TO RAMPART DIV. DETS. AND BOOKED EVIDENCE.	
		C/CRIME RPT-(217 P.C.) — DR# 68 521466 (ITEMS #13-18 BELONG TO VICT / #20/23 USED ON VICT)	
		PROPERTY	
#13	1	SUIT (MANS) "GEORGETOWN UNIV. SHOP" BLK. CLOTH (CUT/BLOOD STAINED)	
14	1	SHORTS (MANS) "COMPASSY" WHT. CLOTH. SIZE #34 (BLOODSTAINED)	
15	1	SHIRT (MANS) "IC WRAGGE" MANUF (INT. PEG/COLLAR) WHT. CLOTH (CUT/BLOOD STAINED)	
16	1	BELT (MANS) #32 "CUSTOM-MADE" BLK/BRN. REVERSIBLE LTHR.	
17	1	TIE (MANS) "LIVETZ" BLUE W/SILVER STRIPES	
18	1	SOCKS (PR.) (MANS) BLUE CLOTH	
19	1	PLASTIC BAG (CONTAINING ITEMS 20/21/22 (SERUM BOTTLE/HOSE & NEEDLE)	
20	1	BOTTLE (GLASS) "AMERICAN RED CROSS" 100 CC SERUM ALBUMIN W/36" HOSE (ATTACHED)	
21	1	NEEDLE (INTRAVENOUS) CONTAINED IN PLASTIC HOLDER W/WHT TAPE	
22	2	SHEETS (BED) WHT. W/BLUE STRIPE (L.A. REG. HOSP) BLOODSTAINED	
23	1	VIAL (GLASS) W/CORK (CONTAINING BLOOD SAMPLE OF VICT (KENNEDY)	
26	1	VIAL (GLASS) W/BLK TOP CONTAINING SPONGE & BULLET FRAGMENTS.	
27	1	VIAL, GLASS, W/STOPPER, CONTAINING 1 BULLET FRAGMENT.	
		C/CONTINUATION	

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Sgt. [illegible]	787	J.A. Roach 10768 (METRO)	

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ITEM # 13 THROUGH 18 RECEIVED FROM SGT. S WIHART, W.C. #7426 (64 OFC ROACH). SGT SWIHART OBTAINED ITEMS (V'S CLOTHING) FROM CATHOLIC PRIEST. FATHER JAMES MUNDELL (ADD. - 4936 LOUGHBORO RD - WASHINGTON, D.C. - PH # 3268483. FATHER MUNDELL WAS CONTACTED AT EMERGENCY ENTRANCE TO GOOD SAMARATIN HOSP. WHILE CARRYING ITEMS (CLOTHING) FATHER MUNDELL HAD OBTAINED CLOTHING FROM MRS. ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT CENTRAL REC. HOSP AND INSTRUCTED TO TRANSPORT SAME TO GOOD SAMARATIN HOSP. ITEMS RECEIVED BY SGT SWIHART AT APPROX 1 30 PM.

ITEM # 19 - 22 RECEIVED BY OFC ROACH FROM SGT VARNEY (DHQ) #10833 AT GOOD SAMARATIN HOSP (9TH FLOOR) (APPROX 330A) SGT VARNEY HAD REC. ITEMS FROM SGT. JACK HORRALL #5111 (INTELL. DIV) + SGT J.M. SCHERRER ON 5TH FLOOR OF GOOD SAMARATIN HOSP SHORTLY AFTER V'S ARRIVAL TO HOSP. (ITEMS WERE 2 BEDSHEETS - 1 EMPTY BTL. SERUM + HOSE WITH I.V. NEEDLE)

ITEM # 23 (VIAL W/ BLOOD SAMPLE) REC. BY OFC ROACH FROM OFC R.D. BARNES #12102 (METRO DIV) OFC BARNES HAD RECEIVED ITEM # 23 AT CENTRAL REC. HOSP AT 1240 AM. (BLOOD SAMPLE OF VICTIM KENNEDY)

ITEM # 26, Bullet Fragments, were Taken From The Right MASTOID Area of Vict's Head, Along with numerous Bone Fragments. These Items were Removed From The operating Room by DR. WERTLAKE, Good SAMARITAN PATHOLOGIST, And Taken into Custody by SGT D.D. VARNEY #10833, From DR. WERTLAKE. the Items were Taken To RAMPART STATION and booked As Evidence. PHOTOS OF The Items were Taken by Dept. Photographer, GAINES, PRIOR TO REMOVAL From The Hospital.

ITEM # 27 Received From DR WERTLAKE AT 7:00 AM. by LT. HOGUE, TAKEN TO RAMPART STATION and booked AS Evidence by SGT VARNEY

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DR 68-521466

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS "	ARRESTEE'S NAME 2. " "
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3. 18301 OAKREST AVE MALIBU	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3. CLAYTON, GEORGE ROSS
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4. " " " "	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. " " "

RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE	CHARGE	BKG. NO.
—	—	217 PC	495739
459 1972	—		
"	—		

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6-5-68 6 10A	RAMP	RAMP	6-5-68 12 4A 3400 W WILSHIRE	251

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TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
HOTEL	PHOTOS & NEGATIVE	RAMP

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
RAMP 6-5-68	ARR-CRIME 68-521466

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☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN	217 PC.	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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		CONTINUATION OF PRIOR FOLD RPTS.	
24	34	PHOTOGRAPHS, TAKEN BY GEORGE CLAYTON PRIOR & SUBSEQUENT TO THE DR. THE PHOTOS SHOW VARIOUS GROUPS & PERSONS IN & ABOUT THE CRIME SCENE. MKD CCC FOR ID	
25	1	35 MM FILM CONTAINER, CONTAINING A 35 MM FILM NEGATIVE STRIP WITH 30 SEP PICTURES. MKD CCC FOR ID	
		CLAYTON, DOB 2-4-47, WAS AT THE SCENE PRIOR & SUBSEQUENT TO THE INCIDENT. THROUGHOUT THE INCIDENT CLAYTON TOOK 30 PHOTOGRAPHS WITH HIS CAMERA. CLAYTON ASKED OFCS AT THE SCENE IF THEY WANTED LINK TO HAVE THE FILM. THE FILM WAS TAKEN TO ROOM OFFS INSPR JOHN MCCARTHY DURING THAT DAY WHEN STRIP WAS TAKEN TO HOLLYWOOD & DEVELOPED.	
		DROPPED AT RAMP SEE UNDER DR # 68-521466	

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1. TRANS.	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last, First, Middle) 1. DOE, JOHN #1	RES. PHONE —	BUS. PHONE —
RESIDENCE ADDRESS "	ARRESTEE'S NAME 2. " "	CHARGE 217 P.C.	BKG. NO. 495139
SIDENCE ADDRESS 3. TRANS.	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3. KENNEDY, ROBERT	RES. PHONE —	BUS. PHONE —
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4. AMBASSADOR HOTEL	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. HANS, KORTHOFF	RES. PHONE —	BUS. PHONE —

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.
6-5-68 3:50 AM	RAMP.	RAMP. DET.	6-5-68 1:30 A.M. 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD 251

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HOTEL	PAPER	RAMP.

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
RAMP. 6-5-68	SAME CRIME - ARREST - PROP.

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

PROBABLE CRIME: 217 P.C.

Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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		OFC'S WHILE INVESTIGATING THE SHOOTING OF ROBERT KENNEDY WAS CONTACTED BY HANS, KORTHOFF WHO STATED THAT, "BELOW LISTED PROP. WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY THE AFTERNOON DESK MAN (REINKE, DON 1843 CHEROKEE HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. N.F.)" REINKE REPORTED TO HIM THAT UNK. SHABBY LOOKING MALE HANDED HIM BELOW LISTED ITEM AND STATED, "HE IS GOING TO DIE." PROP. WAS A PIECE OF PAPER WHICH APPEARED TO BE A FLOOR PLAN OF A PORTION OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL. OFC'S TOOK PROP. INTO CUSTODY TRANSPORTED PAPER TO RAMPART DETECTIVES WHERE LT. HUGHES ADVISED BKG. AS ABOVE. PROP. WAS TAKEN FROM PR. AT 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD. 6-5-68 1:30 A.M. PROP. MARKED FOR EVIDENCE AND BKD. AT RAMP. STATION. PBR	
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1		PAPER - WHITE - WITH FLOOR PLAN OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL DRAWN ON 1 SIDE IN RED INK, & BLACK CRAYON. PAGE #2 TYPED INFORMATION PURTAINING TO ELECTION NIGHT.	
		SHOTS FIRED	

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Sgt. [illegible]	[illegible]	T.B. Roberts 10899 Ramp 2X26	X

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DR 68 521 466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1. 6089 HORNER ST. LA.	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last, First, Middle) 1. JOHN DOE #1	RES. PHONE WE 53735	BUS. PHONE WE 19977
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	ARRESTEE'S NAME 2. JOHN DOE #1	CHARGE 217 PC	BKG. NO. 495139
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3.	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3. STROLL, IRWIN NEAL	RES. PHONE WE 53735	BUS. PHONE WE 19977
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4.	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. DILL JOHN D. #6216	RES. PHONE MA 45211	BUS. PHONE Ext. 2531

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.	
6-5-68 5 00 Am	C.P.	Ramp. Det's	6-5-68 3 25 Am / 5925 SAN VINCENTE	737

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HOSPITAL	EXPENDED BULLET	H.D.

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
RAMD. 6-5-68	ARREST - CRIME

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

PROBABLE CRIME: 217 P.C. — Prints ☐ Photo ☐ S.I.D. ☒ Other ☐

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		THE BELOW DESCRIBED EVIDENCE WAS REMOVED FROM THE LEFT LOWER LEG. THE BULLET WAS LODGED IN THE LATERAL ASPECT OF THE LEFT FIBULA. IT WAS REMOVED AT THE MIDWAY HOSPITAL, 5925 SAN VINCENTE LA. BY DR'S L. COZEN AND FEINBERG AT 3 25 AM 6-5-68.	
29	1	BULLET - EXPENDED - POSSIBLE 22 CAL.	
		EVIDENCE NOT MARKED FOR I.D. DUE TO ODD SHAPE BUT TRACED IN OFF KAMIDOI'S NOTEBOOK	

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2. "	ARRESTEE'S NAME 2. "	CHARGE 217 PC	BKG. NO. 495139
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3. 696 E. HOWARD PASA.	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3. SIRHAN, SIRHAN	RES. PHONE 798-2136	BUS. PHONE —
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4. —	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. —	RES. PHONE —	BUS. PHONE —

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6-5-68 2PM	RAMP	RAM DET	6-5-68 11:30 AM 696 E. HOWARD PASADENA

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RESIDENCE	PAPERS - NOTE BOOKS	RAMP

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RAMP 6-5-68	EVID - 217PC - ARR ABV DR

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		CONTINUATION OF PRIOR EVID REPTS BELOW LISTED ITEMS REMOVED FROM BEDROOM & GARAGE AREA OF SIRHAN SIRHAN'S RESIDENCE —	
29	2	NOTEBOOKS - WIRE BOUND APPROX 8½"x11" - GRN - (1) SIMPSON # 9204 FOUND NEAR SIRHANS BED BY J. D. EVANS #6861 (1) PASADENA CITY COLLEGE - 80 SHEETS - SIMPSON LEE PAPER CO. - FOUND BY SGT BRANDT #1004 ON TOP OF A DRESSING TABLE IN SIRHANS BEDROOM BOTH NOTE BOOKS CONTAIN HANDWRITTEN STATEMENTS	
30	1	NOTEBOOK - BRN SPIRAL - WIRE BOUND APPROX 3"x5" - CONTAINING WRITING - FOUND IN BEDROOM DRESSING TABLE DRAWER BY SGT BRANDT #1004	
31	1	ENVELOPE - 4"x9" - U.S. TREASURY DEPT W/ HANDWRITING ON FRONT - FOUND IN BEDROOM DRESSING TABLE DRAWER BY SGT BRANDT #1004	

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32 1 STRIP PHOTO — 3 PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN REMOVED FROM BEDROOM WALL BY SGT BRANDT #1004 & IDENTIFIED BY ADEL SIRHAN

33 12 SHEETS OF PAPER — FOUND IN GARAGE BY SGT E WILLIS #2436 BAD

34 1 BUSINESS CARD — LA TIMES — FOUND IN GARAGE BY SGT E. WILLIS #2436 BAD

35 2 CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR NEWSPAPERS FOUND IN GARAGE BY SGT E. WILLIS #2436

36 1 TORN CARDBOARD — W/ HANDWRITTEN DIRECTIONS FOUND UNDER CHAIR CUSHIONS IN BEDROOM BY SGT BRANDT #1004

37 1 STATE OF CALIF CADET CORPS DISCHARGE SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

ITEMS #26 — 34 INCLUSIVE WERE RELEASED TO FBI SPECIAL AGENT E. RHOAD RICHARDS JR CREDENTIAL # 4560 ON 6-5-68 3PM BY SGT W.E. BRANDT #1004

38 1 CARTRIDGE — 22 CAL BRASS CASE — COPPER PLATED BULLET ◊ ◊ ◊ ON BASE — FOUND IN BEDROOM TABLE DRAWER BY SGT BRANDT #1004

39 1 BULLET — 22 CAL DAMAGED — COPPER PLATED FOUND ON GARAGE WORK BENCH BY SGT E. WILLIS #2436

40 2 BULLET FRAGMENTS — FOUND ON GARAGE WORKBENCH BY SGT E. WILLIS #2436

41 2 CARTRIDGE CASES — 22 CAL — ◊ ◊ ◊ ON BASE FOUND ON GARAGE WORKBENCH BY SGT E WILLIS #2436

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42 2 BUSINESS CARDS - (1) DR E. GORDON KIBBN
(1) DR PAUL NILSSON - FOUND IN BEDROOM
DRESSING TABLE DRAWER BY SGT BRANDT #1001

43 1 BOX - HOPPE'S - GUN CLEANING PATCHES -
CONTAINING 29 22-270 CAL PATCHES - WHT
BEDROOM DRESSING TABLE DRAWER - BY SGT BRANDT

44 1 BOX - HOPPE'S - NITRO POWDER SOLVENT - 9
2 OZ BOTTLE - BEDROOM DRESSING TABLE DRAWER
BY SGT BRANDT #1001

BELOW LISTED ITEMS OBTAINED AT HUNTINGTON
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - 100 CONGRESS ST. PASADENA -
BY LT. M. P. KING #3341 & SGT. W. G. SPERRIFF #7621
THESE ITEMS WERE REMOVED FROM THE ROOM OF
ELIZABETH EVANS BY DR JOHN GOLNER & HANDED
TO LT KING IN THE OPERATING RM OF HUNTINGTON
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL -

45 2 BULLET FRAGMENTS

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DR 68 521 4666

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last, First, Middle)	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
1. 6916 S. HOWARD ST. PANORAMA	1. SIRPAN, SIRPAN RICHARD	UNK	UNK
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	ARRESTEE'S NAME	CHARGE	BKG. NO.
2. " " "	2. " " "	217 PC	795739
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
3.	3.		
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PERSON TO RETURN TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle)	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
4.	4. REPORTING OFFICER		

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.	
6-6-68 3:30 AM	RAMP	RAMP DET	6-5-68 11:30 PM WILSHIRE & NEW HAMPSHIRE	251

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STREET	MUCT. ID, 22 CAL SHELL	RAMP.

DIV. IN CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
RAMP. 6-5-68	CRIME - APPR. DR 68 521 4666

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ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
		AT 11:30 PM 6-5-68 SUSP'S VEH A 1956 DESOTO	
		2 DR. PMP & WHT LIC# 3WS093, ID# 6205057	PKD
		IN 600 BLOCK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE. JUST SOUTH	
		OF WILSHIRE BLVD WAS SEARCHED. BELOW ITEMS	
		REMOVED FROM VEH. PKD RAMP. PROPERTY.	
		ALL ITEMS MARKED L.D.W FOR I.D.	
46	2	SPORT SHULZ.	
47	1	22. CAL. BULLET.	
48	1	BLK LEATHER WALLET WITH DRIVERS LIC. AND	
		MISC. I.D. OF ABOVE ARRESTEE.	
49	1	1 CANADA DOLLAR.	#MB10501
50	1	KEY RING, CONTAINING 4 KEYS AND A TAG WITH	
		LIC# 3WS093.	
51	1	CARD. 'LOCK, STOCK 'N' BARREL. FINE GUNS, 8972 E.	
		HUNTINGTON DR. SAN GABRIEL.	
		ITEM #46 WAS FOUND ON RT FRONT PASSENGERS	
		SEAT OF VEH.	
		ITEM: #47-48-49-50-51 WERE REMOVED FROM	
		GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF VEH.	
		(SEARCH OF VEH WAS IN RESPONSE TO SEARCH	
		WARRANT.)	

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SGT. [illegible]	3535	C.D. WHITE 7074	X

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DR 68-521466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1. 696 E HOWARD ST. PASADENA	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-First-Middle) 1. SIRHAN, SIRHAN BISHARA	RES. PHONE UNK	BUS. PHONE UNK
RESIDENCE ADDRESS " " "	ARRESTEE'S NAME 2. " " "	CHARGE 187 P.C.	L.R.G. NO. 495139
SIDENCE ADDRESS 3.	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3. KENNEDY, ROBERT F	RES. PHONE —	BUS. PHONE —
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4.	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. REPORTING OFFICER	RES. PHONE —	BUS. PHONE EXT 407 MA45211

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.
6-6-68 9:45 AM	RAMP	RAMP	6-6-68 8:40 AM GOOD SAMARITAN HOSP. 249

Evidence: BOOK TO ARRESTEE. IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.
Found Evidence: BOOK TO OFFICER IF NO ARRESTEE OR VICTIM.
Found Property: BOOK TO ACTUAL FINDER.
Safekeeping: BOOK TO DEPOSITOR, OWNER OR PERSON IN LAWFUL POSSESSION.
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TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
HOSP MORGUE	BULLET - PAPER (NOTES)	RAMP

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
RAMP - 6-5-68	CRIMES, ARREST, DEATH, DC# ABV

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?	PROBABLE CRIME	Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other
[ ] YES [ ] NO [X] UNKNOWN	MURDER	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

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SHOTS FIRED

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
		ITEM # 52 TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY ON 6-5-68 12:00 PM FROM THE DESK AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL by LT. C HUGHES, RAMP DETS. ITEM #52 CONSIST OF A HAND WRITTEN LETTER TO THE DECEASED, FROM A WILLIAM F. CROSSON. THIS LETTER WAS LEFT AT THE HOTEL DESK ADDRESSED TO THE DECEASED. ITEM # 53 WAS REMOVED FROM THE 6TH CERVICAL VERTEBRAE (RT SIDE) OF THE DECEASED DURING THE AUTOPSY AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL MORGUE. ITEM #53 WAS TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY by SGT. W.C. JORDAN #7167, RAMP DETS WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE AUTOPSY. SGT JORDAN TRANS ITEM # 53 TO RAMP DETS AT WHICH TIME IT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY by OROZCO #11072 AT 9:30 AM RAMP DETS & BKD AS ABV. ITEM # 54 WAS REMOVED FROM THE ARRESTEES VEH by OFC KREMPLES #12657 AT THE TIME VEH WAS IMP. by VICERTELS ITEM #53 BKD AT RAMP PROP. ITEMS # 52 & 54 BKD AT RAMP PROP. CRIME LAB NOTIFIED FOR COMPARISON OF ITEM # 53 WITH GUN OF ARRESTEE.	
52	7	LETTER & ENVELOP WHICH IS ADDRESSED SENATOR R.E. KENNEDY. ENVELOP MARKED CMO FOR ID	
53	1	SLUG .22 CAL LONG, PACKAGE - CORONERS CASE # 68-5731	
54	1	CITATION # 39 43559	

If additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet, Form 15.9.

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	REPORTING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.	PERSON REPORTING (Signature)
SGT J.P. Madden	3525		X

DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK	INDEXED	CHECKED
6-6-68-10:50 A - 2 - RP	Lm Orozco 11072 - Ramp Dets	301

Los Angeles Police Department
PROPERTY REPORT

CHECK ONE TYPE ONLY: [X] Evidence [ ] Found Evidence [ ] Found Property [ ] Safekeeping

DR 68-521-416

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-first-middle)	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
1. 196 E HOWARD, St PASADENA	1. SIRHAN, SIRHAN, BISHARA	UNK	—
BUSINESS ADDRESS: " " "	ARRESTEE'S NAME: 2. " " "	CHARGE: 187 PC	BKG. NO.: 495139
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 3.	VICTIM ORGANIZATION'S NAME: 3. KENNEDY Robert F	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 4.	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle): 4. POLICE	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.
6-6-68 12 15/P	Rampart	Rampart Det	6-6-68 - 11 25/A | 1050 Montecito Dr | 1143

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TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
RADIO STATION	RECORDING TAPE	HIPK

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
Rampart - 6-5-68 12 15/A	CRIME & ARR. ABOVE DR#

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?	PROBABLE CRIME	Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other
[ ] YES [X] NO [ ] UNKNOWN	187 P.C	[ ] [ ] [X] [ ]

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ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
55	1	RECORDING TAPE - - CONTAINING ORIGNAL SOUND TRACK, OF EVENTS, SURROUNDING ROBERT KENNEDY (VICT) SHOOTING AT THE DATE, TIME, & LOCATION, OF THE INCIDENT. AS RECORDED BY MR. West. TAPED AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL - EMBASSY.	
		ABOVE ITEM RECIEVED FROM MR. GEORGE WILLIAM WEST. (AKA ANDREW West. RADIO BROADCASTER, WHO WAS PRESENT & RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF TAPE	
		ITEM TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT 11 25/AM ON ABOVE DATE ITEM MARKED LAD-11282 & SEC 10009. LAPD - FOR I.D.	
		MR West MAY BE REACHED AT 2630 #30 CAHUENGA BLVD Hollywood - Phone, 4641888 WORK - 1050 Montecito Dr. L.A. Phone - 2254116	

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SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	REPORTING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.	PERSON REPORTING (Signature)
[illegible]	[illegible]	HIPK NARCO Luis Del Rosario - 11282 Sam F. Bobella 10009	X

DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK	INDEXED	CHECKED
6-18-68 - 12 50 P - (2) RP	308	

Los Angeles Police Department
SHOTS PROPERTY REPORT

CHECK ONE TYPE ONLY: ☐ Evidence ☒ Found Evidence ☐ Found Property ☐ Safekeeping

DR 68-521466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-first-middle)	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
1. UNK	Kennedy, Robt F	—	—
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	ARRESTEE 2.		BKG. NO.
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3.	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3.	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4. 1917 CORNING AVE	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. GOLDSTEIN, EDITH	RES. PHONE 870-7923	BUS. PHONE

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.
6-6-68 7 00 PM	RAMP	RAMP Det.	6-6-68 - 6 00 PM 1917 CORNING AVE 893

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TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
ALLEY	FEM. CLOTHING	Ad Vice

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
UNK	DEATH 68-521466

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?	PROBABLE CRIME	Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other
☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN	187 P.C.	☒ ☐ ☐ ☐

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ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
58	1	SHOES - "QUALI CRAFT", BLK. SIZE 9-B	
59	1	PURSE - LADIES, 10"X12", BLK W/RED INTERIOR	
60	1	HAIR SPRAY, "LANOLIN PLUS" 9 oz CAN	
61	5	COSMETICS - MISC ITEMS FROM PURSE (Cupid, Woolworth Sales Slip Foundation, 2 LIP STICK CASES, 1 WHT. POWDER CASE)	
62	10	BRN PAPER BAG CONTAINING (SPRAY MIST, 4-PLASTIC HEAD BANDS, 1-FLUID MAKE-UP, WHT RIM SUNGLASSES, NECKLACE, WHT EAR RINGS, 1-CARD BOB PINS, BLK HAIR NET-CAP, 1-L.P STICK	
63	1	BRA, "LOVABLE", WHT. SIZE 34B.	
64	1	PANTIES, "GREENCO MAID", PINK, SIZE LARGE 7,	
65	1	DRESS, LADIES, SIZE 9, GRY W/WHT. DOTS.	
66	1	PANTY-GIRDLE, "LOVABLE" WHT, SIZE medium	
67	1	SLIP, "BARONET" BLK SIZE 34	
68	1	NYLON SOCKS - "BRONWEAR" (BRN), UNK SIZE.	

R/P STATES SHE FOUND ABOVE ITEMS IN THE ALLEY IN REAR OF 1829 CRESCENT HEIGHTS BLVD, L.A. ALL ITEM WERE ENCLOSED IN A BRN. PAPER SACK (Ralph's SHOPPING BAG). R/P TOOK THE BAG & CONTENTS TO HER HOME (1917 CORNING AVE.) AND CALL P.D.
NEIGHBORS WERE INTERVIEWED. NO ONE INTERVIEWED HAD KNOWLEDGE OF ABOVE ITEMS. TWO PERSONS INTERVIEWED WERE AT THE REC. OF THE 187 P.C. AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING. THEY ARE: GABE DEUTSCH, 8906 CADILLAC AVE, L.A. PHONE 658-2653 & WE 1-1779

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SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	REPORTING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.	PERSON REPORTING (Signature)
[signature]	4360	J.W. Reeves 10514 Aud	X
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK		C.T. CORBITT 10424 Aud	INDEXED 30 CHECKED
6-7-68 2A (2) [signature]			

Form 10.1 (Rev. Feb. 1963) PROPERTY REPORT

Los Angeles Police Department

CONTINUATION SHEET SHOTS FIRED

ITEM NO.	QUAN.	PAGE NO.	TYPE OF REPORT	BOOKING NO.	DR NO.
		2	PROPERTY (TO Kennedy, R.R.)	—	68-521466

SERIAL NUMBERS

AND MARSHA WEISS, 1211 S. CRESCENT HEIGHTS, PHONE 939-3896. NEITHER PERSON COULD ADD TO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SHOOTING.

LATENT PRINTS, SWAN #8732 VOLUNTARY REF PRINTS.

AT 8:00 p/m 6-6-68, TRIGON (DA. INVEST) REC. PHONE CALL FROM HARRIET GOLDSTEIN WHO STATED SHE BELT THE ITEM ABOVE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN WORN BY A MALE DUE TO SIZES & EXCESS MAKE-UP.

Form 15.9 (Rev. July '65) CONTINUATION SHEET

Los Angeles Police Department

VEHICLE REPORT

PRESENT OWNER (Last, First, Middle, Firm name if bus.): SIGHAN, SIR[illegible]N E.

DR 68-52416

AUTO STAYIS CHECKED	HOLD?	HOLD FOR	YEAR - MAKE	MODEL	BODY TYPE	COLOR	TYPE OF REPORT
☒	☒ YES ☐ NO	PARK DETS	56 DODGE	2-DR	WHITE/BLUE		INVP

VEHICLE RECORD CLERK NOTIFIED	TIME	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE	YEAR
6180	10 AM	6HE50311	3NE 055	CALIF	68

STOLEN/LOST	DATE/TIME REPORTED TO P.D.	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	RPTG. DIST.

TYPE OF PREMISES	IGNITION LOCKED?	DOORS LOCKED?	KEYS IN VEH.?	DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE	DMV VERIFIED BY

REC/IMP/FOUND	REASON FOR IMPOUND	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	RPTG. DIST.
	INVESTIGATION	NEW HAMPSHIRE & WASHINGE	2-51

DISPO. OF VEHICLE (GARAGE NAME & LOCATION)	DIV.	DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE	CONDITION OF VEHICLE
VERTELES MISC AL TOWING PARK		6-6-68 9 15 AM	☐ STRIPPED ☐ DAMAGED

INVEST. DIV./UNIT NTFD. & PERSON CONTACTED	Recovery/Found Report Only: DATE RPTD. STOL/LOST	DIV. STOL/LOST
LT. HOOGE - PARK DETS		

CODE: R — PERSON REPORTING OCCURRENCE TO POLICE DEPT. D — PERSON LAST DRIVING VEHICLE W — WITNESS

NAME	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Bus. add. if firm) CITY	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE & EXT.
Present Owner — Named Above		696 E. HOWARD - PASADENA	—	—

IDENTIFY SUSPECT(S) BY NO. (Name-address-sex-descent-age-ht-wt-hair-eyes-complex.-clothing-identifying characteristics. If arrested, include bkg. no. & charge.)

1. —

2.

ITEM NO. (1) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL SUSPECT(S). (2) CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING OCCURRENCE(S). (3) STOLEN OR LOST: (Describe any access. with ident. numbers, any property in vehicle which could be sold or pawned). (4) RECOVERED - FOUND - IMPOUNDED: Specify items stripped from vehicle, describe damage and all evidence which may connect with any other crime or occurrence.

OFC OBS ABV VEH PKD N/B ON NEW HAMPSHIRE APPROX 200' SO. OF WASHINGE BLVD. VEH HAD EXCESSIVE AMT OF LEAVES & TRASH UNDER IT. REGISTRATION HAD NAME OF ALLEGED KENNEDY ASSASSIN. VEH WAS IMP & HOLD FOR INVESTIGATION.

CITATION No 39[illegible]559, WHICH WAS ON WINDSHIELD, WAS ADDED TO PROP RPT, ABV DR #.

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SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	INTERVIEWING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.	PERSON REPORTING (Signature)
Art Bowman	4535	A. Kempster 12659	X [illegible]
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK		Barnhart 2-4-91	INDEXED / CHECKED
6-6-68 10 30 A (2) RD			

Form 3.7—Rev. Dec. 1966

VEHICLE REPORT

FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date 6/8/68

On June 7, 1968, SA RICHARD L. CROMWELL obtained the following records from the Pasadena Police Department:

On 6/7/68 at Pasadena, California File# Los Angeles 56-156

by SA RICHARD L. CROMWELL Date dictated 6/8/68

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CRIMES AGAINST PERSON REPORT

1 EVANS, Elizabeth Y.
2 F/W 42 (12-24-25)

565 999
Classification P.C. 217
Attempt Murd Outside Ass

Weapons or Force Used (Describe): Possible Iver-Johnson 22 caliber revolver. 8 shot.

LOCATION: Ambassador Hotel 3400 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles.

Date - Time - Day Occurred: Wednesday. 6-5-68, 1:00 A.M. Approximately.

Date - Time - Day Reported to P. O.: Same. 4:25 A

Describe Injuries (Gun Shot - Stab, etc.): Gun Shot.

Type of Property Taken (Money - Jewelry): N/A.

Value of Loss: -

Type of Location (Home - Bank, etc.): Hotel.

Condition of Victim (HBD, Coop, etc.): Listed as Good.

Coroner's Name and Case No.: -

Apparent Motive: Anger.

Victim's Location if Hospital or Mortuary: Huntington Hospital.

Physical Evidence by (Inv's. Name): -

Trade Mark of Suspects (Actions - Conversations): Apparently fired 8 shots at Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. One bullet struck MRS. EVANS.

Vehicle Used by Suspects (Year - Make - Body Type - Color - License and I.C. No.): Unknown, if any.

Location Where Victim Can Be Contacted by Day Inv. If No Phone Indicated: -

Victim's Occupation: Self Employed (printing)

Residence Address - City - Phone: 16032 W. Placerita Road, Saugus. 365-3159.

Business Address - City - Phone - Occupation: Same.

Second Victim's Occupation: -

Person Reporting Offense: M/W 30 (1-30-38) CUBA, Stanley G. M.D.

Unknown.

100 Congress Street, Pasadena. 796-0331.

Dr. Who Treated Victim: RAVELO, Celso

Unknown.

65 No. Madison Avenu Pasadena. 796-2,03.

If Citizen Arrest - Arrested by: -

Witnesses - Name - Sex - Race - Age

1

2

3

Suspects Name (Last - First - Middle, Address, Sex, Race - Age - Booking Charge and No.—If Not Booked - Ht. - Wt. - Hair - Eyes - Complx. - Other I.D. Ch

1 M/W 23-25. N.F.D. IN CUSTODY, L.A.P.D.

2

3

LOSS Item No.	(1) Itemize Loss (One Article to a line - List and Describe Fully - Serial Numbers and Values in Columns) (2) Identify Additional Suspects (3) Reconstruct the Crime (No Duplication of Prior Itemized Information) (4) Summarize Other Details Relating to the Crime	Serial Numbers	VALU

(3) At approximately 1:00 A.M. this date at the Ambassador Hotel the victim was struck by a bullet fired during an assassination attempt of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. MRS. EVANS was taken to Central Receiving Hospital where she received first aid. She was transferred to the Huntington Memori Hospital by GOODHEW ambulance.

MRS. EVANS' private doctor, L.A. WILLIAMS, is a resident of the Huntington this is the reason for the transfer. MRS. EVANS was admitted by DR. RAVELO who is assisting in the absence of DR. WILLIAMS. MRS. EVANS was admitted

Copies to	Copies by	Indexed by	Approved	Officer - Patrol
DET. BUR. -3.				T.L. EL[illegible]

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
(OUTSIDE ASSIST) P.C. 217, ATTEMPT MURDER.	6-5-68, Wednesday.	565 999

REFERENCE TO: EVANS, Elizabeth Y.
F/W 42.

to the Huntington Hospital at 2:35 A.M.

DR. CUBA, the Emergency doctor, examined MRS. EVANS. He found that she had been shot. The bullet entered the scalp of the forehead, just below the hair line, off center to the right and traveled upward to approximately one inch (1") above the hair line. The bullet did not exit or penetrate the skull. X rays indicate that the bullet flattened itself against the skull.

DR. RAVELO also examined MRS. EVANS. He decided to leave the bullet in the scalp and have a surgeon remove it later this morning. He admitted MRS. EVANS to the hospital.

The nurses on duty said that a man identified as ARTHUR W. EVANS, the victim's husband, was present with DR. RAVELO.

Upon officers ELWELL and CASS' arrival, DR. RAVELO and MR. EVANS had departed. DR. CUBA was interviewed and the aforementioned information obtained.

SGT. MC INNES notified L.A.P.D. Homicide Division, that MRS. EVANS was in the Huntington Hospital.

Officers ELWELL and CASS met with SGT. CORCORAN (#2840) and SGT. LEWIS (#5750) of L.A.P.D. Detective Headquarters, Central Division., MA 4-5211 x 2504. All information obtained was given to SGT. CORCORAN and SGT. LEWIS.

A copy of MRS. EVANS' consent for treatment and admittance form was obtained and is attached to this report.

Copies to	Copies Made	Approved	Officer — P. No.
DET. BUR. -3.	By		T.L. ELWELL, P 731.

STREET	CITY	ROOM NO.	BIRTH DATE	HOME PHONE
16032 W. Placerita	Saugus.	324	12/24/25	365-3159

PHONE: [redacted] AMBULANCE _____ PVT. CAR _____ POLICE CAR _____

HMH STAFF DOCTOR: L.A. Williams. INTERN: Cullen.

COMPENSATION CO.: _____

BILL TO LAST NAME: (Lush) FIRST NAME: Arthur D. PHONE: _____

B.C.	C.P.S.	CERT. OR MEMBER NO.	PAY THIS AMOUNT	STREET	CITY
			$13.00		

GROUP NO.: _____ CONTRACT OR HOSP. BEN. CODE: _____ OCCUPATION OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Printing 532

Has. DTs. + X-ray

EMERGENCY

Admit

WRITTEN BY: K. Cullen

PRINT FIRMLY ABOVE THIS LINE

BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES

AGE	SEX	SINGLE · WIDOWED · MARRIED · DIVORCED	RACE	POLICE NOTIFIED	BY WHOM	RELATIVES NOTIFIED	BY WHOM
42	F		W.	Deputy P.D. 3:50 AM	KC.	Here.	

HOW, WHEN AND WHERE INJURY WAS SUSTAINED

Pt. states she was struck in forehead by a bullet at the Ambassador Hotel at approx 1 am. Was not unconscious - Alert & oriented - drove for from Central Receiving. (Had left ER & Emp Ce 1:30 am) Have Chem. Pupils equal - react equally to light.

Chemical & physical, drug st. dug.

BP 120/68 P 92 R 22 Skull trauma.

ALLERGIES

STAFF DOCTOR NOTIFIED	BY WHOM	TREATMENT
Kundsen 3:00 AM PM		Cleaned

PHYSICAL FINDINGS

Laceration of forehead above 1" length

Bullets felt right above the laceration

Admitted

PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSIS: Laceration of forehead

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE	DISCHARGED TO	REFERRED TO
Celso F. Rondo	Admitted to hospital	

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

HAVING BEEN ADMITTED TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OF THE HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, I HEREBY CONSENT TO AND AUTHORIZE THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALL TREATMENTS, INCLUDING SURGERY, THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED ADVISABLE OR NECESSARY IN THE JUDGMENT OF SAID HOSPITAL'S PHYSICIANS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT CHARGES ARE MADE FOR THE USE OF THE EMERGENCY ROOMS, SURGERY, X-RAYS, LABORATORY WORK, DRUGS, DRESSINGS, ETC. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT, IF THESE CHARGES ARE COVERED BY INSURANCE OF ANY TYPE, IT IS NEVERTHELESS MY PERSONAL OBLIGATION TO PAY FOR ALL HOSPITAL CHARGES. THE HOSPITAL IS AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH INFORMATION FROM PATIENT'S RECORD TO ANY INSURER OF PATIENT AS REQUESTED BY SUCH INSURER, OR TO THE COURT IN CASE OF LEGAL ACTION.

SIGNED FOR PATIENT BY _____ PATIENT Mrs Elizabeth Hunt Sr

WITNESS K. Cullen DM DATE 6/5/68 RELATIONSHIP _____ ADDRESS _____

I HEREBY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF HOSPITAL BILLS FOR SERVICES AND SUPPLIES RENDERED TO THE ABOVE PATIENT.

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

WITNESS _____ DATE _____ ADDRESS _____

FORM ER

FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date 6/7/68

Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), made available the following copies of the Medical Treatment Record of the victims wounded in the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel:

These Medical Treatment Records are from the City of Los Angeles, Central Receiving Hospital, and are handwritten copies of the originals.

Lieutenant HUGHES advised that the originals of these records are being utilized for the Grand Jury Hearing, being conducted on June 7, 1968, and are, therefore, not available at this time. The originals of these records will be available through appropriate subpoena if required for any Federal court proceedings at a later date.

On 6/6/68 at Los Angeles, California File# Los Angeles 56-156

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by SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK/sjg/asi Date dictated 6/7/68

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES — RECEIVING HOSPITAL
MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORD

NAME (Last, First, Middle)	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Sobrarade Paul H	41505 Vallecito	Dunce	

PHONE NUMBER	SEX	RACE	BIRTHDATE	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	M.S.W.D.	OCCUPATION
	M F	Caucs		43			Union Official

ACCIDENT LOCATION	ACCIDENT (Date and Time)	EMPLOYER
Airbrooke Hotel		

STATEMENT OF ACCIDENT	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS
Shooting	

HOW ENTERED? ☐ WALKED ☐ WHEELCHAIR ☒ STRETCHER ☐ CARRIED IN
☒ CITY AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE CAR ☐ POLICE CAR

BROUGHT IN BY: Intermed 5-78 Bethesda

EMPLOYER'S PHONE

REMARKS
Dr. Eocher made hospital arrangements & Paid & phoned pt. visits in Redondo Beach
Personal property & clothes removed from

HOW LEFT HOSPITAL	AMBULANCE	CALLED BY	WHERE TAKEN
☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ WALKED ☐ CARRIED			Kaiser

RELATIVES OR FRIENDS NOTIFIED	BY WHOM	ACCOMPANIED BY
☐ YES ☐ NO		Sobrarade Carol

INDUSTRIAL INJURY	INSURANCE CARRIER	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
☐ YES ☐ NO		

IS PATIENT INSURED?	SPECIFY TYPE (Blue Cross, Kaiser, CPS)	MEMBER NUMBER	GROUP NUMBER	CODE/SCHED.
☐ YES ☐ NO				

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER:	SURGEON ON DUTY	NURSE ON DUTY
	Bay	McBride Evans

RH 340—3-67

CLINICAL RECORD

WAS PATIENT ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INTELLIGENTLY? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Blood Pressure 150/100		EMERGENCY CARE:	TOTAL CHARGES $ 30.00 7.00	Statement/Receipt No.
WAS PATIENT UNDRESSED? ☐ COMPLETELY ☐ PARTIALLY	Pulse	Temperature	Treatment ☐ Tetanus ☐		Ambulance Call Record No.

Opinion and/or Findings: Bullet wound neck – Surg.
Neurology. VS & C
AP + Chest plates
No intracranial injury apparent

Treatment and Advice:
IAT C+D. Dextran 6% IV
2 bottles
LMD Hosp Staff Xray x Recall etc

Narcotic Admin.	Time/By	Repeat/By	Condition on Discharge
			Safe

Surgeon's Signature	Patient's Signature if Complete Exam Refused
Daylamkar	

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CENTRAL REC. HOSPITAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES — RECEIVING HOSPITAL

MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORD

NAME (Last, First, Middle)	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Stroll Jerome	1089 Harmon	LA	

PHONE NUMBER	SEX	RACE	BIRTHPLACE	M.S.W.D.	OCCUPATION
4-45-373	M. F.	C	New York		

ACCIDENT LOCATION	ACCIDENT (Date and Time)	EMPLOYER
Ambassador Hotel		

STATEMENT OF ACCIDENT	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS
Shooting	

HOW ENTERED? ☐ WALKED ☒ WHEELCHAIR ☐ STRETCHER ☐ CARRIED IN ☐ CITY AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE CAR ☐ POLICE CAR

BROUGHT IN BY: Friend

EMPLOYER'S PHONE:

REMARKS: Permission Put Hour Arrangement made by Mark

IN: June 5 11:54 PM

HOW LEFT HOSPITAL	AMBULANCE	CALLED BY	WHERE TAKEN
☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ WALKED ☐ CARRIED			Out

RELATIVES OR FRIENDS NOTIFIED	BY WHOM	ACCOMPANIED BY
☐ YES ☐ NO		Mother

INDUSTRIAL INJURY	INSURANCE CARRIER	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
☐ YES ☐ NO		— —

IS PATIENT INSURED?	SPECIFY TYPE (Blue Cross, Kaiser, CPS)	MEMBER NUMBER	GROUP NUMBER	CODE/SCHED.
☐ YES ☐ NO				

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER:	SURGEON ON DUTY	NURSE ON DUTY
	Bagdasarian	Reighton Pulsen

OUT: June 5 10:00 PM

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CLINICAL RECORD

WAS PATIENT ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INTELLIGENTLY? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Blood Pressure		EMERGENCY CARE:	TOTAL CHARGES	Statement/Receipt No.
				$	12613
WAS PATIENT UNDRESSED? ☐ COMPLETELY ☐ PARTIALLY	Pulse	Temperature	Treatment ☐ Tetanus ☐		Ambulance Call Record No.

Opinion and/or Findings:

Bullet wound left skin
no exit

Treatment and Advice:

2 Emp # 3 2 A+ C+D TTB 0.5 cc
LMD Hosp Vitay

Narcotic Admin.	Time/By	Repeat/By	Condition on Discharge
			Sat

Surgeon's Signature	Patient's Signature if Complete Exam Refused
Bagalaustas	

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CENTRAL REC. HOSPITAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES — RECEIVING HOSPITAL
MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORD

NAME (Last, First, Middle)	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Lucille R. Williams	2700 Colorado St	Washington DC	

PHONE NUMBER	SEX	RACE	BIRTHDATE	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	M.S.W.D.	OCCUPATION
	M. F.	Pane			Texas		TU Director

ACCIDENT LOCATION	ACCIDENT (Date and Time)	EMPLOYER
Ambassador Hotel		ABC TU

STATEMENT OF ACCIDENT	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS
C S Ma	

HOW ENTERED? ☐ WALKED ☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ STRETCHER ☐ CARRIED IN ☐ CITY AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE CAR ☐ POLICE CAR	BROUGHT IN BY	EMPLOYER'S PHONE
	Sandline	

REMARKS
In Eastern Sunset Lounge
Will make arrangements payment to Catherine Lehrer

HOW LEFT HOSPITAL ☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ WALKED ☐ CARRIED	AMBULANCE	CALLED BY	WHERE TAKEN
			Home

RELATIVES OR FRIENDS NOTIFIED ☐ YES ☐ NO	BY WHOM	ACCOMPANIED BY

INDUSTRIAL INJURY ☐ YES ☐ NO	INSURANCE CARRIER	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
		— —

IS PATIENT INSURED? ☐ YES ☐ NO	SPECIFY TYPE (Blue Cross, Kaiser, CPS)	MEMBER NUMBER	GROUP NUMBER	CODE/SCHED.
	ABC TU			

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER:	SURGEON ON DUTY	NURSE ON DUTY
	Bogdanoff	Bowes Elg

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IN June 5 12:41 AM

OUT June 5 1:27 AM

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CLINICAL RECORD

WAS PATIENT ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INTELLIGENTLY? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Blood Pressure/ 120/50		EMERGENCY CARE:	TOTAL CHARGES $ 7	Statement/Receipt No. 126 343
WAS PATIENT UNDRESSED? ☐ COMPLETELY ☐ PARTIALLY	Pulse 72	Temperature	Treatment ☐ Tetanus ☐		Ambulance Call Record No.

Opinion and/or Findings: Bullet wound left abd
abd soft U.S. OK
A D + C

Treatment and Advice: L M D Hosp for xray + abd surgery.
H.S. Vol SC Fluids defined
Ambulance

Narcotic Admin.	Time/By	Repeat/By	Condition on Discharge
MS gr 1/4	11 A/97		Sat.

Surgeon's Signature	Patient's Signature if Complete Exam Refused
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CENTRAL REC. HOSPITAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES — RECEIVING HOSPITAL
MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORD

NAME (Last, First, Middle)	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Evans Elizabeth	16032 W Placerita	Saugus	

PHONE NUMBER	SEX	RACE	BIRTHDATE	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	M.S.W.D.	OCCUPATION
36-5-3151	M. E	Caucs					

ACCIDENT LOCATION	ACCIDENT (Date and Time)	EMPLOYER
Antelope Valley		

STATEMENT OF ACCIDENT	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS
G S 62	

HOW ENTERED? ☐ WALKED ☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ STRETCHER ☐ CARRIED IN ☐ CITY AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE CAR ☐ POLICE CAR

BROUGHT IN BY: G-15 Bus Patrol

EMPLOYER'S PHONE:

REMARKS

Dr Rinella · Lawrence Williams Sq to 2643

HOW LEFT HOSPITAL	AMBULANCE	CALLED BY	WHERE TAKEN
☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ WALKED ☐ CARRIED	Ambulance		Henley Tuan

RELATIVES OR FRIENDS NOTIFIED	BY WHOM	ACCOMPANIED BY
☐ YES ☐ NO		

INDUSTRIAL INJURY	INSURANCE CARRIER	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
☐ YES ☐ NO		— —

IS PATIENT INSURED?	SPECIFY TYPE (Blue Cross, Kaiser, CPS)	MEMBER NUMBER	GROUP NUMBER	CODE/SCHED.
☐ YES ☐ NO				

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER:	SURGEON ON DUTY	NURSE ON DUTY
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IN: June 5 12:49 pm

OUT: June 5 3:10 pm

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CLINICAL RECORD

WAS PATIENT ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INTELLIGENTLY? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Blood Pressure 110/60		EMERGENCY CARE:	TOTAL CHARGES $	Statement/Receipt No.
WAS PATIENT UNDRESSED? ☐ COMPLETELY ☐ PARTIALLY	Pulse 96	Temperature —	Treatment ☐ Tetanus ☐		Ambulance Call Record No.

Opinion and/or Findings:

Bullet wound Skullcate
rt midline scalp
Bullet just under skin
neuro neg Ambulate
A. P. C.

Treatment and Advice:

2 Emp #3 ZAT C+D
+TB ESC.
1 MD Hosp Xray Skullcate

Narcotic Admin.	Time/By	Repeat/By	Condition on Discharge
			Sat

Surgeon's Signature	Patient's Signature if Complete Exam Refused
Bagelmaker	

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CENTRAL REC. HOSPITAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES — RECEIVING HOSPITAL

MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORD

NAME (Last, First, Middle)	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Goldstein Ira	4077 Hancock	LA	

PHONE NUMBER	SEX	RACE	BIRTHDATE	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	M.S.W.D.	OCCUPATION
754-6045	(M) F.	Caucc			Calif		Promoter

ACCIDENT LOCATION	ACCIDENT (Date and Time)	EMPLOYER
3400 Wilshire Blvd		Continental Theatre

STATEMENT OF ACCIDENT	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS
Shooting	

HOW ENTERED? ☐ WALKED ☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ STRETCHER ☐ CARRIED IN ☐ CITY AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE CAR ☐ POLICE CAR

BROUGHT IN BY: G-4 Telephone philly

EMPLOYER'S PHONE:

REMARKS: Dr Gettleman Encino 981 4500

IN: June 5 1972 4th

HOW LEFT HOSPITAL	AMBULANCE	CALLED BY	WHERE TAKEN
☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ WALKED ☐ CARRIED	Ambulance		Encino Hosp

RELATIVES OR FRIENDS NOTIFIED	BY WHOM	ACCOMPANIED BY
☐ YES ☐ NO	Dr Gettleman	

INDUSTRIAL INJURY	INSURANCE CARRIER	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
☐ YES ☐ NO		— —

IS PATIENT INSURED?	SPECIFY TYPE (Blue Cross, Kaiser, CPS)	MEMBER NUMBER	GROUP NUMBER	CODE/SCHED.
☐ YES ☐ NO				

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER:	SURGEON ON DUTY	NURSE ON DUTY
	Bay	Adela McCann

OUT: June 5 1972 4th

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CLINICAL RECORD

WAS PATIENT ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INTELLIGENTLY? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Blood Pressure 140/90		EMERGENCY CARE:	TOTAL CHARGES $	Statement/Receipt No.
WAS PATIENT UNDRESSED? ☐ COMPLETELY ☐ PARTIALLY	Pulse 120	Temperature	Treatment ☐ Tetanus ☐		Ambulance Call Record No.

Opinion and/or Findings:

Bullet wound left thigh
(1) entry under skin anteriorly
US OK
feels weak

Treatment and Advice:

LMD Hosp follow up X-ray

Narcotic Admin.	Time/By	Repeat/By	Condition on Discharge
			Safe

Surgeon's Signature	Patient's Signature if Complete Exam Refused
Bayo Lawson	

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Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, made the following physical evidence available to SAs THEODORE J. A'HEARN and GILBERT G. BENJAMIN, and FBI Photo Lab employee RICHARD D. FERNANDES, for examination and photographing on the morning of June 5, 1968. He stated this material was in the possession of the individual identified as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at the time of his arrest.

1. $100 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. H 04568389A, Series 1950 D.

2. $100 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 00339025A, Series 1950 E.

3. $100 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 13085264A, Series 1950 (no letter designation).

4. $100 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 08431310A, Series 1950 D.

5. $5.00 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 72235260A, Series 1963 A.

6. $1.00 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 49493767D, Series 1963 A.

7. $1.00 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 52741666D, Series 1963 A.

8. $1.00 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. E 49565514C, Series 1963 A.

9. $1.00 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 41045381D, Series 1963 A.

10. One key, silver in color, appearing to be an automobile key, bearing the letters CPD.

11. Song sheet of three verse song, captioned, "THIS MAN IS YOUR MAN, THIS MAN IS MY MAN". Each of the first two verses end with the line, "That man is ROBERT KENNEDY". The third verse ends with the line, "THE MAN IS ROBERT KENNEDY".

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12. Torn announcement from unknown newspaper, indicating Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was to be at the Coconut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday, June 2, 1968.

13. Torn news column from the "Independent Star-News", Pasadena, California newspaper. Column by DAVID LAWRENCE, captioned, "Paradoxical Bob".

The items were left in the custody of Lieutenant HUGHES, after Photo Lab employee RICHARD D. FERNANDES had photographed each. The Federal Reserve Notes and the two newspaper tear sheets, and the song sheet were not removed from the plastic envelopes the Police Department had placed them in. The key was not in an envelope at the time it was photographed.

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4th Sept 1963

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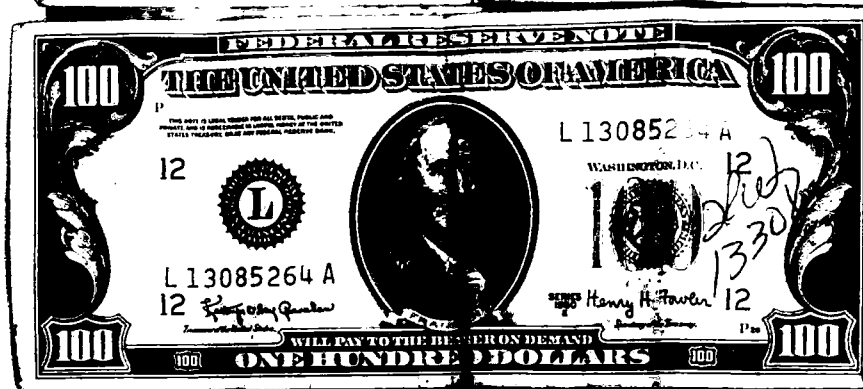
SF 6/8/66



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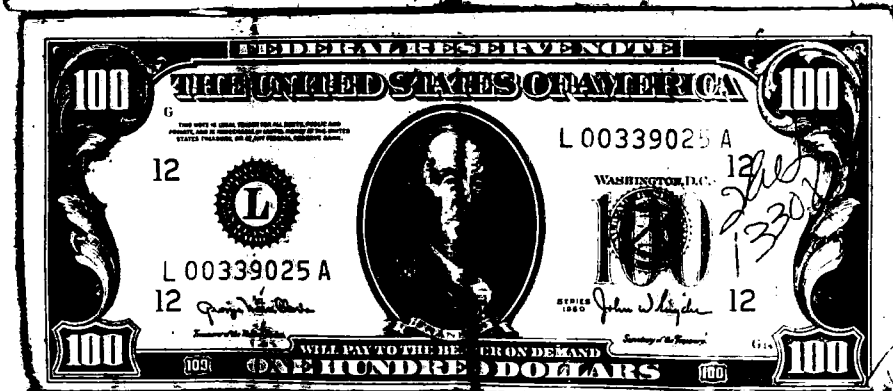

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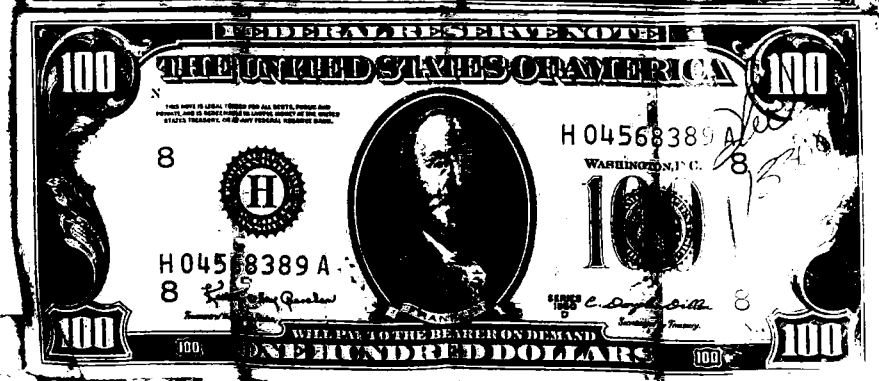

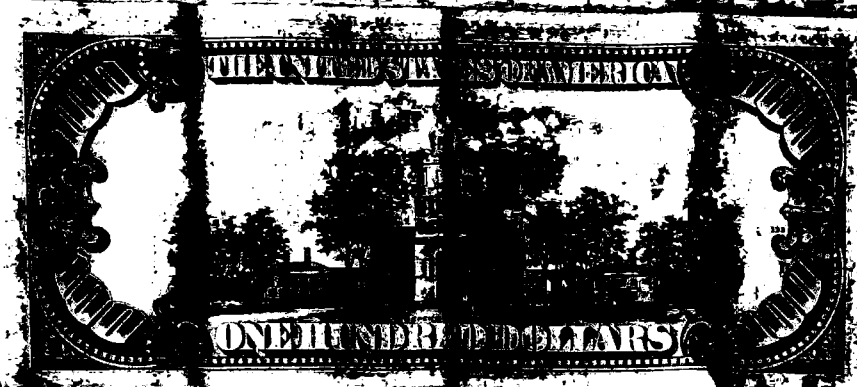
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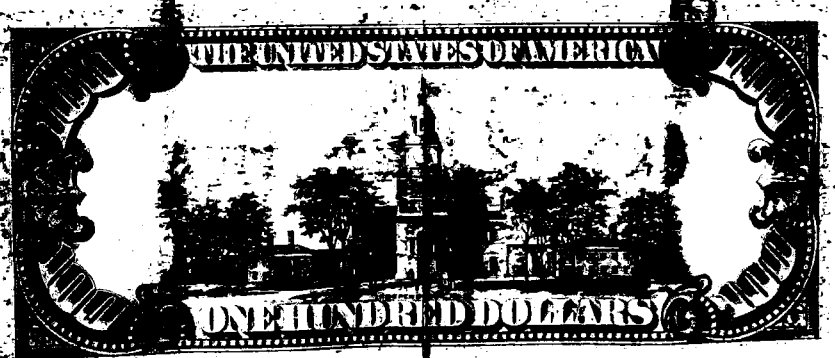
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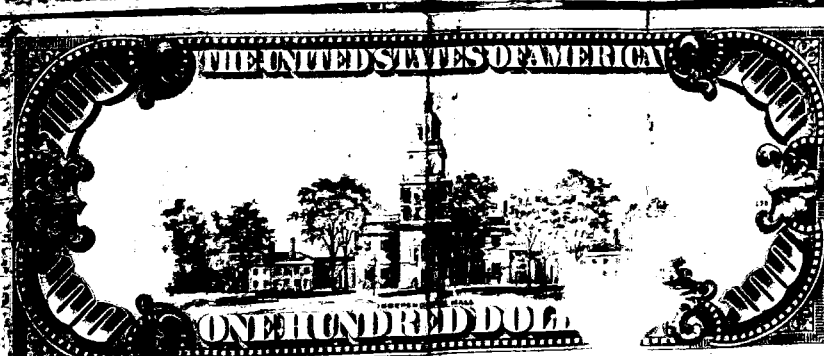
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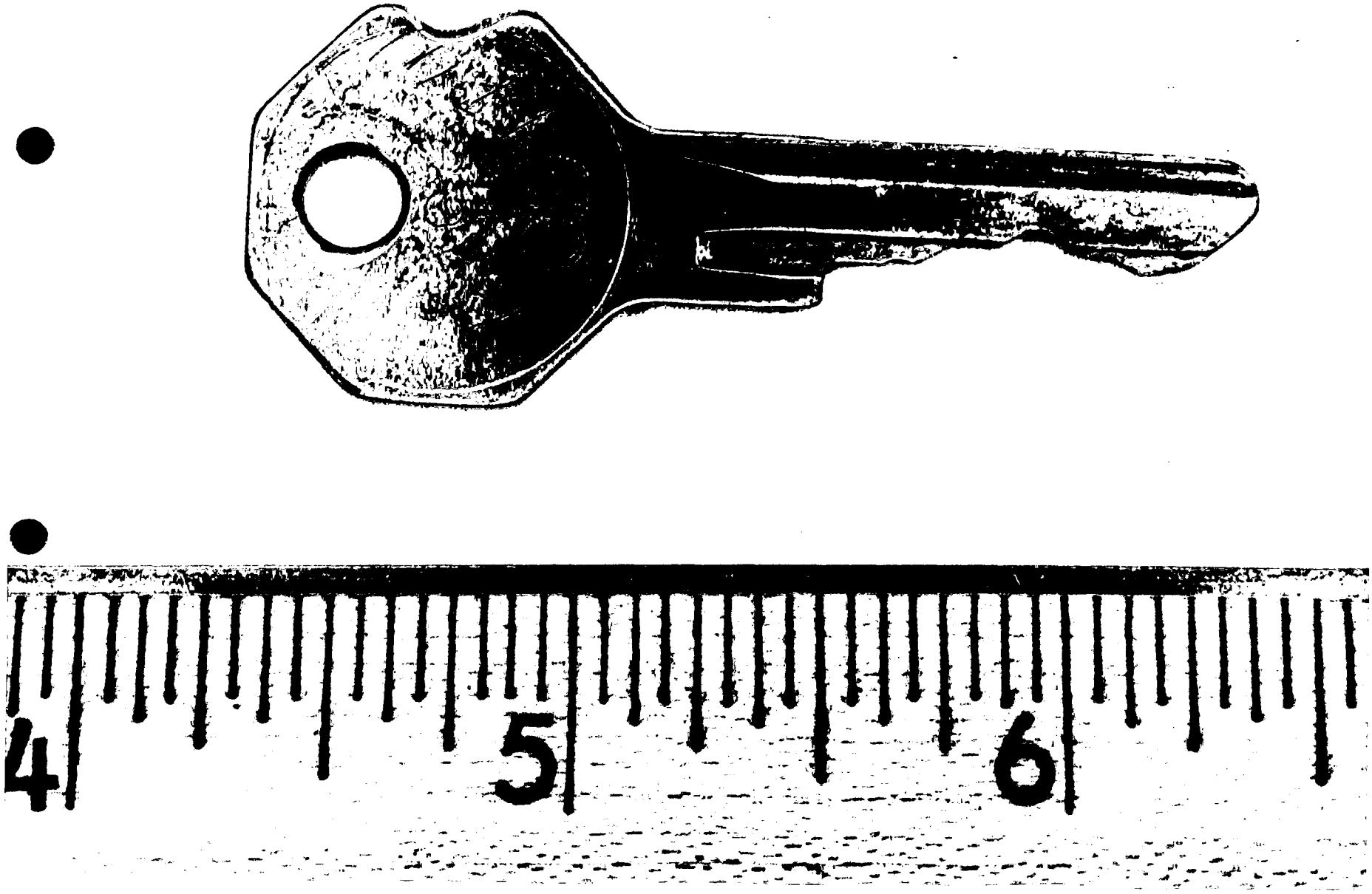

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THIS MAN IS YOUR MAN, THIS MAN IS MY MAN

First Verse and chorus

This man is your man, This man is my man
From California to the New York Island
From the Redwood Forrest to the Gulf Stream Waters
That man is ROBERT KENNEDY.

Second Verse

Let us stop the fighting, start reuniting

Increase our labors, to help our neighbors.

This nation needs now a man who leads now

That man is ROBERT KENNEDY.

CHORUS

Third Verse

He walks with all men, He talks ~~with all men.~~

In times of crisis he is the right man.

For peace in our land, for peace in all lands

THE MAN IS ROBERT KENNEDY.

CHORUS

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Senator Robert Kennedy

on

Sunday, June 2, 1968

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Paradoxical Bob

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES are out to get votes, and some of them do not realize their own inconsistencies.

Just the other day, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy of New York made a speech in Los Angeles which certainly was received with favor by Protestant, Catholic and Jewish groups which have been staunchly supporting the cause of Israel against Egypt and the Arab countries.

Kennedy said: "We cannot — and will not — permit the Soviet Union to achieve an imbalance in the Middle East. We can and will fully assist Israel — with arms if necessary — to meet the threat of massive Soviet military buildups. We cannot — and will not — render Israel defenseless in the face of aggression."

But during the last three years, on the other hand, the Soviet Union has been sending munitions to North Vietnam as well as bombing planes and other weapons of war mounting to a total of at least a billion dollars a year. Yet no demand has been made by any of the presidential candidates that economic sanctions be taken against the Soviet Union and other Communist countries.

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SEN. KENNEDY has also declared the United States should use its power during international crises "only as a strategic reserve against the most serious of threats." He adds:

"Vietnam is only Vietnam. It will not settle the fate of Asia or America — much less the fate of the world."

Lots of people, however, think the situation in the Middle East is not nearly as dangerous as the situation in Southeast Asia. Also there are many members of Congress who feel that, if it is proper for the United States to render military support to Israel in the Middle East, it is just as necessary to protect the countries of Southeast Asia against aggression.

Sen. Kennedy, in a speech in Portland, Ore., last month, criticized the administration's attitude even more severely when he said:

"American foreign policy has become identified with power, and in that obsession we have forgotten our purposes. . .

"By the unilateral exercise of our overwhelming power, we isolated ourselves. To many of our traditional allies and neutral friends, we behaved as a superpower ignoring our own historical commitment to a decent respect for the opinions of mankind."

Kennedy, in his speech on Monday, nevertheless recommended a stern policy in the Middle East and favored aid to Israel "with arms if necessary" to meet the threat of the Soviets.

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OPPOSITION to the war in Vietnam has been expressed by presidential candidates appealing to voters who are fearful that their sons may be drafted or to the families of those young men who are already in the Armed Forces of the United States in Southeast Asia. A large number of people in this country are deeply concerned with the events in the Middle East, particularly with the fate of Israel. Hence the political candidates see a big advantage in proclaiming their firm support of American intervention in the Middle East.

President Johnson, in announcing that he would not accept nomination for re-election, had hoped to take the Vietnam issue out of the campaign, but foreign policy seems to have remained an issue in the speeches by the two Democratic candidates, Sen. Kennedy of New York and Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota.

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Date 6/8/68

Inspector JOHN POWERS, Detective Bureau, Los Angeles Police Department, made available the following copy of the medical treatment record of SIRHAN SIRHAN. This record reflects the results of a physical examination made upon SIRHAN on June 5, 1968, following his arrest by members of the Los Angeles Police Department. The examination was made at the Los Angeles Police Department.

On 6/7/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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by SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR./vaa Date dictated 6/7/68

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MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORD

NAME (Last, First, Middle)	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
SIRHAN SIRHAN BISHARA John Doe - suspect	Refused Answer		

PHONE NUMBER	SEX	RACE	BIRTHDATE	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	M.S.W.D.	OCCUPATION
	M F						

ACCIDENT LOCATION	ACCIDENT (Date and Time)	EMPLOYER

STATEMENT OF ACCIDENT	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS

HOW ENTERED? ☐ WALKED ☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ STRETCHER ☐ CARRIED IN ☐ CITY AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE CAR ☐ POLICE CAR

BROUGHT IN BY

EMPLOYER'S PHONE

REMARKS Examined in homicide — Pre Booking

HOW LEFT HOSPITAL	AMBULANCE	CALLED BY	WHERE TAKEN
☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ WALKED ☐ CARRIED			

RELATIVES OR FRIENDS NOTIFIED	BY WHOM	ACCOMPANIED BY
☐ YES ☐ NO		

INDUSTRIAL INJURY	INSURANCE CARRIER	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
☐ YES ☐ NO		— —

IS PATIENT INSURED?	SPECIFY TYPE (Blue Cross, Kaiser, CPS)	MEMBER NUMBER	GROUP NUMBER	CODE/SCHED.
☐ YES ☐ NO				

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER:	SURGEON ON DUTY	NURSE ON DUTY
	LPNZ	

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1968 JUN -5 AM 2:01

OUT

CLINICAL RECORD

WAS PATIENT ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INTELLIGENTLY? ☐ YES ☐ [illegible]	Blood Pressure		EMERGENC[illegible]ARE:	TOTAL CHARGES $	Statement/Receipt No.
WAS PATIENT UNDRESSED? ☐ COMPLETELY ☐ PARTIALLY	Pulse	Temperature	Treatment ☐ Tetanus ☐		Ambulance Call Record No.

Opinion and/or Findings:
Swelling of L. ankle. – Probable Sprain – No Fracture
Contusion of Left index finger
Hematoma of forehead
Minor abrasion of face.

Treatment and Advice:
Limited Weight bearing L. foot.

Narcotic Admin.	Time/By	Repeat/By	Condition on Discharge

Surgeon's Signature	Patient's Signature if Complete Exam Refused
E C Kanz MD	

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RHC/kaf

Sergeant WILLIAM JORDAN, Los Angeles Police Department, Rampart Detectives, advised SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS on June 6, 1968, that the arraignment of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN took place at approximately 7:00 a.m., on June 5, 1968, in Division 40, Los Angeles County Municipal Court. SIRHAN was booked and arraigned under the name of "JOHN DOE". He was charged with six counts of Section 217 PC, assault with intent to murder. Judge JOAN DEMPSEY KLEIN set bail at $250,000 and this bail will take effect upon the proper identification of the defendant. At the time of the arraignment, SIRHAN was actually held without bail due to the fact that his identity was not known and therefore the terms of bail did not apply.

Sergeant JORDAN stated that it was his understanding the Los Angeles County District Attorney planned to present the case to the Los Angeles County Grand Jury on Friday, June 7, 1968. He said if the indictment was immediately forthcoming, there would be no preliminary hearing for the subject.

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Date 6/8/68

Inspector RALPH C. WELCH, Officer in Charge, Los Angeles County Jail, advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is confined to an eight foot by ten foot hospital room located on the second floor of the Hospital Section of the Los Angeles County Central Jail. This room contains no windows and has a single steel door which has a 12 inch by 12 inch glass window, which permits an outside guard to view the room. The room contains an eight inch high welded steel bed, which is secured solidly to the floor. The bed contains a foam rubber mattress, blankets, and a pillow. The room contains a commode and a 12 inch by 16 inch tempered glass mirror. Located near the commode and affixed to the wall, is an 18 inch by 16 inch steel shelf, which contains coat hooks. The room also contains a wash basin, towel bar, and a steel toilet paper fixture, which is also affixed solidly to the wall.

Inspector WELCH advised that logs are being maintained during SIRHAN's incarceration at this institution, as well as medical reports.

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Inspector WELCH advised that SIRHAN is currently wearing a prison issued pair of pajamas and that no toilet articles are permitted in the cell except on the request of SIRHAN. WELCH further stated that there is no electronic device in SIRHAN's cell nor will one be installed. WELCH stated SIRHAN will be fed the standard hospital menu three times a day, selected at random from meals provided all inmates. The only occasion on which he will leave his room under escort will be for the purposes of receiving medical attention and for showers.

WELCH stated that when SIRHAN arrived at the Los Angeles County Central Jail he was immediately examined by Dr. PHILLIP ATTALLA and this examination included a head to toe-X-ray. He said it was noted during the examination that SIRHAN was suffering from a fractured finger, which was immediately splinted and an ace bandage applied to his swollen ankle.

During the day, SIRHAN requested and received single copies of the "Los Angeles Times" and the "Herald-Examiner".

Inspector WELCH further advised a jail guard constantly surveils SIRHAN through a glass window in the cell door throughout the period SIRHAN is confined alone. He stated the only exception to this procedure is when SIRHAN is visited by a person, physician or his attorney, at which time the guard checks via the window at five minute intervals. He further stated anyone visiting SIRHAN's cell, including his attorney, must first have the approval of Sheriff PETER PITCHESS. Under no circumstances will SIRHAN be brought to an interview area of the jail, for security reasons.

WELCH advised no complications other than the fractured finger and swollen ankle were noted during the examination of SIRHAN by Dr. ATTALLA. Further, there were no indications that SIRHAN had been using any form of narcotic and Dr. ATTALLA has advised that there was no indication of any form of narcotic withdrawal. Inspector WELCH stated that in his conversation with SIRHAN on June 5, 1968, he found him to be very articulate in speech with very little discernable accent.

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SA NORBERT R. LINKER accompanied Inspector RALPH C. WELCH, Lieutenant RAYMOND LLOYD and Lieutenant RICHARD WALLACE to the second floor hospital cell occupied by SIRHAN. Prior to viewing SIRHAN through the glass window, Inspector WELCH opened an adjoining unoccupied room in order to permit SA LINKER to view the room's facilities which are identical to those in SIRHAN's cell. This inspection coincided in every respect with the description of the room as previously related by Inspector WELCH. The bed and steel shelf, toilet paper fixture, basin and tempered glass mirror were all firmly affixed to the wall and floor.

On completing inspection of the room adjoining that of SIRHAN's, Inspector WELCH permitted SA LINKER to view SIRHAN through the glass window leading into his room. It was observed by SA LINKER that SIRHAN was lying face up on his bed relaxing. It was also noted that his left index finger was heavily bandaged with splint protruding from the end. Also noted was an ace bandage wrapped around SIRHAN's left ankle. This cell was identical to the above cell inspected by SA LINKER.

SA LINKER observed a uniformed Deputy Sheriff positioned on a high stool immediately outside SIRHAN's room which affords him constant surveillance of SIRHAN while he is in the room. Inspector WELCH advised that a guard will be maintained at the window of SIRHAN's cell during the period he is confined to the Los Angeles County Central Jail.

Inspector WELCH made available to SA LINKER a copy of the institute menu for its inmates for the period June 5 - 9, 1968. He pointed out that in an effort to prevent the possibility of poisoning SIRHAN while confined he has assigned Deputy Sheriff personnel to proceed down the prison mess line and at random select the food to be given to SIRHAN thus preventing a regularly assigned tray to be delivered to him. He also advised that SIRHAN will be utilizing a spoon as a utensil instead of a fork.

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Attached is a copy of the indictment obtained by SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., on June 7, 1968, from the Office of the District Attorney, Los Angeles County.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The People of the State of California, Plaintiff, v. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Defendant.	~~INFORMATION~~ ~~COMPLAINT~~ INDICTMENT MURDER (Sec. 187, P.C.) - Count I ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER (Sec. 217, P.C.) - Counts II-VI

The said SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of MURDER,

in Violation of Section 187, Penal Code of California, a felony, committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968 at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant,

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully, ~~and~~ feloniously and with malice aforethought murder Robert Francis Kennedy, a human being.

A TRUE BILL

.....
Foreman of the Grand Jury

Presented by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of the Grand Jury, in open Superior Court of the State of California, within and for the County of Los Angeles, and filed as a record in said Court this 7th day of June, 1968.

WILLIAM G. SHARP, COUNTY CLERK

By..... Deputy

EVELLE J. YOUNGER, ~~WILLIAM MCKESSON~~ District Attorney

By..... Deputy

JOHN E. HOWARD

Bail Recommended

$ No bail

BAIL

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COUNT II

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charge set forth in Count I hereof, the said SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER,

in Violation of Section 217, Penal Code of California, a felony, committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968, at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant,

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a deadly weapon upon Paul Schrade, a human being, with the intent then and there willfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said Paul Schrade.

COUNT III

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charges set forth in all the preceding counts hereof, the said SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, in Violation of Section 217, Penal Code of California, a felony, committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968, at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant,

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a deadly weapon upon Irwin Stroll, a human being, with the intent then and there willfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said Irwin Stroll.

COUNT IV

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charges set forth in all the preceding counts hereof, the said SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER,

in Violation of Section 217, Penal Code of California, a felony, committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968, at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant,

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a deadly weapon upon William Weisel, a human being, with the intent then and there willfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said William Weisel.

COUNT V

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charges set forth in all the preceding counts hereof, the said SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, in Violation of Section 217, Penal Code of California, a felony, committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968, at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a deadly weapon upon Elizabeth Evans, a human being, with the intent then and there willfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said Elizabeth Evans.

COUNT VI

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charges set forth in all the preceding counts hereof, the said SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, in Violation of Section 217, Penal Code of California, a felony, committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968, at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant,

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a deadly weapon upon Ira Goldstein, a human being, with the intent then and there willfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said Ira Goldstein.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was arraigned in Department 100 of Los Angeles County Superior Court, before Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge ARTHUR L. ALARCON, in proceedings which commenced 5:48 p.m., June 7, 1968. The proceedings were held in the Chapel Facility of the new Los Angeles County Jail, 441 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, California. Judge ALARCON announced that the reasons for holding the proceedings in that facility were two-fold:

1. Because of the defendant's physical condition.

2. To insure appropriate security.

The indictment against SIRHAN was read by Deputy District Attorney JOHN E. HOWARD, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. SIRHAN was represented by WILBUR L. LITTLEFIELD, Chief Trial Deputy for the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office. Also present in court at the specific request of Judge ALARCON, was A. L. WIRIN, a representative of the American Civil Liberties Union. WIRIN conferred with SIRHAN prior to arraignment at the request of SIRHAN.

Defender LITTLEFIELD requested the Judge to order an examination of SIRHAN by two psychiatrists, which was approved by the court. This psychiatric examination was for the benefit of the defense only, and the court ordered that the examining doctors not divulge the results of their findings to anyone other than the defense. At the request of the defense counsel, Judge ALARCON fixed date of June 28, 1968, at 9:00 a.m., for plea and further proceedings.

The defendant was observed being brought into the Chapel Facility in a wheel chair. It was also observed that the defendant left the Chapel Facility in a wheel chair.

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Following the arraignment of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in Department 100, of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, presided over by Judge ARTHUR L. ALARCON, the Judge issued instructions regarding publicity in connection with this prosecution as follows:

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Plaintiffs, -vs- SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Defendant.	NO. A 233421 ORDER RE PUBLICITY

The Grand Jury having returned an indictment in this matter on this date, June 7, 1968, this Court now has jurisdiction over all proceedings in this case for the first time. Therefore, the Court is now in a legal position to make certain orders respecting this matter.

Under our Constitution, each defendant is entitled to the due process of the law and to a fair trial. This Court has an affirmative duty to do everything possible within its Constitutional powers and jurisdiction to make certain that each defendant does receive a fair trial.

In order to fulfill that Constitutional duty to guarantee that the defendant does receive a fair trial, and because of the obvious public interest in this matter which has produced massive news media publicity, and it further appearing to the Court that the dissemination by any means of public communication of any out-of-

court statements relating to this case may interfere with the Constitutional right of the defendant to a fair trial and disrupt the proper administration of justice, the Court, on its own motion, will now issue the following orders, a violation of which will result in swift action to punish for contempt any offender within the jurisdiction of this Court.

It is the order of this Court that no party to this action, nor any attorney connected with this case as defense counsel or as prosecutor, nor any other attorney, nor any judicial officer or employee, nor any public official, including but not limited to any chief of police, nor any sheriff, nor any agent, deputy, or employee of any such persons nor any grand juror, nor any witness having appeared before the Grand Jury in this matter, nor any person subpoenaed to testify at the trial of this matter, shall release or authorize the release for public dissemination of any purported extrajudicial statement of the defendant relating to this case, nor shall any such persons release or authorize the release of any documents, exhibits, or any evidence, the admissibility of which may have to be determined by the Court, nor shall any such person make any statement for public dissemination as to the existence or possible existence of any document, exhibit, or any other evidence, the admissibility of which may have to be determined by the Court. Nor shall any such persons express outside of court an opinion or make any comment for public dissemination as to the weight, value, or effect of any evidence as tending to establish guilt or innocence. Nor shall any such persons make any statement outside of court as to the nature, substance, or effect of any testimony that has been given. Nor shall any such persons issue any statement as to the identity of any prospective witness, or his probable testimony, or the effect thereof. Nor shall any person make any out-of-court statement as to the nature, source, or effect of any purported evidence alleged to have been accumulated as a result of the investigation of this

matter. Nor shall any such person or any witness, whether or not under subpoena, make any statement as to the content, nature, substance, or effect of any testimony which may be given in any proceeding related to this matter, except that a witness may discuss any matter with any attorney of record or agent thereof.

This order does not include any of the following:

1. Factual statements of the accused person's name, age, residence, occupation, and family status.

2. The circumstances of the arrest, namely, the time and place of the arrest, the identity of the arresting and investigating officers and agencies, and the length of the investigation.

3. The nature, substance, and text of the charge, including a brief description of the offenses charged.

4. Quotations from, or any reference without comment to, public records of the Court in the case, or to other public records or communications heretofore disseminated to the public.

5. The scheduling and result of any stage of the judicial proceeding held in open court in an open or public session.

6. A request for assistance in obtaining evidence.

7. Any information as to any person not in custody who is sought as a possible suspect or witness, nor any statement aimed at warning the public of any possible danger as to such person not in custody.

8. A request for assistance in the obtaining of evidence or the names of possible witnesses.

Further, this order is not intended to preclude any witness from discussing any matter in connection with the case with any of the attorneys representing the defendant or the People, or any representative of such attorneys.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be attached to any subpoena served on any witness in this matter, and that the return of service of the subpoena shall also include the fact of service of a copy of this order.

This order shall be in force until this matter has been disposed of or until further order of Court.

Dated: June 7, 1968.

Arthur L. Alarcon
Judge of the Superior Court

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INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS
IN AREA OF SHOOTING

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ANDREW WEST, News Director, KRKD Radio Station, 1050 Montecito Drive, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment relative to his knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Prior to interviewing ANDREW WEST relative to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he advised that his true name is GEORGE WILLIAM WEST, and he stated that he uses the names ANDREW WEST or ANDY WEST as professional names in connection with his employment. ANDREW WEST stated that he resides at 2630 Cahuenga Boulevard, Apartment Number 30, Hollywood, California, and he stated his landlady's telephone number is 464-1888. ANDREW WEST stated that the telephone numbers at his place of employment are 225-4116 and 225-7951.

ANDREW WEST stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. ANDREW WEST stated that after 9:15 p.m. on June 4, 1968, most of his time was spent next to the podium of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to make a speech. ANDREW WEST stated that he was on the stage until Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY arrived, made his speech, and left the stage. ANDREW WEST stated that excerpts from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech were tape recorded by him. ANDREW WEST stated that before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech he tape recorded some comments of California Speaker of the Assembly JESSE UNRUH, and also asked Speaker of the Assembly JESSE UNRUH a couple of questions. ANDREW WEST stated that he then excerpted comments from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech and at the end of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech asked him a question. ANDREW WEST stated that following the question, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his wife, ETHEL KENNEDY, immediately left the stage and went to the area behind the stage. ANDREW WEST stated that this was approximately 12:00 midnight to approximately 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. ANDREW WEST stated that after he had asked Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY a question he turned off his tape recorder.

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ANDREW WEST stated that after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his wife, ETHEL KENNEDY, left the stage he followed them to ask additional questions, but Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was out of his sight for a short time after he left the stage. ANDREW WEST stated that after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY left the stage, he proceeded to a small anteroom and hallway behind the stage of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, and at this time he was trotting to catch up with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ANDREW WEST stated that as he reached the hallway behind the stage and turned right, he saw Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his wife ETHEL KENNEDY, and a number of campaign supporters and news media people immediately in front of him. ANDREW WEST stated that he started through the group of people in the direction of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ANDREW WEST stated as he approached Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY he heard noises which sounded like gun shots, and at that time he instinctively turned on his tape recorder. ANDREW WEST stated that at the time he did not know, for a fact, that the sounds were gun shots, because people had been exploding balloons and the sounds were similar. However, on this occasion, he did notice that the sounds he had heard did not sound the same as the balloons he had previously heard exploding. ANDREW WEST stated he also believes he heard a woman scream at this time. ANDREW WEST stated that at this time he was approximately four or five feet away from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and was directly in front of him with a number of people between himself and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ANDREW WEST stated he then heard a woman scream "KENNEDY has been shot" or "The Senator has been shot", or words to that effect, and he then saw a man lying on the floor. ANDREW WEST stated he was very close to this man and as he looked over him he saw that it was not Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, but the man did look familiar. ANDREW WEST stated that he then noticed a second man lying on the floor a short distance away, and he went to the area of the second man who was lying on the floor and saw it was Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and he observed

blood oozing from the back of his head. ANDREW WEST stated that after he saw it was Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the floor, he immediately realized that someone was in the area with a gun, and he started looking for him. ANDREW WEST stated that he then noticed two men grappling with a third man within approximately six or eight feet of where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was lying on the floor. ANDREW WEST stated that he had seen these men grappling almost immediately after he had first identified Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as one of the two men lying wounded on the floor. ANDREW WEST stated that in connection with his observation of the men grappling, he saw a hand with a pistol in it, and he saw another hand, which was wrapped around the hand holding the pistol. ANDREW WEST stated that he then went in the direction of the pistol and he saw ROOSEVELT GRIER holding a man, and he then noticed that the gun was pointing at him. ANDREW WEST stated that he then pulled away and also told people in the general area to get away from the gun. ANDREW WEST stated that at about the same time he recognized a person he believed to be RAFER JOHNSON holding on to the hand holding the gun. ANDREW WEST stated that he then saw that the pistol had been taken away from the man holding it, and when he saw that the gun was broken away from the hand holding it, he turned his direction elsewhere and left the room. ANDREW WEST stated that at that time he was satisfied that help was on its way for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that the assailant had been arrested. ANDREW WEST stated that he was unable to describe the assailant or furnish any descriptive data relative to him. ANDREW WEST stated that the reason he was unable to describe the assailant was because he had concentrated his entire attention on the pistol and the activity relative to taking the pistol away from whomever was holding it. ANDREW WEST stated that he noticed only one man, although he had looked for additional people who could be with the assailant, and he had only seen this one man holding the pistol.

ANDREW WEST stated that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers and he was unable to identify the individual in the photographs as the individual he had seen with the gun on June 5, 1968. ANDREW WEST was shown a Los Angeles Police Department photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number 495139, and he stated he was unable to identify the individual in the photograph as the individual he had seen with the gun on June 5, 1968. ANDREW WEST stated, however, that he could not say that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not the assailant, and the only reason he did not take a closer look at the individual was because he had concentrated his attention on the pistol.

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ANDREW WEST, News Director, Radio Station KRKD, 1050 Montecito Drive, Los Angeles, California, made available to Detectives SAM COLELLA and LOUIS ROSARIO, Narcotics Detail, Highland Park Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, the original tape recording made by ANDREW WEST on the evening of June 4, 1968, and early morning of June 5, 1968. ANDREW WEST marked both the tape recording and the tape spool with marks so that he would be able to identify them in the future.

ANDREW WEST indicated that the tape recording contained a number of questions he had asked JESSE UNRUH, California Speaker of the Assembly, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and also contained excerpts from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech on the evening of June 4, 1968, and a question he had asked Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY following his speech. ANDREW WEST stated that immediately following a question he had asked Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the tape recording contained voices and sounds relative to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

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SARA CLAPP, Traffic Manager, KRKD Radio Station, 1050 Montecito Drive, Los Angeles, California, made available a copy of a tape recording made by ANDREW WEST, News Director, KRKD Radio Station, in the early morning of June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel Los Angeles, California, which contained the following information:

KENNEDY: "Mayor YORTY has just sent me a message that we have been here too long already. (Screaming) So, my thanks to all of you and now onto Chicago and let's win there. (Screaming and yelling, We Want BOBBY over and over again).

REPORTER: "Senator, how are you going to counter Mr. HUMPHREY and his backgrounding you as far as the delegates votes go?

KENNEDY: "It just goes that you have to struggle for it.

REPORTER: "Senator KENNEDY has been shot! Senator KENNEDY has been shot, is that possible? Is that possible! Is it possible, ladies and gentlemen...it is possible he has...not only Senator KENNEDY, oh my God, Senator KENNEDY has been shot and another man, a KENNEDY campaign manager and possibly shot in the head. I am right here...RAFER JOHNSON has a hold of the man who apparently has fired the shot, he has fired the shot...he still has the gun...the gun is pointed at me right at this moment! I hope they can get the gun out of his hand. Be very careful...get the gun...get the gun, get the gun, stay away from the gun, (person in background says get the gun)...stay away from the gun (people are yelling loud)...his hand is frozen, get his thumb, get his thumb, get his thumb. (Man cried out get his head). Take a hold of his thumb and break it if you have to...get his thumb (yelling in background). Get away from the barrel, get away from the barrel, man. (People cried out watch

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the gun, watch the gun). Look out for the gun, okay. All right that's it RAFER get it, get the gun RAFER (yelling loud get the gun). Okay, now hold on to the guy, hold on to him, hold on to him. Ladies and gentlemen they have the gun away from the man, they got the gun...I can't see the man, I can't see who it is. Senator KENNEDY right now is on the ground, he has been shot. This is a...this is... What is he? Wait a minute, hold him, hold him, hold him. We don't want another OSWALD, hold him RAFER. We don't want another OSWALD. (You can hear police whistles in the background). Hold him RAFER keep people away from him, keep people away from him. All right ladies and gentlemen this is now... Make room, make room, make room, make room, make room. The Senator is on the ground he is bleeding profusely, from apparently...clear back. Apparently the Senator has been shot...from the, in the frontal area we can't see exactly where the, where the Senator has been shot; but, push back...come on... grab a hold of me, grab a hold of me and let's pull back, thats it come on get a hold of my arms and let's pull back, let's pull back. All right the Senator is now the...the ambulance has been called for and the... ambulance has... Bring the ambulance in this entrance. This is a terrible thing, its reminiscent of the Valley the other day when the Senator was out there and somebody hit him in the head with a rock and people couldn't believe it at that time. But it is a fact. Keep room, ETHEL KENNEDY is standing by, she is calm, she is raising her hand high to motion people back she's attempting to get calm. A woman with a tremendous amount of presence, a tremendous amount of presence it's impossible to believe. It's impossible to believe this. There is a certain amount of fanaticism here now, as this has occurred. They are trying to run everybody back. Clear the area, clear the area. Right at this moment... the Senator apparently, we can't see if he's still

conscious or not. Can you see if he is conscious? Can you see if he is conscious? (someone answered, I know he is half conscious). He is half conscious... and ladies, we can't see ladies and gentlemen. (yelling) One of the men, a KENNEDY, apparently a KENNEDY supporter is going first...come on, come on, out, out, out... Is there some way to close these doors JESS? (No). Is there any doors here? (No). (yelling people saying out, out, out, get out). Out, out through the exit, lets go. Out we go...unbelievable situation. They're clearing the halls, one man has blood on himself. We're walking down the corridors here. Repetition in my speech, I have no alterative. The shock is so great...my mouth is dry. I can only say that here in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel, the back entrance; from the podium in the press room the Senator walked out the back, I was directly behind him. You heard a balloon go off, and a shot, you didn't really realize that the shot was a shot and yet a scream went up, two men were on the ground both bleeding profusely. One of them was Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. At this moment we are stunned, we are shaking, as is everyone else, in this kitchen corridor at the Ambassador Hotel, in Los Angeles. They are blocking off the entrance now...supposedly to make room for the ambulance. That's all we can report at this moment. I do not know if the Senator is dead or if he is alive. We do not know the name of the other gentlemen concerned. This is ANDREW WEST Mutual News, Los Angeles."

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On June 7, 1968, the following signed statement was made by KARL UECKER, maitre d', Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to SAs PATRICK J. MULLANY and LOUIS A. WILSON, JR.:

"I, Karl Uecker, make the following voluntary statement to Louis A. Wilson and Patrick J. Mullany, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I presently reside at 3025 Glenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and am employed by the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, as Assistant Maitre D'.

"On the evening of June 4, 1968, I was assigned to assist Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I attended him during the course of his victory speech in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. After the speech, I took his hand and led him through the passage way behind the stage, leading to the kitchen.

"Pass the kitchen doorway, Kennedy stopped to shake hands with two of the kitchen help. While Kennedy was still observing the last individual he shook hands with, I took his hand to lead him along. As I took his hand to lead him along, somebody reached around me and before I knew what happened two shots were fired and the Senator fell to the ground. I immediately grabbed the gun hand of the assailant and pushed him onto the steam-table. During this time he, the assailant, continued to fire the gun. I grabbed him around the neck in an effort to hold him down, continuing to hold down the hand with the weapon in it. Shortly thereafter, I recall someone behind me saying let him go. On turning around, I observed it was the police. I"

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by SAs PATRICK J. MULLANY & LOUIS A. WILSON, JR./PJM/vjh Date dictated 6/7/68

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"released the assailant to the police and they lead him away.

"The assailant is the individual who has been subsequently identified as Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. To my knowledge I have never seen this man before.

"Karl A. Uecker

"Witnessed:
SA Patrick J. Mullany, FBI, Los Angeles
SA Louis A. Wilson, Jr., FBI, Los Angeles"

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EDWARD MINASIAN, who is employed in the catering department at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and who resides at 129 North Lamer Street, Burbank, California, after having been advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, stated that he had appeared before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury that morning and had identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as the individual whom he saw shoot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and whom he had helped to subdue. He thereafter furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California
June 7, 1968

"I, Edward Minasian, make the following free and voluntary statement to E. Rhead Richards, Jr., and Nicholas McGahan, Jr., who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I reside at 129 No. Lamer St., Burbank, California, and I am employed in the catering department at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. I have been so employed for approximately five years.

"Shortly after midnight of June 4th, 1968 Senator Robert F. Kennedy finished making a statement to his supporters in the Embassy Ballroom at the Ambassador Hotel. The original plans, upon the conclusion of his speech was to turn left, and go downstairs to the Ambassador Ballroom and at the last minute plans were changed to to take Senator Kennedy and his party to the Colonial Room, which was the working press room. In order to follow through with these plans, it was necessary to go through the pantry adjoining the Embassy Room.

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"I was leading the party, and was on the Senator's right, about one step in front. After about fifteen feet inside the pantry door, I sensed the Senator was not as close as when we started into the pantry. I turned to my left, and observed the Senator shaking hands with hotel employees on his left. My partner, Karl Uecker, was on the Senator's left, and about one or two steps in front of him. While the Senator was shaking hands I saw out of the right corner of my eyes someone darted behind my partner, and reached around him, with a gun in his right hand. Before I could react, he fired two shots. My partner grabbed the gunman in a headlock, and I grabbed him around the waist, and forced him up against a steam table. We could not control his gun hand until after he fired a number of shots in rapid succession. A number of the Senator's party helped us to subdue the man and take the gun away. I saw Rafer Johnson put the gun in his pocket.

"At this point I ran to the room-service telephone and called for an ambulance and the police. As I ran to the phone, I noticed the Senator lying on the floor with his head in a pool of blood and his eyes shut. One of the bus-boys, Juan Romero, kneeling down by the Senator. When I returned from the phone, approximately one minute later, I noticed that the Senator's eyes were open, and that there were many more people in the immediate area. I returned to where the gunman was being held down, and remained there until the Los Angeles Police arrived to take custody of the gunman. While there, I heard Rafer Johnson ask the man repeatedly, 'Why did you do it, why did you do it?' The man looked at me and said, 'Let me explain, I can explain." At this point someone told him to shut up. Within approximately ten minutes the police arrived and took custody of the man. Uecker and I escorted the police to the Wilshire entrance, and then returned to the pantry, and by the time we got there the Senator and others who had been shot had been taken away by ambulance.

"The only other individual who I saw shot was the man from the United Auto Workers, whose name I cannot recall.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and three other pages, and to the best of my knowledge it is true and correct.

"/s/ Edward Minasian

"Witnesses:
/s/ E. Rhead Richards, Jr. Special Agent, F.B.I. Los Angeles 6/7/68
Nicholas McGahan, Jr. Special Agent F.B.I. Los Angeles 6/7/68"

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Mr. BORIS YARO, 625 West 28th Street, phone 746-9541, was telephonically contacted at his residence for the purpose of arranging an interview to determine how his business card came into possession of the police in connection with a search of the residence of suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mr. YARO advised that he is a staff writer and photographer for the Los Angeles Times and was about to depart for Las Vegas, but volunteered to come to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI to furnish any information desired. Upon arrival he offered as a matter of expediency to type up a rough resume of his activities in connection with the ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination and wrote as follows regarding the evening of June 4, 1968:

"Boris Yaro, Los Angeles Times 6/7/68
7:23 p.m.---

"I arrived at the Ambassador Hotel shortly after 11 p.m. I was with two members of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity at USC--they were Marc Dubin and David Druker.---I had been watching the primary on television at the fraternity and had decided to to the Kennedy headquarters when it became apparent that the Senator was going to win the Calif. Primary. I wanted to shoot some pictures of the Senator for my own personal reasons. I am A Democrat and had voted for the senator.

"When the three of us arrived I quickly determined that the Press had a better vantage point and I told the boys that I would meet them outside the press room after the Senator had made his victory speech. I went inside and talked with Times photographer Steve Fontanini and reporter Paul Houston.--I saw some people going through the kitchen door from the Press Room as if something was going on, and I checked and observed the Senator coming out from the ballroom. I went back and told Steve Fontanini if he wanted a picture of Kennedy he had better hurry--we both went into the kitchen corridor area and were too

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"late to get a picture. I never saw Fontanini at the ambassador again that night.--I went into the main ballroom and worked as close to the front of the podium as possible..I made eight to ten pictures--which satisfied me --then went back into the kitchen area in hopes of getting a closeup as Kennedy left.--while there I talked with Richard Drew, a friend of mine who is a staff photographer with the Pasadena Indenpendent-Star News.--When Kennedy came back I aimed my camera but he was moving so quickly that I missed him.

"Drew made the comment 'Hey Boris, you missed him.' So I ran to catch up with the senator when he stopped at the corridor junction to shake hands with some people. I was about three feet behind and to the right of him and was trying to find his head in my camera view finder when I heard what I thought were two (2) explosions. My first thought was 'some jerk has thrown some fire crackers in here.'

"all of a sudden the two or three people that had been blocking my view of the Senator disappeared leaving me with a full view of what was happening.

"The senator and the assailant were little more than silhouettes but the senator was backing up and putting both of his hands and arms in front of him in what would be best described as a protective effort. The suspect appeared to be lunging at the senator, I don't know which hand the gun was in--I didn't realize it was a gun until he started firing again--this time I could see the flashes from the short barreled muzzled--I heard no sounds from either man. I felt powder from the weapon strike my face--I knew it was a gun then. I thought I had heard three shots, in retrospect I know it is more, however.---

"All of a sudden the firing stopped and some men jumped the suspect and there were cries of get him, get the gun,--much shouting.

"I must have moved closer to the suspect when all of a sudden he was being flattened on the freezer table by two

"caucasions--I saw the suspects hand reach toward the weapon and I grabbed the gun and had it almost immediately yanked out of my hand by one of the men holding the suspects left hand.--I looked to see who it was--The man was a caucasion--6 feet or taller, with sandy hair, green business suit and I think a white shirt and tie.--My attention then shifted to the Senator--who was slumping to the floor--blood on his face--I began to take pictures---I shot 5 pictures--but was interrupted by a panic stricken woman who kept telling me 'don't take pictures.' I remarked to her 'Lady, this is history.' however she kept pulling on my arm (my right arm--So I shoved her into the wall and kept shooting more--

"As I watched the senator through my viewfinder I saw that he was badly hurt. I saw a large amount of blood drain from his right ear.--At this point I ran back to the press room in an attempt to notify our paper which was rapidly approaching a deadline.

"None of the phones that I tried in the press room would work so I ran into the main hallway and found David Druker, one of the two boys I had brought with me, still outside.--I told him that Kennedy had been shot, to find Marc and lets get the film down to the Times.

"He came with me until I found a telephone, a pay booth behind some folding mirrors in the Cranston headquarters.--I told him I would wait there until he brought marc dubin back..-

"They appeared about two minutes later and we ran out the back entrance to the hotel--to where I had parked the car which was on Eighth St. right across from the driveway to the hotel's parking lot.---

"As we were running out of the parking lot closest to the hotel a LAPD sgt arrived with red lights on.--I waved at him to stop and told him Senator Kennedy had been shot--Then continued my run to the car--I shouted at the parking lot attendent to keep 'the driveway open for an ambulance.'--

"I ran every red light, stopping first I must add, on my way downtown to The Times.--

"I have seen photographs of the suspect held in the shooting of Senator Kennedy and can definately identify him as the person who was shooting the Senator in the Ambassador Hotel early in the morning of June 5, 1968.

"To my knowledge I have never seen this man before hearing the explosions of the pistol shots and have had no contact, whatever, with him.

"RE: Yaro business card in possession of LAPD.

"On Wednesday Morning, June 5, James Wiggins, editor of the San Gabriel Section said that our city desk requested that I go to an address on Howard Street in Pasadena. This was alleged to be the suspect's home. I came from our Temple City office, which is east of Pasadena and consequently was driving on Howard St. eastbound when I observed Richard Drew and Robert Leedom in front of a white house which was not the address I had been given. I also observed an unmarked police car and surmised that this is the correct address. I got out my car and talked with Drew and Leedom--there were two LAPD officers (detectives in plain clothes. I know this because I asked if they were LAPD or FBI and they answered they were lapd.

"No onw was in the house because I could hear the phone ringing and no one answering it.--The cops didn't try to stop either Drew or myself from wandering around. I walked into the back yard and saw a box of trash. I started going through it to see if there was anything I could find that would give us a hint of who the suspect was and where he was from. I lifted a couple of pieces of newspaper and discovered a spent .22-caliber slug. I told Dick Drew to 'quick, go get the cops.' He did and detective Edward Willis came back.--I showed him the slug--he looked at it, but did not attempt to pick it up. --a few minutes later he asked for my name--I gave it to him, then I gave him one of my business cards--He asked for my home phone and address which he subsequently, and in my presence, wrote on the back of my card, which he kept. I assume this is how Los Angeles Police came to have my business card in their possession."

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VINCENT THOMAS DI PIERRO, 1645 Beverly Glen Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
June 7, 1968

"I, Vincent Thomas Di Pierro, born [redacted], and residing at 1635 South Beverly Glen Blvd. Los Angeles Calif. home phone number 279-1411 furnished the following voluntary statement to William A. Bailey who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Bailey has advised me that I may be required to testify in Federal Court regarding this statement. PII

"I am employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel and although I was not working in that capacity at the hotel on June 5 1968, I was present at the hotel to observe Senator Robert Kennedy's victory speech. I arrived at the Ambassador Hotel after leaving my home at approx. 11:35 pm and went to the Ambassador Room which is below the Embassy Room. I then left the Ambassador Room and went upstairs to the kitchen via back stairs to avoid hotel security guards. I arrived in the kitchen and then went to the pantry area. My reason for doing this was to shake hands with Senator Kennedy. Shortly after this Senator Kennedy entered this room and then exited to the Embassy Room. As he went out the door to the Embassy Room Senator Kennedy shook hands with me and then went out into the Embassy Room. As I entered in this small room I was challenged by a hotel security guard but Martin Patrusky, a hotel employee, told him I worked for the hotel.

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"I remained by the door leading to the Embassy Room and shortly thereafter, Eddie Manasian, another hotel employee, told me that Senator Kennedy was finished his speech and that he was going to the Colonial Room for a press conference and that I was to make an eisle for him. Senator Kennedy, after his speech, then left the stage in the Embassy Room and went through a door at the rear of the stage. He then turned to his right, walked down a ramp and was then in the same room as I was. As Senator Kennedy walked through this room I began walking next (approx. 3 feet) to him. Senator KENNEDY walked through the swinging door on the left side and I went through the swinging door on the right side. At this time we were both (Senator Kennedy and I) in the kitchen.

"There were approx. 40-50 people were in this pantry room including hotel employees and spectators. I was walking next to Senator Kennedy while in the pantry area and at that time another unknown individual walked between myself and Senator Kennedy. At that time I was then walking approx. 5 feet away and slightly behind Senator Kennedy.

"I was stopped at the ice machine when Senator Kennedy stopped, shook hands with Martin Patrusky, turned and shook my hand as I was standing on the Senator's right, then turned to his left and went to shake hands with a busboy. Senator Kennedy then moved to his right and toward the heating cabinets to shake hands with a hotel cook and a female Caucasian standing next to the cook. At this time I stopped to observe Senator Kennedy as did the others in the room.

"Prior to this occurrence and the time that Senator Kennedy shook my hand I observed a white male and a white female standing on a tray holder at the opposite end of the ice machine which is approx. 12 - 15 feet away. This white male turned toward the white female

"and appeared to converse with her very briefly. He then dismounted from the tray holder went into the crowd and I did not observe him until shortly thereafter when I then saw him standing at the heating cabinet behind Mr. Karl Uecker, another hotel employee. I did not see this white female again after this time.

"As Senator Kennedy shook the hand of the hotel cook he then turned to his right in the direction of the heating cabinet and at that time I saw the white male who was previously standing on the tray holder now standing behind Mr. Uecker at the heating cabinet. I saw this individual reach his right arm around Mr. Uecker and in his hand he had a revolver which was pointed directly at Senator Kennedy's head. The revolver was about 3 - 5 feet from Senator Kennedy's head. This individual then shot Senator Kennedy in the head. Senator Kennedy at this time threw his hands and arms up, reeled backwards and fell to the floor. During this period of time and after the first shot was fired I heard 3 more rapidly fired shots.

"At this time the individual standing next to me on my left fell into my arms and I saw that he had been shot in the forehead. I eased this person to the floor, then went to the aid of Senator Kennedy who was on the floor and being helped by the bus boy. Senator Kennedy was dazed and said "Is everybody allright?" Senator Kennedy said "I'm allright" then mumbled something else.

"I then observed the individual who shot Senator Kennedy being subdued by Rafer Johnson, Karl Uecker and Roosevelt Grier. I saw someone hand Senator Kennedy a rosary and was then asked

to leave by Mr. Unruh who is a State Senator.

"The same white male that I saw standing on the tray holder is the same person who stood behind Mr. Uecker and shot Senator Kennedy and was later taken away by Los Angeles Police Officers after being captured by Mr. Johnson, Mr. Grier and Mr. Uecker.

"I have read the foregoing statement, consisting of this page and four (4) additional pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"Vincent Di Pierro

"Witnessed:
William A. Bailey, SA, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/7/68
Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/7/68"

In addition to the above signed statement, DI PIERRO furnished the following information:

He stated that both of the individuals described in the signed statement, who were standing on the tray holder, one of whom was the gunman who shot Senator KENNEDY were not seen by him in the hotel at any time prior to the above described incident. He stated the gunman was dressed in what appeared to be a powder blue sport coat and white shirt and wearing what appeared to be blue pants with a small white check in them. He stated that the white female standing on the tray holder with the gunman would be described as follows:

White, female, 5'4" - 5'6", 21 to 25 years of age, dark brown hair, shapely figure wearing a white dress, described as form fitting, with a scoop neck and ruffled collar, and the dress appeared to have black or dark violet polka dots. He stated that he thought he might recognize her again if he saw her, but did not have the opportunity to observe her after the shooting occurred.

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JUAN ANTONIO ROMERO, 475 South Mc Donald Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he is employed as a busboy.

He furnished the following information, including the signed statement set out below:

"Los Angeles, California
June 6, 1968

"I, JUAN ANTONIO ROMERO, hereby furnish the following voluntary statement to ROBERT F. PICKARD and WILLIAM A. BAILEY, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I could be required to testify in court regarding this matter.

"I was born [redacted] at Masatan, Mexico. I entered the United States approximately 1962. I reside with my stepfather, FLAVIANO ROMERO, and my mother, ANTONIA ROMERO, at 475 Mc Donald Street, Los Angeles, California. I am in grade A-11 at Roosevelt High School, Los Angeles, California I am employed as a room service busboy at the Ambassador Hotel and have been so employed for approximately 2½ years PII

"On June 4, 1968, I arrived at the hotel at approximately 3:30 p.m and was assigned to room service as a busboy I assisted the waiters with the deliveries to the various rooms. These duties took me to the kitchen on several occasions. There were eight or ten waiters assigned to room service and two busboys including myself Because there were so many waiters assigned I had freedom to move around.

"At approximately midnight I was in the Embassy Room with JOSE CARDENAS and NICOLAS VALENZUELA. I

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"observed Senator KENNEDY completing his talk to the people in the Embassy Room and noticed him shaking hands with the people.

"I knew he was about to leave the Embassy Room and that he would pass through the hallway near the kitchen. My companions and I rushed over to the hallway to await Mr. KENNEDY so that we could shake his hand. I had shaken hands with Senator KENNEDY on two previous occasions.

"I took a position in the hallway just in front of the opening that leads to the kitchen. There were approximately 15 to 20 people in the hallway.

"Senator KENNEDY came through the door accompanied by approximately five men. He seemed to recognize me. I was smiling and Senator KENNEDY was smiling. He held out his hand and I shook it. Senator KENNEDY kept walking for approximately one or two steps.

"I continued to observe him and I noticed a man who was to my left and who was smiling and who appeared to be reaching over someone in an effort to shake Senator KENNEDY's hand.

"At about the same time I heard gunfire and I noticed that this individual was holding a gun in his hand, which hand not recalled, and that the gun was approximately one yard from Senator KENNEDY's head

"I observed Senator KENNEDY placing his hands to his face and he staggered backwards a few steps and slumped to the floor.

"I immediately turned my attention completely to Senator KENNEDY and I ignored the gunman. I knelt on the floor at Senator KENNEDY's left side and I placed my right hand behind his head and slightly lifted his head. At this time I felt blood in my right hand.

"I said, "Come on Mr. KENNEDY you can make it." His lips moved and he seemed to say, "Is everybody all right?" I heard someone say, "Throw that gum away Mr. KENNEDY," and I noticed he was chewing gum. I started to reach for the gum but did not as I did not want to put my fingers in his mouth. His right eye was wide open and his left eye was opening and closing.

"A white man, age not known, handed me a rosary and said, "Keep this Mr. KENNEDY." This man said something else which I could not understand. I placed the rosary around Senator KENNEDY's thumb and folded it in his left hand. He moved the hand with the rosary up to his chest.

"I looked up and I noticed that several people were taking pictures of Senator KENNEDY with cameras and TV cameras. I shouted for a doctor and a tall white man, approximately 30 - 35 years old, approached Senator KENNEDY, took off his coat and folded it and placed the coat under Senator KENNEDY's head.

"I got up from the floor and I noticed another man who was on the floor and who had blood on his forehead. This individual was very still.

"At about the time I got up, Mrs. KENNEDY came rushing up and pushed me out of the way

"I went to see if the gunman was in custody. I saw a man who was being held down on the heating table by at least four men. I noticed that ROOSEVELT GRIER was one of the men and he was holding part of the man. GRIER had the gun away from the man at the time I saw RAFER JOHNSON take the gun from GRIER. CARL, one of the headwaiters, was holding the man's head and a small Japanese cook was holding down the man's right arm.

"The man I observed holding the gun and shooting Senator KENNEDY is the same individual I later observed being held by two Los Angeles Police Officers as they were taking him from the hotel.

"I do not recall ever having seen the individual who did the shooting prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

"I have read this statement of this page and four other pages. It is true and correct.

"/s/ JUAN ANTONIO ROMERO

"Witnesses:
"/s/ ROBERT F. PICKARD, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/6/68.
"/s/ WILLIAM A. BAILEY, SA, FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/6/68."

ROMERO stated that he did not know how many shots were fired but that there were more than one. He said that there may have been some pause between shots, but he could not estimate the time of the pause. He did not notice any prolonged pause between any of the shots.

While he was assisting Senator KENNEDY, he heard someone say, "Get the gun, get the gun" several times, and he also heard people scuffling He did not pay any attention to the individuals who were scuffling as he was concentrating his attention on Senator KENNEDY.

He did not notice the other individuals who were wounded except for the man who was lying on the floor with the blood on his forehead

Approximately two days before the shooting occurred, date and time not recalled, he was working at the hotel when he was approached by two white males. He recalls that one of the white males was very stout, approximately six feet tall and approximately 45 years old. He does not recall any of the description of the other individual The stout one talked to him and asked him where he could get a hotel jacket similar to the one that ROMERO was wearing He told ROMERO that they were police officers, but ROMERO did not ask for or see any identification.

ROMERO reluctantly took these individuals down to the supply room area, but when they arrived there, the supply room was closed.

Both of these individuals were wearing a KENNEDY sign which was secured with a chain around their necks.

He has not seen these individuals since the above occasion and had not ever seen them before. They did not say why they wanted the jackets.

ROMERO stated that photographs of the individual he has seen in the newspapers and on television are the same individual be observed shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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MARTIN PATRUSKY was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a waiter.

"I, Martin Patrusky, furnish the following voluntary statement to Charles I. Carter, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He has advised me that this statement may be used as evidence in a court of law.

PII "I was born in the Bronx, New York on [redacted] PII [redacted] and spent most of my life in the New York area and up-state New York with the exception of two years that I served in the U.S. Army. In September 1966 I left New York and came to Los Angeles where I secured employment as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel.

"I have been a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel from that time to the present.

"I work various hours at the Hotel Ambassador as a waiter depending upon the type of function that is being presented.

"On June 4, 1968 I was assigned to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel as a waiter to serve drinks at a political reception for Senator Robert Kennedy. I reported for roll call at 5:00 p.m. and during the evening served drinks in the Embassy Room and several other rooms.

"The Embassy Room has a stage which is just west of the kitchen area and from the rear of the stage is a corridor which runs east into the kitchen area and a large serving room. At about midnite, the night of June 4, 1968, Senator Kennedy was brought down on a freight elevator and he

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"proceeded through the kitchen area and the serving room to the rear of the stage of the Embassy Room and entered the stage.

"I was in the kitchen serving area at the time and saw him as he went to the Embassy Room stage.

"I stayed in the kitchen serving area watching the speech of Senator Kennedy on a TV monitor.

"In about 15 or 20 minutes Senator Kennedy and a group of people came through the door from the Embassy Room to the kitchen serving area. Karl Ucker, Assistant Maitre D' Hotel had Senator Kennedys left sleeve in his hand and Ucker was attempting to lead Senator Kennedy through the crowd.

"I was standing in the serving area near a small silver table and as Senator Kennedy approached me I said to Senator Kennedy, 'Congratulations, Mr. Kennedy'. Senator Kennedy shook my hand and said 'Thank you'. Senator Kennedy then turned to his right and shook hands with Vincent Di Pierro, a fellow waiter. Senator Kennedy then turned to his left and shook hands with a chef and a bus-boy, Juan Romero.

"After Senator Kennedy shook hands with Juan Romero I noticed a man pushing his way toward Senator Kennedy and Karl Ucker. I thought this man was going to shake hands with Senator Kennedy. He pushed himself around to the right of Ucker. This man leaned around the left side of Uckers body and extended his hand toward Senator Kennedy. I do not know if this man extended his left or right hand. I immediately heard a sound like that of a firecracker. A second later I heard a series of sounds like fire crackers.

"Karl Ucker swung about and grabbed this individual by the neck and I then heard more sounds like fire crackers.

"I saw Senator Kennedy falling backwards. I looked across the serving room and saw a man falling back against Vincent Di Pierro and blood appeared on the eye glasses of Di Pierro. I also saw a man standing next to Senator Kennedy grab his stomach and fall backward.

"I saw a group of men grabbing a man who was lying face down on the steam table in the serving room. The muzzle of a gun was extending beyond the group and the gun was being waved around before some one grabbed it from the man.

"I then saw Senator Kennedy lying on the floor and a pool of blood was forming under his head. I was then pushed back by the crowd into the cooks eating area. I assisted Mr. Angelo, the Maitre D' to close off the kitchen area part with wooden benches.

"While Senator Kennedy was speaking in the Embassy Room I was in the serving area and at that time there were about twenty persons in the serving area. About half of these persons were hotel employees and about half were outsiders. As I have mentioned the serving room is just east of the Embassy Room stage.

"While Senator Kennedy was speaking I noticed a man standing on a rack full of trays in the serving area. This tray rack has wheels and is raised about six inches off the floor.

"This man was standing on the tray holding on to it to maintain his position on the rack as it was full of trays. This man was looking from the service area through the door to the back of the

"stage where Kennedy was speaking. I got a good look at this man. He was the same man who later approached Senator Kennedy with outstreched hand at the time I heard the sounds like fire crackers.

"This is also the same man with whom various persons struggled after Senator Kennedy was shot.

"I would describe this man as age twenty five to twenty nine years. He was five foot four inches to five foot six inches and weighed about one hundred twenty to one hundred thirty pounds. He had black curly hair and appeared to be Cuban or Latin-American. He had an olive skin.

"He was wearing a blue jacket and possibly blue or black pants. He was also wearing sneakers. I would recognize this man if I saw him again.

"I have read this statement which consists of this page and six other pages. it is true and correct.

"S/ Martin Patrusky

"Witness:

S/ Charles I. Carter FBI Los Angeles 6/7/68
S/ Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/7/68."

Mr. PATRUSKY stated that the man he saw with the gun approaching KENNEDY and after the shooting is the same individual whose photograph he has seen in the newspaper and television identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Mr. STANLEY KAWALEC, Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was assigned as a guard at the hotel the night of June 4, 1968. KAWALEC advised that his station was in a hallway which is located directly behind a small anteroom which, in turn, is located directly behind the stage in the Embassy Room. It was on this stage that Senator KENNEDY was making his victory speech. The stage was separated from the anteroom by a closed curtain. The anteroom was occupied by musicians who had been playing intermittently during the evening and who assumed that location during Senator KENNEDY's speech.

Mr. KAWALEC stated that his main function was to keep the crowd which had gathered in the hallway out of the anteroom and in turn away from the curtain and stage area. KAWALEC stated that the hallway was very crowded but he observed no unusual activity in his area except that on one occasion, one of the band members in the anteroom came to him during the speech and claimed three "outsiders" were in the anteroom with him. KAWALEC advised that he ordered the three men out of the room and that they joined the main crowd in the hallway. KAWALEC was definite in saying that none of these men resembled the suspect, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

KAWALEC advised that as Senator KENNEDY was completing his speech, he was ordered by the Chief Security Officer, Mr. WILLIAM GARDNER, to vacate the spot which he had directly behind the stage and assume a position in the Embassy kitchen area. The purpose of this station, according to KAWALEC, was to control the crowd and make a passageway for Senator KENNEDY from a side door of the Embassy Room through the Embassy kitchen to the Colonial Room where the Senator was to have a press conference. KAWALEC stated that when the Senator reached the kitchen, KAWALEC was standing at the end of a steam table, facing the Senator pushing the crowd behind him when he heard four distinct shots from a

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.22 caliber gun, which he sensed passed him to his right. KAWALEC stated immediate confusion ensued and that he did not see the Senator hit nor fall, concentrating on the control of the crowd at that time. KAWALEC advised that the next action he observed was ROOSEVELT GRIER wrestling with an individual on the steam table. Having determined that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and had fallen to the floor, KAWALEC, together with two uniformed Los Angeles Fire Department firemen, endeavored to keep the crowd back from the Senator, allowing him air until assistance had arrived. KAWALEC continued this activity until the officers from the Central Receiving Hospital arrived with a stretcher and eventually placed the stretcher on a freight elevator leading to the ground level. KAWALEC stated that he rode the freight elevator with the Receiving Hospital officers and one of the guards, with perhaps two members of the KENNEDY staff. On reaching the ground level, they remained in the freight elevator until the ambulance arrived in the area. KAWALEC assisted in controlling the crowd near the ambulance while the stretcher was being placed therein.

KAWALEC was questioned as to whether or not he recalled having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the area of the kitchen prior to the Senator entering it, to which he answered that he did not have a distinct recollection but, having seen photographs of him on television and in the press, believes that he recalls seeing an individual with a hairdo similar to SIRHAN's in the large crowd which had been behind the stage and in the kitchen area.

Mr. KAWALEC was questioned as to whether or not he had seen a girl in a polka dot dress in this area and stated that there had been many girls in the crowd but he recalls no one in a polka dot dress.

Mr. KAWALEC was questioned as to how he was able to describe the caliber of the gun which had fired the four shots he heard and he stated that he has a .22 caliber gun of his own and that the resonance of the shots sounded exactly like the shots he had fired from his own weapon.

KAWALEC advised that he resided in Apartment 107 at 502 South Westlake and would be available for interview at any time in the event that he could be of further assistance.

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DAVID MARK ESQUITH, 6321 Lindenhurst Avenue, was interviewed at his residence, at which time he furnished the following signed statement:

"June 7, 1968
Los Angeles, California

"I, David Mark Esquith, make the following free and voluntary statement to Richard Doucette and David Pender, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

"I was born on [redacted] and I now reside at 6321 Lindenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, California. I was a volunteer worker for Robert Kennedy's presidential campaign, and I was present at the Ambassador Hotel at the time Kennedy was shot around 12:20 a.m. on June 5, 1968. For the better part of the evening I was close to the podium in the Embassy Room, helping keep people from going through the door that was close to the podium and which led to the room behind the podium. At no time during the evening did I see the man who has been identified as Sirhan Sirhan. PII

"I stayed in the area of the podium while Robert Kennedy made his victory speech. At that time I did not know which way he planned to exit after his speech, nor did anyone else that I know of. About 5 minutes before Kennedy ended his speech, I was told that Kennedy was going to exit through the kitchen. I am not sure who the person was that told me that, but it may have been Jim Lowe, another campaign worker.

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"When Kennedy left the podium I was at the corner of it, right in front of the Kennedy girls. Irwin Stroll left right behind Kennedy, and then some of the press and part of Kennedy's group followed them. To the best of my recollection, I was next after that. At about the time I reached the door to the serving kitchen I heard some noises which I thought to be helium balloons popping or flashbulbs. There were about 5 such noises. Stroll came to me and said he had been shot, and I helped him back into the Embassy Room. Soon after that I left in a cab with Stroll for the hospital.

"About 5 minutes before Kennedy went to the podium, I walked through the serving kitchen and it was empty. I may have glanced into the kitchen at that time, but if so I did not take particular note of the people I saw in the kitchen. I think I would have noticed anyone in the kitchen who didn't have white clothes on.

"I have read the above two (2) page statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ David M. Esquith

"Witness:
Richard P. Doucette, SA, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/7/68
David R. Pender, SA, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/7/68"

In addition to the above information, ESQUITH advised that the following people were in the area of the podium at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, at the approximate time that Senator KENNEDY was shot:

BILL COX

VICKY CUCCIA (claims she saw assailant at KENNEDY Headquarters on June 3, 1968.)

ANN FERGUSON

Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS

RICHARD ROSEN

AL ROTHSTEIN

ESQUITH could not furnish the addresses of these individuals but said they were all KENNEDY campaigners, who worked out of KENNEDY Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

ESQUITH further advised while working at KENNEDY Headquarters he had met a man whose first name was DAVID, last name unknown, who claimed to be an exercise boy at the race track. ESQUITH suggested that in view of the assailant's previous employment as a exercise boy, it might be helpful to contact this man to determine if he was familiar with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. ESQUITH furnished the following description of the man named DAVID, last name unknown:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	23 - 24
Hair	Long dark brown hair with long sideburns.
Height	5'1"
Weight	135 pounds

ESQUITH suggested that JUNE ISAACSON, a supervisor at KENNEDY Headquarters, would have additional information as to who DAVID was and where he might be contacted.

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WILLIAM P. MC SHERRY, television news director, Western Division, American Broadcasting Company (ABC), 4151 Prospect Street, furnished the following information.

MC SHERRY made available the video tape of the FRANK REYNOLDS newscast which was aired in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, on Channel 7, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This film was viewed on June 7, 1968, at the above address. This film contains scenes of Senator KENNEDY passing through the kitchen en route to the Embassy Room to make a speech and also his return from the Embassy Room into the kitchen.

The above film was made available for exhibition to witnesses, also for lifting a still photograph of any person or persons identified from said film.

This video tape is not to be used without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. If it should be needed, this subpoena duces tecum should be directed to the Operations Officer, ABC.

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Mr. EUGENE COFFEE, Soundman, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 18643 Kinzie, Northridge, California, telephone [redacted], and is employed by NBC, Los Angeles, as a soundman. He was assigned the NBC crew which covered and filmed the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968.

Mr. COFFEE said that he and the other members of the NBC crew did not observe the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He noted that the Senator had departed the speakers' platform and had departed the room via a doorway behind the platform. It was not anticipated that the Senator would exit the room in this manner and NBC had not made preparations to follow him through this exit. It was noted almost immediately that something was taking place behind the doorway and the camera crew followed and noted that KENNEDY was on the floor of the corridor. The suspect was not observed by COFFEE, and he could furnish no additional pertinent information.

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Mr. CHRISTOPHER MICHON, Coordinator, NBC News, 3000 Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 10855 Whipple Street, North Hollywood, California, telephone [redacted], and is employed by NBC News, Los Angeles, as a Coordinator. He was assigned to coordinate the activities of the NBC News coverage of the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which took place at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968.

Mr. MICHON said that neither he nor the other NBC employees assigned this activity actually observed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He explained that NBC personnel were not set up to cover the doorway through which the Senator exited and did not reach him until after the shooting had taken place. He and other NBC personnel concentrated on the Senator and did not observe the suspect.

Mr. MICHON said he could furnish no additional pertinent information in connection with this matter.

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Mr. GEORGE SOZIO, Cameraman, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He was assigned as cameraman on the NBC television and news coverage of the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mr. SOZIO said he was stationed in a room next door to the room in which Senator KENNEDY spoke and observed none of the activity. He did not observe the shooting, did not observe the suspect, and could furnish no information pertinent to this inquiry.

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ROBERT RAY BRESHEARS, 5709 Ewing Canyon, La Canada, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, California, and furnished the following information:

His wife, CAROL, has been a volunteer campaign worker for the KENNEDY organization. He was with CAROL at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, for the election party. He was in the Embassy Room of the hotel, standing behind the stage, late in the evening watching a television monitor as Senator KENNEDY was speaking. Toward the end of the talk he walked to a position against the west wall about ten to twelve feet from the double doors leading to the kitchen area. When the speech had ended, a large group of people, including JESSE UNRUH and presumably Senator KENNEDY, came through the drapes in back of the stage and walked past him. He did not see Senator KENNEDY but just as the group passed into the kitchen area through the double doors, he heard four shots, the first shot sounding like a balloon popping. After the second and third shots, he was certain that the noise was gun shots, possibly from a small barrel gun. The shots were in rapid succession and sounded like they came from the same weapon. He did not attempt to enter the kitchen area where the noise came from, but shortly thereafter a news man came out of the area and gave a brief account of what had happened.

People milled about the area and a short while later they were all ushered, including himself, down the hall to the downstairs ballroom. He stated he did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and has no knowledge of this individual. He recalled that shortly before the KENNEDY party entered the double doors leading to the kitchen area, several news and television people were in the kitchen area working with cables and other television equipment. He does not know the motive for the shooting.

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WILLIE (no middle initial) FRANKLIN, Maintenance Man, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at the Hotel Ohio, 1104½ West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, California.

FRANKLIN advised that he was on duty at the Ambassador Hotel on the morning of June 5, 1968. At approximately 12:20 a.m. that date, he was at the guard post at the entrance by the employees time clock, when he saw a large number of people running around in a frantic manner. He heard some of these people say, "A man is shot". Also, he heard some say, "KENNEDY's shot". FRANKLIN advised that this was the first he knew of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, and saw nothing concerning the actual shooting, and to his knowledge, he had not seen the individual who allegedly shot Senator KENNEDY.

FRANKLIN furnished the following descriptive data concerning himself:

Sex	Male	
Race	Negro	
Birth Data	[redacted] Houma, Louisiana	PII
Height	5'6"	
Weight	136 pounds	
Hair	Black	
Eyes	Brown	
Complexion	Dark brown	
Build	Slight	
Marital Status	Single	
Social Security Number	[redacted]	PII

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ACQUELINE SULLIVAN was contacted at 4630 West Santa Barbara, Apartment Number 34, advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SULLIVAN stated that at approximately 12:10 a.m., June 5, 1968, she and another "Kennedy girl" named CAROL BRESHEARS, left the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel where KENNEDY was speaking and went into an adjoining kitchen area, in order to stop getting pushed and shoved by the newsmen. SULLIVAN stated that since people had not been allowed out of the front door of the ballroom while they were waiting for KENNEDY to arrive, some people had used the adjoining hallway and kitchen as a means of getting drinks and as a means for getting to a restroom. SULLIVAN stated that she noted at that time that the kitchen doors were wide open because it was hot in the Embassy Room. SULLIVAN stated that the only persons she noticed in the hallway and kitchen were hotel employees in their white uniforms and some men dressed in suits and ladies with dresses who were grouped around a monitor in the hallway.

SULLIVAN stated that she was next to a refrigerator (on the left side of the hallway as one faced the kitchen) when KENNEDY passed by at approximately 12:15 a.m. and was proceeding to shake hands with the kitchen help who had lined up on the left side of the hallway to greet him. SULLIVAN stated that an unidentified man then asked her if KENNEDY had passed by yet. SULLIVAN then replied "yes" to the unidentified man and then pointed to where KENNEDY was standing. At that instant she heard sounds like "pop, pop, pop, pop" in a rapid succession and she saw KENNEDY and another man fall to the ground. SULLIVAN stated that she did not see who shot KENNEDY and that she did not see any gun that may have been used to shoot KENNEDY.

SULLIVAN stated that pandemonium broke loose and that her primary concern was for her safety because people were pushing and shoving. SULLIVAN stated that she did see an

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unidentified male completely surrounded by some of the men of the KENNEDY entourage, but she has no idea as to his description or identity.

SULLIVAN stated that she had seen pictures of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on TV and in newspapers but that she could not recall seeing him at the hotel at any time prior to the shooting of KENNEDY and she could not recall seeing him at any of the prior KENNEDY rallies which she attended as a "Kennedy girl".

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GEORGE GREEN, a KENNEDY campaigner, was contacted at 3801 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

GREEN stated that he was in attendance when KENNEDY was speaking at 12:10 a.m. on June 5, 1968 at the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. GREEN stated that just as KENNEDY finished speaking, GREEN left the Embassy Room, went down stairs to a lower kitchen and was headed for the upper kitchen area adjoining the Embassy Room.

GREEN stated that just before he came through the upper kitchen area doorway he heard popping sounds which seemed to GREEN to be firecrackers. GREEN stated that the sound continued as he came through the doorway.

GREEN stated that once inside the kitchen door, he noticed a woman in her 20's with long blond free flowing hair in a polka dot dress and a light colored sweater and a man 5'11", thin build, black hair and in his 20's. GREEN stated that this man and woman were running with their backs toward him and they were attempting to get out of the kitchen area. GREEN stated that the reason he noticed them was that they were the only ones who seemed to be trying to get out of the kitchen area while everyone else seemed to be trying to get into the kitchen area.

GREEN stated that he then jumped up on top of a food preparation table to try to assist RAFER JOHNSON and ROOSEVELT GRIER who were subduing the male who had a gun in his hand. GREEN stated that after the male had been subdued, GREEN was still on the food preparation table and that he then saw KENNEDY lying on the floor and GREEN realized that KENNEDY had been shot.

GREEN stated that he had not actually seen the shooting of KENNEDY and that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any of the prior KENNEDY rallies that GREEN had attended.

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Miss SUSANNE LOCKE, 6545 South Victoria Street, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during his campaign and was attending the election returns party in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968. While Senator KENNEDY was speaking, she was stationed at a position near the rear of the stage on the right side as one faces the stage, with a friend, ACQULINE SULLIVAN, who had hurt her foot. It was late in the evening and when Senator KENNEDY finished speaking, she and ACQULINE had moved into the kitchen area where Senator KENNEDY was subsequently shot. She and ACQULINE had stepped onto a shelf-like ledge about four feet off the floor on the west side of the kitchen area. Also present in this area at the time were about four or five white jacketed hotel employees. As Senator KENNEDY passed by with his party, he was surrounded by friends and newspapermen. She turned to ACQULINE and commented about how happy Mr. KENNEDY looked. After the KENNEDY party had passed, she heard cracking noises which sounded like exploding firecrackers. She immediately realized, however, that the sounds were gunshot sounds and they were in rapid succession, a total of about eight or ten shots. At this specific time, she had lost sight of Senator KENNEDY. The gun sounds appeared to come from her left and she immediately jumped to the floor. She does not recall seeing anyone with a gun; and people immediately began pushing into the kitchen area from the Embassy Room, apparently attracted by the noise and excitement. Her friend, ACQULINE, was having difficulty trying to get to the floor and she attempted to grab hold of her.

LOCKE noticed several men lying on the floor, one with blood on his forehead--his eyes open and staring, but she did not recognize any of these individuals on the floor as Senator KENNEDY. Another individual in her immediate vicinity, a woman whom she did not know, had blood on her head and appeared to be stumbling backwards. She was attempting to get help from her friend ACQULINE but had lost sight of her and her other thought was to attempt to reach the gunman who had done the

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shooting. Somehow, she got turned around as people were pushing in all directions and was headed back toward the Embassy Room. Someone was apparently trying to close the double doors leading to the Embassy Room, but she was successful in getting out of the kitchen area and into a room behind the stage. She sat down and someone gave her a cigarette.

She does not recall seeing Senator KENNEDY after the shooting but believes that she may have seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the hotel earlier in the evening; however, she is not sure of this. She recalls seeing a girl in the Embassy Room, just before Senator KENNEDY entered to speak, stationed near her immediate vicinity wearing a white shift with blue polka dots. She observed that the girl was not wearing a yellow press badge and thought that this to be very unusual since it was necessary to have such a badge to gain entry into the Embassy Room. She mentioned this to CAROL BRESHEARS who is in charge of the KENNEDY girls and Mrs. BRESHEARS pointed her out to a guard nearby. The girl was expressionless and seemed somewhat out of place where she was standing. She was a Caucasian in her early twenties, well proportioned, with long brown hair pulled back and tied behind her head. Her hair appeared to be dried out similar in appearance to hair of a girl who does a lot of swimming.

LOCKE is not acquainted with SIRHAN or his family and has no knowledge of any motive for shooting Senator KENNEDY. She realizes that many people were opposed to Senator KENNEDY as a presidential candidate, but does not consider this to be unusual.

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HERB CARTER, Los Angeles County Human Relations Supervisor, Room 1184, Hall of Records, 320 West Temple, Los Angeles, California, advised SAs ROBERT H. MORNEAU, Jr. and IRVIN B. WELLS, III, on June 6, 1968, that one of his field workers, DARNELL JOHNSON, had witnessed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, and had seen a woman in a polka-dot dress at the scene. CARTER had JOHNSON come to his office for interview.

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DARNELL JOHNSON, employee, Los Angeles County Human Relations, Room 1184, Hall of Records, 320 West Temple, telephone [redacted], [redacted], advised he lives at 9225 Holmes, Los Angeles, California, telephone [redacted], and works 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. He was interviewed at his office. Also present was Sergeant R. JOHNSON, Rampart Detective Division, Los Angeles Police Department.

DARNELL JOHNSON advised he was at the Ambassador Hotel the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot. He saw KENNEDY complete his speech just before the shooting and start off the back side of the platform where the speech was made. JOHNSON walked around the platform to the narrow space in the serving area where the shooting took place and got there before KENNEDY. Already present in this area were five people described as follows:

(1) A white female wearing a white dress, with 25¢ size black pokadots; the dress was fitted, was not miniskirt but was above the knees; was not a loose shift but was fashionable for the time. She was 23-25 years of age, tall, 5'8", medium build, well built, 145 pounds, long light brown hair, carrying an all white sweater or jacket, pretty full face, stubby heel shoes in the fashion of the time.

(2) A person whom JOHNSON identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN from photographs shown at the time of this interview and further as the person he saw who was seized immediately following the shooting by persons in the area.

(3) A white male, wearing a light blue washable sport coat, white shirt and tie, 6'1", tall, slim, 30-35 years, blond hair parted far over on the left side with the right side long and hanging towards his face like a surfer haircut, outdoor type.

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(4) A white male, 5'10" tall, 165 pounds, trim, 24-25 years of age, brown, long hair but not hippie, dark coat, darker trousers, white shirt and tie.

(5) A white male, 6'1", tall, slim, darkish brown hair, shiny brown sport coat made of hopsacking, white shirt and tie.

These people were standing in a group between JOHNSON and the door through which KENNEDY came to make his way to the next ballroom for another speech. This is the same area where he was shot.

JOHNSON states these people were standing in proximity to each other; he says they were "together" but he states he has no knowledge they knew each other, were talking to each other or were members of the same party.

As the KENNEDY party entered this area, balloons were being broken, some small firecrackers were being set off and JOHNSON was not aware of any difficulties or any trouble until he saw a woman slump against the wall and say, "Oh my God, Oh my God." JOHNSON still did not realize what had happened but saw a furor around the KENNEDY party. At this time a photographer with lights on his camera took a picture of someone on the floor, who turned out to be KENNEDY. This photographer then put the lights up to take a picture of the persons standing and when his lights showed on SIRHAN, the photographer said, "Grab him, that dude has a gun." This was the first time that JOHNSON realized there had been a shooting.

Just at this point, the woman in the polka dot dress and the three men in her area left and walked toward the ballroom from where the KENNEDY party had just come. Several people seized SIRHAN and began beating on him. The crowd pressed around him and hit at him whenever they could. While SIRHAN was being held and before police arrived, the girl in the polka dot dress and the one man in the light blue washable sport coat came back and looked, then both left again. JOHNSON followed the persons who took SIRHAN out of this area and when

he got back to the ballroom, he saw the girl in the polka dot dress talking to a white female Mexican near the podium where KENNEDY had just been speaking. This white female Mexican was 19 to 20 years of age, plump, 5'2"-5'5", long black hair, full pleated dress, avocado color, part of the KENNEDY group; JOHNSON assumed she was a Youth Campaign Manager.

JOHNSON did not see any of the others again and did not see the girl in the polka dot dress again after seeing her on the podium.

JOHNSON was shown a photograph by Sergeant JOHNSON of a white female, CHERYL WESSELS, Los Angeles Police Department DR 68-521466, and could not positively identify her as the girl he saw in the polka dot dress, although he felt the profile looked similar. DARNELL JOHNSON then said he believed he could identify photographs of the girl in the polka dot dress and the man in the light blue sport coat.

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Mr. BILL HILL, Executive Producer, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised on June 5, 1968, that NBC had filmed and had broadcasted the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which took place at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mr. HILL said that no NBC personnel assigned to the coverage of this activity witnessed the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY and no film of the actual shooting was made by NBC.

Mr. HILL said NBC personnel filmed the activities prior to the shooting, KENNEDY's speech, and KENNEDY's departure from the speaker's rostrum. After the shooting, the NBC personnel followed into the corridor behind the rostrum and filmed activity involved in the aftermath of the shooting.

Mr. HILL said NBC currently had only the original news film which was then being aired as part of NBC's continuing news coverage of the event. He said NBC would make a copy of the film for the FBI and would make it available on June 6, 1968.

On June 6, 1968, Mr. HILL made available a copy of the above-mentioned NBC film. Mr. HILL additionally identified NBC personnel who participated in making the news film as follows:

PIERS ANDERTON, News Commentator;
JAMES P. WATT, JR., Cameraman;
EUGENE COFFEE, Soundman;
CHRISTOPHER MICHON, Coordinator.

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by SAs RICHARD M. WOOLF, FRANK E. CHOVANEC and RICHARD C. BURRIS/RMW/asi Date dictated 6/6/68

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Mr. PIERS ANDERTON, News Commentator, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 2329 Wayne Avenue, Hollywood, California, and is employed by NBC, Los Angeles, California, as a news commentator. He was the news commentator assigned the NBC coverage of the California election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which took place at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968.

Mr. ANDERTON said that neither he nor the other members of the NBC crew at the hotel observed the actual shooting. He commented that KENNEDY departed through a door behind the rostrum, and it was then observed that a commotion of some sort was taking place. He and the camera crew followed into the corridor behind the rostrum. By the time he and the crew had arrived, Senator KENNEDY had been shot and was on the floor of the corridor.

ANDERTON said he and the crew concentrated on KENNEDY and he did not notice or observe the individual suspected as having shot KENNEDY. ANDERTON said he noted nothing significant or unusual and could furnish no additional information pertinent to this inquiry.

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Mr. JAMES P. WATT, JR., Cameraman, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 15822 Rinaldi, Granada Hills, California, telephone [redacted], and is employed as a cameraman by NBC News. He was the news cameraman who filmed the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, which took place at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

Mr. WATT said that neither he nor the other personnel assigned the NBC News team were in a position to observe the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY. WATT said that the camera crew anticipated that KENNEDY would depart the Embassy room via the same door through which he entered, and were setting up in anticipation of this departure. However, rather than using this door, the Senator departed the room by using a doorway directly behind the speaker's rostrum. Shortly after the Senator departed the doorway and was out of the view of NBC personnel, it was noted that some activity was taking place beyond the doorway. He and the other NBC personnel rushed into the area and observed that the Senator was on the floor of the corridor and was bleeding from the head. The crew and the camera concentrated on the Senator. WATT does not recall seeing the suspect who shot KENNEDY.

WATT said he could furnish no additional, pertinent information concerning the shooting.

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Date 6/8/68

On June 8, 1968, THOMAS PEREZ furnished the following information including this signed statement:

"I, Thomas Perez, make the free and voluntary statement to Bernard M. Connors who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I live at 538 South Lorena, Los Angeles, home phone AN 9-4387 and am a Security Guard at the Ambassador Hotel 3400 Wilshire Blvd. LA. On the night of 6/4/68 I came to work at 5:50 PM and punched out about 2:48 AM 6/5/68. I was assigned to the Embassy room during Senator Kennedy's speech. My post was the first swinging door to the left of the stage as Senator Kennedy faced the guests in the Embassy room. It was my understanding that when the Senator finished his speech he was to come through the door I was on and turn left down the hallway behind the stage. As soon as the Senator finished his speech a superior of mine, whom I don't recall, told me to close my door and keep the people out. About a minute after the senator finished his speech I heard about seven shots all in a row, all in about three seconds. The crowd was starting to force there way through my door before the shots and I was busy keeping them back and did not see which way the Senator went after his speech nor did I see the shooting or the suspect.

"When I heard the shots I turned toward the swinging doors leading into the Pantry and saw a women bleeding from the head. She was still standing at these swinging doors and I helped her back into the Embassy room and a doctor, whom I don't know, asked me to get some ice, which I did. I did not go into the Pantry until about fifteen minutes later and everything was over with in there except the Los Angeles Police Officers were interviewing people in there.

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"As I said above I didn't see the shooting as I was too busy keeping the crowd from coming through my post.

"I have readed the above and it is true to the bast of my knowledge

"S/ Thomas Perez

"Witness:
S/ Bernard M. Connors, Special Agent FBI Los Angeles
S/ John H. Borgman, Special Agent FBI, La 6/8/68"

PEREZ advised that the woman whom he helped into the Embassy Room was named Mrs. ELIZABETH EVANS. He stated, after he got her ice, he went and found her shoes and purse and brought them to her.

He furnished the following information on himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	El Paso, Texas	
Height	5'11"	
Weight	165	
Hair	Gray	
Eyes	Brown	
Social Security Number	[redacted]	PII

He stated he has been a Security Guard at the Ambassador Hotel since November, 1967.

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Mr. UNO TIMANSON, Vice President, Banquet and Sales, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at the hotel and furnished the following information:

Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY arrived back at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968, and went immediately to the Royal Suite. At approximately 11:45 p.m., he instructed EDDIE MANASIAN, one of the assistant maitre d's, to hold the north elevator so that Senator KENNEDY could go down to the Embassy Room to make his victory statement.

He was escorting the Senator to the elevator and when they were only two or three feet from the elevator, the Senator decided not to go through the crowds that were in the hallways but to use the service elevator.

They took the service elevator to the kitchen level and he, TIMANSON, led the way for the Senator into the Embassy Room.

The Embassy Room was completely crowded at the time and he, TIMANSON, was concerned that too many people might get up on the platform and cause it to collapse.

After the Senator had completed his victory speech in the Embassy Room, he was preparing to lead the Senator down to the Ambassador Room through the enclosed stairway. Just before the Senator's speech was completed, FRED DUTTON, one of the Senator's aides, asked TIMANSON if there were television sets in the Ambassador Room, and TIMANSON told him there were. It was then decided that the Senator would visit the Press Room to make a press release. TIMANSON escorted the Senator and his party through the hallway behind the Embassy Room and into the pantry area.

TIMANSON stated that he was approximately six feet ahead of the Senator when he heard what sounded like a fire cracker. He heard the sound three or four times in quick order and he thought it was some sort of celebration.

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Immediately, however, TIMANSON observed that Senator KENNEDY was down on the floor in front of the big ice machine located in the pantry. At this time, there were numerous screams and pandemonium broke out in the immediate area.

Mr. MURPHY, one of the hotel security guards, told TIMANSON that he had called an ambulance but TIMANSON wanted to make sure and he ran into the Colonial Room in an effort to contact the operator but was unsuccessful. He was assured by the people present that an ambulance had been called and was on the way. Mr. TIMANSON stated that from the time of the shots to this time when he was inquiring about an ambulance was just a matter of seconds.

He ran immediately to the kitchen steps and took the steps down to the Casino level and out to the back ramp to the outside of the hotel to await the arrival of the ambulance. The ambulance arrived in a very few minutes and he escorted the ambulance attendants to the area where Senator KENNEDY was lying.

Senator KENNEDY was taken by the ambulance attendants to the ambulance almost immediately. TIMANSON attempted to ride in the ambulance but was not allowed. He rode on the back of a motorcycle following the ambulance to the hospital.

Mr. TIMANSON advised that he did not see the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY and he did not observe the individual holding the gun at the time of the shooting.

He did observe the individual who was being held down by several people following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and has seen photographs in the newspapers and appearances on television of the individual accused of the crime. The individual he observed in the newspapers and on television is the same individual he observed being held down following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Mr. ANGELO DI PIERRO, 1635 South Beverly Glen Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone Number [redacted], was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as the maitre d' hotel.

He furnished the following information, including the signed statement set out below:

"June 7, 1968
Los Angeles, California

"I, Angelo Di Pierro, hereby furnish the following voluntary statement to Robert F. Pickard, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I could be required to testify in court regarding this matter.

"I was born [redacted] Furci Province of Chieti, Italy. I have been in the United States since May 7, 1936. I received my naturalization papers in May of 1954. I am the Maitre D' Hotel at the Ambassador Hotel. I have had this position approximately two years. PII

"At approximately 12:10 am, 6/5/68, I was in the Embassy Room at the hotel. Senator Robert F. Kennedy was on the platform talking to the people in the room.

"Senator completed his talk a few minutes later. Just prior to the time he completed his talk, I moved out of the Embassy Room to the hallway at the rear of the room.

"The Senator was suppose to come through the door located immediately next to the platform and into the hallway were I was located.

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"The Senator went out a door located immediately behind the platform, turned right and walked down the hallway to the pantry.

"As Senator Kennedy passed by me in the hallway he was being escorted by Mr. UNO TIMANSON, a vice president of the hotel, and two of my assistants, Karl UECKER and Edward MINASIAN. Mr. UNO TIMANSON was leading the way.

"As soon as Senator Kennedy passed, Mrs. Kennedy came out into the hallway where I was standing. She was being accompanied by Mr. Roosevelt Grier. Grier was behind Mrs. Kennedy and to her left. I took a similar position to her right. We followed behind the people following Senator Kennedy.

"Shortly after Senator Kennedy entered the pantry, while we were still in the hallway, two shots rang out. A few seconds later several shots rang out as in rapid fire.

"At this time we were at the doorway to the pantry. One door was opened (the left door) and a lady was partialy blocking the door. I began to push the lady out of the way to allow Mrs. Kennedy to pass. The lady crumbled to the floor and I assumed she had been shot. I immediately pushed Mrs. Kennedy to the floor behind the closed door and I got down next to her. I did this because I thought there might be more gunfire. However, there was no more gunfire.

"I immediately got up and ran into the pantry and I noticed two men lying down on the floor and one of them was Senator Kennedy.

"I ran into the kitchen to telephone for an ambulance. I was told the call had already been made.

"I returned to the shooting scene to control the people. Camerman were taking pictures.

"I noticed that a man was held down on the heating table in the pantry. I did not see this man's face as I was busy attempting to control the people.

"After a few minutes, approximately 8 minutes, Senator Kennedy and the other wounded were taken out of the hotel by ambulance attendants.

"I have seen newspaper photographs and TV shows showing the individual accused of shooting Senator Kennedy. I do not recall having seen this individual before.

"I have read this statement of this page and 3 other pages. It is true and correct.

"/s/ Angelo Di Pierro

"Witness:

"Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/7/68"

Mr. DI PIERRO began work at approximately 10:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968.

The Embassy Room, Ambassador Room, Sunset Room, North Room, and Colonial Room (used as a Press Room) were set aside for Senator KENNEDY. The Venetian Room was set up for Mr. MAX RAFFERTY, and the Palm Court Room was set up for Mr. ALAN CRANSTON.

DI PIERRO's duties require him to move throughout the hotel during the day.

The rooms assigned to Senator KENNEDY began filling up with people at approximately 6:00 p.m. At first the people were allowed in only if they had a badge for the particular candidate. About 7:00 p.m. word was received to allow anyone in that so desired. This was later revoked and only those with proper press credentials were allowed into the rooms. A security guard was stationed at the entrance to the Embassy Ballroom and later in the evening a security guard was stationed at the kitchen entrance. DI PIERRO could not recall the times that these guards took up their specific stations. There was also a security guard located inside the fire escape door on the level which houses the Ambassador Room. There was no security guard on the fire escape staircase that leads from the Ambassador Room level to the Embassy Room level. He believes that the fire escape door on the Embassy Room level was open the latter part of the evening of June 4, 1968.

Senator KENNEDY was supposed to leave the platform in the Embassy Room and go into the hallway behind the Embassy Room and down an enclosed stairway to the Ambassador Room level to speak to people in the Ambassador Room. Someone changed the plans and decided that Senator KENNEDY would proceed to the Press Room to make a press release.

This route would require him to pass through the pantry area of the hotel.

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ROSS MATTHEW MILLER, JR., M.D., a surgeon with offices at 537 West Compton Boulevard, telephone number [redacted], residence at 1319 Atlantic Drive, Compton, California, telephone number [redacted], was interviewed at his office.

He advised that he is also a Compton City councilman and is president of the Compton Union High School Board and that he and his wife IRIS head up the Compton KENNEDY Headquarters, and he is a member of the Democratic delegation.

Doctor MILLER stated that on June 4, 1968, he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel between 9:00 and 9:30 p.m., accompanied by his wife. They visited with democratic delegate members and Mrs. CRANSTON and other persons during the evening, mostly on the floor level below the Embassy Room.

During the victory speech made by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was with his wife and numerous other persons watching the speech on television in a small dining room located one floor below the Embassy Room. He stated that after the speech and almost simultaneously with the television announcement that someone had been shot, someone ran past the room he was in and shouted "KENNEDY has been shot". He stated that he then asked some persons just outside that dining room if they had been upstairs and what the situation was, but could learn nothing.

He then went upstairs to the Embassy Room level by the nearest stairway and attempted to go into the Press Room next to the Embassy Room. However, a security guard would not let him enter the Press Room. He stated that an unknown individual was permitted by the guard to

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enter the Press Room, and he pushed his way in with this individual.

He said the attention of people in the Press Room was directed to the doorway leading to a kitchen access hallway and at that time he saw uniformed policemen and men dressed in plain clothes who may or may not have been policemen, bringing a man forcefully out of this hallway into the Press Room and whom he now believes looks like the photographs he later saw of the suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN.

He stated that he then pushed his way through that doorway from the Press Room into the kitchen access hallway behind the Embassy Room, and there he saw Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY lying on the floor on his back being attended by some unidentified people.

He stated that he took Mr. KENNEDY's pulse, which he estimated was 130 beats per minute and did not consider this to be critical and by the fact he was being attended by someone, he left to attend to another man, PAUL SCHRADE, who was lying on the floor closer to the Press Room door and also checked his pulse. SCHRADE's pulse was good, and he then examined the wound high above the forehead in the hair line area at the center of the head and checked the back of the head to see if there was an exit wound and found none. He stated that the blood on Mr. SCHRADE's face and wound was clotting and bleeding had apparently stopped, so he directed his attention back to Mr. KENNEDY.

He stated that he asked the man who was attending Mr. KENNEDY if he was a physician and either that man or someone else attending KENNEDY affirmed he was a physician, and Doctor MILLER believing Mr. KENNEDY was as well attended as circumstances permitted, returned to Mr. SCHRADE.

He stated he does not know the identity of the physician who was then attending Mr. KENNEDY and does not believe he could identify him if he should meet him face to face because of the turmoil, excitement, and the fleeting seconds he was there.

He stated that a stretcher was brought in, upon which Mr. KENNEDY was placed and removed from the kitchen.

access hallway, and he went back to Mr. SCHRADE and then quickly looked at a young boy 18 or 19 years of age who had a non-critical wound in the thigh and also a grown man who was more critically wounded in the stomach, but not in danger of expiring immediately. He said he then went back to Mr. SCHRADE and helped put him into a stretcher, which had been brought in and accompanied him in the ambulance to Central Receiving Hospital, whereupon arrival he directed an unknown doctor and nurses to the immediate attention of Mr. SCHRADE's wound.

Doctor MILLER said he then went to Mr. KENNEDY's room which was either adjoining Mr. SCHRADE's room or next to a service room which did adjoin Mr. SCHRADE's room and saw Senator KENNEDY being attended and noticed that Mrs. KENNEDY was also there holding her husband by the arm. He overheard hospital people discussing whether or not to remove Mrs. KENNEDY, but a nurse stated that she was not causing any disruption in his treatment and permitted her to remain.

He said Mr. KENNEDY was placed in a respirator and that he helped the other doctors administer Dextran intravenously this being a blood replacement to keep volume up until whole blood could be administered. Albumen was also being administered along with the Dextran fluid by insertion of a needle permitting the albumen to flow into the same tubing by which the Dextran was being administered. He stated that the albumen needle had come out of the Dextran tubing whereupon he cleaned this needle and replaced it into the Dextran tubing.

He stated that shortly thereafter he assisted in lifting Senator KENNEDY into a stretcher as he was being transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital and continued assisting until he was placed into an ambulance for this transfer.

He stated that he then returned to Mr. SCHRADE's room and saw that he was being well attended, whereupon he departed the hospital and upon coming out the front entrance he saw numerous news men and asked for a ride back to the Ambassador Hotel and was invited to ride with two unidentified men.

Doctor MILLER stated that he did not notice anyone or anything at the hotel prior to the shooting whom he now would suspect had anything whatever to do with the shooting. He said he has no information whatever regarding the suspect who is now in custody and did not notice him or anyone resembling him prior to the shooting, and saw no one fleeing the shooting area whom he would connect with the shooting.

Doctor MILLER further stated that there were numerous persons whom he can identify, members of the delegation and others whom he knows by name who were at the Ambassador Hotel and that he and his wife could prepare an extensive list of these persons which he would furnish when completed.

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PETER SPENCER BERKSON, age 19½, residence, 5200 Mecca Road, telephone Number DI 3-5753, was interviewed at his residence. BERKSON advised he is a student at Pierce Junior College, Woodland Hills, California, and is employed as a box boy, part time, at the Food Fair Market, Tarzana, California. He further added that he is a professional free-lance photographer, as are his father, ALBERT BERKSON, of the same address, and his brother, DENNIS BERKSON, who resides at 5422 Quakertown, Apartment 211, Woodland Hills, California, telephone Number 884-0669. BERKSON advised that he went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at approximately 10:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968, to photograph Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's victory celebration. He advised he carried a 35 millimeter still camera with a "strobe light" flash attachment and was shooting color film.

BERKSON advised he took some general photographs of the Embassy Room at the hotel prior to Senator KENNEDY's arrival in the room and also took photographs of KENNEDY during his victory speech.

BERKSON advised that he followed KENNEDY and his group as they left the stage and was approximately twenty feet from him as they approached the doors to a kitchen located off the Embassy Room.

BERKSON advised that he could not recall exactly the next few minutes of activity; however, he recalled that as KENNEDY was about to enter the kitchen, he observed a female Caucasian run hurriedly away from the hallway or possibly out of the kitchen and heard her yell, "fire". He advised that the woman appeared to be in her late twenties or early thirties, was huskily built, had reddish brown hair, and was wearing a navy blue dress. He advised the woman appeared panicky as she ran from the area of the kitchen door. He could not recall her to be wearing any hat or glasses or any political campaign paraphernalia. BERKSON advised he did not further observe this woman; however, he believed that she was possibly photographed by the television and movie cameras which were following Senator KENNEDY's movements as he left the Embassy Room.

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BERKSON advised that about this time, he heard what sounded like two gunshots from the area outside the kitchen door. He could not recall if there were additional gunshots as there was loud screaming and yelling from the approximately 25 - 50 people located in the area from which the shots were fired. BERKSON stated that after hearing the shots, he immediately held the camera over his head and took several photographs of the area from which the shots came. He stated that he did not observe the individual who fired the shots nor did he observe the alleged assassin, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, or his apprehension following the attack; however, he indicated he may have possibly photographed him in the series of photographs he took. BERKSON stated that he did not observe Senator KENNEDY at the time he was shot; however, he did observe and photograph him while he was lying on the floor. He advised that he observed Senator KENNEDY moving his mouth but could not discern what Senator KENNEDY was saying.

He advised that he observed another man who was apparently a victim of the same attack which felled Senator KENNEDY. He observed this man lying on the floor near the kitchen and observed that this man was bleeding profusely from the back of his head.

BERKSON advised that he remained at the hotel until approximately 1:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He advised that after shooting all of his film, he assisted his brother, DENNIS, who was, in turn, working as an assistant to one of the NBC newsreel photographers covering the event.

BERKSON advised that he returned home and his father called the Time-Life Magazine in New York City, New York, regarding the film taken by him, PETER BERKSON.

BERKSON advised that his father then delivered the film to the Life Magazine office in Beverly Hills, California, where the film was developed. BERKSON advised he was paid $750

by Life Magazine for the film and that the film was subsequently forwarded to Time-Life Magazine, New York City, New York. He advised the film was sent to RICHARD POLLARD, Life Photo Editor, Time and Life Building, New York, and that this individual would have copies or knowledge of the film.

BERKSON advised that his father left the Ambassador Hotel prior to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY; however, his brother, DENNIS, was present at the hotel at the time and could possibly furnish information concerning events relating to the assassination.

BERKSON advised that the film he shot in connection with Senator KENNEDY's assassination was now the property of Time-Life Magazine and that he presently had no photographs, prints, or negatives of the film he shot.

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RALPH ELMORE, 4238 Mary Ellen Street, Apartment 3, North Hollywood, California, furnished the following information:

He is employed as a television engineer for the American Broadcasting Company and was on duty on the evening of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, covering the election program involving ROBERT KENNEDY. He was situated most of the evening in the vicinity of the podium in what he believed to be the Embassy Room, and KENNEDY talked to the crowd shortly before midnight that evening.

Following KENNEDY's talk, he followed the KENNEDY party to the rear of the podium. The group turned right into a kitchen area located at the right rear of the podium, and he followed the group, carrying a microphone in one hand and wearing an ear piece in his ear. He was aware that the eventual destination of the party was the downstairs Ambassador Room but was not aware of the intended route the group planned to take to get to this room. He was of the impression that ROBERT KENNEDY was directly in front of him but found out later that it was actually PAUL SCHRADE. When the group entered the kitchen, he estimated that there were approximately twenty people in the kitchen, which included the KENNEDY party and several hotel employees. He then heard four sounds in rapid succession that sounded like Chinese firecrackers exploding. The next thing he knew, a man was lying on the floor directly beneath him on his back and the man's face was covered with blood. He thought at the instant this man was ROBERT KENNEDY and immediately linked elbows with several individuals in the immediate vicinity in an attempt to hold back the crowds that had been attracted by the noise to the kitchen area and were attempting to enter the kitchen. A fellow worker, an electrician, was successful in getting GOLDSTEIN and WILLIAM WEISEL out of the way so that they would not be trampled by the crowds. GOLDSTEIN had been struck in the leg, and WEISEL in the abdomen by bullets.

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He then became aware that the crowd was giving most of their attention to a man lying on the floor in front of the ice machine and then realized that this person must be ROBERT KENNEDY. He had the impression that about 25 or 30 feet in front of him there was a hand resting on a serving table holding a small barreled gun pointed directly at him and that it was "spitting flame". He lost sight of the hand and the gun and does not recall actually seeing the individual holding the gun.

He and several others had continued to attempt to hold back the crowd from the kitchen area by linking elbows, and he remembers one of these individuals as being a large Negro. He also recalls that about this time some man came charging toward him swinging his arms, and shortly thereafter several of KENNEDY's assistants arrived on the scene to render assistance to Mr. KENNEDY. He then realized that the man on the floor at his feet was PAUL SCHRADE, and he was subsequently successful in transporting SCHRADE and WEISEL down the freight elevator to an ambulance.

He does not know and has no recollection of seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel. He saw SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper later in the day.

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JODIE SAMS, Steward's Assistant, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, with residence at 187 East 36th Place, Apartment 6, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was working at the conveyor at the coffee shop in the basement of the hotel on Monday night, June 3, 1968. Sometime between 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on that date an individual walking in the corridor adjacent to the conveyor asked SAMS how he could get out of the building. SAMS told this individual if he was a guest in the hotel he could proceed on down to the main lobby and then out of the building. However, if he was an employee or a tradesman he should turn around and continue through the corridor to the rear parking lot. The individual mumbled something to the effect, "I'll go this way" and proceeded in the direction of the main lobby of the hotel.

SAMS stated the individual did not appear to be a guest as he was dressed shabbily and had dirty gray trousers. SAMS particularly noted that the seat of the trousers were unusually dirty. SAMS stated he took this individual to be a Mexican because he was swarthy and had what at the time SAMS thought was a Mexican accent but definitely an accent of some type.

SAMS stated that on Wednesday evening, June 5, 1968, after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY he saw a picture of the alleged assailant in one of the Los Angeles newspapers and recognized this individual as looking very much like the individual who had questioned him as to directions in the basement of the hotel on Monday night, June 3, 1968.

SAMS described the individual to whom he had given directions on Monday night, June 3, 1968 as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Possibly Mexican
Age	Mid 20's
Build	Slight
Height	Short of stature

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Complexion	Swarthy
Hair	Bushy black hair

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Miss ROBIN KAREN CASDEN, age 16, 17012 Mooncrest Drive, Encino, California, telephone numbers 789-7736 and 784-4325, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent as an agent of the FBI. At this time, in the presence of her mother, Mrs. BEATRICE CASDEN, Miss CASDEN furnished the following information relative to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY:

She is a fan of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and, accompanied by three of her friends, went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968, in order to hear Senator KENNEDY's speech. She was accompanied to the Ambassador Hotel by her girl friend, CORKY MC MAHON, who resides at 4334 Oaklane Drive, Encino, California, CORKY's boy friend, SCOTT HOWARD, telephone number 349-2401, and LAURIE PORTER, telephone number 789-3230. CORKY does not have a telephone connected at the present time.

Miss CASDEN recalled that she and her friends arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:30 p.m., and went to the ballroom. They arrived at the doors of the ballroom at approximately 8:35 p.m., but did not go in. They were unable to get into the ballroom inasmuch as there were people at the door checking for press cards. She and the others in her group, at this point, saw LAURIE's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. JERRY PORTER. JERRY PORTER was recently elected a California State Senator. Mr. and Mrs. JERRY PORTER were also outside the ballroom attempting to get in. Inasmuch as they were unable to get into the ballroom, she, CORKY and LAURIE went to the kitchen area and slipped in and went straight through the kitchen. SCOTT also accompanied them. No one checked them in the kitchen or at the kitchen door leading to the ballroom.

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She did not recall seeing any guards in the kitchen or at the kitchen door. She actually entered the ballroom about 8:45 to 8:50 p.m. There were several hundred people milling around in the room. She noticed a small group of singers and musicians on the platform. This group also moved around the ballroom entertaining the people. When Miss CASDEN and her friends actually got into the ballroom, they met IRA GOLDSTEIN and had a short conversation with him. IRA then walked on mingling with other people. CORKY and SCOTT decided to stay in one place and wait for the speech of ROBERT KENNEDY.

LAURIE and ROBIN just walked around and talked to various people. Later, LAURIE and ROBIN separated. Miss CASDEN noticed that although people were checking the other doors to the ballroom, she did not see anyone guarding or checking people entering from the kitchen door and many people came through the kitchen into the ballroom.

She recalled that Senator KENNEDY came into the ballroom about 11:45 p.m. CORKY and SCOTT were still sitting in chairs close to the news telephones. Miss CASDEN kept going back and forth to talk with CORKY and SCOTT. She met IRA GOLDSTEIN again and began wandering around with him observing the activities. Miss CASDEN did not see Senator KENNEDY come into the ballroom. She saw him first on the speakers' platform. During Senator KENNEDY's speech she and IRA went back to the kitchen to get a sandwich, as some man who passed her mentioned that there were sandwiches in the kitchen. They decided to make a quick trip to the kitchen to get a sandwich and come back and listen to the rest of Senator KENNEDY's speech. Miss CASDEN and IRA went to the kitchen; they observed no sandwiches. She recalled that there were several people in the kitchen in addition to hotel employees. She recalled seeing two waiters and another employee cleaning tables. She recalled seeing a person in the rear of the kitchen area who may possibly have been the suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN. At that time, she was just vaguely aware of this individual in the rear of

the kitchen. She recalled this person as having dark hair and appearing to be of Mexican extraction. She recalled that he was not wearing a suit; however, she could not remember the type of clothing this person actually was wearing. She stated that she had seen a photograph of the suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN, but was unable to state definitely that the person in the rear of the kitchen was or was not identical to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She also noted there were several men in suits in the kitchen area and one or two women. She was unable to recall any specific details or descriptive data on these individuals. Her impression is that this all occurred in two or three minutes. Then Senator KENNEDY came into the kitchen from the ballroom with his party. She and IRA GOLDSTEIN stepped back out of his path. Senator KENNEDY was shaking hands with people. He shook hands with a waiter near Miss CASDEN and then approached her. He smiled and shook her hand and passed on, taking about three steps. At this point, Miss CASDEN heard two separate consecutive noises, resembling a cap gun shot. Someone fell against Miss CASDEN at this point and then she heard the rest of the shots. The shots came in a jerky, but rapid manner. She realized that they were shots after the person fell against her. She recalled that there was a lull between the first two shots and the remainder of the shots. During this lull, the individual who fell against her continued to the floor. The lull appeared to her as only four or five seconds. The shots commenced again and she heard a woman scream. Miss CASDEN moved to the side toward the wall to avoid the shots and then continued her movement to leave the kitchen area. Later, after reflection of the circumstances, she thought perhaps the person who fell against her after the first two shots and then fell on the floor may have been Senator KENNEDY. At any rate, it was positively the person who was struck by the first two bullets.

Miss CASDEN stated that she did not observe the person who actually did the shooting. She made her way out of the kitchen into the ballroom in a matter of a few seconds. She was hysterical, but recognized her friends, CORKY and SCOTT, who tried to calm her. SCOTT left to see what happened and CORKY stayed with Miss CASDEN and attempted to calm her and wipe some blood off her face. A plain-clothes man with a badge in his wallet came up and displayed the badge to Miss CASDEN and CORKY. This man seeing CORKY wiping the blood from Miss CASDEN's face asked if she had been shot. She told him no. He asked if she wanted a doctor and CORKY said yes inasmuch as Miss CASDEN was still hysterical. The man immediately went and obtained something for Miss CASDEN to drink. She does not recall what it was. At this point, SCOTT came back and Miss CASDEN had calmed down by this time. The man with the badge had asked them to move out of the area, so they left. On the way out they saw LAURIE and another girl with her. LAURIE and this girl also left together.

Miss CASDEN stated that at the time of the shooting she was wearing a white sheer dress, with a white on white flower design. She recalled that the dress had several blood spots on it. She stated that she still has the dress but that it was washed and the spots removed.

Miss CASDEN described herself as 5'3", 120 pounds, hazel eyes, long brown hair, born [redacted] She was observed to be Caucasian. Miss CASDEN stated that on the night of the KENNEDY shooting she was wearing her hair long in the back with a ponytail on top, with a white bow in front of her hair. PII

She recalled that the actual shooting took place at approximately 12:15 a.m., on the morning of June 5, 1968.

She was unable to recall any further details of this matter at this time; however, she stated that sometime after the shooting, date, place or time unrecalled, LAURIE told her something to the effect that she (LAURIE) had possibly seen the suspect prior to the shooting and perhaps talking to a guard. Miss CASDEN was unable to say if LAURIE was kidding or just hysterical.

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Mrs. CAROL ANN BRESHEARS, 5709 Ewing Canyon, La Canada, California, was interviewed at Kennedy For President Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and she furnished the following information.

She has been a volunteer campaign worker for the KENNEDY Group for the past four months, and was in attendance at the election returns party at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. One of her paramount duties as a campaign worker involved taking charge of the KENNEDY Girls.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, she was in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel and had a number of the KENNEDY Girls stationed near the stage. Near midnight, awaiting the arrival of Senator KENNEDY, on the right side of the stage as one faces the stage, she noticed a girl on an elevated section which had been prepared for a television camera. This girl was seemingly out of place since she was wearing a white dress with MC CARTHY written over the dress in blue letters. She also noticed that the girl was not wearing a yellow press badge which was required of most of the individuals present in the Embassy Room. This girl was in her early 20s, between 125 to 130 pounds, and had shoulder length, dark hair.

Following his speech, which ended shortly after midnight, Senator KENNEDY exited from the stage through a curtained entrance in the rear of the stage and proceeded with his party toward the double doors leading to the kitchen area on the right rear section of the stage. She estimated that there were about ten persons in Senator KENNEDY's party which included his bodyguards, newspaper men, and ROOSEVELT GRIER.

She was standing between the stage and the entrance to the double doors leading to the kitchen, about six or eight feet from these double doors. She spoke briefly to Senator KENNEDY as he passed with his party and shortly after that, after he had passed through the double doors, she heard shots. The first two sounded like popping balloons, but the next eight

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shots sounded like gun shots and they all sounded similar. She ran forward toward the kitchen area and believed that she saw Senator KENNEDY falling to the floor. There were about 20 people in the kitchen at the time and she did not see anyone holding a gun or shooting a gun. She did notice three or four people who appeared to be scuffling in the kitchen area. She did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and does not know anything about this individual.

There was a lot of shooting and yelling going on in the room and one woman came out of the kitchen area with blood on her head. She heard someone calling for a doctor and immediately proceeded to the press area on the other side of the stage in an attempt to find a telephone to call for a doctor. Several doctors were subsequently located in attendance and went back to the kitchen area to treat the injured. Later, she returned to the press area and obtained some ice to be used in treating the injured. Because of the crowd, she was unable to get into the kitchen area but managed to pass the ice through the crowd into the kitchen area. She did recall seeing Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor with a lot of blood around his head. Another boy who had apparently been injured was seated in a chair in the kitchen area and was being treated.

She has no knowledge of why anyone would want to shoot ROBERT F. KENNEDY except that apparently someone did not wish to see him become President of the United States.

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On June 5, 1968, Mr. ENRIQUE RABAGO, 6652 Naomi Street, Buena Park, California, accompanied by HUMPHREY CORDERO, 912 South Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, California, voluntarily appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI to furnish information they believed pertinent to the assault of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968.

Mr. RABAGO and Mr. CORDERO requested that they be interviewed together and this interview was conducted by PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR., who identified himself to them as a Special Agent of the FBI.

Mr. ENRIQUE RABAGO advised that on the Fourth of June 1968, he traveled to the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, accompanied by his friend, HUMPHREY CORDERO, to observe activities at the KENNEDY Election Headquarters. RABAGO stated that he and CORDERO arrived at the Ambassador Hotel in his, RABAGO's, panel truck at some time between the hours of 9 and 9:30 PM. Mr. RABAGO advised that he parked his panel truck several blocks from the Ambassador Hotel in that no closer parking spaces were available and he and CORDERO then proceeded to the front door of the Ambassador Hotel.

RABAGO advised that he and CORDERO were both dressed in casual clothing and because of this he hesitated to enter the main lobby of the hotel. He stated, however, that he and CORDERO did enter at CORDERO's urging, but became separated due to the large crowd approximately ten minutes after their arrival.

RABAGO stated that since he could not locate CORDERO, he returned to the porch area at the main entrance to the hotel where he hoped to locate him. RABAGO advised that upon arriving at the front porch, he noticed a great many people standing and talking about the election and RABAGO disclosed that he entered into a general conversation with a number of people standing there. Mr. RABAGO advised that it was at this time

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that he first observed an individual whom he later recognized to be identical with the individual whose picture appeared on the front page of the Los Angeles Herald Examiner on June 5, 1968. RABAGO advised that the local newspapers identified the individual in question as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. RABAGO advised that this individual was standing on the porch alone sipping from a drink and he stated that at this time he engaged this man in conversation concerning the election. RABAGO advised that he said to the individual, whom he later learned to be named SIRHAN, "Are we going to win?", and to this SIRHAN replied, "I think we're going to win." RABAGO said that he replied to SIRHAN, "I don't know, MC CARTHY is ahead now", to which SIRHAN replied, "Don't worry about him if he doesn't win, the son of a bitch, he is a millionaire and he doesn't need to win. He just wants to go to the White House but even if he wins he's not going to do anything for you or for me or for any of the poor people." RABAGO advised that this man continued talking to him and told him that "KENNEDY did not care about any poor people and merely sought to gain the Presidency for personal reasons." RABAGO advised also that this individual was apparently becoming very disgusted with Mr. KENNEDY and told him that "KENNEDY was going to buy the Presidency."

RABAGO stated at this point in the conversation, he was about to leave in disgust when his friend HUMPHREY CORDERO located him on the front porch. RABAGO stated CORDERO asked him where he had been and after explaining, CORDERO said to him, "Let's go back into the lobby". RABAGO stated that he replied to CORDERO in the negative in that his clothes were not adequate to which CORDERO replied, by turning to the individual, whom he later learned to be identical to SIRHAN and saying, "Look at my friend, he doesn't want to go in because of his clothing. What do you think of that?" RABAGO

advised that to this comment the individual in question, replied, "We're voters. I can go in there like this. I just returned from the RAFFERTY Headquarters." RABAGO stated that SIRHAN then proceeded to relate an incident to HUMPHREY CORDERO that had occurred to him inside the RAFFERTY Campaign room. RABAGO disclosed that SIRHAN told CORDERO that he had gone in to order a drink and that the people in there had stared at him and obviously disliked him because of his clothing. RABAGO advised that he continued by telling CORDERO that the "big wheels" stared at him while he ordered a drink from the hostess and that he "showed them" by paying for his drink with a $20 bill and leaving the change for the hostess. RABAGO stated further that SIRHAN told HUMPHREY that "Its the money you have got that counts, not the way you look".

RABAGO stated that at this point in the conversation, he walked towards the television monitor and that this was the last time in the evening that he saw this individual whom he later learned to be identical with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

RABAGO advised again that the individual in question was positively alone when he observed him and at no time did he ever see this man speaking with anyone but himself or HUMPHREY CORDERO.

RABAGO stated that from his conversation with this man he definitely obtained the impression that he, SIRHAN, did not like Mr. KENNEDY personally due to the fact that he was a millionaire.

RABAGO stated that he had never seen the individual, identified as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, before and that the length of his conversation with him was approximately five minutes long.

RABAGO advised that he and CORDERO stayed at the campaign headquarters watching the election results until approximately 10:15 to 10:30 PM, at which time they left for their homes in his panel truck.

RABAGO advised that later that evening, possibly in the early hours of the following morning, he heard the news of the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY on his radio. He stated, however, that it was not until the following day that he first saw a television picture of the man accused of shooting Mr. KENNEDY. RABAGO advised that he positively recognized this individual to be the same as the man he had spoken to at the Ambassador Hotel on the previous evening, June 4, 1968. RABAGO advised further that on the afternoon of June 5, 1968, he again saw this individual's picture on the front page of the Los Angeles Herald Examiner in which he was identified as the accused assaulter of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He disclosed that he saw this picture in the Herald Examiner when HUMPHREY CORDERO purchased the afternoon paper and brought it to him.

RABAGO advised that immediately after seeing this picture he and his friend, HUMPHREY CORDERO, drove to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI where they arrived shortly after 5 o'clock and were interviewed by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

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On June 6, 1968, Mr. ENRIQUE RABAGO, 6652 Naomi Street, Buena Park, California, voluntarily returned to the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation accompanied by HUMPHREY CORDERO, 912 South Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, and furnished the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agent PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and Special Agent THOMAS J. BEVANS who identified themselves to him as Special Agents of the FBI.

"Los Angeles, California
June 6, 1968

"I, ENRIQUE RABAGO, make the following free and voluntary statement to PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and THOMAS J. BEVANS, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI.

"I am an American citizen born in San Antonio, Texas, [redacted] and have attended two years of high school in Mexico. I can read and write in the English language. PII

"On June 4, 1968, I travelled to the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles to observe the activities at the KENNEDY election headquarters. I was accompanied on this trip by my friend, HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO. We arrived in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 9:00 - 9:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, parked several blocks from the hotel and walked to the main entrance to the KENNEDY headquarters.

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"I did not feel like going in to the building in that I was not dressed in a suit, but was wearing casual clothing, however, my friend, HUMPHREY CORDERO, urged me to go in with him. We entered the main lobby of the hotel and after approximately ten minutes I became separated from CORDERO due to the large number of people standing around.

"I could not see HUMPHREY CORDERO and I, therefore walked to the porch area at the front of the main entrance on Seventh Street hoping that he would find me there. Upon arriving on the front porch, I noticed a great many people standing there talking. I started talking to several of these people in a general conversation concerning the election returns and it was at this time that I first observed an individual whom I later learned to be identical with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN from pictures in the 'Los Angeles Herald Examiner' as well as local television programs. This individual was standing on the porch alone sipping from a drink and I engaged him in conversation concerning the election. I said to him 'Are we going to win?' and he answered 'I think we are going to win.' At this time I said to him 'I don't know MC CARTHY is ahead now' and he replied 'Don't worry about him if he doesn't win, the son of a bitch, he's a millionaire and he doesn't need to win. He just wants to go to the White House, but even if he wins he's not going to do anything for you or for me or for any of the poor people.' This man continued talking to me and he told me that 'KENNEDY did not care about any poor people and merely sought to gain the Presidency for personal reasons'. I feel that this man was becoming very disgusted with Mr. KENNEDY and at this time told me that 'KENNEDY was going to buy the Presidency'.

"At this point I became disgusted with this individual's opinions and was about to walk away when my friend, HUMPHREY CORDERO, arrived. HUMPHREY CORDERO asked me where I had been and I told him I had become lost in the crowd and had come to the porch to wait for him. HUMPHREY said to me 'Let's go back into the lobby' and I told him that I did not want to return because my clothes were not good enough. At this point HUMPHREY turned to the man I later recognized from the 'Los Angeles Herald Examiner' to be the man accused of assaulting ROBERT KENNEDY and beckoned to me saying 'Look at my friend, he doesn't want to go in because of his clothing. What do you think of that?' To this comment the man in question replied 'We're voters. We can go in there like this. I just returned from the RAFFERTY headquarters.' At this time he told HUMPHREY CORDERO about an incident that occurred to him inside the RAFFERTY campaign room. He told HUMPHREY that he had gone in to order a drink and that the people in there stared at him and obviously did not like him because of his clothing. He also told HUMPHREY that these 'big wheels' watched him as he ordered a drink from the hostess and he continued by telling CORDERO that he 'showed them' by paying for his drink with a $20.00 bill and leaving the change for the hostess. He told HUMPHREY, at this point, that 'it is the money you have got that counts, not the way you look.' I cannot positively quote the above conversation between CORDERO and this man because at the same time I was watching a television monitor concerning the election results.

"At this point I walked into the main lobby to be closer to the television set and this was the last time I saw the man in question. This individual was

"positively alone when I saw him and at no time did I see him talking with anyone but HUMPHREY CORDERO or myself. I definitely got the impression from talking with this man that he did not like Mr. KENNEDY personally because of the fact that he was a millionaire.

"The entire length of my conversation with this man was approximately five minutes.

"HUMPHREY CORDERO and I stayed at the campaign headquarters until approximately 10:15 or 10:30 p.m. at which time we left going in my panel truck to our homes.

"Later that evening I first heard of the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY on the radio, but it was not until the next day that I first saw a television picture of the man who is accused of shooting Mr. KENNEDY. I recognized this man to be the same as the man I had spoken to at the Ambassador Hotel on the previous evening. Later this same day, June 5, 1968, I again saw this man's picture on the front page of the 'Los Angeles Herald Examiner' identified as the individual accused of assaulting ROBERT KENNEDY. I first saw this paper when HUMPHREY CORDERO purchased it and brought it to my truck. Immediately after seeing this picture and discussing the situation, HUMPHREY CORDERO and I drove to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI, arriving at approximately 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. where we were interviewed by Special Agent PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

"Special Agent CHAMBERLAIN has shown me photographs of six male Caucasians and from these pictures I picked the photograph of an individual whom I am certain was the individual that I had talked to on the night of June 4, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel.

"To the best of my memory the man I talked with at the Ambassador Hotel can be described as:

"Male
Caucasian
Height - between 5'4" - 5'5"
Weight - 120 - 130 lbs.
Complexion - dark
Hair - dark, very kinky
Age - early 20s
Characteristics - appeared to be of Mexican origin;
appeared to be educated, but arrogant

"I have read the above statement consisting of this page and five others and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have initialled all corrections.

"/s/ ENRIQUE RABAGO
6652 Naomi St.
Buena Park, Calif

"Witness:
/s/ SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR., FBI, LA, 6/6/68
/s/ SA THOMAS J. BEVANS, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/6/68."

After furnishing the above-signed statement, RABAGO added further that in his opinion the individual he identified from photographs as being identical with the man he had conversation with on the evening of June 4, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel was there alone. RABAGO stated he based this only on an impression.

On June 6, 1968, Mr. RABAGO picked the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN from among photographs of six individuals which were exhibited to him by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. as being

the individual he had observed and spoken to at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 9:30 PM, on the evening of June 4, 1968.

The following is a description obtained through observation and interview of ENRIQUE RABAGO:

Residence	6652 Naomi Buena Park, California (no telephone)
Occupation	Auto mechanic - unemployed
Marital status	Married
Wife	INDOLECIA, employed as sewing machine operator C. Martini Company 308 East Ninth Street Los Angeles, California
Sex	Male
Race	White - Mexican extraction
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	San Antonio, Texas
Height	5'8"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Military Service	United States Navy 1944
Admitted Arrests	Arrested on suspicion of theft El Paso, Texas, date unknown, disposition - released; arrested Los Angeles, California 1966 - 1967 as being an illegal alien, disposition - released

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On June 5, 1968, Mr. HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO, 912 South Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, California, accompanied by ENRIQUE RABAGO, 6652 Naomi Street, Buena Park, California, voluntarily appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI to furnish information they believed pertinent to the assault of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968.

On June 5, 1968, Mr. CORDERO and Mr. RABAGO were interviewed together by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. who identified himself to them as a Special Agent of the FBI.

Mr. CORDERO advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he traveled with his friend, ENRIQUE RABAGO in his, RABAGO's, panel truck to the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard. He stated that they went to the Ambassador to observe the activities in connection with the campaign activities of ROBERT KENNEDY. He advised that they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 9 - 9:30 PM, after parking some two blocks away.

CORDERO advised that he and RABAGO entered the front entrance of the Ambassador Hotel into the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, after a small delay, due to the reluctance on the part of his friend, RABAGO, to enter the room due to the casual nature of his clothes. CORDERO advised that after approximately ten minutes he became separated from his friend, RABAGO, due to the nature and size of the crowd.

CORDERO advised that after looking for RABAGO for approximately five minutes, he walked to the porch area at the front entrance of the hotel where he saw RABAGO speaking to another individual who was sipping from a drink. He advised that he walked up to RABAGO and asked him where he had been. CORDERO advised that after a short conversation with RABAGO's, he told him, RABAGO, to return to the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. CORDERO stated that RABAGO objected saying that he was not dressed properly to which he, CORDERO,

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replied, "Look at the guy standing next to you, he's dressed in the same manner that we are." CORDERO disclosed that the individual he had used as an example replied to him, "Why shouldn't we go in there, we're putting them in office. I just came from the RAFFERTY Campaign Center and Lounge. As I walked in the hostess looked down at me because they were dressed like millionaires and I was dressed like this. I took out a $20 bill, bought a drink and left her the change. Then she was all smiles. It goes to show you that its not how you look, its what you got." CORDERO stated that this individual appeared to be extremely aggravated by the fact that he was looked down upon by rich people and CORDERO advised that he said to him that these "Rich people looked at me as if I was dirt". CORDERO stated that this individual told him that he had "showed them", indicating the rich people, by his actions involving the $20 bill.

CORDERO advised that he definitely received the impression from his conversation with this individual that he was particularly discontented and disgruntled with "rich people", particularly because of the incident occurring at the RAFFERTY Lounge.

CORDERO stated that his conversation with this individual lasted only a few minutes and terminated when ENRIQUE RABAGO walked away from the group and was followed closely by himself, CORDERO.

CORDERO advised that at no time did he observe this individual speak to anyone but himself or RABAGO. He stated also that he has never seen this man before and after the termination of his conversation with him on the night of June 4, 1968, never saw him again during that evening.

CORDERO advised that he and RABAGO remained at the Ambassador Hotel until approximately 10:15 or 10:30 PM, at which time they left for their homes in RABAGO's panel truck.

CORDERO stated that the first he heard of the attack upon Senator KENNEDY was late in that same evening on the radio. He advised that the following day, June 5, 1968, he met ENRIQUE RABAGO in downtown Los Angeles, at which time RABAGO told him that he had seen the picture of the individual accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY and was positive that this was the same man that they had conversed with on the previous evening to the Ambassador Hotel.

CORDERO advised that he and RABAGO waited until the late edition of the Herald Examiner came on the stands at which time he, CORDERO, purchased the paper and immediately recognized the photograph of the individual appearing on the front page, who was accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY, as being the same man he had spoken to on the previous evening at the Ambassador Hotel. CORDERO stated positively that the man he had spoken to at the Ambassador Hotel was identical with the individual, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, whose name and photograph appeared in various Los Angeles newspapers.

CORDERO advised that he and RABAGO immediately traveled to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI where they were interviewed by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

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On June 6, 1968, Mr. HUMPHREY CORDERO, 912 South Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, California, voluntarily returned to the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation accompanied by ENRIQUE RABAGO, 6652 Naomi Street, Buena Park, California, and furnished the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agent PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and Special Agent THOMAS J. BEVANS who identified themselves to him as Special Agents of the FBI.

"Los Angeles, California
June 6, 1968

"I, HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO, make the following free and voluntary statement to PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and THOMAS J. BEVANS who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI.

PII "I was born in New York City, New York, [redacted] and have attended three years of high school at Dewitt Clinton High School, New York, New York. I am able to read and write English fluently. PII

"On the evening of June 4, 1968, I travelled with my friend, ENRIQUE RABAGO, in his panel truck to the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard. We went to the Ambassador to observe the activities there in connection with the election returns concerning ROBERT KENNEDY. We arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 9:00 - 9:30 p.m. after parking some two blocks away. We entered the front entrance to the KENNEDY campaign headquarters

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"and after approximately ten minutes I became separated from my friend, ENRIQUE RABAGO, because of the large number of people in the crowd. I looked for ENRIQUE for about five minutes at which time I walked to the porch area at the front entrance where I saw ENRIQUE talking to another individual who was sipping a drink. I walked up to ENRIQUE and asked him where he had been. He told me had become separated by the crowd and had walked to the front door to see if he could find me.

"I told ENRIQUE to come with me and we would go back into the lobby, but he objected saying that he was not properly dressed to return inside in that he was only wearing casual clothes. I told him 'Look at the guy standing next to you, he's dressed in the same manner that we are.' At this time this individual said words to the effect that 'why shouldn't we go in there, we're putting them in office.' He also said 'I just came from the RAFFERTY campaign center and lounge. As I walked in the hostess looked down at me because they were dressed like millionaires and I was dressed like this. I took out a $20.00 bill, bought a drink (indicating the one in his hand) and left her the change." At this point he said 'Then she was all smiles. It goes to show you, it's not how you look, it's what you got.' He appeared to me to be very aggravated by the fact that he was looked down upon by these 'rich people' and he said that these 'rich people looked at me as if I was dirt.' He implied that although everyone in there looked to be a millionaire, he had 'showed them' by his actions involving the $20.00 bill.

"I got the impression during my conversation with this man that he was discontented and especially disgruntled with 'rich people', particularly involving the incident at the RAFFERTY lounge.

"My conversation with this man lasted only a few minutes and the conversation ended when ENRIQUE RABAGO and I followed by this man returned into the lobby of the 'Ambassador to watch' the election results on the television monitor. I, at no time, observed this man speaking to anyone but myself and RABAGO. After parting with this individual I did not see him again during the evening. RABAGO and I stayed at the Ambassador Hotel until approximately 10:15 - 10:30 p.m. at which time we left for our homes in RABAGO's panel truck.

"The first that I had heard of the attack upon ROBERT KENNEDY was later that evening on the radio. The following day, June 5, 1968, ENRIQUE RABAGO met me in downtown Los Angeles and told me that he believed the individual we had talked to on the previous evening was the man accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY. We waited until the late edition of the 'Herald Examiner' came out at which time I looked at the photograph of the man on the front page who was accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY and I positively recognized him as being the man that I had spoken to on the previous evening at the Ambassador Hotel.

"Immediately after viewing this paper RABAGO and I drove to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI where we were interviewed by Special Agent PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

"On June 6, 1968, Special Agent CHAMBERLAIN showed me the photographs of six male caucasians and from these photographs I positively identified one man as being identical with the individual I had seen at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot.

"To the best of my memory I would describe this individual, that I saw at the Ambassador Hotel as follows:

"Male
Caucasian
5'5"
Weight - very slight, about 125 lbs.
Complexion - dark
Hair - dark, very kinky
Age - early 20s
Characteristics - appeared to be Latin;
appeared intelligent

"I read the above statements consisting of this page and four others and I find them to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ HUMPHREY O. CORDERO
912 So. Maple Av., Apt #11
Los Angeles, Calif. 90013

"Witness:
/s/ SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR., FBI, Los Angeles, 6/6/68
/s/ SA THOMAS J. BEVANS, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/6/68."

On June 6, 1968 HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO after furnishing the above signed statement furnished additionally the impression that the individual he identified as being at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 was alone CORDERO advised that this was based only on an impression received by him through conversation with this individual.

On June 6, 1968 HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO was exhibited a series of six photographs of male individuals by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. From these photographs CORDERO picked the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being identical with the individual with whom he had conversation at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

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The following is a description obtained through observation and interview of HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO:

Residence	912 South Maple Street Apartment 11 Los Angeles, California telephone 688-9545
Occupation	Mechinist - unemployed
Sex	Male
Race	White - Puerto Rican extraction
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Height	5'10"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Single
Admitted Arrests	Admits several drunk arrests

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PBD:nmb

The following investigation was conducted on June 8, 1968 at Los Angeles, California by SA PHILLIP B. DIELY:

ALICE WAY, Clerk, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California, advised that she was unable to locate any record for HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO and ENRIQUE RABAGO.

MICHAEL LINDSEY, Clerk, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, advised that he was unable to locate a record for ENRIQUE RABAGO. LINDSEY made available a file for HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO which shows a Municipal Court warrant number E 091273 was issued at Oceanside, California on May 1, 1967 for HUMPHREY O. CORDERO, 535 Wall Street, Los Angeles, California, charging a violation of Section 23122 of the California Vehicle Code, possession of opened container - alcoholic beverage and Section 40508 A of the Vehicle Code failure to appear.

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department reflected that ENRIQUE RABAGO, Los Angeles Police Department number 345549 R, residence 6652 Naomi Street, Buena Park, California, described as a male Mexican, born [redacted] in Texas, PII
5'5", 160 pounds, was arrested June 14, 1967 on a charge of illegal entry. No disposition to this arrest was shown in the file which reflected RABAGO spoke poor English and had no passport or immigration papers.

Records at the Los Angeles Police Department, reflected that HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO, Los Angeles Police Department number 788713 C, FBI number 98245 C, has a criminal record dating to 1955 including arrests for possession and sale of heroin and intoxication. His last arrest was shown as May 10, 1968 by the Los Angeles Police Department on a charge of a Vehicle Code violation, at which time his address was 912 Maple Street, Los Angeles, California. Prior residences were shown as 725 South Wall, Los Angeles, California and 7021 Pacific Boulevard, Huntington Park, California. His most recent occupation was shown

as machinist for FCM Corporation and former employments include a machinist at North American and waiter for the Statler Hotel. CORDERO's aliases included Humphrey Otto Cordero, Humphrey Gardero Hernandez, Humpares Cordero and Humphrey R. Cordero. His Social Security Number is shown as [redacted] PII

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On June 7, 1968, the office of Mr. ROBERT MC GHEE, Capaign Manager, Rafferty For Senator Committee, located in the Republican State Central Committee Headquarters, was telephonically contacted by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

Mr. MC GHEE advised that, to the best of his knowledge, only male bartenders and waiters were in the Rafferty Campaign Headquarters located in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mr. MC GHEE advised further that, to the best of his knowledge, there were no "hostesses" serving drinks in the Rafferty Campaign area; however, he stated that there were several female party workers working in the Venetian Room on the night in question.

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Mr. BLAISE MINNS, 3007 West Fifth Street, Apartment 2, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was employed in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel as a waiter on the evening of June 4, 1968.

Mr. MINNS advised that he did not hear that any of the employees received a $20 tip for a drink on the night of June 4-5, 1968. MINNS advised that although there were no female employees working in the Venetian Room on the night of June 4-5, 1968, there were several female RAFFERTY campaign employees who might have been able to order and deliver drinks to customers.

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SEROUS A. MASHAYEKHI, employee, Chandler Shoe Store, 360 South Lake Avenue, was interviewed at the Chandler Shoe Store at which time he furnished the following information:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, with his friends, LONNY and JANET WORTHEY, to await the election returns and to participate in the anticipated victory celebration for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He and the WORTHEYs arrived at the hotel at about 8:30 P.M. and went to the Embassy Room. They found that they could not gain admittance to this room because it was apparently reserved for the press. He and the WORTHEYs then went to the first floor of the hotel and to a room which had been reserved for the use of the KENNEDY campaign workers' victory celebration.

At about 9:30 P.M., while still in this room, he went to one of the two bars in the room, which he described as the larger bar. He noticed an individual standing against a wall adjacent to the bar. This person appeared to be out of place inasmuch as he did not seem to be joining in the apparent festivity nor was he wearing any campaign buttons or any tother items indicating his affiliation with the KENNEDY campaign.

Since having seen newspaper photographs of the alleged assassin of Senator KENNEDY, he believes this individual to be identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He carried oneno conversation with this individual and never saw him again during that evening. This individual was wearing a sport shirt and slacks, light in color. He observed no individuals standing near this person. As WORTHEY's wife was pregnant and not feeling well, MASHAYEKHI and the WORTHEYs left the hotel about 11:30 P M. and returned to Pasadena.

MASHAYEKHI furnished the following descriptive information regarding himself:

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SA BILLY DALE HUBBARD/JRP/mak/met Date dictated 6/7/68

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of birth	[redacted] PII
Place of birth	Tehran, Iran
Marital status	Married
Height	5'10"
Weight	160 pounds
Citizenship	Iranian
Occupation	Shoe salesman
Address	252 South Mentor Apartment 8 Pasadena, California

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LONNY L. WORTHEY, employee, Chandler Shoe Store, 360 South Lake Avenue, was interviewed at the Chandler Shoe Store, at which time he furnished the following information:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he and his wife accompanied a friend, SEROUS A. MASHAYEKHI, to the Ambassador Hotel to await the election returns and participate in the anticipated KENNEDY victory celebration. They arrived at the hotel at about 8:30 or 9:00 p.m. and after finding that they could not enter the Embassy Room, went to the first floor of the hotel and to a room which had apparently been reserved for KENNEDY campaign workers' victory celebration. At about 10:00 p.m., when going to the bar to get a coke for his wife, he accidentally bumped into an individual at the end of this bar. After seeing newspaper photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, he believes the individual he bumped into was SIRHAN SIRHAN. WORTHEY apologized for bumping into this person to which this individual made no reply. A few minutes later WORTHEY observed a female standing along side this individual, but he did not observe them talking with each other. With the large number of persons being in the room, he was not sure that this female was in company with this individual. He did not see this individual or the female at any time later in the evening. He and his wife and MASHAYEKHI left the hotel about 11:30 p.m. and returned directly to Pasadena.

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Miss SANDRA SERRANO, 2212 North Marengo Street, Altadena, (794-6514), advised she was co-chairman of the Youth for KENNEDY Committee for the Pasadena-Altadena area. SERRANO advised she is 20 years old and employed by United Insurance Company of America, 727 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, (627-9134) as a key punch operator. Miss SERRANO advised she lives with her aunt and uncle, HERMAN and CECELIA MAGDALENO, at the above address. Her parents are MANUEL and AMPARO SERRANO, 1949 West 27th Street, Lorain, Ohio (216-282-9048).

Miss SERRANO advised that at approximately 8:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, she left the Youth for KENNEDY Pasadena Headquarters with four other committee workers to go to the Ambassador to await the primary results. This group went in a car belonging to GREG ABBOTT, 1009 Arcadia Street, Arcadia. MICHAEL FRANCHEK, 3556 Milton Street, Pasadena, (795-2865), GEORGE FREDERICKS, JR., 281 Crescent Drive, (681-2180), and IRENE CHAVEZ, a friend who rooms with Miss SERRANO's aunt and uncle at the North Marengo address, were included in the group.

Miss SERRANO advised that while at the Ambassador waiting for the primary returns, she had someone buy her a drink, a screwdriver. According to SERRANO, at approximately 11:30 p.m., she walked out of the ballroom area to an outdoor terrace stairway because it had become too warm and crowded in the ballroom. She sat on the fifth or six step of the stairway which lead to an upstairs area. Miss SERRANO could not describe what this upper area was. Two or three minutes later, which SERRANO estimated to be approximately 11:35 p.m., three individuals approached her on the stairway, a woman and two men, and walked past her up the stairs. As the woman got to her, this woman said, "Excuse us" and Miss SERRANO moved to the side so they could pass. SERRANO said she felt these three people were together since they were walking together up the stairs and the woman had said, "Excuse us."

After approximately 20 to 25 minutes, which Miss SERRANO believed was shortly after midnight, she heard what she thought was six back fires from a car. Four or five were

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real close together. During this 20 or 25 minutes, no other person went up or down this stairway past her. Approximately 30 seconds after hearing what she thought was back fire, this same woman who had gone up the stairs came running down the stairs toward her, followed by one of the men who had gone up the stairs with her. Miss SERRANO stated that as this woman ran down the stairs toward her, the woman shouted, "We shot him - we shot him." Miss SERRANO said, "Who did you shoot?" to which this woman replied, "Senator KENNEDY." Miss SERRANO was asked if this woman could have said, "He shot him" or "They shot him" rather than "We shot him." SERRANO insisted the word was "We" but volunteered that she realized that "we" could have meant we, meaning we as a group of KENNEDY supporters or as we as society in general.

Miss SERRANO did not notice in which direction these people went after they passed her on the stairs since she looked up the stairs behind her and immediately left and walked back just inside the hallway area. She met a gray uniformed security officer just inside the door and said to him, "Is it true they shot him?" This uniformed officer replied, "Shot who?" and she replied, "Senator KENNEDY." Miss SERRANO said at this point the uniformed officer told her she must have had too much to drink. SERRANO commented she still held her drink glass. A few minutes later a group of five or six people came towards her from the ballroom area and SERRANO said to them, "They have shot him." These people did not answer her but she heard one comment from the group, "Oh she's crazy" and another comment, "Oh my God."

At this point, Miss SERRANO advised she looked for a public phone so she could call her parents in Ohio. She said at about 12:15 p.m., she found a public phone. Miss SERRANO said she knows she had $3.00 in change and thinks she tried to pay for the toll charge but had trouble with the phone and believes she ended up reversing the charges to her parents' phone. While SERRANO was talking to her mother trying to explain to her that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, people started to pound on the door of the phone booth trying to get in. One of these people

was (first name unknown) FRANKSTEIN, a KENNEDY co-worker, and she asked him if it was true that Senator KENNEDY was shot. He replied, "Yes." SERRANO then tried to explain to her mother that it was true but felt she did not really get it across to her mother and hung up the phone. Miss SERRANO stated she was crying and near complete hysteria and did not know what to do.

SERRANO was asked to explain why she would call her parents long distance in Ohio before she had confirmed the fact that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She said, "If you could have seen the expression in the face and heard the way she said, 'We shot him,' you would have believed her too."

After leaving the telephone, SERRANO walked back towards the ballroom area and recalls meeting GREG ABBOTT. She tried to tell ABBOTT what she had seen but could not get him to understand. She then met DAVE HAINES, another co-worker for the Youth for KENNEDY Campaign, and could not get him to understand since he had a girl with him who was crying and completely hysterical. SERRANO then sat in front of a television set and said aloud, "I saw these people come down the stairs, what am I going to do?" A person in the area told her she should find a police officer to tell her story to. SERRANO walked out of the ballroom area and met her friend, IRENE CHAVEZ. She tried to explain her story to IRENE but could not get her to completely understand. They walked out of the hotel area towards the parking lot but found they could not leave the parking area and started to return to the hotel. As they returned to the hotel, SERRANO walked up to a man and said, "I saw them run down the stairs, what can I do?" This man identified himself as Mr. AMBROSE, a District Attorney from Beverly Hills, (836-5685), and told her to come with him and he would find a police officer to tell her story to. SERRANO said they found two uniformed police officers and these officers took her to an area inside the hotel where they were keeping witnesses. While she was sitting in this area, a person asked her if she was a witness. She briefly told this person what she had seen and before she realized it, she was being interviewed on television at which time she gave her story the best she could.

Miss SERRANO said after this television interview, she was taken to the Rampart Substation of the Los Angeles Police Department and interviewed and then taken to the Homicide Division of the Los Angeles Police Department Headquarters and reinterviewed.

Miss SERRANO described the woman she saw on the stairway as being a white female, 23 to 27 years of age, 5'6" tall, medium build, 125 pounds. She had dark brown hair, ear length (bouffant style) and wore a white voile cloth dress with black quarter inch polkadots. The dots were about 1½ to 2" apart. This dress had three quarter length sleeves, a bib collar with a small black bow and was A-lined style. (SERRANO said she took special note of the dress since she had a friend with one just like it). This woman wore black shoes and no purse. SERRANO said this woman did not wear glasses and had a "funny nose" which she described as a "BOB HOPE" type. SERRANO said she felt she could identify this individual again.

SERRANO described the male individual whom she saw go both up and down the stairs with this woman as being a white male (Latin extraction), 5'5" tall, 21 to 23 years, olive complexion, black hair, long - straight, hanging over his forehead and needed a haircut. He wore dark pants, light shirt, and a gold or yellow cardigan type sweater and had nothing in his hands. SERRANO said she was not sure if she could identify this person again.

Miss SERRANO described the other male individual who she saw only go up the stairs with this woman as being a white male (Mexican-American), about 23 years of age, 5' 3" tall, curly, bushy hair and wore light colored clothes. She said after seeing the picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper, she felt certain this was the same person she saw go up the stairs with this woman.

Miss SERRANO was asked if she was certain of the events as described above. She said she realizes she was near hysteria over the shooting, but was sure of the events she described. SERRANO said she had only the one drink and was not taking any type of medication or pills.

On June 7, 1968, SERRANO was taken to the Ambassador Hotel and asked to locate and reenact the incident described by her above.

She had difficulty in locating the stairway she described but once she found the stairway, she was able to orientate and describe the events as she recalled them. This stairway is located on the south side of the Ambassador Ballroom and is used for emergency fire stairs. Large double doors open onto the stairway from a hallway adjacent to the Ambassador Room. From this doorway, the stairs go down to ground level and up to double fire doors leading into the Embassy Room which is located directly above the Ambassador Room. It is noted that Senator KENNEDY gave his speech in the Embassy Room and the Ambassador Room below was used to accomodate the overflow crowd. Television sets had been set up throughout the Ambassador Room in order to witness the events taking place upstairs.

Miss SERRANO advised that she had gone to another exit door before finding the exit to these stairs but could not get out because a uniformed guard told her she was not allowed to go out the doors. She said there was no guard at the double doors she went out to this stairway and the doors were closed. She noted that a uniformed guard whom she described as a white male, approximately 27 years of age, with dark hair, wearing a gray uniform, was inside the door when she went back into the hallway area. This is the guard she asked if it was true that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

SERRANO located a bank of public telephones located in the hallway leading to the main entrance of the Ambassador Room as being the bank of telephones she found to make the call to her mother. She said that there are five public phones in this bank and she identified telephones 386-0824 or 386-9837 as the phone she used.

This same date, Miss SERRANO was taken to the NBC Studios, Burbank, California, and all film coverage taken by NBC at the KENNEDY primary celebration was reviewed by Miss SERRANO. She was unable to locate anyone in this film she thought might be identical to the woman or the men she had seen on the stairway.

Los Angeles Police Department Detectives C. J. HUGHES, C. A. CALVERT, L. L. SANDLIN, TOM STRONG, and U. S. Secret Service Agent ANTHONY SHERMAN, Jr. accompanied SA RICHARD C. BURRIS and SERRANO at NBC and at the Ambassador Hotel.

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Detective C. J. HUGHES ([redacted]), Rampart Division, LAPD, accompanied SA RICHARD C. BURRIS and SANDRA SERRANO when SERRANO reenacted the incident described by her in which she claimed to have heard some backfires or shots at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot.

HUGHES stated that he was aware of the kitchen location of the Embassy Ballroom where KENNEDY was shot, and it was his opinion that it would have been impossible for SERRANO to hear .22 shots on her location on a stairway described by her. He said this was especially true because of the crowded conditions of the Embassy Room, and he knew that many people much closer than SERRANO who were inside the building did not hear the shots.

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Miss IRENE CHAVEZ, 2212 North Marengo Street, Altadena (794-6514), age twenty-one, advised she was a worker in the Youth for Kennedy campaign. She said she lives in the home of her friend SANDRA SERRANO and went with SERRANO to the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968, to await the primary results.

Miss CHAVEZ advised that about five minutes after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, she met SERRANO in a hallway outside the ballroom. She said SERRANO was crying and near hysteria and told her about seeing two people, a man and a woman, run down the stairway where she had been sitting and the woman had said something about they had shot Senator KENNEDY. Miss CHAVEZ said she understood from SERRANO that she thought these people had shot Senator KENNEDY and not just the fact that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

Miss CHAVEZ said that after trying to calm SERRANO down, they met a man who claimed to be a district attorney and took SERRANO to the police for interview.

Miss CHAVEZ said she considered SERRANO to be a stable person and never knew her to imagine things or make up stories.

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On June 5, 1968, the Los Angeles Police Department issued the following All Points Bulletin describing the unidentified female wearing a white polka dot dress:

T.T. KENNEDY SHOOTING JUNE 5, 1968 DR 68 521 466

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ASSULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER - IN CUSTODY

SUSPECT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN - AKA SIRHAN SHARIF BISHARA, LAPD BLG. NO. 495-139, MALE, JORDANIAN, DATE OF BIRTH [redacted] 5-2, 115, BLK, BRN, PII SUSPECT SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY AND FIVE OTHERS, 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CALIF. USING A 8 SHOT, 22 CALIBER REVOLVER, BLUE STEEL, IVER JOHNSON, 2 INCH GUN WENT THROUGH SEVERAL HANDS TO BROTHER OF SUSPECT.

PRIOR TO SHOOTING, SUSPECT OBSERVED WITH A FEMALE CAUC, 23/27, 5-6, WEARING A WHITE VIOLE DRESS, 3/4 INCH SLEEVES, WITH SMALL BLACK POLKA DOT'S, DARK SHOES, BOUFFANT TYPE HAIR. THIS FEMALE NOT IDENTIFIED OR IN CUSTODY.

SUSPECT OBTAINED LICENSE CALIF. 1965 EXERCISE BOY AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT RACE TRACKS HE HAS WORKED.

SUSPECT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN JAIL, PASADENA, CALIF. 12-18-63, ATTEMPT MURDER

ANY INFORMATION ON SUSPECT AND DESCRIBED FEMALE CAUC, RUSH RAMPART DETS.

.....ATTN.....ALL HOMICIDE DETAILS

.....ATTN.....LAPD CENTRAL HOMICIDE

.....ATTN.....FBI. LOS ANGELES

.....ATTN.....CII, SACRAMENTO

.....ATTN.....PASADENA PD

REFER RAMPART DETS. LT. HUGHES/MELENDRES DR 68 521 466

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On June 8, 1968, Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that several women classified by his department as "psychos" came to the police claiming they were the unidentified "woman in the white polka dot dress" and were so obviously not connected, their names were not even taken. Lieutenant HUGHES said one woman, CATHY SUE FULMER, was questioned and released.

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CATHY SUE FULMER, age 19, 3322 Breeze, West Covina, California, employed by RUDY QUNTANIA at a new beer bar, yet unnamed, at 3215 Sunset Boulevard, advised as follows:

She stated she had gone to the KENNEDY primary celebration at the Ambassador Hotel with a boy friend named DENNIS (last name unknown) and they were able to "gate crash" the reception held in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. FULMER claimed she had been able to get near the podium where Senator KENNEDY gave his speech and standing near her was an individual she described as a short male Mexican, about 20 years of age, whom she recognized from newspaper photographs as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

FULMER stated that after the shooting, she ran out of the main entrance of the ballroom yelling words to the effect, "He shot him - he shot him." FULMER said she did not actually see the shooting but was coming forward to give her story since she thought she had been confused with a woman she had read about in the papers as having worn a white polka-dot dress and was heard to yell, "We shot him - we shot him."

FULMER said she was not wearing a white polkadot dress but did wear an orange and white polkadot scarf tucked in around her collar and wore a dark green suit.

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Miss SANDRA SERRANO was taken to the main lobby of the Los Angeles Police Department where she was able to observe CATHY SUE FULMER.

She advised that FULMER was definitely not the woman she had seen on the stairway at the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator KENNEDY was shot.

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"Torrance, California
June 7, 1968

"I, Harold L. Burba, reside at 20503 Osage Avenue, Torrance, California. I am employed by the Los Angeles City Fire Department, at 217 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California.

"I have been advised of the identities of interviewing agents -- that they are special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I voluntarily furnish the following signed statement.

"On the night of June 4, 1968, I was on official duty at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles to take pictures of any violation of fire regulations. This was done at the request of the Fire Prevention Bureau.

"At around mid-night I was sitting across the hall which runs along the north side of the Embassy Room. I observed Senator Kennedy and his party pass where I was sitting and go out of sight around a door way and I believe that he had gone on into the Embassy Room.

"There were several straglers following the Senator's party. One of them came to my attention due to the way he was looking from side to side as though he was observing the layout of the area or the people around the area. He was also carrying what appeared to be a rolled up poster in his hands. It appeared to be a roll about two feet long and three to four inches in diameter. As I saw a rolled up poster, similar to the one I had previously seen being held in the air in the hall, while the Senator was apparently in the Embassy Room. Sometime later the Senator's party was leaving the Embassy Room

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"and moving down toward the Press Room at the end of the hall. I did not actually see Senator Kennedy at this time but by the movement of the crowd I was under the impression that he was in the group.

"I heard what sounded like three shots fairly close, followed by several more at random intervals. They sounded like they came from a cap pistol. I also saw what appeared to be flashes from the shots. At this time I had the impression of someone standing on a table and firing a gun at a downward angle.

"I moved toward where this activity had happened and learned that Senator Kennedy had been shot. I got my camera and returned and began to take pictures. I took five pictures of the activity. I then learned that in addition to Senator Kennedy, several others had been shot. I also became aware that some of the commotion was caused by several others subduing the person who apparently had done the shooting.

"I later left the ambassador Hotel and went to Fire Department Headquarters. Enroute I wondered whether the person I had seen following the Senator's party with the poster had been involved in the shooting. However, after I arrived at Headquarters I heard a newscast that described the suspect as possibly a Negro or Mexican man about 25 years of age. I recalled the person I had seen with the poster as about that description but with a complexion too light to be described as Negro or Mexican. The man I had seen had a full head of black hair and he was wearing a blue shirt or blue jacket and possibly dark trousers.

"I later saw newspaper pictures of the person charged with the shooting and I felt that it was the same person I had seen following Senator Kennedy and carrying the poster.

"The pictures I took showed several people struggling with a man who apparently had done the shooting. One picture showed Senator Kennedy on the floor surrounded by people. The foot and a portion of the leg of one of the other victims was also shown in the picture of Senator Kennedy. One of the pictures only showed the backs of some bystanders. Another picture showed a man standing on a table next to the wall near where the Senator had been shot.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and four other pages which I have read and initialed and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"s/ Harold L. Burba

"Witnessed:
"/s William E. White, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/7/68.
"/s Samuel J. Felton, Special Agent, F.B.I., Los Angeles 6/7/68."

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On June 6, 1968, JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN, 1713 West Malvern Avenue, Apartment 6, Fullerton, California, telephone 714-879-9011, advised he is a student at Fullerton Junior College. KLEIN stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and then furnished the following information:

KLEIN was standing with two of his friends outside of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel right after Senator KENNEDY had finished his victory speech. Approximately a minute or so after Senator KENNEDY had left the Embassy Room, a man came running out of the Embassy Room and shoved people as he ran. This man was carrying a package under his arm and the package was approximately three feet long and was wrapped in some "blue stuff" possibly paper or cardboard. KLEIN followed this individual out of the hotel, but upon reaching the outside he lost him. KLEIN asked several people if they observed a man running and they indicated not.

KLEIN stated the reason he followed this individual was because he was the first person to come running out of the room and was carrying a package. Also PATTI NELSON, who was with KLEIN stated she had seen a muzzle of a gun sticking out of one end of the package. KLEIN himself did not see the muzzle of a gun. Also a DENNIS WEAVER was with KLEIN and NELSON and WEAVER did not see a muzzle of a gun.

KLEIN explained that last night, June 5, 1968, he was watching the Channel 7 News at 5:30 p.m., that originated from New York City. The news program showed a scene with Senator KENNEDY walking out of the Embassy Room after making his victory speech and the camera fanned out on the people who were standing in the corridor outside of the room where Senator KENNEDY was walking. The television camera stopped on this individual and at this point KLEIN recognized the same man he saw the previous night running out of the Embassy Room after Senator KENNEDY had been shot. In the television scene, this individual had a blue package in his hand. KLEIN stated he would recognize this individual if he saw him again.

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KLEIN furnished the following physical description of the individual running out of the Embassy Room carrying a package.

Sex	Male
Descent	Mexican or Cuban
Age	23-24
Height	5'9"
Weight	130-140 pounds
Hair	Black, long sideburns
Build	Slender
Clothing	Shirt and tie, and slacks

KLEIN stated that PATTI NELSON resides in Bellflower, California, and her home telephone is 213-867-4570.

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DENNIS STEVEN WEAVER, 10422 Kern Avenue, Garden Grove, California, telephone number 531-3782, furnished the following information in the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

WEAVER is 22 years of age and a graduate student enrolled full-time at California State College, Fullerton, California, majoring in History.

At about 10:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, WEAVER met PATRICIA NELSON and JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. Their purpose in being there was to partake in what they anticipated would be KENNEDY's victory celebration in connection with his winning the presidential primary in California. Shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, the three of them walked over to the entrance of the Embassy Room in this hotel. WEAVER saw a male individual running out of the Embassy Room and this individual ran between NELSON and himself. He was carrying a three foot long circular blue roll of paper which was approximately eight or nine inches in diameter. WEAVER did not hear this individual say anything as he was running past them. He was only able to observe him for a few seconds. He had never seen this individual before nor has he seen him since. He thought that it was very unusual when there were hundreds of people in the lobby that this male individual should be running so fast out of the Embassy Room when everyone else was standing still or entering this room.

At the time WEAVER saw this individual come out of the Embassy Room he had not learned about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following is a physical description of the unknown individual which WEAVER observed:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	25 -35
Height	5 feet 10 inches to 5 feet 11 inches

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Weight	165 pounds
Eyes	Unknown
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Short, dark
Sideburns	Normal
Clothing	Wearing a gray or a blue suit with what was believed to be a white shirt and tie

WEAVER was not sure whether he would be able to recognize this individual if he saw him again.

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PATRICIA ELIZABETH NELSON, also known as Patti Nelson, 15311 Cornuta Avenue, telephone 867-4570, furnished the following information:

NELSON, age 20, is a student at the University of California at Irvine, majoring in Political Science. She is the Orange County Coordinator of Students for KENNEDY.

At about 8:45 p.m., on June 4, 1968, NELSON arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, to partake in the contemplated victory celebration there for Senator KENNEDY. The Presidential primary elections were held in California on June 4, 1968. At about 12:10 a.m., on June 5, 1968, she was standing with JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN, also known as Tom Klein, in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel, next to a pillar just outside of the Embassy Room of this hotel. There were hundreds of people in the lobby. All of a sudden she observed a male individual running through the lobby and heard him say twice, "Excuse me please". This individual said nothing else. He came out of what appeared to be the Embassy Room or a room very close to the Embassy Room. Under his right arm this individual carried a package, which was about three and one half feet long and about six inches wide, wrapped in what appeared to be a dark blue canvas type cloth. The front of the package was closed. It could well have been a gun case. This package was held loosely in this individual's right hand. What appeared to be a wooden stock of a rifle or a shotgun protruded out of this blue canvas about six inches. NELSON did not know the difference between a shotgun and a rifle. The wooden stock appeared to her to be of oak or light walnut finish. She felt quite sure that the wood that protruded from this blue canvas was definitely the stock of a gun. She observed this individual for a period of about five seconds and last saw him running down the corridor of the hotel.

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She believed this individual's appearance to be very unusual because of his wearing apparel as all the men there were dressed in suits. He also had very long hair and long sideburns which was not characteristic of those present. The fact that he was also running appeared unusual to her. She had never seen this individual before or since that time.

KLEIN later told NELSON that he had seen this same individual on the FRANK REYNOLDS' News Program, an ABC television program. KLEIN stated the ABC television cameras picked up the individual as they panned the hotel lobby.

The following is a physical description furnished by PATRICIA NELSON concerning the individual that ran past her in the corridor of the Ambassador Hotel:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	Mexican or Cuban
Age	Early 20's
Height	5'6" - 5'7"
Weight	140 - 150 pounds
Build	Slight
Complexion	Medium Dark
Eyes	Unknown, but believed brown
Hair	Black; long, straight, hung over his ears and hung in back to about where his collar would be; long heavy sideburns which extended to the bottom of his ears.
Appearance	Clean shaven
Peculiarities	Stooped
Dress	Burgandy or dark sweater with V-neck, may or may not have had shirt underneath; dark levi-type trousers, no press.

PATRICIA NELSON would recognize this individual if she saw him again.

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NELSON furnished the above information to Sgt. MC ARTHUR, Los Angeles, California Police Department, on June 5, 1968.

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In regard to the above comments made by NELSON, she was referring to the same individual that she had seen shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

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After viewing this individual, WEAVER stated that this is the same individual, has the same general size, but the clothes do not appear to him to be the same. He thought this unknown individual was wearing a dark colored suit. The package that this unknown man carried appeared to be similar to the package he had observed.

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Miss BARBARA SHAW, 6030 Cadillac Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at Goleta, California, at which time she stated that she is a secretary for State Senator ANTHONY C. BIELENSON. During Senator KENNEDY's talk at the Ambassador Hotel, she was in company with Senator BIELENSON's wife, DELORES, and, upon the conclusion of Senator KENNEDY's talk, she and Mrs. BIELENSON went from the main room into a kitchen hallway because of the oppressive heat in the main room. A few minutes later, it appeared to her that Senator KENNEDY had passed through the kitchen hallway and had gone beyond them, but she did not see him at that time because she was distracted by other persons around her Mrs. BIELENSON advised Miss SHAW that the Senator had passed.

At that point, she heard what she thought was a series of firecrackers explode and learned later that the Senator had been shot. She stated that she did not observe the Senator in the kitchen hallway, did not observe the assailant, and knew nothing else about the shooting except what she learned later from other persons.

She learned from Mrs. BIELENSON, however, that Mrs. BIELENSON had observed a part of the incident.

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Inspector MERTON HOWE, Plans and Control Division, Los Angeles Police Department, made available tape reels numbered 29083 and 29084 bearing the taped interview of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Reel number 29083 contains the following interviews:

A six minute original tape made June 5, 1968 at 2:05 a.m. in Room 318, Parker Center Jail

A 28 minute original tape made June 5, 1968 at 3:15 a.m. in Room J-1, Parker Center Jail

A 1 3/4 hour original tape made June 5, 1968 at 4:00 a.m. in Room J-1, Parker Center Jail

An original tape made June 5, 1968 at 3:45 a.m. and later in Room 2A1, Parker Center Jail

Reel 29084 is a continuation of the original tape made June 5, 1965 at 3:45 a.m. and later in Room 2A1, Parker Center Jail

The following is a transcription of the above tapes:

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HOWARD: You understand you have the right to remain silent?

SIRHAN: Yes, Sir.

HOWARD: You have the right to an attorney if you wish, if you cannot afford an attorney, you understand that the court will appoint an attorney for you? You have a right not to make a statement. Do you understand that? Now understanding those rights, now bear with me a minute, do you think that you want to make a statement now? Do you understand your rights first of all?

SIRHAN: Yes, I think that I shall remain incognito.

HOWARD: You do not wish to make a statement. Is that correct? I have to have that, it sounds funny to you but can we get this far?

SIRHAN: I admit it.

HOWARD: Would you tell me your name? If you don't wish to, that's your business. Okay, fine, okay.

SIRHAN: That's it man, I said I will remain incognito.

HOWARD: Thank you very much. My name is HOWARD, if you change your mind can I write you my name and if you want to talk to me, have you got a pencil, you can reach me twenty-four hours a day.

NEW SPEAKER: Sit down, young man, this is Mr. HOWARD from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and that's Mr. MURPHY from the District Attorney's Office. I'm Sergeant MULINDAS from Rampart Detectives, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), known as the Parker Center. We just wanted to get your name, if possible. Do you want to give us your name? Now, I've written this down so you can read it. At the top, I have written my name, my name is JOHN HOWARD, District Attorney, if you want to talk to someone, GEORGE MURPHY, District Attorney's Office, Detective JORDAN, LAPD, Detective MULINDAS, LAPD, who works out of Rampart. Rampart is a division of the LAPD. Do you understand that?

SIRHAN: Yes

HOWARD: What we would like to do today or tonight is at least get your name for booking purposes. Now, that's your decision. Is that possible? First of all, can we get that far?

SIRHAN: Sir, I already said it. I gave you my answer.

HOWARD: You don't want to make any statements at all. Alright, will you take this with you? Let me write you my phone number.

SIRHAN: Thank you.

HOWARD: MURPHY's number will be the same. That's MURPHY.

SIRHAN: How can I reach you?

HOWARD: Extention 288-3161. That's a straight line. Do you got that? You can ask for either JORDAN or MULINDAS. Do you have anything you want to ask us?

SIRHAN: When will I have a chance to clean up?

HOWARD: As soon as you go through the booking process. Let me explain to you what will happen. Put that in your shirt pocket. They have to book you. You will be booked. That's a legal procedure. Fingerprints, pictures taken, everthing like that. After that time, I'm sure you will be able to clean up. Now is there any other question you want to ask us?

SIRHAN: Not at present.

HOWARD: Okay, I expect to hear from you. Okay? Am I wrong? Will you go with these two officers? They will be with you all night.

ANOTHER SPEAKER: Now relax, sit down, lay down, they will now definitely make arrangements for you. There is a security problem.

SIRHAN: How long have you been with the District Attorney's Office, Mr. MURPHY?

MURPHY: Three years. I retired from the Police Department and went on the District Attorney's Office three years ago.

SIRHAN: Remember KIRSHKE?

MURPHY: Very well, sir.

SIRHAN: What do you think of his trial, his case?

MURPHY: I didn't have any part in the investigation.

SIRHAN: How long have you known JACK?

MURPHY: I've known JACK for a long time. Why do you ask?

SIRHAN: Just interested. Being with the District Attorney's Office I just thought you might have known.

HOWARD: It was a long trial. Did you watch any of it?

SIRHAN: No, I just listened to it in briefs.

MURPHY: It was a hard case to figure.

SIRHAN: How did you know who did it and why?

MURPHY: Actually because I guess when you know anyone you have a hard time evaluating conduct.

SIRHAN: Explain it, explain it.

MURPHY: Well, I knew JACK KIRSHKE. Did you read about it...?

SIRHAN: Well, I just listened to it on television, I never kept up on it. I don't really smoke, but I would be obliged if you want me to smoke with you.

GUARD: Do you smoke cigars?

SIRHAN: Thank you, you are very generous.

ANOTHER GUARD: He wouldn't give you a cigar, he doesn't have any. (Laughter)

SIRHAN: What does a job like this pay?

GUARD: Well, let's see.

SIRHAN: You're an official.

GUARD: Well, I'm a policeman. I'm working in the jail system. See, they have policemen out in the field in uniform, like in a blue uniform. They have policemen in here, too.

SIRHAN: Is there any difference in pay?

GUARD: No, it's all the same. Different responsibilities, of course, but it's all the same. As soon as you come on the job, it's all the same. You know.

SIRHAN: I like the mustache you have.

GUARD: Oh, it's been going about a week and a half now. I have a blond reddish beard so it's going to be pretty wild.

SIRHAN: Don't shave it when you get it raised.

GUARD: I'm going to leave it long. I'm going on vacation in July and I'm going to grow a full beard. I'm going to really let myself go. Do you like to shave? I hate to shave.

SIRHAN: No. I hate to shave.

GUARD: It tears my face up all the time.

Entrance of other people. Exchange of greetings.

GUARD: Would you like to get cleaned up?

SIRHAN: Well, I don't look very presentable.

GUARD: It's not a perfect fit.

ANOTHER GUARD: It doesn't fit me.

SIRHAN: I wish you could accomodate me more.

GUARD: Did you get everything you needed? There, you look better. Do you want your hair do?

SIRHAN: I think so.

GUARD: How's the leg?

SIRHAN: A little luke warm water. Help it a little bit.

GUARD: Got a bad leg?

SIRHAN: When are we going to continue our discussion on KIRSHKE?

GUARD: Yea, we were talking about KIRSHKE. How come you followed that? I was interested to ask you.

SIRHAN: I didn't follow it. I was hoping you would clue me in on it. You know, brief me in on it, you might say.

GUARD: It was a tough law suit. You'd have to know JACK. As a deputy I worked with him, it's hard to....

SIRHAN: I mean the substance of the case.

GUARD: The substance, actually was whether or not he was the guy that.... There is no question that his wife and friend of hers got shot. There is no question about that. The question is who did it. The jury resolved that it was JACK KIRSHKE. It was a hard fought case and went a long time.

ANOTHER GUARD: How long did that case go?

GUARD: Gosh, it must have gone about four, five, or six months, I think.

OTHER GUARD: Yea, at least that long from beginning to end. It was tried by AL HARRIS, up in the Attorney General's Office.

SIRHAN: How would the jury have reacted had KIRSHKE been... not

GUARD: A District Attorney?

SIRHAN: Yeah, a District Attorney.

GUARD: It's hard to say. I think, myself, that they would probably hold a District Attorney to a higher standard than the ordinary citizen.

SIRHAN: You bet your boots!

GUARD: You bet. That's my guess.

SIRHAN: Would you... would you if you were in his shoes. How would you react?

GUARD: It's hard to say.

SIRHAN: How about you, Mr. MULINDAS?

MULINDAS: It's hard to say. I don't know. You'd have to listen to the evidence and everything, testimony and everything. How would you know? I'm not too conversive with that case. I just followed it like an average layman; what I read in the papers.

SIRHAN: What was your attitude, Mr. JORDAN?

JORDAN: You mean as a juror or as a citizen?

SIRHAN: As a juror or as a citizen?

JORDAN: As a citizen...

SIRHAN: A responsible citizen.

JORDAN: Thank you. I'll have to go along with..... and I'd be inclined you'd hold somebody in that position to a stricter accounting than you would on the everyday layman. I think it's almost...

SIRHAN: .....

JORDAN: Well, not necessarily.

SIRHAN: I mean a stereo type. As all District Attorneys. They all want that umph. They want to grab it. And yet he was.....

JORDAN: Retribution.

SIRHAN: Retribution, and the tables were turned you might say. How did he really react, now? How would an average person, supposing you were involved, how, exactly would you react; when you are the prosecutor and you want the other man's life, hungry and thirsty for his blood, and yet you are thrown in his situation, that man's position, how would you want the other-the man that's prosecuting you. How much would you expect him to demand.

JORDAN: I don't know. Let me ask you this. How much do you think?

SIRHAN: I asked the first question.

MULINDAS: Oh, I think everyone would expect inherently, first of all, fairness and justice, beyond that what else could you expect?

SIRHAN: No favoritism at all. Wouldn't you really... I mean I felt bad myself, a little bit, that JACK KIRSHKE must have, how should I say? In one way he must have supposing a defendant was in fact innocent of the accusation of, what ever you call it, and JACK KIRSHKE demanded his life as restitution for his crime or whatever he did and he succeeded in it. Wou you consider that a request for his life would in some way recompence the innocent lives that he has requested.

JORDAN: What are you asking me?

SIRHAN: Huh?

JORDAN: What are you asking me?

SIRHAN: Wouldn't you say that had his death now has his decision been an issue?

JORDAN: His death penalty been imposed? Yes.

SIRHAN: Now, would you say that the death penalty is, in fact, just and should be issued?

JORDAN: I didn't follow the case that much. I could not say that as a matter of opinion. I have no reason to believe it is not just, not fair. Now, that is a matter of sematic, now you're asking if it's fair and proper. The question is did he kill two people. If he killed two people, then is it a proper sentence? Who knows?

SIRHAN: He is wondering what I am thinking. I was following your line of thought.

JORDAN: It's hard to know other people. You know where you are now? I've told you've been...you are in custody. You've been booked. You understand what I've been....

SIRHAN: I have been before a Magistrate, have I or have I not?

JORDAN: No, you have not. You will be taken before a Magistrate as soon as possible. Probably will be tried.... I get you up there if worse comes to worse....

SIRHAN: .....

JORDAN: You'll be properly attired. This is an interrogation room, I think it's room one, isn't it? That's correct. You're downtown Los Angeles in the Central Jail, the Central Jail in Parker Center. Now when I say this, I'm saying.... we're not communicating very well up to now; but you are downtown Los Angeles, okay? This is the main jail for the LAPD. You'll be booked...I don't know exactly where and I don't want to know where, but it will be around here. Do you understand that? Do you understand where you are?

SIRHAN: You said it.

JORDAN: OK? I mean you know where L.A. is and all those things. OK? So far?

SIRHAN: So far...KIRSHKE.

JORDAN: Now, besides KIRSHKE, what else can we talk about?

SIRHAN: KIRSHKE that's all I want...

JORDAN: Really? Did you read about it or are you seem ---- did you know any of the parties in it?

SIRHAN: No, I told you I observed it seemingly. Very fleetingly on television.

JORDAN: Yeah. They had a lot of publicity. A hard loss.

SIRHAN: You're a good man, Mr. JORDAN.

JORDAN: I don't know about that.

SIRHAN: How do you mean?

JORDAN: Well...

SIRHAN: If a person doesn't know himself, sir, really...

JORDAN: Well, OK, I think I am.

SIRHAN: Beautiful...How about you, Mr. MULINDAS, do you got any children, family, or...

MULINDAS: I have children, how about you? Uh?

SIRHAN: Do you plan to train them in this business of prosecution?

MULINDAS: No, they're girls.

SIRHAN: Oh. They wouldn't become good juries and judges, can they

MULINDAS: Yes. They could.

SIRHAN: Do you think she will make it again?

MULINDAS: Yes.

SIRHAN: Why?

MULINDAS: Because last time I heard, she was ahead in the voting.

SIRHAN: I like her, that lady. She is a little one, no? The little mini-skirt type of a girl.

JORDAN: If I was going to call you something, what would I call you? GEORGE, PETE, or what?

SIRHAN: FRANK...

JORDAN: Officer FRANK MULINDAS.

SIRHAN: No, not this one.

JORDAN: No, he means the young nephew FRANK.

SIRHAN: And I introduced myself as JOHN DOE.

MULINDAS: Did you?

JORDAN: I think I gave him a clue to that. You like the name JOHN DOE?

SIRHAN: Oh, it's nice, for one thing.

JORDAN: Gee, I would have thought of something more exotic than JOHN DOE.

SIRHAN: Well, really, I think...

MULINDAS: How about RUDOLPH VALENTINO...

SIRHAN: I think HUMPHREY is very exotic myself.

MULINDAS: HUMPHREY?

SIRHAN: Yeah, or MURPHY or whatever it is.

JORDAN: We got out list of names.

SIRHAN: Forgive me, uh?

JORDAN: Here it is...

SIRHAN: HOWARD.

JORDAN: HOWARD, we have MURPHY and JORDAN and MILLITO.

SIRHAN: Have MURPHY, HOWARD, JORDAN is a more--how do you say it--very streamlined.

JORDAN: Well, thank you. People don't usually refer to me as streamlined.

SIRHAN: I mean your name and pronunciation. Don't you think that?

JORDAN: It rolls off the tongue easily. All in? SIRHAN, what do you mean? Tired?

SIRHAN: Not really.

JORDAN: Sure.

SIRHAN: Say, is there any chance for some coffee or something to drink? Please.

JORDAN: Is there some coffee around? We'll try to find some. Just keep you awake.

SIRHAN: Huh?

JORDAN: Just keep you awake.

SIRHAN: Your daughter is going to Vassar?

JORDAN" Going where?

SIRHAN: How old are they?

JORDAN: Pretty young.

SIRHAN: Oh, really?

JORDAN: Yeah.

SIRHAN: You must have married late.

JORDAN: Yeah, how about you, you haven't told me yet. Have you?

SIRHAN: What?

JORDAN: What?...What, what?

SIRHAN: You questioned.

JORDAN: Your question. How about your kids?

SIRHAN: What about it?

JORDAN: I don't know. Hey, what do you take in your coffee?

SIRHAN: Black.

JORDAN: Just black or would you like a little bit of sugar in it?

SIRHAN: Oh, if you got any good cream, I would like a little bit of that, and a little sugar, please.

JORDAN: They got some powdered cream down here.

SIRHAN: No, that's all right, just a little, just a ? of sugar, please.

JORDAN: OK, real good.

SIRHAN: I appreciate it, thank you.

JORDAN: That's all right.

JORDAN: We won't be bugging you much. I won't, anyway, 'cause I'm going to sleep because I'm inherently lazy.

SIRHAN: Inherently?

JORDAN: Yeah.

SIRHAN: You shouldn't be a DA assistant, you shouldn't be a DA assistant.

JORDAN: What I would like to do is, ah, you know how to reach me, you don't even need a dime.

SIRHAN: They, they...

JORDAN: They'll give you a phone call.

SIRHAN: No, when they called it, they, they insisted that I do the process of dialing.

JORDAN: Yeah, they'll make you dial.

SIRHAN: Will that happen too?

JORDAN: Yeah, they'll let you dial any time you want and (unintelligible) and for extension dial 262-3888.

SIRHAN: I did that.

JORDAN: You did?

SIRHAN: And the lady said that, said that...

JORDAN: Did you dial for me?

SIRHAN: Yes.

JORDAN: Did you?

SIRHAN: Yeah.

JORDAN: No one ever dials.

SIRHAN: Yeah.

JORDAN: Well...

SIRHAN: I dialed several times and no reply.

JORDAN: Oh.

SIRHAN: So then

JORDAN: Someone said you wanted, you know

JORDAN: The Mormon?

SIRHAN: Yeah, one of these guys right here.

JORDAN: How did you tell he was Mormon?

SIRHAN: Well, they had a little joke about Mormons, he was a Mormon himself.

JORDAN: Yeah.

SIRHAN: The guy that fingerprinted me.

JORDAN: Well, what I would like for you to do is keep these. I want to talk to you when you feel that you want to talk to me.

SIRHAN: Well I, well I...

JORDAN: I told you that, you know, so sometime you want to talk, you know what I want to talk about, you want to talk about anything, KIRSHKE, we will talk about KIRSHKE.

SIRHAN: OK, we'll talk about whatever, how about the stock market?

JORDAN: You play it?

SIRHAN: No, I don't, I don't really know the, the mechanics of it, the thing that makes it go. Tell me about it, you seem to be wealthy enough to.....

JORDAN: I don't know anything about it.

SIRHAN: To speculate in it, really. I mean in legal cases. Doesn't the stock or the finances come in at all?

JORDAN: There are much darker things than that that come in.

SIRHAN: There are? How do you mean?

JORDAN: I don't know, you'd be surprised.

SIRHAN: What a day.

JORDAN: I don't know, DAVID, I'll probably get a cup of coffee, bring you one. I don't know. I'll remind you before I leave to tell them to get you some pants.

SIRHAN: No thanks... Preferably my own, really.

JORDAN: Mendicants? What is mendicants? You mean priests?

SIRHAN: Mendicant!

JORDAN: Oh! Mendicant.

SIRHAN: Isn't that a beggar?

JORDAN: I don't know the word.

SIRHAN: Really?

JORDAN: Yeah!

SIRHAN: Gee, isn't this terrif. HOWARD don't tell me that?

JORDAN: Haven't you heard of mendicant prayers? Begging? What is mendicant?

SIRHAN: I thought a mendicant was a beggar? Really, look it up.

JORDAN: I will.

SIRHAN: You know it, don't you?

JORDAN: How do you spell it?

SIRHAN: I don't really know. You know, I hear it, pick it up here and there.

SIRHAN: Well?

JORDAN: What are you laughing about? What are you thinking about?

SIRHAN: Your predicament, your -----

JORDAN: Not bad.

SIRHAN: Why not?

JORDAN: Huh? Why would I pick that?

SIRHAN: You have me wrong.

SECOND OFFICER: Coffee, now you want me to take some?

SIRHAN: No, no, where is -----(unintelligible - all talking at once regarding coffee)

SECOND OFFICER: We've been drinking coffee. We just put it down before we came down here now. You want me to take a swallow. It's all right.

SIRHAN: Another one.

SECOND OFFICER: Fine, hope you like sugar.

SIRHAN: Is it sweet?

SECOND OFFICER: Uh huh. I drink mine black with nothing in it. OK?

SIRHAN: Thanks.

SECOND OFFICER: Like I said, if anything happens we go together.

SIRHAN: Right, right, all the way, huh.

SECOND OFFICER: Right.

SIRHAN: Really, I feel out of place.

SECOND OFFICER: We all had two or three cups and I am sure you haven't had any; no, it's only fair that you have some.

SIRHAN: Thank you, very considerate.

JORDAN: So no one answered when you phoned up for me, huh?

SIRHAN: No, a lady-----

JORDAN: Yeah, probably 3 o'clock he phoned out. Let me give you an extension, will yeah? JOHN DOE.

SIRHAN: OK?

JORDAN: Call me JOHN.

SIRHAN: OK, JOHN, ha...

JORDAN: OK? Call me at 2288 and you can contact MURPH or I at the same number and you can reach these chaps at 388-3161. That's just working hours. After work they will be around, and you can reach someone at that call. If you do call up at night, you know, as I told you I'm that lazy, so I don't want to come down here.

SIRHAN: Inherently, inherently. Tell me how would you judge a man who is inherently lazy and yet so thriving and wanting to be on the job to impress his superiors...

JORDAN: Why not?

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible) and yet this guy claims and professes to be inherently lazy. He should go out and exercise - you have got a lot of it here. What's funny?

JORDAN: He knows how to really hurt a guy, you know that?

SIRHAN: Right....Americans, physical health gone.

SECOND OFFICER: Mr. HOWARD, Lieutenant HAGGEY would like to speak to you outside.

JORDAN: HAGGEY, from -----

SECOND OFFICER: Rampart

JORDAN: Be back in a second.

SIRHAN: What are you thinking, Sarge?

SERGEANT: I'm the low man on the totem pole, you follow me?

SIRHAN: You are the best man.

SERGEANT: Thank you, that's -----

SIRHAN: I mean to say that with all my sincerity.

SERGEANT: Well, I'm trying to do this like I think it should be done properly, and I hope it's right.

SIRHAN: I respect you for that.

SERGEANT: I think it's right, and if you agree, that makes me feel that I'm on the right track anyway. Has everybody been treating you OK?

SIRHAN: Wonderful.

SERGEANT: OK.

SIRHAN: And I appreciate it.

SERGEANT: Well, that's -----went out with the dark ages, I hope.

SIRHAN: I hope so, I hope so.

SERGEANT: No, no, believe me, as long as you're with this department you will be treated properly, that's a ----- I promise you.

SIRHAN: I will hold you to that.

SERGEANT: You hold me to that, I mean that. If anybody mistreats you in any way, you let me know, and I will see that something is done. I mean that, now, because that's not part of -----, I have a job and I like to do it, and I do it properly. Right?

SIRHAN: I respect you for that, really.

SERGEANT: I mean that seriously.

SIRHAN: Thank you.

MULINDAS: Young man.

SIRHAN: Yes, sir.

MULINDAS: Let's be friendly and manly for a second, we have a job to do. You understand this, don't you? I'm Sergeant MULINDAS and this is Sergeant JORDAN and you have been talking to Mr. HOWARD. Now, do you want to talk to us about the incident at the Ambassador or don't you? Were you at the Ambassador tonight?

SIRHAN: Mr. JORDAN and Mr. MULINDAS, I must act right and say that when he informed me of my constitutional rights, the first thing that he said was that I have the right to remain.....

MULINDAS: This is correct, this is absolutely correct.

SIRHAN: This is basic American U.S. jurisprudence.

MULINDAS: But we have to leave here at least ask you if you want to talk to us about the incident.

JORDAN: You have to give up your right without force, if you want, that's your choice. That's choice, no one else in the world can make it.

MULINDAS: We're talking man to man now to you. Mr. JORDAN, as a legitimate law enforcement officer, advised you of your constitutional rights. Now you have the right to give up these rights if you want to talk to us; talk to us if this is your privilege. Now do you want to talk to us about the incident tonight? Won't you at least give us your name?

SIRHAN: I thought that you had my name?

JORDAN: JOHN DOE.

SIRHAN: JOHN DOE.

MULINDAS: Now what is your real name?

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

MULINDAS: Now here is where we come down to JOHN, whatever your name is -----

SIRHAN: DOE.

MULINDAS: All right, JOHN DOE. When it comes right down to it, some point of time you may want to make a statement, that has to be up to you. You had your rights explained to you. You've been here now for some time to try and talk to you to find out if you want to talk to us. Now I'll leave you our numbers. We would like to talk to you tonight, we would like to bring a stenographer in here, take down reported statement, your statement, as to what occurred within the last four hours before you came here. That's what we would like to do. You have no obligation to make that statement.

SIRHAN: I'm no movie star, and want all much work, Jesus Christ.

MULINDAS: Fine, that's good enough for me. OK, if you decide you don't want to change your mind, you have our names and you can reach us.

SIRHAN: What time is it, Mr. JORDAN?

JORDAN: It's 20 minutes to 4.

SIRHAN: I'm allowed 72 hours before I'm brought before a magistrate, no?

MULINDAS: Maximum is 48.

SIRHAN: 48, well -----

MULINDAS: It's court days.

SIRHAN: Court day, you have that many hours minus before I'm brought before the magistrate.

MULINDAS: Right, that's correct.

OTHER VOICE: I'll talk the guy out there and see if they have any smaller pants, OK.

SIRHAN: Thank you.

MULINDAS: He's slender, that kind of hurts me.

SIRHAN: Where did you go to school, FRANK? Mormon College?

OFFICER: I went to Mormon College, right now I'm going to Glendale College, part time.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I'm getting tired of standing, sit down ?

SIRHAN: No, really, I enjoyed it every time.

OFFICER: We are all drinking this time and a -----

SIRHAN: How do you do?

OFFICER: How are you?

SIRHAN: Fine.

OFFICER: JOHN, huh?

SIRHAN: JOHN DOE.

OFFICER: Mr. DOE, I feel like I am his official taster here tonight.

OFFICER: Where did you get those pants?

SIRHAN: How do you like that, new style, huh? They'd fit you, JOHN, won't it.

OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: I don't know if they would fit me or not.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You want me to take another one?

SIRHAN: A couple that runs around here just might do it.

OFFICER: I think I got you outweighed a little bit too much for even those, huh.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You want me to take another one now, or...

SIRHAN: Really, I couldn't finish the other one, I...

ANOTHER OFFICER: I mean are you satisfied in case you want another one.

SIRHAN: Take a few more if you want.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I brought my own this time.

SIRHAN: Thank you.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I just want you to...

SIRHAN: Thank you.

OFFICER: This here is just an awake anyway, huh?

ANOTHER OFFICER: I don't want to talk to you about the case, OK?

SIRHAN: Wonderful, wonderful.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You said something that interested me and I want to come...

SIRHAN: Please.

ANOTHER OFFICER: ...About Mr. KIRSHKE, OK.

SIRHAN: Surely, surely, I'm always up, you know, I'll hear anybody. I'm a good listener, but a hell of a lousy talker.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Lousy talker.

SIRHAN: Don't talk about it.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, I want to ask you, you obviously had some knowledge of the KIRSHKE case...

SIRHAN: No, like I said...

ANOTHER OFFICER: ...Superficial, you sound like you have had as much as I have, and I don't have too much, that part interested me, too. Do you feel - you said something about Mr. KIRSHKE prosecuted innocent people. Now, is that just a figure of speech, or do you have some feeling...

SIRHAN: No, it wasn't a figure of speech, you know, how you read a book, a novel, where, how in the hell can I give you a, oh, take the movie or the book "The Mockingbird" or "To Kill A Mockingbird", I don't remember the exact details of this thing, but there was an innocent Negro involved in or against a murder or some crime, and yet they succeed in revenging him and killing him.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I'll be real honest. I don't remember.

SIRHAN: I don't remember either, but I know where there was some support so that the guy that wanted to ball him...the prosecutor, the way he performed. Is this being bugged in? Are you bugging me?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah, sure. You know that.

OFFICER: Sure, you know that.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Now if that kills anything, as I say, I'm not talking about the case.

SIRHAN: No. I mean hell, if you want to tape me bring the (obscene) mike here, don't, don't play this (obscene) with me.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No we're not playing (obscene) with you. That's just routine. Everything in the whole building, so we're not trying to hide anything.

OFFICER: Would you rather that we didn't tape it?

SIRHAN: It's not the taping, you know, it's a....

OFFICER: Would it make any difference if the recorder was set on the....

SIRHAN: I'd feel more safe then, the way I'd feel more safe.

OFFICER: The same thing is going on the tape whether it's the tape sitting in front of you or it's going through the sound lab upstairs.

ANOTHER OFFICER: In fact, we'd have trouble scraping up the....

SIRHAN: Hello there!

ANOTHER OFFICER: Facilities to bring it in here because as I say it was built in that way, you know.

SIRHAN: Yeah, yeah.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, we won't lie to you, anything you want to know you just ask, we're not going to lie to you.

OFFICER: I'm curious about your interest in KIRSHKE case.

SIRHAN: No, really. There is no, when the District Attorney up there, Mr. HOWARD, he introduced himself as HOWARD, he said he was a District Attorney.

OFFICER: Deputy District Attorney.

SIRHAN: Oh! Deputy District Attorney. See, he did not write that on the paper.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I am an investigator for the District Attorney's Office and JORDAN is Sergeant.

OFFICER: He knows more about me than I know about him, that's for sure.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I'm retired from the Los Angeles Police Department.

SIRHAN: Congratulations on that.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I retired and went to work for the District Attorney's Office about three years ago, and he asked me about KIRSHKE. I never knew him. I never had a case with him all the time I was on the Police Department.....I never had a case with him.

OFFICER: I think that I had one.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Here is a guy who prosecuted a lot of cases, turns around, he get prosecuted ever since.

SIRHAN: This was the main thing that I was trying to understand, you know. You know hearing it from television is always for public appeal, mass appeal.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I agree with it.

SIRHAN. But you know, hearing it first hand from the in, you know, the inside, is what really aroused my interest in the whole thing, when he said that, when he introduced himself as a member of the District Attorney's Department, but there was no other interest in it.

JORDAN: One thing about it our business will always be good. We are never lacking for business.

OFFICER: Recessions, we never suffer from recessions.

SIRHAN: You know those church goers are just as black hearted as cen be, huh?

OFFICER: No, I would never make a....

SIRHAN: No, I didn't say that you the force. Just last Sunday I was hearing a religious report on the radio, that the church and medicine in the United States is rocketing. Boom! You know it's the highest in the country and you counteract it with saying that jail sentence is the .....

OFFICER: Our population is going up, too. Population has gone way up, so church attendance goes up. Your population goes up, your crime goes up.

SIRHAN: Explain that.

OFFICER: Well, everything is going up. I mean if population....

SIRHAN: As a person, I see what you mean.

OFFICER: Sure. It's all relative. In other words, we start with one hundred people and let's say fifty per cent are church goers and five per cent are criminals. Well, the percentage might remain the same but with more people, we talk about 5,000 people, the percentage is still the same but the numbers are increasing on both sides. I thing that's all Mr. MURPHY means.

SIRHAN: That figures, proportionally. You should be a broker, Mr. .....

OFFICER: I am a broker. I'm broke all the time.

SIRHAN: Yeah, he wouldn't listen. I'd find a broker and you know a mortgage broker, how could he go broke? You know every transaction has got to make a profit.

OFFICER: That's right. That's why the stock market is a pretty good business to be in.

SIRHAN: You know your business. Isn't bad either. You get a few convictions once in a while.

OFFICER: Yeah.

SIRHAN: That keeps up the incentive.

OFFICER: Gee now, that's where you interest me. You think that our only interest in convictions, now you really mean that sincerely or?

SIRHAN: Well, like I said. This KIRSHKE business, it's like that. Boom, boom, boom, boom, you know he was .....

OFFICER: He was an agressive prosecutor.

SIRHAN: I don't know. I don't know his personality. I mean his proceedure. I don't know anything about the man really but you know any prosecutor is expected to be up there and agressive and willing to bet you know, the best, the most he can throw at it. But whether he gets it or not is not really his decision in the long run, you know eventually.

OFFICER: No. What are you supposed to do. Prosecutor is supposed to put the case and do the best he can. If he loses, he loses. He wins, he wins. This isn't a type of business that you take home with you. If it were, you would be a raving maniac.

SIRHAN: How do you mean?

OFFICER: Well, I mean you can't. If you get a case and you're not able to solve it, if you let it bug you, worry about it and relive with it, it's going to drive you crazy. It's a job. You do the best you can. If you're successful, fine. If you're not successful, you're not supposed to. In other words, it isn't your whole life, twenty-four hours a day, where you are just dedicated to doing something.

SIRHAN: But I thought...

OFFICER: You have give and take a little bit or otherwise...

SIRHAN: As I understand it. Correct me if I'm mistaken. now, I thought you said that you said it in passing that you got to live with it Mr. MONAGAL (phonetic). How do you relate that living with it, you know, with leaving it in the office and when you go home you ignore it?

OFFICER: I'm talking about doing a good job. Doing a good job. Doing a just job. That's what you got to live with. You got to live with your conscience. In other words, if you get a case on somebody and you try to make a case on an innocent person, this is the sort of thing you got to live with. Who can live with something like that on their conscience?

SIRHAN: Well, it depends on you know, unscrupulous. Blood thirsty District Attorney or any, anyone down...

OFFICER: And you listen to a lot of people and they give the idea that law enforcement as a whole are all like that. But in fact that's not true.

SIRHAN: Then are you trying to win my sympathy, now?

OFFICER: No, I'm trying to state some fact to you. I don't know. I may be mistaken but I sort of have a feeling that you don't completely trust us that we would be honest with you that you're going to get a fair...

SIRHAN: Oh, I thought I put that quite affirmative sir, you know when we said we were all human beings you know.

OFFICER: Because I can assure you are going to get a fair shake.

SIRHAN: Well there again, your implying, you know....

OFFICER: No, I'm not implying, just stating a fact to you. Your treatment been alright up to now?

SIRHAN: I don't know, lavished with your company, appreciate it.

OFFICER: Well, other than being in custody.

SIRHAN: I've been most merrily entertained, in this whole building maybe.

OFFICER: Well, you're sort of the star of the show.

SIRHAN: I'm a stage actor, no?

OFFICER: Well, what is it, who was it, SHAKESPEARE said the whole world is a stage.

SIRHAN: That's right, and everybody.

OFFICER: And everyone is an actor so.

SIRHAN: And if you want to portray one image you know, you can't go around and portray another one _____.

OFFICER: That's right, oh you can for a while but you can't keep it up.

SIRHAN: You won't win in the long run, somebody will check you, you know.

OFFICER: You can only go for so long.

SIRHAN: Well, did you hear, tonight was it, recently, that there has been oh, they called the jury system in United States unfair?

OFFICER: The death penalty?

SIRHAN: No, the jury system, the selection of the jury, you know in that part.

OFFICER: For death penalty cases, that's what they were talking about.

SIRHAN: No, no, no, this was just very recently that being a relative of so and so and the smartness of the lawyers in selecting just the right kind of jury and dismissing this kind of guy and that, not necessarily with this death deal, not the Supreme Court stand.

OFFICER: Just the jury system as a whole.

SIRHAN: No, the KFWB broadcaster, they criticized something about the jury system. Oh no, it was an advertisement for Newsweek an article about the jury system, that really interested me I heard about it, I didn't read it you know.

OFFICER: In Newsweek, it probably said the system was archaic and outmoded and medieval and so forth, I read Newsweek and I can and everbody sets a tone, what do you think about the jury system?

SIRHAN: Well isn't Time and U. S. World Report all the same in league...

OFFICER: Well, U. S. World Report I think has a slightly different editorial policy but they are all pretty much bracketed in the....

OTHER OFFICER: JORDON, you have a phone call.

JORDON: Excuse me.

SIRHAN: Yes sir.

OFFICER: You know, they can criticize the jury system but until they can come up with something better, it's not bad when you look around some of these other countries their type of justice I'd prefer what we got here to what we have got in some of the other parts of the world.

SIRHAN: Well, again, I agree with you, really, you just can't say.

OFFICER: You picked up 12 people and you've got a better chance than one or some of these countries, I wouldn't want to get hooked up in type of justice.

SIRHAN: Well, justice is justice, really, what is justice other than being? Straight, simple and pure and just, the word justice itself puzzles me sometimes, what is it.

OFFICER: Fair play.

SIRHAN: But would you consider well, again, lets pursue it further, what is fair play?

OFFICER: Equality, in...

SIRHAN: Well, that is not fair, you are coming back to justice again.

OFFICER: Alright, what do you say fair play is?

SIRHAN: I don't know, I'm asking you now.

OFFICER: Well, fair play is only that you don't take advantage of anybody.

SIRHAN: Right, treat others as you would want them to treat you, beautiful thing.

OFFICER: Do you go along with that?

SIRHAN: Very much so, very much.

OFFICER: Do you have any particular religious convictions?

SIRHAN: My conscience.

OFFICER: Is that all?

SIRHAN: What more do you want from me? You sustain that yourself in that you got to live with it, you know if you can't live with it.

OFFICER: That's right.

SIRHAN: You know Mr.

OFFICER: MURPHY, you can't forget that.

SIRHAN: Forgive me, the State Department leader,

SIRHAN: Senator DEAN RUSK resembles the (unintelligible) in my opinion. We never had that before.

OFFICER: No.

SIRHAN: He has a great resemblance to you.

OFFICER: Only I got a little bit more hair than he has.

SIRHAN: A little lighter. Really a little make-up, boy and you're an actor in Hollywood.

OFFICER: Of course I never seen him, only on television.

SIRHAN: Same difference.

OFFICER: All people look a little different when you see them in person.

SIRHAN: What's taking Mr. JORDON so long?

OFFICER: I don't know. When you get into one of these things it gets a little involved, sometimes mysterious. Investigation becomes tedious.

SIRHAN: Well eh interesting. In all it's possibilities.

OFFICER: The interesting part of it. One of the interesting things is to find out exactly who JOHN DOE is. That's what I'm interested in.

SIRHAN: You know that's beautiful, beautiful. Maybe we should keep it interesting.

OFFICER: We have to I guess...you are the doctor there. But it's going to be interesting to see who JOHN DOE really is. We eh.

SIRHAN: Speak up man.

OFFICER: You are just sort of matching wits with us.

SIRHAN: You know there's a horse named that?

OFFICER: What?

SIRHAN: Matching wits.

OFFICER: Is there?

SIRHAN: Or something to that effect.

OFFICER: Anyway that's sort of what we're doing now.

SIRHAN: Well I think, like I said, I'm always opened for any kind of an intellectual educational, anything that would benefit my mind as well as whatever I can contribute to there helpfulness or benefit of that proposition. What more can you ask for.

OFFICER: Well, first you could have a nice conversation and everything.

SIRHAN: What do you think?

OFFICER: You should also make our job a lot easier.

SIRHAN: But then you might lose the interest in the mystery.

OFFICER: Oh, we're not going to lose interest.

SIRHAN: Laughing

OFFICER: Just knowing who JOHN DOE is isn't going to answer any questions.

SIRHAN: Obviously you know who JOHN DOE is you gave me that name.

OFFICER: Well that the name we got to use when we haven't got anything better to use. It's either JOHN DOE or JANE DOE.

SIRHAN: Who's JANE.

OFFICER: If it's a woman it is JANE DOE, if it's JOHN DOE. I don't know how they ever came up with it. It's just something

SIRHAN: Just a phrase they come up with eh?

OFFICER: And it's always been JOHN DOE or JANE DOE and a until you could find a better name or a factual name we have to go along with JOHN DOE and JANE DOE. Sometimes it takes a long time sometimes it doesn't take too long. You know. There's people like you who want to be JOHN DOE. We have people amenesia victims who don't really know so they're carried as JOHN DOE No. 1 as of a certain date. You maybe, well I don't know how they're carrying

it on here. You may be JOHN DOE No. 1, June the Fourth or June 1968, because there might have been a JOHN DOE yesterday and there might be another JOHN DOE tomorrow so they will know which JOHN DOE they're talking about when you're talking about JOHN DOE. If there had been another JOHN DOE then they would have had to put JOHN DOE No. 2.

SIRHAN: Yeh, you know junior and senior.

OFFICER: In death cases you get a lot of JOHN DOES.

SIRHAN: How's that?

OFFICER: Well when an individual dies in some manner and has no identification it shows the way they can be carried as the JOHN DOE so through some type of identification where we can ascertain who they are, where they're from, that sort of thing you know. Sometimes it's quick, sometimes it takes hours. Sometimes you're never able to identify somebody.

SIRHAN: Yeh, I guess, you know there's 2.8 billion people in California.

OFFICER: You may remain JOHN DOE, for who knows.

SIRHAN: There he is.

JORDON: Did you miss me.

SIRHAN: What's the good word?

JORDON: I don't think you missed me.

SIRHAN: What's the good word. What did I say? What did I say?

OFFICER: We were talking about JOHN DOEs.

JORDON: JOHN DOEs. I can't think of a man that's more qualified to speak on JOHN DOEs.

OFFICER: JOHN DOEs.

SIRHAN: Well, I can explain.

JORDON: Huh, you've become fond of JOHN DOE?

SIRHAN: Well, I'm trying to like it, so it's just fine. You know I'm always agreeable.

JORDON: What about JESSE?

SIRHAN: Beautiful.

JORDON: You like JESS?

SIRHAN: JESS, JANE whatever you want to call me.

JORDON: You don't want to talk about JESS or JESSE?

SIRHAN: I'll talk about anything you want.

JORDON: It doesn't sound familiar to you?

SIRHAN: JESSE, JESSE JAMES.

JORDON: There's a JESSE that I do know. I have to admit that. Any other JESSEs that you can think of?

SIRHAN: I don't really know. How about you Mr. MURPHY?

MURPHY: I only know two JESSEs.

SIRHAN: You said we're cancelling the JOHN. Back in the your old days.

SIRHAN: How long have you been on the force Mr. JORDON?

JORDON: Well only about 15 years.

SIRHAN: Holy mackrel!

JORDON: Well listen that a:

OFFICER: He's a recruit.

JORDON: I'm just starting to get my feet wet at 15 years.

SIRHAN: How do you, how do you mean?

JORDON: Well I'm still learning the business I still got a long way to go, really that's right, he'll tell you.

SIRHAN: You've probably turned the fire a million times.

JORDON: No no. Now do I act like a guy thats going to turn the fire on? Just because I called him JESSE he thinks that I'm a bad guy now?

SIRHAN: No.

JORDON: I just thought we'd try it for size.

SIRHAN: Beautiful, I like it.

JORDON: You like it?

SIRHAN: I think it's wonderful. That's my new name.

JORDON: Now doesn't that sound better than JOHN?

SIRHAN: Well its.

JORDON: JESSE DOE instead of JOHN DOE.

SIRHAN: Well it's a nice variation it makes it more interesting.

JORDON: Sure it does. You know what we do. Do you have any objections telling us what you've done in your illustrious past here. I mean in what type of work have you indulged in?

SIRHAN: Beautiful, beautiful. There's another double implication there.

JORDON: Oh, I'm sorry, I didn't pick this up.

SIRHAN: It's alright. I want some more coffee.

JORDON: You want some more coffee?

SIRHAN: I need it a little warmer, it's a little cold. Please if it's no inconvenience at all.

JORDON: What can be inconvenient at 4:30 in the morning.

SIRHAN: It is 4:30 or 5:00 or a quarter to 5:00?

OFFICER: A quarter to 5:00.

SIRHAN: Are you sure it's a quarter to 5:00?

OFFICER: All the way, how about that.

SIRHAN: I had that feeling.

JORDON: You mean you can tell what time it is?

SIRHAN: Well I don't understand why not me.

JORDON: Do you follow in any particular trade?

SIRHAN: What do you mean?

JORDON: What kind of work do you do?

SIRHAN: Oh, whatever you want me to do.

JORDON: Well you could have thought of something.

SIRHAN: Really everything fascinates me in life. You know there is so much to learn that trying to specialize in one thing you know is just jeopardizing your knowledge in appreciating of whatever else there is, you know.

JORDON: Yea.

SIRHAN: Like being an investigator, you want to specialize in it, look at what your missing in other fields of life, law, medicine, science, you know, teaching school, etc.

JORDON: Yea, but don't you think you can only do one thing well?

SIRHAN: Your limiting yourself.

JORDON: Right, your limiting yourself, do you think that you can do more than one thing well. You know saying.

SIRHAN: As an objective, now?

JORDON: Yea.

SIRHAN: Oh, well like I said I can do everything to the best of my ability. Whatever it is I don't know. It has to present itself.

JORDON: Well what does challenge you?

SIRHAN: Everything I said in life, everything is a challenge. Life itself is a challenge.

JORDON: You have no particular fields of?

SIRHAN: When I watch a barber, I just stand and watch that barber for hours from the time I'm watching him I want to be nothing but a barber. Even if I watch a dentist boy he's fascinating. I want to be him. I was talking to _____ the way he talked you know and described the _____ place. Really I was very fascinated and you know I was sort of superimposed myself in his position for temporarily.

JORDON: What about some sausage and eggs with your coffee?

SIRHAN: If you share it with me.

JORDON: I will.

SIRHAN: Beautiful.

JORDON: You know me, don't I take everything.

SIRHAN: I'd enjoy some and I'd enjoy it if you would eat some.

JORDON: I'll eat some of it if.

SIRHAN: Wonderful. Who was it SHAKESPEARE again that said you know it's not nice to eat alone or something to that effect.

JORDON: Yea. Just for the sake of conversation here. How long do you think it is going to take us to find out who JOHN DOE is?

SIRHAN: Well it's a mystery. You know it hell SHAKESPEARE is very poetic. He's an actual mystery, no. He's master of intrigue.

JORDON: Do you think that we're not going to find out who JOHN DOE is?

SIRHAN: Maybe its a good challenge to you. You know, JOHN DOE is JOHN DOE, he is me.

JORDON: You raise a good challenge, yea.

SIRHAN: Huh, well maybe JESSE or whatever.

JORDON: You know you are going to go before the magistrate, and.

SIRHAN: It this the regular stuff.

OFFICER: Regular stuff, I eat it every once in a while.

SIRHAN: Oh well, I mean don't let me eat alone bring this guy a full breakfast hand.

OFFICER: The city can't afford to feed him, he's on company time. (laughing)

JORDON: It's okay I had a little bit of that coffee, and I don't like sugar either. Are you going to have some more?

SIRHAN: Sure I always like the same.

JORDON: More?

SIRHAN: If you want help yourself.

JORDON: Oh, I can't stand it with sugar. I guess that what you drink it with sugar.

SIRHAN: It's very good.

JORDON: I can't stand sugar. It's not the Waldorf Astoria but I assume that you wish me to.

SIRHAN: Help yourself.

JORDON: No, I don't want any now.

SIRHAN: There is more of it for you.

JORDON: Hey, I don't want any.

SIRHAN: Here, I'm not that hungry myself.

JORDON: Well, it's here if you want it.

SIRHAN: Thank you. Hey, in the mean time help yourself.

JORDON: No, no, no. If you want me to take some to relax you about eating it.

SIRHAN: No, but if your hungry for it.

JORDON: No, I'm not, I don't even like sugar in the coffee but I'm doing it because I don't want you to _____ so we'll just leave it there if you want it.

SIRHAN: Thank you.

JORDON: Sausage, potatoes and eggs, okay?

SIRHAN: Thank you.

JORDON: And, if the only reason you're not eating it is because you want me to take some first.

SIRHAN: No, no I'm very frank, if I feel somethings wrong I'll say it, if I feel it's right I's say it and if it's good god damn it, I'll say it's good, and if it's bad I'll throw it in your face

JORDON: That's fair enough. Don't throw it I'm not responsible.

SIRHAN: No, no, no, no, against talking about throwing it in somebody's face. When I was in your office the first time you had those two plain clothes people.

JORDON: Out at Rampart?

SIRHAN: Yea. I was very thirsty and I asked one of those boys for some hot chocolate, they refused it to me, not to you. Kicked that cup right in his face, I apologized later, but that's if I don't like it god damn, I'll say I don't like it.

JORDON: Well, if you.

SIRHAN: If I like it, I'll say it_____complaining about.

JORDON: Well, he probably, just listen, probably he was afraid, he didn't want to take the responsibility of letting you have anything without clearing with somebody so you really____it's probably my fault rather than his because I hadn't told him it was alright, so that's the only reason.

SIRHAN: Well, I cleared it with him with the both of them, I apologize most you know.

JORDON: Okay, cause you're a gentleman, you've acted like a gentleman right down the line.

SIRHAN: Thank you.

JORDON: So.

SIRHAN: Fair play is at work, hah.

OFFICER: Fair play.

JORDON: Kind of feel like I've got coffee in my veins instead of eh.

OFFICER: What happened to HOWIE, HOWIE.

JORDON: He probably went home and went to bed.

SIRHAN: He's_____lazy, hah?

JORDON: That's what he said, didn't he.

SIRHAN: _____(foreign words).

JORDON: Now what was that?, Oh.

SIRHAN: I'm sleepy, you know.

JORDON: Oh.

SIRHAN: Just some fancy word.

JORDON: Ha, ha, ha.

JORDON: Come on JESS, some fancy word, I'll bet you know a lot of fancy words. See now we're getting MURPH sleepy just talking about it.

SIRHAN: And we applied something too, no?

JORDON: I think you're going to.

OFFICER: I asked you and I didn't get an answer on it.

SIRHAN: Oh, forgive me.

OFFICER: When you go in front of the magistrate and you're going to be asked what's your true name, what kind of an answer are you going to give the judge?

SIRHAN: Well, I don't know, JESSIE DOE or incommunicado.

JORDON: JESSIE INCOMMUNICADO.

SIRHAN: That's beautiful.

OFFICER: You can't be incommunicado in court.

SIRHAN: When one is judged in absentia how is he.

OFFICER: We don't have anything in absentia here. Nobody is judged in absentia in the United States. You have to be present, you have to be charged, you have to know what the charges are, there is no such thing as absentia.

JORDON: Could I see your hand JESS, do you mind, just.

SIRHAN: You guys rolled about 100.

JORDON: No, no, no, I just want to look, I want to see if you do as little work as I do. You obviously work with your brains, not your hands.

SIRHAN: To the contrary STAN, I work with everything that brings up a topic.

JORDON: Well, well.

SIRHAN: Like I said though he asked me what do I like, everything that comes up, whatever work is required.

JORDON: Would it be a fair assumption to say you are not a regular ditchdigger for example with big callouses from digging.

SIRHAN: Well, if I had to dig my front lawn to put in a sprinkler system how else can I do it but dig it.

JORDON: Then it would blister, right, because you and I are not equipped to handle work like that. We could toughen up in a few days. You sound like you hate yard work like I do.

SIRHAN: I love it, I love it.

JORDON: You like to work in the yard.

SIRHAN: I love it.

JORDON: You mean sincerely?

SIRHAN: Sincerely. If the yard is nice to start with. You know, if it's well organized, landscaped and set.

JORDON: What you saying is you like to keep up a nice yard but you don't like to do the dirty work in the first place.

SIRHAN: No, well if the job has to be done it has to be done. You can procrastinate about it.

OFFICER: I'd rather go play golf.

SIRHAN: Beautiful, but you sacrificing whatever it is, the pleasure of whatever it is that you are avoiding to do.

OFFICER: That's right and I avoid it all I can.

SIRHAN: Beautiful, what't the latest, what's your score, what's your par in golf.

OFFICER: Not very good, I'm a 19 handicap.

SIRHAN: I don't know the first thing about golfing or you go back 18 or is it 9 and you go back 9 Scotland, that's the only thing I know about it.

JORDON: Scotland, that's a big play a lot of golf over there. You actually enjoy working in the yard, garden, that sort of thing. Well, I mean you said you enjoy it, I never, never - I met a few people who really enjoyed it.

SIRHAN: Oh, _____ you got to enjoy it, I mean, if you're going to drive a car or a truck.

JORDON: Can you work with your hands, now I can't.

SIRHAN: I can't.

JORDON: I can't hell, if I nail two boards together they come out cockside.

SIRHAN: Yea, you can't work with your hands man, you can't eat.

JORDON: Well, a lot of people.

OFFICER: I'm eating pretty good and I'm not too good with my hands.

SIRHAN: Well sir you got too much brain power to realize differently.

OFFICER: I'm not too hep on that either.

JORDON: You mechanically inclined? Machine.

SIRHAN: Really, I'm inclined to work everything.

JORDON: Your inclined, do you have any particular skill with one ah.

SIRHAN: I told him if I watch a barber for two hours cutting hair, that would interest me I would just go in there and start dancing the way he sticks those sissors.

JORDON: You've got good action there, maybe you should be a barber.

SIRHAN: I was telling I would want to be him for that moment and if I see a dentist drilling holes I would want to be him too, I would watch him and learn about him whatever and if I see a beautiful waitress in a bar or in a soda fountain I like to see how she likes to carry that, I mean it, it's something you have to know.

JORDON: Let me ask you something.

SIRHAN: I was talking with _____ he was telling me about that book he was reading, his life, and his life in the jail at night, really, I sort of put myself in his shoes for a minute, you know and felt how he is, you know.

JORDON: Do you draw any distinction between the so-called menial tasks, things you wouldn't like to do particularly?

SIRHAN: Everything in life is there for a reason, whatever it is. Whatever has to be done has to be done, has got to be done, but you know if the grass is too high you have to cut it. If this thing is empty now and if you are fond of blowing smoke, you know puffing on a.

OFFICER: You don't smoke.

SIRHAN: If you want me to I will.

JORDON: No, I mean, if you want some we'll get you something.

SIRHAN: You smoke?

JORDON: I smoke cigar once in a while. I've never smoked cigarette.

SIRHAN: No, I mean just to be in the game. I'll smoke if you want me to smoke.

JORDON: No, no, if you want to smoke you're welcome to smoke but we're not going to force you to smoke. They're trying to stop people from smoking, they say it's bad now we're not going to force you to smoke, that's a heck of a way to look at it. Do you work in a gas station, service station.

SIRHAN: No, but the only reference that I meant I said that to FRANK was that, how can I say it, ah, you know the routine of his job here is like working at it, you know he comes here and I don't remember exactly how it is, it has to be within the context of what he said and that I said gas station.

JORDON: Well, believe it or not in all honest you may have said that to him that wasn't why I picked it up but I'm interested and what did you discuss with him, once again if I may ask.

SIRHAN: No, no, no, I had the feeling that you sort of picked it from him.

JORDON: No, I didn't, I would have if I had known but I didn't.

SIRHAN: Go ahead now if you feel you want to.

JORDON: No, no, but I didn't, that wasn't my point of reference at this time I was just curious if you ever worked in a gas station, or if you're familiar with it or anything like that.

SIRHAN: Not necessarily, but if I was interested to do it gladly there is always, there is always a trick of washing machines are going, and what have you no?

JORDON: Did you ever see a more noncommittal guy than this guy is good he is really good. What about a Union Station, do you like any particular station, Union, Standard. How about Union.

SIRHAN: They all do the same work, no?

JORDON: That's right.

SIRHAN: Maybe Standard claims better service but same product.

OFFICER: Just use any reason why you feel you should put us to all this bother trying to find out who JOHN DOE is, what his background is.

SIRHAN. No, don't misunderstand me. You are asking me a question and I am answering it. Really, I'm being objective and very frank and outright.

OFFICER: Okay, I'm asking you very frank and eh.

SIRHAN: Really, the few times I don't think there was anything evasive, that is I mean if you presented a general question how can I you know answer you in particular.

JORDON: Well, I think I asked you if you ever worked in a gas station.

SIRHAN: No, you know, no I shouldn't say no. You know if I had to serve myself. That's work but it's fraternizing a place at the same time.

JORDON: Have you ever been employed by a gas station where you were paid to service vehicles. Is that specific enough? I'm not trying to be funny now. You're pinning me down to specific questions so I'm trying to give you some.

SIRHAN: I cannot see. Now talking about specifics now. I must go back to the first.

JORDON: Fine, okay, we're back to close to the eh okay.

SIRHAN: No not to the one.

JORDON: To the area that you immediately clam up and say I don't want to talk about. I'm trying to stay away from that area.

SIRHAN: I did not say that I did not want to talk about anything did I? Did I limit myself to any discussion. To any type of discussion. No. A tape recorder mentioned that.

JORDON: Well, yes you have.

OFFICER: Yes, you have, you don't want to answer specific questions.

SIRHAN: Well, now.

OFFICER: Is that not right.

SIRHAN: Well so far our discussion you play and replay this thing, it was all general it was just plain bullshit.

JORDON: Well, that's why I ask you am I getting into the area that you don't if I am you say so.

SIRHAN: Are they listening to what I'm saying outside right now.

JORDON: No, nobody can hear you out here.

OFFICER: They can't here you outside here.

SIRHAN: I'm sorry.

OFFICER: They can listen. It's going on a tape upstairs.

JORDON: They can probably listen later.

SIRHAN: I would like to know how. Tell me how this thing operates. The electronics of it.

JORDON: Once again, unless MURPH's an electronic expert, I'm not either.

OFFICER: I can't even figure out when I turn a TV on what happens. All I know is that I get the picture and I sit in front of the tube and watch it.

SIRHAN: Now for an investigator who wants particulars and facts really you're contradicting yourself.

OFFICER: I don't know. I don't know anything about electronics.

JORDON: Someplace I'll be honest with you I don't know where there is a microphone. Now all I know about a microphone is what it looks like, and I tell you in all honesty I don't know where it is. I thing it was constructed at the time they built the building, and from that is a wire leading into one of the offices someplace else where they have the facilities to record. Now that's a layman's view but that's as much as I know. Now is that a fair.

SIRHAN: Fair, now the only thing I can add to it is that it is very ingeniously contrapted.

JORDON: Well, that's you know, these people that design buildings and things like that everybody has their own special talent. You know, that is obviously not mine from by brief description of this you can tell that I'm not an electronics man, so that eliminates that.

SIRHAN: Again, I say I'm anxious to know about it. Again, like I said I'm anxious to know about a lot of things in life.

OFFICER: So are we.

JORDON: The things we're anxious to know you don't want to talk about.

OFFICER: Like who is JOHN DOE.

SIRHAN: JOHN DOE is, really, if I say who is, who is Mr. MURPHY. Mr. MURPHY is right here, no? That's Mr. MURPHY.

JORDON: Alright, you ask me.

SIRHAN: Who is, what is a cup. This is a cup, I mean talking about specifics this is it. I'm JOHN DOE.

JORDON: I recognize the body JESS, but we'd like to know, you'll admit in our society that we all do go by titles and form of names, now you know Mr. MURPHY's name, you know my name, and we don't know your name and naturally we want to find out, and I'm sure you don't have any doubts that we want to find out who you are you knew that before we sat down here with you.

OFFICER: Don't you thing we're curious about who you are?

SIRHAN: I'm curious about what you're curious about.

OFFICER: I'm merely curious about who you are and where your from, that's whats got me curious.

SIRHAN: Take it from the prints. Really, with all the knowledge we got in this country you don't know what my name is?

JORDON: No, no, listen.

OFFICER: Well you can't do it just like that, it takes time, you know.

JORDON: Lot of places have to be checked.

SIRHAN: How do you mean?

JORDON: Well.

SIRHAN: Now you can't, you can't get out of this question, you committed yourself to it, answer it truthfully and honestly.

JORDON: I will, but I'm not sure, I didn't understand your question that you asked me.

SIRHAN: No, I didn't ask a question. You said something that there is many things you have to find out.

JORDON: Well, that's right, we took your fingerprints, we checked you locally so we know that locally we have no record of you here, right, you know as far as Los Angeles is concerned at least none that has been ascertained at this point but to check nationally this is a large country even with modern electronic devices it takes a little while to do it.

SIRHAN: Twenty million even more now.

JORDON: Probably more. In the period of time we've been talking it's probably multiplied thousands of times.

OFFICER: Two hundred million people here but have got their prints.

JORDON: Then we'll have to check immigration, so many places, all these Federal agencies, and you know how many Federal agencies there are and that in itself is a staggering figure right there.

SIRHAN: Well, a job's a job.

OFFICER: You see how easy you can cut through that red tape.

SIRHAN: How do you mean?

OFFICER: Just by telling us who you are. Right there cuts all kinds of red tape.

SIRHAN: If you must have a bowel movement excuse the topic, for the sake of discussion, if you must have a bowel movement, if I must have a bowel movement, if anyone must have a bowel movement he doesn't excrete where he is right then let us say right here, you to to the toilet no, same here, you shouldn't want to find out who JOHN DOE is, just like that you got to walk and find the toilet, no?

JORDON: That's the hard way to do it. I think I get his message. He feels we should earn our money, earn our keep as investigators to justify our money, right?

SIRHAN: I paid a lot of you, I paid in my taxes I paid a lot of your wages, yours too.

JORDON: That's right if you pay taxes you help pay our salary.

OFFICER: Okay, _____men.

SIRHAN: Yeah that why investigations you know.

JORDON: We've got a taxpayer here who wants be be sharing his dollars with you, you can't fool with that.

SIRHAN: It's about time.

JORDON: At least we want you to feel that your share of the tax dollar that's going to enforcement in general is being well spent.

SIRHAN: Well, how do you mean by enforcement?

JORDON: Well, police, District Attorney's Office, enforcing the law. We have certain laws and our job is to enforce them. The district attorney's job is to prosecute these if we have sufficient evidence and the judicial of course either judges presides over the court and lets a jury decide either one. You understand about you have court trials and jury trials, I mean you have your choice.

SIRHAN: They call it speedy and slow, ha.

JORDON: Well, that's one way of putting it I guess.

OFFICER: Well, do you understand our system of justice.

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SIRHAN: Hello FRANK how are you.

OFFICER: Are you familiar with our system of justice. How it operates?

SIRHAN: You're implying something there.

OFFICER: No, no, I'm not.

SIRHAN: No, sure, are you familiar with our system. Ah, why you ostracizing me.

OFFICER: I'm not ostracizing you.

SIRHAN: Sure you are.

JORDON: All right, if I say, what do you want me to say, our system does not include you and I.

SIRHAN: No, I understood it, I thought that I was ostracized, outside your, our.

OFFICER: No, I've ran across lots of people with no doubt where they were born and raised in this country who are not familiar with the way justice operates here.

SIRHAN: Their tough luck.

OFFICER: The court system.

SIRHAN: Their tough luck.

OFFICER: I've had a lot of people say to me alright now, say their in custody for some charge what's going to happen now, what happens to me now. You have to tell them, first of all we file a complaint, your arraigned, then you'll have a preliminary hearing, then you'll be arraigned in Superior Court, then you'll have a trial in Superior Court, and these are things a lot of people are not familiar with, and they ask that question a lot of times, I've had that asked to me a lot of times, what's going to happen. When do I go to court.

SIRHAN: Let me ask you the same question. What's going to happen?

OFFICER: What's going to happen to you? You're going to be arraigned within the next day or so in a Municipal Court, charges will be read to you, that's when you'll be asked is your true name JOHN DOE which you'll have to answer. And a date will be set for your preliminary hearing, then you'll be held to answer for your preliminary hearing, then you'll be arraigned in Superior Court, then within 60 days after your arraignment in Superior Court you'll be tried and the only other alternative would be if the case was taken to the Grand Jury and you were indicted then you wouldn't have a preliminary hearing. After you were indicted by the Grand Jury you would be taken into Superior Court and arraigned on the indictment and then a trial date would be set, in Superior Court within 60 days. There may be a preliminary hearing, there might be an indictment from the Grand Jury, it depends on what the District Attorney decides to do.

SIRHAN: That's your job ha?

JORDON: Not my job, I'm an investigator.

SIRHAN: Yeah, but you know, your recommendation, etc.

JORDON: Well, Mr. HOWARD's recommendation, he's a Deputy District Attorney, he might take the case himself, he may decide to take it to the Grand Jury, he may decide to file a complaint, you either have an information or an indictment. An information is a complaint, an indictment is handed down by the Grand Jury. And, any time in these proceedings an individual can plead, if you plead guilty you cut down some of the time, if he chooses to plead not guilty than he goes through the regular routine and wind up in court, if you wind up in Superior Court then you get a choice of a court trial or jury trial, it's again strictly up to you whatever you or your counsel decides. And in all these proceedings you can have an attorney present.

SIRHAN: Oh, why is that?

JORDON: Because that's the way the law operates. You have to be represented by counsel.

SIRHAN: One cannot defend himself eh? That's part of our thing.

OFFICER: Pro per.

SIRHAN: Pro per.

OFFICER: The court has to be satisfied in their own mind and in the judges mind that you are qualified to represent yourself pro per.

SIRHAN: What is the big doubt...

SIRHAN: ...(unintelligible) he defends himself before he finds his attorney and all that, because....(unintelligible)

OFFICER: Oh, it happens every once in awhile.

OFFICER: What kind of a case was it?

SIRHAN: I don't know.

OFFICER: There are very few that really defend themselves pro per. Very few.

SIRHAN: Why, why is that? I mean, ah...

OFFICER: Ah, we just...

SIRHAN: I mean...KIRSCHKE defended himself.

OFFICER: Well, KIRSCHKE was an attorney, though. That's a little bit different...He's qualified to defend himself pro per. Because he's a lawyer by profession. But the courts don't like to let an individual defend himself pro per because then it goes up on appeal after conviction, and then a lot of times it's reversed, sent back for a new trial due to lack of defense, and it just means doing the same thing all over again.

SIRHAN: Tell me all that again.

OFFICER: Well, you have to go through the whole trial all over again.

SIRHAN: If I defend myself, if the boy that's defended is pro per. There I am.

OFFICER: You know, I think your...You look at me with anticipation each time.

SIRHAN: No, I don't, with expectation.

OFFICER: Expectation.

SIRHAN: Good, something good.

OFFICER: OK, let me just have you try this on for size. Now, how do you like this? We've been through JESSIE ?

SIRHAN: Now are you through with me? ...(unintelligible)

OFFICER: No, no, no. Temporarily you're stuck with that. We've been through JESSIE, been through JOHN, what about ROBERT GENE GENDROS or JENDROS?

SIRHAN: Hell, that's a good name. JENDROS.

OFFICER: I think, I think we're in pay-dirt now. ROBERTO or BOB?

SIRHAN: That's a nice name.

OFFICER: It's a nice name. And, ah, your car.

SIRHAN: Cadillac?

OFFICER: No.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: Not. You're not far off. You're in the same general area. How about a Chrysler?

SIRHAN: Beautiful.

OFFICER: Beautiful. Nothing wrong with a Chrysler.

OFFICER: What about 2921 Briar Knoll Drive?

SIRHAN: On the moon?

OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: On the moon?

OFFICER: Well, now you, you're a taxpayer. You pay a lot of and I'll agree if you live there, that you do pay a lot of taxes.

SIRHAN: Check me out.

OFFICER: So I, no I...

SIRHAN: I challenge that.

OFFICER: I'm agreeing with this.

SIRHAN: Check me out.

OFFICER: Where is that.

ANOTHER OFFICER: It's out off Mulholland.

SIRHAN: Where's Mulholland?

OFFICER: Come on now. You've been real good up until... I think your...I'm going to charge you with over-acting. You got guard...

ANOTHER OFFICER: La Gard's off of Mulholland?

OFFICER: Yah, I, I'm not sure how...how far out, ah, that is... I know it's out Mulholland but that's about as far as I can go. I'm not sure if, ah, it's out this side of Beverly Hills up behind Hollywood or whether it's out, it's out further.

SIRHAN: They really have a civic leader in his days. Wasn't it.

OFFICER: Yeah. Yeah. He's one of the old timers, that.....

SIRHAN: Who start your water project? Was it? No, really.

OFFICER: Yeah, Father of Water.

SIRHAN: That's right - I read it one time in the gazette part or the "Little Five" or something - whatever it is.

OFFICER: This guy misses nothing, you know it. I tell you. I mean you have a barber to help..... You would never miss anything. You wouldn't have to worry about missing anything.

ANOTHER OFFICER: ...Did he hit the jackpot there?

SIRHAN: How you mean?

OFFICER: Mr. JENDROZ.

SIRHAN: Oh, Mr. JENDROZ. I thought you meant, you meant, I meant you - you meant you were down there. Implied or meant Mulholland instead of JEN___ JEN, JEN, what?

OFFICER: JENDROZ. Now my pronunciation is undoubtedly horrible so naturally.....Your pronunciation was pretty good.

ANOTHER OFFICER: It was pretty good.

SIRHAN: EN something - maybe JESSIE JEN JEN JESSIE.

OFFICER: No, no, like I say we had to try things on for size, but ah ROBERT JEN...

SIRHAN: Right now there privileged.

OFFICER: JENDRO. That's true, there's I'll have to admit we evened the score while we were there. Is there anybody up at that address that was going to be disturbed?

SIRHAN: Roommate. (Unintelligible) Somebody's up there. Sure. What about.....

OFFICER: This '58 Chrysler, BOB? Do you know anything about a p.

SIRHAN: (unintelligible) just gave me a new name?

OFFICER: Well, I'm sorry, I, ROBERT - BOB is a short for ROBERT - ROBERTO--is that it?

SIRHAN: No, I thought we were going by (unintelligible)

OFFICER: No, I (unintelligible)

SIRHAN: JOHN, then we changed it to (unintelligible)

OFFICER: We tried JESSIE. You don't like JESSIE, so now we're going to try ROBERT for awhile, and that seems awful formal as well as we know each other by now, I thought I could cut that to BOB.

SIRHAN: Sure,.....But

OFFICER: Without being presumptuous.

SIRHAN: That's my new name, fine.

OFFICER: Well, if you were named ROBERT, would you mind if I called you BOB?

SIRHAN: Not the least bit.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Do you drive a '58 car, sir?

SIRHAN: Do I drive one? I can drive any car you want to put me in.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Do you drive a '58 Chrysler?

SIRHAN: How you mean?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Do you have access to a '58 Chrysler?

SIRHAN: Well, I could have that for any car I want, really.

OFFICER: Have you driven one, let's say in the last 12 hours?

SIRHAN: That make of a car? I don't really know, I don't remember. I don't know.

OFFICER: You being truthful to me (unintelligible) now because you've been very truthful. But I come to something--

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

SIRHAN: I'll swear I don't remember.

OFFICER: He just don't remember.

SIRHAN: Whatever I got.....

OFFICER: That you don't remember you don't know.

OFFICER: OK, 'cause he's been very truthful he can - he won't answer me if he doesn't like the question he won't answer, but he's truthful when he does answer. Yeah, I'll say that. Starting to come in a little bit.

SIRHAN: Wonderful. Beginning to unfold now, huh?

OFFICER: Oh, listen, JOE, the pieces are starting to fit together.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Right.

OFFICER: Did you ever work a jigsaw puzzle? BOB?

SIRHAN: You know that always puzzled me, Mr. JORDAN. A puzzle, really, jigsaw puzzle, ah, if I can't do it fast enough, you know, if I can't grasp the whole picture, ah, after awhile of trying, to match it, I give up.

OFFICER: But you understand the philosophy?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, yeah, that's right.

SIRHAN: Well, depends.

OFFICER: Never make it.

SIRHAN: I could always read a good mystery story.

OFFICER: They don't work the way they write those books.

ANOTHER OFFICER: It sounds like fun that way. But you (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Watch it on television. They solve these cases in a half hour.

SIRHAN: Huh?

OFFICER: They solve these cases on television in a half hour. You can't quite do it.

SIRHAN: Well, you're a man that has the experience to (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Look at how many hours we been trying to find out who the hell you are?

SIRHAN: Who the hell am I?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, we're not sure. But at this point..... we're...

SIRHAN: ROBERTO JORDAN?

OFFICER: We're going to call you Mr. JENDROZ.

SIRHAN: Are you going to (unintelligible) Am I going to be your adopted son, you mean?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Hell, I may have to adopt you, to put a name with you, here, if I get desperate enough.

SIRHAN: You're a hell of a man, sir.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, if we haven't ID'ed you, ROBERT, then there's a good chance there could be a mixup here, at least one thing I'm fairly sure of now, is that you were driving a '58 Chrysler tonight. I have a little more than just speculation there. If you say that you don't know the make.....

SIRHAN: Where the place I going? When you say something, back up.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, in this case there's no secret, I'm not giving away any big secret, you had the key to the car.

SIRHAN: Go on. (So what) Put it that way. Fine.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, now you ask me, I (unintelligible)

SIRHAN: You have any keys to a car?

OFFICER: To my car.

ANOTHER OFFICER: These were keys to a particular car.

SIRHAN: Now I agree. Every keys to a particular lock.

ANOTHER OFFICER: That's right. So that's why I've been asking you and why Mr. MURPHY's been asking you about a '58 Chrysler. Now you stole.....

SIRHAN: Ah.....ah.....ah.....ah

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, I was going to say you, you still don't remember what.....

SIRHAN: Do you say, oh, you used the wrong vowel the first time.

OFFICER: You sound like you said stoled?

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, no, I, I...

SIRHAN: You're a good investigator, Mr. MURPHY.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, you're both good investigators, but if it came out that way, you were jumping the gun. Stole hadn't entered my mind at all until it was just brought up. My statement was merely that you still don't remember the kind of car you were driving. If you say you don't, I believe you.

SIRHAN: Well, really, I think my first, my original stand in regard to that question.

ANOTHER OFFICER: OK.

SIRHAN: That being a particular question.

ANOTHER OFFICER: OK, That's fair enough.

OFFICER: We're getting closer, though, aren't we? Huh?

SIRHAN: That's a good deduction? That's a good deduction.

SIRHAN: How did you know I had a '58 Chrysler? The keys? Beautiful.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, now, listen, you're a taxpayer. Now wouldn't you be disappointed if we didn't come up a little bit for you.

SIRHAN: Sure, sure. Right down the line.

ANOTHER OFFICER: It's like Mr. MURPHY's telling you...we're slow but...

SIRHAN: Slowly, but surely, driving me.....

ANOTHER OFFICER: But we get there.

SIRHAN: You get there.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I wish we could do it as he said on television, although we'd never get a sponsor.

SIRHAN: You just can't stay in shit like that and leave it. You got to go where it belongs you know, you got to leave it where it belongs, not in the wrong place. No? So do I, too.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Amen. I'll agree with you.

ANOTHER OFFICER: What about Mr. CHAVEZ? That name mean anything to you?

SIRHAN: CHAVEZ? Nice sounding name.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I agree.

SIRHAN: I bet he really likes his name.

ANOTHER OFFICER: He probably does.

ANOTHER OFFICER: To pinpoint it a little, Mr. CHAVEZ. Did you read by any chance about the strikes up in Delano and so forth where they were, I believe; I'm not that familiar with it.

OFFICER: Farm workers.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Underpaying the farm workers. The Mr. CHAVEZ I'm referring to is quite active in that area. If you read about the incident, I'm just trying to give you a point of reference on it.

OFFICER: CAESAR CHAVEZ.

SIRHAN: Man, that's a good name.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You like CAESAR, too.

SIRHAN: Yeah.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I knew you would.

SIRHAN: Everyone's name is beautifully sounding to me.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Oh, I don't know. think...Some names are...

SIRHAN: Don't you like JORDAN, really? How were you named JORDAN? If I may be personal enough to ask?

ANOTHER OFFICER: That's my last name, that's my family's name. I didn't have any choice. I didn't pick it out. They brought me into the world, slapped me on the behind and said you are now a JORDAN. That's right. So I didn't have any.....You didn't have any choice.

SIRHAN: No, I guess not.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I guess if you now.....Some people legally change their names. So then you could say you had a choice.

SIRHAN: Have you ever done that, Mr. MURPHY?

OFFICER: What?

SIRHAN: Legally, change your name?

OFFICER: Not me, I've got to change the name MURPHY?

ANOTHER OFFICER: You must not know Irishmen.

OFFICER: You know, there's only two kinds of people... in the world...the Irish, and those that wish they were.

SIRHAN: Whew.

OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: If I wished I were, what kind of a person would I be?

OFFICER: You'd have a lot of class.

SIRHAN: Beautiful. There goes all the people that wished they were is the dogs, then?

OFFICER: Yeah. You're just unfortunate.

SIRHAN: I like your (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Is your ankle bothering you?

SIRHAN: Very much so.

OFFICER: Is it?

SIRHAN: Really.

OFFICER: They're going to take some X-rays as soon as the facility is open.

ANOTHER OFFICER: It's swelling up there now.

SIRHAN: Oh, yeah.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You'd never believe this, but I've had a few of those playing football, and they are painful.

SIRHAN: You're not kidding.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Very painful.

OFFICER: Your knee hurt, too?

OFFICER: Is that popped up? Pull up your pants.

SIRHAN: I got it.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You probably wrenched it.

SIRHAN: Probably.

ANOTHER OFFICER: A twist, and the ligaments are.....

SIRHAN: What is that looking glass there.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, there is a place for that, but there's nobody there as far as I know. I mean after all, what's there to gain?

SIRHAN: Well, if there was nothing to gain, why would you have it then?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, no, I'm not saying it isn't used periodically. I'm just telling you right now there's..... to my knowledge, there's nobody out there, because I'm sure we'd know about it if there was. It is used for that, though, I mean. Now, when you walked over there to look at yourself in the mirror, now you walked over there to examine the mirror.....

SIRHAN: No, frankly I really....it was the first time I've seen these contusions.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Oh, I see. Would you like to talk about the car?

SIRHAN: I'll talk about any car.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, I'm....would you care to talk about the 58 Chrysler?

SIRHAN: Shoot

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, whose car is it?

SIRHAN: Somebody's, I guess. You know, somebody must own a 58 Chrysler around here. Somebody owns.....

ANOTHER OFFICER: I'm sure they do. You don't want to tell me what you know about it. Just say no. I'm not going to pressure you.

SIRHAN: I honestly don't know anything about a 58 Chrysler, or any Chrysler. And you may think me a liar.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, if you say you don't know about a 58 Chrysler knowing how sharply you define, I believe you.

SIRHAN: No, it's not how sharply I define, being investigators you have to be sharp, to get the ....you have to find everything sharp today. You can't just assume things and rough edge everything. You know? You got to clear cut. No?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Have you driven any car within the last twelve hours?

SIRHAN: Well, you repeated a question so I refuse to answer.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I'm sorry, you did refuse to answer, and I apologize. I'm not trying to force those down you. You did refuse so strike the question. How's that?

SIRHAN: How's the court say, just say....?

OFFICER: Word is stricken.

SIRHAN: Stricken. Right. Stricken.

ANOTHER OFFICER: What about this address Briar Knoll Drive? Do you know anybody who lives on Briar Knoll Drive?

SIRHAN: Somebody does.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, now...

OFFICER: Does anybody there know you?

SIRHAN: Possibly. I don't really know.

OFFICER: If somebody went up there at 5:30 in the morning, would they disturb anybody that was close to you?

SIRHAN: If whoever was close to me was there.

OFFICER: Or would you rather we waited till about 8:00 in the morning....(delayed)?

SIRHAN: Go any time you wish, sir.

OFFICER: Go any time you wish, sir. You have the authority.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, we don't want to abuse that, just cause you have authority, you don't want to abuse it.

SIRHAN: Oh, but it's often done.

OFFICER: Go wake up somebody at 5:30 in the morning, when we could wait until 7:00 when they got up?

SIRHAN: Well, that is your prerogative, you know. Whatever is more convenient, to both people, to both parties.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, we don't know what's convenient to the other party, that's why we're asking you.

OFFICER: That's why we're asking you. We'd like to do what's convenient for you.

SIRHAN: Well. You're very humble, or at least you give the impression of being humble.

OFFICER: Well, we're not mad at you.

SIRHAN: Neither am I mad at you.

OFFICER: Okay.

ANOTHER OFFICER: We're not....listen....for the moment ROBERT, BOB.

SIRHAN: JESSIE or JOHN?

ANOTHER OFFICER: No No, we'll try this for a while.

SIRHAN: Fine, fine.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You know, you know. Like the by-man, we feel our way along slow.

SIRHAN: Right, right.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, whatever else we do....we're not trying to trick you. I mean, you...we are policemen, you are in here as a suspect and we are attempting to get information from you. I mean, you know that, and we know that, we're not trying to....any subterfuge.

SIRHAN: That's right.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Right, I mean, we're laying our cards on the table as we get them.

SIRHAN: As you get them. Wonder if you usually put it!

ANOTHER OFFICER: Little by little.

SIRHAN: Right, right.

SIRHAN: Like the Chinese say, when you've got a big rock on and you want to have it erode.....you know you can run a stream of water on it and it erodes faster but if you just trickles drop by drop eventually it will melt or erode or something.

ANOTHER OFFICER: That is supposed to be one of the most famous torture of all times.

SIRHAN: I thought Confuscious say, of his own opinion.

OFFICER: .....

SIRHAN: Oh hell. Any drummer's school book will tell you.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Possibly so, but I dare say if we lined up one hundred thousand people out here, if we were capable of it, we wouldn't find too many that would remember.

SIRHAN: Oh hell, your giving me too much credit.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, I don't give you too much credit. But there is one thing we do. It is talk to a lot of people, now. You give us the benefit of the doubt there. That we talk to a lot of people.

SIRHAN: Well, right, I have to take.....

ANOTHER OFFICER: Say in a career. Mine. Short, like fifteen years.

SIRHAN: This thing here is bothering me....this insulation.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Air conditioning?

SIRHAN: Whatever it is.

OFFICER: Sit over here.

ANOTHER OFFICER: What's it drafty?

OFFICER: Yeah. Oh yeah.....

SIRHAN: By your men.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well.....,very good BOB. Prior to your meeting with him, have you been examined by a doctor or say in the last three to six months?

SIRHAN: I don't really know. I never had the occasion to. I don't, well what would you want to go to a doctor for?

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, no. I don't know, I am not saying you had to go, I just was curious if you have been examined. Usually they, you know they take your, they measure you, take your weight, and stuff like that and thought if you had been examined, it might refresh your memory, as to what you weighed.

SIRHAN: Oh, I'd maybe say, rough.....maybe 120. You know. You estimated 107, 107 or 117.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, I would like to fib and say 117, but I said 107.

SIRHAN: Maybe.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You look like you have lost, have you lost any weight recently, I mean recently?

SIRHAN: Really. Maybe you know it fluctuates.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah, I go through this, I go up and I come down.

SIRHAN: Mr. MURPHY took a strong dose of accent (phonetic).

ANOTHER OFFICER: Careful now.

SIRHAN: No offense. I mean that in good jester, no kidding. If he would loose four or five pounds, or six or seven.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You know some people could say the implication was that Mr. MURPHY might have a over, be overly supplied with defecation, or something, you know.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Another thing we haven't done well by you, I'll have to admit, our tailor hasn't done justice to you. That is not your size. I'll go for that.

OFFICER: They don't have tailored clothes around here any more because they don't have any trustees any more do they?

ANOTHER OFFICER: But he does, he has got a ridiculously small waist.

OFFICER: Yeah.

ANOTHER OFFICER: And I don't think they have seen anybody.

SIRHAN: Really?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah. They keep..... They stick pretty much to the norm, the average, you know they don't.

OFFICER: What do you weigh? Around 120?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Hey, now I made a guess. We were all guessing your weight out there and now I said 107. Who was the closest?

SIRHAN: You were the least and the boys in your room estimate 150.

ANOTHER OFFICER: 150.

SIRHAN: It could be any.....because I honestly don't know exactly.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, I I'm sure it is not 150.

SIRHAN: I am sure of that myself, too. I don't feel 150. But exactly how much.....

ANOTHER OFFICER: You really don't know.

SIRHAN: To the net pound, I don't know.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Have you been examined by a doctor recently at all.

SIRHAN: No, well whatever it is that got really. I am open. I explained that and he can take it whichever way he wants or however way you want. I expressed it and I meant it in good faith. You know. I mean. I don't know how he would respond to it.

ANOTHER OFFICER: MERV and I are both used to things about weight. Neither one of us get too excited about that.

OFFICER: You sure you're not hungry?

SIRHAN: No, thank you.

OFFICER: We had better make that clear now, that you're not hungry.

SIRHAN: You want to dissect my guts?

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, no, we just want to be sure that, that if, like I told you.....

OFFICER: For the record. If you have been offered food.

SIRHAN: I'll never deny that, I'll never deny that.

ANOTHER OFFICER: And I was going to say, if you were hungry, but you were fearful of food, I would be glad to....

SIRHAN: No,no. Please don't misunderstand me.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Okay.

SIRHAN: If I were hungry, I would holler.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Do you know anybody named ROBERT GENE KENDROSE, KENROSE, whatever?

SIRHAN: .....ROBERT, I know ROBERT, maybe JAMES. I did not go to school with any JAMES.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well specifically, do those three names together ring a bell with you as anybody you know or have met?

SIRHAN: I honestly don't know, think so. I might meet him in the future, I might never, you know. Or I might have met him, you know, but forgot the meeting.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I doubt if you have forgot too many meetings in your life.

SIRHAN: Now why do you say that?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Just because you don't strike me as the kind of person that forgets.

SIRHAN: Well, I don't forget.

OFFICER: No your not too forgetful.

SIRHAN: Why?

OFFICER: Because you're too intelligent.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Now, don't, don't give us modesty now.

SIRHAN: You going to give a psychology test or or,.....test.

OFFICER: We don't have to.

SIRHAN: You don't have to. Oh, good.

OFFICER: We don't have to. Now, you got to go along with us and give us a little credit. Like I say we talk to a lot of people.

SIRHAN: No, I, you're extending a lot of credit, but really the credit, the guy that, you know, I'm not asking for.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I know you're not asking for it, you're getting it because your responses....That's the only reason you're being, if I thought you were a dumb bell by this stage of the game I'd probably told you I thought you were a dumb bell. That's my big problem. I got a big mouth and I, I say things sometimes

I shouldn't, but, but I don't, you're not a, I think you of all people would appreciate this. You're a challenge, invigorating, you make the job interesting. If you're....

SIRHAN: Make you work a little bit, huh?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Right, no that's good, now I don't know what your field of endeavor is but I am sure just the little bit that I have talked to you that something that just comes in and falls in your lap, you know you can take it or leave it alone, but something you have to work for that's challenging, it's interesting to you. I think I'm right.

SIRHAN: Well, it's, you know, like I said if you're going to work puzzled, it's going to take you a long time and you know, this one.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, now see, there is where we differ.

SIRHAN: They say I contradict myself, but that's myself.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, no. That's right, we're all there. That's what makes the world go round. Your, we are all similar in some areas. We're dissimilar in others. That's fortunately it that way. For us, we have to enjoy putting the puzzle together. Each little piece as it goes into place you have to get a little feeling of satisfaction, and after all, really that's all this job is. If you ever stop to analyze it. I know people view us as various, you know, the fuzz, the police, the cop, and all that.

SIRHAN: Super fuzz.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Super fuzz, thank you. But you know what we are? We're a bunch of mechanics. We try to take facts that are presented to us and fit them into the right little spot. I'm not carrying anything. So, in a way we are sort of a mechanic, too. Like you might say, we got paid for doing kids games, cause we're trying to put puzzles together. And you're a good puzzle. It's falling into place, but you're a good puzzle.

SIRHAN: What?

ANOTHER OFFICER: GENE.

SIRHAN: Oh, GENE.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, I'm really not sure of the correct pronunciation, it's JEN BROZ is the way, the way it was indicated. Like I say, that I not sure of. As far as the vehicle now, we're little more firm ground. I mean I am. Possible.

SIRHAN: What was that?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Probably somebody they brought in, that's unhappy. Somebody wants to get the soap off of him. They apparently just gave him a shower and maybe they cut the water off before the soap.

SIRHAN: Good, that's humanitarianism.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, we try to give them a show, there's nothing wrong with that, is there?

SIRHAN: They shut the water on me.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: They shut the water off on me.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You mean they shut it off before.

SIRHAN: No, no, I was completely washed.

ANOTHER OFFICER. Oh. Well, I think that is what he was complaining about. That they shut the water off before he had the soap off.

SIRHAN: Oh, oh. That is really irritating. At least I would think so.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, I, when I was in the Pacific in World War II, whenever it rained, we didn't have any fresh water so whenever it rained we rushed out and get lathered up and try to. A lot of times you'd get all lathered up and the ship would run out of the storm. So there you are, stuck with all the soap. Then you have to get down, get the salt water and wash it off. Very bad. You travel? Have you traveled much? Little momento, little souvenir from my younger days.

SIRHAN: Oh, not from the fifteen years.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Oh no, oh no. Service to God and country or whatever you want to call it. Mom's old apple pie and all that.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You travel much? Or have you?

SIRHAN: If I had the need.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, I didn't say would you. I said have you traveled much. No, I don't think, if you do of course, you're the.....

SIRHAN: I like to travel. I watch all kinds of travel programs.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You tell me you, you've never had much opportunity yourself, or would you rather not tell me? Like I said. If I get into an area you don't want to talk about.

SIRHAN: Really, it is not that.....Really I don't think travel, if I had the money I'd love to travel. If I don't have it naturally you can't do it. Really, what do you think? Have you traveled?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Some. But usually with Uncle Sam paying the expenses. That isn't the most luxurious way to travel and you don't get to pick your destination, so, I have traveled a little bit within the country. I have been to Mexico a few times, and that's about it. Saw a lot of islands. They're not as romantic as I was led to believe. But now there are some .....

SIRHAN: Lot of illusion, isn't it?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah. But there are some real nice. There are some that I would like, to go back.

SIRHAN: Now if you go to Hawaii?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Not Hawaii. I bet Hawaii by now is so commercialized.

SIRHAN: That's what I was going to say.

ANOTHER OFFICER: That they have ruined what charm it has, but the other islands down south or up in central Pacific, those are pretty.

SIRHAN: I wish I was there.

ANOTHER OFFICER: We'd probably both be happier if we were there. Could I ask you where you were born?

SIRHAN: In the world.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, okay. Now you can just tell me if you would rather not answer, you can just tell me that. I'm not, I mean, understand I am trying to pry but I won't if you say no, that's as far as I will go. So are you telling me you're not going to tell me, or you'd rather not discuss it, or do you want to play twenty questions?

SIRHAN: What's that? Is that a new game?

ANOTHER OFFICER: No that's an old game. That's an old game.

SIRHAN: Old trick, huh?

ANOTHER OFFICER: No.

SIRHAN: How does it go?

ANOTHER OFFICER: It's not a trick, really. It's kind of a parlor game.

SIRHAN: Can I give you a yes or no rather than seeking the refuge of my....

ANOTHER OFFICER: Right, right, which is perfectly permissable.

SIRHAN: It's legal and permissable.

ANOTHER OFFICER. Right. Have I ever tried to put you down for that?

SIRHAN: But just for the tape.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Okay.

SIRHAN: Can I ever do any censoring on that tape?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Censoring?

SIRHAN: Yeah.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well....

SIRHAN: Anything or something, you know to modify it.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No. If you edit it at all, it looses what ever limited value it would have.

SIRHAN: It is, is any of what I am saying, would be used against me in court?

ANOTHER OFFICER: If you said anything of an incriminating nature, it could be used against you in court, certainly. Just like that. The reason I advised you of your rights, anything you say of an incriminating nature could be used against you in court.

SIRHAN: Oh, I see.

ANOTHER OFFICER: That's right.

SIRHAN: Justice, too.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well we, we want you to understand that before you, you and in your case it was easy because you grasp things very easily. Sometimes I have a hard time, cause I really, I feel that these people should understand before they talk.

SIRHAN: I hear you send them to the slaughter, no?

ANOTHER OFFICER: No. No, I don't feel that way. Do you think I send people to the slaughter? I mean...

SIRHAN: Standard type, you know, generally this is stereotype. Every average person regards and has an attitude.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah. Well, I disagree because naturally I am prejudice in my own favor, both as a human being and as a law enforcement officer. I mean I would much rather feel that I serve people, not that I persecute people. I know you think possibly that Mr. MURPHY and I were putting you on a little bit when we said that, but it gives you a nice feeling to some guy that looks real bad. I know you are skeptical.

SIRHAN: How do you mean?

ANOTHER OFFICER: You look like you are skeptical, but to clear some guy that looks real bad, everything looks....this guy's dead, nobody believes him, even his family say I don't know how any son of mine could have done such a thing, and they start digging around and you come up with stuff and you show that the guy didn't do it. That's a, that's a nice feeling. That's a reward that nobody can appreciate except you and if you don't appreciate it, you're missing a lot of this. I'm not getting through to you. But I mean it very sincerely. It's not all that way. Let's face it. We're like any other group. Everybody has a different outlook and attitude on the job. Some guys want to cut corners, some guys have to do everything out of the book, and I think no matter what field you go into, judges, doctors, different kinds of people. Lots of safe ground there. I think you can go along with that.

SIRHAN: Yes.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Could I ask you where you were born? In this country? No? So I can save a lot of time, if I were to ask you the proper country you were born in, would you answer me? No? Okay. Then we will forget. We won't play that.

SIRHAN: No, I didn't say no and I didn't say yes. You said that no.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I was asking you a question and you shook your head, which to me indicates negative.

SIRHAN: I said nothing, really. Again that's .....

ANOTHER OFFICER: Would you? Would you, if I asked you were you born in such as, let's just say, if I asked you if you were born in Ireland in deference to Mr. MURPHY and you had in fact been born in Ireland, would you answer me.

SIRHAN: I believe.....

ANOTHER OFFICER: Would you answer me truthfully or would you no answer? I'll strike that because I think you would answer me truthfully, but you might not.....

SIRHAN: Again. Again, you're infringing on my first commitment.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Okay.

SIRHAN: There he is.

OFFICER: Hi.

SIRHAN: Hi. Refreshed?

OFFICER: Yeah.

SIRHAN: How may pounds did you lose?

OFFICER: Oh, I didn't.....Maybe you better let him go back.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah. You sure you don't want anything before you go now, to eat.

OFFICER: We're going to arraign you in a little while. You're going to court.

SIRHAN: Please make sure about my attire.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, I'm not sure your mother...

SIRHAN: Well, could I wear my own?

OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: Why not? I don't see why?

OFFICER: I don't think so. I think they took and booked it didn't they?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah. I doubt if it is available.

SIRHAN: Buy me some.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, we see. They're not going to embarrass you in front of eh.....

SIRHAN: I.....would like this fixed up if possible.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, I don't think we can remove it.

SIRHAN: No, but you know.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Actually, you look very presentable compared to when I first saw you. You're clean, you're neat, your eyes are clear, and if we can get you something that will fit you a little better, why. (End of conversation. They leave the room)

SIRHAN: How do you quit eating? I mean sort of...with you.

OFFICER: I'm only in the Seventh Chapter so far and they actually don't even know who the, it's about the Boston Strangler, and they don't even to this point have hardly one clue; you know, to say that it was this person or that person.

SIRHAN: Well, I'm only topically familiar with that, with the whole.

OFFICER: Yeah. Well.

SIRHAN: Story about it. The individual himself. So, how does it go?

OFFICER: Well, all of the, all the women that have been assaulted so far were done in a certain manner. He did it all one way. He would assault them in a certain manner and he would use a nylon, one of their nylons.

SIRHAN: Oh.

OFFICER: Tie it around their neck and then make a bow out of it. You know, like it was very, it was artistic to him. Something that he really enjoyed. It is pretty good so far. I haven't really...

SIRHAN: That's really cool. He.....he uses that kind of stuff.

OFFICER: Well, it's mainly, it so far except for two cases.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Do you want the lights on in here?

OFFICER: No.

ANOTHER OFFICER: .....

OFFICER: No.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Okay.

OFFICER: So far it has been mainly on weekends, except for two, two times, it has always been on a weekend and it alway's been single women. Either a widow woman or a single girl or something like that.

SIRHAN: You mean attractive, attractive?

OFFICER: No, no. Suprisingly, eh, except for two girls, see one was twenty-two and the other was twenty-three. Twenty-two and twenty-three and all the others were sixty-five, sixty-eight, sixty-three, fifty-five, pretty old, you know.

SIRHAN: Gee, that's really something. Eh, I wonder often, what was, what was, eh.

OFFICER: No doubt that is the man that is demented mind sexually. The way feel now, possibly that it is a young person, and he has a psychological factor that he should kill his mother, or something.

SIRHAN: Oh.

OFFICER: Because he had a fairly bad childhood. This is the way the psychologists have been setting up the pattern.

SIRHAN: But going into a conversation, is it when, is this before or later that he admits that he is trying but they will not believe?

OFFICER: Well.

SIRHAN: .....

OFFICER: Well guys like this,.....see this is a true story and remember he escaped back in 66. He escaped from prison. He was out for three or four days back in New York and Pennsylvania, back in that area, and he had the state in a real turmoil.

SIRHAN: That so.

OFFICER: Well, he didn't do anything far as, you know, killing anyone else, but he escaped for a few days and then they recaptured him.

SIRHAN: This was, this was recently, wasn't it. When they tracked him in the snow?

OFFICER: I don't know if they tracked him in the snow or not, I really don't know. It was back in 63, or 62 or 63.

SIRHAN: Oh no. This is like a year ago.

OFFICER: Oh. No, this happened back in, it started in June 62. June 62.

SIRHAN: Got any children?

OFFICER: Got two. A little girl and little boy.

SIRHAN: I wouldn't believe that.

OFFICER: Yeah, well.

SIRHAN: .....told me.

OFFICER: The little girl is three, three in February. I have a little boy. He'll be eight months old the ninth of this month. He just starting to, he wants to walk, but you know, he kind of, eh..

SIRHAN: Trying.

OFFICER: He crawls around a lot and gets into everything. He sure wants to move about.

SIRHAN: You know it happens about that time. You know.

OFFICER: It will take another month, he'll probably.

SIRHAN: Start creeping faster.

OFFICER: Yeah. Of course, he is pretty big though for his age. Kind of heavy, but he gets around pretty good.

SIRHAN: How long, how much does he weigh when he was born?

OFFICER: Well, let's see. I think eight pounds something.

SIRHAN: Would that be much?

OFFICER: Wasn't too much really considering. But after, he grew like a little weed. He just seemed like every week he gained and gained and gained and now his hands, fantastic. They're big and strong. He gets a hold of something and you can hardly pull him off, you know, he's.

SIRHAN: You know that's odd. You know, my folks when ..... baby pin.

OFFICER: Uh huh.

SIRHAN: .....I bet your wife must have believe chronologically description of that thing....infant will take, will do as he progresses along in months.

OFFICER: Right.

SIRHAN: And like you said about eight months or so he starts wanting to walk. But sooner, say the third month he is hanging on the grip.

OFFICER: Yeah.

SIRHAN: Hanging on a grip, yeah.

OFFICER: CATHERINE is her first name, CATHERINE SUE. She talks a lot now, she's a real terror, terror of the neighborhood.

SIRHAN: What other financial responsibilities (unintelligible) apply for a child (being) from conception to childs birth and after that, you know, hospital and doctor, hemorrhaging -

OFFICER: What do you men? Financially, as far as parents?

SIRHAN: Yes, you know, responsibility financial (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Well, here in California, about the standard fee, now this is just in the average standard fee like for a doctor now is about $200.

SIRHAN: That's the full amount?

OFFICER: Well no, what this counts for is like the prenatal care, where the wife or girl first finds out that she is pregnant and then she'll go once a week and the doctor will look at her, take her pressure, and stuff like this and then the hospital that costs, if it is a normal delivery, you can figure around about seven hundred. Six hundred or seven hundred.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: Yeh, its a lot of money, but now my wife, she ran into a few complications, and she had to have a little bit of surgery and then she had to have -

SIRHAN: Serious?

OFFICER: No, well nothing serious, but it did require a little bit of surgery and that was an additional expense.

SIRHAN: Was that caesarean type of -

OFFICER: No. She didn't have a caesarean, she had the regular normal child delivery, but in about two days afterwards, her infection set in.

SIRHAN: In the (abdominal) (unintelligible)

OFFICER: No, in the uterus area. So then she had to have some operation and the doctors gave her a good chance. But then that raised the costs to almost $1,200. Real close by the time we figured everything. By the time it first initially started until we got home. It was about that much. She had to stay in the hospital a few extra days and the hospital bed alone was $38 a day and that was a 3 bed room that wasn't a private room.

SIRHAN: What do you mean a 3 bed room?

OFFICER: Well, like there were three, it was a kind of private - . It was a ward. A three bed ward. A private ward in this particular hospital ran about close to $60.

SIRHAN: In a day?

OFFICER: Just one day. If you lay in bed there it costs you $60 bucks.

SIRHAN: They always look for making it in specialized medicine and things like that because of experience (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Well I don't know. There is so many bad things about it really I think because, well, even though it is expensive, I enjoy being able to go to the doctor

whenever I like. Because that's a reason that I took up Blue Shield instead of Kaiser Insurance. Because now Kaiser you can still go to the hospital and you go to the clinic and you only see the doctor that is assigned for that certain day.

SIRHAN: Oh, you mean just like you come here to work and he goes there to work.

OFFICER: Yes, right. He's got his particular office or whatever the case may be.

SIRHAN: That's just like working in a gas station.

OFFICER: Yeh, no difference.

SIRHAN: Are we with another body in here?

OFFICER: No, there's nobody in here. So what about yourself? How old are you? You look very young. 23?

SIRHAN: No, (unintelligible). I say about a kid, 23 years, you been working here two years, and you got to be 21 to be a Policeman, oh hell, your about 25, 26,27?

OFFICER: 24 going on 25. Kind of young, started out young.

SIRHAN: Well that's the time to start, early.

OFFICER: Well that's true, you might as well get started.

SIRHAN: What are you going to do at night?

OFFICER: Here? Oh we just process the people that come in, that are arrested, and fingerprint them just like you,

you know, get your fingerprints, identical, and around 4:00 it won't be too long now, 4:00 or 4:30, then they feed.

SIRHAN: I don't want to miss that.

OFFICER: Nothing fantastic, chow is not that great.

SIRHAN: I don't know (unintelligible) keeping here they can't afford to be choosy.

OFFICER: But they only feed here twice a day, so at least -

SIRHAN: On really.

OFFICER: Yeh. It's normal. It's standard. So

SIRHAN: But why at four in the morning?

OFFICER: Well, besides certain things you have to do, you have to do at about five the prisoner and the fellows that are going to go to court have to be taken in a bus, have to be taken, some go out to the valley, some go to the court house, here up town, and different court houses. And they have to start early so they can get there by 8:00 and get them ready to go into process. So it's an all night process.

SIRHAN: You don't, you don't usually sit with them?

OFFICER: No, no it's just this particular case they wanted me to sit in here.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: No, we don't normally sit with everyone that comes in because we wouldn't have enough policemen.

SIRHAN: No, I'd hate to pay for it man, you know, these tax payers.

OFFICER: Yeh, well, you can understand why on this particular case why there more concerned than usual.

SIRHAN: Yes, of course.

B. OFFICER: I'd like very much to talk to you.

A. OFFICER: I don't ever know your first name, or nick name like (unintelligible).

SIRHAN: They call me SIRHAN SIRHAN.

(talking in background)

SIRHAN: How long you guys been on this job? (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: Well lets see here. Probably an hour. Quite a while.

SIRHAN: Huh?

OFFICER: Quite a while.

SIRHAN: I thought so. Good place to learn

OFFICER: How much schooling have you had?

SIRHAN: I don't know.

OFFICER: Well, what I mean by this is have you completed high school, have you completed college or have you gone to any special trade schools?

SIRHAN: No, none of that, I wish I did.

OFFICER: What'd you hope to get out of life?

SIRHAN: Well, I (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Are you married?

SIRHAN: Why did you ask me what I've gotten out of life?

OFFICER: Well, what had you?

SIRHAN: Nothing.

OFFICER: Nothing, Why?

SIRHAN: What do you want to do to me?

OFFICER: Was it was mistake on your part, theirs?

SIRHAN: I don't know.

OFFICER: Are you married, were you married, are you divorced?

SIRHAN: I don't know.

OFFICER: What do you mean you don't know.

SIRHAN: Bet this place is bugged.

OFFICER: Not this place. You try to imply too many things. Your trying to think that your the big nortorious criminal.

SIRHAN: (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Well no, they have policemen sitting like this quite a few times with different (unintelligible) there's a lot of reasons, to protect yourself.

B.OFFICER: How are you doing?

A.OFFICER: Oh, I'm still sitting. You know you can talk about anything you want to. Your sure free to talk. You don't have to think that you can't say this and that.

SIRHAN: I appreciate the (unintelligible) thank you cop.

OFFICER: Do you like (unintelligible)?

SIRHAN: Kind of.

OFFICER: How'd you hurt it?

SIRHAN: I don't know.

OFFICER: Lay it down or something? When did it happen?

SIRHAN: I don't remember.

OFFICER: You can't remember.

BLANK TAPE FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME

OFFICER: What's the matter?

SIRHAN: Nothing. How's the pal of yours?

OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: How's the pal of yours?

OFFICER: Oh he's still working on the case. Oh yeh, his identity is broken. A man's identity always comes to late at one time or another.

SIRHAN: I agree.

OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: I agree (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Oh sure. We may, whoever it is, another false impression, you know, doctor, lawyer, policemen, who ever the person may be, farmer

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible) getting ready.

OFFICER: But at one time or another either immediately or later, people are going to know why your there and your real self, your true self, your true identity.

OFFICER: Number 7 looked up like this.

SIRHAN: Yeh it does.

OFFICER: Even been in jail like this before?

SIRHAN: Right now.

OFFICER: Pretty close quarters, makes you feel like you cut out from society from the world.

SIRHAN: Yeh, very (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Well not so much that just that doesn't bother me, the fast, the walls are going to cave in, maybe (unintelligible) here for awhile.

OFFICER: You from the LA area?

SIRHAN: A little

OFFICER: Why don't you talk to me?

SIRHAN: Why don't you let me change my shirt?

OFFICER: No they wouldn't let me do it because they said the other prisoners are going to want their shirt changed to and we don't have enough shirts for the rest of the prisoners so we can't (unintelligible).

SIRHAN: I thought it (unintelligible) I mean, you could adjust it in length, but I don't blame you your right, your right.

OFFICER: I don't play any punches,I tell you if you can't have something if you can.

SIRHAN: How do you mean? I like it that way.

OFFICER: That's the way it should be.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: It was probably was. He's just new up here.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible). Very nice man. You are nice to. I mean that.

OFFICER: I messed around all day yesterday. I worked in my yard. My crazy dog, I've got a labradore, darn thing, I went to great pains and putting in some little fern bushes in my yard.

SIRHAN: Hard work.

OFFICER: So the other night he goes out there, and what did he do, he digs up every fern bush, I think there's about four, seven, seven fern bushes and he dug up everyone of them.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: I think what it is, there's a few gophers down in there down in the ground and I think he smells them and he starts digging at them. So I had to do it all over again and take them away from him.

SIRHAN: That's a lot of work.

OFFICER: And then I didn't lay down last night and get any sleep, I usually do but I didn't last night. Sleep today? Take off work an hour.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: This is my first day back after two days off.

SIRHAN: What do you do for sports?

OFFICER: Like to race motorcycles in dirt some.

SIRHAN: Oh, that's a lot of fun.

OFFICER: It's kind of dangerous, but fun.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: I have a scrambler now, but I'm thinking about getting a butaco, either a Butaco or a husky marlin.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: No, the Butaco. Who the heck makes that? It might be English, but I don't know, but I know its not a Japanese product.

SIRHAN: Apparently the English, German, Italian (unintelligible)

OFFICER: But either that or a husky marlin, that's a pretty good dirt bike.

SIRHAN: Where do you race?

OFFICER: I go out to Newhall sometimes there's a track out there a couple out there have a ranch, and they have a pretty good track out there. And then sometimes go out by Lancaster. In fact, a good buddy of mine and I are going out the 16th and race near Lancaster we are going. It's a 125 mile course.

SIRHAN: 125 miles course?

OFFICER: Yeh. The biggest one I've raced in was 250 miles. You're shot in your shoes, your tired, your completely exhausted. I like to hunt and fish.

SIRHAN: What do you hunt?

OFFICER: I like to hunt especially.

SIRHAN: I like to go deer hunting and grunion hunting.

OFFICER: I haven't gone grunion since Fall of 1965.

SIRHAN: Why did you decide to become a cop?

OFFICER: Oh I don't know I've always kind of been interested in law enforcement. I have a really good friend back home that was a State Trooper Highway Patrolman and he kind of got me interested into it. And then I just felt that that was my way or my little bit of helping society a little bit.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: I should have continued on being a farmer or rancher. That's what my dad is, a rancher.

SIRHAN: Oh boy.

OFFICER: Still a rancher. Good life.

SIRHAN: Beautiful, outdoor life.

SIRHAN: Environment and social conditions, then really you wouldn't have all.

OFFICER: That means you would have to be _____

SIRHAN: If you adapt_____God made you with that, if you were exactly like that about environment or conditions then that would be beautiful, you know_____there would be no _____aren't they? How would you know?

OFFICER: Well I think personally, if you were to have that type of society, and people were going abide by it, to live by it, they would have to, in my opinion be, someone with really much, of, ah, hardly any goals, you know, he didn't really care he just does what he is told to do and he really, he does his little job whether it's

punching this or that and there is no real gain because if he does any more he is not going to get any more credit.

SIRHAN: Well, I tell you _____, I mean I think I can understand, look at animals, take the horses for instance, you know, even in horses another horse, maine, etc., they all look alike, they all act alike, you know and yet, each one of them I think has some feature, regardless of their general appearances, we're all human beings, right, _____ two legs, you know, some of us have some physical features that is the reason for my believing you know that type of thing.

OFFICER: Well in some sense now SIRHAN, I knew some horses that, speaking of horses. See you've...

SIRHAN: Yeah, you know I said that because you want my side.

OFFICER: Yeah, yeah, but this is really true, you know, I mean....

SIRHAN: You know it would be alright if we didn't have the faculty to realize you know, you have to realize the difference in features and what have you, then really you might as well look at things and consider each other to be the same.

OFFICER: Well a man's mind should be open to challenges all the time.

SIRHAN: Right.

OFFICER: It should be open for...

SIRHAN: That's what I told you.

OFFICER: New ideas or whatever the case may be.

SIRHAN: Well FRANK he sould be a public speaker of some sort. He has got a beautiful idea a beautiful outlook. What do other officers think about what you're saying? What was the sentence?

OFFICER: Oh I think the general trend. This I think very much the quality and the trend of the policeman is getting of higher caliber.

SIRHAN: Yeah, I think that in relationship to what we're discussing.

OFFICER: Oh I don't know.

SIRHAN: What do you think on the same point?

OFFICER: Oh I... A lot of them feel very similar ideas I'm sure. In fact, I know of several fellows who I don't know how the personally settle case, but it, you know it's like any profession. There are cases where there is misjust and misuse and injustice and everything else connected with all professions.

SIRHAN: I agree.

OFFICER: I don't care if it's the person that may he's just a common labroer, maybe he does, may be he washes out toilet bowls or the highest person that can gain a position in the world. There's still injustice and maybe misuse of his power, even though it's his power.

SIRHAN: Let me say you know your the first man, please. Your the first man that ever said that and expressed in the same way as I feel it.

SIRHAN: The feeling I couldn't quit this feeling. The way you described it.

OFFICER: How's that?

OFFICER: Well you mean...

SIRHAN: Misuse of authority.

OFFICER: Well I think...

SIRHAN: Position and things like that...

OFFICER: This happens everyday, it happens as a parent cause I catch myself once in a while because of a parent of my little children telling them different things or this or that that really if I tell them to do it a different way or ask them to do it a different way it would still be accomplished and maybe there wouldn't be animosity or maybe they wouldn't feel bad about it. You know this is true you never think it applies to this.

SIRHAN: You're still have God moreless as the master, you know.

OFFICER: Everything he learns you teach him the traits he picks up he copies after the older person.

SIRHAN: I'm happy for you.

OFFICER: You had a pretty, you had more education than just high school haven't you?

SIRHAN: How do you figure?

OFFICER: Well, I mean you're pretty apt, I mean your not any person that is of low intelligence and you speak well and you eh.

SIRHAN: Thank you, your toogenerous.

OFFICER: Well, maybe your just a victim of circumstance.

SIRHAN: Beautiful. Or_____of circumstance.

OFFICER: Well you know you never can tell. I mean maybe, I don't know maybe if circumstances were different, it be vice versa. I'd be over on the bench and you'd be over here. You know, you don't know.

SIRHAN: Like we were discussing those men I don't know if you were listening.

OFFICER: No I was. I had to eat my lunch.

SIRHAN: When Mr. KIRSCHE plan you know he went around prosecuting and things like that. He had occasion to be in a victim's position you know and he had several times like we just said. You might be here and I might be there you know how it is, you really get the other side. Understand the other side hard feelings or whatever.

OFFICER: Are you Armenian? The reason I ask is that I have a real good friend that I work for that he has a shop in Pasadena that he's an Armenian and eh...

SIRHAN: I'll sit for a minute then see.

OFFICER: Well, why don't you just sit down there.

SIRHAN: All right.

OFFICER: What?

SIRHAN: (not readable).

OFFICER: Pardon me.

SIRHAN: I can't see you as a policeman.

OFFICER: Alright.

SIRHAN: You know_____you know_____you know the average citizen the average guys they have various types of ipinion of the police you know.

OFFICER: Well sure.

SIRHAN: Can you get out of that or do you disagree with me?

OFFICER: No this is true.

SIRHAN: So I having_____general concessions of that stereotype policeman.

OFFICER: Yeah.

SIRHAN: I wonder if they have anything out there?

OFFICER: There is no one else around here. We got it from next door but we can't wake him up. In fact it is, they're all awake now cause it is breakfast and all of them are awake.

SIRHAN: They are all awake now.

OFFICER: You were talking about stereotype policemen.

SIRHAN: Yeah, stereotype policemen that that, about you express the same difference. You're the complete reversal. The complete opposite the you the opposite in such a different way. You know what I mean. That it's hard for me to think of you that way. You know what I mean.

OFFICER: Well, I ah, in some respect, I hope you just think of me as just another human being.

SIRHAN: Well we are all brothers.

OFFICER: It's you didn't oh, I ask you, I said, I ask you if by any chance you were Armenian because the reason I ask the cause is because you look just about identical to a individual I used to work for except he was older, of course. And ah he's Armenian, a real nice fellow. He came over here from ah Armenia, I guess.

SIRHAN: (Chuckle) where else would he come from.

OFFICER: Yeah, so anyway, he came over here, oh God, eight or ten years ago got himself a good business now. Doing pretty good. He just ah his wife went for her citizen, I guress it was her test.

SIRHAN: What?

OFFICER: Her citizenship.

SIRHAN: Uh, where foreigners become a citizen.

OFFICER: Yeah, study for citizen. I guess it is really hard. I never really ah a friend I was working with out in Hollywood, that his wife was a ah an English girl, he was in the service and he married her over in England and he brought her home and he said that she studied a year or over that, I guess. This constant studying. Learning everything they have to know. I talked to several individuals and they said it was quit, I didn't realize it was that hard to become a citizen. To pass the test or whatever it is.

SIRHAN: I'm glad I don't have to go.

OFFICER: Yeah.

SIRHAN: So we don't have to go...

OFFICER: I can see why it would be hard to go into a strange country. Well it's even that way when you go down into Mexico. I go down there fishing once in a while, and you go down there and it is a complete different world.

SIRHAN: Different environment eh.

OFFICER: And you go down there and try to explain something to someone and they're lost. Maybe they know what you're talking about and don't want to let on, or maybe they completely know what your talking about. One of the two. And both you're lost and both you walk off shaking your heads and wondering what's happening.

SIRHAN: Yeah, and go, and go, and go, no hard feelings you know because you know, language barrier.

OFFICER: It's a language barrier sure. But that's where our feelings start. A lot of times it's a language barrier. Because a lot of times especially as a policeman this happen.

SIRHAN: How come?

OFFICER: Well, if you stop a Spanish person. You know a Spanish speaking person and he honestly really in general doesn't understand English and maybe the circumstance indicates or something the policeman feels he does understands the situation then automatically there is a barrier there. Because maybe the policeman feels he is trying to cover up or something.

SIRHAN: Well I, I.

OFFICER: Then the person...

SIRHAN: That's right, that's where eh...

OFFICER: Yeah, now why don't you understand me. I tell you the truth, and you call me a liar. You know, and this or that, and mabye you end up parting company and maybe the person that your interviewing has gotten a false impression.

SIRHAN: Yeah.

OFFICER: Our first image or whatever the case may be. The same thing with policemen for centuries. You, has happened a couple of times, with me, where I honestly felt that this person understood English and he was using his language as an advantage as a crutch.

SIRHAN: Yeah, barrier.

OFFICER: You know as a crutch.

SIRHAN: As crutch, oh.

OFFICER: You know and I really sincerely believe this. But it was no way that I could prove it. There wasn't any Spanish speaking officer available at that particular time. So.....

SIRHAN: What is it then I don't know if I could say what's average. What is the average mentality of people that come in.

OFFICER: In, in the jail. Gee, I don't know very, very truthfully, there is some ah real uneducated persons. Now some just, some people who have never really had an opportunity. Some people have never wanted to take an opportunity.

SIRHAN: Oh, how I wanted to.

OFFICER: You know there is so many people come in here that they, they can always blame someone else. They can never, you know, maybe, maybe there is a lot of reasons why someone else may be at fault for a lot of things but there are so many people blaming everything on someone else. You know, they don't realize maybe, I was at fault a little bit. You know, maybe just a little bit I was at fault. We are getting back to doing things again.

SIRHAN: Well really, how can how can how can one really get away from it.

OFFICER: You can't.

SIRHAN: You can't, yeah.

OFFICER: This, this the human error. You know. The mind. The human mind.

SIRHAN: To hell with that right.

OFFICER: Thanks.

SIRHAN: I am saying it in the times. You must be tired of it.

OFFICER: Nah.

SIRHAN: I think, you know, I, we sort of on terms with each other the way we were before.

OFFICER: But, I don't know your name. I don't think it's doing justice to you or right to anyone just to call you JOHN DOE.

SIRHAN: You will in time.

OFFICER: Why?

SIRHAN: (Unreadable) .

OFFICER: Who are they?

SIRHAN: You know all them.

OFFICER: Oh, the detectives.

SIRHAN: Yea.

OFFICER: Oh, why can't you tell me?

SIRHAN: Okay, pal, you ready to go yet?

SIRHAN: Okay if I wash my hands?

OFFICER: Good.

OFFICER: Come over here, why don't you wash them over here. We can do it.

A. OFFICER: I thought some of the things you said.... some of the things you mentioned crossed my mind too, you wonder....here's, all of a sudden here's a guy that's on your team and now all of a sudden he's on the other team....

SIRHAN: Right, right.

A. OFFICER and, if anything, I think probably they worked harder because the feeling that everybody is going to be looking at them say, are they going to give this guy a break because he's one of them? I think they probably work harder. Don't you?

SIRHAN: You try to pay? Try in what respect?

A. OFFICER: I think they actually worked harder on him than they would have under other circumstances, because everybody would be thinking just what you are probably thinking, that this guy is one of them, they are not going to try to be hard on him.

SIRHAN: Well, I don't know why do you want to say that superficially that they were trying to do that. He would have it if he knows the judges and he knows the whole book you might say.

B. OFFICER: Yeah, but first of all they turn the investigation and prosecution over to the Attorney General rather than....

SIRHAN: State police?

B. OFFICER: Yeah, right, because he was a member of the District Attorney's staff, District Attorney's

Office bowed out, who would normally prosecute that type of case, and the Attorney General's Office came in and took over the investigation and the prosecution of the case so there couldn't be any allegations of any kind of collaboration because he was a member of the staff that something was done in that manner. The toughest part about our business is trying to find out the right person. The toughest part about....

SIRHAN: Wait, wait, wait, wait. Trying to find out the right person?

B. OFFICER: To have the right person. We have more trouble proving a person innocent than we do have proving guilty. I can work like hell on a case trying to prove somebody is innocent. And I probably work harder on a case to prove this. So does he.

SIRHAN: But really, why would you indulge yourself in it to begin with. In trying to prove them innocent.... I mean aren't you....

B. OFFICER: It's part of your job....

A. OFFICER: to eliminate them....it's part....

B. OFFICER: of your job. Seriously now you got a pretty open mind, you think about these things.

SIRHAN: I am always open like I said. I am always a good listener, but I am very hard to persuade.

A. OFFICER: I understand that. You got a case here, three suspects alright, you got to work hard. If you prove a guy innocent, so much the better, because what you have eliminated them. Understand me?

SIRHAN: Well, I am not an investigator, really, so I am agreeing with you for argument sake.

A. OFFICER: Well, all right. Your taking what I am saying at face value, at least, whether you buy it personally or not, that's up to you. But thats the way we feel about it. In other words, we are concerned in finding the right guy to prosecute, and not just prosecuting. I know a lot of people that think otherwise, but that's not the case. You know listen he and I have a different job than some people, we're no different from you or anybody else.

SIRHAN: Your human beings.

A. OFFICER: That's right. We try to do our job the best we can, and let me ask you this. Would you purposely try to hang some guy in a case if you thought he was innocent?

SIRHAN: But really I have such an (mumbles) indifferent attitude. I entertain a different attitude toward this business because really the thoughts and the truth, really, they're relative. Where there is no factual, there is no facts directly say this is wrong, this is right, and you know everything is what you think, it is, no?

A. OFFICER: That's right.

SIRHAN: So, that for me to say that a man is, like you says, you want to hang a man, and you don't want to hang a man, and this and that. Really for my conscience sake, I would just sit down and not commit myself. Really, because what if I did succeed in having him hanged?

A. OFFICER: You are getting ahead of me now. I'm just saying if you had a preference as a human being, you certainly wouldn't try to have some person even charged with a crime if you thought he was innocent. Now just you, yourself, I know you wouldn't, I don't have to ask you.

SIRHAN: I don't understand.

A. OFFICER: Well, if you were in our shoes and, well, I can't say that because I am putting you back in.... You wouldn't try to convict an innocent person, you, yourself. Would you work hard to convict a person that you really sincerely believe is innocent?

SIRHAN: I don't really know, you're asking me this question and you are putting me, you're giving me the responsibility of something so fantastic that is beyond my mental and physical ability to cope with, really. (mumbling)

A. OFFICER: I don't think it is beyond your mental ability. I think you got a lot of mental ability and I think you have been putting us on a little bit here.

SIRHAN: What are you talking about Mr._____?

A. OFFICER: See right now, right now, you are doing it. You're very sharp, you're very sharp.

SIRHAN: Do you mean that as a compliment or a....

A. OFFICER: I mean that as a compliment. I got no reason to say otherwise.

SIRHAN: Well, I actually thank you sir.

A. OFFICER: I owed you one. You said something nice about me and its the least I could do, and in this case, I'm sincere. Could I ask you how much education you have without getting into forbidden waters here?

SIRHAN: Really, nothing is forbidden.

A. OFFICER: Well, you know what I mean.

SIRHAN: Just for the tape sake, how would you interpret what I mean?

A. OFFICER: Well, you mean if you responded to my question about how much formal education you had?

SIRHAN: What's that?

A. OFFICER: This is selfish curiosity.

SIRHAN: Very formal education stands, it's really, again it's what you think. You know, I mean what it is....

A. OFFICER: I specified formal because some people who have no formal education, by formal I would mean.... What's the matter? Your knee bothering you? Are you in an uncomfortable position there? Or....

SIRHAN: I am trying to pop it.

A. OFFICER: Do you want to put it on the chair?

SIRHAN: No, that's all right.

B. OFFICER: Oh, is it twisted?

SIRHAN: No, it's hurting some now.

B. OFFICER: Do you want to put it up here?

SIRHAN: No, no, no, no, no. Never. Relaxation is my desire.

B. OFFICER: You can relax like I do. I relax best with my feet up.

SIRHAN: It sure feels good to be an investigator doesn't it?

A. OFFICER: I enjoy it. It's a lot of work. (mumbling)

SIRHAN: And a lot of responsibility.

A. OFFICER: Yeah, lots of responsibility. Sincere about your job which I think I always have been.

SIRHAN: Listen, how would you just concern me by what one says and then reversing what he says or....

A. OFFICER: Not usually.

SIRHAN: deluding anybody _____ I love Mr. JORDAN you know and turn around and blast the shit out of him.

A. OFFICER: Oh well. How do you feel yourself? That's the only way you can measure sincerity. It's individual's feeling nobody knows....you know how sincere I am and I know how sincere you are.

SIRHAN: I agree.

A. OFFICER: You got to take everybody and figure out their face value and go from there, you know?

SIRHAN: It's a presumption then.

A. OFFICER: Of what?

SIRHAN: I know.

A. OFFICER: What do you mean? Presumption of what?

SIRHAN: Well, when you face yourself, you know you presume something that I don't understand.

A. OFFICER: Well, now I can explain it to you.

SIRHAN: Oh, hell, you investigator.

A. OFFICER: Humm

SIRHAN: You investigators.

A. OFFICER: He's sharp, he's going to assume nothing. He won't even let you put the words in his mouth.

SIRHAN: Really. All of them talking at the same time, can't understand.

A. OFFICER: That's what we're doing; that's what we want you to do.

B. OFFICER: Well, we would like to convey the idea to you and establish some sort of rapport with you in some matter that you maybe could feel that you could trust us as much as anybody can in this particular predicament we find ourselves in. The point we are trying to make to you is that we have to do certain things.

SIRHAN: Like investigating.

A. OFFICER: And we're not going to do anything that shouldn't be done. You can prove somebody's innocent. I'd just as soon do that as prove

they're guilty. I'd rather do that. You can get more satisfaction. More of a satisfaction. Something you got to live with and....

SIRHAN: I'll hold you to that statement. I'd like your number.

A. OFFICER: You can hold me to it, so help me.

SIRHAN: Something you got to live with. Really, that's quite touching.

A. OFFICER: That's right. You leave here and go home....

SIRHAN: A man has the right....reserves the right to have this statement at my disposal at any time.

A. OFFICER: Absolutely.

SIRHAN: Thank you.

B. OFFICER: No question about anything that we do? We're public servants in effect, so in effect you might say it's public property, within reasonable bounds; I mean proper requests, proper channels, will be honored certainly. Were you just not going to tell me about your....you didn't cut me off or nothing?

SIRHAN: No, I don't, no, no, no. Forgive me if I implied that. I read a lot.

B. OFFICER: I gathered that. You like to read?

SIRHAN: I enjoy it.

B. OFFICER: Well, I can't argue there. I like to read myself.

A. OFFICER: And what do you like to read?

SIRHAN: Anything you give me.

A. OFFICER: You're not a mystery reader, are you?

SIRHAN: Oh, I'm a fancier of good mystery stories. I'm always anxious to known the unknown.

B. OFFICER: Not science fiction?

SIRHAN: I don't care much for that. Anything really. Like you said, or I don't know if you meant it at all or remember that, you know, you complimented me on having an open mind, no?

B. OFFICER: Right, right.

SIRHAN: Well, why would having an open mind imply you restrict your source or type of material you want to read or discuss or respond to.

B. OFFICER: You have any particular....What have you read recently that appealed to you? My readings been remiss here lately, but something you really liked, really enjoyed, that you read recently.

SIRHAN: Well, like I was telling with Mr. HOWARD about the stock market.

A. OFFICER: All right.

SIRHAN: Browse through it. I don't understand anything about it and he didn't understand anything about it. I asked him to try to explain something about it for me. You know how it goes on and operates like that. You know the transaction type for the actual procedure is for acquiring stock and the disposing of it

and profiting from it and things like that you know. They're really fascinating in looking at the readings in the paper about it.

A. OFFICER: Listen there are a lot of people that spend a lot of money that don't know much about it too. A lot of money changes hands in stocks. It's kind of a legalized gambling is what it boils down to.

B. OFFICER: If you wanted to buy stock you would do it just the same way I would.

SIRHAN: How?

B. OFFICER: Call up a broker and say I would like to buy some stock.

SIRHAN: And hell if you were a gambler you can't call up any old bookie and place such a bet.

A. OFFICER: No, I say its sort of a legalized, its accepted, no stigma attached to it, even in church they accept the stock markets.

B. OFFICER: And let your stockbroker do the rest of the work. Send him the money and...

SIRHAN: 5 per cent interest? What is their cut in the U. S. here.

B. OFFICER: I couldn't answer your question.

A. OFFICER: I think it's at least 5.

B. OFFICER: They get a commission but huh...

A. OFFICER: On resale they, I think, automatically get a piece. When you buy it they get some, and when you sell they get some.

SIRHAN: They got you both ways huh?

A. OFFICER: Sure.

SIRHAN: Then you can't contact independently can you?

A. OFFICER: No.

B. OFFICER: You have to be a member of the exchange.

A. OFFICER: You have to go through the broker.

B. OFFICER: Yeah. That's...I never had enough money to fool around stock markets especially.

SIRHAN: I wish I had. Really that would be a good adventure to experiment with.

B. OFFICER: Oh it's a lot of fun I guess. I know people...

SIRHAN: You got a few dollars to throw away.

A. OFFICER: That's the clue right there if you have a few dollars.

B. OFFICER: That you can throw way. You see which is right.

SIRHAN: Well again you know you can find them again and get them back at 5 per cent or whatever profit, you can get.

A. OFFICER: If you get the last the ideal one is what buyer the dollar share and have it shoot up to $95 or $100 a share but it doesn't happen. At least if I bought I'm sure the company would go broke.

SIRHAN: It ain't no fair if policemen were in a private enterprise I'd buy a few shares of it just

because your in it Mr. JORDAN.

B. OFFICER: I wonder about our business if it would be good. You were never lacking for business.

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INEZ DEKKER, 718 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

She has lived at the above residence since December, 1966 but was not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN other than to say hello if they met on the street. She believes SIRHAN SIRHAN resided at 696 East Howard Street with two brothers and his mother, names unknown.

She never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN with anybody other than a member of his family, and she did not know any neighbors, friends or acquaintances who ever visited SIRHAN. SIRHAN SIRHAN, himself, however, appeared to be very friendly with the garbage collectors who service Howard Street and almost every Wednesday, he would talk with these men at length. The last time Mrs. DEKKER saw SIRHAN SIRHAN was Wednesday, May 29, 1968, when he took one of these garbage collectors in his car, which could only be described as pink and white by Mrs. DEKKER, to a nearby Orange Julius from which they returned with soft drinks for the other garbage collectors. She described the collectors as those who come by every Wednesday.

Mrs. DEKKER advised she never had any difficulty with SIRHAN SIRHAN or any member of his family. She added, however, that one afternoon approximately ten days ago, she heard what she now feels might have been a pistol shot resound through the neighborhood. She thought at the time that it was just a loud noise and could not provide any pertinent information regarding it. She never saw any firearms in the possession of any member of the SIRHAN family.

She could not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN on June 4, 1968 nor could she provide any pertinent information regarding his activities on that date.

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Mrs. MARGUERITE DAUGHERTY, 709 East Howard Street, telephone number SY 7-4664, furnished the following information:

She moved to this address in December 1962. She recalls that approximately one year after moving into this home, she observed an individual painting the house across the street at 696 East Howard. As she needed some painting work done on her house, she approached this individual to inquire as to whether he could do some painting work for her. She subsequently learned that this individual was the son of the woman who, a short time later, moved into the house at 696 East Howard. The woman who occupied this house was a Mrs. MARY SIRHAN. She lived there with three of her sons and a daughter. She learned that the man whom she had talked to about painting her house was the eldest son of MARY SIRHAN. She recalls having met each of Mrs. SIRHAN's five sons and her daughter at one time or another but she cannot recall the names of these children because they are foreign names. Mrs. SIRHAN's daughter passed away approximately one year ago of leukemia.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Number BK 495139, and stated that she recognizes this photograph as being the second youngest son of Mrs. MARY SIRHAN. She stated that this son lived with his mother at 696 East Howard but that she recalled for a long period of time prior to the death of his sister, he was not seen around the house. She commented to Mrs. SIRHAN concerning this and Mrs. SIRHAN merely said that this boy had "acquired the ways of American boys" without elaborating further. She did not say whether this boy had actually moved out of the house.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY continued that she is quite certain that SIRHAN SIRHAN has been living at home in recent months. He has an old pink DeSoto automobile which for many months was inoperative. However, about one month ago, SIRHAN got

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it working again. As best as she can recall, she last saw SIRHAN approximately one week prior to June 4, 1968.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN was the only member of the family who did do any work in the yard. He used to mow the lawn and helped his mother in various other ways. Occasionally, she would see him going or coming from the house or doing yard work and would wave to him; however, she never had any personal contact with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She knows of no friends of SIRHAN SIRHAN and added that she does not recall ever seeing any young people visit the home, although occasionally, she did see older persons visiting at the home. She never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN in the company of any persons his own age, male or female.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that she did not know where SIRHAN SIRHAN worked and frequently used to wonder whether he had a job because she saw him so much during the daytime. On several occasions in the not too distant past, she recalled seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN running up the street as if he were late for work. She heard recently that he worked for a health food store on Lake Street in Pasadena.

Prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she never heard the neighbors discuss SIRHAN SIRHAN or any other member of the SIRHAN family. All of the neighbors considered the SIRHAN family to be normal people who never did "anything out of the way". However, since the assassination, Mrs. NANCY (PETER) JOYCE, who used to live in the house next door to her but who now lives on North Chester Street, told her that all of the children in the neighborhood were afraid of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She stated that she does not know why Mrs. JOYCE would say this and, as far as she was concerned, it is not true as children frequently played outside when SIRHAN SIRHAN was working in his yard. She stated that she takes care of her granddaughter five days a week and that her granddaughter has not complained or even mentioned SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that she recalls that on several occasions, SIRHAN SIRHAN had discussions at length with a Negro male, who had a beard and who was the regular trash collector on East Howard Street. She last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN talking with this Negro approximately three weeks ago. She stated that the trash is picked up on Wednesdays between 10:00 and 11:30 AM.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that this morning, she received a telephone call from a Mrs. E. K. ALLEN, 230 Cordova Street, telephone number 542-1059, who advised that she was a close personal friend of the SIRHAN family. Mrs. ALLEN desired Mrs. DAUGHERTY to deliver a message to Mrs. SIRHAN to the effect that she (ALLEN) was a member of the American Arab Club and also that America was to blame for Senator KENNEDY's death rather than SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that she has not as yet delivered this message to Mrs. SIRHAN.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY concluded that as she has never had any discussions whatsoever with SIRHAN SIRHAN, she knows nothing of his personal or political interests. She added that she has never heard anyone else comment concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN, except as noted above.

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Mrs. NANCY JOYCE, 1450 North Chester Street, advised that she has only lived at her present residence for approximately one month and formerly resided at 717 East Howard Street for approximately two years.

JOYCE stated that during this period of time, she has known of the SIRHAN family who resided almost directly across the street from her residence but that she never associated with the SIRHAN family. She stated that on numerous occasions, she saw the mother and brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN and merely acknowledged a cordial hello. She stated that she also saw SIRHAN SIRHAN on several occasions walking on Howard Street all hours of the day and night. She stated that because of this factor, she did not think that SIRHAN had any type of employment. JOYCE advised that she never entered into any conversation with SIRHAN SIRHAN because he appeared to her as being a "creep". She stated that just looking at SIRHAN SIRHAN made her very uncomfortable.

JOYCE stated that on one occasion approximately one month ago, she was shopping at a local grocery store and had observed SIRHAN at the same store. She stated that while walking home, SIRHAN seemed to be following her. She added that after she reached her residence and went into the house, SIRHAN just stood out in front of her house until her husband went outside and then SIRHAN ran to his house.

JOYCE stated that she does not recall seeing any strange visitors visiting the SIRHAN house or in fact seeing any strange cars parked at the SIRHAN residence.

JOYCE advised that she thought at various times that she had heard what sounded like gunshots in the neighborhood but never could be certain of this. She stated that she first heard what she thought to be gunshots sometime around December of 1967 and the last time sometime either in February or March of 1968. She stated that the shots appeared to be coming from an area in the vicinity of SIRHAN's residence

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and were only three or four shots in number. JOYCE said that she recalls thinking that somebody was just target shooting in the area. She stated that she did not give it much thought because not too long ago several young children in the area were shooting B-B guns and she thought that this may possibly have been the children.

JOYCE advised that she recalls observing one of the trash collectors talking to SIRHAN on several occasions. She stated that the trash is always picked up on Wednesday and described the individual talking with SIRHAN as a Negro male, approximately 5'10" and approximately 30 years old.

JOYCE advised that SIRHAN used to frequent a grocery store in the area located at the corner of Alameda and Howard Streets, whose owners were of Armenian ancestry. She stated, however, that these people moved away from the area approximately six months ago.

JOYCE advised that she does not know anyone in the neighborhood who was very close to SIRHAN SIRHAN but stated that possibly a Mrs. BETTY WALTERS, 766 Howard Street, could possibly furnish some information regarding the SIRHAN family.

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Mrs. EDNA FREUH, 717 East Howard, furnished the following information:

She has resided at this address since August 1967. She knows that a family by the name of SIRHAN lives at 696 East Howard, across the street from her, and that in this house reside Mrs. MARY SIRHAN and three of her sons, ADEL, MUNIR, who is also called "Joe", and SIRHAN.

Mrs. FRUEH viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495139, and stated that she recognized this photograph as being that of SIRHAN SIRHAN, the son of Mrs. MARY SIRHAN. She stated that approximately two weeks ago, the next door neighbor to the SIRHANS, BRANDON LAMONT (phonetic), who lives at 708 East Howard, was involved in some sort of incident with one of the SIRHAN boys. She was not certain which of the boys this was, however, he was driving a 1955 pink and white DeSoto which is frequently parked in the SIRHANs' driveway. While nothing of a serious nature occurred, there apparently were some harsh words between the SIRHAN boy and BRANDON LAMONT. Mrs. FREUH stated that there are six men living with BRANDON LAMONT as well as a couple of women with four minor children. The neighbors are up in arms about these people because of the activities that are taking place at that house. The children in this house are apparently not very well cared for. JANE LAMONT, who is the wife of BRANDON LAMONT, apparently is a member of the Peace and Freedom Movement. Mrs. FREUH thought that perhaps this was why the SIRHAN boy would have had "words" with LAMONT.

Mrs. FREUH stated that she has never seen any visitors at the SIRHAN house. She has seen SIRHAN SIRHAN mow the lawn on occasions and commented how nice he kept the yard. Prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she never heard any of the neighbors make any comments concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN. The only comments she

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heard concerning any member of the SIRHAN family was that Mrs. SIRHAN was extremely gentle with the children and was recommended as a babysitter. However, since the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, she has heard that children in the neighborhood were afraid of SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. FREUH attributed this statement to Mrs. JOYCE, who formerly lived in this neighborhood in 1967. She added that she has two children and that neither of these children have said that they are afraid of SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. JOYCE had commented that SIRHAN SIRHAN had "looked her over" and felt that SIRHAN could attack her. The only comments the other neighbors have made concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN since the assassination of Senator KENNEDY was that he was "quiet" and "helpful".

Mrs. FREUH stated that she has not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN around the house during the past two weeks. She continued that she has never had any conversations with him and has no idea as to who his friends are, where he works or anything concerning his personal habits or activities. She could furnish no other information.

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Mr. STEPHEN FREUH, 717 East Howard, furnished the following information:

He has lived at this address since August 1967. He works full-time and attends school at night and, because of this, spends very little time in the neighborhood. He stated that he is only vaguely acquainted with the members of the SIRHAN family who reside at 696 East Howard. However, approximately two weeks ago, one of the SIRHAN boys was driving a pink and white DeSoto automobile slowly down the street. This was approximately 10:00 PM. He recalled that BRANDON LAMONT (phonetic), who resides at 708 East Howard and who is about 20 to 21 years old, called to the driver of this pink and white car, "Are you looking for someone? Can I help you?" The driver of the car responded in a very hostile way, "You don't belong in this neighborhood. Why don't you get out of here?" LAMONT then went into the house. The person driving the car went into the SIRHAN house and, during the next two or three hours, he was seen walking around the LAMONT home smoking a cigarette and getting in and out of the 1956 DeSoto. However, nothing more of consequence happened concerning this incident.

Mr. FREUH viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495139, and stated that he recognized this photograph as being one of the SIRHAN boys but that he did not know whether this was the individual who was involved in the above described incident.

Mr. FREUH stated that he has recollection of two 1955 DeSotos being parked at the SIRHAN house, one of which is pink and white, as described above, and the other is blue with primer spots. He stated that he does not recall seeing the pink and white DeSoto in the last few days. However, he has seen a beige Volkswagen parked in the driveway of the SIRHAN home.

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Mr. FREUH stated that he knows of no friends or acquaintances of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN nor does he know anything concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's habits or political views. He could furnish no other information of value.

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Mrs. JANE LAMONT, 708 East Howard Street, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

Mrs. LAMONT has lived next door to the home of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street for approximately the past 18 months; however, she has had little or no contact with the SIRHAN family other than to say hello to SIRHAN SIRHAN and SIRHAN's mother, MARY, and prior to June 5, 1968, she did not even know the name of the family living next door.

Mrs. LAMONT described SIRHAN SIRHAN as a quiet, shy person who would not speak unless first spoken to. She never saw him with any person other than a member of his family, and she does not know of any friends or acquaintances he might have. No neighbors ever visited the SIRHAN family to her knowledge but she believes SIRHAN SIRHAN would visit the home immediately west of his own residence and also the residence located at 619 East Howard Street. She does not know the names of the persons residing in these homes, however.

SIRHAN SIRHAN drove a late model pale colored Volkswagen and also a white over pink Chevrolet or De Soto and one of SIRHAN's brothers, name unknown, drove a 1962 or 1963 white Chevrolet. These are the only vehicles seen in front of the SIRHAN home, according to Mrs. LAMONT, and this was the best description she could provide for these vehicles.

Mrs. LAMONT stated that during the morning hours prior to 11:00 AM, and at later times on days she assumed SIRHAN SIRHAN was off from work, she would see him walking on neighborhood streets or sitting in the Santa Catalina Branch library on Washington Street, three blocks west of Lake Street, Pasadena. He would not speak to her at these times although she believes he did recognize her.

The only difficulties Mrs. LAMONT encountered living next door to the SIRHAN family was that the SIRHAN brothers would throw stones at the dogs owned by Mrs. LAMONT when these

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dogs would be making noise. SIRHAN SIRHAN particularly would poke sticks through the backyard fence in an effort to quiet the dogs. Also, approximately one and a half weeks ago, one of SIRHAN SIRHAN's brothers, name unknown, but not SIRHAN SIRHAN appeared to be drunk while driving his car up and down the street in front of the LAMONT home after 10:00 PM. Mrs. LAMONT could not provide any reason for this activity.

Mrs. LAMONT did not know how many people lived in the home of SIRHAN SIRHAN nor the names of these people but she did state that she never saw any firearms being handled by the residents of that home.

Mrs. LAMONT did not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN on June 4, 1968, nor could she provide any information regarding his activities on that date.

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Mr. BRANDON LAMONT, 708 East Howard Street, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

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Mr. LAMONT described SIRHAN SIRHAN as a quiet, shy person who would not speak unless first spoken to. He never saw him with any person other than a member of his family, and he does not know of any friends or acquaintances he might have. No neighbors ever visited the SIRHAN family to his knowledge but he believes SIRHAN SIRHAN would visit the home immediately west of his own residence and also the residence located at 619 East Howard Street. He does not know the names of the persons residing in these homes, however.

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Mrs. MARION WALDO, 670 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, advised that she has resided at this address for approximately the past 20 years. She noted that possibly six years ago SIRHAN SIRHAN, his mother MARY and several brothers and a sister moved in at 696 East Howard Street, two doors down the street.

She advised that they were a very quiet reserved family, who kept to themselves and did not socialize with their neighbors. She advised that they were extremely quiet about their own family affairs almost to the extent she felt they were ashamed of something. She stated she only knew SIRHAN SIRHAN to say hello to and he impressed her as a quiet polite person. She stated that about two years ago SIRHAN's brother SHARIF had given some expensive gifts to his girl friend but she continued to date other fellows. Apparently this upset SHARIF quite a bit because she learned reading a newspaper account of how he placed a bomb in this girl friend's car. As she recalled it, SHARIF was caught while he was doing this and the girl was not injured. However, she stated that several times after this incident she saw him back on the street and she did not know how this incident came out. She further stated that this family was so quiet that when SIRHAN's sister died about one year ago they did not even know she was married until they read it in the newspaper. She stated they impressed her as being mysterious people.

She further stated that possibly one or two years ago Miss ANN SYLVAN and Mrs. OLIVE BLAKESLEE, next door neighbors to SIRHAN SIRHAN, had told her that MARY SIRHAN had informed them (SYLVAN and BLAKESLEE) that she was worried about her son, SIRHAN, because he was becoming too communistic. She could not recall any further details concerning this statement. However, she stated yesterday she talked to both Miss SYLVAN and Mrs. BLAKESLEE about this conversation and they both stated they could not recall SIRHAN's mother making the statement.

She advised she could furnish no further pertinent information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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STEPHEN WALDO, 670 East Howard, Pasadena, California, advised that he is age 23 years, but has never associated with SIRHAN SIRHAN, a neighbor who reportedly is age 24. He stated that he knew nothing derogatory concerning SIRHAN but that he felt that they had nothing in common. He knew none of SIRHAN's associates or activities and was unable to comment concerning his character.

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Mr. JASPER R. MOCK, 695 East Howard Street, furnished the following information after viewing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495139:

He recalled on several occasions having talked with this individual about automobiles. He stated that about two weeks ago, he had an automobile for sale. SIRHAN SIRHAN came over to his house and asked him about this car. However, he did not sell the car to SIRHAN SIRHAN. He last recalled talking to SIRHAN SIRHAN sometime last fall when SIRHAN was outside working in the yard. He asked SIRHAN about his car which, at the time, was inoperative, and SIRHAN said it was broken down and that he could not get parts. However, recently, SIRHAN did get the car fixed and was driving it again.

Mr. MOCK stated that he does not know any friends of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He does not know whether SIRHAN has any girl friends and he has never seen any younger persons around the SIRHAN house, other than members of the family. Until the events of the past week, he would never have had occasion to discuss SIRHAN SIRHAN as he was always very quiet and caused absolutely no difficulty in the neighborhood. He does not recall ever hearing anyone comment concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. MOCK could furnish no other information of pertinence to this inquiry.

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by SA THOMAS E. SHEIL/asi Date dictated 6/10/68

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Mrs. EMELIA PULITO, 733 East Howard Street, furnished the following information:

She has resided at this address for almost 12 years. She recalls when MARY SIRHAN and her family moved into the house across the street at 696 East Howard approximately five or six years ago. During the years, she has known the SIRHAN family only as neighborhood acquaintances. However, last summer, she became more friendly with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN and, on occasion, they used to visit each other in their homes. Mrs. SIRHAN occasionally has stopped by her (PULITO) house and read the Bible to her.

Mrs. PULITO stated that she has met all of the sons of MARY SIRHAN. She viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495139, and stated that she did know him. She considered him to be "kind and gentle" and recalls that on the few occasions on which she has had any contact with SIRHAN SIRHAN, they discussed gardening work. She stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN has always been helpful around the house and that he frequently worked in the yard. She last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately two weeks ago when she stopped by the SIRHANs home to say "hello" to Mrs. SIRHAN. At that time, the family was watching television in the living room.

Mrs. PULITO stated that she has never heard anyone say anything bad about SIRHAN SIRHAN or any other member of the SIRHAN family. She added that she does not know any friends of SIRHAN SIRHAN, commenting that she is very elderly and does not know very many young people.

Mrs. PULITO could furnish no other information of pertinence to this inquiry.

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Mr. HARRY SNOW, 728 East Howard, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

Although he has lived at the above address for approximately six years, he was not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, nor could he provide the names of any friends or acquaintances of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

For the past six months, Mr. SNOW has been recuperating from a heart attack and ensuing complications which have affected his ability to walk. Therefore, his activities have been limited to his immediate household and he could not provide any information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN's activities on June 4, 1968, nor any pertinent background information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Mr. CORNELIS DEKKER, 718 East Howard Street, Pasadena, was telephonically contacted at his place of employment, Electrical Optical Systems, Halstead Street, Pasadena, and he furnished the following information voluntarily:

He was not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN or any member of the SIRHAN family and he could not provide any pertinent information regarding SIRHAN's friends or acquaintances.

On June 4, 1968, Mr. DEKKER was working and did not return home until approximately 7:30 or 8:00 p.m. He did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN that day nor could he provide any information regarding SIRHAN's activities on that day or any other day.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at the Pasadena Police Department.

He was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, and he was told that the purpose of the interview was to obtain background information concerning himself and other members of his family for use in the investigation of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SIRHAN was advised of his rights, which he waived as shown by executed waiver form.

SIRHAN voluntarily submitted to being fingerprinted and photographed by Pasadena Police Department Identification Technician CLYDE HUBBELL.

SIRHAN submitted specimens of his handwriting and handprinting on a Pasadena Police Department handwriting specimen card (both sides).

Mr. SIRHAN advised that he and his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN played pool together on a few occasions. They last did so about six months ago at a pool hall on the south side of Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena, California, between Pasadena City College and Van de Kamps restaurant. Before then they played together about two or three times a year. His brother was not a particularly good pool player, and he is not known to have been a particularly active pool player.

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Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, nee Yacoob Muzher, born January 3, 1913, in Jerusalem, Palestine, was contacted at the Pasadena Police Department.

Mrs. SIRHAN was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, and she was told that the purpose of the interview was to obtain certain background information concerning herself and members of her family for use in the investigation of the assassination of late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mrs. SIRHAN was advised of her rights, which she orally waived after discussions with her sons SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, and SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mrs. SIRHAN voluntarily submitted to being fingerprinted and photographed by Pasadena Police Department Identification Technician CLYDE HUBBELL.

Mrs. SIRHAN advised that she does not write in the English language except to sign her name. When something needs to be written in English, she has her sons write it, and she signs it.

Mrs. SIRHAN and her son, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, discussed their knowledge of the assassination of King ABDULLAH of Jordan, the grandfather of King HUSSEIN. This occurred in probably the early 1950's. Their knowledge of the incident is based entirely on their recollection of news accounts of the incident at the time. It is their recollection that a man named MUSTAFA ESHOO (phonetic) shot the king as he knelt in prayer. They recall that probably the killer then turned the gun on himself and killed himself. The killer was in no way related to, connected

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with or known to any member of the SIRHAN family. The killer was a Mohammedan or Moslem, not a Christian as are the SIRHANs.

Mrs. SIRHAN added that she heard a news story today alleging that a brother of her son SIRHAN SIRHAN had been arrested as an Israeli spy. She noted this was absurd in that she has only five sons, SIRHAN, ADEL, MUNIR, SHARIF, and SAIDALLAH, and they are all in the United States. She has no other sons.

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MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at the Pasadena Police Department.

SIRHAN was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was told that the purpose of the interview was to obtain background information regarding himself and other members of his family for use in the investigation of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SIRHAN was advised of his rights, and he waived these rights as shown by an executed waiver form.

SIRHAN voluntarily submitted to being photographed and fingerprinted by Pasadena Police Department Identification Technician CLYDE HUBBELL.

SIRHAN furnished specimens of his handwriting and handprinting on a Pasadena Police Department handwriting specimen card (both sides).

SIRHAN stated that he has not talked to his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in approximately three months. He noted that approximately three months ago he borrowed a car and took the car to his residence, where he asked his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to drive him to El Sereno in this car. SIRHAN inquired as to whether or not there was any insurance on the car, and it was determined that there was no insurance on the car, and his brother SIRHAN refused to drive the vehicle. This resulted in a fist fight between MUNIR and his brother SIRHAN.

MUNIR SIRHAN related that his brother was very conscientious in connection with operating motor vheicles. He recalled that about a year ago SIRHAN SIRHAN was cited for having a number of mechanical defects in his car and after having the defects corrected, SIRHAN SIRHAN would not drive the vehicle until after the vehicle was completely checked, and he was able to obtain a certification that there were no defects in the car.

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Mr. SIRHAN has played pool with his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN on infrequent occasions in 1967 and early 1968. He has also played pool occasionally when he was not with his brother. When he was with his brother they played at a pool hall across Colorado Boulevard from Pasadena City College (PCC), at a pool hall between PCC and Van de Kamps restaurant on Colorado Boulevard, and at a pool hall at the corner of Lake and Colorado, all in Pasadena.

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SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at the Pasadena Police Department.

SIRHAN was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and told that the purpose of this interview was to obtain certain background information regarding himself and other members of his family for use in the investigation of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SIRHAN was advised of his rights, and he waived these rights as shown by an executed waiver form.

SIRHAN voluntarily submitted to being photographed and fingerprinted by the Pasadena Police Department Identification Technician, CLYDE HUBBELL.

SIRHAN voluntarily furnished exemplars of his handwriting.

SIRHAN stated that he has never played pool, and he has no direct knowledge of his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as having played pool.

SIRHAN stated that he has absolutely no explanation for his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN being charged with the murder of the late Senator KENNEDY.

SIRHAN stated he would welcome the opportunity to confront his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN regarding this incident and stated that such a confrontation may result in getting to the bottom of this entire matter.

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SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at the Pasadena Police Department.

SIRHAN was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, and he was told that the purpose of the interview was to obtain handwriting specimens from him and to interview him about certain activities and background data concerning himself and members of his family. He was told that this information was to be used in connection with an official investigation of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SIRHAN was advised of his rights, which he waived as exhibited by an executed waiver form.

SIRHAN voluntarily submitted to being fingerprinted and photographed by Pasadena Police Department Identification Technician CLYDE HUBBELL.

Mr. SIRHAN submitted specimens of his handwriting and handprinting on a Pasadena Police Department handwriting specimen card (both sides).

Mr. SIRHAN advised he has never played pool, and he has no direct knowledge that his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN has or has not played pool.

Mr. SIRHAN discussed with his mother the assassination in about the early 1950's of the grandfather of Jordanian King HUSSEIN, King ABDULLAH. Their only knowledge of the incident is based on recollection of news events at the time. Their recollection is that a man named MUSTAFA ESHOO (phonetic) killed the king as he knelt in prayer. The killer is believed to have then turned his gun on himself. This man was in no way related to or known to or associated with the SIRHAN family. He was a Mohammedan or Muslim, not a Christian, as are the SIRHANs.

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On June 11, 1968, the Pasadena, California Police Department made available to SA JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL negatives of photographs for the following relatives of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN:

(1) ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN - Brother
(2) SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN - Brother
(3) MARY BISHARA SIRHAN - Mother
(4) SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN - Brother
(5) MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN - Brother

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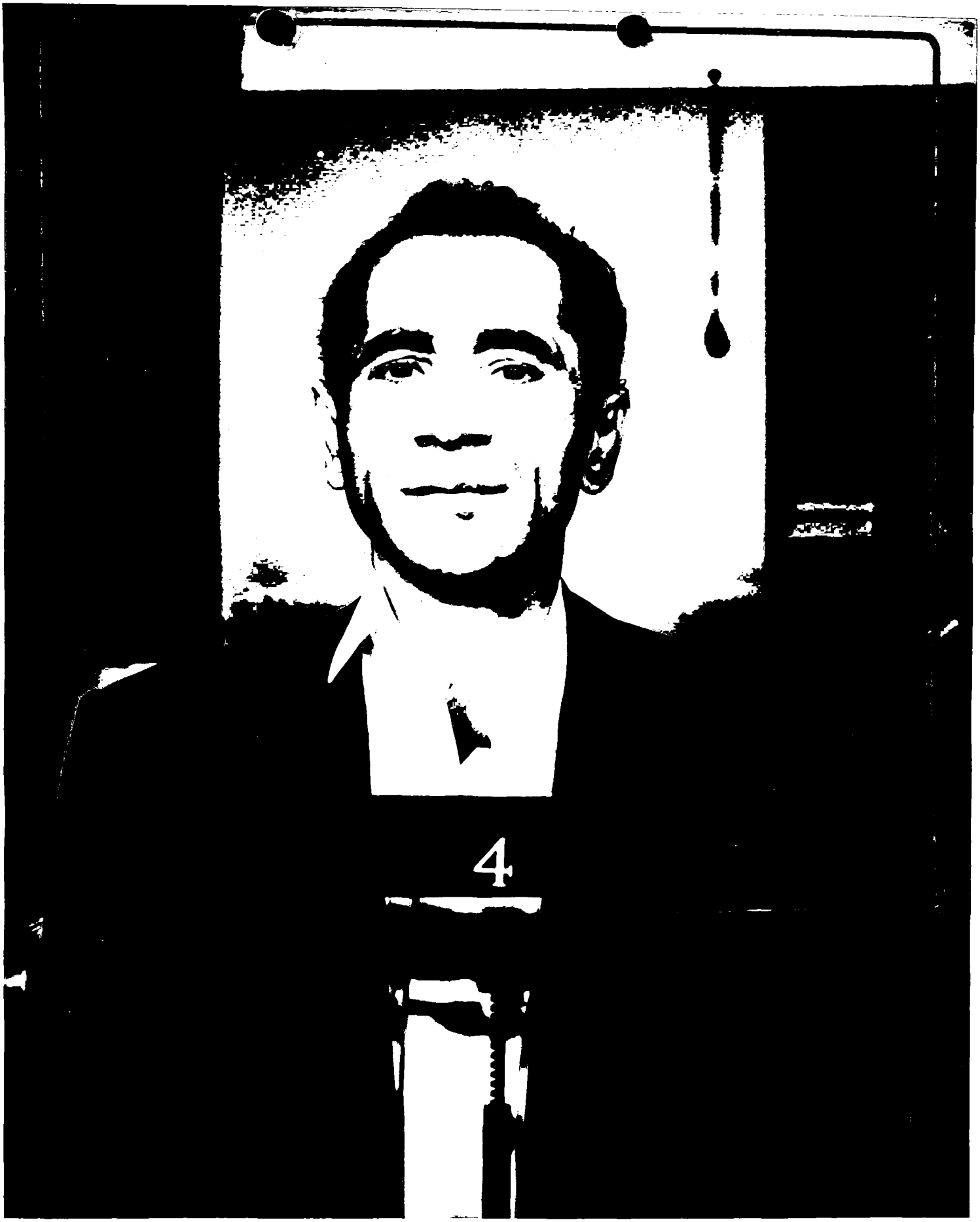

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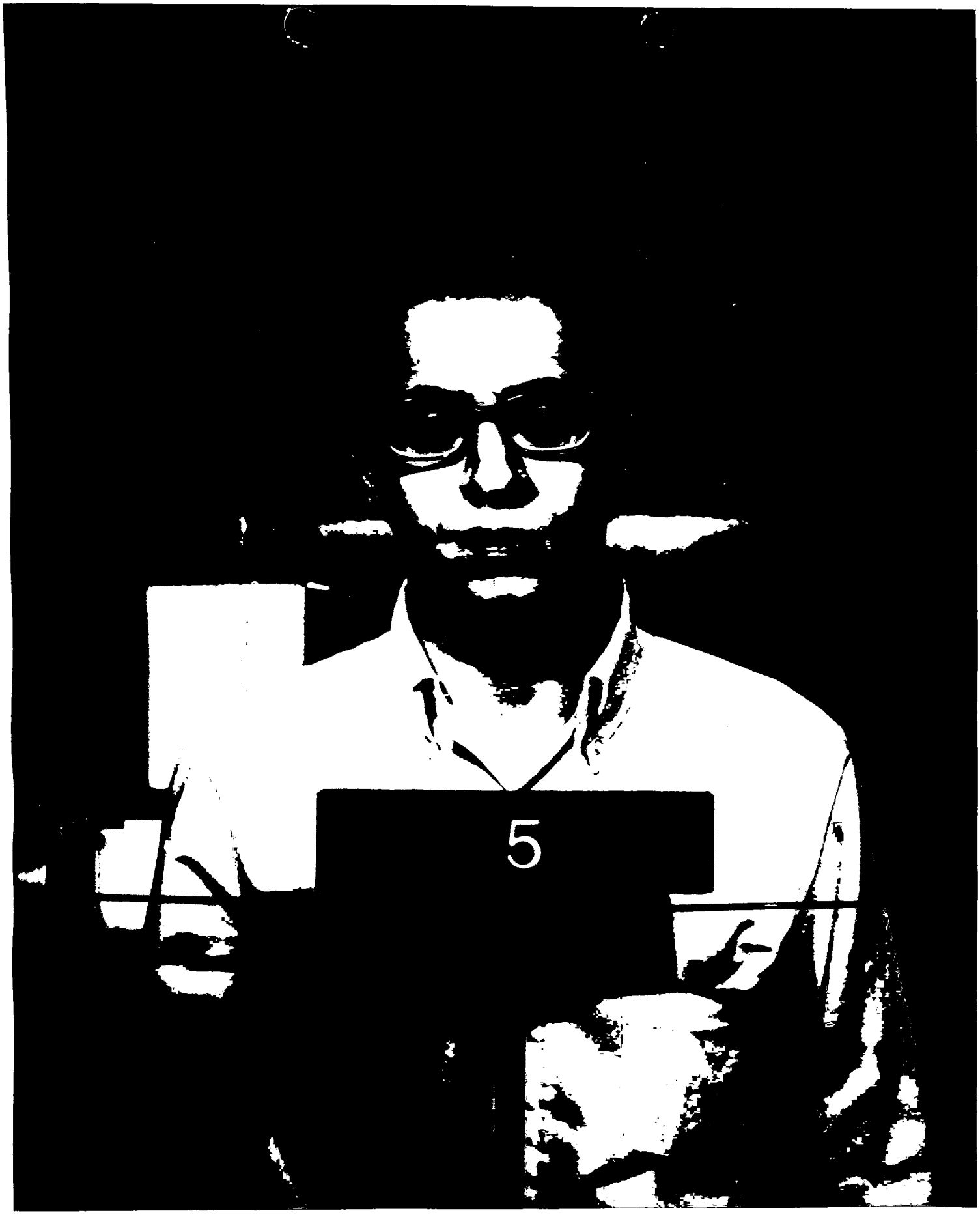
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Date 6/6/68

Copies of the Identification Records of the following members of the SIRHAN family were obtained from the Pasadena, California, Police Department:

(1) ADEL B. SIRHAN

(2) MUNIR B. SIRHAN

(3) SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN

(4) SHARIF B. SIRHAN

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ADEL B. SIRHAN

Form 115 2m 7-22-58 G2

DATE REPORTED 5-21-60 PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT CASE NUMBER 275369

TIME REPORTED 9:30PM

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT REPORT

PERSON REPORTING Adol Sirhan
ADDRESS 1647 N. Lake Ave
RES. PHONE Sy 82136 BUS. PHONE Mu 22111
PRESENT OWNER Above
RES. ADDRESS
BUS. ADDRESS UNKNOWN
RES. PHONE BUS. PHONE

REGISTERED OWNER Adol Sirhan
ADDRESS
RES. PHONE BUS. PHONE
LEGAL OWNER 1st Western Bank - Alhambra
ADDRESS 44 W. Main St Alhambra
INSURANCE CO. Unk.
ADDRESS

PERSON IN POSSESSION OF VEHICLE PRIOR TO THEFT Owner
NAME ADDRESS PHONE

INDICATE BETWEEN WHAT HOURS, DATE & TIME OCCURRED 7:30PM - 9:30PM LENGTH OF ABSENCE 2 hr DISTRICT Reed
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 587 N. Mentor Ave (STREET ADDRESS) BTW. Emerson & Orange Grove
TAKEN FROM (STREET, AUTO PARK, USED CAR LOT, ETC.) Street
CONDITION OF CAR (KEYS IN CAR, CAR LOCKED, BROKEN DOWN, ETC.) Keys in ignition
HOW TAKEN (BURGLARY, ROBBERY, DRIVEN AWAY, ETC.) Apparently driven
ADD. REMARKS, METHOD OF OPERATION OF THIEF, ETC.

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE

YEAR 1953 MAKE Cadillac MODEL 2 dr. COLOR OF BODY White
LICENSE NO. EDG 205 YEAR 60 STATE Calif COLOR FENDERS Wht HOOD Wht
MOTOR NO. 536259569 SERIAL NO. COLOR TOP GALS. GAS IN CAR 5
DESC. COLOR OF WHEELS Red UPHOLSTERY, SEAT COVERS 2 tone green, cloth
TIRES, MAKE & SERIAL NO. RF White side walls all around RR
SPARE Yes LF LR
RADIO, MAKE, NUMBER Stands rd HEATER, MAKE, NUMBER Standard
ADDITIONAL DESC., ACCESSORIES, MARKS & IDENT.

IS VEHICLE COMMUNITY PROPERTY, WHO? No
ARE YOU DELINQUENT IN PAYMENTS? No WILL YOU PROSECUTE? Yes WARRANT ISSUED?

FURTHER DETAILS, PERSONS ARRESTED: SUSPECTS & DESCRIPTIONS: PERSONAL PROPERTY & MERCHANDISE IN CAR ETC. USE INVESTIGATION REPORT FORM IF MORE SPACE NEEDED.

Two pair of mens khaki trousers in vehicle. TT prepared this date.

Victim parked vehicle at above location at 7:30PM, returned at app. 9:30 PM to find car missing.

No suspects.

RELEASE & WAIVER

Know all men by these presents That I, Adol Sirhan *, of the City of* Pasadena *County of* Los Angeles *, State of California, do by these presents, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, release each, every and all duly appointed Peace Officers of any city, county or city and county of the State of California, or of the California Highway Patrol of the State of California, from any claim, action, demands, dues, sums of money, controversies, trespasses, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, I ever had or now have or which I, or my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, hereafter each shall or may have against any Peace Officer or Peace Officers, for, upon or by reason of any matter, cause, or thing whatsoever, as a result of said Peace Officer or Peace Officers recovering, holding, storing, or conveying, the above described vehicle, which I have this day reported as stolen and which is now out of my possession. This release and waiver will remain in effect until such time as above described vehicle shall be recovered and again be in my possession. Note: City Ord. No. 3344 states it shall be unlawful to wilfully make a false, fraudulent, misleading or unfounded report or to misrepresent any fact with intent to mislead any police officer of the City of Pasadena.*

Schweikhardt P 499
OFFICER TAKING REPORT, BADGE NO.

Adol Sirhan
SIGNATURE, PERSON REPORTING

FOR USE OF RECORD BUREAU AND AUTO THEFT DETAIL ONLY.

CLASSIFICATION TT SENT Adol VALUE OF CAR $
TYPED BY INDEXED INSPECTED FOLLOW UP DATE ACTION
COPIES TO Dets 5 Disp. 1 CII
APPROVED BY AUTO THEFT DETAIL

PLEASE USE THIS REPORT AS THAT REQUIRED BY SECTION 220vc.

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COPY MAILED TO D.M.V. BY DATE

A. T. CARD MADE

PPD Form No. 1

COPY OF THIS REPORT SENT TO REGISTERED OWNER, GARAGE CAR IMPOUNDED AT, AND DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES, IN CONFORMANCE WITH V. C. 14600 AND V. C. 220.

DATE REPORTED 5-22-60 PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT CASE NUMBER 275363 Ad

TIME REPORTED 7:45AM

VEHICLE RECOVERY AND IMPOUNDED REPORT

PRESENT OWNER Adel Sirhan RES. ADDRESS 1647 No. Lake Ave.

BUS. ADDRESS Unemployeed BUS. PHONE RES. PHONE SY 2-2133

REGISTERED OWNER Same ADDRESS

LEGAL OWNER 1st. Western Bank ADDRESS 44 W. Main St. Alhambra

DATE RECOVERED 5-22-60 TIME 7:45AM DISTRICT Residenti

LOCATION RECOVERED 131 No. Berkley Ave. Pasadena

WHERE RECOVERED (STREET, AUTO PARK, VACANT LOT, ETC.) Street.

RECOVERED BY R.E.Hill P-530 P.P.D.

NAME OFFICER OR PERSON ADDRESS OR DEPARTMENT

VEHICLE REPORTED ABANDONED BY none ADDRESS

CONDITION OF CAR (RUNNING, KEYS GONE, WRECKED, STRIPPED, ETC.) Running.

CAR NOW AT Released to owner.

IF GARAGE, GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS, IF OTHER SPECIFY, RELEASED TO OWNER ETC.

OWNER NOTIFIED: YES X NO HOW NOTIFIED Land Line.

NOTE: LIST ACCESSORIES OR OTHER PROPERTY TAKEN BELOW.

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE

YEAR '53 MAKE Cadillac TYPE cpe. COLOR White.

LICENSE NO. LDG 205 YEAR '60 STATE Calif. MOTOR NO. 53625969

TIRES, MAKE & SERIAL NO. RF W/W RR

SPARE LF LR

RADIO, MAKE, NUMBER Stnd. HEATER, MAKE, NUMBER Stnd.

ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES None

IF VEHICLE RECOVERED, FILL IN: DATE & TIME STOLEN 5-21-60 9:30PM

LOCATION STOLEN FROM 597 No. Mentor Ave. Pasadena

IF VEHICLE IMPOUNDED, STATE REASON None.

HELD FOR EVIDENCE, ABANDONED, REQUEST OF OWNER, ETC.

PERSONS ARRESTED

None.

NAME DRIVER BKG. NO. CHARGE

ADDRESS OCCUPATION

NATIVITY COLOR SEX AGE EYES HAIR COMP.

HEIGHT WEIGHT BUILD MARKS-DEFORMITIES

NAME OTHER BKG. NO. CHARGE

ADDRESS OCCUPATION

NATIVITY COLOR SEX AGE EYES HAIR COMP.

HEIGHT WEIGHT BUILD MARKS-DEFORMITIES

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THEFT, RECOVERY, ARRESTS, PROPERTY TAKEN, MO, OR OTHER INFORMATION. USE INVESTIGATION REPORT IF MORE SPACE NEEDED. Investigator Stirrett called to scene for physical evidence. None located. Owner contacted by land line, and vehicle released to him. Vehicle had keys in ignition, and still had ¼ tank of gas. Apparently no damage done to vehicle.

Teletype prepared for cancellation.

DATE, TIME 5-22-60 9:50 AM SIGNATURE R.E. Hill P-530 BADGE NO.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN SENT TO:

REGISTERED OWNER, BY DATE

GARAGE, BY DATE

FOR USE OF RECORD BUREAU AND AUTO THEFT DETAIL ONLY.

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CLASSIFICATION TT SENT VALUE OF CAR $

TYPED BY INDEXED INSPECTED FOLLOW UP DATE ACTION

COPIES TO Dets.-5.

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APPROVED BY AUTO THEFT DETAIL

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE TELETYPE CASE NUMBER 245568

STOLEN AUTO REPORT: x DATE 5-21-60

LICENSE NUMBER LDG 205 STATE California YEAR 60

MAKE Cadillac TYPE 2 door YEAR 1953 COLOR White

MOTOR NUMBER 536259569

DATE STOLEN 5-21-60 TIME 7:30PM - 9:30PM

TAKEN FROM 587 N. Montor Ave

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STOLEN AUTO REPORT

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STOLEN AUTO REPORT DATE - 5-21-60
LICENSE NUMBER - LDG 205 STATE - CALIFORNIA YEAR - 1960
MAKE - CADILLAC TYPE - 2 DOOR YEAR - 1953 COLOR - WHITE
MOTOR NUMBER - 536259569
DATE STOLEN - 5-21-60 . TIME - 730 PM TO 930 PM
TAKEN FROM - 587 N. MENTOR AVE, PASADENA
REPORTED BY - ADEL SIRMAN DATE - 5-21-60 TIME - 930 PM
REGISTERED OWNER - ADEL SIRMAN
ADDRESS - 1647 N. LAKE, PASADENA
LEGAL OWNER - 1ST WESTERN BANK, ALHAMBRA
ADDRESS - 44 W. MAIN STREET, ALHAMBRA
REMARKS - KEYES IN IGNITION
C H MORRIS C OF P PASADENA PD DW SNDG 820 AM

_____ (initials) Sndg _____ (time)

REQUESTED BY Schmeikhardt P 499 DIVISION Uniform

SENT BY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

TRACER MESSAGE SENT _____

RECOVERED AUTO TELETYPE - HOOK UP WITH _____ CASE NO. 275363 Add.

RECOVERED AUTO REPORT - DATE 5-22-60

LICENSE NUMBER LDG 205

MVTON 53625969

RCD

RECOVERED AUTO TT FOR PASADENA STOLEN

GAW STLN AUTO

RECOVERED AUTO TT 5-22-60

RECOVERED AUTO REPORT DATE	5-22-60
LICENSE NUMBER	LDG 205
ENGINE NUMBER	536259969
MAKE - TYPE AND YEAR	CAD CPE 53
DATE AND TIME RECOVERED	5-22-60 745 AM
JURISDICTION STOLEN FROM	PASADENA
RECOVERED AT	121 N BERKLEY, PASADENA
RECOVERED BY	OFF. HILL, PASADENA PD
CONDITION	GOOD
REGISTERED OWNER	ABEL SIRHAN
LEGAL OWNER	1ST WESTERN BANK
WAS OWNER NOTIFIED	YES
CAR NOW AT	RELEASED TO OWNER

CLARENCE H MORRIS C OF P PASADENA DW SNDGB 1025 AM

CLARENCE H. MORRIS, C OF P, PASADENA PD _____ SNDG _____
INITIALS TIME

REQUESTED BY R.E.Hill DIVISION Uniform

SENT BY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

TRACER MESSAGE SENT _____

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MUNIR B. SIRHAN

Specific Offense	PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT	Case Number
H&S 11531 SALES OF MARIJUANA	Location of Occurrence WASHINGTON AND FAIR OAKS	X-FILE 484945 478 524

Date—Time Occurred	Day of Week	Date—Time Reported
4-8-66 7:00 P.M.	FRIDAY	4-8-66 8:00 P.M.

Victim's Name	Residence Address	Res. Phone	Business Phone
STATE OF CALIFORNIA			

Firm's Name, If Business	Firm Address	Firm Phone	Firm Business Hours

Person Reporting Offense	Residence Address	Res. Phone	Business Address—Phone
JOHN OHANIAN MW 22	1422 OXFORD AVE, ALTADENA	N/P	768 N. FAIR OAKS AVE

Person Who Discovered Crime	Residence Address	Res. Phone	Business Address—Phone

Witness(s) Name(s)	Residence Address	Res. Phone	Business Address—Phone

Victim's Occup.	Race	Sex	Age	Type of Premises—Location Where Offense Was Committed

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	CRIMES AGAINST PERSON
Point Where Entrance Made (Specific)	Weapon (Describe), Force or Means Used
Method Used to Gain Entrance	Exact Location of Victim at Time of Offense
Instrument Used (Describe)	Victim's Activity at Time of Offense
Exact Location of Property When Taken	Exact Words Used by Suspect
Where Were Occupants at Time of Offense	

Apparent Motive—Type of Property Taken

MONETARY GAIN

Trade Mark of Suspect(s)—Actions or Conversation

SELLS MARIJUANA TO FRIENDS.

Vehicle Used by Suspect(s)—Year—Make—Body Type, Color, Lic. No.—Other Id. Marks

Persons Arrested or Suspected (Show Name, Address, Sex, Race, Age, Charge, Booking Number

1. MUNIRH SIRHAN MW 18
2. MALE NEGRO, 20, 5-8 DARK COMPLEX.
3. M W 17-18 5-7

Loss (Itemize and Describe Property Obtained Including Serial No. and Value—List Total Value)

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Pasadena, Calif.

INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD Form 112
20m 1-7-66 116

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
MAC 11531 SALES OF MARIJUANA	4-8-66	478 524

REFERENCE TO: SALES OF MARIJUANA OCCURRING AT WASHINGTON AND FAIR OAKS AVE ABOVE DATE AT 7:00 P.M.

SUSPECTS: MUNIRH SIRHAN MW 18
MALE NEGRO 20 5-8 DARK COMPLEX.
MALE CAUC. 17-18 5-7

AT 8:00 P.M. ON 4-8-66 INFORMANT OHANIAN CONTACTED THE UNDERSIGNED OFFICERS AND TURNED OVER THREE SEPERATE PACKEGES WRAPPED IN NEWSPAPERS. ALL PACKAGES APPEARED TO CONTAIN MARIJUANA. OHANIAN MADE THE FOLLOWING STATMENT:

"I MET SIRHAN AND THE OTHER TWO MEN AT THRIFTY'S DRUG STORE AT LAKE AND COLORADO BLVD. AT 7:00 P.M. 4-8-66. SIRHAN SAID HE WOULD GET ME THREE CANS OF MARIJUANA. ALL OF US ENTERED MY CAR AND THEY DIRECTED ME TO EL MOLINO AND HOWARD WHERE THE MALE NEGRO GOT OUT OF THE CAR AND ENTERED A HOUSE, HE CAME BACK AND SAID HE COULD NOT GET THE MARIJUANA. THE NEGRO THEN DIRECTED ME TO DRIVE TO FAIR OAKS AND WASHINGTON ST. MALE NEGRO THEN LEFT THE CAR AFTER I GAVE $45 TO MUNIRH SIRHAN AND HE GAVE THE MONEY TO THE MALE NEGRO. THE MALE NEGRO RETURNED AND GAVE THREE NEWSPAPER PACKAGES TO SIRHAN, SIRHAN HANDED PACKAGES TO SUSPECT 3 A MALE CAUC. 17 OR 18 WHO THEN HANDED PACKAGES TO ME. I DROVE THE NEGRO TO HOWARD AND EL MOLINO WHERE HE GOT OUT OF THE CAR. I THEN DROVE SIRHAN AND SUSPECT 3 TO LAKE AND COLORADO AND LET THEM OUT. I THEN MET WITH SGT. BOYLE AND INV. DOWNIE AND GAVE THEM THE MARIJUANA AND ALSO GAVE THIS STATMENT".

THE THREE PACKAGES WERE SEALED AS EVIDENCE AND PLACED IN VICE-NARCOTIC EVIDENCE LOCKER #1.

CASE PENDING.

SGT. J.B. BOYLE & INV. V.R. DOWNIE
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION,
VICE AND NARCOTIC BUREAU.

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STATEMENT FORM PPD Form No. 12
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STATEMENT OF John Ohanian MW 22 CASE NO. 47B524

HOME ADDRESS 1422 oxford ave. PHONE

BUS. ADDRESS Custom Wood Product 768 N. F.O. PHONE

CONNECTION WITH CASE 1. MUNIRH SIRHAN MW 18
2. MW 20 5-8 Dk cpb.
3. MW 17-18 5-7

I MET SIRHAN AND THE OTHER TWO MEN AT THRIFTY DRUG STORE AT LAKE + COLORADO AT 7PM 4-8-66, SIRHAN SAID HE WOULD GET ME 3 CANS OF MARIJUANA - ALL OF THEM ENTERED MY CAR AND THEY DIRECTED ME TO ELMOLINO + HOWARD AND THE MN GOT OUT AND ENTERED A HOUSE - HE CAME BACK AND SAID HE COULD NOT GET THE MARIJUANA - THE NEGRO THEN DIRECTED ME TO DRIVE TO FAIR OAKS + WASHINGTON - MN THEN LEFT CAR AFTER I GAVE $45.00 TO MUNIRH SIRHAN + HEN GAVE THE MONEY TO THE MN. THE MN RETURNED AND GAVE THREE NEWSPAPER PACKAGES TO SIRHAN, SIRHAN HANDED PACKAGES TO SUSP #3 MW 17 OR 18 WHO THEN HANDED PACKAGES TO ME I DROVE THE MN TO HOWARD + ELMOLINO WHERE HE GOT OUT OF THE CAR. I THEN DROVE SIRHAN + SUSP #3 TO LAKE + COLORADO AND LET THEM OUT, I THEN MET WITH SGT. BOYLE + INV. DOWN AND GAVE THEM THE MARIJUANA AND ALSO GAVE THIS STATMENT.

WITNESSED: INV. Downing DATE 4-8-66. SIGNED: John Ohanian
SGT SJ BOYLE

76C592V SH-R-49 2-64

COU[redacted]OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTME[redacted] COMPLAINT REPORT

DATE April 13, 1966 FILE NO. RB 27

C- 11531 H&S Action Taken Laboratory Examination

V- Address

Age Race Telephone No.

I- Officer Young Address Pasadena, P.D.

Telephone No.

I- District or Town

T- Reporting District No.

S- SIRHAN, MUNIRH (ETAL)

On April 11, 1966, Officer Young, Pasadena Police Department, submitted one manila envelope and contents for examination.

The envelope enclosed three newspaper wrapped bundles of plant material identified as Cannabis sativa L., or marijuana.

Examination by: P. Kayne

Clifford C. Cromp

CLIFFORD C. CROMP, HEAD FORENSIC CHEMIST
PHYSICAL SCIENCES UNIT
CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, California

GENERAL REPORT PPD Form No. 13
10m 3-19 67 G5

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
Poss. Abandoned Auto	11-15-57	196673

Location of occurrence (street address)	Date and time occurred
1321 N. Mentor Ave., Pasa.	11-13-57 12:00PM

Victim or Complainant (Show name, address, phone. If a firm, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)

Margaret nmn FLICKSTIEN, FW, 64.
1321 N.Mentor Ave., Pasa., SY. 8-2131.

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)

Munir SIRHAN, Same

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name, address, phone, and nature of testimony)

Richard V. AUSTIN, MW, 37, 928½ E.Washington St., Pasa., SY. 8-8492.

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number)

One(1) 1948 Ford Convertible, grey in color, 1957 Calif. lic.# GNG 696.
Reg. owner: Edward nmn KETCHERSIDE
1st Marine Division
Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Further Details (itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

Contacted the complainant who stated that the above vehicle has been parked at the above location forthe past several days. The vehicle is in poor condition and the driver left no indication of the trouble. The keys are not in the auto.

A 10-28 and '29 were issued and the results showed no want and the above name as the registered owner.

The owner was not notified due to the fact that the address of the reg. owner is out of town and no local address is available at this time.

The wheels of the vehicle have been marked but no citation issued. The vehicle is parked in a 2 hour zone.

No further action at this time.

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Specific Offense	PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT	Case Number
H&S 11531 SALES OF MARIJUANA	Location of Occurrence 185 No. LAKE AVE.	484945

Date—Time Occurred	Day of Week	Date—Time Reported
6-10-66 7:30 PM	FRIDAY	6-10-66 7:30 PM

Victim's Name	Residence Address	Res. Phone	Business Phone
STATE OF CALIFORNIA			Or 478-5224

Firm's Name, If Business	Firm Address	Firm Phone	Firm Business Hours

Person Reporting Offense	Residence Address	Res. Phone	Business Address—Phone
STATE NARCOTIC AGENT MILLER			STATE NARCO

Person Who Discovered Crime	Residence Address	Res. Phone	Business Address—Phone

Witness(s) Name(s)	Residence Address	Res. Phone	Business Address—Phone
STATE AGENT THOMPSON SGT. W. KILGORE INV. V. DOWNIE			STATE NARCO PPD

Victim's Occup.	Race	Sex	Age	Type of Premises—Location Where Offense Was Committed

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	CRIMES AGAINST PERSON
Point Where Entrance Made (Specific)	Weapon (Describe), Force or Means Used
Method Used to Gain Entrance	Exact Location of Victim at Time of Offense
Instrument Used (Describe)	Victim's Activity at Time of Offense
Exact Location of Property When Taken	Exact Words Used by Suspect
Where Were Occupants at Time of Offense	

Apparent Motive—Type of Property Taken

Trade Mark of Suspect(s)—Actions or Conversation

MONEYARY GAIN

Vehicle Used by Suspect(s)—Year—Make—Body Type, Color, Lic. No.—Other Id. Marks

Persons Arrested or Suspected (Show Name, Address, Sex, Race, Age, Charge, Booking Number

#1. MUNIR BISHARA SALAUEH SIRHAN M ARABIAN-18
696 E. HOWARD ST. PASA. J-101060
CHG. INV. H&S 11530 & 11531

#2. CARLOS ARTURO GONZALEZ DEL VALLE M-19
506 No. RAYMOND AVE. APT. #1 PASA.
CHG. INV. H&S 11530 & 11531
J-101061

Loss (Itemize and Describe Property Obtained Including Serial No. and Value—List Total Value)

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

J 101960

BOOKING SHEET—PPD Form 106
ORIGINAL—CASE FILE, RECORDS DIVISION

Name: SIRHAN, Munir Bishara Salameh				Case No.: 484945		Pasadena No.:
A.K.A.				Date: Friday 6-10-66		Time: 7:50 P.M.
Address: 696 East Howard Street			Tel. No.: 798-2136	City and State: Pasadena, Calif.		
Sex: Male	Color: (Arabian) Negro	Date Born:	Age: 18	Birthplace: Jersulam, JORDAN		Citizenship: ARABIAN PII
Height: 5'6"	Weight: 120	Build: Small	Hair: Black	Eyes: Brown	Cplx.: Dark Light	Marital Status: Single/
Marks and Scars: Circular scar URA; Circulars scar, 1" scar LRA; Birth mark on back, left shoul						
Occupation: Laborer	EMPLOYED Yes / No X	Employed by: ---				Tel. No.:
In Emergency Notify: Mary Sirhan			Relationship: Mother	Address: Same.		Tel. No.:
Property Box. No.: 15	Cash: NONE.	Automobile—Make, Lic. No.: None.		Location of Automobile:		
Other Property: sun glasses, Blk wallet, misc. papers						Operator/Chauf. Lic. No.:
						Social Security No.: PII
Charge: INV. H&S 11530 Possession of Marijuana INV. H&S 11531 Sales of Marijuana.						Date Arrested: 6-10-66
						Time Arrested: 7:30 P.M.
Where Arrested: Lake Avenue south of Walnut Street				Arrested or Received by: Inv. Downie Sgt. Kilgore P476/P500		Assisted by: State Narc Thompson #78
Complainant (if other than arresting officer)				Address and phone		
Date to Appear	Re-Set for	Court	Bail Set	Searched by: THOMPSON		Booked by: T.L. Elwell

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Approved _____ Date 6-10-66 Signature of arresting officer V.R. Downie

SGT. W. KILGORE/INV. V.R. DOWNIE

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

BOOKING SHEET—PPD Form 106
ORIGINAL—CASE FILE, RECORDS DIVISION

J 101061

Name: GONZALES DEL VALLE, Carlos Arturo				Case No.: 484 945		Pasadena No.: 62399
A.K.A.				Date: Friday 6-10-66		Time: 8:22 P.M.
Address: 506 North Raymond Avenue, Apt.#1			Tel. No.: 793-4544	City and State: Pasadena, Calif.		
Sex: Male	Color: Mex.	Date Born:	Age: 19	Birthplace: Lima, Peru		Citizenship: PURUVIAN PII
Height: 5'6"	Weight: 140	Build: Small	Hair: Black	Eyes: Brown	Colx.: Olive	Marital Status: Single.
Marks and Scars: Pimples on face. 2 1" scars on left cheek;						
Occupation: Student	EMPLOYED Yes / No	Employed by: P.C.C.				Tel. No.
In Emergency Notify: ~~62~~ No One.			Relationship	Address		Tel. No.
Property Box. No.: 62	Cash: $92.00	Automobile – Make, Lic. No.: None.		Location of Automobile		
Other Property: Wallet, misc. papers, comb, Y&M ring, 4 keys,						Operator/Chauf. Lic. No.: K 719700
						Social Security No.: PII
Charge: INV. H&S 11530 Possession of Marijuana. INV. H&S 11531 Sales of Marijuana.						Date Arrested: 6-10-66
						Time Arrested: 7:40 P.M.
Where Arrested: 977 East Colorado Blvd.				Arrested or Received by: INV. DOWNIE Sgt. Kilgore P476/P500		Assisted by: State Narc Thompson #78
Complainant (if other than arresting officer)			Address and phone			
Date to Appear	Re-Set for	Court	Bail Set	Searched by: KILGORE		Booked by: T.L. Elwell

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Approved _____ Date 6-10-66 Signature of arresting officer V.R. Downie

SGT. W. KILGORE/INV. V.R. DOWNIE

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PASADENA NO. 62470

BOOKING NO. J-101060

CASE NO. 484945

FILE NO. F-7791

DEFENDANT'S NAME SIRHAN, Munir Bishara Salameh INFORMATION NO. 324984

Charge H&S 11530 (Ct. I); H&S 11531 (Ct. II)

Arraigned on 6-13-66 Preliminary set for 6-17-66

Preliminary held on 6-17-66 Result H/C

Attorney for the People Evan Lewis

Attorney for the Defendant E. Montes

Due in Superior Court for Arraignment and Plea 7-7-66

ARRAIGNED IN NEO "A" SUPERIOR COURT ON 7-7-66

Plea entered Plea cont'd. to 7-14-66. Pled Not Guilty each Ct. Trial 8-22-66 Trial cont'd. to 10-13-66 Transferred to NEO B for trial.

Trial held by Court - Jury on ~~8-22-66~~ 10-13-66 Verdict Found Not Guilty as chgd.

Judge H. Burton Noble

Attorney for the People E. Lewis

Attorney for the Defendant C. Hollingsler

Date set for Probation and Sentence 11-17-66

PTS cont'd. to 12-1-66 (NEO "B")

Transferred to _____ for trial

Probation and Sentence on 12-1-66

Verdict (See attached disp.)

Sentenced on _____

DATE 6-22-66

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PERSONNEL

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Dept.....

Court convened at.....M....., 19....., present

Hon. ....., Judge; ..... Deputy County Clerk;

..... Deputy Sheriff; ....., Reporter;
and the following proceedings were had:

Charge HS 11550; HS 11531
Case No. 334984
People of the State of California DDA

VS

NAME: Sirhan, Munir Dishara Salameh

DATE: 12-1-66

☐ Probation denied ☐ Sentenced to State Prison ☐ Sentenced to_____C. J.
☐ Sentenced to State Prison Susp ☑ Proceedings Susp ☐ Sentenced to_____C. J.
Susp ☑ Probation granted for 5 years

1 ☑ Spend first 1 night in C. J. ☐ Road Camp or Honor Farm Rec.
☐ Good time allowed if earned.

2 ☐ Pay fine of $_____ through P. O. in such manner as such officer shall prescribe_____

3 ☐ Make restitution through P. O. in such amounts and manner as such officer shall prescribe.

4 ☐ Pay any judgment arising out of this matter, when it becomes final in such amounts and manner as P. O. shall prescribe.

5 ☐ Abstain from all alcoholic beverages and stay out of places where they are the chief item of sale.

6 ☑ Not use or possess any narcotics or narcotic paraphernalia and stay away from places where addicts congregate.

7 ☑ Not associate with known narcotic users or sellers.

8 ☐ Have no blank checks in possession, not write any portion of any checks, not have bank account upon which may draw checks.

9 ☐ Not gamble or engage in any bookmaking activities or have paraphernalia thereof in possession, and not be present in places where gambling or bookmaking is conducted.

10 ☐ Not associate with_____

11 ☐ Stay out of places where homosexuals congregate.

12 ☐ Not associate with children under 14 years except in presence of responsible adults.

13 ☐ Cooperate with P. O. in plan for psychiatric, psychological or other treatment.

14 ☑ Seek and maintain employment as approved by P. O.

15 ☐ Support dependents.

16 ☑ Maintain residence as approved by P. O.

17 ☐ Surrender drivers license to Clerk of Court to be returned to Department of Motor Vehicles, and not drive a motor vehicle for the first year after release from custody nor until lawfully licensed.

18 ☑ Obey all laws, orders, rules and regulations of Probation Department and of the Court.

Cts. 1 & 2 concurrent.

Remanded — Bail exonerated.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT
JOHN E. STORER, CHIEF

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- [ ] OFFICE
- [ ] STATISTICS
- [ ] DA
- [ ] AGENT
- [x] Pasadena P.D.

Case No. LA 20,268

ARREST REPORT

Name SIRHAN, Munir Bishara Salameh (Surname) (Given name) (Middle name) Alias Joe Munir

Address 635 E. Howard Street, Pasadena (Residence) Occupation Laborer

CII No. Booking No. Local ID No. 3 101060 FBI No.

Where Arrested Lake Avenue & Walnut Street, Pasadena (Street) (City) Date 6-10-66 Time 7:30 P.

Where Booked Pasadena Police Department Booking Charge 11531 & 11530 HS

Birth Date [redacted] Age 18 Birthplace Jordan U.S. Citizen: Yes No X PII

Race Arab. Sex Male Eyes Brn Hair Blk Height 5-6 Weight 120

Scars, tattoos, deformities Circular scar - upper right arm and 1" scar lower right arm.

Hypodermic Marks: Yes No X Where

Addiction: Yes No X Occasional Use X Drugs Used Marihuana and LSD

Nalline Test: Yes No X Date Place Pos. Neg.

Charges Filed 11531 & 11530 HS (Exact charge—each count)

Felony X Misd.

Vehicle Seized None (Year, Make, Model, License No.) Stored at

Evidence: (Affix detailed statement if necessary)

See Page 1a.

Evidence Booked LA EVD

Synopsis of Case: (Use FORM JUS 803.1 for details, witnesses, etc.)

On 6-10-66 Agent Miller gave suspect $20. recorded State funds for the purchase of two cans of Marihuana. Suspect arrested prior to delivery of Marihuana, but at time of arrest had two cans on his person. During booking, $5. recorded State funds were recovered.

Arresting Agents (State) William C. Miller, J. H. Thompson

Arresting Officers (Other) Sgt. Milligan and Detective Dennis, Pasadena Police Department (If outside officers on case give names and agency)

Noted: (Supervising Agent) B. H. BLANCHARD

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[SIGNED] William C. Miller (Agent) WILLIAM C. MILLER

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT

CASE FILE NO: LA 20,[illegible]

DETAILED CASE REPORT

NAME SERNA(1), Mario Richard Salazar (Defendant or person investigated) DATE 6-10-66 (Arrest or investigation)

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EVIDENCE SHEET

EXHIBIT #1 - 3 bags of Marihuana recovered as follows:

(a) 1 clear plastic bag found under suspect's shirt. Wt. 8.1 grams.

(b) 1 red and white paper bag found under suspect's shirt. Wt. 21.6 grams.

(c) 1 brown paper bag found in parka pocket of suspect. Wt. 4.7 grams.

#2 - 1 $5. Federal Reserve Note, serial number L 625975316, recorded State funds.

LA Lab. #A-3338

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT

CASE FILE No. LA 20,968

DETAILED CASE REPORT

NAME SIRHAN, Munir Bishara Salameh (Defendant or person investigated) DATE 6-10-66 (Arrest or investigation)

DETAILS OF CASE:

On 6-9-66 Agents received information that the above subject was dealing in can quantities of Marihuana in the Pasadena area.

Pasadena Police Department advised that they had two informants who could introduce an Agent to the suspect for the purchase of Marihuana, and further that on 6-9-66 the two informants had given the suspect $10. to show good faith.

On 6-10-66 under the surveillance of Agent Thompson and Sgt. Kilgore and Detective Dennis of Pasadena Police Department, Agent Miller and two informants met suspect Munir Bishara Salameh SIRHAN, (introduced as Joe MUNIR) in an alley north of Colorado to complete a purchase of 2 "cans" of Marihuana.

After introduction of Agent Miller, the following conversation ensued:

INFORMANT: "I couldn't raise enough for the five cans, all I could get was $5. more. Bill wants a can too."

AGENT: "Yeah, but can't you do better on the price?"

SIRHAN: "Fifteen is the best I can do a can."

AGENT: "How about on quantity, can you do better?"

SIRHAN: "Fifteen's all I can do."

AGENT: "How about on a ki?"

SIRHAN: "Seed weight or leaf weight?"

AGENT: "Leaf weight."

SIRHAN: "I'll see what I can do. (To informant) Give me the 20 for the two cans."

Agent Miller handed SIRHAN $20. pre-recorded State funds and at this time Joe directed Agent and informants to wait at the corner of Lake and Walnut.

Agent and informants proceeded to this location and Agent Miller contacted covering Officers and advised them of what had transpired to this time.

Agent Miller then returned to the informant's vehicle and at this time observed SIRHAN and another individual subsequently identified as Carlos Arturo GONZALES DEL VALLE walking north on Lake. The two suspects came up to the vehicle and at this time Agent and one of the informants were directed to get out of the vehicle by SIRHAN who said, "Let's take a ride around the block."

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT

CASE FILE No. LA 20,268

DETAILED CASE REPORT

NAME SIRHAN, Manir Bishara Sabarah (Defendant or person investigated) DATE 6-10-66 (Arrest or investigation)

SIRHAN, GONZALES DEL VALLE, and one of the informants then left the area. A short time later SIRHAN and the informant returned and at this time Agent and informant entered the vehicle where the following conversation ensued:

SIRHAN: "You still want the ki?"

AGENT: "Sure, when can you get it?"

SIRHAN: "When do you want it?"

AGENT: "Whenever you can get it; how about price?"

SIRHAN: "Name a figure."

AGENT: "Is it good weed, name a price."

SIRHAN: "It's good weed, what can you pay for it?"

AGENT: "How about a bill."

SIRHAN: "Oh man, you're kidding."

At this time the informants vehicle was pulled over by covering Officers and the informant driving advised Agent Miller that the suspect SIRHAN had the two cans in his pocket. Agent Miller relayed this information to Agent Thompson who recovered three bags from the subject which contained a green leafy substance resembling Marihuana.

At this time suspect was placed under arrest for violation of 11531 and 11530 H&S Code, possession and sale of Marihuana; suspect was immediately advised of his constitutional rights, to wit: the right to remain silent, the right to services of an attorney, and that anything he said could be used against him in subsequent legal proceedings.

Suspect was then transported to Pasadena Police Department and was subsequently booked. During the booking, $5. State funds were recovered.

STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT:

Refused to make a statement.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES:

Agent Miller will testify to conversation and purchase of evidence.

Agent Thompson and Sgt. Kilgore and Detective Downie will testify to surveillance, arrest, finding of evidence, recovery of State funds, booking and interrogation.

Chemist Agent William J. Arnold will testify to chemical analysis of evidence.

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☐ HEADQUARTERS
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☐ DA
☐ AGENT
☑ Pasadena PD (Kilgore)

Case No. LA 20-267

ARREST REPORT

Name GONZALES DEL VALLE, Carlos Arturo (Surname) (Given name) (Middle name) Alias

Address 506 N. Raymond Avenue, Apt. #1, Pasadena (Residence) Occupation Student

CII No. X Booking No. Local ID No. 201062 FBI No.

Where Arrested 977 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena (Street) (City) Date 6-10-66 Time 7:05 PM

Where Booked Pasadena Police Department Booking Charge 11531 & 11530 HS

Birth Date [redacted] Age 19 Birthplace Lima, Peru U.S. Citizen: Yes No PII

Race Mex. Sex Male Eyes Brn Hair Blk Height 5-6 Weight 140

Scars, tattoos, deformities Two 1" scars left cheek.

Hypodermic Marks: Yes No X Where

Addiction: Yes No X Occasional Use Drugs Used

Nalline Test: Yes No X Date Place Pos. Neg.

Charges Filed 11531 & 11530 HS (Released, DA refused complaint. Too big to successfully prosecute.) (Exact charge—each count) Felony X Misd.

Vehicle Seized None (Year, Make, Model, License No.) Stored at

Evidence: (Affix detailed statement if necessary)

$10. recorded State funds (Serial number L 25720974 D).

Evidence Booked LA [illegible]

Synopsis of Case: (Use FORM JUS 803.1 for details, witnesses, etc.)

On 6-10-66 Agent Miller purchased two cans of Marihuana from Munir SIRIAN who obtained the Marihuana from Gonzales Del Valle.

Arresting Agents (State) W. G. Miller, J. H. Thompson

Arresting Officers (Other) Sgt. Hilmo and Detective Dennis, Pasadena Police Department (If outside officers on case give names and agency)

Noted: [signature] (Supervising Agent) D. H. BLANCHARD

[SIGNED] [signature] WILLIAM G. MILLER (Agent)

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BUREAU OF NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT

CASE FILE NO. LA 20,967

DETAILED CASE REPORT

NAME GONZALES DEL VALLE, Carlos Arturo (Defendant or person investigated) DATE 6-10-66 (Arrest or investigation)

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AGENT: "Is it good weed, name a price."

SIRHAN: "It's good weed, what can you pay for it?"

AGENT: "How about a bill."

SIRHAN: "Oh man, you're kidding."

At this time the informants vehicle was pulled over by covering Officers and the informant driving advised Agent Miller that the suspect SIRHAN had the two cans in his pocket. That he had received the two cans from suspect GONZALES DEL VALLE after GONZALES DEL VALLE had returned from a residence and that GONZALES DEL VALLE was SIRHAN'S connection. He further advised that GONZALES DEL VALLE had been dropped off at the pool hall on Colorado.

Agent Miller and Sgt. Kilgore and Detective Dennie went to the pool hall on Colorado and placed subject GONZALES DEL VALLE under arrest for 11531 H&S, sale of Marihuana and transported him to Pasadena Police Department.

At Pasadena Police Department suspect GONZALES DEL VALLE was advised of his constitutional rights by Sgt. Kilgore, to wit: right to remain silent, right to an attorney, anything he said could be used against him.

While inventories were being taken, $10. recorded State funds were recovered from subject.

STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT:

Refused to make any statement.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES:

Agent Miller will testify to observing suspect with SIRHAN prior to delivery of Marihuana, recovery of State funds, arrest, booking and interrogation.

68237-882 2-66 30M OSP

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT

CASE FILE No. LA 20,957

DETAILED CASE REPORT

NAME GONZALEZ DEL VALLE, Carlos Arturo (Defendant or person investigated) DATE 6-10-66 (Arrest or investigation)

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Sgt. Kilgore and Detective Downie will testify to arrest, recovery of money, booking and interrogation.

ASSOCIATES:

SIRHAN, Munir Bishara Salameh, LA 20,958.

88257-552 2-66 20M OGP

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

BOOKING SHEET—PPD Form 106
QUINTUPLICATE—CRIMINAL RECORD

NO PRIOR X A#

SR # HS#

Yearly J 101060

Intox. Arrest Past 12 Months

Name: SIRHAN, Munir Mishmma Bishara Salameh				Case No.: 484945		Pasadena No.: 624470
A.K.A.				Date: Friday 6-10-60		Time: 7:50 P.M.
Address: 696 East Howard Street			Tel. No.: 798-2136	City and State: Pasadena, Calif.		
Sex: Male	Color: (Arabian) Negro	Date Born:	Age: 18	Birthplace: Jerusalem, JORDAN		Citizenship: ARABIAN PII
Height: 5'6"	Weight: 120	Build: Small	Hair: Black	Eyes: Brown	Cplx.: Dark Light	Marital Status: Single/
Marks and Scars: Circular scar URA; Circulars scar, 1" scar LRA; Birth mark on back, left shoul						
Occupation: Laborer	EMPLOYED Yes / No X	Employed by:				Tel. No.:
In Emergency Notify: Mary Sirhan			Relationship: Mother	Address: Same.		Tel. No.:
Property Box. No.: 15	Cash: NONE.	Automobile – Make, Lic. No.: None.		Location of Automobile:		
Other Property: Sun glasses, Blk wallet, misc. papers						Operator/Chauf. Lic. No.:
						Social Security No.: PII
Charge: INV. H&S 11530 Possession of Marijuana 16 INV. H&S 11531 Sales of Marijuana.						Date Arrested: 6-10-60 Time Arrested: 7:30 P.M.
Where Arrested: Lake Avenue south of Walnut Street				Arrested or Received by: Inv. Downs Sgt. Kilgore P478/P500		Assisted by: State Narc Thompson #478
Complainant (if other than arresting officer)			Address and phone			
Date to Appear	Re-Set for	Court	Bail Set	Searched by: THOMPSON		Booked by: E.L. Elwell
Identification data and disposition						
Disposition: Narcotic-Male. DISMISSED BY LEAK				F.B.I. No.:	No record: ✓	F.P. Sen: ✓
				CII No.: 3044067		✓
Palm Print Card Made: 1 PRINTS TAKEN		Handwriting Card Made: HAND WRITING CARD		F.P.C.: TAKEN 17 M 31 W 100 Z I 20 W OII Z		
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Plain impression right hand

FORM CI&I-15
(REV. 8-66)

State of California—Department of Justice
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION
P. O. Box 1859, Sacramento, California 95809

ARREST DISPOSITION REPORT

To Be Submitted Whenever an Arrest or Booking Has Been Reported to Bur CI&I and/or F.B.I. Pursuant to Secs. 11115, 11116, 11117 Penal Code

3. CII- 3 044 067

4. FBI-

5. Local # 62470 (As on FP Card Submitted) J-101060

6. Booking or Arrest Number

7. (Needed by FBI only if FBI numb not assigned)

Fingerprint Class:
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INFORMATION FROM ARRESTING AGENCY (which submitted prints reporting arrest):

Name of Reporting Agency 1	Name of Arrestee—As on Fingerprint Card 2
PASADENA POLICE DEPT.	SIRHAN, Munir Bishara Salameh

Date Booked 8: 6-10-66

Date Released 10:

Charge(s) on which Booked—Section, code or law, abbreviation of offense 9
A: Inv. H&S 11530 Poss. of Marijuana
B: Inv. H&S 11531 Sales of Marijuana
C:
D:

IF NO COURT APPEARANCE—How Released: 11
849B(1) P.C. ____ 849B(2) P.C. ____ Insufficient Evidence to Prosecute ____
Arrestee Exonerated ____ Complainant Refuses to Prosecute ____ Other (Specify) ____
Released to Another Agency ____ (Show Name and Location):
Remarks:

Male X Female ____

Date of Birth: ____ PII

Reports must be sent to CII and within 30 days of release or terminati of court proceedings. Add CII and numbers so positive identification can made with prior record in Bureau fi

Date this Report 12:

Officer Reporting—Name and Title, Badge, or Serial Number 13

INFORMATION FROM COURT

If Different than #2 above—True Name of Defendant, as on Complaint 14

Date of Disposition 15: 12-1-66

Court Case Number: F-7791 (324984)

IF MORE THAN ONE CHARGE OR COUNT INVOLVED, SHOW APPROPRIATE INFORMATION FOR EACH, INCLUDING ANY REDUCTIONS

CHARGE(S) TRIED 17	DISCHARGED 18	CONVICTED 19	SENTENCE—Show Term, Time, Amount, as Applicable 20
A. Same as #9, X, or Ct. I	Dismissed ____ Not Guilty ____ Bail Forf. ____ Other ____	Felony XX Misdemeanor ____	☐ Jail ____ ☐ Prison ____ Probation ☐ How Long? ☐ Fine ____ ☐ Suspended ____ ☐ Imposition of Sentence Suspended ____
B. Same as #9, X, or Ct. II	Dismissed ____ Not Guilty ____ Bail Forf. ____ Other ____	Felony XX Misdemeanor ____	☐ Jail ____ ☐ Prison ____ Probation ☐ How Long? ☐ Fine ____ ☐ Suspended ____ ☐ Imposition of Sentence Suspended ____
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Proc. Susp., Prob. 5 yrs.
1. Spend 1st yr. Co. Jl.
2. Not use or poss. any narcs or narc. paraphernalia & stay away from places where addicts congregate.
3. Not assoc. with known narc users or sellers.
4. Seek & maint. employ. & resid. as approved by P. O.
5. Obey all laws & rules of Prob. Dept. & Court.

(CTS. I & II CONCURRENT).

SUBSEQUENT ACTION—Judgment or Order Supplemental to Any Disposition Information Previously Reported 21
Dismissed: 1203.4 PC ____; 1203.4a PC ____; 1772 W&IC ____; Record Sealed: 1203.45 PC ____; 781 W&IC ____; Other (specify) ____

ATTACH AUTHENTICATED COPY OF MINUTE ORDER, DOCKET, OR DOCKET TRANSCRIPT IF RECORD IS TO BE SEALED

Date this Report 22: 12-1-66

Name, Location of Court Reporting 23: LOS ANGELES CO. SUPERIOR COURT, 200 N. Garfield, Pasadena, Calif

DISTRIBUTION:
This Copy for: Bur CI&I ____ FBI ____ Arresting Agency ____ Court ____ Other ____ (As Needed Locally)

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, California

GENERAL REPORT PPD Form 136
10m 2-5-63 C5

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
Possible runaway	3-26-64	403 120

Location of occurrence (street address)	Date and time occurred
585 E. Washington Blvd. Apt. #1	3-26-64 2:30 P.M.

Victim or Complainant (Show name, address, phone. If a firm, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)

TANDY, Michael 23 Beacon St. East Pasadena 3-25-64 4:45 P.M.

Witness or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name, address, phone, and nature of testimony)

GETTEN, John Paul 1671 Fisk St. Pasadena 797-7922
MW-14 DOB 6-26-49 5-5 115 Blond-Blue
(Came to visit after our arrival at the apartment. Made no statement.)

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number) (797-8585)

1. ROBERTS, Ervin Bradley MW-17 10-1-46 5-8 125 Bld/Blu 585 E. Washington Apt.
2. HIDALGO, Patrick Rene MW-17 12-25-46 5-6 120 1283 S. Plymouth St. L.A.
3. GUARDEMAS, Jose Albert M-M16 9-18-47 5-8 165 1240 S. Lucerne L.A.
4. SIRHAN, Munir Bishara MW-17 7-14-46 5-4 115 696 E. Howard St. Pasadena
5. PALMEJL, Alfred Ernest M-Phil 14 10-2-50 1419 N. Hill Ave. Pasadena

Further Details (Itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

6. JOHNSTONE, Pat FW-14 10-7-49 615 Meredian St. S. Pasadena N/P
7. RICH, Janice FW-14 7-9-49 1605 Mission St. Apt. #7

Phone numbers # 1 thru 7. 797-8585, WE 6-8374, 931-0715, SY 8-2136, 798-9969, 797-7922, N/P, SY 9-9931.

Mr TANDY called Sgt. Cockel of the vice bureau on 3-25-64 and stated that he had just left 585 E. Washington Blvd. Apt # 1, and while there he observed one male & one female juvenile in the bedroom and they were in the process of dressing. Mr Tandy was of the opinion that there was homosexual activity and and other sexual activity going on between the juveniles.

On this date at approximately 2:30 P.M., the undersigned officers made contact with the above listed subjects in Apt. # 1 at 585 E. Washington Blvd. Subject ROBERTS answered the door at which time he was advised that we were police officers. ROBERTS invited the officers in and when entry was made, policewoman McIntyre went into the bedroom where subject ROBERTS stated that two females would be found. Upon entry into the bedroom, the policewoman found one girl under the bed & one in the closet.

Subject ROBERTS stated that he was living at this address with his uncle Robert GREEN and that his true parents lived in Phoenix Arizona. An attempt was made to contact the parents of ROBERTS via telephone, but it was not successful. An attempt was also made to contact the uncle of ROBERTS, but thi also met with negative results.

In view of the age of the subjects involved and the total lack of supervision, all of the subjects were transported to the Pasadena Police Department in an effort to contact the parents of the subjects involved.

For further information, refer to the follow up investigation conducted by the Juvenile Bureau.

Lt. R. Olsen & Inv. C. Bolt
Investigative Division
Vice-Narcotic Bureau

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Pasadena, Calif.

INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM 112
20(n 10-3-63 715

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
POSSIBLE RUNAWAYS • LACK OF SUPERVISION	3-31-64	403 120 ADD

REFERENCE TO: 585 E. WASHINGTON BLVD.

SUSPECTS:

ROBERTS, IRVIN BRADLY MW-16 DOB
585 E. WASHINGTON BLVD.
PASADENA SY 78585

PALMEJAR, ALFRED ERNEST MO-14 DOB PII
1499 N. HILL AVE.
PASADENA SY 89969

GUARDERAS, JOSE ALBERT MM-16 DOB
1240 S. LUCERN BLVD.
LOS ANGELES 931-0715

HIDALGO, PATRICK RENEE MM-17 DOB PII
1283 S. PLYMOUTH
LOS ANGELES WE 68374

SIRHAN, MUNIR BISHARA MW-16 DOB
696 E. HOWARD ST.
PASADENA SY 82136

JOHNSTONE, PATRICIA IRENE FW-15 DOB PII
645 MERIDIAN AVE.
SO. PASADENA N/P

RICH, JANICE NMN FW-14 DOB PII
1605 MISSION RD.
SO. PASADENA SY 99931

ALL OF THE ABOVE LISTED SUBJECTS WERE BROUGHT TO THE JUVENILE BUREAU AS A RESULT OF THE COMPLAINANT STATING THAT THEY WERE CONDUCTING A PARTY WITHOUT THE SUPERVISION OF AN ADULT. OTHER INFORMATION INDICATED THAT POSSIBLY THE MALE SUBJECTS WERE INVOLVED IN HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES.

ALL SUBJECTS WERE QUESTIONED AS THE TYPE OF ACTIVITIY AT THE PARTY, BUT ALL PERSONS DENIED SEXUAL ACTION OF ANY KIND.

THE PARENTS OF THESE SUBJECTS WERE CONTACTED AND ADVISED TO COME TO THE JUVENILE BUREAU TO PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN. UPON ARRIVAL OF THE PARENTS, THE JUVENILES AND THEIR PARENTS WERE COUNSELED REGARDING THE MATTER.

SUBJECT ROBERTS IS LIVING AT THE ABOVE LOCATION WITH A MR. ROBERT L. GREEN, A PERSONAL FRIEND OF ROBERTS' MOTHER. HE IS STAYING AT THIS LOCATION WITH PERMISSION OF HIS MOTHER. THE MOTHER WAS CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE IN PHEONIX, ARIZ., TO CONFIRM HER KNOWLEDGE OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF HER SON.

MR. GREEN WAS ADVISED ABOUT THE INCIDENT, AND ALSO THAT HE COULD BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE IF HE ALLOWED THIS TYPE OF ACTION TO CONTINUE. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD SEE THAT IT DID NOT OCCUR IN THE FUTURE, AND THAT HE WOULD TAKE SEVERE ACTION REGARDING SUBJECT ROBERTS.

MR. GREEN APPEARED TO BE VERY SINCERE IN HIS INTREST OF THE CASE, AND THE CONTROL OF SUBJECT ROBERTS. IT IS THIS OFFICERS OPINION THAT HE WILL HANDLE THE PROBLEM PROPERLY.

CASE CLOSED.

Richard L. Bartley
RICHARD L. BARTLEY, OFFICER
JUVENILE BUREAU

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM 112
20m 10-3-62 115

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
UNSUPERVISED JUVENILE	4-7-64	403 120 ADD.

REFERENCE TO: 585 EAST WASHINGTON BLVD., APT. #1

SUSPECT: ROBERTS, ERVIN BRADLEY, M/, 17 (10-1-46)

ON APRIL 7, 1964, MR. ROBERT GREEN, GUARDIAN OF ERVIN BRADLEY ROBERTS, CONTACTED SGT. JAMES, JUVENILE BUREAU, AND RELATED THAT HE HAD SOLVED THE PROBLEM OF SUPERVISION BY SENDING SAID MINOR TO HIS, ROBERTS', FATHER IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, VIA BUS. THE YOUTH LEFT PASADENA ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 6, 1964.

THIS EVENT, IT IS HOPED, WILL END THE PROBLEM SITUATION AT THE ABOVE LISTED ADDRESS.

CASE CLOSED.

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Pasadena, Calif.

INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM 172
20m 10-2-63 115

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
TRUANT AND UNSUPERVISED JUVENILES	4-3-64	403 120 ADD.

REFERENCE TO: 585 EAST WASHINGTON BLVD., APT.#1

SUSPECTS:

ROBERTS, ERVIN BRADLEY, MW, 17(10-1-46)
585 EAST WASHINGTON BLVD., APT.#1
PASADENA 797-8585

HUDSON, JACK NMN, MW, 14(2-8-50)
851 EAST WASHINGTON BLVD., APT.#212
PASADENA N/P

BLACK, TERRY LEE, MW, 15(6-18-48)
770 NORTH MADISON AVENUE
PASADENA SY.57440

BLACK, DENNIS KARL, MW, 13(9-6-50)
770 NORTH MADISON AVENUE
PASADENA SY.57440

McANALLY, WILLIAM AUBREY, JR., MW, 15(11-5-48)
776 EAST HOWARD STREET
PASADENA SY.76900

ON APRIL 3, 1964, ABOUT 9:45AM, THE UNDERSIGNED, IN THE COMPANY OF FRANK WELCH, PASADENA CHILD WELFARE AND ATTENDANCE OFFICE, INVESTIGATED THE ACTIVITY AT 585 EAST WASHINGTON BLVD., APT.#1, A REPUTED JUVENILE "HANG-OUT."

ERVIN ROBERTS, SUPPOSED LEGAL OCCUPANT OF THE ADDRESS CONCERNED, MET THE NAMED OFFICERS AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE APARTMENT. HE, WHEN ASKED, DENIED ENTERTAINING TRUANT JUVENILES ON THIS DATE AND TIME. HE CONSENTED TO ALLOW THE OFFICERS TO ENTER THE APARTMENT AS FAR AS THE LIVING ROOM. DURING SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, THE UNDERSIGNED ORDERED ROBERTS TO ASK ANY JUVENILES IN THE APARTMENT TO SHOW THEMSELVES. ROBERTS ENTERED THE BEDROOM AND RETURNED, FOLLOWED BY JACK HUDSON AND WILLIAM McANALLY.

THE LATTER JUVENILES WERE KNOWN TRUANTS AND MR. WELCH WAS AWARE THAT THEY WERE ON SCHOOL PROBATION FOR TRUANCY.

ROBERTS GAVE HIS PERMISSION FOR A PERSONAL SEARCH BY THE UNDERSIGNED OF THE APARTMENT BEDROOM. SAID SEARCH REVEALED A HIDDEN YOUTH, DANIEL WHENSHENSKY, MW, 17(TO 18 IN A FEW DAYS), A STUDENT OF PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL. DANIEL REVEALED HE WAS ENROUTE SCHOOL, HAVING HIS FIRST TWO CLASSES FREE ON THIS DATE. MR. WELCH FELT THE YOUTH WAS TELLING THE TRUTH AND HE WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE LOCATION.

McANALLY AND HUDSON WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TAKEN TO WASHINGTON JR. HIGH SCHOOL, RELEASED TO MR. WHITE. (MRS. LEDUCA, HUDSON'S MOTHER, WAS CONTACTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED AND INFORMED OF THE SITUATION AND ITS POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES.)

ROBERTS WAS WARNED AT GREAT LENGTH OF THE CONSEQUENCES FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE SITUATION. HE WAS INFORMED THAT ANY FURTHER CONGREGATIONS AT HIS ADDRESS WOULD RESULT IN PROSECUTION.

WHILE LEAVING SAID ADDRESS, TERRY AND DENISE BLACK WERE CONTACTED APPROACHING THE SAME. SINCE THEY ARE WELL KNOWN TO THE JUVENILE AUTHORITIES, THEY WERE ADVISED OF THE CONSEQUENCES FOR THEIR PRESENCE IN SAID ADDRESS. DENISE WAS TAKEN TO WASHINGTON JR. HIGH AND TERRY RELEASED TO CONTINUATION HIGH.

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena 18, Calif.

MISSING PERSON REPORT, PPD Form 102
3m2-25-63 G1

PERSON: MISSING ☒ FOUND ☐ ADULT ☐ JUVENILE ☒ CASE No. 420 179

DESCRIPTION: Name MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN

Address and phone 696 E. HOWARD ST.

Sex M Race INDON Age 17 (7-15-48) Hgt. 5-3 Wgt. 115 Build SLIGHT

Hair BLACK Eyes BLACK Cplx. DARK Teeth FRONT TEETH SPACED

Marks and scars NONE Mental Condition NORMAL

Clothing and other effects REMOVED MOST OF HIS CLOTHING.

Vehicle UNKNOWN

Relative MARY B. SIRHAN (MOTHER)

MISSING: Since 9-1-64 (APPROX DATE) Time last seen 9-11-64

Last seen at 414 N. MAR VISTA AVE.

Probable cause of absence UNKNOWN

Probable destination 5849 67TH ST. SACRAMENTO (POSSIBLE SPENT THE LAST WEEK AT THIS LOCATION, MAY RETURN.

Accompanied by JEFFREY B. GETTEN MW18 1671 FISK AVE. PASA. (LEFT HOME AT SAME TIME AS SIRHAN)

Other circumstances SUBJECT HAS BEEN SEEN IN THE PASADENA AREA BY FRIENDS, AND IS APPARENTLY LIVING WITH GETTEN. SUBJECT ALSO HAS FRIENDS LIVING IN SACRAMENTO, AND MAY BE STAYING WITH THEM. SUBJECTS GIRL FRIEND, LAST NAME OF REESE, LIVES AT 414 N. MAR VISTA AND VISITS SAME.

REPORTED BY MARY B. SIRHAN? Relationship MOTHER

Address and phone 696 E. HOWARD ST. 798-2136

Date and time reported 9-13-64 12:14AM Report received by J. BENNETT P727

RETURNED OR FOUND: Date and time

Where found

Circumstances

REPORTED BY

Address/Phone

Date and time reported Report received by

395

DISPOSITION (For missing person detail use only)

Follow up check

This report is to be used for reporting persons missing or found, adult or juvenile. Entries may be handwritten with names printed. Two copies are prepared.

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM 112
20m 6-15-61 115

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
Runaway Juvenile	9-13-64	420 179 ADD

REFERENCE TO: Munir Bishara Sirhan M/Indon. 17

(1) Caroline Reese FW 44
418 N. Mar Vista Ave. Pasadena
SY-69493

(2) Penney Reese FW 12 DOB 12-24-51
Same address and phone

Received information from the mother of the above listed runaway that he was staying at the above listed location with the listed witnesses.

Contacted the witnesses and they both related that they have not seen or heard from the runaway since he left home on 9-11-64. Witness number 1, Caroline, further related that she has told this many times to the runaways mother but she does not believe her.

Both witnesses were advised to call this station if they should see or hear from the runaway. They stated that they would do this.

No further action taken at this time.

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena 16, Calif.

2m7-11-62 G1

PERSON: MISSING ☐ FOUND ☒ ADULT ☐ JUVENILE ☒ CASE No. 420 179 ADD

DESCRIPTION: Name SIRHAN, HUSSIR BISHARA

Address and phone 695 E. HOWARD ST., PASADENA

Sex M Race INDO Age 19 Hgt. Wgt. Build

Hair Eyes Cplx. Tooth

Marks and scars Mental Condition

Clothing and other effects

Vehicle

Relative

MISSING: Since Time last seen

Last seen at

Probable cause of absence

Probable destination

Accompanied by

Other circumstances

REPORTED BY Relationship

Address and phone

Date and time reported Report received by

RETURNED OR FOUND: Date and time 9-18-64 3:30PM

Where found ALLEN AND VILLA

Circumstances CONTACTED WHILE CHECKING AREA. SUBJECT RETURNED HOME. CASE CLOSED.

REPORTED BY INV R. COREY P-583 PW QUINN

Address/Phone PPD

Date and time reported 9-18-64 4:30PM Report received by R. COREY P-583

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DISPOSITION (For missing person detail use only)

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TELETYPE MESSAGE REQUEST

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

CASE NO. 420 179

FILE NO.

DATE 9-17-64

LOCAL

MISSING JUVENILE MALE

MISSING SINCE 9-1-64 . SIRHAN, MUNIR BISHARA MALE

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TSO 1

PD PASDENA 9-17-64

MISSING JUVENILE MALE

MISSING SINCE 9-1-64, SIRHAN, MUNIR BISHARA MALE INDONESIAN 16, 7-15-48
5-3, 115, BLACK HAIR BLACK EYES. CLOTHING IS UNKNOWN. POSSIBLY IN THE
COMPANY OF JEFFERY GETTEN MM-18 IN AN UNKNOWN VEHICLE. SUBJECT LAST
SEEN BY MOTHER ON 9-15-64 IN PASADENA. SUBJECT WILL POSSIBLY HAVE A
LARGE AMOUNT OF CLOTHING WITH HIM.
REFER/COREY/JUV/ CASE 420179/RMB/12:45PM
PD PASADENA

CLARENCE H. MORRIS, C. OF P. (INITIALS) SNDG (TIME)

REQUESTED BY R. COREY DIVISION JUVENILE

APPROVED BY DIVISION "

NOTE: ALL TELETYPES MUST BE APPROVED BY COMMANDING OFFICERS AND MUST HAVE CASE NUMBER OR "CORRESPONDENCE" UNDER WORD CASE NUMBER.

TELETYPE MESSAGE REQUEST

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

CASE NO. 420-179 ADD

FILE NO.

DATE 9-18-64

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LOCAL PASADENA 9-18-64
MISSING JUVENILE CANCELLATION
MISSING JUVENILE RETURNED HOME. MISSING SINCE 9-1-64, SIRHAN NUNIR
BISHARA, MALE INDONESIAN 17
REFER IN V COREYCASE 420179 BWA 520PM
PD PASADENA

CLARENCE H. MORRIS, C. OF P. (INITIALS) SNDG (TIME)

REQUESTED BY INV R. COREY P-503 DIVISION JUVENILE

APPROVED BY DIVISION "

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Pasadena, California

GENERAL REPORT PPD Form 13
80m 8-20-64 G

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC 415 Customer	10-3-64	422 114

Location of occurrence (street address)	Date and time occurred
1618 Fiske Ave.	10-3-64 6:37AM

Victim or Complainant (Show name, address, phone. If a firm, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)

Hurbert Leigh MARTIN MW37 Employee: Yellow Cab Co.
1014 San Gabriel Blvd. El Monte #36
Azusa 334-6045 YO 2-2491

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)

Same as above. 10-3-64 6:37AM

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name, address, phone, and nature of testimony)

None.

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number)

Munir SIRHAN MI18
696 E. Mountain St.
Pasadena

Further Details (Itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

The listed suspect agreed to pay the informant the cab fare. No other action taken.

Assisted by Off. DAVIS.

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None	By		J. BENNETT P727 10-3-64 7:45AM

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, California

GENERAL REPORT PPD Form 1
20m 3-10-61 G5

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC272 CONTRIBUTING AND OUTSIDE ASSIST (RUNAWAY)	10-31-64	425 016

Location of occurrence (street address)	Date and time occurred
1016 NORTH EL MOLINO AVENUE, PASADENA, APT.#2	10-30-64 BETWEEN 3:30AM AND 8:00AM

Victim or Complainant (Show name, address, phone. If a film, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)

SPRAGUE, DEBORAH MARLENE, FW, 15(10-9-49)
750 NORTH SHADYDALE AVENUE
WEST COVINA ED.70566

426805

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)

MR. ROBERT W. SPRAGUE, MW, 39, 750 N. SHADYDALE AVE., WEST COVINA, ED.70566. 10-30-64 10:00PM

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name, address, phone, and nature of testimony)

MRS. VILORA J. SPRAGUE, FW, 38, 750 N. SHADYDALE AVE., WESY COVINA, ED.70566.
MUNIR B. SIRHAN, MW, 17(7-14-47), 696 E. HOWARD ST., PASADENA, SY.82136.
TERRY LEE BLACK, MW, 16(6-18-48), 770 N. MADISON AVE., PASADENA, SY.57440.
INVESTIGATOR R. DAGUE, PPD, JUVENILE BUREAU.
INVESTIGATOR R. COREY, PPD, JUVENILE BUREAU.

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number)

JOINER, LOIE MARLENE AKA: LOIS MARLENE JOINER
FW, 19(9-26-45)
1016 NORTH EL MOLINO AVENUE APT.#2
PASADENA SY.45332

Further Details (Itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

ON OCTOBER 30, 1964, THE WESY COVINA POLICE DEPARTMENT REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT, JUVENILE BUREAU, IN LOCATING A RUNAWAY FEMALE JUVENILE THOUGHT TO BE IN THE COMPANY OF SEVERAL PASADENA RESIDENTS.

THE REQUEST WAS ACCOMPANIED BY INFORMATION REVEALING THAT THE MISSING GIRL, DEBORAH MARLENE SPRAGUE, FW, 15, HAD LEFT HER HOME, WITHOUT PARENTAL PERMISSION, ON 10-30-64, ABOUT 3:00AM. FUTHERMORE, THE MISSING MINOR HAD RECENTLY BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH PASADENA RESIDENTS, INCLUDING: TERRY BLACK, MW, 16; JOE SCOTT, MW, 16; WILLIE MCANALLY, MW, 16; MUNIR SIRHAN, MW, 17 AND AN ADULT, "LOIS" JOINER, FW, 19. A VEHICLE DESCRIPTION WAS ALSO INCLUDED, A GREY SEDAN WITH THE WORDS, "PASADENA INDEPENDENT" ON THE DOOR PANELS, AND THE VEHICLE WAS CONSIDERED TO THE MISSING GIRL'S MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION.

ACTING ON THE INFORMATION, INVESTIGATORS DAGUE AND COREY DISCOVERED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS SIMILAR IN DESCRIPTION TO ONE DRIVEN BY JOE SCOTT, YOUNGER BROTHER OF "LOIS" JOINER. SAID OFFICERS CONTACTED MRS. JOINER AT HER HOME AND QUESTIONED HER IN REGARD TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE MISSING GIRL. MRS. JOINER EMPHATICALLY DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF THE MISSING PARTY, CLAIMING THAT SHE DIDN'T KNOW THE GIRL NOR HAD SHE SEEN ANYONE OF THAT PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION ON THE DATE CONCERNED. DURING THE INTERVIEW WITH MRS. JOINER, WILLIE MCANALLY AND MUNIR SIRHAN WERE PRESENT.

MCANALLY AND SIRHAN ADMITTED KNOWING THE MISSING YOUTH, NAMING TERRY BLACK AS HER BOY FRIEND. HOWEVER, BOTH SUBJECTS DENIED SEEING THE GIRL ON THE DATE OF INVESTIGATION.

COREY AND DAGUE MADE CONTACT WITH TERRY BLACK AT HIS RESIDENCE. WHEN QUESTIONED, BLACK DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF THE AFFAIR AND CLAIMED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN DEBORAH SPRAGUE DURING THE DATE OF INCIDENT.

THE INVESTIGATION WAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED PENDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

ON OCTOBER 30, 1964, ABOUT 10:00PM, THE UNDERSIGNED WAS CONTACTED BY MR. AND MRS. ROBERT W. SPRAGUE IN THE JUVENILE BUREAU, PPD. THEY REVEALED THAT THEIR DAUGHTER HAD BEEN APPREHENDED BY A RELATIVE AND, AT THAT INSTANT, WAS IN CUSTODY OF SAID PARTY.

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Pasadena, Calif.

INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM 312
20m 10-3-63 116

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC272 CONTRIBUTING AND OUTSIDE ASSIST	10-31-64	425 016

REFERENCE TO: 1016 NORTH EL MOLINO AVENUE

MR. AND MRS. SPRAGUE COMPLAINED THAT THEIR DAUGHTER HAD RECEIVED ASSISTANCE IN THE RUNAWAY ACT FROM MRS. LOIS JOINER, WHO DROVE THE VEHICLE USED FOR TRANSPORTING DEBORAH SPRAGUE TO PASADENA FROM WEST COVINA; TERRY BLACK, WHO ENCOURAGED THE AFFAIR AND ARRANGED FOR MRS. JOINER TO ACT AS TRANSPORTATION AND TEMPORARY "KEEPER;" WILLIE MCANALLY, WHO AIDED TERRY BLACK AND WAS PRESENT ON 10-30-64, 3:00AM, WHEN MRS. JOINER DROVE TO WEST COVINA FOR THE PURPOSE OF PICKING UP DEBORAH SPRAGUE. FURTHERMORE, MR. AND MRS. SPRAGUE COMPLAINED THAT THEY HAD PERSONALLY CALLED MRS. JOINER AND PLEADED WITH HER TO REVEAL DEBORAH'S WHEREABOUTS AND MRS. JOINER RESPONDED, "DEBORAH WHO? I DON'T KNOW ANY DEBORAH SPRAGUE." THE SAID CALL TOOK PLACE DURING THE MORNING OF 10-30-64 AND BOTH MR. AND MRS. SPRAGUE WITNESSED MRS. JOINER'S RESPONSE.

DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE UNDERSIGNED MADE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH DEBORAH MARLENE SPRAGUE, IN THE COMPANY OF HER PARENTS, AT 426 NORTH OAK AVENUE, PASADENA, THE HOME OF THE RELATIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING DEBORAH.

DEBORAH WAS UNWILLING TO RELATE ANY CIRCUMSTANCES CONCERNING HER WHEREABOUTS DURING HER ABSENCE FROM HOME. HOWEVER, THROUGH INDIRECT QUESTIONING, VIA MRS. SPRAGUE, DEBORAH ADMITTED THAT MRS. JOINER, ACCOMPANIED BY MCANALLY, BLACK AND SIRHAN, HAD PICKED HER UP AT 3:00AM, 10-30-64, IN FRONT OF A NEIGHBOR'S HOME IN WEST COVINA. DEBORAH RELATED THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE A WEEK PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT BY TERRY BLACK. ACCORDING TO DEBORAH, BLACK ASKED MRS. JOINER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AFFAIR AND MRS. JOINER, AWARE OF RUNAWAY SITUATION, CONSENTED TO DRIVE THE CAR.

DEBORAH EXPLAINED THAT AFTER BEING PICKED UP NEAR HER HOME, SHE WAS DRIVEN BY MRS. JOINER TO THE JOINER HOME, 1016 NORTH EL MOLINO AVENUE, PASADENA, WHERE SHE STAYED UNTIL ABOUT 8:00AM, 10-30-64. IT WAS AT THAT TIME, AND DATE, ACCORDING TO DEBORAH, THAT HER MOTHER, MRS. SPRAGUE, CALLED THE JOINER HOME AND HAD CONVERSATION WITH MRS. JOINER ABOUT DEBORAH'S WHEREABOUTS. DEBORAH WAS A FEW FEET FROM MRS. JOINER WHEN JOINER MADE THE STATEMENT TO MRS. SPRAGUE CONCERNING NOT KNOWING A GIRL BY THE NAME OF DEBORAH SPRAGUE. THE FEAR OF POLICE INVOLVEMENT ENCOURAGED DEBORAH TO LEAVE THE JOINER HOME AND MAKE A TELEPHONE CALL TO HER PARENTS.(THE CALL INVOLVED DEBORAH'S DEMANDS FOR GREATER FREEDOM AT HOME, MORE DATING AND DATING OF BOYS SHE DESIRED NOT THOSE ACCEPTED BY HER PARENTS.)WHEN THE CALL FAILED TO MEET DEBORAH'S APPROVAL, SHE HUNG UP THE RECEIVER AND SOUGHT ASSISTANCE FROM ANOTHER FRIEND, SUE ERIS, 1200 BLOCK BREESE AVENUE, PASADENA. IT WAS AT THE LATTER HOME SHE WAS APPREHENDED BY HER UNCLE, NOT IDENTIFIED AS OF THIS REPORT BECAUSE OF REQUEST NOT TO BE INVOLVED UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.(SAID UNCLE HAD TO PURSUE THE GIRL WHEN THE MINOR ATTEMPTED TO FLEE FROM HIM BY JUMPING OUT A REAR WINDOW.)

FURTHER HERESAY INFORMATION, GAINED FROM THE UNCLE AND HIS DAUGHTER, INVOLVED DEBORAH'S ADMISSION TO THEM THAT MRS. JOINER INTENDED TO TRANSPORT DEBORAH AND SEVERAL OTHER JUVENILES TO TIAJUANA, MEXICO, ON 10-30-64, LATE NIGHT, FOR "FUN." DUE TO A LAPSE OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE UNDERSIGNED AND DEBORAH, THIS INFORMATION COULD NOT BE VERIFIED.

DEBORAH WAS RELEASED TO HER PARENTS PENDING FURTHER ACTION ON THE PART OF THE WEST COVINA PD.

DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVED, IT IS ALLEGATED THAT MRS. LOIE "LOIS" JOINER DID WILLINGLY AND KNOWINGLY AID IN THE COMMISSION OF AN UNLAWFUL ACT ON THE PART OF JUVENILE, DEBORAH MARLENE SPRAGUE, AND IS, THEREFORE, IN VIOLATION OF PENAL SECTION 272. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A FORMAL COMPLAINT BE INITIATED AGAINST HER FOR SAID VIOLATION.

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INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM 112
2m 10-3-63 115

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC272 CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF MINOR	11-11-64	425 016 ADD.

REFERENCE TO: 1016 NORTH EL MOLINO AVENUE

SUSPECT: JOINER, LOIS MARLENE AKA: LOIS MARLENE JOINER
FW, 19
NO KNOWN CURRENT ADDRESS.

ON NOVEMBER 10, 1964, 3:00PM, THE FACTS OF THE THIS CASE WERE PRESENTED TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WITH A REQUEST FOR A FORMAL COMPLAINT IN BEHALF OF LOIE "LOIS" MARLENE JOINER.

DDA JAMES HAMIN, REPRESENTING THE SAID ORGANIZATION, REFUSED TO ISSUE A COMPLAINT ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE CASE LACKED SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO PROVE JOINER'S CONTRIBUTING EFFORTS. MR. HAMIN EXPLAINED THAT THE ONE INCIDENT OF PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION AND TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR THE MISSING JUVENILE DID NOT CONSTITUTE AID AND ABETTING SAID JUVENILE IN THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME. FURTHERMORE, THE ELEMENT OF SEX DELINQUENCY WAS NOT INVOLVED WHICH, NORMALLY, WOULD PROVIDE THE BEST BASIS FOR A COMPLAINT OF THIS TYPE.

DUE TO THE REFUSAL, THIS CASE IS SUSPENDED PENDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS FROM JOINER IN REGARD TO THE ACTIVITY INVOLVED.

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TELETYPE MESSAGE REQUEST

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

CASE NO. 425 016 & 426805

FILE NO.

DATE 4-7-65

RADIO-GRAM VIA LAPD

CHIEF OF POLICE, TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI
ATTN: JUVENILE BUREAU

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LAPD RADIOGRAM 4-1-65

CHIEF OF POLICE , TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI
ATTN: JUVENILE BUREAU

THIS DEPT HAS MISSING REPORTS ON THE FOLLOWING MALE JUVENILES. INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT SUBJECTS ARE POSSIBLE LIVING WITH MRS WILLIAM MC ANNALY AT 615 HIBNIR DRIVE, TUPELO, MISS. REQUEST THAT CONTACT BE MADE WITH MRS MC ANNALY TO DETERMINE IF EITHER OF THESE BOYS ARE LIVING WITH HER AT THE PRESENT. #1. MCANNALY, WILLIAM AUBRY JR MW 17 DOB: [redacted], 5-8,135, SLENDER, BLOND HAIR(DYED BLACK) THE SON OF MRS MCANNALY, IF CONTACTED, NO ACTION IS REQUESTED OTHER THAN NOTIFICATIO TO THIS DEPT THATHE HAS BEEN LOCATED . #2. SIRHAN , NUNIR BISHARA MARABIAN 17 , DOB: [redacted], 5-5,115 SLENDER, OLIVE COMPLEXION, BLK AND BRN. IF SIRHAN IS LOCATED, DETAIN AND CONTACT THIS DEPT. THIS SUBJECT IS VERY THIS AND RATHER DARK COMP. AND NORMALLY WEARS VERY DARK HEAVY RIMMED GLASSES.

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MRS. MCANNALY MOVED RECENTLY FROM THIS CITY AND IT IS FELT THAT HER SON HAS JOINED HER AT HER NEW HOME. THESE PEOPLE CAN BE UN-COOPERATIVE AAT TIMES.

REFER: DAGUE/JUVENILE BUR CASE 426805
PASADENA PD VIA LAPD RADIOGRAM 12:10PM RGC

CLARENCE H. MORRIS, C. OF P.

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REQUESTED BY R DAGUE P594 DIVISION INV.

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NOTE: ALL TELETYPES MUST BE APPROVED BY COMMANDING OFFICERS AND MUST HAVE CASE NUMBER OR "CORRESPONDENCE" UNDER WORD CASE NUMBER.

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena 18, Calif.

MISSING PERSON REPORT, PPD Form 152
3m 2-25 63 G1

C/R 425 016
426 835

PERSON: MISSING ☒ FOUND ☐ ADULT ☐ JUVENILE ☒ CASE No.

DESCRIPTION: Name MC ANNALY, Jr., William Aubry

Address and phone 776 East Howard Street, N/P

Sex Male Race Cauc (Blond) Age 16 (11-5-47) Hgt. 5-8 Wgt. 135 Build Slender

Hair Dyed black Eyes Brown Cplx. Fair Teeth Normal

Marks and scars None Mental Condition Normal

Clothing and other effects Unknown sport clothing.

Vehicle None

Relative MC ANNALY, Mary N. FW-37, Same as above Mother

MISSING: Since 11-5-64 8:00PM Time last seen Same

Last seen at Home

Probable cause of absence Runaway and to live with JOINER, Loie Marlene FW-19 (9-26-45)

Probable destination Possibly Mexico or Los Angeles.

Accompanied by // SIRHAN, Munir Bishara Male Arabian-17 (7-17-47) JOINER, Loie Marlene AKA: JOINER, Lois Marlene FW-19 (9-26-45) and//

Other circumstances Mrs. McAnnaly received information from a Sandy LAWSON, unknown address on White Street, that the above three subject were living together at an unknown hotel in Los Angeles and that they needed money. Case 425 016 says that JOINER wanted to go to Mexico.

REPORTED BY MC ANNALY, Mary N. FW-37, Same as above Relationship Mother

Address and phone Same as above

Date and time reported 11-19-64 3:45PM Report received by C. G. CRABTREE P-694/Basham

RETURNED OR FOUND: Date and time

Where found

Circumstances

REPORTED BY

Address/Phone

Date and time reported Report received by

DISPOSITION (For missing person detail use only) 405

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena 18, Calif.

Sm 2-20-63 G1

C/R 425 016
426 805

PERSON: MISSING ☒ FOUND ☐ ADULT ☐ JUVENILE ☐ CASE No.

DESCRIPTION: Name SIRHAN, Munir Bishara

Address and phone 696 East Howard Street, Sy 8-2136

Sex Male Race Arabian Age 17 (7-17-47) Hgt. 5-5 Wgt. 115 Build Slender

Hair Black Eyes Brown Cplx. Olive Teeth Normal

Marks and scars None Mental Condition Normal

Clothing and other effects Red sweater, black shirt, blue jeans and boots (low top).

Vehicle None

Relative Mother-- SIRHAN, Mary M. Female Arabian-50

MISSING: Since 11-5-64 8:00PM Time last seen Same

Last seen at 776 East Howard Street

Probable cause of absence Runaway and to live with JOINER, Loie Marlene FW-19 9-26-45

Probable destination Possibly Mexico or Los Angeles.

Accompanied by // MC ANNALY, William "Willie" Aubry Jr. MW-16 (11-5-47) JOINER, Loie Marlene AKA: JOINER, Lois Marlene FW-19 9-26-45 and //

Other circumstances See McAnnaly report.

REPORTED BY SIRHAN, Mary M. Female Arabian-50 Relationship Mother

Address and phone Same as above

Date and time reported 11-19-64 3:45PM Report received by C. G. CRABTREE P-694/Basham

RETURNED OR FOUND: Date and time

Where found

Circumstances

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INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM 11
20m 6-15-61 11

X-REF:
425 016

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
RUNAWAY JUVENILES - COINCIDENTAL INFORMATION	12-26-64	426 820 ADD.

REFERENCE TO: MUNIR SIRHAN AND WILLIAM A. McANNALY

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ON 12-26-64, 5:00PM, PW AGNES COSTELLO DISCOVERED A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE REVEALING THAT A MRS. COLIN JOINER HAD GIVEN BIRTH TO A CHILD ON 12-25-64 AT THE HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 100 CONGRESS STREET, PASADENA. SAID INFORMATION AROUSED THE INTEREST OF COSTELLO AND THE UNDERSIGNED DUE TO THE CURRENT INVESTIGATION BY THE PPD CONCERNING THE REAL MRS. JOINER AND TWO MISSING JUVENILES, SIRHAN AND McANNALY.

ON 12-26-64, ABOUT 7:30PM, MISS ALLEN, NIGHT NURSING SUPERVISOR AT THE SAID HOSPITAL, WAS CONTACTED. MISS ALLEN, UNDER FIRST OBLIGATION TO HER POSITION, REFUSED TO ALLOW THE UNDERSIGNED TO SEE OR SPEAK WITH THE PATIENT KNOWN AS MRS. JOINER, BUT DID ARRANGE FOR THE UNDERSIGNED TO INTERCEPT THE VISITING HUSBAND AFTER VISITING HOURS. FURTHERMORE, MISS ALLEN SUPPLIED THE ADMITTANCE INFORMATION OFFERED BY THE JOINER COUPLE AND SAID INFORMATION INDICATED THAT MRS. JOINER WAS 17 YEARS OLD, RESIDING AT 1016 NORTH EL MOLINO AVENUE, PASADENA.

AT 8:10PM, 12-26-64, COLIN JOINER WAS OBSERVED LEAVING THE PATIO EXIT OF THE MATUNRITY WARD, HMH. HE WAS CONTACTED AND QUESTIONED CONCERNING THE REPORTED INFORMATION.

JOINER ADMITTED THAT THE PATIENT USING HIS WIFE'S NAME WAS ANN McANNALY AND THAT HE HAD REGISTERED HER UNDER HIS WIFE'S IDENTITY SO HE COULD COVER THE COST OF THE BIRTH. JOINER EMPHATICALLY DENIED BEING THE FATHER OF THE NEW CHILD, CLAIMING THAT HE IS INCAPABLE OF FATHERING ANY CHILDREN.

MISS ALLEN WAS RECONTACTED AND INFORMED OF THE SITUATION. SHE WILL MAKE THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS.

BEFORE CONCLUDING THE INVESTIGATION, COLIN JOINER WAS ADVISED THAT HE HAD BETTER MAKE VOLUNTARY STEPS TO CORRECT THE IDENTIFCATION AND ADDRESS INFORMATION ON THE ADMISSION FORMS. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD COMPLY WITH THE ADVICE.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

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INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM 11
20m 2-25-63 115

425 016

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
MISSING JUVENILES: POSSIBLE LOCATION	5-5-65	426 805 ADD.

REFERENCE TO: 696 EAST HOWARD STREET

MISSINGS: SIRHAN, MUNIR BISHARA, M-ARABIAN, 17(7-17-47)
696 EAST HOWARD STREET
PASADENA SY.82136

McANNALY, JR., WILLIAM AUBURY, MW, 17(11-5-47)
CURRENT FAMILY ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

ON 5-5-65, ABOUT 4:00PM, VIA A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM MRS. LOIS MARLENE JOINER REVEALING THAT THE NAMED MISSING JUVENILES WERE CURRENTLY LIVING AND WORKING IN TEMPE, ARIZONA. MRS. JOINER STATED THAT THE MINORS WERE WORKING IN A PACKING PLANT COMPLEX CALLED THE "SHEDS." SHE CLAIMED THAT HER INFORMATION WAS TRUE BUT ALSO MAINTAINED THAT SHE COULD NOT OFFER ANY FURTHER PERTINENT FACTS, SUCH AS, THE YOUTHS' PRESENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE, ETC.

IN RESPONSE TO THE INFORMATION, A TELETYPE MESSAGE WAS INITIATED REQUESTING THE TEMPE, ARIZONA, PD TO INVESTIGATE THE INFORMATION. THE MESSAGE REQUESTED THAT SIRHAN, IF CONTACTED, BE DETAINED AND THAT ONLY INFORMATION CONCERNING McANNALY BE FORWARDED. THE MESSAGE EXPLAINED THAT THE McANNALY FAMILY NO LONGER RESIDED IN PASADENA.

MRS. SIRHAN, MOTHER OF MISSING SIRHAN, WAS CONTACTED AND INFORMED OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES. SHE STATED THAT SHE COULD NOT PERSONALLY TRANSPORT HER SON, IF HE IS FOUND, BUT SHE WILL PROVIDE FINANCING FOR HIRED TRANSPORTATION.

FURTHER ACTION SUSPENDED PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE TEMPE PD INVESTIGATION.

NOTE: MRS. JOINER, WHEN ASKED, INDICATED THAT SHE WAS CALLING FROM TEMPE, ARIZONA. THE UNDERSIGNED, WHEN ANSWERING THE TELEPHONE, HEARD THE OPERATOR STATE, "GO AHEAD, THIS IS YOUR PARTY," A PHRASE USUALLY USED IN LONG DISTANCE CALLS.

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena 18, Calif.

MISSING PERSON REPORT, PPD Form 10
2m 7-1-62 G1

PERSON: MISSING ☐ FOUND ☒ ADULT ☐ JUVENILE ☒ CASE No. 126 805 ADD.

DESCRIPTION: Name MCANNALY, JR., WILLIAM AUBURY

Address and phone NO LONGER A RESIDENT OF PASADENA. ADDRESS OF FAMILY UNKNOWN.

Sex M Race W Age 17(11-5-47) Hgt. 5-8 Wgt. 135 Build SLENDER

Hair BROWN Eyes BROWN Cplx. Teeth

Marks and scars Mental Condition

Clothing and other effects

Vehicle

Relative

MISSING: Since Time last seen

Last seen at

Probable cause of absence

Probable destination

Accompanied by

Other circumstances

REPORTED BY Relationship

Address and phone

Date and time reported Report received by

RETURNED OR FOUND: Date and time 5-5-65 4:00PM

Where found TEMPE, ARIZONA

Circumstances MINOR FOUND LIVING AND WORKING IN ABOVE CITY. A TT OF 5-10-65 FROM TEMPE, ARIZONA REVEALS THAT SUBJECT MCANNALLY WAS IN CUSTODY HOWEVER HAS BEEN RELEASED. THE PARENTS OF THIS MI ARE LIVING OUT OF STATE, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. TEMPE ARIZONA IS HANDLING THE CASE FROM THIS POINT.

REPORTED BY MRS. LOIS MARLENE JOINER VIA D.E. BREIDENBACH

Address/Phone PPD

Date and time reported 5-5-65 4:00PM 409 Report received by D.E. BREIDENBACH 580

DISPOSITION (For missing person detail use only) PRSENT ADDRESS KNOWN AND IS BEINGH HANDLED BY TEMPE, ARIZ. PD.

Follow up check CASE ON MCANNALY CLOSED. TT CANCELLATION SENT.

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MISSING PERSON REPORT, PPD Form No.
2m7-11-62 G1

CANCEL ON BULLETIN

PERSON: MISSING ☐ FOUND ☐ ADULT ☐ JUVENILE ☒ CASE No. 426 895 ADD.

DESCRIPTION: Name SIRHAN, DUNIR SIRHAN

Address and phone 695 E HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, SY 8-2136

Sex MALE Race ARABIAN Age 7-17-47 48 Hgt. 5-5 Wgt. 115 Build SLENDER

Hair BLACK Eyes BROWN Cplx. OLIVE Teeth NORMAL

Marks and scars _____ Mental Condition _____

Clothing and other effects _____

Vehicle _____

Relative _____

MISSING: Since _____ Time last seen _____

Last seen at _____

Probable cause of absence _____

Probable destination _____

Accompanied by _____

Other circumstances _____

REPORTED BY _____ Relationship _____

Address and phone _____

Date and time reported _____ Report received by _____

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Where found _____

Circumstances SEE ADDITIONAL REPORT

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Date and time reported 7-21-65 10:25AM Report received by R. DAGUS P594

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INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM 17
20m 2-25-65 11

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
MISSING JUVENILE	7-22-65	425805 ADD.

REFERENCE TO:

SUSPECT:
SIRHAN, MUNIR BISHARA
MARABIAN 78, DOB 7-17-47
696 E HOWARD STREET
PASADENA, SY 8-2936

A MISSING REPORT WAS FILED ON THE SUSPECT BY HIS MOTHER ON 11-5-64. NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE THAT DATE, TO LOCATE THIS SUSPECT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE LATEST INFORMATION INDICATES THAT SIRHAN IS PRESENTLY IN NEW YORK CITY. THIS INFORMATION INDICATES THAT HE IS GOING TO MEET HIS FATHER WHO IS ARRIVING FROM ARABIA.

THE MISSING JUVENILE REPORT IS CANCELLED AT THIS TIME AS MINOR IS NOW 18 YEARS OF AGE. IF ANY INFORMATION IS OBTAINED IN REGARDS TO AN ADDRESS IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE FORWARDED TO HIS MOTHER BUT WE DO NOT WISH ANY FURTHER ACTION.

CASE CLOSED.

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— Pasadena 18, Calif.

MISSING PERSON REPORT, PPD Form 152
2m 7-11-62 GI

PERSON: MISSING ☐ FOUND ☐ ADULT ☐ JUVENILE ☒ CASE No. 126 805 ADD.

DESCRIPTION: Name SIRHAN, MUNIR BISHARA

Address and phone 696 EAST HOWARD STREET PASADENA SY. 82136

Sex M Race ARABIAN Age 17(7-17-47) Hgt. 5-5 Wgt. 115 Build SLENDER

Hair Eyes Cplx. Teeth

Marks and scars Mental Condition

Clothing and other effects

Vehicle

Relative

MISSING: Since Time last seen

Last seen at

Probable cause of absence

Probable destination

Accompanied by

Other circumstances

REPORTED BY Relationship

Address and phone

Date and time reported Report received by

RETURNED OR FOUND: Date and time 5-5-65 4:00PM

Where found TEMPE, ARIZONA

Circumstances MINOR FOUND LIVING AND WORKING IN ABOVE CITY.

REPORTED BY MRS. LOIS MARLENE JOINER VIA D.E. BREIDENBACH

Address/Phone PPD

Date and time reported 5-5-65 4:00PM Report received by D.E. BREIDENBACH P-580

N.J.3.

DISPOSITION (For missing person detail use only)

Follow up check

This report is to be used for reporting persons missing or found, adult or juvenile. Entries may be handwritten with names printed. Two copies are prepared.

Stork Was Busy Tuesday

#426805

The stork was almost as busy as Santa Claus Friday, delivering eight Christmas babies throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

The first Christmas baby, a girl, who just made it under the wire at 12:12 a.m., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Joiner, 916 N. El Molino, at Huntington Memorial Hospital. As yet unnamed, she weighed in at 5 pounds, 5¾ ounces.

The stork made his longest stop at Huntington, delivering two more Christmas bundles.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]ven Painter of Alhambra were presented with a seven pound, one ounce boy at 4:30 a.m., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Huff of South San Gabriel became the parents of an eight pound, six ounce girl at 2:49 a.m. Strangely, all three mothers were named Patricia.

Two more Christmas packages were dropped at the Arcadia Methodist Hospital, with an eight pound, ten and a half ounce girl born to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Ryan, 201 San Miguel Drive, Arcadia. Earlier Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowers, 18514 Kirkwall Road, Azusa, were presented with a little boy. No weight was available on the child.

The largest baby of the day, nine pounds even, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tisdale of 1414½ Highland Ave., Duarte. The child, who was named Sharon Kay, was born at 2:10 p.m.

Two boys were born early Christmas morning, 4:43 and 4:47 a.m., at Covina Inter-Community Hospital.

REF DAGUE, JUVENILE BUREAU, CASE #[illegible]

426 805

7-21-65

CALL LETTERS

NG REPORT ON SIRHAN, MUNIR BISHARA,
JALY REPORTED AS A MISSING JUVENILE

DOJ 1
AREA C

9 PAS 7-21-65 600PM
AREA C
MISSING JUVENILE CANCELLATION
RE OUR A PAS 11-20-64, CANCEL THE MISSING REPORT ON SIRHAN, MUNIR BISHARA; M ARABIAN, 18, 696 E. HOWARD ST., PASADENA. ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS A MISSING JUVENILE BUT IS NOW 18 YEARS OF AGE. NO FURTHER WANS WANTS.
REFER/DAUGUE, JUVENILE BUR/CASE 426805
PD PASADENA PAS VIA LSH JAG

REFER _____ DIVISION _____

REQUESTED BY R DAGUE P594 DIVISION INV.

APPROVED BY James

NOTE: ALL TELETYPES MUST BE APPROVED BY COMMANDING OFFICER AND HAVE EITHER CASE NUMBER OR "CORRESPONDENCE" UNDER WORD CASE NUMBER.

TELETYPE MESSAGE REQUEST

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

CASE NO. 426 825 CR 425 016

FILE NO.

DATE 11-20-64

AREA C

DOJ 1

AREA C

4 PAS M-20-64 150PM CRIM
AREA C
MISSING JUVENILES - MALES
SUBJECT NO. 1--SIRHAN, NUNIR BISHARA, M-ARABIAN, 17, DOB [redacted] PII
5-5, 115, BLK, BRN, WEARING A RED SWEATER, BLK SHIRT, BLUE JEANS
AND BOOTS, MISSING FROM HOME 776 E. HOWARD ST., SINCE 11-5-64.
SUBJECT NO. 2--MCANALY, JR. WILLIAM AUBRY MW 16, DOB 11-5-47, 5-8,
135, DYED BLK HAIR, BRN EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION, WEARING UNKNOWN SPORT
CLOTHING. MISSING FROM HOME 776 E. HOWARD, PASADENA SINCE 11-5-64.
BOTH JUVENILES MAY BE IN THE COMPANY OF JOINER, LOIE MARLENE FW 19,
DOB 9-26-45, AKA OF JOINER, LOIS MARLENE WHO IS WANTED BY PASADENA PD
FOR INVESTIGATION OF NSF CHECKS
REFER / SGT. JAMES / JUVENILE / CASE 426 825 CROSS REFERENCE 427016
PD PASADENA PAS VIA LSH FLH

REQUESTED BY SGT. JAMES DIVISION JUVENILE BUREAU

APPROVED BY [signature] DIVISION

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TELETYPE MESSAGE REQUEST

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

CASE NO. 426 805 ADD.

FILE NO.

DATE 5-5-65

ARIZONA HIGHWAY PATROL

DOJ 2
ARIZONA HIGHWAY PATROL

TEMPE PD VIA AHP

MISSING JUVENILES

SUBJECT #1: SIRHAN, MUNIR BISHARA, M-ARABIAN, 17(7-17-47) 5-5
155, BLK HAIR, BRN EYES, CLOTHING DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN.
SUBJECT#2: MCANALY, WILLIAM AUBURY JR., MW 17(11-5-47), 5-8
135, BRN HAIR POSSIBLY DYED BLK, BRN EYES, CLOTHING
DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN.
SUBJECTS MISSING FROM THIS CITY SINCE 11-5-64. BELIEVED TO BE
LIVING IN TEMPE AND WORKING AT THE SHEDS PACKING PLANT. IF
SUBJECT #1, SIRHAN, LOCATED, DETAIN AND NOTIFY, PARENTS WILL
TRANSPORT. IF #2 LOCATED, REQUEST ONLY INFORMATION AS TO YOUR
DISPOSITION. MCANALY PARENTS NOW RESIDE IN MISSISSIPPI WITH NO
KNOWN ADDRESS.
REFER JUVENILE BUREAU/ CASE 426 805;/
PASADENA PD

CLARENCE H. MORRIS, C. OF P. (INITIALS) SNDG (TIME)

REQUESTED BY D.E. BREIDENBACH DIVISION JUVENILE

APPROVED BY [illegible] DIVISION [illegible]

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1 PAS 5-11-65 10/00AM CRIM

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MISSING JUV CANCELLATION

CANCEL THE MISSISN OF 11-20-64 ON SUBJECT WILLIAM AUBRY JR. MW 16 DOB/ 11-5-47. THIS SUBJECT LOCATED IN TEMPE, ARIZONA. THE MISSING ON SUBJECT SIRHAN, MUNIR BISHARA M ARABIAN 17 DOB/ 7-17-47 IS STILL OUTSTANDING. THE LATEST INFO ON SUBJECT SIRHAN REVEALS THAT HE IS ENROUTE NEW YORK CITY TO MEET HIS FATHER.

REFER/ INV. COREY/JUV/426805 ATTN/ CII
PD PASADENA PAS VIA LSH RGC

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1 AHP TO PAS 5-10-65 1502 PM CRIM PAS

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
ATTN JUVENILE BUREAU UR CASE MMMMMMX 426 805
HAVE LOCATED SUBJECT AILLIAM AUBURY MCANALY, JR.
SUBJECT IS PRESENTLY RESIDING AT 104 WILSON STREET THIS CIYXXX CITY.
SUBJECT WAS RELEASED PER OUR JUVENILE AUTHORITIES.
MCANALY PARENTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING AT 514 1/2 MAPLE STREET
IN PUPELO, MISS. ------- PHOENETIC
INFO RECEIVED THAT MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN IS ENROUTE NEW YORK CITY
TO MEET FATHER WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE ARRIVING THIS COUNTRY FROM
ARABIA BY BOAT. SIRHAN REPORTEDLY HAS MONEY AND GENERALLY TRAVELS
BY BUS. WILL ADVISE ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
/DET. ENRIGHT - IR 72103/
E. WORTH FARLEY, CHIEF OF POLICE, TEMPE, ARIZONA VIA AHP MS

AREA C

1 PAS 5-11-65 10:00AM CRIM

AREA C

MISSING JUV CANCELLATION

CANCEL THE MISSISN OF 11-20-64 ON SUBJECT WILLIAM AUBRY JR. MW 16 DOB: 11-9-47. THIS SUBJECT LOCATED IN TEMPE, ARIZONA. THE MISSING ON SUBJECT SIRMAN, MUNIR BISHARA M ARABIAN 17 DOB: 7-17-47 IS STILL OUTSTANDING. THE LATEST INFO ON SUBJECT SIRMAN REVEALS THAT HE IS ENROUTE NEW YORK CITY TO MEET HIS FATHER.

REFER: INV. COREY/JUV/426305 ATTN: CII
PD PASADENA PAS VIA LSH RGC

CLARENCE H. MORRIS, C. OF P. _____ (INITIALS) SNDG _____ (TIME)

REQUESTED BY INV R. COREY DIVISION JUVENILE

APPROVED BY SGT D. JAMES DIVISION "

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1 AHP 12-10-64 2/05 PM CRIM
PD PASADENA, CALIF VIA PAS
ATT BREIDENBACH JUV BUREAU CASE 426 820
RE UR 2 PAS 12-9-64 10/20 PM RE UR THVXXX THREE RUNAWAY JUVENILES
SUBJECTS DID NOT SHOW AT THE WESTERN UNION, OFFICE PHOENIX.
IF THEY DO THE WESTERN UNION WILL NOTIFY THIS DEPT.
/ S DSE CRME PREVENTION/
PAUL E BLUBAUN COP PHOENIX ARIZONA
VIA AHP NMCH

1 AHP TO PAS 5-10-65 1502 PM CRIM PAS

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
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/DET. ENRIGHT - IR 72103/
E. WORTH FARLEY, CHIEF OF POLICE, TEMPE, ARIZONA VIA AHP MS

ARIZONA HIGHWAY PATROL

TEMPE PD VIA AHP

MISSING JUVENILES

SUBJECT #1: SIRHAN, MUNIR BISHARA, M-ARABIAN, 17(2-17-47) 5-5
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KNOWN ADDRESS.
REFER JUVENILE BUREAU/ CASE 426 805;/
PASADENA PD

AHP
PHOENIX P.D. VIA AL

MISSING JUVENILES AND ADULT FORGERY SUSPECT:

SUBJECT #1: SIRHAN, MUNIR BISHARA, M-ARABIAN, 17 (7-17-47), 5-5, 155, BLK HAIR, BRN EYES, CLOTHING DESC. UNKNOWN. SUBJ.#2: MC ANALY, JR., WILLIAM AUDRY, MW-17 (11-5-47), 5-8, 155, DYED BLK HAIR, BRN EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION, CLOTHING UNKNOWN. MINOR MAY POSE AS HUSBAND OF SUBJECT #3. SUBJ.#3: JOINER, LOIE MARLENE, FW-19 (9-26-45), AKA:LOIS M. JOINER, LOIS M. SCOTT, 5-5, STOCKY BUILD, DARK BRN HAIR, EYES UNKNOWN., CLOTHING UNKNOWN. THE ABOVE SUBJECT HAVE BEEN MISSING FROM PASADENA SINCE 11-5-64 AND ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN THE PHEONIX AREA AS OF 12-9-64. SUBJECT JOINER IDENTIFIED MC ANALY AS HER HUSBAND AND SIRHAN AS HER NEPHEW. JOINER IS TO RECEIVE A TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDER, WESTERN UNION OFFICE, PHEONIX, ON 12-10-64, 8:00AM. PLEASE ATTEMPT TO CONTACT AND APPREHEND THE MINORS. JOINER IS CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR FORGERY BUT NO WANT ISSUED. PLEASE FORWARD ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR FINDINGS.
REFER:BREIDENBACH/JUV. BUREAU/CASE 426 820
PD PASADENA PAS VIA LSH PYE

LAPD RADIOGRAM 4-1-65

CHIEF OF POLICE , TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI
ATTN: JUVENILE BUREAU

THIS DEPT HAS MISSING REPORTS ON THE FOLLOWING MALE JUVENILES. INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT SUBJECTS ARE POSSIBLE LIVING WITH MRS WILLIAM MC ANNALY AT 615 MEBNIR DRIVE, TUPELO, MISS. REQUEST THAT CONTACT BE MADE WITH MRS MC ANNALY TO DETERMINE IF EITHER OF THESE BOYS ARE LIVING WITH HER AT THE PRESENT. #1. MCANNALY, WILLIAM AUDRY JR MW 17 DOB: 11-5-47, 5-8,155, SLENDER, BLOND HAIR(DYED BLACK) THE SON OF MRS MCANNALY, IF CONTACTED, NO ACTION IS REQUESTED OTHER THAN NOTIFICATIO TO THIS DEPT WHEN HE HAS BEEN LOCATED . #2. SIRHAN , MUNIR BISHARA MARABIAN 17 , DOB: 7-17-47, 5-5,115 SLENDER, OLIVE COMPLEXION, BLK AND BRN. IF SIRHAN IS LOCATED, DETAIN AND CONTACT THIS DEPT. THIS SUBJECT IS VERY THIN AND RATHER DARK COMP. AND NORMALLY WEARS VERY DARK HEAVY RIMMED GLASSES.
MRS. MCANNALY MOVED RECENTLY FROM THIS CITY AND IT IS FELT THAT HER SON HAS JOINED HER AT HER NEW HOME. THESE PEOPLE CAN BE UN-COOPERATIVE AAT TIMES.

REFER: BACHE/JUVENILE BUR CASE 426035
PASADENA PD VIA LAPD RADIOGRAM 12:10PM ACC

PASADENA
PD PASADENA 4-2-65 715 PM MRW
FOLLOWING RADIOGRAM RECEIVED DATE
606 KMA929 1337 APR 2
PD PASADENA
ONE SIX KMA89 STOP UNABLE TO LOCATE MRS WILLIAM MCANNALY OR SON SUBJECTS HAVE MOVED AND LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS
PD TUPELO MISS

1843/2 MB KPF46 5135 MC

Pasadena Police Department
TRAFFIC COLLISION REPORT

Case Number: 390461

Location Occurred	At Intersection	Between	and
1494 No. Hill Ave., Pasadena		Washington Blvd.	Howard St.

Type of Accident	Hit and Run	City Prop. Damage	Photos
Auto Fixed Object C.P.D.	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No

Severity	Killed	Injured	Arrested Party	Charge	Booking Number	Day	Time	Date
A	0	1				Tues.	7:40A.M.	11/12/63

Party A (Mrs., Miss)	Address	City	Residence Phone
Munir Bishara Sirhan	696 E. Howard St.,	Pasadena	SY.8-2136

Employed By	Address	City	Shift Worked	Business Phone
Student Eliot Jr. High 10	2184 No. Lake Ave.	Altadena		

How Involved	Going (Direction)	Estimated Speed	Legal Speed	Sex	Race	Age	Birth Date
Driver	Southeast on Hill Ave.		30	M	Arab	16	7/14/47

Vehicle Year	Make	Type	Color	Vehicle License Number	State	Year	Driver's License Number	State	Type
1960	Ford	Convt.	Light Blue	JWM 161	California	1963	BB108883	Calif.	Permit

Registered Owner	Address	City	Phone
Saidallah Sirhand	128 No. Sierra Bonita Ave.,	Pasadena	N/P

Vehicle Taken To	By	On Order of	Part of Vehicle Damaged	Extent
Ward's Garage	Tom	P.P.D. Houlihan	Front End	Major

Party B (Mrs. Miss)	Address	City	Residence Phone

Employed By	Address	City	Shift Worked	Business Phone

How Involved	Going (Direction)	Estimated Speed	Legal Speed	Sex	Race	Age	Birth Date

Vehicle Year	Make	Type	Color	Vehicle License Number	State	Year	Driver's License Number	State	Type

Registered Owner	Address	City	Phone

Vehicle Taken To	By	On Order of	Part of Vehicle Damaged	Extent

Party C (Mrs. Miss)	Address	City	Residence Phone

Employed By	Address	City	Shift Worked	Business Phone

How Involved	Going (Direction)	Estimated Speed	Legal Speed	Sex	Race	Age	Birth Date

Vehicle Year	Make	Type	Color	Vehicle License Number	State	Year	Driver's License Number	State	Type

Registered Owner	Address	City	Phone

Vehicle Taken To	By	On Order of	Part of Vehicle Damaged	Extent

Witnesses (Name—Mrs., Miss)	Address	City	Sex	Age	Phone
1. Frank L. Combs Mr. (C.H.P.)	5212 Maywood,	Los Angeles 41	M	29	CL.4-3677
2. Donald D. Jensen, Mr., (C.H.P.)	2127½ Norwalk Ave.	Los Angeles 41	M	31	254-4037

Passengers (Name—Mrs., Miss)	Address	City	Sex	Age	Vehicle	Location
1. None						
2.						
3.						
4.						

Injured Was: Party	Passenger	Extent Injury: K	A	B	C	NOTE: See page 2 for injury code. Taken to (Hospital - Treated at Scene) by (City Ambulance, etc.)
A			X			St. Luke's Hospital by Emergency Center Ambulance Dr. Alley

Copies To	Copies By	Approved By	Investigator—Name	No.	Date	Time
Juv. Ct. Trf. Div. 1 Juv. 1 Park Dept. 1 St. Engr. 1 City Cont. 1 Cont. P. 1 Sheriff 2-1			T.D. Houlihan	P-587	11/12/63	7:00A.M.

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10m 10-3-63 H10

LOCATION
1494 No. HILL AVE., PASAD

CASE NUMBER
390461

Contributing Circumstance (check one or more for each driver)

A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
☒	☐	☐	Basic Speed	☒	☐	☐	Passed Stop Sign	☐	☐	☐	Inadequate Brakes
☒	☐	☐	Speed Too Fast	☐	☐	☐	Disregarded Traffic Signal	☐	☐	☐	Improper Lights
☐	☐	☐	Failed To Yield Right of Way	☐	☐	☐	Followed Too Closely	☐	☐	☐	Had Been Drinking
☒	☐	☐	Drove Left of Center	☒	☐	☐	Made Improper Turn				
☐	☐	☐	Improper Overtaking	☐	☐	☐	Other Improper Driving				

Kind of Locality (check one): ☐ Bus. ☒ Res. ☐ School

Road Surface (check one): ☒ Dry ☐ Wet ☐ Muddy ☐ Other

Weather (check one): ☒ Clear ☐ Raining ☐ Fog

Lighting Conditions (check one): ☐ Daylight ☐ Dusk-Dawn ☒ Dark

Traffic Control (check one or more): ☐ Tri-Light ☒ Stop Sign ☐ Yield Sign ☐ None ☐ Other

Code for Injury
(Use only the most serious one in each space for injury)
K—Dead before report made.
A—Visible signs of injury, as bleeding wound or distorted member; or had to be carried from scene
B—Other visible injury, as bruises, abrasions, swelling, limping, etc.
C—No visible injury but complaint of pain or momentary unconsciousness
O—No indication of injury

Driver Action (check one for each)

A	B	C		A	B	C	
☐	☐	☐	Going Straight Ahead	☐	☐	☐	Parked
☒	☐	☐	Make Right or Left Turn	☐	☐	☐	Overtaking
☐	☐	☐	Slowing or Stopped in Lane	☐	☐	☐	Changing Lanes
☐	☐	☐	Backing	☐	☐	☐	Pulling from Curb
☐	☐	☐	Making U Turn	☐	☐	☐	Other

Pedestrian Action (check one)
☐ Crossing at Intersection—Marked
☐ Crossing at Intersection—Unmarked
☐ Crossing, Mid-Block
☐ Getting On or Off Vehicle
☐ Standing or Walking in Ry.

Road Type (check one or more)

A	B	C		A	B	C	
☐	☐	☐	1 Driving Lane	☐	☐	☐	4 or More Lanes
☒	☐	☐	2 Driving Lanes	☐	☐	☐	Divided Roadway
☐	☐	☐	3 Driving Lanes	☐	☐	☐	Freeway

Road Character (check two): ☒ Straight Road ☐ Curve ☐ On Grade ☒ Level ☐ Hillcrest

INTRODUCTION: APPARENTLY THIS COLLISION OCCURRED AS DRIVER "A" SIRHAN WAS SOUTHBOUND ON HILL AVE. ATTEMPTING TO EVADE ARREST. HE APPARENTLY LOST CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE AND STRUCK THE CURB AND TREE ON THE EASTSIDE (WRONG SIDE) OF THE STREET.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: SEE PHOTOS 39 AND 41 TAKEN BY INV. L.A. REYNOLDS.
SEE ATTACHED SKETCH.

STATEMENTS: DRIVER "A" UNCONSCIOUS AT THIS TIME.

WITNESS #1. COMBS CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER BADGE 3012
LA CANADA C.H.P. STATION, SY.0-6281. DRIVING UNIT 8110.

"AT 0145 HRS. I WAS W/B ON WASHINGTON BL. WHEN I OBSERVED A 60 FORD CONV. INTENDING TO MAKE A LEFT TURN TO GO N/B ON WESLEY. HE HAD HIS HIGH BEAMS ON & FAILED TO DIM THEM WHEN I REQUESTED HIM TO DO SO BY BLINKING THOSE ON THE PATROL VEH. SUB. THEN TURNED N. ON WESLEY AND I SWUNG A "U" ON WASHINGTON AND WENT N/B ON WESLEY BEHIND THE SUB. VEH. I TURNED ON MY RED LIGHT AND THE SUB. REFUSED TO STOP. HE BEGAN DRIVING IN AN ERRATIC MANNER AS IF HE WAS NOT CO-ORDINATED. I BLEW MY HORN AND MY PARTNER TURNED THE WHITE SPOT INTO THE SUB. REAR WINDOW. SUB. THEN MADE A L/H TURN ON HOWARD TO GO W/B AT APPROX. 50 M.P.H. ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE ROADWAY, THROUGH A BLVD. STOP SIGN ON HILL. S/B ON THE LATTER WHERE HE LOST CONTROL AND STRUCK THE CURB AND A TREE RESPECTIVELY ON THE E/SIDE OF HILL. SUB WAS RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS AND HIS PUPILS WOULD NOT REACT TO LIGHT.

WITNESS #2 JENSEN C.H.P. OFFICER BADGE 2984
RELATED THE SAME SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES AS DID HIS PARTNER COMBS.

CONCLUSION: APPARENTLY THIS COLLISION OCCURRED AS DRIVER "A" SIRHAN LOST CONTROL OF HIS VEHICLE WHILE TURNING LEFT FROM HOWARD ST. TO HILL AVE. AT AN UNSAFE SPEED AND CRASHED INTO THE CURB AND JUMPED SAME AND STRUCK A TREE IN THE PARKWAY. SIRHAN WAS APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO EVADE APPREHENSION BY THE C.H.P. OFFICERS WHO WERE IN DIRECT PURSUIT.

Copies To	Copies By	Approved By	Investigator—Name	No.	Date	Time
JUV.CT.TRF.DIV. 1 JUV. 1 PARK DEPT. 1 ST.ENGR. 1		422	T.D. HOULIHAN	P-517	11/12/63	7:45A.M.

CITY CONT. 3 C.H.P. 11
SHIFT 2-1

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
LOCATION 1494 N. HILL AVE., PASADENA	11/12/63	390461

REFERENCE TO:

HAVING TURNED LEFT ON HOWARD TO SOUTHBOUND ON HILL IT APPEARED THE VEHICLE CONTINUED IN THE LEFT TURN ARC WITHOUT EVER COMING OUT OF THE TURN AND JUMPED THE CURB ON THE EASTSIDE AND STRUCK A TREE. THE WINDSHIELD OF THE VEHICLE WAS SMASHED DIRECTLY IN THE MIDDLE FROM THE INSIDE APPARENTLY BY SIRHANS HEAD. IT APPEARED THAT HE APPARENTLY SLID OUT FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL IN THE LEFT TURNING MOVEMENT AT AN UNSAFE SPEED.

RECOMMENDATION:

REQUEST THAT THE JUVENILE BUREAU ARRANGE FOR AN APPEARANCE DATE IN THE JUVENILE TRAFFIC COURT AT A LATER DATE. NO CITATION WAS ISSUED AT THE SCENE DUE TO THE CONDITION OF THE DRIVER. FURTHER ACTION PENDING FOLLOW-UP CONTACT WITH DRIVER "A" SIRHAN, BY TRAFFIC INVESTIGATOR.

THE COMPLAINT AGAINST SIRHAN SHOULD CHARGE HIM WITH:

V.C. 22350 AND 22351 B UNSAFE SPEED 50M.P.H. IN A 25 M.P.H. ZONE.
V.C. 14601A DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED PERMIT.
V.C. 22450A FAILURE TO STOP AT BLVD. STOP SIGN.
V.C. 21650 FAILURE TO DRIVE ON RIGHT HALF OF ROADWAY.
V.C. 24407A HIGH BEAMS.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION: CONTACTED THE VICTIMS MOTHER FROM THE ST. LUKES HOSPITAL, PASADENA. SHE CAME TO THE HOSPITAL ALONG WITH HER DAUGHTER AIDA.

MOTHER: MARY SIRHAN F, W, 50 SAME ADDRESS AS SON.

TALKED WITH MRS. SIRHAN AT THE HOSPITAL. SHE STATED THAT HER SON HAD GONE TO BED ABOUT 11:00P.M., AND SHE HAD NO IDEA THAT HE HAD LEFT THE HOUSE. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAD HIS DRIVING PERMIT SUSPENDED BY JUVENILE COURT TRAFFIC DIV. AND SHE HAD THE PERMIT IN HER PURSE. THE BACK OF THE PERMIT WAS STAMPED AND THE SUSPENSION WAS FOR THE PERIOD OF 10/25/63 TO 11/24/63, AND INITIALED J.C.B..

AIDA SIRHAN STATED SHE HAD THE KEYS TO HER BROTHERS VEHICLE IN HER POCKET IN A DRESS AND SHE HAD ADVISED MUNIR THAT SHOULD HIS BROTHER SAIDALLAH COME TO THE HOUSE FOR THE CAR, THAT MUNIR WAS TO GIVE HIM THE KEYS. MUNIR DID NOT HAVE PERMISSION TO DRIVE THE CAR AT ANY TIME, AND NEVER HAS DRIVEN THE CAR PRIOR TO THIS.

REQUEST SHIFT 2 MAKE THE NECESSARY FOLLOW-UP AND OBTAIN A STATEMENT FROM DRIVER "A" SIRHAN, WHO IS AT ST. LUKES HOSPITAL.

THERE APPEARED TO BE SOME MINOR CURB DAMAGE AND TREE DAMAGE AT THE SCENE.

THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE VEHICLE REQUESTED THAT HIS INSURANCE COMPANY NOT BE NOTIFIED FOR HE JUST PURCHASED THE VEHICLE AND BOUGHT THE INSURANCE AND HE WOULD RATHER PAY FOR ANY DAMAGES HIMSELF. HIS INSURANCE CO. IS REPORTED TO BE THE RESERVE INSURANCE CO. WITH THE AGENT IN HIGHLAND PARK. HE WAS AT WORK WHEN I TALKED WITH HIM AND HE WAS UNABLE TO GIVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE INSURANCE CO..

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Pasadena, Calif.

INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM 17
20m 10-3-63 H5

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
AUTO- FIXED OBJECT- C.P.D.	11-14-63	390461- ADD.

REFERENCE TO: 1494 No. HILL AVE 11-12-63 1:40 A.M.

11-13-63 3:00 P.M. I INTERVIEWED DRIVER "A", SIRHAN, ST LUKE HOSPITAL RM# 418 IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS MOTHER AND SISTER, AIDA. HE STATED THAT HE CAN NOT RECALL BEING INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT OR BEING PURSUED (CHASED) BY ANY POLICE OFFICERS OR SEEING ANY RED LIGHTS FROM ANY CAR THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING HIM. HE DOES RECALL GOING TO BED ON MONDAY EVENING. SOMETIME LATER HE GOT UP AND OBTAINED THE KEYS TO HIS BROTHERS CAR FROM THE POCKET OF HIS SISTERS DRESS. HE DROVE THE CAR INTENDING ON GOING TO THE DRUG STORE AT ALLEN AND WASHINGTON ST TO BUY SOME PHOTOGRAPHIC DEVELOPING CHEMICALS. HE FOUND THAT THE DRUG STORE WAS CLOSED SO HE DROVE BACK HOME. HE AGAIN STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE ACCIDENT OR HOW IT OCCURRED, OTHER THAN WHAT HIS MOTHER AND SISTER HAS TOLD HIM SINCE HE HAS BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL. HE WAS AWARE THAT HIS CALIFORNIA DRIVING PERMIT WAS SUSPENDED AND THAT HE WAS NOT PERMITTED TO BE DRIVING A CAR AT THE TIME. HE IS CONFINED TO THE HOSPITAL FOR HEAD INJURIES WITH A POSSIBLE CONCUSSION. HIS DOCTER IS DR. EDWARD C. OBERC 25 NO. SANTA ANITA DRIVE, ARCADIA, CALIF. PHONE HI 7-3955. WHEN HE IS TO BE RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL IS NOT KNOW, HOWEVER IT MIGHT BE A MATTER OF A FEW DAYS.

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INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM 11
20m 10-8-63 H5

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
Auto/Fixed Object T.C. C.P.D.	11/20/63	390461 ADD.

REFERENCE TO:

Munir SIRHAN M,W, 16, 696 E. Howard St., Pasadena

Contacted SIRHAN at his home at 6:30A.M. and issued him Citation # BE 13062 for the previous mentioned violations. He is to appear in Juvenile Traffic Court on Dec. 5, 1963 in the P.M..

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LOCATION 1494 N. Hill Ave.

CASE NUMBER 390461

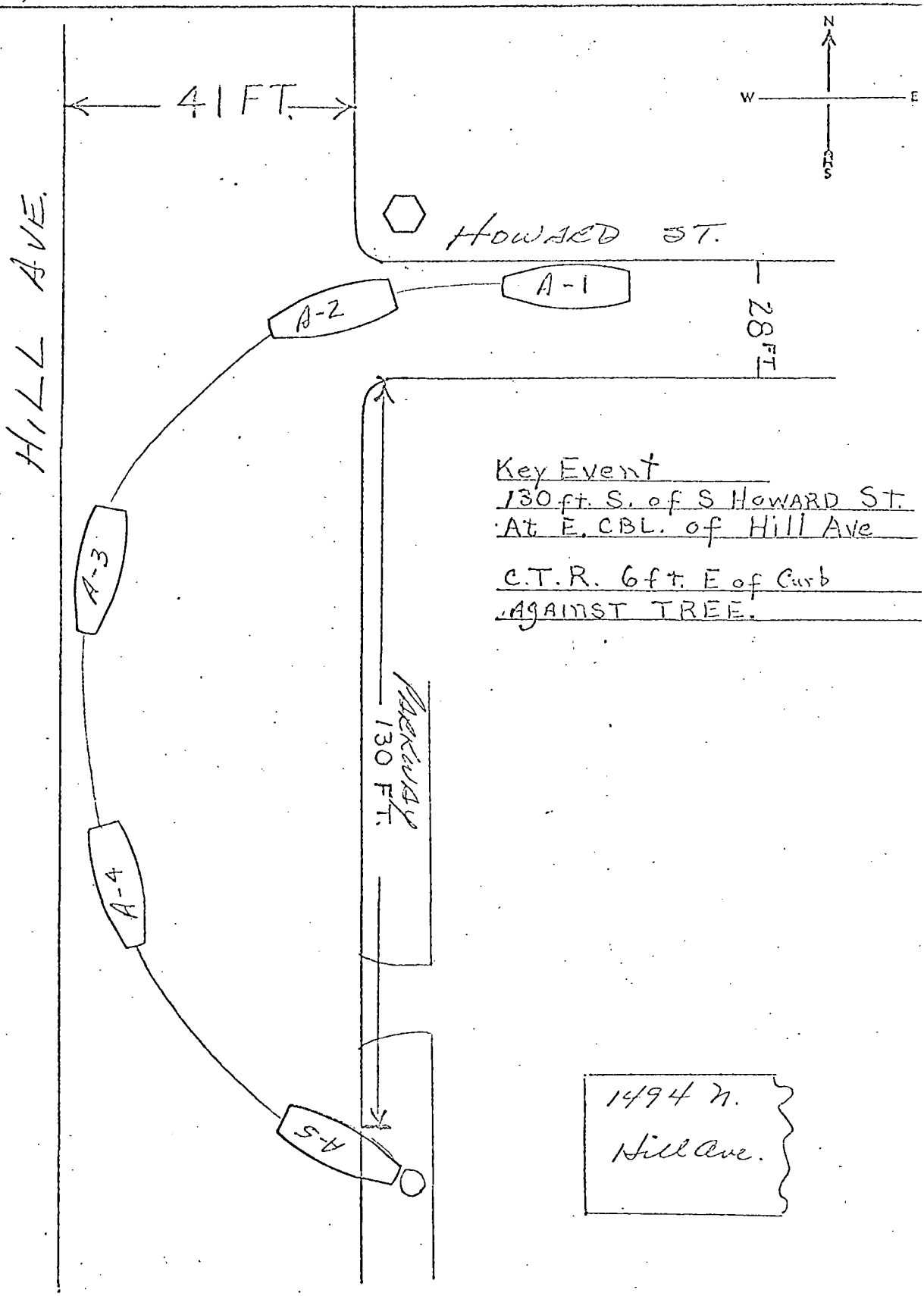

Diagram by G. S. Houlihan

Date 11-12-63

Time 2:15 A.M.

3m 3-28-63 H10

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STATEMENT FORM PPD Form No. 6m 3-15-63

STATEMENT OF FRANK L. COMBS CASE NO. 39061

HOME ADDRESS 5212 MAYWOOD, LOS ANGELES PHONE CL.4-3677

BUS. ADDRESS CALIF. HIGHWAY PATROL LA CANADA STATION PHONE SY.0-6211

CONNECTION WITH CASE At 0145 hrs. I was w/b on Washington Bl. when I observed a 60 Ford coming intending to make a left hand to go w/b on Wesley. He had his high beams on & failed to dim them when I requested him to do so by blinking them on the patrol veh. Sub then turned N. on Wesley & I swung a "U" on Washington & went N/B on Wesley behind the sub veh. I turned on my red light & the sub. refused to stop he began driving in an erratic manner as if he was not co-ordinated. I blew my horn & my partner turned the white spot into the sub. rear window. Sub then made a left turn on Howard to go w/b at approx 50 mph on the wrong side of the roadway, thru a blnd stop sign on Hill. S/B on the latter where he lost control & struck the curb & a tree respectively on the E/side of Hill. Sub. was rendered unconscious & his pupils would not react to light.

WITNESSED: S. W. Hourihan 1517 DATE 11-12-63 SIGNED Frank L. Combs #30

PASADENA POLICE DEPART
VEHICLE INVENTORY AND RECE REPORT
PPD Form No. 205—3m 10-3-63 1

Location of occurrence: 1494 No. HILL AVE., PASADENA		Date: 11-12-63	Case number: 390461
Make of vehicle: FORD	Year: 1960	Body type: COUP.	Speedometer reading:
Motor number:	Serial number:	License number—Year—State: JWM 161 63 CALIF.	
Registered owner: SAIDALLAH SIRHAN		Address—Street and city: 696 E HOWARD ST., PASADENA	
Legal owner: —		Address—Street and city: —	
In possession of: MONIR BISHARA SIRHAN		Address—Street and city: 696 E. HOWARD ST., PASADENA	
Radio	Heater	Spotlight	Spare tire
Other accessories:			

Articles in vehicle:

General condition of vehicle: MAJOR DAMAGE TO VEHICLE

Vehicle held under VC 22651 (X)
SAFEKEEPING ☒ EVIDENCE ☐ IMPOUND ☐

Vehicle now at: WARDS GARAGE 733 So. ARROYO PARKWAY, PASADENA

☒ Available for release to registered owner. Bring proof of ownership to:

☐ Not available for release. For further information, call Sy. 3-1121

Delivered by: R.S. NEWCOMER JR. P-697
Officer's signature

Received by: 1963 NOV 16 16 16
Garage representatives signature

RELEASE DATA

Release authorized by: SGT. JAMES
Investigating officer's signature if vehicle held for evidence or impound

Released by: R.S. NEWCOMER JR. P697
Desk officer's signature

Released to: SAIDALLAH SIRHAN	Time: 3:45 P.M.	Date: 11-16-63
Address—Street and city: 696 E. HOWARD ST., PASADENA		Telephone number: SY 6-0884

Remarks on release:

Saidallah B. Sirhan

INSTRUCTION TO VEHICLE OWNER OR AGENT: In order to obtain possession of this vehicle, present this release copy to S. N. WARD & SONS, GARAGE, 735 S. ARROYO PARKWAY, PASADENA, SY. 2-6129. This garage is the official police towing and storage agency and has been authorized to charge you $6.50 for towing and $1.00 per day for storage.

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	Yes ____ No ____ By ____	SGT. JAMES	NEWCOMER P-697

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GENERAL REPORT PPD Form 136
10m 8-5-63 G5

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
P.C. 311.2 PUBLISH OBSCENE MATTER	11-13-63	390579 (w/o 390568)
Location of occurrence (street address)	**Date and time occurred**	
696 E. HOWARD ST. PASADENA	11-11-63	

Victim or Complainant (Show name, address, phone. If a film, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)

OFF. HOULIHAN PPD 11-12-63 8:00AM

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name, address, phone, and nature of testimony)

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number)

SEE BODY OF REPORT

Further Details (Itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

1. MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAND (M ARAB) DOB: [redacted]
696 E. HOWARD ST. PASADENA SV 8-2136
STUDENT- ELIOT JR. HIGH

2. ANTHONY JOHN SCADUTO (MW) DOB [redacted] PII
301 E. CLAREMONT ST. PASADENA 797-7922
STUDENT- ELIOT JR. HIGH

3. KENNETH WAYNE BOWER (MW) DOB: [redacted]
1216 N. HILL AVE. PASADENA SY 75907
STUDENT- CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

4. JESSE JAMES BOWER (MW) DOB: [redacted] PII
1216 N. HILL AVE. PASADENA SY 75907
STUDENT- LONGFELLOW SCHOOL

DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF A TRAFFIC COLLISION ON 11-12-63 BY OFFICER HOULIHAN, OUR CASE NUMBER 390461 OFFICER HOULIHAN FOUND ON THE PERSON OF THE DRIVER, MUNIR SIRHAND AN ENVELOPE CONTAINING THIRTY-SIX PHOTOGRAPHS, AND THIRTY-FOUR NEGATIVES OF A SUGGESTIVE OR LEWD NATURE. PRINTS SHOWING TWO SEPERATE FEMALES(UN-IDENTIFIED) IN VARIOUS STAGES OF UNDRESS. PICTURES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN A RESIDENCE. OFFICER HOULIHAN BROUGHT THESE PRINTS AND NEGATIVES TO THE VICE BUREAU OFFICE AT 8:00AM ON 11-12-63 .

INVESTIGATOR BOLF AND THE UNDERSIGNED INTERVIEWED MUNIR SIRHAND AT ST. LUKES HOSPITAL HE STATED HE HAD FOUND THE PHOTOGRAPHS AT LONGFELLOW SCHOOL ON SUNDAY 11-10-63, THAT HE HAD SHOWN THEM TO A FRIEND NAMED TONY SCADUTO (SUSPECT #2 ABOVE).

WE INTERVIEWED ANTHONY SCADUTO AT ELIOT JR. HIGH IN THE PRECENSE OF MRS. ELLIS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL. ANTHONY STATED THAT MUNIR HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD BOUGHT THE PICTURES AND NEGATIVES FOR $2.00, FROM A MAN NAMED "JOE" WHO LIVED ON HILL AVE. ANTHONY FURTHER STATED THAT HE AND MUNIR HAD PURCHASED MATERIAL FOR DEVELOPING ADDITIONAL PRINTS, FROM THE NEGATIVES THEY HAD, HE INFERRED THAT THE PURPOSE OF ADDITIONAL PICTURES WAS TO SUPPLY OTHER PUPILS AT ELIOT WITH THEM. THEY HAD NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THIER EFFORT TO RE-PRODUCE THE PHOTOGRAPHS. THEY HAD BEEN WORKING AT 696 E. HOWARD ST. THE REMAINS OF THE DEVELOPING FLUID, PRINTING PAPER REMAINED IN THE GARAGE AT THAT LOCATION. DURING OUR OBSERVATION AT 696 E. HOWARD WE FOUND FOURTEEN BICYCLES IN VARIOUS STATES OF ASSEMBLY, MANY BICYCLE WHEELS TIRES, TUBES ECT. AS WELL AS TWO MOTORCYCLES (ONE NSU AND ONE PUCH) . OFFICER BARKLEY WAS DETAILED TO THE LOCATION WHERE HE OBTAINED THE SERIAL OR LICENSE NUMBERS OF THE

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P.C. 311.2	11-13-63	390579

REFERENCE TO: 696 E. HOWARD ST. PASADENA X/R CASE# 390568

BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES. ALSO FOUND IN THE SHED AT THE REAR OF THE PROPERTY WERE SIX(6) CARTOONS OF CIGARETTES PLUS SIX(6) PACKS OF CIGARETTES(PARLIMENT, WINSTON) THESE WERE TAKEN TO THE STATION BY OFFICER BARTLEY. THEY HAD BEEN SECRETED IN A WIRE CONTAINER, UNDER PAPERS AND CLOTH. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THEY MAY HAVE BEEN A PORTION OF LOOT FROM A BURGLARY. NONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SIRHAND HOUSEHOLD WERE AWARE THAT THESE WERE ON THE PROPERTY.

WE RETURNED TO THE ST. LUKES HOSPITAL AND AGAIN ASKED MUNIR SIRHAND WERE HE HAD OBTAINED THE PHOTOGRAPHS AND NEGATIVES, IN AS MUCH AS ANTHONY SCADUTO HAD ALLEGED THAT THEY WERE PURCHASED. MUNIR STATED THAT HE HAD REMOVED THE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE CAR OF A FRIEND OF HIS KENNETH BOWERS THAT HE HAD KNOWN THE BOWER BROTHERS FOR SOME TIME, AND HAD RIDDEN IN KENNETHS CAR ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AND AT THAT TIME HAD LEFT HIS NEWSPAPER ROUTE BOOK IN THE CAR. WHEN HE RETURNED TO BOWERS HOUSE TO PICK UP HIS BOOK, HE SAW THE PHOTO'S AND REMOVED THEM AT THE SAME TIME. THAT HE AND ANTHONY HAD TRIED TO RE-PRODUCE THEM, RUN OUT OF CHEMICALS, AND HAD TAKEN HIS BROTHERS CAR WITH-OUT PERMISSION TO GO TO A DRUG STORE FOR MORE CHEMICALS. WHILE DOING SO HE HAD THE ACCIDENT (CASE# 390461).

WE QUESTIONED KENNETH BOWER AS TO HOW HE HAD OBTAINED THE PHOTOGRAPHS, HE STATED THAT SOME TIME BACK A FRIEND OF HIS WAS BURGLARIZING CARS, HE HAD GIVEN THE PHOTOGRAPHS TO KENNETH BOWER, WHEN IT APPEARED THAT HE WAS GOING TO BE CAUGHT. KENNETH BOWER AT FIRST REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THIS "FRIEND", BUT LATER SAID IT WAS FRANK SALAS, WHO HE BELIEVES IS PRESENTLY IN CUSTODY IN SOME JUVENILE DETENTION LOCATION. THE ABOVE CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE IN THE PRECENSE OF KENNETH BOWERS MOTHER. IT WAS APPARENT TO THESE OFFICERS THAT BOWERS VERSION WAS NOT TRUE, BUT IN HIS MOTHERS PRESENCE HE WAS RELUCTANT TO TALK AT LENGTH.

IT WAS LEARNED TODAY THAT ANTHONY SCADUTO WAS BEATEN BY JESSE BOWER AT 10:30PM ON 11-12-63 PRESUMABLY AS A RESULT OF THE AFORE MENTIONED EVENTS. THIS INCIDENT WAS NOT REPORTED FORMALLY TO THE POLICE BY THE VICTIM, BUT BY MUNIR SIRHANDS SISTER.

SO FAR AS THIS OFFICE CAN DETERMINE THIS INCIDENT INVOLVES ONLY JUVENILES AS MENTIONED IN THE REPORT, THEREFORE THE MATTER IS REFERRED TO JUVENILE BUREAU FOR ADDITIONAL FOLLOW-UP. IT WOULD BE VICE BUREAU'S RECOMMENDATION THAT ALL SUSPECTS LISTED BE CITED TO THE JUVENILE BUREAU TO RESOLVE THE MATTERS OF POSSIBLE STOLEN BICYCLES, THEFT OR BURGLARY OF THE CIGARETTES, REPRODUCING AND DISPLAYING LEWD PHOTOGRAPHS, AND THE ALLEGED BEATING OF ANTHONY SCADUTO.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND NEGATIVES RETAINED IN THE VICE BUREAU.

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VICE-NARCOTIC BUREAU

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20m 10-3-63 T10

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC 311.2 PUBLISHING OBSCENE MATTER	12-4-63	390579 ADD

REFERENCE TO: SUSPECTS: MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (M ARAB) DOB: [redacted] PII
696 E. HOWARD ST., PASADENA SY 82136

ANTHONY JOHN SCADUTO (MW) DOB: [redacted] PII
301 E. CLARAMONT ST., PASADENA SY 77922

KENNETH WAYNE BOWER (MW) DOB: [redacted] PII
1216 N. HILL AVE., PASADENA SY 75907

JESSE JAMES BOWER (MW) DOB: [redacted] PII
1216 N. HILL AVE., PASADENA SY 75907

ALL OF THE ABOVE LISTED SUBJECTS WERE CITED INTO THE JUVENILE BUREAU FOR COUNSELING, REGARDING THE FACTS OF THIS CASE.

IT WAS FOUND THAT SIRHAND HAD TAKEN THE PICTURES IN QUESTION, FROM A VEHICLE BELONGING TO KENNETH BOWER. HE APPARENTLY FOUND THE PICTURES IN THE VEHICLE WHEN HE ENTERED THE VEHICLE TO OBTAIN HIS OWN PROPERTY. SIRHAND THEN ATTEMPTED TO REPRODUCE THE PICTURES, BUT WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL. SIRHAND WAS COUNSELED AND ADVISED AT LENGTH REGARDING THE MATTER, AND THEN RELEASED TO HIS MOTHER.

KENNETH BOWER WAS THEN COUNSELED REGARDING THE MATTER. HE STATED THAT HE HAD OBTAINED THE PICTURES FROM A FRIEND WHO IS NOW DOING TIME IN THE YOUTH AUTHORITY, AND THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE THIS PERSON HAD OBTAINED THE PICTURES. HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE WAS UNAWARE THAT SUBJECT SCADUTO HAD THE PICTURES. HE WAS ADVISED OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE MATTER AND RELEASED TO HIS MOTHER.

JESSE BOWER WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING A POSSIBLE BEATING THAT ANTHONY SCADUTO HOD RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF BEING WITH SIRHAND AT THE TIME THAT THE PICTURES WERE FOUND. JESSE STATED THAT HE AND HIS BROTHER HAD CONTACTED SCADUTO ON THE NIGHT IN QUESTION, HOWEVER, NO ONE WAS BEATEN. THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY SUBJECT SCADUTO AT A LATER TIME. JESSE WAS RELEASED TO HIS MOTHER.

ANTHONY SCADUTO WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING THE BEATING AND TWO MOTORCYCLES WHICH WERE IN THE REAR YARD AT 696 E. HOWARD ST.. THESE MOTORS WERE BELIEVED TO BE STOLEN, BUT SCADUTO PROVED THAT HE WAS THE LEGAL OWNER OF SAME. FURTHER QUESTIONING OF THIS SUBJECT REVEALED THAT HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN SEVERAL SERVICE STATION BURGLARIES, AND THAT HE WAS BEING ASSISTED BY A JOHN GETTEN OF 1671 FISK AVE., PASADENA. CASE NUMBERS 371530, 384152, 384510, 385491, 386397, 383475, 387033, AND 366647 WERE ALL CLEARED BY THE ARREST OF SUBJECTS SCADUTO & GETTEN. A JUVENILE PETITION WAS REQUESTED ON BOTH OF THESE SUBJECTS.

THE OWNER OF ALL OF THE 34 BIKES LOCATED IN THE REAR YARD AT 696 E. HOWARD ST., WAS FOUND TO BE THE SUBJECT SIRHAND. THIS WAS VERIFIED BY HIS MOTHER.

CASE CLOSED.

BY: Richard L. Bartley
RICHARD L. BARTLEY, OFFICER
JUVENILE BUREAU

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Classification	Date of this report	Case number
Suspicious Circumstances	11/13/63	390568

Location of occurrence (street address)	Date and time occurred
Howard and Hill Ave., Pasadena	11/12/63 1:45A.M. 390577

Victim or Complainant (Show name, address, phone. If a firm, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)

People of the State of California

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)

T.D. Houlihan P-517 11/13/63 5:30A.M.

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name, address, phone, and nature of testimony)

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number)

Munir B. SIRHAN, M,W, 16
696 E. Howard St., Pasadena
Sy.8-2136
Student: Eliot Jr. High 10th Grade

Further Details (Itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

While investigating a traffic collision at the above location several nude pictures were found on the person of the injured party SIRHAN. He was unconscious and could not be questioned.

Questioned his mother Mary SIRHAN F, Arabian, 50, about the photos and she stated she believed he was obtaining them from a friend only known to her as Ted who lives in the area of Claremont and Hill. Teds telephone number is 794-0609. Mrs. SIRHAN also believes that Ted actually developes the pictures himself and possibly with the aid of his father.

Munirs sister Aida F,W, 27, stated that her brother has numerous teen-age visitors at the house and she has told him on several occasions about the large number of people that call for him during the day and night.

Along with the pictures found on his person were negatives. The photos and negatives were turned over to Lt. OLSEN on 11/12/63.

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5:45AM

PERSON: MISSING ☒ FOUND ☐ ADUL. · JUVENILE ☒ CASE No. 389 395

DESCRIPTION: Name William A. McANALLY

Address and phone 776 E. Howard St, Pasadena SY-76900

Sex Male Race White Age 14 Hgt. 5-9 Wgt. 135 Build Slender

Hair Long Blond Eyes Blue Cplx. Medium Teeth Good

Marks and scars None Apparent Mental Condition Good

Clothing and other effects Brown Shirt, Blue Jeans, Black Shoes

Vehicle On Foot

Relative Mary McANALLY

MISSING: Since 10-29-63 Time last seen 5:00PM

Last seen at Home

Probable cause of absence Unknown

Probable destination 483 E. Villa St, Pasadena

Accompanied by Munir SIRHAN, M-Arabian, 16 Years, of 696 E. Howard St, Pasadena

Other circumstances See Additional Report

REPORTED BY Mary McANALLY Relationship Mother

Address and phone Same

Date and time reported 10-31-63, 1:52PM Report received by P.R. George, P-557

RETURNED OR FOUND: Date and time 11/1/63 12:31A.M.

Where found 483 E. Villa St., Pasadena

Circumstances Mrs. Caroline REESE, F.W.43 483 E. Villa Sy.3-9665 reported she found Mc Nally and Sirhan sleeping in her garage. She claimed she did not know they were there and that she did not give them permission.

REPORTED BY Mrs. REESE

Address/Phone

Date and time reported 11/1/63 12:31A.M. Report received by T.D. Houlihan P-517

DISPOSITION (For missing person detail use only)

Follow up check

This report is to be used for reporting persons missing or found, adult or juvenile. Entries may be handwritten with names printed. Two copies are prepared.

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Pasadena 10, Calif.

PERSON: MISSING ☒ FOUND ☐ ADULT ☐ JUVENILE ☒ CASE No. 389 395

DESCRIPTION: Name Munir SIRHAN

Address and phone 696 E. Howard St, Pasadena

Sex Male Race Arabian Age 16 Hgt. 4-0 Wgt. 90 Build Extremely Small

Hair Black Eyes Brown Cplx. Dark Teeth Good

Marks and scars None Apparent Mental Condition Good

Clothing and other effects Dark Pants. Possibly wearing Sweater or Light Shirt

Vehicle On Foot

Relative Mary SIRHAN

MISSING: Since 10-29-63 Time last seen 5:00PM

Last seen at 776 E. Howard St, Pasadena

Probable cause of absence Unknown

Probable destination 483 E. Villa St, Pasadena

Accompanied by William A. McANALLY, MW, 14, of 776 E. Howard St, Pasadena

Other circumstances See Additional Report

REPORTED BY Mary McANALLY Relationship Friend

Address and phone 776 E. Howard St, Pasadena SY-76900

Date and time reported 10-31-63, 1:52PM Report received by P.R. George, P-557

RETURNED OR FOUND: Date and time 11/1/63 12:31A.M.

Where found 483 E. Villa St., Pasadean

Circumstances SIRHAN and Mc Nally were reported to be sleeping in the garage at this location by Mrs. REESE. She claimed she had no idea they were there. I believe further investigation will indicate she allowed them to sleep on the property, for MC NALLY stated they slept there last night.

REPORTED BY Caroline REESE F,W, 43

Address/Phone 483 E. Villa St., Pasadena Sy.3-9665

Date and time reported 11/1/63 12:31A.M. Report received by T.D. Houlihan P-517

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Classification	Date of this report	Case number
MISSING JUVENILES	10-31-63	389 395 ADD.

REFERENCE TO: Missing Juveniles, missing since 10-29-63, 5:00PM
(1) William A. McANALLY, MW, 14, of 776 E. Howard St, Pasadena
(2) Munir SIRHAN, M-Arabian, 16, of 696 E. Howard St, Pasadena

I was contacted by the Mother of McANALLY at the front desk. She advised that her Son, along with SIRHAN, had been missing since 10-29-63, when they left to deliver a paper route. She advised that she and some of the boy's friends had been looking for them since that time & that they had been observed in the area of Los Robles Avenue & Villa Street, on this date, 10-31-63, in the morning hours, by one of the boy's friends. The Mother was advised that when the Juveniles observed the Friends car, they ran.

The Mother stated that her son had been going with a girl by the name of Karen who lives at 483 E. Villa Street. This relationship is approximately a week old. Mrs. McANALLY stated that she had been advised that the juveniles stayed in this girls garage last night & that she went to the residence to see what she could find out. The girls Mother was quite unco-operative and refused any information. Through some source, the Mother found out that the Juveniles would be at the Villa Street address at 4:00PM, this date.

Mrs. SIRHAN can speak very little English and asked that Mrs. McANALLY make the report on her son at the same time. This was done and both carried under the same case number.

It is possible that the Mother of Karen was aware that the Juveniles spent the night in the garage & also knew that the Juveniles were runaways. If this is correct, she may possibly be in violation of Contributing.

The Juveniles both attend Elliott Jr. High School & Karen attends McKinley Jr. High School.

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3:15PM

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Pasadena, Calif.

INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
RUNAWAY JUVENILES	10-31-63	389 395

REFERENCE TO: SIRHAN, MUNIR M-ARABIAN 16
696 E. HOWARD ST., PASADENA

MC ANALLY, WILLIAM A. MW 14
776 E. HOWARD ST., PASADENA
SY 7-6900

THE UNDERSIGNED ON RECEIVING THIS REPORT WENT TO THE AREA OF 483 E. VILLA TO CONDUCT A SURVEILLANCE FOR THE TWO SUBJECTS. WHILE OBSERVING THE HOUSE IT WAS NOTED THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE AN UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF FOOT TRAFFIC INTO THE HOUSE. THE UNDERSIGNED WITH OFFICER RIDENOUR MADE CONTACT AT THE LOCATION.

CONTACT WAS MADE WITH CARA LEE REESE FW 13 (6-12-50) 483 E. VILLA ST., PASADENA 795-9665 WHO STATED THAT SHE WAS THE GIRL FRIEND OF SUBJECT MCANALLY. SHE STATED THAT BOTH OF THE SUBJECTS WERE AT THE LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 11:00AM THIS DATE HOWEVER LEFT WHEN A SUBJECT BY THE NAME OF KENNETH BOWER CAME TO PICK THEM UP. SHE STATED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW WHERE THEY WERE AT THE PRESENT TIME HOWEVER WOULD CALL IF THE SHOW .

THE UNDERSIGNED ALSO MADE CONTACT WITH CHARLES E. KELLY MW 20, OLDER BROTHER OF CARA, AND HE STATED THAT HE ATTEMPTED TO HOLD THE SUBJECTS THIS DATE HOWEVER THEY RAN OUT OF THE HOUSE.

CHARLES KELLY AND CARA REESE BOTH STATED THAT THERE WERE NOT AWARE OF THE SUBJECTS STAYING IN THE GARAGE ON 10-30-63.

OTHER SUBJECTS CONTACTED AT THE LOCATION:
DENNIS J. WHITENER MW 14 (12-6-48)
293 E. VILLA ST., PASADENA 796-0615

CATHLEEN E. GORDEN FW 13 (5-10-50)
250 PEARL ST., PASADENA N/P

GARY E. MCBAY MW 14 (6-4-49)
157 E. VILLA ST., PASADENA
SY 6-1675

ALL OF THE SUBJECT STATED THAT THEY WERE JUST FRIENDS OF THE GIRL CARA REESE.

NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

CASE PENDING.

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RALPH O. COREY P-505
JUVENILE BUREAU
10-31-63 5:40PM

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Classification	Date of this report	Case number
P.C. 311.2 DISTRIBUTION OBSCENE MATTER	11-12-63	390579 (w/a 390560)
Location of occurrence (street address)	**Date and time occurred**	
696 E. HOWARD ST. PASADENA	11-11-63	

Victim or Complainant (Show name, address, phone. If a firm, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)

OFF. HOULIHAN BPD 11-12-63 8:00AM

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name, address, phone, and nature of testimony)

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number)

SEE BODY OF REPORT

Further Details (Itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

1. MUNIR BICHARA SIRHAND (M ARAB) DOB: [redacted]
695 E. HOWARD ST. PASADENA SY 8-2136
STUDENT- ELIOT JR. HIGH

2. ANTHONY JOHN SCADUTO (MW) DOB [redacted] PII
301 E. CLAREMONT ST. PASADENA 797-7922
STUDENT- ELIOT JR. HIGH

3. KENNETH WAYNE BOWER (MW) DOB: [redacted]
1216 N. HILL AVE. PASADENA SY 75907
STUDENT- CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

4. JESSE JAMES BOWER (MW) DOB: [redacted] PII
1216 N. HILL AVE. PASADENA SY 75907
STUDENT- LONGFELLOW SCHOOL

DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF A TRAFFIC COLLISION ON 11-12-63 BY OFFICER HOULIHAN, OUR CASE NUMBER 390461 OFFICER HOULIHAN FOUND ON THE PERSON OF THE DRIVER, MUNIR SIRHAND AN ENVELOPE CONTAINING THIRTY-SIX PHOTOGRAPHS, AND THIRTY-FOUR NEGATIVES OF A SUGGESTIVE OR LEWD NATURE. PRINTS SHOWING TWO SEPERATE FEMALES(UN-IDENTIFIED) IN VARIOUS STAGES OF UNDRESS. PICTURES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN A RESIDENCE. OFFICER HOULIHAN BROUGHT THESE PRINTS AND NEGATIVES TO THE VICE BUREAU OFFICE AT 8:00AM ON 11-12-63.

INVESTIGATOR BOLF AND THE UNDERSIGNED INTERVIEWED MUNIR SIRHAND AT ST. LUKES HOSPITAL HE STATED HE HAD FOUND THE PHOTOGRAPHS AT LONGFELLOW SCHOOL ON SUNDAY 11-10-63, THAT HE HAD SHOWN THEM TO A FRIEND NAMED TONY SCADUTO (SUSPECT #2 ABOVE).

WE INTERVIEWED ANTHONY SCADUTO AT ELIOT JR. HIGH IN THE PRECENSE OF MRS. ELLIS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL. ANTHONY STATED THAT MUNIR HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD BOUGHT THE PICTURES AND NEGATIVES FOR $2.00, FROM A MAN NAMED "JOE" WHO LIVED ON HILL AVE. ANTHONY FURTHER STATED THAT HE AND MUNIR HAD PURCHASED MATERIAL FOR DEVELOPING ADDITIONAL PRINTS, FROM THE NEGATIVES THEY HAD, HE INFERRED THAT THE PURPOSE OF ADDITIONAL PICTURES WAS TO SUPPLY OTHER PUPILS AT ELIOT WITH THEM. THEY HAD NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THIER EFFORT TO RE-PRODUCE THE PHOTOGRAPHS. THEY HAD BEEN WORKING AT 696 E. HOWARD ST. THE REMAINS OF THE DEVELOPING FLUID, PRINTING PAPER REMAINED IN THE GARAGE AT THAT LOCATION. DURING OUR OBSERVATION AT 696 E. HOWARD WE FOUND FOURTEEN BICYCLES IN VARIOUS STATES OF ASSEMBLY, MANY BICYCLE WHEELS TIRES, TUBES ECT. AS WELL AS TWO MOTORCYCLES (ONE NSU AND ONE PUSH). OFFICER BARKLEY WAS DETAILED TO THE LOCATION WHERE HE OBTAINED THE SERIAL OR LICENSE NUMBERS OF THE

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REFERENCE TO: 696 E. HOWARD ST. PASADENA XR CASE# 390568

BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES. ALSO FOUND IN THE SHED AT THE REAR OF THE PROPERTY WERE SIX(6) CARTOONS OF CIGARETTES PLUS SIX(6) PACKS OF CIGARETTES(PARLIMENT, WINSTON) THESE WERE TAKEN TO THE STATION BY OFFICER BARTLEY. THEY HAD BEEN SECREYED IN A WINE CONTAINER, UNDER PAPERS AND CLOTH. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THEY MAY HAVE BEEN A PORTION OF LOOT FROM A BURGLARY. NONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SIRHAND HOUSEHOLD WERE AWARE THAT THESE WERE ON THE PROPERTY.

WE RETURNED TO THE ST. LUKES HOSPITAL AND AGAIN ASKED MUNIR SIRHAND WERE HE HAD OBTAINED THE PHOTOGRAPHS AND NEGATIVES, IN AS MUCH AS ANTHONY SCADUTO HAD ALLEGED THAT THEY WERE PURCHASED. MUNIR STATED THAT HE HAD REMOVED THE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE CAR OF A FRIEND OF HIS KENNETH BOWERS THAT HE HAD KNOWN THE BOWER BROTHERS FOR SOME TIME, AND HAD RIDDEN IN KENNETHS CAR ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AND AT THAT TIME HAD LEFT HIS NEWSPAPER ROUTE BOOK IN THE CAR. WHEN HE RETURNED TO BOWERS HOUSE TO PICK UP HIS BOOK, HE SAW THE PHOTOS AND REMOVED THEM AT THE SAME TIME. THAT HE AND ANTHONY HAD TRIED TO RE-PRODUCE THEM, RUN OUT OF CHEMICALS, AND HAD TAKEN HIS BROTHERS CAR WITH-OUT PERMISSION TO GO TO A DRUG STORE FOR MORE CHEMICALS. WHILE DOING SO HE HAD THE ACCIDENT (CASE# 390461).

WE QUESTIONED KENNETH BOWER AS TO HOW HE HAD OBTAINED THE PHOTOGRAPHS, HE STATED THAT SOME TIME BACK A FRIEND OF HIS WAS BURGLARIZING CARS, HE HAD GIVEN THE PHOTOGRAPHS TO KENNETH BOWER, WHEN IT APPEARED THAT HE WAS GOING TO BE CAUGHT. KENNETH BOWER AT FIRST REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THIS "FRIEND", BUT LATER SAID IT WAS FRANK SALAS, WHO HE BELIEVES IS PRESENTLY IN CUSTODY IN SOME JUVENILE DETENTION LOCATION. THE ABOVE CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE IN THE PRECENSE OF KENNETH BOWERS MOTHER. IT WAS APPARENT TO THESE OFFICERS THAT BOWERS VERSION WAS NOT TRUE, BUT IN HIS MOTHERS PRESENCE HE WAS RELUCTANT TO TALK AS LENGTH.

IT WAS LEARNED TODAY THAT ANTHONY SCADUTO WAS BEATEN BY JESSE BOWER AT 10:30PM ON 11-12-63 PRESUMABLY AS A RESULT OF THE AFORE MENTIONED EVENTS. THIS INCIDENT WAS NOT REPORTED FORMALLY TO THE POLICE BY THE VICTIM, BUT BY MUNIR SIRHANDS SISTER.

SO FAR AS THIS OFFICE CAN DETERMINE THIS INCIDENT INVOLVES ONLY JUVENILES AS MENTIONED IN THE REPORT, THEREFORE THE MATTER IS REFERRED TO JUVENILE BUREAU FOR ADDITIONAL FOLLOW-UP. IT WOULD BE VICE BUREAU'S RECOMMENDATION THAT ALL SUSPECTS LISTED BE GIVED TO THE JUVENILE BUREAU TO RESOLVE THE MATTERS OF POSSIBLE STOLEN BICYCLES, THEFT OR BURGLARY OF THE CIGARETTES, REPRODUCING AND DISPLAYING LEWD PHOTOGRAPHS, AND THE ALLEGED BEATING OF ANTHONY SCADUTO.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND NEGATIVES RETAINED IN THE VICE BUREAU.

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K.E. OLSEN LT.
VICE-NARCOTIC BUREAU

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, California

GENERAL REPORT PPD Form No. 13
10m 4-23-59 G5

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
Malicious Mischief.	6-10-59	245076

Location of occurrence (street address)	Date and time occurred
1250 N. Sierra Bonita Ave., Pasadena.	6-10-59 12:10 PM

Victim or Complainant (Show name, address, phone. If a firm, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)
Ida Henrietta GREEN FW-38
1244 N. Sierra Bonita Ave., Pasadena
Sy 8-7128

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)
Complainant 6-10-59 12:14 PM

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name,, address, phone, and nature of testimony)
Irene I. MC REYNOLDS FW-66
1168 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena
Sy 4-3085

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number)

Munir (NMN) SIRHAN MW-7 1647 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena Sy 8-2136, DOB unknown.	Tim Patrick ROACH MW-10 1168 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena Sy 4-3085, DOB [redacted]

Further Details (Itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

Upon my arrival at the above location I contacted GREEN, and she related the following: At approx. 12:10 PM this date GREEN was standing in front of her home, when she heard the sound of breaking glass. GREEN then observed SIRHAN standing on the sidewalk in front of 1250 N. Sierra Bonita. Upon investigating GREEN found ROACH in the house at that location.

I contacted SIRHAN who stated that he, and ROACH were on their way to scho when ROACH wanted to go into the "Haunted house". SIRHAN stated that he did not want to go with ROACH so he waited for him on the sidewalk.

I contacted ROACH who stated that "All the kids at school told him the hous was haunted, and that no-one lived there". ROACH stated that he found an open window, and climbed in. As he entered the building his foot struck a panel of glass in a bookcase door, breaking it.

I again contacted GREEN, and she stated that it is very common for childre to enter the building.

At this time I had SIRHAN return to school, and I accompanied ROACH home. I contacted MC REYNOLDS who is ROACH'S grandmother, and I advised her of the incident. MC REYNOLDS stated that she would see that ROACH did not enter the house again, and that she would take the necessary disciplinary action.

It is my opinion that this building should be inspected by the Building Department, and the Fire DDepartment, as there are several open windows that juveniles could climb in.

It is also my opinion that no follow-up action need be taken towards ROACH, and SIRHAN due to their co-operative attitude, and the attitude of MC REYNOLDS.

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SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN

Pasadena Police Department
TRAFFIC COLLISION REPORT 1967

Case Number: 540870

LOCATION OCCURRED	At Intersection	Between	and
1125 N. HILL AVE., PASADENA		ASBURY RD.	WHITEFIELD RD

TYPE OF ACCIDENT	Hit and Run	City Prop. Damage	Photos
AUTO / PARKED AUTO -- 90 2T	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No

Severity	Killed	Injured	Arrested Party	Charge	Booking Number	Day	Time	Date
S-O	N/A	NONE KNOWN	N/A			SUNDAY	6:55PM	10/8/67

PARTY A (Mrs., Miss)	Address	City	Residence Phone
ROBERT MAYNARD DOHERTY	1740 WHITEFIELD RD.	PASADENA	791-1038

Employed By	Address	City	Shift Worked	Business Phone
CALIF. INST. OF TECH.	1201 E. CALIF.	PASADENA	DAYS	795-6841

How Involved	Going (Direction)	Estimated Speed	Legal Speed	Sex	Race	Age	Birth Date
DRIVER "A"	SOUTH	20-25	30	M	W	35	[redacted] PII

Vehicle Year	Make	Type	Color	Vehicle License Number	State	Year	Driver's License Number	State	Type
55	CHEV.	S/WAG.	BLUE	QFF379	CALIF.	67	[redacted]	CALIF.	#3

Registered Owner	Address	City	Phone
RICHARD P. EWING	5118 HUB ST.	LOS ANGELES	N/P

Vehicle Taken To	By	On Order of	Part of Vehicle Damaged	Extent
HILLCREST	AUTO SAME	OWNER	FRONT	MAJOR

PARTY B (Mrs. Miss)	Address	City	Residence Phone

Employed By	Address	City	Shift Worked	Business Phone

How Involved	Going (Direction)	Estimated Speed	Legal Speed	Sex	Race	Age	Birth Date
PARKED B	SOUTH	PARKED	—				

Vehicle Year	Make	Type	Color	Vehicle License Number	State	Year	Driver's License Number	State	Type
55	DESOTA	2DR.	BLACK WHITE	QTP455	CALIF.	67			

Registered Owner	Address	City	Phone
SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN	1659 N. LAKE AVE.	PASADENA	797-8381

Vehicle Taken To	By	On Order of	Part of Vehicle Damaged	Extent

PARTY C (Mrs. Miss)	Address	City	Residence Phone
NONE			

Employed By	Address	City	Shift Worked	Business Phone

How Involved	Going (Direction)	Estimated Speed	Legal Speed	Sex	Race	Age	Birth Date

Vehicle Year	Make	Type	Color	Vehicle License Number	State	Year	Driver's License Number	State	Type

Registered Owner	Address	City	Phone

Vehicle Taken To	By	On Order of	Part of Vehicle Damaged	Extent

WITNESSES (Name—Mrs., Miss)	Address	City	Sex	Age	Phone
1. NONE					
2.					

PASSENGERS (Name—Mrs., Miss)	Address	City	Sex	Age	Vehicle	Location
1. NONE						
2.						
3.						
4.						

Injured Was: Party	Passenger	Extent Injury: K	A	B	C	NOTE: See page 2 for injury code. Taken to (Hospital - Treated at Scene) by (City Ambulance, etc.)
NONE KNOWN						

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N/C	RCW	[signature]	LARSH	P-674	10/8/67	10:30 PM

10m 1-9-67 H10

LOCATION
1125 N. HILL AVE., PASADENA

CASE NUMBER
540 870

Contributing Circumstance (check one or more for each driver)

A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
☐	☐	☐	Basic Speed	☐	☐	☐	Passed Stop Sign	☐	☐	☐	Inadequate Brakes
X	☐	☐	Speed Too Fast	☐	☐	☐	Disregarded Traffic Signal	☐	☐	☐	Improper Lights
☐	☐	☐	Failed To Yield Right of Way	☐	☐	☐	Followed Too Closely	X	☐	☐	Had Been Drinking
☐	☐	☐	Drove Left of Center	☐	☐	☐	Made Improper Turn				
☐	☐	☐	Improper Overtaking	X	☐	☐	Other Improper Driving				

Kind of Locality (check one): ☐ Bus. X Res. ☐ School

Road Surface (check one): X Dry ☐ Wet ☐ Muddy ☐ Other

Weather (check one): X Clear ☐ Raining ☐ Fog

Lighting Conditions (check one): ☐ Daylight ☐ Dusk-Dawn X Dark

Traffic Control (check one or more): ☐ Tri-Light ☐ Stop Sign ☐ Yield Sign X None ☐ Other

Code for Injury
(Use only the most serious one in each space for Injury)
K—Dead before report made.
A—Visible signs of injury, as bleeding wound or distorted member; or had to be carried from scene
B—Other visible injury, as bruises, abrasions, swelling, limping, etc.
C—No visible injury but complaint of pain or momentary unconsciousness
O—No indication of injury

Driver Action (check one for each)

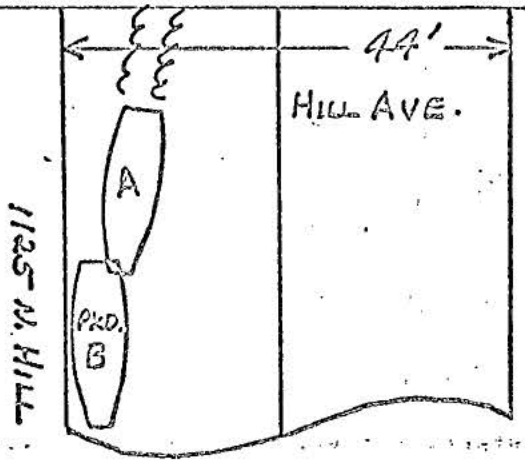
A	B	C		A	B	C	
X	☐	☐	Going Straight Ahead	☐	X	☐	Parked
☐	☐	☐	Make Right or Left Turn	☐	☐	☐	Overtaking
☐	☐	☐	Slowing or Stopped in Lane	☐	☐	☐	Changing Lanes
☐	☐	☐	Backing	☐	☐	☐	Pulling from Curb
☐	☐	☐	Making U Turn	☐	☐	☐	Other

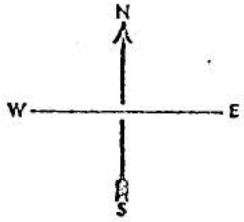
Pedestrian Action (check one)
☐ Crossing at Intersection—Marked
☐ Crossing at Intersection—Unmarked
☐ Crossing, Mid-Block
☐ Getting On or Off Vehicle
☐ Standing or Walking in Ry.

Road Type (check one or more)

A	B	C		A	B	C	
☐	☐	☐	1 Driving Lane	☐	☐	☐	4 or More Lanes
X	X	☐	2 Driving Lanes	☐	☐	☐	Divided Roadway
☐	☐	☐	3 Driving Lanes	☐	☐	☐	Freeway

Road Character (check two): X Straight Road ☐ Curve X On Grade ☐ Level ☐ Hillcrest





KEY EVENT —
FT. OF 1125 N. HILL AVE
8' E. OF W/CL OF HILL AVE.
ABOUT 20' OF SKID FOR "A"

INTRODUCTION:

THIS COLLISION APPARENTLY OCCURRED AS DRIVER "A" SOUTHBOUND ON HILL AVE. AT SOMEWHERE AROUND 25MPH STRUCK THE REAR OF VEHICLE "B" WHICH WAS PARKED IN FRONT OF 1125 N. HILL AVE., FACING SOUTHBOUND. THERE IS NO TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE AT THIS LOCATION.

STATEMENTS:

(DRIVER "A" ADVISED OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AS PER DEPT POLICY/REFUSED STATEMENT)

DRIVER "A" ONLY GAVE BASIC INFORMATION.

REGISTERED OWNER OF VEHICLE "B":

SAID THAT HE HAD PARKED HIS VEHICLE NEXT TO THE CURB, FACING SOUTHBOUND ON HILL AVE. ABOUT AN HOUR PRIOR TO THE COLLISION AND WENT TO VISIT SOME FRIENDS WHO LIVE ACROSS THE STREET. HE HEARD THE COLLISION AS IT HAPPENED.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

SEE THE ABOVE SKETCH FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE KEY EVENT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DRIVER "A" WAS HBD.

SUMMARY:

DUE TO THE FACT THAT THERE WERE WITNESSES NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUESTED AT THIS TIME.

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N/C		[signature]	LARSH	P-674	10/8/67	11 PM

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

54786 10-16-62 (490 JBE)

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 312 561 E, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Los Angeles Calif	Saidallah Bishara Sirhan #LA 601 485-S	1-23-62	23102VC (drk dr) misdemeanor SKS 581851	$150 x 8+1 C
PD Pasadena Calif	Saidallah Bishara Sirhan #54786	10-9-62	CVC 23102 dr under the infl of intox bev	

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, California

GENERAL REPORT PPD For 136
15m 11-1 G5

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
Lost or Stolen Property	5/31/66	483 888

Location of occurrence (street address)	Date and time occurred
1080 N. Lake Ave. Pasa.	5/23/66 to 5/29/66 time UNK.

Victim or Complainant (show name, address, phone. If a firm, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)

Saidallah B. SIRHAN MW-33
1659 N. Lake Ave. #7 Pasa.
797-8381

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)

Same 5/31/66 6:50PM

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name, address, phone, and nature of testimony)

None

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number)

UNK

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Further Details (Itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

LOSS: UNK Make, 380cal. revolver. Nickel plated, (Rusted) W/ black plastic grips. Grips have face of tiger engraved in them.
Ser. # 3344. Trigger of gun not functioning. Gun unloaded.
VALUE: UNK

The informant came to this department to report the loss of the above described gun. He stated that the gun belongs to his friend Abe ALEX who gave it to him to repair. The informant had the gun for about ten days during which time he moved from 1080 N. Lake to 1659 N. Lake. He explained that he threw a quantity of things out and as he had the gun wrapped in old rags, he thinks he might have discarded it inadvertantly. The informant thought he should make a report however, in the event the gun turns up.

The informant stated that the gun was registered to ALEX with this department, but no registration could be located.

No other items were missing from the informant's residence, and there were no signs that anyone had been in without his permission.

No further.

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DET-3	By	442	Gardner P-713 5/31/66

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM 172
20m 2-25 (5 16

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
POSSIBLE PC 459 RES	6/1/66	433 880 A09

REFERENCE TO:
SARDALLAN SIRHAN
1659 N. LAKE AVE

ADDITIONAL LOSS:
ONE (1) MANS LONG SLEEVE, WHITE CARDIGAN, WITH BLACK STRIPES DOWN THE FRONT MEDIUM WEIGHT BULKY KNIT, SIZE MED-LARGE.

VALUE $18.00

MR SIRHAN CAME TO THE PPD DESK AND REPORTED AN ADDITIONAL LOSS. HE DISCOVERED THAT THE SWEATER WAS NOT WITH THE REST OF HIS CLOTHING.

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DETS-3	By	R.E. Smith	HERRING P-644 6/1/66 7:30PM

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

PROPERTY RECORD PPD Form No. 122
3m 5-20-65 GG

EVIDENCE ____ RECOVERED X FOUND ____ PERSONAL ____ CASE NO. 483 888

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	SERIAL NUMBERS	VALUE
1	(1) Iver Johnson's 38 Cal. Revolver	R 3344	UNK.

OWNER'S NAME (IF KNOWN) Abe ALEX

ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. Unknown

PROPERTY FOUND BY Elma GILES

ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. 1090 N. Lake #4

PROPERTY BROUGHT IN FROM 1090 N. Lake #4

PROPERTY BROUGHT IN BY Wilson P-716 Moe P-814

CIRCUMSTANCES Property was found by Elma Giles (mgr) who in turn gave it to this department. Mrs. Giles stated that the property was found while she was cleaning a recently vacated apartment.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Outside property room

RECEIVED BY Moe P-814 (CLERK OR DESK OFFICER) DATE 6-2-66 TIME 10:35 PM

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RECEIVED BY ____ (PROPERTY CUSTODIAN) DATE ____ TIME ____

CONNECTED WITH CASES: ____ DATE ____

Dot. 3 Property Clerk 1 McGrew

S. W. MAR

Dot. 3

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RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY RELEASED

PPD Form No. 149

CASE NO. 483 888

CONNECTED WITH CASE NO.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (INCLUDING NUMBERS, MONOGRAMS, ETC.)	VALUE
1	(1) IVER JOHNSON'S 38 CAL. REVOLVER SER. R 3344	
	can't find pistol to load	
	TOTAL VALUE	$

RELEASED TO; NAME Abraham Alex

ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE 176 No. Wilson Ave

RELEASE AUTHORIZED BY SGT. D. FRASER RELEASED BY SGT. D. FRASER

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE & TIME RELEASED 6-6-66 3:30PM SIGNATURE Abraham Alex

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE

m 5-19-65 G6

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

CASE NO. 483 888

FILE NO.

DATE 6-1-66

TO:

PAS # 3 CALL LETTERS

AREA "C"

P.C. 487-1 GRANDTHEFT GUN BROADCAST

ONE 38 CAL REVOLVER, NICKEL PLATED, BLACK PLASTIC GRIPS, WITH THE FACE OF A TIGER ENGRAVED ON SAME.

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ONE 38 CAL REVOLVER, NICKEL PLATED, BLACK PLASTIC GRIPS, WITH
THE FACE OF A TIGER ENGRAVED ON SAME., SER# 3344.
ATTN: PAWNSHOP AND BURG. DETAILS
REFER FAGAN/BUNCO DETAIL/CASE 483888
PD PASADENA PAS VIA LSH NRY

REFER L.E. FAGAN DIVISION INVESTIGATIVE

REQUESTED BY DIVISION

APPROVED BY

NOTE: ALL TELETYPES MUST BE APPROVED BY COMMANDING OFFICER AND HAVE EITHER CASE NUMBER OR "CORRESPONDENCE" UNDER WORD CASE NUMBER.

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

CASE NO. 483 888

FILE NO.

DATE 6-3-66

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PC 487-1 GRANDTHEFT BROADCAST CANCELLATION
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ATTN PAWNSHOP AND BURGLARY DETAILS
ATTN CII
REFER/FAGAN/BUNCO DETAIL/CASE 483 888
PD PASADENA PAS VIA LSH MG SDNG

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2 CII 6-3-66 CRIM
PD PASADENA
REFER FAGAN BUNCO DET CASE 483888
PLS ADVISE BRAND NAME OF 38 CAL REV SER 3344
INFO NEEDED FOR INDEXING
CII PROP IDENT MCGILLIVARY AM CL 0941PDT

APPROVED BY [signature]

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2 PAS 6/3/66 220PM CRIM
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BLACK PLASTIC GRIPS, WITH THE FACE OF A TIGER ENGRAVED ON SAME.
SERIAL #3344
ATTN PAWNSHOP AND BURGLARY DETAILS
ATTN CII
REFER/FAGAN/BUNCO DETAIL/CASE 435 868
PD PASADENA PAS VIA LSH MG SDNG

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, California

GENERAL REPORT PPD Form 13
10m 6-15-66 G5

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
P.C. 415 Mutual Combat, P.C. 647f Arrest	8-17-66	492 829

Location of occurrence (street address)	Date and time occurred
52 E Holly Street (On sidewalk)	8-17-66 9:30PM

Victim of Complainant (Show name, address, phone. If a firm, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)

City of Pasadena

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)

Emergency Center 8-17-66 9:30PM

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name, address, phone, and nature of testimony)

None

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number)

Saidallah Bishara Salemeh SHIRHAM MW-34
1699 N. Lake Avenue
Pasadena, N/P
Booking # J101829
Charge P.C. 647f

#2
George Edward Koch MW-29
205 W Holly Street
Pasadena, N/P

Further Details (Itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

Upon arrival at the above location, Shirham was observed resisting the attempts of Dr. Otto of the Emergency Center to treat him. Shirham had a large laceration on the back of his head. Dr. Otto stated that the subject would need treatment. In trying to talk the suspect into medical help, it was observed that he was intoxicated and unable to care for his safety or for the safety of others. The subject was placed under arrest and transported to the Emergency Center. At the Emergency Center the suspect was treated for the head wound. Dr. Otto stated that the suspect would be all right to book in the city jail.

While at the location, suspect Koch approached this officer and related the following. He stated that suspect Shirham called him a name that he could not understand. He further said as he walked up to him suspect Shirham removed his shoe and tried to strike him with it. Suspect Koch defended himself by striking suspect Shirham in the face with his fist. Suspect Shirham fell to the ground, striking his head on the corner of the building at 52 E. Holly Street.

When suspect Shirham was asked about the incident in jail, He stated that the undersigned struck him in the head causing the wound. He made no further statement other than he was going to sue the undersigned.

No further action taken.

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City Pros-1 DET-3	By	R.H. Allen	Th[illegible]pson P-783 8-17-66 11:30P[illegible]

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

BOOKING SHEET—PPD Form 105
ORIGINAL—CASE FILE, RECORDS DIVISION

Name: SIRHAN, Saidallah Bishara				Case No.: 492 829		Pasadena No.:
A.K.A.: none				Date: Wednesday 8-17-66		Time: 10:29 P.M.
Address: 1659 N. Lake Avenue			Tel. No.: 797-4304	City and State: Pasadena, California		
Sex: Male	Color: Cauc.	Date Born:	Age: 34	Birthplace: Jeruslam, Palistine		Citizenship: Palistin PII
Height: 5-10	Weight: 133	Build: slim	Hair: blk	Eyes: brn	Cplx.: olive	Marital Status: single
Marks and Scars: 5th scar on head						
Occupation: Machinist	EMPLOYED Yes X No	Employed by: 53 W. Union St. Pasadena				Tel. No.: unk.
In Emergency Notify: Mary SIRHAN			Relationship: Mother	Address: 696 E. Howard St. Pasa.		Tel. No.: 798-2036
Property Box. No.: 45	Cash: $49.00	Automobile - Make, Lic. No.: None.		Location of Automobile:		
Other Property: Wallet, misc. papers, belt, 3 keys, Y/M "Timex" wrist watch, .69¢ change.						Operator/Chauf. Lic. No.: K 62508
						Social Security No.: PII
Charge: P.C. 647-f INTOXICATIONE						Date Arrested: 8-17-66
						Time Arrested: 9:45 P.M.
Where Arrested: 52 East Holly Street,				Arrested or Received by: Thompson P 783		Assisted by: R.J. Mc Guire P6
Complainant (if other than arresting officer)			Address and phone			WCS
Date to Appear: 8-18-66	Re-Set for:	Court: Muni.	Bail Set:	Searched by: THOMPSON		Booked by: T.L. Elwell

FOR USE OF ARRESTING OFFICER — JAILER DO NOT TYPE BELOW THIS LINE

SEE REPORT.

Approved R.H. Smith Date 8-17-66 Signature of arresting officer Thomas R. Thompson

10-17-62

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION
P. O. Box 1859, Sacramento

54786

FORM CII-8A

The following CII record, NUMBER IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN

ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER	NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
RS				
1-23-62	PD LOS ANGELES 601485-S	SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN	23102 VC (DRK.DRIV. MISD.)	
10-9-62	PD PASADENA #54786	SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN	23102 VC (DRIV.UNDER INFLU.)	

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

BOOKING SHEET—PPD Form 106
QUINTUPLICATE—CRIMINAL RECORD

NO PRIOR _____ A# _____

SR # _____ HS# _____

Jmuf- J101829

Intox. Arrest Past 12 Months NONE

Name: SIRHAN, Seidallah Bishara				Case No.: 492 829		Pasadena No.: 54786
A.K.A.: none				Date: Wednesday 8-17-66		Time: 10:29 P.M.
Address: 1659 N. Lake Avenue			Tel. No.: 797-4304	City and State: Pasadena, California		
Sex: Male	Color: Caus.	Date Born:	Age: 34	Birthplace: Jerusalem, Palistine		Citizenship: PalistinPII
Height: 5-10	Weight: 133	Build: slim	Hair: blk	Eyes: brn	Cplx.: olive	Marital Status: single
Marks and Scars: 5" scar on head						
Occupation: Machinist	EMPLOYED: X Yes / No	Employed by: 53 W. Union St. Pasadena				Tel. No.: unk.
In Emergency Notify: Mary SIRHAN			Relationship: Mother	Address: 696 E. Howard St. Pasa		Tel. No.: 798-2036
Property Box. No.: 45	Cash: $49.00	Automobile – Make, Lic. No.: None.		Location of Automobile:		
Other Property: Wallet, misc. papers, belt, 3 keys, Y/M "Timex" wrist watch, .69¢ change.						Operator/Chauf. Lic. No.: K 62508
						Social Security No.: PII
Charge: P.C. 647-f INTOXICATION 18						Date Arrested: 8-17-66
						Time Arrested: 9:45 P.M.
Where Arrested: 52 East Holly Street,			Arrested or Received by: Thompson P 783			Assisted by: R.J. Mc Guire PC
Complainant (if other than arresting officer):			Address and phone:			
Date to Appear: 8-18-66	Re-Set for:	Court: Muni.	Bail Set:	Searched by: THOMPSON		Booked by: WOS T.L. Elwell Jr
Identification data and disposition						
Disposition: INDEXED BY LEAK				F.B.I. No.:	No record:	F.P. Sent:
				CII No.:		
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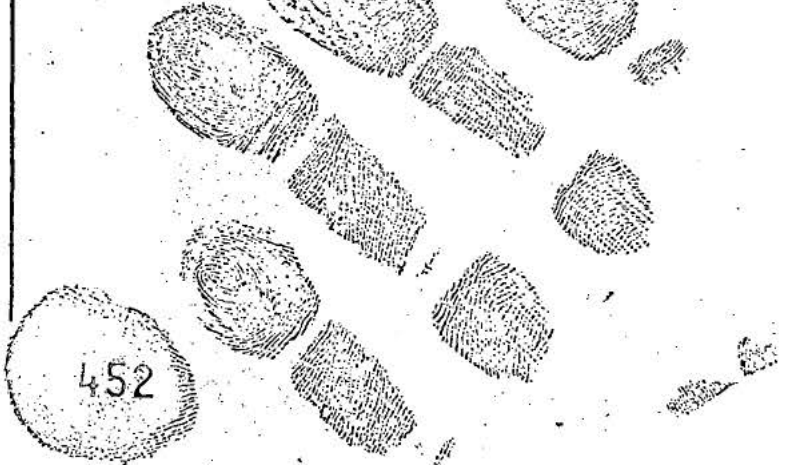

FORM CII-1B
(1962)

State of California—Department of Justice
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION
P. O. Box 1859, Sacramento, California 95809

ARREST DISPOSITION REPORT

To Be Submitted Whenever an Arrest or Booking Has Been Reported to Bur CI&I and/or F.B.I.
Pursuant to Secs. 11213, 11116, 11117 Penal Code

INFORMATION FROM ARRESTING AGENCY (which submitted prints reporting arrest):

Name of Reporting Agency 1	Name of Arrestee—As on Fingerprint Card 2
PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT	SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH BISHARA

Date Booked 0: 8-17-66
Date Released 10:

Charge(s) on which Booked—Section, code or law, abbreviation of offense 9
A: PC 647F - Intoxication
B:
C:
D:

IF NO COURT APPEARANCE—Now Released: 11
849B(1) P.C. _____ 849B(2) P.C. _____ Insufficient Evidence to Prosecute _____
Arrestee Exonerated _____ Complainant Refuses to Prosecute _____ Other (Specify) _____
Released to Another Agency _____ (Show Name and Location):
Remarks:

Date this Report 12 | Officer Reporting—Name and Title, Badge, or Serial Number 13

3. CII-
4. FBI-
5. Local # (As on FP Card Submitted)
6. J 101829 Booking or Arrest Number
7. (Needed by FBI only if FBI numb not assigned)
Fingerprint Class:

Male X Female _____
Date of Birth: PII

Reports must be sent to CII and within 30 days of release or terminat of court proceedings. Add CII and numbers so positive identification can made with prior record in Bureau fi

INFORMATION FROM COURT

If Different than #2 above—True Name of Defendant, as on Complaint 14 | Date of Disposition 15: SEP 15 1966 | Court Case Number: D85017

IF MORE THAN ONE CHARGE OR COUNT INVOLVED, SHOW APPROPRIATE INFORMATION FOR EACH, INCLUDING ANY REDUCTIONS

CHARGE(S) TRIED 17	DISCHARGED 18	CONVICTED 19	SENTENCE—Show Term, Time, Amount, as Applicable 20
A. Same as #9, ✓ or	Dismissed ____ Not Guilty ____ Bail Forf. ____ Other ____	Felony ____ Misdemeanor ✓	☐ Jail ____ ☐ Prison ____ ☑ Fine 20.00 + 5.00 PT or 4 days ☐ Suspended ____ ☐ Imposition of Sentence Suspended ____ Probation—☐ How Long?
B. Same as #9, ____, or	Dismissed ____ Not Guilty ____ Bail Forf. ____ Other ____	Felony ____ Misdemeanor ____	☐ Jail ____ ☐ Prison ____ ☐ Fine ____ ☐ Suspended ____ ☐ Imposition of Sentence Suspended ____ Probation—☐ How Long?
C. Same as #9, ____, or	Dismissed ____ Not Guilty ____ Bail Forf. ____ Other ____	Felony ____ Misdemeanor ____	☐ Jail ____ ☐ Prison ____ ☐ Fine ____ ☐ Suspended ____ ☐ Imposition of Sentence Suspended ____ Probation—☐ How Long?
D. Same as #9, ____, or	Dismissed ____ Not Guilty ____ Bail Forf. ____ Other ____	Felony ____ Misdemeanor ____	☐ Jail ____ ☐ Prison ____ ☐ Fine ____ ☐ Suspended ____ ☐ Imposition of Sentence Suspended ____ Probation—☐ How Long?

SUBSEQUENT ACTION—Judgment or Order Supplemental to Any Disposition Information Previously Reported 21
Dismissed, 1203.4 PC _____ Dismissed, 1772 W&IC _____ Record Sealed, 781 W&IC _____, 1203.45 PC _____ Other (Specify) _____

ATTACH AUTHENTICATED COPY OF MINUTE ORDER IF RECORD IS TO BE SEALED

Date this Report 22: SEP 15 1966 | Name, Location of Court Reporting 23: PASADENA MUNICIPAL COURT, 200 NO. GARFIELD, PASADENA, CALIF.

DISTRIBUTION:
This Copy for: Bur CI&I _____ FBI _____ Arresting Agency _____ Court _____ Other _____ (As Needed Locally)

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

J 84255

BOOKING SHEET—PPD Form 105
QUINTUPLICATE—CRIMINAL RECORD

Name	Case No.	Pasadena No.
SIRHAN, Saidallah Bishara	35785h	54736

A.K.A.	Date	Time
	11-4-62	2:40AM

Address	Tel. No.	City and State
[redacted] 1711 Carson St.	SY-31500	Pasadena, Calif.

Sex	Color	Date Born	Age	Birthplace	Citizenship
Male	Caus.		30	Palestine,	Arabian PII

Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Cplx.	Marital Status
5-10	133	Med.	Blk.	Brn.	Olive	Single

Marks and Scars
None Apparent

Occupation	EMPLOYED	Employed by	Tel. No.
Spray Painter	Yes / No		

In Emergency Notify	Relationship	Address	Tel. No.
No One			

RECORD OF PRISONER'S PROPERTY

Property Box No.	Cash	Automobile—Make, Lic. No.	Location of Automobile
56	$109.00	None	

Other Property: Billfold, Belt, Misc. papers, Silver dollar, beads, W/M watch, change.

Operator/Chauf. Lic. No.: None

Social Security No.: [redacted] PII

ARREST AND BOOKING DATA

Charge	Date Arrested	Hold for	By Order of
PC 647-F Intox.	11-4-62		
	Time Arrested 2:35AM		

Where Arrested	Arrested or Received by	Assisted by
1435 Locust St. Pasadena	Ankeny	

Complainant (if other than arresting officer)	Address and phone

Date to Appear	Re-Set for	Court	Bail Set	Searched by	Booked by
11-5-62		Muni.	$ 52.50	Ankeny	Martin

Identification data and disposition

Disposition	F.B.I. No.	No record	F.P. Sent
	CII No.		
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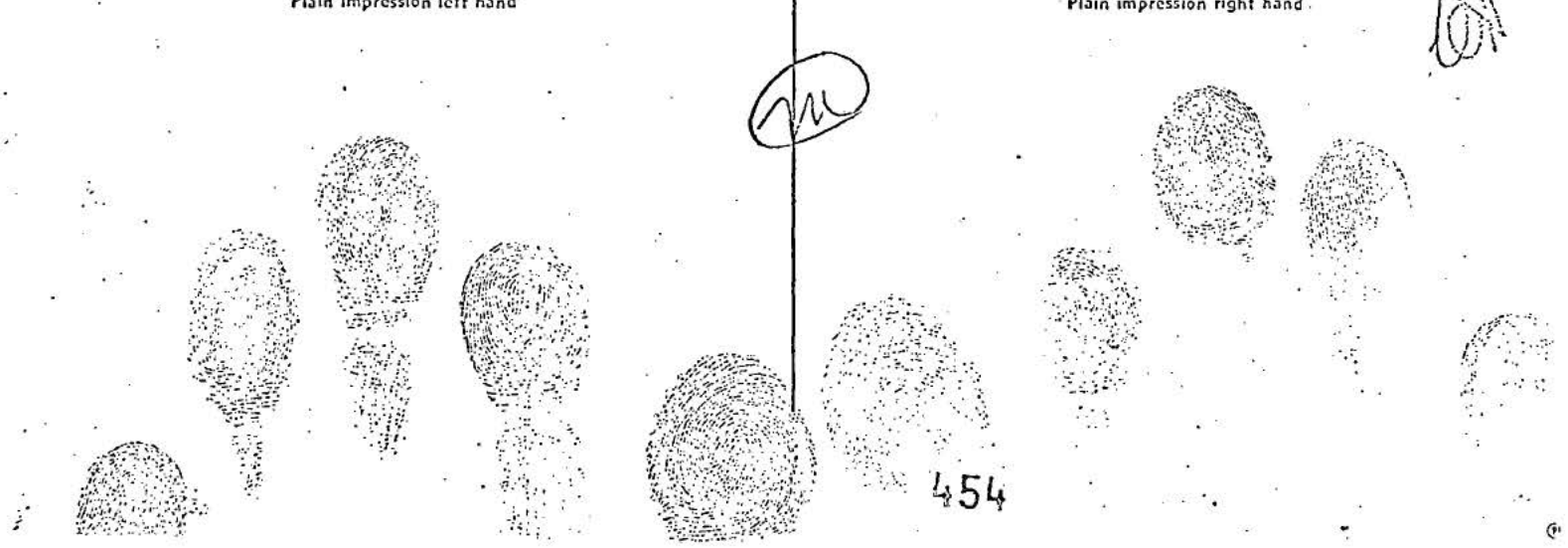

FORM CII-1B
(1961)

State of California—Department of Justice
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION
P. O. Box 1859, Sacramento 9, California

ARREST DISPOSITION REPORT

To Be Submitted Whenever an Arrest or Booking Has Been Reported to Bur CI&I and/or F.B.I.
Pursuant to Secs. 11115, 11116, 11117 Penal Code

3. CII-
4. FBI-
5. Local # 54786 (As on FP Card Submitted)
6. J-84255 Booking or Arrest Number
7. (Needed by FBI only if FBI num not assigned)

Fingerprint Class:

Male X Female
Date of Birth: PII

Reports must be sent to CII and within 30 days of release or terminat of court proceedings. Add CII and numbers so positive identification con made with prior record in Bureau fi

INFORMATION FROM ARRESTING AGENCY (which submitted prints reporting arrest):

Name of Reporting Agency 1	Name of Arrestee—As on Fingerprint Card 2
PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT	SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH BISHARA

Date Booked 8	Charge(s) on which Booked—Section, code or law, abbreviation of offense 9
11-4-62	A: PC 647-F INTOX.
Date Released 10	B:
	C:
	D:

IF NO COURT APPEARANCE—How Released: 11

849B(1) P.C. ____ 849B(2) P.C. ____ Insufficient Evidence to Prosecute ____

Arrestee Exonerated ____ Complainant Refuses to Prosecute ____ Other (Specify) ____

Released to Another Agency ____ (Show Name and Location):

Remarks:

Date this Report 12	Officer Reporting—Name and Title, Badge, or Serial Number 13

INFORMATION FROM COURT

If Different than #2 above—True Name of Defendant, as on Complaint 14	Date of Disposition 15	Court Case Number
	NOV 9 1962	

IF MORE THAN ONE CHARGE OR COUNT INVOLVED, SHOW APPROPRIATE INFORMATION FOR EACH, INCLUDING ANY REDUCTIONS

CHARGE(S) TRIED 17	DISCHARGED 18	CONVICTED 19	SENTENCE—Show Term, Time, Amount, as Applicable 20
A. Same as #9, ____, or ✓	Dismissed ____ Not Guilty ✓ Bail Forf. ____ Other ____	Felony ____ Misdemeanor ____	☐ Jail ____ ☐ Prison ____ Probation—☐ How Long? ☐ Fine ____ ☐ Suspended ____ ☐ Imposition of Sentence Suspended ____
B. Same as #9, ____, or	Dismissed ____ Not Guilty ____ Bail Forf. ____ Other ____	Felony ____ Misdemeanor ____	☐ Jail ____ ☐ Prison ____ Probation—☐ How Long? ☐ Fine ____ ☐ Suspended ____ ☐ Imposition of Sentence Suspended ____
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SUBSEQUENT ACTION—Judgment or Order Supplemental to Any Disposition Information Previously Reported 21
Dismissed, 1203.4 PC ____ Dismissed, 1772 W&IC ____ Record Sealed, 781 W&IC ____ Other (Specify) ____

Date this Report 22	Name, Location of Court Reporting 24
NOV 9 1962	PASADENA MUNICIPAL COURT, 200 NO. GARFIELD, PASADENA, CALIF.

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

J 83896

BOOKING SHEET—PPD Form 106
QUINTUPLICATE—CRIMINAL RECORD

Name	Case No.	Pasadena No.
SIREAU, Saidallah Bishara D	355 629	54-786
A.K.A.	Date 10-9-62	Time 3:10AM

Address	Tel. No.	City and State
1647 N. Lake Ave.	SY-31500	Pasadena, Calif.

Sex	Color	Date Born	Age	Birthplace	Citizenship
Male	Conc.		30	Palestine, Jord.	Arab. PII

Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Cplx.	Marital Status
5-10	133	Med.	Blk.	Brn.	Olive	Single

Marks and Scars: None Apparent

Occupation	EMPLOYED Yes	No	Employed by	Tel. No.
Spray Painter		X		

In Emergency Notify	Relationship	Address	Tel. No.
No One			

RECORD OF PRISONER'S PROPERTY

Property Box No.	Cash	Automobile—Make, Lic. No.	Location of Automobile
6	$38.00	'52 Pont. USA 9[illegible]	Ward's Camaro

Other Property: Billfold, Belt, misc. papers, bead necklace, w/m watch, knife, 95¢ change.

Operator/Chauf. Lic. No.: [illegible]

Social Security No.: [illegible] PII

ARREST AND BOOKING DATA

Charge	Date Arrested	Hold for	By Order of
CVC 23102 Drive U./ Influe. 22	10-9-62 Time Arrested 2:15AM		

Where Arrested	Arrested or Received by	Assisted by
38 N. Hunter St. Pasadena, Calif.	Taylor	Shores

Complainant (if other than arresting officer)	Address and phone

Date to Appear	Re-Set for	Court	Bail Set	Searched by	Booked by
10-9-62		Muni.	$ 276.00	Taylor	Martin

Identification data and disposition

Disposition: INDEXED BY LEAK

F.B.I. No.	No record	F.P. Sent
312 561 E		✓
CII No. 2077891		✓

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FORM CII-1B
(1961)

State of California—Department of Justice
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION
P. O. Box 1659, Sacramento 9, California

ARREST DISPOSITION REPORT

To Be Submitted Whenever an Arrest or Booking Has Been Reported to Bur CI&I and/or F.B.I. Pursuant to Secs. 11115, 11116, 11117 Penal Code

3. CII- 2 077 891
4. FBI- 312 561-E
5. Local # 54786 (As on FP Card Submitted)
6. J 83896 Booking or Arrest Number
7. (Needed by FBI only if FBI num not assigned)

INFORMATION FROM ARRESTING AGENCY (which submitted prints reporting arrest):

Name of Reporting Agency 1	Name of Arrestee—As on Fingerprint Card 2
PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT	SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH BISHARA

Date Booked 8: 10-9-62
Date Released 10:

Charge(s) on which Booked—Section, code or law, abbreviation of offense 9
A: CVC 23102 DRIVE U/INFLUE. with Prior allegation
B:
C:
D:

Fingerprint Class: 18+)L 31 W MMO 17
I 12 W IMM 23
Ref: 31
16

Male X Female ____

Date of Birth: PII

IF NO COURT APPEARANCE—How Released: 11

B49B(1) P.C. ____ B49B(2) P.C. ____ Insufficient Evidence to Prosecute ____
Arrestee Exonerated ____ Complainant Refuses to Prosecute ____ Other (Specify) ____
Released to Another Agency ____ (Show Name and Location):
Remarks:

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Date this Report 12	Officer Reporting—Name and Title, Badge, or Serial Number 13
10-9-62	

INFORMATION FROM COURT

If Different than #2 above—True Name of Defendant, as on Complaint 14	Date of Disposition 15	Court Case Number
	10/18/62	

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CHARGE(S) TRIED 17	DISCHARGED 18	CONVICTED 19	SENTENCE—Show Term, Time, Amount, as Applicable 2
A. Same as #9, ____, or	Dismissed ____ Not Guilty ____ Bail Forf. ____ Other ____	Felony ____ Misdemeanor ✓	☐ Jail ____ ☐ Prison 5 days Co. ☐ Fine $76 or 5 days Co. Fine suspended CHK 6250 Sent to Jail. ☐ Suspended ____ ☐ Imposition of Sentence Suspended ____ Probation—☐ How Long?
B. Same as #9, ____, or	Dismissed ____ Not Guilty ____ Bail Forf. ____ Other ____	Felony ____ Misdemeanor ____	☐ Jail ____ ☐ Prison ____ ☐ Fine ____ ☐ Suspended ____ ☐ Imposition of Sentence Suspended ____ Probation—☐ How Long?
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Joseph A. Sprankle, Jr., Judge

SUBSEQUENT ACTION—Judgment or Order Supplemental to Any Disposition Information Previously Reported 2
Dismissed, 1203.4 PC ____ Dismissed, 1772 W&IC ____ Record Sealed, 781 W&IC ____ Other (Specify) ____

Date this Report 22	Name, Location of Court Reporting
10/18/62	PASADENA MUNICIPAL COURT, 200 NO. GARFIELD, PASADENA, CALIF.

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Pasadena Police Department

TRAFFIC COLLISION REPORT

Case Number: 449529

Location Occurred	At Intersection	Between	and
500 No Lake Ave.-Eto Villa St. & Santa Barbara St.			

Type of Accident	Hit and Run	City Prop. Damage	Photos
Auto-Auto	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No

Severity	Killed	Injured	Arrested Party	Charge	Booking Number	Day	Time	Date
0						Thurs.	5:26PM	7-1-65

Party A (Mrs., Miss)	Address / City	Residence Phone
Ester, Joan F. (Mrs.)	492 Hammond St.-Pasadena	Sy. 7-3233

Employed By	Address / City	Shift Worked	Business Phone
GMAC	70 No. Hudson Ave.-Pasadena	Days	

How Involved	Going (Direction)	Estimated Speed	Legal Speed	Sex	Race	Age	Birth Date
Driver	North	20	35	F	W	25	2-5-40

Vehicle Year	Make	Type	Color	Vehicle License Number	State	Year	Driver's License Number	State	Type
'54	Chev.	2 Dr.	Sed.-Blk.	JWZ 941	Cal.	65	[redacted]		

Registered Owner	Address	City	Phone
Driver			

Vehicle Taken To	By	On Order of	Part of Vehicle Damaged	Extent
To Driver			Front End	Minor

Party B (Mrs. Miss)	Address / City	Residence Phone
Sirhan, Sadallah B.	308 Burton Court-Pasadena	449-9121

Employed By	Address / City	Shift Worked	Business Phone
None			

How Involved	Going (Direction)	Estimated Speed	Legal Speed	Sex	Race	Age	Birth Date
Driver	North	Stopped	35	M	W	32	PII

Vehicle Year	Make	Type	Color	Vehicle License Number	State	Year	Driver's License Number	State	Type
'55	DeSoto	2 Dr.	Sed.-Wte.-Blk.	QTP 455	Cal.	65	[redacted]		

Registered Owner	Address	City	Phone
Driver			

Vehicle Taken To	By	On Order of	Part of Vehicle Damaged	Extent
To Driver			Rear End	Minor

Party C (Mrs. Miss)	Address / City	Residence Phone

Employed By	Address / City	Shift Worked	Business Phone

How Involved	Going (Direction)	Estimated Speed	Legal Speed	Sex	Race	Age	Birth Date

Vehicle Year	Make	Type	Color	Vehicle License Number	State	Year	Driver's License Number	State	Type

Registered Owner	Address	City	Phone

Vehicle Taken To	By	On Order of	Part of Vehicle Damaged	Extent

Witnesses (Name—Mrs., Miss)	Address / City	Sex	Age	Phone
1.				
2.				

Passengers (Name—Mrs., Miss)	Address / City	Sex	Age	Vehicle	Location
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Injured Was		Extent Injury				NOTE: See page 2 for injury code
Party	Passenger	K	A	B	C	Taken to (Hospital - Treated at Scene) by (City Ambulance, etc.)

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10m 2-5-61 H10

LOCATION
500 No. Lake Ave.

CASE NUMBER
449529

Contributing Circumstance (check one or more for each driver)

A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
☒	☐	☐	Basic Speed	☐	☐	☐	Passed Stop Sign	☐	☐	☐	Inadequate Brakes
☐	☐	☐	Speed Too Fast	☐	☐	☐	Disregarded Traffic Signal	☐	☐	☐	Improper Lights
☐	☐	☐	Failed To Yield Right of Way	☐	☐	☐	Followed Too Closely	☐	☐	☐	Had Been Drinking
☐	☐	☐	Drove Left of Center	☐	☐	☐	Made Improper Turn				
☐	☐	☐	Improper Overtaking	☐	☐	☐	Other Improper Driving				

Kind of Locality (check one): ☒ Bus. ☐ Res. ☐ School

Road Surface (check one): ☒ Dry ☐ Wet ☐ Muddy ☐ Other

Weather (check one): ☒ Clear ☐ Raining ☐ Fog

Lighting Conditions (check one): ☒ Daylight ☐ Dusk-Dawn ☐ Dark

Traffic Control (check one or more): ☐ Tri-Light ☐ Stop Sign ☐ Yield Sign ☒ None ☐ Other

Code for Injury
(Use only the most serious one in each space for injury)
K—Dead before report made.
A—Visible signs of injury, as bleeding wound or distorted member; or had to be carried from scene
B—Other visible injury, as bruises, abrasions, swelling, limping, etc.
C—No visible injury but complaint of pain or momentary unconsciousness
O—No indication of injury

Driver Action (check one for each)

A	B	C		A	B	C	
☒	☐	☐	Going Straight Ahead	☐	☐	☐	Parked
☐	☐	☐	Make Right or Left Turn	☒	☐	☐	Overtaking
☐	☒	☐	Slowing or Stopped in Lane	☐	☐	☐	Changing Lanes
☐	☐	☐	Backing	☐	☐	☐	Pulling from Curb
☐	☐	☐	Making U Turn	☐	☐	☐	Other

Pedestrian Action (check one)
☐ Crossing at Intersection—Marked
☐ Crossing at Intersection—Unmarked
☐ Crossing, Mid-Block
☐ Getting On or Off Vehicle
☐ Standing or Walking in Ry.

Road Type (check one or more)

A	B	C		A	B	C	
☐	☐	☐	1 Driving Lane	☐	☐	☐	4 or More Lanes
☒	☒	☒	2 Driving Lanes	☐	☐	☐	Divided Roadway
☐	☐	☐	3 Driving Lanes	☐	☐	☐	Freeway

Road Character (check two): ☒ Straight Road ☐ Curve ☐ On Grade ☒ Level ☐ Hillcrest

INTRODUCTION:

COLLISION TOOK PLACE WHEN DRIVER "A", MRS. ESTER, DRIVING NORTH ON LAKE AVE. IN THE # 1 LANE & HAVING JUST PASSED VILLA ST. COLLIDED WITH THE REAR OF VEH. "B". AT THE TIME OF IMPACT VEH. "B" WAS BEING DRIVEN BY LISTED SIRHAN, WHO HAD STOPPED HIS CAR FOR A MAN WHO HAD RUN INTO THE STREET IN FRONT OF HIM. VEHS. DAMAGED AS INDICATED.

STATEMENTS: VERBAL ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH DRIVERS.

"A", MRS. ESTER, STATED SHE HAD BEEN DRIVING NORTH ON LAKE AVE. & AFTER LEAVING THE SIGNAL AT VILLA ST. ESTIMATED HER SPEED AT APPROX. 20 MPH. SHE WAS IN THE LEFT HAND LANE WITH THE OTHER CAR MOVING IN FRONT OF HER. SHE SAW A MAN RUN INTO THE STREET & WHILE WATCHING THIS PERSON THE CAR STOPPED IN FRONT OF HER. SHE APPLIED HER BRAKES & STRUCK THE CAR IN THE REAR IMPACT BEING SLIGHT.

"B", SIRHAN, STATED HE WAS DRIVING NORTH ON LAKE AVE. IN THE LANE NEXT TO THE DOUBLE LINE. AFTER PASSING VILLA ST. A MAN RAN OUT IN FRONT OF HIM APPARENTLY TO RETRIEVE A NEWSPAPER. HE STOPPED HIS CAR TO AVOID THE MAN & WAS THEN HIT IN THE REAR BY THE DRIVER BEHIND HIM.

PHY. EVIDENCE:

SEE ATTACHED SKETCH OF COLLISION SCENE. KP ESTABLISHED BY SKID FROM "A".

SUMMARY:

FROM THE CIRCUMSTANCES AS RELATED I DO NOT FEEL A CVC VIOLATION EXISTS IN THIS CASE, NO FURTHER ACTION RECOMMENDED.

ASSISTED BY OFF. HERRING-TC FORM & STATEMENTS.

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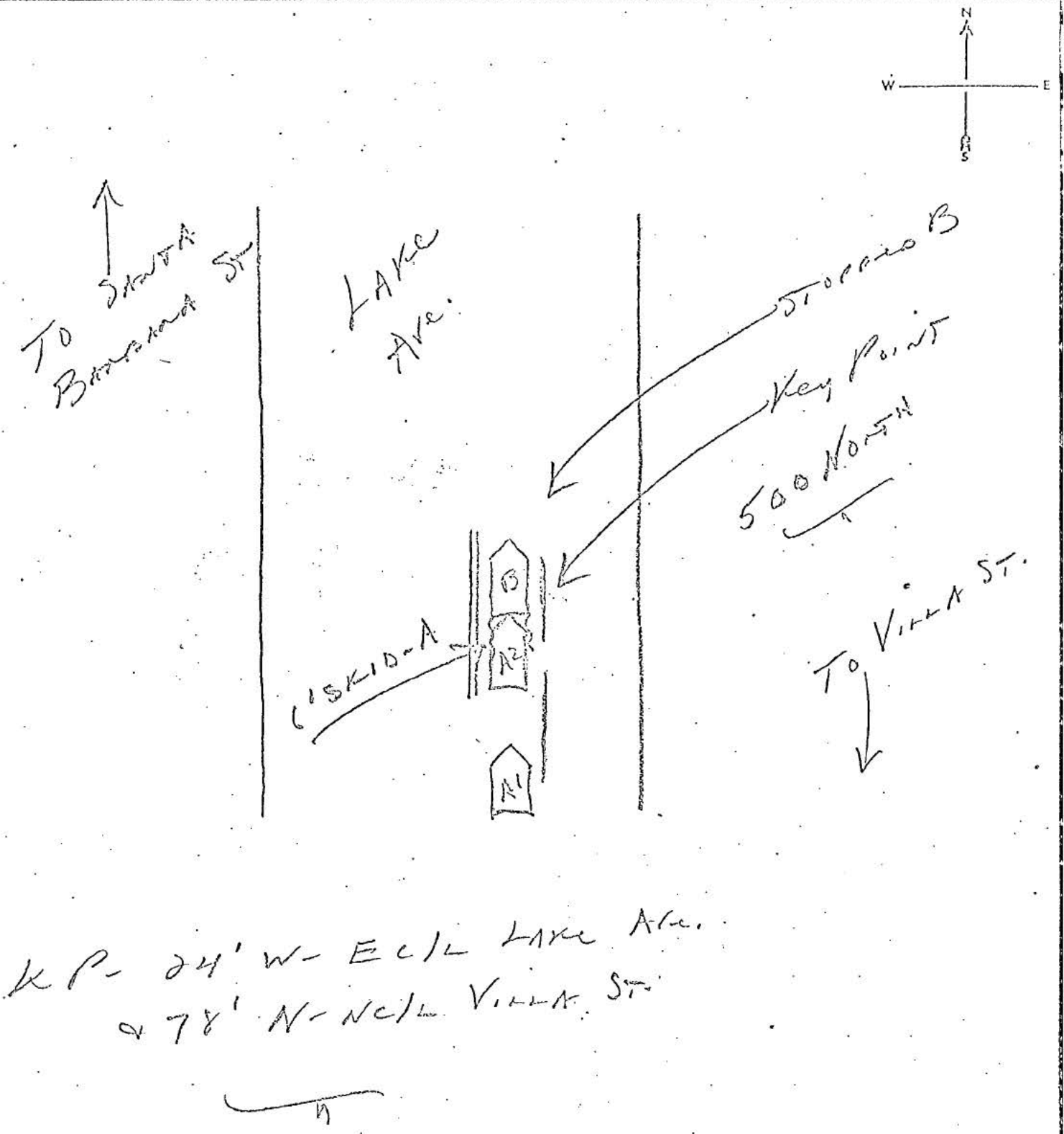
LOCATION

500 N. Lake Ave.

CASE NUMBER

4119529



KP- 24' W- E c/L Lake Ave.
& 78' N- N c/L Villa St.

Diagram by J. Strength P271

Date

Time

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

J 84255

BOOKING SHEET—PPD Form 106
ORIGINAL—CASE FILE, RECORDS DIVISION

Name	Case No.	Pasadena No.
SIRHAN, Saidallah Bishara	357854	54786
A.K.A.	Date 11-4-62	Time 2:40AM

Address	Tel. No.	City and State
~~[illegible]~~ 1711 Gerson St.	SY-31500	Pasadena, Calif.

Sex	Color	Date Born	Age	Birthplace	Citizenship
Male	Cauc.		30	Jorusalem, Palestine,	Arabian PII

Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Cplx.	Marital Status
5-10	133	Med.	Blk.	Brn.	Olive	Single

Marks and Scars: None Apparent

Occupation	EMPLOYED	Employed by	Tel. No.
Spray Painter	Yes ~~No~~		

In Emergency Notify	Relationship	Address	Tel. No.
No One			

RECORD OF PRISONER'S PROPERTY

Property Box No.	Cash	Automobile—Make, Lic. No.	Location of Automobile
56	$109.00	None	

Other Property: Billfold, Belt, Misc. papers, Silver dollar, beads, W/M watch, change.

Operator/Chauf. Lic. No.: None
Social Security No.: None

ARREST AND BOOKING DATA

Charge	Date Arrested	Hold for	By Order of
PC 647-F Intox.	11-4-62		
	Time Arrested 2:35AM		

Where Arrested	Arrested or Received by	Assisted by
1435 Locust St. Pasadena	Ankeny	

Complainant (if other than arresting officer)	Address and phone

Date to Appear	Re-Set for	Court	Bail Set	Searched by	Booked by
11-5-62		Muni.	$ 52.50	Ankeny	Martin

FOR USE OF ARRESTING OFFICER. JAILER DO NOT TYPE BELOW THIS LINE

IN RESPONSE TO A "MAN DOWN" CALL AT THE ABOVE LOCATION (1435 LOCUST), THE ABOVE SUBJECT WAS OBSERVED SLEEPING ON THE SIDEWALK. A CLOSER CHECK FOUND THE SUBJECT TO BE VERY INTOXICATED. HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST, TRANSPORTED TO PASADENA CITY JAIL, WHERE HE WAS BOOKED ON THE ABOVE CHARGE.

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Approved [signature] Date 11-4-62 Signature of arresting officer K L Ankeny P-633
K. L. ANKENY P-633

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, California

GENERAL REPORT PPD Form 130
10m 8-9-62 G5

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
P.C. 415 Disturbance	9/28/62	354 669

Location of occurrence (street address)	Date and time occurred
696 E. Howard St. Pasadena	9/27/62 11:55PM

Victim or Complainant (Show name, address, phone. If a firm, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)

Saidallah B. SIRHAN MW/31
696 E. Howard St.
Pasadena N/P

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)

Same 9/27/62 11:55PM

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name, address, phone, and nature of testimony)

none

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number)

Sirhan B. SIRHAN MW/18
1647 N. Lake Ave.
Pasadena N/P

Further Details (Itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

Contacted victim at above location. Victim states that his brother (suspect) had been playing games with him and had run off with the keys to his car. Victim states that prior to our arrival his mother had gotten the keys away from the suspect and returned them to him. No further action was desired by the victim.

No further action taken.

Assisted by Off. Davidson

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, California

GENERAL REPORT PPD Form No. 135
10m 1-17-62 G5

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC 415 LANDLORD-TENANT	8-23-62	351 528
Location of occurrence (street address)	**Date and time occurred**	
1647 No. Lake Avenue, Pasadena	8-23-62, 9:40AM	

Victim or Complainant (Show name, address, phone. If a firm, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)

Complainant: Rocco NMN ROPPO, MW, 68, of the above address, N/P

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)

Same 8-23-62, 9:47AM

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name,, address, phone, and nature of testimony)

None

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number)

Suspects: (1) Saidallas B. SIRHAN, MW, 31, of the same address, SY-82136
(2) Mary B. SIRHAN, FW, 47, Same address

Further Details (Itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

On arrival, contacted the above complainant. He advised that he had purchased the above residence approximately two months ago. Since that time, he has had constant trouble with the above suspects, who rent the first floor. He stated that he asked the suspects to move in one month as he planned on moving into the ground floor for health purposes. Further, that the suspects park in an area on the grounds that he is trying to clean up and that he has asked them not to park there any longer. The suspects continue to park in the area.

After talking to the informant, I contacted the suspects. They advised that they rented the apartment approximately four years ago and at that time, were advised by the previous owners to park in this area. They further stated that they could not understand the feelings of the new owner as they had never had trouble before.

After talking with both parties, I found that the suspects are in the process of buying a home, but that it is not out of escrow and will not be for two to three weeks. At this time, they stated that they would be more than happy to leave. It was agreed by both parties, that the suspect would continue to live in the residence for two or three more weeks and would continue to park in the area.

It was found that the suspects were most co-operative and by no means appeared to be people who would cause any disturbance. It is felt that the situation is mutually acceptable to both parties for the time being & no further action was felt necessary

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SHARIF B. SIRHAN

Specific Offense	PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT Location of Occurrence	Case Number
PC 451-A Att. Arson	SE Rose Ville & Hill Ave.	3 393 322

Date—Time Occurred	Day of Week	Date—Time Reported
12-6-63 & 12-10-63	Friday & Tuesday	12-14-63 8:50AM

Victim's Name	Residence Address	Res. Phone	Business Phone
Myles P. Bennett	6552 Oldham La. San Gabriell	AT67998	NO 3-3361 Ext379

Firm's Name, If Business	Firm Address	Firm Phone	Firm Business Hours

Person Reporting Offense	Residence Address	Res. Phone	Business Address—Phone
Same as above	Above	Above	2901 LasFelis NO33361 Ext. 379

Person Who Discovered Crime	Residence Address	Res. Phone	Business Address—Phone
Linda M. Bennett	Above	Above	PCC (Student)

Witness(s) Name(s)	Residence Address	Res. Phone	Business Address—Phone
None			

Victim's Occup.	Race	Sex	Age	Type of Premises—Location Where Offense Was Committed
Eng.	W	M	53	4dr. 1955 DeSoto QSS 225

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	CRIMES AGAINST PERSON
Point Where Entrance Made (Specific) Hood of vehicle	Weapon (Describe), Force or Means Used
Method Used to Gain Entrance raised hood of vehicle	Exact Location of Victim at Time of Offense
Instrument Used (Describe) hands and hacksaw	Victim's Activity at Time of Offense
Exact Location of Property When Taken No Loss	Exact Words Used by Suspect
Where Were Occupants at Time of Offense School	

Apparent Motive—Type of Property Taken
tried to set vehicle on fire.

Trade Mark of Suspect(s)—Actions or Conversation raised hood of vehicle and cut gas line where it comes out of fuel pump.

Vehicle Used by Suspect(s)—Year—Make—Body Type, Color, Lic. No.—Other Id. Marks
Unk.

Persons Arrested or Suspected (Show Name, Address, Sex, Race, Age, Charge, Booking Number
Sherief Serhan M Arabian 26 5-4 120 med. Brn hair, Dk. Comp.
(Unknown if spelling of name is correct)
Suspect lives someplace in Pasadena.

Loss (Itemize and Describe Property Obtained Including Serial No. and Value—List Total Value)

1963 DEC 14 11 51

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM 179
20m 10-3-63-116

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC 451-A Attempt Arson	12-14-63	393322

REFERENCE TO: S E Rose Villa & Hill Ave.

Mr. Bennett came into the station on this date and reported that on 12-6-63 and 12-10-63 someone attempted to set his car on fire.

The car in question is a 1955 DeSoto 4dr. Sedan license number QSS 225, and is registered to the above Mr. Bennett. On December 6th. Miss Linda M. Bennett drove the car to Pasadena and parked it at the south east corner of Rose Villa and Hill Ave. This was approximately 8:00 AM. Miss Bennett then went on to class at PCC. She returned to her car at approximately 10:30 AM and drove same away. She had not gone too far when she smelled gas, and pulled into a service station at 2390 Huntington Dr. San Marino. At this time the station attendant found the fuel line broken, and replaced same. It was felt at this time the fuel line had just worn out. Miss Bennett returned to Pasadena on December 10th, and again parked the car at the same location, only on this date she did not arrive until approximately 11:00 AM. She then went onto class and when she returned and started out in the car she again smelled gas. She went to the same service station and this time the station attendant replaced the gas line, and at this time he found where the gas line had been cut. When Miss Bennett returned to her home Mr. Bennett examined both gas lines and found that both of them had been cut.

The gas lines in question appeared to have been cut with a hack saw, approximately ½" from the fuel pump.

Mr. Bennett advised this officer that his older daughter Miss Mary P. Bennett used to go with the suspect Mr. Serhan, and after some time they broke up. Mr. Bennett stated that since that time Mr. Serhan, started to call and write letters to Miss Bennett. He did not give up, until Mr. Bennett went to the DA and turned over a letter to him from Mr. Serhan. Mr. Bennett stated that after that the letters stopped comming, but the incident with the car started. Mr. Bennett stated Mr. Serhan knows the car and feels that he is tring to get back at his daughter for breaking up with him.

Investigator Dague took photos of the car, and placed the cut gas lines in the property room. See his report for further information.

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

PROPERTY RECORD PPD FORM NO. 138
2m 6-14-63 G5

EVIDENCE XXX RECOVERED ____ FOUND ____ PERSONAL ____ CASE NO. 393322

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	SERIAL NUMBERS	VALUE
1-2	2 FUEL LINES, STEEL	---	---

OWNER'S NAME (IF KNOWN) MYLES P BENNETT

ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. 6552 OLDHAM LANE, SAN GABRIEL, AT 6-7998

PROPERTY FOUND BY OWNER

ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.

PROPERTY BROUGHT IN FROM OWNER'S HOME

PROPERTY BROUGHT IN BY OWNER

CIRCUMSTANCES ITEMS DAMAGED IN A POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO CAUSE A FIRE.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: OUTSIDE PROPERTY ROOM.

RECEIVED BY ____ DATE ____ TIME ____
CLERK OR DESK OFFICER

RECEIVED BY ____ DATE ____ TIME ____
PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

CONNECTED WITH CASES: ____ DATE ____

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena 18, Calif.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE REPORT PPD Form 1
2m 5-29-53 G

Type of case: PC 451A, ATTEMPT ARSON OF A VEHICLE Date: 12-14-63 Case No. 393322

Location: HILL AVENUE & ROSE VILLA STREET Time started: _____ Finished: _____

Scope of examination: CHECKED A 1955, 4DR, DESOTO, QSS 225

Result Positive ☐ Negative ☐

Type of evidence	Where found	How processed	Disposition
2 GAS LINES	RECEIVED FROM MYLES P BENNETT	MARKED/TAGGED	OUTSIDE PROP ROOM

Film number	Data
31	FRONT VIEW OF VEHICLE WITH LICENSE & OWNER
32	SIDE VIEW OF SAME VEHICLE
49	SHOWING THE RIGHT SIDE OF ENGINE INCLUDING PRESENT LOCATION OF GAS LINE

FURTHER DETAILS (If additional space required use reverse side)

THE ABOVE VEHICLE WAS EXAMINED IN FRONT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. AT THE TIME OF THIS EXAMINATION THE DAMAGED GAS LINES WERE NOT ON THE VEHICLE. THESE GAS LINES WERE IN THE POSSESSION OF MR BENNETT. A NEW GAS LINE WAS ON THE CAR RUNNING FROM THE FUEL PUMP TO THE CARBURETOR. THE FUEL PUMP IS LOCATED AT THE LOWER RIGHT FRONT PORTION OF THE ENGINE. THE DAMAGED FUEL LINES WERE CUT ABOUT 1½" ABOVE THE FUEL PUMP. IT WOULD APPEAR FROM THE FUEL LINES THAT A HACK SAW WAS USED TO CUT INTO THE LINES. THESE LINES ARE MADE OF STEEL AND ARE APPROXIMATELY 22" LONG.

NO EVIDENCE OF ANY TAMPERING COULD BE LOCATED IN REGARDS TO THE REST OF THE ENGINE. FROM THE POINT WHERE THE FUEL LINES WERE CUT VERY LITTLE OF THE GAS IF ANY WOULD FALL ON ANY OF THE ENGINE. POSSIBLYWHILE TRAVELING SOMEOF THE GAS MIGHT BLOW BACK ON THE EXHAUST SYSTEM BUT NOT ON THE ENGINE AS THE FUEL PUMP IS LOCATED UNDER THE ENGINE.

PHOTO #49 WAS TAKEN SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE FUEL PUMP AND CARBURETOR CONNECTED BY THE NEW FUEL LINE.

DET #3

Investigator: R DAGUE P594

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, California

GENERAL REPORT PPD Form 1.3A
10m 2-5-63 G5

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
INV. PC 217	12-18-63	393723 C/R 393322, 393584

Location of occurrence (street address)	Date and time occurred
314 S. HILL AVENUE, PASADENA	12-18-63 AT APPROX. 12:15 P.M.

Victim or Complainant (Show name, address, phone. If a firm, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)

BENNETT, CAROL A., FW-19, 6552 OLDHAM RD., SAN GABRIEL, AT 6-7998
VEHICLE: 1955 DESOTO 4-DOOR SEDAN, 1963 CALIF. LICENSE QSS-225, RED AND GREEN

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)

ROBINSON, STAN, INV. DA'S OFFICE, PASADENA

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name, address, phone, and nature of testimony)

NONE

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number)

SIRHAN, SHARIF BISHARA, M ARAB, DOB [redacted] 1711 CORSON ST., PASADENA PII
J#-89297, CHG. INV. PC 217
VEHICLE: 1958 CHEVROLET TWO-DOOR SEDAN, CREAM AND PINK, LICENSE JXW-647 (IMPOUNDED AT S. N. WARD & SON)

Further Details (Itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S INVESTIGATOR STAN ROBINSON ADVISED THE UNDERSIGNED ON THE MORNING OF 12-18-63 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE VICTIM, CAROL BENNETT, WAS GOING TO PARK HER VEHICLE ON HILL AVENUE JUST SOUTH OF DEL MAR STREET AT APPROXIMATELY 11 TO 11:30 A.M., AND DUE TO PREVIOUS ACTS ON THE VEHICLE BY SUSPECT SIRHAN (SEVERING OF THE BRAKE LINE AT THE ~~XXXX~~ LEFT REAR WHEEL, SEVERING OF THE GAS LINE NEAR THE CARBURETOR TWICE, AND SPRINKLING OF GUNPOWDER ON THE MANIFOLD), HE (ROBINSON) STAKED OUT ON THE AREA DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT SUSPECT SIRHAN WOULD AGAIN ATTEMPT TO TAMPER WITH THE VEHICLE.

ROBINSON STATED THAT HE HAD PARKED HIS VEHICLE AT A POINT ON HILL AVENUE SOUTH OF THE VICTIM'S VEHICLE, WHERE HE COULD OBSERVE SAME. HE STATED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 12:15 P.M. ON 12-18-63 HE OBSERVED THE SUSPECT WALKING WEST AT THE CORNER OF OAKDALE AND HILL, NORTH ON HILL TO THE VICTIM'S VEHICLE, AT WHICH TIME HE CRAWLED UNDERNEATH THE VEHICLE AND APPEARED TO BE DOING SOMETHING TO THE VEHICLE AT THE LEFT REAR WHEEL. ROBINSON STATED AT THIS TIME HE DROVE HIS VEHICLE TO THE REAR OF THE VICTIM'S VEHICLE AND THE SUSPECT CAME FROM BENEATH THE CAR AND DROPPED A SMALL HACKSAW ON THE PAVEMENT. MR. ROBINSON STATED THAT AT THIS TIME HE DETAINED THE SUSPECT AND ASKED A PERSON IN THE VICINITY TO NOTIFY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT HE HAD THE SUSPECT DETAINED, AND OFFICER COSTIGAN ARRIVED AND ASSISTED HIM. LATER, INV. DUVALL AND THE UNDERSIGNED ARRIVED AT THE SCENE, WHERE THE HACK SAW WAS GIVEN TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY OFFICER COSTIGAN, WHO STATED THAT ROBINSON HAD GIVEN SAME TO HIM.

THE SUSPECT'S VEHICLE, A 1958 CHEVROLET TWO-DOOR SEDAN, WAS PARKED IN FRONT OF 1435 OAKDALE STREET, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 126 FEET FROM HILL AVENUE. THE VICTIM'S VEHICLE, A 1955 DESOTO, WAS PARKED IN FRONT OF 314 SOUTH HILL AVENUE, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 225 FEET NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF OAKDALE AND HILL. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THE VEHICLES WERE NOT IN A POSITION WHERE EITHER COULD BE SEEN FROM THE OTHER.

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Pasadena, Calif.

INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM 112
-20m 10-3-63 115

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Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC 217 Reclass. PC 415.	1-15-64	393 723 Add.

REFERENCE TO: C/R 393322 & 393584

314 S. Hill Ave., Pasa. on 12-18-63 at approx. 12:15 PM.

VICTIM: BENNETTT, Carol A.
FW 19
6552 Oldham Rd., San Gabriel,
At. 6-7998

DRIVER of 55 DeSoto 4 dr. sedan, 63 Calif. Lic. #QSS 225

SUSPECT: SIRHAN, Sharif Dishara
M-Aras DOB: [redacted]
1711 Corson St., Pasa.
J#89297 Chg. Inv. PC 217, Final Chg. 4 counts PC 415 & 23110 A.

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The facts that are known in this case were discussed with DDA Hopkins for the purpose of obtaining a complaint against Suspect Sirhan for violation of PC 217. Mr. Hopkins, after reviewing the facts in this case, said the people would be unable to prove that Suspect Sirhan intended to make an attempt homicide.

The facts that are known in this case were discussed with Dep. City Pros. David Press. Mr. Press, after viewing the facts in this case, issued complaints charging Suspect Sirhan with 4 counts of violation of PC 415. Complaint signed by Undersigned on information & belief.

Case pending Court action.

J. D. Nichols, Det. Bureau
1-15-64

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Classification	Date of this report	Case number
INV. PC 217	12-18-63	393723

REFERENCE TO: (CONTINUED FROM GENERAL REPORT FORM NO. 136)

SUSPECT SIRHAN WAS INTERROGATED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, INV. DUVALL AND MR. ROBINSON. SIRHAN STATED THAT HE WAS EN ROUTE TO PASADENA CITY COLLEGE TO CONTACT A FRIEND TO WHOM HE OWED $6, TO REPAY THE MONEY. THAT HE WAS COUNTING THE MONEY AS HE WALKED ALONG THE STREET AND A DIME HAD ROLLED OUT INTO THE STREET UNDER THE BENNETT VEHICLE. SIRHAN READILY ADMITTED THAT HE KNEW WHO THE VEHICLE BELONGED TO. HE STATED THAT THIS WAS THE REASON HE WAS UNDER THE BENNETT VEHICLE, AND HE DENIED THAT HE HAD SEVERED THE LINE. EXAMINATION OF THE LEFT REAR BRAKE LINE BY THE UNDERSIGNED AND ROBINSON DISCLOSED THAT THE LINE WAS SEVERED ALMOST IN TWO APPROXIMATELY SIX INCHES FROM THE T WHERE THE LEFT BRAKE LINE LEADS TO THE LEFT REAR WHEEL. THE UNDERSIGNED DEPRESSED THE PEDAL ON THE 1955 DESOTO WHILE ROBINSON OBSERVED THE BRAKE LINE, AND ROBINSON STATED THAT THE BRAKE FLUID SPURTED FORTH FROM THE SEVERED PORTION OF THE LINE. THIS LINE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED BY INV. CORRIGAN, REMOVED, TAGGED AS EVIDENCE AND LEFT IN THE LAB FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION.

THE UNDERSIGNED AND INV. DUVALL EXAMINED THE ENGINE OF THE 1955 DESOTO AND FOUND THAT THERE WAS A NEW UPPER GAS LINE LEADING FROM THE FUEL PUMP TO THE CARBURETOR, WHICH HAD APPARENTLY BEEN RECENTLY INSTALLED. WE ALSO NOTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE GUNPOWDER FRAGMENTS LYING ON THE MANIFOLD, WATER PUMP ASSEMBLY AND SPARK PLUGS ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE ENGINE. THE UNDERSIGNED TOOK SOME OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE GUNPOWDER AND IGNITED SAME AND FOUND THAT SAME DID IGNITE AS GUNPOWDER. AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT WAS COLLECTED, PRESERVED AS EVIDENCE AND TAKEN TO THE LAB FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION.

A SEARCH WAS MADE OF THE SUSPECT'S VEHICLE. THE UNDERSIGNED FOUND A BOX OF 12-GAUGE SHOTGUN SHELLS UNDER THE RIGHT PASSENGER SEAT CUSHION IN THE FRONT. THESE WERE GIVEN TO INV. CORRIGAN FOR PROCESSING. NO SHOTGUN WAS LOCATED IN THE VEHICLE OR AT THE SUSPECT'S RESIDENCE. SUSPECT SIRHAN STATED THAT HE DID NOT OWN A SHOTGUN, NOR DID HE KNOW WHERE THE AMMUNITION CAME FROM.

WHEN QUESTIONED BY INV. DUVALL, SUSPECT SIRHAN STATED THAT HE HAD TAKEN THE HACK SAW WITH HIM AS HE DID NOT WANT SAME STOLEN FROM HIS CAR. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THE SUSPECT'S VEHICLE WAS NOT LOCKED, THE KEYS WERE IN THE IGNITION, THERE WAS A PACKAGE ON THE BACK SEAT CONTAINING TWO NEW BOXES OF CHRISTMAS CARDS. SIRHAN ADVISED INV. DUVALL THAT HE HAD PURCHASED THE HACK SAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF CUTTING FROZEN FOOD. HE FURTHER STATED TO THE UNDERSIGNED AND INV. DUVALL LATER THAT HE HAD USED THE HACK SAW IN CUTTING MISCELLANEOUS PARTS FOR HIS AUTOMOBILE. WHEN ASKED TO SPECIFY WHAT PARTS OR PORTION HE HAD CUT, SIRHAN ~~DXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW.

SIRHAN WAS BROUGHT TO THE STATION AND BOOKED AS ABOVE.

CASE PENDING PRESENTATION TO THE DA FOR CONSIDERATION OF A COMPLAINT.

J. D. NICHOLS, DETS BUREAU
12-18-63

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena 18, Calif.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE REPORT PPD Form 109
(Rev. 4-28-61 G)

Type of case INV. P.C. 217 (ATTEMPT MURDER) Date 12-18-63 Case No. 393723

Location 314 So. HILL AVE Time started 1:00 PM Finished 3:00 PM

Scope of examination

Result Positive ☐ Negative ☐

Type of evidence	Where found	How processed	Disposition
ONE SMALL METAL HACK SAW	RECEIVED FROM INV. J NICHOLS	PRESERVED	LAB LOCKER # 6
ONE BOX 12 GA SHOT GUN SHELLS	" " " " "	"	"
1-PC COPPER BRAKE LINE TUBING	LEFT REAR BRAKE SYSTEM OF A 1955 DE SOTO 4 DR QSS-225	"	"

Film number	Data
104	VIEW LOOKING EAST ON OAKDALE ST FROM S HILL AVE SHOWING A 1958 CHEVROLET 2 DR PARKED AT CURB IN FRONT OF 1435 OAKDALE ST
105	VIEW LOOKING NORTH ON HILL AVE FROM OAKDALE ST SHOWING A 1955 DE SOTO 4 DR PARKED AT CURB IN FRONT OF 314 So. HILL AVE
106	GENERAL VIEW SHOWING FRONT AND LEFT SIDE OF A 1958 CHEVROLET 2 DR JXW-647 AS PARKED AT CURB IN FRONT OF 1435 OAKDALE ST
107	GENERAL VIEW SHOWING REAR AND LEFT SIDE OF A 1955 DE SOTO 4 DR QSS-225 AS PARKED AT CURB IN FRONT OF 314 S HILL AVE.
134	GENERAL VIEW SHOWING LEFT REAR WHEEL COPPER BRAKE LINE TUBING ON TOP OF AXLE HOUSING CUT WITH HACK SAW BLADE ON 1955 DE SOTO 4 DR QSS-225.

FURTHER DETAILS (If additional space required use reverse side)

ABOVE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN AND EVIDENCE WAS PRESERVED AT THE REQUEST OF

INV. J NICHOLS

1963 DEC 18 15 19

BW- DET DIVISION (3)

Investigator J E. CORRIGAN # 94
12-18-63 3:10 P.M.

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

BOOKING SHEET—PPD Form 106
ORIGINAL—CASE FILE, RECORDS DIVISION

J-89297

Name	Case No.	Pasadena No.
SIRHAN, Sharif Bishara	393 723	

A.K.A.	Date	Time
None	12-18-63	3:05PM

Address	Tel. No.	City and State
1711 Corson St.	SY 3-1500	Pasadena, Calif.

Sex	Color	Date Born	Age	Birthplace	Citizenship
Male	Arabia		30	Jerusalem, Arabia	Arabia

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Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Cplx.	Marital Status
5'3"	135	Sml	Blk	Brn	Olive	Single

Marks and Scars
None apparent

Occupation	Employed Yes	Employed No	Employed by	Tel. No.
Book keeper	X		Southern Baptist Church	Unk.

In Emergency Notify	Relationship	Address	Tel. No.
SIRHAN, Saidallah	Brother	Sierra Bonita Pas.	Unk.

RECORD OF PRISONER'S PROPERTY

Property Box No.	Cash	Automobile—Make, Lic. No.	Location of Automobile
67	$5.00	58 Chev. 2dr. JXW 647	S.N. WARD & SON

Other Property	Operator/Chauf. Lic. No.
Blk wallet; blk pen; brn note book pad; blk tie; WM tie clasp;	[redacted]

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ARREST AND BOOKING DATA

Charge	Date Arrested	Hold for	By Order of
INV. PC 217 Att. Murder	12-18-63		
	Time Arrested 12:15PM		

Where Arrested	Arrested or Received by	Assisted by
314 S. Hill Ave., Pasadena	COSTIGAN	NICHOLS/DUVAL

Complainant (if other than arresting officer)	Address and phone

Date to Appear	Re-Set for	Court	Bail Set	Searched by	Booked by
			$	DUVAL	YOSEK

FOR USE OF ARRESTING OFFICER: JAILER DO NOT TYPE BELOW THIS LINE

See Report

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Approved [signature] Date 12-18-63 Signature of arresting officer J. D. Nichols

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OPINION File 37323

As[illegible]ficient or Defective Evidence in Appli[illegible]n for Complaint

On DECEMBER 19, 1963 at 11:15 a. m., the matter of

SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN

NOT in custody

was submitted by J.D.NICHOLS, Pasadena P.D.

for consideration of a complaint charging the following offenses:

Sec. 217 P.C.

After due consideration thereof, it is the opinion of the undersigned Deputy District Attorney that such complaint should not be issued for the following reasons:

Insufficient evidence to warrant the filing of a felony complaint.

RECOMMENDATION: 1._____Further investigation. 2._____Submit to City Attorney. 1963 DEC 25 10 07

WILLIAM B. McKESSON, District Attorney

By [signature]
JOHN F. HOPKINS Deputy.

In submitting this matter for consideration of a complaint, written reports of substantially all available evidence (except as to the oral information, if any, purporting to have been given by me and which is fully and correctly stated above) have been submitted to the above named Deputy (copies of which are attached hereto) except the following:

[signature]
J.D.NICHOLS Officer

The disposition of this matter will be deemed final unless reconsideration thereof is requested by the commanding officer, stating his reasons therefor on the reverse side hereof.

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, California

GENERAL REPORT PPD Form 135
10m 2-5-63 G5

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
Suspicious Circumstances	12-16-63	393584

Location of occurrence (street address)	Date and time occurred
Hill Ave & Rose Villa St.	12-16-63 Between 11:00AM & 1:00PM

Victim or Complainant (Show name, address, phone. If a firm, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)

Carol A. Bennett FW 19
6552 Oldham Rd.
San Gabriel, Calif. AT-6-7998

Victims vehicle: 1955 DeSoto 4Dr Sedan
1963 Calif. Lic. # QSS225-white/green

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)

Same as above. Reported 12-16-63 6:30PM

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name, address, phone, and nature of testimony)

None

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number)

Sharief F. Sirhan MW 26
1711 Corson St.
Pasadena, Calif.

Suspect drives a 1958 Chevrolet 2Dr Sedan cream/pink, Lic.# unknown.

Further Details (Itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

This detail was received by the undersigned officer at approximately 9:15PM this date. After receiving the detail I recontacted the informant by phone to obtain further information concerning the case.

The informant stated that the above suspect is an ex-boyfriend of her sister, Mary Pearl BENNETT FW 20. In July of this year her sister stopped going with the suspect after a two year courtship. The suspect was very upset when the BENNETT girl broke up with him. Shortly after this the suspect reportedly attempted to commit suicide.

On several occasions since that date the suspect has annoyed the BENNETT family by making phone calls, writing letters etc.

On 12-6-63 the informant found her car damaged. Some unknown suspec cut the gas line leading to the carburetor. On 12-10-63 the same thing occurred Today she got in her car and started to drive away, after moving a short distance she applied her brake and found that she had no brake pedal at all. She managed to stop the car short of striking anything by using the handbrake.

When she called her father he came to the scene and had a nearby garage pick up the car for service. When the garage mechanic checked the brake system he found that some one had cut the metal tubing that leads to the rear brakes, permitting the brake fluid to drain out of the vehicle.

All three of these incidents occurred in the general area of Pasadena City College where the informant is a student. The suspect knows the informants car and is familiar with the areas that she parks it.

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Pasadena, Calif.

INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM 112
20m 10-8-62 115

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
Suspicious Circumstances	12-16-63	393584

REFERENCE TO: Incident that occurred at Hill Ave & Rose Villa St.

At no time has the informant or any of her friends observed the suspect in and around her vehicle. She names him as a suspect because she feels that he is the only person capable of doing this sort of thing and because he has continued to harass and annoy her family since breaking up with her sister. Due to the number of other details handled the undersigned officers were unable to contact the suspect about this incident.

The informant stated that her father still has all the damaged parts removed from her car from the three differant incidents.

J. P. Burns
BARTLETT/BURNS
Det. Bureau
12-16-63

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NO PRIOR ✓ A# _____

J 89297

BOOKING SHEET—PPD Form 106
QUINTUPLICATE—CRIMINAL RECORD

SR # _____ HS# _____

Name	Case No.	Pasadena No.
SIRHAN, Sharif Hisham	393 723	51724

A.K.A.	Date	Time
None	12-10-63	3:05PM

Address	Tel. No.	City and State
1711 Corson St.	SY 3-1500	Pasadena, Calif.

Sex	Color	Date Born	Age	Birthplace	Citizenship
Male	Arabia		30	Jerusalem, Arabia	Arabia

Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Cplx.	Marital Status
5'3"	115	Sml	Blk	Brn	Olive	Single

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Marks and Scars
None apparent

Occupation	EMPLOYED Yes	No	Employed by	Tel. No.
Book keeper	X		Southern Rabbiat Church	Unk.

In Emergency Notify	Relationship	Address	Tel. No.
SIRHAN, Saidallah	Brother	Sierra Donita Pas.	Unk.

RECORD OF PRISONER'S PROPERTY

Property Box No.	Cash	Automobile—Make, Lic. No.	Location of Automobile
67	$5.00	58 Chev. 2dr. JXW 647	S.N. WARD & SON

Other Property	Operator/Chauf. Lic. No.
Blk wallet; blk pens; brn note book pad; blk tie; Wh tie clasp;	[redacted]
	Social Security No. [redacted] PII

ARREST AND BOOKING DATA

Charge	Date Arrested	Hold for	By Order of
INV. PC 217 Att. Murder 4	12-10-63		
	Time Arrested 12:15PM		

Where Arrested	Arrested or Received by	Assisted by
314 S. Hill Ave., Pasadena	COSNIGAN	NICHOLS/DUVAL

Complainant (if other than arresting officer)	Address and phone

Date to Appear	Re-Set for	Court	Bail Set	Searched by	Booked by
			$	DUVAL	YOSHK

Identification data and disposition

Disposition	F.B.I. No.	No record	F.P. Sent
M- 65830 VC 10852		✓	—
	CII No. 2 473 675	✓	—
	F.P.C. 19/M 17 W I00 6 3 W M00 15		

Plain impressions taken by F. S. Yoshk V-676 Date 12-15-63

Plain impression left hand

Plain impression right hand

FORM CII-15
(1992)

State of California—Department of Justice
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION
P. O. Box 1859, Sacramento, California 95809

ARREST DISPOSITION REPORT

To Be Submitted Whenever an Arrest or Booking Has Been Reported to Bur CI&I and/or F.B.I.
Pursuant to Secs. 11115, 11116, 11117 Penal Code

3. CII- 2 473 675

4. FBI-

5. Local # 57226
(As on FP Card Submitted)

6. J-89297
Booking or Arrest Number

7. (Needed by FBI only if FBI numbe not assigned)

Fingerprint Class:
19)L 17 W I00 6
M 3 W M00 15

Male X Female

Date of Birth: PII

Reports must be sent to CII and FI within 30 days of release or terminatio of court proceedings. Add CII and FI numbers so positive identification can b made with prior record in Bureau file

INFORMATION FROM ARRESTING AGENCY (which submitted prints reporting arrest):

Name of Reporting Agency 1	Name of Arrestee—As on Fingerprint Card 2
PASADENA POLICE DEPT.	SIRHAN, Sharif Bishara

Date Booked 8: 12-18-63

Date Released 10:

Charge(s) on which Booked—Section, code or law, abbreviation of offense 9
A: Inv. PC 217 Att. Murder
B:
C:
D:

IF NO COURT APPEARANCE—How Released: 11
849B(1) P.C. ____ 849B(2) P.C. ____ Insufficient Evidence to Prosecute ____
Arrestee Exonerated ____ Complainant Refuses to Prosecute ____ Other (Specify) ____
Released to Another Agency ____ (Show Name and Location):
Remarks:

Date this Report 12:

Officer Reporting—Name and Title, Badge, or Serial Number 13:

INFORMATION FROM COURT

If Different than #2 above—True Name of Defendant, as on Complaint 14	Date of Disposition 15	Court Case Number 16
	3-31-64	M-65830

IF MORE THAN ONE CHARGE OR COUNT INVOLVED, SHOW APPROPRIATE INFORMATION FOR EACH, INCLUDING ANY REDUCTIONS

CHARGE(S) TRIED 17	DISCHARGED 18	CONVICTED 19	SENTENCE—Show Term, Time, Amount, as Applicable 20
A. Same as #9, ____, or VC 10852	Dismissed ____ Not Guilty ____ Bail Forf. ____ Other ____	Felony ____ Misdemeanor XX	☐ Jail ____ ☐ Prison ____ Probation—☐ How Long? ☐ Fine ____ ☐ Suspended ____ ☐ Imposition of Sentence Suspended ____
B. Same as #9, ____, or	Dismissed ____ Not Guilty ____ Bail Forf. ____ Other ____	Felony ____ Misdemeanor ____	☐ Jail ____ ☐ Prison ____ Probation—☐ How Long? ☐ Fine ____ ☐ Suspended ____ ☐ Imposition of Sentence Suspended ____
C. Same as #9, ____, or	Dismissed ____ Not Guilty ____ Bail Forf. ____ Other ____	Felony ____ Misdemeanor ____	☐ Jail ____ ☐ Prison ____ Probation—☐ How Long? ☐ Fine ____ ☐ Suspended ____ ☐ Imposition of Sentence Suspended ____
D. Same as #9, ____, or	Dismissed ____ Not Guilty ____ Bail Forf. ____ Other ____	Felony ____ Misdemeanor ____	☐ Jail ____ ☐ Prison ____ Probation—☐ How Long? ☐ Fine ____ ☐ Suspended ____ ☐ Imposition of Sentence Suspended ____

Proc. Susp. Prob. 1 yr.
1. Cooperate with P.O. in plan for psychiatric treatment.
2. Seek & maint. employ. & resid as approved by P.O.
3. Not to furth. molest Carol or Mary Bennett.
4. Obey all laws, orders & regu of Prob. Dept. & Court.

SUBSEQUENT ACTION—Judgment or Order Supplemental to Any Disposition Information Previously Reported 21
Dismissed, 1203.4 PC ____ Dismissed, 1772 W&IC ____ Record Sealed, 781 W&IC ____; 1203.45 PC ____ Other (Specify) ____

ATTACH AUTHENTICATED COPY OF MINUTE ORDER IF RECORD IS TO BE SEALED

Date this Report 22: 4-28-64

Name, Location of Court Reporting 23: PASADENA MUNICIPAL COURT, 200 N. Garfield, Pasadena

DISTRIBUTION:
This Copy for: Bur CI&I ____ FBI ____ Arresting Agency ____ Court ____ Other ____ (As Needed Locally)

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DENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, California

GENERAL REPORT PPD Form 1-5
30m 8-59-64 G

Nature of Incident	Date of this report	Case number
Fire Call (Car)	11-1-64	424 945

Place of occurrence (street address)	Date and time occurred
862 N. Hill Ave. Pasadena	10-31-64 1:37PM

Name of Complainant (Show name, address, phone. If a firm, show firm name and address in addition to name and address of owner or agent)

Sharief B. SIRHAN M130
121 N. Sierra Bonita Ave., Pasadena
N/P

Vehicle: 58 Chev. 2Dr., Wht/Tan
64 Calif. L.c. JXW 647

Informant (Show name, address, phone or person reporting if other than victim. Show date and time reported)

Pasadena Fire Dept. 10-31-64 1:37PM

Witnesses or persons interviewed other than Victim or Informant (Show name, address, phone, and nature of testimony)

None

Persons arrested or suspected (Show name, address, sex, race, age, charge, booking number)

None

Other Details (Itemize property stolen or lost. Show make, model, serial numbers, and value of each article. Tell how crime was committed)

Stood-by for traffic control only. No further action taken.

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None	By		Kenney P-744 11-1-64 8:35AM

Specific Offense	PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT	Case Number
PC-459 (RESIDENCE)	Location of Occurrence 121 N. SIER[illegible]ONITA AVE., PASADENA	437-996

Date—Time Occurred	Day of Week	Date—Time Reported
3-6-65 11:30AM/6:30PM	SATURDAY	3-6-65 6:44PM

Victim's Name	Residence Address	Res. Phone	Business Phone
SHARIEF B. SIRHAN	121 N. SIERRA BONITA AVE., PASADENA #2	N/P	NONE
Firm's Name, If Business	**Firm Address**	**Firm Phone**	**Firm Business Hours**
N/A			
Person Reporting Offense	**Residence Address**	**Res. Phone**	**Business Address—Phone**
SAME			
Person Who Discovered Crime	**Residence Address**	**Res. Phone**	**Business Address—Phone**
SAME			
Witness(s) Name(s)	**Residence Address**	**Res. Phone**	**Business Address—Phone**
ELIZABETH NMN GILLON FW-63	SAME	796-1770	NONE

Victim's Occup.	Race	Sex	Age	Type of Premises—Location Where Offense Was Committed
BOOKEEPER	W	M	32	2 STORY FRAME HOUSE-APARTMENT ON GROUND FLOOR N' SIDE

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	CRIMES AGAINST PERSON
Point Where Entrance Made (Specific): DOOR ON N' SIDE OF ROOM	Weapon (Describe), Force or Means Used:
Method Used to Gain Entrance: UNLOCKED WINDOW SCREEN, REACHED IN OPEN WINDOW, UNLOCKED DOOR	Exact Location of Victim at Time of Offense:
Instrument Used (Describe): HANDS	Victim's Activity at Time of Offense:
Exact Location of Property When Taken: ON DRESSER ON E' SIDE OF ROOM	Exact Words Used by Suspect:
Where Were Occupants at Time of Offense: IN LOS ANGELES	

Apparent Motive—Type of Property Taken
MONETARY GAIN - WALLET AND CHECKS

Trade Mark of Suspect(s)—Actions or Conversation
ENTERED APARTMENT, REMOVED LOSS, LEFT THROUGH POINT OF ENTRY

Vehicle Used by Suspect(s)—Year—Make—Body Type, Color, Lic. No.—Other Id. Marks
UNKNOWN

Persons Arrested or Suspected (Show Name, Address, Sex, Race, Age, Charge, Booking Number
UNKNOWN

Loss (Itemize and Describe Property Obtained Including Serial No. and Value—List Total Value) — VALUE:

ONE (1) BLACK LEATHER WALLET, CONTAINING DRIVERS LICENSE, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, IMMIGRATION CARD AND MISC. PERSONAL PAPERS IN NAME OF VICTIM — NONE

APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN (16) BOOKS, OF 25 CHECKS EACH, OF PERSONALIZED CHECKS IN THE VICTIMS NAME. DRAWN ON CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK, 811 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES. NUMBERS OF CHECKS UNKNOWN. ACCOUNT CLOSED. — UNK.

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD FORM 1
20m 6-15-61

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC-459 (RESIDENCE)	3-7-65	437-996(ADD)

REFERENCE TO: INCIDENT OCCURRING AT 121 N. SIERRA BONITA AVE., PASADENA APT. #2

UPON ARRIVAL, CONTACT WAS MADE WITH THE VICTIM WHO STATED THAT HE LEFT HIS APARTMENT AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30AM. FURTHER, THAT WHEN HE RETURNED HE FOUND THE DOOR TO HIS APARTMENT UNLOCKED. HE INDICATED THAT THE LOSS HAD BEEN KEPT ON TOP OF HIS DRESSER ON THE N' SIDE OF THE APARTMENT.

CONTACTED THE WITNESS, THE LANDLADY, WHO STATED THAT SHE ENTERED THE APARTMENT AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30AM TO MAKE THE BED AND AT THAT TIME NOTICED THE LOSS WHICH WAS LYING ON TOP OF THE DRESSER. SHE INDICATED THAT SHE LOCKED THE DOOR PRIOR LEAVING.

A CHECK OF THE APARTMENT SHOWED THAT THE SCREEN TO THE WINDOW LOCATED APPROX. 10IN. FROM THE DOOR, HAD BEEN PARTIALLY PRIED OPEN. THE WINDOW WAS AJOAR, INDICATING THAT THE SUSPECT/S REACHED IN AND UNLOCKED THE DOOR FROM THE INSIDE.

INV. MESSIER WAS SUMMONED TO THE SCENE FOR PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. SEE HIS REPORT.

NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

ASSISTED BY: INV. MESSIER
OFF. ANKENY

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DET.-3		REG	W. A. FITZ GERALD P-681

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

INVESTIGATION REPORT 290 FORM
20m 2-25-61

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC 459 BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	7-23-65	437996 ADD.

REFERENCE TO: 121 N. SIERRA BONITA AVE., PASADENA (3-6-65)

VICTIM: SIRHAN, SHARIES B.
M-ARADIAN
121 N. SIERRA BONITA AVE., APT. #2, PASA.
796-1770

SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION FAILED TO REVEAL THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE REPORTED LOSS. A CHECK WITH THE PROPERTY CUSTODIAN FAILED TO REVEAL THAT THE LOSS HAD BEEN TURNED IN.

ON 7-22-65 DET. RITTENHOUSE CONTACTED THE VICTIM AND HE STATED THAT NONE OF THE LOSS HAD BEEN RETURNED TO HIM BY ANYONE AND ALSO THAT THE CHECKS THAT HAD BEEN STOLEN APPARENTLY HAD NOT BEEN USED ACCORDING TO THE VICTIM'S KNOWLEDGE.

VICTIM WAS ASKED WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD OBTAINED A NEW IMMIGRATION CARD AND THE VICTIM STATED THAT HE HAS NOT. THE MATTER PERTAINING TO THE IMMIGRATION CARD REFERRED TO THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

CASE PENDING.

Ray W. Bartlett
RAY W. BARTLETT, DET. BUREAU
7-23-65

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INVESTIGATION REPORT PPD Form 1
20m 1-7-65

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Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC 459, BURGLARY, RESIDENCE	4-12-66	437996 ADD

REFERENCE TO: C/R. 451462

VICTIM: SIRHAN, SHARIEF
121 N. SIERRA BONITA AVE., APT. 2
PASADENA

SUSPECT: BALDWIN, LARRY
P#-56443

INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT THE M.O. OF THE ABOVE SUSPECT IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF THIS CASE. THEREFORE THIS CASE IS CLEARED BY ARREST AND CLOSED.

V. C. FAULSTICH, DET. BUREAU
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As of June 8, 1968, the identification records of the following individuals, were furnished by the Identification Division of the FBI:

FBI No. 312 561 E SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN

FBI No. 802 378 E SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN

FBI No. 866 039 F MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN

Also on June 8, 1968, a copy of the Alien Registration Fingerprint Card of ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN was furnished by the Identification Division of the FBI.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

JUN 8 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 312 561 E, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Los Angeles Calif	Saidallah Bishara Sirhan #LA 601 485-S	1-23-62	23102VC (drk dr) misdemeanor BKG 581851	$150 x 8+1 C
PD Pasadena Calif	Saidallah Bishara Sirhan #54786	10-9-62	CVC 23102 dr under the influ of intox bev	5 das Co $276 or 5 das Co lic susp 3K6250S sent to Sac
SO Los Angeles Calif	Saidallah Bishara Sirhan #B904599	10-8-62	drk driv msd	
USINS Los Angeles Calif	Saidallah Bishara Sirhan #A 12 249 228	appl FP 8-23-65		
USINS Los Angeles Calif	Saidallah B Sirhan #A12249228	appl FP 9-22-67		
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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: white

Sex: male

Height: 70"

Weight: 133

Hair: black

Eyes: brown

Date and Place of Birth: [redacted], Jerusalem PII

Scars & Marks: none noted

Address: 8-23-65, 308 Burton Court, Pasadena, California

Occupation: painter

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Pasadena Calif	Sharif Bishara Sirhan #57226	12-18-63	inv PC 217 att murder	see supplement
SO Los Angeles Calif	Sharief Bishara Sirhan #C-071362	3-4-64	breaking or removing veh parts	
USINS-AR	Sharief Bishara S. G. Sirhan #I-448736	FP 2-25-60		
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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	#57226 proc susp prob 1 yr 1-cooperate with P.O. in plan for psychiatric treatment 2-seek & maint employ & resid as approved by P.O. 3-Not to furth molest 4-obey all laws, orders, & regul of Prob Dept & Crt.			
		485	Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.	
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DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: white

Sex: male

Height: 63"

Weight: 110

Hair: black

Eyes: brown

Date and Place of Birth: [redacted], [redacted], Jerusalem

Scars & Marks: none noted

Address: 2-25-60, 1647 N. Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California

Occupation: accountant

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Pasadena Calif	Munir Bishara Salameh Sirhan #62470	6-10-66	inv H&S 11530 poss of marijuana inv H&S 11531 sales of marijuana	
SO Los Angeles Calif	Munir Bishara Salameh Sirhan #C-465-666	12-1-66	poss of marijuana and trans, importation, sale etc. of marijuana	1 yr
USINS Los Angeles Calif	Munir Bishara Salameh Sirhan #A10 711 879 LOS	1-9-67	Dep Proc	

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DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: white

Sex: male

Height: 65"

Weight: 110

Hair: brown

Eyes: brown

Date and Place of Birth: [redacted] Jerusalem PII

Scars & Marks: round scar inner upper right forearm

Address: 1-9-67 listed as 696 E. Howard St. Pasadena, California

Occupation: sales clerk, stock sales

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SARHAN, Adel Bishara
(Last name) (First name) (Middle name)

SEX Male

RACE Syrian

HT. (IN.) 5'5" WEIGHT 121

DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 10, 1938

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

Adel Bishara Sarhan

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AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE AMMAN, TRANSJORDAN

21 SEP 1956

CITY Amman, STATE Jordan

NAME Adel Bishara Sarhan

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Address c/o P.O.Box 4079, (Street address or rural route) Jerusalem, (City) (County) Jordan (State)

Age 18 Complexion Medium Build Medium

JUN 8 1968

Citizenship Jordanian

Name of nearest relative or person to be notified in case of emergency:

Aunt: Elen Hadawar, (Name)

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Address House of Sheikh Yasin, (Street) Jerusalem, (City) Jordan (State)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/10/68

Mrs. HALDOR LILLENAS (LOLA), age 74, 5232 Roe Avenue, Mission, Kansas, advised she and her late husband were sponsors for BISHARA SIRHAN and family. Two oldest children of SIRHAN family remained in Jordan because LILLENAS refused to sponsor them as they were of legal age.

LILLENAS stated she and her husband, who was an ordained minister of the Church of the Nazarene, went on a European vacation in 1955. While visiting in Jordan, BISHARA SIRHAN contacted LILLENAS and inquired as to the possibility of coming to the United States. LILLENAS decided to sponsor the SIRHAN family as their inquiries reflected the SIRHAN family to be a worthy christian family.

Mr. LILLENAS, working through Church World Service and the Friends Organization, became the sponsor of the SIRHAN family and in November, 1957, SIRHAN came to Pasadena, California, and lived in the LILLENAS home for about three months until suitable housing and employment could be obtained.

BISHARA SIRHAN left his family in 1958 and returned to Jordan because he felt living in the United States did not allow him to control his family as in the past. BISHARA SIRHAN wrote letters to his wife requesting her to return to Jordan and if she refused he would obtain a divorce. Mrs. SIRHAN refused to return to Jordan and told LILLENAS since she had been married in the Greek Orthodox Church, no divorce would be granted to her husband.

LILLENAS advised her husband had handled all the responsibilities pertaining to the SIRHAN family and after Mr. LILLENAS died in 1959, she has had only one contact with the SIRHAN family which was in about 1963 when AYDA SIRHAN, a daughter, died. At this time, LILLENAS saw only Mrs. SIRHAN and she visited for only fifteen minutes. LILLENAS moved from Pasadena, California, to Mission, Kansas, about three years ago and has had no contact with the SIRHAN family since moving to Mission, Kansas.

On 6/8/68 at Mission, Kansas File # KC 62-8651 LA 56-156

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by SA PAUL A. VAN SOMEREN/bg/pih Date dictated 6/10/68

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During the time LILLENAS knew SIRHAN, politics were never discussed and they always appeared to be a devout christian family. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was recalled as a well-behaved, industrious, and obedient child.

LILLENAS stated her contact with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was only at the time when they resided for the three month period in her home in Pasadena, California, at which time SIRHAN was a child approximately thirteen years of age.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/10/68

Mr. HECTOR MOKHTARIAN, 830 Elizabeth Street, Pasadena, California, telephone number 794-3698, employed as an Operations Officer at the United States National Bank, 132 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, business telephone 793-0611, advised that he was born August 24, 1926, at Arak, Iran, that he immigrated to the United States on August 28, 1948, and that he became a United States citizen on June 21, 1961, at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. MOKHTARIAN stated that his mother is DEBORAH and that she resides at 6656 Holt Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and that his father is ALEX MOKTARIAN who resides at 115 North Craig Street, Pasadena, California.

Mr. MOKHTARIAN stated that his parents formerly attended the First Baptist Church located on North Marengo Avenue in Pasadena, California.

Mr. MOKHTARIAN stated that about one or two days after the death of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, he was talking to his mother on the telephone and she had mentioned that she knew Mrs. MARY SIRHAN through the First Baptist Church in Pasadena, California.

Mr. MOKHTARIAN advised that the SIRHAN family was not known by him. Mr. MOKHTARIAN stated that he had never met any members of the SIRHAN family.

On 6/9/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA LAURENCE B. CASEY/alm Date dictated 6/10/68

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Date 6/10/68

Mrs. DEBORAH D. MOKHTARIAN, 6656 Holt Avenue, telephone number SP 6-0840, advised that she was born in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and as a small child she moved with her family to Persia and was raised in Persia. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she immigrated to the United States and became a resident of Pasadena, California, during 1954, and she became a United States citizen in 1959, receiving her United States Citizenship papers in the United States District Court at Los Angeles, California, sometime during 1959.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she is a Christian and that she became associated and a member of the First Baptist Church, located on North Marengo Avenue in Pasadena, California. She stated that during the period of 1954 to 1956, she resided with her husband on Grand Oaks Avenue in Pasadena.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN advised that sometime during 1956, she met Mrs. MARY SIRHAN at the First Baptist Church located on North Marengo Avenue in Pasadena, California. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN advised that Mrs. MARY SIRHAN had six children, five boys and one girl. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she recalls that the SIRHAN boys also attended the First Baptist Church during the period 1956 through and including 1958, but their attendance was sporadic.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that from her own experience in Persia as a Christian, she felt that the SIRHAN family, who were Moslems, were probably "using" the First Baptist Church to secure material things in the United States.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she recalls that during the period that Mrs. MARY SIRHAN attended the First Baptist Church in Pasadena, California, there was a church dinner wherein the church members each brought their own food. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she recalls that the SIRHAN family brought Jordanian food and also that a Jordanian flag was on their (SIRHAN family's) table.

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Mrs. MOKHTARIAN advised that she recalls that Mrs. MARY SIRHAN told her (Mrs. MOKHTARIAN) that her (Mrs. SIRHAN's) husband came to New York City for a short period but that he did not come to California as he did not like the ways of the United States and returned to Jordan.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that sometime during the period of approximately 1958 through and including 1962, she lived on Fiske Avenue, which was about one block away from where the SIRHAN family resided on Howard Street in Pasadena.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that of the five boys of Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, the one that stood out in her mind and the only one that she could recall by name was SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she had occasion to meet SIRHAN SIRHAN at the bus stop in the mornings during the period 1958 through and including 1962. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that these meetings with SIRHAN SIRHAN were occasional in nature and clearly by accident. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she was always struck by the fact that SIRHAN SIRHAN was always extremely bitter, resentful and extremely unhappy. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she could never recall observing SIRHAN SIRHAN smiling or in a good mood.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that in view of the fact that she was a newcomer to the United States and also a new United States citizen that she had a deep respect and love for the laws of the United States. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that in her conversations with SIRHAN SIRHAN he constantly complained that he did not like the laws and orders of the United States and that he felt that there was no justice in the educational system of the United States. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she recalls on one occasion that SIRHAN SIRHAN related to her that he thought that he, SIRHAN SIRHAN, should be given a college degree in one year and that he should not have to work for this degree. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN related on occasion that he did not like to work for a living and felt that other people and the United States should give him money to live on. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she was aware of the fact that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not a citizen of the United States and on one occasion she asked SIRHAN SIRHAN if he had become a citizen of the United States and that he (SIRHAN SIRHAN) responded by saying, "No. Never".

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she had never visited the SIRHAN family in their home nor had the SIRHAN family visited with her (Mrs. MOKHTARIAN). Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that her only contact with the SIRHAN family was through the First Baptist Church in Pasadena, California, and also in contacts with them in the neighborhood of Fiske Avenue and Howard Street, Pasadena, and also in markets and stores in the neighborhood. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that most of her contacts and conversations with SIRHAN SIRHAN were while waiting at the bus stop near their neighborhood.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that one other thing comes to her mind about SIRHAN SIRHAN. He also complained about the lack of religious ceremonies at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she advised SIRHAN SIRHAN if he wanted to be a Christian and wanted more ceremonies in church services that he should attend the Catholic Church.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/10/68

Mr. ALEX MOKTARIAN, 115 North Craig Street, Pasadena, California, home telephone number 449-1586, employed in the Purchasing Department, Home Savings and Loan Bank, Lake Street and Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, business telephone 545-5174, advised that he was born February 12, 1907, in Tehran, Persia, that he immigrated to the United States in December, 1954, and that he became a citizen of the United States in March, 1960, at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that he is a Christian and that during the period 1956 through 1957, he resided on South Grand Oaks Street in Pasadena, California, and started to attend the First Baptist Church at 75 North Marengo in Pasadena.

Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that he recalls meeting a family who was from Jordan and were members of the First Baptist Church. This family was the SIRHAN family. Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that he recalls a dinner at the church where Mrs. SIRHAN brought Jordanian food to this affair.

Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that it was his recollection that he met Mrs. SIRHAN only on two or three occasions and that he never met the SIRHAN children. Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that he never had any other social contacts with Mrs. SIRHAN other than the two or three meetings with her at the First Baptist Church. Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that he could recall nothing else about Mrs. SIRHAN or her family other than they were Moslems and that they were from Jordan.

On 6/9/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA LAURENCE B. CASEY/alm Date dictated 6/10/68

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1 Date 6/11/68

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SIMON SHAROU, date of birth [redacted], in Jerusalem, resides at 462 North Euclid in Pasadena, and owns and operates a barber shop at 48 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California. SHAROU is Armenian. He came to the United States in May of 1959 and has since become a Citizen of the United States.

SHAROU said that he has in the past cut hair for various members of the SIRHAN family including SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN but has not seen the latter in about three months. SHAROU said he has not had any other association with the family. He pointed out that he, as an Armenian, was of a lower caste of society in Jordan than the Jordanians and their distinction is still kept alive by Jordanians living in the United States. Mr. SHAROU said he had no knowledge regarding SIRHAN's propensity for violence and could not explain his murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. SHAROU was asked for information concerning MAJED KHALIL QUSSOUS and ABDUL DABBAS, two Jordanian students who came to the United States about the same time as the SIRHAN family and also lived in Pasadena and attended Pasadena City College.

SHAROU said he believes both QUSSOUS and DABBAS have returned to Jordan within the past two years. He did not know the degree of association between SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and these two Jordanian students.

On 6/10/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SAs PHILIP J. REILLY and J. ROBERT SULLIVAN/PJR/pih/les Date dictated 6/10/68

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Date 6/7/68

DANIEL GANGUIN, owner, Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union, Pasadena, California, advised that SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN was employed as a machinist helper by that firm from April 9, 1966, to April 27, 1968. Mr. GANGUIN stated that he and his brothers, CLAUDE and MICHAEL, run this machine shop and all of them have some knowledge of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN. He said that SAIDALLAH was a "pretty good" employee and that he was always on the job and was quite dependable. He said that SAIDALLAH was somewhat of a loner in that he stayed to himself most of the time and that he did not seem close to anyone in particular. He said that on one occasion SAIDALLAH brought his brother SIRHAN SIRHAN to the shop and showed him around and introduced him to some of the other employees.

Mr. GANGUIN said that he recalls sometime during the Israeli - Arabian war SAIDALLAH had a discussion on at least one occasion with one of the employees, a Lebanese named GEORGE NEME, 1085 Bresee Avenue, Pasadena, concerning this conflict. He said that he got the idea that SAIDALLAH felt the Arabs should have won this war and that he, SAIDALLAH, is definitely pro-Arab. GANGUIN said that he could not recall any other political discussions that were held between SAIDALLAH and the other employee.

DANIEL GANGUIN furnished an employment application from one SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN which furnished the following information:

This application was dated April 4, 1966, and showed Social Security Number [redacted], address 1080 North Lake Avenue, Apartment 5, Pasadena, telephone of neighbor 797-8381. He indicated he was in the process of becoming a United States citizen. The following information was also reflected.

Date of Birth

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On 6/7/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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by SA ALLEN K. TOLEN and SA RONALD H. BROYLES/RHB/alm Date dictated 6/7/68

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Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	133 pounds
Marital Status	Single
Mother	MARY SIRHAN 696 East Howard Street Pasadena, California Telephone 798-2136
Education	St. George High School Jerusalem; Graduated after 12 years in 1947
Former Employments	Miller Dial and Nameplate Company 4400 Temple City Boulevard El Monte, California Spray painter, 1960 - 1961
	Instrument Enameling 1190 West Fair Oaks Avenue Pasadena, California Spray painter, 1961 - 1962 Laid off because of lack of business.
	B and B Enameling Incorporated 1030 Locust Street Pasadena, California Spray painter, 1962 - 1964 Left to get a better job.

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Date 6/7/68

CLAUDE GANGUIN, partner, Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union, Pasadena, California, advised that he had never had any political discussions himself with SAIDALLAH SIRHAN and that he had met SIRHAN SIRHAN only one time when he, SIRHAN, was brought to the shop by his brother SAIDALLAH.

According to CLAUDE GANGUIN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN did not appear to be close with any of the shop employees and he had no personal knowledge of political views of either SAIDALLAH or his brother SIRHAN. He stated, however, he had heard of a discussion between one of the employees, a Lebanese by the name of GEORGE NEME and SAIDALLAH, wherein SADALLAH revealed that he felt the Arabs should have won the Israeli - Arabic war.

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MICHAEL GANGUIN, partner, Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union, Pasadena, California, advised that during the time SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was employed at that machine shop, he, SAIDALLAH, was a good employee and caused no problems. He said that he had never discussed any political matters with SAIDALLAH nor has he ever met SAIDALLAH's brother SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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STELLA CASTANEDA, 2099 North Marengo, Altadena, California, advised that she has been employed at Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, for the past six years. She said that she knew SAIDALLAH SIRHAN during the time that he, SAIDALLAH, worked at this machine shop but that, to her knowledge, no political discussions whatsoever were held between SAIDALLAH and any of the employees.

She said that the small amount of conversation that she had had with this individual was always concerning the shop. Miss CASTANEDA advised that on one occasion, SAIDALLAH did bring his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, to the shop to show him around and introduce him to a few of the employees, but this is the only time that she had ever seen SIRHAN SIRHAN or known him to be there. She said that she had never heard any discussion whatsoever concerning any political views which he, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, may have.

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DAVID C. MARCUS, Attorney, 215 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MARCUS advised that he is presently representing SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN in a citizenship case and he is also representing MUNIR BISHARA SALEMAH SIRHAN in a deportation matter. He advised that both cases concerned the Immigration and Naturalization Service and that both of the above individuals are brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

He stated that he believes that SIRHAN SIRHAN came to his office on one occasion with one of his brothers and attempted to tell him (MARCUS) how to handle the case.

He stated that he was unaware of any political beliefs of the SIRHAN family and could furnish no further details in this matter.

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Records, United California Bank, Pasadena Main Branch, 505 East Colorado Boulevard, reflect that SHARIF B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, obtained a loan on February 6, 1968, in the amount of $500.00, payable in 12 monthly installments of $44.16 each. These records reflect that on March 18, 1968, two payments were made and on March 21, 1968, the loan was paid off.

These records reflect that the nearest relative of SHARIF B. SIRHAN is SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, 1659 North Lake, Pasadena, California.

These records reflect that the employment for SIRHAN was the ITT Cannon Electric, 3208 Humbolt Street, Pasadena, California. It was reflected that SIRHAN was employed in production control at a salary of $492.00 per month and had been employed by this company for three years.

These records further reflect that SIRHAN had a loan in the amount of $700.00 at the United States National Bank, North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, and had had a prior loan with General Motor Acceptance Corporation, Pasadena, California.

The above information is to be made public only following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which subpoena should be directed to Mr. STANLEY C. DYE, Operations Officer, at the above referred to bank.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING WOMAN
IN WHITE DRESS WITH BLACK POLKA DOTS

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WILLIAM BALES, News Editor, NBC News, New York City, New York, made available to SA RICHARD C. BURRIS, at Los Angeles, a magnetic tape recording made during an interview of SANDRA SERRANO by News Commentator SANDOR VANOCUR, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at approximately 1:30 A.M., June 5, 1968, shortly after the shooting of Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY.

This interview is as follows:

VANOCUR Miss SERRANO, ah, just take your time, I'll hold the mike in front of you, and just tell me everything starting from when you first saw the Senator come in the room, and what happened.

SERRANO Well, he...he...everybody was in the main room, you know, listening to him speak, and it was too hot, so I went outside, and I was out on the terrace, and I was out there for about five, ten minutes, you know. I start to get cold, and then, you know, and everybody was cheering and everything and then I was standing there just thinking, you know, thinking about how many people there were, and how wonderful it was. Then this girl came running down the stairs in the back, came running down the stairs and said "We've shot him, we've shot him". "Who did you shoot?" And she said "We've shot Senator KENNEDY!" And aft....she had.... I can remember what she had on and everything, and after that, a boy came down with her, he was about 23 years old, and he was Mexican-American, because I can remember that, because I'm Mexican-American, and I says "What's happening?" And all of a sudden all these people start coming down that back end, and I walked in, and I was by the bar area, and nobody seemed to know anything about it, and I thought, well, you know, maybe I misunderstood or something.

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VANOCUR Wait a minute, did this young lady say"We"?

SERRANO "We", she said.

VANOCUR Meaning "We", the Mexican-American?

SERRANO No, she was not of Mexican-American descent. She was not. She was Caucasian. She had on a white dress with polka dots, she was light skinned, dark hair, she had black shoes on, and she has a funny nose, it was...it was... I thought it was really funny, all my friends tell me I'm so observant. So I walked right back in and I.... I thought to myself.... if something happened, somebody should know about it, so I walked in and I said..."Who was shot?" And nobody...."Nobody was shot, nobody was shot!" And I said "Oh, all right!" And I waited a while and then I walked to a telephone, and I called my parents long distance to Ohio, and I woke my parents up and I told them, KENNEDY was shot, and my parents, you know, have been following me with the campaign, so I was in the telephone booth, and then I saw, just masses of of people seem to run by the telephone, and I hung up. I told my parents I had to hang up. Hung up, I went back into the main room, and I asked who was shot. And it must have been ten minutes, ten minutes before anybody on that grounds floor seem to have known anything, and I said "Who was shot?" And then I...this MARGE JAY was on...on the speaker...on the speaker, and she was saying, you know, "Somebody has been seriously injured!" Ah...."Everybody, please clear the way, go to the television set. So I was standing by the television shet....set... and ... I was just standing there listening to everything that happened, and I couldn't believe it, and then....so I went in to make sure, so I asked "Who was shot? Was it him?" They says "Yes, it was!" So I went back to the telephone booth, tried to get my parents but the lines were all tied up, I couldn't get through.

VANOCUR Did you work for Sen....did you work for Senator KENNEDY?

SERRANO I'm Co-Chairman of Youth for KENNEDY in the Pasadena-Altadena area. I worked very hard for him and everybody in the Pasadena area worked very very hard for him. 1965, I met him, Washington, D.C., in an elevator, he stepped on my foot, and I shoved him, and it's an unforgettable experience. At the S.R.O. he gave me the speech that he'd made that night. I have the very speech he made that night.

VANOCUR You didn't get close to where he was carried out or where he was shot?

SERRANO No, I wasn't, no I wasn't.

VANOCUR Thank you very much.

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On June 11, 1968, Detective JOE GOODMAN, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished the following summary of the taped interview of SANDRA SERRANO, taken at the Rampart Division, from 2:35 a.m. to 2:55 a.m. on June 5, 1968:

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RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 8, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEW OF SANDRA SERRANO
2212 North Marengo
Altadena
Ph: 794-6514

INTERVIEWED BY E.H. HENDERSON, 7695
J.E. Chiquet, 5233
HOMICIDE DIV.
INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68, 2:35 AM/2:55 AM

TAPE FT. - 158/273

No. 1. Fe Cauc, 23/26, 5-6, 122/27, Drk Brn Hair (short) Brn eyes Turned up nose, good figure, wht dress w/blk dots, blk shoes.

No. 2. M Mex, Amer, 22, 5-5, 160, Blk hair, Drk eyes, Wht shirt, gold sweater, long sleeves-button type, Drk pants, greasy hair (straight)

No. 3. M Mex Amer, 23, 5-5, 130/135, Bushy Blk hair, seeding appearance Lt. sport shirt (wrinkled) beige pants.

I saw the three above person walking up the stairs together. No one else was around them. They were not talking but they appeared to be together. About 15/20 minutes later, the female and the better dressed man came running down the stairs. The female told me, "We shot him, we shot him." I asked her who they shot and she said, "Senator Kennedy." I thought she was joking and didn't take her serious. I don't know where they went.

INTERVIEW OF MIKE MARCUS
435 S. Mariposa
Ph: 380-8501
Dep. Dist. Attorney

INTERVIEWED BY E.H. HENDERSON,
J.E. Chiquet
INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68, 3:25 AM/3:36 AM

TAPE FT. - 366/453

Heard six shots, was ahead of Senator Kennedy, never saw suspect.

INTERVIEW OF RICHARD TUCK
3918 Beverly Blvd.
L.A.
Bus. Address: 2000 L St., N.W., Washington D.C.

INTERVIEWED BY E.H. HENDERSON, HOMI
J.E. Chiquet, HOMI
INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68 6:10 AM/6:14 AM

TAPE FT - 0/023 - Good Sam. Hospital, 9th Floor

I heard several shots but I never saw the person who did the shooting, I went to assist the Senator who was lying wounded on the floor. I never saw the susp. or the gun.

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SANDRA SERRANO reviewed colored film coverage made by NBC News at the Ambassador Hotel prior to and after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, June 5, 1968. This review was made at the NBC Studio, Hollywood, California, and the projector was operated by WILLIAM BALES, News Editor, NBC News, New York City.

After reviewing the film, SERRANO stated she observed no one in the film who resembled the woman wearing a polka dot dress or the man wearing a yellow or gold sweater, she saw go up or down the outside fire escape stairway located outside the southwest door of the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel. SERRANO was asked to describe color of clothing SIRHAN was wearing in the film she had just watched. She said he was wearing medium blue pants, white shirt and dark colored jacket or sweat shirt. She was then asked if she still believed SIRHAN was wearing light colored clothes at the time she claimed to have seen him in the fire escape stairs. She said, "They looked like light colored clothes to me."

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On June 11, 1968, Detective C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished a summary of an interview of SANDRA SERRANO, which occurred on June 7, 1968:

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INTERVIEW - JUNE 7, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEWED: SANDRA SERRANO

INTERVIEWED BY: C. A. CALVERT

C. F. HUGHS

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Witness SANDRA SERRANO at the Ambassador Hotel went thru her actions for reporting officers FBI agent BURRIS, SECRET SERVICE agent SHERMAN. She stated that she was sitting on the rear steps (which lead from the s/w corner of EMBASSY ROOM) getting some fresh air. Two men and a woman came up the stairs and the woman stated "excuse us please". Twenty to twenty-five (20-25) minutes later she heard what sounded like six quick back fires, and about 30 seconds later the same woman (Polka Dot Dress) and the taller of the two men came down the stairway. The woman was running ahead of the man and said "we shot him, we shot him". The witness asked "you shot who"? and the woman replied Senator Kennedy. The witness then went into the hallway of the Ambassador Room and saw a uniformed security and asked "did they shoot Senator Kennedy" and he stated "your drunk". The witness then confronted a group of people and asked them the smae question. They replied your crazy". The witness then went into the Sunset Room, back thru the Ambassador Ante Room into the hallway to a phone booth, she then called her mother in Lorraine, Ohio telling her that Senator Kennedy was shot. The phone used by the witness was one of five booths. She pointed out two booths, of which one was the one she used. Phone numbers 3860824, 3869837. Descriptions of suspects some as given by witness on original interview. There was no guard on duty at the Embassy Room south rear door at time of shooting or prior to shooting.

See attached Floor Plans of Ambassador Hotel.

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Mrs. AMPARO SERRANO, 1949 West 27th Street, Lorain, Ohio, advised she is the mother of SANDRA SERRANO. She stated that her daughter telephonically contacts her from California quite frequently. Mrs. SERRANO stated that on June 4, 1968, at approximately 6:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) her daughter called to congratulate her brother, MANUEL U. SERRANO, upon his graduation from Admiral King High School in Lorain. At approximately 10:30 PM (EDT) on the same date her daughter again called her from California stating she was at ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign headquarters and that he was going to win the California primary election. Mrs. SERRANO stated she questioned her daughter about calling her so often and her daughter stated that she had received permission as all the volunteer workers were allowed to make telephone calls as they reportedly were being only charged a "flat rate" for the use of the telephones in the campaign headquarters.

Mrs. SERRANO stated that at approximately 3:30 AM (EDT) on June 5, 1968, she received a collect telephone call from her daughter in Los Angeles. As soon as her daughter was connected with Mrs. SERRANO she was obviously in a very hysterical state and made some mention that it had cost her $3.00 to get the telephone from where she was calling but did not elaborate further concerning this. SANDRA then told Mrs. SERRANO that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot and when Mrs. SERRANO said "What?", SANDRA repeated this statement. When Mrs. SERRANO asked SANDRA if ROBERT KENNEDY was dead, she replied that she did not know but remarked he had been shot after making his speech. Mrs. SERRANO stated that throughout the telephone conversation SANDRA was crying and was hysterical and difficult to understand. She stated that during this telephone conversation she was unable to recall SANDRA mentioning anything about observing any person or activity in connection with the shooting. SANDRA just kept repeating, "why would they do anything like this, he was such a good man?" In addition, SANDRA asked to speak with her father but when Mrs. SERRANO asked him if he desired to speak with SANDRA he declined, stating he was too upset to talk to her at that time.

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Mrs. SERRANO advised that at approximately 8:00 AM on June 5, 1968, SANDRA again telephonically contacted her and at this time stated she had been on the terrace of the Ambassador Hotel prior to ROBERT KENNEDY's speech and had observed two men who she described only as Mexican-Americans, accompanied by a girl who she described as white. SANDRA stated that after the shooting she observed one of these men and the same girl running from the hotel area. She did not elaborate any further nor did she further describe any of these individuals.

Mrs. SERRANO stated she could recall no further details of her telephone conversations with her daughter. She explained that due to all the excitement surrounding the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY and her concern for her daughter it would be impossible for her to remember every detail and she did not take notes of any of the conversations inasmuch as she did not think it was important at the time.

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MANUEL M. SERRANO, 1949 West 27th Street, Lorain, Ohio, advised he is the father of SANDRA SERRANO. He stated SANDRA called home at least twice on June 4, 1968, and again at approximately 3:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He stated he did not talk with his daughter during any of these calls although she did ask to speak with him when she called at approximately 3:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He stated that inasmuch as his wife, AMPARO, told him during the course of this telephone conversation that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot, he did not feel emotionally able to speak with his daughter at this time.

Mr. SERRANO stated inasmuch as he did not converse with his daughter, SANDRA, during any of the telephone calls, he could not state what the exact conversation was during these calls. He advised that his wife talked with SANDRA on the occasion of each call and she would be able to advise as to the extent and topic of the conversations during the calls.

Mr. SERRANO stated his daughter, SANDRA, is a very fine young lady who does not drink or smoke and has very high morals and character. He stated she is a very level-headed young lady who is both emotionally and mentally mature. He stated she graduated from Admiral King High School in Lorain in June, 1966, maintaining a "C Plus" average and majored in Business Administration. In September, 1966, she entered the Lorain County Community College, Elyria, Ohio, to study to be a Medical Technician but she did not like this course and voluntarily withdrew after one semester. In either January or February, 1967, she went to live with her aunt, CECELIA MAGDALENO, 2212 North Marengo Avenue, Altadena, California, and for the past year has been employed at United Insurance Company of America, 727 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, California.

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Mr. JOHN J. AMBROSE, Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was in the area of the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968, when he heard a news bulletin on his car radio that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that he arrived approximately 15 minutes after the shooting. Upon entering the main entrance of the hotel, a girl (SANDY SERRANO) came running up to him very excited and asked him to help her as she had to inform the proper authorities of a confrontation she had just had with a couple in the hallway of the hotel. AMBROSE advised that he told the girl that he would help her. He quieted her and asked what had happened. She replied that she was walking down the hall of the hotel when a man and woman approached from the opposite direction. Both were walking and the girl stated "We just shot him". SERRANO then inquired what the girl meant by this and the girl stated "We just shot Senator KENNEDY". AMBROSE at this time asked SERRANO if the girl possibly could have said "They just shot him". SERRANO advised that she distinctly remembers that the girl used the pronoun we and mentioned the name Senator KENNEDY.

AMBROSE stated that SERRANO told him that she could identify both persons and furnished him with the following descriptions:

The girl was a white Caucasian, 22 to 23 years of age, 5'5", and wore a long sleeve white dress with black polka dots and bib collar. She possessed a very shapely figure. The man was about 23 years old, Mexican-American, had black hair, and wore a gold sweater.

AMBROSE added that he then took SERRANO into the building to the scene of the shooting where he turned her over to the investigating officers as a witness. He further added that SERRANO did have one girl friend accompanying her but could not recall if she was present when SERRANO told him of her confrontation with the couple in the hallway.

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SERRANO impressed AMBROSE as a very sincere person and although she was alarmed and excited over what was told her by the couple, she remained insistent in the wording of the girl's statements.

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DAVID KAL HAINES, 220 East Sierra Madre Avenue, Apartment F, Sierra Madre, California, furnished the following information:

He is nineteen years old and a student at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. Since the end of April 1968, he was a volunteer worker at the Pasadena Headquarters of the Youth for KENNEDY Club. On Tuesday, June 4, 1968, he was busy at the Youth for KENNEDY Headquarters in Pasadena until approximately 9:00 p.m. At that time, he and a fellow worker, RAY (last name unknown), decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles to await the election returns. They went in RAY's automobile, arriving at the Ambassador at approximately 9:45 p.m. They joined the throng that had gathered in the lower level ballroom where television sets were placed to follow the returns.

He met several of his fellow workers from Pasadena and recalls meeting SANDRA SERRANO, who was in charge of the Pasadena Youth for KENNEDY Club, sometime between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. SERRANO was in a group standing near a bar set up in the foyer area at the entrance of the ballroom. As she was obviously underage, he ordered her a screwdriver drink from the bar and chatted with her for awhile. To his knowledge, that was the only drink she had that evening.

He rejoined the crowd in the ballroom and was at that location when the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot was received. He watched the proceedings on television in the ballroom for some time and then started to move through the crowd in the ballroom looking for his friends. He came across his fellow worker, RAY, who had taken him to the Ambassador, who was in a complete state of collapse at the news and was lying on the floor. He and a girl, name unknown, who had met RAY at the ballroom, gave assistance to RAY and he remained with them until RAY was sufficiently recovered, that he could leave RAY in the girl's care. He then lent assistance to an unidentified elderly lady who asked him to take her to her automobile parked on a side street

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in the vicinity of the hotel, which he did. Upon returning to the hotel, he again met SANDRA SERRANO, who was with another Pasadena worker, IRENE CHAVEZ. They met in the vicinity of the shop area or arcade of the lower level. He estimates that this was at least one hour after he first heard of the shooting.

SERRANO was extremely upset, crying, and distraught. He recalls her saying "Oh, DAVID, you don't know what I have seen" and "What should I do". She also said other things which he cannot now recall, but as he was also upset and trying to get back in the ballroom to where he had left RAY, he attached no significance to what SERRANO had said. He believed it only related to the fact that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He then returned to the ballroom, searched for his friends, and had no further contact or conversation with SERRANO.

While he was at the Ambassador Hotel, both prior to and after the shooting, he did not see anyone resembling the photographs or general description of suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN, nor could he recall seeing any women in a white dress with black polka dots.

He has known SANDRA SERRANO since April 1968, and she was in charge of the Pasadena Office of the Youth for KENNEDY Club. He considers her to be a reliable, level headed and a responsible person.

He is entering the Marine Corps in mid-July 1968 and prior to that time will spend two weeks vacationing in Texas where he can be reached in care of Mr. BOB PHILLIPS, 4007 Cornelia, Greenville, Texas.

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GREGORY BION ABBOTT, 928 West Huntington Avenue, Apartment 4, Arcadia, California, furnished the following information:

He is nineteen years old and has just completed his Sophomore year at Yale University. At present, he is employed as a messenger by Noble, Cooke, 618 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, a stock brokerage firm. He intends to return to Yale on approximately September 15, 1968.

Upon arriving home from Yale, he volunteered his services to the Youth for KENNEDY Club in Pasadena and worked there on Monday June 3, 1968, until 9:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, the day of the California primary.

On June 4, 1968, at about 8:15 p.m., he and some of his fellow-workers decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles to await the election returns. He went to the Ambassador with SANDY SERRANO, IRENE CHAVEZ, GEORGE FREDERICKS and a MIKE (last name unknown) in FREDERICKS' auto.

They arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 9:00 p.m. and joined the crowd which had gathered in the ballroom on the lower level of the hotel to watch the election returns on television sets which had been set up there. The group split up and went their separate ways after agreeing to get together later on in the evening for the ride home.

ABBOTT stated that he spent most of the evening in the ballroom with DINAH CHURCHILL, 945 Hilgard Avenue, Apartment 105, Westwood, California, whom he met at the gathering. He recalls seeing SANDRA SERRANO at least once, in the crowd, prior to the news of the shooting.

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He was in the lower level ballroom when he first heard the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. This is directly below the ballroom where Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech. He believes that approximately twenty minutes later he left the ballroom, with DINAH CHURCHILL, and was in the long corridor leading to the entrance of the lower level ballroom, when he again met SERRANO. She was alone, sobbing hysterically and talking incoherently. He took her into his arms and attempted to comfort her. He cannot recall anything in particular that SERRANO said, at that time, but his impression was that it simply dealt with the horrible fact that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

As his companion, DINAH CHURCHILL, was also visibly upset and standing alone down the corridor, he excused himself and took DINAH out of the hotel.

He was, thereafter, in and out of the hotel several times searching for SANDRA and IRENE CHAVEZ in order to take them home, but saw neither one. He assumed they had obtained other rides and left the hotel at approximately 2:30 a.m. to return to Pasadena.

During the period he was at the Ambassador Hotel, both prior to and after the shooting, he did not see anyone resembling the photograph or description of suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN, nor could he recall seeing any women in a white dress with black polka dots.

He first met SANDRA SERRANO on June 3, 1968, at the Youth for KENNEDY Headquarters in Pasadena where she was in charge He had an opportunity to talk to her extensively on both June 3 and June 4, 1968 and considers her to be a reliable and responsible person.

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VINCENT DI PIERRO was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel just prior to his viewing seven white dresses with black polka dots in an effort to pick out a dress similar to the one worn by the woman he previously described as being in the kitchen area of the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, just before Senator KENNEDY was shot.

DE PIERRO recalled talking to SANDRA SERRANO about a woman wearing a white dress with black polka dots while they were sitting together waiting to be interviewed by the police after the shooting. They did not describe the dress to each other, except to mention the fact that it was a white dress with black polka dots.

DE PIERRO said no details about the person wearing this dress were discussed since a police officer saw them talking and warned them not to discuss the case.

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GEORGE STONER, Chief, Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, furnished the following results of interview of VINCENT DE PIERRO, which was conducted by Sergeant F. J. PATCHETT, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, on June 10, 1968. According to STONER, this interview was placed on video tape and the results were obtained from the audio portion of this tape.

PATCHETT: I'm Sergeant PATCHETT, Rampart Detectives. The purpose of this meeting here is to have a witness in the KENNEDY shooting, namely VINCENT DE PIERRO, take a look at some of these dresses here as a possibility of a dress being worn by a female suspect, possibly present at the time of the shooting. The people here in the room at this time are JOHN HOWARD, from the District Attorney's Office, JOSEPH GOODMAN, from Rampart Detectives, FRED EAST and CARMEN BALLANTINE, from the District Attorney's Office Sound Lab, and FRED STONER, from the District Attorney's Office.

To begin with, VINCENT, let's take each dress, one at a time. I'd like you to walk up to the dress and tell me in your own words how this dress is the same or different than the dress that was worn by the woman who you saw standing next to the suspect just prior to the shooting. You want to start with that first one right up there?

VINCENT: It's got, not that because it's, they are not polka dots, they are squares, they are not even as big as the, they are not the right kind.

PATCHETT: How about the color involved?

VINCENT: The color is the same color but the polka dots not the, could not be the same color.

PATCHETT: How about the sleeve length?

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VINCENT: Sleeve length is too long and the collar is not the same way at all; completely different.

PATCHETT: What's different about the collar?

VINCENT: The collar was not so high. It was more of a lower based cut out.

PATCHETT: How about the bow?

VINCENT: The bow had, there was no bow at the top.

PATCHETT: How about the cut of the dress? That being an A type cut as opposed to it being tailored.

VINCENT: No, it was more form fitting on the girl than the "A".

PATCHETT: Alright, then let's go to the next dress.

VINCENT: This is not the dress at all. For one, there is no polka dots, sleeve length is far too long, and the collar is not at all like the dress.

PATCHETT: Fine, let's go to this next one here.

VINCENT: The same color of the dress, color and polka dots near the same color.

MAN: Excuse me. How about the size of the polka dots?

VINCENT: The size is too small, completely too small, they are much small even than, the sleeve length is also again too long and the front, the collar is somewhat like this except that it's not as high again, this is a little too high and it had no frills on it at all.

PATCHETT: Alright VINCENT, let's go to the fourth dress here.

VINCENT: This is the same color, in fact, the same size polka dots about the same size. I would say they are the same size I saw.

PATCHETT: Would you describe that as a medium size polka dot, as opposed to the other one being a small one?

VINCENT: Yes, I would say this is a medium size.

PATCHETT: Alright, how about the cut of that dress?

VINCENT: The cut is more like, this is more like because it is tapered in, like I say, it was form fitting, more tight around the waist.

PATCHETT: How about the collar?

VINCENT: The collar is again too high and it had no white in front and it had, on the sleeve, the sleeve length is about the same.

PATCHETT: It's a very very short sleeve.

VINCENT: Very short sleeve, like this.

PATCHETT: Let's go then to the fifth dress.

VINCENT: This again is not, the pattern is pretty good but the sleeves are, there is no sleeves in this case, and it's not the dress that I saw.

PATCHETT: Alright, let's go to this one then, the sixth dress.

VINCENT: Again, it's not the dress. Couldn't be, the frills, the collar on this is, on this is up to the neck, which I thought it came down to here. The collar actually came down to about here, about the middle, here.

PATCHETT: What you're saying then is the neck would be exposed and....

VINCENT: The neck would be exposed, in this case it's not exposed. Right?

PATCHETT: Was there a bow?

VINCENT: No, there was no bow.

PATCHETT: How about the sleeve length involved here?

VINCENT: No, the sleeves here aren't, I mean, not the same length.

PATCHETT: Let me exchange places with you and go to this one, number seven.

VINCENT: No, the collar on this is similar to the dress the girl was wearing, except as I say it came down more to where the end of this bow would be, it came down to about here.

PATCHETT: Alright.

VINCENT: And the sleeve length is the same but the polka dots they are mixed colors. It's not.....

PATCHETT: How about the size of your dots?

VINCENT: The size again. It's just under the size of the..

PATCHETT: A little bit smaller.

VINCENT: Yeah, a little bit smaller.

PATCHETT: How about the top of this garment here?

VINCENT: Which one?

PATCHETT: That one there.

VINCENT: No, this is more like a tiger or something else, not it at all.

PATCHETT: Any possibility that the print on that one and the print on this one here which is number __, could have been mistaken for polka dots?

VINCENT: No, not me. I saw the print distinctly, this wasn't it at all.

PATCHETT: Okay, thank you very much for this statement.

(Pause)

PATCHETT: VINCENT, I'd like you to take the dresses down off the wall that you feel resemble most nearly the one that was on the woman that you saw that evening. That's number four you have there, right?

VINCENT: Yes, sir.

PATCHETT: Can you hold that up to the camera so they can get a good shot of it?

VINCENT: Yes, as I said before. It's the same type of polka dots and the collar was more like on the reverse side, except it came down to about the middle here exposing part of the girl's neck.

PATCHETT: It would be a wider collar?

VINCENT: It would be a wider collar.

PATCHETT: Were there polka dots on the collar?

VINCENT: Yes, there were polka dots on the collar.

PATCHETT: Alright, fine. Why don't you just lay that dress down and take the next one off the wall that in your mind comes closest to being that that the woman was wearing. This then is number....

VINCENT: Seven.

PATCHETT: Seven. Correct.

VINCENT: This, again, is the collar, basically like this one, but it was solid like I have shown you in this dress here.

PATCHETT: Right.

VINCENT: It came down to about where the end of the bow is right about the center here. It came down to about there and a curve _____ curve.

PATCHETT: Let's discuss a couple of things here. The size of the polka dots between the two dresses, which one would be most nearly correct.

VINCENT: The first dress, number four.

PATCHETT: How about the sleeve length?

VINCENT: Sleeve length. I believe they are the same but I would say more like this one because I would say more of the arm would be exposed than this.

PATCHETT: Alright. One final question. VINCE, how much of this woman were you able to see that evening?

VINCENT: Approximately, just to about the knee, that's as far as I could see.

PATCHETT: You could see her from the knee up.

VINCENT: Up, the knee up.

PATCHETT: And she was wearing a dress rather than a polka dot blouse and a different colored skirt.

VINCENT: Yes, sir.

PATCHETT: The length of the dress in relation to her knee, mini dress or what?

VINCENT: No, it was about, I would say, possibly an inch, maybe two inches above the knee, but not a mini.

PATCHETT: Alright. (Pause) VINCENT have you ever seen these dresses before today, before this meeting?

VINCENT: No sir, I haven't.

PATCHETT: Has anybody discussed this with you before this meeting?

VINCENT: No, they haven't.

PATCHETT: Outside of the fact that the night of the shooting, you and I did have a conversation and you did describe the dress to me is that correct?

VINCENT: Yes sir, I did.

PATCHETT: Alright, thank you very much.

(Pause)

PATCHETT: This interview's taken place in the Oval Room at the Ambassador Hotel, and it is Room D like in DAVID in the Oval Room, the date is June the 10th, 1968, and the time 2:25 p.m.

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PATCHETT: All right SANDRA. Will you sit, you don't have to sit in the position you were in on the night, do you mind sitting on this step here that you were on the night that you believe that?

SANDRA: You mean on this step?

PATCHETT: On this step here.

SANDRA: This one or this one?

PATCHETT: Okay, would you mind just sitting on it now just to show steps so there won't be any question.

SANDRA: It's dirty.

PATCHETT: Oh well. All right you don't have to, but at any rate, it was this step here, is that right?

SANDRA: One of these two.

PATCHETT: About what time of the night now, do you believe it was that you first came out and sat on the step?

SANDRA: I believe it was about 11:30, 11:35, in between that time, sometime.

PATCHETT: Okay, how long had you been seated here before someone came by and asked to be excused so they could get by?

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SANDRA: I don't know. I don't remember.

PATCHETT: You had only been here a short time maybe?

SANDRA: Yeah, a short time.

PATCHETT: Alright, now, as these people came, they were coming up the steps, is that right?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: And did you see where they came from?

SANDRA: No, I don't remember.

PATCHETT: Sitting in this position here, did you see anybody coming up these steps just before they came up?

SANDRA: I don't remember because I was just thinking, just sitting and just thinking and I knew somebody came up.

PATCHETT: Alright. Then as they came up the steps, who was ahead?

SANDRA: A girl.

PATCHETT: And behind her was two men?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: And could you describe the clothing the girl had on?

SANDRA: She had a white dress, A-line, polka dot, bib collar, and bow on it.

PATCHETT: And this was the one with the three quarter length sleeves?

SANDRA: Pardon.

PATCHETT: Three quarter length sleeves?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: And this was similar to the one you described to us earlier in the room that we were here before in?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: Alright, she said "excuse me"?

SANDRA: Please.

PATCHETT: Did she say me or us?

SANDRA: She said excuse me please.

PATCHETT: Okay, you then pulled your feet back and then all three of them proceeded on up the stairs?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: And you didn't watch to see where they went?

SANDRA: No.

PATCHETT: Alright, now, about how much longer after you permitted them to pass you and go on up the stairs, was it that you heard some kind of sounds that you told us sounded like backfire?

SANDRA: It sounded like backfire of a car and I've never heard a gun, so I don't know what a gun sounds like.

PATCHETT: Alright, you heard these sounds that were kind of like backfire.

SANDRA: Thirty minutes about.

PATCHETT: Alright. And then about how much longer after you heard these sounds was it that someone else came by....?

SANDRA: Thirty seconds, to a minute.

PATCHETT: Between half a minute to a minute?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: And who was it that came back down the stairs?

SANDRA: The girl and a guy.

PATCHETT: The girl and a man?

SANDRA: Well, I'd say a guy, wouldn't say a man.

PATCHETT: The girl was the same girl that you saw go up?

SANDRA: Previously.

PATCHETT: And was the man one of the men you had seen previously?

SANDRA: Yes, it was.

PATCHETT: Can you describe the man that came down the stairs?

SANDRA: He was shorter than the girl was, looked of latin, Mexican-American background, he had dark hair, he had a gold sweater on, light shirt, dark pants.

PATCHETT: And did you recognize or notice his type of clothing when he first came up the stairs?

SANDRA: Yes, I did.

PATCHETT: What about the other one, the third person, that would be the second man who went up the stairs, did you notice him?

SANDRA: Yes, I did.

PATCHETT: And what was his description.

SANDRA: He had curly hair, he was sort of seedy and "borocho" looking to me.

PATCHETT: By seedy, you mean perhaps not as neat as the others?

SANDRA: That's right. He had light clothing on that seemed to be wrinkled.

PATCHETT: Did you at some later time see someone who looked like this same man, the second man, the third person?

SANDRA: The next day in the paper I see someone who looked like him to me and I thought it looked like him to me, at no other time had I seen anybody else, a lot of them look alike.

PATCHETT: This person that you saw in the paper was SIRHAN?

SANDRA: Yes it was.

PATCHETT: Alright. As the man and the lady came down the stairs, you heard the lady make some unusual comment, is that right?

SANDRA: Correct.

PATCHETT: And where was she, to your recollection, when she made that statement?

SANDRA: On the, possibly getting on the landing, around that area.

PATCHETT: Just about to get to this landing?

SANDRA: Around that area. Right.

PATCHETT: What was it that she said?

SANDRA: She said, "We shot him, we shot him".

PATCHETT: She said it twice?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: And did she make any expression with her hands or her face when she said that?

SANDRA: Yes, she did.

PATCHETT: Could you describe that as best you could?

SANDRA: She said, "We shot, we shot him".

PATCHETT: And what was the look that she had on her face when she said that?

SANDRA: What do you mean what was the look? It was just a truthful look.

PATCHETT: And did you reply to her comment?

SANDRA: Yes, I did.

PATCHETT: What did you say?

SANDRA: I said, "Who did you shoot?"

PATCHETT: You said the whole sentence, "Who did you shoot?"? And did she reply?

SANDRA: "Senator KENNEDY"

PATCHETT: Did the man say anything?

SANDRA: No, he did not.

PATCHETT: After she said that, did you have to make clearance for them to pass?

SANDRA: Yes, I did.

PATCHETT: What did you do?

SANDRA: She was saying this in motion.

PATCHETT: As she was moving?

SANDRA: Yes and you know, I _____ out of the way, ... What did I do?

PATCHETT: Yes.

SANDRA: I left a path.

PATCHETT: Did you remain seated?

SANDRA: No, I did not.

PATCHETT: You stood up?

SANDRA: Yes, I did.

PATCHETT: And did you see where they went after they said, after they passed you?

SANDRA: No, I did not.

PATCHETT: What did you do?

SANDRA: I got up.

PATCHETT: Alright, and after you got up?

SANDRA: I looked up, in that area, and saw nothing. I moved over like this.

PATCHETT: And did you then look around to see where they had gone?

SANDRA: No, I didn't. I looked back and they were gone. I, you know, I was

PATCHETT: And what did you do?

SANDRA: Went to the other room.

PATCHETT: That's back in -

SANDRA: I went into the room

PATCHETT: I'm going to walk up here to the landing and you tell me if this the landing where she was just coming to when you first heard her say that, okay? Did you hear any sounds just before they came down, as you might hear if someone opens the door to a crowded room and you hear the noise?

SANDRA: I can't remember if I did or not. There was noise coming in from there and, you know, it was a noisy night.

PATCHETT: Yeah, when the lady said this, did she appear to be looking at you as though she were talking to you when she said what she did?

SANDRA: Well, I don't know. She was looking at me and she just said it, if she was, I didn't think of anything like that at the moment. All I knew it was a look of truth and I believed it.

PATCHETT: Okay, let's go on down --- that ought to do it huh?

(Pause)

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SANDRA SERRANO was shown the location in the kitchen area of the Embassy Ballroom, Ambassador Hotel, by SA RICHARD C. BURRIS and Deputy District Attorneys JOHN HOWARD and DAN JOHNSON. She was shown the stage area where Senator KENNEDY gave his speech and the route to the kitchen area from the stage area was explained to her by SA BURRIS. SERRANO was advised by SA BURRIS that approximately 1100 people, plus numerous pieces of television equipment, were reportedly in the Embassy Room at the time of the speech. She was told the maximum occupancy of the room was listed as 750, which is a good indication of the crowded conditions. SERRANO was then walked across the Embassy Ballroom at the southwest corner, through the fire exit doors and onto the outside fire escape stairs she claimed to have been sitting on at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot. It was suggested to her this distance is approximately 170 feet. SERRANO was reminded that during previous interviews she indicated she had been on these steps when she heard what she thought to be six backfires. She had also indicated that approximately thirty seconds after hearing the backfires, she claimed she saw a woman wearing a white dress with black polka dots, running down the steps past her. The woman said, "We shot him. We shot him." SERRANO asked, "Who?" and the woman said, "Senator KENNEDY". SERRANO had previously stated that approximately 25 minutes before hearing what she thought was backfires, this same woman and man, plus another man, walked up the stairs past her. She said after seeing the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the paper, she was certain the man walking up the stairs, who did not return down the stairs, was identical to SIRHAN.

SERRANO was asked by SA BURRIS that after seeing the location of the shooting, in relation to where she was sitting on the steps if she still felt she had heard the shots. SERRANO said she had never heard a gunshot in her life and never claimed she had heard gunshots, but had described what she heard as six backfires, four or five of which were close together.

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SERRANO was told by SA BURRIS that her parents in Ohio had been interviewed and her mother stated that she, SANDRA, had not mentioned the fact she had seen someone she, SANDRA, felt was connected with the shooting. SERRANO explained she has always had difficulty communicating with her mother and was not able to talk to her to explain anything. She said she wanted to talk to her father, but her father would not talk to her, since her father was apparently too upset about hearing that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

SERRANO was asked by SA BURRIS, why, in her interview on television, following the shooting, she had not said anything about seeing this woman and the two men go up the stairs, but only told about the woman and man coming back down. It was pointed out to her the fact she claimed one of the men going up the stairs was SIRHAN SIRHAN was the most significant part of the incident described by her. SERRANO stated she could not explain why and accused those present of lying to her and trying to trick her. SA BURRIS then asked SERRANO at what point she felt she was lied to, or tricked, and she said that SA BURRIS had once referred to the polka dot dress as a black polka dot dress, rather than a white dress with black polka dots.

Deputy District Attorney JOHN HOWARD then asked SERRANO if she would take a polygraph examination in an effort to verify what she had seen. She indicated she would take a polygraph and she then was asked by HOWARD to reenact the incident on the steps so it might be video taped to avoid any misunderstanding on anyone's part as to what she claims to have seen. SERRANO agreed, but prior to making the video tape she insisted in having someone present not connected with the investigation.

Several Ambassador Hotel employees were arranged for by HOWARD to act as witnesses and all but two employees from the hotel kitchen were rejected by SERRANO, who gave no reason for her rejection.

Following the video tape interview, SERRANO stated she was very upset, could not continue, and requested to be taken home. In compliance with SERRANO's request, Detective JOE GOODMAN, Rampart Division Detectives, Los Angeles, California, Police Department, drove her home.

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PATCHETT: This is Sergeant PATCHETT, Rampart Detectives and the party present, to my right here is SANDRA SERRANO, who was one of the witnesses observing a woman entering and leave the Ambassador Hotel, the night of the shooting. Also present during this particular interview will be FRED EAST and CARMEN BALLENTINE from the District Attorney's Office, the Sound Lab, DICK BURRIS from the FBI, DAN JOHNSON from the District Attorney's Office and JOSEPH GOODMAN, also from the Rampart Detectives.

SANDRA, what I'd like you to do is go up to each dress, one at a time, refer to it as number one, number two, number three and so on, and tell me what is similar or dissimilar about the dress in relation to the dress that was worn by the woman that you saw entering and exiting the building and the one who made the comment regarding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Okay?

SANDRA: Okay.

PATCHETT: Would you just step up to the first dress? What about the dress, is there anything about the dress that is similar to that worn by the girl that evening?

SANDRA: The collar, a little bit.

PATCHETT: The collar, a little bit. What about the collar? Specifically.

SANDRA: It was a stand up collar.

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PATCHETT: It was a stand up collar. How about the bow?

SANDRA: Too huge, too big.

PATCHETT: How about the sleeve length?

SANDRA: I don't believe it had the ruffle _____

PATCHETT: No cuff, aside from the cuff, how would the length of the sleeve be?

SANDRA: Three quarter length.

PATCHETT: Three quarter length sleeve. How about the cut of the dress?

SANDRA: Too tapered.

PATCHETT: Too tapered?

SANDRA: Too tailored.

PATCHETT: Too tailored? This dress is too tailored? The dress she wore was more the A frame type? How about the size of the dots and the way they are put on there? Would there be more or less than that?

SANDRA: About the same.

PATCHETT: About the same number? And how about the size? Did they seem larger or smaller?

SANDRA: About the same.

PATCHETT: About the same. Alright, let's go to the next dress, which is number two and directly behind you. That particular, the collar of it.

SANDRA: It's about similar also.

PATCHETT: The collar on that dress is similar. How about the sleeve length?

SANDRA: Similar.

PATCHETT: It would be that type possibly, would it have the frill?

SANDRA: I don't know.

PATCHETT: You don't recall that?

SANDRA: I don't recall

PATCHETT: How about the cut of the dress?

SANDRA: It has a waist line. It had no waist.

PATCHETT: This other one did not? Is there any possibility that the dress could have been a solid white color dress?

SANDRA: No.

PATCHETT: You're positive of that.

SANDRA: Yes.

PATCHETT: Alright. The dress immediately behind you, number three.

SANDRA: It has a waist. It didn't have this.

PATCHETT: It didn't have the frill.

SANDRA: _____and the sleeves, these are the closest sleeves. I don't know, but these are the closest sleeves.

PATCHETT: Now by closest. That sleeve has a band, about two or three inches up from the frill.

SANDRA: Oh, you mean this?

PATCHETT: Right. Did that dress have something like that and the rest of it flare out? Do you recall?

SANDRA: I don't recall, but I know that these are the closest

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PATCHETT: Alright. How about the collar of that particular dress?

SANDRA: No

PATCHETT: Nothing similar at all. How about the number of dots in that dress as opposed

SANDRA: Too many.

PATCHETT: Too many dots? How about the size of them?

SANDRA: About the, could be a little bigger, about the same.

PATCHETT: About that size, maybe a little bit bigger. How about this dress, number four?

SANDRA: No. It's too, stands out too much.

PATCHETT: Polka dots are too large?

SANDRA: Too large, and it's a half waist, the collar is wrong and it had a big bow.

PATCHETT: How about the sleeves?

SANDRA: The sleeves are longer.

PATCHETT: Definitely too short. How about this dress here?

SANDRA: No, definitely not.

PATCHETT: Is there any possibility that that pattern dress could have been mistaken for polka dots by you?

SANDRA: Not in my mind, there isn't.

PATCHETT: Alright, fine. How about this dress here?

SANDRA: The closest one, but no sleeves.

PATCHETT: That's the closest one. Now, that dress has squares, rather than dots. How about the dress you saw that evening?

SANDRA: I believe it was polka dots.

PATCHETT: You believe it was polka dots, not squares. So the number of squares on that dress would that be about the same number of dots that were on the other one?

SANDRA: About the same.

PATCHETT: How about this one here? Let me move over here and you can step up to this dress here. How about that one?

SANDRA: No.

PATCHETT: How about the size of the dots?

SANDRA: Too huge.

PATCHETT: The cut of the dress?

SANDRA: The cut of the dress is a little _____

PATCHETT: What would be different?

SANDRA: This, and the material is too heavy.

PATCHETT: Well, aside from the material, just the way the dress is cut, excluding this here.

SANDRA: (not readable)

PATCHETT: A little more flair. Would you say that this dress, of what you have seen here, is one of the most similar?

SANDRA: This one.

PATCHETT: This one here is. Let me take this down. And which other dress would you say was most similar? If another one is.

SANDRA: In which way?

PATCHETT: Generally, as far as one that is cut closest to it or one that has polka dots of the closest size to it.

SANDRA: Actually, none of them.

PATCHETT: None of them. How about the dress number three? Were the dots about that size? Or larger?

SANDRA: A bit larger.

PATCHETT: A bit larger than that. Would they be about the size of these?

SANDRA: No, those are too large?

PATCHETT: Those are too large, so that this dress that we have here, the dots would be about the size?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: And as far as the number of dots, on the dress, it would be roughly this many?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: As opposed to something like this?

SANDRA: Yes.

PATCHETT: There were not in any line, as they were here?

SANDRA: No.

PATCHETT: Now, which dress, as you recall, came closest to sleeve length?

SANDRA: This dress.

PATCHETT: Dress number three then is closest to sleeve length?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: And this dress, number six, is closest in number of dots?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: Which dress would be closest in collar style?

SANDRA: This dress and those two dresses.

PATCHETT: Dresses one and two would be closest in collar style and this one here, also?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: How much of this girl could you see? Do you recall seeing.

SANDRA: All of her.

PATCHETT: How short or long was the length of the dress in relation to her knee?

SANDRA: Wasn't too long and wasn't too short, was just right.

PATCHETT: Stylish?

SANDRA: Yeah, stylish.

PATCHETT: Okay, who don't you sit down again, _____
Have you ever seen this selection of dresses before?

SANDRA: Yes

PATCHETT: When was that?

SANDRA: About twenty minutes to three.

PATCHETT: And it is now, what do you have?

SANDRA: I have a quarter after.

PATCHET: So, you were brought into the room here and shown the dresses prior to this interview?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: Is that correct? Prior to that time, had you ever seen them before?

SANDRA: Yes.

PATCHETT: When was that?

SANDRA: This dress, dress number six.

PATCHETT: This dress here number six, how about the rest of them?

SANDRA: No.

PATCHETT: This is the only dress you had seen before?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: Where had you seen this dress?

SANDRA: A friend has this dress. This dress belongs to my _____

PATCHETT: This dress belongs to a friend of yours? May I ask what your friend's name is?

SANDRA: Mrs. MAUREENA STEWART.

PATCHETT: And this is a dress that you selected because it most nearly resembled the dress that the girl was wearing that evening?

SANDRA: Correct.

PATCHETT: With the exception of the sleeves?

SANDRA: Correct.

PATCHETT: Alright. Is there anything else that you can think of in regard to the dress that the girl was wearing that you would like to tell us about at this time?

SANDRA: No.

PATCHETT: Alright, thank you.

(Pause)

SANDRA: The dress was the same cut, this is a A-line cut, it had sleeves on it which I believe were three quarter length It had bib collar, with either a frill or rick rack around it and it had a bow with a stand up collar.

PATCHETT: Alright, fine. Thank you, SANDRA.

For the record here, this is June 10, 1968, the correct time is 3:15 p.m. We are in Room D of the Oval Suite of the Ambassador Hotel.

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At 4:26 PM, SANDRA SERRANO telephonically contacted SA RICHARD C. BURRIS at the Los Angeles FBI Office. She stated she had just received a call from someone who said they were with the FBI, but failed to get their name. She wanted to know if anyone at the FBI had called her since she had furnished some information about a Youth for KENNEDY co-worker, who had been with her at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot.

SERRANO advised that she has two attorneys, LARRY SWARTZ and ROBERT EATON, telephone number 653-9633, and they were to be contacted before she would talk to anyone regarding what she saw at the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. She said she had so notified the Los Angeles Police Department and the District Attorney's Office.

SERRANO further advised that the telephone number at her residence had been changed to 791-3166.

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by SA RICHARD C. BURRIS/mmc/asi Date dictated 6/12/68

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On June 11, 1968, JOE GOODMAN, Detective, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised no effort was being made by the District Attorney's Office to have SANDRA SERRANO interviewed with the aid of the polygraph for at least three or four days.

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PETER J. PITCHESS, Sheriff, Los Angeles County, Hall of Justice, Los Angeles, California, advised that on the afternoon of June 7, 1968, his office had been telephonically contacted by a young woman named CATHEY S. FULMER, and she advised his office that she believed she was the girl in the polka dot dress referred to in the newspapers.

Sheriff PITCHESS stated that he had deputies of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office pick this young lady up at her residence and bring her to his office where he held her pending the arrival of detectives of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Sheriff PITCHESS stated CATHEY FULMER told him that she had been in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

Sheriff PITCHESS stated CATHEY FULMER told him that she had worn a polka dot scarf over her dress on the evening of June 4, 1968, and she further told him that after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot she ran from the Ambassador Hotel screaming "They have shot him". Sheriff PITCHESS stated that CATHEY FULMER told him that she did not say "We have shot him", and she further told Sheriff PITCHESS that she did not know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Sheriff PITCHESS stated CATHEY FULMER did tell him that she had recognized photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN appearing in local newspapers as an individual she believes she saw at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the evening Senator KENNEDY was shot.

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Sheriff PITCHESS stated CATHEY FULMER told him she believes she saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on approximately four occasions prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and she also told Sheriff PITCHESS she believes SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is the individual she pushed aside to make room for a small Negro girl near the stage when Senator KENNEDY was making his victory speech.

Sheriff PITCHESS stated that CATHEY FULMER would be taken to the Rampart Street Division of the Los Angeles Police Department for interviewing by detectives of the Los Angeles Police Department.

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At 4:02 PM, an anonymous telephone call was received at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI from a male individual. This person advised that the girl in the white dress with black polka dots the Police are looking for in connection with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY is possibly a "belly dancer" who previously worked at the Greek Village on Hollywood Boulevard in Los Angeles. He further stated that her name is ANTOINETTE (phonetic) last name unknown, and that she is married to an Arab who is now believed to be in Mexico. He also mentioned that ANTOINETTE last name unknown, is believed to at one time have dated one of SIRHAN SIRHAN's brothers.

He stated he had no further pertinent information.

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Mrs. BARBARA ANTOINETTE KHOURY, nee Wayshak, was interviewed by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and SA JOHN E. TRUAX, who identified themselves to her as Special Agents of the FBI, at her residence 5667-Fountain Avenue, Apartment 8.

BARBARA KHOURY advised that she has known SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and in fact his entire family for a period of approximately seven years. She stated that she first came in contact with the family in 1961 when she initially dated ADEL SIRHAN, a brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and through him met the entire SIRHAN family. Mrs. KHOURY disclosed that she has not personally talked to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN for a period of approximately four years, but she stated that she has been in contact with ADEL SIRHAN as recently as one week ago.

Mrs. KHOURY stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, the night of the election in Los Angeles, California, her friend BEVERLY COREY, also known as Beverly Monroe, came to her residence driving her Volkswagen bus arriving at approximately 8:00 or 8:15 p.m. KHOURY stated that she and BEVERLY COREY shortly thereafter left the apartment in BEVERLY's Volkswagen bus and drove to the International Pancake House on Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood, California, where they stayed until approximately 10:00 p.m. KHOURY advised that upon leaving the International Pancake House they drove around the Hollywood area looking for a movie to attend. KHOURY disclosed that they decided upon the movie "Boom" playing at the Pantages Theatre in Hollywood and entered this theatre at approximately 10:30 p.m.

KHOURY stated that the show in question let out at approximately 12:00 to 12:30 a.m. at which time she and BEVERLY COREY drove directly to her, KHOURY's, residence where they were met at the door by her brother-in-law NABIL KHOURY, who advised them that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot.

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KHOURY stated that she and BEVERLY COREY stayed up the remainder of the evening watching the television reports of the shooting.

Mrs.KHOURY stated that during the morning hours of the following day, June 5, 1968 she was called by her mother who advised her that the individual accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY had been identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN. She stated that inasmuch as she was familiar with the SIRHAN family she wanted to be of some assistance to them.

Mrs. KHOURY advised that the following day she and BEVERLY COREY travelled to the SIRHAN residence in Pasadena, California in order that they might offer any assistance necessary to the SIRHAN family.

BARBARA KHOURY advised that she has not been to the Ambassador Hotel for a period in excess of one year and positively was not even in the vicinity of this hotel on the evening of June 4 - 5, 1968.

Mrs. KHOURY stated that she does not own a white dress with black polka dots and claims the only polka dot dress she does own is a brown dress with white dots. She stated she had not worn this dress for a period in excess of three weeks.

Mrs. KHOURY advised that she has no knowledge whatsoever of any of the political philosophy possessed by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or for that matter his brother ADEL SIRHAN. She stated that her original connection with ADEL SIRHAN started in that he was a musician playing music at the La Fez nightclub in Hollywood, California, where she formally danced as an exotic dancer.

Mrs. KHOURY stated that the last time she saw ADEL SIRHAN was on the evening of Saturday, June 1, 1968 when he stopped by her apartment for approximately five minutes to pick up photographs of her to be used for publicity reasons.

Mrs. KHOURY stated that she positively could furnish no further information which would be of assistance in the investigation involving SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The following is a description of BARBARA KHOURY as obtained through observation and interview:

Name	BARBARA ANTOINETTE KHOURY
Alias	Antoinette Khoury
Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian, Syrian extraction
Weight	108 pounds
Height	5'2"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Date of birth	[redacted] PII
Place of birth	Brooklyn, New York
Marital status	Married
Husband	"JIM" KHOURY (medical student at the University of Mexico, extension at Guadalajara, Mexico
Ex-husband	BRUCE DALTON (divorce obtained in 1962)
California driver's license	[redacted]
Residence	566 Fountain Avenue Los Angeles, California Apartment 8
Occupation	Belly dancer
Last place of employment	Greek Village Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, California (terminated employment May 27, 1968

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NAJEEB H. KHOURY was interviewed at his residence, 5767 Fountain Avenue, Apartment 8. After the agents identified themselves, KHOURY was advised of the FBI's interest in the shooting of U.S. Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

KHOURY advised he was a Medical student, University of Guadalajara, Mexico City, Mexico. He returns to Los Angeles each vacation and during the summer to make enough money for the next semester's expenses. During these periods he plays the "Oud", a musical instrument, at the Arabian night club, La Fez, 1508 North Vermont, Los Angeles. SIRHAN SIRHAN had a brother, ADEL SIRHAN, who also worked at the La Fez, but KHOURY was only casually acquainted with him. Through this brother, KHOURY met two or three other members of the SIRHAN family, but he never knew SIRHAN SIRHAN. The only time KHOURY ever visited the SIRHAN home was approximately one year ago following the death of AIDA SIRHAN, a sister and the victim of Leukemia.

KHOURY stated he had always been pro-KENNEDY. He explained that he considered President JOHN F. KENNEDY a real friend of the Arabs and felt ROBERT F. KENNEDY shared these views. For this reason he was shocked that a Jordanian, or any Arab for that matter, would kill ROBERT KENNEDY. KHOURY denied that he belonged to any organizations, pro-Arab or otherwise.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

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Name	NAJEEB H. KHOURY
Alias	Jim Khoury
Race	White (Arabian)
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Nazareth, Palestine
Height	5'9"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Green
Occupation	Student
Relatives	BARBARA ANTOINETTE KHOURY, wife (Married Los Angeles, 1965)
	NABIL KHOURY, brother Age 21 (Lives with NAJEEB KHOURY)
	HABIB KHOURY, brother Age 30 (Lives near Edgemont and Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, phone 660-0038)
Residence	5767 Fountain Avenue Apartment 8 Los Angeles
Vehicle	1965 Chevrolet, California license RFU 882
Arrests	Denied

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On June 12, 1968, JOHN EDGAR HOWARD, Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, advised SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR. as follows:

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge ARTHUR L. ALARCON requested attorney A. L. WIRIN, associated with the American Civil Liberties Union in Los Angeles, to consult with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. This request was made in open court by Judge ALARCON, at which time Judge ALARCON pointed out he desired WIRIN to consult with SIRHAN to insure that all of SIRHAN's constitutional rights would be fully protected.

WIRIN, after consulting with SIRHAN, has issued public statements indicating it was his desire that the California Bar Association appoint a criminal attorney to represent SIRHAN, subject to SIRHAN's personal approval.

On June 11, 1968, WIRIN consulted with Los Angeles County Superior Court Presiding Judge DONALD WRIGHT. As a result of this meeting, it appears that WILBUR LITTLEFIELD, Chief Trial Attorney for the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office, will represent SIRHAN.

Tentative plans of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office are that Mr. LYNN COMPTON, Chief Deputy District Attorney, will head the prosecutive staff in future court proceedings.

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The Los Angeles Office received information from one FRANCES EVANS regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN appearing before a study group at Fullerton Junior College, Fullerton, California.

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KIM NAFFA, instructor at Fullerton Junior College, Fullerton, California, telephone number 871-8000, advised he resided at 408 Barry Place, Placentia, and has residence telephone number 528-1170.

NAFFA stated that he teaches an adult education program on Friday evenings at his home pertaining to general philosophy of life and that this program is sponsored by the college. NAFFA stated that he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and that SIRHAN has never appeared before this adult education group and spoke about the Arab situation. NAFFA stated that this education program does not deal strictly with the Arab life and history, but is a general philosophy group.

NAFFA stated that he is an Arab and has offered his fullest cooperation to the FBI in this matter and he stated if he could be of assistance he would be glad to cooperate in any manner he could.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES E. HOFFER:

AT CHINO, CALIFORNIA:

On June 10, 1968, Mrs. RUBY GRAY, Bookkeeper, Elsworth Ranch, 3985 Schafer Avenue, advised that she had previously been contacted by a reporter regarding any employment of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN with their ranch. Mrs. GRAY stated that she has searched her records from 1962 through 1968 and could find no one by that name being employed at or for the ranch.

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STEPHEN HENRY TAPPAN, 428 North Los Robles, Pasadena, California, was interviewed by SAs JOSEPH A. CHEFALO and WAYNE L. BOURQUE, who identified themselves as Agents of the FBI. TAPPAN was warned of his rights and waived them as shown on an executed warning and waiver form.

It was explained to TAPPAN that he was being interviewed concerning the placing of an ad in the Jobs Wanted Section of the "Free Press", a weekly newspaper published in Los Angeles, which read, "I must have $1,000.00. Do anything. Free to travel, danger OK. Call 793-2212 between 7 - 8 p.m."

TAPPAN stated that he placed the ad in the "Free Press" because he needs money to get started in a gold mining venture near Apache Junction, Arizona. He is very interested in gold mining and has placed an ad in the "California Mining Journal" asking for work in gold mines. This ad resulted in his becoming acquainted with one MARTHA AYLOR, Ironwood Street, Apache Junction, Arizona, who owns property near Apache Junction on which some abandoned mines are located. TAPPAN visited AYLOR, who is over 70 years old, looked over the mines and believes he has found the "Lost Dutchman's Mine." He has agreed to work the mine for AYLOR, but he needs $2,000.00 to get started. He placed the ad in the "Free Press" because no other Los Angeles newspaper would allow such an ad.

TAPPAN is presently employed as a dishwasher at the Western Coffee Shop, 156 South Rosemead, Pasadena, California, because he is unable to obtain a better job due to a "raw deal" he received from the United States Government. The "raw deal" was a medical discharge from the United States Army (USA). TAPPAN enlisted in the USA in 1960 and requested training in electronics or communications but was instead assigned to the cavalry, specializing in tanks.

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He was very unhappy about this assignment and felt he should have gotten what he had requested. TAPPAN admitted that he intentionally tried for a medical discharge, because he was so unhappy with the military. He did not think it was wrong to do this.

Prior to enlisting in the U. S. Army, TAPPAN received treatment from a Dr. DUBE (phonetic) in Center Ossippee, New Hampshire, from the fall of 1959 to the summer of 1960, for "extreme nervousness." While in the Army, TAPPAN also received treatment for "extreme nervousness" before receiving his medical discharge.

After being discharged, TAPPAN stayed at his home in South Tamworth, New Hampshire, until June of 1962. He then moved to Boston, Massachusetts, and lived at 64 Westland Avenue for approximately two years. While in Boston he worked at numerous jobs, none of which amounted to anything important. In 1964, TAPPAN moved to Pasadena, California, and lived at 70 South Grand for approximately one and one half years before moving to his present address at 428 North Los Robles. TAPPAN has had the ad in the "Free Press" since about the first week in March. He stated he has received numerous calls from cranks but has received a few legitimate offers. One offer was from a JOHN REISMAN, and a JOHN PHILLIPS, telephone number 628-4421, who offered TAPPAN a job driving automobiles to the East Coast for which he would be paid $800.00 a trip; however, TAPPAN has not been able to confirm the offer, as he has been unable to contact those individuals at the telephone number given. Another offer received by telephone has to do with "industrial espionage." TAPPAN advised he received a call about one and one half weeks ago from an unknown male who asked if he would be interested in the above type work. When TAPPAN indicated he would be, the caller advised he would contact TAPPAN at a future date. On or about June 6, 1968, TAPPAN was visited by a man he described as a white male, 5'4", slim build, swarthy complexion, long dark brown hair, odd shaped face, wearing very expensive, dark blue, iridescent suit, pointed black shoes with buckles, who talked about

TAPPAN working in "industrial espionage." This individual told TAPPAN to study the Italian language, as he would possibly be in Italy in this line of work. This individual did not identify himself but said he would contact TAPPAN again.

TAPPAN is very desperate for work and advised that he would accept almost anything, however, he would not accept anything illegal. He further advised that since placing the ad in the newspaper, he has not received any calls concerning the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that he would not get involved in anything of that nature.

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Mrs. ERNEST KAVANOUGH ALLEN, 230 Cordova Street, advised that she is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN or any member of his family. ALLEN said that when reading all of the publicity regarding the KENNEDY assassination, she became very concerned for the mother of the accused assassin, SIRHAN SIRHAN, and wanted to help her in any way she could during this time of sorrow.

ALLEN said she read in the newspaper an article which listed a neighbor of SIRHAN by the name of MARGUERITE DAUGHERTY, 709 East Howard Street and telephonically contacted Mrs. DAUGHERTY to see if there was any way she could help SIRHAN's mother.

ALLEN advised that she is 83 years of age and three years ago had traveled around the world as a type of goodwill ambassador for the State of California. She stated that she was not employed for the State of California but merely did this on her own as she wanted to inform other countries of the life in America and also obtain information regarding how other peoples of the world live.

ALLEN stated that she has been a member of the United American Arab Congress, Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, and also the Asia Society, Hollywood, California, for approximately two years. ALLEN said that her main interest in life is to educate the people in the United States about foreign countries and especially the Arab countries. She stated that she felt that the American people were indirectly guilty for Senator KENNEDY's death because of our ignorance to the problems confronting other countries of the world, especially the Arab and Jewish world.

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DEAN PACK, 1404 North Tustin Avenue, Apartment B-2, telephone 835-5128, was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and after examining this photograph, PACK stated that it looks like the same individual that he observed on June 1, 1968 in the area of Rancho California target shooting with two other individuals. PACK stated he was not positive of this identification but the photograph of SIRHAN strongly resembled the individual that he observed on this date.

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FRED JOSEPH PAULOS, 527 North Camden, Beverly Hills, California, was interviewed regarding his knowledge of any meetings at the Green Hotel, Pasadena, California, of Arabic type people.

PAULOS stated he and his mother bought the Green Hotel in April or May, 1967, and began renovating the hotel. He was at the hotel at least five days a week and cannot recall anyone having any meetings, especially in one of the rooms. To his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN, but after this individual was arrested for the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his stepfather, JOE TABELLO, mentioned to him he knew of the family. PAULOS stated he could not furnish any information regarding SIRHAN which might be helpful in this case.

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Date 6/7/68

RAY WILLIAMS, Agent, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Board (TRPB), Hollywood Park Race Track, advised that he had learned that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had worked for JOHN SHEAR, now the paddock gate guard who used to be assistant trainer for GORDON BOWSHER (phonetic), a trainer. WILLIAMS also learned that SIRHAN worked for LYNN WHEELER, a trainer, who has Box 211 in the track area.

WILLIAMS further advised that he had learned that SIRHAN was a friend of a race track "hot-walker" named MERLE MATTESON. Hot-walkers are the men who walk horses to cool them down after a race or a workout. It is, according to WILLIAMS, very low status work. The hot-walkers also clean stalls, et cetera. WILLIAMS said MATTESON is in his mid-50's, is constantly quoting the Holy Bible and has written anonymous anti-Semitic letters to the President of the United States, Secretary of Defense and other public officials. WILLIAMS said his source of information about SIRHAN and MATTESON is GEORGE WEINER, who is a former Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff now with the California Horse Racing Board, at MA 0-4160 in Los Angeles. WILLIAMS advised that MATTESON lives in Tack Room Number Two, Barn Number Three, at Hollywood Park Track.

WILLIAMS made available the attached copy of a report on MATTESON dated May 23, 1968, relating to his letter writing. WILLIAMS believes that MATTESON is a mental case.

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On 6/5/68 at Inglewood, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA ROBERT H. MORNEAU, JR. and SA IRVIN B. WELLS, III/rhm,jr/asi Date dictated 6/6/68

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THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU

Subject Matter: MERLE MARION MATTESON - Hot Walker; DOB [redacted], SSN [redacted]

Date: May 23, 1968

File No. (LA. (NY 16-1864 P

Period: 5/17, 18, 20/68

Origin: (LA (NY Los Angeles/MW

Report made by: R. H. Williams

Summary:

Subject admitted writing an anonymous message on a plain white envelope. The message was addressed to BRENT GOLCORD, Stewards Office, Hollywood Park, and was derogatory in nature. A similar type message was received earlier in the meeting which had been addressed to the Stewards. Gordon Glisson, who handled mail in the stable area at Santa Anita, advised similar type messages have been addressed to President Johnson, the Secretary of Defense, and other public officials.

This report is furnished in strict confidence at the request of and for the exclusive use of:

New York
Los Angeles
Hollywood Park
CHRB
U.S. Secret Service (Anthony Sherman)
TRPB Agent

THIS REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL

Los Angeles
File 16-1864 P

DETAILS: At Los Angeles, California.

On May 19th Mr. Alfred Shelhamer, Steward representing the CHRB, forwarded an unsigned envelope addressed to BRENT COLCORD, Stewards Office, Hollywood Park. The message, copies of which are attached hereto, is set forth as follows:

"Brent Calcord
Stewards office
Hollywood Park
Big mouth Bass - - - Habit 1:14
Ingelwood, Calif. Ecc 9:12"

Written on front of envelope:

"Use the Jew-Roman Code book the king James Bible
GOD says, He makest men as the fish of the sea, and as the creeping things that havent rule over them. (Habit 1:14) ruler = school of fish. song - would you rather be a fish? Priest and nun know that the children of man (Satan) will have their souls placed in Beast, fish, Birds, flowers etc. Its plain to see even now you have no rule over you not even your dad, the track laws, GOD's word or Common horse sence. You Pick scabs off the horse before their ready to come off for one thing! When GOD places your Soul in a big mouth bass, you will be scaled while you still gulp for water."

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Written along back edge of envelope: "You can lead a whore to water - EZK 39:18-20"

Written on back of envelope:

"You put away the pony without water-day after day you leave the dog unfed. Priest and nun give you the missal so you miss all the truths of GOD's word. Dan the horse attendent: Genesis 49:16-18 Jeremiah 8:16 Joel 2:4 All the years GOD has had me work as a groom in good stables such as with Impressive and the trainer who won the most races at Sportsman's Park last fall; Its easy to see why your horses seldom win yet you have the biggest mouth of them all. Where do you get your wisdom? from tobbaco packages -- Alcoholic Catholic liquor or bar girls. While the help is underpaid, the girls get the gravey. A few wisely placed $$ to the help would bring the better grooms and more winning horses. GOD say ye strain at a gnat and swallow a Camel (Matt 23:24). The Soul of Al Jolson is in the goat."

At bottom edge of envelope is drawn a musical staff sign and musical notes and written "Mama my".

Los Angeles
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On May 20th Investigator R. B. Meyhaus interviewed BRENT COLGORD concerning the anonymous message. COLGORD, after perusing the envelope, stated he thought MERLE EARNON MATTESON could have written the letter because on May 10th he had an argument with him. COLGORD said MATTESON let a hot horse drink a half-pail of water, which was contrary to the training methods practiced by COLGORD. MATTESON was terminated on May 11th and went to work for Robert Wingfield the same date.

Investigator Meyhaus interviewed MATTESON on May 20, 1968, at which time he admitted writing the unsigned message. MATTESON said he felt BRENT COLGORD was negligent in handling his horse and failed to feed his dog. MATTESON said he felt this letter was one way he could let people know how he felt about BRENT COLGORD. MATTESON said he has worked with thoroughbred horses for about three years and has been licensed in New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, and California. Subject denied writing any other anonymous letters. It was Investigator Meyhaus' opinion that subject is suffering from a mental illness of some kind.

TRPB files in Los Angeles show subject was fingerprinted at Santa Anita on March 12, 1968, with the return showing one arrest by the Reno, Nevada Police Department on April 9, 1963; charge, disorderly, $30 or 30 days, fine paid, CII #2325510. According to CHRB records, subject is described as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth:	Canada
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	140#
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue

On May 21, 1968 Gordon Glisson, who handled the stable mail at Santa Anita, was shown the envelope from MATTESON, and was sure he recognized the handwriting and the style of writing as being identical with letters that had been posted at the stable mail room during the Santa Anita meeting. Glisson said these letters were addressed to such people as the President of the United States, Secretary of Defense, and the Roosevelt Mansion. Glisson said he mailed the letters, as they had been properly stamped and addressed. Glisson said he did not know the author of the letters.

U. S. Secret Service,
Mr. Sherman said he would communicate with their Washington office to determine whether similar type messages had been referred there from the office of the U.S. Presidency. Mr. Sherman later called back and asked that the original of the envelope described in this report be submitted to him for examination. Mr. Sherman indicated he was checking on several communication of the same type that had been written anonymously on envelopes with red and blue ink. Mr. Sherman said when his examination was completed, he would return the original to the TRPB office in Los Angeles.

Earlier in the Hollywood Park meeting a similar type anonymous message written on a large plain white envelope was received at Hollywood Park addressed to the Stewards. This envelope was either lost or misplaced, as it is not presently available. This message contained numerous references to biblical quotations, etc.

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Mt 3:8 The Seed - Romans 6:16 Do ye not know that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

Matt 11:14 Luke 9:12

Stewards office
Hollywood Park
Big Mountain Base
Inglewood
Calif.

You put away the Pony without water - day after day you leave the dog unfed. Priest and nun give you the Missal so you miss all the truths of GOD's word.

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Musical staff sign and musical notes drawn on, then "Mama My".

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Date 6/7/68

MERLE MARION MATTESON was interviewed outside of Tack Room Number Two at Barn Number Three, Hollywood Race Track, where he lives. He advised he is a white male, born October 14, 1913, in Canada, is 5' 8" tall, weighs 140 pounds, and has balding brown graying hair and blue eyes. He advised he is a groom and a hot walker. He has a married daughter and a son serving in Vietnam. He was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated he cannot recognize him as anyone he knew.

MATTESON continued that he had predicted President KENNEDY's assassination because President KENNEDY was once Commander of PT Boat 109 and there is a verse in the 109th Psalm which bears on this situation. MATTESON continued that there is a quote in the newspaper stories, especially editorials, which is influenced by Jews, that is a key to parts of the Bible that explained world problems.

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Date 6/11/68

JOHN HANSON, Special Agent in Charge, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB), 1709 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that the records of his office reflect that FRANK DONNARUMMA had been fingerprinted by TRPB at Santa Anita Race Track in 1966 as the result of his application for track credentials. DONNARUMMA later admitted that his true name was HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA. He was denied credentials for Santa Anita because of a former suspension by the New Jersey Racing Commission for making an unsatisfactory ride as a jockey and giving false testimony before the track Stewards.

Mr. HANSON said at the time of the application for Santa Anita credentials on January 25, 1966, RAMISTELLA indicated that he was then employed as a ranch trainer by Granda Vista Del Rio at 13200 Citrus Avenue, Corona, California, and he was described as a white male born in Bronx, New York, March 25, 1932, 5'7", 130 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes.

Mr. HANSON further stated that RAMISTELLA in former years rode as a jockey on the East Coast. On October 1, 1956, he was arrested in Elmont, New York, on a charge of possession of marijuana, and on November 20, 1956, he entered a plea of guilty to this charge and was sentenced to 60 days in the County Jail, sentence suspended. He had been previously arrested on September 3, 1956, at Jamaica, New York, for possession of marijuana, and this charge was later dismissed.

RAMISTELLA was fingerprinted at Delaware Park Race Track on June 16, 1964, as an applicant for exercise boy license.

On September 19, 1967, MARTIN CRUIKSHANK, Bank of America, telephone 683-3591, telephoned TRPB Agent R. H. WILLIAMS regarding any current information as to the whereabouts of FRANK DONNARUMMA. According to CRUIKSHANK, DONNARUMMA had purchased a 1962 Lincoln Continental, California license GHH 895, giving his address as 13200 Citrus Street, Corona, California, and financed this vehicle through the Bank of America. Mr. CRUIKSHANK indicated that the payments on this vehicle are delinquent and that the bank desired to repossess this vehicle. Mr. CRUIKSHANK said he had been in touch with the California Horse Racing Board, and they could furnish no information indicating the current whereabouts of DONNARUMMA.

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On 6/10/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA JAMES F. BRENT:jmk Date dictated 6/10/68

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CRUIKSHANK further advised TRPB that BERT C. ALTFILLISCH, DONNARUMMA's last known employer at 13200 Citrus Street, Corona, California, indicated that he no longer employed DONNARUMMA and had heard that he was in jail somewhere in the East.

Mr. HANSON said that his files contain no information to indicate the current whereabouts of the above individual.

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Date 6/12/68

STEVEN SMITH, Southern California Coordinator for the KENNEDY Campaign, made available through a clerk, LUCY SALINGER, copies of proposed itineraries to be utilized by the Senator and his party in their West Coast Campaign.

These itineraries cover the dates of March 23 through March 25, 1968, April 18 and 19, 1968, May 6, 7, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 30, and 31, 1968, and June 2, 3, and 4, 1968.

SMITH advised these schedules normally would have been prepared by the "Advance Men," JERRY BRUNO or JOE DOLAN. BRUNO would have been more concerned with the travel during the latter part of May 1968, while DOLAN was more active in the earlier dates and, he believed, particularly in the Oregon travel.

SMITH stated further that these itineraries were subject to change and that more specific information should be available through the KENNEDY Headquarters in Washington, D. C., as to any alterations that may have occurred in the original schedule.

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by SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN/sro Date dictated 6/12/68

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SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

11:59 a.m.	Arrive San Francisco Airport, Am. Airlines Flight #59
12:30 p.m.	Depart San Francisco Airport
1:00 p.m.	Arrive Stockton Airport
1:30 p.m.	Rally, Court House Plaza
2:30 p.m.	Depart Stockton Airport
3:00 p.m.	Arrive Old Airport, Sacramento
3:30 p.m.	Rally, Florin Shopping Center
4:45 p.m.	Depart Old Airport
5:15 p.m.	Arrive San Jose Airport
	Motor to Hyatt House
7:30 p.m.	Rally, St. James Park
	Overnight in San Jose at Hyatt House

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

10:45 a.m.	Depart Hyatt House for airport
11:00 a.m.	Depart San Jose Airport
11:30 a.m.	Arrive Monterey Peninsula Airport - Airport Rally
12:30 p.m.	Depart Monterey Peninsula Airport
2:00 p.m.	Arrive Los Angeles International Airport
2:45 p.m.	Arrive Olivera Street - Registration Rally
4:30 p.m.	Arrive Greek Theatre
5:30 p.m.	Depart Greek Theatre
6:00 p.m.	Arrive Sportsman's Lodge
7:30 p.m.	Private Reception
	Overnight at Sportsman's Lodge

MONDAY, MARCH 25

9:45 a.m.	Depart Sportsman's Lodge
10:00 a.m.	San Fernando Valley State College
11:00 a.m.	Depart San Fernando Valley State College
1:00 p.m.	Depart Los Angeles International Airport

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KENNEDY CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

April 18, 1968 - Thursday

9:30 P.M.	Arrive Fresno Air Terminal from Klamath Falls, Oregon Overnight at Del Webb Towne House, Fresno

April 19, 1968 - Friday

10:00 A.M.	Rally at Fresno State College Amphitheater
11:00 A.M.	Depart Fresno Air Terminal, Fresno
11:30 A.M.	Arrive Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank
12:00 Noon	Major Address at Town Hall, Biltmore Bowl, Los Angeles
4:00 P.M.	Airborn for San Diego
5:00 P.M.	Rally at Community Concourse in downtown San Diego
6:00 P.M.	Airborn for San Francisco
8:30 P.M.	Rally at University of San Francisco Gymnasium
10:00 P.M.	Airborn for the East

MAY 15- 16

"P" ITEMS ARE PUBLIC AND READY FOR RELEASE

TRAVEL DATA -- PRIVATE-- WEDNESDAY MAY15 AS OF 4:00PM 5/13

1130 AM EST ARRIVE AIRPORT AT DERTROIT

DEPART AIRPORT FOR DOWNTOWN TO KENNEDY SWQUARE FOR NOON DY DAY RALLY

1245 PM EST DEPART RALLY FOR SHERATION CADILLAC HOTEL

1245PM TO 110 EST RFK HAS PRIVATE LU NCH

110 59 135EST RECEPTION WITH PREINCT DELEGATES

145 TO 315 EZST MEETING WITH VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS AND PARTY LEADERS FROUPS

330 59 TO400 3'5 EST DRIVE THROGUGH THE 12TH STREET AREA AND HAMTRAMMICK

430 EST DEPART THE AIRPORT WHEELS UP FLY TO LA (4 HRS 30 .8, FLYING TIME-- GAIN 3 HOURS) DINNER ON PLANE

600PM PDT "P" ARRIVE LOS ANGELES INTERNAITIONAL AIRPORT MOTER TO VAN NUYS RALLY

700 PDT "P" VAN NUYS RALLY BEFINS SPONSORED BY SAN FERNANDO VALLEY KENNEDY FROR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE STUDENTS OFOR KENNEDY AND YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE, HELD IN LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE GYM, FULTON AND BURBANK BLVD.N , VAN NUYS

730PDT RFK ARRIVES AT RALLY

815 0*5 PDT "P" DEPART RALLY FOR OVERNIGHT AT AMVABASSADOR HOTEL

THURSDAY MAY 16

EARLY AM PDT POSSIBLE STOP AT THE CENTRAL PROFDUCE MARKET O RSDY OG MSIN DYTRRYZ, CORNER OF 7TH AND CENTRAL AVENUE

930PDT XXXX READ ABOVE LINE:

EAST OF MAIN STREET, CORNER OF 7TH AND CENTRAL AVENUS

930 0*5PDT RESERVE TIME:

STUDIO TIME ARRANGED BY PAPERT-GOODWIN OR PRIVATE -- MACARTHUR (FILM PAPERT) 7TH STREET

1145PDT LEAVE FOR REDONDO BEACH

1215 PDT "P" TRW REDONDO BEACH RFK ADDRESSES EMPLOYEES

100 PDT DEPART TRW FOR LA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

115 PDT ARRIVE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

FLY TO SACRAMENTO (1 HOUR 10MIN FLYING TIME) LUNCH ON PLANE

230 PDT ARRIVE SACRAMENTO AIRPORT DRIVE TO DAVISL

"P"

300 PDT "P" RFK SPEAKS AT UNIVERSTY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS

500 PDT DEAPRT SACRAMENTO AIRPORT FLY TO ARCATA -EUREKA

(50 MIN FLYING TIME)

545 ARRIVE ARCTAT-EUREKA AIRPORT

600 DEPART AIRPORT FOR DOWNTONWN EUREKA

625 "P" -448;3 '92,592, 3743(-ARRIVE DOWNTOWN DUREKA

655 DEPART DOWNTOWN EUREKA

720 ARROVE ARCATA EUREKA AIRPORT

730 "0P"DEPART ARCATA EUREKA AIRPORT FOR PORTLAND PREGON

(1 HOUR FLYING TIME) DINNER O N PLANE

900 ARRIVE PEORTLAND OAIRPORT

THIS SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO REVISION

ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS: DUMJIM TOLAN 387-791UP00 X248

937-6360- HEADQUARTESRS

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Kennedy schedule for Thursday, May 16

6:45 AM Depart Ambassador for the Central Produce Market

7:00 AM Arrive the Central Produce Market, East of Main St., Corner of 7th and Central Ave.

7:45 AM Return to the Ambassador

7:45 to 11:45 AM Reserved time

11:45 AM Depart for Redondo Beach

12:15 PM Arrive TRW, Redondo Beach, RFK addresses employees

1:00 PM Depart TrW for LA International Airport

1:15 PM Arrive International Airport

Fly to Sacramento 1 hour 10 min. flying time Lunch on plane

2:30 PM Arrive Sacramento Airport Drive to Davis

3:00 PM RFK speaks at University of California at Davis

5:00 PM Depart Sacramento Airport Fly to Arcata-Eureka (50 min. flying time)

5:45 Arrive Arcata-Eureka Airport

6:25 PM Arrive Downtown Eureka

6:55 PM Depart Downtown Eureka

7:20 PM Arrive Arcata Eureka Airport

7:30 PM Depart Arcata-Eureka Airport for Portland, Oregon (L hour flying time) Dinner on plane

9:00 PM Arrive Portland Airport

SCHEDULE FOR SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
Monday, May 20, 1968

8:30 A.M.	PDT	Depart Ambassador Hotel for Alhambra
9:05 A.M.	PDT	Arrive Alphy's Coffee Shop for coffee reception
9:35 A.M.	PDT	Depart Alhambra for San Gabriel Mission
9:45 A.M.	PDT	Tour San Gabriel Mission
10:20 A.M.	PDT	Depart San Gabriel Mission for City of Hope
10:45 A.M.	PDT	Tour City of Hope
11:30 A.M.	PDT	Depart City of Hope for Pomona
12:00 noon		Arrive East Pomona Mall (Garey Avenue). Proceed to Robbie's Restaurant, 390 Pomona Mall East
12:15 P.M.	PDT	Arrive Robbie's Restaurant for Businessmens' Lunch, sponsored by Pomona Central Business District Associatio
1:10 P.M.	PDT	Depart for Ontario Airport
1:35 P.M.	PDT	Arrive Ontario Airport. Press filing time.
2:05 P.M.	PDT	Depart Airport for San Diego.
2:30 P.M.	PDT	Arrive San Diego International Airport
2:45 P.M.	PDT	Depart Airport
3:00 P.M.	PDT	Arrive South Bay Shopping Center.
3:30 P.M.	PDT	Depart South Bay
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4:10 P.M.	PDT	Arrive Chula Vista Civic Center
4:40 P.M.	PDT	Depart Chula Vista Civic Center
5:00 P.M.	PDT	Arrive San Ysidro Park
5:40 P.M.	PDT	Depart San Ysidro Park
5:45 P.M.	PDT	Arrive Brown Field
5:55 P.M.	PDT	Depart Brown Field for Long Beach.

May 20, 1968

6:15 P.M. Arrive Long Beach Airport - Daugherty Field

6:20 P.M. - En route to Temple Isaiah via Pico Rivera, (Passons Blvd.), to Whittier Blvd, west on Whittier to 3rd Street, right to Madison Avenue), Montebello (left on Madison Avenue to Garfield and right on Garfield), Monterey Park (Garfield to Riggin, left on Riggin and in to Brooklyn , left on Eastern to First Street), East Los Angeles (First Street to Rowan), Boyle Heights (First Street to Boyle Avenue and on to Freeway).

8:30 P.M. Arrive Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico.

9:15 P.M. Depart Temple Isaiah for Ambassador Hotel

9:30 P.M. Arrive Ambassador Hotel.

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NTACT:

DICK KLINE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE #53
May 20, 1968, Monday

Senator Robert F. Kennedy tomorrow will tour the Farmers Market at Third Street and Fairfax Avenue in Los Angeles before taking his Democratic presidential campaign into San Francisco and the Central Valley.

The New York senator will tour the famous market at approximately 9 a.m.

He will then fly to San Francisco for a major speech at the San Francisco Press Club and then will go on to Stockton and to Yuba City before departing tomorrow evening for Pendleton, Oregon.

Following is Kennedy's Tuesday schedule:

8:45 a.m.	Depart Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, for Farmers Market
9:00 a.m.	Arrive Farmers Market, 3rd and Fairfax
9:45 a.m.	Depart Farmers Market for Los Angeles International Airport.
10:15 a.m.	Arrive Los Angeles International Airport. Depart for San Francisco in 727.
11:15 a.m.	Arrive San Francisco International Airport (American Airlines Maintenance Hanger)
11:30 a.m.	Depart Airport for downtown San Francisco
12:45 p.m.	Arrive San Francisco Press Club luncheon, 555 Post Street
2:00 p.m.	Depart Press Club for Airport
2:30 p.m.	Arrive San Francisco International Airport
2:45 p.m.	Depart Airport for Stockton
3:15 p.m.	Arrive Stockton Airport
3:30 p.m.	Depart Airport by car.
4:00 p.m.	Arrive Weberstown Regional Shopping Center, 4950 Pacific Avenue, Stockton
4:30 p.m.	Depart Shopping Center for Airport

Continued: Kennedy Schedule for Tuesday, May 21

5:00 p.m.	Arrive Stockton Airport
5:15 p.m.	Depart Airport for Marysville-Yuba City
5:50 p.m.	Arrive Yuba City County Airport in Marysville
6:00 p.m.	Depart Airport by car
6:15 p.m.	Arrive Sutter County Courthouse, Yuba City.
6:45 p.m.	Depart Courthouse for Airport
7:00 p.m.	Arrive Yuba City County Airport and depart for Pendleton, Oregon
8:45 p.m.	Arrive Pendleton, Oregon for appearance and overnight

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SCHEDULE FOR SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
Wednesday, May 22, 1968

Oregon
Pendleton
LeGrand
Baker
Ontario
Bend
The Dalles
Portland

8:15 A.M.	PDT	Depart Temple Hotel and Tapadera Motel for Thorne Ranch, 7 miles west of Pendleton.
8:30 A.M.	PDT	Arrive Thorne Ranch for Breakfast. Breakfast and press facilities available for press and staff.
9:15 A.M.	PDT	Depart Thorne Ranch for Pendleton Municipal Airport
9:30 A.M.	PDT	Arrive Pendleton Municipal and depart for LeGrand, Oregon.
10:00 A.M.	PDT	Arrive LeGrand Airport and depart for Eastern Oregon College.
10:30 A.M.	PDT	Arrive at Coliseum, Eastern Oregon College. RFK speaks.
11:15 A.M.	PDT	Depart Eastern Oregon College for LeGrand Airport
11:30 A.M.	PDT	Arrive LeGrand Airport and depart for Baker.
12:00 noon		Arrive Baker Airport and depart for National Guard Armory.
12:15 P.M.	PDT	Appearance at National Guard Armory, Baker.
1:00 P.M.	PDT	Depart Armory for Oregon Trail Motel, 211 Bridge Street. Reserve Time. Lunch and press facilities available.
2:00 P.M.	PDT	Depart Oregon Trail Motel for Baker Airport.
2:15 P.M.	PDT	Depart Baker Airport for Ontario (lose one hour).
3:45 P.M.	MDT	Arrive Ontario Airport. Depart for Town Square.
4:00 P.M.	MDT	Appearance at Town Square, corner of 3rd and Oregon Streets
4:45 P.M.	MDT	Depart Town Square for Ontario Airport
:00 P.M.	MDT	Arrive Ontario Airport and depart for Bend, Redmond Airport (regain one hour at this time).
:15 P.M.	PDT	Arrive Redmond Airport, and depart for Bend (16 miles)
:00 P.M.	PDT	Appearance at Bend Senior High School Auditorium.

SCHEDULE FOR SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
Wednesday, May 22, 1968

6:45 P.M.	PDT	Depart Bend Senior High School for Redmond Airport
7:30 P.M.	PDT	Depart Redmond Airport for The Dalles (snacks on plane).
8:15 P.M.	PDT	Arrive The Dalles Airport and depart for downtown, The Dalles.
8:45 P.M.	PDT	Appearance at The Dalles Junior High School Gymnasium.
9:15 P.M.	PDT	Depart Gymnasium for The Dalles Airport
9:45 P.M.	PDT	Depart The Dalles for Portland.
10:15 P.M.	PDT	Arrive Portland International Airport and depart for the Benson Hotel.
10:40 P.M.	PDT	Arrive Benson Hotel for overnight.

SCHEDULE FOR SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1968

9:00 A.M.	PDT	Depart Benson Hotel for Portland Airport
9:30 A.M.	PDT	Depart Portland Airport for Astoria
10:00 A.M.	PDT	Arrive Astoria Airport and depart for Oregon Pacific Beach
10:30 A.M.	PDT	Visit to Oregon Pacific Beach at Fort Stevens State Park, site of Peter Iredale Wreck.
11:15 A.M.	PDT	Appearance at Safeway Shopping Center, Astoria.
11:45 A.M.	PDT	Visit to Bumble Bee Cannery
12:00 noon		Arrive Thunderbird Motel, Astoria. Reserve Time. Press facilities available.
1:00 P.M.	PDT	Depart Astoria Airport for Tillamook.
1:30 P.M.	PDT	Arrive Tillamook Airport
2:00 P.M.	PDT	Appearance, The Lawn outside Pioneer Museum in Tillamook.
3:00 P.M.	PDT	Depart Tillamook Airport for Newport Airport.
3:30 P.M.	PDT	Arrive Newport Airport and depart for National Guard Armory.
3:45 P.M.	PDT	Arrive Newport National Guard Armory for appearance.
4:30 P.M.	PDT	Visit Mo's, Meeting Hall, Newport Fishermens' Wharf.
5:00 P.M.	PDT	Depart Newport Airport for Eugene Airport
5:30 P.M.	PDT	Arrive Eugene Airport, change planes to 727.
5:45 P.M.	PDT	Depart Airport for Los Angeles in 727.
7:40 P.M.	PDT	Arrive ~~Los Angeles International~~ Ontario Airport Airport
7:50 P.M.	PDT	Depart Airport for Los Angeles Sports Arena.
8:15 P.M.	PDT	Arrive Sports Arena for SRO for RFK Gala.
10:30 P.M.	PDT	Depart Sports Arena for Los Angeles International Airport
11:00 P.M.	PDT	Arrive ~~Los Angeles International~~ Ontario Airport and depart for Portland
1:30 A.M.	PDT	Arrive Portland Airport and depart for Benson Hotel. Overnight

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SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S SCHEDULE - SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1968

Portland Area - Gresham, Gateway, Portland, Albina, and Oak Grove

10:00 AM PDT	Depart Benson Hotel for Gresham
10:30	Arrive Gresham - rally
11:15	Depart Gresham for Gateway
11:45	Arrive Funararama Rally, Gateway
12:15 PM	Leave Gateway for Lloyd Center
12:30	Lunch for staff and press, Aladdin Restaurant, Lloyd Center (Press facilities available).
1:15	Depart Lloyd Center for St. John's Rally.
1:30	Arrive St. John's Rally, Lombard & Philadelphia Streets
2:45	Leave St. John's Rally for Montgomery Ward Rally
3:00	Arrive Montgomery Ward parking area, 27th & Vaughn - Rally
3:45	Leave Montgomery Ward Rally
4:15	Arrive Albina Arts Center, Killingsworth & Vancouver. Visit Center.
4:45	Leave Arts Center for Odd Fellows Home, 3214 S. E. Holgate Blvd.
5:00	Arrive Odd Fellows Home
5:30	Leave Odd Fellows Home for Benson Hotel
6:45	Depart Benson Hotel
7:00	Arrive Dawson Park, Albina, Rally, No. Vancouver (between Morris & Stanton)
7:30	Depart Dawson Park
8:00	Arrive David Douglas High School, 1500 S. E. 130th Street, for reception.
8:30	Depart David Douglas High School
9:00	Arrive Clackamas County Coordinating Council meeting, Board of Directors of Teacher's Association, part of Oregon Education Association, Rex Putnam High School, Oak Grove.
9:30	Depart Clackamas
10:00	Arrive Benson for overnight

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SCHEDULE FOR SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
Tuesday, May 28, 1968

9:30 A.M. Arrive Businessmens' Breakfast, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles

10:00 A.M. Depart Breakfast

10:30 A.M. Clergy Meeting, Ambassador Hotel.

11:45 A.M. Depart Meeting, drive to Lakewood, by way of Fairfax Avenue

1:00 P.M. Arrive King's Restaurant, 3301 East Carson, Lakewood, for Luncheon, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Press RM - Cat.

2:00 P.M. Depart Luncheon, drive to Long Beach Airport

2:30 P.M. Arrive Long Beach Airport and depart for Santa Barbara

3:15 P.M. Arrive Santa Barbara Airport and drive to Santa Barbara Courthouse.

3:30 P.M. Arrive Santa Barbara Courthouse.

4:10 P.M. Depart Courthouse and drive to Ventura. ? how drive

4:45 P.M. Arrive Buena Ventura Shopping Center.

5:45 P.M. Depart Buena Ventura Shopping Center, and drive to Oxnard, Ventura County Airport.

6:45 P.M. Arrive Ventura County Airport, Oxnard. Fly to West Imperial Terminal, Los Angeles International Airport

7:00 P.M. Arrive West Imperial Terminal at Airport

7:10 P.M. Depart Los Angeles for Portland, Oregon

9:25 P.M. Arrive Portland International Airport. Overnight at Benson Hotel, Portland

SCHEDULE FOR SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
Wednesday, May 29, 1968

9:00 A.M. Depart Portland International Airport for Los Angeles.

11:30 A.M. Arrive West Imperial Terminal, Los Angeles International Airport

11:45 A.M. Depart Airport for downtown Los Angeles

1:30 P.M. Arrive Beverly Hilton Hotel, International Ballroom, for Womens Luncheon

2:30 P.M. Depart Beverly Hilton Hotel for El Monte ~~by car~~

3:15 P.M. Arrive El Monte for Shopping Center rally, Tylee + Hoyt Streets

4:00 P.M. Depart El Monte by car for Fontana

4:50 P.M. Arrive Fontana. Stop by Kennedy for President Headquarters 8531 Sierra Avenue, Fontana.

5:30 P.M. Depart Fontana for San Bernardino by car.

5:45 P.M. Arrive San Bernardino and drive to Pioneer Park.

6:30 P.M. Arrive Pioneer Park for rally.

7:30 P.M. Depart San Bernardino for Riverside by car.

8:30 P.M. Arrive Riverside, Municipal Auditorium, for reception

9:30 P.M. Depart reception for Ambassador Hotel for overnight

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (#77)
Tuesday, May 28, 1968

Senator Robert F. Kennedy begins the final week of his campaign for victory in California's Presidential primary tomorrow (Wednesday, May 29).

Kennedy, arriving here from Portland, Oregon, will make a motor tour of downtown Los Angeles at noon before going to the Beverly Hilton Hotel to address a Volunteers for Kennedy luncheon.

Kennedy's afternoon and evening schedule includes campaign stops in El Monte, Fontana, San Bernardino and Riverside.

Following is the Senator's full Wednesday schedule:

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Depart Portland International Airport for Los Angeles.
	11:30 a.m.	Arrive West Imperial Terminal, Los Angeles International Airport.
	11:45 a.m.	Depart Airport for downtown Los Angeles.
		Harbor Freeway to 9th St. off-ramp, 9th St. to Santee St., left on Santee to 8th St., right on Broadway, up Broadway to Hollywood Freeway.
	1:30 p.m.	Arrive Beverly Hilton Hotel, International Ballroom, for Volunteers for Kennedy luncheon.
	2:30 p.m.	Depart for El Monte.
	3:15 p.m.	Arrive at Valley Mall Shopping Center, El Monte.
	4:00 p.m.	Depart El Monte for Fontana.
	4:50 p.m.	Arrive at Kennedy Headquarters, 8531 Sierra Ave., Fontana.
	5:30 p.m.	Depart Fontana for San Bernardino.
	6:30 p.m.	Arrive Pioneer Park, 5th and E Sts., San Bernardino, for rally.

7:30 p.m.	Depart San Bernardino for Riverside.
8:30 p.m.	Arrive Riverside Municipal Auditorium, 7th and Lemon, for public reception.
9:30 p.m.	Depart Riverside for Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, for overnight.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (#78)
Wednesday, May 29, 1968

Senator Robert F. Kennedy takes his Presidential campaign on an old-fashioned "whistle-stop" train trip through the San Joaquin Valley tomorrow (Thursday, May 30).

Kennedy's afternoon-long campaign train will start in Fresno and will make stops in Madera, Merced, Turlock, Modesto, Stockton and Lodi on its way to Sacramento.

The New York senator will then fly to Oakland for a public reception at the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple.

Following is Kennedy's full Thursday schedule:

10:45 a.m.	Depart Ambassador Hotel for Los Angeles International Airport.
11:30 a.m.	Depart from West Imperial Terminal, International Airport, for Fresno.
12:15 p.m.	Arrive Fresno Airport and depart for Southern Pacific Railroad Depot.
12:55 p.m.	Arrive Southern Pacific Depot.
1:20 p.m.	Depart by train for the North.
1:45 p.m.	Arrive Madera.
2:55 p.m.	Arrive Merced.
3:45 p.m.	Arrive Turlock.
4:20 p.m.	Arrive Modesto.
5:20 p.m.	Arrive Stockton.
6:05 p.m.	Arrive Lodi.
7:10 p.m.	Arrive Sacramento.
7:30 p.m.	Depart Sacramento depot for Sacramento Municipal Airport.
8:00 p.m.	Depart for Oakland.
8:30 p.m.	Arrive Oakland Airport.
8:45 p.m.	Arrive at Kennedy Campaign public reception, Scottish Rite Masonic Temple, 1547 Lakeside Ave., Oakland.

Overnight, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.

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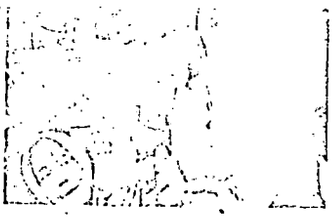

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE # 87
Thursday, May 30, 1968

Senator Robert F. Kennedy, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, will make a major foreign policy address before a San Francisco Commonwealth Club luncheon Friday, May 31.

The luncheon will be held at the Sheraton Palace Hotel and will be followed by an afternoon of campaigning in the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Area.

Following is Senator Kennedy's schedule for Friday, May 31:

12:15 p.m.	Depart from Powell and Market Streets for Sheraton Palace Hotel.
12:25 p.m.	Arrive Sheraton Palace Hotel, New Montgomery and Market, for Commonwealth Club Luncheon.
2:00 p.m.	Depart Sheraton Palace for Fairmont Hotel. Reserve time.
3:00 p.m.	Depart Fairmont Hotel for Oakland.
3:45 p.m.	Arrive Elmhurst Park, Oakland for rally (98th Ave. and B).
4:15 p.m.	Depart Elmhurst Park for Defremery Park, Oakland.
5:00 p.m.	Arrive Defremery Park (Adeline and 18th St., Oakland) for rally.
5:15 p.m.	Depart Defremery Park.
5:45 p.m.	Arrive Hilltop Road for rally in front of Hunter's Point Christian Center (San Francisco).
6:00 p.m.	Depart Hilltop Road rally.
6:35 p.m.	Arrive at 18th St. and Castro for rally.
6:50 p.m.	Depart 18th St. and Castro.
7:15 p.m.	Arrive at Japanese Cultural Center.
7:25 p.m.	Depart Japanese Cultural Center.
7:45 p.m.	Arrive Yerba Buena Public Housing Project (Eddy St. between Buchanan and Laguna)
8:15 p.m.	Depart Housing project for Fairmont Hotel and overnight.

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Press Release No. 90
Saturday, June 1, 1968

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Senator Robert F. Kennedy will take his Democratic Presidential primary campaign into suburban areas of both Northern and Southern California tomorrow (Sunday, June 2).

Kennedy will speak at a rally at Buchannan Field in Concord and then fly to Orange County for a rally at Orange County Airport in Santa Ana and then to Bolsa Grande High School in Garden Grove City Park to address participants in a Strawberry Festival Parade.

He will end the day at a public reception at the Cocoanut Grove in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles at which various Hollywood stars headed by singer Andy Williams will also appear.

Following is Kennedy's full Sunday schedule:

12:45 p.m.	Depart San Francisco International Airport for Concord.
1:15 p.m.	Arrive Concord Airport, Buchannan Field for a rally.
2:00 p.m.	Depart Buchannan Field and fly to Orange County.
3:00 p.m.	Arrive Orange County Airport.
3:15 p.m.	Depart Orange County Airport by car.
3:30 p.m.	Arrive Bolsa Grande High School, Garden Grove City Park, 9301 Westminster Boulevard, Garden Grove, to address participants in the Strawberry Festival Parade.
5:00 p.m.	Depart Garden Grove City Park and drive to Ambassador Hotel.
6:00 p.m.	Arrive Ambassador Hotel.
8:30 p.m.	Arrive reception, Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel.
	Overnight, Ambassador Hotel.

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Sunday, June 2, 1968
Press Release No. 91

Senator Robert F. Kennedy will wind up his campaign for California's 174 Democratic Convention votes with a full day of activity in the major population centers of the state tomorrow (Monday, June 3).

The New York senator's campaign will take him to San Francisco, Long Beach, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Following is Kennedy's full Monday Schedule:

10:00 a.m.	Depart Ambassador Hotel for West Imperial Terminal, Los Angeles International Airport
10:30 a.m.	Fly to San Francisco International Airport
11:30 a.m.	Arrive San Francisco International Airport
12:00 noon	Arrive Grant Avenue for Chinatown tour
12:30 p.m.	Arrive DiMaggio's Restaurant for luncheon
1:15 p.m.	Depart DiMaggio's for San Francisco Airport
2:00 p.m.	Depart by plane for Long Beach
3:00 p.m.	Arrive Long Beach Airport
3:10 p.m.	Depart Airport for Lincoln Park, Long Beach
3:30 p.m.	Arrive Lincoln Park, Ocean Boulevard and Pacific
3:50 p.m.	Depart Long Beach
4:20 p.m.	Motorcade in area of Central Avenue between 45th and 52nd St.
6:10 p.m.	Arrive in Venice area for motorcade

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7:15 p.m.	Arrive West Imperial Terminal, Los Angeles International
7:30 p.m.	Depart for San Diego by plane
8:00 p.m.	Arrive San Diego Lindbergh International Airport and depart by car
9:00 p.m.	Arrive El Cortez Hotel, 8th and Beach, San Diego, for public reception
9:50 p.m.	Arrive San Diego Lindbergh International Airport
10:00 p.m.	Depart by plane for Los Agneles
10:35 p.m.	Arrive Los Angeles International Airport
11:00 p.m.	Arrive Ambassador Hotel for overnight.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE #93
Monday, June 3, 1968

Following is basic information for coverage of Kennedy campaign.

Election headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles tomorrow night (Tuesday, June 4):

1. Press election headquarters will be in the Embassy Room and will be open for press at noon.
2. A staff Anchor Desk will be operating in the Embassy Room. Telephone number for all inquiries from the press during election day and night is 385-9051.
3. The Colonial Room, adjacent to the Embassy Room, will also be available to working press. Toll terminals and pay phones will be available for press use in both rooms.
4. Available for interviews during the course of the evening will be former Presidential Press Secretary Pierre Salinger, former Postmaster General Larry O'Brien, former Presidential Assistant Ted Sorenson, Senator Kennedy's Press Secretary Frank Mankiewicz. Contact the Anchor Desk for arrangements.
5. Senator Robert F. Kennedy and Assembly Speaker Unruh will appear before the press in the Embassy Room as soon as election results are conclusive.
6. The Ambassador Ballroom on the lower lobby floor will be used for the victory celebration of Kennedy supporters and workers. Senator Kennedy and Speaker Unruh will go there following their appearance in the Embassy Room.

7. Press credentials can be picked up at Kennedy Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Blvd., or in the North Room of the Ambassador Hotel. For further information on credentials call Kennedy Headquarters Press office, 937-6380 or the North Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 387-8201.

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Photographs, in color, were taken of the following described articles of clothing, made available by Sergeant WILLIAM JORDAN, Harbor Division Detectives, Los Angeles Police Department, which he advised were the clothing of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, worn by SIRHAN when he was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department on the morning of June 5, 1968:

(1) One pair gray cotton ribbed men's stockings.

(2) One pair gray suede slip-on shoes with label, "Pilgrim" by Plymouth, bonded cellulose, size 7½ W, with Serial Number 69/132.

(3) Pair of faded blue denim jeans with zipper fly, labeled "Ranchcraft", and "JCP" on front metal button. Waist measurement of jeans, 30 inches; inseam measurement 26½ inches.

(4) Rear of denim jeans.

(5) Faded blue velour pull-over, long sleeve shirt, with zipper collar, bearing a "Don Loper" label.

(6) One white T-shirt, labeled "Towncraft", size 18, chest 34; 50 percent Fortrel Polyester, 50 percent pima cotton.

(7) Light blue oxford cloth dress shirt with long sleeves and button-down collar. Brand name: "Ensemble Prep.", size 18, neck size: 14½.

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CLYDE HUBBELL, Identification Technician, Pasadena, California, Police Department, obtained major case fingerprints of each of the members of the SIRHAN family on June 10, 1968 as follows:

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN
SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN
SHARIF B. SIRHAN
MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN
MARY SIRHAN

These prints were made available to SAs JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL and ALBERT A. HUSTEDT on June 10, 1968 and were forwarded to the FBI Identification Division for use in this case.

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During the course of the investigation concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, officers of the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968 obtained various notes, writings, books, et cetera from the room of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. Among the items that were obtained from SIRHAN's room was a notebook with a cover bearing "Pasadena City College" identified hereafter as Q1.

These items were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination as well as the Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI for appropriate fingerprint examination.

RESULTS OF LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION

Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division advised on June 10, 1968 that 71 latent fingerprints were developed on Q1 identified as the fingerprints of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Further comparisons are continuing.

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Date 6/8/68

GEORGE K. ROSENBERG, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, made available their files concerning the members of the family of BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN.

Among these files are documents concerning his son, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Alien Registration Number [redacted] which are as follows:

On 6/5/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA EWING G. LAYHEW kaf Date dictated 6/8/68

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IMMIGRANT VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

PORT OF NEW YORK (03)

I certify that the Immigrant named herein arrived in the United States at this port on the T/n "C. COLOMBO,, JAN. 12 1957 on (Day, month, year), and was inspected by me and admitted / detained for further inquiry by special inquiry officer under Section 4 of 14 PL 203 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(Immigration officer)

ACTION OF SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER

The immigrant named herein was (admitted) (excluded) (and no appeal taken / and appeal taken) under Section ..... of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Date

(Special inquiry officer)

ACTION ON APPEAL

Admitted ..... Excluded ..... Date .....

JAN 18 1957

Form I-151 issued Sirhan B. Sirhan
by Patrick B Sirhan

STATISTICS

IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATION:

Nonquota P.L.203-4(a)(14)
(Symbol)

American Embassy,

at Amman, Jordan.

IMMIGRANT VISA NO. 1-1668 (Nonquota)

Issued on Sept. 25, 1956 (Date)

The validity of this visa expires midnight, E.S.T., on the end of

Jan. 25, 1957 (Day, month, year)

Nationality (if stateless, so state and give previous nationality) Jordanian

This visa is issued under Section 221 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and upon the basis of the facts stated in the application. This visa does not entitle the bearer to enter the United States if, upon arrival at a port of entry of the United States, he is found to be inadmissible under the law.

[SEAL] Stephen G. Ferialda
Vice Consul of the United States of America

Passport No. 142026

(Included in Mother's Jordan Pat)

Issued
by Mary Bishara Salameh Sarhan
by Director, Passport Department, Jerusalem, Jordan.
on July 2, 1956

Expires July 2, 1961

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FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANT VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

I- 1130888

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state the following facts regarding myself and hereby make application for a special nonquota immigrant visa under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and Alien Registration under the Immigration and Nationality Act to the American Embassy, Consular Section, at Amman, Jordan.

1. Family name	Given name	Initial	2. Place and date of birth	Age
BARHAM,	Barhan	Bishara	Jerusalem, Palestine, (Israel) March 19, 1944	12

3. Other names by which I have been known: ------

4. Last permanent residence: c/o P.O.Box 4079, Jerusalem, Jordan.

5. Name and address of person to whom destined: 1945 S. Mountain, Pasadena, California.

6. Name and address of person to whom destined, if any: Mr. Walter Lillunna, 1945 S. Mountain, Pasadena, California.

7. Name and address of nearest relative remaining abroad: Aunt: Glen Hadawear, House of Sheikh Yasin, Jerusalem, Jordan.

8. Travel documents presented: Included in Jordan Ppt. No.142025, issued Jul.2, 1956, at Jerusalem, Jordan, valid till July 2, 1961.

9. Hair	10. Eyes	11. Height	12. Weight	13. Nationality	14. Complexion	15. Race	16. Ethnic Classification	17. Sex	18. Marital status
Brown	Brown	4 ft 5 in	87 lbs	Jordanian	Medium	Syrian	Arab	M ☒ F ☐	Married ☐ Single ☒ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐

19. Occupation: Student.

20. Distinguishing marks: None.

21. Languages spoken, read, or written: Arabic.

22. Intended United States port of entry: New York, N.Y.

23. Final destination: Pasadena, California.

24. I have (or) (no) through tickets to destination -but will have one.

25. Purpose of going to the United States: For permanent residence.

26. Places of previous residence: From birth to 1948, in Jerusalem, Palestine, (Israel); from 1948 to date, in Jerusalem, Jordan.

27. Names and places of residence of spouse and minor children: ------

28. Name and address of relative in the United States to whom I propose to apply for assistance: Bishara Barhan, c/o P.O.Box

29. Name and address of relative in Jordan to whom I will apply for assistance: Mary Barhan, c/o P.O.Box 4079, Jerusalem, Jordan. She will assist me.

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35. I intend to remain in the United States for the following period:

PERMANENTLY.

36. I have been previously in the United States during the following period:

Never.

37. I have had the following excludable classes explained to me and state that I am not, except as hereinafter noted, a member of any one of the following classes of individuals excluded from the United States under the Immigration and Nationality Act: (1) persons who have had one or more attacks of insanity; (2) persons who are narcotic drug addicts or chronic alcoholics; (3) persons who are afflicted with tuberculosis in any form, leprosy, or any dangerous contagious disease; (4) persons afflicted with any other disease, physical defect or disability which is of such a nature as may affect such persons' ability to earn a living unless affirmatively established that they will not have to earn a living; (5) paupers, professional beggars or vagrants; (6) persons convicted of, or who have admitted committing, a crime involving moral turpitude, or committing acts constituting the essential elements of such a crime, with the exceptions noted in the Act; (7) persons convicted of two or more offenses for which the aggregate sentences to confinement actually imposed were 5 years or more; (8) polygamists, practitioners or advocates of polygamy; (9) prostitutes, persons who have engaged in prostitution, persons coming to the United States solely, principally or incidentally to engage in prostitution, procurers and persons attempting to procure, or persons who have procured or attempted to procure or import, prostitutes or persons for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose, or persons who are or have been supported by or receive or have received the proceeds of prostitution, or persons coming to the United States to engage in any other unlawful commercialized vice; (10) persons coming to the United States to engage in any immoral sexual act; (11) persons coming to the United States to perform skilled or unskilled labor who do not meet the requirements of the Act; (12) persons likely to become public charges; (13) persons excluded from admission and deported, or persons arrested and deported, or persons failed into distress and deported, or persons removed as enemy aliens, or persons removed at Government expense, who do not have the Attorney General's permission to apply for admission; (14) alien seamen, persons procuring, or who have sought to procure, visas or other documentation, or who seek to enter the United States by fraud or willful misrepresentation of a material fact; (15) immigrants not possessing valid unexpired immigrant visas, reentry permits, border crossing identification cards or other documentation required by the Act, and a valid unexpired passport or other suitable travel document or document of identity and nationality; (16) quota immigrants [illegible] in compliance with the quota provisions of the Act; (17) persons ineligible to citizenship of the United States, or persons who have departed from, or have remained outside the United States to evade or avoid military training or service in time of war or national emergency; (18) persons convicted of a crime of any kind or violation of any law or regulation relating to the illicit narcotic drug traffic or of any law or regulation governing importation or manufacture of narcotic drugs or marihuana; (19) persons who seek admission from foreign contiguous territory or adjacent islands after arriving therein by stowaway or [illegible]; (20) persons who seek to enter the United States solely, principally, or incidentally to engage in activities which would be prejudicial to the public interest, or endanger the welfare, safety, or security of the United States; (21) persons who have been at any time members of, or affiliated with, the Communist Party of the United States or any other Communist or other totalitarian party [illegible] specified in sec. 212 (a) (28) of the Act; (22) persons who after entering the United States probably would engage in espionage or sabotage, or in any other subversive activities adverse to the national security, or engage in any activity to violate or evade any law prohibiting the export of goods, technology, or sensitive information from the United States; (23) persons who are officers, agents, representatives, or propagandists of a foreign government engaged in espionage or sabotage, or in any other activity adverse to the national security, or in any other activity which would violate any law of the United States; (24) persons who are officers or leaders in any other political or economic system or philosophy which advocates or teaches the overthrow of the government of the United States by force, violence or other unconstitutional means; (25) persons who are members of or affiliated with any organization registered or required to register as a Communist or Communist-front organization; (26) persons who are members of or affiliated with any other organization which advocates or teaches the overthrow of the government of the United States by force, violence or other unconstitutional means; (27) persons who are members of or affiliated with any other organization which advocates or teaches the overthrow of any other government by force, violence or other unconstitutional means; (28) persons who are members of or affiliated with any other organization which advocates or teaches the overthrow of any other government by force, violence or other unconstitutional means; (29) persons who are members of or affiliated with any other organization which advocates or teaches the overthrow of any other government by force, violence or other unconstitutional means; 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(120) persons who are members of or affiliated with any other organization which advocates or teaches the overthrow of any other government by force, violence or other unconstitutional means; (121) persons who at any time, knowingly and for gain, [illegible] assisted, abetted, or aided any other alien to enter or try to enter the United States in violation of law.

I have been [illegible] and the [illegible] Immigration and Nationality Act and the detailed and [illegible] provided in sec. [illegible] (1) thereof. I hereby declare that I am not and never have been a person specified in such section, except as may be shown under item 37 of the application.

Lisham B. Lisham
by Patton. B. Lisham
Signature of applicant

38. I have had the exceptions to the foregoing excludable classes explained to me and claim to be exempt from exclusion on account of membership in the class or classes noted above because:

Lisham B. Lisham
by Patton. B. Lisham
(Signature of witness)

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] November, 19[illegible]

Stephen C. Parisian
Vice Consul
(Title of officer of embassy)

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4079,Jerusalem,Jordan.He will accompany me to the United States.

I claim to be a refugee Immigrant under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and my claim is based on the following facts:

I am a Palestine refugee and satisfy all the requirements of the Refugee Act under section 4(a)(14).
I am beneficiary of Assurance Form DSR-8, No.105884,verified May 25, 1956.

4079,Jerusalem,Jordan.She will accompany me to the United States.

31. Available documents required by the Immigration and Nationality Act are listed herewith and made a part hereof, as follows (Sec. 222 (b)):

1. Birth Certificate.
2. Extra Photograph.
3. Medical Certificate.
4. Readmission Certificate.
5. Verified Assurance Form DSR-8,No. 105884.Attached to Father's visa. Application No. I-1130884.

32. I have never been arrested, convicted, in prison, in an almshouse; treated in an institution, hospital, or other place, for insanity or other mental disease; the beneficiary of a pardon or amnesty, except as hereinafter stated:

Never.

33. I have never applied to any American consular officer, either formally or informally, for a visa or other documentation as an immigrant or nonimmigrant, except as hereinafter stated:

This is my first formal application for a visa to the United States.

34. I have never been excluded, deported, or removed from the United States at Government expense, except as hereinafter stated:

Never.

(Application continued on reverse side)

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FOREIGN SERVICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF [illegible]

Clerk. Assumed [illegible]

Regular [illegible] Report attached

Weather [illegible]

Left Kidney [illegible]

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IMMIGRANT VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

PORT OF NEW YORK (03)

I certify that the immigrant named herein arrived to the United States at this port on the T/n "C. COLOMBO JAN. 12 1957

and was inspected by me and admitted / detained for further inquiry by special inquiry officer under Section 14 PL 203 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

J Thomson
(Immigration officer)

ACTION OF SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER

The immigrant named herein was (admitted) (excluded) {and no appeal taken / and appeal taken} under Section ..... of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Date .....

(Special inquiry officer)

ACTION ON APPEAL

Admitted ..... Excluded ..... Date .....

JAN 1 4 1957

Port Inspector

Manir B. Serhan
by Peter. Bellisle

STATISTICS

IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATION:

Nonquota P.L.203-4(a)(1)
(Symbol)

American Embassy,

at Amman, Jordan.

Examined and Found Entitled to Enter the United States
Amman Jordan
SEP 28 1956
Myron Sedgwick
Consular Officer

IMMIGRANT VISA NO. J-1670 - Nonquota
(State quota)

Issued on Sept. 24, 1956
(Day, month, year)

The validity of this visa expires midnight, E.S.T., at the end of Jan. 23, 1957
(Day, month, year)

Nationality (If stateless, so state, and give previous nationality) Jordanian

THE SECRETARY OF THE SOUTHERN NATIONS

This visa is issued under Section 221 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and upon the basis of the facts stated in the application. This visa does not entitle the bearer to enter the United States if, upon arrival at a port of entry of the United States, he is found to be inadmissible under the law.

Stephen G. Farialas

[SEAL] Stephen G. Farialas

Vice Consul.
United States of America

FAMILY .....

FAMILY

Included in mother's Jordan
Passport No. 142026

Issued—
To Mary Bishara Salameh Serhan
By Director, Passport Department, Jerusalem, Jordan.
On July 2, 1956.

Expires July 2, 1961.

U. S. IMMIGRANT INSPECTION OFFICE (B-07148-1)

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A 10 711 881

Suspect

No. 1526

THE HASHEMITE [illegible]

Certificate of [illegible]

This is to certify that [illegible]

Government of the [illegible]

Jordan that [illegible]

Sirhan Sirhan

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

7, [illegible], by [illegible]

a [illegible]

have to deliver [illegible]

of this [illegible].

For [illegible]

(Sd.) _____

رقم ١٥٢٦

المملكة الأردنية الهاشمية

شهادة [illegible]

يشهد هذا بأن حكومة المملكة

الأردنية الهاشمية [illegible]

الأردن

سرحان سرحان

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

٧ آب ١٩٥٢ [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

عن الحكومة الأردنية

(الختم الرسمي)

_____

Abdied

[illegible]

REQUEST FOR RECORD CHECK

AIC-BI-051

INV-S-PHL
AH 384 641
2-7-67

TO: Record Searcher
MR. PILLOT

Please check COURT DOCUMENTS
(Indicate court docket, naturalization record, etc.)

from the below checked agency:

[ ] Police Dept.
[ ] Sheriff Dept., _____ County
[ ] Welfare Dept., _____ County
[ ] Public Assistance, _____
[✓] County Clerk's Office
[ ] Other _____

in the case of:

(PRINT) Name (Last) SIDHAN, (First) SIDHAN (Middle) BASHIRA

Alias SIDHAN, SHARIS BISHARA

Present address 676 E. HOWARD ST, PASADENA, CALIF.

Former address

Date of Birth 3-19-44 | Place of Birth JERUSALEM, PALESTINE

Other identifying remarks for record check purposes
ARRESTED 12-18-63 PASADENA - ATTEMPTED MURDER

RETURN TO:

Name of requesting official: [signature] | Unit: INV

ENDORSEMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Form G-504 (12-22-58)

Signature of Record Searcher

FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/6/68

Mrs. GENE MILLER, Assistant Principal, John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln Avenue, advised that all high school records for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had been sent to Mr. JOHN T. HARRIS, Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Services for the Pasadena School System at 351 South Hudson, Pasadena. She advised that HARRIS requested on June 5, 1968, that SIRHAN's file be sent to him in view of the current publicity and to prevent the information in the file from being made public.

Mrs. MILLER stated that according to SIRHAN's index card he had graduated on June 13, 1963, and that the file had been placed in an inactive status. She advised that the file consists of basic statistical information in regard to SIRHAN's courses and grades, and other documents which would reflect his attendance in grade school and junior high.

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On 6/6/68 at Pasadena California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA RICHARD H. ROSS/djy Date dictated 6/6/68

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FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/7/68

Mr. JOHN T. HARRIS, Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Services, Pasadena Unified School District, Education Center, 351 South Hudson, made available the academic file of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, date of birth [redacted] HARRIS advised that the file contained three documents containing personal information regarding SIRHAN; two documents regarding his academic courses during elementary and secondary school; one document regarding notification of parents in case of an emergency, dated September 24, 1958; one grade report to parents from Eliot Junior High School; one admittance record from Eliot Junior High School; and one polio immunization statement for SIRHAN dated January 7, 1963. HARRIS stated that several other documents were in the file which reflected duplicate academic information which was contained on SIRHAN's secondary cumulative record. HARRIS furnished nine documents, a review of which disclosed the following information:

Pasadena City Schools, Elementary Registration form, Henry W. Longfellow School, dated January 21, 1957, for SIRHAN SIRHAN. This document is a 8½" by 11" printed form, handwritten in pencil. HARRIS furnished the original copy and a receipt was given. A photographic copy is attached.

On 6/6/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SAS DAVID R. PENDER and RICHARD H. ROSS/mlb Date dictated 6/7/68

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PASADENA CITY SCHOOLS
Pasadena, California
ELEMENTARY REGISTRATION BLANK

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW School Date Jan 21 1957

TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

Will you please fill in the confidential information requested below. This information will help the school to provide for the best growth and welfare of your child.

Pupil's name Sirhan (Last) Sirhan (First) — (Middle) Boy yes Girl

Address 13717 Mentor Telephone

School last attended Lutheran Church Grade 6th Date of Leaving Dec 14 City Jerusalem State Jordan

Has Pupil attended a Pasadena Public School or Child Care Center (Nursery School) before? Yes No ✓

If so, give name of last Pasadena Public School attended

Age 12 Date of birth: Month 3 Day 19 Year 1944 Place of birth Jerusalem (City) Jordan (State)

Verification of birth: Passport (Initial)

NAMES OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (Enter in spaces below)	Race or Nationality	HOME ADDRESS	Living Away From Home	Divorced	Step	Not Living	OCCUPATION OR PRESENT WORK
Father's Name SIRHAN BISHARA SALAMEH (Last, First, Middle)	Arabian						gardener
Mother's Name SIRHAN MARY — (Last, First, Middle)							
Guardian's Name SPONSOR LILENAS HALDOR (Last, First, Middle)	Norwegian		TELEPHONE Sy 8 5385				

Father's business address Telephone

Mother's business address Telephone

Number of people living in home—Please specify:

Older brothers Enter ages 1 19 (2 sons 23 + 24 in Jerusalem)

Younger brothers Enter ages

Older sisters Enter ages 1 20

Younger sisters Enter ages

Grandfathers Grandmothers Others

Does your child have a regular allowance? Amount Weekly Amount Monthly

Parent or guardian's signature sponsor Mrs. Haldor Lillenas

Teacher Room No. Grade

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Emergency Card Instructions, Child Welfare Department, for SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, dated September 24, 1958. This document is described as a 4" by 6" white printed form, WSN 10685, written in blue ink. HARRIS furnished the original copy and a receipt was given. A photographic copy is attached.

EMERGENCY CARD INSTRUCTIONS
Child Welfare Department

To Parents:

Your cooperation is requested in order to give us the information that is necessary to the welfare of your boy or girl.

In the event of your child becoming ill or injured while attending school, it is important that the information called for on the reverse side of this card be sent to the schools. The necessity for having this information is apparent when you consider that if your boy or girl should become ill or injured, the school may be unable to communicate with you because you have no telephone or you are absent from home.

Your answers to these questions on file at the school may save time and perhaps needless suffering for your child. Please return this card to the principal of the school promptly.

Sincerely yours,

A. M. TURRELL,

Director, Child Welfare

Pasadena City Schools
Pasadena, California
175-275 WSN 10685 Rev. 6-56

EMERGENCY CARD

1. Name of Student Sirhan Sirhan Date 9-24-58
   Address 1647 N. Lake Ave. Tel. No. SY 8-2136
2. Name of Local Medical Adviser _____
   Office Address _____ Tel. No. _____
3. Name of Local Christian Science Practitioner _____
   Office Address _____ Tel. No. _____
4. In case of accident, if you have no medical adviser or if he cannot be reached and you are absent from home, please check below if you wish to have your child taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. (The Emergency Hospital never attempts to give treatment until after the parents have been contacted or their consent given. The hospital will place the child in communication with the family physician, if necessary.) If you do not wish the child taken to the Emergency Hospital, indicate with whom the school should communicate for instructions.
   (1) Emergency Hospital (Check one) Yes ✓ No ~~NO~~
   (2) Close Relative
   Name _____ Address _____ Tel. _____
   (3) Neighbor
   Name _____ Address _____ Tel. _____
   Signature of Parent or Guardian Mary Sirhan
   Home Address 1647 N. Lake. Tel. SY 8-2136
   Business Address 1757 N. Lake Ave Tel. SY 4-1141

If you have no telephone number, you may give the telephone number of a neighbor where you may be reached _____

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HARRIS furnished a photostatic copy of the Pupil Personnel Record, Pasadena City Elementary School for SIRHAN SIRHAN. This document is 8" by 13" blue manila record of SIRHAN's elementary school work. No receipt was given.

Name	SIRHAN SIRHAN (first and last na are the same)
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Verification	Passport
Place of Birth	Jerusalem, Jordan
Address	(January 1957) 1321 North Mentor
Grade	Sixth (January 1957)
Father	BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN
Race	Arabian
Present work	Gardner
Mother	MARY SIRHAN
Number of people living in home	(January 1957) Two brothers, one sister
Remarks concerning the home	(January 1957) Sponsor in this country: HALDOR LILLENAS 1945 East Mountain
Health and physical condition	(January 1957) General health good; (June 1957) Good
Registration and Transfer Data	Lutheran School - Jerusalem; Longfellow, January 21, 1957, E-1 Grade 6, Teacher FRALEY Date left - June 1957; Transferred to Marshall

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CITIZENSHIP	GRADE 6
Social Responsibilities	B
Work and Study Habits	B
Health	B
Safety Practices	A
SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE	
Reading	C
Arithmetic	C
Written English	C
Oral English	C
Spelling	B
Social Studies	C
Handwriting	C
Art	B
Music	C
Science	C
Physical Education	D
ATTENDANCE	
Days Present	89
Days Absent	1
Times Tardy	-

UNITS, SUBJECTS & ACTIVITIES	Grade 6
Communications F.F.	
South America F.F.	

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

January, 1957	Having only been in this country a short time he does have a language handicap. He tries hard and is showing improvement in all areas. F.F.
June, 1957	Improvement has been noted in all areas. F.F.

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SIGNIFICANT BEHAVIOR

January 1957	Friendly, cooperative, and well liked by all. Very well mannered. F. F.
June 1957	He has adjusted very nicely to his new environment making many new friends. F. F.

Pasadena City Schools, Health Department form for SIRHAN SIRHAN, undated. This document is a $8\frac{1}{2}$" by $11\frac{1}{4}$" white printed form, handwritten in pencil, regarding SIRHAN's health. HARRIS furnished the original copy and a receipt was given. A photographic copy is attached; the original is being maintained in Los Angeles file.

R. U.

Fraley

PASADENA CITY SCHOOLS
Pasadena, California
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Parents of Our Pupils:

We should appreciate it very much if you would answer the questions asked below in the space provided for such answers and return this blank PROMPTLY to the school.

We are required to keep health records of our pupils and will appreciate your cooperation.

.....School.....Principal

Name of Child Sirhan Sirhan Date of Birth 3-19 1944 Grade 6th

Father's Name Bishara Sirhan Present Health good Occupation gardener

Mother's Name Mary Sirhan Present Health good Occupation (Outside of Home)

Number of Children in Family 4 in U.S.A.

Name and address of your family physician Dr. John Jackson

Has your child had any of the following diseases or conditions? (Please give year)

Allergies (Specify)	Hay fever	Pleurisy
	Hearing difficulty	Poliomyelitis
Asthma	Heart condition	Pneumonia
Bronchitis	Hernia (rupture)	Rheumatic fever
Chickenpox	Influenza	Scarlet fever
Chorea (St. Vitus Dance)	Kidney infection	Sinus infection
Colds frequently	Leg pains	Speech defect
Diphtheria	Measles German	Stuttering
Earache	Measles Red	Thumb sucking
Ear drainage (running)	Mumps	Tonsillitis
Epilepsy (fits)	Nail biting	Tuberculosis contact
Enuresis (bed wetting)		Whooping Cough

What other illness or accident has your child been treated for and when?

Has your child had any surgical operations? If so, when and for what reason?

Is your child now under treatment for any physical defects? no If so, please specify

Is your child nervous? no

Does your child sleep well? yes What times does your child go to bed? 7 o'clock usually

Does your child tire easily? no

Does your child eat a good breakfast? yes Lunch? yes Dinner? yes

Do you have your child's teeth examined and cared for by a dentist at regular intervals? yes If so, how often?

Has your child been successfully vaccinated against smallpox? yes When? Dec 1956

Has your child been immunized against diphtheria? When?

Has your child been immunized against whooping cough? When?

Has your child been immunized against tetanus? When?

Has your child had a skin test for tuberculosis? When? Results?

Has your child had an X-ray for tuberculosis? no When? Results?

Date

X Mrs. Hazel Lillemas
Sponsor

Parent's Signature

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Information blank, Pasadena City Schools, Eliot Junior High School, dated October 28, 1958, for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. This document is a 8½" by 11" blue printed form, WSN 10537, dated October 28, 1958, written in blue ballpoint pen. HARRIS furnished the original copy and a receipt was given. A photographic copy is attached.

INFORMATION BLANK

PASADENA CITY SCHOOLS
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

School Eliot
Date 10-25-58
Boy ✓ Race ____ Grade Level 8th
Rec'd by ____

1. Name SIRHAN (Last) SIRHAN (First) BISHARA (Middle) Telephone SY-5-2136
2. Address 1642 (Number) Lake (Street) Pasadena (City) 6 (Zone)
3. Date of Birth 3 (Month) 19 (Day) 44 (Year) Place of Birth Jerusalem (City) ____ (State) Verified ____
4. School last attended John Marshall (Name of School) Pasadena (City) Calif (State)
5. Own father's name Bishara Sirhan (Last) (First) (Initial) Living? ✓ Address if not at home ____
6. Occupation ____ Business Phone ____
7. Own mother's name Sirhan (Last) Mary (First) B (Initial) Living? ✓ Address if not at home ____
8. Occupation assistant teacher Business Phone ____
9. If separated, are they divorced? No

(If living with your own parents omit items 10-15 below)

10. With whom are you living? Own mother and stepfather No Own father and stepmother No
Guardian parents Other person, Name ____ Relationship ____
11. Stepfather's name ____ (Last) (First) (Middle) Living? ____
12. Occupation ____
13. Stepmother's name ____ (Last) (First) (Middle) Living? ____
14. Occupation ____
15. Guardian's name ____ (Last) (First) (Middle) Relationship to you ____ Legal ____
16. How many brothers 4 and sisters 1 are living at home?
17. Are there any other people living in your home who are members of your family group?
If so, what is their relationship to you? ____
18. Are you frequently under a doctor's care? No If you don't object, state the reason why ____
19. What is your church preference? (Optional) ORTHODOX
20. In what occupations are you especially interested? (List in order of preference)
1. paper route 2. gardening 3. ____
21. In what hobbies are you interested? Collecting stamps. Rocks
22. Are you earning money at the present time? No. Why are you working, and what kind of work are you doing?
____
23. How long do you expect to stay in school? Through 12th ____ Through 14th ____ Beyond ✓
If beyond H.S., what kind of school? P.P.C
24. Have you ever attended school in Pasadena before? yes If so, give name of last Pasadena school attended
John Marshall Jr. Hi and the grade 8th

PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE OF SHEET

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PREVIOUS SCHOOL RECORD

Where did you attend: Name of School	PUBLIC or PRIVATE	Street Address of School	City	State	Dates From	Dates To
7th John Marshall	public	999 Allan	pasadena	Calif	sept 52	june 55
8th John marshall	public	999 ALLAN	pasadena	Calif	sept 55	10-27-5
9th						
10th						
11th						
12th						

BROTHERS AND SISTERS

NAME	Full	Half	Step	Age	At Home	Away	Occupation or School
Shavief Sirhan	✓			25	✗	✓	secretary
Saidallah Sirhan	✓			26	✗	✓	businessman
Adel Sirhan	✓			28	✓		businessman
Manir Sirhan	✓			20	✓		student
Aida Sirhan	✓			9		✓	student

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Pasadena City Schools, Junior High Report to Parents, for SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. This document is described as a 5½" by 8½" green printed form, WSN 10597. HARRIS advised that the handwritten name SIRHAN SIRHAN on this document may be that of SIRHAN's, but that he could not positively identify it as SIRHANS. HARRIS furnished the original copy of this document and a receipt was given. A photographic copy of this document is attached.

PASADENA CITY SCHOOLS
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REPORT TO PARENTS

The Pasadena Junior High Schools have as their general purpose the development in youth of the characteristics which we believe they must possess in order to be effective citizens in a democracy. Some of the characteristics which are more easily observed are listed under the headings Subject Grade and Citizenship Grade. A check (✓) following one of the subheads indicates need for improvement in that area; a plus (+) means outstanding. Explanation of grades: A—Outstanding, B—Highly Satisfactory, C—Average, D—Barely Passing, E—Incomplete, F—Failure to Meet Minimum Requirements. THE GRADE AT EACH QUARTER REPRESENTS THE STUDENT'S TOTAL GRADE TO THAT DATE.

Name Sirhan (Last) Sirhan (First) B (Initial) School Year 59-60

Subject and Grade Level 9 ENGLISH-SOCIAL STUDIES

School Eliot Junior High

	Nov. 13	Jan. 29	Apr. 1	June 17
I. SUBJECT GRADE—Skills, Understandings, and Appreciations in:				
ENGLISH (reading, written expression, speaking, listening)	C	C−	C−	C−
SOCIAL STUDIES (geography, history, civics, economics)				
Reliable Information				
Clear Expression				
Application of Knowledge				
Creative Thinking				
Skills to Accomplish the Above				
II. CITIZENSHIP GRADE	C	B	B	B
Responsibility				
Effort				
Participation				
Class Conduct				
Courtesy				

	Teacher Signature	Parent Signature
1st	L. Fitzgerald	Mary Sirhan
2nd	L. Fitzgerald	Mary Sirhan
3rd	L. Fitzgerald	Mary Sirhan
4th	L. Fitzgerald	

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Pasadena City High School District, Attendance Summary for SIRHAN SIRHAN. This form is a 5½" by 8" form from Eliot and Marshall Junior High School, which disclosed that SIRHAN missed only one day of school between September, 1957 and June 1960. In the blank for comments is a statement "entered September 15, 1958, withdrew October 27, 1958." HARRIS furnished a copy of this record and no receipt was given.

Pasadena City Schools, Secondary Cumulative Record, Student Code 792560 for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. This document is described as a 9½" by 1½" blue manila. record sheet with photo attached. HARRIS furnished the original copy and a receipt was given. A photographic copy is attached.

PASADENA CITY SCHOOLS — SECONDARY CUMULATIVE RECORD

Student Code: 792560

STUDENT'S NAME — LAST: SIRHAN FIRST: SIRHAN MIDDLE: BISHAW

CHECK SEX: M [ ] F [x]

792560

DATE OF BIRTH: March 19, 1944 (MO. DAY YEAR)

HOW VERIFIED:

PLACE OF BIRTH: Jerusalem, Jordan (CITY, STATE)

ENTERED FROM: Luthern, Jerusalem, Jordan — Longfellow Elem. (SCHOOL)

DIPLOMA

STUD. CODE — NAME — SIRHAN, SIRHAN, BISHAW (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

957-658 7 MARSHALL

	U	GR	G.P.
PHYS ED	10	C	B
7 BASIC ENG	10	C	B
7 BASIC S S	10	C	B
7 BASIC ARITH	10	C	C
7 GENL MUSIC	05	D	D
7 ART	05	C	C
7 GENL SHOPS	10		
ELEM DRAFTG		C	B
EL GRAPH ARTS		B	B
ELEM WOODS		B	B
ELEM METALS		B	B
792560	60		65

958-659 8 ELIOT

	U	GR	G.P.
PHYS ED	10	B	B
8 ENGLISH	10	C	B
8 SOC STUD	10	C	B
8 GENL SCI	10	C	C
8 ARITHMETIC	10	C	B
BASIC READING	10	A	A
792560	60	15	0

SIRHAN S ELIOT

SUBJECT	UNITS	GR	G.P.	CIT.
PHYS ED	10	B	30	B
9 ENGLISH	10	C	20	B
9 SOC STUD	10	A	40	A
GENL MATH I	10	B	30	A
TYPING	10	B	30	A
ADV DRAFTG I	10	B	30	A
792560 9 59	60		60	180

	U	GR	G.P.
8 English (JHSS-'59)	n/c	B	B
dropped other subject			
SS Muir 1960			
Biology AB	10	C	10

GRADUATION DATA

DATE: JUN 1963 — GRADUATED FROM: ELIOT (SCHOOL)

KEY TO J. H. S. MARKS: RS - RESPONSIBILITY & SELF DIRECTION; REL - RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS; S - SUBJECT SKILLS, UNDER-

KEY TO SR. H. S. MARKS: A - EXCELLENT

OCCUPATIONAL INTERESTS

DATE	
9.57	Doctor

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

DATE	
9.57	Beyond 14th

CODE 792560 NAME SIRHAN SB

SUBJECT	U	GR	G.P.	CIT.
CAL CAD CORPS	5	C	10	B
CRAFTS		F		C
ENGLISH 2A	5	C	10	C
SOC STUDY 2A	5	C	10	C
GERMAN 1A	5	B	15	A
ALGEBRA 1A	5	C	10	B
NO. SEMESTER 1 — YR. ENDING 61 — SCHOOL 8 — UNITS 25 — G.P. 55				

CODE 792560 NAME SIRHAN SB

SUBJECT	U	GR	G.P.	CIT.
ENGLISH 2B	5	B	15	A
TRAF DRIVE ED		C		
SOC STUDY 2B	5	B	15	A
HOME GDNG A	5	B	15	A
CAL CAD CORPS	5	C	10	B
GERMAN 1B	5	B	15	A
ALGEBRA 1B	5	C	10	B
NO. SEMESTER 6 — YR. ENDING 61 — SCHOOL 8 — UNITS 30 — G.P. 80				

CODE 792560 NAME SIRHAN SB

SUBJECT	U	GR	G.P.	CIT.
PHYSIOLOGY A	5	C	10	B
U S HISTORY A	5	C	10	B
RUSSIAN 1A	5	B	15	B
GERMAN 2A	5	B	15	B
CAL CAD CORPS	5	D	05	C
ENGLISH 3A	5	C	10	A
NO. SEMESTER 1 — YR. ENDING 62 — SCHOOL 8 — UNITS 30 — G.P. 65				

CODE 792560 NAME SIRHAN SB

SUBJECT	U	GR	G.P.	CIT.
CAL CAD CORPS	5	D	05	C
ENGLISH 3B	5	B	15	B
U S HISTORY B	5	B	15	B
PHYSIOLOGY B	5	C	10	A
GERMAN 2B	5	B	15	B
RUSSIAN 1B	5	B	15	A
NO. SEMESTER 6 — YR. ENDING 62 — SCHOOL 8 — UNITS 30 — G.P. 75				

CODE 792560 NAME SIRHAN SB

SUBJECT	U	GR	G.P.	CIT.
PLANE GEOM A	5	C	10	B
RUSSIAN 2A	5	B	15	B
SR SOC STUDY	5	C	10	B
ENGLISH ESS A	5	D	05	A
GERMAN 3A	5	C	10	C
CAL CAD CORPS	5	B	15	B
NO. SEMESTER 1 — YR. ENDING 63 — SCHOOL 8 — UNITS 30 — G.P. 65				

CODE 792560 NAME SIRHAN SB

SUBJECT	U	GR	G.P.	CIT.
WORLD HIST B	5	B	15	B
RUSSIAN 2B	5	C	10	B
U S GOVT	5	B	15	B
ENGLISH ESS B	5	D	05	B
GERMAN 3B	5	C	10	B
CAL CAD CORPS	5	B	15	A
NO. SEMESTER 6 — YR. ENDING 63 — SCHOOL 8 — UNITS 30 — G.P. 70				

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GRADE POINT CHECK

DATE	SEM. UNITS	SEM. PTS.	TOT. UNITS	TOT. PTS.	G.P.R.
7.61			70	145	2.07
1.62			100	210	2.10
7.62			130	285	2.19

MEMORANDA

DATE			
1.63	160	350	2.19

W. D. STYRON
Counselor

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INFORMATION CONCERNING FAMILY

DATE	NAME	SEP.	DIVORCED	HOME ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
9 '57	FATHER Sirhan, Bishara			1321 Mentor, Pasadena	?
9 '57	MOTHER Sirhan, Marg			same	Housewife
	STEPFATHER				
	STEPMOTHER				
	GUARDIAN				

DATE		DATE	REMARKS
	ETHNIC ORIGIN - M-N-O-W		
9 '57	SIBLINGS - (OLDER) Ayda 20; Adel 18;		
9 '57	SIBLINGS - (YOUNGER) Munir 8;		

Nazarene

TRANSFER RECORD

DATE ENTERED	SCHOOL	DATE LEFT	TRANSFERRED TO	REASON FOR TRANSFER
9 '57	Marshall from Longfellow	10-27-58	Eliot Jr. High School	Moved.
10-28-58	Eliot from Marshall Jr. High		MUIR	
7 '60	John Muir from Eliot Jr. H.			

HEALTH RECORD (P.E. ASSIGNMENT, SPECIAL HANDICAPS, ETC.)

DATE		DATE	

DATE	ATTENDANCE RECORD	SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY	DATE	CLINICAL STUDIES, PROBATION REPORTS, STATE AID, ETC.

TEST DATA

SCHOLASTIC CAPACITY TESTS

CODE	DATE	DESCRIPTION	PERCENTILE	C A	M A	I Q
		~~ELEM. SCH. TESTS DATE CA IQ DETR. PRL. DATE~~				
		~~BINET~~				
		~~PINTNER DUROST - DATE CA AV IQ~~				
	3 '57	Pintner General Ability Test, Int. Form A 27		13 0	8 8	65
	1 '59	Terman-McNemar C		14 10	12 8	85
		DIFFERENTIAL APTITUDE TESTS - Form A (Sides): Verbal Reas. 5 Abstract Reas. 3 Space Relations 1 Numer. Abil. 5 Lang. Usage Sp. 75 Spel. 50 Mech. Reas. 35 Clerical Sp. & Acc. —				
	10 '59		23	18 7	15 2	89

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

CODE	DATE	DESCRIPTION	PERCENTILE	C A	EX. G. P.	TOT. G. P.
		~~Kelmor-McNemar Tests of Mental Maturity Form A~~				
	9 '57	Stanford Achievement, Adv. Form JM Arith: 6.4 Rdg: 3.4		13 06	4 8	
	2 '59	Stanf. Ach. Adv. KN Arith. Reas. 8.1 Comp. 8.9 Tot. 7.5 Para. Mean. 6.0 Word Mean. 5.8 Rdg. Tot. 5.9		14 11	7 9	
	9 '59	Calif. Arith. Int. BB Reas. 8.5 Fund. 7.0				7 6
	5 '60	Calif. Arith. Int. CC Reas. 8.5 Fund. 8.8				8 [illegible]

GRADE	1-BACKGR. SOC. STUD.	2-LG. BACKGR. NAT. SCI.	3-CORR. EXPRESSION	4-QUANT. REL. THINKING	5-READING SOC. STUD.	6-READING NAT. SCI.	7-READING LIT.	8-READ. VOCAB.	COMPOSITE 1-8	9-USE OF SOURCES
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INTEREST INVENTORIES

[illegible] Sp. 55; Sci. 25; Persons 62
Art 8; Lit. 88; Mus. 42; Soc. Serv. 18; [illegible] 86
Personal: Group Act. __ Stable Sit. __ Avoid Conf. __ For Items __ Inf. Others __

ACTIVITY RECORD — SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DATE		POINTS

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

DATE	

OBSERVATIONS — GENERAL COMMENTS

DATE	BY	

NAME: SIRHAN, SIRHAN, BISHAW
LAST FIRST MIDDLE
1st andlast name-same
TELEPHONE: SY 8-2136
ADDRESS: 1647 Lake Ave.
NUMBER STREET
Pasadena, California
CITY STATE
1647 Lake Ave., Pasadena
NUMBER STREET CITY

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Polio Immunization Statement, dated 1/7/63, for SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. This document is a 5" by 8" white printed form, WSN 10919, with appointment card attached. HARRIS furnished the original copy, and a receipt was given. A photographic copy is attached

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NAME: Sirhan, Sirhan B ADDRESS: 696 E. Howard Pasa.
Last First Middle Number Street City

POLIO IMMUNIZATION STATEMENT

TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE BOXES AND SIGN NAME BELOW:

☐ **A. I certify that the student named above has received three poliomyelitis immunizations on approximate dates as shown below:**

Dates: 1st _____ **2nd** _____ **3rd** _____

☒ **B. I certify the student named above has had one or two poliomyelitis immunizations, and I understand that the student must have a series of three immunizations completed and a record of such submitted to the school within one year or be subject to exclusion. (If one of the immunizations was administered after January 1, 1962, show the record received from the doctor or administering agency to the school.)**

Dates: 1st 28 Oct. 1962 **2nd** _____

☐ **C. I do not wish to have the student named above (son, daughter, or ward) immunized against poliomyelitis as such immunization is contrary to my beliefs. (This statement is submitted in accordance with Section 3384, Chapter 7, Health and Safety Code, State of California.)**

SCHOOL John Muir High School

SIGNATURE: Mary Sirhan **DATE:** 7 Jan. 1963
By Parent or Guardian

(The above information is required by California law.)

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Pasadena, California

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HARRIS advised that he had requested on June 5, 1968, that all of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's records be sent to him from John Muir High School, and that he had received them on June 5, 1968. HARRIS advised he had done this to prevent public disclosure of these records, which would be contrary to the policies of the Pasadena Unified School District and law of California. HARRIS advised that these records are available to representatives of appropriate Governmental agencies. HARRIS advised that he was maintaining this file in his office under lock and key.

HARRIS advised that he also had in his possession, the file of MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, and would furnish copies of this file to agents.

HARRIS stated that he could find no record of attendance for any other member of the SIRHAN family in the Pasadena schools. HARRIS advised that persons over the age of 18 would not attend in the Pasadena School System and would probably have attended Pasadena City College, even though their level of achievement was below that of the high school standards.

HARRIS advised that he had no personal contact with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Date 6/6/68

On June 6, 1968, Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Students Personal Service, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, furnished Xeroxed copies of the academic record of SIRHAN SIRHAN, who attended the school between September 1963 and May 1965, when he was dismissed for poor grades. Dr. LEWIS stated he had been contacted several times by different news media trying to obtain a copy of this record, which he had refused by law under the California Education Code. There were no samples of SIRHAN's handwriting in his file and no signature on his typewritten application for admission, which signature is normally required. There was no record of extra-curricular clubs or other activities engaged in by SIRHAN at the college. Dr. LEWIS stated the record reflected he had interviewed SIRHAN on one occasion in May 1965 because of his lack of regular attendance and failure to appear at physical education classes; however, he could not recall SIRHAN at all due to the large number of students he interviews on a regular basis. Dr. LEWIS had no record of any teachers or students who might be acquainted with SIRHAN.

He stated there was no club on the campus composed of Arab students or those of Arab origin, to his knowledge. He stated there was an International Club, which covered a broad spectrum of foreign nationalities and the study of any and all foreign cultures desired by the students. He stated Miss JOSEPHINE NISSLEY, Associate Professor in the English Department, was advisor or sponsor of the International Club.

The file of SIRHAN SIRHAN which Dr. LEWIS furnished contained the following information:

Application for Admission:

Date of application: May 19, 1963

On 6/6/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SAs LLOYD D. JOHNSON, DAVID R. PENDER, and RICHARD H. ROSS/LDJ/rah/gk Date dictated 6/6/68

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Name	SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
Address	696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California
Birth Data	[redacted] at Jerusalem, Jordan
Marital Status	Single
Citizenship	Jordanian
Visa Type	Immigrant
Father	BISHARA SIRHAN
Father's Occupation	Mechanic
Father's Home Address	Jordan
Mother	MARY SIRHAN
Mother's Occupation	Nursery School Teacher
Mother's Address	Pasadena, California
High School Attended	John Muir High School, Pasadena, California from September 1960 to June 1963
Date of Graduation from high school	June 13, 1963
Major at Pasadena City College	Political Science

SIRHAN's permanent record contained the following information as to the courses he took and the grades he received:

"First Semester 1963-1964:	Grades:
Ballroom Dancing	Failed
Health Education	D
English Essentials	D
Intermediate German	D
Elementary Russian	C
Eur Civ to 1648	D
Basic Communication	C "

"Second Semester 1963-1964:

Golf	C
Reading and Composition	F
Intro Physio and Anat	C
Cultural Anthropology	C
Eur Civ from 1648	C
Intro to Amer Gov	C

First Semester 1964-1965:

Golf	D
Intermediate Russian	C
Introductory Biology	D
US Hist to 1876	D
Intro Psychology	D"

SIRHAN was disqualified on January 29, 1965 for poor grades.

SIRHAN's admission was continued by administrative action.

"Second semester 1964-1965:

Track and Field	F
Read and Composition	F
American Literature	F
Intermediate Russian	F
US Hist from 1876	F
Dismissed May 18, 1965	"

Included in SIRHAN's file was a dismissal recommendation from THEODORE M. BANKS dated May 12, 1965. SIRHAN was enrolled in BANKS' physical education class and he had been absent numerous times. BANKS' recommendation was that SIRHAN be dismissed from college. Dr. LEWIS advised that BANKS' is presently the track coach at San Jose State College.

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CLARENCE COPPING, 2747 Morningside, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

COPPING advised that he operated the Elite Motor Service, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, for 29 years prior to selling out his business to JACK DAVIES in September 1964. COPPING advised that he is presently retired.

COPPING went on to say that on March 30, 1964, he employed one SIRHAN SIRHAN who worked for him at the Elite Motor Service until September 14, 1964. COPPING advised that SIRHAN was an outstanding employee, excellent worker, and never had any friends hanging around the station. He advised that during the time SIRHAN was employed by him, he worked the 4:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. shift alone and that none of the other employees would have known anything about SIRHAN. He advised that during his association with SIRHAN at no time did SIRHAN ever express any of his political views or nationalistic leanings or for that matter, any of his views. He advised that while SIRHAN was employed at his station, he resided with a family by the name of WILLIAM BEVERIDGE who resided at 167 North Sierra Madre, Pasadena, California. COPPING advised that SIRHAN stayed with the BEVERIDGEs and that this family would probably know him better than anyone else. He advised that before SIRHAN terminated employment with him, he had moved from the BEVERIDGE residence to his mother's address at 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California.

COPPING further advised that he could not furnish anything derogatory concerning SIRHAN and that when he was notified that SIRHAN was the person suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY, it was very hard for him to believe.

COPPING then furnished the following individuals who might have known or been associated with SIRHAN:

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WILLIAM BEVERIDGE
167 North Sierra Madre
Pasadena, California

WAYNE J. BRANTLEY
Monrovia, California

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JACK DAVIES, owner Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

DAVIES advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN began working for him at the station on September 28, 1964, and terminated this employment on June 7, 1965. DAVIES advised that SIRHAN worked at this same Richfield Station for one CLARENCE COPPING, who had previously owned the service station prior to DAVIES purchasing this station.

DAVIES advised that SIRHAN was an excellent worker and never caused any trouble around the station, was friendly to the customers, and seemed dedicated to his work.

DAVIES advised that during the time SIRHAN was employed at his station, he worked the night shift alone and was an excellent employee due to the fact that he was a loner and never had any friends; therefore, there were never groups of boys hanging around the service station while SIRHAN was on duty. He advised that SIRHAN never made friends with anyone at the service station and never expressed any of his political views or nationalistic beliefs to him.

DAVIES advised that he never saw SIRHAN with any girls and the only thing he recalls about SIRHAN was that he enjoyed going to the horse races at Santa Anita and he always got the impression that SIRHAN bet most of his salary on the horses. He advised that SIRHAN once mentioned that he would like to become a jockey and if he ever started any type of conversation at the station, it was concerning horses that were running at Santa Anita.

He advised that SIRHAN was very polite to the customers, attentive, showed an outstanding personality, and one of the best employees that has worked for him since he took over the Richfield Station.

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He advised that approximately two months ago, SIRHAN came by his station on a Sunday and he helped SIRHAN tune up his 1956 DeSoto. He advised at this time he noticed no change in SIRHAN. He advised that during this time while SIRHAN was at the station, no conversation developed other than SIRHAN mentioned to him that his automobile had not been running for the past couple of months and that he had not purchased license plates for this automobile and that license plates currently on the automobile belong to his brother.

DAVIES advised that he never met any of SIRHAN's relatives nor at anytime while SIRHAN was employed by him did any of his friends come to the station.

DAVIES advised that IVAN MILICIC, who runs the Chevron Station across the street from his business, once needed some help in 1965 and SIRHAN worked for MILICIC approximately two weeks.

DAVIES advised that the last time he saw SIRHAN was on June 3, 1968, at approximately 11:00 a.m. when SIRHAN drove into his station to get gas. He advised that at this time, he was talking on the telephone and he noticed that SIRHAN had waved to him. He advised that SIRHAN waited on himself by putting the gasoline into his car and gave the money to SIDNEY MC DANIEL, an employee of the service station and SIRHAN drove off before DAVIES could speak to him.

DAVIES advised that although several of his customers may have known SIRHAN to see him, he is certain no one knew him well. DAVIES advised that he did not notice any difference in SIRHAN the past few months and he did not seem to change any since he was employed at the Richfield Service Station.

DAVIES went on to say that when he saw the picture of the suspected assassin of Senator KENNEDY on television, he immediately identified this individual as SIRHAN, who was employed by him and he further stated that it was hard for him to believe that SIRHAN could do this type of thing.

DAVIES then furnished the following names of individuals who might have known SIRHAN:

SIDNEY MC DANIEL
91 Eloise
Pasadena, California

CLARENCE COPPING
2747 Morningside
Pasadena, California

TOM BLESSING
12700 Elliot
El Monte, California

ROGER MOORE
Duarte, California

CHESTER ADAM YASHUK
2450 White Street
Pasadena, California

CAROL LAMBRECHT
Exact address unknown
Telephone 966-1867

DAVIES added that on June 6, 1968, he was interviewed by an NBC news correspondent as to how he would describe the former employee SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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SIDNEY MC DANIEL, home address 91 Eloise, Pasadena, California, employee Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

MC DANIEL advised that he first met SIRHAN SIRHAN in 1965 when he started working for JACK DAVIES at the Richfield Station. He advised that he knew SIRHAN to speak to him and that he would usually speak to SIRHAN when he came by the station for gasoline but never knew SIRHAN socially. MC DANIEL advised that he never at anytime saw SIRHAN with anyone and when he did see SIRHAN, he would always be alone. He went on to say that SIRHAN seemed to have a fine personality, was a good worker, was quite friendly and polite, but appeared to be a loner and a person who appeared to want to be left alone.

MC DANIEL advised that he never met any of SIRHAN's family and he always felt that SIRHAN was a foreigner but he never knew what country he was from. He advised that SIRHAN once mentioned to him that he liked to play the horses and his ambition was to work at a race track and maybe even become a jockey. He advised that SIRHAN once fell from a horse and was injured but he does not recall where the incident occurred or the exact date. He advised at no time during any conversations with SIRHAN did SIRHAN ever express any of his views. He advised that SIRHAN never spoke politically and at no time did he ever talk of violence or for that matter seemed to be a violent person.

MC DANIEL went on to say that on June 3, 1968, at approximately 10:30 a.m., SIRHAN came into the Richfield Station and purchased gas for his 1956 blue DeSoto, SIRHAN spoke briefly to him just to say hello and waved at Mr. DAVIES and then drove off.

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MC DANIEL advised that SIRHAN did not seem any different to him on June 3, 1968, than he had in the past. MC DANIEL further advised that when he saw SIRHAN's picture on the television as being the man who had shot Senator KENNEDY, it was hard for him to believe that SIRHAN could do this.

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IVAN MILICIC, 233 North Altadena Drive, Pasadena, California, owner Ivan Milicic Chevron Station, advised that during 1965, SIRHAN SIRHAN worked for him for a month. He advised that SIRHAN was a very good worker and did an excellent job operating his service station. He advised that SIRHAN would usually work the evening shift alone and that he never had any lengthy conversations with SIRHAN and at no time can he recall SIRHAN expressing his political views or any of his beliefs for that matter. He advised that to his knowledge, no one ever visited SIRHAN during the month he worked at the Chevron Station and stated that SIRHAN appeared to him to be a loner and a person who actually did not have very many friends.

MILICIC advised that he last saw SIRHAN on June 3, 1968, at Jack Davies Richfield Service Station across the street from his business. He advised that on this date, SIRHAN had pulled into the Richfield Service Station and appeared to be getting gas in his automobile. He advised that he was standing in the driveway of his business and SIRHAN waved at him as he left the Richfield Service Station.

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BERT ALTFILLISCH, manager and part owner of Granja Vista Del Rio Farms at 13200 Citrus, Norco, California, advised that his regular office manager and bookkeeper, who was off with a broken back, had observed on television the person accused of shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles. He had contacted him and advised that this appeared to be a former employee of theirs.

From his records, Mr. ALTFILLISCH was able to advise that SIRHAN, with [redacted] came to work for this farm on June 2, 1966, as an exercise boy with the thoroughbred horses. He was laid off on December 10, 1966. He gave his home address while working this six month period as 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California. He gave his date of birth as [redacted] and his telephone number as SYcamore 8-2136.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH was able to advise from memory of little contact with SIRHAN and, from comments made about him by other employees, that he was supposedto be a political science student who had dropped out of school to try and become a jockey. He had come to this country with his brother and mother, but Mr. ALTFILLISCH did not know when. He seemed interested in politics but did not espouse any particular ideology or ideas that could be pinned to any political assaults or to any political party of any kind. He was very adamant in his beliefs and was dogmatic in his attitude in all things including politics and including his desire to be a jockey.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH discharged SIRHAN after it was apparent that he was not happy in his work and was not making much progress towards becoming a jockey. The trainers and Mr. ALTFILLISCH felt that he was too timid towards horses to ever become a good jockey. He was also not looked upon with favor by Mr. ALTFILLISCH since on one occasion he had attempted to organize the exercise boys into going home at noon and doing only exercise boy work. In other words, he did not like long hours of work and he felt that he was above doing the groom work since he was hired as an exercise boy. Mr. ALTFILLISCH was able to convince him and the others that if they did not do their work as directed, they would

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by SA LANFORD L. BLANTON/gk Date dictated 6/6/68

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all be fired immediately. After this they all returned to work including SIRHAN and no more was heard regarding this matter.

It is noted that this farm is a large thoroughbred horse racing raising and training farm and as many as five to ten exercise boys and girls are hired at one time. Mr. ALTFILLISCH said he did not recall exactly who SIRHAN resided with at the time he was working at the farm. He believed he resided with one TERRY M. WELCH and possibly with a RICK VALDIZ who is presently at the Descancio Farms near San Diego, California, and possibly with STEVE GUERRERO, who he believes is working for RON MC MALLY at the Santa Anita Race Track. He has no idea where TERRY M. WELCH might be as he understood the Riverside Sheriff's Office was seeking his whereabouts at one time. He advised that SIRHAN may have lived with these people and may not. He believes he stayed somewhere in the vicinity of Norco during the week and traveled home to Pasadena on weekends. He was not particularly close to anyone at the farms and did not form a buddy relationship with any one particular person as is usually the habit of people working in this type of work. Mr. ALTFILLISCH said the only person working here at the present who would have had any contact with SIRHAN would be GARY NORRIS, the present trainer. He advised that GARY NORRIS took over the training work from one ROBERT LYNN WHEELER, who is presently a trainer at the Santa Anita or Hollywood Park Race Track.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH does not recall any mail coming in for SIRHAN. He never heard of SIRHAN being a member of any type of organization or attending any type meetings of any kind. He again pointed out that he had a number of employees and they were engaged in a busy type operation and although he had heard several comments concerning SIRHAN he did not have personal contact with him over a very few times.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH said that his records show that TERRY M. WELCH resided at 392 North Cota, Corona, California, in 1966.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH advised that while employed here SIRHAN was thrown from a horse on September 25, 1966. He advised that this happened in the morning hours and SIRHAN was immediately taken to the Corona Community Hospital in Corona, California. Mr. ALTFILLISCH made available copies of his information furnished by the doctor, the insurance company and his own report of this incident. He recalled that SIRHAN came back to work within a very few days after this incident and that he did not appear to be injured seriously. He was scratched up considerably and was uncomfortable for a few days. He worked for about two months after this and then later brought an action to obtain money from the insurance company for his injury.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH advised that during the summer, besides TERRY WELCH he had employed at the time three local girls as in the exercise area. One was PEGGY OSTERKAMP, the other was LINDA SEABOLT and JANICE LUCY.

Xerox copies of the reports furnished by Mr. ALTFILLISCH are attached.

EMPLOYER'S REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL INJURY TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Labor Statistics & Research

INSURED'S COPY

[illegible] Insurance Co[illegible]

550 CALIFORNIA STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIF.

1001 WILSHIRE BLVD
LOS ANGELES 17, CALIF.

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BY:	TERRITORY:

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EMPLOYER

1. Name (Give name under which concern does business) [illegible]
2. Office Address (No. and Street) [illegible] (City or Town) [illegible]
3. Nature of business (Manufacturing shoes, retailing men's clothes, trucking for hire, etc.) [illegible]

INJURED EMPLOYEE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

4. Name [illegible]
5. Address (No. and Street) [illegible] (City or Town) [illegible]
6. Age 22 7. Sex: Check (✓) Male ✓ Female ____ 8. Check (✓) Married ____ Single ✓
9. Number of hours worked per day ____; per week ____ Number of days worked per week 6
10. Wages: $____ per hour, or $____ per day, or $ 86.[illegible] per week. (If earnings at irregular rate, such as piece work or on commission basis, enter actual average weekly earnings for convenient period not to exceed one year.)
11. If board, lodging, or other advantages furnished in addition to wages, give estimated value $____ or $____ per week.
11a. Under which classification of your policy were his wages carried?

ACCIDENT

12. Place of accident (No. and Street) 12200 [illegible] (City or Town) Norco, (County) Riverside
13. On employer's premises (Yes or No) Yes 14. Department [illegible]
15. Date of accident 9-25-66 16. Hour of day [illegible] A.M./P.M. 17. Did injury result in disability beyond day of accident? (Yes or No) [illegible] 18. If yes, give date last worked 9-25-66 19. Was injured paid in full for this day? (Yes or No) [illegible] 20. If injured in a mine, check (✓) accident location; Surface ____ Mill ____ Underground ____ Shaft ____

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

21. Occupation (job title) [illegible]
22. How long employed by you at this occupation? Check (✓) Less than 6 mos. ✓; 6 mos. to 2 yrs. ____; over 2 yrs. ____
23. What was employee doing when accident occurred? (Describe briefly such as: loading truck, operating drill press, shoveling dirt, walking down stairs, etc.) [illegible]
24. How did the accident happen? (Describe fully, stating whether the injured person fell, was struck, etc.; give all factors contributing to accident. Use other side of report for additional space) While working horse, horse startled to [illegible] and [illegible] throwing [illegible]
25. What machine, tool, substance, or object was most closely connected with the accident? (Name the specific machine, tool, appliance, gas, liquid, etc., involved.)
26. If mechanical apparatus or vehicle, what part of it? (State if gears, pulley, motor, etc.)
27. Were mechanical guards or other safeguards provided? (Yes or No) ____
28. Was injured using them? (Yes or No) ____
29. What do you recommend for preventing this type of accident? (State the specific preventive measure that can be taken by employer and workers. Do not say, "By being more careful." Specify what should or should not be done.)

NATURE OF INJURY AND PART OF BODY AFFECTED

30. (Describe in detail the nature of the injury and the part of the body affected. For example: amputation of right index finger at second joint, fracture of ribs, lead poisoning, dermatitis of left hand, etc.) [illegible] 2 [illegible] Laceration of chin, contusion of body, [illegible] of L hand
31. Name and address of physician [illegible]
32. Name and address of hospital [illegible]
33. Has employee returned to work? (Yes or No) No 34. If yes, give date ____ 35. At what wage? $____ per ____
36. Did injury result in death? (Yes or No) No 37. If yes, give date ____
38. In case of death, give name and address of nearest relative ____
39. Is injured—a) Employed by Sub-Contractor?—b) An officer, partner or relative (by blood or marriage) of the Employer? Give details ____
40. Was injury caused by anyone else? ____ How ____ Name ____ Address ____
41. On reverse side list names and addresses of witnesses.
42. Date Employer was notified of injury [illegible] 43. When will Injured return to work? [illegible]

Signed by ____ Official position [illegible] Date [illegible]

Telephone Number

Bill 667

SEND REPORT IMMEDIATELY AFTER INJURY TO DOCTOR OR HOSPITAL

AMBULANCE Thomas

DR. CALLED R. Nelson

REPORTED

CORONA COMMUNITY H[illegible]L
812 WASHBURN AVE.
CORONA, CALIFORNIA 91720
PHONES 737-4343 • 688-0093

ER 4045

NAME Sirhan, Sirhan

ADDRESS 696 E Howard pas.

CITY Pasadena

SEX Male PII

DATE OF BIRTH PHONE 54-82136

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY Self.

ADDRESS

EMPLOYER Altfillisch, Const. Co.

ADDRESS Box 159B Rt 1 Lorena

INSURANCE CO.

ADDRESS

GROUP NO. CERT. NO.

ACCIDENT (NATURE, DATE, WHERE) thrown from Horse - 9-25-66 8:30 am. Granja Vista Del Rio Citrus 13200 - East Vale (Norco)

DATE 9-25-66 TIME 9:30 A.M. P.M.

CHIEF COMPLAINT

Industrial accident, was riding race-horse wh he ran into fence and fell, sustaining injuri as follows: Brought in by Thomas Ambulance

TREATMENT

Gave w/. Neurbital gr. 1/2 oral Dawson

Laceration of left upper lid (medial)
Bilateral sand foreign bodyes in eyes
Laceration of chin, complex, 5 cm total
Large contusion of dorsal back
Contusion of left hand
Multiple abrasions.

25 units HYPERTET given

Hospitalized for further care.

EMERGENCY ROOM CHARGES	15	00
Suture Set	5	—
Neurbital Sodium gr 1/2		50
Prep tray	1	00
PROFESSIONAL FEE		
SUB TOTAL		
X-RAY + Spine	17	50
— Skull	25	00
(L) Shoulder	15	00
(R) Hand	12	50
A.H.	5	00
LABORATORY		
TOTAL	91	50

DISPOSITION Hospitalized

NURSES SIGNATURE W. [illegible], [illegible]

PHYSICIAN Richard A. Nelson, M.D. M.D.

Call 134-5375 for info. only.

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

Knowing that I am suffering a condition requiring diagnosis and medical or surgical treatment; I hereby voluntarily consent to such diagnostic procedures and hospital care, medical, surgical or x-ray treatment as is deemed necessary in the judgment of the attending physician. I am aware that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me as to the results of treatment or examination in the Hospital.

This form has been fully explained to me and I certify that I understand its contents. I also hereby assign all medical and surgical insurance benefits to the attending physician(s) and all hospital and disability insurance benefits, otherwise payable to me, to the hospital. I also designate the hospital and attending physician s) to act as my attorney to collect any such benefits up to the total amount billed for fees and services. I also expressly authorize the hospital and attending physicians to release all information required to collect such fees.

Patient unable to Sign (REASON NOT SIGNED BY PATIENT)

Signed for Patient by Larry Hirschman RELATIONSHIP Friend

MEDICAL RECORDS

3030 WEST [illegible] Telephone DUnkirk 5-3031 [illegible] 5, CALIFORNIA

DOCTOR'S FIRST REPORT OF WORK INJURY Immediately after first examination, mail one copy directly to the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P. O. Box 965, San Francisco 1, and two copies to Enterprise Insurance Company at address shown above. Failure to file a report with the Division is a misdemeanor. (Labor Code, Section 6407-6413.) Answer all questions fully.

Do not write in this space

1. EMPLOYER [illegible]
2. Address (No., St. & City) [illegible]
3. Business (Manufacturing shoes, building construction, retailing men's clothes, etc.) [illegible]

4. EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) [illegible]
5. Address (No., St. & City) [illegible] Tel. No. [illegible]
6. Occupation [illegible] Age [illegible] Sex [illegible]
7. Date injured [illegible] Hour [illegible] A.M. Date last worked [illegible]
8. Injured at (No., St. & City) [illegible] County [illegible]
9. Date of your first examination [illegible] Hour [illegible] A.M. Who engaged your services? [illegible]
10. Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury [illegible]

11. ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? [illegible] Employee's statement of cause of injury or illness:

[illegible] complain that a pain hurts this morning.

12. NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease state date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.)

Avulsion of left upper lid (eye); bilateral foreign bodies (sand) in eyes; laceration of chin, complete, from which has the large contusion of bilateral body; contusion of left hand and multiple abrasions.

13. X-rays: By whom taken? (State if none) [illegible]
Findings:

[illegible] for fractures

14. Treatment: [illegible]

15. Kind of case (Office, home, or hospital) [illegible] If hospitalized, date [illegible] Estimated stay [illegible]
Name and address of hospital [illegible]
16. Further treatment (Estimated frequency and duration) [illegible]
17. Estimated period of disability for: Regular work [illegible] Modified work [illegible]
18. Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (State if none) [illegible]

19. If death ensued, give date

20. REMARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information.)

Name [illegible] (Type or print) Degree [illegible] PERSONAL SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR [illegible]

Date of report [illegible] Address (No., St. & City) [illegible] Tel. No. [illegible]

FORM DL 4 10M 11-61 P.P. *Use reverse side if more space required*

STATEMENT

ATIENT: SINHAN, SINHAN
DDRESS: 696 E. Howard
TY: Pasadena, California
HONE:

BILL TO
ADDRESS
CITY
PHONE

ROOM NO.: Out-Patient
RATE
DOCTOR: Schnepper

HOSPITAL NO.: ER-4179
DATE ADM.
HOUR ADM.: 10-8-66
DATE DISCH.
HR. DISCH.

DAILY HOSPITAL SERVICE	DRUGS	LABORATORY 3		MED. & SURG. SUP. FOR THE ADM. THEREOF 4		OPERATING OR DELIVERY SERVICE	X-RAY 6		TELEVISION RENTAL	MISCELLANEOUS 8		YOUR RECEIPT NUMBER	DATE	CREDITS	BALANCE / PAY LAST AMOUNT
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CORONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
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TELEPHONES: 737-4343 — 688-0093

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BILLING AGENT FOR
PAUL H. DEEB, M.D.
JOHN W. KIZZIAR, M.D.
RADIOLOGISTS

THOMAS E. JONES, M.D.
PATHOLOGIST

PATIENT'S STATEMENT

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STATEMENT

PATIENT: SIRHAN, M. SIRHAN
ADDRESS: 696 East Howard
CITY: Pasadena, California
PHONE: SYC-2136

BILL TO: Industrial Accident
ADDRESS:
CITY:
PHONE:

ROOM NO. 215-1
RATE $39.00
DOCTOR R. Nelson

HOSPITAL NO. 7988
DATE ADM. 9-25-66
HOUR ADM. 12:30 pm
DATE DISCH. 9-26-66
HR. DISCH.

PAID

DAILY HOSPITAL SERVICE	DRUGS	LABORATORY 3		MED. & SURG. SUP. FOR THE ADM. THEREOF 4		OPERATING OR DELIVERY SERVICE	X-RAY 6		TELEVISION RENTAL	MISCELLANEOUS 8		YOUR RECEIPT NUMBER	DATE	CREDITS	BALANCE / PAY LAST AMOUNT
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FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/7/68

TRULA MERRIMAN, Stenographer, California Horse Racing Board, 205 South Broadway, furnished the following:

She made available an application for license as a hot walker completed by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. The license was issued on January 1, 1966, at the Santa Anita, California Race Track.

The application indicated that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, was born on [redacted] in Jerusalem, Jordan. His employer was listed as GORDON BOWSHER. A previous employer of SIRHAN was listed as CLARENCE COPPING, 2529 Foothill, Pasadena, California. Three names were listed on the form as persons who have known SIRHAN well for the past ten years. These individuals were furnished as: WALTER CROWE, 1700 Topeka Street, Pasadena, California; TOM GOOD, 1743 Elizabeth Street, Pasadena, California; JOHN STRATHMANN, 1760 North Oxford Avenue, Pasadena, California. The form was signed "SIRHAN SIRHAN". PII

Mrs. MERRIMAN advised that she was furnishing this original form for the use of the FBI. She stated it is signed by SIRHAN and was probably executed by him as these forms are normally filled out by the applicant.

On 6/7/68 at Los Angeles, California File# Los Angeles 56-156

by SA THEODORE E. CHILDRESS/vjh Date dictated 6/7/68

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Date 6/8/68

KATIE COFFEY, Secretary for Dr. NELSON, and whose residence is 11315 Laverne, Riverside, California, advised that she recalled SIRHAN SIRHAN coming into the office in the fall of 1966, after he had been thrown from of a horse. She advised that he was a very nervous and "jumpy" person, and she talked to him on a few occasions attempting to get him to settle down in the office and not to be so upset while awaiting the Doctor. She said that from the slight conversation she had with him, he appeared to be an unhappy and nervous person who gave the impression he felt like he was being picked on most of the time. She said that he appeared to be very self-conscious about his very small size. She had no discussions with him of a political or social nature, and talked with him in an attempt to calm him down. . . .

On 6/5/68 at Corona, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA LANFORD L. BLANTON/sjg Date dictated 6/7/68

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Date 6/8/68

Dr. RICHARD A. NELSON, Suite 7, 760 South Washburn, Corona, California, advised that he recalled treating SIRHAN SIRHAN for an injury received from a fall. SIRHAN SIRHAN was thrown from a horse while he was employed by the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms. He was first seen on September 25, 1966, when he was brought to the Corona Community Hospital. Dr. NELSON said that there was no serious injury incurred. He was admitted to the hospital by Dr. NELSON on September 25, 1966, at 12:30 p.m. He was released at 1:35 p.m. on September 26, 1966. Dr. NELSON wanted him to stay in the hospital longer, but he was very reluctant to stay in the hospital and almost a belligerent patient. X-rays were taken of his skull, back, shoulders, and arms, and they were all negative. There was no permanent damage incurred in any place from this fall. SIRHAN was scratched extensively and the injury was painful for a few days, but was not serious.

Dr. NELSON recalled SIRHAN questioned all of the medical applications and all medicines administered to him, and appeared unduly frightened of the various treatments. Dr. NELSON said that he appeared to be an angry young person, but that he did not give it much thought at that time. He said that he does remember him very plainly, because he was one of the most reluctant patients that he had ever had.

Dr. NELSON furnished the copies of all the medical records at the Corona Community Hospital, and furnished these to SA BLANTON.

After SIRHAN was released on September 26, 1966, Dr. NELSON saw him again on September 29, 1966. Notations were made in his own records that he was healing, and he was fully active at that time. He saw him again on October 26, 1966, in his office, and SIRHAN appeared to be completely healed. He complained of a little trouble with his left eye, and Dr. NELSON referred him to Dr. MILTON A. MILLER, 824 South Main, Corona, an optometrist.

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Dr. NELSON again stated that SIRHAN's injuries were not serious and were only dirty and momentarily painful.

Attached is a copy of the Corona Community Hospital Records pertinent to SIRHAN SIRHAN made available by Dr. NELSON.

DR. CALLED Schnappen

REPORTED

812 WASHBURN AVE.
CORONA, CALIFORNIA 91720
PHONES 737-4343 • 688-0093

ER 4179

NAME Sirhan Sirhan

DATE 10/8/66 TIME 3:15 P.M.

ADDRESS 696 E Howard st

CITY Pasadena, Calif

SEX Male

DATE OF BIRTH [redacted] ONE 5482136

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [redacted]

RESPONSIBLE PARTY Granja Vista del Rio

ADDRESS 13200 Citrus st, Corona

EMPLOYER ↑

ADDRESS

INSURANCE CO.

ADDRESS

GROUP NO. CERT. NO.

ACCIDENT (NATURE, DATE, WHERE)

Reopened left Rt nasal wound this p.m. c effection accident

CHIEF COMPLAINT

Contusion

TREATMENT

Abrasion nose nasal L. eye-lids

R. Deltoid lac.

Tet. Tox 2 wks ago.

Clean & dr. dr. & Alcoholic dressing

Dr. Nolan

EMERGENCY ROOM CHARGES	$ —
PROFESSIONAL FEE	
SUB TOTAL	
X-RAY	
LABORATORY	
TOTAL	$ —

Paid

DISPOSITION

NURSES SIGNATURE Sheldon

PHYSICIAN M.D.

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CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

Knowing that I am suffering a condition requiring diagnosis and medical or surgical treatment; I hereby voluntarily consent to such diagnostic procedures and hospital care, medical, surgical or x-ray treatment as is deemed necessary in the judgment of the attending physician. I am aware that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me as to the results of treatment or examination in the Hospital.

This form has been fully explained to me and I certify that I understand its contents. I also hereby assign all medical and surgical insurance benefits to the attending physician(s) and all hospital and disability insurance benefits, otherwise payable to me, to the hospital. I also designate the hospital and attending physician(s) to act as my attorney to collect any such benefits up to the total amount billed for fees and services. I also expressly authorize the hospital and attending physicians to release all information required to collect such fees.

Patient Sirhan Sirhan
(REASON NOT SIGNED BY PATIENT)

Signed for Patient by
RELATIONSHIP

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MEDICAL RECORDS

Hospital No. 7988

Room No. 215-1 Rate $36.50

ADMISSION FORM
CORONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Date Adm. 9-25-66 a.m. 12:30 pm

Date Disch. 9-26-66 a.m. 1:40 p.m.

Advance Payment _____ Amount _____ Date _____

Name SIRHAN, MR. SIRHAN (Last, First, Initial, Maiden Name)

Previous Admission This Hospital X No ____ Yes ____ Date ____ No. ____

Permanent Address 696 East Howard (Street)

Previous Admission Other Hospitals X No ____ Yes ____ When ____ Where ____

Pasadena, California SY8-2136 (City, Zone, State, Phone)

Local Address Same

Age 22 Sex M Birth Date 3-19-44 Marital Status S (M, D)

Patient's Soc. Sec. No. ____

Race Cauc. Birthplace ____ Nationality ____ Religious Preference ____ Church or Clergyman ____

Patient's Occupation Exercise Boy Employed By Altfillisch Const. Co. (Firm) Rt. 1 Box 159B (Street) Corona, Calif. (City) 737-5375 (Phone) How Long ____

Nearest Relative Sirhan (Name) Father (Relationship) Address Same (Street, City, Phone)

Soc. Sec. No. ____

Occupation ____ Employed By ____ (Firm, Street, City, Phone, How Long)

Other Relative ____ Address ____ (Street, City, Phone)

Insurance Industrial Accident (Company, Policy or Cert. No., Group No., Eff. Date, Type)

Brought in By Ambulance Service of Dr. R. Nelson 737-5892 760 Washburn Corona Admitted By Gale Norbuts

Provisional Diagnosis Multiple Contusions and Abrasions, Severe Back Injury

Final Diagnosis: multiple contusions abrasions of back and thorax
Foreign bodies of eyes

Code No. 929 ✓
918.0 ✓
879.6 ✓
930 ✓
89.4 ✓

Complications: none

Operation suture of lacerations (w.E.R.)

Consultation With ____

Results: ☑ Improved ☐ Not Treated ☐ Diagnosis Only ☐ Not Improved ☐ Died ☐ +48 Hrs. ☐ −48 Hrs.

Autopsy ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signed [signature] M.D. Attending Physician

CORONA COMMUNITY HOSPI

CORONA, CALIFORNIA

RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY

This is to certify that I, SIRHAN, SIRHAN

hereby release the Hospital from all responsibility for loss or damage of any personal articles left in my possession, or any items brought into the Hospital during my hospitalization.

I have been advised by the Hospital to return any unnecessary articles to my home, and I take full responsibility for retaining in my possession any articles which I consider necessary, and for the removal of these article from the Hospital premises at the time of discharge.

Any valuables placed by me into the Valuables Envelope No..... are itemized separately on the face of the envelope and placed in the Hospital safe.

DATE: 9-25-66 SIGNED X Sirhan Sirhan

PATIENT

WITNESS .....

IF PATIENT IS A MINOR OR IS UNABLE TO SIGN, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

PATIENT IS A MINOR.....(STATE AGE); IS UNABLE TO SIGN BECAUSE.....

.....

DATE:.....

WITNESS..... .....

Signature (State Relationship)

SIRHAN, SIRHAN	215-1	Dr. R. Nelson	7988
Name — Last First Middle	Room-Bed	Attending Phys.	Hosp. No.

.....

RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

to

CORONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

A copy of this Document is to be delivered to the patient.

1. General Duty Nursing: The hospital provides only general duty nursing care. Under this system nurses are called to the bedside of the patient by a signal system. If the patient is in such condition as to need continuous or special duty nursing care, it is agreed that such must be arranged by the patient, or his legal representative, or his physicians, and the hospital shall in no way be responsible for failure to provide the same and is hereby released from any and all liability arising from the fact that said patient is not provided with such additional care.
2. Medical and Surgical Consent: The patient is under the control of his attending physicians and the hospital is not liable for any act or omission in following the instructions of said physicians, and the undersigned consents to any x-ray examination, anesthesia, medical or surgical treatment or hospital services rendered the patient under the general and special instructions of the physicians.
3. Release of Information: The hospital is authorized to furnish from patient's record requested information or excerpts to any insurer of patient.
4. Personal Valuables: It is understood and agreed that the hospital maintains a safe for the safekeeping of money and valuables and the hospital shall not be liable for the loss or damage to any money, jewelry, glasses, dentures, documents, furs, fur coats and fur garments or other articles of unusual value and small compass, unless placed therein, and shall not be liable for loss or damage to any other personal property, unless deposited with the hospital for safekeeping.
5. Financial Agreement: The undersigned agrees, whether he signs as agent or as patient, that in consideration of the services to be rendered to the patient, he hereby individually obligates himself to pay the account of the hospital in accordance with the regular rates and terms of the hospital. Should the account be referred to an attorney for collection, the undersigned shall pay reasonable attorney's fees and collection expense. All delinquent accounts bear interest of the legal rate.
6. Insurance: I understand that, if my hospitalization is covered by insurance of any type, it is nevertheless, my personal obligation to pay for all hospital charges as presented by the above mentioned hospital. I hereby consent that the hospital may request any insurance company concerned with my hospitalization to name it, the hospital, upon all settlement or recovery under such insurance.

The undersigned certifies that he has read the foregoing, receiving copy thereof, and is the patient, or is duly authorized by the patient as patient's general agent to execute the above and accept its terms.

DR. RICHARD NELSON
Attending Physician

SIRHAN SIRHAN
Patient's Name

Date _____ Hour _____ X Sirhan Sirhan
Patient

_____
Witness

Date _____ Hour _____ _____
Relationship

_____
Witness

Date _____ Hour _____ _____
Relationship

_____
Witness

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DR. CALLED R. Nelson

REPORTED

812 WASHBURN AVE.
CORONA, CALIFORNIA 91720.
PHONES 737-4343 • 688-0093

1968 R. Nelson

ER 4045

NAME Sirhan, Sirhan

DATE 9-25-66 TIME 9:30 A.M. P.M.

ADDRESS 696 E. Howard pas.

CITY Pasadena

SEX Male

DATE OF BIRTH PHONE SY. 82136

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY Self.

ADDRESS

EMPLOYER Altfillisch, Const. Co.

ADDRESS Bx 159B Rt 1 Corona

INSURANCE CO.

ADDRESS

GROUP NO. CERT. NO.

ACCIDENT (NATURE, DATE, WHERE) Thrown from Horse - 9-25-66 8:30 a.m. Orange Vista Del Rio Citrus 13200 - East Vale (Mored)

Call 714 537 5375 for two. info.

CHIEF COMPLAINT

Industrial accident, was riding race horse when he ran into fence and fell, sustaining injuries as follows:

PII

TREATMENT

Given w/

Neubutal gr. 1/2 oral

Dawn

Laceration of left upper lid (medial)
Bilateral sand foreign bodyes in eyes
Laceration of chin, complex, 5 cm total
Large contusion of dorsal back
Contusion of left hand
Multiple abrasions.

250 units. HYPERTET given w/

Hospitalized for further care.

EMERGENCY ROOM CHARGES	15	00
Suture set	5	—
Neubutal Sodium gr 1/2		50
prep tray	1	00
PROFESSIONAL FEE		
SUB TOTAL		
X-RAY + Spine	17	50
Skull	25	00
(L) Shoulder	15	00
(L) Hand	12	50
S.H.	5	00
LABORATORY		
TOTAL	91	50

DISPOSITION Hospitalized

NURSES SIGNATURE W. White, RN

PHYSICIAN Richard A. Nelson, M.D. M.D.

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

Knowing that I am suffering a condition requiring diagnosis and medical or surgical treatment; I hereby voluntarily consent to such diagnostic procedures and hospital care, medical, surgical or x-ray treatment as is deemed necessary in the judgment of the attending physician. I am aware that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me as to the results of treatment or examination in the Hospital.

This form has been fully explained to me and I certify that I understand its contents. I also hereby assign all medical and surgical insurance benefits to the attending physician(s) and all hospital and disability insurance benefits, otherwise payable to me, to the hospital. I also designate the hospital and attending physician(s) to act as my attorney to collect any such benefits up to the total amount billed for fees and services. I also expressly authorize the hospital and attending physicians to release all information required to collect such fees.

Patient unable to Sign (REASON NOT SIGNED BY PATIENT)

Signed for Patient by Larry Hinsmann RELATIONSHIP Friend

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MEDICAL RECORDS

HOSPITAL REGULATION: All positive and important negative findings shall be recorded.

Date 9-25-66 Hour 11:30 am a.m. p.m.

ORDER OF RECORDING

1. Chief Complaint
2. History of Present Illness
3. History of Past Illness
   a) childhood
   b) adult
   c) operations
   d) injuries
4. Family History
5. Social History
7. Signature
   a) General
   b) Skin
   c) Head-Eyes-Ears-Nose-Throat
   d) Neck
   e) Respiratory
   f) Cario-vascular
   g) Gastro-intestinal
   h) Genito-urinary
   i) Gynaco-logical
   j) Locomotor
   k) Neuro-psychiatric
6. Systemic Review

Problem: Fell from race horse, hig fence, sustained multiple injuries:

Contusion of the left subscapular-dorsal area
Laceration and hematoma of left upper lid
Bilateral sand foreign bodies of the eyes
Contusion of the left hand
Lacerations of the chin-neck
Multiple superficial abrasions.

This 22 yr old Arabian male was riding a race horse when it veered toward the fence and he fell off, causing the above-described injuries. He was brought in by ambulance. Clothing was removed and the above-described injuries noted and treatd.

Eyes were irrigated with saline after ¼% Pontocaine gtts. Neosporin ung.
Chin laceration sutured
Spine, hand, shoulder Films reviewed byo Dr. Deeb, most probably negative

Patient has never been to a doctor, no major previous injuries. No surgery, no major medical illness. Denies knowledge of TB or Cancer or diabetes.

System review is totally negative.

Background: has been in US for some years studying, apparently has finished college, but prefers riding horses, has aspirations to become a jockey.

Name—Last	First	Middle	Hospital No.
Sirhan, Mr. Sirhan			7783
Room No.	Clinic or Service	Attending Physician	
	Surgical	R.A. Nelson, M.D.	

HISTORY
1-66—1000H

Approved by the American Hospital Association

HOSPITAL REGULATION: All positive and important negative findings shall be recorded.

Date 9-25-66 Hour 11:30 am a.m. p.m. Age 22 Sex Male Weight Height

Temp Pulse 76 reg Resp Blood Pressure 116/82

ORDER OF RECORDING
1. General
2. Skin
3. Eyes
4. Ears
5. Nose
6. Mouth
7. Throat
8. Neck
9. Chest
10. Heart
11. Abdomen
12. Genitalia
13. Lymphatic
14. Blood Vessels
15. Locomotor
16. Extremities
17. Neurological
18. Rectal
19. Vaginal
20. Diagnosis
21. Signature

General appearance:
Young adult dark-skinned male lying on a stretcher in severe pain, covered from head to toe with dirt. left eye is bleeding and he complains of pain in the shoulder. He is alert, nervous, but cooperative

Head: 7 mm laceration in left upper lid which is bleeding actively, with fairly large hematoma of the lid. Laceration is near medial canthus Pupils are equal, react normally. Both conjunctivae have a large amount of sand.

Face: no other injuries
Neck: 5 cm laceration of chin, compound, closed with 4-0 nylon sutures

Thorax: normal bony thorax, no palpable or x-ray evidence of fractured ribs. lungs clear, heart tones good, no murmurs

Abdomen: flat, no scars, no tenderness, no masses, no hernia noted.

Rectal not done

Genitalia normal to inspection and palpation.

Extremities

Right shoulder, also left, slight tenderness X-rayk neg, superficial abrasion left hand has some contusion and slight discomfort -- films neg.
Lower extremities: ~~mmmmm~~ normal, no evidence of trauma

Reflexes normal

Impression: Mul6iple external injuries as noted

Advise: Detailed emergency room care done/
Hospitalize for further treatment and observation.

Name—Last Sirhan, Mr. Sirhan First Middle Hospital No. 7988

Room No. m Clinic or Service Surgery Attending Physician Richard A. Nelson, M.D.

CORONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

HOBART PRESS (FORM 104) 4-66—2000H

Corona Community Hosp

DATE	Note Progress of Case, Complications, Consultations, Change in Diagnosis, Condition on Discharge, Instructions to Patients
9.26.68	Pt. [illegible]
	multiple injuries are recovering nicely.
	[illegible]

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PROGRESS RECORD. Name Leibow, Sister Hosp. No. 7988

HOBART PRESS (Form 123)

SIXTH REPORT

FIFTH REPORT

FOURTH REPORT

Name—Last Sirhan First Sirhan Middle 684

Attending Physician R. Nelson

Hospital No. 7988 Location 215-1

HOBART PRESS (FORM 118)

CLINICAL LABORATORY REPORTS

This Laboratory Sheet For Micro Filming Purposes

Name Sirhan, Sirhan Ward or Room 215 Hosp. No. 7988

Doctor Richard Nelson Lab. No.

Specimen

Kolmer-Wassermann Kahn

Kline Non-Reactive Mazzini

V.D.R.L.

Blood Agglutinations: E. Typhi-O H

S. Para A Para B

P. Tularense Br. Abortus

Other Tests

Date 9/23/66 Technician

STD. FORM 751-C BANCO-S.F.

SEROLOGY

Doctor Nelson, R. Lab. No.

Color yellow Character clear Reaction 6

S. G. 1.013 W. B. C. 0-1

Albumin 0 R. B. C. 0

Sugar 0 Ep. Cells few

Acetone 0 Casts 0

Diacetic Bacteria 0

Bile Crystals 0

Other Tests

Date 9-26-66 Technician

STD. FORM 751-A BANCO-S.F.

URINALYSIS

Name Sirhan, Sirhan Ward or Room 215-1 Hosp. No.

Doctor Nelson, R. Lab. No.

Color Index Reticulocytes Platelets

Clotting Time Bleeding Time

R. B. C. Hb. 14.5 W. B. C. 5,400

DIFFERENTIAL:

POLYS.			EOSINS.	BASO.	LYMPHS.				MONOS.	MYELOS.			
Total	Non-Seg.	Seg.			Total	L	M	S		Total	N	E	B
		57	1		42								

Sed. Rate Cor. Sed. Rate Hematocrit 43 Blood Vol.

Remarks:

Date 9-26-66 Technician

STD. FORM 751-B BANCO-S.F.

BLOOD (Morphology)

CORONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
812 WASHBURN – CORONA, CALIFORNIA 91720
TELEPHONE (714) 737-4343 – ([redacted] 688-0093
PAUL H. DEEB, M.D. AND J. W. KIZZIAR, M.D. [redacted] RADIOLOGISTS

X-RAY FILM

Radiologic Consultation Request

DATE 9-25-66 - 66
ROOM E[redacted]
NAME SIRHAN, SIRHAN
PT. NO. SIRHAN, SIRHAN
DOCTOR Richelson Nelson
AGE 21 21 SEX MALE X-RAY NO. 53391

EXAMINATION REQUESTED	EXAMINATION PERFORMED	CODE
Complete back and THORACIC SPINE	T Spine	7207
Spinal Series	Skull	7026
Skull SKULL	Lt. Shoulder	7248
LEFT SHOULDER L Shoulder	Lt. Hand	7259
L Hand. LEFT HAND	extra views	7125

TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUISITIONER	PREVIOUS X-RAY HERE	WHEN?	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	WALK ☐ CART ☐ CHAIR ☐ PORTABLE ☐
	YES ☐ NO ☒		MARC.	5'4"	112	

SUMMARY OF PERTINENT HISTORY - PHYSICAL FINDINGS - AND ALL PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS (TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUISITIONER): Fell off Horse

FOR X-RAY DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	RADIOLOGIST	TECH.	DICTATED: 9-26-66 TRANSCRIBED: 9-26-66	14 X 17 ____ 10 X 12 ____ 11 X 14 ____ 8 X 10 ____	DATE 9-25-66 TIME 11:00 AM

REPORT OF RADIOLOGIST

SKULL: The examination of the skull shows the cranial pattern quite well. The information of a fall from a horse is reviewed. The films do not show evidence of depression or fracture. A prominent vascular pattern is suggested near the vertex. The sella turcica is normal and portions of the cervical spine is included.
LEFT SHOULDER: The examination of the left shoulder failed to show evidence of fracture or dislocatio n. The joint margins are preserved. Portions of the lungs and upper ribs are seen.
THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINE: The examination of the thoracic and lumbar spine shows the vertebral bodies fairly well. On one view there is a questionable shadow involving T7 but this is not supported by other views and definite evidence of compression fracture is not seen. If the patient should have pain perhaps oblique views would be of value. The adjacent ribs incidently are seen and appear intact.
LUMBAR SPINE: The examination of the lumbar spine shows no compression of the vertebra or spaces. The transverse processes are quite well outlined. The lower ribs are seen. No major bone defect is visible. Portions of the pelvis and hip regions are included.
LEFT HAND: The examination of the left hand shows no fracture or dislocation.

CONCLUSION: No gross bone defect seen in the spine, left shoulder, left hand or skull.

CODE: PHD:pjp

685 SIGNED [signature] Paul H. Deeb M.D.
RADIOLOGIST

HOBART PRINTS

CORONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CORONA, CALIFORNIA

ORDER		
DATE	HOUR	Nurse's Initials
9-25-66	noon	1. Admit to hospital for treatment of multiple injuries 2. Tylenol: Phenaphen with codeine gr ½ 1 q 3 - 4 hrs prn pain 3. Thorazine 50 mg. qid 4. Full liquid diet 5. Routine lab 6. Acetycin ophthalmic ointment in both eyes t.i.d., Replace eye pouch contact eye t.i.d. 7. Use crack to left eye 8. Increase 1 tablet p.i.d. 9. May walk to bathroom with help Richard A. Nelson, M.D.

NARCOTIC ORDERS AUTOMATICALLY DISCONTINUED AFTER 72 HOURS.

SEDATIVES, TRANQUILIZERS, ANTICOAGULANTS AND ANTIBIOTICS DISCONTINUED AFTER 5 DAYS

PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS NAME Simon, Simon Hosp. No.

CORONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Day P. O. or P. P.	Pd	1	2	3	4
Date	9/25/66	9/26	9/27	9/28	9/29

HOUR: A.M. 4, 8, 12; P.M. 4, 8, 12

PULSE (Red): 150, 140, 130, 120, 110, 100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50

TEMPERATURE (Black) ORAL R RECTAL: 106°, 105°, 104°, 103°, 102°, 101°, 100°, 99°, Normal, 98°, 97°, 96°

Respirations: 16

Blood Pressure

MEDICATIONS	DOSE	METHOD	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PRICE
Neosporin Ophth. Ont 1/8	3 gtts	Ophth			to both eyes															X								
Hycomine	5																			X				X				
Vistaril 50 mg	5																			X				X				

NARCOTICS

STAT MEDICATIONS

SIGNATURE OF MEDICATION NURSE	11 - 7:30 X	687	7-3:30	3 - 11:30

LAST NAME			ROOM NO.	HOSPITAL NO.	ATTENDING PHYSICIAN
1-	Sirhan, Sirhan	9-25-66	215'	9988	R. Nelson

CORONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Day P.O. or P.P.																																				
Date																																				
HOUR	A.M.			P.M.			A.M.			P.M.			A.M.			P.M.			A.M.			P.M.			A.M.			P.M.		
	4	8	12	4	8	12	4	8	12	4	8	12	4	8	12	4	8	12	4	8	12	4	8	12	4	8	12	4	8	12

PULSE (Red): 150, 140, 130, 120, 110, 100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50

TEMPERATURE (Black): ORAL R____ RECTAL ____

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Respirations																																				
Blood Pressure																														

MEDICATIONS	DOSE	METHOD	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PRICE
Neosporin Ointment (in both eyes)		—											X			X												
Aspirin tab	7	✓										✓				✓												
Nitrazil mg	50	✓										✓				✓												

NARCOTICS																												

STAT MEDICATIONS																												

SIGNATURE OF MEDICATION NURSE	11 - 7:30 X	7 - 3:30	3 - 11:30
	688		

LAST NAME	ROOM NO.	HOSPITAL NO.	ATTENDING PHYSICIAN
[illegible]	215	[illegible]	[illegible]

CORONA COMMUNITY HOSPI
CORONA, CALIFORNIA

Do not write above this line or on back of page.

Date	Hour	Description of Patient's Condition. Do not chart routine TPR, routine care, or Rx on this form.	Nurse's Signature
9/25/66	12:30	Twenty two year old male admitted. Weight 54½ height 66 lbs, BP 106/64 T-98°, P-68 - R-16.	
	2:00	BP - 110/70 - P-68, R-16 Appears to be sleeping. Re-pack to L. Eye. Dr Nelson here.	H Dougi, RN
9-25	6:00	Continues to be very drowsy c/o back pain. Face washed & shaven. Eye patch replaced. Ice pack to eye.	
	8:00	Up to bathroom. Voided	
	10:00	Eye patch changed. Moderate amount of bleeding	L Reinstine RN
		9-26-66	
	11:7	Sent "Gram" smear on left eye for possible allerg. Steps taken to relieve complaint	L Weiss RN
	7-3	Full liq. diet - Ate well - Neosporin Oint. in both eyes and eye patch replaced - on left eye x2 - Dr. Nelson in - A.M. Care. Discharged per wheelchair & friend in improved condition -	G. Wunsellig RN

NURSES' NOTES Name Sirhan, Sirhan 688a Hosp. No. 7988

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/8/68

ARLENE CANCEL, Secretary to Doctor MILTON A. MILLER, Optometrist, 824 South Main, Corona, advised that she recalled SIRHAN SIRHAN come into this office for treatment. She recalled very little about him except he was a very nervous and impatient type of patient.

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by SA LANFORD L. BLANTON/mdm Date dictated 6/7/68

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Date 6/8/68

MILTON A. MILLER, Medical Doctor, Optometrist, 824 South Main, Corona, California, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been first seen at his office on November 8, 1966, for an eye injury and gave the history of being thrown from a horse while working as an exercise boy.

SIRHAN gave the history of being thrown from a horse while working at one of the local farms. He was referred to Doctor MILLER by a General Practitioner, Doctor RICHARD A. NELSON. He examined the eye of SIRHAN and noted in his records that SIRHAN seemed to exaggerate his injuries, that 20-20 vision was found in both eyes and that there was a small view of vision in the left eye that might have been restricted in a slight way. He saw him again on November 14, 1966, November 22, 1966, and December 20, 1966. Doctor MILLER noted in his records on December 20, 1966, that he believes that SIRHAN was a malingerer. When he last saw SIRHAN on December 20, 1966, SIRHAN told him he was no longer employed in this area and was living in Pasadena. Doctor MILLER referred him to a Doctor KOEHN in Pasadena and stated that he was glad that he was no longer in this area He said he told SIRHAN that he could not write a letter to his insurance company, stating that his injury was not of a nature wherein he should collect compensation. He advised that SIRHAN appeared very angry and nervous, but that he had no discussions with him and recalled no conversations in the office with SIRHAN. He does recall that after he had seen him on the last occasion, December 20, 1966, at approximately two hours later, he received a telephone call from SIRHAN. SIRHAN told him something to the effect that if he did not do what he wanted him to, he would "get him". SIRHAN did not say how he would get him and did not give Doctor MILLER time to answer him but hung up the telephone. Doctor MILLER said he did not make a report of this to the police department as he merely passed it off as an angry young man and besides, he noted that SIRHAN did not say how he would get him.

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E. GORDON KIEHN, M.D., Eye Physician and Surgeon, Suite 203, 48 North El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, was interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN. KIEHN was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and he stated that he had treated SIRHAN for a work related eye injury sustained on or about September 24, 1966.

SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, telephone No. SY 8-2136, Social Security No. [redacted] came to his office on February 21, 1967, having been referred by Dr. MILTON A. MILLER of Ontario, California. SIRHAN exercised horses at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch (Altfillisch Construction Company), 13200 Citrus, Corona, California, and on or about September 24, 1966, he was thrown from his horse and suffered injuries around the left eye. SIRHAN thought he was unconscious for a brief time and he was treated at the Corona Community Hospital by a Dr. RICHARD A. NELSON and the wounds around the eye and chin were sutured. Four days later the sutures were removed. PII

SIRHAN reportedly suffered a brief injury again a few days after the initial injury and the wound edge separated a little bit. SIRHAN was unaware of any eye problems until he began exercising the horses again at which time he had to move his head from left to right in order to see well on either side. This was especially noticeable in the left eye.

Because of his eye complaints, he was referred to Dr. NELSON of Corona, California, and following this to Dr. MILTON A. MILLER of Ontario, California.

SIRHAN complained of twitching of the left eye lid when he looks to the left, wrinkles his forehead or makes facial movements. He has had no subsequent unconscious attacks, no dizziness, or other complaints except that of a persistent pain in the superior nasal aspect of the left orbit.

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Dr. KIEHN stated that he found SIRHAN's vision to be 20-20 in either eye uncorrected and he had no significant injuries to the eye. X-rays were negative.

He stated that he regarded the injury as having functual overlay as the injury was not as serious as SIRHAN believed.

He described SIRHAN as fairly neat and clean in appearance and the aesthetic type with frail features.

He said that SIRHAN at times was very affable and pleasant but he could also be very disturbed at times. He stated that he saw SIRHAN twice a month after February 1967 through April and then SIRHAN did not show up for about six months. He stated that in the meantime SIRHAN had seen Dr. FORREST L. JOHNSON and Dr. ALBERT TASHMA.

He stated that from October through December he saw SIRHAN about once a week to put drops in his eye which seemed to alleviate the pain.

He stated that SIRHAN never discussed politics with him and he knew little of his background.

Dr. KIEHN advised that as a result of his contact with SIRHAN he did not consider him a stable person and believes that he could be influenced by others.

He stated that Dr. MILLER told him that SIRHAN had made some type of threat over an insurance report for the eye injury. He stated that he believes SIRHAN mentioned that he "would take care of him"(Dr. MILLER) if he did not write a favorable report.

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Date 6/7/68

MAURICE W. NUGENT, Opthalmologist, 726 Malcolm Avenue, Los Angeles, California, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, was interviewed at his residence concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, an employee of Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch, 1300 Citrus, Corona, California. The employer's insurance carrier is Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, California.

Dr. NUGENT advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by ANNE P. TOOMER, Attorney, 16 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, California, for examination relative to an industrial injury sustained on about September 24, 1966.

Dr. NUGENT examined SIRHAN on October 10, 1967. SIRHAN advised that he had been thrown from a horse on or about September 24, 1966 at Corona, California, and he believed that he was thrown into a fence. He stated that he was unconscious for a short time and regained consciousness in the Corona Community Hospital while his facial lacerations were being sutured He stayed in the hospital overnight and was released and about one week later he returned to the hospital for the removal of the sutures.

He returned to work at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch about two weeks later and then noted poor movement in his left eye with a feeling of tension and pain.

Dr. NUGENT's examination reflected that SIRHAN's vision was 20-15, or better than normal in each eye without correction.

In the area towards the nose , the left upper eye lid showed a very small scar remnant which had healed exceptionally well.

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Dr. NUGENT concluded that SIRHAN had a most excellent pair of eyes and . most excellent surgical results of a repair of his laceration in the nasal end of the left upper eye lid and there was no indication whatsoever of further treatment or complications or resultant disabilities. The eye examination showed no defect of the interior eyes nor any localization of any central nervous system defect.

Dr. NUGENT advised that SIRHAN impressed him as a very pleasant and cooperative young man.

He stated that SIRHAN did not discuss his political beliefs and he had no additional knowledge of SIRHAN's background.

Dr. NUGENT advised that he believes that SIRHAN had obtained the services of Attorney TOOMER to assist him in a workmen's compensation case as a result of the eye injury sustained while employed at the ranch.

He stated that SIRHAN impressed him as being unusually cooperative and pleasant in spite of the fact that his examination had reflected no physical defects.

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Date 6/7/68

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On June 5, 1968, FRANK STASIK, Miller and Ames Insurance Company, 3600 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN, address care of Route No. 1 Box 159 B, Corona, California, was employed as a horse exercise boy for BERT ALTFILLISCH, 13200 Citrus Avenue, Norco, California. On September 25, 1966, he fell from a horse, was injured, and submitted a medical insurance claim under policy No. 20-210-056370, claim No. 02 X 203445. Mr. STASIK advised that SIRHAN was apparently not seriously injured and he was treated by Dr. RICHARD A. NELSON, Hamner Street, Norco, California. STASIK further advised that more details could be obtained through the Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, as the Argonaut Insurance Company had the policy on SIRHAN.

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Date 6/8/68

Mr. MEL VINYARD, Vice President, Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shatto Place, made available his insurance company's file pertaining to SIRHAN SIRHAN, a xerox copy of which is attached.

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ASSIGNEE OR FRIENDS CLAIMS

CLOSING RECORD

	INDEMNITY	MEDICAL	ALLOCATED	TOTAL
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	0	23460	0	23460
	0	26210	0	26210
	[illegible]	79085	3134 40	3134 25

DIARY RECORD	
NAME	
DATE	
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DATE	

RETURNED TO WORK

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS COMP. CHECKS

WAGE INDEMNITY COMP. RATE

AWARD WEEKLY WAGE ADVICE TO ACCOUNTING BY DATE

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			26207	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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FOR LETTER REQUESTS MAILED

REQUESTS 1 2 3

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[illegible] Office of Collector
3325 W. 6th St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

INDEMNITY [illegible]
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AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT

PAYM[illegible] CONTINUATION

PER _____ | COMPENSATION RATE $ _____ | COMPENSATION AWARD $ _____ | WEEKLY RATE ADVICE TO ACCOUNTING BY _____ DATE _____

COMPENSATION – PAYMENT CODE 1

DATE OF ISSUE	CHECK NO.	CHECK NUMBER	PERIOD COVERED	AMOUNT	TOTAL

				POLICY NUMBER			CLAIM NUMBER			
CO.	INCURRED DATE	LINE	ST.	DIV.	MO/YR	SERIAL	DIV.	LTR.	SERIAL	CLASS.
1	10-07-66	000	04	20	210	056370	02	X	203445	0037
										CONV.
ALTHILLISCH CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. Box 159B Rt. #1, Corona, Calif.										EMP. ADDR.

Miller & Ames of Calif. 3625 W. 6th St. Los Angeles, Calif.	PROD.	ACC. DATE	TYPE	EXT.	REI.	PROD. CODE	DY
		09-25-66	0	3	0	5715	EMP
		01-01-66-69				POL. TERM	
SIRMAN, SIRMAN c/o Rt. 1 Box 159B Corona, California					CLAIMANT NAME ADDRESS	PART	
						CAUSE	
lac. up chin bit	NATURE	thrown off horse				CAUSE	
Norco, Calif.						LOCATION	
Richard A. Nelson						DOCTOR	
Hamner St., Norco, Calif.						ADDRESS	

INDEMNITY		MEDICAL		ALLOC.		TOTAL		COMPENSATION RESERVES
2200	∞	250	∞	250	∞	2700	∞	

CLAIM CLOSING ADVICE

TO TABULATING DEPARTMENT

	OLD RESERVE	NEW RESERVE
Indemnity	$ 2200	$ 2000.00
Medical	750	790.85
Allocated	350	343.40
Total	$ 3300	$ 3,134.25

Date 4-12-68 Division

CLM-340

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AREA CODE 213
TELEPHONE
466-8541

April 1, 1968

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California

Re: Your Claim No. 02X-203445
Sirhan Sirhan vs. Altfillisch Construction Company, Inc.

SERVICES RENDERED:

Review of the file; preparation and filing of Answer to the Application; conference with the sub rosa investigator and review of pictures; trial and appearance before the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board at Los Angeles on February 7, 1968; settlement negotiations; preparation and filing and serving of a Compromise and Release Agreement; closing report. $170.00

COSTS:

Photostats 3.00

PAID
APR 15 1968
CHK. NO. 263280
AMOUNT $173.00

TOTAL: $173.00

OK to Pay & Close
4/12/68

700

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April 1, 1968

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
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Attention: J. D. Stiner, Claims Examiner

Re: Your Claim No. 02X-203445
Sirhan Sirhan vs. Altfillisch Construction Company, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

The Referee has approved the Compromise and Release Agreement in the above-entitled matter and has ordered distribution at $1,705.00 to the applicant, $200.00 to his attorneys, $50.00 to Dr. Maurice W. Nugent and $45.00 to Leonard J. Yamshon, M.D.

The Order of the Referee should be complied with by your company.

We are at this point closing our file and submitting our statement for services rendered.

Very truly yours,

McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING

John F. McLaughlin

By: John F. McLaughlin

JFM:cjz
Enclosure

4/12/8

COMPUTATION OF AWARD

CLAIMANT Lisham Lisham DATE INJ. 9-25-66 CLAIM NO. 1205445

TYPE OF AWARD		A	TEMP. TOTAL DIS.	NO. WEEKS AWARDED		$
TEMP.		B	TEMP. PARTIAL	NO. WEEKS AWARDED		$
P.D.		C	PERM. DISABILITY	%	WEEKS AWARDED	$
DEATH		D	DEATH BENEFIT	$	BURIAL $	$
SETTLE.		E	SETTLEMENT	Lt R of 3-27-1967		$ 2,000.-
CONTIN.		F	MEDICAL			$
		G	LEGAL			$
		H		GROSS LIABILITY		$ 2,000 -

DUE CLAIMANT TO DATE PER IAC $

TEMP. DIS.	WEEKLY RATE	FROM	TO	$
TEMP. PARTIAL	WEEKLY RATE	FROM	TO	$
PERM. DIS.	WEEKLY RATE	FROM	TO	$
DEATH BENEFIT	WEEKLY RATE	FROM	TO	$

SETTLEMENT Lt R $ 2,000 -

ATTORNEY NAME & ADDRESS Palmer & Toomer
16 North Marengo Ave.
Pasadena, California

CHECK # 262017

GROSS DUE NOW	$
LESS PREV. PAID	$
SUB-TOTAL	$
LESS ADVANCES	$
SUB-TOTAL	$
LESS ATTORNEY FEE	$ 200 -
SUB-TOTAL	$
LESS U.C.D.	$ 50.-
SUB-TOTAL	$
LESS	$ 45.-
SUB-TOTAL	$
LESS	$

PAYEE & ADDRESS Maurice W. Nugent, MD
1127 Wilshire Blvd
LA California
CHECK # 262014

PAYEE & ADDRESS Leonard Jamston, MD
224 No. Serrano, LA
CHECK # 262015

PAYEE & ADDRESS

CHECK #

SELF-PROCURED MEDICAL $

PAY AS COMP. MED.

CHECK # 702

BALANCE DUE CLAIMANT $ 1,705 -

CHECK # 262013

CLERK & DATE 4/3/8

EXAMINER & DATE 4/5/8

CLM-376-R2

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

203415

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, *Applicant* vs. ALTPILLECH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, a corporation; ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, *Defendants*	CASE NO. 67 LA 312-144 **Order Approving Compromise and Release**

The parties to the above-entitled action have filed a Compromise and Release herein, on March 15, 1968 settling this case for $ 2,000.00 in addition to all sums which may have been paid previously, and requesting that it be approved; and this Board having considered the entire record, including said Compromise and Release, now finds that it should be approved; and,

IT IS ORDERED that said Compromise and Release is approved.

Award is made in favor of: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Against: ARGONAUT INSURANCE CO., a corporation, of $2,000.00,

Payable as follows: $1,705.00 to applicant
200.00 to Palmer & Tocmer, attorneys
50.00 to Maurice W. Dugent, M.D.
45.00 to Leonard J. Yanelon, M.D.

OK To pay

DATED AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

March 27, 1968 (S E A L)

EMMET A. LACHMAN
Referee, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

SERVED BY MAIL ON PERSONS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL ADDRESS RECORD
Date: 3-27-68 By: [illegible]

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March 13, 1968

Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board
107 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California

Re: SIRHAN SIRHAN vs. ALTFILLICH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WCAB File No. 67 LA 312 144
Hearing Date:

Gentlemen:

Your attention is respectfully invited to the following:

(XXX) Attached please find duly-executed Compromise & Release for your approval.

( ) Request is hereby made for further hearing to permit cross-examination of and presentation of rebuttal evidence.

( ) Please enter our appearance as attorneys for

( ) Please set case for trial as there are now issues in contest.

( ) Attached for filing herein are:

Copies to:
Palmer & Toomer
16 No. Marengo Ave.
Pasadena, California

Argonaut Insurance Company
#02X-203445 L.A.

Very truly yours,

McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING

By: John F. McLaughlin

ss

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not use this form in death cases. Use Form 16. Do not use in third-party cases. Use 17.
2. If the injured employee be under 21 years of age and a guardian ad litem has not been previously appointed, a petition for appointment of of guardian ad litem and trustee must accompany this agreement.
3. The guardian must sign this agreement on behalf of an injured employee who is under 21 years of age. If the minor is above the age of 14, such minor should also sign this agreement.
4. Attach all medical reports not heretofore submitted to the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board and advise when other reports were filed.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMPROMISE AND RELEASE

CASE NO. 67 LA 312-164

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [redacted] PII

(Mr.) (Mrs.) (Miss) SIRHAN B. SIRHAN — APPLICANT

696 East Howard
Pasadena, California — ADDRESS

vs.

ALTELLICH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY — CORRECT NAME OF EMPLOYER

P.O. Box 159B-Route 1
Corona, California — ADDRESS

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY — CORRECT NAME OF INSURANCE CARRIER

443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California — ADDRESS

The parties hereto, for the purpose of compromise only, hereby submit the following agreed statements of fact:

1. SIRHAN SIRHAN, employee herein, born on [redacted] PII claims that he was employed on the 25th day of September (MONTH) 1966 (YEAR) at Corona, California (CITY) (STATE) as an exercise boy (OCCUPATION) by Altellich Construction Company (NAME OF EMPLOYER) then insured as to workmen's compensation liability by Argonaut Insurance Company (STATE NAME OF CARRIER OR WHETHER SELF-INSURED) and that he sustained an injury arising out of and in the course of his employment as follows: He was thrown off of a horse while exercising the horse at the track resulting in multiple injuries to the head, face, left eye and lower back.

2. The actual ~~daily~~ monthly wages of the employee at the time of injury were $ 375.00 a month while the average weekly wages were $.

3. The employee's present disability is in dispute (STATE PRESENT DISABILITY RESULTING FROM THE INJURY) and the employee has returned to work (IF SO, STATE WHEN).

4. (a) Temporary disability indemnity has been paid to the employee in the sum of $ none at $ per week beginning to and including . The amount due and unpaid to the employee is $.

(b) Permanent disability indemnity has been paid to the employee in the sum of $ none covering period to .

5. The parties hereby agree to settle any and all claims on account of said injury by the payment of the sum of $2,000.00 in addition to any sums heretofore paid by the employer or the insurer to the employee, said sum to be payable as follows:

In one lump sum to the applicant, less lien claim of Dr. Maurice W. Hugent in the sum of $50.00 and Dr. Leonard Yamhoe in the sum of $45.00, less attorneys fees [illegible]

6. Medical and hospital expenses have been paid $ none by the employee and $ all by the employer or carrier. Unpaid bills amount to $ none. Future medical and hospital expense is estimated at $ none. Unpaid and future medical and hospital expense is to be assumed as follows: Any unauthorized by defendants to be paid by applicant and all future medical and hospital expenses to be paid by the applicant.

7. Name and address of employee's attorney, if any Palmer and Tooner, 16 North Marengo, Pasadena

8. Said attorney requests a fee of $ 200.00. Amount of attorney fee previously paid, if any, $ None

9. Reason for Compromise A dispute exists as to the residuals of the applicant's permanent disabilities and the parties have had the advice of the informal rating of the Appeals Board and this is primarily predicated upon a compromise between the various ratings. All parties desire to avoid the hazards of litigation and the defendants desire to buy their peace.

10. The undersigned request that this Compromise Agreement and Release be approved.

11. Upon approval of this Compromise Agreement by the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board or a Referee, and payment in accordance with the provisions hereof, said employee releases and forever discharges said employer and insurance carrier from all claims and causes of action, whether now known or ascertained, or which may hereafter arise or develop as a result of said injury, including any and all liability of said employer and said insurance carrier and each of them to the dependents, heirs, executors, representatives, administrators or assigns of said employee.

12. It is agreed by all parties hereto that the filing of this document is the filing of an application on behalf of the employee, and that the W.C.A.B. may in its discretion set the matter for hearing as a regular application, reserving to the parties the right to put in issue any of the facts admitted herein, and that if hearing is held with this document used as an application the defendants shall have available to them all defenses that were available as of the date of filing of this document, and that the W.C.A.B. may thereafter either approve said Compromise Agreement and Release or disapprove the same and issue Findings and Award after hearing has been held and the matter regularly submitted for decision.

13. For the purpose of determining the lien claim filed herein for the unemployment compensation disability benefits which have been paid under or pursuant to the California Unemployment Insurance Code, the parties propose the following division of the sum agreed upon for settlement and release of this case:

$ ..... for temporary disability covering the period ..... to .....
$ ..... for accrued medical expense paid or incurred by the employee.
$ ..... for future medical care.
$ ..... for permanent disability.

(The above segregation must be fair and reasonable and must be based on the real facts of the case. There should be no attempt made to deprive the lien claimant of a reasonable recovery consistent with all the amounts involved.)

WITNESS *the signature hereof this* 12 *day of* March, 19 68, *at* Pasadena, California

Sirhan B. Sirhan
SIRHAN SIRHAN, Applicant
By: [signature]
PALMER & TOONER, Attys for Applicant

WITNESSES
THE INJURED APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE MUST BE ATTESTED BY TWO DISINTERESTED PERSONS OR ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC.

ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY & ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY by McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALSEY & GERRING
BY: [signature]
John F. McLaughlin

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Los Angeles } ss.

On this 12th. *day of* March *A.D.* 1968 *before me,* the undersigned *a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared* Sirhan B. Sirhan *known to me to be the person whose name* is *subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that* he *executed the same.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.*

ANNE P. TOONER

Notary Public in and for said County and State of California

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DIA WCAB FORM 18 (PAGE 2) (REV. 1-68)
(FORMERLY FORM 431)

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March 10, 1968

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California

ATTENTION: J. D.Stiner - Claims Examiner

RE: Claim Number: 02X-203445
Sirhan Sirhan vs. Altfillich Construction Company, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

The above matter came on for further hearing before Referee Ernest Lachmann at Los Angeles on February 7th of 1968. The applicant was present and represented by his attorney.

The issues were:

(1) Disability
(2) Apportionment
(3) Lien claim of the various doctors
(4) Reimbursement under 4600 of the Labor Code
(5) Need for further medical treatment

Settlement negotiations were undertaken at the suggestion of the Referee and an offer of settlement was made at the sum of $2,500.00 which after consultation with your company, was rejected.

The matter was then taken at the Referee's suggestion to the Permanent Disability Rating Bureau where the Permanent Disability Rating Expert, Daniel Lucien rated the matter at 1% for the scar on the chin and the eyes on the report of your doctor, Dr. Albori, and upon Dr. Yamshon's report, the case rated 15% plus the 1% or a total of 16%.

After further settlement negotiations, it was finally agreed to settle the case for the sum of $2,000.00. The applicant apparently is still being treated by Dr. Kiehn to whom your company sent him for an examination and who apparently continued to treat him. It was agreed that we would assume in addition to the $2,000.00, the amount of the doctor's

RE: SIRHAN SIRHAN

bill. This was discussed with your Miss Jean Stiner and based upon the recommendation of this office and concurrence of your company, it was agreed to settle the case for $2,000.00.

Very truly yours,

McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING

By: John F. McLaughlin

JFM:ic

E. GORDON KIEHN, M.D.
EYE PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
48 NORTH EL MOLINO AVE., PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101
REG. NO. 8423 TEL. 449-6494
CALIFORNIA STATE LICENSE NO. O-A-14113

☆ Argonaut Insurance Companies
1001 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

Re: Mr. Sirhan Sirhan

DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE - CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT

DATE	R.V.S.*	SERVICE CODE	FEES	CREDITS	BALANCE
				PREVIOUS BALANCE ☞	
10-27-67	5400		$27.50		
10-27-67	0001		16.50		
11-10-67	9004		5.50		
11-17-67	9004		5.50		
11-24-67	9004		5.50		
12-4-67	9004		5.50		
12-11-67	9004		5.50		
12-18-67	9004		5.50	55021	
1-2-68	9004		5.50		
1-16-68	9004		5.50		
1-23-68	9004		5.50		
11-3-67	9004		5.50		$99.00

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N. treatment after Authorized

E. GORDON KIEHN, M.D.
48 NORTH EL MOLINO AVE., PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101

PAY LAST AMOUNT IN THIS COLUMN

EXPLANATION OF SERVICE CODE:

9000 Initial Office Visit
9001 Initial Office, Diagnostic
9004 Return Visit-Treatment
9005 Office Visit, Special
9010 Home Visit
9014 Follow Up Home Visit
9020 Initial Hospital Visit
9024 Follow Up Hospital Visit
9074 Office Visit, Night Holiday
9029 Consultation
9031 Consultation by Report
5400 Eye Exam Refraction
5402 Gonioscopy
5406 Orthoptic Evaluation
5408 Visual Fields
5409 Tonography
5410 Glaucoma Provocative, Mydriatic Study
5412 Fitting Contact Lenses

SURGERY
5420 Goniotomy
5421 Enucleation
5431 Suture of Globe
5448 Foreign Body Removal Cornea under Slit Lamp
5457 Pterygium
5472 Keratoplasty Penetrating
5481 Suture of Perf. Cornea
5491 Sclerotomy IO Foreign Body
5495 Posterior Sclerotomy
5521 Repair Scleral Wound
5541 Excision Iris Lesion
5544 Iridectomy
5561 Repair Prolapsed Iris
5571 Iridencleisis
5580 Cyclodiathermy
5582 Cyclodialysis
5611 Cataract Extraction
5630 Retina Reattachment
5641 Muscle Surgery
5691 I&D Lid Abcess
5702 Chelazion
5727 Blepharoptosis Repair
5730 Cautery Puncture Entropion
5731 Ectropion Repair
5732 Entropion Repair
5743 Suture of Conjunctiva
5753 Excision Conj. Lesion
5775 Conj. Flap Operation
5821 Cath. Nasolacrimal Duct
5831 Plastic Repair of Canaliculo
5833 Dacryocystorrhinostomy
5846 Probing of Irrig. of Canaliculus
6993 Assist at Surgery

* RVS column for Insurance Purposes Only

DOCTOR'S FINAL (OR MONTHLY) REPORT AND BILL

Itemized bills, IN DUPLICATE, are to be submitted at the termination of the case.
Monthly statements are POSITIVELY required on cases under treatment.
Mail to Argonaut Insurance Companies Address 1001 Wilshire Blvd. L.A.
Services beginning late in month and extending into succeeding month may be itemized on one statement.

EMPLOYER Altfillisch Const. Company
EMPLOYEE Mr. Sirhan Sirhan
DATE OF INJURY 9-24-66 SERVICES FOR MONTH OF 10,11,12-67 1-68., 19____

Patient refused treatment ____, 19____
Patient stopped treatment without orders ____, 19____
Patient entered hospital ____, 19____

Patient able to return to work ____, 19____
Patient discharged as cured ____, 19____
Condition at time of last visit See attached report.

Any other charges authorized such as Drugs? ____ (Check) Hospital? ____ (Check)

Code: O—Office; V—Home Visit; H—Hospital Visit; N—Night Visit; S—Operation; X—X-Ray.

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Oct. 67																											O				
Nov. 67			O							O							O							O							
Dec.				O							O							O													
Jan. 68		O														O							O								

Totals

First aid treatment (describe) ____ $____

Office Visits Please see attached billing. $____
Home Visits ____ $____
Hospital Visits ____ $____
Operations ____ $____
MATERIAL (Itemized at cost) ____ $____

TOTAL $ $99.00

Any charges shown above which are in excess of the minimum fee must be explained below regarding nature of such services, indicating the date rendered.

Make check payable to:

Doctor E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D.

Address 48 N. El Molino Ave., Suite 203
Pasadena, California 91101

Signature [signature]

Date 2-15-68

Strantz
P.O. BOX 11548 - L.A. 11

Form D-16

E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D.
SUITE 203
48 NORTH EL MOLINO AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101
TELEPHONE 449-6494

February 15, 1968

Argonaut Insurance Companies
1001 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

Re: Mr. Sirhan Sirhan

Gentlemen:

Thank you for the reports of Dr. Tashma and others regarding this interesting patient. I must admit that I will have to agree with Dr. Tashma regarding the functional overlay in this particular patient. However in re-checking him and seeing what his situation was I found that he had a loss of accomodative power in the left eye of approximately two to three diopters. I felt that possibly some of the pain in the left eye was due to a spasm of accomodation and in order to test this out I placed him on drops of Hyocine ¼%. When it was found that this indeed helped his pain I placed him on this, putting a drop in at weekly intervals and then stopping the drop and seeing how he got along. His pain was relieved a great deal but recently he has again started having a little bit of it so he was placed on another drop of Hyocine. I think that the time interval between drops is gradually decreasing and it should not be long before he would be completely off of that medication. The small tight band toward the inner part of the eyelid in the epicanthal fold is a problem apparently which bothers him but which I have been unable to really adequately evaluate. It is difficult to separate that which is functional and that which is real in this patient. I would suggest that in order to be absolutely sure it might be well for him to see an ophthalmic plastic surgeon, someone like Dr. Hartman in Los Angeles.

I trust this will give you an interim report on this patient, and I am hoping that soon he will be able to get back to work.

Sincerely,

E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D.

EGK:ra
Encl

TO E Gordon Lieder, MD AT

SUBJECT Arthur Surlan DATE 2-23-68

2Y-203445

This will confirm my telephone conversation with your secretary on 2/8/68. A Hearing was held and the case settled. We will not be responsible for any care after this date.

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

PLEASE REPLY TO

SIGNED J. W. Stiner

Use Reverse Side for Your Reply

AT

GEN. 508R2

EARL H. LAFFOON

INVESTIGATIONS
1833 WEST 8TH STREET – SUITE 210
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90057
HUbbard 3-6943

INVOICE #: 208-4503

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California

DATE: February 2, 1968

DATE WORKED 1/26.25/68

CASE: RE: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN vs Altfillish Construction Co

CLAIM NO: 2X 203445
L-3191

11½	HOURS-DAY OF SURVEILLANCE	AT	$8	PER DAY—HOUR	$ 92.00
	HOURS-DAY OF INVESTIGATION	AT		PER DAY—HOUR	$
	MAG. ROLLS OF 16MM EASTMAN B&W FILM	AT		A ROLL	$
1	MAG. ROLLS OF 16MM KODACHROME FILM	AT	$10	A ROLL	$ 10.00
	COURT OR W.C.A.B. HEARING				$
	OTHER 1½ minimum car expense @ $9/day (days)				$ 13.50
	office expense MILES AT CENTS PER MILE				$ 6.00

EXPENSES:

NOTE: $

TELEPHONE $.90

MEALS $

PARKING FEES

Total $170.40

PAID
FEB 13 1968
CHK. NO. 238969
AMOUNT $170.40

Allocated Exp
Pay Jack Stiger
VE 2/12/8

TOTAL 713 $ 122 40
48.00
170.40

Thank You!

EARL H. LAFFOON

INVESTIGATIONS
1833 WEST 8TH STREET – SUITE 210
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90057
HUbbard 3-6943

INVOICE #: 208-4538

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California

DATE: February 7, 1968

DATE WORKED 2/7/68

CASE: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN vs. Altfillish Const. Co.

CLAIM NO: 2X 203445
L-3191

HOURS-DAY OF SURVEILLANCE	AT	PER DAY—HOUR	$	
HOURS-DAY OF INVESTIGATION	AT	PER DAY—HOUR	$	
MAG. ROLLS OF 16MM EASTMAN B&W FILM	AT	A ROLL	$	
MAG. ROLLS OF 16MM KODACHROME FILM	AT	A ROLL	$	
COURT OR W.C.A.B. HEARING			$	45.00
OTHER office expense			$	1.50
_____ MILES AT _____ CENTS PER MILE			$	
EXPENSES:	MOTEL _____		$	
	TELEPHONE _____		$	
	MEALS _____		$	
	PARKING FEES 1.50			1.50
	TOTAL		$	48.00

VE 2/12/8

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Thank You!

RUSH

ZONE NO. A

CLAIM NO. 2X 213445

ASSURED Catholic T

RESERVE

CLAIMANT [illegible]

EXAMINER [illegible]

DELIVER TO

DATE & TIME REQ. 2-7-68

IF NOT FOUND BY
NOTIFY REQUESTING EXAMINER.

NOTES:

Nancy Arthur McLaughlin
Dr Rich

Settle $2000

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CLM-2301

RUSH

ZONE NO. A

CLAIM NO. 2X-203445

ASSURED Altfillisch F

RESERVE

CLAIMANT Lisbon Sirhan

EXAMINER Jane Steiner

DELIVER TO "

DATE & TIME REQ. 2-7-68

IF NOT FOUND BY
NOTIFY REQUESTING EXAMINER.

NOTES:

Hearing John MacLaughlin
Dr. Kiehn

2/7/68 - Spoke to Dr. Kiehn's Dr today he treat - he has continued treat 10/17/67 to see & treat this client least once a week. Don't know what our responsibility is - we made appt. w Dr Kiehn - our own was in file plus applicants. 2/8/68

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CLM-2551

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO Stern FROM [illegible] DATE 2/7 1967

INJURED Sirhan Sirhan POLICY #

INSURED POLICY TERM

CONVERSATION WITH John McLaughlin CLAIM # X 203445

$85.00 Med legal $2500.00 No Dry —

W. Kuhn

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ARGONAUT INSURANCE

FROM Jean B DATE 2-7 1968

INJURED Sirhan Sirhan POLICY #

INSURED POLICY TERM

CONVERSATION WITH CLAIM # X-203465

1% Scar only 1785 - 8½% P.D

Dr Albori 100 10 days T.D

85 85 Med legal

Dr Yamshon 16% 1970

Dr C 2000 to settle

CLM 547 R-1

EARL H. LAFFOON
INVESTIGATIONS
1033 WEST 8TH STREET - SUITE 210
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90057
HUBBARD 3-0943

February 7, 1968

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California 90005

Attention: Mrs. J. Stiner

RE: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN vs.
Altfillish Const. Co.
2X-203445
L-3191

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD HEARING

February 7, 1968

9:00 a.m. An investigator of this agency reported to the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board in the California State Building, Los Angeles, California, where he waited to testify and to project motion pictures at this hearing.

Later in the day he was advised by Mr. Evans, the attorney handling this case, that his testimony and motion pictures would not be needed this date. He was then excused for the day.

Thanking you for this assignment, I remain,

Earl H. Laffoon
Earl H. Laffoon

EHL:sft

EARL H. LAFFOON
INVESTIGATIONS
1633 WEST 6TH STREET - SUITE 210
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90057
HUbbard 3-6943

February 2, 1968

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mrs. Jean Stiner

RE: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN vs.
Altfillish Construction Co.
2X 203445
L-3191

SURVEILLANCE REPORT

January 25, 1968

MR. SIRHAN was spot checked from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on this date. Including travel time, three and one-half hours were spent on this assignment this date.

The following is a brief summary of this date's spot check.

1:30 p.m. Upon arriving at MR. SIRHAN'S residence in Pasadena, we attempted a direct contact. The door was answered by MR. SIRHAN'S mother, who proved friendly and related the following information.

MR. SIRHAN is currently employed, but his hours are quite irregular at this time. His mother had no idea where he worked since he had told her it was none of her business. She went on to say that he had attempted to return to work as an exercise boy, but was unsuccessful, due to lack of seniority.

After learning the above information, the contact was ended. Since MR. SIRHAN'S mother had stated that his hours were quite irregular, we took up a position of surveillance, assuming he might return at any time.

4:30 p.m. Since MR. SIRHAN had not returned, and further surveillance seemed unwarranted, we discontinued

2/8/68

on this assignment for the day.

This information was telephoned to you. We will place MR. SIRHAN under early morning surveillance.

January 26, 1968

MR. SIRHAN was placed under surveillance from 4:30 a.m. to 11:30 this date. Including travel time, eight hours were spent on this assignment this date.

The following is a brief summary of this date's surveillance.

4:30 a.m. Surveillance commenced.

8:52 a.m. A man, fitting MR. SIRHAN'S description, departed the residence driving a Volkswagon. We followed him to the United Picture Frame Company, where he parked and entered the building, going out of view. As he was walking towards the building, we exposed 30' of 16 mm . color film of this activity.

After he had entered the building, we made a Department of Motor Vehicles check of his vehicle. It proved to be registered Adel B. Sirhan. We then made an employment verification at the frame company, and it was learned that Adel Sirhan did work there. We then placed a phone call to MR. SIRHAN'S residence, and verified his presence at home. It was also learned that the man the investigator followed and photographed was MR. SIRHAN'S brother. They are apparently very similiar in appearance.

We then returned to MR. SIRHAN'S residence and resumed surveillance.

9:50 a.m. MR. SIRHAN was first observed, as he was running down the sidewalk. As he ran, we exposed 15' of color film. MR. SIRHAN appeared to move in a free and easy unrestricted manner.

10:00 a.m. MR. SIRHAN arrived at the Organic Pasadena. This proved to be a health foods store, located at 1380 North Lake, Pasadena, California. MR. SIRHAN then entered the store, going out of view.

10:30 a.m. Since MR. SIRHAN was still in the store, we placed a phone call and verified his employment at the health food store. A short time later, we entered the store and observed MR. SIRHAN in the back room, stamping small bottles, to be put on the shelf.

11:30 a.m. Since it appeared that MR. SIRHAN would remain in the building the rest of the day, we discontinued.

A total of 15' color was taken this date.

This information has been telephoned to you. We have suspended activity on this case until we receive further instructions from you.

Thanking you for this assignment, I remain,

Earl H. Laffoon

Earl H. Laffoon

EHL:ls
cc: McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming
Mr. B. Evans

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO _____ FROM Jan G DATE 7- 19

INJURED Airlow Airline POLICY #

INSURED POLICY TERM

CONVERSATION WITH John McLaughlin CLAIM #

Accounting Obligation to Dr. Kilin

409-6494

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Argonaut Insurance Company
443 SHATTO PLACE • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90005

January 17, 1968

Altfillisch Construction Company, Inc.
Route #1, Box 159-B
Corona, California

Attention: Laura Kraus

Claim No: 02X 203445
Claimant: Sirhan Sirhan
Employer: Altfillisch Construction Co.
Inj Date: 9/25/66

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of July 21, 1967, setting forth the weeks that Mr. Sirhan worked for you after his date of injury on 9/25/66. In view of the fact that Mr. Sirhan will probably contend that he did not return to his regular duties following the injury of September 25, 1966, and that he terminated because of his limitations, we would appreciate your advising us as to whether Mr. Sirhan did return to his regular duties including exercising horses, and whether his termination of employment was related to limitation caused in turn by his injury of September 25, 1966.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Stiner
Claims Examiner

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cc: McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming
Attention: Barry Evans

Answer: Sirhan Sirhan did return to his regular duties after his injury and his termination was due to the fact that he quit voluntarily. He worked from 10/1 to 11/15 at a raise in pay; quit and returned to work on 12/2 to 12/10 when he quit permanently.

Laura Kraus

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO _____ FROM Dave B DATE 2-5 1968

INJURED Sirhan Sirhan POLICY # _____

INSURED Alt Gillish Fulton POLICY TERM _____

CONVERSATION WITH 216-8541 CLAIM # 2X-203445

John McLaughlin | 714-737-5375
Laura Kraus
New crew - No Alt Gillish fact
Liaison regarding investigation
Alt Hearing
Med - Phone One in Charge of
Stable Area

Scan 2/8/68 9 Aug - 2 Pt

Argonaut Insurance

RESERVE COMPUTATION SHEET

Claim No. _____

Name of Injured _____ Date of Injury _____

Age 22 Occupation Exercise Boy Group Letter _____

Comp. Rate (Temp.) _____ (P. D.) _____ Based on Wage of _____

Estimated P. D. Rating 10 %, Or _____ Wks. $ 2100

Temp. Comp. Paid _____ Wk. $ 70 —

Further Est. Temp. _____ Wk. $ _____

Total Temp. Comp. $ _____

Total Comp. Est. $ 2170 —

Med. Paid $ _____

Future Est. Med. $ abt 425 Total Med. Est. $ 750 —

Estimated By _____ Date _____

Rating Factors, Objective

Back & head complaints

Subjective Had reserves other than medical.

Rating Formula

18.12 7% 1 2 10 7:3 (3) - C - 2200 —

750 —

1.62 5% 1 7 5 3:3 350

11:5 3300

Reviewed By Date

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9/3/10

TO Mr Laughlin Evans
Atty Barry Evans

AT

SUBJECT Lurhan Sirlen vs Alt Gillich Co & Co

DATE 1-24-68

24-203445

Yours of 1/15/68

Should given this to Earl Loffoon for subrosa and he is aware of the hearing date.

I have also written to insured you have a copy of my letter. I have not had a reply as yet.

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

PLEASE REPLY TO ▷

SIGNED Jan Stiner

Use Reverse Side for Your Reply

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AT

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

20345

Case No. 67 LA 312 144

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Applicant

vs.

GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation

Defendant

Notice of Time and Place of Further Hearing

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES

You are hereby notified that further hearing will be held in the above-entitled action at

4107 LOS ANGELES STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 107 SOUTH BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

FEBRUARY 7, 1968 9:00 A.M.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

By C. L. RINGHOFF
REFEREE

Dated at: Los Angeles, California

NOTE: CONTINUANCES AND FURTHER HEARINGS ARE NOT FAVORED. 1/24/68

SERVED BY MAIL ON PERSONS SHOWN
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Date: 1-11-68 By: P. Pabl

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(FORMERLY FORM 4001)

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AREA CODE 213
TELEPHONE
466-8541

January 15, 1968

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California

Attention: J. D. Stiner, Claims Examiner

Re: Your Claim No. 02X-203445
Sirhan Sirhan vs. Altfillisch Construction Company, Inc.
Date of Injury: 9-25-66

Gentlemen:

The above matter is now scheduled for further hearing before the Appeals Board at Los Angeles on February 7. We refer you to our earlier letter of January 3, regarding trial preparation.

If your further investigation does disclose that applicant did return to his regular duties and continued performing them for some period of time post-injury, then an individual who could so testify should be available at the hearing. In addition, if sub rosa is effective once assigned, then we should be so advised so that arrangements can be made to view the motion picture film and arrange for the appearance of the necessary investigator at the hearing.

Yours very truly,

McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING

Barry F. Evans

By: Barry F. Evans

BFE:cjz

Subrosa?

OK 1/23/7

Wise Barry Evans
any results

EARL H. LAFFOON

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1833 WEST 8TH STREET – SUITE 210
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90057
HUbbard 3-6943

Hearing:
2-7-68
900 L.A.
Barry Evans

SS # [redacted]
D/B 3-19-44

NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY	CLAIM NUMBER
Pacemant Insurance Company	2X 203445
ASSIGNED BY	**DATE ASSIGNED**
Mrs. J. Stiner - Los Angeles	1-22-68

INSURED	ADDRESS	CITY
Nutwich Construction Co (& horse farm)	Citrus & Cleveland	Norco

CLAIMANT	ADDRESS	CITY
Sirhan B. Sirhan	6116 E. Howard St.	Pasadena

X's Pho # SY 82136

AGE	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	MARRIED OR SINGLE
23	115#	5'4½"	Single
RACE	**WEAR GLASSES**	**MUSTACHE**	**COLOR OF HAIR**
	No		

OCCUPATION	DATE OF INJURY	LOCATION	MALE OR FEMALE
Exercise boy	9-25-66		male

ACCIDENT
thrown from horse

this now R.T.W. for a small grocery store as clerk & box boy

INJURY
cut left eye lid & chin
bruise back & left hand

CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY	ADDRESS	CITY
Anne P. Loomer	16 N. Marengo Ave	Pasadena
DOCTOR	**ADDRESS**	**CITY**
No treatment		

CITY WHERE HEARING HELD	HEARING DATE	TIME OF HEARING
Medical Rept of 11-6-67:	Above	

REMARKS
1. Pain in back from being in one position for long – bending and lifting – sitting – standing – bending forward – & straightening erect
2. No heavy work or activity

INVESTIGATION REQUIRED

Surveillance – pics of good unrestricted activity

AUTHORIZATION TO USE MORE THAN ONE OPERATOR

NUMBER OF DAYS ALLOTTED

IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, USE REVERSE SIDE

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 SHATTO PLACE • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90005

January 17, 1968

Altfillisch Construction Company, Inc.
Route #1, Box 159-B
Corona, California

Attention: Laura Kraus

Claim No: 02X 203445
Claimant: Sirhan Sirhan
Employer: Altfillisch Construction Co.
Inj Date: 9/25/66

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of July 21, 1967, setting forth the weeks that Mr. Sirhan worked for you after his date of injury on 9/25/66. In view of the fact that Mr. Sirhan will probably contend that he did not return to his regular duties following the injury of September 25, 1966, and that he terminated because of his limitations, we would appreciate your advising us as to whether Mr. Sirhan did return to his regular duties including exercising horses, and whether his termination of employment was related to limitation caused in turn by his injury of September 25, 1966.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Steiner
Claims Examiner

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cc: McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming
Attention: Barry Evans

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AREA CODE 213
TELEPHONE
466-8541

January 3, 1968

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California

Attention: J. D. Stiner, Claims Examiner

Re: Your Claim No. 02X 203445
Sirhan Sirhan vs. Altfillisch Construction Company, Inc.
Date of Injury: 9-25-66

Gentlemen:

We are proceeding to file and serve the report of Dr. Martin Albori of December 20, 1967 which establishes a rather substantial medical conflict when consideration is given to the report of Dr. Yamshon of November 6, previously served upon this office by the attorneys for applicant.

We note from reviewing Dr. Albori's report that the applicant apparently will contend that he never did return to his regular duties following the injury of September 25, 1966 and finally in December of that year he was terminated because of his limitations. The letter from your assured dated July 21, 1967 by inference would seem to take issue with these claims. However, we do believe that some further contact should be made with your assured and a determination made as to whether applicant ever did in fact return to his regular duties including exercising horses and whether applicant's termination of employment was related to limitations caused in turn by his injury. Further, some effort at sub rosa might be warranted in view of applicant's elaboration upon the extent of his disability.

Yours very truly,

McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING

By: Barry F. Evans

BFE:cjz

Rec'd 1/11/68

Employer's Identification Number:

MARTIN ALBORI, M.D.
739 NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90038
TELEPHONE 937-1176

PII

DATE December 21st, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company

443 Shatto Place

Los Angeles, California 90005

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Re: Sirhan Sirhan
Altfillish Construction Company
Claim: 02X-203445

12/18/67

Code 0002
Special Examination, Review of Submitted records, and report

$82.50

Paid by check 12/27/67

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Argonaut Insurance Companies

443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, California

December 6, 1967

Sirhan Sirhan
696 East Howard
Pasadena, California

The x-rays for this patient
are not in our offices.

Dr. R.A. Nelson

02X 203445
Altfillisch Construction Company, Inc.
Sirhan Sirhan
9/25/66

Monday, December 18, 1967

1:30 P. M.

Martin Albori, M. D.
739 North Highland Avenue
Los Angeles, California 937-1176

No envelope attached as to why this was not delivered
8/12/68

J. D. Stiner

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cc: Palmer & Toomey
cc: McLaughlin & Evans
cc: Richard A. Nelson, M. D. - - -(P.S. Please forward all X-rays
cc: Forrest Johnson - - - - - - -(to Dr. Albori.
cc: Martin Albori, M. D.

MARTIN HUBER, M.D.
FOUR-NINE HOLLYWOOD BLVD.
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90038
TELEPHONE 937-1176

December 20, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California 90005

Re: Sirhan Sirhan
696 East Howard
Pasadena, California
D/I: 9/25/66
E: Altfillish Construction Co.
Cl.# 02X-203445

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Gentlemen:

The above was examined at this office on December 18, 1967. The findings are as follows: He is a male, single, age 23. His occupation is that of exercise boy.

HISTORY: The patient relates that on September 25, 1966, while exercising a horse, he was thrown from the horse. He fell and sustained injuries. He was taken to the Corona Community Hospital. He had a laceration of the left eyelid, a laceration of the chin, contusion of the spine and of the left hand. The laceration were sutured. He states that at the time of the fall he was briefly unconscious. He was under the care of Doctor Nelson. He was discharged the next day and remained under further care by Doctor Nelson and hewas subsequently referred to Doctor Miller and then to Doctor Kiehn. He states he still is under the care of Doctor Kiehn with treatments to the left eye, he is given some eyedrops. During this time he states he was seen by several specialists. He was temporary disabled for work for a period of about two weeks, he thenreturned to work for the same employer but "not on my full capacity, I was not exercising the horseen, I just worked as general helper and stable boy. In December, 1966, I was terminated because of my limitations which were due to the injury which I received working at that place." I tried to find other work but I still had handicaps with my eye and low back and as soon as I mentioned these handicaps I would not get a job. I did not go on Unemployment because I

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Atty 12/27/67

didn't know if I was covered by Unemployment. I returned to work only about three weeks ago when I found a job as grocery clerk, in a small store, the work is light and I'm still doing this work".

COMPLAINTS: "The patient states that he still has considerable discomfort in the spine, particularly in the low back but some discomfort also along the upper spine. He states that this discomfort occurs whenever he moves, bends, stoops or stands for a long time. He does not know if the discomfort is increased by coughing or sneezing because he states he never coughs or sneezes. Discomfort is greater in the morning but at times or in cold weather also at night. He has no radiated symptoms to the lower extremities. He complains about the left eye where he states that the skin on the inner side of the eye is tight and uncomfortable, especially in colder weather. He states that this "throws my face off balance". He indicates that the scar on thechin region is indurated and gives him a feeling of pressure. He states that at this time he has no impairment of vision.

PAST HTTORY: With above employer for about six months. He states that never in the past did he have any industrial claim, significant injury, surgery or significant sickness.

EXAMINATION: Age 23, height 5'4½", weight 115 occupation exercise boy.

On examination of the skull, the patient has no points of tenderness, there are no scars, no signs of regiduals of injury.

Eyes: Only with his assistance, can a very minimal scar be noticed on the medial end of the left upper eyelid. There is no indication that this scar be painful or tender, it is cosmetically not noticeable. Motions of his eyelid are not affected. The left pupil is dilated by eyedrops which the patient states were applied this morning to his eye by Doctor Kiehn.

Face and chin: With the patient's assistance, a scar can be noticed on the under side of his right chin.

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MARTIN A. [illegible], M.D.
7[illegible] NORTH [illegible] AVENUE
HOLLYWOOD, [illegible] 90038
TELEPHONE 937 [illegible]

The cosmetic bearing is obviously nil and the area is minimally indurated. There are no reactions of pain or tenderness, no suggestion of regional disability from this scar.

Upper extremities: He states that he had a contusion to the left hand but he states that symptoms have subsided entirely. On regional examination, there are no painful reactions, no limitations of motions, no signs of after effects of injury. Evidence of significant nailbiting is noticed.

Spine, pelvis and lower extremities: The patient's gait is normal, he wears no support, he walks on his toes and heels and he squats without any difficulty. His feet are flat. There is increased swayback of postural nature. There is no spasm at any time during examination, no deformities, no visible scars. He states that discomfort is at the lumbosacral level, there are no points of tenderness and there is absence of points of trigger pain. Reflexes are all normal, there are no sensory changes, girths are normal and leg tests are entirely negative. Minimal limitation of anterior flexion is displayed by the patient but on sitting flexion test his range is greater than average.

Measurements and tests:

Spinal motions/normal;

Anterior flexion	90/95
Fingertips miss floor by	1 inch
Extension	40/35
Rotation right & left	35/35
Lateral bending right & left	40/40
Sitting flexion test (McBride's)	100/90

LOWER EXTREMITIES (RIGHT/LEFT):

Thigh girths	16½/16½
Calf girths	12½/14½
Length of lower extremities	33/33
Straight leg raising	85/85

Flip test:	Negative @ 90/90
Lasegue's test:	Negative
Patrick's test:	Negative
Ely's test:	Negative

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MARTIN ALBERT MD,
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE

X-RAYS: Submitted films: These are X-rays from the Good Samaritan Hospital and are films of the skull and of the lumbar spine. The findings are entirely normal and negative. There are no signs of recent or old bony injuries, no abnormalities of the disc spaces, no significant arthritic changes. There is postural swayback.

SUBMITTED FILES: These are records of Doctor Nelson, Doctor Kiehn, Doctor Tashma, Doctor Patterson, Doctor Johnson, Doctor Nugent and Doctor Yamshon. The records refer to the patient's complaints and injuries incident to the accident of September 25, 1966. Examination by several eye specialists is negative for any signs of an injury to the left eye or for any signs of disability attributable to the minor scar near the left eye. Examination by neurosurgeons is reported to be negative with reference to neurosurgical findings. A report by Doctor Yamshon refers to subjective factors of permanent disability involving the low back and to scarring and disfigurement incident to the scars. I thoroughly disagree with these conclusions.

CONCLUSION: With reference to the scars and to the patient's low back, it is my opinion that this patient's subjective complaints are entirely unsupported by regional evaluation of the findings. Without his assistance, I would not have noticed the scars and their cosmetic defect is, therefore, nil. I also do not believe that these scars account for any subjective discomfort of pain or tenderness. There was an apparent minor injury to the left hand fromwhich the patient has subjectively and objectively recovered. He claims persistent symptoms involving the low back where regional examination is not supporting, even to a minimal extent, these complaints. I conclude that in my opinion he has fully recovered, from a subjective and objective point of view, from the above injuries with objective residuals consisting ofonly of minor scars which do not account for any disability or cosmetic defect. Based on the submitted records there was temporary disability for about two weeks

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RECORDS

MARTIN ALBORI, M.D.
[illegible] NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA [illegible]
TELEPHONE 937-1170

by which time the patient resumed lighter work and about two weeks later, he resumed his previous regular work.

If there are any disabilities involving the left eye, these will be reported by eye specialists. With reference to the other areas, I feel that recovery has been complete without any after effects.

Very truly yours,

Martin Alborí, M. D.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES
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443 Westco Place, Los Angeles, California

December 6, 1967

Sirhan Sirhan
696 East Howard
Pasadena, California

02X 203445
Altfillisch Construction Company, Inc.
Sirhan Sirhan
9/25/66

Monday, December 18, 1967

1:30 P. M.

Martin Albori, M. D.
739 North Highland Avenue
Los Angeles, California 937-1176

J. D. Stiner

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cc: Palmer & Tooser
cc: McLaughlin & Evans
cc: Richard A. Nelson, M. D. - - -(P.S. Please forward all X-rays
cc: Forrest Johnson - - - - - - - -(to Dr. Albori.
cc: Martin Albori, M. D. - - Attached is a copy of our medical as well as applicant's. Please forward four copies of your report. Thank you.

TO ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY
Attn: Richard J. Kubbins, Claims Examiner

FROM
McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming
Attorneys at Law
1717 NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE, SUITE 710
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90028
HOllywood 6-8541

SUBJECT: CLAIM NO: 02X-203445 DATE: 11/16/67

FOLD ↑ SIRHAN SIRHAN vs. ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

We attach copy of Dr. Yaushan's report & bill served by appl's atty who have requested a hearing. Back disability is solely subjective and Yaushan evaluates at slight to moderate - much too high! Suggest immediate orthopedic exam - expect hearing end of December.

PLEASE REPLY TO ⟶ SIGNED Barry F. Evans
BARRY F. EVANS

DATE SIGNED

GRAYARC CO., INC., BROOKLYN, N. Y. 11232 THIS COPY FOR PERSON ADDRESSED

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien

CASE NO.

Leonard J. Yanshon, M. D., 224 North Barrano Avenue, Los Angeles 90004
LIEN CLAIMANT — ADDRESS

vs.

Stephen B. Stephen — 633 East Howard Street, Pasadena
EMPLOYER — ADDRESS

Grange Vista Del Rio — ADDRESS
EMPLOYER

INSURANCE CARRIER — ADDRESS

The undersigned hereby requests the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board to determine and allow as a lien the sum of forty-five and no/100 Dollars ($45.00) against any amount now due or which may hereafter become payable as compensation to Stephen B. Stephen (EMPLOYEE) on account of injury sustained by him on September 25, 1966. (DATE)

This request and claim for lien is for: (Cross out parts not applicable)

(1) The reasonable expense incurred by or on behalf of said employee for medical treatment to cure or relieve from the effects of said injury; or special examination.

(2) The reasonable medical expense incurred to prove a contested claim; or

(3) The reasonable value of living expenses of said employee or of his dependents, subsequent to the injury; or

(4) The reasonable living expenses of the wife or minor children, or both, of said employee, subsequent to the date of injury, while such employee has deserted or is neglecting his family; or

The undersigned declares that he delivered or mailed a copy of this lien claim to each of the above-named parties on November 6, 1967

ATTORNEY FOR LIEN CLAIMANT — DATE

ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY FOR LIEN CLAIMANT — LIEN CLAIMANT

EMPLOYEE'S CONSENT TO ALLOWANCE OF LIEN

I consent to the requested allowance of a lien against my compensation.

ATTORNEY FOR EMPLOYEE — EMPLOYEE

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LEONARD J. YAMSHON, M.D.

DISABILITY EVALUATION

DIPLOMATE, AMERICAN BOARD PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

BY APPOINTMENT

224 NORTH SERRANO AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90004
NORMANDY 1-1168

November 6, 1967

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan
Emp: Granja Vista Del Rio
Date of Injury: 9-25-66

This man, Sirhan B. Sirhan, was seen and examined on this date.

HISTORY

He states he is an exercise boy. This work requires a lot of bending, lifting, carrying, etc.

On 9-25-66 he was exercising horses and he was thrown from a horse.

He was seen by Dr. Nelson. He was found to have a laceration of his left upper lid. There was some sand in his eye. He had a laceration of his chin and a large contusion over his back and contusion of his left hand and multiple abrasions. He states that when he was thrown off of the horse he doesn't know exactly how he landed. He was hospitalized. X-rays were made and were reported to be negative. He was also seen by Dr. Nilsson and Dr. Klehn. He was seen by Dr. Tashma and by Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson felt there were no neurological problems. He was seen by Dr. Nugent. He states he was off work for two weeks. At that time he went back to light work. At the present time he is looking for work.

PAST HISTORY

Noncontributory.

Applicants Medical

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Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan
November 6, 1967

PRESENT COMPLAINTS

He complains of pain in his back. He finds he has pain in his back if he tries to be in one position for any period of time. He finds that when he bends and lifts he has pain. He finds that if he sits or stands or tries to be in a bent position he has back pain. He finds that when he turns over in bed at night he will wake up with backpain. He finds that when he gets in a partially bent position he has difficulty in straightening up.

EXAMINATION

There is a healed scar under the right mandible and over the right lumbar area.

There is tenderness in the lumbosacral area. He has pain on movement of the trunk. Trunk motions are complete. On flexion with effort he touches the floor.

He has hypesthesia over the anterior lateral aspects of both thighs. The reflexes are bilaterally equal.

He has pain referred to the back on knee chest, passive straight leg raising and performing Patrick's test.

Circumference:	Right	Left
Thigh 6" above patella	17"	17"
Calf 4" below patella	12"	12"

DISCUSSION

Based on the history this man was injured at work on 9-25-66. He had a sprain of his back. He apparently also had an injury to his left eye but I do not feel qualified to comment upon that and this should be done by an ophthalmologist.

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Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan
November 6, 1967

DISCUSSION (continued)

He had some lacerations of his face and he does have some scarring on the under surface of the chin on the right and a tight scar in this area. There is also some healed abrasions scars over the right posterior lumbar area and lateral lumbar area.

He has complaints referred to the back consisting of pain. He finds that he has pain when he gets in a partially bent position for any period of time. He finds that he cannot tolerate remaining in this position. He also finds that if he stands or sits for a prolonged period of time he has back pain. When he bends or tries to lift he has back pain.

He does not have any leg complaints but on this date he seems to have some hypesthesia to pin prick over the anterior lateral aspect of both thighs. The significance of this is not fully determined.

It is possible that he could have some contusion of the anterior femoral nerves in the fall.

The factors of disability are:

1. The subjective complaints, slight to moderate with moderate for being in the partially and squatting positions for any prolonged period of time.

2. Scarring and disfigurement.

3. Hypesthesia[illegible]

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November 6, 1967

DISCUSSION (continued)

I do not feel qualified to comment with regard to his eye.

For all practical purposes his condition can be considered to be permanent and stationary.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard J. Yamshon, M. D.

LJY:ms

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Argonaut Insurance Company

443 South Shatto Place

Los Angeles, Calif. 90005

Attn: Miss Stiner

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Re: SIRHAN, Sirhan B.
No: 02X 203445
Er: Altfillisch Constr. Co.
d/a: 9/25/66

OFFICE VISIT: 10/9/67 $16.50

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REPORT ON RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

OF

Mr. Sirhan Sirhan 45800

AT THE REQUEST OF Dr. F. L. Johnson

DATE 9/6/67

SKULL: Routine views show the bone tables of normal density without evidence of injury or disease. The pineal is not calcified. No abnormal intracranial calcifications are seen. The sella turcica is intact with no evidence of enlargement or erosion. Visualized portions of the petrous bone are also normal.

LUMBAR SPINE: Anteroposterior, lateraland coned lateral views show normal posterior vertebral body alignment. Vertebral height and disc spaces are maintained.

CONCLUSION: Normal skull
Normal lumbar spine

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TELEPHONE
466-8541

October 26, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California 90005

Attention: Richard J. Robbins, Claims Examiner

Re: Your Claim No. 02X-203445
Sirhan Sirhan vs. Martillisch Construction Co.
Date of Injury: 9-25-66

Gentlemen:

This will confirm our telephone conversation on the afternoon of October 24, with Mr. Robbins at which time we advised him of the service by applicant's attorney of the report of a doctor in the field of eye, Maurice W. Nugent, dated October 10, 1967, that contains the concluding opinions that applicant has no permanent disability with regard to his eye. As a consequence, the examination scheduled with Dr. Kiehn should be canceled forthwith.

We attach a copy of Dr. Nugent's report for your file.

There may be need of an orthopedic evaluation but for the moment, we suggest you hold off any further examinations. The case is off calendar and we anticipate that we will be served with further medical reports by the attorneys for applicant. At that time, we shall submit our appropriate recommendations.

Yours very truly,

McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING

By: Barry F. Evans
Barry F. Evans

BFE:kd
Enclosure

Dick Robbins can't remember whether or not he called to cancel appt 5 a/r 67 74/9-750

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October 10, 1967

Palmer and Toomer,
Attorneys at Law,
Citizens Bank Bldg.,
18 North Marengo Ave.,
Pasadena, Calif., 91101

Attention: Anne E. Toomer
Attorney

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan, vs.,
Granja Vistal del Rio
Case No.: 67 LA 312 144

Dear Sirs:

On October 10, 1967 I examined the above named and the following is my ophthalmological consultation report.

This ophthalmological examination was done at your request and with permission of the above named.

Please be informed that I have at hand a copy of his medical file and this was perused prior to the ophthalmological examination and again following.

This very pleasant and cooperative young man gave me no significant general history, past history or family history.

His present history states that he has never had glasses and that the accident in question resulted from being thrown from a horse September 25, 1966 at Corona. He thinks he was thrown into a fence, but it was during a fog and he and others were not certain of what he hit. In any event, he stated that he was unconscious for a short time and began to come to when he was in the Corona Community Hospital. He stated that he came to while they were suturing his facial laceration.

Mr. Sirhan stated he was in hospital over night only and released and then one week later returned to the doctor for removal of stitches. He stated that he was back to work two weeks later and then noted poor movement in the left eye with a feeling of tension and pain.

He apparently feels that these symptoms are still present. He did not mention any twitching of the lid area or the left eye, although it is mentioned in his medical file.

Examination:

Mr. Sirhan was very cooperative and very pleasant. His symptoms were somewhat vague and variable, but pleasant cooperation was established and he proceeded with his examination with full cooperation.

His vision without glasses was a better than normal 20/15 in each eye.

A refraction was done and a most minimal refractive error was found, namely a +0.25 cylinder in the right eye at 105 axis and a +0.25 cylinder at axis 60 in the left eye. Needless to say this insignificant refractive error is of no consequence and it is essentially bilaterally symmetrical.

The intraocular pressure was measured and it was found to be a normal 17 millimeters of Mercury in each eye.

The ocular muscle balance was measured and found to be completely negative in every detail.

The excursions were checked and the eyes were found to be fully mobile in all cardinal positions of gaze and no paresis or paralysis were present whatsoever.

There was excellent convergence.

The media and fundi were studied and measured with a retinoscope, an ophthalmoscope and a biomicroscope and both eyes were found to be excellent in every detail.

The pupils were round and equal and responded normally to light and accommodation.

His near point without any correction whatsoever was a full normal Jaeger I in each eye and this is as it should be in this age group.

The lids and adnexae were all inspected and examined carefully and a scar under the left brow and in the area towards the nose of the left upper eyelid showed a very small scar remnant and one that has healed exceptionally well.

This scar at the nasal end of the left upper eyelid is the result of his laceration and the surgical procedure of repair. It has healed well and has no tender spots in it, but in this location it is quite customary to have a small amount of deep scar tissue beneath the skin, but this is always left alone and no attempt is made to improve on the circumstance.

I did not ask for new x-rays as his file shows that these have been taken and there were no findings for any foreign body or bony fracture.

The fields were studied on the tangent screen and the right eye was fully normal both quantitatively and qualitatively with various sized test objects and at different differences from the screen. The left eye however at first gave a smaller field than normal, but when Mr. Sirhan was invited to make a good logical effort, he did so and the visual fields in the left eye also showed a full normal peripheral isopter and matched those of his right eye. The blind spots were normal and equal in each eye.

There was no complaint of twitching of the lids or areas about the left eye, nor was there any sign of any muscular twitching.

I can only state that this young man has a most excellent pair of eyes and a most excellent surgical result of the repair of his laceration at the nasal end of the left upper eyelid and there is no indication whatsoever of further treatment or complications or resultant disabilities.

In addition to the above, the eye examination shows no defect of the interior of each eye nor any localization of any central nervous system defect.

Very sincerely yours,

Maurice W. Nugent, M.D.

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Re- Sirhan B. Sirhan

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

	Perusal of file	
Oct 10th	Consultation eye examination and report	$50.00

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NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY

HUNTLEY 2-8242

10 October 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 South Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California 90005

Attention: Miss Stiner

Re: SIRHAN, Sirhan B.
No: 02X 203445
Er: Altfillisch Constr. Co.
d/a: 9/25/66

Dear Sir:

Mr. Sirhan Sirhan was seen again in my office on October 9, 1967. At this time he stated that he has not been working and that his symptoms are essentially the same. He states he has pain in his low back and a feeling of tightness around the left eye. He states that the sensation around the left eye seems to be increased with cold weather.

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COMMENT: I find no evidence of any neurological problem. Relative to the back problem, I believe the patient's condition should be considered permanent and stationary, disability factors being subjective complaints of low back pain that I would assess as minimal in degree. The patient's eye problem should probably be evaluated by Dr. Kiehn. No return appointment was made to see this patient. If I may be of any further help in his care, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

Forrest L. Johnson

FORREST L. JOHNSON, M. D.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN *Applicant* vs. GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation *Defendants*	CASE NO. 67 LA 312 144 ORDER TAKING OFF CALENDAR

Pursuant to Stipulation of the parties, and

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the above-entitled matter be and the same hereby is taken off calendar, and all further action herein suspended, subject to being reset upon request of any of the parties hereto.

C. L. RINGHOFF
Referee, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

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FROM THE OFFICE OF

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BILLING DATE: 09 | 21 | 7

PATIENT: SIRHAN SIRHAN
DOCTOR: F JOHNSON

CLAIM NUMBER:
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 56 05784
DATE OF INJURY:

BILL TO: ALTFILLISCH CONSTR CO
ARGONAUT INS CO
1001 WILSHIRE BLVD.
LOS ANGELES CAL

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October 29,1967

Sirhan, Sirhan
696 East Howard Street
Pasadena, California

OPX 283445
AMERICAN CONST. CO.
SIRHAN,SIRHAN
9/25/68

October 27, 1967

9:00 A.M.

E. Gordon Klehn,M.D.
48 N. El Molino Avenue
Pasadena,Calif.

R.J. ROBBINS

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cc: Palmer & Kearns
cc: McLaughlin & Ivans } The applicant failed his last appointment with Dr. Klehn

cc: E. Gordon Klehn, M.D. ...P.S. Forms subsequent to your examination enclosed. Please re-examine and favor us with your opinion andfconclusions. Please evaluate any subjective complaints. Are they commensurate with the injury?

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PLEASE FORWARD FOUR COPIES OF YOUR REPORT.

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September 28, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California

Re: Sirhan Sirhan vs. Altfillisch Construction Company
Case No. 67 LA 312-144
Your Claim No. 2X-203445

Gentlemen:

The above-captioned case set for trial on October 2nd is being continued as the applicant's attorney has still not received his medical evidence and has been advised that he probably will not until the middle of October. So that all evidence will be available at the time of trial, we have agreed to this continuance to avoid the necessity of possibly two hearings.

Since the only issue is that of permanent disability, the delay is not prejudicial.

Very truly yours,

McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING

By: Ray B. Cumming

RBC:cjz

STATEMENT

TELEPHONE 466-[illegible]5

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August 18, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company

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Los Angeles, California

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Re: Sirhan Sirhan
Claim: 02X 203445

8/15/67 Code 0002-Consultation of unusual complexity, $75.00

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Re: SIRHAN, Sirhan B.
No: 02X 203445
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d/a: 9/25/66

Neurological Examination & Report
5 September 1967 $38.50

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HUNTLEY 2-8242

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6 September 1967

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Er: Altfillisch Constr. Co.
d/a: 9/25/66

Dear Sir:

This is a report concerning Mr. Sirhan Sirhan, a 23-year-old, right-handed male seen in my office on September 5, 1967.

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Discomfort of chin, left eye and low back.

PRESENT ILLNESS: On September 25, 1966, while at work, the patient was thrown from a horse. The patient reports he was unconscious for an unknown period of time. He reports that he was taken to a hospital by ambulance and started regaining consciousness while his wounds were being stitched. The patient was hospitalized overnight. He states that they wanted him to stay longer but he did not like the idea. The patient returned to the doctor about a week later to have the sutures removed and was told that he should stay off work for ten to fourteen days. When the patient returned to work, he worked around the barn for about two weeks and then resumed his work as an exercise boy. He states that on resuming this work, he noted increased discomfort, particularly around the left eye and also low back discomfort. He was subsequently seen by the doctor who had originally treated him and then was referred to two other doctors. Because the patient had subsequently moved to his home in Pasadena, he was then referred to Dr. Kiehn in Pasadena. Sometime in November 1966, the patient was discharged from his job because he felt that he was unable to physically work the hours on the job that were required of him. The patient reports that he has not been working since his discharge from that employment.

The patient states he has noted no particular change in his symptoms in the last few months. He describes the left eye complaints as being waves of pain in the eye itself and a tight sensation in the skin around the left eye.

He reports a persistent pain under his chin and a feeling of tightness of the skin under his chin that interferes with his shaving. The patient reports that he has back pain all the time, but this is increased with bending movements or with lifting even minimal weights. Patient has noted no accentuation of back pain with coughing or sneezing. He reports no lower extremity pain.

PAST HISTORY: No operations. No previous hospitalizations. No serious illnesses. No other accidents or injuries. No allergens known.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: The patient is a small, thin male not in acute distress.
Blood Pressure: 120/70 RAS, 120/70 LAS.
Head: There is a small, well-healed scar near the inner canthus of the left eye and some slight prominence in the medial aspect of the left supraorbital ridge. The patient reports tenderness on palpation in this region of the supraorbital ridge.
Neck: Supple.
Chest: Clear to percussion and auscultation.
Heart: Regular sinus rhythm. No murmurs heard.
Extremities: No gross deformities.

NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION:
Sensorium: Patient is alert, oriented and cooperative.
Cranial Nerves:

I	Essence of peppermint perceived bilaterally.
II	Patient reports a general constriction of the left visual fields that is not consistent to the confrontation testing. The optic discs appeared normal bilaterally.
III, IV, VI	Extra-ocular movements were intact. I found no nystagmus.
V	Patient variably reported hyperesthesia over the right chin.
VII	Facial movements were unimpaired. Corneal reflex was present bilaterally.
VIII	Faint watch tick was heard bilaterally.
IX, X	Palate elevated in midline. There was no impairment of phonation or swallowing.
XI	No deficit noted.
XII	Tongue protruded in midline.

Sensory Examination: Pin wheel, cotton wisp and vibration were perceived throughout.
Motor Examination: No specific weakness was found.

Cerebellar Examination: There is no nystagmus. There is no ataxia. Tandem walk is well performed.
Reflexes: Tendon and superficial reflexes were active and equal bilaterally. I found no pathological toe signs.
Back Examination: Patient reports tenderness on palpation over the lower three lumbar spines. There appears to be slight paraspinous muscle spasm in the lumbar region. Back movements were carried out through an essentially normal range, the patient reporting low back pain at the extremes of these movements. Forward bending is accomplished to a point at which the fingertips touch the toes. Straight leg raising is accomplished to 85 degrees bilaterally, the patient at this time reporting low back pain.

IMPRESSION AND COMMENT: The patient reports that he was unconscous at the time of his injury, although the medical reports that I had available for review did not verify this. At any rate, I found no evidence of a neurdogical problem at this time. The patient reports discomfort in the region of the facial scars. I believe there is a significant functional overlay that tends to magnify these complaints. The patient reportedly sustained a contusion of his back at the time of his injury and currently has complaints of pain in his low back. Arrangements were made for lumbar spine films, and I have asked the patient to return in about one month for re-examination. I believe the patient should be seen again by Dr. Kiehn for his re-evaluation relative to the scars and the complaints involving the left eye. I believe the patient is capable of returning to work as a stable boy at this time.

Yours very truly,

FORREST L. JOHNSON, M. D.

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OF

Mr. Sirhan Sirhan 45800

AT THE REQUEST OF Dr. F. L. Johnson

DATE 9/6/67

SKULL: Routine views show the bone tables of normal density without evidence of injury or disease. The pineal is not calcified. No abnormal intracranial calcifications are seen. The sella turcica is intact with no evidence of enlargement or erosion. Visualized portions of the petrous bone are also normal.

LUMBAR SPINE: Anteroposterior, lateraland coned lateral views show normal posterior vertebral body alignment. Vertebral height and disc spaces are maintained.

CONCLUSION: Normal skull
Normal lumbar spine

RL/m

R. Levis

Robert E. Levis, M.D.

NEUROSURGERY PHONE 542-7489

Samuel W. Weaver, M.D.
1125 East 17th St., Suite 114
Santa Ana, Calif., 92701

203445

June 21, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California 90005

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

50479

RE: Sirhan, Sirhan

6/16/67 - 2 hr appointment held for neurological evaluation and electroencephalogram: $77 00

Appointments were scheduled for this man on 5/23/67 and 6/16/67. He did not keep the appointment on either date.

767 - 770

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING:
The application herein is taken off calendar.

REFEREE, WCAB DATE

Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Industrial Accidents
Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board
State of California

APPLICATION FOR ADJUDICATION OF CLAIM

CASE NO. 71LA 31244

Please file signed original and six copies and print or type names and addresses

Mr. ~~Mrs.~~ ~~Miss~~ SIRHAN B. SIRHAN (INJURED EMPLOYEE) — 696 East Howard (INJURED EMPLOYEE'S ADDRESS)

Social Security No. [redacted] — Pasadena, California — PII

(APPLICANT, IF OTHER THAN INJURED EMPLOYEE) — (APPLICANT'S ADDRESS)

vs.

GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO (EMPLOYER) — Box 159B, Route 1 (EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS) Corona, California

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY (EMPLOYER'S INSURANCE CARRIER OR STATE IF SELF INSURED OR PERMISSIBLY UNINSURED) — 1001 Wilshire, Boulevard (ADDRESS OF INSURANCE CARRIER OR STATE) Los Angeles, California

IT IS CLAIMED THAT:

1. The injured employee, born [redacted] (DATE OF BIRTH), while employed as a exercise boy (OCCUPATION AT TIME OF INJURY) PII
on 9-25-66 (DATE OF INJURY) at Corona (CITY), California (STATE), by the employer sustained injury arising of and in the course of employment to left eye, lower back (STATE WHAT PARTS OF BODY WERE INJURED)

2. The injury occurred as follows: thrown off filly while exercising her; breezing her at full speed (EXPLAIN WHAT EMPLOYEE WAS DOING AT TIME OF INJURY AND HOW INJURY WAS RECEIVED)

3. Actual earnings at time of injury were: $375 per month (GIVE WEEKLY OR MONTHLY SALARY OR HOURLY RATE AND NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK)

(SEPARATELY STATE VALUE PER WEEK OR MONTH OF TIPS, MEALS, LODGING OR OTHER ADVANTAGES REGULARLY RECEIVED)

4. The injury caused disability as follows: various periods (SPECIFY LAST DAY OFF WORK DUE TO THIS INJURY AND BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF ALL PERIODS OF DISABILITY)

5. Compensation was paid ____ (YES) X (NO) $____ (TOTAL PAID) $____ (WEEKLY RATE) ____ (DATE OF LAST PAYMENT)

6. Medical treatment was received X (YES) ____ (NO) 4-6-67 (DATE OF LAST TREATMENT). All treatment was furnished by the employer or insurance company X (YES) ____ (NO) other treatment was provided or paid for by ____ (NAME PERSON OR AGENCY PROVIDING OR PAYING FOR MEDICAL AID)

Doctors not provided or paid for by employer or insurance company, who treated or examined for this injury are ____

(STATE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUCH DOCTORS AND NAMES OF HOSPITALS TO WHICH SUCH DOCTORS ADMITTED INJURED)

7. Unemployment Insurance or Unemployment Compensation Disability benefits have been received since the date of injury ____ (YES) X

8. Other cases have been filed for industrial injuries by this employee as follows: none (SPECIFY CASE NUMBER AND CITY WHERE FILED)

9. This application is filed because of a disagreement regarding liability for: Temporary disability indemnity X Permanent disability indemnity X Reimbursement for medical expense ____ Medical treatment X Compensation at proper rate X Other ____ Specify: ____
and applicant requests a hearing and award of the same, and for all other appropriate benefits provided by law.

Hearing requested at Los Angeles (CITY). Dated at Pasadena (CITY), California, July 10, 1967 (DATE)

Number of witnesses ____ Pre-trial wanted ____ (YES) ____ (NO)

Estimated time of trial ____

Set now X ____ Set later on written request

X SIRHAN B. SIRHAN (APPLICANT OR ATTORNEY)

PALMER & TOOMEY (ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT)
16 North Marengo Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
796-2086 & 681-2030 771

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SIMAN B. SIMAN

Applicant

vs.

SONTA VISTA MEX MIO

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation

Defendant

Case No. 671A 312 144

NOTICE OF HEARING

203445

You are hereby notified that an application for compensation has been filed with the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board of the State of California. You are further notified that said application has been set for hearing at

4107 LOS ANGELES STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 107 SOUTH BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 8,1957 9:00 A.M.

and that at said time and place the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board will proceed to hear and dispose of the said application in the manner prescribed by law.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

By C.L.MERRIOFF 9/12/57

Dated at: Los Angeles, California

NOTE: The parties are expected to submit all disputed issues for decision at this hearing. All witnesses, evidence, medical reports, payrolls and other proof must be available at the hearing. CONTINUANCES WILL BE GRANTED *ONLY* UPON A CLEAR SHOWING OF GOOD CAUSE. Requests for continuances are to be made within 5 days of the date of this notice.

NOTE TO INSURED EMPLOYERS: Your attendance at this hearing may not be necessary. Ask your insurance company.

SERVED BY MAIL ON PERSONS SHOWN
ON THE OFFICIAL ADDRESS RECORD
Date: By:

9/6/57 T.Kent

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ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO _____ FROM Jan DATE 8-15 1967

INJURED Arkan Serkant POLICY # _____

INSURED Alt fellish Const Co. POLICY TERM _____

CONVERSATION WITH Lawrence Bay CLAIM # 203445

Dr. Ashman - called

Nothing wrong c this fellow

773-780

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August 18,1967

Stephen, Sirkan
600 East Howard St
Pasadena, Calif.

CZK 209465
AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION CO.
STEAM STRAW
9/25/66

September 5,1967 -Tuesday

4:00 P.M.

Forrest L. Johnson,M.D.
[illegible] West 6th Street
Los Angeles,Calif.
MU 2 [illegible]

J. D. [illegible]

m
cc: Palmer & Tooper
cc: McLaughlin, Drane, Daley & Gunning
cc: Dr. Forrest Johnson

..P.S. Attached find copies of our medical reports. In checking the Doctor he told me it would appear on his reports if the man was unconscious

PLEASE FORWARD FOUR COPIES OF YOUR REPORT.

INSURANCE REPORT BY MEDICAL RECORDS

λ 2C : 4 : 5

DISCHARGE DATE 9-26-66 CASE NO: 7988

PATIENT NAME: SIRHAN, SIRHAN DOCTOR: R. Nelson

FINAL DIAGNOSIS: Multiple contusions, abrasions + lacerations
Foreign bodies in eyes

COMPLETE NAMES OF OPERATION: Suture of lacerations

DATE OF PROCEDURE: 9-25-66

SURGEON: R. Nelson ASSISTANT: ANES:

ANESTHETIC: START OPERATION: START

STOP STOP

COMPLETED BY: R. Peirson, Ass. Clerk
10-6-66

8-21-67

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BENJAMIN E. HERNDON, M.D.
RICHARD A. NELSON, M.D., F.A.C.S.
JOHN WM. SCHNEPPER, M.D.

760 SOUTH WASHBURN
CORONA, CALIFORNIA 91720
(714) 737-5892 — (714) 688-8731

August 3, 1967

Argonaut Ins.
443 Shatto
Los Angeles, California 90005

Attn; Mrs. Steiner Re: Sirhan Sirhan

Dear Mrs. Steiner:

In checking with Dr. Nelson in regards to sending you additional information on the above named patient, he tells me that we are unable to do so without the written consent by Mr. Sirhan. If you would send us his consent then we can send you the information you need provided we have it on hand.

Thank you,

K. Coffey

K. Coffey

Atty 8/21/67

ORONA COMMUNITY HOSP
812 WASHBURN AVE.
CORONA, CALIFORNIA 91720
PHONES 737-4343 • 688-0093

ER 4045

INSURANCE
ACCIDENT
REPORTED

NAME
ADDRESS
CITY
SEX
DATE OF BIRTH PHONE
SOCIAL SECURITY NO
RESPONSIBLE PARTY
ADDRESS
EMPLOYER
ADDRESS
INSURANCE CO
ADDRESS
GROUP NO CERT NO
ACCIDENT (NATURE, DATE, WHERE)

DATE TIME A.M. P.M.

CHIEF COMPLAINT

Industrial accident, was riding rear horse, he ran into fence and fell, sustaining injuries as follows:

TREATMENT

Neosporin ... Dressing

Laceration of left upper lid (medial)
Bilateral sand foreign bodies in eyes
Laceration of chin, complex, 5 cm total
Large contusion of dorsal back
Contusion of left hand
Multiple abrasions.

(Over)

HYPERTET given

Hospitalized for further care.

EMERGENCY ROOM CHARGES	15	00
Suture set	2	-
Neosporin ...		50
...	1	00
PROFESSIONAL FEE		
SUB TOTAL		
X-RAY 1 Spine	17	50
...	25	00
1 Hand	15	00
1 Hand	12	50
...	2	00
LABORATORY		
TOTAL	91	50

DISPOSITION Hospitalized

NURSES SIGNATURE

PHYSICIAN Richard A. Nelson, M.D. M.D.

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

... being that I am suffering a condition requiring diagnosis and medical or surgical treatment, I hereby voluntarily consent to the giving of such diagnosis and hospital, medical, surgical and X-ray treatment as is deemed necessary, in the judgment of the attending physician, for my care and treatment. ... and I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me as to the results of the treatment or examination or the cure ...

... I have read and fully understand its contents. I also hereby assign and authorize payment of medical and surgical insurance benefits ... payable to me ... the hospital ... for services rendered ... I agree to pay such bills ... not paid by insurance ... fees and services ... authorize the hospital ... to release information ...

Signed for Patient by

REASON NOT SIGNED BY PATIENT

RELATIONSHIP

BUSINESS OFFICE

ALBERT TASHMA, M. D.
6753 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90028
TELEPHONE 466-4285

OPHTHALMOLOGY

August 18, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
1001 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Attention: J. D. Stiner

Re: Sirhan Sirhan
Claim: OZX 203445
Our file: 67-1001

Dear Sirs:

At the request of the carrier the above named patient was examined by me on August 15, 1967.

PRESENT ILLNESS

The following is an account of an accident which occurred on September 25, 1966 at 8 A. M.

"The morning of the said date I was breaking a filly. In other words, I was asking her to run as far as she could. I was riding the horse. It was a very foggy morning that day. A few seconds after I had started the filly I was down. She threw me. I don't know how I fell, when, everything went blank. The people who were watching me couldn't see what happened due to the fog. I was taken by ambulance to the hospital, Corona Community Hospital. I was treated by Dr. Richard Nelson. He had applied some stitches to what he claimed was excessive bleeding. He applied about three to the lower side of my chin, and I don't know how many in the left eye. They took a series of x-rays, and at that time I was not fully conscious. I started to come to, when I felt the coldness of the platform or table they had put me on. I realized something was wrong with my eyes at the moment I started to come to. When he started to insert the stitching

PRESENT ILLNESS cont'd:

needle in my eye and I more or less was much against that. I didn't like the stitch to be put there. He insisted that it was necessary. I didn't know the gravity of the wound, but I thought it wasn't necessary to be stitched. I couldn't see myself, and he just told me it was necessary. He wanted to keep me in the hospital for a week, but I didn't like the idea. I did stay overnight."

As the history will indicate, the patient rambled a bit. I asked the patient what he knew about sand being in his eyes after the accident and this was his reply.

"Dr. Nelson- when he put the stitches in my eye I couldn't open the eye to see anybody due to the sand in my eye. I had to tell Dr. Nelson to remove the sand, but he told one of the nurses afterwards and she took care of that."

With regard to the subsequent treatment received, the patient was a little vague. Having reviewed the medical file, it was apparent that the patient had been treated for a short period of time and discharged by Dr. Nelson, and he then returned to Dr. Nelson with complaints, and the latter referred him to an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Dr. Paul Nilsson. When I asked the patient about this point, this is what he said.

"They were trying to arrange that date, appointment date, between Dr. Nelson and Dr. Nilsson, then we had to o.k. that through the office which took about two weeks or so. It was a matter of trying to get an agreement. Dr. Nelson apparently considered me discharged because when I went down to see him again he instructed his secretary to contact the company to reopen the account, and he did not act or treat me after that until he received the o.k. from the company."

The patient further stated:

" Dr.Nilsson didn't do anything. He just put some instrument in my ear and up my nose and gave me some pills which really didn't do a thing. He referred me to the specialist, Dr. Milton

PRESENT ILLNESS cont'd:

Miller. He again gave me tests and didn't do anything as far as treatment. I was under his care three or four visits. About a month later he said I should see Dr. Kiehn, because I told him I had moved from Corona and back to my original address.

First of all he (Dr. Kiehn) asked if there were any broken bones in this region. I told him I did not know. He ordered x-rays taken. He gave me a small tube of some lubricant and that was a sample type, and I used it, and it ran out within a week. It didn't seem to help much. He didn't say anything at all."

I also asked the patient about the recommendation of Dr. Kiehn that he be seen by a neurosurgeon named Dr. Robert Fiskin. The patient summarized this situation in the following way:

"That was a very abortive attempt by Dr. Kiehn. I waited three months after Dr. Kiehn told me. It hasn't come. I never saw the neurosurgeon. I never received the notice from the insurance company. He (Dr. Kiehn) hasn't discharged me, he said until I see the neurosurgeon, and as yet I have not seen him, so how can I go back to him."

With regard to the patient's present symptoms, he alleges the following:

"Very much facial discomfort. The eye I can't rotate it, too tight. I can't look in both directions as I used to, depending on the position of my head. I can't shift the gaze back and forth. I never did complain about the vision. I seem to fail the side vision."

The patient further indicated that there had been no improvement in his condition since his accident.

PAST HISTORY

The patient denied any history of a significant eye injury or disease prior to the above date of injury.

PAST HISTORY cont'd:

According to the patient an unrestricted Motor Vehicle Operator's license was issued to him in 1965 in Pasadena, California.

FAMILY HISTORY

The patient denies any familial history of ocular disease.

REVIEW OF MEDICAL FILE

The following records were submitted for my review at the time of examination.

1. Doctor's First Report of Work Injury dated October 6, 1966, Richard A. Nelson, M. D.

2. Doctor's First Report of Work Injury, November 8, 1966, Richard A. Nelson, M. D.

3. Doctor's First Report of Work Injury, November 22, 1966, Paul Nilsson, M. D.

4. Doctor's First Report of Work Injury, April 3, 1967, E. Gordon Kiehn, M. D.

5. Letter to Argonaut Insurance Company, April 4, 1967, E. Gordon Kiehn, M. D.

6. Letter to Argonaut Insurance Company, October 26, 1966, Richard A. Nelson, M. D.

The initial report of Dr. Richard A. Nelson indicates that the injury was limited to a small laceration of the left upper eyelid. In addition there was sand in both eyes. Subsequent evaluation by Dr. Nilsson confirmed these findings and failed to demonstrate the presence of any significant ocular injury.

REVIEW OF MEDICAL FILE cont'd:

The report of Dr. Elehn is in general negative, however, he comments on an "inconstant" constriction of the visual field and in addition refers to a fibrotic band in the left upper eyelid which he feels maybe the cause of the patient's ill defined symptoms. He further intimates that this condition might require surgery.

There are no other ophthalmological reports of significance in the file.

EXAMINATION

Vision	20/20	Near:	J-2	(Right eye)
	20/20		J-2	(Left eye)

External Structures: There is no apparent scarring of either eyelid. The ocular adnexae and globes are grossly negative.

Extra Ocular Muscles: Grossly intact. No diplopia demonstrated.

Pupils: Round, regular and equal with normal reactions.

Tactile Tensions: Both eyes: Not elevated.

Fundi: The pupils were dilated; the fundi were studied with both direct and indirect ophthalmoscopy. They were found to be consistent with the stated age (23)

Slit Lamp: Cornea, anterior chamber, lens, and anterior vitreous not remarkable.

Refraction: No significant refractive error demonstrated.

Visual Field Screening: The visual fields of this patient were investigated using four different methods. Initially the patient was checked with the visual field screening device which indicated the right eye was normal and the left eye had some peripheral constriction.

EXAMINATION cont'd:

Visual Field Screening cont'd:

> The examination was then repeated at the tangent screen using both the 4/1000 and 2/1000 white targets. This demonstrated marked constriction of both visual fields, but more so in the left eye than in the right. It should be noted that the amount of constriction with the two different targets was not proportional to the size of the target used. The examination was then concluded using the standard perimeter. This test showed moderate constriction of the right field and marked constriction of the left field. When the various fields are compared, it is obvious that the results are highly inconsistent and in no way could be related to any organic process involving either the eyes or the intra-cranial visual pathways.

Stereopsis: Patient has normal binocular function.

DIAGNOSIS

Essentially normal eye examination.

COMMENTS

Based on my examination, the history obtained, and the medical records presently available, I do not believe that this patient sustained any permanent disability as a result of the accident of September 25, 1966.

The injury to the left upper eyelid referred to in other medical examination is not demonstrable at the present time, and I strongly advise against any attempt to resort to surgical intervention. This patient, in my opinion, has the right combination of factors to warrant extreme conservation in utilizing any therapy of this nature. Namely he has symptoms

which are not organic in origin, and in addition has no proof whatsoever that any foreign material is retained in the left orbital area.

With regards to the symptoms alleged by this patient, there is nothing whatsoever in the patient's examination to substantiate a claim of an organic injury. As noted above, nearly all the subjective tests of visual function have clearly demonstrated a pattern of inconsistency which negates the possibility of any injury to the eyes or the intra-cranial visual pathways.

CONCLUSIONS

As a result of the above reported injury this patient did not sustain a permanent disability involving his eyes. No further medical treatment is indicated as the patient's condition is not industrially related.

I wish to thank you for this referral; should there be any unanswered questions regarding this case, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Very truly yours,

Albert Taskma, M. D.

AT/rs
Encl.

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

FROM Jane DATE 8-16 19 67

INJURED

POLICY #

INSURED

POLICY TERM

CONVERSATION WITH

CLAIM # 2X-203445

Dr. Garner will not take for Exam only

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Ray Cummings AT 7-28-67

McLaughlin Estates

SUBJECT DATE

Julius Lublin vs Altfillisch Const. Co. Inc.

RX-203445

Yours 7/24/67 re Coverage — Insured Real Stock farm & Citrus & Cleveland Pines in Norco, Calif. He is engaged in the operation of a free horse thoroughbred farm. The policy is Altfillisch Construction Company, Inc. There is no DBA

— 793 — ARGONAUT INSURANCE

PLEASE REPLY TO ()

SIGNED Lee Stiner

Use Reverse Side for Your Reply

GEN. 8081-2

AT

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO _____ FROM _____ DATE 7-27 19 67

INJURED _____ POLICY # _____

INSURED _____ POLICY TERM _____

CONVERSATION WITH _____ CLAIM # _____

714-737-5892 - Dr. Nelson

No indications on records that the man was unconscious - she also checked the Hospital. She will talk to Dr Nelson & send us a note to this effect.

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ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO Robbins FROM _____ DATE _____ 19__

INJURED _____ POLICY # _____

INSURED _____ POLICY TERM _____

CONVERSATION WITH _____ CLAIM # _____

Please return file to Eyam for

Spec. Exam ✓
WCAB
Letter to insured ✓
Reopen

Subp records

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CLM 547 R-1

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GEORGE R. HASWELL
ALLAN R. SCHUMMER
ROBERT H. GILLHAM

July 20, 1967

2024415

Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board
107 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California

Re: SIRHAN SIRHAN v. ALAFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WCAB File No. Appl. dated: July 10, 1967
Hearing Date:

Gentlemen:

Your attention is respectfully invited to the following:

( ) Attached please find duly-executed Compromise & Release for your approval.

( ) Request is hereby made for further hearing to permit cross-examination of and presentation of rebuttal evidence.

(XX) Please enter our appearance as attorneys for ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

( ) Please set case for trial as there are now issues in contest.

(XX) Attached for filing herein are: MEDICAL REPORTS:

E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D.	April 4, 1967
E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D.	April 3, 1967
Paul Nilsson, M.D.	November 22, 1966
Richard A. Nelson, MD.	November 8, 1966
Richard A. Nelson, M.D.	October 26, 1966
Richard A. Nelson, M.D.	October 6, 1966

ANSWER

Copies to:

Palmer & Toomer
16 N. Marengo Ave., Pasa

Argonaut Insurance Company
Claim No: 2X 2-3445

Very truly yours,

McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING

By: 796
Ray B. Cumming

8/16/67

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ROBERT H. GILLHAM

July 24, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
4431 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California

Attention: R. J. Robbins, Claims Examiner

RE: Sirhan Sirhan v. Granja Vista Del Rio
2X-203445
D/A: September 25, 1966

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed the above case referred to our office on July 20, 1967. We note the application lists the employer as Granja Vista Del Rio whereas the employer's report refers to Altfillisch Construction Company. You have indicated you insured this particular construction company but did you also insure Granja Vista Del Rio?

If you do in fact cover this entity, then we recommend you immediately send a letter to the applicant advising him that all medical treatment is authorized by either Dr. Gardner or Dr. Weaver, or whomever you intend to use for this purpose. You should also advise him that any other medical treatment will be on a self-procured basis.

The application requests temporary disability indemnity but alleges only various periods of disability without specifying. We suggest you secure a report from applicant's superior as to whether or not he performed his regular duties after September 25, 1966, that is, if he continued to work for them.

If you wish to set up another examination with Dr. Garner, we can undoubtedly secure the applicant's attorney's cooperation in compelling his client to attend.

Very truly yours,

McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING

Ray B. Cumming

By: Ray B. Cumming

RBC:fg

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO _____ FROM John B DATE 7-27 19 67

INJURED _____ POLICY # _____

INSURED _____ POLICY TERM _____

CONVERSATION WITH _____ CLAIM # RX = 203445

214-737-5375 — Laura Kraus —
Clerking 9/25/66 — RTW 10/5/66 as he was paid
3 days ending pay period 10/8/66
with full week ending 10/15 - 10/22 - 10/29
11/5 + 11/12/66 — left 11/13/66 + she thinks went
to work for a Mr. Wheeler @ Race Track.

TO Peg Cummings — McPughlin Evans

SUBJECT Barbara Birkhan vs Altfillisch Fulton — DATE 7-27-67

2X-203445

In attaching wage info from Insured I called & spoke to Barbara Grass and found that after 9/25/66 injury - Cl returned to work on 10/5/66. She worked full weeks ending 10/15/66 10/22 - 10/29 - 11/5 & 11/12/66. She left their employ 11/13/66 & she thinks went to work for Mr. Wheeler at the Race Track. Gardner has never seen this Cl - the file was cancelled.

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

PLEASE REPLY TO

SIGNED Sha Lettner

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GEN. 508R2 DW Nelson

ATTY

Argonaut Insurance Companies

July 29, 1967

Altschlisch Construction Company, Inc.
Box 359B, Route 1
Corona, California

Claim No.: OSK 209145
Claimant: Sirhan Sirhan
Date of Injury: 9/25/65

Gentlemen:

As you know, Mr. Sirhan has filed an application with the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board, contending that as a result of his employment with your company, he sustained an injury to his left eye and lower back on 9/25/65.

In order for us to be able to defend your company in an adequate manner, there is certain information that we must request of you and ask that you submit same to us as soon as possible.

We would appreciate your submitting to us a complete employment record as to when Mr. Sirhan was hired, when he was terminated, if terminated, the reason for his leaving your company, the amount of wages he received in the period of time he was employed by your company, and what periods of time he worked for you subsequent to his injury of 9/25/65, and if you have any knowledge of a previous injury to his lower back or left eye.

In anticipation of an early reply, we thank you for your fine co-operation in the handling of this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Robbins
Claims Examiner

RJR:lsf

cc: McLoughlin, Ferre, Dalbey & Gumley

800-801

Granja Vista Del Rio

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OFFICE (714) 737-5375 13200 CITRUS AVENUE CORONA, CALIFORNIA MAILING ADD.: RT. 1, BOX 1598

July 21, 1967

R. J. Robbins, Claims Examiner
Argonaut Insurance Co,
143 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California 90005

Dear Mr. Robbins:

In answer to your letter, July 20th, we submit the following:

Re/ Claim # 02X 203445
Claimant Sirhan Sirhan
Date of Injury 9/25/66

The Claimant was hired	6/2/66	@ $250.00	per	mo.
Raises:	6/26	@ $275.00	"	"
	7/31	@ $300.00	"	"
	8/21	@ $350.00	"	"
	9/18	@ $375.00	"	"

Total Wages Paid $1797.56

Left employ 11/13/66 voluntarily for other employment.

Returned to work 12/1/66 voluntarily @ $375.00
Left employ 12/10/66 voluntariky for other employment.

We have no knowledge of previous injuries.

Sincerely yours,
Laura Kramer Bekker
Altfillisch Construction Co.
BBA/ Granja Vista Del Rio
ACC/llk

Atty 7/28/67

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LEGAL PREPARATION SHEET

CLAIM NO. # 02X-203665 2/15/66 (DATE OF INJURY)

TOTAL MEDICAL PAID 350.10

CLAIMANT'S NAME STRIAN, STRIAN

TOTAL INDEMNITY PAID NCL

NAME OF ASSURED ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION CORP.

WEEKLY RATE

PERIODS COVERED

ADVANCES on P.D. or C.& R.

☐ Individual ☐ Co-partnership
☑ Corporation ☐ Joint Venture

POLICY PERIOD 3/1/66-67 PRODUCER MILLER & AMES OF CALIF.

Apparent Reasons For Litigation
(CIRCLE NUMBER OF REASON BELOW)

1. Compensation not paid because of—
   (a) No employer's report
   (b) No doctor's report
2. Temporary disability terminated by doctor and claimant disagrees
3. Permanent disability prematurely claimed
4. Advisory rating for P.D. not acceptable
5. Further medical sought by employee
6. Injury A.O.E. and/or C.O.E.
7. Statute of limitations
8. Coverage for employer or this employee
9. Employment or employer identity disputed
10. Dependency or identity of dependents
11. Other

Preparation For Hearing

Date Hearing Set AO

IAC No. UNKNOWN LA

Date Application Rec'd 7/11/67

Date File Sent to Counsel 7-19-67

Has medical been filed with Commission and served?

Further medical:
1. Not necessary
2. You arrange
3. We have arranged
   (a) By: Dr.
   (b) Date:

Is case otherwise ready for litigation?

REMARKS BY CLAIM EXAMINER: We arranged one agreed report and claimant filed it. He has agreed to go to see Dr. Kiberlo and Dr. Fitts and the date applied was refused by Dr. Mills. Also written to see Dr. Fitts and requested assignment of a doctor as your recommendation and evaluation. Close against Argonaut Insurance Company. Medical and I was from Mrs. Strian's letter. Case is set.

Argonaut Insurance Company

(CLAIM EXAMINER)

(DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE)

Issues
1. Unidentified
2. Disability
3. Medical
4. Injury
5. Statute
6. Earnings
7. Occupation
8. Coverage
9. Employment
10. Dependency
11.

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Litigation Work Sheet

Time

Date

Witnesses

ERNEST A. PALMER, JR.
ANNE P. TOOMER

PALMER AND TOOMER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
16 NORTH MARENGO AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101

TELEPHONE
796-2086
684-2032

July 10, 1967

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
4107 Los Angeles State Office Building
107 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Girhan D. Girhan vs. Granja Vista Del Rio

Gentlemen:

Please file the items which have been checked below:

( ) Original and 6 copies of Application.

(X) Please set this matter down for hearing.

( ) Please place this matter on an off-calendar basis.

( ) Certificate of Readiness.

( ) Medical report of _____, M.D., dated _____, 19_____, together with his Statement in the amount of $_____, and his Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien.

( )

Copies have been served as indicated.

Very truly yours,

PALMER AND TOOMER

By_____
Anne P. Toomer

cc:

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO _____ FROM RR DATE 7/10 1967

INJURED Lisa R. Lisa POLICY # _____

INSURED _____ POLICY TERM _____

CONVERSATION WITH Toomer & Toomer CLAIM # 20 2445

Referred to Dr. Keene by Dr. Millers.
Ck Dr. Keene - in Pasadena
Get a copy of Keene's report

Ann Toomer
684-2030
16 No Marengo
Pasadena 91101

Send Med R. — appl. atty

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)D CAUSE APPEARING:
application herein
ken off calendar.

(MEAN DATE

[redacted]rtment of Industrial Relations
[redacted]sion of Industrial Accidents
Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board
State of California

APPLICATION
FOR ADJUDICATION OF CLAIM

CASE NO.

file signed original and six copies
nt or type names and addresses

NAME SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
(INJURED EMPLOYEE)

696 East Howard
(INJURED EMPLOYEE'S ADDRESS)

ecurity No. [redacted]

Pasadena, California

(APPLICANT, IF OTHER THAN INJURED EMPLOYEE)

(APPLICANT'S ADDRESS)

vs.

JA VISTA DEL RIO
(EMPLOYER)

Box 159B, Route 1
(EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS)

Corona, California

NAUT INSURANCE COMPANY
(EMPLOYER'S INSURANCE CARRIER OR STATE IF SELF-INSURED OR PERMISSIBLY UNINSURED)

1001 Wilshire, Boulevard
(ADDRESS OF INSURANCE CARRIER, IF ANY)

Los Angeles, California

CLAIMED THAT:

he injured employee, born 3-19-44 (DATE OF BIRTH), while employed as a exercise boy (OCCUPATION AT TIME OF INJURY)

n 9-25-66 (DATE OF INJURY) at Corona (CITY), California (STATE), by the employer sustained injury arising out

f and in the course of employment to left eye, lower back
(STATE WHAT PARTS OF BODY WERE INJURED)

he injury occurred as follows: thrown off filly while exercising her; breezing her
(EXPLAIN WHAT EMPLOYEE WAS DOING AT TIME OF INJURY AND HOW INJURY WAS RECEIVED)

t full speed

ctual earnings at time of injury were: $375 per month
(GIVE WEEKLY OR MONTHLY SALARY OR HOURLY RATE AND NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK)

(SEPARATELY STATE VALUE PER WEEK OR MONTH OF TIPS, MEALS, LODGING OR OTHER ADVANTAGES REGULARLY RECEIVED)

he injury caused disability as follows: various periods
(SPECIFY LAST DAY OFF WORK DUE TO THIS INJURY AND BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF ALL PERIODS OFF DUE TO THIS INJURY)

Compensation was paid ____ (YES) X (NO) $____ (TOTAL PAID) $____ (WEEKLY RATE) ____ (DATE OF LAST PAYMENT)

Medical treatment was received X (YES) ____ (NO) 4-6-67 (DATE OF LAST TREATMENT) All treatment was furnished by the employer or insurance

ompany X (YES) ____ (NO) other treatment was provided or paid for by ____
(NAME PERSON OR AGENCY PROVIDING OR PAYING FOR MEDICAL CARE)

Doctors not provided or paid for by employer or insurance company, who treated or examined for this injury are ____

(STATE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUCH DOCTORS AND NAMES OF HOSPITALS TO WHICH SUCH DOCTORS ADMITTED INJURED)

Unemployment Insurance or Unemployment Compensation Disability benefits have been received since the date of injury ____ (YES) X (NO)

Other cases have been filed for industrial injuries by this employee as follows: none
(SPECIFY CASE NUMBER AND CITY WHERE FILED)

This application is filed because of a disagreement regarding liability for: Temporary disability indemnity X Permanent disability indemnity X Reimbursement for medical expense ____ Medical treatment X Compensation at proper rate X
Other ____ Specify: ____
and applicant requests a hearing and award of the same, and for all other appropriate benefits provided by law.

Hearing requested at Los Angeles (CITY), Dated at Pasadena (CITY), California. July 10, 1967 (DATE)

Number of witnesses ____ Pre-trial wanted ____ (YES) ____ (NO)

Estimated time of trial ____

Set now X ; Set later on written request ____

X Sirhan B. Sirhan
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN (APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE)

PALMER & TOOMER (APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY)
16 North Marengo Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
(ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY)
796-2086 & 684-2030

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ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO _____ FROM _____ DATE _____ 19____

INJURED _____ POLICY # _____

INSURED _____ POLICY TERM _____

CONVERSATION WITH _____ CLAIM # _____

Call Werner & Conell appt for 6/19/67

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ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO Robbins FROM [illegible] DATE 6-2 19

INJURED

POLICY #

INSURED

POLICY TERM

CONVERSATION WITH

CLAIM # 0-03445

Dr Freeman's office calling about compact bill.

Being held in back of file.

Please advise.

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ARGONAUT INSURANCE

FROM Robbins DATE 5/23 19 67

NJURED Sirhan Sirhan POLICY #

INSURED POLICY TERM

CONVERSATION WITH Dr. Weaver CLAIM # V 2030 5

~~Second phone to Dr~~

Did not show for appt.

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF

WRITE IT Don't Say It!

FOR CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS

REPLY REQUESTED

SUBJECT Sirhan Sirhan

DATE 4-24-67

This note was sent in mail to us. If you know patients present address would you please mail it on to him. We do not know his whereabouts since he left our employ last year.

Sincerely

Laura Kraus
Bkkpr.

GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO
RT. 1 BOX 159-B
CORONA, CALIFORNIA 91720

attached

BLACK CAT FORM 328

810 Signed

Argonaut Insurance Companies

April 21, 1967

Mr. Sirhan Sirhan
c/o Route 1
Box 159B
Corona, California

DIRECT REPLY TO OFFICE CHECKED BELOW:

- 250 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD, MENLO PARK, CALIF. 94025 ☐
- 550 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94106 ☐
- 443 SHATTO PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90005 ☐
- 1350 VISTA AVE., BOX 4405, BOISE, IDAHO 83705 ☐
- 7600 CARPENTER FREEWAY, DALLAS, TEXAS 75247 ☐
- NORTHWESTERN BANK BLDG., MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402 ☐
- 221 NORTH LA SALLE ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601 ☐
- 514 SOUTHWEST SIXTH AVE., PORTLAND, OREGON 97204 ☐
- 1180 RAYMOND BOULEVARD, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102 ☐
- 1422 WEST PEACHTREE ST., ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30309 ☐
- 539 GRAVIER ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70130 ☐

RE: Claim No. : 02X 203445
Employer : Altfillisch Constr. Co., Inc.
Employee : Sirhan Sirhan
Date Inj. : 9/25/66

An appointment for special examination has been made for you on:

Date : Friday, May 19, 1967

Time : 10:00 AM

Office of: John T. Garner, M. D.
744 Fairmont Avenue
Pasadena, California
Phone: 681-7028

Please make arrangements to be present at the appointed time. If you are unable to do so, advise this office and another appointment will be made for you.

Very truly yours,

R. T. Robbins
CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

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cc: John T. Garner, M. D.

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Argonaut Insurance Companies

April 21, 1967

Mr. Sirhan Sirhan
c/o Route 1
Box 159B
Corona, California

CSR 29[illegible]
[illegible] Lumber. Co., Inc.
Sirhan Sirhan
9/25/66

Friday, May 19, 1967

10:00 AM

John T. Gardner, M. D.
764 Palermo Avenue
Pasadena, California
Phone: 681-7025

Cancelled by Broker

R. T. Hobbs

cc: John T. Gardner, M. D. P. S.: Resume enclosed. Please examine, and forward four copies of your report.

E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D.
SUITE 203
48 NORTH EL MOLINO AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101
TELEPHONE 449-6494

April 4, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
1001 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

Re: Mr. Sirhan Sirhan

Gentlemen:

Mr. Sirhan came to this office on February 21, 1967, having been referred to me by Dr. Milton A. Miller of Ontario. The history of the case as I received it from the patient is briefly as follows:

The patient exercised the horses at the Granja Vista Del Rio ranch in Corona. On September 24, 1966, he was thrown from his horse and suffered injuries around the left eye. He thinks he was unconscious for a brief time. He was seen at the Corona hospital by a Dr. Richard Nelson and the wounds around the eye were sutured. In addition to the wound around the eye he had a wound under the chin. This was also sutured. Four days later the sutures were removed. He suffered a brief injury again a few days after the initial injury and the wound edges separated a little bit. He was unaware of any eye problems until he began exercising the horses again. He noticed at this time that he had to move his head from left to right in order to see well on either side. This loss of side vision has definitely improved but he still has some difficulty. This is especially noticeable in the left eye. Because of his eye complaints he was referred to a Dr. Nelson of Corona and following this [illegible] Dr. Milton A. Miller of Ontario. I do not have Dr. Miller's reports so I am unaware of exactly what his findings were. At the present time Mr. Sirhan's complaints primarily are as follows:

He notices that he has some twitching of the eyelid when he looks to the left. This involves the left eyelid primarily. He also has the same type of twitching when he wrinkles his forehead or makes facial movements. He has had no subsequent unconscious attacks, no dizziness, no weakness of either arms, hands, legs or feet. He complains of a persistent pain in the superior nasal aspect of the left orbit. My examination was as follows:

His vision was found to be 20/20 in either eye uncorrected. He had no significant refractive error. Extraocular muscles were found to be intact,

the pupils were round, were regular, and reacted well to light and accomodation. The patient's eyes were dilated and an examination of the fundus was performed. No significant abnormalities were found. Examination was performed both with the direct and indirect ophthalmoscope. Slit lamp examination showed no flare or cells in either eye. Both lenses are clear and the media appeared clear. Visual field examination indicates a full field with a moderate amount of general constriction in the left field. This constriction is inconstant. The patient's wounds are well healed, however there is a persistent tenderness over the superior orbital ridge medially and there is a small amount of fullness in this area remaining. The tenderness is medial to the supraorbital notch and is apparently aggravated when the patient looks both to the left and upward to the left. There is a fibrotic band extending from this general area downward to the area just below the lower canthal ligament. He claims that this makes him have a rather tight sensation when he looks to the left. I could demonstrate no abnormal diplopia, in fact my findings are remarkably negative with the exception of the tenderness and the subcutaneous band which I mentioned. At the present time, I do not feel like operating on the area which is described, and releasing this band. I feel that we should wait for a period of about one month yet. At the time of releasing this subcutaneous band I believe it would be advisable to investigate the original wound area for the possibility of a foreign body reaction giving him the persistent pain which he feels and is described above. X-Rays ordered by me have indicated no evidence of a foreign body, no evidence of any fractures in and about the orbit, and said X-Rays are essentially negative. The X-Rays were taken by Dr. Robert Freeman, of this address. I shall see Mr. Sirhan again and repeat visual field tests to make sure that there is no recurrent abnormality. Inasmuch as he was unconscious and had not been seen by a neurologist or a neurosurgeon I believe it would be advisable to have him seen by a neurosurgeon to rule out any damage to the brain that might have occured at the time of this injury. I have usually referred my patients to a Dr. Robert Fiskin, of 960 E. Green St., Pasadena. He is a well-qualified neurosurgeon and if you have no objection I would respectfully request your referral of Mr. Sirhan to Dr. Fiskin for such an evaluation.

I trust this will give you an up-to-date accounting of Mr. Sirhan's problems.

Sincerely,

EGK:ra

E. Gordon Kichn, M.D.

DOCTOR'S FIRST REPORT OF WORK INJURY

Immediately after first examination mail one copy directly to the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P. O. Box 965, San Francisco 1, and two copies to the insurance carrier. Failure to file a report with the Division is a misdemeanor. (Labor Code, Sections 6407-6413.) Answer all questions fully.

A. INSURANCE CARRIER Argonaut Insurance Company, 1001 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

1. EMPLOYER Granja Vista Del Rio - Altfillisch Const. Company
2. Address (No. and Street) 13200 Citrus City Corona, Calif.
3. Business (Manufacturing shoes, building construction, retailing men's clothes, etc.) Ranch

4. EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) Mr. Sirhan Sirhan S.S. No
5. Address (No. and Street) 696 E. Howard St. City Pasadena, California
6. Occupation Exercises horses Age 22 Sex Male Marital Status Single
7. Date injured Sept. 24, 1966 Hour 7:30A M Date last worked Off two weeks
8. Injured at (No. Street and City) 13200 Citrus County
9. Date of your first examination Feb. 21, 1967 Hour 9:00A M Who engaged your services? Milton A. Miller, Ontario
10. Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury Richard Nelson, M.D.

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11. ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? Yes Employee's statement of cause of injury or illness:

Was thrown from horse while exercising same.

12. NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease state date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.)

Please see attached report.

13. X-RAYS: By whom taken? (State if none)
Findings: Negative - See attached report.
Robert Freeman, M.D., 48 N. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

14. TREATMENT:

See attached report.

15. Kind of case (office, home, or hospital) Office If hospitalized, date Estimated stay
Name and address of hospital
16. Further treatment (estimated frequency and duration) See attached report.
17. Estimated period of disability for: Regular work Not disabled. Modified work
18. Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (state if none) See attached report.
19. If death ensued, give date

20. REMARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information)

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Name Leo Gordon Kiehn, M.D. (Type or Print) PERSONAL SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR [signature]

Date of report 4-3-67 Address (No. Street and City) 48 N. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, California 91101

USE REVERSE SIDE IF MORE SPACE REQUIRED

Sherrill P.O. BOX 11246 - L.A. 11

FIRST REPORT

FILL OUT AND FORWARD 1 COPY IMMEDIATELY AFTER FIRST SEEING PATIENT

DOCTOR'S FIRST REPORT OF WORK INJURY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

[redacted]

#1 02X-20345

ALSO, Immediately after first examination mail one copy directly to the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P. O. Box 965, San Francisco 94101
Failure to file a report with the Division is a misdemeanor. (Labor Code, Sections 6407-6413.)
Answer all questions fully. ASSURANCE DISTRICT CO. 1031 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif.

Do not write in this space

1. EMPLOYER Grania Vista del Rio Altfillisch Construction Co.
2. Address (No., St. & City) Box 1593 R - 1 Corona, California
3. Business (Manufacturing shoes, building construction, retailing men's clothes, etc.)

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

4. EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) Stephen Stephen
5. Address (No., St. & City) 694 East Esmond Pasadena, California
6. Occupation Horse trainer Age 22 Sex Male
7. Date injured 9-25-66 Hour 8:30 A. M Date last worked 9-25-66
8. Injured at (No., St. & City) on the job. County Riverside
9. Date of your first examination 9-25-66 Hour 9:30 A. M Who engaged your services?
10. Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury

11. ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? Yes Employee's statement of cause of injury or illness: I was thrown from a race horse this morning.

12. NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease state date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.)

Laceration of left upper eye lid; Bilateral foreign bodies (sand) in eyes; laceration of chin, complex, 3 cm. total length; large contusion of dorsal back; extensive contusion of left hand and multiple abrasions.

13. X-rays: By whom taken? (State if none) Yes. Corona Community Hospital, Corona, Calif.
Findings: Negative for fractures.

14. Treatment: Emergency care of wound exam as mentioned above; repair of laceration under local anesthesia; Medication for pain; hospitalized for further care and observation.
15. Kind of case (Office, home or hospital) Hospital & Office. If hospitalized, date Estimated stay
Name and address of hospital Corona Community Hospital 800 S. Washburn Ave. Corona
16. Further treatment (Estimated frequency and duration) Weekly office calls for two weeks; or as necessary.
17. Estimated period of disability for: Regular work 3 to 4 weeks Modified work 3 weeks
18. Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (State if none) None expected at present.

19. If death ensued, give date

20. REMARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information.)

INDUSTRIAL CASE RE-OPENED.

PATIENT REFERRED TO DOCTOR PAUL NILSSON, M.D.

N. B.—ONLY UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A HERNIA BE CONSIDERED DISABLING PRIOR TO OPERATION. THE INJURED SHOULD BE ADVISED TO CONTINUE WORK, IF POSSIBLE, UNTIL NOTIFIED THAT HIS CLAIM IS ACCEPTED.

Name Richard A. Nelson, (Type or print) Degree M.D. [PERSONAL SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR] 816

Date of report 11-8-66 Address (No., St. & City) 710 S. Washburn Ave. Corona, Calif. Tel. No.

FORM 10 S.B. Use reverse side if more space required

210-56370

ROBERT G. FREEMAN, M. D.
JOHN D. RUTLEDGE, M. D.
48 NORTH EL MOLINO AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101
TELEPHONE 795-4381
RADIOLOGY

March 18, 1967

TO

Argonaut Insurance Exchange
1001 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

RE: MR. Sirhan Sirhan
696 E.Howard
Pasadena, California

EMPLOYER: GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO
32100 Citrus
Corona, California

INJURED: 11-66 At work

REFERRED BY: E. G.Kiehn, M.D.
48 N.El Molino
Pasadena, California

X-RAYS: 2-21-67 Left Orbit #7019 $16.50

SYCAMORE 5-4331

ROBERT G. FREEMAN, M.D.
JOHN D. RUTLEDGE, M.D.
48 NORTH EL MOLINO AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101

REPORT ON ROENTGEN EXAMINATION

OF MR. SIRHAN SIRHAN

AT THE REQUEST OF E. G. Klehn, M. D. DATE Feb. 21, 1967
43 N. El Molino, Pasadena

LEFT ORBIT & ADJACENT FRONTAL SINUS:

The films provide no evidence of bone injury involving the left orbit or peri-orbital structures.

J. D. Rutledge M.D.

John D. Rutledge, M. D.

R/m

THIS REPORT IS BASED SOLELY UPON THE RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION
CLINICAL EXAMINATION IS ESSENTIAL

CLAIM ROUTE SLIP

CLAIM NUMBER ~~[illegible]~~ X-203445

Send file to:

- [ ] Supervisor
- [ ] Checkwriter
- [ ] Reserve & Closing Clerk
- [ ] Clerical Supervisor
- [x] Bill Clerk
- [ ] Coverage & Control Clerk
- [ ] Examiner
- [ ] Make-up Clerk
- [ ] File Section
- [ ] Indemnity Clerk
- [ ] Legal Clerk
- [ ] Central Control (Accountant)

Instructions:

- [ ] Pay Comp and diary
- [ ] Make Reserve Change
- [ ] Figure Award & Pay
- [ ] Make Reopening
- [ ] Pay C & R
- [ ] Make Up X Case
- [ ] Pay Travel Expense
- [ ] File Correspondence
- [x] Pay Bill
- [ ] Complete & Send Fed. Form #
- [ ] Cancel
- [ ] Stop Payment

Prepare & Send legal file to:

- [ ] Litg. Counsel
- [ ] Subro. Counsel

REMARKS: Pay bills & Return file to me for letter to Dr. Kirkbo

Date: 4/21/7 BY R. Robbins

Argonaut Insurance Companies

May 2, 1967

Mr. Sirhan Sirhan
C/o Rt 1, Box 159B
Corona, California

Sent to wrong address

DIRECT REPLY TO
OFFICE CHECKED BELOW:

- 250 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MENLO PARK, CALIF. 94025 ☐
- 550 CALIFORNIA STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94106 ☐
- 443 SHATTO PLACE LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90005 ☐
- 1350 VISTA AVE. BOX 4405 BOISE, IDAHO 83705 ☐
- 7600 CARPENTER FREEWAY DALLAS, TEXAS 75247 ☐
- NORTHWESTERN BANK BLDG. MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402 ☐
- 221 NORTH LA SALLE ST. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601 ☐
- 514 SOUTHWEST SIXTH AVE. PORTLAND, OREGON 97204 ☐
- 1180 RAYMOND BOULEVARD NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102 ☐
- 1422 WEST PEACHTREE ST. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30309 ☐
- 539 GRAVIER ST. NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70130 ☐

RE: Claim No. : 02X-203445
Employer : ALATTILISCH CONST. CO. INC.
Employee : SIRHAN SIRHAN
Date Inj. : 9/25/66

An appointment for special examination has been made for you on:

Date : Tuesday, May 23, 1967

Time : 11:00 A.M.

Office of: Samuel Weaver, M.D.
1125 E 17th St
Santa Ana, Calif.
Phone: KI 2-7489

Please make arrangements to be present at the appointed time. If you are unable to do so, advise this office and another appointment will be made for you.

P.S. Please disregard letter of 4/21/67. The appointment has been cancelled.

Very truly yours,

R. J. ROBBINS
CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

m
cc: Samuel Weaver, M.D.

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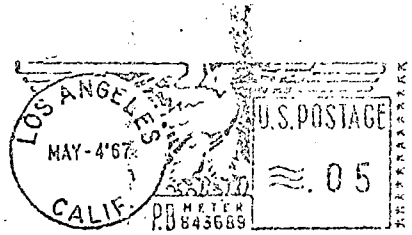
Argonaut Insurance Companies

443 SHATTO PLACE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90005

REASON CHECKED

Unclaimed ____ Refused ____
Addressee unknown ____
Insufficient Address ____
No such street ____ number ____
No such office in state ____
Do not remail in this envelope

No longer at this addr.
Addr. unknown.



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ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO Robbins FROM Bryan DATE 4/24 19 67

INJURED ~~Sirhan Sirhan~~ SIRHAN SIRHAN POLICY #

INSURED POLICY TERM

CONVERSATION WITH Mrs Bryan Dr Garner of Sj-32119 CLAIM #X 203445

Was to cancel appt. for May 17.

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DOCTOR'S FINAL (OR MONTHLY) REPORT AND BILL

X 203445

Itemized bills, IN DUPLICATE, are to be submitted at the termination of the case.
Monthly statements are POSITIVELY required on cases under treatment.
Mail to Argonaut Insurance Company Address 1001 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
Services beginning late in month and extending into succeeding month may be itemized on one statement.

EMPLOYER Granja Vista Del Rio - Altfillisch Cons. Company
EMPLOYEE Mr. Sirhan Sirhan
DATE OF INJURY 9-24-66 SERVICES FOR MONTH OF April, 19 67

Patient refused treatment _____, 19____
Patient stopped treatment without orders _____, 19____
Patient entered hospital _____, 19____

Patient able to return to work _____, 19____
Patient discharged as cured _____, 19____
Condition at time of last visit Not discharged.

Any other charges authorized such as Drugs? _____ (Check) Hospital? _____ (Check)

Code: O—Office; V—Home Visit; H—Hospital Visit; N—Night Visit; S—Operation; X—X-Ray.

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						X																									

Totals

First aid treatment (describe) _____ $ _____
Office Visits 4-6-67 $ 5.50
Home Visits _____ $ _____
Hospital Visits _____ $ _____
Operations _____ $ _____
MATERIAL (itemized at cost) _____ $ _____
71.50 TOTAL $ 5.50
32125

Any charges shown above which are in excess of the minimum fee must be explained below regarding nature of such services, indicating the date rendered.

Make check payable to:

Doctor E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D. Signature [signature]
Address 48 N. El Molino Ave., Suite 203 Date May 4, 1967
Pasadena, California 91101

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Stuart
P.O. BOX 11248 - L.A. 11 Form D-16

DOCTOR'S FINAL (OR MONTHLY) REPORT AND BILL

Itemized bills, IN DUPLICATE, are to be submitted at the termination of the case.
Monthly statements are POSITIVELY required on cases under treatment.
Mail to Argonaut Insurance Company Address 1001 Whilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
Services beginning late in month and extending into succeeding month may be itemized on one statement.

EMPLOYER Granja Vista Del Rio - Altfillisch Cons. Company
EMPLOYEE Sirhan Sirhan
DATE OF INJURY 9-24-66 SERVICES FOR MONTH OF Feb. & March, 1967

Patient refused treatment _____, 19____
Patient stopped treatment without orders _____, 19____
Patient entered hospital _____, 19____

Patient able to return to work _____, 19____
Patient discharged as cured _____, 19____
Condition at time of last visit Patient still under treatment.

Any other charges authorized such as Drugs? _____ (Check) Hospital? _____ (Check)

Code: O—Office; V—Home Visit; H—Hospital Visit; N—Night Visit; S—Operation; X—X-Ray.

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Feb.																					o										
Marc.									o														o								

Totals

First aid treatment (describe) _____ $ _____

Office Visits 2-21, RVS 0002 - $55.00, 3-9 & 3-23, RVS 9004 - $5.50 ea. $ $66.00
Home Visits _____ $ _____
Hospital Visits _____ $ _____
Operations _____ $ _____
MATERIAL (itemized at cost) _____ $ _____

TOTAL $ 66.00

Any charges shown above which are in excess of the minimum fee must be explained below regarding nature of such services, indicating the date rendered.

Make check payable to:

Doctor E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D.

Address 48 N. El Molino, Suite 203
Pasadena, California

Signature [signature]

Date 4-3-67

Stuart P.O. BOX 11246 - L.A. 11

Form D-16

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO _____ FROM _____ DATE _____ 19____

INJURED _____ POLICY # _____

INSURED _____ POLICY TERM _____

CONVERSATION WITH _____ CLAIM # _____

[illegible]

[illegible]

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CLM-547-R1

May 2, 1967

Mr. Sirhan Sirhan
C/o Rt 1, Box 159B
Corona, California

GZK-203445
AMERILESCH CONST. CO. INC.
SIRHAN SIRHAN
9/25/66

Tuesday, May 23, 1967

11:00 A.M.

Samuel Weaver, M.D.
1125 E 17th St
Santa Ana, Calif.
Phone: KI 2-7489

P.S. Please disregard letter of 4/21/67. The appointment has been cancelled.

R. S. ROBERTS

m
cc: Samuel Weaver, M.D.

P.S. Resume enclosed. Please examine and comment on any neuro problems that may exist.

PLEASE FORWARD FOUR COPIES OF YOUR REPORT.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ANSWER of ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN (NAME OF EMPLOYEE)

696 E. Howard, Pasadena, Calif.

Case No. Appl. dated: 7-10-67

Date of alleged injury: 9/25/66

vs.

ALEFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION CO. (CORRECT NAME OF EMPLOYER)

GRANDA VISTA DEL RIO

Box 159B, Rt. 1, Corona, Calif. (EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS)

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY (CORRECT NAME OF INSURANCE CARRIER)

443 Shatto Pl., Los Angeles, Calif. (INSURANCE CARRIER'S ADDRESS)

(CERTIFICATE NUMBER IF SELF-INSURED)

ANSWERING DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of the Application as indicated below with such explanations as expressly set forth and admit all other material allegations.

DENIALS (MARK X IF ALLEGATION IS DENIED)		EXPLAIN BELOW
XX	Employment	being investigated
	Occupation	
	Injury	(IF DENIAL IS BASED ON DATE OR PART OF BODY INJURED, EXPLAIN FULLY)
XX	Insurance coverage	being investigated (CHECK IF EMPLOYER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND)
XX	Liability for self procured treatment	
XX	Liability for future medical treatment	
XX	Medical-legal costs	
XX	Earnings	
XX	Periods of disability	(GIVE LAST DAY WORKED AND CORRECT DATE OF RETURN TO WORK)
XX	Permanent disability	apportionment (IF APPORTIONMENT IS CLAIMED, SO STATE)

IT IS FURTHER ALLEGED:

1. Defendants have paid disability indemnity in the total amount of $ none at the rate of $ _____ a week beginning _____ through _____ plus _____.

2. Affirmative defenses and other matters: _____

Defendants do not waive the right to raise additional issues in accordance with the provisions of law and the Rules of Practice if other issues develop.

Estimated time for trial: _____

All defendants medical reports have been filed _____

Additional reports will be filed before trial _____

Pre-trial wanted: _____ YES _____ NO

Dated at Los Angeles (CITY), California, 7/26/67 (DATE)

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY (NAME OF INSURANCE CARRIER)

By: McLaughlin, Evens, Darbey & Cumming

by: s/ Ray D. Cumming

1717 No. Highland Ave., L.A., Calif. 9002

466-8543 (ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY)

DIA WCAB FORM 10 (REV. 8-66) (FORMERLY FORM 36)

① Δ 0SF

				POLICY NUMBER			CLAIM NUMBER			
CO.	INCURRED DATE	LINE	ST.	DIV.	MO/YR	SERIAL	DIV.	LTR.	SERIAL	CLASS.
1	10-07-66	000	04	70	210	056370	02	X	203445	0037
										CONV.

ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.
Box 159B Rt. #1, Corona, California — EMP. ADDR.

Miller & Ames of Calif.
3625 W. 6th St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

PAID	ACC. DATE	TYPE	PERS.	RETN	PROD. CODE	BY
	09-25-66	0	3	0	5715	MV
	01-01-66-67				POL. TERM	

SIRHAN, SIRHAN
c/o Rt. 1 Box 159B
Corona, California

CLAIMANT NAME ADDRESS — PART — CAUSE

lac. up. chin bk — NATURE: thrown off horse — CAUSE

Norco, Calif. — LOCATION

Richard A. Nelson — DOCTOR

Hamner St., Norco, California — ADDRESS

IDEMNITY		MEDICAL		ALLOC.		TOTAL		COMPENSATION RESERVES
2200	∞	250	∞	250	∞	2700	∞	

(3) Reopen

RESERVE CHANGE ADVICE

	OLD RESERVE	NEW RESERVE
Indemnity REOPEN	$ —	$ 2200 —
Medical	262.10	750 —
Allocated	—	350 —
Total	$ 262.10	$ 3300 —

Date _____ Division CA

By Steven

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CO.	INCURRED DATE	LINE	SEL.	POLICY NUMBER DIV.	MO/YR	SERIAL	CLAIM NUMBER DIV.	LTR.	SERIAL	CLASS
1	10-07-66	000	0[illegible]	20	270	056370	02	X	200665	0037

CONV.

AMPXLLIGN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.
Box 159B Rt. 1, Corona, California

EMP. ADDR.

Miller & Anso of Calif.
3625 W. 6th St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

POLICY

ACC. DATE	TYPE	PER	PER	PREM. CODE	SV
09-25-66	0	3	0	5715	SV

01-01-66-67

POL. TERM

SIMMAN, SIMON
c/o Rt. 1 Box 159B
Corona, California

CLAIMANT NAME ADDRESS

PART
CAUSE

Lac. up. chin lk | NATURE | Thrown off horse

CAUSE

Norco, Calif.

LOCATION

Richard A. Hanson

DOCTOR

Hamner St., Norco, California

ADDRESS

INDEMNITY		MEDICAL		ALLOC.		TOTAL		COMPENSATION RESERVES
2200	00	270	00	250	00	2700	00	

CLAIM CLOSING ADVICE

TO TABULATING DEPARTMENT

	OLD RESERVE	NEW RESERVE
Indemnity	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]
Medical	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allocated	[illegible]	
Total	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]

Date 1 1 829 Division

CLM-310

RICHARD A. NELSON, M.D., F.A.C.S.
760 SOUTH WASHBURN, SUITE 7
CORONA, CALIFORNIA 91720
737-5892 — 688-8731
GENERAL SURGERY

October 26, 1966

Argonaut Insurance
1001 Wilshire Blvd
Los Angeles, California

Re: Sirhan Sirhan
Employer: Granja Vista Del Rio

Dear Sirs:

The above named patient was again seen by me today, October 26, 1966, with complaints of diminished field of vision of left eye We had thought that he was progressing very well considering the seriousness of his accident, when we last saw him on October 6, 1966, consequently, we sent you a final bill on the same date Since this problem with his vision has arisen, we are writing to you for permission to refer him to Dr Nilsson, M D ophthalmologist We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Thanking you very kindly, I remain

Sincerely,

Richard A. Nelson, M D

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BENJAMIN E. HERNDON, M.D.
JOHN WM. SCHNEPPER, M.D.
GENERAL SURGERY
103 WEST NINTH STREET • CORONA, CALIFORNIA
CORONA – 737-5892 • RIVERSIDE – 688-8731

Mr. Sirhan Sirhan,
696 East Howard,
Pasadena, California

Employer: Altfillisch Const. Co.
Corona, California

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN UPPER PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE—CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT

DATE	CHARGES O	A	B	C	D	CODE	MISC.	CREDITS ON ACCT.	CASH	ADJ.	BALANCE
9-25-66		50.00	Emergency care and repair of lacerations by Dr. Richard A. Nelson						BALANCE FORWARD →		50.00
10-6-66	N/C		patient dismissed today.								
			FINAL BILLING.								50.00

5M 5-65 K27778

BENJAMIN E. HERNDON, M.D.
JOHN WM. SCHNEPPER, M.D.
103 WEST NINTH STREET • CORONA, CALIFORNIA
CORONA – 737-5892 • RIVERSIDE – 688-8731

PLEASE PAY LAST AMOUNT IN THIS COLUMN

EXPLANATION OF CHARGES
O - OFFICE CALL
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D - INSURANCE RECEIPTS
E - PAPER WORK CHARGES
F - ADJUSTMENTS

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STATEMENT

Thomas MORTUARY

Formerly Bell-Thomas Mortuary

ESTABLISHED 1891

1118 East Sixth Street, Corona, California

P. O. Box 762

Kenneth A. Thomas Phone 737-3244

October 1, 1966

Altfillisch Construction
Rt. 1 Box 159B
Corona, California

For Services Rendered - SIRHAN SIRHAN
13200 Citrus Ave.
Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch
Corona, California

September 25, 1966 - Ambulance service from 13200 Citrus Ave.

to Corona Community Hospital.

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OK $15.00 PAY J.P. 10-10-66

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE

MEMBER, THE ORDER OF THE GOLDEN RULE

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO ARLENE FROM JIM BIRD DATE 10-10 19 6

INJURED SUMAN SINHAN POLICY #

INSURED ALTHALISCH CONST. CO. POLICY TERM

CONVERSATION WITH ASSURED-PH. 737-5375 CLAIM # 2X 203445

ASSURED STATES! CAN'T REACH ASSURED
HOLD COMP FOR S.R.

DR. NELSON NO PHONE LISTED
RETURN TO EXAMINER
STAND LIABILITY TO WITHHOLD
COMP UNTIL WE RECEIVE
DOCTOR'S REPORT

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CIM-547-R

Argonaut Insurance

RESERVE COMPUTATION SHEET

Claim No. Y-203445

Name of Injured Sirhan Sirhan Date of Injury 9/25/69

Age 22 Occupation Efficiency Boy Group Letter E

Comp. Rate (Temp.) 53.44 (P.D.) 52.50 Based on Wage of 86.54

Estimated P.D. Rating 3 %, Or 12 Wks. $ 630.00

Temp. Comp. Paid 0 Wk. $ 0

Further Est. Temp. 0 Wk. $ 0

Total Temp. Comp. $ 0

Total Comp. Est. $ 1000

Med. Paid $ 228.10

Future Est. Med. $ 500 Total Med. Est. $ 800.00

Estimated By Robbins Date 5/5/67

Rating Factors, Objective 1½ cm lac on face - non cyclid

Subjective

Rating Formula 4.12 - 5% - 1 - (E) 4% - 3%

1000
800
250
2050

Reviewed By Date

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CTK 379

July 27, 1967

Mr. Hinton Stokes
696 East. Hazel Street
Pasadena, California

CSX 20948
AUSTILLIGER CONST. CO.
JEREMY SCHLAR
9/23/66

Tuesday, August 15, 1967

1:30 P.M.

Albert Tashna, M.D.
6753 Hollywood Blvd
Hollywood, Calif.
HO 6-4263

J. D. SCHLAR

cc: Palmer & Sumner
cc: Mc Loughlin, Evans, Dalby & Cunning

cc: Dr. Albert Tashna

..P.S. Our medical enclosed.
Please examine and advise us of your findings.

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PLEASE FORWARD FOUR COPIES OF YOUR REPORT.

E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D.
SUITE 203
48 NORTH EL MOLINO AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101
TELEPHONE 449-6494

April 4, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
1001 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

Re: Mr. Sirhan Sirhan

Gentlemen:

Mr. Sirhan came to this office on February 21, 1967, having been referred to me by Dr. Milton A. Miller of Ontario. The history of the case as I received it from the patient is briefly as follows:

The patient exercised the horses at the Granja Vista Del Rio ranch in Corona. On September 24, 1966, he was thrown from his horse and suffered injuries around the left eye. He thinks he was unconscious for a brief time. He was seen at the Corona hospital by a Dr. Richard Nelson and the wounds around the eye were sutured. In addition to the wound around the eye he had a wound under the chin. This was also sutured. Four days later the sutures were removed. He suffered a brief injury again a few days after the initial injury and the wound edges separated a little bit. He was unaware of any eye problems until he began exercising the horses again. He noticed at this time that he had to move his head from left to right in order to see well on either side. This loss of side vision has definitely improved but he still has some difficulty. This is especially noticeable in the left eye. Because of his eye complaints he was referred to a Dr. Nelson of Corona and following this [illegible] Dr. Milton A. Miller of Ontario. I do not have Dr. Miller's reports so I am unaware of exactly what his findings were. At the present time Mr. Sirhan's complaints primarily are as follows:

He notices that he has some twitching of the eyelid when he looks to the left. This involves the left eyelid primarily. He also has the same type of twitching when he wrinkles his forehead or makes facial movements. He has had no subsequent unconscious attacks, no dizziness, no weakness of either arms, hands, legs or feet. He complains of a persistent pain in the superior nasal aspect of the left orbit. My examination was as follows:

His vision was found to be 20/20 in either eye uncorrected. He had no significant refractive error. Extraocular muscles were found to be intact,

the pupils were round, were regular, and reacted well to light and accomodation. The patient's eyes were dilated and an examination of the fundus was performed. No significant abnormalities were found. Examination was performed both with the direct and indirect ophthalmoscope. Slit lamp examination showed no flare or cells in either eye. Both lenses are clear and the media appeared clear. Visual field examination indicates a full field with a moderate amount of general constriction in the left field. This constriction is inconstant. The patient's wounds are well healed, however there is a persistent tenderness over the superior orbital ridge medially and there is a small amount of fullness in this area remaining. The tenderness is medial to the supraorbital notch and is apparently aggravated when the patient looks both to the left and upward to the left. There is a fibrotic band extending from this general area downward to the area just below the lower canthal ligament. He claims that this makes him have a rather tight sensation when he looks to the left. I could demonstrate no abnormal diplopia, in fact my findings are remarkably negative with the exception of the tenderness and the subcutaneous band which I mentioned. At the present time, I do not feel like operating on the area which is described, and releasing this band. I feel that we should wait for a period of about one month yet. At the time of releasing this subcutaneous band I believe it would be advisable to investigate the original wound area for the possibility of a foreign body reaction giving him the persistent pain which he feels and is described above. X-Rays ordered by me have indicated no evidence of a foreign body, no evidence of any fractures in and about the orbit, and said X-Rays are essentially negative. The X-Rays were taken by Dr. Robert Freeman, of this address. I shall see Mr. Sirhan again and repeat visual field tests to make sure that there is no recurrent abnormality. Inasmuch as he was unconscious and had not been seen by a neurologist or a neurosurgeon I believe it would be advisable to have him seen by a neurosurgeon to rule out any damage to the brain that might have occured at the time of this injury. I have usually referred my patients to a Dr. Robert Fiskin, of 960 E. Green St., Pasadena. He is a well-qualified neurosurgeon and if you have no objection I would respectfully request your referral of Mr. Sirhan to Dr. Fiskin for such an evaluation.

I trust this will give you an up-to-date accounting of Mr. Sirhan's problems.

Sincerely,

EGK:ra

E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D.

DOCTOR'S FIRST REPORT OF WORK INJURY

Immediately after first examination mail one copy directly to the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P. O. Box 965, San Francisco 1, and two copies to the insurance carrier. Failure to file a report with the Division is a misdemeanor. (Labor Code, Sections 6407-6413.) Answer all questions fully.

A. INSURANCE CARRIER Argonaut Insurance Company, 1001 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

1. EMPLOYER Granja Vista Del Rio - Altfillisch Const. Company
2. Address (No. and Street) 13200 Citrus City Corona, Calif.
3. Business (Manufacturing shoes, building construction, retailing men's clothes, etc.) Ranch

4. EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) Mr. Sirhan Sirhan S.S. No. [redacted]
5. Address (No. and Street) 696 E. Howard St. City Pasadena, California
6. Occupation Exercises horses Age 22 Sex Male Marital Status Single
7. Date injured Sept. 24, 1966 Hour 7:30A M Date last worked Off two weeks
8. Injured at (No., Street and City) 13200 Citrus County
9. Date of your first examination Feb. 21, 1967 Hour 9:00A M Who engaged your services? Milton A. Miller, Ontario
10. Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury Richard Nelson, M.D.

11. ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? Yes Employee's statement of cause of injury or illness:

Was thrown from horse while exercising same.

12. NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease state date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.)

Please see attached report.

13. X-RAYS: By whom taken? (State if none)
Findings: Negative - See attached report.
Robert Freeman, M.D., 48 N. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

14. TREATMENT:

See attached report.

15. Kind of case (office, home, or hospital) Office If hospitalized, date Estimated stay
Name and address of hospital
16. Further treatment (estimated frequency and duration) See attached report.
17. Estimated period of disability for: Regular work Not disabled. Modified work
18. Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (state if none) See attached report.
19. If death ensued, give date

20. REMARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information.)

838-839

Name E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D. (Type or Print) PERSONAL SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR [signature]

Date of report 4-3-67 Address (No. Street and City) 48 N. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, California 91101

USE REVERSE SIDE IF MORE SPACE REQUIRED

P.O. BOX 11246 - L.A. 11

FIRST REPORT

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO File FROM [illegible] DATE 2/28 19

INJURED Susan Simon POLICY #

INSURED A.H. Gillick Const. POLICY TERM

CONVERSATION WITH M-Lawson - X-Rays CLAIM # Nov 1966 2-3445

They took X-Rays of this guy in 2-1967
The Days he is being treated now
by a Doctor in Pasadena.

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CUM. 547-R1

DOCTOR'S FINAL (OR MONTHLY) REPORT AND BILL

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Mail to Argonaut Insurance Company Address 1001 Wilshire Blvd., L.A.
Services beginning late in month and extending into succeeding month may be itemized on one statement.

EMPLOYER Altfillisch Construction
EMPLOYEE Mr. Sirhan Sirhan
DATE OF INJURY 9-24-66 SERVICES FOR MONTH OF November & Dec., 19.66

Patient refused treatment ....., 19.....
Patient stopped treatment without orders 12-20-66, 19.....
Patient entered hospital ....., 19.....

Patient able to return to work ....., 19.....
Patient discharged as cured ....., 19.....
Condition at time of last visit
Inconsistent results with H.F., O.S.

Any other charges authorized such as Drugs? (Check) Hospital? (Check)

Code: O—Office; V—Home Visit; H—Hospital Visit; N—Night Visit; S—Operation; X—X-Ray.

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
November								O						O								O									
December																				O											

		Totals
First aid treatment (describe)	Office call and examination	$ 11.00
Office Visits	3 @ 5.50	$ 16.50
Home Visits		$
Hospital Visits		$
Operations		$
MATERIAL (Itemized at cost)		$
	TOTAL	$ 27.50

Any charges shown above which are in excess of the minimum fee must be explained below regarding nature of such services, indicating the date rendered.

45219

Make check payable to:

Doctor Paul Nilsson, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Address 824 South Main Street
Corona, California

Signature Paul Nilsson, M.D.
Date 1-19-67

CO.	INCURRED DATE	LINE	ST.	POLICY NUMBER DIV.	MO/YR	SERIAL	CLAIM NUMBER DIV.	LTR.	SERIAL	CLASS
1	10-07-66	000	06	20	210	056370	02	X	203445	0037
										CONV.

ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.
Box 159B Rt. #1, Corona, California

EMP. ADDR.

Miller & Ames of Calif.
3625 W. 6th St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

POLICY

ACC. DATE	TYPE	EXT.	RTN	PROD. CODE	DIV
09-25-66	0	3	0	5715	

01-01-66-67

POL. TERM

SIRHAN, SIRHAN
c/o Rt. 1 Box 159B
Corona, California

CLAIMANT NAME ADDRESS

PART
CAUSE

Lac. up. chin bk — NATURE: thrown off horse — CAUSE

Norco, Calif. — LOCATION

Richard A. Nelson — DOCTOR

Hamner St., Norco, California — ADDRESS

INDEMNITY	MEDICAL	ALLOC.	TOTAL	COMPENSATION RESERVES
2200 00	250 00	250 00	2700 00	

REOPEN RECLOSE

CLAIM CLOSING ADVICE

TO TABULATING DEPARTMENT

	OLD RESERVE	NEW RESERVE
Indemnity	$	$ 0
Medical	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allocated	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]

Date [illegible] Division [illegible]

CLM-340

STATEMENT

BENJAMIN E. HERNDON, M.D.
JOHN WM. SCHNEPPER, M.D.
GENERAL SURGERY
103 WEST NINTH STREET • CORONA, CALIFORNIA
CORONA — 737-5892 • RIVERSIDE — 688-8731

Re: Sirhan, Sirhan
2696 E. Howard
Pasadena, California

203445

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN UPPER PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE—CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT

DATE	CHARGES O	A	B	C	D	CODE	MISC.	CREDITS ON ACCT.	CASH	MISC.	BALANCE
									BALANCE FORWARD →		
10-26-66	11.00										
											11.00

Q 1/2/67 48630

PATIENT REFERRED ON TO DOCTOR PAUL NILSSON, M.D.

THIS IS OUR FINAL BILLING FOR THIS CASE.

SM 5-65 K27728

BENJAMIN E. HERNDON, M.D.
JOHN WM. SCHNEPPER, M.D.
103 WEST NINTH STREET • CORONA, CALIFORNIA
CORONA — 737-5892 • RIVERSIDE — 688-8731

PLEASE PAY LAST AMOUNT IN THIS COLUMN

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EXPLANATION OF CHARGES
O - OFFICE CALL
A - HOME OR HOSPITAL CALL
B - SURG. ASSIST. OR ANESTH.
C - CONSULTATION
D - INSURANCE RECEIPTS
E - PAPER WORK CHARGES
F - ADJUSTMENTS

Arlene ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO _____ FROM _____ DATE 12/6 19__

INJURED _____ POLICY # _____

INSURED _____ POLICY TERM _____

CONVERSATION WITH _____ CLAIM # 203445

The last I paid for
the Prison
Repair Fee. Not now
12/9/66

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CLM-547-R1

DOCTOR'S FIRST REPO[redacted] OF WORK INJURY

203445

STATE [redacted]IA
DEPARTMENT OF I[redacted]TRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF LABOR STATISTICS AND RESEARCH
P. O. Box 965, San Francisco, Calif. 94101

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A. INSURANCE CARRIER Argonaut Insurance Company

Do not write in this space

1. EMPLOYER Altfillisch Construction
2. Address (No., St. & City) 13200 Citrus, Corona
3. Business (Manufacturing shoes, building construction, retailing men's clothes, etc.)

4. EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) Mr. Sirhan Sirhan Soc. Sec. No. [redacted]
5. Address (No., St. & City) 696 E. Howerd, Pasadena
6. Occupation Age 21 Sex M
7. Date injured 9-24-66 Hour 7:30 AM. Date last worked
8. Injured at (No., St.) 13200 Citrus, Corona County Riverside
9. Date of your first examination 11-3-66 Hour 4:30P M. Who engaged your services? company
10. Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury Richard Nelson M.D.

11. ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? yes Employee's statement of cause of injury or illness:

Fell from horse and crashed on rail.

12. NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease state date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.)

Objective findings: Epicanthal scar 1 1/2 cm left eye. The scar is slightly tender to touch. Vision in each eye 20/20; however, left not as sharp as right. Cornea clear, anterior chamber clear, pupils round and equal and react to light, fundi present, no pathology, fields normal.

Diagnosis: Epicanthal scar, 1 1/2 cm, left eye.

13. X-rays: By whom taken? (State if none)
Findings:

14. Treatment: Observation - to return in one month

15. Kind of case (Office, home or hospital) office If hospitalized, date Estimated stay
Name and address of hospital
16. Further treatment (Estimated frequency and duration) ~~Xxxxxx~~ 2 months
17. Estimated period of disability for: Regular work 20 days Modified work 10 days
18. Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (State if none) none anticipated
19. If death ensued, give date

20. REMARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information.)

Name (Type or print) Degree PERSONAL SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR [signature]

Date of report 11-22-66 Address (No., St. & City) 824 South Main Street, Corona, California

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Use reverse side if more space required

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO Jean FROM [illegible] DATE 11/9/6 19

INJURED POLICY #

INSURED POLICY TERM

CONVERSATION WITH CLAIM # X-203145

The license change is purely a guess. Let me get you an exact date upon which we can accurately evaluate. No indication of P.D. yet.

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ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO _____ FROM Jan B DATE 11-7 19 66

INJURED _____ POLICY # _____

INSURED _____ POLICY TERM _____

CONVERSATION WITH _____ CLAIM # 3X 203 XVJ

714-737-5892 — Dr. Nelson —

I called & auth Eye Exam by Dr Nilsson — Gave claim # and asked that report of exam be sent to us

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FILL OUT AND FORWARD 1 COPY IMMEDIATELY AFTER FIRST SEEING PATIENT

DOCTOR'S FIRST REPORT OF WORK INJURY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND

#1 02X-203445

ALSO, Immediately after first examination mail one copy directly to the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P. O. Box 965, San Francisco 94101
Failure to file a report with the Division is a misdemeanor. (Labor Code, Sections 6407-6413.)
Answer all questions fully. ARGONAUT INSURANCE CO. 1001 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif.

Do not write in this space

1. EMPLOYER Granja Vista del Rio Altfillisch Construction Co.
2. Address (No., St. & City) Box 1593 R - 1 Corona, California
3. Business (Manufacturing shoes, building construction, retailing men's clothes, etc.)

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

4. EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) Sirhan Sirhan ;
5. Address (No., St. & City) 696 East Howard Pasadena, California
6. Occupation Horse trainer Age 22 Sex Male
7. Date injured 9-25-66 Hour 9:30 A M Date last worked 9-25-66
8. Injured at (No., St. & City) on the job. County Riverside
9. Date of your first examination 9-25-66 Hour 9:30 A. M Who engaged your services?
10. Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury

11. ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? Yes Employee's statement of cause of injury or illness: I was thrown from a race horse this morning.

12. NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease state date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.)

Laceration of left upper eye lid; Bilateral foreign bodies (sand) in eyes; laceration of chin, complex, 5 cm. total length; large contusion of dorsal back; ~~xxxxxxx~~ contusion of left hand and multiple abrasions.

13. X-rays: By whom taken? (State if none) Yes, Corona Community Hospital, Corona, Calif.
Findings: Negative for fractures.

14. Treatment: Emergency care of wound areas as mentioned above; Repair of laceration under local anesthesia; Medication for pain; hospitalized for further care and observation.
15. Kind of case (Office, home or hospital) Hospital & Office. If hospitalized, date Estimated stay
Name and address of hospital Corona Community Hospital 830 S. Washburn Ave. Corona
16. Further treatment (Estimated frequency and duration) Weekly office calls for two weeks; or as necessary.
17. Estimated period of disability for: Regular work 2 to 4 weeks Modified work 2 weeks
18. Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (State if none) None expected at present.

19. If death ensued, give date

20. REMARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information.)

INDUSTRIAL CASE RE-OPENED.

PATIENT REFERRED TO DOCTOR PAUL NILSSON, M.D.

N. B.—ONLY UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A HERNIA BE CONSIDERED DISABLING PRIOR TO OPERATION. THE INJURED SHOULD BE ADVISED TO CONTINUE WORK, IF POSSIBLE, UNTIL NOTIFIED THAT HIS CLAIM IS ACCEPTED.

Name Richard A. Nelson, (Type or print) Degree M. D. [PERSONAL SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR]

Date of report 11-8-66 Address (No., St. & City) 760 S. Washburn Ave. Corona, Calif. Tel. No. 848

FORM 10 S.B. *Use reverse side if more space required* 67736-210 3-66 60M

EMPLOYER'S REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL INJURY TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Labor Statistics & Research

[redacted] Insurance Company
[redacted] CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIF. — 1001 WILSHIRE [redacted], LOS ANGELES 17, [redacted]

Every question must be answered fully to avoid further correspondence. FAILURE TO FILE IS A MISDEMEANOR SUBJECT TO MAXIMUM FINE OF $100. (Labor Code, Sections 6407-6413)

INDEMNITY	
MEDICAL	
ALLOCATED	
TOTAL	
CATASTROPHE	OCC. DIS.
EXTENT	SUBRO.
BY:	TERRITORY:

Every work injury to an employee which causes disability lasting longer than the day of the injury or which requires medical services other than first aid treatment must be reported within five days after the injury. If the injury results in death, a report must be made by telephone or telegraph directly to the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, San Francisco, not later than 24 hours after death.

POLICY NUMBER: X 203445

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS COLUMN: Case No. / Employer No. / Industry / Age / Sex and Marital Status / Weekly Wage / County / Accident Date / Occupation / Accident Type / Agency / Agency Part / Mech. Defect / Unsafe Act / Personal Defect / Nature of Injury / Location / Extent of Injury / Insurance Carrier / Report Log / Coded By

EMPLOYER

1. Name (Give name under which concern does business) Altfillisch Construction Co.
2. Office Address (No. and Street) Rt 1 Box 159 B (City or Town) Corona, Calif.
3. Nature of business (Manufacturing shoes, retailing men's clothes, trucking for hire, etc.) farming & horse training & breeding

INJURED EMPLOYEE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [redacted]

4. Name Sirhan Sirhan
5. Address (No. and Street) ~~696~~ c/o Rt 1 Box 159 B (City or Town) Corona,
6. Age 22 7. Sex: Check (√) Male X Female ____ 8. Check (√) Married ____ Single X
9. Number of hours worked per day ____; per week ____ Number of days worked per week 6
10. Wages, $ ____ per hour or $ ____ per day, or $ 86.54 per week. (If earnings at irregular rate, such as piece work or on commission basis, enter actual average weekly earnings for convenient period not to exceed one year.)
11. If board, lodging, or other advantages furnished in addition to wages, give estimated value $ ____ or $ ____ per week.
11a. Under which classification of your policy were his wages carried?

ACCIDENT

12. Place of accident (No. and Street) 13200 Citrus (City or Town) Norco, (County) Riverside
13. On employer's premises (Yes or No) yes Department training barn
15. Date of accident 9-25-66 16. Time of day 9:30 A.M./P.M. 17. Did injury result in disability beyond day of accident? (Yes or No) yes 18. If yes, give date last worked 9-25-66 19. Was injured paid in full for this day? (Yes or No) yes 20. If injured in a mine, check (√) accident location; Surface ____ Mill ____ Underground ____ Shaft ____

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

21. Occupation (job title) Exercise boy 22. How long employed by you at this occupation? Check (√) Less than 6 mos. X; 6 mos. to 2 yrs. ____; over 2 yrs. ____ 23. What was employee doing when accident occurred? (Describe briefly such as: loading truck, operating drill press, shoveling dirt, walking down stairs, etc.) riding horse
24. How did the accident happen? (Describe fully, stating whether the injured person fell, was struck, etc.; give all factors contributing to accident. Use other side of report for additional space) while working horse, horse started to drift and saddle turned - throwing exercise boy
25. What machine, tool, substance, or object was most closely connected with the accident? (Name the specific machine, tool, appliance, gas, liquid, etc., involved.)
26. If mechanical apparatus or vehicle, what part of it? (State if gears, pulley, motor, etc.)
27. Were mechanical guards or other safeguards provided? (Yes or No) ____ 28. Was injured using them? (Yes or No) ____
29. What do you recommend for preventing this type of accident? (State the specific preventive measure that can be taken by employer and workers. Do not say, "By being more careful." Specify what should or should not be done.)

NATURE OF INJURY AND PART OF BODY AFFECTED

30. (Describe in detail the nature of the injury and the part of the body affected. For example: amputation of right index finger at second joint, fracture of ribs, lead poisoning, dermatitis of left hand, etc.) laceration 1 upper laceration of chin, contusion of back, cont. of 1 hand
31. Name and address of physician Richard A. Nelson, Hammer St., Norco,
32. Name and address of hospital Corona Community Hospital, Corona, Calif.
33. Has employee returned to work? (Yes or No) no 34. If yes, give date ____ 35. At what wage? $ ____ per ____
36. Did injury result in death? (Yes or No) no 37. If yes, give date ____
38. In case of death, give name and address of nearest relative ____
39. [illegible] Give details ____
40. Was injury caused by anyone else? ____ How ____ Name ____ Address ____
41. On reverse side list names and addresses of witnesses.
42. Date Employer was notified of injury Immediately When will Injured return to work? unknown

Signed by [illegible] Official position Office manager Date 9-30-66

Filing of this report is not an admission of liability.

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SEND REPORT IMMEDIATELY AFTER INJURY — DO NOT WAIT FOR ENTIRE REPORT

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				POLICY NUMBER			CLAIM NUMBER			
CO.	INCURRED DATE	LINE	DT.	DIV.	MO/YR	SERIAL	DIV.	LTR.	SERIAL	CLASS.
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ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
Box 159B Rt. #1, Corona, Calif.

EMP. ADDR.

Miller & Ames of Calif.
3625 W. 6th St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

PROD.

ACC. DATE	TYPE	EXT.	WEIL	PROD. CODE	BY
09-25-66	0	3	0	5715	
01-01-66-67				POL. TERM	

SIRHAN, SIRHAN
c/o Rt. 1 Box 159B
Corona, California

CLAIMANT NAME ADDRESS

PART
CAUSE

lac. up chin bk — NATURE — thrown off horse — CAUSE

Norco, Calif. — LOCATION

Richard A. Nelson — DOCTOR

Hammer St., Norco, Calif. — ADDRESS

INDEMNITY		MEDICAL		ALLOC.		TOTAL		COMPENSATION RECEIVED
2200	∞	250	∞	250	∞	2700	∞	

CLAIM CLOSING ADVICE

TO TABULATING DEPARTMENT

	OLD RESERVE	NEW RESERVE
Indemnity	$ 0	$ 0
Medical	234.60	234.60
Allocated	0	0
Total	$ 234.60	$ 234.60

Date 3-2-67 Division

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STATEMENT

PATIENT SIRHAN, MR. SIRHAN
ADDRESS 696 East Howard
CITY Pasadena, California
PHONE SY8-2136

BILL TO Industrial Accident
ADDRESS
CITY
PHONE

ROOM NO. 215-1
RATE $39.00
DOCTOR R. Nelson

HOSPITAL NO. 7988
DATE ADM. 9-25-66
HOUR ADM. 12:30 pm
DATE DISCH. 9-26-66
HR. DISCH. 1:35 P.M.

DAILY HOSPITAL SERVICE	DRUGS	LABORATORY		MED. & SURG. SUP. FOR THE ADM. THEREOF		OPERATING OR DELIVERY SERVICE	X-RAY		TELEVISION RENTAL	MISCELLANEOUS		YOUR RECEIPT NUMBER	DATE	CREDITS	BALANCE
	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	CODE	AMOUNT	CODE	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	CODE	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	CODE				PAY LAST AMOUNT
39.00													SEP 25 66		39.00
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9/30/66

CODES SEE REVERSE SIDE OF YOUR STATEMENTS.

CODES ARE TAKEN FROM THE 1964 RELATIVE VALUE STUDIES - 4TH EDITION.

DATE OF POSTING DOES NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT THE DATE THE SERVICE WAS RENDERED.

YOUR PRIVATE PHYSICIAN'S CONSULTANT'S AND ANESTHESIOLOGIST'S CHARGES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS BILL.

THIS BILL INCLUDES ALL CHARGES REPORTED TO THIS OFFICE UP TO TIME OF DISCHARGE. UNREPORTED CHARGES WILL BE BILLED LATER. BILLS PAYABLE UPON PRESENTATION.

CORONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
812 SO. WASHBURN AVENUE • CORONA, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONES: 737-4343 — 688-0093

ALL BILLS PAYABLE ON PRESENTATION. RETAIN FOR INSURANCE AND TAX RECORDS.

BILLING AGENT FOR
PAUL H. DEFB, M.D.
JOHN W. KIZZIAR, M.D.
RADIOLOGISTS

THOMAS E. JONES, M.D.
PATHOLOGIST

PATIENT'S STATEMENT

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO Jerry FROM [illegible] DATE 10/25 19

INJURED _____ POLICY # _____

INSURED _____ POLICY TERM _____

CONVERSATION WITH _____ CLAIM # 2-03445

OK to pay + close.

Code 3

[illegible]
10/28/66

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ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.
BOX 159B Rt. #1
Corona, Calif.

CLAIMS COVERAGE SHEET

CLAIM NO. 203445

Miller & Ames of Calif.
3625 W. 6th St.
Los Angeles, CAlif.

CODE NO. 5715

POLICY NO. 20-210-056370

POLICY TERM 1/1/66-67

ENDORSEMENTS AFFECTING COVERAGE:
All Exec. Officers

FACTS OF ACCIDENT, EXTENT, DESCRIPTION OF LOSS OR INJURY:

LOSS LOCATION:

INDIVIDUAL	CO-PART	CORPORATION	OTHER
		x	

POL. FORM	KIND COVERAGE	LIMITS / AMOUNT	REIN	CO.	LOSS PAYEE
COMPREHENS.			YES		
SCHEDULE			NO x		

HAZARD INVOLV.					
	OLT		CONTRACT		MALPRACTICE
	M/C		MED. PAY.	x	COMPENSATION
	ELEV.		CPL		OTHER
	PROTECT.		COMPR. FORM		
	PROD.		STOREKEEP.		

MAKE-UP CLAIM	X	C	A	DP	T	E	R/I	DEDUCTIBLE	ACCIDENT DATE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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6/7/68

Date

FLAVIO TOTEN, 280 Bella Vista Avenue, Pasadena, California, advised that his father, ASHLEY L. TOTEN, was appointed under former President JOHN F. KENNEDY as a Commissioner for the Virgin Islands Development Program in 1962. TOTEN said that his father died in 1963 while on this job. FLAVIO TOTEN said that he, himself, lived in Washington, D.C., from approximately 1942 to 1962 and during the years from approximately 1952 to 1962 he was employed at the Embassy of Burma in Washington, D.C He said that during this time, he had met Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on occasion, and that he had great respect for him. He said that he even recently had maintained correspondence with Senator KENNEDY and that he hoped should KENNEDY be elected, he would be able to go back to Washington and work in the administration in some capacity.

Mr. TOTEN said that he is a customer at the Richfield Gas Station owned by JACK DAVIES, 2529 East Foothill, Pasadena, where SIRHAN SIRHAN was formerly employed. Mr. TOTEN said that approximately two years ago he met SIRHAN at the station and that he saw him quite frequently in connection with using the services of this station while SIRHAN SIRHAN was employed there. He said that he and SIRHAN passed the time of day on occasion and that their discussions never encompassed any political views which either he or SIRHAN had, but that he does recall SIRHAN frequently stated that he had "No money. Just hard work".

He said that SIRHAN seemed to him to be a warm and friendly individual and that he cannot recall SIRHAN ever making any remark which could be considered anti-United States.

TOTEN further advised that during his discussions with SIRHAN, he determined that SIRHAN was attending Pasadena City College and that SIRHAN mentioned to him that he may possibly someday hope for some kind of a diplomatic career however, the details of this were not discussed in depth.

6/7/68 Pasadena, California Los Angeles 56-156

On _____ at _____ File # _____

SA RONALD H. BROYLES/alm 6/7/68

by _____ Date dictated _____

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Mr. TOTEN said that at the present time he is not gainfully employed, however, he is doing some work toward the advance training on his commercial pilot's license and that this training is at the El Monte Flight Service in El Monte, California. He said that he and SIRHAN never socialized whatsoever, however, he did on one or two occasions invite SIRHAN for a plane flight, however, SIRHAN never showed up to take such flight. He said that the last time he saw SIRHAN was approximately one month ago in downtown Pasadena at a coffee shop where both happened to be having coffee at the same time.

Mr. TOTEN advised that during the time that he knew SIRHAN and had conversation with him that he had no idea whatsoever that SIRHAN was unhappy with the American way of life nor did he have knowledge of any planned action which SIRHAN may take.

Mr. TOTEN said that he did not know any individuals with whom SIRHAN may have been particularly friendly.

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Date 6/7/68

VARTAN MALIAN, Foothill Liquors, 2547 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN used to come into his business when he worked at the Richfield Service Station located at 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

MALIAN advised that he never knew SIRHAN personally and never carried on any type of conversation with SIRHAN. He advised that several of the employees who worked at the Richfield Service Station would come into his business for either cigarettes or candy but none of them actually became friendly or talked freely to him.

He advised that after seeing a photograph of SIRHAN on television, he realized that this was the individual who used to work at the Richfield Service Station in 1964.

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by SAs ROLAND H. BROYLES and ALLEN K. TOLEN/AKT/rah Date dictated 6/7/68

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Date 6/8/68

Mrs. NELL GORIS, 675 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

She has resided at that address for approximately seven years. She is acquainted with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN who has resided in the neighborhood for approximately the same period of time. She was not acquainted with the sons of MARY SIRHAN on an individual basis, but it was her recollection that there were two sons who resided with her, one of which she believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN, and two or three other sons who lived in an apartment in the area and who came and had supper with the mother and other members of the family in the evening.

Mrs. MARY SIRHAN visited in her residence on one or two occasions, and their acquaintance came about through her husband, Mr. GORIS, who, for a period of time, worked at the Westminster Presbyterian Church located on Lake Avenue in Pasadena, where Mrs. MARY SIRHAN was employed at the Westminster Nursery School. Her husband is currently employed at the Pasadena Humane Society. It was her recollection that the SIRHANs had a close family relationship, and the two SIRHANS who resided with the mother, one of which she believed was SIRHAN SIRHAN, were always well dressed and neat in their appearance while attending school in the area. Her acquaintanceship with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN and her family was very limited, however, an acquaintance, Mrs. THEODORA VON AMERSFOORD was employed at the Westminster Nursery School with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, the mother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and she may have some more personal knowledge of the family and their activities. She stated that another neighbor had related to her that Mrs. SIRHAN was extremely worried at one time, approximately two years ago, shortly after she lost her daughter, who lived in Palm Springs, California, when SIRHAN SIRHAN left the residence, and Mrs. MARY SIRHAN did not know his whereabouts for quite sometime. He later returned home, and

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Mrs. SIRHAN indicated that he had lived with a group of boys and girls during the time that he was away from home. She identified the neighbors who related this to her as Mrs. WENSINK, 804 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. She related that DAVID HENDRICKSON formerly resided at 681 East Howard until approximately two years ago, and they had moved to 612 Coleman, Pasadena, California. Their children were younger than the members of the SIRHAN family, however, she did occasionally see the members of the SIRHAN family playing ball with the son of DAVID HENDRICKSON who is graduating from John Muir High School at this time. She had no information concerning the employment or acquaintances of SIRHAN SIRHAN and was not familiar with his most recent day to day activity.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/8/68

Mrs GABRIELA BREA, 687 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, advised that she has resided at that address for about a year and one half. She is aware that a family, whom they describe as an Arab family, reside across the street from the residence. She is not acquainted with any member of the family but would recognize the mother of the family. She also was aware of several male individuals residing at the address, however, she did not know them by their individual names She identified a Los Angeles Police Department photograph, dated June 5, 1968, with Booking Number 495139, SIRHAN SIRHAN, as one of the individuals residing across the street from her. She had no information concerning this individual's employment, acquaintances or his recent activities.

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Date 6/8/68

JOSE BREA, 681 East Howard Street, furnished the following information:

He and his wife, GABRIELA, have resided at that address for approximately one and one half years. They were not acquainted with the SIRHAN family residing across the street from them. He and his family did not know the name of the SIRHANs until reading about it in the newspapers They had referred to the family as the Arab family residing across the street They knew the mother of the family by sight, however, they did not know all of the male individuals who resided in the same residence

He identified the individual in the Los Angeles Police Department photograph taken June 5, 1968, under Booking Number 495139 as one of the individuals residing in the residence across the street from him He had no information concerning the employment or acquaintances of this individual He had no information concerning the recent activities of the individual.

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Date 6/8/68

Mr. GEORGE ANTHONY FAURE, 1540 El Molino, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

He and his wife, IRMA FAURE, have been residents at that address for approximately four years. They were acquainted with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN who resided across the street from them. He was not acquainted with the members of the SIRHAN family but believed the family consisted of four or five young men, and he saw them coming and going on many occasions during the time they have resided there. He did not know the names of the individual family members. He did not know where any of the family members worked and had no knowledge of their recent activity. He believed that a Mr. DANNY BEDELIAN who occupies a house attached to a former grocery store at 1525 North El Molino was acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, whose photograph he recognized in the newspapers as one of the individuals residing with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, and their acquaintanceship extended over several years. He believed that BEDELIAN spoke Syrian or Arabic language and could converse with SIRHAN in that language. He did not know any other acquaintances of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Date June 7, 1968

On June 5, 1968, JAMES EDWARD BURN, Associate Pastor, Community Methodist Church, 918 West Avenue J, Lancaster, California, telephone number 942-0419, stated he presently resides at 214 East Nugent, Lancaster, telephone 942-4050.

BURN said he was formerly a Baptist Pastor and served as Associate Pastor under Pastor CHARLES BELL, First Baptist Church of Pasadena, 75 North Morengo Avenue, Pasadena. He resided at 743 East Howard Street, Pasadena, from about 1960 - 1965, during which time he was acquainted with the SIRHAN family.

BURN stated to the best of his recollection, Mrs. MARY SIRHAN and her children came to the United States from Jerusalem in about 1960. The father, name unknown, remained in Jerusalem as he and MARY apparently had marital problems. BURN said the only sons he can recall were named SAIDALLAH, SHARIF, and the younger son SIRHAN. He said he believes there was a daughter who came to the United States with them but he is not certain of her name. It may have been MARY, however, she did not reside with the family in Pasadena.

BURN said he knew the family through his church, as the mother was a member and faithful in church attendance. He also saw them in the neighborhood as the SIRHAN family resided at 1647 North Lake and later at 696 East Howard, which was near his own residence.

During the time he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN, he had several talks with him regarding belief in God. SIRHAN appeared to be a very intense atheist and could see no logical reason to believe in God. BURN stated SIRHAN also attended John Muir High School, Pasadena, during that period and was about a sophomore. He appeared to be very close to one of the high school teachers who furnished him with a great deal of literature to substantiate his beliefs in atheism. BURN said he does not know the name of this teacher but recalls that SIRHAN considered him an authority on almost all subjects

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by SA CURTIS H. HOLT/pjs Date dictated 6/5/68

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and perhaps associated with him as a substitute for his father. He said at the time he attempted to communicate with SIRHAN, he felt SIRHAN was receiving adult orientation, as many of his arguments were those used by adults.

BURN said the boys all seem to have a bitter attitude toward life, with the feeling that the world owed them a living. This was due in part to the resentment they had for their father who did not come with them to the United States.

He advised further that he did not recall any of the boys belonging to any organizations in the community. SIRHAN may have been a member of some club, but it would have been connected with John Muir High School.

BURN said the mother was employed by the Westminster Presbyterian Church near their residence. She worked in child care with the pre-school children. SHARIF SIRHAN was employed off and on as a painter and he said he cannot recall where SAIDALLAH was employed.

The SIRHAN family were close friends with the (First name unknown) MOKHTARIAN family who resided near them on Elizabeth Street in Pasadena. BURN said he believes the two families were related in some manner.

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Dr. CHARLES R. BELL, JR., Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pasadena, 75 North Marengo Avenue, telephone SY 3-7164, home telephone SY 4-4441, was contacted at the Church where he advised the following:

He recalled the SIRHAN family as having attended his church in the early 1960s. He could not recall exactly when the family started to attend church, but stated that the mother and three or four of the children then appealed to the Church to bring two other children to the United States from their home country. The other two children were SHARIF and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN. He thought that the other members of the family had been brought to the United States by a Seventh Day Adventist group. The family attended church regularly including various club functions of the Church, but the family never officially joined the Church.

BELL got SHARIF SIRHAN an accounting job with the Southern California Baptist Convention in Los Angeles and SHARIF was employed there for over a year when he was dismissed due to his allegedly placing a bomb in his girl friend's car. The SIRHAN family felt that Pastor BELL had SHARIF dismissed from his job when, in fact, BELL had no connection with the dismissal. He stated he tried to reason with the family to no avail and shortly thereafter the family stopped coming to church.

Of all the members in the SIRHAN family BELL had the least contact with SIRHAN SIRHAN and believes when SIRHAN SIRHAN was coming to the Church he was in his mid-teens. BELL personally believed the entire family was unstable probably due to the fact that the father more or less cut all ties with the family and the youngsters had no fatherly guidance. BELL stated he knew of no present or past member of the Church who was close to the SIRHAN family and who could offer any information concerning them.

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When asked concerning a family by the name of MOKHTARIAN, BELL advised there was an ALEX and DEBORAH MOKHTARIAN who attended the Church around the same time as the SIRHAN family He said he was not familiar with anyone by the name of HECTOR MOKHTARIAN nor did he know if the MOKHTARIAN family lived on Elizabeth Street in Pasadena He said that approximately five years ago one of the sons of ALEX and DEBORAH MOKHTARIAN, who was an alcoholic, took his own life Shortly after this ALEX and DEBORAH MOKHTARIAN were divorced and he believes that neither one still lives in the Pasadena area He said there is a large clan of this family, but he believed that the children were by another man and, therefore, have another name which he could not recall.

BELL added that when hearing on the radio that SIRHAN SIRHAN was possibly involved with the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he immediately telephoned Captain CARL LINDHOLM, a personal friend who is a member of the Pasadena Police Department and told LINDHOLM that he knew the SIRHAN family in the event he could be of any help in dealing with members of the family.

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GEORGE A. MATAS, Business Administrator for the Southern California Baptist Convention, 916 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, telephone 628-8313, was contacted at his office where he advised the following:

SIRHAN SIRHAN is not now nor has he ever been associated with the Southern California Baptist Convention, however, his brother, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, was employed there for approximately 1½ years, leaving that employment in December, 1963. SHARIF had been doing accounting work, but his attitude toward his work and his accuracy had deteriorated a great deal and he left their employment by mutual agreement.

MATAS recalled that SHARIF was sponsored into the United States as a refugee by another family in Pasadena, California. This family was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pasadena, 75 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena and records concerning this family might possibly still be located at the church. His records reflect that the Social Worker connected with SHARIF was a Miss MILDRED CUMMINGS, 628A Irving Street, Alhambra, California.

MATAS stated he knew that SHARIF had a younger brother by the name of SIRHAN, but he never met SIRHAN nor heard SHARIF or anyone else make any comments concerning SIRHAN. MATAS could not recall any statements by SHARIF that he or other members of his family were at all disenchanted with life in the United States or with the administration of the United States Government.

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GAYMOARD MISTRI, 825 East Delmar Street, Pasadena, California (Phone SY 6-7449), advised that he came to the United States from Bombay, India, five years ago. He related that he attended Pasadena City College (PCC), Pasadena, California, for two years after which he transferred to the Western State College of Engineering (WSC) at Inglewood, California. He studied there for two years and was graduated one week ago with a degree in Engineering. MISTRI explained that he is presently unemployed and in the process of seeking a job after obtaining his degree. He thereafter furnished information as follows:

In 1962 or 1963, MISTRI was attending PCC and belonged to a social club called the Foreign Students' Group. This club was for all foreign students on campus. Through the club, he developed speaking acquaintances with various other foreign students, one of whom was SIRHAN SIRHAN. MISTRI explained that their relationship was that of "casual acquaintances" and noted that he never knew SIRHAN by name until he was identified through the press as being the assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He pointed out that their sole relationship was that of speaking to each other on campus or having coffee where other foreign students gathered. MISTRI recalled, however, that SIRHAN always called him "MISTRI."

MISTRI further explained that he continued to reside in Pasadena while attending WSC and would often eat or attend social functions on campus at PCC. On some occasions, he would see SIRHAN but estimates that in the last three years he has not seen him over four or five times.

In late March, 1968, MISTRI saw SIRHAN at the Santa Anita Racetrack, Arcadia, California. They talked for only a few minutes, and the conversation was mainly about the races. He recalled that SIRHAN asked about some mutual acquaintances and asked how MISTRI was doing. He noted that they talked for only three to five minutes.

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On June 4, 1968, at approximately 6:10 p.m., MISTRI entered Bob's Big Boy Restaurant, 1616 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena. The restaurant is adjacent to the campus at PCC. MISTRI sat at the counter for approximately ten minutes after which SIRHAN entered the restaurant, recognized him and joined him at the counter. After greeting him, SIRHAN asked MISTRI to join him for dinner and stated, "The meal is on me." After MISTRI declined the offer, SIRHAN took MISTRI's check for coffee. After a few minutes of non-specific conversation, MISTRI began reading a newspaper which carried a caption concerning the Israeli-Jordan situation. SIRHAN noted the caption and said words to the effect of "things are wrong there." However, MISTRI did not pursue the conversation, and SIRHAN made no further comments concerning Israel, Jordan, or any other political situation or figure. SIRHAN's meal was served, and the remainder of the conversation was of horse racing, about which both had a mutual interest.

When SIRHAN finished his meal and paid the checks, he asked MISTRI where he was going. When MISTRI informed him that he was going to the PCC campus, SIRHAN stated, "I think I'll come with you."

They then walked to the campus cafeteria, during which time they again talked of horse racing. Upon entering the cafeteria, SIRHAN observed four Arab students whom he immediately approached. He introduced himself and MISTRI, after which a conversation ensued in Arabic. MISTRI recognized one of the students to be MOROOF BADRAN (phonetic), whose address MISTRI furnished from an address book as 5733 Benner Street, Apartment 7, Highland Park, Los Angeles. He did not recognize the other students. BADRAN and the other students then departed the cafeteria to attend a 7:00 p.m. class, and MISTRI and SIRHAN sat at another table.

MISTRI initially stated that inasmuch as they had just left the restaurant, he did not care for coffee, but at SIRHAN's insistence he ordered hot chocolate. A casual and non-specific conversation then began, during

which time, SIRHAN began toying with a small metal object which he held in his hands. When MISTRI asked what the object was, SIRHAN advised that it was something connected with a gun or bullet. MISTRI explained that SIRHAN told him what the object was but noted that he cannot now recall exactly what it was. He noted, however, that he is sure that it was connected with guns or bullets and stated that his impression is that it was a spent slug of a bullet which had been fired from its casing and subsequently recovered.

A detailed interview with MISTRI and an examination of a .38 caliber bullet failed to clarify exactly what type of object MISTRI had seen. He concluded, however, that he feels that it was a spent slug of a smaller caliber than the .38 caliber bullet displayed for clarification purposes.

After MISTRI inquired about the above mentioned object, he asked SIRHAN if he was a hunter. SIRHAN replied that he had hunted on occasion but noted that he was just learning about the sport. However, MISTRI noted that he then asked SIRHAN an unrecalled question about rabbit hunting and pointed out that, judging from the conversation that followed, he formed the opinion that SIRHAN had little or no knowledge about hunting or firearms.

Shortly thereafter, they departed the cafeteria and began walking to a campus parking lot where each had a car parked. While walking toward the lot, SIRHAN observed a new campus building and noted that the new building stands on what was a vacant lot when they attended PCC. SIRHAN then, referring to the time when they attended PCC as students, said words to the effect of, "That was a beautiful time ... when the political situation was better." MISTRI noted that he felt that the statement was odd and did not exactly understand it; however, inasmuch as he did not wish to continue the conversation, he made no comment and neither did SIRHAN.

While walking toward the lot, they came to a newspaper rack, from which MISTRI purchased a Preview Edition of the "Los Angeles Times." When SIRHAN stated that he also wanted a paper, MISTRI told him not to purchase one inasmuch as he, MISTRI, wanted only the classified ad section for job hunting purposes. MISTRI then took the classified ad section and gave the remainder of the paper to SIRHAN. MISTRI does not recall seeing SIRHAN look at the paper.

As they approached their vehicles in the parking lot, SIRHAN asked MISTRI if he wanted to shoot pool. After MISTRI declined, SIRHAN lingered for a few moments talking about mutual friends. MISTRI recalled that SIRHAN asked such questions as how former students were getting along and how many children they now have.

As they entered their respective vehicles, MISTRI recognized that SIRHAN entered the same vehicle which he had when they attended PCC. He described the vehicle as an older model Chrysler product which was pink in color. MISTRI departed the lot first and did not observe the direction in which SIRHAN drove away. MISTRI estimated the time to be 7:15 to 7:30 p.m.

MISTRI could not recall the clothing worn by SIRHAN, other than he was not dressed in a coat or tie and wore a shirt and trousers.

MISTRI concluded by noting SIRHAN made no comment about Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the current political situation, or the primary election being held in California. Further, he stated that SIRHAN gave no indication of emotional instability or any type of contemplated violent act. MISTRI further noted that when SIRHAN asked him to go shoot pool, there was no time limit suggested. He further stated that it was his opinion that SIRHAN appeared to be lingering with nothing to do and was seeking his company. He noted, however, that no time limit was suggested about shooting pool, inasmuch as he refused SIRHAN's offer outright.

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ABDO JABRA MALKI, 356 South Waldo, Pasadena, telephone 792-3430, was interviewed at his residence and furnished the following information:

He first met SIRHAN SIRHAN on June 4, 1968, in the cafeteria at the Pasadena City College (PCC). MALKI was at the campus center studying for an examination and at about ten minutes before 7:00 p.m., he left the center with MAROUF BADRAN and ANOUR SAIGH and went to the cafeteria on the campus to have a cup of coffee before going to a 7:00 class. Just after MALKI had obtained his coffee and was seated at the table, SIRHAN came in and walked over to their table and was introduced by BADRAN or introduced himself. MALKI could not recall if anyone came in with SIRHAN or after him, but did remember another person at the table, whom he could only describe as being "fat".

MALKI stated SIRHAN was engaged in conversation with ANOUR SAIGH about their travel to the United States and how they had come by plane and ship. He said they had both entered the United States about 12 years ago.

MALKI was only at the table between five and ten minutes when he and SAIGH left because they both had classes at 7:00 and it was about two minutes till 7:00 when they left.

MALKI said he could not recall anything specific about SIRHAN and that his first and only impression was that SIRHAN was a "small guy" who was laughing and smiling during the meeting.

MALKI did not recall SIRHAN until the following morning when he and MAROUF BADRAN were watching television and learned that SIRHAN had been accused of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. It was when BADRAN reminded MALKI of who SIRHAN was that he remembered meeting him the night before.

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MALKI stated he entered the United States at Seattle, Washington, on July 22, 1967, on a Jordanian passport, number 469107. He came to the United States as a permanent resident and is presently unemployed, being engaged as a full-time student at PCC.

MALKI reiterated he had never seen SIRHAN prior to their meeting in the cafeteria and would not have been able to identify him had it not been for the photograph on television the following morning. He did not remember what type or color of clothing that SIRHAN was wearing when they met, only that SIRHAN was dressed casually and it was not a suit or tie.

MALKI said he does not know where SAIGH lives but it is somewhere in the Pasadena area and his telephone number is 793-6768.

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MAROF MOHAMMAD BADRAN, also known as Maruf Muhammad Badran, 5733 Benner Street, Apartment 7, Highland Park section, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 254-0434, was interviewed at his apartment home.

BADRAN advised that he is a student at the Pasadena City College (PCC), Pasadena, California.

He stated that he was born on [redacted] at Silwan, a suburb of Jerusalem, Jordan. He stated that he entered the United States at Los Angeles on August 25, 1965, on a non-immigrant visa dated August 6, 1965, at Valencia, Spain, as a student, passport number 355444.

He stated that he enrolled at PCC in September 1965, and continues as a student as of the present time.

BADRAN advised that he is employed part-time as a "box boy" at Kory's Market, York Boulevard and Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California.

BADRAN advised that approximately one week after coming to the United States, he went with his brother, GHALEB BADRAN, to an Arab "Festival" in Glendale, California, the location of which he could not recall.

BADRAN advised that at this festival, he was introduced to SIRHAN SIRHAN, a Jordanian who was a sometimes student at PCC. He stated that following this festival, he saw SIRHAN in or around PCC. He advised that he does not think that SIRHAN was attending the college at the time but he got the impression that he was coming around the school because of his association with students and friends at the college.

BADRAN advised that SIRHAN was a rather quiet type of an individual and that he did not appear to have any real close friends.

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BADRAN advised that on two or three occasions, he had coffee with SIRHAN at Bob's Big Boy Restaurant, which is located on Colorado Boulevard adjacent to PCC.

BADRAN advised that he has never been a close friend of SIRHAN, has never been in his company for any extended period and has only seen him and talked with him in casual meetings around the college.

He stated that he last saw SIRHAN on Tuesday evening, June 4, 1968, at approximately 7:00 PM. He stated that on this occasion, he had stayed at the school library to study for a test which he was having the next day. He stated that at about 7:00 PM, he went from the library to the college cafeteria for coffee with ANWAR SAOIG and ABDUL MALKI. He stated that shortly after they arrived at the cafeteria, SIRHAN and an Indian student, whose name is MISTIG (Last Name Unknown)(LNU), came in the cafeteria and over to the table which they were occupying. He stated that they engaged in general non-specific conversation, the text of which he could not recall. He stated that after one or two minutes after SIRHAN and MISTIG appeared, an Armenian girl, NURA (LNU), came by with some of her paintings and she asked him, MAROF, to help her carry the paintings to her classroom. Then, on his way back to the library, he saw SIRHAN and MISTIG leaving the cafeteria. BADRAN stated that the time interval between his arrival at the cafeteria and SIRHAN's appearance was not more than one or two minutes and that the interval from the time BADRAN left the cafeteria until he saw SIRHAN leaving the campus center was about ten minutes.

He stated that SIRHAN did not appear to be emotionally upset or disturbed in any manner but that he seemed in a "pleasant mood".

BADRAN advised that he does not recall specifically what SIRHAN was wearing but he believes that he was wearing casual clothes.

BADRAN advised that he later went to his apartment with ABDUL MALKI and FARAUK BADAWI to study for the final exam to be held the next morning.

BADRAN advised that he was not aware of the identity of the alleged assassin of Senator KENNEDY until around 11:00 AM on June 5, 1968. He stated that after the examination was over at the college, he and ABDUL MALKI went to MALKI's home and it was during the time they were having lunch that he learned, via television, that SIRHAN was identified as the alleged assassin. He stated that he was shocked as SIRHAN seemed like a quiet, pleasant individual whom he did not believe was capable of such a crime.

He stated that in his limited association with SIRHAN, he has never heard SIRHAN express any resentment or animosity towards either Senator KENNEDY or the United States Government.

BADRAN stated he was not sure of the exact spellings of any of the names he had given to the interviewing Agents other than his own and his brother's, but they were as close as he could recall. He said he did not know the address or telephone number for ANWAR SAOIG nor did he know the address for ABDUL MALKI, but MALKI's telephone number is 792-3430 and MALKI resided somewhere in the nearby Pasadena area.

BADRAN stated that he does not know of any girl friends or close associates or friends of SIRHAN.

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MARGARET LEE (PEGGY) OSTERKAMP contacted at her home, 8301 Archibald, in Corona. This is also the home of her father, JOSEPH OSTERKAMP, and the location of his dairy and ranch. PEGGY advised that she worked as an exercise girl for the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms from about Christmas of 1965 until about April of 1966. She has had frequent contact with that farm and with the employees there since that date. She said that she first met SIRHAN SIRHAN and was introduced to him as SOL SIRHAN by JANICE DUCY in the fall of 1966. JANICE DUCY resides at 2266 Hillside, Norco, California. JANICE had worked the summer of 1966 at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms and had worked as an exercise girl in the same area as did SIRHAN. PEGGY advised that she only exchanged a few words of conversation with SIRHAN and that he talked mostly with JANICE on the day that she first met him. She advised that this meeting was at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, California, near the race track area where she and JANICE were watching the horses as they were being prepared for the race.

PEGGY advised that the only other meeting she ever had with SIRHAN was in a local restaurant in Corona when she and an unrecalled girl friend were having lunch, and he picked up her meal ticket and paid it at the cashier's. She advised that she never dated him, she never received any telephone calls from him and that she had never given him any thought. She advised that she did not recognize him on the television but was called by JANICE DUCY and told that she believed it was the same person that they had worked with in the summer of 1966.

PEGGY was asked if she could explain why her name appeared in several locations in the notebook or diary kept by SIRHAN. She said she was very surprised at this and had no idea as to why her name should appear in his book. She

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advised that he never made any approaches to her in anyway. She said there was another girl who had worked during the summer with SIRHAN and who was a good friend of her's. She said this was LINDA SEABOLT, who is presently employed as a clerk in the Senior High School in Norco, California.

She advised TERRY M. WELCH worked at Granja Vista-Del Rio Farms but she does not believe that he had anything to do with SIRHAN. She advised that she knew he did not live with STEVE GUERRERO or with RICK VALDEZ. She advised that RICK VALDEZ is presently with the Green Thumb Farms in Descancio, California, near San Diego, California. She advised that RICK was having family troubles at the time he was working at the farms and both RICK and STEVE were there when she was at the farms and not there when SIRHAN was so employed.

PEGGY advised that she did not know SIRHAN and have enough contacts with him to ever engage in any discussion other than just about horses. She said that she had no idea of his personality and that he had never been discussed to any extent when she was present by any of the other persons that worked there during the summer and fall of 1966. She advised that she had the distinct impression that he was just another employee and one that was not too popular or too well liked at the farm.

PEGGY advised that she believes that JANICE DUCY and LINDA SEABOLT would be able to furnish much more information than she, PEGGY, concerning SIRHAN. She advised that she never heard of any girl in this area dating SIRHAN and had no idea who he might have seen recently.

PEGGY is white female, 5'8", 120 pounds, born [redacted] blond hair, blue eyes, fair skin, attractive.

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JANICE ELAINE DUCY was contacted at the Corona High School where she is a senior. She resides at 2266 Hillside Avenue in Norco, California. She stated that two years ago in the summer which would have been 1966, she worked for two and one half months at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms as an exercise girl and as a groom. She knew a person there by the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN that she referred to as SOL SIRHAN. She observed his photograph on the television on June 5, 1968, as being the person who shot ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles.

She advised that she and LINDA SEABOLT had worked at the farms in the summer, along with TERRY WELCH, an unrecalled Mexican boy, and SIRHAN SIRHAN. She advised SIRHAN was no particular friend of anyone. He did not date any girls in the area, and he did not run around with the other employees. He lived near the corner of Fifth and Hamner in Norco, California. She believes that he lived alone or with someone who worked in the area. She said she was never at his residence but had seen his car parked on that corner several times and assumed that he lived right in that area. She said he did not like the Norco area and commented that he had traveled home most of the time on weekends to Pasadena and that he continually talked about how much better Pasadena was than Norco. She advised that she never heard him make any political type comments or enter into any discussions regarding politics. She said the only comment she had ever heard him make against anyone was that he had referred to Jewish people as "dirty Jews." She said that although he was well spoken and appeared to be well educated and had a good vocabulary, he was prone to use very foul language in the presence of both girls and boys. She said that he did not appear to be the type of person that was suited to handle horses and other animals, as he continuously treated them in a cruel manner and seemed to be quite a bit afraid of them. He seemed to have a chip on his shoulder due to this and because of his small size. She

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said that she heard him make comments that many of the great people in the world had been very small people, pointing out NAPOLEON and HITLER specifically. She said that he was very set in his ideas, and in any type of discussion, he was the type person that was unyielding in any form. She advised that the only school she ever heard him talk of was John Muir High School in Pasadena, California.

JANICE said that SIRHAN desired to be a jockey but she did not think he was a particularly good rider and that he seemed to be too afraid of the horses to ever make a good jockey. She advised that she heard later that he was fired, and she has never seen or heard anything about him since the fall of 1966. She said that she quit in September of 1966 to return to school but that she and a girl friend of hers, PEGGY OSTERKAMP had run into SIRHAN at the Pomona racetrack at the Los Angeles County Fair in the fall of 1966. She advised that she had introduced PEGGY to him at that time and that that was the first that PEGGY had ever seen this person. She said that PEGGY told her sometime later that she had observed SIRHAN in a local restaurant in Corona and that he had walked over, picked up her ticket and paid it at the cashiers without saying anything more than, "Hello. How are you?" She advised that she is sure that PEGGY never dated SIRHAN and believes that if PEGGY had ever received any phone calls or invitations from him that she, JANICE, would have heard of this.

JANICE says that she does not know of any girl friends or boy friends in the area at the present time who might know SIRHAN. She advised that she did not believe that he was acquainted with RICK VALDEZ or STEVE GUERRERO but that he did know TERRY WELCH. She said that WELCH had teased him quite often at the farms and did not believe that they were very good friends.

JANICE is white female, born [redacted] brown hair, blue eyes, fair complected, 5'5", 115 pounds. PII

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On June 6, 1968, a neighborhood investigation was conducted on Hamner Avenue in Norco, California, in an effort to locate the prior residence of SIRHAN SIRHAN. The only motel located in that area is the Highlander Motel operated by a Mrs. VALENTINE. She made available the records for June through December of 1966. She stated she was not at this motel at that time. There was no registration shown for a SIRHAN SIRHAN. It was noted that in Apartment 3 (someone had commented they believed that SIRHAN stayed in Apartment 3) an EDWARD VAN ANTWERP resided here during June and part of July, 1966. Thereafter, it was occupied by PAUL PALOUS.

On June 6, 1968, Mrs. IDA ROWND at 1880 West Fifth Street, Norco, California, advised that she believed that SIRHAN SIRHAN had resided for about four or five months in one of the small houses that she rents at 1850 West Fifth Street in Norco. She advised that he had never paid the rent or rented this place in his name, but she believed that he lived there with EDWARD VAN ANTWERP who was the brother of Mrs. TAYLOR of Taylor Rentals, which was located on Hamner Avenue. Mrs. ROWND said she did not recall anything about SIRHAN.

On June 6, 1968, ORA TAYLOR of Taylor Rentals, 3336 Hamner Avenue in Norco, advised that his wife's brother was EDWARD VAN ANTWERP and that he had recently been residing at 1184 Fourth Street in Norco. He lives there with a JEANNE GREEN who is now using the last name of VAN ANTWERP. He advised that EDWARD was an alcoholic and that he had helped him on many occasions. He said he recalled that in the fall of 1966 and also in the late summer of 1966, EDWARD had lived in the small house owned by Mrs. ROWND. Just prior to that he had lived in the Highlander Motel. He said he did recall a young man known as SAUL, and he believes his last name was SIRHAN, living with EDWARD. He advised that EDWARD has been working for Thermal Chemergy in the Chino area for about six months. He advised that EDWARD had been "dry" for about six months, but that on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, after EDWARD had reported for work, that he had disappeared and his wife, Mrs. TAYLOR, and EDWARD's wife,

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Mrs. VAN ANTWERP were both of the opinion that he was probably beginning a week or month long drunk. He advised that his wife could be contacted at 2591 Hamner. He stated that he did not recall this SAUL SIRHAN and had no conversations with him.

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On June 6, 1968, ANNA JEANNE VAN ANTWERP was contacted at her home, 1184 Fourth Street in Norco, California. She advised that she and EDWARD VAN ANTWERP had been together since about February of 1967. She said he had never mentioned a SAUL SIRHAN or a SIRHAN SIRHAN. She advised that EDWARD was an alcoholic and had been "dry" for about six months. He had been working at Thermal Chemergy, phone number 628-1813, an Ontario number, and had gone to work on the morning of June 4, 1968. He worked for a Mr. DINWITTY and a BERT RILEY. He ran a skiploader and handled general repair work.

Mrs. VAN ANTWERP advised that she had called friends and relatives in the entire area and that she had not been able to locate EDWARD. She said she had called his employment and talked extensively to BERT RILEY who told her he had appeared for work on the morning of June 4, 1968, and that about nine or ten o'clock, he had sent him from one area of work to another and that he never showed up at the other place. He was driving his 1957 blue pickup with California license number unknown. She advised that he had been dry since December of 1967, and that she was afraid that he was starting on a drunk. She said that sometimes his drunken bouts lasted for as much as a month and that he ordinarily ended up in the hospital. She said that there was a trailer owned by some friends of theirs in the desert near Joshua Tree, California, and she would check this trailer out late this afternoon and tonight. She advised that if and when she located EDWARD, she would immediately contact the FBI.

She advised that EDWARD had never mentioned any type of politics and that he was not registered to vote. She advised that he had not been arrested at any time to her knowledge, and that he had never attended any meetings or organizations of any kind. She said that he probably did not even give it a thought that the liquor stores and bars would be closed on Election Day. She advised that he had not even had a drink of liquor of any kind since December and that he could not take one drink or he continued on and on.

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Mrs. GENEVIEVE TAYLOR, 2591 Hamner, Norco, California, advised that she was the sister of EDWARD VAN ANTWERP. She advised that in the summer of 1966, she had rented a motel room for her brother EDWARD at the Highlander Motel on Hamner. She advised that this was about May or the first of June, 1966. She said that he told her he was sitting on the front porch and SAUL SIRHAN came to the motel looking for a room as he had just begun work in this area. No rooms were available and as SIRHAN was leaving the motel, EDWARD invited him to stay with him as EDWARD was lonesome. Mrs. TAYLOR said EDWARD and SIRHAN lived at the motel for approximately six weeks then stayed at a small house rented from Mrs. ROWNDS. She said that SIRHAN continued to live with EDWARD until sometime about December of 1966. She said that SIRHAN was very polite and acted a complete gentleman at all times. She said that he was practically a nursemaid for EDWARD and would take care of him during his drunks and would call her whenever EDWARD became ill from his drinking or if he was in some place and could not get home. She said the only meetings or organizations that she recalls SIRHAN ever attending was when he took EDWARD to a couple of Alcoholic Anonymous meetings and attempted to get EDWARD straightened out regarding his drinking. She said she never had any political discussions and never heard him mention any particular gripes about any part of the Government or any part of the country.

Mrs. TAYLOR said that she had been calling various places and friends in an effort to locate EDWARD. She said that EDWARD went to work on the morning of June 4, 1968, but that a short time after being at work, he had disappeared and his wife, JEANNE GREEN VAN ANTWERP had not been able to locate him. She said that he had been working for Thermal Chemergy located on Helman Road just south of Chino, California. She said she did not know the address, but this place was located near what was known as the Chino Dung Farm.

She gave the full name of EDWARD as EDWARD SHIRLEY VAN ANTWERP. He is white, male, 5'6" or 5'7", 135 pounds, born

PII [redacted] Last known to be driving a 1956 or 1957 blue

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Chevrolet pickup. She advised that EDWARD had never been a member of any organization and had never had any political ideas or entered into any discussions of a political nature whatsoever. She said that he had never been arrested to her knowledge.

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On the morning of June 7, 1968, Mrs. VAN ANTWERP contacted SA LANFORD L. BLANTON by phone and advised that she had checked out the desert cabin and had not found EDWARD VAN ANTWERP. She advised that she had also called his brother, JACK VAN ANTWERP, at 877-2938 in San Bernardino County and that he had not seen EDWARD at any place. She said that EDWARD usually carried $300 or $400 in cash with him and that when he started on a drinking bout, he would go to a small motel somewhere, buy his liquor, and drink alone. She said he usually ended up in the hospital and that she would start to contact the hospitals. She again said that if she found EDWARD, she would immediately notify SA LANFORD L. BLANTON.

It is noted that the address listed for TERRY M. WELCH when he was with the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms was 392 Cota in Corona. On June 5, 1968, by observation, it was noted there was no 392 Cota, 1392 Cota, 293 Cota, 932 Cota, or 923 Cota in Corona. There was also no record regarding WELCH at the Corona Police Department.

There was a record located at the Riverside County Sheriff's Office regarding one TERRY MICKEY WELCH listed as a horse trainer and he was arrested on December 6, 1965. This arrest was for drunk in public. He has FBI Number [redacted] This arrest was the last contact in Riverside County. The arrest was made at the Long Branch Saloon in Temecula, California. At that time, he was employed by the Circle "W" Bar Ranch in the Temecula area. He gave his date of birth as
PII [redacted] height 5'9", 140 pounds. WELCH listed his nearest relative as ROLLIE WELCH, a brother, whose address he gave as the Sheriff's Department, Main Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan. He did list one other address for himself, as 428 River Street, Northville, Michigan.

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LINDA SEABOLT was contacted at the Norco High School where she is employed in a clerical position. Her home is 1288 Second Street in Norco. LINDA advised that she worked at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms for about two and one half months in the summer of 1966. She advised that she and JANICE BUCY knew SIRHAN SIRHAN as SOL SIRHAN during this summer. He was employed as an exercise boy, along with TERRY WELCH, an unrecalled Mexican boy, and her and JANICE. She recalled he lived in some small apartments she believed to be near the corner of Fifth and Hamner in Norco. She believes that he lived alone most of this time. She said that he had no close friends at the farm, because he was very argumentative and seemed to be sullen and sarcastic in most of his comments. She recalled he was teased quite often by TERRY WELCH and by the Mexican boy, and that they did not associate with each other very much. She said SIRHAN made a good first impression, as he was neat and clean, had a good vocabulary, and used good English. She advised that after knowing him for awhile, it became apparent that he had a strong temper that he could not control it around animals; that he was egotistical in that he thought he was a good rider and was going to become a jockey, but he was not, in fact, a good rider. She advised that he was not a hard worker and appeared lazy to her. She said they had no particular discussions of a sociological or political nature, and she had very little information concerning his morals or his particular outlook on political life. She said that he did use foul language on many occasions in the presence of both girls and men, and that he was generally of a belligerent nature. She said that he did not have any girl friends that she knew of in this area and that he traveled to Pasadena on most weekends. She said he had an old model car, make unknown, when he was working in this area.

LINDA is certain that he was not well acquainted with PEGGY OSTERKAMP and that he never dated her. She advised that she has known PEGGY for several years and that she had

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never heard PEGGY mention this person. She said that she did recall that SIRHAN mentioned PEGGY on several occasions and believed that he was an admirer of hers because, as LINDA pointed out, PEGGY was a very attractive person.

LINDA is a white female, 5'3", 105 pounds, blonde hair, blue eyes, born [redacted] PII

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GHALEB MOHAMMAD BADRAN, also known as Ghaleb Muhd Ahmad Badran, Apartment 7, 5733 Benner Street, Highland Park section, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his apartment home.

BADRAN advised that he entered the United States at New York on January 31, 1961, on a non-immigrant visa as a student, passport number [redacted]

BADRAN stated that immediately after arriving in Los Angeles in February 1961, he enrolled as a student at Pacific College, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he subsequently attended Pasadena City College (PCC) from September 1961, until June 1963, and is currently enrolled as a student in Television Speech and Arts at Columbia College, 2328 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, California.

BADRAN advised that he was employed part-time as a salesman for the Broadway Department Stores at the Pasadena and Crenshaw Stores, from September 1965, until February 1968. He stated he is now employed as a salesman by the Silwani Company, an import gift shop owned by his uncle, MUSTAFA SIAM, at 6519 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

BADRAN advised that he first met SIRHAN SIRHAN at PCC where they both were students. He stated he believes that he met SIRHAN in the fall of 1963. He stated that he does not recall who introduced him to SIRHAN but that he is sure that he met him at the International Club at the college, which club is an association of American and foreign students primarily established for social activities.

He stated that he has, on occasion, had coffee with SIRHAN at the college. He stated that he has never socialized with SIRHAN and has only been in his company by chance meetings at activities off the campus with one exception; that exception being a time, after learning that SIRHAN was interested

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in horses and horse racing, when he decided to go with SIRHAN to the Santa Anita Race Track at Arcadia, California. He stated that he has seen SIRHAN on a number of occasions at the Santa Anita Race Track.

He stated that he thought SIRHAN to be a very intelligent, quiet and nice mannered individual.

He stated that he discussed politics very little with SIRHAN and never discussed the Arabic - Israeli War with him. He stated that their conversations always were about horses.

BADRAN stated that he was watching television at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot, however, he did not learn who the alleged assassin was until sometime the next morning when he heard this news on television.

BADRAN stated that he was shocked upon learning that the alleged assassin was SIRHAN SIRHAN.

BADRAN stated that he last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Santa Anita Race Track in February 1968.

BADRAN stated that in his limited association with SIRHAN, he has never heard SIRHAN express any resentment or animosity towards either Senator KENNEDY or the United States Government.

BADRAN stated that he does not know of any girl friends or close friends or associates of SIRHAN.

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CAROL FRANCIS NEAL was interviewed at her residence, 12252 Ellen, Garden Grove, California, telephone 636-1086, and she advised as follows:

SIRHAN SIRHAN is known to her in that he was a student in her third period social studies class, which consisted of politics and geography, and her fourth period English class at the Elliot Junior High School located on North Lake Street, Altadena, California. She and SIRHAN attended these classes from September 1959, to June 1960. Mr. SAM SOGOHOMIAN was the instructor of the third period class and Mrs. FITZGERALD was the instructor of the fourth period class. FITZGERALD's first name is unrecalled. There were about 30 to 35 pupils in both classes. She could only recall the following other students in these classes:

CAROL SPRUNG, address unknown. Her mother operates an upholstery shop on Woodbury at Los Robles in Pasadena.

ROGER ELLIOT, address unknown, however resided Altadena, California.

BONNIE BRABBS, address unknown.

The above students transferred to the John Muir High School, Pasadena, California.

She regarded SIRHAN as an odd person. SIRHAN did not associate with the other students. He did not go with any of the girls to her knowledge. He did not attend dances or school games. He is not believed to have held a student body card and he did not obtain a school annual.

SIRHAN frequently argued with Mr. SOGOHOMIAN in class and if not called upon during discussions he would wave his hand and snap his fingers when he desired to express his views. She does not recall anything specific SIRHAN

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might have said against the United States and its government, however, when the United States was discussed SIRHAN was forever comparing his country with the United States, and as she recalled she thought his country was Syria. SIRHAN gave the impression he did not care about the United States, and she wondered why he did not go back to his own country.

She recalled that SIRHAN was considered quite intelligent. She stated that the students prepared term papers about countries and she believes SIRHAN wrote about his own country. She recalled that MR. SOGOHOMIAN kept SIRHAN's term paper to display to future students as an example. She said that SIRHAN was neat and meticulous about his homework.

She recalled that SIRHAN appeared to be very gentlemanly and that if a girl dropped her pencil he would immediately pick it up.

She stated that SIRHAN, during the third period sat in the first seat of the first row from the door of the room, and he sat in front because he could not see too well.

She stated that SIRHAN usually wore long sleeve plaid shirts rolled up a couple times, his shoes were always scuffed, his hair was uncombed and he gave the impression that he did not have access to a lot of money.

She stated that she transferred to the John Muir High School and attended this school from September 1960, to June 1961, and SIRHAN was also attending this school but she does not recall him being in any of her classes.

She was shown two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN one being Los Angeles Police Department Number [redacted] taken June 5, 1968, and she stated this person is identical to the person mentioned herein.

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GWENDALEE GUM was interviewed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN D. GUM, 1009 North Ninth Street, Arcadia, California. The telephone number at her residence is 447-3744. Miss GUM advised that she was born on [redacted] at Long Beach, California, and that, although she was presently residing with her parents, this was only a temporary situation while she recovered from a knee operation. She advised her permanent address is 150 East Highland, Apartment E, Sierra Madre, California. PII

Miss GUM advised she did know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and that she met him in May 1964 when she was running for "Carnival Queen" at Pasadena City College. She stated that she was sitting in a booth on the campus collecting votes for the queen contest. She explained she got votes for each penny that was donated in her name in the contest, and that, while she was sitting in the booth, SIRHAN came up and put a $10.00 bill in the collection jar. She stated that, after that time, she saw him periodically on the campus and they would sit together with another group of fellow students drinking coffee or just visiting and talking.

Miss GUM stated she never had any dates with SIRHAN although he asked her out on several occasions and called her several times at her home. She stated that, while at school, her impression of him was that he was very well mannered and treated everyone courteously and with respect. She stated he always had plenty of money and seemed to enjoy spending it on others. She said he was very quiet and did not to her recollection discuss politics during these visits with her and her friends, but that she got the general impression of his being anti-Jewish, although she could furnish no specific incidents which led her to thus believe. She stated he had not impressed her as someone who was very ill-tempered and that the only time she remembered him being upset or angry was when

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someone would say something bad about the country of Jordan.

Miss GUM advised she last saw SIRHAN approximately 1½ years ago at the Santa Anita Race Track in Arcadia, California, where he was apparently working as a groom and apprentice jockey. She said she believed that, prior to that time, he had worked at a gas station somewhere in the Arcadia area. Miss GUM advised, after this encounter and short visit with him at the Santa Anita Race Track, SIRHAN called her home numerous times to visit with her by phone and also to ask her for dates; however, she stated that she did not have any dates with him as she always had something else to do when he asked. She stated he also came by her house and drove around the block several times on numerous occasions but did not stop and come in. She recalls that she thought he had been driving an old model green-colored Cadillac.

Miss GUM advised she did not think SIRHAN to be a violent or dangerous individual when she knew him and that she only remembered him losing his temper on a few occasions when offended by someone else's bad manners or lack of social graces. In these instances, she felt that he responded more than was called for.

Miss GUM stated she could not remember any time when SIRHAN spoke to her or any of her friends concerning his political views and that she had been extremely shocked when she heard that he was a suspect in the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

Miss GUM advised that, if she recalled anything which she felt would be of importance, she would immediately contact the interviewing agents and furnish this information to them.

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Miss JANET NEILSON was interviewed at her place of employment, 3925 East Huntington Drive, Pasadena. She advised that she resides at 404 Harvard Drive, Arcadia, with her parents. The telephone number at her home is 447-4974. She stated she was born in Los Angeles, California on [redacted] PII

JANET stated that she met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in 1964 while she was a Freshman at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. She stated that they were both in a Freshman Biology class and that, on several occasions, SIRHAN asked her questions about the course or perhaps would borrow some information from her notes. She further stated that, during that semester of school, she saw him again several times when he would have a cup of coffee with her and some of her friends on the Pasadena City College campus. She stated that she did not know him at all on social basis as she never dated him or saw him on any occasion other than at school.

She advised that he always appeared to be a very quiet, well mannered individual, but that for some reason he gave the impression of being very troubled. She stated that she never heard him mention anything at all about politics or any dislike for any special group of people or individuals. She further added that he seemed to be very intelligent and well spoken and always treated her very courteously. She advised that she did not know what his nationality was and that she did not realize that he was an Arab until she heard his name announced on the television in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and she realized at that time that this was the individual she had known at school.

JANET advised that, after the first semester in 1964, the only contact she had with SIRHAN was to greet him cordially as they met on the Pasadena City College campus. She said that she graduated from that

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school in June of 1966 and that since that time she has neither seen nor heard of SIRHAN until she heard his name in the news.

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On June 6, 1968, DAVOR PEVEC, who stated he is known as DAVE PEVEC, was interviewed at his residence, 1126 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena. He stated he had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN since the summer of 1959. They had been close friends during their mutual attendance at George Washington Junior High School, Pasadena. PEVEC stated that they had also delivered newspapers for the Pasadena Independent newspaper at that time, resided approximately one block from each other, and visited each other in their homes. He stated at that time they were too young to be interested in politics or to discuss adult matters. He stated their close friendship ended when he attended St. Francis Catholic High School, Pasadena, and SIRHAN attended Muir High School. PEVEC again met SIRHAN when they took the same English course at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1965; however, they did not resume a close association because of a difference in their interests and friends. He stated he had never discussed political, social, or economic matters with SIRHAN and did not know his feelings in this regard. PEVEC stated their relationship at PCC consisted of saying hello to each other when they met. He stated he had always considered SIRHAN an honest and thoughtful person during the time he knew him. He stated he and SIRHAN engaged in the normal number of fights with other boys during their early acquaintance and SIRHAN indicated he was frequently teased because he was a foreigner. SIRHAN told PEVEC that at first he did not fight back when teased and would allow himself to be beaten, but later on learned how to fight and usually won his fights. PEVEC stated SIRHAN was strong, of wiry build, and of average height during this period.

He stated SIRHAN was strongly nationalistic and had pride in his Arabic origin. He was sure SIRHAN had told him he was born in Egypt and was surprised when he read in the newspaper he had been born in Palestine.

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PEVEC could not think of any reason other than national pride to explain SIRHAN's alleged action in the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and stated he did not consider SIRHAN the type of person capable of killing anyone.

PEVEC stated he had just finished attending Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, California, and would reside one more week at 6763 Abrego, No. 15, Goleta, California, telephone No. 968-0097, after which he would reside at his parents' home during the summer.

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JOHN SHEAR, Paddock Guard, Hollywood Park Race Track, advised he lives at 526 West Huntington, Arcadia, California, telephone 446-5606. He was born in England and has been in the United States 20 years. He works at the race track during the season, now through July 22, 1968, from 11:00 AM to the last race.

He advised in 1965, he was working at Santa Anita Race Track and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN worked there as a hot-walker, one who cools down horses after a race or a workout. SHEAR knew SIRHAN all through the 1965 racing season at Santa Anita. SIRHAN, after that, went to work hot-walking horses at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona. At this time, SHEAR was working for trainer GORDON BOWSHER, (phonetic) and SHEAR was BOWSHER's foreman with supervision over SIRHAN. BOWSHER would not have personally known SIRHAN. SHEAR states that SIRHAN wanted to be a jockey and SHEAR did not believe SIRHAN had the disposition, so recommended he become an exercise boy. SHEAR loaned SIRHAN books and tack to learn to be a rider and let SIRHAN work with a non-thoroughbred pony to learn to ride. SIRHAN was a poor rider, was constantly being thrown or would fall from various horses.

After this, SIRHAN went to work for REX ELLSWORTH, a horse owner, of 3985 Schaefer Avenue, Chino, California. SIRHAN then returned to the Los Angeles area and worked at Hollywood Park for LYNN WHEELER galloping horses during the 1966 season. WHEELER finally laid him off.

SHEAR saw SIRHAN at the track, as a customer, in March 1968, and did not talk to him.

SHEAR does not recall SIRHAN having any friends. He was driven to and picked up at Santa Anita by a brother. SHEAR recalled one discussion where SIRHAN became incensed during a discussion of Jews in the Arab countries. SIRHAN

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was well versed in American politics, knew names of members of Congress well. SIRHAN appeared very intelligent and may have had a degree in mathematics. He did not smoke, drink, swear, and apparently did not have many girl friends. SHEAR recalls SIRHAN as a very stable person.

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ROBERT LYNN WHEELER, Horse Trainer for PAUL PALMER and CAROL BOHM, residence 750 Oakdale, Monrovia, telephone 359-2719, was interviewed at Hollywood Park Race Track. He works with his father, ROBERT LAWRENCE WHEELER, 1101 Norumbega, Monrovia, telephone 357-2921.

WHEELER met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the "Grande Vista Horse Farm" in Corona, California, in 1966 when SIRHAN was working as an exercise boy. He knew SIRHAN for about five months, from September 1966, to January 1967. He described SIRHAN as a nice person, never smoked, drank, or swore, was well educated and was well informed on American politics. He believed SIRHAN was a real gentleman. He recalled one time, SIRHAN lost his temper when dealing with a horse. WHEELER explained he thought some horses were stupid and from time to time, persons working around horses lose their tempers. On this one occasion, he came upon SIRHAN who was kicking and hitting a horse with his fists. SIRHAN was in a rage of temper. WHEELER interceded and called SIRHAN, who immediately stopped and then said as way of explanation, "Mr. Wheeler, the horse provoked me". WHEELER felt this statement was a different way of putting the complaint against the horse's actions.

WHEELER states SIRHAN told him that SIRHAN came to the United States to study law and get into politics, but that SIRHAN became interested in horses and becoming a jockey. WHEELER said he could not keep SIRHAN because he kept falling off of horses and was not a good rider.

He has not seen SIRHAN since January 1967.

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JERRY NORRIS, Trainer of horses at Granja Vista Del Rio Farm, 13200 Citrus and Norco, and whose home address is 18211 Stover, Bloomington, California, was contacted at his work. He advised that he came to this job in October of 1966. He recalled SIRHAN SIRHAN being at the farm at this time, and knew him as SOL SIRHAN. SIRHAN was an exercise boy until about the middle of December of 1966. He recalled he lived somewhere in the local area of Norco or Corona, California. He does not recall exactly with whom he lived, if anyone. He does recall there was a TERRY WELCH who lives out of town and that they worked together quite often. He remembers that SIRHAN was discharged from his job here, and he went to the Santa Anita Race Track and worked for WARNER ROBERT LYNN WHEELER, who was a trainer at the Santa Anita Race Track at that time. He has not heard of SIRHAN's activity in at least a year. He advised that he has not heard or seen TERRY WELCH in at least a year. He said the last he heard the Sheriff of Riverside County was looking for TERRY WELCH.

Mr. NORRIS advised that he had no discussions with SIRHAN other than to give him instructions as an exercise boy. He said that SIRHAN desired to watch him as he worked. He stated that SIRHAN desired to be a jockey and that he, Mr. NORRIS did not believe he could be a jockey as he could not make the grade of a jockey as he was not good around horses, and seemed to be somewhat frightened of them. He advised that this certainly would not be a good disposition for a jockey.

Mr. NORRIS advised that he recalled that when he came here in October that SIRHAN had just returned to work after having been off a few days just after taking a fall from one of the horses. He advised that SIRHAN indicated that he was only scratched up painfully. He had no serious injuries at that time. Mr. NORRIS advised that he did not know of any close friend of SIRHAN and that he did not seem to have any girl friends or close buddies which were usually formed at the farm.

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Mrs. CONSTANCE PRESTWOOD, 13223 Corley Drive, La Mirada, California, was located at her place of employment, Ramyr, 6750 Caballero, Artesia, California, at which time she advised she met SIRHAN SIRHAN in early 1966. She said that when she met SIRHAN, he was employed as an exercise boy at Granja Vista Del Rio boarding and training stable for thoroughbred horses in Norco, California

Mrs. PRESTWOOD said that SIRHAN was introduced to her by the trainer, whose name she cannot recall, as SOL SIRHAN. She said SIRHAN later advised her his name was actually SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mrs PRESTWOOD said that she took her thoroughbred horse, Jet Spec, to Granja Vista Del Rio for training, and SIRHAN exercised the horse. Mrs. PRESTWOOD said that SIRHAN was not paid by her but was paid by BURT ALTFILISH (phonetic), who i the owner of Granja Vista Del Rio. She said that she went to Granja Vista Del Rio about twice a week to check on her horse, and she would talk with SIRHAN each time. She said that SIRHAN was always courteous and polite and appeared not to be excitable She said that her conversations with SIRHAN were always confined to her horse or horse racing in general. She said that SIRHAN never spoke of his political views, friends or associates She stated that SIRHAN had mentioned that he resided in Pasadena, California, with his mother.

Mrs PRESTWOOD stated that she had never seen or visited with any of SIRHAN's family.

Mrs PRESTWOOD stated that the only additional information she has regarding SIRHAN is that she believes he drove a Volkswagen automobile on one occasion when he came to her home.

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RAYMOND SICHTER, 485 River Road, Apartment D, Corona, California, telephone 737-2977, telephonically advised at 9:30 a.m. as follows:

SICHTER advised that he was formerly employed as a gardener at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch in Corona and had known SIRHAN SIRHAN who was also employed there as an exercise boy. SICHTER stated that in his duties as a gardener, he would see SIRHAN at the ranch barn about twice a week and would engage in casual conversation with him. He said the conversations were generally about horses and cars and that SIRHAN never indicated to him any political ideas.

SICHTER related that on April 20, 1968, SIRHAN came to his present address and inquired about the whereabouts of FRANK (LNU) who used to be the headwaiter at the ranch. SICHTER stated he told SIRHAN he did not know where FRANK went to after he left the ranch. SIRHAN did not indicate to SICHTER the reason he was looking for FRANK.

SICHTER also related that he and SIRHAN had similar automobiles, 1956 Desoto two-door hardtop, pink and white in color, and that SIRHAN used to live with a married couple on Cota Street, which is around the corner from his, SICHTER's, address.

He said he did not know the couple's name SIRHAN lived with but that the wife is a waitress at the Pancake House in Corona, and the husband works at a ranch. SICHTER concluded he had no information other than what he related concerning SIRHAN about his habits, likes or dislikes, or girl friends.

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Mrs. BETTY EVELYN JOHNSTON, 295 South San Rafael, Pasadena, California, advised that she and her husband, ELWOOD B. JOHNSTON, own several race horses and also are owners of a ranch at 1550 East Locust, Ontario, California, which is managed by her son, BUD JOHNSTON.

Mrs. JOHNSTON was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, which she recognized from recent news reports regarding the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She advised, however, to her recollection that she had never seen the individual depicted on the photograph.

As an explanation as to how SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN knew of her name, she advised the Monday, June 3, 1968, issue of the "Daily Racing Form" published in Los Angeles, California, contained a photograph of her on the front page and an article regarding a horse owned by her and her husband, named O'Lucky You, which had been victorious in races on Monday, June 3, 1968, at Golden Gate Fields Race Track, Albany, California. She was unable to explain how her name was referred to by SIRHAN, if he was referring to her, as Mrs. B. GALE JOHNSTON as that combination of names has never been used by her.

Mrs. JOHNSTON further advised that since recent news articles regarding KENNEDY's assassination and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, she and her husband had looked at photographs of SIRHAN on television and in the newspapers and discussed him because of his connection with horse racing. Mrs. JOHNSTON advised that her husband indicated that within the past year, SIRHAN may have been employed by a trainer who occupied a stable near the JOHNSTONs' stable at Hollywood Park Race Track. She could not recall the name of the trainer or owner whom he worked for.

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Mrs. JOHNSTON, during the course of the interview, telephonically contacted her son, BUD JOHNSTON, Manager of their ranch in Ontario, California, and inquired of him if SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had applied for or worked on the ranch. Her son, BUD, advised that he had not.

Mrs. JOHNSTON made available a copy of the above referred to racing form.

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MARIO VALENZUELA, 14151 Kelford, Whittier, California, telephone number WH 1-3144, was interviewed on this date and furnished the following information:

He is a jockey who makes a living working at various race tracks in this country. He said that when he saw a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspapers following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he recognized SIRHAN as an individual he had seen at Santa Anita Race Track, Arcadia, California, approximately a year and a half ago. He did not know SIRHAN's name, but stated that SIRHAN was apparently working as an exercise boy at Santa Anita. He said that he had never spoken to SIRHAN, did not know the country of his origin although he suspected that he was a Latin American. VALENZUELA stated he had never seen SIRHAN prior to this occasion and has not seen him since.

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JERRY LEWIS LAMBERT, Professional Jockey, residence address 718 Winston Avenue, Bradbury, California, was interviewed at Hollywood Park Race Track, 1050 South Prairie Street, Inglewood, California.

LAMBERT was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that the photograph and name are totally unfamiliar to him.

LAMBERT advised that to the best of his recollection, he has never had any contact or association with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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HENRY J. RUTHHARDT,JR., Manager, Broughton's Used Book Store, 201 North Lake Street, Pasadena, was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that SIRHAN had been in his store at least six times over the last five or six months. He stated that SIRHAN was always in the store alone, and that the books he read were usually on metaphysics. SIRHAN would usually read a book for about an hour and then buy one or two. RUTHHARDT had no listing of any of the books that SIRHAN had purchased. SIRHAN put in a standing order for books on the practice of black magic and alchemy, but Broughton's Store never had any such books. RUTHHARDT advised that SIRHAN was very quiet and never had much to say. He had no further information on SIRHAN.

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On June 6, 1968, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH PEVEC, 1126 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, California, advised they had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN when he was approximately thirteen to fourteen years old, when he and their son, DAVOR PEVEC, had been friends and had delivered newspapers for the Pasadena Independent newspaper. They stated they considered SIRHAN a very polite and well-mannered boy who never caused any trouble and who seemed to have his temper and emotions well under control. They stated that outside of having a strong pride in his Arabic origin, they could think of no motive for his action in killing Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. They stated they had never heard him make any political, social, or economic statements of opinion during the time they knew him, and did not see him after he and their son started attending different high schools in Pasadena.

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JAKE TINGLEY, 58 South Lake Street, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

He has seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in Broughton's Book Store, 201 North Lake, Pasadena, California, several times over the last few months. This would usually be around noon, Monday through Friday. SIRHAN would always be in the philosophy and psychology section of the book store, and he was always alone. TINGLEY advised that he never spoke to SIRHAN. He saw SIRHAN several times get into his car, which was an old pink and white Chrysler Corporation model, possibly a 1959. TINGLEY further advised that he goes into many of the book stores in the Lake Street area but he never saw SIRHAN in any of the other stores. TINGLEY was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that he was positive that this was the man he had seen in Broughton's Book Store.

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ARTHUR N. LILLENAS telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from his place of employment with North American Aircraft Corporation, Downey, California, telephone number 923-8111, extension 2645. ARTHUR LILLENAS stated that he resides at 9939 South Larrylyn Drive, Whittier, California, telephone number OW 7-8577.

ARTHUR LILLENAS stated that his uncle, HALDOR LILLENAS, died in 1959. ARTHUR LILLENAS stated that he did recall that his uncle, HALDOR LILLENAS, had sponsored a family with the name of SIRHAN into the United States from Jordan, a number of years ago, but he did not recall the details. ARTHUR LILLENAS further stated that he did not personally know any members of the SIRHAN family, and was not acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. ARTHUR LILLENAS stated that HALDOR LILLENAS' widow, LOLA LILLENAS, presently resides in Mission, Kansas, a suburb of Kansas City, Kansas, but he does not know the exact address.

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On June 5, 1968, Mr. GEORGE K. ROSENBERG, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, made available their files on the following members of the BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN family.

Father: BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [redacted]

Mother: MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN nee MARY MASHAR, Alien Registration No. [redacted]

Son: ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [redacted]

Daughter: AYDA BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [redacted]

Son: MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [redacted]

Son: SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [redacted]

Son: SHARIEF BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [redacted]

Son: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [redacted]

Information concerning each member of the family is set out hereafter:

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BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. [redacted]
Father

He was born on [redacted] at Taibeh, Palestine. PII
By nationality he is a Jordanian. His occupation at the time of immigration was as a mechanic. His father was SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, deceased 1939; mother NASRA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, born 1893, residing in Jerusalem as of 1956. He was the holder of Jordanian passport No. 092300 issued on December 27, 1951. He was granted a non-quota visa No. 1665 issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. The visa application indicated that he would be accompanied to the United States by his wife and the following children: AYDA, ADEL, SIRHAN and MUNIR. He was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957.

A re-entry permit was issued on July 27, 1957, at Los Angeles, California, with extension granted to June 20, 1958. He was re-admitted at New York on May 14, 1959. At the time of the application for the extension he indicated residence at 1321 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, California.

On his original immigration to the United States, he and the members of the family accompanying him were sponsored in the United States by HALDOR LILLENAS. By letter dated August 31, 1957, to Immigration and Naturalization Service, LILLENAS advised Immigration and Naturalization Service that he originally met the SIRHAN family in the City of Jerusalem in 1955 and made arrangements to sponsor the family into the country. The wife and children seemed to be very happy in the United States. The father was unhappy and dissatisfied.

LILLENAS assisted him in obtaining employment but SIRHAN quit his job, stating that the work was too hard and the hours too long. He informed LILLENAS that he was very unhappy in the United States, he did not like the customs or the laws here, that he could not make his family mind as in his homeland and he considered returning to Jordan.

LILLENAS set forth quotes from letters he had received from SIRHAN prior to their arrival in this country: "If you sponsor us you will be delivering a Christian family from absolute darkness and hopelessness. I assure you that I will be willing to perform any type of service or job in whatsoever nature - garden, servant, sweeper - humbly and mildly. I have a sincere purpose to become a U.S. countryman with a willingness and readiness to do any kind of work to the satisfaction of any employer." LILLENAS stated that SIRHAN failed to live up to these statements. A postscript to the letter was as follows: "Mr. SIRHAN has, aside from the things mentioned above, been very brutal to his children."

By letter dated February 27, 1960, Mrs. HALDOR LILLENAS, 3105 Highview, Altadena, California, requested information concerning the whereabouts of SIRHAN. In this letter she said he was "an undesirable alien no doubt. His family are fine, hard-working, worthy people and are getting along fine...."

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MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN nee MARY MASHAR
Alien Registration No. [redacted]
Mother

She was born [redacted] in Jerusalem, Palestine. PII
By nationality she is a Jordanian. Her father was YACOUB MASHAR, deceased; mother FARHA MASHAR, deceased. She held Jordanian passport No. 142026 dated January 2, 1956. She had non-quota visa No. 1666 issued under Public Law 203-4 (a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. The visa application indicated that she would be accompanied by her husband and the following children: AYDA, ADEL, SIRHAN and MUNIR.

She was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957. An I-53 filed on January 15, 1960, reflected her address as 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California 91104. She was employed as a housekeeper at the Westminister Nursery School, 1757 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena. She holds Social Security No. [redacted] PII

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. [redacted]
Son

He was born on [redacted], at Jerusalem, Palestine. By nationality he is a Jordanian. He was issued Jordanian passport No. 142027 on July 2, 1956. He held non-quota visa No. 1668 issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on September 24, 1956, at the American Embassy in Amman. He was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957. PII

An I-53 filed on January 15, 1968, indicates his residence to be 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California 91104. He is employed as a picture framer with the United Picture and Frame Company, 2295 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California. He has Social Security No. [redacted] PII

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AYDA BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. [redacted]
Daughter

She was born on [redacted], at Jerusalem, Palestine. PII
By nationality she is a Jordanian. She indicated that she had no occupation. She possessed Jordanian passport No. 142028 issued July 2, 1956. She held non-quota visa No. 1667 issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. She was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. [redacted]
Son

He was born on [redacted] at Jerusalem, Palestine (Israel). By nationality he is a Jordanian. He was included on Jordanian passport No. 142026, which is the passport issued to his mother, MARY SIRHAN. He held non-quota visa No. 1669 issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. He was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957. It is noted that on his application for immigrant visa his name was carried as SARHAN BISHARA SARHAN. PII

An I-53 filed on January 15, 1968, indicated that he resided at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California 91104. His employment was given as a store clerk for Organic Pasadena, 1380 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California. His Social Security number is [redacted] PII

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Mr. JAMES BUZZELLE, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Federal Building, Los Angeles, on June 7, 1968, made available a certified copy of a City of Pasadena, Department of Health Certificate of Death, Number 7069-424, reflecting that subject's sister, AIDA SIRHAN MENNELL, died on March 20, 1965, at 6:05 a.m. This certificate reflects her father as BISHARA SIRHAN-JORDAN and her mother as MARY MISHER-JORDAN. This certificate reflects the cause of death as acute plastic crisis (anemia) secondary to chronic myelocytic leukemia. The certificate reflected that MENNELL was buried on March 23, 1965, at Forest Lawn Cemetery and that WILLIAM T. STAHLMAN of the Lamb Funeral Home, Pasadena, California, was the embalmer.

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MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN ([redacted]) - Brother

Captioned individual was born on [redacted] PII
Jerusalem, Palestine.

Nationality, Jordanian, he was included in Jordanian Passport #142026 of his mother. Nonquota Visa #1670 issued under PL 203-4 (a) (14) on September 24, 1956, American Embassy, Amman. He was admitted to the United States at New York on January 12, 1957.

His marital status is single. He indicated on January 15, 1968, when filing I-53, that his address was 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, 91104; employed as a store clerk at F. C. Nash Department Store, 141 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California; Social Security No. [redacted] PII

Captioned individual has never been married. He has never been in the Armed Forces. He obtained his present employment on October 4, 1967, and for approximately one and one-half years prior to this he had almost no employment of any kind and was supported by his mother. He has no assets and no liabilities except for the cost of an attorney regarding his deportation proceedings, which his brothers are financing. His health is good except for some difficulty with his eyes. He claims to be of Protestant faith and he occasionally attends church. He does not belong to any organizations, clubs or unions. His principal leisure interests are in rebuilding and selling bicycles and raising parakeets.

Captioned individual was taken into custody on June 10, 1966, by California State Narcotic Officers and the Pasadena Police Department, for an alleged violation of Section 11530 of the Health and Safety Code, being in possession of marijuana, and Section 11531, offering to sell marijuana. On October 13, 1966, he was found guilty as charged on both counts. He was placed on five years' probation, with the first year of probation to be spent in the Los Angeles County Jail.

On January 11, 1967, he was ordered to show cause under Section 241 (a) (11), as to why he should not be deported, and on July 11, 1967, a Special Inquiry Officer ordered him deported to Jordan.

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On July 24, 1967, he made a motion for reconsideration of above order, which was denied by a Special Inquiry Officer on September 7, 1967.

On March 27, 1968, the Board of Immigration Appeals remanded his case to a Special Inquiry Officer to consider jurisdiction of the sentencing court in entering a subsequent order setting aside the finding of "guilty" to above charges and certifying captioned individual to the Juvenile Court.

As of June 5, 1968, the decision of the Special Inquiry Officer on remand was pending.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM G. ATHERTON, at Pasadena, California, on June 6, 1968:

Mrs. VIRGINIA WITHROW, of Personnel Department, F. C. Nash Company, 141 East Colorado Street, Pasadena, California, made available the following information concerning MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN:

Address	696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California (3 years)
Phone	SY 8-2136
Previous Addresses	1647 North Lake Avenue Pasadena, California (5 years); 1265 Lexington Street, Pasadena, California (2 years)
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Height	5'6"
Weight	120 pounds
Eyes	Brown (wears glasses)
Hair	Black
Scar	Right lower arm
Marital Status	Single
In Case of Emergency Notify	MARY B. SIRHAN, same address
Residence in California	Ten years
Citizenship	Not a citizen of United States, has a visa
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Employment	Currently employed as houseware stock-boy and security worker as of October 9, 1966

Previous Employment	Pasadena Organic 1365 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California (truck deliveries)
Education	Longfellow School, Pasadena, California, 1957 to 1962; John Muir High School, Pasadena, California, 1964 to 1965, did not graduate.

Mrs. WITHROW stated that MUNIR is known as "JOE" and he has been a very good worker for her.

She stated that she recalls other employees discussing the fact that MUNIR was watching television in the store lounge while a film of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was being shown. She stated that MUNIR jumped up and exclaimed "My God that looks like my brother." She stated that she has no knowledge of MUNIR's political beliefs, or any statements which he might have made concerning politics.

MUNIR SIRHAN attended Longfellow Elementary School in Pasadena from January 1957 to June 1961, where he completed his fourth, fifth and sixth grades in school. From September 1961, to December 10, 1963, MUNIR SIRHAN attended Eliot Junior High School in Pasadena where he completed grades seven and eight. From December 16, 1963, until April 27, 1964, SIRHAN attended Washington Junior High School in Pasadena, where he was enrolled in the ninth grade. MUNIR left Washington Junior High School on April 27, 1964, and transferred to Continuation High School on April 27, 1965. MUNIR did not reenter Continuation High School and the Pasadena School System has no further record on SIRHAN since that date.

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On June 6, 1968, JOHN T. HARRIS, Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Services, Pasadena Unified School District, Education Center, 351 South Hudson, furnished the elementary and junior high school record of MUNIR SIRHAN. This file contained the following information on MUNIR SIRHAN:

Name	MUNIR SIRHAN
Sex	Male
Address	1321 North Mentor
School last attended	Lutheran Church School
Grade	Third
Date of Leaving	December 14, 1957
City	Jerusalem, Jordan
Age	Nine
Birth Data	[redacted] Jerusalem, Jordan
Father	BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, Arabian, Occupation, Gardener
Mother	MARY SIRHAN
Sponsor	HALDOR LILLENAS

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MUNIR SIRHAN's health record contained the following information:

Addresses	1321 North Mentor; 1647 North Lake; 696 East Howard
Family Physician	HARRY BROWN (address 351 South Hudson, Pasadena, California)
Sponsor to country	Sponsor to this country as of January 1957 was HALDOR LILLENAS, 1945 East Mountain

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SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN,
FIRST NAME ALSO SPELLED SA'DALLAH,
ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. [redacted] - BROTHER

Documents were noted indicating birth and nationality of SAIDALLAH by a certificate of birth issued by the Ministry of Health, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, No. 672061, registered January 27, 1960, for a male named SAIDALLAH, date of birth [redacted] at Jerusalem, to BISHARA SATAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, father, and MARY YA'COUB MUZHU, mother. Permanent home address was noted as Jerusalem with nationality of Jordanian. PII

Other documents noted that SAIDALLAH applied for an Immigration Visa on March 23, 1960 on a nonquota basis under Section 15(a)(3) of the Act of September 11, 1957. With this application was a letter sponsoring him by the Church World Service, 475 Riverside Drive, New York 27, New York, which contained an affidavit of support dated February 19, 1960, and a letter from the First Baptist Church, 75 North Marengo, Pasadena, California, dated February 8, 1960.

On Form FS 511, United States of American Immigration and Alien Registration Report No. I-448735 issued to SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, it is reflected that, on a nonquota symbol K-10, Immigration Visa No. 6252 was issued March 23, 1960 and scheduled to expire June 22, 1960 to Jordanian Passport No. 077730. The visa further reflected that the immigrant arrived at the port of New York via M/n Saturnia on June 27, 1960.

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) files reflect that SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN entered Petition No. 272786 under Section 316 in U. S. District Court, Los Angeles, California, on October 1, 1965. Subsequent investigation by INS revealed FBI record No. 312 561 E, wherein it was noted that SAIDALLAH had three arrests for being drunk and drunk driving. After interview with INS examiner, petition was withdrawn on May 16, 1966.

Documents were then noted that, on November 27, 1967, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN again petitioned the U. S. District Court, Los Angeles, California, for naturalization under INS file No. 293 298. Biographical information in this petition contained the following"

Residences

June 1960 - January 1962	1647 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California
January 1962 - January 1965	128 Sierra Bonita Avenue, Pasadena, California
January 1965 - December 1965	308 Burton Court, Pasadena, California
December 1965 - April 1966	1080 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California
April 1966 through November 1967	1659 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California

Employment

July 1961 - December 1961	Miller Dial and Name Plate Company, 4400 Temple City Boulevard, El Monte, California
January 1962 - July 1962	Instrument Emaneline, 1190 North Fairoaks, Pasadena, California
May 1965 - April 1966	Self-employed as a painter
April 1966 - Present	Michel Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union Street, Pasadena, California

It is noted in the investigator's report that subject terminated his employment at Michel Ganguin on May 22, 1968. The owner, MICHEL GANGUIN, stated he was not subject to rehire but that he would not recommend against SAIDALLAH for citizenship. It was also noted that SAIDALLAH was arrested on August 17, 1966 and charged with PC 415, mutual combat, which was later changed to intoxication.

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The file noted that Certificate of Naturalization No. 9009736 for Petioner No. 293 289 had been prepared for SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, residing 1659 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, to appear before U. S. District Court, Los Angeles, on June 7, 1968. INS advised that this is presently being held in abeyance pending investigation.

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Records, United California Bank, Pasadena Main Branch, 505 East Colorado Boulevard, were reviewed and the following information obtained:

Account No. [redacted] was opened in the name of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, 1090 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California telephone number 797-8371, on December 31, 1965, with an initial deposit of $460.00 in cash

The balance in this account as of June 7, 1968, was $557 29

The business address for SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was reflected as Bullock's, Pasadena, and his occupation was reflected as painter

These records reflect that on November 15, 1967, SIRHAN purchased a United California Bank foreign draft No 651388 payable to BISHARA SIRHAN and drawn on the British Bank of the Middle East, Jerusalem, Jordan.

According to the records of this bank, this draft was returned by SAIDALLAH SIRHAN who returned the draft on December 21, 1967, with the explanation that his father could not cash the draft due to the military conflict in Jerusalem

These records reflect that SAIDALLAH SIRHAN on this same date purchased a foreign draft No 9088903 in the amount of $250.00 payable to BISHAR SIRHAN and drawn on the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, New York, New York.

These records reflect that on subsequent dates SAIDALLAH SIRHAN purchased additional foreign drafts drawn on the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company as follows:

Date	Draft Number	Payee	Amount
1/10/68	9088904	BISHARA SIRHAN	$250.00
2/16/68	9088908	BISHARA SIRHAN	200 00
2/21/68	9088909	BISHARA SIRHAN	100.00

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These records reflect that as of June 7, 1968, the following checks drawn on the account of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN have been presented for payment:

Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount
211	5/2/68	ROBERT T. BURNS	$60.00
212	5/19/68	MIKE RYMM	8.00
215	5/20/68	Cash	50.00
217	5/24/68	Cash	50.00
218	5/26/68	First National Bank of Vista Vista, California	12.77
219	5/29/68	ROBERT T. BURNS	60.00
220	6/3/68	Cash	30.00

There is no account at this bank in the name of SHARIF SIRHAN, ADEL SIRHAN, MUNIR SIRHAN, BISHARA SIRHAN, or SIRHAN SIRHAN.

The above information is to be made public only following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which subpoena should be directed to Mr. STANLEY C. DYE, Operations Officer, United California Bank, Pasadena Main Office, 505 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT - VICTIM SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

On June 7, 1968, information was received from the Pasadena Police Report that on June 6, 1968 SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN made a report to that department claiming to be the victim of a 211 PC (Strong Arm Robbery). The Pasadena Police Department case number on this matter is 566093. This report reflects that the incident occurred on June 5, 1968 at approximately 11:30 p.m. and was reported to the police department on June 6, 1968 at 12:50 a.m. The incident occurred at 1659 North Lake Avenue, apartment 7, Pasadena, California

The victim SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN advised that he is the older brother of the suspect who allegedly shot Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. The victim reported to the officers that he had been contacted earlier in the evening by two "Life" magazine reporters. These reporters were ROBERT B. KAISER, 444 Regents Court, Westlake Village, telephone 889-0429 and CA 9-1360 and HOWARD BINGHAM, 9570 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CR 3-1530 and 321-3344. The victim indicated that these individuals were very polite and asked the victim if he would give them a photograph which was later taken in the reported robbery. The victim stated that he advised the two reporters that he did not wish to have his photograph taken or to give them a photograph. The two reporters left his residence without any incident.

Further the victim added that at approximately 11:30 p.m. he heard someone kicking at his front door. He answered the door and just as he unlocked the screen, suspect # 1 kicked the door open, hit the victim on the cheek with his fist and then stated, "Damn-it, we're going to kill all you Arabs." The suspect then went into the living room, the victim sat down on the sofa and told the suspect to calm down. The suspect # 1 stated "If you don't give this photograph to 'Life', we're going to take it from you." At this point suspect # 1 took the photograph from a small table which was in front of the

sofa. Suspect # 1 then exited the apartment by the front door. Suspect # 2 did not enter the apartment and the victim could only see the reflection of light off his glasses. Victim did not see or hear any vehicle.

The victim added that he could identify suspect # 1. Suspect # 1 was identified as a male white, 35-40 years, 6'1", 200 lbs., dark brown hair, dark grey sport coat, dark blue pants. The only description victim could furnish concerning suspect # 2 was that he was a male wearing glasses.

The only item taken was one photograph of the victim, a black and white measuring 3/4" X 1".

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Records of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., made available on June 6, 1968, reflected that SIRHAN SELIM SIRHAN, C . number 20509287, was given a physical examination on July 9, 1957, while in the United States Army. The birthdate reflected on these records is [redacted] PII
PII [redacted], Jerusalem, Palestine. He had Army Serial Number 16470219, and he served in the United States Army from August 9, 1954, to July 26, 1957.

Upon discharge, this individual listed his home as Detroit, Michigan and his father was SALIM SIRHAN and his mother was MARION M. SIRHAN. His wife, NELLY was born at Salt (Jordan), whom he married on May 27, 1957, at Salt. The search of Veterans Administration records contained no identifiable record on SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or on any of the known brothers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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The Los Angeles Police Department furnished information concerning employment of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, at Bullock's Department Store. The application for employment with Bullock's was dated October 29, 1963 and SAIDALLAH furnished his Social Security Number as [redacted] On this application, SAIDALLAH listed his street address as 308 Burton Court, Pasadena, telephone number 449-9121. He listed a reference as the Independent Star News and was requesting a position of Christmas help. He reflected that his past employment was that of a house painter, self-employed. The records of the Bullock's Company reflect that SAIDALLAH SIRHAN began work on October 27, 1965 as a painter. The personnel record of Bullock's further reflected his birthdate as [redacted] at Jerusalem in Palestine, and indicated that his language preference was Arabic. He indicated he was a high school graduate, was single, and reflected that, in case of emergency, his mother, MARY SIRHAN, of 696 East Howard, Pasadena, should be advised. The telephone of his mother was listed as SY 8-2136. On January 14, 1966, a request for termination was signed by SAIDALLAH and the request for termination of employee was dated January 19, 1966, reflecting that the termination was at the employee's request and the reason for termination was that he had found a better position.

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SHARIEF BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN
([redacted])
BROTHER

This individual was born [redacted] PII
Jerusalem, Palestine, and his nationality is listed as Jordanian, according to an application for an immigrant visa and alien registration made by him at the American Embassy, Amman, Jordan, on March 23, 1960.

In this application he indicated that his purpose in going to the United States was to join the remainder of his family for permanent residence. He indicated that he would join his mother, MARY BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN at 1647 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena 6, California. He indicated that he was single and that his brother SAIDALLAH B.S.G. SIRHAN was immigrating with him.

He indicated that from 1949 to 1956 he had resided in Jerusalem, Old City, Jordan, where he was a student. From 1956 to date of application, he had resided in Amman, Jordan, where he was an accountant.

On this application, he indicated that in 1948 he had been a member of the YMCA in Jerusalem, Jordan.

He indicated that he can speak, read, and write Arabic and could speak English and read and write some English. He claimed that he had never previously been in the United States.

On the application he claimed to be a non-quota immigrant and his claim was based on the fact that he was a refugee escapee falling within the provisions of Section 15 (a) (3) of the Act of September 11, 1957. He stated that his application was approved by the Department of State, Case Number 10591.

With the application he submitted a birth certificate, good conduct police certificate, medical certificate and statement of evidence of support furnished by the Church World Service, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, which guarantees that immigrant would be properly resettled, adequately housed, and suitably employed.

On March 23, 1960, he was issued non-quota visa number 6251 at the American Embassy, Amman, Jordan, under Section 15 (a) (3) of the Act of September 11, 1957.

He had a Jordanian passport Number 108809 which was issued April 5, 1955.

This individual arrived at New York, New York, June 27, 1960, on the "M/D Saturnia" and was admitted to the United States on that date.

As of March 6, 1967, he was residing at 1711 Corson Street, Pasadena, California, and was employed by the Southern Baptist Church, Pasadena, California, as a bookkeeper.

This individual has FBI Number 802 378 E which indicates that he was arrested by the Pasadena, California, Police Department on December 18, 1963, when he was charged with attempted murder. On March 4, 1964, this charge was reduced to four counts of breaking or removing vehicle parts.

After a jury trial in the Municipal Court of Pasadena, California, extending from December 19, 1963, through March 4, 1964, he was found not guilty on three counts and guilty of one count of breaking or removing vehicle parts without consent of owner.

It appeared to the court on January 24, 1964, that this defendant could be mentally ill.

On February 6, 1964, a report from the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles, declared the defendant not mentally ill.

On March 31, 1964, the case was called for hearing on probation and for sentence. The court ordered that further proceedings be suspended and defendant placed on probation for a period of one year on the terms and conditions that:

1. Defendant to cooperate with the probation officer in any plans for psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment.

2. Defendant to seek and maintain residence and employment as approved by the probation officer.

3. Defendant not to further molest CAROL or MARY BENNETT or to go in the vicinity of their home.

4. Defendant to obey all laws, orders, rules, and regulations of the court and probation department.

It was further ordered that defendant return to court on July 16, 1964, with a report from a psychologist or a psychiatrist and for a hearing on progress under supervision.

On July 23, 1964, the case was called for further hearing on progress and it was ordered that probation be modified in that defendant need not report to the probation department. The matter was continued for further hearing on progress of defendant in obtaining employment and psychiatric or psychological counseling.

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This matter was called for further hearing on October 27, 1964, at which time defendant was declared in violation of probation and probation was revoked and he was ordered to pay a fine of $150.00 or serve five days.

On November 23, 1964, this order was modified for defendant to pay three separate installments of $50.00. On various dates, hearings on this matter were held to revise methods of payment.

On May 12, 1966, the court ordered that the finding of guilty entered on March 4, 1964, be vacated and the matter dismissed under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code of the State of California.

In connection with this matter, the following correspondence was contained in the file:

"Dale N Dunlop, PHD
Certified Psychologist
595 E. Colorado Blvd, Suite 310
Pasadena, Cal. 681-8362
Oct. 29, 1964

"Joseph Sprankle, Jr., Judge
Pasadena Municipal Ct
Pasadena, Cal. Re: Sharif Sirhan

"Dear Judge Sprankle

"I have seen this young man for 4 hours professionally. The content of his remarks for these hours has been essentially the same whether his judgments have truth or fantasy, he has a highly systematized feeling of persecution. This is not conducive to adoptive behavior in our society. He does not comprehend this one bit. Because of his resistant behavior in these hours, and because he has no visible means of support and since he has not paid the previous psychotherapist he consulted,

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I terminated his conferences with me. I did this on the condition that he attend his probation hearing with you and obtain funds with which to pay me before I could or would see him again.

"Unless he comprehends his severe and acute need of treatment, I see very little hope that he will become a productive member of our society.

"Sincerely,

"S/ Dale Dunlop"

"Joseph A Sprankle, Jr. Judge
The Municipal Court
200 North Garfield Avenue
Pasadena 1, California

November 5, 1964

"U. S. Department of Immigration
510 South Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs

"I am informed that Sherif Sirhan is an alien who may be seeking citizenship in the United States.

He has been before me on a criminal matter, has failed to comply with the terms of probation and I now believe him either to be a mentally ill person or criminally oriented. I think your

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office should be informed of this matter and I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Dr. Dunlap indicating that there is 'very little hope that he will become a productive member of our society'.

"Very truly yours,

"S/ Joseph A. Sprankle, Jr., Judge"

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The following information was contained in the files of the Visa Office, Department of State, Washington, D C., pertaining to the background of SHARIF BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN relative to his application for a visa dated November 24, 1958.

He indicated his permanent address was P.O Box 33, Amman, Jordan, and listed a date of birth of [redacted] PII at Jerusalem, Palestine.

His destination in the United States was listed as Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, 1647 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena 6, California.

He listed his father as BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN who was born [redacted] at Et Taibe, Ramallah District, PII Palestine, Jordan. His mother was listed as Mrs. MARY BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN who was born [redacted] Jerusalem, PII Palestine, Jordan.

Under places of residence he indicated that he resided at Khalidi's House, near the Ex. Palestine Broadcasting House, St. Paul Street, New Jerusalem, Palestine, until the termination of the British Mandatory Regeme, then in the Armenian Quarter, Old City, Jerusalem, until December, 1954, then in Amman since the beginning of 1955 to the date of application.

He indicated that his father had applied to the United States Embassy at Amman, Jordan, for his registration on May 31, 1955, under refugee quota for an immigration visa.

He stated that he had a Jordanian passport number 108809 issued at Jerusalem on April 5, 1955. He indicated that he had never travelled abroad.

He indicated that he had been issued U.N.R.W.A. ration card number 1913/142013/14501802 for the Jerusalem area and had been living on U.N.R.W.A rations.

He indicated that he was unemployed and that he had fled his former home because of armed Jewish occupation.

He listed the following persons who know him personally:

Mr. TEWFIC ARANKI,
Engineer,
Jerusalem - Amman

HANNA HADAWWAR,
Carpenter,
Jerusalem

ABU-MASLOUCL EL-BITUNI,
Bakery keeper,
Jerusalem

NAZIM RAWWAS,
Merchant
Amman

FUAD ABU-ZEID,
Merchant
Amman

He indicated that his profession was auditing and accounting but his experience was in school only and stated that he was unemployed.

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On June 6, 1968, Mr. W. M. WOCHOS, President, ITT Cannon Electric, 3208 Humboldt Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that employment records reflect the following information relative to SHARIF B. SIRHAN:

Name	SHARIF B. SIRHAN
Address	696 Howard Street Pasadena, California (telephone SY 8-2136)
Sex	Male
Citizenship	United States Citizen
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Height	5'3"
Weight	115 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Single
Social Security Number	[redacted] PII
Military Service	None
Previous Address	121 North Sierra Bonita Avenue Pasadena, California
Personal References	PAUL KHOURY 128 North Sierra Bonita SALEM NAHER 506 Prospect, South Pasadena, California
Education	Pasadena City College in 1963
Previous Employment	Southern California Baptist Convention, Accountant (1962 - August, 1964)

Mr. WOCHOS advised that the file further reflects that he has been employed since August 25, 1965, and when he applied he scored low average on aptitude test and notation on file reflected that he had a language barrier.

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SHARIF SIRHAN is currently employed as a mulit spindle operator. The file contains no derogatory information, and SHARIF has received four merit pay increases.

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On June 6, 1968, Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Students Personal Service, Pasadena City College (PCC), Pasadena, California, caused a search of school records for attendance at PCC by ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, MUNIR SIRHAN, or SAIDELLAH SIRHAN; however, there was no record that these brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN had ever attended PCC. Dr. LEWIS located a record of attendance by AIDA SIRHAN, sister of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which reflected she was born [redacted], in Palestine and attended PCC from January 1957 into the spring semester of 1958, during which semester she withdrew from the school. Her school record read as follows: PII

January to June 1957

Subject	Grade
Grammar	F
Spelling Clinic	F

September 1957 to January 1958

Basket, Volleyball	C
Typewriting	C
Reading Tech.	D
Composition	C
Arithmetic	F

February 1958 to June 1958

Swimming Safety	Withdrew
Business English	Withdrew
Clerical Practice	Withdrew
Typewriting	Withdrew
Reading Tech.	Withdrew
Biology	Withdrew

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On June 5, 1968, SA KENNETH J. HASER, Washington Field Office, advised that Mr. JAMES F. BROOKS, Special Assistant to the Director, Passport Office, U. S. Department of State (USDS), had made a thorough search of the passport files concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN and his known brothers with possible variations of spelling of their surname in both the Passport Office and the Washington National Records Center at Suitland, Maryland with negative results. BROOKS also teletyped the Los Angeles and San Francisco Passport Offices to check on recent applications with negative results.

Special Agent SIDNEY T. TELFORD, Office of Security, USDS, advised that a check had been made of the files of the Office of Security, General Correspondence files of USDS, and Visa Office, USDS, but no identifiable record of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN could be located. He further stated that a check is continuing of the files of the Refugee Relief Program in retired files concerning SAIDALLAH SIRHAN.

USDS furnished copies of the Department of State Status of Special Nonquota Visa Applicant concerning SAIDALLAH SIRHAN dated December 21, 1959.

On the application, it was noted that SIRHAN stated that he was in school in 1948 and took refuge in the old city of Jerusalem as a result of the Arab/Israeli conflict. He stated he lost his home and belongings in Palestine and was unable to continue his studies and had to leave school to look for employment in order to earn his living. Due to the lack of work in Jordan, he had been unable to find a decent job. It was, therefore, his desire to join his parents, sisters, and brothers, who immigrated to the United States in 1956 under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953.

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Mr. GEORGE K. ROSENBERG, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, California, furnished the following:

He furnished five Immigration and Naturalization Form I-53s, which were filed with the Los Angeles Office of INS in 1968. The five INS forms concerned the following individuals: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [redacted]; MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [redacted]; ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [redacted]; MARY BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [redacted]; SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [redacted].

ROSENBERG stated that the INS forms, commonly called registration cards, show that all of the SIRHANs were residing at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, as of January 1, 1968, with the exception of SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, who was residing at 1659 North Lake Avenue, Apartment 7, Pasadena, California. ROSENBERG noted that all of the INS registration cards appeared to have been executed by the same person with the exception of the signatures on the cards. ROSENBERG stated that, according to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's registration card, he was employed as a store clerk at the Organic Pasadena Company, 1380 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, as of January 15, 1968.

ROSENBERG stated that additional registration cards for previous years regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN could be located at the Federal Records Center, 4747 South Eastern Avenue, Bell, California.

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Mr. GILBERT DORAME, Chief, Reference Service Branch, Federal Records Center, Bell, California, furnished the following:

He caused a search of Immigration and Naturalization Registration Card files for the years 1966 and 1967 and a registration card (Form I-53) for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Immigration and Naturalization Service No. A10 711 881, was located for the year 1966. The registration card revealed SIRHAN resided as of January 1966 at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. His employment was shown as student.

DORAME made the registration card available to the FBI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CITIZEN ?
IF YOU CHECKED BLOCK (3) (B), YOU CAN OBTAIN AN APPLICATION AT ANY IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE OFFICE.

(1) MY NAME IS
Sirhan Sirhan Bishara
(FAMILY) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

(2) MY REGISTRATION LETTER AND NUMBER ARE [redacted]

(3) MY ADDRESS IN THE UNITED STATES IS (FILL IN ALL APPROPRIATE ITEMS)
696 E Howard St Pasadena, Calif. 91104
(IN CARE OF) (APARTMENT NUMBER) (STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

(4) MY SEX IS
[X] MALE [ ] FEMALE

(5) I WAS BORN IN (COUNTRY)
Jordan

(6) THE DATE OF MY BIRTH IS
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

(7) I AM A CITIZEN OF (COUNTRY)
Jordan

(8) I ENTERED THE UNITED STATES AT
New York
(PLACE OF ENTRY)

(9) I ENTERED THE UNITED STATES ON
12 1 57
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

(10) I AM IN THE UNITED STATES AS (CHECK ONE)
[X] PERMANENT RESIDENT [ ] STUDENT
[ ] VISITOR [ ] EXCHANGE ALIEN
[ ] CREWMAN
[ ] OTHER _____ (EXPLAIN)

(11) I HAVE LIVED AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN IN ITEM (3)
FOR 3 (NUMBER OF YEARS)

(12) OCCUPATION IN THE UNITED STATES
Student

(13) MY PRESENT OR MOST RECENT EMPLOYER IN THE UNITED STATES IS.
None
(NAME OF FIRM OR COMPANY) (STREET ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE)

(14) IF YOU ARE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES AS A PERMANENT RESIDENT FOR OVER 5 YEARS, CHECK ONE ANSWER BELOW.
(A) [ ] I HAVE APPLIED FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP
(B) [X] I HAVE NOT

(15) I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
Sirhan Sirhan Jan. 25-6
(SIGNATURE OF ALIEN (IF UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN) DATE

SIGN YOUR NAME AND INSERT THE DATE ON WHICH YOU FILLED OUT THIS CARD.

FORM I-53 (REV. 11-63) FORM APPROVED BUDGET BUREAU NO. 52-R209.10

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1966

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

(1) MY NAME IS:
SIRHAN SIRHAN BISHARA
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

(2) REGISTRATION NO.: [redacted]

(3) MY ADDRESS IN THE UNITED STATES IS: (FILL IN APPROPRIATE ITEMS)

(IN CARE OF)

696 E HOWARD STREET
(APARTMENT OR HOUSE NO.) (STREET OR RURAL ROUTE)

PASADENA, LOS ANGELES, CALIF 91104
(CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

(4) MY SEX IS: (CHECK ONE)
1. [X] MALE 2. [ ] FEMALE

(5) I WAS BORN IN:
JORDAN
(COUNTRY)

(6) MY DATE OF BIRTH IS:
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

(7) I AM A CITIZEN OF:
JORDAN
(COUNTRY)

(8) I ENTERED THE UNITED STATES:
AT NEW YORK ON 12 1 57
(PLACE OR PORT) (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

(9) I AM IN THE UNITED STATES AS: (CHECK ONE)
1. [ ] PERMANENT RESIDENT
2. [ ] VISITOR
3. [ ] CREWMAN
4. [ ] STUDENT
5. [ ] EXCHANGE ALIEN
6. [ ] CONDITIONAL ENTRANT
7. [ ] OTHER (SPECIFY)

PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE ALSO. DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE.

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1968 ALIEN ADDRESS REPORT

INSTRUCTIONS

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—PRINT OR TYPE ANSWERS—

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WHEN COMPLETED - - - HAND THE CARD TO CLERK IN ANY U.S. POST OFFICE.

DO NOT MAIL

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN? IF SO, YOU CAN OBTAIN AN APPLICATION AT ANY IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE OFFICE.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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1969

(10) EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES (CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

1 ☐ I HAVE NEVER BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES. (SKIP TO ITEM 13)

2 ☒ I AM OR HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES AND MY OCCUPATION IN THE UNITED STATES IS → STORE CLERK

(11) (CHECK ONE)

1 ☐ MY PRESENT EMPLOYER IS →

OR

2 ☐ MY MOST RECENT EMPLOYER WAS → (IF NOT NOW EMPLOYED)

(12) (FILL IN COMPLETELY)

ORANGE PASADENA (NAME OF FIRM)

1380 NORTH LAKE AVE. PASADENA CALIF (STREET ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE)

(13) MY SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (IF ANY) IS:

PII

(14) IF YOU ARE OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES AS A PERMANENT RESIDENT FOR OVER FIVE (5) YEARS, CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX.

1 ☐ I HAVE APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

2 ☒ I HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

(15) I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Akira Sihara

(YOUR SIGNATURE OR IF UNDER 14 YEARS OLD, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.)

Jan 15, 1946 (DATE)

BE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE OTHER SIDE.

FORM I-53 (REV. 1-1-58) [illegible] FORM APPROVED BUDGET BUREAU NO. 43-R305.11

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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

(1) MY NAME IS:
SIRHAN MARY BISHARA
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

(2) REGISTRATION NO.: [redacted]

(3) MY ADDRESS IN THE UNITED STATES IS: (FILL IN APPROPRIATE ITEMS)

(IN CARE OF)

646 E HOWARD STREET
(APARTMENT OR HOUSE NO.) (STREET OR RURAL ROUTE)

PASADENA LOS ANGELES CALIF. 91104
(CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

(4) MY SEX IS: (CHECK ONE)
1. ☐ MALE 2. ☒ FEMALE

(5) I WAS BORN IN:
JORDAN
(COUNTRY)

(6) MY DATE OF BIRTH IS:
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

(7) I AM A CITIZEN OF:
JORDAN
(COUNTRY)

(8) I ENTERED THE UNITED STATES:
AT NEW YORK ON 12 1 57
(PLACE OR PORT) (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

(9) I AM IN THE UNITED STATES AS: (CHECK ONE)
1. ☐ PERMANENT RESIDENT
2. ☐ VISITOR
3. ☐ CREWMAN
4. ☐ STUDENT
5. ☐ EXCHANGE ALIEN
6. ☐ CONDITIONAL ENTRANT
7. ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE ALSO. DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE.

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1968 ALIEN ADDRESS REPORT

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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(10) EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES (CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

1 ☐ I HAVE NEVER BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES. (SKIP TO ITEM 13)

2 ☐ I AM OR HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES AND MY OCCUPATION IN THE UNITED STATES IS → [illegible]

(11) (CHECK ONE)

1 ☐ MY PRESENT EMPLOYER IS →

OR

2 ☐ MY MOST RECENT EMPLOYER WAS (IF NOT NOW EMPLOYED)

(12) (FILL IN COMPLETELY)

[illegible]

(NAME OF FIRM)

[illegible]

(STREET ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE)

(13) MY SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (IF ANY) IS:

[illegible]								

(14) IF YOU ARE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES AS A PERMANENT RESIDENT FOR OVER FIVE (5) YEARS, CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX.

1 ☐ I HAVE APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

2 ☐ I HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

(15) I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

[illegible] Jan 10, 1966

(YOUR SIGNATURE OR IF UNDER 16 YEARS OLD, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN) (DATE)

BE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE OTHER SIDE.

FORM [illegible] (REV. [illegible]) [illegible] FORM APPROVED BUDGET BUREAU NO. 43-R304.11

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STRAIGHT PRINT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

(1) MY NAME IS:

SIRHAN (LAST) SAIDALLAH (FIRST) Bishara (MIDDLE)

(2) REGISTRATION NO.: [redacted]

(3) MY ADDRESS IN THE UNITED STATES IS: (FILL IN APPROPRIATE ITEMS)

(IN CARE OF)

1654 II 7 (APARTMENT OR HOUSE NO.) NORTH Lake Ave (STREET OR RURAL ROUTE)

Pasadena (CITY) L.A. (COUNTY) Calif (STATE) 91104 (ZIP CODE)

(4) MY SEX IS: (CHECK ONE) 1. ☒ MALE 2. ☐ FEMALE

(5) I WAS BORN IN: Israel in Palestine (COUNTRY)

(6) MY DATE OF BIRTH IS: (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

(7) I AM A CITIZEN OF: Israel (COUNTRY)

(8) I ENTERED THE UNITED STATES: AT NYC (PLACE OR PORT) ON 27 (DAY) 6 (MONTH) 60 (YEAR)

(9) I AM IN THE UNITED STATES AS: (CHECK ONE)

1. ☒ PERMANENT RESIDENT
2. ☐ VISITOR
3. ☐ CREWMAN
4. ☐ STUDENT
5. ☐ EXCHANGE ALIEN
6. ☐ CONDITIONAL ENTRANT
7. ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE ALSO. DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE.

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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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(10) EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES (CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

1 ☐ I HAVE NEVER BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES. (SKIP TO ITEM 13)

2 ☑ I AM OR HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES AND MY OCCUPATION IN THE UNITED STATES IS → Machinist

(11) (CHECK ONE)

1 ☐ MY PRESENT EMPLOYER IS →

OR

2 ☐ MY MOST RECENT EMPLOYER WAS (IF NOT NOW EMPLOYED.)

(12) (FILL IN COMPLETELY)

Arnold Corp. (NAME OF FIRM) L.A.C. Machine

53 West Lincoln (STREET ADDRESS) Pittsburgh (CITY) Calif (STATE) Ship

(13) MY SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (IF ANY) IS:

PII

(14) IF YOU ARE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES AS A PERMANENT RESIDENT FOR OVER FIVE (5) YEARS, CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX.

1 ☑ I HAVE APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

2 ☐ I HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

(15) I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Randall D. Bolman 6-22-65

(YOUR SIGNATURE OR IF UNDER 14 YEARS OLD, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.) (DATE)

BE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE OTHER SIDE.

FORM I-53 (REV. 1-1-63) FORM APPROVED BUDGET BUREAU NO. 43-R006.11

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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

(1) MY NAME IS:

SIKHAN MUSA BASHAH

(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

(2) REGISTRATION NO.: [redacted]

(3) MY ADDRESS IN THE UNITED STATES IS (FILL IN APPROPRIATE ITEMS)

(IN CARE OF)

[illegible]

(APARTMENT OR HOUSE NO.) (STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.)

[illegible]

(CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

(4) MY SEX IS: (CHECK ONE) 1. ☐ MALE 2. ☐ FEMALE

(5) I WAS BORN IN: [illegible] (COUNTRY)

(6) MY DATE OF BIRTH IS: [illegible] (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

(7) I AM A CITIZEN OF: [illegible] (COUNTRY)

(8) I ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES: AT [illegible] (PLACE OF ENTRY) [illegible] (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

(9) I AM IN THE UNITED STATES AS: (CHECK ONE)

1. ☐ PERMANENT RESIDENT
2. ☐ VISITOR
3. ☐ CREWMAN
4. ☐ STUDENT
5. ☐ EXCHANGE ALIEN
6. ☐ CONDITIONAL ENTRANT
7. ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE ALSO. DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE.

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1698 ALIEN ADDRESS REPORT

INSTRUCTIONS

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– PRINT OR TYPE ANSWERS –

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

(10) EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES (CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

1 ☐ I HAVE NEVER BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES. (SKIP TO ITEM 13)

2 ☑ I AM OR HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES AND MY OCCUPATION IN THE UNITED STATES IS → Store Clerk

(11) (CHECK ONE)

1 ☐ MY PRESENT EMPLOYER IS →

OR

2 ☐ MY MOST RECENT EMPLOYER WAS → (IF NOT NOW EMPLOYED.)

(12) (FILL IN COMPLETELY)

F. W. Nash Dept Store (NAME OF FIRM)

141 E Colorado Blvd Pasadena Calif (STREET ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE)

(13) MY SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (IF ANY) IS:

PII

(14) IF YOU ARE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES AS A PERMANENT RESIDENT FOR OVER FIVE (5) YEARS, CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX.

1 ☐ I HAVE APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

2 ☑ I HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

(15) I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Maurice B Arlen (YOUR SIGNATURE OR IF UNDER 14 YEARS OLD, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.)

Jan 15, 1968 (DATE)

BE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE OTHER SIDE.

FORM I-53 (REV. 1-1-58) (BK 00577)

FORM APPROVED BUDGET BUREAU NO. 43-R300.11

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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

(1) MY NAME IS:
SIRHAN ADEL BISHARA
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

(2) REGISTRATION NO.: [redacted]

(3) MY ADDRESS IN THE UNITED STATES IS: (FILL IN APPROPRIATE ITEMS)

(IN CARE OF)

696 E. HOWARD ST.
(APARTMENT OR HOUSE NO.) (STREET OR RURAL ROUTE)

PASADENA, LOS ANGELES CALIF 91104
(CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

(4) MY SEX IS: (CHECK ONE)
1. [X] MALE 2. [ ] FEMALE

(5) I WAS BORN IN:
JORDAN
(COUNTRY)

(6) MY DATE OF BIRTH IS:
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

(7) I AM A CITIZEN OF:
JORDAN
(COUNTRY)

(8) I ENTERED THE UNITED STATES:
AT NEW YORK ON 12 1 57
(PLACE OR PORT) (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

(9) I AM IN THE UNITED STATES AS: (CHECK ONE)
1. [X] PERMANENT RESIDENT
2. [ ] VISITOR
3. [ ] CREWMAN
4. [ ] STUDENT
5. [ ] EXCHANGE ALIEN
6. [ ] CONDITIONAL ENTRANT
7. [ ] OTHER (SPECIFY)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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(10) EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES (CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

1 ☐ I HAVE NEVER BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES. (SKIP TO ITEM 13)

2 ☑ I AM OR HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES AND MY OCCUPATION IN THE UNITED STATES IS → PICTURE FRAMER

(11) (CHECK ONE)

1 ☑ MY PRESENT EMPLOYER IS →

OR

2 ☐ MY MOST RECENT EMPLOYER WAS (IF NOT NOW EMPLOYED)

(12) (FILL IN COMPLETELY)

UNITED PICTURE & FRAME CO.
(NAME OF FIRM)

2295 E. COLORADO BLVD. PASADENA CALIF
(STREET ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE)

(13) MY SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (IF ANY) IS:

PII

(14) IF YOU ARE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES AS A PERMANENT RESIDENT FOR OVER FIVE (5) YEARS, CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX.

1 ☐ I HAVE APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

2 ☑ I HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

(15) I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

(YOUR SIGNATURE OR IF UNDER 14 YEARS OLD, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN) Jan 15, 1962 (DATE)

BE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE OTHER SIDE.

FORM I-53 (REV. 1-1-60) 17M06371 FORM APPROVED BUDGET BUREAU NO. 43-R506.11

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On June 6, 1968, the following documents were made available to SA KENNETH J. HASER by SA SIDNEY T. TELFORD, Office of Security (SY), Department of State, Washington, D. C.:

1. Refugee Relief Program (IRP) report of investigation dated August 23, 1956, at Amman, Jordan, concerning MARY BISHARA SALAMETH GHATTAS MIZHIR SIRHAN, mother of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN;

2. IRP report of investigation dated August 23, 1956, at Amman, concerning AIDA BISHARA SALAMETH GHATTAS SIRHAN, sister of SIRHAN SIRHAN;

3. IRP report of investigation dated May 22, 1956, at Amman, concerning BISHARA SALAMETH GHATTAS SIRHAN, father of SIRHAN SIRHAN;

4. IRP report of investigation dated August 23, 1956, at Amman, concerning ADEL BISHARA SALAMETH GHATTAS SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Sex
				m

IRP CONTROL NUMBER	FAMILY GROUP
AMMAN 1509	1506-07-08-10

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CLASS
PII	Jerusalem Palestine	

ALSO KNOWN AS	VOLUNTARY AGENCY

AGENCY	REQUESTED	RETURNED	NO RECORD	NOT IDENT.	NO DEROG.	DOCUMENT ATT.	FINDINGS
CIA							
FBI							
OTHER							

REPORT TO POST ☐ POS. ☐ NEG.

IRP-1-2 RECEIVED ☐ POS. ☐ NEG

☐ VISA ISSUED ☐ VISA REFUSED

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BY/FROM DIV. OF PROTECTIVE SECURITY

FORM IRP/W-1

APPLICANT NAME CARD

GPO 877 0(
6-15-5

Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Sex
STRIAN	Munis			m

IRP CONTROL NUMBER	FAMILY GROUP
AMMAN 1510	1506-07-08-09

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CLASS
PII	Jerusalem Palestine	

ALSO KNOWN AS	VOLUNTARY AGENCY

AGENCY	REQUESTED	RETURNED	NO RECORD	NOT IDENT.	NO DEROG.	DOCUMENT ATT.	FINDINGS
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FBI							
OTHER							

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☐ VISA ISSUED ☐ VISA REFUSED

REASON

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FORM IRP/W-2

APPLICANT NAME CARD

GPO 877 00(
6-15-54

Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Sex

IRP CONTROL NUMBER: Amman 864

FAMILY GROUP: None

DATE OF BIRTH: PII

PLACE OF BIRTH: El Taiyba, Palestine

CLASS:

ALSO KNOWN AS:

VOLUNTARY AGENCY:

AGENCY	REQUESTED	RETURNED	NO RECORD	NOT IDENT.	NO DEROG.	DOCUMENT ATT.	FINDINGS
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APPLICANT NAME CARD

GPO 889
6-15-

Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Sex
SIRHAN	Mary	Bishara Salameh Ghattas	Mizhir	f

IRP CONTROL NUMBER: AMMAN 1506

FAMILY GROUP: 1508-09-10-07

DATE OF BIRTH: PII

PLACE OF BIRTH: Jerusalem Palesine

CLASS:

ALSO KNOWN AS: MIZHIR, Mary Yacoub

VOLUNTARY AGENCY:

AGENCY	REQUESTED	RETURNED	NO RECORD	NOT IDENT.	NO DEROG.	DOCUMENT ATT.	FINDINGS
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OTHER							

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REASON

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APPLICANT NAME CARD

GPO 8770
6-15-5

Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Sex

IRP CONTROL NUMBER: AMMAN 1507

FAMILY GROUP: 1508-09-10 -06

DATE OF BIRTH: PII

PLACE OF BIRTH: Jerusalem Palestine

CLASS:

ALSO KNOWN AS:

VOLUNTARY AGENCY:

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APPLICANT NAME CARD

GPO 877 0
6-15-5

SIRHAN Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas f

Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Sex

IRP CONTROL NUMBER: AMMAN 1508

FAMILY GROUP: 1507-09-10-06

DATE OF BIRTH: PII

PLACE OF BIRTH: Jerusalem Palestine

CLASS:

ALSO KNOWN AS:

VOLUNTARY AGENCY:

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FORM IRP/W-1

APPLICANT NAME CARD

GPO 877 00
6-15-54

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FROM: IRP/ Amman, Jordan

DATE OF REPORT: 23 August 1956

SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee Sec. 4(a)(14)	Amman-1506	Amman-1507, 1508, 1509, 1510.

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Mary	Bishara Salameh Ghattas	MIZHIR	Female

ALIASES: MIZHIR, Mary Yacoub

PRESENT NATIONALITY: Jordanian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR): PII

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY): Jerusalem, Palestine

ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PII PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
SIRHAN, Sarhan	Male		Jerusalem, Palestine	Amman-1509
SIRHAN, Munir	Male		Jerusalem, Palestine	Amman-1510

A. RECORDS CHECKS	RESULT	DATE		RESULT	DATE
U.S. RECORDS CHECK	NR	9 JUL 56	Visa Office, American Embassy, Amman	NR	18 JUL 56
U.S. RESIDENCE - INS					
U.S. RESIDENCE - "B"					
OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORDS					
Narcotics Check, American Embassy, Rome	NR	20 JUL 56			
Jordan Ministry Interior (CID British Mandate Arab Legion Intelligence	NR	4 AUG 56			
Security Officer, American Embassy, Amman	NR	18 JUL 56			
UNRWA, Jordan	NR	29 JUN 56			
BFC List, American Embassy, Amman	NR	28 JUN 56			
INS Look-Out	NR	18 JUL 56			
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B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:

NONE

C. REMARKS:

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (S) NONE

D. Investigator: George C. Frenzer

Reviewed by: James L. Lovell

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NAME	IRP CONTROL NO.
SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas	Amman-1506

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)
Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born on [redacted] at Jerusalem, Palestine, as vertified by birth documents on file in the Visa Office and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check. PII

2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father- MIZHIR, Yacoub. Mother- MIZHIR, Farha, nee YAGHNAM, Both are deceased. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

3. SUBJECT is married and has 4 children. All are accompanying Applicant.

PII

Husband: SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh. DOB: [redacted]. POB: Taybeh, Palestine
He has already been processed under IRP Control # Amman-864).
Daughter: SIRHAN, Aida - DOB: [redacted] POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1507)
Son: SIRHAN, Adel - DOB: [redacted] POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1508)
PII Son: SIRHAN, Sarhan. DOB: [redacted] POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1509)
Son: SIRHAN, Munir DOB: [redacted] POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1510)

This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. She is in possession of Jordanian Passport #142026, issued at Jerusalem on 2 July 1956, which was examined. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.

6. Residence History of SUBJECT is as follows:

1948-present	Refugee Camp, Jewish Quarter, old city, Jerusalem, Jordan
Birth-1948	St. Paul Street, Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by examination of Dr. Ya'coub Nazha, Senior Medical Officer, Jerusalem, on 29 July 1956, and by the Applicant Interview.

8. Investigation disclosed no political history for SUBJECT. She submitted this information in her Preliminary Questionnaire and the Applicant Interview, and it was verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

9. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and her statement during the Applicant Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Look-Out at IRP, Amman.

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NAME: SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-1506

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS): Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education in 1927, studying at the Government School, Jerusalem, Palestine; she speaks, reads and writes Arabic and English. Applicant submitted this information on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during her interview, and it was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

13. Employment History of SUBJECT is as follows:

1930-present	Housewife in Jerusalem, Palestine and Jordan.
1927-1930	Housework in own home in Jerusalem, Palestine

This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview. Present employment as housewife was verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed.

15. Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 27 June 1956. She was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT holds a current UNRWA Ration Card #142013, valid for 8 persons.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. Verified Assurance (DSR-8), verified under the Refugee Relief Act on 25 May 1956, under #105884
2. Preliminary Questionnaire
3. Birth Record in Consular File
4. Financial Statement - subscribed and sworn to on 25 June 1956, before the American Vice Consul, Eugene H. Bird, Jerusalem.
5. Jordanian Passport #142026, issued at Jerusalem, Jordan on 2 July 1956.

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee	Amman-1506	amman-1507 1508, 1509, 1510

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Mary	Bishara Salameh Ghattas	MIZHIR	Female

ALIASES	PRESENT NATIONALITY	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY
Mary Yacoub MIZHIR	Jordanian	Palestinian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)
PII	Jerusalem, Palestine

FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME (NEE)
MIZHIR, Yaacoub (deceased)	MIZHIR, Farha (deceased) YOGHNAM

SPOUSE (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT
SIRHAN,	Bishara	Salameh Ghattas	-	[ ] YES [X] NO

PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jordanian	Palestinian		El Taiyba, Palestine PII

ACCOMPANYING MINORS

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
Sarhan SIRHAN	Male	PII	Jerusalem, Palestine	Amman-1509
Munis SIRHAN	Male		Jerusalem, Palestine	Amman-1510

EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)

1948 - present Housewife in Jerusalem, Jordan.
1930 - 1948 Housewife in Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).
1927 - 1930 Housework for father in Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).

RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S., INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)

1948 - present Jerusalem, Jordan.
Birth - 1948 Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).

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REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)

SUBJECT has no organizational, or military history.

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NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)	DATE OF BIRTH
Haldor LILLENAS, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California	PII

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS Refugee Sec. 4(b)	IRP CONTROL NO. Amman-1507	FAMILY GROUP NO'S. Amman-1506, 1508, 1509, 1510.

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME) (NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Aida	Bishara Salameh Ghattas --	Female

ALIASES	PRESENT NATIONALITY
NONE	Jordanian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)
[redacted]	Jerusalem, Palestine

PII

ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONT NUMBE
NONE				

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INS Look-Out	NR	18 JUL 56			

LEGEND: R. RECORD. NR. NO RECORD

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B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:

NONE

C. REMARKS: . .

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (S) NONE

D.

Investigator

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NAME	IRP CONTROL NO.
SIRHAN, Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas	Amman-1507

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born at Jerusalem, Palestine on [redacted] as verified by PII Certificate of Birth dated [redacted] issued at Jerusalem by the PII Department of Health, a copy of which is on file in Applicant's IRP-Jacket. This information was also substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father- SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas, who has already been processed separately under number Amman-864. Mother: SIRHAN, (A-1 Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas, nee MIZHIR. Both are now residing in the Jewish Quarter, old city, Jerusalem, Jordan. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

3. SUBJECT is single and has never been married. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestini She is in possession of Jordanian Passport #142027, issued at Jerusalem, on 2 July 1956, which was examined. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.

6. Residence History of SUBJECT is as follows:

1948-present	old city, Jewish Quarter, Jerusalem, Jordan
Birth-1948	Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview. The period of residence in Jordan and Palestine was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by examination of Dr. Ya'coub Nazha, Senior Medical Officer, Jerusalem, on 29 July 1956, and by the Applicant Interview.

8. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

9. Investigation disclosed no political history for SUBJECT. She submitted this information in her Preliminary Questionnaire and the Applicant Interview, and it was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and her statement during the Applicant Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Look-Out at IRP, Amman

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NAME	IRP CONTROL NO.
SIRHAN, Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas	Amman-1507

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)
Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education in 1954, studying at the Lutheran School, Jerusalem, Jordan. She speaks, reads and writes Arabic and English. Applicant submitted this information on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the interview, and it was substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

13. Employment history of SUBJECT is as follows:

1954-present	Housework in own home in Jerusalem, Jordan
1950-1954	Student, Lutheran School, Jerusalem, Jordan

This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview.

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed.

15. Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 27 June 1956. She was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable Impression.

SUBJECT has a current UNRWA Ration Card #143013.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. DSR-8 Assurance verified by the Refugee Relief Act on 25 May 1956, under No. 105884.
2. Preliminary Questionnaire
3. Certificate of Birth dated [redacted] issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the Department of Health. PII
4. Jordanian Passport #142027, issued at Jerusalem on 2 July 1956.

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee	Amman-1507	Amman-1506 1508, 1509, 1510

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Ayda	Bishara	Salameh Ghattas -	Female

ALIASES	PRESENT NATIONALITY	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY
NONE	Jordanian	Palestinian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)
PII	Jerusalem, Palestine

FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME (NEE)
SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas	SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salmeh Ghattas MIZHIR

SPOUSE (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE)	ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT
-	☐ YES ☐ NO

PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH

ACCOMPANYING MINORS

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
NONE				

EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)

1954 - present Housework for father in Jerusalem, Jordan.
1950 - 1954 Student - Lutheran School, Jerusalem, Jordan.

RESIDENCE DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S., INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)

1948 - present Jerusalem, Jordan.
Birth - 1948 Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).

DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY

REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)

SUBJECT has no organizational, or military history

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SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Haldor LILLENAS, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DATE OF BIRTH: 19 Nov 1885

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee	Amman-1508	Amman-1506, 1507, 1509, 1510

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Adel Bishara	Salameh Ghattas	-	Female

ALIASES	PRESENT NATIONALITY	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY
NONE	Jordanian	Palestinian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)
PII	Jerusalem, Palestine

FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME (NEE)
SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas	SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salmeh Ghattas MIZHIR

SPOUSE (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE)	ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT
-	☐ YES ☐ NO

PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH

ACCOMPANYING MINORS

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
NONE				

EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)

SUBJECT is presently a student at the Lutheran Trade School of Jerusalem, Jordan.

RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S. INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)

1948 - present Jerusalem, Jordan.
Birth - 1948 Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).

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REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)

SUBJECT has no organizational or military history.

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee Sec. 4(b)	Amman-1508	Amman-1506, 1507, 1509, 1510.

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Adel	Bishara Salameh Ghattas	---	Male

ALIASES: NONE

PRESENT NATIONALITY: Jordanian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR): PII

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY): Jerusalem, (COUNTRY): Palestine

ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
NONE				

A. RECORDS CHECKS	RESULT	DATE		RESULT	DATE
U. S. RECORDS CHECK	NR	9 JUL 56	Visa Office, American Embassy, Amman	NR	18 JUL 56
U. S. RESIDENCE - INS					
U. S. RESIDENCE - "B"					
OTHER CONSULAR DISTPICT RECORDS					
Narcotics Check, American Embassy, Rome	NR	20 JUL 56			
Jordan Ministry Interior (CID British Mandate Arab Legion Intelligence)	NR	4 AUG 56			
Security Officer, American Embassy, Amman	NR	18 JUL 56			
UNRWA, Jordan	NR	29 JUN 56			
BFC List, American Embassy, Amman	NR	28 JUN 56			
INS Look-Out	NR	18 JUL 56			

LEGEND: R. RECORD. NR. NO RECORD

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B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:

NONE

C. REMARKS:

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (S) NONE

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Investigator: [signature]

Reviewed by: [signature]

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NAME: SIRHAN, Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-1508

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS): Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born at Jerusalem, Palestine on [redacted] as verified by Certificate of Birth dated [redacted] issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the department of Health, a copy of which is on file in Applicant's IRP-Jacket. This information was also substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check. PII PII

2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father- SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas, who has already been processed separately under number: Amman-864. Mother- SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas, nee MIZHIR - Amman-1506. Both are now residing in the Jewish Quarter of the old city, Jerusalem, Jordan. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

3. SUBJECT is single and has never been married. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. He is in possession of Jordanian Passport #142028, issued at Jerusalem, on 2 July 1956, which was examined. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.

6. Residence History of SUBJECT is as follows:

1948-present	old city, Jewish Quarter, Jerusalem, Jordan
Birth-1948	New city, Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview. The period of residence in Jordan and Palestine was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by examination of Dr. Ya'coub Nazha, Senior Medical Officer, Jerusalem on 30 July 1956, and by the Applicant Interview.

8. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

9. Investigation disclosed no poilitical history for SUBJECT. She submitted this information in his Preliminary Questionnaire and the Applicant Interview, and it was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and his statement during the Applicant Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT, as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman, and INS Look-Out at IRP, Amman.

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NAME

SIRHAN, Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.

Amman-1508

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7years formal education. He is now a student in the 1st. Secondary class at the Lutheran Trade School in Jerusalem, Jordan - (Carpentry Trainee). He speaks, reads and writes Arabic and English. Applicant submitted this information on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Interview, and it was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

13. SUBJECT has no employment history. He is still a student at the Lutheran Trade School, Jerusalem, Jordan. He is a carpentry trainee. This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview., and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior Investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed.

15. Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 27 June 1956. He was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT has a Ration Card #142013.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. DSR-8 Assurance verified under the Refugee Relief Act on 25 May 1956, under No. 105884.
2. Preliminary Questionnaire
3. Certificate of Birth dated [redacted] issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the Department of Health. PII
4. Jordanian Passport #142028, issued at Jerusalem, Jordan on 2 July 1956.

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DATE OF REPORT: 22 May 1956

SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS: Refugee Sec.4(a)(14) | IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-864 | FAMILY GROUP NO'S.: NONE

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Bishara	Salameh Ghattas	-	Male

ALIASES: NONE | PRESENT NATIONALITY: Jordanian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR): PII | PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY): El Taiyba, Palestine

ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
NONE				

A. RECORDS CHECKS	RESULT	DATE		RESULT	DATE
U. S. RECORDS CHECK	NR	16 FEB 56	Visa Office, AmEmbassy, Amman	NR	21 FEB 56
U. S. RESIDENCE - INS					
U. S. RESIDENCE - "B"					
OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORDS					
Narcotics Check, American Embassy, Rome	NR	9 FEB 56			
Jordan Ministry Interior (CID British Mandate Arab Legion Intelligence)	NR	4 APR 56			
Security Officer, Amer. Embassy, Amman	NR	21 FEB 56			
UNRWA, Jordan	NR	30 MAR 56			
BFC List, American Embassy, Amman	NR	20 JAN 56			
INS Look-Out	NR	28 FEB 56			

LEGEND: R. RECORD. NR. NO RECORD

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B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:

NONE

C. REMARKS:

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (S) NONE

D.

Sergio L. Mazzei — Investigator

James L. Joseph — Reviewed By

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IRP CONTROL NO.
Amman-864

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DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born on [redacted] in El Taiyba, Palestine, as certified by birth documents on file in the Visa Office and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check. PII

2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father-Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN (deceased); Mother-Nasra Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, now residing in Jerusalem, Jordan. P.O.B. 4079, Citadel. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

3. SUBJECT is married and has 6 children, none of whom will accompany applicant. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check. PII

Mary SIRHAN - nee NIZHER	Jerusalem, Palestine	[redacted]	wife
Shareef	Jerusalem, Palestine		son
Saidallah	Jerusalem, Palestine		son
Ayda	Jerusalem, Palestine		daughter
Adel	Jerusalem, Palestine		son
Sirhan	Jerusalem, Palestine		son
Munir	Jerusalem, Palestine		son

4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. He is in possession of Jordanian Passport #92300 issued at Jerusalem 27 December 1951, which was examined. This information was substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.

6. Residence history of SUBJECT is as follows:

1948 - present	Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, Jordan.
1913 - 1948	Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).
Birth - only	El Taiyba, Palestine.

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview. The period of residence in Jordan and Palestine was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by the examination of Dr. Yacoub Nazha, Medical Officer, Jordan Dept. of Public Health, and by the Applicant Interview.

8. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

9. Investigation disclosed no political history for SUBJECT. He submitted this information in his Preliminary Questionnaire and the Interview, and it was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and his statement during the Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT, as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Look-Out [illegible] OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education in1926, studying at the Government School in Jerusalem, Palestine; he speaks, reads, and writes Arabica and English. This information was submitted by Applicant on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Interview, and it was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

13. Employment history for SUBJECT is as follows:

1948 - present	Unemployed in Jerusalem, Jordan.
1934 - 1948	Mechanic, Public Works Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)
1927 - 1934	Mechanic Municipal Sanitary Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine
1919 - 1926	Student

This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview, and was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed

15. Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 17 January 1956. He was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT holds current UNRWA Ration Card #142013 valid for 8 persons.

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REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. Preliminary Questionnaire.
2. Birth Record in Consular File.
3. Financial Statement subscribed and sworn to on the 5 January 1956, before the American Consul, John A. Sabini, Jerusalem
4. Jordanian Passport #92300 issued at Jerusalem 27 December1951.

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Refugee	Amman-864	None

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN, سرحان	Bishara بشارة	Salameh سلامه	Ghattas غطاس	Male

ALIASES	PRESENT NATIONALITY	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY
None	Jordanian	Palestinian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)
PII	El Taiyba, Palestine

FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME (NEE)
Sirhan, Salameh Ghattas	Sirhan, Nasra Salameh Ghattas -

SPOUSE (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE)	ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT [ ] YES [ ] NO

PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH

ACCOMPANYING MINORS

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER

EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)

1948 - present — Unemployed.
1934 - 1948 — Mechanic, Public Works Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine.

RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S., INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)

1948 - present — Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, Jordan.
1913 - 1948 — Jerusalem, New City, Palestine (now Israel).

DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY

REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)

Applicant has no organizational or military service history.

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INTERVIEWS OF MEMBERS OF SIRHAN FAMILY

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Mrs. MARY SIRHAN was interviewed and furnished the following information:

She is the mother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, resides at 639 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, with three sons, SIRHAN, 24 years of age, ADEL, 29 years of age, and MUNIR, 19 years of age. She is employed as a nursery school caretaker at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1757 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena.

MARY SIRHAN has two other sons, namely SAID, age 35, who resides at 1659 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, and SHARIEF, age 36, who is employed by Cannon Electric Company in Los Angeles, California, and resides in a room near his employment, exact address unknown.

Her husband is BISHARA SIRHAN who resides in either Jordan or Israel. She stated she also had a daughter AIDA who died about three years ago. She stated none of her sons are married.

MARY SIRHAN stated she lived with her husband and family in the New City of Jerusalem, Palestine, until 1948 when they became refugees and moved to the Old City of Jerusalem. In 1956 arrangements were made for her to emigrate from Jerusalem to the United States. She arrived in New York in 1957 and immediately came to Pasadena, where she has resided continuously. MARY SIRHAN immigrated to the United States with three sons, SIRHAN, ADEL, and MUNIR, and her daughter AIDA. In 1960 her sons SAID and SHARIEF immigrated to the United States.

MARY SIRHAN stated her son SIRHAN attended Eliot Jr. High School and John Muir High School in Pasadena and was a good student. He then attended Pasadena City College for two years. He studied languages, including German, Arabic, Russian, and English, although he was not very successful in these studies. He had ambition to be

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successful and had indicated the desire to be a teacher but failed in his ambition.

MARY SIRHAN said SIRHAN worked at a ranch near Corona, California, in 1966 and during the course of this employment he fell from a horse, sustained injuries to the left side of his head, left eye, and left hip. He was hospitalized near Corona for six days before returning home. She did not know of this accident until he returned home. During 1967 and until about March 1968 he was employed at Organic - Pasadena, 1380 Lake Avenue, Pasadena. He left this employment because he could not get along with his employer. During the past two months he was unemployed and was at home most of the time.

MARY SIRHAN stated SIRHAN had an old car, the description of which she could not furnish as she is not familiar with the various makes and models of cars, which was broken down and he could not use. Recently, SIRHAN received an insurance claim check for injuries sustained from a fall from a horse while working on a ranch in 1966. She did not know the exact amount of the check. With this money SIRHAN purchased necessary parts to repair his car and purchased clothing. She did not know how much money he spent or how much money he had. She stated that she knew of no debts her son had, if he did have any.

She stated that she returned home each day about 11:30 a.m. or 12:00 noon from the nursery school. On days SIRHAN was not home she was of the opinion that he had just recently left the house since his coffee cup was usually still warm. It was SIRHAN's custom to return home during the period of 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and would remain home for the evening. SIRHAN would watch television but was not too communicative. MARY SIRHAN continued that when SIRHAN would leave home he would say he was going to the library or would purchase newspapers and return home.

MARY SIRHAN stated her son SIRHAN did not smoke, did not drink alcoholic beverages, did not have any female associates, and to her knowledge did not have any male companions. SIRHAN stayed much to himself, did not engage in conversations with other members of the family. She stated she did not know her son to use drugs of any nature.

MARY SIRHAN stated she did not know her son SIRHAN to own a gun of any description and did not know if he knew how to use such a weapon.

She related that SIRHAN favored the Arab position in the Arab - Israeli conflicts. When he would watch programs on television and comments would be made favorable to Israel, he would either leave the room or turn off the television. She stated she never heard her son make any statements revealing a dislike of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY or any other political figure or to make any threat to Senator KENNEDY. MARY SIRHAN stated she could not believe her son could have committed such a terrible deed as shooting Senator KENNEDY or any person. She stated that she could think of no reason which would motivate her son to commit such a crime.

MARY SIRHAN stated she last saw her son at about 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, when she left the residence at 639 East Howard Street, Pasadena, to go to work.

MARY SIRHAN advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN had never to their knowledge within the past year been away from home any length of time and had never during that time spent a night away from home until he was arrested after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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ADEL SIRHAN was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He advised he resides with his mother MARY SIRHAN and two brothers, SIRHAN SIRHAN and MUNIR SIRHAN at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. ADEL SIRHAN is described as follows:

Birth Data	[redacted] in Jerusalem, Palestine
Height	5' 6"
Weight	138 pounds
Hair	Black, wavy
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Musician and plays the Oud at the Shaker's Oasis Restaurant, 6756 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, two nights a week
Former Employment	Oud player at the Fez, 1508 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles (he is also a picture framer but is unemployed in this occupation)

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He stated he last saw his brother SIRHAN SIRHAN at about noon June 4, 1968, when SIRHAN had awakened him for a telephone call. SIRHAN left the home in his car while he was still talking on the telephone. He described SIRHAN's car as a 1956 De Soto, two door, three tone, white pink white.

ADEL described SIRHAN as being kind, helpful, moody, but was of a nervous disposition since he was involved in an accident about two years ago. He stated ~~his brother was employed at a horse ranch near Corona,~~

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California, and fell from a horse causing injury to left side of his head, left eye, and left hip. SIRHAN had a mind of his own and not easily persuaded.

ADEL SIRHAN stated SIRHAN had filed an insurance claim because of these injuries and had recently, exact date unknown, received a check from the Argonaut Insurance Company for these injuries. ADEL stated he did not know the exact amount of the check but thought it would probably have been between $1,200 and $1,500. ADEL stated he did not know how much money SIRHAN had or how he spent his money although he did buy parts to repair his 1956 De Soto car. He stated his brother to his knowledge was not in debt to anyone as he was not in the habit of borrowing.

ADEL stated he did not know if SIRHAN had a gun or any type weapon and can't imagine his brother owning or knowing how to use a gun. He said he never saw a gun at the family home.

ADEL SIRHAN said he never saw his brother have any political type literature at home. He stated he never heard his brother express any hatred or dislike toward Senator KENNEDY or any other political figure or to have made any threats to harm anyone either in political or private life. He stated he did not know what would motivate his brother to commit such a crime and could not conceive of his brother shooting anyone.

ADEL stated SIRHAN favored the Arabs in the Arab-Israeli conflicts and did not like to hear any opposition to the Arabs. He was opposed to the United States support to Israel.

ADEL SIRHAN stated SIRHAN did not smoke, use alcoholic beverages, or drugs. ADEL said SIRHAN did not date girls and he did not know any of his brother's friends or associates. ADEL did not know his brother to belong to any organization. He stated he did observe his brother to have literature published by "The Rosecrucians" but did not know if he was a member of the society or if he attended meetings of it.

ADEL SIRHAN advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN had never to his knowledge within the past year been away from home any length of time and had never during that time spent a night away from home until he was arrested after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, who resides at 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California, telephone number 798 2136, advised that he is the brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

MUNIR SIRHAN was interviewed at the home of a friend of his mother at 826 East Mendocino, Altadena, California,

SIRHAN advised that he had resided at the Howard Street address for approximately five to six years and lived there with his mother, MARY SIRHAN, and his brothers, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN

SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, had graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena, California, and had attended Pasadena City College for approximately two years He stated that he did not know exactly what subjects his brother studied but that he did study languages, and he knew that his brother was fluent in several languages, including Russian, German, and Arabic He considered his brother to be "rather intelligent in an intellectual sort of way."

He continued that approximately three months ago he had a personal dispute with his brother, SIRHAN, and for the past three months they have not spoken, although they reside in the same house.

Further, he stated that for approximately the last six months his brother, SIRHAN, has been unemployed and that the last job he had, which was about five or six months ago, was for a health store known as the Pasadena Organic located on Lake Street in Pasadena near Washington Street. He

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continued that the proprietor of this store was either a German or Dutchman whose name was WIDNER (phonetic). This individual, he stated, had written a book setting forth how he had helped Jewish people during the war. MUNIR SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN, had taken exception to the publication written by WIDNER and that this had caused a disagreement between them, and as a result, SIRHAN terminated his employment at this location. MUNIR stated that SIRHAN's objection to this book was based on his, SIRHAN's, feeling against the Jewish people.

MUNIR stated that his brother, SIRHAN, although living at home with his mother and other brother, had little communication with the rest of the family which was a cause of friction between his mother and his brother, SIRHAN.

Further, he stated that to the extent of his knowledge, his brother, SIRHAN, had no close male associates, no female associates, and his brother did not drink or smoke. His brother was a member of the Amroc Rosicrucians, a religious society, and was also interested and had taken instruction in the Seventh-Day Adventist religion. An individual representing this latter faith used to come to the house once a week and would discuss the bible with SIRHAN. SIRHAN was introduced to this religion through his former employer at the health food store.

Before their recent fight of about three months ago, MUNIR stated that he and his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, would go out occasionally and play a game of pool or sit and watch television at the house. The only topics that SIRHAN would discuss were usually thoroughbred horses or his membership in the Rosicrucians. Approximately a year ago, MUNIR stated that his brother had tried to be an exercise boy and worked at a ranch in Corona, California. While so employed, he fell off a horse and hurt his head, as a result of which he was hospitalized in Corona, and later, for a period of several months, had to visit a doctor in Pasadena, California. He filed a suit over this injury, but MUNIR did not know whether or not his brother had ever collected any money as a result of this legal action. To the extent of his knowledge, MUNIR

stated his brother, SIRHAN, did not belong to any racial, social, or political organizations, and never engaged with him in any political discussions, particularly concerning the current primaries in which KENNEDY and other candidates were engaged. He stated that his brother did read a great deal, usually books on history or politics and did watch television, but he had no idea of what his brother's preference on television programs was. He stated that his brother usually returned to the home late at night, and he would observe him walk through the house usually with some newspapers in his arm. He would normally go straight to his room and spend most of the time when he was at home in his own room.

MUNIR stated that he knew that his brother, SIRHAN, had a handgun as several months ago his brother was reading a rifle magazine of some type and asked him if he knew anybody who knew about guns. MUNIR stated that he told SIRHAN that a friend of his who worked at the same location knew about guns. MUNIR said that SIRHAN had taken ROTC training at John Muir High School and said that he knew about guns and wanted a gun to shoot on the pistol range. MUNIR disclaimed that he had purchased this gun but stated that SIRHAN had actually bought the gun from "GEORGE" whose last name he did not know who worked at the Nash Department Store in Pasadena. MUNIR stated that he only saw this gun on the day that "GEORGE" sold it to SIRHAN and claims not to have seen it since that date. In fact, MUNIR stated, he made SIRHAN swear on the grave of their dead sister that he would only use the gun on the pistol range and would then get rid of it.

MUNIR advised that his brother drove a 1957 De Soto, which was pink and white in color, and that on the morning of June 4, 1963, he saw his brother at approximately 8:30 a m at the corner of Lake and Washington in Pasadena where his brother was buying a newspaper. This was the last time he saw his brother before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY MUNIR stated that if his brother did commit this act, he does not believe he would have done it for any group or individual as his brother had too determined a nature to do something such as this for some other person or group.

MUNIR advised that he was born in Jerusalem. on [redacted] that he was 5'6" in height; weighed approximately 120 pounds; had brown hair, brown eyes and wore glasses at all times. He indicated that he was not married; that he lived at home with his mother and brother and that his Social Security Number was [redacted] He stated that he was not a citizen of the United States; had been in this country for about twelve years, and was a stock clerk at the F. C. Nash Department Store at 141 East Colorado, Pasadena, California.

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MUNIR advised that he saw his brother usually late in the evening when he would return to the house and has no knowledge that his brother had ever been away from the house except on the night of the shooting.

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SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was interviewed at his residence at 1659 North Lake Street, Apartment Number 7, Pasadena, California, telephone number 797-8381, in the presence of Inspector PAUL H. LINDSEY, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California.

Prior to the interview of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was furnished a Waiver of Rights form, which he read, indicated he understood, but declined to sign the form. At the onset of the interview SAIDALLAH SIRHAN refused to answer any questions asked by Special Agent MYRON M. HITCH without a lawyer being present. However, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN indicated he would answer questions furnished to him by Inspector PAUL H. LINDSEY of Immigration and Naturalization Service.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his father is BISHARA SIRHAN, who is presently residing in Israel. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his sister AYDA SIRHAN, whose married name was MANEL (phonetic) or MANELA (phonetic), is deceased and her body is buried in one of the Forest Lawn Cemeteries in the Los Angeles area. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SHARIEF SIRHAN, resides in the Los Angeles area, but he did not have the exact address.

At this point in the interview SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was advised by Inspector PAUL H. LINDSEY that his scheduled appearance on June 7, 1968, for his final United States citizenship papers had been postponed, and a date would be set in the future for another appearance.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN then advised that he would reconsider his decision not to answer any questions furnished to him by Special Agent MYRON M. HITCH. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was again furnished the Waiver of Rights form and he read the form, indicating he understood, and would answer questions, but declined to sign the form.

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SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he had last heard from his father approximately one month ago in a letter from Israel. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his father, BISHARA SIRHAN, had gone to Isreal a number of years ago, but he could not recall exactly when and did not desire to answer a question unless he could furnish the specific answer. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his mother is MARY SIRHAN and she resides at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, with his brothers, SIRHAN SIRHAN, MUNIR SIRHAN, and ADEL SIRHAN. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN also stated that he has another brother SHARIEF SIRHAN, who lives in the Los Angeles area, but he does not know exactly where, and he can not recall when he last saw his brother, SHARIEF SIRHAN.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was then asked specifically about SIRHAN SIRHAN, and he stated he last saw him approximately one month ago at his mother's house on Howard Street in Pasadena, California. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, had never mentioned to him any political activity he was involved in, and had never mentioned Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to him. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he considers his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, to be an "intellectual person" with a good education, and a young man who is of "good morals." SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, was educated in American schools in the Pasadena area, and attended Pasadena City College, and he believed John Muir High School, also in Pasadena. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not have a police record and had never been involved in any violence, and had never mentioned any violence toward anyone. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he does not believe his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, was capable of shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and he does not believe, in fact, that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was shown photographs taken of SIRHAN SIRHAN immediately after he was taken into custody at the Ambassador Hotel, and he was also shown Los Angeles Police Department photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Booking Number 495 139; and after viewing the photographs, he stated that the photographs resembled his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, but he could not say for sure the individual in the photographs was, in fact, his brother.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN repeated that he could not believe that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, could have shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and he repeated that he was not convinced that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN had, in fact, shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he had never heard his brother express any opinions which would indicate he had any hatred toward Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY or any other political figure. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN also stated that to his knowledge his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not own a gun and had never owned a gun. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated also that he does not know if his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, uses drugs or narcotics.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his mother had mentioned to him in the past that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, had fallen while exercising a horse, and his mother had told him that SIRHAN SIRHAN did not feel "quite right" after that accident. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he understood his mother to mean that she was referring to SIRHAN SIRHAN's mental condition. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he did not remember how long ago this accident occurred, and stated it could have been months ago or even years ago.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, came to the United States in 1957 with his mother; sister, AYDA, since deceased; and his brothers, ADEL and MUNIR. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that when they first came to the United States, his brother resided with his mother at 1647 North Lake Street, Pasadena, California, and then they moved to a house at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated he does not remember how long his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, and family resided at each of the above two addresses. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he came to the United States on June 27, 1960, and when he first came to the United States he resided at 1647 North Lake Street in Pasadena, California. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he is the eldest brother in the SIRHAN family, and has more or less, maintained

a father image in the family, and did not associate closely with his younger brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that this has been particularly true in the past few years. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN also stated that he does not know any of his brother's, SIRHAN SIRHAN, associates.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that the first information he heard relative to his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, possibly being the assailant who shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, was when his mother telephoned him on the morning of June 5, 1968, and told him that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, had been arrested for shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he personally does not think SIRHAN SIRHAN shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and he stated that he is loyal to the United States of America, and he believes the rest of his family is loyal to the United States of America.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, had been employed as a groom at one of the race tracks in the Los Angeles area, but he did not know which one. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that the last employment he knew for SIRHAN SIRHAN was at a health food store, but he could furnish no specific details. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, ADEL SIRHAN is a musician, and his brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, is employed at Nash's Store in Pasadena, California. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SHARIEF SIRHAN, works for ITT Cannon Company in Los Angeles, California. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he is presently unemployed and he formerly worked at the Michel Ganguin Company at 53 West Union, Pasadena, California, as a machinist for over two years. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he is not married, and that none of his brothers are married.

In connection with the interview of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN the following descriptive data was obtained:

Full name	SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEN SIRHAN
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII

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Place of Birth	Jerusalem, Palestine
Height	5'10"
Weight	127-133 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
California driver's license number	K 62508
Selective Service Number	4-90-32-631
Local Board Number	90 553 South Lake Street Pasadena, California
Alien Registration Number	[redacted]

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SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, currently at 1398 North Chester Street, Pasadena, California, phone number 797-0788, after being advised as to the identity of the interviewing agents, stated that he considers his permanent residence to be 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, phone number Sycamore 8-2136. He is employed as a machinist at ITT Cannon Electric, 3208 Humboldt Avenue, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he works the night shift; and when working unusually late, rather than staying at his regular residence he stays at the Metropole Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

SHARIF is described as a male of Palestinian descent, born [redacted] in Jerusalem. He is 5'3" tall, 110 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, olive complexion. He attended two years college in Jerusalem before coming to the United States in 1960 with his brother, SAIDALLAH. PII

SHARIF's parents and other brothers and sisters came to the United States in 1957.

SHARIF has not been in the military service and has not become a citizen of the United States.

SHARIF gave as a previous residence 1647 North Lake Street, Pasadena, California, from 1960 to 1963.

SHARIF believes he last saw his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, in the evening of Sunday, June 2, 1968, at the family residence at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. SHARIF stated that a strained relationship has existed between him and SIRHAN since SIRHAN's fall from a horse on September 25, 1966. Since that incident, SIRHAN seems to have withdrawn from the rest of his family. Prior to the fall, SIRHAN's relationship with his mother and brothers and sisters was considered normal by SHARIF; however, subsequent to the accident SIRHAN became a loner and conversed very

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little with his family, least of all SHARIF, to the extent that he became temperamental, stubborn, and independent.

To SHARIF's knowledge, SIRHAN had no female acquaintances and associated with only one individual, that being BOBBY (LNU), who works for RX Delivery Service on Green Street in Pasadena, and is described as a white male American, age approximately 35 and wears a hearing aid. BOBBY (LNU) was not a close friend of SIRHAN's but just an acquaintance of the family.

SIRHAN never expressed any political ideals or feelings about politics or individuals. To SHARIF's knowledge, SIRHAN did not belong to any organizations, religious, political or otherwise.

Prior to his accident, SIRHAN occasionally attended services at the First Baptist Church in Pasadena, however, not as regular as the rest of the family. After the accident, SIRHAN infrequently attended St. Nicholas Orthodox Church.

SHARIF was unaware of SIRHAN owning a gun of any kind or having any training in the use of firearms.

SIRHAN graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena and attended two years of college at Pasadena City College. SIRHAN received good grades, was considered intelligent by SHARIF and could speak several languages including English, Arabic, German, Spanish and possibly Russian.

Prior to SIRHAN's accident, he was employed as a horse exercise boy in Corona, California, and during that time had expressed a desire to become a United States citizen. SIRHAN also worked for three or four months at the Health Food Store on North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California.

SHARIF advised that he was not aware of SIRHAN being away from home for an extended period during the week of May 26 through June 1, 1968.

SHARIF advised that his father currently lives in Palestine, which is presently under the control of Israel. SIRHAN never expressed to SHARIF any desire to return to the Mid East.

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ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP
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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on June 5, 1968, that source learned that WALTER S. CROWE, a current member of the Youth Section, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), had related to SCDCP members that he, CROWE, was a friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN and had attended school with him.

According to this source, CROWE stated that the entire SIRHAN family has been beset with problems in the past. One of SIRHAN SIRHAN's brothers had attempted to kill a girl friend by blowing up her car when she tried to break off their romance. A younger brother had reportedly been in trouble with juvenile authorities. Their father was said to be presently residing in Israel.

According to CROWE, SIRHAN SIRHAN was extremely anti-Jewish in his views, but was generally "left-oriented" in his political thinking, in that he was in favor of the Viet Cong and supported some Communist Party (CP) ideals (not further described). He reportedly was very erratic in his thinking.

CROWE alleged that he had talked with SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately two weeks prior to June 5, 1968, at which time CROWE briefed SIRHAN on CP activities at the University of California at Los Angeles. He also reportedly told SIRHAN SIRHAN of his, CROWE's, membership and activities in the CP. At that time he attempted to recruit SIRHAN SIRHAN into the CP, but added that SIRHAN had not engaged in any CP or other subversive activities. During their last contact, CROWE said that SIRHAN was very dejected and frustrated, in that he realized that he had made no progress economically or academically, whereas CROWE had recently graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles.

CROWE reportedly stated that SIRHAN was formerly employed at the Santa Anita Race Track as a jockey or exercise boy, but had been injured in a fall from a horse. CROWE was quoted as having expressed apprehension that SIRHAN SIRHAN, during questioning, might reveal his relationship with CROWE and discuss CROWE's activities in the CP.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 6, 1968, that on December 4, 1963, a 1961 Volkswagen bearing the then current California license plates JYT 417, registered to ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, was observed in the vicinity of Baces Hall, 1528 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, during the time a meeting of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms was in progress at Baces Hall. (See appendix page titled, "Southern Californians to Abolish the HUAC"). The occupant of this vehicle was not observed by the source.

This source stated that the same automobile was observed in the vicinity of Baces Hall on January 16, 1966, while a meeting of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (See appendix) was in progress. The occupant of this vehicle was not observed by the source.

Source one further advised on June 6, 1968, that the former chairman of the Los Angeles Du Bois Club (See appendix page captioned "W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles"), has reported, according to this source, that he was the chairman of the Los Angeles Du Bois Club before it dissolved in 1967. He stated he had no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN having been connected with the Du Bois Clubs of America in any way. In the past, this confidential source has submitted records of the membership of the Du Bois Clubs in Los Angeles. The name of SIRHAN SIRHAN was not included in any of those membership lists and SIRHAN SIRHAN is unknown to this source.

Source one also stated that the former chairman of the Los Angeles Du Bois Club mentioned that members of the leadership of the SCDCP had contacted him on June 6, 1968, with reference to statements attributed to Los Angeles Mayor SAM YORTY, which left the impression that SIRHAN SIRHAN was associated with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America. They reportedly expressed great concern and inquired as to whether the chairman knew if SIRHAN SIRHAN had ever had any contact with, or was a member of, the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America. The chairman also reported that DOROTHY HEALEY, Chairman of the SCDCP, had called a meeting of key members of the CP for the evening of June 6, 1968, to decide what action, if any, should be taken to desclaim that SIRHAN SIRHAN was affiliated with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America. It was tentatively agreed that FRANKLIN ALEXANDER, former national chairman of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America, and current member of the CP, would go to Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., in Los Angeles, together with ROBERT DUGGAN, former chairman of the Los Angeles Du Bois Club and current chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDCP, to deny that SIRHAN SIRHAN had ever been affiliated with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America.

The Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JR. advised he lives at 1300 Topeka, Pasadena, California, telephone SY 4-7064. He is employed as a social worker in the Metropolitan Aid to Totally Disabled Section of the Los Angeles County Department of Welfare at 2615 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles.

On examining a set of photographs, he positively identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as a person he had known in the Pasadena School District since the sixth grade. He advised this acquaintance continued until both finished two years at Pasadena City College (PCC). He advised that they lived within two or three blocks of each other in addition to attending the same school and that he knew SIRHAN well but SIRHAN was not his best friend.

CROWE states in 1965, he left for college, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), and claims to have only seen SIRHAN once since that time, in March 1968. He contacted SIRHAN because CROWE learned through his mother, MARGARET CROWE, who is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Lake Avenue in Pasadena, that MARY SIRHAN, SIRHAN SIRHAN's mother, indicated SIRHAN wanted to see CROWE. When they met, they were together approximately three hours during the evening. They went to two topless bars in Pasadena and drank beer. They concluded the evening by eating tacos at Ernie's Taco Restaurant on Colorado near Fairoaks in Pasadena.

During their time together, CROWE told SIRHAN about his schooling at UCLA, from where he had just graduated. They talked about the Mid-East and politics. CROWE claims to have not seen SIRHAN since that meeting and denies having talked to him on the telephone or having had any other contacts.

CROWE states that when he knew SIRHAN in 1965, SIRHAN counted heavily on Egyptian Premier NASSER and the United Arab Republic (UAR) gaining a victory over Israel.

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In March 1968, although still favoring a UAR victory, SIRHAN seemed to have quieted down on the subject of Israel. He did not feel the Israeli Territory could be freed by the Arabs and that his general attitude towards Israel had mitigated. SIRHAN indicated a decreasing amount of interest in politics and an ambition to get a job, although he told CROWE he was always interested in the politics of the Near East.

CROWE stated that SIRHAN developed most of his sentiment against Israel from his family and he feels that SIRHAN had no stronger anti-Semitic feelings than did his mother, MARY SIRHAN. He stated that SIRHAN never became violent when arguing with him although he did argue strenuously. CROWE always took the attitude that the Zionists need not be driven into the sea but SIRHAN would argue excitedly in favor of this action.

CROWE does not believe that SIRHAN ever smoked. He was only a moderate drinker and then only rarely did he drink. He knew some girls, dated some, but CROWE never double dated with him.

CROWE feels that in March 1968, some kind of a barrier had arisen between them at their meeting. He knew that SIRHAN was probably jealous of his, CROWE's, education, while SIRHAN had been thrown from a horse and could not be a jockey. CROWE said he never saw SIRHAN outright mad.

CROWE recalled that SIRHAN stated in 1965 that he was dropped from PCC but that he would come back and the school would want him back. CROWE said he does not feel SIRHAN was politically motivated enough to murder Senator KENNEDY but, in retrospect, realizes he must have been.

CROWE recalled that at PCC, probably sometime in 1964, he attended, with SIRHAN, a banquet at the YMCA in Pasadena. This banquet was sponsored by the "Organization of Arab Students" (OAS). CROWE believes there were only four or five members of OAS at PCC but, at the banquet, there

were a large number and they were addressed by an Egyptian Consul. CROWE believes SIRHAN lost contact with other Arab students and bases this on the fact that during Christmas 1967, while shopping in Bullock's in Pasadena, he met two former Arab students from PCC. They had a friendly discussion during which these Arab students asked CROWE if he had seen SIRHAN.

CROWE stated that SIRHAN apparently had no opinion on Negroes. He believes SIRHAN is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church in Pasadena.

CROWE recalls two Arabs with whom SIRHAN was associated at PCC. They are MUSTAFA SERMAIN (phonetic), a student from Lebanon, and ABDUL DABBAS (phonetic), who taught Arabic at PCC.

CROWE can recall no specific discussion of American politics during the March 1968 meeting with SIRHAN. CROWE formerly went to a rifle range run by the City in Pasadena, owned guns and was interested in marksmanship. He stated that SIRHAN had absolutely no interest along these lines when he knew him.

CROWE stated he can recall SIRHAN as being moody, up one day and depressed the next. He tended to be withdrawn. CROWE cannot think of any additional information regarding SIRHAN but volunteered to communicate with the FBI if he should think of anything and, further, he is available for recontact at any time.

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WALTER S. CROWE, Jr., was interviewed in his home, 1300 Topeka, Pasadena, California. No one was at home other than CROWE for the first two to three minutes, then a much younger brother looked in the front door inquiring about whether he could spend the night with a neighbor friend at which time the interview was moved to an FBI car in front of the house. The car was driven three blocks away to another street where the interview was continued with CROWE in the back seat by himself and the interviewing Special Agents in the front seat.

At the outset of the interview CROWE was told that this interview would be about CROWE's alleged activities in the Communist Party, USA (CP). He was told that the question had now arisen as to whether there was any conspiracy to kill Senator KENNEDY that might involve the CP; that the public, the Congress, and the President was demanding and had a right to know the answer to this question. He was told he might conceivably have to testify in court or before Congress about anything he said during this interview. He said he understood the situation.

CROWE stated he would cooperate in every way possible. He was asked about his own CP activity. CROWE states in 1965, while a student at Pasadena City College (PCC), he had been active in forming an Ad Hoc committee that had to do with the issue of Negro rights and an effort to help secure these rights. CROWE claimed he was principal organizer.

CROWE stated that in 1965 at PCC he was also the principal organizer in an effort to get a Students for a Democratic Society Club (SDS) active on campus but noted that other students were apathetic, and it never got started. One TOM GOOD (phonetic) knew about this SDS club, but was not active and did not join or help form this club. DOUG LAYFIELD (phonetic) also a student tried to help form this club.

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CROWE states SIRHAN SIRHAN knew about the formation of this club but was apathetic and never helped or hindered, did not join or offer to join the SDS club. At the end of the 1965 academic year in June, CROWE finished at PCC and in September began at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). He almost immediately joined the UCLA chapter of the W.E.B. Du Bois Club that was then active on campus. The next year, sometime in 1966, he attended the W.E.B. Du Bois Club national convention in Chicago as a West Coast representative. However, by late 1966 or early 1967, the W.E.B. Du Bois Club had grown unpopular because the members at UCLA got tired of it and it folded.

CROWE states that in April, 1967, he and seven others formed a Student Club of the Communist Party, USA, on the campus of UCLA. They met to discuss political matters, he paid dues, but not to any national headquarters, only in his group. He remained in this CP club until he was graduated in March, 1968. He is still in the club, but each of the other seven members graduated with him, and they are considering forming an ex-student CP club. CROWE stated joining the CP club was a natural extension of his membership in the W.E.B. Du Bois Club.

With regard to SIRHAN, CROWE states he considered him "erratic" in his political philosophy and though essentially liberal and left of center, he had definite phases of his thinking where he was right of center, particularly on the subject of the state of Israel. When asked what he meant by liberal, CROWE stated, "politically liberal." Pressed for more definite information, CROWE states he does not know SIRHAN's economic philosophy. Politically, SIRHAN favored movements that according to CROWE are considered by the general populace to be left of center. CROWE states SIRHAN was opposed to the Vietnam war.

While at PCC in 1965, CROWE recalls that SIRHAN claimed he wanted to live in society in the United States and get along with people and make money. SIRHAN was not interested in the SDS Club that CROWE wanted to form. Although aware of CROWE's activities, SIRHAN did not support him. CROWE cannot recall specifically discussing the formation of the SDS group with SIRHAN although SIRHAN must have known. SIRHAN would likely have been on the fringe of groups where CROWE was expressing a desire to form the club and where SIRHAN must have overheard such expressions.

CROWE states he was in the W.E.B. Du Bois Club at UCLA after he left PCC and dropped out before his 1968 meeting with SIRHAN so that SIRHAN could not have known of this club membership while CROWE was a member.

CROWE tried to fix the date he went out with SIRHAN, that is, the first time he saw SIRHAN since 1965 which is also the last time he ever saw or spoke to SIRHAN. CROWE was interviewed on June 7, 1968. He believes the time he went out with SIRHAN was four weeks and two days prior to this date. CROWE looked at a calendar and stated the date was Friday, May 2, 1968. CROWE recalled he began working for Los Angeles County as a social worker the day before this date, that is, Thursday, May 1, 1968.

CROWE states he met SIRHAN about 8:00 p.m. just as it was getting dark (daylight saving time had just gone into effect). They met and ate dinner at Bob's, 1616 East Colorado, Pasadena, California. They ate from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. During this time and since they had not seen each other since June, 1965, they exchanged personal information. SIRHAN said he had been working with horses since graduation, had fallen several times, was not currently working, and had not completed his education. CROWE then told SIRHAN about completing his BA work at UCLA, about joining the W.E.B. Du Bois Club and the Student Club of the CP.

CROWE states he told SIRHAN that the CP, USA and the CP in Russia functioned differently and were not the same group. He also mentioned to SIRHAN that the Russian Government was supporting the Arabs with arms in the fight against Israel. CROWE claims he did not directly tell SIRHAN that the two CP's were in effect helping Russia which in turn was helping the Arabs; however, he thinks it possible this impression could have been perceived by SIRHAN. CROWE asks the question how can he know what influenced SIRHAN. SIRHAN never told him this was significant information, he showed no surprise, gave no indication of startled enlightenment, he accepted this information along with other information that CROWE was verbalizing.

CROWE states there is no way that SIRHAN could know the other seven members of his CP Club and noted that he has not told SIRHAN. Further CROWE said he does not walk the streets recruiting CP members and for that matter based on SIRHAN's prior lack of interest in the SDS would not and could not have recruited him for the CP at this time. CROWE says that recruitment would have to follow overt activities on the part of SIRHAN over an extended period of time, like membership in a club like the W.E.B. Du Bois Club that CROWE was in. Since this background was lacking in SIRHAN, CROWE could not recruit him and did not try.

CROWE states that of the hour between 8 p.m., and 9 p.m., when they talked, the discussion of CP activity, including the W.E.B. Du Bois Club took about twenty minutes. At about 9 p.m., two other former students whom CROWE recognized but whose names he absolutely does not know and never knew, came into Bob's Restaurant. He stated Bob's is the restaurant adjacent to Pasadena City College and is frequented regularly by students as a hang-out. These two former students joined CROWE and SIRHAN both of whom recognized both of them and vice versa. At this point CROWE discontinued all efforts to discuss anything personal with SIRHAN since he and SIRHAN were out "on the town" for the evening. The other two students decided to join in and they left Bob's going to a topless bar across the street from Dow Radio on East Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena. They next went to a topless restaurant on Foothill Boulevard in the eastern part of Pasadena, named the Black Cat. After a very few beers in both bars they all went to Ernies Taco Restaurant on Colorado near Fair Oaks in Pasadena, had some Mexican food, split up, the two others going off together and he and SIRHAN going their separate ways. CROWE did not see, talk to or communicate with SIRHAN in any way, directly or indirectly since that time.

CROWE states he is "aware of the awful" implications of his contact with SIRHAN. He has seen a Los Angeles newspaper account of an interview of Mayor SAM YORTY since the murder of Senator KENNEDY wherein YORTY make reference to

notes that once belonged to SIRHAN which suggest that SIRHAN believes in the objectives of the Communist Party. CROWE "hopes to God" that dates on these notes are prior to his talk with SIRHAN on May 2, 1968. CROWE states this matter weighs heavily on his conscience. He hopes he did not influence SIRHAN to shoot Senator KENNEDY. He cannot believe that his brief remarks to SIRHAN could be the motivation, but since he does not know of anyone else who contacts SIRHAN, knows only of his own contact, he has an ache in the pit of his stomach when he thinks of the consequences. He says he is examining his own conscience searching for an answer; he says he has a "dreadful" fear that he might be responsible for this shooting which he states must be considered one of the crimes of the century.

CROWE cannot think of any way in which to further clarify his feelings or enlighten this investigation. He says he is always available for recontact and interview further at any time and he was told he would be recontacted and reinterviewed.

CROWE states he never discussed the current political scene in the United States with SIRHAN on their May 2, 1968, meeting and never discussed Senator KENNEDY or any candidates in the California primary with SIRHAN.

A characterization concerning Students for a Democratic Society is attached as an appendix page to this section of the report.

APPENDIX

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, Also Known As Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms

A source advised on January 25, 1966, that the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, (CCPAF) 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, had recently changed its name to Southern Californians for Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The same source advised on May 11, 1967, that subsequent to the adoption of the new name in January, 1966, the officers began to refer to it by the name Southern Californians to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. This is now the official name and the letterhead of the organization carries the name as "Southern Californians to Abolish HUAC".

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised December 1, 1961, pp. 43-44, describes the CCPAF as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms * * * specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, Also Known As Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms

"At this time, leaders of the Party's Southern California District were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the Party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the Party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the Party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the Party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at open Communist rallies without creating the impression that the Party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagarell, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB OF WEST LOS ANGELES

On April 23, 1964, a source advised that the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles, was organized by RUTH GREENBAUM with the assistance of MARVIN TREIGER in February, 1964.

A second source advised on April 17, 1964, that as of April, 1964, RUTH GREENBAUM was a member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) and that MARVIN TREIGER was chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDCP.

The first source above stated that the Du Bois Club was organized mainly to meet the needs of Marxist-orientated students at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), but that the club eventually hoped to spread its influence into other areas in West Los Angeles.

A third source advised on March 12, 1964, that at a Communist Party (CP) meeting held in Los Angeles, in February, 1964, BEN DOBBS, Executive Secretary of the SCDCP, spoke on the CP youth movement and stated that the Du Bois Club was one of two youth groups operating in the Los Angeles area, both groups were Marxist-orientated and that members considered themselves Marxist.

A fourth source advised on March 25, 1965, that since its inception, the activities of the Du Bois Club have been mainly limited to participation in protests against alleged racial discrimination, participation in Marxist classes, participation in conferences which led to the creation of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America in the summer of 1964 and participation in demonstrations protesting U.S. intervention in Viet Nam. This source advised that the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles is now affiliated with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America and is operating as a chapter of that organization.

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The above source further advised on April 28, 1966, that in February, 1966, the Los Angeles area Du Bois Clubs consolidated into one large city-wide club known as the Los Angeles Du Bois Club. The West Los Angeles Du Bois no longer exists as a separate club but members of the club are now members of the UCLA committee, which is one of several committees formed at the time of consolidation of the Los Angeles area Du Bois Clubs.

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GEORGE HENRY GENTLEMAN, Parking Lot Attendant, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and advised that he worked from 11.00 AM until approximately 10:30 PM on June 4, 1968. He remained in the parking lot the entire time except for his half-hour dinner break at approximately 4:30 PM. He went home following work.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to GENTLEMAN and he advised that he had not seen an individual resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel area on the evening of June 4, 1968

GENTLEMAN is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Fort Worth, Texas
Residence	20706 Pioneer Boulevard
	Lakewood, California
Telephone No.	860-6231

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Mr. FALLAH BEN-JABR, who resides at 4211 West 1st Street, was contacted at his place of employment, the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard. After being advised of the identity of the contacting agent, he was interviewed regarding his observance of a 1959 white Chevrolet on the night of June 4, 1968.

BEN-JABR advised he is employed part time as a parking lot attendant at the Ambassador Hotel and, on the night of June 4, 1968, was stationed at a point in the hotel parking lot which is located approximately 160 feet due west of the main hotel entrance. At approximately 11:00 or 11:30 P.M., a 1959 white Chevrolet occupied by four males pulled to a stop where he was standing and the driver asked him where he could park his car. BEN-JABR stated at that time the front parking lot was full due to the activity of the KENNEDY campaign people in the Embassy Room of the hotel. He instructed the driver to continue through the tunnel located on the west side of the hotel in the direction of 8th Street and told the driver of this automobile that he would probably have to find private parking in that area. The driver did as he instructed.

Approximately 20 minues to a half hour later, he observed the driver of this automobile in the company of a woman entering the main entrance of the hotel. The woman was not in the car when it had passed BEN-JABR earlier. The couple entered the hotel through the main lobby. The three other individuals who had been in the automobile with the driver were not observed by BEN-JABR.

Regarding the driver of the white 1959 Chevrolet, BEN-JABR advised that, as the car approached him initially, he observed one other passenger in the front seat and two passengers in the rear seat of this automobile. To the best of his recollection, he thought the car was a two-door sedan but could not recall anything significant about it, such as dents, paint scratches, or decals in the windows.

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BEN-JABR stated that, when the car approached him initially, he held a short conversation with the driver. The driver asked him where they could park and stated that they were here to see Senator KENNEDY and wanted to shake hands with him. As the driver spoke, BEN-JABR noticed that he had an Arabic accent. He asked the driver where he was from and was informed that the driver was from Lebanon. The driver did not indicate from what city in Lebanon he was from.

BEN-JABR described the driver as being in his mid-20s, about 6' in height, straight light brown hair, medium length which was parted on the left side and which had a lock over his forehead similar to Senator KENNEDY's hair, and medium build. This individual was fair complexioned had a straight nose, was clean shaven, was wearing a short sleeve sport shirt and dark trousers, did not appear to have any marks on his face and was clear complexioned. BEN-JABR advised that he could not recall the color of this individual's eyes and could not described him further other than to say he recalled the general impression that this individual was "clean cut" in appearance.

BEN-JABR stated that he recalled nothing whatsoever about the other three individuals in the automobile other than the passenger in the front seat was wearing a short sleeve light colored shirt. He did not speak with any of the three other individuals nor did they speak to him.

BEN-JABR advised that he observed the driver and the girl mentioned above at a distance of approximately 100 feet and could only recall that the girl appeared to be in her 20s with medium length very light brown hair. She was dressed in a white dress that fell below her knees and, as he recalled, had short sleeves. He could not recall if she was dressed in high heels or flat shoes. He did not believe she was carrying anything as the man had his hand on her arm she was leaning against him as they entered the hotel. He did not hear her speak so was unable to state whether or not she was also Arabic.

BEN-JABR stated that he has never seen the driver of the automobile before or since, nor has he ever seen the woman again. He stated that he has been shown pictures of the suspect of the shooting and he could not associate the suspect's photograph with any person or event.

BEN-JABR advised that, in talking with the driver of the above described automobile, he received the impression that the occupants of the automobile were there for a good time and noted nothing unusual about their attitude. BEN-JABR stated that he could not recall anything else about the individuals in the white Chevrolet nor about the woman whom he saw later with the driver of that car.

BEN-JABR stated that he presently resides with his wife at 4211 West 1st Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 388-8704. He is employed part time as a parking lot attendant but is a medical student at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles and arrived in the United States from Saudi Arabia approximately three years ago.

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JACQUELINE TRIVISONO, 11244 Duncan Avenue, whose telephone No. is 631-9633 furnished the following information:

On either this past Sunday, June 2, 1968, or the preceding Sunday, May 26, 1968, she was walking her dog in front of her residence at which time she observed an individual who bore some resemblance to the photographs of the person who allegedly shot Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. This person visited a short time at approximately two o'clock PM a family who lives across the street from her. She described this family as being "dark colored foreigners" and she believed them to be from the mid-east part of the world. She said that they were very friendly and had some grown sons whom she had seen at the residence on some occasions. The person she thought possibly resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN arrived at the residence in a dark colored automobile. He was alone. He stayed approximately 15 minutes. She described him as being 20 to 23 years of age, 5'8" to 5'10", 130 pounds, dark curly hair, dark complexion and wearing what she believed to be gray slacks.

TRIVISONO went on to state that she has worked for various law enforcement agencies in the past including the Federal Narcotics Bureau, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, and the Lynwood Police Department.

She was unable to furnish any other pertinent information.

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Inquiry regarding JACQUELINE TRIVISONO was made at the Lynwood Police Department at which time Detectives KENNY JEWELL and CLARENCE HENDERSON, Narcotics Bureau, as well as other officers advised that JACKIE TRIVISONO was a well known and notorious police complainant. They said she called their department on an average of three to five times a day and invariably reported information which she had seen on television or had read in the newspapers. They have been acquainted with her for some ten to twelve years and during that time she has not been known to have furnished any reliable information independent of information she obtained through public communications media. They made available arrest records regarding her under the name of JACQUELINE O. VALENZUELA and FBI No. 1 882 992 which indicates numerous arrests dating back to 1937 and including such offenses as forgery, drunkenness, vagrancy, begging and suspected robbery. JEWELL further advised that she has in the past operated as a "madam" and is generally regarded by the police as being a "nut".

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Mr. GLEN WOERDEHOOF, 11251 Duncan Avenue, advised as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN EVRA reside next door to him at 11247 Duncan Avenue. He described them as being people of excellent character, good neighbors and as being apparently loyal Americans. He said that they had recently come from Israel and they were definitely Jewish and anti-Jordanian. He said that as early as the morning of June 7, 1968, he had talked with Mrs. EVRA and that she, at that time, had expressed great concern and regret over the death of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. Upon observing a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN he, WOERDEHOOF, stated that this person has never visited the EVRA's residence to his knowledge. He said that they have several sons one of which is of the same general physical make up as SIRHAN. He said that this son is usually home on the weekends and that he does drive a dark colored car. He stated that there was another son, name unknown, who drives a white Mustang.

Mr. WOERDEHOOF reiterated that he was positive of the EVRA's being a "Jewish" family as they often talked to him about going to the synagogue and other aspects of their religion.

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Mrs. MILDRED ALT was contacted at 1140 Inverness Drive, Flintridge, Los Angeles County, advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ALT advised that when she had attended a KENNEDY rally at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of the Indiana primary, she had observed at that rally a man with black wavy hair, dark skinned, slight build, short, in his early twenties, wearing a suit and a tie, and speaking with a slight accent.

ALT stated that this dark skinned man was in the company of a woman, Caucasian, light complexioned, slender build, 120 pounds, five feet six inches, dark blond or light brunette hair that was set straight back and away from the face, approximately twenty years old, who was wearing a beige dress and a scarf.

ALT stated that she first noticed the couple because the man was making dancing motions as he was sitting in a chair while the woman was standing and dancing. ALT stated that the man displayed no interest or enthusiasm about the surroundings and did not respond at all when ROBERT KENNEDY arrived and spoke to the group. ALT stated that the man only became enthusiastic when he was able to induce the band into playing Havah Nagilah.

ALT stated that there was a striking resemblance between the man at the rally and the picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that she had seen on television and in the Los Angeles newspapers, with the exception that the man at the rally had a rounder face.

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Mr. RAYMOND JOHN BRANNAGAN, 8853 Casaba Avenue, telephone 341-2997, advised that he is the Head Carpenter at NBC News and he has been employed there for the past fifteen years. He stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968, he was assigned with a television crew in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel where he was on station at the entrance to the Gold Room. He stated that his main coverage was in the Gold Room where interviews were being conducted of election candidates such as Mr. RAFFERTY, and others. He stated that his primary function at that time was to keep people from cutting through the Gold Room during such interviews. He stated that he witnessed the televising of the speech by another crew of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's victory speech. He stated that after the speech approximately five to ten minutes after Mr. KENNEDY departed the Embassy Room through a hallway on the opposite side from the Gold Room, he heard a commotion and screaming and people asking and directing that the Embassy Room be cleared. He stated there were hundreds of people attempting to leave from all exits, including through the Gold Room door, but he turned them away.

He stated that after he learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, which occurred completely outside of the Embassy Room, some two hours later, he and NBC Stage Manager, GEORGE FULTON, were being interviewed by members of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), during which interview Mr. FULTON reminded BRANNAGAN, in the presence of the officers, of a Mexican-looking man who was one of the hundreds of people attempting to exit through the Gold Room, who were turned away by BRANNAGAN. He stated that he recalled the man as approximately 35 to 40 years of age, 5'7" tall, 160 pounds, wore a mustache, wearing a blue suit jacket with unmatching trousers, who was alone and who appeared to be a "father looking for the rest of his family". He stated that he and

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FULTON recalled that this man attempted to cut through the Gold Room; was turned toward the front door of the Embassy Room. which was being tied up with a rope across the handles by the security officers, whereupon the man came back past the Gold Room and BRANNAGAN directed him to the fire exit on the opposite side of the Gold Room entrance.

Mr. BRANNAGAN stated the he attached no significance to this man and would not have recalled him if Mr. FULTON had not reminded him that they had seen a man attempt to exit. He stated that neither himself nor Mr. FULTON witnessed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and were on the opposite side of the Embassy Room from the hallway where the shooting occurred, and saw no one whom they could connect with the shooting incident.

He stated that he had no reason to suspect the Mexican-looking individual noted above as being involved in the incident and has no further information to offer, stating that he did not actually see this man depart the Embassy Room.

Mr. BRANNAGAN related that he has seen photographs of the suspect who is in custody and is certain that he did not see that individual in the Embassy Room or vicinity at anytime.

He stated also that he is certain that he could not identify the man of Mexican extraction mentioned above if he should be confronted with him face to face.

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Through the cooperation of Lieutenant JESSE PISTOLE, Central Communications Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Parker Center, 150 North Los Angeles Street, LEE R. ERICKSON, civilian employee was contacted. ERICKSON is a junior administrative assistant and tape search and tape survey expert who handles all tape recordings of all incoming and outgoing calls on radio and telephone at the LAPD, Central Communications.

ERICKSON furnished information that at 12:06 AM, on June 5, 1968, Rampart Patrol Unit 2A68 was assigned to handle an illegally parked vehicle complaint at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. He also advised that his records indicate that Rampart Division, Patrol Unit 2A51 had indicated it was conducting an investigation at 3400 Wilshire Boulevard a few minutes later.

The above information concerning Units 2A68 and 2A51 were taken from red colored "tickets" maintained in the Communications Division inasmuch as red tickets concern communications concerning LAPD units.

ERICKSON then exhibited a blue ticket which indicated a non-police department call had been received at 12:19 AM, in which operator 84 (determined to be Officer WAYNE G. HATHAWAY No. 3977) received a call reporting a shooting and an ambulance needed in front at 3400 Wilshire Boulevard. It was indicated that Unit 2A68 was assigned Code 3 (immediate action, red light and siren) at 12:21 AM. This was done by link operator No. 43 (main radio dispatcher; Officer MORRIS A. CANDLISH No. 4406).

ERICKSON advised that all tickets are stamped at the conclusion of conversations.

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The call received by Operator 84 indicated it came from telephone No. 387-7011 (Ambassador Hotel) in which the night Switchboard Supervisor reported the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and requested an ambulance. She requested the ambulance be directed to the front of the Ambassador Hotel.

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On June 6, 1968, information was received from the Las Vegas Office that an individual had contacted that office and advised that they knew an individual by the name of SIRHAN SAILEN SIRHAN, who resided at 1211 Hubbard Street, Detroit, Michigan, who closely resembled the picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, who allegedly shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This party indicated that SIRHAN SAILEN SIRHAN was older than the assailant but that because of the strong physical resemblance, she thought that they might be related.

Also on June 5, 1968, information was received from the Kansas City Office reflecting that EDDIE A. SIRHAN was arrested by the St. Louis Police Department in 1958 and was subsequently turned over to the Detroit Police Department.

Investigation conducted at Detroit, reflects that SALIEM and MARY SIRHAN resided at 1211 Hubbard Street, Detroit, Michigan. They have four sons, SAMMIE, residence Porter, Michigan; TEWFIC (TOM), residence Dearborn Heights, Michigan; SAM, residence Hazel Park; and SIRHAN and wife, NELLIE, residence Green Street, Detroit. Investigation conducted at Detroit, fails to disclose that these persons are related to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The records of the Detroit Police Department failed to reflect an arrest of EDDIE A. SIRHAN by the St. Louis Police with a subsequent turn over to Detroit Police Department in May 1958. The records of the Detroit Police Department do show an arrest of ADEL AID SIRHAN, also known as Eddie Sirhan on November 9, 1950 for "Investigation of molesting a woman." This case was dismissed November 10, 1950. Residence of ADEL AID SIRHAN is shown as 1211 Hubbard, Detroit. The same individual was also arrested on January 1, 1968, in a gambling raid but was released and no prosecution was executed. ADEL (EDDIE) A. SIRHAN is the nephew of SALIEM and MARY SIRHAN. SIRHAN SIRHAN and his wife, NELLIE resided at 2505 Green Street, Detroit, and is employed at the Excello Corporation, Walled Lake, Michigan. NELLIE SIRHAN advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is completely unfamiliar to her and her husband.

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LEE TAYLOR MOORE, 847 20th Street, Santa Monica, California, telephonically advised the Los Angeles Office on June 5, 1968 that one ABDOOLAH MANOOCHERI, an Iranian exchange student, should be investigated as a possible friend of SIRHAN. She advised MANOOCHERI works for the Broadway Department Store in Pasadena, California.

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ABDOOLAH ABBY MANOOCHERI was interviewed at his place of employment, the Broadway Department Store, 401 East Colorado Boulevard. Mr. MANOOCHERI advised he is employed at the department store as an assistant display manager and has been there for the past three months. He was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN; advised he has never met SIRHAN and has no information whatsoever regarding him.

MANOOCHERI stated he was born in Iran and has been in the United States since October 1960. He is married to an American citizen and has no connections whatsoever with any groups or people from the Mid-East. He advised he is not yet a naturalized American citizen.

Mr. MANOOCHERI voluntarily provided the following information:

Birth Data	[redacted]	PII
	Tehran, Iran	
Height	5'6"	
Weight	142 pounds	
Hair	Brown	
Residence	643 North El Moleno Pasadena, California	

Mr. MANOOCHERI continued that he has always been a great admirer of the KENNEDY family. He said he has a college degree in art and is currently studying art at Pasadena City College. When JOHN F. KENNEDY was President of the United States, he spent six months on a painting of President and Mrs. KENNEDY, which he sent to the President. He said he received a reply from President KENNEDY through KENNEDY's personal secretary thanking him for the painting.

MANOOCHERI stated he was home watching television when Senator KENNEDY was shot and he and his wife stayed awake until four that morning as they were concerned as to his condition. He said he was working on another painting for the

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KENNEDY family when ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, and since then, he has been very much depressed and has been unable to work further on the painting.

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DEAN KNOX, The Peakload Company, 3057 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised that W. J. WOOD was first employed by their company on May 30, 1968, and terminated his employment June 3, 1968. KNOX said that their company sends workers to various jobs throughout the city and had sent WOOD along with several others to work as telephone solicitors at KENNEDY Headquarters 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on May 30, 1968.

KNOX said that MARY BLAINE, Secretary for Peakload Company received a telephone call from WOOD at 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 1968, and left the following message:

> "Says he speaks Arabic and overheard two men talking Arabic and one said, 'If we don't get him tonight we can get him tomorrow night at The Ambassador'. He has not seen the suspect's picture but says the description fits. Wonders if his information is valuable and if he should talk to the police. Wants you to call him back desperately. He will be home tonight."

KNOX stated that WOOD is presently residing at the El Dorado Hotel, 416 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, and could possibly be contacted at that address.

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W. J. WOOD (full name) Room 702, El Dorado Hotel, 416 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, advised that on May 30, 1968, through June 3, 1968, he was employed through Peakload, 3057 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and worked as a telephone solicitor at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, located at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

WOOD stated that at approximately 2:00 p.m., on June 3, 1968, while seated at a table in the telephone soliciting area, his attention was directed to a conversation which was taking place between two individuals seated directly behind him. The conversation was being spoken in a dialect of the Arabic language which WOOD said he was able to interpret. He explained that he is a geologist and has spent several years in the mid-East in water exploration and has been employed by several companies as a groundwater geologist.

WOOD stated that through the course of his employment in the mid-East, he has obtained a practical working knowledge of the Arabic language but admitted that he has never received any formal training regarding the language and, therefore, is not fully able to interpret the language with regard to proper tenses and sentence structure. WOOD said that with regard to the above conversation he interpreted its meaning in Arabic to be as follows:

> "Well, we didn't catch up with him last night, but we should tonight."

WOOD stated that as best he could explain, the conversation was spoken in a dialect which he associated with the area surrounding Beirut, Lebanon. He added that he is not by any means an expert on the Arabic language or its dialects and is not at all positive regarding the origin of the dialect.

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WOOD advised that upon hearing the conversation, he turned in an attempt to see who was speaking but by the time he did so, the conversation had ceased. He was, therefore, unable to determine which of the two individuals seated behind him made the statement, but recalls that the statement was made from one person to another and was not spoken over the telephone. He also observed that neither individual made any expression or indication which would indicate the speaker. He noted, however, that due to the extensive noise in the telephone soliciting area he was unable to hear conversations from individuals sitting a short distance from him, and therefore is quite sure that the conversation came from one of the two individuals seated directly behind him.

WOOD stated that in regard to the two individuals seated behind him he believes that they only worked at KENNEDY Headquarters on June 2, 1968, and June 3, 1968. He said that sometime during this two day period of time, one of the individuals whomhe described as bearing a strong resemblance to the movie actor OMAR SHARIF, asked him for a cigarette in a very distinct English voice. WOOD said in recalling the Arabic conversation and the request regarding the cigarette, he noticed that they were not anything in the same pitch voice, adding that the cigarette request was a very high pitch voice whereas the Arabic conversation was of a lower pitch.

WOOD recalled that he only overheard the previously described conversation and did not hear any other conversations in Arabic during the time that he was employed at KENNEDY Headquarters, and, in fact, did not hear any other conversations between the individuals seated behind him.

WOOD was displayed a group of photographs including a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number 495 139, however, WOOD was unable to identify any of the photographs as being identical to the individuals who were seated behind him at KENNEDY Headquarters. WOOD was unable to identify any of the photographs as being identical to anyone he observed at KENNEDY Headquarters and positively stated that he did not know any of the individuals pictured.

WOOD advised that he is formerly from Seward, Nebraska, and received a formal education in the field of geology being involved in water exploration. He said he has been employed by numerous companies in both the United States and the Middle East, and has travelled extensively in pursuit of his occupation. WOOD advised that he is presently divorced and has resided in the Los Angeles area since April, 1968.

WOOD stated that he has never been treated for any type of mental disorder and does not have a criminal record. He stated he recently gained employment with Donald K. Warren Company, Engineers, Los Angeles, California, and intends to remain in the Los Angeles area developing water wells for his employer.

With regard to the above conversation in Arabic, WOOD attributed little significance to the statement until he learned of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and did not feel it was necessary to make this information known to the public authorities. He added that he has no way of evaluating this remark as to its intended meaning or use. WOOD stated that he is not attempting to seek publicity by making this information known and has no intention of divulging this information to the press media. WOOD stated that he did furnish the above information to the Los Angeles Police Department earlier on this date.

WOOD stated that he never obtained the identity of the individuals making the statement in Arabic but suggested that their identity could possibly be obtained through JUNE ISACKSON, Office Manager, KENNEDY Headquarters.

WOOD stated that he would be able to identify the individual resembling OMAR SHARIF and described him as follows:

Race	Possibly Arabic, Lebanonese, or Jordanese
Age	Approximately 24 to 25

Height	6 feet
Weight	160 to 165 pounds
Hair	Black Worn long, combed straight back with wave on back of neck.
Characteristics	Wide moustache, length to end of lips
Clothing	Velvet jacket, black boots, bell shaped trousers, multi-colored handkerchief worn around neck
Complexion	Dark, smooth
Scars or marks	None noted

WOOD described the second individual seated behind him at KENNEDY Headquarters as follows

Race	Possibly Arabic
Age	Early 20s
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Brown, worn long, bushy
Clothing	Short sleeve shirt and trousers, color unknown. WOOD stated that he is color blind and is unable to determine most colors.

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Mr. DAVID PHILLIPPS, owner, Dave's Coffee Shop, 2 East Main Street, Alhambra, California, telephone AT 9-0925, was interviewed at that business establishment, and he advised as follows:

He resides at 9910 Lanark Street, Sun Valley, California, telephone 767-7029.

He recalls observing on June 4, 1968, two persons sitting in the restaurant at the counter in the first two seats from the wall to the left of the restaurant entrance. These persons were at the restaurant between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., and were in the restaurant for about twenty to thirty minutes. He recalls these persons because they did not appear "clean cut".

He did not hear these persons say anything or write anything.

He and LEONORE PHILLIPS, waitress, were the only two employees present at the time.

He does not recall the identities of any customers who were in the coffee shop during the time the two persons were there.

He described these individuals as follows:

Number One:

Sex	Male
Race	Unknown, appeared to be mulatto
Age	21 - 33 years

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Height	Unknown
Weight	Unknown
Build	About medium
Eyes	Dark
Scars, Marks, Tattoos	None noted
Dress	White T-shirt and possibly blue sweater; trousers unknown; shoes unknown.

Number Two:

Sex	Male
Race	Unknown, appeared to be mulatto
Age	Possibly two years older than number one male
Height	Unknown, observed only while sitting
Weight	Unknown, slightly heavier than number one male
Eyes	Dark
Facial Features	Nose flatter and wider than number one male, unshaven
Dress	Unknown

Mr. PHILLIPPS was shown two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one being Los Angeles Police Department photograph number BK 495139, taken June 5, 1968, and he stated he would say, and felt in his heart, that SIRHAN is the same person as the number one male mentioned herein.

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LEONORA HOSTETTER, residence address 609 East Norwood Place, Alhambra, California, telephone 281-5095, was interviewed at her employment, Dave's Coffee Shop, 2 East Main Street, Alhambra, California, telephone AT 9-0925, where she is a waitress, and she advised as follows:

On June 4, 1968, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., she waited on two male persons who were sitting at the counter in the first and second seats from the wall on the left side of the entrance of the restaurant. She did not observe these persons come into the restaurant.

These persons had an open newspaper on the counter in front of them.

They ordered toast and coffee. She brought the coffee and then waited on some of the other customers. When she brought the toast she noticed there were two sheets of white paper on top of the newspaper and there were lines on the paper at different angles. She does not know what the lines represented, but it reminded her of her kitchen at home which had been remodeled. Both persons had pencils in their hands, but they were not observed using them. She could not tell if there was any wording on the paper.

She did not hear the two persons say anything after they placed their orders.

The two persons were in the restaurant no less than twenty minutes and no more than thirty five minutes. Their bill came to 74¢ and when they left the money was left on the counter. She did not actually see them leave and, therefore, did not see which way they went; nor did she observe an automobile.

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No one talked to the two persons while they were in the restaurant.

She and Mr. DAVID PHILLIPPS, manager of the restaurant, were the only employees in the restaurant during the time the two persons were there.

This is the only time she has observed these persons at the restaurant.

There were many customers in the restaurant during the time the two persons were there; however, she does not recall who they were.

She described the two persons as follows:

Number One (person sitting next to wall):

Sex	Male
Nationality	Unknown
Age	About 26 years
Height	Unknown (observed only while sitting)
Weight	Unknown
Hair	Curly, on dark side
Eyes	Unknown, no glasses
Complexion	Dark skinned
Facial Features	Rugged appearance; no mustache
Scars, Marks, Tattoos	None noticed
Dress	Plaid jacket or shirt, blue, yellow and red; trousers unknown; shoes unknown.

Number Two:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	25 - 27 years
Height	Unknown; however, when sitting about 1½" taller than number one male.

Weight	Unknown
Build	Thinner than number one male.
Hair	Wavy both sides, more in brown family.
Eyes	Possibly brown, no glasses
Scars, Marks, Tattoos	None noticed
Dress	Plaid shirt or light plaid jacket, orange and brown, louder colors than shirt or jacket of number one male; trousers unknown; shoes unknown.

She stated she could recognize both persons.

She viewed two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one being Los Angeles Police Department photograph number BK 495139, taken June 5, 1968, and she stated that SIRHAN is identical to the number one male mentioned herein.

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At 7:00 p.m. on June 6, 1968, Mr. JOHN FAHEY came to the Los Angeles Office. He stated he worked for Cal Tek Industries as an outside salesman from 1833 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California, (phone 268-5137). He resides at 1030 North Harper Avenue, Apartment 4, Los Angeles, California, (phone 654-2464). He requested that his story be retained in confidence to protect his marital status.

He stated he had a business appointment at 8:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968, to meet a fellow salesman, REG WHITE, who works for the same company at the Ambassador Hotel. He arrived about 9:00 a.m., and walked through the arcade area of the hotel, looking for WHITE, but did not locate him. At this point, he stated he recalled passing two men on the way into the hotel from the rear, from Eighth Street, who were also walking toward the hotel. The men were dressed in casual clothes, and he assumed they worked there, and only glanced at them. As he was looking into a shop window in the arcade, he observed a blonde woman looking into the window, and spoke to her about the dresses in the window. A casual conversation ensued, and she then asked if he knew where the Post Office was. He did not, so she asked another man, who directed her to the Post Office in the hotel. He did not see the woman again until he was seated at the counter in the hotel coffee shop, when she came in, sat down beside him, and started to talk to him. He offered to buy her breakfast, she agreed, and they moved to a booth. She ordered a full breakfast; he had coffee and toast. She introduced herself as VIRGINIA, and he gave her his first name, JOHN. In the course of the conversation she stated variously that her name was VIRGINIA, ALICE, and BETTY, and kept saying she did not know if she could trust him. She repeated this several times. He assured her she could, and she finally told him her name was GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic). He believed this was a German name and spoke to her in a few German words. She said she did not understand German, but spoke English and Arabic. She stated she came from Virginia, and when he said his mother was from Virginia,

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she changed her story, saying she was from New York. She also indicated she had traveled extensively, saying she had just come from Eilat, Beirut, and Cairo. She kept changing her stories in the course of the day. She stated she had a problem and needed to talk to someone. She said she had to get out of the country, wanting to go to Australia. She said she wanted to leave right away. She asked if he could get her a passport, and he stated he knew nothing about passports. She indicated experience with passports, stating she knew how to change pictures and names, to obtain the Social Security Number of a deceased person, get a birth certificate, and then obtain a passport. She asked if he had connections in Australia, and he said he did not. She indicated she wanted to go to Australia alone. When he asked what trouble she was in, she kept repeating that she did not want to get him involved. He asked if she lived in the hotel, and she stated she did not. She asked his preference in a presidential candidate, and he refused to tell her. She stated KENNEDY was "no good", and he replied, hoping to draw her out, that it did not matter to him, as he was for MC CARTHY. She then stated, "They are going to get him", referring to Senator KENNEDY. At this time, the woman stated they were being watched. FAHEY looked toward the entrance of the coffee shop, and saw one of the two men he had passed coming into the hotel, staring intently at them. The man did not stop staring when he looked. FAHEY stated when he first saw the picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television, he believed it was the man staring at them. Upon being shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, he stated the photograph of MUNIR looked more like the man staring at them because of the youthful, thin face, but he could not identify the photograph of MUNIR to be the man who was staring at them. During the time they were in the restaurant, the man remained in the doorway, staring at them. When FAHEY told the woman he was a salesman and was going to Oxnard, the woman stated she wanted to go with him for the day, and FAHEY, believing he might find out the woman's problem, agreed. The woman asked if he was going to attend the "victory reception" in the hotel that night, and he said no. She stated, "If you

come, you will be really surprised. They are going to take care of KENNEDY". FAHEY asked her how she knew, and she stated she did not want him to be involved.

FAHEY and the woman left the hotel, and he took Coast Highway 101, through Malibu, toward Oxnard. The woman kept looking behind and acting nervous, and he then noticed that her hands were wet with perspiration. She stated someone was following them, and FAHEY then noticed a dark blue Volkswagen sedan following them. The car had California license plates, the number of which he did not obtain. FAHEY then began varying his speed, and concluded they were being followed. He came to an area in the highway with a curve, and a parking area on the left hand side with two large boulders on it. He turned into this area and waited, and when the Volkswagen appeared, it pulled into the parking area about fifty feet to his left. He looked out his window at the male driver, and the man stared back at him. The driver then backed the Volkswagen behind the boulder on the left, out of sight. FAHEY decided he should leave, and departed going north toward Oxnard. They did not see the Volkswagen again. While driving, in the conversation, attempting to establish "their" numbers (the size of the group), she mentioned that "they" used radios to communicate between themselves. Nothing further was said about this, but FAHEY became worried, fearing foul play of some sort. He asked her if she belonged to a group, and she replied "once you get involved, you belong or they take care of you". FAHEY began thinking of returning her to Los Angeles, and asked her where she lived. She stated she lived on Kenmore, but had only lived there two or three days. He got the feeling she was not from the area, and was passing through Los Angeles. FAHEY drove to Oxnard and Ventura with the woman. On their return to Los Angeles, they stopped at a restaurant on the east side of the highway, between Oxnard and Malibu. He did not recall the name of the restaurant, but it began with the letters "Tran---" (Trancas). They ate at approximately 5:15 p.m. The woman stated she had a long night ahead of her. She wanted a drink, but he refused to buy her a drink, as he did not want to drink with her. When they returned to Los Angeles, he tried to drive her to her residence on Kenmore Avenue. She refused, but asked him where Olympic (Boulevard) was, indicating she lived near it. She finally asked him to drop her at

the Ambassador Hotel, and again asked him if he would attend the "victory reception". He refused and dropped her at the front sidewalk of the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire at approximately 7:30 p.m. He observed her walking toward the hotel, and then drove away.

FAHEY recalled that the woman did not ask him for money, and had in fact offered to pay for the breakfast. She displayed a wallet from her purse with a thick sheaf of bills in it.

FAHEY described the men he had observed as he walked into the hotel from the rear as follows:

One man had a light build, with dark hair. The other man was taller, with a rotund or stocky build. Both were fairly short in stature. He stated he had only glanced at them at the time. The man with the light build, who watched him in the coffee shop, was described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian, appeared Greek or of some foreign extraction
Face	Thin
Age	20 - 24
Height	5/2" - 5'3"
Hair	Dark, curly, thick, with medium cut
Clothing	Sweater, jacket with wide stripe of material of another color down the front, casual slacks.

This is the man FAHEY believed resembled MUNIR SIRHAN.

FAHEY described the man driving the VW automobile, who stopped alongside of them when they were parked, on the road to Oxnard, as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Build	Stocky
Weight	Unknown
Height	Unknown (observed him seated only)
Hair	Dark grey, well cut, combed straight back
Eyes	Blue
Age	Early forties
Face	Average, gave appearance of being heavy

FAHEY believed he would recognize the man if he saw him again.

FAHEY described the woman as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian; appeared to be slightly Arabic, with fine features, after she told him she spoke Arabic
Age	27 - 28
Height	5'6"
Hair	Dirty blonde in color, well kept. Hair puffed up on top, drawn down, and long enough to be clipped near her left shoulder (hair drawn to left side)
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Dark
Weight	Unknown
Build	Very good build, very attractive figure.
Fingernails	Clipped short, sloppy nail polish
Clothing	Tan dress of unknown material with "A" skirt, worn slightly above the knee, tan purse, tan shoes. Wore hose of a different texture and appearance from those worn locally." He stated her clothing appeared foreign or different from local

	styles. Her shoes were fastened with a narrow strap, and of a type different than current styles locally.
Accent	Slight foreign accent, not identified.
Jewelry	Wore no jewelry of any kind, and gave no indication of having money, other than that which she displayed.
Characteristics	Did not smoke. Her body gave off a musty odor, somewhat like body odor, which he attributed to her nervousness, after noticing that her hands were wet. No odor of deodorant or other perfume.

FAHEY volunteered that they did not engage in any sexual act, and that all they did was ride and engage in conversation.

FAHEY stated he would be available for further questions if needed, but requested again that his identity be kept confidential, and stated he wanted no publicity. FAHEY was advised the information furnished would be furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department, since they had primary jurisdiction in the investigation. He stated he understood this requirement. He asked that his wife not be advised of the identity of Agents if he was contacted again for an appointment.

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JOHN FAHEY was interviewed again at the FBI Office, at which time he advised that he remembered certain events that he had not told the FBI on his prior interview. FAHEY advised that at the time he was traveling through Santa Monica, California, on June 4, 1968, on Pacific Coast Highway, he was first followed by a 1966 Ford, dark blue in color, driven by a single male, with California license plates numbers unknown. FAHEY advised that this automobile followed them up Pacific Coast Highway to approximately Malibu, at which time it apparently disappeared behind him. He stated that the 1966 Ford episode occurred prior to his noticing the dark blue Volkswagen which followed him from Malibu north. FAHEY advised that the Ford, like the Volkswagen, would speed up and slow down, according to the driving habits of FAHEY.

The woman with FAHEY, described by him as GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic), stated to FAHEY at the time the Ford was following them, "They are following us". FAHEY asked, "Who?" The woman replied, "They are going to get me if I get you involved".

FAHEY advised that this woman stayed with him all day, and after losing the Volkswagen on the Pacific Coast Highway on the way to Oxnard, continued to advise him of the necessity of her obtaining a passport and passage to Australia. FAHEY advised that nothing new was added to the conversation, but rather she repeated many times what he has previously reported she stated.

FAHEY advised that he originally wanted to contact two of his chemical accounts in the town of Oxnard, California. The accounts being Cal-Rob Rambler, Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, and Don Monday Buick, Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California. No contact was made with these accounts since FAHEY advised that he was afraid of what he had possibly become involved in with the woman. FAHEY advised that he continued through Oxnard without stopping and drove slowly to Ventura, where he turned around, again without stopping, and slowly retraced his steps south through Oxnard, stopping

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for dinner at a restaurant north of Malibu, by the name of Trancas Restaurant. FAHEY advised that Senator KENNEDY's name was mentioned approximately five times during the day, including once on the way back from Ventura to Oxnard. FAHEY advised that again she was attempting to advise him of the fact that something was going to happen or be done to Senator KENNEDY. FAHEY advised that while at the restaurant, the woman left his presence for the first and only time during the day, when she excused herself from the table and retired to the ladies room. FAHEY advised that upon using the mens room, he discovered that there were phone booths adjacent to the ladies room; however, he does not know whether the woman used a phone.

FAHEY advised that the following times are the approximate timetable concerning FAHEY's trip with the woman from the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, north to Ventura, and back to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968:

9:14 a.m.	Met the woman at the Ambassador Hotel, had breakfast.
11:15 a.m.	En route to Pacific Coast Highway via Santa Monica Boulevard, from the Ambassador Hotel.
1:30 p.m.	Turned off at sightseeing stop on Pacific Coast Highway where description has been given by FAHEY of a dark blue Volkswagen, and the possibility of his being followed. FAHEY and woman stayed at the rock approximately two minutes, leaving northbound on Pacific Coast Highway.

Approximately 3:15 p.m.	At Oxnard, California, did not stop but rather passed on through northbound.
4:15 p.m.	Arrived at Ventura, California, not stopping, turned around enroute south back to Oxnard.
5:15 p.m.	Stopped for dinner on Pacific Coast Highway, north of Malibu, at Trancas Restaurant. Dinner approximately 45 minutes until 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	En route from Tracas Restaurant south on Pacific Coast Highway, enroute Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.
Between 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.	Arrived at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, leaving woman on Wilshire Boulevard side of hotel. Last seen walking towards entrance of Ambassador Hotel.

After numerous photographs of three of SIRHAN SIRHAN's brothers had been viewed by FAHEY, he advised that MUNIR SIRHAN appears either to be identical with the man standing in the hallway of the Ambassador Hotel watching FAHEY and the woman at breakfast the morning of June 4, 1968, or the picture of MUNIR SIRHAN is extremely close in resemblance to the man who stood in the hallway of the Ambassador Hotel. FAHEY advised that the picture of MUNIR could be the man who was watching himself and the woman in the coffee shop, and he gave the following description of the man:

Height	5'4" or 5'5"
Weight	Approximately 145 pounds
Complexion	Not brown, close to an olive tan, more like a cocoa tan.
Hair	Dark, close to or possibly black, rolled bush type hair. Although the man was not Negroid, is hair appeared to be of the Negroid kinky type.
Age	Approximately 25 or 26
Characteristics	Appeared to have very slick movements, appeared to be of a slick character, his eyes appeared to be penetrating as he watched FAHEY and the woman in the restaurant. He had a drooping kind of relaxed tvpe of walk.

FAHEY said the man stood in the hallway directly across from the door to the restaurant, leaning against a window on the opposite side of the hall, within the Ambassador Hotel. FAHEY advised that he did not notice any sideburns on the man standing in the hallway, and stated that the picture of MUNIR, which he admitted shows sideburns, still appeared to be the right man, but that he was puzzled by the side burns appearing in the picture.

Recalling the question by the woman, furnished on June 6, 1968, as to whether he was going to attend the "victory celebration", FAHEY stated he now believed she had used the words "winning reception".

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Mr. WILLIAM F. GARDNER, Chief Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 387-3394, was contacted at the hotel, and he furnished the following information:

He resides at 4932 Echo Street, Los Angeles, and his telephone number is 256-6592.

He began work at approximately 8:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968 and remained at the hotel through approximately 6:00 p.m., on June 5, 1968.

Shortly after midnight, on June 5, 1968, he was located in the foyer on the Ambassador Room level just at the bottom of the inside staircase which leads down from the level where the Embassy Room is located.

He had two security guards with him at that location, one of whom was WILLIE S. BELL, a guard from Ace Guard Service, and the other one was LLOYD CURTIS, a guard employed by the hotel.

They were at this location at the request of one of Senator KENNEDY's aides, who had instructed them that the Senator and his party were due to come down the enclosed stairway and go to the Ambassador Room to talk to the people located there. It was his understanding that the Senator was to leave the Ambassador Room after a short speech and go out the fire escape to his car and leave the hotel. At approximately 12:20 a.m., a female aide of Senator KENNEDY came to where he was located and advised him that there had been a terrible accident. She did not tell him anything about a shooting at that time.

He advised that he had not heard any gun shots at the time. It was sometime later that he heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He estimated the time was probably 15 minutes after the actual shooting.

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GARDNER did not go out to the level where the shooting took place until sometime after Senator KENNEDY and the other wounded individuals had been taken from that location.

He did not observe the individual who did the shooting at any time in the hotel. The first time that he saw a photograph of the individual accused of this shooting was at approximately 8:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968 when it was displayed to him by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Mr. GARDNER advised that he does not recall ever having seen this individual in the vicinity of the hotel. Mr. GARDNER advised that the following guards were on duty at the hotel during the night of June 4, 1968 and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

Guards - Employees of the Hotel:

S. KAWALEC
502 South Westlake Avenue
Los Angeles, California
telephone HU 3-6171

PAT MURPHY
111 South Oxford Avenue
Los Angeles, California
telephone DU 3-3653

WILLIAM A. FRANKLIN
806 Edgewood Street
Inglewood, California
telephone 674-0364

ARTHUR MADDOX
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Los Angeles, California
telephones 389-8147 and 383-1716

SAM TROUT
833 North Normandie
Los Angeles, California
telephone NO 5-7728

THOMAS PEREZ
538 South Lorena Street
telephone AN 9-4387

JACK GRUGAN
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Apartment 17
Los Angeles, California
telephone 387-1273

HAROLD PEDERSON
3654 West 59th Street
Los Angeles, California
telephone AX 1-7533

LLOYD CURTIS
2522 Lucerne
Los Angeles, California
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DAVID CRITES
4233 Gateway Avenue
Los Angeles, California
telephone 664-7004

JAMES (last name illegible)
5640 Santa Monica Boulevard
telephone HO 9-5806

Guards from Ace Guard Service,
8720 Woodley Avenue
Sepulveda, California:

WILLIE S. BELL
4515 Lexington Avenue
Hollywood, California
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10156 Collett Avenue
Granada Hills, California
telephone 892-7123

THAINE CESAR
1852 Morley Street
Simi, California
telephone 805-526-0574

AUGUSTUS MALLARD
557 West Imperial Highway
telephone 755-8053

JACK J. MERRITT
10109 Swinton Street
Sepulveda, California
telephone 892-7892

ALBERT LOUIS STOWERS
13577 Mercer Street
Pacoima, California
telephone 899-6579 and 787-4100

Mr. GARDNER advised except for the two guards who were with him, whose names were mentioned above, he is not certain where the other guards listed were located at the time of the shooting.

Mr. GARDNER advised that he had moved the guards from place to place during the evening at the request of the Fire Department and some of the KENNEDY aides.

He advised that Senator KENNEDY had been a guest at the hotel on previous occasions during the present campaign and that during his previous visits to the hotel, it was made clear to him, GARDNER, that the Senator did not want any uniformed security guards in his presence nor did he want any armed individuals as guards.

Mr. GARDNER said that this is one of the reasons why he did not have any guards assigned to escort the Senator through the hotel during this visit.

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ROBERT G. HURON, 1593 West 47th Street, home phone AX 4-8832, advised he is a freight elevator operator at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire, and that he was working the night of June 4, 1968 and punched out at approximately 1:06 a.m., June 5, 1968. He advised he did not see or hear anything concerning the shooting, but heard about it on the radio that he had in his elevator. He stated further that he gave a few people a ride on the freight elevator after the shooting and that everyone he saw was somewhat hysterical. He advised, however, that he did not see or hear anyone who acted in a suspicious manner.

He provided the following background information on himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	San Antonio, Texas	
Social Security Number	[redacted]	PII

HURON stated he had a police record and was convicted for the sale of marijuana in Huntsville, Texas, and that he served six years for this offense.

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JACK LUBARSKY, 7516½ Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, home phone 876-3662, advised he is a bellboy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. He stated that on June 4, 1968, he punched out about 11:00 p.m. and went home. He said he was unaware of the shooting until the next day; and could furnish no information concerning it. He provided the following background information:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Russia	
Height	5'6"	
Weight	145 pounds	
Social Security Number	[redacted]	PII

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OSCAR M. ALVARADO, Room Service employee, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, advised that he worked from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968, and that during other times, he was not near the Ambassador Hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to ALVARADO, and he denied ever seeing this individual around the hotel.

ALVARADO advised his residence as being 5834 Cecilia Street, Bell Gardens, California, with telephone number 927-6021. He is married to RUTH ALVARADO, Nee Hernten.

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DAVID C. DAVIS, Parking Lot Attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was interviewed in the hotel parking lot and advised his regular shift is from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, and that these were the times that he worked on both June 4 and June 5, 1968. Following his work on both days, DAVIS was at his residence, 6902 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, telephone Century 7-6309. DAVIS was born on

PII [redacted] and is married to MARGARET ELIZABETH DAVIS nee Crebtree.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to DAVIS and he advised he had never seen anyone in the parking area that was identical with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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OSBORN KENNETH LOGSDON, General Manager of Parking, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, and advised that he was at the parking lot from 9:00 AM until approximately 11:00 PM on June 4, 1968, at which time he left work and went home. LOGSDON advised that his duties took him to various hotel areas, but he was never near the suites utilized by the Kennedy For President Campaign Committee. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to LOGSDON, but LOGSDON was unable to identify this individual as ever having been in the hotel or parking area.

LOGSDON is described as follows:

Sex	Male	
Race	White	
Birth Data	[redacted]	PII
	Cubrun, Kentucky	
Residence	7920 Adams Way	
	Buena Park, California	
Telephone No.	TA8-9181	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII
Wife	MARGARET LOGSDON nee Fanning	

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STAMEN DEXTER WETZEL, Parking Lot Attendant, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, and advised that he was working from 5:30 PM on June 4, 1968, until 3 AM on June 5, 1968. WETZEL explained that he remained in the parking lot the entire period he was on duty.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to WETZEL, but he was unable to state that he had seen this individual in the parking lot or near the hotel during the time he was working. WETZEL did advise that he saw the police removing an individual they had in custody from the hotel, but was in such a position that he was unable to state this individual was SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WETZEL advised as follows:

Residence	4217 Sunset Drive Los Angeles, California
Sex	Male
Race	White
Telephone No	664-0719
Birth Data	[redacted] PII Cleveland, Ohio
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII

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FRANK S. FOX, 811 South Kenmore, no phone, advised he is bell captain at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He stated he has been an employee of the Ambassador Hotel for three months. He stated further that on June 4, 1968, he left the hotel at approximately 11 p.m. and went home, and knew nothing about the shooting until he heard about it on television a few hours later. He stated his date of birth was [redacted] and that he was born at Patterson, New Jersey. He stated he was 5'8" and weighed 135 pounds. PII

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BANCHERD KRISANAYUTH, Valet Service Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 849 South Kenmore Avenue, Apartment 36, Los Angeles, California, and has no home telephone number.

KRISANAYUTH stated he worked a split shift on June 4, 1968; thus, he was present at the above hotel between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00 a.m. in the morning and 3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. KRISANAYUTH stated that immediately after he was released from duty, he left the hotel, went home, and did not return until 7:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. Therefore, he could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

BANCHERD KRISANAYUTH furnished the following background information:

Sex	Male	
Race	Oriental	
Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Bangkok, Thailand	
Height	5' 10"	
Weight	120 pounds	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

KRISANAYUTH stated he left his homeland in November 1966, and arrived at San Francisco, California. He has resided in Los Angeles at the above address since approximately December 1, 1966, and has continuously been employed at the Ambassador Hotel since that time.

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GRIGOR H. NAVASARTIAN, Electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at 124 North 10th Street, Montebello, California, with phone No. 724-4732.

NAVASARTIAN advised that on the morning of June 5, 1968, he was on duty at the Ambassador Hotel, and at approximately 12:30 a.m. that date, he had gone up to the Embassy Room from the Ambassador Ballroom at the hotel. When he left the bank of television cameras, CHARLIE (REDMIER), the Chief Electrician, told him that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot.

NAVASARTIAN advised that he had no previous knowledge of this incident, did not see the incident, and to his knowledge, had not seen the individual suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY.

NAVASARTIAN furnished the following descriptive data concerning himself:

Sex	Male	
Race	White	
Birth Data	[redacted] Baku, Russia	PII
Height	5'6"	
Weight	183 pounds	
Build	Husky	
Wife	ROSA NAVASARTIAN	

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WILLIAM ARTHUR FRANKLIN, Security Guard, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised after review of the hotel time records that he arrived for work at 12:23 a.m., on June 5, 1968. He could furnish no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or any other information of value to this investigation.

FRANKLIN stated his residence is located at 806 Edgewood Street, Apartment B, Inglewood, California, and his home telephone Number is 674-0364. He furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Buffalo, New York
Height	6'
Weight	185 pounds
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII

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Mr. FILIBERTO GONZALEZ, JR., 2036 Vineburn Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone number CA 1-2658, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he is employed as an assistant maitre d'. He furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, he worked from 7:00 a.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m. He left the hotel at approximately 8:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and did not return to the hotel until approximately 7:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

He did not hear of the shootings that took place at the hotel until he awoke sometime prior to 7:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He has seen photographs of the individual accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY and he has also observed this person on television. He stated he had not seen this individual prior to seeing the news photographs or television appearances.

PII GONZALEZ advised that he was born in Juarez, Mexico on [redacted] and has Social Security No. [redacted] PII

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HAROLD PEDERSON, 3654 West 59th Street, Los Angeles, home phone AX 1-7533, advised he is a security guard at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard. He stated he punched out at 10:31 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and did not know of the assassination until the next day when he reported for work. He stated he could furnish no information concerning the shooting as he went right home after he left the Ambassador Hotel at the above time.

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Sgt. GLENN BACHMAN, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised on June 5, 1968, that the Los Angeles Police Department records and observations during the course of contact with the suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN, failed to reflect that the suspect made the statement, "I did this for my country." Sgt. BACHMAN stated that the officers who participated in the interview of the suspect, SIRHAN, were unable to confirm that the suspect made the above statement.

Sgt. BACHMAN stated that when the suspect was being questioned, he was not cooperative. He refused to even divulge his name. When the suspect was questioned about his name, one of the questions asked of him was, "Are you ashamed of your name?" The suspect, SIRHAN, in answer to this question answered, "Hell no. I'm not ashamed of my name."

Sgt. BACHMAN advised that his information reflected that the suspect, SIRHAN, made no statements to officers either at the scene of the shooting or after he was arrested.

Sgt. BACHMAN stated that he assumed that contact with suspect, SIRHAN, would continue and that perhaps information would be obtained from him at a later date.

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

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The weapon used in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY is described as a .22 caliber Iver Johnson pistol, serial number H53725. The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) advised that the pistol contained eight shots and all eight shots were expended.

The pistol used in the shooting was recovered at the scene and is presently maintained as evidence by the LAPD.

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On June 5, 1968, SA RHEAD E. RICHARDS, JR. obtained a folder containing various papers, writings, notes and books from Detective Sergeant WILLIAM E. BRANDT, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Rampart Division. These items were found in the room of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at 696 East Howard, Pasadena.

These items were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D. C., for appropriate examination.

RESULTS OF
LABORATORY EXAMINATION

The FBI Laboratory advised on June 6, 1968, that the available known handwriting of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN consists of a fingerprint card signature only. This is not adequate for purposes of determining whether SIRHAN wrote any of the questioned handwriting on the submitted material. The Laboratory further advised that if adequate known handwriting samples can be obtained, a suitable comparison can be conducted. The Laboratory examination is continuing.

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During the early morning of June 5, 1968, the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) furnished fingerprints of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and these fingerprints were transmitted by United Press International (UPI) photograph wire to the FBI, Identification Division, Washington, D. C.

Original fingerprints together with photographs of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were personally carried to the FBI, Washington, D. C., by SA LEROY W. SHEETS of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI on June 5, 1968.

The Sacramento Division of the FBI on June 5, 1968, obtained a set of fingerprints for SIRHAN SIRHAN dated December 16, 1965, which were located in the records of California Department of Justice, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), Sacramento, California. These prints were taken by the California State Horse Racing Board when SIRHAN applied for a position of exercise boy. A copy of these fingerprints were forwarded to the Los Angeles Division of the FBI and a copy was also immediately flown to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

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Lt. CHARLES HUGHES, Chief, Detectives, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that the report of the ballistics tests concerning the weapon used in the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY is not yet available and will be furnished the FBI as soon as it is available.

Lt. HUGHES advised that there may be one good bullet recovered from the body of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, which is still in the Ballistics Laboratory, and it will also be made available as soon as it is complete.

He also advised that the latent fingerprint examination conducted on the weapon revealed that there were no fingerprints located on the weapon.

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Los Angeles Police Department latent fingerprint examination from subject's 1956 De Soto reflecting seven lifts taken from car which are either subject's or are unidentifiable. One print obtained from a photograph in the car which has not been identified. Subject's fingerprint located on a purchase slip for a box of ammunition from Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop. Additional material from car being processed by Los Angeles Police Department.

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Inspector JOHN POWERS, Detective Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that the ballistics examination regarding the slugs recovered at the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel on the morning of June 5, 1968, has not been completed. Examination to date indicates that the murder weapon was approximately six inches from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY when discharged.

Regarding the two spent bullets found in the vehicle registered to SIRHAN SIRHAN, one is not capable of being examined as it is flattened out, appearing to have hit a piece of metal or rock. The other one has not been subjected to ballistics examination but from visual observation indicates that it had been removed from its casing without being fired.

Examination has indicated that one bullet located in Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was definitely fired by the murder weapon.

The bullet taken from EDWIN STOLL was a half slug which cannot be positively identified as coming from the murder weapon although examination is continuing. At the present time a ballistics expert will testify to the fact that it is his professional opinion that this bullet is a .22 caliber. No further determination could be made.

The bullet causing the wound to Mrs. ELIZABETH EVANS cannot be entered into evidence as continuity of the bullet has been lost.

Inspector POWERS stated that the ballistics examination has not yet been completed, however, it is anticipated the examination will be finished by June 9 or 10, at which time it will be furnished to the Los Angeles Division.

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Synopsis: On 12/5/68, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, represented by his attorney, RUSSELL E. PARSONS, appeared before Los Angeles Superior Court Judge HERBERT V. WALKER. Los Angeles attorney GRANT B. COOPER made motion to be included as an attorney of record for SIRHAN. COOPER requested, and was granted, continuance of case to 1/7/69. On 12/18/68, SIRHAN again appeared before Judge WALKER for purpose of including New York attorney EMILE ZOLA BERMAN as an additional attorney to represent him. Judge WALKER also ruled that the jury would be sequestered during the entire trial. On 12/23/68, defense attorney GRANT B. COOPER appeared before Judge WALKER and made formal demand to District Attorney's Office for certain items under California Law of Discovery. On 1/7/69, trial commenced in Los Angeles County Superior Court, and court recessed for consideration of motions. On 1/8/69, defense attorney COOPER renewed previous motion for 30 day delay of trial which was denied. Selection of jury began 1/9/69, and continued until 1/24/69. Trial continued to 1/29/69, when court to hear defense motion to quash Grand Jury indictment against SIRHAN. On 1/29, 30/69, court heard motions to quash indictment which were denied. Further proceedings continued to 2/4/69, and jury ordered to return to court on 2/5/69. Additional members of ROBERT F. KENNEDY's staff and news media and additional persons registered as guests at Ambassador Hotel at time of shooting interviewed. None recalled observing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in Ambassador Hotel prior to shooting. MICHAEL ANTHONY SACCOMAN, Monrovia,

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California, advised that on 6/4/68, he had been at Fish Canyon Firing Range (commonly known as San Gabriel Valley Gun Club). SACCOMAN advised SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN also at gun range and he and SIRHAN exchanged guns. SIRHAN using "hollowpoint .22 long rifle, Mini-mags" ammunition and SIRHAN described as being "a pretty good shot". SACCOMAN advised SIRHAN appeared to be alone at range and SIRHAN advised him his pistol could "kill a dog". LEE JOSEPH PITTS, JR., age 17, interviewed and admitted having made several telephone calls to Jackson Office of FBI in October 1968, identifying himself as 17-year old white female named SUBRINA DUBLE with information concerning assassination. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN reportedly good friend of WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JR., during grade school and high school days in Pasadena. CROWE, who attended Communist Party meetings as late as October 1968, reportedly indicated that SIRHAN thought politically along Marxist lines, but was not a political activist. CROWE reportedly indicated that he did not attempt to recruit SIRHAN into the Communist Party at any time.

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PROSECUTIVE ACTION CONCERNING
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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SIRHAN B. SIRHAN appeared in Los Angeles County Superior Court on December 5, 1968, represented by his attorney, RUSSELL E. PARSONS.

At this court appearance, Los Angeles Attorney GRANT B. COOPER made a motion to the court that he, COOPER, be included as an attorney of record to represent SIRHAN.

COOPER requested, and was granted, a further postponement of the case until January 7, 1969, for trial date. COOPER requested this continuance on the basis that he had been involved in United States District Court at Los Angeles on behalf of a defendant in a lengthy Federal trial. An additional reason given for the request of continuance was that New York Attorney EMILE ZOLA BERMAN is also to assist in the defense of SIRHAN and his previous commitments precluded his appearance in Los Angeles before January 7, 1969.

Judge HERBERT V. WALKER, who is the presiding judge for this trial, advised on December 5, 1968, that he is making arrangements for closed circuit television coverage of the trial as the courtroom will not accomodate the number of news representatives who have made application to attend the trial.

Judge WALKER further advised that it is his intention to sequester the jury once it has been sworn and this condition will remain until the termination of the trial.

On December 18, 1968, SIRHAN appeared in court before Judge WALKER for the purpose of including New York Attorney EMILE ZOLA BERMAN as an additional attorney to represent SIRHAN.

During this same appearance, Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney JOHN HOWARD requested the court to hear, and stated, his objections to sequestering the jury. Defense Attorney COOPER argued against HOWARD and was in favor of a sequestered jury. Judge WALKER ruled that the jury would be sequestered during the entire trial.

On December 23, 1968, Defense Attorney GRANT B. COOPER appeared before Judge WALKER at which time JOHN HOWARD, representing the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, was present. At that time, COOPER made formal demand upon the District Attorney's Office for items desired under the California Law of Discovery. Judge WALKER granted the motion ordering that these items be turned over to the defense. The District Attorney's Office immediately complied with the court order. These items included various statements, photographs, and drawings pertaining to SIRHAN and his family.

On January 6, 1969, Judge HERBERT V. WALKER requested a meeting with representatives of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and Defense Attorneys for SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

The purpose of this meeting was to determine ground rules for trial procedures when the trial starts on January 7, 1969.

At that time, GRANT B. COOPER attempted to make a motion to have separate juries; one to determine guilt or innocence, and one to determine penalty.

COOPER also attempted to make a motion to vacate the Grand Jury's indictment against SIRHAN on the basis that the Grand Jury, as it currently exists, is improperly paneled. Judge WALKER refused to hear the motion on that date and indicated that they would be heard prior to the selection of a jury.

On January 7, 1969, the trial for SIRHAN commenced in Los Angeles County Superior Court and Defense Attorneys offered motions. Court was recessed until January 8, 1969, for consideration of motions.

On January 8, 1969, Defense Attorney COOPER renewed a previous motion for a 30-day delay of the trial and this motion was denied by the court.

On January 9, 1969, selection of the jury was begun and this continued until January 24, 1969, at which court session both defense and prosecution agreed on 12 jurors.

On January 24, 1969, trial was postponed to January 29, 1969, for court to hear defense motion to quash the Grand Jury indictment against SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

On January 29, 1969 and January 30, 1969, court sessions consisted of defense efforts to quash the indictment. Further proceedings in this matter have been continued until February 4, 1969, and the jury has been ordered to return to court on February 5, 1969.

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Date 11/20/68

ANTHONY AKERS, Attorney, 555 Madison Avenue, New York City, furnished the following information:

He was personally acquainted with the late JOHN KENNEDY and ROBERT KENNEDY and the KENNEDY family.

On April 1, 1968, he went to California, at the request of ROBERT KENNEDY, to head up the Southern California Delegation and was in California until ROBERT KENNEDY was fatally shot on June 5, 1968.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in ROBERT KENNEDY's personal headquarters on the Fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, watching election returns on television, with the personal staff and upper echelon of ROBERT KENNEDY. At about 11:20 PM the news projection showed that ROBERT KENNEDY was going to be the winner. ROBERT KENNEDY thought it was time to go down and meet the crowd below.

After making arrangements with Mr. UNO the hotel manager, and two or three other people, as to the routine to follow to get ROBERT KENNEDY downstairs to the Podium he led ROBERT KENNEDY downstairs to the Podium. As far as he can recall they took an elevator to the basement of the hotel, walked through a passage way to a freight elevator and up the freight elevator to the floor wherethe ballroom and Podium were located. As far as he can recall they entered the serving kitchen from the freight elevator, walked by the serving table and ice machine on up to the Podium. In the area of the serving kitchen ROBERT KENNEDY shook hands with a few of the hotel employees.

At the time there was a crowd of people behind and up on the Podium. The ballroom was crowded with people.

On 11/18/68 at New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA O. EUGENE SMITH/ems Date dictated 11/19/68

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After leading ROBERT KENNEDY up to the Podium he told ROBERT KENNEDY that he was going to clear a path so that when he (KENNEDY) left the Podium he could go to a ballroom on a floor below where there was a crowd of people. He told ROBERT KENNEDY to go to the left when he left the Podium and KENNEDY agreed to this.

He started clearing a path from the Podium on the left side of the Podium. ROBERT KENNEDY left the Podium and he lost sight of him in the mass of people. He was puzzled because he expected ROBERT KENNEDY to turn in his direction. He stayed where he was because he thought ROBERT KENNEDY might be chatting with someone. He continued to try to keep a path open for ROBERT KENNEDY.

Several minutes went by. People were talking in loud voices and celebrating . He was about thirty feet to the left of the Podium. The crowd started surging back toward him from the direction of the Podium. He heard women screaming and he thought someone had gotten knocked down in the crowd. He then noticed people running around in a daze and women weeping.

He then heard that someone had been shot. STEVE SMITH came out to the ballroom to try to clear the ballroom. He went back to the area where ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. ROBERT KENNEDY had already been removed from the hotel and SIRHAN SIRHAN had already been removed from the hotel by the police.

He had no knowledge of SIRHAN being in the hotel prior to the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY.

He did not hear any shots and did not realize that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot until several minutes after the shooting. At the time of the shooting his wife was up in the Fifth floor personal headquarters of ROBERT KENNEDY watching television.

Just prior to STEVE SMITH coming out to try to clear the ballroom he noticed an individual from the rear running toward the anteroom. This individual would have been between the Podium and the anteroom. He only observed this individual for a moment. This individual had a close shaven head, dark skin, age about thirty to forty, stocky build and appeared to be a mulatto. He did not see this man's face and would be unable to identify him. At the time he thought to himself that this individual was probably a photographer rushing out to get his film developed. He also recalls slightly that there may have been another man running in front of this individual but he cannot describe this second man at all.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 9, 1968

RICHARD CORBENT, Assistant to the President, Park Agency, Room 3021, Pan American Building, New York City furnished the following information:

At the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California he was behind a group of people who were with Senator KENNEDY. He heard the shots but did not observe the shooting. He did not observe SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time, either before or after the shooting.

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1 Date 10/29/68

EUGENE A. DELLEA, Pomeroy Ave., West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, was interviewed at the Pittsfield, Massachusetts Police Department.

He furnished the following information:

On May 17, 1968, he flew from Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Connecticut, via TWA to Los Angeles, California, arriving there at approximately 3:00 a.m., May 18, 1968. Upon arriving in Los Angeles, he checked into the Ambassador Hotel.

On May 18, 1968, he met with DONALD DOWD, a co-ordinator during the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and was briefed on the campaign programs.

He advised that a Workshop was held in a school in West Los Angeles and that during the day of May 18, 1968, he travelled to various locations in West Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, and Santa Monica, California.

He related that from May 18, 1968, through June 4, 1968, he worked with Mr. DOWD in organizing Senator KENNEDY's campaign in the Los Angeles area.

He stated that the campaign activities were running smoothly and the only trouble occurring was that campaign posters on the cars of campaign workers were constantly being ripped off the cars.

He related that on the night of June 2, 1968, he was in the Coconut Grove. He advised that he noticed an individual wandering around who didn't appear to belong to the campaign group.

He advised that KAY HACKETT, a campaign worker, mentioned to him that she had asked this individual to leave the area, but he had refused to do so. He advised that he asked the individual to leave, but the individual did not do so.

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On 10/21/68 at Pittsfield, Massachusetts File# Boston 56-74

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He advised that he spoke to Mr. DOWD about this individual and Mr. DOWD told him to go and tell a policeman to see if he'd ask the individual to leave.

He advised that he mentioned the matter to a policeman, but he later observed the same individual talking to a group of Catholic nuns. He advised that he then assumed that the individual was probably connected with the campaign in some capacity, and he dismissed the matter from his thoughts.

He related that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he saw the same individual in the Embassy Room and recalled that Mr. DOWD mentioned to him that this same individual was back again.

He advised that so far as he knew this individual did not exhibit any pass or identification card which allowed him to be in the Embassy Room. He related that it was possible to enter the Embassy Room without showing identification due to the large crowd and confusion in the room.

He furnished the following physical description of the individual:

Nationality:	Possibly Lebanese, Greek, or Italian
Age:	Middle 50's
Hair:	Dark
Build:	Very heavy
Weight:	250 lbs.
Height:	6' - 6'2"
Remarks:	"looked like a hood"

He was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised that he never saw SIRHAN or ever heard SIRHAN's name mentioned at any time and that SIRHAN was not identical with the man he saw in the Coconut Grove and the Embassy Room.

He advised that at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he was in the Embassy Room standing immediately in front and below the television cameras with Mr. DOWD. He related that this placed him in the right rear of the Embassy Room next to the restaurant.

He recalled that the television cameras were not operating and that some of the people in the Embassy Room were leaving.

He advised that he heard a "pop" sound as though a balloon had been popped. He then noticed a great deal of confusion and shouting and heard someone say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He related that Mr. DOWD ran out of the room through a door behind the television camera. He advised that he tried to follow Mr. DOWD, but he was forced back by police officers.

He related that he then rushed out the main door into the lobby and met Mr. DOWD there with POLLY FITZGERALD, a KENNEDY relative. He advised that he and Mr. DOWD and POLLY FITZGERALD then saw policemen taking a man out of the area.

He advised that he and Mr. DOWD accompanied Mrs. FITZGERALD to her suite and that Mr. DOWD went to Senator KENNEDY's suite to check on the Senator's children.

He advised that Mr. DOWD returned to Mrs. FITZGERALD and that they then went to the hospital where Senator KENNEDY had been taken.

He believed that they arrived at the hospital at 2:15 a.m., June 5, 1968; and they remained at the hospital until 7:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

He advised that after leaving the hospital, he went to the airport and flew to Boston, Massachusetts, on Senator KENNEDY's airplane, arriving in Boston at 9:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

The following background information was obtained through interrogation and personal observation:

Name:	EUGENE A. DELLEA
Address:	Pomeroy Ave., West Stockbridge, Massachusetts
Born:	[redacted] Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Height:	5'11"

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Weight:	174 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Brown
Employment:	Technician, Hillcrest Hospital, Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Parents:	GUY DELLEA - father JOSEPHINE DELLEA - mother Pomeroy Ave., West Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

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Date 11/26/68

Mrs. EDWARD (POLLY) FITZGERALD, 38 Barbara Road, Needham, Massachusetts, advised that she is a cousin of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She advised that she participated in the late Senator's presidential campaign in several states during the spring of 1968. She advised that she was upstairs in her room shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, when she was advised by telephone that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She hurried downstairs to the lobby and observed an individual subsequently identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN being removed from the area by police.

Mrs. FITZGERALD advised that she could relate no incidents in regard to the shooting inasmuch as she was not present and she further stated that she had never seen SIRHAN previously on any occasion.

On 11/25/68 at Needham, Massachusetts File# BOSTON 44-646

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Date 12/17/68

LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, National Chairman of Democratic Party, was interviewed at Washington, D. C., and furnished the following information:

O'BRIEN stated he was with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign throughout the duration. On the night of the slaying O'BRIEN stated he was in the audience during Senator KENNEDY's speech. Immediately following the speech he left the auditorium to go to his room. O'BRIEN said he did not know about the shooting until he was outside of the hotel. At no time had he seen SIRHAN or the girl in the polka dot dress.

On 12/13/68 at Washington, D. C. File# WFO 173-135

by SA ROBERT F. PETTY:mac Date dictated 12/17/68

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Date December 9, 1968

Mr. Theodore C. Sorensen, attorney 575 Madison Ave., New York, New York, stated that he was a member of Senator Robert Kennedy's Presidential campaign and as such was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968.

During Senator Kennedy's speech and immediately after it, Mr. Sorensen was in a suite of rooms in the hotel and did not witness the speech or the shooting. After Senator Kennedy had been taken to a hospital, Mr. Sorensen and Mr. Adam Walinsky, another member of Senator Kennedy's campaign, went to the hospital.

Mr. Sorensen does not know Sirhan Sirhan.

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On 12/9/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA Francis L. Cashin/fc Date dictated 12/9/68

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1 Date December 5, 1968

ROBERT L. TAYLOR, 206 Pine Avenue, Severna Park, Maryland, advised that he is self employed as the executive representative for Automatic Retailers of America, with offices in his home, where he resides with his wife and family. He furnished the following information:

He was a volunteer worker in the Kennedy Campaign and had been placed in charge of the businessmen's committee for the State of California. He spent most of the month of May, 1968, in California, in connection with this campaign and stayed, for the most part, in cabana 14B of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

On June 4-5, 1968, TAYLOR was at the Ambassador Hotel and about 15-30 minutes before the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, he had left the shooting scene at the hotel and was in his cabana taking a shower, getting ready for departure on June 5, 1968, for his home in Maryland. He estimated that cabana 14B was approximately 100 yards from the front entrance to the hotel. He stated he did not hear any shot at about 12:15 A.M. on June 5, 1968, but that he got out of his shower at about that time because of the loud level of noise from the hotel and thereafter learned of the shooting.

He was not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, could not recall seeing him and had no information concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY from personal knowledge. He stated he could not get into the area of the shooting scene shortly after the shooting because of the crowds and the restrictions of the police department.

He left Los Angeles, California, by plane for his home in Maryland, June 5, 1968.

On 11/30/68 at Severna Park, Maryland File # BA 44-684

by SA ROBERT L. LAMPHEAR:bei Date dictated 12/4/68

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1 Date 10/31/68

Mr. HARRY BENSON stated that he is a photographer for the London Daily Express, London, England, and also for the Black Star Publishing Company, Photographs, 450 Park Avenue South, New York, New York. He resides at 181 West 73rd Street, New York, New York, Apartment 6A, telephone number 249-0284.

On the evening of June 4-5, 1968, he was in Los Angeles, California, at the Ambassador Hotel. During Senator ROBERT KENNEDY'S speech, BENSON was in the ballroom where the speech was made and also in an area next to the stage watching the speech on a monitor. When Senator KENNEDY finished his speech, BENSON was of the impression that he was going to leave by the area in which BENSON was standing. He did not but left through the rear of the stage. BENSON was then in an alcove near the ballroom and out of sight of Senator KENNEDY when he heard a girl scream something such as "He's been shot." Instantly there was bedlam. BENSON headed toward the area of Senator KENNEDY and on the way met STEVE SMITH, Senator KENNEDY'S brother-in-law.

When BENSON got to the room of the shooting, he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor. His lips were moving but BENSON heard nothing. BENSON stayed there, taking pictures, until Senator KENNEDY was removed.

BENSON did not see the shooting and to his knowledge did not then and never has seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

BENSON then went outside the ballroom where there was a white, male, about 42 years old, approximately 6' 2" rather fat with a United States flag in his mouth. BENSON stated that this individual was a "real nutty guy" who said something such as "Thank God, he's been shot." At this time BENSON was talking to JOHN PILGER and GEORGE GALE, reporters for the London Daily Mirror, who did not get into the kitchen and they observed this "real nut."

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by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN/prr Date dictated 10/31/68

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BENSON then went to the Associated Press Office to prepare his story.

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Date 9/24/68

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JOHN BREHL, reporter, Toronto Star, 1013 National Press Building, furnished the following information:

BREHL covered the California and Oregon primaries for his newspaper. He spent his time covering both the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns. In Los Angeles he also covered both the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns.

During the time BREHL spent in Los Angeles and around the Ambassador Hotel he noticed no one who resembled the picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN. BREHL was not in a position to see the shooting of KENNEDY and did not see KENNEDY or SIRHAN after the shooting.

BREHL did not remember seeing a girl in a polka dotted dress around the Ambassador Hotel. He was unable to furnish any additional information regarding the assassination.

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Date 11/22/68

RICHARD BROWN, 640 West 153rd Street, Audio Visual Consultant, "Life Magazine", advised that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. He was watching the KENNEDY victory celebration on television and when the Senator left the celebration he (BROWN) went in to take a shower. After he came out of the shower he heard sirens and looked at the television and it was then he heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN either before the shooting or after the shooting and he does not have any knowledge of a conspiracy.

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GEORGE GALE

GEORGE GALE, a reporter for the "London Daily Mirror", was reportedly present at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968.

Inquiry at the "London Daily Mirror" Office, 220 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, on November 18, 1968, revealed that GEORGE GALE had returned to London, England, and was not expected back in the United States in the near future.

It was further ascertained that GEORGE GALE, a reporter for the "London Daily Mirror", could be contacted through the "London Daily Mirror", Holborn Circus, London EC 1, England.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 17, 1968

Mr. Haynes Johnson stated that he is a reporter for the Washington, D. C. Star and that while in New York, New York he is residing at the Plaza Hotel.

On the night of June 4 - 5, 1968 he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California covering the Presidential campaign of Senator Robert Kennedy. Johnson had a bungalow in back of the hotel and was in the bungalow during Senator Kennedy's speech and observed the speech there on television. He wrote his story there and when he delivered it to the press room he learned of the shooting of Senator Kennedy. Senator Kennedy had been taken to a hospital and he did not see Senator Kennedy, the shooting, or Sirhan Sirhan.

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Date 11/29/68

JOSEPH KRAFT, 3021 N Street, N. W., furnished the following information:

KRAFT is a reporter for the Hall Syndicate with his base of operations in Washington, D. C. KRAFT covered the Oregon and California Primary elections. In Oregon he was with KENNEDY the entire time and in California he divided his time between KENNEDY and MC CARTHY.

On election day KRAFT also split his time between KENNEDY and MC CARTHY. Between 10:00 and 12:00 p.m. election night KRAFT was at the Ambassador Hotel with KENNEDY in his upstairs hotel suite. When KENNEDY came down to give his victory speech, KRAFT listened to the speech in the Embassy Room. When KENNEDY left the podium and went into the kitchen area, KRAFT headed for the regular exit of the room. Before he left the room he heard shouts but no shots. He was then told that KENNEDY had been shot. KRAFT did not see KENNEDY after KENNEDY left the podium.

KRAFT does not recollect ever having seen SIRHAN at any time during the Oregon or California primary or at the Ambassador Hotel election night. While in Los Angeles, KRAFT stayed at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. Mrs. KRAFT, KRAFT's wife, was in California during the early part of the campaign but she left California before the election and was in Washington, D. C., at the time KENNEDY was shot.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 26, 1968

Mr. Jack Newfield, 30 West 9th Street, New York, New York, stated on the evening of June 4-5, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California covering the Senator Robert Kennedy Presidential campaign as a writer.

During Senator Kennedy's speech, Newfield was upstairs in a room in the hotel. At the conclusion of Senator Kennedy's speech, Newfield got on an elevator to go downstairs to join Senator Kennedy's group. While he was on the elevator, Senator Kennedy was shot. Newfield did not see or hear the shooting. He did not see Sirhan Sirhan.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 26, 1968

Mr. Loudon S. Wainwright, writer for Life Magazine, Time and Life Building, 50th Street and 6th Avenue, New York, New York, stated that during the evening of June 4-5, 1968 he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California covering the Senator Robert Kennedy Presidential campaign.

At the time of the shooting, he was in his room in the hotel writing his story, and heard of the shooting on television. Wainwright went downstairs in the hotel to the area of the shooting. When he arrived, Senator Kennedy had been taken to the hospital.

Wainwright did not see or hear the shooting and did not see Sirhan Sirhan. He knows nothing of the shooting.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 5, 1968

DONALD M. WILSON, Assistant Publisher, Life Magazine, Time and Life Building, New York City furnished the following information:

At the moment of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California he was behind the Podium. Upon hearing the shots he headed toward the sound of the shots. He did not observe the shooting. Upon reaching the area of the shooting he observed a number of people grappling with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He had never observed SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to this time. He observed SIRHAN SIRHAN being hustled out of the hotel by the police.

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Date 12/27/68

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JAMES CHARLES BAILEY, 260 South 156th Street, Apartment 36, Seattle, Washington, was interviewed at his place of employment, Snelling and Snelling Employment Service, 144 S.W. 153rd Street, Seattle, regarding his possible knowledge of the conspiracy upon the life of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. BAILEY advised as follows:

He was a volunteer campaign worker for Senator KENNEDY and worked in the Portland, Oregon, office starting about one month before the Oregon primary elections. He worked in a liaison capacity between the campaign headquarters and the different celebrities who would come to town to give campaign speeches. After the Oregon primaries, he went to Los Angeles, California, to help with the California primaries.

While in Los Angeles, he lived in a motel across the street from the Ford Motor Assembly Plant in East Los Angeles. About 25 campaign workers were staying in the motel.

On the evening of June 5, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel for the victory celebration held in the Embassy Ballroom. He was standing near to and was talking with Mrs. SARGEANT SHRIVER and her body guards at the time it was announced that there had been an accident. He then learned that KENNEDY had been shot.

BAILEY affirms that he has never seen or known SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

During the day he was not allowed to work and, therefore, he stayed at the motel and went swimming and visited with other campaign workers. The night of the shooting, he stayed at the Ambassador Hotel in a room on the third floor which had been set aside by an unknown person for the campaign workers.

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On 12/27/68 at SEATTLE, WASHINGTON File # SE 89-62

by SA JOHN C. KAMMERMAN/msw Date dictated 12/27/68

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BAILEY stated he knows nothing concerning the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY other than what he has read in the newspapers or discussed with other campaign workers.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/9/69

BARBARA BARNETT, 1312 Jackson Street, Apartment 11, telephone 775-0763, advised as follows:

In early June, 1968, she and another girl, CAROL LEWIS, were attending a party given in honor of former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel at the approximate time when the Senator was assassinated. She recalls hearing only some noise and a lot of confusion after the noise. She was later told that the noise she probably heard was the sound of shots but she could not identify them as such. In the confusion she did not see the individual involved nor any of the events as they took place.

She is presently employed as a secretary at Glore, Forgan and Staats, Stockbrokers, 221 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

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On 1/8/69 at San Francisco, California File # LA 56-156 SF 62-5481

by H. ERNEST WOODBY / ER Date dictated 1/9/69

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 4, 1968

CECI DOUCET, Martha Washington Apartments, 1802 S.W. 10th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, stated that she is employed at the Standard Plaza Building, 1100 S.W. 6th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, in Room 902. She stated she was in the Embassy Room of the hotel at the time Senator KENNEDY was assaulted. She did not see the shooting as the shooting occurred in a corridor outside the Embassy Room. When she heard the shots, she thought that it was balloons popping and that the yelling and excitement in the corridor came as a result of the people viewing Senator KENNEDY as he was considered quite a celebrity at the hotel. She said that she did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at anytime, either prior to the assassination or after the Senator had been shot. She said she had no knowledge of a conspiracy upon the life of the Senator and that the only knowledge she currently has of the assault came from what she heard on the news media. She did not witness any unusual activity around the hotel during the day before the assault took place and she noted that she had not slept for five days prior to the assault due to the pace of the campaign.

She stated that the following individuals, to her knowledge, were also present at the time the assassination took place:

GIL HAIMSON, 8826 Lookout Mountain,
Los Angeles, California,
home telephone number OL6-8411,
business telephone number HO3-3215.
HAIMSON is a news reporter and may presently be in Europe.

VINCE GIMARELLI, Frederick Street,
Burbank, California.
GIMARELLI was a high school student who was very enthusiastic about the Senator's campaign.

STUS PRUSZYNSKI, 2190 Crescent, Number 4,
Montreal, Canada, or care of CICERO, 1248 24th Street,
West, Los Angeles, California.

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On 12/4/68 at Portland, Oregon File# PD 62-2864

by SA ROBERT O. WHITE:tms Date dictated 12/4/68

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JOHN PUETZ, 402 East 6th Street, Fowler, Indiana.

MUFF SINGER, 140 Swetzer, Los Angeles, California, phone number 654-2097.

JIM NICO, 1214 N. Canal Road, Lansing, Michigan.

JOE MC MAHON, 800 Monroe Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

NICK FAMULARO, 1350 N. Wilcox, Hollywood, California.

PHIL MULLER, 3000 West Hamilton Way, Hollywood, California.

JIM BAILEY, 2435 S.W. Ecole, Beaverton, Oregn, who may be residing in the State of Washington.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/68

JOAN DWORKIN, who resides at 35-36 76th Street, Jackson Heights, Queens, New York, advised that she was in the back of the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador in Los Angeles, at the time of the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated that she remained in that area watching the proceedings on television and has no information of value. She stated that she was with her husband and that neither her nor her husband could recall seeing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN prior to the time they saw him being removed by the police.

The following is a physical description of JOAN DWORKIN:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Brooklyn, New York
Height	5'4"
Weight	150
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Marital Status	Married
Education	High school
Arrest	None.

DWORKIN advised that she believed that BARBARA BARNETT, a former employee of the agency was also in the Embassy ballroom at the time of the murder. She stated that BARNETT can be located until December 1, at 2460 Larkin Street, San Francisco, California, and after December 1, at 1311 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California.

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On 11/21/68 at 777 Third Avenue, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA FREDERICK J. LONERGAN/mmh Date dictated 11/21/68

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Date December 3, 1968

WILLIS FRANKLIN EDWARDS, ASN US [redacted], CompanyD, 8th Battalion, Third AIT Brigade, Fort Gordon, Georgia, was interviewed regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He advised the following:

He received a letter from California State Senator JESSE UNRUH, thanking him for supporting KENNEDY in his campaign and suggested that EDWARDS contact the Los Angeles Police Department. EDWARDS advised that he then wrote the Los Angeles Police Department and informed them that he was present during the KENNEDY assassination.

EDWARDS advised that he worked actively in the KENNEDY campaign in California and was present with approximately 1,000 other people in the room of the Ambassador Hotel where Senator KENNEDY was killed. He advised that he was standing approximately seven to ten people away from the alleged assassin and he was in a direct line with the assassin and Senator KENNEDY looking directly at the back of KENNEDY's head when KENNEDY fell. He advised that he first became aware that something unusual was going on when he heard shots ring out and heard people screaming. He stated that he saw ROOSEVELT GRIER and RAFER JOHNSON grab a man and take the gun from the man's hand. He stated that this man was the same man whose photograph later appeared in newspapers. He advised that he had seen this alleged assassin two or three hours before the shooting in a corridor leading to the room where KENNEDY was assassinated. He advised at that time he had done a double take when he had seen the man. He does not know why he paid particular attention to this individual inasmuch as he was not dressed any different from the people in the hotel. He stated that something unusual about the man's appearance caused him to take a second look. He advised that as best he can remember the man was by himself at the time and that he does not recall ever seeing this individual before that night.

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On 11/27/68 at Fort Gordon, Georgia File # Savannah 44-1779
Los Angeles 56-156

by SA LARRY E. ENGLEBRIGHT/fme Date dictated 11/29/68

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EDWARDS advised that the memory of the assassination has caused him nightmares and that he has considered consulting a psychiatrist regarding his condition. He was visibly affected during the interview and became emotional, rambling in his conversation, expounding on the causes of Senator KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING.

The following description of EDWARDS was gained through observation and interview:

Name	WILLIS FRANKLIN EDWARDS
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Occupation	U.S. Army
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Houston, Texas
Marital Status	Single
Education	15 years
Civilian Occupation	Student - California State College
Height	6'3"
Weight	175
Relatives	Mr. and Mrs. FRANK EDWARDS (Parents) 63530 Avenida Avenue Palm Springs, California
	EDWARD EARL EDWARDS (Brother) 1571 Marvin Avenue Los Angeles, California
Address	1903 Outpost Drive Hollywood, California

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/68

DOROTHY HARTIGAN, who resides at 190-05 Hillside Avenue, Hollis, Queens, New York, advised that she was associated with the New York advertising agency of Papert, Lois and Koenig, and was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the night Senator ROBERT F. EKENNEDY was murdered. Miss HARTIGAN advised that she was to the right of the podium at the time of the speech and after the departure of Senator KENNEDY she was moved further to the right of the podium by the crowd. She stated that on that night she observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN while he was being taken away by the police and when she saw him she was sure that she had never seen him before and specifically not earlier in the evening at the Ambassador Hotel.

The following is a physical description of DOROTHY HARTIGAN as obtained through interview and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Boston, Massachusetts
Height	5'5"
Weight	150
Hair	Brown-reddish tinge
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school
Arrest	None.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 12/13/68

DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, (telephone 372-2832), was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He is presently unemployed, being confined in a wheel chair as a result of an injury to his back from a car accident approximately five months ago.

HODGES, his girl friend, JANET LOWRIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, and DEKKER and SHARON RAWLINGS, 424 35th Street, Manhattan Beach, arrived at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at approximately 7:45 PM, June 4, 1968, after driving to that location in an automobile owned by HODGES. Shortly after arriving at the hotel, HODGES and the others met his two brothers, WILLIAM and ROBERT HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, 2216 Strand, Manhattan Beach, a girl friend of WILLIAM HODGES. These latter individuals drove to the hotel in a vehicle owned by WILLIAM HODGES.

From approximately 7:45 until 11:45 PM HODGES and the others remained together in the Embassy Room a short distance from the entrance through which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was expected to enter the Embassy Room. Leaving the hotel from 11:30 to 11:45 PM, HODGES and the others in his car heard about the shooting on the car radio as they were proceeding back to Manhattan Beach.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to HODGES. HODGES, after viewing these photographs, advised that he did not observe anyone resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

HODGES recalled that several days after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, his brother, WILLIAM HODGES, mentioned that he observed a shabbily dressed individual loitering in the Embassy Room on June 4, 1968. HODGES, however, does not recall observing anyone fitting the description of this individual observed by his brother.

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On 12/6/68 at Hermosa Beach, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA RICHARD J. RAYSA/jan/lel Date dictated 12/13/68

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Date 12/19/68

ROBERT R. HODGES, 543 - 21st Street, Hermosa Beach, California (545-5206), was interviewed at the residence of his brothers, WILLIAM HODGES, 235 - 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, and furnished the following information:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he accompanied his brother, WILLIAM HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, 2216 Strand, Manhattan Beach, girl friend of WILLIAM HODGES, to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, to attend a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. HODGES and the others arrived at the hotel between 7:30 and 7:45 P.M., and shortly thereafter met his brother DAVID HODGES, 235 - 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, JANET LOURIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Mahattan Beach, and DEKKER and SHARON RAWLINGS, 424 - 35th Street, Manhattan Beach.

From the time that they arrived at the hotel until approximately 11:45 P.M. when they left this location, HODGES and the others remained together in the Embassy Room at a point near the entrance from which Senator KENNEDY was expected to enter the room.

HODGES was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and, after viewing these photographs, he could not recall observing anyone at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, or anywhere else prior to that date resembling this individual.

HODGES, his brother, WILLIAM HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY left the hotel at approximately 11:45 P.M. and later heard of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on the car radio as they were proceeding back to Manhattan Beach.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 9, 1968

Mary Jane Hoey, who resides at 34 East 11th Street, New York, New York, advised that she was in the rear of the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night that Senator Robert F. Kennedy was killed. She stated that she was in the rear of the ballroom near the television cameras. She stated that immediately after the speech she was making an effort to leave the ballroom when she learned of the shooting.

She stated that she later observed newsphotographs of Sirhan B. Sirhan and is sure that she has never seen him.

The following is a description of Hoey as furnished by her:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	January 21, 1935
Place of Birth	Laconia, N. H.
Height	5' 5"
Weight	105 lbs.
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Marital Status	Single
Father	Raymond Hoey, Laconia, N. H.
Mother	Helen Hoey, Laconia, N. H.
Employment	J. W. Thompson 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.

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Date 12/18/68

Mr. GILMAN KRAFT in response to attempts to contact him personally, December 12, 1968, phoned on December 13, 1968, and advised the following:

Mr. KRAFT is associated with, "Performing Arts", a theatrical program publication, 1915 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone 386-8791. He resides at 401 St. Cloud Road, Bel Air, California, telephone 467-4755.

Mr. KRAFT said at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was in the lobby outside the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and had not observed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or any of the immediate aftermath in the vicinity of the shooting. Mr. KRAFT first became aware that something unusual had occurred when he observed persons who appeared to be excited and distraught running into the lobby from the Embassy Room. His attention was particularly drawn to a young man who was running and who hurdled a couch. This person was a male caucasian in his early 20s, about 6'2" in height, long blond hair and fair complexion, dressed in a casual shirt and slacks. Mr. KRAFT said he had reported this observation to the Los Angeles Police Department at the time. After learning what had occurred with respect to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, Mr. KRAFT said that he had no reason to believe that the young man who he had seen running in the lobby, described above, had anything to do with the assassination. The young man who appeared to be distraught and excited was not known to Mr. KRAFT and the latter said that he would be unable to identify this young man at this point.

Mr. KRAFT said he had no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN and had never heard of him until he was charged with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12/16/68

Mrs. MURIEL LEE, 1100 South Bradshaw Street, Monterey Park, California, was interviewed at her place of business, Constitutional Rights Foundation, 609 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles.

Mrs. LEE advised that she was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on the night of June 4, 1968. Mrs. LEE stated she spent some of the evening in or near the kitchen area of the hotel. She stated that she was in the Embassy Room of the hotel during Senator KENNEDY'S speech, but she left the room just prior to the end of the Senator's speech in order to get a drink of water.

Mrs. LEE advised that she was returning to the Embassy Room by way of the kitchen when she heard shots. She stated that she knew PAUL SCHRADE and she saw him fall as the shots rang out. Mrs. LEE advised that she saw a group of people taking a gun from the hand of a person later identified as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She stated that as SIRHAN was being escorted from the area she attempted to strike him with her purse.

Mrs. LEE advised she could positively identify SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being the person from whom a gun was taken soon after the shots were fired.

Mrs. LEE stated she was close enough to the shooting to observe Senator KENNEDY on the floor, and she thought that the Senator was dead.

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On 12/12/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles, 56-156

by SA FREDRICK E. BECKER/dag Date dictated 12/16/68

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CAROL LEWIS, who resides at 320 East 23rd Street, New York City, advised that in June, 1968, she was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at the time of the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated that at that time she was employed by the advertising agency of Papert, Lois and Koenig and with other members of the agency she heard the speech and noticed the departure of Senator KENNEDY. She stated that she was in the rear of the Embassy Ballroom to the left of the podium and had not observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at any time prior to when she saw him being led away by police after the murder.

The following is a physical description of CAROL LEWIS:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	New York
Height	5'5"
Weight	118
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Blonde
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school and college
Arrest	None.

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Miss LEWIS volunteered that at the time of the murder in Los Angeles she knew that some other individuals presently associated with the advertising agency were also in the ballroom of the Embassy Hotel and identified these individuals as JOAN DWORKIN and DOROTHY HARTIGAN. In addition LEWIS advised that one, BARBARA BARNETT, formerly associated with the firm was also in the ballroom at the time of the murder of SENATOR KENNEDY. LEWIS stated that she also believed that one, WILLIAM T. WILSON of CTF Incorporated, 1501 Broadway, New York City, was also in the ballroom. She stated that at the present time WILSON is in Africa and not expected to return for some period of time.

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On 11/21/68 at 777 Third Avenue, New York File # NY 44-1640

SA FREDERICK J. LONERGAN/mmh

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LARRY LINDBERG

LARRY LINDBERG, DON HO, Hilton Lagoon Apartments, Penthouse Number Two, Waikiki, Hawaii, was reportedly observed in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968.

ADRIAN LIVA, Secretary for DON HO, Honolulu, Hawaii, advised SA JAMES D. JESSEE on December 2, 1968, that there is no one connected with HO by the name of LARRY LINDBERG. She said the name is unfamiliar to her and she could offer no information concerning the individual.

A check of the Honolulu Telephone Directory and City Directory, as well as a check of credit and criminal records, were negative in the name of LINDBERG.

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JANET LOWRIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, telephone 374-0680, was interviewed at this location and advised as follows:

She is a teacher, presently unemployed.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, she accompanied her boyfriend, DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, to attend a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. LOWRIE and HODGES drove to this location in the latter's automobile, also accompanied by DEKKER and SHARON RAWLINGS who live in Manhattan Beach, California.

Arriving at the hotel at approximately 7:30 p.m., LOWRIE and the others met WILLIAM HODGES and ROBERT HODGES, brothers of DAVID HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, 2216 Strand, Manhattan Beach, the girlfriend of WILLIAM HODGES.

From 7:30 p.m. until approximately 11:45 p.m. LOWRIE remained with the above individuals at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, at a point between the television cameras and the entrance to the passage from which Senator KENNEDY was expected to enter the room. LOWRIE and the others left the hotel at approximately 11:45 p.m. and later heard about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on the car radio as they were proceeding back to Manhattan Beach.

LOWRIE was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and, after viewing same, advised that she could recall observing no one resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, or anywhere else prior to that date. LOWRIE does not recall observing anyone in the Embassy Room who was unkept in appearance.

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On 12/6/68 at Manhattan Beach, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA RICHARD J. RAYSA/jan Date dictated 12/13/68

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GEORGE MARGOLIS, 891 Katherine Street, advised he had been associated with the Citizens for Kennedy group in Ventura County. He added on the night of June 4, 1968, he had been at the Ambassador Hotel in downtown Los Angeles, California, at the Kennedy Election Headquarters.

He said he noticed a man with a turban standing in front of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY when he was making a speech. MARGOLIS related the following people were also present at this time:

CAP HARDY, who is employed by Councilman EDLEMAN

BERNIE ISAACMAN, who had a wife working at Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California.

MARGOLIS added on or about May 28, 1968, Senator KENNEDY was at the Ventura Shopping Center in Ventura, California, and several photographs were taken of him by the Star Free Press. He indicated he was one of the persons in one of the photographs and a friend of his, JULUIS GUISE, employed by the newspaper, gave him several of the photographs he took. He claimed one of these photographs had a picture of a girl in a polka dot dress in it. He said he had given this photograph to the Los Angeles Police Department.

MARGOLIS related his wife and mother-in-law, LITA STINER, 4130 Belinda, Santa Susana, California, were also at the hotel the night of June 4, 1968, but he doubted if they could furnish any additional information.

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On 12/6/68 at Simi, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA PAUL E. QUINN/cyn Date dictated 12/9/68

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Date December 26, 1968

JOSEPH FRANCIS MC MAHON, 800 Monroe Street, Berwick, Pa., presently employed at the Berwick Forge and Fabricating Company, Berwick, Pa., advised he was attending St. Meinrad College in St. Meinrad, Ind., last spring and he and other students of the college became active in Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's Presidential campaign in the Indiana, Oregon and California primaries. He advised he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., on the evening of the assassination and heard Senator KENNEDY's talk. He advised he remained in the Embassy Room after Senator KENNEDY and his party departed and a short time later, heard a commotion toward the rear of the room and heard someone say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that due to the crowd he was unable to get back to the kitchen area and did not see what happened. He stated he did get back to the area sometime later and saw the person believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN being escorted away. MC MAHON advised he observed nothing during the time he was at the Ambassadore Hotel which he thought might have any relation to the assassination. He advised the only person he can recall by name who was in the Embassy Room on that evening was CHARLES WHITE, a student at St. Meinrad College, who lives in Charleston, South Carolina. He stated he believes WHITE is still attending St. Meinrad College.

On 12/16/68 at Berwick, Pa. 47 File# Philadelphia 62-4929

by SA DELMAR H. MAYFIELD, JR.
SA PHILIP M. MORRIS PMM/pms Date dictated 12/17/68

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RAY O'CONNELL, President, Ray O'Connell Associates, 15 West 44th Street, New York, New York furnished the following Information:

At the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California he was in the area of the Television Cameras and did not observe the shooting. Prior to the shooting he had not observed SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel. After the shooting he observed the Police removing SIRHAN SIRHAN from the hotel.

On 11/25/68 at Telephonically New York City 48 File# NY 44-1640

by SA O. EUGENE SMITH Date dictated 11/26/68

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DEKKER RAWLINGS, 424 35th Street, Manhattan Beach, California (545-6462), was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He is employed as a sales representative for Western Airlines, Inc., 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, California (277-3037).

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he and his wife, SHARON RAWLINGS, accompanied DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, California, and the latter's girl friend, JANET LOWRIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California, to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, to attend a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Riding in DAVID HODGES' automobile, they arrived at this location at approximately 7:30 p.m. Shortly after arriving at the hotel, they met ROBERT HODGES and WILLIAM HODGES, brothers of DAVID HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, 2216 Strand, Manhattan Beach, who arrived at the hotel in a vehicle driven by WILLIAM HODGES.

From approximately 7:30 p.m., until approximately 11:45 p.m., RAWLINGS and the others remained together in the Embassy Room at a point between the television cameras and the entrance to the corridor through which Senator KENNEDY was expected to enter the Embassy Room.

RAWLINGS and the others left the hotel at approximately 11:45 p.m., before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. RAWLINGS later heard about the shooting on the car radio.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to RAWLINGS and after viewing these photographs RAWLINGS advised that he did not observe anyone resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, or prior to that date.

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On 12/5/68 at Manhattan Beach, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA RICHARD J. RAYSA/kaf Date dictated 12/11/68

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RAWLINGS recalled that on the day after the KENNEDY shooting, WILLIAM HODGES informed him that he observed an unkempt person in the Embassy Room of the hotel who appeared "out of place" because of his casual attire. RAWLINGS did not see this individual and does not believe that HODGES was able to identify him as being identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Date 12/13/68

SHARON RAWLINGS, 424 35th Street, Manhattan Beach, California (545-6462), was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

She and her husband, DEKKER RAWLINGS, arrived at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, at approximately 7:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968. They traveled to this location in an automobile driven by DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, California, and were accompanied by JANET LOWRIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California, who is the girl friend of DAVID HODGES. Shortly after arriving at this location, RAWLINGS and the others met WILLIAM and ROBERT HODGES, brothers of DAVID HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, girl friend of WILLIAM HODGES.

From approximately 7:30 p.m. to approximately 11:30 p.m., she and the others remained together in the Embassy Room of the hotel, a short distance from the entrance to the corridor through which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was expected to enter the Embassy Room.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, she and the others left the hotel and drove back to Manhattan Beach.

RAWLINGS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and after viewing these photographs advised that she could not recall observing any one resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

RAWLINGS was unable to furnish any additional information regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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MARY REISS, who resides at 2055 Center Avenue, Fort Lee, New Jersey, advised that she was associated with the advertising agency of Papert, Lois and Koenig in June, 1968, and was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was murdered. REISS stated that she was near the exit door that Senator KENNEDY took when he departed from the Embassy Ballroom. She stated that she heard shots and then was moved away from the area by the crowd. REISS stated that she observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN being taken away later that evening by the police and that she was sure she had not observed him before that time.

The following is a physical description of MARY REISS as obtained through interview and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	New York City
Height	5'4"
Weight	135
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school and six months of college.
Arrest	None.

On 11/21/68 at 777 Third Avenue, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA FREDERICK J. LONERGAN/mmh Date dictated 11/21/68

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Miss MAIDA "MUFF" SINGER, 1400 North Sweetzer, Los Angeles, California, advised that she was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, during the night of June 4, 1968.

Miss SINGER advised that she had worked for the Kennedy campaign and she was working at the celebration at the hotel. Miss SINGER stated that she learned of the shooting from other members of the Kennedy party. She stated that she did not see the Senator again after he left the stage following his victory speech.

Miss SINGER advised that there was no security at the hotel and anyone could come and go anywhere in the hotel without having to show any pass or identification.

Miss SINGER stated that she has never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in person, although she has seen his picture in the newspapers.

Miss SINGER stated she had no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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SHELLEY TANKEL, who resides at 1480 Thieriot Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised that he was associated with the advertising agency of Papert, Lois and Koenig of New York City, and as such he was present in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, in June, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was murdered. TANKEL advised that he was to the front of the podium during the course of the speech and immediately after Senator KENNEDY left the room he proceeded further to the right of the podium and was at that spot at the time of the murder. TANKEL stated that he was in the ball room for a considerable amount of time that day but had not observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at any time before he observed him being led away by the police after the murder.

The following is a physical description of SHELLEY TANKEL:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania
Height	5'4"
Weight	160
Hair	Brown-balding
Eyes	Green
Education	College graduate
Marital Status	Single
Arrest	None.

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Date November 29, 1968

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On November 27, 1968, KATHY TAYLOR, 26 S.E. 71st Street, Portland, Oregon, stated that she was with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign as a "Kennedy Girl," and is now employed by Meier and Frank Company in Portland.

She said she joined the campaign in April of 1968, when the Senator came to Oregon with his campaign, and almost constant companion with her during the campaign was CECI DOUCET, Martha Washington Apartments, 1802 S.W. 10th, Portland, Oregon. She and CECI remained with the campaign until the day after Senator KENNEDY was assassinated, they then returned to Portland, Oregon.

She said she did not know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and did not see him at the hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. She was not aware of a conspiracy upon the life of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and has not heard of one since the assassination took place.

She said the afternoon before the assassination she was filling balloons with helium in the Embassy Room of the hotel, and placing them around the speaker's podium in preparation for the speech that night. It was during this time that she had occasion to notice any strange activity at all. She said a dark skinned man, not SIRHAN, who was about 5'7" tall, stocky build, dark brown hair, wearing a white hat similar to a chef's hat, and a white waiter's style coat, made several trips into the Embassy Room. She felt this man was employed by the hotel. This man did not say a word while in the room even though she spoke a greeting to him on at least two occasions. Since he did not return her greeting she assumed that he did not speak English. She saw this man only in the afternoon and could not furnish a better description. The man seemed very inquisitive during his trips into the room even though he did not speak.

She said she was in the Embassy Room when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the corridor outside. When

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On 11/27/68 at Portland, Oregon File# PD 62-2864

by SA ROBERT O. WHITE:day Date dictated 11/29/68

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she heard the shots she first felt they were the balloons popping, and thought very little of it. She fainted when she heard that the Senator had been shot. She heard no talk of conspiracy before or after the shooting.

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INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS
REGISTERED AS GUESTS AT AMBASSADOR
HOTEL DURING PERIOD JUNE4-5, 1968

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Records of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, indicated that on June 4, 1968, the following individual was a registered guest:

JOHN EWART AKASS

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

November 5, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF UNITED STATES
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, JUNE 5, 1968

On October 25, 1968 Detective Sergeant MAURICE WENHAM, New Scotland Yard, London, interviewed JOHN EWART AKASS, born [redacted] a representative of "The Sun" Newspaper, London. PII

Mr. AKASS advised he was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting but was only aware of the commotion following the shooting. He did not see the gunman, hear the shots or see Senator KENNEDY after the shooting.

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Records of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, indicated that the following individuals were guests on June 5, 1968, at the time when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated:

M. AOYAMA
Ace International Company
33-1, 2-chome, Nishi-Shinbashi, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan

H. HIRANO
Ace International Company
33-1, 2-chome, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan

T. MORINAGA
Ace International Tool Company
33-1, 2-chome, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Washington, D. C.
November 22, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF UNITED STATES
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, JUNE 5, 1968

The following individuals were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968, at the time when Senator Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated:

M. AOYAMA
Ace International Co.
33-1, 2-chome, Nishi-Shinbashi, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan

H. HIRANO
Ace International Co.
33-1, 2-chome, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan

T. MORINAGA
Ace International Tool Co.
33-1, 2-chome, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan

It is noted that the Mr. AOYAMA interviewed subsequently has the first name of AKIRA, but since he is obviously the individual referred to above as M. AOYAMA, apparently there was a mistake made by the individual registering him at the hotel initially.

A United States intelligence agency which conducts investigations abroad advised that on October 10, 1968, AKIRA AOYAMA, Chief, Planning Division, Misshin Hodo KK, #3, 2-chome, Nihonbashi-Kaomi-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, was interviewed and stated that he, along with MORINAGA and HIRANO, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 2340 hours on June 4, 1968. They checked in at the front desk and went directly to their separate rooms. He AOYAMA) stayed in his room for only a few minutes and went to HIRANO's room where the three (HIRANO, MORINAGA and AOYAMA)

met to discuss their plans for the following day. After that discussion, interviewee returned to his room where he stayed for a few minutes, then went downstairs to the lobby. There he found everything in a state of confusion. He did not understand what was taking place because he did not understand English. The next day Mr. MORINAGA, who understands English, told him what had happened, and said that he (MORINAGA) had watched television in his room after the aforementioned meeting had been completed and the others had departed.

AOYAMA was unable to provide any information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. AOYAMA denied that he had ever seen SIRHAN and said he knew nothing about him. AOYAMA advised that Mr. HIRANO recently had an eye operation and was recovering in the Hagiwara Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

The source advised that on October 14, 1968, HIROSHI HIRANO, Vice President, Nisshin Hodo KK, was interviewed and related substantially the same information as that provided by AOYAMA. HIRANO said he did not know SIRHAN and denied that he had ever seen him. He was unable to provide any information pertinent to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The source advised that on October 24, 1968, TAMETAKA MORINAGA, Chief, President's Office Staff, Nisshinseito KK, was interviewed and related substantially the same information as that provided by AOYAMA and HIRANO. He said that he did not know SIRHAN and denied that he had ever seen him. MORINAGA was unable to provide any information pertinent to the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

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Date December 2, 1968

Mrs. Pearl Baggs, 1114 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York, stated that in June, 1968 she was on a train tour of the West and that on the night of June 4-5, 1968 she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Her room was in a cottage in back of the hotel.

On the night of the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy, Mrs. Baggs went to bed prior to the shooting and knew nothing of it until the next morning when she went to breakfast.

Mrs. Baggs does not know Sirhan Sirhan.

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On 12/2/68 at Brooklyn, New York (telephonically) File # NY 44-1640

by SA Francis L. Cashin/fc Date dictated 12/2/68

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Date 10/7/68

CHARLES BALLARD, American Airlines, 36 Book Tower Building, Detroit, Michigan, advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1968 but has no information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He advised that he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not see him and has no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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On 10/2/68 at Detroit, Michigan File# Detroit 62-4177

by SA(A) CLYDE B. LAUER/gam Date dictated 10/4/68

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Date 10/15/68

STEWART BLOCK was interviewed at his office at United Methodist Church, 100 Maryland Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and stated the following information:

He was present in the Embassy Ballroom June 5, 1968, at the time of KENNEDY'S assassination, in connection with the United Methodist Church's Vietnam Education Project. Standing in the anteroom watching the television monitor, he heard three gun shots which sounded like breaking glass. Soon after hearing the shots he was approached by a heavy-set, middle-aged male who told him that KENNEDY had been shot. BLOCK thought this was peculiar since the man appeared to be calm and had a smile on his face, while others in the ballroom were confused or hysterical. The man quickly departed the ballroom through the back door which led into a lot containing television equipment. He described the heavy-set man as follows:

Race:	White
Age:	Early 30's
Height:	5 feet 9 inches to 5 feet 10 inches
Weight:	210 to 225
Build:	Stout-heavy
Hair:	Curly; sand brown
Dress:	Open collar brown plaid shirt not entirely stuffed into his trousers
Employment:	Appeared to be blue collar worker

It was opined that the above individual could have had time to personally witness the assassination before confronting BLOCK with the news.

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On 10/14/68 at Washington, D. C. File# NFO 179-135

by SA's LEN. S. BURTON and MICHAEL N. COTTER LSB:cen Date dictated 10/14/68

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He furnished no information concerning a conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY, and did not know or see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on or about the hotel prior to the assassination.

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Date 11/21/68

Dr. PHILLIP D. BONNET, Professor in the School of Hygiene and Health, Johns Hopkins University (JHU), Baltimore, Maryland, advised that on June 4, 1968 at approximately 8:30 P.M., Los Angeles time, he registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. He stated that this reservation was made by the American College of Hospital Administration, San Francisco, California and that he had gone to Los Angeles to attend a seminar on a hospital administration which began on June 3, 1968 and continued through June 6, 1968. Upon arrival at the Ambassador Hotel, he discovered that in addition to the seminar on hospital administration there were several other conventions and political meetings being held.

After checking into the hotel, Dr. BONNET had his dinner in the hotel and went to his room where he retired at approximately 10:30 P.M. Around 12:30 or 1 A.M. on June 5, 1968 he was awakened by someone knocking at his door and upon checking, found out that it was someone who had the wrong room. He stated that he then went back to sleep and when he awakened the next morning, he heard over his television that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been assassinated in the hotel. He stated that he did not see Senator KENNEDY upon his arrival at the hotel and upon viewing the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN he stated that he did not see anyone who resembled this picture.

Dr. BONNET stated that he has no information regarding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and that it was quite a shock to him when he heard of it on the morning of June 5, 1968. He further stated that he had no information concerning any possible conspiracy in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 11/20/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 44-684

by SA ARTHUR S. BENNETT:jtk Date dictated 11/21/68

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A. K. BOUGHNER, Ford Motor Company, Auto Lite Division, Dearborn, Michigan, advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1968 but has no information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He said that he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not see him and has no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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On 10/2/68 at Dearborn, Michigan File# Detroit 62-4177

by SA(A) CLYDE B. LAUER/gam Date dictated 10/4/68

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Date November 18, 1968

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ROBERT BRADFORD, 8047 South Constance, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he and his family were in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4, 1968.

BRADFORD advised that he and his wife were in the Embassy Room when Senator KENNEDY held his victory rally. He advised that after Senator KENNEDY had made his comments, he left the room, at which time shortly thereafter, he heard a commotion in the direction that KENNEDY had left. Mr. BRADFORD advised he did not realize what had happened until people began coming back into the room from the kitchen area screaming that the Senator had been shot.

BRADFORD advised that he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel at any time. He advised he had heard nothing regarding a conspiracy to kill the Senator while in the hotel. BRADFORD advised that he and his family had come to California on a vacation, and this was his first time in the State.

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On 11/13/68 at Chicago, Illinois File# CG 89-61

by SA NELSON E. BOSE/rmk Date dictated 11/14/68

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HENRY BRANDON, Correspondent London Sunday Times, 1523 L Street, N. W., furnished the following information:

Mr. BRANDON accompanied Senator KENNEDY in his campaign in Oregon and California. However, he left California on the Sunday prior to the assassination and flew back to Washington, D. C. Therefore, he was not in Los Angeles at the time of the assassination.

BRANDON remembered seeing no one resembling a picture of SIRHAN during the campaign.

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Miss FRANCES BURNSIDE, 460 East Breckenridge, Ferndale, Michigan, advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1968 but has no information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. She advised that she does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not see him and has no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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Mr. ROBERT J. BUSH, also known as Bob Bush, 2900 Colanthe, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised he is the head cashier at the Desert Inn Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, on the 7:30 PM to 4:00 AM shift.

Mr. BUSH said he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968. He said at the time ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, he, BUSH, was in his room at the hotel. He said SIRHAN SIRHAN is unknown to him and he has no information concerning a possible conspiracy in this matter. He said he did not see SIRHAN in the hotel on June 4, 1968, to his knowledge.

Mr. BUSH said he had previously discussed this matter with a representative from the Los Angeles Police Department. He was unable to recall the name of the individual from that department who contacted him.

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On 12/4/68 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # LV 62-610
LA 56-156

by SA DONALD M. HOLLAND /jmc Date dictated 12/4/68

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JAMES E. CHAPMAN, interviewed at International Business Machines Corporation (IBM), 11 South Broadway, White Plains, New York, advised that he is employed by this company as an Airlines Program Administrator and resides at 43 Old Wagon Road, Wilton, Connecticut. He furnished the information set forth below.

He was in Los Angeles, California, on IBM company business in June, 1968, and stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. When returning to the hotel by car after midnight, June 5, 1968, via Wilshire Boulevard, he was stopped by police of the Los Angeles Police Department as he drove into the hotel parking lot. While he was waiting to enter the parking lot, an ambulance left, and he later learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot and was being taken to the hospital in that ambulance. This was his first knowledge of the shooting. He observed nothing unusual on his way back to the hotel or in the vicinity of the hotel before or after the shooting.

He never heard the name, SIRHAN SIRHAN, until it was mentioned by news media after the shooting as the name of the person suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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On 12/4/68 at White Plains, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SAA FRANCIS P. GREALY/fg Date dictated 12/4/68

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Date October 10, 1968

Mrs. IRVING CHERRY, 729 Sheridan Road, advised she was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968. She stated she was in her room all evening and did not attend any functions that evening at the hotel. She stated she was with her sister, Mrs. NORMAN YERETSKY, Hinsdale, Illinois, and PHYLISS MYERS, Sunnyvale, California.

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On 10/2/68 at Evanston, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by SA GIRARD M. ANNINO:pmh Date dictated 10/7/68

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Records of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, indicated that on June 4, 1968, the following individual was a registered guest:

P. A. CLEVA

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Mrs. C. CLEVA, 10 Avenue Georges Mandel, Paris 16, France, advised on January 12, 1969, that P. A. CLEVA was her son.

P. A. CLEVA advised on January 12, 1969, that he and his wife had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4-5, 1968. CLEVA further advised that both he and his wife were not at the Ambassador Hotel at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that he and his wife had returned to the hotel some 15 to 20 minutes after the shooting had occurred. CLEVA further stated that neither he nor his wife had any information of value to furnish regarding the assassination.

RICHARD ALLEN COHEN advised that he resides with his family at #3 Oak Park Court in Creve Coeur, St. Louis County, Missouri. He is a 19 year old white, male, and a junior student at the Washington University in St. Louis.

Mr. COHEN recalled his activities on June 4 and June 5, 1968, while in Los Angeles, California. He had accompanied his sister-in-law to San Diego, California, for the purpose of visiting his brother, who is in the military service and who was stationed there. Upon arriving at San Diego, California, on June 4, 1968, he decided to go on to Los Angeles because he had learned that former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was going to make a speech there. COHEN had previously been active in campaigning for Mr. KENNEDY in St. Louis. He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968, and registered for a room there at about 8:00 a.m. He remained at the hotel until 6:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968, when he returned to San Diego,California, by air and continued his visit with his brother and sister-in-law until June 10, 1968, when he returned to St. Louis, Missouri. He had remained at the Ambassador Hotel alone and his decision to go to Los Angeles had not been the result of any prearranged plan. Upon arriving in Los Angeles he contacted the headquarters of Senator KENNEDY and volunteered to work campaigning or doing anything else that he could assist in. He was given assignments to work in the Los Angeles community campaigning for KENNEDY which he did until about 1:00 on June 4, 1968. Thereafter, he reported to the Ambassador Hotel where he assisted in arranging and decorating two ballrooms at which Mr. KENNEDY was to appear. The main ballroom was located on the second floor of the hotel which also houses the main hotel lobby. A second ballroom was located on the next lower floor. During the course of the afternoon Mr. COHEN had several occasions to go into the kitchen area adjoining the ballroom for the purpose of obtaining streamers and other supplies. On these occasions he has a recollection of having seen a number of the hotel employees, who he described as "Italian-Americans" and whom he believed to be kitchen help, waiters and busboys.

COHEN has no reason to believe that any of these individuals were SIRHAN SIRHAN. He does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN

On 11/21/68 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SL 44-782

by SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON SJP/lep Date dictated 11/22/68

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and had never heard of him prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He has no reason to believe that SIRHAN SIRHAN may have been in the kitchen or ballroom area any time during the afternoon of June 4, 1968.

After completing the arrangements and decorating of the ballroom COHEN returned to his room where he freshened up and went to the coffee shop in the hotel and had his dinner. Thereafter, he returned to the second floor ballroom at about 7:00 p.m. and waited there until Mr. KENNEDY appeared and made his speech. He recalled seeing Senator KENNEDY leave the ballroom by exiting through a door at the back of the stage area. Having worked in the ballroom during the afternoon COHEN realized that this door would probably lead through a rear exit way and down to the ballroom one flight below where Mr. KENNEDY was supposed to appear and speak to the young people and students who were working for him. Immediately after Mr. KENNEDY left the room Mr. COHEN along withthe crowd exited from the ballroom through the main door into the lobby and just as he stepped through the door two men rushed out of a double swinging door tohis left leading into the kitchen area and shouted "no one is allowed in here, no one is allowed in here." They immediately took positions guarding the doors to keep anyone from entering. Mr. COHEN thought nothing about this except that he believed that Mr. KENNEDY was passing through that area of the hotel and did not want to be delayed by a crowd of people rushing in there. COHEN proceeded down the steps to the first floor ballroom and just about the time he reached the foot of the steps he heard tremendous screaming and commotion on the floor above and immediately returned to the area of the main ballroom. Upon arriving back to this area he observed considerable confusion and heard some people say that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. He does not recall who said this to him but it was a general discussion going about through the crowd. He remained in the main lobby outside the ballroom for a short while, he does not recall how long, and realizing that there was nothing that he could do he returned to his room in the hotel. He was accompanied to the room by four young ladies and their chaperone who had been working in connection with Senator KENNEDY's campaign. The chaperone had asked COHEN if the girls could stay at his room. They were as far as he knows local residents of the Los Angeles area and were not guests at the hotel.

COHEN related that he remained in his room until about 2:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968, and by this time some of the girls who were quite tired were becoming hysterical and the chaperone asked Mr. COHEN if he would mind turning over his room to them which he did. He then went to the lobby of the hotel where he remained until 6:00 a.m. when he checked out of the hotel, took a cab to the airport and returned to San Diego, California.

Mr. COHEN stated that at no time while he was at the hotel did he ever see SIRHAN SIRHAN in the coffee shop, corridors, in the lobby of the hotel, or in the ballrooms. He stated that he had no information concerning this individual and has no reason to believe that SIRHAN SIRHAN was part of a conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 11/26/68

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Mrs. LESTER H. CRAVENS was contacted at her residence, 4335 North Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri. At that time, Mrs. CRAVENS advised her mother, Mrs. SIDNEY V. GLOVER, who is a widow, is residing with her. During the summer of 1968, she and her mother took a two-week vacation to California and stated that while in the Los Angeles, California, area they stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. She recalled that while staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was allegedly shot by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in this hotel while they were guests of this hotel. She has seen several photographs in the news media of Mr. SIRHAN, but she does not recall ever seeing anyone resembling this individual in the hotel. She also stated that she was never in the area of the Ambassador Hotel where Mr. KENNEDY allegedly was shot.

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On 11/20/68 at Kansas City, Missouri File # KC 62-8651
LA 56-156

by SA JAMES R. GRAHAM, JR.:rmb Date dictated 11/20/68

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1 Date 10/15/68

CHARLES U. DALY, 1220 East 56th Street, Chicago, Vice-President for Division of Public Affairs, University of Chicago, 5801 Ellis, was contacted at the University of Chicago.

DALY advised he had previously been contacted by the Los Angeles Police Department as he had been in the hall behind the Podium of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, when Senator Kennedy was shot on June 5, 1968.

DALY advised he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in or around the Hotel prior to the shooting. He stated he had heard nothing specific regarding a conspiracy on the Senator's life.

DALY stated he and his wife had spent a great deal of their time answering phones in the temporary press room, located off the kitchen. DALY stated he has furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department information regarding his observations, identities of persons present, etc. He stated his wife would be unable to furnish any additional information.

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On 10/14/68 at Chicago, Illinois File# CG 89-61

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CHARLES DALY

CHARLES DALY was interviewed by representatives of the Los Angeles Police Department on August 20, 1968. Following are results of this interview:

FILE # I-1986

Supple I-1761 INTERVIEWS

PERSON INTERVIEWED: DALY DALEY, Charles DATE/TIME 8-20-68 10 AM

SEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Brn HT 5-10 WT 160 DOB [redacted] PII

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1222 E. 56th St., Chicago, Illinois PHONE (312) 643-1752

BUSINESS ADDRESS Univ. of Chicago PHONE (312) 643-6262

INFORMATION: (WHO,WHAT,WHEN,WHERE,WHY & HOW)

Charles DALEY was contacted by telephone. Charles was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel arriving on 6-4-68. Charles was with his wife (Mary Daley already interviewed). Charles went to the Embassy Room at 8 PM. At the time Kennedy was shot, Charles was in the hallway behind the stage that runs between the anteroom & the kitchen. After Kennedy had been shot, Charles ran into the kitchen and knelt down beside Kennedy. Charles did not have an opportunity to observe Sirhan while in the kitchen area. Charles did not observe Sirhan at anytime at the Ambassador Hotel on 6-4-68. Charles has not been contacted by the FBI or any newspaper regarding Kennedy's death. Charles stated he would compile a list of people he saw at the Ambassador and forward them to LAPD.

Charles DALEY is the director of Public Affairs at the University of Chicago. Charles was contacted at 408 724-5582, but stated he was leaving that location on 8-20-68 and can then be contacted at the Chicago address.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW: R. Risen #11663

APPROVED BY:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/18/68

Dr. JAMES L. DENNIS, Dean of Medical Services, University of Oklahoma Medical School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised he attended a seminar on hospital administration held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, June 3-6, 1968. He was a guest speaker at the seminar and upon checking into the hotel became aware for the first time that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was at the hotel in connection with his campaign for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. He stated he became aware due to the large number of people, mostly youth, in the lobby of the Hotel when he checked in. Dr. DENNIS said after dinner on the evening of June 4, 1968, he went to the lobby to watch the enthusiastic activities of those connected with Senator KENNEDY's camp. About 11 PM he retired to his room and turned on the television to watch the results of the primary voting in California and there, for the first time, learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

The next day they were informed that they would not be permitted to leave the hotel until information had been obtained from them by the Los Angeles Police Department. Since the seminar was continuing, this necessitated no change in his plans, and a day or two later when the seminar was over, he checked out of the hotel, leaving his forwarding address.

During the time he was in the hotel, Dr. DENNIS said he did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and had no previous acquaintance with him. He said he had absolutely no information of any sort of any possible conspiracy in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, and had no more connection with the tragic event than he would have had, had he been home in Oklahoma watching the proceedings on television.

He stated he had no further information concerning the event.

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On 12/9/68 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma File # Oklahoma City 89-64

by SA DONALD H. SLOAT:pwm Date dictated 12/12/68

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Date 11/25/68

Mrs. SAM DIEMER, 815 Walnut Street, Fairmont, W. Va., advised that it is possible that she and her husband were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, however, she and her husband did not arrive at that hotel on that date.

Mrs. DIEMER explained that she and her husband were on a tour conducted by the Berry Tour Service, which originated in Chicago, Illinois, approximately a week prior to that date. They departed Chicago via train and visited a number of places en route to San Francisco, California, where they arrived on June 1, 1968. While en route across to Arizona, some difficulty arose in the air conditioning system which allowed a considerable amount of dust to enter the train. Mr. DIEMER is an asthmatic and this affected him considerably. He required the attention of a doctor while on the train and was attended by a physician for the three days that he was in a hotel in San Francisco. Because of his condition, the remainder of the tour was cancelled and Mrs. DIEMER advised that she and her husband departed from San Francisco, California, on June 3, 1968, flying to Pittsburgh, Pa., and then returned to their home in Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. DIEMER advised that she and her husband knew nothing about the happenings at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968, except what they have read in the newspapers and heard on television.

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On 11/15/68 at Fairmont, W. Va. File# Los Angeles 56-156 / Pittsburgh 44-583

by SA EUGENE C. JONES /psa Date dictated 11/18/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 26, 1968

Mr. Richard Evans, reporter, London Evening News, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York stated that he was in New York, New York at the time Senator Robert Kennedy was shot on June 5, 1968. Evans stated that he did go to Los Angeles, California on June 5, 1968 but he arrived there about ten hours after the shooting.

On 11/26/68 at New York, New York 84 File# NY 44-1640

by SA William J. Roemer/fc Date dictated 11/26/68

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ROWLAND EVANS, Syndicated Columnist, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., furnished the following information:

EVANS was in Portland, Oregon, at the time of Senator KENNEDY's assassination, and flew to Los Angeles the next day. EVANS observed part of the campaign in California and observed none of the campaign in Oregon.

EVANS remembered seeing no one resembling the picture of SIRHAN in California.

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TOM FARRELL, Attorney, 575 Madison Avenue, New York City furnished the following information:

At the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY he was staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Approximately 30 minutes prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he returned to his room to take a nap. About 30 minutes after the shooting he awakened and turned on television at which time he found out that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He has no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN being in the hotel prior to the shooting.

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Date 11/7/68

JOHN FRIEND, Alladin Hotel, 5559 West 63rd, Chicago, advised he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4, 1968.

FRIEND advised he was part of a tour that stayed at the hotel for three nights. He stated the evening of June 4, 1968, the tour returned to the hotel late and he ate dinner in a restaurant in the lobby. FRIEND stated the lobby was very crowded with people and he returned to his room and retired.

FRIEND advised he learned of Senator KENNEDY's situation the next morning.

He advised he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel at anytime. He advised he had heard nothing regarding a conspiracy involving Senator KENNEDY.

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On 11/6/68 at CHICAGO, ILLINOIS File # CG 89-61

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Date 11/22/68

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Mr. JOSEPH GAVAN, 789 Astor Avenue, Bronx, New York, 10467, advised telephonically that he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, when ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and killed. Mr. GAVAN said that he has no information regarding the killing and that he does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and has never seen him. Mr. GAVAN said that his wife was with him and she also is unable to furnish any information.

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On 11/18/68 at (telephonically) New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

by HERBERT W. KILGORE (A):hk Date dictated 11/22/68

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Mr. FRANCIS J. GILLAN, Teller, State Treasurer's Office, State Office Building, Boston, Massachusetts, with residence at 100 South Florence Street, South Attleboro, Massachusetts, furnished the following information:

GILLAN stated that on June 5, 1968, he was in Los Angeles and attended a victory rally in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he did not witness the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and to the best of his knowledge did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the vicinity of the Embassy Ballroom prior to the shooting.

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On 11/4/68 at Attleboro, Massachusetts File# Boston 46-646

by SA DONALD B. PALMER/gb Date dictated 11/6/68

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Date 11/26/68

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Mrs. SIDNEY V. GLOVER was contacted at her daughter's residence, Mrs. LESTER H. CRAVENS, 4335 North Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri, where she is presently residing.

According to Mrs. GLOVER, she and her daughter, Mrs. DOROTHY CRAVENS, took a two-week vacation during the summer of 1968. This vacation was in the Los Angeles, California, area, and she stated that they traveled to and from the Los Angeles area by train. She did not recall the exact dates they stayed at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, but advised they were there the day before and at least the day following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which occurred in this hotel.

Mrs. GLOVER advised she read several reports concerning the death of Senator KENNEDY, and she also has seen several photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, who has been charged with the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY. She advised she does not recall ever actually seeing Mr. SIRHAN or anyone resembling him in the Ambassador Hotel nor was she ever in the area of this hotel where Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

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On 11/20/68 at Kansas City, Missouri File # KC 62-8651
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Date November 29, 1968

ATTILIO GRANITO, 60 Edgewood Street, Tenafly, New Jersey, furnished the following information:

He and his wife were registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, from June 3 through June 6, 1968. They were returning to this hotel just after ROBERT KENNEDY was shot. They saw people running out of the hotel and shouting that KENNEDY had been shot. He saw a Sheriff come out of the front entrance and he had who appeared to be SIRHAN in a hammerlock. Other Sheriff's officers were carrying rifles. A group of people were gathered around and some were shouting, "Let's get him," meaning SIRHAN. Some persons knocked down the Sheriff holding SIRHAN and he landed at GRANITO's feet. The Sheriff's men then pushed SIRHAN into a car and drove off. GRANITO advised that he knows of no information involving a possible conspiracy and does not know SIRHAN.

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On 11/26/68 at Tenafly, New Jersey File # Newark 44-872

by SA RICHARD L. BIGLER /eag Date dictated 11/29/68

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Date 11/19/68

JERRY GREENE, reporter, New York Daily News, furnished the following information:

GREENE covered the California primary for the New York Daily News. He covered both the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns. While in California, GREENE stayed in a room at the Ambassador Hotel. The night of KENNEDY's assassination, GREENE was at the NBC studios at Burbank, California. He was dictating to his New York Office at the actual moment of the assassination.

GREENE does not remember ever having seen SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel or at any time during the campaign. He could furnish no other information regarding the assassination.

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Date 12/2/68

MICHAEL HARRINGTON, LEAGUE for INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY, 112 East 19 Street, New York, New York advised that he had been in Los Angeles, California working for Senator Robert F. Kennedy prior to the murder of the Senator.

He stated he had left Los Angeles on or about May 31, 1968 and was in New York City at the time of the shooting.

He said he did not know nor had he ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On 12/2/68 at New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA WILLIAM J. ROEMER /wjr Date dictated 12/2/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date October 15, 1968

Miss GRACE JORDAN, 1583 Wadsworth Street, Wheaton, Illinois, employed by Arnold Johnson Associates, Chicago, Illinois, advised that it is necessary for her to do considerable traveling in her work and on June 4, 1968, she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, and had a room on the 2nd floor, the number of which she can not recall.

She advised that approximately 11:15, on June 4, she returned to her room, watched television for a short time, and fell asleep. Early in the morning on June 5, 1968, Miss JORDAN heard considerable commotion in the hotel; however, she thought it was just celebrating and went back to sleep since the hotel had been quite noisy and full of activity all night.

She did not learn of the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY until she arose the next morning.

She never saw SIRHAN and she was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting or the circumstances surrounding it.

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On 10/10/68 at Wheaton, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by SA ROBERT C. ROBINSON/prk Date dictated 10/14/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 4, 1968

On November 27, 1968, Mr. MAX KELLY, 140 Ensenda Drive, Carpentersville, Illinois, advised he was formerly employed by CBS news as a film editor until April, 1968, when he retired on a pension due to multiple sclerosis.

He stated he has never stayed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. The only coverage of ROBERT KENNEDY he was ever involved in was when KENNEDY made a trip to Mexico.

At the time the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY took place, KELLY stated he was in his wheelchair at the above residence.

He could furnish no additional information regarding this matter.

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On 11/27/68 at Carpentersville, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by SA LEROY D. FEDERLE/iec Date dictated 11/29/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date November 5, 1968

DAVID KINZER, Illinois Hospital Association, 820 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, advised he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, the night of June 4, 1968. He advised in the early evening he had rented a car and visited friends in suburban Los Angeles and returned to the hotel around 10:30 p.m. He stated there was a large crowd in the lobby, and he was unable to enter the Embassy Room, where Senator KENNEDY was to appear. He advised after a half hour of waiting around in the lobby, he went to his room and went to bed.

He advised he learned Senator KENNEDY had been shot the next morning, when his wife called from Chicago and informed him.

KINZER advised he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel and had heard nothing regarding a conspiracy to kill Senator KENNEDY.

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On 11/5/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by SA NELSON E. BOSE / nss Date dictated 11/5/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 11/19/68

Mr. JOSEPH KUBAY, 421 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, Pa., advised that he and his wife were part of a Greyhound tour which arrived in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. He advised that they had reservations at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, and that they arrived in their room at approximately 4:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968. He stated that when leaving the following day, they learned of the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY, and that they saw nothing unusual while in the hotel.

On 11/15/68 at Johnstown, Pa. 97 File# Pittsburgh 44-583

by SA JOHN S. HUGHES / nju Date dictated 11/19/68

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[illegible] 1968

Miss CHARLENE LEWIS was interviewed at the residence of her parents, 601 [illegible] Avenue, where she arrived on December 19, 1963, to recuperate from an illness. She stated her residence address is care of ROBERTSHAW, 52 West 71st Street, New York, New York, and her employer is "Sports Illustrated" magazine, Time-Life Building, New York. She stated she could be reached at her employer's, telephone number 556-2917.

Miss LEWIS advised that between May 20, 1968, and July 7, 1968, she was staying with relatives in Los Angeles, California, while she worked as a volunteer for the Speeches and Issues Bureau of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Staff. She stated that in connection with this work she entered the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, between 8:30 and 9:00 P.M., June 4, 1968. She said that Senator KENNEDY came into this room about midnight and talked for about ten to fifteen minutes to the group assembled there. She said that when he finished his talk he left this room and went through a hall to the kitchen or pantry area adjacent to this room. Miss LEWIS advised she remained in the Embassy Room and learned about one or two minutes later from some KENNEDY girls that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. She stated she, herself, did not observe the shooting, and at no time did she see SIRHAN SIRHAN at the hotel. She stated that as a matter of fact, she never saw this man at any time or any place. She stated she was shocked when she learned Senator KENNEDY had been shot and had absolutely no idea whether a conspiracy was involved.

On [illegible] at New York, New York File # [illegible]
Los Angeles [illegible]
by SA [illegible]/dms Date dictated [illegible]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/11/68

ROGER LEWIS, employed by the BERL I. BARNHARD law firm at 1876 Connecticut Avenue, North West, Washington, D. C. furnished the following information:

LEWIS was a Volunteer doing advance work for the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign in California during the early part of June 1968. During the evening of June 4, 1968, LEWIS was in the Embassy Ballroom but LEWIS returned to his room in the Ambassador Hotel and watched television coverage. LEWIS said he went to sleep with the television on and awoke to the news on television KENNEDY had been shot.

LEWIS said he did not travel with the KENNEDY party in any of the other primary campaigns. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and LEWIS said he could not recall ever having seen him.

LEWIS added he had been with the KENNEDY party at Disneyland and at two rallies held in and outside the Cocoanut Grove in Los Angeles, California. LEWIS said the kitchen route in the Ambassador Hotel had been suggested and shown to the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY as a good way to get from the Cocoanut Grove to the Palm Court prior to one of the above rallies. LEWIS was with the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and ETHEL KENNEDY when this was done.

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On 10/11/68 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 173-135

by SA ROGER D. ASHLAND:RDA:rda Date dictated 10/11/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 11/13/68

DANIEL D. MC GURL, 51 Forster Road, Manchester, Massachusetts, provided the following information:

He and his wife were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, from June 2, 1968, to June 4, 1968, when they left for Las Vegas. He did not witness the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and the first he knew of it was from watching television in Las Vegas.

He and his wife have never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, have no information concerning a possible conspiracy on the part of SIRHAN, and can provide no pertinent information concerning this matter.

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On 11/8/68 at Telephonically Manchester, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646

by SA CARL J. EVENSEN/rem Date dictated 11/8/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 15, 1968

Mrs. HARVEY MILLER, Rt. 1, Kempton, Pa., advised she and her husband were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., on June 4, 1968. They were members of the Berry Tour out of Chicago. The group consisted of approximately twenty persons.

They were not assigned rooms in the main part of the hotel, but were staying in some of the hotel cottages.

She was not aware, nor was her husband, of any activity which occurred in the main section of the hotel, inasmuch as they did not go into the hotel during their two-day visit.

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On 11/13/68 at Kempton, Pa. File# Philadelphia 62-4929

by SA JOHN T. NEWKIRK/amd Date dictated 11/15/68

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Date 11/12/68

JOSEPH E. MOHBAT, 1754 Corcoran, N. W., Washington, D. C., was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He stated he was assigned to the KENNEDY campaign for the duration as a reporter for Associated Press. The night of the shooting he had another assignment which took him away from the Ambassador Hotel and he did not get back there until after the shooting. He said he had never seen SIRHAN or the girl in the polka dot dress at any time. MOHBAT stated he could be of no help in this matter.

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On 11/8/68 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 173-135

by SA ROBERT F. PETTY:sjp Date dictated 11/12/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/68

WILLIAM MURPHY, who resides on Trinity Pass, Town Bridge, New York, advised that he was employed by the advertising agency of Papert Lois and Koenig and was in Los Angeles at the time of the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He advised that at the time of the murder he was not in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel but had retired early since he had an early flight in the morning.

MURPHY advised that during his assodation with the work performed by the agency for Senator KENNEDY he had never observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN before.

The following is a physical description of WILLIAM MURPHY:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Jersey City, New Jersey
Height	5'11"
Weight	160
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Married
Military Service	United States Navy, 1945-1946
Military Serial Number	[redacted]
Arrest	None admitted.

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On 11/21/68 at 777 Third Avenue, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA FREDERICK J. LONERGAN/mmh Date dictated 11/21/68

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Date 12/6/68

Mrs. PHYLLIS MYERS, 662 Winggate Drive, advised as follows:

Early in June, 1968, she and her two sisters, Mrs. NORMAN YERETSKY and Mrs. CHARLOTTE CHERRY, went to Los Angeles because of the illness of their mother. The two sisters registered at the Ambassador Hotel, but she did not register herself, as she just slept in an extra bed that was in the room.

They were in the Coffee Shop at the hotel on the night that Senator KENNEDY was killed, but they leftjust before midnight and went to their room. They noticed nothing unusual or suspicious at that time. They did not hear about the shooting until they woke up the following morning. They did hear a lot of noise in the hall after they went to their room but they did not think anything about it.

She knows nothing at all concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 12/3/68 at Sunnyvale, California File # LA 56-156 SF 62-5481

by GEORGE HARTLEY / ER Date dictated 12/5/68

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Date November 27, 1968

Mr. Carl Pelleck, reporter, New York Post, 75 West Street, New York, New York stated that he left New York for Los Angeles, California after Senator Robert Kennedy had been shot. Pelleck was sent to the Ambassador Hotel to cover the story of the shooting. He does not know Sirhan Sirhan.

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by SA William J. Roemer/fc Date dictated 11/27/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 18, 1968

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PHILLIP W. PELOQUIN, Jr., 1161 South Clarence, Oak Park, Illinois, phone VI 8-0687, advised he was not in the Ambassador Hotel during the night of June 4, 1968. PELOQUIN advised he had gone to California as an Advance Man for the KENNEDY staff. He advised that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel sometime during the middle of May, and left on the morning of June 4, 1968, for New York City. He advised that he was in New York City when he heard the reports of Senator KENNEDY's assassination. PELOQUIN advised that he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in or around the Ambassador Hotel at any time while he was there. He also advised that he had heard nothing specific regarding a conspiracy on Senator KENNEDY's life.

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On 11/13/68 at Oak Park, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by SA JOHN B. TARPEY/rmk Date dictated 11/14/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 2, 1968

CHARLES POLLOCK, Reinsurance Agency, 141 West Jackson, Chicago, advised he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. He advised that evening he had gone out for dinner and returned to the hotel as police were bringing SIRHAN SIRHAN out. He advised he had not seen the subject prior to that time and had heard nothing regarding a conspiracy on Senator KENNEDY's life.

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On 11/25/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by SA NELSON E. BOSE :DRD Date dictated 11/25/68

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Date 11/27/68

EDWIN O. REISCHAUER, former United States Ambassador to Japan and currently a professor in the History Department, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that he participated in the campaign of United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in California in June, 1968. REISCHAUER stated that he spent most of his time in San Francisco; and on the evening of June 4, 1968, he returned from San Francisco to Los Angeles, staying there only long enough to board a plane for Chicago at 8 PM with ADAM YARMOLINSKY, another individual who participated in the campaign.

REISCHAUER stated he did not see ROBERT F. KENNEDY while he was in Los Angeles and had no knowledge of the shooting until he was so advised of the incident in Chicago.

REISCHAUER stated that he has observed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and has been unable to identify him as anyone he has ever seen previously.

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On 11/22/68 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File# Boston 44-646

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/gb Date dictated 11/25/68

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Date 11/27/68

MICHAEL D. ROMAN, 105 Woodside Drive, Greenwich, Connecticut, attending a seminar at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that on June 4, 1968, he was at the Bulova Watch Company sales meeting at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

He stated that he was in the Embassy Room at the hotel around midnight on that date when ROBERT KENNEDY addressed the group in the ballroom. He stated that he remained in the room when KENNEDY and a group departed and went through the kitchen area. ROMAN stated he heard the shooting and was subsequently advised KENNEDY had been shot.

ROMAN stated he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN when he was in custody and removed from the hotel. He further stated he saw pictures of SIRHAN and could not identify him as a person ROMAN had ever seen previously.

ROMAN had no reason to believe anyone else in the area of the Ambassador Hotel was involved in the shooting incident.

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On 11/26/68 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File# Boston 44-646

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/gb Date dictated 11/26/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 2, 1968

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Mrs. VIRGINIA M. SATIR, Kairo's-Wishing Well, Rancho Santa Fe, California, advised that she had been staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, from June 3, through June 6, 1968, in connection with a convention of hospital administrators. She said that on the evening of June 4, 1968, she had returned to the hotel from a meeting of the American College of Hospital Administration at about 11:30 in the evening. She went to her room and subsequently watched on TV events in connection with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She did not leave her room during this period and did not see or hear anything first-hand in connection with the shooting. She did not see anyone resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN during her stay at the hotel.

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On 11/22/68 at Rancho Santa Fe, California File # SD 44-394
LA 56-156

by SA ROBERT E. THORNTON /ejt Date dictated 11/27/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date November 13, 1968

Mr. FRED SCHUMACHER, 404 East 2nd Street, Rock Falls, Illinois, advised he and his wife were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was killed. He stated they were at the hotel with an organized tour being conducted by Knotts Berry Farm. He said that he and his wife were returning to the hotel after having dinner out, and were at the desk picking up their room key when they overheard someone excitedly say "they shot him." He said seconds later he observed police officers bringing someone through the lobby and that people were yelling and trying to get to the man. He said they were unable to observe the man because of the police officers and other people surrounding him. He said that he and his wife then went to their cottage, after having received permission from a police officer who was guarding the exit door.

Mr. SCHUMACHER said neither he nor his wife could furnish any information regarding SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, or any information concerning the assassination.

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On 11/6/68 at Rock Falls, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by SA J. GLENN MC KENZIE:ab Date dictated 11/7/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 11/25/68

Mrs. AURELIA SMITH, Rosedale Farm, Chester, Illinois, was contacted at St. Ann's Home, 770 State St., Chester. She advised she had just returned the previous night from Hawaii. She advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California on 6/4/68 with a touring group and that the group had rooms in the Garden Section of the hotel. She advised that there was considerable confusion at the hotel that night due to the political rally for Senator KENNEDY, and due to this she retired about 11:00 PM. She stated that she heard nothing of the shooting until about 7:00 AM the following morning when she heard it on the radio. Mrs. SMITH advised she has followed the matter in the news media since it happened and is familiar with the appearance of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and cannot recall seeing him in or near the hotel. She advised that she has seen his picture many times in news media.

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On 11/25/68 at Chester, Illinois File # 44-568

by SA Joseph L. McKinstray Date dictated Typed 11/25/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 14, 1968

Mr. P. T. STEARNS, 923 Fisher Lane, Winnetka, Illinois, was contacted at his place of employment, Medical Economics, Incorporated, Playboy Building, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. STEARNS advised he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968.

STEARNS advised he was in Los Angeles on a business trip and the evening of June 4, 1968, he returned to the hotel about 9:30 p.m. He stated after returning, he spent some time in a bar on the second lobby floor. He advised later he was in the main lobby when people began running and it was at this time he learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. STEARNS advised he took an elevator to his room on the second floor and turned on his television which he watched until about 2:00 a.m. when he went to bed without leaving his room.

STEARNS advised he does not recall seeing SIRHAN before the shooting. STEARNS advised he knew nothing regarding a conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY nor had he heard any rumors regarding this before the evening of June 4, 1968.

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On 10/11/68 at Chicago, Illinois File# CG 89-61

by SA NELSON E. BOSE/jeo Date dictated 10/14/68

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Date 11/12/68

LINDA WEISS, Apartment 9, 11 Gray Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that she was active in the campaign of United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Washington, D.C., Indiana, and California.

Miss WEISS stated that she was in San Francisco, California, on June 4, 1968, and was not at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot.

Miss WEISS stated further that photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN observed by her are not identical with any person she had ever seen previously.

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On 10/30/68 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File# Boston 44-646

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY / mac Date dictated 11/5/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/7/68

GARY WHITE, The Tom Thomas Organization, Detroit Trade Center Building, Detroit, Michigan, advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1968 but has no information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He advised that he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not see him and has no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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On 10/2/68 at Detroit, Michigan File# Detroit 62-4177

by SA(A) CLYDE B. LAUER/gam Date dictated 10/4/68

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INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS AT
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB,
DUARTE, CALIFORNIA
(FISH CANYON FIRING RANGE),
ON JUNE 4, 1968

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It was previously reported that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was target shooting on June 4, 1968, at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California.

Results of interviews of some of the persons present at this Gun Club on June 4, 1968, have previously been reported.

An interview of an additional person present at the Gun Club on June 4, 1968, follows:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12/19/68

MICHAEL ANTHONY SACCOMAN, 240 West Walnut, Apartment C, Monrovia, California, advised that on June 4, 1968, he went to the Fish Canyon firing range in Monrovia.

SACCOMAN identified a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being a photograph of a person that he saw at the Fish Canyon Range on June 4, 1968. SACCOMAN advised that he and SIRHAN exchanged guns and shot with each others gun. He stated that SIRHAN's gun was a small revolver, blue steel, with about a 2½" barrel. SACCOMAN stated that SIRHAN's revolver was very cheap and it held more than six shots. He stated that the gun was a .22 caliber pistol. SACCOMAN stated that SIRHAN's pistol had black plastic grips.

SACCOMAN stated that SIRHAN had several boxes of .22 caliber ammunition which he described as "hollowpoint, .22 Long Rifle, Mini-mags".

SACCOMAN stated that SIRHAN told him that he had purchased the gun for $40.00 some months ago and he had practised with gun "up north". SACCOMAN described SIRHAN as being a pretty good shot.

SACCOMAN advised that SIRHAN told him he was going hunting with the pistol. SACCOMAN stated that when he advised SIRHAN it would be illegal to hunt in California with a pistol of such small caliber, SIRHAN told him that the pistol could "kill a dog".

SACCOMAN advised that SIRHAN seemed to be alone at the range and he added that he had never seen SIRHAN before.

It is noted that the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club is commonly known as the Fish Canyon firing range.

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On 12/12/68 at Monrovia, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA FREDERICH E. BECKER/sjs Date dictated 12/16/68

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING RUMOR
CIRCULATING IN ISRAEL, IRAQ AND
EUROPE IN MID-MAY 1968, THAT
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT

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It was previously reported that a Brownell Tour was conducted in the Holy Land from May 4 to May 20, 1968. It was further indicated that one of the guides on the tour had advised tour members on either May 16 or May 17, 1968, that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. Interviews with members of this Brownell Tour have previously been reported.

Following is an interview of CLIFFORD E. KERNS, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, concerning this matter:

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CLIFFORD E. (JACK) KERNS, 313 South Camac Street, advised as follows:

He is employed as a Tour Director by Brownell Tours and was in Israel with a tour during the latter part of May, 1968. He does not recall hearing any discussion concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY while on this tour. He cannot now recall where he was when he first heard of the assassination but is positive that he did not hear anything about the shooting prior to the time of the assassination.

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by SA DARWIN B. BARE/jfb Date dictated 11/12/68

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING DONALD WICKSON,
ALSO KNOWN AS DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA,
EXTRA BANQUET WAITER AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL,
LOS ANGELES, FROM MAY 17 TO JUNE 19, 1968

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Investigation concerning DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA, true name Donald Wickson, extra banquet waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, from May 17 to June 19, 1968, has previously been reported. Following is additional investigation in this matter:

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Background Concerning
DONALD DAVID WICKSON
also known as
Donald David Evangelista,
Paul Letsky

On May 7, 1966, DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA and PHILIP LUCIER, also known as Al Garzo, were arrested by the New Mexico State Police, West of Albuquerque, in possession of a 1965 Chevrolet Corvair, registered to SUSAN and DIANE BUTCHER of South Pasadena, California, and reported stolen to the South Pasadena Police Department on May 7, 1966.

LUCIER was known to DIANE BUTCHER as AL GARZO and had driven the car several times when with DIANE but no permission given to take the car. The United States Attorney at Albuquerque declined prosecution, May 9, 1966, in view of the association of EVANGELISTA latter identified as DONALD DAVID WICKSON, and LUCIER with the owners of the vehicle.

Investigation disclosed the South Pasadena Police planned to obtain a Grand Theft Auto warrants and that the Worcester, Massachusetts Police had warrants on both WICKSON and LUCIER as of May 1966

The Los Angeles Police Department advised June 4, 1968, that a 1968 Mustang convertible with Massachusetts license had been recovered on that date at the Los Angeles International Airport and it was ascertained that this vehicle had been reported stolen to the Worcester Police, May 9, 1968. Inquiry revealed that WICKSON, using a Massachusetts Drivers license of PAUL LETSKY of Worcester, had rented the Mustang, May 6, 1968, at Worcester from the Heywood Leasing Company. LETSKY's apartment had been broken into and license and clothing stolen.

WICKSON during interview at his residence by SA KENNETH R. OLSON and SA GERALD F. MOORE, November 25, 1968, admitted renting the above Mustang, under the name of LETSKY, driving it to Los Angeles and abandoning it at the International Airport.

On November 27, 1968 a complaint was filed by SA STEVEN E. DUCKER, before United States Commissioner JOHN A. CHILDRESS at Los Angeles, California, charging WICKSON with a one count violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2312, the Interstate Transportation of a Stolen Motor Vehicle, which involved the Mustang Convertible.

A warrant was issued and WICKSON was in a fugitive status as of December 6, 1968.

It was further ascertained that the South Pasadena Police Department still held a Grand Theft Auto warrant for WICKSON but was delaying action on it pending the results of the Federal prosecution. The Worcester, Massachusetts Police, as of November 22, 1968, held felony warrants for DONALD WICKSON, charging 25 counts of larceny and 13 counts of uttering and forgery and one count of larceny of a motor vehicle.

The records of Grand County Colorado, October 25, 1968, revealed that DONALD WICKSON was arrested by the Colorado State Patrol, August 6, 1968, at Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado, for driving without a valid drivers license and served 30 days in the County jail. These records described WICKSON as, white, male, American, born [redacted] at Worcester, Massachusetts, 5'7" tall, 140 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. PII

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DONALD WICKSON, Apartment 9, 5933 Gregory Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 466-0550, telephoned the FBI office in response to an attempt to contact him at his apartment by Special Agent LESLIE F. WARREN on the previous day. Mr. WICKSON said that he had no additional information to add to his previous interview conducted by the FBI with respect to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. WICKSON claimed that he had been employed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot, as a waiter and had been in the room on the first floor below the Embassy Room at the time of the actual shooting and had not observed any activity before or after the shooting, which, in his opinion, was related to it. He continued that he had been examining photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television to ascertain if he may have observed SIRHAN at any time before. He had reached the conclusion that he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

Mr. WICKSON said that while employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, he had used the name of DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA. His true name, however, was DONALD WICKSON, and he was born [redacted], at Worcester, Massachusetts, under this name. His reason for using the name EVANGELISTA was that he had gotten into some trouble with the police in Worcester, Massachusetts, which was now straightened out, and had switched to the name of EVANGELISTA. He claimed to be presently using the name of WICKSON. PII

Mr. WICKSON related that he was currently attending a work orientation program at the University of California at Los Angeles, which was financed by the United States Government. He expected to obtain a position with possibly the California State Department of Employment or some related type position when he finished the course, which would be in the immediate future.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY JOHN FAHEY,
LOS ANGELES, THAT ON JUNE 4, 1968,
HE AND A BLONDE WOMAN WERE
FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED BY
FAHEY TO BE MUNIR SIRHAN

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It was previously reported that JOHN FAHEY, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, had been in the company of a blonde woman whom he had met earlier that morning at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. During breakfast with this woman at the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop on June 4, 1968, FAHEY noticed a man in the entrance to the coffee shop staring at them. FAHEY subsequently identified a photograph of MUNIR SIRHAN as looking like the individual staring into the coffee shop.

Following are results of interview of JOHN FAHEY on September 9, 1968, by officers of the Los Angeles, California Police Department concerning this matter:

TAPE #29588
TAPE RECORDED INTERVIEW OF JOHN FAHEY
SEPTEMBER 9, 1968, 7:30 P.M.
TAPED IN ROOM 318, PARKER CENTER
QUESTIONED BY: LT. E. HERNANDEZ, S.U.S. UNIT
SGT. P. R. ALEXANDER, S.U.S. UNIT
TRANSCRIBED BY: STELLA C. ROTH, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

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LT. HERNANDEZ: Okay, I'm going to get started here and see how far we can go.

A Thank you.

LT. HERNANDEZ: Okay, John, for the purposes of this interview, Sgt. Phil Alexander; my name's Hernandez, and the gentleman here is John Fahey, F-a-h-e-y; the stenographer, John, for your information is Mr. Ron Horlacher; and he's going to take this statement verbatim. Now, what we're trying to do here, John, is to determine the truth concerning statements made by you to members of the FBI and to other members of the Los Angeles Police Department. And I hope you'll be truthful with me at this time.

Q BY LT. HERNANDEZ: Now, on June 4, 1968, did you meet a young woman at the Ambassador Hotel?

A Yes, sir.

Q Was there anything during your association with that woman that led you to believe that she was in any way connected with the assassination of Senator Kennedy?

A No, sir.

Q Did you tell anyone, either the FBI or other

1 police officers anything that would have led them to believe
2 that she was involved in the assassination of Kennedy?
3 A At the time I was excited, and I had this fear
4 in me because of what--of the events that took place that
5 day. I could have done it erroneously; yes, sir.
6 Q Okay, erroneously now, John, do you remember
7 what you told these people?
8 A That possibly she could be the girl they were
9 looking for.
10 Q Would you repeat that, please?
11 A That possibly she could have been the girl that
12 they were looking for.
13 Q Now, by the girl that they were looking for,
14 were you--
15 A --for the girl that was possibly involved in
16 something.
17 Q Do you have any specific girl in mind?
18 A The girl that I was with that date.
19 Q What made you believe that the FBI or anyone
20 was interested in that girl?
21 A Because, ah, well, it was known that a girl was
22 involved.
23 Q Uh huh.
24 A And that from what the lady had made statements
25 to me about, reflection of her bad taste toward Mr. Kennedy
26 or the party that he was involved with, led me to believe

1 that possibly that she had something to do with it.
2 Q Okay, as a matter of fact, John, now you know
3 that in your mind all along there was nothing that happened
4 that would lead any reasonable person to form a belief that
5 she was connected with the assassination of Senator Kennedy,
6 was there?
7 A Now that I have sat down and thought it all
8 through, you're right; yes, sir.
9 Q Okay, now after you left the Ambassador Hotel on
10 the 4th of June, you had indicated that you thought (you
11 were being followed. Why did you say that?)
12 A Maybe you would drive up Wilshire, you take them
13 there with you all the way--you take a right, and they keep
14 continue going, but this man stayed right with me.
15 Q Did he at any time threaten you?
16 A No, sir.
17 Q Okay now, let's go to the Volkswagen. You
18 described that as a blue vehicle?
19 A Yes, the same color as the Ford.
20 Q Blue.
21 A Right.
22 Q Did this car follow you?
23 A Yes, sir.
24 Q Where did it follow you to?
25 A It was following me on the road towards Oxnard,
26 and it was apparent that we were being watched or followed,

and I had a desire to pull over and find out, as I said to the girl, the lady, I'm going to find out who in the hell they are following us. So I took a left, and I pulled over on the rocks. This is the area. And I parked. He pulled over and parked on my right and got out of his car.

Q Did you talk with that man, the driver?

A No, sir.

Q Did he say anything to you?

A No, sir.

Q Did he threaten you?

A No, sir.

Q Okay, now going back to the woman. You described her to me as being a nutty individual; what did you mean by that?

A Her statements, her conversations at times like talking about Kennedy the way she did, talking about McCarthy the way she did. She didn't like any of them. She was on the move. She said she'd only been here three days from New York. She had a lot of clothes she had to ship to Australia.

THE REPORTER: Slow down.

A Excuse me.

THE REPORTER: She had only been here three days from New York?

A Right.

THE REPORTER: She had what to ship to Australia?

A She had a lot of clothes she said and she had to ship them to Australia. She wanted to get out of the country. She was leaving the country.

Q BY LT. HERNANDEZ: Would you describe this individual as a hippie?

A In one respect she--you could look at her as a hippie; yes, sir.

Q Okay, so you've described her as a hippie and as a--

A Or a lady who travels like say the Middle East.

Q BY SGT. ALEXANDER: Not an American or like you and I, we take a shower every couple of days, or we shave ourselves real good to keep clean?

A No.

Q BY LT. HERNANDEZ: I'm trying to keep slow so the gentleman can get the information.

A Excuse me.

Q Why do you say the Middle East? Why the Middle East?

A Features. Her accent, the way she used at times. She had an accent and when she gave me her real name, as what she said, Oppenheimer, I figured Middle East, Middle East.

Q Okay, but she was a nutty type person to you?

A Yes, sir.

Q And she looked like a hippie?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you ever form the idea in your mindsthat the people that were following, if they were following you, might have been a boyfriend or a husband or someone that knew her?

A It could have been; yes, sir.

Q Did you think about this?

A Not at that time; no, sir.

Q Have you ever thought about it?

A No, sir.

Q Will you think about it now?

A Yes, sir, it could be; yes, sir, that could be true.

Q Is there anything, John, in your mind, that you could tell us that happened to you on the 4th of June that might have any connection, even the slightest connection, with the assassination of Senator Kennedy?

A There isn't anything, sir.

Q Are you telling the truth now?

A Yes, sir.

Q Is there anything you want to ask, Phil?

Q BY SGT. ALEXANDER: I just want to get this cleared up about Fernando Faura. You say that there's been many times that he has insinuated things to you and put words in your mouth, so to speak, led you to believe certain things that you consequently found out not to be true and so forth?

1 I'd like you to expound on that a little bit just to
2 say for the record to get it straight.
3 A Ah, well ask me some questions about it, and I
4 can go from there, huh?
5 Q All right, has Fernando Faura ever told you,
6 for instance, that--that this woman that you was with had
7 anything to do with Kennedy's assassination?
8 A When I fist went to Fernando Faura, I explained
9 my story to him that I was with this lady, and regardless
10 whether she was the girl or wasn't the girl, was immaterial;
11 that, however, we would find this lady, and from that point
12 on he took me out to the San Fernando Police Station and
13 interrogated me at great length on several different
14 occasions. And I actually was led to believe that he was
15 part of the Police Department there through his conversations
16 with me, and he made me feel as if through the course of our
17 interrogations that this was the girl that we were looking
18 for or that you gentlemen were looking for. And as our
19 association went on, it just elevated until where that he
20 was following the FBI. There was some hotel man that he
21 contacted; that the FBI had contacted, and this was how they--
22 he and this--whoever this photographer was, got involved
23 with this hotel situation was because of this man by the
24 name of Hammond. He's a hotel manager or something of this
25 nature, and this Hammond gave him information that the FBI
26 was staking out a girl, supposed to be my girl et cetera,

1 and as things of this nature built up and elevated, and he
2 tried to make me believe that this was the girl. And
3 naturally I become excited and I become feared and appauled
4 about it, and he took me back to San Fernando Police Station
5 where I met a Lt. Stein. He had me sit with him in a--
6 I got an--Ident Kit they called? And put description of the
7 girl--my girl together. Then he took this ident composite
8 to a hippie artist, and he drew this girl in color. Then he
9 had snapshots made of this girl, and he's been showing this
10 girl to different witnesses. He took me to a hypnotist, a
11 doctor, who is supposed to have hypnotized me, and he really
12 didn't. I was--if he did, I--I was unaware of it, and there
13 was a witness there called Chuck that was supposed to have
14 worked for the Kennedy people at that time, and he identified
15 the picture as the girl or one of the girls that was supposed
16 to have been there or something of that nature. Ah, he
17 stated also that this maitre d', DiPierro, has identified
18 the girl as that--the girl, being the girl.
19 Q BY LT. HERNANDEZ: But as a matter of fact, John,
20 this girl that you're referring to from the Identa Kit, you
21 knew all along this girl didn't exist; didn't you?
22 A The girl exists. The girl, my girl, that was
23 with me that day?
24 Q Yes.
25 A That's who the girl is, the picture is of.
26 Q Well, is it a picture of the person that you

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were with--

A Yes, sir.

Q --or close to it?

A The girl--no, the picture is of the girl that was with me that day.

Q Is it a good likeness to the girl?

A Pretty close; yes, sir, pretty close.

Q BY SGT. ALEXANDER: Okay, so then he did more or less strengthen your mind in these beliefs?

A Yes, sir, he did.

Q He created some of these beliefs in your mind?

A Yes, sir.

Q In other words--

A Calling me up several times and wanting me to meet him at the Citizen News. He had a gentleman there with a bunch of pictures he wanted me to pick out a girl. There were several pictures they showed me. I never picked out any girl because I never saw a girl--a description of the girl that was with me.

Q Okay, so then he did create some of this a--

A Romanticism or something like that.

Q Yeah.

A Right. He romanced me **.

Q BY LT. HERNANDEZ: Fantasy something that you knew was not true; that he put words in your mouth?

Q BY SGT. ALEXANDER: In other words, he took the

1 situation as you laid it to him and then he related it back
2 to you and told you how it could possibly have been after
3 Senator Kennedy--
4 A Yes, sir, Sarge, that's right.
5 Q That wasn't your idea?
6 A No, sir; it was his idea.
7 Q Right.
8 A Naturally I fell into it, and I went along with
9 it because, well, like he said, possibly she could be the
10 girl or she is the girl and toward the end he kept saying,
11 well, she's the girl.
12 THE REPORTER: A little bit slower, please.
13 A Excuse me.
14 Q BY SGT. ALEXANDER: You went along with it.
15 A I went along with it because, well, I was with
16 this girl that day; and when he tells me something, I believed
17 it because the man works out in the police station in San
18 Fernando, and I took the man at his word. And when he would
19 tell me that another witness has identified my picture--the
20 girl that was with me, that gives you a little strength, and
21 you begin to wonder and you become feared, and I was--
22 Q When he took you to this hypnotist, can you
23 recall the hypnotist's name?
24 A Yes, Dr. LaScola.
25 Q Dr. LaScol--
26 A La, L-a-S-c-o-l-a.

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1 Q Would you spell that again, please?

2 A L-a-S-c-o-l-a, and he's out in Santa Monica across
3 from St. John's Hospital in the Medical Building there.

4 Q Now, you say to the best of your recollection
5 you never were under hypnotic trance; is that right?

6 A He attempted to put me under--he attempted to
7 hypnotize me. But I say he didn't do it. I was alive like
8 I'm talking with you now.

9 Q You can recall everything that went on?

10 A Yes, sir.

11 Q Totally?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q What did he try to implant anything in your mind?

14 A He said we were--we were going to have later on
15 a long discussion. He was going to hypnotize me again; that
16 I would be thinking about this; and that--about the girl;
17 that he and I would have a long talk about her and the events
18 that took place that day. I will say he did stimulate my
19 mind. For example, this girl told me where her ex-husband
20 was, on the island of Taipei because he had worked over
21 there for the FAA or with them or some association. And it
22 helped to remind his name. He did stimulate my mind a little
23 bit, but he--he didn't hypnotize me. I wasn't under--I've
24 never been hypnotized, so I can't tell you what to expect
25 about it.

26 Q You do have an independent recollection now,

here though, the occurrences of that day?

A Yes.

Q And you say that he took you also to a polygraph examination?

A Yes, sir, he did.

Q Do you recall the name of that person that conducted your--

A --Mr. Chris Gugas.

Q BY LT. HERNANDEZ: John, if I may, in relation to that polygraph examination, you know, and quite truthfully, frankly with each other in all ** you were not truthful with Mr. Gugas all the way in what you believed?

A Right. Yes.

Q Yes, upon the conclusion of the test, what did Mr. Gugas tell you?

A He told me as a whole I was telling the truth. And Fernando had called me the following Sunday at home, and he says I came through like a champion.

Q Okay, now, forget about what Fernando told you, but just knowing the way you answered certain questions there, did he specifically tell you what questions you had answered truthfully and which questions you had showed deception on?

A Yes, sir, he did tell me a couple of them. He said about I had a rise, as the language rise, on what the girl had said to me at the hotel about "they're going to take care of Mr. Kennedy that night at the winning reception."

There was another one. I just don't remember it offhand.

Q Okay, now, which questions do you remember lying about or not being truthful to Mr. Gugas on that he said you answered truthfully. And you know quite well what areas--

A Did I tell the truth to the FBI. Did I tell the truth to the LAPD and in, as I understand in myself, now that going through over a period of a couple months being romanced like this that I wasn't telling the truth.

Q I see. Has anyone promised you anything for you to make these statements here tonight?

A No, sir.

Q Has anyone forced you to make these statements here tonight?

A No, sir.

Q Are the statements you have made here the truth to the best of your ability as you know the truth to be?

A Yes, sir, Mr. Hernandez.

Q Just for my own curiosity in concluding this statement here, John, really what happened here as men we know it that you were worried and possibly afraid in your wife finding out about this girl. Basically that's what happened that night, is that right?

A I was concerned about my wife that night about the girl.

Q You were not?

A I was not concerned, I'm sorry. I would have

1 told her the truth and I did.

2 Q But not that night.

3 A No, sir, I didn't tell her that night.

4 Q That's what I'm saying. In essence the reason

5 that all this really happened is because you were concerned

6 about your wife misunderstanding what had happened with that

7 girl; is that a fair statement?

8 A Well, no. No, no, I didn't state all this to

9 cover up anything. No, sir.

10 Q Well, why then, John?

11 A Like I said I have been romanced over a period

12 of a couple months.

13 Q By Mr. Fernando?

14 A And led to believe certain things were true and

15 naturally you become excited. You're full of fear, and you,

16 uh, you're led to believe that she's the girl.

17 Q BY SGT. ALEXANDER: Let me ask you this, is this

18 a fair statement? Certain portions of all that you have said

19 in this past three months, certain portions of it, you feel

20 are basically true?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Other--other portions of the story have been

23 elaborated upon?

24 A Yes, sir, Sergeant; yes, sir.

25 Q Not because you would have elaborated on them

26 yourself, but because you have been led to elaborate upon

1 them by other people such as Fernando Faura, his hypnotist,
2 his polygraph examiner, his hippie artist?
3 A Yes, sir.
4 Q And other people that he has introduced you to
5 which has lent weight and credibility.
6 A Now, you're--yes, sir.
7 Q To the--to the story which Mr. Faura has tried
8 to build surrounding the basic truthful events which did
9 occur. Is that a--is that a--
10 A --that's a very clear statement; yes, sir.
11 Q Is that a fair statement?
12 A Yes, sir.
13 Q In other words, the nucleus of this whole story
14 is that you made a faux pas, and you went with a woman whom
15 you shouldn't have?
16 A That's right.
17 Q And as a result of having gone out with that woman
18 you attached some significance to it when you heard about
19 the assassination the following day?
20 A Yes, sir.
21 Q In an effort to divulge any information that you
22 felt you might possibly have, you went to the authorities
23 and then you subsequently contacted Fernando Faura. And at
24 that point he started elaborating on this story?
25 A Yes, sir.
26 Q And it built itself up to thepoint where it

stands today where there have been many fabrications and elaborations on the original basic truthful story?

A Yes, that is correct.

SGT. ALEXANDER: Okay.

Q BY LT. HERNANDEZ: In my mind though, John, as I understand you, you had no sound basis or any basis where any reasonable person would have formed a foundation of truthfulness as far as any connection with this woman and the assassination of Kennedy.

A No, sir, only that someone was after me for my car possibly, or I was getting hijacked or something. Yes, sir.

LT. HERNANDEZ: Okay, the time is now 8 p.m., and this interview is concluded.

A Where's my wife? Did she come in?

LT. HERNANDEZ: No, I told you we pulled that car (sic) out because we felt that you know we've had faith in you even though you've wanted to hold back on us, we've had faith with you all the way through this thing, and the last thing we wanted to do was implicate your wife in any way. There's no reason for it.

A I appreciate that. Believe me.

LT. HERNANDEZ: The whole concern--

A Because I love my wife and, gentlemen, and I want to keep her.

LT. HERNANDEZ: Sure.

1 SGT. ALEXANDER: We're both married men and we
2 have families, and it's difficult to find a good woman.
3 A Yes, sir.
4 SGT. ALEXANDER: And just because you happened
5 to be a man who went out and acted a man, and we fully
6 understand this, there's no reason why we should want to
7 harm you in any fashion. All we wanted to do is get this
8 situation straightened out in compliance with the wishes of
9 our superiors, and that's what we feel that we've done here
10 by eliciting these truthful statements from you.
11 LT. HERNANDEZ: Okay, John.
12 A Could Fernando in any way attempt to come back
13 at me?
14 LT. HERNADEZ: No, here's the thing, now I was
15 going to mention this, if he bothers you any more, you refer
16 him to us.
17 A He can be pretty nasty.
18 LT. HERNANDEZ: You don't have to talk to him.
19 Hang up on him. Tell him to call--you can use my name or
20 Alexander's name. We'll talk to him.
21 Q BY SGT. ALEXANDER: Do you have my card still?
22 A Yes, sir.
23 LT. HERNANDEZ: You tell him just that.
24 SGT. ALEXANDER: If it becomes necessary, like I
25 told you before, if he comes to your place and you have to
26 call the police to get rid of him, display that car and

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explain that you have been down to the police station relative to the Kennedy investigation and that this man is attempting to concoct some story for the purposes of newspaper publication surrounding the events that you discussed with us and that this is not your desire and that you want the police to escort that man away from your home.

A Okay.

SGT. ALEXANDER: If he refuses to go, then he can be put in jail for disturbing the peace, trespassing on private property.

LT. HERNANDEZ: Sure, this is your inherent right. Nobody can go around bothering you, John. Well, okay that's it.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING LEE
JOSEPH PITTS, JR., AGE 17,
WHO CONTACTED JACKSON OFFICE
OF THE FBI IN OCTOBER 1968,
CLAIMING TO BE SUBRINA DUBLE,
AGE 17, WHO HAD INFORMATION
CONCERNING ASSASSINATION

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Information was previously reported that on October 10, 1968, a young female telephonically contacted the Jackson Office of the FBI, identifying herself as Miss SUBRINA DUBLE, age 17. She refused to furnish her address or telephone number, but stated her call was to furnish the FBI with information concerning the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Miss DUBLE related a rambling episode of how she met an individual whom she had cause to believe was involved in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Another call was received from this individual by the Jackson Office of the FBI on October 16, 1968, and on October 19, 1968, she telephonically contacted an Agent of the FBI at Biloxi, Mississippi. On neither call did she furnish further information.

On December 3, 1968, LEE JOSEPH PITTS, JR., age 17, was interviewed at Pascagoula, Mississippi, and admitted that he had made several telephone calls to the Jackson Office of the FBI identifying himself as a 17-year old white female named SUBRINA DUBLE.

Following are results of interviews of LEE JOSEPH PITTS, JR., and his mother, LOUISA MYRTLE PITTS:

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LEE JOSEPH PITTS, JR., interviewed at his home, 546 North Fair Street, Pascagoula, at first denied and then in the presence of his mother admitted that he made several telephone calls to the Jackson Office of the FBI in which he identified himself as a seventeen-year-old white female named SUBRINA DUBLE and that in these calls he stated he had pertinent information regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He stated he has no information whatsoever regarding the KENNEDY assassination except what he has heard and read in the newspapers. He said that he does not know what motivated him to make these telephone calls.

Throughout the interview, PITTS was uncommunicative and stared at the floor.

The following description was obtained by interview and observation:

Name	LEE JOSEPH PITTS, JR.
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Birth	[redacted], at Pascagoula, Mississippi
Height	5'9"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Mother	LOUISA MYRTLE PITTS
Father	LEE JOSEPH PITTS, SR.
Residence	546 North Fair Street, Pascagoula, Mississippi
Education	High school graduate

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On 12/3/68 at Pascagoula, Mississippi File # Jackson 56-94

by SA JAMES J. FILES :ccs Date dictated 12/4/68

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Mrs. LOUISA MYRTLE PITTS, who was present while her son, JOSEPH LEE PITTS, JR., was interviewed, advised that she is employed as a school crossing guard by the Pascagoula, Mississippi, Police Department. She stated she has had difficulty with her son who was recently arrested by the Pascagoula Police Department while making telephone calls using an assumed name and posing as a white female.

She said he is now under the jurisdiction of the Jackson County Juvenile Judge and that a psychiatric examination has been arranged for him on orders of the Juvenile Court Judge and that he is to appear at the County Health Center for this examination on December 4, 1968.

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INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE
KHALID IQBAL, WHO
APPEARED ON PODIUM IN
EMBASSY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL,
WITH SENATOR KENNEDY PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION

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TEDDY MARIE NAFIUS, 1518 Diamond Avenue, was interviewed at her residence, at which time she furnished the following information:

During April and May of 1968, she worked as a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. During this time she worked out of the campaign headquarters, which was located on Wilshire Boulevard. On the night of Senator KENNEDY'S assassination, she was at the Ambassador Hotel, however, at the time of the shooting, she was in the downstairs ballroom and not in the vicinity of Senator KENNEDY. She could furnish no information as to the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

She said that in talking with some of her friends who were also volunteers for KENNEDY, she had learned that the FBI had been attempting to identify various people who were around Senator KENNEDY at the time of the shooting. In observing some photographs in the June 14, 1968 "Time" magazine, she noticed a Jordanian, known to her as ALI AHMAND, standing on the podium near Senator KENNEDY, just prior to the time when he went into the kitchen. It appeared in the photograph that AHMAND was attempting to take photographs.

She had met AHMAND in May 1968 at a party held by the Volunteers for KENNEDY, after the Indiana Primary Election. She believed this party was on May 7, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. In talking with him, she learned that he was a Jordanian, that he had been in Los Angeles for two or three years, and although he was not actually working for Senator KENNEDY, he was interested in the political process in America, and that was the reason he cameto the party at the Ambassador Hotel. They discussed foreign policy and various aspects of the American political scene. During this discussion, AHMAND made no comment which indicated he had any particularly militant attitudes towards any American politicians.

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On 11/26/68 at South Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE/lmm Date dictated 12/2/68

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NAFIUS advised that she did not know AHMAND'S address, although he had told her that he was working at Microdot, in South Pasadena, California. She advised that she had no particular reason for bringing this to the attention of the FBI, since AHMAND did not express any violent opinions, but merely mentioned it because her friends had said that the FBI was trying to identify the Jordanian in the "Time" magazine photograph. This photograph appeared on page 17 of the June 14 issue.

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MIKE HEINEKE, Engineer, Microdot, 220 Pasadena, was interviewed at his place of employment at which time he furnished the following information:

He observed a photograph located on page 17 of the June 14, 1968 issue of "Time" magazine which showed ROBERT KENNEDY giving his victory speech after the California Primary Election, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. In this photograph was a man who HEINEKE identified as KHALID IQBAL. It is noted that this is the same man who was pointed out by TEDDY MARIE NAFIUS at the time of her interview on November 26, 1968.

HEINEKE stated that he had known IQBAL for about nine months while he was working as an electrical engineer for Microdot at the South Pasadena Plant. He stated that IQBAL had often mentioned that he was at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot, however, according to what he had been told by IQBAL, IQBAL did not actually see the shooting In the course of these conversations IQBAL said that he did not know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and was not in sympathy with SIRHAN. HEINEKE stated that IQBAL was very much impressed by Senator KENNEDY and considered him to be a great man. At no time did he show any hatred of KENNEDY and in fact was very respectful and admiring. HEINEKE last saw IQBAL on about October 19, 1968 when he left Los Angeles for the Olympic Games in Mexico City. At that time it was IQBAL's intention to return to his native Pakistan and work there as an electrical engineer in the Government Program. HEINEKE said that he does not recall what city IQBAL was from. He believed it was Ilyapur, Pakistan. He was not certain of the spelling of the city. To HEINEKE's knowledge, IQBAL had no intention of returning to the United States.

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On 12/10/68 at South Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA JOHN M. CALLAGHAN
SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE/dmh

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Mrs. PATRICIA WHITE, 819 South Irolo Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that KHALID IQBAL had resided at that address for a period of nearly two years. Mrs. WHITE advised that she had managed the apartments at that address for the past year and had been acquainted with IQBAL. Mrs. WHITE stated that IQBAL left Los Angeles in October, 1968 while still owing two weeks back rent. Mrs. WHITE advised that she had no idea where IQBAL might have gone but she believed he had returned to Pakistan. Mrs. WHITE stated that a number of debt collectors had been looking for IQBAL.

Mrs. WHITE stated that IQBAL was present at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. She stated that he carried a camera around his neck and he was allowed to get very close to the stage from which the Senator had given his victory speech. She stated that IQBAL passed himself off as a representative of the Pakistanian Press and was able to get quite close to Senator KENNEDY at times.

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On 1/16/69 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA FREDRICK E. BECKER/gja Date dictated 1/22/69

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1 Date 1/27/69

JOHN R. MANN, Personnel Manager, Microdot, Incorporated, 220 Pasadena Avenue, South Pasadena, California, advised that KHALID IQBAL was an employee of his company from September, 1967 to August, 1968. Mr. MANN advised that IQBAL had reportedly left the Los Angeles area in October, 1968 as he was illegally charging Avis Rent-A-Car bills to Microdot from Mexico in October, 1968. Mr. MANN further advised that a number of debt collectors had been seeking IQBAL.

MANN stated that IQBAL was present at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the night that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot. He stated that IQBAL went to the hotel and passed himself off as a representative of the "Pakistanian Times" and he carried a camera. MANN stated that IQBAL was able to get quite close to Senator KENNEDY.

MANN stated that he personally viewed a photograph published in "Time Magazine" which reflected Senator KENNEDY on a stage at the Ambassador Hotel and giving his victory speech. MANN stated that he was able to identify KHALID IQBAL as being in the crowd before the stage.

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JOHN R. MANN, Personnel Manager, Microdot, Incorporated, 220 Pasadena Avenue, South Pasadena, California, advised that he had just received a letter from KHALID IQBAL.

The letter from IQBAL stated that he had returned to his native Pakistan and had no intention of returning to the United States. The letter made a request of Microdot to refund any withheld funds he might have coming.

IQBAL is currently residing in care of M. GULZAR, Shop No. 2, Jamia Cloth Market, Lyallpur, Pakistan.

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JOHN R. MANN, Personnel Manager, Microdot, Incorporated, 220 Pasadena Avenue, South Pasadena, California, was shown an enlarged copy of the photograph recently published at the top of pages 22 and 23 in the January 17, 1969 issue of "Life Magazine." This photograph depicted Senator ROBERT KENNEDY during his victory speech at the Ambassador Hotel just minutes before he was shot.

Mr. MANN was able to identify KHALID IQBAL as being the photographer on the stage with Senator and numerous other persons. MANN described IQBAL as being the dark complected person who can be seen standing to the immediate left of JESSE UNRUH and pointing a camera at the Senator in the photograph exhibited.

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On 1/24/69 at South Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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Records of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, reflected the following information concerning KHALID IQBAL under number [redacted]:

IQBAL entered the United States on September 28, 1962 at New York, New York as a student with a F-1 classification. IQBAL held Pakistanian Passport [redacted] which was to expire on November 17, 1966.

IQBAL was born on December 18, 1938 in Indo Pakistan, Pakistan.

IQBAL was financially supported by his family while in the United States.

He attended National Technical Schools, 4000 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, and Pacific States University, Los Angeles.

In 1960, IQBAL's I-53 registration card dated January 27, 1968, reflected IQBAL's residence as 819 South Irolo Street, Los Angeles. It further reflects that IQBAL was employed by Microdot, Incorporated, 220 Pasadena, South Pasadena, California, and held Social Security Number [redacted]. PII

IQBAL is a citizen of Pakistan and he last entered the United States on December 24, 1965 at Honolulu as a student.

On January 15, 1968, SE GAREY D. POWELL determined from the records of the Los Angeles County Traffic Violations Bureau that IQBAL received a speeding ticket for speeding and paid a fine of $22.50 on May 2, 1968.

KHALID IQBAL is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII

Place of Birth	Pakistan
Height	5'11"
Weight	165 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black

On January 16, 1968 the records of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association reflected that IQBAL had a number of bad credit collection accounts, and resided at 819 South Irolo Street, Los Angeles.

On January 17, 1969, it was determined that IQBAL had no record with the Los Angeles Police Department.

On January 17, 1969, it was determined that IQBAL had no record with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office.

On January 22, 1969, it was determined that IQBAL is currently residing in his native country of Pakistan and has no intention of returning to the United States.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING A LETTER
DATED MAY 5, 1968, ADDRESSED TO
MR. S. B. SIRHAN, c/o JOHN WEIDNER
AND POSTMARKED UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS

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JOHN H. WEIDNER, owner of Organic-Pasadena, health food store located at 1380 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, previously advised that he employed SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as a stock boy at his Pasadena store from September 24, 1967 through March 7, 1968.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

November 19, 1968

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

On November 18, 1968, the Directie Politie (Directorate of Police, Ministry of Justice, the Netherlands) furnished the following information:

The Chief Commissioner of Police, Utrecht, Netherlands, received a copy of a letter addressed to the subject and postmarked in Utrecht. This copy was forwarded by cover letter dated July 30, 1968, bearing File Reference No. 6.24 and signed by Robert A. Houghton, Deputy Chief Commander, Detective Bureau, Department of Police, 150 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California. The Los Angeles Police asked that the writer of the letter be traced and interviewed. A copy of that letter is incorporated in this memorandum as Pages 2-4.

VERMELD
STUKKEN
POSTBUS
'T POSTEN

1380 N. Lake
PASADENA, CALIF.

Mr. J. B. Serhan

c/o John Weadner
Crown
[illegible] Cal.
U S A

Utrecht May 5th 1968

My dear friend

Thanks for Your letter of April 2 but am I surprised to read that You have completely changed your mind.

What has gone into You, Sir?

I know, You have always been a kind of pessimistic even since the first time I know You back in '64

But You can't live on that way, why don't You try to change it?

I know arabian thinking is different than american thinking, but don't forget, You have a real free life and You can do whatever You like to.

Why don't You talk to your girlfriend about it? She will understand You. As far as I can see, it is a pretty girl. Why don't You send me some more or better pictures from both of You? Are You going to marry her.

I hope she will give You the life [illegible]. Maybe You will have some kids then [illegible] years and You will see everything looks [illegible] then

You wouldn't like it the way it is right now in the U.S.? or do You??

Look what happened to Dr. King a couple of weeks

I know to be rich is nice but I had so many bad luck in my life that I finaly got used to it, and I am satisfied with what I have right now, and be cause that my old boss came to me to ask me back to work

Well so you see, not having to much money, having a lot of risks and all that stuff, all of a sudden the tide turns

The 1st of June I will start there and I know I am going to enjoy it

Well dear Sikh. I hope you won't do anything you will be sorry for later and please give me finally your real adress. I even believe that this adress is not complete without the name of the street I thought Los Angeles was so big that this could hardly be enough.

Why don't you get married right away - than you can have your own adress. Moving from one to the other good at all.

My daughter is growing up fine She will be 9 years old at the 6th of August. Send her a xm card will you?

Well Sirh I am going to bed now because it is pretty late and tomorrow I have a lot of work to do.

I hope you will write pretty soon - we will have better contact with each other than in the past.

I wish you and your girl all the best for the future

Many Greetings

Your friend

Send to Mr. ESBES.
Poste Restante Utrecht.
Bernard plain.
Utrecht - Holland.

P.S. Next time I send you some pics

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

The Directie Politie furnished the following information which it said had been developed by the police of Utrecht:

The postmark on the envelope of the letter to the subject shows the posting date to be June 21, 1968. The letter was without doubt posted in Utrecht on that date and canceled at the Main Post Office in Utrecht between 10:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. The stamps on the envelope are of a special series which were issued in the Netherlands only between May 1, and May 28, 1968. The postage was insufficient since the charge for a letter directed to the United States, not exceeding twenty grams in weight, is 45 cents.

The name ESBES was searched through the records of the Register Office in Utrecht, and the Central Civil Registry in The Hague, with negative results. It can be said, therefore, that no person utilizing this name is registered as living in the Netherlands.

The address 51 Prins Bernhardplein, Utrecht, is occupied by a branch post office. The manager of this branch stated that it is unusual for letters to be directed to General Delivery (Poste Restante) at this branch post office. During the past year not a single letter addressed in this manner has been handled by this branch. Inquiries at the Main Post Office in Utrecht revealed that there was no information of any mail being handled through General Delivery there for a Mr. ESBES.

Mention is made in the letter of a daughter of the sender who was born on [redacted]. Efforts to identify the writer through this indicated birth of his daughter proved to be negative. PII

It has not been possible for the police in Utrecht to identify the writer of the letter to the subject. The Utrecht Police believe it to be a hoax letter and the name ESBES to be fictitious. They suggest the possibility that the name may have been devised from the initials of the subject, S.B.S., which phonetically might be written as es-b-es.

The Directie Politie said that a man named Alwin Edgar Philip Wolfgang, born August 9, 1922, in Paramaribo,

and now living in Amsterdam, Netherlands, is known to them through its records. A few years ago, Wolfgang, who is regarded as probably mentally disturbed, wrote letters to persons who were involved in sensational cases. One such letter was addressed to Mrs. J. D. Tippit, widow of the police officer who was shot and killed during the investigation immediately following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. In view of this, the police in Amsterdam were asked to make inquiries to determine whether Wolfgang could have written the letter addressed to the subject. The Directie Politie furnished an English-language translation of the report of the Amsterdam Police reflecting the results of those inquiries. A copy of that report is incorporated as Pages 7 and 8 of this memorandum.

AMSTERDAM MUNICIPAL POLICE

TRANSLATION

Criminal Investigation Department

"G" Section

G nr. 50924

REPORT

With reference to letter dated 3 September 1968, Reference 7.219/218 - 7.313/1418, received from the Head of the National Central Bureau of Interpol in The Hague, asking for enquiries to be made respecting a letter written to Sirhan B. Sirhan, now in custody for the alleged assassination of United States Senator Robert F. Kennedy, I, Detective-Constable 1st Class Dirk PEEREBOOM of the Amsterdam Municipal Police, have to report that I have made enquiries as requested.

Records of the Register Office in Amsterdam show that at the address 1st Floor 142, Admiralengracht, Amsterdam is living: Alwin Edgar Philip WOLFGANG, born [redacted] at Paramaribo. PII

This person was married at Utrecht on the 13th September, 1950 to Celia JACOBS, born 23rd October, 1932, at Utrecht. There are two children by this marriage, namely Geertruida Aartje WOLFGANG, a girl, born 26th February, 1951, at Utrecht and Alwin Johan Cecil WOLFGANG, a boy, born 27th February, 1965, at Amsterdam. The girl G.A. Wolfgang lives at 54 Brederodelaan, Bloemendaal, where she has lived since July, 1967.

In order to have it ascertained by the police scientist Mr. D. Eskes of Amsterdam Police Headquarters whether or not the letter sent to Sirhan B. Sirhan has been written by the said A.E.Ph.Wolfgang, I, the reporting officer, handed the said police scientist a copy of the said letter to Sirhan B. Sirhan, received from the Head of the N.C.B. of Interpol in The Hague and also a letter dated 12th February, 1968 written by A.E.Ph. Wolfgang to his employer, which had been lent to me by his employer for investigation purposes.

After comparison of the handwritings of the said two letters Mr. Eskes stated that he was of opinion that the handwritings were not alike. He said that he had not been able to find clear points of similarity in the handwritings of the two letters, on the ground of which it would have been possible for him to identify A.E.Ph. Wolfgang as the writer of the letter addressed to Sirhan B. Sirhan. Mr. Eskes, who also said that he was not convinced that A.E.Ph. Wolfgang had not written the letter to Sirhan B. Sirhan, said afterwards that he was all the same inclined to believe that Wolfgang was not the writer of the letter in question.

Further it should be mentioned that the writer of the letter in question says in his letter that his old boss came to him to ask him back to work on 1st June, 1968 and that his daughter, who is growing up fine, will be nine years old on the 6th of August.

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Enquiries have however shown that Wolfgang has not changed employment and that his one and only daughter, who was born on [redacted], reached the age of seventeen on 26th February, 1968. PII PII

A.E.Ph. Wolfgang is not recorded in the criminal files of the Amsterdam Police, but records of Amsterdam Police Headquarters do show that in 1964 he was the subject of enquiries concerning letters written by him to Mrs. Tippit, the widow of an American police officer and to Mr. Alfred Krupp of Düsseldorf.

The results of these enquiries were reported in the usual manner to the relevant authorities.

A request for information about A.E.Ph. Wolfgang was also made in 1966 by the Special Agent of the Treasury Department of the United States Secret Service in Paris.

In connection with the above matter I, the reporting officer, saw the said A.E.Ph. Wolfgang at Amsterdam Police Headquarters on 14th October, 1968. He then stated to me for sure that he had not written the letter dated 5th May, 1968 and addressed to Sirhan B. Sirhan. He had no idea who might have written that letter. On being asked he said that he only knew Sirhan B. Sirhan from newspapers.

Finally I, the reporting officer, wish to state:-

1. that I have not been able to identify the writer of the letter dated 5th May, 1968 and addressed to Sirhan B. Sirhan;
2. that the enquiries into the matter have been made in cooperation with a colleague of the Special Branch of the Amsterdam Municipal Police;
3. that a copy of the letter dated 12th February, 1968 referred to hereinabove - this letter was returned to Wolfgang's employer on 15th October, 1968 - is attached hereto.

Amsterdam, 16th October, 1968.

Signed: D. Peereboom,
Detective-Constable 1st Class.

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ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

It was previously reported that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was acquainted with WALTER S. CROWE, JR., when both were attending Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, in 1965. During interview of CROWE by Special Agents of the FBI on June 7, 1968, he admitted being active in the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), at Pasadena City College in 1965. CROWE admitted having known SIRHAN since both were in the sixth grade in Pasadena, but that he and SIRHAN were not close friends. CROWE advised that SIRHAN did not support him in any of his clubs or activities and CROWE did not attempt to recruit SIRHAN into the Communist Party. CROWE further advised during the interview that he had not seen SIRHAN since May 1968.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. A characterization of SDS is as follows:

APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United States International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of June 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information concerning the relationship between WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JR. and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on January 23, 1969:

CROWE and SIRHAN were close friends during grade school and high school days to the point where they exchanged such things as phonograph records. During this period, CROWE was not a member of the Communist Party, but he was a socialist in his thinking.

Source advised that in May 1968, CROWE spent an evening with SIRHAN, and that following this meeting CROWE felt that SIRHAN had become stagnant and despondent and had not advanced in his political thinking. CROWE felt that because he, CROWE, had gone to college, he had progressed politically and intellectually, and that he and SIRHAN had nothing in common. CROWE told source that SIRHAN thought politically along Marxist lines in that he believed there is a ruling class and that imperialism does exist, but that SIRHAN was not a political activist. CROWE felt that SIRHAN was despondent because of the Arab problems, which SIRHAN blamed on United States support for Israel.

Source said that CROWE lived at his family's home, 1300 Topeka Street, Pasadena, California, following his graduation from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), in the spring of 1968 until about June 10, 1968, when he moved into the cooperative at UCLA. CROWE stayed at the cooperative during the summer quarter of 1968, although he was not attending the university, and CROWE then returned to live at his family's home.

Source further advised that CROWE attended Communist Party meetings until October 1968. Source advised that CROWE did not attempt to recruit SIRHAN into the Communist Party at any time, and that SIRHAN never discussed Senator KENNEDY with CROWE.

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Following are results of a polygraph examination afforded WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JR., by the Los Angeles, California Police Department on July 8, 1968, under the name of WALTER M. CROWE:

December 12, 1968

TO: Captain Hugh I. Brown
Commander, Homicide Division

FROM: Lieutenant Enrique Hernandez
SUS

SUBJECT: Polygraph Examination of Walter M. Crowe

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION

Walter M. Crowe was administered a polygraph examination on July 8, 1968, in the polygraph facilities of the Scientific Investigation Division. The examiner was Lt. E. Hernandez #7101, who utilized a three-channel Stoelting instrumentation. The purpose of the examination was to determine any possible implication of Crowe with the assassination of Senator Kennedy or his possible knowledge of Sirhan's intention to shoot the Senator.

It has been established that Crowe and Sirhan met at Bob's Restaurant in Pasadena on the evening of May 2, 1968. Whether at that time and place Sirhan discussed his intention to shoot Senator Kennedy had to be resolved. Considerable time was spent with Crowe discussing the events and the conversation that took place on that evening. He recalled that they discussed the Arab-Israeli conflict and Sirhan asked questions about his political activities. Crowe informed him that during the years of 1966 and 1967 he became an active member of the Communist Party. He believes that he may have tried to interest Sirhan in the Party, but it appeared to him that Sirhan was "turned off" and the subject was later dropped.

Sirhan also mentioned that he wanted to become a millionaire and discussed horse racing. He related a fall that he had suffered while riding a horse in Corona, California.

Crowe described Sirhan as having racist attitudes. He was strongly anti-Jewish and made statements about considering Hitler a hero. He started discussing politics, saying that politics was part of his whole commitment in life and explained that Israel could not be defeated militarily in the Middle East. Crowe stated that he told Sirhan that in his mind Al Fatah had created a political movement among the Arab people in Israel giving them a political voice in their move to deZionize the Israeli state.

Much of this information was vague in Crowe's mind, but when he was specifically asked whether Sirhan mentioned Senator Kennedy on that evening, Crowe replied that it was possible Kennedy could have been mentioned, but he could not honestly remember. Crowe was then asked if he remembered Sirhan making any statement about eradicating, assassinating, shooting, bombing, or in any way eliminating anyone in political office in this country. Crowe responded in the negative. He said that to the best of his knowledge, Sirhan made no mention of eliminating anyone.

In reviewing with Crowe, he again stated that he could not remember, but that it was possible that Kennedy could have been mentioned, but definitely there was no mention by Sirhan about shooting Kennedy or assassinating Kennedy on that evening.

The instrument, theory and procedures to be followed during the course of the examination were reviewed with Crowe. He was given an opportunity to ask questions concerning the testing technique and then two polygrams were obtained to determine whether Crowe was a proper subject capable of being examined instrumentally. These control tests indicated that Crowe was responding physiologically to the controlled stimuli and that he was a proper subject fit for examination. Crowe was very cooperative, he followed instructions, and his attitude and demeanor were good. One zone control test was administered. This test contained the following 12 questions, seven of which were irrelevant questions and five of which were relevant to the issue of Senator Kennedy's assassination:

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Is your true first name Walter?	Yes
2.	Is your true last name Crowe?	Yes
3.	If I ask you questions about Sirhan, will you tell me the truth?	Yes, sir.
4.	Do you believe that I will be completely fair with you throughout this examination?	Yes
5.	Between the ages of 20 and 21, do you remember lying to anyone about something very serious?	Delayed response. Answered, "It is possible."
6.	When you talked with Sirhan, did he tell you he was planning to shoot Senator Kennedy?	No

QUESTION	ANSWER
7. Do you remember lying to a police officer about something important?	No
8. Did Sirhan ever tell you he was planning to shoot Kennedy?	No
9. Is there some other question that you are afraid I will ask you during this test?	Delayed answer. Yes
10. Are you withholding information about any pills or medicine that you have taken in the past eight hours?	Vodka
11. Do you know why Kennedy was shot?	No
12. To your knowledge was Sirhan a member of the Communist Party?	No

During the course of the examination, Crowe emitted deceptive physiological responses at points where Questions 3, 6 & 8, the crucial key questions, were asked. These responses are consistent with deception but could also be attributed to the phychological involvement of the subject. Specifically, such indices appeared when Crowe answered that Sirhan had never told him that he was planning to shoot Kennedy.

Upon conclusion of this series of questions, it was evident that the test would not continue satisfactorily until these issues were discussed with Crowe.

Crowe was advised that his responses to the key questions thus far, were indicative of either deception or guilty knowledge on his part. He expressed great concern over his feelings and admitted that he firmly believed he had cast a strong impression over Sirhan. His influence had, in Crowe's opinion, been a determining factor in Sirhan's decision to commit the assassination. Crowe was reminded that prior to being examined instrumentally on the polygraph he had stated that it was possible, but that he did not recall whether he and Sirhan had discussed Senator Kennedy on the evening of May 2, 1968. However, he was told that his responses definitely indicated that he did remember discussing Kennedy with Sirhan. Crowe replied by saying "Yes, there was conversation about Kennedy. God, I mean, he could have said something, you know 'Well, Walt, you know, "Walter, if somebody should shoot that bastard", and I'm afraid that you will ask me to what degree did I influence him." Crowe was questioned additionally concerning his acknowledged guilt feelings and other conversation that he may have had with Sirhan.

He related that he had discussed Al Fatah with Sirhan. He told Sirhan that the struggle inside Israel was going to be a long, long thing; that it was akin to a liberation struggle and would have to be resolved by war. He told Sirhan that Al Fatah had given the Arab people new morale. In discussing Al Fatah and their guerilla activities, Crowe felt that his statements could have put some terroristic ideas into Sirhan's head and Crowe speculates that due to Sirhan's actions and demeanor at that time, Sirhan could have seen himself as a revolutionary fighter and decided to commit his act.

At this point of the examination, Crowe requested the time. It was 10:30 p.m. Crowe said that he had decided not to discuss the matter further. He said that he felt it was against his interest to say anything further until he had time to consult with his attorney.

Ideally more questions should have been asked to acquire sufficient physiological tracings for adequate comparative evaluation. However, due to the circumstances, this could not be accomplished. There was no opportunity to ask questions pertaining to Crowe's personal involvement in the assassination, consequently there is no criteria on which to form an intelligent opinion as to any criminal participation on his part.

Based on the available polygrams, the only sound conclusion that can be reached is that Sirhan made some statement to Crowe regarding his intent to kill Senator Kennedy. Whether or not this was a causual statement or a detailed discussion cannot be ascertained from the test.

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On October 25, 1968, Mr. FRANCIS DE BUDA was interviewed at his office at 8300½ West 3rd Street, where he is self-employed as a consulting chemist, telephone number 653-4959.

Mr. DE BUDA advised as follows:

Early in 1968, probably about the middle of February he obtained an employee to assist him in his work through Employer's Clearing House located at Wilshire and La Brea streets, Los Angeles, California, telephone number WE 8-3785.

The employee obtained was a DONALD CLARK, who gave his address as 8464 Kirkwood Drive, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 654-2205.

CLARK worked only for two or three weeks and left his employment on the day Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING was killed, or within a day or so afterwards.

Upon hearing of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles in early June 1968, he recalled that CLARK had asked him during his employment as to whether he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN. He (DE BUDA) replied, " The only saran I know is Saran Wrap". The fact that SIRHAN SIRHAN is an Arab prompted him to recall that CLARK, during the course of his employment had become aware that DE BUDA has a niece, DAWN CHATTY, living in the Los Angeles area and further that her father is an Arab.

He also recalled hearing CLARK speak to someone on the telephone after asking him if he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN to the effect that he (DE BUDA) did not know him (SIRHAN SIRHAN).

DONALD CLARK indicated that he attended Oakland City College, Oakland, California, in about 1962 and

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and has studied pharmacy. He indicated he was hoping to obtain a pharmacy license in Los Angeles.

CLARK gave references indicating that he had been employed in several Beverly Hills area pharmacies. He checked out several of the pharmacies and verified he had been employed.

He considers CLARK to be a "CARMICHAEL type." CLARK claimed to have known HUEY NEWTON while living in Oakland; however, CLARK indicated he was against Black Power.

CLARK also claimed to frequent the Playboy Club on the Sunset Strip and indicated his wife either worked there or had worked there. CLARK indicated on one occasion he had been picked up by the Los Angeles Police Department "for woman trouble." He claimed three children as deductions on his income tax and had indicated they were living in Canada. He drove an old dark gray MG automobile.

Two of the prior employments indicated by CLARK were the Mickey Fine Pharmacy, 433 Roxbury, Beverly Hills, and the J. W. Ross Medical Center, 1828 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. DE BUDA described DONALD CLARK as follows: Negro male, 26 years of age, 6 feet, 180 pounds, smooth complexion, had extensive dental work, capped teeth.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA FREDRICK E. BECKER:

On November 12, 1968, telephone number 654-2205 was determined to be an unworking number.

On November 12, 1968, a check failed to reflect any telephone listing for a DONALD CLARK on Kirkwood Drive in Los Angeles.

On November 19, 1968, RICHARD E. TAYLOR, 8460 Colecrest Drive, Los Angeles, advised that he owns the residence at 8464 Kirkwood Drive, Los Angeles. He stated that during February to June, 1968, one JOHN WHITE, telephone 654-2705, resided at 8464 Kirkwood Drive and rented from him. TAYLOR stated the name DONALD CLARK is completely unknown to him and that CLARK has not resided at the Kirkwood address. TAYLOR stated that the description of CLARK in no way matches the description of any person known to him. TAYLOR advised WHITE's present whereabouts are unknown and there has been another male occupant rented at the Kirkwood address between June and July and at present the house is rented by two females. TAYLOR advised he has never met anyone fitting CLARK's description or using the name of DONALD CLARK.

On December 2, 1969, JIM FARNBERG, Manager, Employers Clearinghouse Agency, Incorporated, 5225 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised that he was unable to locate any information pertaining to a DONALD CLARK. FARNBERG advised that there is nothing to indicate CLARK received employment through his agency.

On December 2, 1968, MICKEY FINE, Owner, Mickey Fine's Pharmacy, 433 Roxbury, Beverly Hills, advised that DONALD CLARK worked for his pharmacy in August, 1967 until it was learned that CLARK was not licensed to work in a pharmacy. FINE advised he did not know the present whereabouts of CLARK. FINE advised that his records reflect CLARK holds Social Security Number [redacted] and his address was listed as 8323 Kirkwood Drive, Los Angeles. PII

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On December 2, 1968, JOHN WILSON, J. W. Ross Medical Center, 1828 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, advised that the name DONALD CLARK is unknown to him. WILSON was unable to locate any records which would reflect that CLARK had been an employee of the pharmacy in the J. W. Ross Medical Center or in anyother part of the medical center.

On December 2, 1968, neighborhood investigation at 8464 Kirkwood Drive, Los Angeles, revealed the residence to be occupied by two females, and DONALD CLARK is unknown as the residence.

On December 2, 1968, neighborhood investigation as 8323 Kirkwood Drive, Los Angeles, revealed the residence to be occupied by a woman who has lived there for over ten years, and DONALD CLARK is unknown at the residence.

On December 5, 1968, IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON advised that the records of the Los Angeles Police Department failed to reflect any information pertaining to DONALD CLARK.

In view of the above, it is felt that no further efforts to locate CLARK appear to be warranted.

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Mrs. YOLANDA CHANEY, 17563 Rinaldi Street, Granada Hills, California, telephone number 360-6327, advised as follows:

Mrs. CHANEY is the daughter of ROSE CICERO, now in Spain, who owns the apartment property at 1248 West 12th Street, Los Angeles, California. A former tenant in Apartment 4 at 1248 West 12th Street, STUS PRUSZYNSKI, is now living at 2190 Crescent, Apartment #4, Montreal, Canada. He is a free lance reporter and writer who did work for Canadian newspapers "The Gazette" in Montreal and "The Star" in Toronto, Canada.

Mr. PRUSZYNSKI had claimed he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the morning of June 5, 1968, and was about fifteen feet behind Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot. Mr. PRUSZYNSKI also claimed he had made a tape recording during the time he was at the Ambassador Hotel.

No further details were known to Mrs. CHANEY, who said that she herself was not at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and could furnish no other pertinent information.

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JERRY CUMMINS, President, Johnston Press, 620 12th Avenue, New York, New York advised as follows:

On the morning prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY he left California enroute to New York and has not been to California since. He has no knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN being in the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

On 11/26/68 at Telephonically188 New York City File # NY44-1640

by SA O. EUGENE SMITH Date dictated 11/26/68

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PETER EDELMAN, 101 North Carolina Avenue, Apartment 302, Washington, D. C., was interviewed and furnished the following information:

EDELMAN stated he was a legislative assistant to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY during the campaign. He was with the Senator through the States of Indiana, Nebraska, Oregon and California. He said he left the campaign in California, June 3, 1968, and returned to Washington, D. C.

EDELMAN stated he did not see SIRHAN or the girl in the polka dot dress at any time.

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by SAs ROBERT F. PETTY and DON E. LIGON RFP:sjn Date dictated 12/9/68

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Date 12/20/68

CLIFFORD GILLILAND FLITTIE was interviewed at the Tulsa Resident Agency of the FBI. At the outset, he was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the purpose of the interview.

FLITTIE advised he could recall his conversation with NAOMI GROSS on June 5, 1968, while they were passengers in flight from Australia to the United States. He admitted he had made several unfavorable comments about the KENNEDY family, and in particular, about the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He further admitted he had discussed with Miss GROSS the possibility of ROBERT KENNEDY being shot or shot at between then, June 5, 1968, and the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in August, 1968.

FLITTIE recalled having made a comment about sending a telegram to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY after hearing of the death of ROBERT KENNEDY to the effect, "After two, how about you?". He stated he could not recall whether or not he had actually written this on paper, but stated emphatically that he had no intention whatsoever of sending such a telegram to EDWARD KENNEDY. FLITTIE considered his remarks as "whiskey talk", claiming he had had several drinks during the flight, and added he believed he used bad judgment in making such comments.

FLITTIE explained he possessed no prior knowledge concerning the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY, and considered it a shocking coincidence that the KENNEDY shooting should occur within an hour of his conversation with GROSS. He noted he is not acquainted with nor has he ever been introduced to any member of the KENNEDY family, and his remarks were not the result of some act committed by a member of the KENNEDY family against him.

He reiterated that he considered the KENNEDY family as "trash" and claimed that, in his opinion, the KENNEDYs' political policies directly resulted in irreparable damage to the welfare of the United States.

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On 12/11/68 at Tulsa, Oklahoma File # Oklahoma City 89-64

by SA JOHN L. HARRINGTON & SA DELMER R. EXON JLH:pwm Date dictated 12/17/68

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FLITTIE stated he believed his remarks had been "blown out of proportion" and that by his comments he did not intend any personal harm to any member of the KENNEDY family. He concluded by stating he did not believe he constituted any potential danger to any official of the United States Government.

The following description was obtained through obsenation and interview:

Name	CLIFFORD GILLILAND FLITTIE
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth	[redacted], Brookings, South Dakota
Height	6'1"
Weight	190
Hair	Black (graying)
Eyes	Brown
Residence	University Club Towers, 1722 S. Carson, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Occupation	Vice President, Amarada Oil Company
Military Service #	USN 961-95-57

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 17, 1968

JAMES FLUG, Legislative Assistant, Senator TED KENNEDY Office, Old Senate Office Building advised that he was a part time assistant to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during his Presidential Campaign.

FLUG related that he and PETER EDELMAN departed Los Angeles, California, by airplane enroute to Washington, D.C., on Monday, June 3, 1968. FLUG stated he has seen a photo of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the local newspapers and does not recall ever seeing this individual in the past.

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by SA PHILIP E. COGHLAN:pc Date dictated 9/17/68

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NICK FAMULARO

The following investigation was conducted by SA FREDRICK E. BECKER at Los Angeles, California, concerning NICK FAMULARO, who was reported by CECI DOUCET as present at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated:

Dr. NICK FAMULARO, Hollywood Receiving Hospital, 1350 North Wilcox, Hollywood, California, advised on December 13, 1968, that he was working at the hospital on the night of June 4, 1968, and he was not at the Ambassador Hotel at any time during the night of June 4, 1968.

Dr. FAMULARO advised he has had no connection with politics and he has no idea how any person could have got his name as being the name of a person at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Dr. FAMULARO advised that he knows of no person by the name of CECI DOUCET and he has absolutely no information pertaining to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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RENT C. FOSS

On November 12, 1968, Detective Sgt. ROBERT ROBINSON, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), made available the following copy of a one-page interview with RENT C. FOSS which was conducted by personnel of the LAPD on June 20, 1968:

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INTERVIEWS

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:RSON INTERVIEWED: FOSS, Rent C. DATE/TIME 6-20-68 12:15 P

:X RACE HAIR EYES HT WT DOB

:SIDENCE ADDRESS 209 N. Daroca St., San Gabriel PHONE 282-4092

:SINESS ADDRESS PHONE

:FORMATION: (WHO,WHAT,WHEN,WHERE,WHY & HOW)

P/R states he was at the Eaton Canyon Gun Range this month (unk date on a Wednesday or Thursday at about 11:15 AM. Range is located on New York Blvd. N. Pasadena. P/R was target practicing & observed a subject who he thought looked like Sirhan. P/R states the subject was also target practicing to P/R's left approx. 10 ft. from him. P/R described subject as M/Hindu; 25/26; 5-4/5; slight build; approx 110 lbs; Drk curly long hair that hung over subject's ears; slender nose. P/R states that subject was not shooting gun rapidly but was slow firing. P/R described the gun as being a small caliber .22 Revolver - 2/2½ barrel - B/S. Subject was at the range prior & afte P/R's arrival.

When shown mug photo's P/R picked out Sirhan with some hesitation and stated the subject at the range had a slender nose.

P/R could not positively ID mug of Sirhan.

Clothing on subject unknown.

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VINCE GIMARELLI

The following investigation was conducted by SA JESSE V. MC NULTY at Burbank, California, concerning VINCE GIMARELLI, who was reported by CECI DOUCET as present at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated:

On December 12, 1968, Mrs. SUE SUMMERS, Attendance Clerk, Burbank High School; Mrs. HELEN FOGEL, Attendance Clerk, John Burroughs High School; and Sister MARY CAROL, Bellarmine-Jefferson High School, advised they have no record of a student by the name of VINCE GIMARELLI. They could locate no record of any student with a similar spelling.

No other high schools are located in Burbank.

On December 12, 1968, records of the Burbank Police Department and Retail Merchants Credit Association failed to show a record for VINCE GIMARELLI.

A review of city and phone directories and a check of all names in the X-cross directory on Frederick Street failed to list a GIMARELLI family.

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Date 10/11/68

LEW KADEN was contacted in Room 514 of the offices of the law firm, WILMER, CULTER and PICKERING, 900 17th Street, North West, Washington, D. C. He furnished the following information:

He was employed as a Speech writer and Researcher for the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. KADEN was in Los Angeles, California during May and early part of June, 1968. KADEN left Los Angeles on Monday, June 3, 1968 with PETER EDELMAN and returned to Washington, D. C. KADEN had been with the KENNEDY campaign party in the primaries in Indiana, Oregon and California. A photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN was shown to KADEN. He said he could not recall ever having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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The "Los Angeles Times", daily Los Angeles newspaper, on December 7, 1968, contained an article captioned "Stolen and Forged Check May Have Been Cashed By Sirhan", on Page 1, Part II. The article indicated that a forged check stolen from a construction company was cashed in a grocery store in Corona, California, in November 1966, by a man believed to have been SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. The alleged forgery, which was for $81.57, indicated that SIRHAN's name had been typed onto a blank check, one of nine which had been stolen from the Altfillisch Construction Company. The article further indicated that at the time of the forgery, SIRHAN was working as an exercise boy at a ranch owned by the Altfillisch Construction Company.

Information was received from the Los Angeles Police Department on December 18, 1968, that investigation had been completed concerning a check bearing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's name which was passed in the Corona, California area in 1966. Investigation determined that KENNETH BLAY, a former employee of Altfillisch Construction Company had admitted stealing and endorsing the nine checks stolen from the Altfillisch Construction Company in 1966, one of them being under the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Mr. JOSEPH SALVATORE GUISTOLISE, a warehouseman employed by the Western Distributing Company, 2440 East 38th Street, Los Angeles, telephone 583-8761, and who resides at 15505 La Maida Street, Encino, California, telephone 789-7979, advised as follows:

Mr. GUISTOLISE said that he recalled discussing the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination with Mr. JOSEPH LA HIVE, who represents the Jim Beam Liquor Distributing Company, and was aware that Mr. LA HIVE had been at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. GUISTOLISE said that he had mentioned to Mr. LA HIVE that a friend of his, a waiter, TONY MUNNO, employed at the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant, 14928 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, had mentioned that another employee at this restaurant was thought to be a friend or acquaintance of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. GUISTOLISE said that approximately two months before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed, TONY MUNNO had introduced the chef of the above restaurant to GUISTOLISE while at the restaurant. This chef was referred to as "Jimmy, the Cook", also as "the Albanian," a male Caucasian, about 30 to 35 years of age. The chef had stated that he had a friend who was interested in becoming a racetrack jockey, and inasmuch as GUISTOLISE had done part-time work at the racetrack parking cars, it was thought GUISTOLISE might assist the chef's friend. GUISTOLISE claimed that he was not in a position to aid the friend but would do what he could. The chef's friend was not identified and nothing ever came of the request.

Mr. GUISTOLISE related he had a faint recollection of discussing the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination with MUNNO. He could not be sure, but thought MUNNO had mentioned something to the effect that, the chef's friend possibly knew SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On November 22, 1968, Mr. GUISTOLISE said that he had been thinking about the information he related on November 19, 1968, and discussing it with his wife and had reached the conclusion that Mr. MUNNO had not commented on or mentioned SIRHAN SIRHAN and that it had been speculation on the part of GUISTOLISE that the friend of the chef who wanted to be a jockey, might be a friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He claimed his only basis for this speculation was, "he just put two and two together."

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Mr. TONY MUNNO, who is employed as a waiter at Fiore D'Italia Restaurant, 14928 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, and who resides in the rear of this restaurant, telephone 783-9074, related the following:

Mr. MUNNO said that he recalled a discussion several months ago with a man he met at the restaurant whose first name was JOE and who had a long Italian last name. JOE's assistance had been sought to aid a friend of the chef of this restaurant, who was seeking a job as a racetrack jockey. JOE lived on La Madia Street in Encino, California, phone No. 789-7979, and worked as a warehouseman at the Western Distributing Company in Los Angeles. JOE also worked part time at local racetracks parking automobiles. Mr. MUNNO did not recall the exact date of the discussion but did recall the friend of the chef was living in the eastern part of the United States at the time. This friend has since come to California and is currently employed as the second chef at the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant.

Mr. MUNNO continued he could not pronounce the name of the chef or his friend. The chef was referred to as "JIMMY, the Cook" and was reportedly of Albanian descent. Mr. MUNNO had no recollection of any discussion with JOE regarding the chef's friend which in any way involved the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY or SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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SKENDR KACANI, chef at the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant, 14928 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, who lives in the rear of this address, phone number 783-9074, advised the following:

Mr. KACANI stated that he had a friend who is now the number two chef at this restaurant who had been interested in becoming a racetrack jockey prior to coming to California from "back East." His name is HYSEN GARROLLI. Mr. KACANI said he recalled mentioning around the restaurant, prior to GARROLLI coming to California, that the latter was interested in becoming a jockey. He had some faint recollection of TONY MUNNO, a waiter at this restaurant, introducing him to a man who worked at the racetrack, several months ago. His identity he could not recall, but thoughthe was a customer of the restaurant who might aid KACANI's friend in becoming a jockey. This was a very hazy recollection and he could not recall any details or descriptive data on the man in question.

Mr. KACANI said that he had never engaged in any discussion while seeking assistance for GARROLLI as a jockey, which in any way involved SIRHAN SIRHAN or the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Mr. KACANI claimed that neither he nor his friend, Mr. GARROLLI, had ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN until he was charged with the murder of Senator KENNEDY.

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Mr. HYSEN GARROLLI, number two chef at the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant, 14928 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, who resides in the rear of this address, telephone 783-9074, related the following:

Mr. GARROLLI said he came to California from the Massachusetts area about August of 1968. He at the time had aspirations to be a jockey. He had sought the assistance of a friend in California, SKENDAR KACANI, in trying to get lined up as a jockey at some racetrack prior to coming to California. KACANI was at the time and still is employed as the chef at the Fiore D'Italia Restaurant.

Mr. GARROLLI continued that after arriving in California he secured his present job through KACANI and never made any further attempts to become a jockey. GARROLLI said he had never known or ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN before the latter was charged with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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The United States Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on October 28, 1968, furnished FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with a copy of a communication addressed to "Richard Nixon and Hubert Humphrey, National Headquarters, Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C." The communication was allegedly sent by SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN and postmarked at Pasadena, California, on October 22, 1968.

The return address was indicated as "Sharif B. Sirhan, 696 E. Howard Street, Pasadena, California", and the envelope was addressed to Mr. NIXON. The envelope contained a two-page letter beginning with "How do you justify taking one land from one people..." and ending with "For the sake of justice and the world peace, thank you".

This letter was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination and the Laboratory has identified it as Qc35.

Additional writings of SHARIF and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN were obtained and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison purposes on November 15, 1968.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

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Specimens received 11/18/68

Kc25 Two receipts for welfare funds and four Pasadena Police forms bearing known signatures of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN

Kc26 Pasadena Police Department handwriting sample form bearing known handwriting and hand printing of SHARIEF B. SIRHAN

Result of examination:

The "Sharif B. Sirhan" signature on Qc35 is entirely too indistinct to permit suitable comparison with the writing on specimens Kc25 and Kc26. Therefore, a definite conclusion was not reached whether the signature on Qc35 was written by either of the writers of Kc25 and Kc26.

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CIVIL RIGHTS

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Report of: AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR. **Office:** Los Angeles, California
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Title: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: On 6/28/68, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, represented by his attorney RUSSELL E. PARSONS, appeared before Los Angeles Superior Court Judge RICHARD B. SCHAUER of Department 100 for purpose of plea. Appearance held in chapel of Los Angeles County Central Jail for security reasons. SIRHAN waived right in open court to trial within 60 days of indictment. PARSONS requested and granted three weeks delay and plea date reset for 7/19/68. On 7/19/68 SIRHAN appeared before Los Angeles Superior Court Judge SCHAUER. His attorney again requested and was granted extension to 8/2/68 for purpose of plea, based on claim that PARSONS had not received complete psychiatric reports from two psychiatrists appointed by court to examine SIRHAN. Dr. STANLEY ABO, who first attended Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, immediately after shooting, interviewed. Advised that Senator KENNEDY conscious and at least partly comprehending what was said to him and what was happening during 15 to 20 minutes he attended him. Names of 26 physicians appearing on chart of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, obtained and set out. GONZALO CETINA-CARRILLO, waiter at Ambassador Hotel, advised that at about 10:00 p.m., 6/4/68, he had noticed individual, subsequently identified from photograph as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, near men's rest room behind Venetian Room of Ambassador Hotel. CARRILLO had no conversation

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with this individual. VINCENT THOMAS DI PIERO, Ambassador Hotel employee, advised he saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in kitchen area of hotel about one minute prior to shooting. At that time, SIRHAN was standing on a tray holder about 30 feet from DI PIERO. Other Ambassador Hotel employees interviewed and unable to recall observing SIRHAN in hotel prior to shooting. WILLIAM BARRY, Security Officer assigned to official KENNEDY party interviewed and advised first saw SIRHAN immediately after first shot fired at Ambassador Hotel. BARRY assisted in subduing SIRHAN after shooting. JOHN W. GALLIVAN, manager of KENNEDY staff, also assisted in subduing SIRHAN immediately after shooting. GALLIVAN advised had never seen SIRHAN previously. Other members of Senator KENNEDY's staff and other individuals at Ambassador Hotel at time of shooting interviewed and unable to recall observing SIRHAN in hotel prior to shooting. BISHARA SIRHAN, father of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, interviewed in Jordan and results set out. Additional interviews conducted with individuals acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and other members of his family. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN reported as quiet and reserved and having little to say. Also reported as having strong nationalistic feelings. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN corresponding member of Supreme Grand Lodge of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC), also known as Rosicrucian Order. SIRHAN attended only one evening meeting of Pasadena Chapter AMORC on 5/28/68. SIRHAN indicated to another member present it was his first attendance at a meeting of AMORC. Anonymous letter received by White House in envelope postmarked 6/20/68 at Pekin, Illinois, alleging FRANK QUARTUCCI of Pasadena, California, gave $400 to SIRHAN SIRHAN to kill Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in California. Extensive investigation failed to identify any individual named FRANK QUARTUCCI in the Pasadena area and the name is unknown to members of the SIRHAN family in Pasadena. JOHN M. LAWRENCE, Chairman,

Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism, New York City, in early July, 1968, offered SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN any assistance he desired, indicating he and his organization would commence a campaign to seek mercy for SIRHAN. Information received that in 1966 and Spring of 1967, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN possibly had attended some meetings of Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights (LACDBR) in Los Angeles area. Other sources familiar with activities of LACDBR in Los Angeles area unable to identify SIRHAN as attending any meetings of this organization during Fall of 1966, 1967, or 1968.

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PROSECUTIVE ACTION CONCERNING
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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As previously reported, the facts of this case were presented to the Los Angeles County Grand Jury on June 7, 1968, by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

As a result of the Grand Jury Hearing, an indictment was rendered charging SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN with five counts of attempt to commit murder and one count of murder.

On June 7, 1968, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was arraigned in the Chapel facility of the Los Angeles County Jail before Superior Court Judge ARTHUR L. ALARCON. In this appearance, SIRHAN was represented by the office of the Los Angeles County Public Defender and a date of plea was set by the judge for June 28, 1968.

Also on June 7, 1968, Superior Court Judge ALARCON issued a court order limiting publicity on and discussion of this case as he indicated it was the duty of the court to guarantee that the defendant received a fair trial.

WILBUR LITTLEFIELD, Chief Trial Attorney of the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office was named as the defense counsel for SIRHAN.

On June 19, 1968, Los Angeles attorney RUSSELL E. PARSONS was selected by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as his attorney to replace WILBUR LITTLEFIELD of the Public Defender's Office. PARSONS indicated that he would be assisted by a second attorney whose identity was not made known by PARSONS as this attorney was allegedly currently engaged in trial. As of the date of this report, RUSSELL E. PARSONS remains the only attorney of record.

On June 28, 1968, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, represented by his attorney RUSSELL E. PARSONS, appeared before Los Angeles Superior Court Judge RICHARD B. SCHAUER of Department 100, for the purpose of plea. This appearance was held in the Chapel of the Los Angeles County Central Jail for reasons of security.

At this hearing, an official substitution for the court was made revealing RUSSELL E. PARSONS as the attorney of record for SIRHAN. PARSONS requested a three-week delay which was granted by the court and plea date was set for July 19, 1968. At this appearance, SIRHAN waived his right in open court to a trial within 60 days of indictment. Also at this appearance the court appointed a second psychiatrist to examine SIRHAN as one of the two original psychiatrists designated by the court declined to examine him.

On July 7, 1968, SIRHAN was moved under heavy security precautions from the Los Angeles County Central Jail to the 13th floor of the Hall of Justice where he will remain pending further court action.

On July 19, 1968, SIRHAN appeared in Department 100, before Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge RICHARD SCHAUER. SIRHAN at this hearing was represented by his attorney, RUSSELL E. PARSONS. The prosecution was represented by District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER and Chief Assistant District Attorney LYNN COMPTON.

At this appearance, PARSONS requested and was granted an extension for purpose of entering a plea on behalf of SIRHAN until August 2, 1968. This motion was based on the fact that PARSONS claimed he has not yet received a complete psychiatric report from the two psychiatrists appointed by the court to examine SIRHAN. Also, PARSONS requested and permission was granted for Dr. RODERICK RICHARDON, a psychiatrist, to continue further examination of SIRHAN and for Dr. EDWARD DAVIS to conduct an encephalograph.

At this court appearance, District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER submitted to the court and to the defense attorney a matter of motion which he intends to make on August 2, 1968, to vacate or modify the previous court admonition against discussing this case with news media and other unauthorized individuals.

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INTERVIEWS OF DR. STANLEY ABO, WHO
FIRST ATTENDED SENATOR ROBERT F.
KENNEDY AFTER SHOOTING, AND HIS WIFE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/9/68

Mrs. JUDITH FERNE ABO, wife of Dr. STANLEY ABO, who resides at 1027 Acanto Place, telephone number 472-6058, was interviewed by SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR., concerning her account of the things that occurred on June 4, 1968.

Mrs. ABO advised that she and her husband, Dr. ABO, who is a radiologist, were both at the Ambassador Hotel for the ROBERT F. KENNEDY celebration proceedings on the evening of June 4, 1968. She stated that they arrived at the hotel at approximately 8:15 p.m. on that evening and that, almost the entire evening, she and her husband both remained in the Embassy Ballroom awaiting the appearance and victory speech of Senator KENNEDY. She stated that shortly after midnight, after Senator KENNEDY had made his victory remarks to the group in the Embassy Ballroom, he left the ballroom by going into a small room to the rear of the stage from which he had made his remarks. She stated that she did not know which way the Senator went after he left the stage but that a few moments after he had left she heard what sounded like "balloons popping first one or two and then several more."

She said that after the popping noises she heard people begin to shout that someone had been shot and then she heard someone else say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that she first heard that he had been shot in the leg and finally that he had been shot in the head.

Mrs. ABO advised that during the confusion the shout was heard, from the area of the shooting, for a doctor to come to that area and so she encouraged her husband to go in. She stated that he proceeded to enter the kitchen area where the Senator was and he administered whatever aid and comfort he could to Senator KENNEDY until the ambulance drivers arrived and took the Senator to the Central Receiving Hospital.

Mrs. ABO stated that while her husband was with the Senator she heard other people come from the kitchen yelling for someone to get some ice and since no one else responded

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On 7/8/68 at Beverly Hills, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR./alm Date dictated 7/8/68

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to the call, she herself ran from the Embassy Ballroom, past a fountain in the lobby and to a small bar near the lobby where she obtained some ice. She stated that as she ran past the fountain in the lobby outside the Embassy Ballroom, she almost bumped into two men, who appeared to her to be some type of hotel security guards. There was another man a step or two behind them and one of these guards yelled at her saying, "Hey lady, don't you see this man is in handcuffs". She stated that as she glanced up, the man, who appeared to be in handcuffs and in the custody of the other two men, grinned at her with what she described as an "insane grin".

Mrs. ABO advised that after obtaining the ice, she went back to the Embassy Ballroom where a man took the ice from her and took it into the kitchen area. She stated that her husband finally came back to the Embassy Ballroom at approximately 12:40 a.m. after having administered aid to the Senator. She stated that he had blood on his hands and that they walked through several parts of the hotel looking for a place where he could wash his hands and clean up. She stated that after he did this, they went to their car in the parking lot where they had to wait for approximately one hour before they were able to leave the lot and proceed to their home.

Mrs. ABO, at this point, stated that she did not feel that the incident with the man in the handcuffs had anything to do with the assassination of Senator KENNEDY but she mentioned it only as it was one of the strange things that happened to her on that evening.

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Date 7/11/68

Dr. STANLEY ABO advised that he resides at 1027 Acanto Place, Los Angeles, California, and that he is employed as a radiologist in the X-Ray Department of the Midway Hospital on San Vicente and Olympic Boulevard in West Los Angeles. He stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he and his wife, JUDITH, were both at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles as campaigners and celebrants of the KENNEDY victory in the California primary. Dr. ABO advised that they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:30 p.m. and remained there the rest of the evening.

He said that at approximately midnight of June 4, 1968, he and his wife were in the Embassy Ballroom where Senator KENNEDY was just finishing his victory remarks to those campaigners present in the Embassy Room. He further advised that the Senator finished his remarks and left the stage of the Embassy Room through a door at the rear of the stage. He, ABO, and his wife had just begun to move towards the door of the Embassy Room when he heard several "popping" noises, which he described as sounding like "balloons breaking or light bulbs bursting." He advised that for some reason, as he heard these noises, he mentally counted them and it seemed to him that there had been seven reports. Dr. ABO said that shortly after hearing these noises there was a commotion at the door leading from the Embassy Room into the hallway, which enters the kitchen area, and someone was heard to shout that there had been some shooting and that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He stated that people began to shout for a doctor and he went up to the doors leading out of the Embassy Room, into the hallway, and informed several people there that he was a doctor. He stated that a large unidentified Negro man literally pushed him through the crowd into the pantry, or kitchen area, where the wounded were located. He stated that as he entered the pantry the first individual he noticed was the man he believed to be Mr. SCHRADE, and he stated that he briefly examined him and discovered a wound on his scalp but

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determined the man was breathing normally and appeared to be in no immediate danger. Dr. ABO said that, at this time, several people asked him to please attend to Senator KENNEDY inasmuch as he appeared to be injured quite seriously. Dr. ABO stated that he went to the spot where Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor and as he first observed him he saw that his right eye was open and staring, causing the doctor to believe that some damage had been done to the brain area which controlled that eye. He stated that the Senator's left eye was closed and that his breathing appeared to be very shallow. He advised that he reached for the Senator's mouth with the idea of giving him some artificial aid in the breathing.

When he touched the Senator's face his left eye opened and he looked at the doctor with a look that the doctor interpreted as being one of "wondering who I was." The doctor stated that when he saw the Senator's eye open, and what seemed to him to be a comprehending look, he spoke to him and told him that Mr. SCHRADE appeared to be all right. Dr. ABO stated that Senator KENNEDY appeared to understand this statement and once again closed his left eye.

Dr. ABO stated that he explored briefly the wound in the Senator's head behind his ear and several times probed the wound slightly in an attempt to prevent a build up of "cranial pressure". He stated that he did no other active treatment of the Senator but, that during the time he was there, his main goal was to determine the Senator's state of consciousness and to keep other people from attempting to touch the Senator, or administer any kind of aid to him.

Dr. ABO further advised that, a very few moments after he had made this initial brief examination, Senator KENNEDY's wife, ETHEL, walked up to him and gave him a bag of ice which he applied to the Senator's head. He stated that at this time the Senator once again opened his eye and seeing his wife, he said "Oh, ETHEL" and reached up slightly and grasped her hand and held it.

Dr. ABO stated that in approximately 15 or 20 minutes after he first arrived in the kitchen area, the ambulance attendants arrived with a stretcher and began to move the Senator onto the stretcher. He stated that as they did this, the Senator once again opened his left eye and moaned loudly, saying "No, no, oh no".

Dr. ABO advised that when the Senator had been removed from the area, he briefly examined another young man who had been shot in the thigh and, when he determined him to be in fairly good condition, he went back to Mr. SCHRADE and remained with him for several minutes.

He stated that at approximately 12:45 a.m., he finally went back into the Embassy Room to look for his wife and he saw another woman with a bloody forehead who was stretched out on several of the chairs. She was being attended to by someone whom he presumed to be a doctor. He stated that at this point he was very emotionally shaken and upset and he did not make any attempt to aid in the care of this woman. He added that he then found his wife and they went to an area where he could wash his hands, inasmuch as they were stained with blood.

After he had thus cleaned up a little bit, they went to their car in the parking lot of the hotel. He added that it was approximately 45 minutes later before they were able to leave the parking lot and proceed to their home.

Dr. ABO stated that it was his opinion that, during the entire time that he was with Senator KENNEDY, the Senator was conscious and at least partly comprehending what was said to him and what was happening. He stated that the Senator's condition was not what he would describe as good but that his condition did not deteriorate during the time that the doctor was with him.

Dr. ABO advised that he could recall nothing further that had happened on that evening.

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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES, RELATING TO TREATMENT AFFORDED SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND OTHER PROCEDURES IN HOSPITAL

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On June 19, 1968, Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles, California, Police Department, made available to SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY copies of interviews conducted on June 5, 1968, by the Los Angeles Police Department at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, California. These interviews relate to the treatment afforded Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at Good Samaritan Hospital and other procedures in the hospital during the time Senator KENNEDY was a patient.

RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 5, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEWED - MRS. L. OMER R.N.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

INTERVIEWED BY - OFC. MARVIN A. KILPATRICK 11137

OFC. TIMOTHY J. MURPHY 11525, METROPOLITAN DIVISION

FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION DETAILING THE PROCEDURES AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

Senator Robert F. Kennedy arrived at Good Samaritan Hospital and was admitted under admission number 68 5691 at approximately 1:00am 6-5-68. The ambulance was met by Dr. Robert Mendez and Dr. Roland Navarro who transferred Sen. Kennedy to the intensive care ward. Sen. Kennedy at this time was unconscienous and unresponsive but with strong and regular femoral pulses. He showed evidence of brain injury with bloody spinal fluid draining from the right ear. His injuries were diagnosed as gun shot wound behind right ear in the mastoid sinus area. G.S.W. right shoulder muscel. 2 entry wounds no exit wounds. Due to the seriousness of the injuries Dr. Huebl and Dr. Ironside performed tracheostomy. Dr. Mestman administered a urethreal catheter. Shortly afterward Sen. Kennedy experienced respiratory distress with periods of non-breathing. Breathing was assisted with a mech. respirator. Intervenous fluids had been started upon Sen. Kennedys arrival at the hosp. Approximately 1:30am Dr. Cunio ordered the patient be cooled on an ice mattress. Xrays were taken of the head, neck, chest, and right shoulder. The results of the Xrays showed the bullet entering the right shoulder had coursed its way to the posterior lower cervical region. Surgery was advised and Mrs. Kennedy was notified. Approximately 2:46am Sen Kennedys medical history was obtained. Sen. Kennedy was still unconscienous and un-arrousable. He was breathing heavily but at a normal rate. Pupils mildly dialated, fixed, and unresponsive to light. Blood pressure was dropping from 180/100 at 1:10am to 95/60 at 2:15am whole blood transfusions had been started.

Prognosis before surgery - extremely poor. Mrs. Kennedy requested to see Dr. William Schumann obstetriton. Anesthesia for surgery was started at 2:30am and surgery at 3:10am 2 more bullet wounds had been found in the upper right tricep. 1 agraze wound and the other an entry with no exit. During surgery Dr. Zaro noted that during surgery Sen. Kennedys cartio-vascular system was satisfactory. Urine out put also termed satisfactory by Dr. Griffith. Surgery was terminated 6:20am - anesthesia at 6:40am. At approximately 10:50am Dr. James Poppin the family physician, whohad arrived Wash., D.C., noted that if Sen. Kennedy survives he would probably be paralized on the left side, blind, and have reduced equalibrium (cerebration). Approximately 4:45pm and 7:00pm blood pressure had dropped to 80/20. At 6:09pm Dr. Poppen indicated patient has steadily lost ground has developed cardiac and kidney changes. Pulse slowing as to volume and rate. No responses. <u>This is terminal - only time is a factor.</u> Brain wave tracing showed no brain function except heart, pulse irregular. Pupils fixed, 8:00pm Sen. Kennedy seemed to be stablizing but buy 11:20am the heart tones had weakened. June 6, 12:30am blood pressure down. 1:15am no blood pressure. 1:27am no pulse, no breathing, no heart sounds, tubing removed. 1:44am Sen. Kennedy expired. Security was provided both the hospital and the Ambassador Hotel by the Federal Secret Service, LAPD and the Hospital Security (Shield) were provinding security for the Good Samaritan Hospital during Senator Kennedys stay there. On Duty on Kennedys arrival <u>Torres, Isreal</u> until 7:30pm June 5th.

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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 5, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521 466

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The detailed medical report is availabe under another cover but not available at the time of the completion of this report.

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The entire east wing of the 5th floor was sealed off and secured. The 5th floor central was provided for the family and friends. Nurse duty assigned to the Senator are as follows:

June 5, 1968 11:00pm to 7:00am

G. Jacobs RN
J. Bright RN

June 5, 1968 7:00am to 3:00pm

J. Leven RN
D. Nakanish RN

June 5, 1968 3:00pm to 11:00pm

B. Tan RN
E. Fukumaga RN

June 5, 1968 11:00pm to 7:00am

J. Bright

Following is complete list of all physicians in attendance.

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NAMES OF PHYSICIANS APPEARING IN CHART OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Henry M. Cuneo, M.D., Neurosurgeon
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Los Angeles, Calif. 90057

George C. Griffith, M.D., Internist
1127 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Robert Mendez, M.D., General Surgical Resident
632 So. Lucas Street
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

John A. Zaro, Jr., M.D., Internist
1136 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Willard J. Zinn, M.D., Internist
1127 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Nat D. Reid, M.D., Neurosurgeon
2010 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90057

Maxwell M. Andler, Jr., M.D., Neurosurgeon
9735 Wilshire Blvd.
Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212

James L. Poppen, M.D., Neurosurgeon
605 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, Mass.

Lorin Swagel, Intern
632 So. Lucas Street
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

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Earle C. Skinner, M.D., Anesthesiologist
5513 Rockne Avenue
Whitter, Calif. 90601

Robert L. Scanlan, M.D., Radiologist
1212 Shatto Street
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Albert C. Holt, M.D., General Surgeon
629 So. Westlake Avenue
Los Angeles, Calif. 90057

Roland Navarro, M.D., Thoracic Resident
632 So. Lucas Street
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Hubert Huebl, M.D., Thoracic Resident
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Jorge Mestman, M.D., Medical Resident
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Los Angeles, Calif. 90025

Eugene J. Ellis, M.D., Internist
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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

J. Carroll Ramseyer, M.D., Neurologist
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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Hurley L. Motley, M.D., Chest Physician
1212 Shatto Street
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Richard Dennis, M.D. (referred to in Progres Notes)
San Francisco, Calif.

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Sgt. Yturrallde
Off. Ornelous
Off. Philips
Off. Rathburn
Off. Ramsey
Off. R.W. Sims
Off. Sprenz
Off. C.B. Thompson
Off. Willis
Off. Mills
Off. McNamara
Off. Singhaust

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* Wagner, (Capt.)	From 2am June 5	Until 5am June 6
* Young, (Lt.)	From 2am June 5	Until 5am June 6
Brielly, Robert	From 1:30am June 5	Until 12n June 5
Mcinale, Vester	"	"
* Loffredo, Frank	From 1:30am June 5	Until 12n June 5
Hayes, William	From June 5	Until 9am June 5
Donovan, Vincient	Arrival ----------	Until 7pm June 5
Vickers, Horace	From 6:30am June 5	Until 7pm June 5
Steig, Bobby	From 7am June 5	Until 12:15am June 6
Richardson, Paul	From 8:30am June 5	Until 4pm June 5
Varnum, Harold	From 8:30am June 5	Until 12n June 5
Cassini, Tony	From 2pm June 5	Until 4:15am June 6
Teague, Ivan	From 2pm June 5	Until 7pm June 5
Truckey, Richard	From 9am June 5	Until 8pm June 5
Truckey, William	"	"
* Rotsch, Wayne	From 5pm June 5	Until 9pm June 5
Young, Andre	From 7pm June 5	Until 7am June 6
Zundt, Melvin	From 7pm June 5	Until 8am June 6

Following returned and worked another shift:

Loffredo, Frank	From 9:30pm June 5	
Hayes, William	From 7pm June 5	Until 7:30am June 6
Donovan, Vincient	From 7pm June 5	Until 7am June 6
Richardson, Paul	From 7:30pm June 5	Until 12:15am June 6
Varnum, Harold	From 5pm June 5	Until 12:30am June 6
Truckey, Richard	From 9am June 6	
Truckey, William	"	

* DENOTES THOSE WITH ACCESS TO FIFTH FLOOR

The attached 3 pages are a sign in list of the persons being admitted to the 5th floor including family and friends of the family. Additional Officers not listed are below:

Intelligence Division

Sergeants H. E. Roberson
Sergeants W. R. Unland

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SIGN-IN LOG

4:20am

5th Floor

(Persons admitted to the 5th floor including family and friends of the family)

Adam Walinsky
Jane Walinsky
Jeff Greenfield
Harriet Greenfield
Joseph M. Quinn, Deputy Mayor
Rockwell Ames p- Exec/ Asst. to Mayor
Earl Graver - Sen. Kennedy's Staff
Don Dowd - Sen. Kennedy's Staff
Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald - Kennedy Cousin
Anthony R. Panzica II - 12062 LAPD METRO
Robert K. Pollock - 12066 LAPD METRO
Robert Goe - Office of Mayor
Mrs. Noel T. Walker - LVN
Walter J. Sheridon
Eugene Dellea
Carol Ash
Ray Vann
Dick Tuck
Rafer Johnson
Jack Gallivan Jr.
Claudine Williams
A. Jerome Stulberg M.D.
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Reve Falin Jr.
Don Wilson
Theodore C. Spencer
Richard C. Drayne
Andy Williams
David Burke
J. G. Fisk
Jim Page
D. Rice
Don Gifford
Dick Cobett
Richard N. Goodwin
Steven E. Smith
John Glenn
John Barron - FBI
Frank Callahan - FBI
Warren Kosel Telephone Co.
Charles Daly
L.D. LeBleu P.T. & T.
Sgt. H. Green ?
Sgt. J.C. Smith 11255 AID
Roosevelt Grier
Sgt. A. L. Brown

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4:20 AM
5th floor

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ADAM WARINSKY
JANE WARINSKY
JEFF GREENFIELD
HARRIET GREENFIELD
* JOSEPH M. QUINN, DEPUTY MAYOR
ROCKWELL AMES - EXEC. ASST TO MAYOR
Earl Weaver - Sen. Kennedy's Staff
Don Doud Sen. Kennedy's Staff
Mrs Edward Fitzgerald - Kennedy Cousin
Robert P Fitzgerald - Kennedy Cousin
Anthony J. Pasqua #12062 LAPD METRO
Robert K [illegible] #12066 LAPD METRO
[illegible] Office of Mayor
Mrs. Noel T. Walker - LWV
Walter J Sheridan
Eugene Debra
Carol Ash
[illegible]
DICK TUCK
[illegible] Johnson
[illegible] Sullivan Jr.
Caudine Williams
A Jerome Stulberg MD

Luis Simonson
Rene Valiente
Joe Wilson
[illegible]
Richard C. Wrayne
Bicky Wim
David Burke
[illegible]
Jim Page
[illegible]

Dick Gillett
Richard V. Golden
[illegible]

JOHN BARRON - FBI
FRANK CALLAHAN - FBI
Warren Powell Telephone Co.

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Sgt A.L. Brown
James Munnell
Blanche Whitten

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4:20am

5th Floor

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James Mundell
Blanche Whittaker
C. E. Schurat M.D. ?
R. Mendez M.D.
Lt. Tachaley Metro ?
R.H. Griffin Metro ?
Freddy Plimpton
George Plimpton
Leon Ralph
A. Wiggi - Camn Relation
Lt. Al Proudfoot CRA
W.O. Fudge
Guy (Triy?)Miterery (Meadows?)
Sgt. E.H. Henderson Lapd
Sgt. J.E. Chiquet LAPD

Dilhurst M.D.
Mendez M.D.
Joseph Alley METRO
Metro
Freddy Plimpton
George Plimpton
Leon Ralph
A. Wiggs Comm Relations
Lt Al Trowlfoot CRA
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A. Henderson LAPD
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TRACING OF GUN USED IN SHOOTING

It was previously reported that one of the owners of the gun used by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ, Alhambra, California.

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Date 7/2/68

ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ, Apartment 32, 777 East Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California, advised as follows:

He purchased a .22 caliber gun at the Pasadena Gun Shop on Green Street in Pasadena, California. He purchased the gun shortly after the Watts riots of 1965. He does not recall the make or serial number of the gun. He only possessed the gun for two or three months, and then his wife gave the gun to their daughter, DANA WESTLAKE, who lives at 349 Redwood Drive, Woodacre, California. WESTLAKE told him that she gave the gun to CHICK ERHARD, her next door neighbor.

HERTZ was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he stated that he had never seen the man.

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INTERVIEWS OF EMPLOYEES OF
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/18/68

BENITO (no middle initial) ACOSTA, 915 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California, born [redacted] Vera Cruz, Mexico, advised that he is the head houseman in the Housekeeping Department at the Ambassador Hotel and has Social Security No. [redacted]. PII PII

ACOSTA advised that he reported for work on June 4, 1968 at approximately 2:00 p.m. and left for home at approximately 3:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He stated that he was in his office at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that his office is infront of the post office in the hotel which is stationed on the floor below the Embassy Room. He stated that one of the night cleaners came to his office shortly after midnight and told him that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. ACOSTA stated that he had not seen the incident and had no first hand information concerning it.

ACOSTA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to the best of his knowledge he had not seen this individual in person.

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Date 6/18/68

HOWARD (no middle initial) ASBERRY, 2745½ Maxson Road, El Monte, California, born [redacted] at Norton, Virginia, with Social Security Number [redacted] advised that he is an engineer employed in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel. PII PII

ASBERRY advised that he arrived at work at approximately 7:20 a.m. and left for home at 4:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and was not present at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had no first hand knowledge of this incident.

ASBERRY was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that although this individual looked somewhat like some one he had seen before he could not place the individual and could not say with any degree of certainty that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in person.

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Date 7/17/68

LARRY JOHNIE BOOKER, 712½ East Vernon, telephone No. 232-4609, advised he was born [redacted], at Portland, Oregon, and has Social Security No. [redacted]

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Mr. BOOKER advised he is currently employed as a maintenance laborer at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire and that on the day before the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, he worked from 8 AM till 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968. Mr. BOOKER advised that at the time of the shooting on June 5, 1968, he was at home.

Mr. BOOKER advised the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is unknown to him and he did not observe this individual in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel the several days preceding the shooting.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/19/68

GONZALO CETINA - CARRILLO, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1521 South Magnolia Street, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 389-6860.

CARRILLO advised he reported for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and worked in the Embassy Room serving food and drinks to the television crews. At about 10:00 PM, he and MANUEL RODRIGUEZ, waiter at the hotel, went to the men's restroom located behind the Venetian Room where MAX RAFFERTY's election party was located. CARRILLO stated as he waited outside the men's room, the following described individual approached him:

Race	White, possibly Jewish extraction
Sex	Male
Age	20 to 21
Height	5'5"
Build	Slender
Hair	Black, kinky, long on sides
Apparel	Light blue sweater, long sleeve; could not recall color of trousers or shoes
Other	Carried folded or rolled newspapers under left arm; also carried drink in right hand (contents of drink unknown)

CARRILLO recalled the above-described person approached him, he stated that he was tired and wanted to relax. CARRILLO held this person's drink while he secured a chair, however, no other conversation ensued. At this time, RODRIGUEZ exited the restroom, and both returned to the Embassy Room to resume work.

Later on June 4, 1968, at about midnight, CARRILLO observed this same individual standing in front of the large ice maker machines in the Embassy Room Service Pantry across from a row of chrome-topped steam tables. This

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person was holding the same newspapers under his left arm that he held earlier; and he was standing alone.

About five minutes later, that is, shortly after midnight, CARRILLO moved from his original position (entrance way from Embassy Room Service Pantry into the kitchen employees' dining room) across the pantry to the opposite end of the ice makers from where the above-described person stood. CARRILLO estimated he was approximately twenty feet from this person but, from this point, he did not further observe him.

Several minutes later, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and others passed by CARRILLO as he stood adjacent to the ice makers. CARRILLO had his back turned from KENNEDY when he heard one gunshot; then a pause of about one second; then another gunshot. After a pause of about two seconds, he heard a barrage of about three rapid gunshots.

CARRILLO stated, after hearing the initial shot, he ducked for cover along the wall situated adjacent to the ice makers. CARRILLO was unable to observe anything when he looked up due to the large number of people who had run into the pantry. About two minutes later, CARRILLO made his way through the crowd and into the kitchen employees' dining room, and stayed there until about 1:30 AM when he was told to leave by Mr. CRADDICK, Assistant Hotel Manager

CARRILLO observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised this was the same individual whom he described earlier in this interview and whom he saw on the two above-described occasions on June 4 and 5, 1968.

CARRILLO stated that prior to 10:00 PM on June 4, 1968, he had never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. Further, that nothing came to his attention to indicate Senator

ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot. CARRILLO advised at no time did he observe SIRHAN engage in conversation with any other person, and SIRHAN was alone on the above-described occasions.

CARRILLO furnished the following information concerning himself:

Birth Data	[redacted] Yucatan, Yucatan, Mexico	PII
Height	5'5"	
Weight	160 pounds	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII
Alien Registration No.	[redacted]	

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HECTOR MANUEL MOLINA-CARRILLO, residing 1046 South Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 938-9330, furnished information as follows:

CARRILLO advised that he is a bartender employed with the Banquet Department of the Ambassador Hotel He has been employed in this capacity for approximately two years and three months. On the evening of June 4, 1968 he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 6:00 p.m and started setting up a portable bar in the Foyer Ballroom, which is located on the floor beneath the Embassy Room. He opened the bar for business at approximately 8:00 p m and, with the exception of five minutes for a smoking break, was at the bar continuously until it was closed.

CARRILLO advised that he never went to the kitchen or to the Embassy Room on any occasion during that time.

CARRILLO stated that he did not hear or see any shots fired The first indication of trouble was when TEDDY YOO, a Korean bartender working with him that evening, went to the restroom and advised on his return that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. At approximately 12:30 a.m the head bartender, BOB SOLCADO (phonetic), and his assistant, JOSE (PEPE) GONZALEZ, told them to close the bar down. CARRILLO stated they hurriedly closed the bar, took the money to the back room of the main bar in the Foyer Ballroom, then gave the money and liquor inventory to the head bartender They then waited around with other staff employees talking and watching television until approximately 2:00 a m. when they checked out of the hotel. Due to the extremely crowded parking conditions they were outside for approximately another hour before they could return to their homes

CARRILLO viewed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that prior to seeing the newspaper on the following day, he had never seen him before.

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	Mexican
Born	[redacted] PII
	At Arzpe, State of Sonora, Mexico
Date of Entry to United States	June 25, 1956
Immigration and Naturalization Service Number	[redacted]
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Height	6'1"
Weight	195 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

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EDWARD A. CASTILLO, 251 South Emerald Street, Los Angeles, California, an electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel, advised that he was born [redacted] at El Salvador and has Social Security No. [redacted]

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CASTILLO advised that he came on duty at 7:45 a.m. and left for home at 4:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and was not present at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

CASTILLO was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he has never seen this individual in person.

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MANUEL CHAVEZ, dishwasher, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised through an interpreter, NICHOLA VALENZUELA, 908 South Normandie, Los Angeles, that he, CHAVEZ, resides at 1000 West 23rd Street, Los Angeles.

On the night of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, CHAVEZ advised he was washing silverware one floor below the kitchen where Senator KENNEDY was shot. CHAVEZ advised he did not hear any shots and at no time did he see anyone resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel. CHAVEZ advised he first learned of a shooting when someone stated Senator KENNEDY had been shot. CHAVEZ advised he could not recall who gave him this information.

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DAVID P. COVIAN, 3134 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California, born [redacted] at Michuacon, Mexico, with Social Security Number [redacted] advised that he is a houseman in the Housekeeping Department of the Ambassador Hotel. PII PII

COVIAN advised that on June 4, 1968 he reported to work at 4:00 p.m. and left at approximately midnight and was not present at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had no first hand knowledge of the incident.

COVIAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he had not seen this individual in person.

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VINCENT THOMAS DIPIERRO, 1645 Beverly Glen Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 279-1411, was recontacted and furnished the following information:

VINCENT DI PIERRO stated that he is employed by the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was employed at that hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and early morning of June 5, 1968. DI PIERRO stated that on the early morning of June 5, 1968, he was a witness to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. DI PIERRO stated that he was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI relative to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on June 7, 1968, and furnished a statement relative to the shooting.

DI PIERRO was asked how many people were in the area of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on June 5, 1968. DI PIERRO stated that approximately 20 to 25 people were in the immediate vicinity where Senator KENNEDY was shot, and approximately 40 to 50 people were in the general area.

DIPIERRO was asked did he see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN prior to the shooting, and if so where. DI PIERRO stated that he first saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN approximately one minute before the shooting standing on a tray holder six inches high located approximately 30 feet from where he was standing.

DI PIERRO was asked if SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was with anyone. DI PIERRO stated that when he first saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN he was standing next to a girl. DI PIERRO furnished the following description of the girl:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	21 to 25 years of age

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Height	Approximately 5'4"
Weight	100 to 105 pounds
Build	"Shapely and attractive"
Hair	Dark brown or black, shoulder length
Characteristics	"Pudgy nose"
Clothing	White dress with black or purple polka dots on it.

DI PIERRO stated that when he saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN standing next to the above-described girl, she was leaning over SIRHAN standing next to him, and SIRHAN was smiling at her.

DI PIERRO was asked if he saw any objects in the hands of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. DI PIERRO stated that he did not see any objects in SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's hands, but he could not see his hands clearly. DI PIERRO stated that SIRHAN was holding on to the tray holder with his left hand and his right hand was across his body.

STATEMENT OF VINCENT DI PIERRO
TAKEN IN ROOM 402, PARKER CENTER
MONDAY, JULY 1, 1968, 12:52 P.M.
QUESTIONED BY: SGT. ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ #7101
REPORTED BY: IRENE MEEK

. . . .

Q For the purposes of this interview your name is Vincent DiPierro; is that right?

A Yes, sir.

Q Will you spell that last name for me?

A D-i-P-i-e-r-r-e.

Q And my name is Sgt. Hernandez, and the lady here is Miss Irene Meek, who will take down the statement that you will give me at this time. Now, the time is 12:52 p.m., the date is July the 1st, 1968, we are in Room #402, I believe, Parker Center, and the purposes of the interview, Vincent, as I have indicated to you, is to determine the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth as far as what you saw on the night that Kennedy was assassinated. Now, I have before me a transcript of a previous interview wherein Sgt. Patchett and Mr. Howard from the District Attorney's office talked to you on June the 5th at approximately 4:25 a.m. Do you remember that conversation?

A Yes, sir, I do.

Q Okay, now, Vincent, there are many statements in that previous conversation that we know are false; right?

A Yes, sir.

Q And the purpose of the interview here now, as I have

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1 told you, to determine the real truth. Okay.

2 A Yes, sir.

3 Q Now, one important fact that you indicated previously

4 on June the 5th was that you had seen a girl in a black and

5 white polka dot dress standing next to Sirhan, the suspect in

6 the Kennedy shooting.

7 A Yes.

8 Q That you saw this lady standing behind Sirhan.

9 A Yes.

10 Q As a matter of fact, you have told me now that there

11 was no lady that you saw standing next to Sirhan.

12 A That's correct.

13 Q Okay. Now, I can appreciate what you would have or

14 could have been going through on that evening--

15 A Yes.

16 Q --but I think what you have told me is that you

17 probably got this idea about a girl in a black and white polka

18 dot dress after you talked to Miss Sandra Serrano.

19 A Yes, sir, I did.

20 Q Is that right?

21 A Yes, sir.

22 Q Would you tell me about that? What did she tell you

23 that prompted you to dream up or to say that you had seen a

24 woman behind Sirhan?

25 A She stated that there was this girl that was wearing

26 a polka dot dress came running down, I guess it was the

hallway, saying th[illegible] "we shot him" and then [illegible]ld--she--you know, we started asking each other questions about the girl, and evidently I went along with what she said as being a person that I imagine that I saw.

Q Okay, now, something that is very interesting to me--

A Uh huh.

Q --is that you described this girl in the black and white polka dot dress--

A Yes.

Q --and you described her to well--

A Yes.

Q --that in my experience, I believe you were describing someone that you had seen during that night.

A Possibly.

Q Or that might be a neighbor of yours or somebody that you had, in fact, seen somewhere else, but not in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel.

A That is very possible, yes, sir.

Q I want you to tell me now, who was it you were, in fact, describing as the girl with the nice build, you know?

A It was, I am fairly sure, one girl that was in there that night.

Q In the ballroom?

A In the ballroom that night.

Q Was that girl wearing a black and white polka dot dress?

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A Probably. In fact, I believe it was.

Q You believe it was?

A Yes.

Q I have a tendency to go a little bit fast so we will slow down for the lady here. Is this girl in the black and white polka dot dress also the girl that you described with a pug nose?

A Yes.

Q She also had a pug nose?

A Yes.

Q When did you decide to interpose or inject this girl that you have described to me as being the girl that was in the kitchen?

A It's possible that when I did that I could--I don't remember exactly, it could have been I saw her night after the shooting in the area. I may have done that, too. I am not sure. There was so much confusion that night.

Q But you realize, and you are saying the truth now?

A Yes.

Q You did not see a girl in a polka dot dress--you did not see a girl in a black and white polka dot dress standing behind Sirhan on that evening?

A No.

Q Is there anything else that you have told me previously or that you have told Sgt. Patchett--

A Uh huh.

Q --or anyone else that you know now as not the truth?

A No. Nothing. Only about the girl.

Q Only about the girl?

A Yes, sir.

Q Well, I think--

A That good enough?

Q --I think this is about all we need.

A All right.

Q I think this is all that we are trying to determine, is what, in fact, happened; what, in fact, you saw that night.

A Do you need any questions about the shooting? Or is it just there--

Q As far as the shooting--

A Yes.

Q --did you see the man that shot Kennedy?

A Yes, I did.

Q You did see that?

A I did, sir.

Q Okay.

A I did see the man.

SGT. HERNANDEZ: If you will excuse me for about two minutes, I will be right back. I want to verify one thing then I will be coming back in; okay?

MR. DE PYERRO: Surely.

SGT. HERNANDEZ: Irene, excuse me?

REPORTER: Surely.

(Sgt. Hernandez leaves room briefly and returns)

SGT. HERNANDEZ: Okay, Vincent, I think that we are pretty well cleared up as far as the girl with the black polka dot dress. The time is now 1 p.m. and this interview is now concluded.

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JAMES D. EVERHART, 254 Witmer Street, Los Angeles, California, born [redacted] at Akron, Ohio, with Social Security Number [redacted] advised that he is an electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

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EVERHART stated that on June 4, 1968 he arrived at work at 7:15 a.m. and left for home at 4:45 p.m. and was not present at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and has no first-hand knowledge concerning this incident.

EVERHART was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he has never seen this individual in person.

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Date 7/5/68

JULIO GUERRERO, Night Cleaner, Housekeeping Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1219 Bellview Street, Los Angeles, California and his home telephone number is 623-1982.

GUERRERO advised he reported for work at 3:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and left work at 11:45 p.m. the same date. He advised at no time during the day did anything come to his attention to indicate that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot, and after observing the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, stated that it was not familiar to him.

GUERRERO stated that when he reported for work at 3:30 p.m. on June 3, 1968, two male Caucasians were speaking with Mrs. MARY VENABLES, a night cleaning supervisor, in the main office of the Housekeeping Department. These two individuals expressed the desire to see KENNEDY but GUERRERO told them they would be unable to enter the KENNEDY suite. GUERRERO then escorted the two gentlemen to the rear exit of the hotel and asked them to leave.

He described these individuals as follows:

Number one

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	19 to 20 years
Height	5'6"
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Slender
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Straight light brown
Characteristics	No unusual characteristics

Number two

Sex	Male
Race	White

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Age	18 years
Height	5'7"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Dark straight brown
Characteristics	No unusual characteristics

GUERRERO again observed the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that neither of the above individuals resembled SIRHAN. Further that at no time subsequent to the above-described event did he observe the above two individuals.

GUERRERO furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	Durango, Mexico
Height	5'9"
Weight	140 pounds
Social Security No.	[redacted]

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Date 6/26/68

ALBERTO GUERRO, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised through an interpreter, BENITO ACOSTA, 915 South Saint Andrews Place, Los Angeles, that he, GUERRO, resides at 826 Fedora Street, Los Angeles, California. On the night of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY he was not in the area of the incident. GUERRO learned of the shooting of the Senator only after people started rushing about seeking a way out of the hotel. GUERRO advised he did not see Senator KENNEDY on the night of the shooting and at no time did he see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Date 6/26/68

Mrs. TRUDY JENNINGS, Housekeeping Staff, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment regarding the events surrounding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

JENNINGS advised that she resides at 11231 Success Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 569-0548.

JENNINGS stated that on the evening KENNEDY was shot, she was assigned to work from twelve midnight to eight o'clock in the morning. She further stated that on that evening she had come in approximately two hours before her shift was to begin. She advised that she had done so in hopes of seeing KENNEDY. She stated that she had been hanging around the area of the Embassy Ballroom, and the adjoining kitchen where the Senator was shot. Shortly prior to the shooting, JENNINGS advised she had noticed some cocktail glasses on the floor near the women's restroom, just outside the kitchen. She picked up the glasses and brought them into the kitchen and placed them on a serving counter across from the ice maching. She then advised that she proceeded to the powder room downstairs to see if it was clean. While enroute to the powder room, she stated that she heard cheering coming from the vicinity of the Embassy Ballroom upstairs. Surmising that KENNEDY had won the election, she ran back upstairs to the kitchen to see KENNEDY.

JENNINGS stated that she returned upstairs to the kitchen and stood by the ice machine. She advised that she only noticed one other person in the room at that time. This person, she stated, was a dishwasher. Shortly after she had arrived in the kitchen, she saw the Senator coming into the kitchen from the Ballroom. She stated that he was accompanied by CARL (Last Name Unknown), the Maitre d', and two other unidentified white males in business suits. She stated that the Senator was followed by a number of persons, none of whom she recognized.

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When KENNEDY passed her, JENNINGS advised, he smiled at her and "gave her a little squeeze". JENNINGS advised that she had had occasion to see KENNEDY several times during his stay at the hotel and that he had always smiled at her whenever they happened to run into one another.

JENNINGS advised that KENNEDY then walked on past her and began shaking hands with the unidentified dishwasher. JENNINGS then advised that she heard someone yell, "KENNEDY!" and then heard two loud reports. At this point, JENNINGS advised that KENNEDY was about six feet from her. Upon hearing the two loud reports, she turned and looked at KENNEDY and saw him falling back toward her. JENNINGS stated that she did not see him actually hit the floor. She stated that she did not see the subject SIRHAN. She further stated she saw no one with a gun. JENNINGS also advised that she did not notice any blood as KENNEDY was falling. She advised that she did not notice that any one else had been wounded.

At this point, JENNINGS stated, she became very frightened and ran out of the room via the door next to the men's restroom which leads to the lobby of the hotel. She stated that immediately after hearing the two loud reports, people began screaming and there was a great deal of pushing and shoving. She advised that when she ran out of the room, she ran directly to the Venetian Room which is across the lobby from the Embassy Ballroom.

JENNINGS stated that she went to a pay telephone booth in the Venetian Room and called her mother, Mrs. GERTRUDE MANLEY, 722 East 115th Street, Los Angeles, California, and advised her that KENNEDY had been shot.

JENNINGS stated that she then walked downstairs to the area where the maintenance employees are stationed. Upon arriving there, JENNINGS advised that she remembered seeing her supervisor, MAJOR HAYDEN, and telling him that KENNEDY had been shot.

JENNINGS advised that she then just wandered around for awhile and then walked into a women's restroom downstairs in the same area. She stated that she began crying over the preceding events, and while doing so, two women came in and asked why she was crying. JENNINGS stated that she advised one of the women that she was crying because Senator KENNEDY had been shot, and that she had been there when it had happened. One of the women commented to her that it was a terrible thing to have happened and said that she had been in the Embassy Ballroom while KENNEDY was making his victory speech.

JENNINGS stated that she then just "walked around" the hotel until four or five o'clock in the morning. She stated that there were so many people around that she was unable to get any work done anyway.

At around dawn, JENNINGS advised she went back to the men's restroom by the kitchen where the shooting occurred with the purpose of cleaning it. When she entered there were several police officers in the restroom washing their hands. She stated that she emptied a waste basket near the door and in the course of doing so, noticed a brown alligator wallet lying on the floor next to the waste basket. JENNINGS advised that she picked up the wallet, and without looking at its contents, walked outside into the kitchen and gave it to a policeman in plainclothes. She stated that at this point a uniformed officer asked what she was doing there and took her name and address.

JENNINGS stated that she then went to the Coconut Grove and cleaned the restrooms there. By the time she had completed that task, JENNINGS advised, it was eight o'clock and she left to return home.

JENNINGS reiterated that at no time during the evening did she see anyone resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, nor did she see anyone shooting. She also repeated that when she saw the Senator begin to fall, she panicked and ran from the room. She could recall nothing further about the incident.

JENNINGS advised that she had been interviewed on June 21, 1968, by two men she believed were Detectives from the Los Angeles Police Department. She stated that she was questioned for approximately two hours by these two men, and that the entire interview had been recorded on a tape recorder. JENNINGS stated that at several times during the interview, the interviewers had expressed doubt at the veracity of her story.

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Date 6/25/68

TRUDI JAYNE JENNINGS, 11231 Success Street, was interviewed at her residence and furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
6/24/68

"I, Trudi Jayne Jennings, Night Cleaner, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, furnish the following voluntary signed statement to Special Agent J.C. Fishbeck, Jr., of Federal Bureau of Investigation:

"I was born [redacted] in Omaha, Nebraska. I have been employed at the Ambassador Hotel for the past five years and have resided in Los Angeles, California all my life. I have Social Security number [redacted] and completed the eleventh grade at John C. Fremont high school in Los Angeles. I am married to Frank Jennings and reside with him and my three daughters at 11231 Success Street, Los Angeles, California. My telephone number is 569-0548.

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"On June 4, 1968, I reported for work at the Ambassador Hotel two hours earlier than my shift was to begin; that is 12 midnight. I always report for work early due to the fact the buses quit running at 10 PM.

"At about 12:10 or 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, I carried some glasses into the Embassy Room Service Pantry from the hallway just outside the men's restroom located just outside the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I placed these glasses on the far end of the steam tables where the entrance way from the kitchen employee's dining room into the Embassy Room Service Pantry is located.

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I left the pantry at that time, and went back into the main lobby. I walked down the stairs next to the Lautrec Restaurant, and as I reached the last stair, decided to return to the Embassy Room Service Pantry.

"When I arrived inside the Embassy Room Service Pantry, I walked between the steam tables and ice makers toward the entrance way into the kitchen employee's dining room. Seconds later, Senator Robert F. Kennedy came through the swinging doors leading from the Embassy Room into the Embassy Room Service Pantry. Kennedy was surrounded by several men, one of whom I recognized as Roosevelt Grier, a member of the Los Angeles Rams professional football team. As Kennedy passed me, he nudged me on the arm and continued to walk through pantry. I turned away from the direction he was walking, and immediately heard a male voice yell, "Kennedy", one time. Instantly I then heard two gunshots. I turned toward Kennedy and saw him collapse back toward me. That is all I saw, for I immediately ran through the kitchen employee's dining room and out the swinging doors at the other end of the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I honestly don't recall where I went after hearing the two shots but can only guess that I went through the dining room and Room Service area because I heard no more shots or saw the person who fired the gun.

"I immediately ran to a phone booth in the Venetian Room located across the main lobby and called my mother, Mrs. Gertrude Manley, 722 East 115th Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 755-0588. All I can recall telling her was that Senator Kennedy had been shot. At that time, I saw a Security Guard with a Mexican male who was handcuffed. I later learned from the Los Angeles Police Department on June 21, 1968, that the above individual had been released.

"After making the telephone call, I went down to the Casino Floor where I saw my supervisor, Major Hayden. He told me to continue my work. I went to one of the ladies restrooms near the dress shop on the Casino Floor, when I ran into two Negro teachers, I mentioned to them I was in the Embassy Room Service Pantry when Senator Kennedy was shot. After talking with them for about five minutes, I resumed working until 8:00 A.M., June 5, 1968, when my work shift ended, and I went home.

"I did not see the person responsible for shooting Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The only reason I knew he had been shot when I ran from the pantry was that I heard the two gunshots and saw him begin to collapse, I did not see any smoke from a gun, blood from Kennedy's body or anything that would assist in determining who shot Kennedy. I have been the photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan and it is not familiar to me. I have seen Sirhan's picture in the newspapers and on television,but prior to that time I have never seen him. In addition, nothing came to my attention prior to the shooting to indicate it would take place.

"I have read the above "4" (four) pages statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"S/ Trudi Jayne Jennings
June 24, 1968

"Witness:

S/ SA J.C.Fishbeck, Jr.,FBI,Los Angeles, Calif. 6/24/68"

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Date 6/26/68

JOSEPH JONES, 2911 South Arlington, Los Angeles, California, advised that he has been employed as a banquet waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, for two and one half years.

JONES advised that he was in the kitchen area of the Embassy Room when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. He was positioned at the end of the steam tables approximately five minutes before Senator KENNEDY entered. He noticed nothing unusual and was awaiting in the kitchen for a possible handshake from the Senator. As Senator KENNEDY entered the kitchen, and arrived at the opposite end of the steam tables, he heard shots. JONES immediately threw himself on the floor behind the steam tables and crawled around to the other end where he saw that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

JONES stated that he did not see the shooting take place as there were many people in front of him and only realized something had happened when he heard the shots. He further advised that during the time he was in the kitchen, he had talked to the Security Guard positioned at the doorway into the Embassy Room but recalls nothing suspicious taking place prior to or during Senator KENNEDY's entrance.

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Date 7/2/68

JOHN ANTOINE KHOURY, 1944 North Beachwood Drive, Hollywood, California, telephone number 462-7829, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed in the Comptroller's Office. He furnished the following information:

He was born [redacted] at Haifa, Palestine. PII
He is a citizen of Lebanon. His Social Security Number is [redacted] He is 6'0", 160 pounds, black hair, and has PII
brown eyes. His Alien Registration Number is [redacted]

He came to the United States in 1960 as an exchange student and completed his senior year in high school at Ulysses S. Grant High School, Portland, Oregon. He graduated from that school in the summer of 1961. He returned to Lebanon and attended American University of Lebanon during the school year 1961 to 1962. In late, 1962, he returned to the United States and entered Fullerton Junior College. After graduating from Fullerton Junior College, he attended California State at Fullerton, where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Economics. His major was in Economics.

His wife's name is AIRA and her maiden name was Halonen. She was born in Finland, but is a citizen of the United States. She is a stewardess with American Airlines.

He has been working at the Ambassador Hotel for approximately six months, having been hired in December, 1967. He handles the Accounts Payable Section in the Comptroller's Department.

On June 4, 1968, he worked at the hotel from 8:00 A.M. until approximately 4:45 P.M.

Sometime after midnight on June 5, 1968, he was at his home watching television. He was watching television until it was time to go to the airport to pick up his wife who was returning on a flight to Los Angeles.

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SAA ROBERT A. PICKARD and - 59 -
SA J. C. FISHBECK, JR./RAP/RB

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While he was watching television, the program was interrupted and they announced that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot at the Ambassador Hotel. This was his first knowledge that a shooting had occurred at the hotel.

He did not return to the Ambassador until approximately 9:00 A.M. on June 5, 1968.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he has seen this individual's photograph in the newspaper and he believes he has also seen SIRHAN on television. Prior to seeing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper, he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN.

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Date 7/5/68

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On instant date FARRED MASSOUH, 1606 East 50th Place, Apartment 12C, advised JOHN ANTOINE KHOURY was his next door neighbor in Beirut, Lebanon, from 1960 to 1962. He advised that they both lived with their families on Sodini Street. MASSOUH said he moved to the United States in 1962 and KHOURY subsequently moved to the United States about six months later between September and November of 1962.

He advised KHOURY's family were Egyptian. He stated KHOURY's father was troubled over his finances but he could not advise what the father's employment was. He said the mother seemed more stable and appeared to have a better means of income. As far as he knows KHOURY's family held no political offices. The only political aspiration he can remember KHOURY having was when he ran and lost student government presidency at Fulton Junior College in California.

MASSOUH related he last heard from KHOURY when KHOURY was in Chicago for about two months in 1964. He said he has not seen him since that time and has no knowledge of his present whereabouts.

MASSOUH stated KHOURY's family consisted of three children, one girl sixteen years old (name unknown) one brother 22 years old JACK KHOURY, and one brother 18 years old, JOSEPH KHOURY.

He stated his only knowledge of KHOURY's political views concerning the KENNEDY family centered around President JOHN F. KENNEDY and he cannot remember any exact views KHOURY held regarding ROBERT KENNEDY. He said KHOURY had a very high regard for President JOHN F. KENNEDY because he liked the manner in which he dressed, spoke and conducted himself in general. He stated that KHOURY dressed impeccably and was very impressed by well dressed, well bred people. He said he cannot remember KHOURY mentioning anything derogatory regarding the KENNEDY family.

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He said he remembers KHOURY making remarks regarding friends and relatives he had in high places. MASSOUH said he considered it to be a joke but could never figure out, due to the family's lack of having any large amounts of money, how KHOURY could own a new Chrysler, have many new suits, and always have the ability to go to the best places.

MASSOUH's only knowledge of KHOURY's associates regarded the following individuals in order of importance:

1. JACK KHOURY, brother, if he is presently in the United States.

2. FOUAD AYOUB, student, living in San Francisco presently.

3. KIM NAFFA, instructor, Fullerton, California, State College.

He could furnish no further information regarding KHOURY but stated he was willing to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at any time in the future.

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Date 7/2/68

SEYMOUR KORMAN, also known as Sy Korman, West Coast representative, Chicago Tribune, with offices in Los Angeles Times Building, 202 West First Street, Los Angeles, phone NA 5-2345, extension 1500, advised that on June 4 and 5, 1968 he was at the National Broadcasting Corporation Studios, Burbank, California, monitoring the news coverage of the California primary election returns. He first became aware of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY from watching television. Immediately thereafter he hailed a taxi cab and proceeded to Central Receiving Hospital, 1401 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, where he covered the incident for his news.

Mr. KORMAN advised that he can furnish no additional information of value with respect to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 6/18/68

ALVIN (no middle initial) KYLE, 8605 San Juan Avenue, South Gate, California, born [redacted] at Cozat, Nebraska, with Social Security Number [redacted] advised that he is an engineer in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel. PII PII

KYLE advised that he arrived at work on June 4, 1968 at approximately 3:25 p.m. and left for home at approximately 11:35 p.m. He stated he was not at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had no first hand knowledge of this incident.

KYLE was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he had not seen this individual in person.

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Date 7/3/68

ALEXANDER ACOSTA - MARTINEZ, 3080 West San Marino Street, telephone DU 9-9628, advised he was born [redacted] at Safford, Arizona and is single. He has been employed as part time help at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, in room service, which job is being terminated on June 28, 1968. PII

Mr. ACOSTA - MARTINEZ advised that on June 4, 1968 he worked at the above hotel between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. and he was not in the hotel when the shooting incident occurred during the early morning of June 5, 1968.

In addition he advised that to his knowledge he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time prior to the shooting.

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Mrs. ALMA MC FARLAND, 10508 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California, advised she has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel since May of 1968 as maid. She stated that she was so employed the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, but was off duty at 11:45 p.m. She advised she could offer no information on the events of that evening.

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DEG MACKINGA, 22109 Albert Avenue, Torrance, advised she was working at the Ambassador Hotel on the night ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed. She stated, however, she devoted her entire time to working in the ballroom downstairs from the Embassy Room of the hotel. She said she had no opportunity to see KENNEDY or to observe any of the activity that took place upstairs.

MACKINGA further advised that she was informed by JANE (Last name unknown), the cashier in the Venetian Room of the hotel, that she observed SIRHAN order a coke in the Venetian Room earlier on the afternoon that KENNEDY was killed.

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Mrs. RICHARD (DARLENE) MINOR, 2833 Estara Avenue, cocktail waitress, Holiday Inn Motel, Olympic and Figueroa, was interviewed concerning any information she might possess regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She advised as follows:

She was employed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, as a waitress in the coffee shop during the late afternoon and evening hours of Tuesday, June 4, 1968. She "clocked out" from her job at 12:11 a.m., June 5, 1968. She then proceeded to her automobile which was parked in the rear lot of the hotel. She departed from the hotel via the north driveway. As she approached Wilshire Boulevard, she heard over the radio that Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the hotel.

In performing her duties as a waitress in the coffee shop, she recalls that she served a number of people who were in the KENNEDY entourage. She also served many young people who were discussing Senator KENNEDY and his political campaign. None of the conversations which she overheard was of a derogatory nature. She overheard nothing which led her to suspect a plot against Senator KENNEDY's life. Further, she does not recall that she saw SIRHAN SIRHAN in the coffee shop during the evening of June 4, 1968.

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JUAN MANUEL PENA, 759 Catalina Street, Los Angeles, California, born [redacted] Michuacon, Mexico, advised that he is a houseman employed in the Housekeeping Department of the Ambassador Hotel. PII

PENA advised that he reported for work at 11:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and terminated that shift of duty at 7:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

PENA stated that at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY he was in the boulevard storeroom on the floor below the Embassy Room and learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY from other employees. He stated that he did not see the incident and had no first hand knowledge concerning it.

PENA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he had not seen this individual in persons.

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ROBERT ROSE, also known as Bob Rose, West Coast representative, Chicago Daily News, 5670 Wilshire Boulevard, phone 933-7571, advised that on June 4, 1968 he proceeded to the Ambassador Hotel to cover Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and the California primary elections. He heard Senator KENNEDY's speech in the Embassy Room at approximately midnight but due to the time difference between Los Angeles and Chicago where his news is published, he left the room before the speech ended. He returned to his room in the Ambassador Hotel which he recalls as being Room Number 2115 and which he had previously rented. While composing a story for his paper and watching his television he heard of the shooting.

ROSE stated he does not recall seeing anyone in a polka dot dress at any time during the evening or seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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COLETTE JAMENE THELIN, File Clerk, Catering Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, stated she resides at 3417½ Warner Boulevard, Burbank, California and her home telephone number is 845-2275.

THELIN advised on June 4, 1968 she reported for work at 8:30 a.m. and left work at 4:30 p.m. that same afternoon. She recalled that she went straight home after work and remained there throughout the duration of the evening. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated she had never seen him before June 5, 1968, and further, that nothing came to her attention before the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to indicate this event would occur.

THELIN furnished the following information concerning herself:

Date of birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of birth	Santa Ana, California	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII
Employment	Ambassador Hotel, two years	

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Date 6/28/68

JOHN H. AHRNDT, Area Chairman, KENNEDY for President Committee, was interviewed at his residence, 15124 Garfield and he furnished the following information:

At about 10:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, he went with CHERYL MOORE to the Ambassador, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he was to meet Dr ROSS MILLER. At approximately 10:30 p.m. he met Dr. MILLER at the entrance to the CocoanutGrove and together they went to the room which had been set up as a press room. They watched Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's victory speech on television.

After the speech they were to get together with some of the members of the KENNEDY party, who had worked with him in the Compton area, and go out for something to eat. As they were standing outside the door to the press room, a girl came by saying that someone had been shot. At this point Dr. MILLER left to see if he could render aid to the injured party. He and Miss MOORE remained in the area of the press room and did not realize that the injured party was Senator KENNEDY until someone in an effort to quiet the crowd said, "You can't help the Senator by screaming".

He and Miss MOORE stayed at the Ambassador Hotel until about 3:30 a.m., when they went to the Central Receiving Hospital to see if they could find Dr. MILLER or any of the people that were to meet them for dinner. When they could find no one at Central Receiving Hospital, they returned to their homes.

AHRNDT advised that he recalls seeing nothing irregular at the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting. He observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised he does not recall seeing this man at the Ambassador Hotel. However, he stated that sometime between May 12 and 18, 1968, while at KENNEDY Headquarters in Downtown Los Angeles, he is quite certain he saw SIRHAN. He explained that a meeting had been called of the area chairmen working on the KENNEDY for

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President Committee so that areas for distributing literature could be assigned. He was assigned one of the areas and is quite certain while picking up literature he observed SIRHAN. At that time he was accompanied by VICTORIA NELSON. He is not certain if she saw SIRHAN. AHRNDT stated that LES GUTHMAN, Los Angeles Area Chairman, Students for KENNEDY, was in charge of the meeting at KENNEDY Headquarters and may have additional information concerning who was at the meeting.

While at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4-5, 1968, AHRNDT observed the following individuals: DENNIS LOPEZ, TERRY DRINKWATER (CBS newsman) and GENE BARRY. AHRNDT further advised that CARLTON HAYES has told him that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968.

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WILLIAM BARRY, 16 Overlook Road, New York City, New York, (914-NE4-4541) advised that he was a Security Officer assigned to the official KENNEDY party. He related that he accompanied Senator KENNEDY ever since he entered the primary presidential campaign.

BARRY related that he accompanied Senator KENNEDY on his recent West Coast campaign and was his personal representative in both the Oregon and Los Angeles primaries. He related that during these travels, he at no time observed SIRHAN SIRHAN, Senator KENNEDY's suspected assassin. He related that the crowd was extremely large at the Ambassador Hotel on the night when Senator KENNEDY gave his victory speech. He mentioned that a large number of Latin Americans were in attendance.

BARRY advised that it was often Senator KENNEDY's habit to depart a specific area or podium by walking directly through the crowd rather than by another designated exit. After Senator KENNEDY's victory speech, an unknown individual, possibly known to FRED DUTTON stated "come this way" and directed the Senator toward the kitchen hallway. The Senator left the podium and departed the area by the rear exit behind the stage and approached a hallway as BARRY assisted Mrs. KENNEDY from the podium. Mrs. KENNEDY told BARRY "to stay with the Senator."

BARRY advised that it was planned that Senator KENNEDY would attend an official celebration party with volunteer workers of his campaign in the subbasement area after his victory speech. He related that the Senator would normally approach this area by turning left at the hallway immediately behind the stage area. Instead, according to BARRY, the Senator turned right after this unknown individual directed him in that direction and proceeded through the

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kitchen area in the direction of the Colonial Room, where the press had set up temporary headquarters.

BARRY fought his way through a dense crowd in an effort to circle the Senator's right flank and take his customary position immediately in front of Senator KENNEDY. BARRY added that someone decided that it was best that the Senator see the "pencil press," so they could get their early morning stories to their respective papers before going to the victory party in another room.

As BARRY was fighting his way through the crowd along the wall to the Senator's right and as he was directly opposite him, he heard a sound which resembled a firecracker. BARRY charged through the crowd directly toward Senator KENNEDY and observed a white male with a gun. BARRY captured this man, struck him twice and in attempting to get a headlock on the man, the gun fell on a nearby table. The crowd was intense and struck at the assailant and BARRY. His concern was to protect the assailant and at the same time render immediate aid to Senator KENNEDY. BARRY called ROOSEVELT GRIER (professional football player) to hold and protect the assailant and at the same time, directed RAFER JOHNSON to pick up the gun which was lying on the table. BARRY said that during the switch, the assailant somehow again recovered the gun as he made his way toward Senator KENNEDY. As he approached the area where Senator KENNEDY was laying, he had to fight back the crowd which was practically standing on the Senator. He placed a jacket underneath the Senator's head and the Los Angeles Police Department arrived at the scene approximately six or seven minutes later.

BARRY mentioned that inasmuch as the assailant appeared to be a Latin American, he was in no way distinguishable from the kitchen help in the Ambassador Hotel or a large segment of the crowd which gathered for the Senator's victory speech. He related that he did not observe the individual who shot Senator KENNEDY prior to this occasion; BARRY related that he does not recall seeing a woman wearing a polka-dot dress in the immediate area.

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Date 7/5/68

JOAN BRADEN, Chairman of Women For Kennedy Campaign in California, at time of assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, was interviewed at the New York Office of Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER by Special Agents JOHN BRADSHAW, JR. and JAMES PETER BOLAND.

Mrs. BRADEN advised that the last minute change following the KENNEDY victory speech resulted in him taking a different route from the stage, was apparently a spur-of-the-moment situation, possibly arranged by Mr. UNO (Phonetic), Manager of the Ambassador Hotel. She stated however, that she does not wish this statement attributed to her, however, in that it is only an assumption on her part. She stated there was no prior knowledge to her or to any of her associates to her knowledge, of the last minute change which resulted in KENNEDY proceeding in the direction of the Colonial Room rather than to the Ambassador Ballroom where he was supposed to meet his supporters.

Mrs. BRADEN stated while in California, that she had, on various occasions, been in the company of Senator KENNEDY, however, just prior to and during the shooting she was on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel. She never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time to her knowledge.

Mrs. BRADEN further indicated that she was unable to furnish any information of pertinence surrounding events connected with the assassination.

Mrs. BRADEN's New York City address is 175 East 62nd Street, New York City, Apartment 8B. Her telephone number is 838-5468. Her husband is THOMAS BRADEN.

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On 7/2/68 at New York, N.Y. File# NY 44-1640

SAS JAMES PETER BOLAND &
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Date July 3, 1968

THOMAS W. BRADEN, writer and former owner, Oceanside Blade Tribune Newspaper, 1331 South Pacific Street, Oceanside, California, advised he was Senator KENNEDY's Northern California Coordinator and handled matters concerning the Senator's campaign in San Francisco, California for approximately two weeks prior to June 4, 1968. He said he flew to Los Angeles the afternoon of June 4, 1968 and joined Senator KENNEDY at his suite on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel, along with about thirty other supporters. He said during the early evening he was in the main ballroom of the hotel with KENNEDY supporters and he noted nothing unusual and he had no reason to be suspicious of any person in the ballroom. He was unable to identify photograph of ADEL, SHARIF, MARY, SAIDALLAH, MUNIR or SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being a person he saw at any time in the hotel that evening. He was unable to furnish any information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. He could not furnish any information which might, in any manner, have a connection with the assassination.

He said he was with Senator KENNEDY in his room shortly before the Senator left to appear on television in the main ballroom and as the Senator was leaving, JOHN GLENN suggested he (BRADEN) and TED WHITE, remain in the room and watch the Senator's appearance on television. BRADEN said he and WHITE agreed with GLENN's suggestion, whereupon, Senator KENNEDY suggested they leave then and go to "The Factory" a Beverly Hills nightclub, and he would meet them there in twenty minutes. According to BRADEN, earlier that evening the Senator had made arrangements for a small party of friends to meet at that nightclub.

BRADEN said they watched the Senator on television for the first part of his speech from the main ballroom, left the room before it ended and while walking in the hotel toward the elevator on the fifth floor, PROVY (LNU), Mrs. JACQUELINE KENNEDY's ex-maid, rushed up to them and said the Senator had been shot. Thereafter, an unnamed manager at the hotel told him and WHITE to guard the Senator's room whereupon they returned to the room and protected the area.

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by SA JAMES A. SCANLON/pgh Date dictated 6/28/68

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BRADEN said he had no personal knowledge of the reason Senator KENNEDY proceeded in the direction of the Colonial Room rather than the ballroom where his supporters were however, he had conversation with BILL BARRY, while traveling on the funeral train on June 8, 1968 concerning the change. He said BARRY told him he and another person, possibly JERRY BRUNO (phonetic), had checked the area the Senator was to have proceeded and that the Senator, without prior notice told him, "let's go this way", thereby causing BARRY to be behind the Senator as BARRY had planned on going in the direction of the ballroom to meet the Senator's supporters. Continuing, BRADEN further said BARRY told him, "I kicked Sirhan off the platform three times while the Senator was behind the microphone", referring to the evening of June 4, 1968. He said BARRY felt very badly during the trip and he did not know if he would recall their conversation.

BRADEN said he had heard a rumor from an unrecalled source that it was Mr. UNO (phonetic), Banquet Manager of the hotel who was the person who suggested the Senator proceed in the direction of the Colonial Room. BRADEN said the Senator had a definite practice of following the suggestion of advisors when in crowds and it was BRADEN's opinion someone suggested to the Senator he walk in the direction he did, as it was a short way out or gave him some other quick reason which caused him to change his previous plan of departure from the ballroom.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/8/68

GERALD BRUNO, Upstate Representative of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Room 374, Federal Building, Syracuse, New York, advised he was appointed to his present position by the late Senator KENNEDY in 1965. He said that shortly after he arrived in Syracuse, New York, to set up his office, GARY DEDELL introduced himself and advised BRUNO that he, DEDELL, had also applied to Senator KENNEDY for the position of Upstate Representative. DEDELL thereafter offered his help in finding a residence for BRUNO and his family. BRUNO said DEDELL's family operates a printing business in Syracuse, N.Y. and DEDELL came to the office frequently to pass out advertising items such as pens, pencils and the like. BRUNO said he soon came to realize that DEDELL was a name dropper and hanger-on and he avoided him as much as he could and finally he told DEDELL that he should stay away from the office.

BRUNO said that on June 5, 1968, he was at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, California, where Senator KENNEDY was taken after he was shot. Sometime during that day DEDELL called the hospital and asked for BRUNO. The call was answered by PETER SMITH, an advance man for Senator KENNEDY's campaign. DEDELL told SMITH that he was a friend of BRUNO and asked SMITH to find out from BRUNO whether BRUNO wanted DEDELL to bring Mrs. BRUNO and BRUNO's daughter to Los Angeles. BRUNO said this was the first time in about two years that DEDELL had tried to contact him. When SMITH delivered DEDELL's message, BRUNO told SMITH that DEDELL was a name dropper and just a hanger on and to ignore the call.

BRUNO said that his contacts with DEDELL were only casual and he had considered DEDELL to be a pest.

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GERALD BRUNO, 210 Lansdowne Road, advised he was acting as an advance representative for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the primary election campaigns and had acted in the capacity during the California primaries.

On June 4, 1968, he left the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, about 10:30 p.m. and proceeded by taxi to the Los Angeles Airport. He boarded an 11:30 p.m. flight enroute to Buffalo, New York. During the flight, he was informed that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and he made arrangements to leave the flight at Cleveland, Ohio, and return to Los Angeles. He arrived back in Los Angeles about 10:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

He said he knew nothing of the itinerary or plans Senator KENNEDY had on June 4 or 5, 1968, as another advance representative was handling those details in Los Angeles.

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Mr. JACK C. CROSE, Assistant to JESSE M. UNRUH, Speaker of the Assembly, State of California, home address 6418 Oakridge Way, Sacramento, furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, he was with Mr. UNRUH in the suite of rooms on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, along with Senator KENNEDY and his staff, awaiting the results of the California Presidential Primary. People in the ballroom off the lobby were waiting for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to come down to address them and were getting restless. Someone suggested that Mr. UNRUH go down to speak to them. He accompanied Mr. UNRUH to the ballroom where Mr. UNRUH addressed the group at approximately 11:30 p.m. At about 11:45 p.m., Mr. UNRUH requested he go to get Senator KENNEDY and his party as it appeared there were sufficient ballots reported in for Senator KENNEDY to claim victory. He proceeded through the hallway and went to the single elevator at the south end of the building and went to the fifth floor; as he exited the elevator he observed the Senator, FRED DUTTON, BILL BARRY, and about ten or fifteen other people coming down the hall. It was suggested they take the larger elevator because of the size of the group. They took this elevator and exited towards the lobby of the hotel. As they emerged from the elevator someone from the group, possibly Mr. FRED DUTTON, or FRANK MANKIEWICZ suggested they go through the lobby corridor and through the crowd in the room to get to the stage, however, Senator KENNEDY decided to avoid the crowd and go to the platform by way of the Colonial Room and the hallway which leads to the stage.

When they arrived at the stage he found it was jam packed and decided to stay at the foot of the stage. Following the Senator's speech, the Senator proceeded to walk to his right towards a table where PIERRE SALINGER and DICK KLINE were seated, however, someone (unknown to

him) but whom he believes was in a tuxedo, pointed him in the direction of the rear of the stage. At this point he himself left the room and went directly back to the fifth floor and was not aware that the Senator had been shot until he heard it on TV. He added that during the evening he made several trips through the kitchen but at no time did he ever sse SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN nor had he ever seen SIRHAN before or since, except for photographs appearing in newspapers.

He stated he was not aware of any formal plans for the Senator to address the press or of any prescribed route that the Senator was to take to and from the stage. The only planned affair he was aware of was a victory celebration to take place at the "Factory", a discotheque in Hollywood, California, to which he as a member of Mr. UNRUH's staff, had been invited.

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RICHARD C. DRAYNE, residence 3241 Livingston Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., the Press Secretary of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY advised he was the Assistant Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY during his presidential campaign.

DRAYNE stated about an hour before Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech, PIERRE SALINGER had stated that it was all arranged for Senator KENNEDY to go to the Colonial Room after the victory speech to talk to the writing press.

DRAYNE stated that he had earlier walked through the passageway through which Senator KENNEDY was shot, however, he noted nothing that caught his eye and he believed that the suspected assassin SIRHAN SIRHAN had probably been hidden in the passageway.

DRAYNE stated that he was in the Colonial Room with the press when he heard shots, and by the time he entered the passageway, Senator KENNEDY was on the floor.

DRAYNE said he did not recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN during the campaign of Senator KENNEDY.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 15, 1968

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JAMES J. DUNN, also known as JIM DUNN, Apartment 55, 900 Todhunter Avenue, Bryte, California, was interviewed in the Sacramento Field Office. DUNN advised that he had been a member of the late Senator KENNEDY's staff from April 3, 1968, until KENNEDY's death. He stated he was a member of the press staff and handled all radio news releases and generally recorded all of the Senator's speeches. He stated that during the election night, he was stationed behind the curtains. As the Senator was nearing the end of his speech, he asked which way the Senator and his party were going to go and he said someone told him they were going to exit to the left. He said he had no idea of where the door to the left led but when KENNEDY finished his speech, he went by the door and signaled to the group that was with KENNEDY they were to go to the left and, instead, they all went to the right. He stated that as far as he knew, there had not been any last minute changes following the Senator's victory speech and he had no idea who might have called the press conference.

DUNN stated that he was probably seven or eight people in back of the group with the Senator and he heard five shots and at the time he was positive that they were shots, not anything else. He stated that after that he got up close, saw the Senator was down, and he tried to keep people away and get them out and he has very little recollection of what else might have happened during that particular period. He stated that after they had removed Senator KENNEDY, he went up to his room and stayed there for a day and a half.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 7/8/68

ANN FERGUSON was interviewed at her place of employment, 7250 West Beverly Boulevard, at which time she furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and at approximately 6:15 pm, on June 4, 1968, she and BILL COX went to the Ambassador Hotel to await the results of the California primary. Upon arriving at the hotel, both she and COX went directly to the Embassy Room where they remained until about 10:30, or 11:00 pm, when she went to the Ballroom to get a drink.

After getting the drink in the Ballroom, the guard at the door to the Embassy Room would not allow her to re-enter the room. She then went to the Press Room, where the guard allowed her to enter the kitchen, and by passing through the kitchen, she returned to the Embassy Room. At the time of passing through the kitchen, she noticed no one, but in an area adjacent to the kitchen, she found a small room full of men she had not seen before and whom she assumed were members of the press.

She was in the Embassy Room during Senator KENNEDY's victory speech standing near the back of the crowd. After Senator KENNEDY had finished his speech, ERWIN STROLL, who was standing near the kitchen door, beckoned to her to follow him out of the kitchen. At this point, Senator KENNEDY had left the podium and was passing through the kitchen. The reason STROLL had attempted to have her follow him was because he, STROLL, had a gift which he was going to present to Senator KENNEDY, and she was supposed to be present when the gift was received.

As she was attempting to get to this door, STROLL went through the door and disappeared into the crowd. Just a few moments after he disappeared she heard several bangs which sounded like breaking balloons. After these bangs,

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STROLL comes back through the door and says to her, "My God, ANN, I'm shot." At first she did not believe STROLL and thought that he was just joking again, but she then noticed the blood on his leg. She then called for BILL COX to help ERWIN. COX came to ERWIN and along with DAVID ESQUITH helped STROLL out of the Embassy Room.

About this time a man said that BOBBY KENNEDY has been shot and she called out for a doctor. At the same time, as she was calling for a doctor, a woman aided by a man came out of the same door that STROLL had come from. This woman had blood on her face, but she was walking. By now several people were shouting for doctors, and someone was requesting that the crowd stand back. Still later someone asked for ice.

At this point, BILL COX returned to the Embassy Room and asked her if she was okay. Then she and BILL left the Embassy Room and met Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS, who was crying and saying that they should be with ERWIN since he has been hurt. Mrs. FERGUSON then drove herself, TIFFANY JONAS, and BILL COX to the Central Receiving Hospital, where they stayed until ERWIN STROLL's parents arrived at the hospital.

After STROLL's parents arrived at the hospital, she returned to the Ambassador Hotel with DAVID ESQUITH. ESQUITH picked up his car and they both returned to their homes.

FERGUSON observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that she does not recall seeing him at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, but recalls seeing someone resembling him at the Kennedy For President Headquarters, Wilshire Boulevard, on Tuesday, June 3, 1968. She said that she could not positively identify this man as being SIRHAN, but thought that there was a close resemblance. The man she saw at the headquarters had on a white shirt and tan trousers. She does not recall what this man was doing at the headquarters.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

JOHN W. GALLIVAN, JR., also known as JACK and "CHAMP" advised he is a resident of 17th South 12th East, Salt Lake City, Utah, telephone 363-0545. Mr. GALLIVAN advised that in recent years he has been in regular travel status and has no permanent address, however, the above address is that of his father and mother and he can be reached through them in time. Mr. GALLIVAN advised his father, JOHN W. GALLIVAN, SR., is the publisher of the Salt Lake City Tribune, the morning newspaper.

Mr. GALLIVAN advised he had been in constant travel status as a member of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY staff since April 1, 1968. He has been employed in the position of Advance Man. He advised that in this capacity he has done extensive travelling throughout the United States in behalf of the Presidential Candidacy of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On Monday, June 3, 1968, Mr. GALLIVAN was in San Francisco, California, with the KENNEDY staff and there joined the Kennedy party at the San Francisco Municipal Airport about 2:00 PM at the American Airlines Maintenance Base. He advised that following the period when the staff assembled the Kennedy plane left the San Francisco Airport and travelled to Long Beach Airport or to the Los Angeles International Airport, the exact place not recalled. He advised that he had spent time in and about Los Angeles travelling in motorcades with the Presidential Candidate until approximately 7:30 or 8:00 PM on June 3, 1968, following which time the group had returned to the Kennedy plane at the airport.

According to GALLIVAN he and JERRY BRUNO, the Senator's personal Advance Man, or Chief Advance Man, left the party and went to the Ambassador Hotel, making one brief stop at the Kennedy Headquarters en route, along Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. He advised that he and BRUNO registered at the Ambassador and had dinner at the Hotel. BRUNO then went to his room

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for the night and GALLIVAN went to the bar where he visited with friends until approximately 1:30 AM, Tuesday, June 4, 1968. He then returned to his hotel room.

GALLIVAN advised that he and others of the Kennedy staff had relaxed around the hotel during most of the day on June 4, 1968, until approximately 7:30 PM. He advised that at this time he met PETE SMITH, who was Senator KENNEDY's Advance Man for the day. He advised that he and SMITH went to the 5th floor suite at the Ambassador Hotel where the KENNEDYs and their friends were having a party. He advised that members of the press and family and close personal associates were there and they socialized and watched the television proceedings and television returns concerning the election of that day. Mr. GALLIVAN advised that at about 11:15 or 11:30 PM it appeared that the time had arrived for Senator KENNEDY's appearance in the Ambassador Hotel ballroom. He stated that the group assembled in the room, left the room with the Senator and went to the 5th floor elevator. He advised that he had been with an individual known only to him as "UNO" last name unknown. He stated that UNO was a hotel employee whom he had engaged to show him around the hotel and assist him in directing the Senator from various places within the building.

GALLIVAN advised that he had arranged for the elevator to be held on the 5th floor for Senator KENNEDY and party and when the group arrived they got in the elevator. He stated that Senator KENNEDY inquired as to whether or not this elevator would go into the lobby and on learning that it was the lobby elevator the Senator stated something to the effect that "I don't want to go through the lobby, I would rather go through the back way." Mr. GALLIVAN advised that he was certain there was no thought at that time concerning KENNEDY's safety, but that KENNEDY had been fighting large crowds, was tired, and did not wish to expose himself to another large crowd before his talk.

Mr. GALLIVAN advised that when Senator KENNEDY desired to go a different route UNO directed the group to a nearby elevator which was a service elevator and the group entered the elevator and went down to the ballroom level. GALLIVAN advised that as they left the elevator he, GALLIVAN, followed UNO and the party, including Senator KENNEDY, followed him. He stated they went out of the elevator and into a hotel work area en route to the ballroom. He stated he was not watching Senator KENNEDY, but was going ahead of the party and clearing people out of the way. Mr. GALLIVAN advised that he and Senator KENNEDY's party entered the ballroom from a door near the side of the platform. GALLIVAN stated that he had stepped aside and allowed Senator KENNEDY, his wife, and other dignitaries to take the platform. He stated he then entered the platform himself, made some arrangements with the news media to obtain photographs of ETHEL KENNEDY, and then left the platform as it was very crowded.

GALLIVAN advised that as the Senator made his statement, he, GALLIVAN, had left the area with UNO as UNO was to show him the press room where Senator KENNEDY would be taken for an interview following his appearance on the platform. He advised they located the press room and then returned to the speaker's platform where Senator KENNEDY was still making his remarks. Mr. GALLIVAN stated that he looked the situation over trying to decide whether to take the Senator off the backside of the platform or off the side of the platform from which they had entered. He stated that he, GALLIVAN, made the decision to return from the same side as they had come in. He pointed out that either the back way or the side way would have entered a common area behind the platform and this would have had no effect on movement, but it was only a more convenient route for the Senator's party. GALLIVAN advised that when Senator KENNEDY completed his speech the party made the exit from the side and that he, GALLIVAN, does not know in which order they left

the platform as he was ahead of the party and clearing the way. He advised that he had been accompanied by UNO. He stated he led the party through a long, narrow room, which appeared to be a staging area for the kitchen. He advised this room contained numerous vending machines and other types of kitchen equipment. He advised there were people standing around this space, but he does not recall who they were and could only recall them as possibly being hotel employees. He stated he was about 20-25 feet ahead of the KENNEDY party and there were perhaps a dozen people between him and the Senator. He stated that there was a large crowd around and following the Senator as he entered this passageway. GALLIVAN stated that there was no question in his mind as to the safety of Senator KENNEDY and instead of a spirit of tight security there was a spirit of relaxation and celebration due to the KENNEDY victory.

GALLIVAN advised that as he walked ahead he heard several shots behind him. He stated he turned around and saw some movement and commotion in the crowd but dould not discern what was going on. He stated he saw BILL BARRY, KENNEDY's security man, lunge for something. He stated he noticed BARRY because he is a large man and could be seen above the crowd. He stated he, GALLIVAN, ran towards the Senator and saw him lying face up on the floor. He stated there were people bending over him, but the identity of these people he could not recall. He stated he did recall the Senator's wife was at the Senator's side.

GALLIVAN advised he turned toward BARRY, who was to his right, and noticed he was struggling with a Latin-looking young man of a small build. He advised that BARRY had the man pushed and pinned against the counter. GALLIVAN said he yelled to BARRY to "take care of the Senator, I can handle him." At this time BARRY released the man and ran toward the Senator and he, GALLIVAN, attempted to take the man and hold him. He stated at this time there was a continuous struggle to restrain the man and he recalls GEORGE PLIMPTON, a friend of the

Senator, joining in the struggle. He stated that as he grabbed the man he saw a small revolver laying on the counter, next to the man, and the man reached for and grabbed it in his hand about the same time that he, GALLIVAN, saw the gun. He stated that as he grabbed for the gun he cut the palm of his hand on the hammer of the revolver, but was successful in keeping the gun immobilized until someone else moved in and helped control the situation. GALLIVAN said that he tried to take away the gun, but was unable to do so, but merely concentrated on keeping the man immobilized until such time the police could arrive. He advised that he also felt an obligation to protect the unknown individual who was being beat on and choked by others in the crowd, the names of whom he was unable to provide. He advised that ROOSEVELT GRIER, a friend of the Senator and also a security man, came up to the place where he was holding the individual, at which time he heard someone say, "Let ROSEY take the gun," which he did. He stated that GRIER took control of the man and he pulled away from the action and went back to where Senator KENNEDY was laying on the floor. He stated that Mrs. KENNEDY was there among others and at this time he and BILL BARRY made a futile attempt to clear the area of people.

He stated he was about to get the people away from the Senator and at this time the situation stayed almost in a state of no change until such time as the ambulance and police arrived. He advised that they then took control. GALLIVAN advised that he had never seen the suspect before in his travels throughout the United States or in his activities around the hotel on the day of the assassination, or the previous day. He further advised that from his observations the suspect appeared to be alone and not in the company of any other individuals. He advised that he had not noted any suspicious activities during the activities in Los Angeles and that at no time had there been a

concern for the Senator's life, although in the back of his mind he realized this type of thing could always happen. He advised there was never any radical changes in the plans or route except in the one instance described above where Senator KENNEDY decided to take the service elevator rather than the public elevator from the 5th floor.

He further advised that he is positive that he would not recognize the suspect again from his own personal recollection. He stated he did not observe the suspect shoot and never saw the gun in the hand of the suspect until he saw him reach for it and secure it from the counter following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

He advised he had no further recollection of the activities that might be of assistance in this investigation.

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Date 6/14/68

Colonel J[redacted] [redacted] G[redacted], Room 1001, Sheraton Boston Hotel, advised that he was an aide in the campaign of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in the California primary election. He stated that he was in an upstairs suite at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, when Senator KENNEDY was shot in the early morning of June 5, 1968. Colonel G[redacted] stated he did not see the captured gunman on that occasion nor did he recognize S[redacted] [redacted]. S[redacted] from photographs as an individual he had ever seen previously on any occasion.

Colonel G[redacted] stated that the only significant change he could recall in connection with Senator KENNEDY's plans was on June 4, 1968. The original plans were that he would spend the night of June 3-4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. However, after a complete day of campaigning on June 3, 1968, which ended in San Diego, California, KENNEDY returned to the Ambassador Hotel late that evening and departed soon afterwards for the Malibu Beach residence of movie director J[redacted] F[redacted]. KENNEDY and several of his party spent the following day at Malibu Beach and returned to the Ambassador Hotel around 8:00 p.m., June 4, 1968.

Colonel G[redacted] could recall no other significant changes in regard to Senator KENNEDY's itinerary.

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by SA J[redacted] [redacted] H[redacted]/lz/alm Date dictated 6/14/68

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Date 6/17/68

J[redacted]D, 425 Riverside Drive, New York City, furnished free and voluntarily the information regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as follows:

He stated that he joined Senator KENNEDY's Staff on July 31, 1967, as a junior legal assistant and his duties were mainly speech writing, legal research and committee work. G[redacted] stated that he graduated from Yale in June, 1966, and that A[redacted] W[redacted] interviewed him for his position with Senator KENNEDY's Staff. He said that W[redacted] and he did all of the speech writing for Senator KENNEDY.

G[redacted] stated that during Senator KENNEDY's campaign in Indiana, he returned to New York City on May 8, 1968, with Senator KENNEDY. He was married on May 11, 1968, in Plainfield, New Jersey, and rejoined KENNEDY's Staff in Los Angeles on May 16, 1968. He said that he and W[redacted] shuttled from California to Oregon as one speech writer would be preparing speeches for the coming events.

G[redacted] stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, and early minutes of June 5, 1968, he was in the 5th Floor Suite of Senator KENNEDY. He stated he was not in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel during the celebration and announcement of Senator KENNEDY's victory. He said that he never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN other than photographs in newspapers, magazines and on television. G[redacted] stated that the individuals in the Suite of Senator KENNEDY on the 5th Floor were notified by P[redacted] S[redacted], by direct line from the ballroom to C[redacted] W[redacted], Secretary, who was in the Suite. He said when W[redacted] was informed by S[redacted] that something had happened to Senator KENNEDY, W[redacted] informed the individuals in the Suite, A[redacted] W[redacted] ran down several flights of stairs to the ballroom and returned shortly afterward. G[redacted] stated that he and a number of the KENNEDY Staff went to the hospital and stayed at the different hospitals until Senator KENNEDY passed away.

GREENFIELD stated that he has no additional ~~information regarding this tragedy and all plans regarding~~

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On 6/14/68 at New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA E[redacted] C[redacted]/pr Date dictated 6/17/68

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the movements of Senator KENNEDY were handled by J[redacted] H[redacted] and his crew, called the advance men. They made all arrangements with police departments, hotels, routes, motorcade etc.

G[redacted] stated that he is temporarily staying at the apartment of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. H[redacted] [redacted] and they will know his whereabouts at all times, although he does have an apartment at [redacted], Washington, D.C.

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Date 7/23/68

I[redacted] [redacted] G[redacted], 5038 Aldama Street, Highland Park, California, telephone 254-9082, was interviewed in connection with his working at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters office in Los Angeles during May 1968, during which time information was received by the FBI that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN had been seen at the KENNEDY headquarters.

G[redacted] advised during recent months he worked as Coordinator for the Southern California Students for KENNEDY Campaign. He stated he was hired through the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters and attended several meetings during April and May 1968. During this time he also attended several meetings at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles between May 12.- 18, 1968. G[redacted] observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated at no time did he see anyone at any of the meetings that resembled SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

G[redacted] advised that during the campaign meetings he became acquainted with J[redacted] A[redacted], student at Compton Junior College, however, he has not seen or heard from A[redacted] since about June 1, 1968.

G[redacted] stated that if any strangers would have attended any of the campaign meetings, these individuals would have come to his attention for the meetings consisted of approximately 20 to 25 campaign workers from the local Los Angeles colleges and universities.

G[redacted] advised he was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during the evening hours of June 4, and early morning hours of June 5, 1968. He recalled that he was standing outside the front entrance of the hotel when he first learned of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On 7/15/68 at Highland Park, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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SA J. C. F[redacted], JR./JCF/sdb

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He stated that during the time he was at the hotel or at any other time nothing came to his attention to indicate Senator KENNEDY would be shot. Also, he observed no one at the hotel who resembled SIRHAN on June 4, 1968, or at any other time.

G[redacted] furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Seattle, Washington	
Height	5'6"	
Weight	135 pounds	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

E[redacted] I[redacted], [redacted] advised SA P[redacted] [redacted] C[redacted] that she was one of the secretaries assigned to Senator KENNEDY's staff as it was traveling on the West Coast, handling the Oregon and California presidential primaries.

She advised that at the time of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she was in the Senator's suite, Ambassador Hotel, with numerous other individuals, watching the television reports. She related that she has no firsthand knowledge of the shooting, and to the best of her recollection, she has never observed SIRHAN SIRHAN in the past.

I[redacted] related that Senator KENNEDY was scheduled to attend a victory party with his volunteer workers after his speech; however, he decided to meet with members of the press before attending this party.

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J[redacted] [redacted] H[redacted], [redacted],
Washington, D. C., stated she was a secretary traveling with the official party of Senator KENNEDY on his West Coast presidential campaign.

She said she was in the seventh floor suite of the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot and therefore could furnish no pertinent details. She said, to her knowledge, she had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN, the suspected assassin of Senator KENNEDY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Dr. M[redacted] E[redacted] Ph. D., was contacted at his office, 706 East Manchester, Los Angeles concerning the assassinatio of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He advised that he was a KENNEDY supporter and member of Senator KENNEDY's Local Speaker's Bureau and he was present at the Ambassador Hotel on the night KENNEDY was shot. He provided the following observations which occurred at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

He arrived at the Ambassador about 10:30 PM on June 4, 1968. The guards at the door of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador would not let him enter the room. He was told that because of fire regulations they were unable to allow anyone else to enter the room. He then went through the kitchen in order to enter the Embassy Room. While he was going through the kitchen he stated that he observed SIRHAN sitting on a table in the kitchen. He stated he thought it was odd that SIRHAN was in the kitchen because he was not dressed as a kitchen employee and he was dressed in "dirty" clothing. He did not speak to SIRHAN but remembered seeing him in passing through the kitchen about 10:30 PM, June 4, 1968.

[redacted] E[redacted] stated he had been an active worker for the KENNEDY campaign in the Los Angeles area. He was with the KENNEDY party on the Senator's visit to Watts and at the Greek Theater and acted as a security man at the Greek Theater.

After he arrived in the Embassy Room he saw Mrs. J[redacted] S[redacted] who invited him to join the private after-victory party, which was for the campaign workers. About mid-night, Senator KENNEDY came into the Embassy Room to make a short speech. It was his understanding that the Senator would leave through the crowd. Someone told him that Mrs. KENNEDY was feeling faint, so KENNEDY decided to leave through the back entrance and through the kitchen.

He joined the KENNEDY group and was following them through the "pantry door" which lead to the kitchen. Just before he went through the door, he saw many balloons floating in the air.

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SA's R[redacted] W[redacted] & J[redacted] [redacted] H[redacted] /JAH/dey 7/10/68

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Just as he entered the door, he heard what he assumed later to be the first of several gun shots fired. At first, he thought the noise he heard was caused by the exploding of the balloons. When he realized that the noises he heard were gun shots, he recalled hearing six (6) shots. He did not see any person firing the shots. The last thing he remembered of seeing Senator KENNEDY was his apparent efforts to protect himself by throwing up his hands. His next recollection was of R[redacted] G[redacted] and others trying to take a gun away from SIRHAN.

An unidentified woman shouted to him to "get a doctor, the Senator has been shot." At this point, [redacted] E[redacted] ran from the kitchen into the Embassy Room searching for a doctor. While running in the Embassy Room, he stated he remembered seeing a caucasian female about twenty-five, 5'4", 126 pounds, moving toward the exit. This woman was wearing a white dress with black polka dots and definitely had dark hair. He did not say anything to this woman, nor did he hear her say anything. He stated the only unusual thing he noticed about this woman was the fact that she appeared much calmer than anyone else in the room, and appeared to be trying to leave the room as soon as possible.

While in the Embassy Room, searching for a doctor, a man hurried past him in a furtive manner. He could not describe this man, but believed he was caucasian and carried a notebook. As he left the Embassy room into the hall, he saw Mr. S[redacted] [redacted] S[redacted], who is an insurance broker with an office on Crenshaw Boulevard. S[redacted] said to him, "My God--he run right through our fingers." [redacted] E[redacted] stated that the man to whom S[redacted] was referring was the same man who ran past him mentioned above. [redacted]E[redacted] said his impression at the time that this man ran past him was that he was a newspaper reporter. He did not give this man any additional thought, since he was sure that the assassin was being subdued in the kitchen.

Just outside the Embassy Room entrance, he found Doctor E[redacted] E[redacted]T, who is a Medical Doctor, and Doctor R[redacted] M[redacted], whom he said is a surgeon. He attempted to lead them back

to the kitchen where Senator KENNEDY had been shot. At this time security was extremely tight, and the guards at the Embassy Room entrance would not let them into the room. After proper identification, indicating that the three were doctors, the guards let them into the Embassy Room. The three of them then rushed back to the kitchen.

When they reached the kitchen, the ambulance was already there taking care of Senator KENNEDY. The first thing he saw was Mrs. E[redacted] lying against the wall with blood coming from her head. He advised that he is not a medical doctor, but a clinical psychologist, therefore, he did not administer first aid to Mrs. E[redacted] or anyone else. He did what he could to help Doctor M[redacted] in administering emergency treatment to the other victims of the assassin's bullets. As additional ambulances arrived the various victims were taken from the kitchen.

Shortly after he arrived back in the kitchen with the doctors, the police had SIRHAN in their physical custody. As they were taking him out of the kitchen into the main hall, he heard SIRHAN say, "I did it, but I can explain. I did it for my country."

After all the victims had been taken away in ambulances, there was still mass confusion in the kitchen and the Embassy Room. He stated ABC and CBS reporters wanted him to make a statement which he did. At this point, he advised that he became extremely exhausted and wanted to go home. He went into the Embassy Room and discovered that the police would not let anyone leave. He went back to the kitchen and had one of the kitchen employees lead him out the back way. He went to his car and went home.

In reflection, he remembered that every person he thought to be an employee in the kitchen was dressed in white. This is anotherreason he thought it strange to see SIRHAN in the kitchen area earlier in the evening.

He estimated that the lapse of time from the shooting until he left the hotel to go home was about thirty (30) minutes. He arrived home between 1:30 and 2:00 AM.

[redacted] B[redacted] stated that he resides at [redacted], Los Angeles, California, 90043, and has telephone number 294-0342.

He advised that he had been interviewed by Mr. B[redacted] (phonetic) of the Los Angeles Police Department. He said he told B[redacted] everything he had just stated. B[redacted] showed him many photographs of both males and females. From the photographs shown to him, he was unable to identify the woman in the polka dot dress or the man who ran past him in the Embassy Room whom S[redacted] thought was involved.

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H[redacted] D[redacted]D, residence [redacted]e, Alexandria, Virginia, Assistant Press Secretary to the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, advised that he admitted volunteer campaign workers to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, between 6:30 and 6:45 P.M., on June 4, 1968. He said around 7:15 P.M. of that date, it was decided to close the Embassy Room and thereafter admit only those who had an Embassy Room press pass. He said that following Senator KENNEDY'S victory speech in the Embassy Room, Senator KENNEDY was to go to the Colonial Room to talk to the writing press as he had in the Indiana and Oregon primaries.

[redacted] D[redacted] stated that he was near the Colonial Room when he heard a commotion, however, he did not actually hear any shots. He said the events are just a blur to him but he recalls climbing on a steel table and seeing Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor. He said that he saw SIRHAN SIRHAN, the suspected assailant of Senator KENNEDY, however, he was not aware that he had seen SIRHAN at any prior time.

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Mr. J[redacted] M[redacted], [redacted] Mooresville, Indiana, advised that he went to Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday, May 29, 1968, from Oregon where he was working on the KENNEDY primary. [redacted] M[redacted] said he accompanied the motorcade to downtown Los Angeles where he stopped at the Ambassador Hotel for the assignment in the California primaries. [redacted] said that he was assigned to make arrangements for a working press room which was the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel and a press distribution center which was the North Room of the Ambassador Hotel. [redacted] M[redacted] stated that he was assisted by [redacted] R[redacted] of Malibu, California, and that in addition to making arrangements for the above-mentioned rooms, he and R[redacted] took over the registration desk of the hotel from approximately 6:00 PM, May 29, 1968, to 1:00 AM, May 30, 1968.

[redacted] M[redacted] said that sometime between 9:45 and 10:30 PM, R[redacted] suggested that they take a break by going for a drink to a free bar which was set up near the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. [redacted] M[redacted] said while sitting at a table near the free bar, a young man described as 5'3", 120 pounds, dark complexion, with heavy well-groomed black hair, wearing a sport coat with blue stripes and contrasting trousers and a dark tie open at the neck, approached him and asked for the schedule of Senator KENNEDY for the two following days, May 30 and 31, 1968. [redacted] M[redacted] said his first thought was "what's a Mexican American reporter doing here in Oregon", but then he recalled he was in California. [redacted] M[redacted] answered that he did not have the schedule but that the individual could obtain the same by going to 5615 Wilshire Boulevard or calling there. [redacted] M[redacted] stated that the individual then asked what time the Senator would be in that evening, to which [redacted] M[redacted] answered 11:00 PM. [redacted] M[redacted] said he then assumed that the individual worked for a radio station in that radio stations send young people who are inexperienced whereas newspaper media are more apt to send older, more experienced personnel. [redacted] M[redacted] stated that the individual had a Wednesday schedule in his right coat pocket and that he said, "I have today's schedule".

[redacted] M[redacted] advised that he went back to the registration desk of the hotel at approximately 11:00 PM, whereupon the press contingent came up the stairs. [redacted] M[redacted] said that he thought the Senator was back in the hotel at this time because of the return of the press contingent.

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[redacted] said he checked people in until approximately 1:00 AM, May 30, 1968.

[redacted] recalled that he saw the individual the second time between 11:00 and 12:00 during a short trip to the North Room at which time the individual again asked the question regarding the Senator's schedule, whereupon [redacted] informed him that he must go to 5615 Wilshire Boulevard to obtain the same.

[redacted] further stated that sometime after he saw the first individual (probably Wednesday morning or early afternoon) two Latin types described as well dressed, olive skin, thin faced, well-groomed dark hair with long sideburns, and wearing dark business suits, also asked for the schedule. [redacted] added that these two individuals looked enough alike to be cousins.

[redacted] advised that he left on Thursday afternoon to go to New York City for campaign arrangements there.

Upon being exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, [redacted] said that the face on view looked like the first individual, but that he could not be positive. He, [redacted] added that the photograph looked a little messed up and that he had the impression that the first individual mentioned above may have had longer sideburns; however, he added the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN seemed to him to not be totally unfamiliar. [redacted] said that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN did not in any way resemble the two Latin types mentioned above.

[redacted] recalled that his first reaction after seeing news media photographs was that he vaguely remembered seeing someone very similar to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

[redacted] further stated that he could not be certain if it was the first individual in the Ambassador Hotel the night of May 29, 1968, but someone was wearing a pair of dark brown buckle loafers, with a sheen, made of large grain leather with the buckle across the instep. [redacted] added that he appreciates good shoes, and that for some reason these stood out in his mind, perhaps because they were uncared for.

[redacted] finally stated that it was possible that [redacted] of Malibu, California, may have seen and could recall the first individual mentioned above. [redacted] added that he did not know

what R[redacted]'s address was; however, he was sure that he, R[redacted], could be contacted through PAT BROWN's Law Office, in Los Angeles, California.

[redacted] M[redacted] further added that either L[redacted] GW[redacted]N and/or C[redacted] C[redacted] were present when the two Latin types asked for the Senator's schedule of May 30, 1968. According to [redacted] M[redacted], L[redacted] G[redacted] lives in New York City and could be contacted through her husband M[redacted] C[redacted] of Dutton, Gwirtzman, and Wise (phonetic) Law Firm of New York City; and that C[redacted] C[redacted] could be readily found in the Washington, D. C. telephone book, although her address at that time was unknown to him.

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P[redacted] M[redacted], residing at [redacted], advised he was formerly Assistant Office Manager at the KENNEDY for President Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. He said his duties consisted of being in charge of supplies and campaign literature at the headquarters.

Mr. M[redacted] said he was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4-5, 1968, and had the job of tabulating votes. He was handling this activity inside the Presidential suite, which was located on the top floor of the hotel. He said he was inside the Presidential suite all of the time he was at the hotel that evening with the exception of the period he went downstairs to get something to eat. He estimated that this was about an hour before Senator KENNEDY was shot. Mr. M[redacted] said he has never met a person having the name SIRHAN SIRHAN. He has seen photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper, and he is positive he did not see him at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4-5, 1968. Mr. MULLER added that he cannot recall ever having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at the KENNEDY for President Campaign Headquarters located at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard.

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W[redacted] M[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted]. He advised he was not in or near the Embassy Room during the evening of June 4, 1968, and did not see Senator KENNEDY deliver his victory speech and did not see or hear the shooting which followed. M[redacted] advised he was Southern California Assistant to the KENNEDY Campaign Manager during the evening he was in Assemblyman J[redacted] U[redacted]'s suite at the Ambassador Hotel. M[redacted] advised he is employed as Executive Assistant to Mayor S[redacted] Y[redacted], Los Angeles, in Room 305, City Hall.

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Mr. G[redacted] P[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, 541 East 72nd Street, New York, New York.

He stated that he was in California for approximately the week prior to June 4, 1968, making speeches in behalf of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

On the night of June 4-5, 1968, prior to Senator KENNEDY's speech, he was in Senator KENNEDY's suite at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

He left the suite with Senator KENNEDY's party and went down a back elevator, by the kitchen and on to the podium in the ballroom where Senator KENNEDY made his speech. During the speech, P[redacted] was on the stage and stood to the rear and to the left of Senator KENNEDY.

P[redacted] was not part of the planning as to the route to take to or from the ballroom and just "tagged along" therefore he did not know if the plan, if there was one, of departure was changed.

When Senator KENNEDY finished his speech, he turned to the rear of the stage and started that way in the general direction of P[redacted]. P[redacted], anticipating that Senator KENNEDY was going out the back of the stage, preceded Senator KENNEDY and went to the right after leaving the stage. P[redacted] was walking along about 12 feet in front of Senator KENNEDY and would look back to see that he (P[redacted]) was going in the correct direction.

Evidently as he was walking along he walked by SIRHAN SIRHAN but did not notice him.

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On 6/27/68 at New York, N.Y. File# NY 44-1640

SA P[redacted] C[redacted]:jrf 6/28/68

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At one point he looked back as was his practice and saw that he was going in the correct direction and Senator KENNEDY was about 12 feet behind him and was shaking hands with one of the kitchen employees. He then looked forward and at that moment he heard very sharp shots. He knew they were shots and thinks that there were five of them in very rapid succession.

He turned his head and saw people reacting, shouting and screaming.

There was a crowd around Senator KENNEDY and P[redacted] could not see everything clearly but he thinks that B[redacted] B[redacted] of Senator KENNEDY's staff, may have knocked down SIRHAN SIRHAN once or twice. Out of the great crowd around Senator KENNEDY came another smaller crowd. In this latter group was J[redacted], a red-headed male member of Senator KENNEDY's staff, SIRHAN SIRHAN and maybe B[redacted] B[redacted]Y. JA[redacted], the red-head, and maybe B[redacted] had SIRHAN. B[redacted] then turned back to Senator KENNEDY who was lying on the floor.

P[redacted] grabbed for SIRHAN who still had the gun. At this point, J[redacted], the red-head, and P[redacted] had SIRHAN by the arm and had him over a steam table trying to get the gun from his hand. There may have been a third party holding SIRHAN. At about this time, P[redacted] thinks the gun came loose from SIRHAN's hand but SIRHAN recovered it immediately. There were no shots fired. Things happened very fast and others were helping to subdue SIRHAN. A man wearing a seer sucker jacket had hold of SIRHAN's leg and R[redacted] G[redacted] had hold of SIRHAN.

The struggle for the gun took a long time as SIRHAN had a firm grip on it. With J[redacted] the red-head and P[redacted] holding SIRHAN's wrist, a person who P[redacted] thinks was G[redacted] got the gun out of SIRHAN's hand.

At one point SIRHAN said something such as "You're hurting my leg." [redacted] did not hear SIRHAN say anything else.

SIRHAN was now subdued and being held by [redacted], the red-head, R[redacted] G[redacted], the male in the seer sucker jacket who had SIRHAN by the leg and [redacted] who had SIRHAN by the wrist. They held him until the police arrived and SIRHAN was turned over to the custody of the police. J[redacted] U[redacted] was present and did most of the talking to the police and went with the police and SIRHAN.

[redacted] did not go to see Senator KENNEDY as he, [redacted], was holding SIRHAN. [redacted] thinks that Senator KENNEDY was taken out before SIRHAN was but is not sure of this as his attention was on SIRHAN.

After SIRHAN was turned over to the police, [redacted] went to the Good Samaritan Hospital where Senator KENNEDY had been taken.

While SIRHAN was being held, people asked him why he did it and [redacted] asked him why he did it. SIRHAN did not answer any of these people.

[redacted] had never seen SIRHAN prior to the shooting and PLIMPTON noticed nothing undue prior to the shooting.

[redacted] did not see the other shooting incidents.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mrs. F[redacted] [redacted] was interviewed at her residence, 541 East 72nd Street, New York, New York.

She stated that her husband is [redacted] P[redacted] and that she was in California with him for approximately the week prior to June 4, 1968 as her husband was making speeches in California in behalf of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

On the night of June 4-5, 1968, prior to Senator KENNEDY's speech, she was in Senator KENNEDY's suite at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

She left the suite with Senator KENNEDY's party and down a back elevator, by the kitchen and on to the podium in the ballroom where Senator KENNEDY made his speech. During the speech, Mrs. P[redacted] was on the stage to the rear and left of Senator KENNEDY.

She was standing in front of the stage curtain and near some stairs that went down. She was standing with R[redacted] J[redacted] who was possibly standing on the stairs. Because she is short, she could not see much but noticed nothing undue.

When Senator KENNEDY finished his speech, she followed Mr. J[redacted] down the stairs and thought that Senator KENNEDY followed behind them. She later learned that Senator KENNEDY did not come down these stairs.

She was then in a corridor and thinks she waited with Mr. J[redacted] for Senator KENNEDY to "catch up". She then continued walking assuming that Mr. J[redacted] was near her.

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As she was walking along she was about four or five feet in front of Senator KENNEDY and about three feet to his right.

As she was walking along she was looking back at Senator KENNEDY and saw him turn to his left to shake hands with a male kitchen employee.

At this moment, Senator KENNEDY gave a slight jump and his hands went up to the side of his face in a motion as if to push something away. She then saw an arm go up towards Senator KENNEDY's head, but did not see a gun, heard shots and it was obvious to her that Senator had been shot.

All of this happened very quickly and some of it almost simultaneously.

She saw SIRHAN SIRHAN very clearly. She saw his arm up toward Senator KENNEDY's head but did not see the gun. She saw SIRHAN SIRHAN's arm working and his eyes were narrow, the lines on his face were heavy and set and he was completely concentrated on what he was doing.

In view of the fact that Mrs. P[redacted] considers herself short and that she could see SIRHAN SIRHAN very clearly she is of the opinion that he was raised in some way. That is, he may have been sitting on a table or the crowd which was very thick, may have pushed him on to or against a table. This would have been before the shooting.

Mrs. P[redacted] is of the opinion that Senator KENNEDY, in turning to his left to shake hands, put himself in close range of SIRHAN SIRHAN and that when Senator KENNEDY gave a slight jump, he was being shot in the arm.

Mrs. [redacted] is of the opinion that there were about five shots in very rapid succession and two or three scattered shots after that.

Mrs. P[redacted] went out a door by the press room for a doctor. On her way out she went by a group of people where SIRHAN SIRHAN was, but did not see him. She learned later that her husband was also in this group but she did not see him.

When she got out the door, she saw a girl standing there and told this girl to get a doctor.

Mrs. P[redacted] then went back in through the door. The door was blocked by someone but she pushed her way in.

She saw SIRHAN SIRHAN lying on a table, R[redacted] G[redacted] lying on his legs and Mr. P[redacted] standing or kneeling on the table.

She went to R[redacted] G[redacted] as he was "broken-up".

She saw SIRHAN SIRHAN released to the police and then she and Mr. P[redacted] took Mr. G[redacted] to the kitchen and gave him some water, then she and Mr. P[redacted] took Mr. G[redacted] to Senator KENNEDY's suite and "put him in bed".

Mr. and Mrs. P[redacted] then went to the Good Samaritan Hospital where Senator KENNEDY had been taken. Mr. G[redacted] appeared at the hospital later.

Mrs. P[redacted] had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the shooting and she heard him say nothing.

Mrs. P[redacted] is of the impression that SIRHAN SIRHAN was removed before Senator KENNEDY was taken out.

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Mr. [redacted] F[redacted], [redacted], Malibu, California, telephone [redacted] who is a self-employed writer, who works out of his home, was interviewed at his home and he furnished the following information:

He was a salaried speech writer for the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had been so employed for about one month prior to the Senator's death.

On Wednesday, May 29, 1968, he came to Los Angeles from Portland, Oregon, and on that evening was in the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he had a drink at the free bar with J[redacted] M[redacted] of Moorsville, Indiana. He could not recall the details of any specific instance where someone had asked the Senator's schedule because he said he must have been asked one hundred or more times where the Senator would be from time to time. He could not recall what the individual looked like, but had a faint recollection of [redacted] M[redacted] telling someone to go to the campaign headquarters for some information. He said [redacted] M[redacted] must have a much better memory than he has because he recalls no details of the incident and the description of the individual as furnished by [redacted] M[redacted] meant nothing to him.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated he could not recall having ever seen him in person.

He said he spent considerable time during the day and in the evenings working in the North Room of the Ambassador Hotel and had spent very little time at the campaign headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard.

He stated that on the night of June 4 and the early morning of June 5, 1968, he and his wife, V[redacted], were working at the anchor desk to the left of the stage in the Embassy Room and heard Senator KENNEDY address the group in the Embassy Room.

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Senator KENNEDY then left the Embassy Room via the kitchen area to go to the Colonial Room when Mr. R[redacted] heard a "popping noise" which he said he thought was the bursting of balloons. He momentarily heard that the noises were gunshots and that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He said he did not go to the area where the Senator was shot, but watched the commotion on the television monitors. He said he did not see who shot the Senator nor did he see the Senator after being shot. He did not recall having seen a woman in a polka dot dress in the area of the shooting.

He said he had heard the plans were for Senator KENNEDY to go to the ballroom, after leaving the Embassy Room, to address a group that had assembled there. Someone changed his plans to where he would be going to the Colonial Room through the kitchen area for a press conference. He said D[redacted] K[redacted] who lives in Pacific Palisades, California, telephone [redacted], told him he knew fifteen minutes before Senator KENNEDY left the room that he would be going to the Colonial Room and, allegedly, KLINE was to have been interviewed by the FBI on June 14, 1968.

Mr. R[redacted] said he did not know who actually changed the route Senator KENNEDY was to take, but understood it was done for the benefit of the press, particularly the members of from the East whose deadlines were shorter than the West Coast because of the time differences.

He said the only person he knew who had seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was J[redacted] R[redacted], who said she had seen him about an hour before the shooting in the kitchen area and she had "run him out". He said he wanted to explain something that previously came up in connection with an interview with him and R[redacted] by the Los Angeles Police Department. During the interview, R[redacted] said she had run the man, later identified

as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, from the passageway behind the stage in the Embassy Room after being told to do so by R[redacted]. He said he and R[redacted] later discussed what they had told the Los Angeles Police and he wanted to correct the statement to the effect that she had not ordered SIRHAN out of the passageway at the specific request of R[redacted] because Mr. R[redacted] said he did not know anyone was in that area, but it was her job to keep the passageway clear.

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Mrs. V[redacted] R[redacted], wife of R[redacted] R[redacted], was interviewed at her residence, [redacted] Malibu, California, telephone [redacted] and she furnished the following information:

She was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the evening of June 4 and the morning of June 5, 1968. She and her husband were at the anchor desk in the Embassy Room, to the left of the stage, when she heard what to her sounded like gunshots seconds after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY left the Embassy Room through the kitchen area. She did not see who shot the Senator and she did not go to the area where he had been shot, but remained at the desk and watched the activity on the television monitors. She did not see a woman in a polka dot dress, to her recollection, and has not personally talked to anyone who had seen the person who shot the Senator.

She was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and said she could not recall having seen this man at any time in person.

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Date 6/18/68

P[redacted] S[redacted] Attorney with firm of Shea, Gallop, Climenko and Gould, 330 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, voluntarily furnished the following information concerning the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY:

S[redacted] said he was a personal friend of ROBERT KENNEDY having previously worked with him during 1964.

J[redacted] B[redacted] was in charge of the advance party for the state of California. SMITH was in charge and the head of the Advance party of the Los Angeles Office and was responsible for the movements of KENNEDY in the Los Angeles area during KENNEDY's campaign.

On the night of June 4-5, 1968, his specific job was to make arrangements to move, and to move KENNEDY in and out of the various rooms of theAmbassador Hotel in Los Angeles. He said that J[redacted] G[redacted] was in Los Angeles and desired to assist so he too was aiding with the KENNEDY party movement plans. S[redacted] said that B[redacted] B[redacted] and F[redacted] D[redacted] were acting as KENNEDY's immediate body guards and that R[redacted] G[redacted] and R[redacted] J[redacted] were also assisting in a similar capacity, but it was D[redacted] and B[redacted] who actually set the routes for ROBERT KENNEDY to follow within the Ambassador Hotel.

S[redacted] related that all went well and according to prior arranged plans at the Ambassador Hotel. He said that they were assisted by a Mr. "U[redacted]", Catering Manager of the hotel on this occasion, and they had been assisted by him in the past when they were in Los Angeles. He explained that he did not know this persons real last name and that "U[redacted] was as he understood it the mans first name, but that everyone called him "U[redacted]"

S[redacted] said that he was in the Embassy Room with KENNEDY and his numerous other aides as the results began to come in. He said that as the favorable totals came in everyone became more jubilant and that as it became evident

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that KENNEDY was going to be the winner he, KENNEDY, became more relaxed and in better spirits than he, S[redacted] had seen him in in many months. He said that the Senator personally came to him and invited him to be sure and come to "The Factory", a night club in which he said he believed P[redacted] S[redacted] had some interest, and one in which the Senator had decided to give a private party for his close friends immediately following the proceedings at the Ambassador Hotel. He said that the Senator told him that he was getting his staff together at "The Factory" and that for him to be sure and come.

S[redacted] stated that as victory became assured for the Senator, a small conference was held between KENNEDY and his staff and it was discussed that the Senator would have to hold a press conference as soon as he thanked his loyal supportors in the hotel ballroom. He said that it was decided that the best place to have such a press conference would be in the Press Room, a room on the same floor as the Embassy Room and one in which the press had made their temporary headquarters.

S[redacted] said that he understood that F[redacted] D[redacted] and B[redacted] B[redacted] had reviewed the route to be taken, but that Senator KENNEDY was the one who made the final decision about the matter.

S[redacted] said that at about the time that Senator KENNEDY began his victory statement he, S[redacted] left the podium to make his way downstairs to assure that the motorcade was in position at the street. S[redacted] explained that it had been necessary for the Senator's party to contract with the Riggs Funeral Home people for them to furnish escort service for the KENNEDY party while they were in Los Angeles. He said that they did not have police escorts and adequate police protection in Los Angeles that everyone was led to believe that they were offered and that this was the reason that they had engaged Riggs as escort service.

S[redacted] explained that he left the Embassy Room and proceeded out of the hotel to the street. He said that as soon as he had checked to see that the motorcade was in position he immediately returned back upstairs to the Embassy Room. He said that upon his return he could not get into the Embassy Room so he made his way to the Press Room where he spoke with R[redacted] D[redacted]. He said that D[redacted] told him at that time that the plan was to bring Senator KENNEDY into the Press Room and have a press conference and then go through the kitchen and out to the motorcade.

S[redacted] said that there was a guard stationed at the entrance to the Press Room when he entered the door. He said he had this brief discussion with D[redacted] and then walked to the Press Room door and opened it. He said that at that very instant he heard what sounded to him like several firecrackers going off in rapid succession. He said that he saw nothing of the actual shooting itself, but heard the shots and saw the mass of people. He said it was a weird sight as the complete mass of people seemed to him to be swaying back and forth. S[redacted] stated that he did not at that moment see either Senator KENNEDY or his assassin, SIRHAN. He said that he noticed that when he did focus on the area where Senator KENNEDY had fallen that Mr. UNO and J[redacted] G[redacted] appeared to have been in front of the Senator so this would indicate that they knew the exact intended route of the Senator.

S[redacted] said that he realized then what had occurred and that he then returned to the far entrance of the Press Room to get the guard to stop everyone and seal off the entrance way. S[redacted] said that he then returned to the Press Room door. He said that he saw several people rush past him and that a couple of these people were women. He said, however, that none of these women who dashed past him were dressed in a polka dotted dress and that he never

saw anyone dressed like that at anytime. He said that he believed that most of those persons who dashed past him were reporters rushing to get to a telephone.

[redacted] stated that when the assassin, SIRHAN, was taken from the hotel kitchen area by the police they passed right by him and that he got a good look at this person. He said that he could not recollect having observed SIRHAN prior to that time.

S[redacted] explained that in this respect, however, he had given a soundman named G[redacted] C[redacted] a pass to get into the Embassy Room that night. He said that C[redacted] was on the platform in the vicinity of the lectern during the evening. S[redacted] said that later after KENNEDY's death, C[redacted] told him that he, C[redacted], had viewed SIRHAN in the Embassy ballroom and had moved SIRHAN off of the platform during the evening.

S[redacted] further related that he, himself, had gone to the Central Receiving Hospital and had remained with the KENNEDY party at the Good Samaritan Hospital and throughout the entire time traveling back to New York City and then on to Washington, DC. S[redacted] said that something struck him as unusual at the hospital. He said that a telephone call came in for B[redacted] and that B[redacted] was not available at the time so he, S[redacted] took the call. He said that the caller was this G[redacted] D[redacted], the same individual who was later picked up by New York City Police attempting to enter St. Patrick's Cathedral with an unloaded .38 caliber revolver in an attache case on June 8, 1968, just prior to President JOHNSON's arrival. S[redacted] said that D[redacted] requested him to ask B[redacted] if B[redacted] wanted him, D[redacted], to bring B[redacted]'s wife out to Los Angeles. He said D[redacted] said that he would bring her there if B[redacted] wanted him to.

S[redacted] said that when at a later time he gave B[redacted] this message B[redacted] described this caller to him as a "hanger-on" from Syracuse, New York. S[redacted] said that it puzzled him as to how this person was able to get a call through to the KENNEDY party at the hospital to get in touch with B[redacted]. He said that this individual would, in his opinion, have had to have known the telephone number and the extension or that he would have had to resort to trickery to get the call put through.

S[redacted] said that in addition he wanted to add that contrary to what has been in the news and what people have been given to believe the Los Angeles Police Department refused to give the Senator and his party adequate police protection. He said that when Senator KENNEDY and his party came off the freeway into Los Angeles they were met by the police and told that they could not run any lights. He said that after they proceeded several blocks the crowds began to gather each time the motorcade stopped for a light and that finally the police returned and because they were halting traffic they, the police, took them straight on through the traffic lights to their destination in downtown Los Angeles. He said that then the police issued the motorcade citation for passing the traffic lights. S[redacted] said that he personally considered their relations with the police as strained from the outset.

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Mrs. M[redacted] S[redacted], Volunteer Coordinator of the KENNEDY for President Committee of Southern California, [redacted], California, telephone [redacted] advised as follows by telephone.

Mrs. S[redacted], who had been previously interviewed by SA L[redacted] W[redacted] on June 7, 1968, and by SA R[redacted] D[redacted] on June 8, 1968, was questioned whether she had any knowledge of any photographers who reportedly were shooting a movie film at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California on the late afternoon of June 4, 1968. She said that there were a number of people taking shots of the interior of the headquarters on this and other dates, and that she had heard reference made to some Swiss group, but had not made any arrangements for them to shoot. She had also heard some reference made to a group known as Educational Films and knew nothing about such a firm or who may have authorized them to film in the headquarters She did recall there was a crew of four or five people shooting a film in the headquarters and she recalled that it was on June 4, 1968 in the mid-afternoon.

The news department at the KENNEDY headquarters headed by D[redacted] K[redacted] would in all probability know whether a specific arrangement had been made for anyone to bring a crew of photographers on that or other dates. She did not have the address or telephone number for D[redacted] K[redacted] but was of the opinion that this information would be available at the KENNEDY Headquarters, which she felt was currently open on an intermittent basis. Mr. A[redacted] S[redacted] who had been in charge of the overall campaign in Los Angeles, may have some knowledge of any photographic groups at the headquarters.

In response to the question as to whether she had observed a young girl dressed in a polka dot dress in the

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headquarters, particularly on the afternoon or late afternoon of June 4, 1968, Mrs. S[redacted] said that she had no recollection of any person fitting such a description. She mentioned there were crowds of people in and out of the headquarters and she was quite busy doing administrative affairs.

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[redacted] advised he was an aide to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on his West Coast presidential campaign and that he handled the press. [redacted] stated that he was an "itinerant" as far as permanent residence, however, he could be reached at 900 North Beverly Glen, Los Angeles, California, phone GR4 -4396.

[redacted] stated that after Senator KENNEDY had completed his short victory statement and had left the podium, he was trailing the Senator by 12 to 15 feet when he heard a noise sounding like a piece of wood cracking. He said he took his coat off and went to the assistance of Senator KENNEDY. He said the crowd was intense and he did not see the assailant during the commotion that followed, as he went to the side of Senator KENNEDY.

[redacted] stated that it was agreed that Senator KENNEDY following the victory talk would go to the Colonial Room to talk to the press.

[redacted] stated that he could not recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN, the suspected assassin of Senator KENNEDY during his travels with the KENNEDY campaign.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 14, 1968

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Mr. J[redacted] U[redacted], Speaker of the California State Assembly, [redacted] California, furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, he was on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, along with members of his staff and Senator KENNEDY and his staff, awaiting the results of the California Presidential Primary. People in the room off the main lobby, who were awaiting the arrival of Senator KENNEDY, began to get restless and it was suggested that he (U[redacted] go down to speak to them.

At about 11:30 p.m. he went down and spoke to the group. At approximately 11:45 p.m. he felt there were sufficient returns for Senator KENNEDY to claim victory and sent his assistant, Mr. J[redacted] C[redacted] to get the Senator and his party.

The Senator came down to the hall and addressed the group congregated there for about eight minutes and then started to walk away. He proceeded to his right, towards a table where P[redacted] S[redacted] and D[redacted] K[redacted] were seated. He was propelled, by someone whom he could not see, towards the back of the stage. The stage was so jammed he (U[redacted]) decided to go down the stairs from the stage and go to the hallway by the door located at the foot of the stage.

When he stepped out into the hallway Senator KENNEDY had already passed that area and was about ten paces ahead of him. He then heard two or four pops followed by four or five more. At this point he did not realize these were pistol

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shots and thought they might be balloons. All at once the crowd parted in front of him as he continued to walk forward. He then observed P[redacted] S[redacted] lying on the floor with an obvious bullet wound in his head and immediately noticed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor ahead of S[redacted]. Senator KENNEDY brought his hand down from his head and appeared to clutch at his stomach, hence he believed the Senator had been shot there. Someone had already gotten to the Senator and had undone his shirt.

Inasmuch as the crowd was pressing in, his first thoughts were to make room for the Senator and prevent his being trampled on. He then attempted to push newsmen, photographers, and other people in the area away. Noticing a photographer on top of a table where R[redacted] G[redacted] had pinned SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, he pulled him off the table and into the corridor. At this point it was the first time he had seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and at no time did he ever observe SIRHAN holding the gun.

Recalling the fate that had befallen LEE HARVEY OSWALD,and hearing voices in the crowd yelling to kill SIRHAN,he recalls yelling to the group holding SIRHAN to protect him. He could not recall exact words used but, remembering the events in Dallas when OSWALD had been shot, he did not want to see the same thing happen there. He did recall saying something like, "If the system works at all, we are going to try this one".

When the police arrived he attempted to keep the police all around SIRHAN . . to protect him. He . . . grabbed SIRHAN by the scruff of the neck and helped to propel him down the hallway through the lobby and to a police car parked in front of the hotel.

He accompanied the police officers in the car that SIRHAN was in to the Rampart Division. He sat in front with the driver and SIRHAN was in the back seat between two other

police officers. About the time they entered the car SIRHAN mumbled, " I did it for my country". He could not recall at just what point he (U[redacted] asked the question during the ride, but since SIRHAN looked like a Latin-American he asked SIRHAN, "Why him? Why him? He was trying to do something". SIRHAN muttered, "It's too late, it's too late". He also recalls SIRHAN saying, "I can explain, I can explain". He could not, however, recall the exact sequence of the statements except for the one made as they entered the car.

They arrived at the Rampart Division and SIRHAN was taken into a room there by one of the officers. His sole concern there was that SIRHAN not be in a position to do himself any harm and he was assured by an officer that SIRHAN was still handcuffed and would not be able to do himself any harm. Shortly after their arrival at the Rampart Division he noticed the time was 12:43 a.m.

SIRHAN subsequently was brought out, placed into a police car, and taken to the Central Division. He followed in another car. Upon arriving SIRHAN was taken to an isolation room and interrogated and that is all he saw of SIRHAN.

He added that he was not aware of any formal plans for Senator KENNEDY to address the press. The only plan he was aware of was that there was to be a victory celebration at the "Factory" a discotheque in Hollywood, California, to which he and his staff had been invited. To his knowledge all plans were made by the Senator's staff.

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C[redacted] W[redacted], Washington, D. C., advised that she was a secretary traveling with the official travel party of Senator KENNEDY on his West Coast campaign.

She stated at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel, she was in a upstairs suite of that hotel. She stated that she could not recall ever seeing the suspected assassin SIRHAN SIRHAN during her travels with Senator KENNEDY.

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Mrs. J[redacted] W[redacted] North Redmond, Washington (206-TU 5-1153), advised SAs W[redacted] S[redacted] and P[redacted] C[redacted] that she is a personal friend of the KENNEDY family and is presently residing with Mrs. KENNEDY at their Mc Lean residence. She related that she was in the suite of Senator KENNEDY's party at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, when the assassination of Senator KENNEDY occurred.

Mrs. W[redacted] did not see the individual who shot Senator KENNEDY at any time prior to the shooting and is totally unfamiliar with the Senator's departing route after giving speeches.

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F[redacted] Y[redacted], [redacted], Los Angeles, advised that she was a staff member for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and she furnished the following information with respect to her knowledge of the events at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4 and June 5, 1968, where Senator KENNEDY was shot.

She worked at the Senator's campaign headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard until approximately 10:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and then drove to the Ambassador Hotel to participate in the rally. She parked her car on Eighth Street, south of the Ambassador Hotel, and proceeded from there to the Embassy Room. She was informed by a guard that she could not enter since the fire marshals had closed the room. She then went to the Colonial Room and was able to enter that area but her husband, K[redacted] Y[redacted], who was with her and several other friends who did not have staff badges, could not get into this room.

She stated that she stayed in the Colonial Room only a few minutes and then went to the lower ballroom with her husband and the friends she was with. She remained in the lower ballroom with the large crowd and heard from someone in the audience, after the Senator had made his speech, that he had just been shot. She did not believe this until she heard the announcement made over the public address system.

She advised that shortly before the Senator began his speech, her husband decided that, due to heat and the crowded room, he would go home.

She was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and she advised that she did not see this individual at any time in the Ambassador Hotel.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 5, 1968

Doctor N[redacted] R[redacted] Superintendent of Public Instruction and Director of Education, California State Department of Education, 721 Capitol Mall, advised that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he remained in a private room at The Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

During this period he was viewing television election returns with close friends and political supporters concerning his candidacy for the Republican nomination to a seat in the United States Congress.

Shortly after 11:30 p.m. it became apparent that he had won the election so he and his group went to the Venetian Room of The Ambassador Hotel, where his main victory celebration was in progress, attended by 300 to 400 persons.

Doctor R[redacted] said that at about midnight he began addressing the group in the Venetian Room but was interrupted with the news that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. He was immediately escorted to another room in the hotel where he remained for the rest of the night under protection of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Doctor R[redacted] related that he had no personal knowledge of the possible presence of KENNEDY murder suspect SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the Venetian Room on the

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night of June 4-5, 1968. He added, however, that it was his understanding that the wife of his Special Assistant, B[redacted] F[redacted] had claimed to have seen SIRHAN there.

Doctor R[redacted] noted that the June 21, 1968, issue of "Life Magazine" carried allegations that SIRHAN had been thrown out of the Venetian Room and had been refused a drink by a bar hostess there but that no such information had come to his attention from any source who attended the party.

Doctor R[redacted] said that he did not know if any security guards were present in the Venetian Room or if invitations had been required to gain entry there; however, this information would be readily available at his campaign headquarters in Los Angeles.

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1. Date July 5, 1968

Mrs. L[redacted] F[redacted], advised that she is the wife of B[redacted] F[redacted], who is a Special Assistant to Dr. M[redacted] of the California Department of Education, and that she attended a party and victory celebration for Doctor R[redacted] in the Venetian Room of The Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the night of June 4-5, 1968.

She recalled that at approximately midnight, Doctor R[redacted] appeared before television cameras in the Venetian Room to deliver a victory speech following his apparent winning of the election.

Approximately ten minutes prior to this time, she observed a person in the middle of the Venetian Room whom she believed resembled SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. This person was wearing light-colored trousers and a blue, lightweight nylon jacket, zipped up the front. She did not know any other person who noticed this individual or if he was accompanied by anyone else, and she did not see him again. She stated she only had a fleeting glance at this person but remembered him because he appeared to be a Mexican or similar minority racial group member. She said he appeared to be tired and thought at the time that he was one of several young people who had been working as stagehands and helpers in the Venetian Room.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/8/68

Y[redacted] B[redacted], 1828 Prosser Avenue, Los Angeles, California was contacted at her place of employment, Radio News West, 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, and voluntarily advised as follows:

On the night of June 4, 1968, she was working at the Ambassador Hotel assisting in handling Wire Service and Tape Services for Radio News West in reporting activities from the campaign headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, A[redacted] C[redacted] and M[redacted] R[redacted]. She was working in all three headquarters from time to time and was also in the Embassy Room on three occasions

She advised she was working in the Garden Room at the Ambassador, which was R[redacted] headquarters, when she heard the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. Upon hearing this she left the Garden Room and attempted to go to the Embassy Room. She stated the corridor was extremely crowded and when she got to the entrance to the Embassy Room, the guards at the door would not allow her or anyone else to enter the Embassy Room. She advised she did not witness the shooting nor did she see the person doing the shooting.

She stated that earlier in the evening, approximately thirty minutes before Senator KENNEDY arrived at the Embassy Room, she went to the Embassy Room to see if her associate, S[redacted] M[redacted], needed any assistance. When she arrived at the Embassy Room, she was directed to enter through the kitchen entrance, which she did She recalled the kitchen area was extremely crowded and there were many people standing in the foyer between the kitchen and the Embassy Room. She does not recall the description or appearance of any of the persons she saw and does not recall seeing anyone in particular. She could not find S[redacted] and left the Embassy Room leaving by the kitchen door. She returned on two other occasions prior to the arrival of Senator KENNEDY, but could not locate S[redacted] so she, B[redacted], returned to R[redacted] headquarters, where she was when she heard about the shooting.

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B[redacted] stated she could furnish no first-hand information regarding the shooting or the assassin.

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Date 6/24/68

V[redacted] B[redacted], [redacted] telephone [redacted] advised she, along with P[redacted] R[redacted] and several others, manned the press table at the R[redacted] Headquarters in the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968. She does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN by description and could not recognize his photograph. She further stated that she has no knowledge of an incident involving a $20 tip.

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Date 7/8/68

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Miss G[redacted] B[redacted] American Airline Reservation Saleswoman, 140 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts, who resides at 277 West Street, Reading, Massachusetts, furnished the following information:

She formerly worked for American Airlines at Los Angeles, and while there became a close friend of P[redacted] R[redacted], Press Secretary of Dr. M[redacted] R[redacted] State Superintendent of Instruction, who was running for, and subsequently won the nomination for U.S. Senator from California. At the request of R[redacted], she went to Los Angeles and assisted in the campaign of R[redacted].

She was at the R[redacted] Headquarters the night of the California Primary collecting and circulating complimentary drink tickets. During the course of the evening she was unable to recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN or to recall an incident involving a $20.00 tip by SIRHAN or by any other individual at the bar at the R[redacted] Headquarters on the night of the California primary, June 4, 1968.

Miss B[redacted] stated she had observed newspaper photographs of SIRHAN since that date and used them as a basis for above information.

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J[redacted] C[redacted] advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the R[redacted] for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a $20 tip.

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A[redacted] D[redacted] was interviewed at her residence, [redacted] Los Angeles, telephone [redacted] She advised she was one of the "Rafferty Girls" on duty at RAFFERTY Headquarters the night of June 4, 1968, and she does not recognize SIRHAN SIRHAN by description or photograph. She has no knowledge of any incident involving a $20 tip.

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Mrs. C[redacted] F[redacted], [redacted], advised she was at the RAFFERTY Headquarters in the Ambassador Hotel the night of the California primary, June 4, 1968. She was with her daughter-in-law, M[redacted] F[redacted], and they were seated in front of a large mirror which covers one wall, and which mirror is pictured in "Life" magazine, June 21, 1968, Volume 64, Number 25, Pages 30 - 31.

In looking at this picture in "Life" magazine, she is seated approximately in front of her son, who is in the middle left hand side of the picture standing up and wearing horn-rimmed glasses. She stated that her son arrived at the RAFFERTY Headquarters after she had been there sometime and believes it to be about 8:45 p.m. when he arrived. Just before he arrived, her daughter-in-law pointed out an individual who walked in, passed the press table, then in front of her to a point where a band was playing, which would be off to the left in the above-referred-to "Life" magazine picture. She advised her daughter-in-law called her attention to this individual, who she is now sure, from looking at pictures in "Life" magazine, the press, television, and pictures shown to her this date, that it was SIRHAN SIRHAN. She did not see him again that evening.

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[redacted] H[redacted], [redacted] Long Beach, telephone [redacted], advised he has been Field Director for MAX RAFFERTY in connection with RAFFERTY's successful campaign for the Republican nomination to the U.S. Senate. He advised he has been working out of the RAFFERTY Headquarters at 3584 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was at the RAFFERTY Headquarters in the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968. He did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN by description and could not recognize his photograph, but he stated that his wife and his mother had been in RAFFERTY Headquarters and believed, from photographs seen in magazines, that they had seen SIRHAN.

He advised that election night the two "Rafferty Girls" working for him were A[redacted] D[redacted], telephone [redacted], and H[redacted] H[redacted], telephone [redacted]

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Mrs. J[redacted] F[redacted], [redacted], advised that she went to the RAFFERTY Headquarters in the Ambassador Hotel about 8:15 p.m., the night of June 4, 1968. She was with her mother-in-law, Mrs. C[redacted] F[redacted]. She advised that while sitting with her mother-in-law at about 8:15 p.m., or shortly before, a man came into the RAFFERTY Headquarters, passed in front of her and her mother-in-law, and went over and stood by a band that was playing. She stated she now is "almost certain" that this person was SIRHAN SIRHAN. She stated she bases this on a clear recollection of seeing the individual arrive and commenting to her mother-in-law at that time that he was not well dressed and looked like a "slob". She stated she did not see this man again. She noted that in the issue of "Life" magazine dated June 21, 1968, Volume 64, Number 25, on Pages 30 - 31, in a large picture of the RAFFERTY Headquarters, it says in a caption that SIRHAN SIRHAN "may be in this picture". She stated in looking at this picture, in the middle of the left side of the picture, which is split by the crease in the center of the page, is a man in horn-rimmed glasses who is her husband, and he is standing approximately where she was sitting when this incident occurred, although the seats are not visible because of the crowd.

She recalls the individual she thinks is SIRHAN SIRHAN being dressed in a light colored shirt, but other clothing was unobserved. She recalled at the time thinking he looked like someone who might be a waiter, but "definitely not Spanish", although all the other waiters were. She stated she can never be positive that she saw SIRHAN.

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D[redacted] [redacted] H[redacted], [redacted] Glendale, Area Director, Republican County Central Committee, was interviewed at his office at 1326 West Sixth Street.

Mr. H[redacted] advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968 in connection with his employment he travelled to the RAFFERTY for Senator Headquarters located at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, arriving at approximately 8:30 p.m. HALL stated that he immediately journeyed to the RAFFERTY area located on the second floor in the Ambassador Hotel. He stated he stayed until approximately 10:00 p.m. that night. HALL advised that at approximately 10:00 p.m. he met two young ladies, female employees of the RAFFERTY for Senator Committee, K[redacted] [redacted] S[redacted] and D[redacted] D[redacted]. H[redacted] stated that they had come to Los Angeles from Riverside to celebrate the RAFFERTY victory. He advised that shortly after 10:00 p.m. he and the young ladies went to an adjacent anteroom which contained a bar serving champagne cocktails. He advised that after ordering their drinks, and sitting at a table for approximately five minutes, an unknown white male came up to their table and engaged K[redacted] [redacted] S[redacted] in conversation. H[redacted] advised that somewhat later he sat down at the table and joined the conversation indicating in the period of a few minutes, that he was for RAFFERTY and against KENNEDY and shortly thereafter for KENNEDY and against RAFFERTY. H[redacted] disclosed that this individual had campaign buttons for both RAFFERTY and KENNEDY. H[redacted] stated this man indicated that he liked to get information from people and intended to find out something about H[redacted] and the two girls.

H[redacted] disclosed that as conversation with this individual proceeded it became evident that there was something "strangely wrong" with this man. H[redacted] advised that this individual, who would not furnish his name, but who later in the evening showed identification of some sort to K[redacted] [redacted] S[redacted], indicated that he lived in Bel Air, California and was a student at San Fernando Valley State College. H[redacted] advised that he later indicated that he was a student at Santa Monica City College and finally that he was not a student at all.

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H[redacted] advised that he questioned the individual as to why he liked to get information from people. The unknown male replied, "I have a brief case here full of information but I have something here (pointing to his briefcase) that's going to make big news tonight. Big news, big news." H[redacted] disclosed that at this time one of the two girls attempted to touch this individual's briefcase but he yanked it roughly from her reach. H[redacted] stated that he asked this man to buy a round of drinks for the table to which he replied, "No, I don't have that kind of money and I don't like people that have money". H[redacted] stated that at this time he noticed a pronounced and definite bulge in this individual's briefcase. H[redacted] stated in his opinion this bulge was possibly made by a gun. He stated that he believed this due to the fact that he formerly had a briefcase exactly like the one carried by this individual, in which he had carried a .22 caliber pistol in connection with his former employment. He advised that his gun in his briefcase made a bulge which he believed to be identical to the one he observed in this unknown man's briefcase.

H[redacted] stated that shortly after this conversation he and the two girls left the anteroom and returned to the Venetian Room. He advised that upon leaving this individual indicated that he was having a big evening tonight and would be there for a long time.

H[redacted] disclosed that he and the two girls were in and around the Venetian Room area and the anteroom area until approximately 11:30 p.m. on the evening of June 4, 1968. H[redacted] stated that during this period of time he and the girls observed this unknown individual on several occasions and in each instance he was walking through the various rooms carrying his briefcase. H[redacted] stated that at 11:30 p.m. he, [redacted] S[redacted] and D[redacted] travelled to Michael's Restaurant, located approximately 15 minutes from the Ambassador Hotel, in order that they might eat dinner. He advised that after arriving at Michael's at 11:45 p.m. they ordered their dinner and were watching the election returns on television. H[redacted] revealed that a short time later

he and the two girls were stunnned to learn via the television set that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. He advised that almost in unison the two girls and himself thought of the individual at the Ambassador Hotel thinking that he was possibly connected with the shooting. H[redacted] stated that the three of them immediately left the restaurant, not even bothering to pay their bill, and raced back to the Ambassador Hotel arriving at approximately 12:40 a.m.

H[redacted] stated that he and the girls furnished this information to a police officer at the door and were admitted into the Ambassador Hotel at which time they conducted a thorough search of all of the pertinent areas and were unable to locate this man.

Mr. H[redacted] stated that his best description of this individual in question is as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	25 to 30 years
Height	5'9" to 5'10"
Hair	Brown, medium length
Clothing	Bulky brown sports coat; bulky dark slacks; business shirt and tie
Complexion	Light, possibly pockmarked
Speech	Spoke strangely, however, not with accent, somewhat effeminate
Pecularities	Shoulders seemed somewhat hunched

The following description of H[redacted] was furnished through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White

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Height	5'8"
Weight	140 pounds
Date of birth	[redacted] PII
Place of birth	Los Angeles, California
Hair	Auburn
Eyes	Brown
Residence	[redacted] Glendale, California
Occupation	Republican County Central Committee
Military service	United States Navy, five years reserves, discharged March, 1962
Admitted arrests	[redacted]

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E[redacted] H[redacted] advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the R[redacted] for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a $20 tip.

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H[redacted] H[redacted] [redacted], [redacted] [redacted] advised she is one of the "Rafferty Girls" who was on duty at RAFFERTY Headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968. She does not recognize SIRHAN SIRHAN by photograph or description and advised she has no knowledge of an incident involving a $20 tip.

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Miss M[redacted] was interviewed at her residence, [redacted], Los Angeles, California, by SA [redacted] who identified himself to her as a Special Agent of the FBI.

Miss [redacted] advised that she was in the Venetian Room of the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968. She stated that she was in the Venetian Room in connection with volunteer work performed for the RAFFERTY for Senator Committee.

Miss [redacted] disclosed that approximately 9:30 p.m. she arrived at the Ambassador Hotel staying in the Venetian Room mingling with the crowd until approximately 10:30 p.m. Miss [redacted] advised that at approximately 10:30 to 11:00 p.m. she sat down at a desk located at the entrance way to the Venetian Room and commenced manning a direct telephone line to the Registrar of Voters Office in Los Angeles, California. Miss [redacted] stated that this open line was maintained for the duration of the evening and was being used to receive current voting information.

Miss [redacted] stated that various other people at different times occupied an additional seat located behind the desk. Their function was to give out RAFFERTY bumper stickers and other advertising type literature as well as giving tickets for free drinks to members of the press. Miss [redacted] stated that she believed she manned this telephone line for a period of time involving approximately three to four hours.

Miss [redacted] disclosed that at approximately 12:00 midnight while sitting at this desk she began to notice screams, yells and a great amount of activity coming from the room located directly across the lobby occupied by the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY supporters. Miss [redacted] stated that as the activity increased she could tell from the shouted conversations that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She advised that she began yelling to people running near the entrance to the Venetian Room in an attempt to find out what exactly had occurred.

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Miss J[redacted] advised that at some time approximately five to fifteen minutes after she had first deduced that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, she observed a man walking by her door. She yelled to him words to the effect that she wanted to know what had happened and since she could not leave the telephone would he please sit down and tell her what had occurred.

Miss J[redacted] stated that to the best of her memory the following is the conversation that occurred between herself and this individual.

He "KENNEDY's been shot. I was back there in that area." (Miss J[redacted] advised that she obtained the impression that this statement indicated that he was one of many in the KENNEDY crowd).

He "There was a man with a gun."

Miss J[redacted] disclosed that during this conversation, which lasted approximately one minute, a large surge of people began clustering around her desk attempting to use the telephone which was located in front of her. She stated that due to the force of the crowd and to the excitement in the room she at this point lost contact with this individual and did not observe him again.

Miss J[redacted] stated that the above was the entirety of the conversation and the individual did not have a chance to finish his story.

Miss J[redacted] stated that the following would be her best recollection of the description of the individual in question:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	25 to 35 years
Height	Medium
Weight	Medium
Hair	Light brown, short business cut

Eyes	Medium brown or lighter
Clothing	Business suit, possibly a grayed green in color; business shirt and tie

Miss J[redacted] disclosed that this individual had the look of a young junior executive, was a good dresser but average looking in features with no distinguishing marks. Miss J[redacted] stated further that the individual in question spoke to her in a soft and pleasant-mannered voice and was apparently not shaken by the events that had occurred.

Miss J[redacted] advised that to the best of her knowledge she has never seen this individual before and she stated that she could not remember anyone she knew who was in the vicinity of her desk when this unknown man appeared there.

Miss J[redacted] stated that she has never observed SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and especially not at any time during the evening in the Venetian Room in the Ambassador Hotel. Miss J[redacted] advised that she had no knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN appearing in the Venetian Room and tipping anyone with a $20 bill for a drink purchased.

The following is a description obtained through observation and interview of M[redacted] J[redacted]:

Residence	[redacted] Los Angeles, California
Occupation	Clerical worker
Employment	Keystone Reader Service 1081 Westwood Boulevard Los Angeles, California
Former employment	Reporter, "Costa Mesa Globe Herald" Costa Mesa, California; Ted Bentley Productions Los Angeles, California Business Relations Department

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Education	Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism, University of Southern California

DESCRIPTION

Sex	Female
Race	White
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Height	5'7"
Weight	126 pounds
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Hazel
Marital status	Single
Mother	HELEN NOREGAARD
Admitted arrests	[redacted]

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Date 6/19/68

Miss M[redacted] J[redacted], Los Feliz Hills, Los Angeles, California, voluntarily appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and was interviewed by SA P[redacted] C[redacted] JR.

Miss J[redacted] reviewed color NBC news film coverage covering the events occurring at the Ambassador Hotel, prior to and immediately after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968. This review was accomplished in the Photo Laboratory of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

After reviewing this film, Miss J[redacted] stated that she did not observe any individual who resembled the man who had approached her at the Venetian Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the early a.m. of June 5, 1968.

Miss J[redacted] advised further that upon carefully considering the circumstances surrounding her conversation with this unknown male, she believes that she could not positively identify this man.

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G[redacted] I[redacted] advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a $20 tip.

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B[redacted] M[redacted] advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a $20 tip.

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F[redacted] Q[redacted] advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a $20 tip.

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M[redacted] R[redacted] advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a $20 tip.

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P[redacted] R[redacted] was interviewed at her office, the California Museum of Science and Industry, 700 North State Drive, Los Angeles, [redacted] and advised that she lives at [redacted] Los Angeles, California, [redacted]. She advised that she is one of the public relations people who was working at the headquarters of Dr. M[redacted] during his successful bid for the Republican nomination to the U.S. Senate from California in the primary elections on June 4, 1968. In connection with the capacity, she was one of the hostesses at the RAFFERTY Headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel on election night. She stated she had no recollection of SIRHAN SIRHAN by description and could not recognize his picture.

Mrs. R[redacted] stated that other girls who would have been in the RAFFERTY Headquarters that night would include two "Rafferty Girls" who would have worked for J[redacted] F[redacted], the Field Coordinator for RAFFERTY. Also present would have been a friend of hers, G[redacted] B[redacted] who is an American Airlines (AAL) representative connected with the AAL Ticket Office in Boston. Also present were V[redacted] B[redacted], [redacted], K[redacted] S[redacted] home telephone [redacted] and D[redacted] W[redacted], who works for a public relations man, name unknown, and who is known to S[redacted]. Her last telephone number was [redacted] R[redacted] advised that another girl who was at RAFFERTY Headquarters is one M[redacted] J[redacted], who works for R[redacted] H[redacted] public relations man, in Hollywood, telephone [redacted]

Mrs. R[redacted] stated she has no knowledge of any alleged $20 tip that might have been left by anyone for anyone at the RAFFERTY Headquarters election night.

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Date 6/27/68

K[redacted] S[redacted], Los Angeles, California, advised she was working at the RAFFERTY headquarters on the night of June 4, 1968. She cannot identify SIRHAN SIRHAN as anyone she ever saw and has no recollection of any incident involving a $20.00 bill.

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N[redacted] S[redacted] advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a $20 tip.

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D[redacted] W[redacted], [redacted] Los Angeles, California, advised she was working at the RAFFERTY headquarters the night of June 4, 1968 and she cannot identify SIRHAN SIRHAN as anyone she ever saw. She has no recollection of any incident involving a $20.00 bill.

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Date 7/15/68

R[redacted] A[redacted] Los Angeles, California, advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 to participate in the ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign and celebration. He advised that he arrived at the hotel at approximately 11:00 p.m. and went to the Embassy Room where he remained the rest of the evening.

He stated he was in the Embassy Room when KENNEDY came into the room to make his brief victory speech at approximately 11:45 p.m. or 12:00 midnight. He stated that after KENNEDY finished his speech he left the stage of the Embassy Room through the door at the rear of the stage and that shortly after he left there were some sounds from the back of the stage area which sounded something like "gun shot". He stated that everyone began to press forward to try to find out what had happened and shortly thereafter people came from the back room shouting that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that during the confusion which followed the announcement of the shooting, he saw a girl in the crowd in the Embassy Room who was wearing a polka dot dress, but stated he had no reason to believe that she was in any way connected with the assassin. He stated that this came to his mind only because he later heard so much publicity about the girl in the polka dot dress.

A[redacted] advised that he remained in the Embassy Room until approximately 1:15 a.m. at which time he left the hotel and returned to his home.

A[redacted] stated that during the time he was at the Ambassador Hotel he did not see anyone who looked like SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he felt sure the only time he ever saw this individual was on the television following the assassination.

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Date 7/8/68

R[redacted] A[redacted], [redacted], Los Angeles, California, [redacted] advised that he is a part-time employee of the Pacific Coast News Bureau, 1199 West 39th Place, Los Angeles, telephone number [redacted] a small Negro organization operating under the auspices of owner J[redacted] R[redacted] S[redacted]. He is also a substitute clerk at the United States Post Office, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles. He furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the events on June 4 and June 5, 1968, surrounding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California:

On June 4, 1968, he went to the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel to cover Senator KENNEDY. While there, he met M[redacted] J[redacted], representative of the "Afro-American" newspaper published in Washington, D.C., but who is an employee of that paper's Baltimore Office. He also met B[redacted] G[redacted] a director of the Negro Industrial Economic Union (NIEU). Prior to the speech by Senator KENNEDY, at approximately midnight, he wandered back and forth in the ballroom. He also wandered back and forth during much of the speech.

Just as Senator KENNEDY appeared in the ballroom and started speaking, he tried to make a telephone call to his employer from the press telephones in the Embassy Room to inform him that Senator KENNEDY was making a speech. There was no answer at his office, so he continued to listen to the Senator's speech. Just prior to the end of the speech, he was on the Senator's left at the edge of the stage where there was a guard. He used his press badge to get by the guard. He thought that he would proceed through the kitchen area to the KENNEDY press room, which was located at the far end of the kitchen passageway. He thought at the time that the Senator would leave the area through the main doors to his right. The Senator started to leave the platform by going to his right but then reversed his direction and went to his left. He (A[redacted] then went through the door leading to the kitchen passageway and he thinks that Senator KENNEDY was close behind

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him and that he came down the platform steps to his left.

When he (A[redacted]) started to go through the kitchen passageway, he noticed approximately seven to ten individuals in the kitchen and from their white clothing and Latin appearance, he thought that they were all kitchen help. The Senator proceeded into the kitchen passageway and shook hands and greeted several individuals who clustered around the doorway waiting to meet the Senator. As he (A[redacted]) continued through the kitchen area, he was bumped into by someone who jumped from one of the steam tables but he does not recall what this individual looked like or how he was dressed. The next thing he recalls is that he heard several loud noises which sounded like firecrackers. There was one distinct blast, a pause, and then five or six other blasts in rapid succession. He then determined that shots were being fired and he noticed that Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor with his head toward the ballroom, parallel to the passageway. He does not recall seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN but as soon as he noticed what was happening, he shoved a young female Caucasian who was on his left out of the passageway. He then proceeded to the passageway into the area where the KENNEDY press room was located and informed the room full of newsmen that the Senator had just been shot.

He immediately returned to the kitchen area and noticed that two of Senator KENNEDY's aides were struggling with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN trying to get a gun away from him. He climbed onto the steam table as the struggle continued. From that observation point he noticed one of the hotel employees place a white hat or towel under the Senator's head. He climbed from the table and went close to where the Senator was lying and was beside the Senator on the Senator's left side when he noticed the Senator lower his right arm. He does not recall hearing any words spoken by him but noticed that he was conscious.

As he was kneeling close to the Senator he said a short prayer and he was then yanked from behind and physically removed from the area. He was then ushered to a small hallway which intersected the kitchen passageway and remained there while

the police blocked off the area. From this vantage point, he noticed that the Senator was removed from the area by several ambulance drivers. Following the removal of Senator KENNEDY from the area, he (A[redacted] was asked by an officer of the Los Angeles Police Department whether he saw anything pertinent and he said, voluntarily, that he did.

He was then ushered to another area of the hotel and shortly thereafter transported to the Rampart Division of the Los Angeles Police Department where he was interviewed.

A[redacted] advised that in the interview with an officer of the Los Angeles Police Department he related what he saw concerning the shooting which is as indicated above. He advised that he can furnish no further information of value.

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1 Date 6/7/68

F[redacted] B[redacted] advised that he is the publisher of the Baedeker Guide, a horseracing sheet for the past thirty years. He stated that on June 4-5, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador hotel awaiting results of Senator KENNEDY's bid for the Presidential nomination in the California Primary. He stated that he was there from about 10:00 p.m., Tuesday, until about 3:00 a.m., Wednesday. He stated that he was in the audience when Senator KENNEDY made and completed his victory statement. Senator KENNEDY left and went behind the podium on which he had stood. He stated he heard what sounded like firecrackers and that pandemonium broke loose with many people screaming and shouting. He suddenly realized they were saying that Mr. KENNEDY and others had been shot. He stated in about five minutes, the first Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) uniformed officer came into the Embassy Room, went up to the podium, and immediately requested that anyone who had seen the assailant and could identify him should come forward immediately. BAEDEKER stated that an individual who he would describe as male white, 20-30, thin build, sallow complexion, with receding brown hair and a small mustache, immediately shouted to the officer, "I can identify that man." He stated this man was standing in the ballroom with him and went forward to talk to this uniformed officer. He recalled this man to be wearing a white, button down shirt, open at the neck, and a white golf alpaca sweater. He stated that following the immediate confusion, he gathered up his family and about 3:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968, they met at his car at the Ambassador parking lot. He recalled at this time that his daughter, K[redacted] T[redacted], had mentioned to him that an individual, she had observed, had made a diving motion above a human corridor in the Embassy Room about midnight and stated, "I am going to get him." He advised that on the next day Wednesday, June 5, 1968, he and his family were watching

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Tempo I, Channel unrecalled, the S[redacted]B[redacted] and M[redacted] C[redacted] show, about noon, and they both observed these television personalities interviewing a man who told them he got into the Embassy Room by putting on a Chef's coat, grabbing a pan, and coming through the corridor behind the podium in which Senator KENNEDY was assaulted.

He stated his daughter agreed that this individual being interviewed by the above television personalities was the same man who had made the above statement and that this man was the same man who had provided a description of the assailant of Senator KENNEDY.

He stated that he would estimate the man's height to be about 5'7", since he stood on the floor with him prior to the time the man went up to speak to the LAPD uniformed officer so, he must have been standing on a box in order for his daughter to have seen him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/9/68

R[redacted] [redacted] B[redacted] was interviewed in the vicinity of Brookhurst Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, Anaheim, California. B[redacted] advised that he was born [redacted] Portland, Oregon, and had no fixed address at the present time. B[redacted] stated that his official address is carried as [redacted] Street, Portland, Oregon. B[redacted] stated that he is unemployed except for money that he picks up keeping score at the Linbrook Bowling Alleys, Anaheim, California. PII

B[redacted] advised that he previously worked for the Kennedy Committee in Orange County, California, as a runner. B[redacted] stated that he worked in various sections of Orange County attempting to round up individuals to vote for KENNEDY in the primary. B[redacted] stated that he would be given an assignment by the Kennedy Committee Office to contact an individual and determine whether this individual was going to vote for KENNEDY in the primary. In connection with this job working for the Kennedy Committee, he bummed a ride to Los Angeles on the day that KENNEDY was assassinated at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated he entered the hotel and listened to the various speeches that were given. Then when KENNEDY, himself, was speaking, he left the main section of the ballroom and went around to the side of the stage and entered two large doors into what he recalls as being the kitchen area. When he got into this area KENNEDY was still speaking on the rostrum. BARNCORD advised that when he entered this area there were already three or four other individuals there. However, he does not recall the names of any of them nor does he know whether SIRHAN was present when he entered this area. He does recall seeing two or three dark skinned individuals who were either Mexicans or of some other Latin race. He stated that these two or three dark skinned individuals were approximately 5' 6" to 5' 9" and weighed somewhere in the vicinity of 140 to 150 pounds. B[redacted] stated that all three of these individuals had dark hair which was almost coal black in appearance.

B[redacted] advised that while KENNEDY was finishing his speech, he attempted to maneuver himself so that he could get a

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look at him and attempt to shake his hand if he came back through the kitchen to leave the hotel.

B[redacted] stated that shortly after he got to this kitchen area KENNEDY finished speaking and came back through the large doors that he, himself, had entered the kitchen area through. B[redacted] stated that he saw two or three individuals rush up to him and attempt to shake his hand. B[redacted] stated that he knows that two or three of the persons he saw get close to KENNEDY and attempt to shake his hand, were dark skinned individuals and, although he only saw them from back, he thinks that one of the individuals that approached KENNEDY was SIRHAN SIRHAN. B[redacted] advised that he could not be sure that the individual, he later saw a picture of in the newspaper and who was identified as SIRHAN, had gotten close enough to KENNEDY to shake his hand. He does know that there were three or four persons around KENNEDY when he heard a shot and saw KENNEDY fall to the floor. He stated he, himself, then tried to get out of the kitchen area because he did not want to get mixed up with the shooting. B[redacted] stated that he did not actually see SIRHAN, or anyone else, shoot KENNEDY nor did he see any guns in the room either when he entered the room or later while he was standing around waiting for KENNEDY to appear.

B[redacted] advised that he had written a letter to the "Oregonian", a newspaper in Portland, Oregon, and stated, in the letter to this newspaper, that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN shake hands with KENNEDY shortly before he shot him. However, he stated now that he was not sure of this statement because he did not actually see the front part of the faces of the individuals near KENNEDY but just saw the backs of the persons heads. He does know that two or three of the individuals near KENNEDY, at the time of the shooting, had shaken hands with him and that these individuals were dark skinned and had black hair. He stated that he wanted the paper to print his letter stating that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN shake hands with KENNEDY because he felt that he could become famous if the letter was published in the paper.

B[redacted] advised that he, himself, had a long juvenile record having been arrested in Portland, Oregon, on four different

occasions for burglary and served three years in the Mac Laren School for Boys in Woodburn, Oregon. In addition, while he was working for the Kennedy Committee in Orange County, California, he served time in the Orange County Jail from March 23 to April 10, 1968, on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. B[redacted] stated that his last gainful employment, outside of the present job that he has keeping score at the bowling alley, was a position with the Job Corps in Pleasanton, California. He stated he joined the Job Corps at Pleasanton, California, on August 23, 1967, and left this location on March 17, 1968, to come to Orange County, California. B[redacted] furnished the following additional background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male	
Race	White	
Nationality	American	
Birth Data	[redacted] Portland, Oregon	PII
Height	6' 1"	
Weight	155 pounds	
Hair	Brown	
Eyes	Brown	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII
Marital Status	Single	
Relatives	Father: RICHARD I. BARNCORD Mother: VIRGINIA M. BARNCORD	

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Date 6/14/68

D[redacted] B[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, the Yamano Beauty College, 5653 Wilshire Boulevard. He advised that he resides at [redacted] Los Angeles, California, and was formerly employed as an exercise boy at the race track. He does not recall ever seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the race track or anywhere else. B[redacted] stated he was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 5, 1968, with his wife. However, she could furnish no information which he did not know and he would prefer that she not be interviewed because of the traumatic effect KENNEDY's assassination has had on her.

B[redacted] furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California
June 13, 1968

"I, D[redacted] B[redacted], make the following statement to R[redacted] D[redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me and I make this statement of my own free will.

"I am 24 years old having been born on [redacted] in New York City, New York. PII

"I was a volunteer on the Kennedy for president committee and on June 5, 1968, at about 8:30 p.m. I went to the Ambassador Hotel to wait for the results of the election. A little before midnight Senator Robert F. Kennedy came to the Embassy room of the Hotel to give his victory speech. During the speech I was directly in front of the Senator, about 2 feet away from him.

"After the speech was over Senator Kennedy left the podium and disappeared from

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"my sight. A few seconds after he was gone I heard a loud pop, it sounded just like a breaking balloon, there was a short pause and then three more pops in rapid succession. Shortly a young boy, standing on a chair, yells that Senator Kennedy has been shot.

"I pushed my way through the crowd toward the area where the pops came from but the crowd was too tight and I could not get through. I got down near the floor and by looking between peoples legs I could see, some distance away, the foot of someone on the floor. I could not tell if it was Senator Kennedy.

"About 15 minutes later Steve Smith asked everyone to leave the Embassy room. I left the room, went down stairs to the ballroom, and watched television until about 3:30 a.m. when I went home. Later I went to the hospital.

"I have read this statement of two pages and now sigent it because it is correct best of my knowledge.

"S/ D[redacted] S[redacted] B[redacted]

"Witnessed:

S/ R[redacted] J[redacted]
S/ R[redacted] D[redacted] Special Agent, FBI,
Los Angeles, Calif., 6/13/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 6/27/68

B[redacted] B[redacted] wife of G[redacted] B[redacted] actor, [redacted] Beverly Hills, California, said she and her husband had attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. They had been in the Embassy Room at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and consequently had not observed it or the immediate aftermath.

During a period about half an hour before Senator KENNEDY arrived for his speech in the Embassy Room, she was separated from her husband. She, at that time, observed a young man who resembled the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He was standing at the foot of some stairs which led from the Embassy Room to an area below where a number of Mexican Americans had assembled to welcome Senator KENNEDY. When standing in front of the podium from which Senator KENNEDY spoke, this stair would be to the left rear of the podium and in the rear corner of the room.

Following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, she was of the opinion that the man she saw just standing at the foot of the stairs could have been SIRHAN SIRHAN. She could not say for sure. He had dark curly hair, was of swarthy complexion, and slight of stature.

The only thing she observed of possible note was a young man who had earlier been trying to gain entrance to the Embassy Room at the main entrance. No one else was allowed in as the room was over crowded. He was white, age about 19 years, small, dark, and thin with curly hair. He was carrying what appeared to be campaign posters or literature. His dress was casual, detail not recalled. The Negro uniformed policeman on the door would not let him in. He asked Mrs. B[redacted] if she would help get him in. When she declined, he said when she went back to the KENNEDY group to tell Mr. K[redacted] that W[redacted] was there and that K[redacted] would get him in. Mrs. B[redacted] located a Mr. K[redacted] white, age in forties, wearing a white shirt, who had something to do with publicity for Mr. KENNEDY, and told him about W[redacted]. Mr. K[redacted] said he did not know a W[redacted] and took no action to aid W[redacted] The latter was not further observed by Mrs. B[redacted].

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Mr. G[redacted] B[redacted], actor, was interviewed at Universal Studios, Universal City, California. He said he and his wife had attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. Neither he nor his wife had seen the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY as they were in the Embassy Room at the hotel when it happened. He had no recollection of seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

About half an hour before Senator KENNEDY appeared in the Embassy Room for his speech, he had been in the kitchen area off the Embassy Room waiting for KENNEDY to come out. The only thing he saw which he felt was out of place was a young man in a seersucker suit and a white turtleneck sweater. He was not suspicious of this man who walked into the kitchen. He just appeared as if he did not belong there. He did not fit in with the other persons who appeared to be waiting for KENNEDY. This young man was white, tall, and in about his middle twenties. He could recall no further description.

Mr. B[redacted] and his wife were separated during a portion of the party and she had told him she had seen a young man whom she thought may have been SIRHAN SIRHAN and he suggested she might be interviewed.

Following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, Mr. B[redacted] claimed he had no recollection of seeing any of these persons at any time.

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Date 7/1/68

S[redacted] B[redacted], 110-20 71st Road, Forest Hills, New York, advised that he is a radio reporter for the American Broadcasting Company (ABC), 1926 Broadway, New York, New York.

B[redacted] advised that he had the duty of coordinating the coverage of the California primary, which primary was held June 4, 1968. He stated that he went to California on Sunday, June 2, 1968, to organize his networks coverage.

B[redacted] stated that he personally had the duty of covering the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY starting Monday, June 3, 1968. He stated that he was in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4 and the morning of June 5, when the late Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech. He stated that he was in the back of KENNEDY to the right with the other news reporters. He stated that due to his being a radio reporter, his equipment was more portable and it was possible for him to work his way almost to Mr. KENNEDY's side by the time he had completed his speech. He stated that when the late Senator KENNEDY completed his speech, he, B[redacted] asked him if he had anything to say to Presidential candidate Senator MC CARTHY, and he indicated that he would make no comment.

B[redacted] stated that he continued to allow his tape recorder to run for about thirty seconds after he asked Senator KENNEDY this question to get the reaction of the crowd while the late Senator KENNEDY walked from the Embassy Room to the corridor. B[redacted] stated that he then followed the same route as the late Senator KENNEDY and as soon as he entered the hallway he realized that something had happened because the crowd had stopped moving. He stated that a few seconds passed and he saw two men coming down the corridor from the direction that the late Senator KENNEDY had gone towards the entrance of the Embassy Room and these men were assisting a woman with blood over her face. He stated that at this point he remembers announcing for the ABC network that

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something terrible had happened. B[redacted] stated that he immediately started moving in the direction of the late Senator KENNEDY and he saw a group of men struggling with an individual going out an exit from the corridor of the hotel. He stated that he then proceeded to move in the direction of the late Senator KENNEDY and was able to get within a few feet from him by climbing up on a table on the left side of the exit for the elevators. He stated that about a minute had passed from the time the late Senator KENNEDY finished his speech until he saw him lying on the floor in the corridor. He stated that he could see no visible wounds and at his side he saw P[redacted] S[redacted] lying on the floor. He stated that ETHEL KENNEDY then made her way to the side of the late Senator KENNEDY.

B[redacted] stated that he never actually saw SIRHAN SIRHAN, but assumed that the men making the exit from the corridor were the men who subdued SIRHAN SIRHAN after he shot the late Senator KENNEDY. He further stated that he did not hear any of the shots, however, the crowd was very enthusiastic and noisy.

B[redacted] stated that he has tried to remember any individuals that followed the late Senator KENNEDY while he was in California that could have looked suspicious in any way and he has been unable to recall any unusual persons or circumstances during the time he was in California. He stated that if he would have had any knowledge whatsoever concerning conspiracy or a plot to assassinate the late Senator KENNEDY, he would have made this information available to the proper authorities immediately.

B[redacted] stated that if any information should come to his attention concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, he would immediately make this information available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 7/10/68

D[redacted] E[redacted] Los Angeles, California, [redacted] who was a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968:

At approximately 5:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968, he was dropped off at the Ambassador Hotel by his parents so that he could take part in the rally for Senator KENNEDY. He was able to enter the Embassy Room during the evening through the use of a press pass which he received from S[redacted] H[redacted], a secretary for D[redacted] K[redacted], press relations manager for Senator KENNEDY. While in the ball room, he met R[redacted] C[redacted] and spent the evening with her. When Senator KENNEDY made his speech he was in the press room area of the ball room and only saw the Senator on television monitors located there. Just following the speech, he heard screams of "blood" at which time R[redacted] C[redacted] dropped to her knees. Since the crowd in the ball room was large, he did not venture closer to the scene of the shooting but went outside of the hotel where he observed Senator KENNEDY leaving the hotel on a stretcher. He saw him placed in an ambulance and observed many people, whom he did not know, kneeling and crying.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and he advised that he did not see this individual at any time while in the Ambassador Hotel and that he can furnish no further information regarding the shooting.

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Date 6/12/68

D[redacted] B[redacted], [redacted], Woodland Hills, California, telephone [redacted], furnished the following information:

B[redacted] stated that he was present in the Embassy Room where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY made his victory speech. He advised that his brother P[redacted] B[redacted] and his father A[redacted] B[redacted], who reside at [redacted] Tarzana, California, were also present at this time but were not with him.

B[redacted] stated that he is a freelance photographer and that he normally sells his pictures to ABC but that on this evening he was assisting an NBC news photographer named T[redacted] W[redacted] and did not have his camera with him.

When KENNEDY left the podium he (B[redacted]) and the NBC news photographer prepared to exit the room through the door located to the right of the podium with the intention of following the KENNEDY party to the news conference. He stated that he had not yet entered the passage way leading to the corridor when KENNEDY was shot. He stated he did not hear the shots or observe the assassin. He advised that when he realized what had happened he entered the corridor and observed KENNEDY lying on the floor and also observed P[redacted] S[redacted] and an unidentified woman lying on the floor. At this point he began to help the members of the KENNEDY staff clear the room of people. He stated that during this time there was an air of hysteria in the room. He stated that the news photographer had climbed onto a small ledge overlooking the corridor and had taken some movie films which were subsequently shown on television. He stated that he did not know how many people would have been in the area at that time due to mass confusion which followed.

B[redacted] once again emphasized that he did not hear or see the shots and that at no time did he observe the person who had fired them or the person who was later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN. He also advised that he did not observe a woman in a polka dot dress in the area to the best of his recollection.

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Date 6/26/68

M[redacted] B[redacted], Actor, in care of William Morris Agency, Incorporated, 151 El Camino, Beverly Hills, California, telephone number [redacted], telephoned SA L[redacted] W[redacted] in response to SA W[redacted] attempt to contact him.

Concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Mr. B[redacted] said he had attended the Senator KENNEDY campaign party on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968. He, at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, was in the KENNEDY suite on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles watching the NBC cameras monitoring the crowds in the Embassy Room. It was not a live monitor. He did not witness the shooting or the immediate aftermath. He had not observed any one resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN or any one suspicious. Consequently, he said he had no information which might be of assistance in this matter.

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Date 6/21/68

Mr. I[redacted] B[redacted], [redacted] Lido Beach, New York, advised that he is a correspondent for Newsweek Magazine, 444 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

On June 4, 1968, Mr. B[redacted] was in Los Angeles, California, covering the California Democratic Presidential Primary. On the evening of June 4, 1968, he was specifically covering the election returns at Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. B[redacted] stated that just before Midnight on June 4, 1968, Senator KENNEDY left his room at the Ambassador Hotel, Room 511, in order to issue a victory statement. Mr. B[redacted] did not accompany Senator KENNEDY at this time but rather went across the hall to a very large room which was being utilized as a hospitality suite by the KENNEDY party. B[redacted] witnessed Senator KENNEDY's assassination on television.

Mr. B[redacted] noted that sometime after Senator KENNEDY's assassination he spoke to both Mr. K[redacted] U[redacted] Assistant Maitre-d' and to Mr. E[redacted] M[redacted], Banquet Manager at the Ambassador Hotel. These men told B[redacted] that they were designated by the Ambassador Hotel to lead Senator KENNEDY and his party around the hotel and were with Senator KENNEDY when he was shot. B[redacted] gathered from U[redacted] and M[redacted] that just before Senator KENNEDY left the platform after issuing his victory statement it was decided that he would meet with the various press correspondents in the Colonial Room. B[redacted] stated that he did not know the reason for this change of plans but opined that probably the correspondents had made a request to KENNEDY or to Press Secretary F[redacted] M[redacted] that KENNEDY speak to them after he had issued his victory statement.

B[redacted] stated that in speaking with U[redacted] and

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M[redacted], it was his understanding that U[redacted] was the first person to grab SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, struggling with him after the first two shots were fired and attempting to wrestle the gun away from SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as he fired the remaining shots.

Mr. B[redacted] stated that he will be on vacation until approximately July 1, 1968, but could be reached at any time through telephone [redacted]

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On June 20, 1968, D[redacted] B[redacted] [redacted] Silver Spring, Maryland was contacted by SA R. S[redacted] P[redacted]. He advised that he is a political reporter for Metromedia, Incorporated, Washington, D. C. He said that on June 5, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel as Senator KENNEDY delivered his speech. He said that it was his understanding KENNEDY would exit through the Embassy Room when the speech was finished. He said that he has no idea why KENNEDY left through the kitchen area.

B[redacted] said that he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the shooting and could not recall seeing a girl in a polka-dot dress.

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Mr. J[redacted] B[redacted] was interviewed at Gallagher's Steak House, 228 West 52nd Street, New York, New York. He stated that he writes for several newspapers throughout the United States and that his agent is the Sterling Lord Literary Agency, 75 East 55th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 52 Deepdene Road, Forest Hills, New York.

Starting on March 17, 1968, he has covered several of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's Presidential campaigns.

During the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, when Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech. The Embassy Room in which Senator KENNEDY made his speech was very crowded so B[redacted] went to the press room which was near the Embassy Room and watched the speech on television.

When the speech ended an individual he thinks was D[redacted] D[redacted] of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY's staff appeared at the door of the press room and said that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was on his way to the press room. Senator ROBERT KENNEDY after his speeches made it a habit to visit the press room and talk to the press.

B[redacted] went to the door of the press room to wave to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He did not see Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, but while at the doorway he heard what at first he thought was a kitchen tray drop to the floor. It was a shot and there were 3 or 4 more. At the most, B[redacted] heard four or five shots. People were running and screaming. B[redacted] ran towards where the sound of the shots were.

There was a crowd screaming. These people were to B[redacted]'s left. B[redacted] knew this was where Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was lying. In the immediate vicinity was P[redacted] S[redacted] lying on the floor. To B[redacted]'s approximate right was B[redacted] B[redacted] of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's staff.

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SAS F[redacted] C[redacted]

by J[redacted], H[redacted]np Date dictated 6/20/68

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B[redacted] had someone by the arm which was extended up and which hand held a black barrel pistol. The hand with the pistol then went down onto a table. Someone was jumping on the table. The hand holding the gun dropped it and then something happened and the hand again picked up the gun. R[redacted] G[redacted] then threw a male on a table and held him down and grabbed the male by the arm. B[redacted] then saw the person on the table for the first time. It was SIRHAN SIRHAN. At this moment R[redacted] G[redacted] was holding the gun in his (G[redacted]'s) left hand.

At approximately this time G[redacted] P[redacted] had S[redacted] by his head; W[redacted] R[redacted] had his left leg; and R[redacted] J[redacted] was grabbing his hand.

B[redacted] was of the impression at the time that the gun was still loaded and he tried to get it away from R[redacted] G[redacted]. G[redacted] would not release the gun. R[redacted] J[redacted] then asked G[redacted] for the gun and G[redacted] gave the gun to J[redacted].

B[redacted] standing very close to SIRHAN and being face to face with him asked him twice, "Why did you have to do it?" SIRHAN's eyes were rolling and he did not answer. SIRHAN then tried to thrash around with his legs and body, but those holding him kept him secure.

After SIRHAN SIRHAN was secured by B[redacted], J[redacted], G[redacted], P[redacted] and R[redacted], and being held by G[redacted] J[redacted], P[redacted] and R[redacted], B[redacted] B[redacted] went to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

B[redacted] occasionally looked over at Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

The police arrived and SIRHAN was turned over to them by G[redacted], J[redacted] P[redacted] and R[redacted].

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B[redacted] stated that he did not see the actual shooting and that he had not seen SIRHAN before this. He saw no one in a polka dot dress.

B[redacted] has since heard various rumors. One was that D[redacted] T[redacted] of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's staff chased SIRHAN off the platform twice and that D[redacted] H[redacted] of the Washington Post actually saw SIRHAN shoot Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

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Date 7/8/68

S[redacted] B[redacted] was interviewed at her residence, [redacted] at which time she furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and on the evening of June 4, 1968, she went to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel to await the results of the California primary.

She arrived at the hotel at approximately 7:30 pm and went directly to the Embassy Room. At the time of Senator KENNEDY's victory speech, she was standing on a chair near the back of the room near the area of the television cameras. At the end of Senator KENNEDY's speech, she observed the Senator leave the podium and head toward the kitchen area.

Shortly after KENNEDY left the podium, she heard three loud bangs which sounded like breaking balloons. At this point there was a considerable amount of yelling and screaming and she went back to the area of the television cameras. Prior to the shouting, she had been attempting to leave the Embassy Room.

From the area of the television cameras, she observed E[redacted] S[redacted] being carried from the Embassy Room. Shortly after STROLL was taken from the room, someone requested that the people leave the Embassy Room and at this point she left the room and went downstairs to watch television. At approximately 2:00 am, she left the Ambassador Hotel and returned to her home.

Miss B[redacted] observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and she advised that she does not recall seeing this man at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, or June 5, 1968. She further stated that other then having seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper she does not recall ever seeing this individual.

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by SA R[redacted] D[redacted]cld Date dictated 7/8/68

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Mrs. R[redacted] B[redacted] advised that on June 4, 1968, she worked at KENNEDY Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles approximately eight or nine hours during the day. She stated that although some of the other KENNEDY campaigners encouraged her to go to the Ambassador Hotel for the victory celebration on the night of June 4, 1968, she decided not to go and went instead to her home. She stated that she watched some of the proceedings on television only until approximately 11:45 or 12 midnight when the Los Angeles County returns were being announced at which time she felt certain of the Senator's victory and so she retired. She stated that she did not hear of the Senator's death until the next morning when she arose.

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A[redacted] S[redacted] E[redacted], Sherman Oaks, [redacted] furnished the following information with respect to her knowledge of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on June 5, 1968:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, she went to the Los Angeles Dodgers-Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game with her brother, J[redacted] B[redacted] and his friend, R[redacted] H[redacted] R[redacted]. After returning to her apartment they decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel to see Senator KENNEDY. While driving on the inbound Hollywood Freeway at approximately Barham Boulevard, they heard the beginning of Senator KENNEDY's speech on the car radio. They parked the car in the rear parking lot of the Ambassador Hotel facing south, approximately the third row from the southern end of the parking lot.

They sat in the car listening to the closing comments of the speech and they debated as to whether they should go into the hotel since the speech was over. They then heard some confusion on the radio in a statement that someone was shot. She recalls asking, "who was shot?" but the radio did not supply the answer for several minutes.

At approximately that time an unknown male caucasian and an unknown female caucasian approached the car from the rear and her brother, J[redacted] put out his arm and stopped the male after the female had passed and asked him what had happened. The girl kept on going as though she did not want to be seen, however, the male was quite composed. He stated, "KENNEDY was shot. I am a waiter and I just shook Senator KENNEDY's right hand". He stated, "I saw a man shoot Senator KENNEDY and then I hit the ground". As he stated this he went through the act of simulatin the removal of a gun from his left trouser waistband and the placing of it to his right temple. He pointed his finger at his right temple simulating a gun very adamantly. This individual backed away slightly as J[redacted] was talking to him, then walked quickly toward the bushes at the south end of the parking lot.

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by SA D[redacted] C[redacted]/vaa Date dictated 7/1/68

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She described both of the individuals they saw as follows:

(1)	Sex	Male
	Race	Caucasian
	Nationality	American
	Age	Early 30's
	Height	5'8" to 5'9"
	Weight	165 pounds
	Build	Stocky with large stomach
	Complexion	Olive
	Voice	Broken English
	Face	Clean shaven
	Dress	Untidy; dark clothes with sweater and a soft dark wool cap with a low crown and narrow bill
(2)	Sex	Female
	Race	Caucasian
	Age	30 years
	Hair	Shoulder length dark in color
	Face	Angular
	Dress	Old fashioned coat (long)

After talking with the above unknown individuals they went to the Ambassador Hotel where they observed many policemen arrive. She observed a plainclothes policeman wearing a badge so she talked to him and told him what they had observed. Before she completed her story, he interrupted her and quickly directed two uniformed officers in the direction that the unknown individuals had taken. He gave the uniformed officers some orders which she could not make out and then he returned to them at which time he continued interviewing them.

When they entered the Ambassador Hotel they went to RAFFERTY headquarters and observed a policeman being interviewed by one of the television networks. There was much confusion in the area and many women were in a hysterical condition. She recalled one chubby woman in a pink dress shouting that she wanted to go home.

She stated that she could not tell whether the unknown female she saw was wearing a polka dot dress. She advised that she did not see anyone she knew at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968, who witnessed the shooting or who could furnish any pertinent information concerning the events leading up to the shooting.

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Date 7/2/68

JAMES C. BUSCH, age 18, 4433 Colbath Street, Apartment 24, Sherman Oaks, California, telephone number 789-5312, furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, June 5, 1968:

On June 4, 1968, after attending the Los Angeles Dodgers-Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game with his sister, ANDREA BUSCH, and a friend, RICHARD HARVEY RITTNER, they decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel to see Senator KENNEDY. He recalls that on the inbound Hollywood Freeway, while listening to the radio, they heard the opening comments by Senator KENNEDY. He drove his car to the Ambassador Hotel and parked in the rear parking lot facing south when the speech ended. When they were ready to get out of the car, he heard the commentator on the radio state, "we are returning to KENNEDY headquarters, something has happened". He then heard some screaming and commotion over the radio followed by some statements, "is there a doctor in the house?" STEPHEN SMITH then got on the air and because of his Bostonian accent they thought he was Senator KENNEDY. SMITH stated, "if you people don't clear the area, we cannot get medical aid to the Senator." He also told the people present to clear the area.

At approximately that time he observed two individuals walking quickly toward his car through his rear view mirror. Both individuals passed the car heading south on his, the driver's side of the car, and as the second individual passed, he asked him, "what happened?" This individual stated, "they shot him in the head. He's dead". He asked him how he knew this and the individual stated that he was a busboy at the hotel and that he had just shaken Senator KENNEDY's hand. He also said, "I saw the man pull out the gun and I hit the ground". He also said, "they shot him. He's dead". As he stated this he demonstrated the shooting by pulling out an imaginary gun from his left trouser waistband and placing it to his right temple.

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by SA DAVID H. COOK/vaa Date dictated 7/1/68

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The other individual who accompanied the unknown male was a female caucasian who stood on the driver's side of the car just in front of the front wheel when the conversation took place. As soon as he finished asking questions of the unknown male, both the male and the female continued walking quickly toward the end of the parking lot in a southerly direction.

The three of them then went to the Ambassador Hotel and just as they arrived there from the parking lot they observed approximately five black and white patrol cars pull up. There were many people in the area and he recalls that several women were crying and that one woman was quite hysterical. They heard that more than one person had shot Senator KENNEDY so his sister ANDREA suggested that the two unknown individuals, who had just passed the car, appeared very strange to her. His sister then saw a plainclothes policeman to whom they told the story. As soon as the policeman heard the story he waved two uniformed officers to him and motioned to them the direction of the flight of the two unknown individuals whom they had seen.

After being interviewed in depth by the plainclothes policeman they went into the hotel. His sister bought him and his friend, RITTNER, a drink and they watched television at various locations in the hotel, one being the RAFFERTY headquarters. Sometime during this period he telephoned his father and told him that the area had been blocked off and that he was unable to return home at that time.

He advised that the reason they had talked to the policeman was that only two or three minutes had elapsed from the time they had heard the shooting on the radio until the time that they saw the two unknown individuals.

He has seen the photograph of JUAN ROMERO and ROMERO does not resemble the unknown male individual whom he saw.

He described the unknown individual's as follows:

(1)	Race	White
	Sex	Male
	Age	30 years
	Height	5'5" to 5'6"
	Build	Large
	Hair	Dark and long
	Eyes	No glasses
	Dress	Khaki pants; dark shirt or sweater with long sleeves; and a small brim hat
(2)	Sex	Female
	Race	Caucasian
	Hair	Shorter length dark in color
	Dress	Knee length coat

BUSCH advised that he did not see Senator KENNEDY at any time during the evening nor does he recall seeing a female in a polka dot dress. He advised that the unknown female whom he saw could have been wearing a polka dot dress but he could not tell due to the coat she was wearing.

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Date 7/11/68

TED CHARACH, 5712 La Mirada Avenue, Apartment 25, Los Angeles, California, telephone 462-3421, when called for an appointment related the following:

Mr. CHARACH said that he was a freelance communications (voice man) who worked with some of the freelance recorders and photographers including JEFF BRENT of Continental Recordings. Concerning himself as a potential witness, Mr. CHARACH said that during the actual shooting he was in the Embassy Room and did not see the shooting nor did he see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Immediately after the shooting, Mr. CHARACH secured several names of persons in the crowd who claimed to have seen the shooting. They are as follows:

GEORGE GREENE, a Negro, phone number 753-3305

JIM LOWE, phone number 296-3506

MIKE WAYNE, who had a Webster phone number, but full number or address not obtained due to the confusion

FRANK CONTE, who appeared to be known to one JOHN MILMAN (phonetic) of the "Los Angeles Times"

CONTE was relating he has seen a "wild eyed man" running out of the kitchen after the shooting. This statement apparently had no connection with revealing a possible suspect as it was later confirmed through statements made by persons present that the man running was attempting to get to a phone to call the ambulance. It was not known if CONTE was a first hand witness to the shooting or not.

GABOR KADAR, President of Diplomatic Sales, 309 North Ogden Drive, Los Angeles, 90036, phone number 934-2168

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by SA LESLIE F. WARREN/pjc Date dictated 7/10/68

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KADAR was a witness to the KENNEDY shooting according to the statements he made at the scene when being interviewed rather extensively by TV newsmen.

Mr. CHARACH said that automobile bumper stickers pertaining to a conspiracy to kill JOHN F. KENNEDY were being distributed in the parking lot and around the Ambassador Hotel during the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign party by persons not known to CHARACH. The latter obtained one of these bumper stickers which was taken away from him by MORT GOODMAN of the Mort Goodman Company, a public relations firm which handled the Ambassador Hotel account. GOODMAN was in the press room at the KENNEDY party at the time and was protesting against the circulation of the bumper stickers.

There has been some hearsay statements around town according to Mr. CHARACH that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and some of his associates had about a year ago appeared on a Joe Pyne TV Show on Channel 11, Los Angeles, this show at the time being produced by MARVE GRAY. This was about the time of the outbreak of war in the Middle East.

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Date 7/16/68

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Mr. ANTHONY CLIFTON, Reporter, "London Sunday Times", 201 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, stated that he covered the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Presidential Campaign off and on since before the Indiana Primary.

Prior to Senator KENNEDY's speech on June 4, 1968, CLIFTON was in the press room in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and during the speech, he was to the rear and right of Senator KENNEDY up a couple of steps in an alcove which had been roped off for Senator KENNEDY's staff.

When Senator KENNEDY turned to leave the stage, CLIFTON thought that Senator KENNEDY was going downstairs to a celebration for Senator KENNEDY's workers. CLIFTON thus headed for a couple of corridors through the kitchen when he heard a crush of glass. People were hysterical and shouting "He's been shot". They were rushing about knocking over glasses.

CLIFTON started forward to a room where the people were rushing from. He saw PIERRE SALINGER and asked him if Senator KENNEDY had been shot. SALINGER said several people were shot.

CLIFTON could not get closer and did not see Senator KENNEDY or SIRHAN SIRHAN. He has never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

CLIFTON did not see the shooting and did not hear the shots.

CLIFTON went outside the hotel where cars normally pull up in a driveway. He was alone.

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SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN:jrf 7/16/68

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There was a convertible car parked in the driveway. It was a dark color, possibly green. There were about four men talking to a man who claimed he was Senator KENNEDY's driver.

This man was about 45 to 50 years old, tall and with graying hair. He had been Senator KENNEDY's driver for only the previous couple of weeks.

The driver said he had been there since 11:50 P.M. or 11:55 P.M. to pick up Senator KENNEDY. CLIFTON was of the impression that the driver was going to take Senator KENNEDY to another celebration.

The driver said that before he was aware that anything happened inside, he saw three men come out of the hotel, half carrying a fourth man. The driver said that one of these men said "Let's get him away before the cops come". All four got into a yellow cab.

The individuals talking to the driver were reporters but not reporters covering the campaign as CLIFTON did not recognize them and does not know them. All of them got together and later concluded that this was probably IRA GOLDSTEIN who was shot in the foot.

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Date 7/18/68

RICHARD L. COHEN, also known as Richard Rosen, 11030 Aqua Vista, Studio City, California, voluntarily appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI at which time he furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California
July 12, 1968

"I, Richard L. Cohen, known as Rick Rosen, 11030 Aqua Vista, Studio City, California, furnish the following signed statement to Richard P. Doucette, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me and I furnish this statement of my own free will.

"On June 4, 1968, I was at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, when Senator Robert F. Kennedy gave his victory speech following the California primary election. At the time Senator Kennedy gave his speech, I was standing on the steps of the podium, in the Embassy Room, from which he gave his speech.

"After Senator Kennedy finished his speech, Jack Gallivan, Mr. Uno, manager for the hotel, and I started to lead the way toward the Colonial Room where Senator Kennedy planned to thank the members of the press. As we were passing through the kitchen area I heard a loud pop, like a firecracker, from my rear and I turned around to see what caused the noise. Senator Kennedy was starting to fall to the floor and I saw a man holding a black gun; the gun was going off and I could see fire coming out the back. Almost at the same time men were grabbing for the gun. I remember that a total of five shots were being fired. By the time the last shot was fired, the man holding the gun was subdued by several men, including Rosie Grier, Rafer Johnson and Jack Gallivan.

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by SA's STEPHEN C. MONKA, JR. and RICHARD P. DOUCETTE/RPD/jmb Date dictated 7/16/68

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"I immediately went to the swing doors, near the restrooms, which lead into the Embassy Room, and asked two security guards, who had heard the shots and were coming into the kitchen, not to allow any more people in. The guards took out their guns and tried to calm the crowd.

"After awhile, I saw the man who had fired the shots being taken out of the area. I have since seen photographs of this man and he is known to me as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

"After Senator KENNEDY had been taken to Central Receiving Hospital, I remained at the hotel until 8:00 AM when I went to school at Valley College, Van Nuys, California.

"I have read the for going statement consisting of this and one additional handwritten page. I now sign it because it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"S/ Richard Cohen
11030 Aqua Vista
Studio City, California

"Witnesses:
S/ Richard P. Doucette, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, California, 7/12/68.
S/ Stephen C. Monka, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, California, 7/12/68."

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Date 7/10/68

ALISTAIR COOKE, Nassau Point Road, Cutchogue, New York, advised that he headed a group of English journalists consisting of himself, PETER JENKINS and DAVID GRAY covering the various candidates who were running in the Presidential primary. He stated that DAVID GRAY covered the EUGENE MC CARTHY campaign, and that JENKINS covered the ROBERT KENNEDY campaign.

COOKE advised that on the day of the primary election in California PETER JENKINS returned to Washington, D.C., and DAVID GRAY continued to follow the MC CARTHY campaign at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

COOKE advised that on the day of the primary election he, COOKE, left by plane from San Francisco, California, to Los Angeles and stayed with a friend, INGER STEVENS, at her home.

COOKE advised that on the evening of the primary election, June 4, 1968, he, together with STEVENS, went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, where the campaign of ROBERT KENNEDY was being conducted and attempted upon arriving at the hotel, which was late in the evening, to enter the ballroom of the hotel and was denied entrance by a guard, exact type unrecalled. He stated that the guard refused to allow him, COOKE, to enter the ballroom unless he, COOKE, had a special press badge which was the type of press badge allowed to other newspapermen but which he, COOKE, did not possess.

COOKE advised that the next moment a man from the KENNEDY party, name unrecalled, recognized him, COOKE, and related that he, COOKE, could be allowed to enter the ballroom. However, he stated at this moment CHUCK BAILEY, of the Minneapolis Star, joined him and discouraged him, COOKE, from going into the ballroom stating that it was too crowded. He stated that BAILEY also related that PIERRE SALINGER had promised that when ROBERT KENNEDY was through with his speech in the ballroom that he, KENNEDY, would give the newspapermen a private audience.

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by SA ANTHONY SCUDERI/axb Date dictated 7/5/68

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COOKE pointed out that the first newspaperman that he came in contact with moments prior to coming in contact with BAILEY, was TOM OCHINER, Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, who came and went.

COOKE advised that then the conversation with BAILEY followed in that BAILEY had related that SALINGER had promised that a private audience with ROBERT KENNEDY would be forthcoming following KENNEDY's speech within the ballroom.

COOKE advised that he was standing at this moment in the dining room which was outside the swinging doors which led into the pantry room where subsequently ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated.

COOKE advised that while standing in the dining room outside the swinging doors he heard what sounded like the clattering of trays coming from the pantry room. He stated that BAILEY having heard the same noise bolted from his, COOKE's, company into the pantry room through the swinging doors.

COOKE advised that moments later he too left the company of STEVENS, who was in the dining room at all times, and entered through the swinging doors and observed RAFER JOHNSON and ROOSEVELT GRIER jumping on a male individual whom he later learned to be SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that there was other confusion within the pantry room and could only see one individual who was bleeding from his head and who was a newspaperman named SCHRODER (phonetic). He stated that he could not take much of this and left the pantry room through the swinging doors.

COOKE advised that moments later he returned into the pantry and could see ROBERT KENNEDY on the ground and ETHEL KENNEDY cradling the Senator in her arms.

COOKE advised that he then left the pantry again and that there was still utter confusion in the area. He stated that at this time he remained in the dining room area

in the company of STEVENS and that in the next ten minutes to one-half hour he observed the swinging doors of the pantry open and out came SIRHAN SIRHAN in the custody of a number of policemen and ROOSEVELT GRIER and that SIRHAN SIRHAN was ushered out of the pantry room through the dining room and out of sight.

COOKE advised that in the dining room following the assassination of KENNEDY he observed a stout woman pounding the table and screaming, "Goddamned stinking country". He stated that this woman was presumably a KENNEDY campaign worker and was obviously upset over what had happened. He stated that he could not even recall what she was wearing.

COOKE advised that the above when SIRHAN SIRHAN was being ushered out of the pantry room in custody, was the first glimpse he had had of SIRHAN and that he had not observed SIRHAN earlier.

COOKE advised that he did not observe any woman in a polka dot dress.

COOKE advised that he did not witness the assassination. COOKE advised that he wrote an account of his observations in an English newspaper, "The Guardian" under dateline of June 6, 1968, and made available to Special Agent ANTHONY SCUDERI a copy of this newspaper containing his article. He stated that he has also broadcast an account of his observations entitled, "Bad Night in Los Angeles" which was broadcast over the British Broadcasting System and that he has made arrangements to make available the tape on this broadcast to Federal Bureau of Investigation representatives in New York City.

COOKE advised that there remains one unanswered question in his mind and that was with the apparent security in effect at the Ambassador Hotel leading into the ballroom how was SIRHAN SIRHAN able to get by the security setup.

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A BAD NIGHT IN LOS ANGELES

It does not seem nearly so long ago as thirty years that tl trade of the foreign correspondent caught the fancy of the Hollywood producers. And for good reason. Hitler was on the loose, and Europe was crackling with crises and atrocities, and some of the best American reporters of the time—John Gunther and Vincent Sheean and Ed Murrow—always seemed to be on hand. They came to look like heroic agents of the American people, who were fascinated and repelled at long distance by the violence of Europe and who, I must say, indulged a good deal of self-righteousness in parroting the ancient American lament about "old, sick Europe."

Well, I was saying, the foreign correspondent was in vogue. And soon Hollywood created a romantic stereotype of him. First in the Boy Scout version of Joel McCrea in a trench coat, then in the subtler variation of Bogart, who acted so tough and seemed as tricky as Goebbels but who—for all his smoker's cough and his cynical appraisal of passing females—was secretly on the side of all good men and true.

This attractive stereotype was not only larger than life but luckier than any journalist living or dead. He followed

unerringly in the tracks of dictators and tipped off foreign ministers marked for *Anschluss*. He was behind the curtain when a king signed an instrument of abdication. He knew the man who shot the prime minister. He decoded the vital message that gave the date of the invasion. He was always where the action was.

In life, it is not like that. Only by the wildest freak is a reporter, after many years on the hop, actually present at a single accidental convulsion of history. Mostly, we write the coroner's inquest, the account of the funeral, the reconstruction of the prison riot, the *trial* of the spy, not the hatching of the plot.

On the night of Tuesday, June 4, 1968, for the first time in thirty years, I found myself, by one casual chance in a thousand, on hand: in a narrow serving pantry of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, a place that, I suppose, will never be wiped out of my memory as a sinister alley, a Roman circus run amok, and a charnel house. It would be false to say, as I should truly like to say, that I am sorry I was there. It is more complicated than that. Nothing so simple as a conflict between professional pride and human revulsion, between having the feelings and having to sit down and write about them. Yet, because I saw it for once not as an event to comment on but as a thunderbolt assault on the senses, my own view of the whole thing, now and later, is bound to be from the stomach up to the head. Visceral, as we say. I don't imagine that if your hand falls on a live wire you are in any condition to measure the charge or judge the sense of the public safety regulations or moralize about the electric company's dereliction of duty.

So my view of this miserable episode is probably strange and I ought not to ascribe to anybody else the shape or color of the opinions that floated up later from my muddled sensa-

tions. I warn you about this, because I feel unmoved by some ideas that others feel strongly, and on the other hand I have some fears that others may not share. So, since this is a more personal talk that I could have hoped, I had better tell you how it came about.

On that Tuesday afternoon, I was in San Francisco, on one of those jewellike days that are revealed when the wrapping of the morning fog has been lifted. I had no great urge to fly to the vast spread of Los Angeles. On the contrary, I had hoped to spend the day padding down the fairways of the Olympic Club, which run like cathedral aisles between superb stands of cypresses. But it was election day, and Los Angeles is now the hub of California politics, if only because—of the fifty-eight coutnies of California—Los Angeles County alone accounts for 48 per cent of the vote. For the purpose of an election dateline, San Francisco, four hundred-odd miles away, was not much better than New York City. So it had to be done. I was going to have to report the general atmosphere of the winner's camp and the loser's.

I had seen scores of these election-night entertainments. They are amiable but blowsy affairs. But to give me a fresh view of a ceremony that had staled by familiarity, and also to make some compensation to a hostess who had offered me a bed, I had asked her if she would like to mooch around the town with me and see what we could see. She was agog with anticipation, for just as a foreign correspondent thinks a movie actress must have a fascinating life, so a movie actress thought a correspondent's life must be glamorous in the extreme.

So, high in the Santa Monica hills, amid the scent of the eucalyptuses and the pepper trees, we sat for a while after the polls closed and waited for a sign of the outcome. You don't have to wait long in these computer days. The

Oregon result was exactly predicted by the Big Brain twelve minutes after the polls closed, when the returns already in were less than one per cent. Somehow, the Brain was having more trouble with California. Party politics are, for various historical reasons, very loosely organized in that state, and, for one thing, its northern end tends to contradict the verdict of the south. So when the early returns from the north showed McCarthy in a commanding lead it proved nothing. Los Angeles County, with its heavy working-class vote and its swarms of Negroes (or blacks, as we are now more respectfully meant to say), and its Mexican-Americans, was fairly certain to go heavily for Kennedy. Pretty soon, the gap between McCarthy's tally and Kennedy's began to shrink and it became clear that, saving a miracle, McCarthy would not be able to withstand the avalanche of Los Angeles votes that began to move in for Kennedy. The computers were silent, but the writing was on the wall.

Just before eleven, then, we took off for the McCarthy hotel, and there was no doubt when we got there that the college boys and the miniskirt girls and the wandering poets and the spruced-up student leaders and the chin-up McCarthy staff were whistling in a graveyard. There was a rock band that whooped it up all the louder to drown out the inevitable news. They would pause awhile, and another ominous statistic would be flashed, and an m.c. would shout, "Are we downhearted?" And the ballroom crowd would roar its defiance of the obvious.

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The Ambassador, a comparatively venerable hotel miles away on Wilshire Boulevard, was the Kennedy headquarters. And that was the place to be. We took off, and so did lots of other people, so that when we turned into the long driveway we lined up behind scores of cars containing all those sensible people who love a winner. At last we got into the

hotel lobby and a tumult of singing, cheering, and happy hobnobbing. Election parties give out innumerable tickets and badges to keep out the rabble, but no one is more aware than a winning candidate that on such occasions the rabble are the people. So you can usually drift with the multitude and nobody asks for a credential.

It was not so at the Ambassador. Guards and cops blocked the entrance to the ballroom, and I doubt that a passport and a birth certificate and a personal recommendation from Senator Kennedy could have got you in. My own general press credentials were useless. The lobbies were too packed to lift an elbow and too deafening to talk in. My companion and I screamed at each other through the din of all these happy people and we decided that the whole safari had been a mistake. We turned and started down the corridor for the outdoors and for home.

On our left, about fifty feet along, was another door to another room and a pack of people trying and failing to get through. There was a guard shaking his head continuously and pushing people back and behind him a young Kennedy staff man turning down everybody. This man shouted over the bobbing heads, "Mr. Cooke, come on, you can get in here." We were folded in through the mob and emerged, as from a chute, into an open place: a cool, half-empty room, a small private dining room of the hotel stripped and fitted out as a press room. There were two newsmen I knew and a radio man untangling cables, and a swarthy photographer in a sweatshirt locking up his cameras, and one or two middle-aged women and a half-dozen Western Union girls, and a fat girl in a Kennedy boater, a young reporter in a beard, and, I guess, his girl.

It was a perfect private way through to the ballroom. But one of my reporter friends said, "You don't want to get in

there. It's murder in there. Anyway, Pierre"—Pierre Salinger —"has promised that when Bobby gets through his speech he'll come through into this room and talk with us." It was an unbelievable break. We sat down and had a drink and heard the telegraph girls tapping out copy and tried not to wince at the television set in a corner that was tuned up to a howling decibel level.

A few minutes later the television commentators gave way to the ballroom scene, and Bobby was up there with his beaming helpers and his ecstatic little wife, and he was thanking everybody and saying things must change, and so on to Chicago. It was about eighteen minutes after midnight. We were standing outside the swinging doors that gave onto a serving pantry he would come through on his way from the ballroom to us. These doors had no glass peepholes, but we'd soon hear the pleasant bustle of him coming through greeting the colored chef and various waiters and bus boys who had lined up to shake his hand.

Then. Above the bassy boom of the television there was a banging repetition of sounds. Like somebody dropping a rack of trays, or banging a single tray against a wall. Half a dozen of us were startled enough to head for the swinging doors, and suddenly we were jolted through by a flying wedge of other men. It had just happened. It was a narrow lane he had to come through, for there were two long steam tables and somebody had stacked up against them those trellis gates, with artificial leaves stuck on them, that they use to fence a dance band off from the floor. The only light was the blue-white light of three fluorescent tubes slotted in the ceiling.

We heard nothing but a howling jungle of cries and obscenities and saw a turmoil of arms and fearful faces and flying limbs, and two enormous backs—of Roosevelt Grier,

the football player, and Rafer Johnson, the Olympic champion—piling onto a pair of blue jeans on a steam table. There was a head on the floor streaming blood, and somebody put a Kennedy boater under it, and the blood trickled down the sides like chocolate sauce on an iced cake. There were splashes of flash bulbs, and infernal heat, and the button eyes of Ethel Kennedy turned to cinders. She was wrestling or slapping a young man and he was saying, "Listen, lady, I'm hurt, too." And then she was on her knees cradling him briefly, and in another little pool of light on the greasy floor was a huddle of clothes and staring out of it the face of Bobby Kennedy, like the stone face of a child's effigy on a cathedral tomb.

I had, and have, no idea of the stretch of time, or any immediate sense of the event itself. Everybody has a vulnerable organ that reacts to shock, and mine is the stomach. My lips were like emery paper and I was feeling very sick and hollow. I pattered back into the creamy-green genteel dining room. And only then did I hear somebody yell, "Kennedy's shot, they shot him." I heard a girl nearby moan, "No, no, not again!" And while I was thinking, "That was in Dallas," a dark woman suddenly bounded to a table and beat it and howled like a wolf, "Goddam stinking country! No! No! No! No! No! No! No!" Another woman attacked the bright television screen and the image of the placid commentators, who had not yet got the news. My companion was fingering a cigarette package like a paralytic. I sat her down and went back in again. Everybody wanted to make space and air, but everybody also wanted to see the worst. By now, the baying and the moaning had carried over into the ballroom, and it sounded like a great hospital bombed and in panic.

It may have been a minute or twenty minutes later when a squad of cops bristling with shotguns burst toward us through the swinging doors of the pantry with their bundle

of the black curly head and the jeans, and the tight, small behind, and the limp head, and a face totally dazed.

Well, the next morning, when I saw and heard the Pope in his gentle, faltering English, I still could not believe that he was talking about the squalid, appalling scene in a hotel pantry that I had been a part of and would always be a part of.

I don't doubt that such an experience is a trauma. And because of it, and five days later, I still cannot rise to the editorial pages and the general lamentations about a sick society. I for one do not feel like an accessory to a crime. And I reject, almost as a frivolous obscenity, the notion of collective guilt, the idea that I or the American people killed John Fitzgerald Kennedy and Martin Luther King and Robert Francis Kennedy. I don't believe, either, that *you* conceived Hitler, and that in some deep unfathomable sense all Europe was responsible for the extermination of six million Jews. With Edmund Burke, I don't know how you can indict a whole nation. To me, this now roaringly fashionable theme is a great folly. It is difficult to resist, because it provides emergency resuscitation to one's self-esteem. It deflects the search for a villain to some big corporate culprit. It offers cheap reassurance, cut-rate wisdom, but is really a way of opting out of the human situation: a situation that includes pity for the dead Kennedys and the living, compassion for Sirhan Sirhan, and sympathy for the American nation at a time when the vicious side of its frontier tradition—to which it has owed its vigor and variety—is surging up again, for reasons that no one has accurately diagnosed.

I said as much as this to a young friend. And he replied, "Me too. I don't feel implicated in the murder of John or Bobby Kennedy. But when Martin Luther King is killed, the

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only people who know that you and I are not like the killers are you and I."

It is a tremendous sentence and exposes the present danger to America and its public order. The more people talk about collective guilt, the more they will feel it. For after three hundred years of subjection and lively prejudice, any desperate black man or deluded outcast is likely to act as if it were true: that the American people, and not their derelicts, are the villains.

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Robert Kennedy on the floor of the Ambassador hotel. Mrs Kennedy is in the foreg...

A delirium of despair after victory roar

AT MIDNIGHT on June 4 a score or so of newspaper men were in a room adjoining the hotel pantry through which Senator Kennedy was going to talk to them after his victory speech in the ballroom of the Hotel Ambassador, Los Angeles. ALISTAIR COOKE was among them. Here is his account of the scene :

An hour or so before midnight, it was already clear that a wake was setting in at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, where the youngsters for McCarthy roamed in great numbers in and around the grand ballroom.

The percentage gap between McCarthy's lead over Kennedy was shrinking every quarter hour or so, as the returns from Los Angeles County began to overtake McCarthy's anticipated strength in Northern California. It was a young and doughty crowd gamely but hopelessly trying to keep its spirit up.

In this country, at any rate, only the very pure in heart love a loser. And it seemed a good idea to move on to the victory boy at the Ambassador. Wilshire Boulevard is one of the earliest of the long straight avenues that bisect the huge east-west spread of this city, and at such a time it seemed as long as a Roman road. The hotel's driveway was a miniature freeway in a traffic jam, and the human traffic inside the foyer was almost worse.

Glare of light

But at last, through the strutting cops and guards and the elated crowd and the din of whistles and cheers, it was possible to reach the North ballroom, a bone-white glare of light seen at the far end of the lobby.

Security is a fighting word at the Kennedy headquarters anywhere, and not without reason. You had to have a special Kennedy press card to acquire the privilege of being suffocated in the ballroom, and no other credentials for a reporter would do. I had only a general press card, a McCarthy badge, a driver's licence and such other absurdities. So I turned back and thought of fighting the way back home.

But just alongside the guarded entrance to the north ballroom was another door, around which a pack of ecstatic faces, black and white, was jostling for some kind of privilege view. There was a guard there, too, and a Kennedy man who recognised me, caught in the general wash, squeezed me through into an almost empty room. It was like being beached by a tidal wave.

Taking a breather

The place was no longer than about 40 feet. It was a small private dining room, fitted out as a press room. There was a long trestle table against one wall loaded with typewriters and telephones; and standing by were a few middle-aged lady operators taking a breather.

In one corner was a booming television set switching between the rumblings of defeat at the McCarthy hotel and the clamour of victory in the adjacent ballroom. A fat girl wearing a Kennedy straw hat sucked a coke through a straw. There were 15 or 20 of us at most, exchanging campaign reminiscences and making the usual hindsight cracks at the Kennedys.

Pierre Salinger, Kennedy's press secretary, had promised that once the Senator had saluted his army he would go down from the ballroom stage and come to see us through the kitchen that separated our retreat from the ballroom.

It was just after midnight. A surge of cheers and a great swivelling of lights heralded him, and soon he was up on the rostrum with his eager, button-eyed wife and Jesse Unruh, his massive campaign manager. It took minutes to get the feedback boom out of the mikes but at last there was a kind of subdued uproar and he said he first wanted to express "my high regard to Don Drysdale for his six great shut-outs." (Drysdale is a baseball pitcher whose Tuesday night feat of holding his sixth successive opposing teams to no runs had made him a legend.)

It was the right, the wry Kennedy note. He thanked a list of helpers by name. He thanked "all those loyal Mexican Americans" and "all my friends in the black community." Then he stiffened his gestures and his style and said it only went to show that "all those promises and all those party caucuses have indicated that the people of the United States want a change."

He congratulated McCarthy on fighting for his principles. He hoped that now there might be "a debate between the Vice-President and perhaps myself." He flashed his teeth again in his chuckling, rabbity smile and ended, "My thanks to all of you —and now it's on to Chicago and let's win there."

Cheers and tears

A delirium of cheers and lights and tears and a rising throb of "We want Bobby! We want Bobby! We want Bobby!"

He tumbled down from the rostrum with his aides and bodyguards about him. He would be with us in 20 seconds, half a minute at most. We watched the swinging doors of the kitchen. Over the gabble of the television there was suddenly from the direction of the kitchen a crackle of sharp sounds. Like a balloon popping.

An exploded flash bulb maybe, more like a man banging a tray several times against a wall. A half-dozen or so of us trotted to the kitchen door and at that moment time and life collapsed. Kennedy and his aides had been coming on through the pantry. It was now seen to be not a kitchen but a regular serving pantry with great long tables and racks of plates against the wall.

He was smiling and shaking hands with a waiter, then a chef in a high white hat. Lots of Negroes, naturally, and they were glowing with pride, for he was their man. Then those sounds from somewhere, from a press of people on or near a steam table. And before you could synchronise your sight and thought, Kennedy was a prone bundle on the greasy floor, and two or three others had gone down with him. There was an explosion of shouts and screams and the high moaning cries of mini-skirted girls.

The doors of the pantry swung back and forth and we would peek in on the obscene disorder and reel back again to sit down, then to glare in a stupefied way at the nearest friend, to steady one boozy woman with black-rimmed eyes who was pounding a table and screaming, "Goddamned stinking country!" The fat girl was babbling faintly like a baby, like someone in a motor accident.

Out in the chaos of the ballroom, Kennedy's brother-in-law was begging for doctors. And back in the pantry they were howling for doctors. It was hard to see who had been badly hit. One face was streaming with blood. It was that of Paul Schrade, a high union official, and it came out that he got off lightly.

A woman had a purple bruise on her forehead. Another man was down. Kennedy was looking up like a stunned choirboy from an open shirt and a limp huddle of limbs. Somehow, in the dependable fashion of the faith, a priest had appeared.

The arrest

We were shoved back and the cameramen were darting and screaming and flashing their bulbs. We fell back again from the howling pantry into the haven of the pressroom.

Suddenly, the doors opened again and six or eight police had a curly black head and a blue-jeaned body in their grip. He was a swarthy, thick-featured unshaven little man with a tiny rump and a head fallen over, as if he had been clubbed or had fainted perhaps.

He was lifted out into the big lobby and was soon off in some mysterious place "in custody." On the television Huntley and Brinkley were going on in their urbane way about the "trends" in Los Angeles and the fading McCarthy lead in Northern California.

A large woman went over and beat on the screen, as if to batter these home-screen experts out of their self-possession. We had to take her and say "Steady" and "Don't do that." And suddenly the screen went berserk, like a home movie projector on the

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REST OF THE NEWS

ERIC TABARLY yesterday withdrew Pen Duick IV from the "Observer" transatlantic yacht race, and two Britons were returning for repairs to their craft—but the other competitors were making good progress (report, back page)

GOLD : Britain is to draw $1,400 millions from the International Monetary Fund, available under standby arrangements, to reorganise debt arrangements. Gold and convertible currency reserves fell by £11 millions last month (back page).

Despair after the roar of victory

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blink. And the blurred, whirling scene we had watched in the flesh came wobbling in as a movie.

Then all the "facts" were fired or intoned from the screen. Roosevelt Grier, a 300lb coloured football player and a Kennedy man, had grabbed the man with the gun and overwhelmed him. A Kennedy bodyguard had taken the gun, a .22 calibre. The maniac had fired straight at Kennedy and sprayed the other bullets around the narrow pantry.

Kennedy was now at the receiving hospital and soon transferred to the Good Samaritan. Three neurologists were on their way. He had been hit in the hip, perhaps, but surely in the shoulder and "the mastoid area." There was the first sinister note about a bullet in the brain.

In the timelessness of nausea and dumb disbelief we stood and sat and stood again and sighed at each other and went into the pantry again and looked at the rack of plates and the smears of blood on the floor and the furious guards and the jumping-jack photographers.

It was too much to take. The only thing to do was to touch the shoulder of the Kennedy man who had let you in and get out on to the street and drive home to the top of the silent Santa Monica Hills, where pandemonium is rebroadcast in tranquillity and where a little unshaven guy amuck in a pantry is slowly brought into focus as a bleak and shoddy villain of history.

Telephone threat

Los Angeles, June 5

Three weeks ago

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/12/68

WILLIAM J. COX, 3974 West Ingraham, was interviewed at his residence and furnished the following information:

He was a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and at 7:30 PM on June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel to await the results of the California primary election. On arrival at the Ambassador Hotel, he went immediately to the Embassy Room and remained there the entire evening.

He was in the Embassy Room at the time of Senator KENNEDY's victory speech and shortly after KENNEDY left the podium he heard several loud bangs which he assumed were breaking balloons. There was a great deal of shouting and pushing by the crowd, but at first he assumed this was just part of the victory celebration. As he was attempting to leave the Embassy Room, ANN FERGUSON asked him to help ERWIN STROLL because STROLL had been shot in the leg. At first he thought FERGUSON was joking, but then he saw STROLL's leg had blood on it.

He, along with DAVID ESQUITH and another white male, unknown to him, helped carry STROLL from the Embassy Room to the entrance of the Ambassador Hotel where they placed him in a taxicab. DAVID ESQUITH accompanied STROLL to the Central Receiving Hospital while he attempted to return to the Embassy Room.

While attempting to reenter the Embassy Room, he met Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS and ANN FERGUSON. Mrs. JONAS suggested that they go to the Central Receiving Hospital and stay with ERWIN STROLL until STROLL's parents could be contacted. All three of them then went to the Central Receiving Hospital in ANN FERGUSON's car and waited for the arrival of STROLL's parents. After STROLL's parents arrived at the receiving hospital, he and ANN FERGUSON returned to the Ambassador Hotel for a few minutes and then went home.

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by SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE/jmb Date dictated 7/12/68

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COX observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that he does not recall seeing this man at the Ambassador Hotel. COX did advise, however, that in the course of conversation with a woman, whose first name was INGER, last name unrecalled, he had been advised that she, INGER, had observed SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN standing in the crowd during Senator KENNEDY's victory speech. COX stated that INGER had been a volunteer for KENNEDY and furnished her address as 1190 South Kensington, Los Angeles, telephone No. 931-0067. If INGER could not be located at this address, COX felt that additional information might be gained through Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS, who is also acquainted with INGER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/26/68

FRANCIS CRITCHELEY was located and interviewed at his boarding house, 677 South New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, California. CRITCHELEY advised he was born [redacted] at Newark, New Jersey, and since December 1967, has been on special leave from his former employment as fireman with the Newark, New Jersey, Fire Department. He is now employed for the Gordon Bread Company on Santa Barbara Avenue in Los Angeles. He intends to return to Newark, New Jersey, in two weeks and resume his former employment as a fireman. PII

CRITCHELEY stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was with several other young men who live at this boarding house watching television coverage of the primary election results. He became aware that the KENNEDY campaign headquarters was located in the Ambassador Hotel located only one half block from his boarding house. Out of curiosity, he agreed to accompany PAUL GRIECO who was present with him then to the Ambassador in an effort to try to see Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and possibly shake his hand. At about 10:45 p.m., he and GRIECO walked to the Ambassador but were turned away from entering the Embassy Room where KENNEDY was to appear. A fire warden advised them that this room already contained the maximum number of persons allowed. He and GRIECO then proceeded to another room in this hotel and mingled among the supporters of candidate RAFFERTY. At about 11:45 p.m., he and GRIECO came back to the main lobby of the Ambassador and learned from people standing in the lobby that Senator KENNEDY was about to make a speech in the Embassy Room and would depart after the speech through the kitchen area behind the Embassy Room. He and GRIECO then found a corridor and went to the kitchen area. They both stood in a group of people on each side of an exit behind the Embassy Room and the kitchen, where they were told by "KENNEDY girls" that Senator KENNEDY would pass after finishing his speech.

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After KENNEDY had completed his speech, he appeared in the kitchen area surrounded by several of his aides. There was a sizable group of people there to shake KENNEDY's hand, between 50 and 75. In the rush of persons to get to KENNEDY, CRITCHELEY found himself pushed through a small door in an adjourning area after KENNEDY had passed. CRITCHELEY recalled hearing sounds like the popping of balloons but did not realize they were pistol shots. He said he was not close enough to KENNEDY to observe him at this time. There was an immediate rush of panic stricken people backed up upon him, during which time, it was all he could do to maintain his footing. Through the screaming and pandemonium which existed, he became aware that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. After the panic subsided, he went to the area where KENNEDY was lying on the floor and then was instructed by some man, seemingly with authority, to help keep curious bystanders out of the kitchen area. He therefore stood at the door leading from the corridor to the main lobby and held people back.

He remained in the area of the kitchen until KENNEDY was removed by police attendants and then he went to a small room in an adjourning area and was interviewed by police detectives and admitted to them that he was present but did not see the shooting.

CRITCHELEY said he did not see SIRHAN before the shooting nor did he see him after the shooting.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 7/8/68

VICKY CUCCIA, 730 South Kingsley, Apartment 315, furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and on June 4, 1968, she went to the Ambassador Hotel, to await the results of the California primary election. DAVID ESQUITH picked her and her mother up at approximately 6:30 pm and they went to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, where they met ERWIN STROLL. At about 10:15 pm, JIM LOWE asked STROLL to watch the entrance to the kitchen, which was next to the podium.

At about midnight, Senator KENNEDY came to the podium to give his victory speech. At this point, Miss CUCCIA's mother became ill because of the stuffiness of the Embassy Room, and it was necessary for her to leave the hotel. Miss CUCCIA accompanied her mother to the elevator outside of the Embassy Room. After getting her mother on the elevator, Miss CUCCIA went to the Ballroom where she met TIFFANY JONAS. After meeting Mrs. JONAS, they both attempted to return to the Embassy Room, but were stopped in the area of the press room by the security guard. Just after arriving at the door to the press room, she heard a pop, which sounded like a bag was being broken. Immediately after the pop, there was a great deal of pushing and shouting. Some members of the press attempted to get into the press room and there was altercation between the security guard and one of the press men. As this is going on, a woman passed by who said that Senator KENNEDY has been shot.

At this point, she observed ERWIN STROLL being helped from the Embassy Room by three men and realized that he had been shot. Upon realizing that STROLL had been shot, she became very emotional and it was necessary for STEVE WAGNER to bring her home. Prior to leaving the Ambassador Hotel with WAGNER, she did observe SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN being taken from the hotel by the police.

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by SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE/cld Date dictated 7/8/68

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At the time she and TIFFANY JONAS attempted to return to the Embassy Room, she did look into the kitchen, but does not recall seeing anyone identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She recalls seeing only four men, all of them in suits, and all appearing to be members of the press.

Miss CUCCIA observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that on June 3, 1968, she was working at Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard answering phone calls. Sometime during the morning of the third, she recalls seeing a man who resembled SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN come into the headquarters office, go to a table which had literature on it concerning Senator KENNEDY and look at this literature for a short time. CUCCIA stated that she could not positively identify this man as being SIRHAN, and simply said that there was a close resemblance.

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JAMES CUMMINGS, residence 1700 Burnside Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Falk General Laboratories, 3450 West First Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone 383-0663. CUMMINGS advised he left his office at about 11:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968 en route to the Ambassador Hotel to join the ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Party. After arriving at the hotel, he walked to the Embassy Room, arriving there shortly before KENNEDY began his acceptance speech. During the speech he entered the hallway which connects the Embassy Room podium to the Embassy Room service pantry and remained there until KENNEDY finished his speech.

CUMMINGS stated he stood in the hallway as KENNEDY surrounded by several members of the campaign party walked through the hallway and to the Embassy Room service pantry. After observing KENNEDY enter the pantry, he turned towards the opposite end of the hallway at which time he heard three gun shots with about a one second interval between each shot and then a series of shots; however, he did not recall how many shots all together were fired.

CUMMINGS stated after the shots were fired crowds of people converged into the pantry from the Embassy Room and the hallway at the opposite end of the pantry. Due to the commotion that ensued after the shooting, CUMMINGS was unable to observe the individual who shot KENNEDY or furnish any information of value in this investigation.

CUMMINGS observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him. Further, that nothing came to his attention at any time prior to the shooting to indicate this event would take place.

CUMMINGS furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Date of birth [redacted] PII
Place of birth Los Angeles, California

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Height	5'9"
Weight	145 pounds
Social Security No.	[redacted]

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WILLIAM DEIMER of CBS News, Philadelphia, advised that he is a sound man traveling with the CBS Camera Crew, which consists of himself; WALTER DOMBROW, the photographer; and MATT DOUGLAS, the light technican.

Mr. DEIMER said that on the 5th of June, about 12:15 a.m., Pacific Time, he and the above-mentioned men were set up in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, to film a speech by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said their location was almost directly across from where the podium was set up, but at the opposite end of the ballroom. Mr. DEIMER said they were filming his speech and when Senator KENNEDY left the podium he was supposed to have gone out the main door of the ballroom, but then left the podium and proceeded through a door which is located near the rear of the podium.

Mr. DEIMER said he saw nothing except all of a sudden there seemed to be mass confusion as people started running back and forth in the ballroom and it was at that time he finally learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He said he heard no shots, nor did he see the actual shooting since he was quite a distance from where the assault actually took place. He said he and the other two men mentioned above arrived at the spot where the Senator had been shot but, by the time they got there, the Senator had already been carried away.

Mr. DEIMER said he has no knowledge as to why the Senator changed his plans to proceed to the Colonial Room and he did not observe the assassin at any time.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 27, 1968

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MATT DOUGLAS advised that he is a light technican and travels with a camera crew for CBS News in Philadelphia. He said in his crew is the cameraman, WALTER DOMBROW; and the sound man, WILLIAM DEIMER.

Mr. DOUGLAS said he was working with these men on the 5th of June 1968, about 12:15 a.m., Pacific Time, in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, Calif. He said the purpose of their mission there was to film the speech to be made by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said they did film the Senator from the time he entered the ballroom and got up on the podium until he spoke, and then left the podium and went out a door near the rear of the podium.

He stated that all of a sudden there seemed to be mass confusion and people running around and shouting for a doctor and someone, whom he did not know, got up on the podium and put his finger to his head, indicating that someone had been shot.

Mr. DOUGLAS said that he heard no shots, nor did he see the assassin at any time. He stated that he and the crew were set up at the opposite side of the ballroom, quite a distance from the podium. He stated that the first he really knew about what was really going on was when some woman was brought out of the back room where the Senator had gone, bleeding from the head and that he and the crew filmed her.

Mr. DOUGLAS said that by the time he and the crew got to the spot where the Senator had been assaulted, the Senator had already been moved on his way to the hospital.

Mr. DOUGLAS said he had no knowledge as to why the Senator changed his plans to go to the Colonial Room.

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Date June 27, 1968

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WALTER DOMBROW advised that he is a cameraman for CBS News in Philadelphia and that he has in his crew one WILLIAM DEIMER, a sound man; and MATT DOUGLAS, a light technican.

Mr. DOMBROW stated that on June 5, 1968, about 12:15 a.m., Pacific Time, he and his crew were filming the speech of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel ballroom in Los Angeles, Calif.

He stated that he and his crew were set up across the ballroom on the opposite wall from where the podium was located. Mr. DOMBROW said he filmed the Senator from the time he came into the ballroom and got on the podium, and during his speech, and also when he left the podium and went through a door near the rear of the podium.

Mr. DOMBROW said that he heard no shots nor did he observe the assassin at any time because of the distance from the podium and the fact that the Senator was actually into another room before the assault took place.

He said that after the confusion started, somebody brought out a blonde-headed woman who was bleeding from the head and they filmed her; it was then that they learned that the Senator had been shot.

Mr. DOMBROW said that at that time mass confusion took over with people shouting for a doctor and begging the crowd to leave the ballroom. He said that by the time he and his crew got to where the Senator had been shot, he had already been moved, on his way to the hospital. Mr. DOMBROW said he has no knowledge as to why the Senator changed his plans to go to the Colonial Room when he left the podium, nor did he observe the assassin at any time.

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Date 6/28/68

Mr. HENRY F. PETERS, residence 14009 North Port Washington Road, Mequon, Wisconsin, was interviewed at the home of a nephew, Dr. EARL PETERS, Route #6, Janesville, Wisconsin, and furnished the following information:

Mrs. JOHN WEIDNER, whose husband operates the Organic Pasadena Health Food Stores, Pasadena, California, is the niece of PETERS' wife. For the past several years PETERS and his wife have been visiting the WEIDNERS staying with them from around Christmastime each year until the end of April or May. During their stay, PETERS, who is an elderly retired painter, does odd jobs around the WEIDNER food stores. During his recent stay with the WEIDNERS, PETERS did become acquainted with a young dark complexioned male, whom he knew as "Saul". PETERS described this individual as a very intelligent polite person, who was an excellent worker. PETERS further described "Saul" as a loner, who did not seem to carry on much conversation concerning himself as an individual. PETERS had no conversations in which "Saul" talked of any of his political or religious philosophies and he never heard any conversations by "Saul" indicating any hate towards any U. S. political leader because of any pronouncements made by such a person. PETERS had no knowledge concerning any of Saul's associations as to individuals or organizations outside the food store.

PETERS did not connect the name of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN with SAUL until after he saw on television the interview his wife's niece had with newspaper people. It was then that the photographs and the name connected with the person he knew as "Saul".

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On 6/14/68 at Janesville, Wisconsin File # MI 157-548

by SA THOMAS L. MADDEN
SA HENRY W. CURRAN, Jr. - bb Date dictated 6/21/68

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Date 7/5/68

Miss CHRISTINE DE SAUTELS, presently residing at 7100 Hillside, Hollywood, California, Apartment 205, advised that she was born on [redacted], at Glendale, California. She stated that for the last several months prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY she had been working for Senator KENNEDY on his campaign in California. She stated that she originally worked only as a part-time campaigner, but that she eventually became one of the "KENNEDY Girls" and she and several others traveled to various parts of California where Senator KENNEDY was to make a speech to help in the campaign celebrations for him.

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She advised that on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 4, 1968, she was just leaving the KENNEDY campaign headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, and was in her car at the curb, when a woman knocked on the window of the car. She said that she rolled the window down and the woman told her that she needed her help and that she wanted to help save the country. Miss DE SAUTELS advised that she told the woman that the best way to help would be to go into the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters and offer her assistance in the campaign. She stated that the woman told her that she did not understand, but that she wanted Miss DE SAUTELS to take her to the race track as she said that she "had to inform some people the way to save their country." Miss DE SAUTELS advised that she once again told the woman that the best thing to do was to help on the KENNEDY campaign, and at this point the woman stepped away from the curb.

She stated that later that afternoon she asked several individuals in the KENNEDY campaign headquarters if any woman fitting the description of the one she had talked to had been into offer her help, and she was told that no one had been in fitting that description.

She described the unknown female as follows:

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Sex	Female
Race	White
Characteristics	Possibly of Latin descent as she had a dark complexion
Age	Mid 20's
Complexion	Dark, rough or ruddy
Hair	Long with brown and blond highlights
Height	5'5" - 5'8"
Weight	110 - 120 pounds
Build	Slender
Clothing	Wearing capris and a sweater, carrying a notebook and a large bag-type purse

Miss DE SAUTELS advised that she did not see this woman again and that she had no indication or reason to believe that her encounter with this woman had anything to do with the KENNEDY assassination, and it was something that she recalled as she tried to thing back over the events of those two or three "hectic and tragic days."

Miss DE SAUTELS advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, she was at the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, and was participating as one of the "KENNEDY Girls" with the rest of the campaigners. She stated that she and several others who were participating in a singing group singing songs with words which had been written by ETHEL KENNEDY, and that they were on the floor of the Embassy Ballroom or in the small press room immediately behind the Embassy Ballroom most of the evening. She advised that near midnight, or shortly after midnight, she and several others of her group went down to the next floor and joined those celebrating in the Ambassador Ballroom. She and her associates were on the stage of the Ambassador Ballroom at the time they heard the first individual shouting from the back of the Ballroom that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

She stated that she did not recall seeing anyone run out of the building prior to that time and that she could not think of anything she had seen or heard that evening which would be pertinent to the investigation of the KENNEDY assassination.

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Date 6/28/68

Mrs. PATTY DE SAUTELS, 2407 West Big Tujunga Canyon Road, Tujunga, California, advised she attended the victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator KENNEDY was killed. She stated she is a free lance reporter and attended to prepare a story about KENNEDY's victory. She stated she was not in the area of the shooting and did not observe the shooting or the assassin.

She stated her daughter, CHRISTINE DE SAUTELS, was also at the celebration as CHRISTINE was a "Kennedy girl" who worked for KENNEDY during the campaign in California.

Mrs. DE SAUTELS advised that the day after the shooting, she returned to the pressroom of the Ambassador Hotel, on the sixth floor, to continue work on her story. While she was working on her story, she observed a husky, burly, olive skinned male watching the television set in the pressroom. The man was watching a program relating to Senator KENNEDY and he had a strange look on his face and appeared to be talking to the television set. The man was acting so strange that she called a hotel security guard who escorted the man from the pressroom. She asked other members of the press about the man and no one knew who he was and she does not know if the guard determined his identity or not. She recalled the man had dark coarse hair and appeared to have at least one day's growth of beard. He was wearing a suit which was very wrinkled.

Mrs. DE SAUTELS stated she could furnish no additional first hand information as she did not observe the shooting or the assassin.

She stated after July 1, 1968 she can be contacted at Route 1, Box 82, Santa Maria, California, or through the U. S. Forest Rangers, Pine Canyon Ranger Station, Los Padres National Forest.

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by SA ORLEY A. LEESON, JR./llg Date dictated 6/27/68

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Date 6/20/68

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JOHN J. DOOHAN, Head Librarian and columnist, Kansas City Star, 19th and Grand, furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, he was attending a newspaper librarian's convention at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, California. On that evening he and two fellow librarians attending the convention, JAMES SCOFIELD, Librarian, St. Petersburg, Florida, Times, and EDWARD QUILL, Librarian, Boston Globe, went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles to follow California primary election returns and attend the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY rally.

During the evening of June 4, 1968, DOOHAN visited the press room in the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel and attended the rally about midnight at which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY spoke. About 1,000 persons were in attendance and he became separated from his two associates. In order to meet the fire department regulations the Embassy Room where the rally was held was closed and the overflow crowd was sent he believes to a room on a lower floor, possibly the Ambassador Room. While he had been in the press room he learned that Senator KENNEDY would visit the press room at the Colonial Room after he spoke at the rally in the Embassy Room. Therefore, after hearing Senator KENNEDY speak and watching him leave the stage DOOHAN went directly to the press room to await Senator KENNEDY'S appearance there. It was while he was on his way to the press room that he heard the commotion, although he did not hear any shots, and learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

Although he had not been assigned as a reporter to the California primary or to the KENNEDY party he immediately prepared a story which was printed in the June 5, 1968, issue of the Kansas City Star, the evening Kansas City Times, under his by-line giving his personal account of the assassination which read as follows:

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"Sen. Robert F. Kennedy had just finished his short victory statement, raised his fingers in a V sign and it was now "on to Chicago.

"I was standing toward the rear of the Embassy room at the Hotel Ambassador, along with more than 1,000 others. Though the ballroom is air-conditioned, it was hot and stuffy. I thought to myself that Kennedy looked as happy as anyone could possibly be.

"As the senator turned to leave the room, I heard a rumor that he was going to pass through a temporary press room on his way to a lower floor of the hotel, where another group of his excited supporters waited for him to appear.

"I headed for the press room. I knew where it was because I had been in there a few minutes earlier talking to Pierre Salinger, press secretary for the New York senator and for his late brother, President John F. Kennedy.

"The press room was near a long, narrow corridor used as a serving room for dinner meetings in the ballroom. Senator Kennedy was to use this passageway on his way to meet reporters.

"Accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Kennedy; Jesse Unruh, speaker of the California Assembly and a leader of the Kennedy forces here, and others, Kennedy started through the serving galley. Leading the way for him were several Los Angeles police officers, Rafer Johnson, former decathlon champion and now on the R. F. K. staff in California, and Roosevelt Grier, a defensive tackle for the Los Angeles Rams professional football team.

"The room itself contained metal serving and steam tables, which were not in use early today as there had been no program or refreshments served in the Embassy room. The area is 10 to 12 feet wide and 40 to 50 feet long.

"At 12:15 o'clock this morning it was jammed with hotel employees waiting for a chance to see and, perhaps, shake hands with the Democratic presidential hopeful.

"Predictably, Senator Kennedy paused as he made his way slowly through the galley to shake hands. I was still on my way from the ballroom to the press room-kitchen, when it happened.

"I heard absolute bedlam coming from the narrow hallway, as from a range of less than 10 feet the would-be assassin began firing what turned out to be a .22-caliber revolver, wounding Kennedy and several others immediately clustered around him. I didn't actually hear the shots.

"But I got a chance to peer into the room and saw a young, bushy-haired, dark complexioned man being carried out by police officers. He was wearing blue jeans, tennis shoes and a blue sweat shirt.

"I was told that Johnson and Grier and possibly one or two others tackled and held the man immediately, but, of course, the tragedy was completed.

"We don't know yet who he is. But one thing is clear in my mind. He had to know the ropes. This was all behind the door to the ballroom. It seems to me that he had to know what the Kennedy exit was going to be beforehand.

"People say that a hurricane roars. You could just heard a roar. Then in a short time-just a few moments-people were crying. All of us were stunned.

"I saw Ethel Kennedy. She was right alongside him all the time. Mrs. Kennedy remained very composed.

"Then Steve Smith, Kennedy's brother-in-law, asked everyone to quiet down and "let's all be orderly." It was hair-raising; Smith's voice sounds just like Senator Kennedy's.

"I was at the hotel in the first place because I admire Senator Kennedy. Our convention business was over for the evening and three of us, a librarian from St. Petersburg, Fla., and another from the Boston Globe had gone out to eat. Instead of going back to our hotel, the tSatler Hilton, we decided to go over to the Ambassador. We had heard that the senator and his California friends had taken quarters there for the night.

"We got there about 9:45 o'clock, and the lobby was already packed with people. There must have been more than 3,000 in the lobby and the ballroom. There was no program; people just standing around talking and catching the latest returns.

"That's how I bumped into Salinger. I told him I was from The Star, and he asked about several persons he knows on the paper. Then he told me that Kennedy probably would pass through the press room after making his television statement.

"Thus, I was by happenstance close to the scene of the tragedy, close enough, regretable as it was, to be on the sideline as the senator was carried to an ambulance.

"Some of those closer than I felt Bobby Kennedy was conscious. Someone told me he was able to take a rosary in his hand.

"I have never seen a huge mass of people so crazed in the aftermath of the shooting. Many were knocked known in the hallways as young people ran around. It was shocking.

"I then went back to the shooting scene. The other victims were still lying on the floor. Karl Uecker, an assistant manager of the hotel, told me he was alongside the senator as they came through the kitchen.

"'The senator had paused to shake hands with some of the help when the shots popped,'Uecker said. 'I saw the senator fall and several others go down.

"'I saw a small type gun in the gunman's hand. Two guys (apparently Johnson and Grier) pinned him over the counter.'

"I also talked with Norman N. Mamey, president of the Finance Service corporation, who said he was right next to Kennedy when he was struck.

"'We came from the Embassy room and were going through the kitchen area,' Mamey said. 'The senator stopped to greet some of the help, and as he reached for a hand four or five shots were fired.

"'Three men fell and I knew one of them was Senator Kennedy. I ducked in a corner and kind of under the tables. The fellow on my right was hit in the hip, I believe, and the man in front of me was hit in the leg.

"'Everyone else ducked for cover. The women became hysterical.'

"After it was all over, police took over some rooms. Fourteen witnesses were giving statements right in the hotel.

"Obviously, for me, any thought of sleep was out of the question. I returned to the Embassy room, where the frenzied mood was over, giving way to tears and shock.

"'What a country we live in,' one girl said.

"'It just can't be true, it just can't be,' I heard a man say.

"At first it was fairly easy to get out of the hotel. But later entrances were blocked by police. In the press room I was told by an officer that the 14 witnesses were being questioned.

"Still later I was able to leave the hotel. I hired a taxicab to go back to the Statler Hilton. I asked the driver to stop by the Good Samaritan hospital, and he did.

"I guess there were about 150 people at one of the two entrances, just sitting on the curbing, waiting. I asked a policeman, and he said the senator was still in surgery and that there was no word. At the other entrance, about 300 persons were just standing around the doorway and the street. They were stunned, all stunned."

DOOHAN covered the assassination for the next two hours for the Kansas City Star and was stationed at the hospital where Senator KENNEDY was taken.

DOOHAN had no knowledge of any change in plans by Senator KENNEDY to go to the Ambassador Room or any other room instead of proceeding to the press room (Colonial Room).

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Date 7/10/68

TERRY DRINKWATER, news correspondent from the broadcasting system in television network news, CBS Television City, Los Angeles, telephone OL1-2345, phoned on July 10, 1968, in response to attempts to contact him and advised as follows:

Mr. DRINKWATER said that he had covered the ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign election party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on June 4 and June 5, 1968. He, at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, was broadcasting from the podium where Mr. KENNEDY had given his speech. Consequently he had not observed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, nor had he seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. DRINKWATER covered the ROBERT KENNEDY campaign party for ten days in early April in California and from May 20th to May 30th in Oregon and California. He had no recollection of seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

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by SA LESLIE F. WARREN/mdm Date dictated 7/10/68

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Date 6/19/68

Mr. WILLIAM E. (BILL) EPPRIDGE was interviewed in Room 2850, Time and Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, New York. He stated that he is employed as a Staff Photographer for Life Magazine and that he resides at 333 East 46th Street, New York, New York.

Approximately one week after Senator ROBERT KENNEDY instituted his campaign to seek the Democratic Party Presidential nomination, EPPRIDGE joined the campaign as the Life Magazine photographer and was acting in such capacity on June 4 - 5, 1968 in Los Angeles, California.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on his way to the ballroom to make a victory speech, Senator KENNEDY took a service elevator. Shortly after getting off the elevator, Senator KENNEDY got out of line and went into the kitchen of the hotel and shook hands with some of the employees in the kitchen. Senator KENNEDY then got back in line and proceeded along a corridor. At this point, EPPRIDGE was three or four people in back of Senator KENNEDY and a heavy set girl, white, about 5 feet 4 inches or 5 feet 5 inches, in her early 20's with a swarthy complexion, hefty build, olive, darkish or tan complexion, who seemed to be alone and who was wearing something polka dottish, maybe a kerchief or some such thing in possibly black and red colors, tried to get in line next to EPPRIDGE. (EPPRIDGE cannot remember her face as he just caught a glance of her.) EPPRIDGE did not think that she belonged there and he gave her a poke in the ribs to get her out of the way. She persisted in her attempts to get in line and EPPRIDGE gave her another poke.

At this point, EPPRIDGE started to go up the steps to the platform.

During Senator KENNEDY's speech, EPPRIDGE was just behind him and to the side. EPPRIDGE did not see this girl while he was on the platform.

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On 6/17/68 at New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN/np Date dictated 6/18/68

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On the platform, there was a very large crowd, the largest in the campaign and there was much shoving from behind and the crush was so great that EPPRIDGE could just barely get his arms above his head.

Immediately prior to Senator KENNEDY ending his speech, someone opened a path to Senator KENNEDY's right, off the platform, in what was apparently a route of exit for Senator KENNEDY. BILL BARRY, a member of Senator KENNEDY's staff was to the right and apparently leading the way to the path and was telling Senator KENNEDY to go that way. EPPRIDGE did not hear Senator KENNEDY's reply if there was one, but BARRY again told Senator KENNEDY to go "this way" which was to Senator KENNEDY's right. EPPRIDGE did not hear Senator KENNEDY's reply if there was one, but Senator KENNEDY did not go in the direction of BARRY. Senator KENNEDY went through a curtain out the back of the platform and off the platform.

EPPRIDGE does not know where Senator KENNEDY was going at this point. EPPRIDGE was about 12 to 15 feet behind Senator KENNEDY.

At this point, through the curtain in the back of the platform and to the right just off the platform, EPPRIDGE saw the persistent girl he described earlier.

After getting off the back of the platform, Senator KENNEDY went to the right. EPPRIDGE was following and when EPPRIDGE got to some doors that seemed small for the crowd he heard two shots in very rapid succession. EPPRIDGE at first thought these were fireworks as they had been in Chinatown, San Francisco, the day before and there were many fireworks there.

There was a pause after the second shot and people were scattering. EPPRIDGE realized that what he thought were fireworks were actually shots. He ran forward instinctively thinking he had better count the shots. He counted a total of six shots.

As he was running forward there was screaming and bedlam. He then saw a man lying on the floor. He took three pictures of this individual who at first he thought was BILL BARRY. It was PAUL SCHRADE. He then took 3 or 4 more steps forward and saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor with JUAN ROMERO holding his head.

EPPRIDGE stopped and took pictures of Senator KENNEDY. Forward was a mass of people around the individual who apparently shot Senator KENNEDY. EPPRIDGE did not go forward to see this individual and stayed in the area of Senator KENNEDY.

During this time JIM WILSON and his crew of BOB FUNK and BILL LEWIS, who were doing contract work for Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), were filming Senator KENNEDY. When JIM WILSON ran out of film he (WILSON) threw his camera to the floor and started pushing people back. Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY asked people to move back and EPPRIDGE assisted in this, extending his arms out and walking backward into the crowd, taking a picture now and then.

The ambulance attendants then came and Senator KENNEDY was placed in a stretcher and taken to an elevator. EPPRIDGE followed. EPPRIDGE did not recall hearing Senator KENNEDY say anything after he was shot.

After this, EPPRIDGE went back to see what he could do about JIM WILSON who was "completely broken-up" over the whole incident.

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E[redacted] did not see the shooting; the gun; SIRHAN SIRHAN; or SIRHAN SIRHAN being subdued.

E[redacted] has seen pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he is not familiar to him.

E[redacted] is of the opinion that the path taken by Senator KENNEDY in leaving the platform was not the planned route of exit as B[redacted] B[redacted] who handled such things had indicated a path to Senator KENNEDY's right off the platform.

This was the biggest crowd of the campaign. Usually in entering or leaving a crowd, Senator KENNEDY would go right through the thickest part. On this occasion, before entering the ballroom, Senator KENNEDY asked B[redacted] B[redacted] if there was a backway in. This was the first time that E[redacted] can recall Senator KENNEDY going in the backway.

Also in leaving by the backway, E[redacted] thinks that Senator KENNEDY may have been tired or probably he wanted to get to "The Factory" where he was going to give a party for his staff and the press.

E[redacted] heard of no threats as to Senator KENNEDY's life, but he was fearful that something might happen to him as he (Senator KENNEDY) would put himself in dangerous situations. That is he might fall out of the car or some such thing. A few weeks before this, Senator KENNEDY chipped a tooth in a crowd.

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Date 7/1/68

H[redacted] F[redacted], Staff Photographer, Associated Press, [redacted], [redacted] advised as follows:

At approximately 8:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel to cover Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Several hours before the speech by KENNEDY in the Embassy Room he took up a position on the television stand at the back of the ballroom. He heard Senator KENNEDY speak and saw KENNEDY move to his left, then to his, KENNEDY's right, and finally depart the area through some curtains immediately to the rear of the platform. A minute or two after that he heard some balloons popping and at that time he started to load his camera.

He then heard some screaming and called to one of the cameramen on the television platform, name unrecalled, to see if he knew what was going on, and this individual stated, "there is a fight". He observed a lot of confusion at the main door of the ballroom at which time he climbed on to the stand but could not see any fight taking place. He then managed to make his way over to the ballroom doors where he heard someone state, "someone shot KENNEDY". Due to the large crowd in the ballroom he could not get any closer to the scene of the action. He tried to make his way behind the platform but he was unsuccessful in doing this.

He then saw his partner, W[redacted] F[redacted], JR., who was also in the ballroom covering KENNEDY from a close position. He gave his film to FONG and then exited the ballroom and proceeded to a rear entrance where he thought he could take a photograph of KENNEDY being moved to the hospital. When he arrived at the entrance he observed several ambulances, but he did not see the Senator. He asked one of the policemen present whether Senator KENNEDY had been removed and he was told that he had been.

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He then went back into the hotel where he again saw [redacted] who was unsuccessful in taking the film back to the office. He retrieved the film which he had previously given to [redacted] and gave it to [redacted] S[redacted], Los Angeles Times Reporter, who stated he would take the film to the office via taxi.

[redacted] stated that he did not see Senator KENNEDY at any time following the Senator's speech nor did he observe a female caucasian wearing a polka dot dress either in the ballroom or in the hotel at any time during the evening.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 7/1/68

W[redacted] H[redacted], JR., Staff Photographer, Associated Press, 202 West First Street, [redacted], advised as follows:

At approximately 8:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel to cover Senator KENNEDY and he took up a position approximately three to five feet to the Senator's left on the platform of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel when the Senator spoke there. From that position he took several close shots of the Senator as well as some shots of the ballroom crowd. Just before the end of the speech, when Senator KENNEDY made his "V" for victory sign, he, H[redacted], climbed off of the platform and went to the door leading to the kitchen area where he sat on a table located there. He did not follow the Senator into the kitchen passageway nor did he hear any shots or unusual sounds just after the Senator entered that area. Approximately two or three minutes after the Senator left the platform, he observed a large wave of people coming toward him and was pushed back into the Embassy Room. Several people stated that a scuffle was in progress, and he later heard that KENNEDY was shot. He then saw two male caucasians, who he assumed to be aides of Senator KENNEDY, block off the door leading into the kitchen passageway.

In the ensuing confusion he wandered around until he saw his partner [redacted]. F[redacted] at which time F[redacted] gave him some film to return to the office. He then observed a female caucasian whom he later learned to be E[redacted] E[redacted] stretched out on a table approximately fifteen to twenty feet from the kitchen doors in the Embassy Room. He asked someone present what had happened and was told that she had been hurt in the scuffle. He observed that she had a lot of blood on her forehead and that she was holding her head. He then took several photographs of many of the people in the ballroom, and then he telephoned his office. He was told to give the

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films in his possession to [redacted] W[redacted], who would be in front of the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard. When he went to that location, The police had the area blocked off and he did not see W[redacted] so he returned to the hotel and after finding his partner F[redacted], he gave the films to him.

He then went to his automobile which was parked in the rear parking lot of the hotel and, while he was waiting in his car, he was approached by a police officer and told to open his trunk. He then identified himself using his Los Angeles Police Department Press Pass and complied with the officer's request. The officer made a search of his trunk, and then apologized for the inconvenience telling him that a woman had seen him deposit something in the trunk. [redacted] stated that just before getting into his car he had taken several lenses from his pockets which he carried there and which were very bulky.

At approximately 4:00 a.m., after returning to his office he again went back to the Ambassador Hotel and shot some more photographs in the kitchen area where the shooting occurred.

He did not see Senator KENNEDY at any time after the Senator left the platform, nor did he observe a female caucasian wearing a polka dot dress at any time while at the Ambassador Hotel. He estimated that from where he was standing in the Embassy Room to where the shooting occurred the distance was approximately 35 to 40 feet.

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Date 6/24/68

E[redacted] R[redacted], [redacted], Alexandria, Virginia, was interviewed on June 21, 1968, and furnished the following information.

E[redacted] stated he worked with the crew of J[redacted] W[redacted] and B[redacted] L[redacted] which was under contract to CBS for coverage of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign. He had been with KENNEDY through the Oregon and California campaign.

He said prior to the shooting they had been in the room where the victory party was being held and was told by J[redacted] BR[redacted] that KENNEDY was going to the Embassy Room. They went up to KENNEDY's suite of rooms in order to do proper coverage. When KENNEDY got onto the elevator to go to the Embassy Room E[redacted] said he and his crew ran down five flights of stairs to be able to film the acceptance speech. By the time they arrived KENNEDY was on the stage. He said they had to shoulder their way through the crowd to the stage and he does not think Senator KENNEDY came in through the crowd. After the speech, KENNEDY turned and looked left then right as though trying to decide how to leave. E[redacted] said he heard a man, unknown say "this way Senator, it's clear." As the Senator left through the rear they followed. At approximately the swinging doors he heard what sounded like paper cups popping when someone stamps on them. He first realized it was gun fire when he saw plaster fall from the ceiling where a bullet hit. His crew shoved their way to the Senator, filming. As he knelt he could see the Senator moving his eyes and his lips were moving but FU[redacted] said he could not hear what he was saying. E[redacted] stated W[redacted] kept filming until the magazine was empty. L[redacted] left to get more film and when he brought it back W[redacted] removed the empty magazine and re-threaded the camera. W[redacted] then laid the camera down.

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[redacted] said [redacted] and he then tried to keep the crowd away. When the ambulance crew arrived [redacted] said he gave the camera to [redacted] and the two of them followed the ambulance to both hospitals taking photographs.

[redacted] said he had given one of his passes to [redacted] (phonetic), North Hollywood, California, telephone [redacted], so she could attend the speech in the Embassy Room. The day following the assassination [redacted] told him that a man had approached her in the Embassy Room and asked for one of her passes so he could go to the kitchen and see the Senator. She refused and when she saw SIRHAN on television she said that was the man who had asked her for the pass.

[redacted] said he has never seen SIRHAN or the girl in the "Polka dot-dress."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/20/68

Mr. [redacted] G[redacted], Chief Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

On June 5, 1968, at approximately 12:30 a.m., A[redacted] M[redacted], one of the guards hired from Ace Guard Service for the night, came to him, at which time M[redacted] had a white male in custody.

As he recalls, M[redacted] told him he took this man into custody on the Embassy Room floor level, shortly after the shooting.

G[redacted] could not recall the individuals name who was in custody of M[redacted], but believes the man's last name was W[redacted]E.

As he recalls, it was determined that this individual was a witness to the shooting and was turned over to the custody of the Los Angeles Police Department as a witness.

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1 Date 6/12/68

M[redacted], G[redacted], [redacted], telephone number [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that she was the Organization Chairman for the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee until she relinquinshed this position to work as a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters located at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. She stated that at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, she supervised the telephone soliciting program and explained that this program was instituted in an effort to poll the registered Democratic voters in Los Angeles and determine if they intended to vote for Senator KENNEDY.

G[redacted] advised that there was a great deal of confusion at the campaign headquarters on the days prior to election day. She placed individuals wherever empty telephones appeared throughout the campaign headquarters and attempted to keep everyone busy making as many soliciting calls as possible. She stated that due to the large number of individuals working at the campaign headquarters, and the confusion and activity that existed, it is difficult for her to specifically recall any particular individual. She stated, however, that she does recall one male volunteer worker who was seated facing the wall at the front right hand side of the telephone soliciting area. She stated that she is unable to recall this individual's name but remembers having a conversation with him concerning a transportation request by some registered voter. She added that she is unable to further describe this conversation and believes this brief conversation was the only one she had with this individual. G[redacted] advised that she is able to further recall this individual as she felt he was quite handsome and that he resembled a younger version of the movie actor OMAR SHARIF. G[redacted] further advised this individual wore some type of a metal medallion on a chain or leather strap around his neck, further drawing her attention to him. G[redacted] stated that she believes she could recognize this individual and described him as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Possibly of Middle Eastern descent
Complexion	Dark, as if well tanned
Height	6' to 6'1"
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark, worn long (western movie length)
Eyes	Dark
Age	19 to 23 years
Characteristics	Wore a mustache which was full under nose, thinner as it tapered out to cheeks (not a handlebar mustache)
Dress	Turtle-neck type knit shirt sweater, bright light blue in color, possibly long sleeved

G[redacted] advised that a male volunteer worker, who also worked as a telephone solicitor, was seated to the right of the above-described individual but does not know if these individuals were friends or not. She stated that she never heard them speak to one another in English, or any other language, and never observed anything which would indicate whether or not they knew each other. She stated that she is unable to describe this individual other than that he was a male, about the same age as the first-described individual and shorter in stature.

G[redacted] advised that she was not familiar with telephone volunteer worker W. J. WOOD and was unable to recall anything concerning WOOD.

G[redacted] advised that M[redacted] F[redacted], [redacted] Los Angeles, also worked closely with the telephone soliciting program and might possibly have information concerning the individual she described as resembling OMAR SHARIF and other telephone solicitors who were seated in the immediate area surrounding this individual.

[redacted] further advised that volunteer workers, JA[redacted] S[redacted] and D[redacted] G[redacted], might possibly have information concerning individuals who worked at the campaign headquarters as telephone solicitors. She advised that S[redacted] is originally from Australia and is presently residing at [redacted] West Hollywood, telephone number [redacted]4. She stated that G[redacted] resides [redacted] Los Angeles, telephone number [redacted].

G[redacted] advised that she was not present at the campaign headquarters on Sunday, June 2, 1968, and, therefore, her recollection of the individual resembling OMAR SHARIF and the brief conversation she had with him had to take place on Monday, June 3, 1968. She added that most of the volunteer workers and telephone solicitors were released from the headquarters at approximately 5:00 PM on June 3, 1968. Therefore, she is certain that her contact with this individual took place earlier that day. She is unable to specifically recall exactly what time of the day except that it was either in the late morning or afternoon hours.

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Date 6/12/68

M[redacted] G[redacted], [redacted] furnished the following information:

G[redacted] advised that she had worked as a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, for several days prior to the election on June 4, 1968, and, in this capacity, was entitled to attend the press conference being held in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

G[redacted] advised that she arrived at the press conference at approximately 8:30 PM and immediately determined that, while this conference was originally scheduled for members of the press and campaign workers, there were numerous individuals present who were not members of either group. She stated that she was surprised that so many outsiders were present and that the security in limiting the attendance to authorized persons appeared to be so lax.

G[redacted] advised that everyone appeared to be happy at the conference and most individuals were smiling and, in general, elated over the Senator's apparent election win as they viewed the results of the election on television. G[redacted] advised that at approximately 9:30 or 10:00 PM, her attention was directed to one male individual who did not appear to belong to any group and who was very obviously alone. She stated further that it appeared odd to her as this individual did not appear to be elated over the election and, in fact, appeared to be quite somber. G[redacted] advised that as the evening wore on, she continuously observed this individual and noticed that he never spoke to anyone but merely stood in the general area of the NBC cameras and observed the proceedings. She stated that this individual was not wearing any type of a press badge or KENNEDY badge but that he did have a drink in his hand, which she further recalls as being odd as there was no bar open to the public in the Embassy Room, where this conference took place.

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G[redacted] advised that at approximately 12:00 PM, Senator KENNEDY appeared and gave his victory speech and that due to the confusion and excitement surrounding this speech, she lost track of this individual and did not further observe him.

G[redacted] advised that she believed she could recognize the individual she observed for approximately two hours and described him as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Possibly of Indian descent
Complexion	Dark
Height	5'6" to 5'8"
Build	Stocky
Age	38 to 45 years
Eyes	Dark
Characteristics	Beard worn rather short, neatly trimmed, not pointed at chin
Dress	Black business suit with white shirt and tie, canary yellow silk turban

G[redacted] advised that she has no information whatsoever concerning this individual, his identity or that he was in anyway connected with the assassin but felt that his actions were peculiar and, in view of this, wished to relate the above incident. She added that this individual was not identical to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Date 7/16/68

Mr. R[redacted] G[redacted], who resides at [redacted] Beverly Hills, telephone No. 277-6789, advised that he and his wife, P[redacted], were at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, when Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated. He stated that they arrived at the hotel at approximately 7:45 PM, and went to the Embassy Ballroom where they remained for most of the evening. He stated that, when Senator KENNEDY was making his remarks, they could not hear him from where they were standing so they went to the area back stage of the Embassy Ballroom and from there they went to the Colonial Room. This was the press room where they watched the end of his speech on the television monitor.

G[redacted] advised that, after the Senator left the Embassy Room and went into the kitchen area, he heard what seemed to be "balloons breaking" and what he later learned to have been gun shots. He stated that he and his wife remained at the hotel in the Colonial Room watching the proceedings on television until approximately 2:30 AM, at which time they went to their home.

He stated that he never saw any one during the entire evening at the hotel who resembled the photographs he later saw of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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H[redacted] G[redacted], residence [redacted] Washington, D. C., a political correspondent for Time Magazine, stated that as Senator KENNEDY completed his victory talk in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, he proceeded to the Colonial Room as Senator KENNEDY was to address the press in that room.

G[redacted] said that he was standing near the door of the Colonial Room when he heard shots and he opened the door of this room and saw G[redacted] P[redacted] and J[redacted] G[redacted] holding the suspect in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He said a very small man in suit clothes possibly a sports jacket was jumping on the hands of the suspect, later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

G[redacted] stated he did not see the shooting, however, he believed he was one of the first into the area from the Colonial Room. He said he did not recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 7/16/68

G[redacted] G[redacted] residence [redacted] Los Angeles, telephone No. [redacted] employed at J. Avon Associates (real estate), 8301 South Western Avenue, telephone No[redacted] advised that he is the co-chairman of "New Images," a Negro organization dedicated to the enrichment of the black community with headquarters at 2714 West Vernon Avenue. He advised that he was active in the California primary campaign and that he sponsored the election of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the events of June 4 and 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where Senator KENNEDY was shot:

At approximately 10:15 to 10:30 PM on June 4, 1968, he left his headquarters, 2714 West Vernon Avenue, and proceeded to the Ambassador Hotel to take part in a rally for Senator KENNEDY. He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel approximately 10:30 to 10:45 PM and parked his car on a street west and south of the Ambassador. He then proceeded to look for B[redacted] G[redacted], Co-chairman of "New Images," so that he could obtain a press pass and thereby enter the Ambassador ballroom. He found Mr. G[redacted] in the lower ballroom and together they went upstairs to the Kennedy Press Room, but they were unsuccessful in getting a pass for him (G[redacted]). He was able to enter the press room, which he understands is called the Colonial Room, and he went through the kitchen passageway to the rear of the press room.

While in the kitchen passageway, he observed a group of newsmen and photographers interviewing either F[redacted] M[redacted] or Senator KENNEDY. He did not get close enough to see the individual being interviewed, however, he recalls the time to have been approximately 11:15 to 11:30 PM. It was at that time that he noticed SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the edge of the crowd near a tall thin person and a female Caucasian. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was wearing blue jeans, a shirt, a jacket and desert boots.

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He appeared to be approximately 22 years old and of Mexican-American descent. He also appeared to him to be approximately five feet eight inches, 140 to 150 pounds with a dark olive complexion. The tall thin person standing near him was approximately 22 years old, however, he does not recall that individual's dress nor his ethnic group. The female Caucasian was in her early twenties and she wore a polka dot dress which was white with black polka dots. She had a good figure, but he cannot further describe her and is doubtful if he would recognize her again.

He then left the kitchen area and went downstairs where he had several drinks at one of the bars located at the rear of the lower ballroom. When the Senator spoke, at approximately midnight, he was in the ballroom and saw the Senator on the television monitors located there. Immediately following the speech he exited the lower ballroom by passing a guard, who was supposed to be guarding the lower kitchen doors. He proceeded through these doors and started up the kitchen stairway when he heard what he thought at the time were two balloons popping. He arrived in the upper kitchen passageway and in the confusion realized that what he had heard were shots being fired. He jumped onto the food preparation table, which was to his right and from there observed a struggle taking place with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as the culprit. He observed a gun in one of SIRHAN's hands and he noticed that it was a small calibre revolver. At this time, only a small portion of SIRHAN's face was visible since someone had an arm around him. He recalls that R[redacted] G[redacted] and R[redacted] J[redacted] were those who were struggling with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

He stayed in the area a short while and observed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor with his feet facing the press room. He also observed that other individuals were apparently injured in the area. A short time after the shooting, which he estimates to be approximately three to five minutes,

several Los Angeles Police Department officers arrived on the scene. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was then taken away and then Senator KENNEDY was removed on a stretcher by some ambulance drivers.

Soon after the kitchen area was cleared of people, he was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department, as well as television Channels 4 and 5, and he recalls that he related the events of the evening essentially as related above. He advised that he can furnish no further information regarding the shooting.

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Date 6/17/68

F[redacted] G[redacted] Bookkeeper at Allied Builders Corporation, 451 North La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

G[redacted] is a senior at Woodbury College and resides at [redacted] Los Angeles, a boarding house. This boarding house is located about one block from the Ambassador Hotel. G[redacted] and another boarder, whose name is F[redacted] from New Jersey, had been watching the primary election results on television at this boarding house. At about 10:15 p.m. on June 4, 1968, they decided to walk to the Ambassador Hotel to see Senator KENNEDY at his campaign headquarters.

When they arrived, they were told by a uniformed officer that the Embassy Room could not accommodate any more persons because of fire regulations. G[redacted] and his friend, F[redacted], then went to another room off the lobby of this hotel where the RAFFERTY headquarters was located. They remained at the RAFFERTY headquarters for about 30 or 45 minutes.

At about 11:45 p.m., G[redacted] and F[redacted] came back to the main lobby of the hotel and learned from conversation with other people standing in the lobby that a corridor from the main lobby would lead to the kitchen area through which Senator KENNEDY would pass on his way from the hotel after his speech in the Embassy Room. G[redacted] followed some people through this corridor to the kitchen area and stood with others in a crowd of about 50 or 60 persons near a doorway leading to the kitchen from the rostrum in the Embassy Room. Several "KENNEDY girls" had cleared a path from this doorway through the kitchen. People were standing on each side of this cleared area which led out by the steam table. While thus waiting, he could hear KENNEDY making a speech inside the Embassy Room. After this speech was concluded, KENNEDY and several of his aides appeared in the kitchen area from behind the rostrum rather than through the exit route that had been planned.

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KENNEDY was surrounded by persons who were reaching to shake his hand. G[redacted] said that in the push of the crowd he finally found himself in a tight crowd about four or five waves of people behind KENNEDY and about ten or twelve feet behind Senator KENNEDY. G[redacted] said he could not see KENNEDY's head but could see people reach over others' shoulders to shake his hand or touch him. Senator KENNEDY was laboriously working his way . . . through the crowd, which was pressing in around him. He had just entered a narrow corridor between the steam table and a wall. G[redacted] said he heard several shots in rapid order, all within three to four seconds. This was followed by screams, confusion, and pushing by people scrambling to escape. When G[redacted] recovered from the pushing crowd, he saw KENNEDY lying on the floor in the corridor between the steam table and the wall. A busboy was kneeling beside him but was apparently in shock and was doing nothing to comfort KENNEDY. G[redacted] said he kneeled and took KENNEDY's head in his left hand and lifted it gently. He held his hand to the wound on the back of KENNEDY's head near his ear and tried to stop the flow of blood.

G[redacted] said that KENNEDY looked up at him and asked, "Is PAUL all right?" G[redacted] said he was certain that KENNEDY was not referring to him and did not know who this P[redacted] was; therefore, he did not reply. G[redacted] said he was also concentrating on stopping the bleeding from the Senator's head. KENNEDY then asked him, "Is everybody all right?" GRIECO said he told KENNEDY, "Don't worry R[redacted], you'll be all right." At this point one of KENNEDY's eyes closed, and the other eye moved erratically. KENNEDY made no other sign of response and appeared to be unconscious. G[redacted] said he held KENNEDY's head for about 1½ to 2 minutes.

At this point, an unknown man, but apparently a person of authority, came and asked G[redacted] who he was. [redacted] replied that he was just trying to help stop the bleeding. This man then knelt and took KENNEDY's head in his hands. At this point, G[redacted] stepped back. Sometime after this, possibly a minute or two, a doctor came and other people were bending over KENNEDY attempting to comfort him.

G[redacted] then wedged his way over to the far end of the steam table and observed several men holding SIRHAN, on his back, on top of the steam table. At this time, there was complete bedlam with reporters and photographers and others shouting and a scene of general confusion. G[redacted] remained in this area until the ambulance attendants came with the stretcher, and KENNEDY was placed on the stretcher and removed from the scene.

G[redacted] said that he had been separated from his friend, F[redacted], so he left the Ambassador Hotel alone and walked back to his boarding house. He cleaned the blood from his hands and watched television coverage of the murder scene coming from the Ambassador Hotel. An announcer requested that all witnesses return to the hotel and contact the police. G[redacted] said he then walked back to the hotel and was interviewed by a uniformed police officer who took his information and his name and address.

G[redacted] said that in later conversation with F[redacted] in the boarding house, F[redacted] stated that he had not been in the area and had not observed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

G[redacted] said he did not observe SIRHAN in the kitchen area or elsewhere before KENNEDY appeared from the rostrum in the Embassy Room, and he did not see SIRHAN shoot Senator KENNEDY. He said he did not see the murder weapon at any time. GRIECO did not observe SIRHAN until after the shooting when he was being restrained on the steam table by several men.

G[redacted] said that he was standing with others in a crowd near an exit door from the Embassy Room for a period of about 10 minutes waiting for Senator KENNEDY to finish his speech. There were many others engaged in subdued conversation and being monitored by "KENNEDY girls."

G[redacted] distinctly recalls standing next to a woman who was wearing a polka dot blouse, a white color with dark polka dots. She also wore a scarf made of the same material which was about her shoulders and possibly pinned in front. He said this woman was wearing a black skirt and carrying a black purse. She had black hair which was pinned close to the back of her head in a very short ponytail. He described

her as about 30 years old, 5'4" in height, and fair complexion. He said she was a very attractive person. She seemed unusually removed from the general excitement displayed by others anticipating seeing Senator KENNEDY. G[redacted] did not speak directly with her but recalls that she spoke in general terms to others concerning whether KENNEDY would actually come out this way after his speech. She had no noticeable accent. He does not recall whether she was with anyone else at this time but had the distinct impression that she was alone. G[redacted] is positive that he could recognize this woman if he saw her again. He is not certain whether he could recognize a photograph of her.

G[redacted] stated he was never acquainted with SIRHAN and never saw him until after the shooting of KENNEDY, just after midnight, June 4, 1968.

G[redacted] said he is willing to testify to the above if necessary and is willing to cooperate in any other way necessary regarding his knowledge of this incident.

G[redacted] could be reached at his boarding house at telephone number [redacted], at his place of employment at telephone [redacted], or at his parents' home, [redacted] in Redlands, California.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/13/63

B[redacted] G[redacted], Director, Los Angeles Chapter, Negro Industrial and Economic Union, 3421 South Vermont Avenue, was re-interviewed and advised as follows:

G[redacted] after being shown a photograph of a group of people in the corridor between the Embassy and the Colonial Rooms of the Ambassador Hotel, which were taken at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, stated that he was unable to pick out any of the individuals in the photograph as identical with himself. He thought he should have appeared somewhere in the center of the photograph.

G[redacted] identified the doors appearing in the center background of the photograph as being the doors to the Colonial Room which was being used as the Press Room on the evening of June 4, 1963, and the early morning of June 5, 1963.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/11/68

B[redacted] G[redacted], Director, Los Angeles Chapter of Negro Industrial and Economic Union, [redacted], was interviewed and furnished the following information:

G[redacted] stated that he had been working for the KENNEDY campaign committee in Southern California, and on June 4, 1967, at approximately 10:15 p.m., he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel and went to the Ambassador Room where he talked to several individuals whom he does not now recall. About twenty minutes later, G[redacted] stated that he saw an individual in the Ambassador Room whom he later saw shoot Senator KENNEDY. He described him as being shabbily dressed with baggy pants and looked as though he did not belong there, that is to say, he did not look like a campaign worker or KENNEDY supporter. GRIFFIN looked this individual in the eye at which time the individual stared back. G[redacted] stated he noticed a girl whose description he does not recall standing in close proximity to SIRHAN. He never noticed them converse with each other, but he had the feeling that they were there together. G[redacted] then secured a press pass from P[redacted] S[redacted] for the Embassy Room and at approximately 10:45 p.m. he entered this room. Due to the number of people in the Embassy Room and the heat emanating from the television cameras, it was extremely warm so he went from the Embassy Room to the press room from time to time to rest and cool down.

At about 11:30 p.m., he saw SIRHAN in the kitchen corrido between the press room and the Embassy Room. This is the same corridor in which Senator KENNEDY was shot. He saw SIRHAN there prior to the time that KENNEDY went to the Embassy Room to speak. During the time KENNEDY was speaking, G[redacted] saw SIRHAN in the corridor and also saw a white male, about 6'2", further description of which he does not recall, and a white female, 5'5", with blond bouffant hair, dressed in a white flowing-type dress with colorations, standing in close proximity with SIRHAN. Neither of these individuals had press passes or KENNEDY buttons. He saw these three ~~individuals at least two or three times in the corridor among~~ numerous other individuals who were in the area.

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G[redacted] left the Embassy Room prior to the completion of KENNEDY's speech and went to the press room. He passed the above three individuals in the corridor on his way to the press room at this time. He stayed in the press room approximately two or three minutes and as he opened the door of the press room to the corridor, he saw SIRHAN fire the shots at KENNEDY and the other individuals. He could not recall how many shots he heard. He saw somebody holding SIRHAN and struggling with him. Immediately after the shot, G[redacted] went over to where KENNEDY was lying and spoke with him for a few moments. He then stood up and noticed the male and female whom he had seen in the corridor leave the area through the kitchen. He tried to follow these two individuals but due to the rush of the people in the corridor, he was unable to do so. G[redacted] never noticed these three individuals conversing with one another in the corridor.

G[redacted] added that he would be unable to identify any of these individuals except SIRHAN.

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Date 7/19/68

Mr. G[redacted] H[redacted] Hollywood, California, was contacted at his address. He furnished the following information:

His Social Security Number is [redacted]. He was born [redacted], at Los Angeles, California. He is a free lance cameraman. He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 6:15 PM on June 4, 1968. He remained at the hotel until shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968. PII PII

He was in the Embassy Room of the hotel shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY completed his victory speech. He saw Senator KENNEDY leave the platform and exit the room through a door located at the rear of the platform. He, H[redacted], left the room through a door located at the right of the platform and followed behind a group of people who were following behind Senator KENNEDY.

Senator KENNEDY's party had passed through doors and entered into the kitchen area while he was still in the hallway. While he was still in the hallway he heard what sounded like firecrackers being exploded. Shortly after hearing the sounds a lot of people began screaming and he heard someone say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He went into the room, that Senator KENNEDY had entered, and saw the Senator lying on the floor wounded.

H[redacted] stated that there was mass confusion in the room at the time and he noticed a girl who was very upset and who was crying and who seemed to be going to faint.

He realized that he could not do anything in the room so he decided to help this girl and he escorted her out of the room and down an enclosed stairway to the outside of the hotel.

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He determined that this girl's name was J[redacted] M[redacted] (phonetic) and that she was accompanied by another woman whose name was Mrs. D[redacted] C[redacted].

He escorted both of the women out of the hotel and obtained a cab for them. The girl was so upset that he decided to accompany them in the cab and they drove to a nearby residence, address not known, which he believes was the residence of Mrs. C[redacted] When they arrived at the residence Mrs. C[redacted] introduced him to her husband, D[redacted] C[redacted] and C[redacted] gave him a card which shows that C[redacted] is an attorney associated with MARSHALL, BUSBY and CLARK, at 205 South Broadway, Los Angeles, telephone No. [redacted]

H[redacted] said he stayed with these individuals for a short while.

He advised that he left the hotel with the two women within approximately five minutes after he saw that Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor wounded.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he saw this individual's photograph in the newspaper on June 5, 1968, but that prior to observing the photograph in the newspaper he does not recall ever having seen this individual.

H[redacted] said that he was leaving for Europe on July 18, 1968, and expects to stay approximately six months. He advised that he can be contacted through his parents address, [redacted], Los Angeles, California, telephone [redacted]

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Date 7/2/68

J[redacted] H[redacted] H[redacted] City Hall, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

He is generally known as H[redacted] or "CAP" H[redacted] and resides at [redacted] Van Nuys, California. He is Chief Deputy to E[redacted] E[redacted], Councilman for the Fifth Council District, Los Angeles, California.

In early April, 1968, shortly after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY declared himself as a presidential candidate, he took a leave of absence from his position and helped the KENNEDY Committee set up their Campaign Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California.

He had to return to his duties as Chief Deputy to Councilman E[redacted] and was not generally active in the work at the Campaign Headquarters.

He is acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. I[redacted] and Mrs. J[redacted] I[redacted] managed the Campaign Office for Senator KENNEDY which was on Wilshire Boulevard. He is also acquainted with a Mr. M[redacted] from the Ventura, California, area, who was an active supporter of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He was at the Ambassador Hotel and in attendance in the Embassy Room on June 4, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY and the other individuals were shot. He was not accompanied by anyone and had no recollection of seeing Mr. I[redacted] at the Ambassador Hotel or in the Embassy Room during the event. Mr. I[redacted] may have been in attendance; however, he did not recall seeing him.

He recalled seeing Mr. M[redacted] in the Embassy Room shortly before the shots were fired and Mr. M[redacted] asked him if he could help when he was giving comfort to Mr. P[redacted] S[redacted] who had been injured by the shots.

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He did not see the actual shooting since he was following behind Senator KENNEDY's party through the kitchen area near the Embassy Room. He had been standing in the area to the side of the speaker's stand on which the exits were located. He was standing on a chair between the exit and the ABC television camera and when Senator KENNEDY made his exit, he shook hands with him. He followed behind the group that was with Senator KENNEDY and heard what he, at first, thought to be firecrackers. He saw the commotion and realized it was shooting at which time he ducked behind a refrigerator. He noticed Mr. P[redacted] S[redacted] with whom he had been acquainted, lying on the floor bleeding from a wound in his head. He cushioned his head and attempted to keep Mr. S[redacted] from further injury from the crush of the crowd. He did not observe anyone resembling the newspaper photographs of the individual described as SIRHAN SIRHAN in the Ambassador Hotel or Embassy Room prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and the others. He did not observe anyone wearing a turban in the Ambassador Hotel or the Embassy Room prior to or after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and the others. He did observe, and advised the Los Angeles Police Department, of a young female Caucasian, approximately 18 or 19 years of age, standing some two feet from him who was wearing a sleeveless dress, off-white in color, with navy blue circles on it. The blue circles were of different sizes and the smaller circles had a white peace symbol in them and the larger circles had the word M[redacted] C[redacted] in lower case white letters. The material in the dress appeared to be a manufactured material and did not appear to be hand-stamped.

From five or six feet away, the dress would look like a polka dot dress. This individual had shoulder length hair and it was natural blond in color. She was not with anyone and he saw this person approximately ten minutes before Senator KENNEDY spoke to the assembled crowd. He was struck by the fact that the young lady had come to the Embassy Room with all of the KENNEDY supporters in attendance while wearing a dress supporting his opponent. He did not see this individual engage in any unusual or suspicious activity. He did not observe this person in the kitchen area near the Embassy Room at any time and did not see her after Senator KENNEDY spoke and made his exit.

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1 Date 6/20/68

J[redacted] H[redacted], reporter, Columbia Broadcasting System, 2020 M Street, N.W., furnished the following information:

H[redacted] traveled with the KENNEDY Campaign party in Nebraska, Indiana, Oregon, and California. During KENNEDY's victory speech H[redacted] was standing in the crowd in the Embassy Room listening to the speech. Facing the stage H[redacted] was standing on the right hand side of the room. A path had been formed leading away from the stage to the right side of the room and H[redacted] assumed KENNEDY would exit through this pathway.

Instead when KENNEDY left the stagehe went to the left side of the room and exited into the kitchen. H[redacted] tried to follow KENNEDY and in doing so he had to break through the path which had been formed leading to the right. When the shots were fired H[redacted] could not see KENNEDY. H[redacted] was about 15 to 20 feet behind F[redacted] D[redacted] who was following KENNEDY. H[redacted] proceeded into the area where KENNEDY was lying, stayed a few minutes, and then left the area with some film given him by a cameraman.

H[redacted] never remembers seeing a person resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN during the campaigning in Oregon or California. In addition he does not remember seeing a girl in a polka-dot dress at the hotel the night of the assassination. H[redacted] stated he did not think he could furnish any additional information.

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Date 6/17/68

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R[redacted] H[redacted] Chevy Chase, Maryland said he is a reporter for the "Washington Post", 1522 L Street, North West, Washington, D. C. He had been assigned to cover Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY's campaign for the Democratic Party nomination of President.

H[redacted] said he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California during the evening of June 4, and early morning of June 5, 1968. R[redacted] D[redacted], Press Secretary to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY and during the campaign, Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY told H[redacted] about midnight, June 4, 1968 ROBERT KENNEDY would talk with the press in the Colonial Room after he made a victory speech in the Embassy Room. About four to five minutes before KENNEDY completed the speech, H[redacted] walked to the Colonial Room and stood inside waiting for KENNEDY. About 12:15AM to 12:20AM, H[redacted] heard four or five shots which sounded like firecrackers but instinct told him were gun shots. H[redacted] ran back into the kitchen area and saw KENNEDY lying on the floor and he appeared to be dead. Blood was on the right side of KENNEDY's forehead.

On H[redacted]'s right were several men struggling with the suspect, H[redacted] later learned was SIRHAN SIRHAN. These men were R[redacted] G[redacted], R[redacted] J[redacted] and a man whose first or last name is U[redacted]. H[redacted] said U[redacted] is either the hotel manager or Assistant Manager. Several others were helping hold the suspect. One of the others was B[redacted] B[redacted], KENNEDY's bodyguard. H[redacted] ran back to the Colonial Room and called the "Washington Post" to

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hold the issue up for the news about the assassination of Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY. H[redacted] said it took him only three or four minutes to do this and then he returned to where KENNEDY was shot. H[redacted] said the suspect was being held on a hotel serving table while a crowd of angry persons were screaming to kill him. The suspect was taken out of the hotel through the press room which was the Colonial Room.

H[redacted] went back to the kitchen area and was told by B[redacted] W[redacted] KENNEDY had been taken to the hospital. H[redacted] ran to the KENNEDY Suite on the fifth floor of the hotel and was told KENNEDY had been taken to the Central Receiving Hospital. H[redacted] then ran downstairs to the parking lot entrance to the hotel and asked a driver of a car to drive him to the Central Receiving Hospital. Then H[redacted] followed KENNEDY, when KENNEDY was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Plasma was not available at Central Receiving Hospital and KENNEDY had to be taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital about one half mile away. H[redacted] said he later learned, KENNEDY had no pulse, heartbeat or respiration but was revived by heart massage and adrenalin shots.

H[redacted] said he passed through the kitchen area a number of times during the evening of June 4, 1968 and could not recall having seen the suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN in the area. H[redacted] said kitchen employees at the hotel were wearing white jackets. Also he could not recall having seen any young woman wearing a polka dot dress in the area of the kitchen. H[redacted] said SIRHAN was wearing blue jacket and blue dungaree.

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H[redacted] said the original plan for the victory speech of KENNEDY was for KENNEDY to go to the second ballroom below the Embassy Room for a speech to the people gathered there but F[redacted]D[redacted] said the people in the lower ballroom were in a mean mood and expressing impatience that KENNEDY was not there. D[redacted] said KENNEDY should not go down there and go to the Colonial Room to talk to the reporters instead.

Earlier in the evening, KENNEDY invited H[redacted] to invite some other reporters to go to the "Factory", a nightclub owned by P[redacted]S[redacted] for a victory party. H[redacted] said, "What time?" KENNEDY said, "As soon as the speech is over."

H[redacted] was in the Embassy Ballroom when KENNEDY entered at 11:45 - 12:00PM. After introductions in the Embassy Room, KENNEDY spoke for about twenty minutes.

H[redacted] furnished the names of the following who were at the scene of the shooting:

F[redacted] H[redacted], Free lance writer who resides in New York.

H[redacted] G[redacted] "Time" magazine

R[redacted] H[redacted], "Boston Globe"

J[redacted] W[redacted] CBS cameraman, who took pictures of the scene

W[redacted] W[redacted], "New York Times"

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J[redacted] H[redacted], "New York Times"

H[redacted] added J[redacted] G[redacted], Advance man for KENNEDY who arranged appearances for the Senator was there. G[redacted] told H[redacted], he was the first to grab SIRHAN as he was the nearest person to him. G[redacted] P[redacted] also was holding SIRHAN. H[redacted] said, when he first saw SIRHAN, he was being held by R[redacted] G[redacted], R[redacted] J[redacted] U[redacted] and E[redacted] B[redacted].

A Negro newspaperman in California whose photograph was in"Time"or"Newsweek" was close to KENNEDY when he was shot. This newspaperman said he had seen SIRHAN twice in the Colonial Room and SIRHAN had been run out of the Colonial Room twice.

F[redacted] D[redacted], Attorney in Washington, D. C. rode in the ambulance with KENNEDY to the hospital. D[redacted] described as KENNEDY Campaign Manager.

H[redacted] said he thought about the security conditions on Tuesday evening as a door to the outside of the hotel which was to the right of the Embassy Room stage looking at the room from behind the stage was open and anyone could enter. Also on Tuesday night, the Colonial Room was filled with people who were not with the Press and they were having whiskey, coffee, doughnuts and other refreshments. H[redacted] complained to H[redacted] D[redacted] a KENNEDY Press Secretary. M[redacted] D[redacted] tried to arrange for persons to be admitted to the room only if they had press credentials.

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The headquarters for candidates, A[redacted] C[redacted] and M[redacted] R[redacted] were located in the Ambassador Hotel near the area used by the KENNEDY supporters. H[redacted] said large crowds were in the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4 and morning of June 5, 1968.

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Date 6/21/68

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P[redacted] H[redacted] [redacted] North West, [redacted] said he is the White House Correspondent for the "New York Daily News" and has an office in the National Press Building. H[redacted] said he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California during the evening of June 4 and early morning of June 5, 1968. About 12:15AM on June 5, H[redacted] left the press room and went to Room 359 where he telephoned his paper. On the way, he met an old friend C[redacted] P[redacted] who also had a room on the third floor of the hotel. B[redacted] was described as an advance man for KENNEDY. About five minutes later, B[redacted] pounded on M[redacted]'s door and called "Somebody has been shot." H[redacted] said someone in the hall told them he heard KENNEDY had been shot. H[redacted] rushed to the Embassy Room and saw a large group of hysterical people. One of the persons H[redacted] saw was Mrs. E[redacted] E[redacted] who told H[redacted] KENNEDY had been taken to the Central Receiving Hospital. H[redacted] called his office in New York again and then went to the Central Receiving Hospital and later to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

H[redacted] furnished the names of the following persons who were at or near the scene of the shooting:

W[redacted] C[redacted], "Boston Globe", Boston, Massachusetts

W[redacted] T[redacted], Hearst Papers, Washington, D. C.

R[redacted] H[redacted], "Boston Globe", Boston, Massachusetts

R[redacted] H[redacted], reporter for the "Washington Post"

W[redacted] R[redacted]

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H[redacted] said he heard SIRHAN SIRHAN had been hanging around the press room earlier in the evening but he could not recall having seen SIRHAN there. H[redacted] also said he could not recall ever having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN anywhere. H[redacted] said he covered the campaign of Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY for the "New York Daily News" in Indiana, Oregon, South Dakota and California.

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Date 6-25-68

R[redacted] H[redacted] Boston Globe, Boston, Massachusetts, advised he represented his paper in the coverage of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign in the California primary election.

H[redacted] stated he did not know the reason why Senator KENNEDY changed his plans concerning his going to the Ambassador Room after his speech following the June 4th primary.

H[redacted] stated he observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN when he was seized immediately after the shooting. He stated he had never seen SIRHAN on any previous occasion.

H[redacted] stated that earlier on that evening, he observed an individual who resembled SIRHAN but who definitely was not SIRHAN. H[redacted] stated he met this individual just after Senator KENNEDY began his talk in which he thanked his workers and the voters for the victory.

H[redacted] stated that he could not hear the speech very well and entered the Colonial Room so he could watch it on TV. He stated the room contained about 12 working press and TV men. H[redacted] stated that there were two security men at the door of the Colonial Room checking press credentials.

He stated that just inside the door of the Colonial Room he was approached by a young man who asked H[redacted] if he would give the young man the press credentials H[redacted] had hanging around his neck on a chain. H[redacted] said that he could not do that and the young man wanted to know what H[redacted] intended to do with the credentials after the affair was over. H[redacted] gave him some answer and got rid of him, but noted that the fellow was very persistent and even wanted to know where he could get similar credentials.

H[redacted] did not observe this man again. He recalled the young man's description as follows:

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Race:	White
Age:	19
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	135 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown, curly
Complexion:	Dark, appeared to be possibly of Mexican extraction.
Clothing:	Not recalled. Wore "PT 109" tie clip and several badges including a KENNEDY badge, a MC CARTHY badge and a Peace badge.
Voice:	Normal, no accent noted.

H[redacted] stated he was amazed that this man had evidently gained entry to the Colonial Room despite the fact that security men were positioned at the room's entrance.

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Mr. P[redacted] H[redacted] correspondent for the "Washington Star" newspaper furnished the following information:

He was assigned to the campaign party of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and was with the party in Oregon and California.

At the time of the shooting in the Ambassador Hotel, Mr. H[redacted] was in the press headquarters located in the Colonial Room of the hotel.

Sometime during the evening of June 4, the press corps was advised by an unrecalled person that Senator KENNEDY would come to the Colonial Room for a press conference. The election returns were coming in slowly, and the Senator was delayed.

While in the Colonial Room, Mr. H[redacted] heard shots in the nearby kitchen area, and immediately rushed out to see what had happened.

After determining that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, he saw a man later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN struggling with several persons.

Mr. H[redacted] advised he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN before, either on the campaign or earlier in the evening.

He did not see or notice any woman in a polka dot dress.

When he learned that Senator KENNEDY would attend a press conference in the Colonial Room, he either assumed or heard the Senator would come through the kitchen area from the Embassy Room which he described as being "jammed".

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by SA J[redacted] K[redacted] ssb Date dictated 6/21/68

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Mr. H[redacted] noticed the following persons in the kitchen area after ths shooting within seconds after hearing the shots:

W[redacted] R[redacted], Washington, D.C. "Look" magazine writer.

J[redacted] W[redacted], Newhouse Newspapers, Washington, D.C.

R[redacted] H[redacted] or H[redacted] "Boston Globe", Boston Massachusetts.

Mr. H[redacted] also advised he had interviewed a uniformed security guard who claimed to have been leading Senator KENNEDY by the arm when he was shot. The guard's name is E[redacted] C[redacted].

Mr. H[redacted] was not aware of the security firm who employed C[redacted].

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1 Date 7/15/68

T[redacted] H[redacted], Los Angeles, telephone number [redacted] advised that he was a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and he furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the events of June 4 and June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel where Senator KENNEDY was shot:

At approximately 8:00 or 9:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, he went to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. He stayed there until the speech and he was on the platform, during the Senator's speech, directly behind the Senator and next to R[redacted] G[redacted]. Due to the mobility on the stand he does not recall who was close to him during the speech.

The original exit plan was for the Senator to go to his right into the press room area and then back through the kitchen area to the Colonial Room. Just prior to the ending of the speech, D[redacted] D[redacted], one of the Senator's assistants, asked him how they would make their exit from the stage. They decided to make a corridor so the Senator could exit in that direction; however, the Senator went through the curtains directly behind him. He said he followed the Senator and was just about to proceed from the semi-room area, behind the curtains, into the kitchen passageway through a doorway when an individual with a portable television camera came into the area. He held the door for this individual and then proceeded behind the Senator who was approximately 25 feet in front of him. He noticed that the Senator shook hands with several employees in the kitchen area.

The next thing he knew was that he heard a sound which sounded like a firecracker. There was a loud sound followed by several rapid firecracker type sounds which he later learned were shots. He noticed slight wisps of smoke rise from the general area where the Senator was and that the Senator turned slightly to his left. After the first shot had been fired, he did not realize that it was a shot; however, by the third shot he then realized that shooting, in fact, was taking place.

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by SA D[redacted] C[redacted]/alm Date dictated 7/12/68

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He then observed someone grab an individual who he later learned was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and then R[redacted] G[redacted] and R[redacted] J[redacted] grabbed SIRHAN. G[redacted] placed a "bear hug" around SIRHAN lifting him off the floor and placing him along side the ice machine in the kitchen passageway. SIRHAN was fighting very hard and put up a tremendous struggle for such a small man. He noticed that SIRHAN had a gun in his hand but that he was quickly subdued.

He observed R[redacted] S[redacted] and noticed that he was bleeding profusely, which gave him the impression that S[redacted] was injured more seriously than the Senator. Several people immediately gave attention to S[redacted] following the shooting. He noticed that the area was one of general confusion, that there were individuals on the steam tables, and that calls for doctors were going out. He and several other volunteers in the crowd made a semi-circle isolating the Senator and S[redacted] from the rest of the crowd. Many cameramen and television reporters were pushing and shoving, trying to get on the scene. They permitted one fat Jewish doctor to the area followed by another Jewish doctor with a medium frame then a third doctor named M[redacted] arrived on the scene. He could see the Senator from his position in the semi-circle around him and noticed that the Senator's eyes were open and that there was lateral mobility in them. The Senator's eyes became glazed and finally closed. He noticed several individuals kneeling by the Senator and S[redacted] but he does not recall who they were.

He next recalls E[redacted] K[redacted] coming into the area followed by S[redacted] S[redacted], the Senator's brother in-law, and several other doctors. The doors to the area were then closed, and calls were made for ice, sheets, and tablecloths. It was then that most of the employees were cleared from the area. During this period he also observed several of the other victims who had been shot. One individual, who had been shot in the leg, was sitting in the corner while the ABC television man, who was shot, was lying on the floor. He also saw the middle aged woman, who had been shot, being led from the area with blood on her forehead. Someone went for a stretcher, or went for material to make one, but at that time an ambulance

arrived and the Senator was removed. Another ambulance also came and P[redacted] S[redacted] and the other victims were removed. It was then that the Los Angeles Police Department arrived in force, isolating the area. He stated that previously there were several officers in the area.

He recalls that when the shooting occurred, someone made the comment that either he, she, or they were getting away. He does not recall seeing a female Caucasian dressed in a polka dot dress in the area. He noticed also that all the kitchen help appeared to be Spanish-Americans. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that several weeks prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, the Senator spoke at Temple Isaiah in Los Angeles and that the stage area from which Senator KENNEDY spoke had seven permanent chairs on it. Several of the chairs, to the Senator's left as he addressed the audience, were vacant. As the Senator addressed the audience, a white male in his early 20s, 5 feet 3 inches - 5 feet 6 inches tall, 130 - 145 pounds, swarthy complexion, and dressed in blue jeans and a white "T" shirt came onto the stage and occupied one of the permanent chairs to the Senator's left. He stated that this individual bears an extremely close resemblance to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and in his opinion could be identical to him. He stated that at this speech many newsmen were present and that he is certain that films were made of the speech, and that perhaps a review of those films would identify the individual as described above.

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1 Date 7/10/68

Mr. J[redacted] H[redacted] formerly of the United Press International and now associated with C[redacted] E[redacted] and associates, 900 Wilshire Boulevard, telephone [redacted] phoned on July 9, 1968, following attempts to contact him, and advised the following:

Mr. H[redacted] stated that he had arrived at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel on the early morning or June 5, 1968, about twenty minutes after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. Consequently he was not a witness to the shooting. He made certain notes of potential witnesses among persons he encountered during the immediate aftermath of the shooting.

Among the names of potential witnesses H[redacted] had gathered the following included:

"C[redacted]" (LNU)
Assistant to Councilman E[redacted]. "C[redacted]" spoke of having seen the shooting.

G[redacted] K[redacted] who was being interviewed by television newsman and he appeared hysterical while describing the incident of the shooting.

R[redacted] R[redacted], Studio City, reportedly on KENNEDY Campaign Staff, white male, early 20s, 5'8", dark hair. Claims he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

C[redacted] U[redacted], Captain of waiters, Ambassador Hotel.

M[redacted] P[redacted], waiter

M[redacted] M[redacted], waiter

M[redacted] G[redacted], waiter

N[redacted] W[redacted], not known if he actually saw the shooting although he was talking in area of Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel about half hour after the shooting. No further description recalled.

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by SA L[redacted] W[redacted]/mdm Date dictated 7/10/68

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R[redacted] G[redacted] who struggled with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

J[redacted] H[redacted] (phonetic spelling) who also reported he aided in the capture of SIRHAN SIRHAN. No further description recalled.

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Date 6/28/68

W[redacted] H[redacted], a messenger for the Rocket Messenger Service, was contacted at the dispatch office of this firm at [redacted], Los Angeles. He furnished the following information:

He has worked as a messenger for Rocket for approximately six months. He lives at [redacted] California, and has telephone number [redacted]

The night of the Senator KENNEDY assassination he was assigned as a messenger to SYLVIA WRIGHT, a Life magazine photographer. He was on duty at the Ambassador Hotel in this capacity from approximately 8:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m., at which time he was sent to the airport with some photographs by W[redacted]. He returned to the hotel at approximately 10:30 p.m. He did not find W[redacted] in the Press Room so went up to the third or fourth floor where she had told him her room was. He did not remember the number but finally found her room and reported his return from the airport. Then, he went back to the Press Room to stand by at her request. He was waiting in and about the Press Room from then until about midnight. Several persons who appeared to be members of the KENNEDY party came through the Press Room, and he heard them saying in effect that KENNEDY would be coming out through the kitchen area which was immediately adjacent to the Press Room. H[redacted] then walked into the adjacent area to try to find a better position from which he could watch Senator KENNEDY depart. It was so crowded in there, however, that he had to return to the Press Room. The Press Room was separated from the adjacent area by two sets of swinging doors.

He was waiting in the Press Room when suddenly he heard a series of shots fired. He commented that they were definitely shots and that they certainly did not sound like firecrackers to him. He jumped up and rushed into the adjacent

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area through the swinging doors into a surge of persons trying to get through the doors and into the adjacent area. When he finally squeezed into the area, he saw the assassin being held down by a number of persons who were, at the same time, trying to protect him from others swinging at him and tearing at his clothing. H[redacted] remembered that the assassin's hand, still gripping a pistol, was being tightly held down on a flat surface, which H[redacted] thought was a table or counter. Several minutes later, two policemen entered, took the assassin from the persons who were holding him, and walked out with him, immediately in front of H[redacted] H[redacted] said the assassin was quite disheveled and messed up. H[redacted] said he had never seen the man before.

H[redacted] stood by for W[redacted] until approximately 1:30 a.m. that morning, although he did not perform any other messenger service. He said W[redacted] had taken a number of other photographs, but as a result of a phone call one of her fellow workers made to the magazine headquarters back East, it was decided that her associate would personally take the photographs from the Ambassador out to the airport and on to the magazine headquarters, which he thought was in Chicago.

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Mr. P[redacted] H[redacted], Reporter for "The Los Angeles Times", who resides at [redacted] Los Angeles, telephone number [redacted] voluntarily furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, he was assigned by his paper to cover the MAX RAFFERTY function at the Ambassador Hotel. He recalled arriving at the hotel at approximately 5:00 PM. He obtained the necessary RAFFERTY and KENNEDY press cards and, for a period of several hours, he moved about the various rooms designated for the different political parties, such as the Regency Room, the Embassy Room and the Colonial Room. At approximately 11:00 PM, he was in the Colonial Room, which was reserved for members of the press and heard Senator KENNEDY's speech on television. He did not go into the Embassy Room during Senator KENNEDY's speech. The people in the Colonial Room received word at the end of Senator KENNEDY's speech that the Senator was coming to the Colonial Room. He does not recall who brought this message but assumes that it was one of the KENNEDY aides. This was shortly after midnight.

In the early morning of June 5, 1968, shortly after they received word that Senator KENNEDY was coming to the Colonial Room, he heard a rapid series of muffled pops, perhaps six of these sounds. He immediately felt that the sounds were gunshots. The door between the Colonial Room and the kitchen was closed. He immediately rushed from the Colonial Room into the kitchen in time to see Senator KENNEDY slumping to the floor. He recalled seeing blood on the right side of the Senator's face and noticed a strong light, possibly a television light, shining in the area of the Senator.

He did not see suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN initially upon entering the kitchen or observe the struggle in which the suspect was originally involved in after the shooting.

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by SA W[redacted] W[redacted]'asi Date dictated 6/18/68

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A short while later, he did see the individual later identified as suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN pinned down on the service counter in the kitchen. SIRHAN was surrounded by approximately eight people who were holding him securely. The suspect still had a pistol in his hand. Later, he saw that R[redacted] G[redacted] was holding the short snub nose pistol. Mr. H[redacted] stated that he did not see the actual shooting nor the original scuffle with the suspect in which the suspect was apprehended. Mr. H[redacted] was unable to say from his own personal knowledge that suspect SIRHAN actually fired the gun. The individual who was being restrained was the same individual arrested by the police later and subsequently identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. H[redacted] recalled that there were perhaps a total of 40 people in the Colonial Room. Most of the people were news people and included several women operating teletype machines. He did recall seeing a few people in the room whom he thought at that time were not associated with the news media.

He recalled recognizing the following news people in the Colonial Room:

Mr. J[redacted] H[redacted] of CBS

Mr. A[redacted] C[redacted] associated with English television, who is based in the United States

Mr. W[redacted] T[redacted] of the "New York Times"

Shortly after the KENNEDY shooting, Mr. H[redacted] talked with several individuals who may have been eyewitnesses to the KENNEDY shooting. These individuals were as follows:

E[redacted] W[redacted]
Electrical Technician for Universal
Culver City, California
[redacted]

M[redacted] P[redacted]
Age 29; Ambassador Hotel Busboy

D[redacted] C[redacted]
Age 19; KENNEDY worker

R[redacted] A[redacted]
Negro Press Bureau at Los Angeles

K[redacted] U[redacted]
Ambassador Hotel employee

Mr. H[redacted] stated that he was unable to recall, from his own personal knowledge, the time of the KENNEDY shooting, however, he remembered that he telephoned his newspaper to provide them with the story at approximately 12:50 AM, June 5, 1968.

Mr. H[redacted] advised that in the course of his entire stay at the hotel, during which he moved about the various meeting rooms, he did not recall seeing any suspicious activity or anyone who resembled suspect S[redacted] S[redacted]. He does not recall seeing at any time any woman wearing a polka dot dress.

Mr. H[redacted] stated that "Los Angeles Times" Photographer S[redacted] F[redacted] was entering the Colonial Room from the corridor shortly after the KENNEDY shooting. F[redacted] later reported that he saw a man burst out of the Colonial Room and proceed to the lobby. This man was followed by a gray uniformed security officer who overtook and arrested the individual. The individual had political literature in one hand and Mexican Olympic medals pinned to his sweater. This individual had identification in his wallet reflecting the name of M[redacted] W[redacted]. This individual was handcuffed by the security officer. F[redacted] took several photographs of this individual, including the officer who detained him. Mr. H[redacted] stated that he does not know the man's true identity or the outcome of the matter.

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Mr. H[redacted] made available one 11 by 14 inch photograph of the above mentioned individual, possibly known as M[redacted] W[redacted], and including the security officer who detained the individual.

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1 Date 7/1/68

On June 25, 1968, S[redacted] S[redacted], [redacted] Los Angeles, California, advised that he was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. S[redacted] advised that he and Dr. F[redacted] H[redacted], [redacted] Los Angeles, were pushing their way into the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel when a small young man with a dark complexion pushed his way out of the Embassy Room and through the crowd. S[redacted] stated that there seemed to be several persons chasing the young man and it was shortly after this happened that he heard people saying Senator KENNEDY had been shot and doctors were needed. S[redacted] stated that the young man appeared to be carrying a package about two feet long and six inches wide which was wrapped in black paper of some type. S[redacted] advised that he does not know what this event may have to do with the shooting.

S[redacted] described the unknown male as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasion
Age	20 to 25
Height	5'2" to 5'3"
Weight	120 to 130 pounds
Complexion	Dark

S[redacted] stated the unknown male had a beard, wore glasses, and was dressed in blue pants and a blue turtle neck shirt.

S[redacted] was shown photographs of [redacted] S[redacted] and his brothers. He was unable to identify any of the S[redacted] brothers and could only identify S[redacted] B. S[redacted] due to the publicity of the shooting.

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Date June 19, 1968

[redacted], Political Editor, "The Oregonian", Oregonian Building, who resides at [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] was with the Kennedy Party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. He did not see S[redacted] prior to the shooting and does not know why Senator KENNEDY changed his original plan to go directly to the Colonial Room (which was the press room) immediately after his speech that night. He furnished the following account of his knowledge of the shooting.

[redacted] was in the Colonial Room (which was the press room) at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting at 12:00 midnight. He and other correspondents watched Senator KENNEDY's speech on closed circuit TV in the Colonial Room. They had been informed by members of the Kennedy Staff that Senator KENNEDY would come directly to the Colonial Room after his speech for a short press conference. Therefore immediately upon the conclusion of the speech, R[redacted] H[redacted] of the "Boston Globe", opened the door from the Colonial Room into the kitchen (where the shooting subsequently took place) to facilitate Senator KENNEDY's entrance in the Colonial Room. A few moments after R[redacted] opened the door, H[redacted] heard what he thought were two series of shots, possibly 3 or 4 in each series, but thought at the time it was balloons popping or perhaps small firecrackers. He and other members of the press corps rushed out the door and into the kitchen. There H[redacted] saw R[redacted] J[redacted] and R[redacted] G[redacted] wrestling with the individual later identified as S[redacted] S[redacted] still had the gun in his hand, which appeared to H[redacted] to be a snub nosed revolver, similar to that carried by detectives. Someone shouted "Break his arm!".

J[redacted] U[redacted] jumped up on a table and shouted "Don't kill him, he has to stand trial".

H[redacted] stated that since it was obvious that

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by SA R[redacted] E. [redacted]/[redacted] Date dictated 6/19/68

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S[redacted] was under control and was not going to get away, I[redacted] went to where Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor. He saw no blood and Senator KENNEDY appeared conscious and H[redacted] was optomistic at this point.

H[redacted] M[redacted] of the Kennedy Staff was on a table shouting "no pictures" and other members of the staff urged everybody to stand back and give Senator KENNEDY air.

H[redacted] therefore left the scene, since he could do nothing to aid, and went back to the Colonial Room to telephone his paper. On the way he noticed that R[redacted] G[redacted] by that time had the gun in his possession. H[redacted] estimates that this was about 3 minutes after the shots were first heard.

After H[redacted] had telephoned his paper, which took about 5 minutes, he returned to the kitchen at which time SIRHAN was on his feet and uniformed officers were arriving to take S[redacted] into custody. At that time HUGHES got his first and only good look at S[redacted]s face, but is positive he can identify him if he sees him again.

H[redacted] saw the police take S[redacted] out and saw Senator KENNEDY removed from the kitchen on a strecher. H[redacted] then ran out of the hotel through the lobby, saw Senator KENNEDY loaded into an ambulance and the ambulance leave. He looked at his watch at that time and noticed that it was exactly 12:30 AM.

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Date July 23, 1968

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M[redacted] J[redacted], [redacted], Baltimore, Maryland, advised that he is employed as a news reporter by the Baltimore Afro-American Newspaper, located at 628 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. J[redacted] states that he was assigned to the coverage of the political campaign of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. J[redacted] was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4-5, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY was killed, but he did not actually witness the killing. Mr. J[redacted] states that, as best as he can recall, he was on his way to that part of the Ambassador Hotel where Senator KENNEDY was expected to talk to various representatives of the press, when the assassination of Senator KENNEDY occurred.

Mr. J[redacted] advised that after Senator KENNEDY had finished his main address he, J[redacted], left the hall with the intention of getting to the room in advance of the crowd, so that he would have a good seat and be in a position to best hear the remarks that Senator KENNEDY was expected to make to various representatives of the press. J[redacted] stated that he never saw the person who killed S[redacted] KENNEDY at anytime and knows nothing of the assassination except what he heard from individuals and from what he read in the press.

Mr. J[redacted] does not recall when he last spoke to R[redacted] A[redacted] of the Pacific Coast News Bureau, but he knows that he was not in the kitchen passageway at anytime with A[redacted] or anyone else.

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by SA J[redacted] V. S[redacted]:lhs Date dictated 7/23/68

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To Mr Owen

February 19, 1969

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Title: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: On 8/2/68, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, represented by his attorney, RUSSELL E. PARSONS, appeared before Los Angeles Superior Court Judge RICHARD SCHAUER and pled not guilty to charge of murder in slaying of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Trial date set for 11/1/68. SIRHAN also pled not guilty to feloniously assaulting, with a deadly weapon and with intent to commit murder, five other persons wounded the same night at the election celebration at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. On 9/25/68, California State Court of Appeals denied Los Angeles District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER's petition to block enforcement of a publicity ban on the pending trial of SIRHAN. Additional Ambassador Hotel employees interviewed and unable to recall observing SIRHAN in Ambassador Hotel prior to shooting. DUN GIFFORD, Legal Assistant to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY and State Co-Ordinator in campaign of late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, advised he saw SIRHAN step out with a gun from the right in the kitchen area of Ambassador Hotel and heard shots. GIFFORD unable to state he actually saw SIRHAN fire the shots but saw WILLIAM BARRY strike SIRHAN. GIFFORD assisted in subduing SIRHAN after shooting along with ROOSEVELT GRIER, RAFER JOHNSON, GEORGE PLIMPTON, and WILLIAM BARRY. JAMES BRESLIN,

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newspaper reporter, advised that he was in kitchen area but did not see actual shooting. Immediately after shooting, he went up to SIRHAN, who was being held by several individuals, and asked SIRHAN twice, "Why did you have to do it?" SIRHAN was rolling his eyes and did not answer. EVAN FREED, free lance photographer, advised was in kitchen area and saw SIRHAN shooting, but did not actually see Senator KENNEDY hit by gunfire or fall to floor. PETE HAMILL, free lance writer, advised was in kitchen area at time of shooting. Saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in front of and to Senator KENNEDY's left about seven or eight feet with his arm fully extended and his face in tremendous concentration shooting a gun at Senator KENNEDY. HAMILL did not observe SIRHAN in Ambassador Hotel prior to shooting. DANIEL JOHN CURTIN, worker in late Senator KENNEDY's campaign, advised he was in kitchen area at time of shooting and heard several shots and saw Senator KENNEDY falling to the floor. CURTIN believes he was one of very first to reach Senator KENNEDY on floor and handed him a set of rosary beads. As CURTIN was leaning over Senator KENNEDY, the Senator appeared as if he was starting to say something, but noise of crowd prevented CURTIN from understanding it. CURTIN observed SIRHAN being held by several persons after shooting. Additional interviews conducted with individuals acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and other members of his family. SIRHAN described as "loner" who had no close friends or girl friends. Former instructor of SIRHAN at Pasadena City College described SIRHAN as very pro-Arab and exhibiting an almost uncontrollable temper in defense of Arab national unity. Anonymous letter to ETHEL KENNEDY, Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, was postmarked Chicago, Illinois, 8/6/68 and stated WILLIAM ERTL, 1402 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, was responsible for assassination of late Senator KENNEDY. Investigation determined 1402 Greenwood Avenue was non-existent address in Chicago and no record of individual named WILLIAM ERTL located in Chicago Telephone Directory, Chicago Credit Bureau, or Chicago Police Department. FBI Laboratory identified

signature and address "SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 E. Howard Street, Pasa " on shooting roster of San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, for 6/4/68, as having been written by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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PROSECUTIVE ACTION CONCERNING
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

On August 2, 1968, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN pled not guilty to the charge of murder in the slaying of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge RICHARD SCHAUER set the trial date for November 1, 1968, in this matter.

Represented by his attorney, RUSSELL E. PARSONS, SIRHAN also pled not guilty to feloniously assaulting, with a deadly weapon and with intent to commit murder, five other persons wounded the same night at the election celebration at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

Judge SCHAUER did not at this hearing name the judge who will preside over the case.

Also at this hearing, Los Angeles County District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER, assisted by Deputy District Attorneys JOHN HOWARD and DAVID FITTS, asked that Judge SCHAUER vacate or modify a previous court order restricting publicity in this case.

SIRHAN's attorney RUSSELL E. PARSONS and A. L. WIRIN, Chief Counsel of the Southern California Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, opposed the motion of YOUNGER. WIRIN was allowed to appear as a "friend" of the court.

The motion of YOUNGER regarding publicity on this case was denied by Superior Court Judge RICHARD SCHAUER.

On September 10, 1968, District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER signed an appeal requesting that the court order limiting publicity in the SIRHAN case be modified. The District Attorney sought reversal of the order in a petition for a writ of mandate and prohibition from the State Court of Appeal.

On September 19, 1968, Superior Court Judge RICHARD SCHAUER, of the Master Calendar Criminal Department of the Superior Court, selected Superior Court Judge ROBERT V. WALKER to try SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

SCHAUER also announced that the trial would take place in the courtroom now designated as Department 107, Room 832, located on the 8th floor of the Hall of Justice. Trial is currently scheduled for November 1, 1968.

The California State Court of Appeals on September 25, 1968, denied District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER's petition to block enforcement of a publicity ban on the pending trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. The office of the District Attorney indicated that it might ask for a hearing on the matter before the State Supreme Court.

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INTERVIEWS OF EMPLOYEES OF
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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FRANCES A. BAILEY, 2981 West Eighth Street, Apartment 218, Los Angeles, California, advised the following:

BAILEY claimed that she could not furnish any additional information to that furnished during interview by an agent of the FBI on June 14, 1968. At that time she stated that when she was on duty in the uniform room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on Sunday, June 2, 1968, two Caucasian males came to her window and asked to borrow waiter's jackets so they could use them to get in to see Senator KENNEDY who was then at the hotel. Her recollection was that these two men, who were unknown to her, had no authority to obtain the jackets. Their request was refused by BAILEY, who said that she was busy, and since there was quite a bit of activity, she did not pay close attention to these individuals to the extent that she could describe them in detail. She was of the impression that they were of dark complexion but was sure that she would be unable to recognize them should she see them again.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to BAILEY who said that she had no recollection of ever having observed any of the individuals in the photographs at any time.

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IRENE WISHNUCK, 374 South Columbia Street, Los Angeles, advised the following:

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WISHNUCK, who is employed in the linen room which maintains linen and uniforms at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, said that she could not add any additional information to that furnished when she was interviewed by an agent of the FBI on June 10, 1968, with respect to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She had reported for work at the hotel on June 4, 1968, at 11 PM and got off duty at 7 AM on June 5, 1968. She had remained in the linen room and had no first hand knowledge of the shooting which had occurred on a floor in the hotel above the area where she worked. She recalled, that she had previously related that on the afternoon of June 3, 1968, a Negro male over 6' tall, medium build, and about 30 years old, had asked for a busboy's uniform, but he did not have the necessary card with which to obtain the uniform. When he was unable to produce such a card, he turned and just walked away.

WISHNUCK said that she did not feel that she could identify the Negro male if she ever saw him again and that no other employee to her knowledge observed this man. She stated she has never seen this man since and has no idea who he may have been.

WISHNUCK examined photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family and said that she had no recollection of ever seeing any of the persons in these photographs at any time.

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WILLIAM F. GARDNER, 221 North Belmont Street, Glendale, California, phone 242-9522, advised that he was no longer Chief Security Officer of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and was currently attending law school. Mr. VARDIGAN T. MOON has replaced GARDNER as Chief Security Officer of this hotel. During the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4 and the morning of June 5, 1968, the hotel put on a number of extra employees. The Security Department hired six extra guards whom they have used in the past and who were all on duty at the time of the shooting. Senator KENNEDY had refrained from using any security guards, consequently specific security assignments were not made to guard him. GARDNER selected two waiter captains to lead the KENNEDY procession to and from the Embassy Room where Senator KENNEDY was to speak.

The KENNEDY campaign party did not have any dinner arrangements, so there were no large number of extra waiters hired. There were some extra waiters utilized in the Room Service Department and extra bartenders were used. The various departments hiring these extra employees normally utilized extra employees with whom they have had previous experience and every department would be accountable for the extra employees hired.

During the evening the Embassy Room was extremely crowded. There was no attempt to challenge any persons coming or going until the room reached capacity and then persons were denied entrance on the basis that the overcrowding would create a fire hazard. Persons entering the Embassy Room were not challenged continually except when the fire hazard approach was used to stop them, and Anyone wishing to get in would have had little trouble.

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Concerning an orange colored pamphlet which bore the caption "Kill Kennedy" which Mr. GARDNER was alleged to have displayed to ELMER M. BOOMHOWER, an employee of the Ace Guard Service, Granada Hills, on the night of June 4, 1968, GARDNER advised as follows:

During the height of the Senator KENNEDY campaign party it was mentioned to GARDNER by some of the hotel employees, identities not recalled, that bumper stickers were being passed out in the front of the lobby and in front of the Embassy Room which bore lettering about killing KENNEDY. The persons reportedly passing out these bumper stickers were described as being young people, "hippie type." A hotel employee had furnished one of the stickers to GARDNER who said that it was a reddish orange in color with black lettering. He did not recall the exact caption on the bumper sticker but in substance the wording justified the killing of JOHN F. KENNEDY and did not pertain to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. GARDNER said that he had turned this bumper sticker over to the Los Angeles Police Department after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Mr. ROBERT J. GINDROZ, Head Chef, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised that all of the employees in his department, which included all of the chefs and certain administrative employees in the hotel kitchen who were on duty on June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968, were established employees who had worked with the hotel for some period of time. No employees had been hired recently or within a reasonable short period before the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. GINDROZ said that he was not in the area where Senator KENNEDY was shot at the time of the shooting and he had no recollection of having ever seen any suspicious person in the area before the shooting.

Mr. GINDROZ, following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his family, stated he had no recollection of seeing any of the persons whose photographs were shown him at any time in or around the Ambassador Hotel or otherwise.

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On September 4, 1968, JACK GRUGAN, ~~3003 Leeward~~ Avenue, Apartment 17, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, where he is a Security Guard.

GRUGAN advised he was previously interviewed by FBI Agents following the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He stated he was on duty the night of the shooting and his post was at the back parking lot of the hotel. He stated a Los Angeles Police Department Unit was writing parking tickets at the rear of the hotel when he learned about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He stated that he directed .. the Los Angeles Police Officers to the place of the shooting. He stated other Police Officers were at the scene and the only time he saw the person suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY was when the police took the suspect out of the hotel to a waiting police car. At that time he got a short glimpse of the suspect.

GRUGAN stated he had not seen the suspect before and he could furnish no further information concerning the shooting.

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MARCOS HERNANDEZ advised that he recently returned from a trip to Mexico to see his relatives. He stated that he does reside at 4217 East Folsom Street, Los Angeles, but has never worked at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that a man by the name of BENJAMIN SOLES (a friend of his uncle who resides with HERNANDEZ) visited from Mexico and got the job at the hotel. SOLES used his (HERNANDEZ) name and address as he was in the United States on a 48 hour visa but apparently decided to remain permanently.

HERNANDEZ stated that while he was in Mexico, he spoke to a girl friend of SOLES who stated that SOLES was employed in California. She would not give any additional information as she knew he was in the United States illegally.

HERNANDEZ further advised that he was employed at the Civic Center Body Shop, at Olympic and Flower Streets on the night of the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He could offer no information on the events of that evening.

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WALTER JOACHIM was interviewed at his residence, apartment number 201, 2971 West 7th Street. He said he has been employed as a baker in the kitchen at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, for about eight and one-half years. He worked the 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. shift in the hotel kitchen during the afternoon-evening of June 4, 1968. After he finished his work shift, he went home and completed his plans to go on his vacation.

Mr. JOACHIM said he was not at the Ambassador Hotel at the time that Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY was shot. He said he has no personal knowledge regarding the incident.

Mr. JOACHIM said he has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said he has never seen this individual before and is positive he did not see him at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968. Mr. JOACHIM had no background information to furnish regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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EDITH JOHNSON, Auditor, Banquet Waiters and Busboys Department, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, advised following examination of records of waiters and busboys hired for and shortly before the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY campaign party, June 4, 1968, as follows:

All waiters and busboys used were either regular employees or extra employees who had been known to the hotel and used as extras from time to time over a long period. They all work out of Local 17, Waiters Union, 321 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles, California. There was one exception, DONALD EVANGELISTA, social security number [redacted], who was employed May 17, 1968. PII

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Mr. PATRICK MURPHY, Security Division, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, said that he was acting Security Officer in charge in the absence of Chief Security Officer VARDIGNAN T. MOON who had recently replaced WILLIAM F. GARDNER, the Security Officer who was at the Ambassador Hotel at the time when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. Mr. GARDNER can now be reached at 221 North Belmont Street, phone 254-3256.

Concerning the number of extra employees hired at the time of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968, Mr. MURPHY said that there were a few extra employees hired in the Security Department as well as the Room Service Department and among the bartenders. Normally the hotel maintains a list of extra workers in the various departments who are called when needed. The various department heads would be aware of the identities of the extra employees hired during that affair or any extra or new employees hired a short period before the affair. MURPHY advised that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had refused to utilize any security from the hotel and consequently no specific security assignments were given and MURPHY himself had a roving assignment to look out for the hotel's interests. MURPHY spent a good part of the evening in the lobby and the area of the Embassy Room. There were thousands of people running in and out of the Embassy Room and when it became full, the firemen on duty would not let any additional people in the room until someone came out. When this happened before midnight, those people who could not get into the Embassy Room were going in through the kitchen area and were coming in through the back entrance of the Embassy Room which opened through the kitchen. There were two separate, swinging door entrances through the kitchen and there was no one challenging anyone coming in and out of the kitchen until so many people attempted to go through the kitchen that MURPHY took a stand in front of one of the swinging door entrances of the kitchen and began to keep people out.

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He did not know if there was similar coverage on the other kitchen entrances. He said that under the circumstances there was no need for the people to utilize any guises or pretenses in attempt to gain entrance to the kitchen.

Concerning the identity of firemen stationed at the Embassy Room on the evening of June 4, 1968, MURPHY said that Inspector CECIL LYNCH of the Los Angeles Fire Prevention Bureau could furnish this information.

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Mr. ROBERT SALCEDO in charge of the bartenders at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, advised that all the bartenders used at the hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968, during the various campaign parties, including the party of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, were all old employees or established extra employees. He had two bar boys who were fairly new but both had been at the end about eight months at the time. There had not been any bars set up in the Embassy Room for the KENNEDY party but they had been set up out in the lobby of the hotel.

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Mr. HANS PETER BIDSTRUP, Electrician, Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised the following:

BIDSTRUP had previously been interviewed and had mentioned an unknown male Caucasian who had talked to him in the sound booth in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel about an hour before BIDSTRUP went off duty at 11 P.M. on June 4, 1968. BIDSTRUP said that after he had seen photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television, he had thought that SIRHAN resembled a male Caucasian whom he had talked to in the sound booth on June 4, 1968.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers were exhibited to BIDSTRUP. He said that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN somewhat resembled this individual who had talked to him in the sound booth. This person was described as:

Age	22
Height	5'6" to 5'8"
Weight	150'165 pounds
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Tan

This person was carrying a glass with a drink in it and in the opinion of BIDSTRUP was slightly intoxicated. This person had asked BIDSTRUP "are you a Democrat?" He then made a lot of rambling statements, the text of which BIDSTRUP could not recall. No discussion or particular interest in Senator KENNEDY came up during this man's presence in the booth.

There was a Los Angeles Fireman on duty in the Venetian Room who was present when BIDSTRUP was talking to the unknown male. The name of this fireman was not recalled but BIDSTRUP described him as:

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Sex	Male
Age	About 30
Hair	Possibly blond

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Inspector CECIL LYNCH, Fire Prevention, Public Assembly of the Los Angeles Fire Department, Second and Hill Streets, MA-86161, advised on August 12, 1968 that he would check the description of the firemen assigned to the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, in an attempt to identify the fireman working in the Venetian Room at about 10 P.M. on June 4, 1968, described by HANS BIDSTRUP.

On August 13, 1968, Inspector LYNCH advised that the fireman in question was MICHAEL D. WHARTON, 27028 Spring Creek Road, Palos Verdes Peninsula. WHARTON is attached to the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Los Angeles Fire Department, 7166 West Manchester, Los Angeles, California 90045, phone 670-2875.

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Mr. MICHAEL D. WHARTON, 27028 Spring Creek Road, Palos Verdes, California, who is employed in the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Los Angeles Fire Department, 7166 West Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 670-2875, advised the following:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, Mr. WHARTON was on duty for the Fire Prevention Bureau in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel, during the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party. Mr. WHARTON recalled that an electrician, apparently employed by the Ambassador Hotel, had been working in a sound booth in the Venetian Room around 10:00 - 11:00 P.M. on June 4, 1968. The name of this electrician, however, was not known to Mr. WHARTON and the latter had no recollection of observing any individual engaging this electrician in conversation in the sound booth around 10:00 P.M. on June 4, 1968.

Mr. WHARTON continued that he had no recollection of observing any individual in the Venetian Room on the evening of June 4, 1968, or at any time, who resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mr. WHARTON. He said that he had no knowledge of having observed these individuals at any time and specifically not observing anyone resembling any of them in the Venetian Room of the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

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ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS
IN AREA OF SHOOTING

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Date 9/5/68

Mr. WILLIAM BARRY, Assistant Vice-President, Security Department, Bankers Trust Company, 120 Broadway, New York, New York, stated that on June 5, 1968, in the ambulance taking Senator ROBERT KENNEDY from the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to the Central Receiving Hospital, were the following people:

In the front seat was the ambulance driver, in the middle was WILLIAM BARRY, and seated near the right door was WARREN ROGERS of "Look" Magazine.

In the back, with Senator KENNEDY, was his wife, ETHEL KENNEDY; his sister, JEAN SMITH; FRED DUTTON; and one ambulance attendant. FRED DUTTON was in the back, up front near the partition in back of the driver which would be at Senator KENNEDY's feet.

BARRY does not recall the exact location of the others in the back other than ETHEL KENNEDY and JEAN SMITH were near Senator KENNEDY.

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Mr. FREDERICK GARY DUTTON, Attorney, 1225 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised he was an aide to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on his Presidential campaign, handling scheduling and travel arrangements.

He stated that Senator KENNEDY left his Ambassador Hotel suite at about 11:30 p. m. to make a victory talk to those gathered in the Embassy Room of the hotel. He said he accompanied KENNEDY from his suite, using a service elevator and passing through an area where KENNEDY was later shot. He said that en route to the Embassy Room he did not note any particular crowd in the area where the Senator was shot.

DUTTON said he was aware that a large crowd had gathered in the Embassy Room as well as in a lower ballroom for the expected appearance of Senator KENNEDY. He said these crowds had become rather loud and somewhat unruly awaiting the appearance of the Senator.

DUTTON stated he decided that upon the completion of Senator KENNEDY's victory talk, the Senator would go to the Colonial Room where the press had gathered, rather than to go down to the lower ballroom.

He said Senator KENNEDY left the podium at the rear of the platform and he followed the Senator, accompanied by Mrs. KENNEDY. DUTTON said he did not tell Senator KENNEDY that he was to proceed to the Colonial Room, but believed that BILL BARRY had done so, as BARRY was aware of the plan.

He stated he trailed Senator KENNEDY by about seven to eight feet when he heard a snapping noise, similar to the sound of fire-crackers. He said upon learning that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, he proceeded directly to KENNEDY, passing another man lying on the floor, later identified as PAUL SCHRADE,

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an official of the United Auto Workers, who appeared to be seriously wounded. He said Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor and he proceeded to open his collar and belt, removing his cuff links and shoes.

DUTTON said he was joined by Mrs. KENNEDY and was not aware of any other activity in the area.

He said that he had not heard that SIRHAN SIRHAN, the suspected assassin, had ever been seen earlier or that SIRHAN had ever been evicted from any area by anyone. He said that a dark skinned individual, possibly an Arabian, had reportedly been asked to leave the podium. He said he had seen a photo in Time magazine in which this dark skinned male appears, however, upon viewing a photo of SIRHAN, he determined that SIRHAN is not identical to the dark-skinned individual in Time magazine.

DUTTON stated that he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN during his tour with Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 7/1/68

DUN GIFFORD, Legal Assistant to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY advised he served as State Co-ordinator in the presidential campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

GIFFORD stated he was on the podium when Senator ROBERT KENNEDY made his victory talk to those gathered in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel.

GIFFORD said that following KENNEDY's talk, he was to leave the podium and go to his right, as he faced the audience, where PIERRE SALINGER had planned to talk to him. He said that KENNEDY, however, went to his left going in the direction of the Colonial Room.

GIFFORD believed that either FRED DUTTON or BILL BARRY might have decided on the route to be taken by Senator KENNEDY after his speech.

GIFFORD said he followed Senator KENNEDY and saw him, BARRY and DUTTON pass through a double door entrance in the kitchen area, GIFFORD trailing by about seventeen feet.

He stated he saw an individual, later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN, step out from the right and he heard one shot, a short delay, then heard five more shots.

He said he cannot say he actually saw SIRHAN fire the shots, although he saw him with a gun. He said he then saw BARRY strike SIRHAN, and recalls SIRHAN was on the floor, a gun was on the floor, and SIRHAN, on his hands and knees, was moving toward the gun.

He stated ROOSEVELT GRIER, RAFER JOHNSON, GEORGE PLIMPTON and he held SIRHAN. He said JOHNSON held him by his lower body, GIFFORD having a hold on his head while all

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four of them were attempting to get the gun from SIRHAN's hand.

GIFFORD said that all four of them leaned across SIRHAN's body, and their combined hands grasped SIRHAN's gun hand. He said they removed their hands, one at a time, permitting GRIER to wrest the gun from SIRHAN. He said he believed GRIER, upon removing the gun, handed it to JOHNSON.

GIFFORD said SIRHAN did not say a word, at first appearing composed, and then appeared terrified as the crowd reacted to what had occurred.

GIFFORD stated he had never seen SIRHAN before the moment he saw him holding the gun. He said he recalled that JESSE UNRUH was standing on a steam table calling for the police and an ambulance.

He said Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor and another man, also lay on the floor, both lying head to toe in a line, as he moved toward SIRHAN.

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JOSEPH D. GIORDANO, Office Manager, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's Office, New Senate Office Building, advised that he was with the Senator during the Los Angeles Presidential Primary. He stated that when the Senator made his victory speech in the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, June 4, 1968, he accompanied the Senator to the stage from KENNEDY's hotel suite.

After the Senator's speech, according to GIORDANO, KENNEDY departed the stage area by walking to the rear, through a hallway and into the kitchen. KENNEDY was making his way toward the Colonial Room and planned to talk with the "pencil-press." GIORDANO said he, GIORDANO, was just leaving the ballroom and heard balloons breaking. He was told KENNEDY had been shot. He hastened to the area and observed the Senator lying on the kitchen floor. About this time, he saw ROSIE GRIER, a professional football player, holding an individual with a gun.

GIORDANO took up a position at the Senator's side and assured him he would be alright and to remain quiet. When an ice pack arrived he held it to the Senator's head, and recalls seeing WILLIAM BARRY taking off his coat and placing it under the Senator's head. He stated when the ambulance arrived, he accompanied BARRY and the others to the hospital.

GIORDANO related that he does not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN in the area prior to the shooting. He mentioned that at about 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, he recalled

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seeing an unknown white female with a polka-dot dress talking to a police officer outside room number 507. He related this conversation lasted about three to five minutes. He only recalls the dress was white with large dots about the size of a silver dollar; he believes the dots were black or dark blue. GIORDANO feels that because of the time this may not be important but recalls the incident for what it might be worth.

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FRANK MANKIEWICZ, Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on his presidential campaign advised that he and PIERRE SALINGER had planned that Senator KENNEDY, following his victory speech in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, would then go to a room occupied by SALINGER which was to the right of Senator KENNEDY and then the Senator would go on to the Colonial Room.

He stated when Senator KENNEDY finished his talk he left the podium and proceeded toward the Colonial Room which was off to his left. He said he attached no significance to the fact Senator KENNEDY proceeded in the direction of the Colonial Room, as the routes taken by Senator KENNEDY were not definite and he often went directly into a crowd rather than through some easier and less crowded route as planned. He stated BILL BARRY or FRED DUTTON might possibly know why Senator KENNEDY proceeded to the Colonial Room after his talk.

MANKIEWICZ stated he trailed Senator KENNEDY by about ten to twelve feet as he moved toward the Colonial Room. He said as he passed through some double doors he heard a noise, similar to the sound of fire crackers, and thought it was inappropriate to be setting off fire crackers.

He stated he never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN, the suspected assassin of Senator KENNEDY, and as he moved forward he recalled seeing PAUL SCHRADE, a United Auto Workers official, lying on the floor about two feet from the body of Senator KENNEDY.

He said he then saw a "tableau" of arms in a struggle and a gun lying on a table. He said he could not see the head of the man the group was struggling with.

He estimated that fifteen people were between him and Senator KENNEDY when the shots were fired.

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He said a Mr. UECKER, an Ambassador Hotel employee, was leading Senator KENNEDY through the narrow passage way enroute to the Colonial Room.

He stated that Mrs. GEORGE PLIMPTON reportedly walked past the suspected assassin, SIRHAN SIRHAN, and saw a gun in SIRHAN's hand just before the shooting.

MANCIEWICZ stated as he trailed Senator KENNEDY on his route, he could not be of more assistance and thus could furnish no additional information.

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Date 8/7/68

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Mr. WILLIAM NORRIS, Partner, Law Firm of Tuttle and Taylor, Suite 1300, 609 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, phone number 625-7831, advised that during the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY for the presidential nomination, he, NORRIS, acted as one of twelve State of California Vice Chairmen under Chairman JESSE UNRUH. In this capacity, he associated with the Senator and other members of the Senator's staff, and based on his, NORRIS' position, he furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the events of June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel.

NORRIS advised that he went to the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:30 pm, and parked in the rear parking lot. He then entered the hotel and went to the KENNEDY press area, located in the Colonial Room, where he talked with various campaign personalities. At approximately 10:00 pm, he went upstairs to the KENNEDY suite, where he stayed for approximately 45 minutes. He then went downstairs to the Embassy Room, where he met several friends and took them to the KENNEDY suite to meet the Senator. Shortly thereafter, he returned to the Embassy Room and met other loyal supporters who also wanted to meet the Senator. Just as he was about to take them upstairs, he saw STEPHEN SMITH, the Senator's brother-in-law, so he delayed his trip upstairs as he realized that the Senator would appear in the Ballroom in a few minutes.

When the Senator arrived, he, NORRIS, remained in the press alcove of the Embassy Room, just to the west of the platform. After his speech, the Senator left the platform to the rear, through some curtains which provided access to the kitchen area and the main KENNEDY press room. He, NORRIS, attempted to follow from the Embassy press area and he heard several distinct rapid reports. He did not realize that anything out of the ordinary had occurred until he encountered a rush of people coming toward him from the ~~direction the Senator had gone, plus the look of stark~~ terror on the face of JUDY ROYER, the personal secretary

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for former Governor PAT BROWN, currently associated with the Beverly Hills Law Firm of BALL, HUNT, HART, and BROWN. ROYER was standing on a chair looking down the passageway toward the Senator and he assumes that she must have seen some of the actual shooting. There also were loud shouts and screaming in the air.

Shortly thereafter, many rumors were spread about concerning who was shot. He heard that STEVE SMITH, FRED DUTTON, and PAUL SCHRADE, had been shot as well as the Senator. The facts soon developed, however, that STEVE SMITH and FRED DUTTON had not been shot, for he saw both of them and they were uninjured. It was then that SMITH told him that the Senator had been shot, and that they should get all the people out of the Ballroom. He, NORRIS, emphatically concurred and suggested that SMITH himself make a public announcement, since such an announcement coming from a member of the KENNEDY family would have more meaning to those assembled in the Ballroom. Mr. SMITH then made the announcement to clear the Ballroom. NORRIS advised that he stayed at the hotel until approximately 3:00 am, helping to clear the area and talking to various friends.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he stated that at no time during the evening did he see this individual.

He advised the security in the KENNEDY suite upstairs in the hotel was almost nonexistent, and that it was fairly loose early in the evening at the Embassy Room, but that as the evening wore on it became more difficult to gain access to that room. He stated that he bases this observation on his ability to gain access to those areas during the evening. No one checked his press pass in the KENNEDY suite. At approximately 10:30 pm, a guard was at the Embassy Room and the guard checked his pass, but later on at approximately 11:00 pm, the guard denied him access to the room, so he entered it through another back entrance.

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With regard to the plan for the protection of Senator KENNEDY while the Senator was in the State of California, he advised that VICTOR PALMIERI, member of the President's Commission On Crime, who was concerned over the safety of the Senator during his campaign, discussed this with STEPHEN SMITH in his, NORRIS', presence on one of the Senator's earlier trips to California. PALMIERI suggested that stringent security be provided for the Senator, but SMITH told PALMIERI "We will just have to take our chances".

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ADAM WALINSKY, Legislative Assistant in Senate, and speech writer for the late Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY, was interviewed in Room 3327, New Senate Office Building. He said he traveled with KENNEDY in the Oregon and California primary campaigns. During the evening of June 4, 1968, WALINSKY and Mrs. WALINSKY had a room in the fifth floor KENNEDY Suite at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. WALINSKY congratulated Senator KENNEDY upon winning the primary in California. WALINSKY remained in the suite to watch the television broadcast of KENNEDY's victory speech in the Embassy Room. After KENNEDY completed the speech, WALINSKY stood in the doorway of the KENNEDY suite talking as CAROL WELCH told WALINSKY, "PIERRE just called and something is wrong with the Senator. You had better go down and see what is the matter". WALINSKY said he walked into the hall with SWANIE VON HEINSCHEL and was still talking with VON HEINSCHEL when CAROL said, "There really is something wrong with the Senator." WALINSKY said CAROL gave him a push and said, "Get going". WALINSKY then rushed down the stairs and turned and left. There were a lot of people coming out of the room. WALINSKY pushed through and got to the door of the Colonial Room. A hotel security guard in front of the door would not let WALINSKY in, but a press representative spoke to the guard and he let WALINSKY through.

WALINSKY said he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor and KENNEDY's wife, ETHEL, was bending over him. WALINSKY saw four or five policemen take SIRHAN SIRHAN out. WALINSKY said he had never seen SIRHAN before.

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WALINSKY was unable to furnish any information about KENNEDY's plans for the evening or any change in plans for speaking to the people in the other ballroom.

WALINSKY furnished the name of another speech writer for KENNEDY as JEFF GREENFIELD, 17 Third Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C. He said GREENFIELD was in the KENNEDY Suite on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting.

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Date 7/8/68

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DAVID ADAMSON, Correspondent, London Daily Telegraph, 1200 National Press Building, furnished the following information:

ADAMSON covered the Oregon and California primaries for his newspaper dividing his time between the MC CARTHY and KENNEDY campaigns. During the campaigning in Los Angeles, ADAMSON spent his entire time with the KENNEDY organization. During KENNEDY's victory speech ADAMSON was in the Embassy Room listening to the speech. ADAMSON knew KENNEDY intended to have a press conference in the temporary press room after the speech but did not know how KENNEDY intended to get to the press room.

KENNEDY left the Embassy Room and ADAMSON attempted to follow him. ADAMSON was about 15 yards behind KENNEDY when KENNEDY entered the kitchen area and the shooting occurred. ADAMSON did not hear the shots and never got to the kitchen. ADAMSON did not see SIRHAN or KENNEDY after the shooting.

ADAMSON does not remember seeing SIRHAN at any time during the campaign in either California or Oregon. ADAMSON said he could give no additional information regarding the assassination.

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Mr. CHARLES "CHUCK" BAILEY, Minneapolis Tribune, Washington Bureau, National Press Building, Washington, D.C., (WDC), furnished the following information:

He accompanied the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on both the Oregon and California Primaries and was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the morning of June 5, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. At the exact time of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY, he was in the Colonial Room of the Hotel Ambassador along with the other newspaper people waiting for Mr. KENNEDY to come into the Colonial Room for an informal press conference. Separating the Colonial Room from the kitchen of the hotel were double swinging doors and then another set of double swinging doors arranged in such a manner that people in the Colonial Room could not see into the kitchen when a waiter came out of the serving kitchen. It was his understanding that immediately after Mr. KENNEDY gave a victory talk on television, he intended to come into the Colonial Room and talk to the reporters gathered there awaiting him. He believes that it was one of the press secretaries of Mr. KENNEDY, the exact one he could not recall, who made these arrangements, but that in any event it was his understanding at the time that Mr. KENNEDY would come directly from his TV talk to the Colonial Room and that reporters there would be able to ask him questions concerning his primary victory and future plans. He saw on a TV set that Mr. KENNEDY had finished his speech and so then he immediately moved closer to the door so he would have a better position in proximity to Mr. KENNEDY to ask questions. He then heard a loud bang which at first sounded to him like someone was banging a serving tray on one of the stainless steel warming counters. This was immediately followed by four other "bang-like" noises, and then it dawned on him that these were actually shots from a gun. He distinctly recalled only hearing five bangs although subsequent events revealed that actually eight shots were fired from a gun. He immediately went through the double set of swinging doors into the serving kitchen, and the place was "complete bedlam." He noticed someone struggling with an individual but actually only saw

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this individual's forearm raised in the air and someone grabbing at it. He cannot recall actually seeing a gun in the hand of the alleged assassin. He then left the serving kitchen immediately and went to the nearest phone to call his paper. When he finished the call, he went back to the serving kitchen, it being only a matter of perhaps ten or fifteen minutes; and at this time the police were taking out of the hotel the alleged assassin of Mr. KENNEDY, SIRHAN SIRHAN. On this occasion he got a reasonably good view of SIRHAN. He does not recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN before that time either in the hotel or at any of the campaign stops. He did not see any girl at any time wearing a polka dot dress and could furnish no information whatsoever concerning this alleged individual.

On the previous Sunday before the assassination of Mr. KENNEDY, he was in the group of newspapermen who "covered" Mr. KENNEDY's trip to Disneyland and did not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN in any of the crowds gathered around Mr. KENNEDY at Disneyland.

Mr. BAILEY was unable to furnish any additional pertinent information.

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Mr. JAMES (JIMMY) BRESLIN was interviewed at Gallagher's Steak House, 228 West 52nd Street, New York, New York. He stated that he writes for several newspapers throughout the United States and that his agent is the Sterling Lord Literary Agency, 75 East 55th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 52 Deepdene Road, Forest Hills, New York.

Starting on March 17, 1968, he covered several of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's Presidential campaign trips.

During the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, when Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech. The Embassy Room in which Senator KENNEDY made his speech was very crowded so BRESLIN went to the press room which was near the Embassy Room and watched the speech on television.

When the speech ended an individual, he thinks was DICK DRAYNE of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's staff, appeared at the door of the press room and said that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was on his way to the press room. Senator ROBERT KENNEDY after his speeches made it a habit to visit the press room and talk to the press.

BRESLIN went to the door of the press room to wave to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He did not see Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, but while at the doorway he heard what at first he thought was a kitchen tray drop to the floor. It was a shot and there were three or four more. At the most, BRESLIN heard four or five shots. People were running and screaming and BRESLIN ran towards where the sound of the shots came from.

Many persons in the crowd were screaming. These people were to BRESLIN's left. Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was lying to BRESLIN's left. In the immediate vicinity was PAUL SCHRADE, also lying on the floor. To BRESLIN's approximate right was BILL BARRY of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's staff.

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BARRY had someone by the arm which was extended up and which hand held a black-barrel pistol. The hand with the pistol then went down onto a table. Someone was jumping on the table. The hand holding the gun dropped it and then something happened and the hand again picked up the gun. ROSIE GRIER then threw a male on a table and held him down and grabbed the male by the arm. BRESLIN then saw the person on the table for the first time. It was SIRHAN SIRHAN. At this moment ROSIE GRIER was holding the gun in his, GRIER's, left hand.

At approximately this time GEORGE PLIMPTON had SIRHAN by his head; WARREN ROGERS had his left leg; and RAFER JOHNSON was grabbing his hand.

BRESLIN was of the impression at the time that the gun was still loaded and he tried to get it away from ROSIE GRIER. GRIER would not release the gun. RAFER JOHNSON then asked GRIER for the gun and GRIER gave the gun to JOHNSON.

BRESLIN, standing very close to SIRHAN and being face to face with him, asked him twice, "Why did you have to do it?" SIRHAN's eyes were rolling and he did not answer. SIRHAN then tried to thrash around with his legs and body, but those holding him kept him secure.

After SIRHAN SIRHAN was secured by BARRY, JOHNSON, GRIER, PLIMPTON, and ROGERS, and being held by GRIER, JOHNSON, PLIMPTON and ROGERS, BILL BARRY went to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. BRESLIN occasionally looked over at Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

The police then arrived and SIRHAN was turned over to them by GRIER, JOHNSON, PLIMPTON and ROGERS.

BRESLIN stated that he did not see the actual shooting and that he had not seen SIRHAN before this. He saw no one in a polka dot dress.

BRESLIN has since heard several reports concerning the shooting. One was that DICK TUCK of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's staff chased SIRHAN off the platform twice and another that DICK HARWOOD of the Washington Post actually saw SIRHAN shoot Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

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Date 6/24/68

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Mr. PAT FERGUSON, Correspondent for the Baltimore Sun newspaper, Washington Bureau, National Press Building, Washington, D. C., furnished the following information:

He accompanied the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the California Primary trip. At the time of the assassination of Mr. KENNEDY, in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, he was out of the hotel getting something to eat and did not observe anything directly in connection with the assassination. At no time during any of Senator KENNEDY's speeches in California did he ever see SIRHAN SIRHAN, the alleged assassin of Mr. KENNEDY, and does not recall seeing any girl in a polka dot dress alleged to have been seen talking to SIRHAN sometime prior to the assassination. He was unable to furnish any pertinent information in connection with the assassination of Mr. KENNEDY or any information concerning the alleged assassin.

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Date 8/13/68

LARRY IRVIN FINDLY, 3816 West 118th Street, Hawthorne, California, home telephone number 676-9988, was interviewed at his residence and furnished the following information concerning his whereabouts at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

FINDLY advised he is a free lance sound man, and on June 4, 1968, he was employed by the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) network to assist in the coverage of the California primary election returns at the Ambassador Hotel. During this coverage, FINDLY stated he worked with a free lance cameraman, JOHN VIAZANKO, also employed by CBS. FINDLY recalled he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at about 7:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and until 11:30 p.m. remained in the Embassy Room and Colonial Room, the latter designated as the official Press Room. FINDLY stated that at about 11:30 p.m. he accompanied VIAZANKO to the nearby Beverly Hilton Hotel to get some film, and they returned to the Ambassador Hotel at about 12:10 a.m. on June 5, 1968. They immediately returned to the Embassy Room and were situated adjacent to the speakers platform when Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech. Upon the completion of Senator KENNEDY's speech, FINDLY and VIAZANKO remained in the Embassy Room and secured several photographs of the crowd. Moments after Senator KENNEDY left the speakers platform, FINDLY heard what sounded like two balloons burst, then heard several more bursts. FINDLY and VIAZANKO immediately ran into the vacant area between the speakers platform and the Embassy Room service pantry, at which time FINDLY observed a male Caucasian who had been shot. FINDLY did not recall this individual's name but stated this gentleman was employed by North American Airlines. Due to the impact of the crowd, FINDLY and VIAZANKO were pushed away from the area where Senator KENNEDY had been shot, however, FINDLY observed Senator KENNEDY being removed from the service pantry on a stretcher.

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FINDLY advised at no time during the confusion did he observe the individual who allegedly shot Senator KENNEDY. Further, after observing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, FINDLY stated that he had seen no one who resembled SIRHAN prior to the time FINDLY observed SIRHAN's photograph in a Los Angeles newspaper on June 5, 1968. In addition, FINDLY stated that nothing came to his attention prior to the shooting to indicate this event would occur.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 9/11/68

EVAN FREED, 9431 Cresta Drive, Los Angeles, California, telephone 870 5900, advised as follows:

Until recently, he was a freelance photographer for the Copley News Service. In that capacity, for about four weeks prior to the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he had covered the Senator's activities in the Los Angeles area. At about 7:00 PM the night of the 1968 California Primary (June 4, 1968) he went to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he remained for approximately fifteen minutes and then went upstairs to the KENNEDY rooms on the fifth floor where he stayed until about midnight when Senator KENNEDY and his party went downstairs to the Embassy Room. FREED did not accompany them but used the stairs to reach the Embassy Room. About twenty five feet outside of the Embassy Room, he became involved in an altercation with another photographer during which time his camera was damaged. In order to get out of the crowd, he went to the kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel to try to fix his camera. He was still in the kitchen area when Senator KENNEDY, who had finished his appearance in the Embassy Room, entered the kitchen through the main door to the kitchen. At the time, FREED was located at a row of tables in the corridor. The Senator shook hands with numerous people on entering the area. The Senator was within six to eight feet of FREED when the latter let his gaze drop towards the floor and at that moment FREED heard noises which sounded to him like firecrackers going off. He then looked up and saw a man shooting a gun. Some people were trying to grab the individual while others were "hitting the floor". The man who was doing the shooting subsequently was identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN. SIRHAN was the only person FREED saw shooting. FREED did not see Senator KENNEDY hit by gunfire or see him fall to the floor, but he did subsequently observe the Senator lying on the floor and thought he, the Senator, was dead. There was much shouting at this time, and FREED did not hear any particular conversation. The man who was

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shooting was disarmed, but FREED did not recall the disarming procedure. He did recall seeing the shooter pushed against a table and pinned down. FREED then left the kitchen area in an attempt to locate a telephone to call some friends and tell them to turn on their television sets. Being unable to locate a telephone, FREED returned to the kitchen area where his name was taken by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/28/68

ED GUTHMAN, "Los Angeles Times," daily newspaper, advised that he was one of the officials who had arranged for news coverage of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's appearance at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on June 4 and 5, 1968. GUTHMAN stated that he was at the Ambassador Hotel the night of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, having dropped by to congratulate Senator KENNEDY on his primary victory.

GUTHMAN advised he had not observed SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the assassination in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968. He had observed no suspicious activity in the hotel prior to the assassination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/22/68

VIRGINIA GUY, 4319 18th Street, N.W., furnished the following information:

Mrs. GUY takes photographs for Pictorial Parade whose main office is at 130 W. 42nd Street, New York City. Mrs. GUY was with the KENNEDY and McCARTHY Campaign Party in Oregon and she was with the KENNEDY Party in California.

On the night of June 4, 1968, Mrs. GUY was in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel. She took pictures in the Embassy Room up to and during Senator KENNEDY's victory speech.

Mrs. GUY left the Embassy Room before KENNEDY finished speaking. She did not know where he was going after his speech and knew only that he was going to a party at the Factory. KENNEDY kept speaking longer than Mrs. GUY thought he was going to and she walked around in the halls of the Ambassador waiting for him to finish. She walked into the kitchen area and was surprised to see KENNEDY and the people with him walking towards her. She had entered the area from the opposite end the Senator entered.

She was about 15 feet away from the Senator when she turned her back to him and began swiftly walking away so that she could take a better picture of him. While she was walking away, she heard some noises which sounded like fire crackers. A few steps later, she turned around and saw the Senator falling. At that time she was further away from the Senator than she had been when she first saw him. Mrs. GUY took no pictures after she left the Embassy Room where the Senator was making his Victory Speech.

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In the confusion that followed the shooting of the Senator, someone ran into Mrs. GUY and his fist struck her mouth where it chipped the corner of one of her upper center teeth. She did not feel the person purposely hit her in the mouth but did it as he ran into her. This person came from in front of her in the direction of Senator KENNEDY.

Mrs. GUY felt that this individual had something metal in his hand and believed that it was a greyish color. She thinks that the object was a gun, although she did not really see the object.

Later Mrs. GUY saw BILL BARRY and RAFER JOHNSON holding an individual down on a counter who she learned was SIRHAN. She thinks that SIRHAN was the same person who ran into her and caused her tooth to be chipped; but she is not positive of this. She stated that because of the confusion in the area at the time, she has a hard time remembering exactly what happened.

Mrs. GUY did not remember ever having seen SIRHAN before, either that evening or during the campaign. She remembered seeing no girl in a polka dot dress in the Ambassador Hotel that evening.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/6/68

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Mr. BRIAN HAMILL, 478 68th Street, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number 833-2930, stated that he is a free lance photographer and that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, with his brother, PETE HAMILL, a writer, covering the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign.

BRIAN HAMILL did not have the proper credentials and could not get in to hear and see Senator KENNEDY's speech; consequently, he was in the lobby of the hotel and did not see or hear the shooting.

There was an entrance to the hotel near the press room but BRIAN HAMILL could not get in because he lacked the proper identification.

In the lobby of the hotel, while facing the check-out desk, to the right are two doors which look like an employees' entrance and which BRIAN HAMILL believes leads to the kitchen area. While waiting in the lobby, BRIAN HAMILL noticed people going in this door and he would have tried to go in that way except for the fact that he was afraid of being caught and thrown out of the hotel.

While waiting in the lobby all of a sudden two people came running out of the ballroom. One went toward the telephones, the other ran down the stairs. BRIAN HAMILL thinks they may have been reporters. Then many people came out. They were crying and there was much confusion. Then he saw a young man being carried out. He thinks this young man was shot in the leg. Later he saw SIRHAN SIRHAN being taken out. He did not see Senator KENNEDY.

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Later BRIAN HAMILL's brother, PETE HAMILL appeared in the lobby and took BRIAN into the press room and the kitchen where the shooting occurred. All bodies and SIRHAN SIRHAN had been removed.

While waiting in the lobby and when the confusion started, BRIAN took some pictures of the crowd which he described as not very good. He took no pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN or Senator KENNEDY during or after the speech.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/6/68

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Mr. PETE HAMILL was interviewed at his temporary residence, 196 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number 638-8215. He stated that he will be moving within a week to 479 14th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

He is a free lance writer and on June 4-5, 1968, while living in California, he covered the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign.

During the evening of June 4, 1968, prior to Senator KENNEDY making his victory speech, HAMILL was in Senator KENNEDY's suite in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, with Senator KENNEDY and JIMMY BRESLIN, the writer. HAMILL went to the elevator with Senator KENNEDY when Senator KENNEDY was on his way to make his victory speech.

There was confusion at the elevators and HAMILL did not get on the same elevator with Senator KENNEDY.

During Senator KENNEDY's speech, HAMILL stood on the podium to Senator KENNEDY's rear and left. This was near the left rear corner of the podium near some drapes and some stairs that went down. Standing near HAMILL were GEORGE PLIMPTON, the writer, and PLIMPTON's wife, FREDDY. Standing near the stairs was BILL BARRY of Senator KENNEDY's staff.

During the speech "a guy" or a "kid" tried to get on the podium by coming through the drapes which were in back of HAMILL. BILL BARRY noticed this individual and told him to get out. HAMILL would not recognize this individual if he saw him again.

When Senator KENNEDY finished his speech, HAMILL or PLIMPTON asked BILL BARRY which way to go out.

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BARRY pointed to a corridor to the pantry. HAMILL and PLIMPTON went out that way which was down the nearby stairs and HAMILL did not see Senator KENNEDY leave the podium. HAMILL next saw Senator KENNEDY in the pantry. HAMILL was walking along with GEORGE PLIMPTON in front of Senator KENNEDY and to his (Senator KENNEDY's) right about ten feet. HAMILL did not know that Senator KENNEDY was going to the press room but thought Senator KENNEDY was headed for "The Factory" where a party was to be held. As HAMILL was walking along and looking back, he saw Senator KENNEDY turn to his left to shake hands with someone. After Senator KENNEDY shook hands with this individual, he (Senator KENNEDY) turned to continue walking straight ahead. At this time what HAMILL thought were five shots were fired in very rapid succession. HAMILL looked and saw SIRHAN SIRHAN who was standing in front of and to Senator KENNEDY's left about seven or eight feet with his (SIRHAN's) arm fully extended and his face in tremendous concentration shooting a gun at Senator KENNEDY. Senator KENNEDY was falling to the floor and someone caught Senator KENNEDY.

ROSIE GRIER ran by HAMILL and "slammed" SIRHAN into a table. GEORGE PLIMPTON rushed over to SIRHAN and went for the gun. RAFER JOHNSON came out of somewhere and HAMILL thinks that JOHNSON got the gun. SIRHAN was "thrown up on a table" or group of tables and "slid down to the end of the table" or tables.

There was much yelling and noise and HAMILL was momentarily "stupified". He then looked at his watch. It was 12:12 a.m., June 5, 1968. HAMILL heard people saying such things to SIRHAN as "Why did you do it?" HAMILL did not hear SIRHAN say anything.

HAMILL stated that he did not see or notice SIRHAN before the shooting. HAMILL did not touch SIRHAN.

HAMILL went out of the hotel by or near the press room to get his brother BRIAN HAMILL, a photographer, who did not have a pass to get in to watch the speech.

HAMILL stated that he looked at his watch when Senator KENNEDY's body was removed and it was 12:32 a.m.

After the shooting WARREN ROGERS of "Look Magazine" and BUD SCHULBERG, a writer who lives in Los Angeles, came out of the press room and into the room where the shooting occurred.

HAMILL stated that he heard later that there was an entrance to the hotel near the press room in which entrance to the hotel and the kitchen or pantry area could be easily had.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

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Mr. JOHN HERBERS, "New York Times" correspondent assigned to the Washington, D. C. Bureau, furnished the following information:

He accompanied the campaign party of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY through Oregon and California, having joined the group in the middle of March 1968.

At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he was in the temporary press headquarters located in the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

Senator KENNEDY's victory speech was watched by Mr. HERBERS and other members of the press corps on a television set in the Colonial Room. About the time Senator KENNEDY was giving his speech they were notified the Senator would come to the press room for a news conference for the "writing press". It had been understood during the evening of June 4, 1968, that the Senator would appear before the press, however, the exact time was not known until the election trend had been firmly established. Approximately five minutes before the shooting, they were notified the Senator would be there shortly.

Mr. HERBERS stated there were probably between six hundred and a thousand people in the Embassy Room where the victory speech was given. Because of the crowd, KENNEDY staff workers and the members of the press were using the kitchen area as a corridor between the Embassy Room and the Colonial Room.

While still working in the press room (Colonial Room), HERBERS heard gun shots in the kitchen area. At the time they sounded like firecrackers, however, he rushed into the

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kitchen area where the shots came from and described the scene as "utter chaos". By working his way forward he observed BILL BARRY near the end of the warming counters struggling with someone. He also saw ROSIE GRIER and RAFER JOHNSON struggling with the same person.

Mr. HERBERS then saw SIRHAN SIRHAN for the first time, and described him as having dark hair and an olive complexion.

He observed a dark Latin-type man beating on SIRHAN SIRHAN's head. Mr. HERBERS had never seen this individual before and described him as in his late thirties or early forties, medium height, and heavy set.

At about the same time he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor.

In the immediate vicinity he observed FRED DUTTON, an assistant to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY; DUN GIFFORD, an assistant to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY; and DICK DRAYNE, ROBERT KENNEDY's press secretary.

Mr. HERBERS did not see any girl or woman in a polka dot dress.

He was sure he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN before the instant when he observed him struggling with Mr. BARRY in the kitchen area after the shooting.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/8/68

GEFFERY HODGSON, Correspondent, London Sunday Times, National Press Club Building, furnished the following information:

HODGSON spent the last ten days of the California Primary Campaign in California traveling with the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY parties. At the time of KENNEDY's victory speech, HODGSON was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel listening to the speech in person. He was accompanied by BRUCE PAGE and ANTHONY CLIFTON, also of the Sunday London Times.

As soon as KENNEDY finished his speech and before he began to move through the crowd, HODGSON, PAGE and CLIFTON left the Embassy Room by going down an iron staircase to the parking lot. They did this to avoid getting trapped in the crowd. They did not know which way the Senator would go after making his speech or what his exact plans were.

While outside HODGSON heard about the shooting and he went back inside the hotel. He went towards the kitchen area but was unable to enter the area because of the crowds. He did not see the Senator or SIRHAN at that time.

HODGSON does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN at any time during the campaign. In addition he does not remember seeing any girl at the Ambassador Hotel who was wearing a polka dot dress.

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Date 7/8/68

HILLARY LAMB, research assistant, London Sunday Times, National Press Building, furnished the following information:

Miss LAMB was in California during the primary campaign in her capacity as an employee of the London Sunday Times. However, she did not cover the campaign and her duties were confined to the Los Angeles Times Building. The only time Miss LAMB was with the KENNEDY party was the night of June 4, 1968. She was at the Ambassador Hotel that evening. At the time of KENNEDY's victory speech she was in the press room in the Colonial Room. LAMB had been told that KENNEDY would come to the press room after the victory speech. She did not know which route he would take to the room.

Before the Senator arrived, LAMB heard what she thought were balloons breaking. She then learned he had been shot. Miss LAMB did not see KENNEDY after the shooting and does not remember seeing SIRHAN at the hotel any time that evening. Miss LAMB does not remember seeing a girl in a polka dot dress at the hotel.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/28/68

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JOHN WILLIAM LEWIS, 11606 Vantage Hill, Arlington, Virginia, was interviewed on June 20, 1968, and furnished the following information:

He stated he works as the electrician with the crew of JIM WILSON and BOB FUNK. The crew had been under contract to Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), Washington, D. C., for coverage of Senator KENNEDY's presidential campaign. LEWIS said he was not on the Oregon campaign, except the last night, due to being on his honeymoon.

On the night of the assassination the crew was in Senator KENNEDY's suite of rooms before the speech in the Embassy Room. As they left to go to the Embassy Room the Senator rode down on the elevator and the crew ran down five flights of stairs. They filmed the speech from the stage. After the speech LEWIS said BILL BARRY said, "BOBBY, we're supposed to go this way." "This way" meant through the crowd. The Senator answered "No" and headed down the steps toward the rear. LEWIS said they followed about ten to twelve feet behind. He first heard the shots when they reached the swinging doors. It sounded like a "pop" then a number of shots in rapid succession. He and the crew rushed forward, still filming and knelt down to KENNEDY's head. LEWIS said he told JIMMY to keep shooting. JIMMY was crying and shouting and was not looking through the view finder. LEWIS stated he grabbed the lens and aimed it the best he could. At the end of the magazine JIMMY said, "I can't do anymore, we're out of film." LEWIS said he ran to the Colonial Room and got another magazine. He fought his way back to the kitchen and gave the magazine to BOB FUNK. JIMMY then threaded the film and laid the camera aside. LEWIS said he helped block the entrance, where KENNEDY was eventually taken out, with two laundry carts.

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When the ambulance arrived LEWIS said he got the camera and gave it to JERRY SIMS and they followed the ambulance in a cab and filmed the rest of the events at both hospitals.

LEWIS stated he could not recall seeing SIRHAN before seeing him on television. He did not see the girl in the polka dot dress.

The other news media men he said he could recall in the corridor were JOHN HART, CBS, Washington, D. C., and JERRY SIMS, free lance, Los Angeles.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/5/68

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CHARLES N. QUINN, Correspondent, National Broadcasting Company (NBC), 4001 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised that he was assigned to the coverage of the KENNEDY Presidential Campaign since March 28, 1968, and followed the campaign until Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated.

QUINN advised that he was in the Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, in Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968. He was on as news commentator for the midnight news. Just as he was about to finish his news broadcast, he heard a lot of screaming and shrieking and someone ran into the room and shouted that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He immediately left the room and forced himself through crowds of people into the kitchen area. He walked up to Senator KENNEDY who was lying on the floor with his head in what appeared to be blood. QUINN got up on a serving table and stayed there until Senator KENNEDY was removed from the room.

QUINN advised that Senator KENNEDY was awake while he was lying on the floor. QUINN recalled hearing a voice, similar to Senator KENNEDY's saying "Can you please step back so I can have some air." Senator KENNEDY was fingering a rosary on his waist line and ETHEL KENNEDY was rubbing his chest. ETHEL seemed to be calm.

QUINN advised that when Senator KENNEDY was picked up by three or four men, he said about five times in a very painful voice, "No!" KENNEDY was placed on a stretcher, and his eyes were now closed. QUINN did not know if Senator KENNEDY was unconscious.

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QUINN advised that there was much confusion in the room and it seemed like such a long time between the time Senator KENNEDY was shot and when he was removed on the stretcher.

QUINN advised that he recalled seeing ETHEL KENNEDY, Mrs. JEAN SMITH, BILL BARRY, DICK TUCK (advance man for Senator KENNEDY), FRANK MANKIEWICZ (Press Secretary for Senator KENNEDY). PIERS ANDERTON, of KNBC, Los Angeles, California, and his crew were on the spot taking pictures, and possibly JULES WITCOVER, of the Baltimore Sun. QUINN advised that he was not personally with any other newsmen, and when Senator KENNEDY was removed from the area, he returned on television and reported what news he could about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

QUINN advised that he accompanied Senator KENNEDY on both the Oregon and California primaries. He did not know the plans and scheduled route of Senator KENNEDY after his victory speech. He had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN before, and did not see him during the day of the shooting, to the best of his recollection. He recalled seeing many polka-dot dresses among the crowd surrounding Senator KENNEDY, but did not recall any particular person. He knew there was a change in Senator KENNEDY's route. The Senator was to go through the ballroom after his speech, and a last-minute change took place, according to JIM DUNN, who recorded all of Senator KENNEDY's speeches. DUNN did not say why the change was made.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/1/68

ROBERT ROTH, Correspondent, Philadelphia Bulletin, 1238 National Press Building, furnished the following information:

ROTH covered the last week of the Oregon primary and the entire California primary. He divided his time between the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns. The night of the California primary election ROTH was at the Ambassador Hotel earlier in the evening and then he went to the Los Angeles Times Building to write his story. He was at the Times Building when the shooting occurred.

ROTH does not remember seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time during the primary campaign and does not remember seeing a girl in a polka dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel. He did not think he could furnish any further information regarding the assassination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/27/68

WALLACE TURNER, San Francisco Correspondent, New York Times, Suite 945, Fox Plaza, San Francisco, was interviewed regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and stated that he was in a room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968, with other members of the press, awaiting the arrival of Senator KENNEDY. Senator KENNEDY was supposed to come to the press room after he had addressed a group of his supporters. TURNER and the other members of the press were observing KENNEDY on closed-circut TV.

TURNER said he was covering the MAX RAFFERTY senatorial campaign and had gone over to Senator KENNEDY's press room while things were slow at RAFFERTY's press headquarters. After arriving in KENNEDY's press room, DICK DRAYNE, KENNEDY's press representative, told the group that KENNEDY would be coming to the press room. DRAYNE explained to them that there was such a large crowd in the other room that it would be best if KENNEDY came to them. TURNER said he was not aware of the names of the rooms at the Ambassador Hotel.

As they were observing KENNEDY leave the room by way of TV after addressing his supporters, TURNER said he heard three shots which sounded like the pops of firecrackers. He ran down the corridor and observed a struggle involving RAFER JOHNSON and ROOSEVELT GRIER with a young man, whom he now knows to be SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. Several other people were struggling with SIRHAN and holding him down. TURNER said he continued on down the hall and obtained an open line on a telephone to his New York office.

He went back down the hall where Senator KENNEDY lay and observed SIRHAN still being restrained on a table. He also observed Los Angeles Police Departments officers arrive and saw SIRHAN being led off. GRIER was restraining bystanders from hurting SIRHAN.

TURNER said he had never seen SIRHAN before this time. He said he was a personal friend of Senator KENNEDY and for this reason was not covering his campaign. He identified LISA URCO, age 18, of Crawford High School,

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of Crawford High School, San Diego, and KARL UECKER, of the hotel staff, as two eye witnesses who saw SIRHAN shoot Senator KENNEDY. He said that both of these individuals have testified before the Grand Jury in Los Angeles.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 7/29/68

Mr. LEWIS BOIES, an attorney, 331 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California, telephone BRadshaw 2-8629, telephoned the Los Angeles Office of the FBI following attempts to contact ROSEMARY CLOONEY, singer and actress, through her business manager, Ira Frisbee Company, 9601 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, telephone 276-3168. Mr. BOIES said that he represented ROSEMARY CLOONEY who was ill and in the hospital and not available for interview. He said that he had discussed with her the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, as ROSEMARY CLOONEY had attended the Senator KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel.

ROSEMARY CLOONEY, at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, was in the Press area of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel and was not an eyewitness to the actual shooting, according to Mr. BOIES.

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JUDY BRAND, 10323 Ocean Gate Avenue, telephone number 674-5615, was interviewed at her residence and provided the following information:

BRAND advised that she had been employed as a Kennedy Girl in order to work for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in his seeking the Presidential nomination. On June 4, 1968, BRAND stated that she was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, and was making preparations to leave the hotel when she stopped to shake hands with ALAN CRANSTON, the Demoractic candidate for United States Senate, when someone rushed past her shouting, "KENNEDY has been shot." She stated that she was not close to the actual assassination and did not see any of the occurrences at that time. She said that eventually after the people were allowed to leave the hotel, she was taken to her home by a girlfriend.

BRAND stated that prior to the assassination, she was waiting, along with a large group of people, for the Senator to come down from his room and make his victory speech. She stated that she, along with several other Kennedy Girls, were lined up along a doorway corridor when she noticed an individual take up a position directly in front of her. She said she made a comment to an NBC newsman who was standing close to her, "look at this". She stated she made this statement because the Kennedy Girls had been given rather preferential treatment and were allowed to assume position in front of the crowd. BRAND stated that the newsman then asked this individual to move and the individual replied, "This won't take long." BRAND said that this individual left a short time thereafter and she did not pay any attention to where he went. She said that she described this individual as being of possible foreign extraction with dark trousers, light blue shirt and having bushy hair. She said that she could not say with any degree of certainty that this individual was identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN, but that she had noticed some characteristics of this individual as being similar to the description of SIRHAN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/3/68

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DANIEL JOHN CURTIN, 236 Seventh Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

CURTIN advised that in June 1968, he was a full-time student, majoring in psychology, at Southwest College, Imperial and Western Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during the time preceding the California Primary. He was a supporter and worker in the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. On election day, June 4, 1968, he was engaged during the greater part of the day in transporting voters to the polls. At approximately 8:00 p.m. he went to the Ambassador Hotel to take part in a KENNEDY victory party for the press and campaign workers.

CURTIN stated that at twelve midnight he was in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, when Senator KENNEDY delievered his victory speech. CURTIN said that his location during the speech was to the right front of the podium approximately three feet from Senator KENNEDY. This location is as he was facing the podium. CURTIN said that Senator KENNEDY's speech lasted approximately nine to ten minutes, and at the conclusion of the speech he (CURTIN) engaged in jubilant shouting with the rest of the individuals in the ballroom.

CURTIN advised that at the end of the speech Senator KENNEDY turned and proceeded through the curtains at the rear of the podium into an anteroom. CURTIN stated that he then climbed over the podium and followed the crowd as it was surging after Senator KENNEDY. He stated that he was caught up in the movement of the crowd and proceeded through the anteroom into a corridor and then turned right and proceeded toward the kitchen area. CURTIN stated that he did not actually see Senator KENNEDY throughout the entire time that the group was moving through the anteroom into the corridor but caught intermittent glimpses of Senator KENNEDY through the moving crowd. CURTIN stated that the procession moved through swinging doors into a pantry area, and at the time he was approximately 15 feet behind Senator KENNEDY. CURTIN said that as he was about to go through the swinging doors he heard one loud report

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followed by two other loud reports in quick succession. CURTIN said that he then jumped quickly through the swinging doors and observed Senator KENNEDY falling to the floor in the pantry corridor.

CURTIN stated that the crowd of people immediately behind Senator KENNEDY seemed to suddenly open, enabling him to lunge to the side of Senator KENNEDY as he fell to the floor. CURTIN stated that Senator KENNEDY fell to his right and threw his right arm up in the air as if to grasp the right side of his head.

CURTIN advised that he was one of the very first, if not the first person, to reach Senator KENNEDY, and he immediately handed Senator KENNEDY a string of rosary beads. CURTIN and KENNEDY clutched the beads as CURTIN placed his lips near KENNEDY's ear and began an Act of Contrition prayer.

CURTIN stated that mass confusion in the area occurred at this time, and he recalled hearing various individuals around him screaming, and asking him if he was a priest. CURTIN stated that at this point, after being over Senator KENNEDY for approximately a minute, an unknown man helped him to his feet and told him that he had done all that could be done. This individual helped CURTIN a few feet away and at this point Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY and her sister had arrived at KENNEDY's side.

CURTIN stated that it was at this time that he observed ROSIE GRIER and several other individuals holding a person later determined to be SIRHAN SIRHAN in the area of the bins, several feet down the corridor from KENNEDY's location. CURTIN stated that the surging crowd was screaming and trying to get to SIRHAN, but GRIER and others were protecting SIRHAN from the crowd, and at the same time they were trying to subdue him.

CURTIN said that he did not observe the shots being fired, and as he was leaning over Senator KENNEDY, KENNEDY appeared as if he was starting to say something, but if anything was actually said, the noise of the crowd prevented CURTIN from understanding it.

CURTIN stated that during the next few minutes he was in a state of near shock but recalls the press and television commentators around him asking questions and following him wherever he went in the corridor.

At this time an individual, who identified himself as STU BLOCK, came to CURTIN's assistance and took him upstairs in the hotel away from the press and television commentators. CURTIN stated that BLOCK told him that he was from San Diego and was a member of the KENNEDY staff. While upstairs in the hotel, CURTIN was also assisted by STEPHEN SMITH, a KENNEDY staff member.

CURTIN provided the following description of himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Jersey City, New Jersey
Height	5 feet 10½ inches
Weight	195 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Light brown
Distinguishing Characteristics	Wears full mustache
Father	PETER PAUL CURTIN, SR.
Mother	Deceased
Brother	PETER PAUL CURTIN, JR. Age 26
Sister	MAURA CURTIN, age 19
Military Service	United States Marine Corps September 1965 to April 1966 Medical discharge under honorable conditions because of ulcers
Clothing worn by CURTIN on night of June 4-5, 1968	Blue sports coat, light green trousers, yellow shirt, red tie, light green desert boots, green socks

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Date 7/10/68

Mr. DOUGLAS DILTS, formerly employed by the United Press International, now associated with the public relations firm of CARL BYOIR and associates, 900 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone MA7-6421, phoned on July 9, 1968, following attempts to contact him and advised the following:

Mr. DILTS stated he was at the Ambassador Hotel covering election returns from the early morning of June 5, 1968; however, he was in the Embassy Room at the time of shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. When he received the news of the shooting, he rushed over to the Embassy Room and jotted down the names of some individuals who might be potential witnesses. These individuals were as follows:

DAVID ROCHE, white male, 34 years of age, 5'11" tall, 165 pounds, and from Los Angeles. He claimed he "saw the guy who shot KENNEDY."

RICHARD ORFALEA, white male, 22 years of age, 5'10" tall, 160 pounds, dark hair, dark complexion, from Los Angeles. ORFALEA, who was in the company of DAVID ROCHE, also claimed to have seen the man who shot KENNEDY. Both ROCHE and ORFALEA claimed that they had seen the man thought to be SIRHAN in the Embassy Room near the podium.

LIBBY RESNICK, 41 years of age, 5'2" tall, 110 pounds, short dark hair, medium build, from Los Angeles. She claimed she had seen person who was taken out by the police, earlier in the Embassy Room.

DILTS said he was in a hurry and did not get the street addresses or telephone numbers of these individuals.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 10/2/68

ROBERT E. ERNST, 43604 North 22nd Street West, Lancaster, California, phone 948-2955, was interviewed at the Antelope Valley Hospital, 1600 West Avenue J., Lancaster, where he is employed as the hospital administrator.

ERNST stated he was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, from about 6:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, to 9:00 a.m. June 6, 1968. He said he was there to attend a meeting of the American College of Hospital Administrators which was to be held at the hotel.

ERNST stated he walked into the lobby of the hotel in the early part of the evening on June 4, but due to the large crowd of people he decided to return to his room. He said he therefore went to his room and watched the appearance of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY on television. ERNST advised further that he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and does not recall ever seeing him until his picture appeared in the news media.

ERNST said he did not attend any of the American College of Hospital Administrators' meetings as he preferred to remain close to the television and keep abreast of Senator KENNEDY's condition.

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Date 8/7/68

GLORIA RARR, 12040 Salem Drive, Granada Hills, California, phone number 363-1641, furnished the following information with respect to her knowledge of the events of June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

She stated that she was not a supporter of Senator KENNEDY, however, she wanted to see him in person and to witness the reported charisma and charm which he exudes. At approximately 11:30 pm, on June 4, 1968, she went to the Ambassador Hotel with VERNON THOMPSON, an NBC electronics technician and they parked the car at the rear of the Ambassador. They went to the Ballroom located underneath the Embassy Room in the hopes of seeing the Senator, but when he did not arrive by 11:45 pm, THOMPSON left to see where he was and came back and said that the Senator would be upstairs. THOMPSON told her that he had gone to the NBC truck, located outside the building, where he saw the Senator appear in the upstairs Ballroom on the television monitors located in the truck. They then went up the stairs leading to the Embassy Room and entered the Embassy Room, passing by a guard who did not challenge them.

They took up a position approximately four people deep from the front of the platform and just to the Senator's right. Just before the Senator finished his speech, a cordon of men formed to the Senator's right, leading from the platform steps in the direction of the press area. She then went to the area at the bottom of the steps and stood directly behind an individual whom she described as being a white male, with a dark swarthy complexion, dressed in a blue wooly sports coat, light blue shirt and light blue slacks. This individual himself was part of the cordon. She tried to get through him, but he would not let her through; however, another large man was about to barge through. When this happened, she told the person in front of her "How come you didn't let me through when you just let that person through", or words to that effect. There

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were individuals standing on the platform steps. One individual, who was standing on the second step, pushed aside the crepe paper with his foot and she wondered what he was doing, but decided that there were perhaps some television cables down there. He did this on two occasions, once approximately three minutes before the Senator finished his speech and the other time just a few seconds before the speech ended.

The Senator did not come through the cordon of men which was established for him, but exited the Ballroom through some curtains to the rear of the Ballroom. Moments later she heard four rapid and distinct cracks which sounded like "firecrackers". She then heard screams and shouts that the Senator had been shot, but she did not believe this until she saw a young girl proceeding from the kitchen area with the look of stark terror in her eyes. She tried to go into the kitchen area and was pushed into a corner by the crowd which exerted pressure from both directions. She heard a request for a doctor and then one young woman who said she was a nurse was able to get through. Since she, FARR, was also a nurse, she was also able to get in the kitchen passageway where she observed three wounded men. One was sitting in a chair with his chest area covered with blood and the nurse who had proceeded her into the area, was applying an orange scarf to the area of the wound. The second was a slender young man sitting in a chair with an ashen face. She did not observe any visible wounds. The third was a middle aged man who was bleeding extensively from the head and who was lying in a pool of blood on the floor. She attempted to administer aid for him and asked the waiter where she could obtain a tray of ice. She obtained ice from the ice machine in the passageway, but as she was returning to the victim, someone took it from her and threw it away, saying, "What do we need that for". There were screams in the area and due to the confusion in the area, she panicked and started to cry. She then heard someone say "We don't need that, get her out of here".

She observed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor and one eye was open slightly more than the other. He appeared conscious, but she saw no blood on him, so she assumed that he was all right. She returned in the kitchen area until the Senator was wheeled away by some ambulance attendants and then she returned to the main Ballroom where she told everyone that the Senator was all right.

She later returned to her parked car with THOMPSON and they discussed seeing the individual on the platform steps poking under the platform with his shoe. They then went back to the Ballroom and observed the bracing under the steps was very narrow, being approximately one foot wide.

She went with THOMPSON to the NBC Burbank Studios and stayed there until approximately 4:00 am.

She stated that she telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Police Department and informed the department about what she had seen in the Ballroom for whatever significance it would have in their investigation. She was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN taken following his apprehension and she advised that the individual who stood in front of her at the bottom of the platform steps in her opinion, is not identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She stated that in a previous interview, an officer of the Los Angeles Police Department, had shown her other photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, who was dressed up at the time, and she does not consider those photographs shown as being identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN either. She also saw photographs of the brothers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and she recalls that the photograph of ADEL SIRHAN is a likeness, however, she does not feel that ADEL is identical with the individual who was in front of her.

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Date 9/19/68

MAXIE FILER, 542 West Arbutus, Compton, California, upon interview, supplied the following information:

FILER advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, for the Senator KENNEDY victory celebration in the California Primary Elections.

FILER stated that at the time of the shooting, he was in another room some distance from the Embassy Room, where Senator KENNEDY was shot. He advised that he could provide no information of value regarding the activities surrounding the shooting either prior to, during or after the assassination.

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1 Date 7/31/68

RICHARD JOHN FRICK, 205 North Armel, age 21, advised during the previous semester, he was working for "Students for KENNEDY" at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He advised as follows:

On June 4, 1968, he departed Santa Barbara, California, arriving at Los Angeles about 10:00 p.m. and went to the Ambassador Hotel. He met a friend and obtained a Press Pass so that he could go to the Embassy Room, but first he visited the KENNEDY suite on the Fifth floor and talked briefly to Mrs. KENNEDY there. Then he went downstairs with the KENNEDY party, and as he entered the Embassy Room, he and his girl friend, VAIERIE SCHULTE, from Santa Barbara, were challenged by security guards. They would not let the girl into the room and also attempted to exclude several cameramen, but they finally let him through with the Press Pass. During Senator KENNEDY's speech, he stood about twenty feet in front of the platform, and as KENNEDY exited from the platform, he attempted to follow him but could not get very close because of the crowd and the number of newsmen who were pushing ahead of him. He did not see KENNEDY again until after the shooting.

He was about twenty or more feet behind the KENNEDY party in the corridor, when he heard what he thought were either shots or the slamming of refrigerator doors in the kitchen. Next, he heard someone shout to the effect that KENNEDY had been shot, and persons he believed to be KENNEDY aides were screaming for people to get out. There was much shoving as the crowd surged forward, and he could see cameramen with television lights focusing on somebody on the floor. There was complete confusion and someone hit him in the left ribs. He saw Mr. SCHRADE lying on the floor, and at this time there were about twenty-five or thirty persons in that area.

He worked his way close to the left wall and got within a few feet of where the Senator was lying on the floor.

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A Negro doctor came in and began to administer to Mr. SCHRADE, and someone insisted that he look at the Senator. At this point he saw his girl friend, VALERIE SCHULTE, standing near IRA GOLDSTEIN, who was wounded. Shortly thereafter, someone placed partitions around the wounded Senator, and he could not see him again, but he stayed in this room for one hour, staying near his girl friend, VALERIE, who was very upset and who was sitting on the floor. She was recuperating because of a broken leg.

He did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN at all and was not a witness to the shooting.

The only other witness he knew in that room was NANCY WALLACE, nee Webber. She recently married JOHN WALLACE and at present is living in San Francisco where her husband attends the University of California at San Francisco, Dentistry School.

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Date 7/29/68

SUE HARRIS, 10280 Cheviot Drive, Los Angeles 90064, telephone 273-0418, telephoned the Los Angeles Office of the FBI following attempts to contact her for an appointment and related the following:

SUE HARRIS, during the recent campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, acted as secretary for DICK KLINE, Press Relations Manager for Senator KENNEDY in the Los Angeles area. HARRIS, just prior to the time that Senator KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, was in the Press Room set up for the KENNEDY campaign party at the hotel. When Senator KENNEDY was about halfway through his speech in the Embassy Room, she went to her room in the hotel to pack and prepare to leave. When she returned to the area of the Embassy Room, she learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) had talked to SUE HARRIS, and she had furnished an address book of individuals who were connected with the KENNEDY campaign staff.

HARRIS stated that she had a boy friend, HARVEY PEPPER, who had been in the Embassy Room at the time of the shooting and had stated to her that he had been really close to the shooting. She did not know whether HARVEY PEPPER had been interviewed in this matter by the FBI. She was of the opinion that the Police Department had interviewed Mr. PEPPER who lived in an apartment on Kings Road near Melrose Avenue in Los Angeles, telephone 653-5366.

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8/2/68
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ROBERT M. KLASE, 7800 Clearfield Avenue, Van Nuys, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, 3850 Wilshire Boulevard, at which time he furnished the following information:

He himself was not a volunteer for the Kennedy Committee, however, he and his wife are good friends of JUDY ROYER and on the night of June 4, 1968, they went to the Ambassador Hotel to await the results of the California primary election. They arrived at approximately 7:30 PM and, with the use of some blue passes which JUDY ROYER had obtained for them, they went to the Embassy Room of the hotel.

KLASE and his wife spent most of the evening in the Embassy Room, but at approximately 11:00 PM he left the room to get some drinks. After leaving the room, the security guard at the main entrance refused to let him in because the room had become crowded. In an effort to reenter the room, he went through the kitchen area. At that time, he did not notice anyone in the kitchen.

Upon reentering the Embassy Room, he went to the area where the ABC television cameras were set up to await the arrival of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

While waiting in the vicinity of the television cameras, a man, who was monitoring one of the doors adjacent to the podium on which Senator KENNEDY was to give his speech, asked him if he would mind watching the door for a few minutes. KLASE consented to watch the door and while doing so he observed a man who was later identified to him as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN attempting to pass through the door. As SIRHAN attempted to go through the door, KLASE tapped him on the shoulder and said that no one was allowed in the area other than members of the ABC staff. At this point, SIRHAN turned around and went back into the central area of the Embassy Room. At the time KLASE observed him, he was wearing a light blue pullover shirt and blue wash trousers. SIRHAN did not have a jacket on and KLASE observed that since the shirt and trousers were tight fitting it was unlikely that SIRHAN had a gun in his possession at this time.

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Approximately one half hour after the incident involving SIRHAN, Senator KENNEDY arrived to give his victory speech. On the arrival of Senator KENNEDY, one of the doors, which KLASE had previously been watching, was opened directly in front of him and he was unable to see Senator KENNEDY. After listening to the Senator for a few minutes, he left the Embassy Room, passed through the kitchen and went to the Colonial Room. While passing through the area of the kitchen, he met JUDY ROYER and she accompanied him to the Colonial Room. Upon arrival at the Colonial Room, they watched the Senator on television for a few minutes and then decided to try to return to the Embassy Room by means of the kitchen area.

As he and ROYER were walking through the kitchen, they saw the crowd moving towards the Colonial Room and realized that Senator KENNEDY had finished his speech and was now making his way towards the Colonial Room by way of the kitchen area. Since they wanted to avoid the crowd surrounding Senator KENNEDY, they both turned around and were making their way back towards the Colonial Room when KLASE heard several loud pops which sounded like firecrackers. At this point, he was approximately 30 feet from Senator KENNEDY and he could not actually see the Senator. However, he did see people pushing and struggling with someone. At this point, there was a great deal of shouting and someone yelled that the door should be watched and no one be allowed to come in. KLASE went to the door of the Colonial Room and refused to allow anyone entrance into the kitchen area. After standing at the door to the Colonial Room for a few minutes, one of the security guards came by and KLASE asked him to keep the people from coming into the kitchen area. He then attempted to go to the area where the shooting had occurred, but because of the crowd he was unable to see any of the injured people.

While standing in the vicinity of the Colonial Room door, he observed officers of the Los Angeles Police Department taking SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN out of the area. At this point, he unquestionably recognized SIRHAN as the same man that he had

seen earlier attempting to pass through the doors in the area of the ABC television cameras.

KLASE stated that during the time he was in the kitchen, just prior to the arrival of Senator KENNEDY and the shooting he noticed some of the cooks and waiters in the area, but did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. KLASE further stated that while he was in the kitchen area his wife remained in the main portion of the Embassy Room and did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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1 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 8/9/68

INNGARD MITCHELL, 1190 South Kenmore, ~~who is~~ employed as a Sales Clerk, Evening Gown Department, of the May Company Department Store, Wilshire and Fairfax, Los Angeles, California, advised the following:

INNGARD MITCHELL had attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968. She was in the Embassy Room at the time that Senator KENNEDY was shot. She did not see the shooting nor did she see SIRHAN SIRHAN and has no recollection of seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN. MITCHELL said that she had talked to a female who was in the Embassy Room at the time of the shooting, who had claimed that she had seen a person she thought to be SIRHAN SIRHAN in the Embassy Room prior to the shooting, but she did not know this person's name and could not furnish a good description at this point except she was a Caucasian. MITCHELL said that the Los Angeles Police had questioned her at the Ambassador Hotel shortly following the shooting, at the time that they were seeking witnesses. Later, a Sergeant from the Los Angeles Police Department had contacted her and she had given him all of the negatives of the pictures she had taken during the evening. She could not recall the full name of the Sergeant but she had said the phonetic spelling of the last name was KARCHATI.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 8/13/68

Mr. ALBERT ORFALEA, 4131 Adlon Place, Encino, California, advised the following:

He stated his son, RICHARD ORFALEA, who had attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the a.m. of June 5, 1968, was not residing in the Los Angeles area. He, at this time, was in the Phoenix, Arizona area on a United States Air Force Reserve two-week training program. RICHARD is scheduled to return to his residence at 455 Eddy Street, San Francisco, California, telephone (415) 771-7052, on August 12, 1968. RICHARD is employed in the International Department of the Bank of America in San Francisco.

Mr. ORFALEA said that on the basis of what RICHARD had related following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, RICHARD had not actually observed the shooting. There had been some speculation concerning whether or not RICHARD had observed SIRHAN SIRHAN in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting.

Concerning the identity of DAVID ROCHE, who reportedly had been in the company of RICHARD ORFALEA, Mr. ALBERT ORFALEA said that he did not know DAVID ROCHE by name or description but that RICHARD could possibly identify DAVID ROCHE.

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by SA LESLIE F. WARREN/eb Date dictated 8/8/68

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RICHARD ORFALEA, 455 Eddy Street, telephone 771-7052, furnished the following information:

ORFALEA is presently a trainee in the International Banking Department of the Bank of America and temporarily assigned to the Columbus Branch of the Bank of America at 1455 Stockton Street, San Francisco.

On the night of June 4, 1968, following the primary elections in the State of California, ORFALEA and a friend, PATRICK MC LAUGHLIN, went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, about 9:00 p.m. On that evening the Ambassador Hotel was the location of victory celebrations being held by the various successful candidates in the primary elections.

During the course of the evening, ORFALEA and MC LAUGHLIN visited several of the different celebrations and were the recipients of a number of free drinks being offered.

About 11:00 p.m. ORFALEA was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, which was the scene of the victory celebration of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. At that particular time ORFALEA was alone and noticed a young man standing along the side of the room off to the right of the speaker's platform. This individual seemed out of place as he was dressed shabbily and appeared to be of foreign extraction, possibly Cuban. He was probably about 22 to 24 years of age, approximately 5'5" tall, had dark eyes, dark hair, and was of slight build. He was wearing a nylon-type jacket similar to a windbreaker, but ORFALEA does not recall the color of the jacket. MC LAUGHLIN later joined ORFALEA in the Embassy Room; however, he did not see the individual referred to by ORFALEA.

Sometime after Senator KENNEDY had finished speaking, there was a commotion in the room, and ORFALEA heard someone yell what he thoughtwas the word "fire". At this point MC LAUGHLIN suggested that they leave the Embassy Room. They ~~then went over to a room on the same floor where candidate~~

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ALAN CRANSTON was having a victory celebration. Upon entering this room they learned from conversation that someone had been shot. MC LAUGHLIN suggested that they go over by the telephone booths on the second floor as there would be reporters congregating in that area and they might learn who had been shot. They went to the telephone booths and talked to an unknown reporter who told them Senator KENNEDY had been shot. About this time a security officer, who was not a Los Angeles Police Officer, came by with a young boy who appeared to have his hands handcuffed behind his back. This boy was of foreign extraction, short, and of slim build. ORFALEA could furnish no further description of the individual. At the time, ORFALEA was of the opinion this individual was the same person he had seen earlier in the evening in the Embassy Room and who appeared to be out of place. However, he now is not sure that it was the same individual.

ORFALEA was shown three pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and after studying these pictures, stated that the strange individual he saw in the Embassy Room about 11:00 p.m. on the night of June 4, 1968, could possibly have been SIRHAN SIRHAN but that he is rather hazy about the matter at this time and cannot be certain.

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Miss VALERIE SCHULTE, interviewed at her temporary residence Apartment 3, 6587 Del Playa, furnished the following information:

She was, during the past year a student, at University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB). During this past spring, she was Headquarters Manager of the Kennedy for President Headquarters in Isla Vista which is adjacent to the UCSB campus.

On the night of June 4, 1968, she, and others on the staff, worked at the headquarters until about 8:00 P.M. and then went to Los Angeles to join in the festivities at the Ambassador Hotel where Senator KENNEDY had his headquarters on the fifth floor. They arrived at the hotel at approximately 10:00 P.M. and went to their rooms on the third floor of the hotel. After "partying" awhile, a couple of the girls in the group went to the fifth floor to the KENNEDY headquarters and when they came down they heard that Senator KENNEDY was going to leave his room and go to the ballroom on the first floor.

She, and several others, decided to go to the fifth floor where they could get a look at Senator KENNEDY. They took the elevator and when they arrived at the fifth floor and the doors opened, a rush of reporters into the elevator kept them from getting off. The reporters said that Senator KENNEDY had gone down to the main floor so they stayed on the elevator and went to the first floor. They then learned that Senator KENNEDY had gone into the Embassy Room at the hotel to greet the crowd. On the elevator she met DICK FRICK another member of the Isla Vista group of workers. FRICK had a press pass and he went into the Embassy Room with the press. She was not allowed in the room as she did not have a pass.

Miss SCHULTE stated that she was on crutches from a recent leg operation and did not want to get into the press of the crowd as she had very poor balance and she was afraid of getting knocked down and crushed. At the door of the Embassy Room she saw State Senator BEILENSON and his wife. She recognized

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them as she had met them before. They also could not get in the Embassy Room, however, the security guard on the door told them of another way into the room. This way was through the back way and through a pantry apparently somewhere near the kitchen. She asked BEILENSON if she could "tag along" with him and his wife.

She followed BEILENSON into the pantry and through a door into the Embassy Room, which put them into the room about four to five feet from the stage. There was a tremendous crowd in the room and after listening to Senator KENNEDY speak she decided that she should get out of the way before he left and the crowd knocked her down. She then left the room and took a position where she thought she would be able to see Mr. KENNEDY and still be out of the middle of the crowd. She felt that he would leave from the front of the stage and pass through two lines of volunteer workers who appeared to be forming a passage-way for him.

She left the room and went into one of the small rooms just off the stage entrance. In a few moments she saw Mr. KENNEDY about three to four feet from her. He apparentlyhad left the stage by a different route than had been planned. Mr. KENNEDY was leaving the Embassy Room via the back way, which was the way she came into the room.

While Mr. KENNEDY was leaving the room, he was talking and shaking hands and she "tagged along" in the crowd behind. She was about four to five feet from Mr. KENNEDY when she saw him turn to either greet or shake hands with a group of kitchen workers who were lined against the wall of the corridor. At almost the same time she saw a gun in the hands of a man who seemed to be reaching toward Mr. KENNEDY and pointing the gun at him. She noted that it was a small gun, black in color, and with a very short barrel. She thought at first it was a toy and then she heard what she later learned were shots. She still did not realize what was happening. She saw the gun and the man holding it and he seemed to keep shooting and shooting. She was not sure how many shots she heard but felt there must have been at least six. She then realized there was shooting and felt that someone was going to shoot everyone in the room. It appeared to

her that the man with the gun was reaching over someone to point the gun, but she does not recall anyone in front of the man. She noted only that he was a small dark-complected man with dark hair. She did not notice him enough to be able to positively identify or recognize him again.

At about this time she was knocked down by the rush of the crowd and could not get up. She was afraid of getting crushed or shot and crawled back down the corridor or room to a partition leading into another adjoining room. While crawling into the room she recalled crawling past a man who was on her right and was lying on the floor very still. She thought he was dead and noted that he was covered with blood.

She finally sat down next to a Mr. GOLDSTEIN who had also been shot in the hip. She was sitting there when Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY came into the room and spoke to GOLDSTEIN.

Miss SCHULTE advised that she could not identify the person she saw with the gun and who probably was the person who shot Mr. KENNEDY. She stated that there was so much noise and excitement that she never did really focus on the individual with her eyes. She did not see Mr. KENNEDY get hit, at least she did not know that he had been hit as she was knocked down or fell down soon after she heard the first shots.

She was later joined in the room, where she had taken refuge by DICK FRICK who was not previously with her in the hallway when Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

She concluded by stating that she could furnish no further information regarding the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY.

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CHERYL SHIED, residing at 16448 Georgia Avenue, advised that her maiden name is Cheryl Moore. She said she was recently married and she is residing with her husband at the residence of her parents.

Mrs. SHIED said she was a member of the Compton Junior College Headquarters of Kennedy for President. She said that she was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, during the evening of June 4-5, 1968.

Mrs. SHIED said she was not in the area where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. She said she has no personal knowledge concerning the incident.

She said she has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and does not recall ever having seen him before. She said she was sure she did not see him at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4-5, 1968. She said that she had no information concerning the background of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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by SA JOHN F. MORRISON/mlj Date dictated 8/5/68

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Mr. JAMES E. SMITH telephonically advised that he had just returned from Australia and had learned through a friend that the FBI in Los Angeles had indicated an interest in talking to him. SMITH stated that he holds dual citizenship in the United States and Australia and at the time of this assassination was working for the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He advised that he did not witness the actual shooting, and at the approximate time of the assassination he was just about to enter the Ambassador Hotel.

According to SMITH, he determined that the FBI was interested in talking with him from a female acquaintance of his, Miss JOAN HULL of Los Angeles, California, who has already been questioned by the FBI. SMITH said that he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and did not believe he could furnish any information concerning the assassination; however, he indicated he wanted to cooperate with the FBI in any way he could.

At the present time he is residing at the Fox Plaza, Room 2715, San Francisco, telephone number 621-9848. He is currently unemployed.

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by ALBERT G. HIGGINS / ER Date dictated 9/3/68

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Date 9/30/68

VERNON THOMPSON, Big Bear, California was telphonically contacted on September 26, 1968 to request appointment for interview. THOMPSON advised that he is presently employed by radio station KTOT, Big Bear, California. THOMPSON asked purpose of interview and was advised it was concerning events at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California on June 4-5, 1968.

THOMPSON advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968 with a friend, GLORIA FARR, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY made his victory speech. He stated that he was in the room where KENNEDY made his speech. Later on KENNEDY left the room and entered a hallway, which apparently led to the kitchen where the assassination took place. THOMPSON stated he never himself entered the hallway leading to the kitchen and he, in fact, never heard the shots which were responsible for the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He stated that he never saw any of the individuals involved in the shooting, nor was he told any information by anyone present concerning the assassination.

THOMPSON advised that he did not observe anything at the Ambassador Hotel which he could even remotely connect with the assassination. He stated he knew of no one at the Ambassador Hotel who would have any information of value concerning the assassination.

THOMPSON stated in view of the fact that he has no information concerning this matter, he did not think that any further interview in this matter would be productive.

On 9/26/68 at San Bernardino, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA CARL G. MURANO, JR./ecr Date dictated 9/26/68

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ELAINE TROUPE, 5717 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, supplied the following information:

TROUPE advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, she was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

TROUPE stated that she was in a downstairs room at the time of the shooting and was unaware that the Senator had been shot until a few minutes after it occurred. She stated that upon hearing that he had been shot, she went to the Central Receiving Hospital, but was denied admittance. She stated that she then went to the Good Samaritan Hospital when she heard that Senator KENNEDY was going to be transferred to that hospital. She stated that she subsequently was asked to leave the hospital area by Sheriff's deputies, which she did.

TROUPE stated that she does not recall seeing or hearing anything unusual prior to the assassination and that she could provide no information regarding this matter.

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by SA GEORGE M. KLING/lav Date dictated 9/17/68

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NANCY WALLACE (Mrs. JOHN WALLACE nee Webber), 10 Behr Avenue, San Francisco, telephone 564-8883, furnished the following information:

WALLACE is presently an employee of the Fireman's Fund American Insurance Companies, 3333 California Street, San Francisco, and is a student in the Computer Programming Section.

On the day of the State of California primary elections, June 4, 1968, a group of about 25 students, including WALLACE, from the University of California at Santa Barbara, California, had a suite on the third floor of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. This suite was registered in the name of ROGER ARBUCKLE. The students arrived at their suite in the Ambassador Hotel about 10:00 p.m., and for over an hour watched the results of the primary elections as they were being broadcast on television.

About 11:30 p.m. some of the students decided to leave the suite to see what was going on in the hotel. VALERIE SCHULTE, who was handicapped with a cast due to a broken leg, and WALLACE ended up at the Embassy Room on the second floor of the hotel shortly after they left their suite. They tried to gain entrance to the Embassy Room in order to join the victory celebration for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, but were informed that they could not enter the room without a press pass. They then decided to try to get into the Embassy Room by going through another room and through the kitchen into the anteroom and then into the Embassy Room. They were successful in this endeavor, and arrived in the Embassy Room as Senator KENNEDY was speaking to the gathering. The room was very crowded, and SCHULTE found it difficult to maneuver with her leg in a cast so she withdrew and went back to the kitchen area.

WALLACE stayed in the Embassy Room until after Senator KENNEDY finished speaking and was standing near a doorway leading from the Embassy Room into the anteroom.

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She did not see Senator KENNEDY leave the Embassy Room; however, shortly after he finished speaking, she heard some noises, to which she did not pay any attention, but which she now thinks could have been shots. Right after she heard these noises, a commotion started in the room and people were saying someone had been shot. She worked her way out of the Embassy Room, and returned to the suite occupied by the students. It was there that she learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

To the best of her recollection, WALLACE feels that she did not see anything connected with the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY, and has no recollection of observing anyone answering the description of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She does recall that VALERIE SCHULTE later told her that she had been very close to Senator KENNEDY in the kitchen when he was shot.

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Date 7/31/68

RICHARD PERCY WILLIAMS, 4050 Ursula, Apartment 2, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that he was being contacted for an appointment to discuss his knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

WILLIAMS advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4-5, 1968, but he did not see Senator KENNEDY at any time.

He stated that he was unable to get into the room where the Senator spoke and he heard about the shooting while driving his automobile after leaving the hotel.

He stated that he has no information whatsoever concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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by SA WILLIAM G. ATHERTON/lg Date dictated 7/31/68

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LAWRENCE ALLEN YOUNG, Inmate, Westmoreland County Prison, was furnished with an Advice of Rights form which he signed.

YOUNG stated that he worked for the "Kennedy For President" as a volunteer worker and worked under WILLARD MURRY, whom YOUNG described as an aide to Mayor YORTY, Los Angeles, California. YOUNG said the "Kennedy For President" Headquarters was located at 5515 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and he obtained the 1958 Ford Fairlane from one of the staff workers in the Transportation Division of "Kennedy For President" on the night of the KENNEDY - MC CARTHY debate in San Francisco, California, exact date unrecalled.

YOUNG said he used the car in connection with "Get Out The Vote" work by the "Kennedy For President" Headquarters and he, YOUNG, was in the hotel in Los Angeles the night ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated and actually saw KENNEDY fall to the floor, however, he, YOUNG, did not see any of the incidents leading up to, or following, the shooting. YOUNG said, "I fell to the floor like the rest of the cowards."

YOUNG said that after the KENNEDY assassination, he was quite confused and used the car prior to and following the closing of the "Kennedy For President" Headquarters office.

YOUNG said he decided to continue to use the car as his own and left Los Angeles, California, on July 2, 1968, with MARY FRANCES STEPHENS, age 25, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. EUNICE GREENWOOD, age 34 - 35; and her son, LUTHER GREENWOOD, age 18, 5100 Northwest Maple Street, St. Louis, Missouri, who had formerly resided at 1301 South Kenmore, Los Angeles, California, and a young man by the name of JIM (last name unrecalled, approximately 18 - 19 years of age, who originally comes from Connecticut.

On 9/13/68 at Greensburg, Pennsylvania File # Pittsburgh 26-31010

by SA CYRIL J. LAFFEY/sar Date dictated 9/13/68

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YOUNG said he dropped MARY FRANCES off in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and continued on to St. Louis, Missouri, where EUNICE, LUTHER and JIM were dropped off at EUNICE's brother's place, located in the 5100 block, West Maple Street, St. Louis, and after staying for approximately four days, he, YOUNG, returned to Albuquerque, arriving back in Albuquerque about a week later.

YOUNG said he stayed in Albuquerque until September 4, 1968, when he left to go to Englewood, New Jersey, to get his daughter, LORETTA YOUNG, born out of wedlock on [redacted], at East Meadowbrook, Long Island, New York, to DORIS FAISON, formerly of Faison, North Carolina. she is presently being cared for by Mrs. CROSS, 178 High Street, Englewood, New Jersey, and she was formerly in the East Meadowbrook, Long Island, hospital after being abandoned by her mother. PII

YOUNG said he was married on January 20, 1962, in New York City, to JEAN YVETTE YOUNG, nee PIERCE, of New York City, and they have one child, DEBORAH ANN YOUNG, born [redacted], New York City. PII

YOUNG said he wanted to take both of his children, DEBORAH and LORETTA, back to Albuquerque, provided he could get the consent of his wife and Mrs. CROSS to do so.

YOUNG contended that he had hopes of divorcing his wife and marrying MARY FRANCES STEPHENS and raising his children in Albuquerque and be employed by the American Furniture Company.

YOUNG said that he has astigmatism of both eyes and is unable to obtain an operator's license, yet he can drive many thousands of miles without any trouble whatsoever.

YOUNG furnished the following statement relative to the 1968 Ford Fairlane 500:

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"Greensburg Pa
Sept 13, 1968

"I, LAWRENCE ALLEN YOUNG, born Chambersburg Pa on [redacted], do hereby furnishe the fo following statement to CYRIL J. LAFFEY. Who I k know to be a special agent of the F.B.I.

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"Mr. LAFFEY has furnished me with an advice of rights form which I signed.

"On or about July 2nd 1968 I left Los Angeles California in posession of a 1968 Ford Fairlane 500# touequoise color bearing California license plate VZK-657 which vehicle was the property of the Hertz Corp. Los Angeles, Calif. I drove the above vechicle in interstate commerce to Greensburg Pa area knowing that I did not have the athurity or permission to do so. I was in posession of the above car at the time I was arrested by a Pennsylvania State Police officer on interstate 70 near Greensburg Pa.

"I have read the above statement consisting of one full page and part of a second page. And I have initialed each page and any corrections there-in.

"I hold this statement to be true and correct in every respect to the best of my recollection. No promises, threats or offers of reward have been made to me in order to obtain this statement.

"/s/ LAWRENCE ALLEN YOUNG

"Witness - CYRIL J. LAFFEY - Special Agent, FBI, Greensburg, Pa. 9/13/68
CHARLES MEYER, JR. Dep Warden
Westm'd Co Prison"

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A review of Westmoreland County Prison Record #808-68 disclosed on September 13, 1968, that LAWRENCE ALLEN YOUNG, #808-68, was committed 11:55 p.m. on September 6, 1968, by Squire ALEX J. KELLNER, New Stanton, Pennsylvania, on a charge of fugitive from justice and a hearing was set for September 14, 1968.

YOUNG was described as follows:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Born	[redacted], Chambersburg, Pa.
Height	5' 7"
Weight	145 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Scars	Cut scar side of head; 7" scar left forefinger; 1-½" scar left index finger; scar across bridge of nose.
Wife	MARY FRANCES YOUNG, 1200 Los Tomases, N. W., Albuquerque, New Mexico
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Occupation	Salesman

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YOUNG was mugged and printed on September 9, 1968, at the Westmoreland County Prison.

On September 13, 1968, the facts of instant case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at which time Mr. STANTON authorized a complaint charging LAWRENCE ALLEN YOUNG with a violation of Title 18, Section 2312, U. S. Code, and recommended bond in the amount of $1,000.

On September 13, 1968, the authorized complaint was filed by SA JOHN J. WALZER before U. S. Commissioner ALEX L. MC NAUGHER, Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and a warrant was issued on the same date.

On September 13, 1968, Deputy Warden CHARLES MYERS, Westmoreland County Prison, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, advised that the Westmoreland County Prison had been notified of a detainer for LAWRENCE ALLEN YOUNG on that date by the U. S. Marshal's Office, Pittsburgh.

On September 13, 1968, Mr. WILLIAM QUINN, Salesman, Regy Mentzer, Inc., Ford Dealer, Route 30 East, Greensburg, advised that a 1968 Ford Fairlane, four door, VIN 8K34F139985, was listed in the National Automobile Dealers Association Book as having a value of $2,350.

On September 13, 1968, Sergeant HARRY ANDERSON, In Charge of Criminal Detail, Troop A, Pennsylvania State Police, Greensburg, was advised of the authorized Federal prosecution of LAWRENCE ALLEN YOUNG by the Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Sergeant ANDERSON indicated that Pennsylvania State Police fugitive charges would be dropped in favor of the Federal warrant

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BACKGROUND CONCERNING SIRHAN FAMILY

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Date August 29, 1968

R. T. HENDRICKSON, 612 Colman, advised that he and his family formerly resided at 681 E. Howard, Pasadena, California. They moved from there to their present home on Labor Day 1966.

They never knew any members of the SIRHAN family. HENDRICKSON knew that a mother and her sons lived across the street from him, but he did not know any of them personally nor did he even know their names. He never spoke to them so far as he can remember. He did see members of the family as they would come and go from their home but he never had any contact with them.

So far as he can remember, the SIRHAN family was quiet and never created any problems in the neighborhood.

On 8/29/68 at Altadena, California File # LA 56-156

by SA M. JON KOLOMITZ/mjk Date dictated 8/29/68

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Date

Mrs. GLADYS PERDOMO, 5246 East Florence, Bell, California, was interviewed and provided the following information:

PERDOMO advised that she resided at 691 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, for approximately six years prior to moving to the Florence Street address. She stated that this address of 691 East Howard was directly across the street from the residence occupied by the SIRHAN family. She stated as a result of this close proximity to the SIRHAN family, she became very well acquainted with the various members of the family during her time of residence at the Howard Street address.

She stated that on several occasions, she talked to SIRHAN SIRHAN but for the most part, these conversations were of a general nature. She stated that they never discussed politics nor did SIRHAN ever bring up political subjects as an item for discussion. She stated that she never heard SIRHAN mention anything about clubs or organizations either political or otherwise. She stated that they never discussed any minority groups or ethnic groups nor did she ever hear him say anything derogatory regarding races or religion.

PERDOMO stated that she attempted to discuss various passages from the Bible with SIRHAN, but that he had made it quite clear on several occasions that he did not want to discuss the Bible orhave anything to do with religion.

PERDOMO further advised that she could describe SIRHAN only as a "loner" and during the entire time she knew him, she never knew him to have any close friends or girl friends.

PERDOMO stated in conclusion, that she could offer no further information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN and his activities.

On 9/4/68 at Bell, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

SAs CHARLES W. BADGLEY and GEORGE M. KLING/GMK/mdm - 106 -

by Date dictated 9/11/68

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Mr. LAMBERTUS WANSINK, 804 East Howard, advised that, although SIRHAN SIRHAN and his family lived only a short distance down the street from him, he did not know any member of the family well. He recalls that SIRHAN SIRHAN stopped by his residence several times and petted his dog. He chatted casually with SIRHAN but never had involved conversations with him. He did see SIRHAN as he walked by their home on his way to work.

He and his wife are from Holland, which SIRHAN somehow learned, and one day SIRHAN told them that he worked for a Dutchman at a health food store on Lake Street.

He has spoken several times with MARY SIRHAN but does not know her well. He believes she is a hard worker and a very religious person.

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BETTY TAPIA, 691 East Howard, related that she has lived at her present residence about one year. She knows MARY SIRHAN slightly and has spoken with her several times but does not know her well. She knows that MARY SIRHAN's boys live with her but she does not know them by name.

She and her husband were in the SIRHAN home on one occasion and she thinks that at that time she may have met SIRHAN SIRHAN. She believes that MARY SIRHAN is a religious person who works hard. She knows nothing about the political beliefs or statements of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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DANIEL TAPIA, 691 East Howard, stated that he believes he has spoken to SIRHAN SIRHAN on one or two occasions but is not certain since he never was introduced to all of the boys in the family. On one occasion, he thinks he met SIRHAN in the family home when he and his wife were there to see MARY SIRHAN for a short time. He can recall no specific conversation with SIRHAN.

He believed that MARY SIRHAN is a very religious person who works hard to take care of her family. He knows nothing about the political beliefs of any member of the SIRHAN family.

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BETTY WANSINK, 804 East Howard, advised that she did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN well. She has had several short conversations with his mother, MARY SIRHAN, but they have never discussed political matters.

She recalls that recently, while she was in the front of her home, MARY SIRHAN stopped to talk to her as she was walking by. MARY SIRHAN told her that newspaper stories saying that SIRHAN SIRHAN was married and had a brother in another country were wrong. WANSINK told MARY SIRHAN that her feeling was that her son must have somehow been paid for what he did. MARY SIRHAN then stated that what he did he did alone. She then related a story about a childhood experience involving his paper route which she apparently believed proved his honesty.

WANSINK only saw SIRHAN SIRHAN, previously, on one occasion. She saw MARY SIRHAN somewhat more frequently but is not a close friend.

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THEODORA VAN AMERSSOORT, 416 West Poppyfields, advised that she has known MARY SIRHAN for about three years. Mrs. SIRHAN was working at the Westminster Nursery School on Lake Street when she joined the faculty there. She came to know Mrs. SIRHAN well. Mrs. SIRHAN was classified as a housekeeper but her position actually was to assist teachers at this school in preparing snacks, cleaning toys, and other jobs around the school.

Mrs. SIRHAN seldom ever mentioned her family, and although they were friendly with each other, Mrs. VAN AMERSSOORT and Mrs. SIRHAN never had any lengthy discussions.

Mrs. VAN AMERSSOORT only saw the SIRHAN boys when they waited in the car outside of the school for their mother. She knows that one of the boys is a musician but does not know his name.

Mrs VON AMERSSOORT has visited MARY SIRHAN in her home twice since June 4, 1968. On her first visit they mostly discussed items of mutual interest concerning the operation of the nursery school.

Mrs. VON AMERSSOORT visited the SIRHAN home the second time on the Friday when SIRHAN SIRHAN made his first appearance in court. At that time, MARY SIRHAN told her that she knew why SIRHAN SIRHAN did what he did but stated that she was under a court order not to talk with anyone.

On the same occasion, MARY SIRHAN pointed out to her that a picture of the SIRHAN family in "Life Magazine" improperly identified members of the family. SIRHAN is actually the boy who is sitting in her lap in the photograph. MUNIR was not yet born at the time the photograph was taken. The boy named MUNIR who is shown in the photograph died as an infant but because he was such a pleasant child his mother named her last born son MUNIR after him.

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Mrs. SIRHAN had never discussed her feelings about Jewish people or political matters with Mrs. VON AMERSSOORT. Mrs. VON AMERSSOORT did not personally know SIRHAN SIRHAN and no additional information concerning the SIRHAN family.

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Mrs. RUBY HAYWARD, 1288 Topeka Street, Pasadena, California, is a widow and is retired. She attends the Lake Avenue Congregational Church in Pasadena.

About ten years ago, she met Mrs. MARY SIRHAN while both were sitting on a bus bench on Lake Avenue. It was Good Friday and Mrs. HAYWARD persuaded Mrs. SIRHAN to come to her church for Good Friday services. A friendship developed that has lasted to the present. Mrs. HAYWARD had SIRHAN SIRHAN do yard work for her when he was a student at John Muir High School. She has not seen him since his high school days but has always had a very high regard for him and the members of his family. She advised that she has no information bearing on his political interests or of the behavior that led him to the act of violence. She is very distressed about the whole thing because of her high regard for SIRHAN's mother.

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Mr. JOSEPH E. JACOBS of 2149 North El Molino, Altadena, California, is an employee of the U.S. Post Office in Pasadena, California (nights). Mr. JACOBS' ethnic background is Syrian.

Mr. JACOBS said he has never met SIRHAN SIRHAN. Sometime around 1959 when his daughter was attending Longfellow Grammar School at 1065 East Washington Street in Pasadena, he remembers picking up AIDA and MUNIR SIRHAN on one or two occasions during rainy weather to take them to this same school.

Mr. JACOBS said he recalled the SIRHAN children telling him that their father had returned to the Middle East, exact time not recalled by Mr. JACOBS. Mr. JACOBS said he had never been to the SIRHAN home on Howard Street in Pasadena and had never met Mrs. SIRHAN, the mother of the boys.

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Reverend Father JOHN REINHOLD, Syrian Orthodox Church, Third and Alvarado Streets, Los Angeles, California, advised that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN did not attend his church and he was not a member of the Syrian Orthodox Church in Los Angeles. Father REINHOLD stated that he was in the home of SIRHAN's family in Pasadena, California, about ten years ago when the SIRHAN young men were just small children. He stated that he did not recall SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and really knew nothing about the family. Father REINHOLD stated that he had been previously interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI who contacted his church not long after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Reverend Father PAUL W. ROMLEY, Syrian Orthodox Church, Third and Alvarado Streets, Los Angeles, California, advised that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN never attended his church and did not join the church. Father ROMLEY advised that he had been previously interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI concerning SIRHAN's possible membership in the Syrian Orthodox Church in Los Angeles. Father ROMLEY stated he had no information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN or the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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INTERVIEW OF MRS. MARY SIRHAN,
MOTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
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MARY SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised that her son, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, had a savings account at the Lake Washington Office of the United States National Bank of San Diego, 1255 North Lake Street, Pasadena, California. She exhibited the passbook for this account, and a review of the passbook showed that the account number was [redacted], and that MARY SIRHAN was the trustee for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The account was opened on March 18, 1960, with a $10 deposit, and the only other deposit to this account was on May 28, 1960, in the amount of $8. According to the passbook, this account was closed on January 31, 1964, at which time the balance was $20.30 from the accumulation of interest.

Mrs. SIRHAN stated that to her knowledge, this is the only bank account that her son, SIRHAN ever had. She doubted very seriously if he ever had another bank account, as he preferred to keep all of his money on his person.

Mrs. SIRHAN stated that she never saw her son wearing white duck trousers, and to her knowledge he never owned such trousers. She stated the closest thing to white duck trousers that SIRHAN owned, were a pair of beige trousers.

Mrs. SIRHAN stated that while SIRHAN was at Muir High School, he had a job where he watered the Von Carmon Estates, San Marino, California. During that period he also worked on a part-time basis for a man who did gardening work and house wrecking work. She does not know this man's name nor how he can be identified. At this time, she noted that while her son, SIRHAN, attended Pasadena City College, he did work for a very short time at a hamburger stand located somewhere in East Pasadena. She noted that he did not hold that job very long, and when he did work, he only worked for a few hours at a time.

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She stated that the only other employment she knows of that SIRHAN had, was working at a health store in Pasadena, and a Richfield Gas Station in East Pasadena, and race track employment at Santa Anita, and also at a farm in Corona, California.

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BACKGROUND CONCERNING
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LOWELL J. BEAN, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at California State College, Hayward, California, was interviewed at his residence, 2040 O'Farrell, Apartment 308, San Francisco. BEAN received his BA and Master of Arts Degrees from the University of California, at Los Angeles, California, and is presently writing his dissertation for his Doctorate of Philosophy Degree, also from the University of California, at Los Angeles, California. BEAN furnished the following information on SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, with whom he is acquainted as SIRHAN was formerly a student in a Cultural Anthropology class which he taught at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, approximately Spring 1964. This was a two hour class that met on Tuesday and Thursday, consisting of approximately 40 students, many of whom were foreign students. At that time, BEAN was teaching three different anthropology subjects and introductory sociology, and believes that SIRHAN may have been a student in his sociology class, but is not sure of this.

He recalls SIRHAN as a pleasant, polite, reliable, good student, who dressed neatly and who got along with other students except on two occasions when he exhibited emotional outbursts during discussions with other students on the Israeli-Arab conflict.

It was his policy in teaching the Cultural Anthropology class to call on various students to prepare and give oral reports in class on the culture of their nationality. At his request, SIRHAN gave an informal report to the class on Arabic culture. SIRHAN discussed Pan-Arabianism, which he described as a joining together of all Arabic nations into a dominant cultural and political block which will become a major political power in the Near East. He described this cultural and political block of nations as overriding all their political boundaries into one integral unity. BEAN had never looked at the Arabic culture previously as a political force, and to him it was somewhat frightening to see the potential intense drive of this political fantastic force as related by SIRHAN. All of SIRHAN's thinking in his report was in the terms of Pan-Arabianism, Pan

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meaning "all" the Arabic nations including Northern Africa, Egypt, Turkey, and others joining together into one great force. SIRHAN became very emotional during his report, and when an American-Jewish student in class either asked SIRHAN a controversial question or made a negative remark about the Arabs' involvement in the current conflict with Israel, SIRHAN became emotional, almost to the point of violence. The emotional eruption between SIRHAN and this student almost developed into a fist fight which argument was stopped by BEAN.

Either after this incident or on another occasion a short time later, SIRHAN again became involved in a very heated discussion in the hall at school with a student on the Arab-Moslem-Israeli conflict. SIRHAN exhibited an almost uncontrollable temper in defense of Arab national unity.

SIRHAN did not associate with other students from the Near East, most of whom were from Iran. These students were "party boys" and not good students. SIRHAN was a good student and did his assignments well, but probably would not be classified as an "A" student. The other Near East students tried to connive their Professors into getting good grades and always had excuses for failing to do their class work.

There was an active New Left group at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, including a W. E. B. DuBois Club and Students For a Democratic Society. To his knowledge, SIRHAN had nothing to do with either of these groups, and was never active in their rallies or demonstrations.

On two occasions in 1965, after SIRHAN had left Pasadena City College, he stopped in to see BEAN at school. On one occasion, he had lunch with him and on another occasion, had dinner with him. BEAN at the time was teaching night school and believes on both occasions, SIRHAN stopped in to see him without previously calling him, and they were impromptu visits. He can not recall any of their conversations during the two visits. It was his practice, however, to frequently have lunch with his students and also have dinner with them when he was teaching night school.

BEAN was on the Board of Trustees of the Malki Indian Museum, located on Morongo Indian Reservation near Palm Springs, California. Students paying $.50 could become members of the museum and this money was used for the operation of the museum. SIRHAN became a member and BEAN was surprised to see this because actually, foreign students do not join the museum as they were not interested in this project. Many of the students who become members visit the museum and work with the Indians, however, he can not ever recall that SIRHAN visited the museum. The last time he had any contact with SIRHAN was when they had dinner in 1965.

The night former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in Los Angeles, California, BEAN was watching television and recognized SIRHAN as the accused assassin. When he saw that SIRHAN was involved, his mind immediately reflected upon what had occurred in his classroom when SIRHAN was giving a report and he became very emotional in his thinking on Arab unity. When SIRHAN was not emotionally disturbed, he had a very pleasant personality and got along nicely with other students.

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Characterizations concerning Students for a Democratic Society and W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America are attached as Appendix Pages to this section of the report.

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagarell, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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Mr. HENRY CORDELIUS, telephone 447-3382, who resides at 747 West Camino Real, Arcadia, California, advised he recalled teaching German to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at Pasadena City College in the Fall of 1963. He stated he had to check at the school to be sure he had taught SIRHAN, since it had been so long ago, however, he recognized pictures of SIRHAN when they appeared on television. He stated SIRHAN never caused him any trouble, was always polite, and, as he recalled, was not a very good student. He stated his only conversations with SIRHAN referred to SIRHAN's frequent absences from school, which SIRHAN explained by stating there was illness in the family. Mr. CORDELIUS recalled SIRHAN's sister later died of an illness.

Mr. CORDELIUS stated SIRHAN never talked to him personally about his political or social beliefs. Mr. CORDELIUS stated he was not acquainted with any of the other members of the SIRHAN family.

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DUANE CRUMB, a part-time graduate student and full-time employee of the University of California at Riverside, was contacted at 640 Linden, Riverside and advised as follows:

He graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena in 1963 with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He considered SIRHAN a friend at that time as they had also attended Junior High School together. DUANE was shocked when he saw SIRHAN's photograph on television as the killer of ROBERT KENNEDY. He immediately called the Los Angeles Police and told them where SIRHAN was from and the little information he had. DUANE said he never met any other members of SIRHAN's family. He never heard SIRHAN mention any of his family and never heard of SIRHAN or his family being members of any unusual organization or subscribing to any "far out" ideas. He has had no contact with SIRHAN since high school graduation.

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SAUL LECLAIR, 6723 Salter Avenue, Arcadia, California, furnished the following information:

He has been residing in California since May 19, 1961, when he entered this country on a student visa to study at Pasadena City College (PCC). It was at PCC sometime during 1963 that he first met SIRHAN SIRHAN, who was a fellow student. From their first meeting in 1963 until 1966 when LECLAIR finished at PCC, LECLAIR would often meet and talk with SIRHAN SIRHAN at the PCC cafeteria or occasionally at a coffee shop or restaurant neighboring the PCC campus. LECLAIR never visited SIRHAN's home, however, and their activities together were limited to the PCC campus.

LECLAIR described SIRHAN SIRHAN as a quiet person who displayed extremely good manners and who dressed very nicely. According to LECLAIR, SIRHAN SIRHAN was popular with other students of both sexes and LECLAIR believes SIRHAN dated frequently although he could not recall the names of any girls SIRHAN might have dated. LECLAIR could not recall the name of an oriental student at PCC who appeared, to LECLAIR, to be a close friend of SIRHAN. However, LECLAIR believes this oriental is related to the owner of Jung's Inn, a restaurant on Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena. The only other possible friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN that LECLAIR could recall is a TIM MC INTIRE of Pasadena. MC INTIRE, LECLAIR believes, is a friend of the SIRHAN family and might have been in some way connected with the sponsorship of the SIRHAN family when they entered the United States. LECLAIR could not provide any other information regarding MC INTIRE.

The conversations between LECLAIR and SIRHAN SIRHAN were mainly concerned with school and girls, but from time to time they would discuss politics. During these political conversations, SIRHAN never exhibited anything but a reserved reasonable demeanor and LECLAIR could not recall SIRHAN ever losing his temper.

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LECLAIR has not seen or talked with SIRHAN SIRHAN since 1966, and he could not provide any information regarding SIRHAN's activities since that time.

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Mrs. MARGARET E. LOJESKI, nee Stice, Apartment 224, 20711 Vanowen Street, advised that she attended Pasadena City College from the Fall of 1964 until the Spring of 1966. She advised that during her first two semesters, her girl friend, JANET NEILSON, now Mrs. JANET LOJESKI, married to her husband's brother, was in a Biology class with SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. LOJESKI advised that she had a couple of hours of free study period at the same time as SIRHAN SIRHAN and that they used to sit and talk together. She advised that they became fairly well acquainted in this capacity. She advised that the last time she saw SIRHAN was when she accidently met him at the Colorado Theatre in Pasadena about one year ago.

She advised that she was quite shocked when she heard SIRHAN's name mentioned in connection with the investigation in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She advised that she recalls him as a rather kind, nice person. She advised that he apparently was very proud of his Jordanian background and made some attempt to teach her the Jordanian language.

She advised that she does recall one argument that SIRHAN got into with a foreign exchange student at Pasadena City College. She does not recall the student's name but believes that he was either Jewish or from the country of Israel. She stated that she could not recall the nature of the argument, except that it was political, and SIRHAN got quite mad and stormed out of the room. He later told her that the foreign exchange student had a high opinion of himself and thought he was "so good".

She recalled that the only times she saw SIRHAN get "riled up" were over political matters affecting the mid-East. She could not recall any specific issues, however.

Mrs. LOJESKI advised that SIRHAN did have a friend by the name of SAUL (LNU) who was of French and

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Spanish descent and who was also a student at Pasadena City College in 1964. She advised that SAUL lived south of Arcadia on Duarte Street and worked as a parking lot attendant and usher at the Crown Theatre in Pasadena.

Mrs. LOJESKI advised that she never heard SIRHAN make any inflammatory statements or give any indications that he harbored any ideas of assassination. She advised that he always seemed to have money. She recalls that he did not say too much about his family but does recall him mentioning a brother, JOE, who was a musician. She never recalls him mentioning his mother but does recall him saying that his father was in Jordan.

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KEITH R. MC KAY, JR., a Student Counselor at John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln Avenue, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at the school. He stated he recalled teaching 10th Grade English and Social Studies to SIRHAN SIRHAN in 1960 or 1961. MC KAY recalled SIRHAN as being "different" because he came from a foreign country. He stated SIRHAN had a good command of the English language for the short time he had been in the United States. He recalled SIRHAN appeared to like to wear his uniform of the California Cadet Corps, when some students refused to wear it if possible. He said while SIRHAN was polite, he was not reticent, and was willing to recite and discuss issues in class. Mr. MC KAY said they discussed world affairs at some length because it was a Social Studies class, and SIRHAN was interested. He saw no particular leaning on the part of SIRHAN against Israel at that time, although SIRHAN had a nationalistic interest in the fact that he was of Arabic background. He said the Suez crisis was recent enough that it was discussed in class, and the discussion as he recalled it was about evenly divided for and against Israel. Mr. MC KAY could recall no apparent anti-American feelings on the part of SIRHAN, although SIRHAN expressed a scholarly disapproval of United States policy in supporting Israel more than the Arab cause. This disapproval did not appear to be violent or to make SIRHAN too unhappy. Mr. MC KAY could recall no disciplinary problem regarding SIRHAN, and had nothing further he could recall concerning him.

On 7/30/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON/jan Date dictated 7/31/68

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VELMA MARLOW, 13202 Irvington Drive, Warren, Michigan, advised SA CLYDE B. LAUER that she was a teacher at the John Muir High School, Pasadena, California, in 1960. She advised that the name SIRHAN SIRHAN is vaguely familiar to her and that it may have been the name of a tenth grade student in her algebra class in 1960. She advised that she can not recall anything specific about this individual except that his first and last name were the same. She believed that he was an average student. She pointed out that she probably had him in her class for only one hour per day and could not remember anything specific about him.

On 6/17/68 at Warren, Michigan File # Detroit 62-4177

by SA CLYDE B. LAUER (A)/kyh Date dictated 6/18/68

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Miss SHIRLEY VEYLUPEK, who resides at 2584 Catherine Road, Altadena, California, was contacted at her employment with the Pacific Telephone Company at 41 South Chester Street, Pasadena, California. Miss VEYLUPEK stated she was acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN when both were students at John Muir High School in Pasadena in 1961 to 1963. She stated SIRHAN was a year ahead of her, but they had classes together. She said their relationship was only at school, and any discussions they might have had between classes or during school hours. She said they discussed religion on a couple of occasions, and she recalled SIRHAN was quite set in his ideas on religion, and in his interest in the social customs of the Middle East from which he came. She believed that SIRHAN was a Moslem, but was not sure about this. He would occasionally bring Arabic newspaper to school, and show the other students how to read some of the Arabic alphabet. Miss VEYLUPEK said there was nothing in SIRHAN's character which indicated any tendency toward violence, and he was always quiet and polite. She said they had taken a Russian language class together. She had nothing further to add concerning SIRHAN and stated she did not know any of the other members of his family.

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by SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON/mjn Date dictated 7/26/68

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LUCIEN E. DICK, Manager of Industrial Relations, Burroughs Corporation, 460 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and then furnished the following voluntary information:

DICK advised that a search of previous employment applications reflects that employment application was filed by SIRHAN SIRHAN at this address on November 7, 1967. DICK advised he did not interview, or have occasion to see, SIRHAN as he was interviewed by MELVIN OLSON, Employment Representative with this company.

LUCIEN E. DICK made available the original employment application of SIRHAN SIRHAN which was made at the Burroughs Corporation, above, on November 7, 1967, which reflects the following information:

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by SA RUSSELL C. ANDERSON/cag Date dictated 6/21/68

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Burroughs Corporation (30)

Poor work record

9/15

CORPORATE UNIT AND LOCATION:

PLEASE PRINT • USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY • SIGN AND DATE

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

"Burroughs policy is to seek employees of the highest quality and to select these employees on the basis of ability, experience, training, intelligence, character, and physical fitness without regard to race, religious creed, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, or age."

NAME (FILE FOLDER)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	MAIDEN NAME, IF MARRIED *
SIRHAN	SIRHAN	—	

PRESENT ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE	YEARS IN RESIDENCE
696 E	HOWARD St	PASADENA	CALIF	91104	798 2136	5

PREVIOUS ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE	YEARS IN RESIDENCE
1647 N.	LAKE AVE	PASADENA	CALIF		798 2136	4

PERMANENT ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE	YEARS IN RESIDENCE
696 E	HOWARD St	PASADENA	CALIF	91104	798 2136	5

POSITION OR TYPE OF WORK DESIRED	SALARY DESIRED	REFERRED TO BURROUGHS BY			
Assembler Trainee	$	ADVERTISEMENT	RELATIVE	SCHOOL	
		EMPLOYMENT AGENCY X	EMPLOYEE	OTHER	

GENERAL INFORMATION

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PII

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	U. S. CITIZEN?	MARITAL STATUS	MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION IF EMPLOYED
		M	5'4	115	No	Single	CAR

PII

DEPENDENTS	HUSBAND	CHILDREN UNDER 19	DO YOU	OWN HOME	RENT	ARE YOU	FREE TO TRAVEL IF REQUIRED	YES	ABLE TO WORK ANY SHIFT	YES ✓
	WIFE	OTHERS		LIVE WITH PARENTS	ROOM			NO		NO

NAME RELATIVES OR FRIENDS EMPLOYED BY BURROUGHS: None

HAVE YOU ANY RELATIVES WITH OTHER FIRMS IN THE OFFICE EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY: YES / NO ✓

DESCRIBE ANY PHYSICAL HANDICAP, SERIOUS INJURY OR CHRONIC ILLNESS: None

ARE YOU: RIGHTHANDED X / LEFTHANDED

HAVE YOU RECEIVED WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FOR ANY INJURY SUSTAINED IN THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT? YES / NO X

DESCRIBE NATURE OF INJURY: Puncture left Eyelid, Back 9/66

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED (EXCLUDE MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS) YES / NO X — IF YES, FOR WHAT OFFENSE — DATE, PLACE AND DISPOSITION

HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED TO BURROUGHS BEFORE? YES / NO X — IF YES, WHERE

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY BURROUGHS? YES / NO ✓ — IF YES, WHERE

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN GRANTED A SECURITY CLEARANCE? YES / NO X — IF YES, TYPE - DATE GRANTED - GRANTOR

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A SECURITY CLEARANCE OR FIDELITY BOND DENIED, SUSPENDED OR REVOKED? YES / NO ✓ — IF YES, ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET WITH DETAILED INFORMATION.

PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY	NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
	MARY SIRHAN	696 E HOWARD St PASA.	798 2136

EDUCATION

	NAME AND LOCATION / COURSE OF STUDY	FROM MO. / YR.	TO MO. / YR.	GRADUATED MO. / YR.	YEARS COMPLETED	GRADES YOUR AVERAGE	GRADES PERFECT SCORE
HIGH SCHOOL	John MUIR / General	9/60	6/63	6/63	3	B	
COLLEGE	PASADEN CITY COLLEGE / Political Science	9/63	6/65	earned 6/65	50 units		
OTHER	LIST COMPLETED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL TRAINING, INCLUDING TECHNICAL AND SERVICE SCHOOLS						

U. S. MILITARY SERVICE

BRANCH OF SERVICE	DATE ENTERED	DATE SEPARATED	RANK AT SEPARATION	TYPE OF DISCHARGE	PRESENT DRAFT STATUS *
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DESCRIBE DUTIES WHILE IN MILITARY SERVICE

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NAME OF COMPANY	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Granja Vista del Rio	Box 159 B, CORONA, CALIF	

DATE STOPPED	WEEKLY SALARY	STARTING POSITION AND DUTIES
11/66		exercised race horses
DATE STARTED	WEEKLY SALARY	
NOV-1965	100.00	

REASON FOR LEAVING	LAST POSITION AND DUTIES
NAME OF LAST SUPERVISOR	

NAME OF COMPANY	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE

DATE STOPPED	WEEKLY SALARY	STARTING POSITION AND DUTIES
DATE STARTED	WEEKLY SALARY	

REASON FOR LEAVING	LAST POSITION AND DUTIES
NAME OF LAST SUPERVISOR	

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NAME OF COMPANY	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE

DATE STOPPED	WEEKLY SALARY	STARTING POSITION AND DUTIES
DATE STARTED	WEEKLY SALARY	

REASON FOR LEAVING	LAST POSITION AND DUTIES
NAME OF LAST SUPERVISOR	

REFERENCES

List three references other than employers and relatives who have known you for more than one year.

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION OR BUSINESS	YRS. KNOWN

DECLARATION & CERTIFICATION

I DECLARE THAT I am not now, nor have I ever been connected in any manner with any group or organization which believes in or advocates the overthrow of the United States Government by force, or by any illegal or unconstitutional means. • I do not have any reason to believe that any member of my immediate family or any other person residing with me is now, or ever has been, connected in any manner with any group or organization which believes in or advocates the overthrow of the United States Government by force, or by any illegal or unconstitutional means. • I have never been arrested (other than for a minor traffic violation) or charged with or convicted of a felony except as explained hereon. • I CERTIFY THAT the information on this application is accurate and complete and subject to verification by Burroughs Corporation. I understand that any mispresentation or omission of facts or circumstances that would be detrimental to this application is sufficient cause for dismissal. • I understand that employment is contingent upon my passing a physical examination, and that all new employees are on a 90-day probation period.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Duhan Duhan 138 DATE NOV 7-67

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Date 9/13/68

RENE JUAREZ, 227 North Raymond, Apartment 15, Pasadena, California, advises as follows:

From 1963 to 1967 he was the manager of an establishment known as Peak's Hamburger House, 3325 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California. The business was owned by DAVID ALVAREZ, who resides at 1615 El Sereno, Pasadena, California. ALVAREZ no longer owns the business and it is known as the Taco Treat.

From about 1963 through 1964, SIRHAN SIRHAN worked at the business. SIRHAN quit just before the school year of 1964. SIRHAN was a student at Pasadena City College and worked at the business during odd hours and on weekends and on holidays. He worked as waiter and sometimes assisted as short order cook.

JUAREZ described SIRHAN as a good worker with whom he never had any problems. SIRHAN always got along with other employees and was well liked by the others. JUAREZ recalls that two or three times he saw SIRHAN lose his temper and become quite visibly disturbed because of his anger. JUAREZ does not recall the specific incidents or what triggered them. None of the incidents resulted in any violence or anything other than strong words.

He does not recall any political comments or observations ever being made by SIRHAN.

JUAREZ has not seen SIRHAN since he left his employment at the hamburger stand. He has seen SIRHAN's photograph in newspapers and magazines and knows it is the same individual who worked for him at the hamburger stand several years ago.

JUAREZ stated that the former owner of the establishment, who sold it in July of 1967, would be the only one who might still have records of the other employees.

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by SA JON KOLOMITZ/dag Date dictated 9/12/68

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EARL H. LAFFOON, apartment 202, 505 South Lafayette Park Place, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 388-9059, was interviewed at his place of employment, Earl H. Laffoon Investigations, Suite 210, 1833 West 8th Street, telephone number HU 3-6943, and furnished the following information:

Date

On January 22, 1968, he was requested by Mrs. JEAN STINER of the Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, California, to conduct an investigation of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, described as 23 years of age, 115 pounds, and 5 feet 4 inches tall. SIRHAN ha filed a claim against Altfillisch Construction Company, Route 1, Box 159 B, Corona, California, which company is insured by the Argonaut Insurance Company. According to LAFFOON, his records reflect that this claim related to an injury received by SIRHAN, on September 25, 1966, while SIRHAN was employed as an exercise boy at a horse farm, located in the vicinity of Citrus and Cleveland Streets, Norco, California, and operated by Altfillisch Construction Company. LAFOON's records further reflect that this injury consisted of a cut on the chin and a cut on the left eyelid, and a bruised back and left hand.

LAFFOON's investigation in this matter covered two days, namely, January 25 and 26, 1968, and involved a surveillance in the vicinity of 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, as well as a contact with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's mother, at this location, on June 25, 1968; surveillance and photographing of an individual identified as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's brother, ADEL SIRHAN, on June 26, 1968; and, surveillance and photographing of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, on June 26, 1968, as this individual proceeded on foot from 696 East Howard Street to Organic Pasadena, a health foods store, located at 1380 North Lake, Pasadena, California. LAFFOON, referring to his records, noted that when contacted on June 26, 1968, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's mother stated that SIRHAN (SIRHAN B. SIRHAN) was currently employed at an unknown location, and worked irregular hours. LAFFOON further noted that his photographing of ADEL SIRHAN and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, on June 26, 1968, involved the use of approximately 45 feet of 16 mm color film. According to LAFFOON, he gave this film to the Argonaut Insurance Company, and it is his understanding that the insurance company has furnished same to the Los Angeles Police Department.

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by SA RICHARD J. RAYSA/jr Date dictated 8/9/68

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LAFFOON advised that the entire results of his investigation were included in a report dated February 8, 1968, and furnished to the Argonaut Insurance Company. LAFFOON then furnished a xeroxed copy of this report, a reproduction of which is attached.

LAFFOON indicated that he has no further information regarding SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, or members of the SIRHAN family, and that he has never received any information regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on June 5, 1968.

February 2, 1968

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mrs. Jean Stiner

RE: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN vs.
Altfillish Construction Co.
2X 203445
L-3191

SURVEILLANCE REPORT

January 25, 1968

MR. SIRHAN was spot checked from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on this date. Including travel time, three and one-half hours were spent on this assignment this date.

The following is a brief summary of this date's spot check.

1:30 p.m. Upon arriving at MR. SIRHAN'S residence in Pasadena, we attempted a direct contact. The door was answered by MR. SIRHAN'S mother, who proved friendly and related the following information.

MR. SIRHAN is currently employed, but his hours are quite irregular at this time. His mother had no idea where he worked since he had told her it was none of her business. She went on to say that he had attempted to return to work as an exercise boy, but was unsuccessful, due to lack of seniority.

After learning the above information, the contact was ended. Since MR. SIRHAN'S mother had stated that his hours were quite irregular, we took up a position of surveillance, assuming he might return at any time.

4:30 p.m. Since MR. SIRHAN had not returned, and further surveillance seemed unwarranted, we discontinued

10:00 a.m. MR. SIRHAN arrived at the Organic Pasadena. This proved to be a health foods store, located at 1380 North Lake, Pasadena, California. MR. SIRHAN then entered the store, going out of view.

10:30 a.m. Since MR. SIRHAN was still in the store, we placed a phone call and verified his employment at the health food store. A short time later, we entered the store and observed MR. SIRHAN in the back room, stamping small bottles, to be put on the shelf.

11:30 a.m. Since it appeared that MR. SIRHAN would remain in the building the rest of the day, we discontinued.

A total of 15' color was taken this date.

This information has been telephoned to you. We have suspended activity on this case until we receive further instructions from you.

Thanking you for this assignment, I remain,

Earl H. Laffoon

EHL:ls

cc: McLaughlin, Evans, Bailey, & Cumming
Mr. B. Evans

on this assignment for the day.

This information was telephoned to you. We will place MR. SIRHAN under early morning surveillance.

January 26, 1968

MR. SIRHAN was placed under surveillance from 4:30 a.m. to 11:30 this date. Including travel time, eight hours were spent on this assignment this date.

The following is a brief summary of this date's surveillance.

4:30 a.m. Surveillance commenced.

8:52 a.m. A man, fitting MR. SIRHAN'S description, departed the residence driving a Volkswagon. We followed him to the United Picture Frame Company, where he parked and entered the building, going out of view. As he was walking towards the building, we exposed 30' of 16 mm color film of this activity.

After he had entered the building, we made a Department of Motor Vehicles check of his vehicle. It proved to be registered Adel B. Sirhan. We then made an employment verification at the frame company, and it was learned that Adel Sirhan did work there. We then placed a phone call to MR. SIRHAN'S residence, and verified his presence at home. It was also learned that the man the investigator followed and photographed was MR. SIRHAN'S brother. They are apparently very similiar in appearance.

We then returned to MR. SIRHAN'S residence and resumed surveillance.

9:50 a.m. MR. SIRHAN was first observed, as he was running down the sidewalk. As he ran, we exposed 15' of color film. MR. SIRHAN appeared to move in a free and easy, unrestricted manner.

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Information was previously reported by TERRY MICKEY WELCH that he and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had both been employed as exercise boys at a thoroughbred horse farm located at Corona, California. WELCH considered SIRHAN to be his closest friend. WELCH further reported that SIRHAN had been particularly friendly with one FRANK DONORAMA (subsequently determined to be HENRY R. RAMISTELLA). WELCH also indicated that DESI ARNAZ had also been well acquainted with SIRHAN.

Following are results of additional investigation in this matter:

LA 56-156
NY 44-1640

Re: HENRY R. RAMISTELLA aka
FBI No. [redacted]

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

JOHN HANLEY, Secretary-Treasurer, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Association (TRPB), advised SA JOSEPH WICKMAN, August 13, 1968, a stop would be placed against RAMISTELLA's record with TRPB and any information coming to the attention of TRPB concerning his whereabouts would be immediately transmitted to the New York Office.

AT MINEOLA, NEW YORK.

Lieutenant HARRY G. KAPLUN, Identification Bureau, Nassau County Police Department, on August 16, 1968, furnished the following information concerning RAMISTELLA contained in PD file number 23598 to SA JOHN J. GALLAGHER:

Name	HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA
Sex	Male
Race	White
Born	[redacted], Bronx, New York (1[illegible] PII [redacted], New York (1956)
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	115 pounds
Build	Medium, slender
Hair	Brown, blond
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Scars, marks, peculiarities	None
Education	6th Grade, Public School 45, New York City
Parents	Father, ANTHONY; Mother, DOROTHY, deceased; Stepmother, BETTY; No address furnished

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Marital Status	Married, wife RONI FIGUERSON RAMISTELLA
Residence	878 East 180th Street Bronx, New York (1957); 775 Garden Street, Bronx, New York (1956)
Occupation	Exercise Boy
Employer	EDWARD NELOY, Belmont Park, New York City, 1956; Unemployed, 1957
Social Security Number	[redacted] PII
Service Record	None

The record discloses RAMISTELLA was arrested July 12, 1957, for the theft of food stuffs valued at $7.00 and October 1, 1956, on a charge of possession of marijuana. On the petit larceny charge, July 12, 1957, he was found not guilty and dismissed; on the narcotics violation he pleaded guilty and received a sixty day sentence which was suspended.

Detectives JAMES T. BEIRNE, R. HENNIG, T. FERRANDIZ, W. WESTON, P. SEYMOUR and W. SPAHR, Fifth Precinct, Nassau County Police, all advised August 16, 1968, they had known RAMISTELLA in 1956 - 1957, but had no subsequent knowledge of his activities or whereabouts.

Lieutenant KAPLUN furnished a copy of a photograph of RAMISTELLA taken July 12, 1957.

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BS 44-646
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AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS J. LARDNER:

On August 16, 1968, Patrolman HERBERT MYCROFT, Identification Division, Providence, Rhode Island Police Department, advised from records that HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, of 878 180th Street, Bronx, New York, was arrested by this Police Department, on July 24, 1957, and charged with violation of the banking laws.

On July 26, 1957, the charge was reduced to false pretenses and RAMISTELLA was placed on probation.

Patrolman MYCROFT advised that it appeared from the records that RAMISTELLA was arrested along with JACKSON DURANT, RICHARD S. MC NABB, of 32 Saint Alfonsus Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts, and RONALD X. CHIAVERINI, of 37 Ring Street, Providence, Rhode Island, on a charge of being suspicious persons, and the latter three being released and RAMISTELLA being held for violation of the banking laws.

A stand-up photograph was taken of the four individuals which Patrolman MYCROFT made available.

He also made available a mug shot of RAMISTELLA.

RAMISTELLA is described as follows, according to the police record:

Name:	HENRY R. RAMISTELLA
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Providence Police Department Number:	[redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation Number:	[redacted]

Date of Birth:	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth:	Bronx, New York	
Height:	5 feet 7 inches	
Weight:	120 pounds	
Build:	Slender	
Hair:	Blond	
Eyes:	Hazel	
Occupation:	Exercise Boy	
Complexion:	Medium	

Patrolman MYCROFT advised that DURANT died on June 20, 1958, from an overdose of narcotics.

The police records also reflect that CHIAVERINI and MC NABB were never subsequently arrested by the Providence, Rhode Island Police Department.

Patrolman MYCROFT also advised that this department has no subsequent contact with RAMISTELLA.

BS 44-646
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent THOMAS J. LARDNER:

On September 3, 1968, Mr. NICANDRO PIROLLO, 69 Fillmore Street, Providence, Rhode Island, advised that he has resided at this address for the last two years. He advised that the name of RAMISTELLA is totally unfamiliar to him as being a former name of a resident at this address. He advised that at least during the tenure of his residence no individual bearing that name was a resident in this area.

NY 44-1640
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AT BRONX, NEW YORK.

The following investigation was conducted on September 19, 1968 in the Bronx, New York, by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN:

Mrs. BERGMAN, A and S Furniture Store, 878 East 180th Street, stated that she has been at this address for five or six years and knows no family by the name of RAMISTELLA. She stated that there is a frequent turn-over of residents at 878 East 180th Street and she knows no one who was living here in 1957.

IRA LEEMAN, Attorney, 850 East 180th Street, stated that 878 East 180th Street, was owned by him for forty years up until a few months ago. He reviewed his records and has no record of a RAMISTELLA family at 878 East 180th Street. He does not recall an occupant by that name.

Mr. LOUIS J. REILLY, 775 Garden Street, Bronx, New York, stated that he does not know of RAMISTELLA and knows of no one at this address who would as there is a frequent turn-over of occupants at 775 Garden Street.

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DESI ARNAZ, temporarily residing at 1920 Ocean Front, Del Mar, California, was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that he had no information or knowledge concerning SIRHAN.

On 7/19/68 at Del Mar, California File # SD 44-394

by SA JOHN W. JONES and SA ROBERT E. THORNTON/vlh Date dictated 7/26/68

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TIMOTHY MC INTIRE, 648 North Wilson Street, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

He first met SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately seven or eight years ago when they both attended the First Baptist Church on Marengo Street in Pasadena. At that time, both MC INTIRE and SIRHAN were of high school age, and their activities together were limited to meeting at church or church functions.

MC INTIRE has not seen or talked with SIRHAN SIRHAN in over four years, and he could not provide the names of any friends or acquaintances SIRHAN SIRHAN might have had.

On 7/11/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA JOHN M. CALLAGHAN/eb Date dictated 7/11/68

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FRANCISCO TAPIA, age 70, is a native of Bolivia and a citizen of the United States. He lived at 691 East Howard Street, Pasadena, until approximately eight months ago when he exchanged his house with that of his son who needed larger quarters. He is retired and devotes himself to Bible study and religious activity.

Mr. TAPIA met and talked with SIRHAN SIRHAN several times during the time he lived opposite the SIRHAN family. He found them to be a decent family and he particularly liked the mother who seemed to be a very fine, hard working woman who was very interested in the welfare of her family. On one occasion (he does not remember the time) he was interviewed by the Pasadena Police Department regarding MUNIR SIRHAN who had become involved with the police on a narcotics matter. Mr. TAPIA said he told the investigating officers that he knew of no derogatory information concerning MUNIR or any members of the SIRHAN family

With regard to SIRHAN SIRHAN, Mr. TAPIA said his relationship was casual and pleasant. He spoke to him only as SIRHAN would leave the house or return and SIRHAN seemed totally absorbed in horses and becoming a jockey.

Mr. TAPIA said he had one serious conversation with SIRHAN, and it had to do with religion and ones obligation to God. At this time, SIRHAN claimed that he understood the difference between good and evil acts, but felt that there were large areas in between which were so called indifferent acts and he, SIRHAN, thought that many of these acts were good or bad depending on the end results. For example, he said SIRHAN brought up the matter of wealth and poverty. He said he felt it was not wrong to take from the rich (i.e. steal) if one intended to benefit the poor. TAPIA countered this by saying "no", it is good and necessary perhaps for the rich to give of their surplus to the poor, but the poor were not entitled to steal on this basis. SIRHAN said he did not feel this way.

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Mr. TAPIA said he never discussed Judaism with SIRHAN because he knew he was anti-Jewish. The whole SIRHAN family was embittered over the results of the Arab-Israeli war.

Mr. TAPIA said that based on his observations, he never would have guessed that SIRHAN harbored "murderous" thoughts and intentions. He felt that SIRHAN was confused in his moral understanding and probably more than a little influenced by communist philosophy.

Mr. TAPIA said he was not aware that SIRHAN SIRHAN had listed him as a personal reference with the Pasadena Public Library, but this was entirely possible. Mr. TAPIA said he was astonished to learn that SIRHAN had shot and killed Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and he had no explanation for SIRHAN's motives.

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JOSEPH MARCOVECCHIO, a student at California State College at Los Angeles, was contacted at his home, 438 North Carmelo Avenue, Pasadena, California, regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN. MARCOVECCHIO is the son of HERBERT and LIVIA MARCOVECCHIO and is a citizen of the United States by naturalization.

MARCOVECCHIO said he met SIRHAN SIRHAN for the first time in 1966 at a billiard parlor on Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California. It was a chance meeting and they talked briefly. Some time later the same year, MARCOVECCHIO met SIRHAN SIRHAN again, this time in the company of a close friend of his named IVAN GARCIA. MARCOVECCHIO said IVAN knew SIRHAN quite well but he, himself, met SIRHAN perhaps three or four times over the period of 1966-1968. He said he last saw SIRHAN in a bar near Allen Street in Pasadena. IVAN GARCIA was also present. This was about two months prior to the killing of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. SIRHAN was very exuberant, having just obtained a $2,000.00 cash settlement from an insurance company for an injury claim.

MARCOVECCHIO said he really knew SIRHAN very casually and never talked with him in any depth. He said SIRHAN liked to talk about horses and his own ambitions to become a jockey. SIRHAN did not have a girl friend but he was interested in girls, although MARCOVECCHIO never saw him with a girl. SIRHAN did not own a car to MARCOVECCHIO's knowledge, and he did not know where SIRHAN had worked other than at the race track. MARCOVECCHIO said he never met any other member of the SIRHAN family and never visited the SIRHAN home, although he knew SIRHAN lived on Howard Street, in Pasadena.

MARCOVECCHIO said he did not know SIRHAN at Pasadena City College but met him through IVAN GARCIA as mentioned above. MARCOVECCHIO said he attended Pasadena City College in 1964.

MARCOVECCHIO described SIRHAN as being an unusual

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person in the young people's world. He was very polite, very proper and very courteous and on one occasion, when there were some girls around (MARCOVECCHIO does not remember the date), he was very exaggerated in his manners. MARCOVECCHIO said he was astounded to learn that SIRHAN could have resorted to violence since he never exhibited such tendencies. MARCOVECCHIO said in his judgement, based on his limited contact with SIRHAN, he did not consider him the type to commit an act of murder or violence of any kind.

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RAYMOND MEW, age 27, 10771 Magnolia Avenue, Anaheim, California, furnished the following information:

He is the son of SANG MEW, the owner of Sang's Inn, Pasadena, California, and he was employed by his father at the restaurant from 1955 through 1963. He also attended Pasadena City College (PCC) during 1959, 1960, and 1961.

While a student at PCC, RAYMOND MEW never met SIRHAN SIRHAN, and to his knowledge, SIRHAN SIRHAN never visited his father's restaurant on Colorado Boulevard.

He does not believe that either of his brothers, VICTOR or DOUGLAS, are acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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SANG MEW, 320 South Michigan Avenue, South Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

He is the owner and operator of Sang's Inn, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena. He is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, and to his knowledge SIRHAN SIRHAN never visited the restaurant he operates.

To Mr. MEW's knowledge, none of his sons, RAYMOND, VICTOR, or DOUGLAS, were acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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VICTOR MEW, age 23, 320 South Michigan Avenue, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

He is the son of Mr. SANG MEW, the owner and operator of SANG's Inn, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, and he worked in the restaurant for his father from the age of eleven through twenty-one. He was attending Pasadena City College during 1961 - 1962.

VICTOR MEW stated that he is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN and during his many years at the restaurant and his two years at Pasadena City College he never met SIRHAN SIRHAN. To his knowledge, neither of his brothers, RAYMOND, age 27, or DOUGLAS, age 21, had ever met SIRHAN SIRHAN or brought SIRHAN SIRHAN to SANG's Inn.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

On June 6, 1968, FRANK CROSBY, Executive Director, Illinois Bureau of Race Track Police, 160 North LaSalle Street, advised that this office maintains records of all current and past employees at the Chicago area race tracks. These records would include all those individuals who have worked for horse owners such as exercise boys. He stated that he could locate no record for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN under his true name or alias.

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On 6/6/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by SA EDWARD KINZER, Jr./mam Date dictated 6/12/68

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Mrs. DOLORES COFFEY, Clerk, Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, advised IC JACK RAY RIDENHOUR on June 6, 1968, that a search of her records failed to reflect any record identifiable with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, also known as SHIRHAN BISHARA SHIRHAN, date of birth, [redacted], Jerusalem, Jordan, or the family. PII

Personnel of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, advised IC RIDENHOUR on June 6, 1968, that their records reflect nothing identifiable with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, also known as SHIRHAN BISHARA SHIRHAN or the family.

It should be noted that this is based on available police records only.

Mrs. BONNIE DAVIS, Clerk, Cook County Credit Bureau, 218 South Wabash, advised IC RIDENHOUR on June 6, 1968, that a search of their records reflect nothing identifiable with subject, and subject's mother and brothers.

Mrs. BARBARA KENNER, Clerk, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 219 South Dearborn, Chicago, advised IC RIDENHOUR she could locate no record of SIRHAN or his family.

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GHB:mam

On June 6, 1968, the following sources of information were contacted in Joliet, Illinois by SA GEORGE H. BENIGNI and no record was located for the subject:

Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification, FAYE SMITH;

Joliet Police Department, Miss SHARON COX;

Will County Sheriff's Office, Mrs. MILDRED PURDY;

Credit Bureau of Will County, Incorporated, Miss KATHY TURNER.

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The following individuals were contacted by SA GIRARD M. ANNINO on June 6, 1968. All listed contacts were negative regarding the subject.

Chief DONALD DENING, Winnetka, Illinois Police Department;

Chief HAROLD GIDDENS, Evanston, Illinois Police Department;

Chief ARTHUR PANTLE, Glencoe, Illinois Police Department.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOSEPH B. GRAFF at Waukegan and Woodstock, Illinois on June 6, 1968. All listed contacts re subject were negative.

JAMES HARRIS, Manager, Credit Bureau of Waukegan - North Chicago, 405½ Washington Street, Waukegan, covering Lake County, Illinois;

Lieutenant JAMES REPP, Chief Deputy, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Waukegan;

Officer ROBERT SODERQUIST, Identification Officer, Waukegan Police Department;

POLLY HOBBET, Manager, Credit Bureau of McHenry County, Woodstock;

JOHN CARROLL, Sheriff, McHenry County, Woodstock;

Chief of Police HERBERT W. LANGE (NA), Woodstock Police Department.

On June 6, 1968, SA JEROME F. NOLAN contacted the following individuals who advised their records contained no information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN:

KATHY SHARP, Clerk, Rockford Police Department;

BILL BRCHENY, Deputy, Winnebago County Sheriff's Office;

Mrs. VIOLET NORD, Rockford Credit Bureau.

The following individuals were contacted by SA ROBERT C. ROBINSON on June 6, 1968. All listed contacts were negative re subject.

FRANKIE DIXON, Credit Bureau of Aurora, Aurora, Illinois;

RITA ORTA, Bureau of Identification, Aurora Police Department;

Chief Deputy LOU SPUHLER, Kane County Sheriff's Office;

RUTH COLLINS, Record Section, Elgin, Illinois Police Department;

BESS DIETRICH, Elgin Credit Bureau

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The following individuals were contacted on June 6, 1968, by SA DAVID R. STRUCK, all with negative results:

ROY OUMSTED, DuPage Sheriff's Office, Wheaton, Illinois

MARY WACKENHUT, Downers Grove, Illinois Police Department;

WALLY BLAIR, Elmhurst, Illinois Police Department;

WYNN ZOLIN, DuPage Credit Bureau - Wheaton, Illinois.

The following individuals were contacted on June 6, 1968, by SA JAMES W. GERBLICK with negative results regarding the subject:

Mrs. MARY THEODORE, Western Cook County Credit Bureau, Oak Park, Illinois;

Chief BERNER KELLOUGH, Maywood, Illinois Police Department.

The following individuals were contacted on June 6, 1968, by SA HARRY A. WALKER. All listed contacts regarding subject were negative.

Chief ARTHUR HINTZ, DesPlaines, Illinois Police Department;

Chief GLENN FORD, Northbrook, Illinois Police Department;

Chief WILLIAM BARTLETT, Glenview, Illinois Police Department;

Chief HARRY EIGER, Park Ridge, Illinois Police Department.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA KENNETH L. GROEPER on June 6, 1968. All listed contacts were negative regarding subject.

Mrs. MILDRED WORTHY, Credit Bureau, Chicago Heights;

STANLEY SLACK, Credit Bureau, Southern Cook County.

These cover all cities in Chicago Heights Resident Agency.

Lt. JOSEPH CORSINO, Chicago Heights Police Department;

LEROY KNAPP, Chief, Harvey Police Department;

RON DORSEY, Calumet City Police Department;

Capt. THOMAS BROWN, Cook County Sheriff's Office, Bedford Park, Illinois;

Captain CLYDE VASCANELLOS, Illinois State Police, Blue Island, Illinois

The following individuals were contacted by SA ROBERT F. PEVAHOUSE on June 6, 1968. All listed contacts were negative regarding the subject.

Lt. MAURICE ENGLISH, Arlington Heights, Illinois Police Department;

Detective WALTER SCHOENFELD, Palatine, Illinois Police Department;

Sgt. JOE BOPP, Mt. Prospect, Illinois Police Department;

EDWIN KUNZE, Credit Bureau of Palatine, Incorporated.

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The following investigation was conducted on June 5, 1968, by SA DAVID R. STRUCK:

The following individuals advised they were unable to locate any record identifiable with SIRHAN BISHARA SHIRHAN:

Sergeant ROBERT RYAN
Elmhurst, Illinois Police Department

MARY WACKENHUT, Dispatcher
Downers Grove, Illinois Police Department

Captain DAN MITCHELL
DuPage County Sheriff's Office'
Wheaton, Illinois

The following investigation was conducted at Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois, on June 6, 1968, by SA DAVID R. STRUCK:

WILLIAM SHAW, Security Department, made available the Argonne Personnel File concerning ABBAS OTHMAN JIBRIL. A review of this file reflected the following information:

Male
Born [redacted], Yazur-Jafee, Palestine PII
5'7"
160 pounds
Wife - CAROLINE B.
SSN [redacted] PII
Address: 429 Wellington Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
Naturalized citizen: [redacted]
Education: B. S. in Chemistry
Beirut, Lebannon - 1951
Masters in Organic Chemistry
Loyola University, Chicago - 1956
Ph. D in Philosophy (Chemistry)
University of Oklahoma -1964

Prior employments: University of Illinois, 1954 - 1955;
E. C. De Witt, Chicago, 1956 - 1959;
Mt. Sinai Research, Chicago, 1959 - 1961;
VA Research Hospital and North
Western University, Chicago, 1961 - 1962;
Oklahoma Medical Foundation, 1962 - 1964

Brother: ABDEL KIRIM O. JIBRIL
705 North Austin
Chicago, Illinois

JIBRIL was employed at Argonne from July 21, 1964, until January 31, 1966, in a temporary research assistant's position, following his receipt of a doctoral degree. When he resigned,his exit interview indicated he was a loner, his research was impeded by personal biases against some of his fellow employees and he is very suspicious about others.

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CREDIT AND POLICE RECORDS

The following investigation was conducted by SA DAVID PAUL JOHNSON:

On June 5, 1968, records of the Richmond Police Department, Richmond, California, were negative concerning any person by the name SIRHAN or SHIRHAN.

On June 6, 1968, records of the following agencies were negative concerning the above name:

Police Department (PD), El Cerrito, California

PD, San Pablo, California

PD, Pinole, California

Credit Bureau, Richmond, California, which covers all of the above cities

The telephone and city directories for the Richmond Resident Agency area were negative concerning above name.

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INVESTIGATION ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE
BANK ACCOUNTS IN LOS ANGELES AREA
FOR SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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Results of interview on August 12, 1968, of MARY SIRHAN, mother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, are set out elsewhere in this report. During this interview she advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had a savings account at the Lake-Washington Office of the United States National Bank, 1255 North Lake Street, Pasadena, California. Mrs. SIRHAN exhibited the passbook for this account, number [redacted], which indicated the account was opened on March 18, 1960, with a $10 deposit. The only other deposit to this account was on May 28, 1960, in the amount of $8. The account was closed on January 31, 1964, at which time the balance was $20.30 from the accumulated interest.

Mrs. SIRHAN advised that to her knowledge, this is the only bank account that her son, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ever had. She stated he preferred to keep all of his money on his person, and she doubted very seriously if he ever had another bank account.

It was determined on August 23, 1968, that all of the branches of the Bank of America in the Los Angeles area had been checked with negative results in connection with any account ever having been maintained in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The above information can be made available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum addressed to DAVID GRAY, Inspection Department, Main Office, Bank of America, Los Angeles.

It was determined on August 5, 1968, that all of the branches of the Crocker-Citizens National Bank in the Los Angeles area had been checked with negative results in connection with any account ever having been maintained in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The above information can be made available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum addressed to R. D. BOSWORTH, Auditor, Southern Division, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, Los Angeles.

It was determined on August 15, 1968, that all of the branches of the Security Pacific National Bank in the Los Angeles area had been checked with negative results in connection with any account ever having been maintained in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The above information can be made available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum addressed to ROBERT CRIMI, Assistant Auditor, Head Office, Security Pacific National Bank, Los Angeles.

It was determined on August 19, 1968, that all of the branches of the First Western Bank and Trust Company in the Los Angeles area had been checked with negative results in connection with any account ever having been maintained in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The above information can be made available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum addressed to THOMAS GAFFNEY, Vice-President and Auditor, First Western Bank and Trust Company, Los Angeles.

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INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB, DUARTE, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 4, 1968

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It was previously reported that two individuals, who had been target shooting at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968, had identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as also target shooting at the Gun Club that date.

Results of interviews of some of the persons present at the Gun Club on June 4, 1968, have previously been reported. Following are results of interviews of additional persons also present at Gun Club on June 4, 1968:

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CHARLES ALTANBACH, 4828 Shelly Place, Eagle Rock, California, advised that on June 4, 1968, he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, to do some target shooting.

ALTANBACH advised that the only person he recalled seeing at the range was his friend, GROVE MC CHESNEY. He stated that because he is over 75 years of age, he has a very poor memory and was unable to furnish any other information relative to occurrences at the range on that particular day.

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Date 9/26/68

CORLISS HELEN EDWARDS, 735 Donnabeth Street, West Covina, California, was interviewed at her residence and provided the following information:

On June 4, 1968, she and her boyfriend, GEORGE MIOCH, 14043 East Olive, Baldwin Park, California. went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte California. She stated that they were accompanied by her son, ROBERT EDWARDS, and MIOCH's daughter, MARA MIOCH, and drove to the range in MIOCH's 1963 silver blue, Lincoln convertible with a black top.

She stated that they went to the rifle range initially after arriving at the club at approximately 11 a.m. After firing a .22 caliber rifle on the rifle range for approximately one hour, they went to the pistol range in order to fire her .38 caliber Mauser automatic.

She said she recalled they occupied a position close to the middle of the firing positions along the line. She stated a short distance away they noticed a small dark-complexioned individual with dark wavy hair firing a small gun at a target set up a short distance in front of him. At this time photographs were shown to EDWARDS and she picked out a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number [redacted], as being identical to the individual whom she saw and described as being at the range. EDWARDS said that she recalled SIRHAN was firing very rapidly during the time that they were on the range.

EDWARDS stated that prior to going to the pistol range she and MIOCH had engaged in a conversation about her automatic, and she recalled MIOCH saying something to the effect that she had better learn how to shoot the gun that day.

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EDWARDS stated that when she went to the range she was wearing purple capris and a purple velour top with a white turtle neck blouse underneath, white tennis shoes and a blond medium length wig, which she frequently wears. EDWARDS stated that to the best of her knowledge this was all the information she could provide in this matter.

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GEORGE STEPHEN MIOCH, 14043 East Olive, Baldwin Park, California, was interviewed at the residence of CORLISS EDWARDS, 735 Donnabeth, West Covina, California. MIOCH advised that on June 4, 1968, he and his girl friend, CORLISS EDWARDS, went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. He stated that they were accompanied by his daughter, MARA MIOCH, and EDWARDS' son, ROBERT EDWARDS. He stated that they arrived at the gun club at approximately 11 a.m. They first went to the rifle range and fired a .22 caliber rifle and then went to the pistol range, which is adjacent to the rifle range at approximately 12:15 p.m. He stated they had a .38 caliber Mauser automatic belonging to EDWARDS, which they wanted to fire on the pistol range. He stated that to the best of his knowledge they were shooting around gun position No. 13. He stated that they noticed an individual firing at a gun position approximately ten to twenty feet from theirs. MIOCH stated that he would describe this individual as being of a small build, possibly of foreign extraction with dark hair and firing a very small handgun. He stated at one time, during the course of the time that they spent on the pistol range, he remembered another individual coming close to the previously described individual and asking him if he would move his car. MIOCH stated that he did not notice what kind of a car this individual had in the parking lot. He stated that this was the only conversation that he recalled the previously described individual having during the time that MIOCH's party was at the pistol range. At this time, MIOCH was shown a number of photographs including one of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number [redacted]. MIOCH picked out a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number [redacted], as being identical to the individual whom he had seen on the pistol range at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club. MIOCH further advised that one thing that attracted them to notice SIRHAN was the fact that he was shooting very rapidly and shooting at a target that appeared to be a very short distance from him.

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MIOCH advised that prior to actually going to the pistol range, he and EDWARDS engaged in a discussion close to the range master's booth relative to the firing of the Mauser automatic. He stated that he made a comment to EDWARDS to the effect that she had better learn how to shoot that gun before tonight MIOCH stated that he made this comment because he felt that EDWARDS needed to know how to shoot the gun for her own protection. He stated that he recalled that he made this statement in a rather harsh tone of voice.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGED
STATEMENT MADE BY SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
IN GOLDEN GARTER BAR, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA
IN LATE MAY 1968 - "WE WILL WAIT TILL HE
GETS INTO TOWN AND THEN WE WILL GET HIM"

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It was previously reported by ANDREW MARTIGANI, co-owner of the Golden Garter Bar, 2605 West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California, that in late May, 1968, an individual, he believed to be SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, was in the bar and was overheard making statement, "We will wait till he gets into town and then we will get him". Following is additional investigation in this matter:

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Date

STEVE STUART, 12025 East Broadway, Whittier, California, was reinterviewed and advised as follows concerning an individual with whom he shot pool at the Golden Garter Bar, Alhambra, California, on one occasion in May, 1968:

When he observed a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN on a news telecast shortly after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, he thought SIRHAN resembled someone he had seen. On the same day, shortly after he observed the telecast, one of the MARTIGANI brothers (he is unable to recall which brother) phoned him to tell him that SIRHAN had been in their bar, the Golden Garter.

STUART later observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN in a newspaper. At that time, which was after one of the MARTIGANI brothers called him, he believed that SIRHAN SIRHAN may have been the individual with whom he shot pool at the Golden Garter Bar. After thinking about this matter and the statement made by the MARTIGANI brother that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the bar, STUART says that the individual with whom he shot pool resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN in appearance. He said he only saw that individual in the bar once. At that time the man was alone and during the game of pool they had very little conversation.

STUART stated he normally frequented the bar after 6:00 p.m. After observing a photograph of ROBERT ANDRESE, he said he could not recall having seen ANDRESE in the Golden Garter Bar or at another location.

He said in his opinion this matter concerning the possibility that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the Golden Garter Bar was "created by the MARTIGANI brothers who desire attention;" also that the "MARTIGANI brothers are pathological liars."

STUART said he had no factual information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN or any associates at the Golden Garter Bar.

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by SA EWING G. LAYHEW:fet Date dictated 8/15/68

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Detective DON TRUMBLE, Alhambra Police Department was interviewed and furnished the following information:

Detective TRUMBLE advised that he had seen an individual he believed to be SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the Golden Garter Bar on at least one occasion during May, 1968.

At the time of this interview, a photograph of ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE was exhibited to Detective TRUMBLE and also ANDRESE was physically present. After viewing ANDRESE and his photograph, Detective TRUMBLE advised that this was not the individual he had observed in the Golden Garter Bar, Alhambra during May, 1968 as indicated above. He also stated that to the best of his knowledge, he had never seen ANDRESE before.

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WILLIAM T. WOODBURN, 12719 Ledford Street, Baldwin Park, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Royal Industries Incorporated, 1035 Westminister, Alhambra, California, at which time he furnished the following information:

WOODBURN is called "WALKING BILL" by numerous of his acquaintances and periodically frequented the Golden Garter Bar, West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California, prior to the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

At the Golden Garter Bar, WOODBURN has played pool on occasion with an individual whose facial features somewhat resemble those of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, but who is definitely not identical to SIRHAN.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to WOODBURN and he stated positively that he is not identical to the man he played pool with at the Golden Garter Bar, and that he has never seen SIRHAN before.

A photograph of ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE was displayed to WOODBURN and he advised that this photograph is identical to the person he played pool with at the Golden Garter Bar in Alhambra.

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On June 18, 1968, KATHY VENNE, 1145 South Chapel Avenue, Alhambra, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

VENNE advised that she is a barmaid by profession and her last employment was the Red Jax Bar, 39 West Main Street, Alhambra. Further, that on a temporary basis for one or two nights she worked at the Golden Garter Bar, West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra.

During the course of interview, photographs of ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE were exhibited to VENNE. She stated, that she had never seen this individual.

Photographs were also exhibited to VENNE of JAMES LLOYD WILSON. She stated that she likewise had never seen this individual and was certain that she had not been introduced to him at the Golden Garter Bar.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to KATHY VENNE and she advised that she had never seen this individual in person, but had seen his photograph in the newspapers numerous times since the death of Senator KENNEDY.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGATION
THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS AT
DAVE'S COFFEE SHOP, ALHAMBRA,
CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE 4, 1968

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It was previously reported that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been a customer at Dave's Coffee Shop, 2 East Main Street, Alhambra. A neighborhood investigation was conducted in that vicinity to determine if SIRHAN had been seen by other people in that locality. The following people were contacted, all with negative results:

Dr. BARRY BLEEK,
1 East Main Street,
Alhambra, California

CHARLES HILL
Hill's Hearing Aids
12 Garfield
Alhambra, California

F. D. TITUS
Titus Pharmacy
24 Garfield
Alhambra, California

R. A. ROWAN
Real Estate
2 West Main Street
Alhambra, California

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GEORGE M. KLING/GMK/mdm

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DAVID PHILLIPPS, Owner, Dave's Coffee Shop, 2 East Main Street, Alhambra, California, provided the following information:

PHILLIPPS was shown a photograph of the SIRHAN family. PHILLIPPS stated that the photograph of MUNIR SIRHAN looked very much like the individual whom he had seen with SIRHAN SIRHAN in his place of business prior to the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. PHILLIPPS stated that he could not make a positive identification in this matter, but the photograph of MUNIR bears a strong resemblance to the individual as he recalls him.

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LENORA HOSTETTER, Waitress, Dave's Coffee Shop, 2 East Main Street, Alhambra, provided the following information:

Upon being shown a photograph of the SIRHAN family, HOSTETTER advised that the photograph of SHARIF SIRHAN and MUNIR SIRHAN both looked familiar to her as being possibly the individual whom she had seen with SIRHAN SIRHAN in the coffee shop. HOSTETTER stated that the facial characteristics of MUNIR looked familiar, but she did not recall the individual who was with SIRHAN as wearing glasses. For this reason, she felt that SHARIF might possibly be the individual. HOSTETTER stated that she could not be positive regarding these identifications, but these were her feelings as best she can recall.

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INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGATION
THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS A
STEADY CUSTOMER OF FILM DEPARTMENT
AT LUCKY DISCOUNT STORE,
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

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MARGARET SCOTT, 14341 Haywood, telephonically advised that she was formerly employed at the Lucky Discount Store, 488 East Villa Street, Pasadena, California, in the Jewelry Department. She explained that the Jewelry Department also had a film processing service and that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a steady customer. She stated that he spent an average of $10.00 to $12.00 a week on films and processing and owned a very expensive camera.

Mrs. SCOTT stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN was particularly noticed by her and some of the other employees of the Jewelry Department, because of his personality. She stated that he would be very indignant if his films were not ready or if there was any problem with the way they were processed. She continued that they had a part-time employee at the Jewelry Department named SERGE ETIENNE who was a student at Pasadena City College. She stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN was friendly with SERGE, and when he came in for his films, he would talk with SERGE. She stated that she did not know where SERGE resided but assumed he lived locally in the Pasadena area.

Mrs. SCOTT stated that she was furnishing this information to the FBI because she felt there was a possibility that some of SIRHAN's film may still be at the store and had not been picked up by him.

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ROBERT MEDINA, Manager of the jewelry and photography counter at Lucky Discount Store, 488 East Villa, advised that he has been manager of this counter since July 11, 1968. MEDINA checked his records of all film processed from his counter in 1968, without locating any record of any film ever having been deposited there by anyone named SIRHAN.

MEDINA further advised that he did not know anyone named SERGE ETIENNE who had ever been employed at the Lucky Discount Store in Pasadena, but that HENRY A. ETIENNE, 1072 North Lake Street, Pasadena, had formerly operated the concession at Lucky Discount Store. MEDINA advised that ETIENNE was a watchmaker and possibly SERGE ETIENNE was related to him.

MEDINA observed photographs of members of the SIRHAN family, including SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and stated that he did not recall having ever seen any of them previously.

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HENRY A. ETIENNE, 1072 North Lake Street, advised that he had operated the jewelry and photography counter at Lucky Discount Store, 488 East Villa, Pasadena, prior to May 1968. He advised that SERGE ETIENNE was his son, and that SERGE had also worked part-time at the counter for a few weeks after ETIENNE gave up the concession. ETIENNE was unable to recall anyone named SIRHAN as a customer of the counter. He stated that he knew very few names of his customers, but if there had been a customer who had a volume of photography business in the range of $10 to $12 per week, his name would at least be familiar.

ETIENNE observed photographs of members of the SIRHAN family, including SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and stated that he did not recall having ever seen any of them previously.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGED PURCHASES
OF AMMUNITION BY SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
AT LOCK, STOCK 'N BARREL GUN SHOP,
SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA

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It was previously reported that when interviewed on June 16, 1968, LARRY KENNETH ARNOT, Salesman for the Lock, Stock 'N Barrel Gun Shop, had advised that an individual, who he identified as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, purchased ammunition at the gun shop on June 1, 1968. At that time SIRHAN was reportedly accompanied by two other individuals, one resembling SHARIF SIRHAN.

A polygraph examination was afforded ARNOT on August 5, 1968, at the Scientific Investigation Division, Los Angeles Police Department, by Lieutenant E. HERNANDEZ. A copy of the results of this polygraph examination was furnished SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., on August 12, 1968, by Detective Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, S.U.S. Unit, Los Angeles Police Department.

The polygraph report is set out as follows:

LAPD Form 15.2.1
April 1960

INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

August 7, 1968

TO: Lt. Manual Pena, OIC Background Conspiracy Section S.U.S

FROM: Lt. E. Hernandez, Investigator Background Conspiracy Team

SUBJECT: Polygraph Examination of Mr. Larry Arnot

On August 5, 1968 a polygraph examination was administered to Mr. Larry Arnot, 517 Melcanyon Rd., Duarte, California, Ph#358-8787.

The examination was administered by Lt. Hernandez in the polygraph facilities of Scientific Investigation Division Room 432A, Parker Center.

The purpose of this examination was to determine the truthfulness in Mr. Arnot's statements given to the F.B.I. on June 16, 1968. When he informed them that he had sold (4) four boxes of ammunition to suspect Sirhan Sirhan and two other dark foreign-looking Males who were present with Sirhan at the time of the ammunition purchase on June 1, 1968.

On that day, June 16, 1968, F.B.I. Agents Bruce Bradford and Norbert Linker showed Arnot (5) five photographs of Sirhan and his (4) four brothers. Arnot identified Sirhan as being the person that purchased the ammunition, and also selected a photograph of Shariff Sirhan, as "Bearing a strong resemblance to the individual that was present with him." Arnot said that he would be unable to identify the third person that was present in the store on that day.

Prior to instrumental testing on the polygraph, Arnot was questioned regarding the statement given by him to the F.B.I. on June 16, 1968. He maintained that his original story as given to the F.B.I. was true to the best of his recollection.

Arnot was shown a total of 17 look-alike photographs by Lt. Hernandez. These included four of the Sirhan brothers. Arnot looked over each of these photographs carefully and selected the following three photographs:

(1) Photograph of Munir Sirhan
(2) Photograph of look-alike - Bk No. 63481-1965
(3) Photograph of another look-alike - Bk No. 102661-1966

After selecting Munir Sirhan's photograph, Arnot commented that he felt he had been brain-washed because he had observed Munir's photograph on a number of previous occasions and therefore he felt that this was influencing his opinion. As to the other two look-alike

photographs that he selected, Arnot stated that he believed he remembered the two people depicted on the photographs as being present with Sirhan on June 1, but was not positive.

The instrument and its functions were discussed with Mr. Arnot, as were the theory and procedures of the polygraph examination. He was given an opportunity to ask questions concerning any phase of the examination. The questions which were to be asked instrumentally were reviewed with Mr. Arnot before any instrumental testing began.

A polygraph was obtained prior to the examination, which established that patterns capable of interpretation could be obtained. Responses were provoked. This indicated that Mr. Arnot would be a proper subject for polygraph testing.

During the course of the examination, physiological tracings at points where crucial questions were asked suggest very strongly that Mr. Arnot was being untruthful. He was specifically asked if he honestly remembered seeing any person with Sirhan inside the Lock, Stock N' Barrel Gun Shop on June 1, 1968, and his responses at this salient point indicate that he does not remember seeing anyone with Sirhan on that day. Further, after carefully evaluating the examination charts, it is the opinion of this examiner that Larry Arnot does not in fact remember Sirhan or the business transaction that took place on June 1, 1968 when the ammunition was purchased by Sirhan.

Larry Arnot was informed of the results of the examination and the conclusions that were arrived.

After a short period of interrogation, Arnot ultimately admitted that the only logical explanation for his failing the test was because he had lied.

He explained that the truth was that he was confusing the sale of ammunition to three other dark complextion men, and in his mind he was trying to convince himself that this was the Sirhan incident. However, he said that he could truthfully remember Sirhan being in the store on June 1. He knows that he sold Sirhan the ammunition because of a sales receipt which he made out, but he just cannot remember Sirhan or the sale.

As to the two men that he had described as being with Sirhan, he stated that he had probably been mislead by Mrs. Donna Harrick. She had told him that Sirhan and two other men had been in the store on a day previous to June 1. Therefore, he had assumed that these two men could have been with Sirhan on June 1.

Again Arnot was reminded that he had no sound basis to form this assumption, and he admitted that he did not.

Arnot requested that the previous reports as given to the F.B.I. be corrected. (Statements of Larry Arnot in file S.U.S Tape #29325)

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It was previously reported that when interviewed on June 16, 1968, Mrs. DONNA HERRICK, wife of BENJAMIN J. HERRICK, owners of Lock, Stock 'N Barrel Gun Shop, had advised that on or about April 3, 1968, she had observed SIRHAN SIRHAN in company with two males of foreign descent at her place of business. She further advised that SIRHAN had attempted to purchase some 357 Magnum Tank Piercing ammunition on April 3, 1968.

A polygraph examination was afforded Mrs. HERRICK on August 5, 1968, at the Scientific Investigation Division, Los Angeles Police Department, by Lieutenant E. HERNANDEZ. A copy of the results of this polygraph examination was furnished SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., on August 12, 1968, by Detective Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, S.U.S. Unit, Los Angeles Police Department.

The polygraph report is set out as follows:

INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

August 7, 1968

TO: Lt. Manual Pena
OIC Background Conspiracy Section S.U.S

FROM: Lt. E. Hernandez
Investigator, Background Conspiracy Team

SUBJECT: Polygraph Examination of Mrs. Donna Herrick
9436 Pentland, Temple City, Calif. Ph# AT 67877

Mrs. Herrick was administered a polygraph examination on August 6, 1968 at the Polygraph Facilities of Scientific Investigation Division.

Mrs. Herrick informed that she was the wife of Benjamin J. Herrick and that they owned the Lock, Stock N' Barrel Gun Shop at 8972 East Hungtington Drive, San Gabriel, Calif.

The purpose of this examination was to determine if Donna Herrick had been truthful to agents of the F.B.I. when she told them that on or about April 3, 1968 she had observed Sirhan Sirhan in company of two Males of foreign decent at her place of business.

On that day, June 16, 1968, she informed the F.B.I. that she was positive Sirhan had attempted to purchase some 357 Magnum Tank Piercing ammunition, and she selected photographs of Adel and Munir Sirhan as bearing a strong resemblance to the men that were with Sirhan. Further, Herrick stated that she remembered Sirhan had such a heavy accent that she was unable to understand him. In fact, she asked her husband for assistance to help interpret what Sirhan was saying.

During the pre-test interview, Donna Herrick was questioned regarding the statement she had given to the F.B.I. on June 16, 1968, and she maintained that the statement was true.

Additional questions were asked relative to the date that she observed Sirhan (on or about April 3, 1968). She then modified her statement, and then changed it again ultimately saying that Sirhan could have been in the store during the week of March 27 or during the week of April 10, 1968. However, she definitely remembered Sirhan having a very heavy accent.

When Mrs. Herrick was informed that as a matter of fact, suspect Sirhan speaks English very well and has no trace of any accent what so ever, Mrs. Herrick stated "Well, maybe he was mumbling."

At this point of the pre-test interview, Mrs. Herrick was asked if she would voluntarily submit to a polygraph examination, she considered for a few moments and then agreed to take the test.

The instrument and its functions were discussed with Mrs. Herrick and she was explained the theory and the procedures that would be followed during the course of the examination.

Prior to instrumental testing, a polygram was obtained to determine whether she was a proper subject and capable of producing patterns adequate for interpretation. Responses were provoked, which indicated that Mrs. Herrick was a proper subject.

During the course of the examination, physiological tracings at points where crucial key questions were asked, indicate quite strongly that Mrs. Herrick was being untruthful.

After the initial tests, two additional series of questions were asked and each of these contained questions relative to four key issues which had been previously asked and to which Mrs. Herrick had responded strongly with indications of deception.

(1) Was there anything that Mrs. Herrick had told the polygraph examinor about Sirhan that was not true?

(2) Did Mrs. Herrick honestly remember ever seeing Sirhan inside her store in person?

(3) Did Sirhan ever try to buy ammunition from Mrs. Herrick in person?

(4) Did Mrs. Herrick honestly believe that the person she had told the examinor about was not Sirhan?

Upon conclusion of the polygraph examination, Mrs. Herrick was informed that her responses clearly indicated that she was either mistaken or that she was deliberately being untruthful, but that she could not honestly say that she remembered seeing Sirhan or talking to him in person. Further, she was informed that her answers to the above questions were clearly indicative of deception. To this, Mrs. Herrick stated that she admitted she was confused, but she did believe Sirhan had been at her store, and again she was informed that the results of the polygraph examination did not show this. (Complete statement recorded in tapes #29328 & 29329. These tapes in file in S.U.S)

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPH
TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND
OTHERS BEFORE KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION WHICH
MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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On July 31, 1968, HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, Office of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, furnished a photograph taken by STEVE SCHAPIRO, Free Lance Photographer, in May, 1968, at the Los Angeles International Airport. This photograph shows KENNEDY shaking hands with an unidentified individual while another person, who resembles SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, is standing beside KENNEDY with his hand outstretched to shake hands with KENNEDY. WILLIAM BARRY of the KENNEDY staff appears on the other side of KENNEDY in the photograph.

The following investigation was conducted to determine if the individual in the photograph is SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN:

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STEVE SCHAPIRO, free lance photographer, 170 West 73rd Street, New York City, New York, phone Date 787-5087, who markets photographs through the Black Star Distributing Company at 450 Park Avenue South, New York City, New York, advised the following:

SCHAPIRO said that he had taken many pictures while traveling with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party. He remembers these photographs had been furnished to the KENNEDY family. He marketed others through the Black Star Distributing Company.

SCHAPIRO, following the examination of the photograph obtained July 31, 1968, from HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary to the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, said it looked like one that he had taken. He said the photograph was taken at the Los Angeles International Airport sometime in March of 1968, shortly after Senator KENNEDY announced that he would run for the office of the President. KENNEDY was on a campaign tour which carried him to Kansas and then to California. He had chartered a plane and had gone to San Francisco and on the return trip to Los Angeles, they stopped at several cities in Central California. Upon arrival at the Los Angeles International Airport about midday or early afternoon, a large crowd, larger than expected, had gathered and as KENNEDY was walking through a narrow passageway leading into the main area of the terminal, the photograph was taken. SCHAPIRO could not recall the name of the airline chartered or the name of the terminal. KENNEDY normally chartered flights through American Airlines. The only person besides KENNEDY recognized by SCHAPIRO was WILLIAM BARRY, a KENNEDY aide. He was standing beside KENNEDY. The two youths were not associated with any organized group. In fact, if any organized group had been present, SCHAPIRO had no knowledge of it. The youth in the picture in question

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who is getting ready to shake hands with Senator KENNEDY, is definitely not a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN according to SCHAPIRO, who based his opinion on having examined numerous photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Date 8/19/68

STEVE SCHAPIRO, free lance photographer, 170 West 73rd Street, New York, New York, telephone number 787-5087, called the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and stated that on August 13, 1968, he spoke with a Special Agent of the FBI in Los Angeles, California and observed a photograph of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY that he (SCHAPIRO) had taken sometime in March, 1968, at the Los Angeles International Airport.

SCHAPIRO states that he now recalls that he took the picture at the airport in San Francisco, California.

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On 8/19/68 at (telephonically) New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

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ONDINE VAUGHN, free lance photographer and actress, 1221 North Genesee Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised the following:

Miss VAUGHN, who was previously interviewed June 21, 1968, had traveled with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party as a photographer. She did work for STEVE SCHAPIRO, who distributes photographs through the Black Star Distributing Company in New York City. Miss VAUGHN examined the photographs of Senator KENNEDY which had been obtained through the office of HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary of the late Senator. One picture taken by STEVE SCHAPIRO of the Black Star Distributing Company shows KENNEDY shaking hands with an unidentified individual. Another person who resembles SIRHAN SIRHAN is standing next to KENNEDY with his hand outstretched to shake hands with KENNEDY. VAUGHN said that she was unable to identify the youth who is in the photograph who is about to shake hands with KENNEDY, and the only person she knew in the photograph besides Senator KENNEDY was WILLIAM BARRY, on the right side of the photograph. BARRY was a Senator KENNEDY aide. VAUGHN said the photograph appeared to her to have been taken at the Los Angeles International Airport at an entrance of a terminal utilized for the arrival of important persons. She speculated that the time probably would have been in May of 1968, during one of Senator KENNEDY's campaign trips to Los Angeles.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING INDIVIDUAL WHO CAME INTO PAPPY'S STEW HOUSE, RAYWOOD, TEXAS, ON MAY 23, 1968, AND STATED WAS GOING TO CALIFORNIA TO "GET ONE OF THOSE SENATORS"

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 6, 1968

JOSEPH WILLARD "PAPPY" LUKE, age 61, owner of Pappy's Stew House, General Delivery, Highway 90, Raywood, Texas, telephone 587-9059, advised around 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, one and one half weeks ago (date of May 23, 1968) a lone male came into Luke's restaurant and had a Coke and a bowl of stew. The man, believed to be named John (last name unknown) stated he was a salesman for the Broker Food Company and traveled all over the United States. The man stated he had just left Houston, Texas, and was traveling to New Orleans, Louisiana. LUKE told the man about LUKE's copyrighted Mulligan Stew and offered the man $1,000 to promote the stew. The man declined and stated he was going to California. The man then made the following statement: "My life isn't worth two cents. I am going to the campaign meeting in California and straighten that s---- out there I am going to turn California upside down. I am going to get one of those Senators. I am going to kill them sons-of-b-----." LUKE inquired why. The man replied, "Because they are killing the Communists. I want to make it good for the Communists."

The man was not carrying any papers or other articles. He never displayed any identification. Nothing was observed in the man's car. LUKE tried to get the man to take his coat off as the restaurant was quite hot, but the man refused. The man paid for his food with a roll of bills approximately three inches in diameter. The man spun his wheels and drove east on Highway 90 at a very high rate of speed.

LUKE advised that there were no other witnesses to this incident.

The man was described as follows:

Name	JOHN (Last Name Unknown)
Race	Caucasian
Age	25-28 years
Height	5'4" - 5'6"

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On 6/5/68 at Raywood, Texas File # HO 175-12 ~~LA 56-156~~

by SA JAMES I. McCOY/cbl Date dictated 6/6/68

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Weight	125-135 pounds
Hair	Black, long, straight, combed back
Eyes	Dark
Complexion	Dark (looks French or Syrian)
Scars	Numerous short, vertical scars on both cheeks and right forehead (looked like fingernail scratches)
Features	Slim face, pointed chin, a large number of vertical wrinkles around mouth; no facial hair, tattoos, marks, or glasses; soft spoken (note LUKE is hard of hearing)
Jewelry	Gold watch on wrist
Vehicle	1967-1968 tan Ford sedan, large body style, number of doors unknown, 1968 Texas license plates, white sidewall tires, Texas inspection sticker on left corner of window, commercial radio antenna, had red and yellow lights on sides of fenders, no spot light, looked brand new.

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Date 8/7/68

JOSEPH WILLARD "PAPPY" LUKE, Pappy's Stew House, General Delivery, Highway 90, Raywood, Texas, was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN which appeared on the front page of the Beaumont Enterprise, Beaumont, Texas newspaper dated June 6, 1968. Mr. LUKE, after viewing the photograph, stated positively that this photograph was identical to the man who came into Luke's restaurant on May 23, 1968.

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JOSEPH WILLARD "Pappy" LUKE, owner of Pappy's Stew House, General Delivery, Highway 90, Raywood, Texas, advised he had been unable to recall anything additional concerning the description or comments of the man who came into his restaurant on May 23, 1968, and made various claims regarding his intention to kill a senator in California. LUKE advised the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN which he viewed around the first of August, 1968, was in his opinion identical to that man who came into his restaurant on May 23, 1968. LUKE advised he has never owned a television set nor has he viewed anyone else's television set within the last six months. LUKE stated he could not read and has not looked at a newspaper for several years. He advised he was certain he had not seen a photograph of SIRHAN until a photograph was shown him by the FBI. LUKE stated he was hard of hearing but he was certain the man had said what LUKE reported on June 5, 1968.

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A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was shown the following residents of Raywood, Texas, on August 23, 1968. None of the persons had ever observed anyone similar to SIRHAN in Raywood:

CLARENCE JOHNSON
Johnson Texaco Service Station

JIMMY TAYLOR
Johnson Texaco Service Station

LEON FREGIA
Johnson Texaco Service Station

PERCY L. DeCUIR
DeCuir Enco Station

CHARLES HAGEN
DeCuir Enco Station

MARTHA FRANKLIN
Ma-&-Pa's Trading Post

Mrs. APPO LaFOUR
LaFour Food Market

It was noted there were no other residences or businesses in the small town of Raywood, Texas, that would have provided an opportunity for someone to view the man who spoke to J. W. LUKE on May 23, 1968.

Deputy Sheriff WILL AUTREY, Liberty County Sheriff's Office, Liberty, Texas, advised on August 23, 1968, his office had developed no information regarding the identity of the man who spoke to J. W. LUKE regarding a possible assassination attempt in the state of California.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING PERNELL EZZELL, WHO ALLEGEDLY TELEPHONED A FORMER EMPLOYER IN FLORIDA FROM DENVER, COLORADO, ON JUNE 6, 1968, AND STATED HE HAD A GREAT AMOUNT OF MONEY OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF HIS PART IN ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING AND SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Tampa, Florida
June 11, 1968

PERNELL EZZELL

On June 6, 1968, Mr. FRANK WETZEL, Manager, Perdue Radio, Television and Appliances, Incorporated, 2425 Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida, furnished the following information:

PERNELL EZZELL is a former employee who has been missing about three weeks on this last occasion. He has previously left his job on past occasions and has been taken back. He called WETZEL on the morning of June 6, 1968 from 4:15 a.m. to 5:15 a.m. saying he was in Denver, Colorado. Mr. WETZEL said EZZELL seemed as though he were nervous, crazy or drunk.

EZZELL alleged to WETZEL that he had a great amount of money. He said he had a pile of $20.00 bills which he had obtained as a result of his part in the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING and the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. EZZELL remarked that he had proof he was in Orlando, Florida when KING was shot and he was in Las Vegas when KENNEDY was shot if he were to need it. He alleged he was on the payroll of "CIA" and "OSI". He remarked that he had a "38", a "357", a "30-30" and a "306" type of guns in the trunk of his car. He said he was using a U-Drive-It car in Las Vegas the previous day with the "357" gun on the seat when he was stopped by a deputy. He said the deputy released him when he produced his Associated Detective Agency card andhis gun permit which he read the number from as being #92B.

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Mr. WETZEL said that EZZELL did not threaten any one during his call or indicate that he intended to do any harm to anyone else.

WETZEL said that EZZELL indicated that he was his only friend in Orlando, Florida and he just wanted to talk to him to find out if he could come back to Orlando.

On June 6, 1968, Mrs. FAY EZZELL, 636 22nd Street, Orlando, Florida furnished the following information.

She advised that she married PERNELL EZZELL on February 25, 1967, this being her third marriage. She said they have one infant by this marriage and she has children by previous marriages. She said that EZZELL has caused her extreme anxiety and debt during their short period of marriage. She said he has deserted her at least three times and he was last seen by her over three weeks ago. She said that he had been treated for extreme alcoholism during their short marriage on at least two occasions by Doctor HERBERT COLLINS in Orlando, Florida and she had taken him to the Florida Sanitarium Hospital, Orlando, Florida for the same type treatment. She advised that he has been also treated at the Cherry Hospital for extreme alcoholism but she could not recall the name of the town in which the hospital is located. She said that she hoped that her husband does not return.

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Mrs. EZZELL said that PERNELL had called her on June 6, 1968 about 2:00 a.m. and the call lasted until about 3:00 or possibly a little later. She said he stated he was in Denver, Colorado. She said that on one occasion the call was interrupted by an operator who requested that he make a new call for credit charges which he did but the operator did not specifically identify herself as being in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. EZZELL said that PERNELL had called her on the morning of June 5, 1968 during the early hours saying that he was in Las Vegas, Nevada but she had no way of knowing his actual whereabouts at that time. She said that on both occasions he did not divulge his address or location. She said that in April, 1968, he was drinking heavily and she refused to allow him to come to the house with her children. She said he went to several motels around the Orlando, Florida area and ran up very large bills on credit cards which caused her financial difficulties. She said that on this occasions his drinking was only terminated when she took him to Dr. COLLINS for treatment of extreme alcoholism. She said that the doctor gave him tranquilizers to bring his shaking under control. She said he is a hopeless alcoholic and that when he is drinking he becomes affected mentally. Mrs. EZZELL advised that in the past PERNELL EZZELL when drinking had delusions of grandeur. She said that he would refer to big news stories in the newspapers and try to cause her to believe that he was in some way connected with military service intelligence and he would have to check on these news worthy events.

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She said that on several occasions when he was drinking and he had disappeared he would finally call her telling her that he had a large sum of money and that he would buy her all sorts of new presents. She said that on these occasions she found him penniless and drunk in North Florida.

Mrs. EZZELL said that when PERNELL called her on the past two mornings he had not made any allegations involving himself in any assassination plots on Dr. KING or Senator KENNEDY. She said he had not threatened anyone on these occasions except her when she told him she was weeking employment. He said that if she obtained a job he would come by and pick up the baby.

Mrs. EZZELL said that PERNELL did have some sort of a gun which he kept in his car because she would not allow him to bring it into the house. She said he had a permit to carry this gun because he worked as a guard during the night time at Associated Detective Agency, Orlando, Florida. She said he worked in the day time as a television technician for the Perdue Radio, Television and Appliances, Incorporated.

Mrs. EZZELL said that she has been receiving numerous bills from oil companies and American Express credit card which she did not open but forwarded to his mother in North Carolina because she could not pay them. She advised that she feels that her financial situation is so destitute that she will lose her home and furniture because of previous bills made by EZZELL.

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On June 6, 1968, Dr. HERBERT COLLINS, 3558 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida, advised that he treated PERNELL EZZELL for about the past couple of years due to extreme alcoholism the last period of treatment being in April, 1968. He said this man is unstable but he did not further describe him.

On June 6, 1968, the files of the Orlando, Florida Police Department furnished by MARIAN HARRISON revealed PERNELL EZZELL was arrested on June 2, 1961 being charged as a public drunk; on Noveber 19, 1961 being charged with driving while intoxicated; and he was picked up on suspicion of auto theft March 9, 1962 at which time he was turned over to the Orange County Sheriff's Office. No photograph or fingerprint records for EZZELL were available.

On June 6, 1968, BERNICE FOGARTY, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Orlando, Florida, Identification Division and Deputy PHILIP MURPHY, Plain Clothes Division, both advised that they could locate no information pertaining to EZZELL in their files.

The following physical description was obtained from Mr. WETZEL and Mrs. EZZELL:

Name:	PERNELL EZZELL
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth:	Fayetteville, North Carolina

PERNELL EZZELL

Height:	5'10"
Weight:	185
Hair:	Sandy and wavy
Eyes:	Blue
Marital Status:	Married
Wife:	FAY EZZELL 636 22nd Street Orlando, Florida
Children:	1 infant child from that marriage
Relatives:	
Mother:	ACRIE EZZELL Route 4 Box 236 Clinton, N. C.
Brother:	THOMAS OZELL EZZELL Age 33 Fayetteville, N.C.

It is noted that on July 5, 1967, Officer JAMES WATFORD, Kissimmee, Florida, Police Department, advised the Tampa Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that PERNELL EZZELL had made statements to EZZELL's wife that he was an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and in this capacity had to make secret trips, leaving his wife alone for periods of time. WATFORD indicated he knew of no one else who had been told by EZZELL that he was a CIA agent, and that there was no evidence EZZELL had obtained anything of value from anyone other than his wife.

On August 4, 1967, a representative of the CIA, Washington, D. C., advised that a check of CIA personnel files failed to disclose any individual named PERNELL EZZELL as being employed by that agency.

On August 28, 1967, Assistant United States Attorney KENDELL WHERRY, Middle District of Florida, was informed of above facts by a Special Agent of the FBI. Mr. WHERRY stated that the facts were insufficient to constitute a violation of the Impersonation Statute, and that he would therefore decline prosecution of EZZELL.

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Date 8/27/68

PERNELL EZZELL was interviewed at the Shreveport, Louisiana, Resident Agency. At the outset of the interview EZZELL was advised of his rights but declined to sign a waiver of same. EZZELL declined to furnish a signed statement but voluntarily furnished the following information:

EZZELL denied that he had received or was ever in possession of a great amount of money as a result of his participation in the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING and the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He further denied stating to anyone he was on the payroll of the OSI and CIA.

EZZELL said he definitely did not participate in any manner, nor did he have any knowledge of or information concerning the murders of MARTIN LUTHER KING and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

EZZELL admitted that he was glad KING was dead as he felt KING was a troublemaker, but emphasized that he did not have anything to do with killing him.

EZZELL said he could not remember making any statements to anyone regarding any of the above. He admitted that he may have made them when he was in a drunken condition, but could not recall making any such statements. He said he often has black-out periods which occur when he is drinking and he has been known to appear sober even when he is in a drunken state.

EZZELL said FRANK WETZEL is the Shop Foreman for his former employer at Perdue Radio and Television Company, Orlando, Florida. He and Wetzel have been out drinking together on a few occasions, usually after closing shop or on a payday night. WETZEL has been trying to get him into trouble with his wife. EZZELL said WETZEL thinks he is a ladies man and has in the past tried to take his wife out. His wife has told him that WETZEL has called her several times and in addition to trying to make a date would tell her of his running around with other women. EZZELL believed WETZEL tells his (EZZELL's) wife what he tells WETZEL in confidence. He was sure WETZEL told her about

On 8/24/68 at Shreveport, Louisiana File # NO 173-994

by SA RONALD W. BEINNER /bab Date dictated 8/24/68

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his being responsible for another girl's pregnancy at the time he married his wife.

EZZELL stated he has never confronted WETZEL with any of the above, but WETZEL has told him that he called him one night when he was drunk and cursed him out. EZZELL said he could not remember this call.

EZZELL advised that he has a serious drinking problem, but he did not consider himself an alcoholic. He said he was treated in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fayetteville, North Carolina, for drunkeness shortly after his release from the Air Force in 1953. He further advised he had been a patient at Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro, North Carolina, for about 2 months during the past year. While at this hospital he underwent a number of psychiatric tests. He did not know the results of the tests.

EZZELL stated that he has had this serious drinking problem since his marriage in November 1967. He indicated he was forced to marry his wife as a result of her pregnancy prior to their wedding. He said, since his marriage he has been under constant pressure from his wife and in addition has serious financial problems.

EZZELL advised that because of his heavy drinking and the resulting "black-outs" he is not able to fix exactly his whereabouts on specific dates during the past year. However, he remembered the night of MARTIN LUTHER KING's death and said he was drunk at the time. He was registered at the Motel South, Orlando, Florida. With him at the time was a girl friend, whom he identified as VIOLET ALLRED, a nurse, who operates the Clear Lake Manor Nursing Home, Orlando, Florida. He said she is about 38 years of age. He recalled hearing of KING's death on the T.V. on the night it happened.

EZZELL said he did not remember where he was the night Senator KENNEDY was shot.

EZZELL could not account for his whereabouts on the night of June 5, 1968 and said he could not recall where he was at all during the month of June as he again was on a drunk.

EZZELL remembers flying from Orlando, Florida,

to Los Angeles twice in recent months. The last was about August 4, 1968 when he flew via Delta Airlines. He stayed in Los Angeles four days and left driving a rented car after an unsuccessful effort in finding a job. On his way to Shreveport he stopped briefly at Phoenix, Albuquerque, and Hope, Arkansas. He claimed he pawned his 357 magnum revolver with a police officer in Hope, Arkansas, for $45 on August 23, 1968. The gun was purchased for his second job as a security guard with Associated Security Company, Orlando, Florida. He claims he has never used the gun in commission of a crime.

EZZELL believed the previous trip to Los Angeles was made in June 1968 when he flew via Delta Airlines from Orlando, Florida. He was looking for a job on the occasion also. He stayed only two days and remembers returning from California via an unrecalled airline and that he stopped at Las Vegas, Denver, New Orleans and Miami. He does not remember if he stayed in any of these cities for any length of time. After reaching Miami he rented a car and drove to Orlando.

EZZELL claims he had no employment other than his jobs in Orlando and that he financed his trips with the money earned from working these two jobs, along with using his credit cards.

EZZELL recalled after driving from Miami he did not go home, but to a motel with Miss ALLRED. The following day he drove back to Miami and then returned to Orlando by bus. He thinks he rented the car at Miami from either Hertz or Avis-Rent-A-Car.

EZZELL stated he has not worked any where since August 4, 1968, and that he presently had in his possession $36.00 which was left over from the sale of his gun.

EZZELL claimed he pawned a .38 Colt "Cobra" in Los Angeles on the last trip at an unrecalled pawn shop and that he presently has no weapon.

EZZELL could not recall any other details concerning his first trip to Los Angeles, he said he was drinking heavy on these trips and could not remember anything much about them. He could not remember the names of motels where he stayed. He claimed he has no friends in Los Angeles and

that he made none while there on these trips.

EZZELL stated he is not now and never has been a member of any "hate" type organization such as the Ku Klux Klan.

EZZELL stated he would be leaving Shreveport, Louisiana, this evening by bus and could be reached through his mother Mrs. ACRIE EZZELL, Route 4, Clinton, North Carolina.

The following description was obtained from interview and observation:

Name	PERNELL EZZELL alias "Easy"
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Fayetteville, North Carolina
Height	6'1"
Weight	175
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Scars and Marks	None
Marital Status	Married to FAYE MARIE EZZELL 636 22nd Street, Orlando, Florida
Children	CLINTON EARL - 11 months
Parents	Father - deceased Mother - ACRIE EZZELL Route 4, Clinton, North Carolina
Brothers	THOMAS OZELLE EZELLE, age 33, Simco, Ontario, Canada WENDELL EZZELLE, age 25, High Point, North Carolina
Sister	DIANE McMILLIAN, age 19, Fayetteville, North Carolina employed Ft. Bragg, North Carolina
Residence	636 22nd Street, Orlando, Florida
Military Service	US Air Force 1951-1953, Honorable discharge Serial # AF14408130

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Arrest Record	Numerous drunk arrests - no felony arrests
Social Security #	[redacted] PII
Occupation	T.V. repairman and security guard
Previous employment	Perdue Radio and T.V. - Orlando, Florida; Associates Security, Orlando, Florida; Electronic Service, Inc., Patco Division, Newport News, Virginia; American District Telegraph - Winston Salem, North Carolina American District Telegraph - Indianapolis, Indiana
Previous Residences	Raleigh, North Carolina, Fayetteville, North Carolina, Ashville, North Carolina, Newport News, Virginia, Indianapolis, Indiana, Orlando, Florida
Friends	CHRISTINE TENDELL, Clinton, North Carolina VIOLET ALLRED, Orlando, Florida

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING STATEMENT
ALLEGEDLY MADE IN MID-MAY 1968, BY
"BUDDY" JENSEN AT A CONFERENCE IN
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT KENNEDY WOULD BE KILLED

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 8/1/68

ROBERT C. CALLAHAN, President, Goode Motors, Inc., Bristol, Tennessee, a Dodge dealer, advised that about May 18, 1968, he attended a conference of the National Automobile Dealers Association truck meeting at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, and one evening during dinner he was with a group of people which included "BUDDY" JENSEN, GMC dealer, Fairfield, Connecticut, when JENSEN made some statements to the effect he had attended some meetings and knew what was going to happen to MARTIN LUTHER KING and "BOBBY" KENNEDY.

JENSEN reportedly said that KENNEDY would be killed, and he would never get into office. JENSEN did not mention what meetings he had attended or where the meetings were held.

CALLAHAN said JENSEN had been drinking, and he (CALLAHAN) had never met him before, and, therefore, there was some discussion concerning JENSEN's comments among the people present.

CALLAHAN further advised that FRANK GOODPASTURE, JR., of Goodpasture Motor Company, Bristol, Virginia, as well as a man from Nashville, Tennessee, and one from Ohio, may have heard the comments of JENSEN. He stated GOODPASTURE was a good friend of JENSEN, and would be able to evaluate JENSEN and his remarks.

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On 7/24/68 at Bristol, Virginia File # Richmond 44-657, Los Angeles 44-1574

SA DEAN W. GASTEIGER/vlr

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Date

FRANK GOODPASTURE, JR., Goodpasture Motor Company, Bristol, Virginia, advised he has known JOHN A. JENSEN, also known as "Buddy", General Motor Service and Truck Company, 386 State Street Extension, Fairfield, Connecticut, since 1959, and he always has found him to be a person of high morals, character and reputation.

He said he attended the dinner at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, during the conference of the National Automobile Dealers Association, truck meeting, and that JOHN A. JENSEN was present, and he heard JENSEN was making remarks concerning segregation; however, since the remarks were not made to him, he could not recall any definite statements he may have made.

He said he gathered from the remarks that JENSEN had some feelings regarding segregation as there apparently had been some trouble in Fairfield, Connecticut. He stated he did not feel JENSEN meant anything by his remarks and he put no significance in them as he had been drinking.

He recalled that ARTHUR IRWIN, Irwin GMC Inc., GMC dealer, Lima, Ohio, was present, as well as BILL WILSON, General Truck Sales, Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee, and ROBERT C. GALLAHAN, Goode Motor Company, Bristol, Tennessee.

He said after the meeting, WILSON and IRWIN made a trip to Jamaica, and they discussed the remarks of JENSEN, but they put no significance to them. He said that if JENSEN is contacted, he is sure he could explain his remarks.

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Date 8/7/68

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ARTHUR IRWIN, 2629 Shoreline Drive, advised that he is the President of the Irwin GMC, Inc., 2320 St. Johns Avenue, Lima, Ohio, and that he had in May 1968, attended a conference of the National Automobile Dealers Association truck meeting at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. He recalled around May 18, 1968, he had attended a dinner and at this dinner "BUDDY" JENSEN, GMC truck dealer at Fairfield, Connecticut; FRANK GOODPASTURE, JR., of the Goodpasture Motor Company, Bristol, Virginia; a BILL WILSON of Nashville, Tennessee, and a man from Bristol, Tennessee, also attended. He stated he could not recall the name of the man from Bristol, Tennessee. Mr. IRWIN said there were about 14 people who sat at a long table at this dinner and that a large number of persons attended the conference at the hotel. Mr. IRWIN said that he had a place at the table about four to six persons from "BUDDY" JENSEN. He said he does recall that in general conversation someone, he did not know who made the remark, said something about some group possibly being behind the KING matter.

He stated he could recall no further details. He said he had placed absolutely no significance in this and that there had been quite a bit of drinking going on. Mr. IRWIN said that he has known "BUDDY" JENSEN for about six years and he described him as a very reputable man of good reputation. Mr. IRWIN said it was his belief Mr. JENSEN was the type of man who would possibly have rather strong opinions and would just go ahead and say something.

Mr. IRWIN said further that during the dinner, someone also made a remark to the effect that after what had happened to "JACK', something might happen to "BOBBY". Mr. IRWIN could not recall any specific words, other details, nor could he recall who made this remark.

On 8/5/68 at Lima, Ohio File # Cleveland 44-565

by SA HOMER K. MILLER/slk Date dictated 8/6/68

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Date September 26, 1968

JOHN A. JENSEN, proprietor, General Motors Service and Truck Company, 386 State Street Extension, Fairfield, Connecticut, advised that he is also known as "BUDDY" JENSEN. He informed that he attended a General Motors truck dealers convention in Miami Beach, Florida, during mid-May of 1968. He related that one evening during the convention, he participated in a cocktail party and dinner with other General Motors dealers at the Luau Restaurant in Miami Beach. He mentioned among those participating in the party were BILL WILSON, a dealer from Nashville, Tennessee, and his wife; FRANK GOODPASTURE, a dealer from Bristol, Virginia, and his wife; ART IRWIN, a dealer from Lima, Ohio, and his wife; and one Mr. CALLAHAN, a Dodge dealer from Bristol, Tennessee, and his wife. He stated that all were close friends and associates of his, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. CALLAHAN, whom he met at the convention.

JENSEN related that considerable consumption of intoxicating beverages preceded the dinner party. He specifically asserted having "two large blasts" prior to dinner. He immediately mentioned that he has extrasensory perception, and during the course of the dinner mentioned that he had predicted the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING. He remarked that his utterances in this regard may have been stupid, but that he had sincerely believed in his ability of extrasensory perception. He also mentioned that he remarked during the dinner party that if Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was nominated and elected President he would also be assassinated.

JENSEN reiterated that this remark was probably stupid on his part, but insisted on his ability toward extrasensory perception and "guesswork."

JENSEN stated that following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was told by friends that Mrs. CALLAHAN, who is pregnant and very emotional, became very upset and in recalling

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On 9/20/68 at Fairfield, Connecticut File # NH 157-818

by SA GEORGE T. RIORDAN/mec Date dictated 9/23/68

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the party at the Luau Restaurant in Miami Beach, decided to contact the FBI concerning remarks made by JENSEN.

JENSEN repeated his belief of his ability toward extrasensory perception. He asserted that he does not belong to any organizations other than the Kiwanis Club and the General Motors dealers organizations. He specifically denied attending any meetings of organizations where the assassinations of any prominent figures were discussed. He also claimed that during the dinner party at the Luau Restaurant in Miami Beach, he had not mentioned attending any meetings where the assassinations of the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been discussed.

JENSEN denied being sympathetic toward or affiliated with any racist, extremist or hate groups. He recalled that he and his wife were the only Northerners at the dinner party at the Luau Restaurant and that the others present were deeply interested in their comments concerning racial matters. He stated that some racial questions were probably discussed and mentioned during the course of the evening; however, he was unable to recall any specific racial topic, other than he may have accused the Southerners of sending all of the Negroes north to create problems here.

JENSEN remarked: "I will probably have to keep my mouth shut. I know it was a stupid thing to say, but I knew all of the rest of the people in the party, with the exception of the CALLAHANs."

JENSEN steadfastly claimed that although his remarks may have sounded stupid, it was his honest belief that his predictions were based on his power of extrasensory perception or "purely guesswork."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 8/19/68

WILLIAM J. WILSON, General Truck Sales, 535 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee, advised as follows:

During May of 1968, he attended a conference of the National Automobile Dealers Association in Miami Beach, Florida, which was attended by a number of truck dealers throughout the United States. One evening during this series of meetings he was with a group of individuals including "BUDDY" JENSEN of Fairfield, Connecticut and ARTHUR IRWIN of Lima, Ohio. Everyone in this group of some twenty to twenty-five men had been drinking heavily and conversations could only be described as extremely "alcoholic."

On one occasion, "BUDDY" JENSEN made some remark to the effect that ROBERT KENNEDY would never live to become President, if he were nominated and elected, that someone would probably shoot him. JENSEN did not say that he had attended any meeting where this was discussed, nor was any conversation recalled with reference to MARTIN LUTHER KING.

He does not recall any other remarks of JENSEN and does not recall discussing JENSEN's remarks on a subsequent trip to Jamaica, which he made accompanied by other men at the conference.

He paid absolutely no attention to JENSEN's remark regarding KENNEDY, since he was drinking heavily, as were most of the men at the conference.

He described JENSEN as an "ultra conservative", a loyal American, and one who would have no part in the death of KENNEDY or KING.

On 8/12/68 at Nashville, Tennessee File # Memphis 44-1987

by SA WILLIAM M. HOBBS, JR./mas;jas Date dictated 8/12/68

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING AN
INDIVIDUAL REPORTED AS A
LAICIZED PRIEST AND FRIEND OF
KENNEDY FAMILY REPORTEDLY PRESENT AT
CENTRAL RECEIVING HOSPITAL WHEN SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY BROUGHT IN JUNE 5, 1968

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Information was previously received by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) that an individual was reportedly present at Central Receiving Hospital, Los Angeles, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was brought in during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968. This individual was further reported as a laicized priest and a friend of the family. Father THOMAS PEACHA, Saint Basil Parish, Los Angeles, advised Sergeant GUTIERREZ, LAPD, that this individual might be a man named JAMES W. MUNDELL.

Following is interview of JAMES W. MUNDELL.

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JAMES W. MUNDELL, 555 North Rossmore, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 466-9489, advised that he was a former Roman Catholic priest but stated he no longer is connected with the church in an official capacity.

He said he had been a schoolmate of STEVEN SMITH, brother-in-law of ROBERT KENNEDY, and through this association had become acquainted with several members of the KENNEDY family. In this connection, he said he became closely acquainted with ETHEL KENNEDY and that he has been a close friend for about the past ten years.

Mr. MUNDELL stated that on June 4-5, 1968, he had been at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and had engaged in personal conversation with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY prior to KENNEDY's scheduled speech. He said he had preceded ROBERT KENNEDY to the ballroom at the hotel and had joined two or three other campaign workers in clearing a path in order that KENNEDY could get through to the speaker's stand. He stated this had been on the left side of the speaker's stand and that KENNEDY had surprised them all by making his entry into the room from the opposite side. He related he had been rather removed from the scene and did not actually observe the shooting of KENNEDY.

He stated, however, that following the shooting and while KENNEDY was still on the floor at the hotel he joined ETHEL KENNEDY by the side of her husband to assist in any way possible.

He said that when KENNEDY was removed from the hotel to take him to the hospital, he jumped into a taxicab with about three other unknown people and followed the ambulance and police cars to the Central Receiving Hospital in Los Angeles. In the police car immediately preceding him to the hospital was STEPHEN SMITH.

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Upon arrival at the hospital, he said there was great confusion and that he had difficulty in gaining entry into the hospital due to the fact he was in civilian clothes and was not known to the police. He said STEPHEN SMITH saw his difficulty and that through SMITH he gained access to the hospital.

He said he joined the family in the operating room and after staying there for a short time, removed himself to the corridor. While waiting in the hall, ETHEL KENNEDY came from the operating room and handed to him a rather large bundle. He said that nothing was said as to what the bundle contained but he said that he knew for some reason that it contained ROBERT KENNEDY's clothes.

Following this, he left the hospital and was beckoned by someone in the KENNEDY family, exactly whom he could not recall, to join the family in the ambulance which was to take KENNEDY to the Good Samaritan Hospital. He said that it was very crowded and he thereupon hopped out of the ambulance. He said that at this point ETHEL KENNEDY motioned for him to return but he did not.

He said he drove to the Good Samaritan Hospital in a car with TED SORENSON and upon arrival at the hospital, he rejoined the family in the operating room. While in the operating room, he turned over the bundle of clothes to some police officer on duty.

MUNDELL advised that the above constitutes his activities during the period following the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

He added that he had been a member of the KENNEDY party in an unofficial capacity through his personal friendship with the family.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA,
EXTRA BANQUET WAITER AT AMBASSADOR
HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, FROM MAY 17-JUNE 19, 1968

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Mr. ANGELO DE PIERRO, Maitre d', Banquet Room, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised the following:

DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA, an extra banquet waiter who had been hired at the Ambassador Hotel May 17, 1968, and who voluntarily terminated on June 19, 1968, was an established extra waiter who had been used from time to time for a period of two to three years. EVANGELISTA was reported to have taken a trip back East. Neither his specific address nor his current employment was known to DE PIERRO. DE PIERRO suggested that EVANGELISTA could be reached through Local 17 of the Waiters' Union, 321 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles.

Concerning the general character and reputation of EVANGELISTA, DE PIERRO said that there were some rumors, source of which he could not recall, that EVANGELISTA had had some trouble with the police back East, but the nature of the trouble was not known to DE PIERRO.

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Mr. ERNEST VALLERO, Job Dispatcher, Southern California Waiters Alliance, Local 17, American Federation of Labor (AFL) - Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO), 321 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone HU 2-9800, advised the following:

Mr. VALLERO said that he frequently dispatched extra waiters to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles but had no personal recollection of DONALD EVANGELISTA, Social Security Number [redacted], who reportedly was hired as an extra banquet waiter at the Ambassador Hotel on May 17, 1968. PII

Mr. VALLERO ascertained from records of Local 17 that DONALD D. EVANGELISTA, Social Security Number [redacted], had joined Local 17 on January 19, 1965. He was born June 29, 1943 in Massachusetts. EVANGELISTA was suspended from Local 17 in July 1965. EVANGELISTA's wife was identified as MARIA E. EVANGELISTA. No residence address or phone number appeared in the records. It was noted that in July 1965, EVANGELISTA had affiliated with Waiters Local 531 at 1192 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, California, telephone 449-3771. PII

The records also disclosed that on May 17, 1968, EVANGELISTA had paid $25.00 toward a reinstatement fee of $50.00 to Local 17. There was nothing on the record to indicate that EVANGELISTA had been dispatched by Local 17 to the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. VALLERO voiced the opinion that Mr. EVANGELISTA when seeking extra work at the Ambassador Hotel on May 17, 1968, may have learned that it was necessary to reinstate himself with the Waiters Local before he would be hired, therefore, his payment of $25.00 on May 17, 1968. The balance of $25.00 due for reinstatement was never paid and the $25.00 paid on May 17, 1968 was forfeited, according to Mr. VALLERO.

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LUCY HALLUM, Auditor's Department, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised that records of the ~~auditing department~~ Date disclosed the following information concerning recent canceled payroll checks on file.

A check dated June 14, 1968, Number 9403, drawn on the Union Bank and Trust Company, Wilshire and Western Avenue, in the amount of $40.34, made payable to DONALD D. EVANGELISTA, had been cashed on July 15, 1968, and bore the endorsement of DONALD EVANGELISTA and MARIA E. WICKSON, 517 South Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles, Apartment 2, telephone Number 384-3714.

Another check dated June 21, 1968, Number 9939, in the amount of $37.59 made payable to DONALD D. EVANGELISTA bearing the endorsement of DONALD EVANGELISTA, no address, had been cashed on July 10, 1968. A stamp of the bank where the check was possibly cashed was the First Western Bank and Trust of Los Angeles--Number [redacted]

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WALTER LIM, Manager of the apartments at 517 South Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles, advised the following:

MARIA and DONALD WICKSON had rented Apartment 2 at 517 South Kenmore Avenue on May 20, 1968, and left on August 2, 1968. They left a forwarding address of 5933 Gregory Avenue, Apartment 9, Hollywood, California, 90038, telephone number 466-2338.

Mr. WICKSON was a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel. He did not have an automobile. His wife had a small child about three to four years of age and she was pregnant. Mr. WICKSON, a male Caucasian in his early 20s, had said that following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel June 5, 1968, business had fallen off at the hotel to the extent that Mr. WICKSON could not make enough money to support his wife and retain the apartment at Kenmore Avenue. Mr. WICKSON and wife, a female Caucasian in her mid 20s, dark hair, were good tenants. Mr. LIM did not know their background or where Mr. WICKSON might be working at the present time.

Mr. LIM did not know DONALD WICKSON by the name of DONALD EVANGELISTA.

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PHYLLIS TALBOT, Office Manager, Local 531, AFL-CIO of the Southern California Waiters Alliance, 1192 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, California, telephone 449-3771, advised the following:

Records of Local 531 revealed that DONALD EVANGELISTA, a waiter, had transferred to Local 531 from Local 17 at 321 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles, on July 29, 1965. He furnished a date of birth, [redacted], a Social Security Number [redacted]. He paid dues through March of 1966 and then became inactive for non-payment of dues. On May 17, 1968, Local 17 of the Southern California Waiters Alliance made an inquiry concerning DONALD EVANGELISTA, requesting whether or not there were any delinquent dues, as EVANGELISTA was planning re-instatement. A re-instatement fee of $83.75 was quoted by Local 531 to Local 17.

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TALBOT said the only address listed in the records for EVANGELISTA was 444 North Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, California. His wife was listed as MARIA E. EVANGELISTA. He was employed as a waiter at the Stuff Shirt Restaurant, 901 East Del Mar Street, Pasadena, as of July 1965.

TALBOT said that she was not personally acquainted with EVANGELISTA and had no additional knowledge concerning him.

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Mr. EDWARD A. ROBISHAUD, manager of the apartment house at 444 North Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, California, advised the following:

The apartment at this address, known as the York House, has changed management several times since July of 1965, and DONALD EVANGELISTA and wife, MARIA E. EVANGELISTA, were not residing at this apartment nor were they known to Mr. ROBICHAUD. The latter said that there were no other tenants at this time who were residing at the York House in July of 1965 and that he had no records available which might confirm the residence there of Mr. and Mrs. EVANGELISTA.

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Mr. HARRY PAUNZEN, Office Manager of the Stuft Shirt Restaurant, 901 East Del Mar Street, Pasadena, California, advised the following:

Records to confirm the employment of DONALD EVANGELISTA as a waiter at the Stuft Shirt Restaurant, as of July 1965, were not readily available. Mr. PAUNZEN, however, had personal recollection of EVANGELISTA having worked as a waiter about that time for several months, but he left rather suddenly and his present whereabouts is not known. He had been obtained through the Waiters Local 531 in Pasadena and had very little background other than that a Social Security number had been obtained on him.

STAN CUPPETT, a waiter at the Stuft Shirt, was acquainted with EVANGELISTA and could probably furnish additional information.

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Mr. STAN CUPPETT, also known as Bob Cuppett, a waiter employed at the Stuft Shirt Restaurant, 901 East Del Mar Street, Pasadena, California, advised the following:

CUPPETT said he recalled DONALD EVANGELISTA, who was employed as a waiter at the Stuft Shirt Restaurant for several months, which would have been about 1965 or 1966. While here, he married a girl who reportedly was from Colombia, South America. EVANGELISTA left quite suddenly when he found out that some representative of a Federal agency, believed to be possibly with the FBI, had made inquiry at the restaurant concerning EVANGELISTA. The latter reportedly went to Colombia.

EVANGELISTA showed up at the restaurant three or four months ago, said "Hello," and claimed to have been back East. EVANGELISTA had been a member of Waiters Local 531 in Pasadena and Waiters Local 17 in Los Angeles, and it was possible that these organizations may have a current address on EVANGELISTA.

While working at the Stuft Shirt, EVANGELISTA was a personable young man and was well liked. CUPPETT did not know why EVANGELISTA left suddenly without notice.

EVANGELISTA was described as being a male Caucasian, about 25 years of age, 5'8", 130 pounds, wavy light brown hair, medium complexion, of possible Italian descent. He originally claimed to have resided in Massachusetts.

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MARIE E. WICKSON, also known as Mrs. Donald Wickson and Mrs. Donald David Evangelista, 5933 Gregory Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 9, telephone 466-2338, advised as follows:

Mrs. WICKSON said that her husband, DONALD WICKSON, who was also known as Donald David Evangelista but who was using the name of DONALD WICKSON, was currently en route from a trip to Massachusetts and was expected to be back in Los Angeles around September 27, 1968.

She said that DONALD had been working as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot, however, he had not told her that he had any firsthand knowledge of the shooting. Further, DONALD had not related to her that he had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. She said that she and her husband had lived in Pasadena for awhile, but neither she nor her husband had any recollection of seeing or meeting SIRHAN SIRHAN or any members of SIRHAN's family.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mrs. WICKSON, following which she said that they were not identical to any persons she had known or seen.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING LETTER
RECEIVED BY SISTER M. MADDALENA,
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
WHICH CONCERNED AN ACCOMPLICE IN
THE DEATH OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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By letter dated July 23, 1968, Sister M. MADDALENA, Box 99, Darnall Hall, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., 20007, furnished the Post Office Inspector, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., a xeroxed copy of a note which she indicated had been placed in an envelope addressed to her in place of the original letter. The note concerned an accomplice in the death of ROBERT KENNEDY. Sister MADDALENA's letter was furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., by the Post Office Inspector.

A copy of this note is as follows:

Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th & Pennsylvania Ave.NW
Washington, D.C.

Georgetown University
Box 99, Darnall Hall
Washington, D.C.
July 23, 1968

Post Office Inspector
12th & Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Yesterday, the 22nd, I received an envelope postmarked from Philadelphia on the 18th. The envelope had been opened and its original letter removed. In its place was a peculiar note concerning an cccomplice in the death of Robert Kennedy. Enclosed is a Xerox copy of both the envelope and the note.

About five days ago another one of my letters had been opened. It contained pictures so it was scotchtaped and received intact.

I have no desire to prosecute the one who tampered with these letters. He evidently was trying to get this information through to someone for attention. He may be demented and then, again, he may not.

As I am attending Summer classes, I will be here only until August 9. If I can give you any further information, I'll be glad to do so.

Sincerely,

Sr M. Maddalena

Copy to: F.B.I.
Senator Kennedy

COPY OF THE NOTE

Julio - 18 - 1968
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Please.
For the Police

El Criminal Dhe
Mr. Roberto Kennedy
Es Mr. Mercury
Bob Roberts Mercury
Olga Olvera Ocuna de Mercury
2127 Estanford ave.
Mountaen View California
Lake (Sacramento) California
Tijuana Baja California

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Sister M. Magdalena SBS
To Georgetown University
St. Mary's Dormitory
Hoya Station P.O. Box
1935
Washington D.C.

COPY OF THE ENVELOPE

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Mrs. ALICE BURNS, Credit Bureau of Palo Alto, 435 Hamilton Avenue, advised that FEDERICO C. OSUNA had been known to the Credit Bureau since April, 1956. She made available his credit file, which showed he has been employed by Libby, McNeil and Libby, Sunnyvale, California, since 1959. His address since that time was listed as 2127 Stanford Avenue, Mountain View. There was nothing unfavorable in the credit file.

A review of current city and telephone directories showed OSUNA still is employed by Libby, McNeil and Libby, and resides at the above address.

Mrs. BURNS stated there was no information in the Credit Bureau files concerning OLGA OLVERA OSUNA or ROBERTO MERCURY.

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Miss JOAN MASON, Mountain View Police Department, advised there was no record in their files concerning FEDERICO OSUNA, OLGA OLVERA OSUNA, or ROBERTO MERCURY.

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Date 8/15/68

Mrs. FEDERICO C. OSUNA (RUTILIA), 2127 Stanford Avenue, advised as follows:

She and her husband have lived at the above address for the past ten years. Mr. OSUNA is employed in the Maintenance Department of Libby, McNeil and Libby, Sunnyvale, California, where he has worked for the past ten years.

OLGA OLVERA OSUNA is their daughter, who is married to ROBERT KESSLER and lives at 906 Iris, Sunnyvale. She knows no one named BOB ROBERTO MERCURY and her daughter is not known by the name of OLGA OLVERA OSUNA DE MERCURY.

Mrs. OSUNA was shown a copy of a document containing the above names, as well as the name of ROBERT KENNEDY, and the address 2127 Estanford Avenue, Mountain View, California. She identified the handwriting on this document as being that of her sister, ROSARIO OLVERA DE INFANTE, age 48. She said her sister is mentally unbalanced and should be in an institution for the insane. She is the wife of QUIRINO INFANTE, P. O. Box 753, Walnut Grove, California; however, she has run away from him and her present whereabouts are unknown. She was in a mental hospital in Stockton, California, for about two years, but was released a year or two ago. This hospital is located at 510 E. Magnolia Street, Stockton, California.

Since her release she has written many letters to all the members of the family accusing them of crimes and saying derogatory things about them. These letters come from all over the United States. Her husband does not know where she is, as she left him several months ago and has not been heard from since.

Her sister knows that OLGA OLVERA OSUNA is the daughter of FEDERICO and RUTILIA OSUNA, but she does not know the last name of her husband or their address. OLGA's husband, who is named ROBERT, used to have a Mercury automobile, and she believes that ROSARIO connected that fact with ROBERT and

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in her distorted mind used that as his last name and then added as part of the name of OLGA.

She knows that ROBERT KESSLER and OLGA were in Sunnyvale at the time ROBERT KENNEDY was killed, and that they had no connection with the killing whatsoever.

She did recall that ROSARIO, her sister, ran off to Mexico a year or so ago, and that recently one of her letters was postmarked in Washington, D.C.

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Date 8/15/68

Mrs. ROBERT KESSLER (OLGA OLVERA OSUNA), 906 Iris, advised as follows:

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. FEDERICO OSUNA, 2127 Stanford Avenue, Mountain View. Her husband is employed by Edelweiss Dairy, Santa Clara, California.

Her mother's sister, ROSARIO OLVERA DE INFANTE, is a mental case, and has been mentally unbalanced for many years. She is married to QUIRINO INFANTE, Walnut Grove, California, but he does not know where she is and she has abandoned him.

ROSARIO despises her entire family and is constantly writing letters to them containing accusations and insults. These letters come from many different places. ROSARIO knows she is married, but does not know her husband's last name or their current address. If ROSARIO used the name MERCURY in a communication, it must have been because OLGA's husband formerly owned a Mercury automobile and she identified him by this means.

Neither she nor her husband had any connection with the killing of ROBERT KENNEDY, both of them being at home on the night he was killed.

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INTERVIEW OF HAFEZ ARAFAT,
CANOGA PARK, CALIFORNIA, WHO
BEARS RESEMBLANCE TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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MARWAN MOHAMMED SABAHA, Apartment B, 415 North 3rd Street, Alhambra, California, was previously contacted concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. At that time he advised that he is a Jordanian and that among the several Jordanian nationals he knows in the Los Angeles area, the only person that he could recall who resembled SIRHAN was an acquaintance by the name of HAFEZ ARAFAT.

Following is interview of HAFEZ ARAFAT.

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Date 8/16/68

Mr. HAFEZ ARAFAT (884-8575) 6641 Glade Avenue, Canoga Park, California, employed by Custom Components Switches, 21111 Plummer, Chatsworth, California was interviewed at the Canoga Park Resident Agency. Mr. ARAFAT stated that he is a friend of MARWAN MOHAMMED SABHA and has been told he resembles SIRHAN. ARAFAT advised that he has never met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and knows nothing about him, other than what he has read and heard through the news media.

ARAFAT stated that he came to the United States from Jordan in 1960 and attended the University of Washington at Seattle until March, 1965. He returned home to Jordan for a visit and came back to the United States in February, 1966. He married his wife in Los Angeles and has lived in this area since, with the exception of six months, April to August, 1967 when he went back to the University of Washington to finish his studies and obtain his degree.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGATION
THAT CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM MADE
STATEMENTS CONCERNING POSSIBLE
ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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On June 20, 1968, RONALD L. ARCHER, 7306 El Redondo Circle, Buena Park, California, phone 521-3597, telephonically contacted SA DONALD H. PERRY at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

ARCHER stated that a few days before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed, his (ARCHER's) brother-in-law JOHN MC CARTHY, telephone number 637-1659, made numerous statements to the effect that KENNEDY would be killed in Los Angeles and he made references to Jordan and Jordanians.

ARCHER stated that when he told MC CARTHY that the FBI should be advised about his statements, MC CARTHY became irate and stated he, MC CARTHY, would have to call his employer because his employer did not want the FBI to know about this. ARCHER stated that he does not know MC CARTHY's employer or his actual address, but stated he could be reached at the above telephone number which is accurate.

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Date 7/5/68

Mrs. JOHN FRANCIS MC CARTHY was contacted at her residence at 1810 Grove Avenue, Apartment C, Orange, California, phone 637-1659, in an attempt to locate her husband. She was advised that her husband was reported to have made some statements concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mrs. MC CARTHY stated that she is thoroughly confused over the whole situation. She stated she was not sure of the facts, but she recalled that her husband had mentioned that he had met a man, in a car she thought, who stated that if KENNEDY were to become President, or even before that, he would be killed. She further stated that her husband seemed very nervous after he heard an announcement over the radio after the assassination, in connection with a reported diary which had been found. It belonged to SIRHAN SIRHAN and mentioned a particular name which her husband thought might have some connection with the conversation he heard. He said he was surprised to meet this man, but the man said he had a very important engagement on the day after KENNEDY was killed so that he could not do what her husband had asked him to do.

Mrs. MC CARTHY explained that her husband had mentioned this information to his employer, at J.K.I. Investigations, and his employer had indicated he would contact a lawyer and tell him what the circumstances were, and if he thought it was of importance, the lawyer could call JOHN MC CARTHY and then JOHN could tell the FBI about it. She explained that she knew that the FBI would get a great number of calls regarding the assassination, and since they were not sure the incident had any connection with the assassination, they did not want to bother the FBI unless it looked as if it would be very important.

Mrs. MC CARTHY said that JOHN had mentioned something about this information to his brother-in-law, RONALD L. ARCHER,

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who told him he thought he should report this information to the FBI. They tried to explain to the brother-in-law that it was being handled, but he, ARCHER, insisted on calling the FBI.

Mrs. MC CARTHY stated she did not know where her husband was currently working, because he had just started a new job, but he could be contacted telephonically that evening for an appointment.

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JOHN FRANCIS MC CARTHY was contacted at Mac Arthur Boulevard and Campus Drive in Costa Mesa, after having made an appointment telephonically on the evening of June 25, 1968.

He was advised that he was being contacted in connection with information regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which he reportedly had in his possession.

MC CARTHY explained that he had been working for J.K.I Investigations, 190 North Orange, Orange, California, as an investigator in June 1968, but he is no longer employed there because of a reduction in force. In connection with a case to which he was assigned, he had to contact CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM, 1319 East Baldwin, Orange, California, in connection with a compensation case. GRESHAM had had an alleged injury and was receiving compensation, and he, MC CARTHY, was attempting to ascertain if GRESHAM was seriously injured. He stated he contacted GRESHAM at his residence, which was for sale, and in the course of their conversation, he asked MC CARTHY if he would be able to help him in doing some work cleaning up some property. GRESHAM indicated that he could not. The first contact with GRESHAM was on May 29, 1968, at which time they talked about the coming election, and the subject of Senator KENNEDY came up. MC CARTHY alleged that GRESHAM stated, "KENNEDY, that bastard, I wouldn't vote for him." He further stated something to the effect that if KENNEDY were to be elected President, he would probably be shot like his brother, and he added, "You know why, because of his support of Israel. He wanted to send arms to the damn Jews."

MC CARTHY stated that he recontacted GRESHAM on June 3, 1968, and tried to make an appointment with him on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, but he stated that he had a very important engagement and would not be able to make it on that date. MC CARTHY explained that it was in the early morning hours of that day that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, and

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after thinking about his statement, he wondered why GRESHAM would not be able to meet him. He further stated that after hearing a broadcast concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's diary which had mentioned the name GOLDBERG, he recalled that GRESHAM had also mentioned the name GOLDBERG, but he could not recall in what connection.

MC CARTHY stated that he told his boss, JAY KUDE, about the conversation, and KUDE indicated he had a friend who was an assistant to Chief THOMAS J. REDDIN of the Los Angeles Police Department, and he, KUDE, would think it over, and if it looked like it was important, he would tell this man at the Los Angeles Police Department.

MC CARTHY explained that on June 9, 1968, he and GRESHAM had about a two hour conversation at GRESHAM's house, and GRESHAM stated he had been thinking a lot about the assassination, and it was bad. He further stated that it might happen again, and a good place would be Chicago, the city of violence. GRESHAM stated that he heard later that someone had been murdered in Chicago, and he wondered about GRESHAM's statements. MC CARTHY said that there is always TED KENNEDY who is left, and GRESHAM stated that he will probably "get it too." MC CARTHY stated that the man had not been drinking, because he does not drink, and he made no mention of Jordanians and indicated no connection with any Jordanians.

MC CARTHY said that he is not sure whether his boss actually told the man at the Los Angeles Police Department about the above information.

MC CARTHY described GRESHAM as about 61, white male, about 5'10", 165 pounds, medium build, brown-gray hair, hazel eyes, gold rimmed glasses, married, unemployed.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS:

On June 27, 1968, FOREST HOLSINGER, Owner, Mary's Draperies, 1143 Struck Street, Anaheim, California, employer of Mrs. CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM, was interviewed concerning Mrs. GRESHAM and her husband. He stated he had met CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM and he feels that he is definitely reliable. He stated that neither Mr. nor Mrs. GRESHAM has discussed politics with him and neither one has shown any strong feeling concerning any of the candidates for public office.

On June 28, 1968, records of the Registrar of Voters, Santa Ana, California, were caused to be reviewed by SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS.

These records reveal that CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM, 1319 Baldwin Avenue, Orange, California, registered as affiliated with a major political party on April 4, 1964. He is described as:

Height	5 foot 9 inches
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	West Virginia
Occupation	Plumber

PII

The records further reveal that DELSIE MAE GRESHAM, 1319 Baldwin Avenue, Orange, California, registered as affiliated with a major political party on December 31, 1963. She is described as:

Height	5 foot 7 inches
Date of Birth	May 30, 1911
Place of Birth	West Virginia

No registration could be located in the files for JOHN FRANCIS MC CARTHY.

Records, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Santa Ana, California, as reviewed on June 28, 1968, reveal that CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM, OC Number 69628, is described as:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Hair	Brown-gray
Eyes	Gray
Height	5' 8"
Weight	180
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	West Virginia
Arrests	Arrested on a charge of drunk on November 14, 1959. No disposition was shown

The records further reveal that JOHN FRANCIS MC CARTHY is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Height	5' 8 1/2"
Weight	176
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Pennsylvania
CII Number	2-646-946

He applied as a Security Guard on September 22, 1964. He was arrested on May 31, 1965. and on July 31, 1965 charged with drunk in public, California Penal Code 647 F, and his bail was forfeited on May 31, 1965 and July 31, 1965, respectively, in the amount of $29.00.

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JAY KUDE, J. K. Investigations, 190 North Orange, Orange, California, phone 639-1961, advised that JOHN FRANCIS MC CARTHY had been employed as an investigator by his company for about 45 days.

He stated that after the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, MC CARTHY had related conversations, which MC CARTHY stated he had had with CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM of Orange, California. He recalled that MC CARTHY had said that GRESHAM had made derogatory remarks about Senator KENNEDY and had called him a "bastard" and had stated that if KENNEDY were to be elected, he may be shot. He further stated something to the effect, "I will tell you why --- because of his stand with the Arabs and the Jews, because he wants to ship arms to the Jews."

After hearing the allegation, KUDE stated that on about June 13, 1968, he reported this information to Officer BOB GRAY, who is an aide to Chief THOMAS REDDIN of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). He explained that GRESHAM is a high school friend of his and after he reported it to GRAY, GRAY said that he would turn the information over to the LAPD Task Force handling the assassination investigation. KUDE further stated that later an Officer THOMPSON of the LAPD called him and obtained the information from him.

When KUDE was asked concerning the reliability of MC CARTHY, KUDE stated that he had a high opinion of his reliability. He stated that his work was satisfactory, to a certain extent, but he was not experienced, and he had made some errors of judgment on some occasions. He stated that he had not indicated to MC CARTHY that he would possibly be terminated prior to the time that Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. He stated he could think of no reason why MC CARTHY would make up a story about alleged statements by CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM.

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He stated that as far as GRESHAM is concerned, he does not feel he is reliable, because, in connection with a compensation case, GRESHAM was given a permanent back brace which he was supposed to wear permanently, has movies of GRESHAM cutting his lawn without wearing it.

When advised that GRESHAM had denied the allegations made by MC CARTHY and that GRESHAM is a registered Democrat, who stated he had voted for Senator KENNEDY in the primary elections, which information was corroborated independently by his wife, KUDE stated that GRESHAM could have been a "sleeper" and could have registered as a Democrat for a cover if the assassination was a conspiracy.

KUDE pointed out that both GRESHAM and SIRHAN had had industrial injuries and that apparently SIRHAN SIRHAN had had an injury in connection with horse training for REX ELLSWORTH. He stated that he would like to know if there were any connections between the legal representation on the part of SIRHAN and that of GRESHAM, which might possibly connect them in some way. KUDE pointed out that GRESHAM's attorney is HOWARD GEBLER of the firm Rose, Klein, and Marius, with headquarters in Los Angeles, California.

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CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM was contacted at his residence at 1319 East Baldwin, Orange, California.

GRESHAM was advised that he was being contacted in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and for any information he might have in this regard.

GRESHAM stated that he felt it was too bad about Mr. KENNEDY and explained that he and his wife, DELSIE GRESHAM, had voted for Mr. KENNEDY in the primary election on June 4, 1963, and they thought very highly of him. He stated they both have been registered Democrats for many years.

When asked if he, GRESHAM, had spoken with anyone regarding Senator KENNEDY, he stated that he had not, except to discuss the matter with his wife. He stated that he and his wife had heard several of his speeches and had liked them very well. He stated that he had made no particular note of KENNEDY's remark that the United States should support Israel and he had not thought that it would make the Arabs irked at him. GRESHAM further stated that he had never considered possible assassination of Senator KENNEDY prior to the actual assassination. He stated that he was home on Tuesday, June 4, 1963, and heard the news of the assassination on television on the morning of the day of the assassination.

GRESHAM stated that on Wednesday, June 5, 1963, he had to go to the State Unemployment Office on Bristol Avenue in Santa Ana in order to pick up his check. He explained that he had had a back injury in connection with his job and has not been able to work for a couple of years.

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GRESHAM stated that no one had ever mentioned possible assassination of KENNEDY to him prior to the assassination itself.

GRESHAM catagorically denied making any anti-KENNEDY statements at any time to anyone and stated that he definitely did not talk to anyone about the possible assassination of Mr. KENNEDY.

GRESHAM stated that he belongs to Local 582 of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Union in Santa Ana, and he did not make any political statements there. He stated that he was at a loss to understand how someone could allege that he would make anti-KENNEDY statements when he was actually a supporter of Mr. KENNEDY. He tried to think of people whom he had seen during the month of June, and he indicated he had seen his stepdaughter and her husband, his stepson, his stepson's wife's mother, some real estate man who had visited his home. He had received some phone calls in connection with his house, which is for sale; but he did not discuss politics with any of these people.

He stated that he does recall that a young man, whose name is unknown to him, came to his house about three weeks ago and asked him about the house, which was for sale, and also inquired of him if he could help the man with some work in Pomona, California. He talked to this man about an hour and then about a week later the man came and wanted to know if he had changed his mind about working, and he was there about only 15 minutes. No mention of politics or the assassination was made at the times of their conversations. They primarily talked about the house and about their respective careers in the U. S. Army. He stated he could not remember the man's name and did not think he had written it down. He stated he had not heard from the man since that time.

GRESHAM described the man as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White

Age	About 22 - 23 years
Height	About 5'9½"
Weight	About 180 pounds
Hair	Brown
Marital Status	Married
Children	One
Occupation	Self-employed as a cleanup man

GRESHAM stated he had resided at that residence since 1963, and between 1960 and 1963 he had resided on Patavia Street in Orange. He came to California in 1964 from Charleston, West Virginia, where he had lived since childhood. He stated he was a widower whose wife had died 34 years ago, and he had re-married several years ago. GRESHAM is described as follows:

Name	CLIFFORD DANIEL GRESHAM
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	West Virginia
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Grey
Height	5'8"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Medium
Discharge	Honorably discharged from U. S. Army, 1942-1945
Social Security Number	[redacted] PII
Father	WHEELER JOHN GRESHAM Charleston, West Virginia
Mother	BESSIE JANE LYNCH GRESHAM West Virginia
Political Affiliation	Democrat all his life

GRESHAM stated that he is willing to take a lie detector test concerning the allegation that he had made statements against Senator KENNEDY and about the possible assassination, before and after the actual assassination.

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Mrs. DELSIE GRESHAM, also known as Mrs. Clifford Daniel Gresham, was contacted at her employment at Mary's Draperies at 1210 North Batavia, Orange, California.

She was advised that interviewing agent had just interviewed her husband at their residence, and she was asked if her husband had ever mentioned the possible assassination of Senator KENNEDY prior to the assassination.

Mrs. GRESHAM replied that he had not and that it had not entered either her mind or his to the best of her knowledge.

When asked if her husband had discussed the political campaign with anyone, she stated that she and her husband have made it a policy not to discuss politics or religion.

Mrs. GRESHAM was advised that an allegation had been made in which her husband had made statements concerning the possible assassination of Senator KENNEDY prior to the assassination. She stated that the allegation must be false, but she has no idea of anyone who would be an enemy of her husband to make such allegations.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING STATEMENT
ALLEGEDLY MADE BY A WAITRESS NAMED
"LISA" IN SHERMAN HOUSE COFFEE SHOP,
CHICAGO, ON JUNE 1, 1968, THAT SHE
HAD JUST HEARD SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD

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On the evening of June 5, 1968, LARRY SHERMAN of the Puritan Finance Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically advised the Chicago Office of the FBI that on Saturday, June 1, 1968, he was having coffee with a friend in the Sherman House Coffee Shop, located at Madison and Randolph Streets in Chicago. SHERMAN advised that a waitress, whom he knows only as "LISA", came to the table and stated she had just heard that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had just been shot in the head. Shortly thereafter, she returned to the table and stated she had been misinformed in this regard.

The following investigation was conducted in this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 14, 1968

Mr. LARRY SHERMAN, Puritan Finance Corporation, 188 West Randolph Street, was re-interviewed concerning the information he previously furnished about a waitress at the Sherman House Coffee Shop informing him on Saturday, June 1, 1968, that she had just heard that "ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot in the head."

Mr. SHERMAN stated he and a group of four other men were having lunch at the Sherman House Coffee Shop (Clark and Randolph) between 1:00 and 2:00 P.M., June 1, 1968. While having lunch one of his waitresses, a LISA, or similar sounding name, informed his group that she had just heard that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot in the head. Mr. SHERMAN stated he and his group were "stunned" by the news and while the group was discussing the information, the waitress returned and said she was mistaken about KENNEDY being shot in the head but made no attempt to clarify her mistake or elaborate further.

Mr. SHERMAN described the waitress as being white female in her 50's, about 5'6", weighing 140 - 145 pounds, dark hair, wore glasses and spoke with a slight accent, possibly German. He stated his group sat in the South East corner of the Coffee Shop.

Mr. SHERMAN stated since Senator KENNEDY was shot in the head on June 5, 1968, he thought he should furnish the above information to the FBI.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 18, 1968

On June 6, 1968, EVA JASPERSON, Manager, Sherman House Coffee Shop, Randolph and Clark Street, advised that she remembered the incident or "rumor" about ROBERT KENNEDY being shot in the head. She stated it happened Saturday afternoon, June 1, 1968, and stated she did not know who started the rumor, but she did know it was a statement made in error by one of the waitresses "overhearing" a conversation between a customer and another waitress. This concerned KENNEDY receiving a blow on the head which was misconstrued as being shot in the head and subsequently passed on in error to other customers.

Miss JASPERSON stated the waitresses on duty Saturday afternoon June 1, 1968, who worked the South east section of the coffee shop were ROSE TURCK, LEE DENNIS and BEATRICE PIEPKORN.

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Date June 18, 1968

LEE DENNIS, waitress, Sherman House Coffee Shop, Randolph and Clark Streets, advised she remembered the incident of Saturday afternoon, June 1, 1968, concerning KENNEDY being shot. She heard BEATRICE PIEPKORN, another waitress in the coffee shop, talking to ROSE TURCK, waitress, about KENNEDY being hit in the head. She stated ROSE misinterpreted the information and passed it on to a group of customers that KENNEDY had been shot in the head. After ROSE learned that the information was not true either ROSE or BEA informed the customers that the information about KENNEDY was not true.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 18, 1968

BEATRICE PIEPKORN, waitress, Sherman House Coffee Shop, stated the whole terrible mistake was started in error by one of the waitresses repeating information furnished to her by PIEPKORN when the other waitress misunderstood.

PIEPKORN advised that she was talking to one of her customers who informed her that there was an article in the Saturday Chicago newspaper about KENNEDY being at the beach in California and someone (thought to be one of his children) was caught in an undertow and Senator KENNEDY in an attempt to save this person was hit on the head by a rock or surfboard. She stated she and the customer were discussing the newspaper article and she passed it on to one of the other waitresses claiming she (PIEPKORN) said "Did you hear about Senator KENNEDY being hit in the head?", which, of course, was totally wrong.

She stated she had no intention of starting any such rumor. She was merely repeating information which appeared in the newspaper and through a misinterpretation of her original information it was conveyed to a few customers that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot in the head.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ANONYMOUS
CALL RECEIVED BY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT AN ARAB
NAMED "ABDO" WAS INVOLVED IN THE
SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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Sergeant FRED ANDERSON, I. I. D., Chicago, Illinois, Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the FBI on June 5, 1968, that an anonymous call had just been received at the police department. The anonymous caller stated that an Arab named "ABDO" was involved in the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. "ABDO" was reported to live at 5313 South 73rd Street, Summit, Illinois. The caller further indicated that "something surprising" would be found in the garage at this address.

The following investigation was conducted in this matter.

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Date 6/14/68

GLORIA ABDO, 5313 South 73rd Street, Summit, Illinois, advised that she is the wife of RICHARD ABDO. She stated that she and her husband have been residing at that address for approximately three years. She described her husband as follows: White male, born [redacted], at Chicago, Illinois; height, 6'; weight, 220 pounds; brown eyes; brown hair; Selective Service Number 11-060-29-0098, discharged Corporal, 1954, ER 55264279; place of employment, Basic Brothers Construction Company, 61st and Cicero. PII

She stated that he is of Lebanese extraction, but that he lived his entire life in Chicago.

She stated that she is absolutely positive that her husband had nothing to do with the KENNEDY killing, and that she would be glad to allow agents to search her garage.

She then executed a form setting forth her rights and waiving them to be giving permission to have the garage at the rear of 5313 South 73rd Street in Summit, Illinois, searched.

The search of said garage by SAs GACCIONE and WACKS revealed nothing of an incriminating nature.

Mrs. ABDO stated possibly her landlord, who she has had difficulties with, had made the telephone call suggesting that something incriminating was in her garage. She had no other idea as to why someone would attempt to involve her husband with the KENNEDY killing.

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Date 6/17/68

CHARLES B. MILLER, Assistant Vice-President, Union Federal Savings and Loan Association, 3430 South Halsted, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he is the owner of the building at 5313 South 73rd Street in Summit, Illinois. MILLER advised that the ABDO family were not model tenants, but neither did he think that RICHARD ABDO would have had anything to do with the KENNEDY killing.

He stated that he had not made a telephone call to the Chicago Police Department suggesting a tie-up between Mr. ABDO and the KENNEDY killing.

He stated that various tenants have lived downstairs from the ABDO family and RICHARD ABDO has had some difficulties with them. He therefore suggested that possibly one of the tenants had made the telephone call. He did not recall the names and addresses of tenants, but said if necessary he could make them available to the FBI Office.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING RUMOR
REPORTED BY KASS LITZENBERG ON
JUNE 2, 1968, PREDICTING SOME
POLITICAL FIGURE WAS GOING TO BE KILLED

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/3/68

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GARY MICHAEL PARIZEK, 1299 California Street, who is the Assistant Manager of the Supply Section of the bookstore, San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California, furnished the following information:

KASS LITZENBERG, 1537 Lardner Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a female acquaintance, talked with PARIZEK by telephone on Sunday, June 2, 1968, about 2:00 p.m. During the course of conversation, she mentioned she had either heard a rumor or something on the radio, he does not recall which, predicting that some political figure was going to be killed. No mention was made as to who was going to be killed or when the killing would take place. What she said was rather vague, and PARIZEK did not pay any particular attention to it at the time.

Two days later, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated, PARIZEK recalled the above-referred-to remarks of LITZENBERG, and wondered if what she had heard had any connection with the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

In attelephone conversation with LITZENBERG subsequent to the KENNEDY assassination, she referred to their previous conversation in which she had mentioned the prediction she heard to the effect a political figure was going to be killed, and said she guessed that whatever the rumor had been, it must have been correct.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/3/68

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Miss BARBARA HOFFPAUER, 576 Valencia Street, Apartment 304, employed as a clerk at the bookstore, San Francisco State College, 1600 Holloway, advised that on the afternoon of June 4, 1968, one of her co-workers, GARY MICHAEL PARIZEK, also known as Mike Parizek, came to her and asked if she had heard about a rumor going around the bookstore. He explained that on the evening of June 3, 1968, he had received a telephone call from a girl in Pennsylvania, who said there was going to be a killing on June 6, 1968. PARIZEK did not give the name of this girl. No mention was made of Los Angeles, California, or the name KENNEDY, although she, HOFFPAUER, immediately thought of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in view of the earlier assassination of President KENNEDY. According to HOFFPAUER, PARIZEK is a nervous person and following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, PARIZEK was so upset and sick he had to take three days off from work. PARIZEK is employed as the Assistant Supply Manager at the bookstore, although he is currently on vacation. He lives at 1999 California Street, San Francisco.

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Miss KASS LITZENBERG, 1537 Lardner Street, phone # CU 9-4232, advised that she did not recall making a statement concerning a rumor or prediction that ROBERT F. KENNEDY or some political figure would be killed. She stated that she does recall many people discussing the predictions made by a JEAN DICKSON (or similar name), of Washington, D.C., and she may have referred to the predictions of DICKSON or to the fact she heard a discussion of this. She said she cannot recall the exact prediction made by DICKSON.

Miss LITZENBERG stated she was no information concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. She stated she does not know JEAN DICKSON, anyone connected with the KENNEDY family, or anyone connected with the alleged assassin of Senator KENNEDY.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ABBAS JIBRIL, WHO INDICATED APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO HE WAS A MEMBER OF A SECRET ORGANIZATION WHOSE PURPOSE WAS ASSASSINATION OR "DOING AWAY WITH" POLITICAL FIGURES

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On June 5, 1968, WILLIAM SHAW, Director of Security, Argonne Laboratories, Lemont, Illinois, advised the FBI Office in Chicago, Illinois, that approximately one year ago, information was received by his office from ART LINDENBAUM and Doctor (FNU) FEINSTEIN, both employed at Argonne Laboratories, Biological and Medical Research Unit. This information concerned an individual named ABBAS JIBIL, also employed at Argonne Laboratories, Biological and Medical Research Unit. SHAW advised that JIBIL worked with LINDENBAUM and Doctor FEINSTEIN approximately one year ago, was a Jordanian, and also indicated that he was a member of a secret organization whose purpose was assassination or "doing away with" political figures.

SHAW further advised he was told by LINDENBAUM that JIBIL was working for an unknown physician under a grant, during the fall of 1967, at Northwestern University.

The following investigation was conducted in this matter.

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ARTHUR LINDENBAUM, Scientist, Biology - Medical, Building 202, Room 277, provided the following information:

ABBAS OTHMAN JIBRIL began working in post-doctoral work at Argonne in approximately July of 1964. At this time JIBRIL was assigned to him for supervision purposes. As the time passed, JIBRIL and LINDENBAUM began discussion of various social nature during which discussions JIBRIL made brief statements along the lines of being anti-Jewish. As time passed, these statements grew stronger and were made in front of other employees, many of which had Jewish backgrounds. LINDENBAUM advised these feelings of JIBRIL stemmed from childhood and the teachings in his native country. Several of the other Jewish workers in the laboratory began to complain to LINDENBAUM about JIBRIL's statements.

LINDENBAUM stated one day he was able to get JIBRIL into a lengthy discussion concerning his feelings at which time JIBRIL "broke down" emotionally and began making various statements, including one dealing with "keeping track of the Jews" and mentioning plans to "take care of the Jews." JIBRIL also spoke of an organization which is "taking care" of the above-mentioned items. He did not state the name or location of this organization. At no time did he mention anything about political leaders or attempted assassination of any individuals.

LINDENBAUM advised he then spoke with Dr. ROBERT FEINSTEIN, Argonne Laboratory, concerning these statements at which time FEINSTEIN felt the matter should be discussed with the Argonne Security Department. This was the only contact FEINSTEIN had with this situation as he only knew JIBRIL from having seen him in the building.

LINDENBAUM advised after discussing this matter with the Security Department he learned JIBRIL had approached two other individuals.

One of the individuals approached was a Negro who is employed in the building. According to the unrecalled source of this information, JIBRILwas talking to this Negro

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about being a member of a minority race and perhaps he, the Negro, should join forces with JIBRIL, a Jordanian, yet no specific objective was stated.

The other individual approached was Dr. KLAUS KUETTNER, currently employed at St. Luke Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago. According to information received from KUETTNER, JIBRIL approached him and discussed the fact that the Germans, of which ancestry KUETTNER is a part, had a "hatred" for Jewish people and they, Dr. KUETTNER and JIBRIL, should join forces, again no specific purpose named.

LINDENBAUM pointed out it is his opinion JIBRIL, as a member of the Jordanian people, even though born in Palestine, which is now Israel, has such a deep emotional seating of his hatred of Jewish individuals, he is not able to adjust to life in the United States. LINDENBAUM advised he felt this was in all probability taught to JIBRIL as a youngster and this is the only line of thinking he knows.

LINDENBAUM again advised JIBRIL did not make any statements about political leaders, or figures, nor did he ever make any statements concerning any assassinations. He did note, however, JIBRIL did talk once about being involved in the murder or murders of British soldiers who were in Jordan when he, JIBRIL, was about fifteen or sixteen years of age.

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ABBAS OTHMAN JIBRIL, a resident of 87th and Orchard Streets, Lemont, Illinois, was interviewed at West Suburban Hospital, 530 North Austin Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois, where he is currently employed in the Department of Pathology, on leave from the Northwestern University Medical School, 303 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

JIBRIL is now age 38, and he stated that he was born in Palestine on [redacted]. He came to the United States in 1952, and attended Loyola University in Chicago. In 1956, he went to Canada so that he could return to the United States with a visa in order to enable himself to become an American citizen. He related that he returned to the United States with the visa in 1956 and ultimately obtained a PHD from Oklahoma University in 1964. He obtained his American citizenship in 1964 at Oklahoma City. He related that he is currently a consultant in pathology at West Suburban Hospital. He related that he was married in Chicago in 1961 to the former CAROLINE B. HOFFMAN, who was born in Marshfield, Wisconsin, and they have four children as follows: MONA, age 6, DEANAH, age 4, SARAH, age 2, and OTHMAN, age 1. He stated he has one brother in the United States, ABDEL KIRIM JIBRIL, age 28, who was also born in Palestine, and who is also employed at West Suburban Hospital, Oak Park, Illinois. PII

He stated that his father, OTHMAN JIBRIL, age 67, is residing in Israel-occupied Palestine and he has another brother, OMAR JIBRIL, who is employed by the Ministry of Finance, Amman, Jordan. In addition, he has two brothers in Israel-occupied Palestine and also a sister in that location. He also has a sister living in Kuwait and another sister residing in Amman, Jordan.

He stated that approximately one year ago, he was employed at the Argonne Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois,

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and one of his superiors there at the time was ARTHUR LINDENBAUM. He said that LINDENBAUM was of Jewish extraction and was aware of the fact that he, JIBRIL, was of Arab extraction. He said that LINDENBAUM was further aware of the fact that he, JIBRIL, had been born and lived at least part of his life in Israel-occupied Palestine. He related that LINDENBAUM constantly "needled" him regarding Arab - Israeli relations, particularly in regard to the formation of the State of Israel in 1948 from former Arab territory. JIBRIL noted that he has a "low boiling point" over the Arab - Israeli political situation and LINDENBAUM, in his opinion, was obviously aware of this. He at first denied ever having made the statement to LINDENBAUM or anyone else that he was a member of a secret organization whose purpose was to assassinate political leaders and others in power in this country. Upon reflection, however, he stated that in the heat of argument with LINDENBAUM he may have in fact made such statement, however, if he did, it was merely an emotional outburst on his part, and had no basis in fact. He added that as far as he knows there is absolutely no Arab terrorist group operating in the United States, however, he does know that such groups do operate in Israel and in other areas of Palestine now occupied by the State of Israel.

He further commented that he does not personally know and never heard of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, the alleged assassinator of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He stated that he considers himself a loyal American citizen and in this regard commented, "I love this country". He also related that he is Vice President of the Arab - American Congress for Palestine, which has no official address other than a post office box in Chicago, Illinois, the identity of which he does not know. He said the purpose of the Arab - American Congress for Palestine is to aid Arab refugees who have

been forcibly removed from their homes by the formation of the State of Israel in 1948, as well as the former Arab lands which have been conquered by the State of Israel. According to JIBRIL, this aid consists of food and other necessities of life, such as clothing and medicine, but does not include firearms or other things of this nature.

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Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS, 914 Beverly Glen Boulevard, was interviewed at her residence and furnished the following information:

She worked on the KENNEDY Campaign Committee for Los Angeles and was at the Ambassador Hotel on the morning Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated.

At approximately 10:30 PM on June 4, 1968, she accompanied by her husband, DAVID JONAS, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel where they intended to go to the Embassy Room to await Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's victory speech. They made several attempts to enter the Embassy Room, but it was so crowded it was impossible to get in. In an effort to get into the room, they attempted to pass through the kitchen area, but were stopped by Security Guards.

After spending some time in the Press Room, adjacent to the kitchen, she and her husband went to the Ballroom for cocktails. While drinking in the Ballroom, she became separated from her husband who returned after about half an hour and said he was going home because of the large crowd. After her husband left, she again attempted to get into the Embassy Room and was standing near the doors which go into the Press Room, kitchen and the Embassy Room, when she heard what she thought was the breaking of balloons. Shortly after the loud popping sounds, there was screaming and a great deal of pushing by the crowd. The entire area, where there were three doors, became very crowded and after asking several people what was going on, she was informed Senator KENNEDY had been shot. By this time, she was standing near the Press Room door holding on to a Security Guard.

While standing near the Security Guard, a man carrying a large television camera attempted to get into the Press Room door, and the Security Guard attempted to stop him. A great deal of shoving and scuffling occurred and the man carrying the camera ended up on the floor along with the Security Officer. At this time, VICKIE CUCCIA came by and

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said that ERWIN STROLL had been shot and was being taken to the Central Receiving Hospital.

Mrs. JONAS said she was a good friend of STROLL's and upon learning that he had been shot and was being taken to the hospital, went to Central Receiving Hospital to see if he was seriously hurt. At approximately 12:40 she arrived at Central Receiving Hospital and after telling the Security Guards that she was the mother of STROLL, she was allowed to go into the hospital and talk to the nurse. The nurse advised that STROLL was being taken care of and was being sent to Midway Hospital for an operation to remove the bullet from his leg. She then went to Midway Hospital staying there until STROLL's parents arrived.

She stated that while at the Ambassador Hotel, she observed nothing irregular and upon observing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, she advised that she does not recall ever seeing him in her life.

Mrs. JONAS furnished the following list of people she knew who were at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968:

WILLIAM COX	Phone 483-8081 360 South West Lake Avenue Room 409 Los Angeles
VICKIE CUCCIA	Phone 389-6207 730 South Kingsley Apartment 360 Los Angeles
LYNN and KEN YOUNGER	Phone 734-0519 No address
FAY WHITE	Phone 295-4780 4149 Don Jose Street Los Angeles

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STEVE WAGNER	Phone 769-1294 12237 Califa Street North Hollywood
PAT WILLIAMS	Phone 296-0238 No address
JUDY BRAND	Phone 674-5615 10323 Ocean Gate Avenue Inglewood
SUSAN BRYAN	Phone MA8-5874 945 Edgeware Road Los Angeles
C.H. MC INTYRE	Phone NO3-5342 3845 Las Feliz Los Angeles
DONNA JOSEPH	Phone 275-8753 No address
BRENDA KRAMER	Phone CR4-3655 335 North Palm Drive Beverly Hills
ROSELA BUNDY	Phone 277-5596 or 277-3810 2160 Century Park East Suite No. 612
PHIL MULLER	Phone 661-7326 No address
SHERRI MARKS	Address unknown, but member of Young Professionals
JOY THORNTON	Also member of Young Professionals
JAKE WALKER	3725 3rd Avenue Los Angeles
SAUNDRA TAYLOR	Phone 666-0001 1211½ North Commonwealth Los Angeles Business phone 663-8925

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DONNA JOSEPH, who resides at 3375 Manning, Los Angeles, advised that she had been one of the KENNEDY Campaigners for several weeks prior to the victory celebration at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. She stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, she spent most of the evening at the Ambassador Hotel and that at approximately 12 midnight or shortly thereafter, she was in the small corridor exit behind the stage of the Embassy Room where Senator KENNEDY was just finishing a speech to his supporters. She stated that as the Senator left the Embassy Room and proceeded towards the kitchen, she and several other KENNEDY Campaigners stayed behind in the corridor or press area and tried to keep too many people from crowding into the kitchen behind the Senator.

Miss JOSEPH stated that very shortly after the Senator walked into the kitchen, she heard a great deal of noise and confusion coming from that area. People began to surge out at first stating that "someone had been shot" and finally making other statements to the effect that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that she was not a witness to the actual shooting and that she at no time entered the pantry or kitchen area where the shooting took place.

She further advised that she did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN anywhere in the hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

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1 Date 6/19/68

JOHN RODMAN JUSTICE, Skyline Inn, Room 260, 2628 Waiwai Loop, advised that he had worked on the staff of the party of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in the Los Angeles area, working out of 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, having obtained this job through one TOM BRADEN, who resides in Oceanside, California. JUSTICE related that in this capacity, he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968.

JUSTICE related that in the early evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the serving area of the Embassy Room, adjacent to the back right of the podium, helping one RICK ROSEN keep people from going into the serving area from the Embassy Room.

Sometime between 10:00 and 11:00 PM, on June 4, 1968, JUSTICE observed a man and a woman in the serving area who, according to JUSTICE, were "definitely together," and this couple looked suspicious.

JUSTICE related that he asked this man to clear the area and the man said that he was with CBS. He was then asked if he was with the camera crew and this man said, "Yes". According to JUSTICE, members of the press were supposed to have a yellow press badge in their possession but that neither one of this couple had such a badge visible and JUSTICE did not ask this couple to display a press badge.

According to JUSTICE, while this couple was in the serving area the man made a phone call which was about fifteen minutes in length, and after completing this call the couple disappeared through the serving area and this was the last time that JUSTICE had seen them.

JUSTICE described this couple as follows:

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by SAs HERBERT E. SHRIDER and RICHARD J. DOBENS:RJD/lfj/sdb Date dictated 6/19/68

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Number 1:

Sex	Male
Height	5 feet 11 inches
Age	Late 20's
Build	Light to medium
Eyes	Dark
Hair	Dark
Dress	Light coat, cannot recall color; Dark pants, cannot recall color.
Accent	None

Number 2:

Sex	Female
Characteristics	Attractive
Height	Average
Age	Late 20's
Hair	Short, dark
Eyes	Not blue
Dress	Well-dressed with white dress having black polka dots (does not recall size of dots)
Accent	None

JUSTICE thought that he recalled that this girl was carrying a manila-type folder.

JUSTICE advised that he feels sure he could identify the unknown female from photographs but he does not believe that he could identify the unknown man and that he has been unable to identify the man as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, whose photographs have appeared in the newspapers.

JUSTICE related that late in the evening the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY left the podium in the Embassy Room and walked through the serving area and within a minute or so after KENNEDY walked through the serving area, JUSTICE advised that he heard three "pops" which sounded like firecrackers. This noise came from behind where JUSTICE was standing. Upon hearing these three "pops", JUSTICE turned around and a large group of people was moving from the noise area. According to JUSTICE, there was panic. He related that he did not realize that the noises he heard were gun shots. JUSTICE advised that there was a time lapse of one-half hour to forty-five minutes between the aforementioned unknown man making a call from the serving area to the time when he heard these three "pops".

JUSTICE advised that he went to the area where the shooting occurred but did not see the suspect nor did he hear any woman in a polka-dot dress saying anything to the effect that "we shot him."

According to JUSTICE, RICK ROSEN, 11030 Agua Vista Street, Apartment 40, Los Angeles, telephone 985-5841, and a girl, (first name unknown) last name believed to be O'SULLIVAN, observed the shooting of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and in all probability could describe the entire incident.

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Date June 27, 1968

JOHN RODMAN JUSTICE, Skyline Inn, Room 620, 628 Waiwai Loop, Honolulu, viewed six photographs which have been numbered on the back side, depicting the crowd near the podium in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, taken prior to and after the shooting of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He was unable to identify anyone in any of these photographs who appeared to be identical with a woman he had noted wearing a white dress with black polka-dots.

He commented that in photographs 1 and 2, the lady wearing a black dress with white polka-dots is not the individual he had in mind as the dress is the wrong color and her hair is too long.

With respect to photograph # 3, he commented that the woman wearing the white dress with black polka-dots is not the female he had in mind as her hair is too curly, the collar of the dress is too high , and the polka-dots on the dress are too small.

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Date 7/10/68

GABOR KADAR, 1346 North Laurel Avenue, Apartment 201, Los Angeles, telephone number OL 6-4998, was interviewed at Diplomat Sales Company, Inc., 309 North Ogden Drive, Los Angeles, telephone number 934-2168. He furnished the following information:

He is the president of the above-mentioned company.

On June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, so that he would be able to see Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said that he was a supporter of Senator KENNEDY.

He arrived at the hotel at approximately 9:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and was able to get into the lobby of the hotel, but he was not able to gain entrance to the Embassy Room at the hotel.

He wanted to get into the Embassy Room because he heard that Senator KENNEDY was going to make a speech in that room. He attempted to enter the Embassy Room through the fire escape on the outside of the building but was not able to gain entrance that way either.

He decided to go down to the floor below the Embassy Room because he felt he would have the opportunity to come up a back stairs or find some other way to gain entrance to the Embassy Room.

He estimated that he was down on the floor below the Embassy Room for at least a half hour wandering around trying to determine the best way to get into the room.

He noticed a clothes hamper which contained soiled white cooks' uniforms. He took one of the uniforms out of the clothes hamper and put it on. He thereafter picked up two empty milk cans and carried the milk cans up a back stairway and gained entrance to the kitchen

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located on the same room as the Embassy Room. From the kitchen, he got into the Embassy Room dressed in the cook's uniform. After he got into the Embassy Room, he took off the cook's uniform and placed it under one of the telephones in the room.

Shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, he had a position on the right side of the platform from which Senator KENNEDY was making a speech. He took this position on the right side of the platform because he noticed that women dressed in KENNEDY girl outfits had formed an aisle for the Senator to depart from the room.

When the Senator completed his speech he did not come through the aisle formed by the girls but turned and walked off the back of the stage and out through the rear door.

KADAR jumped up on the stage and followed Senator KENNEDY out the rear door.

KADAR estimated that he was about 7 to 10 feet behind Senator KENNEDY when the Senator entered the pantry area.

As he, KADAR, entered the pantry area, he heard what he thought was a string of firecrackers being exploded. At the time he thought there were approximately five rapid explosions.

Almost immediately he noticed a man lying on the floor and observed that the man had been wounded. At the same time, he also noticed that Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor. He rushed past the first man, who was lying on the floor, and bent over Senator KENNEDY. At that time, he observed that Senator KENNEDY was supporting himself on his elbows.

He looked up from Senator KENNEDY and observed two or three individuals who were struggling with a man holding a gun. He later determined that two of the individuals, who were holding this man, were ROOSEVELT GRIER and RAFER JOHNSON. He does not know the identity of the third man. They were holding the individual with the gun on top of a metal table.

He, KADAR, rushed over to the table and vaulted on top of it and grabbed the hand of the man holding the gun. He made several attempts to dislodge the gun from this man's hand but was not successful. He held the man's hand and slammed it against the table several times without success. While he was attempting to take the gun from the man's hand, someone else pried it loose.

KADAR stated that he did not observe the man firing shots from the gun. He only observed the man holding the gun after the shots were fired.

Later in the morning of June 5, 1968, he observed newspaper photographs showing the man who fired the shots, and who was holding the gun, and noticed that the man's name was given as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. KADAR was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He stated that SIRHAN is the individual who was holding the gun and the individual he tried to take the gun away from on June 5, 1968.

KADAR stated he had not seen SIRHAN at any time prior to June 5, 1968.

KADAR stated he was born [redacted], at Budapest, Hungary, 5'9", 130 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, slender build. PII

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ARTHUR KEVIN, also known as Art Kevin, KHJ-TV Channel 9, 5515 Melrose Avenue, phone HO 202133, advised as follows:

He was at the Ambassador Hotel June 4 and 5, 1968 doing live radio broadcasting to New York for his station, KHJ, which he described as being an independent network. He had two microphones set up in the Embassy Room, one on the platform and the other in the back of the room. After Senator KENNEDY gave his speech to those assembled in the Embassy Room around midnight he switched the broadcast to his microphone in the rear of the ballroom and began recapping the speech to the listening audience from notes that he had taken. Just a minute or two after he got into his recap he heard several sounds like balloons popping. He heard several such reports but he does not recall how many. He then switched his program to the news election service at the Biltmore Hotel so that he could find out what had happened since he also heard shouts in the area that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He tried to get closer to the scene of the action but he could not because of the large number of people assembled in the ballroom. The police arrived very quickly on the scene and he estimated that within six or seven minutes from the time he heard the shots the police had the area blocked off in a commendable fashion.

He did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time during the period preceding the shooting nor does he recall seeing a female Caucasian in a polka dot dress at any time during the evening.

He advised that he has tapes of what occurred in the ballroom following Senator KENNEDY's speech but he does not at this time consider anything of pertinent value since he was removed somewhat from the actual incident.

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Date 7/1/68

Mr. ART KEVIN, Director of Special Events, KHJ-AM Radio, 5515 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone No. 462-2133, advised the following:

On the morning of June 5, 1968, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated, Mr. KEVIN was on duty for his company in the press section in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. He was not in a position to see the shooting or any immediate aftermath.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers were exhibited to Mr. KEVIN. He said he had no recollection of seeing any of these persons and had never heard of them prior to the assassination.

He had no other information which, in his opinion, would have a bearing on the matter at this time. He said he would remain alert in the future and advise the FBI should anything come to his attention.

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KAREN KLEIN, 1215 Lodi Place, Hollywood, California, (telephone 465-3166) was interviewed at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, where she has been employed as a secretary in the press room.

KLEIN advised that she was present at the Ambassador Hotel on election night, June 4, 1968, at the time when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. She explained, however, that she was in the press room at the time of the shooting, and although she initially heard the confusion, that she now knows came from the shooting, she did not go to the area where KENNEDY was shot. She was not a witness to the shooting and the events which took place there. She stated that she has absolutely no further information which she feels relates to the incident. She noted that she had attempted to reconstruct events which occurred during her work in the past, prior, and during the assassination which might be meaningful at this time, but noted that she can recall nothing which took place that would indicate an attempt on the Senator's life was to take place.

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KAREN KLEIN, Volunteer Worker for the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign, currently working on the KENNEDY Gun Control Program at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, telephone 937-6380, related the following:

Concerning the identity of a group of singers consisting of one female and two male Caucasians and a male Negro, each in their late teens or early 20's, who had approached KLEIN on the podium in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, during the KENNEDY campaign party on June 4, 1968, she stated the following:

KLEIN recalled the group of singers, who had asked her if it was alright to sing from the podium. She did not know who they were and it appeared to be a bunch of kids, a pick-up group from the kids who hang around rallies seeking to capitalize on them by singing.

She had informed the group that they would not be allowed to sing from the podium but there was no objection to the group standing on the floor in front of the podium and singing. No name or names were used in connection with the group during their request of KLEIN. The latter had no knowledge of who they were or where they could be contacted. She had not seen them before and did not know if they were, in fact, an organized group.

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Mr. HENRY KOKOJAN, 306 San Mateo Court, Irving, Texas, advised he is a cameraman with the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) at the present time. He stated that he and fellow employees on an NBC filming crew were present in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles from 8:30 PM on the night of June 4, 1968, until the early hours of the morning of June 5, 1968. Mr. KOKOJAN said he and the NBC crew were stationed in the Embassy Room on that date for the purpose of filming the victory speech of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY following the California Primary election on June 4, 1968. Also present in the NBC crew on that date were Mr. A. W. RISSER, a soundman, Mr. CHARLES QUINN, a Washington correspondent for NBC, Mr. TOM McLENDON, an electrician for NBC, who resides in Houston, Texas, Mr. HERB DUDNICK, a coordinator for NBC, who resides in Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. HENRY GRIGGS, associated with NBC out of Washington, D. C.

Mr. KOKOJAN stated the Embassy Room on that evening was extremely crowded with people celebrating Senator KENNEDY's victory in the primary. He stated there were well-known entertainers present who were entertaining the crowd prior to midnight when Senator KENNEDY was expected to speak. He named one of the entertainers as the well-known singer ROSEMARY CLOONEY. The film being made by the NBC crew on that date was prepared for future use on the NBC network. KOKOJAN said prior to the time the NBC crew arrived in the Embassy Room, there was a French crew who was also there for filming purposes. Mr. KOKOJAN said some filming had taken place in the room before Senator KENNEDY arrived around midnight to make his victory speech. KOKOJAN said he and the NBC crew were stationed on a platform which had been erected on the opposite side of the Embassy Room from where Senator KENNEDY made his speech. This platform had been erected for network and television use.

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KOKOJAN said after Senator KENNEDY finished his speech, he suddenly made his exit from the room through a rear entrance which was somewhat of a surprise to the filming crew who expected Senator KENNEDY to turn to his left from the stand and make his exit from the room through the main entrance door. KOKOJAN presumed Senator KENNEDY made his exit from the room in a different manner because of the huge crowd in the room which would have delayed his exit 15 or 20 minutes before he could reach the main door. He said he knew Senator KENNEDY was hurrying to another room for a press conference and presumed a last minute change had been made to expedite his departure.

KOKOJAN said at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot he was busy with his camera duties on the stand in the Embassy Room and he was not an eye witness to the shooting. He said he first became aware of some confusion at one of the rear doors to the room when he heard persons near the door screaming and crying. KOKOJAN said because the crew had finished shooting films of Senator KENNEDY's speech, no further filming activities were carried on by the crew after the shooting occurred. He said he does not have any photographs which were taken during or after the shooting occurred. He said he has never known nor has he ever seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time. He said he did not know who initiated the change in Senator KENNEDY's route for leaving the Embassy Room and he presumed this was a last minute change because of the tremendous crowd in the room.

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Mrs. BRENDA KRAMER who resides at 335 North Palm Drive, Beverly Hills, telephone number CR 4-3655, advised that she had been a worker at the KENNEDY Headquarters for approximately three or four weeks prior to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and that she had worked most of the time in the capacity of a switchboard operator. She stated she was at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, only during the early evening hours. She stated that she was very tired that evening because of the long campaigning hours she had spent and so she left the hotel at approximately 9:30 p.m. and returned to her home. She stated that to her knowledge during the few hours she was at the hotel in the early part of the evening, she did not see anyone who in any way resembled SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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THOMAS LITTLEWOOD, Washington Correspondent for the "Chicago Sun-Times", National Press Building furnished the following information:

LITTLEWOOD was in the Colonial Room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California during the evening of June 4 - 5, 1968. He watched a television set in the room and saw on it Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY deliver his victory speech to the group in the Embassy Ballroom at the hotel. LITTLEWOOD was about ten paces from the double doors which led to the kitchen area of the hotel. He was waiting for KENNEDY to finish his speech and come to the Colonial Room to talk with the reporters in the press headquarters set up there. About fifteen to thirty minutes before KENNEDY was shot, HUGH MAC DONALD or RICHARD DRAYNE of the KENNEDY Press staff said KENNEDY would talk with the press in the Colonial Room after he gave his victory speech in the Embassy Room.

About 12:15PM to 12:20PM, LITTLEWOOD heard three distinct shots. About a dozen persons ran from the Colonial Room into the kitchen area. One of these persons was DAVID MURRAY of the "Chicago Sun-Times". LITTLEWOOD rushed with the second wave of people through the door. The scene was utter confusion. LITTLEWOOD saw an arm and hand holding a gun but could not see the rest of that person. LITTLEWOOD went back into the Colonial Room as it appeared more shots might be fired. About thirty seconds later, LITTLEWOOD went through the doors and saw the situation was still chaos but the gun was no longer visible.

The suspect was still being held and one of the persons helping hold him was ROOSEVELT GRIER who had his arms around suspect's neck. Some people were making angry

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gestures and screaming at the suspect, who looked terrified. JESSE UNRUH of Washington, D. C. got on a table and tried to get the crowd away from the suspect. UNRUH said, "We want this one alive."

About fifteen minutes before the shooting, LITTLEWOOD had walked through the kitchen area to the Embassy Ballroom. He could not recall ever having seen the suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN before. Also, he could not recall having seen a young lady wearing a polka dot dress in the kitchen corridor of the hotel. LITTLEWOOD said he did not hear anyone call out, "We've shot him."

LITTLEWOOD did not know what route KENNEDY would use to go from the Embassy Room to the Colonial Room but thought he probably would walk through the crowd of supporters as it was his custom to walk through groups of well wishers. The reporters had been told to use the kitchen area as a corridor since the hotel was crowded. LITTLEWOOD described the people in the Embassy Room as an orderly one prior to the shooting. It was air conditioned but the television lights made it seem very warm. LITTLEWOOD did not know what KENNEDY planned to do after talking with the press in Colonial Room.

A lot of non press people came to the Colonial Room during the evening because of the television set there. Several times an effort was made to have a guard at the door to keep out people who did not have press credentials but this was difficult to do and persons could enter the room from the kitchen corridor also. Complaints were made about the number of the people in the room who were not with the press. These complaints were made to HUGH MAC DONALD.

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LITTLEWOOD raised the question as to how SIRHAN SIRHAN knew KENNEDY would use the kitchen corridor route to the Colonial Room from the Embassy Ballroom.

Other persons representing the press who LITTLEWOOD recalled being present at the time of the shooting are:

JULES WHITCOVER, Newhouse Papers, Washington Press Building, Washington, D. C.

JACK GERMOND, Gennet Papers, Washington Press Building, Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM THEIS, United Press

LITTLEWOOD added, he was with KENNEDY the day before the primary election in California. He was not with KENNEDY in the Oregon primary campaign. LITTLEWOOD was with the earlier KENNEDY campaign in California, in April, 1968. On the Sunday preceding the election in California, LITTLEWOOD was with KENNEDY in Santa Anna, San Francisco and San Diego, California.

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DENNIS LOPEZ, 1349 West Brazil, Compton, California, advised he is a self-employed artist and was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, however he could not gain admittance into the Embassy Room of the hotel and thus did not observe the shooting or the person doing the shooting.

LOPEZ stated he was in the Ambassador Ballroom most of the evening and stood outside of the doorway to the Embassy Room part of the time. He did not see Senator KENNEDY or SIRHAN SIRHAN during his stay at the Ambassador.

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JAMES LOWE, 4620 Coliseum, Los Angeles, California, advised he recalled having told some young KENNEDY workers just before the end of Senator KENNEDY's speech at the Embassy Room that there had been a change in plans, that instead of exiting from the stage at the right, as one looks at the stage, from which point Senator KENNEDY and his party had entered, the new plans were that he was to exit from the left rear and go to the Colonial Room for a press conference. He said he had been told this by a well-dressed man from New York, whom he understood to be from New York.

Mr. LOWE stated he had furnished detailed information concerning this portion of the inquiry when previously interviewed by SA BAILEY of the Los Angeles Office.

He also stated he wanted to furnish the following additional information:

On June 14, 1968, he was talking with THAD HEATH, another member of the KENNEDY party, who was on stage at the time Senator KENNEDY spoke at the Embassy Room. He was also with the Senator when he was shot and held the people back. HEATH told LOWE he felt certain he had seen SIRHAN sitting on stage the night Senator KENNEDY gave a speech at Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, about three weeks ago. HEATH said this man was just sitting on stage, looking out into the audience.

LOWE, who was also present at Temple Isaiah on the night in question, said he does not remember seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN.

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In LOWE's presence, LENA SMITH telephoned KAREN GANLEY another young professional KENNEDY worker. LENA SMITH mentioned to KAREN GANLEY that someone closely resembling SIRHAN had been seen onstage at Temple Isaiah, and discussed with GANLEY the fact that someone with a similar name had been calling her for dates. GANLEY said she did not believe the man onstage, who may have had some resemblance to SIRHAN, was identical with SIRHAN. She said she had also been called by someone with a name SHAN, SHAWN, or something similar, asking for a date, but had turned him down.

LOWE asked LENA SMITH where this man might have gotten her telephone number, and she suggested the possibility he may have gotten it from KENNEDY headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

LOWE then talked with LINDA SUCKNEY, secretary at KENNEDY headquarters. She recalled talking with a young man who volunteered his services as a KENNEDY worker and filled out an application. She believed he had a first name resembling JAMESTED, and remarked that he was an exchange student from one of the Arab countries. She recalled that he had asked for, and been given, the telephone numbers of LENA SMITH and KAREN GANLEY.

LOWE said he is chairman of the Membership Committee of the local KENNEDY organization. BILL EVANSON is co-chairman, and currently has all the application forms of volunteer workers at his home. LOWE estimated there are about 600 such forms, and said EVANSON would be glad to furnish them for review.

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Mr. RICHARD G. LUBIC, 2010 Hillcrest Drive, Hollywood, California, advised as follows:

He currently is president of the Color Corporation of America, 9000 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, a closed-circuit television company. He attended the victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968, as the guest of RICHARD A. KLEIN, Public Relations Director, Southern California KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters. LUBIC formerly was associated with "Time" magazine and television station KHJ, Los Angeles, Channel 9. He has traveled with Senator KENNEDY and is well known to KENNEDY and the people associated with the KENNEDY election campaign.

LUBIC wanted to congratulate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY upon his election victory in California and stood close to the speaker's rostrum to await the opportunity. LUBIC noted KENNEDY had arrived at the speaker's rostrum via a door behind the rostrum and anticipated that he might exit through this door. A minute or less prior to the termination of the speech, LUBIC checked to determine if this area might be appropriate to attempt to speak to KENNEDY. LUBIC noted that access to the corridor behind the rostrum could be reached through two doors. He also made casual observation of the corridor area beyond the doors and has a recollection of seeing a woman dressed in white in the corridor. LUBIC assumed the woman was a hotel employee probably assigned to the kitchen. He has no recollection of observing anyone else in the corridor.

After making this brief check, LUBIC returned to the front of the speaker's rostrum just as KENNEDY completed his talk. LUBIC then followed KENNEDY as he left the rostrum. LUBIC noted KENNEDY was going to exit the room via the corridor behind the rostrum as anticipated. He also noted KENNEDY was headed for the far door to the corridor. LUBIC entered the corridor via the closer door and was at KENNEDY's right shoulder as he walked down the corridor.

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LUBIC thought KENNEDY saw him and recognized him, and LUBIC continued walking with KENNEDY waiting for him to stop shaking hands with people and to acknowledge him. LUBIC heard an unidentified voice saying, "KENNEDY, you son of a bitch," and then heard two shots which sounded like shots from a starter pistol at a track meet. LUBIC did not identify the source of the voice and did not immediately determine the source of the shots. He quickly noted, however, an individual with a gun. This individual was located on the left side of the corridor and had his right knee on a small table or air conditioning unit and had raised himself up on this knee to obtain elevation while shooting.

LUBIC has no recollection of hearing the sounds of additional shots, but recalls seeing the gun and the arm of the assailant and noted the jerk of the gun and the arm, apparently caused by the recoil action of the gun. LUBIC noted KENNEDY had fallen and was bleeding from the back of his head. LUBIC sought cover behind an ice machine or table in the corridor under the assumption the shooting would continue. Prior to seeking cover, LUBIC had observed the expression in KENNEDY's eyes and assumed he was mortally wounded.

LUBIC then noted that one or more of the hotel employees and other people were struggling with the assailant in an attempt to disarm him and to subdue him. LUBIC got up and linked arms with two hotel security employees to keep the crowd in the kitchen area from coming into the corridor. During this period, the assailant was still being subdued and disarmed. LUBIC remained in this area until police took custody of the assailant and removed him from the hotel.

The following day, LUBIC recognized news media photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being identical with the assailant.

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AUGUSTUS MALLARD, 609 West 94th Street, advised he is employed by the Ace Guard Service, 8720 Woodley Avenue, Sepulveda, California, as a guard and was assigned to the Ambassador Hotel for the evening of June 4, 1968.

MALLARD arrived at the hotel at 6:00 p.m., and was assigned initially to guard the Embassy Room. While on duty in the Embassy Room foyer, MALLARD saw a man dressed in a windbreaker jacket and dark slacks loitering in the foyer. He later recognized this individual to be SIRHAN. MALLARD advised the individual appeared to be an off-duty waiter or bellhop and was not acting in a suspicious manner.

About 7:00 p.m., MALLARD was assigned to the Venetian Room to guard Mr. RAFFERTY's function, and he remained there throughout the shift. MALLARD took a break about 8:00 p.m. and while walking past the Le Cafe Lautrec area, MALLARD saw SIRHAN loitering in this area. MALLARD stated this was the last time he saw SIRHAN and added that he never observed SIRHAN talking with anyone, stating that SIRHAN was alone both times he observed him.

After midnight, while on duty outside the Venetian Room, MALLARD observed an individual come crashing through the crowd, pushing people down, and he heard shouts of "Stop that man." Upon hearing these shouts, MALLARD apprehended the individual, who was the source of most of the confusion in the hallway outside the Embassy Room and handcuffed him. MALLARD advised the individual turned out to be a reporter for a Los Angeles paper, who was trying to get to a telephone and that after he turned this individual over to Los Angeles Police Department officers, he went home.

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SHERRY MARKS, 12309 Tigrina, Whittier, California, advised that she formerly worked at the KENNEDY for President Campaign Headquarters located at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. Miss MARKS said that she was a volunteer worker at the campaign headquarters. She said she was at the Ambassador Hotel during the night of June 4-5, 1968. She said that she has no information to offer concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, as she was not in the immediate area of where he was shot.

Miss MARKS said that she has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and she does not recall ever having met this individual. She said she did not see this individual at the Ambassador Hotel prior to the time that Senator KENNEDY was shot. She added that she did get a glimpse of SIRHAN SIRHAN as the police were escorting him out of the hotel.

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Mr. JOHN MARSHALL, announcer, Radio Station KFWB, 6419 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

He and a co-employee WARREN G. WILSON were the announcers for Radio Station KFWB's coverage of the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mr. LOUIS GOLDOWITZ was the station's engineer at the hotel. He advised that following Senator KENNEDY's speech, the station went off the air. Although neither he nor the other members of the crew heard shots, the commotion behind the rostrum was noted. MARSHALL ascertained that the Senator had been shot, and the station went back on the air. MARSHALL continued broadcasting his observations of the activity taking place at the hotel.

MARSHALL did not observe the shooting and he did not see SIRHAN. MARSHALL said that at about the time of the shooting, he was located about 25 feet away from the terrace door of the Embassy Room. He said he subsequently learned a witness had alleged that a girl in a polka dot dress saying, "We've shot him, we've shot him" had exited from this door. MARSHALL said he had searched his memory and had no recollection of seeing this girl. He said he was mentioning this for what ever value it might have. He noted that he was concentrating on his announcing and did not observe every person using this door.

MARSHALL could furnish no additional, pertinent information.

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Mrs. WINNIE THERESA MARSHALL, 12741 Chandler, North Hollywood, California, advised that she had contacted the FBI, Los Angeles, California, in regards to an interview with her adopted brother PAUL BENEDICT, who resides at her residence. She advised that PAUL had stated that he had been interviewed by the FBI in regard to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that she had desired to know his involvement in the matter. Mrs. MARSHALL stated that PAUL had resided with her mother, Mrs. MARGARET MC CARTHY, 419 Stansbury Street, Sherman Oaks, California until he was 18 years of age at which time he left home and went to New Orleans, Louisiana to reside with his true father, JOE BENEDICT, whose address she did not know. She advised that PAUL had returned to California about three months ago and that his actions have led her to believe that he had been mentally affected while in New Orleans.

Mrs. MARSHALL stated confidentially that PAUL is her sister's son by BENEDICT though they were never married. She advised that PAUL was told of this when he became 16 years of age and since that time had wanted to locate his father. She advised that when PAUL went to New Orleans, he located BENEDICT and resided with his family. She stated that PAUL has told her that the BENEDICT family "practiced witchcraft" and that while in New Orleans someone had placed a curse on him. She further advised that PAUL has made statements that he has received gifts from God and Mrs. MARSHALL stated that he has a very colorful imagination. She stated further that he was brought up in a very religious atmosphere and many of his ideas are currently influenced by the religious training he received while living with his grandmother and apparently by his stay in New Orleans.

She further advised that while in New Orleans, PAUL applied for his citizenship papers and that shortly after that he was called into the Army. She stated that when he was called into the Army he took the name of PAUL BENEDICT although the name on his birth certificate is ANTHONY TERRANCE MC CARTHY. She stated that while PAUL was in the Army he spent sometime in the psychiatric ward and later received a medical discharge.

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Mrs. MARSHALL advised that most of her family and relatives are in show business and that PAUL has also expressed a desire to do the same. Mrs. MARSHALL stated that PAUL's date of birth is [redacted] PII

Mrs. MARSHALL advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel in the Grand Ballroom the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. She advised that her mother, two sisters and herself had particpated in distributing KENNEDY literature and had helped to comprise several KENNEDY caravans and in general took a very active interest in his primary bid. She stated that on the night of June 4, 1968 her mother, MARGARET MC CARTHY, her sister, GERIE MC CARTHY, 4419 Stansbury, Sherman Oaks, California, her sister MARY TOWLEY, 22344 Boltar Street, Canoga Park, California, EILEEN ANDERSON, 9812 Yocum Drive, Beverly Hills, California and her boy friend, PHIL LITROW, Azalea Drive, Tarzana, California, her husband, CHRIS MARSHALL, PAUL BENEDICT and herself had arrived at the Ambassador Hotel about 9:30 p.m.

She stated that they were on the stage most of the evening singing KENNEDY songs and generally mixing with the crowd. She stated that at about 11:50 p.m. or midnight her husband CHRIS had left the stage and moved to a smaller sideroom. She stated that while he was going to this other room he passed a fire escape area. She stated that while he was near the fire escape either he or GERIE MC CARTHY, who had accompanied him, observed a girl and a young man come down the fire escape shouting, "They've shot him". Mrs. MARSHALL stated that GERIE had told her the girl had worn a polka dot dress and had been saying, "KENNEDY has been shot".

Mrs. MARSHALL stated she did not immediately learn of the shooting until her husband came back to the stage and told her that KENNEDY had been shot. She advised that the situation was such in the ballroom that it was difficult to hear anything over the noise and that the first official knowledge that anyone

there had was when an unknown woman came to the stage and made an announcement that KENNEDY was wounded She stated that immediately after that police came into the Grand Ballroom area and requested that everyone quietly leave the ballroom and that they also took all of the balloons away from the crowd.

Mrs. MARSHALL stated that about 20 minutes after this happened, PAUL went to the Embassy Room which was immediately above the Grand Ballroom. She advised that he later told her about the confusion but that he had not seen anything except one woman who had appeared to be shot.

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JAMES R. MENEFIELD, 1000 West Arbutus Street, Compton, California, telephone NE 6-1464, who is employed by North American Rockwell, Inglewood, California, telephone OR 0-8151, advised that he had been a member of the Compton for KENNEDY Committee. Since he was on this committee he decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968 for KENNEDY's victory speech. MENEFIELD parked about one block north of the Ambassador in a service station driveway. He was alone and arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at 10:45 p.m. After he had entered the Ambassador dor Hotel he went to the room where KENNEDY was supposed to speak, by way of the kitchen. MENEFIELD saw nothing while entering the hotel.

MENEFIELD believes that he was in the Embassy Room and after he had been there for a short while Senator KENNEDY came and spoke. The Senator then turned and went out a back door and in a few minutes MENEFIELD heard some noise in the kitchen. He then heard screaming. He started towards the double door that leads into the kitchen to investigate the noise and a woman came out of the door with blood on her head and said, "They shot him".

MENEFIELD walked back to the kitchen, looked through a crowd of people and saw the back of Senator KENNEDY's head. He realized at that time that it was the Senator who had been shot. He saw another man, who had apparently been shot, sitting in a chair. MENEFIELD was very upset and had not fully understood the whole situation so he then walked back to the auditorium. He stated he stayed at the hotel until around 3:00 a.m. when he called his wife.

Nothing unusual was noticed by MENEFIELD and he had heard nothing about any type of violence.

After viewing a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN he advised that he had never seen him before.

MENEFIELD stated he only knew two people that were at the Ambassador and they were Dr. and Mrs. ROSS MILLER from Compton, California. While at the meeting he met a SHERWIN GAINES, who

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/13/68

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JACK J. MERRITT, 10109 Swenton Street, Sepulveda, California, advised as follows:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he was working as a Security Guard at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. At approximately 12:20 a.m. on June 5, 1968, a number of people came running out of the Ambassador Ballroom, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his supporters had been having a victory celebration, shouting, "KENNEDY has been shot". He left his post at the entrance to the ballroom and went inside. In the kitchen he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor with a hotel employee and Mrs. KENNEDY, the Senator's wife, crouched near him. He noticed another man standing up holding his stomach. He also saw CARL (last name unknown), a hotel employee, trying to wrest a pistol from the hand of an individual whose name he now knows to be SIRHAN SIRHAN. There was a great deal of confusion and people were shouting, "Get the gun! Get the gun!". In the confusion he noticed, among others, two men and a woman leaving the kitchen through a back exit. He could not see the woman's face but believed that she was approximately 5'5" tall, with light colored hair, and wearing a polka dot dress. One of the men was about 6'2" tall with dark hair and wearing a dark suit. The other man was approximately 5'5" or 5'6" tall and also wearing a suit. He could not describe these individuals in any greater detail and does not believe that he could identify them if he saw them again. Other people also left.

He remained in the kitchen for approximately ten minutes before he went back to his post at the doorway of the Ambassador Ballroom. He had no further information concerning this incident.

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by ~~SA VINCENT M. LUCY/pih/clp~~ Date dictated ~~6/12/68~~

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On June 19, 1968, FELICIA MESSURI, 16 Fairview Avenue, Tarrytown, New York, wife of ANTHONY MESSURI, National Broadcasting Corporation - Television (NBC-TV) Director, telephonically contacted the White Plains, New York Resident Agency and furnished the information set forth below to SA FRANCIS P. GREALY:

She had accompanied her husband to Los Angeles, California and was present in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. She was, at the time of the shooting, standing on a packing crate at the rear of the ballroom. Standing next to her was MARY WHALEN, whose husband, WILLIAM C. WHALEN, is an NBC Associate Director. They had been standing there following Senator KENNEDY's speech and departure from the podium, when they heard the shrieking cries and saw the scuffling of the crowd, and learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

After the initial hysteria over the shooting, a man turned toward her and said something to her. At the time this incident had no significance but, since there has been talk of a conspiracy regarding this assassination, the occurrence has been on her mind and she believed it might have some bearing on the shooting. Her present recollection is that this man said something to the following effect: "You saw me! You witnessed the fact that I was standing here when the senator departed!" Those are not the exact words, but she gained the impression he was trying to establish that he was in her view when Senator KENNEDY was shot.

Mrs. WHALEN was present when this unknown man made this statement; which he addressed to both of them. Mrs. MESSURI recently discussed this incident with Mrs. WHALEN, who recalled that she had also seen this unknown man in the ballroom crowd earlier, during Senator KENNEDY's speech, carrying a small black object which she assumed was a pocket radio.

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Mrs. MESSURI described the unknown man as white, 40-50 years old, 6 feet tall, heavy set, dark complexion, black curly hair, wearing maroon knit shirt. She could not decide his possible nationality. He displayed no physical characteristics but indicated a sense of urgency in his actions and manner of speaking. No accent was detected.

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Date 6/26/68

SANDRA METTETAL, Reporter, City News Service, 417 South Hill, Los Angeles, California, Room 460, phone 625-7601, advised as follows:

On June 4, 1968, she was assigned to cover Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel. At approximately 10:30 P.M. she went to the Embassy Room and sat on the platform to insure that she would be close to Senator KENNEDY when he addressed the rally. At approximately 11:00 P.M. she went out the main door of the Embassy Room to get a drink and visit the restroom. When she was returning she was told by a guard that she could not enter the Embassy Room through that door but had to proceed through the Colonial Room. She did this and then proceeded through the kitchen area on her way to the Embassy Room and in passing through this area she observed between five and ten individuals there. Since she was not looking for anyone she did not pay too much attention to these individuals but she had the impression that they were all employees of the hotel. She does not recall seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN there or a female Caucasian wearing a polka dot dress.

In order to gain access to the platform she had to enter a closed door, which was opened for her by one member of a small singing group, which frequently leads Senator KENNEDY's rallies in singing the song "This Man is My Man". This group comprised one male Negro, two Caucasian males and one Caucasian female, and the males were dressed in orange trousers and white sweaters. She stated that the area behind the curtains, on the platform, was a semi-room with a piano. The singing group was practicing here.

She waited on the platform and assisted an unknown male Caucasian with dark hair in his early 20's, who she stated is employed by Continental Recordings. She helped him set up his microphones as well as another individual by the name of STEVE BELL, who she stated is an ABC radio reporter.

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When Senator KENNEDY made his speech she was on the platform to Senator KENNEDY's left. When he finished his speech she rushed to the phones to call her office. As she was doing this she observed Senator KENNEDY leave the platform through some curtains which were on the rear of the platform. A few minutes later while still on the phone she first learned that something was wrong when a woman screamed "Oh my God". She then heard others in the general area state that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and this was followed by other screams and shouts.

She advised that she could not get closer to the scene of the shooting in the kitchen area due to the large crowd, and she can furnish no further information regarding the shooting.

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Date 7/11/68

SANDRA METTETAL, Reporter, City Newspaper Service, 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, advised the following by phone on July 3, 1968:

With respect to details on a group of singers, who SANDRA had observed in the Embassy Room during the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party, SANDRA described them as being in their late teens or early 20's. The group, consisting of one female and two white male Caucasians and one male Negro, had approached SANDRA, who was standing on the podium in the Embassy Room where Senator KENNEDY was to speak. The group did not appear to have a name but asked SANDRA if it would be okay to get upon the podium and sing. SANDRA said she would not have the authority to authorize the request and referred them to someone on the KENNEDY staff nearby. These singers were dressed in white sweaters and orange trousers. When last observed the group was talking to KAREN KLINE of the KENNEDY campaign staff. KLINE is currently working at the former Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters at 5616 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. The work is presently devoted to gun control.

SANDRA continued that she had no information as to the identity to the group of singers or where they may be located. Further, she did not know whether they would be potential witnesses or not.

A person observed on the podium during the KENNEDY campaign party in the Embassy Room was a male Caucasian in his early 20's, who was employed by Continental Recordings. He had recording equipment and was believed to have a press pass. His name is not known to SANDRA but he had been observed driving a large white automobile with large blue lettering "Continental Recordings."

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Date 7/11/68

Mr. JEFF BRENT, employee of Continental News, a Division of the Continental Recordings, 15300 Ventura Boulevard, Room 211, Sherman Oaks, California, phone 784-5488, advised by phone following attempts to contact him for appointment:

BRENT said that he was acquainted with SANDRA METTETAL, Reporter of City News Service, and had seen her at the Ambassador Hotel during the Senator KENNEDY campaign party in the Embassy Room. Both he and "SANDY" had worked at the affair.

With respect to himself as a potential witness, Mr. BRENT said that at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, BRENT was in the Embassy Room, had not witnessed the shooting nor had he been in a position to see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, who was charged with the shooting.

The only potential witness BRENT could recommend was an acquaintance, TED CHARACH, who works as a freelance communications man and who was observed in the Embassy Room during the KENNEDY campaign party. CHARACH has telephone number 462-3421.

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Mrs. IRIS R. MILLER, 1319 South Atlantic Drive, Compton, California (formerly of 620 South Sloan, Compton, California) was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that she was being contacted for an appointment to discuss her knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mrs. MILLER advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, and June 5, 1968, but she had no knowledge of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY as she was in the news room watching television at the time of the shooting.

She stated that she could furnish no information concerning the above incident.

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LOUIS STEPHEN MOONEY, III, residing 3052 Nevada, El Monte, California, telephone 442-8830, furnished the following information:

MOONEY stated that he is employed as a spotlight attendant out of Local 33 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, telephone DU 2-2321. On the evening of June 4, 1968, he was assigned to work the spotlight for the Righteous Brothers show in the Coconut Grove MOONEY stated that he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel about 9:00 p.m. that evening and went directly to the club room using the employees entrance on the ground floor through the kitchen He visited no other places in the hotel. At approximately 11:30 p m the show was finished and he went directly to his car and returned to his home in El Monte.

MOONEY viewed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that he had not seen him prior to the following morning when he saw his photograph in the newspaper and on television.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Born	June 19, 1947 Pasadena, California
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Characteristics	Glasses, small mustache
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Marital Status	Single

PII

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DEBBIE J. MOONEYHAM, residing at 5860 Fitzpatrick Street, advised that she and her girl friend MARY MC MAHON arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California at about 10:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968. Miss MOONEYHAM said she and MARY walked around the hotel and visited the campaign rooms of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and MAX RAFFERTY.

She recalled around 12:00 midnight she was walking in the lobby on the floor below where the campaign room for Senator KENNEDY was located. She stated that she heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. Police were clearing the bottom floors of the hotel, shortly after she heard this.

Miss MOONEYHAM stated that she and MARY stayed at the hotel until sometime around 2:00 or 3:00 a.m.

She stated that she had never heard the name SIRHAN SIRHAN before and does not recall seeing him at the hotel at any time. She stated that she does not recall seeing any girl at the hotel wearing a polka dot dress.

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Date 6/28/68

JOHN MORRIS, 170 West End Avenue, Picture Editor, "New York Times", advised that at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in Los Angeles, he was in the room but was stationed underneath the TV Cameras and did not see the shooting occur. Shortly after the shooting he attempted to go near the kitchen where the shooting occurred but could not enter the kitchen due to the crowd.

He further advised that he had his wife contact the "New York Times" to advise them of the shooting and was not until several hours later that they again met. He did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN before the shooting or after the shooting.

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MIDGE MORRIS, 170 West End Avenue, wife of JOHN MORRIS, Picture Editor, "New York Times", advised that she was at the hotel on the night that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. She was situated under the TV Cameras at the time the Senator made his victory speech but was not near the kitchen when he was shot.

She further advised that from approximately 10:30 to 11:00 p.m., on the night of the shooting in the downstairs area of the hotel, she saw a young couple who looked like beatniks. At that time she commented to herself that they seemed out of place at the hotel because of the way they were dressed. The unidentified male had dark features and was of slight stature. She could not be certain if this individual was SIRHAN SIRHAN even though she had seen pictures of him in the news media. She is not certain how the girl was dressed, only that she was shorter than the male. This is the only incident which she can recall that might have had any relation to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. She did not see these individuals again at the hotel or since that time.

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Date 6/26/68

ALBERT MOSLEY, 209 South Willow, Compton, California, who is employed as Advertising Director, "Los Angeles Community Sports", 1214 North Wilmington, Compton, California, advised that he had been a political supporter of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY for some time and as such he decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968 to see how Senator KENNEDY's campaign was doing.

MOSLEY arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at about 10:30 p.m. and parked just south of Wilshire Boulevard. He entered the hotel from Wilshire and proceeded to a room that was apparently down stairs from where Senator KENNEDY was speaking. People were yelling, "We want KENNEDY", but Senator KENNEDY never came down to this room. MOSLEY is not sure of the room but advised that it was some type of auditorium. MOSLEY had come from Compton to the Ambassador Hotel with MAXIE FILER, who resides at 542 West Arbutus, Compton, California and was with FILER throughout the evening.

While MOSLEY was talking to a person he had met at the hotel a woman came up, touched him on the arm and said that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. MOSLEY did not believe it at first but later he realized that it was true because of the way the people in the hotel were acting. MOSLEY left soon after he had heard about the Senator.

MOSLEY noticed nothing unusual while he was at the Ambassador Hotel and had heard nothing of any type of violence.

After viewing a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, MOSLEY advised that to his knowledge he had never seen this man.

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ROGER MUDD, reporter, Columbia Broadcasting System, 2020 M Street, N.W., furnished the following information:

MUDD traveled with the KENNEDY Campaign party throughout Oregon and California Monday through Friday (June 3, 1968 - June 7, 1968). During the time KENNEDY was giving his victory speech MUDD was standing in front of the speaker's platform. MUDD did not know which way KENNEDY would go after the speech and it was MUDD's intentions to remain in the Embassy Room and film a short news report when the crowd left the room.

He heard shouting and then heard that KENNEDY had been shot. He made his way toward the kitchen where he assisted Mrs. KENNEDY in getting through the crowd to her husband. He did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN at that time and does not remember seeing a person resembling SIRHAN during the campaign. He does not remember seeing a girl in a polka-dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel.

MUDD heard from ROY RINGER, either a KENNEDY aide or a reporter with the Los Angeles Times, that RINGER's secretary, possibly named JUDY LNU, had earlier in the evening asked SIRHAN to leave the area she was guarding because of excessive crowds. She made this statement to RINGER after she saw SIRHAN when he was in custody of JOHNSON and GRIER.

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Date 6/19/68

DAVE MURRAY, Reporter, "Chicago Sun Times" Daily Newspaper, was interviewed at the offices of the newspaper, 400 North Wabash Avenue.

He related that he was present in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that immediately after making his short victory speech, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was scheduled to go to the Colonial Room within the hotel for an interview by newspaper and periodical correspondents. He related that the Colonial Room had been set up as a press room. He said the Embassy Room was extremely crowded and although this was hearsay he heard that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY took the route he did; that is, through the kitchen, in order to avoid the crush of the crowd in the Embassy Room. He stated that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY appeared extremely tired, the corridor he normally would have taken from the Embassy Room to the Colonial Room was extremely crowded with people, and he believes Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's aides probably decided to go through the kitchen to get to the Colonial Room so he would not be mobbed by the crowd. He stated in this regard that DICK DRAYNE, Press Secretary to Senator EDWARD F. KENNEDY, who was working for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles as a press aide, might know why Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY took the route he did which culminated in his assassination in the kitchen. MURRAY believed that DRAYNE may be able to at least shed some light on who made the decision to take this route or possibly why it was taken. He said DRAYNE can be located through the Office of Senator EDWARD F. KENNEDY in Washington, D. C.

Regarding other Chicago newspaper correspondents present at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the assassination, he related that he believes there were no Chicago based correspondents at the hotel. He said that BOB ROSE of Los Angeles is the west coast representative of the "Chicago Daily News" and while he did not see ROSE at the Ambassador Hotel, he did see him at the hospital to which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was taken. He said ROSE can be located in Los Angeles through the

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wire services or any of the Los Angeles newspapers. He further related that SY KORMAN is the west coast representative of the "Chicago Daily Tribune" and while he did not see KORMAN at the Ambassador Hotel, he feels quite certain that KORMAN was, in fact, present at the hotel. He related that KORMAN can be located through the wire services or any of the Los Angeles newspapers.

In addition to the foregoing, he stated that TOM LITTLEWOOD, Washington Correspondent of the "Chicago Sun Times", was also present at the hotel at the time of the assassination and he resides in Washington, D. C.

MURRAY said that he did not observe SIRHAN prior to the time of the assassination. The first time he saw SIRHAN was after the shooting in the kitchen when RAFER JOHNSON and ROSIE GRIER had SIRHAN flattened out on a table and were attempting to wrest the gun away from him. He said that at this time the gun was waving wildly and the confusion was extreme. He said by way of reiteration that he believed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had not changed his plans to go to the Ambassador room, but merely his method of going to the Colonial Room in order to avoid the crowd in the Embassy Room. He did state, however, that this is hearsay and he has no actual knowledge this was the case.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 7/23/68

VICTORIA TOULICE NELSON, 403 South Acacia Street, Compton, California, home telephone number 631-5664 was interviewed regarding information received by the FBI that during meetings held at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, Los Angeles, during May 12 - 18, 1968, a person resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was observed.

NELSON recalled that she attended meetings with JOHN AHRNDT, a student at Compton Junior College, at the KENNEDY Headquarters Office on Wilshire Boulevard, in Los Angeles during May 12-18, 1968. She recalled one of the meetings was held to organize the distribution of KENNEDY Campaign literature in Los Angeles. NELSON observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised she observed no one at any of the above meetings that resembled SIRHAN.

NELSON stated in late May 1968, the KENNEDY Headquarters set up a new campaign center for the Compton, California, area on Long Beach Boulevard in Compton. She stated several meetings were held at the new center, however, she did not see any one at these meetings that was familiar to or identical with SIRHAN.

NELSON advised at no time did she attend any function at the Ambassador Hotel nor was she present at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4 or 5, 1968, the date Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. In addition, NELSON stated no information came to her attention prior to the shooting to indicate this event would occur.

NELSON furnished the following information concerning herself:

Date of Birth [redacted] PII
Place of Birth Los Angeles, California
Social Security No. [redacted] PII

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SA ROBERT F. PICKARD and - 350 -
by SA J. C. FISHBECK, JR./JCF/sdb Date dictated 7/19/68

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DON OBERDORFER, Knight Newspapers, Room 1195, Press Building, 14th and F Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., (WDC) furnished the following information to SA JOSEPH C. KELLY on June 20, 1968:

Mr. OBERDORFER was a member of the press party assigned to the campaign of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Mr. OBERDORFER was with the campaign in California and Oregon.

He was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles when Senator KENNEDY was shot. He worked his way through the crowd, into the kitchen area where the shooting took place, and saw Senator KENNEDY being placed on a stretcher.

Mr. OBERDORFER did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN either before or after the shooting.

It was his understanding that a Mr. SCOTT, who is employed by Station WHCA in New York, had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN on one or two occasions during the evening before the shooting.

He also recalled a young female free-lance correspondent who later stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been "ejected" or asked to leave the press headquarters in the Colonial Room or the kitchen area. He believed SIRHAN had been told to leave by a female member of the KENNEDY staff.

Mr. OBERDORFER stated it was his impression that Senator KENNEDY's plan was to appear at press headquarters located in the Colonial Room before going to the victory party.

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1 Date 6/15/68

LAWRENCE PATRICK OSBORN was interviewed at Fox Drugs, 6005 Rosemead Boulevard, Pico Rivera, and advised he resides at 6060 Noroco, Pico Rivera, California.

OSBORN advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he went, with an acquaintance, MICHAEL ROUNSEVILLE, to the victory celebration of Senator KENNEDY, being held at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. He stated they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:00 p.m. and unsuccessfully attempted to enter the room where Senator KENNEDY was to make an appearance and give a victory speech. He stated they were turned away from this room and directed to another room in the same hotel, where the precinct workers and other supporters of the Senator KENNEDY nomination were also holding a victory party. OSBORN stated he remained with ROUNSEVILLE in this second room for the remainder of the evening except for a period of about twenty minutes from 11:00 p.m. to 11:20 p.m. when he escorted two girls to a parking lot on the hotel grounds. He stated that during the evening and during the victory speech made by Senator KENNEDY, he and ROUNSEVILLE remained in the room watching the speech on television monitors, which had been set up in the room.

OSBORN stated that the first indication he received that something had occurred was during the early hours of June 5, 1968 when someone began to tell the crowd in the room, in which he was located, to "shut up". He stated that eventually the crowd in that room became quiet and then a rumor passed through the room that someone had been shot. Shortly thereafter a rumor went through the crowd that a woman had been shot; and shortly thereafter a rumor that Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the hip. OSBORN stated he never ascertained the extent of injuries of Senator KENNEDY until after he left the hotel at 2:30 a.m. It was then while enroute home he heard on the radio that Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the head.

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OSBORN said, however, that he had never been in the presence of Senator KENNEDY that evening or the following morning and only became aware of the assassination of the Senator when the word spread through the hotel that the Senator had been shot. OSBORN said he did not see the Senator and did not see the assassination. He has no knowledge whatsoever of the alleged assassin or circumstances surrounding the assassination except those he has learned from the press and television.

OSBORN stated that after the shooting a Mexican-American girl, age about 24, heavy set, was observed by him in the room making a statement to the effect that when she had been outside some men and a women had run by her and shouted "We just shot KENNEDY.", or words to that effect. OSBORN stated the girl was in an extremely emotional state and he put little faith in what she said. He stated that as an example a rumor was heard that a bodyguard had been assigned to Senator MC CARTHY and when some of the people there expressed frustration that this protection had not been assigned to Senator KENNEDY, this girl began to scream to them, making accusatory statements that they were in effect the cause of the assassination. OSBORN stated that for this reason he would put very little faith in what this girl said. He added that he understands that she subsequently was interviewed on television and gave information regarding a girl or a woman in a polkadot dress. OSBORN expressed the opinion that anything this girl said should be closely scrutinized.

OSBORN advised that the photograph of him and ROUNSEVILLE, which appeared in the latest edition of Life magazine, along with others depicting the apparent state of shock, was not taken anyplace in the immediate vicinity of the assassination, but in another room entirely removed from the assassination site.

OSBORN advised that he could furnished no further information concerning this matter.

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MAXINE OTCHIS, 5414 Simpson Avenue, advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel during the night of June 4-5, 1968, and was in the company of her boy friend NATHAN HELFMAN, and JOEL WEINGARTEN. Miss OTCHIS said that she was not in the area where Senator KENNEDY was shot and has no personal knowledge concerning the activity that took place, either before or after he was shot.

Miss OTCHIS said that she has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and she does not recall seeing this individual at the Ambassador Hotel during the night that she was there. She said that she has never met SIRHAN SIRHAN and knows of nothing concerning his background.

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Date 7/16/68

Mr. BRUCE PAGE, Assistant Editor, "London Sunday Times", 201 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, stated that he covered the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Presidential Campaign sporadically.

During the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

Prior to and during Senator KENNEDY's speech, he was in the main ballroom where Senator KENNEDY made his speech and during the speech he was in the audience, in front of and to Senator KENNEDY's right. He was with GODFREY HODGSON, a reporter for the "London Sunday Times".

When Senator KENNEDY finished his speech, he (KENNEDY) left to depart by the rear of the stage. The crowd was very thick and HODGSON and PAGE went out some kind of a service door in the back of the ballroom, which led to some sort of a back service area of the hotel. It was their intention to go outside and around the hotel to get to the press room thus avoiding the crowd.

When they re-entered the hotel, there was much confusion and some people said Senator KENNEDY had been shot, others said it was not so.

Although people were confused they did not appear to be surprised at whatever happened.

PAGE went into the ballroom and onto the stage. There was much confusion. He met ANTHONY CLIFTON, a reporter for the "London Sunday Times". They were both trying to find out what happened. PAGE then met PIERRE SALINGER. He asked SALINGER what had happened. SALINGER shrugged his shoulders.

There was a wounded woman near the stage.

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PAGE went to the press room. He is of the opinion that by this time, Senator KENNEDY, PAUL SCHRADE and SIRHAN SIRHAN had been removed. PAGE saw the television producer of ABC who had been shot being removed.

PAGE did not see or hear the shooting. He has never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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PROVIDENCIA F. PAREDES, 2415 20th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., a clerk in the Office of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, advised that she accompanied the offical travelling party of Senator KENNEDY on his West Coast campaign. She said on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot, she was in the seventh floor suite of the Ambassador Hotel and therefore could not furnish any pertinent information.

She said she could not recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN, the suspected KENNEDY assassin, during her travels with the KENNEDY campaign official party.

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Date 7/24/68

LEON DOUGLAS RALPH, 14913 Eadall Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Assemblyman, 55th District, with office at 1922 East 103rd Street, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that he was being contacted for an appointment to discuss his knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

RALPH advised that he was en route to the Ambassador Hotel when he learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and he arrived at the hotel approximately ten minutes after the Senator had departed in the ambulance.

He stated that he had no knowledge of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, but he stated that he had heard that a MARIAN DAVIS, 825 West Elm Street, Compton, California, had mentioned that she had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday night, June 2, 1968.

RALPH stated that the women associated with the Senator's campaign had held a reception at the hotel on June 2 for Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 7/2/68

JENNIE RANELLE (Mrs. ROCCO RANELLE) was interviewed at her residence 11104 Tiara in North Hollywood, California, at which time she advised as follows:

On Election Day, June 4, 1968, Mrs. RANELLE was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. She was there at the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign activities as a guest of BOB FUNK, a CBS television soundman. At approximately 9:45 to 10:00 p.m., Mrs. RANELLE was in the press room of the Ambassador Hotel, which room is located off the kitchen and behind the Embassy Room. She was waiting the return of Mr. FUNK, who was then apparently with Senator KENNEDY in Senator KENNEDY's suite of the hotel. This was shortly before Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech in the Embassy Room.

While Mrs. RANELLE was in this press room she was standing near the door from the room leading into the kitchen. She noticed a young white male enter the press room from the door that leads to the corridor. This door is across the room from the kitchen door. This young man spoke to several individuals all of whom are unknown to Mrs. RANELLE in the press room. He then came directly to Mrs. RANELLE. He noticed that she had two press badges on her apparel. At this time this young man said, "I'm working with the KENNEDY campaign but I didn't get a badge, can you let me have one of yours". Mrs. RANELLE denied this request and told the man in her opinion if he was working with the KENNEDY campaign he would have a badge of his own. The man then replied, "Please let me have one, you have two and you don't need both of them, let me have one of yours". Mrs. RANELLE again denied the request and the man left her. She further stated she saw him approaching a few other persons in the press room and then she did not see him again at any time.

Mrs. RANELLE observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the press and on television following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. She recognized this photograph as strongly resembling the young man who had approached her for a press badge.

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Mrs. RANELLE described this individual as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	23 to 24 years
Clothing	Wearing a white shirt; no tie.
Hair	Dark curly hair, not parted
Characteristics	Carried some object in his hand, possibly a book
Height	5'3" to 5'4"
Build	Slender
Speech	Spoke with no accent
Eyes	Dark
General appearance	"College kid"

She stated that this individual looked exactly like the photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN except that he definitely was not wearing a zippered jacket as appears in the Los Angeles Police Department photographs of the individual after his arrest. He was wearing a suit or sports coat, winter knit, predominately black with red and gray flecks throughout.

At the time of Senator KENNEDY's speech, Mrs. RANELLE was standing on a platform in back of the speaker's podium. Following the speech she was in the crowd leaving the speaker's platform as it surged towards, and through, the kitchen area. She was at the door leading from the Embassy Room to the kitchen when she heard three explosions in quick succession followed by two more quick explosions. She saw flashes in the vicinity of where Senator KENNEDY was at the time. She did not see a gun nor did she see any person resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN or the person she had seen earlier as described above. At this point the crowd in the kitchen reversed itself and began to leave the kitchen very quickly. This movement forced Mrs. RANELLE against the wall just outside the kitchen and at the door leading to

the kitchen. From this vantage point, Mrs. RANELLE observed a woman leaving the kitchen with blood streaming from a forehead wound. She aided this woman until a uniformed security guard appeared. She turned this woman over to the guard and that is the last she saw of either of them. This woman was a white female with blond hair and she was wearing only one shoe. She was wearing a flowered yellow dress with black flowers.

Mrs. RANELLE is described as follows:

Name	JENNIE RANELLE (Mrs. ROCCO RANELLE)
Date of birth	[redacted] PII
Place of birth	Scranton, Pennsylvania
Height	5'
Weight	103 pounds
Hair	Auburn, worn shoulder length with outward flip
Eyes	Brown
Clothing	Velvet sheath dress with a nylon black brocaded sleeves and carrying a black purse and wore black shoes on the night of June 4, 1968.

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Date 6/21/68

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Congressman THOMAS J. REES of California said he was present on the podium in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California during the evening of June 4, 1968. Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was making a victory speech there after having won the primary election in California for Democratic Party nomination as President. REES left the podium and walked toward his right as he faced the audience. REES joined his wife near the exit and waited for KENNEDY. Instead of coming that way which was one way to the other ballroom where additional supporters were gathered, KENNEDY and others in his immediate party walked to the rear of the stage and into the kitchen corridor of the hotel. REES said he does not know anything about any change of plans involving KENNEDY's exit from the ballroom. REES said he had traveled with the KENNEDY party extensively during the California primary campaign. Crowd control practices often used a flank holdback of the crowd to allow a person to move easier. This had allowed REES to join his wife in the area near where reporters were covering the speech.

REES said he heard shots which he thought at first might have been firecrackers. A panic seemed to have been started by this. Within about thirty seconds, someone asked over the microphone if there was a Doctor in the house? Then someone said, KENNEDY had been shot. REES said he attempted to get people to leave rather than to reenter the Ballroom as many were trying to do.

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Date 7/15/68

MICHAEL RHODES, 4342 Nogales Drive, Tarzana, telephone number 987-2736, advised that he was a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He was interviewed at his residence in the presence of Officer MORGAN, Los Angeles Police Department. He furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the events of June 4 and June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel where Senator KENNEDY was shot:

He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, with his wife NINA RHODES. They went to the press area of the Embassy Room and spent the evening there following the primary election returns. When the Senator made his victory speech, he heard this speech from the press room area.

Following the speech, he recalls that the Senator exited the platform to his rear through some curtains leading into the kitchen passageway. His wife NINA followed the Senator in the hopes of personally congratulating him on his victory. He was approximately ten feet behind his wife and had a view of the kitchen passageway, when he suddenly heard a popping sound which he thought sounded like a string of lighted firecrackers going off. His wife then turned and started to run toward him at full speed, so he thought that the Senator had changed directions, as this was the type of crowd reaction that often times occurred with the Senator. He was at the doorway leading to the rear of the podium when he grabbed his wife and yanked her into the doorway. She was screaming, "He's killed" and he immediately told her to "stop that kind of talking" since she had no idea whether it was true or not.

When the firecracker sounds had gone off and he observed his wife running toward him and various screams and shouts he suddenly realized that shots had been fired. His reaction was that the shots must have come from an automatic weapon since they were so rapid.

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He took his wife back to the press room area where she eventually calmed down following the shooting and during the period when the Los Angeles Police Department arrived on the scene to secure the area of the shooting.

He recalls earlier in the evening he had been through the kitchen passageway three or four times but everyone seemed to belong there. He stated that on one occasion when he went to the lobby to get some drinks he informed the guard to remember him when he returned. At that time, several young KENNEDY supporters pushed by the guard. He stated that in his opinion, the security there was rather lax.

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Date 7/15/68

NINA R. RHODES, 4342 Nogales Drive, Tarzana, telephone number 987-2736, advised that she was a volunteer fund raiser for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and she furnished the following information with respect to the events at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4 and June 5, 1968. She was interviewed at her residence in the presence of Officer MORGAN, Los Angeles Police Department:

At approximately 8:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, she went to the Ambassador Hotel with her husband MICHAEL RHODES and reported to the press staff area located west of the stage in the Embassy Room. She wore an off-white, short, Russian cossack type dress and during the course of the evening, she followed the election results with PIERRE SALINGER, FRANK MANKIEWICZ and various other KENNEDY staff members.

When the Senator made his speech at approximately midnight, she heard it from the press room area. She estimates that everyone knew that the Senator was going through the kitchen area approximately 15 minutes before his speech ended, since a tall blond man, name unknown, came over to the press area and asked PIERRE SALINGER which way he wanted the Senator to leave the stage. SALINGER indicated that he wanted the Senator to turn to his right, proceed through the staff press area, then through the kitchen area to the Colonial Room, the site of the main KENNEDY press room in the Ambassador Hotel. She thinks that SALINGER chose this route because he wanted to congratulate the Senator personally on his victory and have other key members of his staff also congratulate him. She recalls that previously when she had heard of the Senator's victory, she had asked Mr. SALINGER if she could personally congratulate the Senator when he finished his speech and Mr. SALINGER stated that she could. The Senator did not take the indicated route, however, but exited the podium back through the curtains to the rear of the stage which led to the kitchen passageway. When this happened, Mr. SALINGER said "Go, baby" indicating that she should follow the Senator

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quickly through the kitchen passageway.

She grabbed LUCY SALINGER's hand, who she stated was a KENNEDY volunteer and a Los Angeles resident, and together they ran into the kitchen passageway. She stated this area slanted downward in the direction they were running and that it was cluttered with all sorts of cables. She tried to focus her attention on the Senator's head, thereby making it easier for her to determine his whereabouts. She had just left the entrance to the kitchen and noticed the Senator shaking hands with various kitchen employees and continue proceeding down the hallway when she suddenly heard a sound like a firecracker and she saw a red-like flash three to four feet from the left of the Senator's head. She estimates that she was approximately ten feet from the Senator when she observed this. She instantaneously realized that she was there and that shots were being fired. She later recalled hearing eight distinct shots. Everything appeared to her like still frames in a stop-action movie. She recalls seeing the Senator's head and suddenly everyone dropping to the floor. After the first shot the remaining ones sounded like a lighted string of firecrackers. They appeared to be very high in the air for, when she saw the flashes, she had to look up and the flashes appeared higher than the heads of the group of people in front of her. From her position, which was behind and slightly to the left rear of the Senator, the flashes were slightly to the left front of the Senator. When the shots were fired, she also noticed a cameraman violently throw himself against the wall. She also heard people screaming, and she recalls the words, "Get out of the way. Let's get out of here".

The individual who fired the shots at the Senator appeared to her to be wearing a powder blue jacket and he seemed to be framed against the walls which were also powder blue. When she saw him, he seemed to be turned from her so that she saw part of his back and left side as he was in what she described, as a semi-crouch position. She originally recalls that she told the Los Angeles Police Department that she saw the blue jacket in a sea of white. Two days later she

found out that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was wearing a powder blue jacket. She stated she could not identify the individual who fired the shots because she did not see his face, but she thinks that she could identify the jacket he was wearing. What she does know, however, was that this individual was not a Negro.

Following the shooting, she does not exactly recall what happened in the kitchen area. She vaguely remembers that she was on the floor and that people were stepping on her. Her husband told her that she left the area on a dead run and shouted, "He's killed" as she proceeded back toward the Embassy press area. It was as she was leaving the kitchen passageway when her husband grabbed her and told her not to make those kind of statements. She recalls that she lost her purse in the kitchen area and before leaving, she heard someone say, "Get towels and ice".

She later heard people shouting from the kitchen area, "They got 'em", several times from several individuals.

She described the general area being filled with hostility, women shouting and screaming, and general confusion.

She advised that she considers that security in the area was very lax in that the guard in the kitchen portion of the Embassy Room seemed to allow any unauthorized individuals through that area. In this regard, many individuals who were authorized to enter the area were denied access.

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Date 7/8/68

NELSON RISING was interviewed at his place of employment, 433 South Spring Street, at which time he furnished the following information:

He was a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and on June 4, 1968, he and his wife, SHARON, went to the Ambassador Hotel to await the results of the California primary. He arrived at the hotel at approximately 7:30 pm, and went immediately to the Embassy Room of the hotel. On several occasions he left the Embassy Room to get drinks and cigarettes, but was in the room when Senator KENNEDY gave his victory speech.

At the time of the victory speech he was approximately 30 feet away from Senator KENNEDY and as KENNEDY left the podium after the speech, RISING and his wife, SHARON, began to move towards the door of the Embassy Room in an effort to leave the hotel. As they were moving, at the rear of the crowd he heard shouting and screaming from the area of the door leading to the kitchen. At first he thought Senator KENNEDY had decided to leave the Embassy Room through the crowd, but later people began saying that there had been a shooting and someone began asking for a doctor. About this time, STEVE SMITH asked the people to leave the Embassy Room. RISING and his wife then went into the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. While in the lobby rumors again spread that KENNEDY had not been shot, but one of the aides had been shot. Still later a man wearing a sweater came out of the Embassy Room and said that KENNEDY had been shot. The sweater the man was wearing had blood on it and RISING stated that he was the man in the newspaper photograph shown fanning KENNEDY. When this man came into the lobby and stated that KENNEDY had been shot, another individual, unknown to RISING, became excited and started to fight with him. After breaking up this fight, RISING next recalls seeing the police taking SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN from the Ambassador Hotel. This was the first time RISING can recall ever seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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While awaiting in the lobby to see what was happening, RISING recalls talking to someone who stated that they had seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN earlier in the evening trying to get into the Embassy Room by claiming that he was with the press. This person was also supposed to have seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN trying to get into a better position near the stage when Senator KENNEDY was giving his victory speech. RISING is not certain who this person was, but he believes it was either JERRY DODDERMAN, or a friend of DODDERMAN's. RISING was not sure of the spelling of DODDERMAN and thought that perhaps it could have been DODDERSON. In any case, DODDERMAN handled the sound equipment for KENNEDY, was formerly employed by a newspaper in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and should be able to be contacted through TED KENNEDY's Office in Washington D. C. RISING further described this man as being a white male, approximately 23 years old, blond curly hair, six feet tall.

At about 2:00 am, RISING and his wife, SHARON, left the Ambassador Hotel and went to the home of BOB THOMPSON, later returning, at about 4:00 am, to the Ambassador Hotel, where he picked up his car and returned to his own home.

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Date 7/8/68

Mr. A. W. RISSER, 4020 Lovers Lane, Dallas, Texas, advised he is employed as a soundman with National Broadcasting Company (NBC). RISSER said he was a member of the official party traveling with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY prior to Senator KENNEDY's assassination. He traveled with the KENNEDY party from May 19, 1968, until the time of KENNEDY's assassination in Los Angeles. He traveled with him and worked with him throughout the primary elections in the States of Oregon and California. Included in the party for NBC were Mr. HENRY KOKOJAN, a cameraman and Mr. TOM McLENDON, an electrician, who were also associated with the group.

On the early morning of June 5, 1968, and during the evening of June 4, 1968, RISSER and his NBC group were stationed in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles to make films of Senator KENNEDY's victory speech in the California Primary election. RISSER said immediately after Senator KENNEDY finished the victory speech shortly after midnight, he left the stand through a rear exit. RISSER said he and the other members of the NBC crew remained in the Embassy Room finishing up their assigned jobs when they were suddenly aware that something had happened in the outside hallway at the rear of the stage. RISSER advised because he and the crew were in the process of finishing up the filming and because they were unaware of what had happened to Senator KENNEDY, no further filming was done during the course of the shooting incident. RISSER said he was not an eye witness to the shooting because he remained in the Embassy Room and he does not possess any photographs which were taken at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot. RISSER said at the actual time of the shooting he was stationed behind a camera platform which had been constructed in the Embassy Room. The platform was located across the room from the speakers stand. He advised all television and motion picture cameras were situated in this location.

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RISSER said the members of the NBC crew had expected Senator KENNEDY to leave the room by the main entrance to the room which would have been to Senator KENNEDY's left from the position in which he had just spoken. The reason for his last minute change of plans was not known. It was presumed by the NBC crew that KENNEDY had changed his route in order to save time in leaving the room. RISSER said the room was very crowded and it would have taken Senator KENNEDY considerably longer to leave the room by the main entrance. RISSER said he saw a group of people looking into a kitchen hallway and suddenly people began screaming and crying. RISSER's first impression was Senator KENNEDY had collapsed from physical exhaustion due to the intensive schedule he maintained throughout the Oregon and California primaries. RISSER said he did not know who made the decision which changed KENNEDY's route on leaving the Embassy Room. He said he presumed this was a last minute decision on the part of someone since it had been expected Senator KENNEDY would exit through the main entrance, although nothing definite had ever been said on the actual route he was to leave the room.

RISSER said he did not observe SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the time Senator KENNEDY was shot and he did not observe SIRHAN any time after the shooting.

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Date 7/2/68

RICHARD HARVEY RITTNER, age 18, 5132 White Oak Avenue, Encino, California, Apartment No. 108, telephone number 788-2286, furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he went to Dodger Stadium and saw the Los Angeles Dodgers-Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game with friends JIM and ANDREA BUSCH. He returned to his home where he changed his clothes then went to JIM's house in Sherman Oaks, from where the three of them departed en route to the Ambassador Hotel to see Senator KENNEDY. On the inbound Hollywood Freeway at approximately Barham Boulevard they heard the beginning of the speech. After arriving at the Ambassador Hotel they parked their car in the rear parking lot directly south of the Ambassador Hotel facing south. They decided not to enter the hotel since the speech was still going on and there was a very large crowd in the vicinity and they thought that the ballroom would be very crowded. Immediately following the speech they heard a lot of confusion on the radio, and then they heard someone try to clear the room. Then, STEVEN SMITH came on the air and started telling everyone to please clear the room. They thought at that time that he was Senator KENNEDY because of his accent. Then another individual, who they later learned was a priest, came on the air and stated, "we need medical attention for the Senator. Please clear the room".

At that time two individuals came walking quickly by their car heading south. One, a male caucasian of Mexican extraction was asked by JIM what had happened, and this individual stated that he worked at the hotel as a waiter; that he had just shaken hands with Senator KENNEDY; and, that someone had just shot Senator KENNEDY and that he was dead. As this individual was stating that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot, he demonstrated this by simulating a gun with his right hand and pointed it to his head. He also stated that he had ducked to the floor to get out of the way of the bullets.

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He, RITTNER, was seated on the passenger side of the BUSCH car next to the window and he saw this individual through the front window. A female caucasian, who was with the unknown male, was standing on the passenger side of the BUSCH car next to RITTNER but she did not say anything.

He described these individuals as follows:

(1)	Race	Mexican
	Sex	Male
	Age	25 to 35 years
	Height	5'9" to 5'10"
	Weight	170 to 190 pounds
	Dress	Dark stingy brim hat; Blue shirt, khaki trousers, dark cardigan sweater; untidy appearance
(2)	Sex	Female
	Race	Caucasian
	Hair	Shoulder length brown in color
	Dress	Long dark coat

After JIM talked to the unknown male individual they went toward the Ambassador Hotel where JIM's sister, ANDREA, saw a plainclothes policeman to whom they told the story concerning the eyewitness. They then went into the hotel where they saw some of the television coverage of the event on channel two from the RAFFERTY headquarters. He recalls that approximately 1:40 a.m., he telephoned his father to tell him that KENNEDY had been shot and that he, RITTNER, was all right. He recalls hearing a story being passed around that a boy from Encino was shot and he didn't want his father to think that he was the boy. He recalls that they stayed at the hotel until approximately 4:00 a.m., when he and JIM BUSCH went home together after stopping off for coffee. JIM's sister, ANDREA, met some friends at the hotel and went home with them.

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Date 6/20/68

WARREN ROGERS, 1622 30th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., (WDC) furnished the following information:

He advised that he is employed by "Look" Magazine as their WDC Bureau Chief. He said that on June 5, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he had been in the Embassy Room during most of Senator KENNEDY's speech, but had gone to the temporary press headquarters in the Colonial Room just prior to the conclusion of the speech.

ROGERS said that he was in the Colonial Room when he heard what he thought to be firecrackers being fired. He said he immediately went out of the Colonial Room through the door into the kitchen area. He said that he ran into a number of people struggling with a man who was later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN. ROGERS said that he did not see KENNEDY shot.

ROGERS said that at the time he left the Embassy Room, which was during KENNEDY's speech, it was his understanding that KENNEDY planned to come to the Colonial Room through the kitchen area. He said that to the best of his knowledge it was KENNEDY's own idea to go via the kitchen in order to avoid the large crowd in the Embassy Room. He recalled the original plan had been for KENNEDY to exit through the crowd in the Embassy Room, but this was changed as stated above. He said there was no indication that anyone other than KENNEDY influenced the change.

ROGERS said that he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the shooting and could not recall seeing any girl in a polka-dot dress.

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Date

MICHAEL ROUNSEVILLE, age 19, residing 9660 Bascom, Pico Rivera, California advised on the evening of June 4, 1968, he and an acquaintance, PAT OSBORN, went from Pico Rivera to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, to attend the victory celebration of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, who apparently had won the delegates from the State of California to the Democratic National Convention to be held in the Summer of 1968. He stated they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel about 8:00 p.m. and attempted to enter the room where Senator KENNEDY was to give his victory speech. They were prohibited from entering the room and advised the room was only for members of the press or people who had held executive positions in the KENNEDY campaign. ROUNSEVILLE stated thereafter he and OSBORN were directed to another room in the hotel where precinct workers of the campaign were holding a victory celebration. He stated he remained in this room for the remainder of the evening and he stated he watched on television monitors the victory statement given by Senator KENNEDY in another room of the hotel.

He stated, however, that he had never been in the presence of Senator KENNEDY that evening or the following morning and only became aware of the assassination of the Senator when the word spread through the hotel that the Senator had been shot. ROUNSEVILLE said he did not see the senator and did not see the assassination. He has no knowledge whatsoever of the alleged assassin or circumstances surrounding the assassination except those he has learned from the press and television.

ROUNSEVILLE stated the only information he could give which would have any bearing whatsoever on the investigation regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY is that he did see a young girl in the room where he was at the Ambassador Hotel, who in an apparent emotional outburst made some muddled comments regarding the assassination. He stated

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this girl, name unknown, later was interviewed by one or more of the television networks and the girl furnished information concerning the presence at the assassination scene of another girl in a polkadot dress. ROUNSEVILLE stated he would question and examine closely any statements made by this girl who furnished information concerning the girl in the polkadot dress, because it is his considered opinion that this girl in such a highly emotional state, could have said anything, none of which might have had any basis in reality.

ROUNSEVILLE advised that the photograph of him and OSBORN, which appeared in the latest edition of Life magazine along with others depicting the apparent state of shock was not taken anyplace in the immediate vicinity of the assassination, but in another room entirely removed from the assassination site.

ROUNSEVILLE advised that he could furnish no other information concerning this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date

LON BRUCE RUBIN, 5925 Glade Avenue, Woodland Hills, California, home telephone 883-2133, advised that he is an attorney, although not practicing in his profession at the present time. RUBIN stated he is presently engaged in the building business and is associated with the Kaufman and Broad Building Company, whose offices are located at 10889 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, business telephone numbers 879-2780 or 478-2021. RUBIN advised that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he and his wife, BARBARA, attended the theatre. They were joined by another couple named Mr. and Mrs. PHILLIP BELL, address unknown, Arcadia, California. RUBIN stated that BELL was employed with him in the building business. After attending the theatre, and on the spur of the moment, they decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel and attempt to see Senator KENNEDY. RUBIN advised they drove to the hotel in separate cars.

Upon arrival at the Ambassador Hotel, RUBIN advised he let his wife, BARBARA, off at the Wilshire lobby entrance. He continued up to the parking area where he received a parking ticket from the attendant, which clocked in at 11:55 p.m. RUBIN advised he still has this parking ticket in his possession. He then continued to the lower parking lot, where he parked his car and returned to the hotel on foot. RUBIN advised he proceeded to the hotel where he met the BELL couple, talked for approximately a minute, and then looked for his wife. RUBIN estimated that approximately fifteen minutes had elapsed from the time he parked his car and the time he finally located his wife, BARBARA. RUBIN stated they were unable to enter the Embassy Room where Senator KENNEDY was speaking inasmuch as the room was filled to capacity, and there were Security Guards at the doors. He stated the BELL couple decided to leave, but he and his wife were intent upon getting into the room where Senator KENNEDY was speaking. RUBIN stated he and his wife then walked down a hallway, where they observed a door which they entered and found themselves in a kitchen. They proceeded

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through the kitchen and found themselves in the Embassy Room at the podium where Senator KENNEDY was just ending his speech. RUBIN recalled Senator KENNEDY, at the conclusion of his speech, made some comment concerning Mayor YORTY. RUBIN recalled when he walked through the kitchen, he observed some waiters by a check-out desk. He also observed three waiters who were wearing white jackets. He vaguely recalled an individual who looked out of place standing to his left as he proceeded through the kitchen toward the ballroom. RUBIN recalled this person appeared to be wearing work-type clothes, possibly jeans, and his facial characteristics conformed with those of the waiters. RUBIN advised he did not pay any attention to this person and therefore would not be able to identify him.

RUBIN stated after Senator KENNEDY concluded his speech, he turned to his right and walked from the podium toward the kitchen. RUBIN stated his wife, BARBARA, who was on the other side of the podium, also proceeded toward the kitchen door in an effort to get a look at Senator KENNEDY. RUBIN advised he was approximately ten feet behind his wife, being pushed forward by the crowd. He stated his wife disappeared through the doors which entered into the kitchen. Shortly thereafter, he heard approximately six shots, and at the time he recalled that it sounded like an electrical outlet had shorted out. RUBIN stated from his position, at this time, he was unable to look into the kitchen. RUBIN stated the next thing he remembers was a woman running through the kitchen doors into his arms. She had blood on her. RUBIN stated there was a Security Guard to his right, and he pushed the woman over to the guard and instructed him to get a doctor. At this point, RUBIN stated he was intent on getting to his wife, and he managed to step just inside the kitchen door where he found the area in complete pandemonium. He also observed people lying on the floor. He said at this point his wife, BARBARA, met him, and she appeared to be in a state of shock and requested him to get her out of there. RUBIN stated he guided her through the crowd, and they finally managed to get across the ballroom and proceeded to the ALAN CRANSTON Headquarters. RUBIN said he sat his wife down and obtained a drink for her. They remained here for a short period and watched the activities on television. RUBIN stated his wife

was still in a state of shock, and they left the hotel and returned to their car. RUBIN stated that due to the confusion and traffic, they were unable to move from the parking lot. After some period of time, RUBIN recalled that a woman came up to the car and asked if there were any witnesses to the shooting, as the police wanted to interview them. RUBIN advised he and wife then left the vehicle and returned to the hotel.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, together with other photographs, were displayed to RUBIN, and he advised, as an attorney and in good conscience, he could not identify this person as being identical to the individual he observed in the kitchen.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/26/68

BARBARA RUBIN, also known as Mrs. Lon Bruce Rubin, housewife, 5925 Glade Avenue, Woodland Hills, California, telephone 883-2133, related the following:

She and her husband had gone to the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968. The purpose was to join the campaign party of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. They were unable to get into the Embassy Room through the main entrance, as it was full. They found that by going through a kitchen area, off this room, they could enter the Embassy Room without being challenged. There were only three people in the kitchen when she and her husband entered. They were all dark complected men, two of whom appeared to be kitchen workers as they were moving about. One was tall and the other short. The third man, slight of build, was just standing against the wall in about the middle of the kitchen. She did not note details of his dress but did note this third man did not appear to be a kitchen worker.

Mrs. RUBIN and her husband went on into the Embassy Room just as Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was finishing his speech. They had arrived at a point a few feet from the podium where Senator KENNEDY was standing when he made some remark about Mayor SAM YORTY of Los Angeles, which ended his speech. Senator KENNEDY then started for the kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. RUBIN followed him. They were separated by the pressure of the crowd near the kitchen door and Mrs. RUBIN followed the KENNEDY party into the kitchen. Mr. RUBIN got trapped and did not get into the kitchen.

Mr. PAUL SCHRADE was right behind Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. RUBIN was behind Mr. SCHRADE when she suddenly heard three shots followed by five quick shots. She realized someone was shooting in her direction but she could not see who it was, as Mr. SCHRADE was taller than she. She, at this point, "hit the floor" along with a young blonde woman, and kept her head down until she felt the shooting had stopped. She saw people go down on the floor and briefly saw Mr. KENNEDY on the floor. When she

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got up she ran out of the kitchen to join her husband. She hid behind things until she found her way out as she did not know whether or not there might be more shooting.

The Los Angeles Police Department had questioned Mrs. RUBIN briefly after the shooting, asking her if she had seen the shooting. She replied "no" and was not questioned further.

Mrs. RUBIN had appeared on television but was not interviewed. She was standing near the door of the Embassy Room when the television news cameras picked up an interview being conducted of a Negro doctor who had been at the scene. There had been some comment in news programs and in the press of a couple being sought for interview, exact source not recalled. She was of the opinion the descriptions furnished of the couple being sought and apparently seen in the kitchen area before the shooting generally fit that of her and her husband.

Mrs. RUBIN described herself as a white female, 33 years of age, 5' 5", wearing two-inch heels, olive complexion, 135 - 140 pounds, dark shoulder length hair worn bouffant style, dark eyes. She was wearing a white dress with red belt sash and a bright red and white checkered jacket. She, at times, carried the jacket.

She described Mr. RUBIN as a white male, 6', 185 pounds, 35 years of age, broad shoulders. He was wearing a navy blue blazer and gray slacks.

Mrs. RUBIN furnished a photograph of herself taken in March 1968, which she said could be used for further identificatio if desired. The photograph need not be returned.

Following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, Mrs. RUBIN was of the opinion that the photograp of SIRHAN SIRHAN resembled the person she had seen in the kitchen

standing against the wall about five to seven minutes before Senator KENNEDY finished his speech. She had not noted the man in question in the kitchen closely enough to make a positive identification. She had no recollection of seeing any of the brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

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Date 6/24/68

WILLIAM SCOTT, Vice President and Director of News, WMCA Radio, New York, New York, was interviewed by Special Agents JOHN BRADSHAW, JR. and JAMES E. SNIEGOCKI at his office, 415 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

SCOTT advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4 and 5, 1968 at time Senator Robert F. Kennedy was shot. He related a statement that he had made to associates, that approximately one and one half hours prece ding the KENNEDY shooting, that he witnessed an unidentified white male walking past the Radio Press Table in a strange manner. This incident was recalled by him after the shooting in that this individual had his right hand in his coat pocket with his left hand clasped over the coat pocket. At the time, he thought maybe this individual had stolen some of the press equipment and was trying to hide it in his pocket. He checked and did not note any equipment missing. Later, however, after seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN's photograph he recalled a similarity of SIRHAN with this unidentified male and thought maybe this was SIRHAN and possibly that he was holding a gun in his pocket. The unidentified male, of the general description of SIRHAN, was wearing a light blue zipper, windbreaker type, jacket and tan khaki trousers.

SCOTT stated that he was not in the immediate area of the Hotel of the shooting and had no photographs of the ensuing events. Other than possibly the above unidentified person being SIRHAN, he does not recall seeing SIRHAN either before or after the shooting.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 3, 1968

Mr. KENNETH A. GIEG, Route 2, Box 427, stated that on Friday, May 31, 1968, while attending the afternoon races at the Hollywood Park Racetrack with his brother, KEITH H. GIEG, he took up a conversation with a man he now believes to be identical to SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated he did not know it was SIRHAN until he viewed recent photographs of SIRHAN in newspapers and on television. SIRHAN appeared well educated, spoke intelligently with good English and had only a slight trace of an accent. He stated during the early part of the races SIRHAN's only conversation was about the various horses and matters generally pertaining to racing. He said that later, during possibly the fifth or sixth race, a man's name which appeared to be Jewish appeared on the card and SIRHAN stated he was "an Arab" and began degrading the Jews. He advised SIRHAN was standing with him and his brother from about the third race until they left at the end of the eighth race for a total time span of about one and a half to two hours.

He stated that during that time he did not observe anyone in the area who appeared to know SIRHAN and SIRHAN talked to no one but them.

He said SIRHAN did not "flash around" a lot of money nor act like he had a lot of money. He added he did not observe a billfold but rather noted he took his bills from a small roll. He was of the opinion that this man he believes to be SIRHAN was the type of person who spent a lot of time around racetracks and based his opinion on the fact he observed this man to be knowledgeable about horses and races and interested in the same.

He stated he would describe this man as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About 25
Height	5'2"
Weight	120-130
Build	Small
Complexion	Olive
Hair	Dark, bushy
Features	Small hands with very small fingernails
Clothing	Dark slacks, light colored windbreaker

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/23/68

Mr. JERRY ALLEN SIMS, 13048 Cornish Crest Road, Whittier, California, a free-lance cameraman, telephone No. 944-6822, phoned the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and stated that the FBI in New York City had been attempting to locate him for interview as a potential witness in the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

Mr. SIMS said that he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at the time that Senator KENNEDY was shot and that he did not see the shooting nor did he see SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

Mr. SIMS had traveled with the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY Campaign Party in Indiana, Oregon, Northern California and the Los Angeles area and he had no recollection of having ever seen any person who he thought might be SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. SIMS said that he was a co-operator of two corporations in New York City, "Simthing" Company and Fortune Cookie Films, 630 9th Avenue, Suite 411, New York City, New York. If it was ever desired to contact him, he could be reached either at a call service telephone No. in New York City, JU 6-6490 who would know his whereabouts at all times, or at his above residence phone. SIMS claimed to do contract work for the Columbia Broadcasting System.

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Date 7/17/68

FREDDIE STEWART, 17156 Ventura Boulevard, advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel during the night of June 4-5, 1968. Mr. STEWART said that he has no personal knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said he was not in the area where Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

Mr. STEWART said that he has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and he does not ever recall having met this individual before. He said that he cannot recall ever having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel during the night of June 4-5, 1968.

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Date 7/18/68

Mr. WILLIAM A. SWEARINGEN, 10829 Barman Avenue, Culver City, telephone 838-3469, was contacted at Paramount Studios, Melrose and Marathon, Hollywood, California. He furnished the following information:

His Social Security Number is [redacted] He was born July 24, 1937, at Hollywood, Florida. He is a free-lance cameraman. PII

On June 4, 1968, he was working as assistant cameraman on a CBS camera crew assigned to the Ambassador Hotel. The cameraman was JOHN VIAZANKO.

Shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, he was in the hallway just outside the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel.

He heard someone say, "Something happened inside". He could not recall the identity of this individual.

He did not hear any sounds that sounded like gun shots.

A short time later, he observed an individual, who he could not describe, being carried out of the pantry area of the hotel by several individuals.

About the same time he heard people in the hotel saying that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot in the kitchen area of the hotel.

He attempted to enter the kitchen area but was denied entrance by a security guard.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he saw this individual's photograph in the newspaper on June 5, 1968, and also observed SIRHAN on television.

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He noted that prior to observing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper that he did not ever see this individual before.

He advised that he did not see SIRHAN on the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot.

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Date 6/20/68

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BILL THEIS, Hearst Newspapers, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., furnished the following information:

In his capacity as a correspondent for Hearst Newspapers, THEIS accompanied the KENNEDY campaign party part of the time in the Oregon primary and in the California primary. He spent his time between the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns in both Oregon and California. In California he accompanied KENNEDY around San Francisco and on the Senator's train trip from Fresno to Sacramento. THEIS was not with the KENNEDY party during the campaigning around Los Angeles.

At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, THEIS was in a temporary press room adjoining the room where the Senator gave his victory speech. He and the other reporters were in this room waiting for the Senator to appear for a press conference after the victory speech.

As the reporters were expecting KENNEDY's appearance in the room they heard noises sounding like firecrackers. Ten to fifteen seconds after these noises THEIS went through the doors into the kitchen where he observed ROOSEVELT GRIER, RAFER JOHNSON and BILL BARRY wrestling with an individual whom he later learned was SIRHAN SIRHAN. He also saw the Senator on the floor.

He immediately went to a phone and called his office. While he was on the phone he saw the police take SIRHAN out of the hotel.

After KENNEDY's victory speech THEIS did not know how KENNEDY intended to enter the temporary press room, but only that he was to make an appearance in that room. THEIS did not remember having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time prior

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to seeing him on the floor wrestling with BARRY, JOHNSON and GRIER. THEIS did not remember seeing a girl in a polka-dot dress at the election night party at the Ambassador Hotel.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/10/68

KAY THOMSON, 3010 West Fourth Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone Number 382-3397, who was the coordinator of Citizens Groups for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and who is now employed in like capacity for ALAN CRANSTON, Democratic Senatorial candidate for the State of California, furnished the following information concerning her knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY:

On June 4, 1968, she arrived at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel with her husband, ROBERT THOMSON, and prior to the speech by the Senator, she concerned herself with making arrangements for many volunteers to enter the ball room who had not been issued passes. During the speech, she and her husband were located in the southwest corner of the ball room, and shortly after the speech ended, the crowd seemed to surge toward the area just to the right of the platform and then it surged back. She did not hear any unusual noises at the time but she did hear a woman scream "He's dead," after which this woman became generally disturbed. She then heard THAD HEATH call from the platform area for a doctor. She also heard DAVID STEINER do the same thing. STEPHEN SMITH, Senator KENNEDY's brother-in-law, then took the microphone and asked the crowd in the ball room to please leave the area. With her husband, ROBERT, and several other individuals whose names she does not know, they attempted to clear the assembled individuals from the Embassy Room. When this was done, she and her husband returned immediately to their apartment where they followed the proceedings on television.

She was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and she advised that she did not see this individual at any time while at the Ambassador Hotel and that she can furnish no further information regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/10/68

ROBERT E. THOMSON, 3010 West Fourth Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone Number 382-3397, furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968:

He arrived at the ball room of the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and waited there until Senator KENNEDY started his speech. He recalled standing between the television platforms located on the west and south walls of the Embassy Room. Shortly after the Senator's speech, at approximately midnight, he thought he heard balloons popping, and he assumed that the balloons he heard were those that were used as decorations over the platform area from which the Senator spoke. Just after this, however, he heard someone say that the Senator was shot and he noticed that this reaction spread across the room. At that time he realized that the sounds he had thought were balloons popping must have been shots.

Shortly thereafter he observed a middle aged lady being escorted from the kitchen area with blood streaming down her face. Following this, he and his wife attempted to clear the ball room in support of instructions from the Los Angeles Police Department. After the ball room was cleared, he and his wife, KAY, left the Ambassador Hotel and returned to their home where they watched the remaining events on television.

THOMSON was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised that he did not observe this individual at any time while at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated he could furnish no further information of value concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Date 7/15/68

JOY THORNTON residing at 1280 South Barrington Avenue, Apartment 22, Los Angeles, California, advised that she and her husband JOHN were at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968.

She stated that she and her husband were present at the time that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY gave his victory speech in the Embassy Room. She stated that about one hour before Senator KENNEDY gave the speech she and her husband entered the room through the kitchen where Senator KENNEDY was later shot.

Mrs. THORNTON stated that she has no personal knowledge concerning the activities that took place in the area where Senator KENNEDY was shot. She stated she and her husband were not in the immediate area at the time he was shot. She stated she has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she cannot recall ever having seen this individual before. She stated she did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time while she was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968 - June 5, 1968.

Mrs. THORNTON stated that she was a volunteer worker at the KENNEDY for President Campaign Headquarters located at 5616 Wilshire Boulevard. She stated she worked for about three months prior to the primary election at the front desk in the headquarters. She stated she worked about 12 hours a day during this time and she does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at the headquarters.

Mrs. THORNTON stated that her husband JOHN could furnish no further information other than what she has already given.

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On June 20, 1968, STAN TRETICK, 2953 Arizona Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC) was contacted by SA R. STEVEN POLACHEK. TRETICK said that he is a reporter for "Look" Magazine and was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968. He said that at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot he (TRETICK) was in the KENNEDY suite on the 5th floor of the hotel. TRETICK advised that he did not know which way the KENNEDY party intended to leave the Embassy Room and he said that he had not seen SIRHAN prior to the shooting. He could offer no information concerning the girl in the polka-dot dress.

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Date 6/7/68

Mrs. KATHERINE A. TURRELL, residence, 20912 Spindrift Lane, Huntington Beach, was contacted at her father's residence, 2127 Aralia Street. She advised that she and her family attended the Senator KENNEDY victory celebration at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4-5, 1968. She stated that she was standing about ten feet to the right of Senator KENNEDY as he spoke recognizing his victory on June 4, 1968, in the California primary and that many KENNEDY supporters had lined up, arm in arm, on Senator KENNEDY's right, providing a corridor through which he was expected to travel.

She stated it was her understanding Senator KENNEDY would exit to his right, through this human corridor to leave through a door behind and to the right of her, which she could not see. She stated there were many good sized men in this human corridor, and approximately at midnight on June 4, 1968, she looked over this group into the Embassy Room. On the other side of the human corridor she observed an individual standing above the corridor. She surmised he must have been standing on a box of some kind. She stated this individual joined his hands together and gestured to someone behind her and to her right who she did not see, as if he was going to dive over the human corridor. She stated that with his lips he said, "I am going to get him." She stated she barely heard him utter these words, could not recall what his voice sounded like but there is no doubt in her mind that he uttered these words. She stated she cannot be sure what he meant, but since there were several hundred people in the Embassy Room, the noise made his voice just barely audible. She estimated she stood about 30 feet from this individual and described him as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	In mid 20s
Hair	Dark, with sideburns and

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	small mustache; hair receding and bald in front
Clothing Apparel	White, button down shirt, open at the neck, wearing white golf alpaca sweater
Build	Slender
Complexion	Olive

She advised that sometime later after the shooting of the Senator occurred, she met with her father, FREDERICK BAEDEKER, at the Ambassador and told him of this incident. She advised that when they returned home on June 5, 1968, and while watching Tempo I, the STAN BORHAM and MARIA COLE show, at noon, she observed this individual being interviewed by them and identified him to her father as the same individual who had made the above statement.

She stated the above individual who she described is definitely not SIRHAN, the suspect in this case, and she saw no girl in a polka dot dress.

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Date 6/26/68

Miss ONDINE VAUGHN, also known as Kathleen Vaughn, Room 236, Sunset Marguis Hotel, 1200 Alta Loma Drive, Los Angeles, California, actress and photographer, related the following:

She expects to be at the above address for two or three weeks and may go to New York City, where she can be reached at 170 West 73rd Street, Apartment 9-D, telephone 787-5087. She may remain in the Los Angeles area for a while longer and if so she can be reached at 22548 Pacific Coast Highway, Apartment 111, Malibu, California.

Miss VAUGHN, who had been doing some free lance photography in New York and recently had a contract to do work for the "New Yorker" magazine, had more recently been traveling with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party. She was present in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the early morning of June 5, 1968. She did not see the shooting or the immediate aftermath. She, at the time, was in the press area overlooking the Embassy Room. She collected a number of photographs of the party in the Embassy Room which she sent to STEVE SHAPIRO in New York City, New York. He markets photographs and can be contacted through Black Star, 450 Park Avenue South, New York, New York.

The film still shots are in black and white. She expected to have copies of the film in two or three weeks. She will make the film available to the FBI if it is desired to examine it.

Following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, Miss VAUGHN said she had no recollection of having ever seen any of these persons at any time.

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Date 7/19/68

Miss LISA LYNN URSO, 6405 Bradford Street, San Diego, advised that in June of this year she was a member of the group at Crawford High School, San Diego, supporting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign for the presidency. On the evening of June 4, 1968, LISA and two of her girl friends, who were also working in the KENNEDY Campaign, drove to Los Angeles to follow the results of the Primary Election vote at the Ambassador Hotel where KENNEDY had his temporary headquarters. Being head of the KENNEDY supporters at Crawford High School LISA had a badge which admitted her to areas not accessible to her two friends. By the time Senator KENNEDY began his victory speech in the ballroom of the Hotel, LISA was separated from her friends. She did not again get together with her friends until hours after the assassination. Her friends had no first hand knowledge concerning the shooting.

LISA said that while KENNEDY was giving his victory speech, she had left the Embassy Room, where he was speaking, and gone to the kitchen to get a drink of water. After getting the drink, she walked in the kitchen to cool off. There were about fifteen or twenty people in the kitchen at this time. She was still in the kitchen when KENNEDY finished his speech. She stayed in the kitchen because she thought he might go to the press room in the hotel after his speech and to go there he would have to go through the hallway of the kitchen. When KENNEDY came out of the Embassy Room and was in the hall of the kitchen LISA noticed, out of the corner of her eye, that a young man in front of her was reaching across his body with his right hand. She subconsciously thought he was getting ready to shake hands with KENNEDY, but when he continued the motion she had the thought that he was reaching for a gun. She then saw him bring his arm back out in front and up and he took a slight step forward. She is not certain that she saw a gun in his hand but she heard shots and saw flames coming from the tip of his hand. She recalls hearing three definite shots and then there was chaos. There could have been more shots, the sound of which was covered by the outcries of the people in the room. She saw Senator KENNEDY grab the back of his head with his right hand. People closed in on the young man and she lost sight of him, but knew the people were holding him down on a table. She did not see

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the young man disarmed.

LISA said that she had not by this time seen the young man's face but in standing behind him she said she noticed his hair as black, thick and "real curley." Also he was wearing a jacket with a weave like denim. She does not remember the color of the jacket, but believes it was blue or beige. It was not a sports coat. He was very close to LISA's height; if anything he was slightly shorter. He had been just forward of her left shoulder but the step he took just before shooting brought him in front of her.

After the shooting LISA went into the press room and next saw the young man when he was being taken out of the building. She saw his face for the first time then as he glared at the people in the press room. She is certain that this was the same young man who had fired the shots.

LISA said that she does not believe anyone was with this young man and she did not see anyone with him nor does she recall him talking with anyone.

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Date 7/13/68

JOHN PAUL VIAZANKO, 15034 Chase Street, Sepulveda, California, telephone number 894-4805 was interviewed at the Columbia Broadcasting System building located at Fairfax and Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He furnished the following information:

His Social Security No. is [redacted] He was born on [redacted], at Adah, Pennsylvania. He is a free lance cameraman. PII PII

On June 4, 1968, he was assigned as a cameraman and working for the Columbia Broadcasting System at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. His assistant cameraman was WILLIAM A. SWEARINGEN.

He was at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 6:30 PM on June 4, 1968, filming a "Youth in Politics Show". Shortly after filming that show he left the Ambassador Hotel and went to the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles. He returned to the Ambassador Hotel approximately 10:45 PM, on June 4, 1968.

He was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel filming and listening to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, who was making a victory speech.

Shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, Senator KENNEDY completed his speech and turned and walked out a door located at the rear of the platform. VIAZANKO went out a door located to the right of the platform and as he entered the hallway behind the Embassy Room he observed a white female who was crying and who was showing people that she had blood stains on her dress.

Senator KENNEDY's party had already passed through that area and had entered the kitchen area of the hotel.

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VIAZANKO stated that he did not hear any sounds which would have sounded like gun shots to him.

After observing the white female with the blood stains on her dress, he rushed passed her into the kitchen area and upon entering that area he observed that Senator KENNEDY was lying wounded on the floor. He also observed other individuals who were on the floor and who appeared to be wounded.

He had his camera with him at the time and was told by someone in the room, who he assumed was a security man, to get out of the room and he did leave the room.

After he left the room he decided that he had better get back in there to get some photographs, so he reentered the room. The room where Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor was very crowded and all he could do was hold his camera above his head and take pictures and hope that he was obtaining some good pictures.

VIAZANKO said that he was very busy attempting to obtain photographs and he did not observe the people who were subduing the person who did the shooting nor did he observe the gunman.

VIAZANKO was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that prior to seeing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper on June 5, 1968, he does not recall ever having seen this individual.

He stated that LARRY FINDLEY was assigned as a sound man to his camera crew but he does not know where FINDLEY was at the approximate time of the shooting.

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Date 7/12/68

STEVEN B. WAGNER, 12237 Califa Street, telephone number 769-1294, who was a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968:

At approximately 10:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel and tried to gain entry to the Embassy Room but the fire marshals had closed it. He also tried to get into the Colonial Room; however, he could not gain access to that room since he did not have the proper badge. He then heard and saw the Senator speak on the television monitors which were set up on the patio outside the Embassy Room. He was in this area when the shooting occurred. He first realized that something unusual had happened when he heard screams and someone say that the Senator was shot. He then saw a flood of people exit the Embassy Room. Standing with him was TIFFANY JONAS. They saw an injured person being carried out of the Embassy Ballroom whom he thinks was IRWIN STROLL, and many people followed immediately after him.

Also with him was another volunteer worker, VICKI CUCCIA, 730 South Kingsley Drive, and she appeared very upset over the shooting so he decided to walk her home, which is a short distance from the hotel. When they were approximately one and one-half blocks from the hotel on Normandy Avenue, he observed a man in a white uniform similar to the uniforms worn at the Ambassador Hotel climb into a blue and white Ford which was parked on the east side of Normandy, facing north. He stated there were two blue and white cars parked one behind the other and that one was a 1957 Ford and the other was a 1967 or 1968 Ford. He does not recall which automobile this individual drove off in. He cannot further describe this individual and did not observe in which direction the car went after leaving its parking space.

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After walking VICKI CUCCIA to her residence, he returned to the Ambassador Hotel and looked for TIFFANY JONAS, but he could not find her. He stated that he was concerned about her since she also appeared very upset over the shooting. He stayed at the hotel for approximately an hour and then went to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

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Date 7/8/68

MICHAEL LAURENCE WAYNE, residence address, 1430 South Hi-Point, Apartment 105, Los Angeles, California, telephone WE 4-9851, was interviewed at his place of employment, Pickwick Books, Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone HO 9-8191. He is employed there in the Accounts Receivable Department in the office.

He advised that he was an admirer of Presidential aspirant ROBERT F. KENNEDY and has, as a hobby, the collection of various political buttons, banners, and other paraphernalia and autographs. He stated he has done this for many years and has the autographs of President DWIGHT EISENHOWER and current Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY, among others.

On May 20, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel to the KENNEDY press rooms, and there was given, by a KENNEDY aide, a PT 109 tie clasp. Later on that same day, he, by chance, met Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the stairway in the lobby area of the hotel and introduced himself to him. They shook hands, and he asked KENNEDY if he would exchange his, KENNEDY's, PT 109 tie clasp for the one that he, WAYNE, had just been given by the KENNEDY aide. They did exchange tie clasps, and WAYNE left.

On the night of June 4, 1968, after he, WAYNE, left work at Pickwick Books, he hitchhiked to the RAFFERTY headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard, east of the Ambassador Hotel and picked up various political pins there. He then hitchhiked to KUCHEL's headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard west of Vermont, where he collected some political publicity there. He then proceeded to the KENNEDY headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard, in the Miracle Mile section of Los Angeles across from the Broadway Department Store, however, left shortly after arrival, because the headquarters was closing up. He then hitchhiked to the MC CARTHY headquarters on Westwood Boulevard in Westwood, where he received further political paraphenalia for his collection as well as the hard cover book, "Limits of Power," written by MC CARTHY. He then

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hitchhiked to the Beverly Hilton Hotel, where he went to the seventh floor and into a CBS television room where MC CARTHY was to appear. He saw MC CARTHY, who autographed the aforementioned book, and shortly thereafter he left and went to the hotel lobby. From there, he hitchhiked a ride with two young caucasian men and a blonde Caucasian girl to the Ambassador Hotel. These persons, whom he has never seen before or since, drove a Sprite automobile. He cannot recall the color. Shortly prior to their arrival at the Ambassador they heard on the radio that the Dodger baseball game had just ended and that DON DRYSDALE had pitched his sixth straight shut out. Upon arrival at the Ambassador, they drove through the Ambassador driveway from Wilshire Boulevard to west Eighth Street, pausing to look to their left into the parking lot to the rear of the hotel. They observed it was full, and the driver continued to West Eighth Street, where he turned right and attempted to enter a parking lot on the northwest corner of West Eighth and the next north-south street west of the hotel. The policeman there notified them that that lot was a private lot but that one could park on the street in the red zone. He, WAYNE, left the car before it was parked and never did see the persons in the Sprite again. He eventually went to the main doors leading into the press room just down the hall toward the lobby from the Embassy Room but was refused entrance thereto by a guard. He then walked from that entrance to the press room toward the Embassy Room and turned right and through the two double doors which lead into the kitchen corridor, where KENNEDY was eventually shot. From this kitchen corridor, he entered the aforementioned press room via the side door. In the press room he was given, by someone there, a blue and white rectangular badge which had printed thereon, "KENNEDY Election Night Press," and shortly thereafter, a woman gave him a green badge that had printed thereon, "KENNEDY for President," and in smaller letters below that, "Press." He clipped the two badges together with his tie clasp. He remained in the press room about ten minutes, however, did not see anyone there that he knew. He then left and went to the main lobby area, where he saw an oriental girl with a number of KENNEDY posters. He asked her for some, and she gave him two. He then proceeded to the RAFFERTY headquarters in a room off the main lobby

and picked up several RAFFERTY buttons for his collection.

He went to the fifth floor of the hotel, where he went into an open room which had a bar set up therein. He drank a scotch and soda, which was free, and he stated the room was rather crowded, however, not packed. He recognized LES GOTMAN in the room, and they exchanged greetings. He characterized GOTMAN as the youth coordinator of the KENNEDY campaign and one who had maintained a desk immediately to the right and in the corner as one would enter the KENNEDY headquarters located on Wilshire Boulevard. He also saw a KENNEDY staff member, whose name he does not know, and they discussed the PT 109 tie clasp that WAYNE had gotten from KENNEDY on the staircase. WAYNE explained that he wanted to keep that tie clasp given him by KENNEDY, and he asked the staff member if he could have another. The staff member took the one he was wearing and gave it to WAYNE. He, WAYNE, also observed, on the fifth floor, a 13 or 14 year old boy he had seen in the press room. Mr. KENNEDY then emerged from his room on the fifth floor, along with the rest of his party and proceeded toward the elevator. He, WAYNE, recognized ROSIE GRIER, and he asked Mr. KENNEDY if he would autograph the poster that he had. KENNEDY said he would later, and he and his party entered one elevator while WAYNE and members of the press entered the other. They alighted from the elevator in the kitchen of the hotel and all proceeded toward the corridor where KENNEDY was eventually shot. In the corridor, WAYNE caught up to KENNEDY and presented the poster, which was autographed by KENNEDY (There is a photograph of KENNEDY autographing the poster on Page 76 of the special edition of Life magazine captioned, "The Kennedys.") After signing the poster, KENNEDY and his party entered the Embassy Room from the aforementioned corridor, and he, WAYNE, remained in the corridor until asked to leave by a woman wearing the red, white and blue colors of the KENNEDY National Press Corps. He left via the double doors at the end of the corridor next to the press room, however, as soon as he saw the woman from the National Press leave he re-entered the corridor. He does not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN in the corridor. Shortly thereafter he departed again via the same double doors and went into the Embassy Room where he heard KENNEDY finishing his speech. Just prior to the end of the speech, he, WAYNE,

went through the same double doors again and into the kitchen corridor near the press room. He did not see KENNEDY again. He did observe, however, a group, which he knew was the KENNEDY party, walking toward him from the far end of the kitchen corridor. He remembers hearing some noises that were not loud at about that time. He remembers hearing a few noises and then shortly thereafter a number more. It did not dawn on him at the time what was happening. He did not see KENNEDY get shot or fall to the floor. He heard voices shouting, "Oh, my God, he's been shot," and other such cries, and then remembers seeing ROSIE GRIER and others on top of a man on the chrome table to his front and left. The man was swarthy in complexion, and he stated he was the same man whom he has seen photographs of identified as SIRHAN. He was very shocked and immediately ran into the press room via the side door and picked up the phone and tried to dial the operator, however, could not get the dial tone or anything else. He tried it on several phones with the same results. He then ran into the hallway in the front of the Embassy Room and was asked by persons there what had happened. He advised he could not say and continued to run, seeking a phone, into the Gold Room, where he asked a busboy where a phone was. The busboy did not know, and he ran out of the room and up to a Negro Security Guard, and he asked him where a phone was. The guard wanted to know why he wanted to phone, and he replied that KENNEDY had just been shot, and he wanted to summon aid. The guard appeared to WAYNE not to believe what he had heard, and he handcuffed WAYNE and took him to some security office in the hotel. WAYNE, at this point, was very emotional and crying. The Security Guard advised him of his legal rights, and he remained in the security office about an hour, however, was allowed to get a drink of water and call his mother and girl friend. He was then escorted by two plainclothesmen from the hotel into the Gold Room, where other witnesses were. He was released and went into the next room, where the NBC television was, and ate some rolls, drank cokes, etc. He was then taken to the Rampart Station, Los Angeles Police Department in a police vehicle with many other witnesses and remained there from about 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. After giving his story as a witness to the police, he was driven home by them in the Los Angeles Police Department van.

He gave no indication whatever that he was displeased with the fact that he had been detained at the hotel.

He furnished the following physical description of himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Born	May 19, 1947 Manchester, England (Now a naturalized American citizen)
Height	5'9"
Weight	134 pounds
California Driver's License	R961514
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Wears glasses, occasionally contact lenses
Prior Arrests	None
Education	Attends Los Angeles City College, majoring in Political Science and Pre-Law

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/9/68

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Mrs. MARY WHALEN, 1346 Midland Avenue, Bronxville, New York, stated that during the evening of June 4-5, 1968, she was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY made his victory speech. Standing near Mrs. WHALEN during the speech and shooting was an unknown male. He acted peculiar in that he held a small leather-covered object near his face. Mrs. WHALEN believes that the object, which was about three inches by five inches in dimensions, was either a transistor radio or a small transmitter.

After the shooting, the unknown male approached Mrs. WHALEN and her friend, Mrs. FELICIA MESSURI, wife of National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) Producer-Director ANTHONY MESSURI, and said: "You've seen me here all evening, haven't you ? Remember, you have seen me here. Don't forget." At this point the unknown male, who was alone, disappeared and was not seen again.

Mrs. WHALEN described the unknown male as follows:

Race	White
Age	45 to 50
Height	6'
Weight	190 to 200 pounds
Hair	Dark Brown or Black
Complexion	Swarthy
Peculiarity	"Wild-eyed" expression
Dress	Maroon sports jacket and dark knit sports shirt.

Mrs. WHALEN feels certain that she could identify the unknown male if she should ever see him again.

Mrs. WHALEN said she first observed the unknown male while she was going through the crowd to get Mrs.

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BARRY STODDARD, whose husband is also employed at NBC, Rockefeller Center, New York, New York. Mrs. STODDARD, who is presently in the hospital for an eye operation, probably also saw the unknown male.

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Date 7/15/68

FAY WHITE, 4149 Don Jose Drive, Los Angeles, telephone number 295-4780, advised that she was a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and she furnished the following information with respect to her knowledge of the events of June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel, where Senator KENNEDY was shot:

She arrived at the hotel at approximately 10:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, and tried to enter the Embassy Room but was denied entry to this room due to the large crowd in the room. She stated that she wore her KENNEDY staff badge which should have authorized her into this room but she was told that the fire marshals had restricted additional entry into the room. She then went to the lower ballroom and entered the Embassy Room from the fire escape which ran to the west side of the Embassy Room. She remained on the west side of the room and heard Senator KENNEDY's speech from there.

She did not hear any unusual sounds after the Senator left the podium to his rear and she did not know that anything of an unusual nature had occurred until she heard a woman scream. She then recalls hearing Senator KENNEDY's brother in-law STEPHEN SMITH ask everyone to clear the room and that is when she left the ballroom.

She was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and she advised that she did not see this individual in the Ambassador Hotel at any time and she can furnish no further information with respect to the shooting.

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Date 6/25/68

Mr. LLOYD B. WILKINS, residing at 710 West Bennett Street, Compton, and employed as a teacher at the Grate Elementary School, 112th and Wilmington Boulevard, Compton, California, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and advised as follows:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, at approximately 10:00 p.m., he, JACK WINTERS and WINTERS' brother-in-law whose name he cannot recall, went to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to attend the victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said they went to the Embassy Room but could not get in as they did not have passes so they proceeded to the Ambassador Ballroom where they watched the proceedings on television.

He said he did not hear any shots or loud noise and first became aware that KENNEDY was shot when someone came into the room and said to change channels as KENNEDY had been shot. He recalled they switched to channel 2 and observed the scene of the shooting. He said they remained in the Ambassador Ballroom for the remainder of the evening and did not go to the area of the shooting. He said he had seen numerous pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN in both the newspapers and television but does not recall seeing this individual at any time prior to the shooting or afterwards. He was unable to furnish any additional information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/26/68

JOHNNY LORENZO WILLIAMS, also known as John Williams, 4335 Don Diablo Drive, Baldwin Hills, California, phone AX 4-2443, advised that he is a Negro free-lance announcer and owner of a wig shop called the Black Foxe, Ltd., 1603 South La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, California. He furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the events of June 4 and 5, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

On June 4, 1968, at approximately 10:00 P.M. he went to the Ambassador Hotel to participate in a rally for Senator KENNEDY since he, WILLIAMS, is a member of an organization called "New Images", which he described as a Negro organization formerly dedicated to the support of Senator KENNEDY for the Democratic Presidential nomination. At approximately midnight he heard the Senator speak in the Embassy Room. Following the speech, he observed that Senator KENNEDY was pressed by the large crowd as he started to turn to his, KENNEDY's, right. The Senator then turned to his left and proceeded behind the curtains at the rear of the stage. A few minutes later he heard some rapid sounds which sounded like balloons popping but which he later learned were gun shots. He then observed a female Caucasian, who he later learned was ELIZABETH EVANS, proceed from the direction of the kitchen area of the ballroom with some blood on the side of her head.

He stated that he was approximately in the center of the ballroom when the shooting occurred and did not get any closer to the scene due to the large number of people there. He did not see anyone in a polka dot dress nor can he recall seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN while at the hotel at any time. He advised that BOOKER GRIFFEN, President of the "New Images" and publicity director for the Negro Industrial Economic Union was on the platform with Senator KENNEDY during the Senator's speech. He also stated that GEORGE GREEN, Vice President of "New Images" was also in the ballroom. He further recalls seeing WILLARD MURRAY, Mayor YORTY's assistant in charge of liaison with the Los Angeles Negro community, in the ballroom.

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Mr. EARL C. WILLIMAN, 3412 Helms Avenue, Culver City, California, employed as Assistant Chief Set Electrician, Desilu Studios, and currently Vice President, Studio Electrical Technicians, Local 728, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Machine Operators of the United States and Canada (IATSE), 1067 North Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles, California advised as follows:

Representatives of Local 728 attended a breakfast meeting with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 1, 1968. WILLIMAN subsequently prepared a letter advising the Senator that the union would support him in seeking the Democratic nomination. WILLIMAN completed the letter on the evening of June 4, 1968, and left his home to mail the letter. En route to the post office, he decided to continue to the Ambassador Hotel and deliver the letter to the Senator or to one of his associates. WILLIMAN arrived at the hotel sometime after 10:30 PM, and proceeded to the press room. In the press room, he met the actor, MILTON BERLE, with whom he is acquainted, and gave the letter to BERLE for delivery to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. WILLIMAN then decided to remain at the hotel to witness the activity there. He primarily located himself in an ante room directly behind the speaker's rostrum of the Embassy Room. Senator ROBERT KENNEDY passed by WILLIMAN to arrive at the rostrum and passed directly by him as he departed the rostrum.

WILLIMAN further described this area by saying that an ABC monitoring television set was located in the area and two men from ABC were near the monitor who apparently had something to do with the news coverage of the event. A third man was also in the area who was apparently of Latin-American extraction in that he had dark skin and black, bushy hair. This man was well-dressed and wore a polka dot necktie. He was about 50 years of age and was about 6 feet tall. He was stocky, and had a fat round face. This man sat in a chair in this area during the time WILLIMAN observed him.

WILLIMAN noted that two women also were in this area.

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Both women were white. One was rather young, was fairly attractive and had light hair. She wore a beige dress. This girl seemed interested in WILLIMAN, asked what he was doing in the room and wrote his name down. The other was about 30 - 32 years of age, had dark hair, and wore a short black dress. Subsequent to the shooting, WILLIMAN observed that this second woman was interviewed on one of the television networks.

WILLIMAN did not learn the names of the above-mentioned individuals, and he could furnish no additional descriptive information concerning them.

Upon completion of his speech, Senator KENNEDY departed the rostrum and came into the area occupied by WILLIMAN. KENNEDY was accompanied by a large group of people who swept through this area and into the corridor beyond. WILLIMAN stayed back and watched KENNEDY and the group pass by. WILLIMAN then recalls hearing two shots, and he rushed into the corridor to see what was happening. He noted that a man was on the floor, and then observed an individual with a gun was struggling with ROOSEVELT GRIER and some other people. This individual still had the gun in his hand and GRIER and the others were attempting to obtain possession of the gun. WILLIMAN assisted in the struggle. While struggling with the assailant, WILLIMAN noted that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was also on the floor of the corridor.

In the course of the struggle, WILLIMAN observed that the assailant's arm and hand was being bent over a table or ledge which ran along the side of the corridor. WILLIMAN climbed upon the table or ledge and attempted to kick the gun from the assailant's hand. WILLIMAN noted that RAFER JOHNSON came to assist in controlling the assailant. After the assailant was controlled, JESS UNRUH attempted to control some of the crowd and keep the crowd away from the area.

WILLIMAN noted that a hotel bus boy also was in the group attempting to subdue the assailant, and WILLIMAN asked that he obtain a rope or cord to restrain the assailant. This employee obtained an electric light cord or something similar, but either ROOSEVELT GRIER or RAFER JOHNSON said they should not tie up the assailant but should hold him physically for the police. WILLIMAN then assisted in holding the assailant until the police arrived and took custody of him.

WILLIMAN said he did not get a good look at the assailant and mostly observed only the back of the assailant's head in the struggle and in holding him. WILLIMAN said, however, he could identify the assailant as being identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN from photographs which appeared in various news media following the assault.

WILLIMAN said he did not see SIRHAN prior to the shooting and did not witness the actual shooting. Following the shooting, WILLIMAN went to the Rampart Division of the Los Angeles Police Department where he related his observations in a taped interview.

WILLIMAN said SIRHAN put up a super human struggle to maintain possession of the gun and to escape from the grasp of his restrainers. WILLIMAN said that although he did not observe SIRHAN's face and expression, he received the impression that SIRHAN was not mentally berserk and apparently was in possession of his faculties.

WILLIMAN additionally noted that in the event someone describes him as being involved in the struggle, that he is 52 years of age, 5'5½" tall, 162 pounds, brown-greying hair, with brown horn-rimmed glasses. WILLIMAN said he was wearing a maroon sport coat, black slacks, white shirt, dark tie, and cordovan shoes.

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Date 7/5/68

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Mr. WARREN G. WILSON, 1966 Barnett Way, Los Angeles, California, employed as news broadcaster, Radio Station KFWB, 6419 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He was assigned as part of a three-man team by KFWB to cover the activities at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968. He did not witness the shooting and did not see SIRHAN. The other members of the KFWB news team were JOHN MARSHALL, announcer, and LOUIS GOLDOWITZ, engineer.

WILSON said KFWB had signed-off the air following the completion of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech. WILSON said he was just behind the Senator during the speech and then returned to his news desk. When the activity behind the rostrum was noted, he attempted to get into that area but was kept out by security guards and also by the mass of people in the area which physically precluded his passage.

WILSON could furnish no pertinent information concerning this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/20/68

On June 19, 1968, JIM WILSON, 14527 Barkwood Drive, Rockville, Maryland, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

WILSON stated he is a photographer and at the time of assassination was under contract for CBS. He was with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in Oregon and California, carrying out his assignment with other members of his team. The other two members were JOHN W. LEWIS and BOB FUNK.

WILSON said, prior to the Senator's speech in Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, he had met with the Senator and BILL BARRY to discuss coverage of the speech. He asked permission of the two to let him precede them into the Embassy Room for filming purposes. Permission was granted and they left the Senator's room to ride the elevator downstairs. He missed the first elevator but got onto the second one. This elevator did not work so he ran down five flights of stairs and arrived in the Embassy Room before the Senator. He filmed the party entering the room and up to the stage. During the speech he stood on a chair on the stage and filmed the speech. After the speech was completed he filmed the Senator until he reached the curtains at back of stage then followed him. WILSON said the means of exit was of no surprise to him. He had no difficulty with the crowd at this time and followed the Senator and his party down the corridor. Near the swinging doors in corridor he heard the first shot but did not realize what it was. At the sound of the second shot BILL LEWIS said, "They are shooting." He said he did not recall seeing BILL BARRY or ETHEL KENNEDY at this time. WILSON stated there were approximately fifteen rows of people between the Senator and his crew when the shooting started but they moved over to the wall leaving an open aisle from him to the Senator who was on the floor. He moved forward filming to within five feet of the Senator's head and dropped to his knees. WILSON said

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he had approximately one hundred feet of film or three minutes left on his magazine and he used this. ETHEL KENNEDY came up to the Senator's side at this time screaming for people to move back. WILSON said he also started shoving and yelling for the people to move.

BILL LEWIS fought his way through the crowd to the Colonial Room, this location is correct to the best of his knowledge, for a fresh magazine of film. On returning, WILSON said he reloaded the camera but was so upset he could not continue his assignment. A friend, JERRY SIMS, Life Magazine, New York City, asked if he could help and WILSON gave him the camera to continue the filming.

WILSON said he and another person moved two laundry carts in front of the corridor which led to the elevator to block this entrance off. A few minutes later two Los Angeles policemen entered through this corridor and WILSON had to move the carts to allow them to enter. The only others who left or entered by this corridor were the ambulance attendants and then Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was removed on stretcher through the same corridor.

WILSON stated he stayed in the corridor approximately ten to fifteen minutes following the removal of Senator KENNEDY then went into the Ballroom and talked to WALTER DOMBROW of CBS. He was with him a short time and then went to his room at the Ambassador Hotel.

WILSON said that his crew was the only crew with Senator KENNEDY at time of shooting. The other newsmen that he could recall were BILL EPPRIDGE, Life Magazine, New York, and HENRY KOKOJAN, NBC, Washington, D. C., that were in the corridor during the shooting. He, at no time, saw SIRHAN either before, during or after the shooting. He said he could not recall seeing SIRHAN in Oregon but if he had it would not have registered. He said he could not recall seeing "the girl in the polka dot dress."

WILSON stated he had heard and read, following the assassination, that Senator KENNEDY was heading to the Colonial Room to talk to the "pencil press" but to the best of his knowledge, the only thing in the room was equipment of the newsmen. He knew of no changes in plans or changes in departure route of Senator KENNEDY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/25/68

Mr. JACK WINTERS, residing at 1322 Atlantic Drive, Compton, California, and employed as a security salesman for Investors Diversified Services, 4220 Long Beach Boulevard, Compton, was contacted at his residence at which time he was advised of the nature of the inquiry by SA WILLIAM D. HOSKINS. He advised as follows:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he, LLOYD B. WILKINS, and ENNIS WHALEY, went to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, arriving around 10:00 p.m., to attend the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY victory celebration. He said his group went directly to the Embassy Room where the victory speech was scheduled but were unable to get in as the hotel security guards would not admit anyone without a "press pass". He said they proceeded directly to the Ambassador Ballroom where they remained for the entire evening watching the proceeding on television monitors.

He recalled his first knowledge of KENNEDY being shot was when someone came into the room and said to switch the monitor to channel 2 as KENNEDY had been shot. He said he remained in the Ambassador Ballroom as there were so many excited people running around he felt it was wiser to remain where he was rather than try to go to the scene of the shooting.

He said he had seen numerous pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the papers and on television but does not recall seeing him during his stay at the Ambassador Hotel.

He said he was unable to furnish any additional information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 28, 1968

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JULES J. WITCOVER, 2505 Fowlers Lane, Reston, Virginia, telephone number: 471-1539, advised he is employed as the Senior Correspondent by Newhouse National News Service, Washington, D. C. He related he followed the ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign both in Oregon and California. WITCOVER related he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, when ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated.

WITCOVER informed that he had congratulated him on his victory when he came into the area of the hotel where he was located and had followed KENNEDY to the platform in the Embassy Room of the hotel. When KENNEDY finished speaking, he passed through the corridor the same way that KENNEDY had come into the Embassy Room. FRED DUTTON or RICHARD GRAHAM, aides to KENNEDY, had advised him that a press conference was to be held immediately after in the Colonial Room and thus he presumed that KENNEDY would be going to the Colonial Room via the kitchen, through which he had come to enter the Embassy Room. WITCOVER stated that access to the Colonial Room and the Embassy Room could be gotten by going through the kitchen. WITCOVER stated that when KENNEDY left the platform in the Embassy Room he was approximately thirty feet ahead of KENNEDY going down the corridor, which was ten to twelve feet wide and he noted that two women were sitting in this corridor. They were sitting in chairs on the right side. He believed these women were with the KENNEDY party and possibly wives of some of the aides and he based this upon the fact that they were very casually dressed and definitely not actively working for the KENNEDY campaign as they were not visibly excited at the particular time. WITCOVER stated he then came to a passage way about six feet wide. At no time did he see anyone other than these two women in the corridor. He stated he had almost reached the doors into the kitchen when he heard a shot. He first was unimpressed and thought it was a firecracker and then he heard rapid firing, at least four or five shots. He informed he could not be positive that there

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were four or five shots, or more. He informed that there was a definite pause between the first shot and the subsequent shots. WITCOVER stated that he turned around and first noted ROOSEVELT GRIER and others whom he did not immediately identify. He advised he did not notice the suspect immediately as there was alot of pushing in one area. He did notice an individual with his hand in the air and there was a gun in this hand. He advised he is not certain at this time in which hand the gun was, but he believed it was in the right hand.

WITCOVER informed that he did not see KENNEDY on the floor immediately as there were three or four people around him. He stated there was no crowd at that particular time. He advised that he noticed blood on KENNEDY's head and his hand and that his mouth and eyes were open. He thought that KENNEDY had been shot in the head and stomach, inasmuch as the hand on his stomach had blood on it. He noticed that KENNEDY at this point was still alive.

WITCOVER informed that he then turned around and noted a scuffle was continuing with the suspect and now ROOSEVELT GRIER and RAFER JOHNSON and others were holding the suspect. Present at this point were yells," Get the gun, kill him, don't kill him ," and the scene was complete pandemonium.

He informed that there were no police or doctors for approximately fifteen minutes and it was his thought that it took approximately five minutes to get the gun from the suspect.

He noticed that GRIER had a headlock on the suspect and that they had finally succeeded in removing the suspect down the corridor away from KENNEDY.

He related that photographers were all around KENNEDY at this time taking photographs and finally the aides came and pushed the photographers out of the way,

however, the photographers continued to take photographs. Mrs. ROBERT F. KENNEDY came several minutes later, knelt down beside her husband and said something to him or was praying. She finally got up and asked the photographers to leave and then knelt back down by her husband. Shortly thereafter, a security police came, took his gun out and then WILLIAM BARRY, an aide to the KENNEDY campaign, told this man to put his gun away. This man then went to the area where the suspect was. Finally, about one half dozen Los Angeles police officers came into the area and relieved GRIER of the suspect and took him away. Shortly thereafter, an attendant came, placed KENNEDY on a stretcher, and he was taken out of the area and put into an ambulance. WILLIAM BARRY and Mrs. KENNEDY accompanied KENNEDY in the ambulance.

WITCOVER informed that after KENNEDY was taken out, he stood in the room, observed the room, and went to the press room to write his story.

WITCOVER stated that at one time he noted that they had moved the suspect down to the end of the table, and heard the suspect say, " My leg, my leg. "

He described the gun as being a snubnose revolver.

WITCOVER stated that he did not see anyone else on the floor initially, however, all attention was focused on KENNEDY, but then noticed another individual on the floor who was wearing a press badge. He later found out that this person was PAUL SCHRADE.

WITCOVER stated in reconstructing the matter that when he left the platform he had a clear passage way before him, although there were two women sitting in chairs on the right side of the corridor and when he turned around, he also had a clear passage back to the group of individuals. He stated he believed he was immediately ahead of KENNEDY when proceeding through the corridor. He stated that he was concerned with getting to the Colonial Room which was to be used for the press conference, inasmuch as he was interested in getting the best possible story.

WITCOVER stated that another reporter, ROBERT HEALY, The Boston Globe political editor, wrote a story stating he was coming through the door at the time of the shooting, however, WITCOVER informed that he has no recollection of HEALY being in that position.

WITCOVER stated thatothers that were in the area as he recalls were RICHARD TUCK, a KENNEDY advance man; RICHARD DRAYNE, a KENNEDY press man actually Senator EDWARD KENNEDY's press man; HUGH McDONALD another KENNEDY press man; PAUL HOPE, a reporter for the Washington Star; JIMMY BRESLIN for the New York Post; VIRGINIA GOI of Flair Magazine; and WARREN ROGERS, The Washingtn editor of Look Magazine. Also noted was JESSE UNRUH, a democratic leader in California.

WITCOVER stated that when he noticed the suspect he recalls thinking he was a member of the kitchen staff. He recalled this man was short of stature, with dark complexion, dark eyes and hair and was wearing a blue denim shirt and tan pants.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/11/68

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KRISTI WITKER, 116 East 91st Street, advised that she is an Associate Editor, American Heritage Publishing Company, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City. KRISTI WITKER stated that she has been assigned to cover Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign during different periods of time. She said that she covered the campaigns of Senator KENNEDY during the Pennsylvania, Indiana, West Virginia and California campaigns.

WITKER related that she was assigned to cover the California campaign of Senator KENNEDY from May 29, 1968 through June 6, 1968. She said at no time can she recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN on this tour.

WITKER said that on the evening of June 4, 1968, she was in Senator KENNEDY's Fifth Floor Suite from approximately 4:00 pm til 7:30 pm. She said that she went down to the Ambassador Room from approximately 7:30 pm till 8:30 pm. WITKER said this was to observe what was going on and to see what she would have to put up with at a later time. She said that she returned to the fifth floor suite of KENNEDY and remained there until 11:45 pm. WITKER said that at 11:45 pm Senator KENNEDY and his aides departed from the fifth floor suite to go to the Ambassador Room to make his victory speech. She said it was so crowded and there was no much confusion on the Fifth Floor that she and VIRGINIA GUY, of Flare Magazine, did not attempt to get on the elevator and used the stairs. WITKER said that she and GUY entered the Ambassador Room through the main entrance after being checked by the police. WITKER said that she arrived near the lectern at the same time Senator KENNEDY and his aides arrived by the way of the side entrance and/or the entrance near the kitchen.

WITKER said that after Senator KENNEDY completed his victory speech it appeared that he was going to depart from the Ambassador Room to go to the Colonial Room but he conversed with BILL BARRY and then left through the side

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entrance, the same entrance through which they had entered. She said that the crowd was pushing as Senator KENNEDY was departing the Ambassador Room through the side entrance.

Soon after the crowd entered the passageway outside of the Ambassador Room the shooting incident took place. She said that she was approximately six to eight feet away from Senator KENNEDY when he was shot but did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN shoot anyone. WITKER said that PAUL SCHRADE fell in front a little to her left after he was shot. She said that she did see a number of individuals restrain SIRHAN SIRHAN immediately after the shots were fired.

WITKER said that the security was relaxed when she went to the Ambassador Room and the Colonial Room between 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm as anyone could enter and leave both rooms without being challenged. She further stated that she was unaware of any plans being changed by Senator KENNEDY regarding making his victory speech prior to talking to the press.

WITKER said that the individual who would know of all plans regarding Senator KENNEDY's itinerary would be a close associate and personal friend of the KENNEDYS, HAYES GOREY, with the New York Times Washington Bureau. She said that GOREY had in the past informed her and other members of the press what they could expect dring Senator KENNEDY's campaign.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

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SYLVIA WRIGHT was interviewed in Room 3003, Time and Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, New York. She stated that she is employed as a writer for "Life Magazine" and that she resides at 42-10 Colden Street, Flushing, Queens.

WRIGHT stated that she travelled continuously as a writer for "Life Magazine" with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY during his campaign to seek the Democratic Party Presidential nomination from March 14, 1968 through June 5, 1968, other than two weekends and four other days. She was acting as a writer on June 4-5, 1968, in Los Angeles, California. She stated that during the entire period of Senator KENNEDY's campaign, she never observed SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WRIGHT stated that Senator KENNEDY always spoke to the press after he had made his speec hes to his supporters and volunteers of his campaign. She said that she did not know of any planned route Senator KENNEDY was to make from the Ambassador Room to the Colonial Room or visa versa. She said that it was generally known that Senator KENNEDY in the spur of a moment, would change the route cleared or suggested by members of his staff. WRIGHT stated that Senator KENNEDY had, on several different occasions, detained his staff to meet, shake hands and converse with individuals along his route while campaigning.

WRIGHT stated that she had telephonically contacted the Rocket Messenger Service in the afternoon on June 4, 1968, and requested a messenger to be available at the Ambassador Hotel. She said this messenger was to deliver the film taken that day by BILL EPPRIDGE, photographer for "Life Magazine", regarding the events at the Ambassador Hotel. The film was to be taken to headquarters. She said for some unknown reason she thought that Senator KENNEDY's victory speech would be at approximately 8:00 pm and for this reason requested that the messenger from Rocket Messenger Service report to the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 6:30 pm.

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She said that at approximately 7:00 pm, when she first saw the messenger from Rocket Messenger Service, the messenger informed herthat he had had no supper. She furnished him with a blue press identification card so that he could enter the Ambassador Hotel later that evening. WRIGHT said that she returned to her room, 348, at the Ambassador Hotel at which time she observed the messenger attempting to enter a room across the hall from her room. She remarked to the messenger "I thought you wanted to eat." The messenger replied, "It's too crowded". WRIGHT said that the messenger appeared to be familiar and knew his way around the hotel as it would be difficult for a person to leave the Colonial Room and get to the 3rd floor in the area of Room 348 in that short period of time.

WRIGHT said that she went to her room to change to a dress from a suit because it was too warm for a suit. She also picked up the envelope for the film of EPPRIDGE to be placed in for the messenger. She said that shortly afterward she joined the KENNEDY staff members and close friends in the suite on the fifth floor.

WRIGHT stated she gave the messenger the film at approximately 9:15 pm to be delivered to the airport and to be sent on a flight at 10:00 pm. She informed the messenger to return to theColonial Room for another delivery to the airport after Senator KENNEDY's speech. WRIGHT said that the messenger appeared to be very excited and wanted to know would he get to see Senator KENNEDY. She said that she did not give the messenger any answer. WRIGHT stated that she did not see the messenger again until after Senator KENNEDY was shot.

WRIGHT said that DICK HARWOOD, of the Washington Post, informed her at approximately 10:00 pm that Senator KENNEDY had just informed him that after his, KENNEDY's speech, a party was to be held at the "Factory" a discotheque, for the traveling press and close friends of the KENNEDY staff. She said HAYWOOD told her that he was requested by Senator KENNEDY to inform the traveling press of the party.

At approximately 11:00 pm on June 4, 1968, she went down to the Ambassador Room to locate CHARLES EVERS, as Senator KENNEDY had previously requested her to do so. She said she went down and located CHARLES EVERS in the Ambassador Room and they returned to the KENNEDY suite on the 5th floor. She said that as Senator KENNEDY departed from the 5th floor suite to proceed to the Ambassador Room to deliver his speech she escorted Senator KENNEDY to the elevator. KENNEDY pulled her head to his and whispered, "Don't go to the Ambassador Room as there will be a lot of commotion during my victory speech." WRIGHT also said that Senator KENNEDY asked her if she was going to join the party at the "Factory." She said she informed Senator KENNEDY that she thought she would join the party.

WRIGHT said that she watched Senator KENNEDY deliver his victory speech on television and near the completion left the suite by the way of the stairs to go to the Colonial Room. She said when she got to the Colonial Room the doors were closed and she was denied entry until the police officers checked her credentials. WRIGHT stated it appeared that Senator KENNEDY had been shot as she descended the stairs.

Upon entering the Colonial Room through the main entrance she observed the messenger at an exit of the Colonial Room nearest to the one that Senator KENNEDY appeared to be heading for prior to his being shot. She went to that exit and looked into the passageway where the Senator and the other individuals had been shot.

WRIGHT stated that at approximately 12:30 am on June 5, 1968, she signed the receipt requested by the messenger in the Colonial Room which covered the period of time the service of the messenger was used. She said she also obtained the receipt from the messenger regarding his delivery of the film she had given him at approximately 9:15 pm on June 4, 1968.

WRIGHT described the messenger as a skinny, well-tanned white male, who was approximately 45 years of age with grey hair. She said that is all she can recall of the events that took place on the evening, night and early morning of June 5 and 4, 1968.

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BACKGROUND CONCERNING SIRHAN FAMILY

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On June 26, 1968, FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., made available published reports of interviews of BISHARA SIRHAN, father of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which had been furnished by the Department of State.

These published reports are set out as follows:

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Text of ad-Difaa article, June 17, 1968

SIRHAN'S FATHER IN AMMAN: A TALK TO "AD DIFAA" AT MIDNIGHT

At 2:00 p.m. yesterday, ad-Difaa learned that Mr. Bishara Sirhan, father of Sirhan Sirhan, accused of assassinating Senator Robert Kennedy, arrived in Amman from the West Bank on a permit issued by the occupation authorities. It is said that Mr. Sirhan has come to Amman to clear up certain financial matters in preparation for his departure for America. Until 10:00 p.m. ad-Difaa searched high and low for him. In what hotel was he staying? In whose house was he a guest? At last, we found him at the Hotel Continental. Our reporter, Salah Abd as-Samad, who spent over two hours with Mr. Bishara Sirhan, wrote the following interview.

Bishara Sirhan was sitting calmly and talking confidently. You could detect in his tone parental emotions. The 52-year old man said, "The murder of Senator Kennedy saddened me because he was from the Kennedy family, but the picture has a second face..."

"Which...?"

"The political face..for the Senator was also an American politician, so on this I have a view to express."

"Please..."

"I believe that the imbalance in Senator Kennedy's speeches while electioneering for the Presidency was the primary cause of what happened."

"How..?"

"He was promising certain parties to supply them with arms and aircraft with full awareness of the consequences of that promise. Its consequences would be more displacement of children, more orphans and more widows. This is in addition to the degradation of and contempt for the Arabs in his speeches, a thing that made my son Sirhan feel insulted in that society where Senator Kennedy was speaking. And this is what pushed my son to act as he did. Had the late Senator been reserved and merely called for peace in the Middle East, nothing would have happened."

"Are you furious with Sirhan?"

"In the first moments after I learned of the incident I was furious."

"And now?"

"My heart and mind are now with him. I believe that world opinion and human conscience will stand by him."

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"Why?"

"Because he is a man of good character by the testimony of his university teachers and friends. He is also a fervent Arab in every drop of his blood."

"What was the position of the Israeli authorities toward you?"

"At 4:30 a.m. of the day following the news, an Israeli military car parked in front of my house. I was then taken to the Military Governor's office in Ramallah. An Israeli officer asked about my life, that of Sirhan, and the family..."

"And the Israeli intelligence agency?"

"It also interrogated me and wrote down information similar to that which I gave at the Governor's office."

"And what is the latest news about Sirhan?"

"I learned that he told the investigators he refuses to be tried in the USA, and wants to be tried elsewhere."

"What is his pretext for that?"

"He is not American. I am not either. None of my sons got naturalized."

"What else?"

"Two Lebanese lawyers and a Swedish lawyer have volunteered to defend my son."

"What do you imagine will be the sentence against Sirhan?"

"I believe there are in the world people of free conscience. I believe world public opinion will be on my son's side because Sirhan was a model boy and did not commit his action except to prevent further tragedy and further displacement of children from their homes. Sirhan imagined that Senator Kennedy would add to those tragedies. For all that, I hope that people of conscience in the whole world will stand by my son."

"I only wish the Los Angeles Court, and the American people and members of the Kennedy family would imitate me..."

"In what?"

"In my toleration. My son Munir was killed in Jerusalem in 1946 after a car ran over him. But I pardoned the culprit and gave up my rights, even the amount given to me as compensation, 500 dinars. I donated it to mosques and churches and to the poor. I only hope that toleration will be observed by all during the trial of Sirhan."

"Did you do anything to explain your views in defense of Sirhan?"

"Yes, I sent appeals to President Johnson, the Pope and to U Thant. I appealed to them to work for peace in the Middle East and Vietnam so that the tragedy of Sirhan and Robert Kennedy would not be repeated."

"When do you leave for America to attend the trial?"

"I am studying the matter from all angles, including the financial one and the question of my safety while there."

"That means you are afraid?"

"No. I am not afraid. The matter really requires careful study."

"Your style of talking indicates you are a lawyer?"

"I am a mechanic. The credit for that belongs to the holy books: the Quran, the New Testament and the Old Testament. I studied them all and have them in my house side by side."

"And if I request you to offer a last opinion in this interview...?"

"I say I hope the Arabs will unite."

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Excerpts from ad-Dustour's Interview with Sirhan

(1) "Bishara Sirhan, 52, is the father of five children and was in charge of a water section under the British Mandate Government in Palestine until 1948. He then came to Amman and worked on various water and mechanics projects until 1957 when he emigrated to the United States with his five children, Sharif, Sa'dallah, Adel, Sirhan, and Munir. Three years ago, he returned alone to his native town, Tayybeh, in the Ramallah area."

(2) "At dawn on June sixth while still asleep, I felt heavy footsteps on the stairs of my house. I awoke and heard the 'moukhtar' (elder) of the village, Fayez Ma'addi, knocking and saying, 'Open the door, Abu Sharif. Don't be afraid. It's Fayez.' I opened the door and Fayez entered with two Israeli soldiers and three civilians, one of whom began to question me in English, which I know well, about my identity and the history of my family and my son, Sirhan. I asked, 'why all these questions?' He answered that he was a correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES and said, 'Did you hear about Robert Kennedy?' 'Yes,' I said, 'yesterday I heard that someone fired at him in Los Angeles.' The reporter then said, 'Didn't you know it was your son Sirhan who shot him?' I said, 'What do you say? My son killed Kennedy? I think that most unlikely.' When he affirmed the news to me, it was a violent shock. I was furious and sad. The reporter asked, 'what is your opinion on the matter? Do you know anything?' I answered, 'here I am asleep in Tayybeh, a village over 12,000 miles from Los Angeles. Of course I do not know anything. It is an unpleasant, stunning, shocking surprise.' The reporter asked, 'what is your feeling?' I replied, 'If the report is correct, I am sorry for Kennedy and deeply regret the incident and am grieved that this has happened to my son.'"

(3) "As I said before, there is no enmity between the Kennedy and Sirhan families. I want both Arab and American opinion to listen to this statement. Senator Kennedy had two personalities: first, he was a member of the American Kennedy family; second, he was a great American statesman. On the personal level, I am grieved by his death and shall continue to be so. As for Robert Kennedy the politician, that is a different matter. He stated time after time that he wanted certain nations to get stronger and certain nations to get weaker. This, in my opinion, was a great error. I believe thoughtful men all over the world will agree. As a statesman, Kennedy ought to have been balanced in his statements and speeches and ought to have avoided saying things liable to kindle hatred in the Middle East. As a statesman he ought to have supported peace, right and justice in the Middle East without favoring Israel."

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(4) "I still believe my son is innocent despite the accusations. But even is we suppose he did it, we must examine the motives and reasons that led him to such an act. His love for his homeland and religion must have overcome eveything else and incited him to act. I do not support violence or political assassination. But Kennedy was rash in his statements. I say also that the conscience of America, and its courts, and world public opinion will stand by Sirhan."

(5) "Sirhan has seen destruction and death in his own country, which last suffered war in 1967. In spite of the fact that Sirhan left for America in 1957, and lived over ten years in American society, his religion and homeland were constantly on his mind. The late Senator Kennedy was the man who lit the fuse of the mine inside my son Sirhan."

(6) "What is the program of your visit to Jordan?"

"I arrived in Amman today with a one week permit. I want to see to my account in Intra Bank, where I had some money before June 1967. After that I will return to Tayybeh."

"Do you want to go to the United States?"

"I am considering the matter in detail. I intend to hire lawyers to defend my son, but have not yet decided whether I personally will go to America to be with Sirhan during his trial."

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On June 5, 1968, the Washington Field Office of the FBI made available one copy each of the visa file of SHAREEF SIRHAN and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN which was obtained from the Visa Office, United States Department of State, on June 5, 1968.

Copies of these visa files are set out as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF SECURITY

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DATE: June 6, 1968

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.
Attention: Mr. Barnard C. Rachner

FROM : Chief, Division of Protective Security

SUBJECT: Transmittal Notice

The attached material, which is described below, is transmitted for your information and retention.

Status of Special Non-Quota Visa Application regarding SIRHAN, Shareef, and SIRHAN, Saidallah.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STATUS OF SPECIAL NONQUOTA VISA APPLICATION

CASE NO. 10,591

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SEX
SIRHAN	Shareef		M

MAIDEN NAME	ALIAS

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
	Jerusalem, Palestine

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DEPARTMENTAL SELECTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

	APPROVE	REJECT	DEFER
1.	12/2		
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3.	12/15		
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REMARKS

Parents in US

COMMITTEE DECISION	APPROVED	DATE	DEC 21 1959
DATE POST NOTIFIED	DEC 21 1959	LEAD SHEET REQUESTED	☐ YES ☐ NO
FINAL DECISION IF DEFERRED		POST NOTIFIED	

RECORD CHECKS:

DATE LEAD SHEET RECEIVED	CHECKS MADE: RM/R ____ RSC ____ SY ____ FBI ____ VO ____ IRP ____ CIA ____ INS ____		
RESULTS ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE		DATE POST NOTIFIED	
VISA NUMBER ASSIGNED	6251	DATE	DEC 21 1959
MONTH VISA ISSUED	REFUSED	VISA NUMBER RETURNED	

No. CA - 8319

Amman Case No. 193

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: The Department of State

Date: Nov. 28, 1958

FROM: Amembassy, Amman, Jordan (or Amconsul)

SUBJECT: REFUGEES AND ESCAPEES: Summary of Application for Visa under Section 15 (a) (3) of Public Law 85-316.

REF: Department's Circular Instruction No. CA-2927, September 26, 1957.

Name of Applicant	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex
Alias: SIRHAN, Shareef	[redacted]	Jerusalem, Pal.	male

Persons accompanying:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Relationship to Applicant

Was at school in 1948 when owing to Arab/Israeli conflict fled and took refuge in Jerusalem, Old City where he is still living. Since that time he is unemployed.

Members of family not accompanying:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Relationship to Applicant

Circumstances of escape:

Applicant lived in the New City of Jerusalem till 1948 when the Palestine conflict started. As the Jordanian and Israeli troops were fighting each other for the occupation of the City he fled under bombardment and took refuge in the Old City.

Elements of hardship:

Applicant lost his home and belongings in Palestine as a result of the Arab/Israeli conflict. In Jordan he was unable to continue his studies and had to leave his school and look for employment in order to earn his living. But owing to lack of work in Jordan he has been unable to find a decent job and could not therefore resettle in a normal life. His desire is to join his parents, sisters and brothers who immigrated to USA in 1956 under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953.

Elements of persecution

Applicant fled from the New City of Jerusalem for fear of persecution by the Jews because of race and religion. He cannot return to his home in Israel even if he wanted to and can claim no compensation for what he has lost there.

Although he is not likely to be persecuted in Jordan yet he may not be able to resettle in Jordan and will be dependent of UNRWA's assistance for many years to come.

Effect on welfare of U.S. if applicant admitted:

Mr. Sirhan is a well educated, ambitious young man who can speak enough English to make himself understood. Although he has no proper skill yet he should be able to find some employment in an Office or a Factory with which he could earn his living and become self-supporting.

His parents, brothers and sisters immigrated to USA in 1956 under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and are eager to have him join them.

We strongly recommend that this young man be given the chance to join his parents under the present Public Law as otherwise he will have to wait for many, many years before his turn on the Israeli quota is reached.

A CWS assurance was provided for him under RRA 1953 but this was received too late to allow the US Consul process the case under that Act.

Submitted by: Ruth M. Black
World Council of Churches
Beirut-Lebanon.

Oct. 14, 1958.

Observations of consular officer, where appropriate:

American Embassy,
Amman, Jordan, November 28, 1958.

Mr. Sirhan is applying, together with his brother, Saidallah Sirhan, (Amman Case No. 194) for consideration as a refugee-escapee. Both he and his brother are holders of a current U.N.R.W.A. ration card [redacted] His parents and all other members of his immediate family are residing in the United States. They were issued visas as Palestinian refugees in 1956, under the provisions of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, and are anxious to have the remaining two members of the family join them in the United States. Mr. Sirhan has been working as an auditor and knows a fair amount of English.

Lambert Heyniger
American Vice Consul

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(P.L. 85-316, Section 15(a)(3))

1. Full Name SHARIF (First) BISHARA (Middle) SALAMEH GHATTAS (Last) SIRHAN (Nee) SIRHAN

2. Other Names Used NONE

3. Last permanent address C/o. P.O.Box:33, Amman, (Street) (Town or City) AMMAN (Province) JORDAN (Country).

4. Place and Date of birth Jerusalem, (Town or City) Palestine. (Province) (Country) [redacted] (Date) PII

5. Address of my final destination in U.S. Mrs. Mary SIRHAN, 1647 Apt., N. Lake Ave., Pasadena 6, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

6. Name of Voluntary Agency, if any Mr. Haldon LILLENAS, 1945 E. Mountain Str., Pasadena 7, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

7. Present mailing address C/o. P.O.Box:33, Amman, JORDAN.

Telephone No.

8. Physical Description: a. Color of hair Black b. Color of eyes Dark Brown. c. Complexion Wheaty d. Height 165 Cts. in. e. Weight 55 Kgs. lbs. f. Race Semetic g. Sex Male h. Identification Marks NONE

9. Nationality JORDANIAN. 10. Former Nationality, if any PALESTINIAN

11. Ethnic classification White.

12. Religious affiliation, if any. (You may state here your religious affiliation, if any, but you are not required to make this statement) Christian.

13. Marital Status: ~~Married~~ [ ] Single [X] ~~Widowed~~ [ ] ~~Divorced~~ [ ]

~~Separated~~ [ ]

14. Accompanying members of family: NONE.

Name	Relationship	Date and Place of Birth

15. Present address of persons specified under Item 14

16. Name, address, date and place of birth of father Mr. Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, , Et-Taibe, Ramallah District, (PALESTINE) JORDAN.

Name, address, date and place of birth of mother Mrs. Mery Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, January 3rd., 1913, Jerusalem (PALESTINE) JORDAN.

17. If neither parent is living, name and address of next of kin

18. Places of residence during past 15 yrs; indicate exact address & dates of each.
Khalidi's House, near the Ex. Palestine Broadcasting House, St. Paul Street, New Jerusalem, PALESTINE till the termination of the British Mandatory Regeme, then in the Armenian Quarter, Old City, Jerusalem till Dec 1954, then in Amman since the beggnning of 1955 up till the present time.

19. List below the names of all parties, organizations, associations, societies, fraternal or political, of which you are or have been a member, or with which you are or have been affiliated, including dates thereof, and any position held in connection therewith NONE.

20. Have you ever been: In an almshouse? NO Arrested? NO Convicted? NO

In prison? NO The beneficiary of a pardon or amnesty? NO If so, specify in detail

21. Criminal Record, if any: I have no any bad record whatever, wherever.

Date of Arrest	Place of Arrest	Cause of Arrest	Disposition

22. Have you ever applied to any American Consular Officer, either formally or informally, for a visa or other documentation as an immigrant or non-immigrant? (If so, state when, where, and whether for immigrant or non-immigrant visa)

My father has applied to the United States Embassy at Amman, JORDA for my registration at on May 31st. 1955, under Refugees Quota, for an Immigration-Visa for the U.S.A.

23. Have you ever been in the United States? (If so, indicate port of entry, period or periods of stay, and address or addresses) Never.

Have you ever been removed at government expense, excluded, or deported from the United States? / / Yes Never No

24. Education: Indicate satisfactory completion of: ~~/X/ Elementary School /X/ High School Did College or University NO~~

Give name and Location of High School attended: Jerusalem, till the expiration of the British Mandate.

Name & Location of College or University,	Major Study	Dates Attended,	Degrees

25. Languages:

(Read)	(Speak)	(Understand)
English	English	English
Arabic	Arabic	Arabic.

26. Military Service: NEVER.

(Unit)	(Rank)	(Serial Number)	(Length of Service)

27. Were you ever a Prisoner of War? / / Yes Never No (Give Date and Place of internment, Internment number, and reported nearest of kin)

28. Have you ever been interned in a forced Labor Camp? / / Yes Never No (Give date, place, and period of internment)

29. Place and date of entry into country of present residence: From New Jerusalem to Old City Jerusalem, during May 10th., 1948.

30. If in possession of a passport or other travel document, indicate government, date and place of issue, and expiration date thereof Jordan Passport Nº. 108809. given by the competent Authority at Jerusalem, on April 5th 1955.

31. Have you ever been questioned by any agency since your departure from your previous place of residence? If so, state place, date, and name of agency: Never

32. Indicate travel during last 15 years showing countries visited, indicate (if possible) addresses, and purpose of such travel. Never proceeded aboroad.

33. Indicate local authority where registered; if not registered, explain: U.N.R.W.A., P.R., under Ration Card Nº.1913/142013/14501802 Jerusalem Area.

34. Have you ever applied for and been denied admission into any country? If so, explain: Never.

35. Are you in urgent need of assistance for food, shelter, clothing or medical care? NO.

36. Indicate means of livelihood, including income from business interests, if any: U.N.R.W.A.'s rations.

37. Have you had an opportunity to return to your former home and, if so, why did you decline to return? Never.

38. Are you permitted to work and do you enjoy equal political and economic rights or privileges in the country of your present residence? Yes, but I am unemployed.

39. Upon what conditions were you admitted into the country or area of your present residence? No conditions.

40. If you are the bearer of a temporary residence or work permit, how often must it be renewed or extended? No

41. Have you acquired a new nationality since leaving your former home? If so, give details: Automatically the Jordanian Nationality.

42. Antecedents emigrated from or were natives of what country? They were natives of Palestine.

43. What language or dialect is used as the common language of your home or for social communication? Both Arabic and English languages.

44. What was the nature of the persecution or fear of persecution, if any, which caused you to flee or escape from your former home and which caused your inability to return? Armed Jewish Occupation.

45. What was the nature of the natural calamity or military operations, if any, which caused you to leave your former home, and which caused your inability to return? Armed Jewish expansion and occupation.

46. Give names, relationship, and addresses of five (5) persons residing in the free world who know you personally

1) Mr. Tewfic Aranki, Engineer, Jerusalem-Amman.
2) Hanna Hadawwar, Carpenter, Jerusalem.
3) Abu Mas'oud El-Bituni, Bakery Keeper, Jerusalem.
4) MR. NAZIM RAWWAS, MERCHANT, AMMAN.
5) MR. FUAD ABU-ZEID, " , "

47. Have you or any member of your family ever been affected with a mental disease or mental defect? If so, were you or any member of your family ever treated in a mental institution? Never.

48. Have you or any member of your family ever had tuberculosis? Never Never. leprosy? Never. or epilepsy? Never

49. Have you ever had any serious or prolonged illness? Never.

50. Do you now have any illness or disease for which you are being treated? Never.

51. Do you have any physical defect or disability? Never.

52. Check status: Professional Yes Skilled ___ Farmer ___ Other Auditing and (list) Accountancy:

	Occupation	Years of Experience	Amount of Training
(Main)	Auditing	In school, only.	
(Other)	Accountancy	" " "	
(Other)	None.		

53. Description of work, labor or services performed in the last 15 years: Unemployed.

54. Summary of Employment History from your 14th year (indicate main work activities, name of employer, address and duration of each employment): Unemployed.

55. Are you physically able to perform: Your Main occupation? Yes.
Your Secondary occupation(s)?

56. Professional, Technical, Scientific: Scientific.

What is your main occupation? Auditing.

Are you now or have you ever been a licensed or certified member of any trade, association, or profession? Never.

Indicate which:

List any other special awards None.

Distinguished honors None.

Other information: (include special studies or research performed, list your more important publications, your patents or inventions, membership in professional and scientific societies, public speaking or public relations, etc.)

None except my theorical studies in Auditing and Accountancy.

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true & correct.

November 24th, 1958.
(Date)

(Signature of Applicant)
Sharif Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIR

Sharif Bishara Salameh Ghattas

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STATUS OF SPECIAL NONQUOTA VISA APPLICATION

CASE NO. 10,592

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SEX
SIRHAN	Saidallah		M

MAIDEN NAME	ALIAS

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
	Jerusalem, Palestine

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DEPARTMENTAL SELECTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

	APPROVE	REJECT	DEFER
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3.	12/15		
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REMARKS

Parents in US

COMMITTEE DECISION: APPROVED	DATE: DEC 21 1959
DATE POST NOTIFIED: DEC 21 1959	LEAD SHEET REQUESTED ☐ YES ☐ NO
FINAL DECISION IF DEFERRED	POST NOTIFIED

RECORD CHECKS:

DATE LEAD SHEET RECEIVED	CHECKS MADE: RM/R ____ RSC ____ SY ____ FBI ____ VO ____ IRP ____ CIA ____ INS ____
RESULTS ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE	DATE POST NOTIFIED
VISA NUMBER ASSIGNED: 6252	DATE: DEC 21 1959
MONTH VISA ISSUED	REFUSED / VISA NUMBER RETURNED

No. CA - 8379

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

Amman Case No. 194

TO: The Department of State

Date: Nov. 28, 195

FROM: Amembassy, Amman, Jordan (or Amconsul)

SUBJECT: REFUGEES AND ESCAPEES: Summary of Application for Visa under Section 15 (a) (3) of Public Law 85-316

REF: Department's Circular Instruction No. CA-2927, September 26, 1957.

Name of Applicant	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex
Alias: SIRHAN, Saidallah	[redacted]	Jerusalem, Pal.	male

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Persons accompanying:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Relationship to Applicant

Was at school in 1948 when owing to Arab/Israeli conflict fled and took refuge in Jerusalem, Old City where he is still living. Since that time he is unemployed.

Members of family not accompanying:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Relationship to Applicant

Circumstances of escape:

Applicant lived in the New City of Jerusalem till 1948 when the Palestine conflict started. As the Jordanian and Israeli troops were fighting each other for the occupation of the City he fled under bombardment and took refuge in the Old City.

Elements of hardship:

Applicant lost his home and belongings in Palestine as a result of the Arab/Israeli conflict. In Jordan he was unable to continue his studies and had to leave his school and look for employment in order to earn his living. But owing to lack of work in Jordan he has been unable to find a decent job and could not therefore resett in a normal life. His desire is to join his parents, sisters and brothers who immigrated to USA in 1956 under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953.

Elements of persecution:

Applicant fled from the New City of Jerusalem for fear of persecutio by the Jews because of race and religion. He cannot return to his home in Israel even if he wanted to and can claim no compensation for what he has lost there.

Although he is not likely to be persecuted in Jordan yet he may not be able to resettle in Jordan and will be dependent of UNRWA's assistance for many years to come.

Effect on welfare of U.S. if applicant admitted:

Mr. Sirhan has had elementary education and can only speak little English, However he is willing to do any job in order to earn his living and become self-supporting.

His parents, brothers and sisters immigrated to USA in 1956 under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and are eager to have him join them.

We strongly recommend that this young man be given the chance to joi his parents under the present Public Law as other wise he will have to wait for many, many years before his turn on the Israeli quota is reached.

A CWS assurance was provided for him under RRA 1953 but this was received too late to allow the US Consul process the case under that Act.

Sul itted by: Ruth M. Black
World Council of Churc
Oct. 14, 1958. Beirut-Lebanon

Observations of consular officer, where appropriate:

American Embassy,
Amman, Jordan, Nov. 28, 19

Mr. Saidallah Sirhan is registered on the Israeli non-preference quota waiting list of intending immigrants as of June 9, 1957. Both he and his brother, Shareef Sirhan, are holders of a current U.N.R.W.A. ration card. His brother, Shareef, is also applying as a refugee-escapee (Amman Case No. 193). Mr. Sirhan's parents and all other immediate family members, except brother Shareef, are residing in the United States. They immigrated in 1956 as Palestinian refugees. Mr. Sirhan is a housepainter by profession and knows some English.

Lambert Reyniger
American Vice Consul

LH:nm

(PL 85-316, Section 15(a)(3))

1. Full Name SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Nee) SIRHAN

2. Other Names Used NONE

3. Last permanent address C/o.P.O.Box: 33, Amman, AMMAN, JORDAN.
(Street) (Town or City) (Province) (Country).

4. Place and Date of birth Jerusalem, Palestine. [redacted] PII
(Town or City) (Province) (Country) (Date)

5. Address of my final destination in U.S. Mrs. Mary SIRHAN, 1647 Apt., N. Lake Ave., Pasadena 6, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

6. Name of Voluntary Agency, if any Mr. Haldor LILLENAS, 1945 E. Mountain Str., Pasadena 7th, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

7. Present mailing address C/o. P.O.Box:33, Amman, JORDAN.
Telephone No.

8. Physical Description: a. Color of hair Black b. Color of eyes Dark Brown
c. Complexion Wheaty d. Height 174 Cm. in. e. Weight 63 Kgs lbs.
f. Race Semetic g. Sex Male h. Identification Marks None.

9. Nationality Jordanian 10. Former Nationality, if any Palestinian

11. Ethnic classification White.

12. Religious affiliation, if any. (You may state here your religious affiliation, if any, but you are not required to make this statement) Christian.

13. Marital Status: ~~Married~~ [ ] Single [X] ~~Widowed~~ [ ] ~~Divorced~~ [ ]
~~Separated~~ [ ]

14. Accompanying members of family: NONE.

Name	Relationship	Date and Place of Birth

15. Present address of persons specified under Item 14 _____

16. Name, address, date and place of birth of father Mr. Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, [redacted], Et-Taibe, Ramallah District (PALESTINE), PII JORDAN.

Name, address, date and place of birth of mother Mrs. Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, [redacted], Jerusalem, (PALESTINE)JORDAN. PII

17. If neither parent is living, name and address of next of kin _____

18. Places of residence during past 15 yrs; indicate exact address & dates of each.

Khalidi's House, near the Ex. Palestine Broadcasting House, St. Paul' Street, New Jerusalem, PALESTINE, till the termination of the British Mandatory Regeme, then in the Armenian Quarter, Old City, Jerusalem till Dec., 1954, then in Amman Since the beginning of 1955 up till 1956 in Iraq then in Amman up till the present.

19. List below the names of all parties, organizations, associations, societies, fraternal or political, of which you are or have been a member, or with which you are or have been affiliated, including dates thereof, and any position held in connection therewith NONE.

20. Have you ever been: In an almshouse? NO Arrested? NO Convicted? NO

In prison? NO The beneficiary of a pardon or amnesty? NO If so, specify in detail _____

21. Criminal Record, if any: I have no any bad record whatever, wherever.

Date of Arrest	Place of Arrest	Cause of Arrest	Disposition

22. Have you ever applied to any American Consular Officer, either formally or informally, for a visa or other documentation as an immigrant or non-immigrant? (If so, state when, where, and whether for immigrant or non-immigrant visa)

My father has applied to the United States Embassy at Amman, JORDAN for my registration, on May 31st., 1955, under Refugees Quota for an Immigration-Visa for the U.S.A.

23. Have you ever been in the United States? (If so, indicate port of entry, period or periods of stay, and address or addresses)

Have you ever been removed at government expense, excluded, or deported from the United States? [ ] Yes [Never] No

24. Education: Indicate satisfactory completion of:
[X] Elementary School [ ] High School [ ] College or University NO
Give name and Location of High School attended: Jerusalem, till the expiration of the British Mandate.

Name & Location of College or University,	Major Study	Dates Attended,	Degrees

25. Languages:

(Read)	(Speak)	(Understand)
English	English	English
Arabic	Arabic	Arabic.

26. Military Service: NEVER.

(Unit)	(Rank)	(Serial Number)	(Length of Service)

27. Were you ever a Prisoner of War? [ ] Yes [Never] No (Give Date and Place of internment, Internment number, and reported nearest of kin)

28. Have you ever been interned in a forced Labor Camp? [ ] Yes [Never] No (Give date, place, and period of internment)

29. Place and date of entry into country of present residence: From New Jerusalem to Old City Jerusalem, on May 10th., 1948.

30. If in possession of a passport or other travel document, indicate government, date and place of issue, and expiration date thereof Jordan Passport Nº. 077730 given by the competent Authority at Jerusalem, on 23rd January 1954

31. Have you ever been questioned by any agency since your departure from your previous place of residence? If so, state place, date, and name of agency: Never ~~except to Iraq as from 1954 to 1956 (two years approximately).~~

32. ~~Indicate travel during last 15 years showing countries visited, indicate (if possible) addresses, and purpose of such travel:~~ To Iraq as from 1954 to 1956 (two years approximately).

33. Indicate local authority where registered; if not registered, explain: U.N.R.W.A., P.R., under Ration Card Nº.1913/142013/1450180.2. Jerusalem Area.

34. Have you ever applied for and been denied admission into any country? If so, explain: Never.

35. Are you in urgent need of assistance for food, shelter, clothing or medical care? NO.

36. Indicate means of livelihood, including income from business interests, if any: U.N.R.W.A.'s Rations.

37. Have you had an opportunity to return to your former home and, if so, why did you decline to return? Never.

38. Are you permitted to work and do you enjoy equal political and economic rights or privileges in the country of your present residence? Yes, but I am unemployed.

39. Upon what conditions were you admitted into the country or area of your present residence? No conditions.

40. If you are the bearer of a temporary residence or work permit, how often must it be renewed or extended? NO.

41. Have you acquired a new nationality since leaving your former home? If so, give details: Automatically the Jordanian Nationality.

42. Antecedents emigrated from or were natives of what country? They were natives of Palestine.

43. What language or dialect is used as the common language of your home or for social communication? Both Arabic and English Languages.

44. What was the nature of the persecution or fear of persecution, if any, which caused you to flee or escape from your former home and which caused your inability to return? Armed Jewish Occupation.

45. What was the nature of the natural calamity or military operations, if any, which caused you to leave your former home, and which caused your inability to return? Armed Jewish expansion and occupation.

46. Give names, relationship, and addresses of five (5) persons residing in the free world who know you personally

1) Mr. Tewfic Aranki, Engineer, Jerusalem-Amman.
2) Mr. Hanna Hadawwar, Carpenter, Jerusalem.
3) Mr. Abu Mas'oud El-Bituni, Bakery Keeper, Jerusalem.
4) MR. NAZIM RAWWAS, MERCHANT, AMMAN.
5) MR. FUAD ABU-ZEID, " "

47. Have you or any member of your family ever been afflicted with a mental disease or mental defect? If so, were you or any member of your family ever treated in a mental institution? Never.

48. Have you or any member of your family ever had tuberculosis? Never. Never leprosy? Never or epilepsy? Never

49. Have you ever had any serious or prolonged illness? Never

50. Do you now have any illness or disease for which you are being treated? Never

51. Do you have any physical defect or disability? Never

52. Check status: Professional Yes Skilled ___ Farmer ___ Other Whitewashing, Oil-Painting and Plastering. (list)

	Occupation	Years of Experience	Amount of Training
(Main)	Whitewashing	Four years	Four years
(Other)	Oil-Painting and		
(Other)	Plastering	" "	" "

53. Description of work, labor or services performed in the last 15 years: Oftenly unemployed but especially unemployed during the whole last passed two years.

54. Summary of Employment History from your 14th year (indicate main work activities, name of employer, address and duration of each employment):

Approximately two years (1954 to 1946) I worked in Iraq in whitewashing, oil-painting and plastering, but now I am unemploy

55. Are you physically able to perform: Your Main occupation? Yes.
Your Secondary occupation(s)?

56. Professional, Technical, Scientific: Professional and technical only

What is your main occupation? Whitewashing, CARPENTING

Are you now or have you ever been a licensed or certified member of any trade, association, or profession? Never.

Indicate which:

List any other special awards None.

Distinguished honors None.

Other information: (include special studies or research performed, list your more important publications, your patents or inventions, membership in professional and scientific societies, public speaking or public relations, etc.)

None except my practical and theorical experience in whitewashing, oil-painting and ~~plastering~~. CARPENTING.

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true & correct.

November 24th, 1958.

(Date)

(Signature of Applicant)

Saidallah Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN

Saidallah Bishara Salameh Ghattas Sirhan.

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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.
Attention: Mr. Bernard C. Rachner

FROM : Chief, Division of Protective Security

SUBJECT: Transmittal Notice

The attached material, which is described below, is transmitted for your information and retention.

Department of State Refugee Relief Program, Report of Investigation:

NAME	REPORT DATED
SIRHAN, Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas	June 27, 1956
SIRHAN, Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas	June 27, 1956
SIRHAN, Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas	August 23, 1956
SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas MIZHIR	June 27, 1956
SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas	January 17, 1956

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IRP CONTROL NUMBER: AMMAN 1409

FAMILY GROUP: 1506-0[illegible]3-10

DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]

PLACE OF BIRTH: Jerusalem Palestine

CLASS: PII

ALSO KNOWN AS:

VOLUNTARY AGENCY:

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IRP CONTROL NUMBER: AMMAN 1510

FAMILY GROUP: 1506-07-08-09

DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]

PLACE OF BIRTH: Jerusalem Palestine

CLASS: PII

ALSO KNOWN AS:

VOLUNTARY AGENCY:

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Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Sex

IRP CONTROL NUMBER	FAMILY GROUP
AMMAN 501	None

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CLASS
[redacted]	El Taiyba, Palestine	PII

ALSO KNOWN AS	VOLUNTARY AGENCY

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Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Sex

IRP CONTROL NUMBER	FAMILY GROUP
ARMAN 1506	1508-09-10-07

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CLASS
[redacted]	Jerusalem Palestine	PII

ALSO KNOWN AS	VOLUNTARY AGENCY
MIZHIR, Mary Yacoub	

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Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Sex

IRP CONTROL NUMBER	FAMILY GROUP
AMMAN 1507	1508-09-10-06

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CLASS
	Jerusalem Palestine	PII

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Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Sex

IRP CONTROL NUMBER	FAMILY GROUP
AMMAN 1508	1507-09-10-06

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CLASS
	Jerusalem Palestine	PII

ALSO KNOWN AS	VOLUNTARY AGENCY

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DATE OF REPORT: 23 August 1956

SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee Sec. 4(b)	Amman-1508	Amman-1506, 1507, 1509, 1510.

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Adel	Bishara Salameh Ghattas	---	Male

ALIASES: NONE

PRESENT NATIONALITY: Jordanian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR): [redacted]

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY): Jerusalem, (COUNTRY): Palestine

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ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
NONE				

A. RECORDS CHECKS	RESULT	DATE
U.S. RECORDS CHECK	NR	9 JUL 56
U.S. RESIDENCE - INS		
U.S. RESIDENCE - "B"		
OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORDS		
Narcotics Check, American Embassy, Rome	NR	20 JUL 56
Jordan Ministry Interior (CID British Mandate Arab Legion Intelligence)	NR	4 AUG 56
Security Officer, American Embassy, Amman	NR	18 JUL 56
UNRWA, Jordan	NR	29 JUN 56
BFC List, American Embassy, Amman	NR	28 JUN 56
INS Look-Out	NR	18 JUL 56

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Visa Office, American Embassy, Amman	NR	18 JUL 56

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B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:

NONE

C. REMARKS:

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Investigator

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee	Amman-1508	Amman-1506, 1507, 1509, 1510

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas			Female

ALIASES	PRESENT NATIONALITY	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY
NONE	Jordanian	Palestinian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY, MONTH, YEAR)	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY)	(COUNTRY)
[redacted]	Jerusalem,	Palestine

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FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME (NEE)
SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas	SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salmeh Ghattas MUZHIR

SPOUSE (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT
-				☐ YES ☐ NO

PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH

ACCOMPANYING MINORS

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
NONE				

EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)

SUBJECT is presently a student at the Lutheran Trade School of Jerusalem, Jordan.

RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S., INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)

1948 - present Jerusalem, Jordan.
Birth - 1948 Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).

DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY

REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)

SUBJECT has no organizational or military history.

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NO PERTINENT
IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)
Haldor LILLENAS, 1945 E. Fountain, Pasadena, California

DATE OF BIRTH
19 Nov 1895

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NAME: SIRHAN, Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-1508

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS): Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born at Jerusalem, Palestine on [redacted], as verified by Certificate of Birth dated [redacted], issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the department of Health, a copy of which is on file in Applicant's IRP-Jacket. This information was also substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check. PII PII

2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father- SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas, who has already been processed separately under number: Amman-864. Mother- SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas, nee MIZHIR - Amman-1506. Both are now residing in the Jewish Quarter of the old city, Jerusalem, Jordan. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

3. SUBJECT is single and has never been married. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. He is in possession of Jordanian Passport #142028, issued at Jeruvalem, on 2 July 1956, which was examined. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.

6. Residence History of SUBJECT is as follows:

1948-present	old city, Jewish Quarter, Jerusalem, Jordan
Birth-1948	New city, Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview. The period of residence in Jordan and Palestine was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by examination of Dr. Ya'coub Nazha, Senior Medical Officer, Jerusalem on 30 July 1956, and by the Applicant Interview.

8. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

9. Investigation disclosed no poilitical history for SUBJECT. She submitted this information in his Preliminary Questionnaire and the Applicant Interview, and it was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and his statement during the Applicant Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT, as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior inventigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligende. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Look-Out at IRP, Amman.

NAME: SIRHAN, Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-1508

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS): Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education. He is now a student in the 1st. Secondary class at the Lutheran Trade School in Jerusalem, Jordan - (Carpentry Trainee). He speaks, reads and writes Arabic and English. Applicant submitted this information on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Interview, and it was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

13. SUBJECT has no employment history. He is still a student at the Lutheran Trade School, Jerusalem, Jordan. He is a carpentry trainee. This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview., and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior Investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed.

15. Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 27 June 1956. He was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT has a Ration Card #142013.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. DSR-8 Assurance verified under the Refugee Relief Act on 25 May 1956, under No. 105884.
2. Preliminary Questionnaire
3. Certificate of Birth dated [redacted] issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the Department of Health. PII
4. Jordanian Passport #142028, issued at Jerusalem, Jordan on 2 July 1956.

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DATE OF REPORT: 23 August 1956

SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS: Refugee Sec. 4(b)

IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-1507

FAMILY GROUP NO'S.: Amman-1506, 1508, 1509, 1510.

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME) (NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Aida	Bishara Salameh Ghattas --	Female

ALIASES: NONE

PRESENT NATIONALITY: Jordanian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR):

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY): Jerusalem, Palestine

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ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)

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LEGEND: R. RECORD. NR. NO RECORD

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B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:

NONE

C. REMARKS:

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Sergio K. Zuniga — Investigator

Johnnie S. Jones — Reviewed by

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NAME: SIRHAN, Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-1507

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS): Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

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10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and her statement during the Applicant Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Look-Out at IRP, Amman

NAME	IRP CONTROL NO.
SIRHAN, Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas	Amman-1507

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)
Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education in 1954, studying at the Lutheran School, Jerusalem, Jordan. She speaks, reads and writes Arabic and English. Applicant submitted this information on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the interview, and it was substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

13. Employment history of SUBJECT is as follows:

1954-present	Housework in own home in Jerusalem, Jordan
1950-1954	Student, Lutheran School, Jerusalem, Jordan

This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview.

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed.

15. Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 27 June 1956. She was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable Impression.

SUBJECT has a current UNRWA Ration Card #143013.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. DSR-8 Assurance verified by the Refugee Relief Act on 25 May 1956, under No. 105884.
2. Preliminary Questionnaire
3. Certificate of Birth dated [redacted] issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the Department of Health. PII
4. Jordanian Passport #142027, issued at Jerusalem on 2 July 1956.

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DATE 28 June 1956

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee	Amman-1507	Amman-1508, 1509, 1510

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Ayda	Bishara	Salameh Ghattas -	Female

ALIASES	PRESENT NATIONALITY	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY
NONE	Jordanian	Palestinian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)
[redacted]	Jerusalem, Palestine

PII

FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME (NEE)
SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas	SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salmeh Ghattas MIZHER

SPOUSE (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE)	ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT
∞	[ ] YES [ ] NO

PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH

ACCOMPANYING MINORS

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
NONE				

EMPLOYMENT (PAST 10 YEARS)

1954 - present Housework for father in Jerusalem, Jordan.
1950 - 1954 Student - Lutheran School, Jerusalem, Jordan.

RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S., INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)

1948 - present Jerusalem, Jordan.
Birth - 1948 Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).

DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY

REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)

SUBJECT has no organizational, or military history

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IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS) — DATE OF BIRTH

Haldor LILLEVAS, 1945 E. Yosemite, Pasadena, California — 19 Nov 1885

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FROM: IRP/ Amman, Jordan

DATE OF REPORT: 23 August 1956

SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee Sec. 4(a)(14)	Amman-1506	Amman-1507, 1508, 1509, 1510.

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Mary	Bishara Salameh Ghattas	MIZHIR	Female

ALIASES: MIZHIR, Mary Yacoub

PRESENT NATIONALITY: Jordanian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR):

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) Jerusalem, (COUNTRY) Palestine PII

ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
SIRHAN, Sarhan	Male		Jerusalem, Palestine	Amman-1509 PII
SIRHAN, Munir	Male		Jerusalem, Palestine	Amman-1510

A. RECORDS CHECKS	RESULT	DATE		RESULT	DATE
U.S. RECORDS CHECK	NR	9 JUL 56	Visa Office, American Embassy, Amman	NR	18 JUL 56
U.S. RESIDENCE - INS					
U.S. RESIDENCE - "B"					
OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORDS					
Narcotics Check, American Embassy, Rome	NR	20 JUL 56			
Jordan Ministry Interior (CID British Mandate Arab Legion Intelligence	NR	4 AUG 56			
Security Officer, American Embassy, Amman	NR	18 JUL 56			
UNRWA, Jordan	NR	29 JUN 56			
BFC List, American Embassy, Amman	NR	28 JUN 56			
INS Look-Out	NR	18 JUL 56			

LEGEND: R. RECORD. NR. NO RECORD

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B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:

NONE

C. REMARKS:

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (S) NONE

D.

Investigator

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NAME	IRP CONTROL NO.
SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas	Amman-1506

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)
Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born on [redacted] at Jerusalem, Palestine, as vertified by birth documents on file in the Visa Office and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check. PII

2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father- MIZHIR, Yacoub. Mother- MIZHIR, Farha, nee YAGHNAM, Both are deceased. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

3. SUBJECT is married and has 4 children. All are accompanying Applicant.

Husband: SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh. DOB: [redacted], POB: Taybeh, Palestine PII
He has already been processed under IRP Control # Amman-864).
Daughter: SIRHAN, Aida - DOB: [redacted] POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1507)
Son: SIRHAN, Adel - DOB: [redacted] POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1508)
Son: SIRHAN, Sarhan. DOB: [redacted] POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1509)
Son: SIRHAN, Munir DOB: [redacted] POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1510) PII

This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. She is in possession of Jordanian Passport #142026, issued at Jerusalem on 2 July 1956, which was examined. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.

6. Residence History of SUBJECT is as follows:

1948-present	Refugee Camp, Jewish Quarter, old city, Jerusalem, Jordan
Birth-1948	St. Paul Street, Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by examination of Dr. Ya'coub Nazha, Senior Medical Officer, Jerusalem, on 29 July 1956, and by the Applicant Interview.

8. Investigation disclosed no political history for SUBJECT. She submitted this information in her Preliminary Questionnaire and the Applicant Interview, and it was verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

9. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and her statement during the Applicant Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Look-Out at IRP, Amman.

NAME: SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-1506

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS): Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education in 1927, studying at the Government School, Jerusalem, Palestine; she speaks, reads and writes Arabic and English. Applicant submitted this information on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during her interview, and it was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

13. Employment History of SUBJECT is as follows:

1930-present — Housewife in Jerusalem, Palestine and Jordan.
1927-1930 — Housework in own home in Jerusalem, Palestine

This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview. Present employment as housewife was verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed.

15. Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 27 June 1956. She was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT holds a current UNRWA Ration Card #142013, valid for 8 persons.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. Verified Assurance (DSR-8), verified under the Refugee Relief Act on 25 May 1956, under #105884
2. Preliminary Questionnaire
3. Birth Record in Consular File
4. Financial Statement - subscribed and sworn to on 25 June 1956, before the American Vice Consul, Eugene H. Bird, Jerusalem.
5. Jordanian Passport #142026, issued at Jerusalem, Jordan on 2 July 1956.

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DATE: 28 June 1956

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee	Amman-1506	1508, 1509, 1510 Amman-1507

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Mary	Bishara Salameh Ghattas	MIZHIR	Female

ALIASES	PRESENT NATIONALITY	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY
Mary Yacoub MIZHIR	Jordanian	Palestinian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)
[redacted]	Jerusalem, Palestine PII

FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME	(NEE)
MIZHIR, Yaacoub (deceased)	MIZHIR, Farha (deceased)	YOGHNAM

SPOUSE (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT
SIRHAN,	Bishara	Salameh Ghattas		☐ YES ☒ NO

PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jordanian	Palestinian	17 March 1913	El Taiyba, Palestine

ACCOMPANYING MINORS

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
Sarhan SIRHAN	Male	[redacted]	Jerusalem, Palestine	Amman-15 PII
Munis SIRHAN	Male		Jerusalem, Palestine	Amman-1510

EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)

1948 - present Housewife in Jerusalem, Jordan.
1930 - 1948 Housewife in Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).
1927 - 1930 Housework for father in Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).

RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S., INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)

1948 - present Jerusalem, Jordan.
Birth - 1948 Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).

DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY

REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)

SUBJECT has no organizational, or military history.

JUL 18 1956
NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)	DATE OF BIRTH
Haldor LILLENAS, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California	19 Nov 1885

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)	VOLUNTARY AGENCY	CLASSIFICATION
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DATE OF REPORT: 22 May 1956

SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee Sec.4(a)(14)	Amman-864	NONE

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Bishara	Salameh Ghattas	-	Male

ALIASES: NONE

PRESENT NATIONALITY: Jordanian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR): [redacted]

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY): El Taiyba, Palestine PII

ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
NONE				

A. RECORDS CHECKS	RESULT	DATE		RESULT	DATE
U.S. RECORDS CHECK	NR	16 FEB 56	Visa Office, AmEmbassy, Amman	NR	21 FEB 56
U. S. RESIDENCE - INS					
U. S. RESIDENCE - "B"					
OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORDS					
Narcotics Check, American Embassy, Rome	NR	9 FEB 56			
Jordan Ministry Interior (CID British Mandate Arab Legion Intelligence)	NR	4 APR 56			
Security Officer, Amer. Embassy, Amman	NR	21 FEB 56			
UNRWA, Jordan	NR	30 MAR 56			
BFC List, American Embassy, Amman	NR	20 JAN 56			
INS Look-Out	NR	28 FEB 56			

LEGEND: R. RECORD. NR. NO RECORD

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:

NONE

C. REMARKS:

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (S) NONE

D.

Investigator

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NAME: SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-864

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS): Pre-Processed

DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born on [redacted] in El Taiyba, Palestine, as certified by birth documents on file in the Visa Office and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check. PII

2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father-Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN (deceased); Mother-Nasra Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, now residing in Jerusalem, Jordan. P.O.B. 4079, Citadel. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

3. SUBJECT is married and has 6 children, none of whom will accompany applicant. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

Mary SIRHAN - nee NIZHER	Jerusalem, Palestine	3 January 1913	wife
Shareef	Jerusalem, Palestine	13 June 1931	son
Saidallah	Jerusalem, Palestine	14 July 1932	son
Ayda	Jerusalem, Palestine	7 March 1936	daughter
Adel	Jerusalem, Palestine	10 October 1938	son
Sirhan	Jerusalem, Palestine	19 March 1944	son
Munir	Jerusalem, Palestine	15 July 1947	son

4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. He is in possession of Jordanian Passport #92300 issued at Jerusalem 27 December 1951, which was examined. This information was substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.

6. Residence history of SUBJECT is as follows:

1948 - present	Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, Jordan.
1913 - 1948	Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).
Birth - only	El Taiyba, Palestine.

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview. The period of residence in Jordan and Palestine was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by the examination of Dr. Yacoub Nazha, Medical Officer, Jordan Dept. of Public Health, and by the Applicant Interview.

8. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

9. Investigation disclosed no political history for SUBJECT. He submitted this information in his Preliminary Questionnaire and the Interview, and it was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and his statement during the Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT, as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Look-Out at IRP, Amman

NAME	IRP CONTROL NO.
SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas	Amman-864

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)
Pre-Processed

DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education in1926, studying at the Government School in Jerusalem, Palestine; he speaks, reads, and writes Arabica and English. This information was submitted by Applicant on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Interview, and it was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

15. Employment history for SUBJECT is as follows:

1948 - present	Unemployed in Jerusalem, Jordan.
1934 - 1948	Mechanic, Public Works Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)
1927 - 1934	Mechanic Municipal Sanitary Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine
1919 - 1926	Student

This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview, and was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed

15. Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 17 January 1956. He was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT holds current UNRWA Ration Card #142013 valid for 8 persons.

This is a pre-processed case.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. Preliminary Questionnaire.
2. Birth Record in Consular File.
3. Financial Statement subscribed and sworn to on the 5 January 1956, before the American Consul, John A. Sabini, Jerusalem
4. Jordanian Passport #92300 issued at Jerusalem 27 December1951.

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee	Amman-864	None

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN, سرحان	Mahmoud, محمود	Salameh, سلامة	Ghattas, غطاس	Male

ALIASES	PRESENT NATIONALITY	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY
None	Jordanian	Palestinian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)
	El Salyba, Palestine

PII

FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME (NEE)
Sirhan, Salameh Ghattas	Sirhan, Nazra Salameh Ghattas

SPOUSE (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE)	ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT [ ] YES [ ] NO

PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH

ACCOMPANYING MINORS

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER

EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)

1948 - present Unemployed.
1934 - 1948 Mechanic, Public Works Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine.

RESIDENCE DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S., INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)

1948 - present Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, Jordan.
1915 - 1948 Jerusalem, New City, Palestine (now Israel).

DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY

REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)

Applicant has no organizational or military service history.

This is a pre-processed case.

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NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)	DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)	VOLUNTARY AGENCY	CLASSIFICATION
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/17/63

MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at his residence, 696 East Howard, at which time he advised as follows:

MUNIR SIRHAN was arrested on a vagrancy charge in Flagstaff, Arizona, in May of 1966, along with three or four other individuals. He and DAVID MYERS had left Los Angeles, California, together on a hitchhiking trip. They had been acquainted with each other only two or three weeks before their departure. MUNIR SIRHAN's brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, was not acquainted with MYERS in any manner.

The other individuals who were arrested at the same time were not known to MUNIR SIRHAN prior to the date of the arrest. It was pointed out to Mr. SIRHAN that apparently the Flagstaff, Arizona, Police records indicate he was acquainted with PHILLIP LEE CLEVENGER and RONNIE EDMON HOULEN who were arrested at the same time. Mr. SIRHAN advised that this was inaccurate, as, in fact, he and MYERS were traveling together, and they obtained a ride with the others. He had not seen them before that date.

Mr. SIRHAN stated, without any qualification at all, that his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, was in no way acquainted with any of the above individuals.

On 6/13/63 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL/eb Date dictated 6/14/63

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/19/68

ISABELL TABULARA, Secretary, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, 1709 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that a review of the records of this agency reflected no record concerning PHIL LEE CLEVENGER, DAVID MYERS, or RONALD HULEN.

She advised that these records contained one reference to one DAVE MYERS who was involved in bookmaking activities in Denver, Colorado, however, this individual is not identified in these files.

On 6/18/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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by SA JAMES F. BRENT/nmb Date dictated 6/18/68

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The following investigation was conducted by SA T. MICHAEL SEIKEL, JR., at Flagstaff, Arizona:

On June 6, 1968, inquiry at the Flagstaff Police Department (FPD) revealed that on May 26, 1966, at 6:25 p.m., the FPD arrested a MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN SIRHAN, also known as Joe, address 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, telephone 298-2136. On May 30, 1966, he was sentenced under Arizona Revised Statutes 13-991 (Vagrancy), Flagstaff arrest No. 61028, and was given 15 days in jail. The following descriptive information was obtained:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	22
Height	65"
Weight	115 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Occupation	Student
Date of birth	July 15, 1943
Place of birth	Jerusalem, Jordan
Fingerprint Classification	16 I 31 W IOO 18 I 19 W OIO
Scars and marks	Scars under right forearm
Dress	Black and white striped shirt, green trousers, black turtleneck sweater
Vehicle	1957 Chevrolet four-door, white over green, 1965 Indiana license 25-A3655

SIRHAN was arrested with two other individuals as follows:

Name	DAVID MYERS, JR.
Address	1630 Turk, La Puente, California
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted] PII
Place of birth	Los Angeles, California

Height	6' 1"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium
Occupation	Laborer
Arrest	Same as SIRHAN and same sentence
Fingerprint Classification	9 O 9 T IO 11 M 18 R III
FPD Number	61027
Driver of vehicle	PHILIP LEE CLEVENGER
Address	1626 North Wilcox, Hollywood, California
Date of birth	[redacted] PII
Place of birth	Gary, Indiana
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 8"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
FBI Number	833 974 E
FPD Number	61019

CLEVENGER was cited for no registration and charge was dismissed on May 27, 1968.

FPD officer was Sergeant GUY HOUSEHOLDER. In his report it was noted that MYERS claimed to be a hitchhiker and that CLEVENGER and SIRHAN were together. The vehicle apparently belonged to CLEVENGER.

In addition to CLEVENGER and SIRHAN, one RONNIE EDMAN HOULEN was arrested for Vagrancy and accompanied SIRHAN and CLEVENGER. HOULEN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	February 10, 1947
Place of birth	Ottumwa, Iowa

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Height	5' 9"
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Address at time of arrest	127½ North McClean Street, Ottumwa, Iowa

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PHILIP L. CLEVENGER, Baldwin House Hotel, 74 - 6th Street, San Francisco, California, telephonically furnished the following information:

CLEVENGER received letter from mother, PRISCILLA CLEVENGER, Apt. 2, 3461 Andy, Long Beach, California, advising FBI Agent JOE CHEFALO had contacted her stating he wanted information from PHILIP CLEVENGER concerning whether a hithchiker he had picked up about two years ago was identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

In May, 1966, while CLEVENGER was enroute to California via automobile, he picked up two hitchhikers in Texas, exact location not recalled. When they reached Flagstaff, Arizona, he was stopped by Arizona Highway Patrol and a check made of the vehicle he was driving. Highway Patrol booked the two hitchhikers in Flagstaff on May 26, 1966, for vagrancy.

CLEVENGER does not know the identities of the hitchhikers but understands from an article which appeared in Life magazine and an interview he had with a representative of Life magazine that one of the hitchhikers may have been the brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN. CLEVENGER stated he does not know who the hitchhikers were and is unable to say at this time whether either one of them may have been identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Mrs. LINDA FRANCES HULEN, also known as Mrs. WAYNE EDMON HULEN, 602½ North Iowa Street, no telephone, interviewed at her residence, furnished the following information:

The whereabouts of her son, RONALD EDMON HULEN, is unknown. She suggested that RONALD's twin sister, BONNIE SUE MUNN (Mrs. JERRY MUNN) may know. Mrs. HULEN's children are as follows:

(1) MARTHA SETSER (CHESTER), street address unknown, Michigan City, Indiana;

(2) BETTY CALLAS (JERRY), 101 North Walnut, Ottumwa, Iowa, telephone 682-6910;

(3) LARRY WAYNE HULEN (SHIRLEY), last known living at 117 Second Avenue Southwest, Cedar Rapids, Iowa;

(4) BONNIE SUE MUNN (JERRY), 304½ West Third, Washington, Iowa, no telephone;

(5) RONALD EDMON HULEN, born [redacted], twin brother of BONNIE MUNN PII

Mrs. HULEN advised that on June 11, 1968, she received a telegram delivered by the Postmaster, Washington, Iowa, from "JACK FINCHER, Life Magazine, Area Code 213 - Crestview 3-1530, Beverly Hills, California", which stated "Urgent you phone me collect soones the present whereabouts of your son Ronald. He is not in trouble but may have extremely valuable information." She gave the wire to Mrs. MUNN who contacted Life Magazine June 13, 1968, and talked to someone in lieu of FINCHER. Mrs. MUNN was told of her brother, RONALD's, arrest in 1966 for vagrancy in company with SIRHAN SIRHAN, and allegedly RONALD's address was asked but Mrs. MUNN claimed not to know his whereabouts and did not give his address to Life Magazine.

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Mrs. HULEN advised the SIRHANs are unknown to them and were never mentioned by RONALD HULEN. She believes her son, RONALD, is a "dope addict" and thinks that he uses heroin. She believes that one PHILLIP CLEVENGER, who possibly lives in Bellflower, California, might know RONALD HULEN's whereabouts.

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BONNIE SUE MUNN, 304½ West Third Street, furnished the following information:

Her twin brother, RONALD EDMON HULEN, was last known to be living in the Long Beach, California, area, but his exact address and telephone number are not available since they were misplaced during a recent move by the MUNNs.

RONALD HULEN called her long distance prepaid sometime in April, 1968, and again about May 11, 1968. On the last occasion HULEN said he was living with some people he described as his "new brother and sister". RONALD said that the lady, DONNA (last name unknown), had a baby about three weeks old.

He told Mrs. MUNN he had recently "been knifed" and almost died. He declined to discuss the details further, except that he spent considerable time in an unidentified hospital.

She believed he was intoxicated when he made this call.

Mrs. MUNN stated her mother gave her a telegram from JACK FINCHER, Life Magazine, which requested that he be contacted regarding the whereabouts of RONALD. She contacted Life June 13, 1968, and talked to an unknown person in the absence of FINCHER. She was told that RONALD HULEN was reportedly an associate of SIRHAN SIRHAN and the two were arrested together in 1966 for vagrancy. RONALD's address was requested but Mrs. MUNN alleged that his whereabouts was unknown to her and his location was not furnished to Life Magazine.

The SIRHANs are unknown to them and were never mentioned to her by her brother. She believes RONALD HULEN is a "dope addict" and a user of Heroin. One PHILLIP CLEVENGER, who possibly resides in Bellflower, California, possibly knows HULEN's whereabouts.

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LARRY WAYNE HULEN was located at 833 Shaver Road Northeast, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and advised that he has no current information regarding the whereabouts of his brother, RONALD EDMON HULEN. He stated that he had not heard from his brother for about a year, at which time RONALD was living at Long Beach, California, street address not recalled. He stated he has never heard his brother mention a DAVID MYERS; however, he stated he has heard his brother mention a person named CLEVENGER, and he thought CLEVENGER owned apartment houses in California. HULEN stated that his brother, RONALD, is a drifter who has been away from the family since he was sixteen years old, and he thinks RONALD uses narcotics. HULEN stated he would advise the FBI immediately in the event he obtained information regarding his brother's whereabouts.

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Mrs. E. H. AHLGREN, 117 Second Avenue Southwest, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, advised that LARRY WAYNE HULEN no longer resides at that address. She stated he left about one month ago and had lived there about one year prior to his leaving. She stated that he might be reached through his mother-in-law, Mrs. HARRY HITTIE, at 833 Shaver Road Northeast, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. AHLGREN stated that during the time HULEN resided in her home she never heard him mention his brother, RONALD EDMON HULEN.

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Mrs. BETTY CALLAS, 101 North Walnut Street, Ottumwa, Iowa, advised that she received a telephone call from RONALD HULEN sometime during May, 1968, but he did not furnish his whereabouts. Mrs. CALLAS advised that it is her belief RONALD is in the Long Beach or Los Angeles, California, area, but his exact whereabouts are unknown to her. She will advise if she learns of his whereabouts.

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Mrs. MAX HULEN, 825 South Ward Street, interviewed at her residence, furnished the following information:

Her husband, MAX HULEN, is a distant cousin of RONALD HULEN's family but does not associate with them and has no information concerning RONALD's whereabouts. She did not even know RONALD HULEN and his family had moved away from 127½ North McLean Street. She stated RONALD HULEN has been away from Ottumwa, Iowa, for years. She is unable to furnish any information regarding the whereabouts of any member of RONALD's immediate family.

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Date June 21, 1968

RONNIE HULEN, home address 323 Heath Lane, Long Beach, California, telephone 639-1842, telephonically contacted the Des Moines, Iowa, Resident Agency of the FBI from Long Beach, California, and furnished the following information:

He was advised by his sister, BETTY CALLAS, 101 North Walnut, Ottumwa, Iowa, that the FBI is attempting to contact him regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN, ROBERT KENNEDY's assassin. He does not know KENNEDY's assassin but was arrested in May, 1966, at Flagstaff, Arizona, for vagrancy along with JOE SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, PHIL CLEVENGER and one JOHN MYERS. He did not know JOE SIRHAN or MYERS before he and CLEVENGER picked them up while they were hitchhiking on the outskirts of New Orleans, Louisiana. CLEVENGER is a friend who resides now in care of General Delivery, San Francisco, California, and who originally resided at South Bend, Indiana.

CLEVENGER, in May of 1966, was driving a 1957 green Chevrolet given him by his grandmother in South Bend. He drove to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he picked up HULEN. He, RONALD HULEN, and CLEVENGER left New Orleans in the 1957 Chevrolet en route to California where they expected to live.

On the outskirts of New Orleans they observed two male hitchhikers and picked them up. These individuals identified themselves as JOE SIRHAN and JOHN MYERS. Following U.S. Route 66 through Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico the group arrived in Flagstaff, Arizona, where the police of Flagstaff arrested the group for vagrancy. He and CLEVENGER wired home for bail money, which they received, paid their bail and left for California in CLEVENGER's Chevrolet, leaving SIRHAN and MYERS in jail.

HULEN did not know SIRHAN or MYERS before they were picked up and has not seen them since they were arrested in Flagstaff. He has been contacted by Life Magazine and several newspapers to write the story of this trip. He denied that during his association with SIRHAN and MYERS any political matters were discussed nor was there any indication that SIRHAN's brother planned the KENNEDY assassination.

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If the FBI wishes to contact him he can be reached at his home address or at his place of employment, the Coral Room, Paramount and Carson, Long Beach, California.

HULEN described himself as a white male; born [redacted], Ottumwa, Iowa; 5'8"; 165 pounds; dark brown hair; and blue eyes. PII

He maintained that he has no knowledge of the current residence for PHIL CLEVENGER, only that he can be reached in care of General Delivery, San Francisco.

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MYIEEN KAYE was interviewed at her residence, apartment 204, Vacation Village Hotel. She stated that she is a featured dancer in the Barefoot Bar at Vacation Village. She stated that MYIEEN KAYE is her professional name and that her legal name is EIEEN NORMA MURPHY.

She said the first member of the SIRHAN family she had met was ADEL SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She met ADEL in April, 1966, when she started dancing at the Fez Nightclub in Los Angeles. ADEL played the oud in the orchestra at that nightclub. ADEL had worked at the Fez since about 1960 or 1961. She said that ADEL's brother, SHARIEF, occasionally came to the club, but his brothers SIRHAN, MUNIR, and SAIDAIAN never came to the club to her knowledge.

MYIEEN started to go out with ADEL and around December, 1966, he took her home to meet his family. MUNIR, SIRHAN, and ADEL all live with their mother on Howard Street in Pasadena. This was the first time she met SIRHAN. She did not think much of SIRHAN and on this first occasion he met her she bluntly asked him why he didn't get a job. He said something to the effect that he was busy reading a lot. She realized that she had offended him by her bluntness and she never did get along with him from that day. She considered SIRHAN to be an "odd-ball." He seemed sassy to her. MYIEEN said that she regretted having made this remark to SIRHAN and believes that she had resented the fact that all the family seemed to rely on handouts from their mother and all leaned on their mother quite a bit. SIRHAN at the time had seemed like "such a bum" to her.

Subsequently MYIEEN frequently called the SIRHAN home to speak to ADEL. Since all three of the boys at the house speak alike she often would not know which one had answered the telephone except that if it was SIRHAN who answered she would know because he was always impertinent in his speech to her.

MYIEEN said that she got the impression that ADEL's family did not think much of her because she was a dancer. As a result, she visited the family home only about a total

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of four times and never got to know the family, other than ADEL, well. The last time she was at the SIRHAN home was Christmas, 1967. SIRHAN was not at home when she arrived, and when he did get home he would not even come into the room where she was.

She said that ADEL told her that SIRHAN had had a bad fall from a horse and that he had been lucky to have lived through it. It is her understanding that after the accident one of his eyes did not seem to focus.

MYREEN said that she and ADEL both quit their jobs at The Fez in June, 1967, thinking that they would get married. She wanted ADEL to get a job other than in the orchestra at the Fez, a job where he would settle down. She went to England for a couple of months during this period and when she returned to Los Angeles she got a job dancing at the Cascades in Anaheim. She and ADEL quarreled off and on and finally broke up about two months ago at which time she came to San Diego to take her present job at the Vacation Village.

MYREEN said that her mother lives in Los Angeles and she goes to Los Angeles every Monday, on her day off, to visit her mother. She frequently looked up ADEL for a date on these Mondays. Her last date with ADEL was on the Monday before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and on that day they had their "final final" breakup.

Of the brothers, MUNIR seemed to be closest to SIRHAN. ADEL did not seem to know what SIRHAN was doing and he did not speak much about SIRHAN although he stuck up for SIRHAN when MYREEN criticized SIRHAN's rudeness. ADEL was an easygoing person and showed no interest in politics. Even on June 5, 1967, at the time of the Arab-Israeli War, ADEL did not seem greatly disturbed although his mother was greatly upset.

MYREEN said that she does not know who SIRHAN's close friends were nor does she know whether or not he had any girl friends. She does not know whether any of the family had travelled to the Middle East and she never heard any of them talk about wanting to go there. She never knew of any member of the family having gone. She believes that none of the brothers are married.

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She has not seen any member of the family since the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

MYREN said that about three weeks ago she went to Dr. VANCE E. KONDON on Garnet Avenue in San Diego for an examination at which time she used the name, Mrs. HANK SIRHAN. She said she does not know why she used this name at the time of this visit.

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BEVERLY LEE MONROE, 6376 Yucca Street, Apartment 101, telephone number 463-2151, advised that socially and professionally she is known as BEVERLY COREY, which was her married name. She advised she is now divorced and was given her maiden name in the terms of the divorce. She advised that she is currently employed as a dancer at Little Caesar's Club in Gardena, California.

COREY stated she has known ADEL SIRHAN, the brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, for a period of about two years. She advised she had never met any other member of the SIRHAN family until June 5, 1968, when she met both SHARIF and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN.

COREY stated that on Tuesday evening, June 4, 1968, she went over to BARBARA ANTOINETTE KHOURY's apartment, located at 5667 Fountain Avenue, Apartment 8, Hollywood, California, at about 8:00 p.m. She said she took her three year old son, MARK, with her in her 1959 Volkswagen bus. She said she and ANTOINETTE left the apartment about 8:30 to 9:00 p.m. and drove over to the International Pancake House on Sunset Boulevard near La Brea. She said they had something to eat and then drove around for a while. She said they decided to go to the Pantages Theatre to see "BOOM." She said they arrived at the theatre about 10:30 p.m. as the feature was just starting and it was listed to commence at 10:30 p.m. She advised that following the ending of the movie, they both drove back to ANTOINETTE's apartment at about 12:30 a.m. June 5, 1968. She said that when they got to the apartment, NABIL KHOURY, ANTOINETTE's brother-in-law, met them at the door and said "Did you know Kennedy had been shot?" She said both of them gave negative answers because there is no radio in her Volkswagen bus.

COREY said the television set was on and the three of them sat down to watch it for quite some time. She said NABIL stated he was going to bed; so the girls took the set

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into ANTOINETTE's bedroom and watched the news for the rest of the night. She said that she dozed intermittently but that ANTOINETTE stayed awake all night.

COREY said about 11:00 a.m. ANTOINETTE's mother telephoned the apartment from Riverside, California, to tell ANTOINETTE something about the KENNEDY shooting. She said the conversation lasted about three minutes. ANTOINETTE then told her (BEVERLY) her mother said that ADEL SIRHAN's brother had shot KENNEDY. ANTOINETTE was stunned by the news her mother had relayed to her. She said they turned the television on and within moments it again confirmed the fact that SIRHAN SIRHAN of Pasadena, California, had been arrested as the suspect in the KENNEDY shooting. She said that ANTOINETTE became very upset and began to weep. ANTOINETTE expressed concern for ADEL SIRHAN and his family because she (ANTOINETTE) has known the family for more than five years.

COREY stated that she put forth the suggestion that they drive over to the SIRHAN residence to see if there was anything that they could do to assist. COREY stated that she had long time personal friends who reside at 680 East Howard Street, which is two doors away from the SIRHAN residence.

COREY stated at approximately 1:00 p.m. ANTOINETTE and she drove over to the SIRHAN residence in Pasadena in ANTOINETTE's 1963 Ford Galaxie and arrived about 1:30 p.m. She said they observed numerous uniformed police officers, detectives, press and spectators around the house. She said they were permitted to drive by the police barricades at the end of the street when she stated they were going to her friends' house and walked to the SIRHAN residence. She said they approached a police officer and asked if he knew whether ADEL SIRHAN was home.

She stated she and ANTOINETTE waited beside ADEL's Volkswagen sedan parked in his driveway until SAIDALLAH SIRHAN arrived home at about 3:00 p.m. She stated ANTOINETTE introduced her to SAIDALLAH. She said she believes SAIDALLAH said that ADEL SIRHAN was either at the Rampart Division or was on his way home. She advised that about 3:15 to 3:30 p.m. SHARIF SIRHAN arrived home and went immediately to the back of the house. SHARIF asked the police to keep the press and spectators away as he would not speak to any of them. She said she and ANTOINETTE accompanied SHARIF to the back of the house and it was at this time she was introduced to SHARIF, whom she had never met before. She stated the police officers, who were with them, did not question SHARIF regarding the whereabouts of the family. She stated the house was locked and SHARIF had no key. She said an officer advised them to enter the house or else leave the premises in view of the fact the press was there with numerous spectators. She said SHARIF did not want to leave as it would cause great concern to his mother.

She said an officer lifted her up so that she could enter a side window which was found to be unlocked. She then went to the back door and let SHARIF and ANTOINETTE into the house. They immediately drew the shades in the house. She stated that within a few minutes two women arrived at the house and SHARIF let them in as they were friends of the SIRHAN family. She said that ANTOINETTE knew both of the women she let in through the back door of the house. She said that the telephone rang many times with both crank calls and calls from sympathetic people. She said she became very upset with the environment of the confusion and drawn shades. She said she took ANTOINETTE's car and drove her son back to her own apartment, as he had been with her all afternoon. She stated that

she obtained a babysitter in her apartment house to care for her son and then she returned to the SIRHAN residence in Pasadena.

COREY stated that ANTOINETTE was in the SIRHAN house alone when COREY returned. She said a policeman told her to drive around the block and park on Ladera Street and he would see that ANTOINETTE would meet her there. She said they then drove over to friends of the SIRHAN family on Sacramento Street, address not recalled. She said that when they arrived there, two patrol cars were parked on the same block near the house where the SIRHANs were staying. She said that SHARIF came out of the house to tell them that ADEL and his mother were in the house being questioned by detectives and that we should not come in the house. ANTOINETTE asked SHARIF to have ADEL call her if he wanted to do so.

COREY stated they then drove to a drive-in nearby in Pasadena and had dinner. She said that following dinner they drove back to ANTOINETTE's apartment and arrived there about 9:00 p.m. She said that about 10:00 p.m. three plain-clothes policemen knocked at the door and were let in. She said they searched ANTOINETTE, NABIL, the maid NELLIE BIANCA, and herself for weapons and placed them under arrest for attempted murder. She said they exhibited badges but no other identification card. She said that she gave them somewhat of a bad time until they had exhibited an identification card. She said that a little later on two other detectives in business suits came into the apartment. The first three officers took ANTOINETTE, NABIL and COREY to the Rampart Division while the other two detectives stayed to search the apartment. The maid, NELLIE, remained to care for ANTOINETTE's child.

COREY stated that they were questioned at the Rampart Division but were never booked on any charge. She stated they were fingerprinted and photographed and then returned to their apartment.

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On July 1, 1968, JESSE KARADSHEH, 5741 Carlton Street, Apartment 210, Los Angeles, was contacted at his employment at Adray's Wholesale Company, 7266 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles. KARADSHEH stated he was one of the former owners of Shakers Oasis Bar, 6756 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, and knew ADEL SIRHAN, since he used to entertain at the bar; however, KARADSHEH first denied knowing SIRHAN SIRHAN. He then admitted he had met him on one or two occasions when he came to the bar to meet his brother ADEL, but stated he did not know him well, and had never had a conversation with him. He stated he knew nothing about SIRHAN's political or social beliefs, and could think of no other close friends or acquaintances of SIRHAN's other than ALI KALLA, the other owner of the bar.

KARADSHEH volunteered that one MAHOUD SIYAM, who was at one time a bartender at the Fez night club had been a friend of SIRHAN's and used to meet him occasionally at the race track. He did not know the address or present employment of SIYAM.

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On July 2, 1968, Mr. MAROUN MANSOUR, Apartment 116, 1736 North Sycamore Street, Los Angeles, advised he was a friend of JESSE KARADSHEH, one of the former owners of the Shakers Oasis bar, 6756 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles. As a result, MANSOUR said he was acquainted with ADEL SIRHAN, who used to entertain by playing a musical instrument called the oud at this bar, and later at a bar called the Fez. MANSOUR denied knowing SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said one day, he and a friend were shopping for groceries on Hollywood Boulevard, and were speaking Arabic. SIRHAN SIRHAN was in the market, approached them and introduced himself, as he recognized the language. MANSOUR eventually learned in the conversation that SIRHAN was the brother of ADEL SIRHAN, but stated he had never seen SIRHAN before or since, and had never met any other members of the family. MANSOUR stated he could not comment on the probable motive of SIRHAN in shooting Senator KENNEDY, and knew no other friends of SIRHAN's.

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Date 7/8/68

PETER FELLMAN, 4358 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, advised he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN slightly, and met him in the Shakers Oasis Bar, 6756 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, where his brother ADEL SIRHAN worked. The bar was owned by ALI KALLA and JESSE KARADSHEH. FELLMAN said that a friend of KARADSHEH's, MONSEUR MAROON was also acquainted with SIRHAN.

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On July 1, 1968, ALI KALLA, 1750 North Sycamore Street, Apartment 308, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his employment as operator of the Texaco Service Station, 1400 South Alameda Street, Los Angeles. He stated he had been one of the owners of the Shakers Oasis Bar at 6756 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, and while this was in operation, ADEL SIRHAN had worked for him as an entertainer, playing a musical instrument, and sometimes tending bar. KALLA said SIRHAN SIRHAN never came to the bar to drink or watch the entertainment, but would periodically stop by as the bar was closing to visit ADEL. KALLA said a group which included JESSE KARADSHEH and MAROON MANSOUR would then go out for breakfast and talk. KALLA said SIRHAN was always quiet and reserved, and had very little to say. He was pleasant, but did not talk much. KALLA said the group never discussed politics or the situation in the Middle East, since they all thought much the same way on the subject, and there was no point in discussing it. He stated the common belief of all the Arabs of his acquaintance was that a great injustice had been done the Arabs by the formation of the State of Israel, and all were bitter about the expropriation of their land and property and their expatriation. He said it was such a common belief that it was very rarely discussed unless an outsider wanted to discuss it.

KALLA stated that to his knowledge, SIRHAN never associated regularly with other Arabs, but came to the club to meet his brother. He said SIRHAN never talked about any Arab groups or clubs, including student groups, to his knowledge.

KALLA stated he and other friends would occasionally meet SIRHAN at the race track, wherever he happened to be, in the hope of getting tips on the races. He said another man who appeared to know SIRHAN fairly well through the race track was one MAHOUD SIYAM, commonly known as MIKE. He stated he did not have SIYAM's address, but would get his telephone number at home and furnish it at a later date.

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KALLA stated he had met all members of the SIRHAN family, including Mrs. SIRHAN, on one or two occasions, excepting a brother whose name he did not know, who reportedly lives in New York City. He said he did not meet socially with the family, but had met them casually, and could state nothing further concerning them.

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SIMONE E. SIMANN, Owner and Operator, Shell Service Station, Avenue 26 and Figueroa Street, Highland Park, California, furnished the following information:

He is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, however, he does know ADEL SIRHAN, the brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, inasmuch as ADEL would stop by the trucking business SIMANN briefly operated in Pasadena during 1961. This was shortly after SIMANN arrived in this country from Jordan and he and ADEL have maintained a casual acquaintanceship to this day.

SIMANN recalls seeing ADEL SIRHAN in the Fez Restaurant, Hollywood, approximately five days before the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. At that time, ADEL SIRHAN was dining in the company of four or five other Arabs, none of whom were known by SIMANN, and SIMANN overheard ADEL bitterly complaining about the support for Israel Senator KENNEDY had expressed during the Oregon primary. ADEL was upset that Senator KENNEDY was cultivating the Jewish vote in the United States, however, SIMANN did not hear ADEL SIRHAN threaten Senator KENNEDY in any manner.

SIMANN is of the opinion that ADEL was exasperated with Senator KENNEDY and may have passed some of this bitterness to his younger brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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PHYLLIS HAZEL YOUNG, who resides at 14414 Addison Street, apartment 1, advised that she began working as a cocktail waitress at the Fez Restaurant on Vermont in Los Angeles, in August 1965. She advised that this was when she first met ADEL SIRHAN, the brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He stated that ADEL was working at the Fez as a musician at that time.

YOUNG advised that ADEL became a good friend of hers and that he used to take her home after work quite often, out for breakfast and on other social engagements. She stated that approximately one year after having met ADEL, he introduced her to one of his brother's, who was at the Fez Restaurant, and to her recollection this brother was SIRHAN. She stated that she saw this individual about two more times, each time at the Fez Restaurant. The last time was approximately April 1968.

YOUNG advised that during the time she knew ADEL, she never had any occasion to discuss politics with him and she never heard him express any anti-American or anti-rich sentiments. She stated that she knew ADEL to be a kind, generous person and thought a great deal of him.

She said that in her few encounters with ADEL's brother, SIRHAN, her conversations were always short and very light, never discussing anything such as politics or ideologies. She stated that she never remembers his brother to display any sign of temper or violence in her presence.

She stated that she left the employ of the Fez Restaurant earlier this year inasmuch as she was of a Jewish background and she did not wish to put up with some of the comments or insults of some of the Arab patrons of the restaurant. She said that the upper floor of the Fez Restaurant was a very pro-Arab nationalist environment. On the night that Senator KENNEDY was assassinated, several of the individuals there, whom she did not know by name, indicated that they were glad that the "Jewish lover" was dead. She stated also that she sensed, among many of the Arab people at the Fez, the strong feeling of anti-Americanism.

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YOUNG advised that she has not seen ADEL SIRHAN since she left the Fez and that she has never met any other member of his family.

She is described as a white female, born [redacted] PII at New York City, New York, 5'2", 155 pounds, hazel eyes, and black hair.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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Date

Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Student Personnel Services, Pasadena City College advised that he recalled the incident in July 1967 involving SIRHAN SIRHAN attempting to apply for a job which was offered through the Distributive Education and Placement Service at the college. Dr. LEWIS stated that he had not remembered the matter during prior interviews because of the number of students with whom he deals. Dr. LEWIS stated that he first became involved when SIRHAN went to the office of the President at the college to make a complaint, but that SIRHAN was referred to his office because the Placement Service had been placed under his supervision about a month earlier. Dr. LEWIS stated that he could not really remember the particulars of the meeting but that he did have SIRHAN fill out a second application card and then sent SIRHAN back to the employment office. Dr. LEWIS stated that he believed he had telephoned the office suggesting that they give SIRHAN the job information SIRHAN requested, even though SIRHAN did not meet the requirements for educational background or physical requirements.

Dr. LEWIS stated that he kept a journal from day to day noting matters out of the ordinary which arise. Dr LEWIS referred to this journal, where under the date July 24, 1967, was the notation:

"saw SIRHAN - noted job 604, Retail Management Trainee, Permanent Resident Visa, Dr. LEWIS okay to Re apply for job-113C".

Dr. LEWIS stated that each job opening is given a number, which is probably reflected by "job 604." He further stated that "Permanent Resident Visa" is probably a reference to the fact that when foreign students apply for positions the number of hours they can work are limited by their type of visa and therefore SIRHAN would have had to been asked what his status was for this reason.

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Dr. LEWIS further advised that 113C is the room where the employment office was in July of 1967.

Dr. LEWIS furnished copies of the information card which SIRHAN SIRHAN had partially completed.

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Mrs. JEANNE S. HERRICK, Employment Interviewer, Pasadena City College, who resides at 1160 Coronet Street, Pasadena, California, advised that in late July of 1967, SIRHAN SIRHAN had come to the Employment Center at Pasadena City College inquiring about a specific employment opening which had been listed on the bulletin board at the employment center. Mrs. HERRICK stated she told SIRHAN that he had to fill out an information card and return the following day for an interview. Mrs. HERRICK stated that SIRHAN then stated he would not fill out the information card but that she should just tell him where the job was and he would go apply. She advised that she was able to get SIRHAN to fill out one or two blanks on the card and had inquired as to his immigration status to determine whether he would need a work permit. Mrs. HERRICK advised that SIRHAN then stated that he would talk to the college president about this matter and left the office. Mrs. HERRICK stated that SIRHAN later returned with a completed information card. Mrs. HERRICK stated that Dr. IRVIN LEWIS told her that he had talked to SIRHAN and told her to give SIRHAN the job information to avoid any other disturbance. Mrs. HERRICK stated that on her second meeting with SIRHAN, he was more cooperative and gave her further information.

Mrs. HERRICK stated that SIRHAN had been interested in a management trainee job with Safeway Stores, Incorporated but that their requirements called for a four-year college degree and a minimum height of 5'8" and a minimum weight which she could not recall, but that SIRHAN obviously did not fit. Mrs. HERRICK stated that SIRHAN had told her he was a jockey and when asked why he was changing jobs he stated that he had had an accident and wanted another type of work.

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She stated she gave SIRHAN the address of Safeway Stores, Incorporated and thought he was going to leave. She stated that SIRHAN then demanded that the information card be given to him or destroyed. She advised that this was against school policy and asked Mr. FRANCIS MC CREERY, her supervisor, what she should do. She stated that MC CREERY told her to give him the card and let him be on his way. She stated that she then gave SIRHAN the card at which time he tore it up into many small pieces and threw it in the waste basket. She stated SIRHAN then told her, "This will teach you to never under estimate a jockey." She advised that SIRHAN then left.

Mrs. HERRICK stated that the card SIRHAN tore up was the second card, which he had filled out completely. She stated that she later wrote on the first card, which was incomplete, some of the information she could recall so she would have a record of the incident.

Mrs. HERRICK advised that she had remembered the incident after she saw SIRHAN's picture and name in the newspaper.

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Mr. FRANCIS MC CREERY, Associate Professor, Supervisor Distributive Education and Placement, Pasadena City College, who resides at 255 West La Verne Avenue, Pomona, California, advised that JEANNE HERRICK, one of his office interviewers, had brought to his attention an incident which had occurred with SIRHAN SIRHAN in July of 1967. MC CREERY stated that he had just taken over his duties in Distributive Education at that time and that Dr. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Student Personnel Services, had been in charge just prior. MC CREERY stated that SIRHAN had come to the office apparently seeking a specific job that had been listed on the placement bulletin board. MC CREERY advised that a receptionist had guided SIRHAN to Mrs. JEANNE HERRICK who interviews persons seeking full time employment.

MC CREERY stated that he came in contact with SIRHAN when he apparently would not give information to Mrs. HERRICK that is required to finish the application form. MC CREERY stated that SIRHAN was then brought to his office and the situation was then explained to him. MC CREERY stated that SIRHAN told him that Mrs. HERRICK would not tell him where a specific job was and that she did not want to give him a job because he was a "damn" foreigner. MC CREERY stated that SIRHAN did not give him an opportunity to explain the problem involved and that after making his statement SIRHAN left the office.

MC CREERY stated that he then conferred with Mrs. HERRICK and she had explained to him that SIRHAN had come into the office seeking a job offered by Safeway Stores for a management trainee. MC CREERY advised that Mrs. HERRICK then requested that SIRHAN fill out an application form but that SIRHAN only put down a minimum of information. MC CREERY stated that according to Mrs. HERRICK, SIRHAN became very adamant and demanded to know about the job. MC CREERY further stated that according to Mrs. HERRICK, SIRHAN then wanted the employment card back but was refused by her. MC CREERY stated that it is the office policy that all records are kept

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by the office once someone has stated an intent to take a job, so that when an employer interviews a student it can be determined whether the student was a referral. This acts as a means to determine the effectiveness of the program.

MC CREERY stated that when SIRHAN returned from Dr. LEWIS's office and then requested the information card it was given to SIRHAN to avoid any further incident particularly since it appeared that SIRHAN would not go to the job.

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On June 21, 1968, Mr. NORWOOD JAQUA, Physical Education instructor, Pasadena, California, City College, was telephonically contacted to make an appointment to interview him concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been enrolled in Mr. JAQUA's class in golf instruction in the Spring and Fall semesters, 1964. Mr. JAQUA stated he had checked his records and was aware SIRHAN had been in his class, but could only presume SIRHAN had dropped his class, as he could not recall SIRHAN, and did not recognize him at all from his photographs in the newspapers. He stated he knew no one else who might know SIRHAN.

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On July 16, 1968, SA CHARLES T. BROWN, JR. interviewed Mr. JOHN H. WALKER, 4421 Southwestern Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, who is temporarily visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. C. HENDERSON, at that address.

Mr. WALKER stated that he served as an English Professor at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, in 1965. He said that he is unable to recall SIRHAN SIRHAN as a student in his class while he was teaching at the college. Mr. WALKER said that he believed SIRHAN may have been a drop-out in his class, otherwise he would have remembered him. WALKER said that approximately one third of his class were drop-outs, and SIRHAN may have been among the group. WALKER examined records and papers which he has in storage for any record of SIRHAN with negative results.

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Date 6/18/68

Mr. TONY LINEHAN, Director of Athletics, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised he had no knowledge concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN and never had any contact with him as a student or otherwise. Mr. LINEHAN stated he had talked to a student named RUDY M. FORDHAM who told him he had seen SIRHAN on the campus of the college on June 4, 1968, and FORDHAM might be able to shed some light on the matter.

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Date 7/10/68

Dr. JEROME WOLF, 740 North Dillon, Silverlake, California, advised that he was a History instructor at Pasadena City College. Dr. WOLF stated that he did not remember SIRHAN SIRHAN being in his class during 1965. Dr. WOLF advised he had been contacted by the Los Angeles Police Department, but had been unable to furnish them any firsthand information in regard to SIRHAN.

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TED BANKS, 3184 Cadillac Drive, Apartment 7, advised as follows:

He stated that he is presently employed as an instructor in physical education and assistant track and field coach at San Jose State College, San Jose. He stated that he will be leaving this position in the near future to take up similar duties at Mc Gill High School, Spring Valley district, San Diego, California.

Mr. BANKS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that the photograph is familiar to him and added that he believes he had SIRHAN in a track and field class at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California during 1965. He stated that SIRHAN was a fair athlete, he did not attend classes regularly and received either a "D" or a failing grade in the class. He stated that SIRHAN was a difficult young man to understand, not as a result of any language problem, but simply because he did not converse or open up with either his classmates or the instructor. Mr. BANKS stated that he has no other information concerning SIRHAN's general background or his political and nationalistic tendencies. He advised that he has not seen this individual since 1965.

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On 6/18/68 at San Jose, California File # SF 62-5481

by SA WILLIAM N. KIDWELL, JR.:kra Date dictated 6/18/68

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Date 6/28/68

Dr. NATALIE GUNKEL, 905 S. W. 15th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida advised that she taught German at Muir High School, Pasadena, California from September, 1960 to June, 1961.

She stated she does not recall SIRHAN SIRHAN as being a former student, and was unable to identify his photograph. She advised she had seen pictures of SIRHAN in newspapers and magazines, but did not associate him as having been a former student of hers.

She continued that even if she could recall SIRHAN, she would have no information regarding any background nationalistic tendencies he might have possessed.

She reiterated she could not recall SIRHAN, and could furnish no information whatsoever concerning him.

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On 6/21/68 at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida File # Miami 44-1880

by SAs ROGER B. COLTON and EUGENE L. PAYNE/ELP/cmr Date dictated 6/26/68

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Date July 9, 1968

Mr. CARL R. HEDEEN, Route 2, Box 291, Suttons Bay, telephone 271-3703, related the following information:

He is a retired school teacher from Pasadena, California and he served as Chairman of the Foreign Language Department in the Pasadena School System and also taught at the John Muir High School there. He recalls SIRHAN SIRHAN as a student in his classroom and was of the opinion it was the Spanish class. Mr. HEDEEN was not sure of this and said that he had called the Pasadena School System to verify this information; however, ascertained that all school records had been subpoenaed. He related that to the best of his knowledge SIRHAN was a student of his for approximately one year in the early 1960s. This individual was very proud of the fact that he was an Arab and had strong nationalistic feelings.

He related that SIRHAN got along well with the other students, was somewhat reserved but was always cooperative and friendly. He said that SIRHAN was a good student, did his homework faithfully, and his entire impression of him was very favorable.

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On 7/8/68 at Suttons Bay, Michigan File# Detroit 62-4177

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Date 6/26/68

Mrs. PATRICIA T. BLAKESLEE, 16761 Lassen Street, Sepulveda, California, telephone 363-9337, was telephonically contacted to arrange an appointment for an interview concerning her possible knowledge of a Mr. SIRHAN SIRHAN. SIRHAN is listed in records at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, as a former student in a Psychology class taught by Mrs. BLAKESLEE in the fall of 1964.

Mrs. BLAKESLEE said that she had been advised by her husband, Mr. R. C. BLAKESLEE, that a Special Agent of the FBI had attempted to contact her on June 21, 1968, at which time she was on a vacation tour. Mrs. BLAKESLEE stated that she has tried to recall a student named SIRHAN SIRHAN but she has no recollection at all of SIRHAN. Mrs. BLAKESLEE said that she had several large Psychology classes during that period of time (1964) and, if SIRHAN was a student, it must have been for a limited or short period of time since she has no recollection of him at all.

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Date 7/12/68

Mr. JOSEPH P. ZERONIAN, 1164 Wellington Avenue, Pasadena (795-2834), was contacted at his employment at the Pasadena Education Center, 351 South Hudson Avenue, where he is a consultant in Social Science.

He stated he had been a teacher at John Muir High School, Pasadena, and taught 12th grade English Essentials to SIRHAN SIRHAN in 1963. He stated he remembered SIRHAN as a student and considered him to be polite and quiet. ZERONIAN stated he was of Armenian background and as a result used to have discussions with SIRHAN about the Middle East. He stated the discussions were not provocative and SIRHAN evinced no particularly strong feelings concerning the area, but instead just general interest, because this was the area of his origin. ZERONIAN stated SIRHAN had never even told him the country in which he was born. ZERONIAN stated it had been his general experience as a teacher that students from the Middle East were rather dogmatic and opinionated in their views, and would not have been surprised had SIRHAN been the same. ZERONIAN stated he would not have remembered SIRHAN except for the fact he was from the Middle East and that his first and last names were the same. He stated SIRHAN was not the type of person you would notice in a class. ZERONIAN also stated the English class he taught SIRHAN was a make-up type of English class and as a result he was surprised by references in the newspaper to the effect that SIRHAN was supposedly very bright and intellectual. ZERONIAN recalled SIRHAN appeared to be somewhat of a loner and he rarely saw him associating with other students. ZERONIAN could not furnish an opinion as to why SIRHAN SIRHAN shot Senator KENNEDY and stated he knew nothing else concerning him.

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Date 6/27/68

Mr. DALE ROBERTSON, television and film actor, 10801 Winnetka Avenue, Chatsworth, California, furnished the following information:

In connection with his breeding of horses, Mr. ROBERTSON said that he had, in the past, stabled some of his horses at the Corona Breeding Farm at Corona, California, owned by actor DESI ARNAZ. ROBERTSON has also stabled horses at the Futura Farms, which is located near Lake View, California, which is between Riverside and Hemet.

Mr. ROBERTSON had not employed any exercise boy and had no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been charged with shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He mentioned he had been contacted by a representative of "Life" magazine on June 10, 1968, who claimed to be doing a story on SIRHAN SIRHAN. Further, the latter alleged that SIRHAN SIRHAN had approached DALE ROBERTSON one time during a public horse sale and had asked ROBERTSON for a job.

Mr. ROBERTSON claimed that he had no recollection whatsoever of SIRHAN SIRHAN asking him for a job; in fact, only one young man, SHAWN CORBETT, had asked him for a job under similar circumstances and he had hired this young man who was still in his employ. He mentioned that in stabling his horses at the aforementioned farm he paid a flat fee and did not have anything to do with the hiring of any personnel who may have been employed at those farms.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/17/68

Mrs. LOU ROBERTSON, 10801 Winnetka, Chatsworth, California, phone 360-4947, on June 11, 1968, advised the following by phone when she was contacted seeking an appointment with her husband, DALE ROBERTSON, Television Actor, who reportedly kept horses at the Granja Vista Del Rio, Corona, California, where SIRHAN SIRHAN, who is charged with shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, reportedly worked as an exercise boy.

Mr. ROBERTSON was en route to Lake Tahoe and was to return June 14, 1968 p.m. On June 10, 1968, a representative of "Life" magazine called and talked to DALE regarding any knowledge DALE may have had of SIRHAN. DALE informed the representative he did not know SIRHAN, had never employed him as a horse exercise boy or otherwise. Further, having observed numerous pictures of SIRHAN on television and in the press, had not indicated any recognition of SIRHAN whatsoever.

Mrs. ROBERTSON said she had handled the bookkeeping on DALE's horse operations and that he had stabled horses at the above horse ranch at Corona and she was sure DALE had never hired SIRHAN and she was sure she had never had any knowledge of SIRHAN until he was recently charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 6/20/68

CHERYLE PIERCE 1963 Oak Street, San Francisco, came to the San Francisco Office of the FBI on June 20, 1968 at which time she advised that she knew SIRHAN SIRHAN as a co-worker at Mr. Weidner Health Food Stores in Monterey Park, California, during the four or six week period of her employment during January to February, 1968.

Miss PIERCE said that she only worked on Sundays and that her knowledge and contact with SIRHAN was limited to that of a fellow employee. She stated that SIRHAN was a conscientious worker. He had no visits by personal friends. He never discussed political matters with her and did not engage in any philosophical discussion. She did not observe any sign of mental instability and thought that he was of Mexican ancestry.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/5/68

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MARIA GIROUARD, 731½ Fairview Avenue, Arcadia, California, furnished the following information:

She advised that she had been employed part-time from 1962 until mid-April, 1968, at the Monterey Nutrition Store and to a lesser extent at Organic Pasadena, both stores owned by Mr. WIDENER. She advised that through this employment, she met SIRHAN SIRHAN, whom she knew as "Saul", shortly before Christmas, 1967. SIRHAN was employed at Organic Pasadena and was principally involved in making deliveries to the various other healthfood stores which Mr. WIDENER owned.

Mrs. GIROUARD stated that her contacts with SIRHAN were generally of short duration and just during the course of their work. She advised that their conversation was principally concerned with the work, however, he did once say that he had been an exercise boy for race horses and since Mrs. GIROUARD's husband had been involved with horses for many years, they thereafter talked about horses and horse racing. She said that at no time did SIRHAN ever get into any discussion with her of a political nature.

Mrs. GIROUARD stated that due to the considerable differences in their ages, she was not aware of any associates which SIRHAN may have had. She stated that she did not believe that SIRHAN was at all close with anyone at the store. She stated that he was probably the most friendly with Mr. WIDENER.

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by SA DONALD E. GODFREY and SA WAYNE L. BOURQUE/DEG/rem Date dictated 7/3/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date July 11, 1968

MISCH A. TENNEY, interviewed at his residence, Trailer lot #123, Arlington Park Race Track, Arlington Heights, Illinois. Mr. TENNEY was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the investigation being conducted.

Mr. TENNEY advised, concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's possible employment with Rex Ellsworth-Misch Tenney Thoroughbred Breeding Enterprises, that he had heard reports that SIRHAN had worked for their company. He stated upon receiving this information he caused their files to be thoroughly searched, but stated no record of his employment or application for employment was found. Mr. TENNEY advised SIRHAN SIRHAN is unknown to him, and to the best of his knowledge has never seen or met him.

Mr. TENNEY stated he is not acquainted with the "Peace & Freedom Party of Phoenix, Arizona."

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Mrs. Ruby Gray, bookkeeper, Rex Ellsworth Ranch, 3985 Schaefer Avenue, advised that she had previously been called by a newspaper reporter regarding the possibility of Sirhan Sirhan having worked for the Rex Ellsworth Ranch in the past. She stated that she had searched the personnel records for the ranch from 1962 through 1968 and could find no record of Sirhan Sirhan ever having been employed by the ranch.

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WALTER THOMAS RATHKE, Groom, who is employed by VERN HUNTER at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, advised on one occasion a very short time after they met, SIRHAN SIRHAN gave RATHKE some literature which consisted of a half dozen pages stapled together from the Rosicrucian Order regarding meditation. RATHKE compared meditation by the Rosicrucian Order to praying in the Christian religion. The only other time the Rosicrucian Order was mentioned was when he saw SIRHAN in Pasadena during June 1967 when SIRHAN stated he no longer belonged to the Rosicrucian Order. SIRHAN stated that due to his accident he did not have any money and could not keep up his dues and "they terminated him." SIRHAN indicated to RATHKE he was unhappy over this. RATHKE stated these were the only two times the Rosicrucian Order was mentioned by SIRHAN and they never discussed the Rosicrucian Order as such regarding its philosophies or aims.

RATHKE stated the Theosophical Society is a world-wide organization with world headquarters in Adyar, Madras, India and the United States headquarters in Wheaton, Illinois where the society also has a publishing house.

RATHKE stated aims of the society are to build the idea of the brotherhood of man without regard to color, sex or religion and to further the study and research of all philosophies of religion. The society is made up of individuals of all religions and at meetings the members discuss their various religions and philosophies.

From newspapers, television or radio broadcasts, RATHKE learned SIRHAN had requested books written by Madam BLAVOTSKY (Phonetic), C.W. LEADBEATER (Phonetic) both of whom have written books for the Theosophical Society and both of whom are now deceased. Madam BLAVOTSKY was born in Russia and moved to New York City where she became a co-founder of the society and LEADBEATER was a Bishop of the Church of England. At this time RATHKE also learned Madam BLAVOTSKY at one time had written a book on the lives of revolutionaries which he had not known before.

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RATHKE stated the Theosophical Society and the Rosicrucian Order have nothing in common. He described the Rosicrucian Order as a mystic or occult-type organization which directs its followers while the Theosophical Society's only purpose is the brotherhood of man.

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Date June 8, 1968

Dr. Paul Nilsson, 824 South Main, Corona, California, advised he recalled Sirhan Sirhan coming to his office for an eye examination and possible treatment. His office records reflect he first saw him on November 8, 1966. From his office record Dr. Nilsson noted that the examination showed Sirhan Sirhan to have 20-20 vision, and there seemed to be no impairment of his peripheral vision.

Dr. Nilsson recalled that Sirhan was not satisfied with the examination and requested further action. Dr. Nilsson advised that since he is the senior doctor in the office and did not prefer to deal with any problems, he referred Sirhan to his partner, Dr. Milton Miller.

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Date 6/21/68

THOMAS DANIEL GOOD, 22 South 11th Street, San Jose, California 95112, was interviewed in the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, on June 14, 1968. GOOD voluntarily appeared accompanied by his attorney, AUBREY GROSSMAN, who was present during the interview.

GOOD related that he is unemployed and is a student at San Jose State College, San Jose, California. His parents are ROSCOE WAYNE and INEZ GOOD, who reside at 1364 Elizabeth Street, Pasadena, California 91104. He was born on [redacted], at Altadena, California. PII

GOOD furnished the following information concerning the individual whose photograph appeared in local newspapers, identified as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, reported assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY:

He first met this individual at John Muir High School, Pasadena California, in what he recalls to have been the 1962-63 school year when he was in the 11th grade. This individual was known to him only as SIRHAN, with no other names recalled. He believes he first heard of SIRHAN at Social Science class during a discussion on the question of politics. During this discussion some student suggested that he felt they should hear from SIRHAN on his views since the discussion, as recalled by GOOD, involved the Middle East. He thereafter became an acquaintance of SIRHAN and never did consider him what he would term a friend. He thereafter visited in SIRHAN's home on approximately three occasions, and on one occasion SIRHAN visited in GOOD's home. GOOD recalled that he went on a picnic with SIRHAN's mother and a sister who is now deceased. Also present at this picnic were a Mrs. HAYWARD, address unknown, and some members of her family. Mrs. HAYWARD reportedly knew Mrs. SIRHAN from church attendance, and he recalled that Mrs. HAYWARD was also a friend of his parents.

As GOOD recalls, he last saw SIRHAN in 1964. He remembers SIRHAN as a student at Pasadena City College for at least one semester during the time GOOD attended from the Fall of 1963 until

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July, 1965. GOOD was a member of the Young Democrats at Pasadena City College. He was unaware of any other political organizations and does not know what groups or organizations SIRHAN belonged to, if any. He recalled that SIRHAN had some contact with other Arab students but he had no knowledge if there was any formal group or organization among such students. He stated there was a large group of Arab students attending Pasadena City College at that time. GOOD stated he was unable to furnish any information concerning SIRHAN's political views but recalled him as being very anti-Israel. He was aware that SIRHAN came from Palestine and attributed his feeling toward Israel to his national origin.

GOOD is acquainted with one WALTER CROWE and recalled that CROWE was a friend of SIRHAN. He related that CROWE met SIRHAN when the latter first came to the United States. CROWE also attended elementary school with SIRHAN and later John Muir High School. He stated that he knew of no contacts between CROWE and SIRHAN outside the context of the school. CROWE mentioned SIRHAN to GOOD on more than one occasion but never commented on the political beliefs of SIRHAN.

GOOD related that he never heard SIRHAN express his feelings regarding the KENNEDY family or any other Government official. He stated that he recalled the reactions of numerous friends to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY but does not recall the reaction of SIRHAN to this event. He stated there was nothing in his acquaintance with SIRHAN on which he could base any motive for his action in this case. He recalled SIRHAN as a very distant individual, no matter how friendly one became with him. He recalled him as an individual who seemed to be alienated from people in general, even from other Arabs, and WALTER CROWE appeared to be his only friend and this friendship was not a close one. He stated he never detected any strain of violence in SIRHAN, but, to the contrary, remembered once when he was visiting in the SIRHAN home there was a deaf-mute or blind girl also present and SIRHAN seemed very gentle to her.

GOOD related that of the many Arab students who attended Pasadena State College with whom he was acquainted, SIRHAN had stronger ideas of Arab nationalism than any of the others.

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On June 11, 1968, ANWAR MUSA SAYEGH, a student at Pasadena City College, who was with SIRHAN SIRHAN between 6:30 PM and 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, advised that one IVAN (Last Name Unknown) was acquainted with SIRHAN.

On June 20, 1968, IVAN GARCIA was contacted at his employment in Pasadena, California, and furnished information concerning his acquaintance with SIRHAN.

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Mrs. ERNESTINE GARCIA, 452 North Hill Street, Pasadena, California, mother of IVAN GARCIA, friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN, was contacted at her employment as an accountant at the Los Angeles Drug Company, 5001 Earle Street, Rosemead, California. Mrs. GARCIA stated she knew SIRHAN slightly during the time IVAN GARCIA was attending Pasadena City College with SIRHAN. She said he had visited at her house on perhaps a half dozen occasions, however, he primarily visited her son, and she had no lengthy conversations with him. She said they never discussed his political or philosophical views. She said she was aware that SIRHAN had tried to become a jockey and got the impression that SIRHAN was possibly self-conscious of his small stature, and understood he may have received counseling that he should try to become a jockey. She said the last time she saw him, he had been injured in a fall from a horse and appeared quite discouraged and frustrated, and indicated he probably would not become a jockey but would remain an exercise boy. Mrs. GARCIA said she could not recall when this occurred but believed she last saw SIRHAN about two years ago.

Mrs. GARCIA stated she had never met any other members of SIRHAN's family and knew nothing further concerning him, excepting she always considered him to be very polite and very quiet.

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On June 20, 1968, IVAN GARCIA, who refused to furnish his home address, was contacted at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. He stated he was regularly employed from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays, and on Saturdays and Sundays at Allied Auto Parts, 1060 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena (793-1893), and could be contacted through his employment if necessary. He stated his mother was highly nervous and did not want her disturbed.

GARCIA stated he was a national of Guatemala. He stated he had known SIRHAN SIRHAN for approximately four years, having met him in class at Pasadena City College. GARCIA stated he had visited SIRHAN's home and had dinner there, had met ADEL SIRHAN and SIRHAN's mother, all of whom he regarded highly.

He stated he considered SIRHAN to be extremely polite, sensitive and thoughtful. He stated he thought SIRHAN's generosity and unselfishness toward his friends was very unusual, and was his most outstanding virtue. He said SIRHAN would do everything to make a guest or friend comfortable and at ease, and usually insisted upon paying bills wherever he went with friends, although he did not have a particularly large sum of money at any time.

GARCIA stated he and SIRHAN did not discuss politics, partly because GARCIA did not like to discuss them, and partly because his and SIRHAN's interests were more scholastic and social. SIRHAN did not appear to be particularly aware of any political party, was not interested in groups or being a leader, and was not openly fanatical about politics. He said SIRHAN was highly individualistic in his ideas, and did not follow the crowd or fads.

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SIRHAN never discussed Senator KENNEDY, the Arab-Israeli dispute, or racial recriminations which might have arisen out of such a dispute. The closest SIRHAN ever came to discussing anything racial was when he discussed the possibility of his becoming a jockey, which he desired very greatly, probably because of his size and the possibility of being a success in this endeavor. SIRHAN stated that many of the people for whom he would work as a trainer were of Jewish background, and SIRHAN felt that his advancement as a jockey might be hampered because of the feelings of Jewish people concerning those of Arab origin.

Regarding women, GARCIA stated SIRHAN did not appear to have a strong interest in them, and never mentioned having dates or other social contact with women. SIRHAN was more idealistic and humanitarian, and seemed to love people in general.

GARCIA stated he did not see SIRHAN on June 4, and stated his contacts with SIRHAN had not been so numerous in recent months because of the different hours each worked, and the fact that SIRHAN was no longer in school.

GARCIA stated SIRHAN had never expressed an interest in firearms, and he had never seen him with a gun of any kind. GARCIA considered a gun foreign to SIRHAN's nature, which appeared to be generally peace loving.

GARCIA stated he had noticed a very definite change in SIRHAN after his accidental fall from a horse. SIRHAN had been much more jovial before the accident, and seemed to be more gloomy and pessimistic about his future afterwards. SIRHAN believed he was through as a jockey, and did not seem so ambitious after the accident. GARCIA commented upon the monetary settlement SIRHAN had received from his accident, and stated he was sure this was the source of the money SIRHAN had on his person when arrested. He stated that shortly after

the settlement, and about two weeks prior to the shooting, SIRHAN had come into the auto parts store to buy items for his car. At this time, he had a large roll of bills, including some hundred dollar bills. GARCIA stated SIRHAN liked to bet on horse races, but stated that at that time he had lost too much money, and was no longer betting on races.

GARCIA volunteered the opinion there was no conspiracy on the part of SIRHAN and anyone else, since the whole shooting seemed so poorly planned. He stated he was sure conspirators would have chosen a gun of a larger caliber, and would have tried to arrange a better location and better escape route. Because of the apparent lack of planning, GARCIA believed there was no premeditation on the part of SIRHAN, and believed SIRHAN went to the reception with the gun, and conceived his plan on the spur of the moment.

GARCIA stated that were it not for SIRHAN's apparent action, he would still consider him a good, close friend, whom he respected and admired. GARCIA stated he was puzzled by SIRHAN's action, as he had never known him to violate other laws of any kind.

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Date July 10, 1968

Cadet RICHARD A. HUTTON, Company B, 6th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, U. S. Army Training Center, Fort Benning, Georgia, advised he originally met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN sometime between September, 1962, and June, 1965, when he was attending Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. He met SIRHAN through his cousin, BRUCE EDWARD FULTON, who also was a student at the college. To the best of his recollection he met SIRHAN around 1963-64 and had a very casual acquaintance with this man. He has no recollection of talking to him since 1965. He recalls that he was a student at the college but did not have any classes with him. His relationship with SIRHAN was drinking a cup of coffee with him and being involved in "small conversation" concerning campus activities and things of that nature. He had no recollection of ever hearing SIRHAN discuss his nationalistic tendencies, although he knew he was a Jordanian. SIRHAN did not mention his political views, and he can recall nothing that would indicate he was violent in nature or would indicate he was associating with any persons who might advocate violence in any manner.

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Date 6/21/68

JIM DOANE, 65 North Catalina, Apartment 6, Pasadena, was interviewed at the Mentor Cafe, 40 North Mentor. DOANE stated that he had known SIRHAN SIRHAN while he was in attendance at Pasadena City College. DOANE stated that he knew SIRHAN by sight, but had no real association with him. DOANE advised that BOB COMFORT had known SIRHAN and that COMFORT was going to publish a story about SIRHAN in COMFORT's magazine, "Small Comfort", which is a rather general local publication featuring various writers. DOANE stated that COMFORT worked as bar manager at the Ice House on North Mentor in Pasadena and that he publishes the "Small Comfort" at 18 North Mentor.

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Date 6/24/68

ROBERT G. COMFORT, who resides at 95 North Holliston, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at 18 North Mentor and advised that he was the publisher and editor of a periodical called "Small Comfort" and worked as bar manager at the Ice House located on North Mentor in Pasadena. COMFORT advised he had attended Pasadena City College in the spring of 1964 through 1965. He stated that during this time he had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN. COMFORT advised that on occasion SIRHAN would have coffee with a group of students and they would engage in a general conversation. COMFORT advised that during these conversations numerous topics would come up and that he could not specifically recall exact statements of SIRHAN. COMFORT advised that he did remember that SIRHAN had stated a contempt for the idea of Israel but not toward the Jewish people. COMFORT advised that he remembered a Jewish boy being a regular in this group and that SIRHAN never voiced opposition or disdain for this individual. COMFORT stated that it was his impression that SIRHAN did not hold the rich in contempt and that SIRHAN had respect for the idea that persons with ability could acquire material possessions and live better than persons with lesser ability.

COMFORT advised that generally SIRHAN was usually withdrawn and that it appeared that SIRHAN desired to be accepted. COMFORT stated that SIRHAN was not at a loss to express his belief in Arab Nationalism and if the topic came up he would participate. COMFORT stated that on occasion the group would bait SIRHAN because his views on the subject were known by the more frequent members of the coffee group.

COMFORT further advised that SIRHAN did not like the idea of the establishment and the relegation of the individual to being no more than a number. COMFORT further advised that it was his impression that SIRHAN sought to be accepted by this group even to the extent that SIRHAN would sometimes buy coffee for everyone.

COMFORT advised that his only other contact with SIRHAN was when SIRHAN worked for a Richfield Service Station

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in Pasadena and he (COMFORT) would have his car serviced or just stop by to get some free work done.

COMFORT advised that SIRHAN would not probably consider him a friend because their contact was infrequent.

COMFORT advised that in the July 2, 1968, issue of his magazine, "Small Comfort", he intended to print a story about his impressions of SIRHAN SIRHAN and the KENNEDY assassination. COMFORT stated that he had no profound insights to offer and that his purpose in writing was to point out the need for every individual to get involved in current matters so that in the future protests will not take the form of assassins bullets.

COMFORT furnished a copy of his article. COMFORT advised that the following paragraph is the only part which reflects his factual knowledge of SIRHAN:

> "I went to school with SIRHAN. We weren't fast friends, but I remember him. We shared no classes, but he often sat at our table during breaks. I sometimes went to the service station where he worked evenings; to scrounge cans of STP for my sickly car, and to talk with him. He was a little guy with the top button on his shirt undone so the hair on his chest stuck out. He was friendly. Eager enough for acceptance that he'd buy coffee for everybody at the table. Maybe not so much for acceptance as the indication of a generous nature--I don't know. He was articulate without being pushy. The only time he raised his voice were the times the Middle East situation was the topic of discussion. He was from a refugee background and was, therefore, considered unfit company by the rest of the Arab students; most of whom were the offspring of monied middle-east establishment parents. He disliked them for their smugness; they

"rejected him. In our group there was no one who didn't like SIRHAN, but no one who liked him well enough to be his friend. He asked a few girls for dates, but none accepted., 'He's a nice guy,' they'd say when he was gone, 'but I'd feel so funny if I went out with him.' They'd make a small face then or laugh. That's all I knew about him. He thought NASSER was a great man. He hated the ideas of Isreal--but not the Jew who sat at our table. SIRHAN SIRHAN. He was tiny. He wanted very much to be liked. He was lonely."

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On July 2, 1968, ALLEN YACK, 279 Ohio Street, Apartment 7, Pasadena, California, (799-0702) was contacted at his employment at Ralph's Florist, 28 North Hill Street, Pasadena, (792-9120). YACK stated he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN while both were students at Pasadena City College. He described their relationship as a casual campus relationship, and consisted of talking in a group at the Campus Center, a recreation area on the campus. He said he did not know SIRHAN particularly well, and recalled him as a quiet, reserved man. He said they never discussed political or social philosophies, and he had no idea of SIRHAN's beliefs in this regard. YACK stated, because SIRHAN was so quiet, he never paid any particular attention to him. He stated the only other individuals he knew who knew SIRHAN, were CRAIG BLESS and BRUCE FULTON, whom he knew had advised the FBI that he, YACK, knew SIRHAN. YACK knew nothing concerning SIRHAN's family, and stated he had never seen SIRHAN since he left the college.

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Date

1 6/10/68

Mrs. ELEANOR JOHNSON, 1255 Morada Place, Altadena, California, was interviewed approximately 10:30 a.m., Sunday June 9, 1968, regarding the present whereabouts of MAJED GUSSOUS. Mrs. JOHNSON had no knowledge of GUSSOUS and indicated that no Arab students had lived at this address since some time prior to her moving to this address in 1964.

In the afternoon of the same date, Mrs. JOHNSON called the FBI, Los Angeles, and asked that the agent who had interviewed her call her back.

On the second contact, Mrs. JOHNSON said that an hour or two after the interview by the agent, two persons, a man and a woman, came to her house. First a man came to the door, but she was not at home, and he left (according to her children). Then a woman, who according to her children was with the man, came to the door alone. Mrs. JOHNSON was home at this time. The woman was dressed in a white nurse's uniform. She was fairly young with dyed blonde hair. She was very nervous. She said her name was TOSTI or TASTI or TOSTO (phonetic). She first said she was a friend of SIRHAN then amended this to say she had worked with him in a health food store at one time. She then said the purpose of her call was to locate ABDEL MAJED BASS, a Jordanian who knew SIRHAN and who used to live at this address. The woman said that she wanted to ask BASS what he knew about SIRHAN. Mrs. JOHNSON thought the woman's behavior was rather strange. Prior to leaving, the woman gave Mrs. JOHNSON a telephone number, SY 8-2719, where she could be reached.

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There is a MELA TOSTI and an ANDREW TOSTI in the Northeast Telephone Directory, but none with the SYcamore number given.

Check of 1966 Pasadena Directory reflects the number SY 8-2719 is currently listed to DONALD BOYKO, 1545 East Mountain in Pasadena. This same listing is carried in the current Northeast Telephone Directory. The 1966 Pasadena Directory shows DONALD BOYKO (wife ELSIE S.). He is shown as an electronics worker. She is separately further listed as Vice President, D-B Products, Inc., and the home address is repeated. D-B Products, Inc., electronics is listed in the Northeast Telephone Directory at 253 North Vinedo in Pasadena, telephone 449-3790.

The above investigation was conducted by SA PHILLIP J. REILLY on June 9, 1968, at Altadena, California.

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Date

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Specialist IV BRUCE EDWARD FULTON, RA 19878345, Maintenance and Support Division of "Hawk Project", Directorate of Arsenal Support Operations, U. S. Army Missile Command, Redstone, Arsenal, Alabama, was apprised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the investigation. FULTON furnished the following information:

FULTON stated that he is acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He advised he first met SIRHAN at the "Student Union Coffee Shop" on the campus at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California about September, 1964. He said that he could not recall the last time that he saw SIRHAN, but it was sometime prior to December 1965, because this is when he (FULTON) left City College. FULTON described his relationship with SIRHAN as a "campus acquaintance" in that he did not socialize with SIRHAN off campus, advising that he did not go to SIRHAN's house, nor did SIRHAN ever come to his house. He advised that his conversations with SIRHAN were usually held in the coffee shop during breaks or between, after or before classes. During these conversations, FULTON recalls discussions of Arab and Israel conflict, at which time SIRHAN had expressed his dissatisfaction with the administration and the newspapers because he believed that they sided with Israel. FULTON described SIRHAN as an introvert and a loner. He advised that SIRHAN never exhibited a tendency towards violence while in his presence. He advised that SIRHAN's reaction was that of an individual who was loyal to his country. FULTON advised that SIRHAN was very devoted to Jordan and it was his, (FULTON's) opinion, based on conversation with SIRHAN, that SIRHAN eventually wanted to return to Jordan.

FULTON said that he is sure that politics were discussed during conversations with SIRHAN but he could not recall SIRHAN'S mentioning his political views, party or specific political candidate.

FULTON denied he commuted to and from college with SIRHAN. He said that he did recall riding on one or two

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occasions, in an old model Cadillac (year and color unknown) owned by SIRHAN but was unable to recall where he went during these rides, with SIRHAN or the circumstances involved. FULTON stated that he enrolled in Pasadena City College in September 1963 and quit college (without a degree) in December 1965. He said that while attending college, he resided at 2446 East Washington Boulevard, Pasadena, California, with his mother, JANE H., and younger brother, DOUGLAS.

FULTON advised that he usually took a bus to and from school although on occasion his cousin, RICHARD HUTTON, would pick him up or drop him off at home. FULTON stated that he did not know where SIRHAN lived.

He said that he recalled that SIRHAN worked at a service station at night while attending college. He could not recall the name of the station but it is located on a main street, one block north of Colorado Street, running parallel to Colorado Street, and east of the front entrance of Pasadena City College. FULTON further advised that he believed that SIRHAN was a member of some type of foreign club (name unknown) on the campus of City College.

FULTON stated that after he quit Pasadena City College, he enlisted in the United States Army and entered on duty February 21, 1966, at Fort Polk, Louisiana for boot camp. He completed his training on April 30, 1966 and then returned home on a fourteen-day leave. He then, after the leave, reported to Redstone Arsenal, where he arrived approximately May 14 and has been there ever since. FULTON advised he was at home on leave from March 6, 1968 through March 18, 1968, his most recent return to California. FULTON said that he did not see or talk to SIRHAN during his leave in 1968 or in 1966.

FULTON stated that usually the conversations with SIRHAN were in the company of other students. FULTON advised that it is possible that the following persons could recall something more specific about SIRHAN:

RICHARD HUTTON of 1495 Paloma Street, Pasadena, California;

ALLEN YACK, 53 South Meredith Street, Pasadena, California;

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Specialist V. HUDSON MOLLOY and wife ANNETTE, Hawk Project, U. S. Army Missile Command, White Sanda, New Mexico.

FULTON was instructed to give this matter forethought and he was told that he would be contacted for any further information that he could recall.

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Specialist IV BRUCE EDWARD FULTON, RA 19878345, Maintenance and Support Division of "Hawk Project", Directorate of Arsenal Support Operations, U. S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, was reinterviewed for the purpose of ascertaining any additional information he may have recalled since the previous interview on June 10, 1968.

FULTON advised that he had given the matter a great deal of thought but it was very difficult for him to remember because it has been almost three years since he last saw SIRHAN.

FULTON stated that he recalled that CRAIG BLISS, a former student at Pasadena City College, was an acquaintance of SIRHAN. He said that BLISS, a Navy veteran, worked as a bartender at night while attending Pasadena City College. FULTON stated he did not know the name of the bar but it is located at the intersection of North Lake Street and Altadena Drive, Altadena, California. FULTON stated that he remembered a pretty girl he believed was a member of the same foreign-type club (name unknown) as SIRHAN. FULTON advised that he did not think that this girl was SIRHAN's girlfriend but just an acquaintance. FULTON said that he believed the girl's name was SONJA (phonetic). He could not recall her last name. FULTON described the pretty young lady as 19 years of age, 5'4", 115 pounds, with black hair and dark complexion, and possibly an Arab.

FULTON advised he could recall no additional information other than what he had just mentioned and the information furnished in the previous interview on June 10, 1968.

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HUDSON ROLAND MOLLOY, RA [redacted] advised that he is a Specialist 5, assigned with the Army Missile Test and Evaluation Agency, Hawk Project, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. He related that he attended Pasadena City College near Los Angeles, California, in 1963 and 1964 with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said that he knew SIRHAN as an average student on the campus who appeared to have no particular ax to grind with respect to the Israeli-Arab situation and did not associate with Arab students but was friendly with everyone. He had no information as to any campus organizations or particular friends, female or otherwise, that this man had but recalled that he rode back and forth to school in SIRHAN's car with one BRUCE FULTON, now a soldier who is a Specialist 4 at Redstone Arsenal, Redstone, Alabama. PII

He could furnish no other associates by name and was of no further assistance in this case.

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ANNETTE MOLLOY, also known as Mrs. HUDSON ROLAND MOLLOY, advised that her husband is assigned as a Specialist 5, Army Missile Test and Evaluation Agency, Hawk Project, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

Mrs. MOLLOY stated that she attended Pasadena City College in Los Angeles, California, in 1963 or 1964 and knows that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a student there, but she could furnish no information concerning his background or associates. She stated that she does not know much about him.

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TERRENCE A. FELL, 1103 North Catalina, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at the office of the FBI. FELL said that he is attached to the 115th Group of the U.S. Army and is assigned to Military Intelligence stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco. His residence in the bay area is 400 Canal Street, Apartment 311, San Rafael, California, telephone number 453-6021. His telephone number at the Presidio is 561-3242.

FELL stated that he is acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, having met him in 1957 when he, SIRHAN, first came to this country with his family. SIRHAN was approximately four years older than the other boys, but was attending the same grade at Longfellow Elementary School at Washington and Catalina Streets in Pasadena.

After leaving the elementary school, FELL said that SIRHAN and he attended different junior high schools, but maintained occasional contact with a mutual friend, DAVOR PEVEC. FELL said PEVEC had much closer contact with SIRHAN as they both were aliens. PEVEC was a Croatian and SIRHAN an Arab.

Concerning PEVEC, FELL said he resides at 1120 North Mentor in Pasadena and attends school at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He works part time for the Market Basket, 1216 North Lake Street, Pasadena, California. He is not aware of the residence address of PEVEC in Santa Barbara, but believes that he possibly may be out of school for this semester.

FELL said that he and SIRHAN attended the same college, Pasadena City College, but did not have any classes together. He said that he believes the last time he saw him was either in 1964 or 1965 and thinks the occasion was when the Shah of Iran was visiting this country. He is not aware of any political inclinations of SIRHAN, except that he was very much interested in the conflicts between the Arab and Israeli nations. He was

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very pro-Arabic and often spoke of going back to his homeland and helping out in the war.

FELL said that he recalls one occasion when they were in either the 6th or 7th grade, when they were playing Monopoly or some other game, that SIRHAN commented how he felt toward the Jewish people. He had apparently seen a close member of his family killed in Jordan and desired to go back some day to his homeland.

FELL said that in 1964 or 1965, when he last saw SIRHAN that FELL's father had the responsibility for the itinerary of the Shah of Iran and is fairly certain that this is the time he saw SIRHAN because he believed that he was going to attend a function or a rally where the Shah was to appear. He is somewhat hazy on this incident but believes that SIRHAN was in support of the Shah.

On one other occasion FELL said that PEVEC told him that SIRHAN did not desire to become a citizen. PEVEC had become a citizen after he had been in this country five years, but apparently SIRHAN did not want to do this, indicating that he someday wanted to return to Jordan.

FELL said he is not aware of any violent nature of SIRHAN, but did say that he seemed to have a "normal Arab temper".

He concluded the interview by saying that PEVEC would have possibly much more current information concerning SIRHAN.

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On June 28, 1968, PALMER LIEN, JR., 1179 Lexington Street, Altadena, California, was contacted at his employment at the Market Basket grocery store, 2270 North Lake Street, Altadena, California. LIEN stated he had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN since shortly after he arrived in this country in 1957 or 1958. He stated he was much more closely acquainted with MUNIR SIRHAN, who was his age. He stated the SIRHANs lived about eight houses away from him at this time. He stated he knew SIRHAN when he was in Junior High School and in High School, but stated it was a typical school relationship and not very close. He said he had no social relationship with SIRHAN outside of school, and because of their age, never discussed political ideas or social philosophies. He stated he last saw SIRHAN walking up the street about two weeks prior to the KENNEDY shooting, but merely waved at him. He described SIRHAN as a very quiet person, who was usually at home, studying or reading. He did not appear to have many close friends, and LIEN could not recall anyone else who was very close to SIRHAN.

LIEN volunteered that when he had read in the newspapers that SIRHAN was married in his early teens, he thought he recalled MUNIR having said SIRHAN was married while still in Jordan, and had left his wife there. LIEN stated he was not positive of this, but believed he recalled it as it seemed so strange to him that anyone would be married at the age of twelve or thirteen. He stated he was also sure he had never heard of SIRHAN or any of the SIRHAN children leaving the United States to return to Jordan since he had known them.

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On June 21, 1968, DOUGLAS LAYFIELD was contacted at his residence at 1557½ South Arlington Avenue, Los Angeles, California. He stated he was acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, but his acquaintance was very casual, and mainly because of his friendship with WALTER CROWE, JR., whom he stated was more closely acquainted with SIRHAN. He denied knowing SIRHAN well enough to attempt to recruit him into a proposed Students for a Democratic Society chapter being formed on the campus, but stated CROWE might have tried to recruit SIRHAN. LAYFIELD stated the only place he had ever seen SIRHAN was on the campus, and had never met him socially. He stated he started at Pasadena City College in 1963 and attended irregularly on a part-time basis until early 1967, and had still not graduated. LAYFIELD stated he did not know SIRHAN well enough to know he had been injured in a fall from a horse, knew nothing about his personal habits, nationalistic tendencies, or any interest he might have in girls or in guns. He said he did not know the names of any other acquaintances of SIRHAN other than WALTER CROWE. LAYFIELD furnished his home telephone number as 733-0872.

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MUSTAFA ALI SANKARI who resides at 942 North Los Robles, Pasadena, telephone number 797-8093, was interviewed at his place of employment at Burroughs Corporation, 460 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena. SANKARI advised that he was born on [redacted] in Tripoli, Lebanon. He entered the United States at New York on September 9, 1963 and he has not yet become a citizen of the United States. He is described as white male, 5'5", 170 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, small scar on left forehead. On October 7, 1966, he married FAYE WESTBROOK at Pasadena, California. PII

SANKARI advised that he attended Pasadena City College beginning in September, 1963 and went for five consecutive semesters, ending with the semester of 1965 - 1966. He stated that he first met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the first semester of 1963, and that he had not known him prior to coming to this country and attended Pasadena City College. He stated that he first met SIRHAN because he associated with several Arab students at Pasadena City College inasmuch as he did not speak very much English. He stated that, therefore, SIRHAN was one of the several with whom he associated, due to the language problem that he faced.

He said that at no time did he have any close personal association with SIRHAN and that he considered him just a school acquaintance. However, he advised that he did go to the SIRHAN home one time and met SIRHAN's mother and sister. This was just prior to the time that the sister died. He said that after the first semester of 1963 he did not see very much of SIRHAN, even at school, because SIRHAN seemed to avoid the other Arab students who did not speak English as well as he did. He stated that in his opinion SIRHAN was a very quiet, shy individual who seemed very withdrawn and reserved around others. He stated that he never saw SIRHAN lose his temper and would never have thought him to be an individual of a violent nature. He stated further that after the first semester when he associated with SIRHAN at school, usually at lunch time or over a cup of coffee, that he saw him only to greet him as they passed on the campus. He further added that they

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never discussed any type of politics or ideologies and that inasmuch as he, SANKARI, wanted to improve his English, he avoided discussion of any type with the other Arab students inasmuch as they almost always spoke to him in Arabic, and he wanted to speak English.

He stated that since he left school in 1966 he has seen SIRHAN only one time and that was approximately nine or ten months ago when he saw him on the street in Pasadena and introduced him to his wife. He further stated that other than SIRHAN's mother and sister the only other member of the family he had met was the brother, SHARIF, whom he met at Bob's Drive-in Restaurant in Pasadena on one occasion.

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On June 21, 1968, Mr. GLEN E. CLINE, Dean of Student Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California advised there was no record of anyone named MUSTAFA SAMKARI ever having attended Pasadena City College.

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On June 26, 1968, MICHAEL HAGGERTY, Room 110, Taylor Hotel, 64 West Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, advised that he saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the Denny's Restaurant, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, on May 23, 1968, in the company of five other persons not known to him. HAGGERTY stated the other five persons seemed to be of Arab extraction. HAGGERTY stated that he knew SIRHAN B. SIRHAN from school attendance together. He advised that both he and SIRHAN attended John Muir High School in Pasadena and Pasadena City College, in Pasadena, California. HAGGERTY stated that he did not know SIRHAN very well but both of them had been active in student government at Pasadena City College, and he remembers SIRHAN as being bitter over United States support of Israel and that Palestine would still belong to the Arabs if it were not for England and the United States. HAGGERTY advised that SIRHAN had the ambition to become a jockey and felt there was a lot of money in horse racing. He advised he thought it strange when he saw SIRHAN ignore him at Denny's on May 23, 1968. He stated that when he approached SIRHAN's table SIRHAN switched the conversation to Arabic and SIRHAN and his friends left the restaurant without ordering anything to eat.

HAGGERTY was shown photographs of ADEL B. SIRHAN, SHARIF B. SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, and MUNIR B. SIRHAN, but he was unable to identify any of them as being the persons who were with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in Denny's. HAGGERTY advised he would be unable to describe or recognize the persons seen with SIRHAN.

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On June 26, 1968, EDWARD FIBUS, 14023 Oxnard Street, Apartment 5, Van Nuys, California, was interviewed regarding any information he might have pertaining to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. FIBUS advised that he is employed as a custodian at the Van Nuys Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Van Nuys, California. He stated that his home telephone number is 782-8379.

FIBUS advised that he has little information pertaining to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. He stated that he had been watching television on the morning of June 5, 1968, when he saw photographs of the person who had been arrested by the Los Angeles Police for the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. FIBUS stated that he recognized the photograph as being a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and that he and SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the Ninth Grade in school together. FIBUS stated he knew nothing about SIRHAN and his only involvement in this matter was when he telephoned the police and told them of SIRHAN's identification.

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On June 24, 1968, Mrs. BONNIE PITROFF, nee Brabbs, Apartment 4, 752 Shalimar, Costa Mesa, advised that she attended Elliott Junior High School, Altadena, California, in 1959 to 1960, and graduated from that school in 1960. She then attended John Muir High School, Pasadena, California, for just six weeks the following year when she discontinued her studies at that school.

Mrs. PITROFF stated that she does not recall SIRHAN SIRHAN as being a member of her class either at Elliott or John Muir. She said that she recently read an article in "Life Magazine" on the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, which pictured a film strip of some of the students in SIRHAN's class at Elliott. She recognized a picture of one of her classmates and only then did she realize that SIRHAN SIRHAN was in her class. She said that she did not recognize his picture when she first saw it in the newspapers the day Senator KENNEDY was shot.

Mrs. PITROFF stated that she does not recall ever speaking to SIRHAN, does not know anything about him, and knows none of his friends or associates. She cannot recall ever seeing him since she went to school.

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On June 20, 1968, ROGER BRUCE ELLIOTT, 9146 East Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, was contacted at his employment at Lucky Market, 133 West Avenue 45, Highland Park, California. ELLIOTT stated he had attended Junior High School and John Muir High School with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He did not remember him too well, other than to recall he was a quiet, retiring individual. He said they had never discussed political or social matters, and knew nothing further concerning him. ELLIOTT stated a cousin of his wife, SKIP LIEN, might know more about SIRHAN. LIEN works for the Market Basket grocery on North Lake Street in Altadena.

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PETER SELFE, 2851 Montrose Avenue, Apartment B 7, La Crescenta, California, telephonically contacted SA PETER L. REDBURN and furnished the following information:

SIRHAN SIRHAN hung out in Shap's Bar, 2565 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California. Shap's reportedly is a bar where one can place a bet on horse races and due to the fear of having the hand book operation discovered, everyone at Shap's is afraid to talk to law enforcement officers. SELFE stated that SIRHAN usually placed his bets on horse races at this bar.

SELFE continued he met at Shap's through SELFE's brother, one GEORGE BEILICKE, who reportedly is an acquaintance of SIRHAN. BEILICKE is described as a German alien, about 40 years old, 5'8", 170 pounds, dark hair, medium complexion, employed as a machinist at Rogers and Olling on Walnut Avenue in Pasadena, and drives a white Chevrolet sedan, license QAU 483.

SELFE stated that BEILICKE loaned $75 to one of SIRHAN's Jordanian friends and that the Jordanian will not or cannot repay the loan. BEILICKE approached the Jordanian with the $75 and the Jordanian told him to leave him alone and threatened him with a knife. For this reason, BEILICKE is frightened and reluctant to talk about his relationship with SIRHAN's friends.

BEILICKE told SELFE that SIRHAN has five close friends he drinks with in Shap's Bar. He described them as two Jordanians, one Cuban, and two Americans. SELFE was unable to learn the names of these friends, but is certain BEILICKE knows them all.

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SELFE stated BEILICKE told him the Jordanian friend of SIRHAN, to whom he loaned the $75.00, is a young man who lives on Howard Street in Pasadena and attends Pasadena City College. SELFE continued GEORGE told him that on the Sunday or Monday preceding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, SIRHAN had a heated argument with one, several, or all of his five friends at a Denny's Restaurant in Pasadena.

SELFE continued that GEORGE is a German National with a "chip on his shoulder," has strong German loyalty, a complex about being a foreigner, and is hard to get into a conversation.

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GEORGE BEILICKE was interviewed at his residence 112 Harkness Avenue, regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

BEILICKE said that he first met SIRHAN about two years ago, summer 1966. He said he knew that SIRHAN was a student at Pasadena City College and he recalls he saw him, off and on, a few times. He recalled that he had seen him in Shap's Cocktail Bar in Pasadena. He recalls that he mainly saw SIRHAN at Denny's Coffee Shop located down the street from Shap's Bar. BEILICKE said that he knew SIRHAN had some friends however he did not know the names or where they lived. He described these people as being foreigners and thought they were from the Middle East or Europe. He said that SIRHAN did have two American friends. He said that he never really associated with SIRHAN or his friends, and mainly saw them on the street from time to time. He said he first met a friend of SIRHAN named PAUL, last name not known, in Tyke's Bar in Pasadena, during summer 1965. He said he did not connect PAUL as being a friend of SIRHAN until after he had met SIRHAN and then he saw SIRHAN and PAUL together on several occasions. BEILICKE said he could not recall exactly where or when he had seen them together.

BEILICKE said that in either February or March 1966, he was at the Santa Anita Racetrack in Arcadia and he loaned PAUL $75.00. That following summer he had occasion to meet PAUL either in a bar or a coffee shop and attempted to collect the $75.00. BEILICKE said PAUL became belligerent and threatened him with a knife and told him, BEILICKE, to leave him alone. BEILICKE said that he has never tried to make any other effort to collect the $75.00. The last time he saw PAUL was during the fall of 1966.

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BEILICKE described PAUL as follows:

Age	Mid-twenties
Height	5'6"
Weight	140 pounds
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Neat haircut style

PAUL mentioned on one occasion that he was a Lebanese. BEILICKE recalled that he had seen PAUL driving around Pasadena in a 1960 Volkswagen with the front end damaged to the extent that one of the headlights was not in working order.

BEILICKE said that he has gone to Shap's Bar on occasion but he cannot recall being there for the past two years. He says he usually frequents Denny's Coffee Shop and goes there during the early morning hours after he gets off work.

BEILICKE said the last time he saw SIRHAN in person was sometime during the middle of the week prior to the last week in May 1968. He said he had no conversation with him at that time other than to exchange greetings. BEILICKE said that he was not aware of any fight that SIRHAN was involved in at Denny's Coffee Shop.

BEILICKE was not able to furnish any further information concerning background, habits, or associates of SIRHAN and his friends. He said that he was not really friendly with SIRHAN and his friends and considered them to only be occasional acquaintances.

The following description was obtained from interview and observation:

Name	GEORGE BEILICKE
Alias	Gert
Sex	Male
Race	White

PII

Birth Data	[redacted]
	Berlin, Germany
Height	5'10½"
Weight	158 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Machinist
Employment	Rogers and Olling Company 2470 Walnut Street Pasadena, California Since June 1967 Hours: 4:30 p.m. to midnight shift
Marital Status	Married Wife: PATRICIA

BEILICKE said he is a German national. He exhibited a green Alien Registration Card No. [redacted], reflecting date of entry into the United States as April 21, 1965.

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GEORGE BEILICKE, 112 Harkness Avenue, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

Since last being interviewed, he has not been able to recall the last name of the person known to him as PAUL, who might have been a friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He reiterated that he has not seen PAUL since the Fall of 1966 and that he has not seen PAUL and SIRHAN SIRHAN talking together since prior to last seeing PAUL.

BEILICKE has been attempting to recall information regarding PAUL's employment and friends or acquaintances but, because they met rather haphazardly and infrequently almost two years ago, BEILICKE has not been able to recall any additional information regarding PAUL.

BEILICKE stated that he does not specifically recall ever mentioning to anybody that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been involved in a fight or argument at Denny's Restaurant in Pasadena a week or two prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. According to BEILICKE, he does not have any knowledge of such a fight or argument.

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GEORGE BEILICKE, 112 Harkness Avenue, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

BEILICKE does not know an individual named SAUL LE CLAIR. However, he did recall that PAUL KHOURY is the individual to whom he loaned $75.00 at Santa Anita Race Track in February or March 1966 and KHOURY is also the individual whom BEILICKE had seen talking with SIRHAN SIRHAN during the summer of 1966.

BEILICKE could not provide any other pertinent information regarding PAUL KHOURY.

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PAUL KHOURY, 175 North Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, California, was contacted at his place of employment, Shell Service Station, Avenue 26 and Figueroa Street, Highland Park, and he furnished the following information:

He has been in California on a student visa since 1963, and has been enrolled at Pasadena City College (PCC) since his entry from Jordan.

During 1965, he resided at 128 North Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, and he became acquainted with SHARIF SIRHAN who was residing across the street. From SHARIF he learned that SIRHAN SIRHAN, SHARIF's brother, was attending PCC, but KHOURY did not meet SIRHAN SIRHAN until sometime in 1966 when he was introduced to SIRHAN SIRHAN in the PCC cafeteria. KHOURY could not recall who introduced them but it was a rather brief and informal meeting and KHOURY and SIRHAN SIRHAN did not talk together for any length of time. KHOURY did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN again for quite sometime when again they met in the PCC cafeteria. This meeting, too, was very brief and consisted of little more than saying hello.

The next time KHOURY saw SIRHAN SIRHAN was in February or March 1968, at Santa Anita Race Track. At that time, KHOURY was leaving the track and saw SIRHAN SIRHAN and GHABEL BADRAN in the crowd. KHOURY said hello to them, they acknowledged his greeting and KHOURY continued out of the track.

These three occasions were the only times KHOURY saw or spoke with SIRHAN SIRHAN and he could not provide any other information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN or any friends or acquaintances SIRHAN SIRHAN might have had. KHOURY never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN in Denny's Restaurant, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, and he never visited the Lock, Stock and Barrel Gun Shop, San Gabriel, California, with SIRHAN.

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ROBERT GIBBONS, Bartender, Shaps Bar, 2565 East Colorado Boulevard, observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and furnished the following information:

He has been employed at Shap's Bar for approximately the past four years, however, he had never seen the person pictured in the tavern. GIBBONS works two days and three nights a week behind the bar and always works the weekend nights.

GIBBONS could not provide any pertinent information regarding friends or acquaintances of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

According to GIBBONS, the manager of Shap's, EDWARD WARD, and another bartender, GARY MEZA, also work behind the bar but GIBBONS had not heard them mention ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN in Shaps.

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On June 28, 1968, EDWARD WARD, 549 North Sunset, West Covina, California, was interviewed at Shap's Bar, 2565 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, where he is employed as a bartender.

WARD was interviewed regarding information to the fact that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN may have frequented the Shap's Bar. WARD was shown photographs of ADEL B. SIRHAN, SHARIF B. SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, MUNIR B. SIRHAN, and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. WARD advised that to the best of his knowledge SIRHAN B. SIRHAN has never been in the Shap's Bar while he was on duty. He stated that the photographs of MUNIR B. SIRHAN and ADEL B. SIRHAN seemed somewhat familiar but he could not state whether or not either of them had been in Shap's Bar.

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Mrs. RUBY MERSON, Owner and Manager, Denny's Restaurant, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

She is the Day-Time Manager of Denny's Restaurant, the only Denny's Restaurant in Pasadena, and she has never known SIRHAN SIRHAN to frequent this restaurant. She was not aware of any quarrel or argument at the restaurant in which SIRHAN SIRHAN may have participated and she did not know any friends or acquaintances of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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OLETA WILSON, Manager, Denny's Restaurant, 2625 Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

She is the night manager of Denny's Restaurant and is usually at the restaurant from 3:30 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. However, on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday nights, she normally works until 3:00 or 4:00 A.M. because a large number of customers come to Denny's after the closing of Shap's Bar, which is located one block west of Denny's on Colorado Boulevard. She believes that on these nights Shap's sponsors band and dance contests and draws a large crowd.

She observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised she is not acquainted with him nor is she aware that SIRHAN SIRHAN was ever a customer of the restaurant she manages. She did not have any knowledge of an argument or quarrel at Denny's in which SIRHAN SIRHAN may have participated and she had not received any information from any other Denny's employee about such an argument.

OLETA WILSON could not provide any information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN or any of his friends or acquaintances.

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On June 25, 1968, GARY MEZA, 1000 South El Molino, Alhambra, California, was interviewed at Shaps Bar, 2565 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, where he is employed as a bartender.

MEZA was interviewed regarding information to the fact that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN may have frequented the Shap's Bar. MEZA was shown photographs of ADEL B. SIRHAN, SHARIF B. SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, MUNIR B. SIRHAN, and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. MEZA stated that to the best of his knowledge SIRHAN B. SIRHAN has not frequented Shap's Bar while he was on duty. MEZA was unable to identify any of the persons of which he was shown photographs as persons who frequent the Shaps Bar.

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On June 6, 1968, WALTER S. CROWE, JR., a friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN, advised that among the Arabs with whom SIRHAN was friendly at Pasadena City College was one ABDUL DABBAS (phonetic), a teacher of Arabic at the college during the time SIRHAN attended.

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On June 10, 1968, Mrs. DIANE POMEROY, 460 East Sacramento Street, Altadena, California, advised ABDUL DABBAS, part-time teacher at Pasadena City College, had rented a room from her mother-in-law, Mrs. MARGARET POMEROY, two or three years ago. She did not recall the exact period of time during which he resided there, but she understood he had returned to Jordan. Mrs. POMEROY furnished the address of MARGARET POMEROY as 26328 Monte Vista, Lomita, California, and believed she had last heard from DABBAS in approximately August 1967, from Jordan.

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On June 10, 1968, Mrs. ALICE MOTHERSHEAD, Director, Community Liaison Center, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised she was in charge of the activities of the International Club on the campus. She stated her department was a volunteer service, and she was not a part of the faculty. She stated that to her knowledge, there was no Organization of Arab Students, or any clubs recognized on the campus which were comprised of foreign students of one nationality. She stated she had checked her records, and had no record of SIRHAN SIRHAN belonging to the International Club, and had no knowledge concerning him. She stated he would not have been included in a Foreign Students Registry, since he was an immigrant to the United States, and was not here on a foreign student's visa. Mrs. MOTHERSHEAD had no record of a student by the name of MUSTAFA SERMAIN (phonetic), being affiliated with the International Club. She did recall ABDUL DABBAS, and first came in contact with him in 1956, when he was present at Pasadena City College on an immigrant visa. She stated she had rented him a room or space in her house for a brief period; however, he was older and an independent man, and preferred to rent a room by himself, so left after staying at her address very briefly. He gave the address of 1611 South Fourth Avenue, Arcadia, as that of friends, and at another location in her records. She stated he had a sponsor residing in Arcadia, so it was the assumption of Mrs. MOTHERSHEAD that the people at this address might have been his sponsors when he entered the United States. The last record Mrs. MOTHERSHEAD had of DABBAS was that she had talked to him briefly in 1962, and she had no knowledge of his present whereabouts.

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On June 10, 1968, Dr. LESLIE KOLTAI, Director of Research and head of the Language Department, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised he recalled a part-time night teacher by the name of ABDUL A. DABBAS. He stated DABBAS did not have full-time employment as there was not sufficient interest in the Arabic language to justify such employment. Dr. KOLTAI understood DABBAS had studied at California State College at Los Angeles, and did work toward a Doctorate Degree at the University of California at Los Angeles. DABBAS had worked under the supervision of the Department of Near Eastern Studies at that institution, and the Department Head at that time was Dr. WOLF LESLAU. Dr. KOLTAI had no knowledge of the present whereabouts of DABBAS

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On June 10, 1968, Dean of Community Services ALBERT V. BEAN, who handles night school teachers and students at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised his records reflected no student by the name of MUSTAFA SERMAIN (phonetic), had attended that college between 1963 and 1966.

Mr. BEAN advised his records reflected a part-time teacher at night by the name of ABDULMAJID A. DABBAS, who had taught from January 31, 1962 through the spring semester of 1966. DABBAS taught Arabic. DABBAS had indicated residence addresses during this period of 1271 Morada Place, Altadena, California, and 460 East Sacramento Street, Altadena. Mr. BEAN had no knowledge of the current whereabouts of DABBAS; however, DABBAS indicated upon departing Pasadena City College that he was expecting to go to an unrecalled middle eastern country.

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Mrs. MARGARET POMEROY, 26328 Monte Vista, Lomita, California, telephone number 326-8044, advised that she was well acquainted with ABDULMAJID DABBAS, also known as Abdul Dabbas. POMEROY said she has known DABBAS for a period of eight to ten years and for a period of about one year in 1966 and 1967 he rented a cottage from her located at the rear of 460 East Sacramento Street, Altadena, California. She said that during that period she resided at the main residence at 460 East Sacramento Street, which is her property.

Mrs. POMEROY said that DABBAS returned to his native country, Jordan about one year ago and she corresponded with him for a period up until late 1967. She said the last time she heard from DABBAS was during Christmas holidays in 1967 when she received a Christmas card from DABBAS postmarked Jordan with no return address.

She said that DABBAS mentioned in the Christmas card that he was returning to the United States sometime during the summer of 1968 and, she said that if DABBAS arrived in the United States, she would be in touch with him.

POMEROY stated that she previously wrote to DABBAS at a Post Office box in Amman, Jordan, but she would not disclose this post office box number inasmuch as it was assigned to a friend of DABBAS' and DABBAS was no longer using this post office box.

POMEROY said that she did not know, nor had she ever met, SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that she was introduced to SIRHAN's mother, sister, and possibly two brothers about eight years ago by DABBAS. POMEROY said it was possibly that someone once had introduced her to the SIRHAN family but

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she was quite sure it was DABBAS, although she was acquainted with many Arabs. POMEROY said she met the SIRHAN family on this one occasion and knew nothing about their beliefs or activities.

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V. M. DICKERSON, Registrar, California State College at Los Angeles, advised that according to the school's records ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS was a student and received a BA degree in English from the school in January, 1962.

He advised that because an agreement was made with the student body, the students admission records and applications for admission records are confidential and cannot be furnished without the approval of the student.

He said in order to review these records, a clearance will have to be obtained from the Director of Admissions, Mr. HAROLD H. TEMMER; and if permission is granted, it will take approximately one week to recall the files from the State Archives.

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KATHLEEN FOSGATE, Clerk, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Registrar's Office, advised that ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS was unknown to her and furnished the following information from the school's files:

Name	ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Salt or Sait, Jordan
Home Address	460 East Sacramento, Altadena, California (7/13/64)
Parent	ABDULLAH DABBAS - deceased
Marital Status	Single
Nationality	American Citizen
Arrived in California	July, 1956
Roster Number	G17429000
Student File Number	190960
Received Masters Degree	January 27, 1965 - Near East Language and Literature
Admitted	September, 1963

According to an application for admission to graduate studies dating August 19, 1963, he furnished his home address as 460 East Sacramento, Altadena, California, and that he had attended the following schools:

Egyptian College of Journalism
Cairo, Egypt
September, 1954 - July, 1955
Received diploma
Arabic Journalism, 1955

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Pasadena City College

California State College at Los Angeles

He taught at the following schools:

Pasadena City College
From January 30, 1962 to the present (8/19/63)

El Monte School District
September, 1962 - January, 1963

Tri-Community Adult School
Covina
January, 1963 to the present (8/19/63)

School records further disclosed a notation in their files dated August 13, 1964, "Session of the Examining Committee took place at the Near Eastern Center on August 12, 1964. Committee included Professors Von Grunebaum, Kamshad, Moshe Pearlmann, Tomiche." This notation was signed by MOSHE PEARLMANN.

The records further disclosed that a diploma was mailed to ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS to his home address 460 East Sacramento, Altadena, California, on July 9, 1965, via registered mail and the return receipt disclosed that the mail was signed for by a MARGARET R. POMEROY.

Miss FOSGATE concluded that Dr. WOLF LESLAU is presently on leave from the university for six months and that he is scheduled to return in about two weeks from Ethiopia. She said that at that time he may be contacted in the Department of Near East Languages and Literature, telephone number 272-8911, extension 3589.

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PEARL CHO, Clerk, California State College, Los Angeles, Admissions and Records Section, advised that ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS was unknown to her, however, according to their records, he was a student admitted to the college in February, 1960, and has student number 60413.

At the time he was admitted to the school, he made application for the school to accept 80 units, however, the school only accepted 64 of his units. Their records disclosed that his date of birth is [redacted], that he majored in English receiving a BA degree January 26, 1962.

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She advised that other pertinent information regarding his records will have to be obtained from the Registrar because of an agreement made with the student body these records are confidential.

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DAVID A. ROBINSON, Assistant Director of Admissions, Foreign Students, University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, California, telephone number 746-2565, advised that he was unable to locate any records to disclose that ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS was ever a student at the school. He said their records cover both graduates and undergraduates.

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On June 10, 1968, Mrs. ALICE ALLEN, Secretary to Dean IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean of Student Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, caused a search of the records for a student by the name of MUSTAFA SERMAIN (phonetic), and of other names phonetically similar, between the years 1963 and 1966; however, no record identifiable with such an individual was located.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING OLIVER B. OWEN, WHO ADVISED LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT HE HAD PICKED UP A HITCHHIKER HE BELIEVED IDENTICAL TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IN LOS ANGELES ON JUNE 3, 1968

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OLIVER B. OWEN, also known as Jerry and Curly, 1113 N. Mar-Les Drive, Santa Ana, California, telephone 839-0123, appeared at the FBI for interview with prior arrangements for the interview having been made through his attorney, GEORGE T. DAVIS. OWEN appeared at the office with BEN HARDISTER, a private detective and WESLEY GARDNER, a former Deputy Sheriff in Napa County. Both of these men were acting as body guards for OWEN. Prior to the interview, GARDNER advised that OWEN had been under sedation and was somewhat tired. OWEN was interviewed out of the presence of HARDISTER and GARDNER.

At the outset of the interview, OWEN was advised that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of an individual whom he had identified to his attorney DAVIS and the press as possibly being identical with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and the fact that he has stated that he had received threatening calls from persons unknown.

OWEN furnished the following information:

On June 3, 1968, he was in downtown Los Angeles on business between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m. He explained that he has part interest in a fighter named RIP O'RILEY. He also is a minister and has been since 1937. He said that he has approximately fifteen ponies which he keeps at his ranch at Santa Ana and takes these horses around to shopping centers to give free rides to children to get them to come to church. He said that his church is located in Oxnard, California, and that he kept some of the ponies at his ranch in Oxnard. His purpose for being in Los Angeles on June 3, 1968 was to pick up some sporting goods for O'RILEY at the United Sporting Goods Store. He picked up a pair of boxing shoes, a white robe, some trunks and other equipment.

He had purchased his merchandise at the sporting goods store and was proceeding on Hill Street. He stopped

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at a stop light and two individuals approached his truck. He said he was driving a 1942 Chevrolet pick-up truck which had a large palomino horse ornament on the hood. When the two young men approached his truck, the taller of the two asked if he was going out Wilshire Boulevard and when he said that he was, this individual asked if they could ride in the back of the truck, to which OWEN agreed. He described these individuals as follows:

Number 1

Age	Early twenties
Height	5'8" to 5'10"
Build	Slender
Hair	Black, bushy
Complexion	Dark, appearing to be of Latin American origin
Wearing	Sandals, two-tone Mexican type jacket, possibly a vest and a chain around his neck with a medallion thereon.

Number 2

Age	Early twenties
Height	5'3"
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark, bushy
Complexion	Dark, with Latin American appearance
Wearing	Dark colored khaki levi type pants, dark gray sweatshirt and wearing tennis shoes.

They proceeded west on Wilshire Boulevard. At the intersection of Vermont and Wilshire, OWEN stopped for a traffic light and as he did so, both men got out of the truck. Number one went directly to a bus stop near where the truck stopped and greeted a man and woman. The man was about thirty to forty years of age and dark complected, possibly Mexican. The woman was dressed in slacks with long dirty

blond hair, light complexion, possibly a hippie. Number two started to follow Number one but turned around and came back to the truck. He opened the door and asked to ride up front to continue toward Hollywood. When OWEN nodded approval, he climbed in the front seat. They proceeded on leaving Number one at the bus stop.

During the ride, the conversation of horses came up and Number two asked OWEN if he owned horses and he said that he did. Number two remarked that he use to work at a race track and at present needed a horse. OWEN said that he had horses for sale and offered to sell him one for $300. They talked some more about buying and selling a horse and Number two asked OWEN if he could stop for a short time so that he could see a friend who worked in a kitchen nearby where they were at the moment. OWEN said he turned off Wilshire Boulevard onto a side street, the name of which he does not know. He described the street as a deadend street that was several blocks long. He parked the truck and waited while Number two went to see his friend.

After a wait of about ten minutes, OWEN decided that Number two was not going to return so he began to turn the truck around and leave. As he was doing this, he observed Number two come through an opened gate in a fence behind which was a tall building with many rooms. OWEN said that he was later advised by a police officer of the Los Angeles Police Department, University Station, that this building was the Ambassador Hotel.

When Number two got back in the truck, OWEN again began making conversation and asked the man if he was Mexican. He told him that he was not, saying that he was from Jordan having either come from Jordan thirteen years ago or when he was thirteen years old. OWEN could not recall which he said. He said that his name was JOE and gave a surname which OWEN did not understand, but which OWEN believed sounded like ZAHARIAS. OWEN said at about this time, he was arriving at his destination, that is a shoe shop and tailor shop where he was going to leave the boxing shoes and the robe for O'RILEY to have shamrocks put

on. He said that he parked the truck in the Hollywood Ranch Market's lot and took the shoes to a bootblack named SMITTY. While he was conducting this business, Number two stayed in the truck. He returned to the truck and drove a few blocks and let Number two out on the corner of Wilshire near a bowling alley and a go-go topless bar. Before he left Number two agreed to meet OWEN at 11:00 p.m. on the same corner at which time he would have the money to buy the horse.

He met the fighter O'RILEY that evening and left him shortly before 11:00 p.m. and arrived back at the agreed meeting place and observed a 1958 or 1959 Chevrolet, off-white in color, in which there were three men and a girl. OWEN believed that one of the men and the girl may have been the same couple that Number one was talking to earlier at the bus stop. He could not get a good look at the second man in the car. Number two came over to the truck and showed him a $100 bill saying he would have the rest of the money the next day early in the morning. OWEN told him he would stay overnight in Los Angeles and pointed out a hotel which was either St. Mark's or St. Martin, which would be where he would stay. He registered at this hotel as J. C. OWEN and requested the clerk give him a call at 8:00 a.m. However, he said that he was up at 7:00 a.m. and just as he was leaving the hotel he received a call from a man asking if he was the man with the pick-up and horse. OWEN acknowledged that he was and said he would meet him in a few minutes at the truck. As he was going to the truck he saw the same white car as before parked at the curb and Number one and the girl whom he saw before, were sitting in the car. The man who had been at the bus stop was standing by the truck and as OWEN approached he said "JOE could not make it". He offered OWEN a $100 bill and asked if he could bring the horse to the same location that night at which time the remainder of the money would be available. OWEN did not take the money and explained that he would not be able to deliver the horse that night because of a prior commitment that he had in Oxnard. He left the man, giving him his business card, which had his home address and an unlisted telephone number and requested that JOE call him if he was interested in the horse. OWEN then proceeded to Oxnard on business and returned to Los Angeles the morning

of June 5, 1967.

OWEN said he went to the Coliseum Hotel to see a man, BERT, who owns the restaurant and bar in the hotel. He had, at this time, three ponies in his trailer, which he had obtained in Oxnard. While in the restaurant he learned of the KENNEDY shooting hearing it on television. Someone gave him a copy of the "Hollywood Citizen News", which contained a picture of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, which he noted looked like the man he knew as JOE. He discussed this with BERT and other of his friends in the restaurant and they suggested that he go to the Los Angeles Police Department, University Station, which was nearby and tell them what had occurred. At first he said that he did not want to do this, but they convinced him that as a good citizen this would be the thing to do. That same day, he went to the Police Department and gave them the same story that he was now relating. He said that he was at the station from about 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

On June 6, 1968, several phone calls were received at his residence which were answered by his wife and daughter and on each occasion, the person calling hung up without saying anything. When the phone rang again, OWEN said he answered it and the caller said "Keep your mother blankedy blank mouth shut about the horse deal". He believes the caller was a man but his voice was not familiar.

On June 18 or 19, 1968, OWEN received a call from the Los Angeles Police Department requesting that he come downtown to the Detective Bureau on the third floor between 1:30 and 2:30. He took another man named PERKINS with him. When he arrived, the officer on duty asked him to wait, saying that the officer who wanted to interview him was going to be a little bit late. OWEN explained to them that he was on his way to Phoenix and desired to proceed with the interview if possible. After a few minutes wait, the interview proceeded. He said he was handed a number of pictures and asked to pick out the picture of the man who looked like the one who had ridden with him in the truck. He said that after looking through the pictures, he picked out one stating that this man looked similar to the man whom he had given a ride. He recalls that PERKINS asked

the officer if the picture was SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and the officer said that he could not answer this question. At the time of this interview, he told the officer that he had received a threatening call and that he would be staying in Phoenix for approximately one week.

On June 22, 1968, OWEN said that he received another call with the caller again using profanities, stating something to the effect "Keep your mother blankedy blank mouth shut or your family may be hurt". OWEN stated that no further calls or threats have been received.

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PD, Portland Oreg.	Oliver Brindley Owen, #22115	2-17-	Dis. Condt.	Hold for Fed. Auth. 2-18-45, $50 fine and 30 days.
SO Santa Ana Calif	Oliver Brindley Owen #97548	2-19-63	fug Arson & Conspiracy warr BRN 23790	holding for Costa Mesa PD
PD Tucson Ariz	Oliver Brindley Owen #31521-M-187727	3-22-63	Warr #23790-Arson in the first deg with intent to defraud Insurer and Conspiracy	
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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGATION
THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS SEEN ON
JUNE 2, 1968, AT RESIDENCE OF MR. AND
MRS. BENJAMIN BEN-EZRA, LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA

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It was previously reported that in the early afternoon of June 2, 1968, an individual resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN visited a family at 11247 Duncan Avenue, Lynwood, California.

JACQUELINE TRIVISONO, 11244 Duncan Avenue, Lynwood, was the individual furnishing this information, and according to the records of the Lynwood, California, Police Department, she is a well-known and notorious police complainant.

Lynwood Police Department records indicated she had numerous arrests dating back to 1937 and has in the past operated as a madam and is generally regarded by the police as being a "nut."

Investigation determined that the BEN-EZRA family reside at 11247 Duncan Avenue, Lynwood, and had recently come from Israel. A neighbor observed the photograph of SIRHAN and stated he had never visited the BEN-EZRA residence to his knowledge.

Following are results of an interview with Mrs. ESTHER BEN-EZRA:

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Date 9/19/68

Mrs. ESTHER BEN-EZRA, 11247 Duncan Avenue, Lynwood, California, was interviewed and supplied the following information:

Mrs. BEN-EZRA advised that she and her husband, ELISHA, reside at the Duncan Avenue address with their daughter, MARY. She stated that she has been in the United States only for a period of about four and one-half years, having immigrated to this country from Isreal.

She advised that she also has four sons in the Los Angeles area who visit them frequently. She gave their names as DAVID, HIM, RHAMIN and EZRA BEN-EZRA.

She stated that she has never known SIRHAN SIRHAN or any member of his family. She said that any relationship between her family and the SIRHAN family would be extremely unlikely due to her family's Jewish origin.

Mrs. BEN-EZRA stated that they seldom had any visitors other than her sons as they knew very few people in the Los Angeles area.

Upon being shown photographs of the SIRHAN family, she advised that she had never seen any of these individuals before.

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On 9/17/68 at Lynwood, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA GEORGE M. KLING/lav Date dictated 9/17/68

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING WILLIAM ERTL, WHO WAS REPORTED IN ANONYMOUS LETTER ADDRESSED TO MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY

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On August 13, 1968, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., made available an anonymous letter addressed to ETHEL KENNEDY, Greenwood Avenue, Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, postmarked Chicago, Illinois, August 6, 1968. The unknown letter writer stated that a Mr. WILLIAM ERTL, 1402 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was responsible for the assassination of the late Senator KENNEDY.

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The following investigation was conducted in Chicago, Illinois, by SA NELSON E. BOSE on dates indicated:

On August 19, 1968, it was determined, through Leonard's Street Guide of Chicago and Suburbs, the Chicago address 1402 Greenwood is non-existent.

The Chicago Telephone Directory lists no individual, WILLIAM ERTL.

On August 21, 1968, a credit and arrest check conducted by IC RALPH MC CLAIN with the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago Credit Bureau was negative regarding WILLIAM ERTL, 1402 Greenwood, Chicago.

The Chicago indices are negative regarding ERTL and contain no reference regarding a large robbery or theft of cashier's checks, from the University National Bank, Chicago.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING HOWARD PHILLIP ETHRIDGE, WHO REPORTEDLY TOLD TWO WOMEN WHO HAD PICKED HIM UP AS HITCH-HIKER ON AUGUST 13, 1968, THAT HE HAD "BEEN IN" ON KILLING OF KENNEDY

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Date August 16, 1968

Mrs. RACHEL WHITE, South 2503 Teko, Spokane, Washington, furnished the following information:

WHITE advised that during the summer she is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD FOSTER, South 2503 Teko, Spokane, Washington, while her husband is working in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. She stated that during the school year she and her husband reside at 12D South Fairway, Pullman, Washington.

WHITE stated that on August 13, 1968, she and her sister-in-law, BONNIE WHITE, were returning from Milton-Freewater, Oregon, en route to Spokane, Washington. She stated that as they left Walla Walla, Washington, at approximately 11:30 PM, they observed a young man beside the road hitchhiking in the direction of Spokane, Washington. She stated that they felt sorry for the young man due to the time of night and decided to pick him up. The man gave his name as PHILLIP ETHRIDGE, age 19, and stated that he had come from Alaska and was on his way to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He stated that he had been hitchhiking and as he had no place to sleep in Walla Walla, Washington, decided to keep going en route to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

WHITE stated that ETHRIDGE got into the back seat of the 1967 Chevrolet two-door hardtop, and sat behind BONNIE WHITE who was sitting on the passenger side of the front seat. WHITE stated that the vehicle in which she was driving belongs to her father, Mr. HOWARD FOSTER.

WHITE stated that at the time ETHRIDGE got into the vehicle, he had only a small creme-colored suitcase. She stated that she did not observe how he was dressed.

WHITE stated that as they proceeded toward Colfax, Washington, ETHRIDGE twice asked how far it was to Spokane, Washington. She stated that at approximately 15 miles from Colfax, Washington, he asked how far it was. She stated that this time BONNIE WHITE was dozing, and after telling ETHRIDGE that it was approximately 15 miles, she

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by SA JAMES T. DAVIS /mm Date dicta

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heard him moving around in the back seat and assumed that he was getting in a more comfortable position.

She stated that approximately three miles from Colfax, Washington, he again asked how far it was. She once again told him that it was about three miles to Colfax and from there about an hours drive to Spokane. WHITE stated that at this time ETHRIDGE informed them that he had a gun pointed at BONNIE's head and that he was naked and if either girl looked back he would shoot. He told RACHEL WHITE to continue driving. WHITE stated that he did not tell her where to drive and so when she reached Colfax, Washington, she turned towards Pullman, Washington, instead of going toward Spokane. She stated that the reason she turned toward Pullman was that the traffic is usually heavier between Pullman and Colfax and there are more farm houses between Pullman and Colfax than there are between Colfax and Spokane.

WHITE stated that while going through Colfax, Washington, they observed a Colfax policeman and this seemed to make ETHRIDGE extremely nervous. He attempted to cover himself up and keep low as to not be observed. She stated that he also did not notice as they went through Colfax, Washington, that they were proceeding toward Pullman instead of Spokane. She stated that when he was aware that they were going toward Pullman it did not seem to upset him.

WHITE stated that after ETHRIDGE informed that he had a gun, he made several statements to convince them of his seriousness and, it seemed, to build up his own ego. WHITE stated that he informed them that he had killed two policeman and had wounded more men. WHITE stated that she asked him if he did this to everyone that gave him a ride and he informed her that it had just been men in the past that had given him trouble and that he didn't like to kill women. WHITE stated that he then asked them if they had heard of the KENNEDY assassination and the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING. WHITE stated that ~~they informed that~~ they had informed him that they had and he then stated that he had been in on those killings and so he was not afraid to use a gun.

WHITE stated that as they proceeded toward Pullman, Washington, ETHRIDGE informed them that he was going to have

them undress and take their car and their money. ETHRIDGE emphasized the fact that he was not going to in any way molest either of them.

WHITE stated that outside Colfax, Washington, they passed a dirt road and at this time he ordered her to stop the vehicle and back up. She stated that she told him that she could not back up and then he informed her to turn around. WHITE stated that she turned the vehicle around and headed back toward Colfax, Washington. As they passed a road, now known to her as the Albion Road, he told her to turn. She stated that they drove about five miles up the road away from the highway at which time he ordered her to stop the vehicle.

WHITE stated that ETHRIDGE told her to get out of the vehicle and go to the left side of the road. She stated that ETHRIDGE then got out on the same side of the vehicle, the driver's side. He told BONNIE not to look but at this time BONNIE turned around to see what was happening and he then ordered her to get out of the vehicle on the driver's side of the car. Both girls were told to cross the road while ETHRIDGE stayed by the car. He then told them to undress. WHITE stated that they did as they were told and while undressing she noticed that ETHRIDGE had a gun in one hand and had a pair of dark pants on but did not have a shirt on. She stated she did not observe whether he had shoes on.

WHITE stated that after undressing, he then ordered the girls to leave their clothes where they had piled them on the side of the road and to walk in the direction of what is now known to them to be Albion. She stated that the car had been left running and the headlights were left on. She stated that they walked away from the vehicle until they were out of sight of the car headlights and then moved off the road in to the ditch where they stopped walking and sat down in an area which was hidden from the road. WHITE stated that at no time had ETHRIDGE made any advances whatsoever toward either girl. She stated that at the time they had undressed and were walking down the road, she looked at her watch and it was 2:30 AM, August 14, 1968.

WHITE stated that she and BONNIE remained in the side ditch for approximately ten minutes and didn't hear any sounds coming from the direction of the car. She stated

that she then heard what they thought was the trunk being closed and a short time after that the vehicle moved in their direction. She stated that ETHRIDGE drove past them and did not appear to notice either girl hiding in the ditch. She stated that he proceeded in the direction of Albion, Washington, and this is the last time that she had seen either ETHRIDGE or the vehicle.

WHITE stated that after ETHRIDGE drove past she and BONNIE proceeded down the road toward the Colfax Pullman Highway. She stated that they observed a road leading off the Albion Road and followed it to a farm house, reaching the farm house at approximately 3:00 AM. She stated that they knocked on the door until the people of the house answered. She stated that they were given clothing and the farmer called the Whitman County Sheriff's Office and reported the incident. A short time later Deputy BERT EATON of the Whitman County Sheriff's Office came to the farm house and began investigation of the incident.

WHITE furnished the following description of the individual known to her as PHILLIP ETHRIDGE.

Race	White
Sex	Male
Hair	Black
Height	5' 7"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium
Complexion	Dark complected and had Indian features
Speech	Spoke with a lisp and had a very distinguishable voice.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date August 16, 1968

Miss BONNIE LOUISE WHITE, 1303 South Crestline, Spokane, Washington, furnished the following information:

WHITE advised that on August 13, 1968, she and her sister-in-law, RACHEL WHITE, were returning from Milton Freewater, Oregon, to Spokane, Washington. She stated that at approximately 11:30 PM they left Walla Walla, Washington, and observed a man standing on the side of the road hitchhiking near what is known as the Bacon Road. WHITE stated that she has hitchhiked before and therefore understands that it is hard to get a ride, especially late at night, and therefore they decided to offer assistance to the individual hitchhiking. She stated that the man got into the back seat of the vehicle and told them that his name was PHILLIP ETHRIDGE and that he was 19 years of age. She stated that when he entered the car he had with him a small creme-colored suitcase.

WHITE stated that ETHRIDGE told them that he was going from Alaska to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he had employment in a lime plant.

WHITE stated that as they proceeded toward Colfax, Washington, she was dozing in the front seat of the car but she heard the man ask RACHEL several times how far it was to Spokane, Washington. She stated that she also heard some moving in the back seat of the car but did not think anything of it. She stated that she then heard the man state that he had a gun at the back of her head and was naked and if either girl looked back he would shoot. WHITE stated that this was a short distance outside Colfax, Washington.

WHITE stated that as they proceeded to Colfax, Washington, the man made several statements which seemed to be an attempt to scare them and to build up his own confidence. She stated that he told them that he had killed two policemen and had wounded other men. She stated that he also asked them if they had heard of the KENNEDY assassination

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and the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING. WHITE stated that they informed him that they had and he then told them that he had participated in the killing of these individuals and was therefore not afraid to use a gun. WHITE stated that she then asked him what kind of a gun he had, and he told them that it was a .36 Mauser which was larger than a policeman's gun and had a hairpin trigger.

WHITE stated that when they went through Colfax, Washington, they observed a policeman's car and this seemed to frighten ETHRIDGE a lot. She stated that he attempted to get out of sight and to hide in the back seat. She stated as they proceeded through Colfax, and toward Pullman, Washington, he emphasized the fact that he did not intend to molest either girl but was going to have them undress, take their car, and their money.

WHITE stated that following the man informing them that he had a gun pointed at her head, she heard some noise coming from the back seat that sounded like he was loading the gun, and possibly opening his suitcase which was on the seat beside him. She stated that he had warned them not to look back so she could not observe what was going on in the back seat.

WHITE stated that outside of Colfax, Washington, ETHRIDGE told RACHEL to stop after they passed a dirt road. RACHEL stopped the vehicle and turned around and proceeded back toward Colfax, Washington. When they passed a road leading toward what is now known as Albion, Washington, he informed RACHEL to turn up the road. WHITE stated that they proceeded down the road three or four miles at which time he informed RACHEL to stop the vehicle. He then informed RACHEL to get out of the vehicle and walk to the other side of the road. WHITE stated that the man told her not to look but at this time she had decided to look as the man obviously was going to use the gun on them or abandon them in the country. She stated that she turned around to see what was going on and at that time he ordered her to get out of the vehicle and join RACHEL on the other side of the road. She stated that he stood beside the vehicle and told both girls to undress. WHITE advised that they did as he ordered and he then told them to proceed down the highway. She stated that they walked away from the car toward Albion, Washington, until they were out of sight of the vehicle,

at which time they left the road and hid in the ditch beside the road. She stated that they stayed in the ditch for over ten minutes and during that period of time they heard what they decided was the trunk of the vehicle being closed.

WHITE stated that after ten to fifteen minutes the vehicle passed them and proceeded toward Albion, Washington. She stated that after ETHRIDGE drove past them they then got back on the road and proceeded to the Pullman-Colfax Highway. She stated that when they found a road leading off the Albion Highway up to a farm house, they proceeded to the farm house, beat on the door until they got the people of the house up, and informed them of what had happened. She stated that this was at approximately 3:00 AM. The people of the house gave them clothing and notified the Whitman County Sheriff's Office.

WHITE furnished the following description of the individual known to her as PHILLIP ETHRIDGE:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Hair	Black
Height	5' 7"
Weight	157 pounds
Build	Medium
Complexion	Dark complected like an Indian or Eskimo
Speech	Spoke with a lisp and had a very distinguishable voice.

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Date 8/23/68

HOWARD PHILLIP ETHRIDGE was advised of the personal and official identity of SA STEINAR E. GORUD, FBI, and Lieutenant E. L. LUCAS, Lewiston, Idaho Police Department. He was advised that he was being interviewed about his participation in the theft of a 1967 Chevrolet two door, Washington license CHX 332 from Colfax, Washington to Lewiston, Idaho.

ETHRIDGE was warned of his rights and waived them as shown on an executed rights and waiver form.

He furnished the following signed statement:

"Lewiston, Idaho
8/14/68

"I, HOWARD PHILIP ETHRIDGE, furnish the following voluntary Statement to Steiner E. Gorud, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI and to Lt. E. L. Lucas, Lewiston Police Dept., Lewiston, Idaho.

"I have voluntarily signed a rights and waiver form.

"I was hitchhiking from Bullingham, Washington to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. I left Bullingham on Monday 8/12/68. I got a ride to Walla Walla, Washington arriving here about 12:30 PM the night of 8/13/68.

"I was hitchhiking north out of Walla Walla headed for Coeur d'Alene when I was picked up by two women traveling in a 1967 red Chevrolet 2 door sedan, on the outskirts of Walla Walla, Wash. They picked me up about 12:30 AM 8/14/68. They said they were headed for Spokane, Wash.

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by SA STEINAR E. GORUD/imv/dld Date dictated 8/19/68

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"When we got close to Colfax, Washington, I told the women I had a gun and I told them not to turn around. I ordered the woman who was driving to drive off the main highway onto a side road. This was pretty close to Colfax, Washington. We drove for about 5 or 6 miles and I ordered the driver to stop the car.

"I then ordered both women to get out of the car. I had a gun in my right hand, pointed at the ground.

"I then ordered both women to take all their clothes off. They took their clothes off and placed their clothing on the ground. I then told them to start walking, the same direction the car was headed.

"I picked up their clothing and put them in the back seat of the car. I drove along the road the same direction the women were walking. I must have passed the women because I did not see them after I started driving the car.

"I drove for about 3 miles and got back on the main, blacktop, highway, the highway between Colfax, Washington and Pullman, Washington.

"I drove along the highway, towards Pullman, for about 5 miles where I stopped along the right side (west) of the highway. I got out of the car with the womens clothing, walked across the highway and tossed the clothing along the left side (East) of the highway.

"I then drove through Pullman, Washington and South toward Lewiston, Idaho.

"Just after I left Pullman, police cars started chasing me. I was traveling down a hill near Lewiston, Idaho when I was arrested.

"I stole the gun I used against the women at Monroe, Washington while on my trip from Bellingham, Washington to Coeur 'dalene, Idaho.

"I stole a white suit case, clothing, movie camera, clock radio, electric clock and items of jewelery at Bellingham, Washington just before I left here on 8/12/68.

"I wish to state that the only items of clothing I took off, while I was with the two women, was my shirt. I took my shirt off because it was stuffy in the car.

"I have read this statment consisting of this page and two other pages. The statment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

n "/s/ Howard P. Ethridge

"Witnesses:

"/s/ Stehar E. Gorud, Special Agent, FBI
"/s/ E. L. Lucas Lt of Police"

ETHRIDGE was shown the 7.65 Hauser Automatic Pistol, Serial Number 817,199, and he admitted that this was the pistol used by him when ordering the two women to disrobe.

Prior to furnishing the above signed statement, ETHRIDGE said that he had stolen the 1967 Chevrolet at Walla Walla, Washington, about 11:30 p.m., on August 13, 1968. He also claimed that he had purchased the items in the suitcase, which was in his possession when arrested.

The following is the physical description of ETHRIDGE as obtained from interview and observation:

Race	Half Indian
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[redacted] PII Roslaud, Washington
Height	5'9½"
Weight	160
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Tattoos	"HOWARD" - upper left arm; Letter "E" - left forearm
Arrest Record	Admits one arrest at Sunnyside, Washington over one year ago for vagrancy
Father	VERNON ETHRIDGE Deceased
Mother	VIOLET HOY Everson, Washington
Home Address	Route 1 Everson, Washington
Remarks	ETHRIDGE claims to be one-half Cherokee Indian

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGATION THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS WELL KNOWN TO THE WAITRESSES AT THE RED LION RESTAURANT, POMONA, CALIFORNIA

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Information was received by the Los Angeles Office of the FBI in late June 1968, that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had eaten at the Red Lion Restaurant in Pomona, California, on a number of occasions. It was further indicated that SIRHAN was well known to the waitresses at the Red Lion Restaurant.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES E. HOFFER:

AT POMONA, CALIFORNIA

Various attempts were made to contact LOUISE KALSO (phonetic) at the Red Lion Restaurant, Foothill Boulevard, and North Garey Avenue.

On July 30, 1968, CAROL TAVER, head waitress, Red Lion Inn, Foothill Boulevard and North Garey Avenue, advised that LOUISE KELLIS is a waitress employed by the Red Lion Inn, however she is on an extended vacation in the east and it is unknown exactly when she will return.

Mrs. TAVER was asked regarding her knowledge as to the information that SIRHAN SIRHAN was well known to the waitresses at the Red Lion Inn. Mrs. TAVER stated that this is strictly a rumor inasmuch as there was an individual who had eaten at the Red Lion Inn on several occasions prior to the murder of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and that they have not seen the individual since the murder. She stated that after pictures came out in the newspapers of SIRHAN SIRHAN, there were remarks made that the individual who had eaten there resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN very much and it was felt possible by some of the girls that this was SIRHAN SIRHAN. She stated, however, that none of the waitresses at the restaurant were personally acquainted with the individual other than having waited upon him several times and that none of the waitresses knew any personal background or any personal information whatsoever about this individual, in fact they do not even know his name, nor do they know that this is the same individual known as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mrs. TAVER stated that she is quite certain that LOUISE KELLIS has no further information than any of the rest of the girls regarding this individual.

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LOUISE KELLIS, waitress, Red Line Inn, Foothill Boulevard and North Garey Avenue, advised she heard other waitresses talking about seeing a patron at this location resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN, however, she said she had never seen such person and had no first hand knowledge of him.

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On 8/20/68 at Pomona, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA FERD J. RAPP JR./vld Date dictated 8/27/68

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ADA BUTEAU, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, WHO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE WHITE HOUSE ON JUNE 28, 1968, AND STATED SHE KNEW A PERSON WHO ASSISTED SIRHAN IN KILLING SENATOR KENNEDY

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On July 6, 1968, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., advised that at 3:44 p.m., June 28, 1968, ADA BUTEAU, 51 Congress Street, Hartford, Connecticut, telephonically contacted the White House. BUTEAU was extremely upset and advised that she knew a person who assisted SIRHAN in killing Senator KENNEDY. BUTEAU stated she was walking on Congress Street on June 27, 1968, when this person, who identified himself as MERRILL ROGERS, came up beside her and followed her home and into her apartment.

ROGERS told BUTEAU he was a communist, and when BUTEAU asked him a question about Senator KENNEDY, ROGERS allegedly told her that he knew both President KENNEDY and Senator KENNEDY and that he helped SIRHAN kill Senator KENNEDY.

BUTEAU further stated that ROGERS had left a pocket knife on the table when he left on which appeared to be dried blood.

Following is result of an interview with ADA BUTEAU:

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Mrs. ADA BUTEAU, who resides on the second floor at 51 Congress Street, Hartford, Connecticut, was interviewed and furnished the following information concerning her experiences on the evening of June 28, 1968:

She stated during the early evening of June 28, 1968, she was alone at the Metropole Restaurant on Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, having a few drinks. She stated she later met a couple of friends at the bar and conversed with them briefly. A short time later, a man about 30, who was drinking at the bar struck up a conversation with her and a short time later asked if he could accompany her home. She stated she agreed and they walked to her apartment at 51 Congress Street, Hartford. BUTEAU stated that at the apartment he talked quite a bit and his line of conversation frightened her. She maintained that while both she and her guest had been drinking, they were not staggering or incoherent in their speech. She advised that he said he was a communist, of Arabic origin, and was "against the KENNEDY family". BUTEAU stated he claimedto know SIRHAN SIRHAN, the man who assassinated Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. BUTEAU stated she became very concerned for her safety and in order not to agitate the man, kept agreeing with him. She stated he was not rude while with her and made no "passes" at her. She advised that after about one half hour in his company at the apartment she asked him to leave because she had things to do. She stated he left without argument.

BUTEAU advised that the man left a penknife on the kitchen table. She exhibited the knife which was about two inches long of stainless steel with three blades, one of which is a combination can opener and screwdriver, one a nail file and the remaining a blunt knife blade. The knife bears the following inscription on the handle: "Palmdale Service Station, MERRILL ROGERS, PH 23631, P. O. Box 1200". The knife appears to be the type given customers for advertising purposes. The name MERRILL ROGERS is probably the owner of the service station. No stains were noted on the blades.

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by SA JACK U. RICHARDSON/clf Date dictated 8/1/68

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BUTEAU stated the unknown male never furnished his name. She stated she has never seen him before or since. She described him as about 5 foot 8 inches or 5 foot 9 inches, 150 pounds, dark curly hair, dressed in slacks and sport shirt. She stated he had a dark complexion, and if he had not said he was Arabic, she would consider him to be of French extraction.

She stated he spoke very slowly and distinctly with a definite foreign accent. which accent she could not identify as to nationality. She recalled that the unknown male had advised that he had no formal religion, but worshipped the Sun God.

BUTEAU stated she was very nervous following the man's departure and about an hour later, called LINDA SLATER, age 14, a neighbor, to come up and discuss the matter. She stated they then decided to call the White House and report the information. She stated she placed the call, but was nervous and turned the telephone over to SLATER, who carried on the bulk of the conversation.

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Date July 18, 1968

Records of the Hartford Police Department, Hartford, Connecticut, searched on July 16, 1968, reflected that ADA BUTEAU, 51 Congress Street, Hartford, was born [redacted] and has the following arrest record: PII

DATE	AGE	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
9/3/64	28	Intoxication	10 days, execution suspended
9/28/64	28	Intoxication	10 days, execution suspended
12/15/65	29	Intoxication	30 days, execution suspended
4/18/66	30	Breach of Peace	Nolle

With the record of the last arrest there appeared the notation "Mental outpatient".

The records of the Hartford Credit Rating Bureau contained no information concerning BUTEAU as of July 16, 1968.

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by SA EDWARD R. WHALEN/clf Date dictated 7/17/68

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGED
STATEMENT BY JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA
MEMORIAL DAY, 1967, THAT HE HAD A
CONTRACT OUT ON SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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Information was previously reported that about Memorial Day, 1967, while confined in the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA was alleged to have made a statement that he had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and if he, KENNEDY, ever got in the primaries or ever got elected, the contract would be fulfilled within six months.

Results of interviews of JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA and other inmates at the U. S. Penitentiary at Lewisburg have previously been reported.

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Date June 17, 1968

EDWARD HUGH POLE was interviewed at the El Paso County Jail, Colorado Springs, Colorado. On this occasion, POLE described himself as follows:

Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Height	5'9½"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Separated from wife
Wife	KATHLEEN KRAFT, age 22, street address unknown, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania
Son	One son, 22 months
Permanent Address	Route #1, Box 257, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Parents	Deceased

POLE stated he has resided at Colorado Springs for the past six months, residing at 117 South Limit Street, and has been employed by the El Paso Garage, Security, Colorado, as an auto mechanic.

POLE advised that on June 13, 1968, he pled guilty to a charge of forgery involving the theft of a payroll check from his employer and expects to receive an extensive sentence to the Colorado State Penitentiary, Canon City, Colorado. He pointed out he was previously convicted in July, 1961, U. S. District Court, Lake Charles, Louisiana, for a violation of the Dyer Act. He stated under the Federal Youth Corrections Act, he received a sentence of 60 days to 6 years. He pointed out he served 29 months at the Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio; was paroled; violated his parole four months later; was sent back to Chillicothe and served approximately one year; again was released on parole; was out 7 months; violated his parole again; and on December 31, 1966, was incarcerated at the Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Federal Penitentiary, from which he was released after completion of his

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On 6/14/68 at Colorado Springs, Colorado File # Denver 62-2416

by SA ALVIN W. BERRY; SA RANSOM A. WHITTLE:pmb Date dictated 6/14/68

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sentence on July 19, 1967.

He stated that on or about Memorial Day, 1967, he was in the dining hall at the Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary and at the table next to him was JAMES HOFFA, who was talking to the two following-described individuals:

#1:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American, of Italian descent
Name	Unknown
Age	55-58 years of age
Height & Weight	Approximately the same height and weight as JAMES HOFFA

He pointed out that this man used to run at the prison track with Mr. HOFFA.

#2:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American, of Italian descent
Name	(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) deJOSEPH
Age	Early 40's
Height	5'10"
Build	Heavy build
Peculiarities	Heavy, dark beard even after shaving

He stated on this occasion, he overheard HOFFA state to these two individuals that, "I have a contract out on KENNEDY and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within six months." He pointed out that sitting with him, POLE, and who also overheard this conversation, were the following individuals:

#1:

Name	JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN

O'BRIEN was being transferred in June, 1967, to the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia.

#2:

Name	Unknown
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	Early 30's
Height	5'8"
Build	Slender
Hair	Black

He stated this individual had robbed a bank at Cleveland, Ohio; had been at Lewisburg for seven years; had been paroled; and after two years on the outside, had violated his parole and was back at Lewisburg. He pointed out this individual resided in D cellblock and was originally from St. Louis, Missouri, and would have been eligible for parole back to St. Louis about the present time.

Approximately two weeks after this conversation, POLE stated he was working in the clothing store and was there early in the morning prior to the store opening, and that JAMES HOFFA came to the gate. Recalling the prior conversation, he asked HOFFA what he thought about KENNEDY. He stated HOFFA immediately began an emotional tirade over KENNEDY's use of wiretapping and HOFFA's conviction and incarceration at Lewisburg. He neded the conversation by stating, "Right now KENNEDY's in no danger; but if he gets into a primary or gets elected, I won't say how or when, but he'll get knocked off." POLE stated there were no witnesses to this conversation.

POLE advised that in view of HOFFA's power and influence in this country, he feared for his life and under no circumstances would he testify to the above information.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs EDWARD M. HARGRAVE and STANLEY E. PETERSON at Youngstown, Ohio:

ROBERT M. WALKER, U. S. Probation Officer, Youngstown, was contactedon June 28, 1968, and he advised FRED COOPER is currently residing at 212 Broadway Avenue, Youngstown, with his mother.

FRED COOPER, 212 Broadway Avenue, Youngstown, advised on June 28, 1968 he had met JAMES HOFFA at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., but stated they were not friends, and he had never engaged HOFFA in any conversation at any time. He stated he knew who HOFFA was, and recalls that when HOFFA entered the penitentiary, possibly in March, 1967, he overheard him say, "Well here I am, there's nothing I can do about it, and I'm just going to have to make the best of it." HOFFA also indicated that it was just a piece of paper that tripped him up, which resulted in his conviction, however, COOPER never heard what it was.

COOPER was questioned specifically about the statement allegedly made by HOFFA on or about Memorial Day, 1967, and COOPER stated that if HOFFA made such a statement regarding the late ROBERT KENNEDY he, COOPER, did not overhear the statement, and never at any time heard anyone comment about such a statement. COOPER added that he never heard the name of KENNEDY metioned by HOFFA at any time.

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DONALD L. GEORGE, 1007 Gordon Street, Lafayette, Louisiana, advised as follows:

From about April, 1966, to April, 1968, he worked as an investigator for J. MINOS SIMON, attorney, who has recently represented EDWARD GRADY PARTIN, Business Agent, Teamsters Local 5, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. When he became unable to carry on his relationship with SIMON because of personal disagreements, he obtained a position in May, 1968, as investigator for F. LEE BAILEY, attorney, Boston, Massachusetts, who has been retained by interests representing JAMES R. HOFFA.

He has never talked to anyone who claimed to have heard HOFFA say he "had a contract out on KENNEDY and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within six months", or any similar statement concerning Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He has had no direct contact with HOFFA at any time.

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On 8/26/68 at Lafayette, Louisiana File # NO 173-994

by SA's DONALD L. HUGHES and RICHARD A. SMALLWOOD/DLH/cem Date dictated 8/27/68

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JACK S. MARTIN, SR., 1836½ Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, voluntarily appeared at the New Orleans Federal Bureau of Investigation Office in connection with another matter at which time he was questioned concerning the letter he sent to CHARLES D. WINTERS, Teamster Representative in New Orleans, wherein MARTIN asked, "Why did HOFFA once put out a 'contract' on both of the KENNEDY boys?".

MARTIN stated he has no first hand information that any "contract" was put out on either JOHN F. KENNEDY or ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that he merely made such a statement in his letter to WINTERS as a means of irritating WINTERS. MARTIN stated he merely wanted to see what the reaction of WINTERS would be.

MARTIN emphatically denied that he had any positive information that a "contract" had ever been put out for either of the deceased KENNEDY's.

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On 7/8/68 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 173-994

by SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR. and SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR. WED/kmt Date dictated 7/10/68

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HOWARD W. WYNN, Correctional Officer, U. S. Penitentiary, advised that he is well acquainted with JAMES HOFFA inasmuch as HOFFA worked under his supervision for about nine months and he has continually been alert to HOFFA's activities. He advised he has never heard the name of (FNU) DE JOSEPH at the institution. He advised HOFFA's regular dinner companions are SAMUEL DESIST and ANTHONY PROVENZANO. He said, however, there are always a number of individuals following after HOFFA and seeking to gain his favor.

On 6/24/68 at Lewisburg, Pa. File # Philadelphia 62-4929

by SA DELMAR H. MAYFIELD, JR. / cad Date dictated 6/25/68

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HOWARD TWINNING, Clerk, Records Office, U. S. Penitentiary, made available the inmate files of SAMUEL DESIST, USP #32928-NE, and ANTHONY PROVENZANO, USP # 32623-NE. A review of these files disclosed DESIST is a white male, Date of Birth [redacted], Place of Birth Hepzibah, West Virginia, 5'6" tall, 185 pounds, black-grey hair. He is serving 18 years for narcotics violation. PROVENZANO is a white male, Date of Birth [redacted], Place of Birth New York City, 5'7" tall, 155 pounds, black-grey hair. He is serving seven years for interference with interstate transportation and was the head of the Teamsters Union in New York. TWINNING advised there is no one in his file, past or present inmates, by the name of DE JOSEPH.

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TWINNING advised that a review of the Bank Robbery Releasee file disclosed one FRED COOPER as being the best possibility for the person sitting at the table with POLE. COOPER's file was reviewed and the following information was obtained:

He was originally sentenced in the Northern District of Ohio for bank robbery on September 12, 1955. He was paroled on July 1, 1962, and reincarcerated on July 25, 1963, for parole violation, with 4820 days still to serve. He was re-paroled on November 13, 1967, and planned to live with his mother, Mrs. BERTHA COOPER, at 1238 Watts Street, University City, Mo. From January 6, 1967, until his release, he was assigned to living quarters in D-1 cell block. He is described as a white male, Date of Birth [redacted], Place of Birth Youngstown, Ohio, 5'7" tall, 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes, occupation - salesman.

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COOPER was sent to Springfield, Mo., in August of 1958 diagnosed as "Schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated type, as manifested by a history of disorientation, confusion, bizarre effect and thought content with delusions of persecution. The delusion of somatic illness persists along with his effective flattening, retarded thought processes with

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"loosening of associations, mild depression and lethargy." By April 1962, he was diagnosed as still retaining fragments of unusual beliefs concerning his bodily reaction, but not to the point it would interfere with his adjustment on the outside.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING RUMOR
CIRCULATING IN ISRAEL, IRAQ, AND
EUROPE IN MID-MAY, 1968, THAT
SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT

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On June 11, 1968, Mrs. HUBERT RITCHIE, of CORNELIA, GEORGIA, advised the Atlanta, Georgia Office of the FBI that she was present in the Holy Land on a Brownell Tour from May 4 to May 20, 1968. On either May 16 or May 17, 1968, JACOB HENIGMAN, Israeli guide, advised members of the tour that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. The guide had no further information. The guide made the same statement on subsequent mornings in response to questioning from tour members, but never retracted his statement. Mrs. RITCHIE said there were eleven other members in the Brownell Tour No. 216 (Holy Land Portion) all of whom heard the statement made by the guide. She said these tour members were from all over the United States and she could only recall a Reverend Mc CRACKEN (phonetic) an Episcopal Minister from Cleveland, Ohio.

On June 12, 1968, Mrs. JACKIE WOOD, Brownell Tours, Birmingham, Alabama, advised the Birmingham Office of the FBI that thirteen people from throughout the United States were present in the group on the above described Holy Land Tour. This group was directed by Mr. C.E. (JACK) KERNS, 313 South Camac Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Other members of the tour group were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. RALPH BRYCE
5925 Kayron Drive
N.E. Atlanta, Georgia;

Mrs. JUANITA Mc LAUGHIN
25151 Newton Place
Dearborn, Michigan;

Mrs. GENEVA VOLPE
25135 Newton Place
Dearborn, Michigan;

Miss ELIZABETH SINTON
29 Grant Street
Mt. Holly, New Jersey

Reverend W. Mc CRACKEN
3071 North Park Boulevard
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Mr. JOHN KROGNESS
2509 Overlook Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. LOVE
4631 Hickory Ridge Road
Jackson, Mississippi

Miss ALICE PEEL
701 Rio Grande
Austin, Texas

Mrs. WOOD further advised that KERNS would be the individual most likely to have established contact with Israeli guide JACOB HENIGMAN.

Reverend W. CHAVE Mc CRACKEN, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 3071 North Park Boulevard, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, advised the Cleveland Office of the FBI on June 12, 1968, that he was a member of Brownell Tour No. 216 in the Holy Land during the period of approximately May 14 to May 22, 1968.

On May 16, 1968, the group lunched at the Semadar Hotel Restaurant in modern Caesarea. At approximately 1:30 p.m., he heard the rumor that an attempt had been made on the life of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Rumor further indicated that Senator KENNEDY was still alive, but in critical condition.

Mc CRACKEN advised that the news prompted highly emotional reaction which partially clouds his recollection, but that his current recollection is that information regarding Senator KENNEDY came from the tour guide, JACOB HENIGMAN . Mc CRACKEN stated that the tour guide advised he had heard news "on the air " implying radio broadcast. Mc CRACKEN stated the guide indicated the news was in Hebrew language. Mc CRACKEN possessed no information regarding identity or location of station.

Mc CRACKEN stated further attempts to confirm the rumor were completely negative. He stated that no information was heard on the radio and nothing appeared in Israeli newspapers concerning this matter. Mc CRACKEN then assumed the rumor to be false and made no further inquiries concerning it.

On June 13, 1968, SYLVIA FOGELSON, 45 A Linn Drive, Verona, New Jersey, advised the Newark Office of the FBI that on May 16 or 17, 1968, she was a member of a tour, name not recalled, in Jerusalem, and while in the Jordanian section, an unknown Arab male told them that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. Mrs. FOGELSON said the man gave no furhter details, and was not seen again. She said she supposed it was a joke and later after Senator KENNEDY was shot decided to make this information available.

On the same date, Mrs. ELIZABETH SINTON, 29 Grant Street, Mt. Holly, New Jersey, also advised the Newark Office of the FBI that she was on the Brownell Tour in Jerusalem during mid-May 1968, but at no time heard the guide or any other person mention that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

On June 13, 1968, JOHN KROGNESS, stockbroker with Paine, Weber, Jackson, and Curtis, 1021 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, advised the Cleveland Office of the FBI that he was present in the Holy Land with the Brownell Tour from approximately May 14 to May 22, 1968.

KROGNESS stated that on May 16, 1968, the tour group

had lunch at the Semadar Hotel Restaurent in modern Caesarea. At approximately 1:15 to 1:30 p.m., upon leaving the restaurant, he heard a rumor from a tourist, identity unknown to him, that an attempt had been made on the life of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Nebraska, City unknown.

KROGNESS could not attribute this information to the Israeli guide JACOB HENIGMAN, however, he did inquire of HENIGMAN if he had heard any news regarding this incident, and HENIGMAN replied in the negative.

KROGNESS stated that he did not hear any further comments regarding this matter, that nothing was observed in Israeli newspapers, nor did he hear any broadcast concerning same, so assumed it was a rumor and made no further inquiries.

On June 13, 1968, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. LOVE, 4631 Hickory Ridge Road, Jackson, Mississippi, advised the Jackson Office of the FBI that they had been on a Brownell Tour in the Holy Land from May 14 to May 20, 1968. On about May 15 or 16, 1968, Mr. LOVE said he heard someone in the tour group mention that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot in the United States. He could not recall which member of the group said it but believes that one member of the group had heard it from a third party. The alleged shooting was discussed by members of the tour for about three hours on the day it was mentioned, however, no further mention of it was made on subsequent dates to their knowledge.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. LOVE had ever heard JACOB HENIGMAN, Israeli tour guide known as "JAKE", make any statement concerning the United States or the political conditions of the United States. They did not hear the guide say that KENNEDY had been shot, and neither of them believed that the guide actually made the statement.

On June 19, 1968, Mrs. JUANITA Mc LAUGHIN, residing at

25151 Newton, and Mrs. GENEVA VOLPE residing at 25135 Newton, in Dearborn, Michigan, both advised they did not hear any comments or statements made by anyone during their tour of the Holy Land relative to Senator KENNEDY being shot. They both said one of the Israeli guides was called JAKE, however, they could not recall his full name. They said JACOB HENIGMAN could have been the guide whom they knew as JAKE. They said they arrived in the Holy Land on May 14, 1968, and left during the afternoon of May 22, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DAVID ROBERT EVANS at Austin, Texas, on July 3, 1968:

Miss ALICE DEXTER PEEL, Owner, Business Services, home residence 704 Rio Grande, advised she was on tour throughout Europe and the Middle East during the period from May 12 through July 2, 1968. She stated the first portion of her tour was sponsored by Brownell Tours.

PEEL advised she departed New York on the evening of May 13, 1968, via Transworld Airlines, Flight 840, and arrived in Tel Aviv on the afternoon of May 14, 1968. She remained in Tel Aviv through May 16, 1968, and then departed by bus en route to Haifa, Israel. She indicated that the guide for the tour during this portion of the trip was JACOB HENIGMAN. PEEL advised that on the morning of May 17, 1968, she and members of the tour were on a full-day excursion and were en route to Tiberias. While at a rest stop she recalled that a member of the tour, whose identity she did not recall, asked her if she heard that KENNEDY had been shot. Miss PEEL stated this was the first time that she had heard this remark but that later it seemed that the rumor then spread like wildfire and the tour members were questioning each other as well as the guide for further details. Miss PEEL indicated that she could only assume that possibly the tour guide, JACOB HENIGMAN, had told the director of the tour, Mr. JACK KERNS, that KENNEDY had been shot. Miss PEEL stated unequivocally that at no time did she hear either the director or the tour guide, JACOB HENIGMAN, make a direct statement concerning KENNEDY.

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Miss PEEL stated she was not aware of the original source of the information that KENNEDY had been shot; however, she assumed that possibly the source was a broadcast over the Israeli radio. PEEL advised that tour members did question the guide, JACOB HENIGMAN, for further details; however, the guide indicated he had no further information. Miss PEEL advised that the guide, upon subsequent questioning the next day after periodically listening to the news broadcasts over the radio, replied that "No news is good news."

Miss PEEL advised that on the morning of May 18, 1968, tour members continued to question the tour guide for any further details regarding KENNEDY, however, the tour guide indicated again that he had no further information. She stated that the tour guide did periodically listen to news broadcasts on the radio and upon questioning would indicate to tour members that the broadcasts contained no news concerning KENNEDY. Miss PEEL advised she can only assume that possibly there may have been some error in reporting a news item concerning KENNEDY.

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MAX BERMAN, residing at 4629 Fulton Avenue, Apartment 202, home telephone 783-5526, furnished the following information:

Mr. BERMAN said he had previously given some information concerning Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's assassination to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Rampart Division. He said he and his wife were on vacation during May and June, 1968, visiting various parts of the world. On May 16, 1968, they were in Caesarea, Israel, which is located near the Jordanian border. On this day at about 12:00 noon, they, along with other tourists, made a stop at the Semadar Hotel for lunch. As he and his wife entered the hotel lobby they heard a man demand that they be quiet. This man was wearing earphones and stated that Senator KENNEDY was shot in Los Angeles. BERMAN said he asked the man where he got his information and the man replied, "the BBC". This man did not give any more information. BERMAN said he then went to the hotel restaurant and told the other tourists of the news. The next day he bought a local newspaper but could not find anything in it pertaining to Senator KENNEDY being shot. He and his wife continued on their trip and arrived back in Los Angeles on June 3, 1968. He said on June 4, 1968, while watching television, he learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. Sometime later, when he heard on television that the Police Department had found a book in the house of accused assassin, SIRHAN SIRHAN, pertaining to the date Senator KENNEDY had to be shot, he felt he should call the police.

Mr. BERMAN said he was interviewed by Detective BELDING of the Rampart Division, LAPD, concerning his experience in Caesarea, Israel.

Mr. BERMAN said that his wife, ZELDA BERMAN, could furnish no further information other than he has already given.

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by SA WILLIAM L. BOURQUE/mlh Date dictated 7/22/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 2, 1968

Mrs. BERTHA BRYCE, 5925 Kayron Drive, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, was interviewed at her home and advised that she recalled an Israeli guide by the name of JACOB, last name unrecalled, while a member of the Brownell Tour Number 16. Mrs. BRYCE advised, however, she was unaware of any statement made by JACOB concerning Robert Kennedy and could offer no further information in this matter.

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by SA JAMES J. ROSE :bjc Date dictated 10/2/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 2, 1968

Mr. RALPH BRYCE, 5925 Kayron Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, was interviewed at his home and furnished the following information:

BRYCE acknowledged the fact that he was a member of the Brownell Tour Number 16 which traveled in the Holy Lands between May 14 and 20, 1968. BRYCE readily recalled the tour guide, JACOB HENIGMAN. According to BRYCE, HENIGMAN was an Israeli guide who was responsible for the above tour while in the Holy Lands.

BRYCE stated that HENIGMAN never made any mention to Robert Kennedy in his presence at any time during the above tour. BRYCE stated HENIGMAN made no mention to American politics at all, but did voice his anti-Arab feelings throughout the tour.

BRYCE stated that he recalled a Mrs. RICHIE from an unrecalled town in Georgia as having joined the above tour in the Holy Lands for two days. BRYCE was unaware of any statement made by HENIGMAN to RICHIE concerning Senator Robert Kennedy being shot. BRYCE stated that his contact by the FBI in this matter was the first time he had ever been made aware of any such statement by HENIGMAN and he could offer no further information in this matter.

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On June 5, 1968, PAUL KULKA, 815 East Angelino, Burbank, California, advised SA JESSE V. MC NULTY that he received a letter from his cousin on May 29, 1968. The letter was written in the Czechoslovakian language and it was written on May 16, 1968. Mr. KULKA said the letter stated that radio reports indicated that ROBERT KENNEDY was shot. The cousin, whom he identified as a 68 year old widow named LUDMILA VLACIL, resides at Dolcplazy, Olomouc, Moravia, Czechoslovakia. The cousin requested that KULKA write the details to her. KULKA said that in view of the advance information concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which actually occurred on June 5, 1968, this information might be of significance.

The above described letter was obtained from Mr. KULKA and was forwarded to the FBI laboratory for appropriate translation. The following is the translation of the letter as furnished by the FBI laboratory:

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One-page handwritten letter from:
Ludm. (ila) Vlacilova (Vlacil)
Doloplazy u (near) Olomouce
(CSSR)

To: Mrs. and Mr. (sic)
Paul Kulka
815 E. Angeleno Avenue
Burbank, California

Postmarks: (1) Dolopazy u Olomouce
5/16/68

(2) (3) Burbank, California
May 20, 1968

Translator's Note: Another address is written on the envelope:

665 Harrison Street
San Francisco
91407

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My dear ones,

I don't know whether I thanked you or replied to your last dear letter, but if this is the case, it was unintentional, and so now I will thank you twice. I am always very glad when I hear from you and your letters are very dear to me! The day before yesterday I received a letter from Greta Musilova which saddened me very much. Karel is gravely ill, as you know it well yourselves, and there is no hope for his recovery. The doctor gives him one year to live, and this is great suffering,

not only for him (he doesn't know it) but also for Greta. She has had more than her share of troubles already. I am very sorry for her and think of her all the time. Write to her soon, but in such a way that Karel could read it, too. So, I cannot write all about him (what Greta wrote to me). Mirek finished his course of study and now is waiting for a place (employment). He was here all of April when he finished his studies. He came down with his brother-in-law, who was going to Germany on official business, and so he stopped here, too. I was very pleased, because one never knows whether or not we will see each other again. We talked about you all. Last week he left and I wish very much that he finds something suitable; otherwise I suppose he will return (two illegible words). As you certainly know, things are a little more relaxed here. Freedom is the most precious thing one can have and we (the people) have not even suspected for the whole twenty years what an orgy has been carried on behind our backs. We hope for better times.

They announced over the radio this morning that Robert Kennedy was shot - for God's sake, what is going on - and it always happens to the best ones! When you write to me, Paul, tell me about it. As I became old, I became interested in politics and in everything around me. What about your house? Have you sold it yet" Do not hurry; you would miss it and the garden, and I would lose a pleasant memory about the place where I spent a number of nice days.

Is Lilinka well? I wish you both much health for as long as possible. I already feel my years, slowly but surely.

Irena will possibly fly again with Max to the U.S. for her (?) sons (?). She wrote to me to come with Emily to Vienna for three days. We shall see. Poor people, they have it so uncertain again - such is the world - disgusting!

I give my best regards to your children, also to the Goldsneiders - Tony and Flero (?). I think of you and kiss you.

Ludka (Ludmila).

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IRA KATCHEN, 384 Highland Avenue, Elboron, New Jersey, an attorney with offices at Longbranch, New Jersey, advised the Newark Office of the FBI on July 11, 1968, that on May 14, 1968, he was staying at Hotel Esplanarde in Prague, Czechoslovakia, with his son JULIUS KATCHEN, pianist. He said his son was playing in a recital on May 16 and May 18, 1968, at Prague.

On the morning of May 15, 1968, his son met some friends of his in the Hotel Esplanarde and they heard on the Prague radio that ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot in California. These friends were very upset and were determined to find out what the story was. About an hour later it was determined that this was not true but several people had already heard this on the Prague radio. KATCHEN advised that CHARLES GORDON, head of the Joint Distribution Committee, was killed six months ago in Prague, reportedly by Arabs. He said that he is just assuming that there may be a conspiracy between the killing of GORDON and KENNEDY. He stated he is reporting this only because he believes there is possibly some link between this and the KENNEDY assassination. He stated he has learned that a tape of this broadcast in Prague can be obtained from the manager of the Hotel Esplanarde, where he stayed.

On the same date, ANNA UHLIK, 154 Brookside Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey, also advised the Newark Office of the FBI that on May 21, 1968, she received a letter from her sister, MARIE KADLER, Village of Roster, Post Office in Malesov, County of Kutna Hara, Czechoslovakia, advising that some time prior to May 16, 1968, she had heard over a radio broadcast that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot in the head and was not expected to recover. The letter continued that the next day there was a retraction denoting error in that information over the same radio station. According to ANNA UHLIK the letter gave no further information.

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On June 11, 1968, Colonel MERLE R. PREBLE, United States Army (Retired), and Field Representative of the National Rifle Association, Washington, D.C., furnished the following information to the Washington Field Office of the FBI.

On Thursday, June 6, 1968, Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM PULLUM, United States Army (Retired), who is Officer in Charge, of the United States Army International Rifle Team, United States Army Advance Marksmanship Unit, Fort Benning, Georgia, told PREBLE that ten days to two weeks prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY the team was engaged in international competition in Czechoslovakia with European teams from there and the Soviet Union. PULLUM said that inquiries were made either of his team or of himself, as to whether they had heard of a plot to assassinate KENNEDY prior to the team's departure from the United States. PREBLE speculated that the inquiries could have originated from a GRU representative accompanying the Soviet team.

On June 12, 1968, Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM C. PULLUM, United States Army (Retired), who is employed as coach of the United States Army International Rifle Team, Army Marksmanship Unit, Fort Benning, Georgia, furnished the following information to the Atlanta Office of the FBI.

On May 24, 1968, he was in Stockholm, Sweden, when Colonel ROBERT F. BAYARD, Commanding Officer of the Army Marksmanship Unit at Fort Benning, came to him from a shoot in Czechoslovakia. Colonel BAYARD asked PULLUM if he had read in a paper or heard an English broadcast, which BAYARD had heard in Czechoslovakia, that KENNEDY had been shot in the neck. PULLUM said he had not heard anything of this nature and told BAYARD he thought it was a rumor. BAYARD did not relate the exact source of information in Czechoslovakia, and PULLUM could not comment concerning the source.

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Colonel ROBERT F. BAYARD, Commanding Officer, United States Army, Marksmanship Training Unit, Fort Benning, Georgia, furnished the following information:

Colonel BAYARD and members of his shotgun team attended the Grand Prix de Brno at Brno, Czechoslovakia, May 17-18, 1968. On one of the above dates, the head clerk at the Grand Hotel, Brno, Czechoslovakia, where the members of the team were staying, mentioned that he had heard on the radio news that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot, receiving a flesh wound in the neck and was in satisfactory condition. The same information was obtained from the head waiter in the dining room of the Grand Hotel.

The members of the unit attempted to purchase some newspaper that they could read to verify the information and the only newspaper available that they could read was an East German newspaper. A review of this newspaper failed to reflect any story concerning the alleged shooting. Colonel BAYARD and the members of his unit assumed that it was just rumor and that it had no factual basis.

Colonel BAYARD had no further information concerning the statements and was unable to furnish the names of the head clerk at the Grand Hotel or the head waiter.

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by SA CHARLES PAUL ROSE/cjm Date dictated 7/25/68

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On June 7, 1968, Mrs. ANN REEVES, 19 Patricia Lane, Trenton, New Jersey, advised the Newark Office of the FBI that on June 6, 1968, in general conversation with her next door neighbor Mrs. CATHRINE LATOOF concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, Mrs. LATOOF expressed sympathy concerning Senator KENNEDY's death. Mrs. LATOOF indicated to Mrs. REEVES that while visiting her brother JOSEPH HAGE, of New York City, on June 2, 1968, in the company of ANTOINE HAGE a citizen of Haiti, a discussion arose between them concerning Senator KENNEDY's current political campaign. Her brother ANTOINE then expressed surprise concerning the activities of Senator KENNEDY, indicating he had heard prior to leaving Haiti that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, or would be shot.

Mrs. LATOOF discounted this statement in New York City, as Senator KENNEDY was then alive. Mrs. REEVES stated she was naturally concerned over the statements of ANTOINE HAGE on June 2, 1968, to his sister and brother, that KENNEDY was dead or would be shot in the light of subsequent events concerning the death of Senator KENNEDY on June 6, 1968.

On June 7 1968, Mrs. CATHRINE LATOOF, 17 Patricia Lane, Trenton, New Jersey, advised the Newark Office of the FBI, that she and her brother left Trenton, New Jersey, on Sunday afternoon June 2, 1968, for New York City, as JOSEPH HAGE was to have surgery at a New York Hospital on East 68th Street. While in New York City on June 2, 1968, she and JOSEPH were joined by their brother ANTOINE HAGE, who had recently arrived from Haiti to visit his brother prior to his operation.

Mrs. LATOOF denied knowing any statement that her brother ANTOINE indicated to her and her brother on June 2, 1968, that he was surprised to hear that Senator KENNEDY was alive and that prior to leaving Haiti, ANTOINE had heard that Senator was shot or was going to be shot.

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The Oklahoma City Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received a letter from Mrs. EZELL NELSON, Route 1, Amber, Oklahoma, on June 20, 1968. Mrs. NELSON enclosed a personal letter which was written by her son, ABBOTT O. NELSON, Post Office Box 3028, Baghdad, Iraq. The following is a quotation from the letter which was dated June 8, 1968:

> "My Dear Mother and Daddy:
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> "About two weeks ago we heard a rumor that Robert Kennedy had been shot. This second time was not a rumor....."

The remainder of the letter was personal between Mr. NELSON and his parents.

Mrs. NELSON stated that her son was thirty-five years of age and a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, in 1955, with a degree in Public Relations in the School of Journalism. She said he was employed by C. BREWER, who has the contract with the Hawaiian Agrinomics (International), home office in Honolulu, Hawaii, for the Iraq project. She said the Iraq project is known as the Amarah Sugar Project, Post Office Box 3028, Baghdad, Iraq, and her son was employed as the Public Relations and Social Director for the project near Amarah, Iraq.

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On June 10, 1968, JIM ADAMS, Instruction Pilot for the Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington, advised the Seattle Office of the FBI that he and a colleague, DON SUPSINSKAS, Instructor, Flight Engineer for Boeing were engaged in making a survey of United Arab Airlines, in May 1968.

ADAMS said he and SUPSINSKAS boarded a United Arab Airlines flight in London for Cairo, by way of Paris and Rome. All crew members were described as being Egyptians. Outside of Paris, the captain of the flight, FALAH OMAR, and a crew member asked ADAMS and SUPSINSKAS what they knew of an attempted assassination on ROBERT KENNEDY. ADAMS said that he and SUPSINSKAS did not know of any attempt. He said when he reached Cairo, he found no information regarding an attempt on the life of ROBERT KENNEDY in Cairo newspapers. He said these newspapers in Cairo were printed in the English language. ADAMS said he reached Cairo at 2:00 a.m. on May 12, 1968. He had no further information to offer regarding this matter.

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On September 12, 1968, JOSEPH STRONG, International Sales Manager, Spencer Laboratories Division, Raytheon Company, Wayside Avenue, Burlington, Massachusetts, advised the Boston Office of the FBI as follows:

On May 18, 1968, he was a passenger on an Alitalia Airlines flight from Rome, Italy, to Beirut, Lebanon, arriving at the above destination around 3:30 p.m. on that date. He recalled that there was only one other first-class passenger on the above flight. He was furnished a business card by this man reflecting his identification as follows:

Said Abdel-Malek
Sales Manager in Nigeria for
Middle East Airlines
Okunola House
17 Martins Street
Lagos, Nigeria

Business Telephones: 26832
24420

Residence: Post Office Box 1117

Telephone: 27057

STRONG stated ABDEL-MALEK was reading an Arabic language newspaper, apparently purchased by him in Rome prior to the flight, and he commented to STRONG about an article in the paper reporting a rumor to the effect that United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. Strong stated that he himself was unable to read the article inasmuch as he could not read or translate Arabic.

STRONG stated he recalled commenting about the article to an unidentified American male later on May 18, 1968, in a bar in Beirut, but he never read or heard anything further in newspapers or on radios concerning the rumor in the days immediately following May 18, 1968.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/17/68

Mrs. FRANCES EVANS, 11125 Hibbing, Cerritos, California, advised she attended an adult education class in Introduction to Philosophy from September, 1967, to January, 1968, at Fullerton Junior College. The instructor was KIM NAFFA. In addition to the class there discussion groups held at various places made up of interested individuals. NAFFA had many Arab friends that attended the discussion that were not members of the class. They discussed current problems in the mid-East and their problems with the Zionists and the like.

Generally those in attendance at these discussion groups had the viewpoint that there is a revolution now in progress in the world and on the campuses, which they favored. In general these people, if not pro-communist, were at least one world advocates.

NAFFA did not appear as radical as some of the people present but supported the Arab viewpoint.

During November, 1967, at one of the discussion groups held at NAFFA's home at 408 Barry Place, Placentia, California, after the group had concluded, three or four Jordanians stopped in from Pasadena. Some were studying at Pasadena City College. One of those from Pasadena spoke with quiet desperation about how his father's land and home had been taken from them twice by the Zionists. He commented to the effect "to heck" with Philosophy, if the communists would help them why not go with them.

She said that later on after Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, she saw a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN on TV. She said that she is 99 per cent sure that this was the person she saw at NAFFA's who talked about how his father's land and home had been taken.

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Date 10/4/68

Mrs. FRANCES (ALFRED E. EVANS, JR.) EVANS, 11125 Hibbing Street, Cerritos, California, was recontacted and advised that the group discussions at the home of KIM NAFFA were actually by invitation and she could not recall anyone from her Philosophy class being there the night that she believed SIRHAN appeared. She said that she also did not believe that JOHN CANNON, Geography Department, California State, Fullerton, or TED VJARDIS were there as they usually left promptly when the discussion broke up. The group of Jordanians came in after the discussion actually broke up. EVANS noted that NAFFA's wife was Miss Jordan of several years ago and that it was generally recognized that NAFFA is known to probably all Jordanians in this area although it was possible NAFFA did not know SIRHAN. She also said that SIRHAN was not a member of her class nor a member of the discussion group; he just showed up with some other Arabs from Pasadena.

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Date 7/31/68

SAMUEL TOLCH, 7041 Coldwater Canyon, North Hollywood (764-7631) was interviewed at his place of employment, Nardoni Bail Bonds, 948 North Vignes (624-7731), and furnished the following information:

In May 1968, exact date unrecalled, he attended a gathering in support of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. According to TOLCH, this function was originally scheduled to include an appearance by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, but featured Senator EDWARD KENNEDY when ROBERT KENNEDY was detained campaigning in San Francisco, California.

Shortly after arriving at the Embassy Room at approximately 9:30 p.m., TOLCH observed a dark- complexioned white male individual standing near a hallway leading from the Embassy Room to the kitchen area, approximately 15 feet from the side of the stage. TOLCH further described this individual as being 25 - 30 years of age, approximately 5'5", 140 pounds, thin build, very curly dark hair, and wearing blue jeans and a light colored pullover knit type shirt. Between 9:30 and approximately 11:30 p.m. when TOLCH left the hotel, he walked by the area near the kitchen hall three or four times and observed this individual standing in the same location. According to TOLCH, this individual appeared to be by himself. At no time did TOLCH observe this individual talk with anyone or circulate among the crowd.

TOLCH further advised that, following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and the publication of photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in local newspapers, he observed a photograph of SIRHAN and immediately recognized it as very closely resembling the above described individual he observed at the Ambassador Hotel in May 1968.

TOLCH was shown additional photographs of SIRHAN, including a photograph taken June 5, 1968, by the Los Angeles Police Department, and, after viewing same, advised that he is certain in his own mind that the individual he observed is identical to the photographs of SIRHAN.

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by SA RICHARD J. RAYSA/eb Date dictated 7/31/68

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TOLCH indicated that he does not know of anyone else who observed the above described individual, noting that he went to the hotel by himself.

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Date 8/7/68

HARRIET LESSNER, 4318 Colbath, Sherman Oaks, California, was interviewed at the Sawyer School of Business, 5352 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, at which time she furnished the following information:

In mid-May 1968, she volunteered to work for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in the Sherman Oaks area. About ten days before the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, she attended, along with her father and four year old daughter, a rally at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

Just as she was entering the hotel with her daughter, she had conversation with an unknown white male concerning the excitement of her daughter at the prospect of shaking hands with Senator KENNEDY. In the course of this exchange, the man said, "Wouldn't it be something if she lives to tell about it." She thought this comment was very strange and simply said to the man that she certainly hoped her daughter would. After saying this to the man, she went on into the hotel to await the appearance of Senator KENNEDY.

While in the hotel waiting for Senator KENNEDY, she heard rumors that he was to come through the kitchen entrance into the Cocoanut Grove Room. In an effort to get close to the Senator, she went to the area of the kitchen entrance where she again observed the same man who had spoken to her concerning her daughter. The man was wearing a dark jacket and at the time she thought the jacket rather heavy in view of the fact the room was quite stuffy. Also, the man did not have on a tie and did not appear to be dressed for the occasion. Senator KENNEDY did not come through the kitchen entrance and when he did enter the room she lost sight of the man and did not see him again that night.

After the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, she observed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on television

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and in the newspapers and was positive that this was the same man who had spoken to her in front of the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the KENNEDY rally.

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Date July 30, 1968

Mrs. CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR, Mt. Riga, Salisbury, Connecticut, was interviewed on July 26, 1968, in Salisbury, where she is vacationing, concerning the Latin type person who inquired of JAMES MC MANUS on May 30, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, regarding Senator KENNEDY's schedule.

Mrs. CHANCELLOR stated she had no recollection whatsoever of being present at the time the inquiry was made of MC MANUS and she was unable to furnish any further information concerning this.

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by SA WILLIAM V. GRICKIS/clf Date dictated 7/29/68

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Mrs. MIRIAM NEVILLE DAVIS was interviewed at her place of employment, Child Care Center, 111 East Spruce, Compton, California. She advised that she resided at 825 West Elm Street, Compton, telephone No. 635-7820, and that she was born on [redacted], at Bessemer, Alabama. PII

Mrs. DAVIS advised that on Sunday, June 2, 1968, she was at the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles as a hostess for a reception in honor of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY sponsored by Assemblyman LEON RALPH. She stated that she arrived at the hotel at approximately 7:30 PM and that she and the rest of the individuals at the reception awaited the arrival of Senator KENNEDY in the Cocoanut Grove ballroom until approximately 9:00 PM, at which time Senator KENNEDY arrived. He spoke approximately for five minutes and then left, leaving the hotel by at least 9:30 PM.

Mrs. DAVIS advised that after Senator KENNEDY had left and the crowd had begun to disperse she and her daughter and husband went into the kitchen area on the same floor as the Cocoanut Grove ballroom looking for a place to get a drink of water. She stated that as they approached the kitchen they saw a man sitting on a bar inside the kitchen in dark pants and a T-shirt and she described him as a short, swarthy, bushy-haired individual. Mrs. DAVIS advised that she at first thought this man was a waiter and asked him where the water was and he replied that he did not know. By this she got the impression that he might not have been an employee of the hotel.

Mrs. DAVIS advised that after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY on June 4, 1968, when she saw the pictures on the television and in the newspaper, of the man known as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, she immediately recognized him as the same man that she had seen in the kitchen. She stated that she was fairly certain that it was the same individual and if it was not that it was someone who certainly looked exactly like SIRHAN.

She advised that she did not attend the rally at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination and that she did not see the individual in the kitchen at any other time except when the picture appeared in the newspaper.

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by SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR./jmb Date dictated 7/31/68

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9/20/63

Date

ANTHONY SHIH, a resident of 51 Lurline Street, San Francisco, California, was located and interviewed at the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB). SHIH advised that at the present time he has no local residence, having just arrived at Santa Barbara, California. He stated that on the evening of June 5, 1963, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, he was also in Los Angeles. SHIH stated that as a matter of fact he was en route to the Ambassador Hotel when several blocks from the hotel he heard the announcement on his automobile radio that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. SHIH stated that he did not know the accused assailant, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. SHIH stated he had no personal knowledge regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He advised that it was his understanding VALARIE SCHULTE, a student at UCSB, and NANCY WEBBER, who is now NANCY WALLACE, a former student at UCSB, were in or around the Embassy Room of the Ambasaador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, when Senator KENNEDY was assassinated.

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by SA ROBERT X. RYAN/eb Date dictated 9/17/63

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Date 9/24/68

STANLEY M. GRUBE, Administrator of Corona Community Hospital, home address 245 East Mission Road, Corona, California, advised that he was not at the Ambassador Hotel on the night that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot. He said he checked in the day after the shooting which was the day Senator KENNEDY died. He was at the Hotel only one night and attended a convention of the American College of Hospital Administrators. He was not at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4 through 5, 1968.

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PAUL KHOURY, 175 North Sierra Bonita Avenue, Pasadena, was reinterviewed by SA JOHN M. CALLAGHAN regarding a study of mysticism with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He provided the following information:

He stated that at no time was he ever involved in a study of mysticism with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

KHOURY reiterated that he had only met with SIRHAN SIRHAN on three occasions and that each of these meetings was extremely brief and consisted of little more than saying "hello".

He could not provide any information regarding a person named PAUL who allegedly studied mysticism at one time with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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The following interviews were conducted in connection with an allegation that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a member of the Organization of Arab Students (OAS).

The statements of ZIYAD IRRAHAIM HUSANI, OAS President, United States and Canadian Chapters and M. SAFOUH AL-AKHRASS, Western States Area Representative of OAS denying any affiliation of SIRHAN SIRHAN with OAS have been previously reported.

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Date 7/3/68

BASSAM F. HOUALLA, 329 North Chapel Street, Alhambra, California, furnished the following information:

He is the Chairman of the Organization of Arab Students (OAS), California State College at Los Angeles Chapter. Immediately after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he conducted a check of his organization's records to determine if SIRHAN SIRHAN had ever been affiliated with that organization. This check did not reflect that SIRHAN SIRHAN had ever been a member or that SIRHAN SIRHAN had ever been on the organization's mailing list.

HOUALLA also contacted FAWAZ ZAIDAN, spokesman for the OAS, Pasadena City College Chapter, and ZAIDAN related that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not a member of the Pasadena Chapter nor was SIRHAN SIRHAN on the Pasadena Chapter's mailing list. ZAIDAN also related that SIRHAN was unknown to the membership of the Pasadena City College Chapter. HOUALLA explained that the OAS Chapter at Pasadena City College is an informal organization comprised of students attending night classes at the college.

According to HOUALLA, the National Headquarters of the OAS, 2929 Broadway, New York, New York, issued a memorandum to all OAS Chapters shortly after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, advising that SIRHAN SIRHAN was in no way associated with OAS. M. SAFOUH AL-AKHRASS, 911-9th Street, Albany, California, Apartment 57, is the area representative of the National Headquarters of OAS and he, too, shortly after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, disclaimed any association of SIRHAN SIRHAN and the OAS.

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FAWWAZ H. ZEDAN, 820 Orange Grove Place, South Pasadena, furnished the following information:

He is the chairman of the Pasadena Chapter of the Organization of Arab Students (OAS). This chapter is described by ZEDAN as predominantly a social group and is composed largely of Arab graduates of Pasadena City College. However, this chapter is not officially recognized or affiliated with Pasadena City College.

ZEDAN stated this chapter does not maintain a mailing list and held only three meetings last year. At these meetings, which were held at Pasadena restaurants, the main activities were of a social nature and a formal agenda was not followed.

ZEDAN disclaimed any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not a member of the Pasadena Chapter of the OAS. Nor did SIRHAN SIRHAN ever attend any meeting of the Pasadena OAS.

ZEDAN does believe, however, that his brother, FAWZI ZEDAN, was acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN as they were fellow students at Pasadena City College. FAWWAZ ZEDAN could not describe the extent of his brother's relationship with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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FAWZI ZEDAN, 555 Tamaric Drive, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

He arrived in the United States from his native Syria on December 5, 1963, at the port of New York under a student visa. He immediately journeyed to California and enrolled at Pasadena City College (PCC) for the Spring semester of 1964.

During the Fall semester of 1964, he met SIRHAN SIRHAN, a fellow PCC student, in the school cafeteria where Arab students frequently congregated. He described his relationship with SIRHAN as a casual acquaintanceship, which was limited solely to the PCC campus or Bob's Coffee Shop which neighbors the PCC campus.

ZEDAN believes SIRHAN SIRHAN left PCC about February 1965, however, SIRHAN would frequently drop by the school cafeteria to pass the time of day with Arab students. On those occasions when ZEDAN observed SIRHAN entering or leaving the cafeteria, SIRHAN was always alone, and ZEDAN did not believe that SIRHAN ever visited the cafeteria to see any particular person.

ZEDAN last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately five days before the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SIRHAN came into Bob's Coffee Shop while ZEDAN was waiting to be seated, and they engaged in a brief conversation. SIRHAN kidded ZEDAN about still being a student at PCC after five years, and ZEDAN explained that he had graduated but still liked to spend his spare time at Bob's. SIRHAN, who was alone, appeared calm and relaxed to ZEDAN but declined ZEDAN's invitation to coffee and left the restaurant.

ZEDAN reiterated that his friendship with SIRHAN SIRHAN was very casual and based largely on the fact they were of a common ethnic background. On only one occasion did they ever discuss any subject that was not of a light

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nature. Approximately five months after the Arab-Israeli conflict of 1967, SIRHAN approached ZEDAN in Bob's Restaurant and stated, "Well, they lost." Not having seen SIRHAN since prior to the conflict, ZEDAN did not understand SIRHAN's comment, and he asked SIRHAN what he meant. SIRHAN explained, "Back home." ZEDAN then understood SIRHAN to be referring to the conflict but did not comment, except to answer, "Yes." In ZEDAN's opinion, although SIRHAN was smiling, the tone of his (SIRHAN's) voice was bitter, but the conversation ended then, as SIRHAN left the restaurant. Again SIRHAN SIRHAN was alone.

ZEDAN concluded that he was not aware of any close friends or acquaintances SIRHAN SIRHAN might have had. SIRHAN was not a member of the Pasadena Chapter of the Organization of Arab Students (OAS), and SIRHAN did not attend any of the functions sponsored by the OAS.

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STEPHEN FISCH, 329 Conway Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 272-6738, who is employed as a stock boy at the Safeway Grocery Company, 9467 West Olympic Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, telephone 272-7119, advised the following:

Mr. FISCH acknowledged that he had telephoned the Los Angeles office of the FBI, July 24, 1968, to advise that he had taken photographs of certain crowd scenes during the appearance of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, on the evening of May 20, 1968. He had agreed to make available the negatives of the pictures taken for FBI examination.

Mr. FISCH furnished seven film negative strips which he had taken. He requested that when any examination the FBI may wish to make of the negatives was completed that the negatives be returned to him at his residence address.

Mr. FISCH stated that based on photographs he had seen of SIRHAN SIRHAN in various news media, he had no recollection of seeing any individual resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Isaiah Temple at the time of Senator KENNEDY's speech.

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Date 7/29/68

On July 22, 1968, Mrs. GLORIA ILAN, Office Secretary of Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone 879-2191, advised the following:

Mrs. ILAN said that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had given a speech at Temple Isaiah on the evening of May 20, 1968, sometime between 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. The only films, which she had knowledge of being taken of Senator KENNEDY at that time, were individual shots which contained the bust of Senator KENNEDY. There was some news coverage of the speech and undoubtedly there were some pictures probably taken by the news media of the affair, although Mrs. ILAN had no details as to what specific coverage may have been utilized at the meeting. She said that she would further check into the matter and see if she were able to come up with any known film which might have been taken of the stage area surrounding Senator KENNEDY at the time of his speech.

Mrs. ILAN, on July 23, 1968, said that she had been unable to come up with any source of any film which may have been taken of the stage area during Senator KENNEDY's speech.

She agreed to remain alert for such film.

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Date 10/2/68

Second Lieutenant JEROME E. DYER, United States Air Force, Serial Number FV 3205909, stated he is presently assigned to the 479th Tactical Fighter Wing, George Air Force Base, California. DYER advised he resides at 19989 Highway 18, Apple Valley, California, phone 242-2693.

DYER stated he was on leave from the Air Force during the first part of June, 1968, and was visiting friends in Elmira, New York. He said he traveled from New York to Los Angeles on American Airlines, flight number unrecalled, arriving in Los Angeles about 2:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. He said he took a bus from Los Angeles International Airport to the Los Angeles bus depot and a cab from the depot to the Ambassador Hotel.

DYER advised further that the cab driver drove past the hospital where Senator KENNEDY was hospitalized. He said there was a small crowd in the area around the hospital.

DYER said he arrived at the Ambassador about 2:30 a.m., June 5, 1968, and left for Apple Valley, California about 7:00 a.m. the same date. He said he did not observe anything at the hotel that appeared unusual during the short time he was a guest.

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Mr. C. H. MC INTYRE, 3845 Los Feliz, Los Angeles, California, advised of the following information:

Mr. MC INTYRE advised that he was not at the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. He advised he had worked at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters all day on June 4, 1968, and decided not to attend the events at the Ambassador Hotel that evening.

Mr. MC INTYRE stated that he could supply no information regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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The following interviews of Mr. ADRIAN HOLBERT and Mrs. RUTH HOLBERT, were prompted by an unidentified caller who telephoned the Los Angeles Police Department on June 7, 1968 and advised that he had observed a Rambler automobile bearing California license FOB 091 parked behind the Ambassador Hotel on 7th Street. The caller did not specify what day or night he observed the Rambler, however, he described the occupant as a caucasian or Latin male accompanied by two caucasian or Latin women.

Records of the Department of Motor Vehicles reflect California license FOB 091 was registered to FLORENCE N. SUMMERS, 372 North 1st Street, Blythe, California. On June 28, 1968, MIKE SUMMERS, son of FLORENCE N. SUMMERS, advised he had traded a 1962 Rambler, bearing California license FOB 091, to Ralph's Chrysler Plymouth, 9250 Lakewood Boulevard, Downey, California, on or about May 11, 1968.

On July 22, 1968, PATTY THOMPSON, Ralph's Chrysler Plymouth, advised a 1962 Rambler bearing California license FOB 091 had been sold to Burton's Auto, 14208 Hawthorne Boulevard, on May 12, 1968.

On July 22, 1968, MARY PASSNO, Burton's Auto, advised a 1962 Rambler bearing California license FOB 091 had been sold to RUTH HOLBERT on May 16, 1968.

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Date 8/2/68

Mrs. RUTH HOLBERT, 702 East 121st Street, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

On May 15, 1968, she purchased a 1962 Rambler, California license FOB 091, from Burton Motors, 31st and Figueroa Streets, Los Angeles, paying cash. She purchased this automobile for her private use and only under unusual circumstances does she lend the car to her husband, Mr. ADRIAN HOLBERT, who is the only other member of her family currently residing with her. She maintains the only set of keys for this car. Mrs. HOLBERT stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, she attended choir practice at the Triangular Church of Religious Science, 1938 South Western, Los Angeles, from approximately 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM. After choir practice was completed she immediately returned home and parked the car in front of her residence. At 6:30 AM, June 5, 1968, she left her house for work at the John Wesley County Hospital, 2826 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, and used her automobile for transportation thereto. At that time, Mrs. HOLBERT did not recall anything unusual about her automobile and she is of the opinion that it was parked in the same space she had left it the night before.

Mrs. HOLBERT emphatically denied that either she or her automobile were in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968, and she could not provide any information regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Date 8/5/68

Mr. ADRIAN HOLBERT, 702 East 121st Street, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he spent the evening at home watching television and recalls that he viewed the results of the California primary until approximately 1:30 AM. During this time, he dozed off intermittently, but he does recall viewing the news regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. HOLBERT stated that he did not leave the residence on the night of June 4, 1968, and he did not use his wife's 1962 Rambler for any purpose whatsoever that night.

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Mrs. NELL RADER, Apartment C, 10717 Victory Boulevard, telephone number 763-7575, furnished the following information:

Mrs. RADER lives by herself at the above address and she is retired. She was recently hospitalized for gallstones and hernia and expects to return to the hospital in the near future for surgery.

In May 1968, Mrs. RADER worked part time, two evenings, as a campaign worker at the Robert Kennedy Campaign Office located on Victory Boulevard near Whitsett Avenue, North Hollywood, California. Mrs. RADER was an enthusiastic supporter of ROBERT KENNEDY for the presidential nomination. On Sunday, June 2, 1968, she went, by herself, to the rally held for ROBERT KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. When she arrived at this rally, she did not feel well. As a result, she did not participate in the activities of this rally at the Ambassador Hotel. Instead, she sat in a chair in the hallway outside of the Cocoanut Grove Room at this hotel by herself. Her chair was not close to the entrance of the Cocoanut Grove Room. She was unable to estimate the distance from the entrance, but was sure she sat on the south side of the hotel. There was a large number of people milling around the lobby and hallway near her. While sitting there, she saw an individual standing by a swinging door who she later believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN. She based her identification of SIRHAN on numerous pictures she later saw of SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television. This individual was just standing there in the hallway and acted as if he were a waiter at the hotel. The reason Mrs. RADER thought he was a waiter was that he carried a white cloth or towel in his left hand. She was unable to describe this cloth or towel further. After seeing this individual for several seconds he disappeared behind the swinging door. The individual, believed to be SIRHAN, did not talk to her or to anyone else. She was by herself at the time she observed this individual. She had never seen him before and she had no knowledge of SIRHAN or his family.

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Later the same evening she saw JOHN GLENN, ANDY WILLIAMS, ROOSEVELT GRIER, and ROBERT KENNEDY and they passed by her. She tried to shake hands with KENNEDY, but was unsuccessful.

Mrs. RADER was not at the Ambassador Hotel on Monday night, June 3, 1968, or the early morning hours of Tuesday, June 4, 1968.

Mrs. RADER furnished the following physical description of the individual she believed to be SIRHAN:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Early 20's
Height	5'6"
Weight	125 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Black, bushy, covered part of forehead
Eyes	Unknown, no glasses
Complexion	Medium
Clothing	Wore a white, buttoned down shirt, open at the collar, faded blue denim trousers and dirty blue tennis shoes

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7/29/68

In connection with the investigation of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the Los Angeles Police Department found several items in the vehicle belonging to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, which was found parked near the Ambassador Hotel on the morning of June 5, 1968 shortly after the assassination took place. One of the items found in the vehicle was a Hollywood Park Race Track parking ticket Number 59600, red in color.

On July 29, 1968, Mr. ANTHONY TREEBOW, Operations Department, Hollywood Park Race Track, advised that he could not determine the exact date that the above-described parking ticket had been used. He stated that the different colors indicated several different days when this ticket might have been used and that the number could not be used to determine exactly the date of its use inasmuch as these numbers were often repeated after a cycle was completed.

Mr. TREEBOW advised that the dates on which red colored parking tickets were used in the present racing season were as follows:

April 16, 1968

April 24, 1968

May 2, 1968

May 10, 1968

May 18, 1968

May 28, 1968

He advised that it was impossible for him to be any more specific concerning the possible dates of the parking ~~ticket in question.~~

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7/29/68

In connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the Los Angeles Police Department found several items in the car owned by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. One of these items was a Richfield Oil Company credit card receipt dated May 20, 1968 and bearing license number JWS 093, which is the license number of the car belonging to SIRHAN.

On July 29, 1968, Mr. GLENDON AYERS, Manager of the Richfield Station at 14614 East Dalewood, Baldwin Park, where the above-described credit card receipt was issued, advised that inasmuch as both the hard and flimsy copies of the receipt were found in the car, this would indicate that it had been issued as a cash receipt at the request of the customer. He stated that the number 0377 which was found on the receipt would undoubtedly indicate a $3.77 purchase and that any other identifying data on the receipt would probably be the date, station number, and initial of the issuing employee.

Mr. AYERS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he did not recall this individual and is sure that he is not anyone who has been a regular or semi-regular customer at that station. He stated that the first time he ever saw the individual in the photograph was when he saw his picture on television following the assassination.

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During the course of the investigation conducted regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, various items of a possible evidentiary value were obtained. These items were forwarded to the FBI for appropriate examinations. The FBI Laboratory identified the items submitted as Questioned (Q) and Known (K).

The following index of the Q and K items is submitted as an aid and ready-reference of the various items identified by the Laboratory.

These items are as follows:

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Q-1 Spiral notebook bearing green cover captioned "PASADENA CITY COLLEGE"

Q-2 Spiral notebook bearing brown cover captioned "The SPIRAL NOTE BOOK, 302, REG. U.S. PAT. OFF."

Q-3 Spiral notebook bearing light green cover captioned "Simpson, INDEXED FILLER, 3 Subjects in One Book, No. 9804"

Q-4 U.S. Treasury Department envelope bearing hand printed and handwritten notation "RFK Must be disposed of like his brother was.....reactionary"

Q-5 Seven sheets of spiral notebook paper, further described as follows:

(A) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Slavery - History," ending on reverse side "...cattle Kingdom"

(B) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Cattle Kingdom began...," and ending on reverse side "...tarrif"

(C) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Rosecrucian Philosophy"

(D) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "the New epic," and ending on reverse side "...realistic"

(E) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "How to Swing a golf club properly," and bearing handwriting on reverse side beginning "If you decide..."

(F) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "...Your book, Mastery of life," and bearing various handwritten characters on reverse side

(G) Sheet of paper bearing handwriting on reverse side beginning "I have often experienced momentary..."

Q-6 Portion of cardboard sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Jet Spe___, Rosenc to..."

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Q-7 Two sheets of paper bearing handwriting and reproductions of typewriting, first sheet beginning "RUSSIAN 1B FINAL L's 14" containing exercise notations 1-10 through 105-128 and second page bearing exercise notations 129-139 through 199-200

Q-8 Honorable Discharge from California Cadet Corps issued to Sirhan B. Sirhan dated June 13, 1963

Q-9 Strip of three photographs

Q-10 May 23, 1968, issue of The Christian Science Monitor, Western Edition

Q-11 Two-page copy of "THE OPINION, AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT PUBLICATION," dated Friday, March 30, 1962

Q-12 One-page announcement beginning "MEET A WINNER..."

Q-13 Pamphlet entitled "MENTAL PROJECTION"

Q-14 Business card of BORIS YARO, STAFF WRITER, LOS ANGELES TIMES, bearing on reverse side handwritten notation "7469541, 625 W 28th St., L.A."

Q-15 Photocopy of typewritten document entitled "Biblegram (telegram) to Mc Arthy," bearing handwritten address, "Department of Imigration, Mobile, Alabama," and postmarked "Los Angeles, Calif. PM, 31 May 1968"

Q-16 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message "Where is Oswald now that we need him?"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Letter and envelope postmarked "Los Angeles, Calif., 5 Jun 1968" addressed to Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles, California.

Q-17 Envelope postmarked "BELLEVUE, PA. JUN 3 PM 1968," bearing typewritten address "NAACP Watts Section Los Angeles, Calif."

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Q-18 Accompanying piece of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "kennedy as an attorney general..."

Q-19 Envelope postmarket "PITTSBURGH, PA. 4B - PM 31 MAY 1968," bearing typewritten address "Director, NAACP Watts Section Los Angeles, Calif."

Q-20 Accompanying piece of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "KINDLY SEE THAT..."

Q-21 Metal container, piece of wire and slack particles.

Q-22 White envelope bearing handwritten address: "EARL WARPEN United States Supreme Court Washington (25) D.C.," postmarked "San Francisco, Calif. 25 May 1968 PM"

Q-23 Campaign literature folder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY bearing handwritten notation "Somebody shoot this Catholic..." on front page (above two items obtained from U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.)

Q-24

Qc24 Photo copy of the shooting roster of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, for June 1, 1968 through June 4, 1968, bearing on second page the signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

Q-25 White envelope bearing handwritten address "Presedent Johnson, White house Washington, D.C.," postmarked "Pekin, Ill June 20 PM 1968 61554"

Q-26 Sheet of white, ruled paper bearing handwritten message beginning "a man by the name of Frank Quartucci..." and ending "...my family would be in danger"

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027 One reel tape recording of portion of Hilly Rose Show, Station KNEW, Oakland, California.

028 Postcard of the Harrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, bearing address "To Federal Bureau of Investigation, 275 Peachtree St. N.E., Atlanta, Georgia" bearing various handwriting and handprinting notations.

029 Postcard of the Harrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, postmarked "CHICAGO ILL. 3A AM 8 JUL 1968" bearing handwritten address "To F.B.I. 4303 Federal Office Bldg Albuquerque, New Mexico" bearing handwritten and handprinted notations on same side. (It is noted that 028 and 029 do not appear to be related to this investigation.)

030 A white envelope bearing printed address "President of the U. S. White House Washington D. C.", and return address "The Gang in Vietnam".

031 Folded letterhead bearing handprinted message beginning "We the gang in Vietnam Feel....." and ending on the second page ".....will get him some kind of way, Sign The Gangs".

032 Airmail envelope postmarked "PARIS 08 LA BOETI 12H 13-6 1968", bearing handwritten address "Edward Kennedy-Ted New-York U.S.A."

033 Two-page handwritten letter bearing message in Serbian

ALSO SUBMITTED: Translation of 033

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K-1 Pasadena City College Residence Statement bearing purported handwriting of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

K-2 Application for License, California Horse Racing Board, #1094, dated 1/1/66, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"

K-3 1966 Alien Address Report dated 1/25/66, and 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"

K-4 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/22/68, signed "Saidallah B. Sirhan"

K-5 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Mary Sirhan"

K-6 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed 'Adel Sirhan'

K-7 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Munir B. Sirhan"

K-8 Information Blank, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, dated 10/28/58, bearing purported handwriting and hand printing of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

K-9 Argonaut Insurance Company check #262013 dated 4/5/68, in the amount of $1,705.00, payable to Sirhan Sirhan, and endorsed in name of payee

K-10 ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, handwriting specimen card

K-11 SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, handwriting specimen card

K-12 SHARIF B. SIRHAN, handwriting specimen card

K-13 MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, handwriting specimen card

K-14 Application for Rosicrucian Membership bearing purported handwriting and hand printing of Sirhan Sirhan

ALSO SUBMITTED: Pamphlet entitled "Who and What Are The Rosicrucians. Facts at Your Finger Tips"

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K-15 Two program cards, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, bearing signatures "Mrs. Mary Sirhan"

K-16 Cashiers Check #174775, drawn on Crocker-Citizens National Bank, Los Angeles, California, dated 4/12/68, payable to "Sirhan Sirhan" in amount of $1,705.00 and endorsed in name of payee

K-17 Pasadena Public Library Card #C13359, bearing handwriting of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

ALSO SUBMITTED: Library fine slip in the name "SIRHAN SIRHAN" in the amount of $2.56, bearing stamp date "Apr. 7, 1966" at bottom

K-18 Burroughs Corporation employment application dated November 7, 1967, bearing handprinting and signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

K-19 Register of the Rosicrucian Order, bearing on Line 6 the signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

K-20 One reel tape recording, Number 29083, of interview by the Los Angeles Police Department with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on 6/6/68.

K-21 One reel tape recording, Number 29084, furnished by the Los Angeles Police Department.

Kc-22 Certified photocopy of California Driver's License Number M238847, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"

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The investigation conducted in this matter developed information that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN practiced shooting at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, as late as June 4, 1968.

A photograph of the original sign-in roster of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, for June 4, 1968, was obtained from the Los Angeles Police Department and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory on July 22, 1968, for appropriate examination.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

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REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

July 30, 1968

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LAB. NO. D-680724058 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated 7/22/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimens: Received 7/24/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

Qc24 Photograph of the shooting roster of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, for 6-4-68, bearing signature and address "Sirhan Sirhan, 696 E Howard St, Pasa _" in lower portion of page

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Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the signature and address "Sirhan Sirhan, 696 E Howard St, Pasa " on Qc24 were written by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, whose writings and whose purported writings appear on K1 through K3, K8, K14, K16, K19, Kc22, and whose endorsements appear on K3 and K16.

Specimen Qc24 is being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. This specimen has been photographed.

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Investigation in this matter determined that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN practiced shooting at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, prior to the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel. Approximately 40 pounds of shell casings were obtained from the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club.

On August 22, 1968, Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), furnished Special Agent R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., a copy of LAPD "Analyzed Evidence Report" dated August 12, 1968, which showed that approximately 40 pounds (37,815 in number) of .22 caliber shell casings were examined by the LAPD, Scientific Investigations Division (SID).

This report is as follows:

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REV. OCT. 1966

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ANALYZED EVIDENCE REPORT

DR 68-521 466

DATE	TYPE OF INVESTIGATION	ANALYST ASSIGNED	FIELD CALL
8-12-68	187 PC		☐

ARRESTEE	VICTIM	OFFICER REQUESTING	SER. NO.	DIV.
SIRHAN, Sirhan	KENNEDY, Robert F.	Sgt. McGann		SUS

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	DIV.	DATE & TIME OCCURRED
	SUS	6-4-68

ANALYSIS REQUESTED

Comparison of shells

LOCATION OF PROPERTY	PROPERTY BOOKED TO
Received from Sgt. McGann	☐ ARRESTEE ☐ VICTIM ☐ OTHER:

The undersigned is prepared to testify that he is a Criminalist employed by the Los Angeles Police Department; that he did on the 15 day of July 19 68 obtain from Sgt. McGann evidence consisting of:

Approximately 40 lbs. (97,815) .22 caliber shell casings.

That he did make an examination and analysis of this evidence and in his opinion:

I was unable to find any shell casings which were fired from the weapon taken from arrestee Sirhan Sirhan (Iver Johnson, 22 caliber revolver #H-53725).

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DATE ANALYSIS COMPLETED	DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE
8-12-68	Returned to Sgt. McGann

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	ANALYST (Signature and Serial No.)
	[illegible]

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One of the individuals shot by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was IRA GOLDSTEIN.

On August 22, 1968, Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) made available to Special Agent R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR. a copy of a LAPD Property Report This report describes one pair of men's gray trousers (Item Number 144 in the LAPD list of evidence) which were worn by GOLDSTEIN at the time of the shooting.

E66 Los Angeles Police Department
PROPERTY REPORT E

CHECK ONE TYPE ONLY: [X] Evidence [ ] Found Evidence [ ] Found Property [ ] Safekeeping

DR 68-521466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-first-Middle)	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
1. 696 E. HOWARD, PASADENA	1. SIRHAN, SIRHAN B.		
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	ARRESTEE'S NAME	CHARGE	BKG. NO.
SAME	2. SAME	187 P.C.	495139
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
3. DECEASED	3. KENNEDY, ROBERT F.		
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle)	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
4. 4077 HAVENHURST DR, ENGLND	4. GOLDSTEIN, IRA		

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.	
8-19-68 3 30 PM	SUS	SUS	8-18-68 11 00 AM 4077 HAVENHURST DR,	999

Evidence: BOOK TO ARRESTEE. IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.
Found Evidence: BOOK TO OFFICER IF NO ARRESTEE OR VICTIM.
Found Property: BOOK TO ACTUAL FINDER.
Safekeeping: BOOK TO DEPOSITOR, OWNER OR PERSON IN LAWFUL POSSESSION.
(Separate reports are required for each different classification of property)

TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
RESIDENCE	MAN'S PANTS	SUS

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
RAMP 6-5-68	C-CRIME, OVID & AAR. ACC/DR.

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?	PROBABLE CRIME	Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other
[ ] YES [X] NO [ ] UNKNOWN	187 P.C.	[ ] [ ] [X] [ ]

(1) IF STOLEN IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES EACH CASE MUST BE COVERED BY CRIME AND FOLLOW-UP REPORTS. (2) DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES RESULTING IN BOOKING OF THIS PROPERTY. (3) GIVE ADDRESS, TIME AND/OR PHONE NUMBER WHERE CONCERNED PERSON(S) MAY BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NOT LISTED, OR OTHER THAN ABOVE. (4) ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ALL PROPERTY. GIVE ALL SERIAL NUMBERS AND OTHER MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION. LIST ONLY ONE ARTICLE ON A LINE.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
		BELOW LISTED PROP WAS WORN BY IRA GOLDSTEIN WHEN HE WAS SHOT BY SIRHAN, SIRHAN B. AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL. PANTS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY M. SHOLLS #12382 AT 4077 HAVENHURST ON 6-18-68.	
141	1	PAIR, MEN'S PANTS GRY	

If additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet, Form 15.9.

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	REPORTING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.	PERSON REPORTING (Signature)
Scott D. McLaughlin	6676	M. SHOLLS 12382 SUS	X
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On August 9, 1968, the FBI Washington D. C., received from the United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C., an air mail envelope postmarked "PARIS 08 LA BOETI 12H 13-6 1968" bearing a handwritten address "Edward Kennedy-Ted New York, U. S. A."

The envelope contained a handwritten letter bearing a message in the Serbian language. A translation of the message follows immediately hereafter. These documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540
TRANSLATION [SERBIAN]

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE
[Senator Edward M. Kennedy]

Paris (France)
June 11, 1968

Dear Brother Kennedy:

Oh, dear God, is it possible that such tragic fate must keep befalling the most noble family of the 20th century, the Kennedys. Please follow the following instructions most faithfully, because a big gang has condemned you, too, to death.

1. Make no statements, not even among your friends or your family, because walls have ears too. Keep quiet.
2. Leave America without delay.
3. Do not get in touch with anyone, not even your own wife, until after the elections.
4. Three months after the elections, you may return to your wonderful and unhappy children.
5. You must take as your companion a hapless Serbian.
6. Do not engage in 1969 in any State affairs.
7. You, unhappy brother Ted, have been condemned to death by the same gang that killed your two brothers. They will kill you on the election day this year. I entreat you as God himself to leave America right away, as soon as you receive this letter.

8. You will find out who I am only after the elections, through your sister in Paris.

9. In 1972, you will become the deserving master of heaven and earth, you will become President of the United States.

10. In 1973, you will avenge your brothers and do away with this gang.

11. For four years, the idiot Johnson has refused to let me settle in Chicago. My entire file is at the Embassy. I should like to ask of you that your sister make it possible for me to settle in Chicago, as I am a political emigre. I am an unfinished student, have not completed my studies. I was an agent of Belgrade, Washington, Moscow, Tel Aviv, and Peking. I was born the same year as you, or, perhaps, a year earlier. I was expelled from France, appealed and my appeal was granted. I look very much like you. I am a teacher by profession, and have completed the work in the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Belgrade.

12. Let them get me to America in some way. Your sister can do it. I was sick and because of my illness, I was turned down in 1966. My health has now improved, so let them call me for another physical. Your sister can do this for me.

13. To be frank, I am totally impoverished and without money. Now I clean streets. I should like to ask you, therefore, dear brother Ted, for $1,000 help.

14. I will get in touch by mail with your sister, the wife of the Ambassador in Paris - I'll use the same green pen and tell her who I am.

The youth of the entire world is grateful to John and Bob Kennedy. May they live in eternal glory, and may the black soil in which they rest forever be light to them.

Long live Ted Kennedy, the avenger of his brothers.

In 1972, we shall triumph together. Keep this letter and follow it exactly. [On reverse of envelope] I am poor and have no money to buy a stamp. Forgive me, brother Ted. [On picture] My deepest sympathy to the Kennedys. 1968. An anynymous Serbian.

Translated by
V.N. Pregelj
pbh

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REPORT of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

Re: KENSALT

Date: August 23, 1968
FBI File No. 62-587
Lab. No. D-680816084 AT

Specimens received 8/9/68, from U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C.

Q32 Airmail envelope postmarked "PARIS 08 LA BOETI 12H 13-6 1968," bearing handwritten address "Edward Kennedy - Ted New-York U.S.A."

Q33 Two-page handwritten letter bearing message in Serbian

ALSO SUBMITTED: Translation of Q33

Result of examination:

The questioned writing on Q32 and Q33 was compared with the Anonymous Letter File maintained in the FBI Laboratory without effecting an identification with any prior submission. Copies are being added thereto.

No significant markings were found on Q32 and Q33 which would permit determination of the source of this material.

Q32 and Q33 and the translation of Q33 are being retained in the FBI files. Photographs of Q32 and Q33 are being forwarded to the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C.

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On the date of August 8, 1968, the FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C., received from the United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C., an anonymous communication on the envelope of which was printed the address "President of the U. S., White House Washington, D. C." and return address "The Gang in Vietnam". The envelope contained a hand-printed message signed by "The Gangs." A true copy of the text of the message immediately follows hereafter.

These documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

TRUE COPY

"The Gang in Vietnam"

Dear Mr. Johnson

We The Gang in Vietnam Feel That it is Not To Safe To even back To The United State because Everyone is getting Kill Back home, we set and Listen To The News Every day, Today we heard That The Assinate of Robert Kennedy had Plead No Guilty And Think That wrong because we have on The guy in The Gang who were Ther and he saw it, So we fell if he is Freed one of us will Kill him and anyone who get in our way, we hate To See A "INNOCENT" man die For Nothing, So it best you are Some do SomeThing it And Fast because Three of us will Leave here on the 1 of Nov The day his Trial Start, and one of us will get him some Kind of way,

Sign

The Gangs

TRUE COPY

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REPORT of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

Date: August 15, 1968
FBI File No. 62-587
Lab. No. D-680814022 AT

Re: KENSALT

Specimens received 8/13/68

Q30 White envelope bearing printed address "President of The U. S. White House Washington D. C.," and return address "The Gang in Vietnam"

Q31 Folded letterhead bearing hand printed message beginning "We The Gang in Vietnam Feel . . ." and ending on second page ". . . will get him same kind of way, Sign The Gangs"

Result of examination:

The hand printing on Q30 and Q31 was compared with the Anonymous Letter File and with the specimens submitted previously in this case without effecting an identification.

No indented writing of value was noted on Q30 and Q31. It was not possible to determine the sources of Q30 and Q31 since there are no watermarks or other identifying characteristics present on these specimens other than the design printed at the top of Q31 which appears on correspondence paper usually available to members of the Armed Forces.

Q30 and Q31 will be retained in the files of the Bureau upon the completion of the fingerprint examination. Appropriate photographs have been made.

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Investigation in this matter revealed that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was a member of the Rosicrucians and the original application for membership in the Rosicrucians for SIRHAN was obtained. The original application was then forwarded to the Los Angeles Police Department on August 22, 1968.

The following is a report by the Los Angeles Police Department showing receipt of that application:

E68 Los Angeles Police Department
PROPERTY REPORT E68

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DR 68-521466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1. 696 E. HOWARD ST, PASADENA	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-first-middle) 1. SIRHAN, SIRHAN B.	RES. PHONE —	BUS. PHONE —
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2. SAME	ARRESTEE'S NAME 2. SAME	CHARGE 187 P.C.	BKG. NO. 495139
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3. DECEASED	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3. KENNEDY, ROBERT F.	RES. PHONE —	BUS. PHONE —
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4. 1340 W. 6TH ST, LA.	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. LA JEUNESSE, ROGER J. JR.	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE 4833531

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.
8-22-68 1 30 P	SUS	SUS	8-22-68 1 15 P / 150 N. LOS ANGELES ST / 100

Evidence: BOOK TO ARRESTEE. IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.
Found Evidence: BOOK TO OFFICER IF NO ARRESTEE OR VICTIM.
Found Property: BOOK TO ACTUAL FINDER.
Safekeeping: BOOK TO DEPOSITOR, OWNER OR PERSON IN LAWFUL POSSESSION.
(Separate reports are required for each different classification of property)

TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
POLICE BLDG.	MEMBERSHIP APPL.	SUS

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
RAM 6-5-68	C-ARR-CRIME & EVID

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN — PROBABLE CRIME — Prints ☐ Photo ☐ S.I.D. ☐ Other ☐

(1) IF STOLEN IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES EACH CASE MUST BE COVERED BY CRIME AND FOLLOW-UP REPORTS. (2) DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES RESULTING IN BOOKING OF THIS PROPERTY. (3) GIVE ADDRESS, TIME AND/OR PHONE NUMBER WHERE CONCERNED PERSON(S) MAY BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NOT LISTED, OR OTHER THAN ABOVE. (4) ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ALL PROPERTY. GIVE ALL SERIAL NUMBERS AND OTHER MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION. LIST ONLY ONE ARTICLE ON A LINE.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
		THE BELOW LISTED PROPERTY WAS OBTAINED FROM THE ROSICRUCIANS BY R.J. LA JEUNESSE, FBI SPECIAL AGENT.	
		LAJEUNESSE GAVE THIS DEPT BELOW PROP ON 8-22-68 AT APPROX 1 15 PM.	
		BELOW PROP BOOKED EVID, SUS PROP	
1	1	ORIGINAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR ROSICRUCIANS BY SIRHAN B. SIRHAN	

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGED
STATEMENT BETWEEN TWO UNKNOWN MALES
SPEAKING IN ARABIC AT KENNEDY
HEADQUARTERS IN LOS ANGELES,
JUNE 3, 1968, "WELL, WE DIDN'T
CATCH UP WITH HIM LAST NIGHT,
BUT WE WILL TONIGHT"

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W. J. WOOD, a telephone solicitor for the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign and a geologist reported on June 6, 1968, that he overheard two unknown males speaking in Arabic at KENNEDY Headquarters in Los Angeles on June 3, 1968. WOOD interpreted their remarks and stated that one of the statements made was, "Well, we didn't catch up with him last night, but we will tonight".

The following investigation was conducted in connection with the above information:

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date _____

1 6/11/68

Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, housewife, 20055 Wells Drive, Woodland Hills, California, telephone Number 347-9910, related the following:

Mrs. SWEENEY said that she had been in charge of the office work at the Campaign Headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, from the time it opened in March 1968, until the evening of June 4, 1968. She said that during this period she had no recollection of observing any volunteer worker or any person at all who, in her opinion, resembled the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN that had been published and who had been arrested in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mrs. SWEENEY, who further confirmed her opinion that she had no recollection of seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time other than pictured on television and in the newspapers.

Mrs. SWEENEY related that three volunteer workers at the Headquarters had reported that they had thought that they had seen a person closely resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Headquarters within the past few days. They were ELLENORE SEVERSON, who worked on the information desk; LARRY STRICK, who was an office assistant, and WILLIAM HENEBRY, who had worked in the department correlating telephone calls and transportation.

Following the announcement that SIRHAN was of Jordanian descent, there was speculation among some of the volunteer workers that a Mr. KHAIBER KHAN may have known SIRHAN. Mr. KAHN, as well as a number of young persons of student age, whom he brought in for volunteer work, appeared to be of Middle East extraction. They were dark and had features common to the Arabian and adjoining countries.

Mr. KHAN, age 50 to 55 years, claimed birth in Persia. He had a dark complexion, a large head, strong facial features, dark graying hair, heavy shoulders, and a stocky build. He is about 5'8" in height.

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by SA LESLIE F. WARREN/alm/sro Date dictated 6/10/68

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She said Mr. KHAN brought in a number of persons who reportedly were students who worked as volunteer workers in the campaign. There were usually six or seven at a time and they had been given telephoning assignments. Mr. KHAN did not handle any specific assignment but more or less correlated the activities of the persons that he brought in.

Mrs. SWEENEY recalled that Mr. KHAN had brought in one girl he claimed to be a relative. She was on crutches, and Mr. KHAN had a splint or cast on his arm. All volunteer workers were registered and in all probability a record of the workers brought in by Mr. KHAN would be among those retained by the KENNEDY Headquarters. Sone of the registrations for volunteer workers had been placed on cards, others had registered on long sheets of paper. JUNE ISACKSON, who lives on Malcom Street in West Los Angeles and has telephone Number 474-5239, had access to the records at the KENNEDY Headquarters, now closed, and should be contacted if it is desired that these records be examined.

Mrs. SWEENEY continued that Mr. KHAN had related during some of their limited conversations with her that he was acquainted with Senator KENNEDY and that he was known for his support of Senator KENNEDY's policies. This resulted in some objection to his support of Senator KENNEDY by the Shah of Iran but no elaboration was made on this statement.

The only address that Mrs. SWEENEY ever had on Mr. KHAN was 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard. He furnished a telephone Number of 475-1849. He also mentioned that he was known as "GOODEY" and his friends called him "GOODEY". She said that she understood that the volunteer workers brought in by Mr. KHAN had also used this Wilshire Boulevard address on the records.

Mrs. SWEENEY commented, after examining a photograph of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, taken December 18, 1963, and of ADEL SIRHAN, taken June 5, 1968, both brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN, that she had no recollection of seeing at any time the individuals in these photographs.

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1 6/8/68

MARGUERITE SWEENEY, Volunteer Coordinator, KENNEDY For President Committee, Southern California, 20055 Wells Drive, Woodland Hills, California, phone No. 347-9910, was interviewed at the KENNEDY for President Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and she furnished the following items, which are being retained in the Los Angeles file for evidentiary purposes:

1. One manila folder containing three legal pads, the following notation having been made on the manila folder, "Persons who Carried Nominating Petitions". The legal pads contain the names and addresses of persons who worked on petitions for the KENNEDY for President Committee.

2. One manila folder containing miscellaneous papers which were found in the area in which associates of KHAIBAR KHAN were working.

3. One manila envelope containing lists of persons who signed up in advance to work on election day. A notation was inscribed on this envelope by Mrs. SWEENEY that most of these individuals had worked throughout the campaign.

4. One manila envelope containing lists of volunteers during the last three days prior to the election. Mrs. SWEENEY explained that index cards were not made up on these individuals.

5. Five 11 X 15 inch sheets of heavy manila paper with names, addresses, and phone numbers. Mrs. SWEENEY explained that these were election day signing sheets, which had been done by Mrs. HELEN STOUT. Mrs. SWEENEY attempted to have all the people who worked on election day sign in on these records; however, since the KHAN group did not sign on these sheets, they

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are obviously incomplete due to the confusion and tension of the election day rush.

6. 10½ X 10 X 10 inch brown cardboard box with lettering, "Hospital Ballots" on the exterior. Mrs. SWEENEY explained that this lettering had been done by one of the individuals who was with THE KHAIBAR KHAN.

7. Nine cardboard boxes and one metal box which contained 3 X 5 index cards which show the names and addresses of volunteers who worked on the KENNEDY for President Campaign in the Los Angeles area.

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MARGUERITE SWEENEY, Volunteer Coordinator, KENNEDY For President Committee, Southern California, 20055 Wells Drive, Woodland Hills, California, phone No. 347-9910, was interviewed at the KENNEDY for President Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and she furnished the following information:

On about May 31, 1968, a man who identified himself as THE KHAIBAR KHAN, came to the Campaign Headquarters and offered the services of himself and several of his friends to aid Senator KENNEDY's campaign. KHAN appeared to be from the Middle East, she believes Iran, as were his friends. After they had been registered as volunteers, they were used to make telephone contacts of voters. At the time of registration, they filled out 3 X 5 index cards, all of them giving their address care of the address given by THE KHAIBAR KHAN. This address was 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard, phone No. 475-1849. Mrs. SWEENEY furnished these 3 X 5 index cards.

The following names with the notation, "C/O The Khaibar Khan, 10554½ Wilshire Blvd., Tel. 475-1849", were on these index cards:

Miss M. TAHER
Miss LUCY WHITE
Miss LUCIANO PETRI
Miss ELIZABETH ROBINSON
Miss MANIJEH ESFANDIARI
Miss PARY SALEH
Miss PURAN AHMADI
M. DAJHM
Miss ROSE KHAN
SHEIKH ABDOL AZIM
Mr. NADER PAKRAVAN
Mr. ALEX KACHATURIAN
Mr. NASER GHAUAMI
Mr. FIROUZ TABATABAI

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Mr. REZA SAHANBANI
ABDOL HAMID TAHERI
BRO. JESUS A. DOMINGUEZ
Miss FARAH KHAN
MOHAMMAD KHAN KURDESTANI
SATAR KHAN GHASHGHAI
Dr. NOSRATOLAH KHAN BRUJRIT
MARY KHAN
PHILIPPE NEMONN
TALAT. KHAN

Mrs. SWEENEY stated that KHAN also filled out a 3 X 5 message pad, which shows his name printed in red ink with a notation, "Goody", and telephone No. 475-1849. She explained that KHAN had a cast on his arm and claimed to have had a smashed thumb, so that when he filled out this memo pad, he had to print. She explained that the notation "Goody" had been written by her because when she asked KHAN what name he went by, he said that she should call him GOODY. She furnished the original of this pad.

Mrs. SWEENEY also furnished 3 X 5 index cards of individuals who may have worked with or known THE KHAIBAR KHAN at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters. She furnished these index cards,

The names and addresses shown on these cards are as follows:

JOAN L. KUSHELL
435 North Serranno
Los Angeles, California 90004
463-8393

TERRIE BIRNS
360 South Bedford
Beverly Hills, California
CR 3-2532

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ROBERT HEANS
1716 East 23rd Street
747-2996

FRANCES FAIN
1816 South Sycamore
Los Angeles, California 90019
WE 1-2257

ELIZABETH GOLDSTEIN
501 West Scenic Drive
Monrovia, California 91016
358-6312

HEATHER BARTON
2310 North Vermont
Los Angeles, California 90027
664-4700

EDWARD BRYANT
1305 West 95th Street
Zip code 90044
756-6775

WASHINGTON, BRENDA
2050 West 92 Street
Los Angeles, California 90047
756-0209

SHARYN LOGAN
4027 Ursula No. 210
Los Angeles, California 90008
296-2641

Mrs. PATRICIA A. REYOLDS
5101 South Wilton Place
Los Angeles, California
294-7516

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Mrs. CONCETTA ARDAGNA
4345 Cypress Avenue
El Monte, California
448-1031

Mrs. BARBARA A. PODDLECE
3917 Clark Avenue
El Monte, California
444-9184

Mrs. LAURA BETH SMEAD
3835 Esmeralda Avenue
El Monte, California
443-7995

ELIZABETH SANDS
1709 North Fuller Avenue
Hollywood, California
874-0032

JILLEENE M. PEACHA
1143 West 163rd Street
Gardena, California
627-0113 at work
324-4690 at home

DANIEL J. FARKAS
4334 Winchester Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90032
221-8963

JAN BASHIAN
1807 Meridian
Alhambra, California 91011

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STEVE SNIDER
4363 Motor Avenue
Culver City, California
VE 9-4796

TRACY BIERMAN
300 Hilgard Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90024
272-6948
474-7081

DONALD KAUFMAN
811 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, California
274-6694

KAREN ROSS
7718 West Norton
Los Angeles, California 90046
656-5482

DONALD M. GINDY
1503 Bedford
Los Angeles, California 90035
CR 10465

LAWRENCE FOSTER
Chateau Marmont
8221 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood, California 90046

JULIE RAY
15936 Valley Wood Road
Sherman Oaks, California 91403
788-4324

RITA R. BUCKLEY
3740 Kelton Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90034
837-1097

ANDREA LIPTAK
3740 Kelton Avenue Apartment 4
Los Angeles, California 90034
837-1097

In addition to the above, SWEENEY furnished two sheets of yellow legal sized paper, one of which was headed, "Volunteered to Distribute Literature"; the other being headed, "Sign Up to Distribute Literature in your Neighborhood". These sheets had been signed by various people, including THE KHAIBAR KHAN, and some of his associates. Mrs. SWEENEY stated that a girl who was accompanying KHAN and signed just prior to him on the sheet which was headed Distribute Literature in Your Neighborhood, had furnished her address as 1215 Ocean Avenue, Apartment 203, Santa Monica, California, phone No. EX 3-0227. This girl's name was MARYAN KOUCHAN, and after she had signed the sheet, KHAN told her to cross out the address and use his address on Wilshire Boulevard.

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Following attempts to contact Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN by telephone for an appointment, the latter called Special Agent LESLIE F. WARREN on June 8, 1968, and arranged for an interview in the presence of his attorney on June 10, 1968. Consequently, Mr. KHAN was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, Mr. JACK CORINBLITH, a member of the firm of CORINBLITH and SHAPERO (M. MARTIN SHAPERO), Suite 575, 3700 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Following Agents' identification to Mr. KHAN and Mr. CORINBLITH, they were advised that the inquiry was being made in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and information had been received by the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that Mr. KHAN had been working at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for several days prior to the June 4, 1968, primary elections; further, that Agents desired to show certain photographs taken by the Los Angeles Police Department of Mr. SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been arrested and charged with the murder of Senator KENNEDY, the purpose being to ascertain whether or not SIRHAN had been observed at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters.

Mr. KHAN said that before he examined any photographs or submitted to any questions, he wished to make known to the Agents his identity and his background with respect to his relationship with Senator KENNEDY. In substance, he stated that he was an Iranian national, who had been living in the United States for a number of years. In 1963 he had testified before the Senate Permanent Sub-Committee on Investigations, headed by Senator JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, Chairman. KHAN had testified that certain foreign aid funds given to Iran were being misappropriated and made claims that certain officials of the Iranian government were using these funds for their own purposes and were paying off certain members of the United States Embassy in Iran at the time. He said his testimony was a matter of record. His interest in this testimony was to see that the aid funds were used to support the poor and needy people of Iran. Both former President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT

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F. KENNEDY had been sympathetic to Mr. KHAN's endeavors to see that the foreign aid funds were directed to the proper recipients in Iran.

Through Mr. KHAN's attorney, RICHARD H. WELS, 341 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, the support of ROBERT KENNEDY had been sought, and Mr. KHAN said that he had been personally introduced to ROBERT KENNEDY by his attorney at that time.

Subsequently, Mr. KHAN had supported the policies of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and more recently had supported the Presidential campaign of ROBERT KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN said he had been residing in New York City but had come to Los Angeles early in 1968, and that from June 1 through June 4, 1968, he had personally spent considerable time at Senator KENNEDY's Campaign Headquarters, working on behalf of Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN produced a number of documents which he said would reveal his identity and substantiate certain of his statements as to his background, and that copies would be made available.

These documents, copies of which were made available, are attached and are identified as follows:

1. Data concerning birth on letterhead of Iranian Embassy, Washington, D. C., dated June 28, 1962.

2. Data concerning visa issued at London, England, July 20, 1962, bearing Immigration and Naturalization Service stamp noting admitted at Champlain, New York, and dated April 9, 1963.

3. Press release dated May 16, 1963, captioned "Senate Permanent Sub-Committee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations", released by Senator JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, Chairman.

4. Letter dated June 21, 1965, from ROBERT F. KENNEDY, U. S. Senate, to Mr. RICHARD H. WELS, 341 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, acknowledging receipt of a letter sent to Senator MC CLELLAN about the KHAIBAR KHAN matter.

5. Letter from JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, Chairman of the Committee on Government Operations, U. S. Senate, dated November 20, 1964, to Mr. RICHARD H. WELS dealing with the possibility that information contained in the files of the Sub-Committee may have been made available by some means to the Iranian Embassy.

Mr. KHAN stated that in 1963 he had registered as a representative of a foreign principal with the Registration Section of the Internal Security Division of the U. S. Department of Justice, and that this was a matter of record with the Department of Justice. This registration had been in connection with the organization which had supported Mr. KHAN'S endeavors in the United States to direct foreign aid to the poor people of Iran, and which had supported Mr. KHAN's claims of irregularities in the handling of these funds. He explained that he had met considerable opposition from the Shah of Iran and consequently could not go back to Iran and survive. He had, therefore, sought to be lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence. He said a bill for the relief of KAIBAR KHAN in this respect had been introduced into Congress in May 1967. To support this claim, Mr. KHAN made available a copy of a section of the Congressional Record, which showed that H. R. No. 1059 had been introduced on that date by Mr. SCHEUER. Also furnished was a copy of the bill so introduced in the 90th Congress, First Session, on May 15, 1967. (See Attachments 6 and 7.)

Mr. KHAN also furnished a copy of a letter dated October 29, 1963, from J. WALTER YEAGLEY, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, to Mr. E. HARING CHANDOR of New York, New York, which disclosed that Mr. CHANDOR wished to amend a registration statement filed under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, Registration No. 1638, on the basis that CHANDOR did not anticipate any further activities on his part on behalf of the KHAIBAR KHAN or his organization which would necessitate notice to the Registration Section. (See Attachment 8.)

A copy of the April 12, 1965, issue of the publication "The Nation", which contained an extensive article dealing with the activities of KHAIBAR KHAN, written by FRED J. COOK, was made available to Agents for examination and copy, with the request that it be returned to him. He said that this article gave an accurate account of his activities and allegations concerning the misuse of foreign aid funds of the United States Government in Iran. (See Attachment 9.)

Mr. KHAN was asked whether or not he had ever used the name GOODARZIAN. He replied that he had previously been known as KHAIBAR KHAN GOODARZIAN, but that he had dropped the name GOODARZIAN and legally changed his name to KHAIBAR KHAN. He said he was still known by the nickname of GOODY. He was informed that Agent WARREN and Agent LLOYD O. BOGSTAD had in an attempt to locate him contacted his ex-wife, TALAT KHAN, his son, AMIR HOSSAIN KHAN, and his daughter, SHIRIN KHAN, personally at their apartment, 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard; also, that Agent WARREN had talked to another son, PHILLIPE KHAN, by telephone from the apartment on June 10, 1968. The ex-wife at that time had acknowledged that her husband, from whom she was divorced, had at one time been known as GOODARZIAN and was also known as GOODY.

Mr. KHAN mentioned that he was reluctant to furnish his residence address, as he anticipated reprisals and bodily harm from representatives of the Iranian government because of his opposition to the Shah's policies. He called attention to a splint and a cast on one hand and stated that he had been the victim of an assault in West Los Angeles near his ex-wife's apartment, which occurred earlier this year, about March or April 1968. The exact date and details, he said, would be a matter of record with the Los Angeles Police Department in their West Los Angeles Division. He claimed he had suspicions that he was assaulted as a result of his political activities but did not elaborate further.

It was mentioned by Mr. KHAN that he had owned property in Iran, including the building which housed the American Embassy in Tehran, and that the U. S. Government had rented from him for some period but had stopped renting from him when he had made the allegations against personnel of the American Embassy.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, following SIRHAN's arrest on the charge of shooting Senator KENNEDY were exhibited to Mr. KHAN, who stated that he believed that he had seen the individual whose photographs he examined at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters on the late afternoon of election day, June 4, 1968. His recollection was that he saw the person believed to be SIRHAN around 5:00 or 5:30 P.M. on that date, first observing him walking into the headquarters through the back entrance. KHAN said he later saw the person thought to be SIRHAN standing in the headquarters near the water bottle. He at this time was standing near a young girl, but Mr. KHAN could not say that they were together or were even talking, but they were standing about two feet apart face to face. He had seen this young girl at two different times previously, once on

June 3, 1968, sitting in a Volkswagen outside the KENNEDY Headquarters, and again earlier on June 4, 1968, in the headquarters. He did not know who the young girl was. He described her as being Caucasian, in her early 20's, 120 to 125 pounds, "good figure and nice legs", large dark eyes, round face, light brown shoulder length hair. When seen on June 4, 1968, about 5:00 to 5:30 P.M., she was wearing a two-color dress with short sleeves, part of which was light and part of which had small round spots on it which appeared to be either black or blue.

Mr. KHAN said his attention had first been attracted to this young girl in question when he had seen her sitting in a blue Volkswagen on a street that ran beside the Campaign Headquarters. It was some time around mid-afternoon. There was a young male Caucasian, possibly American, in the car with the young girl at that time when KHAN was walking beside the car, and he overheard the young man say, "I just spoke to Miss LAWRENCE, but LILLIE said it was impossible." This attracted the attention of Mr. KHAN, as he was personally acquainted with one LILLIE LAWRENCE, an Iranian who was the wife of an American, but who lived in New York. He did not get a good look at the young man in the car but thought he had seen him in the past, but the young man turned his head, and Mr. KHAN did not see him sufficiently to recognize him.

On the basis of overhearing this statement, Mr. KHAN had some interest in the young girl in question, as he thought she might be an Iranian girl. He had been asked earlier by one LARRY, a volunteer worker at the Senator KENNEDY Headquarters, if he had seen the Iranian girl. Mr. KHAN is not sure the correct name of the man is LARRY, but it is something similar. Consequently, when Mr. KHAN observed the man believed to be SIRHAN and the young girl standing near one another at the water cooler, at which time the young girl appeared to be pouring coffee, he was interested in who she was and left seeking LARRY to ask the latter if the girl by the water cooler were the Iranian girl LARRY had mentioned. He recalled that he asked another volunteer worker, a man who is a rather heavy build and whose wife reportedly was a telephone operator at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, if he had seen LARRY. During the approximate ten minutes that Mr. KHAN was seeking LARRY unsuccessfully, he returned, and by this time the man thought to be SIRHAN and the young girl had disappeared. He had no recollection of seeing them subsequently.

It was possible, according to Mr. KHAN, that photographs of the young girl and the man thought to be SIRHAN were taken, as

about 5:00 to 5:30 P.M., some persons were shooting movie scenes of the campaign headquarters who reportedly were Swiss photographers making a film dealing with American political campaigns. It was noted that they made sweeping shots of the room at the time. The identity of the Swiss photographers was not known to Mr. KHAN, who was of the opinion that they would probably be known to Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, who appeared to be in charge of the office operations of the KENNEDY Headquarters at the time.

Mr. KHAN was asked if he were in the campaign headquarters on Sunday, June 2, 1968, at approximately 2:00 P.M. He said that he was in there on Sunday, but he thought it was later. He said he had no recollection of seeing the person thought to be SIRHAN at that time. He was advised that the FBI had received information that two of the volunteer workers, a young high school student named LARRY and a woman who worked on the information desk, had observed a man thought to be SIRHAN standing near the front entrance of the campaign headquarters around 2:00 P.M. on June 2, 1968, at which time Mr. KHAN was standing near the information desk; further, that when the young LARRY had asked the man thought to be SIRHAN if he could help him, the man replied, "No, thank you, I'm with him", and pointed in the direction of Mr. KHAN standing near the information desk, which was several feet away.

Mr. KHAN said he had no recollection of this incident or of seeing Mr. SIRHAN at that time, and he had no recollection of ever seeing Mr. SIRHAN prior to the late afternoon of June 4, 1968, at the headquarters. He continued that he had seen pictures of SIRHAN on television and in the press and thought at the time that he looked familiar and wondered whether he might have seen him at the KENNEDY Headquarters.

Mr. KHAN was further advised that co-workers at the KENNEDY Headquarters had advised that Mr. KHAN had brought in a number of young people of Middle Eastern descent into the KENNEDY Headquarters as volunteer workers during the three or four days prior to the election, and that it was thought that SIRHAN might have been among this group, or possibly known to Mr. KHAN or some of the persons he brought in.

Mr. KHAN related that he had brought four of his children in there and his half-sister; also, that he had told them to bring their friends and anyone else who might be potential volunteer workers for Mr. KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN mentioned that there was an incident which occurred when he and his half-sister, MARYAM, left the campaign headquarters on June 4, 1968, around 8:00 P.M. A young man, an American in the early 20's, had asked MARYAM, who was in their car outside the headquarters, if they were going to the Ambassador Hotel. When MARYAM informed him they were not but were heading toward West Los Angeles, this young man asked her for a ride. He was in the car when Mr. KHAN came out of the headquarters. This young man asked Mr. KHAN if he would give him the KENNEDY button he was wearing so that he might use it to get into the Ambassador Hotel where the KENNEDY campaign party was to be held. KHAN declined, and the young man was most insistent. He wanted KHAN to go back into the headquarters and get him a KENNEDY button or press pass or something which would enable him to get into the party at the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. KHAN again declined, and the young man was dropped off in the vicinity of Westwood Boulevard and Wilshire Boulevard in West Los Angeles shortly after 8:00 P.M. Mr. KHAN said he had the name and address of this young man, but that it was not with him, and he would furnish it later.

At this point Mr. KHAN and his attorney suggested that the interview be terminated, as it was getting late, and that it be continued at a later date. Mr. KHAN and his attorney, in the presence of Agents, stated that they would discuss the possibility of further contact with Agents, and the possibility of Mr. CORINBLITH not having to be present would be considered. He said Agents would be contacted the following day and would be advised accordingly.

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Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, telephonically contacted SA LESLIE F. WARREN on June 11, 1968, and said that he and his attorney, JACK CORINBLITH, had agreed that Mr. KHAN could continue his discussion of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination, with Agents of the FBI, without Mr. CORINBLITH being present. Mr. KHAN arranged for a personal meeting later that date, stating that he was to have his half-sister, MARYAM KOUSHAN who is also known as Rose Khan, with him as she had some information which may be of interest.

Consequently, Mr. KHAN was interviewed in the presence of his half-sister, at which time he related the following:

KHAN identified his current address as Suite 201, at 1215 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, California. His half-sister resides in Suite 206 at this address. He has no private telephone, but can be reached through the switchboard at this apartment, telephone number EX 3-0227.

It was explained that the half-sister, who was noted to be using crutches, had been thrown from a horse while riding in Griffith Park, Los Angeles, about six months previous, which had injured her hip and resulted in her not being able to put weight on one leg during this period. The horse was startled by what Mr. KHAN thought was a shot of some sort, but he was never able to confirm this belief. MARYAM was taken to the Los Angeles County General Hospital following the accident and there used the name of ROSE KHAN. He said that MARYAM had been in the Senator KENNEDY compaign headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard as a volunteer worker from June 1 through 4, 1968 and could confirm to some degree some of the information that he had furnished to Agents WARREN and WILLIE R. WHITE on June 10, 1968, when they were in the office of Mr. CORINBLITH.

KHAN said neither he nor his half sister had gone to the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 and he could furnish nothing regarding the activities of the Senator's campaign party that evening.

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Concerning the young man to whom KHAN and his half-sister gave a lift from the KENNEDY campaign headquarters to West Los Angeles, California, at approximately 8:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, previously related by Mr. KHAN on June 10, 1968, the following is a description and name of this person, which Mr. KHAN exhibited on a piece of paper as MICHAEL WAYNE, 1430 South Hi Point Street, Number 105, Los Angeles, California 90035, male, white, age-early twenties, five feet eight inches, skinny build, who claimed to have been born in Manchester, England and his parents are British, his father a salesman. No British accent was noted during the conversation with this individual. This young man, who had a reddish complexion and longish brunette hair, was thought to have been a volunteer worker at the KENNEDY headquarters, as he was carrying a roll of what appeared to be campaign posters. He had attempted to get Mr. KHAN to give him, or otherwise obtain for him, a KENNEDY button or pass which would enable him to get into the Ambassador Hotel during the KENNEDY campaign party scheduled for later that evening. As previously related by Mr. KHAN, this man had been quite insistent he obtain this button or pass. The significance of this incident with this young man was not known to Mr. KHAN, who claimed he had not seen this young man around the headquarters and had no way of associating him with SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, or the girl who was mentioned by Mr. KHAN the previous day as being possibly associated with the person thought to be SIRHAN at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters at approximately 5:30 p.m. the evening of June 4, 1968.

Mr.KHAN said he had personally met Senator KENNEDY in Washington, D. C. and in New York, through KHAN's attorney, Mr. WELS, as related during the discussion with Agents on June 10, 1968. Mr. KHAN said he had met PIERRE SALINGER, former press agent for JOHN F. KENNEDY at Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign headquarters in Los Angeles during the current campaign, but that he was not intimately acquainted with Mr. SALINGER or the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Concerning the motion picture crew reportedly from Switzerland, who were taking photographs of KENNEDY campaign headquarters at around 5:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, previously related by Mr. KHAN, the latter said he could not furnish any further identifying data except there seemed to be a crew, and Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, who was in charge of the office at KENNEDY campaign headquarters could probably identify them.

Concerning the identity of individuals who had come to the KENNEDY headquarters as volunteer workers, reportedly at Mr. KHAN's request, he said that he had brought a number of his children there and had asked them to bring all of their school friends or anyone else who might be willing to do volunteer work for Senator KENNEDY. There were a number of persons who had responded and who had probably signed in at the KENNEDY headquarters, showing a connection with either himself or the address he had furnished and suggested his children use, which was 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard, where his ex-wife and some of his children now resided. He did not know the names of these other individuals who may have come there utilizing his name or address, but felt they were probably of Iranian descent and that their names would undoubtedly be recorded as volunteer workers. He added if the names of these individuals of possible Iranian descent were obtained, he and his half-sister may be able to aid in identifying them. The members of his family who were known to have been there were his daughter SHERIN, a high school student, and his sons AMIR, PHILLIPE and SAHPOUR, the latter age eleven. Another son, J. C. KHAN, was not a volunteer worker at KENNEDY headquarters in Los Angeles.

Concerning the girl previously mentioned by Mr. KHAN on June 10, 1968, who was thought possibly to have been acquainted or seen close to SIRHAN at the headquarters on June 4, 1968, KHAN said he had been thinking about the dots on her dress, which he had previously mentioned, and he had seen a dress on the front of a current issue of "Vogue" magazine, which showed the polka dot design, which he exhibited and noted that the dots on the dress were about

the size he observed on the dress worn by the girl in question, which were approximately the size of a dime. He was unable to furnish further description of this girl or the specific coloring of the dress worn, beyond that it was two-toned and the dots appeared to be dark blue or black on a light surface.

With respect to the man originally seen in the blue Volkswagen, with the aforementioned girl in question, as related by Mr. KHAN on June 10, 1968, he described this man further as being a caucasian, thirty to thirty five years of age, five feet eight inches to five feet eleven inches tall, 165 pounds, dark complexion, black hair and eyes, well dressed. KHAN said he has been trying to refresh his memory on this man seen in the Volkswagen, he previously felt had seen before and could only say the man in the Volkswagen somewhat resembled a person he previously had seen in New York, who was a friend of LILLIE LAWRENCE, who is an Iranian girl married to an American, and who had an apartment on Fifth Avenue in New York. LILLIE was known to have aided the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the past, but was not believed to be directly employed by them. Her husband, whose name he could not recall, reportedly operated some Iranian "call girls" around New York. KHAN said he could not confirm these rumors.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's brothers, SHARIF SIRHAN (photograph dated December 18, 1963) and ADEL SIRHAN (photograph dated June 5, 1968) were exhibited to Mr. KHAN who said he had no recollection of ever having seen these two individuals, nor did he have any knowledge otherwise of them.

Concerning his current occupation, Mr. KHAN said he was not employed as such and that he owned a lot of property in the past, some of which he had sold some time ago and was living off the proceeds. He mentioned he still owned property in Iran, which he had been unable to sell to his satisfaction as the minute he sold it he felt that the Iranian Government would tax him to the degree that it would not be worthwhile. He mentioned that he is well known to the Iranian colony in California and mentioned there were approximately 5,000 Iranian students in school in California colleges at the present time.

Mr. KHAN reiterated from his statements of June 10, 1968, that he is well known to the Department of Justice and State Department in Washington, D.C. He said he had been interviewed by Agents of the FBI on a number of occasions and mentioned that he had had some contact with one of the New York Agents of the FBI whose name he recalled was JOHN STOCKTON.

Mr. KHAN said that he was still Honorary Chairman of the organization K.K. United Patroits for Justice, Shahpour Avenue, Khoramshahr, Iran, since 1951, which had been the basis for his registration, as related June 10, 1968, with the Registration Section of the Internal Security Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He mentioned he had no stock in this organization and was only an honorary chairman.

The original issue of the "Nation", which Mr. KHAN made available to Agents on June 10, 1968, was returned to him on June 11, 1968, after copies had been made of the article therein dealing with the activities of Mr. KHAN and the U.S. Foreign Aid Program in Iran. Mr. KHAN stated he had never been interviewed by Mr. FRED COOK nor had he met anyone connected with the magazine, nor had he furnished any material for the article. In his opinion, Mr. COOK had obtained his material from court records and other public government records. He mentioned that the Washington, D.C. newspaper columnist, DREW PEARSON, had written articles which involved KHAN and the allegations made by him concerning the irregularities in the U.S. Foreign Aid Program in Iran.

Mr. KHAN had recently seen Mr. WALTER SHERIDAN, whom he had known in Washington, D.C. in 1963 when SHERIDAN was in the U.S. Justice Department. SHERIDAN was in the KENNEDY headquarters in Los Angeles on Sunday, June 2, 1968.

He mentioned that Mr. SHERIDAN was acquainted with Mr. KHAN's background and activities in the Washington, D. C. area in the past. KHAN further related that at the time he was protesting irregularities in the Foreign Aid Program to Iran and claiming that the poor people of Iran were not getting the benefit of the program, his position was understood and supported by the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY and on one occasion, with the aid of Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY had allowed KHAN to use certain quotes from the Attorney General in support of KHAN.

KHAN said that due to his opposition to the Shah of Iran, he was naturally apprehensive that bodily injury might come to him in a clandestine manner in the United States and that he was always cautious. He said he felt that in the past there had been leaks of information from certain government agencies to the Iranian Embassy about KHAN's activities in Washington, D. C. He said he had suspected DREW PEARSON as being involved in these leaks. He said he had learned that the Iranian Embassy knew that he had been working on behalf of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the campaign headquarters in Los Angeles during the recent primary election.

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Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, 1215 Ocean Avenue, Apartment 201, Santa Monica, California, telephone EX 3-0227, advised the following:

With respect to the identity of the persons who Mr. KHAN was responsible for their appearance as volunteer workers at the Los Angeles Campaign Headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 1, 1968, and June 4, 1968, he advised as follows:

The persons who actually worked there at his request were his half-sister, MARYAM KOUSHAN, his son, AMIR H. KHAN, a high school student, his daughter, SHIRIN KHAN, a high school student, and his son, PHILLIPE KHAN, a college student. Another son, J. C. KHAN, did not work at the headquarters but did, on June 3, 1968, drive MARYAM to the headquarters where she was doing volunteer work.

Mr. KHAN explained that he had brought the above individuals with him at the time of interview and would have them available for any questions the Agents desired to ask them in his presence. Consequently, the above individuals were interviewed and shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, ADEL, MUNIR and SHARIF, the results of which were reported separately.

On the late afternoon of June 4, 1968, Mr. KHAN had furnished a list of names of individuals to the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles who he said would be available as volunteer workers in the November campaign of Senator KENNEDY. The address of these various individuals had been furnished as care of The Khaibar Khan, 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard, telephone 475-1849. This is the address of his divorced wife, TALAT KHAN, and his children. This procedure was taken because the majority of these individuals are not in the Los Angeles area and some of them are not even in the United States but were expected to be here to do volunteer work for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY prior to the November Election.

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Of the persons whose names were furnished as November volunteer workers for KENNEDY who live in the Los Angeles area were as follows:

TALAT KHAN, mentioned above

Miss FARAH KHAN, a daughter

Miss ROSE KHAN, a daughter

M. DAJHM, a cousin

Mr. KHAN said that none of the persons whose names were furnished on June 4, 1968, as November volunteer workers had done any work at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles during the June Primary Election.

It was pointed out by Mr. KHAN that he was a leader of the opposition to the Shah of Iran among Iranian nationals in the United States and that the persons that he recommended as volunteer workers were of Iranian background and that he did not desire to furnish their specific addresses for security reasons.

He was afraid of possible politically motivated reprisals against him and his associates due to the opposition to the policies of the Shah.

Mr. KHAN said that he did not desire to get mixed up in an affair involving the Arabian countries and the Jewish State as a result of the KENNEDY assassination, however, in the interest of justice, he was willing to cooperate with the FBI. Concerning any further thought he may have had on the possibility of SIRHAN SIRHAN conspiring with anyone in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, he replied the only possibility concerned the person, LILLIAN LAWRENCE, whom he had referred to in his initial interview by the FBI in the presence of his attorney in Los Angeles on June 10, 1968. He had just learned from sources he did not disclose that LILLIAN LAWRENCE had recently been on a trip to the Middle East. This, coupled with the previously furnished information regarding the mention of the name

of LILLY LAWRENCE by a man in the blue Volkswagen with a young girl near KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters on June 3, 1968, looked familiar to him. Further, that this young man, unidentified, he felt quite sure he had seen before in New York and possibly in association with LILLIAN LAWRENCE and her husband. Further, that the young girl seen in the Volkswagen had on the late evening of June 4, 1968, been observed in the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters standing very near to the individual who he thought to be SIRHAN SIRHAN, the details of which he had previously related. Also, that this young girl, when last seen on June 4, 1968, was wearing a dress, the upper portion of which, as best he could observe, was light in color and contained dark, either blue or black, dots on it.

He continued that though this was speculation, it might be significant if there was any actual connection between LILLIAN LAWRENCE, the Iranian national married to an American in New York, the young man he observed with the young girl in a blue Volkswagen outside the KENNEDY Headquarters and this same girl who was in the Volkswagen who was, the following day, seen at the KENNEDY Headquarters near the person thought to be SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. KHAN reiterated that he did not actually see the young girl in question talking to the person thought to be SIRHAN at the headquarters but the two were standing face to face about two feet apart, the man thought to be SIRHAN near the water cooler and the girl by the coffee urn.

Mr. KHAN re-examined the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, ADEL, MUNIR and SHARIF, including a current photograph of the latter, and reached the conclusion he had never seen any of the individuals previously with the possible exception that he felt that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN as related above.

It was mentioned by Mr. KHAN that if anything ever developed from the information he furnished, he would

not be willing to testify in a court of law with respect to SIRHAN without personally observing SIRHAN. With respect to the unknown girl in the Volkswagen, he would also have to see any girl thought to be the same person before he could make any more positive identfication.

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Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, who was previously interviewed in this matter, phoned the Los Angeles Office of the FBI July 5, 1968, and asked he be contacted by SA LESLIE F. WARREN at telephone number 474-4561 extension 242.

Upon returning Mr. KHAN's call, he advised the following:

Mr. KHAN said he wanted to report that he had been arrested by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Los Angeles, on June 27, 1968, and was being held for deportation proceedings. He was in jail several days and is currently out on $4,000 bail. A deportation hearing is scheduled at INS, Los Angeles, July 19, 1968. DAVID CARLINER, 901 Warner Building, Washington D.C., was the attorney representing Mr. KHAN in the proceedings.

Mr. KHAN said he had also been interviewed by two detectives from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) on June 27, 1968, as a potential witness in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. KHAN stated he furnished the information to the police detectives about his working as a volunteer worker in the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters of Los Angeles, June 1 through June 4, 1968, and had thought he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.at these headquarters on June 4, 1968, his opinion being based on a photographic identification.

The LAPD, according to KHAN, wanted him to take a lie detector test and also wanted to arrange for Mr. KHAN to personally observe SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Los Angeles County Jail in an attempt to confirm that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at the KENNEDY headquarters. Mr. KHAN declined to take the test or go to the jail advising the police that he wished to consult with his attorney before taking such action.

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1 6/11/68

Mrs. ELLENORE SEVERSON, also known as Mrs. Bertol Charles Severson, housewife, 12409 Helena Street, Los Angeles, telephone number GR 6-2909, related the following:

Mrs. SEVERSON said that she, a member of the California State Central Committee of the Democratic Party, had been active in the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, during the past two weeks. She served on the information desk at the headquarters which was located opposite the front entrance.

On June 2, 1968, she noticed one of the volunteer workers who showed up at the headquarters and who furnished the name of KHAIBAR KHAN, 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, appeared to be of Middle East descent. KHAN was in and out of the headquarters until closing time on June 4, 1968. It was noted that he, during this period at different intervals, brought in a number of young persons of student or immediately post-student age to do volunteer work at the headquarters. The majority of them worked in the telephone department. All of these persons brought in by Mr. KHAN appeared to be of Middle East descent.

Mr. KHAN, in registering these various individual volunteer workers had them furnish the address of 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard. There must have been approximately 20 of these workers who Mr. KHAN brought in.

On Sunday, June 2, 1968, at about 2:00 p.m., Mrs. SEVERSON noticed a young man standing just inside the entrance to the headquarters and Mr. KHAN was talking to Mrs. SEVERSON at the information desk. One of the volunteer workers, LARRY STRICK, asked the young man if he could help him, whereupon the young man standing by the door reportedly told LARRY STRICK that "I'm with him" pointing towards Mr. KHAN.

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Mrs. SEVERSON said that she had seen pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been arrested for the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, and she was of the opinion that the young man she had seen in the office near the front door on Sunday afternoon, June 2, 1968, was in fact SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN which were taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mrs. SEVERSON who stated in her opinion that the photographs exhibited to her very closely resembled the young man mentioned above and in her opinion, "It was him". She did not recall seeing this young man in question at any other time during her work at the headquarters.

Mrs. SEVERSON suggested that LARRY STRICK, BILL HENEBRY, a volunteer worker who spoke Arabic and appeared to converse with Mr. KHAN at the headquarters, and Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, who was in charge of the headquarters, be interviewed.

Mrs. SEVERSON said that the only other thing that she could recall which might have a bearing on the matter was that on June 2, 1968, she had an itinerary for Senator KENNEDY for that date lying on her desk.. Shortly after the young man and Mr. KHAN were in her area, this itinerary was missing and she never did recover it after making considerable inquiry among other volunteer workers. This itinerary sheet was a mimeograph form, was not issued to the public, there were very few copies, and it was restricted to field personnel at the headquarters. A new itinerary for Senator KENNEDY was issued each day.

Mrs. SEVERSON described Mr. KHAN as being a male Caucasian of Middle East descent, dark complexion, about five feet eight inches to five feet nine inches, stocky build, age in 40s or early 50s. He had dark hair, slightly graying, which he combed straight back. His nose was slightly semitic and of medium size, slightly aquiline. He was muscular, had an athletic build, and claimed to have had a large group of sport supply stores and specialized in golfing. He had a splint on one arm which he claimed to have broken during a fall playing

tennis. He spoke with a heavy accent although claimed to have studied English in England. He reportedly had been born in Istanbul and was an Iranian by birth. He claimed to have a daughter going to high school in the United States and to have come out from New York City to aid Senator KENNEDY's campaign in the Los Angeles area.

Mrs. SEVERSON recalled that in one instance, a young girl approximately 23 years of age, dark hair, fair complexion, attractive, well built, of apparent Middle East extraction, appeared with Mr. KHAN at the headquarters. She was dressed in a stylish manner and was on crutches. One leg was held up although not in a cast or splint. When this young girl and Mr. KHAN appeared, on exact date not recalled, the young girl signed a name and address at which point Mr. KHAN stated, "Don't use that address. Use the 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard address". The original address was crossed out and the latter address submitted. Mrs. SEVERSON said that Mr. KHAN had on occasion been bringing the young volunteer workers to the information desk to register and had asked Mrs. SEVERSON to print the names for him as he was unable to write. She recalled that all of the names were of names usually associated with people who live in the Middle East section of the world.

Later Mrs. SEVERSON telephoned the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and stated that she had, on this date at 12:27 p.m., been watching CBS news over KNXT, Channel 2, Los Angeles, on television and during a pan shot of the crowd at the Los Angeles International Airport at the time Senator KENNEDY's body was being taken to New York, she observed in this television shot a man wearing a white shirt she believed to have been one of the persons who Mr. KHAN had brought into the Senator KENNEDY headquarters.

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Mrs. TALAT KHAN, 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, phone 475-1849, contacted in an attempt to locate Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN who had furnished the above address was informed agents were working on the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination case. Mr. KHAN was being sought to show him photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN who had been charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and who reportedly had been seen in the Los Angeles campaign headquarters of Senator KENNEDY at the time Mr. KHAN reportedly had been working there.

Mrs. KHAN said she was now divorced from KHAIBAR KHAN and he lived elsewhere in Los Angeles and did not disclose his address. She resided here with their children and Mr. KHAN called by phone frequently and she would advise him of agents' desire to contact him.

Mrs. KHAN claimed she did not work in the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters; and when photographs of SIRHAN were exhibited to her, she stated she had never known SIRHAN or heard of him until he was charged with shooting Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

Three of Mrs. KHAN's children, AMIR HOSSAIN KHAN, student, and SHIRIN KHAN, student, present at time of interview, and PHILLIPE KHAN, employed by the Culver Theatre in Culver City, had done some work at the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters within the past few days.

Mrs. KHAN acknowledged that Mr. KHAN was at one time known by the name of KHAIBAR KHAN GOODARZIAN and was still referred to by the nickname of "GOODY."

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PHILLIPE KHAN, Assistant to the manager, Culver Theatre, 9820 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, phone 838-3124, was contacted by phone when agent was at the apartment of his mother, Mrs. TALAT KHAN, 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, in an attempt to locate his father, KHAIBAR KHAN.

PHILLIPE was advised his father was reportedly working in the Los Angeles headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the period SIRHAN SIRHAN, charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY, reportedly had been seen in the headquarters. It was desired to show photographs of SIRHAN to KHAIBAR KHAN. Further, Mrs. KHAN had said PHILLIPE had been in the campaign headquarters within the past few days as a volunteer worker.

PHILLIPE was asked if he knew where his father could be reached as it had been ascertained from his mother that his parents were divorced and Mr. KHAN did not live with PHILLIPE's mother. He claimed his father did not disclose his address but called his mother at number 475-1849 frequently and a message could be left for the father at her place.

PHILLIPE said he had been in the KENNEDY campaign headquarters as a volunteer worker in Los Angeles, June 4, 1968, and he had seen photographs of SIRHAN on television and in the press. He had no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN in the headquarters or elsewhere and had never heard of SIRHAN before he was charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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PHILLIPE KHAN, a student and part-time employee of the Culver Theater in Culver City, California, who can be contacted through 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone 475-1849, advised the following:

Mr. KHAN had been contacted by telephone on June 7, 1968, from the apartment of his mother, TALAT KHAN, at the above address. He, at the time, advised that he had no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN and had no recollection of ever seeing him around the Los Angeles Campaign Headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Mr. KHAN had worked briefly as a volunteer worker at this headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on June 4, 1968. He had been assigned to the Telephone Room and had worked there from approximately 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM on that date.

Mr. KHAN was shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, MUNIR SIRHAN, ADEL SIRHAN and SHARIF SIRHAN. He said that he had no recollection of ever seeing any of the individuals in these photographs around the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles or elsewhere. Futher, he had never heard of any of these individuals prior to their recent publicity.

Mr. KHAN, who is of Iranian descent and who was noted to generally resemble the physical appearance of the current movie star OMAR SHARIF, was asked if anyone had ever told him whether or not he did resemble this actor. He replied yes, that a numberof people had remarked to the similarity of their appearance. He said at the time he was working at the campaign headquarters, he was wearing a black and white stripe sport shirt and a white tennis sweater and tennis shoes.

Mr. KHAN said that he did not attend the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

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AMIR HOSSAIN KHAN, 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, phone 475-1849, a student, was contacted in an attempt to locate his father, KHAIBAR KHAN, to show the latter some photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, who was charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY and who reportedly had been seen in the campaign headquarters of Senator KENNEDY in Los Angeles where KHAIBAR KHAN had worked.

AMIR said his father did not live there as his parents were divorced but KHAIBAR phoned frequently and he would advise him of agents' interest in locating him. The father did not disclose his exact address some place in the Los Angeles area.

The photographs of SIRHAN were shown to AMIR, who said he had no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN or anyone resembling him at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters where AMIR did some volunteer work on June 3, 1968. AMIR claimed he had never seen SIRHAN at any time and had never heard of SIRHAN until charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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AMIR HOSSAIN KHAN, 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone 475-1849, a high school student, who had worked as a volunteer worker in the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Los Angeles Campaign Headquarters on June 3, 1968, and who had been previously interviewed on June 7, 1968, advised the following:

Mr. KHAN, who during the previous interview had been shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, was shown photographs of the brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN, namely MUNIR SIRHAN, ADEL SIRHAN and SHARIF SIRHAN. KHAN said that he had no recollection of ever seeing the brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time and had no knowledge of them or of SIRHAN SIRHAN until they were publicized recently.

Mr. KHAN said that he did not attend the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

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SHIRIN KHAN, student, 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, phone 475-1849, was contacted during an attempt to locate her father, KHAIBAR KHAN, to show the latter some photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, charged with shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SIRHAN reportedly had been seen in the KENNEDY Los Angeles Campaign headquarters where Mr. KHAN was known to have worked during the past few days.

SHIRIN said her father did not live here as her parents were divorced but he had frequent telephone contact here and a message would be given him when he called.

SHIRIN, following examination of photographs of SIRHAN shown to her, said she had never known or seen this person and had never heard of SIRHAN until charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. She had been in the Los Angeles KENNEDY campaign headquarters on June 3, 1968, as a volunteer worker, and had not seen anyone resembling him there.

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SHIRIN KHAN, a student, 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone 475-1849, who was previously interviewed on June 7, 1968, advised the following:

Miss KHAN, who had previously been shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, was shown photographs of the latter's brothers, MUNIR SIRHAN, ADEL SIRHAN and SHARIF SIRHAN. She said that she had no recollection of ever seeing the brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time and had no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN or his brothers until their recent publicity.

Miss KHAN said that she did not attend the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968. She had worked at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles during the day on June 3, 1968, as a volunteer worker.

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MARYAM KOUSHAN, also known as Rose Khan, 1215 Ocean Avenue, Apartment 206, Santa Monica, California, phone EX 3-0227, was interviewed in the presence of her half brother, KHAIBAR KHAN who resides in Apartment 201 at this same address. She related the following:

She was aware that agents had talked to KHAIBAR June 10, 1968, regarding any knowledge he may have had of SIRHAN SIRHAN who was charged with shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SIRHAN reportedly having been seen in the Los Angeles Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, where both she and KHAIBAR had been volunteer workers from June 1, 1968 through June 4, 1968.

Photographs of SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department June 5, 1968, were shown to her. She claimed, based on the photograph description, she felt she had seen SIRHAN just outside the campaign headquarters June 2, 1968, between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. KHAIBAR had let her out of the automobile in front of the headquarters. She was using crutches, due to having been thrown off a horse while riding in Griffith Park, Los Angeles recently, and the person thought to be SIRHAN held the door for her while she went inside. He, as she recalled, wore a shirt opened at the collar, a dark wind-breaker type jacket with a collar and a zipper, and white tennis sneakers. Color of pants not recalled. He otherwise looked very much like the photographs.

About two hours later on June 2, 1968, she saw the person thought to be SIRHAN, when she was just outside the women's room door inside the headquarters and he appeared to be heading toward the door which leads to a side entrance of the headquarters. She did not see this person with anyone or talking with anyone during the time she observed him.

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She had no recollection of ever seeing this person before and did not know who he may have been. When she later saw pictures of SIRHAN in the press and on television she thought she may have seen SIRHAN at the headquarters as related.

KHAIBAR KAHN on June 2, 1968, came into the headquarters around 3:00 p.m. She had learned from KHAIBAR that he had thought he had seen SIRHAN in the headquarters on election day, June 4, 1968, around 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. She was in the headquarters at that time on that date but had no recollection of seeing the person thought to be SIRHAN at that time. She also said she did not recall seeing any girl in the headquarters at any time wearing a polka dot dress.

KOUSHAN said there was a movie crew in the headquarters late in the afternoon of June 4, 1968, around 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., reportedly a Swiss group who were to do a film on American Political Campaigns. They were taking film shots of the whole area. Mrs. MARGARET SWEENEY who was in charge of the headquarters office could possibly identify this group.

Several of Mr. KHAN's children were in the campaign headquarters in Los Angeles as volunteer workers and were told by Mr. KHAN to bring friends to help out. Their friends would in all probability have been of Iranian descent as is Mr. KHAN's family. A daughter, SHIRIN and a son AMIR, who are both of high school age, a son SAHPOUR, age 11, were there on June 3, 1968, and another son PHILLIPE, employed by the Culver Theatre in Culver City was there on June 4, 1968. They and their friends were thought to have registered as having some connection with Mr. KHAN or from the residence of the KHAN children and his divorced wife at 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. Mr. KHAN is prominent in the Iranian colony in Southern California and has been openly opposed to certain policies of the Shah in Iran with respect to handling of U.S. Foreign Aid Program in Iran. In fact he could be considered a leader of the opposition to the Shah. Both JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been sympathetic to Mr. KHAN's program to aid the poor people in Iran receive fuller benefit of the U.S. Foreign Aid in that country. Hence, the political support of Mr. KHAN had been given both of the KENNEDYs. In the

opinion of KOUSHAN, about 90% of the 5,000 students from Iran now in colleges in California, were opposed to the policies of the Shah with respect to the foreign aid program.

Photographs of two brothers of SIRHAN, SHARIF BISARA SIRHAN, taken December 18, 1963, and of ADEL SIRHAN, taken June 5, 1968, were exhibited to KOUSHAN who had no recognition as far as ADEL's photo was concerned. She thought the photo although taken in 1963, of SHARIF somewhat resembled a young man who was among the volunteer drivers who were in the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters on June 4, 1968, around 3:00 p.m. Mrs. BERNARDINI (phonetic) and a man named BILL who handled the volunteer drivers could possibly resolve whether or not this person could have been SHARIF SIRHAN.

KOUSHAN related her recollection of a young man who she and Mr. KHAN had given a lift in their automobile on the evening of June 4, 1968, at about 8:00 p.m. She was sitting in the car near the campaign headquarters waiting for Mr. KHAN, when this young man, white, age about 22-23 years, 5'8" to 5'9", skinny build, reddish face, dark longish hair, carrying some rolled up campaign posters, came up to the car and asked if she were going to the Ambassador Hotel. When informed she was not but was heading to West Los Angeles area, he asked for a lift in that direction. She did not know this young man but he appeared to be a campaign worker so she agreed and he got in the back seat of the car. When Mr. KHAN came to the car the young man's presence was explained. This young man then wanted Mr. KHAN to give him a KENNEDY button he was wearing to enable the young man to get into the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador later that evening. When Mr. KHAN declined, he wanted Mr. KHAN to go back to the campaign headquarters and get him a button, press pass or something which would enable him to get into the KENNEDY party at the Ambassador. Mr. KHAN also declined this request in spite of a persistant attitude. The young man claimed to have been born in Manchester, England, of British parents and said his father was a salesman. He did not talk with a British accent. He furnished his name on a piece of paper as, MICHAEL WAYNE, 1430 South Hi Point Street, No. 105, Los Angeles, California 90035. He was let out of the car on Wilshire Boulevard, just

west of Westwood Boulevard, in West Los Angeles, shortly after 8:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968.

KOUSHAN said she would assist in identifying the Iranian voluntary workers at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters if it was desired.

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MARYAM KOUSHAN, 1215 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, California, Apartment 206, telephone EX 3-0227, who was previously interviewed on June 11, 1968, advised the following:

MARYAM had previously advised that she had observed a person, who, based on a photographic identification, was SIRHAN SIRHAN. She had observed this individual when entering the Los Angeles Campaign Headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, around 2:30 PM on June 2, 1968.

MARYAM had also previously examined a 1963 photograph of a brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN. She had stated that the photograph of this brother closely resembled an individual she had seen at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters around 3:00 PM on June 4, 1968. This person had been one of the volunteer drivers.

MARYAM was shown a current photograph of SHARIF SIRHAN. She voiced the opinion that the current photograph also strongly resembled the person she had seen in the KENNEDY Headquarters as a volunteer driver.

MARYAM also further examined a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said she still had the same opinion as previously given, that she had seen this person in the campaign headquarters on June 2, 1968. She also examined photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN's other brothers, MUNIR and ADEL. She said she had no recollection of ever seeing either MUNIR or ADEL at any time.

MARYAM added that she had not attended the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

MARYAM KOUSHAN said that she had used this spelling when registering at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters

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as a volunteer worker. This is the English spelling of her name, however, she is sometimes referred to under the American spelling of her name MIRIAM KUSHAN. She also said that approximately six months ago when she was thrown from a horse while riding in Griffith Park in Los Angeles and had been taken to the Los Angeles General Hospital by KHAIBAR KHAN with whom she was riding, she had been booked in the hospital under the name of ROSE KHAN. This had been done in view of the fact that she and Mr. KHAN are Iranian nationals and Mr. KHAN was the leader of the opposition to the Shah of Iran among Iranians in the United States. It was a security measure as Mr. KHAN was apprehensive of political and possibly physical reprisals as a result of his opposition to the Shah of Iran.

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J. C. KHAN, a student who can be contacted through 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone 475-1849, advised the following:

J. C. said that the initials did not stand for any names, that he was only known as J. C. He is the son of KHAIBER KHAN, an Iranian national who had worked at the Los Angeles Campaign Headquarters for Senator KENNEDY during the early part of June 1968. KHAIBAR KHAN had been previously interviewed by the FBI regarding any knowledge he may have had of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers.

J. C. said that he, himself, had not worked as a volunteer worker at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters as some of his brothers and a sister had done. The only time that he went near the headquarters was when he drove a sister, MARYAM KOUSHAN, to the headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on the early afternoon of June 3, 1968.

J. C. KHAN said, after viewing photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, ADEL SIRHAN, MUNIR SIRHAN and SHARIF SIRHAN, that he had no recollection of ever seeing these individuals at any time and had never heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN or his family until the recent publicity given them.

J. C. said that he had not attended the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

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LAURENCE DAVID STRICK, also known as Larry Strick, 11930 Iredell Street, Studio City, California, telephone number TR 7-6151, a student at Hollywood High School in Los Angeles advised as follows:

Mr. STRICK said that for several days before the California Primary Elections on June 4, 1968, he had been a volunteer worker at Senator KENNEDY's Campaign Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. He said that he had seen a young man at the KENNEDY Headquarters who he possibly believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN who had been arrested for shooting Senator KENNEDY. He claimed that he had seen this young man on June 2, 1968, at about 2:00 p.m. and that this person had come into the headquarters and was standing by the front door at the same time a Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, who had been doing some voluntary work at the KENNEDY Headquarters, was standing at the information desk which is located near the front door at the headquarters. Mr. KHAN had been bringing in a number of young people as volunteer workers, all of whom appeared to be descendants of people who resided in the Arabian countries of the Middle East. Mr. KHAN, himself, appeared that he may have been from the Middle East and reportedly was from Iran.

Mr. STRICK continued that he had asked the young man in question who was standing by the door on June 2, 1968 if he, STRICK, could help him, whereupon the young man replied, "No thank you. I'm with him" and pointed towards Mr. KHAN.

Mr. STRICK said that this young man was possibly around headquarters that afternoon but that this was the only time that he could recall seeing him.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968 were exhibited to Mr. STRICK who voiced the opinion they were photographs of the person who he believed to be identical to the aforementioned young man who was in the KENNEDY headquarters on June 2, 1968 at approximately 2:00 p.m.

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Mr. STRICK said that he had, since the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, discussed the possibility of SIRHAN SIRHAN having been in the KENNEDY Headquarters, with Mrs. ELLENORE SEVERSON who had been on the information desk at the headquarters at the time and they both had been of the opinion that there was a strong possibility that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the headquarters and that he might possibly be known to Mr. KHAN.

STRICK said that Mr. KHAN appeared to be a man 50 years of age, five feet ten inches in height, stocky build, dark hair, fairly dark complexion, large forehead, wore "snappy clothes" and had a plaster cast on one arm.

Mr. STRICK noted that a young girl on crutches had been in the company of Mr. KHAN on one or two occasions between June 2, 1968, and June 4, 1968, at the KENNEDY Headquarters. She had no cast on her leg which appeared to be normal in appearance and on one occasion she came in alone. It was noted that she was driving a blue car of the Camaro type which had a large KENNEDY sticker on the side. She appeared to be in her early 20s, five feet three inches in height, fair complexion, dark hair, slight build.

Mr. STRICK related that he had learned from Mrs. SEVERSON that an itinerary sheet for Senator KENNEDY for June 2, 1968 had turned up missing. There was suspicion that maybe Mr. KHAN had taken it as he was known to have been standing near her desk just before it had been missed.

Mr. STRICK said that all of the voluntary workers brought in by Mr. KHAN reportedly furnished the same address as Mr. KHAN but he could not identify them. He was of the opinion that their names would be on the registrations of volunteer workers in the KENNEDY Headquarters.

Mr. STRICK examined a photograph of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, taken December 18, 1963, and of ADEL SIRHAN, taken June 5, 1968, both brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mr. STRICK said he had no knowledge of seeing anyone resembling either of these brothers around the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters or elsewhere.

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JUNE ISACKSON, Headquarters Office Manager, Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, advised that due to the large number of individuals who worked at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, she is unable to specifically recall any of the individuals assigned to conduct telephone soliciting. She stated that in this regard, possibly MARY GILLESPIE, who resides at 1643 North Dillon Street, Los Angeles, could furnish information concerning the individuals who worked as telephone solicitors as GILLESPIE supervised the telephone soliciting program.

ISACKSON advised that individuals who worked at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters came from two categories, one category being volunteer workers and the other being paid workers furnished by two Los Angeles employment firms. She identified the employment firms as The Peakload Company, 3057 Wilshire Boulevard, and Olsten of Los Angeles, Incorporated, 3735 Wilshire Boulevard.

ISACKSON advised that she recalled a volunteer worker by the name of KAIBAR KHAN, also known as "Goody", and advised he was responsible for bringing in some 15 to 20 volunteer workers prior to election day. She stated that all of these workers were individuals of Middle Eastern descent. ISACKSON described Goody as being a cordial, mannerly person and a willing worker but who did things which appeared to her to be strange. She explained that Goody insisted that all of the volunteer workers he brought in list their addresses as 1055½ Wilshire Boulevard, which was the address Goody listed as his. Goody also related conflicting stories concerning his ancestry, first indicating that he was of Turkish descent and then stating he was Persian. He also claimed to be a good friend of the KENNEDY family and a supporter of Senator KENNEDY and made several statements indicating that he knew Senator KENNEDY was going to win the election, but, for several unexplained reasons, ISACKSON felt that Goody was not sincere and that he was a phony.

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The following items, which were given to SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE on June 8, 1968, by MARGUERITE SWEENEY, Volunteer's Coordinator, KENNEDY for President Committee, were turned over to JUNE ISACKSON, KENNEDY for President Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California:

> Nine (9) cardboard boxes and one (1) metal box containing three by five inch index cards with the names and addresses of volunteers who worked on the KENNEDY for President campaign.

Mrs. ISACKSON advised that the boy referred to by DAVID MARK ESQUITH as having been an exercise boy at the race track was undoubtedly DAVID BARRETT. BARRETT had been working at the campaign headquarters for several months and was the only man fitting the description furnished by ESQUITH. ISACKSON advised that BARRETT was presently a student at the Yamano Beauty College, 5653 Wilshire Boulevard.

ISACKSON could not furnish the addresses for BILL COX, VICKY CUCCIA, ANN FERGUSON, Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS, RICHARD ROSEN, AL ROTHSTEIN; however, she stated that ANN FERGUSON had telephone number 628-6801. She further stated that Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS could be reached at telephone number GR 5-5206, and that she should know the addresses where the others could be reached. ISACKSON explained that she had heard these names and knew most of them but did not have their telephone numbers or addresses.

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10½ by 10 by 10 inch brown cardboard box with lettering "Hospital Ballots" on exterior;

Five 11 by 15 inch sheets of heavy manila paper with names, addresses, and telephone numbers of persons who signed in for work on Election Day;

One manila envelope containing lists of volunteers during last three days prior to Election Day;

One manila envelope containing lists of persons who signed up in advance to work on Election Day;

One manila folder containing miscellaneous papers found in area in which associates of THE KHAIBAR KHAN were working. Also, 24 index cards showing the name of KHAIBAR KHAN and people who came with him. 26 additional index cards of various volunteers which were not in index card boxes;

One manila folder containing three legal pads, the following notation having been made on the folder, "persons who carried nominating petitions";

One 3 by 5 inch message pad with printed name of THE KHAIBAR KHAN and telephone number 475-1849;

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Two sheets of yellow legal sized paper, one of which was headed, "Volunteered to Distribute Literature", the other being headed, "Sign Up to Distribute Literature in Your Neighborhood".

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Mr. F. C HENNESSY, Manager, The Peakload Company, 3057 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

HENNESSY advised that his company is an employment firm which supplies manpower to various companies and organizations principally for part time and temporary employment needs. He stated that in this regard his company furnished 71 individuals to the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California to work as telephone solicitors. He added that most of these individuals were employed by the campaign headquarters from May 30, 1968 to June 3, 1968.

HENNESSY made available a photostatic copy of each employment application furnished by the individuals assigned to work at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters. These photostatic copies are being retained for possible future reference

The following is a list of these individuals

NINA JANE ADAMS
2350 Leeward Avenue
DU 3-3897

DOROTHY JEAN ADOLPH
1793 West 35th Place
Los Angeles 18, California
731-0239

JOYCE ELAINE AKERS
2130½ Eighth Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90013
731-2814

WILLIAM NORMAN ALCORN
19433 Harlan Avenue
Compton, California 90220
636-5497

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GLORIA JEAN ALSTON
2312½ Buckingham Road
RE 2-0090

JESS AMBROSE
5545 West Jefferson
935-3433

MINNIE ANDREW
1485 West 42nd Place
291-6720

TERI G. APICELLI
3264 North Knoll Drive
Hollywood, California
465-2651

OIKUI ARNETT
758 North Hudson Avenue
Los Angeles, California
no telephone

STUART EDWARD ARNETT
758 North Hudson Avenue
Los Angeles, California
383-1993

REYNALD BALMACEDA
32-21 Isabel Drive
223-3930

JOYCE LYNN BEGLINGER
1355 Hilda Avenue, Apartment 5
Glendale, California

ROBERT H. BERTHELSON
5751 Wilkenson Avenue
North Hollywood, California
769-0568

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WILLIE JEAN BOLLING
no address shown
no telephone shown

JOHN BUCHANAN
4158 Clinton
Los Angeles, California
665-1779

ELIZABETH CIOTTI
4459 West 120th Street
Apartment E
Hawthorne, California
644-3024

BRUCE F. DAVIS
614 West Manchester, No. 9
Inglewood, California
451-2400

EDNA VALENTIN DELACRUZ
137 North Diller Street
Los Angeles, California
387-5925

CONSTANCE C. DOUGLAS
1216 West 76th Street
Los Angeles, California
PL 9-9005

ROZELYN EDMUNDSON
4263 Degnan
Apartment 2
Los Angeles, California
291-6047

JOAN DIANE EPSTEIN
119-F South Avon
Burbank, California
845-2901

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JUDY MIG-SHAN FENG
933 Westmoreland Avenue
385-5994

CHRISTINE GLENN
525 South Berendo
Los Angeles, California
389-5228

DAVID OLIVER GUNNING
253 West 41st Place
232-3580

MARSHA HARRIS
1850 North Cherokee, No. 9
Hollywood 28, California
469-2337

ODESSA HOOKS
202 West Almond Street
Compton, California
774-2807

CORNELIA M. HOWARD
1224 South Norton
Los Angeles, California 90019
733-4600

EDWARD LEROY JORDAN, JR.
1738 Sterns
Los Angeles, California
no telephone

LEONARD I. JORDAN, JR.
2533 West Compton Boulevard
Compton, California 90220
639-5345

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ANDREW B. KENNEDY
1728 East Turmont Street
Compton, California
774-4328

EDWARD B. KING
1325 Ingraham Street
Apartment 302
Los Angeles, California 90017
483-2271

ELAINE "LEE" KRAWCZYK
7085 Oxford - 15A
389-7284

VICTORIA TABBAH MANSFIELD
6720½ Raleigh Street
Hollywood 4, California
464-4265

ANITA MC GRATH
17100 Rinaldi Street
Granada Hills, California
363-1673

PHILIP A. MC GRATH
17100 Rinaldi Street
Granada Hills, California
363-1673

MARJORIE L. MILLSAP
4204 South Bronson Avenue, No. 4
Los Angeles, California 90008
296-5428

NATHANIEL T. MILLSAP
4204 South Bronson Avenue, No. 4
296-5428

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WILLIAM A. MYERS
7359 Canoga Avenue
Canoga Park, California
346-5646

KATHRYN GAIL NELSON
9732 Orizaba Avenue
Downey, California
928-1136

RUTH ANNA OWENS
700 South Berendo
Los Angeles, California
386-9335

TERESA ORTEGA
133½ North New Hampshire Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90005
388-4733

COLETTE PAULD
1035½ Meadowbrook Avenue
Los Angeles, California
939-3503

OLA BELLE PAYNE
1504 South Hayworth Street
Los Angeles, California
939-2952

BARBARA A. PERNICIARO
3066 West Seventh Street
Los Angeles, California
DU 6-0229

OTIS EDISON PIERCE
2722 South Western Avenue
735-0379

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EVELYN POWE
1315 West 40th Place
294-5003

DORIS ANN PUGH
704½ West 41st Place
Los Angeles, California
no telephone

KATHY READ
1355 Hilda, Apartment 5
243-1482

NIEVA SARREAL
292 South Grandview
Los Angeles, California
387-9081

ROSE SAXON
1756 Winona Boulevard
Los Angeles 27, California
No. 3-3894

ROGER H. SCHUSTER
2224 Duxbury Circle
Los Angeles, California 90034
274-1984

ANTHONY CASAS SINEROS
320 North Douglas Street
Los Angeles, California 90026
MA 4-4679

DAVID MARK STEARN
1500 Reverwil Drive
272-5460

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DAVID EVAN STEVENSON
4765 Don Ricardo Drive
295-1413

RACHEL SUSAN POE
2333 West Third Street, No. 326
no telephone

LUCY TOMENES
5525 Carlton Way, Apartment 25
463-5789

INEZ TURNER
1129 West 80th
778-3492

GRACE R. WARE
1441 East 111th Place
564-2229

NELLIE A. WAZLO
700 South Berendo Street
Los Angeles, California
DU 6-9335

GEORGE W. WRIGHT
1700½ South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, California
748-0006

W. J. WOOD
no address
627-3011

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INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB, DUARTE, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 4, 1968

It was previously reported that two individuals who had been target shooting at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968, had identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as also target shooting at the gun club that date.

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On June 16, 1968, EVERETT BUCKNER, SR., 129 East Bennett, Glendora, California, telephone 963-5583, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. At that time, BUCKNER stated that he had not furnished full information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN previously to interviewing officers, because his employer desired that he not talk about this matter. He stated he would like to talk with SA GEORGE M. KLING, whom he had talked to previously and furnish full information.

As a result of this information, BUCKNER was contacted by SA KLING and SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY at his residence in Glendora, California.

BUCKNER advised that he had been fired from his job as Range Officer for the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California on June 16, 1968 by LLOYD HAGER, Manager of the gun club. BUCKNER stated he was given no reason for his dismissal and he had no idea why he was fired.

BUCKNER was asked specifically what additional information he had in this matter as a basis for his telephonic contact with the Los Angeles Office. In response, BUCKNER stated that he actually had no additional information and could provide no information other than what he had furnished on previous interview.

During the course of this interview with BUCKNER, interviewing Agents were cognizant of the odor of alcohol on BUCKNER's breath and BUCKNER's mannerisms were indicative that he had in fact been drinking.

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1 6/25/68

ROLAND GLEN WILLIAMS, who resides at 2428 Sierra Leone, Rowland Heights, California, telephone number 965-1870, and is employed by the Jerseymaid Milk Products, 1040 West Slauson, telephone number PL 3-1231, supplied the following information to SA GEORGE M. KLING and Detective Sergeant MIKE MC GANN, Homicide Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), after the identities of the interviewing officers were made known.

WILLIAMS advised on June 4, 1968, he and his wife, CLAUDIA, went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, in order to do some target shooting. WILLIAMS stated that neither he nor his wife knew the exact route to take in order to go to the gun range; therefore, they stopped at the Briar Patch Bar where his wife is employed and obtained directions. They continued on towards the gun club and eventually stopped and asked a Deputy Sheriff for further directions. WILLIAMS stated that he did not know the identity of the Deputy Sheriff from whom they had asked directions.

WILLIAMS advised they arrived at the range at approximately 3:50 PM and went to the Range Officer's Building in order to make arrangements for target shooting. He stated that the Range Officer informed them that the range closed for firing at 5:00 PM and, as a result, they would have only about one hour in which to shoot. WILLIAMS stated that he and his wife discussed this at some length and he said in all probability, this discussion could probably be termed an argument by a bystander.

He stated he had recently purchased a 30-30 caliber rifle which he intended to shoot and his wife had received a .22 caliber pistol for Christmas during the year 1966, which she had never fired, and it was her intention to use this gun on the range. WILLIAMS stated that he recalls his wife saying something to the effect that she had had the gun for a long time and she wanted to learn how

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to shoot it today. WILLIAMS advised that the Range Officer informed them that they could not fire the pistol and rifle on the same range and that it would be necessary for his wife to go to the pistol range and he to the rifle range. WILLIAMS stated that he paid the admission fee of $2 per person plus 50 cents target deposit for him and his wife but stated he did not sign a shooter's roster. He advised he did not sign a roster because it was his understanding that the roster was to be signed by shooters who were members of the gun club.

He stated that after paying the admission fee and securing their targets, he went back to his automobile and cleaned excess oil and grease from the weapons prior to shooting. He then returned to the range taking his wife's pistol to her on the pistol range and noticed the Range Officer placing his wife's target into position. WILLIAMS stated that he saw only one other individual on the range at this time and this individual, whom he could describe at that time as only a small and slender individual, was firing around gun positions 11 or 12.

WILLIAMS advised that he then proceeded to the rifle range where he fired for approximately 30 minutes and then returned to the pistol range. Upon returning to the pistol range, he noticed the individual whom he had previously seen on the pistol range next to his wife. WILLIAMS stated that to the best of his knowledge, his wife was firing around gun positions 21 or 22. He stated the individual remarked to him that his, WILLIAMS', wife's gun was shooting to the left. He stated that he, his wife and the individual engaged in a short conversation concerning itself entirely with guns.

WILLIAMS stated that he would describe this individual as being about 5'3" to 5'5" in height, in his early 20's, Spanish looking, with dark skin and hair, weighing about 130 pounds and dressed in casual clothes.

WILLIAMS stated that the individual gave him his gun for the purpose of shooting and, just as he, WILLIAMS, was ready to shoot the gun, the Range Officer called time, indicating that there would be no more firing on the range. WILLIAMS advised that he could not describe the gun other than the fact that it was a small blue gun and that the individual was firing Mini Magnum shells.

At this point, WILLIAMS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he stated that the photograph looked very much like the individual whom he had seen on the range except that his hair was neater than it appeared in the photograph.

WILLIAMS advised that he and his wife then left the range at a time he estimated to be almost exactly 5:00 PM, and that, at the same time, the individual also left the range. He stated that he recalled the individual going to a pink and white Dodge or DeSoto, model unknown.

WILLIAMS stated that during the time that he was on the pistol range, he saw no one else on the range other than this individual and his wife and that he heard the individual say nothing about any future plans that he might have.

WILLIAMS supplied the following physical description of himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Height	6'2½"	
Weight	220 pounds	
Hair	Blond	
Eyes	Blue	

He stated on June 4, 1968, to the best of his knowledge, he was wearing black loafer shoes, black levis and a sport shirt which he was unable to furnish any description regarding.

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MEMBERSHIP OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
IN THE ANCIENT MYSTICAL ORDER
ROSAE CRUCIS (AMORC), ALSO KNOWN AS
ROSICRUCIAN ORDER

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Mrs. FRANCES HOLLAND, 552 Eldorado Drive, Escondido, California, advised as follows:

She is the Southern California Grand Counsellor of the Rosicrucian Order, also known as the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC). She advised the state and international headquarters of AMORC have designated her to handle any inquiries concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's membership in AMORC. She stated SIRHAN is a member of the Supreme Grand Lodge, San Jose, California, which is a corresponding membership and to her knowledge he did not attend meetings but received correspondence and instructions by mail from San Jose, California, and in turn submitted his lessons by mail to San Jose, California.

Mrs. HOLLAND advised the San Jose Office maintains a complete file of correspondence with all members, which file contains the members original application form. She understands that FBI Agents at San Jose, California, were permitted to review SIRHAN's file and were given a duplicated copy of his application blank.

AMORC has local lodges and chapters to which some members belong, although membership in a local club is not required. Mrs. HOLLAND stated she has checked and determined that SIRHAN was not a member of the Pasadena Chapter or any other lodge or chapter. SIRHAN, however, did once, and only once, visit one of these subordinate bodies. He attended the weekly meeting of the Pasadena Chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mrs. HOLLAND made available a page of the guest register of the Pasadena Chapter, which bears the signature SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena, and reflects that he is a member of AMORC, with membership number 8-413-477. On the date column of this form SIRHAN entered the date April 16, 1968. Mrs. HOLLAND stated that this is an error and SIRHAN probably used this date because the last previous registration was on that date. Mrs. HOLLAND

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confirmed by talking to the supervisor of the Pasadena Chapter, that SIRHAN visited that chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968. This supervisor is SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, 2555 Vista Laguna Terrace, Pasadena, California, telephone number 794-6141.

LIVINGSTON told Mrs. HOLLAND he recalls SIRHAN telling people at the meeting how to pronounce his name. LIVINGSTON looked for SIRHAN after the meeting but he was unable to find him.

In signing in, SIRHAN showed he was a first degree member. Mrs. HOLLAND stated that this is a beginner's degree which would indicate membership of less than one year.

AMORC has no full time hall in Pasadena. The chapter meets every Tuesday night. Master of the chapter is THEODORE R. STEVENS, 886 Pullman Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 257-9368.

Mrs. HOLLAND stated she would call Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. STEVENS on the evening of June 12, 1968, to instruct them to cooperate in answering inquiries from the FBI. She stated the wives of both of these individuals are upset with the bad publicity given AMORC in the press and LIVINGSTON and STEVENS should be contacted by telephone to arrange an appointment.

Mrs. HOLLAND subsequently telephonically contacted the FBI Office, San Diego, California, on June 12, 1968, and advised as follows:

She was in telephonic contact with Mr. LIVINGSTON and discussed the matter of being interviewed by the FBI at Los Angeles. She stated that Mr. LIVINGSTON reviewed his notes and indicated that he had attended the Pasadena meeting

on May 28, 1968, rather than June 4, 1968. Therefore, Mrs. HOLLAND assumes the appearance of SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Pasadena meeting was on May 28, 1968, rather than as previously reported on June 4, 1968.

According to Mrs. HOLLAND, the date of appearance of SIRHAN SIRHAN can be verified by contacting Mr. STEVENS, the Master of the Pasadena Chapter.

Mrs. HOLLAND further advised that she has instructed Mr. STEVENS to make available to the FBI the complete membership list of persons present on the night SIRHAN SIRHAN attended the Pasadena Chapter meeting and also to furnish information regarding the topics discussed on the night of that meeting.

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SHERMAN LIVINGSTON was interviewed at his residence, 2555 Vista Laguna Terrace. Mr. LIVINGSTON advised as follows:

Mr. LIVINGSTON is an official of the Ancient Mystical order of Rosae Crucis. He does not attend meetings regularly at any particular temple. On May 28, 1968, he attended the weekly Tuesday evening meeting of the Pasadena Chapter. This was somewhat of a special event in that the chapter presented Mr. LIVINGSTON with a ring for past services performed by him.

He arrived at the temple, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California, at approximately 7:45 p.m. on May 28, 1968. When he arrived, it was pointed out to him that a new member was present. This individual was introduced to Mr. LIVINGSTON as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mr. LIVINGSTON chatted briefly with SIRHAN who advised him this was the first time he attended a meeting of the order. SIRHAN advised that he had been a member of the order for approximately one year, but he had not attended a meeting before. He indicated to Mr. LIVINGSTON that he would like to talk to Mr. LIVINGSTON at length. Inasmuch as it was time for the meeting to begin, Mr. LIVINGSTON told SIRHAN that he would enjoy the opportunity to talk to him following the meeting.

When the meeting was over, Mr. LIVINGSTON noticed SIRHAN standing alone and looking at some literature, but Mr. LIVINGSTON was occupied in other conversations and did not have the opportunity to talk to SIRHAN again. The next time he looked for SIRHAN, SIRHAN had already departed.

Mr. LIVINGSTON had noted that SIRHAN's address was at 696 East Howard in Pasadena, and he had planned to give him a ride home; however, he was unable to locate Mr. SIRHAN to accomplish this.

Mr. LIVINGSTON did not attend the meeting held the following week, on June 4, 1968, at the Akhraton Chapter.

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Mrs. ELEANOR ANDREW, Treasurer of the Akhraton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis (AMORC), 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, Royal Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 443 South Raymond, Pasadena, California, residence address, 946 Jane Place, Pasadena.

She advised that she was present at the May 28, 1968, meeting of her Akhraton Chapter, when SIRHAN SIRHAN attended. She stated that SIRHAN was a guest at her chapter's meeting and that she had not seen him prior to the meeting of May 28, 1968, nor since that meeting. She only observed him at one time during the meeting noting that he was a stranger. At the time she observed him, he was talking to one of the two Colombes, which is Egyptian for candle lighters. These Colombes have to be girls between the ages of 12 and 18. She cannot recall which of the girls SIRHAN was talking to but it had to be (First Name Unknown) ABANG, or (First Name Unknown) ACOB.

ANDREW stated she cannot recall observing SIRHAN again during the meeting. She stated that at that particular meeting night, she was not in attendance the full time as she left the meeting to pick up a ring which was to be presented to the past Grand Master. She stated that SIRHAN left prior to her leaving the meeting. The meeting was from approximately 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a 45 minute social gathering afterwards.

She advised that an AMORC member must show a membership card to attend a meeting of any chapter. They were also required, however, to sign the guest book. As best as she can recall, SIRHAN was the only guest that evening. THEODORE STEVENS, Secretary, maintains the membership book and guest book.

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Mr. THEODORE STEVENS, 586 Pulman Street, Los Angeles, advised that he is the Master of the Chapter, "Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis" (AMORC), having regular Tuesday weekly meetings in the Pasadena area.

Mr. STEVENS advised that he is familiar with the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being a member of his organization who attended a meeting on May 28, 1968, at the Pasadena Chapter. Mr. STEVENS stated that he definitely remembers SIRHAN's arriving on the evening of May 28, 1968, at approximately 7:30 p.m., his signing the guest registration, and his attendance at the meeting which broke up shortly after 9:00 p.m. STEVENS stated that this was the only meeting ever attended at his Chapter by SIRHAN. Mr. STEVENS stated that he himself did not converse with SIRHAN, but he advised that SIRHAN may possibly have spoken to one or two members of his organization.

Mr. STEVENS was exhibited photographs of six male individuals by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR., and from these photographs Mr. STEVENS picked the photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being identical with the individual in question.

STEVENS stated that he could find nothing in the concepts of his organization, which is a mystical, philosophical and fraternal organization, that would have influenced SIRHAN to take action against Senator KENNEDY.

STEVENS stated further that his order teaches that drastic changes are not permanent changes and that, therefore, changes must come through evolution. He advised that AMORC is definitely not anti-Semetic and, in fact, has many Jewish members.

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STEVENS disclosed that upon signing in on the guest registration, SIRHAN apparently inadvertantly used the date appearing opposite of the name appearing directly above his, April 16, 1968.

The following is a description obtained through observation and interview of THEODORE STEVENS:

Address	586 Pulman Street Los Angeles, California
Occupation	Floral Designer
Employment	Biltmore Flowers 751 Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, California
Birth Data	[redacted] PII Terre Haute, Indiana
Marital Status	Married
Wife	CAROL

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On June 13, 1968, Mrs. THEODORE STEVENS, 586 Pullman Street, Los Angeles, made available the names and addresses of the following persons who were in attendance as members at the May 28, 1968 meeting of the Akhnaton Chapter, Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California:

EILEEN SKIPWORTH, 1111½ Highland Oaks Drive
Arcadia, California

LEROY CLEMENS, 438 Hurstview
Monrovia, California

Mrs. ZANE THOMPSON, 2216 Highland Oaks Drive
Arcadia, California

VIRGINIA JACKA, 326 South Berkeley Avenue
Pasadena, California

SALLY HARDMAN, 12104 Ranchito
El Monte, California

VERNON SCHERZER, 400 Burchett Street
Glendale, California

WILAMAY HARRISON, 230 West Washington
Pasadena, California

ROY HARTRANFT, 100 Palmetto Drive
Pasadena, California

GRACE BRYAN, 8450 East Mission Drive
Rosemead, California

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ELEANOR ANDREW, 946 Jane Place
Pasadena, California

EDWARD RYMAN, 2316 Monta Vista
Pasadena, California

Mrs. VERNA C. MILLER, 4636 North Earle
Rosemead, California

DELORES ABANG, 405 East Howard
Pasadena, California

EMOGENE ACOB, 2090 North Raymond
Altadena, California

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WILAMAY HARRISON, 230 West Washington, Pasadena, California, advised she was at the meeting of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC), Pasadena, California on May 28, 1968. She advised she met an individual there who said his name was JOE but through photographs and television she determined that this was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She advised that when she went to the meeting on the 28th of May, she saw a young man there and she went up and introduced herself as they, the older members, are supposedto do to make the newer members feel at ease. She stated he told her his name was JOE and that he was not too familiar with the order. She asked him how he heard about it and he said he received a brochure in the mail. She advised she helped him put on an apron as this is what they do before they go in for the lecture. She advised she sat over to the other side of the room and she did not see him again until about 9:00 p.m. when the meeting was over and, as they were walking out, this individual, who called himself JOE handed in his apron. She advised she went then to prepare refreshments but that JOE did not stay for any refreshments.

She recalled that during the meeting the lecturer asked for a volunteer for a tactile experience, which she stated is an experiment to determine if an individual, when touched, can determine if he is being touched by one or two things. She stated that SIRHAN, or JOE as he called himself that night, volunteered for the experiment, but she stated she did not recall too much about it as she has seen and heard the lecture many times and that she fell asleep. She stated that her daughter, IMOGENE, who was at the meeting, saw SIRHAN donate something to the collection but she was not sure what.

She stated that she was certain he was not wearing a weapon on this occasion because he was wearing tight blue jeans and that she was sure she would have noticed a weapon if he had one. She stated he spent most of his time at the book table looking over the literature before the meeting and that she did not see him talking with anyone. She advised that her discussion

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with him was mostly formal talk and that they did not discuss politics or even religion.

She is certain that this individual, who called himself JOE is SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Mrs. VIRGINIA JACKA, 326 South Berkeley Avenue telephone SY 6-1452 advised she is the chapter musician for the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC) Pasadena, California. She advised she was in attendance at the Rosicrucian meeting on May 28, 1968, and recalls seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN in attendance at the convocation. She advised she did not meet SIRHAN, was not introduced to him, nor did she know him prior to seeing him in attendance at this meeting. She stated at this particular meeting of May 28, 1968, she was somewhat late and immediately went to the choir area in order to get her music out and ready for playing. She stated after watching television when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and seeing the pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television, she knows that the person whose photograph she saw on television is identical to the same person who was at their meeting on May 28, 1968.

Two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one Los Angeles Police Department photograph taken June 5, 1968, Number 495139, and a photograph of SIRHAN being held by two unidentified men were exhibited to her. She advised that these photographs are identical to the person she recalled seeing at the convocation.

Mrs. JACKA also stated in order for SIRHAN SIRHAN to be in attendance at the meeting he would have to have a membership card showing currently paid up dues. She stated she has conversed with some of the other members and that she has learned he was a member but that he has been stricken from the rolls of the order.

She stated the Grand Chapter of the AMORC is at San Jose Park, San Jose, California, and that this grand order would in all probability be in a position to furnish some background information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN. She also advised that AMORC has chapters in Van Nuys Pomona, Whittier, Long Beach, and Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. JACKA stated members can go from one chapter to another to attend meetings; however, they would have to exhibit their membership card to be allowed to attend.

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LEROY CLEMENS, residence 438 Hurstview, Monrovia, California, telephone 359-7882, was interviewed at his employment at the Service Department, Savage Pontiac, 335 West Huntington Drive, Monrovia, California. Mr. CLEMENS advised as follows regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN:

CLEMENS advised that he is chaplain of the Akhnaton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosai Crucis (AMORC), which Chapter is located at 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. He stated that on Tuesday, May 28, 1968, he met, shook hands with, and had a very brief conversation with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at approximately 8:00 p.m. at the above Chapter. He stated he has no recollection of any matters discussed by SIRHAN nor did he recall who introduced SIRHAN to him prior to his, CLEMEN's, participation in the convocation following which the general meeting was held. He stated he recalls no one escorting SIRHAN and stated he was unaware as to how SIRHAN came to attend that Chapter's meeting. He stated he does not recall SIRHAN in attendance at the meeting and stated that he, therefore, was not certain whether or not SIRHAN is a member of AMORC.

He stated that if SIRHAN is a member that such membership would be on record at the Grand Lodge, San Jose Rosai Crucian Park, San Jose, California, where an application for membership is required, and often a picture is requested.

CLEMENS stated that he immediately recalled SIRHAN due to his unusual name, when he observed newspaper and television publicity concerning the assassination of United States Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. CLEMENS observed and immediately recognized a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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CLEMENS advised that it was extremely unlikely, in his opinion, that SIRHAN could have been a member of AMORC and have committed the assassination of which he is accused as it is entirely against all the teachings of the AMORC philosophy of life.

CLEMENS advised that in order to attend a meeting of AMORC, one must exhibit one's membership card issued by the Grand Lodge and must be up to date in payment of one's membership dues. He stated SIRHAN had never, to his knowledge, been in attendance at an Akhnaton Chapter meeting prior to May 28, 1968 and he stated that he is certain he was not in attendance on Tuesday, June 4, 1968. He could furnish no further information regarding SIRHAN.

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EILENE SKIPWORTH, Secretary of the Akhnaton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis, was interviewed at her place of employment, Clayton Manufacturing Company, 4213 Temple City Boulevard, El Monte, California, where she advised the following:

She resides at 1111½ Highland Oaks Drive, Arcadia, California, and has a telephone number of 446-9331. As secretary for the above organization, part of her duties is to meet guests attending their regular weekly meetings and to verify that they are a current member of the organization. She was in attendance at their meeting on Tuesday Night May 28, 1968, when an individual came in to attend the meeting. This man displayed a 1968 membership card to her and thereafter signed the register. This individual was not a member of her lodge but had a current membership card for the organization. She could not remember exactly how he signed the book but had said that the person signing the book was identical to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated she is positive that this is the same individual that attended the meeting that evening. She recalled purchasing a newspaper after leaving work after Senator KENNEDY was shot and finding a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN on the front page. When seeing the picture, she thought this was the same individual as had attended the meeting that Tuesday Night and to further her beliefs, checked the register for that meeting and noted he had signed the same name as had appeared in the newspapers.

After SIRHAN had signed the register at the meeting, SIRHAN was asked by SKIPWORTH if he had received literature of hers advising him of the time and place of their weekly meetings, but he just stated that he had wanted to come. He appeared at the meeting by himself and did not associate with any particular person, to her knowledge, but she added that she did not go into the meeting room that night because of other duties she had to perform. She was also not aware of how he arrived at the meeting or how he left.

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She recalled there were probably 16 to 18 persons in attendance that night.

Meetings always start at 8:00 p.m., and convocation is over at 9:00 p.m. Refreshments are served afterwards but on this evening after refreshments have been served, someone else noticed that their "guest" was not there. Apparently SIRHAN had left the meeting right around 9:00 p.m.

SKIPWORTH added that new persons at their meetings are usually introduced to attending members by a young girl who is called a Colombe. The Colombe at this meeting would have been either DELORES ABANG, or LUANA ACOB, as they were present that night, to her knowledge, and they usually assist each other in these duties. These two girls are both daughters of members of the organization.

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Mrs. ROBERT H. (ZANE) THOMPSON, 2216 Highland Oaks, advised that she is a member of the Pasadena Chapter of the Rosicrucians, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She said that she attends meetings approximately twice monthly, however, she cannot recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. THOMPSON said that she did not know that SIRHAN belonged to the Rosicrucians until Saturday night, June 15, 1968, when her sister visited her home and told her that she had read in the newspaper that SIRHAN supposedly was a member of the Pasadena Chapter.

Mrs. THOMPSON said that she has observed SIRHAN's photograph on television and in the newspapers numerous times since the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, but is positive that she has never personally conversed with him.

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SALLY HARDMAN, 12104 Ranchito Street, El Monte, California, advised that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN attended the May 28, 1968, meeting of the Akhnaton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis in Pasadena, California.

She added that her husband, GEORGE, did not attend this meeting, but she attended alone. She stated she recalls SIRHAN because he was a guest that evening and he was shy, typical of a person attending a meeting for the first time. SIRHAN did not speak much or reveal any information concerning his personal life. HARDMAN stated that she remembered one strange thing and that was he left the meeting suddenly and said goodbye to no one. HARDMAN could furnish no additional pertinent informatic

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VERNON SCHERZER, 400 Burchett Street, Glendale, California, advised that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN attended the May 28, 1968, meeting of the Akhnaton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis in Pasadena, California.

SCHERZER stated he was introduced to SIRHAN and remembered him for his strong handshake and his rapid departure after the meeting had finished. SCHERZER stated he had no contact with SIRHAN during the meeting and could furnish no pertinent information other than that he attended as a guest and not a member of their chapter.

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Mr. ROY HARTRANFT was interviewed at his residence, 100 Palmetto Drive, Pasadena, California, telephone 792-5583, and he advised as follows:

He is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC), 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California, and he is a guardian.

There was a meeting of the AMORC at 8:00 p.m. on May 28, 1968, and at this meeting he recalls there was a person whom he had never seen before. He did not see the unknown person come to the meeting, and he does not know if the unknown person was with anyone.

He checked the AMORC card of the unknown person and verified that his dues had been paid. He did not see a name on the card. He only said hello to the unknown person and shook hands with him and had no other conversation with him.

ILLEEN SKIPWORTH took the unknown person into the temple to salute the shekina (three candles). The unknown person would not have been allowed to do this if he was not a member of AMORC.

He did not see the unknown person leave the building; however, he would not normally have done so before 9:00 p.m., when the meeting was over.

He could not describe the unknown person as to physical features or dress but believes the unknown person was wearing a dark suit.

Mr. HARTRANFT was shown two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one of which was Los Angeles Police Department, Number BK 495 139, and he stated he does not know if SIRHAN is identical to the unknown person who was at the meeting on May 28, 1968.

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Mr. HARTRANFT stated he recalled that he took a lady named BOUSE, first name unknown, to the meeting, and she resides at 940 East Colorado, Pasadena, California.

Mr. HARTRANFT advised that the address for the main office of the AMORC is as follows:

Rosicrucian Order, AMORC
Rosicrucian Park
San Jose, California

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HENRIETTA BOUSE was interviewed at her residence, 940 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, and she advised as follows:

On May 28, 1968, she attended a meeting of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC) at Pasadena, California. She is a member of the AMORC; however, she has not joined the Pasadena Chapter.

She has only attended about four meetings at the Pasadena Chapter and does not know all of the members. She does not recall any person at the meeting named SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She was shown two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one identified as Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495 139, taken June 5, 1968, and she stated she could not recall having seen this person at the meeting on May 28, 1968.

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Mrs. GRACE BRYAN, 8450 East Mission Drive, Rosemead, California, telephone 285-1822, was contacted at her residence, where she advised the following:

She is a member of the nonsectarian fraternal organization known as the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis, which holds its meetings at 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She was in attendance at their weekly meeting which was held on Tuesday, May 28, 1968. She recalled there were approximately 18 persons present at the meeting. Nearly all of the people in attendance at the meeting were regular members with the exception in this case of one or two individuals. She recalled one thin young man, who was wearing a white shirt and wash pants and who was in his 20s with bushy hair, as being one of the "visitors" at the meeting.

Mrs. BRYAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised the photograph closely resembled the individual she saw there, but she could not say if the two people are identical. She was introduced to this man by someone at the meeting, but she could not recall who that was. All members and visitors are given name tags which they wear so that others can easily identify them. She could not remember this individual's name but did state she could not pronounce it after she had seen it and that she thought the name was "similar" to SIRHAN.

Mrs. BRYAN, who is the Librarian for the organization, recalled this man looking at some of the books which were available, but he did not seem to associate with anyone at the meeting and more or less stayed by himself. When a visitor attends a meeting, he is usually introduced to the meeting room by a young girl who is known as a "colombe", but Mrs. BRYAN could not remember who the young girl was at this particular meeting as the girls assuming this duty change from week to week. She thought that the secretary of the organization, ILLEEN

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SKIPWORTH, 1111½ Highland Oaks Drive, Arcadia, California, telephone 446-9331, would know who this girl would have been and also would have a list of all in attendance at this particular meeting. According to Mrs. BRYAN, ILLEEN SKIPWORTH is employed during the week and sometimes on Saturdays by Clayton Manufacturing Company, El Monte, California.

Refreshments are always served at the meetings just after the convocation and, as refreshments were being served that night, Mrs. BRYAN approached this male individual and asked him if he would like to have some refreshments. She said he did not reply but quickly turned and left the meeting room. She said she had not seen him at any previous meetings nor has she seen him since. She advised the meetings start at 8:00 P.M. and convocation closes at 9:00 P.M. or a few minutes after and therefore this individual left around 9:00 P.M.

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Mr. EDWARD L. RYMAN, 2316 Monte Vista, Pasadena, California, telephone 792-6808, was contacted at his residence and voluntarily advised as follows:

He is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis (AMORC) known as the Rosicrucian Order and he attends meetings every Tuesday night at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. He is currently a member of the ritual team of this chapter and takes part in the ceremonies conducted during the regular lodge meeting. He has been a member of the Rosicrucian Order for approximately two years and has attended the Akhnaton Chapter since December, 1967. He has not missed a meeting since March, 1968 and was in attendance during the May 28, 1968 meeting.

He arrived at the lodge on May 28, 1968 at approximately 7:45 p.m. and immediately donned his robe for the ceremonies. He commented that the regular meeting was from 8:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and following the meeting there was usually a coffee session, however, he very seldom stayed for coffee. Mr. RYMAN stated he recalls on this particular date there was a stranger in attendance at this meeting, however, he could not recall anything out of the ordinary and it was not uncommon for a new person to show up for a meeting. He stated it was possible to be a correspondent member and not attend a regular meeting at the local chapter. He recalls the stranger, who was in attendance on this date, as being a rather small person but he did take particular note of this person's features or dress. Further he advised he was some distance from this person and the light was such that he was not able to see this person's features. This person was seated near the Grand Master, TED STEVENS, and RYMAN recalls that there was an experiment conducted by Mr. STEVENS during this meeting and SALLY HARDMAN and this stranger took part in the experiment.

Mr. RYMAN stated he has observed the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in newspaper publications and had not associated him with the stranger, who was in attendance at this

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lodge meeting. He stated it was very possible that SIRHAN was this person, however, he was never close enough to recognize him. He stated further that as soon as the meeting was over and he had disrobed, he immediately departed.

Mr. RYMAN stated if this person was in fact SIRHAN he would have to be a member and have a membership card which would have to have been checked by the outer guardian. He stated he was not certain who the outer guardian was on this specific date.

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Mrs. DELORES MABEL ABANG, 405 East Howard Street, Pasadena California, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily advised as follows:

She is a member of the Rosicrucian Order, Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC). She attends meetings every Tuesday night at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa Avenue, Pasadena, and is a "Chantress" in the lodge ritual team.

She arrived at the May 28, 1968, meeting at approximately 8:00 p.m., and was parking her car opposite the temple when she observed an unknown young white male approaching the temple on foot and enter the temple. She believed he was a new member as she had never seen him before and he stood out in her memory because most of the members who attend are older adults and there are very few young adults who attend.

After parking her car, she entered the temple and went to a dressing room to don her robe of the ritual team and did not see this person again until she and the ritual team entered the lodge room for the meeting. She then saw this man sitting on the left side of the lodge beside a "Colombe", a young female member, who apparently was acting as a guide and leader for this man. During the meeting the lodge master, TED STEVENS, asked for volunteers to take part in an experiment and this male volunteered to take part in the experiment. The experiment consisted of the subject being blindfolded and being touched with various numbers of objects and the subject endeavoring to identify the number of objects which were placed against various parts of his body. Following the experiment, the man took a seat on the right side of the temple and did not return to his original seat. She did not observe this man again as she was busy taking part in the ritualistic part of the meeting. When the meeting was over, she returned to the dressing room to remove her robe and when she finished, she went to the area where the members have refreshments following the meeting. She did not see this person with the members having refreshments and recalls that SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, AMORC Grand Inspector, inquired where the young man had gone, and an unrecalled member said the young man had already left the temple. She recalled this was shortly after 9:00 p.m.

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She stated she saw a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television after the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and recognized SIRHAN as being the young man she had described above as being the unknown young man in attendance at the May 28, 1968, meeting. She described the man at the meeting as follows:

Race	White
Age	Early twenties
Complexion	Appeared to be Cuban
Hair	Thick, curly, black
Attire	Sport shirt and slacks

Mrs. ABANG stated that in order for a person to get in the lodge meetings, the person is required to present a current membership card which is normally examined by the lodge's "Outer Guardian". She recalled that SALLY HARDMAN was the "Outer Guardian" at the May 28, 1968, meeting and assumes that HARDMAN would have checked SIRHAN's membership card prior to admitting him inside the temple, although Mrs. ABANG did not observe this.

Mrs. ABANG stated her daughter, DELORES MARIE (DEE) ABANG is also a "Colombe" and was taking part in the ritual at the May 28, 1968, meeting but she had nothing to do with SIRHAN at the meeting as the other "Colombe", LUANA ACOB, was assigned to guide SIRHAN at the meeting.

Mrs. ABANG stated she and her daughter left the temple together and they did not see SIRHAN again. She stated the May 28, 1968, meeting was the only time she had ever seen SIRHAN.

Mrs. ABANG was shown a group of photographs including:

DANIEL JOSEPH POMPA, Los Angeles Sheriff's Office Number C 507 997

CARLOS CARLOS CUEVAS, FBI Number 937 561 A

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HAROLD OTTO MONTOYA, FBI Number 741 253 C

SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police
Department Number BK 495 139

ALFRED ARTHUR MONTOYA, FBI Number 428 522 B

FLORENCIO MATIONG, FBI Number 782 988 B

Mrs. ABANG selected the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as being identical with the young man who attended the May 28, 1968, meeting.

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Miss DELORES MARIE (DEE) ABANG, age 15, 405 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily furnished the following information in the presence of her mother, Mrs. DELORES MABEL ABANG.

She is a member of the Ancient Mystical Rosae Crucis (AMORC), known as the Rosicrucian Order, as is her mother. She attends the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa Avenue, Pasadena, and is a "Colombe" of the lodge. A "Colombe" is a young female virgin member who has ritualistic duties during the convocation.

She went to the May 28, 1968, meeting with LUANA ACOB, another Colombe and LUANA's mother, EMMA JEAN ACOB. Upon arriving at the temple, she went to the dressing room where she donned her robe for the ceremonies and did not go directly into the lodge room. When she entered the lodge room with the other ritual members, she observed an unknown young man sitting on the left side of the lodge with LUANA. She presumed that LUANA was designated to guide the unknown male through the ceremonies and assist him in taking part in the program.

During the program, the lodge master, TED STEVENS, asked for volunteers to take part in an experiment and this man was one of the persons who volunteered to take part in the experiment. The experiment consisted of placing different objects against the subject's body and the subject trying to identify the number of objects that were placed against him. Following the experiment, the man took a seat on the right side of the lodge. She believes that another member, SALLY HARDMAN, also was a subject of the experiment.

She advised that following the meeting, she returned to the dressing room to remove her robe and when she finished, she went to the room where refreshments were served but she did not see the man again.

She stated that following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she saw a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television and recognized the photograph as being a photograph of the unknown

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young man who attended the May 28, 1968, meeting and was in the company of LUANA ACOB.

She advised this was the first and only time she had ever seen SIRHAN SIRHAN. She did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN arrive at or depart from the meeting.

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Miss LUANA ACOB, age 14, 2090 North Raymond Avenue, Altadena, California, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily furnished the following information in the presence of her mother, Mrs. EMMA JEAN ACOB:

She is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis, (AMORC) known as the Rosicrucian Order, and attends meetings at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She is a "Colombe" of the lodge which is a young, female, virgin member and as such participates in various rituals of the lodge.

On May 28, 1968, she arrived at the lodge shortly before 8:00 p.m. and went to the dressing area where she donned her robe for the lodge ceremonies. She then went to a lodge anteroom where refreshments are served and the lodge keeps various books and documents relating to the Rosicrucian Order. When she came to this room her grandmother, Mrs. WILAMAY HARRISON, told her there was a new member and offer to assist him at the meeting. LUANA then noticed the new member who she described as a Latin appearing male about 20 years old wearing a sportshirt and slacks who she had never seen before. She said the man was looking through the books and documents of the Order and appeared to be very interested in this material. She stated she felt too bashful to introduce herself to the new member and shortly after her grandmother was talking to the man and called to her to come and meet him. She went over and her grandmother introduced her to the man whose name was SIRHAN SIRHAN. She began talking to the man and asked him if he had a shorter name or a nickname and he said, "No, just call me SIRHAN." She introduced SIRHAN to some of the other members and they all had trouble pronouncing his name correctly and this was one of the reasons she asked if he had another name. SIRHAN told her he had been a member of the Rosicrucian Order for over one year but he did not know there was a chapter in Pasadena. She believes that the lodge master, TED STEVENS, or the lodge inspector, SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, had previously checked SIRHAN's membership card prior to her grandmother asking LUANA to assist the man at the meeting, and she did not question his membership.

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She took SIRHAN into the lodge room and they sat down near the front of the lodge on the left side. As the meeting started he asked who the officers were and what their positions were and when the ritual team entered the lodge he asked who and what the "Colombe" standing by the Schakina (altar) was. She explained the above to SIRHAN and he seemed very intent on the ceremonies although he did not know how to respond to various phases of the ceremonies and she had to instruct him as to the proper signs and responses to make. She recalled that when a particular prayer was being said, SIRHAN did not have his hands in the proper position and a woman sitting on his other side told him the correct way to hold his hands and he immediately corrected his hands.

During the meeting, another officer, the Inner Guard, took up an offering from the members and she recalled that SIRHAN placed one dollar in the offering.

As the meeting progressed the master, TED STEVENS, asked for members to volunteer to take part in an experiment he was going to conduct regarding touch sensations. SIRHAN asked her why she did not volunteer and she asked him why he did not volunteer. SIRHAN then stood up and volunteered to take part and proceeded to the center of the lodge and in so doing started to cross in front of the Schakina in an improper manner. The master corrected him and had SIRHAN approach the center of the lodge from the other side. SIRHAN was then seated in a chair in the center of the lodge and was blindfolded. The master then touched his skin with different number of objects and SIRHAN attempted to identify the number of objects which were placed against him. Following the experiment SIRHAN took a seat opposite LUANA on the right side of the lodge where he remained until the ceremonies were concluded.

After the meeting they adjourned to the refreshment room where she asked SIRHAN if he would like to have a cup of coffee with her and the other members to which he responded "Okay." She excused herself for a moment as she had to take her mother's purse to her and when she returned SIRHAN was looking at some of the Rosicrucian books and appeared very interested in the books. LUANA excused herself again and

went to the restroom and to fix her mother a cup of coffee. When she returned SIRHAN was standing by the exit of the lodge and she walked over to him. SIRHAN said he must leave and told her goodby and that it had been nice meeting her. She told him goodby and SIRHAN left the lodge. SIRHAN appeared to be in a hurry to leave and she did not attempt to detain him. She believed this was about 9:15 p.m.

She recalled that during her conversations with SIRHAN, he said he lived on East Howard Street in Pasadena and that he came to the United States from Jerusalem. He told her he had attended John Muir High School in Pasadena. SIRHAN asked her how old she was and she told him she was 14 years old. She recalled that he had difficulty in pronouncing her name correctly and could hardly say LUANA.

She described SIRHAN as being 18 years old and being very neat and clean and stated he was wearing a long sleeved blue shirt, light blue levi pants and gray "Hush-Puppy" shoes.

She recalled that following SIRHAN's departure from the May 28, 1968, meeting that one of the lodge officers asked where SIRHAN had gone as the officer wanted to talk to him. LUANA told the officer that SIRHAN had left. She is not certain which officer made the inquiry about SIRHAN.

She stated that the day after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed she was watching television at school and saw SIRHAN's photograph as the alleged killer of Senator KENNEDY and immediately recognized the photograph as being identical with the young man she had escorted at the May 28, 1968, meeting. She then telephoned her mother and told her that SIRHAN had shot Senator KENNEDY.

LUANA was shown a group of photographs consisting of the following:

ALFRED ARTHUR MONTOYA	FBI No. 428 522B
FLORENCIO MATIONG	FBI No. 782 988B
HAROLD OTTO MONTOYA	FBI No. 741 253C
SIRHAN SIRHAN	Los Angeles Police Department No. BK 495 139

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CARLOS CARLOS CUEVAS
DANIEL JOSEPH POMPA

FBI No. 937 561A
Los Angeles County
Sheriff's Office No.
C 507 997

LUANA immediately identified the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as being identical with the individual she escorted at the May 28, 1968, meeting.

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EMMA JEAN ACOB, 2090 North Raymond Avenue, Altadena, California, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily advised as follows:

She is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis (AMORC), known as the Rosicrucian Order, and attends meeting every Tuesday night at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She is presently a member of the ritual team of the chapter which takes part in the ceremonies conducted during the lodge sessions.

She attended the May 28, 1968 meeting and upon arriving at the lodge she donned her robe for the ceremonies. She was standing outside the lodge room when she observed an unknown white male start to enter the ritual team's door into the lodge. She told this man that he should enter the other door which the members use to enter the lodge. The man then walked away from that door and she did not see him again until she entered the lodge as a member of the ritual team. When she came into the lodge room, she observed that her daughter, LUANA ACOB, was sitting beside this man. She advised that her daughter is a "Colombe" (a young female virgin) of the Chapter, and had been designated to guide and assist this man at the ceremonies as he was new at the lodge and unaccustomed to the rituals and procedures of the lodge.

She particularly recalls this man because he was much younger than most of the members present as most of the members of the lodge are older adults. She thought the man was of Mexican descent because he had an olive complexion and had long, black, curly hair and was a clean cut and neatly dressed individual. She recalled he was wearing a dark sports shirt and a pair of slacks. She believed he was about 18 years old and at the time she thought this might be a good friend for her daughter as both were members of the Rosicrucians and both appeared to be close in age.

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She stated that the day following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, her daughter telephoned her from school stating that the man who had been at the May 28, 1968, meeting was the man who shot Senator KENNEDY. Mrs. ACOB saw a picture of the alleged assassin on television and immediately recognized SIRHAN SIRHAN as being the man her daughter had escorted at the May 28, 1968 meeting.

She advised that following the May 28, 1968 meeting, she had discussed the unknown man with her daughter and LUANA told her that the man's name was SIRHAN SIRHAN and it was the first time he had attended a meeting at the Akhnaton Chapter.

Mrs. ACOB stated this was the first and only time she has ever seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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VERNA C. MILLER, 4636 Earle, Rosemead, California, telephone 286-5645, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily furnished the following information:

She stated she is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis (AMORC) known as the Rosicrucian Order and attends meetings every Tuesday night at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She is a hostess for the lodge and every Tuesday she stands in the hallway and greets members as they come in.

She was in attendance during the regular meeting held on May 28, 1968 and recalls on that particular night she greeted a young man, who was a stranger, and who had not attended their meetings previously. After greeting this person she asked his name and this person gave her an unusual name and because of the difficulty in pronouncing this name she had him write his name on his name tag. She recalls that it was SIRHAN. She also requested this person to sign the guest book. He was somewhat reluctant to sign it at first but she took him to the book and told him he had to sign same and she observed him sign this book. Miss MILLER stated this was the first occasion she had to see this individual and had not seen him come to the lodge with any other member. Her conversation with SIRHAN was very limited and consisted of greeting him and then she turned him over to the "colombe", who guided him and ushered him to his seat.

Miss MILLER stated that she recalls, during this meeting, an experiment was performed by the Grand Master, Mr. TED STEVENS, and SIRHAN volunteered to assist in this experiment.

Miss MILLER stated she did not observe SIRHAN after the meeting was concluded and did not see him leave. She did wonder why this person was there because he was much younger than most of the members present. She described him as neat and of foreign descent wearing tight trousers, possibly light blue with a light shirt and a dark jacket. She stated his hair was neatly combed and he was extremely well mannered.

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Miss MILLER was shown photographs of the following individuals:

FLORENCIO LOPEZ MATIONG
FBI number 782 988 B

ALFRED ARTHUR MONTOYA
FBI number 428522 B

DANIEL JOSEPH POMPA
Los Angeles Sheriff's
Office number C 507 997

HAROLD OTTO MONTOYA
FBI number 741 253 C

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
Los Angeles Police
Department booking
number 495 139

CARLOS CARLOS CUEVAS
FBI number 937 561 A

Miss MILLER picked the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as the person whom she saw at this meeting. She further commented that SIRHAN's hair was much neater than that shown in the photograph.

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CECIL A. POOLE, Vice President and Treasurer, Rosicrucian Order, Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California, advised on June 12, 1968, that this organization is a world-wide fraternal organization established and operating on a lodge system. It is nonsectarian in every respect and is not a religion, although the ethics of the Order adhere to the principles of Christianity. The teachings of this organization do not interfere with the religious freedom of its members.

Any law-abiding citizen of either sex and over twenty-one years of age, of good repute and having a firm conviction in a supreme being, is eligible for membership in the Grand Lodge of the Rosicrucian Order. The organization includes in its membership a cross-section of all classes of people. The membership includes manual laborers, prominent businessmen, directors of industries, physicians, attorneys, scientists, artists, editors, educators, and authors, who find the teachings stimulating and liveable. The Rosicrucian Order is nonpolitical and not aligned or associated with any movement, system, or group having political activities. The Rosicrucian oath of membership has for many years exacted the promise "that I will honor and respect the flag of my country and the country in which I live; that I will never be guilty of treason; that I will be a good and useful citizen contributing to the advancement and welfare of the country in which I enjoy the privilege of being a resident."

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Date _____

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RALPH LEWIS, Executive Officer and CECIL POOLE, Vice President, Rosicrucian Order, Ancient Mystical Order of the Rosy Cross (AMORC), Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, furnished a copy of the membership application of SIRHAN SIRHAN which application indicates it was received June 23, 1966 showing date of birth for SIRHAN as [redacted] Jerusalem, Jordan, and residence of 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. A copy of the application was furnished. LEWIS and POOLE both advised that in April 1965 SIRHAN became inactive due to his failure to pay dues and was stopped as a member. On February 5, 1968 a money order was received from the Republic Money Orders of California, Incorporated, #2241838 in the amount of $16 for back dues. A second money order was received March 26, 1968 from the same company, #2313409 in the amount of $20 also for dues. Dues are $4 per month. LEWIS advised that the recipient of the above dues made SIRHAN an active member of the order and he now receives all literature and magazines from this organization.

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LEWIS and POOLE both advised that to the best of their knowledge and from talking with others in the organization in San Jose, SIRHAN was not affiliated with a lodge in Pasadena. They advised that he may have visited the Pasadena Lodge. They further advised that Mrs. FRANCES HOLLAND of Escondido, California, telephone 745-1364 had furnished additional information concerning his contacts in the Pasadena area. The name E. MARTINEZ on the application is a clerk in San Jose and is not associated with SIRHAN.

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He furnished the following information regarding the Rosicrucians:

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
(Please Write or Typewrite Answers Plainly)
(ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED)

Full Name Sirhan Sirhan

03-19-44 M Date of Birth _____ Sex Male
(Month) (Date) (Year)

Applicant must be over eighteen years of age; if applicant is not of legal age, the consent of parent or guardian must accompany application.

Place of Birth Jerusalem, Jordan

C/IS Race (color) White Nationality Arab
(The Order observes no racial restrictions)

Religion in which you were born Christianity

Present church affiliation if any None

S/O Married? No Number of children

Your Occupation I am Training to become a Jockey

CO/2 What is the extent of your education? 2 years Junior College

Have you any Academic or Honorary Degrees? No

(If you answer "yes," please list degrees)

Have you been a student of Metaphysics, Psychology, or Philosophy, and how long? Yes - 3 years

Have you previously been a member of AMORC? No

Are you a member of any Secret, Fraternal, or Philosophical organization? No

(If you answer "yes," please list organizations)

Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, Infinite Mind, or God? Yes

Do you try to practice good citizenship and respect the laws of the country in which you live? Yes

Will you consider with an open mind new ideas regarding life and the Universe? Yes

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Mr. Sirhan Sirhan
696 E. Howard Street
Pasadena, California 91104

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monthly, beginning with the first month after my membership has been accepted and continuing as long as I express a desire for membership as an Active Student.

It is understood that if my membership is accepted, I shall receive two monographs biweekly (every two weeks), the monthly magazine, the *Rosicrucian Digest*, and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of membership without payment of any fee or charges except the dues as stated above. If my application is not accepted, I will be confidentially notified by the Membership Committee, and my Registration Fee will be refunded.

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Contributions to the Supreme Grand Lodge of AMORC in excess of dues are deductible on U. S. Federal Income Tax Returns, to the extent provided by law.

(Make checks or money orders payable only to "AMORC Funds")
(Do not send currency in unregistered letters.)

(Signature) Sirhan Sirhan
(Signature *must* be handwritten—Do not print or typewrite.)

Name Sirhan Sirhan
(Print or typewrite your name and address for use on all mail.)

Address 696 E. Howard St.
(Give Street or P. O. Box)

Pasadena Calif. 91104
(Give City, State or Province, and Country; include ZIP Code No. if in U.S.A.)
(It is necessary that you state Your Motive on reverse of Questionnaire)

Application for Rosicrucian Membership

The Rosicrucians invite you to unite with them in their fascinating researches, investigations, and studies of the universal laws of nature and the mysteries of life in every branch of human improvement and development.

THEREFORE . . .

You are cordially requested to submit this Questionnaire, with your personal answers, so that the Directors of Instruction may take the proper steps to admit you to Student Membership and prepare The Way for your proper place in the Rosicrucian System of personal progress and attainments.

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THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
OF
AMORC

KINDLY STATE YOUR MOTIVE

(Use this space to state your reason or purpose in petitioning for Rosicrucian Membership)

By reading your book Mastery of Life, I have discovered how much I do not know about myself despite all the philosophical works that I have been reading. I sincerely want to better myself, and on that basis I submit my application.

Be Sure to Send Your Remittance with This Application

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RECORDING NOTATIONS

Rec'd JUN 23 1966 Approved E. Martinez

Membership Entry JUN 24 66 V B

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WHO AND WHAT ARE *The Rosicrucians*

FACTS AT YOUR FINGER TIPS

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Introduction

THE hieroglyphic inscriptions on the temples of Egypt, though in existence for centuries, remained a mystery to modern man until the discovery and deciphering of the Rosetta Stone, which became a key to their meaning. The Rosicrucian Order, though in active existence for centuries, is also not known to some persons, institutions, or organizations as it should be, because of the lack, heretofore, of a concise work referring to its objects, practices, and history. A number of recognized literary reference sources as the encyclopedias refer to the organization, but they are not always available. Therefore, this brochure is prepared. It is hoped that it will also be a key to the solution of any mysteries which may seem to surround the world-wide activities of the Rosicrucian Order.

This brochure has been assembled for editors, publishers, authors, and research workers that they may have brief, relevant facts pertaining to *The Rosicrucians*. Therefore, all unessential information has been deleted, leaving elaboration for larger, bound works.

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PART ONE

What Are the Rosicrucians?

Nature of the Organization

The Rosicrucian Order is, broadly, a world-wide fraternal organization, established and operating on a lodge system. It expounds a system of metaphysical and physical philosophy intended to awaken the dormant, latent faculties of the individual whereby he may utilize to a better advantage his natural talents and lead a happier and more useful life. It accomplishes this end by a method of personal instruction and guidance. The member is taught the significance and application of the cosmic and natural laws which are found manifest in the universe around him and in himself. It unites, into one *livable philosophy*, metaphysical idealism and such practical sciences as physics, chemistry, biology, physiology, and psychology. It also seeks, by its educational campaign, to rid society of the enslaving influence of superstition.

The Order, throughout the world, is divided into jurisdictions, in each of which there are established Grand Lodges with temples of instruction. The Supreme Temple for the international jurisdiction of The Americas, British Commonwealth, France, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, and Africa is located in San Jose, California. (For history, see page 8.)

What Does the Name Mean?

The word "Rosicrucian" is the Anglicized form of the original Latin name of the Order—Rosae Crucis, which means *of the rosy cross*. The name is derived from the Order's centuries-old symbol—the *cross* and a single *red rose*. Although the symbol consists of a cross, it has no sectarian or strictly religious significance, but an allegorical meaning of its own.

"Rosicrucian" is pronounced: Ro'zi-kru'shan.

What Does A.M.O.R.C. Mean?

The initials, A. M. O. R. C., are an abbreviation of the words, "Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis," which is the complete name of the Order throughout the world. In Latin, the full title of the Order was originally: *Antiquus Arcanus Ordo Rosae Rubeae et Aureae Crucis*. In various lands at various times the Order has been known by slightly different abbreviations of the original Latin title. In modern times the initials, A.M.O.R.C., usually follow the popular phrase, "the Rosicrucian Order," to designate authenticity.

Is It a Religion?

The Rosicrucian Order is absolutely NOT a religion. It is nonsectarian in every respect. As its membership is world-wide, it of course includes persons of *every creed* and denomination, as does any other world-wide fraternity of a cultural nature. Many leading clergymen of Protestant denomination, rabbis, and priests are members; but the Order itself, in the past and at present, is *free of religious alliances*. Although its ethics adhere to the principles of Christianity, it must not be considered a religious movement or a Christian sect. The teachings do not interfere with the religious freedom of its members.

Is It a Commercial Enterprise?

The Supreme Grand Lodge of AMORC (The Rosicrucian Order) is incorporated in the State of California, and its subordinate bodies are incorporated elsewhere, as *nonprofit corporations*. No funds of the Order inure to the personal benefit of any officer or member. There are no stockholders or shareholders, and all funds are held in trust for purposes as defined by the Constitution and Statutes. The nonprofit status of the Rosicrucian Order is recognized by the United States Department of Internal Revenue, and in similar departments in other nations.

What Does It Teach?

An individual listing of the subjects included in the membership curriculum would be too lengthy for the space provided here. In main, it includes such topics as the mysteries of time and space; the human consciousness; the nature of matter; perfecting the physical body; the effect of light, color, and sound upon mind and body; the ancient philosophies; development of will; human emotions and instincts, and their relation to personality; important discoveries in Rosicrucian chemistry and physics; explanation of the phenomenon of intuition, etc.

The organization maintains its own editorial and research departments, composed of men and women of its membership who have skill and training in specialized fields of science and literature, as well as being well versed in Rosicrucian principles. The instructions are either delivered orally in temples of the Order to the members, or sent privately to them in manuscript form. The subjects are accompanied by experiments which the member must conduct in order to remove the material from the realm of theory and make it entirely practical and applicable, by demonstration, to his personal life. Highly speculative, fantastic, or improbable subject matter is not included in the teachings of the Rosicrucians.

Who May Become Members?

Any law-abiding citizen of either sex and over twenty-one years of age, of good repute and having a firm conviction in a Supreme Being, is eligible for membership in the Grand Lodge of the Rosicrucian Order regardless of creed or financial status. Thus, the organization includes in its membership a cross section of all classes of people. Its membership includes manual laborers seeking to better themselves, and also prominent businessmen, directors of industries, physicians, attorneys, scientists, artists, editors, educators, and authors, who find the teachings stimulating and livable.

Those desiring membership may write to the Rosicrucian Order at its Grand Lodge in San Jose, California 95114, requesting free literature which fully explains membership and its benefits.

What Rosicrucians are NOT

The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) IS independent. It never was and is not a part of or sponsored by any other movement or organization. It has at times during the centuries of its existence entered into a federation of orders or fraternities of like nature, but it has never submerged its individuality or forfeited its independent functioning. Regardless of the similarity that some persons believe exists between the honorable Freemasonic Order and the Rosicrucian Order (AMORC), there is, in fact, no relationship between the two orders.

The Rosicrucian Order does not teach, endorse, or practice astrology, fortunetelling, crystal gazing, or any past or present superstitions, or similar popular pseudo-scientific practices.

The Order makes no demands upon its members to conduct themselves in any manner that would cause public ridicule or condemnation. The members are not required to dress, eat, or act differently from any intelligent and morally responsible man or woman in conducting his or her ordinary affairs. They resort to no practices or rites which in any sense are injurious to health, family relationships, or morals.

No Political Affiliations. The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) is nonpolitical, and not aligned or associated with any movement, society, or group having political activities. Political affiliations are considered to be the prerogative of the individual member and not a matter for intervention or counsel by the Order.

The following, however, is ascertained from each member who desires affiliation with the Rosicrucian Order: "Are you doing your best to be a good and useful citizen and to obey the laws of the country in which you live?" Also, the Rosicrucian Oath of Membership has for many years exacted the promise—"that I will honor and respect the flag of my country and the country in which I live; that I will never be guilty of treason; that I will be a good and useful citizen contributing to the advancement and welfare of the country in which I enjoy the privilege of being a resident."

History of the Rosicrucians

Traditional History

Traditionally, the Rosicrucian Order traces its origin to the *mystery schools* or secret schools of learning established during the reign of Thutmose III, about 1500 B. C., in Egypt. Though he devoted himself seriously to an investigation of "the mysteries"—in other words, natural phenomena—Thutmose III still clung to the ancient religions of the period. His descendent, Akhnaton, 1355 B. C., known as the heretic king, also became leader of the mystery schools; but, being extremely progressive, he abolished the polytheistic religions of the time to advance in their stead the world's first doctrine of monotheism. The Rosicrucians look upon Akhnaton as their traditional first Grand Master.

From Egypt, the secret teachings of the brotherhood spread into Greece, and thence into Rome. During the Middle Ages they were concealed under various names due to circumstances of the times.

Chronological Records

Chronologically, the Order is mentioned as far back as A. D. 1115, in a book of the collection of Brother *Omnis Mariar* in Germany. It rose to considerable prominence during the Sixteenth Century when, following the invention of the printing press, a small pamphlet entitled *The Fama Fraternitatis* was issued and given wide circulation. The authorship of the *Fama* has often been erroneously attributed to Johann Valentin Andrea (1586-1654). The pamphlets were part of a campaign for the revival of the Order. The Order first came to America in 1694, locating in what is now Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

For a detailed history of the Order, refer to the *fourteenth* edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica; New Standard Encyclopedia; and *Rosicrucian Questions and Answers with Complete History of the Order*, by Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, available in public libraries.

Current Rosicrucian Activities

Rose-Croix University

The Rosicrucian Order maintains, as part of its cultural program, what is known as the *Rose-Croix University*. The University is located in Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California. The University is divided into three distinct colleges: The College of Fine and Mystic Arts, The College of Mundane and Arcane Science, and the College of Humanities.

The Rose-Croix University building contains well-equipped modern laboratories. The faculty members have academic degrees from world-recognized universities in their chosen fields of teaching. Students from all over the world attend the University's special semester. The University is strictly a *non-commercial* venture.

(For picture of the Rose-Croix University building, see page 22.)

International Board of Lectureship

A trained lecturer, with sound motion-picture equipment and films and scientific devices to demonstrate the Order's teachings, personally visits countries in which the organization is active. In each city, lectures and demonstrations are given not only to the membership of the Order but to the general public as well, without charge. The lecturer is a part of the International Board of Lectureship of the Rosicrucian Order.

Support of Public Libraries

Public libraries in the Americas and many libraries in Europe receive one or more of the large, bound, Rosicrucian philosophical works gratis. As readers' demands increase, additional copies are sent without cost to the library. A number of the books have been translated into several languages, and Braille.

Rosicrucian Science Museum and Planetarium

The Rosicrucian Science Museum, located in the Planetarium building in Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California, and built at considerable cost, includes a series of exhibits to demonstrate fundamental laws of the physical sciences. It was one of the first science museums of its kind in the western United States. Here, instruments are arranged in order according to the spectrum of energy, progressing from the lower rates of vibration upward in the scale of manifestation. The visitor presses a button, automatically operating equipment for illustrating the principle explained on a placard within the case. A model of sound waves in slow motion, an electronic picture of sound vibrations, electric generation, object suspended in space, mechanical rotation produced by heat, and the mystery of black light are only a few of the exhibits in this growing institution.

The Planetarium building also houses a modern air-conditioned amphitheater called the "Theater of the Sky," portraying the greatest drama of all the ages. Astronomical mysteries present in the sky are simply revealed for both young and old. The building includes a seismograph for recording earthquakes, a cosmic ray coincidence counter, a uranisphere, and many other scientific instruments.

(For picture of the Rosicrucian Science Museum and Planetarium, see page 20.)

Egyptian Museum and Art Gallery

The Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum is the largest museum devoted to Egyptian antiquities in western United States and is a member of the *American Association of Museums*. It contains a collection of several thousand exhibits from all parts of the Orient and from interesting centers of ancient civilizations. The exhibits consist of Egyptian mummies of human beings, animals, and birds; statuary, jewelry, utensils, clothing, and works of art of vanished races. The Museum also contains the only full-sized exact reproduction of an ancient Egyptian rock tomb to be seen in America—such a tomb as one sees in the sandstone cliffs on the west bank of

the Upper Nile. Its collection has been secured from leading museums of the world. Models of the Great Pyramid, King Tutankhamen's mummy case, and other objects of historical importance enchant the visitor. A prominent art gallery in San Jose is maintained here. Outstanding exhibits are made available to the public.

Admission to the Museum is FREE to the public as well as to members of the Rosicrucian Order. It is visited annually by more than 150,000 persons, including school and college groups.

(For picture of the Museum, see page 18.)

Statistics

The following statistics are offered to give the reader some conception of the extent of activity of the Rosicrucian Order (AMORC):

- The AMORC mail is one of the largest on the Pacific Coast—its postage expenditure amounting to more than $250,000.00 annually.
- More foreign money orders are received by AMORC monthly than by any other institution between San Francisco and Los Angeles.
- Over 6,000,000 pieces of literature are mailed to all parts of the world annually by AMORC.
- AMORC maintains the only public, free museums in San Jose—the Science museum, and the only strictly Egyptian and Oriental museum on the Pacific Coast. A modern art gallery is included.
- At every Rosicrucian Convention nearly all states in the Union, the provinces of Canada, and several foreign countries are represented.
- If all the 7,120,000 sheets of letter-size stationery used by AMORC in one year were laid end to end, they would form a path of paper from New York City to Kansas City, or 1,236 miles.
- The number of readers of magazines and newspapers in which AMORC advertisements appear monthly is in the tens of millions or exceeds the entire population of many countries.
- The Reading Mail Department of AMORC reads 7,000,000 words monthly, or the equivalent of 160 standard-sized volumes of 300 pages each, of approximately 145 words to the page.

World-Wide Affairs

Countries of the world in which Rosicrucian lodges, chapters, and pronaoi are situated.

- Algeria
- Argentina
- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Cameroun
- Canada
- Ceylon
- Chile
- Colombia
- Congo
- Cuba
- Dahomey
- Denmark
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- England
- France
- Germany
- Ghana
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Holland
- Honduras
- India
- Israel
- Italy
- Ivory Coast, Republic of
- Jamaica
- Lebanon
- Lesser Antilles
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Mauritania
- Mexico
- Morocco
- Netherlands Antilles
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Nigeria
- Niger, Republic of the
- Norway
- Panama
- Peru
- Rhodesia, Southern
- Scotland
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Suriname
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Tahiti
- Tchad
- Togo
- Trinidad-Tobago
- United States
- Uruguay
- Venezuela
- Wales

PART TWO

The Institution Behind the Organization

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Integrity

The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) is proud to refer inquiries as to its administrative practices to the San Jose, California, Chamber of Commerce and The Better Business Bureau of Santa Clara Valley.

The organization in its present form has been established in the United States and various other nations for *several decades* and enjoys an enviable reputation in whatever community its lodges and chapters are located. It zealously guards its ancient landmarks and customs which keep its administrative conduct above reproach.

Foundation and Stability

The ability of the Rosicrucian Order to *make good* on its promises to provide members with certain study material, and to perform the various services and provide the facilities held out to them, is possible because of *the institution behind the organization*. It owns the real property upon which its buildings stand, and there are no outstanding obligations against either its real or its chattel property. Financially, the Rosicrucian Order is quite capable of meeting any obligation it assumes.

The following pictures will give the reader a pictorial representation of the stability of the Rosicrucian Order.

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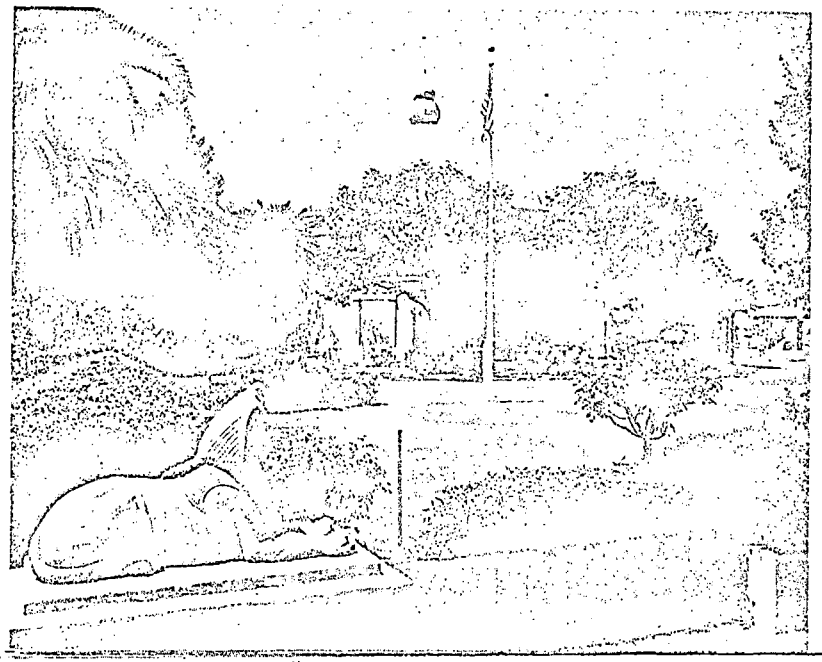
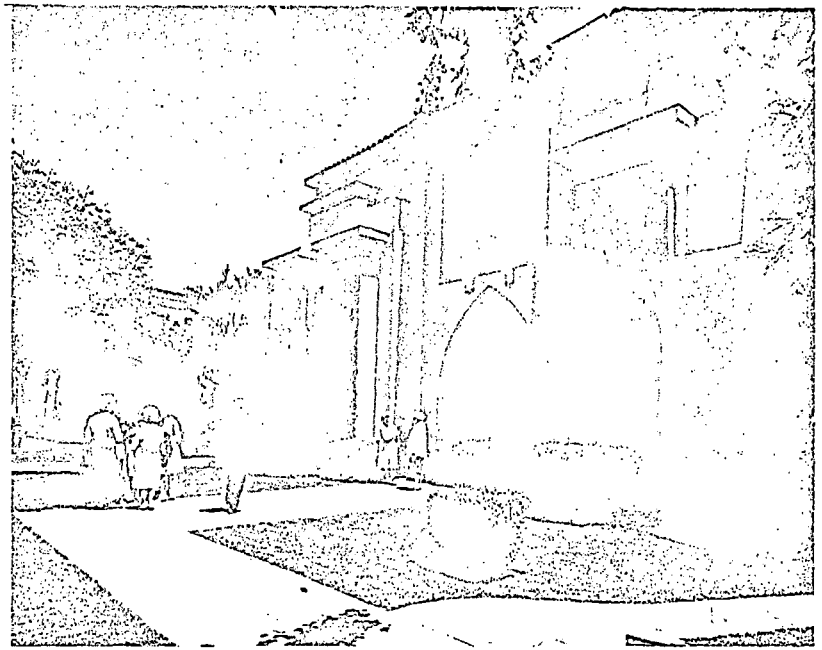
PARTIAL VIEW OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS

These buildings house a number of the offices and departments shown in the latter part of this booklet.



ROSICRUCIAN PARK

A partial view of Rosicrucian Park looking toward the Science Museum and Planetarium. Benches in artistic settings are available to all who visit.

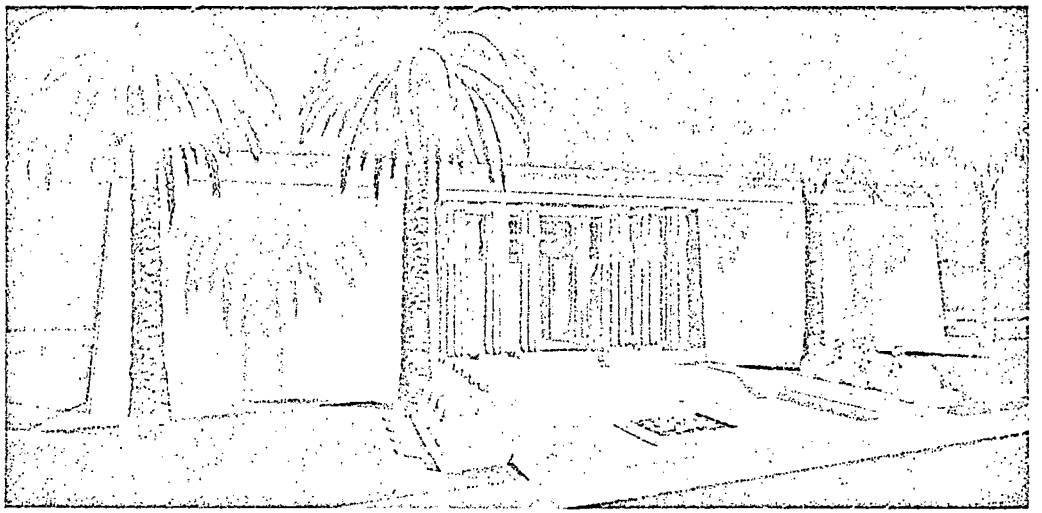


FRANCIS BACON AUDITORIUM

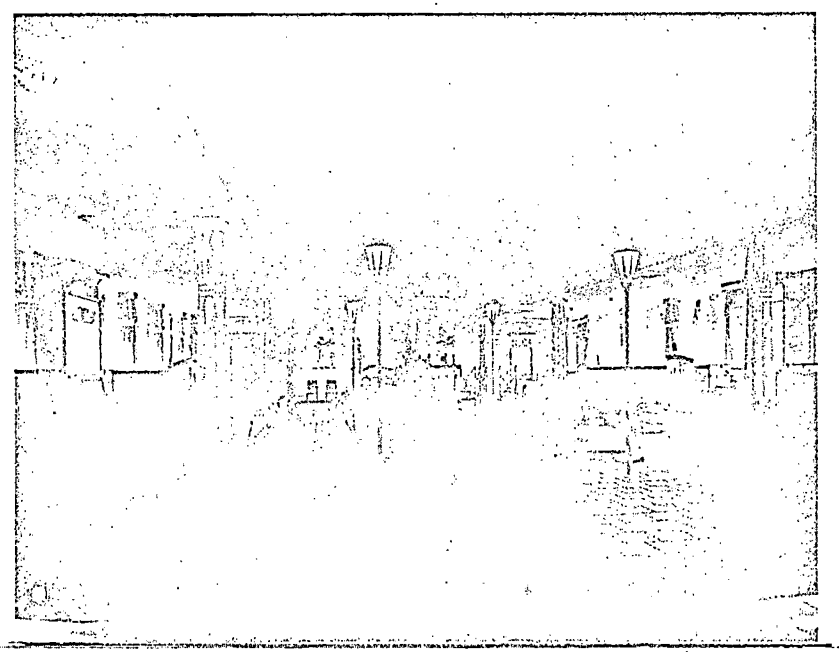
This attractive Moorish structure commemorates the labor of Sir Francis Bacon, early Rosicrucian Imperator, in the interest of the Order. Here the Rosicrucian Convention sessions are held. The auditorium seats many hundreds and has such facilities as Reception and Rest Rooms, Registration Office, etc.

THE SHRINE OF AKHNATON, PHARAOH OF EGYPT

This artistic structure erected on the grounds of Rosicrucian Park has no religious significance but commemorates the Initiation held by approximately a hundred Rosicrucian men and women in Karnak Temple, Egypt, in 1929.



THE ROSICRUCIAN EGYPTIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY
Artist's conception of new Egyptian Museum now under construction. The new structure will contain five elevations and will be completely air conditioned.



THE
SUPREME TEMPLE
ROSICRUCIAN
ORDER
AMORC

In this lodge room are conducted the impressive and symbolic ritualistic convocations of the Grand Lodge. (Not used for any religious purposes.)

THE ROSICRUCIAN SCIENCE MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM

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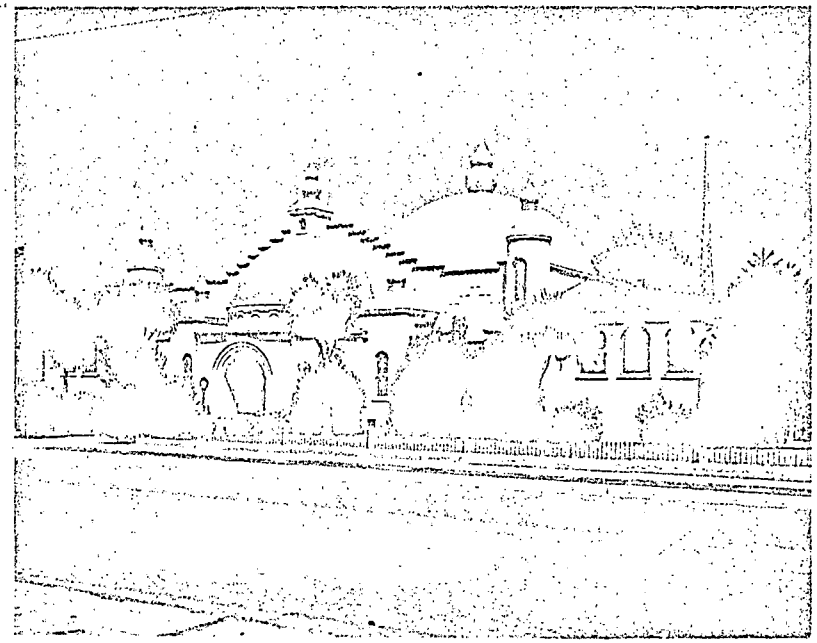
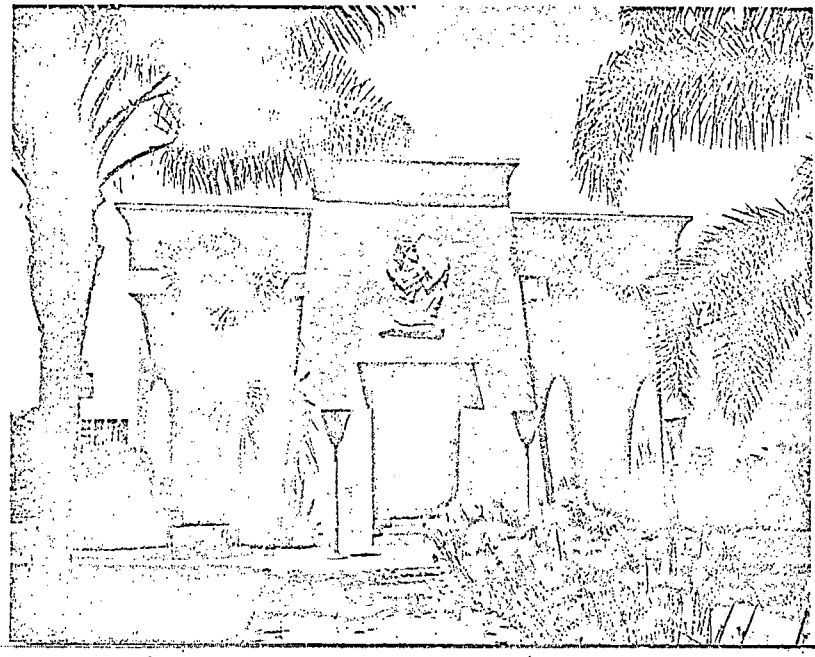


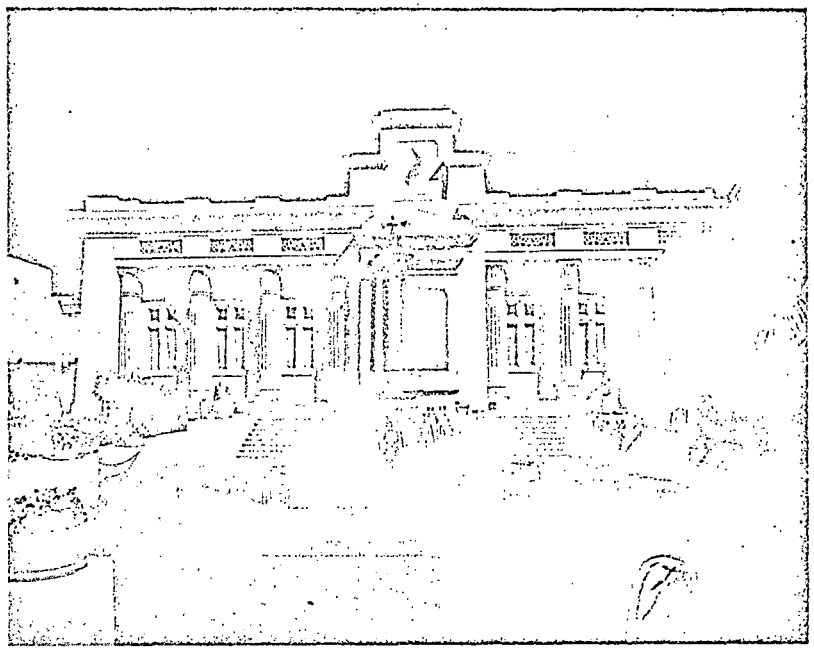


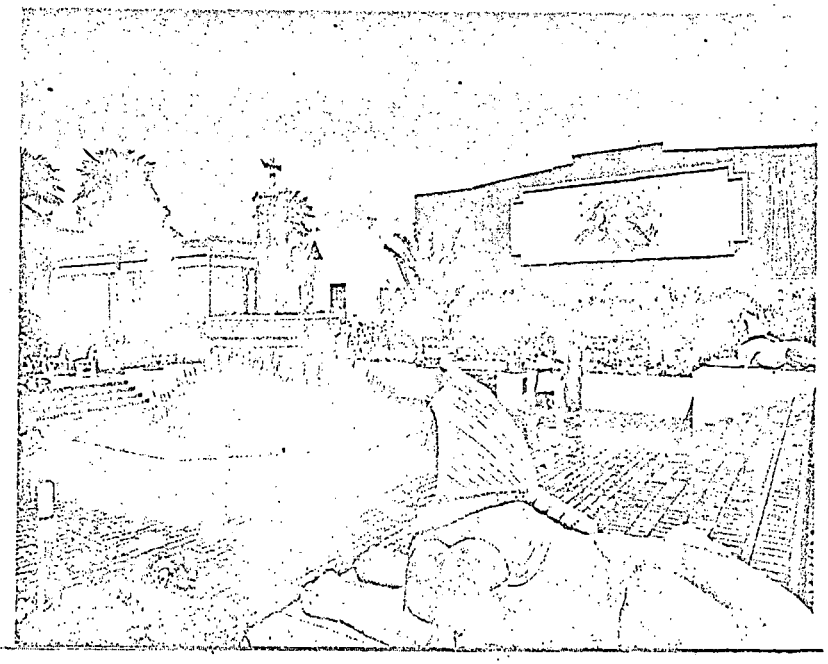
ROSICRUCIAN RESEARCH LIBRARY

This handsome edifice of Egyptian design houses thousands of volumes on the sciences and arts, philosophy, metaphysics, and mysticism.

THE ROSE-CROIX UNIVERSITY BUILDING

This beautiful edifice of Egyptian architecture is the Rose-Croix University building, located in Rosicrucian Park. It houses physics, chemistry, light, radio, and photography laboratories, as well as demonstration halls.



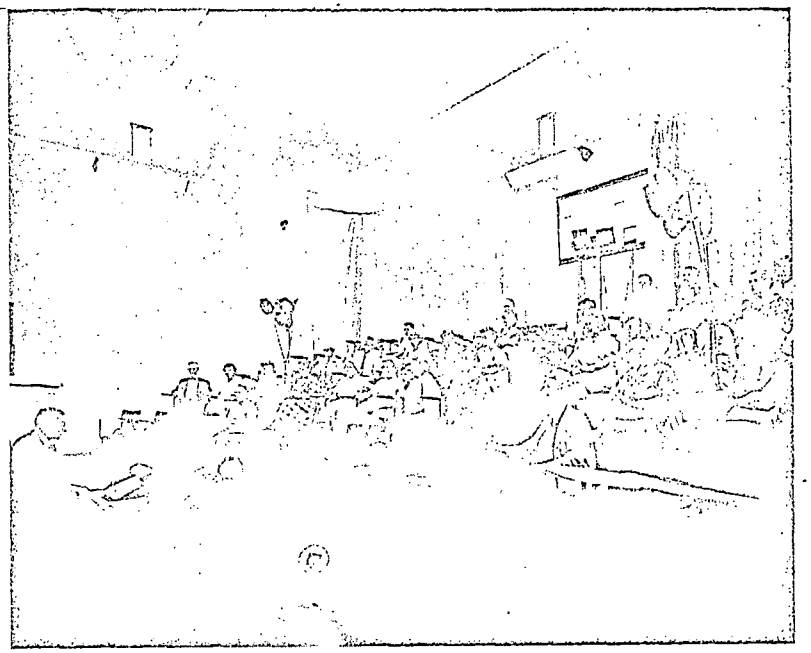


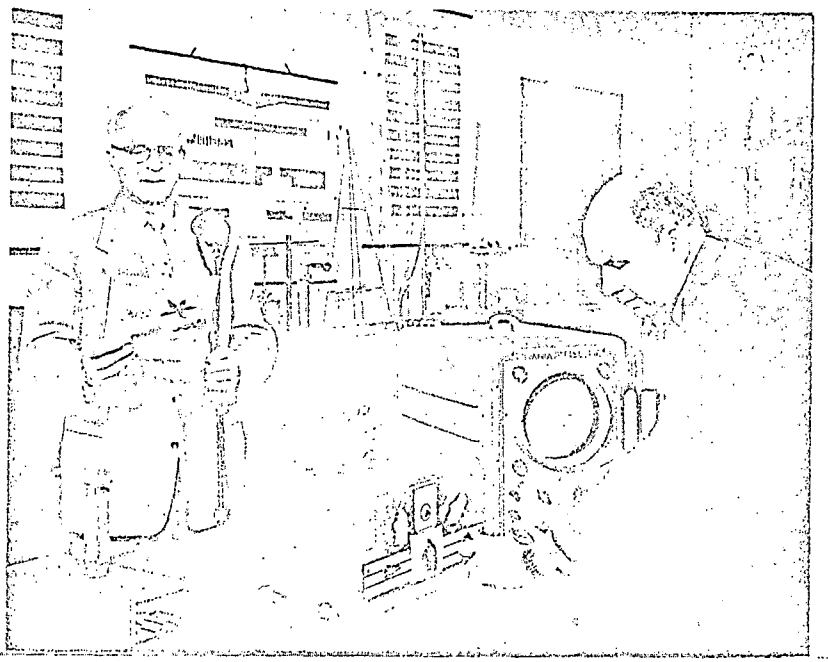
THE PLAZA AND FOUNTAIN

This view is taken toward the Shrine and Mall from the Rose-Croix University building; it reveals the attractive plaza and the fountain, which at night may be magnificently illuminated. The plaza and mall are centers for pleasant chats.

LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION HALL

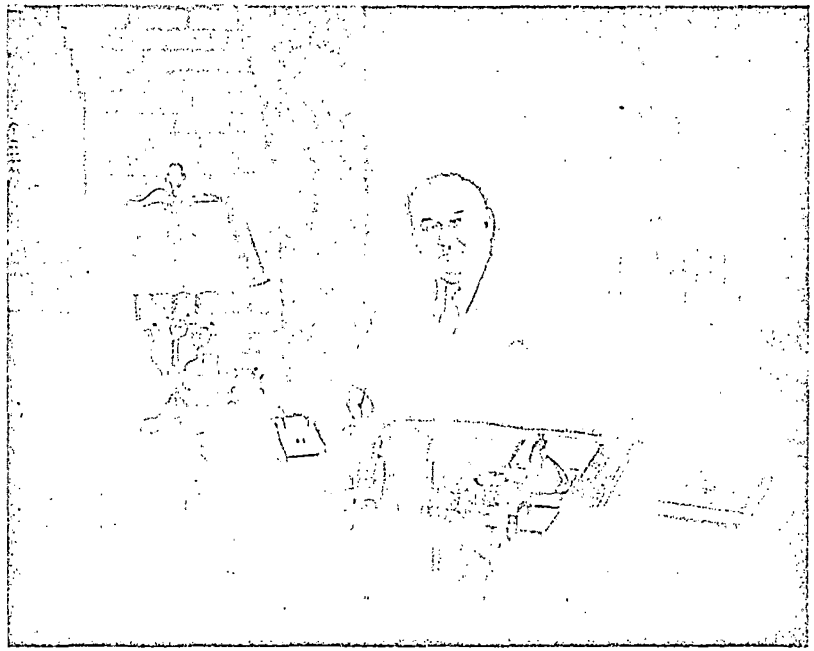
This is one of several modern lecture and demonstration halls located in the Rose-Croix University building. The wide arms of the seats make it possible for the students attending the classes to take notes of the principal points of the professor's lectures. The amphitheater arrangement of the hall gives each student an unobstructed view of the platform and demonstration table.





PHYSICS LABORATORY

This is a partial view of the Physics Laboratory in the Rose-Croix University building. Experimentation in vibrations of sound, light and color, and other phenomena of nature are part of the research conducted in this laboratory.



THE OFFICE OF THE FIRST IMPERATOR

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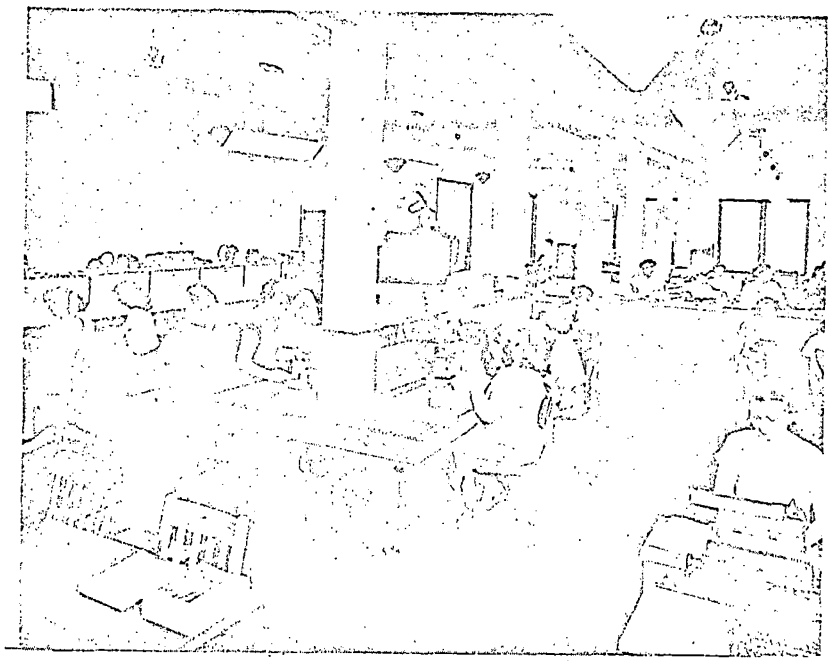

VIEW OF SECTION OF RECORDING DEPARTMENT

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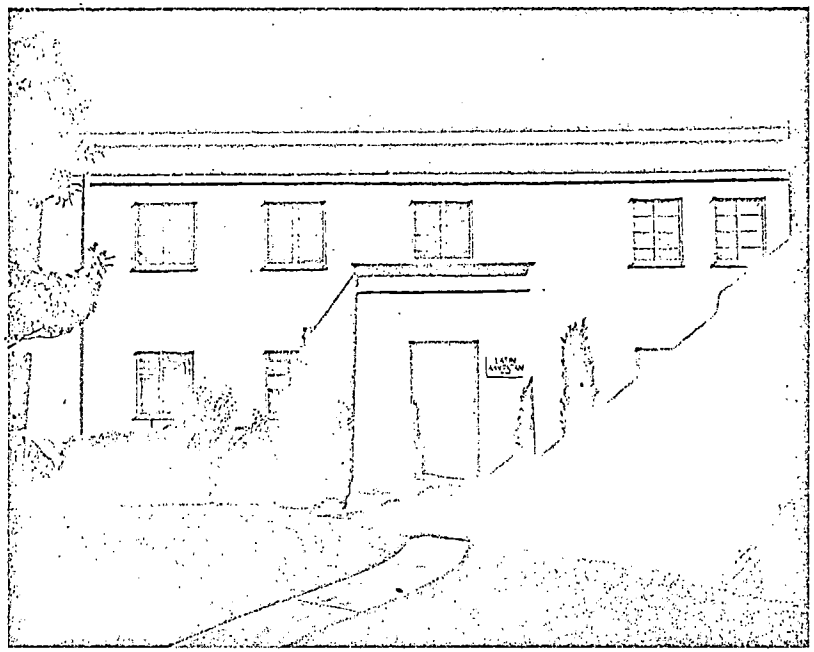

LATIN-AMERICAN BUILDING

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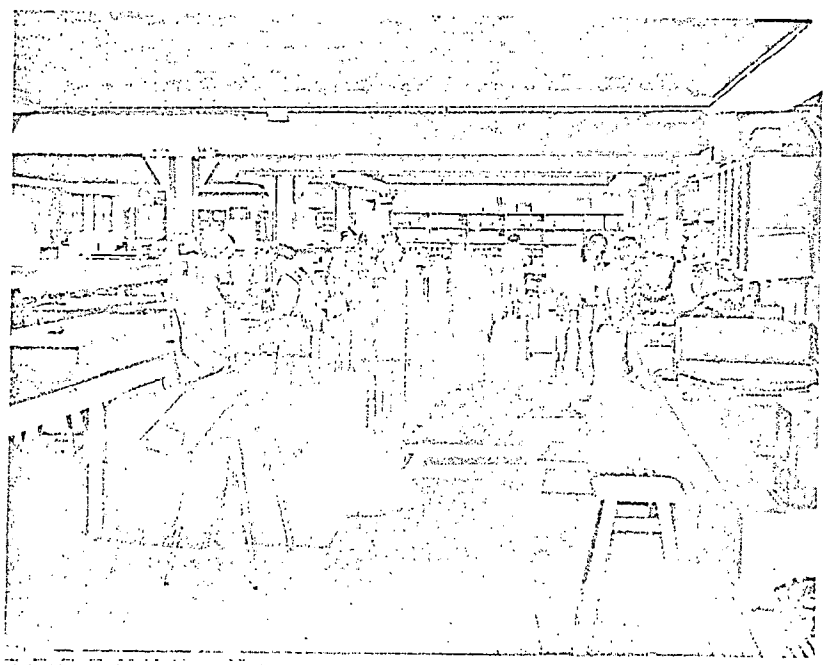
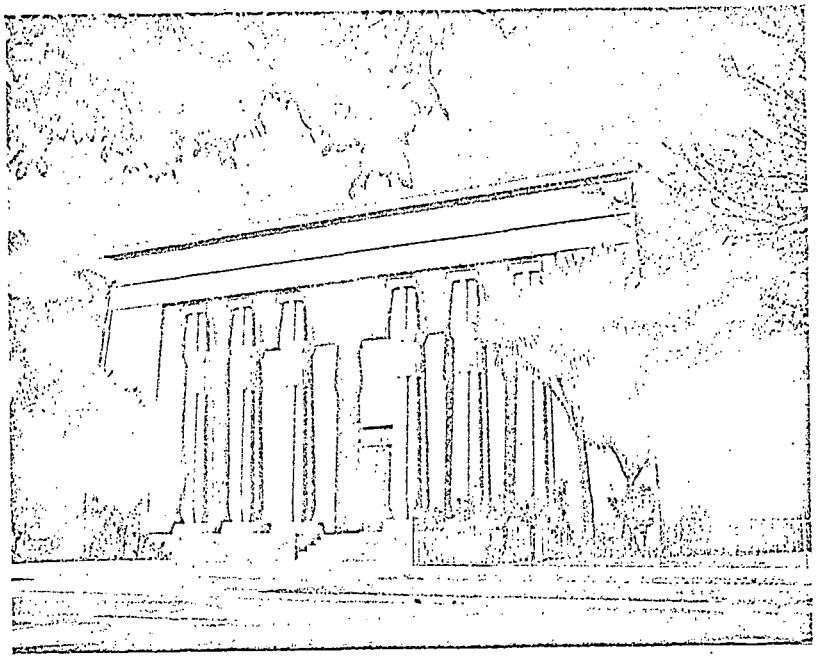


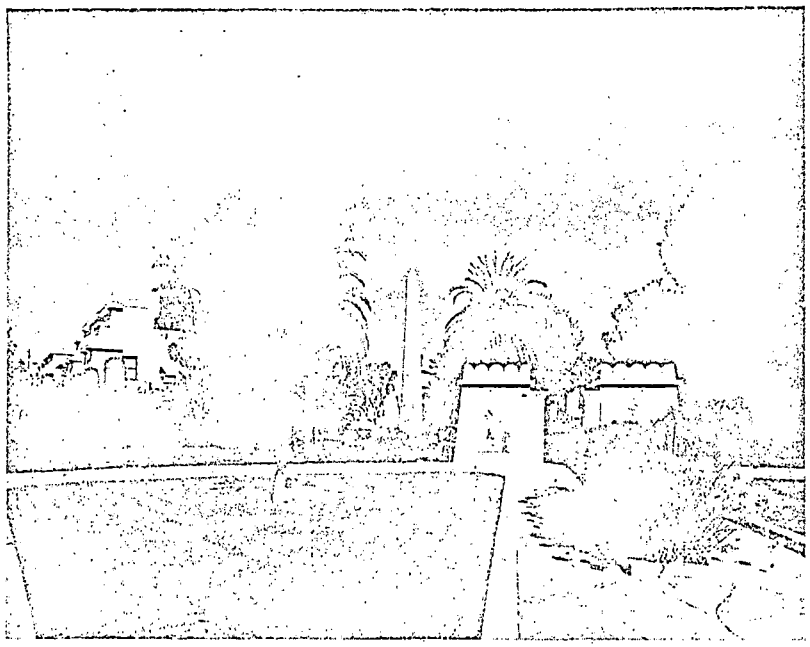
SECTIONAL VIEW OF MAILING DEPARTMENT

Here are operated all the modern devices for sealing, metering, stacking, and counting mail. Thousands of pieces monthly are sent to all parts of the world, constituting one of the largest mails on the Pacific Coast.

THE IMPOSING EXTERIOR ENTRANCE TO THE SUPREME TEMPLE EDIFICE

The massive columns and general appearance of the exterior are designed after the great temple of Dendera of ancient Egypt. (Used for fraternal, not religious, functions.)





PORTAL TO ROSICRUCIAN PARK

This pylon, or gate, is a reduced reproduction of the outer gate of the Temple-Fortress of Medinet Habu on the west bank of the Nile opposite Thebes.

WHO AND WHAT ARE *The Rosicrucians*

FACTS AT YOUR FINGER TIPS

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING MATERIAL
FOUND DURING SEARCH OF CAR AND ROOM OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN BY LOS
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/12/68

VAN R. DOWNIE, Detective, Pasadena, California, Police Department, 142 North Arroyo Parkway, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of information contained in notebooks (evidence Q1 and Q2) of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Q1, Page 71	DOWNIE advised that the name "JOHN DAYS" is unknown to him and a review of the arrest records of the Pasadena Police Department reflects no information identifiable with DAYS.
Q2, Page 1	DOWNIE advised that "HOLLOPETER, 234 E. Colorado, Pasadena" is CHARLES HOLLOPETER, an attorney, and the name "MARCOS, 215 W. 5th, L.A." is unknown to him.
Q2, Page 3	He stated that "Mrs. THURBER" could be associated with Pasadena City College.
Q2, Page 3	He advised that the notation "Make appointment with PERON" is referring to Lieutenant EUGENE PERON who is in charge of the Vice Bureau, Pasadena Police Department.
Q2, Page 3	The notation, "See JOHN" could mean State Narcotic Agent JOHN THOMPSON.

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Q2, Page 3	The notation, "See E. LEWIS" must refer to EVAN LEWIS, Pasadena District Attorney
Q2, Page 3	The notation, "Check data on police offs., Room 116 - City Hall" may have been to determine at the Pasadena Personnel Office, Room 116, Pasadena City Hall, the identities of the arresting officers of MUNIR SIRHAN for a narcotic violation.
Q2, Page 5	The notations, "GILBERT vs HOLLOPETER" and "VAN DOWNIE's testimony" could refer to the trial of JESSE JAMES GILBERT for killing a policeman during the robbery of an Alhambra, California, bank. DOWNIE stated that he does not know what the reference to the testimony means.

DOWNIE furnished the following information concerning the above referenced arrest for narcotics violation of MUNIR SIRHAN.

He stated that MUNIR SIRHAN was arrested on June 10, 1966, by Pasadena Vice Squad Detectives and State Narcotics Agents for "selling weed to a Federal Agent". SIRHAN was described as follows:

Name	MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN
Sex	Male
Nationality	Arabian
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	120 pounds
Hair	Black

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Eyes	Brown
Address	696 East Howard Street Pasadena, California

MUNIR SIRHAN and a friend, CARLOS A. GONZALES DEL VALLE, A Peruvian, were arrested at 185 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, as a result of information received from a confidential informant of the Pasadena Police Department. JOHN THOMPSON, a State Narcotic Agent, assisted on the arrest and DOWNIE recalls that MUNIR offered his assistance as an informant to THOMPSON in consideration for receiving a lesser sentence on the narcotic arrest.

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The notebook of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN contains handwritten names believed to be GARNER TED ARMSTRONG, ELLEN GRUDER, JOHN DAY, and SOL SONJUANINO.

Mrs. ALICE ALLEN, Pasadena City College, and Mrs. JEAN MORE, John Muir High School, were contacted in an effort to identify these persons as former students. One JOHN JOSEPH DAY, former student at both Pasadena City College and John Muir High School was contacted.

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to identify, locate and interview persons whose names appeared in the notebooks of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA

On 6/25/68 Mrs. LAURA KRAUS, 264 Garfield, Phone 735-2206, advised SA L.L. BLANTON that the names ELLEN GRUDER, SOL SONJUANINO and KALIELLEN were unknown to her and are not the names of any persons or horses that were at Granja Vista Del Rio Farms.

The Pinecraft Restaurant in Corona has changed hands twice since SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was in the area.

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Date 6/28/68

On June 27, 1968, Mrs. JEAN MORE, Records Clerk, John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln Avenue, Pasadena, caused a search of the records, and determined they had no record of a GARNER TED ARMSTRONG, ELLEN GRUDER, or SOL SONJUANINO ever having attended that school. Mrs. MORE advised they had a record of one JOHN JOSEPH DAY who attended the school from 1962 through 1964, during part of the same period as the attendance of SIRHAN SIRHAN. The last address in the record for JOHN DAY was 999 Linda Vista, Pasadena, telephone SY 3-6196. DAY listed his date of birth as [redacted] PII

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On June 28, 1968, Mrs. ALICE ALLEN, Secretary to Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean of Student Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, caused a search of the school records, and determined they had no record of a GARNER TED ARMSTRONG, ELLEN GRUDER, or SOL SONJUANINO ever having attended that school. Mrs. ALLEN located a record for one JOHN JOSEPH DAY who attended the school in the Spring Semester of 1965-1966, and who started the Fall Semester of 1966; however, he withdrew on December 9, 1966. DAY listed his date of birth as [redacted], his former address as 999 Linda Vista, Pasadena, California. The last address contained in the files, dated January, 1967, was 4159 Dover Road, La Canada, California.

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Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised that the only time her son SIRHAN B. SIRHAN has been away from home was during the latter half of 1966, when he worked on a horse ranch near Corona, California, for several months.

She said he lived with someone near the ranch, name and address not recalled, but came home every week to ten days. She said she used to have a phone number, believed to be at the ranch, where she could reach him if she should become anxious about him, but he asked her not to call him there because he said it made him appear to be "like a baby" if his mother kept such close contact with him.

She said he once wrote her and gave her his address and asked her to "look after his mail". He enclosed ten dollars with the letter, but he did not ask her to forward his mail to him, in fact he returned home the next day after she received his letter and picked up only one piece of mail which had come for him, which she believed was a pamphlet from the Rosecrucians.

She said she never forwarded mail to him.

She said she once had his address near Corona written on a piece of paper, but gave it to the police recently along with the phone number written on a card, and could not from memory recall what it was or the phone number she once had for her son, SIRHAN. She had no idea what, if any, significance the word "hotel" followed by the number 9781 had.

She was unable to furnish any information regarding the possible identity of any one named ROGER or ROGERS as appears in the notebook of her son, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at his residence, 696 East Howard Street, regarding notations made in the notebook which bears on the cover, "Pasadena City College" belonging to his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he furnished the following information:

In Item Q1, pages 9, 11, 33, 67 there are written what appears to be aimless practice writing in the Arabic language, which has no significance.

He stated that also Items Q5-E and Q5-F contain fragmentary Arabic writing of incomplete thoughts relating to the Koran and parts of the words to a love song.

He advised that Item Q7 appears to be several pages of a test in the Russian language, on the last page of which is written in Arabic, "this examination is very difficult".

He stated that throughout this notebook, there are names of race horses, such as Sol Sonjuanino, Jet Spec, Fiona, Laguna Doll and Dona Donaruma, and possibly others, which he is not certain of.

He stated that the names TYRONE CHAPMANN, JOHN STRATHMANN and Mrs. B. GALE JOHNSTON are unknown to him.

He advised that the number 91104 on Items Q1-32 is a zip code number of his own address.

He stated that the name PEGGY OSTERKAMP is the name of a girl his brother, SIRHAN, knew, but he, himself, had never met her. He stated that in Item Q1-14 there appears Arabic writing of words to a song contained on a record, which they play in the home.

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He advised that Item Q5-F also contains words in Arabic of a love song. He stated that he has no information as to the meaning of the number 95114 contained on Item Q1-27.

He advised that Item Q9 is a strip of three photographs of his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, taken at a coin operated amusement park type photographic booth approximately six to eight months ago located in a department store on Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena. He stated that he recalled that he accompanied SIRHAN and his other brother, MUNIR, to a shoe store nearby, where the photograph was taken.

Q10 This is a copy of the May 23, 1968 edition of the Christian Science Monitor paper, which is thrown on their lawn and the lawns of other houses in their neighborhood periodically.

He stated that Item Q11, the mimeographed student publication titled, "The Opinion", is unknown to him.

Item Q12 is a throw away flyer, either mailed to their residence directed to the occupant, or thrown on their lawn and is a campaign flyer announcing the appearance of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY in Pasadena on May 31st.

Q13, a pamphlet entitled, "Mental Projection" is the sort of material his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, read; he has no idea as to the origin of this publication.

Item Q3-124 contains at the bottom of the page in Arabic a repetition of the sentence in English immediately above which begins, "Workers of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your chains".

He identified the material shown to him as being written in the handwriting of his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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Date 6/15/68

SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at the home of his mother at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California for information concerning notations made in the notebook of his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, which bears on its cover, "Pasadena City College". SIRHAN furnished the following information:

Q1-9 and Q1-11 contain Arabic writing that appears to be unrelated practice writing.

Q1-12 He was unable to determine the identities of TYRONE CHAPMANN, JOHN STRATHMANN, LAGUNA DOLL, or Mrs. B. GALE JOHNSTON. He believes LAGUNA DOLL possibly referred to a race horse.

Q1-14 The Arabic writing on this page is part of the words to a song. The family possesses a record in which this song is sung in Arabic.

Q1-27 He was not aware of what the number 95114 referred to unless it referred possibly to a zip code.

Q1-32 The number 91104 is the Post Office zip code for the address of 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

Q1-33 appears to contain practice Arabic writing of unrelated phrases repeated over and over.

Q1-56 He stated that the names DONA DONARUMA and DONARUMA FRANK are meaningless to him and could possibly refer to the names of race horses.

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Q1-67 This appears to be practice writing in Arabic.

Q1-68 The words FORDS and ROHN are unknown to him. The words CLETE ROBERTS refer to a newscaster in the Los Angeles area.

Q1-69 The word GHATTAS is a family name not used by any member of the family. He said the name PEGGY OSTERKAMP is a girl he heard SIRHAN mention, Jet Spec is the name of a race horse, and LAWRENCE WELK is the nationally famous band leader, none of which has any particular significance in context.

Q1-71 The names T. DEUTSCH and JOHN DAYS are unknown to him. The names GWEN, GUM and PEGGY OSTERKAMP are names of girls known by SIRHAN.

Q1-72 The name GARNER TED ARMSTRONG is unknown, but possibly has some connection with the Christian Science Monitor publication.

Q1-73 appears to be a diagram graphically depicting the pedigree of the race horse, Jet Spec.

Q1-74 The name MAWLEDENOOR is believed to be the name of a race horse.

Q1-75 The name Prince Khaled is believed to be the name of a race horse, as is the name Fiona.

Q5-A The Arabic writing on this page says, African music used by the Negroes in the United States originated in the United States, but not in Africa.

Q5-E This page contains Arabic writing which appears to be aimless doodling relative to the Koran.

Q5-F The Arabic on this page appears to be practice writing of unrelated ideas, part of which says United States of America, and part of which is words to a love song.

Q7 The last page of this item contains words in Arabic stating to the effect "this examination is very difficult".

Q2-p28contains Arabic doodling.

He advised that from what he could see of all the handwriting exhibited to him, it was all in his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's handwriting.

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Date 6/21/68

SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, 1659 North Lake Avenue, Apartment 7, advised that the English translations of the foreign writing contained in the notebooks of his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, appear to him to be just "scribbling". He said the most he can make out of the writings is that SIRHAN was just practicing writing words and phrases in Arabic, as most of the writing does not contain a complete thought or sentence. Many places he just stopped in the middle of a sentence and repeated a word over and over without ever finishing the thought. At best, he said he would consider the Arabic writing as words written at random or just "doodling".

He said, for instance, the word "BASEM" written in English on item Q1-38 means "smiling" in Arabic. On the same page are Arabic words "Waheeduddeen" and "Wajieduddien", the same word spelled two different ways, which means an artist, such as a musician or singer or great star - a very talented and prominent performer.

On Q1-33 appears the word "Shener" in English which is meaningless to him in the context it appears, unless SIRHAN was attempting to write the Arabic work "shenar" (phonetic), which means "a wild chicken".

He said the Arabic writing on Q2-28 are the beginning words of an Arabic love song and is nothing more than aimless "doodling".

He said the names ELLEN GRUDER and Kallellen on item Q1-32, written in English, are meaningless to him, and he has never heard SIRHAN mention those people. He said also that he has no idea as to whom the name ROGER or ROGERS refers to.

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MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at his residence, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

He entered the residence toward the end of the interviews with his brothers, ADEL and SAIDALLAH, and the material covered with the latter two was not reviewed with him completely.

MUNIR did, however, review the photographic copies of Item Q2, a small notebook and stated that page one contains the names of two attorneys, HOLLOPETER and MARCOS. He advised that Q2-p3 contains five items which appear to relate to the time he was arrested for narcotics, for which he is currently on probation. He stated that Item 1, which says "see Mrs. Thurber", is probably a notation made by his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN to contact Mrs. LILLY THURBER, who was, during that time, MUNIR's superior at Nash's Department Store. He stated that Mrs. THURBER left that store in June, 1967 for a visit to Holland, but has since returned, and he has no idea as to her current whereabouts in Pasadena.

He stated that the other four items on that page were apparently things his brother, SIRHAN, did or intended to do in the way of helping MUNIR while he was being held in jail.

Q2-p5 contains the notation, "Gilbert VS Hollopeter" and "Van Downie's testimony". He stated that GILBERT is the name of a Pasadena Police Officer, HOLLOPETER is a Pasadena attorney, and VAN DOWNIE is also a Pasadena Police Officer, but he had no idea as to the significance of these notations made in the notebook owned by SIRHAN.

Item Q2-p7 contains the name JAMES and the number 64. He stated that there is a police officer named JAMES, first name unknown, in the Detective Bureau of the Pasadena Police Department and this could be a reference to him.

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Q2-p9 contains the name and address of the Argonaut Insurance Company, which company handled the insurance claim of his brother, SIRHAN's, accident when he fell from a horse.

Q2-p28 contains aimless doodling in the Arabic language.

MUNIR SIRHAN stated that the handwriting appearing in Item Q2 appears to be that of his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/13/68

BRAULIO BAEZA was interviewed at his residence, 91 Washington Avenue, Garden City, New York. BAEZA stated he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and he had no idea why SIRHAN would have his (BAEZA's) name written down. BAEZA stated he rides stakeraces occasionally in California but has no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN. BAEZA also stated he saw pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper but could not place him as a person he had ever seen anywhere. BAEZA could furnish no additional information.

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On 6/12/68 at Garden City, N.Y. File # LA 56-156 NY 44-1640

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TYRONE CHAPMANN, a jockey, Longacres Race Track, Renton, Washington, residence Four Seasons Apartments, South 176th Street, Apartment 115, Seattle-Tacoma Airport, Seattle, Washington, advised that he does not know how or why his name was among the effects of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He stated he does not know SIRHAN personally and to his knowledge has never met him. CHAPMANN advised that at the time of the KENNEDY assassination, he observed SIRHAN's picture in the newspaper, but it meant nothing to him, and he did not recognize SIRHAN at that time as somebody he knew.

He concluded by stating he has raced at Santa Anita Race Track in California, and it is possible that he has unknowingly come in contact with SIRHAN on the race track. He was unable to provide any information concerning Jordanian nationals or anti-Israeli groups.

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by SA JOHN M. FLIEGE/msw/myw Date dictated 6/25/68

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Mr. CLETE ROBERTS, Newscaster and co-owner of USTV News, Suite 217, 6922 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 469-7789, advised the following:

With respect to the matter of the name CLETE ROBERTS appearing in a notebook found among the possessions of SIRHAN SIRHAN by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Mr. ROBERTS said that he was aware of this fact.

Mayor SAMUEL YORTY had, in a telecast, mentioned that CLETE ROBERTS' name had been in a notebook which resulted in YORTY being further interviewed at Sacramento, California, by newsman ROBERT SIMMONS; YORTY being asked to further comment on exactly what had appeared in the notebook with respect to the name CLETE ROBERTS.

All that Mr. ROBERTS had been able to ascertain was that his name and some mention of the City of Eilot had appeared in the book. He mentioned that Eilot, in Israel, was the sister city of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. ROBERTS said that he had visited the Middle East on several occasions. In 1951 and 1956, he had done television and radio shows in Israel. Previously as a war correspondent for the American Broadcasting Company in 1945 he had been in this area.

Mr. ROBERTS was of the opinion that the basis for his name appearing in the notebook in question was a television special aired over Columbia Broadcasing System in this country, which he did on the Middle East war in June, 1967, from Israel. This broadcast had portrayed the position of Israel in the war with the Arab nations. Mr. ROBERTS said that he had not been able to get any information from the Arabian countries which would have stated their position in the war. This was in spite of his attempts to interview certain officials of the Arabian countries involved in the war at that time.

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Mr. ROBERTS said that he had not received any threats as a result of his broadcasts on the Middle East war in June, 1967. He said on two occasions he had been approached while eating in restaurants by persons believed to be of Arabian descent who had remarked to him that they did not like the broadcasts he made in June, 1967, as it was one-sided in favor of Israel.

Upon examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, Mr. ROBERTS said that he had no recollection of ever seeing any of these individuals at any time and had not heard of them until the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Mrs. LILY P. THURBER, Assistant Manager, Haggarty's Department Store, 350 South Lake Street, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that she was being interviewed concerning information contained in a notebook of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN (evidence Q-2, page three).

Mrs. THURBER advised, upon reviewing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, that she met him on one occasion for approximately one-half hour. She stated that in about March, 1968 SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and his mother appeared at her office at the F. C. Nash Company, Pasadena, California, where she was then employed. She stated that MUNIR SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, had been arrested for a narcotics violation and was incarcerated when his mother and SIRHAN SIRHAN appeared at her office. She stated the purpose of the visit was to intercede for MUNIR so that he could keep his job with Nash's.

She stated that MUNIR's mother and brother were both mannerly and thankful in requesting her assistance

She stated that she knows of no political beliefs of the SIRHAN family and her only knowledge of MUNIR SIRHAN was as a supervisor at work. She stated that MUNIR was an excellent employee and she recommended to her employer that he be maintained as an employee and in addition she wrote a letter to the judge at MUNIR's trial which reflected that he was a very good employee.

She stated that she could furnish no additional information concerning the SIRHAN family.

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On July 8, 1968, JOHN JOSEPH DAY was contacted at his residence at 4159 Dover Road, La Canada, California (790-2844). DAY volunteered that he was of the Quaker faith, had just received a discharge from the United States Army as a Conscientious Objector after serving six months, and had just returned to the Los Angeles area.

DAY stated he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN slightly by sight, but stated after he had seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers, he was not sure whether he had seen him or remembered him from Muir High School or from Pasadena City College, both in Pasadena, California. DAY stated he attended Pasadena City College for an irregular period during 1965. He stated he had not associated with SIRHAN, only knew him by sight, and knew nothing about him or other members of his family.

DAY stated he had no knowledge of why SIRHAN might have had the name of JOHN DAY in his possession, and stated he knew nothing concerning him.

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CHARLES HOLLOPETER, Attorney, 234 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

He stated that in about July 1965, MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, age 19, nationality - Arabian, who resides at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, appeared at his office with his mother and brother.

MUNIR had been charged by the Pasadena Police Department with possession and sale of marijuana to a State Narcotics Agent.

HOLLOPETER stated that MUNIR appeared at Pasadena Superior Court on July 7, 1966 and December 1, 1966, and claimed that he was ignorant of the nature of marijuana and would acknowledge no wrong doing. MUNIR was tried and found guilty on both counts of possession and sale of marijuana and was sentenced to serve one year in the City Jail.

He stated that MUNIR's family was very bitter with him (HOLLOPETER) and took the case to D. C. MARCUS, Attorney, Los Angeles, California, who succeeded in presenting the case in Juvenile Court on May 27, 1967. He stated his records do not reflect any additional information concerning the case.

HOLLOPETER identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, as the brother who appeared in his office with MUNIR and his mother.

He stated his only contact with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was in connection with his brother's case and he knew of no political beliefs of the family.

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Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Students Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, was contacted for information concerning a partially completed school schedule, bearing the brand name Simpson, obtained from the residence of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, and the schedule was exhibited to Dr. LEWIS, who furnished the following information:

The schedule appears to be a proposed schedule made up prior to the registration of the student preparing it. The room numbers 23C and 35C appear to correspond to room numbers at Pasadena City College and it is usual for students to take physical education classes in the gym twice a week. He does not recognize the schedule as the kind used at Pasadena City College but schedules of this type are often available for students at school book stores and supply centers. The schedule would have to pertain to a junior college rather than a high school since high school classes are generally conducted on a daily rather than a bi-weekly and tri-weekly basis.

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A xerox copy of the first page of a publication captioned "Opinion" dated Friday, March 30, 1962, number 11, obtained from the residence of SIRHAN SIRHAN by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968 was displayed to Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Students Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California.

Dr. LEWIS stated he had never seen the paper and believed he would have been aware if it had been distributed on the campus as such publications are brought to his attention. He pointed out that in the first paragraph of the second column reference was made on two occasions to seniors, which suggests the paper had been distributed on a high school rather than on a college level.

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During the investigation of the KENNEDY assassination and a search of the car belonging to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department, the telephone number SY 7-7302 was found written on a piece of paper in the vehicle. This telephone number was determined to be registered Ed's Auto Wrecking, 346 West Claremont, Pasadena, California, and was billed to ED DE WINTER, address same as above.

DE WINTER advised on July 24, 1968, that he had no idea how his telephone number came to be in the vehicle owned by SIRHAN. He stated that he did not know SIRHAN and that, to his knowledge, he did not ever do any business with him nor was SIRHAN ever in his place of business. He stated that the only time he ever saw SIRHAN was in the pictures on television following the assassination.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
ANONYMOUS LETTER TO THE WHITE
HOUSE ALLEGING FRANK QUARTUCCI
OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
GAVE $400.00 TO SIRHAN SIRHAN
TO KILL SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY
IN CALIFORNIA

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On June 26, 1968, FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., made available two copies of an anonymous letter to the White House concerning this case and two copies of the envelope used to mail the communication postmarked June 20, 1968, at Pekin, Illinois.

The anonymous letter reads as follows:

"A Man by the Name of Frank Quartucci of Pasadena California Gave the four hundred dollars to Sirhan Sirhan, to kill Senator Robert Kennedy in California, I can not give you My Name because My family Would be in danger."

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ALBERT A. HUSTEDT:

On July 2, 1968, a review of the 1968 edition of "Polk's Pasadena City Directory" failed to disclose a listing for FRANK QUARTUCCI.

On July 3, 1968, it was ascertained that the records of the Pasadena Police Department and the Pasadena Credit Bureau contain no references to the name FRANK QUARTUCCI.

On July 3, 1968, Lieutenant JERRY WRIGHT, Pasadena Police Department, advised that he has never heard of the name FRANK QUARTUCCI.

On July 8, 1968, Detective BEN HEATHERINGTON, Pasadena Police Department, who has conducted extensive investigation in the KENNEDY death, advised that he has never heard of the name FRANK QUARTUCCI.

On July 12, and 15, 1968, Detective JERRY MOUNT, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that he had been given the assignment by his department to try and identify FRANK QUARTUCCI. MOUNT said that he checked the following sources without locating a reference to the name FRANK QUARTUCCI:

Los Angeles Police Department
Identification Bureau

Los Angeles Police Department
Intelligence Unit

Los Angeles Sheriff's Office
Identification Bureau

Los Angeles Sheriff's Office
Intelligence Bureau

California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation

California Department of Motor Vehicles (For both motor vehicle registration and drivers license).

Los Angeles County Voter's Registration

All available directories for Los Angeles County.

MOUNT said that he contacted SA WILHITE, Secret Service, Los Angeles, and determined that the Secret Service is conducting no investigation regarding FRANK QUARTUCCI as they referred the matter to the FBI for handling.

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ADEL SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised that he has never heard of anyone by the name of FRANK QUARTUCCI. He doubts very much if his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ever had an associate by the name of FRANK QUARTUCCI.

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SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised that he has never heard of anyone by the name of FRANK QUARTUCCI. He doubts very much if his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ever had an associate by the name of FRANK QUARTUCCI.

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MARY SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, mother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, advised as follows:

She has never heard of anyone by the name of FRANK QUARTUCCI. She does not believe that her son, SIRHAN, knew an individual by this name. From her knowledge of SIRHAN, she does not believe that SIRHAN received money from anyone to kill Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. She visited SIRHAN at the Los Angeles County Jail on July 11, 1968, and at that time SIRHAN assured her that no one else was involved with him in the killing of Senator KENNEDY.

MARY SIRHAN said that all the money SIRHAN had in his possession at the time he was apprehended came from an insurance settlement earlier this year. She noted that she has furnished full details regarding this insurance settlement during previous interviews. She added that she had been holding $1,000.00 from this settlement for SIRHAN and shortly before the assassination she gave SIRHAN $300.00 from this money. At the time she gave SIRHAN the $300.00 he had additional money in his possession, exact amount unknown.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY JOHN
FAHEY, LOS ANGELES, THAT ON
JUNE 4, 1968 HE AND A BLOND WOMAN
WERE FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL
BELIEVED BY FAHEY TO BE MUNIR SIRHAN

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It was previously reported that on June 6, 1968, JOHN FAHEY, 1030 North Harper Avenue, Apartment 4, Los Angeles, had advised the Los Angeles Office of the FBI that during the day of June 4, 1968 he had been in the company of a blond woman. He had met this woman earlier in the morning of June 4, 1968 in the Arcade area of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. This woman, who identified herself to him as GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (ph), reportedly told him that KENNEDY was "no good" and further stated, "They are going to get him", referring to Senator KENNEDY.

FAHEY further advised that he and OPPENHEIMER had breakfast together on June 4, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop and, during breakfast, he noticed a man at the entrance to the coffee shop staring at them. He identified subsequently a photograph of MUNIR SIRHAN as looking like the individual staring into the coffee shop, but could not be positive of his identification.

After breakfast, FAHEY told OPPENHEIMER he was going to Oxnard and she asked if she could accompany him, to which he agreed. En route to Oxnard, OPPENHEIMER told FAHEY they were being followed by a dark blue Volkswagen. This Volkswagen subsequently pulled into a parking area off the highway and was not seen again. After spending the day in Oxnard, FAHEY and OPPENHEIMER returned to Los Angeles and he dropped her off at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 7:30 P.M., June 4, 1968.

Following is additional investigation concerning the above information.

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WILLIAM GARDNER, Chief of Security, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he knows of no blond fitting the description given by FAHEY and does not know any girl in the building by the name of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic). GARDNER advised that he does not know of any prostitutes or con scheme people presently working at the hotel. He advised that he would alert all bellhops and other personnel to be on the lookout for a woman fitting the unknown blond's description, however, so far none of the personnel have been able to identity the woman.

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PATRICK MURPHY, Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he does not know of any one fitting the description of the unknown blond described by FAHEY. MURPHY advised that hotel personnel have been given a description of this woman and that if she should appear at the hotel the Security Division would immediately notify the FBI.

MURPHY advised that he knows of no prostitutes or con scheme people fitting the description of the unknown blond.

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ROBERT RODRIQUEZ, co-owner, Cal Rod Rambler Company, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, advised that although he had never met JOHN FAHEY and was not familiar with Cal Tek Industries, a recheck of his records reflected they had made a purchase from that company on April 15, 1968, of 30 gallons of Cal Tek Steamite chemical. A former employee purchased the chemical.

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Mr. FRANK CALLAHAN, co-owner of Cal Rod Rambler, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, stated that on approximately June 4, 1968, while he was on duty at lunch time, JOHN FAHEY came into his office attempting to sell a supply of a cleaning chemical for carburetors. CALLAHAN stated they did not need any, and FAHEY stated he would be back at a later date. CALLAHAN recalled FAHEY had asked for RICHARD THOMPSON, a Service Department employee. CALLAHAN advised at the time FAHEY came into Cal Rod Rambler, he was alone. CALLAHAN advised he did not see FAHEY's car and does not know what type car he drives.

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RICHARD THOMPSON, Service Department employee, Cal Rod Rambler Company, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, stated he recalled a salesman from Cal Tek Industries, name not recalled, had sold a cleaning chemical to their company in March or April 1968. He did not know the salesman's name but described him in general terms similar to the description of FAHEY.

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MAX SADLER, Don Mundy Buick, 350 South Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, Parts Manager, has worked for the company since October 1, 1967. He did not recall ever having met FAHEY or making any purchases from Cal Tek Industries. His records reflected no purchase from the company.

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BILL BIRD, Assistant Service Manager, Don Mundy Buick, 350 South Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, stated he did not recall JOHN FAHEY but did believe he recalled a salesman from Cal Tek Industries. He checked his business records and found a business card from one J. M. BURRY of Cal Tek Industries.

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JACK PRESLEY, Service Manager, Don Mundy Buick, 350 South Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, who was ill at home, telephonically advised he recalled JOHN FAHEY, who had been in approximately two to three weeks ago, date not recalled. PRESLEY did not buy anything, but he caused his desk to be checked and a card in the name of JOHN FAHEY, Cal Tek Industries, was located.

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FRANK BARBARO, Owner of Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north), California, advised that he would be glad to help the FBI in any way he possibly could. BARBARO granted SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY, permission to enter the ladies lounge, whereupon BARBARO escorted SA MC CARTHY to the lounge and observed therein was a pay telephone, number 457-9511.

BARBARO introduced SA MC CARTHY and FAHEY to IVA HESTIR, one of the waitresses employed at Trancas Restaurant, who resides at 2644 Fifth Street, Santa Monica, California.

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IVA HESTIR, waitress, Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north), California, who resides at 2644 Fifth Street, Santa Monica, California, advised that FAHEY looked familiar to her, but that she can not remember serving him in the restaurant and can not remember him in the company of a blond woman.

HESTIR advised she did work the evening of June 4, 1968 and that the table at which FAHEY advised he sat was her station.

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TY HAMMOND, Manager of the Kenmore Motor Motel, 3170 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that the description of the unidentified blond woman does not fit any of his customers residing at that motel.

HAMMOND advised upon review of motel records, he could not find a record for anyone fitting the description of the unidentified blond woman.

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JIM SOLOKA, Assistant Manager, Standard Gasoline Station, 23614 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California, advised upon viewing JOHN FAHEY that he does not remember FAHEY or a blond woman driving a 1962 white Pontiac.

SOLOKA advised that he was on duty on June 4, 1968 and that he was attending the gasoline pumps at approximately 6p.m. to 6:30 p.m. that evening when FAHEY stated he drove into the gasoline station.

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Between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY, in the company of JOHN FAHEY, retraced FAHEY's route taken on June 4, 1968 with an unidentified, female, white, blond companion.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., SA MC CARTHY and FAHEY attempted to contact the waitress who had served FAHEY on the morning of June 4, 1968 in the company of the blond woman at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Mrs. RUBY VILIN, Assistant Manager of the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop, advised that the only blond waitress on duty on the morning in question was a VERA WALKER, who resides at 3115 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles. VILIN advised that WALKER was not working this date due to illness, but that she could be contacted at her residence.

SA MC CARTHY in the company of FAHEY interviewed VERA WALKER at 3115 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles.

SA MC CARTHY and FAHEY then retraced FAHEY's route from the Ambassador Hotel, west on Wilshire Boulevard, west on Santa Monica Boulevard, north on Pacific Coast Highway, as far as North Malibu and returning to Los Angeles making a stop at the Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north), California, where the owner, FRANK BARBARO was interviewed along with the waitress, IVA HESTIR, who supposedly waited on FAHEY.

An interview with JIM SOLOKA, Assistant Manager, was conducted at the Standard Station, at which FAHEY stopped for gas at 23614 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California.

A stop was made at a parking lot adjacent to a public beach in Malibu, California, at which FAHEY now stated that he and the unidentified blond woman had pulled into, parked their car, carried on a conversation generally the same

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as that which has been reported in previous interviews. Upon questioning by SA MC CARTHY, FAHEY admitted to having carried the blond unidentified woman from the car, across the sand, to a ramp, which led up to a deserted life guard stand. FAHEY advised that the conversation again was similar to what has previously been stated and that the woman was still insistent upon wanting his confidence.

The route traced went as far north as the large boulder on Pacific Coast Highway, which has been described in prior interview. At this point, FAHEY advised that he remembers more as to what then transpired and gave the following account:

FAHEY's car was parked facing west towards the ocean and the blue Volkswagen pulled up thirty to forty feet on the right side FAHEY's car, also facing west. FAHEY advised that the man then got out of his car and walked around to the other side of the Volkswagen and stood staring at FAHEY and the blond girl, who was still seated in FAHEY's automobile. FAHEY advised that he was going to get out of his automobile but noted that the blond girl was watching to see if he removed the ignition key. He stated that being afraid his car could possibly be stolen, he did not remove himself from it. The unidentified man at this point got back into his Volkswagen and drove it behind a large boulder, directly south of FAHEY's car, and disappeared from view. FAHEY pulled back onto Pacific Coast Highway and continued north and did not see the blue Volkswagen.

SA MC CARTHY logged the mileage from as far north as the boulder, back to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Upon leaving the parking lot at the boulder, the odometer read 10,189.6 and registered at 10,203.1 upon arriving at the Trancas Restaurant in Malibu (north). The odometer read 10,213 at the Standard Station in Malibu and 10,239.7 upon arrival back at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. The route north from the boulder was not covered by SA MC CARTHY.

Upon arrival at the Ambassador Hotel, FAHEY gave the following account of his previous employments. On April 14, 1948 he joined the United States Air Force, obtaining the rank of Staff Sergeant, Air Force No. 12301036, and was honorably discharged on November 22, 1952. From 1952 to 1962 FAHEY was employed by Fields Jewelers on Market Street, in San Francisco, California. FAHEY advised that this jewelery concern went out of business in 1962. He traveled with his wife to Washington, D. C. where he was employed as Assistant Manager for Hot Shops, Incorporated, headquartered at River Road, Bethesda, Maryland. FAHEY advised that in 1964 he again returned to San Francisco and was employed by the Bank of America, Number 1 South Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco in the Auto Center Branch. His Supervisor was AL SADINI. FAHEY left the Bank of America in early 1966 and was employed by the Schick Electric Razor Company on Market Street in San Francisco until November 1967, at which time he was transferred to Los Angeles and having lost an important account, he was relieved of his position with the Schick Company and was employed by RAY SMITH, Owner of Cal-Tek Industries, 1833 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, as a chemical salesman. FAHEY continues to be employed by Cal-Tek Industries.

FAHEY advised that he recognized VERA WALKER as being the blond waitress, who waited on himself and the unidentified blond woman on June 4, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop. He also stated he recognized IVA HESTIR the waitress who waited on him and the unidentified blond woman at the Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north). JIM SOLOKA was known to FAHEY as being the gas station attendant who waited on him and the unidentified woman at the Standard Station, 23614 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu.

FAHEY advised that he paid cash for both meals at the Trancas Restaurant and the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop and also the gasoline at the Standard Station, Malibu, California.

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RUBY VILIN, Assistant Manager, Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that on June 4, 1968, the only blond on duty for the breakfast shift was VERA WALKER, 3115 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles, California.

Upon being introduced to FAHEY, VILIN advised that she was also on duty, and she does not remember FAHEY in the restaurant.

VILIN advised that WALKER was not on duty this morning due to illness, but that she could be contacted at her residence.

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VERA WALKER, 3115 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed and introduced to JOHN FAHEY. WALKER advised that she is a waitress at the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and that she was on duty on the morning of June 4, 1968.

WALKER advised that at first she did not recognize FAHEY, but now remembered that he had been in sometime last week, asking her whether she remembered him being with a blond woman and having breakfast on June 4, 1968. WALKER advised that for this purpose she recognized FAHEY and does not remember serving either him or the blond on June 4, 1968.

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The records of room registrations for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, were reviewed for the year of 1968 up until June 18, 1968, for a registration of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic). No one by that name has been registered at the Ambassador Hotel during that time.

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JOHN FAHEY advised that at approximately 10:30 a.m. this date, while traveling in his 1962 white Pontiac from the Ventura Freeway south on the San Diego Freeway, that he was followed by a dark blue Volkswagen for approximately four miles. FAHEY stated that the Volkswagen stayed approximately the length of a football field or maybe 200 feet behind his car. FAHEY advised he realized he was being followed when the Volkswagen on three different occasions started to leave the freeway via exit ramps, but would suddenly pull back onto the freeway and continue to follow FAHEY's car.

FAHEY advised that this automobile disappeared after approximately four miles and was not seen again by him as he continued to travel back to his office at Cal-Tek Industries, 1833 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

FAHEY again advised he did not obtain the license number of the Volkswagen.

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After having failed to obtain the license numbers of the blue Ford and blue Volkswagen which allegedly followed JOHN FAHEY on June 4, 1968, FAHEY was constantly advised by SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY of the necessity to obtain the license of any automobile which attempted to follow him.

On June 18, 1968, FAHEY again advised that he had not obtained any identification of the Volkswagen, including license number, that he reported was following him.

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On June 19, 1968, JOHN FAHEY advised he had told his story concerning his spending the day with one GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER to reporter FERNANDO FAURA of the "Hollywood Citizen-News" newspaper. He said FAURA had a story concerning an unidentified female connected with the KENNEDY shooting, and he thought it might be connected with his experience. For this reason, he contacted FAURA, after FAURA promised he would not publish the story. He stated he does not expect FAURA to print the story. FAHEY talked to FAURA on June 15, 1968, the same day he told his story to the Los Angeles Police Department.

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JOHN FAHEY advised that he is presently being contacted by FERNANDO FAURA of the "Hollywood Citizens News" newspaper as much as three times daily. FAHEY advised that he has not been giving any further information to Reporter FAURA.

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On June 19, 1968, SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY and SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON traveled with JOHN FAHEY to the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, in order to view a blond woman living in that neighborhood. This woman, MAUREEN MARINA DOLHANCEY, at one time, was a resident at 731 South New Hampshire Street, Los Angeles. It was determined that this woman moved from the 731 South New Hampshire address three months prior to June 4, 1968.

TY HAMMOND, Manager, Kenmore Motor Hotel, 3170 West 8th Street, advised DOLHANCEY's description does not fit that of the alleged blond with FAHEY. However, DOLHANCEY and another blond woman, CHRISTINA MC CARTHY, 320 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles, are the only two young women in the neighborhood who generally fit the age requirements given by FAHEY.

HAMMOND advised both he and his wife do not have any present address for DOLHANCEY; however, they frequently see her in the Kenmore Motor Hotel Coffee Shop and are certain that she does not fit the description given by FAHEY.

On June 21, 1968, CHRISTINA MC CARTHY's landlord, Mrs. J. J. WILLS, at 320 South Mariposa, advised SA MC CARTHY and SA MELVIN L. FLOHR that CHRISTINA MC CARTHY does not fit the description of the unknown blond which was given by FAHEY.

On June 20, 1968, further interview by SA MC CARTHY with TY HAMMOND at the Kenmore Motor Hotel determined that an unknown reporter had been to the Kenmore Motor Hotel asking questions about investigation conducted by the FBI pertaining to an unidentified blond woman. HAMMOND advised that he did not talk to the reporter.

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The following interview was conducted at the Kenmore Coffee Shop, 3160 West 8th Street, Los Angeles:

MARINA DOLHANCEY identified herself as an employee of the Sheraton-West Hotel, Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. She declined to furnish her residence address.

She stated that she is from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and that she has a boy friend who is a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. She was at the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4, 1968, from approximately 9:00 p.m., until sometime after midnight.

She was not at the Ambassador Hotel at anytime earlier in the day. She could not recall her activities prior to going to the Ambassador, but surmised that as June 4th was her day off, she had probably slept late and not gone out until early evening.

She does not know anyone named JOHN FAHEY and has never, on June 4th or any other day, met a man at the Ambassador and gone with him in his car to Oxnard or anywhere else. Whatever she did during the day on June 4th, she definitely knows it was not that.

She introduced her boy friend who had entered the coffee shop. He identified himself as MIGUEL HERNANDEZ, address 854¼ South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles. He stated that he is a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel and was on duty on the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot. He confirmed that DOLHANCEY was at the Ambassador Hotel that evening.

She works from 8 to 4:00 p.m. at the Sheraton-West Hotel and advised that if she needed to be further interviewed that she could be contacted at the hotel.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs JAMES E. ETHRIDGE and JOHNIE L. JOYCE, JR. at Los Angeles, California, on June 16, 1968:

Mrs. A. C. GAMBLE, 1020 South Kenmore Avenue, advised that she has resided at this address for several years and is acquainted with most of the individuals residing in her neighborhood. She said that GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER is unknown to her and she has not observed anyone in the neighborhood who would fit her description. Mrs. GAMBLE said that most of the residents on Kenmore Avenue are orientals.

Mrs. KAY OBATAKE, 978 South Kenmore Avenue, advised that she has resided at this address for five years and she has never known anyone by the name GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER. Mrs. OBATAKE said that she also owns the apartment building located at 969 South Kenmore Avenue. She said that she has never had a tenant who would fit the description of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER. Mrs. OBATAKE said that most of the individuals residing on South Kenmore Avenue are orientals.

The following persons were questioned as to whether GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER is known to them by name or description. Each person advised that GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER is unknown to them.

YURI HIRANO
1011½ South Kenmore Avenue

LILY SHIMONO
1021½ South Kenmore Avenue

KIMI MATSUI
1025 South Kenmore Avenue

ALFRED TANAYORI
1028 South Kenmore Avenue

ROSE NISHIMURA
1046 South Kenmore Avenue

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VIRGIL CRUMP
1043 South Kenmore Avenue

HELEN PRUSS
987 South Kenmore Avenue

NANCY MATSUYOSHI
978 South Kenmore Avenue

Investigation established that there are no residences, bars, motels or hotels on Olympic Boulevard, in the vicinity of Olympic Boulevard and South Kenmore Avenue.

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On June 26, 1968, Washington Field Office advised the following:

Miss LEONI PEPERIS, Office of Security, Department of State, advised SA KENNETH J. HASER on June 25, 1968, that a search had been made of the Visa Office, Department of State, but no record of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER could be located. It is noted that the Visa Office maintains files on fewer than one per cent of all aliens to whom U. S. visas are issued throughout the world, in view of the fact that the visa files are maintained by the issuing consulate.

IC HUGH L. KNIGHT caused a check to be made of the files of the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service on June 25, 1968, but no record of OPPENHEIMER could be located.

Mrs. VERDE CRENSHAW, Passport Office, Department of State, advised SA HASER on June 25, 1968, that a search had been made of the files of that office, but no record of a U. S. passport application by OPPENHEIMER could be located.

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MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR), 696 East Howard Street, was asked to account for his whereabouts during the morning and afternoon hours of June 4, 1963.

MUNIR stated that he left his residence at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, to go to work at approximately 8:30 a.m. Shortly thereafter, he boarded a bus at Lake and Howard Streets, and riding south on Lake Street and crossing Washington Street, he observed his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN) buying a newspaper at a market located on the corner of Lake Avenue and Washington Street.

MUNIR stated that he arrived at work at approximately 9:00 a.m., and he worked the entire day, leaving his employment at approximately 6:00 p.m. MUNIR noted that he is employed as a stockboy at the F. C. Nash and Co. Department Store, 141 East Colorado Avenue, Pasadena.

MUNIR stated that he went directly home from work and that he spent the evening of June 4, 1963, at his residence until he retired at approximately 10:30 p.m.

MUNIR related that his brother, ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN owns a 1961 Volkswagen, light tan in color. MUNIR acknowledged the fact that he drives this vehicle on occasion.

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VIRGINIA WITHROW, Personnel Manager, F. C. Nash and Co. Department Store, 141 East Colorado, advised that the time card of MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR) shows that MUNIR reported for work at 3:54 a.m. on June 4, 1963. The time card shows that MUNIR worked until 6:00 p.m.

WITHROW noted that the time card does not show that MUNIR took a lunch period and explained this by saying that during the day MUNIR went to the Whittier store to do some work in the company of VERNON MOST, who is the manager of the Houseware Department.

Mrs. WITHROW stated that she recalls seeing MUNIR at the store in Pasadena at approximately 6:00 p.m. on June 4, 1963, as at that time MUNIR was acting as the Security Officer, and he checked her out of the store.

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VERNON MOST, manager of the Houseware Department, F. C. Nash and Co. Department Store, 141 East Colorado, advised that he is the supervisor of MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR).

MOST stated that he can account for MUNIR's activities on June 4, 1968, between approximate hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. MOST stated that MUNIR worked at the Pasadena store from approximately 9:00 a.m. to about 11:00 a.m., at which time MOST and MUNIR left the Pasadena store and proceeded to the F. C. Nash and Co. Department Store, 1112 Quad Way, Whittier, California, where they worked until approximately 1:20 p.m. They left the Whittier store and returned to the Pasadena store, having lunch in East Pasadena en route.

MOST stated that MUNIR worked at the Pasadena store from the time he returned from the Whittier store until approximately 6:00 p.m., at which time MUNIR departed the store.

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LAWRENCE NELSON, Manager, Schick Service Center, 656 Market Street, advised that JOHN HENRY FAHEY, Social Security No. [redacted], was employed by his company from May 27, 1966, to September 23, 1966, when he transferred to the Schick Service Center, 611 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California. At this time FAHEY resided at 2645 Polk Street, San Francisco, with his wife, whose name was PEARL. PII

NELSON stated that FAHEY seemed emotionally unstable in that he was continually feuding with fellow employees and at times became very upset with them. In view of FAHEY's short period of service at this office, NELSON stated he could furnish no other information concerning him.

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ROBERT BLATTEIS, General Manager, Gensler-Lee Jewelry Store, 818 Market Street, advised that JOHN FAHEY had worked as a jewelry salesman for him periodically during the 1963-65 period. He was a good salesman and trustworthy employee; however, he was unable to tell if all the stories told by FAHEY were the truth. Little things seemed to bother him and would build up inside, and arguments with fellow employees or customers would follow. One day FAHEY blew up and knocked over a large jewelry display counter. Because of this, BLATTEIS stated that FAHEY was fired. He has neither seen nor heard of FAHEY since that time.

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BRUCE A. KOCH, Hamilton Jewelers, 984 Market Street, advised that he had formerly done business as Fields Jewelers, and recalls JOHN FAHEY, a jewelry salesman, as being a good worker but at times appeared to be mentally deranged. FAHEY imagined his co-workers, as well as superiors, were conspiring against him and this would build up inside him until he would become violent. FAHEY would provoke his co-workers and then sometimes assault them. Further, he had assaulted customers.

After being fired, FAHEY would walk by the store and sometimes glare in at the employees and point his finger at them, then walk around the block, return and do the same thing. Other times, FAHEY would walk by and be friendly, talk to the employees, and then go about his business.

KOCH stated he believed FAHEY had been confined because of these mental aberrations but could not furnish the name or location of any hospital or institution.

FAHEY had been married, divorced, and by this marriage had two children. The names of the children or his former wife were not known. He had remarried but the name of his current wife was not known either.

KOCH advised that FAHEY had worked for him on three occasions during the 1960-63 period. Subsequent to this employment he worked for Gensler-Lee Jewelers and after leaving there, his whereabouts are not known.

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CAMERON JARRETT, Chief Inspector, Auditing and Inspection Division, Bank of America NT&SA, No. 1 South Van Ness Avenue, made available the personnel file pertaining to JOHN HENRY FAHEY, Social Security [redacted], which showed that he was employed by the Bank of America on March 22, 1965, as a Field Collector for Time Payment Loans at the Auto Center Branch of the bank, #281, 1640 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco. He voluntarily resigned as of January 4, 1966. His performance was satisfactory and honesty unquestioned. PII

The file showed FAHEY had threatened to quit several times over something said or done by fellow employees and seemed to take things personally. He had originally handed in his written resignation on December 17, 1965, to be effective January 15, 1966; however, due to an argument with his supervisor, he was permitted to leave January 4, 1966, but was paid to January 15, 1966.

The file also showed the following:

1. FAHEY was beaten up by a delinquent loan customer on August 13, 1965, and received treatment by ANGELO M. MAY, M.D., 450 Sutter Street, San Francisco. Injuries were to his groin, left side, and ribs. The California State Compensation Insurance Fund, 525 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, handled the claim under file #A-12143. Apparently FAHEY instituted a civil action resulting from this injury and was represented by DONALD ANDERSON, Attorney.

2. On his employment application FAHEY listed his education as 'High School - North High School, Worcester, Mass., 1939-1944.' A letter dated March 29, 1965, from W. K. FRENCH, Principal, indicated there was no record of FAHEY ever attending this school.

3. The District Attorney of Alameda County, Family Support Division, 225 W. Winton Avenue, Room 206, Hayward, California, wrote to the bank on November 2, 1966, indicating that FAHEY, DA file #H-07136, had failed to provide assistance and requested information concerning his salary and employment. The bank replied

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by letter dated November 7, 1966, stating that FAHEY had resigned January 4, 1966.

4. Subsequent to leaving the bank, inquiries were made by the following concerning FAHEY:

a. The Reed Agency, 6411 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, on November 18, 1966.
b. Desmonds, Met. Box 6360, Los Angeles, on July 25, 1967.

In both instances the bank indicated FAHEY resigned on January 4, 1966, his work was satisfactory and his honesty unquestioned.

A physical description as obtained from the file is as follows:

Name	JOHN HENRY FAHEY
Birth	[redacted], Hot Springs, Arkansas PII
Height	6'
Weight	185
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Race	White
Sex	Male
Address	455 Eddy Street, San Francisco, California (1966)
Former addresses	284 North Harvard Street, Allston, Mass. (1948) 1708 Commonwealth Avenue, Alexander, Va. (1952) 1721 Mendocino Street, Richmond, California
Spouse	PEARL PAULINE FAHEY, employed Branco's, 38 Fremont STreet, San Francisco (1965)
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Military service	U. S. Navy, 4/46 to 3/48, Honorable Discharge; U. S. Air Force, 4/14/48 to 11/22/52, Honorable Discharge, AFSN 12 301 036

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Date 6/25/68

Mr. RON SMITH, Owner, Cal-Tek Industries, 1833 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California, employer of JOHN FAHEY, advised that FAHEY had described the incident occurring at the boulder on Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu, California, as follows:

FAHEY was seated in his car with the unknown blond woman and advised that he got out of his car and could see the unidentified man standing behind the boulder holding a gun. FAHEY told SMITH that he practically crawled back into his car and that it hurt in his chest and his side. FAHEY exclaimed to SMITH that he could still feel it and that he was scared to death. FAHEY further advised SMITH that a waitress at the Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (North), California, had remembered both himself and the blond woman on June 4, 1968, having dinner.

SMITH advised that upon reviewing FAHEY's application for employment that there are three employments on the application that FAHEY failed to advise SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY of. These are Interchemical, Los Angeles, California, January 1967, to March 1967, employed as an Outside Salesman; Thomas Brothers Maps, South La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, June 1967, through December 1967, and Gensler Jewelry, 955 Market Street, San Francisco, California, from March 1963, until April 1964. SMITH advised that he did not perform any background check on FAHEY and has not contacted any of his previous employers. SMITH advised that FAHEY is only a fair employee, that he has only worked at Cal-Tek a few months and has shown himself to be hot-headed with a bad temper, having challenged some of the salesmen to a fight and, in fact, challenged SMITH also. SMITH advised that he was not always cooperative, that he resented being reprimanded, was often late on the submission of his reports and careless as to the contents of the reports when submitted. SMITH advised that FAHEY is slow in that he does not grasp the facts of a situation quickly.

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On June 6, 1968, the Los Angeles Office indices were reviewed by SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON for JOHN HENRY FAHEY. These records were negative as to any reference to JOHN HENRY FAHEY.

On June 26, 1968, IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR., caused the records of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office to be reviewed. These records reflected no information pertaining to any JOHN HENRY FAHEY.

On June 25, 1968, IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON caused the records of the Los Angeles Police Department to be reviewed. These records reflected no information pertaining to any JOHN HENRY FAHEY.

On June 25, 1968, IC BERNARD P. BLAIS caused the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association to be reviewed concerning JOHN HENRY FAHEY. The records reflected that a JOHN H. FAHEY, wife MARY P., resided at 1200 California Street, San Francisco, California, and in April 1968, resided at 1030 North Harper Street, Los Angeles, California. Occupation for wife listed as Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles, California, 1959, as a registered nurse. Employments listed for FAHEY were Knickerbocker Hotel, 1714 Ivan, Los Angeles, 1959, as representative, and Caravan Hotel, San Francisco, California, June 1959, as auditor. FAHEY's credit record shows in January 1958, a repossession of furniture from Dohrman's in the amount of $2,357, $65 owing in December 1958, Broadway Department Store. Also, $25 in medical bills not reported paid, $65 bill not reported paid, and a suit by a LOUIS REED for $291 on May 12, 1958. A credit association report in April 1968 reflects that there was no response by FAHEY to written requests for information.

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GEORGE CARDIGES, 1401 South Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Hot Shoppe at the Palm Beach Plaza, Sunshine State Parkway, West Palm Beach, Florida.

He said he recalled JOHN FAHEY as a former Hot Shoppe employee in Washington, D. C., who worked under his supervision on, as best he could recall, two occasions over a period of a year or so around 1955. He said he would describe FAHEY as a "kook" who was not consistent or reliable in accepting responsibility, was emotional and moody, and at least once got emotionally disturbed to the point that he wanted to fight CARDIGES. He said he would not consider FAHEY reliable nor would he "put much stock" in anything FAHEY said. He said FAHEY might well tell a falsehood in order to enhance his own ego and described his leaving the Hot Shoppe chain as "no loss to management." He said he has had no contact with FAHEY for a number of years and is not aware of his present activities or personality but from his recollection of FAHEY he could certainly not recommend him as a man of good judgment, stability or reliability.

On 7/8/68 at West Palm Beach, Florida File # Miami 44-1880

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AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

On July 10, 1968, a review by IC WILLIAM J. EBERT of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, disclosed that JOHN HENRY FAHEY, JR., serial number [redacted] enlisted in the U. S. Navy Reserve on February 26, 1946, and he entered on active duty in the U. S. Navy on April 11, 1945, at Boston, Massachusetts. He was honorably discharged on July 14, 1946, as a Seaman First Class at Boston, Massachusetts, by reason of convenience of the Government (Quota System).

He served in the U. S. Navy Reserve, inactive status, from February 26, 1946, to April 10, 1945, and from July 15, 1946, to August 11, 1947, at which time he was honorably discharged as a Baker Third Class by reason of convenience of the Government, to enlist in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, serial number [redacted] on August 12, 1947, and served in an inactive status until January 6, 1948, at which time he was given an Undesirable Discharge as a Private by reason of misconduct (Perpetrating a fraudulent enlistment by concealing arrest record).

He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, serial number [redacted] on April 14, 1948, and entered on active duty on the same date at New York, New York. He was honorably discharged on November 22, 1952, as a Staff Sergeant at Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts, by reason of expiration of term of service.

He had sea duty aboard the USS RIO GRANDE and foreign service in Japan, and he was awarded the American Theater Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, the Army of Occupation Medal (Japan), the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from Good to Excellent, and there was no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

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The following disciplinary actions were noted:

January 7, 1946, Captain's Mast for refusing to carry out orders regarding ship's work for which the following punishment was imposed: Reduction in rate from Seaman First Class to Seaman Second Class.

January 6, 1948, reduction in grade from Corporal to Private for misconduct - fraudulent enlistment.

The following background and description was contained in the records:

Name	JOHN HENRY FAHEY, JR.
Birth	[redacted], Hot Springs, Arkansas PII
Height	71 inches
Weight	168 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Blood Group	"O"
Addresses	19 Cumberland Street, Boston, Massachusetts (1945) 232 Lake Street, Brighton, Massachusetts (1946) 284 North Harvard Street, Allston, Massachusetts (1948) 1417 Gorsuch Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland (1951) 2028 First Road, North, Arlington, Virginia (January, 1952) 1708 C Commonwealth Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia (October, 1952)
Relatives	JOHN HENRY FAHEY, father, 284 North Harvard Street, Allston, Massachusetts (1952) MARY PIDA FAHEY, wife, married April 20, 1951, Tokyo, Japan

Relatives (continued)	MARY and GEORGE WILLIAMS, aunt and uncle (In-Loco-Parentis), 232 Lake Street, Brighton, Massachusetts (1945)
	RALPH S. BROWN, guardian, 41 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, Massachusetts (1945)
	JOHN WILLIAM FARQUHAR, uncle, 75 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn, New York (1948)
	RAY STERLING BUGG, uncle, 1417 Gorsuch Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland (1951)
	ELIZABETH FAHEY LOUGHLIN and JOHN THOMAS LOUGHLIN, aunt and uncle, 284 North Harvard, Allston, Massachusetts (1952)
Employment	June, 1944 - April, 1945, Amidous Baker Shop, Worcester, Massachusetts
Civilian Occupation	Baker
Military Occupations	Seaman, Baker, File Clerk, Entertainment Specialist, Radio Announcer, Baking Supervisor
Other Service	National Guard of Missouri, 1947, serial number 27 515 886
FBI Number	394 92 24
Photograph	Available on request (taken about April, 1945).

The records failed to reflect any indication of treatments for medical conditions that appear to have been psychiatric in nature.

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On July 16, 1968, Captain HUGH BROWN, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that members of his department do not anticipate further contact with JOHN FAHEY since they consider him to be unreliable.

FAHEY first came to their attention when he was introduced by one FERNANDO FAURA, a reporter for the Citizens News in Hollywood; for a San Fernando Valley Newspaper; and a reporter doing free-lance work for Life and Time, Inc. BROWN explained that FAURA has continuously attempted to introduce other individuals to the police department whom he alleges have knowledge of the KENNEDY assassination. Those individuals interviewed by the police department have proven to have no knowledge of the KENNEDY shooting.

Captain BROWN further explained there is no intention on the part of his department to subject FAHEY to a polygraph examination.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
JOHN M. LAWRENCE, CHAIRMAN ,
FEDERATED AMERICANS AGAINST
ISRAELI RACISM, NEW YORK CITY

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On June 21, 1968, PATRICIA NAVARRO, Receptionist in the law office of RUSSELL E. PARSONS, 205 South Broadway, Suite 400, Los Angeles, reported to the FBI in Los Angeles that she had received two telephone calls from New York City telephone number 212-GR7-1826, from an individual who identified himself as JOHN LAWRENCE, Executive Secretary of the "Clemency Committee for Sirhan Sirhan".

According to Miss NAVARRO, he stated that Los Angeles criminal attorneys are "crooks" and will take SIRHAN "down the river". He said, "We are out to get Mr. PARSONS. We are going to get you". He stated that Mr. PARSONS is being paid $150,000 to represent SIRHAN, and that there are 250,000 Arabs who are very militant and would not let Mr. PARSONS get away with it. He repeated himself during the conversation. Miss NAVARRO described his talk and voice as sounding upset and high strung.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on June 21, 1968, that JOHN M. LAWRENCE, Chairman, Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism (FAIR), 57 West Tenth Street, New York, New York, during early June 1968, offered SIRHAN SIRHAN any assistance he desired, indicating he and his organization would commence a campaign to seek mercy for SIRHAN. Source further advised that FAIR is self-described in its literature as dedicated to the highest tradition of American democracy and working for a united and progressive Arab nation and the restoration of Palestine to the Arab people.

LAWRENCE and his wife, MARJORIE M. LAWRENCE, are listed in the New York telephone directory as subscribers to telephone service from 57 West Tenth Street (telephone number GR 7-1826). Records of the Colorado State Hospital note that LAWRENCE is also known as John Lawrence Pawluk.

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JOHN PAWLUK, 643 Date Street, advised that his father is ALEC P. PAWLUK, employed by Marquardt Industrial Products, Pomona, California, and that his father is traveling on a vacation trip somewhere in Oregon, expected to return about July 8, 1968.

He said his uncle is JOHN BENJAMIN LAWRENCE who lives and works in New York City, and believes he practices law. His uncle has not been in the Los Angeles, California, area for about three to five years.

His father has a sister, Mrs. OLGA BELL, 849 Nottingham Drive, Redlands, California, and her husband is a minister of the Redlands Baptist Church, telephone number PY 2-5793.

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Mrs. OLGA BELL, 849 Nottingham Drive, Redlands, California, wife of the Reverend IVAN B. BELL, advised that she is a sister of JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK. She said that he uses the name of JOHN LAWRENCE exclusively and resides at 57 West 10th Street, Apartment 3-C, in New York City. She said that he is a graduate of John Garfield High School in Los Angeles, and to the best of her knowledge, never went beyond that in school. Except for one very brief visit in a car in front of her home several years ago, Mrs. BELL said she has not seen her brother, JOHN LAWRENCE, since she visited him in New York City in 1952.

Mrs. BELL said she is not fond of her brother and that he seemed over the years to contact her only to tell her that he was in trouble. Mrs. BELL indicated that she did not care to document her knowledge or association of her brother very positively. She said that she wanted to avoid any reference to him in her thinking because he had generally been argumentative and had been opposed to any respect for the Christian religion. She pointed out that since her husband is a Baptist Minister in Redlands, JOHN LAWRENCE had called her husband about one month ago and talked to her husband briefly since he read about SIRHAN SIRHAN having worshipped in a Baptist Church. In view of this, JOHN LAWRENCE thought it would be appropriate if the Reverend BELL would contact a fellow Baptist minister of the Reverend's own choosing and urge that minister, preferably from the Pasadena, California, area, to establish contact with SIRHAN SIRHAN. The Reverend BELL did not comply with the request.

In early 1968, the Reverend BELL had been in New York and had a brief visit with JOHN LAWRENCE. At that time LAWRENCE gave the Reverend BELL a book written by SAMI HADAWI entitled "Bitter Harvest" (Palestine 1914 - 1967), published by the New World Press.

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Mrs. BELL said that her husband had read from the book but had not commented about its contents. She said it favored the Arab view point in its struggle with Israel. She added that she felt as if she had disowned JOHN LAWRENCE and did not wish to be contacted by him. She said he was aware of her feelings.

In further recollection, she said that he was born in December 1921, in Ft. Worth, Texas, and has occasionally called saying he had been arrested, but she did not know where. She thought it was probably in Colorado and in New York City. She said also that he was to have had some psychiatric examination in Denver, Colorado, at the time of a court appearance there. She said further that his general feelings have been opposing big business and government, but she did not know of any reference indicating violence in his feelings. She said that it seemed strange to her that in 1966 he married a Jewish girl whose first name was MARJORIE, and who was from New York City. Mrs. BELL said she has never seen JOHN's wife and knows nothing about her except that in telephone comments JOHN LAWRENCE indicated that his wife was now also pro-Arab in her political views. They have no children.

Regarding employment, she stated she did not know where he was employed but that he usually obtained employment in researching public court records for attorneys, but to the best of her knowledge, he never had any formal legal training himself.

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ALEX P. PAWLUK was interviewed at his place of employment, Marquardt Industrial Products, 9271 Arrow Highway, and advised that he is the brother of JOHN M. LAWRENCE, also known as John Lawrence Pawluk. He said that he is a retired Air Force Warrant Officer. He advised as follows:

His brother has been living in New York City for about four years, and he assumes his brother has changed his name legally to JOHN M. LAWRENCE. His brother attended college in the Los Angeles area for several years, place not known, but did not graduate. His brother has a brilliant mind and has a law background, achieved through self study of the law, and is considered as competent as an attorney but has no degree nor license. He often works as a legal secretary or researcher. His brother always had a concern for the "underdog" and has been a crusader of causes. He often tests the constitutionality of laws and therefore often runs afoul of the law. He has had numerous arrests for misdemeanors but has no prison record.

He said an outstanding example of one of his brother's crusades occurred in about 1964 in Colorado when he fought against a local tax on a water project. As a result, the State of Colorado had him committed to a mental institution, where he remained for several months. Mr. PAWLUK said, when he learned his brother was in custody, he arranged for his release, and they returned together to Pomona, California.

His brother stayed four to six months with him in Pomona, and he said he observed that his brother was not insane. His brother worked at some legal office locally, but after a few months, he returned to New York City.

He said his brother is not a violent man. He recalled having a heated argument with him several years ago

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On 7/11/68 at Cucamonga, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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and his brother told him that he was opposed to violence and would never get into a physical fight over an issue.

He said, if his brother is anti-Israel, he is no doubt supporting the "underdog" and that this conviction is contrary to his family background, as his family was raised in the Baptist church, where his father is a minister.

He said he knew nothing of an organization named Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism and did not know of any of his brother's organizational affiliations.

Concerning the question of funds, he said his brother is always soliciting money for his pet projects from anybody who will donate.

He recalled that his brother's wife telephoned him about six months ago saying that his brother was in local custody at Danbury, Connecticut, and she asked for money.

He added there is no reason to believe his brother had any connection with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He described his brother as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	45
Height	5'10"
Weight	155
Hair	Brown
Marital Status	Married MARJORIE two years ago in New York City; has no children
Occupation	Legal secretary
Physical Defect	Has sight in only one eye
Military Service	None
Parents	PETER and ANNA PAWLUK, naturalized Russian immigrants, both deceased.

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The records of the Microfilm Record Center, Los Angeles City Board of Education, Allesandro School, 2210 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, California (90039), were reviewed on July 10, 1968, concerning the education of JOHN PAWLUK, and were found to contain the following information under number 17310, on microfilm reel No. 507.

JOHN PAWLUK, born December 14, 1921, in Texas, was a student at Second Street School, 1942 East Second Street, Los Angeles, from kindergarten through grade B-2; City Terrace School, 4350 City Terrace Drive, Los Angeles, from grade A-2 to grade B-4; and from grade B-4 through grade B-6 at the Rowan Avenue School, 600 South Rowan Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

The microfilm records did not indicate where he attended school during the grades A-6 through A-9.

The following residence addresses appeared in these microfilm records, all prior to the year 1932:

2010 East Second Street, Los Angeles
129 South Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles
1081 North Harvard, Los Angeles

JOHN PAWLUK entered James A. Garfield High School, 5101 East Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California, during September, 1935, in grade B-10. He graduated with a diploma, June 24, 1938.

JOHN PAWLUK's parents were listed in these microfilm records as Reverend PETER PAWLUK and Mrs. ANNIE PAWLUK.

For the semester ending June 19, 1936, the following James A. Garfield High School teachers rated JOHN PAWLUK unsatisfactory in certain non-academic items, as follows:

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R.R. BROWN, (teacher of A-10 English and Social Studies)
Rated PAWLUK unsatisfactory in Emotional Stability and Cooperativeness.

J. W. PAINTER (teacher of A-10 Spanish)
Rated PAWLUK unsatisfactory in Industry, Emotional Stability, Responsibleness, Cooperativeness, Courtesy, and Scientific Attitude.

E. MOHINKE (Home Room teacher)
Rated PAWLUK unsatisfactory in Emotional Stability and Apparent Physical Condition.

The academic grades for PAWLUK's three years in high school were all either "S" or "R". The rating guide indicates that a grade of "S" is satisfactory and that a grade of "R" is recommended for college entrance.

Mrs. LEOLA HARRIS, Identification Bureau, Denver Police Department, Denver, Colorado, made available a police record which shows one JOHN M. LAWRENCE, Denver Police Department No. 100600, former Denver Police Department No. X-27992, was confined in Denver County Jail on April 24, 1962, on "Writ of Commitment to County Jail, issued by a local judge. LAWRENCE was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 8"
Weight	146
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Fort Worth, Texas

The following notation, made by an Identification Bureau employee, appears on the above arrest record "Comm Tend. No information given; prints taken by force". This record shows LAWRENCE has FBI Number 4385647. Denver Police Department records also show the following arrests for the same individual, under the name JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUCK, also known as JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK, by the Denver Police Department, their number X-27992, FBI No. 4385647:

September 3, 1946	Investigation (slugging) and Check Out for Drunk (Disposition was shown as dismissed on September 3, 1946);
April 8, 1955	Drunk (Disposition shown as ten dollar fine which was suspended on April 8, 1955)

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by SA RAYMOND J. FOX/lkr Date dictated 7/8/68

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The Denver Police Department also has an identification record, furnished by the FBI on April 30, 1962, under FBI No. 4385647, which shows the first arrest for this individual, as JOHN L. PAWLUK at El Paso, Texas, on May 15, 1943, for violation of Selective Service laws. The disposition is shown as having been turned over to Federal authorities at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Other arrests listed under the names of JOHN L. PAWLUK, and JOHN M. LAWRENCE, under the above FBI number, including an arrest by the Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California, on December 8, 1948, their number D-83416, for Suspicion of Robbery, no disposition shown, are as follows:

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Mrs. ILA OLENDORF, Retail Credit Men's Association, 600-13th Street, Denver, Colorado, advised that a record on file with this agency shows one JOHN M. LAWRENCE, age 40 in 1962, resided at 1950 Broadway, Denver, Colorado, in 1962.

Mrs. OLENDORF made available copies of newspaper clippings from the Denver post evening newspaper for April 24, 1962, and Friday, June 22, 1962, regarding LAWRENCE.

Xerox copies of these articles are attached.

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by SA RAYMOND J. FOX/lkr Date dictated 7/2/68

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JENINE PARR, Patient Records Section, Colorado State Hospital (CSH), summarized information from the Cardex and Patient File concerning patient JOHN M. LAWRENCE, also known as JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK and JOHN L. PAWLUK, as follows:

LAWRENCE was born December 4, 1921, and also furnished 1931 as the year he was born. He was born at Fort Worth, Texas and is described as follows:

Height	5' 8"
Weight	155
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Scars and Marks	None
FBI Number	4385647
Denver Police Department Number	100600

LAWRENCE was committed on May 8, 1962, in Denver County Court, their number P-27006, and was admitted to the CSH on May 10, 1962.

He was thereafter on special leave from the CSH to appear in Denver District Court and at the Denver General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, for trial and safekeeping purposes on several occasions prior to discharge from the CSH on August 23, 1962. His discharge from the CSH was based on mental condition of "Improved" under special conditions of the court order.

The Denver County Court entered an order on July 18, 1962, in their matter No. P-7006, setting forth that the jury returned the verdict that "Respondent does not, by reason of mental illness, lack sufficient control, judgment and discretion to manage own property or affairs...sufficient to require confinement for his own welfare or welfare and safety of others".

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The court then ordered the defendant discharged as to mental action. The CSH file indicates, however, that the defendant was returned to jail at Denver, Colorado, for Contempt of Court.

Original Medical Commission findings of May 8, 1962, at Denver, identified Dr. ROBERT L. SHERE, and Dr. L. E. DANIELS as having reached a diagnosis of "Hypomaniac psychosis with paranoid mechanisms", which results in the court ordering LAWRENCE sent to the CSH.

JOHN L. GRIFFITH, Esq. appears to have been the court-appointed attorney for the respondent, LAWRENCE, in the sanity matter.

During confinement at the CSH, LAWRENCE was diagnosed on presentment to staff conference May 16, 1962, by Dr. BIYIKSEZOGLAR, CSH, Pueblo, as "Schizophrenic reaction, paranoid-type 000 X 24".

Relatives appear as follows:

Brother	ALEX PAWLUK 643 Date Street Pamona, California (with notation "All matters handled by this brother")
Sister	Mrs. IVAN B. (OLGA) BELL 51 West Olive (and then 849 Nottingham Drive) Pamona, California

CSH file Narrative Section sets out that LAWRENCE came to the attention of the Denver County Court as a result of Vagrancy and Disturbance of the Peace at Denver, Colorado.

LAWRENCE basically refused to provide background or history to the CSH, but stated he was arrested in 1942 on a draft card violation and in 1949 for being drunk in Los Angeles.

CSH files contain lengthy Denver General Hospital Discharge Summary, dated May 10, 1962, which includes data that LAWRENCE turned out numerous legal petitions and directed voluminous letters to persons in high places, such as Chief Justice WARREN and ROBERT KENNEDY. He mentioned things he had done in New York against great political and legal odds. He had expertise on a number of fields, including law, especially constitutional law, and civil liberties law. He eventually asserted he had never been in law school or a member of any bar. The description of his activity in legal work was indistinguishable from that of a special attorney. He was born to a Russian immigrant family, and he has been a crusader who was in frequent contact with authority on all levels.

The CSH file indicates that LAWRENCE was a psychopathic patient in an unidentified hospital, San Diego, California, in approximately March, 1949.

In addition to the Cardex and General Patient file, information summarized above from the CSH, Pueblo, Colorado, possesses voluminous "Special Confidential Files" on LAWRENCE, principally relating to U. S. District Court, Denver, Colorado, Civil Action No. 8112, in a 1963 case involving JOHN M. LAWRENCE, Plaintiff, pro se, Vs. RICHARD BATTERSON, ET AL, with numerous additional defendants, including Dr. WILLIS BOWER, former superintendent of the CSH, Pueblo, who filed to recover damages in redress for deprivation, denial of equal protection under color of law of the rights of the plaintiff, growing out of an alleged restraint of his liberty, resulting in imprisonment and confinement against his will.

Patient records of the CSH, Pueblo, Colorado, are confidential and information appearing therein may be disclosed on subpoena duces tecum addressed to Dr. CHARLES MEREDITH, Superintendent.

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Date July 5, 1968

Check of the records of the San Diego County Sheriff's Office uncovered no references under the names JOHN L. PAWLUK, JOHN M. LAWRENCE or JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK.

The records of the San Diego Police Department were determined to have a record of arrest for JOHN PAWLUK reflecting that this individual was arrested at Seventh and Broadway in San Diego on February 28, 1949 for vagrancy and that on April 6, 1949 the vagrancy charge was dismissed and PAWLUK was given a 30-day suspended sentence on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The records of the San Diego County Department of Mental Health were found to contain the following documents:

1. A referral sheet regarding JOHN PAWLUK submitted to the Department of Mental Health by Sergeant T. A. CRAWFORD, Chief Jailer, San Diego Police Department. This referral sheet reads as follows:

"This man was arrested 2/28/49 for vagrancy and the charge of disturbing the peace was added by Pros. Atty.

"He has been quite a problem since coming to jail as he questions the legality of his arrest along with practically everything else. When he appeared in Judge Smith's court he demanded that he be given 6 hours a week in the Co. law library in order to prepare his case as he is defending himself.

"For the past few days he has refused to eat or drink so on 3/11/49 had Dr. Wilhoit examine him and he stated that due to Pawluk's physical condition that he saw no reason for interfering with his fast but on 3/13/49 had Dr. Wilhoit examine him and he reccomended that he be sent to Psycho. Ward for examination and reccomendation.

"Inasmuch as his case is still pending and we are not asking for a dismissal, request that you inform us when he is able to come back to jail and we'll send for him.

"He claims to live at 712 Hillcrest, Tujunga, Calif. and as far as I know, he has no criminal record."

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2. Social Report Number 7719 of the Department of Mental Health dated March 24, 1949 which sets forth the following background information:

Name	JOHN PAWLUK
Race	White
Born	December 4, 1921 at Fort Worth, Texas
Residence	712 Hillcrest, Tijunga, California (residence of sister)
Marital Status	Single
Siblings	Two sisters and one brother
Occupation	Salesman
Religion	Protestant
Nearest Relative	PETER PAWLUK, father, 931 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tucson, Arizona.

This report continues:

"SUMMARY OF PROBLEM: Filed March 14, 1949 After being placed in jail refused to eat or drink - his general behavior also indicated he should have a mental examination.

"FAMILY AND PERSONAL HISTORY: Patient's father was born in Kiev, Russia. He is a former Baptist minister, now living in Arizona. The mother, born in Austria, died of tuberculosis in 1945 and hospitalization for six and a half years. Patient attended junior college for two years and U.C.L.A. for one year. He has had a corneal operation on his eye.

"PSYCHOPATHIC WARD REPORT: Upon admission patient appeared very confused; staring into space; dull and slow to respond. In the ward he is withdrawn and is not sociable with others. He has improved in attitude and is cooperative and helpful."

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3. Examining Physician's Report, under name of JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK. This report is dated March 24, 1949 and reflects PAWLUK was admitted to the San Diego County Hospital on March 14, 1949. Report states:

"This 27 yr old white male was admitted to the hospital at request of the Police officer with history that he had been arrested on February 28 for vagrancy and on charge of disturbing the peace. Since being in the jail he had become quite a problem, constantly questioning the legality of his arrest. He demanded that he be given six hours a week in the County Law Library in order to prepare his case, as he was defending himself. He then went on a hunger strike on March 11 and because of his persistence in not eating, he was transferred to the psychopathic ward. Soon after arriving here, the patient began eating, stating there was no use trying to fight a stomach tube. Overtly, has been in good contact and has mingled with the other patients. Tends to be rather aggressive; he tells his story freely; however, his speech is circumstantial, rambling and at times even evasive. He stated that he has been arrested on six occasions, first in 1942 for lost draft card. Last time in January of 1949, was in Los Angeles for drunkenness. He feels that the police over-stepped their authority and he says that his ambition and work is to stop this police rousting. Basically, this individual is eccentric and constitutes that segment of population ordinarily termed as the Chronic Non-conformist. He is querulent and he has consecrated his life to fighting the injustices that are meted out by the Gestapo Police department in this fair state of ours. This man actually goes about with a so-called "chip on his shoulder", apparently hoping someone will knock it off, which will merely indicate his own hostile attitude towards a particular segment of society. This man must constantly seek a justifiable grievance as a protection against his own feeling of inadequacy. Basically, patient is not psychotic, but is, however, border line.

"DIAGNOSIS: PERSONALITY DISORDER

"RECOMMENDATION: RETURN TO JAIL AS PER THEIR REQUEST."

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USINS El Paso Texas	John L. Pawluk #E-72940-4	5-15-43	Selective Service Violation	Fed Auth Albuquerque
SO, Albuquerque, N.Mex	John Lawrence Pawluk #--	5-15-43	Imm.	
Comm., 11th N.D.	John Lawrence Pawluk #ND11/ON2-N01(NP45)	laborer 5-26-45		
PD Los Angeles Calif	John Lawrence Pawluk #127233	12-8-48	Susp 211 PC (robb)	
SO Los Angeles, Calif.	John Pawluk #B-83416	12-8-48	susp. robb.	
PD San Diego, Calif.	John Pawluk #51246	2-28-49	vag. W.A. and D.P.	no comp. on D other pendir 4-6-49 comp signed on D the Peace & days suspenc Dism on vag. wandering al
SO Kearney, Nebr.	John L. Pawluk #49-102	7-22-49	Ob. liq. for indians	
WH, Riker's Island, N.Y., N.Y.	John Lawrence #354779	11-21-50	DC 2	6 mos.
PD Denver Colo	John Lawrence Pawluck #X-27992	4-8-55	822.30-1 (drk)	
Erie Co Pen Alden NY	John Lawrence Pawluk #G-50835	5-5-55	vio 1990-1 PL (RR Tresp)	$5.00 fine 5-10-55
PD Denver Colo	John M. Lawrence #100600	4-24-62	writ of committment	

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
ALLEGED ATTENDANCE OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AT
MEETINGS OF PEACE AND FREEDOM
PARTY ON MAY 21, 1968
IN LOS ANGELES

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Date 6/6/68

FILIBERTO RIVERO, Publisher of the semimonthly Spanish language newspaper, "La Prensa de Los Angeles", 822 North Van Ness, Los Angeles, California, telephonically advised that he had learned the following from ALBERTO VELASCO, a Cuban barber residing at 1409 North Edgemont Street, Los Angeles, California:

VELASCO and several other local anti-Castro and anti-communist Cubans, including JOSE ANTONIO DUARTE, their leader (who resides at Apartment 15, 6643 De Longpre Avenue, Los Angeles, California), attended a meeting in a private residence at an unknown address in the Los Feliz district of Los Angeles, California about five weeks ago. The meeting sponsored by an unidentified but apparently American pro-communist organization, was open to the public and featured an American student who allegedly had recently been to Cuba. The student explained to those present how favorable conditions are in Cuba, and exhibited photographs supposedly taken there to illustrate progress under the Castro regime. DUARTE personally confronted the student claiming both his remarks and photographs were "phony" and presented a false picture. This caused a young man present, believed by DUARTE and the others to closely resemble, if not actually be, SIRHAN SIRHAN, to vehemently defend the student and the Castro regime against DURATE's statements.

DUARTE made, or was to have made, a full statement of the above incident to the Los Angeles Police Department on June 6, 1968.

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Major JOSE A. DUARTE, true name Jose Antonio Duarte-Oropesa, 6643 De Longpre Avenue, Hollywood, California, residence telephone 469-0823, advised that he is the spokesman for UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria) a Cuban exile organization with mailing address of Post Office Box 802, Hollywood, California.

DUARTE advised that he is a former major in FIDEL CASTRO's rebel army, but is presently the leader of UNARE, an anti-CASTRO underground movement organized by him and aimed at the restoration of the Cuban Revolution of 1959. DUARTE claims to be an avowed anti-communist, anti-fascist, anti-imperialist fighter and believes that violence can only be combated by the use of violence.

DUARTE stated he had been arrested and indicted and sent to prison in New York for violating the Neutrality Act in 1952. Following his release he left for Mexico and subsequently returned to Cuba, clandestinely, in mid 1954. In 1956 DUARTE joined the forces of FIDEL CASTRO, whom he had met while attending the University of Havana in 1946, in planning a new uprising in Cuba to overthrow FULGENCIO BATISTA's regime. DUARTE continued his association with CASTRO obtaining the rank of major, the highest in the rebel army, until he became aware of communist infiltration of the government and disgusted with the anti-American campaign promulgated by CASTRO. In 1960, DUARTE's connections with the CASTRO regime were abruptly severed and in the following six years he was subjected to numerous arrests, prison terms and a death sentence which was later commuted. It was during this time that DUARTE was able to organize the underground movement UNARE. After unsuccessful attempts to get out of Cuba by means of passports to Mexico and Brazil, DUARTE managed to enter the United States on September 6, 1966 under the provisions of a treaty negotiated by the Swiss Government allowing Cubans, eligible for American citizenship, to travel to the United States. DUARTE displayed his Cuban passport, number [redacted] Immigration file [redacted] reflecting his entry into the country on September 6, 1966 and his residence at 3799 N. W. Eleventh Street, Miami, Florida.

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SA JOSEPH A. HANLON/mmc

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DUARTE advised he visited California for two weeks in November 1966 and took up permanent residence in Los Angeles, California in May 1967. Since this time DUARTE has been involved in writing a history of Cuba, giving lectures at various colleges and universities, as well as civic organizations. In connection with activities as leader of UNARE, DUARTE advised he and his followers have made it a point to attend any pro-communist meetings or demonstrations, especially those involving Cuba.

DUARTE advised that on May 14, 1968, he and his followers attended a pro-communist meeting at a residence located in Griffith Park, at 3800 Amesbury Road, Los Angeles, California. DUARTE stated that they had learned of this meeting through a leaflet advertising that a lecture and showing of slides concerning Cuba would be given by PAUL (last name unknown). He stated PAUL, whom he believes was from San Francisco State College, has recently returned from a tour of Cuba with a student group.

Upon arriving at 3800 Amesbury Road, DUARTE observed the meeting was to be held in a large mansion, located at the top of a hill and in a secluded area. DUARTE stated the meeting was held in a room filled with chairs and on the wall of this room was hanging a large picture of the Cuban Revolutionary, CHE GUEVARA. He estimated the meeting was attended by 55 persons, about twelve of whom were his followers DUARTE stated the meeting appeared to have been organized by a woman, who he later determined was from Colombia, South America and was possibly the wife of the owner of the house.

According to DUARTE, he and his followers arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m. and shortly thereafter, PAUL, the guest speaker, arrived. At the beginning of the meeting, DUARTE got up and demanded he be given equal time and the right to present his views on the Cuban situation. He said this demand caused

considerable commotion and it was agreed upon to take a vote to determine if he, DUARTE, should be allowed to speak. A vote was taken and turned out to be 28 to 27 in favor of allowing DUARTE to speak. DUARTE stated that at that time he had agreed to let PAUL deliver his lecture before presenting his own views. After PAUL had spoken a short while, the lights were turned down in order for PAUL to show the slides. At this time, DUARTE anticipating the meeting would be adjourned following the showing of the slides, got up from his seat and began to demand the right to speak. At that time, DUARTE first noticed an individual, whom he described as white, male, in his mid 20's, dark or swarthy complexion, short in stature and very casually attired, wearing a T-shirt and trousers. DUARTE said this individual was slight in build, and his intitial impression was that he was possibly a jockey. This individual began shouting and making derogatory remarks toward him and accused him, DUARTE, of being a CIA Agent and asked how much he was being paid by the CIA. DUARTE said he confronted this individual, who claimed to be an Arab, in an effort to resolve the situation peaceably. He said he was unable to do so inasmuch as this individual became quite violent, frenzied and displayed a very militant attitude toward him. DUARTE stated he then became involved in a brief scuffle with this individual and they decided to meet outside following the meeting to settle their differences. Shortly thereafter, the meeting was adjourned as a result of the turmoil and confusion created by DUARTE's attempts to present his views. Following the above incident, this individual left the meeting and DUARTE never saw him again.

DUARTE positively identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department Booking No. 495139 as being identical with the above described individual. DUARTE advised that upon seeing SIRHAN's photograph in a local newspaper, he immediately recognized him and had thereafter gone to the Rampart Division of the Los Angeles Police Department and voluntarily furnished a statement regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN.

DUARTE advised he had not seen SIRHAN arriving or leaving the meeting and does not know if he was accompanied by anyone. He said he noticed SIRHAN had been seated at the meeting beside an unknown male Negro, approximately 25 years of age and an unknown white male, approximately 40 years of age, who he believes was of Greek descent. Both of these two individuals also were sloppily dressed and gave the appearance of being hippies.

DUARTE advised that at no time during the meeting, or his confrontation with SIRHAN, did he hear SIRHAN make any remarks or statements in reference to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY or a possible assassination attempt on KENNEDY or any other political figure.

DUARTE stated that following the meeting, a collection was taken up by the organizers of the meeting to obtain funds to assist in the legal defense of an individual named NEWTON, who he, DUARTE, believes is charged with the murder of a policeman in Oakland, California.

DUARTE advised that, although he does not know the names or identities of any individuals attending the meeting, other than his own followers, he would be able to identify those individuals who appeared to be with SIRHAN and witnessed the altercation between them, should he see them again.

DUARTE furnished the names and addresses of the following individuals he recalls attended the meeting with him and witnessed the altercation between he, DUARTE, and SIRHAN.

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Apartment 12
Los Angeles, California
662-8419

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ALBERTO VELAZCO
1409 North Edgemont Street
Los Angeles, California

FRANK MARTINEZ
919 North Normandie Avenue
Apartment 1
Hollywood, California

FRANKLIN DENIS
839 North Sycamore
Los Angeles, California
464-5473

DUARTE advised that in the confusion following the altercation between he and SIRHAN, and subsequent adjournment of the meeting, he and his friends had come into possession of several of the slides that PAUL had brought depicting his trip to Cuba. He added he still has these slides in his possession but that SIRHAN does not appear in any of them.

DUARTE further advised that subsequent to furnishing his statement concerning SIRHAN to the Los Angeles Police Department, he had been contacted by several writers and reporters of the news media.

On the evening of June 7, 1968, he and FRANK MARTINEZ had gone to the Office of the "Los Angeles Times" Newspaper, in downtown Los Angeles, after receiving a telephonic request by the Night City Editor of the "Los Angeles Times", a Mr. SUIT. DUARTE said while proceeding to the office of the Night City Editor, he observed a person in the building he recognized as having been present at the above described meeting and who had witnessed the altercation between he and SIRHAN. He stated he does not know if this individual is an employee of the "Los Angeles Times" or if he was being interviewed by them regarding SIRHAN. He added that this individual had been speaking with a "Los Angeles Times" employee, known by Mr. SUIT. He stated that MARTINEZ had later tried to locate this individual in order to corroborate his story regarding SIRHAN, but was unable to locate him.

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ALBERT BARCO, 1411 Silverlake Boulevard, Apartment 12, Los Angeles, California, telephone 662-8419, employed Security First National Bank, furnished the following information:

BARCO advised that he is a follower of Major JOSE A. DUARTE, the leader of UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria), a Cuban exile organization aimed at the overthrow of CASTRO and the restoration of the Cuban Revolution of 1959.

BARCO advised that on the evening of May 21, 1968, he, along with FRANKLIN DENIS, 839 North Sycamore Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone 464-5473, and AMBROSIO REYES, 10731 Palms Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone 838-7438, went to a pro-communist meeting at a private residence located at 3800 Amesbury Road, Griffith Park, Los Angeles, California. This meeting was also attended by Major DUARTE and approximately 10 to 15 followers of DUARTE. He had been informed that a lecture would be given and slides would be shown regarding Cuba by a PAUL (Last Name Unknown)(LNU), who was allegedly a student at San Francisco State College and had recently returned from a tour of Cuba.

BARCO advised that he and his party had arrived at approximately 9:00 PM and PAUL arrived at the meeting shortly thereafter. BARCO stated that approximately 50 people attended the meeting. While they were waiting for the meeting to begin, he overheard someone ask PAUL, "Was young Kennedy considered a martyr in Cuba by Castro", to which PAUL replied, "No".

BARCO stated that he observed and overheard another individual he described as a white male, dark complexion, short in stature, talking to a woman he believes was one of the organizers of the meeting. He believes her name is RAQUEL LAEN and that she might be the wife of the

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owner of the house. BARCO advised that he heard this individual asked RAQUEL if she was from Cuba. She answered, "No", and stated that she was from Colombia, South America. BARCO stated that this individual then asked RAQUEL if she had any connections with guerrilla groups in Colombia, to which she also answered, "No". BARCO went on to say that it appeared from their conversation that RAQUEL and this individual had not known each other before this meeting.

BARCO positively identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN dated June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number 495139, as being identical with the above described individual who was conversing with RAQUEL. BARCO believes that SIRHAN was already at the meeting when he, Major DUARTE, and DUARTE's followers arrived.

BARCO advised that the meeting then began and PAUL started talking about his recent trip to Cuba.

At this time, DUARTE got up and demanded that he be given equal time to present his views on the Cuban situation. This request caused a little commotion and it was then put to a vote whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak. The vote turned out 28 to 27 in favor of DUARTE speaking. BARCO advised that DUARTE then agreed to let PAUL deliver his talk and show his slides first. After PAUL had spoken about his trip, he then showed slides taken in Cuba and delivered a short monologue with each slide.

Following the showing of the slides, DUARTE got up and began to speak, denying most of what PAUL had previously said concerning Cuba. At this time, the meeting began to break up and people were leaving the room or gathering in small groups. BARCO stated that at this time, he observed an individual believed to be SIRHAN get up from his seat and approach DUARTE, who was standing in the front of the room with several other people about him. BARCO advised he overheard this individual ask DUARTE, "How much is the CIA paying you?", or words to that effect. BARCO could not recall what other words were exchanged by DUARTE and this individual, but said that this person had gotten quite

excited and hostile. According to BARCO, two or three other individuals, who he could not describe or identify, spoke with this person in an effort to calm him down and, subsequently, led him away from DUARTE and his group. BARCO advised he did not observe this individual leaving the meeting and did not see him again that evening.

BARCO also recalled that a collection had been taken up at the meeting to obtain funds to assist in the legal defense of an individual named NEWTON, whom he believes is charged with killing a police officer in Oakland, California.

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Date 6/13/68

ARIEL DELA FUENTE, 4345 Prospect Avenue, Hollywood, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Albert's Barber Shop, 4847 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood, California. DELA FUENTE advised he had not attended a pro-communist meeting held on May 21, 1968 at 3800 Amesbury Road, Los Angeles, California, but had subsequently heard about this meeting through his employer ALBERTO VELAZCO, who is the proprietor of Alberts Barber Shop. DELA FUENTE stated that VELAZCO is a close associate and follower of Major JOSE DUARTE, the leader of a Cuban exile organization in Los Angeles, California known as UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria). DELA FUENTE advised that according to VELAZCO, UNARE is an anti-Communist organization made up of Cubans, who attend communist demonstrations and meetings, especially those concerning Cuba and FIDEL CASTRO, in an effort to break up these activities by expressing the truth about Cuba and the communist controlled CASTRO Government. DELA FUENTE stated he is not associated with UNARE and is not personally acquainted with DUARTE, although he has heard much about him through VELAZCO.

DELA FUENTE stated VELAZCO had informed him that he, VELAZCO, along with DUARTE and other UNARE followers, had attended the above described meeting and that DUARTE had become involved in a rather heated argument at this meeting with an unknown individual, who had stated he was an Arab. DELA FUENTE stated that VELAZCO as well as DUARTE and other Cubans present at the meeting had subsequently recognized photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television as identical with the individual who had argued with DUARTE at the meeting.

DELA FUENTE advised he did not know the names or identities of anyone who had attended this meeting other than DUARTE and VELAZCO, and also was unable to furnish any additional information regarding this meeting or SIRHAN.

The following background and descriptive data concerning DELA FUENTE was obtained through observation and interview:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	Cuban (entered the United States on July 29, 1960 at New Orleans, Louisiana)
Age	27 years
Date of birth	[redacted] PII
Place of birth	Havanna, Cuba
Height	5'8"
Weight	154 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Green

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Date 6/19/68

ALBERT VELAZCO, 1409 North Edgemont Street, Hollywood, California, is employed as a barber, address 4847 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood, California, phone 665-9653, furnished the following information:

VELAZCO advised that he is a follower of Major JOSE A. DUARTE, spokesman for UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria) a Cuban exile organization with mailing address of Post Office Box 802, Hollywood, California.

VELAZCO stated that on May 21, 1968 he, DUARTE, and approximately ten to 12 other Cubans attended a pro-communist meeting at a residence located in Griffith Park, 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, California. VELAZCO advised that he heard about the meeting through a leaflet stating that a lecture and slides concerning Cuba would be shown by PAUL (last name unknown) a student at San Francisco State College.

VELAZCO stated that he and his group arrived at the Amesbury residence at approximately 9:00 p.m. When they went to the house they were greeted by some people, one of whom he believes is a Colombian woman by the name of RAQUEL LARAMI. As they entered the house he noticed a big picture of CHE GUEVARA and a sign with the words "Freedom Group", hanging on the wall. VELAZCO believes that 40 to 50 people attended the meeting. Some of the people appeared to be Mexican - American, four or five Arabians and a Chinese couple. He believes that one of the Mexican-Americans was a young girl by the name of LINDA (last name unknown).

VELAZCO stated that before the meeting began he was standing in the back of the meeting room. He observed a dark complected white male enter the room alone. Two women approached him and talked to him for a few minutes. This individual then sat down at which time VELAZCO observed him carrying a gun which he had concealed under his suit coat in his belt. VELAZCO described this individual as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	35 years
Height	5'4"
Build	Medium
Clothing	Suit and tie
Hair	Dark black curly hair

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN dated June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department booking number 495-139, was shown to VELAZCO. VELAZCO stated that this individual was not identical with the above described individual. VELAZCO stated that he did recognize the photograph of SIRHAN as being the man who was at the meeting and had an argument with Major DUARTE.

VELAZCO advised that shortly after PAUL arrived, the meeting began. PAUL gave a short talk about his recent trip to Cuba and then showed his slides. During the showing of the slides, PAUL gave a little monologue concerning each individual slide. At one time PAUL made a statement to the effect that President JOHNSON would be frightened if he were to see a military parade in Cuba.

After a few more slides were shown, VELAZCO stated that Major DUARTE got up from his seat and demanded equal time to speak. DUARTE's request caused a little commotion. VELAZCO then observed a dark complected man approach DUARTE. He stated this individual was identical with the man whose photograph he had seen on television and in local newspapers as being the accused assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. VELAZCO heard this individual ask DURATE, "How much is the CIA paying you? I read it in the papers." This individual appeared to be quite angry and aggressive at this time. VELAZCO stated that an argument broke out between DUARTE and this individual, but nothing of any consequence. VELAZCO believed this individual was accompanied by two other male individuals, who he believes were of Arabian descent.

VELAZCO advised that shortly thereafter the meeting broke up. He and his party then left the home and no further incident occurred. He stated that he did not see this individual leave the meeting and could offer no further information regarding this individual.

VELAZCO also recalled that during the meeting a collection was taken up by the organizers of the meeting to obtain funds to assist in a legal defense of an individual named NEWTON, who he, VELAZCO, believes is charged with the murder of a policeman in Oakland, California.

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A characterization of Students for a Democratic Society is included as an Appendix page elsewhere in this report.

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Date 6/24/63

CARLOS PEDRO HURTADO, residence, 3723 South Bentley, Los Angeles (339-6271), employment, American Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles (646-5560), was interviewed at his residence and furnished the following information:

He was born January 31, 1945, at Guantanamo, Cuba, and immigrated to the United States in 1960 after FIDEL CASTRO came to power in that country.

He is a long time associate of JOSE DUARTE and ALBERTO VELAZCO. Approximately four weeks ago, DUARTE, VELAZCO, HURTADO, and seven or eight other Cuban individuals attended a meeting at a private residence in Griffith Park in Los Angeles. HURTADO recalled that several days prior to the meeting, VELAZCO told him that DUARTE and others planned to attend a pro-CASTRO meeting, and asked him to accompany them to this meeting. He believes that VELAZCO had a leaflet announcing this meeting, and that this leaflet indicated that the meeting was sponsored by the Freedom Party. HURTADO accompanied DUARTE, VELAZCO, one FRANK MARTINEZ, ALBERTO BARCO, FRANKLIN DENIS, AMBROSIO REYES, ESTABEN FERNANDEZ, and an individual known to him as OVIDIO PEREIRA, who is from Miami and has returned to that location, to this meeting, arriving between 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. HURTADO indicated that the meeting was held in a private residence situated on a hill near Griffith Park, Los Angeles, which residence was large and modern and appeared to have very few pieces of furniture. He also recalls that the room in which they met contained a picture poster of ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA and several posters containing anti Vietnam war slogans. An unknown gentleman, who appeared to be the owner of this house, admitted them after DUARTE explained that they were interested in Cuba. He described this individual as 27 or 28 years of age, over 6' tall, dark complected, wearing glasses and having a mustache. HURTADO estimated that between 60 and 65 persons were present, and that many of these individuals had to sit or stand toward the rear of

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the room and a large adjoining hallway. HURTADO and four or five others in his group remained in the rear of the room,while DUARTE and several others from their group sat toward the front of the room.

The meeting started at approximately 9:00 p.m., with the introduction of the speaker, a white male individual, approximately 25 years of age, who was introduced as PAUL, last name not mentioned, and as having recently returned from a trip to Cuba. HURTADO believes that PAUL (LNU) mentioned that he was from the Students for a Democratic Society.

After PAUL (LNU) was introduced, DUARTE stood up and requested that he be given time to present his views on Cuba. A noisy discussion,as to whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak,followed, and HURTADO believes that at this time DUARTE was given permission to speak after PAUL (LNU) presented his talk on Cuba. PAUL (LNU) spoke for approximately 40 minutes, discussing the Cuban revolution and what CASTRO had accomplished for Cuba in terms of housing and employment. Following this talk, PAUL (LNU) began showing his slides on Cuba. HURTADO believes that sometime during this slide presentation, DUARTE again stood up and demanded time to present his views on Cuba and refute statements made by PAUL (LNU). The audience again became noisy, and it was decided that DUARTE would have to wait until the slide presentation was completed.

Following the slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and attempted to speak. Between 15 and 20 persons left the meeting at this point. HURTADO noted that as DUARTE started to speak some of the individuals seated toward the front of the room became quite noisy and shouted at DUARTE. Although he did not closely observe any of these individuals, HURTADO recalls one elderly lady shouted several times that DUARTE was a liar. HURTADO also recalls observing a short, dark complected individual, wearing a white T-shirt, who accused DUARTE of being a CIA Agent. He further described this individual as approximately 5'6", slender build, and having medium length curly hair. HURTADO does not recall any specific

comments made by this latter individual other than the accusation that DUARTE was a CIA Agent. He did not see or hear anything which would indicate that this individual was of Arab extraction. HURTADO believes this individual left the meeting with four companions but was unable to describe these other individuals.

According to HURTADO, as DUARTE began to speak, those sitting in the front of the room became so noisy that the meeting had to be adjourned a short while later.

HURTADO was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department mug photograph and a profile photograph of this individual. After viewing these photographs, HURTADO stated that he did not get a good enough look at the above individual to say whether he resembled the photographs of SIRHAN. He cannot recall observing anyone else at the meeting who resembled these photographs.

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FRANK MARTINEZ, true name Francisco Jose Martinez, was interviewed at his residence, 919 North Normandie Avenue, Apartment 1, Los Angeles, California. MARTINEZ advised he has been acquainted with Major JOSE DUARTE, the leader of UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria), for about eight years. MARTINEZ stated that UNARE is a Cuban exile organization, which frequently attends pro-communist and pro-CASTRO activities, such as meetings and demonstrations, in an effort to make known the truth regarding the present communist controlled CASTRO Government in Cuba.

MARTINEZ stated that on May 21, 1968, he and DUARTE, along with about ten or twelve other Cubans, heard that a meeting would be held that evening at 3800 Amesbury Road, Los Angeles, California, at which a lecture would be given concerning Cuba. MARTINEZ said that he and DUARTE had gone to this location, arriving at approximately 9:00 PM, and meeting with the other members of their group in front of the residence at that location. He said that DUARTE, as spokesman for the group, had gone to the door of this residence and requested that he and his friends be allowed to listen to the lecture. Upon being admitted, MARTINEZ, DUARTE, and the others entered a large room, in which many chairs had been set up, and waited for the meeting to begin. MARTINEZ recalls that on the wall of this room was a large picture of CHE GUEVARA. He stated that in talking with other people at this meeting, he determined that the guest speaker would be PAUL (Last Name Unknown), who was allegedly a student at San Francisco State College, and had recently returned from a tour of Cuba. MARTINEZ also determined that PAUL was connected with an organization known to him as the Students for a Democratic Society.

MARTINEZ advised that at approximately 9:30 PM, PAUL arrived and began delivering his lecture. MARTINEZ stated that he, along with several others in his group, sat near the back of the room, but that DUARTE took a seat in the front row. At the outset of the meeting, DUARTE

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requested that he be given the right to speak in order to present his views on the Cuban situation. MARTINEZ said that most of the people in attendance appeared to be reluctant about letting DUARTE speak, but it was suggested by someone that a vote be taken to determine whether or not he could speak. MARTINEZ said the vote was close, but that DUARTE won the right to speak. DUARTE agreed, however, to wait until PAUL had completed his presentation before he would speak.

MARTINEZ advised that PAUL told his audience he had personally met with FIDEL CASTRO while in Cuba and that CASTRO was considered a great man by the Cuban people. PAUL also indicated that he had gone to Cuba by taking a flight from Mexico and then returning to Mexico.

MARTINEZ related that in addition to his lecture, PAUL showed several colored slides taken in Cuba and gave a short description concerning each slide. MARTINEZ said that one slide in particular, which showed a monument erected at the site of the Bay of Pigs invasion, had caused many of his fellow Cubans to become quite excited. He said that PAUL referred to the invasion as having been undertaken by "mercenaries". MARTINEZ said that one of his group, a friend of DUARTE named PEREIRA, who was a veteran of the Bay of Pigs invasion, had immediately gotten up and stated that the invasion was not undertaken by mercenaries but rather by "Cuban patriots".

After PAUL had finished showing his slides, DUARTE got up from his front row seat, and stated that he now wanted to tell everyone the truth about communism, FIDEL CASTRO and the present Cuban Government. At this time, many people got up from their seats and began leaving the room or gathering in small groups about the room talking with one another. Most of the people appeared to be ignoring DUARTE, but one group had begun to gather around him to listen to what he had to say. MARTINEZ advised that he had gone to the front of the room to stand by DUARTE, fearing that some of the people in attendance at the meeting might

become violent in their objection to what he had to say. MARTINEZ said that while standing directly beside DUARTE, he observed an individual, who had also been seated in the front row to DUARTE's right, approach DUARTE with two or three other individuals. He described this first individual as a white male in his mid 20's, very short, about 5'5", dark complected, with curly black hair. MARTINEZ said he first appeared to be of Mexican descent and was wearing trousers and a tee shirt.

MARTINEZ continued that upon approaching DUARTE, this individual began making remarks towards DUARTE that what he was saying was lies and that he, DUARTE, should stop speaking. DUARTE replied to this individual that if he continued his interruptions, he, DUARTE, would consider this as a personal insult and it would be necessary for them to meet outside and settle their differences. DUARTE then continued talking but this individual again interrupted DUARTE and asked DUARTE, "Let me see your hands". This individual then accused DUARTE of being paid by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to attend the meeting and asked DUARTE, "How much the CIA paying you?" At this time, DUARTE asked this individual where he came from and the individual replied, "I am an Arab". DUARTE then asked this individual if he was one of NASSER's men and the individual replied, "No, I'm a revolutionary".

MARTINEZ said he was unable to recall any other exchange of words between DUARTE and this individual and said that during the confrontation, this individual had become quite excited and violent and that his friends had subsequently physically restrained him and removed him from the room. MARTINEZ said he did not see this individual again that evening. MARTINEZ was unable to describe this individual's friends but said he might possibly recognize them if he were to see them again.

MARTINEZ advised that shortly after this incident, the meeting broke up and he and his group left the residence.

He added that during the meeting, a collection had been taken up in order to obtain funds to assist in the legal defense of HUEY NEWTON, who is presently confined in Oakland, California, and charged with the murder of a police officer there.

MARTINEZ positively identified a Los Angeles Police Department photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, Booking Number 495139, as being identical with the individual described above, who had been involved in a heated argument with DUARTE. MARTINEZ advised he had recognized the photograph of SIRHAN when his picture appeared on television and in local newspapers and that he, MARTINEZ, had accompanied DUARTE to the Los Angeles Police Department on June 6, 1968, where DUARTE furnished a statement to the authorities.

MARTINEZ continued that on the evening of June 7, 1968, he and DUARTE had gone to the office of the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper in Downtown Los Angeles after DUARTE had received a request by that newspaper for an interview. MARTINEZ said that he and DUARTE had gotten off the elevator on the third floor of the "Los Angeles Times" Building and were waiting to meet the Night City Editor, whose name he cannot recall, when he, MARTINEZ, recognized an individual standing alone in the same room with them as having been in attendance at the above described meeting. MARTINEZ said this individual also appeared to be waiting for someone and that at approximately the same time he recognized him, the Night City Editor had approached them and asked them into his office. MARTINEZ said he immediately told DUARTE about this individual he had observed in the outer office and DUARTE had instructed him to locate this individual in order to corroborate his story. MARTINEZ said he had immediately gone back to where he had observed this individual but was unable to locate him. He described this individual as about 40 years old, 5'4" tall, heavy or fat build, about 170 pounds, brown hair, wearing a blue suit and tie and carrying a briefcase. He said this individual was also dark complected, and was possibly of Arabic descent.

He said he is positive this individual attended the above described meeting since he recalls that he arrived late and was accompanied by a beautiful girl, who he described as appearing to be of Latin descent, about 30 years old, 5'6" tall, with long brown hair.

The following background and descriptive data concerning MARTINEZ was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Cuban (entered United States on April 30, 1962, at Miami, Florida)
Birth Data	[redacted] PII Cienfuegos, Cuba
Height	5'10"
Weight	180 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Employment	RCA Victor 1016 North Sycamore Street Los Angeles, California

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FRANKLIN DIEGO DENIS, 839 North Sycamore Street, Los Angeles, California, residence telephone 464-5473, advised he had attended a "Pro-Communist" meeting held on May 21, 1968, at a private residence at 3800 Amesbury Road, Los Angeles, California. DENIS stated he had received a telephone call on the afternoon of May 21, 1968, from JOSE DUARTE, the spokesman for UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria), a Cuban exile organization. DUARTE advised him at that time that a meeting was to take place at which a lecture would be given and color slides shown by a student who had just returned from a trip to Cuba.

DENIS advised he went to the meeting alone in his own car, arriving about 9:00 PM, at which time he met with other Cubans from DUARTE's group in front of the residence at 3800 Amesbury Road. DUARTE went to the door of the residence and spoke with a man and a woman, requesting permission for he and his friends to attend the meeting. They were given permission to attend the meeting; and DENIS stated that all entered the house together. Upon entering the front door, they were directed to a room off to the right, in which many chairs had been set up. On the wall of this room was a large picture of the former Cuban revolutionary, CHE GUEVARA.

DENIS stated the guest at this meeting, whose name he could not recall, but who was allegedly a student from San Francisco State College, had not yet arrived and people were gathered about the room in small groups talking. Shortly after 9:00 PM, the guest speaker arrived and DENIS stated he took a seat near the back of the room. He estimated there were approximately 50 or 60 people in attendance at the meeting, about ten of whom were part of his group, who had seated themselves in different locations throughout the room.

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DENIS advised the guest speaker gave a short lecture concerning his tour of Cuba and followed this talk by showing colored slides of Cuba and gave a short monologue with each picture. DENIS recalls that one slide in particular, which depicted a monument in memory of the Bay of Pigs invasion, had raised strong criticism from a friend of DUARTE, named PEREIRA, who was a veteran of this invasion. The guest speaker stated this invasion was made by "mercenaries" and PEREIRA rose from his seat and shouted that the invasion was made by "Cuban patriots fighting for their country".

Following the showing of the slides, DUARTE, who had been sitting in the front row, got up and demanded that he be given equal time to present his views regarding Cuba. DENIS stated that earlier in the meeting, when DUARTE suggested that he be allowed to speak, a vote had been taken and it had been decided that DUARTE would be allowed to speak after the guest speaker. DENIS stated, however, that as soon as DUARTE got up, people began talking and moving about the room, and the meeting began to break up. Upon seeing this, DENIS advised that he left the room and went outside the house to wait in front for the rest of his friends. DENIS said that a short while later, he had left the house alone and returned home.

DENIS also stated that during the meeting, a collection had been taken up by the organizers, who appeared to be the owners of the house, to raise funds for the legal defense of an individual in Oakland, California. DENIS said he does not recall this individual's name nor the charges against him.

DENIS continued that following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he had heard from several of his friends that the accused assassin, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, had been recognized by DUARTE and others as having been in attendance at the above described meeting.

DENIS was shown a Los Angeles Police Department photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Booking Number 495139, dated June 5, 1968, but was unable to identify this photograph as anyone known to him. He stated he did not recall seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN in attendance at the above described meeting.

DENIS was also unable to furnish the names of any persons, other than those already known, who had attended the above meeting.

The following background and descriptive data concerning DENIS was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Cuban (entered United States November 23, 1962, at Miami, Florida)
Birth Data	[redacted] PII Guantanamo, Cuba
Height	6'
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Employment	General Motors Chevrolet Division 8000 Van Nuys Boulevard Van Nuys, California
California Driver's License No.	P14514

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AMBROSIO REYES was interviewed at 10731 Palms Avenue, his residence. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent. He was interviewed in the Spanish language. His brother, WILLIAM REYES, was present at time of interview.

REYES said that he is a Cuban and prior to the advent of the Castro regime in Cuba he was a union official in the tobacco workers union in Havana, Cuba. After CASTRO came into power, REYES left Cuba. REYES said he is strongly anti-communist and has great regard for the United States as the last bastion in the world of democracy.

REYES said in Havana, Cuba, he was superficially acquainted with JOSE A. DUARTE and had no further contact with DUARTE since then until several months ago, when he had contact with DUARTE in Los Angeles.

A few evenings prior to May 21, 1968, REYES was contacted by anti-Castro Cubans in Los Angeles and it was requested of him that he attend, with a group of Cubans, a meeting that was to be held on May 21, 1968, at Los Angeles, California. It was explained to him that at this meeting a young student was to speak and show slides. The young student has recently toured Cuba and according to the anti-Castro Cubans, was going to present the situation in Cuba as very favorable to CASTRO. The anti-Castro Cubans explained to REYES that it was necessary for a group opposed to CASTRO to go to this meeting and attempt to refute any pro-communist statements.

On the evening of May 21, 1968, REYES proceeded with other Cubans to a large home situated in Griffith Park. REYES and the DUARTE group arrived about 9:00 p.m. Upon entering the home, REYES observed numerous posters decrying United States involvement in Vietnam. REYES also observed a very large portrait of "CHE" GUEVARA. As this appeared to REYES to be the site of a pro-communist gathering, he decided to take up a position at the back of the meeting place to observe the character of the attendance. REYES took up a position on the

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stairs leading to the upstairs of the home where he could see persons entering the vestibule and also could see into the living room where the meeting was to be held.

About 35 persons in all were present, of which about 12 persons represented the DUARTE group. At the inception of the meeting, the young student who had toured Cuba was introduced. REYES said that he does not recall this individual's name. DUARTE then got up and requested that he, DUARTE, be granted time to present his views on Cuba. The persons present voted to allow DUARTE to speak at the conclusion of the meeting.

The lights in the living room of the home were turned down and the student began to show colored slides of Cuba. DUARTE, who felt that after the slides were shown he would not be allowed to speak, then stood up and demanded the right to speak at this time. A young man in a T-shirt and light colored trousers approached DUARTE and began berating him. DUARTE and this young man argued in English and REYES did not know what they said. Various people then gathered about DUARTE and a heated discussion was held. REYES said to DUARTE, "Let's get out of here, these people do not want to hear what you have to say." It took additional urging upon the part of REYES to get DUARTE and DUARTE's group to leave. DUARTE, REYES, and DUARTE's adherents subsequently left the home.

REYES said that he would describe the young man who berated DUARTE as race undetermined but he was possibly Cuban or Latin American as he had a very swarthy complexion. REYES further described this individual as age 24 to 30, five foot nine inches in height, weighing about 140 pounds with black curly hair. REYES said that he never got a good look at this individuals face. REYES was displayed two photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN; one photograph being the photograph of SIRHAN surrounded by various persons who were holding him and one photograph of SIRHAN with booking number J 495 139. REYES said that these photographs do not appear to be the young man who argued with DUARTE on May 21, 1968. REYES said that he has seen newspaper pictures and television pictures of SIRHAN and

SIRHAN in that media does not appear to be identical with the young man who argued with DUARTE on May 21, 1968.

REYES said he is inclined to believe that the young man who had the altercation with DUARTE is not SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. REYES said that he feels that his Cuban companions who have identified SIRHAN as being at the May 21, 1968, meeting may have been victims of their own enthusiastic imaginations or if testifying before a grand jury may have been influenced by an atmosphere of suggestibility. REYES said he is employed at Golf Club, Incorporated, 2707 Fairfax, Culver City, California, telephone Upton 0-7228, and may be contacted at that location if necessary.

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ESTEBAN FERNANDEZ was interviewed at 914½ South Kenmore, where he resides. He was interviewed in the presence of his wife, RINA FERNANDEZ. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent. He was interviewed in the Spanish language.

He said he was born in Cuba and lived there his entire life. He completed high school in Cuba and was going to attend the University in Havana but he left Cuba and came to the United States in 1962. His wife had lived in the United States for the past thirteen years. His father is still in Cuba.

FERNANDEZ said that he is strongly anti-Communist and he and other anti-Communist Cubans in the Los Angeles area have felt it is their duty to attend Cuban meetings in Los Angeles and insure that if pro-Communist views are voiced at these meetings, there will be a representation of Cubans present to refute pro-Communist claims. On the evening of May 21, 1968, he, JOSE DUARTE, and others attended a meeting in a private home in Griffith Park. An American student who had recently toured Cuba, was to talk about Cuba and was to show colored slides of Cuba.

Upon arrival at the private home, where the meeting was to take place, FERNANDEZ became suspicious because he observed posters of "CHE" GUEVARA and CASTRO on the walls and there were also posters condemning United States participation in the Vietnam war. There were a total of about fifty persons present at the meeting, of which about fifteen comprised DUARTE's group. At the beginning of the meeting, DUARTE asked of the assemblage that he be allowed to speak and present his views also and after some discussion the assemblage voted to give DUARTE time to present his views.

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The student showed his slides and after the slides were over, DUARTE commenced to speak about the short-comings of Communism. A number of persons gathered about DUARTE to discuss matters and one youth in particular became very vehement and berated DUARTE in English. This youth talked very roughly to DUARTE but FERNANDEZ did not see any scuffle between DUARTE and this youth. FERNANDEZ and the DUARTE group subsequently left the premises.

FERNANDEZ said he would describe the youth who approached DUARTE as age 24 to 25; height, 5'4", weight 140-145 pounds, with a slight build. His hair was very curly and kinky. His complexion was very swarthy and dark as is the complexion of a dark skinned Mexican. He was dressed in shirt and trousers and not a suit. FERNANDEZ said that although he does not understand English, at the beginning of the meeting the youth said he was an Arab.

FERNANDEZ was displayed two photos of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, one bearing Los Angeles County Jail Booking Number 295139 and one photo of SIRHAN surrounded and being held by various persons. FERNANDEZ identified the photos of SIRHAN as being identical to the person who accosted DUARTE at the Cuban meeting. FERNANDEZ also stated that when he saw the photos of SIRHAN in the Los Angeles Times or the Herald-Examiner, he immediately recognized him as the individual who had accosted DUARTE at the meeting.

FERNANDEZ said that he feels very strongly that the Communists are attempting to take over the United States and he regards the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY as a part of this plot. He said he feels that although he did not agree with all of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's political views, Senator KENNEDY was a great leader of the masses and the Communists killed KENNEDY to deprive the masses of a natural leader and thus weaken this country.

He said his feelings are further bolstered by the fact that when the individual, whom he is sure is SIRHAN, was berating DUARTE at the Cuban meeting, some of the bystanders

around this person told him to "keep cool" in English which indicated to FERNANDEZ they wanted this individual to avoid difficulty so he could perform his greater role, that of assassinating Senator KENNEDY.

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HIRAM GOMEZ, 1716 West Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California, was contacted at this location and furnished the following information:

Approximately one year ago, he became acquainted with JOSE DUARTE. Although he has no reliable knowledge regarding a May 21, 1968, Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) meeting at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, he has heard rumors that JOSE DUARTE and his followers, who have identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as attending this meeting, are not positive in their identification and may have only observed someone resembling SIRHAN.

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Date 6/21/68

EVIDIO PEREIRA ACOSTA was interviewed at his place of employment, the Mutual Type Company, 3838 North Kedzie Avenue. He advised that he has been living in an apartment of EVIDIO HERNANDEZ, 5707 Ridge Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1968, a meeting was held at 3800 Amesbury, Hollywood, California. At this meeting a talk and slides were shown concerning life in Cuba which was slanted in favor of the current FIDEL CASTRO government. He attended this meeting along with a number of other anti-FIDEL CASTRO Cubans. During the meeting he spoke against the present Cuban government and a number of those present took exception to his remarks. An individual seated to his left and near the platform challenged him on several points he made including the fact that life in Cuba today is not as pleasant as the slides at this program would tend to portray. This individual, who challenged him, said that those Cubans who attempted to return to Cuba during the "Bay of Pigs" invasion were mere mercenaries and that the displaced Cubans in the United States were mostly a bunch of "bums".

He stated after viewing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that he was 70 per cent sure that the individual referred to above, who challenged his statements at this meeting, was SIRHAN. He concluded by stating that he could not be certain of this but thought that others present at this meeting might have had a better view of this individual. He suggested that one FRANK GUTIERREZ, a Cuban known to other members of his group at this meeting, might be able to identify this individual. He added that he could not be sure but he thought that SIRHAN may have been with one or two other individuals at this meeting.

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FRANK GUTIERREZ, 4810 Oakwood Avenue, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He was born December 30, 1912, in Cuba. On the evening of May 21, 1968, he and approximately ten other Cuban individuals, including JOSE DUARTE, ALBERT VELAZCO, FRANK MARTINEZ, FRANKLIN DENIS and EVIDIO PEREIRA, attended a meeting at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. He believes that VELAZCO had a pamphlet announcing this meeting and a talk on Cuba by (FNU) SHINOFF, an American student who recently returned from a trip to Cuba. GUTIERREZ drove to the residence at 3800 Amesbury with VELAZCO, who resides at 1409 North Edgemont, Los Angeles, arriving shortly before 9:00 p.m. GUTIERREZ believes that shortly after arriving at this meeting, JOSE DUARTE approached the chairman of the meeting, name unrecalled, and privately requested time to present a talk regarding his former experiences in Cuba. Following the talk on Cuba by the unknown American student, DUARTE stood up and requested time to refute statements favorable to FIDEL CASTRO made by the American student. A number of persons became quite critical of DUARTE, stating that he was not a scheduled speaker and should not be allowed to present his views on Cuba. GUTIERREZ believes that a vote was taken as to whether to allow DUARTE to speak, and it was ultimately decided that DUARTE could talk after the slide presentation by the American student.

Following this slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and spoke for approximately ten minutes. GUTIERREZ recalled that ten or fifteen individuals left the meeting immediately before and during DUARTE's talk. Many of those who remained repeatedly criticized statements by DUARTE, and although the meeting remained orderly, the audience was quite noisy. GUTIERREZ recalls one individual in particular who got up from his chair and confronted DUARTE at the front of the room. GUTIERREZ described this individual as being dark complected, approximately 5'6", 145 pounds, having dark curly

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hair and a foreign accent and being casually attired. GUTIERREZ does not recall specific comments made by this individual but believes he accused DUARTE of working for the United States Government. Although the arguments between DUARTE and this individual became quite loud, at no time did GUTIERREZ observe any kind of a scuffle.

GUTIERREZ was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, photograph taken by the Los Angeles Police Department. After viewing these photographs, GUTIERREZ advised that he did not observe anyone at the above meeting resembling the individual depicted in same and that he is certain that the above described individual who argued with DUARTE was not identical to the photographs of SIRHAN.

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MIGUEL HADDAD, 301 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, was contacted at this location and advised that although he is not personally acquainted with JOSE DUARTE, he is aware of the activities and reputation of this individual. HADDAD described DUARTE as a "publicity seeker," and personally suspects, although without any factual knowledge, that DUARTE fabricated his identification of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as attending a May 21, 1968, meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3800 Amesbury, for the purpose of obtaining favorable publicity for his (DUARTE's) anti CASTRO activities. HADDAD noted that DUARTE and his followers have attended other meetings on Cuba to obtain a reputation for their activities.

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ROBERT LAEMMLE, 3800 Amesbury, Owner, Regent Theater, West Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his residence and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1963, a public meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) was held at his residence, 3800 Amesbury, which location he frequently makes available for such meetings. This meeting began at approximately 3:15 a.m. and lasted until shortly before midnight.

Pamphlets announcing this meeting and a talk on Cuba by PAUL HUGH SHINOFF were distributed in the Los Angeles area, and the meeting was advertised in the Los Angeles "Free Press" newspaper. According to LAEMMLE, the meeting was definitely not pro Cuban.

Most of the approximately 65 persons attending the meeting were unknown to LAEMMLE, and LAEMMLE indicated that the LFPFP members would be known by RON SCHNEIDERS, Chairman of the LFPFP. LAEMMLE believes SCHNEIDERS arranged SHINOFF's Cuban presentation.

A group of ten to fifteen persons headed by JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to LAEMMLE, attended this meeting. DUARTE and four or five of his followers set in the front portion of the room, while DUARTE's other companions stood toward the rear.

As PAUL SHINOFF, who arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m., began to talk on Cuba, one of DUARTE's companions in the rear of the room raised his voice to criticize a comment by SHINOFF. DUARTE, speaking in Spanish, quieted this individual by telling him to respect the rights of the speaker.

As SHINOFF was preparing his slide presentation at approximately 10:00 p.m., DUARTE stood up and demanded time to give a "formal" presentation of his views on Cuba and negate statements made by SHINOFF. A noisy debate followed

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and the question of whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak was put to a vote. In a close vote, DUARTE was given permission to speak, but only after SHINOFF presented his slides. SHINOFF then presented his slides on Cuba, and the audience remained orderly, with members of DUARTE's group frequently offering assistance in identifying various buildings and monuments depicted in the slides on Cuba.

Following the slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and started his talk. The audience was not receptive to DUARTE, more because of his demanding attitude than his views on Cuba, and approximately 20 persons left the meeting. LAEMMLE acknowledged that those who did remain for DUARTE's talk were noisy but orderly. At no time did any scuffle take place. LAEMMLE does not recall observing anyone resembling news media photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the meeting and cannot recall anyone in particular arguing with DUARTE or calling DUARTE a CIA agent.

LAEMMLE recalls that his wife, RAQUEL LAEMMLE, who also attended this meeting, told him after the meeting that as the meeting began to break up, three dark complected male individuals walked past her and appeared startled as they noticed a Star of David on a chain around her neck. According to LAEMMLE, his wife has speculated that these three individuals could have been Arabs, because of their reaction upon observing the Star of David. LAEMMLE did not see or hear anything else which might indicate that anyone present at the meeting was of Arab extraction. LAEMMLE vaguely recalls two or three individuals seated toward the front of the room who might be identical to the three individuals referred to by his wife but was unable to further describe these individuals. Although he believes these three individuals were critical of DUARTE, he cannot recall any statements they made.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were shown to LAEMMLE, and after viewing these photographs, LAEMMLE advised that he cannot recall anyone resembling these photographs who attended the above meeting.

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RAQUEL LAEMMLE, 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1968, she and her husband, ROBERT LAEMMLE, hosted an open meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at their residence, 3800 Amesbury. The LAEMMLEs have, on numerous past occasions, made their residence available for such meetings.

Approximately 65 persons attended this meeting, most of whom were unknown to LAEMMLE and probably members of other Peace and Freedom Party Chapters in the Los Angeles area. LAEMMLE noted that pamphlets announcing this meeting and a talk on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF were mailed to many Peace and Freedom Party members in the Los Angeles area and that the meeting was announced in the Los Angeles "Free Press" newspaper.

The meeting started at approximately 8:15 p.m. and lasted until shortly before midnight. Between ten and fifteen Cuban individuals, headed by JOSE DUARTE, arrived at the meeting. LAEMMLE believes these individuals arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m. but could not recall whether they arrived before or after SHINOFF, who also arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m. Following a talk by SHINOFF, and as SHINOFF was preparing a slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and demanded that he be given time to present his views on Cuba. According to LAEMMLE, a noisy but orderly discussion followed, and a vote was taken as to whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak since he was not previously announced as a speaker. Those present voted to allow DUARTE to speak following SHINOFF's slide presentation. Following SHINOFF's slide presentation, DUARTE stood up again and started his talk. Between fifteen and twenty individuals left the meeting at this point. The audience, not receptive to DUARTE, became quite noisy, but at no time did a scuffle take place. LAEMMLE does not recall anyone in particular

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arguing with DUARTE or call DUARTE a CIA agent. She feels that the audience as a whole was more critical of DUARTE because of his attitude than his views on Cuba.

LAEMMLE cannot recall observing anyone at the meeting who resembled news media photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She recalled that as the meeting adjourned one tall and two short dark complected individuals, who she believes arrived shortly after the meeting started, walked past her and hesitated when they observed a large Star of David which she was wearing on a chain around her neck. Recalling this incident, LAEMMLE suggested that these three individuals could have been Arabs in view of their reaction upon observing the Star of David.

LAEMMLE did not see or hear anything else which would indicate that anyone at the meeting was of Arab extraction. She does not recall the dress of any of these three individuals or any remarks made by same.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were shown to LAEMMLE, and, after viewing these photographs, LAEMMLE advised she is certain that none of the above three individuals or anyone else she observed at the meeting resembles these photographs of SIRHAN.

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ELLEN SCHNEIDERS, 969½ Manzanita, Los Angeles, was contacted in front of her residence and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1968, she attended an open meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP), at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, the residence of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE. This meeting was chaired by her husband, RON SCHNEIDERS, who is chairman of the LFPFP.

SCHNEIDERS estimates that between 55 and 60 persons attended this meeting and noted that only about ten of these would have been members of the LFPFP. SCHNEIDERS indicated that invitations announcing this meeting, and a talk on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF, were mailed to over one thousand members of the various chapters of the Peace and Freedom Party in the Los Angeles area. Leaflets announcing this meeting were also distributed at Los Angeles City College. SCHNEIDERS recalled that SHINOFF arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m. and that shortly thereafter a group of approximately ten Cuban individuals, headed by JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to SCHNEIDERS, arrived at this meeting. Although SCHNEIDERS spent much of her time preparing and serving refreshments at this meeting, she recalls that following a talk and slide presentation by SHINOFF, DUARTE stood up and spoke for between five and ten minutes. The audience became quite agitated with DUARTE, and although there was considerable shouting, SCHNEIDERS does not believe that any kind of a scuffle took place. SCHNEIDERS recalls observing two or three dark complected individuals, all having dark wavy hair, who were seated toward the front of the room and who, along with the others seated toward the front, shouted criticism at DUARTE as this individual attempted to speak. SCHNEIDERS does not recall any particular remarks made by these individuals but feels they were critical of DUARTE's attitude rather than the subject matter. SCHNEIDERS vaguely recalls a remark regarding DUARTE being a CIA agent, and although she cannot recall who made this remark, she believes that it was a female

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individual. SCHNEIDERS does not believe that these two or three individuals were part of the Cuban group or members of the Peace and Freedom Party.

SCHNEIDERS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and after viewing these photographs, advised that she does not recognize them as being identical with anyone attending the meeting, including the above two or three individuals.

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RON SCHNEIDERS, 969½ Manzanita, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location. It was noted by SA RAYSA that SCHNEIDERS' apartment contained a large poster of ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA bearing the inscription "Viva Che," several small anti-Vietnam war posters, and several posters reading "Free Huey." On numerous occasions during the interview, SCHNEIDERS made comments critical of the Los Angeles Police Department and its handling of the Los Angeles area anti-Vietnam war demonstrations, and its harassment of members of the Mexican-American community.

SCHNEIDERS acknowledged he is Chairman of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) and that on May 21, 1968, he chaired an open meeting sponsored by the LFPFP at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, and lasting from approximately 8:15 p.m. to shortly before midnight. SCHNEIDERS estimates 60 to 70 persons attended this meeting, including approximately 15 LFPFP members and approximately 10 Cuban individuals, who arrived at approximately 9:15 p.m. in a group headed by JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to SCHNEIDERS.

Approximately 1,200 invitations to this meeting were mailed to the Los Angeles area Peace and Freedom Party members, and the meeting was advertised in the Los Angeles "Free Press" newspaper. Leaflets were also distributed at Los Angeles City College. Both announcements referred to a talk on Cuba by PAUL HUGH SHINOFF who had recently returned from a trip to Cuba. SHINOFF's presence was arranged by SCHNEIDERS.

SCHNEIDERS introduced SHINOFF at approximately 9:00 p.m. and shortly thereafter DUARTE and his followers arrived. DUARTE approached SCHNEIDERS and requested time to discuss his views on Cuba and to refute any statements favorable to CASTRO made by SHINOFF. During SHINOFF's talk one of DUARTE's companion's shouted something at SHINOFF and DUARTE, speaking in Spanish, quieted this individual.

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Following the SHINOFF talk, DUARTE stood up before the audience and demanded that he be given time to speak before the presentation of slides on Cuba by SHINOFF. A noisy debate followed, and SCHNEIDERS called for a vote as to whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak. A vote resulted in a tie, and SCHNEIDERS told DUARTE he could speak but only after the slide presentation. SCHNEIDERS then requested the audience to remain seated following the slides for a talk by DUARTE. Following the slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and spoke for approximately 10 minutes. The audience became quite agitated and critical of DUARTE, but SCHNEIDERS does not recall any statements made. SCHNEIDERS did recall that someone asked DUARTE why he left Cuba; that DUARTE replied that he was forced to leave because of his opposition to the CASTRO government; and that an elderly woman, who SCHNEIDERS refused to identify, then accused DUARTE of being a CIA Agent.

SCHNEIDERS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph and a photograph depicting a profile view of SIRHAN. After viewing these photographs, he advised that he did not observe anyone at the meeting resembling the individual depicted in these photographs. SCHNEIDERS vaguely recalls observing an unknown dark complected white male individual, wearing a T-shirt, who stood toward the front of the room during the slide presentation, but was unable to further describe this individual or recall whether he resembled the SIRHAN photographs. SCHNEIDERS did not see this individual arrive or leave the meeting and did not see or hear anything which might indicate that he was of Arab extraction.

SCHNEIDERS noted that approximately one week ago he received a call from a female acquaintance who told him that a second female acquaintance, who attended the above meeting, had stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN had attended this meeting. SCHNEIDERS, who refused to identify either of these female individuals, gave this information to JIM OSBORN, a friend and reporter for the Los Angeles "Free Press" newspaper. According to SCHNEIDERS, OSBORN contacted this second female individual, and the latter became very angry and denied ever making such a statement.

SCHNEIDERS stated he felt an obligation as Chairman of the LFPFP not to disclose the identity of the other LFPFP members attending this meeting without first contacting these individuals and determining whether they desired to be identified.

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PAUL GROSSBERG, 4316 Finley, Hollywood, telephone 665-4924, was contacted at his residence and furnished the following information:

GROSSBERG described himself as a liberal and anti-communist in his political beliefs. On the evening of May 21, 1963, GROSSBERG attended a meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP), which meeting included a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF. This meeting was held at 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles, the residence of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE, and was chaired by RON SCHNEIDERS, who is Chairman of the LFPFP. According to GROSSBERG, approximately 60 persons attended this meeting, and only a small number of those present were members of the LFPFP. A group of approximately ten Cuban individuals, including JOSE DUARTE, unknown to GROSSBERG prior to this meeting, also attended the meeting.

GROSSBERG recalled that he arrived at this meeting between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m., at which time SHINOFF was concluding his talk on Cuba and preparing to present his slides. Shortly after GROSSBERG arrived, a Cuban individual, subsequently identified to GROSSBERG as JOSE DUARTE, stood up and requested time to present his views on Cuba. A loud debate followed DUARTE's request to speak, with many of those present apparently feeling that DUARTE should not be allowed to speak since he was not a scheduled speaker. GROSSBERG noted that he favored allowing DUARTE to speak and that he was probably as noisy as anyone else at this point in criticizing those who opposed a talk by DUARTE. Those present finally voted to allow DUARTE to speak but only after SHINOFF finished his slide presentation.

GROSSBERG described SHINOFF's presentation as extremely one-sided and definitely pro-CASTRO. During the slide presentation, several of DUARTE's companions criticized SHINOFF's interpretation of economic and reform programs promulgated under FIDEL CASTRO. This criticism, which

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remained orderly, included statements to the effect that virtually all of the reforms spoken of by SHINOFF were instituted before CASTRO assumed leadership in Cuba. GROSSBERG further recalls that one of the slides depicted a prison in Cuba and that SHINOFF claimed that CASTRO frequently visited this prison as a gesture of good will, even though it contained his (CASTRO's) political enemies. Following this claim by SHINOFF, one of DUARTE's Cuban companions stated that he had spent considerable time in this particular prison and had never known CASTRO to visit it.

Following SHINOFF's slide presentation, DUARTE spoke for between ten and fifteen minutes, repeatedly referring to how CASTRO had betrayed the revolution. A number of persons left the meeting as DUARTE got up to speak. GROSSBERG indicated that although most of those who remained for DUARTE's talk were quiet, six or seven individuals continually criticized DUARTE's statements. GROSSBERG stated that although he is not acquainted with these individuals, he would describe them as "leftists," based upon their actions at this meeting, and at several other meetings of the LFPFP meetings which they attended. GROSSBERG does not recall any specific comments made by these individuals. He vaguely recalls a statement accusing DUARTE of being a CIA agent, and believes this statement was made by an individual seated in the center of the room who inquired why DUARTE left Cuba. GROSSBERG feels that DUARTE probably aggravated this criticism by shouting back whenever one of these individuals made a comment. GROSSBERG stated that although DUARTE and the above individuals argued vigorously, each returning the shouts of the others, at no time did any kind of a scuffle take place.

GROSSBERG indicated that as DUARTE finished his talk, he (GROSSBERG) went to the front of the room and talked briefly with this individual, thanking him for coming to the meeting. DUARTE gave GROSSBERG his telephone number and told GROSSBERG that if he (GROSSBERG) ever wanted him to speak again, he could be contacted at this number.

GROSSBERG was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1963, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, GROSSBERG advised that he is certain that none of the individuals he observed at the above meeting, including those arguing with DUARTE, resembled these photographs.

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MARIA CHRISTINA NALDI, 2044 Dracena, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1968, she and her husband, JOHN NALDI, attended a Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) sponsored meeting at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, the residence of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE. NALDI estimates approximately 60 persons attended this meeting, including approximately 10 LFPFP members and a group of approximately 10 Cuban individuals, headed by JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to NALDI. Attending from the LFPFP were ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE, RON and ELLEN SCHNEIDERS, PAUL GROSSBERG, SIDNEY PLOTNICK and ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI.

NALDI recalled that following a talk on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF, JOSE DUARTE stood up before the audience and requested time to present his views and refute statements made by SHINOFF. The audience became quite noisy, and the question of whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak was put to a vote. She believes that those present voted to allow DUARTE to speak following the SHINOFF slide presentation.

NALDI further recalled that during the slide presentation, she became aware of a slightly built white male individual seated in a row of chairs in front of double doors leading to an outdoor patio approximately ten feet from the front of the room. NALDI further described this individual as youthful in appearance, between 18 and 19 years of age, 5'5" tall, dark curly unkempt hair, medium to dark complexion and wearing a white T-shirt and jeans. She had never seen this individual before and assumed that he was of Latin American extraction because of his dark complexion.

NALDI recalled that as a slide depicting traffic congestion in Cuba was presented, one of the Cuban individuals remarked in jest, "There's my car," and that the above T-shirted individual commented to the effect that only the rich people in Cuba owned automobiles.

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Following the slide presentation by SHINOFF, DUARTE spoke for approximately ten minutes. Considerable shouting prevailed as DUARTE spoke, and although NALDI recalls that the above T-shirted individual occasionally shouted critical remarks at DUARTE, she does not recall any words spoken. She did not hear or see anything which might indicate that this individual was of Arab extraction. Toward the end of DUARTE's talk, this T-shirted individual became very excited and angry, got up from his seat and proceeded to within several feet of DUARTE. DUARTE and this individual argued back and forth in loud voices, but NALDI does not recall what was said. She did not observe any kind of a scuffle between DUARTE and this individual. The meeting adjourned for coffee several minutes after this individual approached DUARTE, and NALDI left the meeting at this point and did not further observe the above T-shirted individual.

NALDI was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, NALDI advised that they closely resembled the above described T-shirted individual who argued with DUARTE, although noting that the latter individual appeared lighter complected than the photographs.

NALDI, who sat next to ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI, 2040 Rodney, Los Angeles, during this meeting, recalled that toward the end of the meeting, BUDZISLAWSKI nodded toward an elderly, well-dressed man standing on one side of the room and commented that this individual looked like a CIA Agent. This comment was directed to NALDI, and NALDI does not believe that anyone else heard the comment. She did not hear anyone, including the above described T-shirted individual accuse DUARTE of being a CIA Agent.

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ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI, 2040 Rodney, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

She is 72 years of age, having been born [redacted], hard of hearing, and very nearsighted. PII

She attended a May 21, 1968, meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, the residence of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE. BUDZISLAWSKI estimated that approximately 55 to 60 individuals attended this meeting, but believes that only about 10 of this number were members of the LFPFP.

BUDZISLAWSKI recalls that following a talk on Cuba by an unknown American youth, who supposedly recently returned from Cuba, an unknown Cuban individual attempted to speak, and after a noisy discussion was told that he would have to wait until after a slide presentation. BUDZISLAWSKI left the meeting immediately after the slide presentation, not waiting for the Cuban individual to speak. She did not see or hear anyone in particular argue with the Cuban individual and does not recall observing anyone wearing a white T-shirt.

BUDZISLAWSKI was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, BUDZISLAWSKI advised that she did not observe anyone at the above meeting who resembled the photographs of SIRHAN.

BUDZISLAWSKI noted that approximately ten days ago, she was telephoned by LFPFP member MARIA NALDI who stated she observed an individual resembling SIRHAN at this meeting. BUDZISLAWSKI furnished this information to RON SCHNEIDERS, Chairman of the LFPFP.

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BUDZISLAWSKI further recalls making a statement in jest to NALDI during the above meeting to the effect that a well dressed, elderly gentleman present looked like a CIA Agent, but does not believe anyone else present overheard this statement.

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SIDNEY PLOTNICK, 4542 Avocado Street, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location regarding a May 21, 1968, meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) held at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles.

It was noted that PLOTNICK's residence contained numerous posters desecrating religions. PLOTNICK was himself dressed as a clown for no apparent reason.

PLOTNICK's account of the above meeting was replete with inconsistencies and incoherent rambling statements. He acknowledged attending this May 21, 1968, LFPFP meeting and stated that he "may have" observed a slender, dark complected, white male individual sitting by a set of doors leading to an outside patio. PLOTNICK further stated he believes this individual approached and argued with JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to PLOTNICK, as DUARTE attempted to speak at this meeting. PLOTNICK was unable to further describe this dark complected individual or recall any statements made by same.

PLOTNICK was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, PLOTNICK claimed he now recalls that the above individual may have resembled the photographs of SIRHAN.

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JOHN NALDI, 2044 Dracena, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his place of employment, Mario's Italian Restaurant, 1001 Broxton, Westwood Village, and furnished the following information:

On the evening of May 21, 1968, he accompanied his wife, MARIA NALDI, to a meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. NALDI is only slightly acquainted with ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE, the owners of the residence located at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. NALDI indicated that he is not interested in the meetings of the Los Angeles Peace and Freedom Party; has only attended two prior meetings of this organization, and attended the May 21, 1968, LFPFP meeting as a favor to his wife, MARIA NALDI, who he described as young and impressionable. NALDI is not acquainted with others attending this meeting, with the exception of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE.

NALDI, who sat by himself toward the rear of the room during the entire meeting, indicated that he did not pay attention to the speakers. He remembers that the meeting became quite noisy when an unknown Cuban individual spoke following a slide presentation on Cuba by an unknown youth but does not recall any comments made or anyone in particular arguing with the Cuban individual. NALDI did not observe anyone wearing a white T-shirt but noted that his wife, whomhe believes sat toward the center of the room, has since told him that she observed an individual so attired and believes that this individual resembles news media photographs she has seen of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

NALDI was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, NALDI stated that he did not observe anyone at this meeting who resembled these photographs.

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PAUL HUGH SHINOFF, who declined to furnish a local address but stated he could be located through Attorney CHARLES R. GARRY, 341 Market Street, was interviewed, in the presence of GARRY, in a Federal Bureau of Investigation automobile at the intersection of Market and Beale Streets, San Francisco, California. SHINOFF related that he will be in San Francisco for several weeks, after which he may possibly return to Southern California.

SHINOFF related that he attended a meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party at an unrecalled address in Hollywood, California, on May 21, 1968. He stated that handbills were passed out advertising this meeting and consequently there were possibly fifty to sixty individuals present in the private home of a couple whose names he was unable to recall. During this meeting SHINOFF spoke concerning his recent trip to Cuba and also showed slides on Cuba.

SHINOFF recalled that during his talk an individual, whose name he later learned to be DUARTE, rose and demanded to speak. This interruption led to a heated discussion by various individuals pro and con regarding DUARTE's speaking to the group. It was finally decided that DUARTE should be allowed to speak after SHINOFF had finished showing the slides. SHINOFF related that he did not recall any individual scuffling with DUARTE or any particular individual making derogatory remarks concerning DUARTE. He further claimed that he could not recall a small dark individual who was dressed in T-shirt and trousers being present at this meeting.

SHINOFF was shown two photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN but stated that he did not recognize the individual depicted in these photographs as anyone observed by him at the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party meeting on May 21, 1968.

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HUGO BYRNE, 4035 Monroe Street, Apartment 1, Los Angeles, California, telephone 662-0972, was contacted at this location and furnished the following information:

He stated he is a reporter for "La Prensa de Los Angeles", a semimonthly Spanish language newspaper published at Los Angeles, California.

He stated that three or four weeks ago one JOSE ANTONIO DUARTE, 6643 De Longpre Avenue, Los Angeles, California, told him that he (DUARTE) and a number of other Los Angeles area anti-Castro Cuban individuals recently attended a "pro-Castro" meeting at a private residence near Griffith Park in Los Angeles, California. DUARTE told BYRNE that he (DUARTE) observed a young dark complected male individual at this meeting and that he (DUARTE) is certain that this individual is identical to news-media photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. BYRNE believes that one ALBERT VELAZCO was one of the Cuban individuals who accompanied DUARTE to this meeting.

BYRNE stated he does not have any first hand knowledge of this meeting and was unable to furnish any additional information regarding same.

Although BYRNE is acquainted with a Cuban individual by the name of FRANK GUITIERREZ, he has not seen this individual in approximately two years. At that time GUITIERREZ was residing in an apartment building on Normandie Avenue, between Wilshire Boulevard and Olympic Avenue in Los Angeles, California

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GERALD LIGHT GOLDSTEIN, 649A Hawthorne, Glendale, California, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

Although currently unemployed, he is a free-lance photographer and occasionally sells photographs to the Los Angeles area newspapers.

Between midnight and 12:10 a.m. on June 5, 1968, he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, for the purpose of taking photographs of a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. GOLDSTEIN proceeded to the Embassy Room at the hotel, and, shortly after arriving at this location was told that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot in another area of the hotel. GOLDSTEIN then proceeded to the area of the shooting and took several photographs of the persons who had been shot. Several days later he gave this film to the "Free Press" newspaper. GOLDSTEIN did not see the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY or the person responsible for the shooting.

GOLDSTEIN also advised that on May 21, 1968, he attended a meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, which meeting included a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF. GOLDSTEIN, who is a member of the LFPFP, arrived at the meeting at approximately 9:30 p.m. As SHINOFF was preparing to present his slides of Cuba, a Cuban individual, subsequently identified to GOLDSTEIN as Major JOSE DUARTE, stood up and requested that he be given time to present his views on Cuba. The meeting became quite loud, and GOLDSTEIN believes that those present voted to allow DUARTE to speak following SHINOFF's slide presentation. After the presentation of these slides which slides GOLDSTEIN described as being of very poor quality, DUARTE again stood up at the front of the room and proceeded to present his views on Cuba. The audience again became quite noisy and critical of DUARTE. GOLDSTEIN was unable to

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identify any particular individuals arguing with DUARTE, nor could he recall any of the comments made by these individuals. He did not hear anyone accuse DUARTE of being a CIA Agent and did not observe anyone scuffle with this individual.

GOLDSTEIN was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a photograph taken June 5, 1968, by the Los Angeles Police Department. After viewing these photographs, GOLDSTEIN advised he could not recall observing anyone at the above meeting, or at the Ambassador Hotel on the morning of June 5, 1968, who resembled these photographs.

GOLDSTEIN noted that several weeks ago, RON SCHNEIDERS, Chairman of the LFPFP, mentioned that one of the other LFPFP members who attended the above May 21, 1968, meeting told him (SCHNEIDERS) that an individual resembling SIRHAN attended this meeting. GOLDSTEIN, however, does not know the identity of this LFPFP member.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Records of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, 808 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, as reviewed June 26, 1968, by IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR., reflect the following information:

On December 30, 1967, ROBERT LAEMMLE, 3244 Lowry Road, Los Angeles, whose occupation was shown as theater owner, registered his intention to affiliate with the Peace and Freedom Party in an ensuing election.

The Peace and Freedom Party is a recognized political party in the State of California.

On December 16, 1967, RAQUEL LAEMMLE, 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, registered her intention to affiliate with the Peace and Freedom Party in an ensuing election.

On April 9, 1968, RONALD F. SCHNEIDERS, 969½ Manzanita Street, Los Angeles, registered his intention to affiliate with the Peace and Freedom Party in an ensuing election.

On April 9, 1968, ELLEN SCHNEIDERS, 969½ Manzanita, Los Angeles, registered her intention to affiliate with the Peace and Freedom Party in an ensuing election.

On December 30, 1967, PAUL GROSSBERG, 4316 Finnley Avenue, Los Angeles, registered his intention to affiliate with the Peace and Freedom Party in an ensuing election.

On December 20, 1967, MARIA C. NALDI, Apartment 3, 1336 North Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, registered her intention to affiliate with the Peace and Freedom Party in an ensuing election.

On October 15, 1967, ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI, 2040 Rodney Drive, Los Angeles, registered her intention to affiliate with the Peace and Freedom Party in an ensuing election.

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On July 19, 1968, RON SCHNEIDERS, 969½ Manzanita, Los Angeles, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles office of the FBI and advised that he had just located a register reflecting the signed names and addresses of three individuals of possible Arab extraction who attended the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) sponsored meeting on May 21, 1968, at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. According to SCHNEIDERS, the names of these three individuals are as follows:

ALI KHAN BOUCNAND,
2119 North Beechwood,
Los Angeles

MOHAMMAD VAFAIE,
4033 Sunset Drive,
Los Angeles

VANIK SALMASIZADHE,
631 East Windsor,
Glendale, California

SCHNEIDERS noted that he previously furnished information to the FBI regarding this meeting and that he now feels there may have been four individuals of Arab extraction at this meeting.

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ALI KHAN BOUCNAND, residence, 2199 North Beachwood; employment, Assistant Manager, Akron Department Store, 4400 West Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his residence in the presence of Sergeant MICHAEL MC GANN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and furnished the following information:

On the evening of May 21, 1968, he accompanied his roommate, REZA JALALIPOUR, and one MOHAMMAD VAFAIE to a meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. Their purpose in attending this particular meeting was to obtain speakers for the "Iranian Students" Club, which organization BOUCNAND described as a social club. Three other "Iranian Students" Club members attended this meeting, arriving by separate transportation, namely Dr. PARVIZ TAHERPOUR, SIROUS KARAMI, and VANIK SALMASIZADHE.

BOUCNAND recalled that one (FNU) DUARTE, a Cuban exile, spoke following a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by an unknown American who had recently visited Cuba. BOUCNAND stated his roommate, JALALIPOUR, engaged in a loud argument with (FNU) DUARTE. BOUCNAND does not recall statements made by DUARTE or JALALIPOUR but noted that this argument involved a face-to-face confrontation between these two individuals.

BOUCNAND volunteered that JALALIPOUR speaks with a heavy foreign accent and that JALALIPOUR closely resembles news media photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN published shortly after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. BOUCNAND recalled that following the publication of these photographs, he told JALALIPOUR, in jest, that he better stay inside or someone might mistake him for SIRHAN.

BOUCNAND was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, photograph taken by the LAPD. After viewing these photographs, BOUCNAND advised he did not observe anyone else at the above meeting resembling the individual depicted in these photographs.

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Dr. PARVIZ TAHERPOUR, residence, 3201 Longridge, Sherman Oaks, California, employment, Medical-Surgical Clinic 831 East First Street, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his place of employment regarding a May 21, 1968, Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) sponsored meeting at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to Dr. TAHERPOUR, including a photograph taken June 5, 1968, by the Los Angeles Police Department. Dr. TAHERPOUR stated that several weeks after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, representatives of the Immigation and Naturalization Service (INS) in Los Angeles contacted him and displayed similar photographs of SIRHAN. TAHERPOUR then stated that he was not acquainted with SIRHAN, had no information regarding this individual, and since he had already told the same thing to INS, did not wish to further discuss the matter with the FBI.

Dr. TAHERPOUR was then asked whether he had ever been associated with the "Iranian Students" club, and whether he attended the May 21, 1968, meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3800 Amesbury. Dr. TAHERPOUR replied that since he had no information regarding SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and had never seen this individual before, he felt these questions were irrelevant and stated that he did not wish to further discuss his personal life. Dr. TAHERPOUR then stated that the interviewing Agents could contact the INS should they desire any information regarding his personal affairs.

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VANIK SALMASIZADHE, Apartment 11, 631 East Windsor, Glendale, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Dunlop Tires, 1023 East Colorado (241-4756), in the presence of Sergeant MICHAEL MC GANN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1968, he and five other individuals of Iranian extraction attended a meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, arriving at this location at approximately 8:15 p.m. The other Iranians attending with him were as follows:

Dr. PARVIZ TAHERPOUR, who runs a medical clinic on East First Street in Los Angeles.

ALI KHAN BOUCNAND, 2119 North Beechwood, Los Angeles, California.

REZA JALALIPOUR, a student at Valley Junior College, Van Nuys, California, who rooms with BOUCNAND.

SIROUS KARAMI, who lives in the Silver Lake area of Los Angeles; and one unknown Iranian individual who is an acquaintance of JALALIPOUR.

According to SALMASIZADHE, KARAMI, who is a member of the LFPFP, invited the other Iranians to this meeting.

SALMASIZADHE recalled that the meeting included a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by an unknown American individual who recently returned from a trip to Cuba. Following this talk and slide presentation, an unknown Cuban individual spoke for approximately ten minutes, claiming to have been with FIDEL CASTRO during the Cuban revolution and to have later been arrested and imprisoned by CASTRO

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for opposing communism in Cuba. SALMASIZADHE further recalled that during the Cuban's talk, REZA JALALIPOUR confronted this individual and engaged in a loud argument. SALMASIZADHE stated he does not recall any statements made during this argument, although he believes that JALALIPOUR told the Cuban that he was a Persian, in response to an inquiry by the Cuban. SALMASIZADHE described JALALIPOUR as being approximately 24 years of age, 5'6", 145 pounds, dark complected, curly black hair, and having a heavy foreign accent. He believes that JALALIPOUR was wearing a light colored turtleneck pullover type shirt on the evening of this meeting. SALMASIZADHE volunteered that JALALIPOUR can be particularly loud and outspoken in pressing an argument.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to SALMASIZADHE, and, after viewing same, he noted that REZA JALALIPOUR closely resembles the individual depicted in these photographs. SALMASIZADHE stated he did not observe anyone else resembling the SIRHAN photographs at the above meeting and could not recall anyone else who actually confronted and argued with the Cuban individual.

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REZA JALALIPOUR, 2119 North Beachwood, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He was born March 6, 1938, in Tehran, Iran, and has been in the United States on a student visa for approximately three years. He is currently a second year student at Valley Junior College, Van Nuys, California. It was noted that JALALIPOUR speaks with a foreign accent and bears a physical description to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He attended a May 21, 1968, Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) sponsored meeting at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, with five other individuals of Iranian extraction, namely his roommate, ALI KHAN BOUCNAND, Dr. PARVIZ TAHERPOUR, MOHAMMAD VAFAIE, SIROUS KARAMI, and VANIK SALMASIZADHE. JALALIPOUR and the others were invited to this meeting by SIROUS KARAMI.

JALALIPOUR recalled that following a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by an unknown American youth, an unknown Cuban individual spoke for between five and ten minutes. JALALIPOUR acknowledged arguing with this unknown Cuban and admitted that he was probably quite critical of this individual. Although the argument became quite loud, and JALALIPOUR was only several feet from the Cuban, at no time did any kind of a scuffle take place. JALALIPOUR recalls that the Cuban at one point asked him where he was from, and he replied either that he was a Persian or an Arab. JALALIPOUR further recalled asking this unknown Cuban individual why he left Cuba. JALALIPOUR said that he did not recall any further statements made to this individual. He definitely did not accuse this Cuban individual of working for the CIA.

JALALIPOUR was shown several photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1963, photograph taken by the Los Angeles Police Department. After viewing [redacted]

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these photographs, JALALIPOUR advised that he did not observe anyone at the above meeting who resembled the individual depicted in these photographs.

JALALIPOUR stated that he is not in any way acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and had never heard of this individual prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

The following description of JALALIPOUR was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	REZA JALALIPOUR
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Tehran, Iran
Height	5'6"
Weight	140
Hair	Curly and black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Voice	Speaks with a foreign accent
Scars and Marks	3/4" scar lower right side of mouth

JALALIPOUR stated that he believes he may have been wearing a pullover type shirt, color not recalled, on the night of May 21, 1963, but does not further recall his dress on that evening.

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MICHAEL SLOMICH was contacted at the residence of his father, 2660 Flores Avenue, San Mateo, California, during the evening of June 5, 1968. He was interviewed in the presence of his father, SIDNEY SLOMICH. He stated that he is at present a graduate student at San Francisco State College, San Francisco, and resides at 2464 California Street, San Francisco, California.

MICHAEL SLOMICH stated that he attended Pasadena City College approximately one and a half years and subsequently attended University of California at Los Angeles from approximately February, 1966, to December, 1967, at which time he graduated.

MICHAEL SLOMICH stated that he is aware that there is a Syrian-Lebanese Cultural Center, possibly known as the Syrian-Lebanese-American Cultural Center, located on Hollywood Boulevard near Sunset Strip. He stated that this group is a far right group, and he has knowledge that in the past the organization has permitted the American Nazi Party to utilize their headquarters to hold meetings and conduct action against "peace" demonstrators and to "eliminate traitors." These meetings occurred in approximately August 1967.

SLOMICH stated that he may have seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at some of these meetings or in connection with this group. SLOMICH said he is not positive at all that he has seen SIRHAN and states he has no acquaintance with him.

SLOMICH further advised that in Pasadena, California, on Colorado Boulevard, across the street from Pasadena City College, a bookstore known as the Americanism Book Store was formerly located. This store is now out of existence and has been gone for approximately two years. MICHAEL SLOMICH stated this book store was operated by a former Navy Petty officer whose name he does not recall, and it is his impression that in its stock it carried the far right Arab literature which was strongly anti-Semitic. He stated that he felt this could

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be significant in that SIRHAN was from Pasadena.

Further interview with MICHAEL SLOMICH elicited from him the fact that he attended DuBois Club meetings at the University of California at Los Angeles from approximately February, 1966, to December, 1967. He stated that he was very friendly with one WALTER CROWE, who was one of the significant individuals in this group. SLOMICH requested that in the event CROWE were contacted for any reason that his (SLOMICH's) identity be completely concealed. SLOMICH stated that in his association with the DuBois Club, which also included three city-wide meetings and twelve city-wide parties, he had never observed SIRHAN at any of these affairs. He indicated that he considered the DuBois Club to be a conservative-type organization composed of middle-class students who were rebelling against their parents. It was a non-militant, nonactive group interested principally in theory. He advised that the DuBois Club at Pasadena City College was never active to any extent.

In addition, MICHAEL SLOMICH stated that he was in the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at the University of California at Los Angeles from February, 1966, to December, 1967, and attended many meetings of this organization. He expressed the opinion that he knew everyone in the SDS in Southern California, including students from University of California at Los Angeles, Pasadena City College, Los Angeles City College and University of Southern California. He stated that he does not recall SIRHAN as ever being in attendance at any of these meetings, nor was he known to him in any way through these activities.

SLOMICH advised that he is presently active in the SDS at San Francisco State College and has been one of the activists protesting the Naval ROTC unit on the campus, and that he has been involved in the current demonstrations at this school.

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MYRTLE CLAYTON, San Francisco Police Department Switchboard Operator, advised that at approximately 8:20 p.m. on June 6, 1968 she received a call from an unknown male who advised he was calling from Muncie, Indiana. The caller asked if the assassin of KENNEDY was being held in San Francisco and she told him that he was not. The caller then stated "It's a good thing he isn't and in fact whoever has him should guard him closely as I intend to kill him." The operator transferred the call to one of the police department inspectors and he talked to the man for only a few seconds before he hung up. Apparently he made this same threat to the police department inspector. An attempt was made by the police department to trace the call through the Muncie, Indiana operator which was unsuccessful since the caller had hung up. It was determined through the operator that when the man placed the call he had given a non-existent telephone number as the number he was calling from.

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JUANITA OLMSTED, 237 Velvetlake, Sunnyvale, California, advised on June 6, 1968, that at 12:30 p.m., she was at a bus station in Los Angeles. In the waiting room of the bus station she observed a young man sitting down and reading a book. There was another young man sitting next to him, however, she did not know if these two men were together. OLMSTED described the young man in question as possibly identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN. She noted the man wore tennis shoes and blue jeans. OLMSTED said that this man appeared to possibly be identical with the KENNEDY assassin whose picture she has observed on her TV which gives a relatively dark picture.

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Chief of Police KEN HIVELY, Calistoga, California, telephonically advised on this date that one LOUIS BARDES, owner of the Green Hotel, Calistoga, has identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being identical to one BELA FOLDI, who registered at the hotel in September, 1967. FOLDI gave his address when registering as Countryside Hotel, LaGrange, Illinois. He stayed in Room 8 at the Green Hotel, and was employed at the Colonial Cafe in Calistoga. Upon departure he gave a forwarding address of 675 North Kenmore, Hollywood, California.

Chief HIVELY stated he personally did not feel there was any credence to the statement of BARDES since JOE GUERRERO, owner of the Colonial Cafe, who was the employer of FOLDI, says the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is not identical with FOLDI. However, BARDES made such a "stink" around Calistoga that he felt he should call this office. Two letters addressed to FOLDI, one from Las Vegas and one from Hollywood, are in possession of Chief HIVELY if needed.

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Characterizations concerning the American Nazi Party, Students for a Democratic Society, and W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America are attached as appendix pages to this section of the report.

APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
(ANPLA), Also Known As The
American Nazi Party
Western Division (ANPWD)

A source advised on August 2, 1966, that the American Nazi Party, Los Angeles, California (ANPLA), which branch has also been known as the American Nazi Party, Western Division (ANPWD), maintains its headquarters at 4375 North Peck Road, El Monte, California, and that RALPH PERRY FORBES is the Captain in charge of the Western Division.

At a press conference on May 2, 1963, in Los Angeles, California, RALPH PERRY FORBES stated he was at that time a Lieutenant in the ANP and the ninth-ranking officer of the organization. He stated he arrived in Los Angeles May 1, 1963, to take charge of the party's headquarters in the Los Angeles area, which has control over party activities in the Southwestern United States.

The late GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, self-styled national commander of the ANP, arrived in Los Angeles on May 6, 1963, and was photographed by the local press with RALPH PERRY FORBES.

APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

APPENDIX

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagarell, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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RODERICK LYNN MAC KAY was interviewed at 2527 Third Street, Santa Monica, California. MAC KAY stated he is a self-employed salesman, born [redacted], at Quebec, Canada, and has resided in Santa Monica, California, for the past four years. PII

In May, 1967, he became irate at an attorney, J. B. TIETZ, since TIETZ was assisting draft dodgers in the Los Angeles area. He said he has two sons in the military service and does not condone this type of activity. He issued a complaint to the American Bar Association concerning TIETZ; however, when they did not appear to take any action, he decided to conduct his own investigation in an effort to obtain evidence against TIETZ.

In connection with this, he has attended numerous anti-draft and peace movement meetings in the Los Angeles area. His primary source of information concerning these clubs and meetings was obtained through a coffee shop formerly located at Venice Boulevard and Ocean Highway in Venice, California, and a meeting place for the W. E. B. Du Bois Club.

He remained anonymous at these meetings to the extent that he never furnished his full name and used the name LYNN or MACK He did not take an active part in any of these meetings, but merely listened and mingled with those attending.

MAC KAY stated shortly after January, 1968, he discontinued attending these meetings since this endeavor was costing considerable time and money and he did not feel he was obtaining sufficient results to execute the disbarment of TIETZ.

He said, however, when reading the account of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he observed the address of SIRHAN SIRHAN at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, and felt this address was familiar to him. He stated, however, he viewed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper and did not connect either the name or the individual

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with this address. He said to his knowledge, he has never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN or heard his name prior to June 5, 1968.

As a result, he began reviewing various documents and notes he had obtained from attending anti-draft meetings and on five separate documents, spotted the Howard Street address.

He said he could not recall the significance of the addresses on Howard Street, except that it must have been furnished to him as an address for draft counseling

MAC KAY continued that the address of 696½ East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, appears with the name JOANN on a Peace Exchange Calendar for May, 1967. He said this is a pencil notation written on the side of the calendar opposite a notice for a meeting on May 10, 1967, at the Workmen's Circle Cult Center, 1619 South Robertson Boulevard, West Los Angeles, California. The caption of this meeting was entitled, "A Progressive Israeli's Interpretation of Problems in the Middle East". Avri Fischer of Kibbutz KFAR Masryk, Israel.

MAC KAY said he attended this meeting and as best he can recall, this address would have been furnished to him by JOANN (last name unknown), who was also in attendance at the meeting. He recalls JOANN being present at numerous meetings he attended and especially at W. E. B. Du Bois Club functions.

He described JOANN as a Caucasian, female, 24 to 25 years of age, five feet six inches in height, dark hair, and below average intelligence. He commented that most of the individuals attending these meetings were college students; however, he did not feel JOANN was a college student.

MAC KAY said the address of 696 East Howard Street, city not listed, also appeared on two Draft Counselors lists which had been obtained through attending anti-draft meetings. He said again the address is merely penciled in on the side of a typewritten list and he could not recall the reason for

the address, except that it must have been in response to telephone soliciting which he made. He clarified this by saying, upon obtaining a Draft Counselors list, he would make pretext telephone calls to individuals on the list and on many occasions was referred to a specific address for draft counseling. He said the address of 696 East Howard Street must have been given to him for this purpose.

MAC KAY also discovered the address of 696 East Howard, Pasadena, on a slip of notepaper and next to the address was the name JOE HANDY. Again, he could not recall the significance of this address or any connection with the name JOE HANDY and the address. He said he did not know anyone by the name of JOE HANDY and could only surmise that it might have been a code name to be used at 696 Howard Street for obtaining draft counseling.

He also discovered a Security First National Bank Check Order Blank concerning WALTER W. and MARIE K. KOENIG, 3201 East Barhite Street, Pasadena, California, which contains the handwritten name and address of MARIE K. KOENIG on the back of the order blank and under her address is the address 688-696 East Howard Street, and the name JOE HANDY. As he recalls, he must have obtained this address from MARIE KOENIG at an anti-draft meeting; however, he could not recall anything additional concerning MARIE KOENIG.

MAC KAY said he furnished the original of all documents, containing any addresses relating to the Howard Street address, to the Intelligence Division of the Los Angeles Police Department, however, he was continuing to go through all his records to determine if there are any other references to the address.

The following description of MAC KAY was obtained through observation and interview.

Name	RODERICK LYNN MAC KAY
Race	White
Sex	Male

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Birth Data	[redacted]
	Quebec, Canada
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	175 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Gray
Occupation	Salesman, writer
Current Employment	Unemployed
Marital Status	Married
Former Residences	Littleton, New Hampshire; Portland, Maine
Arrests	Driving while intoxicated, Santa Monica, California 1965

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Date 6/6/68

Mrs. RACHAEL PHILLIPS, 11365 Jeff Avenue, was interviewed and she advised that back in 1966 and the Spring of 1967, she attended about six meetings of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights. These meetings were held at various locations in Los Angeles and the exact dates and places of the meetings could not be recalled by her. Mrs. PHILIPS stated that she has recently seen photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspapers, and this made her recall that she believes that she had seen this individual at some of the meetings of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights, mentioned above. She stated this individual did not take an active part in these meetings, was a loner, and usually said nothing at all.

PHILLIPS was shown Los Angeles Police Department photographs of SIRHAN taken June 5, 1968, and she advised that this is the same individual whom she recalls attending the meetings noted above.

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A characterization of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights is attached as an appendix page to this section of the report.

APPENDIX

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS, formerly known as Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (LACDBR)

A source advised in May, 1968 that the LACDBR has expanded its former scope of interest relating to the foreign born, and has become a militant general defense organization allegedly seeking to safeguard the rights of all individuals, including the Foreign Born, as well as those seeking to avoid military service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

The LACDBR is a non-membership organization which is represented by an Administrative Board of about 125 individuals from loosely organized area committees interested in the work of the LACDBR. These board members are invited by ROSE CHERNIN, Executive Director of the LACDBR, who is the guiding, dominant, and motivating force behind the LACDBR. Its headquarters are maintained at 326 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California.

Another source advised in May, 1968, that ROSE CHERNIN is currently Organizational Secretary of the Moranda Smith Section of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP).

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with activities of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights (LACDBR) was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which photograph was taken by the Los Angeles Police Department June 5, 1968 This source advised that SIRHAN does not appear identical with any individual who has been involved in activities of the LACDBR, 326 West Third Street, Los Angeles, during the Fall of 1966 or during 1967 or 1968

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with activities of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights (LACDBR) was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which photograph was taken by the Los Angeles Police Department June 5, 1968 This source advised that SIRHAN does not appear identical with any individual who has been involved in activities of the LACDBR, 326 West Third Street, Los Angeles, during the Fall of 1966 or during 1967 or 1968.

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BILL CHANDLER, 2827 Winters Avenue, East Los Angeles, (telephone 262-5479), advised that he is an organizer for the United Farm Workers Union, stated that his residence also serves as his office, and furnished information as follows:

CHANDLER advised that he attended Pasadena City College, the academic year 1964-1965, at which time he attempted to start a chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). He related that during that time, he and several associates would often frequent the school cafeteria and usually went to one particular table. During that time many students would often stop and talk to him and his associates. He stated that on one occasion four Arab students stopped at the table. He stated that he believes this was the fall of 1965. CHANDLER was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that he believes that possibly SIRHAN was one of the Arab students. He stated, however, that if the individual was SIRHAN, he did not speak throughout the conversation, which lasted about 15 minutes. He stated that he does not believe that he has ever seen SIRHAN since that time and recalled that none of the Arab students appeared interested in the SDS, but rather were interested in telling about their country.

CHANDLER concluded by saying that he has no further knowledge concerning SIRHAN or any knowledge of the KENNEDY assassination, which might possibly be of value to the FBI in the current investigation.

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After having been advised of the identity of WILLIAM J. REHDER as a Special Agent of the FBI and after having executed a Waiver of Rights form STEPHEN DALE AHERN, 14372 San Jose, Mission Hills, California, executed the following statement and furnished the following information:

"STATEMENT

"I, STEPHEN DALE AHERN, called the Greek Theatre in March of 1968, at 1:45 p.m. on day prior to the scheduled speaking appearance of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. When the operator at the Greek Theatre answered the telephone I said, 'There is a bomb inside, it will go off tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 p.m.' I knew prior to making this bomb threat that the Senator was to address a rally at the Greek Theature at 4:15 p.m. the day after I made the telephone call.

"Later that same day (ie. the day before Senator KENNEDY was to appear at the Greek Theatre) at approximately 4:00 p.m. I telephoned the Los Angeles Times and told whoever answered the telephone that 'Senator KENNEDY will be shot.'

"Both of the aforementioned phone calls were made from a public phone booth in Sylmar, California.

"At approximately 1:00 p.m., I telephoned American Airlines at Los Angeles International Airport and told whoever answered the telephone 'Senator KENNEDY will be shot when he lands'. This call to the airport was made from a public phone booth on Laurel Canyon Blvd., San Fernando, California.

"Immediately after making the telephone call to the Los Angeles Airport I drove to the airport and saw Senator KENNEDY land and was even able to

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"shake his hand. After having seen the Senator at the airport, I drove to the Greek Theatre where I observed the entire KENNEDY rally.

"I originally made the three calls involving the aforementioned threats in order to see what news that it would create.

"I have read the statement contained on this and one (1) other page & I now sign this statement because I know that is true & correct.

"/s/ STEVEN DALE AHERN

"Witness:
/s/ WILLIAM J. REHDER, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, Cal."

AHERN advised that on the following Monday after Senator KENNEDY's appearance at the Greek Theatre he made an appointment with his psychiatrist, Dr. CAGLE, Oliveview Sanatorium, to explain to Dr. CAGLE that he had an urge to kill Senator KENNEDY for some reason which he was unable to explain within himself. Once AHERN's actions regarding the telephone threats against Senator KENNEDY's life and the accompanying urge on the part of AHERN to assassinate Senator KENNEDY were explained to Dr. CAGLE, Dr. CAGLE notified AHERN's probation officer, Mr. GOTTLEIB, Van Nuys, California and GOTTLEIB arranged to have AHERN's probation suspended and on May 3, 1968 in Division 20, Municipal Court, Los Angeles, California AHERN's case was certified to Department number 95, Superior Court, Los Angeles County for a sanity hearing.

On May 9, 1968, AHERN was interviewed by two court appointed psychiatrists who declared AHERN legally sane on May 10, 1968. On May 15, 1968 Judge FAIRNER (phonetic), Municipal Court, Los Angeles, California, sentenced AHERN to 36 months active probation under the supervision of Officer GOTTLEIB on condition that AHERN regularly see a psychiatrist.

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The following description of AHERN was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	STEPHEN DALE AHERN
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	Glendale, California
Height	6'
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Current address	14302 San Jose Mission Hills, California
Relatives	Father, DAVID JOSEPH AHERN; Mother, HELEN FRANCES AHERN, nee Hutchinson
Occupation	Student, Valley College Van Nuys, California
Former political associates	Member of American Nazi Party from December, 1964 to May, 1965

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M. SAFOUH AL-AKHRASS, 911 9th Street, Apartment 57, Albany, California, advised that he is a National Officer of the Organization of Arab Students (OAS), whose headquarters is located in New York. AL-AKHRASS stated that there are seven National Officers and approximately one hundred and twenty local chapters of the OAS. He stated that all local chapters are affiliated with the National Organization made known and has membership to the National Office; however, a few local chapters are not necessarily members of the National Organization. AL-AKHRASS stated the seven National Officers are:

President -
HUSAMI, ZIYAD
725 Lawrenceville
Trenton, New Jersey
Telephone 609-883-0945

Vice President -
KHADDURI, WALID
1414 17th Street NW
Apartment 200
Washington, D.C.
Telephone 202-483-5249

Treasurer -
Name not immediately available to AL-AKHRASS.

Chapter's Chairman -
AL-AKHRASS, SAFOUH M.
911 9th Street
Apartment 57
Albany, California

Secretary -
Name not immediately available to AL-AKHRASS.

Cultural Chairman -
Name not immediately available to AL-AKHRASS.

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Publications Chairman -
Name not immediately available to AL-AKHRASS.

AL-AKHRASS stated that he never heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN until the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. AL-AKHRASS advised that to his knowledge, SIRHAN SIRHAN has never been a member of OAS or affiliated in any way with the national or local chapters of OAS. He stated he had contacted both the National President and the President of the Pasadena, California, local chapter of OAS and both advised that they had no record or knowledge of any connection of SIRHAN SIRHAN with the OAS.

AL-AKHRASS advised that the OAS issued a press release nationally on June 5, 1968, which states the following:

"News reports have claimed that the suspected assailant of Senator Kennedy was a member of the Organization of Arab Students in the U.S.A. and Canada. The National Executive Committee of the Organization of Arab Students states that he has not been a member of the national or local organization.

"The Organization of Arab Students was established in 1952 to further Arab-American friendship and to assist Arab students in adjusting to academic lives away from home. Those branches are recognized activity organizations on over a hundred campuses.

"The Executive Committee of the Organization of Arab Students was deeply grieved by the news on the attempt of Senator Kennedy's life and immediately sent the following telegram to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy:

"We are shocked and dismayed to learn of the deplorable attempt made at the life of Senator Kennedy. We express our heartful sympathies to you, to the Kennedy family, and to the American people. We hope that Senator Kennedy will recover soon."

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Date 7/24/68

LAVERNE BOTTING, also known as, Bobbie, was contacted at Democratic Headquarters, 101 West Huntington Drive. BOTTING stated that she resided at 359 Mount Olive, Bradbury, California.

BOTTING related that up until June 5, 1968, this office was used as the campaign headquarters by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that this office covered the entire San Gabriel Valley. She recalled that on May 30, 1968, she was sitting at her desk at campaign headquarters and during the afternoon three individuals entered the headquarters. Two of the individuals stayed outside a counter and the other walked by the counter and walked up to her desk and inquired whether or not KENNEDY was expected to visit the headquarters. She recalled this individual was told that KENNEDY was not scheduled to make any additional appearances in the San Gabriel Valley. She is not certain, but she believes the individual said that he was from Kennedy Headquarters in Pasadena, and that they were wondering if Senator KENNEDY was planning a visit to the area. BOTTING stated that she did not take the names and addresses of any of these individuals.

BOTTING noted that during her conversation with this individual ETHEL CREHAN was sitting in her presence with her back to the counter.

Mrs. BOTTING stated that the individual who approached her closely resembles SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. A photograph of SIRHAN, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office No. [redacted], was exhibited to BOTTING and she said from this photograph, she believes that the individual was SIRHAN, or a person who very closely resembles SIRHAN. She added that there is a reasonable doubt in her mind that the individual was SIRHAN; however, she believes that she could definitely say one way or the other whether the individual was actually SIRHAN, if she had the opportunity to view SIRHAN in person.

On 7/19/68 at Azusa, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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She stated that some of the things about the individual that she definitely recalls is that his face had the appearance that at one time he had a problem with acne. The individual had a foreign look about him; however, he spoke in excellent English. She stated that when the individual first entered the headquarters she thought he was MARIO AGUAYO, a campaign headquarters' worker; however, as it turned out the individual was much shorter than AGUAYO, but did have certain facial resemblances to AGUAYO. She noted that AGUAYO resided at 405 East Second Street, Azusa, California.

BOTTING stated that the two individuals, who entered the headquarters with the person she thinks is identical to SIRHAN, stayed behind a counter and she described them as being a male and female. She did not observe the male, but she furnished the following description of the female who she believes she could identify if she observed her again:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	22-25
Height	5'7"
Build	Slim (excellent figure)
Hair	(Dishwater) blond

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ETHEL CREHAN, 1001 Fish Canyon Road, telephone number 359-6493 and 334-2811, advised that up until June 5, 1968 she worked at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters in Azusa, California. During the afternoon and evening of June 5, 1968, she saw pictures of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN SIRHAN on various television programs. At the time she observed these pictures, she had no reactions.

CREHAN stated that at approximately 3 a.m. on June 6, 1968, she awoke from a sound sleep at which time she realized that she had seen SIRHAN at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters in Azusa, California. She immediately telephonically contacted BOBBIE BOTTING, who was the Campaign Headquarters' Manager and the person whom she recalled talked to SIRHAN at the campaign headquarters. She told BOTTING about the situation and BOTTING agreed that the person referred to by CREHAN who visited the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters closely resembled SIRHAN.

CREHAN related that during the afternoon of May 30, 1968, she was working at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters. An individual entered the headquarters and walked up to Mrs. BOTTING and asked if KENNEDY was scheduled to visit the Azusa Headquarters. He was told that KENNEDY was not scheduled to make any more appearances in the San Gabriel Valley. She believes the individual said that he was from the Kennedy Campaign Office in Pasadena; however, she is not certain of this. She recalled that this individual entered the campaign headquarters with another male and a female, who appeared to be older than the individual she believes was SIRHAN.

CREHAN stated that the three individuals remained in the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters approximately two or three minutes. She recalled that the individual she thought to be SIRHAN, had scar tissue from pock marks on his face and he had an olive complexion. She got the distinct impression that the three were college students interested in the Kennedy campaign.

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CREHAN stated that no attempt was made to obtain the names and addresses of the three individuals, as she recalls the individual to say that they were from the Kennedy Headquarters in Pasadena. A photograph of SIRHAN, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office No. [redacted], was exhibited to Mrs. CREHAN and she stated that she is fairly certain that the individual she referred to above is SIRHAN. She noted, however, that at this time she would not like to have to testify to the fact that this individual and SIRHAN are identical without first seeing SIRHAN in person.

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Date 6/25/68

Mr. IAN BRODIE, reporter for the London Daily Express made a telephone call from Montreal, Quebec, Canada to SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN in the New York, New York Office.

Mr. BRODIE stated that he had been covering Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's Presidential campaign, but that he (BRODY) was in New York, New York, on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY was assassinated.

Mr. BRODIE stated that HARRY BENSON, a photographer for the London Daily Express and IVOR DAVIS, a reporter for the London Daily Express were in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4-5, 1968, but that they are presently on vacation in Great Britain. BRODIE added that BENSON and DAVIS would call SA CASHIN when they return to the United States.

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LOUIS BURNETT, 7451 Lurline Avenue, Canoga, Park, California, was contacted at his place of business, 7-11 Store, 21616 Roscoe Boulevard, Canoga Park, and advised as follows:

On the morning of June 5, 1968 at approximately 8:00 A.M., a young lady came into his store who he recognized as a frequent customer. The girl was wearing a white dress with large dark polka dots and a large KENNEDY button. The girl appeared very tired and told BURNETT she had been up all night and had been at the Los Angeles Police Department to identify the person who shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as she had been at the Ambassador Hotel and witnessed the shooting.

BURNETT stated he had no reason to doubt the girl's story but after hearing news reports about the girl in the polka dot dress he wondered if this could be the girl and telephoned the Los Angeles Police Department. He stated he has not seen the girl since June 5, 1968 and does not know her name or where she lives. She always walked to his store alone and when leaving would walk west toward the intersection of Roscoe and Owensmouth Avenue.

BURNETT described the girl as follows:

Race	White
Age	Early 20's
Height	5'2"
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark, possibly Latin
Remarks	Had small facial features and crooked nose

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN L. PATTERSON at Washington, D. C. on June 18, 1968:

JEREMY CAMPBELL, Reporter, London Evening Standard, 1101 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., advised that during the Oregon primary he divided his time between covering the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns. During the California primary he joined the KENNEDY party and traveled with them throughout the state. At the time of the shooting CAMPBELL was in his hotel room at the Chancellor Hotel in Los Angeles which is one block from the Ambassador Hotel. He had previously been at the Ambassador but had returned to the Chancellor about 7:00 p.m. to dictate his story. After he learned about the shooting he went to the Ambassador and talked to the people there.

CAMPBELL did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel and does not remember having ever seen him during the campaign. In addition, he did not remember seeing a girl in a polka-dot dress at the Ambassador and had no knowledge of the scheduled route KENNEDY was to take immediately after his victory speech.

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HOWARD CAMPBELL, 1618 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, was contacted at his place of business, 2610 Crenshaw Boulevard, and advised he and his wife attended a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel following his victory in the Indiana primary about one month prior to his assassination. This reception was also held in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel but Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY did not attend this reception but his brother, Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, attended and made a brief speech and received a long distance telephone call from his brother during the reception.

The CAMPBELLS attended this rally with RAY and JUANITA BLANCHEY and arrived at the hotel about 7:30 P.M. and left shortly after 10:00 P.M. During their stay, they stood near the front of the Embassy Room near the bandstand and speakers' area. In the front of the bandstand was a piano and bench which the orchestra did not use and sitting on the bench was an olive complected short male wearing a dark suit. This man had long dark hair and wore dark rimmed glasses. He was with a young blond haired female who was sitting on his lap or standing between his legs most of the evening. The couple had several drinks and were hugging and kissing and ignoring the various speakers. He recalled the couple spoke to a few other dark complected persons while they were there. CAMPBELL recalled the man made some derogatory remarks about Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and CAMPBELL asked the man why he was there and he replied he wanted to give KENNEDY hell . CAMPBELL had no further conversation with this man.

Following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, CAMPBELL and his wife recalled the man they saw at the Indiana reception and wondered if it could have been SIRHAN SIRHAN. CAMPBELL could not identify the photograph of SIRHAN as being this man but stated SIRHAN's hair and complexion resembled the man.

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Mrs. BOBBIE CAMPBELL, 1618 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was contacted at her residence and advised as follows:

She attended the reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel following his victory in the Indiana primaries which was about three weeks prior to his assassination. She attended this reception with her husband, HOWARD CAMPBELL, and friends, JUANITA BLANCHEY and RAYMOND BLANCHEY. They arrived at the reception about 7:30 P.M. and stayed to about 10:00 P.M.

During their stay at the reception they stood in the front of the Embassy Room near the bandstand and the speakers' platform and while there observed a man and a young woman sitting on a piano bench in the front of the bandstand which was not being used by the orchestra. The man appeared to be of Latin descent as he was olive complected and had long dark hair. The woman was in her early twenties and had long blond hair and wore a light colored dress. The man appeared to be in his early twenties and wore a gray suit with a white shirt and tie and wore dark rimmed glasses. She recalled the couple did not pay any attention to any of the speakers and were only interested in each other and were hugging, kissing and carrying on the entire time. The couple had several drinks and appeared to be enjoying each other's company and completely ignored the events of the evening and the speakers.

She stated that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY did not attend this reception but did make a long distance telephone call to the rally and his brother, Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, was in attendance and made a brief speech following his brother's victory in Indiana. The couple did not pay any attention to the speech or the telephone call.

Mrs. CAMPBELL recalled that there were several persons in attendance who appeared to be of Latin, Arab and Indian descent and she remembered that she saw one or two persons wearing turbans

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about their heads. She stated that one Latin appearing individual spoke a few words to the couple but cannot recall anyone else speaking to them.

After she heard the news about Senator KENNEDY's death she was talking to JUANITA BLANCHEY and they both wondered if the young man they saw with the girl could have been SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mrs. CAMPBELL was shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated she could not say if SIRHAN was the person she saw or not but that his complexion and long dark hair appeared similar.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/28/68

RAYMOND BLANCHEY, 6119 Brynhurst, Apartment 9, Los Angeles, advised he and his wife, JUANITA BLANCHEY, attended a victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY following his victory in the Indiana primary about three weeks before his assassination. This celebration was at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel and he and his wife attended with BOBBIE and HOWARD CAMPBELL They arrived at the hotel about 8:30 P.M. and left shortly after 10:00 P.M.

While at the celebration they stood near the bandstand and speakers' area as all the seats were taken. There was a piano and bench in front of the bandstand which were not used by the orchestra and seated on the piano bench was a short, olive complected man in a dark suit who was with a taller, blond haired, fair complected girl about 19 years old. This couple was "carrying on" during the entire evening. He explained they were drinking, hugging, and kissing and paying no attention to the speakers or the program. He stated they were not loud or noisy and he does not recall either of them talking to anyone else.

BLANCHEY recalled there were several other olive complected persons in attendance and one man was wearing a turban on his head.

He stated Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY did not attend this celebration but Senator EDWARD KENNEDY did attend and made a speech during which he received a telephone call from his brother which was related to the group in attendance. Shortly after this speech they left the Embassy Room and departed through the kitchen area where he noticed some of the kitchen employees appeared to be olive complected.

He advised he and his wife heard about the assassination of Senator KENNEDY while they were at work at the Terminal Annex Post Office and they heard the assassin was an olive skinned male. They discussed the possibility that the man they saw at the Indiana celebration may have been the assassin and the next day his wife called Mrs. CAMPBELL and discussed the matter following which Mrs. CAMPBELL called the Los Angeles Police Department.

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BLANCHEY was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated the photograph resembles the man he saw but he could not say the photograph was identical with this person.

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1 7/8/68

JUANITA BLANCHEY, 6119 Brynhurst, Apartment 9, Los Angeles advised she and her husband, RAYMOND BLANCHEY, attended a victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY following his victory in the Indiana primaries approximately three weeks before his assassination. This celebration was held at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel and they attended with HOWARD and BOBBIE CAMPBELL, arriving at the celebration about 8:30 p.m. and departing about 10:00 p.m.

While they were at the celebration, they stood near the front of the Embassy Room where the speakers platform and bandstand area was located. There was a piano and piano bench in front of the bandstand which were not being used by the band and seated on the piano bench she observed a young olive complected male who was accompanied by a taller, fair skinned, blond haired girl. She recalls this couple because they were hugging and kissing and not paying any attention to the speakers or the program. The couple had several drinks but they were not noisy or causing any disturbance other than "carrying on" with each other.

Mrs. BLANCHEY described the man as being in his early twenties, olive complexion, long dark hair, and wearing a dark suit. She described the girl as being about 19 years old, long stringy blond hair, light complexion, and wearing a light colored dress.

Mrs. BLANCHEY stated she felt the couple acted like a "pickup relationship" because of the attention they paid to each other as she does not think if they had known each other they would have been so attentive to each other in front of such a large crowd of people.

She stated there were several dark complected persons at the celebration and she recalls one man was wearing a turban.

She advised that when leaving the Embassy Room her group left through the kitchen area where they observed several

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of the kitchen employees appeared to be olive complected.

After hearing the news about Senator KENNEDY being shot, she and BOBBIE CAMPBELL discussed the couple and wondered if the man could have been SIRHAN SIRHAN and following their discussion, BOBBIE CAMPBELL called the Los Angeles Police Department.

Mrs. BLANCHEY was shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she stated she could not say if the man she saw was identical or not but the complexion and long dark hair were similar.

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By communication dated June 11, 1968, the San Francisco Division advised that a FRED CANNON, California Blue Shield, San Francisco, advised that he was in the Tudor Room of the Sheraton-Wilshire Hotel at Los Angeles, California the day before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated, and overheard a Negro bartender say that he had been asked to serve at the victory reception for Senator KENNEDY. The Negro bartender then added that he hoped he would not get shot at, according to Mr. CANNON. Mr. CANNON said he could not further identify the bartender.

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CLYDE STRIBLING, Bartender, Tudor Room, Sheraton Wilshire Hotel, 3515 Wilshire Boulevard, stated that he has no permanent address at this time. STRIBLING advised that he was the bartender who talked to a man whose name he does not know at the Tudor Room, Sheraton Wilshire Hotel, on April 3, 1968, concerning his (STRIBLING's) having been asked to work at the victory reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel. STRIBLING said that he does recall jokingly stating to the man that he hoped he (STRIBLING) did not get shot at the reception. STRIBLING said this was strictly said in jest, and he had no knowledge of any possible assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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1 6/14/68

MARK EDWARD CHAMBERLAIN was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and of the nature of the interview and then furnished the following information:

CHAMBERLAIN was interviewed at his apartment, 6400 Franklin Avenue, apartment 215, Los Angeles, California, telephone 462-7803. CHAMBERLAIN was asked if he had been at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. CHAMBERLAIN advised that he was in his apartment watching the election returns, saw the events of the shooting on television, and stayed up all night watching the reports. He stated that he knows nothing concerning the shooting or concerning the suspected killer SIRHAN SIRHAN, other than what he had seen on television and read in the newspapers.

He further stated that DONALD WRIGHT, who lives in apartment 314, was with him in his (CHAMBERLAIN's) apartment all that evening. They were using WRIGHT's portable television, CHAMBERLAIN stated that shortly after the shooting he called Mrs. VAN OLINDA, who lives in the apartment immediately below his and told her that KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that he later visited Mrs. VAN OLINDA in her apartment, they both were crying and consoling each other. CHAMBERLAIN related that his roommate is DONALD BOLING, who is a male nurse and while he has in the past been working for the San Vincente Hospital, he is currently working on a private case and comes home only on Sundays.

CHAMBERLAIN stated that BOLING was not in the apartment on the night of the shooting. CHAMBERLAIN related that he also called his sister, Mrs. LESLIE PUTMAN, in Campbell, New York and told her of the shooting. He stated that his sister admonished him since she had been in bed and knew nothing of the shooting. He told her to turn on the television or radio. CHAMBERLAIN stated that he was sober that night but several days later called his sister again and cannot recall the conversation that took place because he had been drinking heavily.

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CHAMBERLAIN also recalled calling his mother on the night of the shooting but does not recall mentioning anything to her concerning the shooting. He stated that Mrs. PUTMAN is his favorite sister and he called her on the night of the shooting because he wanted to talk to her and tell her what had happened. CHAMBERLAIN advised that he is divorced, has lived in Los Angeles, California since 1949 and since that time has been arrested twice for drunk driving and once for assault upon his ex-wife, for which he spent 40 days in jail. CHAMBERLAIN also related that he served 14 months in prison in Pennsylvania as a juvenile for the theft of a carburetor from a car. CHAMBERLAIN advised he is currently unemployed having injured his hand in a car door. He stated his last job was as a chef at the Westside Hospital on Fairfax and San Vincente. He has not worked there for three months and he worked there for a period of only three months. Prior to that time he had been manager of the Big "D" Restaurant on Wilshire Boulevard.

CHAMBERLAIN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that he had never seen him in person and had never seen him before seeing him on television on the night KENNEDY was shot. CHAMBERLAIN denied knowing anything pertaining to SIRHAN other than what he had seen in the newspapers.

CHAMBERLAIN denied being a member of any organization or group whatsoever.

CHAMBERLAIN advised that his boy CHARLES had recently been arrested on a narcotics charge in Los Angeles, California and that after several trials had been placed on probation to live with his mother in Elkland, Pennsylvania. He related that on June 13, 1968 he put his boy on a bus to New York and Elkland, Pennsylvania.

CHAMBERLAIN noted that this inquiry possibly is a result of the phone calls that he made to his sister and noted that it is apparently a misunderstanding in her interpretation

of what he said, although he cannot remember his conversation with his sister when he was drunk. CHAMBERLAIN reiterated that he cannot recall making any statement that would indicate that he was involved in the KENNEDY shooting or knowing SIRHAN SIRHAN or any of his activities or organizations.

CHAMBERLAIN further advised that he has never been armed at any of the times he was arrested and does not now own or possess a gun.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	MARK EDWARD CHAMBERLAIN
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'7½"
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Black, gray sideburns
Date of birth	[redacted] PII
Place of birth	Blossburg, Pennsylvania
Residence	6400 Franklin Apartment 216 Los Angeles, California telephone 462-7083

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Mrs. LEA P. VAN OLINDA was interviewed in her apartment number 116, 6400 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 465-2637.

Mrs. VAN OLINDA was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the inquiry Mrs. VAN OLINDA related that she had been up all night because one of the nearby apartments had a fire and a cat near the apartment kept her dog barking most of the night. Mrs. VAN OLINDA advised that she remembers receiving a telephone call from "MIKE" CHAMBERLAIN on the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot telling her of the shooting. She related that the phone call got her out of bed. Mrs. VAN OLINDA advised that she is reasonably certain that sometime after the phone call CHAMBERLAIN came down to her apartment. Mrs. VAN OLINDA related that she is somewhat hazy about this because of her lack of sleep and because CHAMBERLAIN visits her apartment almost daily. She stated she vaguely recalls that he did visit her apartment, that they both were crying and consoling each other.

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Mr. DONALD WRIGHT was advised of the identity of the interview Agent and the purpose of the interview. Mr. WRIGHT advised that his home is apartment 314, at 6400 Franklin Avenue, Hollywood, California, and he has no telephone.

WRIGHT stated that he was in the apartment of MARK CHAMBERLAIN on the evening of June 4, when KENNEDY was shot. They were watching the election returns on his (WRIGHT's) portable television. Shortly after the shot, WRIGHT recalls that CHAMBERLAIN telephoned his sister in New York and told her of the shooting. CHAMBERLAIN also telephoned the lady in the apartment just below CHAMBERLAIN's apartment and told her of the shooting. WRIGHT advised that they continued to watch the events on television in CHAMBERLAIN's apartment until approximately 4:30 a.m.

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BERNARD MARRO, Bureau of Criminal Investigations, New York State Police, Painted Post, New York, telephonically advised that several days ago he received information from LESLIE and SHIRLEY PUTNAM, RD 1, Tannery Road, Campbell, New York, as follows:

MARK CHAMBERLAIN, white male, age about 42, an alcoholic and half brother to SHIRLEY, has been residing at 6400 Franklin Avenue, Apartment 216, Hollywood, California. MARK began telephoning SHIRLEY prior to June 8, 1968, and he telephoned her three times on June 8, 1968, with various complaints. He finally told SHIRLEY that he was involved in the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY; he claimed he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN; he claimed he knew that the assassination of Senator KENNEDY would be attempted, but he had nothing to do with it; and he claimed he and SIRHAN are members of the same group. MARK also indicated he now resided in a hotel at Los Angeles, California, with some negro woman.

MARRO advised he could not elaborate on any of the above information.

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On the evening of June 13, 1968, Mrs. LESLIE (SHIRLEY) PUTNAM, Tannery Road, Campbell, New York, furnished the following information concerning her half brother, MARK E. CHAMBERLAIN, whom she claims has drifted around the country for years:

PUTNAM has not had contact with MARK in several years up until May 26, 1968, when he telephoned her, New York time, at about 8:45 A.M. He claimed he was calling from his residence, 6400 Franklin Avenue, Apartment 216, Hollywood, California. MARK stated he was homesick and he inquired about PUTNAM and her family and he asked her to write to him and send him photographs of her children. During this call MARK stated that his son, CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, who is about age 20 according to PUTNAM, had recently been arrested for pushing narcotics. During this same call MARK claimed he is an alcoholic and had been up all night drinking and gambling. He also stated at this time that he worked in a hospital indicating he was more or less in charge of the hospital kitchen and claimed he dated a negro girl who also worked at this same hospital.

About 5:00 P.M., New York time, the same day, MARK telephoned PUTNAM again saying he wanted PUTNAM to ask their mother, LEAH YOUNG, who resides Meads Creek Road, Painted Post, New York, to telephone him at 1-213-462-7803 the same evening. According to PUTNAM, YOUNG did telephone MARK the same night but he was emotional and broken up and could not talk and YOUNG therefore, spoke in generalities to a person identified as MARK's roommate, "DJ," an alleged disc jockey.

On June 4, 1968, at about 4:50 A.M., New York time, MARK telephoned PUTNAM's residence again to inform PUTNAM that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been assassinated. PUTNAM could hear background music during this call and MARK claimed he was telephoning from his apartment.

On June 8, 1968, at about 8:45 A.M., New York time, MARK telephoned PUTNAM again to tell her that he had mailed her a postcard and during this call he stated he had broken either

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an arm or a hand and he indicated he had been assaulted. This call ended and about fifteen minutes later MARK telephoned again. This time he was crying and said he had been in the hotel where Senator KENNEDY had been assassinated at the time he telephoned PUTNAM to tell her of the assassination. He used unrecalled words to the effect that he was involved in the assassination. He spoke words to the effect that he and SIRHAN SIRHAN were members of the same group and that prior to the assassination SIRHAN had stated that he intended to shoot Senator KENNEDY. He also spoke unrecalled words to the effect that the group he and SIRHAN belonged to was Communist. During this telephone call there was an interruption which indicated to PUTNAM that MARK was switching from one telephone to another telephone. MARK continued that persons in his and SIRHAN's group were "upstairs" in the hotel where KENNEDY had been assassinated, and although he did not shoot KENNEDY he was involved in the shooting. He claimed that at the time two policemen had arrived to arrest him because they thought he was involved in the KENNEDY assassination.

According to PUTNAM, about fifteen minutes after the above last mentioned telephone call she received another telephone call from a person who identified himself as Sergeant YORKY or YORTY. This person stated, "you realize what your brother said has been monitored, what is your brother's name?" PUTNAM asked this person if he was MARK and this person then hung up the telephone. PUTNAM advised she has not had any further contact from MARK.

PUTNAM described MARK as a white male, born [redacted], at Sabinsville, Pennsylvania, 5' 7", 135 pounds, black hair with white temples. She described MARK as having carried firearms in the past and vicious and capable of anything. She advised that MARK may have served time in a federal penitentiary and his father, MEREDITH CHAMBERLAIN, is currently serving time in some prison in Pennsylvania. PII

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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

[Rep. John Tunney]

June 10, 1968

Honorable John Tunney:

With all respect I'm addressing myself to you to tell you the following. With all my heart's sincerity, I send my condolences to President L.B. Johnson and to the widow of Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, who died serving his nation.

Here I'm sending you the names of two persons that I told that they have to kill another important person in order that three are completed, beginning with President Kennedy, they are witnesses that I told before it happened.

I didn't tell the Government because there are persons who laugh because they don't know God, and their purpose is to kill.

Let's see if you believe in what I say to you, then you can believe what I say right away. That the policy which you have placed on the Americans is mature [?] and divided. Because of that they take advantage of this to kill those who can defend the Nation and now [they? you? verb used can mean either] are up a blind alley.

Sincerely,

Mr. Agustin V. Chávez
83-257 Highway 99
Marshall Auto Court
Indio, California 92201

Manuel Alvarez Moreno
45744 Grace Street, Apt. B
Indio, California 92201

Mrs. [illegible] Alvarez
Same address

CRIMINAL DIVISION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/18/68

AUGUSTIN V. CHAVEZ, age 70, Apartment No. 5, 52-849 Highway 86, Adobe Courts, Coachella, California, does not speak English and was interviewed in the Spanish language with Patrol Inspector A.M. PARKER, United States Border Patrol, acting as interpreter.

Mr. CHAVEZ advised that he formerly lived at the Marshall Auto Court, 83-257 Highway 99, Indio, California, and in June 1968, wrote a letter to Congressman JOHN TUNNEY concerning the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. CHAVEZ stated that he had no first hand knowledge of the killing of Senator KENNEDY, as he (CHAVEZ) was in Coachella the night KENNEDY was shot. Mr. CHAVEZ predicted that President JOHN KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING and Senator ROBERT KENNEDY would be killed before it happened and he told MANUEL ALVAREZ MORENO and Mrs. NAVAREZ about his prediction and they could verify that he made such a prediction. MORENO and NAVAREZ have no other knowledge of the matter, according to CHAVEZ.

Mr. CHAVEZ advised that God had revealed this to him and this was "God's prediction" and not just his. At the time he made the prediction he (CHAVEZ) did not know who would do the killing, and has no other information concerning the death of Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. CHAVEZ added that the United States has a political type government which we cannot continue with unless we talk with and seek the help of one person. If we do not seek the help and counsel of this person we will have a lot of Vietnams. CHAVEZ identified this person as ex-president of Mexico, CARDENAS.

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Mr. FRANCIS D. CULLEN, also known as Frank Cullen, 4558 Laurel Canyon Drive, North Hollywood, California, telephone 761-2637, furnished the following information:

Mr. CULLEN said that he was 62 years of age and a motion picture grip by occupation, having worked at various motion picture studios in the past, and was currently unemployed due to health.

During the 1964 presidential campaign of JOHN F. KENNEDY, CULLEN worked on behalf of KENNEDY in the Los Angeles area.

On or about March 22 or March 23, 1968, CULLEN read an article in the "Herald Examiner" that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to make a campaign appearance at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, 12825 Ventura Boulevard, North Hollywood, California. This being close to CULLEN's home, the latter went to the Sportsmen's Lodge on March 24, 1968, at approximately 7:00 p.m., to greet Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, who CULLEN had met during the 1964 KENNEDY presidential campaign.

Upon arrival of the Senator KENNEDY party at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, Senator KENNEDY recognized FRANK CULLEN asking the latter to direct him to the hotel room where KENNEDY was to stay. CULLEN accompanied Senator KENNEDY to the room assigned him on the fifth floor, possibly room 508. When Senator KENNEDY got to his room the question of a security guard came up and PIERRE SALINGER and a man named BRUNO with the KENNEDY party, asked CULLEN to stand by outside of the KENNEDY room on the fifth floor and act as a security guard. CULLEN agreed and one of the secretaries of Senator KENNEDY took CULLEN's name and address.

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Approximately 15 to 20 minutes after CULLEN became an active security guard, which would have been between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m., a young man came up to the fifth floor on the elevator carrying what appeared to be a camera on a strap over his shoulder. He said to CULLEN that he wanted to take a picture of Senator KENNEDY. The object, thought to be a camera, was about five inches by eight inches wide and three to four inches high. It was encased in a dark brown leather-type case. When advised that Mr. KENNEDY was not available and that the fifth floor had been restricted, the young man was instructed to leave whereupon he declined and sat down on a chest in the hallway The Senator stepped out of his room to make an inquiry about the whereabouts of a certain pair of cufflinks. The young man was still in the hallway at this time.

Mr. JOSEPH GARSON, who was one of the managers of the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, was present and asked CULLEN if he did not think that the young man wanted more than a picture of KENNEDY. Consequently, CULLEN asked the young man to get up from the chest and get on the elevator which he reluctantly did. CULLEN noted that this young man stayed in the elevator approximately 15 minutes going up and down and controlling the elevator.

CULLEN finally, after certain protests from the young man who claimed that CULLEN had no right to remove him from the hotel hallway, got the young man out of the elevator and completely out of the hotel and into the parking lot. This was the last time CULLEN observed the young man and did not observe anyone else with the young man, nor did CULLEN ascertain the name of the young man or whether or not he had an automobile.

The young man was described by CULLEN as being a male white, 5'8", 20 to 24 years of age, dark complexion, dark eyes, clean shaven, dark kinky curly hair, and not well groomed.

Following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Mr. CULLEN observed a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper and noted a resemblance between the photograph and the young man who attempted to take a photograph of Senator KENNEDY at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel on the evening of March 24, 1968.

Mr. CULLEN said that he attempted to relay the information regarding the young man observed on March 24, 1968, to PETER LAWFORD, actor and former brother-in-law of Senator KENNEDY. LAWFORD, at the time, was associated with actor - producer JERRY LEWIS making a film at Columbia Pictures Studio in Hollywood. The call to this studio disclosed that PETER LAWFORD was not available and the information was given by telephone to JERRY LEWIS by Mr. CULLEN to be passed on to PETER LAWFORD .

A group of photographs containing photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, his brothers, ADEL, SHARIF, MUNIR, and SAIDALLAH, were exhibited to FRANK CULLEN, without identifying the photographs by first or last names. Mr. CULLEN examined the photographs carefully and selected the photograph of SHARIF SIRHAN as very closely resembling the young man who had attempted to photograph Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel on March 24, 1968.

It was noted at the time that CULLEN selected the photograph of SHARIF SIRHAN he was unable to talk, started to perspire and appeared to be visibly shaken. A lapse of approximately one and a half minutes followed before Mr. CULLEN acknowledged that he had become emotionally upset at seeing the photograph of SHARIF and believing that it was a photograph of the young man whom CULLEN had encountered on March 24, 1968. CULLEN noted that the hair on the young man in question at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, as he recalled, looked more like the hair of SIRHAN SIRHAN as depicted in the photograph exhibited to him, which photograph was taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968.

Upon further examination of the photographs, CULLEN said he was still of the opinion that the photograph of SHARIF more closely resembled the man in question at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel.

Mr. CULLEN was of the opinion that Mr. JOSEPH GARSON should have some opinion in the matter as he had called GARSON following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and they both agreed that the young man at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel on March 24, 1968, attempting to photograph Senator KENNEDY, closely resembled the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN which had appeared in the newspapers on June 5, 1968.

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Date 6/25/68

Mr. MARK HARLIG, Manager of Sportman's Lodge Hotel, 12833 Ventura Boulevard, North Hollywood, California, telephone 769-4700, advised as follows:

Mr. HARLIG said that during a fund raising dinner and cocktail party on March 24, 1968, held at the Sportman's Lodge, which featured an appearance by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, no security guards had been hired by the hotel or the lodge. He had no knowledge of a security guard being hired by the KENNEDY party. He also had no knowledge of any individual by the name of FRANK CULLEN, reportedly a security guard at the Sportsman's Lodge. He mentioned that the lodge and hotel did not have a security squad staff and rarely did they hire one. Frequently organizations who have conventions or affairs at the hotel and lodge hire their own security guards.

During the aforementioned KENNEDY party, a large number of people apparently got word of it and showed up at the hotel and lodge in an apparent attempt to observe Senator KENNEDY. They were all over the hotel and grounds.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and his brothers, ADEL, SHARIF and MUNIR were shown to HARLIG, who commented he had no recollection of seeing these individuals around the hotel or lodge during the KENNEDY party on March 24, 1968 or any other time. The other logical employee to whom the photographs should be shown is Bellman BOB LOCHRIE, who was on duty and was in a position to see anyone hanging around the hotel when Senator KENNEDY was there on March 24, 1968.

Concerning persons in the KENNEDY party, who may have hired a security officer or otherwise know who may have observed persons around the hotel at the time, they could probably be identified through JERRY BRUNO, who was an advanceman for the KENNEDY party about a year ago and may still be connected with them. No specific address was available for JERRY BRUNO according to Mr. HARLIG.

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Mrs. JACKIE LAWRENCE, Manager of Banquet Department, Sportman's Lodge, 12833 Ventura Boulevard, North Hollywood, California, Telephone TR 7-9846, advised as follows:

She was unable to identify anyone by the name of FRANK CULLEN, reportedly a Security Guard at the Sportman's Lodge She mentioned that this lodge did not employ a security guard as such There were numerous security guards employed at the lodge from time to time by organizations who utilize the facilities of the Sportman's Lodge Hotel and Restaurant. The specific organization would have to be identified, together with the date, to establish who may have been hired.

With respect to the fund raising dinner and cocktail party, at $250 a plate, attended by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, it was held on the evening of March 24, 1968 at the lodge, from approximately 8:00 p.m until 11:30 p.m. Mr. PIERRE SALINGER had made the original contact and reservations for the lodge for this affair. Senator KENNEDY had stayed in the adjoining hotel and had arrived at the party at approximately 9:30 p.m. or 10:00 p.m. He came in through the kitchen to the dining area where he ate dinner and subsequently went into the cocktail party area, which was behind a glass partition. Approximately 300 people, who were not invited to this affiar, which was rather confidential and attended by a group of prominent supporters of Senator KENNEDY, had gathered around the hotel and in the lodge for the purpose of observing Senator KENNEDY. When Senator KENNEDY observed this crowd of people standing outside the glass partition, he ordered the partition be opened and invited all the people into the party, much to the surprise of those present.

As far as the Sportsman's Lodge and Hotel were concerned, they did not hire any security guards for this occasion and as far as she knew the KENNEDY party had not hired any outside guards, at least she had not been so advised.

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Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and his brothers, ADEL, MUNIR, SHARIF were exhibited to Mrs. LAWRENCE , who said that she had no recollection of observing any of these individuals at any time. Further, and in particular, not observing anyone resembling these persons during the aforementioned KENNEDY party.

She suggested that Mr. MARK HARLIG, Manager of the Hotel at Sportman's Lodge, be shown the photographs.

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Mr. JIM FLOOD, Director of Public Relations and Advertising for Jerry Lewis Films, in care of Columbia Pictures Corporation, 1438 North Gower Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone 469-8211, advised as follows by telephone:

Mr. FLOOD said he was calling in response to SA LESLIE F. WARREN's attempt to contact JERRY LEWIS, actor and head of Jerry Lewis Films, who was currently out of the country and was expected back sometime the coming week. FLOOD said he was present when JERRY LEWIS had, on June 5, 1968, telephoned the Los Angeles FBI Office concerning a call which LEWIS had received from one FRANK CULLEN. The latter, who claimed to be a security guard at the Sportsman's Lodge, had called LEWIS and requested that LEWIS pass information, furnished by him, to PETER LAWFORD, actor, who is currently associated with JERRY LEWIS in a film. In substance, FRANK CULLEN had claimed that he had seen the suspect, identified in the papers and on television as SIRHAN SIRHAN, on an elevator with Senator KENNEDY sometime during the latter's campaign in California. No further details were given by CULLEN to LEWIS, further that LEWIS had remarked he did not know FRANK CULLEN or vouch for the veracity of CULLEN's story.

FLOOD said that it was his opinion that CULLEN was probably referring to a fund raising dinner and cocktail party at $250 per plate, which was held at the Sportsman's Lodge, during the latter part of March 1968, attended by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. FLOOD said he was not acquainted with anyone by the name of FRANK CULLEN, but the latter may have been a security guard with the KENNEDY party or known to them, if not known at the Sportsman's Lodge.

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JOSEPH DOLAN, Administrative Assistant, Senator KENNEDY's Office, new Senate Office Building, advised on June 12, 1968, that he assisted in the primaries in both Oregon and California. He related that his duties were that of an "advance-man"; specifically, he would precede the official KENNEDY Party by one to two weeks, and set up schedules, and make arrangements prior to scheduled primaries.

DOLAN related that he was not at the hotel at the time of the shooting, and in fact, had returned to Washington, D.C. He has no firsthand knowledge of the shooting, and to his recollection, he has not observed SIRHAN SIRHAN in the past. DOLAN was interviewed by SAs WALTER B. SAVAGE and PHILIP E. COGHLAN.

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Detective KENNETH LLOYD HILAIEL, Santa Monica Police Department, Santa Monica, California, telephone 395-9931, advised that on June 7, 1968, VERONICA DEEMS, employed at the boutique shop at the Miramar Hotel, Ocean Avenue, and Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, furnished information about a girl who seemed frightened, who occupied a room in this hotel. DEEMS mentioned the room number but HILAIEL said he had forgotten it. DEEMS said the girl sounded like a teenager; that the girl had inquired of the boutique shop for panty hose. DEEMS said that the bell-captain had been to the room many times as the girl ordered meals through room service; that the girl paid by extending her arm through the door to her room.

HILAIEL said that as he recalled, DEEMS named the person as PETTI (phonetic). DEEMS said that the bell-captain was suspicious as the girl did not leave her room.

DEEMS, in a second call, also on June 7, 1968, advised that some man had left a suitcase in front of the beauty parlor at the Miramar Hotel which had not been picked up.

HILAIEL advised he notified the Homicide Detail of the Los Angeles Police Department but possibly did not tell the detail about the suitcase information. HILAIEL said he did not write up any record of these calls from DEEMS.

HILAIEL advised that since DEEMS made the calls to him, she had left a message for him in his absence. The message indicated she could be reached at telephone 823-5333, Room 214.

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Detective ROBERT SOLLEE, Santa Monica Police Department, Santa Monica, California, advised that on June 7, 1968, he proceeded to the Miramar Hotel, Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, concerning a suitcase that had been reported found. He made available a copy of the Santa Monica Police Department's report Number 68 10225, which reflected the following information:

On June 7, 1968, at 3:00 p.m. the Santa Monica Police Department was informed of a suitcase found. The "occurrence" was at 2:50 p.m. the same date at the Miramar Hotel. The victim was named JOHNNY L. DOWLING, residence address unknown.

This report further reflected that the desk clerk at the Miramar Hotel related that a "wino type" person had left a suitcase in the bushes in front of the cottage used for a beauty salon. Detective SOLLEE, upon going to the location, found an old suitcase which contained miscellaneous articles of personal clothing and papers which indicated that it belonged to above mentioned victim.

Detective SOLLEE, when interviewed on June 13, 1968, advised that the woman in the beauty shop had advised that an indigent-appearing male, whom she saw, had left the suitcase there; that the person wanted to leave the suitcase there for a while. Detective SOLLEE said that evidently the suitcase had been there for several days. He said that the suitcase was old and beat up and when he opened it, he found various things such as clothes and papers. In the suitcase, was a booking slip pertaining to a drunk charge in the name JOHNNY L. DOWLING.

SOLLEE advised that the contents of the suitcase indicated that it belonged to a transient who was living out of it. He said that he brought the suitcase to the Santa Monica Police Department.

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SOLLEE advised that there was nothing about the suitcase, or in it, that indicated any association with the KENNEDY assassination. Further that there was nothing about the circumstances of its being left on the hotel's premises that indicated any connection with the assassination.

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Police Officer WILLIAM M. RATHBURN, 121 West 64th Street, Inglewood, California, telephone number 295-1684, advised that he is a member of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and is assigned to the Metropolitan Division.

RATHBURN advised that on June 9, 1968, he was loaned by Metropolitan Division to Rampart Division Detectives and he received a phone call from Sergeant TREVIS of the Santa Monica, California Police Department. TREVIS advised that he had information that a person on a certain airplane flight had something to do with the KENNEDY assassination. RATHBURN said he got the impression from TREVIS that the latter was holding up the flight at the airport. RATHBURN advised that he turned the call over to Sergeant JORDAN of the Rampart Division. RATHBURN advised that later Sergeant JORDAN said that TREVIS was at International Airport, Los Angeles, where he was checking on a certain flight to New York concerning a passenger, TAMARA COROVICH. TREVIS had said that he had received information that COROVICH had something to do with the KENNEDY assassination. TREVIS had said that this information had come from VERONICA DEEMS. RATHBURN said he can only recall the telephone number of DEEMS as given to him by JORDAN as starting with the digits 823 but JORDAN said the number was "registered" to 13940 Tahiti Way, Number 217, Marina Del Rey, California. RATHBURN advised that the receipt of this call was not written up for LAPD as a written record.

RATHBURN advised that Sergeant JORDAN told him to go to Marina Del Ray and interview DEEMS, so he and Police Officer RONALD PHILLIPS, also of the Metropolitan Division of the LAPD, went to Marina Del Rey and located DEEMS in Apartment 217, where she was a visitor.

The interview with DEEMS occurred about 10:30 p.m., June 9, 1968.

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DEEMS said she worked at a boutique shop in the Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, California. She said that a guest in the hotel had ordered panty hose by phone and DEEMS had asked the female caller how tall she was so as to get the right size. The caller said she was five feet six inches. The female requested that the hose be sent to her room, Number 236. A bell-boy took the panty hose to the room and returned to the boutique shop with the money, saying that the female had paid through the door and all he saw was an arm.

DEEMS said that a bell-boy, possibly the same one according to RATHBURN, had picked up a wig at Room 236 and had taken it out to be styled. The female in the room had provided a sketch as to how she wanted the wig styled. The style covered a portion of her face and DEEMS thought that sending out the wig to be styled was an unusual occurrence.

DEEMS talked to a friend of hers named PETER KALVADA, a room-clerk at the Miramar Hotel, about the person occupying Room 236. KALVADA told her that MARGARET PETTY (phonetic) was registered for that room and had checked in June 5, 1968. DEEMS tried to see the actual time of registration but did not get an adequate look at the registration card. She determined that the registration for Room 236 was made at either 1:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

DEEMS then talked to another bell-boy who said he had been delivering food to that person for about two weeks, but that she had previously had another room. DEEMS then asked KALVADA if the female was in another room before being in Room 236. KALVADA said the female had not been in another room. RATHBURN said that thereupon DEEMS became suspicious of KALVADA, whom she identified as a 23 year old male from Czechoslovakia who speaks with an English accent. DEEMS, who knows KALVADA well, thought that the English accent was unusual for a Czechoslovakian. She said KALVADA was supposed to have escaped from Czechoslovakia. RATHBURN said he understood, from DEEMS, that KALVADA had escaped from behind the iron curtain.

RATHBURN said that in recounting what DEEMS told in the interview, he is trying to tell it in sequence but he is not sure he is doing so.

DEEMS said that (First Name Unknown) PICASSO had bought out the boutique shop in the Miramar Hotel and she said that PICASSO was a well-known communist. RATHBURN said he understood from her talk that she was making reference to the painter named PICASSO as being a well-known communist.

DEEMS said that someone had left a suitcase in the Miramar and the previous owner of the boutique shop had obtained it, opened it and had seen some papers in it that somehow indicated that a man had been in prison. She said the suitcase had been turned over to the police. RATHBURN said that he did not know where, on the Miramar premises, the suitcase had been left; that he understood that the boutique shop owner opened it as the person did not return for it.

DEEMS indicated that she was frightened to stay at her home under the circumstances, so she went to the Jamaica Bay Inn at Marina Del Rey, California.

KALVADA visited her at the Jamaica Bay Inn and she wanted him to stay, but he said he could not do so as he had to get up early in the morning. He told her that he was going to help at "Exit" beer bar on Washington Boulevard in Culver City. KALVADA said he was tired and wanted to borrow the key to DEEMS' apartment at 852B 10th Street, Santa Monica, where he wanted to spend the night. She did give him the key and he left. DEEMS said to RATHBURN that KALVADA was only 23 years old but tired; that when she was that age, she could stay up several days and nights.

In a day or two, DEEMS checked up, maybe going to the "Exit" beer bar, and apparently KALVADA had not been there to work, as he had previously indicated to her.

Later DEEMS went to KALVADA's apartment, wherever it was, and she found him unshaven and appearing as though he had been up all night. She wanted her key to her

apartment back but KALVADA told her that he did not have it and possibly dropped it there on the apartment floor. This was a key to DEEMS' apartment at 852B 10th Street, Santa Monica.

DEEMS said that she went to her apartment getting in with a key obtained from the manager of the apartment. She then decided to stay and clean up the place. On the bedroom floor, she found KALVADA's shirt and in the pocket she found the apartment key. She also found a receipt from a cleaner in KALVADA's name, which she gave to RATHBURN. On the back of the receipt was a note reading "TAMARA COROVICH Sunday 4:30 AAL 299". RATHBURN was of the belief that there was additional matter on the back of the receipt, but said he could not recall its nature.

DEEMS said that she had the name of Police Officer HILAIEL of the Santa Monica Police Department and had in the past called him; that now, after finding the note, she tried to call him but could not reach him. RATHBURN advised that DEEMS apparently talked to someone else at the Santa Monica Police Department. DEEMS said that after she got the note naming TAMARA COROVICH, she checked with a friend of hers at the Miramar Hotel, who worked for Western Air Lines, as RATHBURN recalled. DEEMS got this person to check for the name of TAMARA COROVICH on that flight and learned that COROVICH was not on the flight as a passenger, employee, or as a crew-member.

RATHBURN advised that DEEMS never said to him that COROVICH was the "missing girl" in the KENNEDY assassination case and she did not furnish further information regarding COROVICH. RATHBURN said that DEEMS furnished no information that gave appearance of tying into that case. He said that DEEMS did not say that the information she was furnishing did concern the assassination. She gave indication that she regarded the information she was giving about KALVADA as unusual. The way DEEMS spoke, she did not involve the leaving of the suitcase, with the female who occupied the room at the Miramar Hotel.

RATHBURN advised that while he and Officer PHILLIPS were talking to DEEMS they were joined by Sergeant TREVIS of the Santa Monica Police Department. TREVIS said that he had been at the Los Angeles International Airport and, as it was determined no one named TAMARA COROVICH was on the flight, they tried to page her at JOHN F. KENNEDY Airport in New York City; that she had answered the page and the Port Authority, there, was interviewing her.

RATHBURN advised that after the interview, he telephoned American Airlines at Los Angeles International Airport and got them to call their office in New York City to find out if COROVICH had answered the page. A man at the airport made the call and got a reply from New York City which he gave to RATHBURN. RATHBURN said, however, that he could not now recall what the reply was.

RATHBURN advised that DEEMS seemed "kooky" to him. He advised that he and his partner, after the interview, prepared the following hand printed police report:

"KENNEDY SHOOTING
6/9/68

"DEEMS, VERONICA
852B 10th St.
Santa Monica
395-9439

"P.R. STATES HER VERY CLOSE FRIEND (PETER KALVADA) HAS BEEN ACTING VERY NERVOUS AND WEIRD SINCE THE KENNEDY SHOOTING. P. R. FOUND A NOTE IN PETER'S POCKET WITH THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, "TAMARA COROVICH SUNDAY 4:30 AAL 299". P. R. WAS SUSPICIOUS THAT THIS HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE KENNEDY SHOOTING SO SHE CONTACTED THE AIRLINES WHO IN TURN CONTACTED SANTA MONICA P.D. (SGT. TREVIS S.M.P.D. CONTACTED L.A.P.D. WHO MADE ABOVE INTERVIEW AT 13940 TAHITI WAY, #217, MARINA DEL REY.

"R. Phillips 12167
W. RATHBURN 11790
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Sergeant NATHANIEL TRIVES, Santa Monica, California, Police Department (SMPD), advised that about 8:25 P.M., June 9, 1968, he was detailed by Lieutenant HAROLD TUCKER of the SMPD to the Los Angeles International Airport, American Airlines, Crew Schedule Office, to contact JOHN S. MORGAN, Crew Schedule Officer for American Airlines, regarding possible information concerning the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY that was passed on to SMPD Detective HELAIEL on Thursday, June 6, 1968.

TRIVES contacted JOHN MORGAN who related the following:

About 7:40 P.M. on June 9, 1968, he received a telephone call from a person who identified herself as VERONICA DEEMS, telephone 823-3584. She stated that a person named TAMARA COROVICH was aboard American Airlines Flight 4 destined for New York City, that COROVICH may have been connected with the KENNEDY assassination. MORGAN stated that the only description that he received was that the party was 5'6½" tall. DEEMS would not tell him the sex and implied the party was employed by American Airlines. MORGAN immediately checked the passenger reservation list for that particular flight and was unable to locate the name COROVICH. He also checked the crew list for that particular flight and was unable to locate the name COROVICH

TRIVES advised that the flight involved was to leave on the night of June 9, 1968.

TRIVES said that he telephoned Lieutenant TUCKER to obtain the address for the telephone number given by VERONICA DEEMS. The address was that of CECIL STERLING, 13940 Tahiti Way, Apartment 217, Marina Del Rey, California. Approximately 9:40 P.M. TRIVES spoke to Sergeant RATHBURN of the Los Angeles, California Police Department (LAPD), by telephone and advised RATHBURN of all the information that he, TRIVES, had. TRIVES requested that Sergeant RATHBURN go to the Tahiti Way address and interview VERONICA DEEMS. Sergeant RATHBURN and Detective PHILLIPS

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immediately went to that address on Tahiti Way. In the meantime, JACK OVERSTREET, Superintendent of Dispatch for American Airlines, had contacted the Superintendent of Dispatch for American Airlines at Kennedy Airport to advise him what was going on. OVERSTREET advised TRIVES that the New York Port Authority and the FBI would be standing by for additional information. TRIVES suggested to OVERSTREET that, if TAMARA COROVICH was a true name and if she was traveling under an assumed name, then she might respond to a page given in her true name. OVERSTREET immediately called New York and suggested this action. About ten minutes later OVERSTREET informed TRIVES that COROVICH was being detained by the FBI, after having responded to the page. TRIVES said he immediately relayed this information to the LAPD.

TRIVES said that then he went to the Tahiti Way address where he was to meet Detective R. TAYLOR of the SMPD and interview DEEMS regarding her contact with the SMPD (Detective HILAIEL). Upon their arrival at Apartment 217, TAYLOR and TRIVES found LAPD officers RATHBURN and PHILLIPS already interviewing DEEMS. TRIVES and TAYLOR told RATHBURN that the FBI was detaining COROVICH in New York and asked him if they might talk to DEEMS briefly to ascertain how she obtained the name of Detective HILAIEL.

TRIVES said he interviewed DEEMS, who stated that she had been employed at the Miramar Boutique Shop; that there had been a theft report filed; that her employer had spoken highly of Detective HILAIEL who was contacted regarding the theft. TRIVES said that DEEMS indicated she thought that HILAIEL, since he was an Arab, would be the man to contact in this matter. TRIVES said that DEEMS asked him if HILAIEL was an Arab. DEEMS said that she had called HILAIEL on the previous Thursday and had reported this information.

TRIVES said that Detective CULLUM of the LAPD called and said that DEEMS had found the name, TAMARA COROVICH, in her boyfriend's shirt pocket.

At 12:20 A.M., June 10, 1968, Sergeant RATHBURN of the LAPD advised that they had completed the interview with DEEMS and had come to the conclusion that this information had no bearing on the KENNEDY assassination.

TRIVES said that it was the combined opinion of the LAPD detectives that DEEMS was possibly "psycho".

TRIVES advised that DEEMS had called American Airlines at Los Angeles International Airport and JOHN MORGAN, American Airlines Dispatch Officer told Lieutenant HAROLD TUCKER of the SMPD that VERONICA DEEMS had called regarding a party named TAMARA COROVICH who was on a flight to New York and who was involved in the KENNEDY assassination.

TRIVES advised that after he had talked to DEEMS and had returned to the SMPD, he telephoned her as he had been unable to locate the theft report in SMPD files. TRIVES said that DEEMS reacted as though he was a stranger, although he had only a short time before been introduced to her by LAPD officers and had spoken to her. DEEMS hung up but shortly called back and gave information pertaining to the theft. TRIVES said that DEEMS indicated she had been disturbed by his previous call to her and she rather "chewed him out".

TRIVES said that he was not actually present when LAPD officers were interviewing DEEMS.

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ALLYN SMITH, Manager of the Miramar Hotel, Second Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, California, advised that PETER KALVADA, 1241 21st Street, Santa Monica, telephone 395-9439, has been employed by the Miramar Hotel for several months, then spent two months in Europe but returned to his employ with the hotel in the Fall of 1967. He continued to be employed until June 10, 1968, when he suddenly left without personally advising the hotel. Previously he had been punctual about advising the hotel of his availability.

SMITH advised that KALVADA is a white male, about 6 foot 1 inch, about 190 pounds, having blond hair and believed to have blue eyes. He knows Slavic languages including Russian and is a very personable individual.

SMITH advised that someone had called, not KALVADA, and it was indicated that KALVADA had gone to Seattle; that his girl friend or his girl friend's mother was sick in Seattle.

SMITH advised that since KALVADA had left so suddenly, there had been gossip, which was of a third hand nature, that KALVADA might possibly be in jail; that he might have attended a wild party at which there was marijuana. SMITH advised that he had no specific information along these lines and that this was all hearsay and guessing.

SMITH also advised that in making bank deposits for the Miramar Hotel, KALVADA had been short some $40.00; that this might have "due to a mistake". SMITH said that this was a small matter and never resolved.

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SMITH advised that twice in the last two years, KALVADA cashed personal checks for about $20.00 at the Miramar Hotel, doing so with the approval of manager SMITH. These checks were on a California bank and were returned due to nonsufficient funds in the bank. SMITH advised that in these instances, KALVADA immediately made these checks good. SMITH said he knew of no additional bad checks passed by KALVADA.

SMITH advised that he had telephoned Detective HILAIEL of the Santa Monica Police Department regarding the disappearance of KALVADA from the Miramar Hotel. SMITH advised, however, that there is absolutely no information to his knowledge, that would involve KALVADA in the KENNEDY assassination in any way.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/3/68

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VERONICA DEEMS, 4114 Aurora Avenue North, Marco Polo Motel, Seattle, Washington, advised that on June 6, 1968, she was employed at the Boutique Shop at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica, California, and was also employed as a cocktail waitress in the same hotel at that time. She recalled that in the confusion in the aftermath of the slaying of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, public notices were put out regarding a "missing girl". She stated that an appeal was made to all citizens to report any information possibly connected with the "missing girl".

In this connection, Miss DEEMS stated she noticed three separate incidents, in no way connected with each other, which she thought might be of value in locating the "missing girl". These incidents were all reported by her to Detective LLOYD HILAIEL of the Santa Monica, California, Police Department.

She recounted these incidents as follows:

Incident No. 1

Miss DEEMS stated that a hotel guest at the Miramar Hotel registered under the name of MARGARET E. PETTE, Manhatten, New York. This person occupied Room 239 from June 5 to 9, 1968. Miss DEEMS stated she had received information from one of the hotel bellboys, PETER KALVODA, that this same woman had previously been a guest at the hotel for about two weeks total, having stayed in another room as an unregistered guest. Miss DEEMS stated that KALVODA told her that when food and merchandise was ordered by PETTE from the hotel or the Boutique Shop, PETTE would never show her face when the items were delivered. She merely stuck her hand out the door to receive the items. According to KALVODA, PETTE became a topic of conversation among hotel employees who all noticed they never saw PETTE's face during her two week stay at the hotel.

Miss DEEMS stated PETTE allegedly had a wig styled at the Miramar Hotel Beauty Shop so that the wig would cover

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part of her face. Miss DEEMS stated she talked to PETTE on the telephone and noticed PETTE's voice sounded like that of a young woman with no accent. PETTE ordered panty-hose from the Boutique Shop indicating her height was 5'6". The registration card at the Miramar Hotel indicated PETTE left the hotel on June 9, 1968.

Miss DEEMS stated she reported PETTE only on the basis that public reports indicated at that time the Los Angeles Police Department was looking for an unknown woman in connection with the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY, and she had no reason to connect PETTE with that matter except for the activities noted above.

Incident No. 2

Miss DEEMS stated that on June 3, 1968, an unknown male left a suitcase at the door of the Miramar Hotel Beauty Shop stating he would return for it later and asked attendants to look after the suitcase. She stated no one came for the suitcase as of June 7, 1968. She heard from beauty shop employees that the suitcase contained mens clothing. She understood the matter was reported to authorities and two men, believed to be FBI agents, took the suitcase away on June 7, 1968. She said she had no reason to believe this incident was connected with the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY.

Incident No. 3

PETER KALVODA, Supra, left some papers at Miss DEEMS apartment, 852B Tenth Street, Santa Monica, California, on June 8, 1968. Among these papers Miss DEEMS stated she noticed one piece of paper carried the notation, "TAMARA KOROVICH" and thereafter followed a notation about departure on an American Airlines flight scheduled to arrive at Kennedy Airport, New York, about midnight. Miss DEEMS at this time stated she believed the flight was for June 8 or 9, 1968. At that time she stated she made inquiries through American Airlines in Los Angeles and was unable to ascertain if TAMARA KOROVICH was a passenger or a crew member aboard any American Airlines flight that day. Miss DEEMS stated she knew of no reason why PETER KALVODA would have the name of TAMARA KOROVICH in his possession and the thought crossed her mind that KOROVICH might be the "missing girl". She had this thought because

she felt she knew all of KALVODA's associates and KOROVICH was not one of them. Miss DEEMS said she tried to contact the FBI Office in Los Angeles but all of the lines were busy. Since the flight was already en route, she thought she would save time and called the New York Office of the FBI regarding TAMARA KOROVICH. Miss DEEMS stated she subsequently learned from KALVODA that TAMARA KOROVICH is a stewardess with American Airlines. She is based in New York and KALVODA met her casually at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica, California, during one of her layovers. Miss DEEMS stated she now has no reason to connect TAMARA KOROVICH with the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN L. PATTERSON at Washington, D.C.:

JOHN FARMER, Reporter, Newark News, 507 National Press Club Building, advised on June 19, 1968, that he traveled with the KENNEDY Campaign Party throughout Oregon and California, but was not with the Party full time. On election night, California primary, FARMER left the Ambassador Hotel and went to the Los Angeles Times Building, where he watched KENNEDY make his victory speech. After learning that KENNEDY had been shot, he went back to the hotel.

FARMER does not remember ever having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN during the campaign in either Oregon or California. In addition, he does not remember seeing a girl in a polka dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel.

MARIE RIDDER, 1325 F Street, N.W., advised, on June 20, 1968, that she is a reporter for Ridder Newspapers. She accompanied the KENNEDY campaign throughout Oregon and California. She was with KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, but left the hotel before KENNEDY came down to give his victory speech. She left Los Angeles by plane and did not learn about the shooting until she landed in Chicago.

Mrs. RIDDER never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN before, and did not see a girl in a polka dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel.

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Date July 5, 1968

EDMOND EL DABE, Apartment A, 2425 South Barrington, was interviewed at his home. He furnished the following information:

He was born on [redacted], in Egypt. He left Egypt in 1967, and traveled to Kuwait and then to Lebanon because of religious persecution of Christians in Egypt and because of his inability to obtain satisfactory employment in that country. After arriving in Lebanon he again found that he was unable to obtain satisfactory employment and learned that it was possible to go to the United States by applying through the United States Catholic Conference. He arrived in the United States on February 22, 1967, and traveled to Los Angeles where numerous individuals of Egyptian descent reside. He was employed as a spot welder at the Hardman Aerospace Company 1845 South Bundy until one week ago when he was released due to a lack of work. He is presently unemployed.

PII

During January or February 1968, he learned that AZIZ MIKHAEL had arrived in Los Angeles and he invited MIKHAEL to reside with him until MIKHAEL could find an apartment. He had known MIKHAEL for about ten years and had attended school with MIKHAEL in Alexandria, Egypt. He had not seen MIKHAEL during the past three years, and learned that MIKHAEL was coming to the United States through the United States Catholic Conference, 1531 West 9th Street, Los Angeles. MIKHAEL obtained employment as a spot welder at Hardman Aerospace and moved to his own apartment, 2280 South Barrington, Apartment number 6, about two weeks ago.

He advised that he and all his Egyptian friends presently living in the Los Angeles area are very anti-Nasser and have disassociated themselves from Egypt and the United Arab Republic. He stated that he had no knowledge of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY until he learned of the event through newspaper and television reports. He denied any acquaintance with SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated he is certain that MIKHAEL is not acquainted with SIRHAN or in any way involved in the assassination.

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The following description of EL DABE was obtained through observation and interview:

Age	30
Height	5'7"
Weight	165 pounds
Build	Stocky
Hair	Black, thinning
Eyes	Dark
Marital status	Single
Occupation	Welder - mechanic
Religion	Orthodox

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date July 3, 1968

AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, apartment number 6, 2280 South Barrington, was interviewed at his home. He furnished the following information:

He was born on [redacted], in Alexandria, Egypt. He lived in Egypt until early May 1967. While in Egypt he lived with his mother and attended primary and secondary school. He also attended a trade school for two years, which was a state sponsored school, where he took courses in welding and machinery. He did not receive any political instruction at the school. After completion of the trade school, he was employed for a short time as a maintenance mechanic for a textile company. PII

He and his relatives are of Orthodox faith and the current political situation in Egypt is such that Christians find it very difficult to obtain satisfactory employment there. For this reason he decided to leave Egypt in order to start a new life. He obtained an exit visa and traveled to Lebanon in early May 1967. After arriving in Lebanon he was employed for six months as a welder in El Dora, Lebanon. He then learned that many Christians of Egyptian descent were going to the United States from Lebanon by applying through the United States Catholic Conference. He entered the United States at New York in December 1967, and went directly to Los Angeles via commercial aircraft. After arriving in Los Angeles, he did odd jobs and worked as a welder for a short time at the Sesame Corporation in Escondito, California, and at the Fenton Industry Company in the San Fernando Valley. He was employed as a spot welder at the Hardman Aerospace Company in Los Angeles in May 1968, where he is presently employed.

He denied any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He stated that he is against the policies of the United Arab Republic and he dislikes NASSER very much because of what he is doing to the Arab people. He stated that he knew of KENNEDY before the assassination and "liked" him. He denied any conspiracy, ~~involvement or prior knowledge of the assassination.~~

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He stated that since arriving in the United States he has corresponded with his mother in Alexandria, Egypt, and has not corresponded with any other individual.

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Date 7/10/68

WILLIAM D. DABNEY, Stockbroker, Glore Forgan William R. Staats, Inc., 221 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, was interviewed concerning letters that he wrote to various businessmen in the Bay Area concerning Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

DABNEY said that he saw an advertisement in a local paper wherein various businessmen campaigning for Senator KENNEDY had placed this ad on behalf of the "Businessmen for KENNEDY". He said that his political views were different than that of Senator KENNEDY and these businessmen but saw an opportunity perhaps to gain new business as a stockbroker by writing these men a note. He said that the notes were small handwritten notes on his memo pad to which he attached his business card. He recalls the notes saying something to the effect that it was frightful that they were endorsing KENNEDY.

DABNEY stated that the notes were all written prior to June 1 and he, of course, was not aware of any of the events that were to take place in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. He said that he has no information at all pertaining to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

On 7/9/68 at San Francisco, California File # SF 62-5481 & LA 56-150

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Date 6/26/68

JOHN ISAAC DAY, 34 Hilltop Drive, RFD 4, Mahopac, New York, advised that he is the Director of Service Bureau of Advertising and Publicity, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, 220 East 42nd Street, New York City.

Mr. DAY stated that he has never seen or heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN other than what he read and saw on television. He stated the pictures he saw in the newspaper, magazine and on television of SIRHAN SIRHAN were not familiar to him.

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On 6/26/68 at NYC File# NY 44-1640

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Date 7/1/68

Mr. JOSEPH GARSON, Night Auditor, Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, 12825 Ventura Boulevard, North Hollywood, California, telephone number 769-4700, residence 203 South Bushnell Street, Alhambra, California, telephone number 576-1976, advised the following:

Mr. GARSON said he recalled the evening of March 24, 1968, during an appearance of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel to give a campaign speech. Mr. KENNEDY had arrived at the hotel around 7:00 P.M. on March 24, 1968, and had been assigned Room 508. Mr. GARSON, at the time, was working on the front desk in the hotel lobby.

Mr. GARSON had, shortly after Mr. KENNEDY's arrival, been asked to aid a Mr. FRANK CULLEN to act as a security guard outside the room of Senator KENNEDY on the fifth floor. Mr. GARSON's attention was called to a young man who appeared on the fifth floor and wanted to take a photograph of Senator KENNEDY, and when advised that he would be unable to, he became very persistent.

Following attempts by Mr. CULLEN and Mr. GARSON to get the young man to leave the fifth floor, Mr. GARSON asked the young man if he were a guest at the hotel. When the young man said no, Mr. GARSON advised him that if he did not leave, the police would be called. The young man then left the corridor, but was observed riding up and down the elevator periodically, apparently checking to see if Mr. KENNEDY was available for photographing. The last time Mr. GARSON saw the young man in question was approximately one half hour later after first seeing him. The young man at this time was standing in the lobby of the hotel near the elevator and appeared to be with a young girl. They were standing together and away from a crowd of people who had gathered in the lobby waiting for Mr. KENNEDY to appear.

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The young man in question had on one occasion observed Senator KENNEDY on the fifth floor when the Senator had appeared at the door of his room making inquiry about certain cufflinks which had been misplaced.

One of the remarks made by the young man seeking a photograph of Senator KENNEDY was "If I don't get him now, I'll get him later," which Mr. GARSON felt had reference to the taking of the photograph.

Mr. GARSON, who said he had never seen the young man or the young woman before, described them as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	Early 20's
Height	5'8"
Build	Slender
Weight	140-150 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, slightly wavy, well combed
Clothing	Wearing dark brown suit and tie
Complexion	Dark
Characteristics	Possibly Italian or Middle Mediterranean; neat, clean cut; very articulate; In opinion of Mr. GARSON, a young college student; possibility that young man wore eyeglasses (although GARSON could not be sure)

The young girl observed with above young man:

Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian
Age	Early 20's

Hair	Light
Figure	Medium, well proportioned

No further description recalled.

Following an examination of a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, Mr. GARSON said he had no recollection of seeing these individuals before and had not believed any had been the young man which he described above. The one coming closest to the young man in question was a photograph of MUNIR SIRHAN shown wearing glasses; however, in examining another photograph of MUNIR without glasses, was of the opinion that the young man was definitely not MUNIR.

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The following investigation was conducted at Whittier, California, by SA FRANCIS J. O'HARA:

On June 10, 1968, an unsuccessful attempt was made to contact KAREN BROWN, 13604 Franklin Street, Whittier

On June 11, 1968, Miss KATHY GIBBS, Office of Alumni Association, Whittier College, Whittier, California, advised that that school has in attendance a number of students of Arabic background. She added that these are exchange students from the Near East. Miss GIBBS stated that she would cause a search to be made of the Alumni records and the Annuals published yearly, which depict most members of the student body and especially those of the graduating class.

On June 12, 1968, Miss KATHY GIBBS, Whittier College, advised that she had contacted a student who recalls that in 1967 there was a student of Arabic background, who was also about 6' tall, 35 years of age, with gray hair, who attended a class taught by Dr. BURNETT She stated that she had contacted Dr. BURNETT regarding this individual, Dr. BURNETT remembered the student, and furnished her with the name ESMAIL SHAMLOO. Miss GIBBS stated that she has located a photograph of SHAMLOO and he apparently, from his photograph, does have gray hair and is of Arabic extraction.

On June 12, 1968, Mrs. LINDA VANVLEET, Records Office, Whittier College, made available the scholastic folder on ESMAIL SHAMLOO, who entered Whittier College in September 1965 and graduated there from with a BA degree on August 25, 1967. The file contained a photograph of SHAMLOO indicating that he does have gray hair. The file reflects further the following description and background data regarding SHAMLOO:

Sex	Male
Birth Data	[redacted], at Malayer, Iran PII
Height	6'3"
Weight	185 pounds
Citizenship	Iran
Education	American University Washington, D C 1959 - 1962

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Church Affiliation	Muslem
Relatives	Father, deceased Mother, residing Iran Brother, Student, HeidelbergUniversity, Germany
References	M. S. HASAN Pakistan Embassy Washington, D. C. (My immediate boss)
	Dr WMA FAKHRI Pakistan Embassy Washington, D. C
	NASEER A. TUREEN Pakistan Embassy Washington, D. C.
Residence	2322 41st Street Northwest Washington, D. C. (August 1965)
	5817 South Friends Whittier, California (August 1967)
	247 South Alexandria Los Angeles, California (May 1968)

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Date 6/14/68

KAREN BROWN, residing at Apartment 8, 13604 Franklin, advised that she is a student at Whittier College. Miss BROWN stated that she had been viewing her television set following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and one of the major networks, in its coverage of the assassination, showed a group of people in attendance at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination Miss BROWN stated that while viewing this film she saw that one of the persons, in attendance at the hotel, was a man who was a student at Whittier College in 1966, who she believes to be of Jordanian extraction. Miss BROWN stated she believes that this student graduated from Whittier College in 1967. She stated she did not know his name but she described him as a male, about 30 years of age, 6' " tall, 170 pounds, olive complexion, slender build, and graying hair, which gave him an older appearance. She stated he had dark eyebrows and a thin face and nose She said the film she viewed indicated, while he was at the Ambassador Hotel, he was wearing a white short-sleeve shirt and was smoking a cigarette

Miss BROWN stated she believes the film she viewed was on KNBC, Channel 4. She indicated she was reporting this information because the police reported their interest in looking for a man who may have been in the company of the suspect SIRHAN at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Miss BROWN stated she did not know the individuals name and did not know him personally, but since he was an older appearing person, she was quite positive he could readily be identified by name through the Records Office or Alumni Office of Whittier College. Miss BROWN advised she could furnish no further information concerning the incident

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Date 7/3/68

Miss KAREN BROWN, Student, Whittier College, was displayed a photograph of ESMAIL SHAMLOO, secured from the records of Whittier College, and she stated that SHAMLOO is identical to the person she referred to during the interview conducted June 11, 1968. She stated that it was SHAMLOO whom she saw on television indicating he was at the Ambassador Hotel at the time Senator KENNEDY was assassinated.

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RICHARD DAVID GILES:

On July 17, 1968, Captain DON BURK, Pomona, California, Police Department, made available a copy of an arrest report pertaining to RICHARD DAVID GILES. This report indicated that GILES was arrested on a drunk charge on July 16, 1968, by the Pomona Police Department.

Captain BURK advised that at the time of his arrest, GILES had in his possession a 3" by 5" slip of paper bearing the following notation:

"HERBERT GILES
FBI
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
Seattle Turn
M Street"

Captain BURK made available the slip of paper taken from GILES' possession at the time of his arrest.

When arrested, GILES furnished his address as 351 North Indianhill Boulevard, Claremont, California.

The arrest report carried the following physical description of GILES:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	44 years
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Utah
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII

On July 17, 1968, Mrs. MARY WILSON, 351 North Indian-Hill Boulevard, Claremont, California, advised that RICHARD GILES never lived at this address but apparently has used it over the past several years whenever anyone requires him to furnish a residence address. She described GILES as an alcoholic. She stated she last saw him about a year ago. She related that he was an acquaintance of a son of hers, FRED WILSON, who died in 1964.

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Date 7/24/68

RICHARD DAVID GILES contacted the Pomona Resident Agency, telephonically. When questioned about the notations on a piece of paper regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN found in his possession at the time of his arrest on a drunk charge, GILES advised that he had been reading about SIRHAN in the newspapers and that this writing had been made by him in the form of doodling and had no significance whatsoever. He stated that he knew nothing of SIRHAN SIRHAN except what he had read in the papers and heard on news media of him.

In the event it is necessary to contact him in the future, he said that he could be contacted either at Jackson Lumber Yard in Claremont or at the Thompson Plating Company in Pomona, where he does part-time work.

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Date 6/19/68

ANTOINE HAGE, Post Office Box 591, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, presently residing at Park Sheraton Hotel, Room 1435, New York City, voluntarily appeared at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at which time he furnished the following information:

On Tuesday, June 4, 1968, he arrived in the United States from Haiti to visit with his brother, JOSEPH HAGE, who is in the United States for medical treatment. Upon his arrival he went to the Park Sheraton Hotel where he met with his brother and his sister, Mrs. CATHERINE TATOOF of Trenton, New Jersey. At no time during their conversation on Tuesday evening or at any subsequent time did they discuss any activity of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. Prior to leaving Haiti he had not heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot or would be shot and never made a statement to this effect to anyone.

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On 6/10/68 at New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

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Date 6/19/68

JOSEPH HAGE, Post Office Box 5855, Beirut, Lebanon, was interviewed at New York Hospital, 525 East 68th Street, New York City, at which he furnished the following information:

He is in the United States to obtain medical treatment from Dr. VICTOR F. MARSHALL of New York Hospital.

Last Sunday he spent the day in Trenton, New Jersey, with his sister, Mrs. CATHERINE LATOUF. Sunday night he returned to the Park Sheraton Hotel, Room 1435, New York City, where he was staying. He visited at the hotel with his sister on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Tuesday evening his brother, ANTOINE HAGE arrived at the hotel. He had just arrived in the United States from Haiti to visit with him prior to his (JOSEPH) going to the hospital.

At no time during their conversation on Tuesday evening nor at any other subsequent time did they discuss any activity of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. ANTOINE HAGE never made a statement to the effect that he had heard prior to leaving Haiti for New York City that Senator KENNEDY had been shot or would be shot.

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Date 6/14/68

TIMOTHY A. HANAN, member of the firm Macklin, Hanan and Mc Kernan, 99 John Street, advised that he was "an advance man" at San Francisco, California. He last saw Senator KENNEDY at approximately 2:20 pm on Monday, June 3, 1968, when the Senator left aboard an American Airlines airplane en route to Los Angeles. He, himself, took a 10:40 pm flight from San Francisco to New York, on June 3, 1968. He was telephonically contacted on Tuesday morning and notified that the Senator had been shot.

He further advised that to the best of his knowledge the Senator's itinerary had remained the same while he was in California, except on Saturday, June 1, 1968, when he debated Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY in Los Angeles. The Senator was scheduled to be in Oakland and San Francisco on Saturday, but instead was in Oakland and San Francisco on Friday.

He stated that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN, the alleged assassin of Senator KENNEDY.

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RE: OBJET: Senator Robert F. KENNEDY - Murder of - Assistance to F.B.I. -

1. The following is a transcript of a conversation between an unknown female person to Mr. Allan HASSON of Montreal Radio Station CKGM "HOT LINE PROGRAM" at 12:30 p.m. on the 7 JUN 68.

Friday 7 JUN 68
12:30 p.m.
CKGM
HOT LINE
MR ALLAN HASSON

- Go ahead! You're on the hot line.
- Good afternoon, Mr. Hanson (phonetic)

- Yes?
- How are you?

- I'm feeling pretty good.
- Mr. Hanson, I hear you on the phone, I mean on the radio, right now. I didn't think I would be on the phone right away. They told me to wait but it was worth waiting for. You know that fellow that assassinated Mr. Kennedy? Well, I knew him.

- Did you?
- Yes, I did.

- What was he like?
- He was a Jordanian. He came up, I won't say when, I won't. He came up on a boat Montreal about two or three years ago. I only remember him too well. He came up to Montreal. I met him in Montreal. We went out on the town together and we did huh huh, I remember too, and it is known too but I don't want to mention my name and I met him..

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- No, don't do that!
- I won't be and I don't want to be involved.

- What was he like?
- Well..., he was, I won't say. I don't want to say nothing about.

- Was he intelligent, was he stupid?
- Yes, he's stupid. He was, he told me about this.

- Oh! he told you he was going to assassinate Kennedy?
- Yes, he did.

- Why didn't you tell us?
- I was with...

- Why didn't you tell us he was going to assassinate Kennedy?
- I don't think he..he..he.. meant it.

- Well, you should have reported it to CKCH.
- I don't think he meant it.

- Ha! but you've always got to take seriously those people who are out of their mind. Now, tell me: was he your boy-friend?
- No, I just went to a friend of mine who lives near the docks she owns a restaurant there. And all the fellows who used to come down from the, you know, the boats, used to go in the restaurant and I used to go over there and help her out and I met that fellow.

- So you went out on the town, what did you do?
- Well, I went out with him and he used to call me up.

- Did you go to dinner, to a show, or so on?
- I didn't think he meant it. I thought it was a crazy thing he

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- That's too bad. That's in 1965 you met him in Montreal?
- That was three years ago.

- Yeah, okay! Well thanks for letting us know. But you're three years too late.

2. The tape recording of this conversation was obtained by Cpl. J.P.A.G. TURGEON on 7 JUN 68, whilst on another investigation at CKGM. This tape was turned over to me and is shown as Item #1 on Exhibit Report #68/44. Copies of Form C246 attached.

3. Myself and Cpl. J.E.P. SCHUMPH of Montreal P.S. Section who is i/c Montreal Harbour Patrol, will make an attempt to ascertain the identity of the female person through Cpl. SCHUMPH's contacts on the harbour.

4. It will be noted that this complaint originated from one Sydney MORRIS and is shown on attached Complaint form C-238 68/78 (Duty N.C.O.) and 68/131 (Mtl. G.I.S.), copies of this form attached.

SUI:

D.D. 29-6-68

Cpl.
(M.F.T. Power) #19416
Montreal G.I.S.

(JWR LAUDIN) S/SGT
i/c Montreal G.I.S.

The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa Our File No. 68-C-790-221

1. FORWARDED for your information together with attachments. Investigation is presently being conducted in an effort to identify this person.

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J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
DETACHMENT OCCURRENCE REPORT

NOTE: May be typed or handwritten.

DETACHMENT	TIME	DATE	OCCURRENCE NO.
MTL PROTECTIVE SECTION	7:40PM	7 JUN 68	68/78
NAME: Sydney MORRIS			TELEPHONE NO.: 484-4404
ADDRESS: 6860 Emerson avenue			DIARY DATE
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: Montreal, Quebec.			FILE NUMBER
DETAILS TAKEN BY: Cpl. JOC RACICOT	MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION: Cpl. TURGEON GIS		TYPE OF OFFENCE

DETAILS

Sydney MORRIS above noted address contacted this Office, this being further to a conversation he had at 12:50PM 7 JUN 68 with a S/SGT. whose name he does not remember regarding the assassin of Senator Robert F. KENNEDY. He stated that he was listening to the C.K.G.M. program " HOT LINE " at 12:20 PM this date and heard a woman saying that she had met Mr. KENNEDY's assassin some three (3) years ago in Montreal and that the latter had mentioned to her at that time that he intended to kill KENNEDY. Mr. MORRIS further added that this conversation was taped by C.K.G.M. and that no doubt we could obtain same from that Radio Station. Mr. MORRIS also informed that he imparted this information to Mr. George STONE, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation, District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, California and that no doubt we would be contacted in connection with this matter by the U.S. Authorities.

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This matter already under investigation by Cpl. TURGEON Mtl G.I.S. who has already obtained the tape from C.K.G.M. A copy of this occurence report given to Cpl. TURGEON.

JOC RACICOT, cPl.

1. At 3.00 PM 7 JUN 68 the orininal tape and a DUB were obtained from CKGM and a transcript obtained. The tape was made heard by Peter JONES and Michelle HOULE staff members at the US Consulate who lateley have received "crank" calls however the voice is not familiar to them. The DUB copy of tape together with transcript of conversation handed over to Cpl. Power for investigation.

See 68GIS-790-165

G. Turgeon Cpl

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(M.F.T.Power) #19416. Cpl. 11 JUNE 68 — INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE, DATE

(J.W.R. Lauzon) S/Sgt. 11 JUNE 68 — (N.C.O. I/C), (DATE)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/15/68

CARLTON LAVERNE HAYES at 1406 South Cliveden Street, Compton, California, was interviewed regarding his presence at the Ambassador Hotel, 3300 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, between the days of May 12-18 and on June 4-5, 1968.

HAYES advised on May 10, 1968, he was approached by a classmate at Compton Junior College, JOHN AHRNDT, and requested by AHRNDT to assist in distributing campaign literature for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. AHRNDT asked that HAYES, and anyone else HAYES could recruit, to meet him at the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday, May 12, 1968, in order to receive consideration concerning the distribution of this literature. HAYES stated he and several friends went to the hotel on May 12, 1968, and were supposed to hand out the KENNEDY literature on that same afternoon. However, HAYES and his friends attended an impromptu meeting of the Circle K, a service club at the junior college, which prevented them from assisting AHRNDT. HAYES could only recall that HAROLD NEWLIN (phonetic) accompanied him to the hotel on May 12.

HAYES stated he did not return to the Ambassador Hotel until June 4, 1958. At that time, he intended to apply for a job at the Ambassador Hotel, however, after riding a bus to the hotel from his home, he decided it would be too far to travel to work. HAYES recalled he was at the hotel for about an hour on June 4, and could only remember that it was during the morning hours before lunch. Immediately after leaving the hotel, he returned home by bus. HAYES advised he first learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot when awakened by his mother during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

HAYES viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated he never saw anyone that resembled SIRHAN's photograph in the Los Angeles newspapers on July 5, 1968. Further, that nothing came to his attention while he was at the hotel that Senator KENNEDY would be shot.

HAYES stated that subsequent to the shooting of

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Senator KENNEDY, he said that he had been at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968.

HAYES felt AHRNDT may have heard this by rumor, thus thought HAYES was in the hotel at the time KENNEDY was shot.

HAYES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of birth	Omaha, Nebraska	
Height	6'	
Weight	139 pounds	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 23, 1968

JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA, inmate, U. S. Penitentiary (USP) Lewisburg, Pa., was advised he was being interviewed as a result of information received alleging that about Memorial Day, 1967, he had made the statement that he had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and if he, KENNEDY, ever got in the primaries or ever got elected, the contract would be fulfilled within six months. HOFFA was then advised of his rights by SA PHILIP M. MORRIS as set forth on an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form. HOFFA advised he understood his rights but would not sign the waiver.

HOFFA stated he would not answer such a "stupid" allegation. He stated "you know as well as I do how many nuts there are in this place who would say anything." HOFFA said "you have my statement," and refused to comment further regarding this allegation or the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 7/22/68 at U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. File # Philadelphia 62-4929

by SA WILLIAM V. JORDAN, JR. and SA PHILIP M. MORRIS PMM/ljw Date dictated 7/22/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 23, 1968

SAMUEL DESIST, inmate, U. S. Penitentiary (USP), Lewisburg, Pa., was interviewed concerning his knowledge of an alleged statement made by inmate JAMES R. HOFFA in the dining hall at the USP, Lewisburg, Pa., to the effect that he, HOFFA, had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and if he, KENNEDY, ever got in the primaries or ever got elected, the contract would be fulfilled within six months.

DESIST advised he associates with HOFFA quite frequently but has never sat with him during any meal in the dining hall. He stated he has never heard HOFFA make a statement even remotely similar to the one above concerning Senator KENNEDY and has never heard him say anything which would indicate he or anyone else intended to harm KENNEDY. He denied he had heard of such a statement by HOFFA from any source at the USP.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 23, 1968

ANTHONY PROVENZANO, inmate, U. S. Penitentiary (USP), Lewisburg, Pa., USP #32623-NE, was interviewed concerning the statement allegedly made by inmate, JAMES R. HOFFA, in the dining hall at the USP around Memorial Day, 1967, to the effect that he, HOFFA, had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and if he, KENNEDY, ever got in the primaries or ever got elected, the contract would be fulfilled within six months.

PROVENZANO advised he was formerly the head of the Joint Council of Teamsters and International Vice President of the Teamsters Union. He advised he has closely associated with JAMES R. HOFFA during his incarceration at the USP, Lewisburg, Pa., and frequently has his meals at the same table with HOFFA in the dining hall. He stated "if HOFFA ever made such a statement, my eight year old baby should have cancer in both eyes." He denied he had ever heard HOFFA make any statement indicating he or anyone else intended to harm Senator KENNEDY in any way. PROVENZANO stated he had no idea as to why such a story was circulated.

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Date 7/19/68

ZIYAD IBRAHAIM HUSANI, 725 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrence Township, New Jersey, furnished the following information:

He is a graduate student in the Politics Department, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, and is a native of Beirut, Lebanon, having been in the United States for two years. He is president of the organization of Arab Students in the United States and Canada, advising that the organization was established in 1952 to further Arab-American friendship and to assist Arab students in adjusting to academic life away from home. There are more than 100 chapters in colleges throughout the United States and Canada and the group has a fairly large membership.

After the attack on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the National Headquarters Executive Committee of the organization of Arab Students heard that press reports had indicated the assailant of KENNEDY was a member of the organization. As a result of this, the organization issued a press release dated June 5, 1968, which stated that the suspected assailant of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY (SIRHAN SIRHAN) was not and had not been a member of the organization of Arab Students. The Executive Committee noted in the press release that the group had sent a telegram to Mrs. ROBERT KENNEDY expressing shock and dismay on the attempt on the Senator's life, and a hope that he would soon recover. Following Senator KENNEDY's death the Executive Committee of the group sent a second telegram to Mrs. KENNEDY expressing condolences on behalf of the organization of Arab Students.

HUSANI emphatically stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN has had no association with his organization and has never been a member of the organization and the disclaimer was issued for the reason stated above.

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On 7/15/68 at Lawrence Township, N. J. File # Newark 44-872

by SA ROBERT F. VAN ARSDALL; SA JAMES A. MOSELEY RFV:emt Date dictated 7/17/68

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Date 6/26/68

WINFRED HOLDER, Desk Clerk at the Hope Hotel, 735 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He was in the Cordova Bar in Los Angeles the afternoon of June 9, 1968, and he ran into JOHN WRIGHT at the bar. WRIGHT had stayed at the Hope Hotel from November 3, 1967, through December 29, 1967. WRIGHT did not work while he stayed at the Hope Hotel and he was finally asked to leave because he was very noisy. WRIGHT told HOLDER the following story at the bar on June 9, 1968:

He had been working at the Ambassador Hotel in the kitchen as a kitchen reporter for two or three months up to the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He saw SIRHAN SIRHAN several times during the evening of June 4, 1968. SIRHAN was in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel drinking coffee. A pretty girl was waiting with SIRHAN that night, and SIRHAN kept asking kitchen employees when Senator KENNEDY would be coming through the kitchen.

As Senator KENNEDY came through the kitchen, he saw one man try to hold Senator KENNEDY's arm to keep him still. This was the man with dark glasses whose picture was in the paper. He saw SIRHAN with a pistol but he did not see him pull the trigger and he thinks somebody else did the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

HOLDER advised that WRIGHT also mentioned the following things during their discussion on June 9, 1968:

People in the Ambassador Hotel's kitchen had been talking for two weeks about how they planned the shooting of Senator KENNEDY;

He knew alot that he could not tell or it would be his neck;

A kitchen reporter reports what they need in the kitchen;

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He was married to an actress but he could not tell who she was;

He had a key to the Playboy Club;

He did not have to worry about money;

The girl with SIRHAN had dark hair, was wind-blown, and she was well built;

He was leaving soon for Pensacola, Florida, for construction work

HOLDER stated that WRIGHT never mentioned that any money was offered to the kitchen help to assist in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

HOLDER described WRIGHT as follows:

Name	JOHN DAVID WRIGHT
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	28 to 30 years
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Weight	185 pounds
Characteristics	Two gold front teeth

HOLDER furnished the Registration Card of JOHN DAVID WRIGHT and it listed his former address as 715 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California.

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Date 6/26/68

ROLAND L. TARDIFF, Resident Manager of the YMCA, 715 South Hope, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

He can find the record of only one JOHN or DAVID WRIGHT staying at the YMCA in the last year, and he does not remember this man at all. TARDIFF furnished the Registration Card of this man and it contained the following information:

Name	JOHN WRIGHT
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Address	631 Freeman Kansas City, Kansas
Business Address	Fairfax Kansas City, Kansas
Employment	General Motors
Relative	LAURA WRIGHT 631 Freeman Kansas City, Kansas
Dates resided at the YMCA	September 10, 1967, through September 17, 1967

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R. L. NICKENS, Manager of the Milner Highland Hotel, 813 South Flower, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

JOHN WRIGHT stayed at this hotel until June 10, 1968. WRIGHT stated that he was flying to Pensacola, Florida, to work in a construction job and that he would be back in two or three months. NICKENS advised that he knew of no friends of WRIGHT in the hotel. He talked to WRIGHT several times, but WRIGHT never mentioned the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. WRIGHT worked days and nights but NICKENS did not know who his employer was. When WRIGHT left, he left no forwarding address.

NICKENS furnished the Registration Card of WRIGHT and it contained the following information:

Name	JOHN D. WRIGHT
Date of Registration	December 29, 1967
Date of Departure	June 10, 1968
Automobile	None
Address	735 Hope Street Los Angeles, California
Rent	$15 per week

NICKENS described WRIGHT as follows:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	30
Height	5 feet, 7 inches - 5 feet, 10 inches
Weight	185 pounds
Characteristics	Moustache, Two gold teeth

NICKENS had no further information on WRIGHT.

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Date 6/17/68

Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO, Room 208, Hope Hotel, 700 Hope Street, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer campaign worker for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY; and, to help publicize his campaign, she rode a bicycle from San Antonio, Texas, to Los Angeles, arriving in Los Angeles on May 26, 1968. She was present at Senator KENNEDY's victory celebration on the night of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. She heard about four pops in quick succession shortly after Senator KENNEDY left the Embassy Room; but she did not realize at the time that they were shots. She was at the Ambassador Hotel from around 8:00 PM on June 4, 1968, until the time of the shooting, but at no time did she see the man who has been identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On June 9, 1968, Mr. HOLDER, the Desk Clerk at the Hope Hotel, told her that a man by the name of JOHN WRIGHT had said that he was a witness to the shooting and that he knew something about it. She told HOLDER that she would like to talk to WRIGHT; and HOLDER called WRIGHT at the Milner Hotel and had him come to the Hope Hotel. Throughout the course of the afternoon and evening, WRIGHT told PETTINATO the following story:

He was employed as a "kitchen reporter" at the Ambassador Hotel; and he was on duty from 10:00 PM on June 4, 1968, to 8:00 AM on June 5, 1968. He first noticed the man identified in the newspaper as SIRHAN SIRHAN at about 11:00 PM on June 4, 1968. SIRHAN came into the kitchen at that time, and he hung around in there drinking coffee. He noticed SIRHAN because he was dressed differently from the kitchen employees. He saw somebody shake KENNEDY's hand in the kitchen. He saw SIRHAN facing KENNEDY and pointing the gun at him; and he saw KENNEDY fall, but he was watching SIRHAN and he never saw SIRHAN pull the trigger of the gun. WRIGHT observed this from the main kitchen by the refrigerator, and he saw SIRHAN standing directly behind the steam table.

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The statements PETTINATO recalled WRIGHT as making are as follows:

He is using an alias now;

He used to be in the Black Muslims;

He used to be a supervisor on construction work in Vietnam;

He had a Playboy Club key;

He was leaving for Penasacola, Florida, on June 10, 1968, to go into construction work for two weeks and then go to Hawaii;

He told police his story;

His name once was DANNY;

A couple of men in the Ambassador Hotel kitchen said they were offered one million dollars to do the assassination of Senator KENNEDY;

Seven men were involved.

PETTINATO advised that WRIGHT seemed to know the cashier at Jerry's Restaurant, Seventh and Hope, who was on duty at 5:30 PM on June 9, 1968.

PETTINATO described WRIGHT as follows:

Name	JOHN DAVIS WRIGHT
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Stillwater, Oklahoma
Height	5'6"
Build	Medium
Hair	Black, short
Other	Unshaven; coarse skin; Southern accent

The following description of PETTINATO was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Scranton, Pennsylvania
Residence	Hope Hotel Room 208 Los Angeles, California
Height	5'6"
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Person Who Will Always Know Her Whereabouts	Mrs. ALICE YANOSHAT 1358 North Main Avenue Scranton, Pennsylvania

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 6/12/68

RONALD R. HUNTLEY was interviewed at 374 N.E. Edison, Hillsboro, Oregon, where he was visiting. He resides at 2902 East Burnside, Portland, Oregon, and is employed as an interviewer at the Employment Center, Mead Building, Portland, Oregon. He stated that during the Primary campaign in Oregon, he was working as a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and on the evening of May 28, 1968, he was with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at about 11:40 p.m. when Senator KENNEDY appeared at the ballroom of the Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon, and made a statement to his supporters assembled there conceding the Primary election in the State of Oregon to Senator MC CARTHY. HUNTLEY preceded Senator KENNEDY from the platform which they stepped off from the left side and to the rear, going a short distance to a kitchen door with the intention that Senator KENNEDY go through the kitchen and come up to the elevator on the back side and avoid the crowd. As he stepped off the platform which was about two feet high, he saw two men standing in front of the kitchen door and as the party proceeded towards the door, the two men stepped back into the kitchen. He had the impression that one of them spoke to the other and assumed they were together. One man was heavy set and the other had a medium-slender build. As HUNTLEY came into the kitchen, he put his hands against the back of the heavy set man and pushed him against the wall so that Senator KENNEDY and the party could go on through. He assumes that the slender man stepped out of the way as he did not see him again. As he pushed the heavy set man against the wall, he felt something under his coat which could be a weapon or a thick, wide belt. He told the man to stand still while the party passed through. He then turned away from the heavy set man to offer aid to Representative EDITH GREENE who was also in the party, and to keep her from being pushed by the crowd.

Mr. HUNTLEY stated that he thought he should inform the FBI of this incident inasmuch as the news broadcast in the early morning of June 5, 1968, described the

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individual who shot Senator KENNEDY as being similar to the slender man that he had seen at the kitchen door in the Benson Hotel. He also was similar in appearance to a photograph shown on the television of the man who had allegedly fired the shots at Senator KENNEDY. He described the heavy set man as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	23 years
Height	5'4"
Build	Very heavy
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Medium dark brown, parted on right side and fairly long, very neatly trimmed
Face	Round, full
Appearance	Well and neatly dressed in a business suit

He was wearing a ring with a maroon stone on his left hand.

The slender built man was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Possibly of Polynesian descent and appearance
Age	25 to 28 years
Height	5'5" to 5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium-slender
Face	Narrow
Hair	Bushy, wiry, black hair, cut short and combed back
Appearance	Wearing a tweed sport coat

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Mr. HUNTLEY stated that he is certain that he would recognize the heavy set man if he should see him again and that he may possibly be able to recognize the slender man, but could not be certain.

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LORENA KURTZ, 4110 Monroe Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 667-2900, telephonically contacted Bureau Headquarters June 7, 1968, and advised she believes her next door neighbor is a friend of an individual who conspired with SIRHAN SIRHAN in the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. KURTZ was unable to furnish any coherent reason for believing there is a conspiracy or any acceptable description of the conspiritor. Her conversation was faltering and her voice sounded as though she may have been inebriated.

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Date 6/25/68

LORENA KURTZ, 4110 Monroe Street, was interviewed at her residence.

KURTZ stated she called FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on June 7, 1968. At the time of her call to Washington she added she was very distressed over the death of Senator KENNEDY. She continued she is presently under a doctor's care for treatment of nervous spasms. She added she has no information to furnish that her next door neighbor is a friend of an individual who conspired with SIRHAN SIRHAN. KURTZ said this is a false statement. KURTZ agreed that she made such a statement, however, she repeated she was very upset when she made this statement.

KURTZ continued that until June 9, 1968, she had neighbors residing at 4108 Monroe Street, who were of Arabic nationality. This family consisted of a man and wife and two children; a girl age 10 and a boy age eight years. She does not know the name of this family. She was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN and advised she has never observed SIRHAN at the residence at 4108 Monroe Street and she has no reason to believe that this family is acquainted with SIRHAN or is acquainted with an individual who conspired with SIRHAN to kill Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 6/27/68

Mr. GEORGE B. MARWICK, Vagabond Trailer Village, 2400 El Camino Real, Space 10, Mountain View, California, advised as follows:

He is acquainted with LEONARD L. EDWARDS, who lives in Space 40 at the above address. EDWARDS resides there with his wife, VIOLA FAY, and they have been there about a year and a half. EDWARDS is semi-retired and a painter by trade. His wife sells real estate.

On Saturday, June 8, 1968, the day of ROBERT KENNEDY's funeral, he (MARWICK) watched the funeral on television and was particularly moved by the eulogy given by Senator KENNEDY at the funeral service. Some time during the morning he saw EDWARDS in the street outside the trailers and they began talking about politics. The shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY came up. At that time EDWARDS made some strange remarks which he (MARWICK) thought should be reported. MARWICK mentioned that it was too bad that BOBBY KENNEDY had been shot, and that he had just seen EDWARD KENNEDY on television, and that EDWARD KENNEDY probably now would run for the Presidency. EDWARDS then said, "When we don't like them in California, we kill them," and then mentioning Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, said, "We'll kill that son of a bitch, too, if he runs."

EDWARDS also mentioned that he had been in the Watts Area at the time of the riots, and that they all had guns ready to go in case the Negroes came into their area, but the police told then to hold off.

At various times during the past several months he has seen EDWARDS walking around the streets of the trailer court with handguns in his hip pockets. One of the guns is a German luger while the other is a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson. EDWARDS did not have any guns with him on the morning of June 8 when they were talking about the KENNEDYs. He has not seen the guns recently.

He knows of no criminal activities of EDWARDS or that he ~~has any criminal or undesirable associates. He knows of no~~

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organizations that EDWARDS belongs to, although EDWARDS' wife once said she belonged to the John Birch Society.

EDWARDS has a boat, and he and his wife go camping quite frequently for several days at a time. They go by themselves.

He has no knowledge that EDWARDS was in the Los Angeles area at the time ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, and no information to indicate that he had any connection with that shooting.

EDWARDS does not drink except on occasion, but he does not believe EDWARDS was drinking on the morning of June 8, 1968.

He described EDWARDS as white, male, American, age 55-60, 5'10", weight 200 pounds, build stocky, hair brown, eyes brown, complexion dark. EDWARDS owns a 1964 Chevrolet pickup truck, California license S54392, which is registered to EDWARDS and his wife.

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Date 6/27/68

LEONARD LAWRENCE EDWARDS, 2400 El Camino Real, Space 40, Mountain View, advised as follows:

He and his wife, VIOLA FAY, live in a trailer at the above address, having moved there in the Spring of 1966. Prior to that they lived in a trailer in Torrance, California. He is semi-retired, having reached the age of 65. He formerly was a painting contractor at Sunnyvale, California. He now works only at odd jobs on rare occasions. His wife is a real estate saleswoman employed by Fred Miller Realty, Mountain View. She handles sales of trailer parks in Northern California, and they take frequent trips throughout Northern California in connection with her business.

He recalled that early in June, 1968, on the day that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, they left Mountain View for a trip to Trinidad, which is located in the extreme Northern portion of California. They returned at the end of that week to Mountain View.

He has no recollection whatsoever of making any statements concerning the death of ROBERT KENNEDY or any threats to the life of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY. He specifically does not recall saying "When we don't like them in California, we kill them," and "We will kill that son of a bitch, too, if he runs." He feels certain he made no such statements to anyone, and he would not go around making such statements as he does not believe in violence.

He does not belong to any organizations of any kind, nor does he associate with any individuals engaged in criminal activities or who believe in violence. He has never been arrested.

He and his wife were living in a trailer court in Torrance, California, at the time of the riots in Watts. He and other men organized a defense group under the supervision of the local sheriff to defend the trailer camp in case rioters came to their area; however, no action was taken as nothing happened in that vicinity. He did consider it to be a frightening experience.

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He owns several guns as follows:

An old 30-03 modified Army rifle which he formerly used for deer hunting.
An Ithica 16-gauge shotgun which he used for hunting pheasant and ducks.
A .38 caliber Smith and Wesson Cobra five-shot detective-model revolver which he used for target shooting.
A 9-millimeter German luger pre-World War II which he has as a collector's item.
A .45 DA Smith and Wesson which he used for target shooting. He last used the gun in Oregon in 1964 when he went pheasant hunting.

He keeps the above guns in the trailer but does not carry them around in the open.

The following description of EDWARDS was obtained from interview and observation:

Full name	LEONARD LAWRENCE EDWARDS
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	65 (born [redacted] Colorado Springs, Colorado) PII
Height	5'11-1/2"
Weight	174 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown and greying
Eyes	Hazel
Marital status	Married; wife, VIOLA FAY
Residence	2400 El Camino Real, Mountain View, California
Children	ROBERT KIRBY, Santa Barbara, California, son of Mrs. EDWARDS ROBERT EDWARDS, Los Alamitos, California, and LEONARD EDWARDS, Los Angeles, sons of Mr. EDWARDS
Immediate relatives	Sister, MARY DAVIS, whereabouts unknown Sister, LOUISE THRASHER, Los Angeles Brother, RICHARD EDWARDS, Seattle, Washington Brother, DAVID EDWARDS, whereabouts unknown
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Military service	None
Automobile owned	1964 green Chevrolet pickup, California license S54392

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Date 6-25-68

WILLIAM MC CARTHY, Boston Herald, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that he covered the California primary election for his paper.

MC CARTHY stated he was not familiar with Senator KENNEDY's plans as to what room he intended to visit at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and therefore, was not aware of the reason why any change in plans occurred.

MC CARTHY stated he was at the Ambassador Hotel early on the evening of June 4, 1968, but sometime around 9:30 P.M. departed for Senator MC CARTHY campaign headquarters at another hotel. He stated he was not at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and he did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in person at any time then or previously.

MC CARTHY stated that on that evening at the Ambassador Hotel, he did see an individual who somewhat resembled the photographs he has seen of SIRHAN. MC CARTHY stated he saw this man in the Colonial Room which was used by the working press. MC CARTHY could not pinpoint the time but estimated it was sometime around 9:00 P.M.

He stated this individual asked MC CARTHY for his press credentials which he had clipped onto his suit. MC CARTHY told the man he could not have them and the man wanted to know what MC CARTHY intended to do with them when the day was over. MC CARTHY stated he got rid of the young man with some answer and did not see him again.

MC CARTHY described this person as follows:

Race:	White
Age:	Early 20's
Height:	5'6"

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On ~~6-19-68~~ at ~~Boston, Massachusetts~~ File# ~~Boston 44-646~~

by ~~SA JAMES E. HARVEY/jmp~~ Date dictated ~~6-25-68~~

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Weight:	130 Pounds
Build:	Slight
Hair:	Dark, curly, short
Complexion:	Swarthy, Mediterranean type.
Speech:	Normal, not foreign.
Clothing:	Velour pullover, short sleeve shirt; other clothing not recalled.

MC CARTHY stated this man bore a striking resemblance to the photograph he observed of SIRHAN but he did not believe they were identical.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 10, 1968

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Mr. JAMES McEVOY, III, Ph. D., Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis, California, was interviewed at the University and furnished the following information:

On May 16, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY addressed students and faculty at Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, California, he had had to request a patrolman of the University of California Police Department to order a young man out of a hallway behind the stage where Senator KENNEDY was to speak.

He stated that he approached this young man and told him that no one was permitted to be in that area. The young man spoke in a soft voice and he had difficulty hearing him. He was told by the individual that he could not stand being in a crowd, and that he would go to a seat in the auditorium as soon as Senator KENNEDY arrived. He was unable to convince the young man that he should go to his seat, and finally called the police officer who gave the young man the choice of either leaving, or going into the auditorium. He stated that this first incident occurred sometime between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m., prior to Senator KENNEDY's arrival, but that approximately 5:30 to 5:45 p.m., shortly before Senator KENNEDY stopped speaking he observed this individual walk down the steps leading from the hall into the auditorium. He stated that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, the person accused of shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, in the Los Angeles Times, and that this individual closely resembles these photographs, but that he would have to see other photographs before he could make a positive identification.

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He described the young man as being in his early 20s, dark skin with acne, black wavy hair, 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 7 inches in height, wearing a plaid shirt and dark trousers. He stated the individual was Middle Eastern extraction. He noted that the young man spoke in a soft voice and with a slight hesitation in his speech like one who is not thoroughly familiar with the language.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/26/68

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Mr. JAMES McEVOY, III, Ph. D., Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis, California, was interviewed at the University and furnished the following information:

He viewed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, which photographs were taken by news photographers at the time SIRHAN was being led away from the scene of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968. He also viewed photographs of SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department, as well as the photograph appearing on SIRHAN's California Driver's License, dated March 18, 1964. He stated that the full face photographs appearing in the newspapers, as well as the one taken by the Los Angeles Police Department do not resemble the person he observed in the hallway, behind the stage, at Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, California, on May 16, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY spoke there. He noted some resemblance in the profile newspaper photograph of SIRHAN, as well as some resemblance in the photograph on SIRHAN's California Driver's License.

He advised that he could not as a result identify the individual he had seen as SIRHAN. However, if he could ascertain that SIRHAN had been at the University the day of May 16, 1968, this would influence his identification and he would identify him.

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Mr. KENNETH HANF, 1925 East Eighth Street, Davis, California, furnished the following information:

He stated he is an acting Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of California, Davis, California, and was present in the area behind the stage at Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, California, prior to the arrival of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on May 16, 1968. He stated that while he was back there he observed Professor JAMES McEVOY, III speaking to an individual who appeared to be of Middle Eastern extraction. Professor McEVOY appeared to be having difficulty hearing the student inasmuch as he was bending his head so as to be better able to hear.

He described this individual as having black wavy hair, of Middle Eastern extraction, early to middle 20s, of short stature, approximately 5 feet 5 inches, thin build, wearing a blue shirt. He stated that was all he could recall in the way of a description. He added that his recollection of this individual was that although he appeared to be of Middle Eastern extraction and had features similar to that of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, whose photograph he has seen in the newspapers, and aware that SIRHAN is charged with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he did not believe these two individuals were identical. He stated that his wife, who was also in the hallway at that time, might recall the individual.

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Mrs. HEIDI BUSSE HANF, 1925 East Eighth Street, Davis, California, furnished the following information:

Mrs. HANF stated that on Thursday, May 16, 1968, she was standing in a hallway behind the stage at Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, California, prior to the arrival of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, who was to speak to students and faculty on that date. She stated that approximately 3:10 p.m., while back stage she noticed an individual whom she described as Middle Eastern in appearance, dark curly hair, 5 feet 4 inches, slim build in his early 20s, wearing a checked blue and white sport shirt, open at the collar, and dark jeans. She stated that she was only a few feet away from this individual and that he appeared to be smiling as if somewhat uneasy. She added he had fine features, which gave him a sensitive face.

She added that this individual had been present when she first went back stage at 3:10 p.m., and does not know how long he had been there. She stated she observed Professor JAMES McEVOY, III talking to a policeman and noted shortly thereafter that this individual was gone. She had never seen this individual before, nor has she seen him since. She stated that she has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, the accused assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and that while there is a definite resemblance between this individual and SIRHAN, she did not believe they were identical.

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The following information was furnished by JOHN ADAMS REINWAND, Patrolman, University of California Police Department, Davis, California:

He stated that on May 16, 1968, he was assigned to guard one of the doors leading to the stage at the auditorium in Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to address students and faculty that afternoon. He stated that sometime between 3:00 and 3:30 in the afternoon, before the arrival of Senator KENNEDY, he was approached by Professor JAMES McEVOY, III, who explained to him that there was an individual in the hallway behind the stage who was not supposed to be there, whom he desired be ordered out of that area. He went to this area with Professor McEVOY and advised this individual that he would either have to go outside or go into the auditorium and take a seat. He described the individual as a person of Middle Eastern extraction, which he would consider to be Arab, about 5 feet 2 inches to 5 feet 4 inches, 130 to 135 pounds, thin angular face, delicate in appearance, olive complexion, smooth skin, appearing to need a shave, wearing a sport shirt and some type of wash and wear trousers, grayish in color. He stated that the individual told him that he did not feel well and could not stand being in crowds. He told him that unfortunately he had no alternative but to ask him to either leave or go into the auditorium. He added that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and that the individual whom he ordered out of the hallway definitely was not SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, although there were some similar features.

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Mrs. KIRSTE STEINMO, 5344 McMillan Drive, Fair Oaks, California, a teaching assistant at the University of California, Davis, California, furnished the following information:

She was present in the hallway behind the stage at Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, California, on May 16, 1968, during the afternoon Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to speak there.

Sometime before the Senator's arrival, approximately 3:30 p.m., she observed a young man standing in the hallway, and he is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Age	Early to mid-twenties
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	130 - 140 pounds
Build	Slim, but not thin
Complexion	Dark, and not very clear, although she is not certain if there were acne marks
Face	Angular, lean, heavy beard, long straight nose
Hair	Dark, curly
Nationality	Mediterranean type in which she would include persons of Arabic extraction
Dress	Light colored checked shirt, dark trousers, carrying books - titles unknown

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She stated that she observed this individual from about seven feet away and had the impression she had seen him before, possibly on campus. She added he smiled at her like he knew her.

She noted that this individual had some features similar to those of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, such as the hair, and complexion. However, upon viewing photographs of SIRHAN, two taken at the scene of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, as SIRHAN was being led away, one photograph taken by the Los Angeles Police Department, and the copy of SIRHAN's photograph appearing on his California drivers license, she stated that this definitely is not the same individual she observed in the hallway at Freborn Hall.

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Date June 10, 1968

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Mrs. DELAINE EVENSEN, 2103 Lone Oak Avenue, Napa, California, furnished the following information:

On Saturday, June 1, 1968, she attended a gala event which took place at the auditorium, Civic Center, San Francisco, California, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to appear. She was accompanied by RONALD JONES, Holiday Gardens, Apartment 15A, Vallejo, California. During the gala she was seated in Section 5, Row S, Seat 8. Seated next to her was a young man who was with a female companion. During the time the Senator spoke they booed him and refused to stand up to pledge allegiance to the flag. She stated she has seen numerous photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and that this definitely is not the same man.

She described him as follows:

Age	Early 20s
Sex	Male
Height	Approximately 5 feet 5 inches
Weight	140 pounds
Race	Mexican-American
Hair	Brown curly
Eyebrows	Bushy
Nose	Flat
Dress	Faded blue short sleeve sweatshirt, light colored levis

She stated her attention was directed to them because of the actions listed above and also by the fact the individual next to her was of Mexican-American extraction and the girl caucasian.

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The only recollection she had of the girl was that she was slender, early twenties, with brown stringy hair, wearing a pink dress.

She reiterated, however, that she has seen numerous photographs in the newspapers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and that this individual is definitely not SIRHAN.

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Date 6/17/68

Mrs. LINDA IRENE WILSON, 173 Hogan Avenue, Vallejo, California, was interviewed and advised the following:

She and her husband, ROBERT CURTIS WILSON, who is employed at Shop 72, Mare Island, Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, California, attended a Kennedy Campaign Program at the Civic Center at San Francisco, California, on Saturday, June 1, 1968, at 8:30 PM.

She stated that she was sitting in Section five, Row T, seat one, and that her husband was in Section five, Row T, seat two. She stated that her attention was first drawn tothe two people sitting in front and to her right because they remained seated when the pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited. These two people, a female and a male, were sitting, the female in Section five, Row S, seat three; the male in Section five, Row S, seat four.

She stated she noticed these two individuals again when they remained seated during the playing of the national anthem and since her curiosity was then aroused, she asked the man sitting in front of her in Section five, Row S, seat one, why these two people had remained seated. This individual stated that the two individuals had told him that they were communists.

Mrs. WILSON stated that this made her "sick to her stomach" because she was afraid these two individuals might try to hurt Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY when he made his appearance at the show.

Mrs. WILSON stated the man whom she questioned and the woman with him sitting in Section five, Row S, seat two, did not appear to be with the two people who had remained seated.

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Mrs. WILSON stated that when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY did enter the auditorium, everyone in the building stood up and cheered except the aforementioned man and woman and that this man and woman remained seated and motioned "thumbs down" signals at Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and booed him. She stated they repeated these gestures several times.

She stated that when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY finished his talk and started to leave, she left her seat to try and shake his hand and this was the last she saw of the unidentified individuals.

She stated she did not think of these two individuals again until she heard the news of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's assassination and the description of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and his female companion came over the television. She stated at this time she called the Sacramento FBI Office.

Mrs. WILSON gave the following description of the male that refused to stand and who was seated in Section five, Row S, seat four:

Age:	25
Sex:	Male
Height:	Appeared short, never saw him stand
Weight:	150 - 160 pounds
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Olive
Hair:	curly, black, very full
Characteristics:	Eyebrows, full heavy and dark; Nose, "pudgy"

Scars and Marks:	None noticeable
Clothing:	Old faded gray-blue sweat shirt, arms cut even with elbows; slacks, levi-type, an old faded color tan

Mrs. WILSON stated this individual had no noticeable accent and had a two-day beard growth.

Mrs. WILSON selected a full-face photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN from five other photographs as being the most similar to the male individual who refused to stand. She stated she did not select this picture on the basis of newspaper and television photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mrs. WILSON stated that a RONALD JONES, who had worked with her at the ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Vallejo, California, had also attended the Kennedy Campaign show on Saturday, June 1, 1968, at the Civic Center auditorium in San Francisco, California, and had sat in Section five, Row S, seat six. She advised that JONES' girl friend, whom she did not know, had been there and had sat in Section five, Row S, seat five, the seat adjacent to the seat occupied by the unidentified male.

Mrs. WILSON gave the following description of the female that refused to stand and who was seated in Section five, Row S, seat three:

Age:	25
Sex:	Female
Height:	Five feet seven inches - Five feet eight inches

Weight:	125 - 136 pounds
Build:	Slender, "skinny"
Race:	Caucasian
Complexion:	lightly tanned - fair
Hair:	Long (to mid-back and thin, stringy; chestnut color brown, brunette
Eyes:	Brown; plucked eyebrows painted with brown pencil
Nose:	Big, "Jewish or Italian type"
Scars and Marks:	Smallpox mark on right arm between shoulder and elbow
Dress:	White sandals, printed pants-dress type culottes; length about three inches above knee

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Date 6/17/68

Mr. ROBERT CURTIS WILSON, 173 Hogan Avenue, Vallejo, California, husband of LINDA IRENE WILSON, was interviewed and advised the following:

He corroborated and concurred in his wife's statements as to their trip to the Civic Center in San Francisco, California, on Saturday, June 1, 1968, and the refusal to stand of the two unidentified individuals.

He stated that after the two individuals first refused to stand for the pledge of allegiance to the flag that he paid no attention to them and therefore did not get a very good look at the unidentified male and female. He stated that he could only give the following description of the male who was seated in Section five, Row S, seat four:

Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid-20's
Hair:	Dark black, curly
Height:	short
Complexion:	Olive
Build:	Medium
Clothing:	Dark brown jacket

Mr. WILSON could only give the following description of the unidentified female who was sitting in Section five, Row S, seat three:

Sex:	Female
Age:	Mid-20's
Height:	Five feet six inches
Build:	Skinny
Hair:	Long and black
Race:	Caucasian

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Characteristics:	Big "hawk-type" nose
Clothing:	Print culottes-type dress

Mr. WILSON viewed the same six pictures, one of which was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, which Mrs. WILSON viewed but he could not make a selection from these pictures as any one being similar to the unidentified male that he saw at the Civic Center on Saturday, June 1, 1968. He stated he did recognize the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN but only because of pictures he had seen on television and in the newspapers.

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Date 6/17/68

Mr. RONALD W. JONES, Holiday Garden Apartments, Number 15A, Pan Orama Boulevard, Vallejo, California, was contacted at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard, where he advised as follows:

He had been at the Civic Center Auditorium at San Francisco, California, on Saturday, June 1, 1968, to attend the Kennedy Campaign Program and that he was seated in Section five, Row S, seat six. He stated he remembered the actions of the people sitting to his left. He stated that next to the aisle in Section five, Row S, seat one there was a male; next to the male in seat two, a female; the next seat, another female; the next seat four, a male; then his girl friend in seat five. He stated that his attention was drawn to all four by their boos and antics but he especially remembered the unidentified male sitting in seat one. He was shown six photographs, one of which was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he stated that he did not recognize any of the photographs as being similar to the two male individuals sitting to his left on Saturday, June 1, 1968, at the Civic Center Auditorium.

Mr. JONES stated that he did not remember the individuals well enough to give a description.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 12, 1968

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FRANK C. AILES, who is the Chief of Police of the Delano, California, Police Department, furnished the following information and requested that the source of information (himself) be kept confidential:

About five weeks ago, early May, a short time after the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, he and several friends were drinking in the Elk's Club in Delano. He recalls that one of the individuals with him was Lieutenant COMBS of his own Department. The other individuals he does not recall other than a ROY MURRAY who lives in Earlimart, California.

On this occasion, MURRAY advised the group that he had received a long distance telephone call from friends in the Las Vegas area requesting a contribution from him to help pay a one half to three quarter million dollar contract to assassinate ROBERT KENNEDY. MURRAY stated that the assassination was to take place if it appeared KENNEDY was to gain the Democratic Presidential nomination, and that California was considered as the conslusive proof point of that probable nomination.

MURRAY bragged that he had offered $200 towards this contract. He intimated that these friends were members of the "Mafia". He further stated that he told the people from Las Vegas that he could probably drum up at least $50,000 to $100,000 in Delano, California, area alone.

AILES further advised that KENNEDY has been to Delano three times in the past year. Prior to KENNEDY's visits the area was quiet and untroubled, however, since his visits there have been riots, strikes, and picketing.

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by SA RUSSELL E. VORPAGEL/kah Date dictated 6/11/68

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The wealthy farmers in the area all hate KENNEDY. When KENNEDY came to visit CHAVEZ on his hunger strike he refused to allow any local police to furnish him any protection. When he arrived on these visits he came by private plane which would land at the airport at Memorial Park in Delano. On his last visit very few people met or saw KENNEDY off.

AILES stated he felt that MURRAY was probably just blowing his own horn because of the high feeling against KENNEDY in the area. MURRAY is a reasonably wealthy farmer in the area and does make frequent trips to Las Vegas. At the time the above comments were made the general tenor of conversation had been for the KING assassination and against the JOHN F. KENNEDY assassination. Someone in the group had mentioned that they had shot the wrong KENNEDY and it was too bad it had not been ROBERT instead of JOHN that had been killed. AILES feels that this probably triggered MURRAY's comments.

MURRAY is a known gambler in the area but has no police record for such activities. He frequently loses several thousands of dollars at a time when he visits Las Vegas, but this does not appear to bother him. AILES feels that if MURRAY is confronted with this situation he probably will either admit making the comments or claim that he does not remember making the comments. He feels MURRAY is not the type of individual to back down and that if he did make this statement in jest he probably would admit it if questioned by authorities.

AILES had forgotten the incident and it was only brought to his mind by Lieutenant COMBS after KENNEDY was assassinated immediately after winning the California election.

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Date 7/10/68

Miss PAM MIKI, Secretary, "The Joe Pyne Show," Television Station KTTV - Channel 11, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

For several days following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, "The Joe Pyne Show" was deluged with calls in which the callers indicated they recognized news media photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being identical with an individual who had appeared on a Joe Pyne Show when it featured a guest, who recently returned from the Middle East and who discussed the Arab-Israeli war. It was indicated that SIRHAN had been in the studio audience and had come up to the "beef box" to express a viewpoint supporting the Arab position in the war.

Miss MIKI pointed out that normally individuals who appear in the "beef box" are requested to sign waivers. A search had been conducted, and no waiver under the name of SIRHAN had been located.

Miss MIKI advised that a canvass of employees of the JOE PYNE staff indicated SIRHAN might have appeared on a show which was taped on June 19, 1967, and which was aired in the Los Angeles area on June 24, 1967. Or he possibly could have appeared on a show taped June 12, 1967, which was aired on June 17, 1967. Both shows dealt with the Arab-Israeli situation.

Miss MIKI said it had been ascertained that the video and audio tapes of both of the above shows had been erased. She indicated that the staff's recollection was that an individual probably identical with SIRHAN had appeared in the "beef box" in one of the above-described shows and had strongly supported the Arab point of view in the Arab-Israeli war.

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by SA RICHARD M. WOOLF/HMS Date dictated 7/9/68

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Mrs. DOROTHY MILLER, 2204 East Market Street, Warsaw, Indiana, advised the Indianapolis Office of the FBI on June 10, 1968, that she had recently seen pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN and believed him to be identical with an individual she had seen "hanging around" a building in Pasadena, California. This building was located on Holly Street, just east of the intersection of North Fair Oaks, and was used to hold rummage sales. Mrs. MILLER resided in Pasadena from November 1965 to November 1966. She added that this individual would be known to JOE (Last Name Unknown), proprietor of Joe's Shoe Repair, proprietor of Angelo's Tailor Shop and the proprietor of Hague Shoe Repair. All of the aforementioned shops were located on Fair Oaks, south of intersection with Holly.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA PHILLIP B. DEILY on June 18, 1968, for information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, reportedly seen hanging around the vicinity of 40 West Holly Street, Pasadena, California, during the approximate period November 1965 to November 1966.

AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

The following individuals advised that they were not acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or his family and did not recall seeing him in the vicinity of Auction Galleries, 40 West Holly Street, or anywhere else in the Pasadena area. All advised that they saw his picture in the newspapers recently.

JOE GOUGASIAN, Proprietor, Joe's Quality Shoe Shop, 98 North Fair Oaks Avenue, at this address the past 18 years.

ANGELO POPPOFF, Proprietor, Universal Taylor Shop, 20 North Fair Oaks Avenue, in the neighborhood the past 20 years.

HAIG MEHAGIAN, Propietor, Haig Shoe Repair, 451 South Fair Oaks Avenue, in the neighborhood the past 47 years.

DICK LEDDY and HARRY VAN SHYKE, Employees, Auction Galleries, 40 West Holly Street.

WFO 173-135

ERNEST EUGENE PELL, National Political Correspondent, Westinghouse Broadcasting Company (WBC) News Bureau, Room 6, 1625 K Street, North West, Washington, D. C. furnished the following information to SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on June 20, 1968. PELL was in the KFWB Studio in Los Angeles, California broadcasting on radio when a copy boy brought him a message Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY had been shot. PELL said he traveled with KENNEDY during the primary campaigns in Indiana, Nebraska, Oregon and California. PELL said he has seen photographs of the suspect in this assassination, SIRHAN SIRHAN in newspapers. PELL could not recall ever having seen SIRHAN. PELL added JERRY UDWIN of WBC, Washington, D. C. was with PELL in the KFWB Studio when KENNEDY was shot. PELL served as anchor man for the KFWB Studio while reporters obtained on the scene reports for the station and network.

JOHN MARSHALL was the KFWB reporter at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4 - 5, 1968. MARSHALL works at KFWB, 6419 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. WARREN WILSON was another reporter for KFWB who was at the hotel at the time of the shooting or within minutes after it happened. Station KFWB had an Engineer in the Embassy Room at the hotel. PELL could not recall the engineer's name but believed his nickname is LOU.

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On June 19, 1968, FRANK PRICE, Executive Copley Press, San Diego, California, which publishes the San Diego Union and the San Diego Tribune, advised that neither paper had a correspondent with Senator KENNEDY on the day of the assassination. San Diego Union reporter CHARLES W. ROSS who traveled at various times with the KENNEDY party was with the MC CARTHY Campaign on the day of the assassination. San Diego Tribune reporter RICHARD SULLIVAN who also had traveled with the KENNEDY party on occassions was in San Diego on the day of the assassination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/20/68

Mr. RON REYNOLDS, Program Director, KNEW Radio Broadcasting Station, 66 Jack London Square, Oakland, California, on June 18, 1968, advised as follows:

All individuals who call in on the talk programs are anonymous. The callers are screened by the program producer before they are referred to the announcer.

Concerning the appearance on the Hilly Rose Show at 10:30 A.M. Memorial Day, May 30, 1968, of GEORGE PLIMPTON of New York, REYNOLDS reviewed a tape of the program and talked to the producer. He was told by the producer that the voice of an individual who called in concerning Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was not that of a regular or repeater. REYNOLDS estimated the voice to be that of a male in his 50s or 60s.

In listening to a tape of the show, REYNOLDS said that the caller appeared to him to be a supporter of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. The caller asked if consideration had been given by ROBERT KENNEDY to the possibility that he could be killed as had happened to his brother, JOHN F. KENNEDY. The reply to the caller was that anyone in the public light must expect that such things are a possibility.

Mr. REYNOLDS advised that he would make a copy of the pertinent part of the above program and make it available on the morning of June 19, 1968.

On June 19, 1968, Mr. REYNOLDS made available a tape of the described program.

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On June 10, 1968, Mr. JOHN RITTENHOUSE, 4642¼ Elizabeth, Cudahy, California, advised that one RICHARD MEGOWN, a former co-worker of his who hung around the Tom Haynes Chevron Station located in the 6500 block of Manchester Boulevard, Los Angeles, had made many statements indicating that he hated the KENNEDYs and felt that they should all be killed. RITTENHOUSE had no other details concerning MEGOWN.

Mr. RICHARD MEGOWN, 4873 West 142nd Street, Hawthorne, California, advised that he formerly "hung around" the Tom Haynes Chevron Station in the 6500 block of Manchester Boulevard in Los Angeles. He said that he did not care for the KENNEDY family and had made many statements against the KENNEDYs but had never stated that he would kill one of the KENNEDYs. He advised that he had never even seen any of the KENNEDYs and did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that he would be careful of any statements that he would make in the future.

The following physical description of MEGOWN was obtained through interview and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6'3"
Weight	220 pounds
Build	Large
Hair	Dark blond, crewcut
Occupation	Unemployed
Army Serial No.	56343402

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by SA's JOHN W. WHALEY and G. J. MOOREHEAD (JWW:jmk) Date dictated 6/27/68

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JOHN ROWLAND, 7923 Hollywood Boulevard, furnished the following information:

He is the owner of Big Brother Cleaning and from March until June of 1968, his company handled the cleaning at the Kennedy Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

During the time that he was taking care of the cleaning of the headquarters, he went each day with usually a two-or three-man crew to the headquarters and spent about two hours cleaning the building. His employees in the first part of June were STEVE VILLAIRE and EDWARD SPELLS. ROWLAND advised that both VILLAIRE and SPELLS reside at 6326 Lexington Street, Los Angeles.

ROWLAND explained that he usually went to the headquarters between 5:00 and 6:00 AM so that the cleaning could be done before the regular volunteers arrived at the building. On most of these occasions he had access to the various papers and files which were in the headquarters, but he does not recall ever seeing any of his employees take anything from the headquarters. He further stated that he does not recall ever seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN coming to the headquarters while he was there with his cleaning crew.

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EDWARD SPELLS, 6326 Lexington Street, furnished the following information:

In June 1968, he was employed as a laborer by JOHN ROWLAND, owner of Big Brother Cleaning, to help clean the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters located at Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. Each morning at about 5:00 AM he would go, along with JOHN ROWLAND and STEVE VILLAIRE, to the headquarters, where they would spend about two hours cleaning the building. They usually left the headquarters before any of the regular volunteers arrived. However, on a few occasions he did observe an unknown female and some unknown males at the various desks working.

He further advised he recalls meeting a man by the name of LARRY at the end of May, who arrived at the headquarters usually around 7:00 AM. He specifically recalls this man because he was the only one who regularly arrived before they had finished cleaning the building. On a few occasions he had conversations with this man but he does not recall specifically what they were about.

During the time that he was employed cleaning the campaign headquarters, he did not take any of the literature from the headquarters and does not recall seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the Kennedy Headquarters.

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STEVE VILLAIRE, 6326 Lexington Street, furnished the following information:

Until the middle of June, he was employed by JOHN ROWLAND as a laborer with the Big Brother Cleaning Company. One of the jobs which the company performed was the cleaning of the Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. Each morning he would go, along with JOHN ROWLAND and EDWARD SPELLS, to the headquarters where they would spend about two hours cleaning the headquarters. Generally, they left the headquarters before any of the volunteers for KENNEDY arrived to begin their day's work. On a few occasions, he recalled seeing people in the headquarters, particularly at the end of May and the first few days of June.

During the time that he was employed cleaning the Kennedy Headquarters, he did not take any of the literature which was available and does not recall ever seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the headquarters.

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Date 6/27/68

On June 25, 1968, Mrs. SPEAR (LEILA) SAYEGH, 2035 Vista Street, Sierra Madre, was contacted in an effort to locate her husband, SPEAR SAYEGH, operator of the GPS Pharmacy, Temple City, California, who was not at home. Mrs. SAYEGH stated neither she nor her husband knew SIRHAN SIRHAN, but were slightly acquainted with his brother, ADEL SIRHAN, who entertained by playing a musical instrument.

Mrs. SAYEGH stated she wished she had known SIRHAN, as she was sure anyone who was closely acquainted with Jordanian Arabs, as a group, would never have been involved in shooting a political figure, particularly not Senator KENNEDY. She stated most Arabs, both in the United States and in the Middle East, had a warm feeling toward the KENNEDYs, whom they believed had a good understanding of the situation there. Mrs. SAYEGH stated all the Arabs she knew were greatly distressed that an Arab was responsible for the death of Senator KENNEDY, and she felt SIRHAN had hurt the cause of Middle Eastern Arabs greatly.

Mrs. SAYEGH stated her husband headed the United States Organization for Medical and Educational Relief, which is the only tax-exempt charitable organization for the benefit of Arabs in the Middle East. She stated neither she nor her husband had ever met SIRHAN through this organization, or otherwise. Mrs. SAYEGH believed the name of the man who used to head the Organization of Arab Students, or at least an organization for Arab students, was one MUSA SABA. She did not know him, or where he might be located, and knew nothing concerning the group.

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Date 7/9/68

On July 8, 1968, Mr. SPEAR S. SAYEGH, Registered Pharmacist, was contacted at his employment as owner of the GPS Pharmacy, 9048 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City, California. SAYEGH states he had never met SIRHAN SIRHAN, and knew nothing concerning him. He stated he was slightly acquainted with ADEL SIRHAN when ADEL SIRHAN entertained by playing a musical instrument at the Shakers Oasis Bar and the Fez Bar in Los Angeles. SAYEGH stated he had been president of the American Jordanian Society, which he formed, for two years, and was presently president of the United States Organization for Medical and Educational Needs, commonly called U. S. OMEN. He stated both organizations were charitable in nature, and had no political orientation or purpose. SAYEGH stated he was acquainted with most Arabs, or members of their families in the Los Angeles area, but was not acquainted with SIRHAN, and stated SIRHAN had never attended meetings of any Arab organization with which he was affiliated at any time.

SAYEGH volunteered that it was the opinion of many Arabs that the Zionists had induced SIRHAN to assassinate Senator KENNEDY in some manner. He stated he had no evidence for this belief, but stated many Arabs still held this idea. He stated he and most Arabs of his acquaintance had had a feeling of warmth for both President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, and would not have wished either of them any harm.

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Date 6/26/68

JOSEPH SHEEHAN, Professor of Psychology, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), was contacted at his residence 371 20th Street, Santa Monica, and he furnished the following information:

On the night of May 24, 1968, he and his wife, MARGARET, attended a rally for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Sports Arena, Los Angeles. This rally ended around 10:30 p.m. and SHEEHAN and his wife made their way out of the Arena to a position where they could get a look at Senator KENNEDY as he was leaving the Arena. SHEEHAN was waiting about a half hour for Senator KENNEDY and a large crowd, in excess of 200 people, had also gathered to wait for the Senator.

About that time SHEEHAN noticed that the man who had moved in front of him, was completely out of character in the crowd. This man appeared very intense and sinister, and did not participate at all in the carnival atmosphere that pervaded the crowd. This man appeared to SHEEHAN to be alone, inasmuch as he did not talk with anyone in the crowd and after two or three minutes he moved away and was lost by SHEEHAN in the crowd. However, as this man moved away, SHEEHAN remarked to his wife as to the sinister demeanor of this man. His wife agreed. SHEEHAN reiterated that he lost this individual in the crowd and did not see him again that evening.

Two days after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, SHEEHAN saw a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the Los Angeles Times and he identified the photograph in the newspaper as being the picture of the sinister individual who had been in front of him outside the Los Angeles Sports Arena on May 24, 1968. SHEEHAN showed this picture to his wife without any explanatory statements and she too, without prompting, identified the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as being the picture of the man in front of them in the Sports Arena.

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SHEEHAN observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, and he identified the person pictured as being the person who was in front of him in the crowd outside the Sports Arena on May 24, 1968.

Approximately half an hour after SHEEHAN lost SIRHAN SIRHAN in the crowd, Senator KENNEDY left the Sports Arena in the company of ROOSEVELT GRIER and RAFER JOHNSON, and other unknown members of the KENNEDY entourage. While the entourage was attempting to clear a path to Senator KENNEDY's awaiting automobile, which SHEEHAN observed was parked on Exposition Boulevard, SHEEHAN noted that a group of four men were concertedly attempting either,to impede the progress of the entourage by not giving ground before it, or were simply attempting to withstand the crowd in order to get a better view of the Senator. In any event the KENNEDY entourage was momentarily halted by the bottle-neck of people before GRIER and JOHNSON moved in the direction of least resistance and took Senator KENNEDY to the awaiting automobile. SHEEHAN could not recall the four men other than that they all appeared to be white Americans and to be well dressed. SHEEHAN did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN in the company of these men, nor does SHEEHAN have any reason to associate SIRHAN SIRHAN with these men.

SHEEHAN commented that he did not know any person in the crowd outside the Sports Arena on the night of May 24, 1968, other than his wife.

SHEEHAN concluded that on the night of June 4, 1968, he and his wife were at the Ambassador Hotel arriving there about 8:30 p.m. They spent the entire evening in the Grand Ballroom, leaving about 11:30 p.m., and he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN or Senator KENNEDY that night.

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Date 6/26/68

Mrs. MARGARET SHEEHAN, 371 20th Street, Santa Monica, furnished the following information:

On the night of May 24, 1968, she and her husband, JOSEPH SHEEHAN, attended a rally for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Los Angeles Sports Arena. After this rally concluded, she and her husband went outside the Arena in hopes of seeing Senator KENNEDY as he left the Arena. She and her husband had been waiting in a crowd of over 200 people for approximately 20 to 30 minutes, when her husband commented to her that the man, who had been standing in front of him and who was now making his way off into the crowd, appeared to be extremely sinister. Mrs. SHEEHAN observed this man, agreed with her husband, and watched this sinister looking individual as he moved through the crowd in the direction of the automobile that was awaiting the departure of Senator KENNEDY. She observed this man only momentarily before losing him in the crowd, and she did not see him again that evening.

Two days after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, her husband showed her a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she identified the picture as being that of the sinister looking individual they had observed in the Sports Arena crowd on May 24, 1968.

Mrs. SHEEHAN observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, and she identified the person pictured as being the person who was in front of her and her husband in the crowd outside the Sports Arena on May 24, 1968.

Mrs. SHEEHAN concluded that on the night of June 4, 1968, she and her husband were at the Ambassador Hotel, arriving there about 8:30 p.m. They spent the entire evening in the Grand Ballroom, leaving about 11:30 p.m., and she did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN or Senator KENNEDY that night.

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She could not provide any other pertinent information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN or the activities of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Date 7/5/68

JAMES SHORTRIDGE, 10404 8th Place, Inglewood, California, furnished the following information:

He manages the Shell Service Station at 2600 West 6th Street, Los Angeles. A man closely resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN was a regular customer of his from about February to June, 1968, and this man has not been in the station since the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. The man usually had two other men with him. He would not recognize the two men if he were to see them again, and all he can remember about them is that they were dark haired, had small builds, and looked like they were of the same race as the man who resembled SIRHAN.

The man who resembled SIRHAN drove a 1956 two tone De Soto, with a red or blue top and a light body, and with California license plates. The man always made cash purchases of $1.00.

SHORTRIDGE was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he stated that the man who came into his station closely resembled SIRHAN, but he could not say with any certainty whether it was SIRHAN. SHORTRIDGE had no other information.

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SA RICHARD H. ROSS and - 1063 -
by SA DAVID R. PENDER/DRP/paw Date dictated 7/5/68

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INVESTIGATION REGARDING
SIRHAN SALIM SIRHAN,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN:

On June 7, 1968, SIRHAN SALIM SIRHAN, home address 2505 Green, Detroit, employed as a computer technician, Bryant Computer Products, Division of Excello Corporation, 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake, Michigan, was interviewed at his residence by SA(A) DAVID C. NESBITT and SA(A) VERNON G. WALTERS. He advised that he was born [redacted] at Palestine, Jordan, and that he came to the United States with his parents on October 25, 1948. He advised the point of entry was New York, New York, and they came directly to Detroit. He advised that his father, SALIM SALEM SIRHAN, age 68, came to the United States in 1920 and was naturalized in 1927 and, therefore, he, SIRHAN, was born an American citizen. He advised that his mother is MIRIAM (MARY) KHADER, age 68, and he identified all relatives residing in the United States as follows: PII

BROTHERS:

SALEM (SAM) SIRHAN, residence Hazel Park, Michigan
TEWFIC (TOM) SIRHAN, residence Dearborn Heights, Michigan
SAMI SIRHAN, 4045 Porter, Detroit, Michigan

SISTER:

ALICE SIRHAN BATAYEH, 2100 McKinstry, Detroit, Michigan (Husband, JOE BATAYEH)

FIRST COUSINS:

AWAD (HOWARD) SIRHAN, 17325 Springer, Detroit
FAHIM (FRED) SIRHAN, Romulus, Michigan
KAREEM (SAM) SIRHAN, Vinewood Street, Detroit
GHALIB (PETE) SIRHAN, West Dearborn, Michigan
ADEL (EDDIE) SIRHAN, 1500 Hubbard
ABED (ALBERT) SIRHAN, Goshen, Indiana
NASRA SIRHAN (Married to SAMI), 4045 Porter, Detroit
NORMA SIRHAN, 17325 Springer, Detroit

SIRHAN advised that his parents, SALIM and MARY SIRHAN, reside at 1211 Hubbard, Detroit. He also advised that the parents of his first cousins still reside in Taybeh, Jordan.

SIRHAN furnished a history of his education, military service and employment; however, some background information was obtained by SA(A) NESBITT on June 14, 1968, and is set forth as follows:

EDUCATION

Holy Redeemer, Detroit	Studied English one year, 1948 - June, 1949
Holy Redeemer	Attended high school, September, 1949 - June, 1953
University of Detroit	1953 - 1954
Detroit Institute of Technology	September, 1957 - June, 1959
Electronics Institute of Technology	December, 1959 - July, 1962

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Army	August, 1954 - July, 1957
Rank	SP/5
Army Serial Number	[redacted]

SIRHAN advised on June 14, 1968 that while in the United States Army, he served in Germany, and in May, 1957 he received four or five weeks leave, during which time he went to Taybeh, Jordan, and married NELLIE KHADER on May 27, 1957 and brought her to the United States. They now have four children through this marriage. He pointed out this has been his only return to Jordan since coming to the United States in 1948. SIRHAN said that although he was born an American citizen, he nevertheless obtained a Certificate of Citizenship number [redacted] dated April 11, 1961 at Detroit.

The following is a continuation of background information obtained from SIRHAN on June 7, 1968:

EMPLOYMENT

Boeing Aircraft Corporation	July to September, 1962 at Seattle, Washington
Boeing Aircraft	October, 1962 - May, 1963 at Rapid City, South Dakota
Boeing Aircraft	June, 1963 to October, 1963 at Minot, North Dakota
Boeing Aircraft	November, 1963 to February, 1964 at Sedelia, Missouri (SIRHAN advised he worked on the Minuteman Missile Project while employed with Boeing and was laid off in February, 1964 at Sedelia and he returned to Detroit).
Chrysler Corporation	March, 1964 to July, 1965 at Detroit
Bryant Computer Division, Excello Corporation	August, 1965 to the present, at Walled Lake, as a computer technician

SIRHAN denied knowing or being related to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, who is involved in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

On June 14, 1968, ERNEST RIECKHOFF, Employment Officer, Bryant Computer Products, Division of Excello Corporation, 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake, advised SA(A) NESBITT that SIRHAN S. SIRHAN has been employed as a computer technician since August 17, 1965. Mr. RIECKHOFF advised that SIRHAN is considered to be an extremely capable and dependable employee. He said SIRHAN's employment application shows his date of birth as [redacted] and his parents as SALIM and MARY SIRHAN, 1211 Hubbard Street, Detroit. PII

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On June 7, 1968 SALIM SALEM SIRHAN, father of SIRHAN SALIM SIRHAN, 1211 Hubbard, Detroit, furnished information to SA(A) DAVID C. NESBITT and SA(A) VERNON G. WALTERS that he had seen a picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's father on television being interviewed in Jordan and that he knew this person as BISHARA SALAMEH KHATTAS (phonetic). He said he was not personally acquainted with KHATTAS and furthermore, did not know the whereabouts of his wife, whose name he believed to be MARY, or his children. He said he recognized him because he is from the same village, Taybeh, Jordan, and that he saw KHATTAS on one occasion when he last visited Taybeh about four years ago. Mr. SIRHAN said he has never known KHATTAS to use the name SIRHAN but it is possible that if he visited the United States he changed his last name to SIRHAN. Mr. SIRHAN, who has difficulty understanding English, said he was born [redacted] in Palestine, Jordan, came to the United States in 1920, and became a naturalized citizen in about 1928. PII

On June 14, 1968 ALICE BATAYEH, daughter of SALIM SALEM SIRHAN, 2100 Mc Kinstry, Detroit, furnished a complete itinerary of travel to Jordan from 1955 to the present time of the SIRHAN family residing in Detroit and Goshen, Indiana, which visits were made for the purpose of visiting relatives in Taybeh, Jordan:

Name	Address	Time of Visit	Length of Visit
KAREEM (SAM) SIRHAN	1076 Vinewood Detroit	Summer, 1966	5 weeks
ABED (ALBERT) SIRHAN	Goshen, Indiana	1959	2 months (In U.S. Navy at time)
INAM SIRHAN (wife of ALBERT)	Goshen, Indiana	Late 1965 through early 1966	6 months
ELLEN SIRHAN (wife of SAM)	1076 Vinewood	1962 - 1963	9 months

Name	Address	Time of Visit	Length of Visit
NORMA SIRHAN (single)	Resides with AWAD SIRHAN 17325 Springer Detroit	Summer, 1966	10 weeks
MARY SIRHAN (wife of FAHIM FRED SIRHAN)	Romulus, Michigan	Summer, 1966	10 weeks (She accompanied NORMA SIRHAN on this trip)
GHALIB SIRHAN	West Dearborn, Michigan	1957 - 1958	6 - 7 months
ADEL (EDDIE) SIRHAN	1500 Hubbard Detroit	1958	2 months
SIRHAN SALIM SIRHAN	2505 Green Detroit	May, 1957	4 weeks
ALICE and JOE BATAYEH	2100 Mc Kinstry Detroit	June or July, 1962 through September, 1962	

During the time the above information was being furnished by ALICE BATAYEH, her husband JOE brought to the residence her father, SALIM SALEM SIRHAN, who had in his possession his passports concerning his last visit to Jordan and his Certificate of Naturalization. It was determined through ALICE BATAYEH and SALIM SALEM SIRHAN that Passport [redacted] was issued to SALIM SALEM SIRHAN on May 26, 1960 and was valid through May 31, 1965. The passport discloses that SALIM SALEM SIRHAN visited Jordan on this passport from June 15, 1960 to November, 1960. He returned to Taybeh, Jordan on this passport September 16, 1964 and was in Jordan when the passport expired. As a result, he obtained a second Passport Number [redacted] on May 4, 1965 in Jerusalem and he returned to the United States on this passport August 20, 1966.

Mr. SIRHAN displayed his Certificate of Naturalization which is dated April 21, 1926 and bears number [redacted]. The certificate was issued in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

It should be noted that SALIM SALEM SIRHAN was interviewed on June 13, 1968 in connection with his travels to Jordan but because of his difficulty in understanding English, he became confused and furnished information that he had visited Jordan from 1962 through 1964. He subsequently contacted his daughter, ALICE BATAYEH, and explained to her that he had been confused and as a result had furnished the wrong information.

On June 14, 1968 the correct information was obtained through ALICE BATAYEH and Mr. SIRHAN's passports concerning his travels to Jordan since 1955 as set forth above.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/10/68

JOHN A. SWEDE was interviewed at the Los Angeles office of the FBI. Mr. SWEDE said he and his wife, CONRADINA MARIE FABREY DE JONGE SWEDE, were on a honeymoon during the month of May and part of the month of June 1968. He said during this honeymoon, he and his wife visited Europe and countries in the Middle East and Southwest Asia. On Friday, May 17, 1968, they were on an Iraqi Airline flight from Cairo to Tehran. They landed in Baghdad at about 5:00 p.m., and they missed the connecting flight from Baghdad to Tehran. The Iraqi Airline made arrangements for he and his wife to spend the night at the Ambassador Hotel in Baghdad. He said he and his wife checked in at the hotel shortly after they found out that they had missed the connecting flight. At the hotel they went directly to their room where they stayed for about an hour. He said they made inquiry regarding a place to eat and found out that the hotel had a dining room.

Mr. SWEDE said that he and his wife arrived at the dining room in the hotel at about 7:10 p.m. He described the dining room as being one flight above the ground floor, and the only dining room located in the hotel. He said that he and his wife were the only persons in the room at the time that they arrived. He estimated that the dining room had about 35 to 40 dining tables. After they were seated at a table, a waiter came up and said, "You have heard KENNEDY has been shot." Mr. SWEDE said he assumed the waiter was referring to JOHN F. KENNEDY and said the name JOHN F. KENNEDY. The waiter said, "Oh no, his brother ROBERT." Mr. SWEDE said he was surprised to hear this and answered, "Shot?" The waiter said, "Yes, with a gun ..... how else, in the head."

Mr. SWEDE said the waiter spoke in broken English, and throughout his conversation he had a flaw in the use of verb tenses. He said when the waiter said, "KENNEDY is been shot," he assumed that it had already happened. He

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On 7/2/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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by SA JOHN F. MORRISON/eb Date dictated 7/8/68

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said he asked the waiter how he knew this, and the waiter answered with the words to the effect "..... I hear, I hear on Arabic radio." Mr. SWEDE asked the waiter if the news would be in the newspaper, and the waiter answered with the words to the effect "..... You can't read about it. On the radio. Just today I find out." Mr. SWEDE said this conversation took place just before the serving of the main meal. During the time he served the main meal, the waiter got off of the subject. The waiter asked personal questions such as what he and his wife were doing in Baghdad and where they were going.

Mr. SWEDE said he was successful in turning the conversation back to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, but he was unable to get any further comment from the waiter other than what he had already said. He said the waiter left them pretty much alone while they were eating. After their dinner and while the waiter was serving coffee, he said the problem with the world is the "Jew." The waiter said that the United States is dominated and motivated by Zionists. He mentioned that all the candidates are "pro Israel." Mr. SWEDE said the waiter was not specific regarding names when he made this comment. He said he recalled asking the waiter if the news about KENNEDY would be on the radio that night, and the waiter said, "You will hear nothing."

Mr. SWEDE described the waiter as being of either Arabic or Iraqi descent, about 50 to 55 years of age, with skin of medium color. He was of stout build and had black hair and mustache with gray fleck. He said that there was one other couple seated in the dining room at the time they had dinner, and this couple came to the dining room while he and his wife were in the process of consuming their meal.

Mr. SWEDE said that he and his wife were concerned and slightly disturbed over the fact that the waiter had told them that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. After dinner they went to the main square in Baghdad to find a newspaper that would have this news. They were unable to locate a newspaper containing this news. He said they listened to the radio that night for news about ROBERT KENNEDY, and they heard none. He said they left

Baghdad during Saturday morning, May 18, 1968. They flew to Tehran. During that day they made inquiry concerning the news that the waiter had told them on the previous evening. He said he and his wife were unable to verify the information given by the waiter. He said that they figured that the news that the waiter gave them was nothing but a rumor, and they thought nothing more of it.

He said during the afternoon of June 6, 1968, they happened to be in Mersing, Malaysia, visiting a Peace Corps friend of theirs. Her last name is DAFFNEY. DAFFNEY told them that she had just heard that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot in Los Angeles. He said he, his wife and DAFFNEY listened to the radio that evening, and they had heard that KENNEDY died. Mr. SWEDE said that they were stunned, and they thought back to Friday evening, May 17, 1968, and the information the waiter had given them in Baghdad.

Mr. SWEDE said he was disturbed by the news he had received from the waiter and thought it extremely odd that the waiter had told him about KENNEDY being shot about three weeks before he actually was shot. He said he notified Mr. COFFEY, Information Officer at the American Embassy in Singapore regarding this story.

Mr. SWEDE said he has no idea why the waiter made the previously described comments regarding ROBERT KENNEDY. He said that while they were on the honeymoon, no other individuals made such comments regarding him.

He said they returned to the United States from their honeymoon on June 20, 1968, and they currently reside at 1631 Camden Avenue, Los Angeles. He added his wife, CONRADINA, has no other information to furnish other than what he has given above.

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Date 6/28/68

JAMSHID TADJIKI, 1841 North New Hampshire Avenue, Apartment 9, Hollywood, was contacted at his residence and furnished the following information:

He came to the United States from Iran as an exchange student approximately three years ago and attended Los Angeles City College until 1967, when he went to work at the United States National Bank in Highland Park, California, where he is presently employed.

In March of 1968, he volunteered to assist Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in his campaign for the Presidency. While working as a volunteer for KENNEDY, he attended a speech by Senator KENNEDY at the Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. He further stated that on at least two occasions he telephoned LENA SMITH, a Young Professional for KENNEDY worker, and asked her for dates. He also stated that he knew KAREN GANLEY and had called her and asked her for dates.

TADJIKI stated that he does not know any Jordanians and said that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He examined the photograph of SIRHAN and stated he has never seen him other than seeing his photographs shown in the newspapers.

On 6/25/68 at Hollywood, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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by SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE/mdm Date dictated 6/28/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

JAMES E. TOLAN, Associate Attorney, law firm of Olwine, Connelly, Chase, O'Donnell and Weyher, 17th floor, 299 Park Avenue, New York, New York (telephone: 212 688-0400), advised that he was closely associated with Senator Robert F. Kennedy in the capacity of an advance campaign manager since May 15, 1968. TOLAN traveled with Senator Kennedy and with few exceptions attended all meetings and functions with the Senator. However, when Senator Kennedy left San Francisco for Los Angeles on June 3, 1968, TOLAN remained in San Francisco and was not present in Los Angeles at the time of the assassination.

TOLAN advised that as a matter of policy the routes to be taken by Senator Kennedy in fulfilling their itinerary were usually planned by Bill Barry and Fred Dutton. As a rule Senator Kennedy would adhere to the itinerary planned. TOLAN stated that he has learned that the route selected for Senator Kennedy to take when he was assassinated was determined only five minutes before it was used and it was selected because it was the easiest route to take.

TOLAN stated that in view of the fact he was not at the scene of the assassination, he has no first hand knowledge of the events that occurred there.

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On 6/14/68 at New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA ROY L. ARNOLD, JR./pr Date dictated 6/14/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/20/68

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On June 12, 1968, an individual identifying himself as NORMAN WEXLER, residence 963 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, telephone number LO 4-3250, called the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and stated that he is a free-lance playwright and also that he is free lance in advertising. He stated that he was a classmate of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at Harvard in 1948; that he had gone to California on a voluntary basis to help with the KENNEDY campaign a few days prior to Senator KENNEDY's assassination; and that he was in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination.

WEXLER stated that there was no security at the Ambassador Hotel and that when the police came in, they acted as though they were "morons". WEXLER stated that he was in a room near the shooting and that he did not see the shooting nor hear the shots. WEXLER went on to state that he had the theory that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a member of Communist International.

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On 6/12/68 at (telephonically) New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN/np Date dictated 6/12/68

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

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Hand printing and handwriting samples were obtained from each of the brothers of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN by SA JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL and SA ALBERT A. HUSTEDT on June 10, 1968.

These samples were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory to be compared with the questioned writings obtained in this case.

RESULTS OF FBI
LABORATORY EXAMINATION

7-1a (Rev. 4-17-67)

REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:
Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 19, 1968
Registered Airmail

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LAB. NO. D-680613008 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letter 6/11/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:
received 6/13/68 from, FBI, Los Angeles

Four Pasadena, California, Police Department handwriting specimen cards for the following persons:

SPECIMEN	NAME
K10	ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN
K11	SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN
K12	SHARIF B. SIRHAN
K13	MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN

2 - FBI, Los Angeles (56-156) Enclosures (4)

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Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the majority of the questioned writings on pages fifteen and forty-seven of notebook Q1 were not written by SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, K11; by SHARIF B. SIRHAN, K12; or by MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, K13. While the writings on K11 through K13 are too limited and not sufficiently comparable for adequate comparison with other questioned writings on the specimens submitted previously in this case, many differences in handwriting characteristics were found.

Due to the limited nature of the writing on K10 and due to a lack of comparable handwriting, the writing of ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, K10, could not be adequately compared with the questioned writings. Some differences were found in the writing on K10 and the questioned writings.

Specimens K10 through K13 are being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. These specimens have been photographed.

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SCM/sro

On June 7, 1968, a "residence statement" bearing hand printing and handwritten signature believed to be that executed by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, dated July 7, 1964, was furnished the Los Angeles Office of the FBI by Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Students, Personal Service, Pasadena City College. Dr. LEWIS explained that each student is required to execute a residence statement card to prove his residence and obviate payment of tuition.

The card was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate handwriting and hand printing examination.

RESULTS OF FBI
LABORATORY EXAMINATION

7-1a (Rev. 4-17-67)

REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 12, 1968
REGISTERED AIRMAIL

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LAB. NO. D-680610095 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letter 6/7/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimens: received 6/10/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

K1 Pasadena City College Residence Statement bearing purported handwriting of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Result of examination:

The writing on K1 is too limited and not sufficiently comparable with the questioned writing on the specimens submitted previously for adequate examination. Therefore, it could not be determined whether the writer of K1 wrote any of the questioned specimens.

K1 is being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. This specimen has been photographed.

(2) - FBI, Los Angeles Enclosure
(56-156)

Two senior high school program cards in the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN dated January 29, 1962 and September 11, 1961, bearing the signature of Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, were obtained from Mrs. JEAN O. MORE, John Muir High School Pasadena, California, City Schools.

The San Francisco Office of the FBI obtained an application for Rosicrucian membership bearing the purported handwriting and handprinting of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

The San Francisco Office also obtained a pamphlet entitled, " Who and What Are the Rosicrucians. The Facts At Your Fingertips."

The Crocker-Citizens National Bank, Pasadena, California, made available cashiers check number 174 775, drawn on the Crocker-Citizens National Bank, Los Angeles, California, dated April 12, 1968, payable to SIRHAN SIRHAN in the amount of $1,705.00 and endorsed in the name of the payee.

This check was the result of SIRHAN cashing the check in the same amount received from the Argonaut Insurance Company as a settlement for injuries sustained by SIRHAN.

It is noted that the information relating to the cashiers check above was furnished on a confidential basis and is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the Vice-President, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, Pasadena, California.

The above documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examinations.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

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REPORT
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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 20, 1968

REGISTERED-AIRMAIL

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-9271
LAB. NO. D-800614165 AT
D-800617066 AT
D-800617067 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, San Francisco,
FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letters 6/12/68, 6/13/68, 6/13/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimens: received 6/14/68, from FBI, San Francisco

K14 Application for Rosicrucian Membership bearing purported handwriting and hand printing of SIRHAN SIRHAN

ALSO SUBMITTED: Pamphlet entitled "Who and What are The Rosicrucians Facts at your Finger Tips"

Specimen received 6/15/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

K15 Two program cards, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, bearing signatures "Mrs. Mary Sirhan"

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2 - FBI, Los Angeles (56-156) - Enclosures (2)

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Specimen received 6/17/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

K16 Cashiers Check #174775, drawn on Crocker-Citizens National Bank, Los Angeles, California, dated 4/12/68, payable to "SIRHAN SIRHAN" in amount of $1,706.00, and endorsed in name of payee

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, whose writings and whose purported writings appear on specimens K1 through K3, K8, K9, K14, and K16, wrote the hand printed address in the lower portion of page one of Q1; the hand printed address and names "SIRHAN SIRHAN" in the upper portion of page 32 of specimen Q1; and the English writing on the front of specimen Q5-F.

The available writing of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is too limited and not sufficiently comparable with the remaining questioned handwriting on the specimens previously submitted in this matter, for the purpose of determining whether SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN wrote any of the remaining questioned handwriting. Similarities in handwriting characteristics were found in the writings of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and a number of the remaining questioned writings, including certain questioned writings on pages 20, 35, 39, 47, 51, and 53 of specimen Q1; pages 123 and 124 of specimen Q3, and the writing on Q4.

The signatures appearing on K15 are too limited to permit adequate comparison of these signatures with the questioned writings.

Specimen K14 is being returned to FBI, San Francisco. Specimens K15 and K16 are being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. These specimens have been photographed. The pamphlet described as "ALSO SUBMITTED" is being retained.

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SCM/jmb

Investigation in this matter developed information that SIRHAN SIRHAN executed an application for employment with the Burroughs Corporation, Pasadena, California.

RICHARD LUCIEN, Burroughs Corporation, made available an application for employment executed by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN dated November 7, 1967, at the Burroughs Corporation, Pasadena, California, which was sent to the FBI Laboratory for examination in connection with the handprinting and signature of SIRHAN SIRHAN thereon on June 18, 1968.

RESULTS OF FBI
LABORATORY EXAMINATION

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REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger
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600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 24, 1968

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LAB. NO. D-680620061 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated 6/18/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimens: received 6/20/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

K18 Burroughs Corporation Employment Application dated 11/7/67, bearing handprinting and signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

Result of examination:

In addition to the conclusions reported previously in this matter, the conclusion was reached that the hand printed name and hand printed address of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the lower portion of page 49 of specimen Q1 were written by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN whose writings and whose purported writings appear on specimens K1 through K3, K8, K9, K14, K16 and K18.

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The writing on K18 is not sufficiently comparable with the remaining unidentified questioned writing on the specimens submitted previously in this matter for the purpose of determining whether SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN wrote any of the remaining unidentified questioned writing.

Specimen K18 is being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. This specimen has been photographed.

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LA 56-156
SCM/RB

During the course of the investigation involving the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the following was obtained:

Mrs. TRULA MERRIMAN, Stenographer, California Horse Racing Board, 205 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, on June 7, 1968, furnished the file of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN which contained an application for a license as a hot-walker issued on January 1, 1966.

GEORGE ROSENBERG, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, California, made available five INS forms 1-53 containing handwriting in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and also in the names of his relatives, dated 1968, and INS form 1-53 for 1966 in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Mr. ROSENBERG pointed out that all five of the cards obtained appeared to have been completed by the same individual; however the signatures appeared to have been written by different individuals.

JOHN T. HARRIS, Records Center, Pasadena City Schools, 351 South Hudson, Pasadena, California, on June 6, 1968, furnished an information blank believed to bear the hand printing and handwriting of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated October 28, 1958.

The San Francisco Division of the FBI on June 12, 1968, obtained check number 262013 dated April 5, 1968, from the Argonaut Insurance Company, made payable to SIRHAN SIRHAN in the amount of $1,705.00 and endorsed in the name of the payee.

These documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examinations.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

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REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:

Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 17, 1968
Registered Airmail

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re:

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LAB. NO. D-680611040 AT
D-680612033 AT
D-680612086 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles and FBI, San Francisco

Reference: Letters 6/7/68 and 6/10/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

received 6/11/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

K2 Application for License, California Horse Racing Board, #1094, dated 1/1/66, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"

K3 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/25/68, and 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"

K4 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/22/68, signed "Saidallah B. Sirhan"

K5 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Mary Sirhan"

K6 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Adel Sirhan"

2 - FBI, Los Angeles (56-156) Enclosures (7)
2 - FBI, San Francisco (62-5481) Enclosure

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K7 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Munir B. Sirhan"

Specimen received from FBI, Los Angeles, 6/12/68

K8 Information Blank, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, dated 10/28/58, bearing purported handwriting and hand printing of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Specimen received from FBI, San Francisco, 6/12/68

K9 Argonaut Insurance Company check #262013 dated 4/5/68, in the amount of $1,705.00, payable to Sirhan Sirhan, and endorsed in name of payee

Result of examination:

Due to differences in time of writing and due to the limited amount of available writing of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, a definite conclusion was not reached whether Sirhan Bishara Sirhan wrote any of the questioned writing on specimens submitted previously in this matter. Due to the limited amount of writing available for examination, a definite conclusion was not reached whether the writers of K4 through K7 wrote any of the questioned writing on the specimens submitted previously.

Specimens K2 through K8 are being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. Specimen K9 is being returned to FBI, San Francisco. These specimens have been photographed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/10/68

LEONARD VOSS made available typewritten copies of a latent fingerprint examination of the 1956 De Soto of SIRHAN SIRHAN which was located near the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968.

On 6/9/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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by SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY/sro Date dictated 6/10/68

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LOCATION		ELIMINATION
1956 De Soto	7 lifts fm various pts 1 unidentifiable	Susp made on all identifiable.
3 photos found in susp's veh	Numerous prints 1 unidentified	Susp made on all, but one.
Sales slip from lock stock and barrel for box of ammo	1 lift	Susp made
No lift from gun or ammo		
Ammo box 22 caliber	1 lift not good enough for court	Susp made
Slip of paper from a supply house for auto parts	1 lift	Susp made
News papers & misc papers fm car not processed completely yet		
Mirror at rear of Ambassador	2 lifts	Susp eliminated

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SCM:mak

The Mobile, Alabama, Division of the FBI obtained the original and a copy of a letter on June 5, 1968 from CHARLES PRICE, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Mobile, Alabama, which may have some connection with this matter.

These documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examinations.

RESULTS OF LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION

The Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division of the FBI, Washington, D.C., advised that no latent impressions of value were developed on the copy of the above described letter identified as Qc15.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

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REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Mobile (44-1955)

Re: KENSALT

Date: June 11, 1968
FBI File No. 62-587
Lab. No. D-680606071 AT

Specimens received 6/6/68

Qc15 Photocopy of typewritten document entitled "Biblegram (telegram) to McArthy," bearing handwritten address, "Departement of Imigration, Mobile, Alabama," and postmarked "Los Angeles, Calif. PM 31 May 1968"

Result of examination:

The typewritten message on Qc15 is a photocopy reproduction. The photocopy was folded and the address and stamp were then added. The address on the front of Qc15 consists of original handwriting which was written with blue-black ink.

The typewriting corresponds to the standard for Underwood pica style of type, having a horizontal spacing of ten letters to the inch. This typewriting was compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies are being added thereto.

The typewritten name "Merle M. Matteson" is included in the questioned typewriting. Based on the name mentioned, a search was made in the files of the Identification Division. The handwriting on Qc15 was compared with signatures on the fingerprint cards located. No identification was made.

Qc15 is being returned separately. This specimen has been photographed.

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SCM/RB

The San Francisco Division of the FBI obtained a metal container, a piece of wire, and some black particles from a cab driver in the San Francisco area. The cab driver located these items in the rear of the car after having delivered a passenger to a rally being held in honor of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. The above items were enclosed in a bouquet of roses delivered to the Senator on behalf of this unidentified individual.

The San Francisco Office forwarded these to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

7-1b

REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (62-5431)

Re: KENSALT

Date: June 18, 1963
FBI File
Lab. No. 62-587
PC-A7026 LD CF
E-597-II

Specimens received
6/13/68

Q21 Metal container, piece of wire and black particles

Results of examination:

Specimen Q21, as received in the Laboratory, consists of a metal container, a piece of insulated wire and numerous black particles. Specimen Q21 is contained in a plastic envelope and the wire is not attached to the metal container.

The blast drum-shaped metal container in specimen Q21 is approximately 13/16" in diameter and approximately 5/16" thick. A ⅛" diameter brass rod extends from one side of the container and a mica diaphragm and brass plate are mounted on the other side. Black granules or particles are present in the container. The container appears to have been damaged before receipt in the Laboratory.

The metal container appears to be a microphone button of the type used in telephones manufactured twenty to thirty years ago. Microphone buttons of this type were manufactured in great quantities. These microphone buttons contain carbon granules which form a variable resistance under the influence of voice vibrations. Without additional components and circuity, Q21 could not transmit special speech signals or otherwise act as a monitoring "bug."

The black particles present in Q21 are essentially carbon.

There are impressions on the metal container which appear to have been made by a tool employing a gripping action such as a pair of pliers. There are also scratch type marks on the container which are not sufficiently characteristic to determine the type object causing these marks. The marks and impressions on the metal container are suitable for comparison purposes.

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SCM/RB

The U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., by letter dated June 13, 1968, furnished the following documents which had come to their attention:

White envelope bearing a handwritten address "Earl Warren, U. S. Supreme Court, Washington (25) D. C." postmarked "San Francisco, California 25 May 1968 P.M."

Campaign literature folder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, bearing handwritten quotation, "Somebody shoot this Catholic..." on front page.

These items were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION
AND LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION

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REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

Date: June 21, 1968
FBI File No. 62-587
Lab. No. D-680617095 AT

Re: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Specimens received 6/17/68, from U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C.

Q22 White envelope bearing handwritten address "EARL WARREN UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT WASHINGTON (25) D. C.," postmarked "San Francisco, Calif. 25 May 1968 PM"

Q23 Campaign literature folder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy bearing handwritten notation "Somebody shoot this Catholic..." on front page

Result of examination:

Specimens Q22 and Q23 were compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies are being added thereto.

The handwriting on Q22 and Q23 was compared with the available known handwriting of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. The writing of SIRHAN is too limited and not sufficiently comparable with the writing on Q22 and Q23 for the purpose of determining whether SIRHAN wrote any of this writing. However, differences in handwriting characteristics were found which indicate that SIRHAN may not have written Q22 and Q23.

No watermarks or indented writing was found on the Q22 envelope. Indented writing was found on Q23. This indented writing corresponds to the name and address on the Q22 envelope, revealing that Q23 had been placed in the Q22 envelope when the name and

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address were written on the envelope.

Specimens Q22 and Q23 are being temporarily retained. These specimens have been photographed.

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SCM/jmb

The FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., on June 25, 1968, received from the U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C., an anonymous letter pertaining to FRANK QUARTUCCI. The white envelope bore a handwritten address "Presedent Johnson, White house Washington, D.C.," postmarked "Pekin, Ill June 20 PM 1968 61554".

Enclosed in the envelope was a sheet of white ruled paper bearing handwritten message beginning with "A man by the name of Frank Quartucci. . ." and ending ". . .my family to be in danger".

Appropriate examination was conducted by the FBI Laboratory and the documents were also examined for latent fingerprints by the FBI Identification Division.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY
LABORATORY EXAMINATION AND LATENT FINGERPRINTS EXAMINATION

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REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

Date: July 3, 1968
FBI File No. 62-587
Lab. No. D-680627078 AT

Re: KENSALT
ANONYMOUS LETTER
PERTAINING TO FRANK QUARTUCCI

OO: Los Angeles

Specimens received 6/25/68 from U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.

Q25 White envelope bearing handwritten address "Presedent Johnson, White house Washington, D. C.," postmarked "Pekin, Ill June 20 PM 1968 61554"

Q26 Sheet of white, ruled paper bearing handwritten message beginning "A man by the name of Frank Quartucci. . ." and ending ". . .my family would be in danger"

Result of examination:

The questioned writing on Q25 and Q26 was compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification with any prior submission. Copies are being added thereto.

No indented writing was found on Q25 and Q26. No watermarks were found in Q26. The envelope, Q25, contains fragments of a watermark which may be a part of the watermark "KRETONE" which appears in paper sold by the S.S. Kresge Company. A six cent U.S. postage stamp which came from a roll of stamps was attached to Q25.

Q25 and Q26 are being retained at the Bureau.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 56-156
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LATENT CASE NO. 93302

July 5, 1968

TO:

SAC, Los Angeles

RE:

KENSALT
ANONYMOUS LETTER PERTAINING
TO FRANK QUARTUCCI

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 6-24-68
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles
SPECIMENS: One envelope, Q25
One sheet of paper, Q26

No latent impressions of value developed on submitted specimens, which are being retained in Bufiles.

Laboratory report separate.

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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LA 56-156
SCM/jmb

On July 17, 1968, JAY MORRIS, Senior Special Investigator, Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Van Nuys Office, made available a copy of the drivers license [redacted] of SIRHAN SIRHAN obtained from the original files of DMV, Sacramento, California.

A photographic copy of this document was made at the FBI Los Angeles Office, certified by Mr. MORRIS and was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C. to be used in the examination conducted in this case.

RESULTS OF FBI
LABORATORY EXAMINATION

7-1a (Rev. 4-17-67)

REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

July 24, 1968

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LAB. NO. D-680719050 AT
D-680719003 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles and
FBI, Sacramento

Reference: Letters dated 7/16/68, 7/17/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Specimen received 7/19/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

Kc22 Certified photocopy of California driver's license [redacted], signed "Sirhan Sirhan"

Specimen received 7/17/68, from FBI, Sacramento

Additional photocopy of Kc22

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2 - FBI, Sacramento (62-78)

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Result of examination:

The signature on Kc22 is too limited to be of value for further comparison with the unidentified questioned writing on the specimens submitted previously in this case. No additional conclusions were reached as a result of the examination of the signature on Kc22.

The certified photocopy submitted by FBI, Los Angeles, is being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. This specimen has been photographed. The photocopy submitted by FBI, Sacramento, is being retained.

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A photo copy of the shooting roster of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, for June 1, 1968 through June 4, 1968, bearing the signature "SIRHAN SIRHAN" on the second page, was obtained.

The San Diego Division of the FBI obtained the register of the Rosicrucian Order bearing the signature "SIRHAN SIRHAN" on line six thereof.

These documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory on June 20, 1968, for appropriate examination.

RESULTS OF FBI
LABORATORY EXAMINATION

7-1a (Rev. 4-17-67)

REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:
Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
800 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 26, 1968

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re:

Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LAB. NO. D-680624022 AT
D-680624023 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letters dated 6/20/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimens: received 6/22/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

Qc24 Photocopy of the shooting roster of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, for 6/1/68 through 6/4/68, bearing on second page the signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

K19 Register of the Rosicrucian Order, bearing on line 6 the signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

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Result of examination:

The writing on the photocopy, Qc24, is too indistinct for adequate comparison of the Sirhan Sirhan signature and address thereon with the available writings of SIRHAN SIRHAN. If the original document for Qc24 or a clearer photograph is submitted, a more suitable examination can be made.

The additional purported handwriting of SIRHAN SIRHAN, designated as specimen K19 is too limited to permit a definite conclusion to be reached whether SIRHAN wrote any of the unidentified questioned writing on the specimens submitted in this matter. It was found that the writing on specimen K19 is of value as an additional handwriting standard of SIRHAN.

Specimens Qc24 and K19 are being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. These specimens have been photographed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/12/68

Captain DON MARTIN, in charge of the Scientific Investigations Division (SID), Los Angeles Police Department, made available a photograph depicting eight shell casings which came from the .22 caliber Iver-Johnson revolver, allegedly used by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

This photograph depicts seven of the casings in an upright position. One view shows the end of the shell casing with an indentation apparently made by the firing pin of a gun.

Captain MARTIN also made available one .22 caliber shell casing with the indentation made from the firing pin of the Iver-Johnson .22 caliber revolver allegedly used by SIRHAN. This shell casing is the result of a test firing of that gun.

On 6/12/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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by SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR./sro/RB Date dictated 6/12/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/12/68

On June 10, 1968, arrangements were made through the cooperation of Range Officer LLOYD HAGER, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, to obtain shell casings, more commonly referred to as "brass," from in front of several shooting positions at the gun club.

SA IRVIN B. WELLS, III and SA ROBERT H. MORNEAU, JR. raked the brass with a grass rake which was then sifted through a wire screen to eliminate extraneous materials, such as loose paper, weeds, rocks, dirt, etc.

The "brass" was then packaged by SA WELLS and SA MORNEAU as follows:

(1) In view of the statements of the range officer, EVERETT BUCKNER, SR., that SIRHAN SIRHAN was shooting in the vicinity of Position Number One and Position Number Two, brass was picked up in the vicinity of Positions One, Two, and Three at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and sealed in a box, marked with those positions. This box weighs seven pounds, ten ounces sealed.

(2) In view of the statements of a member of the gun club that SIRHAN SIRHAN was shooting in the vicinity of Positions 13 and 14, brass was picked up in the vicinity of Positions 12, 13, 14, and 15 at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and sealed in a box, marked with those positions. This box weighs ten pounds, four ounces.

(3) In view of the statements of Range Officer BUCKNER that SIRHAN SIRHAN was talking to a blonde female who was shooting in the

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by SA's IRVIN B. WELLS, III and ROBERT H. MORNEAU, JR. rhm, jr./nmb/sro /jmb Date dictated 6/11/68

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vicinity of Position 22, brass was picked up in the vicinity of Positions 20, 21, 22, and 23 at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and sealed in a box marked with those positions. This box weighs 12 pounds, 10 ounces.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date 6/12/68

On June 10, 1968, at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, brass was obtained from a trash barrel and from the ground behind firing position number 1 and packaged as follows:

In view of statements made by range officer EVERETT BUCKNER to the effect that SIRHAN SIRHAN was shooting in the vicinity of gun positions number 1 and 2, brass was obtained from that area by Special Agents GEORGE M. KLING and CHARLES W. BADGLEY and sealed in a box marked accordingly. This box weighs seven pounds four ounces sealed.

The brass was raked with a grass rake, swept with a broom, then shoveled into a wire screen to sift out dirt, rocks, and other extraneous materials.

On 6/10/68 at Duarte, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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by SAs GEORGE M. KLING and CHARLES W. BADGLEY/GMK/rah Date dictated 6/12/68

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During the investigation concerning the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, a .22 caliber shell casing bearing an indentation made by the firing pin of the Iver-Johnson .22 caliber revolver was made available by Captain DON MARTIN, Scientific Investigations Division (SID), Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Information was developed that SIRHAN SIRHAN practiced shooting at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. In that connection, arrangements were made with LLOYD HAGER, Range Manager, to obtain shell casings which are commonly referred to as "brass" from several of the firing positions at that gun club.

The shell casing made available by Captain DON MARTIN of the LAPD and the shell casings obtained from the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison purposes in an effort to determine whether or not the indentations made by the firing pin on the shell casings obtained from the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club are identical to the shell casing furnished by Captain MARTIN.

The FBI Laboratory advised on July 5, 1968, that in view of previous firearms examinations conducted by the LAPD and the apparent limited value of the resulting information to this case, the cartridge cases were not examined by the Laboratory and were returned to Los Angeles via Air Express on July 5, 1968.

The cartridge cases were turned over to the LAPD by SA GEORGE M. KLING on July 16, 1968.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/15/68

Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), made available on this date the following reports to SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, Jr. He explained that the reports pertain to latent fingerprint, firearms and ballistics examinations conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department regarding the investigation conducted as a result of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On 7/8/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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by SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, Jr.:jmk Date dictated 7/12/68

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LAPD Form 15.2
Rev. April 1960

INTRA-DEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

TO FBI

28 June 68

TO: Commander: Special Unit Senator

FROM: S.I.D. Latent Prints

SUBJECT: DR# 68-521 466

The following is a list of latent prints obtained, to date, in the investigation of the homicide under DR# 68-521 466.

Eleven lifts from a 58 Chrysler-Cal. JPT 343, Alexandria & Wilshire. Unidentified.

Five latent prints obtained from the items found in the alley at the rear of 1829 Crescent Heights Blvd.
Unidentified.

One lift from the mirror at the rear entrance to the kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel.
Unidentified.

1956 DeSoto-Cal. JWS 093, Newhampshire & Wilshire.

The following latent prints obtained from this vehicle identified as belonging to Sirhan Sirhan.
Left middle & left ring from inside windwing drivers side.
Left thumb (two times) from metal portion of right door panel.
Right middle & right ring from outside glove box door.
Right Thumb from face of rear view mirror.
Left middle from inside left door glass.

The following latent prints obtained from items removed from 1956 DeSoto and identified as belonging to Sirhan Sirhan.

Left middle from front and left middle & left ring from back of sales receipt #2372 from Lock, Stock & Barrel.

Left index from Allied Auto Supply receipt # 157794.

Left thumb from picture of flock of sheep.

Left thumb (two times), right index (two times), right middle, right little, right palm and left little from Christian Science Monitor newspapers.

Right index from Independent Star news dated June 2 1968.

The following latents obtained from items removed from 56 Desoto are Unidentified.

Three latent prints from Christian Science Newspaper.

One latent print from picture of rider on a horse.

Two latent prints from quiz paper.

All unidentified latent prints were checked against the following.
Sirhan B Sirhan
Saidallah B Sirhan (Fingers only, no palm card in file).
Nabil Khoury
Barbara A Khoury
Beverly L Corey
Cheryl Wessels

6-5-68 [illegible]

1. [illegible] THE TEN SOL CAN'T REM. [illegible]

SET. HOLDERS [illegible] EIGHT EXPENDED 22 CAL. BRASS SHELLS.

GUN AND BRASS FOUND AT CRUT. PROP. BY "CAUCUS", HONOLULU.

CARRIED OUT BY OFFICER - TEAM TO PHO. LAB. "WATSON" WHERE GUN

AND EMPTY BRASS WAS EXAMINED FOR FINGERPRINTS BY MSGR. WATSON.

ALSO EXAMIN [illegible] BLOOD FROM BIG OFFCHARGES WITH

PROBABLE BLOOD [illegible]

GUN AND BRASS RETURNED TO CRUT. PROP. BY MSGR. 6-5-68 10[illegible]

RESULTS - NO FINGERPRINTS OBTAINED ON ABOVE ITEMS.

2. 6-5-68 [illegible] (DC 100 BOOK #109)

HONI CAU - ROOM [illegible] 1[illegible]-1[illegible]/A BY CLABORN

RESULTS - NOT NOTIFIED AT THAT TIME

6-5-68 [illegible] (DC 100 BOOK #109)

HONI COU - LARC [illegible] 2'/A - 2[illegible]/A BY CLABORN

RESULTS - [illegible] TRANSPORTATION.

3. 6-5-68 [illegible] (DC 100 BOOK #109)

1958 CHEVROLET [illegible] AT ALEXANDRIA BET. 6TH & WALSHIRE

[illegible] BY - HOCKING AND SGT. SMITH.

RESULTS - [illegible] FROM VEH. NOT ELIM'D OR IDENT YET (6-10-6

4. 6-5-68 4^50/P. (PG 110 BOOK #109)

1956 DeSoto JWS 093 CAL. AT NEW HAMPSHIRE and WILSHIRE

5^00/P - 7^30/P By - ISENHART - SGT. MARZ - KNOTT.

RESULTS - UNABLE TO PROCESS AT THAT TIME AT REQUEST OF DET'S.

5. 6-6-68 11^30/P 6-5-68 (PG. 110 BOOK #109) and PG 142-3.)

1956 DeSoto JWS 093 CAL. 100 FT. SO. OF WILSHIRE ON E. SIDE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. 11^50/P - 1^10/P By CLABORN

BELOW LISTED ITEMS BROUGHT TO RM 213 PARKER CENTER FROM VEH, FOR PROCESSING.

RESULTS - 7 LIFTS FROM VEH. 6 IDENT. TO "SIRHAN", ONE UNIDENTIFIABLE

A. ONE SALES RECEIPT - FROM LOCK, STOCK & BBL # 2372

ADD. 8972 E. HUNTINGTON DR. SAN GABRIEL. DATED - 6-1-68

LISTING - 2 BOXES CCI 22 CAL.

2 BOXES SX 22 CAL.

RESULTS - 2 FINGERPRINTS - ID TO DEFT. SIRHAN (PHOT'D)

2ND RUN - 1 PRINT FRONT SIDE I.D. TO SIRHAN

B. ONE EMPTY AMMO BOX

22 CAL CCI L.R. H.P.

RESULTS - ONE PRINT - ID TO "SIRHAN" INSUFFICIENT POINTS OF ID FOR POSITIVE I.D. (PHOT'D)

C. ONE ALLIED AUTO SUPPLY RECEIPT. #157794

RESULTS - ONE PRINT ON BACK OF RECEIPT ID TO "SIRHAN".

D. ONE TICKET [redacted] .50 DONATION ST. EL[redacted]BETH'S WESTERN FIESTA. # 37583

RESULTS - NEGATIVE.

E. THREE SHEETS OF BLUE CHIP STAMPS.

RESULTS - NEGATIVE!

F. TWO HALF TICKET STUBS - # 114147 & 114148

RESULTS - NEGATIVE.

G. ONE RED AUTO PK. TICKET - Hollywood PARK # 58600

RESULTS - (FIRST RUN NEGATIVE. - 2ND RUN - P.N.G. PRINT [illegible]

H. UNK. TYPE RECEIPT FOR $9.45 SHOWING PHONE # SY 17302

RESULTS - NEGATIVE.

I ONE WHITE PAPER BAG (JACK IN THE BOX) and ONE PLAIN BROWN PAPER BAG.

RESULTS - BOTH BAGS NEGATIVE.

J. ONE CARBON & HARD COPY RICHFIELD CREDIT CARD RECEIP # F 342060, WITH CREDIT CARD OWNERS NO. # [redacted] MADE ON 5-20-68 WITH LIC. NO. [redacted] AT SERVICE STA. C OR G AYER # 248

BALDWIN PARK CALIF. # 8101 692 005-1

RESULTS - NEGATIVE.

K. NEWSPAPERS - LA. TIMES DATED 5-JUNE & 4-JUNE

INDEPENT STAR NEWS DATED 2-JUNE

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITORS 1-JUNE & 3 JUNE

SAN GABRIEL INDEPENDENT 4-JUNE.

BEING PROCESSED TODAY 6-10-68

[illegible] ON FIRST RUN - 11 JUNE - FOLLOWING PRINTS BELONG TO S [illegible]

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR # 159 - 2 PRINTS LEFT THUMB - ONE RIGHT INDEX [illegible] LEFT LI[illegible]

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR # 160 RIGHT THUMB & RIGHT LITTLE

INDEPENDENT STAR NEWS - 6-2-68 - - RIGHT INDEX

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR # 159 - ONE PHOTO OF LATENT NOT IDENT

[illegible] OF LATENTS NOT IDENTIFIABLE -

[illegible] CONTINUES.

L. ONE SMALL BOOK APPROX 2½" x 3½" WITH POSSIBLE ARABIC WRITING.

RESULTS –

M. THREE SMALL GLOSSY SNAPSHOT PHOTO'S – TWO WITH HORSE & RIDER, ONE WITH SHEEP IN PASTURE.

RESULTS – ALL ID, (OR UNIDENTIFIABLE), EXCEPT ONE, TO "SIRHAN".

H. ONE ROUND WHITE PLASTIC ROUGE CASE - TANGIE

RESULTS - NEGATIVE

I. ONE CAN HAIR SPRAY - AEROSOL TYPE - LANOLIN PLUS -

PHOT'D.

RESULTS. LATENTS FROM ABOVE LISTED ITEMS - NOT ID.

7. 6-7-68 10^{15}/A (PG 116 BOOK #109)

AMBASSADOR HOTEL - 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD

PROCESSED MIRROR NEAR REAR DOOR OF EMBASSY RM.

10^{45}/A - 11^{45}/A By: CLEMENTS.

RESULTS - ONE LIFT - NOT ID.

8. 6-9-68 5^{00}/P (PG. 126 BOOK #109.)

AMBASSADOR HOTEL 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD.

PROCESSED KITCHEN AREA

5^{30}/P - 6^{30}/P By: DORMAN - & KNOTT

RESULTS - NEGATIVE.

9. 6-9-68 9⁰⁰/P (PG 126 - P 138 BOOK #109)

FOUR SHEETS OF PAPER CONTAINING "RUSSIAN" GRAMMAR LESSON CHECKED OUT FROM CERT. PROP BY "KNOTT" 4⁰⁰/PM.

PAPERS TAKEN TO "WATSON" FOR IDENT. PHOTO'S AND PROCESS FOR FINGERPRINTS BY "MOSER" 6-10-68 8³⁰/A.

RESULTS -

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ANALYZED EVIDENCE REPORT

DR 68-521 466

DATE	TYPE OF INVESTIGATION	ANALYST ASSIGNED	FIELD CALL
June 5, 1968	Robb. - Murder	Hunt	

ARRESTEE	VICTIM	OFFICER REQUESTING	SER. NO.	DIST.
Sirhan, Sirhan	Kennedy, Robert	Melendrez		Det.

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	DIV.	DATE & TIME OCCURRED
Ambassador Hotel	Rampart	6-5-68 12:15/AM

ANALYSIS REQUESTED

Check clothing for identifying marks to I.D. wearer.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

PROPERTY BOOKED TO: [ ] ARRESTEE [ ] VICTIM [x] OTHER: Received from Jordan

The undersigned is prepared to testify that he is a Criminalist employed by the Los Angeles Police Department; that he did on the 5th day of June 19 68 obtain from Sgt. W.C. Jordan 57267 evidence consisting of:

Bundle of clothing containing:

T-Shirt (Towncraft)

Shoes & Socks

Blue Shirt - (Don Loper)

Blue Shirt - (Towncraft Prep)

Blue Pants - (Rand Craft)

That he did make an examination and analysis of this evidence and in his opinion: Package was opened at 3:10/AM.

T-Shirt - Wrong side out - Considerable amount of what appears to be short hair on T-Shirt - Red spot on shoulder of T-Shirt gave positive benzidine test.

Shoes & Socks - Appears to be whip cream or cake frosting on left shoe heel.

Blue Shirt (Don Loper) - Difficult to see stains because of nature of cloth - Right elbow area gave a positive benzidine test - Reddish places on front of shirt do not react to benzidine.

Blue Shirt (Towncraft) - Spots on collar do not react to benzidine. Nothing in shirt pocket unless microscopic.

Blue Pants - Zipper type - Red spots on pants legs do not react to benzidine. Red spots on seat of trousers react to benzidine reagent. Nothing in pockets unless microscopic.

This preliminary examination concluded and report given to Lt. Hughes at Rampart Detectives 4/AM, 6-5-68. Evidence stored in crime laboratory.

DATE ANALYSIS COMPLETED	DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE
6-5-68	To Sgt. Jordan at 4:30/PM, 6-7-68.

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	ANALYST (Signature and Serial No.)
D.A. Martin 15216	1125 D.M. Hunt 12445

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DATE	TYPE OF INVESTIGATION	ANALYST ASSIGNED	FIELD CALL
6-5-68	187 [redacted] .C.	[redacted]	☐

ARRESTEE	VICTIM	OFFICER REQUESTING	SER. NO.	DIV.
	Kennedy, Robert F.	Kolondros		Rampt.Dets

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	DIV.	DATE & TIME OCCURRED
Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire	Rampart	6-5-68

ANALYSIS REQUESTED
Trace Bullet Trajectories and search for physical evidence.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY	PROPERTY BOOKED TO
	☐ ARRESTEE ☐ VICTIM ☐ OTHER:

The undersigned is prepared to testify that he is a Criminalist employed by the Los Angeles Police Department; that he did on the 5th day of June 19 68 obtain from Embassy Room kitchen area evidence consisting of:

01 2 - Ceiling Panels

02 2 - Boards from door frame

03 Beads

That he did make an examination and analysis of this evidence and in his opinion:

All items booked evidence and photos taken at scene for bullet trajectory. Above items were booked as Items 0117 and 0118.

DATE ANALYSIS COMPLETED	DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE
6-20-68	Released to T.E. Miller 011152

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	ANALYST (Signature and Serial No.)
Lt. Donald W. Mann 02409	1176 Det. Dwayne A. Wolter 06727

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DR 68-521 466

DATE	TYPE OF INVESTIGATION	ANALYST ASSIGNED	FIELD CALL
6-6-68	VOMI		☐

ARRESTEE	VICTIM	OFFICER REQUESTING	SER. NO.	DIV.
	Sen. Kennedy	Claborn	6023	SID

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	DIV.	DATE & TIME OCCURRED
Papers from Vehicle on New Hampshire & Wilshire Blvd.	Rampart	6-6-68 12:30AM

ANALYSIS REQUESTED (requested by Lt. Hegge - Rampart DETS)
~~Process papers for prints. Newspapers, pictures, and cards~~

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

PROPERTY BOOKED TO ☐ ARRESTEE ☐ VICTIM ☐ OTHER:

The undersigned is prepared to testify that he is a _____ employed by the Los Angeles Police Department; that he did on the _____ day of _____ 19____ obtain from _____ evidence consisting of:

~~I.D. photos of receipts etc. 6-6-68 JW~~ ~~Photos Magna-Gray Tracer dusted by~~
That he did make an examination and analysis of this evidence and in his opinion: Maxwell. Lp photod by JW
~~6-6-68 JW~~

~~Part of papers treated with ninhydrin 6/6/68 DM~~

~~Selected papers & cartridge box (by Maxwell) photo'd for ninhydrin reaction~~
6-6-68 JW (7 areas)

~~(23) areas of ninhydrin reaction on newspapers 6-10-68 JW~~

~~1 area of cartridge box (nin) 1 area on red parking receipt, 1 area on sales~~
receipt for cartidges (22 cal) - 1 area back of "Allied Auto Supply" slip-
~~2 areas on small paper sack- all rephoto'd for improved ninhydrin reaction~~
6-10-68 JW

~~Treated with silver nitrate 6/12/68 DM Mann~~
Area onback of slaes Receipt #2372 for silver nitrate reaction as per Maxwell L
6-13-68 JW

(10) areas (2 papers) silver nitrate reaction photo'd 6-14-68 JW
~~(4 on Christian Science Monitor 6-1-68 & (6) in Independent Star News)~~
6 areas of ninhydrin reaction on Christ. Scien. Mont. (Editorial page)
~~(6-1-68 edition) photo'd 6-24-68~~
JW

DATE ANALYSIS COMPLETED	DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE
6-24-68	returned T J Miller 11152 SUS

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	ANALYST (Signature and Serial No.)
Lt DM Mann	1127 James Watson 9067

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ANALYZED EVIDENCE REPORT

DR 68-521 463

DATE	TYPE OF INVESTIGATION	ANALYST ASSIGNED	FIELD CALL
6-6-68	187 [redacted]	[redacted]	☐

ARRESTEE	VICTIM	OFFICER REQUESTING	SER. NO.	DIV.
Sirhan, Sirhan B.	Kennedy, Robert F.	Malanchez	Ramp.	Data

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	DIV.	DATE & TIME OCCURRED
Ambassador Hotel	Rampart	6-5-68

ANALYSIS REQUESTED

LOCATION OF PROPERTY	PROPERTY BOOKED TO
Obtained from Crosco 011072	☐ ARRESTEE ☐ VICTIM ☐ OTHER:

The undersigned is prepared to testify that he is a Criminalist employed by the Los Angeles Police Department; that he did on the 6th day of June 19 68 obtain from Crosco 011072 evidence consisting of:

01 - 1 - 22 caliber spent bullet from Kennedy's 6th Cerv. Vertebrae (Item 039)

02 - 1 - 22 caliber Ivor Johnson Revolver #H 53725 (Item 011)
Received from Central Property on 6-5-68.

That he did make an examination and analysis of this evidence and in his opinion:

The 22 caliber spent bullet from Kennedy's 6th Cerv. Vertebrae was fired from the Ivor Johnson 22 caliber Revolver #H 53725. (Item 011).

DATE ANALYSIS COMPLETED	DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE
6-6-68	Held in lab, S.I.D.

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	ANALYST (Signature and Serial No.)
Lt. D.W. Mann 02463	Officer Dewayne A. Wolfer 06727

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DR 68-921 466

DATE	TYPE OF INVESTIGATION	ANALYST ASSIGNED	FIELD CALL
June 7, 1968	187 P.C.		☐

ARRESTEE	VICTIM	OFFICER REQUESTING	SER. NO.	DIV.
Sirhan, Sirhan B.	Kennedy, Robert F.	D.A.'s Office		

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	DIV.	DATE & TIME OCCURRED
Ambassador Hotel	Rampart	6-5-68

ANALYSIS REQUESTED
Walker's N-Acid on coat

LOCATION OF PROPERTY	PROPERTY BOOKED TO
Central Property	☐ ARRESTEE ☐ VICTIM ☐ OTHER:

The undersigned is prepared to testify that he is a Criminalist employed by the Los Angeles Police Department; that he did on the 7th day of June 19 68 obtain from Central Property evidence consisting of:

Item 013 - Suit man's (Kennedy)

Item 014 - Shorts man's

Item 015 - Shirt man's

Item 016 - Belt man's

Item 017 - Tie man's

Item 018 - Socks man's

That he did make an examination and analysis of this evidence and in his opinion:

The Walker's N-Acid test was conducted on the five holes in the area of the right shoulder of the man's coat (Item 013).

No nitrite pattern was found around the hole in the right front shoulder. This hole is an exit hole.

No nitrite pattern was found around the hole located 3/4" of an inch to the rear of the right shoulder seam. This hole is also an exit hole.

The hole in the rear of the right sleeve seam and 2" below the shoulder seam gave a positive nitrite pattern. The pattern was approximately 2" in diameter.

The two holes in the rear right sleeve, approximately 7" below the shoulder seam, gave a positive nitrite pattern. The two patterns together measured approximately 1-1/8" in diameter.
Photos taken of results.

DATE ANALYSIS COMPLETED	DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE
6-7-68	Held in lab, S.I.D.

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	ANALYST (Signature and Serial No.)
Lt. D.W. Mann 02445	Officer DeWayne A. Walker 06727

DATE	TYPE OF INVESTIGATION	ANALYST ASSIGNED	FIELD CALL
6-11-68	187 [illegible]		☐

ARRESTEE	VICTIM	OFFICER REQUESTING	SER. NO.	DIV.
Sirhan, Sirhan D.	Kennedy, Robert F.	S.U.S.		

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	DIV.	DATE & TIME OCCURRED
Ambassador Hotel	Rampart	6-5-68

ANALYSIS REQUESTED

Powder Residue Patterns.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY	PROPERTY BOOKED TO
	☐ ARRESTEE ☐ VICTIM ☐ OTHER:

The undersigned is prepared to testify that he is a Criminalist employed by the Los Angeles Police Department; that he did on the 11th day of June 19 68 obtain from Coroner's Office, etc. evidence consisting of:

01 Coroner's photos and X-Rays of Kennedy's wounds.

02 Ivor Johnson - Cadet, Model 22 caliber Revolver OH 10062

03 CCI - 22 caliber ammunition

That he did make an examination and analysis of this evidence and in his opinion:

Tests indicate that the powder residue pattern on the right ear of Senator Kennedy was caused at a muzzle distance of approximately one inch.

DATE ANALYSIS COMPLETED	DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE
6-11-68	Held in lab, S.I.D.

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	ANALYST (Signature and Serial No.)
Lt. D.W. Mann 02465	Officer Dewayne Nelson 06727

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REPORT

DR 68-521 [illegible]

DATE	TYPE OF INVESTIGATION	ANALYST ASSIGNED	FIELD CALL
6-19-68	Murder		☐

ARRESTEE	VICTIM	OFFICER REQUESTING	SER. NO.	DIV.
	Kennedy, Robert	Gustlaces	7060	SWD

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	DIV.	DATE & TIME OCCURRED
Rear alley 1029 S. Crescent Hgts	Wilshire	6-6-68

ANALYSIS REQUESTED

Check for hair and blood

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

PROPERTY BOOKED TO ☐ ARRESTEE ☐ VICTIM ☐ OTHER: Robson 10524

The undersigned is prepared to testify that he is a Criminalist employed by the Los Angeles Police Department; that he did on the 19th day of June 19 68 obtain from Gustlaces (7060 evidence consisting of:

01 - Polka Dot Dress, Purplish Gray with white polka dots - Size 9

02 - Pantie Girdle - White "Lovable" brand

03 - Nylon Hose - Size 10½ Medium, Seamless

04 - Brassiere - White "Lovable" brand

05 - Slip - Black, Full, "Barnaut" brand, Size 36

06 - Panties - Pink, Nylon Tricot, Large (Size 7)

07&08- Necklace and Bracelet - Pearl-like beads (Items continued Pg. 2)

That he did make an examination and analysis of this evidence and in his opinion:

01 - Polka Dot Dress - The red stains inside the upper portion do not give a positive test for blood. The dress is 33" long and 17" across at the waist. The dress is sleeveless and slipped in the back. The dress is purplish gray with white polka dots 1/4", slightly oblong. The dress shows no signs of wear, but appears possibly faded. A female secretary indicated the dress was of cheap quality. The belt is 2½" wide. The lower 12" of the dress is pleated. The belt has two buttons in the front. The dress is Size 9. A union label is present, but no brand label appears.

02 - White Pantie Girdle - "Lovable" brand - Reddish stain in girdle does not give a test for blood. The garment does not show signs of wear or washing and appears new. No hair or debris was found on this garment.
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DATE ANALYSIS COMPLETED	DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE
	Released to S.J. Miller 01192 on 7-2-68

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	ANALYST (Signature and Serial No.)
Crystal Ann A. [illegible]	[illegible] D.V. [illegible] 02405

Page 2 - Evidence Consisting of, Continued:

9 - Pair of Earrings - Pearl-like

#10 - Can of "Revlon Aquamarine Spraymist"

#11 - Tube of lipstick - Germaine Monteil "Moist Rose", no top

#12 - Pkg. Bobby Pins - Black, Solo #2961

#13 - Dark Glasses - White Frames

#14 - Four Plastic Hair Bands - Various colors.

#15 - Bottle of Fluid Make-Up - Max Factor Hi-Fi "Candle Glow"

#16 - Eyebrow Pencil and Eyeliner - "Mary King" Dark Brown

#17 - Blue Net Head Piece

#18 - Brown Paper Sack

#19 - May Co. Green Sack

#20 - Gum Wrapper - Holding Used Gum

3 - Nylon Hose - Both attached to pantie girdle. "9536 All purpose sheer seamless, 10 R, medium, all nylon." There is a green line in the top portion. Red stains do not give a test for blood. No hair or debris was found in the hose. A female secretary pointed out that the foot was not flattened as it would have been had the hose been worn and the crease was still apparent.

4 - White Brassiere - "Lovable" brand - Red material on strap does not give a test for blood. No hair or debris was found. A female secretary pointed out that the straps showed no signs of having been set for wear. The garment had not been pressed from original packaging, she said.

5 - Black Full Slip - "Baronet", Size 34. No debris or hair was found. There is no evidence of wear or washing. Again it was pointed out that the garment could not be worn the way the straps were set. The straps showed no creasing for a set position for wearing.

6 - Pink Panties - All nylon tricot, Large (7) - Reddish stain does not give a test for blood. No indication of their having been worn could be found.

#7&8- Necklace and Bracelet - Strings of beads, pearl-like. The bracelet had small pieces of string attached that appear to be where a price tag was attached. No hair or debris was found.

9 - Two pearl-like earrings - No hair or debris was found on them.

#10 - Revlon Aquamarine Spraymist, "Thrifty 2" written on top. Can appears to be full.

#11 - Lipstick - Germaine Monteil "super moist lipstick" on bottom "Moist Rose" "Not for sale". Secretary says lipstick shows no lip marks.

#12 - Bobby Pins - Black, Solo No. 2961

#13 - Dark Glasses - White Frames - Appear to have glue remaining where price tag was stuck.

#14 - Four plastic Hair Bands - Various colors - No hair found in bands.

#15 - Bottle of Fluid Make-up - Max Factor hi-fi Make Up "Candle Glow" - Practically full.

#16 XXXXX- Eyebrow pencil and Eyeliner - "Mary King" Dark Brown The pencil appears to be unused.

#17 - Blue Net Head Piece - No debris or hair found.

#18 - Brown Paper Sack

#19 - May Co. Green Sack

#20 - Gum wrapper holding used gum.

Conclusion:

The clothing is new and has never been worn. The stains are probably on the clothing from being in contact with the lipstick and fluid make-up in the sack. The lipstick has no top and the fluid make-up bottle shows evidence of having leaked.

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ANALYZED EVIDENCE REPORT

DR 68-521 406

DATE	TYPE OF INVESTIGATION	ANALYST ASSIGNED	FIELD CALL
6-20-68	187 P.C.		☐

ARRESTEE	VICTIM	OFFICER REQUESTING	SER. NO.	DIV.
Sirhan, Sirhan B.	Kennedy, Robert F.	S.O.S.		

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	DIV.	DATE & TIME OCCURRED
Ambassador Hotel	Rampart	6-5-68

ANALYSIS REQUESTED

Sound Level Test

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

PROPERTY BOOKED TO ☐ ARRESTEE ☐ VICTIM ☐ OTHER:

The undersigned is prepared to testify that he is a Criminalist employed by the Los Angeles Police Department; that he did on the 20th day of June 19 68 obtain from _____ evidence consisting of:

1 - General Radio Company - Sound-level meter

1 - 22 caliber Ivor Johnson Cadet Model Revolver

1 - Box of Mini-mag ammunition

That he did make an examination and analysis of this evidence and in his opinion:

Sound-level tests were conducted at the Ambassador Hotel between the hours of 11:30/AM and 1:30/PM on this date. A 22 caliber Ivor Johnson Cadet Model Revolver was used in these tests, with 22 caliber ammunition which matched the brand and lot used in the assassination. The test weapon was fired in the Embassy Kitchen at the approximate position where Senator Kennedy was shot. The weapon was held horizontal to the floor with the muzzle pointed toward the door at the west end of the kitchen.

A series of one, four and eight shots were fired in each sound test. During these tests, there were no functions occurring in any of the ballrooms or foyers (Embassy Room, Sunset Room and Boulevard Room).

On the night of June 5, 1968, at approximately 11:30/PM, there were

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DATE ANALYSIS COMPLETED	DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE
6-20-68	

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	ANALYST (Signature and Serial No.)
Lt. B.W. Mann 02465	Officer DeWayne A. Wolfer 06787

several hundred people and a band (Sunset and foyer area) in these rooms, which would further mask out the sound of a weapon being fired in the kitchen.

The sounds of firing the weapon were heard from the lower second level of the northwest, outside stairs of the Embassy Room. The sound-level meter reading indicated a 12-14 decibels change.

The sounds of firing the weapon in the kitchen were not heard from the lower 2nd level of the east west, outside stairway of the Embassy Room. Tests were conducted with the exit door from the Sunset Room both open and closed. Sound level meter readings were 1/2 decibel or less.

Form 15.7 (Rev. April 1962)

Los Angeles Police Department
EMPLOYEE'S REPORT

DR 68-521 466

SUBJECT		
Kennedy - 187 P.C.		
DATE & TIME OCCURRED	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	DIVISION OF OCCURRENCE
6-5-68	Ambassador Hotel	Rampart Division
TO: (Rank, Name, Assignment, Division)		DATE & TIME REPORTED
Lt. D.W. Mann, O-I-C, Criminalistics Section, S.I.D.		7-8-68

DETAILS:

The weapon used in this case was an Iver Johnson, Cadet Model, .22 caliber, 8 shot revolver (2½" barrel). This weapon had eight expended shell casings in the cylinder at the time of recovery from the suspect. A trajectory study was made of the physical evidence which indicated that eight shots were fired as follows:

#1 - Bullet entered Senator Kennedy's head behind the right ear and was later recovered from the victim's head and booked as evidence.

#2 - Bullet passed through the right shoulder pad of Senator Kennedy's suit coat (never entered his body) and traveled upward striking victim Schrade in the center of his forehead. The bullet was recovered from his head and booked as evidence.

#3 - Bullet entered Senator Kennedy's right rear shoulder approximately seven inches below the top of the shoulder. This bullet was recovered by the Coroner from the 6th cervical vertebrae and booked as evidence.

#4 - Bullet entered Senator Kennedy's right rear back approximately one inch to the right of bullet #3. This bullet traveled upward and forward and exited the victim's body in the right front chest. The bullet passed through the ceiling tile, striking the second plastered ceiling and was lost somewhere in the ceiling interspace.

#5 - Bullet struck victim Goldstein in the left rear buttock. This bullet was recovered from the victim and booked as evidence.

#6 - Bullet passed through victim Goldstein's left pants leg (never entering his body) and struck the cement floor and entered victim Strell's left leg. The bullet was later recovered and booked as evidence.

#7 - Bullet struck victim Weisel in the left abdomen and was recovered and booked.

#8 - Bullet struck the plaster ceiling and then struck victim Evans in the head. This bullet was recovered from the victim's head and booked as evidence.

A Walker's H-acid test was conducted on Senator Kennedy's suit coat in the area of the entrance wounds. This test indicated that the muzzle of the weapon was held at a distance of between one to six inches from the coat at the time of all firings.

DATE & TIME TYPED	DIVN. RPTG.	CLERK	EMPLOYEE(S) REPORTING	SER. NO.	DIVN.
7-8-68 10 a.m.	S.I.D.	MM	DeWayne A. Wolfer		
SUPERVISOR APPROVING		SERIAL NO.			
Lt. D.W. Mann D.W. Mann		#235	Officer DeWayne A. Wolfer	#6727	S.I.D.

Powder pattern on Senator Kennedy's ear indicate that the weapon's muzzle was approximately one inch from the ear at the time it was discharged.

The bullet recovered from Senator Kennedy's 6th cervical vertebrae was identified as having been fired from the Iver Johnson revolver recovered from the suspect.

The bullet recovered from Senator Kennedy's head was too badly damaged for comparison purposes.

Sound tests were conducted at the Ambassador Hotel to determine if a weapon fired in the kitchen area could be heard on the east fire escape of the Embassy ball room. Sound level meter reading of approximately 1/2 decibels change indicated that a person would not be able to hear a weapon fired in the kitchen area.

FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/25/68

Sergeant MIKE NEILSEN, Special Investigations Detail, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished the following five page list of an evidence summary accumulated by the Los Angeles Police Department in connection with this investigation:

On 7/19/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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by SA R.L. LA JEUNESSE, JR./jmb Date dictated 7/25/68

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EVIDENCE SUMMARY DR 68521466

ITEMS 1 thru 10 were removed from Sirhan B. Sirhan's person by T. R. White Ser. # 13308 & A.Placentia #13742 while at Rampart Det. On 6/5/68

	Am't	
ITEM #1	4	money, U. S. currency, $100 bills
# 2	1	money, " " $5 bill
3	4	money, " " $1 bills
4	-	coins, " " $1.66 total
5	2	bullets 22 cal.
6	1	slug, 22 cal.
7	1	comb man's, brown
8	1	key, vehicle JWS-09311
9	2	newspaper clippings
10	1	paper 8x12, verse & chorus

ITEMS 11 & 12 were obtained from Rafer Johnson by R. L. Calkins #7287 & M. G. McGann #10329, Hom. Div. at Rampart Det. on 6/5/68

11	1	revolver, Iver Johnson Cadet 22 cal. #H 53725
12	8	shells, expended 22 cal.

Items 13 thru 18 were obtained brom Father Mundell by Sgt. Swihirt at Good Samaritan Hosp. on 6/5/68

13	1	suit, man's Georgetown Univ. Shop, Kennedy's
14	1	shorts, Embassy's size 34, Kennedy's
15	1	shirt, K.wragge mfg. Kennedy's
16	1	belt, size 32, Kennedy's
17	1	tie, Rivetz - Kennedy's
18	1	socks, (pair) Kennedy's

Items 19 thru 22 were obtained from Good Samaritan Hosp. by Sgt. J. Horrall #5111 & J. Schärrer, Intell. Div. on 6/5/68

19	1	plastic bag
20	1	bottle, Red Cross serum
21	1	needle, I.V. type
22	2	bed sheets L. A. Rec. Hosp.

Items 23 thru obtained from Central Rec. Hosp. by R. D. Barnes #12102 Metro Div. on 6/5/68

23	1	vial glass containing blood sample of R.F.K.

Items 24 & 25 were obtained from George Clayton at Ambassador Hotel by C. Craig #10926 Ramp. Div. on 6/5/68

24	34	photographs taken by George Clayton
25	1	35 mill. film neg. taken George Clayton

Items 26 was obtained from Dr. Westlake at Good Samaritan Hosp. by Sgt. Varney #10833 on 6/5/68

26	1	vial containing sponge & bullet fragments

Item 27 was obtained ~~by~~ from Dr. Westlake at Good Samaritan Hosp. by Lt. Hogue #6759 on 6/5/68

27 1 vial containing one bullet fragment

Item 28 was obtained from Hans Korthoff at Ambassador Hotel by T. B. Roberts #10899 on 6/5/68

28 1 paper, floor plan of Embassy Room (Crossan)

Items 29 thru 32 were obtained from Sirhan's bedroom by W. E. Brandt #10004 on 6/5/68

29 2 notebooks (1) 8½x11 green (2) Pasa City College
30 1 " brown spiral
31 1 emvelope U. S. Treas. Dept. 4x9
32 1 set of stripped photos of Sirhan

Items 33 thru 35 were obtained from Sirhan's garage by E. Willis #7436 BAD on 6/5/68

33 12 sheets of paper
34 1 business card, L. A. Times
35 2 newspapers Christian Science Monitor

Items 36 thru 38 were obtained from Sirhan's bedroom by W. E. Brandt #10004 on 6/5/68

36 1 torn cardboard with handwritten directions
37 1 State of Calif. cadet corps discharge, Sirhan B. Sirhan
38 1 cartridge 22 cal.

Items 39 thru 41 were obtained from Sirhan's garage by E. Willis #7436 on 6/5/68

39 1 bullet, 22 cal., damaged
40 2 bullet fragments , 22 cal.
41 2 cartridge cases 22 cal.

Items 42 thru 44 were obtained from Sirhan's bedroom by W. E. Brandt #10004 on 6/5/68

42 2 business cards (1) Dr. E. Gordon Kiehn, (2) Dr. Paul Wilsson
43 1 box Hoppe's gun cleaning patches
44 1 box Hoppe's solvent

Items 45 was obtained from Dr. John Garner at Huntington Memorial Hosp., by Lt. M. P. King #3341 on 6/5/68

45 2 bullet fragments removed from Elizabeth Evans

Items 46 thru 51 were obtained from Sirhan's vehicle at Wilshire & New Hampshir by C. D. White #7974 on 6/5/68

46 2 spent slugs
47 1 bullet 22 cal.
48 1 wallet, blk leather containing driver's license & misc. ID
49 1 Canadian dollar
50 1 key ring containing 6 keys & a tag with license JWS 093
51 1 business card, Lock, Stock & Barrel, fine guns

Item s 52 was obtained from desk at Ambassador Hotel by Lt. C. Hughes # on 6/5/68

52 7 page letter & envelope (Crosson)

Item 53 was obtained at autopsy at Good Sam. Hosp. morgue by Sgt. W. C. Jordan #7167 on 6/6/58

53 1 slug 22 cal.

Item 54 was obtained Sirhan's vehicle at Wilshire & New Hampshire by Kremples #12657 on 6/6/68

54 1 citation #3943559

Item 55 was obtained from George W. West at 1050 Monecito Dr. by L. Delrosario #11282 on 6/6/68

55 1 tape recording original sound track during shooting.

Item 56 was obtained from nurse E. Brown who obtained from Dr. Neal at Kaiser Hosp. by L. M. Orozco #11072 on 6/6/68

56 1 slug 22 cal. removed from abdominal area of Wm. Weisel

Item 57 was obtained from nurse D. Brown who obtained from Dr. Fushs by L.M. Orozco #11072 on 6/6/68

57 2 bullet fragments removed from center forhead of Paul Schrade

Items 58 thru 68 were obtained from Edith Goldstein who found items in alley at rear of 1829 Crescent Hghts. & by J. W. Reevs #10514 on 6/6/68

58 1 pr of shoes Quali-Craft blk, sz 9B
59 1 purse, ladies blk,
60 1 hairspray, Lanolin Plus
61 5 cosmetics, lipstick, rouge etc.
62 10 brn bag containing cosmetics & jewelry
63 1 bra, Lovable, sz 34B White
64 1 panties, Greenco Maid, pink, sz lg 7
65 1 dress, ladies, sz 9, grey w/white dots
66 1 panty girdle, Lovable, wht, sz med.
67 1 slip, Baronet, blk, sz 34
68 1 pr nylon stockings , Ironwear brn

Items 69 & 70 were obtained Matin Steadman from Ramp. station by Patterson & Hughes, Ramp. Det. on 6/7/68

69 1 film, 16 mill. roll
70 2 photos(1) female protest demo (2) Sharin Kahn

Item 71 was obtained from T. R. Young #8520 Pasa P.D. at rear of 696 E. Howard St., Pasadena on 6/6/68.& given to D. L. Klein #11233.

71 (1) plastic bag containing envelope from Argonaut Ins. Co. (2) torn label Johnson Cadet S-A 22 cal. 2½ BBL. 8 shots #H53725 (3) 2 pcs. of paper

Items 72 thru 77 were obtained from Sirhan B. Sirhan at Central Jail by W. jordan #7167 on 6/5/68

72 1 man's shirt, blue, long sleeve, Sirhan's

73 1 man's shirt, velour, blue, pullover, long sleeve, Sirhan's
74 1 pants man's blue demin, Sirhan's
75 1 tee shirt, man's white, Sirhan's
76 1 stockings, men's, SirHan's
77 1 pr of shoes, loafer type, gray suede, Sirhan's

Item 78 & 79 were obtained from Lloyd Hager, mgr. San Gabriel Valley Gun Club by R. Singhouse #12075, Metro on 6/8/68

78 1 paper lined yellow 8x14 dated 6/4/68, sign in sheet
79 1 paper lined yellow 8x14, dated 6/1/68, 6/2/68, 6/4/68, sign in sheet.

Items 80 & 81 were obtained from Dorothy Manning at 11101 Firina St., Norwalk by R. Jacques #10027 on 6/9/68

80 1 sweater, men's cardigan, gold, (Edwin Ness)
81 1 slacks, blk men's (Edwin Ness)

Item 82 was obtained Sirhan's veh. by C. D. White #7974 on 6/5/68

82 5 sheets paper 8½x10 with printing & writing

Items 83 thru 101 were obtained from Sirhan's veh. at Wilshire & New Hampshire by Lt. A. S. Hegge #4367 on 6/5/68

83 1 bk, foreign language
84 1 bk. , "The Divine Art of Healing" by Manley Palmer Paul
85 1 paper back, "Jack in the Box"
86 1 sales receipt #2372, Lock, Stock & Barrel, dated 6/1/68
87 1 sales rec. Allied Auto Supply
88 1 ammo box empty, Mini Mag 22 long rifle H.P.
89 1m rec. 5960, Auto Park
90 5 match books, Shakey's Pizza Parlor 2180 E. Foothill, Pasa.
91 1 bag brn paper, empty
92 1 receipt, cashier, dated 2/29
93 1 rec., cashier, dated May 2 & stamped core deposit $1.00
94 1 powerine cash value coupon
95 1 raffle ticket #37583, St. Elizabeth Western Fiesta
96 2 ticket stubs #114,147 &8, Bruce's Signal Service
97 1 paper from E-Pp Epper's Brakes Supply
98 1 receipt #F342066, Atlantic Richfield Serv.
99 150 Blue Chip Stamps, 3 sheets
100 3 photos(2)of a man on horseback, (1) of several sheep
101 6 newspapers, (2) Ll A. Times, (2) Christian Science Monitors (2) Independent Star News, Pasa

Items 102 & 103 were obtained from Capt. Parry & H. L. Burba, LAFD, by J. R. MacArthur #4372, SUS on 6/19/68

102 5 negatives, blk & wht
103 12 8x10 photos

Item 104 was obtained from Peter Cohen at 1140 Tigertail Rd. by C. D. Thompson #11806, SUS on 6/20/68

104 1 bullet, R-P, 25 Auto

Item 105 was obtained from Drs. Kozen & Fainberg at San Vicente Hosp. 5925 San Vicente by J. D. Dill #6216 Hom. Div. on 6/5/68

105 1 bullet, expended 22 cal. (removed from left leg, Irwin Stroll)

Item 106 was obtained from Walter Jaling who found item at Valley Jr. College & given to W. J. Cleary #10722 , West Valley Det. on 6/5/68

106 4 bullets, 22 cal. Super X, shorts

Items 107 thru 112 were obtained vrom Roderick MacKay #2527-3rd St., Santa Monica by W. Zanone #6633 Intellig. Div. on 6/6/68

107 1 peace exchange calendar, May 67.
108 1 area list of draft counselors
109 1 area list of " " , West L. A. section
110 1 5x8 card, D. C. 696 E. Howard, Pasadena, Joe Handy
111 1 5x8 card, with typewritten figures
112 1 re-order blank for personal checks

Items 113 thru 115 were obtained from nurse Geraldine Halloran who received items from Dr. M. Finkel at Encino Rec. Hosp. booked by J. R. Fickloma #11044 on 6/5/68

113 1 slug, 22 cal. (removed from Ira Goldstein's buttocks)
114 1 M. T. slip (Ira Goldstein's)
115 1 receipt for property received (Items 113 & 114)

Item 116 was obtained from Communications Div. by Lt. Kavsor & booked by Sgt. M. Nielsen #7945, SUS on 6/5/68

116 1 tape recording of original call that Sen. Kennedy had been shot.

Items 117 & 118 were obtained by Sgt Wolfer SID at Ambassador Hotel kitchen & booked by T. J. Miller #11152 SUS on 6/5/68

117 2 pcs of wood, door frame at crime scene
118 2 pcs of ceiling insulation from kitchen ceiling

Items 119 thru 120 were obtained from Wolfer, SID at Ambassador Hotel kitchen on 6/5/68 & booked by T. J. Miller #11152 SUS

119 1 bell, small yellow metal
120 1 set of multi colored beads

Item 121 obtained by C. B. Thompson #11806 SUS from Michael Saccoman, 164 Poinsetta, Monrovia on 7/3/68

121 489 shells casings, misc 22 calib.

Items 122 & 123 were obtained from Charles E. Crane at A Canejo Comm. Pk. by J. G. Cochran #7683 SUS on 6/10/68

122 1 book "Assassination", Orange cover

123 1 6x8 campaign poster photo of RFK

Item 124 was obtained by J. G. Cochran #7683 SUS from KHJ TV on 6/24/68

124 1 tape recording, 4" reel

Item 125 was obtained from Lloyd Herran by D. J. Lees #11057 SUS on 7/15/68

125 1 notebook 9x7, looseleaf, blk

Item 126 was obtained from Dr. Deeb at Corona Comm. Hosp. by Lt. Hernandez #7101 on 7/16/68

126 12 x-rays, Sirhan's skull, spine, left shoulder & lft. hand

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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
EVIDENCE SUMMARY

On July 24, 1968, Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN furnished the following lists of physical evidence obtained by the Los Angeles Police Department in connection with the KENNEDY assassination:

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Los Angeles Police Department
PROPERTY REPORT

CHECK ONE TYPE ONLY: [X] Evidence [ ] Found Evidence [ ] Found Property [ ] Safekeeping

DR 68-521466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-first-middle)	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
1. 696 E. HOWARD ST., PASADENA	1. SIRHAN, SIRHAN B.		
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	ARRESTEE'S NAME	CHARGE	BKG. NO.
" " "	2. SAME	187 P.C.	495139
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
3. DECEASED	3. KENNEDY, ROBERT F.	—	—
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle)	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
4.	4.		

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.	
7-23-68	SUS	SUS	7-23-68 9AM PAB ROOM 803	100

Evidence: BOOK TO ARRESTEE. IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.
Found Evidence: BOOK TO OFFICER IF NO ARRESTEE OR VICTIM.
Found Property: BOOK TO ACTUAL FINDER.
Safekeeping: BOOK TO DEPOSITOR, OWNER OR PERSON IN LAWFUL POSSESSION.
(Separate reports are required for each different classification of property)

TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
POLICE STATION	PAPERS	SUS

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
RAMPART 6-5-68	C-WI.D & ARREST CRIME ABT DR

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?	PROBABLE CRIME	Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other
[ ] YES [X] NO [ ] UNKNOWN	187 P.C.	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

(1) IF STOLEN IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES EACH CASE MUST BE COVERED BY CRIME AND FOLLOW-UP REPORTS. (2) DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES RESULTING IN BOOKING OF THIS PROPERTY. (3) GIVE ADDRESS, TIME AND/OR PHONE NUMBER WHERE CONCERNED PERSON(S) MAY BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NOT LISTED, OR OTHER THAN ABOVE. (4) ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ALL PROPERTY. GIVE ALL SERIAL NUMBERS AND OTHER MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION. LIST ONLY ONE ARTICLE ON A LINE.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
127	2	DRIVERS LIC SIRHAN B. SIRHAN + COPY OF REVERSE SIDE. OBTAINED FROM JOHN HOWARD. D.A. OFFICE	
128	1	COPY OF NOTE REQUESTING ATTY PARSONS SIGNED BY SIRHAN OBTAINED FROM JOHN HOWARD D.A. OFFICE	
129	1	COPY OF CANCELLED CASHIERS CHECK CROCKER CITZ BANK OBTAINED FROM F.B.I. RPT. 6-8-68	
130	1	COPY OF TIME CARD FROM ORGANIC FOOD - PASA. SIGNED BY SIRHAN OBTAINED FROM JACK WEIDNER 1380 N. LAKE PASA.	
131	2	COPIES OF INVENTORY SHEETS FROM ORGANIC FOOD PASA. OBTAINED FROM JACK WEIDNER	
132	1	COPY OF PAPER WITH NAME & ADDRESS OF SIRHAN OBTAINED FROM H. BENSON, TEACHER P.C.C. BY HARRIS + SHA	
133	2	COPIES OF D.M.V. CERT. OF NON-OPERATION + SELLER SIGNED BY SIRHAN OBTAINED FROM JOHN HOWARD D.A. OFFICE.	
134	1	COPY OF DMV CERTIFICATE OF NON-OPERATION SIGNED BY SHARIF SIRH. OBTAINED FROM JOHN HOWARD D.A. OFFICE	
135	1	COPY OF QUESTIONAIRE FROM DR TASHMA 6753 HWD BLVD. OBTAINED FROM MISS MOORE RECEPTIONIST.	
136	1	COPY OF CONSENT FOR TREATMENT - CORONA COMM. HOSPITAL OBTAINED FROM STANLEY GRUBE HOSP ADMINISTRATOR.	
137	4	COPY OF APPL'C FOR LIC FOR HOT WALKER (CALIF HORSERACING BRD.) OBTAINED FROM LEN FOOTE 205 S. BROADWAY.	
138	1	COPY OF STUDENT PLACEMENT SERVICE. PASA CITY SCHOOLS OBTAINED FROM JEANNE HERRICK PASA CITY SCHOOLS.	
		HANDWRITING SAMPLES OBTAINED BY G. DOMINGUEZ 7156.	

If additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet, Form 15.9.

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	REPORTING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.	PERSON REPORTING (Signature)
Sgt. M. Nelsen	7945	7156	X
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED & DIVISION - CLERK		Sgt. G. Dominguez 7156	INDEXED / CHECKED

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Items 127 & 128 were obtained from D.D.A. John Howard at Hall of Justice by Sgt. G. Dominguiz #7156.

127	2	Copies of Drivers license, Sirhan B. Sirhan, & reverse side
128	1	Copy of note requesting Atty. Parsons signed by Sirhan

Item 129 was obtained from the FBI report at PAB by Sgt. G. Dominguiz #7156.

129	1	Copy of cancelled cashier's check, Crocker Citizen Bank, Sirhan

Item 130 was obtained from Jack Weidner, 1380 No. Lake, Pasadena, by Sgt. G. Dominguiz #7156.

130	1	Copy of time card from organic foods, Pasadena, Sirhan B. Sirhan

Item 131 was obtained from Jack Weidner, 1380 No. Lake, Pasadena by Sgt. G. Dominguiz #7156.

131	2	Copies of inventory sheets from Organic Food, Pasadena

Item 132 was obtained from H. Benson, Teacher, PCC by Shaw 11168 SUS.

132	1	Copy of paper with name and address of Sirhan

Item 133 & 134 were obtained from D.D.A. John Howard by Sgt. G. Dominguez #7156.

133	2	Copies of DMV certificate of non-operation & Seller signed by Sirhan
134	2	Copies of DMV certificate of non-operation signed by Sharif Sirhan.

Item 135 was obtained from Dr. Tashma, 6753 Hollywood, by Sgt. G. Dominguez #7156.

135	1	Copy of questionaire filled out by Sirhan

Item 136 was obtained from Stanley Grube of Corona Community Hospital by Sgt. G. Dominguez #7156.

136	1	Copy of consent for treatment of Sirhan

Item 137 was obtained from Len Foote, 205 S. Broadway, by Sgt. G. Dominguiz #7156.

137	4	Copy of application for license for hot walker, California Horse Racing Board.

Item 138 was obtained fromJeanne Herrick, Pasadena City Schools by Sgt.G. Dominguez #7156.

138	1	Copy of student placement service, Pasadena City Schools.

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During the course of the investigation conducted regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, various items of a possible evidentiary value were obtained. These items were forwarded to the FBI for appropriate examinations. The FBI Laboratory identified the items submitted as Questioned (Q) and Known (K).

The following index of the Q and K items is submitted as an aid and ready-reference of the various items identified by the Laboratory.

These items are as follows:

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Q-1 Spiral notebook bearing green cover captioned "PASADENA CITY COLLEGE"

Q-2 Spiral notebook bearing brown cover captioned "The SPIRAL NOTE BOOK, 302, REG. U.S. PAT. OFF."

Q-3 Spiral notebook bearing light green cover captioned "Simpson, INDEXED FILLER, 3 Subjects in One Book, No. 9804"

Q-4 U.S. Treasury Department envelope bearing hand printed and handwritten notation "RFK Must be disposed of like his brother was.....reactionary"

Q-5 Seven sheets of spiral notebook paper, further described as follows:

(A) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Slavery - History," ending on reverse side "...cattle Kingdom"

(B) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Cattle Kingdom began...," and ending on reverse side "...tarrif"

(C) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Rosecrucian Philosophy"

(D) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "the New epic," and ending on reverse side "...realistic"

(E) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "How to Swing a golf club properly," and bearing handwriting on reverse side beginning "If you decide..."

(F) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "...Your book, Mastery of life," and bearing various handwritten characters on reverse side

(G) Sheet of paper bearing handwriting on reverse side beginning "I have often experienced momentary..."

Q-6 Portion of cardboard sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Jet Spe___, Rosenc to..."

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Q-7 Two sheets of paper bearing handwriting and reproductions of typewriting, first sheet beginning "RUSSIAN 1B FINAL L's 14" containing exercise notations 1-10 through 105-128 and second page bearing exercise notations 129-139 through 199-200

Q-8 Honorable Discharge from California Cadet Corps issued to Sirhan B. Sirhan dated June 13, 1963

Q-9 Strip of three photographs

Q-10 May 23, 1968, issue of The Christian Science Monitor, Western Edition

Q-11 Two-page copy of "THE OPINION, AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT PUBLICATION," dated Friday, March 30, 1962

Q-12 One-page announcement beginning "MEET A WINNER..."

Q-13 Pamphlet entitled "MENTAL PROJECTION"

Q-14 Business card of BORIS YARO, STAFF WRITER, LOS ANGELES TIMES, bearing on reverse side handwritten notation "7469541, 625 W 28th St., L.A."

Q-15 Photocopy of typewritten document entitled "Biblegram (telegram) to Mc Arthy," bearing handwritten address, "Department of Imigration, Mobile, Alabama," and postmarked "Los Angeles, Calif. PM, 31 May 1968"

Q-16 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message "Where is Oswald now that we need him?"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Letter and envelope postmarked "Los Angeles, Calif., 5 Jun 1968" addressed to Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles, California.

Q-17 Envelope postmarked "BELLEVUE, PA. JUN 3 PM 1968," bearing typewritten address "NAACP Watts Section Los Angeles, Calif."

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Q-18 Accompanying piece of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "kennedy as an attorney general..."

Q-19 Envelope postmarket "PITTSBURGH, PA. 4B - PM 31 MAY 1968," bearing typewritten address "Director, NAACP Watts Section Los Angeles, Calif."

Q-20 Accompanying piece of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "KINDLY SEE THAT..."

Q-21 Metal container, piece of wire and slack particles.

Q-22 White envelope bearing handwritten address: "EARL WARREN United States Supreme Court Washington (25) D.C.," postmarked "San Francisco, Calif. 25 May 1968 PM"

Q-23 Campaign literature folder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY bearing handwritten notation "Somebody shoot this Catholic..." on front page (above two items obtained from U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.)

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Qc24 Photo copy of the shooting roster of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, for June 1, 1968 through June 4, 1968, bearing on second page the signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

Q-25 White envelope bearing handwritten address "Presedent Johnson, White house Washington, D.C.," postmarked "Pekin, Ill June 20 PM 1968 61554"

Q-26 Sheet of white, ruled paper bearing handwritten message beginning "a man by the name of Frank Quartucci..." and ending "...my family would be in danger"

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K-1 Pasadena City College Residence Statement bearing purported handwriting of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

K-2 Application for License, California Horse Racing Board, #1094, dated 1/1/66, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"

K-3 1966 Alien Address Report dated 1/25/66, and 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"

K-4 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/22/68, signed "Saidallah B. Sirhan"

K-5 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Mary Sirhan"

K-6 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed 'Adel Sirhan'

K-7 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Munir B. Sirhan"

K-8 Information Blank, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, dated 10/28/58, bearing purported handwriting and hand printing of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

K-9 Argonaut Insurance Company check #262013 dated 4/5/68, in the amount of $1,705.00, payable to Sirhan Sirhan, and endorsed in name of payee

K-10 ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, handwriting specimen card

K-11 SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, handwriting specimen card

K-12 SHARIF B. SIRHAN, handwriting specimen card

K-13 MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, handwriting specimen card

K-14 Application for Rosicrucian Membership bearing purported handwriting and hand printing of Sirhan Sirhan

ALSO SUBMITTED: Pamphlet entitled "Who and What Are The Rosicrucians. Facts at Your Finger Tips"

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K-15 Two program cards, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, bearing signatures "Mrs. Mary Sirhan"

K-16 Cashiers Check #174775, drawn on Crocker-Citizens National Bank, Los Angeles, California, dated 4/12/68, payable to "Sirhan Sirhan" in amount of $1,705.00 and endorsed in name of payee

K-17 Pasadena Public Library Card #C13359, bearing handwriting of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

ALSO SUBMITTED: Library fine slip in the name "SIRHAN SIRHAN" in the amount of $2.56, bearing stamp date "Apr. 7, 1966" at bottom

K-18 Burroughs Corporation employment application dated November 7, 1967, bearing handprinting and signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

K-19 Register of the Rosicrucian Order, bearing on Line 6 the signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

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Synopsis: Persons shooting at San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, at same time as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on 6/4/68, recall SIRHAN practicing with .22 caliber pistol. JESUS PEREZ, kitchen helper at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised that about 11:30 p.m., 6/4/68, he observed man, later identified to him as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, in pantry of Ambassador Hotel. SIRHAN asked PEREZ several times if Senator KENNEDY would pass that way as he left Embassy Room. PEREZ advised he told SIRHAN that he did not know. PEREZ stated SIRHAN had some type of papers in his hands and he did not see anyone else with SIRHAN. Other Ambassador Hotel employees interviewed and unable to recall observing SIRHAN in hotel prior to shooting. RAFER JOHNSON, who assisted in subduing SIRHAN after shooting at Ambassador Hotel, advised he asked SIRHAN immediately after shooting, "Why did you do it?" After JOHNSON repeated the question several times, SIRHAN answered, "I'll explain it." JOHNSON did not see SIRHAN in Ambassador Hotel prior to shooting. JUDY MARIE ROYER, private secretary to former California Governor EDMUND "PAT" BROWN, advised that during evening of 6/4/68, about one or two hours before Senator KENNEDY's speech, she had been walking in passageway behind stage of Embassy Room. She saw SIRHAN in the passageway and told him to leave as area had to be kept clear because of fire regulations. She watched SIRHAN walk into the Embassy Room and did not see him again prior to shooting. ROYER noticed nothing unusual about SIRHAN's

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behavior and he appeared to be alone. Investigations in neighborhoods where SIRHAN family has resided in Pasadena, California, determined members of family are quiet, reserved, and keep to themselves. Members of SIRHAN family interviewed and all advised SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had not been out of State of California since 1957, and that during period 1957 to 6/4/68, the longest period of time that SIRHAN had been away from home was for periods of seven to ten days while employed as exercise boy near Corona, California. Former high school and college fellow students and instructors of SIRHAN in Pasadena reported SIRHAN as intense student who did not mingle much with other students. SANDRA SERRANO, who had reported woman in white dress with black polka dots running from Ambassador Hotel immediately after shooting, claiming, "We've shot him. We've shot him," interviewed by Los Angeles Police Department 6/20/68. SERRANO admitted previous story concerning girl in white dress with black polka dots was figment of her imagination.

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TRACING OF GUN USED IN SHOOTING

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Date 6/17/68

Mrs. DANA TULITA WESTLAKE, 349 Redwood Drive, Woodacre, California, was contacted at the home of GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, 1978 Olive Way, Pasadena, California. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and of the fact that she was being contacted with regard to the handgun used in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

She advised that she had returned to the Los Angeles area to visit with her family and friends and that she planned on returning to Woodacre, California, on June 16, 1968. She added that the ERHARDS' were former neighbors and that she had resided at 1988 Olive Way prior to moving to Woodacre, California, on February 12, 1968.

WESTLAKE advised that her father, ALBERT L. HERTZ, had originally purchased a .22 caliber, eight shot, Iver-Johnson revolver during the Watts riots (October, 1965). This revolver was kept in the HERTZ home until about January, 1967 when her mother, Mrs. SARA TAYLOR HERTZ, 777 East Valley Boulevard, Apartment 32, Alhambra, California, gave the revolver to Mrs. WESTLAKE. She added that her mother did not want the revolver in the house and did not feel it was necessary to have it laying around.

WESTLAKE advised that to her knowledge the revolver had never been fired by her father or anyone else prior to this time and that the revolver was still in a box and wrapped in a black oily paper. Also contained in the box was a short rod which she assumed was used to clean the revolver. In addition, she received some ammunition for the revolver; however, she "got rid" of the ammunition soon after she received the revolver and she hid the revolver in the attic of their residence, which was 1988 Olive Way, Pasadena, California, at that time. The revolver was still in the original box it came in and she hid it so that her children would not find it and maybe harm or kill someone by accident.

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In approximately September or October, 1967, her husband started to remodel their home and it was necessary to remove the roof from the house. At that time she removed the contents from the attic and decided she would get rid of the revolver. Since her neighbor's son, GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, JR., collected guns and many other things, she decided to give him the revolver. ERHARD, JR. agreed to take the revolver and she gave it to him as it was, in the box and still wrapped in the oily paper. She advised that neither she nor anyone else had fired the revolver up until the time she gave it to ERHARD, JR. She stated that no one knew that she had the revolver except her husband and her father and mother and that ERHARD, JR. did not come to her to purchase a gun. She reiterated that she merely gave him the revolver in order to prevent an accident in the event her children found it.

WESTLAKE described the revolver as an eight shot, Iver-Johnson revolver with a short barrel and a cylinder which could be taken out to extract the cartridges. In addition, it was a dark or blue steel weapon with a small hand grip. She had no record of any serial numbers which could be used to identify the revolver any further.

She advised that she was presently employed by PETER EDWARDS, Manager of "The Reporter", a newspaper, and that she was legal clerk. Their office is located at Fourth and A Streets, Herzog Building, Fairfax, California.

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INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS
AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB,
DUARTE, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 4, 1968

It was previously reported that two individuals who had been target shooting at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968, had identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as also target shooting at the gun club that date.

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The following signed statement was obtained from JESSE CARDONA:

"Duarte, California
6/12/68

"I, JESSE CARDONA, 620 Hurstview Avenue, make the following voluntary statement to JOSEPH G. DAVIS, JR. and JAMES E. ROSS, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI.

"On 6/4/68, I was regularly engaged in delivering mail out of the Duarte Post Office. Part of my route takes me to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, when I usually take my dailey break I arrived about 10:50 a m. and took the mail to LLOYD HAGER, the range master We were standing there talking and my neighbor, CHARLES MILLNER, and a friend RUSSELL WEAVER came in They arrived at approximately 10:55 a.m. I greeted them, they paid their fees, got their targets, and then we all walked to the pistol range

"There was only one person on the pistol range at that time He was on the far west end of the shooting line, down near where the small numbers begin. He was not then shooting, so MILLNER and WEAVER put up their targets, and returned to the firing line. MILLNER and WEAVER were at the opposite end of the pistol range, the east end.

"I did not talk to the person at the west end of the pistol range. As best I can recall, he was a white male, approximately age 25 to 30 years old. He was about 5 foot 8 inches tall, weighed about 150 pounds, and had dark, possibly black hair. He wore 'blue levis' pants and had on a 'pull over' sweater type shirt with short sleeves He was a very mascular person. He had on shooters type 'ear muffs' I do not know what

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"type of gun he was using but he did have what appeared to me to be a telescope with which he could look through at a target.

"Based on my observations of this person, I do not think that he is identical with the person pictured in the photographs displayed to me by Special Agent DAVIS. I did recognize the photographs as being the person identified in the newspapers as SIRHAN SIRHAN. I cannot recall observing SIRHAN on the pistol range while I was there or anyone resembling him.

"I left the range about 11:15 a.m. continuing on my mail route. At the time I left, only my two friends and the person at the west end of the pistol range previously mentioned were then at the pistol range. No other persons came during this time to the pistol range.

"To the best of my recollection, there were no female persons on the range, although there was several other male persons on the rifle range, whom I did not know.

I've read the above statement consisting of this page and three others. It is true and correct, in every respect.

"/s/ JESSE CARDONA

"/s/ JOSEPH G. DAVIS, JR., Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles 6/12/68
/s/ JAMES E. ROSS, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/12/68."

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Mr. THOMAS A. FARRELL, 1117 Sandia, La Puente, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, 526 South San Pedro, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. FARRELL stated he drove to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. He arrived at 11:45 a.m. and left at about 3:30 p.m. He stated that he fired on the pistol range from the time of his arrival until about 2:00 p.m. when he moved to the rifle range. Upon his arrival, he signed in at the Range Master's Shack and took a position on the pistol range almost in front of the Range Master's Office. To the best of his recollection two men were on the line when he arrived, one was a 50 year old man shooting from position No. 1 which was at the opposite end of the pistol range from him and a young man about 25 years of age shooting to his immediate right. Subsequently, another man about 25 years of age arrived and took a position to his immediate left. He exchanged brief "gun talk" with these individuals and described them both as approximately 5'11", medium build, medium to light complexion. Also around 12:30 p.m., two men and two women arrived together and fired from a position some distance to his left. He described these individuals as a man and woman in their early 60's, a young girl approximately 16 years of age, whose description he could not recall, and a boy about 18 years of age wearing cowboy boots with extra-long light brown hair, approximately 5'10" tall.

FARRELL said he saw no other females during his entire stay at the range and did not recognize anyone there except the range master who was working with another man and appeared to be digging post holes. When he went from the pistol to the rifle range, there were approximately three or four men shooting.

FARRELL viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said to the best of his knowledge he had never seen the latter.

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Reverend HUGH E. GLASS, 300 West Hardy, Inglewood, California, telephone 671-0608, advised on June 11, 1968 that on June 4, 1968 at approximately 12:30 p.m. he arrived at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California.

At the time of GLASS' arrival at the gun club he estimated that at least six or eight people were on the range but GLASS paid no attention to any of these individuals. He advised he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN's photograph in local newspapers and after viewing additional photographs of SIRHAN, GLASS stated he did not observe this individual at the gun club. GLASS did state however, that a blond Caucasian female, 22 to 26 years of age, was observed by him as he arrived at the range The unknown female was walking from the pistol range to the range house and was not further observed by him. GLASS did state, however, he could possibly identify this Caucasian female if he should see her again or be shown some photographs of her.

GLASS stated further he would be leaving the Los Angeles area on June 12, 1968 en route to Anchorage, Alaska returning to Los Angeles, July 5, 1968. If necessary GLASS stated he could be located in Anchorage, Alaska by contacting the Church of the Nazarene in Anchorage, Alaska.

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RICHARD THOMAS GRIJALVA, 9011 South Morrill, Santa Fe Springs, California, was interviewed at his residence. He was advised that the purpose of the interview was to obtain any and all information known to him concerning the activities which occurred at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968, on which day he had been at the range.

GRIJALVA advised he had gone to the range on June 4, 1968, with his sister, ROBERTA GRIJALVA, age 19 years, for the purpose of firing his rifle, stating that the reason he had taken his sister was for her to assist him in "spotting" his shots. He said that to the best of his recollection he had arrived at the range and had signed in somewhere in the vicinity of 10:15 a.m. and 10:25 a.m., stating that he could recall a time rather specifically as he has formed a habit of looking at his watch when arriving or leaving a particular place. He said he recalled staying at the range until approximately 2:45 p.m. at which time he returned home.

He said after signing in and obtaining a target, he had immediately gone to the rifle deck where he began shooting, believed by him to be in approximately gun position number 34. He said there were several other people on the range firing at this time and he recalled to his right, approximately five or six positions from him, were two young men in their early 20's. Also to his right and between his position and that of the two young men was an older man and woman, who had with them a young child, age about three or four years. On his left he observed an elderly man several positions from him sighting in a rifle which he recalled was a .22 caliber bolt action with scope. He said he also recalled two men accompanied by a blond female around the rifle deck, but said he could not recall whether these individuals were firing or not. He said the blond would be about 25 years of age, white, 5'7", blond hair worn in a ponytail, light complexion, blue eyes, heavy set and wearing light colored capris with the blouse out.

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GRIJALVA stated the two man may have been brothers, these men being approximately 23 to 25 years of age, who were both to his recollection wearing T-shirts, levis and generally were very unkempt. He stated he also believed that the older of the two men was wearing a beard which appeared to be red.

He stated while firing the rifle he could hear firing from the pistol range and noted that the firing was very rapid. He said he thought at this time it was very strange, inasmuch as rapid fire shooting is generally not allowed. He said he did not actually go to the pistol range to observe who may have been firing the pistol, but that on one occasion, when getting a new target at the target shed near the pistol range, he observed a young male further up the pistol range and assumed that this was the man who was firing the gun. He said he based this assumption on the fact that he could not recall seeing any other individuals on the pistol range at this time.

GRIJALVA stated after a considerable period of time, the specific time not recalled since he paid little attention to the actual time, he observed a young white male coming from the direction of the pistol range carrying a pistol and that this individual went to a car in the parking area where he apparently left his pistol and picked up a rifle. He said this individual then came to the rifle deck at about position number 30 and commenced firing the rifle which he described as a .22 bolt action. He described this individual as white, male, 24 to 27 years of age, dark complected, 130 pounds, hair combed back very neat and who was wearing a blue sweater, blue pants and possibly blue denim shoes. He said the man also wore sunglasses and it was very obvious to him that the man was a stranger, inasmuch as he kept to himself and did not desire to talk to anyone. He said this was quite strange, inasmuch as most shooters will discuss their shooting with each other during the course of the day.

Mr. GRIJALVA was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN; and after viewing this, stated that this individual closely resembles the man he had seen coming from the pistol deck and ~~then~~ who had then commenced firing a .22 rifle. He said he could not be certain of this identification, inasmuch as the man wore sunglasses but said that the shape of the face and the general build closely resembled this man.

It was the recollection of GRIJALVA that this individual was still firing the rifle when he and his sister left the range at approximately 2:45 p.m.

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ROBERTA GRIJALVA, 9011 South Morrill, Santa Fe Springs, California, was interviewed at her residence. She was advised that the purpose of the interview was to obtain any and all information known to her concerning the activities which occurred at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968, on which day she had been at the range.

GRIJALVA stated she is 19 years of age and had accompanied her brother, RICHARD GRIJALVA, to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968, stating that the main purpose in her going was to "sight in" her father's rifle. She said her brother had also asked her prior to going to the range if she would assist him in "spotting" his target for him.

She stated she could not recall specifically as to what time they had arrived at the range but stated that to the best of her recollection it was in the late morning, probably in the neighborhood of 11:00 a.m. but said she could recall specifically about the time they had left the range, this being at 2:45 p.m. due to the fact that she had to be at work at 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon. She said that they had arrived home from the range at 3:30 p.m. on this date.

GRIJALVA said when they arrived at the range they had walked from the car to the rifle deck to a position approximately 100 feet from the target shed where her brother subsequently fired the rifle. She said her brother had gone to the target shed for the purpose of signing in and obtaining a target but that she had gone directly to the deck. She said when approaching the rifle deck, she observed in the same area two men and a woman, who had apparently finished firing a rifle and who were then in the process of leaving the range. She said she observed that the rifle they had apparently been firing had been left at the gun position and that the three had walked in the direction of the parking area. She said

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right after this she observed the older man and woman, who had been conversing with each other, walk in the direction of the pistol range and she then lost sight of them. She said the younger man did not go to the pistol range but had stayed near the car and subsequently, in about 50 minutes, had walked back to the rifle position, had picked up the gun and had returned to the area where the car had been parked. She said at the time he returned to the car with the rifle the man and woman were observed, by her, to be returning to the car after which time they all got into the car with the man driving, the woman in the front seat and the younger man in the rear seat and departed.

She described the automobile being driven by these people as a late model Lincoln Continental, possibly a 1966 or 1967 model, which she believed was a dark brown in color. She said that she was quite certain as to the make of the car, inasmuch as her next door neighbor has a car just like this.

Miss GRIJALVA furnished the following descriptions of the above three individuals:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	28 years old
Height	5'6"
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Blonde
Characteristics	Attractive, well built, wearing a scarf and sunglasses, dark colored capris, light sweater, possibly blue.

GRIJALVA stated the hair was for the most part hidden as the girl wore a scarf but she would estimate that the hair would be approximately shoulder length.

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'6" to 5'7"
Age	30 to 33
Clothing	Short sleeved sweater, dark slacks,
Hair	Dark hair, neatly combed

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	20 to 21
Hair	Dirty blond bushy hair
Clothing	Wore an old, possibly canvas type hat with brim with hair protruding around the sides, light colored shirt, light foreign handmade neck tie and an old type jacket, brown in color, which appeared to be of the western type with cloth fringe.

GRIJALVA stated this individual was very distinctive and he looked quite out of place with the hat, hair and neck tie and that she would describe him as a "hippy" type.

She stated as before that the girl and the older man conversed with each other at all times but that she could not hear any of the conversation and that she had gained the impression that they were not man and wife but had merely gone to the range together.

She said she did not know whether the girl had actually fired the gun or not.

With respect to any firing on the pistol range, she said that while her brother was firing his rifle she heard a great deal of firing from the pistol area and noted that

the firing was all very rapid. She said she did not go to the pistol range to see who was firing the gun, but on one occasion while at the target shed she observed one man on the pistol range dressed in blue clothes, who she assumed to be the man firing the pistol.

GRIJALVA said she later observed this man, who she said was wearing a blue sweater, blue slacks and sunglasses come from the direction of the pistol range at which time he obtained a rifle from some place which she had not observed and he then commenced firing a rifle. She said he fired this rifle on four or five positions from which she and her brother were located, that he did not fire for any great period of time. She said while still at the rifle range, and while her brother was firing, this man quit the rifle shooting and apparently left the range as she did not see him again.

GRIJALVA was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN at which time she stated that she believed that this individual was identical to the individual described above who she had observed wearing blue clothes coming from the pistol deck to the rifle deck. She said she could not be certain in her identification; however, inasmuch as the individual she had seen wore large sunglasses, which she thought strange inasmuch as she did not believe the best shooting could be had while wearing sunglasses. She stated the face of this individual was of the same shape as that of SIRHAN SIRHAN and that she recalled that this individual appeared to be foreign.

She stated she could recall no further details of this particular date but felt quite certain that she would be able to recognize the female described above should she see her again and was quite definite that she could recognize the younger man, whom she believed to be the "hippie" of the group.

She stated should she recall anything specific on this date she would immediately contact the FBI.

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Date 6/24/68

LLOYD HAGER, Manager, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, was contacted by SA GEORGE M. KLING and SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club. HAGER provided the following information:

On June 16, 1968, at approximately 3:00 p.m., HAGER dismissed EVERETT C. BUCKNER, SR. from his employment as Range Line Officer at the gun club. HAGER advised that the reason for this dismissal was the fact that BUCKNER was in an intoxicated condition and that he could not tolerate this situation. HAGER further stated that this was the second instance in which BUCKNER had been known to be drinking alcoholic beverages in the short time of his, BUCKNER's, employment at the range.

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SA GEORGE M. KLING, GMK/mmc

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Mr. LELAND B. HANSON, 300 San Antonio Road, Arcadia, California, stated he drove alone to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. He arrived at about 8:00 a.m. and left about 11:40 a.m. Upon arrival he signed in at the Range Master's Shack located between the pistol and rifle ranges and went immediately to the rifle range. He shot from a position about the middle of the rifle range, possibly on Target No. 39. Two men were on the line when he arrived, both about 70 years of age. A man around 28 years of age arrived about 9:00 a.m. and shot near him. He exchanged "gun talk" with this person whom he described as 5'8", medium build, brown hair, with light complexion. This man left about 11:00 a.m.

HANSON said the only females he observed during the entire time he was at the range was a woman approximately 48 years of age accompanied by a girl about 17 years of age and two men, one about 48 years of age and a boy around 18 years of age. These four individuals arrived at the rifle range around 10:00 a.m. HANSON could recall no descriptive data concerning the older man and woman except he felt the older woman had brown hair. He felt the girl who wore shorts was about 5'3", 120 pounds, and also had brown hair. The boy had extra long light brown hair, fair complexion, and was about 5'10" tall. He said the boy also had a pistol which he placed on the bench. After firing a .22 rifle for about 45 minutes, these four individuals left, and he did not particularly notice their departure.

HANSON said he could see two or three individuals on the pistol range from his location, but he was so far away he could not tell whether they were men or women. He saw no one at the range whom he knew except the range master who was working with another range employee digging post holes to the rear of the rifle range. HANSON viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said to the best of his knowledge, he has never seen the latter.

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Date 6/12/68

CHARLES BIRL KENDALL, who resides at 2107 West Ramona, West Covina, California, telephone number 337-3150, provided the following information:

KENDALL advised that he is 80 years of age and is retired and a member of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. KENDALL stated that he has been interested in firearms for many years and regularly goes to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club and shoots two or three times a week.

KENDALL stated on June 4, 1968, he ate an early lunch and proceeded to the firing range. He said after signing the gun club member roster, he secured his target and went to a shooting position at approximately position number 5 or number 6. He stated that he recalled an individual whom he described as 5'5" or 5'6", 115 pounds, dark complexion, with dark bushy almost wiry hair and dressed in light colored clothing firing a .22 caliber pistol from approximately gun position 12, 13, or 14. KENDALL stated that he did not engage this individual in conversation but that he was well aware of his presence because the individual was firing very rapidly and accurately.

KENDALL advised that he left the range about 1:30 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. and that he does not recall if the individual was still on the range at that time. KENDALL stated he did remember, however, noting an old beat up light colored DeSoto was still there because it was parked beside his own car. KENDALL stated that he had no idea who this car belonged to.

KENDALL stated that he did not recall seeing any women on the pistol range and in fact, did not remember seeing anyone else other than himself and the previously described individual. He further stated that he did not recall seeing any member of the range personnel walking along the pistol range while he was there.

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KENDALL advised that on further reflection regarding the matter, he believes he recalls seeing a man and woman around firing position number 1 either on June 4, 1968, or possibly June 8, 1968. He stated he could provide no description on the man or woman. He stated that he recalled seeing several boxes of .22 caliber shells in front of the individual on the bench and he thinks they were long rifle shells although he could not be positive.

KENDALL stated that after learning of the assassination attempt on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and hearing the description of the suspect in custody by local police, he immediately thought of the individual whom he had seen at the firing range on June 4, 1968. After seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN's picture on television, he felt sure that this was the individual whom he had seen.

Upon being shown photographs of various individuals including SIRHAN SIRHAN, KENDALL picked out the photograph of SIRHAN as definitely being the individual whom he had seen at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968.

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JAMES ALAN LANGLOIS, 2203 Canyon Road, Arcadia, California, telephone 355-7601, age 19, a first year student at Pasadena City College (PCC), furnished the following information:

LANGLOIS advised that on June 4, 1968, he and his friend, BEN TROWER, 212 West Sierra Madre, Arcadia, California, went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. He further advised that they arrived there at approximately 3:30 PM and left the range for home at approximately 4:45 PM. LANGLOIS stated that they only fired on the rifle range and observed only one other man on this range when they arrived. One other man arrived a little later and also fired on the rifle range. LANGLOIS stated that he did not know these individuals and this was the first time he saw them.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN dated June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number [redacted], was then displayed to LANGLOIS. He stated that this individual was unknown to him and he did not see him at the range on June 4, 1968.

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Mr. GILBERT PETER LEOS, 1908 South 5th Street, Alhambra, California, advised that he is employed at the Shopping Bag Food Store, 2408 Lincoln Avenue, Altadena, California. LEOS said that he was born on May 21, 1941 at Los Angeles, California, and that he is a member of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California.

Mr. LEOS advised that he is a regular shooter at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on Tuesdays and that on Wednesdays he often attends the Pasadena, California Gun Range. Mr. LEOS said that he recalls on June 4, 1968, having arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club at approximately 9:30 A.M., when he took position No. 26 or 27 on the pistol range. He said that that day he fired his .22 Browning Metalistic Automatic long rifle and his .45 Colt Gold Cup Match. LEOS said that he recalls being the first one on the pistol range and that the part of the range where he was firing was the 25 yard section. He said that, shortly after he arrived and was firing, he recalls two men and a woman arrived at approximately 9:40 to 9:45 A.M. and they took position 1, 2, or 3 on the pistol range which was to his extreme left.

LEOS said that he got the impression that these individuals were all associated with law enforcement but that he had no proof of this. He described Man No. 1 as a white male, possibly Italian extraction, between 30 and 35 years of age, 5'6" - 5'7" tall, 150 - 160 pounds, black wavy hair, having no accent, and wearing a brown suit. He described Man No. 2 as a white male, 40 to 45 years of age, balding in the center, having a mustache, approximately 5'5" tall, stocky build, approximately 160 pounds, wearing a sport coat, possibly checked, and slacks, color of which he could not recall. LEOS described the woman as a white female in her early 40s, having light brown hair, and wearing a skirt which he thought resembled that of a policewoman's, having a medium build, wearing bowling type shoes.

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LEOS said that, shortly after these three individuals arrived on the range and began to fire, Man No. 1 came to him, LEOS, and asked him for a screwdriver to adjust the sight of his weapon. LEOS said that he paid no particular attention to this and did not actually see the gun, but said that, from hearing it fire, he estimated it to be a .38 pistol. As best as he could remember, LEOS said that he thought all three of these individuals fired the same gun. LEOS said that all three of these individuals left the range before he did and would estimate that they left approximately 10:45 to 11:00 A.M., this date. LEOS said that he could not recall hearing any rapid fire while he was on the range nor does he recall having seen anyone at the range resembling the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

LEOS said that he recalled having left the range at approximately 11:20 A.M. on June 4, 1968 and that he recalls two young Caucasian males come onto the range as he left; however, he took no particular note of these individuals and could furnish no further information regarding their activities or descriptions.

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FULLERTON GROVE MC CHESNEY, 511 West Orange Grove, Sierra Madre, California, age 81, retired drugstore maintenance man, furnished the following information:

MC CHESNEY advised that on June 4, 1968, he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. He stated that he went alone and arrived there at approximately 8:30 to 9:00 AM. MC CHESNEY further stated that he met a friend, CHARLIE ALTENBACH, who resides in Eagle Rock, at the range. They both fired on the rifle course which is adjacent to the pistol course. Both of these courses are separated by a small two story building where they sign in for the day's shooting. He stated that when one is firing on the rifle range, it is impossible to see people firing on the pistol course due to this small building. He stated that he had lunch at the range and left for home at approximately 12:30 PM. During the time he was there, he did not meet anyone or talk to anyone other than his friend, ALTENBACH.

MC CHESNEY was then shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN dated June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Booking Number [redacted]. He stated that the picture resembled a man he saw at the range on June 4, 1968. This individual was accompanied by another man, whom he cannot describe, and he cannot remember what range they were on. MC CHESNEY also observed two women at the range, accompanied by two other men. MC CHESNEY stated that the women were not firing but were waiting behind the men they were with, who were firing on the rifle range.

MC CHESNEY described one of the women as being Caucasian, 25 to 30 years of age, 5'2" tall, long blond hair, wearing a skirt and gave the appearance of being very heavy. He described one of the men as being Caucasian, 30 to 35 years of age, 5'9" tall. MC CHESNEY was unable to describe the other two people, and advised that he goes to

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this range almost every Tuesday, and this was the first time he saw any of these individuals. He concluded by saying he does not believe he would recognize any of these individuals if he saw them again.

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CHARLES M. MILLNER, JR., 626 Hurstview Avenue, advised that on June 4, 1968, he accompanied a friend, RUSSELL WEAVER to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California for the purpose of target shooting with his pistol. MILLNER stated he could not recall exactly when they arrived or left the range, but estimated that it was possibly between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon. However, he recalled that they were at the range for approximately 45 minutes more or less.

The range is divided into two parts, a pistol range and a rifle range. MILLNER and WEAVER were on the pistol range all of the time. They were firing in the position farthest to the east of the pistol range and as he recalled, the position was in the higher numbers.

When they arrived, there was only one other individual on the pistol range. He was a white male shooting in the farthest position to the west end of the pistol range. MILLNER was unable to furnish any additional description of this person and did not believe that he would recognize him should he see him again.

MILLNER was displayed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and MILLNER stated he recognized the photographs as being the person identified in the newspapers as SIRHAN SIRHAN but was not able to state whether or not this person was identical with the individual firing on the west end of the pistol range

MILLNER stated that RUSSELL WEAVER talked with this person firing at the west end of the pistol range one or two times and might be able to furnish additional information concerning him.

MILLNER stated he was unable to recall any female persons at the range while he was there.

After he and WEAVER had been there for a while, he recalled two other white male persons coming to the pistol ~~range to fire, however, he did not pay any attention to them~~

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and was unable to furnish any further description of them.

MILLNER's next door neighbor, JESSE CARDONA, was also at the range when they arrived. He was delivering mail on his regular route and could be contacted through the Duarte Post Office.

MILLNER stated he is currently enrolled as a graduate student at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is leaving for school tonight and can be contacted there in the future if necessary.

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JAMES F. RIPP, 820 East New York Drive, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identity of the interviewing Agent. RIPP was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that he had not seen SIRHAN in person at any time, but has observed numerous photographs of same prior to this date in the local newspapers.

RIPP advised he arrived at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, at approximately 1 p.m. and stayed on the rifle range at position 40 for approximately one hour whereupon he returned to his residence.

RIPP stated he does not really recall seeing anyone at the range since he was concentrating on his firing. RIPP reiterated he has never seen anyone resembling an individual in said photograph and does not recall seeing any white female at the range on the indicated date, June 4, 1968.

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KENNETH RICHARD SEM, 13611 Ruther, Apartment C, Hollydale, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Public Works Department, City of Downey, 12324 Bellflower Boulevard. He holds the position of Street Maintenance Subforeman.

Mr. SEM advised he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club the morning of June 4, 1968 to practice shooting his rifle and pistol. He arrived at the gun club at approximately 9:30 a.m. He went directly to the target house where he paid a fee and obtained a target and a telescope. He was requested to register because he rented a telescope. Mr. SEM advised he first used the rifle range where he practiced shooting his Japanese 6.5/257 caliber rifle. He was assigned to target number 57 or number 58, as best he could remember, which he explained was located approximately the middle of the rifle range. Mr. SEM stated he remained on the rifle range for approximately one and one-half hours. During this time there were approximately ten to twelve other individuals using the rifle range. He was not acquainted with any of these individuals nor did he converse with any of them except an older man, approximately 50 years old, who occupied the station just to the right of him. This individual seemed to know a lot about guns and helped Mr. SEM adjust the sight on his rifle when he had trouble with it. This individual was by himself.

Mr. SEM advised that on one occasion while they were walking to the targets to examine them, he noticed two young females walking ahead of him. He described them as follows:

Number one

Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	Late teens or early 20's
Height	5'7" to 5'8"
Weight	125 pounds
Build	Medium
Dress	Levi pants

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Hair	Brown, shoulder length

Number two

Sex	Female
R ce	White
Age	Early 30's
Build	Slim
Height	Unknown
Dress	Levi pants
Hair	Brown, shoulder length

Mr. SEM stated he observed number one in the company of an individual described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Mid 20's
Height	6'2"
Weight	170 to 180 pounds

The female was shooting a .22 rifle and the male was shooting a high powered rifle. Mr. SEM stated he did not pay particular attention to the other individuals at the rifle range and advised the females he referred to could have been together with an older male as a family group.

Mr. SEM stated he returned his rifle to his car after an hour and half and obtained his pistol; a .22 Ruger magnum. He obtained a target from the target house and located himself approximately 1/3 of the distance from the target house. He advised he remained approximately 45 minutes on the pistol range. During this time there were five other males using the pistol range. Two of these were located at the far end and the one occupying the last position was shooting a .357 Magnum, the second one was shooting what Mr. SEM thought was a .38 revolver. Mr. SEM advised an individual just to the right of him was shooting a .357 Magnum. Two others were located near the target house. He did not know the caliber of the pistol used by the one nearest the target house, however, the second one was shooting a .22 pistol.

Mr. SEM stated he did not pay particular attention to the individuals on the pistol range, however, he was interested in the guns they were shooting and therefore felt his description of the guns being used was quite accurate.

Mr. SEM advised that at no time during his stay at the gun club did he observe a blonde female. He stated there definitely was not a blonde female using the pistol range while he was using that range. Mr. SEM observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department number 495 139. He stated that at no time while he was using the gun club ranges did he observe this individual present.

Mr. SEM stated he departed from the gun club at approximately 12:30 p.m.

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LESNE R. SMOOTZ, Apartment E, 639 Le Mar Park Drive, Glendora, advised that he was born May 10, 1917 at Walla Walla, Washington and is presently employed as the manager of J. J. Newberry Department Store, 501 South Glendora, Glendora, California.

Mr. SMOOTZ said that he is a member of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, and that he recalls having come to the range on June 4, 1968 sometime between 2:00 P.M. and 3:30 P.M., that date. He said he spent a total of approximately 30 minutes at the range during this period of time, during which he was firing his new .22 250, Model 788 Remington pistol. He said that he was sighting this new weapon in and that he was on the rifle part of the range. He said that he was on the 25 yard target range somewhere between positions 20 and 35, which is pretty far removed from the pistol range.

Mr. SMOOTZ said that at no time during his stay at the range on this day did he go to the pistol range, nor did he see anyone on the pistol range. He said that he does not recall seeing any blond woman, nor did he recognize the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as anyone that he had seen that day at the range or at any time.

Mr. SMOOTZ said that during the time he was firing he fired a .22 shell which had a double load in it and this caused his gun to jam. He said that he then found it necessary to leave the range and go have his gun fixed. Mr. SMOOTZ said that he recalls having conferred with the range manager, LLOYD HAGER, on his way out in an effort to determine where he might be able to have his weapon repaired Mr. SMOOTZ said that HAGER advised that he go to a place called Campers Haven, where he subsequently did go and left his gun to be repaired.

Mr. SMOOTZ said that he could vaguely remember having seen other people at the range but he could recall

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no specifics whatsoever regarding any outstanding events, etc., which might help him to furnish additional pertinent information. Mr. SMOOTZ said that, on this date as usual, he attended the range alone.

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Date 6/17/68

RICHARD E. STEWARD, JR., 1740 Loma Vista Street, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at 1340 West Sixth Street, after being advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identity of the interviewing Agent. STEWARD was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that he had seen other photographs of SIRHAN in the local newspapers, but stated he has never observed SIRHAN in person at any time. STEWARD advised that on June 4, 1968 at approximately 10 a.m., he arrived at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and took position 40 or 41 on the rifle range, which is located in the middle of said range. STEWARD stated that he stayed on the range until approximately 12 p.m., when he returned to his residence in Pasadena.

STEWARD further advised that he left the rifle range on only one occasion prior to returning to his residence and this was approximately 11 a.m., when he went to the men's rest room, which is located between the rifle and pistol range. STEWARD further advised that it was at this point when he noticed four white males at the pistol range. Two of these individuals, STEWARD advised he can only recall that they were white males, middle aged, with one of them firing a luger type pistol, which may have been a .22 caliber. Their firing positions were near the club house on the far right. STEWARD described the other two as follows:

No. 1

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	30
Height	6'
Hair	Black
Build	Muscular
Gun	Apparently firing a .44 magnum pistol (make unknown) with his firing position on the far left on the pistol range.

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No. 2

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	65-70
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Gray
Build	Slender
Gun	Firing position approximately ten positions right of number one and firing an automatic (caliber and make unknown).

STEWARD stated he also noticed in the pistol range area:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 30-35
Hair	Dark black
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 pounds
Build	Medium
Clothing	Dressed casually
Characteristics	Wore flattop or crew cut hair cut
Gun	Apparently testing a pistol at one of the machines in between the pistol and rifle range.

STEWARD stated that he did not see any weapon near said individual. STEWARD advised the following individuals were on the rifle range during the time he was in the area:

Two white males, early 20s or late teens, firing position approximately 35, with a .22 caliber rifle, leaving at approximately 11 a.m.

Two white males, approximately 60 to 65 positions to the right of STEWARD.

A Los Angeles policeman described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35 to 40
Hair	Dark
Height	5'10"
Weight	175-180 pounds
Build	Stocky
Gun	Firing on position 70 or 80.

Four people arrived on the range at approximately 11 a.m. and fired from position 35. STEWARD described number one as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40
Height	6'
Weight	190-200 pounds
Build	Heavy

No. 2

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	under 20
Height	5'6"-5'7"
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark bushy
Clothing	floppy gray felt hat

No. 3

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	35
Hair	Blond
Height	5'5"
Weight	120-130 pounds
Build	Slender
Characteristics	Quite attractive

No. 4

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	Early teens
Hair	Blond
Height	5'
Weight	100
Build	Slender

STEWARD stated that the two males were firing .22 caliber rifle with the young male having a chrome plated pistol lying on the bench beside him, caliber and make unknown. STEWARD advised that they were still on the range when he left at 12 p.m.

STEWARD also stated he saw an individual described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	55 to 60
Hair	Gray
Height	5'7"-5'8"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium
Gun	Firing near position 30

He stated he saw another individual described as:

Height	6'3"
Build	Very large

He could furnish no other description for this individual.

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1 Date 6/13/68

MARION HENRY STIPP, 9561 Pentland, Temple City, California, was interviewed at his residence. He is self employed as a subcontractor doing lettering for commercial signs.

Mr. STIPP advised he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club the morning of June 4, 1968 to speak with Mr. HAGER, the range manager, regarding some sign work he was to do for the club and also to practice shooting his rifle. He arrived at the club around 9:00 a.m. He spent approximately one-half hour talking with Mr. HAGER and another individual by the name of CHARLIE JENKINS, who was doing some concrete work at the club. Mr. JENKINS is a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) at Monrovia, California. Mr. STIPP stated he registered at the target house listing his name and address. He explained he was not required to register but he normally does so as he is then placed on a mailing list to receive brochures regarding hunting seasons, etc. Mr. STIPP stationed himself in approximately the middle of the rifle range and as best he could recall, it was target number 52. He was shooting a 300 Holland and Holland Winchester Model 70 rifle. Mr. STIPP is a National Rifle Association (NRA) member, membership number 15R91780STIPM9561, expiration date October, 1970. Mr. STIPP advised that when he arrived at the rifle range, there were four other males on the range; two to the right of him and two to the left. After being on the range about one hour, a young man arrived and stationed himself next to him, Mr. STIPP. This individual in his mid 30's, was alone. He was shooting a Japanese rifle. At one point this individual had trouble with his rifle and he, Mr. STIPP, helped him adjust the sights. Mr. STIPP advised he noticed two young fellows, probably in their middle 20's, stationed approximately eight to ten places to his right and each were shooting a 03A3 30:06 Military rifle. He advised he did not pay any attention to the other individuals at the range nor the rifle being used. He also mentioned he did recall seeing a young girl, approximately 14 to 21 years of age on the rifle range. He specifically remembered seeing her in the company of an older man and assumed this was her father.

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Mr. STIPP did not recall seeing a blonde female at the gun club during the time he was there. He did not observe any of those people shooting on the pistol range as he has no occasion to visit the pistol range and he explained one cannot observe the pistol range from the rifle range or from the target house as there is a concrete wall separating the pistol range from the other areas of the range. Mr. STIPP observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department number [redacted]. He did not observe this individual at the club while he was there. Mr. STIPP left the gun club at approximately 12 noon.

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1 Date 6/24/68

JAMES J. THORNBRUGH, 15845 Harvest Moon Avenue, La Puente, California, provided the following information to SA GEORGE M. KLING and SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY, after identifying themselves as Agents of the FBI.

THORNBRUGH advised that he is 26 years of age and is currently enrolled as a Student at California State College at Los Angeles.

On June 4, 1968, THORNBRUGH advised that he arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, at approximately 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of target shooting. THORNBRUGH stated that he had just recently obtained a .22 caliber clip loaded Ruger automatic pistol and he wanted to practice with it. After paying the admission fee and securing his target, THORNBRUGH stated that he took his place at a firing position closest to the range house. THORNBRUGH stated that he thought this would be approximately gun position 22 or 23. He stated he saw an individual, who he described as approximately five feet six or seven inches in height, 135 to 140 pounds, dark curly hair, dark complexion, firing at a gun position to his left in an area, which he estimated to be around gun position 12 or 13.

At this time, THORNBRUGH was shown a number of photographs, including a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number [redacted], and THORNBRUGH positively identified the photograph of SIRHAN as being the individual whom he saw at the range.

THORNBRUGH further stated that the individual whom he identified as SIRHAN was at the range when he, THORNBRUGH, arrived. THORNBRUGH stated that he left the range at approximately 2:00 p.m. and to the best of his knowledge, SIRHAN had left the range sometime between 12p.m. and 1 p.m. THORNBRUGH said that during his time on the pistol range, he never recalled seeing SIRHAN talking to anyone along the firing line, never saw any

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range personnel patroling the firing area and did not recall seeing any woman on the range except for one girl, whom he could describe only as Mexican appearing and possibly in her twenties. He stated he did not recall seeing this girl in the area of SIRHAN, nor did he observe any conversations between them.

THORNBRUGH stated that one thing that sticks in his mind concerning SIRHAN was the fact that he was shooting more rapidly than others on the range and the fact that he was shooting from a rather unusual crouching position.

THORNBRUGH stated that he saw only one individual at the range whom he knew personally and that individual was MIKE HOLGATE, whom he said was presently a student at Citrus Junior College in Glendora, California.

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BEN TROWER, 212 West Sierra Madre, Arcadia, California, stated he and his friend, JIM LANGLOIS, drove to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. They arrived at approximately 3:15 p.m. and left about 4:45 p.m. Upon arrival they signed in at the Range Master's Shack and went directly to the rifle range where they fired from a position at about the middle of the range. About 3:40 p.m. a man and woman arrived in a blue 1965 or 1966 Chevrolet and parked to the rear of the rifle range. The man fired a rifle from a position three targets to their right. The woman remained in the car to the best of his knowledge, and it was his impression the woman was in her early 20's and had dark hair. He described the man as about 6', straight blond hair, 20 - 25 years, heavy build. This man left shortly before 4:45 p.m. He did not see the woman leave the automobile nor did he observe any other females at the range. He heard occasional shots from the area of the pistol range but could not recall seeing anyone in that area. He knew no one at the range other than recognizing the range master who was working in the general area of the rifle range.

TROWER viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said to the best of his knowledge he has never seen the latter.

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Date 6/14/68

The following signed statement was obtained from RUSSELL DOYLE WEAVER:

"Duarte, California
6/12/68

"I, RUSSELL DOYLE WEAVER, 2221 Broderick Avenue, make the following voluntary statement to JOSEPH G. DAVIS, JR. and JAMES E. ROSS, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI.

"On 6/4/68, I accompanied a friend CHARLES MILLNER, 626 Hurstview Avenue to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, arriving there at approximately 11 AM On arrival, we went to the range master to check in and to get targets. We then went to the pistol range portion, which basically runs east and west. We took a position on the right hand side of the pistol range, that is, the last target position to the east side of the pistol range.

There was one other person on the pistol range at that time. He was at the target position to the far left of the pistol range, that is, about the last or next to last target position to the west side of the pistol range.

"The range master asked this person to cease firing in order that we could put up our targets down range.

"I would describe this person as follows: A heavy set muscular person weighing approximately 220 pounds. He was white, male, approximately 6 feet tall, 24 or 25 years of age, olive complexion, black "kinky" hair resembling that of a person of Italian descent. He was wearing a dark blue turtle neck shirt with short sleeves. He had on shooters

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"type 'ear muffs', appearing to be of some type blue cloth with fur on it, of a commercial nature. It was my impression only, that he might be a police officer, because he was orderly in handling his gun and amunition and he appeared to be an experienced shooter. This person had two guns. One was a .44 magnum automatic, the gun he was then shooting and holding in his right hand. The other gun was a smaller automatic, blue in color, and which may have been a .22 caliber. This smaller gun was lying in a black 'satchel' type of case, one side of which folded down opening up the 'satchel'. He also had a small telescope which was mounted on a tripod resting on the bench. The scope was about a foot long and on the tripod, it stood about a foot tall.

"Approximately 10 minutes or so after our arrival, I went over to this person and asked that he cease shooting in order that we could go down and check our targets. It was at this time that I observed the small gun in his 'satchel' and the other details listed above. On one other occasion during the hour that we were there, I asked this person if he would again cease firing in order that we could check our targets.

"Based on my observations of this person, I can definitely say that he is not identical with the person pictured in the photographs displayed to my by Special Agent DAVIS. I did recognize the photographs as being the person identified in the newspapers as SIRHAN SIRHAN. I did not observe SIRHAN on the pistol range while I was there or anyone resembling him.

"While we were there, two male white persons arrived on the pistol range. They both spoke to the person at the west end of the pistol range and then took

"up a target position, approximately middle-ways between us, and about in the middle of the pistol range. I assume from their physical appearance that they were father and son. The younger individual was approximately 20 years of age and wearing an Army type fatigue hat, with civilian clothes. His build was small and he weighed about 150 - 160 pounds. He was approximately 5 foot 6 inches tall. The older man was between 45 and 50 years of age and weighed approximately 175 pounds. He was wearing a jacket and pants. His hair was 'salt and pepper' graying. I did not observe these individuals sufficiently to furnish any additional description of them, nor did I know either, or observe their mode of arrival. I did not notice any conversations between these 2 persons and the man on the west end of the pistol range other than when they first arrived, as mentioned above, which conversation I could not hear.

About 20 minutes later, a white male and female arrived at the range. I noticed them because she was the only female on the range and both had to walk near me to enter the rifle range. They both went over on the rifle range, where there were also other males, unknown to me, also firing on the rifle range. I did not talk to either of them. The man was a heavy set male, 45 to 50 years of age, weighing 175 to 180 pounds. The woman was about 18 to 19 years of age, 5 foot 2 inches to 5 foot 3 inches tall, with a slender build, weighing approximately 100 pounds. She had blond hair and was wearing a scarf. She was shooting a .22 caliber rifle. She had on slacks. This is all I can recall of their description. Neither of these two persons ever came over to the pistol range. I cannot recall anyone from the pistol range ever going over to the rifle range to talk with them.

"While we were there, there were only five of us on the pistol range. We left about noon, going home. When we left, the man was still at the west end of ths pistol range, and the other two individuals were still shooting at mid range. The man and woman who also arrived later were still at their position on the rifle range.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and six other pages.

"It is a true and correct statement in every respect.

"/s/ RUSSELL D. WEAVER

"/s/ JAMES E. ROSS, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/12/68.
/s/ JOSEPH G. DAVIS, JR., Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/12/68."

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Date 6/24/68

CLAUDIA JUNE WILLIAMS, 2428 Sierra Leone Street, Rowland Heights, California, telephone 965-1870, was interviewed by SA GEORGE M. KLING and Detective Sergeant MIKE MC GANN, Homicide Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). After identifying themselves as being a Special Agent of the FBI and a Detective Sergeant of the LAPD, respectively, WILLIAMS supplied the following information:

She is currently employed as a barmaid at the Briar Patch Bar, 4373 East Live Oak, Arcadia, California, telephone number 445-3050.

On June 4, 1968, she and her husband, RONALD, decided to go to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, for the purpose of target shooting. She stated that they left the children at a babysitter, MARGIE THROM, telephone number 965-1094, and then stopped by the Briar Patch Bar in order to obtain directions to the gun range as neither she nor her husband had ever been to the range before. After receiving directions, they proceeded to the general vicinity of the range until they met a Temple City Deputy Sheriff from whom they asked additional directions. She stated that she thought the Deputy Sheriff was named RON LANDER. She stated that they arrived at the range at approximately 3:50 PM.

WILLIAMS further advised that it was her intention to shoot a .22 caliber revolver which she had received for Christmas in 1966, yet had never fired the gun. At this point, WILLIAMS brought forth the gun which she said that she had taken to the range on June 4, 1968, and it was personally observed that the gun was a .22 caliber High Standard Double Nine nine shot revolver bearing serial number 1553884 and possessing bone or ivory colored handles. She stated that her husband had just recently purchased a rifle from the Gemco Store in La Puente, California, and it was his desire to practice with this gun at the range.

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WILLIAMS brought forth the rifle which she said her husband had taken to the range on June 4, 1968, and it was personally observed to be a 30-30 caliber Marlin, Serial Number AC11147, capable of holding seven rounds of ammunition.

WILLIAMS further advised that upon arriving at the range and being informed by the Range Officer that the range closed for firing at 5:00 PM, she and her husband engaged in a discussion as to whether to go ahead and fire on the range after paying the admission fee since they were going to be able to fire for a relatively short time. She stated that she recalled saying something to the effect that she had had the gun for a long time and since they already were there, she wanted to shoot it today. She stated that her husband had told the Range Officer that she wanted to shoot the pistol and he wanted to go to the rifle range. After the attendant told them that they could not fire both weapons on the same range, they decided to proceed to the respective ranges and do some shooting. WILLIAMS then went to a firing position close to the range house and, as best as she can recall, it was around firing position 22 or 23. She stated that the Range Officer put her target in place for her and she started shooting.

WILLIAMS stated when she went to the pistol range, there was only one other individual on the range firing at a position about midway along the firing range. As best as she can recall, this individual was firing around position 9 or 10. After firing about 18 rounds, WILLIAMS stated she was having difficulty firing the gun and she called to the individual firing down the range from her and asked him if he knew anything about guns. The individual came over to her and proceeded to give her instructions regarding the firing of the gun, how to get a proper sight picture, and other basic fundamentals of firing procedure.

WILLIAMS described this individual as about 5'2" to 5'3" in height, 25 years of age, dark curly hair, small build, bare headed, wearing casual clothes, and appearing to be of Spanish or Italian extraction. At this

point, WILLIAMS was shown several photographs, including the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and WILLIAMS stated that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN was definitely the individual whom she had seen and asked for assistance at the range.

She stated that after some discussion with SIRHAN about firing procedure, SIRHAN took her gun and fired about 18 or 20 rounds with it and then gave her further instructions on proper firing procedures. SIRHAN then asked her if she wanted to fire his gun. She stated that he had a small black or blue colored gun and was firing Mini Magnum shells. WILLIAMS stated that she did not know very much about guns and could not tell what make, model or caliber the gun was. She stated that she proceeded to shoot about two chambers of ammunition from SIRHAN's gun but that she did not know how many rounds the gun actually held. She stated that there was no one else on the pistol range at this time other than she and SIRHAN. She said that SIRHAN was at her position giving instructions and firing for approximately 20 minutes. She stated that while SIRHAN was still at her position, her husband returned from the rifle range and they engaged in a short conversation at that point, concerned mostly about SIRHAN's gun.

She further advised that they were at the range for a period of about one hour and, after being told by the Range Officer that firing had to cease on the range, she and her husband left for home. She stated that she and her husband had to make some preparations prior to leaving the range and she thought SIRHAN had left approximately five minutes before their departure. She stated that she did not observe any vehicle which SIRHAN may have been driving.

She stated that she had never seen SIRHAN before that time on the range. There was no one else on the pistol range except she and SIRHAN. She stated that their conversation had concerned itself entirely with firearms and that he made no reference to any future plans.

WILLIAMS stated after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, she saw a photograph of SIRHAN shown on television and she remarked to her husband that this was the same individual whom they had seen and talked with at the range. She stated she then called the LAPD and reported the incident.

Mrs. WILLIAMS provided the following physical description of herself:

Height	5'2"
Age	26 years
Date of Birth	June 8, 1942
Weight	110 pounds
Eyes	Green
Hair	Blond

She further stated that while on the pistol range, she was wearing her hair down, approximately shoulder length, was wearing pink tennis shoes, green levis and a pink sweater.

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Date 6/17/68

REATHA JEAN ABSTON, 728 South Berendo, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 304, telephone DU 2-6922, advised that she has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as head food checker since October 1959.

Miss ABSTON advised that she came to work at 8:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968 and was at the hotel the remainder of the day. She stated that at about midnight she was at the room service desk located just off the main kitchen of the hotel, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his wife and party estimated to be about six people, came through the kitchen area enroute to the Embassy Room. She recalled that Senator KENNEDY was immediately preceded through the kitchen by Mr. UNO TIMANSON, Vice President and Banquet and Sales Manager of the hotel. Miss ABSTON recalled that Senator KENNEDY stopped and shook hands with CHARLES SIEBERT, LEONA CASE and herself. Miss ABSTON advised she returned to her office, which is located at the rear of the room service desk, to work on payroll records, when she heard a loud noise which sounded like a balloon breaking, followed by five or six additional popping sounds. She stated the noise seemed to come from the direction of the Embassy Room and as she got up and started toward the Embassy Room, she rounded the corner by the ice machines and observed a man on the floor with a large group of people clustered around him. She stated at that time she did not know the man on the floor was Senator KENNEDY. She immediately instructed the employees who were in the area to return to the room service area in the kitchen. She stated within a very few minutes, the police and ambulance arrived and she did not observe anything else other than several unknown people running around the kitchen, and a great deal of noise and confusion.

Miss ABSTON viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated she had never seen SIRHAN before, during, or after the shooting and was unable to furnish any additional information.

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HOSSEIN NADER ACHTCHI, Parking Lot Attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he advised that he was on duty from 4:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 until 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, at the Wilshire Entrance parking lot of the hotel. He was never in the hotel during the evening.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to ACHTCHI, at which time he advised he had never seen this individual in or around the hotel.

ACHTCHI is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	December 5, 1943 At Acra, Israel
Citizenship	Persian
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Residence	3701 West First Street Los Angeles, California
Telephone	(None as yet)

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ACHTCHI advised that he is in this country on an educational student visa and will be in attendance for the next four years at the University of Southern California Medical School, Los Angeles, California.

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Miss AILENE ACKERLY, Secretary, Tour Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, and she advised that she was on duty from 9:00a.m. to until 5 p.m., June 4, 1968, at which time she went home and never returned to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Miss ACKERLY and she advised she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Miss ACKERLY is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	December 28, 1942 at Manchester, England
Residence	340 South Normandie Avenue Los Angeles, California
Telephone	383-8612

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On June 11, 1968, ANDRES A'DMINUTTO advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a waiter.

He stated that he was in the Embassy Ballroom and did not see the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the morning of June 5, 1968.

He had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and has no information concerning the incident.

He stated that he was born on May 15, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and is an American Citizen. He resides at 2795 West 8th Street, Los Angeles.

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On June 11, 1968, DONALD W. ALDRICH advised that he is employed as an Assistant Head Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He stated that during the evening he was working in the Service Bar just off the Coconut Grove which is on the main floor of the hotel and at approximately 12:25 he was taking a break and having a cigarette behind the bar when he suddenly became aware of the confusion and screams from the Embassy Room when somebody made the announcement that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. ALDRICH stated that when he became aware of this situation he immediately closed down his bar and did not go near the Embassy Room and could furnish no information regarding the shooting.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name before.

ALDRICH furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	1379 Kent Place, Glendale, California
Home Phone	244-2408
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Birth Data	[redacted], Westborough, Massachusetts

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Date 6/18/68

ROBERT DEWEY ALFELD, Spotlight Operator - Extra, Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1102 East Mendocino Street, Altadena, California, and his home telephone number is 797-8728.

ALFELD stated on June 5, 1968, he observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in one of the local newspapers, then recalled he attended John Muir High School in Pasadena, California, with SIRHAN from September 1963, until June 1964. He attended two classes with SIRHAN, at which time SIRHAN was a senior and ALFELD was a sophomore. ALFELD stated these two classes were the California Cadet Corps and another elective which ALFELD could not recollect. ALFELD stated he did not associate with SIRHAN at any time, but recalled SIRHAN was quite active in Student Government, seemed to be withdrawn socially and did not impress him as being very aggressive. Further, ALFELD advised SIRHAN complied with the regulations of the California Cadet Corps, however, only participated to the extent of fulfilling the course requirements.

ALFELD could not recall any of SIRHAN's former or current companions, nor did anything come to his attention to indicate that the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would take place.

ALFELD advised he reported for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and finally left the building around 3:00 AM on June 5, 1968. ALFELD observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that it was the photograph of the same individual with whom he attended John Muir High School in the school year 1963 - 1964.

ALFELD furnished the following information concerning himself:

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Birth Data	[redacted]	PII
	Pasadena, California	
Height	6'	
Weight	300 pounds	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

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HOVANESS ANANIAN, Plumber at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He worked on June 4, 1968, from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. He went right home after he finished work and did not come back to the hotel until the next morning. ANANIAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description of ANANIAN was obtained through observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Iran
Residence	229 B North 4th Street Montebello, California
Height	5'10"
Weight	186 pounds
Length of Employment at the Ambassador Hotel	One month

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EDWARD R. ANDERSON, 2360 Glendon Avenue, Los Angeles, California, with wife, HELEN T., advised that he was born on September 30, 1894, at Chicago, Illinois, and has Social Security Number [redacted]. PII

Mr. ANDERSON advised that he is employed as an Assistant Engineer in the Maintenance Department at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that on the morning of June 5, 1968, he checked out at the employees' time clock at approximately 12:35 AM, at which time the Security Guard on duty told him that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. ANDERSON immediately went to the Boiler Room and stood by until approximately 2:35 AM.

Mr. ANDERSON advised that he saw nothing concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and, when shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, advised that, to his knowledge, he has never seen this individual in person.

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Miss FRANCES W. ANDERSON, 427 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles, California, born on December 8, 1917, at Los Angeles, California, with Social Security Number [redacted] Miss ANDERSON advised that she is the Front Office Cashier at the Ambassador Hotel on the 3:00 to 11:00 PM shift and had left the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on the morning of June 5, 1968, and had observed none of the activities incidental to this shooting.

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Miss ANDERSON advised after observing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that to her knowledge, she had never seen this individual.

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ANTONIO ANGUIANO, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he worked from 3:00 P.M. on June 4, 1968 until 12:30 A.M., June 5, 1968. During the entire day, ANGUIANO worked in the Embassy Room as he and other housemen were responsible for cleaning the tables and performing odd jobs in the Embassy Room. ANGUIANO became aware of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot when people in the Embassy Room began shouting and rushing toward the Embassy Room service pantry located adjacent to the Embassy Room. ANGUIANO observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, however, advised it was not familiar to him. In addition, ANGUIANO could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

ANGUIANO revealed the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	June 23, 1941
Place of Birth	Jiquilpan, Michoacan, Mexico
Height	6'
Weight	150
Social Security No.	

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Date 6/14/68

JUAN M. ANGUIANO, 219 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles, California, no telephone, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where he is employed as a banquet houseman. He furnished the following information:

He has been employed by the hotel for approximately 1½ years. He was born April 23, 1943, at Michoacan, Mexico. His Social Security Number is [redacted] PII

On June 4, 1968, he began work at the hotel at approximately 3 PM and continued to work at the hotel until approximately 1 AM on June 5, 1968.

He was working with LUIS ALBERTO DEL MORAL in the Regency Room of the hotel at approximately 12:15 to 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968.

Just before 12:30 AM, a man came running into the Regency Room and asked them where he could find a public telephone so that he could make an emergency call. This individual was carrying KENNEDY hand-out materials in his hand and was very upset and excited. DEL MORAL told this man that there was no phone in the Regency Room and he would probably find one in the lobby. A few moments later, he observed that this same individual was being held by the arm by one of the uniformed security officers employed by the hotel. He advised that the security officer was a Negro male and he believes that he had an Ace Guard Company uniform. He described the individual who came in looking for a phone as being a White male, 21 to 23 years, dark wavy hair, olive or tan complexion, wearing sweater (color not recalled), gray pants, and a white or blue shirt.

Shortly after this incident, he heard that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot near the Embassy Room.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he has seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper as well as having seen SIRHAN on television. He stated

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that he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN at any time prior to having seen him in the newspaper.

This interview was conducted with the assistance of LUIS ALBERTO DEL MORAL who acted as an interpreter.

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Date 6/13/68

On June 11, 1968, VICTOR ZALDEVAR ARREVILLAGA advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening June 4, 1968, until 1/2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He said that he was tending bar in the Ambassador Foyer Bar which is located one floor below the Embassy Room where Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

ARREVILLAGA said that he was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:35 AM, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered and said for him to close his bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

He stated that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and this name was not familiar to him.

ARREVILLAGA furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2807
Home Address	818 South Mariposa, Apartment 22, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	386-6583
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Birth Data	[redacted], Mexico City, Mexico PII

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JAMES HENRY ARRIETA, Parking Lot Attendant at Eighth Street Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 5:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 5:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968, at the Eighth Street Parking Lot to the south of the hotel. ARRIETA saw no individuals running through the parking lot at approximately 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. ARRIETA stated he was never in the hotel that night.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was shown to ARRIETA, and he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

ARRIETA is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	November 12, 1949 at Lima, Peru
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Residence	512 North Alexandria Los Angeles, California
Telephone	666-5732

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ARRIETA is leaving for Peru on June 20, 1968 and may be reached through his mother, IDA ARRIETA, 151 Jose Payan, Lima, Peru.

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PABLO ASCENCIO-VALDIVIA was interviewed at the Offices of Immigration and Naturalization Service, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent. He was interviewed in the Spanish language. He advised that he is a Mexican citizen who is illegally in this country and on June 6, 1968, he was arrested by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, as an illegal alien. He said that he is being deported on June 6, 1968, by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to Tijuana, Baja California.

He said he was born January 15, 1948, in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, and lived there with his family until he was fourteen years of age. In 1963, he and his family came to Tijuana, where they lived until 1964. He and his family then returned to Guadalajara.

On September 9, 1966, he came to Tijuana with his family and worked as a dishwasher. He then entered the United States illegally and worked at the Ambassador Hotel as a dishwasher. He again returned to Tijuana to live with his family on June 15, 1967. He worked in Tijuana as a dishwasher and auto mechanic.

On May 24, 1968, he again entered the United States illegally and returned to work as a dishwasher at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

He said the kitchen management had known him from before and he had no difficulty in securing employment. He said he took up residence at a rooming house at 2966 Ninth Street, Los Angeles, Room 3. He worked daily at the Ambassador from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. in the central dishwashing room emptying garbage cans and washing dishes.

He said that the dishwashing room is downstairs from the Embassy Room of the Ambassador. A wide corridor leads from the central dishwashing room to the Embassy Room.

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At approximately 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, he was at the back of the central dishwashing room emptying the garbage when he heard a series of reports. He said the sounds were so loud he thought they were rockets going off. He ran through the central dishwashing room and through the passageway to the Embassy Room. When he reached the doorway to the serving room, which is just east of the Embassy Room, he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor. He did not see KENNEDY's assailant as the assailant was apparently surrounded by persons grappling with the assailant.

He stayed viewing the scene for about five minutes and then his boss told him to return to work, and he returned to the central dishwashing room. He worked through the night until 6:00 a.m. in the morning and then returned to his rooming house. He has never heard of the assailant of Senator KENNEDY before. He did not hear anything at the Ambassador Hotel that would indicate anyone had knowledge of the impending assasination.

His description, as obtained from interview is as follows:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico	
Height	5'5"	
Weight	148 pounds	
Eyes	Brown	
Hair	Black	
Marital Status	Single	
Residence Address	Ave. Constitucion 370, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico	
Parents	Father: SOTERO ASCENCION Mother: JUANA VALDIVIA Both reside Ave. Constitucion 370, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico	
Social Security Number	[redacted]	PII

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FRANCES BAILEY, 2984 West Eighth Street, Apartment 218, Los Angeles, California, advised that she is currently employed in the Uniform Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

BAILEY advised that she was not on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel. She stated that she has no information concerning the shooting. She advised that on Sunday, June 2, 1968, two Caucasian males came to her window asking to obtain waiters jackets so that they might get in to see Senator KENNEDY when he was at the hotel. BAILEY advised she declined to give the two men the jackets. She stated that she could not in any way describe the two individuals and she would not recognize them should she see them again. She stated that she has never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN before in her life when she was shown photographs of him. She stated she had no further information to give.

BAILEY advised she was born [redacted], and her Social Security Number is [redacted] PII PII

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MANUEL BARRAGAN, Gardener, Cash-Extra, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1063 North Rowan Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 261-2667. BARRAGAN stated he arrived for work on the morning of June 4, 1968 at approximately 6:30 A.M. and he left shortly after 2:30 P.M., same date. BARRAGAN was unable to furnish any information of value in this investigation as he had no knowledge of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until he arrived for work on the morning of June 5, 1968.

BARRAGAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Colima, Mexico	
Height	5'6"	
Weight	150	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

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FRANCISCO BARRON, Gardener, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he reported for work at 6:30 A.M. on June 4, 1968 and left the hotel shortly after 2:30 P.M., same date. BARRON viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised it was not familiar to him nor could he furnish any information of value in this investigation.

BARRON furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Colima, Mexico	
Height	5'5"	
Weight	140	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

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On June 11, 1968, CONSTANT BARZUCAS advised that he is employed at the Ambasaador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a waiter.

He stated that he finished working at 2:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and had no information concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time.

He resides at 5248 South Satsuma Avenue, North Hollywood, California, and was born on April 20, 1912, in Romania.

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SALVIDOR BECERRA, 2967 San Marino Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone DU 3-7575, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a waiter.

BECERRA advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, he started work at about 7 p.m. and was assigned to serve drinks in the Royal Suite, Rooms 511, 514 and 515, which were assigned to the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY group. BECERRA advised there were approximately one hundred people present and about 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968 he heard several people start shouting that someone had shot Mr. KENNEDY.

BECERRA advised that he stayed on the Fifth Floor in the above suites and returned to the kitchen area at about 12:45 a.m. He stated he had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and was unable to furnish any information regarding the incident. He further advised that upon viewing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, that SIRHAN was unknown to him, and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

BECERRA is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	October 27, 1933 at San Ysidro, Mexico
Height	5'8"
Weight	189 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Immigration and Naturalization Service Registration Card No.	A [redacted]

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On June 11, 1968, KOSTI BEGAKI advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a waiter.

He stated that he finished working at 2:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and had no information concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time.

He was born on November 30, 1917, at Istanbul, Turkey, and resides at 217 South New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles.

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PRODROMOS (No Middle Initial) BEGAKIS, 217 South New Hampshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, born [redacted] Istanbul, Turkey, with Social Security Number [redacted] advised that he is Desk Clerk at the Ambassador Hotel on the 4:00 to 11:00 PM shift. He stated that on the morning of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, June 5, 1968, he had gone, after being relieved on the desk, to the Embassy Room of the hotel and, after seeing and hearing the commotion and shouting shortly after Senator KENNEDY left the podium and disappeared in the corridor in back of the podium, BEGAKIS left the hotel and knew nothing further concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY until he read about it in the newspaper later that morning.

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BEGAKIS advised after observing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that to his knowledge, he had never seen this individual.

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VIVIAN SANDRA BEHN, Coconut Grove Receptionist, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised she had been on duty from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, at which time she departed for home and never returned to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to BEHN and she advised that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

BEHN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	December 15, 1942 at Dayton, Ohio
Residence	1208 Irolo Los Angeles, California
Telephone	737-2859

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FALLAH BEN-JABR, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire Entrance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty at the entrance to the Wilshire Entrance parking lot, from approximately 4:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., four white males, driving a white 1959 Chevrolet stopped and asked for parking directions. BEN-JABR stated that the driver looked Arabic and inasmuch as he is also, he questioned the driver concerning his ancestry, while the driver replied that he was Lebanese. Following this, the vehicle drove to the area south of the Wilshire Entrance parking lot. Approximately twenty minutes later, BEN-JABR saw the same driver and a girl dressed in a white dress going into the hotel. The girl was blond and had not been in the driver's vehicle twenty minutes previously. BEN-JABR explained that the driver had told him that his purpose in coming to the Ambassador Hotel was going to the KENNEDY reception. BEN-JABR could not provide any further description of this individual or the girl who accompanied him, but advised after viewing a picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that it was definitely not SIRHAN. BEN-JABR concluded that he had never seen SIRHAN in or about the hotel.

BEN-JABR is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	March 15, 1943 at Yanbo, Saudi Arabia
Citizenship	Saudi Arabian
Residence	4211 West First Street Los Angeles, California
Telephone	388-8704

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BEN-JABR advised that he is in the United States on an educational student visa, and will be in attendance at the University of Southern California Medical School, Los Angeles, California, for approximately the next four years.

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JOSEPH A. BERRERAS, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire Entrance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 4:30 AM, June 5, 1968. BERRERAS was in the parking lot the entire time and was never in the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed BERRERAS and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[redacted] Grants, New Mexico PII
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Residence	5052 Kester Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California
Telephone No.	788-8264

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LEONARD SCOTT BLUNT, 4910 La Roda Avenue, Los Angeles, California, (telephone number 254-1253), advised he had been employed as a bell boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, since October 10, 1967. He stated that on June 4, 1968, he worked from 4:00 p.m. to 11:50 p.m. and caught the 12:15 a.m. bus number 83 in front of the hotel on Wilshire Boulevard.

He advised he had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until he was in the process of changing buses in downtown Los Angeles, at which time some unknown Negro male mentioned that he had just heard over the radio that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

BLUNT viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that SIRHAN was completely unknown to him, and he did not recall ever having seen SIRHAN in or around the Ambassador Hotel.

BLUNT furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born [redacted], at Oak Park, Illinois
Height	5' 8½"
Weight	195 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Mother	VERLA BLUNT, same address

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Mrs. LOIS BOONE advised that she is employed as a Switchboard Operator, Switchboard Telephone Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. She stated she was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised she resides at 1249 East 125th Street, Los Angeles, and was born [redacted] at Blythe, California. She has Social Security Number [redacted] PII PII

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

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WARTON BOWLES, Porter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at 818 Mariposa Avenue, Los Angeles. On the evening of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was cleaning up the Sun Club on the far end of the hotel and only after the commotion started did he learn of the shooting. He was never in the area of the shooting and at no time did he try to get to that area due to the large crowds. He further stated that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and he is sure this individual was never an employee of the hotel.

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LINDA JEAN BRAKE, Secretary - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resides at 1005 Hill Street, Apartment 2, Santa Monica, California, and her home telephone number is 396-8526.

BRAKE advised she worked from 8:30 AM until 7:45 PM on June 4, 1968. She stated that immediately after getting off work, she left the hotel and first learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot when watching television at a friend's house in Beverly Hills. She could furnish no information of value in this investigation, and advised, after observing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, that the photograph was not familiar to her.

BRAKE furnished the following descriptive information concerning herself:

Birth Data [redacted] PII
Nashville, Tennessee

Social Security No. [redacted] PII

Employment One year at the Ambassador Hotel

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VAN BROOKS, housekeeping employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He worked on June 4, 1968, from 3:45 p.m. to 11:45 p.m., and he went home right after he got off work. BROOKS advised that he left the hotel before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY occurred. BROOKS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he stated that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	VAN BROOKS
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Sapulpa, Oklahoma
Residence	4025 West Adams Los Angeles
Height	6'2"
Weight	176 pounds
Social Security Number	[redacted] PII
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	8 months

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On June 12, 1968, Mrs. BARBARA BROWN, 8920 Orion Street, Apartment 25, Los Angeles, California, advised that she was born in Long Beach, California, on April 9, 1947, and she has been employed as a cocktail waitress in "The Cave" bar of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past three weeks.

Mrs. BROWN stated that she was working during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel. Mrs. BROWN stated that she was working the bar at the time of the shooting and she learned of the shooting when she heard people running through the hotel yelling that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that she did not see Senator KENNEDY before or after the shooting.

Mrs. BROWN was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and she advised that she recognized the photographs of SIRHAN as being the same person she has seen photographs of in the newspapers since the shooting. She stated that she observed the police removing some person from the hotel following the shooting but she could not see him clearly. Mrs. BROWN advised that to the best of her knowledge, she has never seen or waited on SIRHAN.

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LEE BURNETT, Room Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she resides at 848 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles and her telephone number is 389-3809.

BURNETT stated she worked from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. She went directly to her home after work and did not return to the hotel until her regular morning working hours. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN but stated it was not familiar to her. In addition she stated nothing came to her attention prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, to assist in this investigation.

BURNETT furnished the following information regarding herself:

Date of birth [redacted]
Place of birth Jersey City, New Jersey
Social Security No. [redacted]

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LILLIAN MARY BUTLER, Telephone Operator, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she had been on duty from 6:00 PM, June 4, 1968, until 2:15 AM, June 5, 1968. She was in the Switchboard Room the entire evening and never near the Embassy Ballroom. BUTLER advised that at approximately 12:15 AM, June 5, 1968, she received a telephone call and the unidentified male voice stated, "Call the police. Someone has been shot in the Embassy Room". On receiving this, she called the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and reported this prior conversation. BUTLER stated that at approximately the same time, fellow operator RUBY FORD had received a call from within the hotel indicating Senator KENNEDY had been shot and requesting an ambulance. FORD complied with this request. BUTLER stated that she heard nothing resembling gun fire during the evening. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to BUTLER and she stated that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

BUTLER is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Rochester, New York
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Marital Status	Married
Husband	FRANCIS J. BUTLER
Residence	4358 Lockwood
	Los Angeles 29, California
Telephone No.	NO 6-0884

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LEO CADORET, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 803 Glasgow Avenue, Inglewood, residence phone 672-2272 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

CADORET was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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JOSEPH A. CALDERON, 758 South Ardmore Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 384-7318, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where he is employed as a cook. He furnished the following information:

He has been an employee of the hotel for approximately 2½ years. His Social Security Number is [redacted] He was born November 10, 1916 at Santa Barbara, California. PII

On June 4, 1968, he worked the 3 PM to 11 PM shift in the kitchen at the Ambassador Hotel. He left the hotel at approximately 11 PM on June 4, 1968, and he did not return to the hotel until just before 3 PM on June 5, 1968.

He heard of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at approximately 2 AM on June 5, 1968. He heard of this while watching television.

He has seen photographs in the newspapers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and has also observed this individual on television. Prior to seeing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers, he did not at any time observe this individual. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.

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MERLIN "CAL" CALLAHAN, Sales Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he advised that he was present at the hotel from 8:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968 to until 2:30 a.m., June 5, 1968. He advised he was in the Embassy Room for approximately ten minutes at about 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. At that time he left and went upstairs to Suite 468 and never returned to the Embassy Room area until after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY occurred. CALLAHAN heard no gunfire.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CALLAHAN, who advised he never saw this individual in or about the hotel.

CALLAHAN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	July 10, 1938 at Sheldon, Illinois
Residence	426 South Sefton Apartment 6 Monterey Park, California
Telephone	280-9474

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FABIO CALLE, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 913 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, residence phone 666-7960 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

CALLE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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JANE BARBARA CAPELS, Cashier, Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she resides at 2795 West 8th Street, Apartment 203, Los Angeles, California, and her home telephone number is 384-3022. CAPELS advised she was cashier in the Venetian Room, which housed the MAX RAFFERTY election headquarters, on the night of June 4, 1968. She worked from 7:30 P.M. until about 10:10 P.M., at which time she was instructed she was no longer needed there. CAPELS recalls she immediately went to her home, thus had no knowledge of the shooting until it was broadcast on television.

Concerning the information received by the FBI that one of the waiters in the Venetian Room received a $20.00 tip from SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, CAPELS was unable to furnish the name of the waiter nor did she have any knowledge that any of the waiters had received a $20.00 tip.

CAPELS furnished the following information concerning herself:

Date of Birth [redacted] PII
Place of Birth Hopkinsville, Kentucky
Social Security No. [redacted] PII

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MARIA PIA CAPLES, Secretary - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resides at 11050 Moor Park Street, North Hollywood, California, and has no home telephone.

CAPLES stated she worked from 9:30 AM until 5:00 PM on June 4, 1968. She recalled that she went directly to her home after getting off work and nothing came to her attention on June 4, 1968, to indicate that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot. She further advised the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was not familiar to her.

CAPLES furnished the following information concerning herself:

Birth Data November 23, 1937
Rome, Italy

Social Security No. [redacted]

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JOSE ALBERTO CARBAJEL, Busboy, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 4:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, June 4, 1968. Following this time, at approximately 12:10 a.m., June 5, 1968, he heard screams coming from the upstairs portion of the hotel, and he went to near the Embassy Ballroom. He did not go in the pantry, main kitchen, or the Embassy Ballroom and did not see Senator KENNEDY or the individual who he later learned the police had taken into custody. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to CARBAJEL, and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Torreon, Mexico
Citizenship	Mexican
Residence	4146 Flora Drive
	Los Angeles, California
Telephone	AN 19557.

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JOSE CARDENAS, banquet employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He was working at the Ambassador Hotel from 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, until 1:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968, as a room service waiter. Sometime after midnight while he was in the area where the waiters put in their orders for room service, he heard four to five pops which he thought were balloons popping. He later learned that these were shots. He was not a witness to any of the incidents surrounding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. CARDENAS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	JOSE CARDENAS
Sex	Male
Nationality	Peruvian
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Peru
Residence	908 South Normandie Los Angeles
Height	5'7"
Weight	170 pounds
Social Security Number	[redacted] PII
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	2 years

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ALBERTO JESUS CARRILLO, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he had been on duty approximately 5 PM until 10:44, June 4, 1968, at which time he went directly home. CARRILLO was on duty in the Boulevard Ball Room of the hotel the entire evening until 10 PM. At that time he went to the Embassy Ball Room which was the scene of the KENNEDY for President Campaign Committee celebration and waited for a fellow employee JOSE CERBANTES. At 10:44 PM, the two of them left the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed CARRILLO and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White	
Sex	Male	
Birth Data	[redacted] Sinaloa, Mexico	PII
Citizenship	Mexican	
Immigration and Naturalization No.	A11 794 175	
Height	5'2"	
Weight	155 pounds	
Marital Status	Married, wife, TERESA, nee Ibarria	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII
Residence	12807 Sunburst Street, Arleta, California	
Telephone No.	896-2057	

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AUGUSTO RICARDO CARRILLO, Parking Lot Attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he advised that he was on duty from 4:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 8:30 a.m., June 5, 1968. CARRILLO was on duty in the Eighth Street Parking Lot the entire evening and never in the hotel. He saw no one running through the parking lot at about 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CARRILLO, at which time he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel before.

CARRILLO is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[redacted] PII
	at Lima, Peru
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Residence	5532 Lexington Street Hollywood, California
Telephone	465-8720

CARRILLO explained that he is in this country on an educational student visa while attending Sawyer Business College on Eighth Street, in Los Angeles, California.

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HENRY ESTRADA CARRILLO, Room Service Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 2967 West San Marino Street, Los Angeles, and has home telephone number 383-7575.

CARRILLO advised at about 12:20 a.m., on the morning of June 5, 1968, he was sitting at his desk in the Room Service Office, when he heard what sounded like a gun shot from the Embassy Room Service Pantry. About one second later he heard a second shot and after about a two second delay, a series of about six shots. Immediately after hearing the series of shots, he ran through the kitchen employees' dining area and as he approached the entrance way into the Embassy Room Service Pantry, he observed one JUAN ROMERO, a hotel employee, holding Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in his arms. He recalled that Senator KENNEDY was lying on his back; however, he was unable to furnish any other details concerning that immediate area.

CARRILLO started back toward his office to call an ambulance, at which time he observed a tall heavy Negro man, whom he later learned was ROOSEVELT GRIER, leaning against a steam table with his hands against his head saying, "Oh no, oh no", several times. About six feet away from GRIER were three or four persons wrestling with an unidentified person. All CARRILLO could see was this unidentified person's arm waving a pistol with the surrounding persons attempting to grab the gun. At this time, many people began to converge on the area from the main lobby of the hotel and the Embassy Room.

CARRILLO finally ran back to his office, and as he arrived there someone was using his telephone. Therefore, he ran back to the Embassy Room Service Pantry

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and observed several individuals, including KARL UECKER, Maitre d', EDDIE MANASIAN Assistant Maitre d', and ROOSEVELT GRIER attempting to protect the individual who was waving the pistol several minutes before. CARRILLO stated that he attempted to get a look at the individual but could not due to the crowd of people around him.

At this time, NIWA YOSHIO, cook at the hotel, told CARRILLO that he should go get some rope in order that the above individual could be tied up. He ran to his office and obtained a segment of rubber extension cord and returned to the pantry. An unidentified person took the cord from him, then due to the fact that he was very nervous, CARRILLO returned to his office.

About three to five minutes later, he returned to the pantry and observed three uniformed Los Angeles Police Department officers escort the individual CARRILLO observed waving the pistol in the Embassy Room Service Pantry out of the pantry and into the Colonial Room located adjacent to the east end of the pantry.

CARRILLO furnished the following description of this individual:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'4"
Weight	140 pounds
Age	23 - 25 years
Build	Slender
Wearing Apparel	Light blue cardigan sweater with white T-shirt underneath. No further clothing observed.
Hair	Black and very curly
Weapon	Did not observe sufficiently to describe.

CARRILLO observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated it very closely resembled the individual he saw escorted from the Embassy Room Service Pantry after Senator KENNEDY was shot; however, he could not positively state that the above-described person was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

CARRILLO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Birth Data	[redacted]	PII
	East Chicago, Indiana	
Height	5'7"	
Weight	183 pounds	
Social Security Number	[redacted]	PII

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LEONA MAE CASE, 727 South Mariposa, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 100, telephone DU 3-8704, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California where she has been employed as a room service operator since 1960.

She advised that on June 4, 1968, she was working in the room service area at the hotel taking telephone orders and acting as cashier. At approximately midnight, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his wife and group of about eight people, came to the kitchen area enroute to the Embassy Room. She recalled that a television cameraman was taking films of KENNEDY as they passed through the kitchen. She stated Senator KENNEDY stopped at her area and shook hands with JEAN ABSTON, CHARLES SIEBERT and herself and continued on to the Embassy Room. She stated that approximately one half hour later she heard what sounded ~~what sounded~~ like four shots, although the noise was not too loud. She next noticed EDDIE MANASIAN the banquet captain, run in the direction of the Embassy Room. Mrs. CASE advised she followed MANASIAN and as she neared the chef's office, she noticed a large crowd gathered in the service kitchen area and heard someone say, "They shot him".

She advised she saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor, but only observed him from the waist down, as he was surrounded by a large group of people. She stated she never did see the man who shot Senator KENNEDY and after a few minutes, returned to the room service area.

She advised that the police officers and ambulance arrived about that time and she observed them take Senator KENNEDY along with another man and woman on stretchers past her area and put them on the freight elevator. She was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the shooting.

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Mrs. CASE viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised he was unknown to her and she had never observed him in or around the hotel area.

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JOSE FRANCISCO CASTILLERO, Waiter, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was not near the hotel on June 4, 1968, inasmuch as he was not working. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CASTILLERO and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

CASTILLERO is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Los Santos, Panama
Citizenship	Panamanian
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Residence	745 South Normandie Avenue Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	384-6921

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JOSE BAUTISTA CASTILLO, Busboy, Room Service Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he reported for work at 5:30 A.M. on June 4, 1968 and did not get off until 2:30 A.M., June 5, 1968. CASTILLO advised that he worked as busboy in Room 512, where the KENNEDY delegation awaited the primary results. CASTILLO did not leave the KENNEDY room until Senator KENNEDY had left the room to make his acceptance speech. At that time, CASTILLO went down to the main liquor room adjacent to the Coconut Grove to get more liquor. On his way to the room, he saw JUAN ROMERO, who advised him that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

CASTILLO advised that during June 4, 1968 or at any other time nothing came to his attention to indicate that Senator KENNEDY would be shot. Further, he viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised that it was not familiar to him.

CASTILLO furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico	
Height	5'7"	
Weight	165	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII
Residence	2967 San Marino Street, Los Angeles, California	
Home Telephone No.	383-7575	

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JOSE LOES CASTILLO, Waiter, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty at the hotel from approximately 4 PM, June 4, 1968, until 12:07 AM, June 5, 1968, at which time he left the hotel. He was enroute home when he learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. At no time during the evening was CASTILLO near the Embassy Ball Room. CASTILLO was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[redacted] Durango, Mexico PII
Citizenship	Mexican
Height	5'6"
Weight	125 pounds
Marital Status	Married, wife ADELA, nee Rodriguez
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Residence	5120 Corona Avenue, Maywood, California
Mail Received at	2426 East 54th Street, Maywood, California.

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JOSE CEJA, Dishwasher, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 916 New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, California and on the night that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed he was not working since it was his day off. CEJA advised that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

CEJA furnished his birth date as [redacted] and Social Security number as [redacted]

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JUAN CEJA, Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 826 Fedora Street, Los Angeles, no phone number, advised that he was working in the Regency Room, of the hotel from 11 PM, June 4, 1968, through 7 AM, June 5, 1968. CEJA related that he and several other housemen had a considerable amount of work to perform in the Regency Room during his shift preparatory to a convention which was to be held some time later in the day of June 5, 1968.

CEJA stated that he remained in the Regency Room throughout the course of his eight hour shift except for a break to eat at approximately 3 AM, June 5, 1968. CEJA stated that at no time prior to or immediately subsequent to the shooting did he or any members of the banquet housemens staff enter into the Embassy Room to view Senator KENNEDY.

CEJA was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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JUAN CEJA, 836 South Fedora Street, Los Angeles, California, (no telephone), was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a banquet houseman. He furnished the following information:

He was born January 12, 1939 at Shauayo, Michocan, Mexico. He has been in the United States approximately two years and has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel approximately one month.

He worked from 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 to approximately 7:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, he was working in the Regency Room of the hotel, which is located on the same floor as the Embassy Room. He did not hear any gunshots and he did not hear of the shooting until sometime after the shooting, when he heard other people talking about it.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and he advised he has seen this individual's picture in the newspaper. He does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN prior to seeing his picture in the newspaper.

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ROSEMARY CELENZA, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, advised as follows:

She worked on June 4, 1968, from 3:00 p.m. until 11:05 p.m., and she went home as soon as she got off duty. She did not remain for the KENNEDY victory celebration. CELENZA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she stated that she had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	ROSEMARY CELENZA
Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	New York City, New York
Residence	2984 San Marino Los Angeles
Height	5'5"
Weight	136 pounds
Social Security Number	[redacted] PII
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	1 year

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JOSE CERVANTES, JR., 11017 Oneida Avenue, Pacoima, California, telephone 896-2742, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he has been employed as a waiter for the past twelve years.

CERVANTES advised that on June 4, 1968, he arrived at work at 6:00 p.m. and was assigned to work in the Embassy Room. He stated he was not at the hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting.

CERVANTES advised upon viewing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that he resembled a man whom CERVANTES had observed in the hallway just outside the Embassy Room between 8:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., June 4, 1968. He advised the man was alone and appeared to be waiting to get into the Embassy Room. He recalled that the man appeared to be in his early twenties with black thick hair, wearing a white shirt, no tie, and a blue sport coat or jacket. He added that he had not seen the man talk to anyone and had never observed the man or SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in or around the hotel prior to that time. CERVANTES advised he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the incident.

CERVANTES is described as follows:

Race	White	
Sex	Male	
Born	[redacted] at Greeley, Colorado	PII
Height	5'9"	
Weight	150 pounds	
Hair	Black	
Eyes	Brown	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

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On June 12, 1968, ARTHUR CHAPMAN, 724½ South Berendo, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on July 10, 1938, and he is employed as a Night Cleaner for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

CHAPMAN stated that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was working on the same floor on which the Senator was shot but he did not witness anything other than the removal of Senator KENNEDY from the hotel. He stated that he learned of the shooting through the loud voices of persons gathering in the lobby of the hotel.

CHAPMAN was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he had not seen SIRHAN in the hotel and only recognized the photographs as being similar to newspaper photographs of the person identified as SIRHAN.

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JERRY CHOCHOLE, Table Captain, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 1725 North Harbor Boulevard, Hollywood, California, phone 465-1069 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

CHOCHOLE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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Mrs. MARION CLARK, 448 South Alexandria Street, Apartment 201, Los Angeles, California, born September 28, 1914, Amsterdam, New York, with Social Security Number [redacted] advised that she works as a Front Office Cashier at the Ambassador Hotel from 3:00 to 11:00 PM, and worked this shift on the night of June 4, 1968, and was not present and did not see anything concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. PII

Mrs. CLARK observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated, to her knowledge, had never seen this individual.

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DAVID COBIAN, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 3184 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, and has no home telephone.

COBIAN advised he reported for work at 4:00 pm, on June 4, 1968, and worked until 12:00 midnight, same date. COBIAN recalled that during the entire time he worked in the Venetian Room, as he and other banquet houseman were responsible for keeping the room as clean and straight as possible. COBIAN stated he went directly home shortly after midnight, and upon his arrival learned for the first time from his family that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot.

COBIAN viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and advised it was not familiar to him; further that during the course of the day, nothing came to his attention to indicate the shooting of Senator KENNEDY would take place. In addition, COBIAN had no knowledge of any waiter in the Venetian Room, who was supposed to have received a $20.00 tip from SIRHAN during the evening of June 4, 1968.

COBIAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Michaocan, Michaocan Mexico	
Height	5'4"	
Weight	130 pounds	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

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FRANK (NMN) COHANIM, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire Entrance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 3:45 AM, June 5, 1968. COHANIM was in the parking lot the entire time and never was in the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed COHANIM and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following is a physical description obtained from observation and interview:

Sex	Male	
Race	White	
Birth Data	[redacted], Teheran, Iran	PII
Citizenship	Iranian	
Height	6'	
Weight	145 pounds	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII
Driver's License	[redacted]	
Residence	845 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, California	
Telephone No.	931-3187	

COHANIM advised that he had been in the United States since June 15, 1967, and was attending IBM Business College at the intersection of Hollywood Boulevard and Western Avenue, Hollywood, California, on a student visa and that he intended to return to Iran within the next year. COHANIM's father is RAHALLAH COHANIM, address Shahreza Avenue 69, Teheran, Iran.

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LONNIE ARTHUR COLLINS, Spotlight Operator, Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, stated he resides at 1537 Corinth, Apartment 7, West Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 477-0855.

COLLINS stated he reported for work at 9:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and remained at the hotel until about 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He became aware that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot as he was leaving the hotel, as an unidentified person ran through the main lobby requesting a doctor. At that time, he was advised that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

COLLINS stated he was not at the hotel prior to 9:00 PM that date, thus nothing came to his attention to indicate Senator KENNEDY would be killed. Further, he observed photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised they were not familiar to him.

COLLINS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Birth Data	[redacted] Coronado, California	PII
Height	5'10"	
Weight	150 pounds	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

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On June 11, 1968, TERENCE ANDREW CONROY advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968.

CONROY said that he was tending bar at one of the temporary bars set up in the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting until DONALD ALDRICH, Ambassador Hotel Assistant Bar Manager came up to him at approximately 12:30 AM and said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and for him, CONROY, to close down his temporary bar.

CONROY stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard the name before.

CONROY furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2814
Home Address	8151 Kengfisher Drive, Huntington Beach, California
Home Telephone	714-536-1341
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Birth Data	[redacted] Brooklyn, New York PII
Length of Employment At Ambassador Hotel	4 years

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WALTER (NMN) CORDELL, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire entrance, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he worked from approximately 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 2:30 AM, June 5, 1968. CORDELL spent the majority of his time in the parking lot but did eat lunch in the employee's cafeteria around 12 midnight. The cafeteria is located one floor below the Embassy Ball Room in which the KENNEDY for President Campaign Committee was quartered. CORDELL was never near the Embassy Room and heard nothing. He learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY approximately 20 minutes later after he had returned to the parking lot. CORDELL viewed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised he had never seen this individual about the hotel or parking lot on June 4, 1968.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted], Detroit, Michigan
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Residence	10831 Hortense Street, North Hollywood, California
Telephone No.	PO 1-6655

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Miss PAULA GEANNE CORRALLO, Secretary, Director of Banquets, was interviewed at her place of employment, the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and advised that she was on duty from 8:00 a.m. to until 5:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, following which, she went home and did not return to the hotel that evening.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CORRALLO and she advised she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

CORRALLO is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	October 28, 1946 at Brooklyn, New York
Residence	5715 Vineland Avenue, Apartment 12, North Hollywood, California,
Telephone	763-0362

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RAYMOND JOSEPH COTTER, Plasterer, Maintenance Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968. Following work, he left the hotel and went to Arcadia, California, to do additional work. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to COTTER and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

COTTER is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[redacted] Chicago, Illinois
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Residence	1301 South Walnut West Covina, California
Telephone No.	ED 3-2563

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CHARLES T. CRADDOCK, Executive Vice President, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was in the hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 and due to the large number of people present in the hotel in connection with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and MAX RAFFERTY rallies, Mr. CRADDOCK had been in the various banquet rooms of the hotel. He stated that at approximately 12:30 a.m., June 5, 1968, he left his office to walk over to the Embassy Room, when he observed a large number of people come out of the Embassy Room shouting Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. Mr. CRADDOCK advised that during the next few minutes, he was involved with contacting various employees in the hotel and did not witness either the shooting or the man alleged to have shot Senator KENNEDY.

He advised he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the incident. Mr. CRADDOCK viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised SIRHAN was unknown to him and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

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Date 6/20/68

During the early morning hours of June 14, 1968, DAVID CRITES, 4233 Gateway Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on [redacted] and is currently employed as a security guard for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. PII

CRITES advised that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was on the third floor of the hotel when the shooting occurred on the lobby floor. He stated he first learned of the shooting when he walked by an open door and saw television coverage of the events immediately after the shooting. He advised that due to the large crowds he was unable to get to Senator KENNEDY. He advised that after both Senator KENNEDY and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN had been removed from the hotel he was placed on guard at the main entrance to the hotel. He advised that he never saw SIRHAN or Senator KENNEDY.

CRITES was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN before.

CRITES furnished his Social Security number [redacted] PII

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Date 6/19/68

DAVID CRITES, who resides at 4233 Gateway, Los Angeles, California (NO 4-7004), was contacted at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

CRITES advised that he is a member of the Ambassador Hotel Security Staff and that on June 5, 1968 shortly after 12 midnight CRITES was on a key run on the third floor of the hotel when he heard from a television set that Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the hotel. CRITES stated that he finished his key run and then went to the Embassy Room to get instructions, as to what to do. CRITES advised that he was instructed by WILLIAM GARDNER to take up a post at the front door of the Ambassador Hotel. CRITES advised he stood at the front door for the remainder of his shift.

CRITES advised that he had seen photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television and in the papers and that he never saw SIRHAN on hotel property prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. CRITES stated that he did not recall seeing a girl in a white polka dot dress on hotel property prior to and subsequent to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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OCTAVIO TEJEDA CUEVA, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 5 PM until 10:15 PM, June 4, 1968, at which time he left the hotel and went directly home. CUEVA's duties were in the Boulevard Ball Room and he was never near the Embassy Ball Room the entire evening. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed CUEVA and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[redacted], Jalisco, Tecolotlan, Mexico
Citizenship	Mexican
Height	6'1"
Weight	185 pounds
Immigration and Naturalization No.	A11 784 769
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Marital Status	Married, wife, BEATRICE, nee Moran
Residence	1498 West 27th Street, Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	RE 2-0733

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On June 11, 1968, ZAVIER CUEVA advised that he was employed as a temporary waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was working as a waiter in the Venetian Room which is located just off the main lobby of the hotel. He stated that he was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:45 AM, June 5, 1968, when someone that he did not know said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. Prior to this he had heard the noise and the confusion, but he did not know what had caused it.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acqauinted with him, and had never heard this name.

He furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	1498½ West 27th Street, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	RE 2-0733
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Birth Data	[redacted] Guadalara, Mexico PII

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During the early morning hours of June 14, 1968, LLOYD CURTIS, 2522 Lucerne, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on [redacted] and is currently employed as a security guard for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. PII

CURTIS advised that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was in the lobby of the hotel when the shooting took place and he heard of the shooting from the crowd gathered in the lobby. He stated that he did not get to the area of the shooting until after Senator KENNEDY had already been removed from the hotel. He advised that he did not see the man the police arrested for the shooting and removed from the hotel.

CURTIS was shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN.

CURTIS advised his Social Security Number is [redacted] PII

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FRED DALEY, Dishwasher, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at 5862 South Denver Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was born October 28, 1930, in Jamaica British West Indies, and has been in the United States since June 1956. On the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed he was working in the coffee shop away from the area of the shooting and only when people began rushing around, did he determine what happened. He stated he never saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel prior to the shooting and only saw his photo when it was released to the press.

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EARTHA DAVIS, 3870 Arlington, Los Angeles, California, advised that she was born on [redacted] and she is currently employed in the Housekeeping Department of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. PII

DAVIS advised that she was not working during the time when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the hotel on June 5, 1968 but she did report for work a short time after the shooting had taken place. She advised that she did not see Senator KENNEDY at any time.

DAVIS was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and she advised that to the best of her knowledge she had never seen SIRHAN before observing his photographs in the newspapers.

DAVIS stated her Social Security Number is [redacted] PII

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DON L. DEAN, banquet employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

He worked from 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, until 2:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He was serving dinner and drinks in the Ballroom that whole time, and therefore, he did not witness any of the incidents surrounding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. DEAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained by observation and interview:

Name	DON L. DEAN
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	New York City, New York
Residence	2146 Orange Drive Los Angeles
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Social Security Number	[redacted] PII
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	3 years

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CHRISTOPHE F. DELAUNOIS, Banquet Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was present at the hotel from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968.

He advised he was present in the Embassy Room on several occasions, but when displayed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Mr. DELAUNOIS is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	September 25, 1929 at Bonsecours, Belgium
Residence	3205 Los Feliz Boulevard Apartment 13-323 Los Angeles, California
Telephone	661-3246

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LUIS ALBERTO DEL MORAL, 3184 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California, no telephone, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where he has been employed as a banquet houseman for approximately ten years. He furnished the following information:

His Social Security Number is [redacted] He was born [redacted] at Cabezas, Nicaragua. PII PII

On June 4, 1968, he began work at the hotel at approximately 3 PM and continued to work at the hotel until approximately 1 AM on June 5, 1968.

He was working with JUAN M. ANGUIANO in the Regency Room of the hotel at approximately 12:15 to 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968.

Just before 12:30 AM, a man came running into the Regency Room and asked them where he could find a public telephone so that he could make an emergency call. This individual was carrying KENNEDY hand-out materials in his hand and was very upset and excited. DEL MORAL told this man that there was no phone in the Regency Room and he would probably find one in the lobby. A few moments later, he observed that this same individual was being held by the arm by one of the uniformed security officers employed by the hotel. He advised that the security officer was a Negro male and he believes that he had an Ace Guard Company uniform. He described the individual who came in looking for a phone as being a White male, 21 to 23 years, dark wavy hair, olive or tan complexion, wearing sweater (color not recalled), gray pants, and a white or blue shirt.

Shortly after this incident, he heard that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot near the Embassy Room.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he has seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper as well as having seen SIRHAN on television. He stated that he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN at any time prior to having seen him in the newspaper.

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PEDRO DIAZ, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 875 West 23rd Street, Los Angeles, telephone 747-4965, advised that he was on duty from 5:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, until 1:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, and said at no time during the evening did he have occasion to visit the Embassy Room.

DIAZ recalled that a busboy informed him at approximately 12:20 a.m., that a shooting had occurred in the Embassy Room, but made no mention of the fact that one of the victims of the shooting was Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that he left the hotel at approximately 12:30 a.m., and did not stop in the kitchen area prior to departing.

DIAZ was thereafter displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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Date 6/13/68

ROGELIO DIAZ, 3315 Andrita Street, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 9, (telephone number 257-2567), furnished the following voluntary signed statement:

"June 11, 1968
"Los Angeles, California

"I, Rogelio Diaz, give the following free and voluntary statement to Robert E. Sage, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the F. B. I. I have been advised that I do not have to make a statement and any statement I do make can be used in a court of law. No promises or threats have been made to induce me to make this statement.

"I am 37 years of age, having been born June 10, 1931, at Mexico City, Mexico. I reside at 3315 Andrita Street, Los Angeles, California, with my wife MARIA, and three children. I am employed as a bus boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and have been so employed for the past ten years. I can read and write the English language.

"On June 4, 1968, I came to work at 5:00 p.m., and was working out of the kitchen covering primarily the Embassy Room and the Colonial Room. About midnight on June 4, 1968, I was standing between the pantry and the kitchen when I observed Senator Robert F. Kennedy, accompanied by his wife and a number of other people walk through the kitchen area and go into the Embassy Room where Senator Kennedy gave a speech.

"About twenty to twenty-five minutes after entering the Embassy Room, Senator Kennedy came back out of the Embassy Room into the pantry

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area. I was standing between the pantry and the kitchen, about ten to fifteen feet from Senator Kennedy when I heard several loud noises which sounded like shots. At that time Senator Kennedy was shaking hands with the two cooks and I saw him double up and fall backwards to the floor. A large crowd of people immediately gathered around him and then I saw three or four men wrestling with a man who had a gun in his right hand. The man with the gun was standing about eight or ten feet from Senator Kennedy and was a young man about twenty or twenty five years of age. He was wearing a blue sports coat. I just got a glimpse of the side of the man's face and could not identify him from that quick glance other than to say he was a young man. I also noticed the man had a lot of black hair which appeared uncombed. The only man I recognized who was wrestling with the man was Carl Yucker, the banquet captain. I recall seeing the same man about twenty minutes prior to that time as he was walking into the Colonial Room. The man was alone and I only saw him from the rear, but I recognized him because of the same blue sport coat.

"The men who were wrestling the man with the gun were near the steam tables and they finally got the man on the steam table and held him down. My attention was then directed again to Senator Kennedy who was lying on the floor. I saw blood on his stomach and on the right side of his head. Then the crowd of people moved in around Senator Kennedy and I didn't see him anymore. I then returned to the kitchen area and did not see either Senator Kennedy or the man with the gun again.

"I have seen a photograph of Sirhan Sirhan and I do not know him. Further, I can not positively say he was the same man I observed with the gun the night Senator Kennedy was shot. I do not recall ever seeing anyone resembling Sirhan Sirhan in or around the hotel

prior to the time of the shooting. I have red the above statement consisting of this page and three other pages and declare that same is entirely true.

"S/Rogelio Diaz

"Witnesses:

S/Robert E. Sage, Special Agent, FBI, L. A., Calif., 6/11/68.

S/Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif., 6/11/68."

In addition to the above-signed statement, DIAZ furnished the following description concerning himself:

Race	White, Mexican
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born [redacted], Mexico City, Mexico
Height	5' 7"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Immigration and Naturalization Service Alien Registration Card Number	A11 976 106
Relatives	Wife, MARIA DIAZ Children, ROGELIO DIAZ, JR., age 9; JACQUELINE DIAZ, age 4; MICHELE, age 2½, 3315 Andrita Street, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 9

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Date 6/17/68

ANDREW DIVYAK, Chief Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California
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"I, Andrew Divyak, Chief Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, voluntarily furnish the following signed statement to Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, JC Fishbeck, Jr., who has identified himself by display of his credentials.

"I reside at 758 South Ardmore Street, Apartment 602, Los Angeles, California, and have no home telephone. I am single and have never been married. I have been employed by the Ambassador Hotel since 1950, except for a short period of time from late 1965 until April, 1966. From 1950, until late 1965, I was employed as Purchasing Agent, and since April, 1966, I have been Chief Steward at the Ambassador Hotel.

"I was born [redacted] in Hibbing, Minnesota and have resided in Los Angeles, California since 1943. I am five feet eleven inches tall, weigh 170 pounds and have been issued Social Security Number [redacted]. PII PII

"I recall the following events that occurred in the Ambassador Hotel during the late evening hours of June 4, 1968, and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

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"Shortly before twelve o'clock midnight on June 4, 1968, I was sitting in the kitchen employees' dining room adjacent to the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I was sitting with Jesus Perez, hotel employee, and a hotel security guard whose name I do not recall. As we sat at the table, I saw Senator Robert F. Kennedy and other persons walk through the dining room and proceed to the Embassy Room.

"I remained at the dining table figuring my work schedule when at about 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, I heard what sounded like three firecracker explosions. About two seconds later, I heard a burst of about six more firecracker explosions. As best I can recall, there was about one second delay between the first and second explosion, and about the same length of time between the second explosion and series of about six bursts. I looked up to see what made these noises and saw small lines of smoke coming from the Embassy Room Service Pantry.

"Immediately I arose from the table, ran into the pantry, and stood next to a metal tray stand across from a row of chrome steam tables. I saw two white male Caucasians wearing Kennedy campaign sportcoats and top hats standing on each side of a slender built male who appeared to be of Cuban descent standing against the steam tables. This person waved a pistol with his right hand, thus I yelled out to the effect, let's get him. The two men in the Kennedy campaign clothes grabbed the person waving the pistol before I did, and in the confusion, someone jumped ahead of me before I could reach him. However, I was able to observe his face and the pistol he held in his hand.

"By this time, several persons had shoved the above person against the steam tables, and had him sprawled over the table; but he was still waving

the pistol. I ran around to the other side of the steam tables in attempt to get the gun but too many people blocked my path. As I turned, I observed Senator Robert F. Kennedy lying on the floor of the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I ran to the Room Service desk to call for an ambulance; however, the phone was being used. I then ran to the Room Clerk's Office in the main lobby, but his telephone was also in use. Unable to locate an unused telephone, I ran back to the Embassy Room Service Pantry.

"Senator Kennedy was still lying on the floor; however, the person waving the gun had been moved down to the east end of the Service Pantry and was being held against the steam tables. I walked down toward where the individual was being held and saw Karl Eucher, Maitre D'Hotel, and Eddie, last name unknown, Assistant Maitre D', along with a tall heavy Negro in a maroon sportcoat, holding this individual against the steam tables.

"Eddie asked me to go get some rope in order that they could tie this individual up. I turned to go find some rope, however, I saw some Los Angeles Police Department officers enter the pantry. From that point, I assisted the police department and ambulance crews load the wounded indivudals (total of four including Senator Kennedy), onto the service elevator and out of the hotel.

"I did not observe the police officers take the above individual who waved the pistol from the Embassy Room Service Pantry; however, as stated, I did observe him when I ran into the Pantry after hearing the above described explosions. The following is a physical description of that person:

"Nationality	Cuban descent
Sex	Male
Age	30
Height	5'3"
Weight	125 - 135
Build	Wiry, thin
Complexion	Slate grey, rough
Hair	Black, bushy
Clothing	Coat, jacket or sweater, color unknown, open in front; trousers and shoes - color unknown.
Weapon	Seven inch in length pistol with small short round barrel bluish black in color. Stock appeared to be brown as if wooden. Could not determine exact caliber or whether an automatic or revolver.

"After assisting the police and ambulance crew with the last person to be taken to the hospital, I secured my work schedule and waited until about 1:50 a.m., at which time I gave a Los Angeles Police Department officer my name and address for future reference.

"I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan and positively identify it as that of the above described person whom I saw waving a pistol in the Embassy Room Service Pantry about 12:15 a.m., on June 5, 1968, and who I attempted to apprehend together with several other persons in the room. I have seen Sirhan B. Sirhan's photograph in the newspapers and it is also the same person I have previously described on page five of this statement.

"I have read the above six page statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Andrew John Divyak
6/13/68

"Witnesses:
/s/ J.C. Fishbeck, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/13/68,
/s/ David R. Pender, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/13/68"

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On June 11, 1968, FRANK DONATO advised that he has been employed as the Manager of The Cave Cocktail Lounge, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past year and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resided at 1710 Camino Palmero Drive, Hollywood, California, and was born on [redacted] PII at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has Social Security Number [redacted] PII

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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GLEN O. DONER, JR., Parking Lot Manager, Wilshire Entrance parking lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at the place of his employment and advised that on June 4, 1968, he was on duty from 8 AM, until 12 noon and again from 6 PM, until 10 PM, after which he went directly home. DONER spent the entire time in the parking lot except for one occasion when he was in the employee's cafeteria. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to DONER and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained by observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[redacted] Richmond, Indiana
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Residence	1122 East Raliegh, Glendale, California
Telephone	CI 6-2239

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On June 11, 1968, PAUL DOZOIS, JR. advised that he has been employed as a Rover Electrician for the past five and one-half years in the Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resides at 11880 Creek Trail, San Fernando, California, and was born [redacted] at York, Maine. He has Social Security Number [redacted]. PII PII

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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CLAUDE BENJAMIN DUPE, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 5738 Fair Avenue, North Hollywood, California, residence phone 985-4879 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

DUPE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised he had never seen this individual in his life.

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On June 11, 1968, Mrs. IRENE M. EHRIE advised that she is employed as the Day Chief Operator, Telephone Switchboard Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, since July 1967, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. She stated that she was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised that she resides at 535 South Catalina, Los Angeles, and was born [redacted] at Edgerton, Wisconsin. She has Social Security Number [redacted]

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A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

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WILLIAM EMBERTOM, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 2116 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, no phone number, advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

EMBERTOM was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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On June 10, 1968, HAROLD EUGENE ENDERS advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He stated that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room which is located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and he was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the Venetian Room and told him to close his bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

ENDERS stated that he was quite certain that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name.

ENDERS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2812
Home Address	1121 South Lucerne, Los Angeles, California
Home Phone	936-7478
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Birth Data	[redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana PII

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RAMON ELOSEGUI ESPARZA, Busboy, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 355 South Rampart Boulevard, Apartment 4, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 639-5403. ESPARZA advised he has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel since November 1967 and, on June 4, 1968, he worked in the Lautrec Restaurant from 3:00 P.M. until 11:40 P.M. ESPARZA advised, immediately after getting off work, he went to his home and had no knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until after he arrived at his home. ESPARZA observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, but stated he was not familiar to him, nor could he furnish any information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

ESPARZA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	October 4, 1940
Place of Birth	Durango, Durango, Mexico
Height	5'6"
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[redacted]

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FRANCISCO ESPINOZA, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 759 South Catalina Street, Los Angeles, advised that he has been employed in his present capacity for one and a half years. He advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was working in the Regency Room of the hotel until approximately midnight after which he went directly home.

Mr. ESPINOZA viewed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and advised that he has never seen this individual in his life.

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DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 5:00 PM, June 4, 1968, to until 2:00 AM, June 5, 1968.

His duties were principally in the Ambassador Ballroom but at 12:00 midnight he was in the pantry off the main kitchen outside the Embassy Ballroom when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY passed through en route to the Embassy Ballroom. EVANGELISTA stated that at that time he left and returned downstairs. He was downstairs when the shooting occurred but he heard no shots.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to EVANGELISTA and he advised that he had never seen this individual in the hotel.

The following is a physical description obtained through observation and interview concerning EVANGELISTA:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Worchester, Massachusetts
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Marital Status	Married
Wife	MARSHA EVANGELISTA, nee Caycedo
Residence	517 South Kenmore, Apartment 2, Los Angeles, California
Telephone	DU 4-3714

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GAIL FARRAR, Room Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she arrived for work on June 4, 1968, at approximately 11:00 AM and worked until 7:00 PM. She went directly to the Venetian Room where the MAX RAFFERTY Election Headquarters were housed and stayed until about 11:30 PM. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to her. Further, she could furnish no information of value concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968.

FARRAR furnished the following information concerning herself:

Birth Data [redacted] Los Angeles, California PI

Social Security No. [redacted] PI

Employment One year at the Ambassador Hotel

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During the early morning hours of June 13, 1968, FLOYD FERREE, 8833 East Mission Drive, Apartment 19, Rosemead, California, advised that he was born in Henrietta, Oklahoma, on September 29, 1920, and he is currently employed as an Operating Engineer, in the boiler room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

FERREE stated that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was informed of the shooting by a fellow employee but he did not leave the boiler room because the law requires that no one can leave the boiler unattended for as much as ten minutes. He stated that he did not see Senator KENNEDY before or after he was shot.

FERREE was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen SIRHAN and only recognized his photograph from the newspapers.

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On June 10, 1968, Miss RUBY F. FORD advised she is employed as the Night Working Supervisor, Telephone Switchboard Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968. She advised that on the orders of Mr. FRED A. MURPHY, Security Officer, she immediately made telephone calls to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the Central Receiving Hospital to have an ambulance sent to the Ambassador Hotel immediately following the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated that she was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised that she resides at 2137 7th Avenue, Apartment 3, Los Angeles, and was born July 21, 1944, at Bakersfield, California.

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

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FRANK S. FOX, 811 South Kenmore, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 305, advised he has been employed as the bell captain at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, for the past three months.

He stated on June 4, 1968, he worked the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift, and left for home at 10:45 p.m.

He stated he had no knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until after he had arrived home and watched the incident on television.

FOX viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that SIRHAN was unknown to him, and he did not recall ever having seen SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

FOX furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born May 22, 1895, at Paterson, New Jersey
Height	5' 8"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Black and grey
Eyes	Brown

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JOSEPHINE FRAZER, housekeeping employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

She worked on June 4, 1968, from 3:45 p.m. until 11:45 p.m. and she left the hotel about 11:50 p.m. FRAZER was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	JOSEPHINE FRAZER
Race	Negro
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Little Rock, Arkansas
Residence	528½ West 82nd Street Los Angeles
Height	5'7"
Weight	125 pounds
Social Security Number	[redacted] PII
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	3 years

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ARNALDO GAMEZ, busboy, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 2367 Scarff, Los Angeles, telephone 747-3480, advised that he was employed on the evening of June 4 and early morning of June 5, 1968, at the Coconut Grove. He stated that midway through the course of the evening, he left his post and walked into the Palm Court Bar, which is directly across the lobby from the Embassy Room to watch television. He recalled that it was approximately midnight and Senator KENNEDY was depicted on the screen talking to his campaign workers. He stated that he remained in the Palm Court for approximately five minutes, after which he went directly back to his post in the Coconut Grove. He stated a few minutes elapsed after which he learned that a shooting had occurred in the hallway off the kitchen; however, he stated he remained in the Coconut Grove and did not see any of the victims or the police until later that evening.

GAMEZ was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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BENIGNO LARIOS GARCIA, 117 North Boylston Street, Los Angeles, California, (telephone number 626-3642), advised he was employed as a bus boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard.

GARCIA advised that on June 4, 1968, he worked the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift in the Boulevard Room of the hotel and went home immediately upon finishing his work at 11:00 p.m.

He stated he was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him.

He further advised that he had never observed anyone resembling SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

GARCIA was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born February 13, 1931, in Mexico
Height	6'
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Immigration and Naturalization Service Registration Card Number	[redacted]

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MARK IRWIN GOEBEL, parking lot attendant, Eighth Street Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he worked from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, following which he went home and never returned to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to GOEBEL and he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

GOEBEL is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[redacted] at Los Angeles, California
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Residence	511 Hermosa Vista Street Monterey Park, California
Telephone	283-4450

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RAYMOND R. GOMEZ, Cook, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, and advised that he was present in the hotel from 4:00 p.m. to until midnight on June 4, 1968, following which he departed the hotel and went to the Eighth Street parking lot, where he remained until 12:20 a.m. on June 5, 1968, at which time, he went home. During the evening GOMEZ was never near the Embassy Room. GOMEZ advised that at no time did he see any individuals running through the parking lot.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to GOMEZ and he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

GOMEZ is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[redacted] PII
	at Guadalajara, Mexico
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Marital Status	Married
Wife	FRANCES, nee Ramires
Residence	3233½ East Fifth Street
	Los Angeles, California
Telephone	269-9841

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On June 10, 1968, SERGEI GOMEZ advised that he is employed as a busboy in The Cave Cocktail Lounge, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resides at 753 South Catalina, Los Angeles, and was born November 19, 1929, Mexico City, Mexico. He came to the United States in 1952, however, is not a United States citizen.

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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ALPHONSO MORENO GONZALES, Painter, Cash-Extra, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1525 South Sydney Drive, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 263-0070.

GONZALES stated that, on June 4, 1968, he worked from 8:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. He left the hotel shortly after 3:30 P.M. and did not learn of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until the morning of June 5, 1968 when he reported to work. GONZALES viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated he had never seen him in the past. He stated that, prior to the shooting, nothing came to his attention that would be of any value in this investigation.

GONZALES furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Durango, Durango, Mexico	
Height	5'9"	
Weight	180	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

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Date 6/12/68

On June 10, 1968, ALFREDO (NMN) GONZALES advised that he is employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. GONZALES said that he was working as a waiter in the Palm Room which is a combination of restaurant and bar located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. He said that he was not aware of the shooting until ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the Palm Room at approximately 12:25 AM and told them to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

GONZALES said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name before.

GONZALES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2892
Home Address	717 South Berendo, apartment 109, Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	380-6104
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted]

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Date 6/8/68

Mr. GILBERTO GONZALEZ, Assistant Maitre d'Hotel, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised that a review of his records reveal that on the evening of June 4, 1968, the following four men were working in the Rafferty Campaign Headquarters located in the Venetian Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard:

HAVIER CUEVA
BLAISE MINNS
FRANK KWINONEZ
MANUEL RODRIGUEZ

Mr GONZALES advised additionally that three other waiters were working in a nearby anteroom, not actually the Venetian Room, and he stated that they also were working on the evening in question.

ELIO HERNANDEZ
HECTOR SUPERVILLE
(FNU) CETINA

Mr. GONZALEZ advised that there were no female employees working in the Venetian Room on the evening of June 4, 1968, in that there were only male waiters and bartenders working.

Mr. GONZALEZ advised that he was in the vicinity of the Venetian Room at approximately 8.30 PM on the evening of June 4, 1968, and he stated that he positively remembers observing a few "hostesses" who were apparently campaign workers for the Rafferty cause.

GONZALEZ advised that it was possible for a female hostess to go to the bar and order a drink for an individual and deliver this drink to the person in question He stated, however, that this was probably not a normal procedure in the Venetian Room in that the hostess in question would have to pay for the drink at the bar before leaving.

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Mr. GONZALEZ advised that he did not hear of a $20 tipper at the Venetian Room on the evening of June 4, 1968, but he stated that if such a tip had taken place, it would have undoubtedly been remembered in that the crowd at the Venetian Room that night was a notoriously poor tipping group.

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On June 11, 1968, GREGORIO GONZALEZ advised that he is employed as a busboy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

He stated that he was not on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968, at the hotel.

He had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

GONZALEZ resides at 6167 Stickler Avenue, Los Angeles, and was born on August 4, 1919.

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On June 10, 1968, JOSE A. GONZALES advised that he is employed as Assistant Bar Manager at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968. GONZALES stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot but was tending bar in the Ball Room Foyer which is one floor below where the shooting occurred.

He said he first became aware of the shooting when ROBERT SALCEDO, Bar Manager, came into his bar at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told him to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

GONZALES said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and the name was not familiar to him.

GONZALES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	1756 Hollyoak Drive, Monterey Park, California
Telephone No.	283-2576
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Birth Data	August 15, 1934, Guadalara, Jalisco, Mexico

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PABLO GUERRERO, Assistant Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 334 North Belmont Street, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 483-4691.

GUERRERO stated he worked the swing shift on June 4, 1968 from 2:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M., and left the hotel about 10:15 P.M. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised he had never seen this individual in the past. He further stated that nothing came to his attention during the day of June 4, 1968 to indicate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot.

GUERRERO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Santa Rosalia, Baja, California, Mexico	
Height	5'7"	
Weight	160	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

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FERNAND HARIOT, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 1036 South Magnolia Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 388-1003, advised that he had a day off on June 4, 1968, and therefore, knew nothing concerning the shooting which occurred at the hotel that evening.

HARIOT was displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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Date 6/19/68

Mrs. BARBARA LYNN HARLAN, File Clerk, Sales Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised she was on duty from 9:00 a.m. to until 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, at which time she went home and did not return to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Mrs. HARLAN and she advised she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Mrs. HARLAN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	February 9, 1949 at Muskeogan, Michigan
Marital Status	Married
Husband	GORDON
Maiden Name	Hachnel
Residence	740 South Hobart Apartment 20 Los Angeles, California
Telephone	(None as yet)

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KATHERINE MARY HARRIS, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

She worked on June 4, 1968, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and she went right home after work. She was not at the hotel for the KENNEDY victory celebration. HARRIS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she stated that she had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	KATHERINE MARY HARRIS
Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Residence	8001 Eighth Avenue Inglewood, California
Social Security Number	[redacted] PII
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	19 years

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Date 6/20/68

MAJOR W. HAYDEN, 1251 West 104th Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on [redacted] and he is currently employed as the Night Cleaning Supervisor for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. PII

HAYDEN advised that he was working during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was informed of the shooting by fellow employees and hotel guests. He stated that at no time did he observe either Senator KENNEDY or the person the Los Angeles Police removed from the hotel, and subsequently charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

HAYDEN was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he does not believe he has ever seen SIRHAN in the past.

HAYDEN exhibited his Social Security Card bearing number [redacted] PII

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Mrs. VELMA MARZELLA HEANEY, Waitress, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she had been on duty from approximately 4:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, June 4, 1968, at which time she left the hotel and went directly home. She was never near the Embassy Ballroom during the time she was in the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to Mrs. HEANEY, and she stated that she had never seen this individual in the hotel.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Warner, Idaho
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Marital Status	Divorced
Former Husband	FRANCIS MICHAEL HEANEY
Residence	3029 Leewood Avenue Los Angeles, California Telephone - DU 87250

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On June 11, 1968, ELIO HERNANDEZ advised that he has been employed as a waiter for 13 years at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resides at 1715 South Arapahoe, Los Angeles, and was born [redacted], at Havana, Cuba. He left Cuba in 1955 and entered the United States. He is not a United States citizen. He has Social Security Number [redacted]

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A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised had not seen him before.

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On June 10, 1968, MIGUEL C. HERNANDEZ advised that he is employed as a bar boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He said he was employed during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He said that he was working in the Palm Room Bar which is located off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and he was not aware of the shooting until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the room and made the announcement to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name.

HERNANDEZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2873
Home Address	854½ South Mariposa, Los Angeles, California
Home Phone	383-1736
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Birth Data	[redacted] Arteaga, Mich, Mexico. PII

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LOUIS HIGAREDA, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 826 South Fedora, Los Angeles, advised that he has been employed in his present capacity for the past two months. He stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he and fellow employee, FRANCISCO ESPINOZA, worked in the Regency Room of the hotel until approximately midnight after which he went directly home.

HIGAREDA viewed photographs of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he had never seen this individual before.

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Date 6/18/68

WINNIE DEAN HINES, Clerk - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she arrived for work at 8:30 AM on June 4, 1968, and left work at 5:00 PM that same afternoon. She advised she worked inside the Reservations Office the entire day and could furnish no information of value in this investigation. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to her.

HINES advised she resides at 3010 West 9th Street, Los Angeles, California, her home telephone number is 389-8874, and her Social Security Number is [redacted] PII

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On June 11, 1968, JOSEPH HRUDKA advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a second chef.

He stated that he did not work the night of June 4, 1968. He did not know anything of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY nor had he ever seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He was born on April 28, 1929, in Czechoslovakia, and resides at 455 West Dryden, Glendale, California.

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SHEKH ZAKIS HUSAIN, 833 South Fedora Street, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 405, (telephone number 382-1722), advised he had been employed as a cashier at the Ambassador Hotel coffee shop, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, since October 1963.

He advised that on June 4, 1968, he worked a 4:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. shift at the hotel, and after he finished work he went upstairs to the area of the kitchen, which is located next to the Embassy Room. He stated that at that time he saw police officers take a man in handcuffs down the hallway.

HUSAIN stated he had not been present at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting.

He further advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

HUSAIN was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born [redacted], in India
Height	5' 6"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Wife	JEAN HUSAIN, same address

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EVARISTO IBANEZ, banquet employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He was serving coffee in the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel from 6:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, until 2:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. At sometime after 12:00 p.m., he went into the kitchen to get a glass of water and he heard about four or five shots in quick succession. He did not see the man who was doing the shooting nor did he see him while he was being subdued. He also did not see Senator KENNEDY get shot. IBANEZ was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	EVARISTO IBANEZ
Sex	Male
Nationality	Colombian
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Ayapel, Cordoba, Colombia
Residence	3316 San Marino Los Angeles
Height	5'10"
Weight	148 pounds
Social Security Number	[redacted] PII
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	4 years

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Date 6/17/68

On June 12, 1968, JOHN JARRETT, 3045 West Leeward Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born in Mineral Springs, Arkansas, on June 6, 1919, is unmarried and is currently employed as the Night Clerk for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

JARRETT advised that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he first learned of the shooting from a crowd of people who began gathering in the hotel lobby and talking of the shooting. He stated that he did not leave the Front Desk of the hotel and he did not see Senator KENNEDY.

JARRETT was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he stated that he had never seen SIRHAN until he saw the Los Angeles Police bring him past the desk on the way to the front door of the hotel. He stated that he recognized the photographs of the person identified as SIRHAN as being the same person who was taken from the hotel by the Los Angeles Police following the shooting.

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On June 11, 1968, Mrs. RUTH JIMENEZ advised that she is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, in the pantry.

She stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, she worked from 4:00 p.m. until midnight, however, she did not see the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She was born on [redacted], in Mexico and resides at 848½ South Fedora Street, Los Angeles. She has Social Security Number [redacted]. PII PII

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MARION LA MONTE JOHNSON, 618 South Hobart, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 10, (telephone number 389-1008), advised he has been employed as a bell boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, since February 3, 1967.

He advised on June 4, 1968, he worked the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift and left for home at approximately 10:35 p.m.

He stated he had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until after he had arrived home that evening and watched the incident on television.

JOHNSON advised upon viewing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SIRHAN was unknown to him, and he did not recall ever having seen SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

JOHNSON furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born [redacted] PII at Ottumwa, Iowa
Height	5' 9"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[redacted] PII

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IVO KASTELAN, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 17409 Septo Street, Northridge, phone 886-4760 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

KASTELAN was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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MARGARET M. KENNEDY, 751 South Mariposa, Apartment 107, Los Angeles, California, (telephone number 381-1854), advised she has been employed as a cashier and food checker at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past two years.

Mrs. KENNEDY advised that on June 4, 1968, she worked the 2:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. shift and actually left work for home at approximately 10:15 p.m.

She stated that she was not present at the hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and could furnish no information concerning the incident.

She further advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN was unknown to her, and she could not recall ever having observed anyone resembling SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

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Mrs. JOSEPHINE MARGARET KILPATRICK, Waitress, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she was not near the hotel on June 4, 1968, as she did not work. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to KILPATRICK and she advised that she had never seen this individual at or about the hotel.

KILPATRICK is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Data	[redacted]
	Omaha, Nebraska
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Marital Status	Married
Husband	WILEY CHARLES KILPATRICK
Residence	7501 Hampton Avenue
	Hollywood, California
Telephone No.	876-4739

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KEE MAN KIM, 864 South New Hampshire, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 4, advised he has been employed as a liquor checker at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, for the past 14 months.

KIM advised on June 4, 1968, he was working the 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. shift at the liquor service bar area, which is located adjacent to the main kitchen of the hotel.

He stated that the first knowledge he had concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was when INA LIBAN, a food checker, ran up to him and told him that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot in the kitchen.

KIM stated he did not go near the area and was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting.

He further advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him, and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

KIM was described as follows:

Race	Oriental
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born April 3, 1941, in Inchon, Korea
Height	5' 4"
Weight	128 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

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On June 11, 1968, YGNASIO R. KLINE advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. KLINE stated that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room on the main floor of the lobby of the hotel and was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:30 AM, when Mr. SALCEDO entered the bar and made the announcement that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and KLINE should close his bar.

KLINE stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard this name before.

KLINE furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2801
Home Address	8214 Vantage Avenue, North Hollywood, California
Home Phone	RO 7-9976
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Birth Data	[redacted] El Paso, Texas PII
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	16 years

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MICHEL LAGUERRE, 916 South Normandie, Los Angeles, telephone number 386-5927, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he is employed as a waiter. He furnished the following information:

He was born January 5, 1943, at Port au Prince, Haiti. He is 5'8", weighs 144 pounds. His Social Security Number is [redacted]. He has been in the United States since December, 1964 and has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel since October, 1967.

On June 4, 1968, he arrived at the hotel at approximately 5:00 PM and remained at the hotel working until approximately 2:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He was assigned as a waiter in the Embassy Room during most of this period.

While Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was making his victory speech in the Embassy Room he, LAGUERRE, was in the pantry area of the hotel drinking a cup of coffee and watching Senator KENNEDY's speech on a small television set. There were two girls dressed in KENNEDY outfits sitting on a table watching the events on television with him. He observed Senator KENNEDY on television complete his speech and leave the platform. A few moments later, Senator KENNEDY came through the doorway where he, LAGUERRE, was sitting. Senator KENNEDY was accompanied by a group of people. A few seconds after Senator KENNEDY passed him, he heard what he thought was a balloon exploding. He only recalls hearing the one explosion. Almost immediately, one of the girls dressed in the KENNEDY outfit began screaming and stating that the Senator had been shot. He looked around and saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor and also noticed another man who was lying on the floor.

At approximately the same time, he observed KARL UECKER, a head waiter at the hotel, struggling with a man on top of one of the steam tables in the room. He observed that the man was holding a gun in his hand, which hand not known, and that the gun was waving around. He did not observe this individual's face. There was considerable commotion in the room at that time.

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LAGUERRE stated that he did not observe any shots being fired. He did not at any time observe the man who was taken into custody by the Police following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Sometime during the day of June 5, 1968, he saw a newspaper photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being the one who was charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY. LAGUERRE stated that he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN prior to observing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.

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JOHN G. LEFIN, Director of Banquets, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was in the hotel from 9:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968 to until 3:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. LEFIN advised that he was in the Embassy Room frequently and that he was there when the shooting of Senator KENNEDY occurred in the adjacent main kitchen. LEFIN did not hear the shots, but only heard screaming. Following this incident he did not go into the kitchen, but tried to prevent people from entering the area. Following this, he arranged for getting an elevator for the removal of Senator KENNEDY.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to LEFIN and he advised he had never seen this individual before.

LEFIN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	April 7, 1940 at Munich, Germany
Residence	4526 Katherine Avenue Sherman Oaks, California
Telephone	788-5386

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LOUIS LEGAR, Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire, advised that he resides at 758 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, and is in charge of the dishwashers at the Ambassador. On the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot he was walking up to the main floor from the kitchen and was told what happened after he saw numerous people rushing about, some toward the elevator yelling for an ambulance. He was not in the area of the shooting; however, he did see the Senator being carried out of the hotel. He stated that he never saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel nor did this individual ever seek employment as a dishwasher.

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FRANCISCO LEGASPI, 2877 West San Marino Street, Los Angeles, no telephone, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles where he is employed as a busboy. He furnished the following information:

He was born November 20, 1946 at Guadalajara, Mexico.

On June 4, 1968, he worked at the hotel from 8 AM to 4 PM and did not return until approximately 8 AM on June 5, 1968.

He observed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspaper some time during June 5, 1968. LEGASPI stated that he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN prior to seeing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.

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GUNTER H. LEHMACHER, Assistant Banquet Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was present at the hotel from 9:00 a.m. to until 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. During this time he was in all areas of the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to LEHMACHER and he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

LEHMACHER is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	February 27, 1940 at Oberhausen, Germany
Residence	1037 Edgewood Lane Garden Grove, California
Telephone	714-539-9850

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LEOLA LEWIS, Maid, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resides at 3500 Gramercy Place, Los Angeles. On the night of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she was working on the casino floor and was not in the area of the incident. She learned of the shooting of the Senator only after people started rushing about seeking either assistance or a way out of the hotel. She advised that she has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and is sure he was never an employee.

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Mrs. ALEXANDER LIBAN (INA), 3309 Wood Terrace, (telephone number NO 4-9886), advised she has been employed as a cashier and food checker at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, since September 1966.

She advised that her regular shift is from 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. and on June 5, 1968, she was working in the liquor service area located just off the main kitchen.

She stated that shortly after midnight she was en route to the front office to get approval on a check and as she was going through the room service area of the kitchen she heard a lot of people yelling. She stated that at that point JEAN ABSTON, the head food checker, yelled at her to get back and she heard someone else shout that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot.

Mrs. LIBAN advised that she returned to the liquor service area and in a few minutes walked back to the kitchen where she saw Senator KENNEDY being placed on a stretcher and wheeled into the freight elevator. She stated that at that time there were a great number of people milling around the area and a great deal of confusion and noise.

She stated that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to her. However, about 10:30 p.m. or 11:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, she recalled seeing an individual who resembled SIRHAN loitering around the door which leads from the hallway into the kitchen. She stated she could not positively identify SIRHAN as being identical with that individual and did not recall ever having seen SIRHAN in or around the hotel prior to that time.

MRS. LIBAN advised she was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the shooting.

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Mrs. LIBAN was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Data	Born [redacted] PII Minsk, Russia
Height	5' 4"
Weight	128 pounds
Hair	Blonde
Eyes	Blue
Social Security Number	[redacted] PII

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JOE HERNANDEZ LICON, 1036 West 141st Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone DA 9-0211, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a chandelier and mirror man.

LICON advised that on June 4, 1968 he was employed at the hotel from 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and is unable to furnish information concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

LICON viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised SIRHAN was unknown to him.

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JOSE LINAN, Waiter-Room Service, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised at about 12:20 am, on June 5, 1968, he was standing in the room service desk area when he heard what sounded like several firecrackers explode. He could not recall the length of time between the explosions or how many he heard, for he immediately ran into the kitchen away from the Embassy Room Service Pantry. LINAN stated he ran into the kitchen in the particular interest of his own safety, as he suspected these noises may have been shots. During the entire time immediately after the KENNEDY shooting, LINAN remained in the kitchen, thus he was unable to furnish any information of value in this investigation. He observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, but stated it was not familiar to him.

LINAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	El Paso, Texas	
Height	5'6"	
Weight	145 pounds	
Residence	1344 Valencia Street, Apartment 6, Los Angeles, California	
Home telephone No.	747-5026	
Employment	Ambassador Hotel, 2½ years	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

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INGEBORG C. LOHMANN, Hostess, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she was on duty from 4:00 PM until 12:00 midnight, June 4, 1968. She left the coffee shop at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and went to the lobby area adjacent to the pantry or main kitchen area outside of the Embassy Ballroom where the KENNEDY celebration had been held. She was told that Senator KENNEDY had been shot but did not go into the main kitchen and did not see Senator KENNEDY or anyone whom the police had taken into custody. En route to the Embassy Room, she heard nothing similar to shots being fired. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to LOHMANN and she advised that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

LOHMANN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Data	December 14, 1917 Dusseldorf, Germany
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Residence	3025 Glenhurst Avenue Los Angeles 39, California
Telephone No.	666-8094

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JACK (No Middle Name) LUBARSKY, Bellman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 2:15 PM until 10:51 PM, June 4, 1968, after which he went directly home. LUBARSKY stated that he was in the Embassy Ballroom on several occasions. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to LUBARSKY and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

LUBARSKY is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	October 22, 1907 Poltova, Russia
Alien Registration No.	[redacted]
Date Entered U. S.	September 20, 1913
Residence	7516½ Fountain Avenue Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	876-3662

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On June 12, 1968, GEORGE LYONS, 518 West 41st Drive, Apartment 8, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born in Oklahoma on October 24, 1922, and he is currently employed as a Night Cleaner at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

LYONS stated that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he heard some sharp noise which he later learned were shots being fired but he was not in the area where Senator KENNEDY was shot.

LYONS was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he had not seen SIRHAN prior to the time he saw SIRHAN in the custody of the Los Angeles Police at which time the Los Angeles Police were taking SIRHAN from the hotel.

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MANUEL CUETO MACHUCA, Bus Boy, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 1442 West 25th Street, Los Angeles, phone 733-8585 advised that he had the evening of June 4, 1968, off.

MACHUCA was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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ANTONIO ALMEIDA MACIAS, Runner, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 7:00 AM until 3:00 PM on June 3, 1968, but did not work on June 4, 1968, and, therefore, was not near the hotel on this latter date. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to MACIAS and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

MACIAS is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[redacted] PII Villanueva Zai, Mexico
Citizenship	Mexican
Alien Registration No.	[redacted]
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Residence	832 Fedora Street Los Angeles, California
Telephone	None

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ARTHUR MADDOX, 744 South Catalina, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on February 5, 1910 and he is currently employed as a security man for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

MADDOX advised that he was on duty in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the hotel. He stated thathe learned of the shooting from the crowd that was running all over the hotel. He stated that he did not go to the area in the hotel where the shooting took place and he did not see Senator KENNEDY before or after the shooting He stated that he observed a prisoner being removed from the hotel by Los Angeles Police Officers but he could hardly see the prisoner.

MADDOX was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN other than through photographs in the newspapers published after the shooting.

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SALVADOR M. MADRIGAL, Bartender, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised his residence is located at 150 South Union Place, Apartment 3, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 628-1958.

MADRIGAL advised he arrived for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and worked in the Embassy Room the entire night, until he was instructed by JOSE GONZALEZ, Beverage Department employee, to close the bar at about 12:25 AM on June 5, 1968. It was at this time that MADRIGAL learned for the first time that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot, and, before that time, nothing came to his attention to indicate this event would occur. He observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN but stated that it was not familiar to him.

MADRIGAL furnished the following information concerning himself:

Birth Data	[redacted] Zomora, Michocan, Mexico	PII
Height	5'8"	
Weight	152 pounds	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII
Employment	Two weeks at the Ambassador Hotel	

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GEORGE AWADIS MAJARIAN, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 7741 Radford Street, North Hollywood, residence phone 764-2701 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

MAJARIAN, a Jordanian by birth and of Armenian parents advised that he deeply regretted that a fellow countryman namely SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had been charged with murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. MAJARIAN who was born August 31, 1938, at Karek, Jordan, advised that his parents AWADIS and mother KAIGOUHI are currently residing in Amman, Jordan and he felt sure that his parents were distraught over the fact that a fellow countryman had been accused with the murder of the Senator. MAJARIAN stated that both he and his wife have viewed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on television and newspapers and were both positive that they had never seen the alleged assailant prior to his arrest. MAJARIAN stated that he arrived in the United States via Germany in 1961 and has not returned to Jordan since that time. MAJARIAN advised that although sympathetic with his countryman's dispute with Israel he could not condone the alleged actions of SIRHAN in any way.

MAJARIAN was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN which he advised that he was positive that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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FITO ELGUETA MANSILLA, Waiter, Lautrec Restaurant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he worked from 11:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M., then from 5:30 P.M. until 11:40 P.M. on June 4, 1968. MANSILLA advised that, immediately after closing the restaurant, he went to his home, at which time he learned from watching television that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. MANSILLA stated during the day of June 4, 1968 nothing came to his attention which would indicate that Senator KENNEDY would be shot, thus he could furnish no information in this investigation. Further, he viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him.

MANSILLA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Puqueldon, Chile	
Height	5'4"	
Weight	128	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII
Residence	688 Mariposa Avenue, Los Angeles	
Home Telephone	None	

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REYES MARTINEZ, 1626 Lakeshore Avenue, telephone number 383-4274, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where he is employed as a waiter. He furnished the following information:

He was born June 9, 1908 at Chihuahua, Mexico. He is 5'6" and weighs 120 pounds. He has been employed as a waiter at the hotel for 18 years.

On June 4, 1968, he began work at the hotel at 5:00 PM and he continued work at the hotel until approximately 2:30 AM on June 5, 1968.

He was in the lobby of the hotel after midnight on June 5, 1968, when he heard someone say that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had just been shot. He did not hear the shots. He does not know the identity of the individual who he heard saying the Senator had been shot.

He has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspapers and has also seen SIRHAN on television. He stated he does not recall ever having seen this individual prior to seeing his photograph in the newspaper. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.

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On June 11, 1968, GILBERTO MARTINEZ-LOPEZ advised he has been employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past four or five years and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968.

He advised shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, he was working in the Embassy Room of the hotel and heard what sounded like shots being fired, although there had been a consistent popping of balloons which made about the same sound. He stated that he heard what he thought was four or five shots fired in rapid succession, however, he was about 70 yards away when this occurred and, consequently, did not see the actual shooting. He stated there were many people milling around and, a few minutes later when he was able to go over to where the shooting occurred, he saw ROBERT F. KENNEDY laying on the floor. He stated that right after this, they sent everybody home. He had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He then advised that he resides at 3030 West San Marino Street, Los Angeles, and was born on [redacted] PII at Jiguillan, Mich., Mexico. He entered the United States as a permanent resident on December 26, 1961, and is not a naturalized citizen. He has Alien Registration Number [redacted] and Social Security Number [redacted] PII

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised had not seen him before.

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Miss ADDIE MARIE MASTEL, Manager, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and she advised that she was on duty from 8:00 AM until 5:30 PM, June 4, 1968, at which time she went directly home. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Miss MASTEL and she stated that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Miss MASTEL is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Straussburg, North Dakota
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Residence	641 South Berendo
	Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	DU 4-3070

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On June 11, 1968, MARIO MATUTE advised he is employed as a part-time waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

MATUTE then stated that he resides at 3743 Primavera Avenue, Los Angeles, was born February 9, 1920, in Mexico City, Mexico, entered the United States in 1957, and is not a United States citizen.

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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DEMETRIOS MAVROMATIS, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 7118 Stafford Avenue, Huntington Park, residence phone 581-9632 advised that he worked the Coconut Grove from 5 PM, June 4, 1968, until approximately 11:45 when the last patrons at tables he was serving left the room. MAVROMATIS stated that as soon as he had completed his duties he left the hotel estimating his time of departure at 11:55 PM, June 4, 1968. He advised that while listening to his car radio enroute home, he heard a news flash which indicated that Senator KENNEDY and several members of his staff had been shot.

MAVROMATIS further related that at approximately 9 PM, that evening, he visited the Embassy Room in the hopes of seeing Senator KENNEDY but when he learned that the Senator would not be in the room until later that evening, he immediately returned to the Coconut Grove to resume his duties.

MAVROMATIS was thereafter displayed a photograph os subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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FRANK STORM MAXWELL, banquet employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He was serving drinks in the Dolphin Court Room on June 4, 1968, from 6:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. of June 5, 1968, and therefore, he did not witness any of the incidents surrounding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. MAXWELL was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man before.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	FRANK STORM MAXWELL
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Los Angeles, California
Residence	2726 South Harvard Boulevard Los Angeles
Height	5'9"
Weight	168 pounds
Social Security Number	[redacted] PII
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	4½ years

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FRANK MELLODY, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address, 607 South Parkway, Los Angeles, phone 384-5281 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

MELLODY thereafter was displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen thisindividual in his life.

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JUSTINO MENDEZ, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 1061 North Sentinel Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 268-7737, advised that he had a night off on the evening of June 4, 1968, and therefore, has no information concerning the shooting which occurred that evening.

MENDEZ was displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and immediately advised he had never seen this individual in his life.

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Date 6/18/68

Mrs. FLORENCE ROSALIND HERZBERGER, Secretary, Catering and Sales Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she did not work on June 4, 1968. She explained, however, that she had attended the KENNEDY for President campaign celebration in the Embassy Room from 9:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 2:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. She was in the Embassy Room when the shooting of Senator KENNEDY occurred. She explained she thought the gunfire was the popping of balloons. It was an undeterminable number of shots fired in rapid succession. Mrs. HERZBERGER was never in the kitchen, where the shooting incident occurred.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Mrs. HERZBERGER and she advised she had never seen this individual until removed by the police.

Mrs. HERZBERGER advised she attended the rally with Miss EDITH REIFSCHNEIDER.

Mrs. HERZBERGER is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	[redacted] at Chicago, Illinois
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Residence	682 South Irolo Street Los Angeles, California Apartment 406
Telephone	388-2101

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ANTHONY MESSINA, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 10744 Valerio Street, Sun Valley, residence phone 982-0951, advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

MESSINA was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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SAMUEL TAPIA MILLAN, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 827 South Kenmore Avenue, telephone 388-0106, advised that he had the night of June 4, 1968, off and, therefore, could furnish no information concerning the shooting which occurred at the hotel that evening.

MILLAN was thereafter displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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On June 11, 1968, WAYNE D. MILLS advised that he was employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. MILLS stated that he was tending bar in the Service Bar in the Coconut Grove, off the main lobby of the hotel and was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered and said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and for MILLS to close his bar. He said this was approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name before.

MILLS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2803
Home Address	1735 North Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	461-2166
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Birth Data	[redacted], Omaha, Nebraska

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BLAISE M. MINNS, 3007 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 8, telephone DU 9-8562, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, where he has been employed as a banquet waiter for the past six years.

MINNS advised that on June 4, 1968, he went to work at 6:00 p.m. and was assigned to the Venetian Room to serve drinks at the MAX RAFFERTY rally. MINNS stated that he watched Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY give his speech on a television set which was in the room and as KENNEDY neared the end of his speech, MINNS left the Venetian Room and headed toward the Embassy Room in an attempt to see Senator KENNEDY as he left. As MINNS neared the double doors going into the kitchen, he heard about five noises, which sounded like firecrackers. As he entered the kitchen, he observed CARL UECKER, ROOSEVELT GRIER and one other man with grey hair, along with the Japanese cook, holding a man down on the steam table, trying to take away a gun, which the man had in his right hand. MINNS said he also observed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor about ten feet away, with a large number of people around him. MINNS observed two other men nearby, who had also been shot.

MINNS stated that a fireman, who was present, then told the employees to keep everybody out and MINNS along with three or four other waiters, locked arms and kept other spectators from coming into the kitchen. He stated that within the next few minutes, the ambulance and police arrived.

MINNS advised he is unable to furnish any additional information and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him. He further advised that he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel area.

MINNS is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	August 17, 1931 at Nassau, Bahama Islands
Height	5'10½"
Weight	195 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

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Date 6/14/68

On June 10, 1968, ERWIN MOENCH advised that he is employed as a waiter in The Cave Cocktail Lounge, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resides at 7044 Wortser, North Hollywood, and was born June 28, 1929, at Bad Kissen, Germany. He left Germany in June 1956, for Canada and entered the United States from Canada in October 1961. He is not a United States citizen.

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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ROBERT EARL MOONEY, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 4179 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, phone DU 4-3257, advised that he worked in the Coconut Grove from 5 PM, June 4, 1968, until approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968. He advised that he had a number of patrons throughout the course of the evening and was therefore, unable to visit the Embassy Room to view Senator KENNEDY when he arrived to congratulate his campaign staff.

MOONEY stated that at approximately 12:20 AM, June 5, 1968, an unrecalled fellow employee in the Coconut Grove approached him and informed him that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot in the kitchen area of the hotel. MOONEY advised that he and several other waiters and bus boys working the Coconut Grove remained in the night club until approximately 2:30 AM, that morning when the Los Angeles Police Department announced that all hotel staff members who had no pertinent information to offer could leave.

MOONEY was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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On June 11, 1968, BENNY MORELLO advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a second cook.

He stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he worked from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and thereafter, left the hotel. He waited in the parking lot in his automobile for his wife, VERTA, who is also employed in the kitchen. He stated that he did not know anything of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY nor had he ever seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He was born January 8, 1915, in Canada and resides at 12731 Hunnewell in Sylmar, California. His telephone number is EMpire 1-2845. His Social Security Number is [redacted].

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VESTA GLADYS MORELLO, Sandwich Maker in the Chef's Department at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

She worked from 4:00 PM on June 4, 1968, until 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968. She shook Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's hand when he came through the kitchen on his way to make his victory speech. This incident was photographed and it appears on Page 33 of the June 14, 1968 edition of "Life Magazine".

At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, she was putting her tools away in the Salad Pantry of the kitchen, and she did not hear the shots. She heard screaming and hollering, and she went through the kitchen and saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor. She saw none of the incidents surrounding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and she did not see the man who shot KENNEDY. MORELLO was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen the man. MORELLO added that she did not think there was a guard posted at the swinging doors which lead to the kitchen from the hallway in front of the Embassy Room.

The following description of MORELLO was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	VESTA GLADYS MORELLO
Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Liberty, Missouri
Residence	12731 Hunnewell Avenue
	Sylmar, California
Height	5'4"
Weight	167 pounds
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Length of Employment at the Ambassador Hotel	12 years

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GILBERT MORRIS, JR., housekeeping employee at the Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

He worked on June 4, 1968, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and he went right home after getting off duty. He did not come back to the hotel until 8:00 a.m. the following morning. MORRIS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	GILBERT MORRIS, JR.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Beaumont, Texas
Residence	172 West 41st Street Los Angeles
Height	5'7"
Weight	175 pounds
Social Security Number	[redacted] PII
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	3 years

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Miss ELIZABETH ANN NAUN, Executive Secretary, Catering and Sales Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, and advised that she worked from 9:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968, after which she went home and did not return to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Miss NAUN and she advised that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

NAUN is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex	Female
Born	January 4, 1936 at Buffalo, New York
Residence	737 South Berendo Los Angeles, California
Telephone	382-0991

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MARGARET NEFF, 537 North Normandie, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 2, (telephone number 662-9333), advised she has been employed as a cashier and food checker at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, for the past 20 years.

She advised that on June 4, 1968, she did not work at the hotel and was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting of Sentator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

She further advised, upon viewing the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, that he was unknown to her, and she did not recall ever having observed him in or around the hotel.

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ARTHUR EDWIN NYHAGEN, Doorman, Wilshire Entrance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised he had been on duty from approximately 4:10 PM, June 4, 1968, until approximately 1:30 AM, June 5, 1968. NYHAGEN remained in the parking lot area the entire evening and was never near the Embassy Ball Room. He viewed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	[redacted] Stoughton, Wisconsin
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Residence	1817 West 12th Street, Los Angeles, California 90006

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On June 19, 1968, Mr. GARDNER, Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, advised SA RICHARD K. PHINNEY that personnel records show JUAN OCHOA, dishwasher, has not been employed at the Ambassador for over two months. He said OCHOA was picked up by the immigration authorities and presumably returned to Mexico.

Mr. GARDNER advised regarding a dishwasher named PABLO VALDIVIA, personnel records do not list such an individual as an employee. He determined there is an ALBERT VALDIVIA currently employed in the kitchen area, and this individual was thereafter interviewed.

On June 19, 1968, SAM MEADE, 407 North Bixel, telephone 628-4706, advised he manages the apartment at 1306 Angelina Street. He said no one named PABLO VALDIVIA currently resides at that location and he had no recollection of this individual.

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JOHN OHANESIAN, Waiter-Room Service, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised his residence is located at 3192 West 7th Street, Apartment 4, in Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 381-1004. OHANESIAN advised he was standing at the room service cash register at about 12:20 am, on June 5, 1968, when he heard two gunshots. He recalled there was about a one second delay between the two shots and immediately after hearing them stated to JEAN ABSTEN, and LEONA CASE, hotel employees, that someone must have been shot. OHANESIAN immediately ran into the kitchen employees dining room, looked into the Embassy Room Service Pantry, and observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY lying on the pantry floor. OHANESIAN immediately felt a sharp pain in his stomach, thus he ran to the mens restroom near the room service area, and threw up. OHANESIAN stated he returned to the kitchen where the service elevator is located, in time to observe Senator KENNEDY being carried on to the service elevator. OHANESIAN observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN; however, stated it was not familiar to him; further that during the time preceding the shooting, nothing came to his attention to indicate this event would take place.

OHANESIAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	December 3, 1917
Place of Birth	San Francisco, California
Height	5'8"
Weight	115 pounds
Employment	Ambassador Hotel, been employed for 10 years.

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ALEJANDRO OLLOQUE, 826 Fedora Street, Los Angeles, no telephone, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he is employed as a banquet houseman. He furnished the following information:

He was born [redacted] at Quitupan, Mexico. His Social Security Number is [redacted] He has been in the United States for approximately one year and has been employed by the hotel for approximately three months. PII PII

On June 4, 1968, he began working at the hotel at approximately 11 PM and continued to work at the hotel until approximately 7 AM on June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 AM on June 5, 1968, he was in the Boulevard Room at the hotel, which room is located one floor below the Embassy Room.

At approximately 12:30 AM, he was in the dishwasher section of the hotel and he heard one of the employees say that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot just a short time earlier. He advised that this was his first knowledge that a shooting had taken place.

OLLOQUE was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he has seen this individual's photograph in the newspapers but prior to seeing the photograph in the newspapers, he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN.

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On June 10, 1968, VICTOR (NMN) ORTIZ advised that he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. ORTIZ said that he was tending bar in the Venetion Room which is located just off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting until ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered the Venetion Room at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told them to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

ORTIZ said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, did not know him, and the name was not familiar to him.

ORTIZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	222 West Angelino, San Gabriel, California
Home Telephone No.	281-0549
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Birth Data	[redacted], Mexico City, Mexico PII

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RUBIN OVERMOE, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 3401 Ferncroft Road, Los Angeles, residence phone 666-3471 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

OVERMOE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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Mr. GILBERT PAOLI, manager and maitre'd of the Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, advised that he visited the Embassy Room on approximately two occasions between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., in the hope of seeing Senator KENNEDY.

He advised that on his last visit to the Embassy Room, which he estimated to be at 10:00 p.m., large crowds of KENNEDY supporters were in the room; however, he did not see the Senator. He stated that at approximately 10:00 p.m. that evening, he left the hotel and went directly home.

Mr. PAOLI thereafter viewed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, after which he advised that he has never seen this individual in his life.

In conclusion, Mr. PAOLI related that he has one waiter, one GEORGE MAJARIAN, who is understood to be from Jordan. He stated that approximately four years ago he met MAJARIAN when they both were working at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, and when PAOLI left to take the post of manager at the Coconut Grove, MAJARIAN accompanied him to the Ambassador. Mr. PAOLI advised that MAJARIAN enjoys an excellent reputation and had no reason to believe that he was in anyway whatsoever connected with the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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GERALD PARMENTER was contacted at his place of employment as the owner of the Deluxe Cleaners, 36 North Garfield Avenue, Alhambra, California. PARMENTER stated that he had observed the photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on television and that his wife had, at that time, mentioned to him that a couple residing next door to them at 415 North 3rd Avenue, Alhambra, were of Jordanian extraction. He stated that he then associated the photographs of SIRHAN with an individual whom he observed in an older model automobile, year, make and color of which he could not recall, which he stated he observed approximately four weeks before parked outside of the next door apartment house. He stated the car contained four or five male and female persons of apparently foreign extraction and that those individuals visited the Jordanian couple next door.

He stated he heard none of their conversation nor did he believe he could identify any of the other individuals in the automobile. He stated he furnished the above information to the FBI for whatever value it might be.

PARMENTER described the individual he observed as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Foreign extraction
Age	20
Height	5'3"
Build	Slender
Complexion	Dark
Characteristics	"Dirty looking"; acted in a loud and boisterous manner

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ERNEST PASTORA, Pantry Room Helper, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he reported for work at 4:00 pm, on June 4, 1968, and worked in the Lautrec Restaurant the entire day and night until 12:00 midnight. Immediately after getting off work PASTORA walked to the kitchen located near the Embassy Room Service Pantry, and saw Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY walk into the Embassy Ballroom. He then went to his locker downstairs to change out of his work clothes when he heard what sounded like a firecracker, then a burst of four more explosions. He immediately ran upstairs where he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor of the Embassy Room Service Pantry. As he stood there, a security guard approached him and told him to stay clear of the area, therefore, he went into the kitchen and did not observe any further events.

PASTORA observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and advised he had never seen him before, further that nothing ever came to his attention to indicate Senator KENNEDY would be shot.

PASTORA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Managua, Nicaragua	
Height	5'10"	
Weight	135 pounds	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII
Residence	920 South New Hampshire Street, Los Angeles, California	
Home telephone No.	383-6693	

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VERNER A. PEDERSEN, 10921 McVine Avenue, Sunland, California, advised that he is employed as an Electrician in the Maintenance Department at the Ambassador Hotel, and was born on December 24, 1919, in Copenhagen, Denmark.

He stated that on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, he worked a partial shift from approximately 7:40 AM to 9:40 PM and was not at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and saw nothing concerning this incident.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that, to his knowledge, he has never seen this individual in person.

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THOMAS PENZA, waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 13927 Chadron Street, Hawthorne, California, telephone 675-5266, advised that he worked in the Coconut Grove from 5:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, until approximately 1:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. He advised that on one occasion, midway through his tour of duty, he visited the Embassy Room in the hopes of seeing Senator KENNEDY. He stated that upon determining that Senator KENNEDY had not arrived, he returned to the Coconut Grove and continued his duties until all patrons had left.

He related that while sitting at a table with several fellow employees counting the tips received that evening, an unrecalled employee rushed into the room and announced that a shooting had occurred in the kitchen. PENZA stated that he left the table and rushed to the kitchen area to a spot which adjoined the Embassy Room, where he noticed a dark complected man being held around the neck by a 6'5", 250 pounds Negro. PENZA stated that the entrance way to the kitchen on the Embassy Room side was a mass of people and confusion and after a brief moment he was pushed out of the way. He stated that he then returned to the Coconut Grove to pick up his tips and subsequently left en route home.

PENZA was thereafter displayed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and he advised that it appeared to be identical with the individual who was being held by the aforementioned Negro.

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JESUS PEREZ, who resides at 1415 South Burlington, Los Angeles, California, and who is employed as a bus boy in the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed in the Spanish language by SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR., and he advised that he could not make any statement concerning the things that he had witnessed on the night that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

He stated that he had appeared before the County Grand Jury of Los Angeles on the morning of June 7, 1968, and had furnished a sworn statement of the things that he witnessed at the Ambassador Hotel. PEREZ advised that the foreman of the Grand Jury had instructed him that under no condition was he to repeat anything that he had told the Grand Jury to anyone else.

PEREZ advised that he realized the identity of the interviewing Agents but that he felt that he must obey the instructions given him in Los Angeles County Grand Jury, and that he could not make any comment or furnish any signed statement.

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JESUS PEREZ, who resides at 1415 South Burlington Avenue, Los Angeles, and who works as a kitchen helper at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, was interviewed in the Spanish language by SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR. Due to the fact that PEREZ is unable to read well in either English or Spanish, and what little reading he can do must be done with the aid of a magnifying glass because of poor vision, no signed statement was taken from him. He furnished the following information:

PEREZ stated that he was born on April 7, 1923, at Los Angeles, California, and that his parents were Mexican citizens living in the United States. He stated that at an early age his family returned to Mexico and he was raised in Mexico City. PEREZ advised that he has worked at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles since the year 1955, and that he is presently working the 4:00 p.m. to midnight shift working in the kitchen.

PEREZ advised that he was working this shift on the date of June 4, 1968, and that shortly before midnight, or approximately 11:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, he and several other kitchen employees were standing in the pantry watching the happenings connected with the victory speech of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. PEREZ stated that approximately one half hour before midnight, the man who was later identified to him as SIRHAN SIRHAN, was also in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel and appeared to be just another curious onlooker waiting to get a glimpse of the celebrities.

He stated that SIRHAN asked him and the other kitchen employees three or four times if they were sure that Senator KENNEDY would pass that way as he left the Embassy Ballroom. PEREZ advised that he simply told SIRHAN that he did not know.

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PEREZ stated that SIRHAN was just standing around waiting as was everyone else, but that he did notice that he, SIRHAN, had some type of papers in his hands and that he was folding them or twisting them in some way, which gave the impression that he was nervous.

PEREZ advised that about 15 or 20 minutes after midnight, or approximately 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, Senator KENNEDY and his party left the Embassy Ballroom and entered the pantry where he and the others were standing. He stated that all of the people in the pantry, including himself and his fellow workers, pressed forward to greet the Senator and attempted to shake his hands and meet him. PEREZ stated that he was shaking the Senator's hand, or rather the Senator was just letting go of his hand after having greeted him, when he heard a noise which sounded to him like a gun shot or a fire cracker. He stated that he turned his head and saw the man later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN, waving his arm with an object in his hand, which PEREZ recognized as a revolver. He stated he saw the individual with the gun fire several more shots just as several men grabbed him in an attempt to subdue him and take away the pistol. PEREZ stated that his first thought was that the man was simply making noise and waving his arm to get people out of the Senator's way, but that he quickly realized that he was actually firing the gun. He stated that after seeing the man partially subdued by others, he turned to look back at Senator KENNEDY and saw that both the Senator and one other individual had fallen to the floor.

PEREZ advised that at this point many people crowded around KENNEDY and that he, PEREZ, backed up slightly into the crowd to make room for those who would have to care for the wounded. He stated that everyone was yelling and milling about and calling for the police and an ambulance, and that in a few minutes the ambulance came and the Senator was taken out.

PEREZ recalled at this point that when he had seen SIRHAN prior to the shooting in the pantry, he appeared to be alone and that at no time did he, PEREZ, see anyone else who appeared to know or be accompanying SIRHAN. PEREZ stated that while SIRHAN was shooting the last several shots he appeared to be saying something, but that he, PEREZ, could not make out what SIRHAN said because of the noise of the crowd. He further stated that after having seen SIRHAN subdued by other men, he did not see him again.

PEREZ stated that he had no idea how many people had actually been in the pantry and hall during the shooting inasmuch as everyone, including the press and the onlookers, had been coming and going during the entire evening.

PEREZ advised that shortly after the ambulance had taken Senator KENNEDY away, a detective from the Los Angeles Police Department took him to the Rampart Division Office in Los Angeles where he was interviewed and then taken to the hotel from where he proceeded to his home.

PEREZ advised that he had appeared before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury and that he had identified a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as being the same individual that he saw shooting the gun in the pantry at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that should he recall any further information that he feels would be of interest to the FBI, he would immediately contact the Los Angeles Office.

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LORENZO VINSON PERKINS, Housekeeper, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1016 Dewey Avenue, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 383-7663. PERKINS advised he has been employed in the above capacity for the Ambassador Hotel for the past 15 years and, on June 4, 1968, he worked from 11:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. PERKINS advised he went directly to his home immediately after he got off work and had no knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN or the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot until he observed it on television on the morning of June 5, 1968.

PERKINS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Phoenix, Arizona
Height	6'½"
Weight	175
Social Security No.	[redacted]

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WALTER PERRINE, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 4419 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, residence phone 222-1655 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

PERRINE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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EMILIO GERARDO POLIGNAN, 3960 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, no telephone, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he is employed as a waiter. He furnished the following information:

He was born [redacted] at Buenos Aires, Argentina. His Social Security Number is [redacted] He entered the United States during February, 1961. He became a citizen of the United States in 1967. His wife's name is ELSA. He has been a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel since March, 1968.

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POLIGNAN advised that he did not hear of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until some time after the shooting. He was told of it by other employees whose names he does not recall.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He advised that he has seen this individual on television and also in the newspapers. He stated that prior to seeing this individual on television and in the newspapers, he had not ever seen this individual. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.

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IRMA ELIZABETH PUALANI, Desk Clerk at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

She worked on June 4, 1968, from 6:50 PM until 9:30 PM. She went right home after work and did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory party. PUALANI was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen the man.

The following description of PUALANI was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	IRMA ELIZABETH PUALANI
Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Cincinnati, Ohio
Residence	671 South Coronado
	Los Angeles, California
Height	5'7"
Weight	130 pounds
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Length of Employment at the Ambassador Hotel	Four months

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On June 11, 1968, FRANK QUINONES advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a waiter.

He stated that at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968, he was working in the Venetian Ballroom.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN before and had no information concerning the incident.

He was born on December 12, 1940, in Mexico and resides at 4411 Alpha Street, Los Angeles, California.

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VICTOR QUINTANILLA, busboy, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 1823 South Orchard Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone R.I. 7-8351, advised that he worked from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., in the Coconut Grove on the evening of June 4, 1968, and early morning of June 5, 1968, during which time he left the room on one occasion and proceeded into the Embassy Room in an attempt to view Senator KENNEDY. He stated that upon arriving in the Embassy Room and failing to see Senator KENNEDY on the podium, he immediately returned to resume his duties in the Coconut Grove. He advised that at approximately 12:30 a.m., several employees of the hotel staff came into the Coconut Grove and informed other employees that a shooting had occurred in the Embassy Room; however, he advised he remained at his post until 1:00 a.m., after which he went home.

QUINTANILLA viewed a photograph of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and stated that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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ELIAS MIKE RAMIREZ, 1524½ South Menlo, Los Angeles, California, (telephone number 382-5505), advised he has been employed as a waiter at the Cave Bar at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, for the past three years.

He advised that on June 4, 1968, he was working the 4:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. shift at the Cave Bar and first became aware of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY when people started coming into the bar and talking about the incident which had just happened.

RAMIREZ advised that he was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting and that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him.

RAMIREZ further advised that he had never observed anyone resembling SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

RAMIREZ was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born July 20, 1943, in Chimbolte, Peru
Height	5' 5"
Weight	134 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

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On June 10, 1968, JUAN MANUEL RAMIREZ advised that he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He stated that he was tending bar in the Venetian Room which is located in the Main Lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

RAMIREZ said that he first became aware of the shooting at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the bar and advised him to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

RAMIREZ stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard this name.

RAMIREZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2810
Home Address	1140 East Chestnut, Glendale, California
Telephone No.	244-9144
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted]

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RAMIRO RAMIREZ, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, residence 3184 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, no telephone, advised that on Tuesday evening, June 4, 1968, he left his employment at 11:00 p.m., and went directly home. RAMIREZ viewed the photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that he has never seen this individual in his life.

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ARZIE DANIEL REDERFORD, houseman at the Ambassador Hotel, advised as follows:

He worked on June 4, 1968, from 3:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. and he left the hotel at about ten minutes after 11:00 that night. He stated that he did not remain at the hotel for the Kennedy victory celebration. REDERFORD was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	ARZIE DANIEL REDERFORD
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Farmerville, Louisiana
Residence	436 East 40th Place Los Angeles
Height	5'11"
Weight	172 pounds
Social Security Number	[redacted] PII
Length of Employment at Ambassador Hotel	1 month

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CHARLES D. REDMIER, 6611 Benson Avenue, Huntington Park, California, born on December 5, 1909, at Indianapolis, Indiana, advised that he is employed as the Chief Electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. REDMIER advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, he was on duty in the public address booth of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel and could observe the activities of the room through a two-way mirror in the booth. He stated that after Senator KENNEDY had finished talking, he believes the Senator left the stage through the doors at the rear of the podium but that there were so many people blocking his view that he could not see the Senator clearly after he left the podium. Shortly after the Senator apparently left the podium, he heard a woman scream, "He's been shot!" Two large men ran onto the podium and, through the microphone on the podium, shouted, "Clear the room!" Shortly after, one of these men, through the same microphone, shouted, "Turn out the lights!" Almost immediately most of the lights went out, however, some of them remained on and REDMIER went to the switchbox on the standard located on the opposite side of the podium from the two swinging doors leading into the corridor to the rear of the Embassy Room pulling the switch and darkening the entire Embassy Room. REDMIER then went to the National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) truck parked in the main driveway off of Wilshire Boulevard to the rear of the Embassy Room location and, at this point, saw someone being carried on a stretcher from the rear of the Embassy Room.

Mr. REDMIER advised that he saw nothing further concerning the incidents surrounding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and, after observing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, stated that, to his knowledge, he has never seen this individual in person.

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WILLIAM FRANKLIN REID, Night Payroll Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 727 South Mariposa Street, Apartment 207, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 388-0016.

REID advised he has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel for the past 42 years. REID advised he arrived for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and did not leave the hotel until about 1:30 AM, June 5, 1968. He recalled that at about 12:25 or 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, as he was in the Payroll Office, two teenaged girls passed the Payroll Window and advised him that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. REID explained that he spent the entire evening in the Payroll Office, therefore, could furnish no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him.

REID furnished the following descriptive information regarding himself:

Birth Data	[redacted] New Orleans, Louisiana	PII
Height	5'2"	
Weight	110 pounds	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

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Miss EDITH REIFSCHNEIDER, Banquet Auditor, Catering and Sales Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, and she advised that she had attended the KENNEDY for President campaign celebration, with Mrs. FLORENCE HERZBERGER on June 4, 1968. She advised that they were both primarily within the Embassy Room from approximately 9:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 2:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. Miss REIFSCHNEIDER advised that she did not hear the gunfire and did not learn of the shooting until she was on her way from the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Miss REIFSCHNEIDER and she advised she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Miss REIFSCHNEIDER is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	October 13, 1939 at Crialsheim, Germany
Residence	676 Shatto Place Los Angeles, California 90005
Telephone	389-6784

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EUFEMIO MARTINEZ REYES, Dishwasher, Steward Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 931 South Kenmore Street, Los Angeles, and has no home telephone.

REYES advised he has been employed by the Ambassador Hotel for the past three years. On June 4, 1968, REYES worked from 3:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. and went directly to his home immediately after he got off work. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised he had never seen him before. In addition, nothing came to his attention at any time to indicate that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot.

REYES furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Teocaltiche, Jalisco, Mexico	
Height	5'10"	
Weight	170	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

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On June 10, 1968, NICHOLAS MARTINEZ REYES advised that he is employed as a bar boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He stated that he was working as a bar boy in the Ball Room on the first floor of the hotel and was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. He said this Ball Room is located one floor below the Embassy Room where the shooting took place and consequently did not witness the shooting.

He said he first became aware of the shooting at approximately 12:30 AM when some unidentified person came to the room and stated that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

He said that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, did not know him, and had never heard the name.

REYES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2874
Home Address	931 South Kenmore Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	383-2690
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Date of Birth	October 31, 1931, Teoclthe, Jalisco, Mexico

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HARRY GLEN REYNOLDS, 1436 South Holt Avenue, Los Angeles, California (telephone number 652-8661), advised he has been employed as a bell boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, for the past 14 months.

He stated that on June 4, 1968, he worked from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and was not present at the hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

He further advised he was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting.

REYNOLDS viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that SIRHAN was unknown to him, and that he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

REYNOLDS furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Born [redacted], Omaha, Nebraska
Height	5' 9"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Grey
Eyes	Blue
Social Security Number	[redacted]

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ANTONIO ROSAS, Dishwasher, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, resides at 843 Mariposa Street, Apartment 3, Los Angeles, California, advised that on the evening Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed he was working in the kitchen and only became aware of the incident due to the commotion. He was not in the area of the shooting prior to, or after, the death of Senator KENNEDY and he was unable to furnish any details of value concerning individuals in the area where the incident occurred. ROSAS advised that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and is sure he was never an employee.

ROSAS advised he was born [redacted] and his Social Security Number is [redacted]

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RICHARD RODRIGEZ, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 9711 Greening Whittier, phone 696-8305, advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

RODRIGEZ was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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On June 11, 1968, MANUEL RODRIGUEZ advised that he has been employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past eight months and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He advised that he resides at 4949 Coldwater Canyon, Sherman Oaks, California, and was born [redacted], in Oriente Province, Cuba. He entered the United States as a permanent resident on May 29, 1960, and has Alien Registration Number A11 871 877. He is not a United States citizen. He has Social Security Number [redacted]

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A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised he had not seen him before.

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RAMON RODRIGUEZ, JR., part-time waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised he resides at 2248 Parkside Avenue, Los Angeles, and has home telephone number 223-0303.

RODRIGUEZ advised he has worked on a part-time basis at the Ambassador Hotel for the past six weeks and is currently employed by the "Los Angeles Times" in the capacity of a press room clerk. He stated he has worked for the "Los Angeles Times" for the past ten years.

RODRIGUEZ advised at about 12:20 a.m., June 5, 1968, he was in the kitchen located approximately 40 feet from the entrance into the Service Pantry, ordering a sandwich when he heard what sounded like a gun shot. About one second later he heard a second shot, then after two or three seconds he heard a burst of approximately four shots. He hastily ran out of the kitchen and into the kitchen employees' dining room and observed through the entrance way into the Embassy Room Service Pantry, a white male in a dark-colored suit lying on his back. At this point an unidentified female Caucasian ran up to him and asked if he knew who the person was lying on the pantry floor. RODRIGUEZ stated that he did not; however, at this time JESUS PEREZ approached him and advised that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot and that PEREZ shook hands with the Senator just prior to the time he was shot.

RODRIGUEZ did not enter the Embassy Room Service Pantry where he was directed to stay clear of the area. About ten minutes later, policemen were attempting to clear a path to the service elevator; however, due to the large number of people crowded into the area, he was unable to observe any further events.

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RODRIGUEZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Birth Data	[redacted] Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico	PII
Height	5'9"	
Weight	165 pounds	
Social Security Number	[redacted]	PII

RODRIGUEZ observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him; further, that nothing came to his attention prior to the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot to indicate this event would occur.

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On June 12, 1968, TOM RONCINSKE, 636 North Robinson Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on May 5, 1922, and he has been employed by the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, since 1957. He stated that he now holds the position of Night Auditor.

RONCINSKE stated that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he did not hear any shots but was informed of the shooting by people running through the lobby of the hotel. He stated that he did not leave the main desk area of the hotel and he did not see Senator KENNEDY. He stated that he observed police officers going by his desk and he saw the police return with a person in the middle of their group but he was unable to see the person the police were removing from the hotel.

RONCINSKE was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that the only time he has seen SIRHAN's likeness was when he saw SIRHAN's photographs in the newspapers after the shooting.

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HENRY HOUSHMEND ROSHDIEH Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire Entrance, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he worked from approximately 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 3 AM, June 5, 1968. He was never in the hotel, never near the Embassy Ball Room and advised that he never saw an individual resembling SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in or about the hotel, after viewing his photograph.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[redacted] Teheran, Iran PII
Height	5'6"
Weight	142 pounds
Citizenship	Iranian
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Residence	1720 North Bronson Avenue, Apartment 6, Hollywood, California
Telephone	HO 4-2622

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JAMES ROTHBURG, 5640 Santa Monica Boulevard, Room 218, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on [redacted] and he is currently employed as a security guard for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. PII

ROTHBURG advised that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was at the back gate of the hotel when the shooting took place and he learned of the shooting through the yells of the crowd in the hotel. ROTHBURG stated that he stayed at his post and never went to see Senator KENNEDY. He advised that he never saw KENNEDY or the man who was reportedly removed from the hotel by the Los Angeles Police and subsequently charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

ROTHBURG was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN in his life.

ROTHBURG furnished his Social Security Number [redacted] PII

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ALFRED VIGIL ROYBAL, Parking Lot Attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was reinterviewed at his place of employment and advised that he had never noticed two males running through the Eighth Street parking lot from the direction of the hotel from approximately 12:15 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

ROYBAL advised that he was in charge of the Eighth Street parking lot on the evening of June 4, and morning of June 5, 1968, and had questioned the other attendants concerning the above matter, and all had not seen two men running through the lot. Those working with ROYBAL at the Eighth Street parking lot during the time period in question were:

JAMES HENRY ARRIETA

AUGUSTO RICARDO CARRILLO

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VERA M. RUNNING, housekeeping employee at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

She worked from 3:15 PM on June 4, 1968, until 12:04 AM on June 5, 1968. She went straight home after finishing her work, and she was not present at the hotel during the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. RUNNING was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen the man.

The following description of RUNNING was obtained by observation and interview:

Name	VERA M. RUNNING
Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Phoenix, Arizona
Residence	759 South Catalina Avenue
	Los Angeles, California
Height	5'4"
Weight	135 pounds
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Length of Employment at the Ambassador Hotel	Ten years

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On June 10, 1968, ROBERT G. SALCEDO advised that he is employed as the Bar Manager at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, until the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

SALCEDO said that he was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot but was close enough to immediately hear the screams and confusion and recognized that a "problem had occurred" and he immediately went from bar to bar closing them down. He said in any kind of trouble and confusion, his main responsibility is with the bars and when he heard the noise, he felt that it was time to close them down.

He said that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and the name was not familiar to him.

SALCEDO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	811 South Kenmore, apartment 303, Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	385-9586
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted]

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On June 10, 1968, ANGEL SANTIAGO advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a cook.

He stated that at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968, he was working in the main kitchen and could not see what was going on. He stated that as he recalls he heard several successive "pops" at the time but had no idea that it was a gun. He stated that he did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN nor had he ever seen him.

He was born on [redacted], in Puerto Rico and resides at 11842 South Berendo Avenue, Los Angeles, California. His Social Security Number is [redacted]. PII PII

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On June 11, 1968, JORGE R. SANTOS advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was tending bar in the Palm Court Room during the evening and was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered the Palm Court Bar and said for SANTOS to close the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

SANTOS stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard this name before.

SANTOS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2814
Home Address	619 South Pecan, Los Angeles, California
Home Phone	AN 8-9576
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted], Zacatecas, Mexico

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JOSE EDWARD SANTOYO, 2820 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 388-3928, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where he is employed as a barboy. He furnished the following information:

He was born [redacted] at Sonora, Mexico. His Social Security Number is [redacted] He has been in the United States since approximately 1962 and has been employed by the hotel for approximately 1½ years.

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On June 4, 1968, he began work at the hotel at approximately 4 PM and continued to work at the hotel until approximately 3:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He worked at various places in the hotel during his tour of duty.

Between midnight and 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968, he was in the vicinity of the Palm Court Room. He did not hear the shooting that took place at the hotel.

At approximately 12:30 AM, on June 5, 1968, he heard that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot and this was his first knowledge of the shooting.

SANTOYO advised that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspapers and that prior to having seen these photographs, he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.

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On June 11, 1968, CAROL SCHIADA advised that she is employed as a part-time Cocktail Waitress at The Cave, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. She stated that she was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised that she resides at 511 Museum Drive, Highland Park, California, and was born [redacted], at Los Angeles, California. She has Social Security Number [redacted]

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A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

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On June 11, 1968, RUDY SEGURA advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a cook in the coffee shop.

He stated that on June 4, 1968, he worked until 11:00 p.m. and thereafter, went home. He stated that he did not know anything of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY nor had he ever seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He was born on [redacted], in Los Angeles, California, and resides at 223½ Rosemont Avenue, Los Angeles. His Social Security Number is [redacted]. PII PII

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PAUL SHAHAN, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 1204 North Marilyn Street, Glendale, California, phone CI 34704 advised that he was not working on the evening of June 4, 1968.

SHAHAN was exhibited a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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SETH SHAHAN, 338 South Reeves Drive, Beverly Hills, California, (telephone number CR 6-2589), advised he has been employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, since 1928.

SHAHAN advised on June 4, 1968, he was assigned to work the Presidential Suite, which were rooms 583 and 584, and served drinks to approximately 200 people who were present at a reception honoring Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SHAHAN advised that he was watching a television set in the room which was carrying Senator KENNEDY's speech from the Embassy Room of the hotel and witnessed the shooting incident on television.

At that point, the man in charge of the reception party told SHAHAN to close the bar, which he did. SHAHAN stated he then turned in his receipts at about 1:50 a.m. on June 5, 1968, and went home.

He stated he was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting other than what he had witnessed on television.

He further advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to him, and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

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JOHN SANFORD SHAMEL, Convention Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was present at the hotel from 7:15 a.m. on June 4, 1968 until approximately 4:45 a.m. on June 5, 1968. During this time, he was in the Embassy Room approximately 75 percent of his time. He was in the Embassy Room at 11:15 p.m. and again at 11:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968. SHAMEL entered the main kitchen area at approximately 11:45 p.m., accompanied by his roommate, AL ELLIS. He passed through the kitchen and entered the Embassy Room through the doors immediately to the east of the stage which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY later spoke on. He passed through the Embassy Room and was just outside the main doors when UNO TIMINSON, General Manager of the Catering and Sales Department, hurriedly approached him and urgently directed him to get a doctor. SHAMEL then proceeded to the switchboard where he carried out this task. At the same time as he was approached by TIMINSON, SHAMEL noticed commotion beginning in the lobby. He heard the vague comment, "There he goes.", but did not see to whom it was directed, nor by whom it was spoken. He saw no one running and there was no indication as to what it was intended. SHAMEL stated that he never saw Senator KENNEDY or the individual who the police had taken into custody, as he was in the switchboard room, and he did not hear any gunfire.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to SHAMEL and he advised that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

SHAMEL advised that JOHN G. LONG, President, B. R. T. Lodge 912, Chairman of 1968 Tri-State Convention, residing 2732 Fletcher Drive, Los Angeles, California, residence telephone 863-2683, business telephone 666-8300, advised him on June 6, 1968 that he had had a conversation with an unidentified man who indicated that he had chased a man with a gun through the Ambassador Hotel Lobby area and out of the hotel, at a time

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close to that in which Senator KENNEDY had been shot. This individual had advised LONG that he had lost this man in the crowd. SHAMEL could recall nothing further concerning LONG's comments regarding this incident.

SHAMEL is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	January 24, 1940 at Jonesboro, Arkansas
Residence	842 South Berendo Los Angeles, California
Telephone	386-8322

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Miss KAY FANNIE SHUSETT, Waitress, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, at which time she advised that she was on duty from 4:00 p.m. to until 12:00 midnight on June 4, 1968, at which time she departed the hotel for home and never returned to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to SHUSETT and she advised that she had never seen this individual before in or about the hotel.

SHUSETT is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	[redacted] at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Residence	1119 North Hayworth Street Los Angeles, California
Telephone	OL 6-1345

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CHARLES E. SIEBERT, 3471 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California, apartment 503, telephone 384-2171, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a cashier and food checker.

SIEBERT advised that on June 4, 1968, he came to work at 5:00 p.m. and was working in the room service area, located just off of the main kitchen, taking telephone orders for room service. SIEBERT advised that at approximately midnight, he observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and KENNEDY's wife, along with a party of approximately eight to ten people, as they passed through the kitchen area enroute to the Embassy Room, where KENNEDY was to make a speech. SIEBERT stated that at that time, Senator KENNEDY stopped and shook hands with several of the kitchen employees, including himself.

SIEBERT continued that at approximately 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, he heard a popping sound, which sounded like firecrackers and heard EDDIE MANASSUS (phonetic), captain of the waiters, shout that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. SIEBERT stated that at that time, he immediately picked up the telephone, contacted the hotel switchboard and told them to get the police and an ambulance. He advised that he stayed where he was and did not witness the shooting or observe Senator KENNEDY after the shooting.

SIEBERT viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, stating that SIRHAN was unknown to him and further did not recall ever having seen SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

SIEBERT is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	May 19, 1903, Indianapolis, Indiana
Height	5'10½"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Grey

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REIS SIEMSINTINOFSKI, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 5524 Garelock Avenue, Azusa, California, and his home telephone number is 334-8603.

SIEMSINTINOFSKI advised he has been a citizen of the United States since May 1, 1968 and has resided in this country for the past six years. He advised he worked in the Lautrec Restaurant from 11:00 A.M. until 11:30 P.M. on June 4, 1968, and went home immediately after he got off work. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him. In addition, he stated nothing came to his attention prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY that would be of value in this investigation.

SIEMSINTINOFSKI furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	March 16, 1937
Place of Birth	Navolec, Yugoslavia
Height	5'6"
Weight	165

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JOSE RODOLFO SIERRA, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 3316 San Marino Street, Apartment 300, Los Angeles, California, and has no home telephone number. SIERRA advised he worked from 4:00 P.M., June 4, 1968 until 1:00 A.M., June 5, 1968. During the above hours, he and other banquet housemen were responsible for keeping the Embassy Room clean, thus they were in the Embassy Room until shortly after 1:00 A.M. He did not become aware of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until the crowd began shouting and moving out the exits and toward the Embassy Room service pantry. SIERRA observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised it was not familiar to him. Further, he could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

SIERRA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Guatemala, City, Guatemala	
Height	5'6"	
Weight	150	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

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RAMIRO SIFUENTES, Bar Boy, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 311 South Pecan, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 269-3010. SIFUENTES stated he arrived at work at 4:00 P.M. on June 4, 1968 and did not leave the hotel until 2:00 A.M. on June 5, 1968. He advised he did not see, hear, or have any knowledge of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot on the morning of June 5, 1968 and, in addition, stated after viewing the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN that he had not observed this individual in the past.

SIFUENTES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Chalchihuites, Zacatecas, Mexico
Height	5'5"
Weight	185
Employee Card No.	2871
Social Security No.	[redacted]

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MICHAEL SILVERS, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 1043 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California, residence phone HU 2-0821, advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

SILVERS was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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Miss AGNES ANN SMITH, cashier - checker, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised she worked from 6:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 2:30 a.m., June 5, 1968. On that evening she was situated in the main lobby, directly in front of the Palm Court Cocktail Lounge at a temporary bar. Miss SMITH advised she was never in the Embassy Room or in the main kitchen. During her employment, she heard nothing resembling gunfire.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to SMITH and she advised that the only time she had seen this individual was when the police were removing him following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

The following background information was obtained from interview:

Name	AGNES ANN SMITH
Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	[redacted], at Kenosha, Wisconsin
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Residence	5959 Cahuenga Boulevard Apartment D North Hollywood, California
Telephone	762-2442

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Mrs. FRANK (EVELYN) SMITH, 1691 West Jefferson Boulevard, was interviewed concerning information she might possess regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She furnished the following information:

She is employed as a relief powder room girl at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. Her duties include replenishing the supply of tissue and other items in the powder rooms of the hotel. In carrying out her duties, she generally moves between the several different powder rooms in the basement and lobby floor of the hotel.

She was on duty until about 11:30 p.m., June 4, 1968. She had intended to stay after working hours so she could listen to and perhaps observe Senator KENNEDY; however, her husband was waiting for her outside the hotel to take her home, so she departed the hotel at 11:30 p.m.

During the evening, several young people asked her where the Senator would deliver his victory address. She told them that it would probably be delivered in the Embassy Room. None of these people was SIRHAN SIRHAN, accused assassin of Senator KENNEDY. Further, she did not overhear any conversations which indicated a plot to assassinate the Senator.

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RALPH STILES SMITH, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty at approximately 5:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, following which time he went directly home. SMITH's duties were in the Regency Ballroom and he was never in the Embassy Ballroom.

A photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN was displayed to SMITH and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following physical description of SMITH was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of birth	October 31, 1904
Place of birth	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Residence	16350 Leffingwell Road Whittier, California telephone 943-3930

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GEORGE SOLOMONIDES, Manager, Lautrec Restaurant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 10279 Casanes Avenue, Downey, California, and his home telephone number is 862-8254.

SOLOMONIDES advised he reported for work at about 11:00 AM, June 4, 1968. Shortly after 2:30 PM, same date, as SOLOMONIDES stood at the front entrance of the Lautrec, he observed the following-described person:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	28 years
Height	5'6"
Weight	140 pounds
Complexion	Dark olive
Apparel	Light blue three-fourths length shirt or sweater; open in front. Tennis shoes, color unknown. No further apparel observed.

SOLOMONIDES stated the above-described person carried some white loose leaf or possibly newspapers under one arm as he wandered around the fountain in front of the Palm Room located in the main lobby. SOLOMONIDES recalled he only observed this individual for about two minutes, for he was then summoned from inside the restaurant. SOLOMONIDES stated he did not observe the above-described individual again. He viewed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was a close resemblance to the above-described person, but could not positively state it was SIRHAN.

SOLOMONIDES advised later on June 4, 1968, at about 10:30 PM, as he stood at the pantry door of the Lautrec Restaurant, the following-described individual attempted to walk through the pantry door:

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Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	26 to 27 years
Hair	Blond
Apparel	Beige business suit, white shirt and tie

SOLOMONIDES told this individual that he could not enter the rear door of the restaurant, that he would have to proceed to his destination through the lobby. The above-described person smiled, said nothing, then walked out the front entrance. About ten minutes later, this same person again attempted to enter the pantry door, however, SOLOMONIDES again stopped him. As before, no conversation took place, as this person again exited the front door.

SOLOMONIDES stated he did not have any further contact with either of the above-described individuals, and he closed the restaurant at about 11:15 PM. SOLOMONIDES immediately went home where he learned of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on televison. SOLOMONIDES could furnish no information of value in this investigation and advised the second described person positively was not SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. SOLOMONIDES stated that if the first-described individual was SIRHAN, June 4, 1968 was the first time he saw him.

SOLOMONIDES furnished the following information concerning himself:

Birth Data	June 5, 1927 Larnaca, Cyprus
Height	5'6"
Weight	175 pounds

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INOCENSCO HERNANDEZ SOTELLO, Silver Polisher, Steward Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that on June 4, 1968 he worked from 3:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. He advised that during the entire day and evening he remained in the polishing room, thus did not observe any persons other then employees of the hotel. He stated he had no knowledge of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot until the morning of June 5, 1968, when he learned of this fact on the radio, since shortly after 11:00 P.M. he went directly home.

SOTELLO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Zacateras, Zacateras, Mexico
Height	5'5"
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Residence	2122 Deley Street, Los Angeles
Home Telephone	None

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ROSENDO SOTO, 1420 Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, California, advised he was employed as a kitchen laborer at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, from about June 1 to June 8, 1968. He worked the 4:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. shift.

SOTO advised his regular day off was Tuesday, June 4, 1968, so that he did not work on that day, and was not at the Ambassador Hotel when United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. He had no information about the shooting other than what he had seen on television, and did not recognize a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

It is noted ROSENDO SOTO did not speak the English language so that he was interviewed in Spanish through the assistance of the apartment manager, Mrs. SANTILLAN.

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Miss COLLEEN ANN SPINING, Director of Agency and Tour Sales, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she began work at the hotel on June 11, 1968 and therefore was never near the hotel on June 4, 1968.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Miss SPINING, and she advised that she has never seen this individual.

Miss SPINING is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	October 29, 1942 Chickasha, Oklahoma
Residence	401 South Mariposa Los Angeles, California
Telephone	(None as yet)

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HERMANN SPLITTER, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 500 South Catalina Street, Los Angeles, home phone 385-4088 advised that he worked the Coconut Grove from 5 PM, June 4, 1968, until approximately 12 midnight. He advised that as he was in the process of clearing his tables some employees of the Coconut Grove informed him that Senator KENNEDY and others had been shot in the kitchen area which joins the Embassy Room. SPLITTER stated that although he remained in the Coconut Grove after being informed of the shooting, he heard a considerable amount of commotion in the lobby and subsequently saw several women crying hysterically immediately outside the entrance way to the Coconut Grove.

SPLITTER stated that midway through the course of the evening June 4, 1968, he visited the Embassy Room in the hopes of viewing Senator KENNEDY but only learned that the Senator would not make an appearance until approximately 11 PM and returned to the Grove to resume his duties.

SPLITTER stated that after it was learned that the Senator had been shot the assistant maitre d' announced to all of the Coconut Grove staff that they would be detained until such time as the Los Angeles Police Department permitted them to leave. SPLITTER stated that he remained in the Coconut Grove until approximately 2:30 AM, on the morning of June 5, 1968, at which time he was informed that he was free to leave.

SPLITTER was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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FRANCISCUS ANTONIUS STALPERS, Assistant Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, residence 115 Arden Avenue, Glendale, California, telephone 244-2260, advised he arrived for work on June 4, 1968 at about 7:30 p.m. and finally left the hotel at 5:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. Throughout the evening of June 4, 1968 he patrolled the rooms used by the primary candidates in an attempt to enforce the Fire Department regulations.

STALPERS observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised it is not familiar to him. Further he advised nothing came to his attention prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to indicate this event would occur. He stated he first learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot when requested by one of the security guards to call the police because Senator KENNEDY had just been shot inside the Embassy Room service pantry. STALPERS stated he observed Los Angeles Police Department officers remove an individual from the crime scene, however, did not get sufficient observation of him to effect an identification. STALPERS furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of birth	Haarlem, Holland	
Height	6'2"	
Weight	170 pounds	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII
Alien registration	[redacted]	
Employment	Employed at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California for five years	

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During the early morning hours of June 14, 1968, APRIL STEVENS, 1307 Lincoln Boulevard, Santa Monica, California, advised that she is currently employed as a telephone operator of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

STEVENS advised that she was on duty at her switchboard during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. She advised that at no time did she leave her switchboard and she is unable to furnish any information regarding the shooting. She stated she first learned of the shooting when the calls for the police began to go through her switchboard.

STEVENS was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and she advised that to thebest of her knowledge she has never seen SIRHAN.

STEVENS stated she was born [redacted], PII
and her Social Security Number is [redacted] PII

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ALBERT LOUIS STOWERS, 13577 Mercer Street, Pacoima, California, advised as follows:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he was working as a Security Guard at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. His post was at the entrance to the Ambassador Room, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his supporters were having a victory celebration.

At approximately 12:10 a.m. to 12:20 a.m., one of Senator KENNEDY's aides came rushing out of the Ambassador Room shouting "Senator KENNEDY has been shot". He, STOWERS, did not leave his post and was kept busy controlling the crowd.

He does not remember seeing a woman in a polka dot dress nor does he remember having seen the subject, SIRHAN SIRHAN. He did not witness any of the events that transpired in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel.

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On June 11, 1968, GEORGE SUCHANEK advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a cook.

He stated that on June 4, 1968, he worked in the kitchen until 11:00 p.m. and thereafter, went home. He stated that he did not know anything of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY nor had he ever seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He was born on [redacted] in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and resides at 747 South New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, California. His Social Security Number is [redacted]. PII PII

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On June 11, 1968, NESTOR RAUL SUPERVILLE advised that he was employed as a temporary waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was working in the Embassy Room where Mr. KENNEDY was shot but was in the back of the room at the time of the shooting and did not witness the shooting. He said the place was so crowded that he first was aware of some kind of trouble when he heard the noise and the screams but he did not hear any shots. He said during the evening people had been popping balloons with cigarettes and if he had heard anything at all like a shot he would have assumed that it was a breaking balloon.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name before.

SUPERVILLE furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	946 North Hudson, Apartment 2, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone	462-5482
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
California Driver's License	[redacted]
Birth Data	[redacted], Mar Del Plata, Argentina. PII

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ELMER SUSSEX, Porter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is a resident of 549 Main Street, Los Angeles, California. On the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed, he was working in the basement and only after the commotion started did he find out that the Senator was killed. He was not in the area of the shooting prior to or after the incident and he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel.

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On June 10, 1968, ELLIS LOFTON SWANSON advised that he is employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968.

SWANSON stated that he works as a waiter in the Palm Room Bar located just off the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting until ROBERT SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the Palm Room at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told them to close down the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

SWANSON stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, did not know him and had never heard the name before.

SWANSON furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Home Address	12784 Rexton Street, Norwalk, California
Clock No.	2891
Home Telephone No.	921-5704
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Birth Data	[redacted], Clay, North Carolina PII
Length of Employment at Ambassadot Hotel	17 years

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JESSE SWOFFORD, 634 West 54th Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone PL 1-9962, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a banquet houseman. He furnished the following information:

He was born [redacted] at Shreveport, Louisiana. His Social Security Number is [redacted]. PII PII

On June 4, 1968, he worked at the hotel from approximately 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. He remained at the hotel until approximately 1:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. At approximately 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, he was in the hallway, which is located behind the Embassy Room. His position in the hallway was toward the inside stairway, which leads from the Embassy Room level to the Ambassador Room level.

At about that time he heard several noises, which he thought were balloons exploding. The noises seemed to sound one right after another.

He went to the room where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, but he did not see Senator KENNEDY. He saw a man being held on one of the steam tables in the room and he believes ROOSEVELT GRIER and two other individuals were holding this man on the table. He does not recall whether the man on the table was holding a gun at the time.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he saw this individual's picture in the newspaper and also observed SIRHAN on television, the day following the shooting. He believes SIRHAN is the same person he observed being held on the steam table.

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ISTVAN SZONYI, known as STEVE, 1022 South Bonnie Brae Street, Los Angeles, California (no telephone), was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a banquet houseman. He furnished the following information:

He was born [redacted] in Budapest, Hungary. He is five feet ten inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, and has blond hair. His Social Security Number is [redacted] He was admitted to the United States on February 25, 1957. He has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel since June 1, 1968.

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On June 4, 1968, he worked at the hotel from approximately 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. He left the hotel sometime between 11:00 p.m. and midnight, June 4, 1968.

He was at home sleeping on June 5, 1968 at approximately 2:00 a.m., when his father woke him and advised him that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and others had been shot at the Ambassador Hotel.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised he had seen this individual's picture in the newspaper and also had observed SIRHAN on television. He stated that prior to seeing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper, he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN before.

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On June 12, 1968, LUCIO TAPIA, 1000 West 23rd Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born in Mexico on December 15, 1935, and he is currently employed as a Dishwasher at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

TAPIA stated that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was not working on the same floor as the floor on which Senator KENNEDY was shot and he did not see Senator KENNEDY before or after he was shot.

TAPIA was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen SIRHAN before in his life.

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On June 11, 1968, HENRY TAYLOR advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a potwasher.

He stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was in the back of the kitchen and did not see or hear any shots being fired. He stated that he only works two days a week and does not recall of ever having seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He was born [redacted], in West Point, Mississippi, and resides at 3217 Bouaz Street, Los Angeles. His Social Security Number is [redacted] PII PII

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Mrs. KATHERINE THOMSEN, File Clerk, Sales Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she worked from 9:00 a.m. to until 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, after which she went home and did not return to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Mrs. THOMSEN and she advised she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Mrs. THOMSEN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	[redacted] at Devils Lake, North Dakota
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Residence	813 South Flower Los Angeles, California
Telephone	627-6981

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STANLEY F. TKACZYK, 1204 South Loara Street, Apartment 5, Anaheim, California, advised that he was born on [redacted], at Gardner, Massachusetts, and had Social Security Number [redacted], and that he is employed as a Desk Clerk at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. TKACZYK advised that he was at the double doors leading into the corridor from the Embassy Room when he heard what he believed at the time to be balloons bursting. He saw the crowd erupt into shouting and considerable commotion but saw nothing of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and did not see his assassin.

Mr. TKACZYK was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that, to his knowledge, he had never seen this individual in person.

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On June 10, 1968, MAXWELL (NMN) TREBACH, advised he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, but left the hotel just before midnight as his shift had ended. Consequently he was not in the hotel at the time of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY. TREBACH stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he had worked in the Lautrec Bar which is located in the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

TREBACH stated that he was first aware of the shooting when he arrived home at approximately 1 AM, June 5, 1968, and turned on his television set and heard the announcement.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and the name was not familiar to him.

TREBACH furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2811
Home Address	5636 La Mirada, Hollywood, California, Apartment 207
Home Telephone	HO 4-5853
Date of Birth	September 9, 1906

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JOSEPH TREPIAK, Diswasher, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at 147 South Normandie Street, Apartment 209. On the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed he was in the kitchen and at no time prior to the shooting was he in the area of the incident. He learned of the shooting when the commotion started and remained in the kitchen until the Senator was removed from the hotel. He has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and is sure he was never an employee.

TREPIAK stated he has been issued Social Security number [redacted]

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SAMUEL PERRY TROUT, Security Guard-Back Door, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 833 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 665-7728. TROUT stated he was on duty at the hotel from 6:30 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. on June 4, 1968 and did not return for work until 6:00 A.M. on June 5, 1968. TROUT viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, but stated he was not familiar with him. He further advised that nothing came to his attention during the day of June 4, 1968 to indicate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot.

TROUT furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Kansas City, Missouri	
Height	5'8"	
Weight	150	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

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On June 11, 1968, ANDREA TZIVELEKI advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a waiter.

He stated that at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968, he was working in the Regency Room of the hotel.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN before and had no information concerning the incident.

He was born on December 28, 1915, in Turkey and resides at 218 Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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ALBERT VALDIVIA, 826 Fedora, Los Angeles, California, advised he is employed as a runner and food carrier in the Lautrec Restaurant, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. He works the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift.

VALDIVIA advised he worked his normal shift on June 4, 1968, and went home shortly after 11:00 p.m. He was not a witness to the shooting of United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador that night, and was watching television at his residence when the shooting was announced. VALDIVIA advised he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN other than observing him on television in connection with the shooting.

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LAMBERTO GARCIA VALDIVIA, Kitchen Helper, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised on June 4, 1968, he worked from 3:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. and went directly to his home immediately after he got off work. VALDIVIA stated he has been employed for 12 years at the Ambassador Hotel, and had no knowledge that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot until reading about the killing in the newspaper on June 5, 1968.

VALDIVIA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico	
Height	5'5"	
Weight	200	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII

VALDIVIA viewed a photograph of SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him.

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NICOLAS VALENZUELA, 908 South Normandie, Los Angeles, telephone number 387-4835, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he is employed as a room service waiter. He furnished the following information:

He was born [redacted] at Huanuco, Peru. His Social Security Number is [redacted] He served two years in the United States Army from September 1965 to September 1967 and his Army Serial Number is [redacted]. PII PII

He worked for the hotel for a short period before going into the Army and he has been back at work approximately one week.

On June 4, 1968, he began work at the hotel at approximately 4:30 PM and continued at work at the hotel until approximately 1 AM, June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 AM, on June 5, 1968, he was in the room service section of the hotel. He heard what he thought were two small firecrackers exploding. After a two or three second pause, he heard several other explosions which he assumed were small firecrackers.

Shortly after hearing the explosions, a person (identity not known) said that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. He went to the doorway and observed Senator KENNEDY and one other man lying on the floor. There was quite a commotion taking place in the room where Senator KENNEDY was lying.

As he was standing at the door, he was told by his supervisor to get back to work, and he returned to his work area. VALENZUELA stated that he did not observe the man who fired the shots.

He advised that he has seen photographs in the newspapers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and prior to having seen these photographs of SIRHAN in the newspaper, he does not recall ever having seen this individual. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.

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On June 11, 1968, PAZ P. VARA advised that she is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, in the employee's cafeteria.

She stated that she worked on the night of June 4, 1968, however, she left the hotel at 10:00 p.m. and went home. She stated that she knew nothing concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She was born on [redacted], in Mexico, and resides at 974½ South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California. Her Social Security Number is [redacted]. PII PII

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Mrs. ROY VARROW, 430 South Berendo, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

Her husband, ROY VARROW, is the banquet manager of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. They were in the Embassy Room together during Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's victory speech there around 12:10 a.m. on June 5, 1968. When Senator KENNEDY finished his speech, she and her husband went through the front doors of the Embassy Room and they were headed for KENNEDY's press conference. While they were in the hall in front of the Embassy Room, not too far from the swinging doors that lead to the kitchen, they noticed a big commotion in the kitchen. Her husband then went into the kitchen, but she did not follow him. She stayed in the hall for a short time and then she went over to the coat check room, where she stayed for at least half an hour. At no time did she see anyone running away from the kitchen, nor did she hear anyone running away from the kitchen, nor did she hear anyone say "we" or "I" shot KENNEDY. She was not a witness to the shooting, and she did not hear the shots.

Mrs. VARROW was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen the man.

The following description was obtained by observation and interview:

Name	Mrs. ROY VARROW
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birth Data	March 26, 1936 England
Height	5'5"
Weight	115

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Date 6/17/68

"June 14, 1968
Los Angeles, California

"I, Roy Varrow, banquet manager at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, voluntarily make the following statement to David R. Pender, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I was born on May 20, 1930, at London, England. I have been employed by the Ambassador Hotel for 3 months. I now reside at 430 South Berendo, Los Angeles.

"I was at the Ambassador Hotel from 9:00 AM on June 4, 1968, until approximately 1:00 AM on June 5, 1968. During Senator Kennedy's victory speech in the Embassy Room I was near the front of the stage. When Senator Kennedy finished his speech, I left the Embassy Room through the front door, and I was headed toward the Colonial Room where a press conference was to be held. I was standing in the hall in front of the Embassy Room, near the swinging doors which lead to the kitchen, when I heard 2 or 3 pops in quick succession. At the time I thought these noises were balloons popping. I then heard a commotion in the kitchen and Uno Timonson came out and said something about "shooting". No one else came through the swinging doors while I was there. I went into the kitchen right after Timonson came out of it, and I saw a struggle going on. I jumped on top of the ice machine and I saw that several men had a man pinned against the ice machine. This man's head was on the ice machine, and I was about 6 inches from him. I did not see the man's hands, nor did I see a gun. I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan Sirhan, and the man in

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"this photograph is 99 per cent the same as the man whose head was on the ice machine. I could not say they were 100% identical unless I were to see the man in person.

"I remained on top of the ice machine for several minutes. When I got off the ice machine I remained in the general area until the police came and arrested the man who had been pinned against the ice machine. The man whose head I saw on the ice machine and the man the police arrested were identical.

"I later went to the hospital with the police.

"I have read the 1½ Page Statement and is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Roy Varrow

"Witness: /s/ David R. Pender, Special Agent,
F.B.I., Los Angeles, California, 6/14/68"

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MARY VAUGHN, Maid, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she is a resident of 1313 West 38th Street, Los Angeles, was at the paymaster's office at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed and was completely shocked at the news. She stated that at no time was she in the area of the shooting and only out of curiosity, tried to see the Senator. She advised that she has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel prior to the shooting and is sure he was never employed in the hotel.

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ARMANDO MARTINEZ VEGA, Bar Boy at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

He started work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and finished at approximately 1:00 AM on June 5, 1968. He is a Bar Boy and, as such, he went to the various bars in the hotel helping out the bartenders. Included in the rooms that he visited were the Embassy Room and the Palm Court. He was in the lobby of the hotel at the time of the shooting. He did not hear the shots, and he saw none of the incidents surrounding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. VEGA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description of VEGA was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	ARMANDO MARTINEZ VEGA
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Managua, Nicaragua
Residence	1291 Sunset Boulevard
	Los Angeles, California
Height	5'5"
Weight	148 pounds
Social Security No.	[redacted] PII
Length of Employment at the Ambassador Hotel	Two weeks

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VICENTE C. VELASQUEZ, Pot Washer at the Ambassador Hotel, 1010 West 32nd Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born on January 22, 1909, at Colima, Mexico.

VELASQUEZ advised that he is employed on the 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM shift but that he was not working on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, and was not present at the hotel nor did he see the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

VELASQUEZ was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that, to his knowledge, he had never seen this individual in person.

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Date 6/24/68

MARGARET MARY VENABLES, Apartment 10, 3772 Lockland Drive, telephone number 291-5106, advised she is employed as a Night Housekeeper at the Ambassador Hotel. Her office is located in the Linen Room on the Casino Level of the hotel. She takes requests from customers who need linen or maid service. On Monday, June 3, 1968, between 9:30 PM and 9:45 PM, she was sitting at a desk in her office completing paper work. She looked up from her work and she observed two men in the room. The taller of the two men walked past her and peered into the Executive Housekeeper's Office. The shorter man stood facing her and the taller remarked, "We are impressionable young men and we would like to see Mr. Kennedy". She indicated to the men that she did not know where Senator KENNEDY was staying in the hotel and she told the men that they had no business in the area as it was the private property of the hotel.

JULIO (Last Name Unknown)(LNU), who is the Houseman at the hotel, walked into the area at this time. She told JULIO to take the men to security and the men left the Linen Room following JULIO. A short while later, JULIO returned and stated that he had escorted the men down the steps, to the basement area, to the guard located at the time clock area. JULIO stated the men had asked him for a white waiter's jacket so that they could go see Senator KENNEDY.

After talking with JULIO, VENABLES telephoned HANS KORTHOFF, who is the Night Manager of the hotel, and she told him of the incident. KORTHOFF replied that the lobby was full of hippies and they were taking over the place.

VENABLES described the taller man as follows:

Race	White
Height	5'5"
Age	19 to 23 years old
Complexion	Dark

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Hair	Black, curly, long sideburns
Clothing	Wore sport shirt (type sport shirt not recalled), on this shirt was a large KENNEDY button

VENABLES described the smaller man as follows:

Race	White
Height	5' to 5'2"
Age	19 to 23 years old
Hair	Black, straight hair combed back
Complexion	Dark
Clothing	Tan wash trousers, white short sleeved shirt, wore KENNEDY button on shirt over left pocket and sticking out of left shirt pocket was the writing on a piece of paper "attorney"

VENABLES was exhibited three photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised she could not state that he was one of the individuals she observed at the hotel on June 3, 1968. VENABLES did state that the taller individual had hair similar to that of SIRHAN and the length of the sideburns on the taller man was about the same length of those on SIRHAN. She did not recall the man speaking with any accent and, to her knowledge, only JULIO and herself observed these men.

She returned to work on June 6, 1968, after Senator KENNEDY had been shot and she again mentioned to KORTHOFF the fact that the two men had been in her Linen Room on June 3, 1968. KORTHOFF asked her if she had reported this to the police but she informed him that she had only reported the incident to him.

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FLAVIANO VENEGAS-ROMERO, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was working in the Room Service Department at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot around 12:15 A.M. on June 5, 1968; however, he heard no shots or observed anything which would be of value in this investigation. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised this individual was not familiar to him nor had he heard SIRHAN's name prior to the time he learned SIRHAN was a suspect in the KENNEDY murder.

ROMERO furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico	
Height	5'6"	
Weight	160	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII
Residence	475 McDonnell Street, Los Angeles	
Home Telephone	None	

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Mrs. ROSE BERNARDINE WALSH, 314 West Avenue 42, Los Angeles, California, telephone CA 5-1193, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where she has been employed as a cashier and food checker for the past two years.

Mrs. WALSH advised that her regular shift is from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and on the evening of June 4, 1968, she was working as a cashier in the Cave Bar at the hotel and had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until she heard one of the waitresses say that KENNEDY had just been shot. She recalled that this was at approximately 12:30 a.m. or 12:45 a.m. on June 5, 1968, and the bar manager immediately closed the bar. She went upstairs to the room service bar located adjacent to the main kitchen to turn in her money and check out.

She stated that she was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the shooting incident and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was unknown to her. Further, she had never observed anyone resembling SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

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RATN WANTHIVANOND, Front Desk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is a resident of 840 Carondelet Street, Apartment 16, Los Angeles, and has been employed at the Ambassador since May 2, 1968. He advised that on the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed, he was on the front desk and only when the commotion in the lobby started did he determine that the Senator had been shot. He advised that he was not in the area of the shooting; therefore, could not comment concerning the incidents prior to or after the shooting. He stated that he never saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel nor did he notice a female wearing a white dress with polka dots.

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On June 10, 1968, WILLIAM V. WAYNE advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a cook in the coffee shop.

He stated that on June 4, 1968, he had worked from 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. He stated that he did not see anything of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY nor had he ever seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He was born on [redacted] in Chicago, Illinois, and resides at 4611 West Santa Barbara Avenue, Los Angeles, California. His Social Security Number is [redacted]. PII PII

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WILLIAM ARNOLD WILLIAMS, Night Manager, Wilshire Entrance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 7 AM, June 5, 1968. He was in the parking lot the entire time and never in the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to WILLIAMS and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following is a physical description obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[redacted], Benton, Kentucky
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Residence	4146 Garden Avenue, Los Angeles, California
Telephone No.	NO 4-7494

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During the early morning hours of June 13, 1968, ORANGE WOMERLY, 1742 Summit, Pasadena, California, advised that he was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on September 3, 1934, and he is currently employed as a Night Cleaner for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

WOMERLY stated that he was on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that he was not in the area of the hotel where the shooting took place and he only learned of the shooting through persons milling about in the hotel lobby. He stated that he never saw Senator KENNEDY before or after the shooting.

WOMERLY was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen SIRHAN before seeing the photographs of SIRHAN in newspapers.

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On June 10, 1968, Miss CLARA WOODARD advised she is employed as a Switchboard Operator, Switchboard Telephone Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968. She advised that she had left the hotel before ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised she resides at 4210 South Dalton, Los Angeles, and was born [redacted], at Los Angeles, California. She has Social Security Number [redacted]

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A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

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Mrs. DIANE WYNN, Assistant Sales Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised she was present at the hotel from approximately 9:20 a.m. to until 7:15 p.m. on June 4, 1968.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to WYNN and she advised that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

WYNN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	August 6, 1928, At Los Angeles, California
Marital Status	Married
Husband	ARNOLD E. WYNN
Residence	7819 Talbert Apartment 1 Playa Del Rey, California
Telephone	823-1378

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On June 11, 1968, ERNEST STEVE YANDRICH advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, June 5, 1968. He said that he was tending bar in the Palm Room which is located off the main lobby of the hotel and that he was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager entered and said that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot and for YANDRICH to close the bar down. He said he never left the bar but just concerned himself with cleaning up after the bar had been closed.

He said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him and had never heard the name before.

YANDRICH furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2804
Home Address	1254 El Centro, Hollywood, California
Home Telephone	HO 6-2616
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted], Lorain, Ohio

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SIROUS (NMN) YEGANNHE, Eighth Street Parking Lot attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he worked from 4 PM, June 4, 1968, until 3:30 AM, June 5, 1968. At no time did he leave the parking lot and he was never in the hotel. YEGANNHE was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that he had never seen this individual about the hotel parking lot on June 4, 1968.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[redacted], Teheran, Iran
Height	5'6"
Weight	152 pounds
Citizenship	Iranian
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Immigration and Naturalization No.	[redacted]
Residence	6565 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, California
Telephone	HO 5-9407

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YEGANNHE concluded that at no time following 12:15 AM, did he remember two men running through the Eighth Street parking lot.

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RAMIRO YEPEZ-ARCEO, Dishwasher, Cash-Extra, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 818 South Mariposa Street, Apartment 405, Los Angeles, and has no home telephone.

ARCEO advised he worked from 4:00 P.M. until 12:00 midnight on June 4, 1968. He stated he remained in the dishwasher's room the entire night and did not go into the area of the Embassy Room or the Embassy Room service pantry, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. ARCEO learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot when another employee advised him of the fact, but he was unable to furnish any information of value in this investigation, even after viewing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. ARCEO stated he remained in the dishwasher's room until 1:00 A.M., at which time he was released to go home.

ARCEO furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]	PII
Place of Birth	San Antonio, Michoacan, Mexico	
Height	5'7"	
Weight	135	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII
Residence in U. S.	2½ years	

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On June 10, 1968, THEODORE H. YOO advised that he is employed as a Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968.

YOO stated that he was tending bar in a temporary bar set up in the main lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and was not aware of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, arrived at his temporary bar at approximately 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, and told him to close down his bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

YOO stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, didnot know him, and had never heard this name before.

YOO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male	
Race	Oriental	
Home Address	2756 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles, California	
Clock No.	2809	
Home Telephone No.	383-3814	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII
Birth Data	[redacted]	Seoul, Korea PII

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On June 10, 1968, NIWA YOSHIO, a cook at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at the hotel at which time he furnished the following signed statement:

"June 10, 1968
Ambassador Hotel,
Los Angeles, California

"I, Niwa Yoshio, hereby furnish the following voluntary statement to Frank E. Chovanec who has identified himself to me as a special agent of the F.B.I.

"I have been advised that I could be required to appear before a court of law.

"I was born on May 18, 1946 in Japan and arrived in the United States approximately five years ago. I reside at 2877 Edgehill Drive, Los Angeles, California and have been employed as a cook at the Ambassador Hotel since January, 1968. On June 4, 1968, I was working from 5 PM to 1 AM on June 5, 1968 in the 'coldmeat' department in the kitchen. I don't remember exactly at what time but it was shortly after 12 midnight when I heard a noise which sounded like a 'snap' of a party streamer. There were about five 'pops' or 'snaps' which did not sound like a gun.

"I ran from the kitchen, my station, to the Embassy service pantry. I saw a lot of people screaming and crying. I saw people holding a man who had a gun in his hand. I ran over to them and tried to reach over the steamer counter to grap his arm but someone

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"else held on to him and pulled him away further down along the service pantry and onto another steamer counter. Just before this they took the gun away from him. After this I held his arm for a short time but don't remember how long. Someone said to get a rope. So someone else took his arm while I went for a rope. I ran to the room service but didn't get a rope and came back to hold the man's arm again. I held his arm until the police arrived.

"While I did not see the shooting occur when I ran into the service pantry I heard someone say 'they shot him' and all I could think of was Senator Kennedy. I did not know the size of the gun but it was small and dark.

"The man I was holding was about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches and 'skinny'. He had wavey hair but I can't remember the color only that it was long. He had small eyes, thin lips and dark complexion. He wore a shite shirt, no tie, and light blue jacket.

"I will never forget his face even through I have never seen him before. I do not know if he was with anyone else at the hotel.

"During the time I held him I did not hear him say anything.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and two other pages and I have initialed each page and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/S/ Yoshio Niwa
June 10. 68

"Witnesses:
/s/ Frank E. Chovanec, Special Agent F.B.I.
/s/ Charles J. Nagle, Jr. Special Agent, F.B.I."

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JOHN EDWIN ZAJIC, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 4132 Hood Avenue, Burbank, residence phone 845-4433 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

ZAJIC was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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FRANK ZARATE, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence address 11222 Maid Stone Street, Norwalk, residence phone 868-5706, advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

ZARATE was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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ANGEL ZAVADA, Porter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at 1744 New England Street, Los Angeles. On the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, he was employed in the coffee shop and at no time was in the area of the shooting. He learned of the shooting when people started running about looking for medical assistance. He did not go to the area of the shooting due to the large crowds. He stated that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and is sure this man was never an employee.

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On June 11, 1968, ALOIAS E. ZEHNDER, advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a pastry cook.

He stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, he worked from 3:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. and thereafter left the hotel. He stated that he did not know anything of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He was born May 25, 1902, in Switzerland and resides at 624 Bixel Street, Los Angeles, California.

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On June 10, 1968, MIGUEL (NMN) ZENDEJAS advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968.

ZENDEJAS said that he was tending bar in the "Cave" which is a bar on the first floor of the hotel and not located in the area where Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

ZENDEJAS stated that he was not aware of the shooting until Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, came into the "Cave" at approximately 12:40 AM, June 5, 1968, and advised him to close down the bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

ZENDEJAS said that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name.

ZENDEJAS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male	
Race	Caucasian	
Clock No.	2805	
Home Address	5034 Hubbard St., Los Angeles, California	
Home Telephone No.	AN 4-1715	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII
Date of Birth	[redacted] Mexico City, Mexico	PII

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RUBIN ZUAZUA, Bus Boy, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 1860 South Beverly Glen Boulevard, Los Angeles, no residence phone, advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

ZUAZUA was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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ALOYSIUS H. ZUGGER, Vice-President and General Manager of the Ambassador Hotel, advised as follows:

He was present in the Ambassador Hotel the whole day of June 4, 1968. On the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in all of the banquet rooms. He was in the Embassy Room during Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's victory speech and he left just before the speech ended and went home. He arrived at his home, which is on the grounds, at about 12:15 AM on June 5, 1968. After he had been home several minutes, he heard a siren near the hotel and he went back to the hotel. He went into the kitchen behind the Embassy Room at about 12:30 AM, and he saw neither SIRHAN SIRHAN nor Senator KENNEDY. ZUGGER was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he has never seen the man.

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RONALD T. BENNETT, 2508 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California, telephone 545-2614, who is employed as a staff photographer for United Press International (UPI), 1543 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 438, Los Angeles, California, telephone 387-7221, furnished the following information with respect to his observations and knowledge of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968:

He was given the assignment on June 4, 1968 to take photographs of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and at approximately 10:00 p.m. that evening he went to the Ambassador Hotel. He parked his car in the rear parking lot of the hotel and entered the hotel by the north main entrance. He then proceeded to look at the ballroom and other areas in the hotel to determine the possible position of the Senator and camera angles he could photograph him from to his, BENNETT's, best advantage. He had a drink at the bar and then proceeded to the Fifth Floor, where the KENNEDY suite was located and met an associate UPI photographer named DAVE KENNERLY, who was also covering the KENNEDY rally. He advised that on the left side was Senator KENNEDY's private room while to the right was a larger room containing a bar and many people. He and KENNERLY then milled around and he, BENNETT, shot some photographs of KENNEDY in the larger room where the bar was located. He recalls also that GLENN FORD was in this room and he thinks he obtained several shots of FORD talking with Senator KENNEDY.

Senator KENNEDY then left the larger room and retired to his bedroom, so he, BENNETT, followed him to see where he could get a better photograph of KENNEDY alone. He observed Senator KENNEDY standing by a dresser mirror reading a newspaper, and catching glimpses of the television coverage of the primary election results. He then asked the Senator if he could shoot a picture in the mirror of him and the Senator replied, "No not in my bedroom for Pete's sake". At that time

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one of the Senator's public relations men, named DICK TUCK, entered the room and berated BENNETT for attempting to photograph the Senator in his bedroom. TUCK then went into the hallway and made a joke of it to several of the other members of the press and photographers who were there.

He, BENNETT, waited in the hallway for approximately ten minutes for KENNEDY to leave his bedroom and go downstairs to the ballroom where the rally was taking place. KENNEDY did leave the bedroom and he proceeded toward the elevator. Since there was too large a crowd at that location for him to take any photographs, he and DAVE KENNERLY, who was with him at that time, ran down the stairs to try to get a photograph of Senator KENNEDY as he was disembarking from the elevator. He did not observe that the Senator disembarked from the elevator, but he noticed everyone who was downstairs, and also waiting for the Senator, leave the area and start toward the ballroom. He then recalls that someone said, "Here he comes.", referring to Senator KENNEDY and he observed the Senator approach the area of the ballroom.

BENNETT advised he was able to mount the platform directly behind ETHEL KENNEDY, while the rally was taking place. He took five or six photographs from that position with his wide angle 35mm Nikon, using Tri-X black and white negative film. He stated that one of these photographs was subsequently published as a UPI news photo.

Senator KENNEDY then made his speech and during this speech the pressures of the crowd kept shoving him into ETHEL KENNEDY and his camera jammed her in the back. She complained to several of the KENNEDY aides who were present and the next thing he knew, ROOSEVELT GRIER grabbed him from behind, placing one hand around his stomach, so as to prevent him from being pushed into Mrs. KENNEDY.

When Senator KENNEDY finished his speech, he proceeded to shake hands with several people in the crowd and signed some

autographs. He, BENNETT, thought that the Senator would leave the ballroom by going to his right, however, he left the area through some curtains, which were behind the podium. This led into the kitchen area and he, BENNETT, proceeded to follow as fast as he could. There were one or two individuals between himself and Senator KENNEDY as the group was making its way through the kitchen. Just as he, BENNETT, passed the metal doorway leading to the kitchen area, he heard what he later learned were five shots. At that time, he had the impression that firecrackers were going off. He does not recall the pattern of the shots that were fired, but they were very rapid. He does not recall seeing Senator KENNEDY fall to the ground, but as soon as he heard the shots being fired he, BENNETT, immediately dove to the floor. Directly to his right was a businessman, PAUL SCHRADE, who was struck in the head by one of the bullets. At that time he recalls seeing some greyish smoke in the air, but this was only an impression and he does not know specifically where the smoke came from. He then ducked behind a small doorway on the right side of the kitchen doorway, where he saw several people lying on the floor. He automatically started to shoot photographs of everything he saw.

He recalls he shot several photographs of Senator KENNEDY while the Senator was lying on the floor, and then he recalls he shot four or five photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. During this time, he also observed someone limping through the crowd and heard this individual say something, but he does not recall specifically what it was. He does not recall seeing Mrs. KENNEDY, however, upon observing some of the photographs that he shot she was in these photographs. He does recall her telling the crowd to move back and to give "him", referring to Senator KENNEDY, some air.

He then jumped up on the kitchen counter and took some photographs of the suspect from that angle. At that time SIRHAN still had a gun in one of his hands and several people seemed to be on top of him, either punching him or hitting him. PIERRE SALINGER then jumped up onto the counter

and pushed him off of it. He recalls that SALINGER was crying at the time and was very upset with him for shooting photographs of Senator KENNEDY and SIRHAN. SALINGER also became angry with a woman photographer, whom he knows only as VIRGINIA. He recalls VIRGINIA had one of the KENNEDY aides, name unrecalled, tell him, BENNETT, not to shoot any more pictures.

As SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was being removed from the kitchen area, he, BENNETT, shot some more photographs of him. At that time, one of the KENNEDY aides attempted to get the ambulance driver to throw him, BENNETT, out, evidently thinking that the ambulance driver was a policeman. He recalls seeing another photographer by the name of RICHARD DREW from the "Pasadena Star News" newspaper standing near him and they exchanged a few pleasantries the nature of which he does not recall.

At that time Senator KENNEDY was still on the floor and several people were about him. Several policemen were also on the scene and they started to block off the area, thereby isolating the Senator from the crowd. He, BENNETT, was able to barge through several policemen and retrieve his Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles Sheriff's Office press pass, which had been knocked to the floor approximately two to three feet from Senator KENNEDY's outstretched legs, when he, BENNETT, was pushed from the counter by PIERRE SALINGER.

The ambulance drivers then began to remove Senator KENNEDY from the kitchen area, however, he did not wait to see the Senator placed in the ambulance, but instead ran to a telephone and called his office, telling his supervisor, GLEN WAGNER, what had occurred.

He then ran out to the rear parking lot of the Ambassador Hotel to look for his car, but he could not find it for five or ten minutes. When he got his car started, the police had the area barricaded, so he parked his car, leaving

some of his camera equipment in it, and then ran toward Eighth Street, which is the street directly to the south of the Ambassador Hotel, and after showing his press pass to a policeman was able to get through the barricaded area. He then stopped about three automobiles and asked the drivers for a ride, but no one would give him one, until three girls in a sportscar came along and consented to give him a ride to his office. A police car then pulled alongside them and he was able to ask them to give him a ride to his office. He climbed into the police car and they were about to proceed to his office, which is some distance from the Ambassador Hotel, when the policemen told him they could not leave the area. He then disembarked from the police car and found a pay telephone and was able to call his supervisor, GLEN WAGNER, and ask him to send someone to pick him up. At that time a taxicab came by, so he hung up the telephone and hailed the taxicab, and immediately proceeded to his office.

He recalls that he took a total of two and a half rolls of 35mm film, thirty six exposures of film to a roll, however, one of the rolls did not turn out due to an error in threading it while at the Ambassador Hotel. All the photographs were developed by HOWARD DECKER, who was then at the UPI office. BENNETT stated that all the photographs that appeared in the newspapers were UPI photographs taken by him and the negatives of these photographs were immediately forwarded to Mr. CLIFF MC DOWELL, Vice President, UPI Newspapers, 220 East 42nd Street, New York City.

BENNETT advised that the above information is true and correct to the best of his knowledge. He further advised that he does not recall seeing a young female caucasian in a polka dot dress at any time on June 4 or 5, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel, principally in the kitchen area, just before or after Senator KENNEDY was shot.

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HANS PETER BIDSTRUP advised that he is an Electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, and resides at 1886 North Avenue, Los Angeles. He stated he was born on [redacted] at Skorup, Denmark, and his wife is IRNA BIDSTRUP, who resides with him. PII

Mr. BIDSTRUP advised that he arrived on duty at the hotel at approximately 8:00 AM on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, and left the hotel at approximately midnight the same date. He stated that he left the hotel before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and had no first hand knowledge of the happenings involved in this incident.

Mr. BIDSTRUP was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and asked if he had seen this individual prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Concerning his knowledge in this respect, he furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
June 10, 1968

"I, Hans Peter Bidstrup, make the following voluntary free statement to John H. Borgman, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI.

PII "My name is Hans Peter Bidstrup. I was born on [redacted] at Skorup, Denmark. I reside at 1886 North Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. I am employed as an electrician in the Maintainence Dept. of the Ambassador Hotel.

"On the night of June 4, 1968 I was the standby electrician in the sound booth at the Rafferty Party in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel. At about one hour before I went off duty, which would be about 11 p.m. a man wandered into the booth.

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"He sat down on a spool of wire. He had a drink in his hand. I am not a drinking man, so I don't know what kind of a drink he had but it was clear with a milky white cast and had in it what appeared to be a piece of lime and a small red object which looked like a piece of red candy to me. It was round on one side and flat on the bottom.

"As best I can recall this man began the conversation by saying 'I'm a Democrat'. He asked me if I was a Democrat and I replied that I was. He then asked me what I was doing, or what my job was. I told him I was an electrician and possibly I went into a little detail as to what my duties were.

"Also, after I had told this man I was a Democrat he held out his hand and shook hands with me. He then inquired something to the effect as to whether Senator Kennedy was going to be at the hotel that night. I told him I thought he was. The man appeared to be drinking, he did not appear intoxicated, but drinking just enough to be talkative. For this reason I did not pay too much attention to the sequence of the conversation & cannot remember the exact words, for the most part, used by this individual.

"This man asked in what room or on what floor Kennedy was staying, when Kennedy was coming in or if Kennedy was then in the hotel. I don't remember that I knew at the time so I couldn't tell him. The man made some inquiry concerning Kennedy's security. I think it had to do with whether or not Kennedy had bodyguards. Although I'm not sure it was as direct as this but this is the impression I have recalling it now.

"While we were talking, a Los Angeles fireman in uniform came into the booth. The man stopped his conversation and seemed to take

"particular attention of the fireman. He asked the fireman what he was doing or what his capacity was. The fireman explained to the man that he was a fireman and was there for crowd control and fire security. The man appeared to take less interest in the fireman after this.

"The fireman left shortly thereafter. The man also asked when Kennedy was going to come to the hotel. I did't know.

"The fireman left and returned a short time later, staying a few minutes & left again. It was about this time that the man left. About the same time as the fireman left. However, I don't recall if the two left together, or if the man left before or after the fireman.

"The sound booth was in an isolated section of the Venetian Room. The man came alone and did not meet anyone outside the booth and to the best of my knowledge was alone.

"The man who talked to me in the sound booth looks very much like the photo of Sirhan Sirhan shown to me by SA Borgman.

"I had, prior to the time that I talked to SA Borgman, seen pictures of Sirhan in the newspaper but the description of Sirhan in the newspaper stated Sirhan had an accent & the man I talked to had no accent. So, altho I was struck by the similarity between the newspaper photos of Sirhan and the man I talked to, because of the accent ascribed to Sirhan by the newspaper, I did not mention the incident to the authorities.

"The man I talked to in the sound booth in the Venetian Room I would describe as follows:

"male
Caucasian

"about 22 years
5'6" to 5'7"
130 to 140 lbs.
slender build
no glasses
no moustache
dark curly hair; full head of hair
medium dark complexion
wearing no hat; faded dark blue sweatshirt
with a full zipper down the front and long
sleeves; shirt of unknown color under the
sweatshirt; blue denim trousers.
No noticeable accent.

"I have read the above 8 page statement and it is true to the best of my knowlege.

"/s/ Hans Bidstrup

"Witness: /s/ John H. Borgman, Spc. Agt. FBI, LA, Calif_ 6/10/68
"Witness: /s/ Robert E. Sage, Special Agent, FBI, L.A._ Calif. 6/10/68"

Mr. BIDSTRUP described the fireman who came into the sound booth at the Venetian Room while the above-described individual was in the booth as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	30 years
Height	6'
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Possibly blond
Dress	Wearing uniform of Los Angeles Fire Department

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ELMER M. BOOMHOWER, employee of the Ace Guard Service, Granada Hills, California, was interviewed at his residence, 10150 Collett Avenue, Granada Hills. He advised that he was on guard duty at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, starting at 6:00 p.m. Prior to taking up a position on the fifth floor in the vicinity of the KENNEDY suite (the Presidential suite of the Ambassador) WILLIAM F. GARDNER, Security Officer of the Ambassador, had displayed to him an orange-colored pamphlet with black lettering which bore the caption, "Kill KENNEDY." GARDNER then instructed him not to permit the passing of such pamphlets in the area where he, BOOMHOWER, was working on the fifth floor that evening. BOOMHOWER said he could not recall any other specific details concerning the pamphlet except that it had some kind of insignia indicating the source of the pamphlet.

BOOMHOWER also stated that among the persons he had permitted to enter the KENNEDY suite earlier on the evening of June 4, 1968, were the following CBS and newspaper men:

Mr. BRUNO
Mr. BARRY
Mr. TUCK
Mr. SMITH
Mr. DUTTON

He stated that possibly a Mr. DRAIN (phonetic) had also entered the suite. He said he was not aware whether any of these individuals were in the Embassy Room at the time that Mr. KENNEDY was shot in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

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THERESA L. CHRISTIANSON, 131 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

PII [redacted] She is sixteen years of age, having been born at Santa Monica, California. At approximately 8:30 p.m. on the evening of June 4, 1963, she arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, accompanied by her girl friend, MYONN HYMER, 1175 South Windsor Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the purpose of attending a celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, candidate in the California Presidential primary.

As CHRISTIANSON was standing near a metal bar (serving alcoholic beverages) toward the rear of the southwest portion of the ballroom, she became aware of a male individual standing immediately behind her, less than one foot away. Although she did not look this individual directly in the face, she observed his face by looking in a mirror approximately four feet in front of her behind the bar. CHRISTIANSON noted that she and this individual were the only ones in the immediate area, and she thought it odd that he would stand so close to her. CHRISTIANSON believes that this man stood behind her for between four to five minutes. During the entire four or five minutes, she observed this man in the mirror. She felt a hard object brush against her right hip, approximately waist high, and feels that this object was either a belt buckle or something in the man's pocket. At this point, CHRISTIANSON stated, "Would you please move?," and the man replied only, "Yes," in a nervous voice and walked toward the east side of the ballroom, disappearing from CHRISTIANSON's sight.

CHRISTIANSON advised that she has mentioned the above individual to HYMER and that HYMER told her that she did not see the man. CHRISTIANSON further noted that the bartender at the nearby bar had gone to get some Coke for

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the Coca Cola machine, otherwise she would have requested the bartender to ask the above male individual to move away from her.

CHRISTIANSON recalled that this male individual was approximately the same height as herself, namely 5'5", and that his overall appearance was unkempt and out of place at the hotel. She could not recall the man's dress, other than that his clothing was light colored; that he was not wearing a sport or suit type coat, and that his shirt was open at the collar.

CHRISTIANSON indicated that she had seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN displayed by the news media and she believes the individual she observed at the hotel very closely resembles these photographs of SIRHAN.

CHRISTIANSON further described the above individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Complexion	Dark
Age	Middle to late 20s
Height	5'5"
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Black, medium length and wavy
Eyes	Brown
Voice	Medium tone and nervous

On June 11, 1963, CHRISTIANSON was shown glossy photographs of SIRHAN, including a Los Angeles Police Department mug photograph taken June 5, 1963, and a left profile view of SIRHAN taken sometime after the shooting of KENNEDY on June 5, 1963. After viewing these photographs, CHRISTIANSON again advised that the individual she observed at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1963, very closely resembles the photographs of SIRHAN.

CHRISTIANSON noted that she and her girl friend, HYMER, left the hotel between 10:15 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. arriving home at approximately 11:00 p.m. and did not further observe the above-described individual at the hotel.

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Mr. RICHARD EDWARD DREW, 10158 Lynrose Street, Temple City, California, telephone 447-4556, furnished the following information:

He is currently employed as a Staff Photographer for the Independent Star News, 525 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California. He was assigned as a photographer to cover the KENNEDY function at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968.

He took no photographs of the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY or of suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN. His photographs taken at the scene were made immediately after the shooting occurred. He recalled seeing suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN struggling with several people immediately after the shooting, but he can not, of his own recollection, identify SIRHAN as the individual who did the shooting or as the individual struggling with members of the crowd around KENNEDY after the shooting.

He recalled seeing the individual later identified as suspect SIRHAN, struggling with several people, two of whom were ROOSEVELT GRIER and RAFER JOHNSON. He did not take photographs of the struggle inasmuch as the light was not sufficient for his photography and he was concentrating on photographs of Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. DREW made available three copies of photographs taken of Senator KENNEDY immediately after the shooting. Mr. DREW stated that the negatives of these particular shots are being retained by the paper on the advice of counsel, and copies of additional shots made at the same time will be made available in the near future.

Mr. DREW was unable to recall the exact time that the above photographs were taken. He remembered that the shooting occurred shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. After he arrived at the hotel and went to the Embassy

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Room he scouted the area in an effort to determine the entrance and exits which Senator KENNEDY might utilize. He decided that the most logical exit and entrance would be from the kitchen area into the Embassy Room.

He recalled seeing HAL FILAN and WALLY FONG of the local office of Associated Press in the Embassy Room. He does not recall seeing them in the kitchen area where the Senator was shot.

He recalled that Senator KENNEDY came on to the podium in the Embassy Room for a speech. Mr. DREW took photographs of KENNEDY from the stage. Mr. DREW then left the stage and went behind the podium into a hallway and down to a small room. He was looking for a sandwich at the time. He recalled that this might have been a press room. He found a sandwich and then went back out into the Embassy Room. He went around the room to the television stands behind the crowd and took some additional pictures. He then went into the kitchen area and asked for water. He got a glass and filled it with ice from the ice machine. He recalls standing in the kitchen talking with Reporter BORIS YARO of the Los Angeles Times. During the time he spent in the kitchen looking for water, he recalled that he walked almost to the back of the kitchen and then returned to stand with YARO near the entrance of the kitchen. They heard that Senator KENNEDY was coming off the podium. At this time, he handed his glass of water to one of several KENNEDY girls that were standing inside the entrance to the kitchen area so that he could be ready to take photographs. Senator KENNEDY came into the kitchen area and passed Mr. YARO, and then approached DREW. Senator KENNEDY smiled and passed Mr. DREW who followed him. Mr. DREW's next impression was of a "movement of people in the far end of the kitchen." He heard a noise similar to a firecracker and then saw smoke. He looked up and "saw an arm with a gun pointed at me." He ducked. Mr. DREW recalled that after he saw the smoke he noticed Senator KENNEDY's head sink.

He remembered hearing two shots, then a pause and then three more shots. There may have been more shots, but this was his impression at the time. Immediately thereafter, people began pushing DREW back and he saw others lowering Senator KENNEDY to the floor. The coat he was wearing was splashed with drops of blood. At this point, he realized he was a photographer and began taking photographs. He recalls taking some photographs from the top of a nearby serving table. He recalled that some other photographer took a photograph which showed Mr. DREW on the serving table taking photographs.

Mr. DREW stated that he is retaining his sport coat in a safe condition and with the blood spots still on it in the event that it is needed at some future time by the authorities.

Mr. DREW did not see the Police Officers taking suspect SIRHAN out of the area as during this period he was looking for a phone to call his newspaper. He recalled that originally he mentioned that he thought the suspect was dressed in some type of blue jump suit, however, upon further reflection he believes that he was mistaken. He apparently received this impression of a blue jump suit because he thought the suspect's clothes were all one color and possibly bluish.

Mr. DREW took no photograph in the kitchen prior to the shooting and he stated that he did not recall seeing suspect SIRHAN or any woman in a polka dot dress in the kitchen prior to the shooting. He did not recall seeing a woman in a polka dot dress in the kitchen after the shooting.

He recalled seeing Reporter RON BENNETT of United Press International in the kitchen after the shooting, but he can not say if BENNETT was present when the shooting occurred.

Subsequent to the shooting, he and BORIS YARO proceeded to the home address of suspect SIRHAN and took a number of photographs. He recalled that YARO discovered what appeared to be a .22 caliber spent slug in a trash box at the back of the house.

It was left there for the Police. Mr. DREW recalled pointing the items out to a Police Officer who picked it up. Mr. DREW recalled that he also took a photograph of a bullet found in the garage at the house which was being placed in a bag by a Policeman.

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Mr. ALBERT VICTOR ELLIS, 842 South Berendo, Los Angeles, California, telephone 386-8322, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and he furnished the following information:

He was born [redacted] at Cortland, New York. His Social Security Number is [redacted]. He is employed by R. A. Watt, Incorporated, Gardena, California. PII PII

He is a roommate of JOHN SHAMEL, the Convention Manager for the Ambassador Hotel.

On June 4, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the hotel with SHAMEL. He was also at various other locations with SHAMEL in the hotel on June 4, 1968.

He and SHAMEL were together in the Embassy Room when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY completed his victory speech and he observed Senator KENNEDY leaving the platform and going out of the Embassy Room through the door to the rear of the platform. When Senator KENNEDY left the platform, he and SHAMEL walked out of the Embassy Room through the front doors of the Embassy Room, towards the lobby and as they were exiting the room, Mr. UNO TIMANSON, one of the Vice Presidents of the hotel, came running out and told SHAMEL to call a doctor.

SHAMEL departed to call a doctor and he, ELLIS, returned to the Embassy Room to the platform area. As he got to the platform area, he observed a lady being carried into the Embassy Room and noticed she had a head wound.

When he was returning to the platform area in the Embassy Room, he believes he heard a female voice state "We shot him". He assumed at the time this person meant we the people were the cause of the Senator being shot and therefore, "We shot him." ELLIS advised he did not see this individual, but only heard the voice and could not recall any unusual tone to the voice.

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He left the Embassy Room shortly after hearing this individual and he went out into the lobby of the hotel where numerous people were milling around and talking about the shooting. He heard several other people in the audience state something to the effect "We shot him." and from the other conversations he was able to determine that they meant that the people were the cause of Senator KENNEDY being shot and it was in this context that they said, "We shot him."

ELLIS stated that while he was touring the hotel with SHAMEL during the evening of June 4, 1968, he noticed that there were quite a few shoddily dressed individuals in the hotel.

On June 5, 1968, he saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper, and he immediately recalled having seen SIRHAN in the Embassy Room at approximately 10:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968. He was unable to describe the clothing that SIRHAN had on at the time, but only recalls he did not fit in with other individuals in the room. He believes SIRHAN had on some sort of dungarees and a jacket. At the time he observed SIRHAN, SIRHAN was standing alone. He did not notice anyone else in SIRHAN's company.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and he advised that SIRHAN is the individual he observed in the Embassy Room at approximately 10:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968.

ELLIS stated he does not recall having seen any woman in a polka dot dress or wearing a piece of clothing with a polka dot design at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4 or 5, 1968.

ELLIS advised he did not hear the shooting at the hotel just after midnight on June 5, 1968, and was not aware that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and others had been shot until he heard it being discussed by the people in the hotel.

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DAVID MARK ESQUITH was interviewed concerning his knowledge as to why ROBERT F. KENNEDY, after speaking to those gathered in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, apparently changed his plans as to the direction of his exit from the podium, and left the stage at a point different from that where he entered.

He stated he was standing at the foot of the stairs on the right side of the stage, as one faces the stage, when ROBERT F. KENNEDY entered the Embassy Room, and as KENNEDY started up the stairs onstage, he, ESQUITH, reached out and shook hands with Senator KENNEDY, saying "Congratulations", or something to that effect. KENNEDY made some brief reply, such as "Thank You, son", and continued onto the stage.

During Senator KENNEDY's speech, ESQUITH stood at the foot of the stairs up which Senator KENNEDY had gone.

He said he had not known from which direction KENNEDY planned to enter the room until he actually entered the room. He said JIM LOWE was very deeply involved in the KENNEDY campaign organization and had apparently been in on some of the planning for the Senator's appearance. LOWE, he believed, had done some coordinating work between the KENNEDY group on the fifth floor and the people waiting in the Embassy Room.

It was ESQUITH's recollection that LOWE was in the KENNEDY party as that party mounted the stage, but he did not know at what point LOWE had joined the KENNEDY group. About a minute or two before Senator KENNEDY concluded his speech, someone, ESQUITH believed LOWE, told him Senator KENNEDY was going to exit from the left rear of the stage, as one faces the stage, and go through the kitchen area, rather than have to try to fight his way back through the huge crowd in the Embassy Room. He said there was so much confusion he is not even sure it was LOWE who told him this. The reason he was told, according to ESQUITH, was because he and other KENNEDY workers

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had taken it upon themselves to try to clear a path for the Senator's entry and exit, and he was in no position to get to the rear of the stage to attempt to clear a path there.

ESQUITH said he was not told, and does not know for sure what the original exit plans were, but assumes they were different than those which were eventually worked out, because LOWE, or whoever talked to him about this, indicated the exit to the left and rear was a change in plans. He said he does not know who told LOWE about this change in plans, if, in fact, it was LOWE who had passed this information on to him.

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Mr. EDWARD P. ESSERTIER, Editor, Independent Star-News, 525 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, furnished a copy of the original notes by Reporter LARRY PALMER. These notes by PALMER were made during his phone conversation with the newspaper Staff Photographer RICHARD EDWARD DREW, who called in to PALMER information about the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. The call was made by DREW a few minutes after the shooting from the Ambassador Hotel. The first page attached designated No. 1 are the original rough notes by PALMER. Pages two and three attached are the rewritten notes by PALMER, which were published. Pages two and three were dictated 2 AM, June 5, 1968, to Associated Press. Page four attached hereto is the actual article based on DREW's information which appeared in the Independent Star-News, June 5, 1968.

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He had just finished speaking and was being ushered through the kithchhen by his aides when five shots were fired from in the crowd. Sen. Kennedy slumped backward and was eased backward by the the crowd around him.

He lay, without a crowd around him, as the gunman was grabbed by Rafer Johnson.

The man was wearing a blue jump suit, and I saw his arm come out and I saw a gun. I ducked and got out of the way. Ther we e two shots, a half a second pause and three more shots.

Roosevelt Grier and Johnson were there and the guards were trying grappling with the gunman trying to disarm him.

There were at least a dozen person around him.

Lying on floor, people came over please get a doctor, please get a doctor. Police ambulance came. All aids screaming and pushing everyone out of the way.

Barracades went up smith also shot in kitchen stream of blood from back of kennedy on floor. was flowing out like water.

blood on drew's coat. kennedy shot first, then smith

50 in kitchen at time of shooting. taken service elevator shaking---

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By RICHARD DREW
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(Sen. Kennedy) (making his victory speech)

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Just then I heard two shots. Then there was a half second pause, and then three more.

As I looked up Sen. Kennedy started to fall back and then was lowered to the floor by his aides. There were about 50 of us in the kitchen when the shots were fired, mostly Kennedy men and the press.

For a few seconds everyone stood back not getting too close to him. It was about then that I saw another man lying on the ground.

At almost that instant people began to close in around the bodies and someone started screaming. "Get a doctor, please get a doctor," that was all I could hear over the yelling and crying.

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Kennedy was still lying on the floor and there was blood all over him. It was flowing from him like water. Finally some doctors came into the kitchen--along with a huge group of

supporters--and began trying to treat him while they waited for the ambulance. Someone in the crowd gave him a scissors and he cut the shirt in his hands.

The crowd in the kitchen ~~xxxxxxxx~~ kept growing and finally Kennedy's ~~xxxxxx~~ aides had to begin screaming and pushing to get people away from the senator.

Special guards set up barricades all round the area, and no one was allowed in or out. Finally a police ambulance arrived and Kennedy was lifted on to a ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ stretcher and they started carrying him out as the other man was put on a ~~xxxxxxxx~~ kitchen table.

The two of them were taken out of the hotel in a service elevator and ~~xx~~ put in a police ambulance. That was the last I saw of either of them.

As a momentary calm came over most of the newsmen and photograpers in the room we ~~xxxxxxx~~ began shaking and searching for words--it was then that I ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ found I had blood on my coat, apparently I was standing ~~xxxxx~~ so close to him that it splattered on me when he was shot.

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'I Saw an Arm—Holding a Gun'

By RICHARD DREW
Staff Writer

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ANNIE GANI, 237 South Palm Drive, Beverly Hills, California (telephone 274-9795), advised that she is presently employed at the Letters and Science Department at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), telephone number 478-9711, extension 3561. She also advised that she is part-time employee in the office of Congressman REESE.

GANI advised that she has worked as a part-time employee at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, during the Democratic primary campaign. She stated that in the past she has taken photographs in Campaign Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard. She stated that she gave these photographs to college students who had worked at Campaign Headquarters.

GANI advised that she was present at the Ambassador Hotel on election night, June 4, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. She noted, however, that she was in the press area when the shooting occurred, and stated that she was not a witness to the events that occurred prior to, during or after the assassination. GANI related that she had no further information of value to relate and pointed out that she has made an attempt to recall any events that occurred prior to the assassination which might now be of value. She noted, however, that she can recall no pertinent information or events.

GANI was located and interviewed as a result of contact with LUCY SALINGER, a press room secretary at KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, Los Angeles, who had advised that she had seen GANI take photographs of workers at the campaign headquarters. However, GANI explained that the photographs were taken at random of students with whom she worked, doing volunteer work for the KENNEDY cause. She advised that she has since given the pictures away to various students, and noted that the only significance of the photographs is the interest of the students who are shown therein.

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RAFER LEWIS JOHNSON, 5470 West Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone No. 294-1270, furnished the following information to SAs JAMES CAGNASSOLA, JR., and JAMES W. WOOD of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

JOHNSON arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, 8 PM, on June 4, 1968. JOHNSON met two personal friends and escorted them to the Embassy Room in the Ambassador Hotel. At 8:30-8:45 PM, JOHNSON went to the suite of rooms occupied by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his staff which were located on the fifth floor of the hotel. Upon arrival at the suite, he spoke with BILL BARRY, Senator KENNEDY's bodyguard. JOHNSON asked BARRY when the Senator was going downstairs to make a speech, but BARRY could not supply this information at that time. JOHNSON told BARRY to let him know when the Senator planned to leave. JOHNSON waited in the KENNEDY suite and spoke with Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY and other friends.

At approximately 11 PM, Senator KENNEDY went to the fourth floor of the hotel and was interviewed on television. Immediately thereafter he returned to the fifth floor and was interviewed in a television studio which was set up on that floor. JOHNSON accompanied KENNEDY during the interview. Senator KENNEDY returned to his suite approximately at 11:20 PM and at that time JOHNSON left the group and visited with his friends in the Embassy Room.

JOHNSON explained that entry into the Embassy Room was restricted to people who had passes. He recalled that the "press" had green passes and that the KENNEDY staff and possibly campaign workers were issued red passes. There also may have been other colored passes in use. Security guards were stationed at the main entrance to the Embassy Room. He recalls that there was an entrance to this room on the south side which was being used by the major television networks. There were no guards on this door.

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After completing his visit in the Embassy Room, JOHNSON returned to the fifth floor at 11:40-11:45 PM, and asked BILL BARRY when the Senator would go downstairs. Since BARRY did not know the time of departure, JOHNSON joined the other guests in the KENNEDY suite.

At midnight or shortly afterwards the KENNEDY party, consisting of approximately 30 people began to leave the suite. The group included Senator KENNEDY, ETHEL KENNEDY, JESSE UNRUH, "TUCK"(complete name unknown), ROOSEVELT GRIER, Mr. (FNU) WILSON of CBS, "STAN" (LNU) of Look Magazine, and BILL EPPRIDGE (phonetic) of Life Magazine. The party also consisted of other newsmen, camera men and writers whose identity are unknown.

Senator KENNEDY left his suite in the company of BARRY and JOHNSON. The group walked down the hallway to the right from the Senator's room and turned in the first corridor to the right. They waited for an elevator, however, when it arrived it was occupied by other passengers. Senator KENNEDY got onto the elevator and then immediately got off since he realized that there was not sufficient space to accommodate his party. The KENNEDY party then moved to another elevator on the same floor and Senator KENNEDY also got on it and left this elevator for the same reason as stated above. Thereafter the KENNEDY party went around the corner and turned left and were proceeding in the direction of the freight elevator. JOHNSON recalls that the elevator operator who was wearing an unrecalled uniform was standing near the elevator door. He is not certain who decided to take this elevator, however, he did not think that it was strange that a freight elevator would be used since most of the people in the KENNEDY party had used this elevator previously. JOHNSON could not furnish any description of the elevator operator other than to say he was not a Negro male.

When the party entered the elevator, JOHNSON recalls seeing Senator KENNEDY, ETHEL KENNEDY, JESSE UNRUH, BILL BARRY and ROOSEVELT GRIER. He does not know who instructed the elevator operator to take them to a specific floor. When the elevator stopped and the doors opened JOHNSON observed that they were in the kitchen or serving area of the hotel and he presumed that it was the same floor where Senator KENNEDY was to make his speech.

JOHNSON does not remember who was off the elevator first, but it may have been the men from Life and Look Magazines. BARRY was leading Senator KENNEDY. JOHNSON was following behind the Senator and ROOSEVELT GRIER with Mrs. KENNEDY was behind him. After leaving the elevator Senator KENNEDY stopped when a man dressed in a white uniform,presumably a kitchen worker,reached across the table to shake his hand. JOHNSON moved toward this individual and raised his arm to keep him away. The Senator reached across JOHNSON's arm and shook hands with this man. Senator KENNEDY then moved approximately 15 feet ahead and shook hands with a white female who was dressed in a white uniform. The Senator then moved ahead five feet and greeted another male kitchen worker. The Senator may have also shaken hands with a fourth kitchen employee. JOHNSON is unable to recognize any of the men who shook hands with Senator KENNEDY but said he could recognize the woman employee.

When Senator KENNEDY finished shaking hands with the kitchen employees, BARRY led him to the Embassy Room. The hallway or corridor which the group was walking through was very crowded with television cameras, KENNEDY workers and KENNEDY staff members. The Senator was walking ahead of the group with BARRY. JOHNSON and Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PLIMPTON became separated from the Senator because some member of a CBS camera crew was pulling a cable in the corridor and blocked their passage for a few moments.

JOHNSON observed Senator KENNEDY enter the Embassy Room through a door way which was crowded with people. He then proceeded on to the stage. JOHNSON recalls that the stage was surrounded by a curtain and that if the stage was viewed from the center of the ballroom, Senator KENNEDY would have entered the right side of the stage. During this time BARRY and JOHNSON were standing together and he questioned BARRY as to how the Senator planned to leave the stage upon the conclusion of the speech. BARRY indicated that the exit would be made the same way as they previously entered the stage. Shortly before the end of KENNEDY's speech, BARRY moved towards the Senator. Senator KENNEDY turned from the podium and started towards the side of the stage by which he had previously entered. Senator KENNEDY paused for a moment and then turned to the opposite direction (left side of stage). JOHNSON could not see whether the Senator continued to the far left of the stage, but did notice that his direction of travel was slightly towards the rear. JOHNSON realized that the Senator was leaving the stage by a different way and attempted to reach him but because of the crowd he could not move forward. JOHNSON, in the company of Mrs. PLIMPTON, walked to the back of the stage (right side) near the corridor and joined Senator KENNEDY as he walked past. JOHNSON is unaware as to why KENNEDY left the stage in a different direction.

As Senator KENNEDY walked past JOHNSON, he noticed that BARRY and unrecalled other individuals were in front of the Senator. Between Senator KENNEDY and JOHNSON, who were approximately five feet apart, there was a camera man and a sound man, identities unknown. JOHNSON and Mrs. PLIMPTON continued to follow Senator KENNEDY through a darkened area and at a point, three or four feet from an opened double doorway with a divider in the center, JOHNSON heard a sound which reminded him of a bursting balloon. A second or two later, JOHNSON heard a second similar sound and looking in the direction where he assumed the Senator should have been, he saw smoke and fragments of paper in the air. The area in front of JOHNSON was brightly lit possibly by camera lights. After hearing the second noise, JOHNSON immediately assumed that these noises were gunshots. JOHNSON immediately moved forward pushing

people aside. Due to the great number of people in the area forward movement was seriously impaired. As he passed through the open double doors he saw BARRY hit and push a white male who was standing on the floor in front of him (JOHNSON) but slightly to the right. JOHNSON continued to push forward and observed a wounded man lying on the floor in front of the doorway. He saw blood on this person's forehead and also thought that he saw a bullet hole in the top of his head. JOHNSON then observed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor in the same area. The Senator was lying on his back in an almost flat position but looked as if he was struggling to get up. His left arm was on the floor, his right arm moved from a down position beside his head through an arch and down to his side. JOHNSON saw blood on the floor beneath the right side of Senator KENNEDY's head. He also saw blood on the right side of KENNEDY's head below the ear and extending down the right cheek and down the right side of his chest. Senator KENNEDY looked at JOHNSON and they stared at each other for a moment.

JOHNSON was then deciding whether to assist the Senator or proceed towards BARRY who was attempting to subdue the white male who JOHNSON assumed had been firing the gun. He approached this individual and observed that he was still holding a gun in his hand. JOHNSON does not recall if the gun was being held in the right or left hand. Other unrecalled individuals were trying to seize the weapon and at this time the assailant was pushed back against a table. JOHNSON lunged at the man and grasped the front part of the gun with his left hand. ROOSEVELT GRIER had the butt end of the gun in his hand. The assailant still had his finger in the trigger housing. GRIER twisted the gun from this individual's hands and at the same time JOHNSON tightly held this person's body. JOHNSON then turned towards Senator KENNEDY and saw that BARRY was now at his side.

At the same time that JOHNSON was holding the assailant, ROOSEVELT GRIER was holding the man around the waist and by the left leg. GEORGE PLIMPTON was holding the man's right arm and was holding his right side. A hotel employee, who JOHNSON described as having a fair complexion with a sunburn, was holding the assailant around the neck. Another hotel employee who appeared to be an Italian or Armenian was also holding this individual. At this time a male voice said, "Let me have the gun. Let go ROSIE", (meaning ROOSEVELT GRIER.). "Let go RAFER." JOHNSON then shouted to this individual who was speaking, "shut up". JOHNSON then shouted to GRIER, "ROSIE let me have the gun." The male voice then said, "Let RAFER have the gun." JOHNSON then repeated to GRIER, "ROSIE give me the gun", and GRIER complied with his request. JOHNSON placed the gun in his left pocket and released his grip on the assailant. JOHNSON remained next to this man and while he was standing there said to this individual "Why did you do it?" The man did not answer. JOHNSON, moving his face directly in front of the assailant and looking directly into his eyes repeated "Why did you do it?" The man did not respond. JOHNSON then clenched his fist and placed the back of his fist on the assailant's forehead. JOHNSON then repeated, "Why did you do it?" The assailant answered "I'll explain it." The assailant did not speak any other words while he was in JOHNSON's presence. Several minutes later, JOHNSON observed two uniformed Police Officers approaching and he left the assailant and moved to where Senator KENNEDY was laying. Two men with a stretcher were with the Senator and ETHEL KENNEDY said to them "Don't move him. Don't lift him". JOHNSON heard the Senator say "no don't." The Senator was then placed on the stretcher and taken to the freight elevator. JOHNSON stood guard at the elevator door and only allowed the KENNEDY family and a few other people to enter the elevator. JOHNSON wanted to remain with the Senator so he ran from the kitchen area into the lobby and took the nearest elevator to the fifth floor where he assumed Senator KENNEDY would be taken. Since he did not find the Senator on the fifth floor, he returned to the ground floor of the hotel and found the area where the ambulances were parked. He then learned that the Senator was taken to the

hospital and he with Deputy Mayor QUINN went to Central Receiving Hospital in QUINN's automobile. At the hospital, Police Officers allowed him to enter at QUINN's direction and he saw Senator KENNEDY. While in the hospital a Police Officer asked JOHNSON for the assailant's gun and JOHNSON denied that he had the weapon. He then saw two men whom he recognized as Police Detectives. JOHNSON told these men that he had the assailant's gun and asked if Chief THOMAS REDDIN was at the hospital. One of the detectives told JOHNSON that REDDIN was not present, but that they would take possession of the gun. JOHNSON informed the detectives that he would only surrender the gun at Police Headquarters. The detectives thereafter transported JOHNSON to Good Samaritan Hospital and accompanied him to the floor where Senator KENNEDY was being treated. The same detectives then drove him to the Los Angeles Police Department Headquarters and at this time JOHNSON surrendered the gun. The gun was given to Sergeant CALKINS and Sergeant MC GANN who are assigned to the Los Angeles Police Department Detective Bureau, 150 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California.

JOHNSON said that the assailant's gun was a revolver, black in color with brown grips. The barrel of the gun was approximately four inches long. JOHNSON was unable to recall the caliber of this weapon.

JOHNSON stated that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspaper and on television and SIRHAN is the same person who he helped to subdue following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and others on June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. JOHNSON is certain that he did not see SIRHAN in the hotel or elsewhere prior to the time he helped to subdue him.

JOHNSON does not recall seeing a woman wearing a white dress with polka dots either prior to or after the shooting. He did not see anyone run from the kitchen area after the shooting occurred.

He explained that the kitchen or serving area was very crowded and that when the first shots were heard people immediately fell to the floor or attempted to hide to keep out of the line of fire.

JOHNSON said that he is certain that he heard at least four shots. The first shot was followed one or two seconds later by a second shot. The second shot was followed by a "string of shots", exact number unrecalled. No shots were fired while JOHNSON was attempting to seize the assailant's gun.

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DAVE KENNERLY, 876 Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Apartment A, Manhattan Beach, California, telephone 379-4227, who is employed as a staff photographer for United Press International (UPI), 1543 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 438, Los Angeles, California, telephone 387-7221, furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the events of June 4 and 5, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

On June 4, 1968, he was assigned to shoot photographs of Senator KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, so he proceeded there at approximately 10:00 p.m. and parked in the red zone in front of the hotel, facing Wilshire Boulevard. He then entered the front door of the hotel and proceeded to look over the ballroom and all the areas where he thought the KENNEDY party might be. After looking over the ballroom he proceeded to the Fifth Floor, where the KENNEDY suite was located and where a private press party involving thirty or forty key members of the press was in progress. He had two or three beers with another photographer, ONDINE VAUGHN, from Screen Gems Productions in Los Angeles. While there he took several photographs of Senator KENNEDY in the hallway and coming out of his private room, which was located adjacent to the larger party room, where the party was taking place. He recalls seeing ETHEL KENNEDY and several of the KENNEDY children present in the party room.

Senator KENNEDY then proceeded to the Fourth Floor where National Broadcasting Company had some television cameras set up. The Senator then proceeded back to the Fifth Floor where Columbia Broadcasting System and American Broadcasting Company had similar setups. He made television statements at each of these locations. KENNERLY advised he followed Senator KENNEDY when the Senator made his television statements. KENNERLY then went to the main ballroom and obtained a vantage point near the television cameras, which were set up there to record the rally and the speech later made by the Senator.

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From that point, he shot many photographs of the crowd and the Senator as he was making his speech and greeting the public. Just before the speech ended, he, KENNERLY, proceeded to the downstairs ballroom where he knew another rally was going to take place. There were many people downstairs and a band. He waited approximately ten minutes and then he heard rumblings in the crowd that the Senator had been shot. He also heard a call requesting a doctor. He then went outside and observed an ambulance leaving the hotel. Since his automobile was parked in a good position to leave the Ambassador Hotel, he was able to leave the area just as it was being blocked off. He followed the ambulance to the Central Receiving Hospital, 1401 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles and observed several photographers who were already on the scene when he arrived. He was able to obtain several photographs of Senator KENNEDY as he was being removed from the ambulance. A short time thereafter, as Senator KENNEDY was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital, he was able to take some more photographs of him.

He advised that all of his photographs were carried by messenger to his Los Angeles UPI office, and thereafter the negatives were forwarded to UPI headquarters in New York City. He advised copies of these negatives could be obtained by the FBI from the New York UPI headquarters.

KENNERLY advised that the above information is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and that it portrays his personal observations of Senator KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4 and 5, 1968. He stated he can furnish no further information than that already related above.

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JOHANNES A. KORTHOFF, Assistant Manager, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
June 11, 1968

"I, Johannes A. Korthoff, make the following voluntary and free statement to John H. Borgman, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI.

"My name is Johannes A. Korthoff. I reside 3198 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, Apt 404. I was
PII born [redacted] Utricht, Netherlands.

"I am the assistant manager of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

"On Wednesday, June 5, 1968, I was on duty in my normal capacity at the hotel. Shortly after midnight on the morning of June 5 I was in the Embassy Room while Senator Kennedy was on the podium. Shortly before the senator left the podium I went to the lobby and then to the main kitchen. As I was walking into the kitchen I heard several reports. At the time I thought these reports were balloons bursting or firecrackers. I cannot recall how many reports or in what sequence. I was standing at the corner of the entrance to the kitchen from the pantry way, at the corner of the kitchen nearest the Embassy Room. Senator Kennedy was moving down the pantry way toward me at about a distance of 25 to 30 feet. At the time I heard the reports I saw the Senator lurch. At that point the Senator disappeared from my view, and a male voice, either beside or behind me shouted either "I'm shot" or "he's shot". Immediately there was chaos a press of people

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"moving back and forth. I did not see the person who had fired the shots. I immediately pushed my way through the crowd to the Bell Captain's Desk to use the telephone. However, as I reached the phone I found that Pat Murphy, our Security Guard was on the phone telling the operator to contact the police and to have an emergency ambulance sent to the hotel.

I then went back to the pantry way. There was a great wrestling of people going on and I could see people standing around or looking down on others who were apparently injured. I ran back to the Bell Captain's phone and told Ruby, the switchboard supervisor who was on duty, to call additional ambulances and police because I thought from the number of people involved and their violent actions that many more people were injured. I think my exact words were, "my God, they're slaughtering each other".

"I went back to the kitchen and I saw a man on the steam table in the pantry way and a large colored fellow lying across him. The gun, a very small gun, being held up in the air, pointed toward the ceiling. It was my impression that the gun was being held by the man lying on the steam table. I did not see the face of the man on the steam table at that time. I then left the scene and returned to my desk in the lobby, where I locked my phone. While I was putting the lock on my phone a Los Angeles police officer brought a young man whose hands were handcuffed behind him past my desk, past the public phones and the two disappeared from my view down the corridor leading to Executive Suites A & B. The man in custody appeared to be of Mexican extraction, in his early twenties, 5 foot 6 or 7 inches, medium dark complexion, dark hair, dressed in a bluish-grey dress shirt with sleeves rolled up and wearing dark trousers.

"I was then kept busy in the lobby trying to maintain some semblance of order. After what seems like 20 to 30 minutes I saw about 6 or 7 police officers bring a man, a Caucasian who was short with dark hair in his early twenties out of the pantry way, through the lobby and down the stairs to the bottom floor. I was standing at the head of the stairs where the officers with the suspect passed me at an approximate distance of two or three feet. I was amazed at the calm demeanor of the suspect.

"The individual with police, the suspect, looks just like the photo of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan whose photo was shown to my by Mr. Borgman.

"I have read the above 6 page statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"S/ J. A. Korthoff

"Witnesses:

S/ John H. Borgman, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif., 6/11/68.
S/ Robert E. Sage, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif., 6/11/68

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Mr. JAMES W. LOWE, 4620 Coliseum Street, Los Angeles, home phone number 296-7505, furnished the following signed statement:

"June 9, 1968
Los Angeles, Calif.

"I, James W. Lowe, 4620 Coliseum St. Los Angeles Calif. make the following voluntary statement to William A. Bailey who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI. I have been told that this may be used in court. I was the chairman of the membership of the Young Professionals for Kennedy.

"Because of this position I was asked to work with the Kennedy Advance Party and the coordinators connected with the Kennedy staff. I was present in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening & morning of June 4-5 1968. After assisting in clearing a path for Senator Kennedy to enter the Embassy Room through the kitchen & pantry I then positioned myself on the steps leading to the stage in the Embassy Room while Senator Kennedy made his speech.

"According to the plans as told to me by Pierre Salinger, Senator Kennedy was to leave the stage after his speech and go directly to the Ambassador Room downstairs to address the people there.

"At sometime during the Senator's speech I was approached by an individual that I assumed to be a part of the Senators Advance Team. This individual stated that the Senator was going to the Colonial Room after his speech for a press conference and that I was to aid in clearing a path for him.

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"After Senator Kennedy completed his speech myself Rafer Johnson & several others began clearing a path for Senator Kennedy through the pantry and into the kitchen. I stopped at the double doors leading to the kitchen & at the door on my left which was open & clear. This is the door that Senator Kennedy walked through preceeded by Rafer Johnson, Rosy Grier, Paul Shieb and several others. I stopped at the door in order to keep it clear & also to allow Bill Barry & Fred Dutton to catch up to Senator Kennedy.

"At this point Senator Kennedy's wife Ethel came through the door at which time I began to accompany her in order to keep a path clear for her to reach or join the Senator.

"Immediately after she came through this door I heard gun fire, at least 4 rapid shots, at which time I immediately turned to cover Ethel Kennedy, picked her up bodily & carried her back through the door to the pantry area. I stayed with her & held her till I thought it was safe to let her go. I then did so and Mrs. Kennedy went back through the door to the kitchen and I went to the Embassy Room to check on my wife's welfare as she & friends were near the stage. I then attempted to secure medical help for anyone who might have been hurt.

"S/ James W. Lowe
JWL

"Witnessed:

S/ William A. Bailey SA, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif.
6/9/68"

In addition to the above statement, Mr. LOWE said that he is employed by the John Hancock Insurance Company, 3600 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, that he is employed

as an insurance agent, and that he was born on [redacted] PII

PII [redacted] He stated that he had been told by members of the Kennedy Campaign Staff that if Senator KENNEDY had received the Democratic Presidential nomination, he would in all probability be employed by the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters as part of the campaign staff.

LOWE said that he had personally met approximately 18 of the 25 individuals that were part of the Kennedy Advance Party, but that he did not recognize the individual who gave him the order to clear a path for Senator KENNEDY to the Colonial Room for the press conference. He stated that this individual was a white male, approximately 32 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches, tall, had a medium build, light brown hair, and was wearing a business suit. He said this individual seemed to know what he was doing and where he was going and it appeared as though some of the members of the Kennedy Campaign Staff did know this individual. LOWE stated that he saw numerous individuals in the pantry and kitchen area just prior to the time that Senator KENNEDY was shot that did not have press passes nor were they part of the Kennedy Campaign Staff. Hence, they technically should not have been in that area. He stated that he did observe a hotel Security Guard in the pantry area who was checking the passes of some individuals.

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WILLIAM (BILL) V. MANNISS, 8041 Fordham Road, Los Angeles, California, telephone 645-1929, advised that he was on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's staff. MANNISS had no specific title but his job was taking care of the manifest for the airplane and taking care of luggage and office equipment. He had previously worked for Continental Airlines in Los Angeles and is presently on leave of absence from that organization.

MANNISS stated that when the KENNEDY party came to Los Angeles, he was staying at his residence, but the rest of the staff was residing at the Ambassador Hotel. On June 4, 1968, at about 9:00 p.m., MANNISS and his wife PEGGY B. MANNISS arrived at the Ambassador Hotel. They had come straight from their home to the Ambassador Hotel and had parked about three blocks south of Eighth Street, because the parking lots were filled to capacity. The MANNISS entered through the Eighth Street entrance and proceeded to the victory speech.

There were about two hundred persons in the room where the speech was to be held. MANNISS is not sure of the name of the room, because he does not know the Ambassador Hotel that well. PIERRE SALINGER announced twice that Senator KENNEDY was coming down to the room to make a speech. Senator KENNEDY however, did not come after either announcement, probably because he wanted to make sure of the voting. Senator KENNEDY finally arrived and spoke. He and his wife turned to walk off the podium and MANNISS and his wife left by a door on the other side of the room from the Senator. They left with American Airlines personnel.

MANNISS and his wife walked to his car, turned on the radio and immediately heard about the shooting. They did not re-enter the Ambassador Hotel because the radio said the entrances had been blocked off so no one could enter or leave.

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MANNISS further stated that he knew nothing about a press conference and he had heard nothing of a change of plan for Senator KENNEDY. It is possible, however, that his bodyguard could have changed the Senator's route downstairs, because of the position of the crowd.

MANNISS was only at the Ambassador Hotel for the victory celebration and knew nothing about any other type of plans. While he was at the celebration, he saw nothing unusual and can not remember anything that could possibly have had to do with the shooting.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/24/68

Miss GERALDINE AGNES MC CARTHY, who resides at 4419 Stansbury, Sherman Oaks, was interviewed at her place of employment, Security First National Bank, Studio City, California, during her lunch break. Miss MC CARTHY advised that she had been born in Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, on [redacted]. She stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, she and other members of her family were in the Ambassador Hotel, where they were participating in the activities with the other KENNEDY supporters who were waiting for final election results and the victory speech by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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She advised that she and her family spent the evening at the Ambassador Hotel in the Ambassador Ballroom, which is located on the floor of the hotel immediately below the floor on which Senator KENNEDY was shot. She stated that they had been participating in the festivities and had been singing and dancing on the stage in the Ambassador Ballroom with the other celebrants and that shortly after midnight on June 4, 1968, she and several members of her family left the stage of the Ambassador Ballroom and went to a small alcove to the left of the stage and near the rear of the Ambassador Ballroom. This alcove had access to a stairway leading up to the Embassy Room and also had access to an outside door opening onto the Wilshire Street parking lot of the hotel. She stated that immediately outside this doorway to the parking lot there was a fire escape leading down from the floor above.

Miss MC CARTHY advised that as she and several members of her family were in this alcove attempting to get a breath of fresh air, several people came down the stairway from above and a girl in an orange dress stated "KENNEDY has been shot". Shortly after that a girl in a beige dress with black dots came down the outside fire escape and exclaimed,

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"Oh my God, KENNEDY's been shot". Miss MC CARTHY stated at no time did she hear anyone make the statement, "We've shot KENNEDY". She stated that several more people came down the stairway of the fire escape and she asked them questions attempting to verify what they had heard and it became apparent to her that KENNEDY actually had been shot. She said that things became very confused and that within a short time the police began to request all those who were not directly involved to leave the building very quickly and calmly. She stated that at this time she and her family left the building and returned to their home in Sherman Oaks.

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Mrs. MARGARET MC CARTHY, who resides at 4419 Stansbury, Sherman Oaks, California, advised that she was born in County Cork, Ireland, on [redacted] She advised that she and other members of her family were very strong supporters of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that she and her daughters had been at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968, and early morning of June 5, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY was shot. She stated that she and all of her family had been in the Ambassador Ballroom, which is located on the floor directly beneath the floor on which the Senator was shot. PII

She advised that she was in the crowded Ambassador Ballroom, along with many others, waiting for the arrival of Senator KENNEDY, who was supposedly going to come downstairs from the Embassy Room to speak to those who were waiting in the Ambassador Ballroom. She stated that she and a few of the other members of her family got up on the stage in the Ambassador Ballroom, along with the "Kennedy Girls", and they were all dancing and singing and waiting for "BOBBY" to come down. She stated that shortly after midnight the room became very close and stuffy so she and several others went to a small alcove to the left and rear of the Ambassador Ballroom, where they attempted to get a breath of fresh air. This alcove had a stairway leading up to the next floor where the Embassy Room was located; there was a door leading to the Wilshire Street parking lot with a fire escape leading upstairs directly outside this door.

Mrs. MC CARTHY advised that as they stepped out on to the landing of the fire escape sometime shortly after midnight, several individuals came down the stairs, both from the inside of the building and from the fire escape, exclaiming that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that she did not remember any one person in particular and that in the confusion she did not recall having seen anyone in a polka-dot dress. She stated that she is quite certain that she did not hear anyone say "We've shot Senator KENNEDY".

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Mr. EDWARD MINASIAN, residing at 129 North Lamer Street, Burbank, California, and employed in the catering department of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was reinterviewed at which time he advised as follows:

In connection with the change of plans wherein Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was proceeding to the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel instead of going to the Embassy Ballroom as originally planned, MINASIAN explained as follows:

On the night of June 4, 1968, after Senator KENNEDY completed his victory speech in the Embassy Room, he and his party, which included PIERRE SALINGER, JESSE UNRUH, FRANK MANKIEWICZ, and several others whom he could not remember, left the stage and entered a rampway leading to the hallway to the Ambassador Ballroom. He recalled he was walking in front of Senator KENNEDY and while the KENNEDY party was following him, they were discussing the advisability of going to the Colonial Room for a brief press conference before going downstairs to the Ambassador Ballroom. He said this discussion was very brief, lasting no more than 15 to 20 seconds.

He said he stopped at the end of the passageway before entering the aisle leading to the Ambassador Ballroom. The KENNEDY party turned right into the passageway leading to the Colonial Room, and he joined the KENNEDY party, walking on Senator KENNEDY's right side.

He said he feels certain the decision to go to the Colonial Room instead of the Ambassador Ballroom was a spontaneous decision after a brief conference. He based this upon the conversation he overheard plus the fact that as of the time KENNEDY was delivering his victory speech, the plans were for him to proceed directly to the Ambassador Ballroom.

MINASIAN said inasmuch as he was walking in front of the KENNEDY party, he did not see who took part in the discussion but believes he recalls hearing the voices of Senator KENNEDY, FRANK MANKIEWICZ, and possibly one other whom he could not recall.

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Mrs. WILLARD H. MURRAY (BARBARA MURRAY) was interviewed at her residence, 5309 Maymont Drive (telephone 293-3290). She furnished information as follows:

During the evening of June 4, 1968, at approximately midnight, she was in the passageway just outside the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, while she was speaking to BRADLEY UNRUH, son of the Assemblyman. She observed JESSE UNRUH walk by and just moments after he passed, she heard a series of shots which shots occurred in rapid succession.

At no time did she observe Senator ROBERT KENNEDY during the above period. After the shots were fired, Mr. IRWIN STROLL who was standing next to her said, "I've been shot, I've been shot." Mrs. MURRAY said she attempted to help IRWIN down, but he explained he was shot in the leg and could not lie down or sit down.

Mrs. MURRAY said she observed no other person shot and did not observe the person who fired this series of shots.

A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to her, and she stated she has never seen this person before and did not see him during the above incident.

Mrs. MURRAY also said that she does not recall observing any lady wearing a polka dot dress during the evening of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mrs. MURRAY estimated that there were approximately six people between herself and the person doing the shooting. The sound of the shots appeared to come from an area to her right and slightly behind the passageway section outside the Embassy Room. After the shooting, Mrs. MURRAY said she went to the Embassy Room, then to the Gold Room and stayed at the NBC set up area.

Mrs. MURRAY said one other person who was in the passageway area during the above incident was JAMES CUMMINGS

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of 1700 South Burnside, Los Angeles (telephone 939-2850). She did not recall anyone else present other than the above persons. However, she advised that CARMEN and LOUIS WARSCHAW were present in the Embassy Room just after the shooting. They are both prominent in Democratic Party circles in Los Angeles.

She also advised that CAROL BRESHEARS who was in charge of the "KENNEDY girls" and on the KENNEDY campaign staff would have been present in the Embassy Room during the above incident.

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PATRICIA ELIZABETH NELSON, also known as Patti Nelson, 15311 Cornuta Avenue, Bellflower, California, furnished the following additional information to that she had furnished to the FBI on June 6, 1968 regarding her having observed a man carrying a package from which protruded what she thought could have been a gun stock, running from the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at about 12:10 a.m. on June 5, 1968, just before she learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot:

Her further thoughts on the matter, after viewing the video tape on June 7, 1968, of a ABC news cast with FRANK REYNOLDS, which had been aired June 5, 1968, in Los Angeles over ABC Channel 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., she had reached certain conclusions.

She noted on the video tape, after identifying the man pictured on this tape as the same man she had seen running from the Ambassador Hotel, that the package that the man was carrying, when observed on the video tape and which he presented to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY for autographing on the tape, was the same package that this man was carrying when observed running from the Hotel's Embassy Room. The package observed on the video tape appeared to her to be a cardboard carton, about 3" in diameter and 3' in length, which is commonly used to carry posters or maps. She had further observed that this carton, as pictured on video tape, appeared to be very light in weight when handled by Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at the time of autographing. On the basis of what she had observed on the video tape, she now had doubts as to whether what she had originally observed about the package in question could in fact have contained a stock of a gun protruding from it, as she had originally believed it may have had.

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FRED PARROTT, M.D., was interviewed at his office, 1704 West Manchester Avenue, Suite 210, and furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 11:30 PM to listen to the victory speech of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He found that the hotel was so crowded that he could not get into the Embassy Room, the room in which Senator KENNEDY was giving his speech.

Shortly after midnight, while standing near the door to the Embassy Room, he heard a great deal of shouting and screaming from the interior of the room. Shortly after, Dr. MARCUS MC BROOM, a Psychologist whom he knew, came out of the room and said that doctors were needed. Dr. PARROTT attempted to enter the Embassy Room; however, a guard at the door refused to allow him to enter. While he was trying to identify himself, Dr. ROSS MILLER slipped past the guard and went into the Embassy Room, apparently to see if he could render any aid.

With the tremendous crowd that had gathered in the Embassy Room, he never did reach the injured people and did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. However, while standing outside the door to the Embassy Room, a man came by carrying a rolled up newspaper under his arm. As the man pressed through the crowd, passing right next to Dr. PARROTT, he kept saying, "Excuse me, please". Dr. PARROTT noticed that he appeared to have glassy eyes, as though he were ill. Just after this man passed, several men, whom he assumed were from the KENNEDY Party, came through the crowd hollering, "Stop that man! Stop that man!", indicating the man who had been carrying the newspaper. He does not know if these men were successful in getting the man with the newspaper stopped, but the last time he observed them, they were going out the south door of the Ambassador Hotel. He described the name with the newspaper as a white male, dark complexion, dark hair, 25 to 27 years old, 5'7" tall, medium build. He said that he could furnish no description of the two or three

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men who were attempting to stop the man with the newspaper, other than that they were white males.

The only other thing that he observed which seemed irregular to him under the circumstances was four men carrying a fifth man out of the hotel saying, "Let's get out of here". He did not know if the man they were carrying had been injured in the crowd.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was exhibited to Dr. PARROTT but he advised he did not recognize him as anyone he has ever seen. PARROTT stated that he went to the Ambassdor Hotel with his friend, SAMUEL STRAIN, and advised that STRAIN could be reached at telephone number AX 3-5327.

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Date 6/14/68

LAURIE GAIL PORTER, age 15, was interviewed at her residence, 4197 Hayvenhurst Drive, Encino, California, telephone 789-3230. She advised that she is the daughter of California State Senatorial candidate SHELLEY PORTER and is a student at Birmingham High School in grade A-10.

PORTER advised that she went to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, and attended the Democratic political rally there. She advised she was accompanied by CORKY MC MANN (phonetic), a girl friend, and her escort, SCOTT HOWARD. She advised they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:00 p.m.

She advised that she was present in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the acceptance speech of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. She advised that she was standing in front of the podium during KENNEDY's speech. She recalled that prior to the finish of Senator KENNEDY's speech, another girl friend of hers, ROBIN CASDEN, and a friend of hers, IRA GOLDSTEIN, who was representing Continental News Service, left the Embassy Room and went to the kitchen as they understood sandwiches were being prepared there.

PORTER advised that following KENNEDY's address, she observed him walk from the podium and walk towards the kitchen off of the Embassy Room. A short time later, she heard loud screams from the general area of the kitchen and observed that people in that general area had shocked or horrified expressions on their faces. She advised that she was approximately 50 feet away from the kitchen area when this occurred.

She advised that she started to walk towards the kitchen area and approximately three or four minutes after the commotion started near the kitchen, she observed ROBIN CASDEN run from the area of the kitchen and approach her. She stated that ROBIN was quite hysterical and shouted, "We shot him." She advised ROBIN was with CORKEY MC MANN at the time and that CORKEY was also quite hysterical. She advised that she observed blood on the right side of ROBIN's

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forehead and that one of her knees was cut and bleeding. PORTER advised that ROBIN then related to her that while she (ROBIN) was in the kitchen, Senator KENNEDY came in and that she shook his hand as he walked through the kitchen. ROBIN told her that after shaking his hand, Senator KENNEDY took about two steps and then she heard two shots and then Senator KENNEDY fell on her. ROBIN told her that she heard six or seven additional shots which she said sounded like a cap gun, and she then ran from the kitchen. PORTER advised that ROBIN told her that she did not see who fired the shots in the kitchen nor did she know what happened to IRA GOLDSTEIN who was also in the kitchen at that time.

PORTER advised that she did not observe the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or any of the other victims; however, did recall seeing some people injured and bleeding in the kitchen area. She advised she did not hear any shots fired. She did recall, however, that there were several people who shouted, "We shot him," and she attributed the exclamation to the hysterical nature of the situation.

PORTER related that approximately one-half hour before Senator KENNEDY's speech, she went to an exit area at the left rear of the Embassy Room with another high school girl friend, MICHELE (LNU). She advised that there was a stairway leading from the exit area. She recalled that while in this area, she observed an individual wearing white shirt and white trousers and dark shoes, walk down the stairs and a short time later return. She advised that this individual some time later again walked down the stairs and returned. PORTER stated that there was an individual who appeared to be some type of a guard stationed at the bottom of the stairs; however, she could not see if the individual she observed go up and down the stairs had any contact or conversation with the guard. She further described the individual she observed as a male; race unknown, however, definitely not Negro; age approximately 23 years; 5'7"; build medium; hair black and curly, however, cut short and with no long sideburns. She advised that the individual's clothing was possibly a uniform, and the individual could have been someone from the kitchen.

PORTER was shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and after viewing the photographs, stated that she could not state whether or not SIRHAN was the individual she observed going up and down the stairway prior to Senator KENNEDY's address. She advised, however, that the individual she observed did not have hair as curly or as long as the hair depicted in the photograph of SIRHAN.

PORTER advised she could recall no other information relative to the events that occurred at the Ambassador Hotel at the time she was present.

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Date 6/19/68

GENE M. RAMOS, home address 2901 Vernon, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of business, the Gene Ramos Interior Decorators, 2901 West Vermon, Los Angeles, and furnished the following information:

RAMOS advised that on June 4, 1968, he and his wife, JACKIE, after going out to supper in West Hollywood, California, drove to the Ambassador Hotel in order to hear Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's victory speech. RAMOS advised that he and his wife arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 11:20 PM, and went directly to the lobby located outside of the Embassy Room. He advised that when they reached the lobby, they were told that no one could get into the Embassy Room unless they had an invitation and at this time he and his wife went to a bar across the lobby possibly called the Palm Room and watched Senator KENNEDY's victory speech on television.

RAMOS went on to say that as soon as Senator KENNEDY's speech was over, he and his wife left the bar, possibly the Palm Room, and walked out into the lobby near the Embassy Room hoping that they could see Senator KENNEDY when he departed the Embassy Room. He advised that when he and his wife reached the main hall near the Embassy Room a large crowd of people was leaving the Embassy Room and he heard someone shout "Senator KENNEDY has been shot." RAMOS advised that the next thing he heard was a woman's voice yelling that KENNEDY had not been shot, and the hallway outside the Embassy Room was in a state of confusion. He advised that as soon as many of the people had cleared out of the hallway, he and his wife entered the Embassy Room and observed a female laying on a platform or table next to the stage and noticed that she was bleeding profusely from the head. He advised that there were three or four people standing around this woman and someone had put a handkerchief over her head and this was the only person that he observed who had been shot. RAMOS advised that after he had been in the Embassy Room for approximately three minutes two men entered with a stretcher and removed the lady who had been shot and two male individuals who were standing

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on the stage were yelling for everyone to get out of the room. RAMOS advised at this time, he and his wife left the Embassy Room and overheard numerous individuals say that KENNEDY had been shot and others said he had not and he actually did not know the details until he got home and started watching television. RAMOS advised that at no time did he ever hear anyone at the Ambassador Hotel say that they had shot Senator Kennedy and the only statement he recalls anyone saying was that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

RAMOS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN taken June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department No. 495 139, and advised that this individual was unknown to him and to his knowledge he did not observe this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968.

RAMOS then furnished the following names of individuals who were known to him and who were observed at the Ambassador Hotel by him on June 4, 1968:

FRED D. PARROTT, M.D., address 1704 West Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone No. 750-0590;

SAM STRAIN, 4076 South Crenshaw, Los Angeles, California telephone 293-5327;

IRIS MILLER, 620 South Sloan, Compton, California;

(FNU) WILLIAMS, a brother to FRANK WILLIAMS, who is currently running for 63rd Assemblyman, Los Angeles, California;

LEON RAPH, Assemblyman, 55th District, 103rd Street, in Watts, Los Angeles, California.

RAMOS further advised that someone told him that IRIS MILLER's husband, ROSS MILLER, was one of the individuals in the ambulance which took Senator KENNEDY to the Central Receiving Hospital in Los Angeles, California.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/19/68

MARTHA EWING RAMOS, home address 2901 West Vernon, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

RAMOS advised that she goes by the nickname of JACKIE and on the evening of June 4, 1968, she and her husband GENE RAMOS after having supper in West Los Angeles, drove to the Ambassador Hotel in an attempt to hear Senator KENNEDY's victory speech. Mrs. RAMOS advised that when her and her husband arrived at the Ambassador Hotel they went to the main lobby outside of the Embassy Room and were told that they could not gain entrance without an official invitation. She advised that at this time her and her husband went to a small bar near the lobby outside the Embassy Room, believed to be called the Palm Room and had two or three drinks and watched the Senator's victory speech on television.

She went on to say that when Senator KENNEDY's victory speech ended she and her husband went out to the main lobby next to the Embassy Room in an effort to view the Senator when he left the Embassy Room and as several people from the crowd were exiting the Embassy Room, she and her husband heard someone say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and then a lady said that he had not been shot that someone else had. She advised that after the crowd had thinned out of the lobby outside of the Embassy Room, her and her husband entered the Embassy Room and observed a white female lying on a table near the stage and it appeared that she had been shot and seemed to be bleeding around the face. Mrs. RAMOS advised that three or four people were standing around this woman and then two men who were carrying a stretcher picked the woman up and exited the Embassy Room and this was the only person she observed who appeared to be injured in any way. Mrs. RAMOS further advised that while she was in the lobby adjoining the Embassy Room and also while in the Embassy Room she can recall hearing numerous individuals say that the Senator had been shot and that other people had been shot, but that she and her husband did not definitely know the seriousness of this event until they reached their residence and heard the news on television.

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She went on to say that as soon as the two men with the stretcher picked up the injured lady in the Embassy Room, there were two male individuals standing on the stage yelling for everyone to clear the room and at this time she and her husband left the Ambassador Hotel through the main lobby and returned home to their residence. Mrs. RAMOS advised that at no time did she ever hear anyone say that they had shot Senator KENNEDY and all she heard said to this effect was that the Senator had been shot. She advised that several people in the lobby and outside the Ambassador Hotel were crying when she and her husband left. Mrs. RAMOS stated that she and her husband saw a few people at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, who were known to them and felt certain her husband could furnish the names of these individuals.

Mrs. RAMOS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN taken June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department No. 495 139 and advised that this individual was unknown to her and stated that she did not see this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968.

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JUDY MARIE ROYER, Private Secretary to former California Governor EDMUND "PAT" BROWN, was interviewed at her place of employment, Ball, Hunt, Hart and Brown, Attorneys at Law, Suite 300, 9418 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, telephone 279-1960. JUDY ROYER stated that she resides at 8851 Saturn Street, West Los Angeles, California, telephone 278-0287

JUDY ROYER stated in addition to being the private secretary for former California Governor EDMUND "PAT" BROWN she also was on the paid staff of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on a part time basis working with his press department.

JUDY ROYER stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968 she was working in Senator KENNEDY's campaign staff area next to the stage of the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. JUDY ROYER stated when Senator KENNEDY made his speech on the evening of June 4, 1968 she was standing in a hallway behind the stage next to a doorway listening to the speech. JUDY ROYER stated that when Senator KENNEDY left the stage of the Embassy Room she knew he was going to the Colonial Room to speak with the working press and she had previously been to the Colonial Room and told the members of the working press that Senator KENNEDY would be there shortly to speak to them.

JUDY ROYER stated that when Senator KENNEDY entered the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room, after his speech, she walked in front of him in the direction of the Colonial Room. JUDY ROYER stated that she walked in front of Senator KENNEDY to avoid the numerous members of the news media and other supporters who normally follow him. JUDY ROYER stated that as Senator KENNEDY walked through the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room towards the Colonial Room he was shaking hands with various people and walking slowly. JUDY ROYER stated that while she was walking in the direction of the Colonial Room with her back to Senator KENNEDY she heard some noises that sounded like firecrackers. JUDY ROYER stated that after she heard the noises that sounded like firecrackers, she turned around and people began shoving and shortly thereafter she ended up standing

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within a few feet of Senator KENNEDY, who was lying on the floor bleeding. JUDY ROYER stated that when she first heard the noises that sounded like firecrackers, she was near the end of the third warming counter near the east end of the passage way and after she was shoved she ended up near one of the ice machines, very close to where Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor. JUDY ROYER stated that at that time Senator KENNEDY was approximately five feet from her.

JUDY ROYER stated that she then noticed ROOSEVELT GRIER, RAFER JOHNSON and some newsmen at her right struggling with someone. JUDY ROYER stated that at that time she could not see the individual they were struggling with. JUDY ROYER stated that when she first noticed the individuals struggling they were near the end of the warming counters at the eastern end of the passage way. JUDY ROYER stated that she was then escorted behind the easterly most warming counter in an effort to get out of the way and when she was behind the warming counter she saw ROOSEVELT GRIER holding on to a man.

JUDY ROYER was shown Los Angeles Police Department photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department booking number 495-139, and she positively identified the individual in the photograph as the man she had seen ROOSEVELT GRIER holding on to the night of June 4, 1968 in the passage way behind the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

JUDY ROYER stated that the last thing she remembers was that California Assembly Speaker JESSE UNRUH was on top of one of the warming counters yelling repeatedly "Don't kill him, don't kill him". JUDY ROYER stated that the officers of the Los Angeles Police Department came and took the man ROOSEVELT GRIER was holding into custody and they left the area. JUDY ROYER stated that she then returned to the staff area and in the meantime Senator KENNEDY had been moved so that he could receive medical treatment.

JUDY ROYER stated that when she saw ROOSEVELT GRIER holding SIRHAN SIRHAN she recognized him as a man she had previously seen in the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room and told him to leave that area. JUDY ROYER stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968 she had been walking in the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room from the anti-room area to the Colonial Room trying to keep the passage way clear. JUDY ROYER stated that the reason she was trying to keep the passage way clear was because a Los Angeles Fire Marshal had told them they had too many people in the staff area. JUDY ROYER stated that she cannot remember the exact time she saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room but she believes it was approximately one or two hours before Senator KENNEDY made his speech. JUDY ROYER stated that when she saw SIRHAN SIRHAN he was in the passage way immediately east of the anti-room behind the stage of the Embassy Room. JUDY ROYER stated that she noticed SIRHAN SIRHAN standing near a doorway in the passage way. She did not recognize him as a member of the staff or a member of the press and she told him to leave. JUDY ROYER stated that she is familiar with most of the members of the press due to her long relationship with former California Governor EDMUND "PAT" BROWN and she also knew most of the members of Senator KENNEDY's campaign staff. JUDY ROYER stated that she told SIRHAN SIRHAN to leave the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room and she watched him walk into the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. JUDY ROYER stated she did not notice anything unusual about his behavior and she stated she did not notice if he had anything in his hands or if he carried anything. JUDY ROYER further stated that she did not see anyone with him and he appeared to be alone. JUDY ROYER stated that she told him she was sorry but that he could not remain in that area because it was reserved for members of Senator KENNEDY's campaign staff and members of the press only. JUDY ROYER stated that after she told SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN this and asked him if he would mind leaving he turned and entered the Embassy Room. JUDY ROYER stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN was wearing a light blue jacket or sweatshirt type jacket and light blue trousers.

JUDY ROYER stated that she is positive SIRHAN SIRHAN is the same man she saw ROOSEVELT GRIER holding in the passage way and that in addition SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is the same individual she had seen approximately one or two hours before Senator KENNEDY made his speech, standing in the passage way behind the Embassy Room.

JUDY ROYER stated that the reason she is so positive is because her first thought when she saw ROOSEVELT GRIER holding SIRHAN SIRHAN was that she had seen this man in the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room previously and had asked him to leave.

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Mrs. OLGA SEKULIC, 3462 Broadway, Huntington Park, California, furnished the following information:

She advised she is an American citizen but has spent a number of years living in Toronto, Canada. She campaigned for JOHN F. KENNEDY in Boston, Massachusetts when JOHN F. KENNEDY ran for the presidency in 1960.

On the evening of June 4, 1968 she went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California to see Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY give his speech at the hotel. She arrived at the hotel at about 11:30 p.m. and she immediately went to the Embassy Room where the senator was scheduled to deliver his speech. While giving his speech she noticed an Arabic looking man, walking through the crowd assembled in the Embassy Room. She described this individual as a man in his late 20's, 5'8", dark curly hair, dark eyes, dark complexion, medium build and wearing a white shirt, black pants and coat. This man did not have any campaign buttons on or literature on his person.

When asked how she knew this individual was of Arabic nationality, she replied that she could tell a person's nationality by his hair and facial features. She volunteered that she speaks French, English, Hebrew, Russian, Serbo - Croatian fluently and therefore knows an individual's nationality when she first meets the individual. She did not observe this man talking to anyone else in the crowd and commented that he did not seem to fit with the crowd in the Embassy Room because of his dress. After Senator KENNEDY finished his speech he left the podium. She stated that she observed this man follow the crowd towards the door through which Senator KENNEDY made his exit.

Approximately ten minutes after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY this same man bumped into her as they were both leaving the Embassy Room and he made the remark, "Let me go, I've got to go". She did not see where this man went after he bumped into her. She stated she would be able to recognize this individual if she were to see him again. She did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN

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in the Embassy Room either prior to or after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Mrs. OLGA SEKULIC was shown a number of photographs taken by various news media at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. She stated that she was unable to see herself in any of these photographs nor was she able to see the Arabic-looking man whom she described in a previous interview with the FBI.

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MARIA URSANO, who resides at 5020 Hazeltine Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California, telephone 788-9406, was interviewed at her place of employment, International Host Restaurant, Satallite Number Four, Los Angeles International Airport.

Mrs. URSANO advised she was present at the Ambassador Hotel during the night on which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. Mrs. URSANO advised that she lives by herself with her 12 year old son and did not wish to become involved in the matter as she feared for her welfare should her identity be made known.

Mrs. URSANO related that she had worked as a campaign volunteer for ROBERT F. KENNEDY and as such had arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 6:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968 in anticipation of a victory celebration. She stated she mingled with the guests for two or three hours and observed at approximately 9:45 p.m. or 10:00 p.m. that it was extremely hot. She stated for this reason she left the main hall and entered a small room adjacent to the stage. At the rear of this room there was a small patio or balcony outside of the room in the open air. Mrs. URSANO stated, while on the balcony, she observed an individual standing by himself who she later saw being carried out by the police department and identified through newspaper photographs as SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. URSANO stated she commented to SIRHAN at the time how hot it was but he did not answer her comment. She stated he was just standing on the balcony and from his facial expression she assumed he was a MC CARTHY supporter as immediately prior to that time MC CARTHY had been interviewed on national television and the tone of his statements seemed to indicate he was acknowledging defeat. Mrs. URSANO stated after a minute or two she returned to the hall

Mrs. USANO stated immediately prior to Senator KENNEDY's victory speech she observed an individual described as "hippie" in appearance with long blond hair, blue jeans and very dirty, standing on the left side of the stage. She stated that the man seemed out of place by his appearance She stated another individual who appeared to be a ~~KENNEDY supporter commented to~~

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her prior to the speech that she had better leave as the balloons over the stage contained some sort of explosive and shortly thereafter the balloons would explode, killing everyone in the area. Mrs. URSANO took this comment in jest and thought no more of it. She stated she also observed a nice looking girl in a white dress with blue or black polka dots in the company of a Latin appearing individual, who is not identical with SIRHAN. She did not observe them in any kind of conversation with SIRHAN. Mrs. URSANO stated she thought it was worthwhile to comment on the individuals, not because she had any indication that they may be involved in the assassination, but only because their appearance and movements seemed suspicious to her.

Mrs. URSANO stated shortly after the speech she heard what sounded like balloons exploding, followed by screaming, indicating that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and was bleeding. She stated she did not see the Senator after his speech and was not even aware of the way he exited from the hall until later on.

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JOEL WEINGARTEN, 4915 Greenbush Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, 1407 South Maple Avenue. He advised he was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, during the evening and early morning hours of June 4 - 5, 1968.

Mr. WEINGARTEN stated he had previously registered as a supporter at the ROBERT F. KENNEDY Presidential Campaign Headquarters. He did not lend any active support towards his campaign but he felt strongly enough about the political philosophy of ROBERT F. KENNEDY to register at the headquarters.

Mr. WEINGARTEN stated he was watching television at his residence during the early evening of June 4, 1968 and decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel and join in the festivities. He stated he went to the hotel in the company of NATHAN HELFMAN and NATHAN's girl friend MAXINE OTCHIS. They arrived at the hotel at about 9:30 or 9:45 p.m. He stated he was in the company of NATHAN and MAXINE during the whole time he was at the hotel.

WEINGARTEN stated he milled around the hotel and visited the campaign rooms of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, MAX RAFFERTY and ALAN CRANSTON. He stated sometime around midnight Senator KENNEDY was giving his victory speech. WEINGARTEN recalled that he was standing in a room adjacent to the room where Senator KENNEDY was speaking. He was standing next to a television set and tried to get in a position to see Senator KENNEDY. He stated he was able to see him partially, but was unable to hear any of the speech.

WEINGARTEN stated that he had heard that the room that he was standing in was going to be the room that Senator KENNEDY was going to visit after giving his victory speech. He stated that he waited for KENNEDY to come into the room and all of a sudden he heard a commotion in another part of the hotel and began to watch the television set. He stated all of a sudden he heard people yelling, "Is there a doctor in the house". WEINGARTEN stated that he cannot exactly describe what took place during this

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commotion as people were moving quickly and yelling and screaming. He said that he thought there might be a fire inside the hotel and that was the reason for the commotion. WEINGARTEN stated that a short time later he had heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He said that a short time after he had heard this, he was standing near a hotel exit to a side parking lot where he saw police officers taking out a person. WEINGARTEN stated he later learned that this individual was SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN before and had never heard his name. He stated that he did not see any female wearing a polka dot dress during the time he was at the Ambassador Hotel.

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BACKGROUND CONCERNING SIRHAN FAMILY

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SUSAN DIANE BAKER, 218 Hamlet Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resided for one month at 708 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California and moved from this location on June 8, 1968. She stated that the reason she moved was because SIRHAN SIRHAN, who resided at 696 East Howard Street, here next door neighbor, was accused of assassinating Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and she wanted to get away from this matter. However, she stated that she never knew SIRHAN SIRHAN except to occasionally see him arriving or departing his home. She never spoke to him nor any other member of his family. She stated that this was because she felt that they had absolutely nothing in common and she was not interested in becoming acquainted with them. SIRHAN SIRHAN impressed her as being a person of foreign extraction and very quiet and reserved. She could furnish no other information concerning this matter.

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DANIEL GARBIS BEDELIAN, also known as Khatcher Daniel Bedelian, 1523 North El Molino, was interviewed at his home.

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PII BEDELIAN advised that he was born on [redacted] at Beirut, Lebanon. He stated that he is a naturalized United States citizen and received his naturalization on September 24, 1964, at Los Angeles, California.

BEDELIAN stated that he owned and operated the Bedelian Brothers American - European Market at 1525 North El Molino, Pasadena, which address is at the intersection of El Molino and Howard Streets in Pasadena, California. BEDELIAN advised that the SIRHAN family lives approximately one-half block from his store.

BEDELIAN stated that he does not know any member of the SIRHAN family and that to his knowledge has only seen a person whom he believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN on one occasion.

He stated that in approximately September, 1967, his brother, JOHN BEDELIAN, who is Director of Nurses at the Community Convalescent Center, Tujunga, California, came to the store. He stated that his brother parked his automobile at the curb by the side of the store. He stated that after his brother was in the store for a few minutes that he returned to his car and discovered that a tape recorder had been stolen.

He stated that in a discussion with his brother he learned the brother had observed an individual who was later determined to be one of the SIRHAN brothers standing across the street from the parked automobile. He stated that this was the only individual that he had observed in the area. He stated that when his brother went back out to the automobile, that he again noticed this individual standing across the street. He stated that the individual then walked down the street, and he and his brother followed this individual to the SIRHAN residence.

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He advised that he questioned this individual as to the theft of the tape recorder, and the individual denied taking it. BEDELIAN stated that after he had questioned this individual, that two of the SIRHAN brothers, whose names he does not know, came to the store and indicated a displeasure with the BEDELIAN brothers having accused one of their brothers in stealing the tape recorder. He stated that since no one had actually observed the tape recorder being stolen that he pursued the matter no further.

BEDELIAN stated that after seeing photographs of the alleged assassin of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in the newspaper and on television, he is of the opinion that the individual whom he and his brother suspected of stealing the tape recorder was SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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PATRICIA JAIMIE CHANTREY, 708 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, advised that she has resided at this location for approximately the past six months. She stated that she is now aware that her next door neighbor was SIRHAN SIRHAN. However, she stated that she never spoke to SIRHAN SIRHAN nor to any other member of his family. She stated that she did not know one brother from the other. She stated that she believes the reason she did not become acquainted with them was because they were of a different nationality then she and they appeared to have nothing in common. She noted that she could recall passing SIRHAN SIRHAN on the sidewalk and neither one of them spoke. In fact she stated the only people whatsoever SIRHAN SIRHAN talked to were small kids. He impressed her as being very quiet and shy. She knew none of his activities or associates. She stated that she was unable to comment on his character except to state he was quiet and never caused trouble to her knowledge in the neighborhood.

She advised she could furnish absolutely no other information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN or members of his family.

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MARINUS H. GORIS, 675 East Howard, advised that he lives across the street and two doors away from the SIRHAN family who reside at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

Mr. GORIS stated that he has resided at this address since May, 1960. He stated that he does not recall just how long the SIRHAN family has lived in the neighborhood.

He stated that he worked with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN at the Westminster Presbyterian Church for a period of two weeks approximately four years ago. GORIS stated that he was hired by the church to do some painting and that Mrs. SIRHAN worked at the church in the nursery school. GORIS stated that he does not know any of the other members of the SIRHAN family; however, he is aware that there were some boys in the family. He stated that the boys always appeared well-behaved, quiet, and self-respecting. He stated that he does not know any of their names.

GORIS stated that he did not recognize SIRHAN SIRHAN when he saw the alleged assassin of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY on the television following his apprehension.

He stated that he has never talked to SIRHAN SIRHAN or any member of the family other than MARY SIRHAN. He stated that he does not know what their political feelings are nor does he know how they feel toward the Israeli - Arab conflict.

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PAUL WILSON LEWIS, 708 East Howard Street, advised that he has lived at this location for approximately one month and he has never had any contact with his next door neighbor, SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that his only contact was with his mother, MARY SIRHAN. She seemed like a nice person but actually he could not comment on her character. He said that the whole family impressed him as being quiet people who kept to themselves. He could furnish no other pertinent information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN or his family.

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Mr. STEPHEN VAN ZANDT THOMPSON, 218 Hamlet Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that up until Sunday, June 9, 1968, he and SUSAN BAKER resided at 708 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. He advised that they had resided at this Howard Street address for one month. He advised that he is now aware that SIRHAN SIRHAN was his next door neighbor inasmuch as he did reside at 696 East Howard Street. However, he stated that he never spoke to SIRHAN SIRHAN or any other member of his family. They seemed to stay in the house most of the time and he never observed any visitors. He advised that he knew absolutely nothing concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's character or activities.

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Mrs. RUTH L. SCOTT, 812 East Howard, advised that she is a neighbor of the SIRHAN family. She stated that she does not know the SIRHAN family very well but that on occasion she has spoken to Mrs. SIRHAN when Mrs. SIRHAN would pass her home.

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Mr. DAVID ROON, 680 East Howard Street, advised that he has resided at this address with his wife, ANNETTE, for the past three and one-half years. He stated that he is aware of the fact that SIRHAN SIRHAN resides one door away at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, with his mother MARY and several brothers.

However, he stated he is acquainted with them on the most casual basis. He stated that the family lived at this location when he and his wife moved in. He stated that he did not know one brother from another except that he could say that he would recognize SIRHAN. He stated he only had occasion to speak to them on three or four occasions during the past three years and he found them to be very quiet, reserved people. He pointed out that he believed that this family owned a chartreuse Volkswagen and a pink and white De Soto. Mr. ROON advised that the only thing he could point out concerning this family is the following:

A girl that he and his wife know by the name of BEVERLY COREY (true last name MONROE) who dances under the name of GANNY (phonetic) is a belly dancer who for the past two years has danced at the Greek Village on Hollywood Boulevard, near Vine Street in Hollywood, California. He stated that on one occasion she danced at the Fez (phonetic) Club in Hollywood, California where SIRHAN SIRHAN's brother ADEL was a musician playing some type of Arabic instrument. He advised that he did not know if BEVERLY, who resides at Halifax Hotel, Room 318, Yucca and Cahuenga in Hollywood, knew SIRHAN SIRHAN, however, he noted on Wednesday, June 5, 1968 she came over to see if she could be of any assistance to SIRHAN's family and also used their telephone to make a telephone call. He noted that the clientele at the Greek Village is made up of mostly tourists and people of Greek extraction. He did not believe that she dated ADEL but that she just knew him because they worked in various clubs together.

He described BEVERLY as being a person against violence and war but who had no political or religious affiliation that

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he knew of. He recalled that a year ago in June, 1967 when the Jewish- Arab conflict broke out that she made a statement to the effect that she could not see why they could not get along but she did not take any sides. He advised that he had no reason to think she had any influence over ADEL or his brother SIRHAN. He advised that actually since his contact and knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN was so very limited he was unable to comment further concerning SIRHAN's, character, associates, reputation or activities.

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Miss ANN SYLVAN, 688 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, advised that for the past 40 years she and Mrs. OLIVE YOUNGS BLAKESLEE have resided at this residence. She noted that approximately six or seven years ago SIRHAN SIRHAN moved into the house next door at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. She stated that also at this time his mother, MARY SIRHAN and brothers, ADEL and MUNIR (JOE) and a sister ANITA moved in. She stated that ANITA died approximately three years ago from leukemia. She never saw SIRHAN's father. She stated that prior to the time they moved in on Howard Street she believed that they lived on North Lake Street in Pasadena, California.

She stated that SIRHAN graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena, California and also attended Pasadena City College. She stated that SIRHAN in her opinion was the brains of the family inasmuch as he was a good student and a deep thinker. She stated his mother MARY was a very refined person who was always clean and very nice. She stated that for the past six or seven years his mother has been helping out at the Westminster Presbyterian Church on North Lake Street near Woodbury in Pasadena, California. She stated further that Reverend WARNIE T. TIPPITT, 1130 Daveric Drive, Pasadena, California, who is the minister of the First Church of the Nazarene, 2495 East Mountain Street, Pasadena, California, had told her that SIRHAN SIRHAN and his family lived with him for a while, approximately nine years ago. She noted that SIRHAN has worked for the past five or six months at the Natural Food Company on North Lake Street in Pasadena, California.

She advised that she thought very highly of SIRHAN, even though she is a woman well up in years and SIRHAN is only a young man, he would frequently stop by her house and play Chinese Checkers with her and Mrs. BLAKESLEE. However, she noted that he has only been over to her house once in the past two months. She stated that this was two weeks ago and he came by and played a game of Chinese Checkers and also returned a book she had lent him entitled "By These Things Men Live", which is authored by RUBY M. APPELL. She stated that this is

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a religious inspirational type book. She said, "SIRHAN impressed us as being very intelligent because he expressed himself very well and he always beat us in Chinese Checkers." However, she stated he never talked about politics, religion, philosophy or like subjects; nor did he ever talk to her about Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Jews, Arabs, Jordan or any other current events. She stated that he was very observant and when he came into her house he would notice any changes she had made in her interior decoration.

He was very helpful to her in assisting her in making small repairs around the house. She stated that SIRHAN frequently went to the Pasadena City Library to read books but he never discussed what he had read. She stated that he did not drink alcoholic beverages and she only saw him smoke on one or two occasions. As far as she knew he did not date or have any girl friends and she did not know any of his friends. He was a polite young man of good habits

She stated that SIRHAN had a 1957 pink and white De Soto which he did quite a bit of mechanical work. When he came over on visits he would laugh a lot. He told them that he liked to play checkers with them because he learned a lot from older people. She stated that in her estimation he had an excellent reputation in the neighborhood She never heard him discuss guns nor did she know he had one in his possession. He never talked about his father, who she understands lives in a village near Jerusalem.

Miss SYLVAN advised that she thought very highly of SIRHAN because he was so polite and helpful to her and seemed like such a very nice intelligent young man. She encouraged him to return to college. She advised that she had no reason to believe that SIRHAN would have committed any act of violence. She continued that his mother, MARY, has not been over to her house in over a year but that sometimes she would stop by the door and give us some bread that she had baked. She stated that MARY went to church every Sunday but she did not know about SIRHAN.

She stated that all members of the SIRHAN family usually remained at home and were quiet and never caused any disturbance She could not say anything bad about anyone of them.

She stated that two years ago SIRHAN hurt his head in an accident involving a horse. She stated that he complained to her about this injury and she knew he frequently went to doctors concerning it. She stated that she could not say whether this injury had any change on his personality inasmuch as she was not very well acquainted with him prior to this injury. His mother occasionally had friends over to the house and they sometimes talked in a language she did not understand. She stated that she did not know any of these visitors nor did she know any of SIRHAN's associates or friends.

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Mrs. ESTELLE SNOW, 728 East Howard, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

Mrs. SNOW has been acquainted with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN for approximately six years inasmuch as Mrs. SNOW's sister, HERMIONE POIRIER, 99 South Raymond, Pasadena, California, a real estate agent, had sold the residence at 696 East Howard to the SIRHAN family and Mrs. PIORIER had commented to Mrs. SNOW what a nice family the SIRHANs were; however, Mrs. SNOW never visited in the SIRHAN home and never got to know or carry on a conversation with any of the SIRHAN children. When she and Mrs. SIRHAN would meet on the street or in a store, they would chat about the weather and other light subjects and never discussed the SIRHAN children.

According to Mrs. SNOW, Mrs. SIRHAN had a daughter, name unknown, who had leukemia and died approximately three or four years ago. Mrs. SNOW learned about this daughter from a Mrs. STRAWS who formerly lived at 708 East Howard but Mr. and Mrs. STRAWS now reside in Malaysia with the Peace Corps and will not return until August 1968. She did not have an address for Mr. and Mrs. STRAWS; however, related that Mrs. STRAWS felt that Mrs. SIRHAN would not admit ever to herself that her daughter had leukemia.

Mrs. SNOW also believes that approximately three years ago one of the SIRHAN brothers, but which one she could not specifically recall, was arrested by the Pasadena Police Department near Pasadena City College for tampering with the brakes of a car owned by a girl, name unknown, who had resisted his advances. Mrs. SNOW believes that (FNU) HOLOPETER, a Pasadena attorney represented the SIRHAN brother who was implicated in this matter, however, she did not know the outcome of the investigation.

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Mrs. SNOW would see SIRHAN SIRHAN walking about the streets of Pasadena but always by himself. Mrs. SNOW does not know of any friends or acquaintances SIRHAN SIRHAN might have and she did not know where he was employed. She did not see him on June 4, 1968, nor could she provide any pertinent information regarding his activities that date. She never knew SIRHAN SIRHAN or any member of his family to possess firearms.

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Mr. ROCCO ROPPO, 1647 North Lake Avenue, furnished the following information in broken English and Italian, with the assistance of LOUIS ROPPO, age 14, grandson, as a partial interpreter:

Mr. and Mrs. ROPPO immediately recognized a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. ROPPO grabbed picture out of Agent's hand, immediately covered it with spittle and broke into tears. Mr. ROPPO on seeing the picture of SIRHAN started speaking in Italian loudly and was calmed down by his grandson, LOUIS, who told him that "wasn't nice." Mrs. ROPPO pulled from under the table cloth a picture of ETHEL KENNEDY and the KENNEDY children which was on a magazine cover that had been torn off, and a large newspaper picture of ROBERT KENNEDY and hugged them to her bosom. Both were emotional and visibly touched.

Mr. ROPPO stated the SIRHAN family were living in the house when he purchased it, and continued to live there for another year. He stated this was about five or six years ago. SIRHAN SIRHAN was about sixteen to eighteen years old at the time. He did not know them well.

He stated that the mother's name was MARY SIRHAN. She had one son in San Francisco, who plays a guitar for a living, and one son lives in the court adjacent to his house, name unknown. One son was named MUNIR SIRHAN. He does not know how long the SIRHANs lived in the house before he purchased it. He never heard the SIRHANs speak of politics or of Jordan. He could furnish no other information.

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Mr. T.E. DORAN, Salesman, King Robey Company, Realtors, 1300 North Lake Avenue, furnished the following information:

He first met SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in approximately 1960, when he was trying to sell SIRHAN's mother, MARY SIRHAN, a house. To the best of his knowledge, the SIRHAN family was living in a house just north of Elizabeth Street on Lake Avenue in Pasadena, California, which is a few blocks north of the King Robey Company. He stated their home was located on the west side of Lake Avenue, about three or four houses north of Elizabeth Street. Mr. DORAN stated that King Robey Company is located one lot due west and one lot south of 1321 North Mentor Avenue. He stated the lot had been a parking lot owned by the City of Pasadena for several years.

In dealing with MARY SIRHAN, he learned that she had an account with Pomona Federal Savings in Pasadena. SIRHAN was about 15 years old at this time and although Mr. DORAN talked with SIRHAN several times, he never heard SIRHAN speak of politics or bitterness against this country. He (DORAN) stated that SIRHAN had a sister, AIDA SIRHAN, now deceased, who married a candy maker in Palm Springs, California. He believes that SIRHAN attended Longfellow Elementary School in Pasadena.

He stated that when he first tried to sell the SIRHANs a house that they stated to him in general terms that they did not want to be around Negroes. He considers SIRHAN at that time to have been emotionally stable and a normal boy. Mr. DORAN advised that MARY SIRHAN told him one time that the boys would work, but that they did not want to contribute to the upkeep of the family. He advised he could furnish no other information.

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Mr. KING ROBEY, King Robey Company, Realtors, 1300 North Lake Avenue, furnished the following information:

He did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN personally. He stated that a bank purchased the old house at 1321 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, California, and tore the house down in 1960 or 1961. He stated the City of Pasadena purchased the lot and made a parking lot out of it. He could furnish no other information.

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Mrs. LORA LOWTHER, Number 3, 1659 North Lake Avenue, furnished the following information:

She has resided at this address for eighteen years. She would not recognize the SIRHAN family if she saw them; however, her grandson did play with MUNIR SIRHAN several years ago. She could not furnish dates or ages. She stated that no one else had lived in the court long enough to recall the SIRHANs, except the people presently living in the 1647 North Lake Avenue address.

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Mrs. ISABEL CROSLEY, 1348 North Lake Avenue, furnished the following information:

She did not know the SIRHAN family very well. She recalls vaguely that they lived on North Mentor Avenue, Lake Avenue, and that they moved to 696 Howard Street, Pasadena, California, about four years ago. She stated she could furnish no other information.

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Mrs. FRANCIS E. HAMILTON, Number 1, 1659 North Lake Avenue, furnished the following information:

Her house faces the side of the house at 1647 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California. She has lived there seven years. She does not recall the SIRHANs living there at 1647 North Lake Avenue. She stated that a brother to SIRHAN resides in the garage apartment at the end of the court; however, she could not furnish his name.

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Mr. GEORGE KAISER, Number 4, 1659 North Lake Avenue, furnished the following information:

He has resided at the above address for three years. He does not recall the SIRHAN family living in the house in front of him; however, he stated there was a SIRHAN brother who resided at the end of the court in a garage apartment.

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Mr. HENRIE VARTANIAN, 1312 North Lake Avenue, furnished the following information:

He is the owner of Henrie's Toys, a toy store at the above location. He has known SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and MUNIR SIRHAN since about 1958 on a limited basis. He stated that he knows MUNIR SIRHAN better than SIRHAN SIRHAN, and that MUNIR had a nickname of "Sunshine." He knew SIRHAN SIRHAN very casually. He stated that the SIRHANs lived in the house on the lot immediately to the rear of his store on Mentor Avenue, when they first came from Jordan. He believes that SIRHAN lived there until the house was torn down in 1960 or 1961. He stated that SIRHAN was very polite and never caused any trouble to his knowledge. He never heard SIRHAN or MUNIR speak of politics. He could furnish no other information.

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Mrs. HAROLD COFFIN, 1320 North Mentor Avenue, furnished the following information:

She has lived at above address since July 1958. She believes the house at 1321 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, California, was torn down in 1958. She recalls none of the tenants that resided at the 1321 North Mentor Avenue address.

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Miss ESTHER J. LOWE, 1303 North Mentor Avenue, furnished the following information:

She has resided at 1303 North Mentor Avenue since June 10, 1963. The address 1321 North Mentor Avenue has been a vacant lot and a parking lot since she moved into the residence at the above address. To her knowledge, she has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Mrs. ALLEN LUSSIER, 1308 North Mentor, furnished the following information:

She has lived at above address for one year. She could furnish no information regarding the 1321 North Mentor Avenue address which had been converted into a parking lot by the City of Pasadena.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN (ADEL), 696 East Howard Street, was contacted to determine if he has any knowledge concerning the following alleged activities of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN):

A.) Spending seven months in Arabia in 1964.

B.) Spending five months in Cairo, Egypt, in 1966.

C.) Using name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.

D.) Being married to LEILA USSES MICHAEL.

ADEL said that SIRHAN has not been out of the State of California since 1957, and since 1957 to June 4, 1963, the longest period of time that SIRHAN has been away from home was for periods of from seven to ten days during the time SIRHAN was employed at a racetrack in Corona, California.

ADEL has never known SIRHAN to use the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. ADEL noted that this is a Muslim name, and it literally means SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, father of KHATAR. ADEL said SIRHAN is a Christian and would not have used a Muslim name.

ADEL said to his knowledge, SIRHAN has never been married, and ADEL has never heard of a LEILA USSES MICHAEL. ADEL noted that the correct spelling of USSES is actually USSEF.

ADEL said this alleged information concerning SIRHAN is obviously erroneous.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised he has lived at this address on a continuous basis with his family which included his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He said there is no such address as 696½ East Howard Street and to his knowledge his brother, SIRHAN, was not interested in or active in any type of an anti-draft movement. He said he is sure that no anti-draft meetings have been held at this residence.

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MARY SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised she is the mother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She said there is no such address as 696½ East Howard Street and to her knowledge her son, SIRHAN, was not active in any anti-draft movement.

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MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR), 696 East Howard Street, was contacted to determine if he has any knowledge concerning the following alleged activities of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN):

A.) Spending seven months in Arabia in 1964.

B.) Spending five months in Cairo, Egypt, in 1966.

C.) Using name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.

D.) Being married to LEILA USSES MICHAEL.

MUNIR said that SIRHAN has not been out of the State of California since 1957, and since 1957 to June 4, 1968, the longest period of time that SIRHAN has been away from home was for periods of from seven to ten days during the time SIRHAN was employed at a racetrack in Corona, California.

MUNIR has never known SIRHAN to use the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. MUNIR noted this is a Muslim name, and it literally means SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, father of KHATAR MUNIR said SIRHAN is a Christian and would not have used a Muslim name.

MUNIR said to his knowledge, SIRHAN has never been married, and MUNIR has never heard of a LEILA USSES MICHAEL. MUNIR noted that the correct spelling of USSES is actually USSEF.

MUNIR said this alleged information concerning SIRHAN is obviously erroneous.

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SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN (SAIDALLAH), 696 East Howard Street, was contacted to determine if he has any knowledge concerning the following alleged activities of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN):

A.) Spending seven months in Arabia in 1964.

B.) Spending five months in Cairo, Egypt, in 1966.

C.) Using name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.

D.) Being married to LEILA USSES MICHAEL.

SAIDALLAH said that SIRHAN has not been out of the State of California since 1957, and since 1957 to June 4, 1963, the longest period of time that SIRHAN has been away from home was for periods of from seven to ten days during the time SIRHAN was employed at a racetrack in Corona, California.

SAIDALLAH has never known SIRHAN to use the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. SAIDALLAH noted that this is a Muslim name, and it literally means SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, father of KHATAR. SAIDALLAH said SIRHAN is a Christian and would not have used a Muslim name.

SAIDALLAH said to his knowledge, SIRHAN has never been married, and SAIDALLAH has never heard of a LEILA USSES MICHAEL. SAIDALLAH noted that the correct spelling of USSES is actually USSEF.

SAIDALLAH said this alleged information concerning SIRHAN is obviously erroneous.

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SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN (SHARIF), 696 East Howard Street, was contacted to determine if he has any knowledge concerning the following alleged activities of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN):

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B.) Spending five months in Cairo, Egypt, in 1966.

C.) Using name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.

D.) Being married to LEILA USSES MICHAEL.

SHARIF said that SIRHAN has not been out of the State of California since 1957, and since 1957 to June 4, 1963, the longest period of time that SIRHAN has been away from home was for periods of from seven to ten days during the time SIRHAN was employed at a racetrack in Corona, California.

SHARIF has never known SIRHAN to use the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. SHARIF noted this is a Muslim name, and it literally means SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, father of KHATAR. SHARIF said SIRHAN is a Christian and would not have used a Muslim name.

SHARIF said to his knowledge, SIRHAN has never been married, and SHARIF has never heard of a LEILA USSES MICHAEL. SHARIF noted that the correct spelling of USSES is actually USSEF.

SHARIF said this alleged information concerning SIRHAN is obviously erroneous.

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Mr. LOUIS G. SHELBY, 2054 North Berendo, Los Angeles, California, owner operator, The Fez, mideast restaurant, 1508 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is familiar with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mr. SHELBY was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and he immediately identified the photograph.

Mr. SHELBY stated that the clientele at his restaurant is composed of 70 per cent non-Arabian individuals and 30 per cent of individuals of Arabian background. Mr. SHELBY stated further that another floor of his establishment which is directed more towards drinking and entertainment is composed predominately of Arabian and other foreign nationality students.

Mr. SHELBY disclosed that his initial contact with the SIRHAN family came through his connection with a former employee, ADEL SIRHAN. He stated that his records reveal that ADEL SIRHAN was employed by him as a musician, periodically from January 1, 1962 through June, 1967. He stated that the employment was not constant in that musicians and patrons require a periodic change and therefore ADEL SIRHAN would occasionally leave his employment for an undetermined amount of time.

SHELBY disclosed that ADEL SIRHAN, as a musician, would necessarily work night hours at his club. He stated that to the best of his knowledge SIRHAN after travelling to The Fez by car would usually park his vehicle on North Vermont Avenue or in a nearby adjacent lot.

Mr. SHELBY stated that ADEL SIRHAN could best be described as an extremely practical pragmatist, who was positively not connected with any communistic causes. SHELBY stated that he felt certain that ADEL SIRHAN was in no way connected with the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) which he understood held meetings in a hall located several buildings away from The Fez restaurant. SHELBY continued that he knew of no other member of the SIRHAN family that was connected with the DCA.

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SHELBY disclosed that ADEL SIRHAN terminated his employment at The Fez in June of 1967 due to personal reasons involving his, SIRHAN's, feeling that he would be looked down upon for marrying a girl who was a dancer. SHELBY stated that ADEL SIRHAN was at that time going with a MYLENE KAY, an exotic dancer at The Fez.

Mr. SHELBY stated that although ADEL SIRHAN would talk with the other musicians and employees of The Fez, he could best be described as extremely close mouthed and SHELBY revealed further that he felt that he, SHELBY, was the only individual at The Fez who was anyway close to ADEL SIRHAN.

SHELBY stated that at one time ADEL SIRHAN was going with another girl who danced at The Fez, named BARBARA KHOURY, who terminated her employment some two or three weeks ago.

SHELBY stated that he understands that ADEL SIRHAN is not currently employed and was most recently employed at "Shakers" in Hollywood, California.

Mr. SHELBY disclosed that he met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on approximately two or three occasions. SHELBY was again exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN which he positively identified as being identical to the brother of ADEL SIRHAN.

SHELBY disclosed that SIRHAN SIRHAN came to The Fez on approximately one or two occasions and at no time created an incident there.

SHELBY stated that his only real in depth conversation with SIRHAN SIRHAN occurred during Easter 1968 when, as is the mideast custom, SHELBY and his family were travelling to the homes of family friends. He stated that he and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN engaged in a lengthy political discussion at the SIRHAN family home in Pasadena, California. SHELBY disclosed that SIRHAN SIRHAN was interested in his opinions since he, SHELBY, graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) with a Political Science degree and did a year and one-half of graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley, specializing in the International Relations field primarily in middle east politics.

SHELBY stated that he and SIRHAN SIRHAN discussed the problems of youth in America, the hippie movement and civil disobedience. SHELBY stated that SIRHAN was definitely unhappy with "the establishment" and was extremely politically oriented with his primary concern being in connection with the Israeli Arab problem.

SHELBY continued that SIRHAN was concerned about America and the direction it was taking, as governed by its foreign policy. SHELBY stated that SIRHAN talked to him of how the American foreign policy affected Americans as individuals and advised SHELBY that he felt conclusively that the American foreign policy was responsible for the establishment of the State of Israel.

SHELBY advised that the word "frustrated" would best describe SIRHAN SIRHAN in that he, SIRHAN, expressed the feeling that Arabs as well as nations were powerless to do anything about the worldwide Zionist plot. SHELBY advised that he could describe SIRHAN SIRHAN as confused idealistic and somewhat "left wing" in his political philosophies.

SHELBY advised additionally that SIRHAN believed that the worldwide Zionist plot was not being stopped by United States foreign policy but almost aided.

SHELBY stated that he was also friendly with another member of the SIRHAN family, SHARIF SIRHAN, who, for the last several months, has visited The Fez once or twice a week. SHELBY stated that he initially met SHARIF as well as SIRHAN SIRHAN at the SIRHAN residence in Pasadena when he travelled there on one or two occasions to rehearse the acts to be shown at The Fez.

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A characterization concerning W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America is attached as an appendix page to this section of the report.

APPENDIX

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagarell, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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Miss ELSA MARIE BUTLER, 1673 North Golden Gate Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that she has been employed as a belly dancer for the last 11 months at The Fez, 1508 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

She stated that this is a restaurant which caters to many persons of Arabian descent. It is owned by LOUIS SHALEBY who is also known as LOUIS SHELBY. SHALEBY resides on North Berendo Street, Los Angeles, and has telephone number NO 3-2649. She said that many of the employees and customers have been vociferous in their animosity toward Israel. She noted that Mr. SHALEBY has never expressed any such animosity.

Miss BUTLER has learned that a number of employees and belly dancers have been questioned concerning their associates as a result of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. One of the girls so questioned was PHYLLIS YOUNG who is also known as PENNY and is of Jewish descent.

On the night of June 4, 1968, Miss BUTLER came to work at 8:00 p.m. At about 1:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, customers entering the restaurant mentioned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. There is no television or radio in this restaurant and all information obtained was furnished by customers. When Miss BUTLER verified the fact that a shooting had taken place, she became very despondent and terminated her act. At about the same time, she observed the manager of the restaurant who appeared to be very elated about the news.

The manager is MACHMOUD SIAM who is also known as MIKE. She said that he was clapping his hands and encouraging singing in Arabic. She could not understand the meaning, but noted that the song ended with the Arabic word, "Yehudi" which means, "Jewish". In addition, SIAM stated in English that he was glad that the shooting had occurred and made a statement that he believed the Jewish people had done this.

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Miss BUTLER described SIAM as about 30 years of age, good looking, medium complexion, five feet eight inches in height and has eyes which are almost blue. His hair is curly and medium length, and he speaks with a heavy accent. She believes he immigrated to the United States at least five years ago. He resides in an apartment in Hollywood with a younger brother. She believes he was previously married to a school teacher and is either divorced or separated.

She noted that there was quite a bit of discussion among the employees concerning the shooting and that they were all furnishing their beliefs as to the reasons. The bartender, SAM YASIR (phonetic) expressed the belief that the shooting had been perpetrated by the Catholics.

Miss BUTLER said that although a number of Jordanians have frequented this restaurant she has never known SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to be a customer. She said that SIRHAN's brother, ADEL had previously worked at The Fez as an oud player. She stated the oud is a musical instrument similar to a lute and is used to accompany the belly dancers. ADEL left this employment in July, 1967.

Another brother, SHARIF, is a regular customer at The Fez.

She noted that ADEL SIRHAN formerly dated a dancer named MYLENE KAY (phonetic). Miss KAY is an Australian who possibly knows the entire family and who is believed to be currently employed at the Barefoot Bar, Vacation Village, Mission Bay, San Diego.

Miss BUTLER stated that The Fez is usually closed on Mondays only. She stated that The Fez has not reopened since the night of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. SHALEBY told her that it was not necessary to report for work until Tuesday, June 11, 1968. He said that he was closing the restaurant temporarily because of the animosity expressed among the customers and employees and he said that it was unsafe to remain open. She stated that SHALEBY is of Eastern Orthodox religion and appeared to be ashamed and upset about the assassination.

Miss BUTLER noted that because of the intense nationalism expressed by the customers and employees the atmosphere of The Fez has been most conducive to fights. She stated that under the current conditions she does not feel that she could return to The Fez. She expressed her sentiments to Mr. SHALEBY at which time he implied that MACHMOUD SIAM would not be returning to his employment.

Miss BUTLER stated that she felt the authorities should be aware of the atmosphere among the employees and the customers of The Fez. She could furnish no further information concerning SIRHAN or his family but expressed a willingness to assist in any way possible noting that she is acquainted with most individuals employed as musicians and dancers in the Arabic community.

ELSA MARIE BUTLER was born [redacted], at Toronto, Canada, She is a derivative citizen and her parents, JOHN HAROLD BUTLER and PHYLLIS BUTLER, reside at 2036 Clark Avenue, Long Beach, California. Miss BUTLER's stage name is "FEIROUZ". PII

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MIKE SAID SIAM was interviewed at his residence, 5555 Carlton Way, Number 202, Hollywood, California. SIAM advised that he was born in Palestine on [redacted]. He is described as a white male, 5'7", 130 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair. PII

SIAM advised that he was acquainted with the SIRHAN family because he had worked at the "Fez" restaurant with ADEL SIRHAN, the brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that he had met the entire family when the sister died sometime ago and that he has been in the SIRHAN home on several occasions.

SIAM advised that he had seen and talked to SIRHAN SIRHAN several times during the year 1967 when SIRHAN was employed at the Santa Anita Race Track. He stated that he saw him around Christmas time 1967, when he had dinner at the SIRHAN home. He stated that during this visit to the family home he had no discussion whatsoever with SIRHAN and he found him to be a very quiet, serious individual who spoke very little. He stated also that on the occasions when he saw SIRHAN at the race track in 1967, their only discussions were concerning either horses or their families and that they never, at anytime, discussed any politics or ideologies. The visits at the race track always occurred on Saturday. He said that SIRHAN never impressed him as being an individual of a violent nature and that he seemed to be only a quiet, reserved individual who had always been polite and well mannered.

SIAM advised that he had not seen SIRHAN since the Christmas season of 1967 when he had dinner with the SIRHAN family, but he stated that he occasionally saw ADEL and SHARIF, two of SIRHAN's brothers, as they visited the "Fez" restaurant from time to time. He stated that ADEL had been employed at the "Fez" at one time as a musician but that he

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quit because the girl he was going with at the time was let go because of their association. SIAM stated that it was a policy of the restaurant that the employees were not to fraternize with each other.

SIAM advised that he could furnish no further information concerning the personality or character of SIRHAN SIRHAN, but that if something came to his mind in the future that he thought might be pertinent he would notify the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

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CHARLES HARB, Harb Shoe Service, 806½ South Alvarado, Los Angeles, California, was contacted at his place of business and voluntarily advised as follows:

He has known ADEL SIRHAN and SHARIF SIRHAN for approximately five years from his frequenting the Fez Restaurant, 1508 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles. ADEL played a guitar at the Fez, and SHARIF would occasionally visit the Fez with ADEL.

He advised his relationship with ADEL and SHARIF was limited to meetings at the Fez and he never saw either of them away from the Fez. He considered ADEL and SHARIF as acquaintances but did not consider them as close friends. He has never engaged in any political or world affairs discussions with either of them.

HARB advised that when he heard Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot by a SIRHAN, he wondered if it could have been ADEL or SHARIF, because of the similarity of the last name. He discussed this matter at his place of business and it is possible someone believed he was a close friend of the SIRHANs. When he later saw a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television and in the newspaper, he immediately knew the alleged killer was not ADEL or SHARIF SIRHAN. He stated he did not know ADEL and SHARIF had another brother, as they had never discussed having another brother and he never heard them mentioned SIRHAN SIRHAN.

HARB stated he has not seen ADEL or SHARIF for about three months, as HARB has not visited the Fez for about three months.

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SHAFIK KRADSHEH, Instructor in the Arabic Department, Defense Language Institute (DLI), Monterey, California, furnished the following information:

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KRADSHEH has been an instructor at the language school since November 1962. He was born at Nadaba, Jordan, on [redacted] He came to the U.S. in October, 1953, and after living in Pasadena and Los Angeles, California, from 1953 to 1962, he came to teach at the Monterey Language School. KRADSHEH received his U.S. citizenship on January 4, 1963.

KRADSHEH advised that while he was attending Pasadena City College in 1957, he was introduced to SHARIF SIRHAN at Pasadena. He advised that SIRHAN was a recent immigrant from Jordan who had arrived in the U.S. with an older brother, SAADALLAH SIRHAN. KRADSHEH does not recall whether he ever met SAADALLAH SIRHAN. KRADSHEH stated that he had no knowledge of any member of the SIRHAN family from Jordan, but only came in contact with them for the first time in Pasadena in 1957. He said he was an occasional acquaintance of SHARIF SIRHAN and never developed any close friendship with him.

He stated that SHARIF SIRHAN, in his opinion, did not express any extremist views on the Arab-Israeli question, or the relationship of the U.S. foreign policy to this question, but always appeared to take a moderate position on the matter, inasfar as KRADSHEH is able to recall. KRADSHEH has no knowledge of any organization to which SHARIF SIRHAN might have belonged during the period of their acquaintance. KRADSHEH stated that to his knowlege SIRHAN had no connection with any Palestinian nationalist organization back in Jordan. KRADSHEH does not recall ever having met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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In 1963 KRADSHEH, who at that time was living in Monterey, California, traveled to Pasadena with his uncle, MAJED QUOSSOUS, who was visiting from Jordan. MAJED QUOSSOUS knew the SIRHAN family from Jordan. KRADSHEH stated that his uncle knew the family much better than he, himself, did. They traveled to the residence of the SIRHANs in Pasadena and visited with Mrs. SIRHAN briefly. At that time none of the other members of the family were home. KRADSHEH's uncle, MAJED QUOSSOUS, returned to Jordan shortly thereafter and is presently residing there. The last time KRADSHEH saw SHARIF SIRHAN was around 1958. Other than the brief visit in 1963, KRADSHEH has had no other contact with the family.

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Mrs. BESS JACOBS, 2149 North El Molino, wife of JOSEPH E. JACOBS, advised that approximately 11 years ago while residing on Walworth Avenue, Pasadena, she and her husband met a Jordanian woman whom they have just now discovered was the mother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mrs. JACOBS related that this one and only meeting with Mrs. SIRHAN occurred at a Market Basket Food Store on Lake Avenue, in Pasadena. She explained that it was on this occasion she and her husband overheard Mrs. SIRHAN speaking Arabic to her young son as they proceeded down the super market lanes.

Mrs. JACOBS stated that although both she and her husband are native born Americans they are both of Syrian heritage and are fluent to a limited degree in Arabic. She related that as she and her husband reached the end of the lane paralleling that of Mrs. SIRHAN they introduced themselves to her and inquired if she might possibly be Syrian. She stated that after the introductions the woman, subsequently identified as Mrs. SIRHAN, then informed them that she was Jordanian and had been in the United States for a very short time.

Mrs. JACOBS explained that her own son, JOSEPH, age 20, formerly attended Longfellow Elementary School with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, but never knew them to be friendly even at the age of 8, 9 and 10.

She explained that when SIRHAN was identified on television and in newspapers as the alleged murderer of Senator KENNEDY her husband casually announced to both her and her daughter, DEBBIE, that he thought that he had driven SIRHAN SIRHAN to elementary school years ago on one or two occasions when it was raining.

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Mrs. JACOBS stated that there has never been any further contact between members of her family and members of the SIRHAN family.

She recalled that one or two days subsequent to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY both she and her husband viewed a photograph of SIRHAN's mother in the Los Angeles Times after which they concluded that this was the woman whom they had introduced themselves to at the Market Basket Food Store in Pasadena 11 years ago.

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ROBERT E. RITCHEY, 1128 North Hill, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at his place of employment "RX Express Company", 298 Henrietta, Pasadena. RITCHEY was advised that he was being interviewed concerning his association with SIRHAN SIRHAN, and he advised that he has known the SIRHAN family for approximately ten years.

RICHEY stated that his first contact with the SIRHANs came in 1958 when a brother, ADEL SIRHAN, began working with him at a company then known as B and L Molding Supply Company in Pasadena, California. He advised that this company has since disbanded. He advised that the SIRHAN family, including SIRHAN SIRHAN, then lived at the corner of Mentor and Washington in Pasadena. He further advised that although ADEL quit the B and L Molding Company in 1961, he still maintained contact with ADEL and the SIRHAN family. He advised that he believes at some time in 1962, the SIRHAN family moved to 696 East Howard, Pasadena.

RITCHEY stated that in July of 1967, he and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, another brother, moved into an apartment together. The address was 1659 North Lake, Apartment 7, Pasadena. He advised that he and SAIDALLAH lived together through November, 1967 at this apartment. He stated that he moved out following an argument which he and SAIDALLAH had. He stated that SAIDALLAH kept a revolver in their apartment and accused him of stealing this revolver along with $65.00 in cash. RITCHEY stated this revolver was a .38 caliber, and the barrel was approximately three or four inches long. He advised that he does not know where SAIDALLAH obtained this revolver, but he feels certain it was a .38 caliber because of the size of the bullets. He advised that SAIDALLAH also kept a rifle in a closet of their apartment, but he could not furnish the make or model of this rifle.

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RITCHEY stated that SAIDALLAH did not get along with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He advised that as far as he knows, SIRHAN SIRHAN never came to their apartment. He also advised that he does not know of SIRHAN's ever using or having possession of SAIDALLAH's revolver. He advised that he does not know of SIRHAN's having his own revolver.

RITCHEY stated that he was not a close friend or acquaintance of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that he knew SIRHAN through his close friendship with ADEL and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN. RITCHEY described SIRHAN SIRHAN as a "loner" type of individual. He advised that he does not know of any friends of SIRHAN. He stated that every time he saw SIRHAN outside of his residence, SIRHAN was by himself. RITCHEY stated that SIRHAN had a great fondness for race horses. He advised that SIRHAN often went to the Hollywood Park Race Track, but he does not know whether SIRHAN had a job there. RITCHEY advised that SIRHAN once mentioned that he was a close friend of a well-known race horse jockey named MILO VALENZUELA.

RITCHEY advised that SIRHAN asked questions of him concerning politics, but never did discuss politics, or express any political viewpoint to him. RITCHEY stated that he could not remember any of the political questions asked by SIRHAN, or even of what nature these questions were. He stated that SIRHAN was the type of person who asked questions about politics, but never discussed politics. RITCHEY also stated that he remembers SIRHAN telling him "your country is against my country". He advised that SIRHAN never mentioned anything to him concerning Jordan-Israel-United States relations.

RITCHEY advised that he last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately two weeks before the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that SIRHAN was by himself on a street near his home in Pasadena, and they did not have any conversation with each other.

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Mr DON PAUL STAFFORD, 960 East Washington Boulevard, furnished the following information:

He operates the Johnson Motors Service at above address. He has known the SIRHAN family since they first came here from Jordan, and moved into their first home at 1321 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, California, which has since been torn down and is now operated as a parking lot by the City of Pasadena. He believes the SIRHANs arrived in Pasadena in 1957 or 1958. The father, whose name he does not recall, only stayed here for about three months and then returned to Jordan. He believes the father was not in favor of coming to this country to begin with and did not like it here.

He stated the children of the SIRHAN family spoke very good English, which he considered surprising. SIRHAN SIRHAN was about 12 or 13 years old. He stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN had a brother named MUNIR, who had a nickname of "Manure;" another brother who was an assistant to a carpenter; and a sister who was about fifteen at the time. He advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN would come across the street to the service station he operated and visit with him. He stated that SIRHAN had no bitterness at all towards anyone or anything. SIRHAN SIRHAN was interested in becoming a mineralogist or a geologist. SIRHAN SIRHAN was always by himself; was not interested in politics; expressed no discontent with this country; and was "just happy to be here" in this country.

He stated the SIRHANs moved to Lexington Street in Pasadena after the city purchased the house and lot for a parking lot. SIRHAN attended the John Muir High School in Pasadena. He stated that after the SIRHANs moved to Lexington Street, a fourth brother appeared. He did not know his name. The SIRHANs were not an ideal family. The mother had no control over the children.

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SIRHAN's sister, name unknown, married a wealthy candy man in Palm Springs, California. Although she lived with him, the man did not recognize her as his wife. The sister became sick with leukemia, and came home to die. The girl told her mother that the husband promised to send the family $250.00 per month for life. The man actually paid the girl's funeral expenses and sent the family a couple of payments of $250.00. He believes it highly possible that the family held a grudge against the girl's husband because of the way he treated her. SIRHAN may have been influenced by this. He could furnish no other information.

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Mrs. SHIRLEY MC CONNELL, 508 Concha Street advised that her daughter, SUSIE, age 18, and DEBBIE JACOBS, age 17, are classmates and close friends at John Muir High School, Pasadena. Mrs. MC CONNELL related that on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, she picked up her daughter and DEBBIE JACOBS at the JACOBS' residence, 2149 North El Molino Street, Altadena and drove them to school. She advised that shortly after they departed the JACOBS' residence, DEBBIE JACOBS mentioned that her father had driven SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to either John Muir High School or junior high school years ago.

Mrs. MC CONNELL related that DEBBIE JACOBS had further indicated that on one or two occasions her mother and father had met the SIRHAN family during the period that they resided in Pasadena. Mrs. MC CONNELL stated that she thought that these disclosures by DEBBIE JACOBS were significant in that she understood that the JACOBS' were from some place in the middle east.

Mrs. MC CONNELL stated that she wanted to make it quite clear that she had no reason to believe that the JACOBS' family was in any way involved in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY but could perhaps shed some light on the reasoning behind SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's alleged assault upon Senator KENNEDY. She concluded by stating that through DEBBIE JACOBS she ascertained that all members of the JACOBS' family were deeply shocked on learning that Senator KENNEDY had died.

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GEORGE NEME, 1085 Bresee Avenue, Pasadena, California, was contacted at his residence, where he voluntarily advised as follows:

He has known SAIDALLAH (SAID) SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, for approximately one and one-half to two years, as he and SAID were both employed as machine operators at Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union Street, Pasadena.

NEME stated that because of his limited knowledge of the English language, he (NEME) never engaged in any political discussions with anyone at work. He stated he had very few discussions with SAID SIRHAN and never talked politics or world affairs with him.

NEME advised he has not worked or seen SAID SIRHAN for over six months, as he (NEME) had a cancer operation about six months ago and has been bedfast ever since the operation.

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The Las Vegas Division of the FBI furnished the following information:

Mrs. MARTHA HAUK, Deputy, Ormsky County, Clerk's Office, Carson City, Nevada, on June 6, 1968, advised that MUNIR SIRHAN, who she knew as JOE and a brother of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, was hired by her as a stock man at Nash Department Store, Pasadena, California in about July 1967. She stated he was in this employment when she left that store in October 1967. She advised that she had been employed as Assistant Personnel Manager with Nash Department Store and described MUNIR SIRHAN as a wonderful person who was very pleasant, a good worker, very polite, and had no violent reactions and appeared very sane to her.

Mrs. HAUK stated MUNIR SIRHAN was single and resided at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena. She stated that she had never seen or met any of MUNIR SIRHAN's relatives and knew none of his brothers, but recalled that he had a sister who had been very ill.

Mrs. HAUK stated that MUNIR SIRHAN had previously been employed by the Nash Department Store and had left for two or three years and returned in 1967. She stated she had the impression when he first left this employment, he was involved in some kind of trouble, but that she had had no trouble with him in the store. She stated he appeared to be very popular with other Nash store employees.

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Reverend WARNIE T. TIPPETT, 1130 Daverie Drive, was contacted at the First Church of the Nazarene, 2495 East Mountain Pass, where he is pastor. Reverend TIPPETT advised that he had heard rumors from unrecalled individuals that he had been in touch with SIRHAN SIRHAN and his family possibly nine years ago. He stated that he did not know how this story had gotten started, but that it was totally untrue. He said that he has only been pastor of this church for the past two years and prior to that time he had resided in the State of Idaho. However, he stated that he had checked into this matter of SIRHAN's being connected with the First Church of the Nazarene and found out the following:

Possibly nine or ten years ago, Mr. HALDON LILLENAS (who has been deceased five or six years) had traveled to Jordan and had helped SIRHAN SIRHAN's father transport his family to the United States. He stated that after they arrived in Pasadena, California, about nine years ago, they attended this church for about four Sundays, and then they transferred to another church. The only other information he could furnish was that he had heard SIRHAN SIRHAN's father had a quick temper.

Reverend TIPPETT advised that the above information is all he could furnish concerning this matter.

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DON CAPURRO, 392 East Altadena Drive, Altadena, California, was contacted at his residence and voluntarily advised as follows:

He has known SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, also known as SAID, for approximately two years as both were employed as machine operators at Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union Street, Pasadena, California; however, SAID quit his job about three weeks ago.

CAPURRO advised he and SAID often engaged in discussions relating to world affairs; however, SAID never made any statements which would indicate any anti-American views. He recalled that during the Arab-Israeli war in 1967, SAID voiced pro-Arab feelings but he was never critical of U. S. actions.

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HARRY SHAKER, owner of Shaker's Oasis Restaurant and Bar, 6756 Hollywood Boulevard, advised that ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, had been employed at that restaurant for about four weeks. He stated that ADEL worked as a musician on Friday and Saturday nights.

SHAKER advised he had never had any discussion with ADEL concerning things not connected with his work, and that he had never heard him express any political views or ideologies. He stated that he had never met ADEL's brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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CARLOS G. NOWAKOWSKI, 4020 Midland Street, Apartment 4, Los Angeles, advised that he was employed at ITT Cannon Electric, 3208 Humboldt Street, Los Angeles, and had been so employed for the last two years. He stated that SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN was also employed by Cannon Electric.

NOWAKOWSKI stated that SHARIF was a very quiet individual, seldom talked to anyone while on the job and many times acted like he had a problem. It was known that SHARIF was interested in horse racing and most of his co-workers felt that this was his problem.

NOWAKOWSKI stated that for the first few days after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, SHARIF was not at work. He also advised that on June 10, 1968, he, NOWAKOWSKI, was in an automobile accident and he has not worked since that date. In view of this, he has not seen nor talked with SHARIF since the shooting. NOWAKOWSKI stated that he was not acquainted with any of the rest of the SIRHAN family and did not even know how many there were in the family. NOWAKOWSKI advised that he had no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and knew nothing whatsoever about it.

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On June 11, 1968, Mr. RALPH W. HORNBECK, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Pasadena Unified School District, stated he was the principal at Longfellow Elementary School, 1065 East Washington Street, Pasadena, in 1958 and 1959.

He recalled at this time, SIRHAN SIRHAN was in the seventh or eighth grade at Marshall Jr. High School in Pasadena, and his brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, was a student at Longfellow School. Mr. HORNBECK recalled SIRHAN transferred from Marshall to Eliot Jr. High School later on because his family had moved. MUNIR would get into trouble from time to time, mainly for fighting with other students who teased him about his name, and the fact that he was foreign. At this time, Mrs. MARY SIRHAN spoke very little English, according to SIRHAN, who took it upon himself to visit Mr. HORNBECK on several occasions to discuss his brother. He stated SIRHAN continually emphasized the honor of his family and stated it was important to preserve this, which he felt MUNIR was threatening by his actions. Mr. HORNBECK recalled SIRHAN as very intense and said SIRHAN would visit him from time to time without any particular incident having occurred in which MUNIR was involved. Mr. HORNBECK could not recall whether SIRHAN visited him during more than one school year, but stated he had never seen SIRHAN after MUNIR left the school in which he was the principal.

Mr. HORNBECK did not recall ever talking to Mrs. SIRHAN and said if he did, it was very briefly.

Mr. HORNBECK stated it was possible, concerning SIRHAN's alleged shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, that in SIRHAN's mind, his action was a matter of honor regarding his people or his beliefs, and would be the type who would totally ignore the opinion of the millions who would condemn his act, if he felt he was acting honorably.

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On June 10, 1968, Mrs. EUNICE ELLIS, Vice Principal, Charles W. Eliot Junior High School, 2184 North Lake Street, Altadena, California, advised any records pertaining to SIRHAN SIRHAN or his attendance at the school would be at the Pasadena Education Center, 351 South Hudson Street, Pasadena, and she had received instructions from Mr. JOHN HARRIS of that office to refer all inquiries concerning SIRHAN to that office. Mrs. ELLIS had no information concerning the current whereabouts of an instructor by the name of Mrs. (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) FITZGERALD, who had taught at that school. She advised that SAMUEL SOGHOMONIAN, who used to teach there, was presently teaching at Pasadena City College.

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On June 11, 1968, Dr. JOHN T. HARRIS, Coordinator for Personnel Records, Pasadena Unified School District, 351 South Hudson Avenue, Pasadena, advised he had a record of a teacher named Mrs. LOUISE S. FITZGERALD, 1307 Eastlyn Place, Pasadena, who was presently teaching at Pasadena High School. He stated she might be identical with one of SIRHAN SIRHAN's teachers when he was attending Eliot Jr. High School, 2184 West Lake Street, Altadena, California.

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On June 11, 1968, Mr. SAMUEL SOGHOMONIAN, Social Science teacher at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised he had taught SIRHAN SIRHAN in English and Social Studies for ten hours a week during the 1959-1960 school year when SIRHAN was attending Eliot Jr. High School, 2184 North Lake Street, Altadena, California. Mr. SOGHOMONIAN stated that at that time, Eliot was a 100% Caucasian school and as a result, SIRHAN, being of swarthy complexion and foreign, stood out. He was more or less a loner but very obedient and tractable. He was motivated, and did well academically. Mr. SOGHOMONIAN considered SIRHAN to be intense and with good self-discipline. The other students teased SIRHAN somewhat, and did not mingle too much with him. This did not seem to bother SIRHAN and in fact reinforced his feeling of superiority over the average student. Mr. SOGHOMONIAN stated that he was of Armenian extraction and was quite friendly with SIRHAN, understanding his problem as a foreigner. He stated a possible reason for SIRHAN's action in shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY might be based in his background of Arab culture, as the Arabs are a very intense and loyal people, with a strong drive to accomplish that in which they believe. He believed their old fashioned philosophy of an "eye for an eye" might have made it logical in SIRHAN's mind to act as he did. Mr. SOGHOMONIAN stressed that this was only surmise on his part.

Mr. SOGHOMONIAN stated he had not seen or heard from SIRHAN after 1960, and was not aware he had attended Pasadena City College. He knew of no Arab club or group of any kind on the campus, but stated he was aware there were such clubs on the campuses of California State College, Los Angeles; University of Southern California; and University of California at Los Angeles.

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On June 14, 1968, Mrs. LOUISE FITZGERALD, teacher at Pasadena High School, Pasadena, California, advised she recalled having taught English to SIRHAN SIRHAN at Eliot Junior High School, Altadena, California, in the school year 1959-1960. She stated she did not really recall him as an individual, but knew a boy by that name had been in her class. She stated she had never seen SIRHAN since that time, and had no information concerning him.

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JOHN T. HARRIS, Coordinator, Student Personnel Records, Pasadena Unified School District, 351 South Hudson, furnished the following list of instructors at John Muir High School who had taught SIRHAN SIRHAN:

Tenth grade instructors

Mr. MARCUS YOUNG
(California Cadet Corp)

Mr. KEITH MC KAY
(English and Social Studies)

Mr. JOHN DICKERHOFF
(Crafts)

Dr. NATALIE GUNKEL
(German)

Mrs. VELMA MARLOW
(Algebra)

Eleventh grade instructors

Mr. MARCUS YOUNG
(California Cadet Corp)

Mr. CARL HEDEEN
(Russian)

Mr. JODY STARBUCK
(German)

Teachers of English, History and Physiology are not available in our office. These must be identified from class roll books at Muir High School, Office of Dr. VENABLE, Principal.

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Twelfth grade instructors	Mr. MARCUS YOUNG (California Cadet Corp)
	Mr. JODY STARBUCK (German)
	Mr. CARL HEDEEN (Russian)
	Mr. JOSEPH ZERONIAN (English essentials)
	Mr. WILBUR NIXON (Plain Geometry)
	Mr. CHARLES HALL (Senior Social Studies)

HARRIS advised that JOHN MC FARLAND had been SIRHAN's counselor during SIRHAN's sophomore year at John Muir.

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Mr. MARCUS LE GRAND YOUNG, who resides at 11062 East Andrews Street, South El Monte, California, was interviewed at the John Muir High School in Pasadena, California. Mr. YOUNG advised that he is a teacher in history at that high school and that he is also the Commander of the Cadet Corps. He explained that the Cadet Corps at John Muir High School is similar to a high school ROTC program, except that it is run and financed by the state instead of the Federal Government. He also stated that the Cadet Corps is under the direction of the California State Adjutant General and receives the money for equipment and uniforms and supplies through the State National Guard and Adjutant General's Office. He further stated that in this Cadet Corps, the boys receive basic military training in such fields as drill; including the Manual of Arms, military courtesy, first aid, camouflage, map reading and a brief explanation of firearm safety.

YOUNG advised that he could remember that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN had been a member of this Cadet Corps for the three years that he had attended John Muir High School, and he remembered him as a better than average cadet with a good attitude who accepted discipline well and showed potential and ability in administrative positions. He said that SIRHAN was probably a sergeant in the Cadet Corps at the time of his graduation. He stated that he remembered SIRHAN to be a serious individual but did not consider him to be sullen or moody and he certainly would not have thought him to be an individual of a violent nature. He said that he could not remember any display of temper on the part of SIRHAN towards any other student and, to his knowledge, SIRHAN got along well with his fellow corps members and other students and appeared to be a very nice person.

YOUNG advised that in connection with the Cadet Corps, some of the boys who were chosen to be on the Rifle Team were afforded the opportunity for training and practice with the .22 caliber rifle, however, he advised that SIRHAN

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had not been a member of this Rifle Team and, therefore, did not receive any training whatsoever in the use of firearms, with the exception of possibly a trip once or twice a year to the National Guard Armory where all of the cadets were permitted to fire a few rounds with the .22 caliber rifle. He added that none of the cadets were given any training whatsoever in the use of pistols of any type.

YOUNG advised that he could not recall ever having had a conversation with SIRHAN in which politics or ideologies were discussed and he stated that he had never heard SIRHAN make any violent or inflammatory comments directed towards any group or any individual.

YOUNG advised that should any pertinent information come to his recollection, he would immediately contact the Los Angeles FBI Office and furnish this information to them.

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Mr. JODY A. STARBUCK, Instructor, Blair High School, Pasadena, and who resides at 3663 Del Mar Boulevard, Pasadena, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been a student in STARBUCK's German class when STARBUCK taught at John Muir High School from 1961 to 1963. STARBUCK advised that he could only comment on SIRHAN's behavior when SIRHAN was in the classroom. STARBUCK advised that SIRHAN was an extemely quiet person, not sullen and very proper. STARBUCK stated that he had thought that SIRHAN had gone to a British school because all his answers were either "Yes Sir" or "No Sir". STARBUCK stated that SIRHAN always had his homework completed and seem conscientious in this regard.

STARBUCK advised that he had never engaged SIRHAN in a personal conversation and could make no further comments about SIRHAN.

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Mr. WILBUR W. NIXON, who resides at 435 South Hudson Street, Apartment 6, Pasadena, telephone number 792-1382, was interviewed at the Pasadena High School, 2925 East Sierra Madre Boulevard, Pasadena, California, and he advised that he had previously taught at the John Muir High School in Pasadena, at the time that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN had attended that school.

NIXON advised that he remembered having SIRHAN in a tenth grade geometry class but that he could remember very little else about SIRHAN. He stated that when he heard the name on television in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he remembered vaguely having had this individual as one of his students.

He further stated that he anticipated being interviewed by someone concerning SIRHAN, so he had looked up his records for that period of time and determined that SIRHAN had been an average student with whom he had apparently had no disciplinary problem.

NIXON advised that he could not remember ever having a conversation with SIRHAN concerning anything but the course and that he could furnish no information concerning SIRHAN's personality or beliefs.

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Mrs. JEAN O. MORE, Records Clerk, John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln, advised that the Senior High Program Card for SIRHAN SIRHAN shows that Mrs. CLAIR SCHWARTZ was the eleventh grade English teacher, DARWIN RUSSELL was the eleventh grade Physiology teacher, and ALBERT RAZUM had taught eleventh grade history. MORE further stated that the Program Card contained the handwriting of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mrs. MORE stated that the Program Card is given to the student the first day of every semester. She advised that this card lists each student's individual courses and that the student must take the card to each course instructor and have the card signed by that instructor. She advised that the student fills in the date at the left hand corner, marks whether they have a parent or guardian and writes their parent's or guardian's name. She advised that the student has the card during the day while in each class. She advised that at the end of the day the student returns to his first period class and returns the card to the instructor. She advised that the instructor then inspects the card to make sure that all instructors have signed the card and that the student has filled in the appropriate blank.

Mrs. MORE stated that she did not see SIRHAN sign the Program Card.

Mrs. MORE furnished the original copies of two Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, Senior High Program Card dated September 11, 1961 and January 29, 1962, for SIRHAN SIRHAN. A receipt was given for the two documents.

The original documents are maintained in Los Angeles files.

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Dr. JOHN VENABLE, Principal, John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln, advised that during March of 1962, an unauthorized publication called the "Opinion" began to appear at the high school. Dr. VENABLE stated that the "Opinion" came into being to protest the lack of student government at the high school and the inadequacy of the existing student government constitution. Dr. VENABLE advised that the editor of the "Opinion" was never discovered, although various students were believed to be writers. Dr. VENABLE stated that two issues were published in March of 1962 and that the newspaper did not appear after graduation in 1962. Dr. VENABLE advised that the "Opinion" did not involve itself with much more than the issue of student government and would occasionally print letters from students and reprint articles.

Dr. VENABLE advised that in the March 30th, 1962, issue, the four names, KEITH MC CORMICK, BRYANT MYERS, STEPHEN WHITE, and PAT FERGUSON, which appear in different parts of the paper, were students at John Muir at that time. Dr. VENABLE stated that his records clerk would have more accurate information about these individuals than he could recall.

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Mrs. JEAN O. MORE, Records Clerk, John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln, advised that records at John Muir High School reflect the following information:

KEITH PHILIP MC CORMICK, date of birth [redacted] PII
PII [redacted] address 630 East Calaveras, Altadena, California; graduated June 1962, ranked in top twenty-five percent of class, grade point average (GPA) 3.36.

BRYANT MEYERS, date of birth January 27, 1945, address 4201 North Mesa Vista Drive, La Canada, California; graduated June 1962, in top ten percent of class, GPA 3.66.

STEPHEN JOSEPH WHITE, date of birth [redacted] PII
address 961 Alta Vista Drive, Pasadena, California; graduated June 1964, number one in class of 1,014, GPA 4.00.

PATRICIA NEIL FERGUSON, date of birth [redacted] PII
address 4275 Chevy Chase Drive, La Canada, California; graduated June 1962, ranked 46th out of 897 students, GPA 3.73.

Mrs. MORE advised that all four of these students were known by her while they attended John Muir High School. She advised that these individuals were the outstanding students in the school because of their involvement in all phases of student activity. She advised that these individuals were very intelligent and because they were in numerous activities, usually expressed their opinions about school issues. She stated that the student newspaper, "Blazer", and other publications, including the "Opinion", often mentioned these persons, both pro and con, and that it was not uncommon that their names would appear in the "Opinion"

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CHARLES D. HALL, Instructor, John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln, and who resides at 920 Cynthia, Pasadena, advised that although school records reflect SIRHAN SIRHAN as being a student in one of his Social Studies classes, HALL could not recall any details about SIRHAN.

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Mrs. CLAIR SCHWARTZ, English instructor, Blair High School, Pasadena, California, was contacted at her residence, 1320 El Cerrito Circle, South Pasadena, California, telephone Number 255-7864, to arrange an interview in regard to SIRHAN SIRHAN being enrolled in her eleventh grade English class in 1962 at John Muir High School in Pasadena. At this time, Mrs. SCHWARTZ advised that when the newspapers carried the story she had checked the high school records to determine if she had taught SIRHAN. Mrs. SCHWARTZ advised that although she had taught SIRHAN, she could not recall him specifically, for he appeared to be neither a very good student or a very bad student. Mrs. SCHWARTZ stated that she had probably checked many of his composition papers, but she could not recall their contents due to the length of time involved and the many students she has had in the intervening six years. Mrs. SCHWARTZ advised she would not be able to observe handwriting samples and state that they were nor were not written by SIRHAN. Mrs. SCHWARTZ stated she could not recall anything specific about SIRHAN.

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DAVID OVERHOLT STEVENS, SR., history student, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, appeared at the FBI Office and furnished the following information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN:

STEVENS stated that he was casually acquainted with SIRHAN at John Muir High School, Pasadena, California, during the school year of 1962-63. STEVENS was a junior and SIRHAN was a senior. He described SIRHAN as a Palestinian Arab believed to have been born in Palestine or some other Arab State. He recalled that SIRHAN at that time was bitterly opposed to and hated Jews particularly Zionist. According to STEVENS, SIRHAN listened to Radio Havana and he believed him to be pro-Castro at that time. He is not aware of any organizational affiliations of SIRHAN and he has no indication that SIRHAN is a Communist. He has not seen SIRHAN since 1963 and is not acquainted with members of his family.

STEVENS stated that one THOMAS D.GOOD, age 23, was a close friend of SIRHAN in high school and may be able to furnish information concerning SIRHAN's political views and a possible motive for the attempted assassination of Senator KENNEDY. STEVENS recalled that GOOD resided in the 1300 block of Elizabeth Street, east of Lake Avenue and just off Hill Avenue, Pasadena, California, where he had an unlisted telephone number. GOOD reportedly graduated from San Jose State College, San Jose, in 1967.

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Mr. DARWIN R. RUSSELL, 1001 Altadena Drive, Apartment 5, Pasadena, California, advised he had taught SIRHAN SIRHAN United States History when he was in the 11th grade at John Muir High School, Pasadena, California in 1962. RUSSELL stated he recalled SIRHAN well and considered him very polite, reserved and sensitive. SIRHAN did not have a language problem. RUSSELL recalled no political or social discussions with SIRHAN. He believed, but was not certain, that there was a boy named TOM GOOD in the same class with SIRHAN, however, he believed he recalled that GOOD and SIRHAN were close friends. He stated GOOD was very anti-government and the closest to being an anarchist in type of any boy of that age he had taught. GOOD's father was reportedly a disabled civil service employee and TOM and his family were apparently bitter as they felt his father had been cheated in his settlement made with the government. GOOD did not like to abide by the rules and was frequently in difficulty. RUSSELL recalled GOOD's favorite authors were ERIC FROMM and ALBERT CAMUS, whom he believed was a French - Algerian writer of a Revolutionary type. He considered GOOD to have been unusually aware politically at that age and believed that if GOOD had been a close friend he could have possibly influenced SIRHAN in his political development.

Mr. RUSSELL stated he had not seen SIRHAN after teaching him in the 11th grade.

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THOMAS D. GOOD was located at his place of residence, a rooming house at 22 South 11th Street, San Jose, at approximately 1:30 P.M., June 13, 1968. The interviewing agents identified themselves to GOOD through display of FBI credentials. GOOD advised SAs KIDWELL and SAMPLE that he would not be able to talk to them without first consulting his attorney, one AUBREY GROSSMAN, of San Francisco.

GOOD stated that he would attempt to reach his attorney by telephone and get an opinion from him regarding an interview with FBI agents. He placed a long-distance call to San Francisco with Agents SAMPLE and KIDWELL present, and was informed that Mr. GROSSMAN was not available. SA KIDWELL asked GOOD if the name SIRHAN SIRHAN was familiar to him. GOOD responded that he recognized the name. SA KIDWELL asked him if the name was familiar to him over and above what he had read recently in the press. GOOD replied that it was.

SA KIDWELL informed GOOD that the interviewing agents desired to discuss SIRHAN SIRHAN with him. GOOD stated that even though the topic of interview was to be in connection with his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN, he still would need the approval of his attorney before being interviewed. In conclusion, he stated that he would attempt again to reach Mr. GROSSMAN during the afternoon of June 13, 1968, and upon receiving Mr. GROSSMAN's opinion in this matter, would immediately recontact FBI agents.

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Mr. HAROLD J. BENSON, who resides at 3180 Crestford Drive, Altadena, California, phone No. 797-0628, was interviewed at Pasadena City College (PCC) where he is an instructor in the Physiology Department.

BENSON advised that he remembered having SIRHAN SIRHAN as a student in one of his classes while he was at PCC. He stated that SIRHAN sat at a table by himself in the classroom and that he did not appear to attempt to mix with the other students although he was always pleasant, and smiling and treated everyone with courtesy and respect. He advised that during the time SIRHAN was in his class he was not even aware of SIRHAN's nationality and that he did not ever have any discussion of politics or ideologies nor did he ever hear anyone else discussing these things with SIRHAN.

BENSON advised that SIRHAN was an average, or slightly above average student, who was very consistent in his work with perfect attendance and that he did not remember any type of disciplinary problem ever arising. He stated that he certainly would never have thought SIRHAN to be an individual of a violent nature as he always seemed to be even-tempered.

He advised that he did not know of any close association between SIRHAN and any of the other students in the classes and that he, BENSON, never saw him except in the classroom on a teacher-student basis. He stated further that he had no contact with SIRHAN after the semester in which SIRHAN was a student in his class.

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On June 14, 1968, Miss NINA TIHOMIROV, Russian teacher at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised she recalled teaching Russian to SIRHAN SIRHAN in the fall of 1964 and the spring of 1965. She stated SIRHAN was not a very good student, although he appeared to have a natural ear for languages. She said he was frequently absent from class, and always had an excuse relating to working too hard, and part of the time because his sister was dying. She did not recall what his employment was. She stated she gave SIRHAN a grade of D in his first semester of work, and in the second semester, finally dismissed him from class due to lack of attendance. She recalled that as she was dismissing him, she learned he was being dismissed from school for general non-attendance. She stated she had never had any discussions with SIRHAN regarding his political or social ideas. She said he was a very nice, friendly person who was always polite, who sat in the front row in her class and was attentive. She had no further information concerning SIRHAN or why he might have been involved in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Mrs. ANNABEL COONEY, Room 129 C, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, residence address 787 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, advised that both she and her husband, MICHAEL COONEY, reside approximately one block from the SIRHAN residence. Mrs. COONEY advised that neither she nor her husband ever knew the SIRHAN family, but that occasionally a young boy by the name of MUNIR would ride his bicycle up and down the street in front of the COONEY residence and occasionally would drive into the driveway and say hello in a neighborly fashion. Mrs. COONEY advised that the boy had never been in her home and that the conversations between them never went any further than an occasional hello.

She stated that it was rumored in the neighborhood, as told to her by her husband, that a few years ago, in approximately 1965 or 1966, this young boy MUNIR left home to live with an older woman, reportedly twice his age. Mrs. COONEY stated at that time that it was believed by both she and her husband that the boy could not have been any older than 15 years of age. It was later rumored that there was a death in the family, a sister, and that MUNIR was so upset at the loss that it shocked him into returning to the family. Mrs. COONEY advised that as far as she knows this boy has never wandered from his parents' home since. She advised that she has never seen any other member of the family and that she never saw the boy MUNIR since his reported return. Her only knowledge of him was as a young boy riding his bicycle on the block.

Mrs. COONEY advised that she was unaware of the fact that MUNIR had an older brother and that she does not remember having SIRHAN SIRHAN in her English class at anytime. Mrs. COONEY furnished her seating chart for the fall semester of 1964 and advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not listed as a student of hers during that semester.

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Mrs. COONEY stated that should she, through review of seating charts, establish that she had SIRHAN SIRHAN as a student she would immediately advise the FBI.

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Mrs. NORMA G. SULLIVAN, Room 11 C, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, residence address 1165 Dover Way, Monterey Park, California, advised that she does remember SIRHAN SIRHAN in her Spring 1965 English class. Mrs. SULLIVAN advised that she recognized his picture on television and in the newspapers but knows nothing of the boy since he rarely attended class and either dropped out or was dismissed from the college during that same semester.

Mrs. SULLIVAN advised that she knew of no associates or any friendships which SIRHAN might have had. Mrs. SULLIVAN advised that although SIRHAN had been at Pasadena City College for more than a year, he could still be taking first year English due to the fact that it is not required for graduation and can be taken at the students' option anytime while enrolled.

Mrs. SULLIVAN advised that had she had SIRHAN in her reading course she might have known more about him since it is smaller and what she termed as intimate. The English 1A class is large and very impersonal and since SIRHAN attended infrequently, she knew nothing more about him other than to recognize his picture and his name.

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Mr. LEONARD C. PERRY, who resides at 6268 North San Gabriel Boulevard, Altadena, California, phone No. 287-3241, was interviewed at Pasadena City College (PCC) where he is an instructor in the Speech and Communications Department.

PERRY advised that he has been an instructor at PCC for approximately eight years and that he holds the position of Associate Professor. He stated that he could remember the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN having been one of his students in 1963, but that he could remember nothing else about this individual and was sure that he would not recognize him if he were to see him on the street. He advised that with the number of classes and students in each class it was impossible for him to become too well acquainted with any of his students.

PERRY stated that the course SIRHAN took from him was called Basic Communication and was a course required for all Freshmen at PCC. He explained that it was basically an orientation to the college atmosphere with aptitude and other type tests furnished the students to help them discover their interests and determine their fields of study.

PERRY stated that he could furnish no information concerning the personality or ideology. of SIRHAN.

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Mr. PAUL SHER, Instructor, Pasadena City College (PCC), Room 213-C, who resides at 765 La Mirada Avenue, San Marino, California, advised that he believed that SIRHAN SIRHAN dropped his course in history in the fall of 1963. SHER advised that to the best of his recollection, he had written absent slips on SIRHAN because SIRHAN never attended the class and that later SIRHAN was withdrawn from the course.

SHER advised that if he were mistaken and SIRHAN did complete the course, SHER could not remember anything about him.

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Mr. J. ROBERT TREVOR, Room 137 C, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, residence address 665 Westbridge Place, Pasadena, California, advised that he has no recollection of having ever had SIRHAN SIRHAN in any of his English classes. TREVOR advised that all the records had been turned in to the Record Department of the college at the end of each semester and that he has no record from which to refresh his memory. He stated that should he remember who SIRHAN was or anything about him he would immediately contact the FBI.

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Mrs. ALBERTA CRAGGETT, Room 117 C, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, residence address 2659 Calenda Street, Altadena, advised that she has no recollection of having ever had SIRHAN SIRHAN in any of her English classes. CRAGGETT advised that all the records had been turned in to the Record Department of the college at the end of each semester and that she has no record from which to refresh her memory. She stated that should she remember who SIRHAN was or anything about him she would immediately contact the FBI.

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Mr. NORMAN H. WAKEMAN, 2205 Mendocino Lane, advised that he is a teacher of biology at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. He stated that according to the school records there was a student in his class in the fall semester, 1964, by the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN; however, WAKEMAN stated that he did not remember this individual at all and could furnish no information concerning him, other than the fact that, according to the college records, he had been an average student.

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JEANNETTE D. STRAWN, Instructor, Pasadena City College, Room 213-C, who resides at 1260 Meadowbrook Road, Altadena, California, advised that she could not recall SIRHAN SIRHAN, although she was certain SIRHAN had been a student in one of her history classes. She advised she thought he had been a quite withdrawn person but she could provide no other information regarding SIRHAN.

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On June 14, 1968, Mr. ALVAR KAUTI, instructor at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised his records reflect he had taught a course in Health Education to SIRHAN SIRHAN in the fall of 1963. He stated he had no personal recollection of SIRHAN, and had no information concerning him.

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On June 17, 1968, Mrs. MAURICE DUNN, retired former teacher at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, who resides at 135 Harkness Street, Apartment E, Pasadena, advised she had no personal recollection of teaching SIRHAN SIRHAN ballroom dancing (under a classification of Physical Education) at the college in the fall of 1963. She stated her classes in ballroom dancing often numbered as many as 300 members, and she had no personal recollection of SIRHAN of any sort.

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Mrs. SENSON, former landlady of JOHN H. WALKER, who taught English to SIRHAN SIRHAN at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, in the spring of 1965, advised WALKER had enrolled at Leeds College, London, England, for two years of graduate work in English. Mrs. SENSON believed WALKER would have just finished his two years at the present time, and had no knowledge of his present whereabouts.

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KEITH A. YOUNG, home address 400 South Myrtlewood Street, West Covina, California, was interviewed at his place of business, the American Oil Station which he leases, located at 797 East Mission Boulevard, Pomona, California, and furnished the following information:

YOUNG advised, during the latter part of 1963 and the early part of 1964, exact month unknown, he was employed by CLARENCE COPPING at the Elite Motor Service, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California. YOUNG went on to say that, during 1964, CLARENCE COPPING sold the Elite Motor Service to one JACK DAVIES, who operated this business as the Jack Davies' Richfield Station and he was also employed by DAVIES on a part-time basis during the latter part of 1964.

YOUNG advised that, while working for CLARENCE COPPING and JACK DAVIES at the same place of business located at 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, he first came into contact with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. YOUNG advised that he first met SIRHAN while working for CLARENCE COPPING. He advised that, on one occasion, he worked with SIRHAN, the reason being SIRHAN was to take over the night shift and YOUNG's job was to break in SIRHAN on the night shift. YOUNG advised that, on this occasion, he recalls SIRHAN telling him that he was from Jordan and he asked SIRHAN if Jordan was a good country to live in, and SIRHAN told him Jordan was one of the best places in the world. He advised that SIRHAN then asked him what he thought about the United States and he told SIRHAN that the United States was no doubt the best country in the world, and he recalls SIRHAN stating "Like hell, it is". YOUNG advised that at this time he discontinued his conversation with SIRHAN and they never had any further discussions. He advised that at no time did he ever have any political discussion with SIRHAN or have much to do with SIRHAN after having heard him make this statement, which was sometime during the latter part of 1963 or early 1964. YOUNG advised that, to his knowledge, SIRHAN did not have any

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friends and he never met any of his relatives or saw him with any girls. He advised that, when SIRHAN was not working, he would sometimes drop by the station but never seemed to talk to anyone.

YOUNG further advised that during 1964 he can recall that SIRHAN purchased a 1956 pink and white DeSoto, name of the previous owner unknown, but believes SIRHAN paid $150.00 for this automobile. YOUNG added that, although he was not fond of SIRHAN because of the statement he had made during their only discussion, he described SIRHAN as having an excellent personality, a very good worker, and any time he was told to do something at work he always responded to it immediately. He advised that SIRHAN did not seem to be a violent person and, when he was informed by ROGER MOORE that the individual who shot Senator KENNEDY was SIRHAN, it was hard for him to believe.

YOUNG added that he would not know of anyone who would have been close to SIRHAN and the best way he could describe him was as being a loner. He advised that the last time he saw SIRHAN was during the first part of 1966 when he was at the Jack Davies' Richfield Station visiting with JACK DAVIES and he recalls speaking to SIRHAN and SIRHAN saying hello. He advised that SIRHAN at this time did not seem to be any different from the last time he had seen him and seemed to be the same quiet person.

YOUNG stated that he never was aware that SIRHAN had ridden horses or worked at any type of race track until he read it in the paper after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

YOUNG advised that, during the time he knew SIRHAN, he never observed SIRHAN with any type of weapon and, from his relationship with SIRHAN, he was under the impression that SIRHAN would not be the type of person to participate in any type of violence.

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ROGER GLEN MOORE, 977 Lewiston, Duarte, advised that he is presently living at this address with his sister-in-law, SHERRY RAY. He was born [redacted] in Clay County, West Virginia, was in the U. S. Army from February 1954 to April 1963 and was assigned Serial No. [redacted]

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MOORE advised that he worked as a mechanic for Jack Davies Garage, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, from August or September 1963 until June 1966, at which time he left this employment. He said that he worked the day shift and, while there, came to know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN who was also working for DAVIES in the service station section of this business. MOORE said that he believes SIRHAN was a part-time employee and employed also at night inasmuch as he, SIRHAN, was attending Pasadena City College.

MOORE said that he recalls having worked on an old car of SIRHAN's, a "Cadillac", but that he and SIRHAN never became particularly friendly during the time both were employed at this business nor did they socialize. He stated that on occasion he and SIRHAN may have had a beer at the station after the station had closed but they never went out together.

MOORE said that, as best as he could recall, SIRHAN did not socialize with anyone and that he, SIRHAN, did not have friends come by the station to visit him. He recalls SIRHAN as a regular and steady worker and that he did not cause any problems while he, MOORE, knew him. MOORE said that he and SIRHAN never had any political discussions whatsoever and that he cannot recall SIRHAN ever having made any remarks whatsoever which could be construed as being against the United States. He said that he did not even recall SIRHAN's nationality.

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MOORE said that, after he left DAVIES' employment in June 1966, shortly afterward he did ride to the Hollywood Race Track with SIRHAN one day, but he could not recall anything regarding this time together other than the fact that he does recall that he did not like SIRHAN's freeway driving. He said that he has seen SIRHAN only one time subsequent to this, which was in January 1967 at the Santa Anita Race Track, but that he and SIRHAN did not engage in any conversation at this time.

MOORE said that he could not recall anyone who might have been close to SIRHAN.

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GORDON HOUGH, 1009 South 5th Street, Alhambra, California, phone 282-6982, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He is the owner and operator of the Hough Patrol Service. He recalls that in 1965, he was servicing the Jack Davies Richfield Service Station at 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, which station he continues to service. HOUGH could recall only one individual who could have been involved in any verbal argument with an employee at the above station. He stated this man's name is CORNELIUS H. CARROLL. HOUGH advised that CARROLL has not been in his employ for several years and that he did not know his current residence. However, the last location that HOUGH was aware of was 729 Locust, Pasadena, California. He said that he had had complaints in the past concerning CARROLL and arguments that he had engaged in while in HOUGH's employ. HOUGH knew of no other employee who had ever had any arguments with customers.

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CORNELIUS H. CARROLL, 1266 Bresee, Pasadena, California, telephone 797-7127, provided the following information:

He is presently employed as a guard at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California, and has been so employed for approximately one year. He recalled that he had worked for the Hough Patrol Service in 1965 and said that he recalled making calls to the Jack Davies Richfield Service Saation, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, during the course of such employment. He said that it is his recollection that he has never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and did not recognize pictures of SIRHAN that were shown to him. CARROLL said that he did not recall ever having a verbal argument with any person at the above service station and knew of no one who might have.

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Mrs. DONALD BOYKO (ELSIE) resides with her family at 1545 East Mountain Avenue, Pasadena, California. She is 42 years of age. She is nominal Vice President of D.B. Electronics Company, a firm which her husband previously owned and now manages. Mrs. BOYKO was born in Lodi, California, attended College of the Pacific and Walla Walla College in that city. She is active in the affairs of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, and has been a member of this church since childhood. Mrs. BOYKO has lived at the above address for six years, and previously resided at 15½ El Dorado Place in Arcadia, California.

In 1956, Mr. and Mrs. BOYKO met a Jordanian student named ABDUL MJED DOBASS, a visitor to the United States who was sponsored for study here by some neighbors. She had known DOBASS as a student, but has not seen him during the past four or five years. He has remained in the United States, married, and become a United States citizen. She does not know his present whereabouts.

Mrs. BOYKO first met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN shortly after Christmas of 1967, when she went to work as a saleslady in a health foods store owned by JOHN WEIDNER at 1380 North Lake Avenue in Pasadena. SIRHAN, whom she referred to as SAUL, was already working in the store as stock clerk and delivery boy. WEIDNER owns two other health food stores, one in Monterey Park which is known as "Monterey Nutrition" and another in Downey, California, on Florence Avenue (name unrecalled). In addition to his duties as a store clerk, SAUL would drive WEIDNER's station wagon to make deliveries between the stores. She knew SIRHAN from December 1967 to March 1968, when he left WEIDNER's employ because of daily differences between them. When he was at the store, she would talk to him during slack business times and found him to be a serious, sensitive person and one with strong feelings. From the beginning of their association, she made it clear that she would not and could not discuss the politics of his country and

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that of the Near East because she did not wish to and was not sufficiently versed in this subject, but told him that she would talk to him about religion and he very eagerly accepted this arrangement. He told her that he was very much interested in religion - all religions and was making a comparative study of religion. In this connection, Mrs. BOYKO said SIRHAN's mother had been attending her church (Seventh Day Adventist) in Pasadena for a couple of months prior to her meeting SIRHAN, but she did not know her until some time later when SIRHAN attended this church with his mother. He did not attend often, perhaps three or four times, then dropped out. His mother ceased attendance about a month after (February 1968). Mrs. BOYKO has never met any other members of the SIRHAN family.

Mrs. BOYKO said she understood that during part of the time that SIRHAN worked for WEIDNER, he took some religious instruction from a relative of WEIDNER's who was living in Pasadena at the time with his wife and was visiting the West Coast. This person's name was _____ PETERS, an older man who originally came out to California from Wisconsin and has since returned. The instruction Mr. PETERS gave to SIRHAN was in Bible Study. Mr. PETERS is a minister in the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Wisconsin (place unrecalled).

It is Mrs. BOYKO's further reflection that Mr. PETERS was highly incensed at JOHN WEIDNER's alleged harsh treatment of SIRHAN. He indicated to Mrs. BOYKO that WEIDNER's treatment of SIRHAN was undoing any good effort he could make with the boy, from the standpoint of religious instruction

Mrs. BOYKO feels she had a good relationship with SIRHAN and he seemed to like her. They talked of many things - nothing of a serious nature - none of a political nature. Through these conversations and other events that transpired in the store (his relationship with WEIDNER), Mrs. BOYKO gained something of an insight into his character. For example, she soon learned that he harbored a great envy for the good fortunes of others. He said he did not like wealthy people. She cited as an example of his dislike NELSON ROCKEFELLER who he said had too much wealth. He did not mention ROBERT KENNEDY in this connection and never mentioned his name to Mrs. BOYKO's knowledge. It was in this connection - in his comments about wealth and his dislike for

wealthy people-that he mentioned, inferentially, his dislike for Jews. He did not mention these things with any discernible emotion, but she remembers them from parts of his conversations.

SIRHAN's relationship with JOHN WEIDNER, in Mrs. BOYKO's opinion, was never good, and as nearly as she and others in the store could judge, SIRHAN was really not at fault in this. WEIDNER is domineering, harsh and rude with his employees, she said. He seemed particularly harsh with SIRHAN at times. He insisted on strict compliance with his orders, i.e. "SAUL come here at once!" SIRHAN might have had a box of groceries in his arms and would deposit them in a car or whatever before complying. This would infuriate WEIDNER. He would regard this as a challenge to his authority. He would berate SIRHAN and accuse him of laziness and insubordination. SIRHAN would defend himself shouting as loud "You just don't talk to me like that" "You have to treat me like a man", and he would stand his ground; then walk away in desperation and frustration. Mrs. BOYKO tried to be the mediator, but the arguments and flashes of temper on both sides became an almost daily occurrence. SIRHAN wanted WEIDNER to fire him so he could get some severance pay, but WEIDNER sensed this and would not fire him.

After these outbursts, SIRHAN would calm down and talk to Mrs. BOYKO about his abiding interests. He indicated he was interested in spiritual things. He definitely was interested in horses. He spoke about his desire to be a jockey and talked about his weight problems. He was also interested in the gambling aspect. He went to the track frequently; every Saturday (at Santa Anita) and apparently was a consistent loser. This bothered him because he was interested in money and wanted money. He was very conscious of his size. Being a little person, he felt disadvantaged. He felt this very strongly and had a defensive complex about it. He felt it was a handicap, even though he had aspirations to be a jockey.

He showed no interest in, or interest in talking about, girls. He indicated that dating girls was a waste of time, and did not wish to discuss the subject. Mrs. BOYKO doubts that he did date girls during this time.

Finally SIRHAN left the shop, sometime in March 1968, and subsequently either sued or filed charges against WEIDNER for back pay. Mrs. BOYKO does not know the particulars about this.

Mrs. BOYKO said SIRHAN was strong in his beliefs - strong in his convictions. With regard to other aspects of his activity as known to her, Mrs. BOYKO said no one ever came to the shop to visit him. He received no mail at the shop. He received no telephone calls at the shop. He never waited on customers except to carry groceries to waiting cars. He was polite. He was respectful. He never expressed any strong hatred even after his heated exchanges with WEIDNER.

He never came back to the store after he left and Mrs. BOYKO last talked to him sometime in March.

He did complain about the poor condition of WEIDNER's delivery station wagon.

Mrs. BOYKO said she has seen newspaper accounts datelined Washington, D.C. which have quoted her as saying, "SIRHAN was a religious fanatic." Mrs. BOYKO said she never said any such thing.

Mrs. BOYKO said the only Jordanians she has ever met were ABDUL DOBASS (mentioned initially), SIRHAN and a local barber named SIMON SHARU. Mrs. BOYKO recalls asking SIRHAN if he knew DOBASS (above) and he acknowledged that he did, but said no more, so that Mrs. BOYKO could not determine what the degree of association was.

After the news of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and SIRHAN's picture was published in the morning newspaper, all the persons at the store knew who it was, but could not believe it. Mr. WEIDNER's reaction was electric. He walked around the store beating his fists to his head saying, "it's him, it's him - it's got to be him;" and then to a customer who had been friendly to SIRHAN in the past, he said "you see I was right about him. I don't know why he didn't kill me - he hated me so."

Mrs. BOYKO said she has no explanation for SIRHAN's terrible act. She is shocked and unable to fit it with her recollection of him. It is her opinion that she never did see him except for some surface manifestations, and these were, to say the least, contradictory.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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RETTA DRAKE 2516 Strathmore, Rosemead, California, telephone 573-3897, advised that she was employed at the Organic-Pasadena Health Food Store, 1380 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, as manager from December 15, 1967 until March 7, 1968, when she resigned. During this period of time SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was also employed at this store as a general stock clerk and delivery boy. He had been so employed both part time and full time since prior to Mrs. DRAKE beginning her employment. She advised that she did not know him and had never seen him prior to her employment at this store.

Approximately one and one-half weeks prior to her quitting on March 7, 1968, she submitted her letter of resignation to the owner of the health food store, JOHN WEIDNER. She advised that she left the employment at the above store on the same date that SIRHAN was fired. On the morning of March 7, 1968, she overheard WEIDNER tell SIRHAN that he may leave the store, meaning that he was fired. SIRHAN then proceeded to sit down in the store waiting to be paid his wages due. Mrs. DRAKE said the situation at the store at this time was tense after WEIDNER had fired SIRHAN, and to ease this situation she made a statement to SIRHAN just in general conversation. When she spoke to him WEIDNER then came up to her and told her that she was not to speak to SIRHAN since he was no longer working there. Mrs. DRAKE advised that this infuriated her to the extent that she quit her job on the spot.

WEIDNER eventually called the police on SIRHAN to evict him from the store since SIRHAN would not leave until he was paid.

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WEIDNER refused to pay either SIRHAN or Mrs. DRAKE and they both eventually filed claims for wages due before the Industrial Relations Board. She advised that they did not file these claims together but the cases were held together on the same date before the Industrial Relations Board, 107 South Broadway, Room 5015, Los Angeles, California, on or about April 23, 1968. Her claim was eventually honored but she has no idea whether SIRHAN received his money or not.

Mrs. DRAKE advised that she saw SIRHAN twice after they terminated their employment at the health food store. She once went over to his house to receive his help in filling out her claim for wages due, and she met his mother. She also saw SIRHAN on the date of his being fired from the health food store in Katies Place Restaurant just down from the health food store. She advised she was in there having coffee on this date and he came in and joined her.

Mrs. DRAKE advised that she never saw SIRHAN either before or after working hours while they were employed. The last she saw of him was on the date that the claims were held before the Industrial Relations Board.

In addition she did talk with him once or twice over the telephone after leaving the health food store's employment and prior to the claims being submitted before the Industrial Relations Board.

She stated that SIRHAN never did talk very much and what little conversation they did have at the store was just general conversation. They never had any political conversations and she cannot recall him talking of any of his personal interests. On the one occasion that she was at SIRHAN's house they talked only of Mr. WEIDNER and his health food store.

Other than his mother, Mrs. DRAKE never met any of his friends or relatives, and has no idea what he did on his off hours. It was her understanding, however, that SIRHAN was taking Bible lessons from Mr. WEIDNER's uncle.

She advised she has not seen nor heard from SIRHAN since the claims were presented before the Industrial Relations Board on April 23, 1968.

Her opinion of SIRHAN is that he was an extremely nice person and that he did not seem bitter over being fired by Mr. WEIDNER.

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Mrs. CAROL BURGESS, wife of Lance Corporal BERNARD BURGESS, U. S. Marine Corps (USMC) USMC Quarters, U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot, Bangor, Washington an employee of the restaurant at the U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot, advised on June 14, 1968, that she had known SIRHAN SIRHAN while she was employed from about November 1967 to about January 1968, at the Organic-Pacific Health Food Store owned by Mr. JOHN WIEDNER, Pasadena, California. She said SIRHAN, known generally by the nickname "SOL", told her he had changed his name to SIRHAN SIRHAN so he could have two similar names; however, he did not say what his name had been before the change.

She said SIRHAN was a produce boy and took produce from the above store to the Monterey Park store and the Downey store. She said SIRHAN lived about a block and one-half to two blocks from the store and that she had dropped him off at his residence in her car a few times. She said this residence was one block off Lake Avenue, but she did not know the address. She said she understood SIRHAN lived with his mother and brother, but she had not met them. She said SIRHAN stated he was "close" to his brother and he had "nice" parents. She said she believed SIRHAN had an automobile at home, but it was not in running condition.

Mrs. BURGESS said SIRHAN told her he was attending night school at Pasadena City College and that he liked history. She said one day SIRHAN came back from lunch with whiskey on his breath and made some remark that he would have to stay away from the boss that afternoon. She said she therefore assumed he drank a little.

She said SIRHAN was always by himself, that he came to work and left by himself and he had lunch by himself. She said he never spoke of having a girl friend and said at one time he had "bad luck" with girls, which remark he did not explain. She said no one visited him at the store.

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She said SIRHAN believed in what he called "Witchcraft" and believed he had power to do greater things than did others. She said he had indicated in words not now recalled, that he "could do anything that God could do". She said he seemed not to "understand our religion", however, he never explained what his religion was. She added he said, "There are lots of things you can do if you put your mind to it."

Mrs. BURGESS said that Mr. WIEDNER had been in the "Underground" in France and had helped Jews escape from Germany and SIRHAN could not understand why he would help the Jews escape. She said SIRHAN and Mr. WIEDNER had some discussions concerning Jews but she could not recall the details of these conversations except that SIRHAN and WIEDNER argued about Jews. She said SIRHAN sometimes waved his hands when he got somewhat excited in these conversations.

She said SIRHAN did not smoke and she assumed he did not use drugs or narcotics. She did not know him to have a gun and never talked about guns. She said he did not seem to be the violent type and, although he occasionally got mad - usually at the boss who expected his employees to work diligently, he "cooled off" quickly.

She said SIRHAN never talked about politics and he was generally very quiet, polite, and likeable. She said he appeared to be quite intelligent and had an extensive vocabulary, often using words she did not understand. She said SIRHAN also spoke "some other language" besides English and would interject some foreign phrases into conversation. She added he was a good worker.

She said SIRHAN was interested in horses and had been an exercise boy. She said he used to go to horse races on weekends and that he "loved horses". She said he had hurt his back in a fall falling off a filly and was going to a doctor about his back. She said SIRHAN a small individual, wanted people to think he was strong, but he complained about his back when picking up

boxes. She said SIRHAN would also bet on horses at the track and would win and lose bets based on information given him by jockeys. She remembers on one occasion he won $36. She said he wanted to be a jockey some day.

Mrs. BURGESS said SIRHAN had once given her a paperback book, title and author not recalled, concerning "Witchcraft", for her to read. She said she took it home, did not read it, and brought back the book the next day. She said SIRHAN had said he read by candlelight from candles on a table. She said she asked him, in connection with his Witchcraft, what he did, would he lift tables by Witchcraft.

SIRHAN said he did. She said she told him he could not be serious and SIRHAN remarked that he was. She said he came back from lunch one day with two red candles and two blue candles, apparently to read by or to use in his "Witchcraft".

Mrs. BURGESS said she was training one RITA or RETA to be manager at the store about a month before she, Mrs. BURGESS, left and RITA or RETA would also know SIRHAN.

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MARGARET V. ROLEN, 11005 Stockwell Drive, Lynwood, California, telephone 631-7112, telephonically furnished the following information:

ROLEN advised that she is presently employed as sales personnel for one of JOHN H. WEIDNER's health food stores, located at 7822 East Florence Avenue, Downey, California.

She said the only thing she could recall regarding SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is that he made deliveries to her store from their main store approximately three times a week and would remain in their store for approximately ten to fifteen minutes on each delivery. She believed he first started making deliveries around Christmas 1967 until about February or March 1968.

During these deliveries, she recalled SIRHAN to be a very polite, cooperative young man. She said he seemed to be very nice and could not think of anything derogatory regarding his conduct. She knew of nothing regarding his personal life or beliefs and actually she did not know his full name. She recalled when she first saw him that she and her co-worker, LOIS PALMER, asked him his name. He replied, "Call me SAUL".

She concluded that she was very shocked by the incident involving SIRHAN and if there is any further information concerning this matter, she would be more than willing to furnish the same.

Mrs. ROLEN is leaving the city for a visit at a relative's home in San Bernardino, California and will be on vacation for approximately two weeks.

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Mrs. LOIS V. PALMER, 7847 East Blandwood Road, Downey, California, telephone 869-8126, manager, Nutri-Ville, a health food store located at 7822 East Florence Avenue, Downey, telephone 869-8026, advised she is employed by Mr. JOHN WEIDNER, who also owns the Organic Health Food Store in Pasadena, California, and the Monterey Nutrition Health Food Store in Monterey Park, California. She then furnished the following information:

Mrs. PALMER knew SIRHAN SIRHAN as SOL SIRHAN who was employed by Mr. WEIDNER as a delivery boy for about six to seven weeks during February and March of 1968. SIRHAN came to Nutri-Ville about four times each week remaining no more than ten minutes on each occasion. He delivered stock to the store, picked up stock from the store and picked up money from her for delivery to Mr. WEIDNER.

According to Mrs. PALMER, SIRHAN was always very respectful. He appeared to be very intelligent and once, when she asked him if he went to college, he replied, "No, but I read a hell of a lot". However, he did not explain precisely what he read.

She also learned from him that he rode horses. Moreover, he told her that he and his brothers went to Santa Anita Race Track on week ends.

Mrs. PALMER stated she knows nothing of SIRHAN's background or his associates.

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On June 15, 1968, Mrs. LINCOLN (VIRGINIA) LYTTLE, 11703 Samoline Avenue, Downey, California, telephone number 862-1992, advised that she is employed part-time at the Nutriville Health Food Store, 7822 East Florence Avenue, Downey, California. Mrs. LYTTLE stated she is employed approximately 24 or 25 hours a week as a sales person.

Mrs. LYTTLE explained that about November or December 1967, while at work one day she was introduced to a person by the name of SAUL (Phonetic) by the Store Manager, LOIS PALMER. LYTTLE stated that SAUL made deliveries for the company from the Pasadena store to the store in Downey and on his return trip, he took merchandise and/or money to the Monterey and/or the Pasadena store for this company. Mrs. LYTTLE stated that subsequent, she saw SAUL in the store almost everyday that she worked, which was about two or three times a week. Mrs. LYTTLE stated that some times she would not see SAUL because he had already been at the store before she arrived for work or he did not come to the store at all on some particular days.

Mrs. LYTTLE stated that she had very little conversation with him. She stated that it consisted primarily of hello and how are you? Mrs. LYTTLE stated that she had no extended conversation with SAUL and would be unable to furnish anything concerning his ideas, as she does not know his ideas or opinion about anything. Mrs. LYTTLE stated that all she could say was that he was a nice looking person, with a pleasing personality.

Mrs. LYTTLE stated that the first she knew that SAUL was identical with a person named SIRHAN SIRHAN, who was alleged to have assassinated Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was on the Thursday after KENNEDY's death, when Mrs. WEIDENER, the wife of the owner of the store, telephonically advised the store manager, LOIS PALMER, that the person who was arrested for shooting Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was SIRHAN SIRHAN, who is the same person as SAUL who made deliveries to the Nutriville Health Food Store. Mrs. LYTTLE stated that after LOIS PALMER

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talked to Mrs. WEIDENER she related what Mrs. WEIDENER had told her, Mrs. PALMER.

Mrs. LYTTLE advised that she was unable to furnish any additional information concerning this matter.

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TERRY MICKEY WELCH, 25173 Farmbrook, Southfield, advised that he recognized SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN from photographs on telecast concerning the attempt on the life of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. WELCH then called WWJ Television, Detroit, Michigan, and made them aware of the fact that he knew SIRHAN and he was subsequently interviewed on that station.

WELCH stated that he first met SIRHAN approximately three years ago when both were employed as exercise boys at Granja Vista Del Rio, a thoroughbred horse farm located at Corona, California, and owned by BURT ALTFILLISCH (Phonetic). From that time until May 1967, WELCH was closely associated with SIRHAN and considered him to be his closest friend. He said that approximately 1½ years ago, probably between September, 1966 and December 1966, SIRHAN suffered a very bad fall from a horse at Granja Vista Del Rio and was admitted to the hospital at Corona, where he remained in critical condition for several weeks. He suffered head and back injuries which resulted in his being partially blind in his left eye and since the time of the accident, he has suffered from severe headaches. WELCH stated that SIRHAN was supposed to get a settlement as a result of this accident and was angry because he did not get as much as he thought he should.

WELCH advised that SIRHAN underwent a complete personality change after the above-described accident. He stated that prior to that time, SIRHAN had been good natured and easy to get along with. He was popular with other employees at the horse farm and with horse owners who kept race horses at this farm. WELCH listed DESI ARNEZ, BUDDY EBSEN, and DALE ROBERTSON, prominent television personalities, as horse owners who were well acquainted with SIRHAN. He described SIRHAN prior to the accident as well mannered, neat, clean, intelligent, and a gentleman in every way. He said that while SIRHAN was thrifty and would sometimes save his checks for three or four weeks before cashing them, he was also generous in providing money to friends who were temporarily in need,

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and in addition stated that although SIRHAN did not drink himself, he accompanied WELCH and other employees to local bars and would often purchase drinks for everyone present.

Following his fall from the horse in 1966, SIRHAN became a "loner" who was resentful toward anyone who had wealth. He, at this time, became unpredictable and unreliable in that he would make plans to do things or go places with WELCH and then for no apparent reason would change his mind.

After he was released from the hospital at Corona, SIRHAN obtained a job with ROBERT WHEELER, an owner and trainer at the Santa Anita Race Track. He remained on this job for 3 to 5 weeks and when he found that he did not know enough about the job, he quit and went back to Granja Vista Del Rio to learn more about handling horses. WELCH said SIRHAN had a great desire to be a good rider and although he was frightened after the accident, he refused to quit riding even after being repeatedly thrown from horses.

TERRY WELCH advised that SIRHAN was also known as Sol by race track acquaintances and fellow employees. He said that inasmuch as persons of all nationalities frequent race tracks and horse farms, he and SIRHAN worked with Mexicans, Negroes, Irish, Greeks, Italians, Jews, and Hungarians, and SIRHAN never gave any indication to him of prejudice toward any nationality. He said that before the accident SIRHAN was curious and was always attempting to learn and improve himself. He would visit dairy and poultry farms for example during his off-duty hours, and could talk intelligently on almost any subject. He spoke excellent English with little or no accent. He was an avid reader, particularly with regard to law and frequently discussed cases which he had read about. SIRHAN did not appear to be particularly interested in politics and WELCH does not recall any pertinent discussions of political issues.

SIRHAN appeared to be devoted to his mother and told WELCH he visited his mother in Pasadena, California, every other weekend when he was not working. WELCH said he never went with SIRHAN to visit his mother and does not know the names of any of SIRHAN's relatives, but recalls SIRHAN stated his mother's name was MARY. His father was overseas, according to SIRHAN, and supposedly wealthy.

WELCH believes that the Reverend LEO HILL, Circle City Baptist Church, Ninth and Sheridan, Corona, would possibly know SIRHAN inasmuch as SIRHAN gave WELCH a card for this church and suggested that he see Reverend HILL when he was having personal problems.

SIRHAN told WELCH on one occasion that he had been expelled from a college in Los Angeles, California, as a result of trouble with a girl. This incident supposedly occurred before WELCH and SIRHAN became acquainted.

SIRHAN also stated that at one time he had worked for a gun or skeet club in the Corona or Los Angeles area. WELCH believed that BURT ALTFILLISCH would possibly have more information concerning this.

TERRY WELCH said that when he first learned about SIRHAN's connection with the assault on Senator KENNEDY, he could not believe that SIRHAN had shot KENNEDY because he had previously been such a "nice guy". He has not seen or had contact with SIRHAN since May 1967. He does not believe that SIRHAN would have committed this assault for money, nor would he have been involved in a conspiracy. With regard to the money allegedly in SIRHAN's possession when he was captured, WELCH said it would not be unusual for SIRHAN to carry large sums of money in his pocket inasmuch as he was a thrifty individual and when he and WELCH were closely associated, SIRHAN habitually kept his wallet in the glove compartment of his car, which WELCH described as a 1950 or 1951 DeSoto. WELCH said it was common practice for race track employees to keep their wallets in the glove compartments of cars to prevent theft from their persons.

In conversations with fellow employees who were refugees from communist countries, such as Cuba and Hungary, SIRHAN always gave WELCH the impression that he was very much opposed to communism. He indicated a liking for the United States and never exhibited any particular loyalty or feeling toward the country of his birth, Jordan. WELCH said he does not recall having ever heard SIRHAN mention being or living in any state other than California in the United States.

WELCH concluded by stating that he feels that the personality change which took place in SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after his accident must have gotten worse in the past year since WELCH has had contact with him, and that he "went out of his mind, or that something was preying on his mind."

WELCH said that SIRHAN was particularly friendly with FRANK DONORAMA, one of the bosses or supervisors at Granja Vista Del Rio. He added that prior to SIRHAN's accident, BURT ALTFILLISCH had been so impressed with SIRHAN's potential that he offered SIRHAN a good administrative job at Granja Vista Del Rio. SIRHAN declined this offer inasmuch as he preferred to work directly with the horses and become a good rider.

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Mr. GORDON BOWSHER, Horse Owner and Trainer, 13505 Oaks, advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had been employed by him from October 15, 1965, to March 31, 1966, when he quit on his own volition. He stated he hired SIRHAN as a stable hand at Santa Anita where SIRHAN walked hot horses for him. After the Santa Anita season was over, SIRHAN worked a little while for him at the Pomona Fair Grounds. SIRHAN resided at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, and commuted to the tracks from that address in a pink DeSoto.

Mr. BOWSHER stated that the only thing he knew regarding SIRHAN was that he came from Jordan but that he had had no conversations with SIRHAN and knew nothing whatsoever regarding his background.

Mr. BOWSHER stated that the only other person who worked for him who would know SIRHAN and who probably had conversations with him is a TOM RATHKE, who resides at 8372 Stansbury Avenue, in Panorama City, California, but who is presently at the race track in Pleasanton, California.

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Mr. BUDDY EBSEN, television actor, was contacted following an attempt to contact him through his agent, JAMES MC HUGH, JR., 8455 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone number OL 1-2770. He was informed that an interview was desired regarding any knowledge he may have of SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been accused of shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SIRHAN reportedly had worked as an exercise boy at Granja Vista Del Rio, Corona, California, a horse ranch where Mr. EBSEN was said to have kept horses.

Mr. EBSEN said he could relate what information he had inasmuch as he did not recall SIRHAN. Two or three years ago he stabled some horses at the above ranch, owned by BURT ALTFILLISCH. His horses had been handled by FRANK DELMARA, who was no longer employed at this ranch. BURT would probably know FRANK's whereabouts. There were several apprentice boys who handled EBSEN's horses whom FRANK would know or recall. It was possible SIRHAN may have been at the ranch at that time.

On Sunday, June 9, 1968, Mr. EBSEN received a call from GAYLE ROSENBERG, a representative of "Life" magazine, seeking data and photographs of SIRHAN at the ranch as "Life" was doing a story on SIRHAN. Mr. EBSEN checked through his photographs taken of his horses and came up with one showing an exercise boy who could have been SIRHAN, but EBSEN was not sure as only half of this boy's face showed in the photograph. It was given to the "Life" representative who could be reached at telephone number CR 3-1530 if it was desired to see the photograph.

The exercise boys were paid by the owner of the ranch and EBSEN paid a fee to the ranch to stable his horses.

Mr. EBSEN can be reached at General Service Studios, 1040 North Las Palmas Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 467-7935.

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WALTER THOMAS RATHKE, Groom for VERN HUNTER, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, California, advised he first met SIRHAN SIRHAN at least three years ago when both worked for GORDON BOWSHER, Yellow King Ranch, Chico, California. He has also met SIRHAN's mother and one of his brothers, not the one reportedly up for deportation. RATHKE got to know SIRHAN quite well during this time and SIRHAN never exhibited any leanings toward Communism or ever became violent or exhibited any violence. RATHKE got the impression SIRHAN did not want to return to Jordan and from conversations thought SIRHAN had made a move for American citizenship. At no time during their conversations can RATHKE recall SIRHAN ever mentioning any of the KENNEDYs or was the subject of guns ever mentioned.

SIRHAN was working a quarter horse at Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch near Chino when SIRHAN's horse bolted and SIRHAN suffered head injuries from hitting the fence and required hospitalization. RATHKE believes this happened approximately September 1966 but is not sure of that date. As a result of injury SIRHAN's pupil in one of his eyes, believed his left, remains large and will not close and he apparently has no peripheral vision out of that eye and can no longer gallop horses so he had to give up being a groom.

RATHKE last saw SIRHAN in approximately June 1967 in Pasadena where SIRHAN was working at a health food store. He also saw SIRHAN's mother during this time and she indicated SIRHAN "just wasn't himself" after the accident and RATHKE stated SIRHAN was "more incommunicative" since the accident but could not explain the exact changes in SIRHAN. RATHKE has only seen SIRHAN for short periods of time since the accident and has had no extensive conversations during these meetings. When he last saw SIRHAN in Pasadena, RATHKE told SIRHAN he was joining the Theosophical Society but did not discuss very extensively and has now read in the newspapers that SIRHAN is reading books published by this society.

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RATHKE stated that if SIRHAN was bitter at anyone he would have thought it would be the insurance company as RATHKE understands SIRHAN received little more than payment of hospital bill as a result of the accident.

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ALBERT C. BEESON, Director, Industrial Relations, State of California, San Francisco, telephonically advised that his department handled an accident involving one SIRHAN B. SIRHAN of 696 Howard Street, West Pasadena, California, in which SIRHAN, while employed by the Altfillisch Construction Company, working as an exercise boy on the Grand Vista Alta Rio Ranch, Corona, California, on September 25, 1966 was thrown from a horse and suffered head injuries. As a result of this accident SIRHAN, on March 27, 1968, was paid about $2,000 by the Argonaut Insurance Company of Menlo Park, California. The Referee who handled this matter was ERNEST A. LACKMANN, Referee in Industrial Relations, State of California, Los Angeles, telephone 620-4471.

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ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, Assistant Secretary, Argonaut Insurance Company, Menlo Park, advised that the claim filed for the claim of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN is at the Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shattow Place, Los Angeles, under Policy # 20-210-056370 and Claim #02-203445. She stated that the claim filed has been made available to the FBI in Los Angeles. The claim was settled for $1,705 in April 1968 and the cancelled check is at the Menlo Park Office of Argonaut. She made available a copy of the cancelled check and settlement of the above claim and the following information was obtained therefrom:

> Check number 262013 dated April 5, 1968 for $1,705 is payable to SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California. The policy number and claim number are listed on the check as stated above and the injury date is shown as September 1966. The claimant is shown as Alt - Illisch Construction Company. The check is endorsed with the name SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, under which is written his California Drivers License #[redacted]. The check was cashed April 8, 1968 at the Pasadena Main Office of the Crocker Citizens National Bank, Pasadena, California, and bears tellers stamp #101P on the front of the check. The check was drawn on the Crocker Citizens National Bank, #1 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

On June 10, 1968 the original of this check was made available by PHILLIPS and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

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MELVIN R. OLSON, Employment Representative, Burroughs Corporation, 460 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and then furnished the following voluntary information:

MELVIN R. OLSON reviewed the original employment application form and stated that this form was filled out by SIRHAN SIRHAN on November 7, 1967, at the Burroughs Corporation referred to above. He stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN filled out this form with a black ball-point pen and he (OLSON) made several entries during the course of the interview in red ball-point pen. He advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not hired due to a stated back injury and a poor past work record.

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Mrs. J. NAGER, Personnel Director, I. Magnin and Company, 3240 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and then furnished the following voluntary information:

Mrs. NAGER caused a search of the Employment Application Files at the above-mentioned company and advised she could find no record for SIRHAN SIRHAN. She advised it is the policy of the company to retain employment applications for a period of 30 days and then the forms are destroyed. Mrs. NAGER advised that the Employment Application Files at the Pasadena store, I. Magnin Company, 475 South Lake, Pasadena, California, and the I. Magnin and Company stores in San Francisco, California, were also caused to be searched with negative results.

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Mrs. MARY RAFIDI, Apartment 14, 2005 North Talmadge Street, Los Angeles, California, who is a housewife, stated that she is not personally acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN but that her husband, MUFIO RAFIDI, has met him.

She stated that her husband is also acquainted with ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, who is a brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and recalled that she has had this latter individual pointed out to her by her husband. She stated that this occurred at The Fez, 1503 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, where he entertains as a musician.

She stated that she has no knowledge of any activity of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that would be of assistance in the investigation of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, which includes political background or associates of this individual or any member of his family.

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MUFIO RAFIDI, Apartment 14, 2005 North Talmadge Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was born [redacted], at Ramalah, Jordan. He stated that he is currently employed at the R. D. Sovetts Company, 2744 East Eleventh Street, Los Angeles, California.

RAFIDI advised that he has met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN twice. He stated that he met SIRHAN initially in the year 1958 at an annual Arabic community picnic that was held at an unknown location in Los Angeles, California. He stated that it is the policy of the participants at this annual picnic to introduce themselves, and he recalls that the mother of SIRHAN introduced herself and her sons at this affair. He stated that SIRHAN was approximately fourteen years of age at this time. He stated that he particularly recalls this family inasmuch as one of the members of the family, ADEL SIRHAN, entertained at the picnic by playing a guitar.

He recalled that later he had noted that ADEL SIRHAN was an entertainer at The Fez, 1503 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, which is an Arabic restaurant. He stated that prior to getting married, he spent frequent evenings at The Fez and developed a limited acquaintance with ADEL SIRHAN.

He stated that he next saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the annual Arabic picnic that was held in 1966 at a park located in the vicinity of Budlong Avenue and 153rd Street in Gardena, California.

He stated that on neither of these occasions did he carry on a conversation with SIRHAN.

He stated that he has not been to The Fez for approximately two years and does not know if ADEL SIRHAN is currently employed at that restaurant.

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RAFIDI stated that he has never heard any member of SIRHAN's family express any political opinion, either concerning the United States or their home land of Jordan.

RAFIDI stated that he came to the United States from Ramallah, Jordan, in 1952, and while residing in Jordan did not know the SIRHAN family nor has he any knowledge of the background of that family in Jordan. He stated that he has heard from a source, which he cannot presently identify, that one of the members of the SIRHAN family had acted as an intelligence agent or spy for Israel but that he is unable to identify which member of the family it was. He stated that he does not know any of the associates of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or his brother, ADEL SIRHAN, and repeated that he has no knowledge relative to the political activity of any member of the SIRHAN family either in the United States or in Jordan.

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FAZ'L (NMN) INAYAT'KHAN, residence address 1450 Cossacks Place, Glendora, California, [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, the Burroughs Corporation, 460 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, California, where he is employed as a Systems Analyst. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and then furnished the following voluntary information:

INAYAT'KHAN stated he first met an individual known to him as SIRHAN SIRHAN in the Fall of 1966 at a private residence rented by OMAR RAMZI, which is located at 2345 Lilydale Street, Los Angeles, California. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN dated June 5, 1968, and he stated this individual resembled the individual he knew as SIRHAN. He further advised that the only other individual he can recall being at the residence of RAMZI was an individual known to him as FAIZULLAH KHAN. He advised that a small group of students met several times at the above residence and discussed general topics and also various political situations in the United States and Jordan, Israel, etc. In this regard, he indicated that SIRHAN and others in this group were supporters of the Bath Party, a mid-East political party that is composed of members that support any government that is pro-Jordan, Syrian, etc., in philosophy and ideology.

He advised that FAIZULLAH KHAN, residence address unknown, was a native of Afghanistan; a graduate student majoring in political science when he met him in the Fall of 1966. He further advised that it was his understanding that KHAN was the President of the Student Association at California State College at Los Angeles and it was his further understanding that KHAN's brother is the Prime Minister of Afghanistan.

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INAYAT'KHAN advised that his impression of SIRHAN was that he was a very impressionable individual. In this regard, he related how during one group discussion at the previously mentioned residence, the topic of conversation centered around various committees of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives and the key positions certain members had in influencing policies, appropriations in such areas as foreign aid, etc. He stated that SIRHAN became quite agitated during this discussion and indicated how unfair and undemocratic the committee system of our form of government is and can be if the wrong people control the power.

He advised that SIRHAN and others were pro-Jordanian, Syrian, in philosophy but they also do not believe the rulers in their native lands were fighting with enough determination to regain their rightful land from the Israeli people.

He advised that on numerous occasions, SIRHAN and the others in this group went to a beer tavern known as Garfanos, 5468 East Valley Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

INAYAT'KHAN further advised in late 1966 or early 1967, the Arab Students Association held a bazaar at an Armenian Church in the City of Los Angeles, the exact location not recalled, and approximately 200 students, girl friends, etc., attended.

INAYAT'KHAN concluded by stating he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN very well but he would describe him as a young immature individual that was very impressionable.

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FAIZULLAH KHAN, residence address 944 East Stocker, Glendale, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and then furnished the following voluntary information:

KHAN advised he received his Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in political science from the University of California at Los Angeles, in February, 1966. He advised he is not an officer nor has he ever been a member of the Arab Students Association. He advised he knew very little about this organization but knows that a number of Arab, Syrian students are affiliated with this organization but it has a very loose membership. In this regard, he stated he was unable to furnish an address or location for this association. KHAN further advised that he is a native of Afghanistan and was born at Kabul. He advised that his brother's father-in-law was formerly the Prime Minister of Afghanistan.

KHAN was shown a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, and he stated this picture vaguely resembled the individual he knew as SIRHAN. KHAN advised he met and talked with an individual known to him as SIRHAN SIRHAN in the late Fall of 1966 and early Spring of 1967 at a residence rented by OMAR RAMZI, 2345 Lilydale Street, Los Angeles, California. He further advised he met SIRHAN at several political functions held at California State College, Los Angeles, when professors from California State College and others would lecture to small groups of students about various political issues.

KHAN advised he believed that OMAR RAMZI was an officer in the Arab Students Association but he could not state this for a fact. He advised the only other individuals he knew was an individual by the name of SAMON (LNU) and FAZ'L INAYAT'KHAN.

KHAN stated he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN only as a fellow student although it was his understanding SIRHAN was a student at Pasadena City College and he concluded by stating he did not get to know him well.

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ROBERT GARNETT, 12421 Rush Street, El Monte, California, advised that he is a student at Solar Electronics, Monrovia, California, and a television repairman employed by P. J. MILLER, 10 North First Avenue, Arcadia, California. He stated his [redacted]

GARNETT said that he has met SIRHAN SIRHAN on approximately five or six occasions. He said that he knew ADEL SIRHAN and SAIDELLAH SIRHAN and had built an amplifier for ADEL so that this amplifier could be used by ADEL for one of his musical instruments. GARNETT stated that he did not know the exact address where he delivered the amplifier but that it was in Pasadena and it was the home of ADEL SIRHAN, and that SIRHAN SIRHAN resided with ADEL.

GARNETT stated that on one occasion he took his wife, CONNIE GARNETT, and their two children, SHERILL and ROBERT, to this residence and that SIRHAN SIRHAN was there. His wife and children and SIRHAN watched the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team on television and SIRHAN had taken the children to the kitchen to get them some ice cream. GARNETT stated that he looked upon SIRHAN SIRHAN as a very sincere and quiet individual, that he never saw him with anyone other than his brother, ADEL, and knew him to be an employee of a health store, address unknown, in Pasadena, California. GARNETT said that the only time he heard ADEL speak of his brother, ADEL made the comment that "SIRHAN is tight with his money." SIRHAN was also considered to be very close to his mother.

GARNETT, who stated he knew ADEL SIRHAN for about one year, and "SAID" about two years, related that he knew them because he had met them through an individual named BOB RITCHEY, a driver for his mother's company, RX Express Company, 298 Henrietta Street, Pasadena, California.

GARNETT described SIRHAN SIRHAN as follows:

Sex	Male
Height	5' 7"

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Weight	125 - 130 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark, curly
Eyes	Dark
Complexion	Dark
Characteristics	Prominent nose, neat

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CONNIE GARNETT, 12421 Rush Street, El Monte, California, [redacted] advised that she is the wife of ROBERT GARNETT and resides with her husband and two children, SHERILL, age 4, and ROBERT, age 3, in El Monte, California.

CONNIE GARNETT stated that she met SIRHAN SIRHAN on only one occasion approximately two or three months ago at the residence of ADEL SIRHAN and SIRHAN SIRHAN, Howard Street, Pasadena, California. She also said that she knew SAIDELLAH SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and she believed that "SAID", as he is nicknamed, was once a driver for her mother-in-law's company, RX Express, 298 Henrietta Street, Pasadena, California.

CONNIE GARNETT related that the one time she met SIRHAN SIRHAN, she considered him to be a perfect gentleman. She, her husband, ROBERT, and her two children had gone to the Howard Street address to deliver an amplifier which her husband had built for ADEL SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She, SIRHAN SIRHAN, and the children watched the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team on television and then SIRHAN took the children to the kitchen to get them both some ice cream. CONNIE GARNETT considered him a very quiet and polite person. She stated that they stayed approximately one hour to two hours and then left. She did not have any extensive conversation with SIRHAN SIRHAN as they were viewing the basketball game. She knew of no associates of SIRHAN.

CONNIE GARNETT described SIRHAN SIRHAN as follows:

Sex	Male
Height	5' 5" - 5' 6"
Weight	125 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Curly, dark
Complexion	Dark
Characteristics	Very neat dresser

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DONALD LLOYD RICE, 1929 12th Street, Apartment A, Santa Monica, California, telephone 395-5380, was interviewed at his place of employment, Technology Service Corporation, Suite 201, 1255 Lincoln Boulevard, Santa Monica, where he has been employed on a part-time basis since March 1, 1968.

PII RICE, who furnished his date of birth as [redacted] PII stated that he became acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN during the summer session of 1966 at Pasadena City College. RICE said he, himself, at that time resided at 1880 East Villa, Pasadena, California, and that he believes SIRHAN lived in the vicinity of Washington Street; however, he did not know the specific residence address, having visited the residence on only one occasion.

RICE stated that SIRHAN was of assistance to him in his study of the Arabic language and that they had only a slight social association other than contacts at school. RICE said he considered SIRHAN to be a serious, intelligent, "student type" person, that he did not have any knowledge concerning his political interests, background or associates. RICE said that he met SIRHAN orginally through one JOHN STRATHMANN and that he could suggest no other associates or acquaintances of SIRHAN. RICE commented that his last contact with SIRHAN was in August or September 1966, that he has no current knowledge concerning him, his activities or associates. He further stated that from limited knowledge of SIRHAN, he would have no basis to pass judgement or firm opinion, which might bear in his being a suspect in the KENNEDY assault. RICE said that he could suggest no motivation or reason and that he would have no knowledge of any type of conspiracy which SIRHAN might have been a part of.

RICE advised that prior to entering Pasadena City College in 1966, he had been discharged from the U.S. Army, where he served from 1964 to 1966, Army Serial Number 55766560.

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Mrs. HELEN GARBEN, Assistant Librarian, Santa Catalina Branch, Pasadena Public Library, 999 East Washington Boulevard, advised that she has known SIRHAN SIRHAN as a patron of this library since about 1963. She noted that in 1963, he was attending Pasadena City College and would stop by after classes to study. She also noted that after a period of time, he became interested in reading the various newspapers and periodicals kept at the library. SIRHAN impressed her as a very quiet, courteous young man who was trying to learn something through reading. Occasionally, he would check out a book but on most occasions, he would read about current events in the periodicals. She did not know what newspapers or periodicals or books he did read. She knew absolutely nothing objectionable about SIRHAN. She pointed out that she never saw SIRHAN outside of the library. She also stated that SIRHAN also had one or two brothers who would come into the library, but she did not become acquainted with them and did not know their names. She could not recall anything specific that he might have said to her except he once told her that he came from Jordan. Mrs. GARBEN stated that she was horrified when she heard SIRHAN SIRHAN was accused of assassinating Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She said that this was hard to believe because he impressed her as being such a nice young man. She also recalled that possibly two years ago she introduced SIRHAN SIRHAN to a Jordanian librarian who was in this country studying our methods of operating a library. She stated that she did not recall the name of this individual. SIRHAN SIRHAN and this person talked only briefly, and she never saw them together again. She stated that she could not recall ever seeing SIRHAN talking to any other patrons.

Mrs. GARBEN furnished the following items:

Pasadena Public Library Card
[redacted] in the name of
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East
Howard Street, Pasadena,
California; reference -
FRANCISCO TAPIA, 691 East
Howard Street

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A slip of paper reflecting a
$2.56 fine in the name of
SIRHAN SIRHAN, due date
April 28, return date May 16,
1964, for the following books:
C30375 - "Short History of the Near East"
by HARRY ELLIS;
C30376 - "Heritage of the Desert"
by SYDNEY N. FISHER;
C30377 - "The Middle East"
C30378 - "History of Balkan Peninsula"

Remarks on backside "Accident
not working -
insurance
a few months ago."

In addition, Mrs. GARBEN advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN's sister, AIDA SIRHAN, has a Pasadena Public Library card with the following information thereon:

Address	696 East Howard Pasadena, California
Reference	FRANCISCO TAPIA 691 East Howard Street Pasadena, California

She also pointed out that his brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, has a library card with the Pasadena Public Library with the following information thereon:

Address	1647 North Lake Pasadena, California
Reference	FRANCIS LE CLAIR 1645 North Lake Avenue Pasadena, California

Mrs. GARBEN stated that at this time she could not recall any other information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN. However, she pointed out that JOSEPHINE CUNNINGHAM, who is also an assistant librarian at this location, also knew SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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JOSEPHINE CUNNINGHAM, Assistant Librarian, Santa Catalina Branch, Pasadena Public Library, 999 East Washington Boulevard, advised that she became acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN while he was attending Pasadena City College. She stated that she believed this was in 1963. SIRHAN impressed her as a very nice, courteous young man and she knew absolutely nothing derogatory concerning his character. She noted that she knew none of his associates.

She advised that at first SIRHAN SIRHAN came in to study his homework, but later he became interested in the newspapers and periodicals and spent a great deal of time reading them. Also, on occasion, he would check out a book from the library. She could not recall what kind of books, newspapers or periodicals SIRHAN SIRHAN read. She recalled that several months ago he came to the library and informed her that he had been injured while training a horse. SIRHAN SIRHAN never discussed with her any of his political ideas, nor did he ever mention to her anything concerning Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the Israeli - Arab June 1967 War, or any other current events. She stated that she was at a loss to explain why he reportedly assassinated Senator KENNEDY. She could furnish no other pertinent information concerning this matter.

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by SA's WILLIAM P. CRAWFORD and JOHN C. ARLT/jca/kaf Date dictated 6/14/68

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Date 6/22/68

Father PAUL ROMLEY, pastor at St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, 2300 West 3rd Street, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

He is familiar with SIRHAN SIRHAN and the other members of his family, but he knows very little about them. The only contact he had with the SIRHAN family was when he gave services for the SIRHAN girl that died. [redacted]. She was 29 when she died. After the funeral services, she was buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, California. Her name on the death certificate was listed as AIDA SIRHAN MENNELL. The girl had been secretly married to a man named MENNELL, possibly from Palm Springs, California, and her family did not know this until he showed up at the funeral.

He has not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN since the day of that funeral. In the short time that he knew the boy, he never heard him express strong feelings against Israel. Ever since the Arab - Israeli war of 1967, St. Nicholas and other churches in Los Angeles have been active in obtaining food and clothing and sending them to the refugees. At no time did SIRHAN get involved in this activity.

Father ROMLEY had no other information about the SIRHAN family.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING WOMAN
IN WHITE DRESS WITH BLACK POLKA DOTS

It was previously reported that during an interview of SANDRA SERRANO by News Commentator SANDOR VANOCUR at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at approximately 1:30 a.m., June 5, 1968, following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she claimed that immediately after the shooting a woman in a white dress with black polka dots ran from the Ambassador Hotel. SERRANO claimed that this woman said, "We've shot him -- We've shot him."

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Date 6/25/68

Captain HUGH BROWN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), on June 25, 1968, furnished a transcript of a recorded interview of SANDRA SERRANO, 2212 North Marengo, Altadena, California, which took place on June 20, 1968, and was conducted by Sergeants ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ and THOMAS STRONG, JR., LAPD.

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INTERVIEW WITH SANDRA SERRANO

TRANSCRIPT OF TAPE RECORDED INTERVIEW OF SANDRA SERRANO
2212 NORTH MARENGO, ALTADENA
TAKEN IN ROOM POLY B, PARKER CENTER
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1968, 10:15 P.M.
QUESTIONED BY: SGT. ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ #7101, S.U.S. UNIT
TRANSCRIBED BY: STELLA C. ROTH, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
ASSISTED BY: SGT. ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ
SGT. THOMAS STRONG, JR. #5972, S.U.S. UNIT

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SGT. HERNANDEZ: I want to get into some of the preliminary stuff. Now, my name, as you know, is Sgt. Hank Hernandez. We're in Room B on the fourth floor of the Police Administration Building, and I'm talking to Miss Sandra Serrano. The time is 10:15 p.m. The date is June 20th, 1968. And now, Sandra, I'm going to ask you some questions just so we can get the true facts on the previous statements that you made before. You know that you shouldn't be afraid, and I hope you're not. The whole thing that we are trying to resolve here is what actually happened at the Ambassador Hotel on June the 4th, the evening that Senator Kennedy was assassinated; and I well understand, as you have explained to me, that this thing was magnified out of proportion with people that you said messed you around up there. So if you will tell me the truth about what happened, and I could ask you questions--

A Uh huh.

Q --and you can answer me. But I would rather start with you telling me the truth, just the truth, just what happened that night. Now, you went to the Ambassador

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Hotel with some other people; is that right?

A Right.

Q Who did you go with?

A Greg Abbott.

Q Will you speak up?

A Greg Abbott, Irene Chavez, George Fredericks, and Michael Churchak (phonetic).

Q Okay.

A Patchett.

Q Panchett?

A Patchett.

Q Okay, now when you arrived at the hotel, did you all split and go to separate locations?

A Yes.

Q You did. Did you eventually wind up in the main ballroom--

A Uh huh.

Q --of the hotel. And I understand you had something to drink there?

A Yes.

Q What did you drink, Sandra?

A A screwdriver.

Q A screwdriver. Just one screwdriver?

A Yeah.

Q And sometime during the course of the evening, you said about 11:30, you went out to the stairway?

A Uh huh, outside.

Q Outside. And you sat down on that stairway?

A Yeah, I think I did.

Q Okay, now, we have statements here that obviously are incorrect that people took possibly because you thought you were being misquoted, for whatever reasons, but I think we have to rectify these statements. Number 1--

A Well--

Q Pardon me?

A Both statements were given but they were given after people messed us up.

Q How was that?

A Well, stupid people. Well, I don't know how to say it. They--just in all the commotion and everything like--I was supposed to know more than I knew. That is what it amounted to, I was supposed to know more than I knew.

Q I understand. Well, to make it simple, now, first of all, Mr. Ambrose, I think, is a person that you had described previously as having talked with you?

A Uh huh.

Q And do you remember what you told Mr. Ambrose?

A Yes. I told him that I heard the people say, "We shot him," or "they shot him," or something. And I remember telling him that I had seen those people on the--on the stairway.

Q Uh huh.

A And if that was important or not--

Q Uh huh.

A --you know, do you suppose that it had anything--something about that there was some people out there that nobody knew about it, and it seemed obvious, weird to me that nobody knew about it when I went in.

Q Did you describe this person as being--one of the people as being a female in a white dress?

A Right.

Q You told him this and then sometime later, I think, you heard the kid--some kid mention something about a white dress and polka dots--

A Right.

Q --is that right?

A Right.

Q Was this where you got the idea or where some--

A I don't know.

Q --somebody misquoted you?

A I don't know. I guess. Uhm, I don't know.

Q Okay, now earlier, also, you said--or previous to tonight, somebody had quoted you as saying that you had seen this same woman, who you saw with the white dress, that then was described as a white dress with black polka dots and which, in fact, was only a white dress that you saw?

A Uh huh.

Q Right. Is that right?

A Yes.

Q And then somebody misquoted you or stated that you had said that this girl had told you to the effect, "We have shot him?"

A Uh huh. Right.

Q And you said, "Who is--who did you shoot?" And that they told you, "Kennedy." Now this is also--

A --I didn't say--

Q --out of proportion here?

A Right.

Q Is that right?

A Right.

Q And in effect what you have told me previously is that this person told you "he shot Kennedy" or "they shot Kennedy"; is that right?

A Uhm, something or something about shooting Kennedy, yeah.

Q Well, also before you had stated that you had heard some shots?

A No, I never said I heard shots.

Q You never said that. Well, now, somebody quoted you as saying that you had heard shots.

A No, I never said I heard shots.

Q Okay.

A I heard backfires of a car, and I know they were backfires from a car, I know they weren't gunshots.

Q You know for a fact they were not gunshots?

A I know it.

Q Okay, also, where was it that you saw the waiter, the waiter--the kid that was a waiter in the kitchen? Where did you see him and hear his statement?

A Upstairs.

Q In the Embassy Room?

A Uh huh.

Q Okay, now, why had you before said that you hadn't been up to the Embassy Room?

A I hadn't until they took me up.

Q Oh, until the police took you up?

A Until the police took me up.

Q And is that when you heard the kid say something?

A Right.

Q About a woman?

A Right.

Q In a white polka dot dress?

A Right.

Q So that's where that thing about--

A I guess. I don't know.

Q --the polka dot dress, that's where it was started?

A I guess. Well, I think so because that was the day they took me down to the Ambassador, and Ambrose said, "When did you tell me it was a polka dot dress?" And I said,

"I don't know; when did I tell you?" "Wasn't that outside in the parking lot"? "Yeah, I think so; okay."

Q Well, regardless of what was said before, now we know that it was a girl in a white dress that you saw?

A Right.

Q And then you heard the kid up in the Embassy Room after the police took you up there, you heard him say something about a girl with a black polka dot or white dress with black polka dots?

A Right.

Q That's the first time you saw or heard anything?

A Right.

Q About polka dots. Now, just to clarify your statement which is now a truthful statement; right?

A Right.

Q Is that when you said earlier that you had seen a woman coming down the stairs with another man, as a matter of fact you saw a lot of people coming down the stairs. About how many people did you see would you say, just roughly?

A I don't know. Three or four.

Q Could it have been more than four?

A Couldn't have been more than five, I know. Couldn't have possibley have been more than five.

Q All right. Okay. Also, I think you said something about you called home after you had heard?

1 A Right.

2 Q About Kennedy being shot?

3 A Right.

4 Q Do you remember after you got con--made contact

5 with your parents, do you remember telling them anything

6 about, or not telling them anything about knowing who had

7 shot or anything?

8 A No, I didn't.

9 Q Did you mention anything about that to them?

10 A No.

11 Q Okey, Sandra, just for the purpose of possible--

12 A I just told them that he was shot.

13 Q Yeah, that he was shot?

14 A That nobody knew about it. I think I mentioned

15 that to them that nobody knew that he was shot, or something.

16 Q I wonder if you can tell me, Sandy, if you will,

17 in your own words, why it is that this thing was magnified in

18 your mind to the proportion when you first knew either

19 through television or through the newspaper media?

20 A To everything?

21 Q To everything that you saw.

22 A Right.

23 Q When was the first time that you knew that this

24 was a pack of mistruths, and somebody else had misquoted or

25 printed?

26 A When I went down to the police station.

Q Which one, this police station?

A Rampart.

Q At Rampart, okay. What did you hear at Rampart that you knew was not true on that date?

A What did I hear?

Q Yeah, what did you hear? You knew this is starting to magnify, right?

A It was already magnified.

Q It was already magnified at that time?

A Yeah, it was already magnified.

Q What were they saying?

A Well, while I was back there they were asking questions, yes. Yeah, it was a man in a waiting seat. Yeah, yeah, yeah, you know--I don't--fifty people--I don't know, around fifty--actually there were about five--four, you know, people were asking me questions at the same time; and all I knew that was when I was sitting there, I knew from what I said--well, you put this and this together, and you've got it. "Leave me alone now, and then we can all go now." That's it.

Q Why didn't you correct them at that time, Sandy?

A I don't know. After--well, two reason, so I didn't want to look like a fool, which I look like now. Another reason, because everybody figures--everybody thinks--they say, "Yeah, let's go; that's right." You know, know--I was sitting there hearing descriptions and descriptions

of these people, of these people, of these people. Oh, God, no, maybe that's what I'm supposed to have seen. Did I see this woman? You know, I thought I was supposed to see more than--more than I did. I was really going to believe that. It messed me up, that's all; and I figured, well, they must know what they're doing--I mean, they are police--after all they have to know what they're doing, and I just figured they knew what they were doing. That's all.

Q Sandy, just for my own personal edification, now why, when I talked to you earlier this evening, in front of your Aunt Maggie, why didn't you then tell me the truth?

A Because I knew I was going to tell you later.

Q Did you know you were going to tell me later?

A Yes.

Q Do you feel better now, Maggie?

A My name is not Maggie.

Q I mean Sandy?

A Yes and no. Well, yes, I feel better. In fact, you know, finally I got--you know somebody and that's why I didn't want it to bother me anymore because I knew that it would keep growing and growing and growing. That's why that day I got so filled with everything over there and they wouldn't even let me talk to anybody, that's what killed me. They wouldn't even let me talk to anybody, and I told them that I wanted to talk to somebody. They wouldn't even let me--uhm, uhm, then put two and two together I figured, well,

they must know what they're doing. There must be something out of this, you know. I feel bad for the fact that I didn't--that I didn't stand up in the beginning and say something, and I should have.

Q But you are standing up now and saying the truth which is--

A Yeah, but it's not that I--the whole thing was a lie; that's it, and I don't know which fellow that I--I really, to tell you the truth, I don't really feel it was my fault. That's what--that's that man in that interview tape.

Q All right.

A --I didn't even know--I didn't even know I was on television. To tell you the truth, I didn't even know it.

Q Remember when you--I understand that you were before some people, some TV cameras or something, and you were looking at some polka dot dresses; remember that?

A Yes.

Q Why didn't you correct it then? When you were being shown the polka dot--

A Because everybody was making me nervous.

Q Everybody was making you nervous?

A Yeah, you know they didn't have stuff and we were down there, down there a long time and doing nothing. Just doing nothing and that stuff. And, you know, because they came and picked me up at work around 11:15, and I never got home until six o'clock. And we didn't do anything during

that time, anything, and then when I finally wanted to talk about it, they wouldn't even let me talk to anybody--"take her home--take her home." And now you're supposed to do this, now you're supposed to do that. They didn't even know what they were doing between themselves. That's what killed me. That's why--that's what it did to me is that I'm not never going to say anything anymore. And that's when if I'm going to have a hassle between myself whether to say anything or not, because you--you say something, and it turns out to be something else, and you know it but it's so involved or it's so messed up that you can't say anything. You really feel you can't say anything, and you know you're supposed to say something. But I'll tell you what, and I don't know--I guess everybody feels that way, and I got kind of nervous, that's all. And I think it was the first cop's fault. I want to put the blame on somebody. I want to shift it from me or something.

Q Tell me--tell me about that, about the first cop.

A Nothing--nothing--nothing like the one I have.

Q That first policeman that you talked to?

A The first policeman that I talked to was Ambrose, and he talked to me about the kid following me, I remember that much. "What do you see, a bunch of people following you"? I said, "Oh, what in--yeah, I guess so." Yeah, you know now everything was a hassle. Everything was in a daze. I told him that I was in a daze, and I knew I was in a daze.

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1 Q Uh huh.

2 A Because you can't--because I've been in front of
3 TV cameras before; and you know when the cameras are on you
4 because you can feel that heat, and I didn't feel anything.

5 Q Well, at least you're being a decent, honest
6 woman right now; aren't you, you know?

7 A Yes, yes, yes. I don't think I'm very decent.

8 Q Well, you are being decent. You're telling the
9 truth now.

10 A Yeah, in a way. You know what I think? Some
11 changes should be made.

12 Q For example?

13 A Well, for example, first, when somebody sees
14 something, let them go--I mean, you don't--don't feed
15 something to them which I really thought was being done to
16 me.

17 Q Fed information about the people?

18 A Yeah, and you know when somebody sees something,
19 keep them away from other people who have seen it. Because
20 you don't know--you don't know what happens, anything that
21 while that you really thought seeing something. I under-
22 stand that, that you know that everything was quite messed
23 up, and you know you can't be as careful, you know, and all
24 that stuff; but I really think--I mean--I'm really sorry that
25 it happened.

26 Q Sure, I think most people are sorry, and that I

1 think that we know that we're trying to do the best job we
2 can in this final investigation on this thing.
3 A Yeah.
4 Q And you see all the man-hours that we're going--
5 A --well, you see another thing, too, you know that
6 is that that other newspaper came out with that somebody else
7 had seen it, and then I--and then I seen it on television
8 somebody else had seen the girl in the white dress, and I
9 thought maybe that girl did have something to do with it,
10 you know. I kept thinking to myself, maybe--you know, gee--
11 Q But when you saw the big difference was that the
12 one you saw was a white dress and the one that somebody says
13 that they saw was a white dress with black polka dots, and--
14 A --someone saw--
15 Q --and regardless of what they saw, you know we
16 just want to get the facts, and the facts that you saw were
17 partly, apparently, were misquoted, or misprinted, or
18 mistelevised to the actual true facts?
19 A Well, they can't have been mistelevised because
20 I said that. I actually said that. None of them--
21 Q What you--
22 A --I don't know. Somewhere I heard it. I don't
23 know why I said it, but it just fitted. Then it happened
24 that it all fitted in, and I couldn't understand it, you
25 know. Then, yeah, I really thought there was something
26 behind it. I was scared. I tell you I've been scared all

this time.

Q Okay, well, don't be scared anymore; okay? I'm going to stop this, and I'm going to be right back. I'm going to catch my call, and I'm going to see if your aunt--your auntie's back.

A Where did she go?

Q Well, I think they took her up for a coke or something, or coffee or something. Just bear with me for a couple of minutes.

A Well, please tell me what's going to happen or something.

Q Oh, yes. Excuse me a second. Okay?

A You could have left that. I wouldn't look at it.

Q I know you wouldn't but I just want to look at it myself.

(Short time lapse here of about three or four minutes)

Q Okay, Sandy, they tell me you have got a talent?

A Oh, really?

Q For the purposes of the interview now, we're completing this interview at 10:35 p.m.

A It's not on.

Q 10:35 p.m., and everything you have told me now is the truth that you remember?

A Right.

Q Ah--

A How can I tell all these people that?

Q What we're going to do, Sandy, is I'm not going to tell your aunt anything. I think we should decide how we're going to handle it. Will--will you--do you want to tell her yourself? I don't want to tell her unless you want me to.

A No, I don't want to.

Q Okay, then, in the event that there is any--

A I don't want anybody saying anything.

Q Well, to her you mean?

A Just to her.

Q Well, I'm not going to tell anyone here. Of couse, we're going to have to cancel--

A --I know that.

Q --all these reports, you know that.

A I know that.

Q But in the event that I have to talk to--to you again, can I have your phone number for the purposes of this tape? Now, where you can be reached. Your address is what? Where you're staying now?

A 2212 North Marengo, Altadena.

Q 2212 North Marengo in Altadena, California.

A I don't know my phone number.

Q You don't know your phone number there at the place?

A No, we just had it changed.

Q Okay, where--oh, you mean the new phone number?

A The new phone number.

Q Okay, we'll get that from Maggie then. What about the phone number at work?

A I don't know it either. I just started working there.

Q What's the name of the place where you work?

A Martin Luther King Westside Study Center, 19--1948 North Fair Oaks.

Q 1948 North Fair Oaks, and it's the Martin Luther King Study Center.

A --Westside Study Center.

Q Westside Study Center. Okay, now, I will not--

A --what if I lost my job over this damn stupid thing, and I lost pay and everything?

Q But the thing is this, that if we have to contact you, I will call you myself; okay?

A Yeah.

Q And I hope that we won't have to talk to you again. I don't think that we will. Okay?

A Yeah, yeah.

Q Okay.

A Oh, well, you said you were going to tell me what's going to happen--about what's going to happen.

SGT. HERNANDEZ: Let's go back into the other side.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGED
PURCHASES OF AMMUNITION
BY SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
AT LOCK, STOCK 'N BARREL GUN SHOP,
SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA

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Date 6/21/68

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Mrs. DONA (No Middle Name) HERRICK, residing at 9436 Pentland, Temple City, California, [redacted], furnished the following information:

Her husband is BENJAMIN JAMES HERRICK. Together they own and operate the Lock, Stock 'N Barrel located at 8972 East Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, [redacted]. This is a gun and ammunition sales store.

Mrs. HERRICK furnished the following written statement:

"June 16, 1968
San Gabriel, California

"I, Dona Herrick, hereby furnish the following voluntary information to B. Bruce Bradford and Norbert R. Linker who have identified themselves to me as Special agents of the FBI.

"I live at 9436 Pentland, Temple City, California. My husband, Ben J. Herrick and I operate the Lock Stock 'N Barrel located at 8972 Huntington Dr. San Gabriel, California. I am 42 years old.

"On or about April 3, 1968 I was working at the store. Sometime between one and six p.m. three males of foreign extraction entered the store. I had never seen them before or since. Only one of the three spoke And with such an accent I could not understand him. I asked Ben to help me to understand him. I then understood this same person to say, 'Do you have any 357 Mag. tank piercing ammo', or words to that effect. Ben replied 'We don't have any'. The three then left without speaking further. They were here only three or four minutes. I did not see them leave in any car. As they were leaving they picked up one of our business cards from the counter. They made no purchase.

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by SA's NORBERT R. LINKER and B. BRUCE BRADFORD/BBB/rem - 582 - Date dictated 6/17/68

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"On June 16, 1968 I was shown a group of six photos by agents Bradford and Linker. I selected a photograph of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan and I am positive this is a photo of the man who inquired about 357 Mag. tank piercing ammo on or about April 3, 1968.

"A photo of Adel Sirhan and Munir Sirhan have been shown to me by the FBI on this date and both of these men bear strong resemblance's to the men who were with Sirhan Bishara Sirhan on or about April 3, 1968 in our store.

"I was not at the store on June 1, 1968 when cash sale No. 2372 was made.

"I have given original bill of sale No. 2372 dated June 1, 1968 to agents Bradford and Linker this date June 16, 1968.

"S/ Dona Herrick

"Witnesses:
S/ B. Bruce Bradford, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/16/68.
S/ Norbert R. Linker, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/16/68."

In addition to this written statement, Mrs. HERRICK furnished the following information:

She did not see any of these three men carrying or exhibiting any type of weapons on or about April 3, 1968. None of these three men mentioned or inquired about any .22 caliber ammunition.

Mrs. HERRICK advised that cash bill of sale Number 2372, dated June 1, 1968, was apparently filled out by an employee, LARRY ARNOT. It indicated the following sales were made:

Quantity	Description	Price	Amount
2	Bx CCI 22	100	200
2	Bx S.X 22	90	180
			380
		Tax	19
			399

She explained each box contained 50 cartridges. The "CCI" refers to the manufacturer, Cascade Cartridge, Incorporated, Lewiston, Idaho. The "22" refers to .22 caliber cartridges. According to the price of $1.00 per box the sale was for .22 caliber, long rifle, hollow point, mini-mag ammunition. She explained the second two boxes would have been for .22 caliber, long rifle, standard Super X, manufactured by the Winchester-Western Division of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation. The original, white copy, of the sales slip is kept by her firm with the second tissue copy. The third copy, colored yellow, is given to the customer as his receipt. Mrs. HERRICK advised she would keep the book from which sales slip Number 2372 was taken and make it available if needed.

The following photographs were shown to Mrs. HERRICK on June 16, 1968:

1. ADEL SIRHAN
2. SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN
4. SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN
   MUNIR SIRHAN, 68 521 466, dated June 5, 1968 (With glasses)
   MUNIR SIRHAN, 68 521 466, dated June 5, 1968 (Without glasses)
   SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department BK 495 139, dated June 5, 1968

Mrs. HERRICK furnished the following description for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	21-25 years

Height	5 foot 3 inches
Weight	130-135 pounds
Build	Slight
Nationality	Possible Mexican descent
Complexion	Medium to dark tan, possible acne on face, clean shaven
Hair	Dark brown or black, full head, wavy, combed straight back, no part in hair recalled
Eyes	Dark brown, no glasses
Voice	Medium to soft
Accent	Foreign
Teeth	Unrecalled
Jewelry	None noted
Scars and Marks	None noted except for acne possibility on face
Tattoos	None noted
Head	Normal oval shape
Eyebrows	Dark and thick
Nose	Normal
Ears	Normal
Clothing	No hat; white "T" shirt with round neck and ½ sleeves with tail tucked in belt; white duck trousers such as worn by Navy; brown or black belt; no coat; shoes not noted; very clean and neat

Mrs. HERRICK furnished the following description for the man she believes bears a strong resemblance to the man shown in a photograph as ADEL SIRHAN, stating she believes she might recognize him again if she were to see him:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	29-30 years
Height	5 foot 3 inches
Weight	135-140 pounds
Build	Slight
Nationality	Possible Mexican descent

Complexion	Dark brown, smooth, clean shaven
Hair	Dark brown or black, full head, wavy, combed straight back, no part in hair recalled
Eyes	Dark brown "piercing, penetrating", most prominent feature, no glasses
Teeth	Unrecalled
Jewelry	None noted
Scars and Marks	None noted
Tattoos	None noted
Head	Long oval, elongated, narrow face
Eyebrows	Brown or black, medium
Nose	Prominent
Ears	Normal
Voice and Accent	Not noted as did not speak
Clothing	No hat; white "T" shirt with round neck and ½ sleeves with tail tucked in belt; white duck trousers such as worn by Navy; brown or black belt; no coat; shoes not noted; very clean and neat

Mrs. HERRICK furnished the following description for the man she believes bears a strong resemblance to the man shown in a photograph as MUNIR SIRHAN, stating she is not sure if she would recognize him again if she were to see him:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	25-30 years
Height	5 foot 3 inches
Weight	135-140 pounds
Build	Slight
Nationality	Possible Mexican descent
Complexion	Dark tan, smooth, clean shaven
Hair	Dark brown or black, full head, possibly curly, combed straight back, no part in hair recalled
Eyes	Dark brown, no glasses recalled
Teeth	Unrecalled

Jewelry	None noted
Scars and Marks	None noted
Tattoos	None noted
Head	Oval
Eyebrows	Brown or black, medium
Nose	Normal
Ears	Normal
Voice and Accent	Not noted as did not speak
Clothing	No hat; white "T" shirt with round neck and ½ sleeves with tail tucked in belt; white duck trousers such as worn by Navy; brown or black belt; no coat; shoes not noted; clean and neat

Mrs. HERRICK advised she would described the clothing worn by all three men as being very similar as though they might have been "in uniform clothing". She stated, however, that she did not observe any lettering on the clothing. She was impressed with the fact that all three appeared to be "neat and clean".

In addition she advised that when she saw these three men in their store on or about April 3, 1968, she and her husband were the only ones working at the time. Her husband was waiting on one other customer at the time. This was the only other person in the store at the time but she advised she can not recall the identity of this other customer.

Mrs. HERRICK advised she is unable to furnish any other additional information at this time.

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Mr. BENJAMIN J. HERRICK, 9436 Pentland, Temple City, California, [redacted] advised he is the owner of the Lock, Stock, 'n Barrel Gun Shop, 8972 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, [redacted]. Mr. HERRICK furnished the following signed statement:

"San Gabriel, Calif.
June 17, 1968

"I, Benjamin J. Herrick, make the following statement to James H. Stanton and C. Kenneth Arnold who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I understand this statement may be used in a court of law.

"I have discussed with my wife, Dona, the events surrounding the visit of three men, all foreign appearing, to my gun shop, the Lock, Stock 'n Barrel, 8972 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, about April 15, 1968. I now recall that three men entered the store and looked around. My attention was drawn to them because they were very interested in the handgun display. I drew the impression that they were foreign because of their interest in the display. I have observed that other persons of foreign nationality show unusual interest in gun displays, perhaps because such displays are unknown in their own countries.

"I did not observe these three men until they were in the store. I did not see them arrive in a vehicle. I did see them when they approached my wife and asked her a question and she then turned to me for assistance. At this time one of them asked me if we had any armor piercing ammunition in the store. I do carry such ammunition which I sell to law enforcement officers. After observing that these men were not law enforcement officers I said that we did not have such ammunition in stock. The three men then

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SA C. KENNETH ARNOLD and - 588 -
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left the store. I did not observe the men closely on this visit and I now only recall that they were short, dark and foreign looking.

"On June 1, 1968, I was again working at my store. I don't recall the time of the incident, but it was sometime after opening hour of 12:00 noon. I was talking to a customer about a shotgun. I do not recall the name of this customer, but he was interested in trap shooting and I think we were discussing a Browning over/under shotgun. During the conversation I was standing near my desk in the northwest corner of the store. Larry Arnot, one of my employees, was standing at the ammunition counter which is at the southwest corner of the store. I happened to glance over my shoulder and observed there were three short, dark, foreign looking persons talking with him. From their appearance I thought they were the same three persons who had been in the store on the April 15th date inquiring about the armor piercing ammunition. I observed these three persons from the rear only. I continued my discussion with my customer and when I finished the three men were gone.

"I cannot give specific descriptions of the three men because of the short period of time I had to look at them. I believe they were all males, in their early 20's, all about 5'5" or 5'6" (all shorter than I at 5'8"), slender build, about 130 lbs. I recall that they all were very dark complected. One had kinky hair. The other two had curly hair. They were all wearing casual clothing, probably pants and sport shirts. None of them had glasses, tattoos or jewelry which I can recall. None of them was carrying anything when they were in the store to the best of my recollection. I have the impression they were all clean, neat and well groomed.

"I recall discussing the nationality of the three men. I remember someone saying they were possibly Philipino. I commented that I did not think they were Philipino because they had curly hair and all Philipinos have straight hair. I could not identify any of the three men as being from a middle east country.

"I have observed photographs of Adel Sirhan, Sharif Bishara Sirhan, Saidallah Bishara Sirhan and Munir Sirhan and cannot identify any of them as being in the store.

"I cannot identify Sirhan Bishara Sirhan as one of the three men in the store. I have seen his photograph in the papers and on TV and cannot now state that I am identifying him from being in my store or from seeing his picture in the news media.

"I have read the above 2 page statement and to the best of my knowledge it is true.

"/s/ Benjamin J. Herrick

"Witness:

"C. Kenneth Arnold, Spl Agt, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif., 6/17/68
James H. Stanton, Sp. Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/17/68"

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LARRY KENNETH ARNOT, Salesman, Lock Stock 'N Barrel Gun Shop, 8972 East Huntington Drive, residence 517 Melcanyon Road, Duarte, California, [redacted], was interviewed at his employment.

ARNOT advised that sometime during the mid-afternoon of June 1, 1968, three men entered the gun shop and walked directly to the last counter on the south side of the building where they momentarily paused and appeared to be looking over the various boxes of ammunition which were located behind that particular counter.

ARNOT stated that as he approached the three men to inquire whether he could be of any assistance, the shorter of the three men stated, "I want two boxes of Mini Mags", or words to that effect. ARNOT stated that simultaneously, one of the three separated himself from his other two associates by a distance of approximately six to eight feet and appeared to be intent on the items which were located behind the counter on the west side of the building.

He related that as he turned towards the ammunition stock, he asked the man who had ordered the "Mini Mags" whether he desired the standard type or the hollow point type.

After learning that the purchaser desired the hollow point, he obtained two boxes of high velocity .22 caliber long rifle bullets, each box of which contained 50 shells.

On returning to the counter and placing the ammunition directly in front of the purchaser, his associate, who was standing along side him, then informed him that he wanted two boxes of .22 caliber long rifle shells of the standard type. ARNOT returned to the ammunition stock, removed two boxes of .22 caliber Super X ammunition and, on returning to the two men, placed all four boxes in a paper bag and then proceeded to complete a sales invoice.

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He related that on completing the sales which totaled $3.99 including tax, he removed the yellow copy of the three copy sales invoice from the sales book and placed it in the bag with the four boxes of ammunition.

He advised that although not certain which one of the two individuals paid him for the sales transaction, he received the money, thanked them, at which point all three men departed the store leaving via the front door.

ARNOT also recalled that midway through the course of the transaction, he asked the shorter of the two men who had purchased the ammunition whether they planned to go rabbit hunting, as the .22 caliber bullets they were buying appeared ideal to him for that type of game. He advised that the shorter man acknowledged that that was their plan, to which he asked, "Are you going toward Red Mountain", which ARNOT explained was located off Highway 395 in San Bernardino County, as ARNOT knew this area to be an excellent rabbit hunting ground. ARNOT stated that he specifically recalled that the shorter man answered in the negative and cited another spot where they planned to go hunting but, at this time, ARNOT cannot recall that location.

ARNOT stated that one or two days subsequent to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he observed a photograph of KENNEDY's alleged assailant SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on either television or in a newspaper, at which time he instantaneously realized that SIRHAN was the shorter of the two men to whom he had sold the two boxes of "Mini Mags" on June 1, 1968, while SIRHAN was in the company of two associates.

At that point in the interview, ARNOT was displayed the below listed photographs:

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

MUNIR SIRHAN
(Two photographs, one of which depicts MUNIR with glasses, the other without glasses)

ADEL SIRHAN

SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN

SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN

After closely reviewing the above photographs, ARNOT identified the picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being identical to the individual to whom he had sold the two boxes of .22 caliber, long rifle, high velocity shells to on June 1, 1968. Upon completing his identification of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ARNOT affixed his initials and the date of June 16, 1968, on the rear of this picture.

Continuing his review of the remaining four photographs, ARNOT chose the photograph of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN from the remaining pictures and advised that he was of the opinion that SHARIF "bears a strong resemblance" to the individual who, while standing next to SIRHAN in the shop on June 1, 1968, ordered and purchased two boxes of .22 caliber, long rifle, Super X bullets. ARNOT stated that he could not make a positive identification of the photograph of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN but could be positive if afforded the opportunity of viewing this individual in person.

Regarding the third individual who had entered the store and then had parted from the other two men to view other merchandise, ARNOT stated that he was not confident that he would effect the identification of this person by either photograph or in person viewing.

ARNOT was then displayed Lock Stock 'N Barrel original sales invoice number 2372 which reflects the date June 1, 1968, for a cash transaction of two boxes of CCI .22 caliber ammunition and two boxes of Super X .22 caliber ammunition with tax totaling $3.99. ARNOT identified the writing upon this invoice as his own and advised that he believes this is the sales slip covering the purchase made by SIRHAN and his associate. After viewing the sales slip, ARNOT affixed his initials to the document as well as the date June 16, 1968.

At this point in the interview, ARNOT prepared the following voluntary signed statement in his own hand:

"June 16_ - 1968
San Gabriel_ California

"I, Larry Kenneth Arnot_ hereby furnish the following signed statement to Norbert R. Linker and B. Bruce Bradford who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the F.B.I.

"I am 36 years of age and reside at 517 Melcanyon Rd._ Duarte_ California. I am employed as a salesman at the Lock Stock 'N Barrel gun shop, 8972 E. Huntington Dr._ San Gabriel_ California.

"During the afternoon of June 1, 1968 3 men entered my employment and walked to the rear of the store where out stock of ammunition is located. Two of the men remained positioned at the counter, their associate parted from them at a distance of about six feet and began to look over the items behind another counter.

"One of two men standing together appeared interested in the ammunition behind the counter. After approaching them to inquire if I could be any help the shorter of the two men responded by stating 'I want two boxes of Mini Mags' or words to that effect. On questioning he added that he wanted the hollow point as opposed to the standard type. I would like to point out at this time that 'Mini Mag' is a brand or type of high velocity .22 caliber ammunition of short, long or long rifle sizes.

"I obtained two boxes of hollow point .22 caliber high velocity, long rifle 'Mini Mags' made by the Cascade Catridge Inc. of Lewiston_ Idaho and placed them on the counter. Each box contained fifty cartridges.

"After placing the cartridges on the counter the person standing next to the person who had ordered the 'Mini Mags' then asked me to get him two boxes of .22 cal. 'Super X' long rifle bullets. On returning to the counter I placed two boxes of .22 cal. 'Super X' standard long rifle bullets manufactured by Winchester-Western Division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. along side the other two boxes.

"I totaled a sales receipt arriving at a total of $3.99. I placed the four boxes of ammo. in a paper bag along with the customer yellow copy of the cash sales slip. I cannot recall whether one of both of these men paid me the cash covering the $3.99 sale.

"I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan by agents Bradford and Linker of the F.B.I. and positively identified this individual as the person to whom I sold the two boxes of .22 cal. high velocity, long rifle, hollow point 'Mini Mags' on 6-1-68.

"I have been shown a photograph of a person identified to me as Sharif Bishara Sirhan by agents Bradford and Linker and believe that he strongely resembles the individual who was with Sirhan Bishara Sirhan and to whom I sold the two boxes of the standard .22 cal., long rifle 'Super X' Western ammunition on the same date.

"I have read this statement, initialed all corrections and find it to be true and correct.

"/s/ Larry Kenneth Arnot
6-16-68

"Witnessed: /s/ Norbert R. Linker, Special Agent, F.B.I., 6/16/68
/s/ B. Bruce Bradford, S.A., F.B.I., L.A., Calif., 6-16-68"

ARNOT, thereafter, furnished the following description of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'4"
Weight	130 to 135 pounds
Age	21 to 25 years
Hair	Black or dark brown, bushy, unkempt
Build	Slight
Complexion	Ruddy
Nationality	Appeared to be of Mexican descent; ARNOT stated that he is not familiar with the general characteristics of people with Middle Eastern backgrounds
Eyes	Unrecalled
Scars and Marks	Unrecalled
Teeth	Unrecalled
Facial Conformation	Lean, gaunt, cheeks noticeable but not pronounced, nose normal size and shape, clean shaven,
Clothing	Hatless; white or light colored, long sleeved shirt, neck opened, soiled at the neck and sleeve areas, appeared to have been "slept in"; trousers unrecalled; shoes not known; jewelry not observed

ARNOT then proceeded to describe the individual standing along side SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and who had purchased the two boxes of standard .22 caliber Super X shells:

Race	White (ARNOT emphasized that if this individual was a member of the Caucasian race, he was extremely dark)

Sex	Male
Height	5'6"
Weight	145 pounds
Age	20 to 25 years
Build	Slender
Complexion	ARNOT stated that if he was Caucasian, he would be considered to have a very dark complexion
Hair	Black or dark brown, short, kinky texture with either curls or waves
Nationality	Appeared to be either Mexican or American Indian (ARNOT advised that he was not familiar with the physical characteristics of persons from the Middle East area)
Facial Conformation	Nose appeared broad and somewhat flattened; face oval shaped; thin eyebrows; lips appeared to be dark or redder than lips of most Caucasians; width of lips thin
Complexion	Smooth, clean shaven
Eyes	Unrecalled
Scars and Marks	Unrecalled
Clothing	Hatless; dark bluish green or olive green loose fitting long sleeved sport shirt, buttons down the center of the shirt, shirt thought to have overlapped trousers; trousers unrecalled; belt unrecalled; shoes unrecalled

ARNOT stated that he felt confident that he could effect a positive identification of this individual if afforded the opportunity of viewing him in person.

ARNOT, thereafter, furnished the description of the individual who, on arriving in the store, remained

separated from SIRHAN and his other associate at a distance of approximately six feet throughout the sales transaction:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'4"
Weight	Unrecalled
Build	Medium
Hair	Black or dark brown, wavy, "unruly"
Complexion	Unrecalled, clean shaven
Age	Unrecalled
Nationality	Possibly Mexican (ARNOT advised that he was not familiar with the characteristics of individuals with Middle Eastern backgrounds)
Contour of Face	Unrecalled
Width of Lips	Unrecalled
Shape of Nose	Unrecalled
Shape of Face	Unrecalled
Clothing	ARNOT stated that he could not recall any items of wearing apparel he was wearing

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The following investigation was conducted by SA C. KENNETH ARNOLD and SA JAMES H. STANTON:

Mr. BENJAMIN HERRICK, Owner, Lock, Stock 'n Barrel Gun Shop, 8972 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, was contacted on June 18, 1968 and made available for review his records of handgun sales. Mr. HERRICK explained the laws of the State of California require a person purchasing a handgun wait five days after purchase before picking up the gun from the store where it is purchased.

The handgun records were reviewed and it was observed that JEFFREY EWING, 1110 East Claremont, Pasadena, California purchased a handgun on May 25, 1968. ARNOLD GERSON, 11204 La Maida, North Hollywood, California purchased a handgun on May 24, 1968.

The handgun records disclose that there were no purchases of handguns made on June 1, 1968.

Mr. HERRICK also made available his records concerning the sale of rifles. These records indicate Mr. JOE CRNOGORAC, 9730 Paramount Boulevard, Downey, California, was in the store on June 1, 1968 and made a purchase.

The sales receipt books of the gun shop were also reviewed for June 1, 1968. These records did not contain the names of any persons making purchases on that date. Mr. HERRICK reviewed each of the sales tickets in an effort to recall who might have made purchases, but was unable to remember any specific customer in the store on June 1, 1968.

Mr. HERRICK checked his records of credit card sales for the BankAmericard and Master Charge credit card sales. These are the only two credit cards which Mr. HERRICK recognizes. There were no sales made on either of these cards on June 1, 1968.

Mr. HERRICK said that he could not explain how SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN selected the Lock, Stock 'n Barrel Gun Shop to make his purchase on June 1, 1968. He advised that he does not advertise in any kind of daily, weekly or throw-away newspaper. His only advertisement is a small ad in the Yellow Pages of the San Gabriel Valley section of the telephone book. He also advised he does not cater to any gun clubs, shooting clubs, etc.

Mr. HERRICK advised that he could not recall any deliveries being made to his store on June 1, 1968 other than the regular mail delivery which comes about 2:00 p.m. He pointed out that June 1, 1968 was a Saturday and that most delivery services, which frequent his shop do not make deliveries that day.

Mr. HERRICK stated he has given the matter of identifying customers who might have been in the store at the same time that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was there careful consideration. He stated he could not recall any customer being in the store during the pertinent period. He said he would continue to consider this matter and would advise if he could recall anyone who had been in the store at the appropriate time. Mr. HERRICK said he has discussed this matter with his wife and neither of them could recall any customer who might have seen SIRHAN and his associates when they were in the store.

Mrs. BENJAMIN HERRICK (DONA), advised on June 18, 1968 that she could furnish no information other than that already furnished by her husband. She stated she was not at the store on June 1, 1968. She recalled that she was at home on that date. Her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD L. HINELINE, 606 Circle Drive, Solano Beach, California, were visiting her. She recalled that sometime during the day they went to the store to talk to her husband. She did not accompany them. She said she has discussed the possible appearance of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on June 1, 1968 with them several times within the last

few days. Both her mother and stepfather have advised Mrs. HERRICK that they do not recall anyone fitting the description of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and his associates in the store while they were there.

Mr. JEFFREY EWING, 1110 East Claremont, Pasadena, California, advised on June 19, 1968 that he purchased a handgun at the Lock, Stock 'n Barrel Gun Shop on May 25, 1968. He was going to pick the gun up on May 30, 1968. He received an invitation to go camping in the desert and left on May 30, 1968 and did not return to the Pasadena area until the morning of June 2, 1968. He went to the gun shop at noon, June 2, 1968, and met Mr. HERRICK when he came to open the shop for business. He picked up his gun at that time and has not been back to the store since. He stated that he has been in the store on only two occasions, May 25, 1968 and June 2, 1968. He is not a regular customer at the store.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, ADEL SIRHAN, MUNIR SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN were displayed to Mr. EWING and he could not identify any of the photographs as someone he has seen before.

Mr. ARNOLD GERSON, 11204 La Maida, North Hollywood, was contacted at his employment, the U. S. Navy Under-Sea Warfare Center, 3202 East Foothill, Pasadena, California. He advised that he purchased a gun at the Lock, Stock and Barrel Gun Shop, on May 24, 1968. He picked up the gun approximately June 7, 1968. Mr. GERSON said he was out of town on business on May 30 and 31, 1968 and was unable to pick up his gun until the following week. He stated he has only been at this shop on two or three occasions and that has always been around 1:00 p.m. on a weekday, while he is on his lunch hour.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, ADEL SIRHAN, MUNIR SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN were displayed to Mr. GERSON who advised he was unable to identify any of them as persons he has seen before.

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Mr. JOE CRNOGORAC, 9730 Paramount Boulevard, Downey, California, [redacted], advised he is a reserve Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff. He stated he occasionally visits the Lock, Stock and Barrel Gun Shop in San Gabriel, California. He said that he purchased a gun from this store on June 1, 1968. He said he usually goes to the store in the evening hours. He said that he can not recall ever having seen anyone in the store. He said that he usually goes in to see if BEN HERRICK has any guns to trade. He talks to him for only a few minutes and then leaves. Mr. CRNOGORAC said he would not be able to recognize anyone who was in the store when he was there, because he does not pay any attention to other customers who are there.

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MARY SIRHAN (MARY) 1696 East Howard Street, advised that she never observed a gun or ammunition in the possession of her son SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN).

MARY related that she doubts very seriously if any of her other sons socialized with SIRHAN or were seen in SIRHAN's company during recent months. She explained that SIRHAN was a boy that kept to himself and did not talk to his brothers other than ADEL. She said that SIRHAN has not said more than hello to his brothers SAIDALLAH and SHARIF in over three years, and she is positive that during the last three years SIRHAN did not see either SAIDALLAH or SHARIF away from her residence at 1696 East Howard Street.

MARY related that several months ago SIRHAN and his brother MUNIR had a violent argument and during the last several months were barely on speaking terms.

She said the only brother that SIRHAN was on speaking terms during recent months was ADEL.

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SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN (SAIDALLAH) was contacted at his residence, Apartment 7, 1659 North Lake Street. SAIDALLAH advised that during the last five years he has not conducted any conversation of significance with his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN), other than saying hello. SAIDALLAH noted that on numerous occasions he would visit the family residence at 1696 East Howard Street, at which time he would say hello to SIRHAN and on numerous occasions SIRHAN would not even acknowledge his hello. SAIDALLAH stated that during this period he and SIRHAN never socialized together and he had not seen SIRHAN for approximately one month prior to June 4, 1968.

SAIDALLAH stated that he does not own any firearms and he personally has not frequented a gun shop. SAIDALLAH stated that at no time did he ever frequent the Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop at 8977 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, with his brother SIRHAN.

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SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN (SHARIF) was contacted at Apartment No. 7, 1659 North Lake Street, at which time he advised that he has not talked to his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN) in approximately three years. During this period the only place he has seen SIRHAN is at the residence of their mother, 1696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

SHARIF said that he frequently eats at the Wooden Shoe Restaurant in Highland Park, California, however, he has not been to that restaurant since June 4, 1968, inasmuch as he has been staying in the Pasadena area since that date.

SHARIF said that at no time has he ever been to the Wooden Shoe Restaurant in the company of SIRHAN and to his knowledge SIRHAN has never been to the Wooden Shoe Restaurant.

SHARIF said he does not know any woman at the Wooden Shoe Restaurant by the name of SHARON or SHERYLL who is described as follows:

Race	White
Age	25 to 30 years
Height	5'5"
Hair	Dark red worn in ponytail

SHARIF related that he does not own any firearms and at no time has he visited a gun shop. SHARIF denied ever visiting the Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop 8972 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, in the company of his brother SIRHAN.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN (ADEL) 696 East Howard Street, advised on June 15, 1968, that he has never been to the Wooden Shoe Restaurant in Highland Park, California.

ADEL stated that he doubts very seriously that his brothers SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN (SHARIF) and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN) ever frequented that restaurant together. He noted that SHARIF and SIRHAN had not talked to each other in approximately three years. He doubts very seriously that they have socialized or have been together in any manner during the last three years.

On June 17, 1968, ADEL advised that he had no knowledge that his brother, SIRHAN, ever had a gun in his possession. He added that he personally has never been to a gun shop and stated that at no time did he visit the Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop 8972 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, with his brother SIRHAN.

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MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR) was contacted at his place of employment, FC-Nash and Company 141 East Colorado Boulevard, at which time he advised that he has never been at the Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop 8972 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California.

MUNIR said he personally has never been to any gun store and as a result he never visited a gun store with his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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STATEMENT MADE BY SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
IN GOLDEN GARTER BAR, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA,
IN LATE MAY 1968 - "WE WILL WAIT TILL HE
GETS INTO TOWN AND THEN WE WILL GET HIM."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On June 7, 1968, Detective B. AHARONIAN, Alhambra Police Department, 220 West Woodward, telephone number CU 3-1231, was interviewed and furnished the following information relating to data they had received from ANDY and CARL MARTIGANI, Golden Garter Bar, 2605 West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California, on this date:

Detective AHARONIAN related that last evening, he received information from ANDY and CARL MARTIGANI, mentioned above, to the effect that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had visited their bar on a number of occasions in the recent past. On or about the last of May, ANDY MARTIGANI overheard SIRHAN say to "JIM", "We will wait till he gets into town and then we will get him." When they saw ANDY MARTIGANI approach, "JIM" said "Cool it". ANDY MARTIGANI heard nothing further concerning this conversation but noted that SIRHAN SIRHAN was driving a 1957 or 1958 DeSoto. Also, ANDY MARTIGANI stated that a KATHY VENNE, 1145 South Chapel Street, Alhambra, had dated "JIM" in the past. According to Detective AHARONIAN, both ANDY and CARL MARTIGANI had advised that when SIRHAN and "JIM" were in the bar, they were accompanied by a dark complexioned, similar nationality to SIRHAN's, man, who had a mustache and beard which he has recently shaved off. The MARTIGANIs believe that "JIM" works at the Worthington Corporation, Alhambra.

Detective AHARONIAN also advised that ANDY and CARL MARTIGANI had informed the Alhambra Police Department that the following individuals had also reportedly seen SIRHAN in the Golden Garter in the recent past:

DON TRUMBLE, Detective
Alhambra Police Department
(reportedly saw SIRHAN on at least one occasion and reportedly played pool with SIRHAN at the Golden Garter Bar on one occasion)

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HAROLD PITZ
1104 South Marengo Avenue
Apartment E
Alhambra

STEPHEN STUART
12025 East Broadway
Whittier
Telephone 692-4280

Miss CAROL HAINES
1304 Westminster Avenue
Alhambra

ANDY and CARL MARTIGANI advised Detective AHARONIAN that approximately one month ago, "JIM", mentioned above, had come into the Golden Garter Bar and, either on that occasion or another occasion, mentioned that he knew of a girl who would be willing to work in the Golden Garter as a barmaid. He subsequently introduced a girl, using the name DOROTHY MANNING, to ANDY MARTIGANI and she was hired by the MARTIGANI brothers. At the time of employment, she listed her address as 2317 West Main Street, Alhambra, and indicated that she was either presently employed part-time or previously employed at the Purple Bunny, Imperial and Norwalk Boulevards, Norwalk, California, telephone number 868-6672.

Detective AHARONIAN related that in checking public utilities and the Post Office Department, it was determined that a JAMES L. WILSON resided at 2317 West Main Street, Apartment A, Alhambra, and that he had left this address on or about June 1, 1968, no forwarding address given. Post Office information was obtained from Inspector JACK CLIFFORD, United States Post Office, Los Angeles, who had advised Detective AHARONIAN that the mail carrier covering that address had reported a JAMES L. WILSON was receiving mail at that address and the mailman indicated this particular mail appeared "subversive" to him.

From utility records, Detective AHARONIAN determined that JAMES L. WILSON was last employed by the International Extrusion Corporation (International Aluminum), 1000 South Meridian Avenue, Alhambra.

Inquiry with BETTY CLEVELAND, Personnel Manager of the International Extrusion Company, revealed that JAMES L. WILSON was formerly employed with this concern; had Social Security Number [redacted]; date of birth PII
PII [redacted] 5'9" tall, 174 pounds; was a white male and resided at 2317 West Main Street, Alhambra. According to company records, his employment was terminated on May 9, 1968, and he had Texas driver's license number [redacted]

Detective AHARONIAN also advised that when DOROTHY MANNING was introduced to ANDY MARTIGANI, Golden Garter Bar, for employment, she gave her Social Security Number as
PII [redacted]. According to Detective AHARONIAN, this Social Security Number is subscribed to D. D. SANFORD, as of February 1966.

Detective AHARONIAN related that no further investigation has been conducted by his office concerning this matter other than an inquiry at the last known address of DOROTHY MANNING, 2317 West Main Street, Alhambra, and no positive information was obtained from neighbors other than WILSON was reportedly driving a blue Ford. Also, Detective AHARONIAN stated that he is presently awaiting further utility checks and other established checks in an effort to identify "JIM" and also DOROTHY MANNING and their locations.

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ANDREW MARTIGANI, Golden Garter Bar, 2605 West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, was interviewed and furnished data on an individual he believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN:

MARTIGANI related that approximately one month ago, an individual came into the bar who identified himself as "JIM". He became a semi-frequent customer of the bar and, during the course of his early visits, indicated that he knew a girl who would be willing to work in the bar as a barmaid. On a later occasion, he came into the bar with a girl who was identified to MARTIGANI as DOROTHY MANNING. DOROTHY MANNING stated she resided at 2317 West Main Street, Alhambra; gave her Social Security Number as [redacted] PII and indicated that she was presently connected with, or was formerly connected with, the Purple Bunny Bar, Imperial and Norwalk Boulevards, Norwalk, California, telephone number 868-6672. ANDREW MARTIGANI described DOROTHY MANNING as a white female, 5'5" tall, 125 pounds, light complexion (rosy cheeks), bleached blonde hair, blue eyes and appeared to be approximately 23 or 24 years old.

ANDREW MARTIGANI advised that on one occasion, "JIM" came into the bar with an individual who appeared to be of Spanish descent and he received the impression that he was the boy friend of DOROTHY MANNING. MARTIGANI added that after two days, he became displeased with the work of DOROTHY MANNING and fired her for personal reasons.

MARTIGANI related that on May 29, 1968, an individual he believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN was in the bar along with "JIM", mentioned above. During the course of the evening, he happened to be walking by their table and overheard this individual comment to "JIM", "We will wait till he gets into town and then we will get him." When they saw ANDREW approach, "JIM" said, "Cool it." ANDREW heard nothing further concerning this oncversation.

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MARTIGANI advised that on the occasions he had seen this individual at the bar, he was driving a 1958 or 1959 De Soto believed to be orange and white in color and it was always parked in the rear of the bar.

MARTIGANI advised that "JIM" was a white male, approximately 28 years old, 5'10" tall, 170 pounds, hazel eyes, sandy, curly hair, medium complexion, appeared to be smiling all the time and had a southern accent. He continued that he had furnished the above information to the Alhambra Police Department and that based on this description they had made up a composite photograph of "JIM". MARTIGANI related that he had seen this individual on one occasion (May 29, 1968) and that his partner, CARL MARTIGANI, had seen him on three previous occasions; Detective DON TRUMBLE, Alhambra Police Department, had observed this individual at the bar on at least one occasion and had played pool with him; and, also, the following customers of the bar had reported seeing the same man at the Golden Garter Bar:

HAROLD PITZ
1104 Wouth Marengo Avenue, Apartment E
Alhambra, California;

STEPHEN STUART
12025 East Broadway
Whittier
Telephone 692-4280;

Miss CAROL HAINES
1304 Westminster Avenue
Alhambra

MARTIGANI stated that most of the above individuals he had mentioned in this interview were frequent customers of Thompson's Bar and Cafe located in Alhambra between Date and Palm Streets, and he believed that they might be able to identify "JIM", mentioned above.

He added that recently, he had made inquiry at the Purple Bunny in Norwalk and was informed by a STANLEY (Last Name Unknown)(LNU) that DOTTIE was known at that bar as a barmaid. He continued that STANLEY might possibly have background information on this girl, who probably is identical with DOROTHY MANNING.

MARTIGANI advised that he would try to remember further details concerning the above incidents and would gladly furnish this information to the FBI. He stated that his partner, CARL MARTIGANI, was not in the bar at the time but could be interviewed at a later date. He furnished his home address as 22901 Concord Avenue, Alhambra, telephone number 289-1707, and advised that the Golden Garter's telephone number is 282-2457.

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On June 8, 1968, ANDREW MARTIGANI, Proprietor, Golden Garter Bar, 2605 West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, was reinterviewed and furnished substantially the same information he had furnished to SA DOUGLAS R. LUND on June 7, 1968, with the following exceptions:

MARTIGANI related after viewing a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN that he was ninety per cent certain that this was the individual he had observed with "JIM" at the Golden Garter Bar on or about May 29, 1968, wherein he overheard SIRHAN comment to "JIM", "We will wait till he gets into town and then we will get him." In connection with this conversation, he related that "JIM" owed him $5.00 and this was the purpose in going to speak to "JIM" sitting at the table with SIRHAN on that evening. "JIM" had requested more credit at the bar and MARTIGANI advised that he informed JIM" in the presence of SIRHAN SIRHAN that he would not extend any more credit and wanted the $5.00 that was owed to him. He added that "JIM" became somewhat upset; and after a few words, both he and SIRHAN departed the Golden Garter Bar.

MARTIGANI continued that he has not observed "JIM" or SIRHAN since that event.

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On June 8, 1968, CARL M. MARTIGANI, Proprietor, Golden Garter Bar, 2605 West Valley Boulevard, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

MARTIGANI related, on approximately May 13, or 14, 1968, he saw an individual he believed to be SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN come into the Golden Garter Bar. From that date up until the Memorial Day weekend, He saw this man on at least three separate occasions. On one of these occasions he saw this individual with an individual known to him as "JIM"; and on the other two occasions, he observed him with an individual who appeared to be of Mexican descent.

MARTIGANI described "JIM" as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	28
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Sandy
Complexion	Medium
Eyes	Hazel
Characteristics	Appeared to have a southern accent and seemed to be smiling at all times

MARTIGANI described the Mexican appearing individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	24 to 25
Height	5'11" to 6'
Weight	165 pounds
Build	Slender

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Hair	Dark black, combed flat over his head (possibly could be somewhat kinky)

MARTIGANI added that the above individual of Mexican descent had very, very dark skin but yet appeared to be of Caucasian race.

MARTIGANI related at approximately one and a half months ago, "JIM", while in the Golden Garter, recommended a girl for employment at this bar as a barmaid. At a later date he appeared at the bar with this girl who identified herself to MARTIGANI as DOROTHY MANNING. She filled out the customary employment applications, specifically the W-2 Form, and advised she is presently residing at 2317 West Main Street, Alhambra; that she had been married twice previously; and had three children. She also advised MARTIGANI that she had been arrested in the recent past for a traffic violation; and after failing to appear for a hearing, she received ten days in jail and was released from jail just two days previous. She informed him that she previously worked at the Purple Bunny, Norwalk, California. He contacted the Purple Bunny and inquired concerning DOROTHY MANNING. He was advised by an individual, who identified himself as STANLEY at the Purple Bunny, that they were not acquainted with a DOROTHY MANNING, but they did have a DOTTIE who worked there.

MARTIGANI had observed the individual believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN and the Mexican looking individual arrive at the bar in an orange and white Desoto (had white strip down center of doors and orange had appeared to be oxidized).

MARTIGANI described DOROTHY MANNING as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	21 or 22
Height	5'4"
Weight	125 pounds

Hair	Bleach blond, worn on top of head in a bun
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue or gray
Characteristics	Sociable in nature; attractive in appearance

MARTIGANI added that absent the bleached hair, and her natural color was probably brunette.

MARTIGANI related that on number of occasions he picked DOROTHY MANNING up in the morning at 2317 West Main Street and brought her to work at the Golden Garter. On one of these occasions, the Mexican looking individual, described above, appeared at the door without his shirt on and indicated DOROTHY would be down shortly. He added that he never did observe "JIM" at this address.

MARTIGANI advised that the employment of DOROTHY MANNING was terminated because it was learned that she was using dope and had been taking money from the cash register. Date of termination, he believed, was May 30, 1968. He added that since that date, he has not seen any of the individuals described above.

MARTIGANI furnished the names of the following individuals who he believed had observed "JIM", and the individual believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN, and the Mexican looking man at the Golden Garter Bar:

HAROLD PITZ
1104 South Marengo Avenue
Alhambra, California

CAROL HAINES
1304 Westminster Avenue
Alhambra, California

MARTIGANI noted that HAROLD PITZ reported he had played pool with the individual believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN on a number of occasions and allegedly had been acquainted with him for six or more months.

MARTIGANI related that he resides at 90 Monterey Road, Apartment 5, South Pasadena, California, telephone 254-6570. Further, that if he was to observe photographs of the above individuals, he believes he could identify same.

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Miss LINDA STURGEON, 13722 Telegraph Road, Apartment D, Whittier, California, telephone 941-6425, advised as follows:

She has been employed at the Golden Garter Bar, 2605 West Valley Boulevard, in Alhambra for the past two months. She advised that she realizes most of the employees and patrons of the bar have been interviewed. She was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and she advised that this man is unknown to her, and to the best of her knowledge has never been a patron of the Golden Garter. She was also shown a photograph of ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE. She remarked that this man had previously been a customer at the Golden Garter Bar and had been a friend of JAMES WILSON. ANDRESE has not been in the bar in the past three weeks, and prior to that, he had frequented the bar approximately six to eight times, usually in the company of WILSON. These visits to the bar were usually at night, since Miss STURGEON's shift is from 6:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

She related that she could not understand why the big "fuss" was being made about SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She said he has never been a customer at the bar, and it is apparent to her that the owners of the bar, CARL and ANDY, have mistaken SIRHAN for ANDRESE. She further advised that she did not know how they could furnish information to the FBI, since they are very seldom in the bar. One or the other will usually stop by during the evening for approximately five to ten minutes to check on receipts and handle some business at the bar. She said of anybody connected with the bar, they would be the least aware of who frequents the bar.

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CARL MARTIGANI, co-owner, Golden Garter Bar, 2605 West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California was interviewed and furnished the following information:

It is noted that CARL MARTIGANI had previously advised that on three separate occasions, approximately two to three weeks ago, he believes he observed SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the Golden Garter Bar and on one occasion believes he observed SIRHAN depart from a parked orange and white 1957 De Soto and enter the Golden Garter Bar.

At the time of interview, CARL MARTIGANI was exhibited a photograph of ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE and also observed ANDRESE in person. CARL MARTIGANI stated ANDRESE was not the individual he observed at the Golden Garter Bar, as stated in a previous interview and that he could not recall ever seeing ANDRESE before.

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JAMES LLOYD WILSON, JR., 115 South Halladay Street, Apartment 7, Santa Ana, California, was interviewed at his residence and in a Bureau car while enroute to Commerce, California. WILSON was advised by SA ROBERT GEORGE IBBOTT the interview was regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his knowledge and association with SIRHAN SIRHAN. A Waiver of Rights Form was furnished to WILSON and after reading it stated he understood his rights and executed the form.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to WILSON who advised he appears to be identical with an individual he worked with during May, 1968, who he knew as BOB (last name unknown).

WILSON explained he lived in Alhambra, California, for approximately two months at 2317 West Main Street, Apartment A. For the first month he lived by himself, but on May 9, 1968, DOROTHY MANNING and EDDIE NESS moved in with him. A few days thereafter, he helped MANNING obtain a job as a barmaid at the Golden Garter. He, WILSON, had hung around this bar for approximately four months shooting pool and drinking and knew the owners.

During the third week in May, WILSON obtained employment at the Scanbe Manufacturing Corporation, 1161 Monterey Pass Road, Monterey, California, and on the first day of employment met a fellow employee named BOB. They became friendly and BOB agreed to drive WILSON to and from work. Each evening after work at approximately 6:00 p.m., they stopped in the Golden Garter for some drinks, thereafter, they would go to WILSON's apartment for an hour or so. WILSON stated he kept the job at Scanbe for approximately two weeks and on each work day stopped at the bar and apartment with BOB.

WILSON pointed out he did not recall BOB's last name but had it written down in a address book maintained by RHONDA GREEN who resides in Commerce, California.

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He further pointed out that BOB tried to talk about politics all the time, which WILSON was not interested in, therefore, never paid much attention to the conversation. He did recall on one occasion while they were in the bar, BOB was talking about politics and was becoming a little excited so he told him to "cool it". WILSON said the last time he saw BOB was on the evening of May 29, 1968, at the bar where the aforementioned incident occurred.

WILSON furnished the following description and background information regarding BOB:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	24 years
Height	5'4" - 5'5"
Weight	130 pounds
Build	Thin
Hair	Black, combed straight back
Characteristics	Spoke with an accent, knew Karate
Complexion	Olive
Relatives	Mother, father and brother

WILSON was driven to Commerce, California, and obtained a page of an address book from RHONDA GREEN which read:

[redacted]

WILSON explained this was the BOB he worked with who frequented the Golden Garter with him.

WILSON furnished the following background information:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Chandler, Oklahoma
Height	5'10"
Weight	166 pounds
Hair	Brown, curly
Eyes	Grey

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Complexion	Light
Tattoos	Scorpion - inside lower left arm; Spider with "JIMMY" - upper right arm; "TW" - lower right arm; "LOVE THELMA" - upper left arm
Education	10 years
Arrests	1960, Santa Ana, Forgery, probation

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JAMES LLOYD WILSON, JR., 115 South Halladay Street, Apartment 7, Santa Ana, California, was reinterviewed in a Bureau car near his residence.

WILSON identified a photograph of BOB ANDRESE as the individual he previously referred to as the BOB who worked with him in Monterey Park, California, and frequented the Golden Garter Bar, Alhambra, California.

WILSON pointed out that he did not see BOB on May 29, 1968, at the Golden Garter Bar as previously advised but feels he last saw him at the bar on the evening of May 28, 1968. He further pointed out he feels sure about this inasmuch as he, WILSON, quit his job at the Scanbe Manufacturing Corporation at noon on May 29, 1968. He left work and went directly to his apartment in Alhambra. He was driving a 1951 to 1953 DeSoto, gray or green in color, which belonged to ANGEL (Last Name Unknown)(LNU), an employee of Scanbe. He stayed at the apartment for approximately one or two hours and then drove to RHONDA GREEN's apartment in Commerce, California. He was accompanied by DOROTHY MANNING and EDDIE NESS. They stayed in Commerce until approximately 8:00 PM and then drove back to Alhambra. GREEN followed them in her automobile.

They all stayed in the apartment most of May 30, 1968. WILSON drove ANGEL's DeSoto back to the company area where he left it sometime during that day.

At approximately 8:00 PM, WILSON, accompanied by his brother, RICHARD, RHONDA GREEN and her two children, drove to RICHARD's apartment in Santa Ana, California, where he has resided since that time.

On June 3, 1968, he does not recall specifically what he did but believes he went to seek employment with his brother.

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On June 4, 1968, he got up at approximately 5:30 AM and went with RICHARD to the Qwik-Serv Employment Agency on Spurgeon Street. They were at the agency from approximately 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM, when they were sent on a job, name and location not recalled. They worked four and one-fourth hours and finished up at approximately 2:00 PM. He was returned to the agency at approximately 3:00 PM and arrived back at the apartment at approximately 3:30 PM. He stayed in the apartment until the bars opened at 8:00 PM, when he and RICHARD walked to a bar on Main Street to cash their employment checks. After they cashed the checks, they took a taxi to Sam's Bar, which is near the apartment. He believes he stayed there until approximately 11:00 PM, when he returned to the apartment and remained there until the morning of June 5, 1968.

At approximately 7:00 or 8:00 AM on June 5, 1968, he went to Anaheim, California, with his brother in an attempt to obtain employment.

WILSON stated that he was in debt to one of the owners of the Golden Garter Bar in the amount of $5 and recalls that this owner discussed the debt with him one evening a day or two before Memorial Day when he and BOB ANDRESE were sitting at a table in the bar.

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ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE, 235 East Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, California, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

ANDRESE related that he is employed at the Scanbe Manufacturing Company, 1161 South Monterey Pass Road, Monterey Park. He stated that he had been employed at this firm for approximately one and one half months in the shop as a fabricator. ANDRESE advised that an individual he knew as JIM WILSON was formerly employed with him at the Scanbe Manufacturing Company, during the month of May 1968, and during this period he would accompany WILSON to the Golden Garter Bar, Alhambra after working hours and on their way home from work. He stated that he visited this bar with WILSON approximately four or five times and it was usually between 6:30 and 7:30 at night. ANDRESE added that on the last occasion he was in this bar with WILSON, which occasion he believes was the Monday before Memorial Day, he recalls sitting at a table with WILSON and having WILSON confronted by one of the owners of the bar over the extension of credit to WILSON for beer. The owner of this bar, name not known, had told JIM WILSON that he would not extend credit to him any longer and after a short discussion, he, ANDRESE, and WILSON left the bar. ANDRESE continued that he has not been in the Golden Garter since that date and has not seen JIM WILSON since May 29, 1968, at approximately 1 PM. when JIM WILSON terminated employment at the Scanbe Manufacturing Company.

At the time of interview ANDRESE furnished the following physical description of himself:

Born	[redacted] Rochester, New York	PII
Height	5'7"	
Weight	138 pounds	

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Hair	Black (long and straight)
Eyes	Brown
Arrests	Claims no arrests

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Mrs. DOROTHY MANNING, 11820 Mapledale Avenue, Norwalk, California, advised she has a daughter named DOROTHY MANNING and furnished the following background information and description of her:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	21
Birth Data	[redacted] PII
	Lincoln, Nebraska
Height	5'4"
Weight	Approximately 130 pounds
Hair	Bleached blonde
Marital Status	Married, however separated from her husband.
Husbands	BILLIE SANFORD (1st husband) KEITH ROBERTSON (2nd husband)
Children	BILLY LEE SANFORD, 3 years of age LERONDA MARIE SANFORD, 2 years of age TINA DE LAINE HICKEY, 6 months old
Employment	Unemployed
Residence	Unknown
Arrests	Theft, May, 1968 Whittier, California

MANNING advised she has had very little contact with her daughter since January, 1968, when DOROTHY married KEITH ROBERTSON. She further advised DOROTHY only lived with ROBERTSON a few months and then moved in with a cousin, JANET WHITE, in the Whittier area. In May, 1968, DOROTHY was arrested and spent ten days in jail. Immediately following her release

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from jail until the end of May or the first of June, 1968, she had no contact with DOROTHY. She noted she takes care of DOROTHY's two older children and that DOROTHY has the baby with her.

MANNING stated she again saw DOROTHY around the first of June, 1968, and DOROTHY told her mother she was going to get an apartment and a job in the Norwalk area. DOROTHY visits the children on Sundays and occasionally drops by during the week. MANNING stated DOROTHY last visited her on Friday, June 7, 1968.

MANNING advised she did not know a JIM WILSON and that DOROTHY was presently going with an EDDIE NESS.

MANNING denied knowing where DOROTHY was residing or employed, and stated she had no way to get in touch with her. She claimed DOROTHY did not have an automobile but was driving an old Oldsmobile, not further described, when she visited her.

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DOROTHY DIANE MANNING, also known as Dorothy Diane Sanford and Dorothy Diane Robertson, was interviewed in a Bureau car outside the residence of her mother, DOROTHY MANNING, 11820 Mapledale Avenue, Norwalk, California. She furnished the following information:

She was employed as a bar maid at the Golden Garter Bar, Alhambra, California, from May 10, 1968, to May 25 or 26, 1968, when she was discharged from her employment. She obtained this job through a friend named JIM WILSON who was a regular patron of the bar and knew the owners.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to MANNING and she stated she did not know this man but he does resemble a friend of JIM WILSON's whose name is BOB (Last Name Unknown). BOB worked with JIM WILSON at a machine shop in Alhambra during part of May, 1968. He frequently came into the Golden Garter Bar with JIM WILSON during May, 1968.

She described BOB as a white male; age 28 or 29; 5' 8"; 170 pounds; good build with large shoulders; pitch black, curly hair; pockmarked face and swarthy complexion. He claimed to be an Italian.

MANNING was confined to the Los Angeles County Jail for ten days and released on May 9, 1968. Upon her release her girl friend, RHONDA GREEN, invited MANNING and her boy friend, EDWARD NESS, to reside with GREEN and WILSON in Apartment A, 2317 Main Street, Alhambra, California. The four of them resided there until approximately June 1, 1968, when MANNING moved to 11101 Ferina Street, Apartment 4, Norwalk, which is the residence of NESS' sister and brother-in-law, JUNE and CARL HANCOCK.

MANNING described NESS as 18 years of age, 5' 10", 130 - 135 pounds, slender build, brown hair. NESS was arrested on June 8, 1968, on traffic charges and confined to the Los Angeles County Jail with an additional charge of presenting false identification to a police officer.

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EDWIN GERALD NESS, Inmate, Los Angeles County Jail, advised as follows:

During the month of May, 1968, he resided with DOROTHY MANNING, JAMES WILSON, and RHONDA GREEN at an apartment in Alhambra at 2317 Main Street. During that time, he was not employed and DOROTHY, whom he was living with, was employed as a barmaid at the Golden Garter in Alhambra. Also during this time, JAMES WILSON obtained employment at a company in Monterey Park, whose name he could not recall, but he thought it began with "S" and sounded something like "SCRABBLE." He believed that WILSON lasted at this employment approximately one week. WILSON did not own a car, and he was driven to and from work by an individual whom he (NESS) knew only as BOB. He believed BOB drove a 1962 Valiant and on several occasions stopped at the Golden Garter to have a drink with JAMES WILSON.

NESS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and he said that this photograph resembled the individual whom he knew as BOB, with the exception that BOB combed his hair straight back and had a pockmarked face.

NESS was asked as to what type mail WILSON received during the period they shared the apartment on Main Street. He replied that the only mail WILSON received was "bills." He said that he has known WILSON for the past three years and has resided with him for the past one month, until they split up approximately the first of June, 1968. During that period, WILSON has never made known his political beliefs, and it is the opinion of NESS that he is not interested in politics.

Since their split up on June 1, 1968, NESS has had one contact with WILSON, that being on June 8, 1968, in Santa Ana. NESS said he believes that WILSON is residing in Santa Ana somewhere near Main Street on either First or Fourth Street. WILSON's brother, RICHARD, is the manager of a bar in Santa Ana, California, the "Poor House" or "Pussy Cat."

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WILSON was known to frequent the Golden Garter and to the best of NESS's memory, BOB had accompanied WILSON to the bar on many occasions.

NESS advised that he was being held by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office on a charge of furnishing false identification to a police officer.

NESS was asked why DOROTHY was fired as a barmaid from the Golden Garter. He stated that she was fired because one of the owners tried unsuccessfully to have sexual intercourse with her.

The following description of NESS was obtained through interview and observation:

Name	EDWIN GERALD NESS
Birth Data	[redacted]
	Highland Park, California
Height	5'11"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Prior Arrest Record	Admitted two arrests approximately 1962 for Grand Theft Auto
Los Angeles Sheriff's [redacted]	
Scars and Marks	Tattoo of wolf head left upper arm.

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RHONDA LEE GREEN, 6058 Easton Avenue, Commerce, Los Angeles, was interviewed and advised the following:

GREEN related that on approximately Friday night, May 24, 1968, JIM WILSON, DOROTHY MANNING, EDDY NESS and BOB ADRESE visited with her at 6058 Easton Avenue. She added that during the course of this visit (approximately 8 to 9 PM) BOB ANDRESE played the phonograph and they listened to records. She stated that this was the last time she had seen ANDRESE. RHONDA GREEN advised that she has been friends with JIM WILSON, DOROTHY MANNING and EDDY NESS for some time but the only thing she knew about BOB ANDRESE was that he was employed with the same printing company, name not recalled that JIM WILSON was employed at in Monterey Park. She added that on the occasion mentioned above, ANDRESE furnished her with the following phone number and stated he can be reached at that number after 8:30 PM.(Area code 213-573-0015). During the course of interview photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to GREEN and she advised that the picture resembled BOB except that BOB's hair seemed to be straighter and combed differently.

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RHONDA GREEN was interviewed at 115 South Halladay, Apartment 7, Santa Ana, California. After reviewing a photograph of BOB ANDRESE, she identified him as the individual who visited her in Commerce, California, with JIM WILSON, DOROTHY MANNING and EDDIE NESS.

GREEN furnished the following information as to the activities of JIM WILSON during the end of May and beginning of June 1968:

To her knowledge, JIM WILSON worked in Monterey Park until May 29, 1968, when he quit. He drove to Commerce accompanied by DOROTHY MANNING and EDDIE NESS and he was driving an old two door DeSoto (year not known but believed to be of the early 1950 vintage). WILSON wanted to borrow her car to move from Alhambra to Santa Ana, California. They all left Commerce about 8:00 PM and drove directly to the apartment in Alhambra.

She does not recall specifically what WILSON did from May 31, 1968, through June 3, 1968.

On June 4, 1968, the bars were not opened and JIM and RICHARD WILSON went to look for a job through the Qwik-Serv Employment Agency. They left the apartment at approximately 6:30 AM and did not return until approximately 3:00 PM. They sat around the apartment until 8:00 PM when the bars opened, at which time JIM and RICHARD went to a local bar. They returned at approximately 9:00 PM but JIM left at 10:00 PM and went to Sam's Bar. At approximately 10:30 PM, RHONDA went to Sam's Bar to get JIM and they returned to the apartment approximately 15 minutes later.

GREEN, JIM WILSON, ELAINE WILSON and RICHARD WILSON stayed in the apartment from approximately 10:45 PM, June 4, 1968, watching television until the morning of June 5, 1968.

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On June 5, 1968, JIM and RICHARD WILSON left the apartment at approximately 8:00 AM to seek employment.

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RICHARD LEE WILSON, 115 Halladay Street, Apartment 7, Santa Ana, California, was interviewed in a Bureau car outside his residence since there were a number of people in his apartment at the time. WILSON is described as a male white, born [redacted] in Long Beach, California, 5'10", 260 pounds, brown curly hair, and brown eyes. He is the brother of JAMES L. WILSON, who currently resides with him. He has previously been convicted of forgery and served two and one half years in the penitentiary.

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WILSON advised he is currently unemployed but normally works as a machinist. His last employment was for Dodds Company, Beach and Stage Road, Buena Park, California, for whom he worked about one month and quit on May 29, 1968. His longest employment had been for a period of two years in 1962 and 1963 for the Kirkhill Rubber Company, Brea, California.

WILSON advised he had been living at 115 Halladay, Apartment 7, Santa Ana, since April 1968, with his wife, ELAINE WILSON, and their son. His brother, JIM WILSON, visited him at the Santa Ana apartment from time to time while living in Alhambra in April and May 1968. In the afternoon of May 30 or May 31, 1968, JIM WILSON and RHONDA GREEN moved from the Alhambra apartment to the Santa Ana address, along with their two children, and currently reside with the RICHARD WILSON family. WILSON was not certain of the date of the move, but recalled he spent the night of May 29 or May 30, 1968, with JIM and RHONDA at the Alhambra apartment after quitting his job. He said his wife and child remained in Santa Ana.

WILSON advised he had observed the television broadcasts of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and the arrest of the alleged killer, SIRHAN SIRHAN. He did

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not recognize SIRHAN by name or photograph. He did not recognize the name BOB ANDRESE. Regarding BOB ALLEN, WILSON advised he had known him for about seven years and believed ALLEN currently lived in Paramount, California. Prior to May 1968, ALLEN lived with JIM WILSON, but they did not get along too well and split up.

WILSON advised his wife is currently employed as a barmaid at the Pour House Bar on First Street in Santa Ana, around the corner from his residence. She began this employment about June 4, 1968, and works the 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. shift. WILSON goes over to the bar at 2:00 a.m. to count the money and close the place. He spends about ten or fifteen minutes handling this matter and then returns to his apartment. He said JIM WILSON is generally asleep when he gets home since JIM gets up so early to go to work.

WILSON advised RHONDA GREEN has a 1964 gray Comet sedan, which is sometimes used by JIM WILSON since he does not own a car. The only other vehicle JIM WILSON is known to have driven recently was BOB ALLEN's white Plymouth.

Regarding the move from Alhambra to Santa Ana on May 30 or May 31, 1968, WILSON believed the move had occurred about 6:00 p.m. He said JIM WILSON, RHONDA GREEN, the two children and he drove from Alhambra in RHONDA's Comet and moved into the Santa Ana apartment. All of them got drunk that night, which is a regular occurrence at the house. He said they drink frequently, but it is generally limited to beer. Most of the drinking occurs at home and they have not been frequenting bars in the Santa Ana area. Regarding the Golden Garter Bar in Alhambra, WILSON advised he did not believe he had ever been to that location.

WILSON advised the week end of June 1 and June 2, 1968, involved considerable drinking at the apartment by all of the adult members of the family so that his recollection is hazy about that time. He did recall that on June 4, 1968, which was election day, he and JIM WILSON had worked four hours for Quick Service, located near Second Street in Santa

Ana, about four blocks from his residence. He recalled they went there at 6:00 a.m., and obtained a job unloading a truck about 9:00 a.m. He and JIM worked until about 2:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, making $1.65 an hour for their labors. He recalled there were elections that day since they were unable to cash the vouchers for their wages at a bar until 8:00 p.m., since the bars were closed until that time. About 2:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter, he and JIM WILSON returned to the apartment from the employment and stayed around the house the rest of the afternoon. At 8:00 p.m., he and JIM cashed their vouchers at the Spa Bar on South Main Street in Santa Ana. They took a taxi from the Spa Bar about one half mile to the Lasso Bar, where they had a pitcher of beer and walked home. He said the Lasso Bar is near the Pour House Bar and he assumed they got home at 9:30 or 10:00 p.m., but he was not certain. That evening he and JIM watched television, along with RHONDA GREEN and ELAINE WILSON. The children were sleeping at the time. He recalled the election returns were coming in and there was a movie which he watched, although he could not recall the name of it. He recalled seeing Senator ROBERT KENNEDY make his victory speech concerning the California election returns followed by reports of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He said he, JIM and the girls were all quite shocked about what happened but recalled no specific conversation about it. He said all of the people went to bed about 4:00 a.m.

WILSON advised he got up at about 8:00 or 9:00 a.m., on June 5, 1968, and observed that the other adults and children were still sleeping. He went back to bed and slept again until 10:00 a.m. or so, when he got up and found JIM WILSON was also up at that time. He recalled that during June 5, 1968, he, JIM and the girls watched television most of the day involving the investigation of the KENNEDY assassination. They were also all drinking quite heavily and he did not believe they left the residence to go anywhere.

WILSON advised upon further consideration, he believed it was on June 5, 1968, that he and JIM had also looked for some employment. He said JIM WILSON filled out an application for a job in the City of Orange, California, where he had previously worked or was known. He and JIM had driven to that location in RHONDA GREEN's car and were gone several hours before returning to the apartment. WILSON advised he did not enter the company from whom his brother was seeking employment, but rather remained in the car. After they returned to the apartment, he believed they stayed there the balance of the day.

Regarding Monday, June 3, 1968, WILSON advised he now has no particular recollection of what had occurred on that day.

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ELAINE M. WILSON, 115 South Halladay, Apartment 7, Santa Ana, California, advised that she is married to RICHARD WILSON and that JIM WILSON is her brother-in-law. She further advised that on May 30, 1968, JIM WILSON, RHONDA GREEN and her children moved into the apartment.

WILSON furnished the following information regarding JIM WILSON's activities from June 3 - 5, 1968:

On 6/3/68, JIM and RICHARD WILSON left the apartment at approximately 9:00 AM to seek employment and returned at approximately 11:30 AM. They stayed in the apartment the rest of the day drinking and talking.

On June 4, 1968, JIM and RICHARD WILSON got up about 6:00 AM and left the apartment to seek employment through the Qwik-Serv Employment Agency and were gone until approximately 3:15 PM. JIM stayed in the apartment until approximately 8:00 PM when the bars opened and, at that time, he and RICHARD went to the Spa Bar on Main Street to draw money for their employment. They returned at approximately 9:30 PM. JIM left at 10:00 PM to go to Sam's Bar and at approximately 10:30 PM, RHONDA went to the bar to get him and they returned approximately 20 minutes later. They all stayed in the apartment watching television until the early morning of June 5, 1968.

On June 5, 1968, JIM and RICHARD left the apartment at approximately 8:00 or 9:00 AM to seek employment and were gone for approximately two hours when they returned. During the early afternoon, they again left the apartment for job interviews and returned at approximately 3:00 PM, where they remained for the rest of the day.

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Date 6/21/68

KAREN HAINES, 2514 South Grand, advised as follows:

She is a frequent customer of the Golden Garter Bar in Alhambra, California. She was shown photographs of JAMES LLOYD WILSON, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and ROBERT ANDRESE. After viewing these photographs she stated that the only individuals she knows in this group is JAMES LLOYD WILSON. She advised that SIRHAN looks like an individual who came to the bar on two or three occasions with WILSON. The photograph of SIRHAN was again viewed by her and she stated that this individual is not known to her.

She advised that there is a customer of the bar whom she knows only as "WALKING BILL". She stated she was present at the bar one evening when WILSON introduced "WALKING BILL" to his friend and she heard through the owners CARL and ANDY MARTIGANI, that his name was SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She was asked to further identify "WALKING BILL" and she stated that the only thing she knew about him was that he was employed by Royal Industries in Alhambra.

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Date 6/21/68

MARTIN J. CAMPBELL, Day Bartender, Hole In One Bar, Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California, advised as follows:

He is the day bartender at the bar which is owned by his son RON. It has been open since the first of May, 1968 and prior to that time had been closed for approximately two or three months.

Mr. CAMPBELL was shown photographs of JAMES LLOYD WILSON, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and ROBWRT ANDRESE. After viewing these photographs he said none of these individuals to his knowledge have frequented this bar. To the best of his knowledge he has never seen any of these individuals before.

He advised that his son RON is the night bartender and he is employed during the day at the United States Post Office in Alhambra, California.

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R. R. CAMPBELL, United States Post Office, 1603 West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California, advised as follows:

He bought the Hole In One Bar and opened it approximately May 1, 1968. He was shown photographs of JAMES LLOYD WILSON, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and ROBERT ANDRESE. After viewing these photographs he stated that none of these individuals are familiar to him.

To the best of his knowledge none of these individuals have been at the Hole In One Bar.

He was asked if HAROLD PITZ was known to him as being a customer at the bar and he replied negatively.

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Date 6/21/68

WILLIAM WOODBURN, Royal Industries, 1035 Westminster, advised as follows:

He has been a frequent customer of the Golden Garter Bar in Alhambra, California since the first of the year. He advised that he usually stops there for a beer on the way home to his residence in La Puente, California. He was shown photographs of JAMES LLOYD WILSON, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and ROBERT ANDRESE. He advised the photographs of WILSON and ANDRESE are identical to individuals he has known since approximately the first of May when they too were customers of the Golden Garter Bar.

He viewed the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that this individual is unknown to him. He stated that during the early part of May, WILSON and ANDRESE were at the Golden Garter Bar and WILSON introduced WOODBURN to ANDRESE as a friend named BOB. WOODBURN stated that he did not know that BOB's last name was ANDRESE until this time. WILSON and WOODBURN would shoot pool quite a bit at the Golden Garter Bar. WOODBURN stated that on one or two occasions he saw ANDRESE shooting pool with WILSON at the Golden Garter Bar.

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Date 6/9/68

STEVE STUART, 12025 East Broadway, Whittier, California, telephone 692-4280, advised that approximately two weeks ago he shot pool at the Golden Garter Bar with an individual whom he believes was SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said while they were shooting pool, he asked SIRHAN his name and SIRHAN made the comment that "you probably wouldn't believe it," and rattled off a foreign sounding name. STUART said he is unable to recall what name he gave him. STUART could furnish no further information concerning SIRHAN or his associates.

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Date 6/14/68

HAROLD PITZ, 1104 South Marengo Avenue, Alhambra, California, was interviewed and advised as follows:

It is noted that on a previous interview, HAROLD PITZ advised he had played pool on different occasions in the last six months, with an individual he believes to be identical with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

At the time of this interview on June 10, 1968, a photograph of ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE was exhibited to HAROLD PITZ, also PITZ physically observed ANDRESE in person. PITZ stated that ANDRESE was not the individual he had played pool with within the last six months, as indicated in prior interview. He also stated he could not recall having seen ANDRESE before.

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HAROLD PITZ, 1104 South Marengo Avenue, Alhambra, California, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

PITZ related that within the last six months, he has played pool on different occasions with an individual he believes to be identical with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He stated that he has played pool with this individual at Norm's Nook, Alhambra, now known as the Hole In One Bar and also at the Golden Garter Bar. He added the last time he played pool with this individual was approximately two to three weeks ago on a Saturday night.

PITZ advised that during these times, this individual did not give his name to PITZ, seemed to understand English quite well, but did not speak very much and actually was very quiet, during these occasions. He could not recall him being with any other individuals and only knows he seemed to have an accent.

PITZ described this individual he believes to be SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	23 to 25
Height	5'4"
Weight	130 pounds
Complexion	Dark
Features	Small

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Date 6/9/68

Mrs. MURIEL TEAGUE, owner of the apartment at 2317 West Main Street, Alhambra, California, advised that in early April, 1968, she was telephonically contacted by an individual, who identified himself as BOB ALLEN, who was interested in renting an apartment at 2317 West Main Street. Subsequently, Mrs. TEAGUE contacted BOB ALLEN, who was accompanied by JAMES WILSON and arrangements were made whereby she rented the apartment to ALLEN and WILSON with a small deposit and a promise to pay her the advance in rental at a later date. They informed her that they were from the Paramount, California, area and had recently acquired employment with the International Extrusion Company, Alhambra, California.

Mrs. TEAGUE advised that they rented the apartment commencing on April 2, 1968, and did not sign any form of leasing agreement. She said that in an effort to secure payment from the apartment she had made a number of trips to the apartment and had contact with the individuals residing there. According to her, shortly after the apartment was rented, ALLEN contacted her telephonically and informed her that he was no longer living at the apartment in view of the fact that he could not put up with the other individuals there.

In her contact at the apartment, Mrs. TEAGUE said there were two women living at the apartment and another man, who she believed was identified to her as RUDY MARTINI or RAMIREZ. A woman living at the apartment, who she knew as DOROTHY a blond, claimed she was the wife of that individual. In conversati with the woman, she was told that this individual was called EDDIE. Mrs. TEAGUE said they resided in Apartment A.

On one occasion when she visited the apartment, there were two small children there. DOROTHY told her that an aunt in Norwalk normally took care of the children.

She furnished the following description of the men associated with the apartment:

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Name	JIM WILSON
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	24 years
Height	5'10"
Hair	Brown
Build	Heavy

Name	BOB ALLEN
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	24 to 26 years
Height	5'10"
Hair	Sandy
Build	Slender
Complexion	Fair

Name	RUDY MARTINEZ
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'10"
Age	22 to 24 years
Build	Slender
Hair	Black, may have been a little kinky

Mrs. TEAGUE said that in view of the failure of the occupants to pay their rent that she contacted the International Extrusion Company concerning WILSON and was informed that he terminated on May 9, 1968. There was no record at the International Extrusion Company for BOB ALLEN.

The apartment was vacated some time over the Memorial Day weekend; and according to her, it was in a "terrible mess." She engaged the services of the EVERETT SNODGRASS family, who reside in Apartment B at 2317 Main Street, Alhambra, to clean up the apartment.

Mrs. TEAGUE related after viewing a composite photograph of an individual known as JIM by ANDREW and CARL MARTIGANI, that this composite was similar in appearance to the individual Mrs. TEAGUE knew as JIM WILSON.

At time of interview, a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was exhibited to Mrs. TEAGUE and after viewing same, she stated she could not identify this individual as anyone she knew.

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Mrs. EVERETT SNODGRASS, 2317 West Main Street, Alhambra, California, Apartment B, advised that she recalls the individuals who resided in Apartment A during May 1968. She stated she was never informed of their names by the individuals residing there, however, Mrs. MURIEL TEAGUE, the owner of the apartment had informed her that JIM WILSON lived there. She said that she knew a woman who resided there by the name of DOROTHY. She said DOROTHY was a blonde and had an infant child. After observing a photograph of DOROTHY MANNING, she stated that the woman in the photograph appeared to be identical to the DOROTHY she knew. She said there were two other men she observed there and assumed to be living there. She did not know their names. After viewing photographs of ROBERT ANDRESE, and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, she commented that ANDRESE's photograph resembled photographs she had observed of SIRHAN through the news media. She said she had not observed individuals resembling ANDRESE and SIRHAN at the apartment.

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SA DOUGLAS R. LUND; - 652 -

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WILLIAM BURTON BLUME, age 18, was located and interviewed at his residence, 2851 North Lake Avenue. BLUME, a senior at John Muir High School, Pasadena, advised that he and a friend, one DAVID VOGEL, 1678 Casitas Street, Pasadena, attended a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the Palm Terrace of the Ambassador Hotel from the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., Sunday, June 2, 1968.

BLUME explained that approximately three months ago he and his friend, VOGEL, joined the KENNEDY for Youth Campaign headquartered in Pasadena, and have assisted the Senator in his campaign in and around the Pasadena area since that time.

BLUME stated that as he and VOGEL proceeded across the main lobby toward the doors leading into the Palm Terrace in the Ambassador, an individual whom he had formerly been acquainted with passed by him at a distance of approximately three feet. He stated that he immediately recognized this individual as a former employee of the Organic Pasadena Food Company, which is located next to his own former employment, the Show Case Liquor Company, 1374 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena. BLUME explained that while employed at the Show Case from December 1967 through March 1968, he frequently had occasion to observe the aforementioned individual in and around the store and received the impression that he was working as a stock boy.

BLUME related that after passing this individual in the main lobby of the Ambassador, he turned toward VOGEL and may have commented to him with words to the effect "I know that guy", and then continued into the Palm Terrace to await the arrival of Senator KENNEDY. BLUME related that he did not have occasion to see this same person throughout the remainder of the evening and thought no more

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of the incident until the day following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY when photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN were shown on television

He advised that at that point he immediately realized that the person whom he had seen on the evening of June 2, 1968, in the lobby o. the Ambassador Hotel was unquestionably SIRHAN.

He stated that he immediately discussed the matter with his mother after which they both concluded that this information might be of assistance to the Los Angeles Police Department and/or the FBI.

BLUME stated that during his four months employment at the Show Case Liquor Company he casually greeted SIRHAN with a brief salutation but never entered into any lengthy discussions with him. He stated that from a distance he formed the opinion that SIRHAN was a quiet, introverted and intelligent person who did not appear to want to cultivate friendship with him.

At that point in the interview, BLUME furnished the following-signed statement in his own hand:

"Altadena, California
June 10, 1968

"I, William Burton Blume o. 2851 North Lake Ave., Altadena, hereby furnish the following voluntary signed statement to Special Agent Norbert R. Linker of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am 18 years of age, single and will graduate from John Muir High School on 6/13/68. In my spare time I have been active in the Youth fo Senator Kennedy campaign in the Pasadena, California area.

"On Sunday, 6/2/68, a friend, David Vogel, and I attended a reception for Senator Robert Kennedy held on the Palm Terrace of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. As Vogel and I approached the doorway off the main lobby of the Ambassador which leads onto the Palm Terrace, I observed an individual whom I immediately recognized as a onetime employee of the Organic Pasadena Food Company of Pasadena, California. This individual went by me from the opposite direction at a distance of approximately three feet. As he passed I turned at which time I noticed that he was alone and appeared to be wearing a sportshirt and green trousers.

"On turning back in the direction of the Palm Terrace I may have commented to my friend, David Vogel, that I knew the man that just passed, but I am not sure of this point.

"At approximately noon, 6/5/68, I was en route home in my car and was listening to a Mr. John Weidner, the owner of Organic Pasadena Food Company being interviewed on radio. Mr. Weidner was identifying Sirhan Sirhan as a former employee of his concern.

"I would like to point out that I was employed as a stockboy at the Showcase Liquor's at 1374 North Lake, Pasadena, from December, 1967 through March, 1968. The Showcase Liquor Company adjoins Organic Pasadena Company. During my four months of employment I frequently observed a person later known to me as SIRHAN SIRHAN working in and around Organic Pasadena.

"When Sirhan Sirhan's photographs were shown on television on the evening of 6/5/68, I immediately recognized him as the person who passed me at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of 6/2/68, as well

as being the person whom I had worked next door to at Showcase Liquor from December 1967 to March 1968.

I have read this statement consisting of three pages and find it to be true and correct.

"/s/ William Burton Blume
June 10, 1968

"Witness:
/s/ Norbert R. Linker, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/10/68"

BLUME advised that DAVID VOGEL, a fellow senior at John Muir High School, may recall the fact that as SIRHAN passed them he turned toward VOGEL and commented with words to the effect "I know that guy".

Additionally, BLUME advised that subsequent to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, he had occasion to talk to Mrs. SHIRLEY MC CONNEL, the mother of a fellow classmate of his, SUSIE MC CONNEL, age 18. He advised that during this discussion Mrs. MC CONNEL related that she had heard a rumor that a Mr. JOSEPH E. JACOBS of 2149 North El Molino, Altadena, California, was understood to have regularly driven SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to either John Muir High School and/or Pasadena City College. BLUME related that according to Mrs. MC CONNEL, JOSEPH E. JACOBS was understood to have had a middle eastern background and may possibly have been related to SIRHAN.

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DAVID BERRY VOGEL, age 18, was interviewed at his residence 1678 Casitas Avenue, telephone number 798-9706.

VOGEL, a fellow classmate and long time friend of WILLIAM BURTON BLUME, advised that he and BLUME had attended a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY held on the Palm Terrace of the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 2, 1968.

VOGEL thereafter furnished the following signed statement which was prepared in his own hand concerning events which he observed on the evening of June 2, 1968, while in the company of BLUME and conversation held with BLUME subsequent to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

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Pasadena

"I, David Berry Vogel hereby furnish the following voluntary signed statement to Robert Sage and Norbert Linker who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI.

"I am 18 years of age, a senior at John Muir High School, Pasadena and reside at 1678 Casitas Ave. Pasadena. I have been a personal friend of William Burton Blume for the past two years.

"At approximately 8:30 P.M., Sunday, 6-2-68 Blume and I attended a reception for Senator Robert F. Kennedy which was held on the Palm Terrace at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. As Blume and I reached the second floor landing which leads into the main lobby of the Hotel we crossed the lobby from a west to east direction heading toward doors which lead on to Palm Terrace. Midway across the lobby I noticed that Blume had fallen behind me and it appeared that his attention had been diverted to someone

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in the lobby. As I approched the door leading on to the Palm Terrace Blume was again abreast of me. We then entered on to the Palm Terrace and awaited the arival of Senator Kennedy at approximately 9:30 P.M. After the reception Blume and I drove home and no further mention of the events of that evening were made by Blume to me until sometime during the day of 6-5-68.

"On 6-5-68 Blume approached me at school and informed me that the alledged assailant of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, was known to Blume as a former employee of Organic Pasadena Food Company and that he, Blume had seen this individual in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel on 6-2-68.

"Blume then asked me whether I thought that he should notify the police of his observations and I suggested that he imediatly contact the Los Angeles Police.

"Approximatly two days later I happened to meet Blume at which time he informed that he had been in touch with the Los Angeles Police Department concerning his obsevations on the evening of 6-2-68.

"I had never seen or met Sirhan Bishara Sirhan prior to having viewed his picture on televison and in the newspapers on the evening of 6-5-68.

"I have written and read the above statement consisting of three pages, initialed all corrections and find it to be true and correct.

"S/David Berry Vogel
"6-12-68

"Witnesses:
S/Norbert R. Linker, Special Agent, FBI,L.A. Cal, 6/12/68
S/Robert E. Sage, Special Agent, FBI,L.A. Calif. 6/12/68"

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ANWAR MUSA SAYEGH, 2497 Ridgeway Road, telephone number 793-0768, advised he was born [redacted] at Mafrac, Jordan, and that he came to the United States by boat in 1957. SAYEGH advised he currently is a student at Pasadena City College and that his only employment is a Saturday job at Bennett's Rose Bowl Restaurant. SAYEGH advised that the above residence is owned by Mr. and Mrs. MORRIS and that they room and board foreign students in return for a few hours labor around their house and pool by these students. SAYEGH advised his father and mother are MUSA and RAFGH SAYEGH who currently live at 39 St. Joseph Avenue, Yonkers, New York. SAYEGH advised he is the President of the International Club at Pasadena City College. (It is noted that SAYEGH was observed this date to be driving a Pontiac convertible with black top and red body bearing California license VSB 639). PII

SAYEGH continued he generally drinks coffee at the cafeteria at Pasadena City College (PCC), both before his class in the morning and in the evening on Tuesdays and Thursdays. He was first introduced to one of the SIRHAN brothers about two or three weeks ago during the morning coffee. It is not known which SIRHAN brother he met, ADEL or SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He had no conversation with this individual on that occasion. SAYEGH advised the second and last meeting with this individual was between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 1968, which lasted about ten minutes. This meeting occurred in the presence of several other persons at the table, their names not recalled. On this occasion, he and this individual conversed. SAYEGH advised he asked this individual if he were Moslem, and he answered that he was not. SAYEGH advised he then asked him if he were Catholic, and he answered that he was not. SAYEGH then asked him when he had come to the United States and he answered in 1957 on the boat "Christopher Columbus." SAYEGH then advised he then left for his class and that was the last time he saw this individual. SAYEGH recalled that at this meeting, this individual had introduced a friend of his, name not recalled, to the group. This person appeared to be quite hunchback, and he regularly frequents Bob's Restaurant

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and lives somewhere near PCC and is believed to be from India.

SAYEGH advised that on that occasion, this individual appeared to be very calm and pleasant and neatly dressed, further description unknown. SAYEGH advised later when he learned Senator KENNEDY had been shot, he turned on his television set where he observed the person being held in custody for the shooting. SAYEGH advised he could not identify this person as the individual previously mentioned SAYEGH advised he later learned the name of this person was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and made inquiry with his school friends asking if he was the same SIRHAN with whom they had coffee. SAYEGH advised he learned that two of his acquaintances were close friends of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. One of the acquaintances was identified as IVAN (LNU), a student at PCC who lives on North Hill Avenue, Pasadena, and who is employed daily after 4:00 p.m. at Allied Auto Parts on Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena. The other acquaintance was identified as JOE (LNU) also a student at PCC. They said they were going to go by ADEL SIRHAN's home and invited SAYEGH to come with them. SAYEGH advised he had to take a psychology test at that time and was unable to accompany them. He advised later that JOE (LNU) told him they did not go to ADEL's so as to not add to the confusion. SAYEGH advised he told JOE that he should contact the appropriate authorities in view of his long friendship with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, but JOE told him that he was not going to contact anyone but would tell everything he knew about SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN if the authorities came to him.

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ANWAR MUSA SAYEGH was recontacted in an effort to identify which SIRHAN brother he met on two occasions at the cafeteria at Pasadena City College.

The following photographs were exhibited to SAYEGH:

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN
SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN
ADEL SIRHAN
MUNIR SIRHAN

SAYEGH selected the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised he is the individual whom he referred to in a previous interview with SA DWIGHT W. MORRISON on June 11, 1968, that he twice met at the above cafeteria, the last time being between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968.

SAYEGH advised that to his knowledge he has not seen any of the other persons in the above photographs.

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On June 7, 1968 GAYMOARD MISTRI, a friend and former classmate of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN advised that he, MISTRI, purchased a copy of the Preview Edition of the Los Angeles Times" from a newspaper rack on the campus of Pasadena City College on the evening of June 4, 1968.

Examination of 1956 De Soto, registered to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, on June 5, 1968 revealed the presence of a "Los Angeles Times" newspaper dated June 5, 1968.

On June 17, 1968, CLYDE TOWLES, District Manager, Circulation Department, "Los Angeles Times", advised the Preview Edition of the "Los Angeles Times" is normally delivered in the area of Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California at approximately 6:00 p.m.

TOWLES advised for specifics regarding delivery of the Preview Edition, BOYD ROLLINS, Pasadena dealer should be contacted.

On this same date BOYD ROLLINS, telephone 449-1514, Pasadena, California, advised there are no distribution points for the "Los Angeles Times" on the campus of the Pasadena City College. ROLLINS continued that Bob's Coffee Shop, 1630 East Colorado and the Sage Motor Hotel, 1633 East Colorado are the nearest drop points to Pasadena City College. ROLLINS advised the Preview Edition is always delivered at these business establishments between 5:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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On June 18, 1968, MUSTAFA BAHTISHI, 423 West Glendon Way, San Gabriel, California, who is employed at the Fluor Corporation, 6045 East Slauson Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, had never met him, and the only person he knew who might possibly know him was SPEAR SAYEGH, a Christian Jordanian who works for the GPS Pharmacy on Las Tunas Boulevard in Temple City. He stated SAYEGH heads a charitable organization, called the U. S. Omen, which raises money and sends it to charities in the middle east. BAHTISHI denied making any anti-KENNEDY statements in connection with the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He stated Senator KENNEDY was generally well regarded by Arabs in connection with his stand in the Middle East, and because of the position of his brother, President JOHN F. KENNEDY, had taken. He stated all the Arabs he knew felt badly about the action of SIRHAN SIRHAN, as it reflected on them. He pointed out that emotional statements might have been made by people concerning Senator KENNEDY because this is an election year, but was sure such statements would be made concerning politics, rather than concerning the individual. He knew of no anti-KENNEDY statements which had been made.

BAHTISHI denied belonging to any Arab club, but stated he was aware there were such clubs on the campus at the University of Southern California and at the University of California at Los Angeles. He said he understood the Organization of Arab Students which had been active on the campus at California State College, Los Angeles, had been disbanded. He stated the primary purpose of the clubs was to provide a social outlet and orientation for arriving Arab students, and had no political purpose of which he was aware. He stated such clubs usually had a faculty advisor.

BAHTISHI stated he had attended Pasadena City College on an irregular basis, taking a class or two at night, in the Fall of 1965 and the Spring of 1966. He stated he never met or knew SIRHAN through this attendance.

BAHTISHI stated the name MUSTAFA was another name for MUHAMMAD, and was a very common Arabic name as a result.

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He said the only MUSTAFA he could think of was one MUSTAFA SAMKARI, a Lebanese, whom he believed was a technician with Burroughs Corporation somewhere in Los Angeles.

BAHTISHI volunteered that he was moving at the end of June to 8916 Arcadia Avenue, San Gabriel. He expects to have the same telephone number.

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On June 17, 1968, Mrs. LINDA BAHTISHI, 423 West Glendon Way, San Gabriel, California, advised neither she nor her husband, MUSTAFA BAHTISHI, knew SIRHAN SIRHAN, and she knew no one who did know him. She said MUSTAFA had attended Pasadena City College night school, but had never mentioned SIRHAN. She denied making any anti-KENNEDY statements in connection with the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. She volunteered that one SPEAR SAYEGH, a Jordanian who works in the GPS Pharmacy on Las Tunas Boulevard, one block east of Rosemead Boulevard in Temple City, was acquainted with one of the brothers of SIRHAN, whose name was unknown to her.

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RUDY M. FORDHAM, 1842 Rose Villa Street, Pasadena, California, a student at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised he had no first-hand knowledge that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been on the campus at the college during the day of June 4, 1968; however, he stated it was common gossip on the campus after Senator KENNEDY had been shot that SIRHAN had been on campus that day. FORDHAM stated he merely repeated this gossip to one of the athletic coaches at the college, did not know SIRHAN, and did not know anyone who did know him.

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WILLIAM EVENSEN, Co-Chairman, Young Professionals for KENNEDY, was interviewed at the Graduate School of Business Administration, University of California, Los Angeles Campus. EVENSEN advised the Young Professionals for KENNEDY is made up of young working people who were not students. He furnished the applications made by all members of this organization and a roster listing the names and addresses of all members. This roster is being maintained in the Los Angeles file.

A review of the applications for the name JAMES TED revealed the name of JAMSHID TADJIKI, 1841 North New Hampshire, Number 9, Hollywood, California 90027, telephone number 665-3527. EVENSEN advised that he is not familiar with this name and cannot say whether this person was or was not identical with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

EVENSEN said that he was on the stage of the Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY gave his speech about three weeks ago. He, however, does not recall seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN and further stated that there were between 50 and 75 people on the stage, so that if SIRHAN was there, it is unlikely that he would recollect seeing him. EVENSEN observed a photograph of SIRHAN and advised that he does not recognize him as anyone he has ever seen before.

He was not at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, but observed the assassination of Senator KENNEDY by television in New York. He said that the following individuals are believed to have been at the Embassy Room at the approximate time of the assassination:

THAD HEATH
3668 Olympiad Street
Los Angeles, California 90043
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BOB and KATE THOMSON
3010 West 4th Street
Los Angeles, California
Telephone 382-3397

BILL NORRIS
Telephone 625-7831

NINA R. RHODES
4342 Nogales Drive
Tarzana, California
Residence telephone 987-2736

BOOKER GRIFFIN
Can be reached at
Negro Industrial and Economic Union

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Mrs. GERALD PARMENTER, 419 North 3rd Street, Alhambra, California, advised that a couple, whose last name she recalls as SABHA, reside in Apartment B, 415 North 3rd Street, Alhambra, which residence is in an apartment house next door. She stated that upon viewing television broadcasts of the photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, her husband, GERALD, advised the picture appeared familiar to him. She stated to her husband at that time that there is a Jordanian couple residing next door, at which time he came to the belief that he had observed SIRHAN as a visitor at the address on one occasion, an unrecalled period of time before.

Mrs. PARMENTER advised that SABHA is an Engineer who is attending a college in the Greater Los Angeles area. She stated he appears to be in his late 20's, is approximately six feet tall and speaks with a decided accent. She stated Mrs. SABHA is a German national whom she described as approximately 5'2" tall, age early 20's, slender build and speaks with a German accent.

Mrs. PARMENTER advised that she had contacted the FBI due to her belief that any background information and association of SIRHAN's would be of aid in the investigation of KENNEDY's assassination.

She stated that her husband, GERALD, is presently at work where he owns the Deluxe Cleaners, 36 North Garfield Avenue, Alhambra, California.

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MARWAN MOHAMMED SABHA, apartment B, 415 North Third Street, Alhambra, California, telephone No. 284-0752, was contacted concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. SABHA advised that he is presently employed at the Lockheed Electronic Company, 6207 East Randolph, City of Commerce, California. SABHA advised that his wife, SIGRID SABHA, was contacted by Special Agents of the FBI on June 10, 1968 and that since the Agents contacted his wife, he and his wife have discussed the possibility of their having come into contact with SIRHAN. SABHA said that he and his wife have concluded that they have never seen nor talked with SIRHAN on any occasion and that he had never heard of SIRHAN until the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, at which time he read the account of this assassination in the newspapers and observed photographs of SIRHAN in the newspapers as well as on television. SABHA stated that he is a Jordanian and knows several Jordanian Nationals in the Los Angeles area and that the only person that he can recall that even vaguely resembles SIRHAN is an acquaintance by the name of HAFEZ ARAFAT, who is a Jordanian friend of his.

SABHA said that ARAFAT is employed as a project engineer in the San Fernando Valley area for a company unknown to him. SABHA said that he does not know ARAFAT's address; however, he said ARAFAT lives in Canoga Park, California, and his telephone number is 884-8575. He said that ARAFAT resembles SIRHAN in his physical build, but that his facial features do not resemble any photographs that he has seen of SIRHAN.

The following description of MARWAN MOHAMMED SABHA was taken from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Jordanian
Date of Birth	[redacted]

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Place of Birth	Amman, Jordan
Height	5'10"
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

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SIGRID SABHA, nee Holtz, was contacted at her residence, Apartment B, 415 North 3rd Street, Alhambra, California, telephone number 284-0752, at which time she advised she is the wife of MARWAN MOHAMMED SABHA. She stated that she is of German extraction, having come to the United States from her home in Munich, Germany, and that she married her husband, a Jordanian, after they met at California State College at Los Angeles. She stated that she and her husband had recently discussed the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY by an individual identified as a Jordanian national, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She stated neither she nor her husband, MARWAN, is in anyway acquainted with nor have they, to their knowledge, ever seen SIRHAN. She stated neither she nor her husband is acquainted with any of the SIRHAN family but she stated she had determined from some mutual friends, whose names she did not recall, that a brother of SIRHAN's, name unknown, had, on occasion, played in a musical group which appeared at a United American - Arab Club at the St. Nicholas Cathedral in Los Angeles. She stated that the same club had, on occasion, had meetings which she described were strictly social in nature. It was commonly known among the Arab colony as the "White House" in Hollywood. She stated she could not describe the location of the "White House".

Mrs. SABHA observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated she recognized it as the same photograph she has observed on television and stated that SIRHAN is entirely unfamiliar to her.

Mrs. SABHA advised that her husband is currently employed by Lockheed Aircraft in the City of Commerce, California, and has been working many overtime hours of late and did not return home until after 8:00 PM. She described her husband as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Jordanian

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Birth Data	[redacted]	PII
	Amman, Jordan	
Height	5'10"	
Weight	200 pounds	
Hair	Black	
Eyes	Brown	

Through observation and interview, the following description of Mrs. SABHA was obtained:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Nationality	German
Age	20 to 25 years
Height	5'5"
Weight	115 to 120 pounds
Build	Slim
Hair	Dyed blond (naturally brown)
Eyes	Blue

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Date 6/11/68

CHARLES WILLIAM HENEBRY, 12000 La Manda, Los Angeles, California, telephone 390-3020, retired, advised the following:

Mr. HENEBRY claimed that he was formerly employed in the Foreign Service by the United States Department of State at Washington, D.C., for a period of 16 years and was given a disability retirement on December 31, 1966 due to health. He had been given general assignments and had worked in the Visa Office and Ammunition Controls. He had spent a number of years on assignments in the Middle East, particularly in Iraq.

During the past few weeks, Mr. HENEBRY had been a volunteer worker for the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign at the latter's Los Angeles headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard.

Following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, and the arrest of SIRHAN SIRHAN charged with shooting the senator on June 5, 1968, there had been some speculation among former workers in the KENNEDY Headquarters, now closed, that SIRHAN SIRHAN may have been at the headquarters as a volunteer worker within the past few days. He recalled specifically that ELLENORE SEVERSON who worked on the information desk and LARRY STRICK, a general assistant volunteer worker at the headquarters, had reported that they thought that they had observed a person closely resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN in the KENNEDY headquarters.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mr. HENEBRY who said that while the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN looked like the young man he had seen at the KENNEDY headquarters within the last two or three days but he could not be positive.

Mr. HENEBRY mentioned that there had been a number of young people volunteer workers at the headquarters who

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appeared to be of Middle East descent and that they had been brought into the headquarters by one KHAIBAR KHAN who had showed up there around June 1, 1968. KHAN, who claimed to be from Iran, had engaged Mr. HENEBRY from time to time in some conversation. KHAN spoke fluent English with a slight accent. He appeared to be about 55 years of age, male Caucasian, complexion not too dark, clean shaven, black hair, graying, five feet six inches to five feet seven inches, stocky build, wore long sideburns, strong facial features, dressed like a Hollywood film character actor. On one occasion Mr. HENEBRY noted him wearing a turtleneck sweater.

It was recalled that Mrs. MARGARET SWEENEY who handled the headquarters office had brought KHAN to Mr. HENEBRY and introduced him.

KHAN, on at least one or two occasions, was accompanied by a young female Caucasian, about 23 years of age, five feet four inches, dark hair, attractive. She appeared to have more Caucasian features than Middle East features. This girl, who was described as a sister by Mr. KHAN, was seated most of the day when working. She used modern aluminum crutches and held one leg up. This leg was not in a cast.

Mr. KHAN claimed that he had been flying around to various Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters and mentioned that he had a crew of approximately 20 young people which he had brought to headquarters to work for Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN worked late at the headquarters on election day, June 4, 1968, and said that he did not think he would go to the campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel that night.

Mr. HENEBRY said that he could speak and understand Arabic and that while he did not have too much contact with Mr. KHAN, the latter seemed to be friendly because of their common knowledge of Middle East languages.

On the evening of June 5, 1968, Mr. KHAN called Mr. HENEBRY at the latter's residence and discussed briefly the tragic event involving Senator KENNEDY and suggested that he, Mr. KHAN, and Mr. HENEBRY go out to dinner. Mr. HENEBRY declined and thought it somewhat unusual that KHAN would ask him out to dinner under the circumstances and on such short acquaintance. Mr. KHAN mentioned that he had to go to San Francisco on business and was expected to return to Los Angeles in a couple of days.

With respect to the young man at the KENNEDY Headquarters who somewhat resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN, Mr. HENEBRY said that he was one of the group that had been brought in by Mr. KHAN but that this young man appeared to be too large for the description of SIRHAN SIRHAN published in the newspaper. Mr. HENEBRY described the young man who resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN's photograph as being about 20 years of age, close to five feet ten inches in height, and weighing 150 pounds plus.

Mr. KHAN had asked Mr. HENEBRY for the latter's name and address which had been furnished to him and Mr. KHAN had furnished an address at the headquarters of 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Mr. HENEBRY, following examination of a photograph of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, taken December 18, 1963, and of ADEL SIRHAN, taken June 5, 1968, both brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN, said he could not identify the photograph with any persons who had worked or been seen at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters or elsewhere.

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Date 6/19/68

PHILLIP M. SMITH, SR., M.D., home address, 510 East Englander, Gardena, California, was interviewed at his office located at 8500 South Figueroa, Los Angeles, California, and furnished the following information:

Dr. SMITH advised that on June 4, 1968, he was watching Senator KENNEDY's victory speech on television with LEON RAPH, Assemblyman, 55th District at RAPH's Headquarters, located 103rd Street, near Willowbrook in Watts. Dr. SMITH advised that when it came on television that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, he and LEON RAPH immediately got into their vehicles and drove to the Ambassador Hotel. Dr. SMITH advised that he and RAPH arrived in the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 1 AM, on June 5, 1968, and immediately after arriving at the Ambassador went direct to the Presidential suite. He advised that when they arrived at the Presidential suite, he talked with CHARLES EVERS and ROOSEVELT GRIER, Football player for the Los Angeles Rams and Congressman REESE and several other individuals unknown to him. Dr. SMITH advised that there were no comments made about the shooting that he heard while at the Presidential suite other than several of the individuals were praying that Senator KENNEDY was not hurt bad. He advised that ROOSEVELT GRIER was setting in a chair and seemed to be in a trance and outside of saying hello he did not mention anything about the shooting which had happened earlier.

Dr. SMITH advised that he and LEON RAPH stayed at the Ambassador Hotel at the Presidential suite until sometime between 4 AM and 5 AM, because someone had come into the Presidential suite and stated that no one could leave. Dr. SMITH advised that he had not been questioned at the Ambassador Hotel by anyone and that between 4 and 5 AM it was evident that he or LEON RAPH could not be of any assistance so they departed the Ambassador Hotel and went home.

Dr. SMITH was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN taken June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department No. 495 139 and advised that this individual was unknown to him.

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WILLIAM KONOLD, 71 North Meredith, Pasadena, was interviewed at the Campus Ball and Cue Billiard Parlor, 1656 East Colorado Boulevard. KONOLD was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. Mr. KONOLD advised that he was playing pool at the Campus Ball and Cue from mid-afternoon until approximately midnight on June 4, 1968. Mr. KONOLD stated he is certain that SIRHAN was not at the Campus Ball and Cue on June 4, 1968.

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Date 6/14/68

Mr. RAY LOZA was interviewed at his place of employment, Campus Ball and Cue Billiard Parlor, 1656 East Colorado Boulevard. Mr. LOZA was displayed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mr. LOZA advised he did not recognize SIRHAN as anyone he has seen before. Specifically, Mr. LOZA does not recall having seen SIRHAN at the Campus Ball and Cue.

Mr. LOZA was working at the Campus Ball and Cue on the afternoon and evening of June 4, 1968, and he is quite certain that SIRHAN was not at the billiard parlor on that day.

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Date 6/14/68

ROBERT LOZA was interviewed at his place of employment, Campus Ball and Cue Billiard Parlor, 1656 East Colorado Boulevard. Mr. LOZA was displayed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mr. LOZA advised he did not recognize SIRHAN as anyone he has seen before. Specifically, Mr. LOZA does not recall having seen SIRHAN at the Campus Ball and Cue.

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On June 6, 1968, Lieutenant R.A. SLAGHT, Pomona Police Department made available a copy of a report pertaining to information furnished the Department by a Mr. LE BEAU, an employee or Robbie's Restaurant in Pomona.

GILBERT RICHARD LE BEAU, 1712 East Princeton Street, Ontario, California, telephone 986-2822, employed at Robbie's Restaurant, 390 Pomona Mall East, telephone NA 3-2671, was contacted at 7:10 PM on June 6, 1968, at Robbie's where he is employed as a bartender. Mr. LE BEAU stated that after watching news broadcasts regarding the attempt on Senator KENNEDY's life, the description of the suspect brought to mind a person that was present during the Senator's visit to Pomona.

Immediately upon seeing the suspected person's picture in the paper Mr. LE BEAU recognized the person to be the same as the man he had contact with at the restaurant. He stated he had positioned himself on the stairway leading to the room where the Senator was to give a luncheon speech. While at this location he observed the man identified as the suspect and a female companion climb over a planter at the location and approach the location he was guarding and began shoving against him and attempting to get past him and up the stairway that the Senator had just entered. Mr. LE BEAU stopped this motion by holding the female subject back, who was being pushed from behind by the suspect. The woman told him that "we are with the Senator's party and he just waved for us to come up". Mr. LE BEAU reluctantly allowed them to pass although they could not show any tickets to the affair.

His second contact with these people was when he observed them in the luncheon room while KENNEDY was making a speech. He stated they were standing together, the male suspect leaning up against the south wall of the location carrying a cream colored unknown type coat draped over his right forearm. He approached this suspect and stated "Pardon Me". The suspect looked at him and stated "Why should I". The suspect at this point looked away and Mr. LE BEAU turned and walked away. This was Mr. LE BEAU's last recollection of the suspect and his female companion.

Mr. LE BEAU describes the suspects as follows:

The Man - Positive, certain without hesitancy as the person pictured in the front page of the local paper.

Further - Male, Dark Complexion, Dark curly hair, short, and belligerent.

The Woman - White, female, American, very light brown hair, possibly blond, shoulder length, attractive, slim figure wearing a satin type material blouse, white in color with an unknown colored skirt.

This information was given to Sergeant WEINS, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office Intelligence, as per Captain MOONEY who was talking to him on the telephone with regard to the attempt on Senator KENNEDY's life.

On June 6, 1968, Lieutenant SLAGHT advised SA JOHN R. KELLISON that he had been in the restaurant on the day of the KENNEDY reception and had been a part of the group escorting Senator KENNEDY from the ground floor to the second floor where the luncheon reception was held. He said that he has no recollection of observing any person who might have resembled SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the crowd at the restaurant.

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Date 6/12/68

ALBERT RICHARD LE BEAU, 712 East Princeton Street, Ontario, California, was interviewed on June 7, 1968, by SA JOHN R. KELLISON and furnished the following signed statement:

"June 7, 1968
Pomona, Calif.

"I, Albert Richard LeBeau, furnish the following information to John R. Kellison who had identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the F.B.I.

"I was born [redacted], at Schenectady, N.Y. I reside at present at 1712 E. Princeton St., Ontario, Calif. PII

"I am employed as night manager at Robbie's Restaurant located at 390 Pomona Mall East in Pomona.

"During the day of Wednesday, June 5, 1968, I observed a photograph in the Progress Bulletin newspaper of the person who had been arrested in connection with the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy.

"This photograph closely ressembled a man I had seen previously at the restaurant on the occasion of a visit by Senator Kennedy to Pomona. On that occasion which took place on Monday, May 20, 1968, a luncheon for Senator Kennedy was held at the restaurant. This luncheon took place from about 12:20 p.m. to about 1:30 p.m.

"I was stationed generally during this period at the foot of the stairs on the first floor of the restaurant for the purpose of taking up tickets from those persons attending the

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"luncheon. After all persons were seated and Senator Kennedy had entered the restaurant and gone upstairs I then allowed the standing room crowd to go upstairs. Tickets were required from these persons also.

"Prior to allowing the standing room crowd up the stairs I was told not to let anyone up the stairs until Senator Kennedy cleared the stairs and the luncheon room upstairs. After he did so, I was then told to allow the people up.

"I recall letting one older man up the stairs after taking his ticket. A moment or so later I allowed a few other persons with tickets through.

"I recalled then hearing a noise of someone apparently hitting their foot on the stair behind me. I looked around and saw a young woman on the stairs behind me about two steps up. She had to climb over the stair rail from a booth and a brick flower casing against the stairs in order to get behind me. I saw a man coming over the rail and dropping onto the stairs behind the girl.

"I stepped up on the next stair and grabbed the girl with my right arm to prevent her from moving up the stairs. She was facing up the stairs at the time. In grabbing her with my right arm I recall ending up with my right hand on her left breast accidentally.

"I asked the question of both the girl and the man, "Do you have tickets".

"The girl answered "We are part of the Senator's party".

"I asked again "But do you have tickets?"

"She answered "We are a part of the Senator's party. He just waved to us to come upstairs."

"During this brief encounter the man said nothing but he was continously pushing on her back.

"I then let the two of them go and returned to the bottom of the stairs.

"Following this I let the remainder of the ticket holders go up the stairs.

"During the address made by Senator Kennedy at the luncheon at approximately 1 PM I was upstairs for the purpose of locating a runner for one of the newsmen present and I recalled having seen the same man and woman standing against the south wall of the room where Kennedy was making his address.

The podium from which Kennedy spoke was set against the east wall of the room.

"On seeing the couple, it occurred to me that they were not a part of the Senator's party in view of their location.

"After finding the runner I was seeking in the vicinity of the south wall, the two of us turned to leave the luncheon room, I bumped accidentally into the man who was with the girl mentioned previously.

"I recalled saying, "Pardon me".

"He said "Why should I?"

"I ignored his remark and left the room.

"I did not observe further the man or the woman.

"While the man was standing against the wall I noted that he was still carrying a coat of some kind draped over his right arm. This was the same manner in which he had carried the coat when I encountered the man initially on the stairs.

"I would describe the man as follows:

"Race	Caucasian
"Sex	Male
"Age	25 to 30
"Height	5'5" to 5'6"
"Weight & build	Medium
"Hair	Black
"Eyes	Not recalled
"Complexion	Ruddy - rough skin-olive complexion
"Dress	White shirt - neat in appearance. Cream color coat - jacket type material

"I would describe the girl as follows:

"Race	Caucasian
"Sex	Female
"Age	25 to 30
"Height	Taller than her companion Possibly 5'6"
"Build	Trim - nice shape-Built proportionately
"Weight	Unknown
"Complexion	Smooth - light
"Hair	Medium blonde - shoulder length - worn in bangs in front - generally straight hair
"Facial Features	pretty
"Dress	skirt & blouse - blouse of satin type material

"Voice Precise - quick - no accent

"I have been shown a group of miscellaneous photos From these I have selected a photo of SIRHAN SIRHAN bearing the number on the front BK 495139 as closely ressembling the man mentioned by me previously that I encountered on the day of the Kennedy luncheon.

"I have read these seven pages of information furnished by me and it is true and correct to the best of my recollection.

"S/ Albert Richard Le Beau
6/7/68

"Witnessed:

S/ John R. Kellison, Special Agent, F.B.I., Los Angeles, 6/7/68.

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On June 7, 1968, Mrs. FELICIA MAAS, owner of Robbie's Restaurant, 390 Pomona Mall East, advised that on the day of the KENNEDY reception she had a photographer on the scene taking photographs for her. After reviewing the photos of which she had received prints she said that there was only one in which a portion of a person's head showed which bore some resemblance to photographs observed by her of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She made available this photograph which shows the head of a man immediately adjacent to the letter "O" in a sign bearing the name "SOTO". She advised that when the remainder of the photographs taken on that day are available to her she would review them with the possibilty of determining whether or not SIRHAN shows up in any of them.

On June 17, 1968, Mrs. MAAS made available proofs of the remaining photographs taken by her photographer. She said that she had not observed any persons in these proofs resembling SIRHAN.

On June 18, 1968, LEONARD MOLMQUIST, Architect, 1295 North Indian Hill Boulevard, Clarmont, California, advised that on the day of the KENNEDY reception he had worked with ALBERT LE BEAU inside Robbie's Restaurant in admitting people with tickets at the base of the stairs leading to the upstairs portion of the restaurant where the luncheon was held. He said that he has no direct recollection of the incident where LE BEAU had tried to prevent a young couple from going up the stairs without turning over their tickets. He said that he does not recall having observed anyone in the crowds on that day who would have resembled SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

On June 18, 1968, J. RODRIGUEZ, Manager, Barristers Inn, Pomona, California, advised that he accompanied the KENNEDY party from the main floor of Robbie's Restaurant on the day of the KENNEDY reception to the second floor of the restaurant where a luncheon was held. He said that he has no recollection of having observed anyone ressembling SIRHAN SIRHAN in the crowd.

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1 Date 6/24/68

Officer DAVE HANELINE, Pomona Police Department, advised that on the day of the reception held for Senator KENNEDY at Robbie's Restaurant on the Pomona Mall, Pomona, he was stationed inside the restaurant during the noon luncheon reception held for KENNEDY. He stated that he was stationed near the stairs leading to the second floor luncheon area. During the entire time of the luncheon, while inside, he said that he had no recollection of any incident on the stairs leading the second floor of a couple having been detained momentarily on the stairs because of their not having tickets for the luncheon.

HANELINE related, after viewing photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, that he has no recollection as having seen anyone in the crowd inside the restaurant who would have resembled SIRHAN.

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Date 6/24/68

Officer JERRY DEWANGAR, Pomona, California Police Department, advised that on May 20, 1968, the date of the luncheon held for Senator KENNEDY in Pomona, that he was stationed outside of Robbie's Restaurant on the Mall and that during the period he was there he saw no one resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Date 6/24/68

Officer CARL F. JACKSON, Pomona, California Police Department, advised that on May 20, 1968, when a reception was held for Senator KENNEDY at Robbie's Restaurant on the Pomona Mall during the noon hour, that he was stationed inside the restaurant on the first floor in the vicinity of the stairs leading to the second area where the luncheon reception was held.

He recalled that when Senator KENNEDY and his party started up the stairs to the second floor that Senator KENNEDY stopped momentarily on the stairs and pointed a finger to Officer SCHNEID who was holding back a crowd away from the foot of the stairs and saying to Officer SCHNEID "Let them through". JACKSON related that this remark apparently referred to a couple in the crowd being held back by SCHNEID who he believed to have been part of the KENNEDY party. To the best of his recollection one of these persons would have probably been STEVE SMITH, brother-in-law of Senator KENNEDY, or someone resembling SMITH.

It was his recollection that this person then made his way to the area of the foot of the stairs and got onto the stairs themselves by being forced to climb over the north rail of the stairs because of the crowd at the base of the stairs.

JACKSON recalled also that there was a girl standing by the kitchen door adjacent to Officer SCHNEID and apparently Officer SCHNEID had had some words with this girl. He recalled that a moment or so later this same girl was observed by him as being on the stairs and apparently having been detained by one of the persons taking up tickets at the foot of the stairs, however, JACKSON said he had no recollection of any man being with this girl.

He related that he saw no one in the crowd around the stairs who resembled photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

JACKSON described the woman as follows:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Female

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Age	25 to 30
Height	5'5"
Weight	About 135 pounds
Hair	Brunette to Black
Dress	Light blouse and dark skirt

JACKSON thought if he were to see this woman again he might recognize her.

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Date 6/24/68

Officer WILLIAM H. SCHNEID, Pomona, California Police Department, advised that on May 20, 1968, he was stationed inside Robbie's Restaurant located on the Pomona Mall during the noon hour. On this date and at this time there was a reception held for Senator KENNEDY in the upstairs portion of the restaurant.

He stated that he was stationed in uniform in the aisle leading to the rear door at the southeast end of the building holding back the crowd away from the stairs leading to the second floor luncheon area.

Just prior to Senator KENNEDY and his party moved up the stairs to the second floor, he recalled having noticed a girl in her mid 20's standing by the kitchen door on the west side of the corridor. It was his recollection that this girl apparently was trying to get into the kitchen. SCHNEID said he told her that she could not go in there. He recalled her asking him which way Senator KENNEDY was coming in and was told he would probably go up the stairs to the second floor.

SCHNEID related that when the KENNEDY party did go up the stairs that Senator KENNEDY stopped midway and pointed at him and said to him "Officer, Let them through". SCHNEID related that KENNEDY was referring to the people in the aisle that he was trying to hold back. As soon as Senator KENNEDY said this, SCHNEID said that the crowd surged toward the foot of the stairs and that he was forced to step aside.

At this time, SCHNEID recalled that the girl mentioned previously by him bolted toward the area at the foot of the stairs and moved into the booth area on the north side of the staircase instead of trying to get up the stairs herself. It was his impression that she was trying to get to someone she might have recognized in that area.

Within possibly a minute later, SCHNEID recalled seeing the same girl on the stairs themselves. He said that it was his impression that someone might have helped her over the brick facade adjacent to the stairs and over the stair railing behind

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persons apparently checking for tickets at the foot of the stairs. It was his impression that she was detained momentarily on the stairs along with a man before she finally moved up the stairs into the second floor area. SCHNEID related that he never saw her after this.

After observing photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SCHNEID said that the man observed by him in the company of the woman did bear some resemblance to SIRHAN or at least to the photograph taken of SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel, which photograph also contains a portion of the face of Mr. UNRUH.

SCHNEID advised that he might recognize both the girl and the man observed by him if he were to see them in person. He did not feel that the man observed by him on the stairs would have been SIRHAN SIRHAN.

SCHNEID furnished the following description of the man observed by him:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	Early 20's
Height	5'6" to 5'7"
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark, curly
Facial features	Latin or Mexican

SCHNEID described the woman observed by him as follows:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Female
Age	Mid 20's
Height	5'4" to 5'7"
Weight	110 to 125 pounds
Build	Proportionate
Hair	Medium to light brown; puffed up or in bufont style on top; close cut on neck.
Facial features	Fair complexion, attractive
Attitude	Officious
Dress	Dark

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Officer VERN ALLEN MILLER, Pomona, California Police Department, advised that during the noon hour on May 20, 1968 on the occasion of a reception-luncheon held for Senator KENNEDY at Robbie's Restaurant on the Pomona Mall, he was stationed on the stairs inside the restaurant leading to the second floor luncheon area.

After Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and his party went up the stairs to the luncheon area, he recalled that there might have been an incident of two women having been detained momentarily as though they were being checked for tickets.

It was his recollection that they did not have tickets to the luncheon but were allowed up the stairs anyway. These persons were an older heavy set female caucasian and a younger woman who might have been the first woman's daughter.

MILLER advised that he had no recollection of a young couple having been detained on the staircase and that he has no recollection of having seen anyone in the crowd resembling the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs WILLIAM C. RYAN, JR. and ORLEY A. LEESON, JR.

AT LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

On June 11, 1968, Mrs. BEVERLY BRONS, 6003 Deerford Street, Lakewood, advised she attended a luncheon and rally at the Lakewood Country Club for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on May 28, 1968, which was sponsored by the Lakewood Democratic Club and the Lakewood Kiwanis Club.

She stated that she was seated at the table in the left rear corner of the main dining room with several other persons including: Mr. POLACHECK, owner of Brand Jewelers; Mr. BIRNBAUM, owner of Zale's Jewelers; and Mr. and Mrs. DICK HORNER, owners of the Dutch Village Bowling Alley, all of Lakewood. About 1:25 p.m., following the luncheon, Senator KENNEDY and his party entered the dining room and were followed by members of the press. She stated the Senator shook hands with the persons at her table and she shook his hand and kissed his neck. As the Senator proceeded to the front of the group, the press went up the left side of the room and an individual who resembles SIRHAN SIRHAN followed the press group in and sat on a serving table which was directly to the left of her table. She described this male as follows:

Race	White
Age	24
Height	5'7" to 5'8"
Weight	135 to 155 pounds
Complexion	Light olive
Hair	Black, coarse, curly, long
Attire	Dark suit, white shirt
Remarks	Had long pointed nose; perspired profusely and seemed indecisive and uneasy; wore no identification pass and had nothing in his hands.

She stated this male sat on the serving tray while Senator KENNEDY spoke and during the talk, she saw a white female approach the male twice and speak to him and then [illegible] return to the lobby outside the rear of the dining room. She described the girl as follows:

Race	White
Age	19
Height	5'2" to 5'3"
Weight	112-120 pounds
Build	Muscular
Remarks	Wore no makeup except light lipstick; had semi-round face; full cheekbones; Slovak or German appearance; top of tip of nose, square.
Hair	Medium to dark brown, shoulder length; parted in the middle, gold band around head; tied with orange-pink ribbon near shoulder; natural sun streaks on top.
Attire	Full shift print dress with orange, pink and yellow muted background; yellowish-lime patent leather low heel shoes with matching bead handbag; carried grass green sweater over arm; dark brown pod necklace which hung to waist.

Mrs. BRONS stated that when she left the Country Club, she saw a 1956 faded dusty rose DeSoto parked near the entrance to the Club. She noticed the car because it was backed into the parking space and because it resembles her son-in-law's car which is the same year except tan in color. She stated the car had an antenna on the front left fender which had a blue flag on it and the left front hub cap had a large smear of royal blue paint on it. She believes the car was a solid color trimmed in cream.

Mrs. BRONS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN's 1956 DeSoto and she stated this car was not identical to the car she saw.

Mrs. BRONS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated the photograph resembled the man she saw at the rally although she could not be sure due to the nature of the photo and the fact the man she saw was wearing a suit and tie.

Mrs. BRONS stated she advised WREN FLYNN (phonetic), CBS News of the above and also furnished it to one of WREN's staff. She stated she did not trust any of the local authorities and proceeded to criticize the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, and Lakewood Police Department. She stated she had contacted the FBI in the past to report a possible racial incident and gambling activities and had recently contacted the Long Beach Resident Agency regarding her views on gun control legislation.

Mrs. BRONS was extremely emotional during this interview and wept on several occasions. She felt she contributed to the Senator's death as she wrote him a letter last November requesting a picture of former President JOHN F. KENNEDY and expressing her desire that Senator KENNEDY seek the presidency of the United States.

Mrs. BRONS expressed extreme concern of the current conditions in the United States. During interview, Agents observed several photos of Senator KENNEDY in BRON's living room as well as a KENNEDY poster on the front door of her residence.

On June 11, 1968, the following persons were contacted regarding the above described individuals and all stated they did not observe any persons as described as being at the Country Club on May 28, 1968:

SAUL Z. BIRENBAUM
Zale Jewelers
5005 Hazelbrook
Lakewood, California

ART POLACHECK
Brand Jewelers
5013 Hazelbrook
Lakewood, California

PEGGY PERRY (Bar girl)
Lakewood Country Club

MARY HESIK (Waitress)
Lakewood Country Club

BETTY BARBER (Waitress)
Lakewood Country Club

JOHN BOYER (Assistant Manager)
Lakewood Country Club

On June 12, 1968, the following persons were contacted with negative results:

THEODORE LOVE (Manager)
Lakewood Country Club

BERNARD KINNEY (Bartender)
Lakewood Country Club

BETTY BARNES (Waitress)
Lakewood Country Club

MARY HORNER
Dutch Village Bowling Alley
South Street and Woodruff Avenue
Lakewood, California

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L. CHARLES BARON (Lakewood Democratic Club)
4507 Palo Verde
Lakewood, California

On June 12, 1968, L. CHARLES BARON, 4507 Palo Verde, Lakewood, advised he and his wife, JACKIE BARON, are Lakewood Democratic Club workers and on May 28, 1968, they arrived at the Lakewood Country Club about 10:30 a.m. to oversee preparations for the KENNEDY luncheon and rally. BARON advised his wife spent her time insuring the speaker's table and area were in order and he spent his time insuring all guests had tickets for the luncheon and checking persons seeking admittance to the dining area until after Senator KENNEDY arrived, when he accompanied KENNEDY and his party to the speaker's table. He stated he took numerous photos of KENNEDY's arrival and his greeting numerous guests. BARON stated he has viewed his photos several times and he does not recall anyone fitting the above descriptions in the photos. BARON made the photos available for viewing by the Agent and examination of the photos failed to reflect any individuals meeting the above descriptions. BARON advised there were numerous young persons in attendance, including his seventeen year old daughter, SUSAN BARON, and her boyfriend. He stated his daughter was wearing a yellow dress with a large brown collar around the neck. He stated there were several Latin-American individuals in attendance including a Democratic Party worker FERNANDO HERNANDEZ, who is a slightly built person with rather long dark curly hair, who was attired in a suit and white shirt and tie. BARON was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated he did not see SIRHAN at the luncheon or rally. He said that HERNANDEZ slightly resembles the photo of SIRHAN.

BARON voluntarily made available four slides depicting scenes at the May 28, 1968 luncheon and various individuals in attendance. One of the slides depicted FERNANDO HERNANDEZ and others depicted various guests.

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On June 13, 1968, the above slides were displayed to Mrs. BRONS at her residence and she stated FERNANDO HERNANDEZ appeared to be identical with the individual she saw at the rally who she thought might have been SIRHAN SIRHAN. She stated she felt relieved that this person had been identified and that she felt HERNANDEZ was the person she saw.

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DON GRAHAM, nominee for Congress, Laytonville, California, was contacted at the Cottage Motel and he advised that he was in Santa Rosa during the Rose Festival Parade on May 18, 1968. He had stopped by Senator KENNEDY's campaign headquarters at about 2:30 p.m. He talked to a woman office worker whose name he could not recall and who advised him that Senator KENNEDY would be killed.

GRAHAM described the woman office worker he had talked with and could add nothing further.

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NADINE KILLIAN, head office worker, Senator KENNEDY's campaign headquarters, Santa Rosa, from a description furnished by DON GRAHAM, advised that the person working at the headquarters during the Rose Festival Parade and who possibly had talked to GRAHAM was Mrs. DIANE VANDERBOF who resides at 2548 Cactus Avenue, Santa Rosa.

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DIANE VANDERBOF, 2548 Cactus Avenue, Santa Rosa, advised she was the person that had talked to DON GRAHAM, nominee for Congress, who resided in Laytonville, California. VANDERBOF stated on Saturday, May 18, 1968 she was working in campaign headquarters office at about 11 p.m. and a middle aged woman stopped at the headquarters and stated she had gone to Santa Rosa to see the Rose Parade. She stated that she had heard that when Senator KENNEDY was speaking in Eureka, California, a week previous, someone had taken a shot at him, and the woman stated the matter was not reported to the press and she felt badly about this because she had the greatest admiration for Senator KENNEDY. VANDERBOF stated the woman was almost in tears and then she walked out on the street. VANDERBOF stated she never saw her again and cannot remember her description other than she was middle aged with red hair. She also stated she was alone at campaign headquarters when the woman came in and could furnish no further information with the explanation that she does recall telling GRAHAM about the incident and she believes that GRAHAM stated that what the woman was talking about could not be true because he had been in Eureka with KENNEDY and knew nothing of the incident.

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1 Date 6/18/68

LLOYD EVERETT WALKER, race horse owner and trainer at Golden Gate Fields (GGF) Race Track, Albany, California, observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that he is not acquainted with this person and could furnish no information about him.

However, he advised that at the beginning of the "racing meet" at GGF, which commenced on March 4, 1968, there was an "exercise boy" who was at the track for about the first two months of the meet, March and April. He has not seen the exercise boy in about two months. This exercise boy resembled SIRHAN and was the usual size of a jockey, about 5'5", 115 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, and dark complexion.

He advised this exercise boy was acquainted with two of his employees who are Mexican and they conversed with the unknown exercise boy in Spanish and for this reason he thought the exercise boy was from Mexico also.

Although this exercise boy resembles SIRHAN, WALKER does not feel that he is identical because the exercise boy had a very short haircut, almost a "baldy."

WALKER advised that his employees who knew the exercise boy are as follows: GILBERT APODACA, his jockey, and APODACA's younger brother PHIL APODACA, who is an exercise boy. They are both available at Barn 21, GGF Race Track, Albany, California.

WALKER furnished the following description of himself:

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by SA GERARD JAMES NORTON /lw Date dictated 6/14/68

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	[redacted] PII
Place of Birth	Wichita, Kansas
Height	5'5"
Weight	145 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown-gray
Temporary residence	173A 22nd Street, Richmond, California, telephone 237-3071
Permanent address	18331 Gridley Road, Artesia, California, telephone 865-5317
Military service	U. S. Army, World War II, 1944 to 1945
Occupation	Thoroughbred race horse owner and trainer since 1949

6/19/68

EDWARD VAN ANTWERP was located at the home of EARL COBB, Route 1, Box 409, Eureka, and furnished the following information:

He has been on a severe alcoholic drunk during the past weeks and has returned to a rational condition. He is aware of the death of Senator KENNEDY and has read in the newspaper of the arrest of SIRHAN SIRHAN. This is the first information that he has ever had of SIRHAN SIRHAN. VAN ANTWERP has never worked on a horse ranch in Norco, California, and has never lived or worked with SIRHAN.

VAN ANTWERP claims his wife is a mental case and probably told the FBI that he knew SIRHAN in order to get them to locate him as he has run away from her. VAN ANTWERP was employed during the general period of 1966-67 at Thermo Chemagee (phonetic) Company, a fertilizer processing plant at Chino, California, and after that time for Taylor Rentals Company, a rental agency at Norco, California.

On: 6/16/68 at: Eureka, California

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By: RICHARD G. MILLER / ER

Date dictated: 6/17/68

EDWARD VAN ANTWERP, Route 1, Box 409, Eureka, California, was reinterviewed. The information furnished by his relatives at Norco, California regarding VAN ANTWERP living with SIRHAN SIRHAN, whom they knew as "SOL" was discussed with him.

After considerable conversation and viewing of published photograph of SIRHAN, VAN ANTWERP became fully convinced that "SOL" and SIRHAN are identical, that this is the young man with whom he lived for about 5 months in late 1966 at the Highlander Motel and another address in Norco, California. VAN ANTWERP gave the appearance of total amazement when this realization came upon him. He stated "Why would 'SOL' do a thing like that."

VAN ANTWERP met SIRHAN totally by chance at the Highlander Motel, when SIRHAN came there looking for a place to stay. VAN ANTWERP was drinking that day and they got into a conversation which resulted in SIRHAN moving into his motel room with him. Although they occupied the same room for about 5 months, they did not associate much elsewhere. SIRHAN worked at Corona Del Mar Horse Boarding Stables as an exercise boy. VAN ANTWERP was working for Taylor Rentals in Norco. SIRHAN said his home was in Pasadena, and he went there frequently on weekends to visit his family. During the week, SIRHAN went to work at the horse stables each morning, returning in the evening in a routine fashion. About all he did at the motel was sit around quietly drinking tea in great quantities. The only thing out of the ordinary that VAN ANTWERP noticed about SIRHAN was that he did seem to have a feeling that he was getting an unfair deal in life mainly because he was economically poor. SIRHAN did not set forth any radical political views or make comments indicating any thing extraordinary in his personality.

VAN ANTWERP has no knowledge of SIRHAN's associates, social organization affiliations, political beliefs, ethnic background, family, or any thing else of a personal nature.

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By: SA RICHARD G. MILLER:kra Date dictated: 6/18/68

VAN ANTWERP did not meet SIRHAN's family or friends. He did not go to Pasadena with him on weekends. To his knowledge, SIRHAN did not own a firearm. He never heard SIRHAN discuss Senator ROBERT KENNEDY or any other major political figures that he can now recall.

VAN ANTWERP repeatedly stated that it was difficult for him to believe that "SOL" could have committed such a crime and that nothing occurred during his association with SIRHAN which would have given any indication of such violence being in his nature.

flowers to KENNEDY in San Francisco.

After the flowers had been given, the man asked DE LA VEGA to take him to the San Francisco International Airport after he dropped off the other two. They drove back to the Haight-Ashbury District and the male with his dog got out. The female asked if he could drop her off at home in San Bruno inasmuch as they were going to the airport.

DE LA VEGA said he took her home and believed he might possibly be able to locate the house again saying that it was in a group of tract homes. He is not sure and he did not record the address any place. He then drove the man to the San Francisco International Airport and believes he delivered him to the United Air Lines area. Cab fare was about $18, and the man gave him $35 and told him to keep the change. He described the unknown male fare as a white male American, about 50 years old, 5 feet 8 inches, to 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing 200 pounds, athletic build, heavy eyebrows, gray hair, balding or thinning on top, somewhat bushy and long like a hippie at the rear. He wore a full mustache, gray-white in color and gave the impression of being Irish-Danish in descent. He had a fair complexion and a roundish face and wore a watch but no rings. He had on a brown coffee-colored type suit and stated sometime during the ride that he was a salesman for Encyclopedia Britannica. There was no noticeable accent in his speech.

The attache case he carried was of cowhide color and was a square-cornered case with a handle at the top and dividers and carried various papers as well as the metal discs.

After picking up the two individuals at his fare's request, they drove back to the Hilton Hotel to pick up the flowers. The man went into the hotel and after waiting some time returned to the cab with two green boxes of long stem yellow roses. He sat in the front seat with the driver while the other two were in the back with the dog. The man instructed that they drive to KGO television station where Senators KENNEDY and MC CARTHY were to appear.

DE LA VEGA observed the man remove the flowers from the boxes and from a brown leather attache case he removed several of the same type of bronze-colored discs, possibly 10 or 12 all wired together with what appeared to be florist wire and wired this group of discs to the yellow roses. He repeated this with the other roses and another group of the discs. The metal discs had apparently been prepared ahead of time and each was wired with wire wrapped around the center of each disc, this being separate from the fine wire soldered to each disc. The man stated that these devices were "bugging devices" and indicated he was not sure but believed the fine wire was going to a telephone some way and the disc fit into the telephone.

The man gave each bunch of the roses to the girl and boy and instructed them to go to each entrance and give them to KENNEDY. This was done sothat if KENNEDY missed one the other would be able to give him the flowers.

DE LA VEGA said he drove to the television station, parked his cab on Polk Street and all three individuals left the cab and disappeared into the crowd about the time Senators KENNEDY and MC CARTHY arrived. They were gone about 10 to 15 minutes. All three returned to the cab and the girl said she had personally given KENNEDY her bunch of the roses. Disposition of the other bunch of the roses is unknown to DE LA VEGA. The girl said to the man that the discs were apparent to persons in the crowd and several of the people in the crowd seeing the bouquet said "Hey, it's bugged."

DE LA VEGA said the man seemed pleased that KENNEDY had gotten the roses and he observed him pay each of the other two passengers five dollars plus some one dollar bills.

Some time during the cab ride the man had mentioned that MC CARTHY had gotten a similar bouquet in Los Angeles and he had come up here especially to present the roses.

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Date June 17, 1968

On June 9, 1968, JERRY DE LA VEGA, 1863 - 9th Avenue, San Francisco, telephone 566-3814, appeared at the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Francisco, with ROBERT RICHARDSON, 1144 Cervantes Street, Pacifica, California. DE LA VEGA is a Yellow Cab driver and made available a bronze-colored disc with a short wire attached which gave the impression of being some sort of fusing device for military ordnance, exact nature of which is unknown. This device had been discovered by DE LA VEGA on the floor of his cab immediately after he had left his fare at the San Francisco International Airport.

DE LA VEGA related the following circumstances:

He was driving his cab on Saturday, June 1, 1968, the day of the ROBERT F. KENNEDY and EUGENE MC CARTHY Debate on television. He was parked in front of the Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, at approximately 4:30 p.m., when a man giving him the impression of a businessman entered his cab. The man asked DE LA VEGA where he could locate a couple of girls who would like to help him out by "putting KENNEDY on". DE LA VEGA understood this to mean that the man was going to play a joke on KENNEDY. The man said he wanted the girls to present some flowers to KENNEDY.

DE LA VEGA drove the man to the vicinity of the University of San Francisco looking for a couple of girls and found none. DE LA VEGA suggested they might find someone in the Haight-Ashbury District of San Francisco. DE LA VEGA said the man seemed to be a complete stranger to San Francisco. He drove the fare to Stanyan and Haight Streets and picked up a white female juvenile, about 17 to 20 years old, medium build, long dark hair, wearing casual sports clothes. The girl agreed to present the flowers to KENNEDY. They drove about a block more and located a white male juvenile, about the same age, with a large German Shepherd dog. The male is described as 5 feet 8 inches tall, 125 to 130 pounds, wearing dark brown clothes. The male agreed to accompany them in presentation of the flowers. Both the girl and male were complete strangers to his fare.

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FRED CANNON, California Blue Shield, San Francisco, advised that he was in the Tudor Room of the Sheraton-Wilshire Hotel the day before KENNEDY was assassinated and overheard the Negro bartender say that he had been asked to serve at the victory reception for Senator KENNEDY and added that he hoped he would not get shot at. CANNON could not further identify the bartender and thought nothing of the statement at the time, but is reporting it now since the assassination of KENNEDY.

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JANOS RADVANYI, Charge D'Affairs of Hungarian Embassy in Washington, D.C. from 1962-1967, volunteered the following information as background in the Middle East on June 7, 1968:

RADVANYI was in the Middle East in Syria and Lebanon in 1957 and 1958 and has no current information concerning the situation there at the present time. However, in 1957 and 1958 the Syrian Communist Party was the center of Communist Party activities in Syria, Lebanon and Jordan, although each nation had its separate national organizations. The Communist Parties in Syria and Lebanon at that time were half illegal and completely illegal in Jordan. The head of the Communist Party in Syria at that time, and possibly today if the situation has not changed was one BAGDASH. RADVANYI stated the Communist Party in the Middle East when he was there was very fanatic and nationalistic and it did considerable work among the Palestinian refugees, making them very corruptible. He stated that the refugees suffered greatly and they were very easy to buy off with money and ideology.

RADVANYI furnished this information for background in view of the nationality of the accused slayer of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

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The Oklahoma City Office, on June 7, 1968, advised that authorities at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary (OSP), Mc Alester, Oklahoma, on that date made available the following letter addressed to FBI, Tulsa, Oklahoma:

> "Dear Sir. I have just heard of the attempt on Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY's live. I have myself at one time been suspicioned of such dire happening. You can find my name in secret service files. I would like strongly to suggest in the course of your investigation you question one MAX STROSS, JR., 3545 Oakridge Drive, Woodland Hills, California, and MICKY BELFORT. I am unaware of his address, although it is in the Santa Ana hills section of Orange County. I have definite reasons of belief of knowledge by the poeple of the events of the past 24 hours.
>
> "Most sincerely,
> S/DAVID EUGENE KATES
> OSP Number 75728"

On June 7, 1968, DAVID EUGENE KATES was interviewed by Bureau Agents at OSP, Mc Alester, Oklahoma. KATES stated he became associated with STROSS and BELFORT while a student at Orange High School, Orange, California, in 1962. STROSS and BELFORT persuaded KATES to hand out Nazi propaganda. KATES states that STROSS and BELFORT associated with individual at Orange, California, who appears to be identical with photograph in newspapers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. This individual was not a student at Orange High School, but attended school functions there and had a girl friend, GLORIA GONZALES, a student at Santa Ana, California, High School. KATES has not seen STROSS or BELFORT since 1963 when he moved from California. He did not recall the name of the individual who appeared to be identical with SIRHAN.

KATES thinks that STROSS and BELFORT were arrested during riots in Los Angeles in 1962. He described STROSS as a white male American, early twenties, five feet seven inches in height, 190 pounds, heavy build, sandy brown hair, medium

complexion and an only child.

He described BELFORT as a white male American, Five feet ten inches in height, 170 pounds, early twenties, black hair, dark eyes, dark complexion, medium build, two older brothers.

KATES was received at OSP July 17, 1967, from Oklahoma County for robbery with firearms and unauthorized use of motor vehicle, sentenced to nine years. He is described as a white male American, five feet eleven and one-half inches in height, slender build, ruddy complexion, black hair, brown eyes, born [redacted] at San Diego, California, FBI Number 789 042 E. PII

During interview KATES admitted that while he was an inmate at FCI, Englewood, Colorado, in 1964, he wrote two letters threatening to kill President JOHNSON. He was then transferred on December 17, 1964, to the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri. He was discharged October 11, 1966. On October 12, 1966, KATES was arrested by Secret Service, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and charged with oral threat against the President. On October 20, 1966, he was admitted as a patient, Eastern State Hospital, Vinita, Oklahoma. He claims to have been released November 13, 1966. On November 16, 1966, he was arrested by Sheriff's Office, Oklahoma City, for unauthorized use of motor vehicle and claims to have been incarcerated since that time. KATES had no information to tie STROSS and BELFORT to Senator KENNEDY's death.

KATES is a former inmate of Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Englewood, Colorado. He reportedly attempted to poison a fellow inmate at FCI, Englewood, Colorado. KATES reportedly had recruited his victim into the American Nazi Party (ANP) and the incident was over victim's defection. Prison records showed an interview with KATES wherein he claimed to have been in contact with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, former ANP National Commander while KATES was in California. Colorado prison records further showed KATES "had a definite paranoid and schizoid tendency and could easily become fanatic..."

The following investigation was conducted at Los Angeles, California, by SA THOMAS J. BEVANS and SA C. ROBERT STRANGER:

The Los Angeles files of the FBI contain no information identifiable with STROSS, BELFORT, or GLORIA GONZALES, described by KATES as a girl friend of an individual, name unrecalled, who resembled SIRHAN.

Los Angeles files contain only one reference identifiable with KATES. A review of this file indicated that KATES and one CHUCK L. COLEMAN, inmates at FCI, Englewood, Colorado, contacted the United States Attorney General at Washington, D.C., in which letter they desired to be deported from the United States and claimed to be associated with the ANP in California.

Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO) criminal records contain no record identifiable with STROSS and BELFORT.

Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office unable to run a search on GLORIA GONZALES without further descriptive data. LAPD contains a criminal record for KATES under LAPD Number 697-634-K, which reflects that on April 6, 1964, KATES was arrested by LAPD for driving a vehicle without the owner's permission. Records reflect that disposition on this case indicated that KATES, who reportedly was in the military at the time, was turned over to military authorities at Los Angeles.

The ANP, Western Division Headquarters, until May 20, 1968, were maintained at 4375 North Peck Road, El Monte, California. El Monte Police Department criminal records as well as Intelligence records regarding ANP members and activities contain no record identifiable with KATES, STROSS, BELFORT, or SIRHAN.

Lieutenant CHESTER ATTKISSON, Intelligence Division, El Monte Police Department, on June 11, 1968, advised that he is familiar with all facets concerning the ANP at El Monte,

California. Lieutenant ATTKISSON stated that KATES, BELFORT, and STROSS are unknown to him by name or description.

A confidential source at Los Angeles, California, who is cognizant of all ANP membership and activities in the Los Angeles area as well as riotous situations in the Los Angeles area, on June 11, 1968, advised their files contain no records identifiable with KATES, BELFORT, STROSS, or SIRHAN. Source advised there were no riots in Los Angeles during 1962. The "Watts Riot" which KATES may have referred to during interview on June 7, 1968, occurred August 1965.

The address of 3545 Oakridge Drive, Woodland Hills, California, furnished by KATES as the home address of MAX STROSS, JR., is non-existent.

Mrs. ETHEL ROONEY, Supervisor, United States Post Office, Woodland Hills, California, on June 11, 1968, advised that 3545 Oakridge Drive is not an address within that postal district. One Oakridge Drive was found to be within the Glendale area of the metropolitan Los Angeles County. This is a two block area which numerical units consist from the 1100 block through the 1200 block. Review of street directories for Los Angeles County reveal no such address presently exists in Los Angeles County.

The following investigation was conducted at Santa Ana, California, by SA LEE R. INMAN:

Mrs. ELLA DAVIS, Registrants Office, Santa Ana High School, Santa Ana, California, on June 10, 1968, advised a review of school records indicate only one GLORIA GONZALES attending that high school since 1957. This individual's full name was listed as GLORIA TORRES GONZALES who attended from September 10, 1957 through November 15, 1957. Records indicate that GONZALES moved to Los Angeles, California, area. No forwarding address was listed. Background data listed only that her father was one JOHN GONZALES.

The following investigation was conducted in Orange County, California, by SA LEE R. INMAN:

On June 10, 1968, the records of the Credit Bureau of Orange County, records of the Orange Police Department, Orange, California, and the records of the Orange County Sheriff's Office were reviewed, and no record identifiable with MAX STROSS, JR., MICKY BELFORT, or GLORIA GONZALES could be located.

Records of the Orange Police Department revealed that KATES was arrested by that agency on April 6, 1964, for Grand Theft Auto. KATES was AWOL at that time from Fort Polk, Louisianna.

On June 10, 1968, Mr. GEORGES BELFORT, 2020 Fullerton, Costa Mesa, California, was interviewed and advised that the name of MICKY BELFORT was unfamiliar to him. He stated he knows of no one of a similar name in the Orange County area.

Records of the Orange Unified High School District (OUSD), Orange, as reviewed on June 12, 1968, revealed that KATES attended OUSD in the third grade, again in the fifth grade, through his junior year in high school, ending June 19, 1962. These records indicated KATES had not returned for his senior year as he had moved to Grove, Oklahoma.

PII OUSD records further revealed that MAX JOSEPH STROSS, born [redacted] in Berwyn, Illinois, had entered OUSD in the fourth grade during April 1957, and had attended through the sixth grade. STROSS had entered OUSD from Bakersfield, California, and no further attendance record or background data was available.

These records indicated that a GLORIA GONZALES had entered OUSD during October 1962, having transferred from Triton High School, Belmawr, New Jersey. She graduated from Orange High School in June 1964. Background concerning GONZALES indicated she was born on [redacted] her father's PII

name was BENJAMIN GONZALES, who was employed as a Detective/ USA. Her last known Orange County address was shown as 612 Chalynn Circle, Orange, but a notation indicated she had moved to the Los Angeles area shortly after high school graduation, and her current whereabouts were unknown.

No record could be located identifiable with MICKY BELFORT.

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Date 6/18/68

Father THOMAS PEACHA, assigned to the Roman Cathalic Parish at St. Basil, 628 South Harvard, furnished the following information:

He was in downtown Los Angeles after leaving a movie at the time of the KENNEDY shooting. He recalled that a parking lot attendant at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, mentioned that KENNEDY had been shot. He immediately went to the Central Receiving Hospital alone. He went into the hospital, but did not enter the emergency room. A short time after his arrival an unknown male Caucasian came from the emergency room and told him to go in. This individual told Father PEACHA that he was " a laicized priest and a friend of the KENNEDY family". This individual who did not identify himself told Father PEACHA that he had given absolution to Senator KENNEDY but had not annointed him with holy oil. He requested that Father PEACHA go into the emergency room and take care of the absolution and the annointing . Father PEACHA stated that he did enter into the room and gave him absolution and annointed him with holy oil. Shortly thereafter, Senator KENNEDY was transferred from Central Receiving Hospital to Good Samarital Hospital. Father PEACHA returned to his Rectory.

Father PEACHA stated that he had seen photographs of suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN and he does not recall ever having seen this individual at any time.

Father PEACHA stated that he was subsequently interviewed by Sergeant GUTIERREZ of the Los Angeles Police Department, extension 2962, who had a photograph and the name of the laicized priest who is referred to above. Father PEACHA stated that Sergeant GUTIERREZ told him that this former priest was JAMES W. MUNDELL. MUNDEL was formerly associated with the Maryknoll Fathers, a religion order of missionaires with New York Headquarters. The order has a local house at 745 West Adams, telephone No. RI 79676.

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by SA WILLIE R. WHITE/sdb Date dictated 6/17/68

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Father PEACHA stated after the former priest MUNDELL told him to go into the emergency room, he did not see this individual again.

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Date 6/14/68

Dr. T. J. (JEFF) TOMA, B.S., D.D.S., business office Bell Medical Center, Suite 6, 5101 East Florence Avenue, residence 7929 East Irwingrove Drive, Downey, California, telephone number 869-1731, furnished the following information:

TOMA advised that he is of Lebanese descent and was born and raised in Granite, Oklahoma. He stated that he graduated from Oklahoma University and attended the University of Missouri, Dental College, at Kansas City, Missouri, where he received a degree in Dentistry. He stated that he has resided in Downey, California, for 15 years and his part-owner of the medical building where his business office is located. TOMA stated that in his opinion, he enjoys a good reputation as a dentist and has a successful practice.

TOMA advised that he is an active member of the John Birch Society and has been a member of the Society since 1960. He feels it is a good organization and that it will save the United States from being destroyed at the hands of misguided individuals.

TOMA stated that he has strong convictions regarding the United States and feels that the liberal leaders in this country together with pro-communist sympathizers are doing the evil work of the communists and are destroying what this country stands for. He stated that he feels no hatred towards any particular individual but does blame the liberal leaders in this country for not stopping the looting and lawlessness as evidenced by recent riots. He stated that these leaders are financing the poverty program and other programs which are leading to anarchy.

TOMA stated that he publishes two newsletters and these newsletters are published whenever he feels the need arises. One is entitled "Arabian Society of Americanist" and the other is entitled "Americans of Lebanese-Syrian Ancestry for America". He explained that these publications

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by SA JAMES M. KELLOGG and SA WAYNE L. BOURQUE/JMK/asi Date dictated 6/13/68

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are not anti-semitic but are very strongly pro-American and criticizes the liberal pro-communist's point of view.

TOMA advised that he is friendly with the editor of "Pyramid Magazine" and that, while he is not involved in the publishing of this magazine, he is completely in line with its viewpoint. He added that this magazine is published monthly.

TOMA advised that he has never met nor had any contact whatsoever with SIRHAN SIRHAN but learned recently that allegedly, more than five years ago, SIRHAN SIRHAN attended the same church which TOMA attended. TOMA identified this church as the Syrian Orthodox Church located at Third and Alvarado Streets, Los Angeles, and its Pastor as Father PAUL ROMLEY. He added that to his knowledge, SIRHAN SIRHAN did not attend this church in recent years.

TOMA advised that he has had no contact whatsoever with the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and that he knows of no one who felt so strongly towards the Senator and his beliefs that they would resort to violent means. He further stated that he knows of no one who has had any contact whatsoever with SIRHAN SIRHAN and explained that his publications and the people he is involved with advocate only legal methods to expose individuals and make changes. He stated that he purports only education as a means of making the necessary changes and believes that murder only assists the communists in their obvious attempt to create confusion and disorder. He reiterated that he believes strongly in law and order and reiterated that he knows of no one who would, in anyway, get involved in an assassination plot.

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

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Various notes, books and writings were obtained by Officers of the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968 from the room of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

These items were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate handwriting and handprinting examination.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

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REPORT of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 12, 1968

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LAB. NO. D-680606001 AT
CR-13268 JU

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated 6/5/68

Examination requested: Document - Translation

Specimens: received 6/6/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

Q1 Spiral notebook bearing green cover captioned "PASADENA CITY COLLEGE"

Q2 Spiral notebook bearing brown cover captioned "The SPIRAL NOTE BOOK, 302, REG. U.S. PAT. OFF."

Q3 Spiral notebook bearing light green cover captioned "Simpson, INDEXED FILLER, 3 Subjects in One Book, No. 9804"

Q4 U.S. Treasury Department envelope bearing hand printed and handwritten notation "RFK Must be disposed of like his brother was.....reactionary"

Enclosure

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Q5 Seven sheets of spiral notebook paper, further described as follows:

(A) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Slavery — History," ending on reverse side "...cattle Kingdom"

(B) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Cattle Kingdom began...," and ending on reverse side "...tarrif"

(C) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Rosecrucian Philosophy"

(D) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "the New epic," and ending on reverse side "...realistic"

(E) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "How to Swing a golf club properly," and bearing handwriting on reverse side beginning "If you decide..."

(F) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "...Your book, Mastery of life," and bearing various handwritten characters on reverse side

(G) Sheet of paper bearing handwriting on reverse side beginning "I have often experienced momentary..."

Q6 Portion of cardboard sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Jet Spe___, Rosenc to..."

Q7 Two sheets of paper bearing handwriting and reproductions of typewriting, first sheet beginning "RUSSIAN 1B FINAL L's 14" containing exercise notations 1-10 through 105-128 and second page bearing exercise notations 129-139 through 199-200

Q8 Honorable Discharge from California Cadet Corps issued to Sirhan B. Sirhan dated June 13, 1963

Q9 Strip of three photographs

Q10 May 23, 1968, issue of The Christian Science Monitor, Western Edition

Q11 Two-page copy of "THE OPINION, AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT PUBLICATION," dated Friday, March 30, 1962

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Q12 One-page announcement beginning "MEET A WINNER..."

Q13 Pamphlet entitled "MENTAL PROJECTION"

Q14 Business card of BORIS YARO, STAFF WRITER, LOS ANGELES TIMES, bearing on reverse side handwritten notation "7469541, 625 W 28th St., L.A."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Manila-type folder

Result of examination:

The signature on the available photocopy of the fingerprint card of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (obtained by St. Horse Racing Bd., Los Angeles, California) is too limited and not sufficiently comparable with the questioned writing on the specimens described above for the purpose of determining whether SIRHAN wrote any of the questioned writing.

The submitted material is being returned separately to FBI, Los Angeles. This material has been photographed.

A translation of the foreign language material contained in the submitted specimens is attached.

Note for Los Angeles:

This supplements Bureau teletype dated 6/6/68 to Los Angeles in this case.

A separate report is being submitted concerning the fingerprint examination, at which time you will be advised with respect to the return of the submitted evidence.

Nothing significant was noted in the cryptanalytic examination of specimens Q1 through Q14.

The questioned writing was searched through the appropriate sections of the National Security File without effecting an identification with any prior submission.

It was found that the typewriting on Q7 and Q11 is not clear enough for adequate examination.

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Certain indented writings were found on pages of the notebook, Q3. It was found that these indented writings correspond to writings on other pages in the submitted material.

Various ink and pencil writings appear on the questioned documents. Faint writings consisting of ink transfers were noted on pages 65 and 122 of notebook, Q3. Ink transfers of this nature sometimes occur when documents are pressed closely together for some period of time. The faint writing on page 122 of Q3 is a transference of a portion of page 123 of Q3. The original document from which the ink transference on page 65 of Q3 originated does not appear to be contained in any of the submitted material.

The seven sheets of spiral notebook paper listed as Q5 correspond in physical features to the pages in the notebook, Q3. The sheets in Q5 were probably torn from Q3.

Stains appear on certain of the questioned documents. Since exhaustive Laboratory examination of the stains would entail destruction of portions of the documents, chemical examinations of the stains were not made.

Two copies of the translation of the foreign language material contained in the submitted specimens are forwarded to Los Angeles.

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During the investigation concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN on June 5, 1968, Officers of the Los Angeles Police Department obtained various notes, books and writings at his residence, 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California.

These documents were forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division, Washington, D. C. for appropriate fingerprint examination.

RESULTS OF LATENT FINGER-
PRINT EXAMINATION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LATENT CASE NO. 93302

June 17, 1968

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

TO: Mr. Evelle Jansen Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

REFERENCE: Communication of June 5, 1968, from FBI, Los Angeles
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: FBI, Los Angeles
SPECIMENS:
Q1, spiral notebook captioned "PASADENA CITY COLLEGE"
Q2, small spiral notebook bearing brown cover
Q3, spiral notebook captioned "Simpson, INDEXED FILLER, 3 Subjects in One Book, No. 9804"
Q4, U. S. Treasury Department envelope
Q5, seven sheets of spiral notebook paper
Q6, portion of cardboard sheet
Q7, two sheets of paper
Q8, Honorable Discharge from California Cadet Corps issued to Sirhan B. Sirhan dated June 13, 1963

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Q9, strip of three photographs
Q10, May 23, 1968, issue of The Christian Science Monitor, Western Edition
Q11, two-page copy of "THE OPINION, AM INDEPENDENT STUDENT PUBLICATION," dated Friday, March 30, 1962
Q12, one-page announcement beginning "MEET A WINNER . . ."
Q13, pamphlet entitled "MENTAL PROJECTION"
Q14, business card of Boris Yaro

Latent prints of value for identification purposes were developed on the submitted specimens as follows:

110 latent fingerprints on Q1
Twenty-three latent palm prints on Q1
One latent fingerprint on Q2
One latent palm print on Q2
Fifty latent fingerprints on Q3
Eight latent palm prints on Q3
Two latent impressions (either fingerprints or palm prints) on Q3
One latent fingerprint on Q4
One latent palm print on Q4
Nineteen latent fingerprints on Q5
Seven latent palm prints on Q5
Three latent fingerprints on Q8
One latent palm print on Q12
Eight latent fingerprints on Q13
Two latent palm prints on Q13

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No latent prints of value were developed on specimens Q6, Q7, Q9, Q10, Q11, or Q14.

One latent fingerprint on Q1, ten latent fingerprints and two latent impressions on Q3, one latent fingerprint on Q4, one latent fingerprint on Q8, and five latent fingerprints on Q13 are not identical with the fingerprints of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. Palm prints of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan are not available for comparison with the latent palm prints developed or the two latent impressions developed.

See the attached pages for the remaining comparisons conducted.

The submitted specimens and a Manila folder in which they were submitted have been returned to the Los Angeles Division of the FBI.

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During the investigation regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, a Pasadena, California, Public Library Card, No. C13359, was obtained, bearing the handwriting of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, together with a library fine slip in the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN made in the amount of $2.56, bearing a stamped date of April 7, 1966 at the bottom.

These documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate handwriting analysis.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

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REPORT of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Lynwood J. Kemper
District Attorney
309 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 21, 1968

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-557
LAB. NO. D-686610336 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated 6/14/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimens: received 6/18/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

K17 Pasadena Public Library Card #C13358, bearing handwriting of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

ALSO SUBMITTED: Library fine slip in the name "Sirhan Sirhan" in the amount of $2.56, bearing stamp date "Apr 7 1966" at bottom

Result of examination:

It was found that the writing of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on specimen K17 is too limited to be of value for further comparison with the unidentified questioned writing on the specimens submitted previously in this case. No additional conclusions were reached

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as a result of the present examination.

Specimen K17 and the material described as "ALSO SUBMITTED" are being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. These exhibits have been photographed.

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Major case fingerprints were obtained from the mother and each of the brothers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN by the Pasadena, California, Police Department on June 10, 1968.

These fingerprints were sent to the Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division, Washington, D. C., and were compared with the unidentified fingerprints obtained in this case.

RESULTS OF LATENT
FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LATENT CASE NO. 93302

June 19, 1968

AIRMAIL

TO: Mr. Evelle Jansen Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

REFERENCE: Communication of June 11, 1968, from FBI, Los Angeles
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: FBI, Los Angeles
SPECIMENS: Finger and palm prints of
Mary Sirhan, FBI #478362G
Adel Bishara Sirhan, FBI #478361G
Saidallah B. Sirhan, FBI #312561E
Sharif B. Sirhan, FBI #802378E
Munir Bishara Sirhan, FBI #866039F

The unidentified latent prints previously reported in this case are not identical with the submitted finger and palm prints.

The identification records of the individuals whose inked prints were submitted are enclosed.

The submitted finger and palm prints are being retained.

ADDENDUM TO LOS ANGELES

This report confirms and supplements Buairtel dated 6-18-68.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/17/68

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Officer JOHN D. DILL, Serial 6216, Homicide Detail, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), who lives at 33 North Fourth Street, Alhambra, California, telephone number AT 1-1679, advised that on the early morning of June 5, 1968, he received a radio call to go to Midway Hospital, 5925 San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He and his partner, GENE KOMIDOI, Serial 10498, proceeded to the Midway Hospital, where IRWIN NEAL STROLL, a victim of the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on June 5, 1968, had been taken.

DILL stated he arrived at the hospital at 3:25 a.m. and Dr. MILLER gave him the bullet which had been removed from STROLL's leg by the operating physician, Dr. LEWIS COZEN. DILL signed a receipt for the bullet and booked it into evidence.

On 6/15/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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by SA RICHARD L. CROMWELL/rem Date dictated 6/15/68

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The Los Angeles Division of the FBI received a two-page handwritten letter on June 6, 1968, from Mr. and Mrs. T. J. BYRNE, 6618 Willoughby Avenue, Hollywood, California 90038. Enclosed with the letter was a hand printed note on a piece of paper approximately five inches by eight inches in size bearing the following: "Where is Oswald now that we need him?" Mr. and Mrs. BYRNE explained in their letter that the BYRNEs had a photograph of Senator KENNEDY in the living room window. Upon arriving home the day after the photograph was placed in the window, the above described hand printed note was attached to the mailbox.

The above note was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

RESULTS OF FBI
LABORATORY EXAMINATION

REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

Date: June 12, 1968
FBI File No. 62-587
Lab. No. D-680610004 AT

Re: KENSALT

Specimens received 6/8/68

Q16 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message "Where is Oswald now that we need him?"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Letter and envelope postmarked "Los Angeles, Calif., 5 JUN 1968" addressed to Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles, California

Result of examination:

The hand printing on Q16 was compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification with a prior submission. Copies are not being added thereto.

Q16 is being returned separately. This specimen has been photographed. The material described as ALSO SUBMITTED is likewise being returned separately.

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EDWARD D. WARREN, President, Watts Chapter, National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 10201½ South Compton Avenue, Los Angeles, advised SA ALBERT N. CARLBLOM on June 7, 1968 that he received the following items on June 5, 1968:

An envelope bearing the postmark "Bellevue, Pa." dated June 3, 1968 with a hand printed notation "Air Mail" through the postmark bearing typewritten address NAACP, Watts Section, Los Angeles, Calif". The envelope contained a typewritten note as follows:

"kennedy as an attorney general did nothing
for you.

kennedy as a senator did nothing for you;

as president, what would he do for you?
the same thing - NOTHING"

Mr. WARREN also furnished an envelope bearing typewritten address Director NAACP Watts Section, Los Angeles, Calif bearing a postmark "Pittsburgh, Pa 5/31/68". This envelope bears a hand printed "Air Mail" notation partially through the postmark. Inside the envelope was contained a typewritten note in yellow ink all in upper case letters as follows: "KINDLY SEE THAT YOUR PEOPLE KEEP A RESPECTFUL DISTANCE FROM SENATOR KENNEDY".

Mr. WARREN could not furnish any information concerning the possible identity of the individual or individuals who may have sent the above and further advised that there is no "Director" in the Watts Branch. Furthermore, he pointed out the Watts Branch is not identified as the Watts Section. He furnished the opinion that possibly the sender or senders may have had ROY WILKINS, the Executive Director of the NAACP, New York City, New York, in mind when the communications were sent.

These items were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

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REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

Date: June 19, 1968
FBI File No. 62-587
Lab. No. D-680613010 AT

Re: KENSALT

Specimens received 6/13/68

Q17 Envelope postmarked "BELLEVUE, PA. JUN 3 PM 1968," bearing typewritten address "NAACP Watts Section Los Angeles, Calif."

Q18 Accompanying piece of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "kennedy as an attorney general..."

Q19 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 4B -PM 31 MAY 1968," bearing typewritten address "Director, NAACP Watts Section Los Angeles, Calif."

Q20 Accompanying piece of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "KINDLY SEE THAT..."

Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q17 through Q20 corresponds to the standard for International Business Machines (IBM) pica style type having a horizontal alignment of ten letters to the inch. Q17 through Q19 bear black ribbon impressions and Q20 bears orange ribbon impressions. The notation "AIR MAIL," written in blue ball-point ink, appears on envelope Q19.

The questioned specimens were compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification with any prior submissions. Copies are being added thereto.

No significant indented writing was found on Q17 through Q20. No watermarks were found in Q17, Q19 and Q20. Q18 contains a very fragmentary watermark consisting of a design and several letters. This watermark may be a part of a watermark "Old Council Tree" which watermark has been used by the Neenah Paper Division,

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Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Neenah, Wisconsin 52957. The detailed physical characteristics of Q17 through Q20 are retained.

Q17 through Q20 are being returned separately. These specimens have been photographed.

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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

AN ASSAILANT, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED BUT WHO IS IN CUSTODY OF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, ATTEMPTED THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M., TODAY, IN THE BALLROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THE FBI IS RENDERING ALL POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THE SERVICES OF THE FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. IF YOU RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER, THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISED AND ALL NCESSARY INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY INITIATED. NO COMMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE PRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF FBI JURISDICTION EXCEPT THAT THE FBI IS RENDERING ASSISTANCE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA ARNOLD L. PARHAM

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 6/4/68

At 1:50 p.m., 6/5/68 Seminarian ~~JAMES BECKER~~, 1600 Webster Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone 526-1221, advised that he heard over the radio that the party in Los Angeles, Calif. who attempted to assassinate Senator KENNEDY was an individual by the name of SUERON SUERON.

As a result of the above being an unusual name Seminarian BECKER said he orginally came from Joliet, Ill. and that a family by that name lived in Joliet, Ill. and it his opinion they still live there. He said the family he knew the father was a dentist and that he had a son that would be about the same age as the individual described being held by the Los Angeles authorities.

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REWFOTEL CALL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES INSTANT. INVESTIGATION INS, WDC, REVEALED THAT INS FILE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, DOB MARCH NINETEEN NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR, ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER A ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ONE EIGHT EIGHT ONE IS PRESENTLY LOCATED AT INS, LOS ANGELES.

WILLIAM DRIVER, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, ADVISED JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THAT ONE SEIHAN SELIM SIRHAN, DOB [redacted] PII

PII [redacted] IN JERUSALEM, HAS VETERANS ADMINISTRATION NUMBER C TWO ZERO FIVE ZERO NINE TWO EIGHT SEVEN, HAVING PREVIOUSLY SERVED UNITED STATES ARMY. FILE BEING PULLED AND AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW JUNE SIX. WFO WILL ADVISE ALL BACKGROUND SINCE THIS PERSON MAY BE RELATIVE.

TELEVISION STATION WTOP, WDC, ADVISED CALL RECEIVED FROM A MRS. BROWN WHO SAID PICTURE OF SUBJECT WAS ANGEL LUIS CALDERON (PHONETIC) A PUERTO RICAN WHO LIVED AT OLIVE AND FIRST STREETS, LOS ANGELES. ON INTERVIEW MRS. STELA BROWN, NEE ALARCON, ONE THREE RICHMOND DRIVE, WOODBRIDGE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED SHE OBSERVED PHOTO

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ON LOCAL TELEVISION STATION WHICH WAS EXCELLENT LIKENESS OF A PERSON SHE MET AT APARTMENT BUILDING ON THE CORNER OF FIRST STREET AND OLIVER, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE TO FIFTY-SEVEN. SHE WAS AT THE RESIDENCE OF A FRIEND, MARQUERITA GONZALES FOR TWO WEEKS. HE FIRST GAVE HIS NAME AS ADEL SIERHAM OR SIRHAM, THEN AS ANGEL LUIS CALDERSON, AGE SIXTEEN. HE WAS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN LOS ANGELES, HIS FAMILY WAS IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA; WAS FROM PUERTO RICO AND HAD BEEN IN U.S. A SHORT TIME. HE ASSOCIATED WITH A GANG OF YOUNG HOODS WHO WERE DOPE ADDICTS.

AN ASSOCIATE OF SIRHAM'S, PULITO (PHONETIC) WAS KILLED IN KNIFING BY SIRHAM'S GANG. BROWN IS CERTAIN LOS ANGELES POLICE INVESTIGATED THIS MATTER.

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW ADEL SIRHAM, BROTHER, RE ABOVE AND ENDEAVOR TO DEVELOPE ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND RE ASSASSIN. REVIEW INS FILE RE SIRHAM AT INS, LOS ANGELES.

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STATE DEPARTMENT NAME CHECKS ON SIRHAN SIRHAN AND KNOWN BROTHERS ESSENTIALLY NEGATIVE EXCEPT FOR FOLLOWING:

SHAREEF SIRHAN, BORN JUNE THIRTEEN, THIRTYONE, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE, AND SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, BORN JULY FOURTEEN, THIRTYTWO, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE, WERE ISSUED VISAS, AMERICAN EMBASSY, AMMAN, JORDAN, DECEMBER TWENTYONE FIFTYNINE UNDER PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW EIGHTYFIVE DASH THREE ONE SIX. FILES OF SHAREEF HAD OCCUPATION OF AUDITING AND SAIDALLAH PAINTER AND CARPENTER. THEY STATED LOST HOME AND BELONGINGS IN PALESTINE IN FORTYEIGHT AS RESULT OF ARAB/ISRAELI CONFLICT.

THEIR CASES WERE SUBMITTED TO EMBASSY BY WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, BEIRUT, LEBANON, OCTOBER, FIFTYEIGHT. EACH STATED

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SUBJECT: SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

At 3:38am, this date, SA DARREL LOWNSBERRY telephonically contacted WFO and advised that Senator ROBERT F KENNEDY had just been shot.

At 3:40am, SA JOHN LOOMIS was telephonically advised of the above information and he advised appropriate WFO personell

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SUBJECT: SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
ON June 5, 1968

On 6/5/68, Captain Robert Krahling, U.S. Capitol Police advised that on 6/5/68, at about 10:10 AM, a man called to Senator Kennedy's office (Robert F) and told the lady who answered in Kennedy's office that he lived in Southeast Washington, D.C. and that his name is CHARLES MAYHELD (PH) DAVIS. Davis said that Senator Kennedy had helped Davis and other convicts get out of jail and that he , Davis, and others were going to get guns "so sit tight".

The above was listened to by Sergeant Wayland Fallin, U.S. Capitol Police, who believes that Davis ' voice sounded like it might that of a Negro.

The above was furnished to the MPD by the US Capitol Police.

The current D.C. telephone directory shows nothing identifiable with Charles Mayheld Davis.

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Check Wilkinson's Parole Office, D.C. Jail, search records for Davis + middle name Mayfield. 6/5 negatively SEC

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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Another Government agency which conducts criminal type investigations advised on June 5, 1968, that one Charles Maynard Davis (phonetic), had called the office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy early on the morning of June 5, 1968.

This individual stated that Senator Kennedy had helped him and other convicts get out of jail and that he, Davis, and other convicts were going to get guns "no air right."

The current edition of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company Directory for the District of Columbia, discloses no listing identifiable with Charles Maynard Davis.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated as above and captioned "Attempted Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy".

The Government agency referred to in LHM is the United States Capitol Police, and the information in attached LHM was given to SA ~~[illegible]~~ HILMER H. KREBS by Captain ROBERT KRAHLING of that organization.

Statements in attached LHM were overheard by Sergeant WAYLAND FALLIN, U.S. Capitol Police who believes that DAVIS' voice sounded like that of a Negro.

WFO indices negative.

The LHM disseminated locally to Secret Service, AUSA, and local military intelligence agencies. MPD is cognizant.

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TO ALL SACS [illegible]

FROM DIRECTOR [illegible]

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RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA, SHIRHAN BISHARA SHIRHAN, FORMER EXERCISE BOY SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, CALIFORNIA, IDENTIFIED AS SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT. SIRHAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: DATE OF BIRTH THREE NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR, JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES TALL, ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. FIRST NAMES OF FAMILY - FATHER BISHARA, MOTHER MARY, BROTHERS SHARIF, SAIDALLH, MUNIR, ADEL. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. FAMILY ENTERED US FROM JORDAN IN ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

ALL OFFICES CHECK INDICES AND MAJOR PDS. SUBTEL POSITIVE RESULTS ONLY. ANY INFORMATION BEARING UPON SIRHAN'S ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INSTANT ASSAULT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY DEVELOPED AND FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY.

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432 PM 6/5/68 URGENT DWT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS WASHINGTON FIELD AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (SP-76) 1P

MERSALT.

THIS IS TO CONFIRM TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES INSTANT DATE PERTAINING TO TRANSPORTING OF SIRHAN'S FINGERPRINTS VIA PACIFIC SOUTHWEST AIRLINES (PSA) FLIGHT ONE EIGHT TWO, CAPTAIN JAMES SORG, ARRIVING LOS ANGELES ONE FIFTY P.M., INSTANT DATE. LOS ANGELES WILL TRANSFER BUREAU'S COPIES OF FINGERPRINTS ONTO THE FLIGHT NINE EIGHT, WHICH IS TO ARRIVE AT DULLES AIRPORT TEN FORTY P.M.

LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WFO IN THE EVENT THAT THERE IS ANY CHANGE AS TO GETTING FINGERPRINTS ON THE FLIGHT NINE EIGHT.

END.

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Phone call for ASAC Rogge 752 pm advising: TWA flt 98 leaves 7 02 pm arrive Dulles 10 48 pm. Capt. Sanders carrying package San McCarthy aboard. JD

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135) DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA JOHN F. BURNS

SUBJECT: KEN SALT

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MR. CLAUDE HAINES, 12 W. Custis, Alexandria, Va. advised that he was listening to the news at 4:00am this date. Sanda Vanocur interviewed a girl from Oberlin, Ohio concerning the shooting of Robert F. Kennedy. This girl said on the interview that shortly after the shooting a woman ran by her shouting "We've shot him. We've shot him." When the girl from Oberlin, Ohio asked who was shot, the woman replied, "Kennedy." The girl described the older woman as wearing a polkadotted dress, dark shoes.

Mr. Haines stated he called to advise of this information since he had not seen the replay on T.V. again whereas he had seen replays of all of the other events that took place. He wondered why.

Above written in view of information contained in attached teletype from MPD which was obtained by SA Calvin R. Ford this date.

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APB - LINES A B C D E F G I
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER - IN CUSTODY
SUSPECT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AKA SIRHAN SHARIF BISHARA, LAPD BKG.
NO. 495 139, MALE, JORDANIAN, DATE OF BIRTH [redacted] 5-2, 115, BLK PII
BRN.
SUSPECT SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY AND FIVE OTHERS, 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD,
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., USING A 8 SHOT, 22 CALIBER REVOLVER, BLUE STEEL,
IVER JOHNSON, 2 INCH. GUN WENT THROUGH SEVERAL HANDS TO BROTHER
OF SUSPECT.
PRIOR TO SHOOTING, SUSPECT OBSERVED WITH A FEMALE CAUC, 23/27, 5-6,
WEARING A WHITE VOILE DRESS, 3/4 INCH SLEEVES, WITH SMALL BLACK
POLKA DOTS, DARK SHOES, BOUFFANT TYPE HAIR. THIS FEMALE NOT
IDENTIFIED OR IN CUSTODY.
SUSPECT OBTAINED LICENSE CALIF. 1965 EXERCISE BOY AND IT IS NOT
KNOWN WHAT RACE TRACKS HE HAS WORKED.
SUSPECT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN JAIL, PASADENA, CALIF., 12-18-63,
ATTEMPT MURDER.
ANY INFORMATION ON SUSPECT AND DESCRIBED FEMALE CAUC, RUSH
RAMPART DETS.
--ATTN--FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C.
REFER RAMPART DETS, LT. HUGHES/MELENDRES DR 63-521 466
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : THOMAS K MARQUARDT, CLERK

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 12:35am, instant, SA RICHARD J STILLING, Los Angeles FBI, telephonically contacted WFO and advised that a package re captioned subject had placed aboard TWA flight #62. The package, in care of the pilot, W WALDO, is due to arrive Friendship Airport at 6:20am this date.

WFO auto unit #644 cognizant and will handle.

Above furnished for information.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STATUS OF SPECIAL NONQUOTA VISA APPLICATION

CASE NO. 10,595

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SEX
STREAN	Shareef		M

MAIDEN NAME	ALIAS

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
6-13-31	Jerusalem, Palestine

DEPARTMENTAL SELECTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

	APPROVE	REJECT	DEFER
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Parole in US

COMMITTEE DECISION: APPROVED	DATE: DEC 21 1959
DATE POST NOTIFIED: DEC 21 1959	LEAD SHEET REQUESTED: ☐ YES ☐ NO
FINAL DECISION IF DEFERRED	POST NOTIFIED

RECORD CHECKS:

DATE LEAD SHEET RECEIVED	CHECKS MADE: RM/R ____ RSC ____ SY ____ FBI ____ VO ____ IRP ____ CIA ____ INS ____
RESULTS: ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE	DATE POST NOTIFIED
VISA NUMBER ASSIGNED: 6251	DATE: DEC 21 1959
MONTH VISA ISSUED	REFUSED	VISA NUMBER RETURNED

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Amman Case No. 193

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: The Department of State

Date: Nov. 28, 1958

FROM: Amembassy, Amman, Jordan (or Amconsul)

SUBJECT: REFUGEES AND ESCAPEES: Summary of Application for Visa under Section 15 (a) (3) of Public Law 85-316.

REF: Department's Circular Instruction No. CA-2927, September 26, 1957.

	Name of Applicant	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex
Alias:	SIRHAN, Shareef	[redacted]	Jerusalem, Pal.	male

PII

Persons accompanying:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Relationship to Applicant

Was at school in 1948 when owing to Arab/Israeli conflict fled and took refuge in Jerusalem, Old City where he is still living. Since that time he is unemployed.

Members of family not accompanying:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Relationship to Applicant

Circumstances of escape:

Applicant lived in the New City of Jerusalem till 1948 when the Palestine conflict started. As the Jordanian and Israeli troops were fighting each other for the occupation of the City he fled under bombardment and took refuge in the Old City.

Elements of hardship:

Applicant lost his home and belongings in Palestine as a result of the Arab/Israeli conflict. In Jordan he was unable to continue his studies and had to leave his school and look for employment in order to earn his living. But owing to lack of work in Jordan he has been unable to find a decent job and could not therefore resettle in a normal life. His desire is to join his parents, sisters and brothers who immigrated to USA in 1956 under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953.

Elements of persecution:

Applicant fled from the New City of Jerusalem for fear of persecution by the Jews because of race and religion. He cannot return to his home in Israel even if he wanted to and can claim no compensation for what he has lost there.

Although he is not likely to be persecuted in Jordan yet he may not be able to resettle in Jordan and will be dependent of UNRWA's assistance for many years to come.

Effect on welfare of U.S. if applicant admitted:

Mr. Sirhan is a well educated, ambition young man who can speak enough English to make himself understood. Although he has no proper skill yet he should be able to find some employment in an Office or a Factory with which he could earn his living and become self-supporting.

His parents, brothers and sisters immigrated to USA in 1956 under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and are eager to have him join them.

We strongly recommend that this young man be given the chance to join his parents under the present Public Law as otherwise he will have to wait for many, many years before his turn on the Israeli quota is reached.

A CWS assurance was provided for him under RRA 1953 but this was received too late to allow the US Consul process the case under that Act.

Submitted by: Ruth M. Black
World Council of Churches
Beirut-Lebanon.

Oct. 14, 1958.

Observations of consular officer, where appropriate:

American Embassy,
Amman, Jordan, November 28, 1958.

Mr. Sirhan is applying, together with his brother, Saidallah Sirhan, (Amman Case No. 194) for consideration as a refugee-escapee. Both he and his brother are holders of a current U.N.R.W.A. ration card No. 2043013. His parents and all other members of his immediate family are residing in the United States. They were issued visas as Palestinian refugees in 1956, under the provisions of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, and are anxious to have the remaining two members of the family join them in the United States. Mr. Sirhan has been working as an office clerk and knows a fair amount of English.

Lambert Heyniger
American Vice Consul

LH:nm

(PL 85-316, Section 13(a)(3))

1. Full Name SHARIF BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN SIRHAN
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Nee)

2. Other Names Used NONE

3. Last permanent address C/o. P.O.Box:33, Amman, AMMAN, JORDAN
(Street) (Town or City) (Province) (Country)

4. Place and Date of birth Jerusalem, Palestine. 7th VI,1933
(Town or City) (Province) (Country) (Date)

5. Address of my final destination in U.S. Mrs. Mary SIRHAN, 1647 Apt., N. Lake Ave., Pasadena 6, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

6. Name of Voluntary Agency, if any Mr. Haldor LILLENAS, 1945 E. Mountain Str., Pasadena 7, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

7. Present mailing address C/o. P.O.Box:33, Amman, JORDAN.

Telephone No.

8. Physical Description: a. Color of hair Black b. Color of eyes Dark Brown. c. Complexion Wheaty d. Height 165 Cts. in. e. Weight 55 Kgs. lbs. f. Race Semetic g. Sex Male h. Identification Marks NONE

9. Nationality JORDANIAN. 10. Former Nationality, if any PALESTINIAN.

11. Ethnic classification White.

12. Religious affiliation, if any. (You may state here your religious affiliation, if any, but you are not required to make this statement) Christian.

13. Marital Status: ~~Married~~ ☐ Single ☒ ~~Widowed~~ ☐ ~~Divorced~~ ☐ ~~Separated~~ ☐

14. Accompanying members of family: NONE.

Name	Relationship	Date and Place of Birth

15. Present address of persons specified under Item 14 _____

16. Name, address, date and place of birth of father Mr. Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, [redacted] Et-Taibe, Ramallah District, (PALESTINE), JORDAN.
PII

Name, address, date and place of birth of mother Mrs. Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, [redacted] Jerusalem (PALESTINE)JORDAN.
PII

17. If neither parent is living, name and address of next of kin _____

18. Places of residence during past 15 yrs; indicate exact address & dates of each.
Khalidi's House, near the Ex. Palestine Broadcasting House, St. Paul' Street, New Jerusalem, PALESTINE till the termination of the British Mandatory Regeme, then in the Armenian Quarter, Old City, Jerusalem till Dec.1954, then in Amman since the beggnning of 1955 up till the present time.

19. List below the names of all parties, organizations, associations, societies, fraternal or political, of which you are or have been a member, or with which you are or have been affiliated, including dates thereof, and any position held in connection therewith NONE.

20. Have you ever been: In an almshouse? NO Arrested? NO Convicted? NO

In prison? NO The beneficiary of a pardon or amnesty? NO If so, specify in detail _____

21. Criminal Record, if any: I have no any bad record whatever, wherever.

Date of Arrest	Place of Arrest	Cause of Arrest	Disposition

22. Have you ever applied to any American Consular Officer, either formally or informally, for a visa or other documentation as an immigrant or non-immigrant? (If so, state when, where, and whether for immigrant or non-immigrant visa)

My father has applied to the United States Embassy at Amman, JORDAN for my registration, ~~at~~ on May 31st., 1955, under Refugees Quota, for an Immigration-Visa for the U.S.A.

23. Have you ever been in the United States? (If so, indicate port of entry, period or periods of stay, and address or addresses) Never.

Have you ever been removed at government expense, excluded, or deported from the United States? / / Yes Never. No

24. Education: Indicate satisfactory completion of:
/X/ Elementary School /X/ High School 2nd.Cl College or University NO
Give name and Location of High School attended: Jerusalem, till the expiration of the British Mandate.

Name & Location of College or University,	Major Study	Dates Attended,	Degrees

25. Languages:

(Read)	(Speak)	(Understand)
English	English	English
Arabic	Arabic	Arabic.

26. Military Service: NEVER.

(Unit)	(Rank)	(Serial Number)	(Length of Service)

27. Were you ever a Prisoner of War? / / Yes Never No (Give Date and Place of internment, Internment number, and reported nearest of kin)

28. Have you ever been interned in a forced Labor Camp? / / Yes Never No (Give date, place, and period of internment)

29. Place and date of entry into country of present residence: From New Jerusalem to Old City Jerusalem, during May 10th., 1948.

30. If in possession of a passport or other travel document, indicate government, date and place of issue, and expiration date thereof Jordan Passport No. 108809, given by the competent Authority at Jerusalem, on April 5th, 1955.

31. Have you ever been questioned by any agency since your departure from your previous place of residence? If so, state place, date, and name of agency: Never.

32. Indicate travel during last 15 years showing countries visited, indicate (if possible) addresses, and purpose of such travel: Never proceeded aboroad.

33. Indicate local authority where registered; if not registered, explain: U.N.R.W.A., P.R., under Ration Card No. 1913/142013/14050/802 Jerusalem Area.

34. Have you ever applied for and been denied admission into any country? If so, explain: Never.

35. Are you in urgent need of assistance for food, shelter, clothing or medical care? NO.

36. Indicate means of livelihood, including income from business interests, if any: U.N.R.W.A.'s rations.

37. Have you had an opportunity to return to your former home and, if so, why did you decline to return? Never.

38. Are you permitted to work and do you enjoy equal political and economic rights or privileges in the country of your present residence? Yes, but I am unemployed.

39. Upon what conditions were you admitted into the country or area of your present residence? No conditions.

40. If you are the bearer of a temporary residence or work permit, how often must it be renewed or extended? No

41. Have you acquired a new nationality since leaving your former home? If so, give details: Automatically the Jordanian Nationality.

42. Antecedents emigrated from or were natives of what country? They were natives of Palestine.

43. What language or dialect is used as the common language of your home or for social communication? Both Arabic and English languages.

44. What was the nature of the persecution or fear of persecution, if any, which caused you to flee or escape from your former home and which caused your inability to return? Armed Jewish Occupation.

45. What was the nature of the natural calamity or military operations, if any, which caused you to leave your former home, and which caused your inability to return? Armed Jewish expansion and occupation.

46. Give names, relationship, and addresses of five (5) persons residing in the free world who know you personally

1) Mr. Tewfic Aranki, Engineer, Jerusalem-Amman.
2) Hanna Hadawwar, Carpenter, Jerusalem.
3) Abu Mas'oud El-Bituni, Bakery Keeper, Jerusalem.
4) MR. NADIM RAGHIB'S, MERCHANT, AMMAN.
5) MR. FOAD ABU-ZEID. " , "

47. Have you or any member of your family ever been afflicted with a mental disease or mental defect? If so, were you or any member of your family ever treated in a mental institution? Never.

48. Have you or any member of your family ever had tuberculosis? Never Never. leprosy? Never. or epilepsy? Never

49. Have you ever had any serious or prolonged illness? Never.

50. Do you now have any illness or disease for which you are being treated? Never.

51. Do you have any physical defect or disability? Never.

52. Check status: Professional Yes Skilled ___ Farmer ___ Other Auditing and (list) Accountancy.

	Occupation	Years of Experience	Amount of Training
(Main)	Auditing	In school, only.	
(Other)	Accountancy	" " "	
(Other)	None.		

53. Description of work, labor or services performed in the last 15 years: Unemployed.

54. Summary of Employment History from your 14th year (indicate main work activities, name of employer, address and duration of each employment): Unemployed.

55. Are you physically able to perform: Your Main occupation? Yes.
Your Secondary occupation(s)?

56. Professional, Technical, Scientific: Scientific.

What is your main occupation? Auditing.

Are you now or have you ever been a licensed or certified member of any trade, association, or profession? Never.

Indicate which:

List any other special awards None.

Distinguished honors None.

Other information: (include special studies or research performed, list your more important publications, your patents or inventions, membership in professional and scientific societies, public speaking or public relations, etc.)

None except my theorical studies in Auditing and Accountancy.

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true & correct.

November 24th, 1958.
(Date)

(Signature of Applicant)
Sharif Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRH

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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ReWFOtel to Director and Los Angeles this date.

Enclosed to Bureau and Los Angeles is one copy each of visa file of SHAREEF SIRHAN and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN obtained from the Visa Office, Department of State (USDS) by SA KENNETH J. HASER on 6/5/68.

Mr. JAMES F. BROOKS, Special Assistant to the Director, Passport Office, USDS, advised SA HASER on 6/5/68 that a thorough search had been made of the passport files concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN and his known brothers with possible variations in spelling of their surname in both the Passport Office and the Washington National Record Center at Suitland, Maryland with negative results. Mr. BROOKS also teletyped the Los Angeles and San Francisco Passport Offices concerning all these names to check on recent applications with negative results.

SA SIDNEY T. TELFORD, Office of Security (Sy), USDS, advised SA HASER on 6/5/68 that a check had been made of the files of Sy, the general correspondence files of the USDS and the Visa Office of the USDS, but no identifiable record of SIRHAN SIRHAN or his known brothers could be located.

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Mr. TELFORD also advised that a check is continuing of the files of the Refugee Relief Program in retired files concerning members of the family except for SHAREEF and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN. Results were expected to be available on 6/6/68.

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Kennedy Is Shot Critically After Calif. Win, Suspect Held

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FBI — WASH. F.

Struck in Head, Hip; During Celebration; 3 Others Wounded

From News Dispatches

LOS ANGELES, June 5 (Wednesday)—Robert F. Kennedy, brother of the assassinated President John F. Kennedy, was shot early today minutes after he claimed his victory in the California primary.

He was pronounced in critical condition at Central Receiving Hospital from three wounds—two in the head and one in the hip.

At 4 a.m. (EDT) he was given the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church. Later Kennedy was transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital.

The shooting at the Ambassador Hotel turned the Kennedy victory celebration into a scene of horror and pandemonium.

Kennedy was reportedly conscious and talking after being struck by the series of shots. Almost immediately after the shooting a young man of Latin appearance in dungarees was seen being taken into custody.

The shots were fired about 3:20 a.m. EDT. At least three other men were reported wounded, Paul Schrade of the Steelworkers Union, ABC unit manager William Wiesel and Irwin Stroll, 17, of Los Angeles.

Priest Offers a Rosary

A priest, near the scene of the shooting, said he approached the fallen Senator. "I gave him the rosary and he clenched it tightly and I was pushed away. There was blood on his head."

Kennedy's wife, Ethel, expecting her 11th child, knelt by her husband before he was taken to the hospital. Her face was masked with shock.

The California victor had just left the ballroom of the Ambassador and was walking along a service corridor outside the kitchen. There was a normal crush of reporters, photographers and spectators.

At least five shots were fired, according to eyewitnesses, by a man who had been standing by a service cart.

After he was struck, Kennedy lay in a pool of blood while efforts were made to find a doctor. His brother-in-law, Stephen Smith, stood on the podium of the ballroom shouting for a doctor.

A bus boy reported that Kennedy gasped at one point. "Is everybody okay? Is everybody okay?"

Negro Olympic star Rafer Johnson and Los Angeles Ram tackle Roosevelt Grier, both of whom had been campaigning with Kennedy, reportedly seized the assailant. An accomplice was reportedly also taken into custody.

Joe La Hive, a member of Kennedy's headquarters staff, said he and another aide participated in the capture.

"We both looked at Bobby and then we both grabbed the gunman and threw him up on a table. The guy grabbed his gun and handed it to Rafer Johnson and we turned the guy over to police," said La Hive.

David Jayne, an ABC producer in Los Angeles, said he "heard several loud noises like popping firecrackers" and he dived to the ground. When he looked up Kennedy had fallen in front of him.

Emergency Treatment

One physician on the scene was quoted as saying that the Senator was going to be all right. But Kennedy was reported to be unconscious at the Central Receiving Hospital, where last rites were administered.

The assailant was described as an olive-skinned man of about 25. One witness said that he heard the gunman "shout something about saving the country."

There was an interval of about 60 seconds between the first shot and the later burst of gunfire. It was the ensuing flurry that finally awakened the victory celebrants to what had happened.

Emergency treatment was given to Kennedy at the Central Receiving Hospital, where doctors administered shots and intravenous fluid. It was while he was there that Father Thomas Teacha from St. Basil's Church was called in to administer the last rites.

Less than a half hour later the New York Senator was taken to Good Samaritan for surgery. Kennedy press aide Frank Mankiewicz described the Senator as in "stable condition" there.

"He was breathing well. He had a good heart beat," the aide said.

The shooting and ensuing bedlam was reported on live television. It was an irony reminiscent of the murder of his brother's assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald. The scene on the screen registered the same atmosphere of hysteria, disarray and mute shock.

There were cries of "Kill him! Lynch him!" as some in the crowd tried to grapple for the assailant. Kennedy's bodyguard, William Barry, and Grier shielded the suspect from the crowd.

The news of the shooting spread quickly through Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy's election headquarters at the Beverly Hilton Hotel and threw a pall over a noisy crowd there.

McCarthy was awakened and went immediately to the ballroom of his hotel. He asked that the crowd there join him in a moment of silent prayer.

President Johnson was advised of the shooting immediately, but the White House withheld comment. A spokesman for Gov. Ronald Reagan said the California Chief Executive deplored the shooting and offered "whatever assistance that we can make available" to help apprehend the assailants.

The Senator's brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, telephoned the family home in Hyannis, Mass., from California and reported the shooting. The Senator's parents, [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] were awakened [illegible]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-New)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ANNA B. WILLIAMS, WF of White Plains, Charles County, Maryland upon hearing early broadcast 6/5/68 of caption made report to sheriff's office, Charles County, Maryland of a remark made to her, and her 19 year old daughter 5/16/68 by one STUART JOHNSON, an attorney in Washington, D. C. that "If BOBBY KENNEDY wins the nomination he will be killed before November."

Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter, FRANCES D. WILLIAMS - 19, interviewed 6/5/68 by way of background related as follows:

Both Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter have been extremely interested in current political campaign, both are strong supporters of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY.

In May, 1968 Mrs. WILLIAMS went to Charleston, West Virginia to help campaign for MC CARTHY in the 5/14/68 Primary. About 7 A.M. of 5/10/68 she was at the MC CARTHY Campaign Headquarters and took a phone call from a STUART JOHNSON, whom she did not know. JOHNSON sounded as though he was intoxicated and commented that he had been fired by the National Headquarters for MC CARTHY in Washington, D.C. Mrs. WILLIAMS then ascertained from a worker at the MC CARTHY Campaign Headquarters that STUART JOHNSON had been sent out by the National

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MC CARTHY Campaign Committee in Washington, D. C. to prepare ground work for the MC CARTHY Campaign in West Virginia.

Mrs. WILLIAMS returned to her home on or about May 16, 1968. She had a feeling there was some unexplained friction in the MC CARTHY Campaign, so she called Attorney JOHNSON for an appointment in order to discuss this matter. An appointment was made for 3:00 P.M. 5/16/68 in Attorney STUART JOHNSON's office, 910 17th Street N.W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter met with Attorney JOHNSON in his private office. They discussed for about one half hour the political campaign in general. JOHNSON acknowledged he had been discharged from the MC CARTHY National Campaign Committee in Washington due to a personality conflict, but that he was still for MC CARTHY, and was now working with another pro- MC CARTHY group (not further identified) in Washington, D.C., and that he was going to California 5/21/68 to campaign for MC CARTHY.

Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter stated that during the meeting with Attorney JOHNSON, the latter did not discuss Senator ROBERT KENNEDY personally nor did he make any derogatory remarks about the Senator. However, Attorney JOHNSON did say there was a lot of hatred for KENNEDY throughout the nation, and stated "If BOBBY KENNEDY wins the nomination he will be killed before November."

Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter stated that Attorney JOHNSON did not elaborate on the statement, but made it sound as though it was a matter of fact and a foregone conclusion that KENNEDY would be killed.

Mrs. WILLIAMS stated that following the conference in Attorney JOHNSON's office, the latter escorted Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter to MC CARTHY Campaign Headquarters in Washington where he introduced them to a number of party workers.

Mrs. WILLIAMS stated that she can furnish no additional information and can not explain the specific significance behind JOHNSON's statement.

Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter described STUART JOHNSON as a white male, age about 45, 5'11" - 6'0", slender build, graying hair, wore reading glasses.

As there does not appear to be any connection with captioned matter, this is submitted for information of Bureau, Los Angeles and WFO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135)

DATE: June 5, 1968

FROM : SA JOHN F. BURNS

SUBJECT: KEN SALT

Judge CHARLES W. HALLECK, Court of General Sessions, called advising that a very good friend of his wanted to relay some information in above-captioned case. He turned the phone over to Mr. FRED J. HUGHES Whom Halleck described as being an executive with the Budweiser Brewing Company.

Hughes related the following:

One of his employees, a truck driver named SPENCER SELF, serves an account at 1967 Calvert St. NW, which he described as a "belly dancer" place of entertainment. This place is run by a woman who appears to be Arabian. According to SELF, he has definitely seen the alleged assailant of Robert F. Kennedy, in this establishment. He made his identification on the basis of a picture he had seen in this evening's news.

Mr. Hughes wanted to have an agent talk to SELF. Mr. Hughes can be reached tomorrow at 526-4474.

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Suspect Held After Critically Wounding Candidate

Kennedy Under Surgery

LOS ANGELES, June 5 (UPI) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot and critically wounded early today by a gunman who mingled with the crowd at his victory celebration after the California primary election.

Four other persons also were wounded in the shooting.

About two hours later, a team of neurosurgeons prepared to operate on the 42-year-old senator to remove a bullet from his brain.

Sen. Kennedy was taken to surgery on the ninth floor of the grey-stoned hospital at 3:12 a.m. (6:12 in Washington). His brother, Sen. Edward Kennedy arrived at Los Angeles international airport a few minutes earlier and boarded a helicopter for a flight to the heart of the city.

Sen. Kennedy was shot in the head near the right ear and also suffered a lesser wound in the shoulder.

VERY CRITICAL

"The operation will take about 45 minutes to an hour," said Frank Mankiewicz, Sen. Kennedy's Press Secretary. He said the Senator was unconscious and "doctors describe his condition as very critical."

The others hit by the burst of gunfire were Paul Schrade, a Steelworkers Union official; Bill Weisel, a television newsman, and Ira Goldstein, a radio newsman. An unidentified woman was also reported slightly wounded.

Mr. Schrade, who had been on the platform earlier with Sen. Kennedy, suffered a scalp wound but was reported in good condition. Mr. Weisel, 30, of 2700 UKPTON ST NW, Washington, suffered a serious abdominal wound, while Mr. Goldstein, 19, was wounded in the back and leg but was in good condition.

The shooting occurred at the Ambassador Hotel as Sen. Kennedy left the Embassy room after greeting supporters with the news that he had taken the lead over Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy in the presidential preference voting.

The crowd had just heard Sen. Kennedy vow "to rid the country of violence."

Pandemonium erupted in the room when word flashed thru the crowd that the Senator had been shot. Many thought some firecrackers had been triggered to climax the celebration. A suspect was seized within seconds by Sen. Kennedy's aides, Roosevelt Grier and Rafer Johnson, sports star members of Sen. Kennedy's party. They said the suspect, tentatively identified as Jesse Greer, about 23, attempted to hide behind a steam table in a kitchen off the Embassy room.

RAFER JOHNSON

'FOR MY COUNTRY'

One witness said the man who was captured was yelling something about saving the country or something. What he said was something like 'I did it for my country'."

Sandra Serrano of Pasadena, Calif., a student and Kennedy worker, was present when the suspect was seized. "He was about 23 years old and he was Mexican-American," Miss Serrano said.

Reporter John Marshall of the Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. said the suspect was "armed with a small caliber revolver."

"We do not have information at this point to lead us to believe that any conspiracy was involved, altho we have not ruled that out," said Police Inspector Robert Rock later.

The inspector did not immediately identify the suspect who was described as a black-haired youth wearing a sweatshirt and blue jeans. He

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"put up a good fight" before being subdued," someone said.

"As of now, he has declined to tell us who he is or anything about himself," Inspector Rock said. "We have the gun in custody."

SHAKING HANDS

Martin Petruski, a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, said he had just finished shaking hands with Sen. Kennedy and "all of a sudden this fellow jumped out and he started to fire. It was so fast. And all of a sudden somebody was yelling 'Grab him! Grab him!'

"Then the Senator slid down to his knees.

"His eyes were open when he started to go down.

"His wife came over and she asked the photographers to please stop taking pictures. She wasn't crying or anything."

The Senator was a half step ahead of his wife, Ethel, when the shooting occurred.

"He was walking thru the kitchen toward a corridor going to the freight elevator," said Norbert Schlei, a Los Angeles Democrat who was 10 feet behind the Senator.

"He stopped to shake hands with the kitchen help and I heard a sound . . . clap, clap, clap, clap. It didn't sound at all like gunfire.

"It sounded like a cap pistol or someone popping a paper sack. There were four people lying on the floor after the shots . . . There was a tremendous crush of people.

"A girl rushed to the front of the podium and said 'He's been shot,' " UPI correspondent John Chambers reported. " 'They've shot Kennedy.' "

Sen. Kennedy's brother-in-law Stephen Smith rushed to the podium and shouted, "Is there a doctor in the house? Is there a doctor in the house? A doctor is needed urgently!"

Gabor Kadar, who said he was waiting at the rear exit to the room to shake hands with the Senator, heard four or five shots and saw Sen. Kennedy and a woman fall to the floor.

"Sen. Kennedy was holding the right side of his chest and there was blood on his head," Mr. Kadar said.

Warren Wilson, a reporter for the Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., reported that Sen. Kennedy was conscious and talking after the shooting.

Mr. Kadar said he saw Sen. Kennedy's wife, Ethel, kneeling beside the Senator as he lay on the floor of the hotel kitchen.

Aides quickly blocked the entrance to the room where the Senator was lying.

SEEMED CONSCIOUS

"Sen. Kennedy lay on the floor and his face was tense and white but he seemed conscious. I didn't hear him say anything," Mr. Schlei said. He said an ambulance crew took him away on a stretcher by way of the freight elevator. He said there was blood on the floor. ABC said a priest rushed up to Sen. Kennedy and handed him a rosary. Sen. Kennedy clutched it as he was carried to the ambulance.

Mrs. Smith, speaking calmly moments after the shooting, said:

"The best thing everybody can do here is in an orderly fashion leave the room. Would you please do that? In an orderly way clear the room. The best thing and the most helpful thing would be to leave the room."

After the shooting a crowd of nearly 500 per-

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sons knelt in prayer around the fountain in the main lobby of the hotel.

Sen. Kennedy was taken first to Central Receiving Hospital and transferred within an hour to nearby Good Samaritan Hospital. Several specialists, including a neurosurgeon, were summoned.

The shooting occurred about 12:15 a.m. PDT (3:15 a.m. in Washington) as Sen. Kennedy pulled a bare 1000 votes ahead of Sen. McCarthy. Nearly two hours later, aides said Sen. Kennedy was breathing steadily and the bleeding from his wounds had been stopped.

FAMILY CALLED

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, (D., Mass.), brother of Robert Kennedy, phoned his family in Hyannis, Mass., and said his brother had been shot twice, a family spokesman said.

The Senator's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, were not awakened and informed of the shooting, according to Ann Gargan, a niece of the elder Mr. Kennedy. She said Mrs. Kennedy probably would be told when she awakened to attend an early morning Roman Catholic mass. Sen. Kennedy's father is a semi-invalid as a result of a stroke several years ago.

Dr. Ross Miller, who attended Sen. Kennedy immediately after the Senator was shot, said Sen. Kennedy had a head wound, but a "good heart beat."

It was a "cursory examination," Dr. Miller said, but on its basis "I would be forced to describe his condition as critical."

Dr. Miller said Sen. Kennedy's pulse was "rapid but strong and full."

Gene Pell, a Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. correspondent, said Sen. Kennedy had an oxygen mask on his face when he was transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital. He said Sen. Kennedy appeared to be unconscious and a plasma bottle was suspended over the stretcher.

A large crowd gathered outside Good Samaritan Hospital as word of the shooting spread thruout the city.

Police were stationed at the hospital doors.

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The Washington Daily News, Thursday, June 6, 1968

Jeane Foresaw RFK's Fate

By DON MacLEAN

For Jeane Dixon, the famous Washington seeress, the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy (D., N.Y.) in Los Angeles, Calif., was a ghastly repetition of the events leading up to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, in Dallas, Tex.

According to a number of witnesses, Mrs. Dixon, as long ago as last January, predicted that there would be "a planned attempt" on Robert Kennedy's life.

She told this to businessmen in Nashville, Tenn., last January; to her luncheon partner, also in Nshville; to Alex Bilanow, Real Estate Editor of The Washington Daily News; and to former Rep. Frank Boykins (D., Ala.).

In her 1968 forecasts for Newsday Inc., she saw "a dark cloud" over Sen. Kennedy; In an interview with the Evening Star newspaper here, she predicted that Sen. Kennedy might have "a great — and planned — accident."

Mrs. Dixon, whose column of forecasts and horoscope readings appears here exclusively in The Washington Daily News, is the wife of local real estate broker James L. Dixon. Since she arrived in Washington, during World War II, Mrs. Dixon has made some uncannily accurate predictions, many of which are documented in the best-selling book, "Gift of Prophecy," written by Ruth Montgomery.

The prediction for which she is most widely known involved the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. As early as 1956, she said on radio and TV interviews that she saw "a blue-eyed young man, a Democrat, as President, and a dark cloud hovering over the White House."

After Mr. Kennedy was elected, she told numerous friends that she had had a "presentment" that he would be assassinated. "At the time," Mrs. Dixon said, "all of my friends urged me to stop saying things like that. But I told them he should be warned."

On several occasions, shortly before JFK left for Dallas, Mrs. Dixon tried to get mutual friends to beg him not to go. Just before noon, on Nov. 22, 1963, Mrs. Dixon was lunching with three friends at the Mayflower Hotel here.

"All at once, it came to me," Mrs. Dixon said. "I blurted out, 'I see the President being shot!' My friends urged me to be still. About 30 minutes later, Sidney, the orchestra leader leaned over to talk to an excited waiter. Then Sidney stopped the music and said, 'The President has been shot.' One of my friends said, 'Oh, I hope he's only wounded.' I said, 'No, I'm afraid he's dead."

The prediction about Robert Kennedy was along similar lines. While speaking before a group of sales executives in Nashville, Tenn., on Jan. 9, 1968, Mrs. Dixon said a vision revealed to her that Robert Kennedy would be in physical danger soon.

'WILL BE SHOT'

Later that day, according to a copyrighted story in the Nashville Banner, Jeane Dixon told her luncheon companion, a prominent Nashville businessman, that "Bobby Kennedy will be shot."

Her January column of predictions for Newsday Inc., carried the following paragraph: "I get a dark cloud around Sen. Kennedy with strings that lead backward. This I see as a tragic event in which he was an unwilling participant long before his brother's assassination — this event still hangs over him. It seems as tho the heavens will not allow a shining light to break thru for him at this time. However, I see surprising changes and decisions around him."

Also in January, the Evening Star, in an interview, quoted Jeane Dixon as saying this: "I see a great burst around Sen. Kennedy. This could mean a great tragic — and planned — accident."

Last September, Alex Bilanow interviewed Mrs. Dixon for a story regarding the real estate interests of both Mrs. Dixon and her husband.

"We were sitting in a restaurant,' Mr. Bilanow said, "when Mrs. Dixon said, 'Something terrible is going to happen to Sen. Robert Kennedy. I wouldn't be in his shoes for anything!'"

"I said, 'What do you mean, Jeane, a plane crash or an automobile accident?' She said, 'No, much worse. He's going to be shot.'"

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NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Adel	Bishara Salameh Ghattas	---	Male

ALIASES: NONE

PRESENT NATIONALITY: Jordanian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR): [redacted]

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY): Jerusalem, (COUNTRY): Palestine

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS: Refugee
IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-1508
FAMILY GROUP NO'S.: Amman-1508, 1507, 1509, 1510

NAME (SURNAME): SIRHAN,
(FIRST NAME): Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas
(MIDDLE NAME)
(NEE): -
SEX: Female

ALIASES: NONE
PRESENT NATIONALITY: Jordanian
PREVIOUS NATIONALITY: Palestinian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR): PII
PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY): Jerusalem, Palestine

FATHER'S NAME: SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas
MOTHER'S NAME (NEE): SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salmeh Ghattas MIZHIR

SPOUSE (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE): -
ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT ☐ YES ☐ NO

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DATE OF BIRTH
PLACE OF BIRTH

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EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)

SUBJECT is presently a student at the Lutheran Trade School of Jerusalem, Jordan.

RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S. INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)

1948 - present Jerusalem, Jordan.
Birth - 1948 Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).

DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY

REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)

SUBJECT has no organizational or military history.

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NO PERTINENT
IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS): Haldor LILLENAS, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California
DATE OF BIRTH: 19 Nov 1885

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY): Pasadena, California
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NAME: SIRHAN, Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-1508

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS): Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born at Jerusalem, Palestine on [redacted] as verified by Certificate of Birth dated [redacted] issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the department of Health, a copy of which is on file in Applicant's IRP-Jacket. This information was also substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check. PII PII

2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father- SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas, who has already been processed separately under number: Amman-864. Mother- SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas, nee MIZHIR - Amman-1506. Both are now residing in the Jewish Quarter of the old city, Jerusalem, Jordan. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

3. SUBJECT is single and has never been married. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. He is in possession of Jordanian Passport #142028, issued at Jerusalem, on 2 July 1956, which was examined. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.

6. Residence History of SUBJECT is as follows:

1948-present	old city, Jewish Quarter, Jerusalem, Jordan
Birth-1948	New city, Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview. The period of residence in Jordan and Palestine was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by examination of Dr. Ya'coub Nazha, Senior Medical Officer, Jerusalem on 30 July 1956, and by the Applicant Interview.

8. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

9. Investigation disclosed no poilitical history for SUBJECT. She submitted this information in his Preliminary Questionnaire and the Applicant Interview, and it was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and his statement during the Applicant Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT, as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Look-Out at IRP, Amman.

NAME

SIRHAN, Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.

Amman-1508

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7years formal education. He is now a student in the 1st. Secondary class at the Lutheran Trade School in Jerusalem, Jordan - (Carpentry Trainee). He speaks, reads and writes Arabic and English. Applicant submitted this information on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Interview, and it was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

13. SUBJECT has no employment history. He is still a student at the Lutheran Trade School, Jerusalem, Jordan. He is a carpentry trainee. This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview., and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior Investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed.

15. Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 27 June 1956. He was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT has a Ration Card #142013.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. DSR-8 Assurance verified under the Refugee Relief Act on 25 May 1956, under No. 105884.
2. Preliminary Questionnaire
3. Certificate of Birth dated [redacted] issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the Department of Health.
4. Jordanian Passport #142028, issued at Jerusalem, Jordan on 2 July 1956.

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS: Refugee Sec.4(a)(14)

IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-864

FAMILY GROUP NO'S.: NONE

NAME (SURNAME): SIRHAN, (FIRST NAME): Bishara (MIDDLE NAME): Salameh Ghattas (NEE): - SEX: Male

ALIASES: NONE

PRESENT NATIONALITY: Jordanian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) P11 (YEAR)

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NAME

SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.

Amman-864

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

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DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born on [redacted] in El Taiyba, Palestine, as certified by birth documents on file in the Visa Office and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check. PII

2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father-Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN (deceased); Mother-Nasra Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, now residing in Jerusalem, Jordan. P.O.B. 4079, Citadel. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

3. SUBJECT is married and has 6 children, none of whom will accompany applicant. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check. PII

Mary SIRHAN - nee NIZHER	Jerusalem, Palestine	[redacted]	wife
Shareef	Jerusalem, Palestine		son
Saidallah	Jerusalem, Palestine		son
Ayda	Jerusalem, Palestine		daughter
Adel	Jerusalem, Palestine		son
Sirhan	Jerusalem, Palestine		son
Munir	Jerusalem, Palestine		son

4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. He is in possession of Jordanian Passport #92300 issued at Jerusalem 27 December 1951, which was examined. This information was substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.

6. Residence history of SUBJECT is as follows:

1948 - present	Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, Jordan.
1913 - 1948	Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).
Birth - only	El Taiyba, Palestine.

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview. The period of residence in Jordan and Palestine was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by the examination of Dr. Yacoub Nazha, Medical Officer, Jordan Dept. of Public Health, and by the Applicant Interview.

8. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

9. Investigation disclosed no political history for SUBJECT. He submitted this information in his Preliminary Questionnaire and the Interview, and it was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and his statement during the Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT, as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Consulate, and Arab League Information Office. Checks were also made of the Narcotics records, American Embassy, [illegible] and Visa Records [illegible] and IBS Look-Out [illegible]

NAME
SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.
Amman-864

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)
Pre-Processed

DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education in1926, studying at the Government School in Jerusalem, Palestine; he speaks, reads, and writes Arabica and English. This information was submitted by Applicant on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Interview, and it was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

13. Employment history for SUBJECT is as follows:

1948 - present	Unemployed in Jerusalem, Jordan.
1934 - 1948	Mechanic, Public Works Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)
1927 - 1934	Mechanic Municipal Sanitary Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine
1919 - 1926	Student

This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview, and was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed

15. Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 17 January 1956. He was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT holds current UNRWA Ration Card #142015 valid for 8 persons.

This is a pre-processed case.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. Preliminary Questionnaire.
2. Birth Record in Consular File.
3. Financial Statement subscribed and sworn to on the 5 January 1956, before the American Consul, John A. Sabini, Jerusalem
4. Jordanian Passport #92300 issued at Jerusalem 27 December1951.

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DATE: 20 January 1950

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee	Amman-864	None

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN, سرحان	Bishara بشارة	Salameh سلامة	Ghattas غطاس	Male

ALIASES	PRESENT NATIONALITY	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY
None	Jordanian	Palestinian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)
PII	El Taiyba, Palestine

FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME (NEE)
Sirhan, Salameh Ghattas	Sirhan, Nasra Salameh Ghattas

SPOUSE (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE)	ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT [ ] YES [ ] NO

PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH

ACCOMPANYING MINORS

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER

EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)

1948 - present — Unemployed.
1934 - 1948 — Mechanic, Public Works Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine.

RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S., INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)

1948 - present — Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, Jordan.
1913 - 1948 — Jerusalem, New City, Palestine (now Israel).

DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY

REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)

Applicant has no organizational or military service history.

This is a pre-processed case.

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NO PERTINENT
IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)	DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)	VOLUNTARY AGENCY	CLASSIFICATION
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REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

CLASSIFICATION: OFFICIAL USE ONLY

DATE INVESTIGATION REQUESTED: 27 June 1956

FROM: IRP/ Amman, Jordan

DATE OF REPORT: 23 August 1956

SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee Sec. 4(b)	Amman-1507	Amman-1506, 1508, 1509, 1510.

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Aida	Bishara Salameh Ghattas --		Female

ALIASES: NONE

PRESENT NATIONALITY: Jordanian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR): PII

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY): Jerusalem, Palestine

ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
NONE				

A. RECORDS CHECKS	RESULT	DATE		RESULT	DATE
U.S. RECORDS CHECK	NR	9 JUL 56	Visa Office, American Embassy, Amman	NR	18 JUL 56
U.S. RESIDENCE - INS					
U.S. RESIDENCE - "B"					
OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORDS					
Narcotics Check, American Embassy, Rome	NR	20 JUL 56			
Jordan Ministry Interior (CID British Mandate Arab Legion Intelligence)	NR	4 AUG 56			
Security Officer, American Embassy, Amman	NR	18 JUL 56			
UNRWA, Jordan	NR	29 JUN 56			
BFC List, American Embassy, Amman	NR	28 JUN 56			
INS Look-Out	NR	18 JUL 56			

LEGEND: R. RECORD. NR. NO RECORD

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B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:

NONE

C. REMARKS: . .

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (S) NONE

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NAME

SIRHAN, Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.

Amman-1507

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born at Jerusalem, Palestine on [redacted], as verified by Certificate of Birth dated [redacted] issued at Jerusalem by the Department of Health, a copy of which is on file in Applicant's IRP-Jacket. This information was also substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check. PII PII

2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father- SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas, who has already been processed separately under number Amman-864. Mother: SIRHAN,(A-1506) Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas, nee MIZHIR. Both are now residing in the Jewish Quarter, old city, Jerusalem, Jordan. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

3. SUBJECT is single and has never been married. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. She is in possession of Jordanian Passport #142027, issued at Jerusalem, on 2 July 1956, which was examined. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.

6. Residence History of SUBJECT is as follows:

1948-present	old city, Jewish Quarter, Jerusalem, Jordan
Birth-1948	Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview. The period of residence in Jordan and Palestine was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by examination of Dr. Ya'coub Nazha, Senior Medical Officer, Jerusalem, on 29 July 1956, and by the Applicant Interview.

8. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

9. Investigation disclosed no political history for SUBJECT. She submitted this information in her Preliminary Questionnaire and the Applicant Interview, and it was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and her statement during the Applicant Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Look-Out at IRP, Amman

NAME: SIRHAN, Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-1507

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS): Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education in 1954, studying at the Lutheran School, Jerusalem, Jordan. She speaks, reads and writes Arabic and English. Applicant submitted this information on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the interview, and it was substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

13. Employment history of SUBJECT is as follows:

1954-present	Housework in own home in Jerusalem, Jordan
1950-1954	Student, Lutheran School, Jerusalem, Jordan

This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview.

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed.

15. Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 27 June 1956. She was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable Impression.

SUBJECT has a current UNRWA Ration Card #143013.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. DSR-8 Assurance verified by the Refugee Relief Act on 25 May 1956, under No. 105884.
2. Preliminary Questionnaire
3. Certificate of Birth dated [redacted] issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the Department of Health.
4. Jordanian Passport #142027, issued at Jerusalem on 2 July 1956.

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee	Amman-1507	Amman-1506, 1508, 1509, 1510

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Ayda	Bishara	Salameh Ghattas -	Female

ALIASES	PRESENT NATIONALITY	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY
NONE	Jordanian	Palestinian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)
PII	Jerusalem, Palestine

FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME (NEE)
SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas	SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salmeh Ghattas MIZHIR

SPOUSE (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE)	ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT [ ] YES [ ] NO
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PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH

ACCOMPANYING MINORS

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
NONE				

EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)

1954 - present Housework for father in Jerusalem, Jordan.
1950 - 1954 Student - Lutheran School, Jerusalem, Jordan.

RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S., INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)

1948 - present Jerusalem, Jordan.
Birth - 1948 Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).

DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY

REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)

SUBJECT has no organizational, or military history

JUL 18 1956
NO PERTINENT
IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)	DATE OF BIRTH
Haldor LILLENAS, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California	19 Nov 1885

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)	VOLUNTARY AGENCY	CLASSIFICATION
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FROM: IRP/ Amman, Jordan

DATE OF REPORT: 23 August 1956

SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee Sec. 4(a)(14)	Amman-1506	Amman-1507, 1508, 1509, 1510.

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Mary	Bishara Salameh Ghattas	MIZHIR	Female

ALIASES: MIZHIR, Mary Yacoub

PRESENT NATIONALITY: Jordanian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR): PII

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY): Jerusalem, Palestine

ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PII PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
SIRHAN, Sarhan	Male		Jerusalem, Palestine	Amman-1509
SIRHAN, Munir	Male		Jerusalem, Palestine	Amman-1510

A. RECORDS CHECKS	RESULT	DATE		RESULT	DATE
U.S. RECORDS CHECK	NR	9 JUL 56	Visa Office, American Embassy, Amman	NR	18 JUL 56
U.S. RESIDENCE - INS					
U.S. RESIDENCE - "B"					
OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORDS					
Narcotics Check, American Embassy, Rome	NR	20 JUL 56			
Jordan Ministry Interior (CID British Mandate Arab Legion Intelligence	NR	4 AUG 56			
Security Officer, American Embassy, Amman	NR	18 JUL 56			
UNRWA, Jordan	NR	29 JUN 56			
BFC List, American Embassy, Amman	NR	28 JUN 56			
INS Look-Out	NR	18 JUL 56			

LEGEND: R. RECORD. NR. NO RECORD

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B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:

NONE

C. REMARKS: . .

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (S) NONE

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CONSULAR OFFICER

NAME: SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-1506

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS): Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

PII

1. SUBJECT was born on [redacted] at Jerusalem, Palestine, as vertified by birth documents on file in the Visa Office and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father- MIZHIR, Yacoub. Mother- MIZHIR, Farha, nee YAGHNAM, Both are deceased. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

3. SUBJECT is married and has 4 children. All are accompanying Applicant.

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Husband: SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh. DOB: [redacted] POB: Taybeh, Palestine PII
He has already been processed under IRP Control # Amman-864).
Daughter: SIRHAN, Aida - DOB: [redacted] POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1507)
Son: SIRHAN, Adel - DOB: [redacted] POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1508)
Son: SIRHAN, Sarhan. DOB: [redacted] POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1509)
Son: SIRHAN, Munir DOB: [redacted] POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1510)

This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. She is in possession of Jordanian Passport #142026, issued at Jerusalem on 2 July 1956, which was examined. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.

6. Residence History of SUBJECT is as follows:

1948-present	Refugee Camp, Jewish Quarter, old city, Jerusalem, Jordan
Birth-1948	St. Paul Street, Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by examination of Dr. Ya'coub Nazha, Senior Medical Officer, Jerusalem, on 29 July 1956, and by the Applicant Interview.

8. Investigation disclosed no political history for SUBJECT. She submitted this information in her Preliminary Questionnaire and the Applicant Interview, and it was verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

9. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and her statement during the Applicant Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior Records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the [illegible] Records, American Embassy, Cairo; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Lookout at IRP, Amman.

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NAME: SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-1506

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS): Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education in 1927, studying at the Government School, Jerusalem, Palestine; she speaks, reads and writes Arabic and English. Applicant submitted this information on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during her interview, and it was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

13. Employment History of SUBJECT is as follows:

1930-present	Housewife in Jerusalem, Palestine and Jordan.
1927-1930	Housework in own home in Jerusalem, Palestine

This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview. Present employment as housewife was verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed.

15. Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 27 June 1956. She was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT holds a current UNRWA Ration Card #142013, valid for 8 persons.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. Verified Assurance (DSR-8), verified under the Refugee Relief Act on 25 May 1956, under #105884
2. Preliminary Questionnaire
3. Birth Record in Consular File
4. Financial Statement - subscribed and sworn to on 25 June 1956, before the American Vice Consul, Eugene H. Bird, Jerusalem.
5. Jordanian Passport #142026, issued at Jerusalem, Jordan on 2 July 1956.

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS	IRP CONTROL NO.	FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Refugee	Amman-1506	Amman-1507, 1508, 1509, 1510

NAME (SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE)	SEX
SIRHAN,	Mary	Bishara Salameh Ghattas	MIZHIR	Female

ALIASES	PRESENT NATIONALITY	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY
Mary Yacoub MIZHIR	Jordanian	Palestinian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)
PII	Jerusalem, Palestine

FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME (NEE)
MIZHIR, Yaacoub (deceased)	MIZHIR, Farha (deceased) YOGHNAM

SPOUSE (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE)	ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT
SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas	[ ] YES [X] NO

PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jordanian	Palestinian		El Taiyba, Palestine PII

ACCOMPANYING MINORS

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PII PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
Sarhan SIRHAN	Male		Jerusalem, Palestine	Amman-1509
Munis SIRHAN	Male		Jerusalem, Palestine	Amman-1510

EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)

1948 - present Housewife in Jerusalem, Jordan.
1930 - 1948 Housewife in Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).
1927 - 1930 Housework for father in Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).

RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S., INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)

1948 - present Jerusalem, Jordan.
Birth - 1948 Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).

DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY

REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)

SUBJECT has no organizational, or military history.

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NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)	DATE OF BIRTH
Haldor LILLENAS, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California	19 Nov 1885

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)	VOLUNTARY AGENCY	CLASSIFICATION
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SIRHAN Sarhan

Surname | First Name | Middle Name | Maiden Name | Sex: m

IRP CONTROL NUMBER: AMMAN 1509

FAMILY GROUP: 1506-07-08-10

DATE OF BIRTH: PII

PLACE OF BIRTH: Jerusalem Palestine

CLASS:

ALSO KNOWN AS:

VOLUNTARY AGENCY:

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APPLICANT NAME CARD

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SIRHAN Munis

Surname | First Name | Middle Name | Maiden Name | Sex: m

IRP CONTROL NUMBER: AMMAN 1510

FAMILY GROUP: 1506-07-08-09

DATE OF BIRTH: PII

PLACE OF BIRTH: Jerusalem Palestine

CLASS:

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Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Sex

IRP CONTROL NUMBER: Amman 864

FAMILY GROUP: None

DATE OF BIRTH: PII

PLACE OF BIRTH: El Taiyba, Palestine

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Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Sex
SIRHAN	Mary	Bishara Salameh Ghattas	Mizhir	f

IRP CONTROL NUMBER: AMMAN 1506

FAMILY GROUP: 1508-09-10-07

DATE OF BIRTH: PII

PLACE OF BIRTH: Jerusalem Palesine

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APPLICANT NAME CARD

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SIRHAN, AYDA BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS

Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Sex

IRP CONTROL NUMBER: AMMAN 1507

FAMILY GROUP: 1508-09-10 -06

DATE OF BIRTH: PII

PLACE OF BIRTH: Jerusalem Palestine

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SIRHAN Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas f

Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Sex

IRP CONTROL NUMBER: AMMAN 1508

FAMILY GROUP: 1507-09-10-06

DATE OF BIRTH: PII

PLACE OF BIRTH: Jerusalem Palestine

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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ReWFOairtel dated 6/5/68.

Enclosed to Los Angeles is one copy each of the following documents:

A 3-page list of copies of index cards of the investigative files of the Refugee Relief Program (IRP);

IRP report of investigation dated 8/23/56, at Amman, Jordan, concerning MARY BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS MIZHIR SIRHAN, mother of subject SIRHAN B. SIRHAN;

IRP report of investigation dated 8/23/56, at Amman, concerning AIDA BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, sister of subject;

IRP report of investigation dated 5/22/56, at Amman, concerning BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, father of subject;

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IRP report of investigation dated 8/23/56, at Amman, concerning ADEL BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, brother of subject.

The Bureau is advised that identical copies of these investigative reports are being furnished to the Bureau through liaison channels by the Office of Security (SY), Department of State, on 6/6/68.

These documents were made available to SA KENNETH J. HASER on 6/6/68, by SA SIDNEY T. TELFORD of SY who obtained them from the Visa Office, Department of State.

Los Angeles will note that the investigative report concerning subject's mother points out that her case includes her sons SARHAN SIRHAN, subject, and his borther MUNIR SIRHAN. Los Angeles will also note that these investigative reports contain background information concerning members of this family. An apparent discrepancy is noted in that the mother's file states she has four children, all accompanying her whereas the file of BESHARA SIRHAN states that he had six children, none of whom would accompany him. It is believed that this is explained by the difference in dates of these respective reports.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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RE WFO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR JUNE FIVE LAST.

ON JUNE SIX INSTANT MR. A. W. STRATTON, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MADE FOLLOWING FILE AVAILABLE TO SA HARVEY E. WILKINSON;

SIRHAN SELIM SIRHAN, C # TWO ZERO FIVE ZERO NINE TWO EIGHT SEVEN WAS GIVEN A PHYSICAL EXAM ON JULY NINE FIFTYSEVEN WHILE IN U. S. ARMY. BIRTH DATE REFLECTED AS JUNE FIFTEEN THIRTYFOUR JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. HAD ARMY SERIAL NO. ONE SIX FOUR SEVEN ZERO TWO ONE NINE AND SERVED IN U. S. ARMY FROM AUGUST NINE FIFTYFOUR TO JULY TWENTYSIX FIFTYSEVEN. UPON DISCHARGE LISTED HIS HOME AS DETROIT, MICHIGAN. HIS FATHER WAS SALIM SIRHAN AND MOTHER MARIAM M. SIRHAN. WIFE, NELLY BORN

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AT SALT (JORDAN) WHOM HE MARRIED ON MAY TWENTYSEVEN FIFTYSEVEN AT SALT. FILE HAS NO CURRENT INFO ON THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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Bearing in mind Arab background of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and aware of the planned visit of the Shah of Iran, MOHAMMAD REZA SHAH PAHLAVI, to the United States in the near future, SA KENNETH J. HASER obtained from Mr. KEITH O. LYNCH, Chief, Protective Services Division, Office of Security (SY), Department of State on 6/6/68, available info concerning the Shah's schedule. Mr. LYNCH pointed out that the following schedule is not final, pointing out that this was all arranged by the Iranian Ambassador except for the White House dinner.

Monday, 6/10/68

Arrival of Shah and party at JFK International Airport, NYC, via Pan American Airways Flight 111, 2:20 p.m. Proceed to Waldorf Astoria Towers. See Mayor JOHN V. LINDSAY of NYC at the Waldorf Towers, 4:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, 6/11/68

Meeting with Editors and Publishers at Waldorf Towers, 10:00 a.m. Possibly meet with JOHN J. MC CLOY and others at hotel, 11:30 a.m. Attend luncheon at UN Headquarters given by U THANT, Secretary General of the UN, 1:00 p.m. Depart JFK Airport via USAF Special Flight, 3:30 p.m., and arrive Military Air Command Terminal, Andrews Air Force Base, 5:00 p.m. Arrive at Blair House, 5:30 p.m., Dinner at White House 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 6/12/68

Meet with CIA Director RICHARD HELMS at Blair House (this item not to be listed for public) 10:00 a.m. Meet with Dr. S. DILLON RIPLEY, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, at Blair House, 10:45 a.m. Meet with Secretary of State DEAN RUSK at Blair House, 11:00 a.m. Meet with President JOHNSON at the White House, 12:30 p.m.

Depart from Andrews AFB by USAF Special Flight, 3:50 p.m., arrive Boston, Logan International Airport. Proceed to residence of Dr. NATHAN M. PUSEY, President, Harvard University, where Shah will reside while at Cambridge. Attend dinner given by Dr. PUSEY at Harvard, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 6/13/68

Participate in Harvard commencement exercise, escorted by Dean JOHN SNYDER, School of Public Health, 9:30 a.m. Attend luncheon at Fogg Museum of 25th Reunion Class, escorted by Mr. GALEN STONE, Foreign Service Officer. Attend alumni meeting, 1:30 p.m. and return to Dr. PUSEY's residence. Depart Cambridge 4:30 p.m. and depart Boston, Logan Airport, 5:00 p.m., via USAF Special Flight for St. Louis, Missouri, with arrival at Lambert Field. Proceed to Park Plaza Hotel.

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Friday, 6/14/68

Proceed to McDonnell Aviation Plant for excorted tour and briefing on pre-flight, F-4 Flight, also have lunch at plant. Depart from McDonnell runway via USAF Special Flight 3:00 p.m. for Chicago, arriving at O'Hare International Airport. Proceed to Drake Hotel. Attend dinner given by University of Chicago, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 6/15/68

Receive briefing at University of Chicago on desalination, 9:00 a.m. Arrive at Center for Near Eastern Studies, University of Chicago to participate in groundbreaking ceremony for new Mohammad Reza Pahlavi Building, 10:00 a.m. Depart O'Hare Airport via USAF Special Flight for JFK Airport, NYC and proceed to Waldorf Towers. Depart JFK Airport via Pan American Airways Flight 114 for Paris, 8:30 p.m.

Foregoing submitted for general info of Bureau and other offices at this time. SY will normally furnish Bureau finalized itinerary when available in connection with Iranian matters.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135) DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : ROBERT H. SYLVESTER, Clerk

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 8:54pm, 6/6/68, a telephone call was received from an individual who identified himself as Dr. GERALD JAN SCHIPPER, who resides on a farm in Urbana, Maryland (Frederick County), telephone 301;874-2421. Dr. SCHIPPER said he is a retired dermatologist. He is a native of the Netherlands and has been a naturalized American citizen since 1949. He advised as follows:

During the evening of 6/6/68 he observed on television a picture of the owner of the Organic Health Store, Pasadena, where SIRHAN SIRHAN is alleged to have worked at one time. The owner of the store was identified on television as one JOHN H. WEIDNER, Jr. Dr. SCHIPPER immediately recognized WEIDNER as an individual he knew as JEAN H. WEIDNER, Jr., during World War II. WEIDNER in 1943 operated a clothing store in Annecy, Haute Savoy, France. This clothing store was a clearing house for members of the Dutch underground and other spies who desired to go to Switzerland.

Dr. SCHIPPER was a civilian active in the Dutch underground. Dr. SCHIPPER was jailed in Annecy, France during the War. WEIDNER contacted SCHIPPER then and facilitated SCHIPPER's escape. It is Dr. SCHIPPER's understanding that WEIDNER was decorated by the Queen of Holland for his service to that country.

Dr. SCHIPPER was aware that many operatives in the underground during the War like WEIDNER were communists. Dr. SCHIPPER never had any information that WEIDNER was a communist, however.

Dr. SCHIPPER last saw WEIDNER in 1944 or 1945 when WEIDNER contacted him for assistance. Dr. SCHIPPER was then

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working for the Dutch government.

Dr. SCHIPPER advised that although he hasn't seen WEIDNER since 1944 or 1945, he immediately recognized his photograph on television, and he is sure of the identification.

Dr. SCHIPPER suggested that complete details re WEIDNER's background could probably be obtained from the files of the Dutch Secret Service.

Dr. SCHIPPER said that he was bringing this matter to the attention of the FBI not because he has any information there is any connection with the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, but because it is an "interesting coincidence."

Dr. SCHIPPER offered his complete cooperation if the FBI desires further details re his association with WEIDNER. He suggested telephonic contact with him for the purposes of interview arrangements.

WFO Indices were negative re the name JEAN H. WEIDNER, JR., or JOHN H. WEIDNER, Jr.

The only reference in WFO Indices re complainant's name concerns one GERALD J. SCHIPPER (Dr.), WFOfile 100-33226-1105, p. 13.

For appropriate action.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 6-10-68

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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Subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 6-7-68

Subject SAMIR M. KHALAF

Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

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TO : SAC, WFO (173-new

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA JOHN F. MYERS

SUBJECT: ~~[illegible]~~ ROBERT LEE HAMMER
Threat Against the family of Senator Robert F. Kennedy
and Pallbearers at His Funeral
Riverdale, Md. 6/6/68

SA MARK BROWN, Secret Service, Intelligence Division advised INSTANT date he had received a call from Pvt. Arthur Rollman and Sgt. Dave Kalmus, Riverdale, Md. PD at 10:30 pm. They advised Mrs. Anastasia Hammer, subject's wife, had told them her husband (~~the subject~~) was planning the killing of the wife, all the children and of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and the pallbearers at the funeral on Saturday.

The officers went to subject's home and were refused entrance by subject. They heard the subject say from within the apartment, "I'm going to kill all of them and I've got it planned out for this Saturday".

The officers advised subject had been arrested in the past for being drunk and disorderly and that he had spent some time in the penitentiary (unknown).

Subject is described as follows:

name	ROBERT LEE HAMMER
address	4701 Ravenswood Rd., Apt11, Riverdale, Md.
color	white
sex	male
age	26
height	5'10"
weight	160
eyes	brown
hair	brown

SA Brown advised the Secret Service's Washington Field Office is aware of this matter, and are presently investigating same.

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Sup Peterson, Division 5 notified

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*12:50 PM Sup Peterson advised Secret Service preparing to apprehend subject.

1:50 PM Sup Peterson advised of arrest by Riverdale PD

3:45 PM SA ANDREW, SECRET SERVICE ADVISED HAMMER ARRESTED, 1:30 PM, by Riverdale PD, charged disorderly conduct, disorderly with intent to incite; $500 bond on each count. Hammer being held Hyattsville JAIL.

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Suspect Is a Jordanian, 24

By William Chapman
Washington Post Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES, June 5—A 24-year-old native of Jordan, described by interrogators as unremorseful and occasionally flippant, was identified by Los Angeles police today as the suspect seized in the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, who lives in Pasadena, refused to discuss the shooting although he talked freely and articulately today about other matters, police said.

According to Police Chief Thomas Reddin, the suspect"s identity was traced through the .22 caliber pistol seized after the shooting in the Ambassador Hotel and through fingerprints taken when he applied for a racetrack job.

Police investigators said they had not determined a motive for the shooting and had no evidence the suspect had been hired by anyone. In his pockets, they found a newspaper article critical of Kennedy and four $100 bills.

Reddin said he would not rule out the possibility of a

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Reddin said an extensive check had been made of files of subversive organizations, including those representing foreign nationals living in this country. The suspect's name had not turned up in any of those files, the chief said.

Reddin said the case against Sirhan now appears to be so solid that his investigators plan no further interviews. He disclosed, however, that he and the district attorney have agreed that the suspect should be subjected to a psychological test.

[Sirhan was considered by acquaintances to be a "virulent anti-Semite," Jerry Cohen of the Los Angeles Times reported.

[John H. Wiedner, operator of Organic of Pasadena, a health food chain where Sirhan worked as a stock and delivery boy until April, called him "a good worker, an honest man."

["But he had a lot of complexes, mainly related to Israel," said Wiedner. "He claimed when he was young he had seen some people, maybe some relatives, killed by Israelis.

["Sen. Kennedy said the other day he wanted to help Israel. So I was not surprised . . ."

[The same theme was echoed by Dr. Mohammad T. Mehdi, secretary general of the Action Committee on American-Arab Relations, in New York City.

[The Associated Press quoted Mehdi as saying that Sirhan "may have been inflamed" by Sen. Kennedy's backing of the Israeli cause during his TV debate with Sen. Eugene S. McCarthy (D-Minn.).

["It is this disrespect for the human Arab person which brings about this kind of violence," Mehdi said. He added that Sirhan was active in the Organization of Arab Students while attending Pasadena State College.

[In a formal statement Mehdi said: "We condemn the fact that Senator Kennedy had kowtowed to the Zionist pressure to the detriment of American interest in the Middle East, as we condemn the act of Mr. Sirhan."]

A swarthy, slender man, Sirhan was arraigned in Los Angeles Municipal Court this morning and then held in the Los Angeles County jail.

According to Lt. Jack Eberhardt, an executive aide to Reddin, interrogators found Sirhan articulate but adamant in his refusal to discuss either the shooting or his political views.

"He's bantering with the investigators at this point," Eberhardt said. "He's flip."

But Eberhardt said that Sirhan talked eagerly about one subject — a sensational local murder case last year in which a Los Angeles County deputy district attorney was convicted of killing his wife and her lover. Sirhan brought up the case several times and was interested in whether the convicted murderer, Jack Kirshke, would win freedom in his appeal.

Sirhan was born March 19, 1944, in the Jordanian sector of Jerusalem and entered the United States through New York City Jan. 12, 1957, according to the Immigration and Naturalization Service. He was then classed as a permanent resident, the Service said, but never became an American citizen.

Both his first and last names mean "wanderer" in Arabic.

Sirhan and two brothers, Munir (Joe) and Adel, live with their mother, Mary Sirhan, an employe of a Pasadena church nursery in Pasadena. There are unconfirmed reports that his father returned several years ago to an as yet undetermined Arab country.

Sirhan Sirhan graduated in 1963 from John Muir High School in Pasadena before going to Pasadena State. According to the Los Angeles Times, classmates considered him "polite, clean and an A-1 student."

Munir and Adel Sirhan were being questioned by police late in the day and were described as "cooperative."

Besides Munir and Adel, the suspect has two other brothers named Sharif and Saidallah. A fifth brother is believed to exist but has not been identified so far.

A sister has died since entering this country. Sirhan's father has returned to Jerusalem, police said.

The suspect had ham and eggs for breakfast and ate heartily, police said.

Identification of Sirhan Sirhan — who had refused throughout the night to tell police his name — was announced at a press conference this morning by Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty.

Mayor Yorty, in an off-the-cuff television interview, disclosed during the afternoon that police had found two hand-written notebooks in the suspect's home and said they contained "generally pro-Communist writings."

Yorty said the notebook writings were in favor of Egyptian President Nasser and strongly anti-Israeli and anti-Kennedy.

Yorty also said an article found among Sirhan's belongings in Pasadena declared that Kennedy should not be allowed to live after June 5 (first anniversary of the Arab-Israeli war).

Later, Reddin indicated that he thought Yorty should not have discussed the notebooks because they might prejudice the trial of Sirhan.

A fellow worker at Hollywood Park racetrack said Sirhan recently fell off a horse trying to become a jockey. He worked briefly there as a "hot walker," riding sweaty horses to cool them off.

"When there was trouble between Jordan and Israel, he would become inflamed," the Associated Press quoted John Shear, an assistant trainer as saying. "Since I wasn't interested in politics I would not discuss it. But he was violently pro-Jordan and anti-Israeli."

[Sirhan was arranged before Municipal Court Judge Joan Dempsey Klein at 7:40 a.m., according to the Los Angeles Times. The Times said Police Chief Reddin and District Attorney Evelle J. Younger decided to charge and arraign him as soon as possible to eliminate any possibility that Sirhan could meet the fate that befell Lee Harvey Oswald, slain after the assassination of President Kennedy in 1963.]

The arraigment was secret. Sirhan talked informally for several minutes with County Public Defender Richard Buckley. Judge Klein then asked twice: "Do you have a name?"

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA PAUL K. FUNKHOUSER

SUBJECT: ROBERT F. KENNEDY
ASSASSINATION

advised he does not have book.

Info received via complaint phone room 407

LAWRENCE LUPO, 4119 North 4th St., Arlington, Va., 524-9428, clerk, Hecht Co., advised he was watching TV last night, 6/6/68, #4, news show which contained a taped interview in which it was mentioned that the suspect in the above assassination, SHIRAN, had requested two books. LUPO stated the TV show indicated one such book had been identified and located but that the broadcaster stated a book by "C.W. LEADBETTOR" had not been located nor had the author been identified.

LUPO stated he believes he has a copy of said book which has been handed down through his family and is very old. He cannot recall title of said book but stated it was published in India and deals with spiritual phenomena.

LUPO stated he will make the book available if desired. He was told that if we desire the book we will contact him. He appeared sincere and was thanked.

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Bureau advises that Sirhan requested copies of below two books to read.
"Secret Doctrine" by H.P. Blavatsky
"Talks at the Feet of the Master" by C.W. Leadbeater (LEADBEATER)
Bureau wants 2 copies each
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : MICHAEL M. HABERER-Clerk

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At approximately 2:40am, instant, THOMAS PATRICK RILEY, 1005 New Hampshire Avenue, Apt. 4, telephonically contacted the WFO re captioned case.

RILEY stated he wished to be interviewed in connection with the captioned case. Riley advised he felt the "whole mess" seemed fictitious to him and he wished someone would pay respect to what he felt. Caller refused to elaborate in specifics stating he was just as "coy" as the next individual.

Caller stated he had contacted the WFO, 6/6/68, requesting that FBI agents meet him at the doorway of his apartment building in asmuch as he had refused to give his name at the time of that call.

RILEY, who gave his DOB 3/14/21, stated he had attended school with the Kennedys in Massachusetts. Riley also advised he had been employed by the New England Telephone Company.

Caller revealed he has been residing in WDC approximately one year listing his former residence as 17 Parker Staples Road, Dedham, Mass.

Riley, who has no telephone at his residence, stated he was calling from a pay telephone, #296-9837, located at the Washington Circle.

WFO indices reflect a THOMAS PATRICK RILEY, DOB 4/16/36, referenced in WFOfile 105-14317-1354.

Provided Supr. Todd for appropriate action.

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To: SACs, Los Angeles
Washington Field

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

RE EARL OLANDIA MURPHY

On June 5, 1968, Earl Olandia Murphy, 5932 Third Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., telephone 723-9318, advised that a few days before the assassination of Dr. King he attended a rally for Senator Kennedy at 14th and Park Road, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The man beside him held up a round object approximately two feet long and three inches in diameter with an electric cord extending from it. He asked the man what the object was and he said it was a microphone and began running. He chased him a short distance but lost him in the crowd. He described the man as a white male, 5'6" tall, 100 pounds, stocky build, 35 to 40 years old, wore a dark top coat and a hat. He said he might be able to recognize this man again and furnish information as it may relate to the shooting of Senator Kennedy.

Bufiles indicate that one Earl Olandia Murphy, FBI Number 342 285 E was arrested by the Metropolitan Police Department in 1962 for investigation of indecent exposure.

Washington Field locate Murphy immediately and interview him in detail in order to determine if he has any information of value.

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO JUNE SEVEN INSTANT.

BUREAU ADVISED SUBJECT REQUESTED BOOKS "SECRET DOCTRINE" BY H. P. BLAVATSKY AND "TALKS AT THE FEET OF THE MASTER" BY C. W. LEADBEATER. THE BOOKS NOT AVAILABLE IN WDC. "SECRET DOCTRINE" PUBLISHED BY THEOSOPHICAL PUBLISHING HOUSE, P. O. BOX TWO SEVEN ZERO, WHEATON, ILLINOIS. "TALKS AT THE FEET OF THE MASTER" APPARENTLY OUT OF PRINT AND PUBLISHER UNKNOWN BUT THEOSOPHICAL PUBLISHING HOUSE LISTED AS PUBLISHER OF OTHER LEADBEATER BOOKS. CHICAGO OBTAIN TWO COPIES EACH BOOK AND FORWARD TO BUREAU UNDER ABOVE CAPTION.

AIR MAIL COPY TO LOS ANGELES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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On 6/5/68, American Consulate, Jerusalem, sent telegram to Department of State (copy of which was sent to Bureau via Liaison) to report search of pertinent records of Consulate , showed only following members of SIRHAN family. This telegram (classified Confidential, Group 3, by Dept. of State) is enclosed herewith to Los Angeles. Upon receipt of copy of this telegram from Office of Security, Department of State on 6/5/68, WFO initiated search of retired passport files re these individuals.

Files, Passport Office, Department of State, examined by SA KENNETH J. HASER on 6/7/68, disclose SALIM SIRHAN, born 2/10/00 at Taybeh, Jordan, naturalized USDC, Pittsburgh, Pa. 4/21/26, gave permanent residence in May, 1965, as 1211 Hubbard St., Detroit, Mich. when obtaining new passport at Jerusalem. His father listed as SALIM SIRHAN, born Palestine, 1875, and his mother as NASRA KADER, both deceased. His wife MARIAM KADAR, born Salt, Jordan, 1902, not U.S. citizen. In 1965, listed SIRHAN SIRHAN, TOM SIRHAN and SALIM SIRHAN, references in U.S., all at his Detroit address. In 1947, he included son, SAMI SIRHAN, born Taybeh, 2/4/28, in registration application at Jerusalem.

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SALIM's brother, AID SALIM SIRHAN, born [redacted] at Taybeh, Jordan, naturalized USDC, Detroit, Mich. 12/21/44, gave U.S. residence in March, 1965 as 17325 Sprenger St., East Detroit, Mich when renewing his passport at Jerusalem. His wife, MUDALLALAH EID MUZHER SIRHAN, born Taybeh, 1904, not U.S. citizen. He listed his children in U.S. in 1960 as AWAD, KARIM, FAHIM, ADEL, GHALEB and ABED AID SALIM SIRHAN. He has also listed daughter NIHEM, born Taybeh, 1/23/48.

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SALIM's son, SIRHAN SALIM SIRHAN, born Jerusalem, Palestine, [redacted] claimed citizenship through naturalization of father, gave legal residence in April, 1957 as 1211 Hubbard St., Detroit. He was enlisted in U.S. Army in April, 1957, ASN RA 16 470 219, in Germany. He has sister, ALICE SIRHAN, born Jerusalem [redacted]

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AID's daughter, NIHEM SALEM SIRHAN, born [redacted] at Taybeh, resided June, 1962, at Taybeh, where had been since birth. She spelled her father's given name as AYED rather than AID. She claimed citizenship through father's naturalization.

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WFO found no mention of subject SIRHAN BASHARA SIRHAN in these files and no evidence showing what relationship, if any, above persons have with subject or his family. Purpose of this airtel is to assist Bureau and Los Angeles in making eliminations. WFO will supply lengthy reviews of their passport files if needed.

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FBI CLEVELAND

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TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD AND LOS ANGELES.

FROM CLEVELAND (175-16)

KIMSALT; CR.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR THIS DATE.

AKRON, OHIO, CITY DIRECTORY NINETEEN SIXTYTWO-SIXTYTHREE EDITION LIST FARAJ D. KHALAF; WIFE ALICE S. KHALAF AND FATIN F. KHALAF; SAMIR F. KHALAF AT ADDRESS TWO TWO ONE PARKWAY. NO OCCUPATIONS LISTED FOR ABOVE INDIVIDUALS EXCEPT SAMIR F, WHO WAS LISTED AS STUDENT. NO OTHER REFERENCES ON ABOVE FROM NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT THROUGH CURRENT EDITION OF CITY DIRECTORY.

CLEVELAND WILL CONDUCT CREDIT CHECK SIX EIGHT NEXT RE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF KHALAF FAMILY.

AIR MAIL COPIES MAILED TO CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD, AND ST. LOUIS.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) ANDWASHINGTON FIELD

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RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO JUNE SEVEN, LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM CLEVELAND (175-16) 2P

KEN SALT; CR.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE, DATED JUNE SEVEN LAST, AND CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WASHINGTON FIELD, DATED JUNE SEVEN LAST.

RE SAMIR M. KHALAF

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, WFO

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : SA John Paul Loomis

SUBJECT: KINSALT

At 2:20 a.m. Supervisor Kish, Division 6, telephoned the writer with following request:

Kish requested WFO unit to pick up ten cartons due to arrive Friendship Airport via TWA flight #62 due to arrive 6:20 a/m. Cartons to be delivered to Supervisor Kish Room 5710.

SAs Barrett and Counts handled. Kish advised.

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Woman Is Sought In Slaying

BULLETIN

LOS ANGELES — An all-points bulletin was issued by the Los Angeles Police Department today for an unidentified white woman in connection with the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

The bulletin said: "Prior to the shooting, suspect (Sirhan Sirhan, who had been charged with the shooting) was observed with a female Caucasian, 23 to 27 years old, 5 feet 6, wearing a white voile dress, three-quarter-length sleeves, with small blue polka dots, dark shoes and a bouffant-type hairdo. This female is not in custody."

By ROBERT WALTERS and JEREMIAH O'LEARY
Star Staff Writers

His family immigrated to the United States in 1957 from the Middle East—that part of the world where the word "assassin" originated centuries ago.

One of his brothers says "all I know is he is a nice kid." His mother says "it can't be true. My son is a good boy. He has caused no trouble."

Los Angeles Police Chief Thomas Reddin describes him as "very cool, very calm, very stable and quite lucid."

But a woman who worked with him in a California health food store says he was a fanatic when it came to politics.

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cussion of religion and politics."

And a co-worker at the Hollywood Park Race Track says he was "violently pro-Jordan and anti-Israeli."

Slowly, a picture has started to emerge of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the 24-year-old Jordanian held in the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Now under maximum security guard in a hospital ward at Los Angeles County Central Jail, he is charged with six counts of assault with attempt to commit murder.

Those charges were filed early yesterday morning, in the wake of the shooting spree which left Kennedy and five other persons wounded. Los Angeles officials were meeting today to determine what new charges should be filed as a result of the senator's death.

William L. Ritzi, a Los Angeles assistant district attorney, said the grand jury which will hear the case against Sirhan tomorrow will be asked by officials to return a murder indictment.

Sirhan, recovering from a broken index finger and sprained left ankle received in the melee following the shooting, was arraigned on the assault charges shortly after 7 a.m. yesterday.

He was taken under heavy police guard to the Los Angeles Hall of Justice, where he appeared before Municipal Judge Joan Dempsey Klein. Bail was set at $250,000 and a public defender was called into the case by the judge, despite Sirhan's insistence that he did not want legal counsel.

The record shows Sirhan is 5 feet, 4 inches tall, weighs about 120 pounds, has a swarthy complexion and wiry or bushy hair. He was born March 19, 1944, in a small village in Palestine.

At the time, the area was ruled by Britain under the League of Nations mandate. With Britain's blessing, Jordan became a kingdom in 1946. Two years later the British mandate ended and the first Arab-Israeli war was fought.

After the Jordan-Israeli armistice was signed on April 3, 1949, Jordan kept an enclave of Palestinian territory, including Old Jerusalem and the village where Sirhan lived. Israeli forces took the territory last year in the six-day war that began June 5, a year to the day before Kennedy was shot.

Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service show that Sirhan and six other members of his family arrived in this country shortly after another of the seemingly endless string of Middle East military and political crises.

That was the Suez crisis of 1956. Several months later, on Jan. 12, 1957, Sirhan and six other members of his family arrived in New York City and were admitted to the United States as "permanent residents."

Including Sirhan, these were the father, mother, four sons and one daughter. Another son came to the U.S. later. The father has since returned to the Middle East and the daughter is dead. None of the others has been naturalized.

Permanent resident status is currently held by approximately 3.5 million persons, many of them refugees, who have immigrated to this country.

Those who enter the country as permanent residents enjoy all of the legal protection granted to full citizens and are required to pay taxes.

They cannot vote, but depending on immigration quotas, length of time spent in this country and other factors, they may be allowed to seek the status of naturalized citizen.

Sirhan's family traces its roots back to a small village called Silwan on the outskirts of Old Jerusalem, located in the West Bank sector seized by Israel from Jordan last June.

Arab sources say there are about 250 persons named Sirhan in the village, all members of branches of the same family.

Origin of "Assassins"

It was in that same part of the world, hundreds of years ago, that a secret order of Ismaili Moslems terrorized non-believers. They often were under the influence of hashish, and came to be known as "assassins" in a corruption of the word "hashish."

Over the past two decades, Middle East political assassinations have claimed the lives of numerous government leaders, monarchs and others, including the father of the current king of Jordan, who attempted to seek an accommodation with Israel.

Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty yesterday said that when police searched Sirhan following his arrest they found in one of his pockets an article by newspaper columnist David Lawrence on "Kennedy's dove position on Vietnam and his hawk position on the Middle East."

Yorty's press secretary, Tom Jordine, said the column attempted "to show Kennedy's inconsistencies in trying to win votes of all types of people." Also in Sirhan's possession, according to police, was a list of Kennedy's scheduled public appearances in California.

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In his televised debate with Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy last Saturday night, Kennedy said "we have a commitment to Israel" and specifically urged the Johnson administration to send 50 supersonic Phantom jet planes to Israel.

Kennedy, perhaps more than any of the other declared candidates seeking the nomination for the presidency, had been an outspoken supporter of Israeli independence, but virtually all of the candidates have been in general agreement on a pro-Israel position.

Acting with the permission of Sirhan's family, police yesterday searched the Pasadena home and found two 9-by-12-inch spiral-bound notebooks similar to those used by students.

The notebooks, which Yorty said apparently belonged to Sirhan, contained 18 to 20 pages of handwritten notes and some doodling. Most of the notes were in English, but some were in Arabic, the mayor said.

He said the notebooks contained "many statements about assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy," other comments of a pro-Arab and anti-Israel nature and some references "saying the suspect is sympathetic to communism, whether it be Russian, Chinese and so forth."

Finally, said the mayor, there was a notation made in one of the notebooks on either May 17 or 18 which was "a direct reference to the necessity to assassinate Sen. Kennedy before June 5, 1968."

Those remarks by Yorty, made at a press conference, drew rebukes from both Reddin and A. L. Wirin, chief counsel of the Southern California chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, both of whom implied that such disclosures might be prejudicial to Sirhan's legal rights.

Sirhan was 12 years old when his family entered this country. He attended Longfellow Elementary School and John Muir High School in Pasadena and attended Pasadena City College. Several of his high school classmates described him as a good and polite student.

But Frank Celis Jr., who was in the sixth grade with Sirhan, recalled yesterday that "kids picked on him, telling him dirty words. He'd repeat them without knowing what they meant."

Still another classmate, a girl who attended high school with Sirhan but asked not to be identified, recalled yesterday that he was shy and fastidious about always wearing a white shirt. "He wouldn't hurt a fly," she said.

He worked at Organic Pasadena, an organic health food store located about 1½ blocks from the middle-income, tree-shaded street where the Sirhan family lives.

"He was a hard worker, honest and good-hearted—but nevertheless a fanatic when it came to discussions about religion and politics," recalled Mrs. Elsie Boyko, a former co-worker at the store. "But [illegible] there was any violence in him."

Quit After Argument

John H. Weidner Jr., owner of the store, said Sirhan worked for him about seven months but quit last April in an argument over money. "We called him Sol around the store; everyone did," said Weidner.

"He was a good worker, an honest man, but he had a lot of complexes, mainly relating to Israel," added Weidner. "I think he did it (shot Kennedy) because he thought he was doing something for his country, but not necessarily the United States," added Weidner.

The store owner recalled that Sirhan "told me that when he was a child, he saw members of his family killed by Jews, and he had to flee Jordan when he was a child."

"He was not a citizen and didn't like the United States. You had to be careful not to walk on his feet. He wanted you to respect him intellectually. He was a man who said, 'I'm going to have my rights.' "

Sirhan was licensed in 1966 by the California Racing Commission as a "hot walker" and "exercise boy" to cool off horses which had become heated by running at Hollywood Park. He did not renew that license in 1967 or 1968, but apparently retained a strong interest in horse racing.

"He wanted to be a jockey, and the people around the track advised him to get a job on a farm where he could exercise horses and learn to ride," said John Shear, a co-worker at Hollywood Park.

"When there was trouble between Jordan and Israel, he would become inflamed," Shear added. "Since I wasn't interested in politics, I wouldn't discuss it, but he was violently pro-Jordan and anti-Israeli."

Thrown From Horse

Sirhan suffered head and back injuries when he was thrown from a horse on Sept. 25, 1966. He filed a claim with the Argonaut Insurance Co., which had earlier issued a policy in his name.

He was awarded $2,000 on April 5 in settlement of a court suit stemming from that accident, but legal fees and other expenses reduced the size of the award to $1,705.

Recalling that incident, Sirhan's mother, Mrs. Mary Sirhan, yesterday pointed to her right temple and said her son "hurt his head right here."

Mrs. Sirhan, a housekeeper at Westminster Presbyterian Nursery School in Pasadena, cried in shock when she learned of her son's arrest. "My son — it can't be. No. Oh no."

Later she recalled that "ever since he had a fall about a year ago, he hasn't been the same. I can't talk to him."

Money in Possession

When Sirhan was taken into custody yesterday, he had in his possession four $100 bills and about $10 in small bills and change. Police believe the large bills may have been part of the award from the horse accident.

Also found in Sirhan's pocket was a key to a 1959 automobile parked near the Ambassador Hotel, where the assassination occurred.

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Reddin said the car belonged to a hotel employe who worked in the kitchen where Kennedy was shot. The employe was quoted by police as saying he did not know Sirhan and did not know how Sirhan got the key.

Reddin discounted speculation that others were involved in the shooting. "We are now reasonably sure that there's only one suspect," he said yesterday.

Conspiracy Discounted

The police chief also said he did not read any "sinister international aspects into the case — we still do not feel we are in a conspiratorial situation."

He said a check of official files showed no memberships on Sirhan's part in any subversive organizations "that we know of."

Immigration and Naturalization Service records list Sirhan's four brothers living in this country as Adel, Munir, Saidallah and Sharief.

Reddin said Munir and Adel came to police voluntarily yesterday after seeing a picture of their brother on television following his arrest. They were cleared of any implication in the crime and released after questioning, police said.

Sirhan, Adel and Munir lived with their mother, Reddin said. Sharief lives in Highland Park, Calif., and Saidallah lives in New York, according to Reddin.

Marijuana Conviction

Munir was convicted on Oct. 12, 1966, in Superior Court of California on a state charge of possession of marijuana. He was sentenced to five years' probation.

As a result of that incident, the Immigration and Naturalization Service initiated deportation proceedings against him in January 1967, and last July a special inquiry officer ordered that Munir be deported.

However, Munir appealed the case to the Board of Immigration Appeals, which on May 27 remanded the case back to the special inquiry officer for further investigation because the California court had set aside Munir's guilty plea and ordered that jurisdiction be assumed by juvenile authorities.

Booked Previously

An investigator with the Los Angeles district attorney's office today said he was told by Pasadena police that Sirhan Sirhan had been taken into custody last December, but he declined to provide the season or charge.

Pasadena police said they had a "red flag" file on Sirhan, indicating he had been booked previously, but they said they could not confirm if he had been formally arrested.

Russell Stone, a Pasadena policeman, said the file was in the possession of detectives and was not immediately available for inspection. He said the file dated from March 1961, when Sirhan reported a bicycle stolen.

There also was a notation that Sirhan complained he was the victim of a disturbance in 1963, and other notations indicated that in 1962 and again last March Sirhan was arrested in disturbance of the peace cases, Stone said.

Revolver's Ownership

The snub-nosed, .22-caliber Iver Johnson "Cadet" revolver police said was used to shoot Kennedy passed through the hands of at least four other persons from the time it was first purchased in August 1965 until it was wrested from Sirhan's hands.

Alvert L. Hertz, a 72-year-old Alhambra man seeking protection for his home, bought it during the Watts racial rioting. He gave it to his daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Westlake of Pasadena, who also used it for protection.

Mrs. Westlake decided she did not want the gun because of the possible danger it posed to her two young children and sold it to an 18-year-old neighbor, George Charles Erhard.

Erhard told police that he subsequently sold the pistol "to a bushy-haired guy named Joe," according to Reddin. "Joe" turned out to be the nickname for one of Sirhan's brothers, Munir, who told police he did not know how Sirhan got the weapon.

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FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-563)

KENSALT; CR.

RE SAMIR M. KHALAF.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE DATED JUNE SIX LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CLEVELAND, SF BC WISE, BARTENDER, ST. LOUIS PLAYBOY CLUB, WHO REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, THIS DATE ADVISED APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS FNU KHALAF, AKA SAM KHALAF, FREQUENTED THE CLUB STATING HE WAS STUDENT AT ST. LOUIS UNIV. MEDICAL SCHOOL WHERE STUDYING TO BE EYE SURGEON. KHALAF INTRODUCED TO WISE BY ONE DUDLEY DEEDLE, GENERAL CONTRACTOR FROM BELLEVILLE, ILL. WISE STATES SAM IS NOT KHALAF'S FIRST NAME AS REAL NAME IS EXTREMELY LONG AND DIFFICULT TO PRONOUNCE.

AFTER ABSENCE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR KHALAF APPEARED AT CLUB IN ST. LOUIS ON EVENING OF JUNE THREE LAST AND STATED HE IS NOW ATTENDING HARVARD LAW SCHOOL AND HAD DURING LAST YEAR BEEN TO JORDAN WITH FATHER WHOM HE STATED WAS CONNECTED

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WITH A CONSULATE OR EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE SPENT THREE WEEKS IN JAIL WHILE IN JORDAN. DETAILS NOT REVEALED. KHALAF STATED WOULD BE IN ST. LOUIS SHORT TIME AND WAS LEAVING NIGHT OF JUNE THREE NEXT FOR CHICAGO AND THEN TO CALIF., EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN. KHALAF PROVIDED NO REASON FOR TRIP, HOWEVER, STATES "SOMETHING BIG IS GOING TO HAPPEN WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS".

WISE STATES KHALAF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TWO OR TWENTY THREE YEARS OF AGE, DOES NOT RECALL ANY ANTI-AMERICAN OR ANTI-KENNEDY REMARKS ON PART OF KHALAF, FURTHER DESCRIBED BY WISE AS BEING PROFICIENT IN FIVE OR SIX LANGUAGES. KHALAF ALSO INQUIRED WHETHER OR NOT WISE KNEW OF ANY DESIRING TO PURCHASE A LINCOLN CONTINENTAL MARK THREE AUTOMOBILE, WHICH HE STATED HE WOULD SELL CHEAP AT EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THERE IS NO JORDANIAN CONSULATE IN SLMO, THE NEAREST HONORARY CONSULATE BEING HASSAN M. ABDALLAH, SIX ONE TWO N. MICHIGAN, CHICAGO, ILL., TELEPHONE MISSION TWO TWO EIGHT ONE SIX.

THE ST. LOUIS UNIV. STUDENT DIRECTOR FOR SIXTY SEVEN

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REFLECTS ONE ABDUL AZIZ YOUSIF KHALAF OF RIYADH, SAUDIA, ARABIA, AS BEING A FRESHMAN IN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. KHALAF NOT LISTED IN CURRENT ST. LOUIS UNIV. DIRECTORY.

INS RECORDS, SLMO, CONTAIN NO FILES IN NAME KHALAF. IN SIXTY THREE ONE SHAWKAT M. KHALAF AND IN SIXTY SIX ONE ISSA HANA KHALAF APPLIED FOR VISAS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LAST NAME OF KHALAF LIVING IN JORDAN, ISRAEL, AND PALESTINE. NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NOTHING TO INDICATE ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS CAME TO UNITED STATES. NORMALLY INS WOULD HAVE FILE ON FOREIGN STUDENTS LIVING IN SLMO BUT NONE COULD BE LOCATED FOR ABDUL AZIZ YOUSIF KHALAF. NATURALIZATION RECORDS, SLMO, NEGATIVE ON NAME KHALAF.

ON JUNE SEVEN INSTANT DEEDLE ADVISED ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO HE MET A YOUNG ARAB AT THE STEEPLE CHASE ROOM, CHASE PARK PLAZA HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AND AFTER CONVERSATION MENTIONED THAT HE WAS GOING TO THE PLAYBOY CLUB, ST. LOUIS, AND THE YOUNG MAN ASKED TO GO ALONG. DEEDLE STATED THAT OVER THE NEXT YEAR HE SAW THIS YOUNG MAN FAIRLY FREQUENTLY AT THE PLAYBOY CLUB WHERE HE WAS NOT ADMITTED AS A MEMBER BUT WAS ALLOWED TO USE THE FACILITIES ON A CASH BASIS. HE STATED

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HE KNEW THE MAN ONLY AS "SAMMIE" BUT DISPLAYED A BUSINESS CARD GIVEN TO HIM BY THE MAN, WHICH BORE THE NAME SAMIR M. KHALAF, A.S.P., ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, THREE SIX THREE ZERO WEST PINE BOULEVARD, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, SIX THREE ONE ZERO EIGHT.

HE STATED HE ENJOYED CONVERSATIONS WITH THIS YOUNG MAN WHO STATED THAT HIS FATEHR WAS CONSUL GENERAL OR AMBASSADOR FROM HIS COUNTRY TO THE UNITED STATES AND INDICATED THAT THE FAMILY LIVED IN WASHINGTON D.C. AND THAT HE HAD A SISTER THERE ALSO. DEEDLE STATED THAT THE MAN WAS A "LITTLE WINDY" AND HE LOOKED UP THE NAME OF THE REAL AMBASSADOR FROM THE COUNTRY, WO SPECIFICALLY RECALLED, AND BELIEVED THE REAL AMBASSADOR'S NAME WAS FARHAN.

HE STATED THAT THE YOUNG MAN QUIT COMING TO THE PLAYBOY CLUB ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO, AND HE HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE. THE MAN GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS IN THE ARMY RESERVE OR SOME SIMILAR ORGANIZATION IN HIS OWN COUNTRY AND MIGHT HAVE TO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES, AND HE ASSUMED HE HAD RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY DURING THE ARAB-ISRALI CONFLICT.

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THE YOUNG MAN HAD NO AUTOMOBILE AND WAS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, TWENTY ONE OR TWENTY TWO, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, SLENDER BUILD, OLIVE COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR, AND CLEAN SHAVEN. HE SPOKE FAST AND SPOKE FAIRLY GOOD ENGLISH BUT WITH AN ACCENT. HE ALSO INDICATED HE WAS ENGAGED TO A GIRL BELIEVED ALSO FROM THE MIDDLE EAST, POSSIBLY RESIDING IN WASHING, D. C., AND COMMENTED THAT HE HAD MADE ONE OR MORE TRIPS TO JORDAN OR ARABIAL DURING DEEDLE'S ACQUAINTANCE WITH HIM. HE WAS ALWAYS WELL DRESSED AND CLAIMED THAT HIS FATHER OWNED SOME SUPERMARKETS IN OHIO, PROBABLY AKRON.

DEEDLE STATED HE GAVE THE MAN A RIDE TO HIS DORMITORY ON TWO OCCASIONS, AND HE GOT OUT AT THE ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY DORMITORY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE STREET ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF LINDELL AND HALFWAY BETWEEN SPRING AND GRAND AVENUE AND CLAIMED TO BE A STUDENT AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY BUT DID NOT MENTION WHAT COURSE HE WAS TAKING.

DEEDLE STATED KHALAF DID NOT DISCUSS POLITICS TO ANY DEGREE BUT OCCASIONALLY EXPRESSED A DISTASTE FOR NASSER BUT WAS GENERALLY COMPLIMENTARY TOWARD AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND

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CLAIMED HE HAD MET A LOT OF PROMINENT PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. DUE TO HIS FATHER'S POSITION.

CLEVELAND DIVISION AT AKRON ATTEMPT TO VERIFY KHALAF'S CLAIM OF FATHER'S BUSINESS INTEREST IN AKRON, OHIO IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE KHALAF.

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Suppose He Had Lived . . .?

Bullet Shattered Kennedy's Brain

LOS ANGELES, June 7 (UPI) — The bullet wound in the brain of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was so severe that even if he had lived there would have been "extensive damage," Coroner Thomas Noguchi said yesterday.

"Scattered fragments of the bullet and bone tissue damaged the main portion of the right side of the brain," said the Coroner. He refused to comment specifically on whether there might have been impairment of eyesight, speech and movement but said "the injury was so severe as to cause extensive damage."

Another bullet entered the back portion of the right arm pit and traveled upward. It lodged just beneath the flesh of Sen. Kennedy's neck. That bullet was removed and turned over to the police. It tore thru layers of muscle tissue but did not penetrate any vital organs.

Dr. Noguchi said all the vital organs were removed from Sen. Kennedy's body, including the entire brain, and retained here for further pathological examination.

The complete autopsy report will not be completed for a few weeks, said Dr. Noguchi. "It must be thoro. Let me emphasize that we have the very best of facilities," he said.

Dr. Noguchi, two pathologists on his staff and three medical consultants from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D. C., completed the autopsy in 6 hours and 15 minutes.

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Kennedy Lies in State; Funeral Tomorrow With Burial Here

Rich and Poor Say a Final Farewell

NEW YORK, June 7 (UPI) — Thousands of mourners filled St. Patrick's Cathedral at sunrise today in a last farewell to Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. They wept, crossed themselves and some kissed his coffin in bereavement.

The princely rich whose background he shared and the struggling poor whose cause he championed came in sadness to the mighty Gothic cathedral on Fifth Avenue to pass by the closed coffin. His adopted city and the nation were saying goodby to the assassinated Senator they knew as Bobby.

The grieving multitudes came in work clothes and finery. They passed in two single files at the rate of 40 per minute.

POPE PAUL SAYS MASS

In Vatican City, Pope Paul VI offered mass for the repose of the soul of the 42-year-old Senator. The Pontiff celebrated the mass in his private chapel, with only his two secretaries looking on.

But it was in St. Patrick's that the sorrow of the nation was most dramatically demonstrated.

The mass for the dead began at 6 a.m., at an altar some distance from the casket. As the mourners passed by the bier, the voice of a priest could be heard.

"Let us pray that God will bless Bobby Kennedy, that God will bless this nation. . .

"Let us pray that God will give the Kennedy family courage to endure this trying time . . ."

It was one of eight masses today for the Senator.

Mary Ann Camp, 30, of Oldbridge, N. J., stood silently all night, looking at the twin spires of the massive cathedral. She brought three children with her. Linda, 10; Billy, 7, and Jimmy, 5. The youngest two were lying in the warm night air on a blanket spread on the sidewalk.

"I just felt it was something I had to do," she said. "I wanted my children to see. I am trying to teach them to live by the rules.

"I wanted them to see what happened when people don't."

TEDDY KEEPS VIGIL

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, whose three older brothers died violently serving their country, remained in the chancery of the catherdral thruout much of the long night, kneeling beside the casket bearing his brother. It was grimly reminiscent of another seemingly endless night, nearly five years ago, when the body of President Kennedy was borne by presidential jet to Washington after that bleak day in Dallas.

Now Robert Kennedy had made his last, long airplane trip. The body was borne from Los Angeles to New York Thursday.

The plane jet touched down at Marine Terminal, Laguardia Airport. Thousands waited there — a few were friends of the family, others were among a multitude to whom Sen. Kennedy was, simply, a hero.

The 10-mile trip to Midtown Manhattan was made swiftly by motorcade. Along Astoria Boulevard in Queens, at the approach to the Triborough Bridge into Manhattan, thousands stood, watching the black cars speed by. More of the curious and the sorrowful watched the cortege weave thru Manhattan's cramped streets.

The body was borne to St. Patrick's for a private service for the family and close friends.

The coffin was taken from the hearse, in which Sen. Kennedy's widow Ethel had ridden from the airport, and carried into the church. Pall bearers included his brother and two of the late Senator's sons.

Edward Kennedy walked out after the seven minute ceremony with the rest of the family, then went back inside to continue his vigil. He left more than three hours later for a brief rest, but returned before dawn.

BURIAL HERE TOMORROW

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow. The body then will be borne by train to Washington for burial in Arlington National Cemetary.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., Sen. Kennedy will be buried beside his brother, the slain President, and John F. Kennedy's two infant children.

Returning with the body on the train will be members of the family, with close friends and aides of the Senator There will also be a special car on the train carrying a large delegation of Senators who were to fly to New York earlier in the day to attend the mass for their dead colleague.

These mourners will form the nucleus of a motorcade procession that will form when the train arrives here at 4:40 p.m. It is expected to move down Delaware-av from the station to Constitution-av and across Memorial Bridge to Arlington Cemetery.

The procession will pass the New Senate Office Building and the Justice Department where the Senator held offices.

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POOR PEOPLE HONOR GUARD

It was reported that the Kennedy family intends to ask that Poor Peoples' Campaign leaders delegate an "honor guard" to accompany the body during the procession.

Arrangements for the procession are being co-ordinated thru a close friend of the family, Chief U.S. Marshal John P. McShane.

District police will handle movement of the procession thru city streets. Leaves and day-off time have been canceled and two-thirds of the District's 3000-man force is expected to be on duty. National Guardsmen are also expected to be on hand to help with traffic control.

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Lookout for Woman in Polka Dots

Indictment Is Sought for Suspect

LOS ANGELES, June 7 (UPI) — A California grand jury assembled today to consider a request for a murder indictment against Sirhan Sirhan, the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Sheriff's officers tightened security at the Los Angeles County jail in response to phoned threats to storm the jail and kill the 24-year-old Jordanian immigrant. They said the callers said they would risk anything — even death — to eliminate the man they believe killed Sen. Kennedy.

Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess said Sirhan, captured Wednesday morning at the Ambassador hotel after Sen. Kennedy was felled by a bullet in the brain, remained outwardly calm and unconcerned. The slight, swarthy race track exercise boy and health store stock clerk was confined to a 12-by-12 windowless cell in the remote hospital wing of the downtown jail.

CONSTANT WATCH

A dim ceiling light illuminated the gray walls of the cell and the prison bunk he slept upon. A wash basin and toilet were the only other furnishings. An unarmed, uniformed deputy sat on a stool outside the cell and watched Sirhan's every move. A second armed deputy outside kept his eyes glued on the suspect thru an unbreakable glass porthole.

Four guards paced up and down a narrow corridor outside. Other deputies patrolled every nook and cranny of the jail complex.

The extreme concern over keeping Sirhan alive convinced Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger to go to the grand jury for the indictment, rather than following the normal procedure of filing a formal murder complaint.

Filing a complaint necessitates a preliminary hearing, a courtroom proceeding that would have required Sirhan to be present. The grand jury method carries no such equiement.

No law enforcement official here wants to transfer Sirhan from his tightly guarded jail cell and risk the possibility that, like Lee Harvey Oswald, Sirhan might himself fall victim to an assassin before coming to trial.

The grand jury hearing may shed some light on growing speculation that the man who shot Kennedy may not have gone to the Ambassador Hotel election party alone.

WOMAN SOUGHT

An all-points bulletin was in effect for a young woman in a polka dot dress who ran from the primary victory celebration shortly after Sen. Kennedy was killed.

"We shot him," a campaign worker said the woman told her.

"Prior to the shooting," according to the police report, "suspect (Sirhan) was observed with a female Caucasian described as 23 to 27 years, 5 feet 6 inches tall, wearing a white voile dress with three-quarter sleeves and with small black polka dots."

The woman wore dark shoes and "bouffant type hair."

"We don't think it was a conspiracy at this time," a police investigator said, "but we are not going to throw anything into the wastebasket."

Altho the grand jury proceedings are officially secret, it was learned the DA's office planned to call 17 witnesses, including Assembly Speaker Jesse Unruh, Sen. Kennedy's California campaign manager, and Olympic champion Rafer Johnson and football player Roosevelt Grier, the two men who disarmed and immobilized the suspect.

No members of Sen. Kennedy's immediate family were scheduled to appear.

Mr. Younger said the evidence should be presented by tonight, but he said it "might be a long day."

TRIAL IN 60 DAYS

After arraignment, Sirhan has 10 days in which to file a plea. California law requires the DA's office to bring the defendant to trial within 60 days of his pleading, but the defense frequently wins delays.

Sirhan, a few hours after the shooting, was arraigned on six counts of assault with the intent to commit murder and bail was set at $250,000. But the Senator's death automatically made it a capital case, which is not bailable.

Strict precautions were taken to make certain that Sirhan's right to a fair trial would not be prejudiced by any misstep by the police or prosecutors. He was repeatedly warned that he was not required to make a statement, and that if he did make a statement voluntarily, it would be used in evidence against him. Whether due to the warnings or to a desire to protect other possible conspirators, Sirhan remained silent regarding the case, altho he is reported to have talked freely on other subjects.

MAYOR YORTY

The ironclad, multiple-eyewitnessed case against the Jordanian gunman might have become a model of restraint on the part of police, district attorney and news media if it had not been for mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles, one of the nation's most voluble politicians.

Mr. Yorty, a man for whom TV cameras exercise a deadly fascination, appeared twice in press conferences after the shooting, and both times disclosed information that legal purists might hold transgressed the newly defined rights of accused criminals. Mr. Yorty's indiscretions, if that is what they were, hinged on the disclosure of some of the contents of a journal Sirhan had kept. Mr. Yorty also extrapolated the conclusion that Sirhan had been subject to communist influence because a car to which the suspect had access had been seen parked in front of a place where the communist-front W.E.B. DuBois club held meetings. Subsequently, Mr. Yorty admitted that he did not know whether Sirhan was using the car or not at the time, but insisted that contents of the man's notebook showed unmistakable communist influence.

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The Attorney General of California rebuked Mr. Yorty for his comments on the case, and the California American Civil Liberties Union — while applauding DA Younger and Police Chief Tom Reddin for their handling of the case — pointedly omitted Mr. Yorty from its praise.

In spite of what many Californians regard as the typical Yortyisms, however, the case against Sirhan seemed to be unshakable. Perhaps as many as a dozen eyewitnesses watched his rampage of murder and assault. His own writing (if it is admitted against him) shows he was determined to kill Sen. Kennedy, and the murder weapon was forcibly taken from his hand after the shooting. One of the bullets that struck Sen. Kennedy remained intact and was removed at the autopsy. It will undoubtedly be compared to test shots fired from Sirhan's .22, and thus will forge another link in the chain of evidence that may send him to California's gas chamber.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACS, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND ST. LOUIS.

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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RE SAMIR M. KHALAF; RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE, SIX SIX LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, BO WISE, BARTENDER, ST. LOUIS PLAYBOY CLUB, WHO REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, ~~THIS DATE~~ ADVISED ST. Louis DIV. APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS FNU KHALAF, AKA SAM KHALAF, FREQUENTED THE CLUB STATING HE WAS STUDENT AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL WHERE STUDYING TO BE EYE SURGEON. KHALAF INTRODUCED TO WISE BY ONE DUDLEY DEEDLE, GENERAL CONTRACTOR FROM BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS. WISE STATES SAM IS NOT KHALAF'S FIRST NAME AS REAL NAME IS EXTREMELY LONG AND DIFFICULT TO PRONOUNCE.

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AFTER ABSENCE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR KHALAF APPEARED AT CLUB IN ST. LOUIS ON EVENING OF JUNE THREE LAST AND STATED HE IS NOW ATTENDING HARVARD LAW SCHOOL AND HAD DURING LAST YEAR BEEN TO JORDAN WITH FATHER WHOM HE STATED WAS CONNECTED WITH A CONSULATE OR EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE SPENT THREE WEEKS IN JAIL WHILE IN JORDAN. DETAILS NOT REVEALED. KHALAF STATED WOULD BE IN ST. LOUIS SHORT TIME AND WAS LEAVING NIGHT OF JUNE THREE NEXT FOR CHICAGO AND THEN TO CALIFORNIA, EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN. KHALAF PROVIDED NO REASON FOR TRIP, HOWEVER, STATES "SOMETHING BIG IS GOING TO HAPPEN WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS."

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN EFFORT TO LOCATE KHALAF.

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EXTENSIVE INS CHECK, WASHINGTON, D.C., REVEALED SAMEERA IBRAMIN SAMAN KHALAF, BORN ELEVEN TWENTY-FIVE FORTY-THREE, IN JORDAN, INS NUMBER A FOURTEEN TWO THREE TWO TWO ZERO TWO, IS BEING LOCATED INS, SAN FRANCISCO.

WFO INDICES AND CITY DIRECTORIES NEGATIVE RE KHALAF AND GHATTAS.

SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY REVIEW KHALAF'S FILE, SUBMIT PHOTO TO ST. LOUIS FOR DISPLAY TO BO WISE.

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RE SPRINGFIELD TEL, JUNE SEVEN LAST; CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD, JUNE SEVEN LAST; AND CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE EIGHT LAST.

RE SAMIR M. KHALAF.

SAMIR J. KHALAF WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT C. J. BRAUN AND COMPANY, ONE THOUSAND SOUTH VERMONT, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, INSTANT DATE AT WHICH TIME HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

FARAJ D. KHALAF AND ALICE S. KHALAF ARE HIS MOTHER AND FATHER. FATIN F. KHALAF IS HIS SISTER. THESE INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO IN CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE SEVEN LAST. 173-135-46

SAMIR J. KHALAF ADVISED THAT IN ADDITION TO HIS FATHER, MOTHER AND SISTER RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES ARE FAROUK D. KHALAF, WHO FORMERLY RESIDED AT ONE TWO THREE SEVEN TWO

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MANLEY STREET, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, BUT WHO IN MARCH, SIXTY EIGHT, RETURNED TO CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO, WHERE HIS BROTHER RESUMED EMPLOYMENT WITH A FORMER EMPLOYER, BABCOCK AND WILCOX COMPANY, WHO HAVE OFFICES IN EITHER BARBERTON OR AKRON, OHIO.

SAMIR KHALAF FURTHER RELATED HE HAS A BROTHER FAIZ F. KHALAF, AGE THIRTY TWO, WHO IS LIVING WITH HIS BROTHER FAROUK KHALAF IN CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO, THE EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN, BUT BELIEVED TO BE ON PARKWAY.

SAMIR KHALAF ADVISED ONE OTHER BROTHER, HUSSAM F. KHALAF, IS RESIDING WITH HIM, HIS FATHER, HIS MOTHER, HIS SISTER, WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN AT ONE ONE FIVE ZERO THREE SOUTH FIRESIDE, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA.

SAMIR KHALAF RELATED THAT HE ENTERED THE U. S. ON AUGUST SIX OR SEVEN, FIFTY NINE, AT THE PORT IN NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. HE WENT TO AKRON, OHIO, WHERE OLDER BROTHER FAROUK D. KHALAF RESIDING.

SAMIR KHALAF ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON UNTIL HE GRADUATED IN JUNE, SIXTY FOUR, OBTAINING A DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

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IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTY FOUR, SAMIR KHALAF MOVED TO CALIFORNIA WHERE HE RESIDED AT SIX FIVE THREE GRAND AVENUE, APARTMENT C, SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. HE THEN MOVED TO ONE ONE TWO ONE EAST GLENDON WAY, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, FROM MAY, SIXTY SIX, TO DECEMBER, SIXTY SIX.

ON JANUARY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, HE MOVED TO HIS CURRENT RESIDENCE AND HAS BEEN THERE SINCE THAT TIME. SAMIR KHALAF ADVISED HE NEVER KNEW ANYONE IN AKRON BY THE LAST NAME OF KHALAF, WHO OPERATED A SUPERMARKET OR A CHAIN OF SUPERMARKETS. KHALAF RELATED BROTHER RESIDING WITH HIM, AGE TWENTY THREE, ATTENDING FULLERTON JUNIOR COLLEGE, FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, AND HAS NOT LEFT LOS ANGELES AREA SINCE ARRIVING LOS ANGELES IN APPROXIMATELY JANUARY, SIXTY SEVEN.

SAMIR KHALAF ADVISED HE HAS ONLY BEEN IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, WHILE PASSING THROUGH FROM AKRON, OHIO, EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA, NEVER HAVING LIVED THERE OR SPENT ANY PERIOD OF TIME THERE. HE RELATED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE THREE LAST, HE HAD WORKED AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT WHERE HE IS A SENIOR ENGINEER IN DATA PROCESSING FROM EIGHT AM UNTIL THREE PM. HE WENT DIRECTLY TO CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE AT LOS ANGELES

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FROM WORK WHERE HE TOOK A TEST. HE IS A GRADUATE STUDENT AT THE ABOVE COLLEGE.

ON JUNE FOUR, LAST, HE TOOK OFF FROM WORK TO STUDY FOR A FINAL EXAM WHICH HE TOOK ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST FROM SIX TO NINE PM.

SAMIR J. KHALAF DESCRIBED AS AGE THIRTY; BROWN HAIR, CLOSE CROPPED, TOUCHES OF GRAY ON SIDE; BROWN EYES; FIVE FEET NINE INCHES; ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS; STOCKY BUILD; AND ONE HALF INCH DIAMETER SCAR ON LEFT CHEEK.

UPON INTERVIEW WITH SAMIR J. KHALAF, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT HE IS IDENTICAL TO SAMIR M. KHALAF, REFERRED TO IN SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE SEVEN LAST.

CLEVELAND SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN A KHALAF FAMILY WHO HAS SUPERMARKETS IN OHIO.

ST. LOUIS SHOULD RECONTACT BO WISE, BARTENDER, ST. LOUIS PLAYBOY CLUB, FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SAMIR M. KHALAF AND SHOULD ALSO REVIEW THE RECORDS OF ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR ANY RECORD OF SAMIR M. KHALAF HAVING ATTENDED THAT UNIVERSITY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACs LOS ANGELES AND SAVANNAH

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

MERLE R. PREBLE, COLONEL, USA (RET.), AND FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, WDC, ADVISED INSTANT DATE AS FOLLOWS:

ON THURSDAY, JUNE SIX LAST, LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM PULLUM, USA (RET.) WHO IS OFFICER IN CHARGE, U.S. ARMY INTERNATIONAL RIFLE TEAM, USA ADVANCE MARKSMANSHIP UNIT, FORT BENNING, GEORGIA, TOLD PREBLE THAT TEN DAYS TO TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, THE TEAM WAS ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH EUROPEAN TEAMS FROM THERE AND THE SOVIET UNION. PULLUM EITHER SAID THAT INQUIRIES WERE MADE OF HIS TEAM OR OF HIMSELF AS TO WHETHER THEY HAD HEARD OF A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE KENNEDY PRIOR TO THE TEAM'S DEPARTURE FROM

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THE UNITED STATES. PREBLE SPECULATED THAT THE INQUIRIES COULD HAVE ORIGINATED FROM A GRU REPRESENTATIVE ACCOMPANYING THE SOVIET TEAM. ■

SAVANNAH REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN DETAILS FROM FULLUM AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION THEREAFTER. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD AND LOS ANGELES.

FROM ST. LOUIS (AA-782) 3P

KOMSALT.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL JUNE SEVEN AND SUBAD JUNE TEN LAST.

ST. LOUIS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANYONE NAMED SAMIL Y. KHALAF. ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR LEWIS E. FALKNER ON JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT (PROJECT) PRODUCED RECORDS FOR ABDELAZIZ YOUSIF KHALAF, BOR AUGUST NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN AT HAYEL, SAUDI ARABIA, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [redacted] HE WAS ADMITTED TO ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY SEPTEMBER TWELVE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX UNDER FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM. HE TOOK COURSE IN ENGLISH FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS. HE DROPPED OUT OF ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN FROM FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN UNTIL HE ENROLLED WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL SECOND WEEK JUNE NINETEEN

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SIXTYSEVEN TO LAST WEEK OF JULY NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.
HE TOOK COURSES IN COLLEGE ALGEBRA TRIG, GEOMETRY AND CALCULUS.
SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN HE AGAIN ENROLLED IN ST. LOUIS
UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SCHOOL AND STAYED TO END OF TERM, THE
LAST OF MAY INSTANT. WHEREABOUTS AT PRESENT HAVE NOT BEEN
VERIFIED. HE APPLIED FOR SUMMER SCHOOL AT UNIVERSITY OF
CINCINNATI. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF HE IS ATTENDING THIS UNIVERSITY.
HOME ADDRESS IS AIRPORT STREET RIYADH SAUDI ARABIA. RELATIVES
ARE FATHER, YOUSEF KHALAF, A CONTRACTOR, MOTHER MAYA KHALAF,
BROTHERS, KHALAD KHALAF, TAREK KHALAF, SISTER LOLA KHALAF,
ALL OF SAME ABOVE ADDRESS. HIS LAST RECORDED ST. LOUIS ADDRESS
IS NINE FOUR NINE SEVEN BEECHWOOD IN CARE OF KHAMIS. ABDALAZIZ
YOUSEF KHALAF IS NOT SAME INDIVIDUAL AS ABDEL MALICK KHALEK,
DOB AUGUST THIRTYONE FORTYTWO REGORDED IN RE ST. LOUIS TEL.
KHALEK ALSO ATTENDED ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY BUT DROPPED OUT IN
NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. NO OTHER NAMED SAMIL H. KHALAF OR KHALEK WAS
LOCATED AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY OR IN ST. LOUIS DIRECTORIES.

THE RECORDS, ST. LOUIS, WERE AGAIN SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE

RESULTS ON KHALAF OR KHALEK. ONLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY ST. LOUIS. A DUPLICATED PHOTOGRAPH OF ABDELAZIZ YOUSIF KHALAF OBTAINED AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY AND WILL BE SHOWN TO BO WISE. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED RESULTS AT WHICH TIME ST. LOUIS WILL REQUEST AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW ABDELAZIZ KHALAF. ATTENTION IS CALLED TO FACT THAT INS HAS INTEREST IN HIM ALSO AND WOULD CALL HIM IN FOR AN INTERVIEW SHOULD BUREAU CONSIDER ADVISABLE - OUR INTEREST IN HIM NOT BE REVEALED AT THIS TIME.

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ST. LOUIS

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) (P) IP

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RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU JUNE TEN LAST.

RECORDS INC, SAN FRANCISCO, REVEAL FILE NO. A ONE FOUR TWO THREE TWO TWO NAUGHT TWO IS ASSIGNED TO SANDRA IBRAHIM SAMAN KHALAF AS REPORTED BY WFO IN RETEL. A REVIEW OF THIS FILE REVEALS THIS KHALAF IS A FEMALE, ADMITTED TO THIS COUNTRY JULY FOURTEEN, SIXTY FOUR, TO JOIN HER MOTHER, CLARA BUTRUS KHALAF. HER FILE FURTHER SHOWS HER FATHER AS IBRAHIM SAMAN KHALAF, DOB MAY THREE, NAUGHT SIX, PLACE OF BIRTH RAMALLAH, JORDAN; BROTHERS, FAUD KHALAF, DOB APRIL ONE, FORTY, JORDAN, AND ADIB KHALAF, DOB OCTOBER TWENTY TWO, FORTY ONE, JORDAN.

THE FILE ALSO REVEALS THAT FAUD KHALAF LIVES IN SAN FRANCISCO AT SEVEN FIVE NAUGHT DASH SIXTY AVENUE AND IS IN BUSINESS WITH HIS BROTHER ADIB AS THE A DASH ONE DELICATESSEN, ONE FOUR THREE NAUGHT HAIGHT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

FROM THE ABOVE IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE INDIVIDUAL BEING SOUGHT IS A MEMBER OF THIS FAMILY.

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Sirhan Asks 'Big Name' Lawyer

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DELAYS PLEA

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HEAVY GUARD

Meanwhile, Sirhan remained under heavy guard in the second floor hospital ward of Central Jail. Newspapers are distributed in the ward and deputies said Sirhan probably had seen photographs of the funeral of the man he is accused of killing June 5.

While legal efforts continued to find a defense attorney for the suspect, police and prosecution attorneys were busy seeking answers to several questions, including whether the slaying was the result of a lone assassin or of a conspiracy.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-NEW) (RUC)

DANTE SALVATORE D'ALESSANDRO, aka
Dante Salvatore D'Alessandro
IS - ISRAEL
(OO:BS)

On 6/11/68, Mr. CALVIN W. DAY, Field Operations Division, Passport Office, Department of State, notified SA KENNETH J. HASER that Mr. JOHN FLYNN, Agent in Charge, Passport Agency, Boston, Massachusetts, had telephoned the Passport Office on 6/11/68, to report following info furnished by him by Secret Service, Boston. Subject, described as a former mental hospital patient and having a criminal record, is said to be going to Jerusalem to make amends for some of the things which have been happening around here (an apparent reference to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN). FLYNN furnished birth data and passport data to identify subject.

Files, Passport Office, reviewed by SA HASER on 6/11/68, disclose that this DANTE SALVATORE D'ALESSANDRO was issued passport J-449392 at Boston, Massachusetts, on 4/8/68, for proposed indefinite travel to Bethlehem, Jerusalem, for sightseeing. In application 4/4/68, at

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at Providence, Rhode Island, he stated intended to depart United States by United Air Lines about May, 1968, not by organized tour. This passport was valid for 3 years' travel to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam.

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Subject stated born [redacted], at Providence, Rhode Island, and file reflects his birth certificate, in the surname D'ALESSANDRO, has been seen by passport authorities. He gave permanent residence and mailing address as 37 Ashton Street, Providence, Rhode Island. Listed father as PAOLINO P. D'ALESANDRO, born Aquila, Italy [redacted] not U.S. citizen; and mother as MARGARITA CIMINI, born Providence, Rhode Island, [redacted] Did not indicate marital status. In event of death or accident, he requested that his father be notified at home address.

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Following description appeared in his file:

Height:	5' 9½"
Hair:	Light brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Occupation:	Kitchen help

Enclosed to Boston is a copy of subject's passport photo, WFO indices negative.

LEAD

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS: Will contact Secret Service, original source, obtain all available facts and submit to Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI(62-587)

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Mr. P. J. McNichol, Assistant Director for Security, United States Information Agency (USIA), advised Liaison 6/5/68 that one Zaki Anis, an employee of the Voice of America, USIA, has reported to that Agency that he, Anis, is acquainted with a chauffeur at the Saudi Arabian Embassy, Washington, D. C., one Bassim Akkad. This latter individual, according to Anis, is acquainted with another employee of the Saudi Arabian Embassy, unidentified, who knows Sirhan Sirhan, the individual involved in captioned matter. According to Anis, this embassy employee describes Sirhan as a Palestinian Christian coming from Silvian Village, a suburb of Jerusalem on the Jordanian side of the 1948 armistice line. He states that Sirhan comes from a well-to-do family and has been in the United States for 5 years as a student.

McNichol stated that should the FBI desire to interview Anis for further details, arrangements can be made through the Chief of the Arabian Service, USIA, Pierce Bullen (Code 13, Extension 33076).

WFO handle and advise.

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To: SACs, Cincinnati
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From: Director, FBI

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ReCItel 6/6/68.

Cincinnati immediately endeavor to locate and reinterview Robert Lee Driggs and ascertain additional details regarding his alleged attendance at party at home of individual identified as Serharnd in Pasadena, California, on 7/4/63. Driggs should be pressed to furnish names of individuals who attended party, to specifically identify individuals described as "card carrying communists" and to describe in detail the communist literature observed by Driggs in Serharnd's home. Also ascertain residence address utilized by Driggs in California and period of residence in the Los Angeles vicinity.

Los Angeles contact logical sources and endeavor to verify or disprove Drigg's claim of membership in the Venice DuBois Club. On receipt of photograph from Cincinnati, immediately conduct appropriate investigation to determine whether individual described by Driggs is identical with or a relative of Sirhan B. Sirhan.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135) DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA ALFRED K. NICHOLAS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/10/68, WF 1573-S (protect identity, reliable in past) furnished the following information:

Some good friends of informant and spouse, THOMAS and THELMA KOUZES, 3524 Barkley Drive, Fairfax, Virginia, have had in the past several years foreign students living with them while they attended local colleges. One of these is HAMID ARWODI who is from Kuwait. ARWODI lived with the KOUZES family for about three years and left in about December, 1967.

Informant related that on Thanksgiving Day, 1967 he and his family had dinner with the KOUZES family at the latter's residence. During the day ARWODI, accompanied by a number of other Arab students, spent some time with the dinner guests and entered into political discussions. ARWODI and others indicated deep hatred of Israel and expressed anti-U. S. sentiments because of our support of Israel. They also indicated they were opposed to ROBERT KENNEDY especially because he had backed Israel. Informant stated ARWODI and the other students at no time made any threatening statements in regard to KENNEDY but the comment was made that they hoped he would not be President.

Informant said ARWODI is a student at American University and apparently has his own apartment in Washington, D. C. and is the head of an Arab student organization at American University. Informant has not seen him since the above incident. In addition, informant does not know the names of any of the other Arab students he met on Thanksgiving Day.

According to the informant, he realizes the above information is nonspecific and that these students did not make threatening statements but he felt it advisable to inform the FBI in view of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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He requested that if either THOMAS or THELMA KOUZES be contacted in this matter that utmost discretion be used in order not to identify him or his spouse because they are very close friends of this family and would probably be the only ones beside the KOUZES who heard these statements made.

WFO files contain no information identifiable with ARWODI or THOMAS and THELMA KOUZES.

FOR SAC, WFO

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June 12, 1968

RADIOGRAM

URGENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT RE: INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY

RELATEL SIX ELEVEN LAST.

THIS PHASE OF THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE AGGRESSIVELY PURSUED SINCE IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON DETERMINING WHO INITIATED ANY CHANGE IN ITINERARY OR PLANS RELATING TO ACTIVITIES OF KENNEDY AND HIS PARTY ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR DASH FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

EXPEDITE.

ONE COPY TO WFO BY SPECIAL MESSENGER.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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REWFOTEL TO BUREAU JUNE ELEVEN LAST.

DR. GERALD JAN SCHIPPER, JR., URBANA, MARYLAND, RETIRED DERMATOLOGIST, STATED JUNE SIX LAST, HE IS FROM NETHERLANDS AND NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN SINCE NINETEEN FORTY-NINE. SCHIPPER OBSERVED JOHN H. WEIDNER, JR., ON TELEVISION AND KNEW HIM AS JEAN H. WEIDNER, JR., WHO OPERATED CLOTHING STORE IN ANNECY HAUTE SAVOY FRANCE IN NINETEEN FORTY-THREE. STORE WAS CLEARING HOUSE FOR MEMBERS OF DUTCH UNDERGROUND AND OTHER SPIES WHO DESIRED ENTRY INTO SWITZERLAND. SCHIPPER, CIVILIAN ACTIVE IN DUTCH UNDERGROUND, WAS JAILED IN FRANCE DURING WAR AND WEIDNER FACILITATED SCHIPPER'S ESCAPE. WEIDNER ALLEGEDLY DECORATED BY QUEEN OF HOLLAND FOR SERVICES TO HOLLAND. SCHIPPER LAST SAW WEIDNER IN FORTY-FOUR OR FORTY-FIVE, STATES COMPLETE BACKGROUND OF WEIDNER AVAILABLE IN FILES OF DUTCH SECRET SERVICE.

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SCHIPPER STATED HE IS BRINGING THIS INFO TO ATTENTION FBI BECAUSE OF INTERESTING "COINCIDENCE"; STATES HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFO REGARDING WEIDNER.

INS, WDC, FILES REVEAL JEAN HENRI WEIDNER, JR., INS FILE ALIEN NUMBER EIGHT NINE TWO ZERO ZERO TWO SIX LOCATED AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. FILE IS MARKED SECRET, CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MRS. HYER, LOS ANGELES. WEIDNER BORN OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN TWELVE, BRUSSELS BELGIUM, ENTERED UNITED STATES AT NEW YORK ON JANUARY TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE. [CIA NOTATION ON INDICES CARD.

[BUREAU THROUGH LIAISON DETERMINE FROM CIA THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH WEIDNER IN DUTCH UNDERGROUND.] BUREAU FURNISH RESULTS TO LOS ANGELES. IF NOT CURRENTLY OPERATIONAL, CONSIDER THIS ASPECT IN FUTURE.

LOS ANGELES THROUGH INS FILE REVIEW CONDUCT WHATEVER INVESTIGATION DETERMINED NECESSARY. COPY MAILED BALTIMORE. KENSALT INTEREST.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY, INCLUDING THE PRESS, ASSEMBLED AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION. LIAISON MAINTAINED THROUGH KENNEDY SENATE OFFICE; CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, TWO THOUSAND L STREET, N.W. IN PROCESS OF DISBANDING; THIS GROUP WILL OFFICIALLY TERMINATE APPROXIMATELY JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT. FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE WITH KENNEDY AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION, ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED AND IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT APPROPRIATE THREE ZERO TWO OR INSERT TO LOS ANGELES:

MRS. JIM WHITTAKER, TWO FOUR THREE FOUR WEST SAMMAMISH N., REDMOND, WASHINGTON (SEATTLE OFFICE).

LOS ANGELES: BILL MANNESS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR ONE FORDHAM ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND JIM DUNN, PHONE NINE ONE SIX THREE SEVEN ONE SEVEN NINE SEVEN TWO, SIX SEVEN ONE THREE ATOLL AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

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HOUSTON: JOHN GLENN, TWO ZERO THREE SLEEPY HOLLOW COURT, TIMBER LAKE, SEABROOK, TEXAS.

ALBANY: JERRY BURNS, TWO ONE ZERO LANDSDOWN ROAD, DE WITT, NEW YORK, PHONE THREE ONE FIVE FOUR FOUR SIX SEVEN SEVEN SIX ONE; OFFICE THREE ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN FOUR ONE TWO ZERO THREE.

SALT LAKE CITY: JACK CALLIVAN, CARE OF FATHER, PUBLISHER SALT LAKE CITY TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK: JIM EGLBAND, TWO NINE NINE PARK AVENUE, PHONE TWO ONE TWO SIX EIGHT EIGHT ZERO FOUR ZERO ZERO; PETER SMITH, THREE TWO ZERO EAST TWENTY THIRD STREET, APT SIXTEEN C, PHONE TWO ONE TWO TWO FIVE FOUR TWO SIX SEVEN EIGHT, OFFICE TWO ONE TWO-MO ONE-THREE TWO ZERO; AND TIM HANNON, NINE NINE JOHN STREET, NYC, PHONE TWO ONE TWO-CO SEVEN-EIGHT FOUR ONE FOUR AND TWO ONE TWO-NA EIGHT-FIVE EIGHT FOUR ZERO; JEFF GREENFIELD, NYC PHONE NUMBER TWO ONE TWO-TWO TWO TWO-THREE TWO THREE FIVE.

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INTERVIEWS SHOULD DETERMINE ANY DETAILS PERTAINING TO ASSASSINATION with emphasis on any changes in itinerary and plans. DETERMINE IF SIRHAN OBSERVED ANY TIME PRIOR TO SHOOTING. SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN RELOCATING STAFF PERSONNEL, HANDLING CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED ITEMS CONCERNING THE SENATOR'S DEATH AND FUNERAL. OFFICIAL PARTY MEMBERS IN PROCESS OF OR HAVE DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR VARIOUS LOCATIONS. HOME RESIDENCES BEING OBTAINED.

OVER TWENTY INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED WDC, NO PERTINENT INFO RECEIVED TO DATE. DETAILS FOLLOW. INTERVIEWS THUS FAR INDICATE KENNEDY BY OWN INTTIATIVE WOULD DEVIATE FROM PLANNED SCHEDULE AND TRAVEL ROUTES.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY FURNISH PHOTO OF SIRHAN. P

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT

ReBureau airtel to Los Angeles and WFO 6/7/68.

On 6/13/68, EARL OLANDIA MURPHY, 5932 3rd Street, N.W., WDC, advised that a few days before the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, he attended a rally for Senator KENNEDY at 14th and Park Road, N.W., WDC.

He stated a white male approximately 35-40 years of age, 5'6", 200 pounds, of stocky build, wearing a dark top coat and hat stood next to him as the Senator was speaking. He said this man held up a round object gray in color, approximately 2' long and 3" in diameter with an electric cord extending from it.

MURPHY said he asked the man what the object was and the man replied it was a microphone. MURPHY said this man then moved around the outer circle of the crowd and moved in toward Senator KENNEDY. MURPHY said he followed the man a short distance, the man moving in a fairly rapid fashion; however, the man disappeared in the large crowd. MURPHY stated it was

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possible this man was a technician from the press and moved into a better position. He said he could not describe this individual further as the light was poor; Senator KENNEDY was then speaking at a late evening hour. MURPHY said he doubted whether he could recognize this man if he should see him again due to the limited amount of light at the time.

MURPHY stated this man appeared to be alone and MURPHY stated he could furnish no additional information. He indicated he furnished this information as it might have had some connection to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY at Los Angeles.

Mr. MURPHY's interest and cooperation in this matter were acknowledged. WFO conducting no further investigation at this time.

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WIRIN EMPHASIZES that the ALCU has not undertaken the defense of Sirhan and has commended the courts and prosecution for vigorously protecting the defendant's rights, rare praise from the ALCU.

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RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES AND SAVANNAH INSTANT DATE AS FOLLOWS:

MERLE R. PREBLE, COLONEL, USA (RET.) AND FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, WDC, ADVISED INSTANT DATE AS FOLLOWS:

ON THURSDAY, JUNE SIX LAST, LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM PULLUM, USA (RET.) WHO IS OFFICER IN CHARGE, U.S. ARMY INTERNATIONAL RIFLE TEAM, USA ADVANCE MARKSMANSHIP UNIT, FORT BENNING, GEORGIA, TOLD PREBLE THAT TEN DAYS T TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, THE TEAM WAS ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH EUROPEAN TEAMS FROM THERE AND THE SOVIET UNION. PULLUM SAID THAT INQUIRIES WERE MADE EITHER OF HIS TEAM OR OF HIMSELF AS TO WHETHER THEY HAD HEARD OF A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE KENNEDY PRIOR TO THE TEAM'S DEPARTURE FROM

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THE UNITED STATES. PREBLE SPECULATED THAT THE INQUIRIES COULD HAVE ORIGINATED FROM A GRU REPRESENTATIVE ACCOMPANYING THE SOVIET TEAM.

SAVANNAH REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN DETAILS FROM PULLUM AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION THEREAFTER. P.

FORT BENNING IN ATLANTA DIVISION. ATLANTA HANDLE.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES AND WFO.

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Sirhan Threatened

LOS ANGELES, June 11 (UPI) — A total of 49 threats against the life of Sirhan B. Sirhan were received during the past five days and jailers today maintained strict security around the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The phoned threats hit a peak of 29 Saturday, the day after the suspect was arraigned.

The Sheriff's Department, heeding a court-ordered news blackout on pretrial statements, refused to confirm or deny the threats but other sources said the calls included many demanding authorities "turn him over to us."

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As Seen Thru Red Eyes

'Gun Merchants' Plotted RFK Life

PARIS June 11 (UPI) — North Vietnamese diplomats charged today that "gun merchants" with financial interests in the Vietnam war may have conspired in "a plot" to eliminate Sen. Robert F. Kennedy because he was a peace candidate.

The communist envoys admitted to newsmen they had no proof for their assertions.

The Hanoi diplomats engaged in preliminary talks with the United States have refused public comment on the assassination, contending it was an "internal American matter." But in private they admitted shock.

"The United States has been exporting violence for years," a high-ranking North Vietnamese delegate said. "Now it is reaping violence at home which has boomeranged."

North Vietnamese sources indicated their delegation would make no concessions in forthcoming meetings with W. Averell Harriman, President Johnson's special ambassador. They said their instructions were the same as at the first meeting May 13 — Demand an immediate and unconditional halt of U. S. bombing.

The North Vietnamese sources said they would refuse any concessions to start substantive bargaining even if President Johnson ordered a temporary halt to the bombing. The next negotiations session was scheduled tomorrow.

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Description and Related Data: JEAN HENRI WEIDNER

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 5-8½

Weight: unk

Hair: brown

Eyes: green

Date and Place of Birth: [redacted] Brussels Belgium PII

Scars and Marks: unk

Address: (1954) 25 Rue Richard Lenoir Paris Seine France
Final Destination in United States--C/O Dr. Frederick G. Rebell
2059 Kenilworth Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Occupation: merchant

Father- Jean Henri Weidner Address: Deceased
Mother- Jeanne nee Linschoten Address: Casa Rinaldi, Locarno, Switzerland (1954)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

Re: SAMIR M. KHALAF

Re WFO tel to Bureau, 6/10/68, and SF tel to Bureau, 6/11/68.

On 6/12/68, ADIB KHALAF, 1423 15th Ave., San Francisco, and his mother, CLARA BUTRUS KHALAF, of the same address were interviewed regarding their knowledge of KHALAF.

Both stated that KHALAF is unknown to them. All of the KHALAFs in San Francisco are related to their family and none of them have this name. They said that there were also families with this same name in Chicago, Detroit, and Houston, to whom they are related. They were not aware of any KHALAFs in either St. Louis or Massachusetts. They both commented that KHALAF is a very common Jordanian name.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) LOS ANGELES (56-156) WASH FIELD (173-35)

AND ST LOUIS

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) 1P

KENSALT

RE: SAN FRANCISCO REVIEW OF IMS FILES.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE ELEVEN LAST.

PAGE TWO OF RETEL INADVERTENTLY OMITTED AND READS AS FOLLOWS:

SAN FRANCISCO WILL CONTACT THE KHALAFS AND ASCERTAIN IF THEY KNOW THE INDIVIDUAL SOUGHT AND HIS WHEREABOUTS.

ST LOUIS, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, REVIEW RECORDS AT ST LOUIS UNIVERSITY AND ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY KHALAF.

THE LEAD AT THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL IS BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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TO WFO

FROM SEATTLE (89-62) 1P

KENSALT - REURTT TODAY.

MRS. CHARLES P. WHITTAKER, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. JIM WHITTAKER, ADVISES THAT MRS. JIM WHITTAKER IS WITH MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY AT KENNEDY HOME AND WILL BE THERE UNTIL TOMORROW JUNE FOURTEENTH.

WFO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW MRS. JIM WHITTAKER AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED TT.

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WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO (157-2195) (89-61)

ATTN. NCIC

ROBERT SMITH, RM-SNCC.

KENSALT

REACTION TO ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. RM.

DETECTIVE DALE QUEHLER, AREA ONE, HOMICIDE, CHICAGO PD ADVISED JUNE TWELFTH LAST THAT MURDER WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR SALLY B. MILLER IN CONNECTION WITH KILLING OF ABDER RAYYAN, ARAB ALIEN FROM JORDAN IN U.S. FOR PAST FIVE YEARS, MURDERED IN HIS GROCERY STORE ON JUNE EIGHT LAST.

WARRANTS WERE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FOR ROBERT SMITH, KNOWN AS YARFE ANEER, AND HALF - BROTHER MICHAEL WALTON. WITNESSES OBSERVED SMITH AND WALTON ENTERING GROCERY STORE OF ABDER RAYYAN AND FIRING TWO SHOTS FROM A THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER STRIKING RAYYAN IN HEAD. BJD

SALLY B. MILLER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A PASSENGER IN VEHICLE CARRYING SMITH AND WALTON TO AND FROM SCENE OF KILLING.

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RESIDENCE OF MILLER, FOUR NINE TWO NINE SOUTH PARK AVENUE, WAS SEARCHED BY CHICAGO PD YESTERDAY. RECOVERED DURING SEARCH WAS GROUP PHOTOGRAPH CONTAINING PICTURES OF SMITH AND STOKELY CARMICHAEL AMONG OTHERS. ALSO RECOVERED WERE TWO M - ONE RIFLES BEARING SERIAL NUMBERS TWO SIX ZERO ZERO FOUR FOUR FIVE AND ONE ONE EIGHT TWO TWO NINE THREE. WEAPONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING STOLEN IN THEFT FROM TILDEN VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, FOUR SEVEN FOUR SEVEN SOUTH UNION STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON FEBRUARY TWO NINE, LAST.

ACCORDING TO AN INFORMANT OF CHICAGO PD, WHO IS RELATIVE OF MILLER, SMITH RECEIVED PAYMENT FOR ABOVE KILLING FROM UNKNOWN SOURCE. SUBSEQUENT TO KILLING, SMITH, WALTON AND MILLER PURCHASED NEW CLOTHING AND RETURNED TO MILLER'S RESIDENCE WHERE THEY GATHERED ADDITIONAL BELONGINGS. THEY SUBSEQUENTLY DISAPPEARED WITHOUT LEAVING INFORMATION CONCERNING FUTURE DESTINATION.

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MOTHER AND SISTER OF SMITH AND WALTON, INTERVIEWED BY CHICAGO PD INSTANT, ADVISED THAT SMITH WOULD PROBABLY GO TO EITHER WASHINGTON, D.C., OR MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. NO ADDRESS IN EITHER CITY WAS GIVEN, NOR REASONS FOR TRAVELLING TO THESE CITIES INDICATED. THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF SMITH, WALTON AND MILLER:

SMITH, DOB JULY ELEVEN, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, POB NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, MALE NEGRO, FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES TALL, ONE FOUR FIVE POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK KINKY HAIR.

WALTON, DOB JULY ELEVEN, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, POB CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MALE NEGRO, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FORTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN EYES, HAIR, NATURAL STYLE, BLACK.

MILLER, DOB JULY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYONE, POB CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FEMALE NEGRO, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE THREE FIVE POUNDS, HAIR NATURAL STYLE, ATTIRE USUALLY DRESSES AFRO-TYPE DRESS, DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS, EIGHT MONTHS PREGNANT.

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CHICAGO SOURCES HAVE ADVISED ROBERT SMITH IS LEADER OF YOUNG BLACK MILITANTS AND FORMERLY CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ROBERT BROWN, MIDWESTERN REGION DIRECTOR, SNCC.

ROBERT SMITH AND MICHAEL WALTON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REMYTEL JUNE TEN, LAST.

ROBERT SMITH IS MAINTAINED ON A I , CHICAGO.

NCIC NOTE RECOVERY OF ABOVE GUNS, AND REMOVE LISTING.

BUREAU ADVISED OF ABOVE MENTIONED THEFT OF M ONE RIFLES IN CHICAGO REPORT OF SA JOHN A. HERENSTREIT, MAY TWO TWO, LAST, CAPTIONED UNSUB; THEFT OF FORTY M-ONE RIFLES FROM TILDEN VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, FOUR SEVEN FOUR SEVEN SOUTH UNION STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TWO TWENTYNINE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT-TGP.

CHICAGO REMAINS ALERT TO POSSIBLE UFAP REQUEST BY CG PD.

MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE AND USA HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF PERTINENT DATA AND ALSO OF PD REQUEST THAT INFORMATION BE TREATED IN CONFIDENCE AT THIS TIME.

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CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE REFERENCE TO MILLER.

MEMPHIS AND WFO DIVISIONS ARE REQUESTED TO ALERT SOURCES AND ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AGENCIES RELATIVE TO POSSIBILITY OF WALTON, SMITH AND MILLER BEING IN YOUR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS. PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECTS WILL BE FURNISHED VIA AIR MAIL.

FOR INFO MEMPHIS, WFO, ABDER RAYYAN, MALE, AGE FIFTYONE, ARAB ALIEN FROM JORDAN WAS MURDERED IN GROCERY STORE JUNE EIGHT LAST AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. CHICAGO PD REPORT MOTIVE FOR KILLING POSSIBLY REVENGE OR EMOTION BY NEGRO ASSAILANTS OVER ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY BY JORDANIAN ARAB NATIONAL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : ROBERT H. SYLVESTER, Clerk

SUBJECT: KENSALT

During the evening of 6/13/68 an individual who identified himself as MICHAEL H. SULLIVAN, 3636 16th St., N.W., Apt. B-412, telephone 332-5817, telephoned WFO and advised as follows

He believes he may have seen SIRHAN SIRHAN, the accused assassin of Senator KENNEDY, three or three and on-half years ago at the Sheraton Park Hotel, WDC. SULLIVAN said he recalls an incident wherein a waiter with an explosive personality then working at the hotel [redacted] became involved in an altercation with another waiter. At the time SULLIVAN was working as a security officer at the hotel.

SULLIVAN stated it is his opinion the waiter with the explosive personality may have been SIRHAN. He did not know the waiter's name, but recalls he was a "rag head," which he explainedis an individual from one of the near eastern countries.

It was noted during his call that SULLIVAN's conversation was rambling and occasionally incoherent. When he was asked to repeat factshe had already furnished, he gave different details. It was obvious that he had no specific information to indicate the individual he allegedly saw was SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WFOfile 105-81551, captioned MICHAEL HARRY SULLIVAN, IS - R, appears ident with above-captioned complainant. A copy of a LHM setting out background info re SULLIVAN is attached to this memo. WFOfile 62-0-21894 concerns a MICHAEL A. SULLIVAN, 3636 16th St., N.W., WDC, who called WFO to complain that someone broke into the apartment of his sister in Monterey, Calif. SULLIVAN claimed the burglar was a narcotics agent, and he wanted FBI assistance in obtaining evidence against him.

In view of the nonspecific nature of the information furnished by SULLIVAN it is recommended no further action be taken at this time.

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Washington, D. C. 20535
January 29, 1968

MICHAEL HARRY SULLIVAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

In late January, 1968, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned that Michael Sullivan had been in contact with Viktor S. Evlanov of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C. (WDC). Source described Sullivan as a cook in the Merchant Marine, age 50, residing 3833 - 16th Street, N. W., WDC.

According to source, Sullivan contacted Evlanov to make his views known concerning the seizure of the "USS Pueblo" off the coast of Korea. Sullivan indicated that he felt the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) was not completely to blame for this incident and expounded on the need for peace in the world. Evlanov assured Sullivan that the USSR had nothing to do with the "USS Pueblo" affair.

The current "Diplomatic List," published by the United States Department of State, identifies Viktor S. Evlanov as a Second Secretary, Embassy of the USSR, WDC.

On January 25, 1968, Miss Arlene Butler, Rental Office, Roosevelt Hotel, 3833 - 16th Street, N. W., WDC, made available the following information from a rental application completed in April 1966:

She said Michael H. Sullivan occupied Apartment B209 with his wife Florence on June 1, 1966, and they continue to reside in the apartment. His age in April, 1966 was listed as 48. Prior to occupying Apartment B209, Sullivan indicated he resided for four years at 2831 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., WDC. He listed his nearest relative as James H. Sullivan, residence Lafayette Hotel, 16th and I Streets, N. W., WDC.

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Miss Butler stated that Sullivan was employed at the Woodner Hotel as a steward prior to residing at the hotel.

On January 25, 1968, Rose Marsfield, Paymaster and Bookkeeper, Woodner Hotel, advised from her records that Michael H. Sullivan was employed by the Woodner Hotel as a steward from April 14, 1966 to June 30, 1966. She said his job included ordering food supplies and liquor and disbursing these items to the various departments. He also managed the coffee shop for a short period. She said he was laid off due to the dining room closing during the summer months.

Miss Marsfield said her record reveals that Sullivan was previously employed at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, as a barman for an 18-month period. She was unable to state where Sullivan is currently employed.

On January 26, 1968, files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, WDC, were reviewed and found to contain the following information concerning Michael Sullivan:

Michael A. Sullivan, wife's name Florence G., is reported to have resided at 3231 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., in July, 1961. He is divorced from Helen Sullivan and his age in 1961 was listed as approximately 42. Employment is listed as bartender, Touchdown Club, 1414 I Street, N. W. Previous employments are listed with Goldie Aherns Charcoal Pit as a cook and baker, and prior to this with the Arva Hotel.

Credit file indicates five suits were filed against Sullivan between 1963-1966, totaling $14,000.00, ranging from $12.00 to $3500.00. In July, 1964, one account, in the amount of $73.00, was written off to profit and loss.

On January 26, 1968, the following information was obtained from the files of the Records and Welfare Branch, Merchant Vessel Personnel Division, Headquarters, United States Coast Guard, WDC:

Michael Harry Sullivan, born March 21, 1917, at Richmond, California, was issued United States Merchant Marine Document Number [illegible] on December 28, 1944, as a second cook and baker. His address at that time was listed as 1316½ Hallman Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and his wife's name as Mary Sullivan. He indicated his Social Security Number as [redacted]

In January, 1955, Sullivan was issued specially validated United States Merchant Marine Document (USMMD) Number [redacted] endorsed as a cook. At that time, he listed his address as 1144 Walker Road, Memphis, Tennessee.

In February, 1964, Sullivan obtained a replacement for his mutilated USMMD. He listed his address at that time as 2331 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., WDC.

In April, 1965, Sullivan made application for and received a duplicate USMMD Number [redacted] His address was listed as 2331 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., WDC.

In January, 1967, he listed his address as 3336 - 16th Street, N. W., WDC, and his wife's name as Florence G. Sullivan.

According to his file, Sullivan last sailed aboard the "SS Exporter," August 21, 1967 to August 23, 1967, Baltimore to New York. Sullivan is presently not employed on a United States merchant vessel.

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Date: June 13, 1968

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Via Airtel _____ (Priority)

To: SAC, WFO

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

On 6/12/68 the following information was received through Bureau Liaison from Mr. Floyd M. Baring a retired Secret Service Agent who has been employed by the Kennedy for President Committee.

Emma Christopher, who was a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters in Washington for a time, has reported that she knew one Suleman A. Khattab, an Arab, who worked as a volunteer for a few days at Kennedy Headquarters. She has indicated this individual "acted suspicious" during the time he was there. Baring said she had mentioned this to her present employer, Robert Wald, a Washington attorney, who in turn informed the Kennedy Headquarters officials.

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Baring stated their records on Khattab indicate he was a language instructor at the Institute of Modern Language, 1616 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, with an additional address of 2020 F Street, Northwest, telephone number 659-1646. Baring stated Miss Christopher can be reached at telephone number 363-3013. He did not have an address for her and stated he has no further information on this matter.

Telephone book SULIMAN KHATTAB 2020 F NW 659-1646

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6336 3100 NW

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TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM CINCINNATI (175-6) (P)

KENSAULT

COP GEORGE W. RICE (NA), CHILLICOTHE, OHIO PD, ADVISED HE WAS CONTACTED BY ROBERT LEE DRIGGS, ~~END~~ SEVEN EWING ST., CHILLICOTHE, OHIO WITH REQUEST FOR DRIGGS' ARREST RECORD SO DRIGGS COULD GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO JOIN ~~THE~~ POOR PEOPLE'S MARCH. RICE DESCRIBED DRIGGS AS MENTALLY UNSTABLE AND A RADICAL. ~~LATE IN THE EVENING~~ LATER

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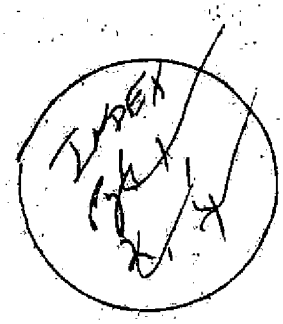

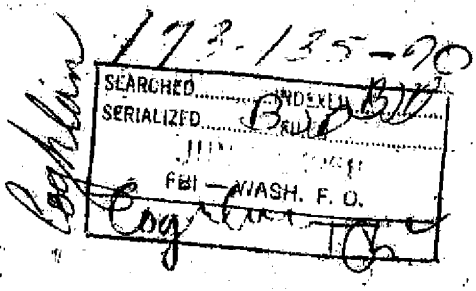

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DRIGGS CONTACTED ~~THE~~ CHILLICOTHE, OHIO PD AND REQUESTED ~~THAT~~ HE BE CONTACTED BY ~~A BUREAU~~ FBI AGENT. ~~WHEN CONTACTED DRIGGS STATED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE SHOOTING OF ROBERT KENNEDY AND AN INTERVIEW WAS SET UP FOR THE NEXT MORNING~~.

DRIGGS APPEARED ~~AT THE~~ CHILLICOTHE, OHIO RA WITH A COLORED SLIDE OF ONE (FNU) SERHARND WHICH HE SAID WAS TAKEN AT A PARTY AT SERHARND'S HOME ON JULY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE. DRIGGS STATED AT THAT TIME HE, DRIGGS, WAS A MEMBER OF ~~THE~~ WEB DUBOIS CLUB, NUMBER SEVEN DUDLEY ST., VENICE, CALIFORNIA. HE WITHDREW WHEN HE LEARNED CLUB COMMUNISTIC ~~THE~~ PARTY WAS BEING HELD AT SERHARND'S HOME FOR ~~THE~~ MEMBERS OF ~~THE~~ CLUB. DRIGGS STATED MANY PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE AT ~~THE~~ PARTY WERE "CARD CARRYING COMMUNISTS". HE DESCRIBED SERHARND AS A "VERY SERIOUS DEDICATED COMMUNIST" WITH A PRO-CHINESE PHILOSOPHY OF

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COMMUNISM. SERHARND EXPRESSED PHILOSOPHY AGAINST ISRAEL AND ~~THE~~ VIETNAM WAR. SERHARND HAD MUCH COMMUNIST LITERATURE IN HIS HOME. DRIGGS DOES NOT KNOW ADDRESS OF SERHARND'S HOME BUT IT WAS ON ~~THE~~ OUTSKIRTS OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA IN A WELL-TO-DO RESIDENTIAL SECTION.

DRIGGS STATED SERHARND PROBABLY IS RELATED TO OR IDENTICAL TO ~~THE~~ PERSON WHO SHOT ROBERT KENNEDY. DRIGGS ALSO ADVISED HE HAS ABOUT TWENTY OTHER COLORED SLIDES TAKEN AT ~~THE~~ PARTY ~~AT SERHARND'S HOME~~ ON JULY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE, HOWEVER, HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE ~~THESE SLIDES~~ Them. HE WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SAME AND FURNISH TO FBI WITH IDENTITIES OF AS MANY INDIVIDUALS AS POSSIBLE.

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DRIGGS STATED HE IS LEAVING ~~IN THE MORNING~~ JUNE SEVEN NEXT FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. TO GO TO KENNEDY'S FUNERAL AND TO JOIN ~~THE~~ POOR PEOPLE'S MARCH. DRIGGS STATED HE WOULD CONTACT ~~THE~~ FBI IF HE DETERMINES ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE IN WASHINGTON.

DRIGGS IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

NAME, ROBERT LEE DRIGGS, WM, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIVE FOUR POUNDS, BROWN HAIR (CUT EXTREMELY SHORT) ~~AND THE SAME LENGTH - A CLOSE GI CUT~~, GREEN EYES, DOB MAY NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY, POB ROSS COUNTY, OHIO, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TWO NINE NINE DASH THREE FOUR DASH ONE THREE THREE NINE, ADDRESS TWO SEVEN EWING ST., CHILLICOTHE, ~~OHIO~~. ARRESTED ~~AT~~ CHILLICOTHE, ~~OHIO~~ FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, AND ASSAULT ON A MINOR. ~~HAS PECULIARITIES OF~~ WEARS GOLD RING ON LEFT

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RING ~~INDEX~~ FINGER WITH INITIALS IN BLOCK STYLE "RLD".
SILVER COLORED MAN'S RING ON RIGHT RING ~~INDEX~~ FINGER WITH
DIAMOND IN CENTER.

~~THE~~ ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS OF
QUESTIONABLE RELIABILITY DUE TO DRIGGS' MENTAL INSTABILITY.

CINCINNATI WILL FORWARD COLORED SLIDES OF PARTY
AT SERHARND'S HOME TO LOS ANGELES BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION
~~IF OBTAINABLE~~ AND WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTO OF
DRIGGS AND FORWARD SAME TO WFO. ABOVE INFORMATION FOR
INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST OF LOS ANGELES AND WFO.

CINCINNATI INDICES NEGATIVE ON DRIGGS.

AM COPIES ~~TO~~ WFO.

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URGENT 6-6-68 LCR

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO, BOSTON, SPRINGFIELD AND WFO.

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-782)

KENSALT, CR

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS, JUNE FIVE LAST.

BO WISE, BARTENDER, ST. LOUIS PLAYBOY CLUB, WHO REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, THIS DATE ADVISED APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS FNU KHALAF, ADA SAM KHALAF, FREQUENTED THE CLUB STATING HE WAS STUDENT AT ST. LOUIS UNIV. MEDICAL SCHOOL WHERE STUDYING TO BE EYE SURGEON. KHALAF INTRO DUCED TO WISE BY ONE DUDLEY DEEDLE, GENERAL CONTRACTOR FROM BELLEVILLE, ILL. WISE STATES SAM IS NOT KHALAF'S FIRST NAME AS REAL NAME IS EXTREMELY LONG AND DIFFICULT TO PRONOUNCE.

AFTER ABSCENCE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR KHALAF APPEARED AT CLUB IN ST. LOUIS ON EVENING OF JUNE THREE LAST AND STATED HE IS NOW ATTENDING HARVARD LAW SCHOOL AND HAD DURING LAST

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YEAR BEEN TO JORDAN WITH FATHER WHOM HE STATED WAS CONNECTED WITH A CONSULATE OR EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE SPENT THREE WEEKS IN JAIL WHILE IN JORDAN. DETAILS NOT REVEALED. KHALAF STATED WOULD BE IN ST. LOUIS SHORT TIME AND WAS LEAVING NIGHT OF JUNE THREE NEXT FOR CHICAGO AND THEN TO CALIF., EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN. KHALAF PROVIDED NO REASON FOR TRIP, HOWEVER, STATED "SOMETHING BIG IS GOING TO HAPPEN WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS".

WISE STATES KHALAF APPROXIMATELY TWENTYTWO OR TWENTYTHREE YEARS OF AGE, DOES NOT RECALL ANY ANTI-AMERICAN OR ANTI-KENNEDY REMARKS ON PART OF KHALAF, FURTHER DESCRIBED BY WISE AS BEING PROFICIENT IN FIVE OR SIX LANGUAGES. KHALAF ALSO INQUIRED WHETHER OR NOT WISE KNEW OF ANYONE DESIRING TO PURCHASE A LINCOLN CONTINENTAL MARK THREE AUTOMOBILE WHICH HE STATED HE WOULD SELL CHEAP AT EIGHTTHOUSAND DOLLARS.

THERE IS NO JORDANIAN CONSULATE IN SLMO, THE NEAREST HONORARY CONSULATE BEING HASSAN M. ABDALLAH, SIX ONE TWO N. MICHIGAN, CHICAGO, ILL., TELEPHONE MISSION TWO TWO EIGHT ONE SIX,

THE ST. LOUIS UNIV. STUDENT DIRECTORY FOR SIXTYSEVEN

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REFLECTS ONE ABDUL AZIZ YOUSIF KHALAF OF RIYADH, SAUDIA, ARABIA, AS BEING A FRESHMAN IN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. KHALAF NOT LISTED IN CURRENT ST. LOUIS UNIV. DIRECTORY.

INS RECORDS, SLMO, CONTAIN NO FILES IN NAME KHALAF. IN SIXTHTHREE ONE SHAWKAT M. KHALAF AND IN SIXTYSIX ONE ISSA HANA KHALAF APPLIED FOR VISAS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LAST NAME OF KHALAF LIVING IN JORDAN, ISRAEL, AND PALESTINE. NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NOTHING TO INDICATE ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS CAME TO UNITED STATES. NORMALLY INS WOULD HAVE FILE ON FOREIGN STUDENTS LIVING IN SLMO BUT NONE COULD BE LOCATED FOR ABDUL AZIZ YOUSIF KHALAF. NATURALIZATION RECORDS, SLMO, NEGATIVE ON NAME KHALAF.

SPRINGFIELD AT BELLEVILLE LOCATE DUDLEY DEEDLE, GENERAL CONTRACTOR, BELLEVILLE, ILL., AND INTERVIEW RE ACQUAINTANCE NAMED KHALAF. OBTAIN ALL BACKROUND AND POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

BOSTON AT HARVARD UNIV. DETERMINE IF STUDENT NAMED KHALAF ENROLLED IN LAW SCHOOL AND OBTAIN ALL BACKROUND.

CHICAGO, WACB, GIVE CONSIDERATION TO CONTACTING CONSULATE

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HASSAN M. ABDALLAH, SIX ONE TWO-N, MICHIGAN, FOR INFO CONCERNING KHALAF.

WFO AFTER BEING FURNISHED WITH CORRECT FIRST NAME OF KHALAF, CHECK DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR INFO CONCERNING ENTRANCE AND DEPARTURES FROM UNITED STATES.

ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND REVIEW RECORDS OF KHALAF AT ST. LOUIS UNIV.

THIS TT ALSO SENT TO LOS ANGELES IN EVENT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY THAT OFFICE.

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KENSALT

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RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE JUNE SIX LAST

BOSTON INDICES NEGATIVE.

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RE:

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EDWARD KENNEDY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
JUNE 10, 1968
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

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San Francisco, California
June 10, 1968

THREAT TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 10, 1968

On June 10, 1968, LEROY OSBORNE, Day Clerk, George Hotel, 906 Howard Street, San Francisco, California, telephoned the FBI office to advise that a note was found in the outgoing mail box at the hotel signed by IGNACIO O. LOPEZ, Room 302, which was addressed "Mailman, give this to a police, please." The contents of the note read as follows:

"There are people wandering around the place where I live shouting out they are going to do the same thing to Ted Kennedy. They speak in Spanish and sometimes in English but generally in Spanish. I live at George Hotel, Howard and 5th. I only want to be in peace with myself if something will happen.

(Sgd.) Ignacio O. Lopez".

LOPEZ was not available for interview this date, nor could anyone be located who knew where he was employed or could be reached.

OSBORNE made available the note, which was given to Special Agent LARRY NEWMAN, U. S. Secret Service, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, at the time this information was furnished orally to him. on June 10, 1968, at 2:30 P.M.

OSBORNE stated his records show that LOPEZ had registered at the hotel on May 9, 1968, and listed his home as Miami, Florida. He said that LOPEZ had lived at the hotel since that time and did not appear to be an itinerant type of person as he had received letters from A. H. GARCIA, 2134 N. Kedzie, Chicago, Illinois, and A. ORDETY, 10916 - 28th, Tampa, Florida, among others.

OSBORNE was unable to identify who the Spanish-speaking persons referred to in the note might be as many of the residents of the hotel, as well as the general area, speak Spanish.

This information was also furnished to BEN LASHKOFF, Intelligence Unit of the San Francisco Police Department, on 6/10/68 at 3 PM.

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR JUNE ELEVEN LAST\ AND WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO DIRECTOR JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT.

RE INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE PIERRE SALINGER\ WHO TRAVELED WITH SENATOR KENNEDY IN LOS ANGELES UNSUCCESSFUL. HIS LA OFFICE ADVISES DO NOT KNOW WHEN HE WILL RETURN TO WEST COAST. SUGGESTED BY HIS LA OFFICE HIS WASHINGTON\ D.C. OFFICE MAY KNOW OF CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. HIS WASHINGTON\ D.C. PHONE NUMBERS ARE SIX FIVE NINE - NINE THREE TWO FOUR\ OR SIX FIVE NINE - NINE FOUR EIGHT ZERO.

WASHINGTON FIELD LOCATE SALINGER AND INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS PHASE\ WITH REFERENCE TO CHANGES IN ITINERARY AND PLANS. SPECIFICALLY

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(Title) ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 6/5/68

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1. 2 color photos of man and women at grave of late pres. John F. Kennedy on 4/14/68 (filed 6/14/68 bjd)

2. Photo of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan (filed 6-17-68 BJD)

3. Photo Sirhan Bishara Sirhan (filed 6-20-68 BJD)

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From JOSE MARTINEZ SAVRE
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

3628 Bancroft View
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR) Terrace

Apt 401, Falls Church, Va
(CITY AND STATE)

By Gerard E. Carroll
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☑ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes ☐ No

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of unid man and woman
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File No. 173-135-1A4

Date Received 6/25/68

From Cleveland
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To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☑ No

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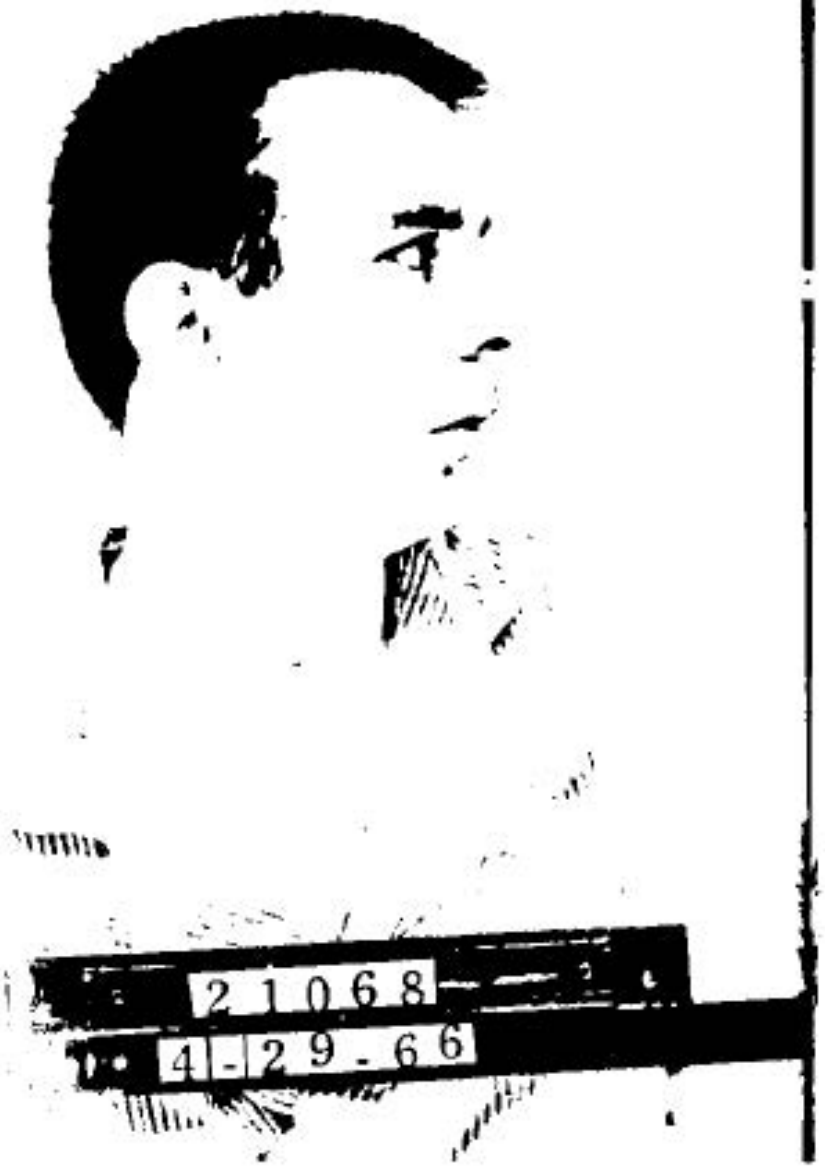
Photo of Robert Lee Piggs.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ROBERT LEE DRIGGS

W.

M.

DOB: 5-19-1940 in Chillicothe, Ohio

Height: 5'6½"

Weight: 143

Eyes: grey

Hair: dark brown

complexion: fair

build: medium

scars: 18" on right leg;
3" on left side of forehead

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From L.A.
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By Coghlan
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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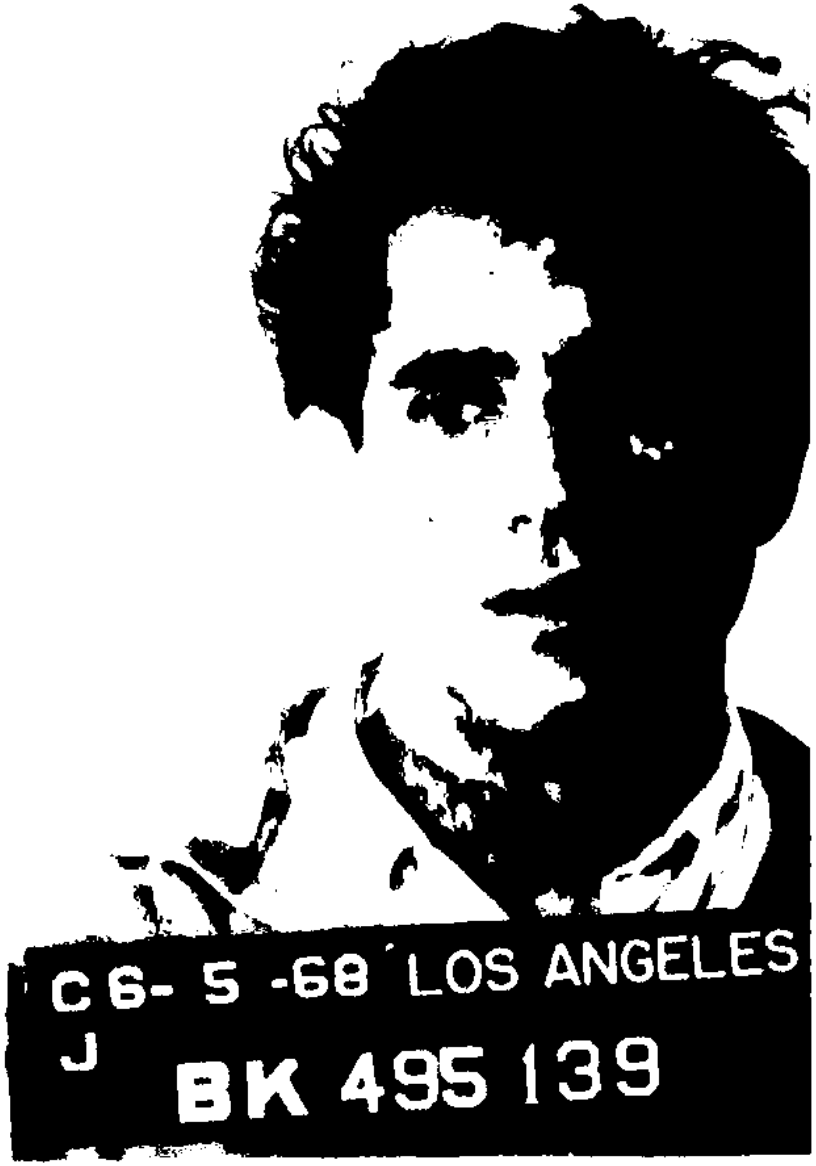
Photos of Sirhan
B. Sirhan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NAME SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
SEX M
RACE W
NAT JORDANIAN
BORN [redacted] PII
HEIGHT 5'3-4"
WEIGHT 115
HAIR DRK BRN, CURLY
EYES BRN
COMPLEX
BUILD SLIGHT
MAR. ST. SINGLE
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SIRHAN E SAHIBA

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Photo of Sean Bugdogan

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Photo of Sirhan
Sirhan Sirhan

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Photo Sirhan Bishara

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The suspect is taken to a secret arraignment.

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Other Victims

Los Angeles police identified these other persons as victims of the shooting:

Weisel, 30, suffered a bullet wound in the left side near the abdomen. His address was listed as 2700 Upton Street NW.

Ira Goldstein, 19, of Los Angeles, an employe of Continental News Service at Sherman Oaks, Calif., who was shot in the left hip.

Elizabeth Evans of Saugus, Calif., who was to undergo surgery at Huntington Memorial Hospital for the removal of a bullet imbedded in her skull at the hairline. The bullet did not penetrate her skull.

Irwin Stroll, 17, of Los Angeles, who was wounded in the left shin. He was treated at a hospital and released.

Another person, 43-year-old Paul Schrade, received a skull facture from a bullet which lodged in his brain. He was listed in good condition at Kaiser Hospital.

Patrick Thornton of Los Angeles suffered a three-inch cut on the scalp when he was hit by a camera. Further details on his injury was not immediately available.

Outside the hospital where Kennedy was being treated, a Negro woman was leading a song to the words, "Is Death Enough for Me?" A few in the neighborhood crowd looking on drink bottles and dirty dishes.

The hospital itself was bathed in lights from television cameras and trucks parked directly across the street. Two other spotlights, on top of the hospital, added an even more garish appearance to the night street scene.

Crowds in front of the hospital were cordoned off to permit only newsmen into the immediate area, but through the darkness faces of patients could be seen looking down on the crowd from within the hospital.

Conspiracy Doubted

At police headquarters, authorities tended to discount the possibility that there was a conspiracy involved in the shooting.

Police Chief Reddin told a news conference: "As near as we can tell, there's only one person involved."

In Washington, Attorney General Ramsey Clark said there is "no evidence of a conspiracy at this moment."

Chief Reddin said police were holding the weapon, a .22 caliber pistol from which all eight shots had been fired.

When asked whether newsmen could take photographs of the suspect, one of Reddin's assistants said: "After Dallas, nobody is going to get within a thousand feet of him."

Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President John Kennedy 4½ years ago in Dallas, was killed by the late Jack Ruby when police were moving Oswald through a crowd at a police tation.

Shot in Kitchen

Cheers were still rocking the ballroom as Kennedy was gunned down shortly after stepping down from the speakers stand where he had addressed a joyous throng celebrating his victory over Sen. McCarthy in California and his win over McCarthy and a convention delegate slate pledged President Johnson in South Dakota.

The shooting took place shortly after midnight in a kitchen hallway in the Ambassador Hotel.

"My God, my God," people shouted as the senator fell to the greasy floor amid empty soft

There were cries of "Get a doctor, get a doctor," and the senator's wife — pregnant with her eleventh child — fell over her husband's prostrate body and began wiping his face.

The curly haired, olive skinned assailant was set upon by 10 or 12 men, one of them Roosevelt Grier, the huge Negro lineman of the Los Angeles Rams football team, who has been helping Kennedy campaign around the country.

Five Shots Fired

Eugene Cesar, a 26-year old special security officer, described the shooting this way:

"I was holding his arm. We were coming through the crowd. The senator reached out to shake hands with someone in the direction where the gunman was standing.

"When he reached out, this man — a short man — held his arm up high over the senator's aides who were in front of him. He fired five shots.

"I fell back and pulled the senator with me. He slumped to the floor on his back. I was off balance and fell down and when I looked up about 10 people already had grabbed the assailant. They started clubbing and beating and kicking the guy. I turned around to the senator and saw there was blood on the right side of his head."

Ballroom Jammed

Kennedy was surrounded by aides and supporters and was on his way to a nearby press room to talk to reporters when he was shot. He had to pass from the ballroom through part of the kitchen to get to the pressroom because the main entrance to the ballroom was jammed with jubilant supporters.

Reporters heard several reports that sounded something like balloons bursting. But they came in such rapid succession that newsmen waiting for him thought it might be gunfire.

As reporters burst through the doors leading to the kitchen, the narrow hallway was jammed with seething humanity and shouts for doctors and police.

The gunman was smothered under about a dozen men some

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of whom were kicking and beating him. The hand holding the revolver was the only part of the gunman reporters could see at first.

"Don't kill him, don't kill him," people kept shouting as the man struggled to get away but was kept pinned down by the huge bulk of lineman Grier. Another of those who captured the assailant was Rafer Johnson, a decathlon champion who also had been involved in the Kennedy campaign and who moments before had been on the speaker's stand with Kennedy.

Grier Grabs Gun

Grier grabbed the gunman's arm and beat it on a steam table and finally was able to wrench the gun from his hand.

A few feet away, Kennedy was lying on his back on the cement floor. His shirt had been stripped almost off and Mrs. Kennedy was stroking his head and his chest. There was blood on the senator's head and a pool of blood was on the floor beside his head.

Just beyond the senator Schrade also lay on his back with his arm folded over his chest. Someone was fanning him.

The scene was complete pandemonium with aides, supporters, special security officers, waiters, kitchen help and others shouting and trying to force their way through the crowd.

It was a narrow hallway lined with steamtables that were not in use, trashcans full of empty soft drink bottles, a big pan of silverware and a stack of waiter's trays that finally were knocked askew in the commotion.

No one seemed to know how the gunman got in the kitchen. Persons in the ballroom and the adjoining areas were supposed to have special passes to get in.

Juan Perez, a kitchen helper, said he was standing across the steamtable from the gunman before Kennedy came into the kitchen.

"He asked three or four times: "Is Kennedy coming through here?'" Perez said.

Joseph Jones, a waiter, said he saw the suspect, too, and that he was shuffling some sketches on top of the steamtable.

Earl Williman told reporters he saw the man with the gun in his hand. Williman, who was among those surrounding Kennedy, said he ran around the security guards and helped pin the gunman.

The suspect was reported to have said: "I did it for my country" after the shooting. He was pinned down on the steamtable for about 20 minutes before police armed with shotguns came and took him into custody.

It was more than 15 minutes before rescue squadmen arrived and removed Kennedy to Central Receiving Hospital for emergency treatment. About 1 a.m. he was taken to Good Samaritan.

Wounds Described

Kennedy was receiving a solution, described as detrane, in one arm and blood in the other as he was taken from Central Receiving. There also were tubes in his mose and an oxygen mask over his mouth.

At the hotel, the scene was one of grief. The celebrants of a few hours earlier were huddled around television sets trying to find out the senator's condition. Many of them were crying and many knelt on the red carpeted floors and prayed.

Lisa Urso, a young girl dressed in a red and white Kennedy Girl uniform, sobbed uncontrollably as she sat on a chair in the press room.

"Why couldn't it have been me, I was standing right behind him?" she kept saying over and over.

Held Rosary

One man who said he was a Catholic told reporters he said prayers over Kennedy while he was lying on the kitchen floor. He said he had a rosary and that Kennedy "took the rosary and my hands. The blood was coming from his head and ears."

At Central Receiving Hospital a priest administered the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

DODD URGES LAW FOR REGISTERING OF ALL FIREARMS

Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., called today for "compulsory registration" of all guns—a measure far stronger than the mild restrictions on guns in the Senate-passed anti-crime bill.

"No words can express my shock and horror—yes and my shame, that America should again be the scene of so vile and senseless a crime," he said of the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

"Pious condolences over the assassination of an American president or a Negro leader or over the attempted assassination of Sen. Kennedy will no longer suffice. If our country is not to be regarded by the rest of the world as a nation of assassins, we must take the most energetic action to put an end to the conditions that today make America a land of murder and violence.

"I think the time has come . . . (to) make registration of all guns compulsory."

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As the word of the shooting passed out to the crowd, there were cries and moans and curses.

"This country isn't safe," one person shouted.

"Oh, no," said a young boy who then fell to the floor.

"They don't understand," another kept saying.

"What kind of a country is this," another said.

In the kitchen, hotel employes scrubbed away the blood.

Norbert Schlei, a former assistant attorney general when Kennedy headed the department of Justice, was standing there. Someone came up and demanded to know why there was not more security for the senator.

Little Security

Schlei, who has been working for Kennedy in the campaign, said: "There has been very little security in the campaign. He's been through mob scenes like this 50 times."

Hugh McDonald, a young Kennedy press aide, stumbled around the press room in a daze. In his hands were Sen. Kennedy's shoes. McDonald was sobbing. He sat down in a chair and put his head on a table. Then he got up and went back to the kitchen and sat down with the shoes clutched in his arms. Later he went to the hospital, still sobbing, with the shoes still in his hands.

Mrs. Edna Weisel of Greenbelt, Md., mother of the wounded ABC executive, left early today to join her son in Los Angeles. He is a bachelor.

Before joining the ABC network in 1961, Weisel was an assistant director, assistant to the promotion director, and film editor-cameraman at Washington's WMAL television station. He became associate director of the ABC news bureau in 1963.

Weisel is a native of Washington and a 1959 graduate of American University.

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Football player Roosevelt Grier (foreground) grabs suspect's arm.

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Elizabeth Evans of Saugus, Calif., holds handkerchief to her forehead grazed by bullet.

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UAW official Paul Schrade, 43, lies with his head resting on a Kennedy campaign hat after being wounded.

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Exhaustive Probe Under Way

By DANA BULLEN
Star Staff Writer

Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark said today that an exhaustive investigation has been launched to uncover every aspect of the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

"Every lead will be followed, no stone will be left unturned," Clark told a press conference in the Justice Department office occupied by Kennedy when he was attorney general.

On the basis of the information so far available, Clark said, there appeared to be no evidence of a conspiracy. The attorney general, however, made it clear that it was impossible at this point to predict what facts investigation of the shooting would disclose.

Wirephoto Prints Studied

Wirephoto fingerprints of a suspect apprehended at the scene of the shooting were being scrutinized pending receipt of actual fingerprints being flown to Washington from California.

Noting the difficulty of making precise comparison of Wirephoto fingerprints, Clark said no identification of the prints had been made so far.

In opening remarks at his press conference, Clark expressed hope that Kennedy will make a "full, speedy recovery."

"It seems incredible that another such profound tragedy strikes the Kennedy family that already has suffered so much," he said.

FBI in Investigation

Clark, recalling his own service with Kennedy while the senator was attorney general, said Kennedy had "served justice . . . and all of the people of this nation . . . with distinction."

Clark said the FBI is working with Los Angeles police to make "a full and thorough investigation of every aspect of this case."

He said author ty for federal participation in the investigation is contained in sections of the 1968 Civit Rights Act prov ding protention for political activity and in the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

One of the first concerns of police today was to avoid any action that might interfere with successful prosecution of the suspect.

Two immediate concerns were to see that evidence would not be rendered legally unusable and that proceedings would not create prejudicial publicity problems associated with the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Any statements that might be obtained from the suspect would have to comply with standards announced in the Supreme Court's 1966 Miranda decision, for example.

In this controversial ruling, the high court held that a confession may not be used in evidence against a defendant unless he was effectively advised of his constitutional rights.

Bar Report Recalled

Among these, the tribunal held, are the right to remain silent, to have counsel and to be afforded free counsel if unable to pay for a lawyer.

With regard to press coverage, police appeared certain to try to avoid a repetition of practices that many experts felt could have made it impossible for Lee Harvey Oswald to secure a fair trial following the assassination of President Kennedy.

The American Bar Association, in the wake of press criticism contained in the Warren Commission Report, several months ago approved standards aimed at limiting the information that police and lawyers might release in criminal cases.

Among the items that the ABA said should be withheld were the defendant's prior criminal record, his statements to police, the name and expected testimony of any witness and the result of laboratory tests.

State Charge Reported Filed

At least initially, it appeared that the main investigation into the attack on Sen. Kennedy would be handled by Los Angeles police.

A state charge of assault with intent to commit murder reportedly was filed against the man taken into custody. Murder and attempted murder traditionally have been state rather than federal offenses.

Although Congress added attempts on the life of a president or president - elect to the list of federal crimes following the assassination of President Kennedy in 1963, sources said United States senators are not among those federal officials who long have been covered by similar federal statutes.

The steps expected to be followed in the present investigation would be the same as in any routine criminal case.

It appeared likely that investigators would take great care to maintain security around the suspect to prevent an attempt on the man's life.

Everyone participating in the investigation is keenly aware of the danger of a parallel to the events of five years ago when Oswald was shot to death by Jack Ruby before television cameras while in police custody.

Under traditional legal principles in the United States, a suspect is considered innocent until he has been proven guilty in a court of law.

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5 Others Shot In Los Angeles; Suspect Held

By PAUL HOPE
Star Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot in the head early today and remained "extremely critical" after a team of six neurosurgeons removed most of a .22-caliber bullet from his brain in a three-hour, 40-minute operation at Good Samaritan Hospital here.

The next 12 to 36 hours—that is, sometime between mid-morning today and tomorrow night—will be "a very critical period," Kennedy's press secretary, Frank Mankiewicz, announced after the senator was transferred from the operating room to an intensive care unit.

Meanwhile, a young man held by police here as the suspect in the shooting was identified as Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, 23, of Pasadena. He was charged with six counts of assault with intent to commit murder.

The shootng took place in a kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel, a few minutes after Kennedy left a celebration marking his victory in the California Democratic preferential primary.

Kennedy's attacker also wounded at least five other persons. Among these was a Washington man—William Weisel, associate director of the American Broadcasting Corp.'s Washington news bureau. Weisel was reported to be in "good shape" after surgery.

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Dr. Henry Cuneo of the University of Southern California Medical School, one of the surgical team who operated on Kennedy, was quoted today as saying that it was unlikely that the senator "will be able to recover fully . . . and (his condition) makes it doubtful that he could live."

This remark, and other dire conclusions supposedly drawn by Cuneo, were reported in an NBC television interview by Dr. Lawrence Pool, who said he had talked with Cuneo. Pool is chief of neurosurgery at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York.

Cuneo was quoted as saying that several major arteries were severed and Kennedy's brain suffered extensive loss of blood and oxygen, as well as several clots. He also suffered injuries to the spinal cord, Dr. Pool said.

Pool himself concluded that "the outcome may be extremely tragic." He attributed this to the potential damage done to Kennedy's "mid-brain" and the "stem" that connects the brain "to all the rest of the body" and influences such functions as arm and leg movement, eye and face movements, blood pressure, breathing and even the heart rate.

Besides the major head wound, Kennedy suffered

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Kennedy 'Extremely Critical,' Bullet in Brain Removed

two other wounds—apparently not serious—in the left shoulder and one in the forehead. The bullet which inflicted the shoulder injury is lodged "somewhere in the back of his neck," but "this is not regarded as a major problem," Mankiewicz told newsmen outside the hospital.

Here is the key part of the medical bulletin read by the New York senator's press aide:

"His (Kennedy's) condition is described as extremely critical. The vital signs remain about as they were except that he is now breathing on his own, where he was not prior to surgery, although he now has the assistance of a resuscitator.

"All but one fragment of the bullet has been removed from the head injury. There is still one bullet apparently somewhere in the back of his neck, although this is not regarded as a major problem.

"He lost a considerable amount of blood as a result of the bullet which entered and passed through the mastoid bone on the right side of his head, and some of the fragments of the bullet and of the bone went toward the brain stem.

"There may have been an impairment of the blood supply to the mid-brain, which doctors explained as controlling or at least governing certain of the vital signs—pulse, heart, eye track, level of consciousness — although not directly the thinking processes.

"Doctors say that the next 12 to 36 hours will be a very critical period."

Early in the afternoon, a brief hospital bulletin said Kennedy's condition remain unchanged—"extremely critical."

Mankiewicz declined to answer questions about further medical details, except to say that no further surgery was not planned. He also refused to answer questions about the condition of the senator's wife, Ethel, at the moment.

Mrs. Kennedy at Hospital

Mrs. Kennedy was with the senator in the hospital along with his brother, Sen. Edward M. (Ted) Kennedy, and other members of the family.

Mrs. Kennedy was close behind her husband when he was shot, and she accompanied him in an ambulance to the hospital.

When the senator was first taken into an emergency room at Central Receiving Hospital, attending doctors thought he was "practically dead," it was reported. They massaged his heart, externally, and gave him adrenalin. They were preparing to inject adrenalin directly into the heart when they detected a heartbeat with a stethoscope.

Mrs. Kennedy was permitted to listen through the instrument to hear the heartbeat, the doctors said.

Kennedy went into surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital at about 3:12 a.m. (6:12 a.m. Washington time) after being moved there from Central Receiving Hospital.

The actual surgery was performed by Drs. Cuneo, Maxwell Ambler of the University of California at Los Angeles Medical School and Nat Downes Reid of the University of Southern California Medical School. In addition, Dr. James Poppen of the Lahey Clinic in Boston was flown here to assist on the case. He came in a plane made available by Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty announced the identification of suspect.

Yorty and Police Chief Thomas Reddin said identification was made by tracing the ownership of the murder weapon.

Yorty and Reddin said Sirhan was identified by a brother, Munir (Joe) Sirhan, who lives at the same Pasadena address.

Yorty said the brother "is talking with us" but he did not disclose what he was saying.

Yorty said authorities do not know what nationality the suspect is, but that he apparently lived in Jerusalem at one time.

A police photo of the suspect showed a man with dark curly hair, dark complexion, pocked face and possible scars on the forehead. He had a large nose, full lips, square chin and bushy eyebrows. He wore a white shirt, open at the neck, and a medium dark windbreaker.

Authorities said the man had uttered only one word "yes"—during their first encounter with him. It was several hours before the identification was made. Police said Sirhan had been advised of his rights including his right to have a lawyer before being questioned. He declined a lawyer's services at that point, police said.

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Mayor Releases Suspect's Name

By a Star Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES—Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, 23, of Pasadena, Calif., was charged today with shooting Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, Mayor Sam Yorty told a news conference here.

Yorty said identification of the suspect was made by tracing ownership of the .22-caliber pistol used in the shooting.

The mayor, joined by Police Chief Thomas Reddin, said the suspect was identified by his brother, Munir (Joe) Sirhan, who lives at the same address in Pasadena.

The brother "is talking with us," Yorty said, but the mayor did not disclose what the man was saying.

Yorty said authorities do not know what nationality the suspect is, but he apparently lived in Jerusalem at one time.

Four $100 bills were found on the man, "with which he was planning on leaving if he could get away," the mayor said.

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'He Lay There Struck Down'

Witness Tells Of Blood, Anger

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — In that narrow, darkened corridor, there was terror, profanity, tears, blood and the violence of a nation.

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy of New York had walked down the same back corridor in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel just 15 minutes before. He was in a good mood. He had won California. And he came over to shake my hand. I congratulated him and we talked about his big win.

Now, I was standing on a steel serving table directly over the same place where we had shaken hands. He lay there struck down by bullets. His right hand held a bleeding side. His face was white. His eyes were open. His lips moved just slightly. He did not cry.

Against the steel serving table, Roosevelt Grier, the huge Negro lineman for the Los Angeles Rams, had the assailant pinned. He held tight to the man's right wrist and he smashed it against the side of the serving table. He tried to free the gun from his hand. There was this great man, towering over the small man and with all his strength it took him more than a minute to take that gun.

Another man, atop the table, was trying to kick the gunma in the face. "Bastard . . . ki him," he shouted. And he woul have.

Kennedy had waited until hi victory was secure in the Cali fornia primary before he came

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The suspect as he was taken from hotel.

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down to talk to his workers. There was a huge crowd in the ballroom. They had waited for several hours.

About 12:15 a.m. (3:15 EDT) the senator's press aides entered the working press room adjoining the ballroom. They said Kennedy would come in a matter of minutes to thank his workers and make a statement for television.

A big crowd filled the lobby outside, and it was decided it would be easier to bring the candidate through the kitchen corridor into the ballroom.

Then the senator came. He had been in Malibu during the day and picked up a fresh sun tan. His press aide, Richard Drayne, preceded him. There were few people in the corridor—some kitchen workers and some television cameramen forwarned of his arrival.

Kennedy began his speech with a remark about the shutout victory that Don Drysdale had just pitched for the Los Angeles Dodgers. It went over big.

I listened to him speak for a few minutes, then walked into the press room, because you could not hear the senator in the roar of the crowd. The reception was better on the television in the press room.

Kennedy had said that after his speech he would meet with a small group of reporters in the working press room.

A few seconds before he ended his speech, I left the television and went to the door that led to a corridor behind the ballroom stage and off the kitchen. Kennedy would come off the stage and walk down this corridor.

The Moment

I was only a few feet inside the corridor, walking toward Kennedy, when I saw his head bobbing in the crowd. We were 25 or 30 feet apart. The assailant was between us.

Then there were the shots.

They said there were eight of them. Their flash lit up the corridor. I remember thinking there were about five. They came quickly and I wasn't counting.

Someone said they were firecrackers. There had been some of that in the rally in San Francisco's Chinatown Monday.

But there was no mistake about this. Someone had been shot.

I ran down the corridor. People bunched in front of me and I jumped on the steel serving table, past the assailant beneath me on my left, and saw Robert Kennedy on the floor in the gray light.

People were screaming: "Get a doctor . . . "Get back and give him air."

They swore and cursed each other.

For a few seconds I did not notice the struggle directly beneath me. Then I looked down and saw the gun. Grier held the assailant and was attempting to take the gun from his hand. The man next to me was shouting, "Kill him!"

When Grier finally shook the gun from the assailant's hand, a man next to me picked it up. Bill Barry and Rafer Johnson, Kennedy's other two bodyguards, scrambled to get the weapon—they were afraid the man would kill the gunman.

Then there was a struggle to hold the assailant. They did not want to let him go and Rosey Grier did not want him killed and said so. They picked the assailant up by the legs and hauled him away from Kennedy.

A Reluctance

There was turmoil in the ballroom, Kennedy's brother-in-law, Stephen Smith, went to the stage and asked the people to clear the room. The assailant was still in the corridor behind the stage, and so was Kennedy. A doctor came in and attended him.

It seemed that the special officers assigned to the party were reluctant to act. They kept away from the assassin and it seemed a long time before they started to take any one of the four persons who were shot to the hospital.

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Burial in Arlington Cemetery Saturday

RFK Succumbs to Assassin's Bullet

LOS ANGELES, June 6 (UPI) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died early today from massive brain injuries inflicted by an assassin's bullet.

At his hospital bedside were his wife Ethel, mother of his 10 children who is expecting an 11th in November, and Jacqueline Kennedy, widow of his slain brother, President John F. Kennedy. Three of the Kennedy's eldest children were flown here from their Virginia home in a presidential jet, reaching the hospital about two hours before their father died.

Sen. Kennedy, 42, was the third of four brothers of the ill-starred family to die a violent death. His death left only the youngest brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, to carry the political banner of the Kennedy clan.

President Johnson, proclaiming this "a time of tragedy and loss," declared Sunday national day of mourning for the slain senator.

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Pierre Salinger announced the body of Sen. Kennedy would be flown today to New York City to lie in state in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The body will be taken during the week-end to Washington for burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. Salinger said plans still were being formulated but added "I suspect the Senator will be buried in the plot of the late President John F. Kennedy."

Mr. Salinger said the Saturday mass was planned for 10 a.m. The train carrying the Senator's body to Arlington would leave New York City at 12:30 p.m.

The train's arrival in Washington was scheduled for 4:30 p.m. with burial an hour later in Arlington, he said.

Death came to the New York Senator at 1:44 a.m. PDT (4:44 in Washington) 25 hours after he was cut down by an assassin's bullets after jubilantly proclaiming victory in the California Democratic Primary. That triumph rocketed his political star to a powerful challenging position for the Presidency, an office his older brother Jack relinquished at the hand of an assassin in Dallas, Nov. 22, 1963.

Sen. Kennedy, suffering irreparable brain damage from a .22 caliber bullet that lodged in his midbrain, lapsed into a peaceful coma shortly after being felled. He never regained consciousness thru the nearly four hour operation in which a team of skilled neurosurgeons at Good Samaritan Hospital meticulously picked all but a tiny fragment of the bullet from his brain.

"He was not able to build back up tissue after the trauma of last night and the surgery this morning," said Frank Mankiewicz, Sen. Kennedy's Press Secretary who made the official announcement.

Sen. Kennedy's son Joseph, 16, was at his bedside when he died. Also with the Senator was Msgr. William McCormack of St. Patrick's Cathedral; his brother Edward; his sisters, Mrs. Stephen Smith and Patricia Lawford; and his brother-in-law and campaign mnager, Stepehen Smith.

Deputy Police Chief Noel McQuown of the Los Angeles Police Department, said he assumed charges against Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the 24-year-old Jordnian immigrant accused of the shooting, would be changed to muder.

The Kennedy clan, for whom tragedy has struck repeatedly, rallied around the Senator's wife, Ethel.

Mrs. Kennedy was "amazingly calm" and "extremely brave," according to Msgr. Joseph J. Truxaw, who said mass and served communion in the Good Samaritan Hospital chapel for members of the family.

She slept fitfully in a room near the fifth floor intensive care unit where Sen. Kennedy was treated.

Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy flew from New York in a private jet to be with her fallen brother-in-law. She was accompanied by Prince Stanislas Radziwill, husband of her sister, Lee.

Another visitor at the hospital when Mrs. Kennedy arrived was Mrs. Coretta King, the widow of assassinated Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King.

Seventeen hours after the 42-year-old Sen. Kennedy entered the hospital, doctors said they were concerned over his failure to show improvement in his "extremely critical condition."

The second medical bulletin noted that the "results of a series of tests undertaken by the medical team are inconclusive and do not show measurable improvement in Sen. Kennedy's condition.

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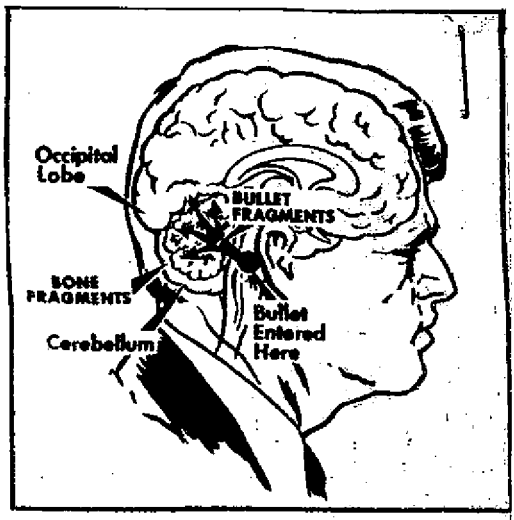
Youngsters wearing "Pray for Bobby" placards stood outside Los Angeles' Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday.



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The diagram illustrates how one of the assassin's bullet penetraated the brain of Sen. Kennedy. After entering the right mastoid bone, fragmented and particles entered the cerebellum and occipital lobe. All but one fragment were removed by surgery. Other bullets grazed his forehead and struck his neck.

"Life forces — pulse, blood pressure, heart — remain good," the bulletin said.

The New York Senator was assisted in his breathing by a resuscitator, altho doctors said he showed the ability to breathe without help.

The bullet, which entered the right side of Sen. Kennedy's head just behind the ear, severed several major arteries, caused extensive loss of blood and oxygen and caused several blood clots to form.

Dr. Henry Cuneo, who assisted in the operation, said Sen. Kennedy also suffered injuries to the spinal cord, but there was no hospital confirmation of rumors he was paralyzed.

Five other persons were injured in the shooting only minutes after Sen. Kennedy spoke to an overjoyed crowd of well-wishers celebrating his victory in the California primary election. The wounded, all in satisfactory condition today, were standing near the candidate.

They were: Paul Schrade, a Steelworkers Union official, with a scalp wound; William Weisel, of 2700 Upston-st nw, an ABC-TV newsman, with a bullet in the abdomen; Ira Goldstein, 19, a radio newsman, wounded in the back and leg; Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, with a scalp wound; and Irwin Stroll, 17, wounded in the leg.

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Kennedy McLean Home Is Heavily Guarded

The homes of Sens. Robert F. Kennedy and Edward M. Kennedy in McLean are heavily guarded today by both U. S. marshals and Fairfax County police.

The seven youngest children of Sen. and Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy were inside their home this morning, in the care of former astronaut John Glenn and his wife, who flew back with them yesterday from Los Angeles. The secretaries of both senators arrived at Robert Kennedy's home Hickory Hill, shortly after 6 a.m. Mrs. Gertrude Corbin, who told a marshal "Ethel is my godmother" arrived about 6:30 and was allowed in.

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By William Chapman
Washington Post Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES, June 6—Mayor Samuel W. Yorty, disregarding legal advice to cease talking publicly about the case, claimed today that Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's assassin had been a Communist sympathizer and was inflamed by Communist and pro-Arab agitation.

"Evil Communist organizations played a part in inflamming the assassination of Kennedy," Yorty declared in a press conference.

His public statements today and yesterday provoked rising controversy and fears that his comments would damage the case against the 24-year-old suspect, Sirhan B. Sirhan.

California Attorney General Thomas Lynch cautioned Yorty to limit the information he divulges. He also praised the Los Angeles Police Department for its discretion in discussing the suspect.

Lynch warned that Yorty's comments could result in certain evidence being ruled inadmissible at Sirhan's trial.

Yorty acknowledged Lynch had criticized him during a telephone conversation, but added: "I told him that I'm in a situation where I have to make a judgment about the public's right to know."

Yorty stirred the controversy yesterday by disclosing some contents of two notebooks found by police in Sirhan's home. According to Yorty, one notation said that "Kennedy must be assassinated before June 5, 1968"—the first anniversary of the Arab-Israeli war.

Police and other law officials were visibly disturbed today at Yorty's comments, fearing they would raise a difficult and unnecessary legal hurdle in what seemed to them an open-and-shut case.

Sirhan, a native of Jordan, came to this country 11 years ago but never has applied for U.S. citizenship. He has been described by friends as bitterly opposed to the State of Israel, and was said to be critical of Mr. Kennedy's support of Israel's case against the Arab countries.

Yorty got Sirhan's notebooks from officers at the Rampart Police Station Wednesday before Police Chief Thomas Reddin had seen them. Reddin, who declined to appear with the Mayor at the press conference this morning, has said the release of such information could be prejudicial and could damage the case against Sirhan.

In another development, police put out a bulletin seeking information on a woman in a white polka dot dress who, according to a witness, left the scene of Wednesday's shooting shouting, "We shot him!"

One of Mr. Kennedy's campaign workers, Sandy Serrano, 20, said she heard the cry and asked who had been shot. "We shot Kennedy," she said the woman called back.

[Some other eyewitnesses at the hotel told of seeing the suspect with a girl in a white dress earlier in the evening, the Los Angeles Times reported. Some said there was a third person, a dark young man, with them.

[A spokesman at police headquarters stressed, however, that "we don't think it was a conspiracy at this time."

["I would calculate there must have been 20 women there with polka dot dresses," he said. But, he added "we are not going to throw anything into the wastebasket."]

After Yorty continued divulging information on the suspect, a police official declined to comment, saying, "We've got to save something—at least something—for the jury."

The national legal profession has displayed mounting concern over the pre-trial release of information on a criminal suspect, and Los Angeles police have been careful to limit their comments to a few bare facts on Sirhan.

The American Bar Association's new rules now warn prosecutors to release only such essential information as a suspect's name, the charges against him, and limited amount of identification material. Reddin generally has followed that rule.

The most celebrated case involving pretrial publicity was when the Supreme Court ordered a retrial for Dr. Samuel Sheppard, the Cleveland physician convicted of murdering his wife. The publicity in Cleveland newspapers prejudiced the Sheppard jury, the Court held. Sheppard was acquitted in his retrial.

Under questioning at his press conference, Yorty

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ned the notebooks showed that Sirhan was a "Communist sympathizer." But the Mayor acknowledged he had no proof the suspect had been affiliated with any sort of subversive organization.

Al Wirin, chief counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, said today that Sirhan has denied affiliation with any Communist-oriented organizations. Wirin has interviewed him twice in the Los Angeles County jail while offering him legal aid.

Police said Sirhan has not been traced to any subersive organization.

Yorty also revived a prominent local rumor in saying that Sirhan's car once was spotted parked near a building where the local W.E.B. DuBois Club was holding a meeting. The DuBois clubs have been cited as subversive by the U.S. Attorney General's office.

Yesterday, Chief Reddin said that a car to which Sirhan once "had access" was spotted near the building on a night when the club was meeting.

Yorty, under questioning by reporters, agreed that it is not known whether the car was Sirhan's. The Mayor had no evidence that the suspect was using the car that night or whether he was in the building. "We have no evidence placing him at the meeting," Yorty said.

Yorty contended that the notebooks contained writings showing that Sirhan was sympathetic to communism, "whether Russian or Chinese."

Asked how he thought Sirhan could have been "inflamed" by both Arab nationalism and communism, Yorty replied, "Both the Communists and Arabs are anti-Israel." He also cited reports of Union.

With the exception of Yorty's remarks, civil libertarians here have been generally complimentary of the police work in Sirhan's case. He was carefully advised of his legal rights and was permitted to be interviewed by the ACLU although he had said he did not want a lawyer, ACLU attorneys said today.

However, the ACLU has raised a question about the procedure used by police in searching the Pasadena home where Sirhan lived with his mother and two brothers. No search warrant was obtained, the ACLU maintained.

Police officials said no warrant is needed if someone in the family gave permission for the search and said permission had been received from the suspect's brother, Abel.

Reddin has said yesterday that a warrant would be obtained in this extraordinary case, regardless of whether permission was obtained in advance.

Sirhan remained in the Los Angeles County jail today. He has been scheduled to appear at a pre-trial hearing Monday morning.

However, the County grand jury has agreed to hear evidence in the case Friday morning. District Attorney Evelle J. Younger said he will seek a murder indictment. He will call 17 witnesses and present "every bit of evidence on the autopsy," he said.

The suspect is being held under $250,000 bond and is being represented by a County public defender, Richard Buckley. The ACLU was making arrangements to retain a private attorney. The ACLU also arranged police protection for Sirhan's family.

Sirhan is being held in a remote, windowless 9-by-12-foot cell in the jail's medical ward. He is guarded constantly by six deputies — one in the cell, one watching through a porthole and four patrolling the corridor outside.

Sheriff Peter Pitchess said eight to 12 telephone callers have threatened to kill Sirhan or his guards.

Sirhan is under treatment for a broken left index finger and a sprained left ankle, both suffered, Pitchess said, in the course of his arrest. He is under care of Dr. Marcus Crahan, the jail psychiatrist, who "possibly" is also giving him psychiatric examinations, Pitchess said.

Sirhan, who was told of Kennedy's death today, has access to newspapers and books and gets occasional exercise in the corridor, accompanied by two guards.

When Sirhan was arrested he had $400 in his pocket and a key to a Chrysler automobile. Yorty has speculated this suggests the suspect may have been "thinking of leaving" the Los Angeles area after the shooting. There also was speculation the $400 may have been a payment by someone else for the shooting.

Later it was confirmed Sirhan had recently won a court judgment from Hollywood Park race track in connection with a suit filed after he fell from a horse while working as an exercise boy.

Police said the automobile key fit the ignition of a car that belonged to an employe in the Ambassador Hotel kitchen. But, police said, the employe was at a hospital with his wife when the shooting took place. Chief Reddin said the employe had been eliminated as a suspect. Another police official said the key may actually belong to another automobile.

Arab Students Deny Sirhan Was Member

The Organization of Arab Students in the U.S.A. and Canada denied yesterday reports that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was ever a member of the organization.

The group was established in 1952 to further Arab-American friendship and to help Arab students adjust to academic life away from home.

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The Intricate Puzzle of Sirhan Sirhan

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The indictment against him is the more shattering for its formality: that he did murder "Robert Francis Kennedy, a human being," and attempt to murder the five other victims in that hotel kitchen.

Case No A233421, the people of the State of California vs. Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, "is a very special case," said the district attorney.

But is Sirhan a very special person? Was it private anguish that moved him; and, if so, what fed his hatred? Or is he linked with the numberless groups of extremists and fanatics in America or the Middle East?

Since the news reached Israel at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday that the man accused of the assassination was Jerusalem-born, the Israeli Secret Service has been trying to discover if any fanatical Arab underground movement was behind the killing. So far, agents have drawn a complete blank.

Their main lead was Sirhan's father, Bishara Salameh Sirhan, who lives in a modest home at the village of Taibeh, near Jerusalem. When the father opened up, he was asked first to identify himself and then to answer questions on his family and particularly his son Sirhan.

"Why are you asking me about my son?" he asked.

"You've heard the news about Senator Kennedy?"

"Yes."

"Well, the man who is accused of shooting him is your son Sirhan."

Mr. Sirhan collapsed. "He is such a good boy; he was always a good boy, all his teachers praised him," he kept on repeating when he recovered.

It is true. The family has

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when the mother became strongly drawn to the Jehovah's Witnesses. A version of events, given by people who know the family, is that after the breakup, the sect helped the mother to go to America in 1957 with Sirhan, two of his brothers and his sister.

The father apparently started divorce proceedings through a Greek Orthodox court, but stopped them some months later and decided to join his family in America. Other friends claim that the passage, also, was assisted by the Jehovah's Witnesses.

The father's present relationship with the sect is unclear. The Jehovah's Witnesses have been banned in Jordan for nine years, but they still proselytise fiercely. According to the Mukhtar of Taibeh, the father is supported by the sect—though why, is unknown.

According to Mukhtar Mu'addi, it was money from the sect that helped the father build his new ten-room stone villa in Taibeh overlooking groves of almond and olive trees—a house that must have cost around $12,000.

All this, the father denies. But on the table in his sitting room, he has a religious tract in Arabic, "Solving the International Crisis," and this is believed locally to be published by the Jehovah's Witnesses. And in his Bible he has marked in blue pencil a passage in Exodus, Chapter 3, which the Jehovah's Witnesses consider crucial. He says he did this so that, when talking to other villagers, he can quickly find the passage giving "God's real name, the name he wants to be called by."

Background of Tension

So Sirhan comes from a background of tension, a home broken largely by disagreements over the doctrine of a somewhat fanatical sect. The Jehovah's Witnesses may not themselves be relevant; but the air of [illegible] and even intolerant righteousness, inseparable from the sect probably is significant for understanding of Sirhan.

But America took the young Sirhan. From the backstreets of Jerusalem, he was hurled into the maelstrom of Los Angeles. What happened to him? What might have warped the bright, introspective, mother-dominated boy of 12?

Menninger's classic description of paranoia says:

"A feeling of being slighted . . . favors the secret nurturing of ideas of great power . . . Such an individual may come into conflict with the law, either as a direct actionist (e.g. murder) or a petitioner (law suits), a development which he regards as the natural outcome of his great but unrecognized importance, and of the envy and malice of an indifferent world . . . An impressive facade of reasonableness, earnestness and 'normality' may cloak this psychopathology to a disarming degree . . ."

The Pasadena police kept a "red flag file" on Sirhan. All it meant was that if he ever got into trouble, they had a file they could pull out which listed every contact he had with the law. We have seen the file, and all it proves is that Sirhan was a boy who was quarrelsome and had been on the edge of trouble a few times without really getting into hot water.

There are no criminal charges, only a dreary catalogue of trivial entries. Twice he reported a bicycle stolen: once when he was 14 and once when he was 18. Twice there were complaints that he was causing a disturbance: the last time on March 7 this year, the day he was sacked from his last job. Once he lodged a complaint himself.

Pulled out at random, it could be the file of a million young men—or the dossier of a case of incipient paranoia.

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landed in New York on Jan. 12, 1957, with his mother, his sister Aida—who died of cancer last year—and three brothers: Sharif, Adel and Munier (the fourth, Said Allah, arrived in 1960).

The father, who joined them a few months later, stayed in New York, where he found work as a plumber, and the mother took the children to California, where she got a job as a children's nurse.

But the father stayed in America for only three years, and lived with his family in Los Angeles for only a short part of that time. He says he came back to Jordan to look after his mother, aged as far as anyone can tell about 90, who had fallen ill but refused to go to America.

According to the Mukhtar, the parents' plans for a divorce were abandoned under the children's influence and they decided on separation. That was when the father returned, first to Jerusalem and later to Taibeh. Meanwhile, in Los Angeles, Mary Sirhan, the mother, settled her family. She rented a white wooden bungalow in the only mixed neighborhood in Pasadena, an aging suburb of Los Angeles.

A-Grades in High School

Sirhan went to the John Muir High School, an excellent school, and did well. He had A grades, he was on the student council for his last two years—he even joined the Officer Cadet Corps. Then he went on to Pasadena City College, a distinctly second-rate institution. By all accounts he was a serious student. Here is what his contemporaries say about him:

"A taciturn individual who did not say very much . . . Friendly, really pleasant, but hard to get to know . . . He was so weak and scrawny, but always so neat. The other kids came to school in sweat shirts and jeans, but Sirhan always had a clean shirt . . . He was brilliant. He was studying Russian when everyone else was studying English and Spanish . . . He was [illegible] and well-mannered, [illegible] evil about him . . . He dreamed of being something big. Jordan after his studies at the university . . . Somehow, something [illegible]

The details are missing, but [illegible] senses a situation where [illegible] boy who wants to make good is dragged back by bad company. For Sirhan, the bad company seems to have included at least two of his brothers — the brothers the 7-year-old Sirhan had so desperately wanted to beat.

The brother with whom Sirhan bought the gun, Munir, was well-known as "Joe" in half-a-dozen seedy Hollywood night clubs frequented by Arabs and other immigrants from the Eastern Mediterranean.

This world of the Hollywood night spots exercised its pull on Joe early: several times he ran away from school. Police thought he had been "shacking up with older chicks" and he has subsequently been up on a narcotics charge involving marijuana.

Another brother, Sharif, got into more serious trouble, according to Pasadena police. He got a year on probation for attempted murder: a lenient sentence, considering he is said to have sawed through the brakes of his girl friend's car.

Even before he left the City College, Sirhan was earning a few dollars as a groom and exercise boy at the race track at Hollywood Park. After he left, he went to work there as an exercise boy, walking horses to cool them off after training. Apparently he wanted to be a jockey, a despairing dream, for at 126 pounds and 5-foot six he was a little big.

On Sept. 25, 1966, he was thrown from a horse and injured. Later Sirhan claimed that this fall had damaged his eyesight. His suit was settled out of court for $2000.

Almost a year after that he seems to have been out of work. Finally, last September he got a job as delivery boy at a health food store in Pasadena. He was paid $2 an hour. His boss, a Dutch former resistance fighter, trusted him with large amounts of money, but ultimately found him impossible to employ.

"He was a man of principle. He didn't drink," said the employer. "He didn't smoke. He always said he wouldn't. He. But he was emotional. He resented authority. He didn't like to [illegible] in the end of [illegible] year, Sirhan [illegible]

was fired. It was the end of the line.

One of Los Angeles' leading psychiatrists suggested that Sirhan was an interesting case because his latent hatred of authority—a Freudian might say this had something to do with his support of his mother against his father in the long marital struggle—was reinforced by his ideological attitudes.

What are Sirhan's attitudes? How did America crystalize the emotions of the young Arab imigrant? Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles, a vehement anti-Communist, claims that Sirhan was pro-Communist, and specifically asserts that his car, an elderly pink De Soto, had been parked outside meetings of the Dubois Club on several occasions.

The DuBois Club has been identified by the FBI as a Communist front, but there is some doubt whether it has actually held any meetings in Los Angeles in the last three years. Mrs. Dorothy Healey, the very forthright secretary of the Communist Party here, dismisses Yorty's suggestion as "typical of an opportunist politician who wants to get his name in the news."

She said she had personally checked Sirhan's name with several of her young left-wing friends, none of whom had heard it. She then checked with his high school comtemporaries, all of whom said that he was strongly anti - Communist and anti-Semitic.

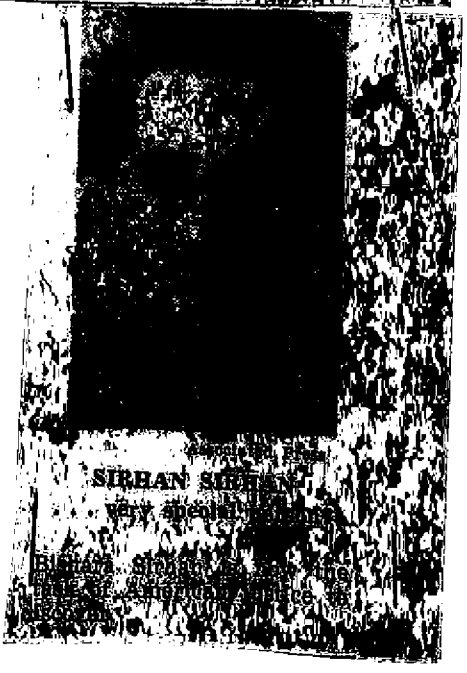
At every stage of his life in America, in fact, those who knew Sirhan remember virulent outbreaks of anti-Semitism—at school, at the race track, at the health food store.

That appears to have been America's main contribution to Sirhan's development. In America—in a world where Arabs keep their heads above the black ghetto with difficulty, while Jews are among the wealthiest communities in the world—any Arab with the faintest tendency to paranoia might have a feeling that the enemy was closing in.

Mayor Yorty blurted out, and the police have confirmed, that when they searched the Sirhan family's house in Pasadena they found two ring-back loose-leaf notebooks, each with about 18 to 20 pages.

In one of these Sirhan wrote—about May 17 and 18, the police think—"Kennedy must be assassinated before June 5." By May 17, Robert F. Kennedy had come out strongly for the supply of arms to Israel in his primary campaign. And June 5 was the first anniversary of the humiliating "six-day war" which put Sirhan's family home into the power of Israel.

What happened in those last decisive days to Sirhan



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Sirhan's [illegible] Angeles Police [illegible]

Sirhan Under 24-Hour Guard, Judge Bars Case Comment

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, remained under constant surveillance yesterday as Kennedy was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

The 24-year-old Jordian immigrant was kept in the bulletproof second floor cell of the hospital section of the Los Angeles County jail where he was taken following Kennedy's shooting in the Ambassador Hotel.

An unarmed deputy was constantly in the room with him and an armed guard watched through a plastic peephole in the door.

After a brief appearance at arraignment Friday when he was formally charged with Kennedy's murder, Sirhan was whisked off under maximum police protection and under a mandatory order from Superior Court Judge Arthur A. Alarcon that no witnesses, officers, attorneys or public officials comment publicly on the case.

Mrs. Mary Sirhan, the suspect's mother, had been invited by A. L. Wirin, the head of the Los Angeles branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, to attend the arraignment but she did not appear.

Messages to Family

Wirin has visited Sirhan daily in his jail cell, he said, and has sent messages from Sirhan to his mother and other members of the family.

A representative of the public defender's office has been appointed to represent Sirhan in preliminary hearings but Sirhan has asked Wirin to secure the services of a top attorney for the trial.

Wirin declined to say whether any member of the family had expressed the wish to see Sirhan or whether the accused man had asked to see his mother or any other relatives.

He said that as of yesterday he and the public defender's representatives were the only ones who had visited Sirhan.

Sirhan was not scheduled to appear in public until June 28 when a plea is to be entered on his behalf by the public defender's office.

Judge Alarcon also appointed two psychiatrists to examine the defendant and advise the defense in determining whether to enter an insanity plea.

Three Women Released

Los Angeles police questioned and quickly released three women who voluntarily appeared, each saying she believed she was the "girl in the polka dot dress" sought after the shooting early Wednesday morning.

A Kennedy volunteer worker had said such a woman ran from the hotel saying "we shot him" minutes after the senator was fatally wounded. The police investigation was continuing on every lead but officers said privately there was no reason to believe any conspiracy existed.

The order issued by Judge Alarcon was the most far reaching edict ever issued in assuring the rights of a defendant and attempting to avoid trial prejudice, according to Los Angeles lawyers.

It said:

"It is the order of this court that no party to this action, nor any attorney connected with this case as defense counsel or as prosecutor, nor any other attorney, nor any judicial officer or employe, nor any public official, including but not limited to any chief of police nor any sheriff, nor any agent, deputy or employe of any such persons nor any grand juror, nor any witness having appeared before the grand jury in this matter, nor any person subpoenaed to testify at the trail of this matter shall release or authorize the release of any purported extra judicial statement of the defendant."

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Who's to Choose Sirhan's Lawyer?

Los Angeles, June 13 (UPI) — Sirhan B. Sirhan, awaiting trial on charges he assassinated Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, pored over books on occultism in his heavily-guarded jail cell while outside controversy swirled over who would represent him in court.

The 24 year-old native of Jordan was scheduled to enter a plea June 28 in the courtroom of Superior Judge Arthur L. Alarcon to charges he killed Sen. Kennedy and tried to kill five other persons.

Sirhan told A. L. Wirin, attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, that he wanted two "big name" lawyers to defend him rather than Public Defender Wilbur Littlefield, whom the court appointed.

Mr. Wirin said "a number of attorneys" had agreed to serve without fee, but declined to name them. He also said Sirhan did not want the services of famed attorneys, Melvin Belli and F. Lee Bailey, neither of whom had volunteered.

The bearded ACLU attorney said Sirhan agreed to let the Los Angeles County Bar Association select his attorney, but the Bar Association said it had not agreed to do so and indicated it would not do so unless requested to by the court.

Mr. Wirin also said Sirhan had asked him to serve as his lawyer. But the attorney said the ACLU's interest in the case was only to see that his constitutional right to counsel was upheld.

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An Assassin's Pathologic Trail

By JUDITH RANDAL

Lee Harvey Oswald and Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, despite their apparent differences, are brothers under the skin.

What matters more than that one was born in New Orleans and the other in Jerusalem—or that one fleetingly admired Russia, while the other is fanatically pro-Arab—is their underlying psychological parallels.

Strip away the variables of heritage and education; they are largely irrelevant. Focus instead on the constants—the unremitting blows to the spirit and marginal gratifications from society that both young men experienced from early infancy. Either man could have been the other—almost as if they had been given interchangeable names.

David Rothstein, a psychiatrist who served as consultant to the Warren Commission, has studied many men who have threatened the lives of presidents. He traces the evolution of the mind of an assassin to family situations where the father is either weak or absent and the mother has emotional disabilities that deny the child both male identity and the opportunity to mature. Most such women have severe feelings of inadequacy and rejection which they displace in some fashion and pass along to their sons.

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This, of course, discribes many youths. But with Oswald and Sirhan, the description is particularly germane.

Oswald's father died before his son's birth. Marguerite, his mother, never could admit that anything was wrong either with herself or Lee. He was, she insisted, "a good boy" led astray by a bitch in the Marine Corps and his temporary defection to Russia where he married a Russian girl.

Sirhan's life story is a variation on the theme. His father is still living, but is said to be a volatile man who beat his children when they were small. He has been separated from his family for many years.

Mary Sirhan, the mother, has managed to keep the children together, but in pillar-to-post circumstances and an atmosphere of religious fanaticism that has brewed constant discord. At least two of Sirhan's brothers have been in trouble with the law.

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Furthermore, the crime of which Sirhan is accused stems almost inevitably from a tangled network of causes. Yet his mother claims he is "a good boy" and insists that if he has changed, it is because of having injured his head in a fall from a horse.

Much has been made of the part rebellion against authority plays in assassination attempts. On looking over the evidence, the rebellion is of a very special kind. John Fitzgerald Kennedy and his brother, Robert Francis, were, as president and presidential candidate, symbols of command and power. Still, neither had a style that was harsh or repressive. Indeed, their identification with the underprivileged was a mainspring of their appeal.

Why, then, should they be the target of assassins? Perhaps because of these very qualities of compassion and concern.

Although lodged in the person of the president, these are largely motherly attributes. Any man who has grown up dependent on an emotionally unhealthy woman unconsciously both hates and loves her. A president or would-be-president may represent the mother-figure an assassin longed for, but never had. It should not be surprising if he despises "her" as well.

At the same time, the Kennedys represented all that many youths want to be themselves. Oswald, according to the testimony of his wife, Marina, dabbled in fantasies of gaining importance on the international scene and becoming "A prime minister." Sirhan, who was in fact an able student, dreamed of a brilliant university career, but was forced instead to settle for menial jobs. Both Jack and Bobby were known to be loving fathers, a status neither Sirhan nor Oswald knew anything about. This embarrassment of masculine riches may have been more than either of them could bear.

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Some will dismiss this discussion as dangerous armchair psychoanalysis. In the sense that it stresses the pathology of individuals and ignores the responsibility of society, their criticism is just.

It really is only happenstance that Lee Harvey Oswald and Sirhan Bishara Sirhan seem to have been caught in the act. Given the conspiracy of forces abroad today — the hatred, the violence, the self-righteousness, the callousness, the confusions of identity and loyalty, the refusal to see the other fellow's point of view — the names of potential assassins are legion.

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Witness Saw Smiling Girl Beside Sirhan

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—A dark-haired girl in a polka dot dress was standing smiling next to Sirhan Birshara Sirhan moments before the Jordanian immigrant stuck a gun only inches away and fired three bullets into Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, according to grand jury testimony.

A waiter standing a few feet from the assassination scene

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said Sirhan had a "sick looking smile on his face" as he stood on a tray stacker with coasters beside the girl in a pantry leading to kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel.

Vincent Thomas Di Pierro, the waiter, told the grand jury he did not see the girl after the shooting.

A Kennedy campaign worker, Sandy Serrano, 20, previously had told police she saw a woman in a polka dot dress run out onto a courtyard of the hotel early June 5 shouting, "We shot him."

Miss Serrano said she asked who had been shot and the woman replied: "We shot Kennedy." Miss Serrano did not appear before the grand jury which indicted Sirhan for murder.

Deputy Police Chief Robert Houston said yesterday an all-points bulletin was still out for the girl.

The 273-page transcript of the

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grand jury proceedings, made available yesterday, contained the testimony given in secret last Friday by 25 witnesses and other persons investigating the slaying of the 42-year-old Kennedy.

Other testimony said:

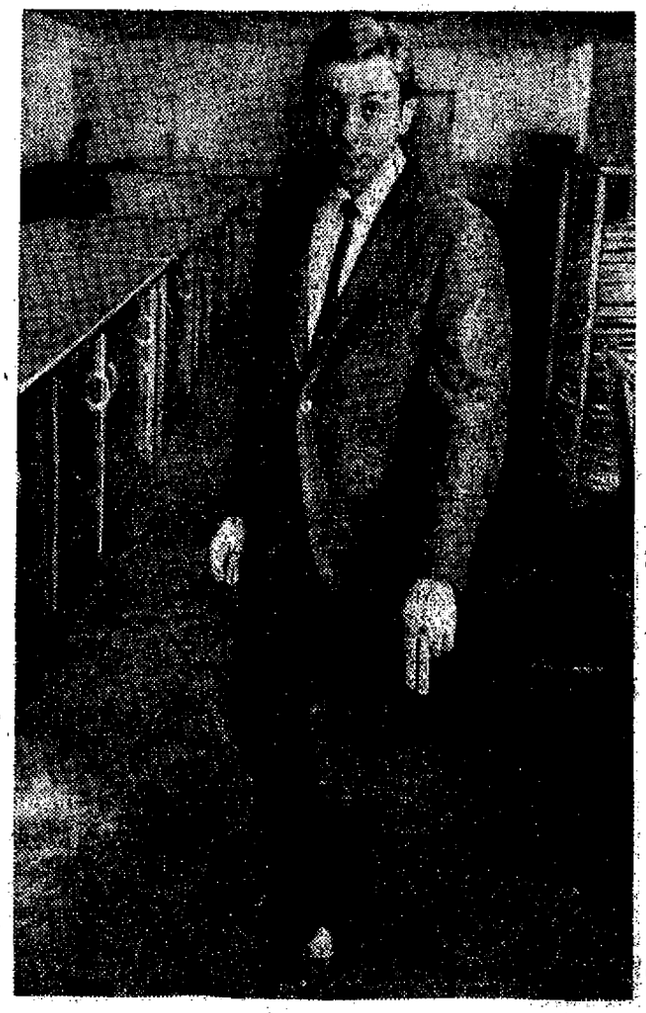
- There was a change in the last 10 seconds of Kennedy's route from the Embassy Room, where he had addressed a jubilant crowd of 1,800. It led him through the kitchen area toward the Colonial Room set aside for the working press.
- Kennedy was shot three times, not twice as earlier thought. The fatal bullet penetrated his brain. Another bullet entered his right armpit and a third struck half-an inch below the second.
- Coroner Dr. Thomas Noguchi said powder burns indicated the murder gun was fired not more than two or three inches from Kennedy's right ear.
- The crowd around Kennedy hit and cursed the assassin and appeared to be trying to kill him.
- Sirhan practiced firing a .22 caliber pistol at a target before the slaying.

Di Pierro, who said he was a part-time waiter, said he was four to six feet away when Kennedy was shot. He said he had noticed the girl and Sirhan standing on the tray stand.

"He looked as though he either talked to her or flirted with her because she smiled," DI Pierro testified. "Together they were both smiling."

As Sirhan stepped down the four inches from the stand to the floor, "He was smiling. In fact, the minute the first two shots were fired, he still had a very sick-looking smile on his face," the waiter said.

Pressed for details about the girl, Di Pierro said:



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Thomas Di Pierro, a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, stands at the spot where he witnessed Sen. Robert Kennedy being shot.

"I would never forget what she looked like because she had a very good-looking figure — and the dress was kind of lousy . . . it looked like it was a white dress and it had either black or dark purple polka dots on it.

He said the girl's face was not particularly pretty.

Di Pierro did not see the girl after the shooting.

Detectives have questioned three women who stepped forward and identified themselves as being in the Embassy Room wearing polka dot dresses the night of the victory celebration. All were released.

Sirhan Seen With Gun

Henry A. Carreon, a playground director for the Los Angeles City schools, said he saw Sirhan the day before the slaying at a target practice range in San Gabriel.

He said Sirhan was shooting "very rapidly" with a .22 caliber pistol. He estimated 300 to 400 bullet casings were on the ground around Sirhan.

Carreon had gone to the range with a friend, David Montellano, an expert on guns, and said Sirhan asked him:

"How do you hold your gun to get better accuracy because this gun doesn't have a sight on it. Do you hold it so the front sight is definitely straight ahead with it or do you hold it up?"

Carreon said Sirhan had a box of ammunition set aside which contained "minimagnum bullets, a type that splits out in different directions when it strikes an object."

Other highlights of the grand jury testimony included:

Jesus Perez, a kitchen clerk in the Ambassador, said Sirhan was in the pantry room about half an hour before Kennedy came in. He asked Perez three or four times whether Kennedy was going to come through the pantry, Perez said.

Karl Uecker, assistant maître d' at the Ambassador, said he escorted Kennedy from the stage of the Embassy Room when the senator had ended his speech.

He said plans were changed at the last minute and Kennedy was to go [illegible] in the kitchen [illegible] the pantry.

Uecker said he believed the order was given by [illegible] son, manager of the hotel's food and beverage department.

Edward Minasian, the banquet captain, said it was decided to go to the Colonial Room, where press headquarters were set up.

"So, the last minute — it couldn't have lasted more than 10 seconds or so — the whole party decided to turn right," he testified.

Sirhan, short, slender and swarthy, remains under constant surveillance in a heavily guarded cell at Central Jail. He is scheduled to plead to the indictment June 28.

Sirhan's father, Bishara Sirhan, who lives alone in the village of Taiybe near Jerusalem, told newsmen yesterday he may fly to the United States to see his son. He said he has applied to the Israeli military governor for a permit to visit Amman, the capital of Jordan, and will draw some money from a bank in case he decides to go.

Other Sirhan Trips Reported

Reuters

The State Department said yesterday it had no information that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the accused killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, made two trips to the Middle East after he emigrated to the U.S. in 1957.

A story in the London Evening Standard yesterday said Sirhan had traveled to the Middle East in 1964 and 1966. This information varies from that obtained during the investigation into Sirhan's past after the Kennedy assassination.

"The information we presently have is that he came to the United States in 1957 with his family. So far as we have been able to check, there is no information he left or returned," a Department spokesman said.

[A spokesman for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service seconded this by declaring: "Our records show Sirhan came here in 1957 and has been here ever since."

[However, resident aliens, such as Sirhan, are given the form 151 "green card" for identification and can use it to leave the United States for periods up to a year without need of a re-entry permit.

[The Immigration Service says returning resident aliens are listed on ship and plane passenger manifests and they are asked to fill out re-entry slips on returning. Those familiar with the Immigration Service's paper work say the files often leave something to be desired.]

The Standard's story said an Arab government, which it did not name, had uncovered "startling new evidence" on the background of Sirhan.

The story said the Arab government records showed that Sirhan came to the U.S. in 1948 when he was four and returned to Jordan in 1957 where he was married at the age of 13.

He returned to the U.S. in 1957 and his wife followed him three months later, the story said.

In 1964 he spent seven months in the Middle East, four of them in Damascus, Syria. The records do not show where eh was for the remainwhere he was for the remaining time, it was said.

He was reported to have spent even longer in the Middle East in 1966, including five months in Cairo, according to the story.

The story said the Arab government is convinced of the accuracy of its records and is sending its information to the FBI.

[The Los Angeles Times said the London paper story is refuted by personnel files at Granja Vista del Rio Ranch in Corona, Calif., where Sirhan was employed from June 2, 1966 to the week ending Dec. 10, 1966.

[On Sept. 25, 1966, the Times reported, he fell from a horse he was exercising and sustained a head injury which later was the subject of court litigation in which he was awarded $2000. Sirhan first sought medical treatment for the injury in early February, 1967.

[All these developments occurred during the time when the London report places Sirhan in the Middle East, the Times said.

[The Associated Press reported Mrs. John H. Weidner, wife of the owner of a health food store where Sirhan worked from September, 1967 to March, 1968, as saying Sirhan had told her he came to the United States as a baby.]

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
... had 'sick-looking smile'

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L.A. Grand Jury Releases Details Of Assassination

Gun Practice, Movements of Sirhan Cited

By George Lardner Jr.
Washington Post Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES, June 13 — While California voters were casting their ballots for Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, his accused assassin was practicing for his murder on a gun range, a grand jury learned in secret testimony disclosed today.

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the 24-year-old Palestine Arab indicted for the killing, later lay in wait at the Ambassador Hotel, fidgeting anxiously in a backstage pantry while the Senator gave his victory speech, witnesses said.

The Senator was gunned down with deadly precision. Kennedy was hit three times when Sirhan finally pulled the trigger with "a very sick-looking smile on his face," as one witness described it.

3 Bullets Hit Senator

The coroner said he doubted the muzzle of the gun was "more than two or three inches" from Kennedy's ear when the fatal bullet struck.

Two other bullets hit the Presidential candidate in his right arm pit — only a half-inch apart—apparently when Kennedy raised his arms in reaction to the first shot that penetrated his brain.

An autopsy report issued last Thursday said doctors had found only two bullets—the one in the brain and one that entered in the armpit and lodged in the neck.

Only moments before the shooting, the grand jury testimony showed today, Sirhan had been chatting at the scene with a girl in a polka dot dress.

"He looked as though he talked to her or flirted with her because she smiled," said Vincent Di Pierro, a young part-time waiter at the Ambassador.

'Sick-Looking Smile'

"In fact, the minute the first two shots were fired he still had a very sick-looking smile on his face. That's one thing — I can never forget that."

Less than 26 hours later, the Senator was dead.

"The cause of death," said Los Angeles County Coroner Thomas Noguchi, "was a gunshot wound of the right mastoid, penetrating the brain."

The grim chronicle was laid out in stark, compelling testimony before the grand jury here last Friday. District Attorney Evelle Younger said its disclosure is routine in California.

The narrative that unfolds begins around noon on June 4 at the San Gabriel Gun Club, east of Arcadia.

Henry A. Carreon, a playground director and student in police science at a Los Angeles college, said he went out there for target practice that day with a friend, David Montellano.

They noticed Sirhan around five feet away, shooting very rapidly on the range with a revolver, Carreon said.

"I asked him what was [illegible]

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Sirhan Practiced With Pistol, Witnesses Say

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volver it was," Carreon testified. "And at first he paused. He didn't say nothing, like as if I wasn't—didn't exist.

"And then I asked him again. I said, "Well, what kind of revolver is it?'

"And he said, 'an Iver Johnson.'"

From the empty shell casings lying around Sirhan, Carreon estimated that Sirhan had already fired the gun 300 to 400 times.

Precisely when Sirhan showed up at the Ambassador Hotel that evening was unclear. But Harold L. Burba, a photographer for the Los Angeles Fire Department, who happened to be in the hotel, indicated "at least a half-hour before the shooting."

"At the best of my knowledge, this person followed the Senator in when he arrived," he said. I couldn't say how far back. But he was in the group that walked in with the Senator.

Burba apparently remembered the incident because he had his official uniform on and Sirhan, he said, stared at him.

Porter's Testimony

Jesus Perez, a kitchen porter, recalled Sirhan, too. It was about a half-hour before the assassination, he agreed.

". . . He (Sirhan) asked me about three or four times if Mr. Kennedy was coming that way, coming through that way," Perez told the jurors. ". . . He was there talking with me and other boys . . . We were about a half an hour standing there."

Finally, his victory speech over, Kennedy moved from the hotel's Embassy Room podium through a doorway to the pantry, headed for a news conference in the temporary press room beyond.

Seventeen-year-old Irwin Stroll, in charge of guarding one of the doors by the pantry, shook the Senator's hand as he passed by.

'Like Firecrackers'

"And then I saw the signal from Stephen Smith, his brother-in-law; it was a nod of the head," Stroll recalled. "He said, 'Come on, Irwin' . . . Two press people beat me to the door and I went in right in front of Mrs. Kennedy," he said.

"Then we went through the door, and all of a sudden the procession stopped and it was like firecrackers, just pop, pop, pop, all over the place—and, well I did this, and I did this, I pushed Mrs. Kennedy—just a reaction—and everyone in front turned around."

Associated Press

JESUS PEREZ
. . . answered Sirhan

Stroll was shot in the knee. So was Ira Gladstein, 19, a reporter for Continental News, who had been in the kitchen looking for some sandwiches. He stepped over Stroll, who had just been hit, and was wounded in the left thigh himself. Gladstein staggered over to a chair.

"And the first thing I said was, 'How is Sen. Kennedy? What happened to him?'"

Ethel Kennedy heard and misunderstood.

". . . She said to me, 'How dare you talk about my husband that way,' and she slapped me across the face," Gladstein testified.

"And I said, 'I am sorry, lady, but I was shot too. I'd like to know how the Senator was—or is.'

"And she said, 'Oh, I am sorry, Honey,' and kissed me. This was Mrs. Ethel Kennedy."

Watching Sirhan

The young part-time waiter, Vincent Di Pierro, meanwhile had had his eyes on Sirhan. Di Pierro wasn't working that night but he had come over to the hotel to get a glance at the senator.

"I went through the backways to avoid the security people as well as, you know, the crowd, because nobody could get through there (the backways) unless they were an employe," he said. Di Pierro got to the pantry shortly after 1:35 p.m.

"The only reason I noticed him (Sirhan)," he said, "was there was a very good looking girl next to him." Sirhan, he said, was standing on a tray stand that would have boosted his height by about six inches.

"From that moment on, I just looked at the girl and I saw him get down off the tray stand. And when I went to turn the next thing I saw was him holding the gun . . . When he pulled the trigger, the first shot, Mr. Kennedy fell down . . . he (Sirhan) looked like he was on his tiptoes because he wasn't that tall."

Carl Uecker, an assistant maitre d at the Ambassador, found himself standing next to Sirhan when the shooting began.

Grabs Assailant

He grabbed the assailant but Sirhan, his hand apparently frozen on the gun, kept shooting.

"I was standing there," Uecker said, "and he was shooting and I could feel when he was turning his hand, toward the crowd, that's why I pushed him over the steam table as far as I could, almost to the end of the steam table."

Associated Press

VINCENT THOMAS DI PIERRO
. . . tells of shooting

An ambulance was called at 12:17 a.m. The police arrived minutes later, taking Sirhan off in a patrol car through a screaming, angry crowd that

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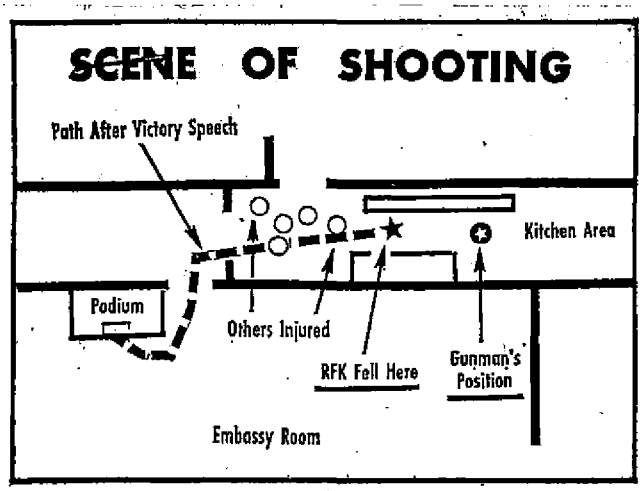

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Diagram of the Ambassador Hotel assassination scene.

kept shouting "kill him, kill him."

The girl in the polka dot dress has yet to be found. Sandy Serrano, a young Kennedy campaign worker, has said that she heard the girl run off shouting—triumphantly, by some reports, "We shot him, we shot him."

Miss Serrano did not testify before the grand jury.

Three girls including a belly dancer in a bouffant blonde wig have come forward to tell authorities that they were the one in the polka dot dress, but police have discounted the suggestions. District Attorney Younger has said he suspects "a lot more polka dot girls" before the investigation is over.

Remembers Girl

"Whether or not (the girl) was involved, I don't know," DiPierro told the jurors. In any event his memory of her was clear.

"I would never forget what she looked like bceause she had a very good looking figure—and the dress was kind of lousy," he said. "It looked as though it was a white dress and it had either black or dark purple polka dots on it." He said he thought it had a kind of bib in front.

The girl, he added, had dark hair cut just above the shoulders and "what looked like a short nose.

"She wasn't too—facially, she wasn't too pretty; she was not that pretty," DePierro said. But, he added, "like I say, figure—she had a very good figure."

In Sirhan's pockets, after his arrest, police said they found four $100 bills, one $5 bill, four $1 bills, some change, two newspaper clippings, a car key, two unused .22-caliber bullets and a white sheet with a Kennedy campaign cheer printed on it.

Car Parked Near Hotel

The key, police testified, was found to fit a 1956 DeSoto parked near the hotel and registered to Sirhan.

In the car they found a wallet containing a Canadian $1 bill, a library card and a driver's license belonging to Sirhan, six keys on a wire key ring, and on the front seat under some newspapers two more expended .22-caliber cartridges.

They also found a box for .22-caliber "mini-mag" bullets that usually tear and split out in different directions on penetrating an object.

Sirhan had reportedly told those who met him on the pistol range that they made for better accuracy and long distances.

Finally police said they also found a receipt from the Lock Stock and Barrel Store in San Gabriel for four boxes of .22-caliber bullets bought June 1 and costing $3.99.

Sirhan May Get Bulletproof Cage

LOS ANGELES, June 13—A bulletproof partition or cubicle may be built in a courtroom to protect Sirhan Bishara Sirhan if he stands trial here for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, the Los Angeles Times learned today.

The plans involve the additional possibility of constructing a bulletproof corridor from the cell to the courtroom.

Bulletproof docks for defendants have been used before. Nazi leader Adolf Eichmann, during his 1961 trial in Jerusalem, was enclosed by a box in the courtroom.

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Special Task Force Set for RFK Trial

Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES, June 13—Formation of a special task force of investigators and prosecutors to handle the Robert F. Kennedy assassination trial was jointly announced today by the police, district attorney and U.S. Justice Department.

Deputy Chief Robert Houghton, commander of the detective bureau, said "23 handpicked" detectives have been assigned to the case.

At a news conference, Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger said, "We have formed a special legal team which will act as advisers to the officers during the investigation and will handle the prosecution during the trial."

U.S. Atty. Matt Byrne, only said the Justice Department and the FBI is "cooperating fully" with the police and the district attorney and that the Justice Department "is 100 per cent satisfied with the way the Los Angeles Police Department has handled the case."

Younger indicated there will not be a change of venue, that the accused slayer, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, will plead not guilty and that the trial will begin within three months.

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[redacted] on Sen. Teddy Kennedy

Teddy Kennedy is being urged by some people to take on the political aspirations of his brother and by others to get out of politics. If I were the senator from Massachusetts I think I would listen to Jeane Dixon.

This writer is not given to believing in the occult. I have known America's most famous prophet for 20 years and I have done my best to rationalize every correct prediction she has made out of the realm of the supernatural into the province of the probable, the deductible or the coincidental.

One is apt to say, in this business of predicting, that the prophet is bound to be right once in a while because of the law of averages. After all, even a stopped clock is right twice a day.

But one had a hard time explaining away her outright prediction of John Kennedy's assassination or the sense of horror and urgency that engulfed her as the time neared and she tried to get word to him. The well known Washingtonians she told in advance have each separately corroborated her story.

NOW EVEN AN ATTEMPTED explanation is out of the question, because I can personally testify to the fact that at least a year ago she predicted Bobby Kennedy would not be president because he would meet with violence. Deeply concerned, she asked me not to print it, but I would not have done so anyhow. First of all, I did not accept it as gospel. Secondly, there was the danger of putting an idea in an unbalanced mind.

The most that a colleague printed in the Washington Star was that Jeane said in her New Year predictions of 1968:

"I see a great burst around Sen. Robert Kennedy. This could mean a great tragic — and planned — accident."

But privately she was more specific. She said he would be killed.

In Miami around the middle of last January, after making a speech at the Kentucky Fried Chicken convention, Jeane took Col. Sanders, the founder of the chicken firm; James Matthews, owner here of the Tops Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants, and Frank Callahan, the elderly Sanders' traveling companion, up to her suite where they had a chat. There were eight people in all.

According to Matthews, Jeane told them: "I am going to tell you something but you have to swear yourselves to secrecy. Bobby Kennedy will meet the same fate as his brother — in June in California."

She also, he remembers with equal vividness,

JEANE DIXON

predicted that trouble would start up again in Korea. That was one week before the Pueblo incident.

ON MAY 28 JEANE says she went to the fateful Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles to make a speech and someone said to come in the back way and they could then slip up to the manager's office. As she went in in this uncannily coincidental manner, she suddenly mumbled aloud, "This is the room! I can see him being carried out with blood on his face!"

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Capt. George H. Maines of Miami Beach, who was with her, turned and asked, "What are you babbling about?"

"Bobby Kennedy," she replied. "This is the room where he is going to be shot. I feel it all around me."

Knowing from first-hand information that her grim prophecy about Bobby proved true I telephoned her the other day about Teddy Kennedy. This was her immediate r[illegible]

"I hope Teddy will not run for the presidency. He can prolong his life by not doing it.

"If Teddy leaves things to God's timing," continued Jeane, who is a devout Catholic, "if he will meditate and know within himself that he should fulfill his purpose for himself and not listen to what the people around him think — and fulfill his obligations in the Senate — his life will be prolonged.

"If you can stop him you will be saving his life."

THERE CAN BE NO LONGER any doubt about the most sought-after political song in this campaign — "Will everyone here kindly step to the rear and let a winner lead the way."

Nelson Rockefeller wanted it but it is Hubert Humphrey's — signed, sealed and delivered.

If the songwriters and publisher had other ideas, they have given them up. David Merrick has confirmed in writing what he told this columnist at a White House party the first week in May. He wrote a letter dated May 28 to the Humphrey headquarters stating in no uncertain terms:

"You have my permission to use 'Step to the Rear' for Mr. Humphrey's campaign, and if there are any claims of any kind from the composer, lyricist and-or agent, the E. H. Morris Publishing Co., I hereby indemnify you against such claims. Good luck."

Merrick produced the musical, "How Now, Dow Jones," in which the song was the biggest and best thing in the show. And when David, who was a lawyer before he became Broadway's most successful producer, puts on a show he first acquires copyright ownership of the whole thing. In this case he assigned only sheet music and record rights to the Morris Publishing Co.

He has agreed to the song's new campaign title, "Let a Winner Lead the Way," and to new sheet music with the Humphrey lyrics. In fact, he has given it carte blanche.

The lyrics sung here at the Humphrey birthday party which were written by HHH volunteer Muriel Nellis have been submitted, together with some words written by the Vice President's daughter Nancy Solomonson, to original lyricist Carolyn Leigh for editing, polishing or rewriting.

Although Morris had been quoted as expecting thousands for the use of the song, Merrick told Mrs. Nellis when he gave her his verbal okay in early May not to worry about the lost fee.

"As late as this morning," he said, "we had a very serious offer from the Rockefeller people, but [illegible]

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Sirhan Reads on Occultism

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, 24, charged with the slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, seems satisfied with his treatment in custody, says an American Civil Liberties Union attorney.

A. L. Wirin, counsel for the ACLU's Southern California chapter, commented on Sirhan's condition at a news conference yesterday. Wirin has visited the Jordanian immigrant in his 12-by-12 foot jail cell several times since his arrest June 5.

Sirhan is denied radio and television and says he doesn't want to read newspapers, Wirin said. The attorney said the defendant is allowed a few minutes of exercise each day in the corridor outside his cell and spends his time reading books on occultism.

Wirin declined to give the titles of the books Sirhan read and would not name a Protestant religious organization to which Sirhan asked Wirin to contribute $20.

Wirin said he was asked to give Sirhan's mother $300 of the $400 found in Sirhan's possession when he was arrested. Wirin said the rest of Sirhan's money would be deposited with the sheriff's office to pay for items Sirhan needed while in jail.

Security for Sirhan remains strong, Wirin added. He said he was searched each time he visited the prisoner and the deputy accompanying him to Sirhan's cell in the jail's infirmary wing was given the same treatment.

Despite Sirhan's asking Wirin three times to defend him, the attorney said he would not take the case. His role, Wirin said, was to safeguard Sirhan's rights and to help find a lawyer to represent him.

Since his first court appearance June 5, hours after Kennedy was shot at a celebration in honor of his victory in the California presidential primary, Sirhan has been represented by a public defender, Wilbur Littlefield, who was named yesterday to take charge of the case.

Sirhan is "not dissatisfied with the public defender" appointed by the court to defend him, Wirin said, but he wants two private attorneys. He can't affort to pay a lawyer, so he will accept someone suggested by Los Angeles County Bar Association.

"A number fo attorneys" already have agreed to serve without a fee, Wirin said. He declined to identify them.

Wirin said he understood from press accounts that two prominent defense attorneys, F. Lee Bailey and Melvin Belli, had offered to represent Sirhan, but that the suspect "doesn't desire their services."

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Story of THE Gun

How Weapon Was Traced

By MARY ELLEN LEARY

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 13 — Luck and California's gun-registration law are credited by California authorities for the quick trace made on the gun that killed Sen. Robert F. Kennedy last week in Los Angeles.

It took just 75 seconds after a policeman gave the gun's serial number to his district office for Los Angeles police headquarters to learn who first bought the .22 caliber eight-shot Iver Johnson revolver Aug. 10, 1965 during the panic that followed the Watts riots.

Nine hours later, by mid-day June 5, police had the complete history of the gun. The trace began with Alhambra resident Albert Leslie Hertz who bought it at a Pasadena sporting goods store for his wife's protection. A year ago, she gave it to her married daughter, Mrs. Dan Westlake. Last Christmas Mrs. Westlake decided she "didn't want it around the house" and gave it to a mechanically minded young neighbor, George Erhard. And only a few weeks ago, Mr. Erhard sold it to a fellow worker at a Pasadena department store. That fellow worker, known as "Joe," was Munir Sirhan, older brother of Sirhan Sirhan.

MORE THAN LUCK

But more than luck concocted the system which made the record available.

This lies in police reliance on California's famed CII — Criminal Identification and Investigation Bureau. This central state information agency, part of the attorney general's office, is next only to the FBI in extensive record-keeping.

It is so heavily used that Los Angeles maintains a "hot line" to its computer center at Sacramento and averages 250 to 300 requests daily to identify guns, criminals, stolen property or "M.O." (mode of operation).

The query concerning the gun used in the Kennedy assassination was fed into the computer at 3 a.m. and the answer reported seconds later to the waiting policeman.

Among all the files this office handles, its most complete are the three million computer-tape records it has on concealable guns.

IN TRIPLICATE

California licenses all persons who sell handguns and requires each merchant to fill out in triplicate a "register" form for every sale, with one copy to local police and another to the CII. The purchaser may not take possession of the gun for five days after. Within that time police and the CII check out the purchaser's name, address and general description, including age and color. No fingerprinting or documented proof of identity is required prior to purchase, however.

No similar registry is kept for shotguns or rifles. Anyone over 18 may walk out of a store carrying these the moment after purchase.

"Post facto — after the crime — California has one of the best systems in existence," said Chief Deputy Attorney General Charles O'Brien. "But even this has big holes in it.

"If this gun had come from out-of-state or had been bought by mail order we'd have had no record. If it had been bought originally under a false name, we could never have traced it.

"But before the fact — before the crime — when it comes to limiting gun traffic or effective registration of gun ownership California laws are pathetically weak."

Mr. O'Brien said California law lags behind nine states which require fingerprinted registration and far behind New York's Sullivan Act.

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KENNEDY'S DOOM SEALED

Fatal Last-Minute Change

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Karl Uecker was just inches away as Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot, but that was only part of his personal drama the morning of June 5.

Uecker, assistant maitre d' at the Ambassador Hotel where Kennedy was celebrating his primary victory, told the Los Angeles grand jury last week that a last-minute change in plans took Kennedy from the Embassy ballroom to the kitchen hallway in which the gunman was waiting.

As he told it on the witness stand, Kennedy "was supposed to go downstairs, the next floor, the next ballroom where we had the other people who couldn't come into the Embassy Ballroom.

"We had about fifteen or eighteen hundred people in there, and he was supposed to make a speech over there.

Last-Minute Change

"And their minds were changed at the last—the last minute.

"When I came out, I just remember that somebody told me, 'Turn to your right. Bring towards (sic) the Colonial Room."

He did not explain the change of mind.

Uecker testified he led Kennedy from the Embassy Room stage to the kitchen area by the hand.

"By my left hand, holding him on his right hand," said Uecker. Kennedy let go to shake hands with a dishwasher.

"And then I took his hand again ... something rushed on my right side ... I didn't recognize what it was, and I saw some paper flying ... paper or white pieces of things.

"Then I heard the first shot and the second shot right after that, and Mr. Kennedy fell out of my hand. I lost his hand.

"I looked for him, and I saw him falling down.

"And I turned around again, and I saw the man — standing next to me.

"The arm, was holding the gun in, (sic) push the arm down on towards the steam heater, and my right arm took around his neck as tight as I could, and pressing him against the steam heater.

"In the meantime, somebody else came behind me and pushed me against the steam heater. The guy in front of me couldn't get loose.

"While I was holding the hand where he had the gun in, I was trying to get the point of the gun as far I could away from the part where Mr. Kennedy was laying (sic).

"From the left side, I was trying to push the gun away to the right side where I didn't see too many people, while he was still shooting.

Hitting Hand on Heater

"... I was hitting his hand on the steam heater as hard as I could, with my left hand, I had him right here on the wrist, and hitting my left hand on the heater to get rid of the gun."

"He has his gun in his right hand?"

"In his right hand, yes."

"And you grabbed him with your left hand?"

"The left hand, yes, and had the right arm around his neck. I was standing there and he was shooting, and I could feel when he was turningh is hand towards the crowd. That's why I pushed all over the steam table as far as I could, almost to the end of the steam table."

"You could feel his hand with the gun in it turning, trying to turn the gun toward the crowd?"

Kept Pushing It Away

"Towards the crowd or towards me, I don't know."

"You kept pusing it away?"

"Pushing it away."

"On the steam table?"

"Right."

Uecker said he held the suspect "until the gun was, must have been empty, and I was still hollering, 'Get his gun, get his gun!' ...

"The people behind me were pushing me against the steam table and I had — still was holding on to him. And then I saw some hands coming over, reaching for the gun. I don't know who it was.

"In the meantime, I looked over my left shoulder and saw my partner, Eddie Minasian, and hollered to him, 'Get the police, get the police.' I saw him running off, taking off through the people ...

"While I was holding the right arm from the shooter, I looked to the left, and while he was shooting still, I saw some more people falling down."

"You indicated something rushed past you. Was that a person?"

"...Yes, it was the one who shot ... He reached over in front of me."

Uecker's body had been between this person and Kennedy.

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CUBAN EXILE RECALLS TALK WITH SIRHAN

MIAMI, June 12 (AP)—A man who described himself as a former army officer with Fidel Castro, said today that Sirhan B. Sirhan, charged with the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, told him before Senator Kennedy's death that "what we need in the United States is another Fidel Castro."

The exile, José Duarte, said he argued with Sirhan and scuffled with him. He told a news conference that the incident occurred about three weeks ago in Hollywood, Calif.

Mr. Duarte said he recognized Sirhan when his picture appeared in newspapers after Senator Kennedy's death.

The Cuban exile, who said he had been living in Los Angeles, said that pictures of Premier Castro and slogans critical of the Vietnam war were posted on the house where he met Sirhan. Mr. Duarte said he and about 15 Cuban companions had attended a meeting advertising an exhibition of photographic slides taken in Cuba.

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2 SIRHAN FRIENDS DESCRIBE MEETING

Tell Life Magazine He Was Distraught Before Shooting

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, indicted as the killer of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, was distraught and shouted "Kennedy should not be President" a few hours before the assassination, according to an article in Life magazine.

In its issue that comes out today, the magazine reports that two of Sirhan's friends, who saw him at the Ambassador Hotel on the night the Senator was shot there, have told agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the suspect flew into a rage at the mention of Mr. Kennedy's name.

One of the men is identified in the magazine as Enrique Rabago, a 35-year-old unemployed mechanic; the other, Life says, has not been named.

The article asserts that two men met Sirhan in the lobby of the hotel at about 9:15 on the night of June 4, just after Sirhan had been thrown out of a victory party held by supporters of Dr. Max Rafferty, California state Superintendent of Education, who won the Republican senatorial nomination.

Mr. Rabago and his friend reportedly asked Sirhan what had happened and he told them, Life says, that a waitress, thinking he looked out of place in his white pants and tieless shirt refused to serve him a drink. Life reports he argued with and contemptuously tipped the girl $20 before a security guard evicted him.

Ended With Tirade

In telling his friends what happened, the magazine reports, Sirhan ended with a tirade against "the rich Rafferty people who step all over the poor."

According to the article, Mr. Rabago nodded in the direction of the Embassy Room, where Senator Kennedy was due to make his victory speech, and said, "Robert Kennedy might help the poor."

"Kennedy, Kennedy — he should never be President!" the magazine quotes Sirhan as having shouted. "You think he really wants to help the poor?"

Mr. Rabago, who told his story to law enforcement authorities on June 7, recalled that Sirhan's voice quavered and that at the time he might have had too much to drink. Now, the magazine says, he thinks it might have been rage.

"Kennedy helps himself, he's just using the poor," Sirhan is said to have protested. "Can't you see that?"

Mr. Rabago and the unnamed friend say they shook their heads and tried to reason with Sirhan. Then they watched him wander off toward the Embassy Room and the Kennedy party.

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Shell Purchase Noted

SAN GABRIEL, Calif., June 15 (AP)—A gun store owner said Saturday that he sold four boxes of ammunition on June 1 to three men, one of them Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the man accused of murdering Senator Robert F. Kennedy on June 5.

Ben Herrick, 42-year-old owner of the Lock, Stock and Barrel in this Los Angeles suburb, said in an interview that Sirhan and two small, swarthy men who may have been, like Sirhan, Jordanians, purchased two boxes each of two brands of .22-caliber, long rifle hollow point shells on the afternoon of Saturday, June 1.

Sirhan, 24, captured as Mr. Kennedy lay fatally wounded on the floor of the Ambassador Hotel after his victory in the California Democratic primary election, was holding a .22-caliber revolver that has been identified as the murder weapon.

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A Sick-Looking Smile . .

Grand Jury Transcript Reveals Testimony on Sirhan's Appearance as He Fired Fatal Shots Close to Victim

LOS ANGELES, June 14 (UPI) — A last minute change in the route taken by Sen. Robert F. Kennedy after his victory speech led him to the pantry where he was felled by an assassin, Grand Jury testimony revealed.

Sirhan B. Sirhan practiced firing a .22 caliber pistol at a target range, littering the ground with hundreds of casings, 12 hours before the slaying, a witness said.

A dark-haired girl "with a very good figure" wearing a polka dot dress stood smiling next to Sirhan moments before he aimed a gun inches away from Sen. Kennedy's head and pulled the trigger, according to another witness.

A waiter standing a few feet away from the senator when he was shot said Sirhan had "a sick-looking smile on his face" as he fired the first two shots.

The 273-page transcript of the secret Grand Jury proceedings that one week ago resulted in a first-degree murder indictment against the Jordanian immigrant was released to the public yesterday. It contained the testimony of 23 witnesses and other persons investigating the slaying of the 42-year-old senator.

DISCLOSURES

The transcript disclosed:

- Sen. Kennedy was shot three times, not twice as believed earlier. The fatal bullet penetrated his brain. Another entered his right armpit, apparently as his hands flew up instinctively to protect his face. The third struck a half inch below the second.
- Powder burns indicated the weapon was fired not more than two or three inches from Sen. Kennedy's right ear.
- The crowd around the mortally wounded senator hit and cursed at the assassin. "Everyone was trying to kill him."

Karl Uecker, assistant maitre d' at the Ambassador Hotel, escorted Sen. Kennedy from the stage of the Embassy Room early that Wednesday morning after the senator had delivered a speech before cheering supporters claiming victory in the California Democratic presidential primary.

He said plans were changed at the last minute and Sen. Kennedy was to go to a news conference in the Colonial Room by way of the pantry.

Police said an all points bulletin is still out for the mysterious girl in the polka dot dress reported seen in the pantry by several witnesses to the shooting.

NOTICED GIRL

Vincent Thomas di Pierro, a waiter, told the jury he was four to six feet away from Sen. Kennedy when he was shot. He noticed Sirhan and the girl standing on a platform used to stack oval trays.

"He looked as tho he either talked to her or flirted with her because she smiled," Mr. di Pierro said. "Together they were both smiling."

As Sirhan stepped down the four inches from the stand to the floor, "he was smiling. In fact, Vincen tThomas DiPierre, a witness to the assassination of Sen. Kennedy, stands to the left of the

the minute the first two shots were fired, he still had a very sick-looking smile on his face," the waiter slad.

Pressed for details on the girl, Mr. di Pierro said:

"I would never forget what she looked like bacause she had a very good-looking figure — and the dress was kind of lousy . . . it had either black or dark purple polka dots on it."

Detectives have questioned three women who stepped forward and identified themselves as being in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador wearing polka dot dresses the night of the victory celebration. All were released.

Henry A. Carreon, a playground director for the Los Angeles city schools, said he saw Sirhan the day before the slaying at a target practice range in San Gabriel.

He said Sirhan was shooting "very rapidly."

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spot in the Ambassador Hotel where the senator fell. The spot is the light area.

with a .22 caliber pistol. He estimated 300 to 400 bullet casings were on the ground around Sirhan. He said Sirhan asked advice on how to handle the gun.

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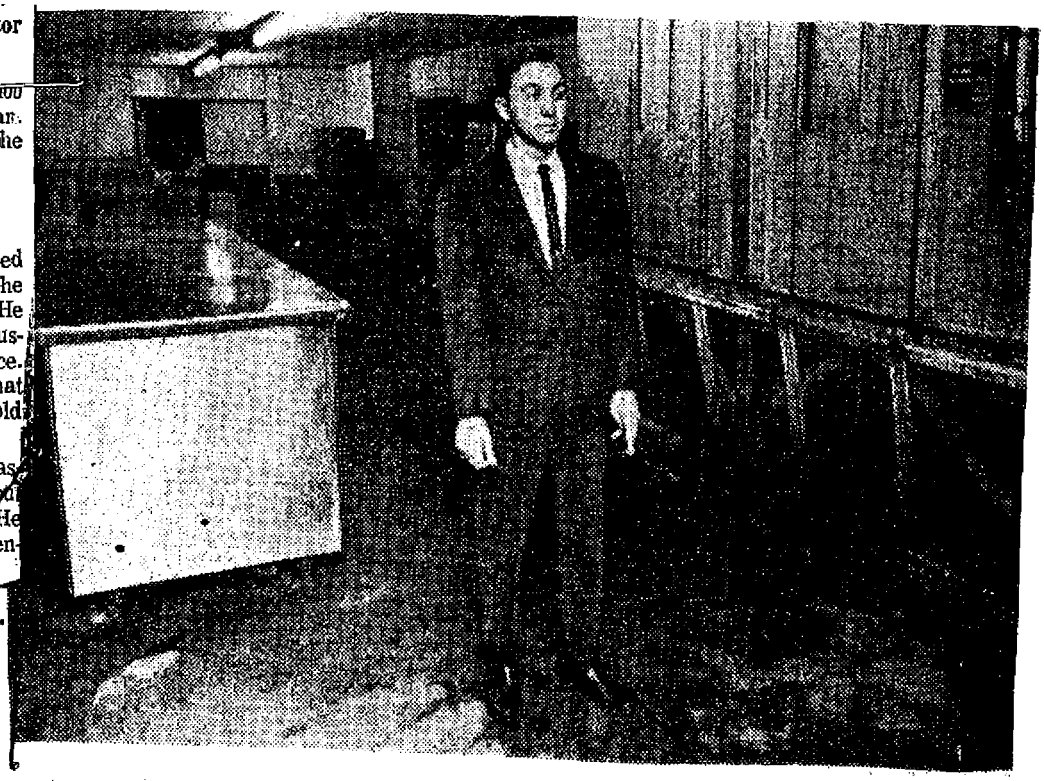
Other highlights of the testimony included:

- Ira Goldstein, 19, a young newsman wounded by the eight shots fired from the pistol, said he asked Ethel Kennedy how Sen. Kennedy was. He said she replied: "How dare you talk to my husband that way," and slapped him across the face. Mr. Goldstein said he told her he was sorry, that he had been shot too. He said Mrs. Kennedy told him, "Oh, I'm sorry, Honey," and kissed him.
- Jesus Perez, a kitchen helper in the Ambassador, said Sirhan was in the pantry for about half an hour before Sen. Kennedy came in. He asked Mr. Perez several times whether Sen. Kennedy would come thru the pantry.



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Sirhan's Folks Back Home

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LOS ANGELES, June 8 (UPI) — The mother and a brother of Sirhan B. Sirhan, accused slayer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, moved back into their Pasadena home yesterday under police protection but refused to talk about the case.

The family had been under guard in a nearby apartment since Sen. Kennedy was fatally wounded on June 5.

Mrs. Mary Sirhan had talked with public defender Wilbur Littlefield about seeing the 24-year-old Sirhan but she disclosed yesterday she still had not seen him.

The armed Pasadena officer sat reading a magazine on the front porch of the small white frame house in a drowsy section of Pasadena. The home is guarded around the clock.

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SIRHAN'S COUNSEL — Los Angeles Atty. Wilbur Littlefield has been named by the Public Defender to defend Sirhan B. Sirhan, accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. Sirhan had asked for two top lawyers but admitted his inability to pay. Both Lebanese and Jordanian attorneys have offered to help in his defense. Sirhan's father, Bishara, at a press conference in Jordan yesterday, appealed to Pope Paul and the world's conscience to make sure the trial is fair. He said eSn. Kennedy's pro-Israel stance "provoked" his son's "sensitive feelings."

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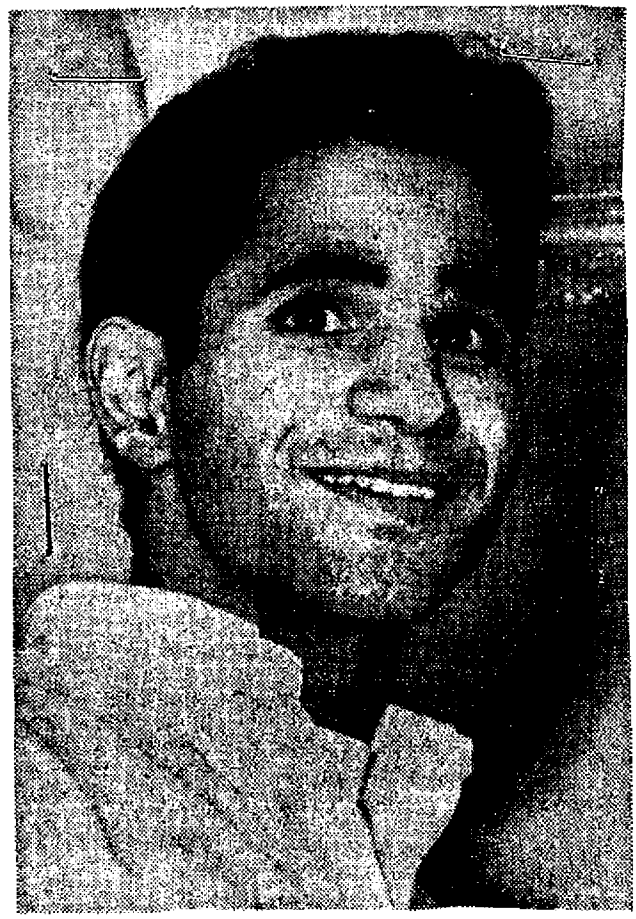

—Associated Press

SIRHAN HEARING POSTPONED

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan smiles broadly after he was granted a two-weeks continuance for entering a plea in a Los Angeles court on a charge that he assassinated Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. He is scheduled to appear in court again on Aug. 2

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Sirhan Entering of Plea Is Delayed 3 Weeks

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan today was granted an additional three weeks to enter his plea on charges he assassinated Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The 24-year-old defendant displayed in icy calm when he appeared before Superior Court Judge Richard Schauer. He spoke only half a dozen words in response to questions from the court.

He showed a moment of nervousness when he entered the makeshift courtroom, formerly a jail chapel, flanked by five deputy sheriffs who towered over him.

The motion for a continuance was made by defense counsel Russel E. Parsons, who pointed out that he was just recently named as attorney for Sirhan and had only a limited time to study the case.

The judge granted the continuance until July 19. The district attorney's office made no objection.

At the request of defense counsel, the court appointed Dr. George Y. Abe of the metropolitan state hospital to give Sirhan a "general psychiatric examination."

The continuance meant Sirhan may not be tried until September and possibly even until after the November elections.

Sirhan has selected as his courtroom attorney Grant Cooper, the lawyer who defended Dr. Ber-

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nard Finch in the sensational Finch-Tregoff murder trials.

Former president of the Los Angeles Bar Association and one of the West Coast's top criminal attorneys, Cooper agreed to serve without fee in fulfillment of a "duty" to see that Sirhan receives a fair trial and competent defense.

Parsons, a veteran of almost 50 years' experience specializing in appeal cases, previously was retained as the attorney of record for the Jordanian immigrant.

Cooper will enter the case after representing a defendant in a case charging that millionaire Harry Karl and entertainers Phil Silvers, Tony Martin and Zeppo Marx were cheated of thousands of dollars in card games at the Los Angeles Friars Club.

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Was Radio Question A Threat to RFK?

BY BETTY BEALE

Sally Quinn, daughter of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Bill Quinn, was in California to help with Robert Kennedy's campaign and described at the French embassy yesterday an incident that took place in Oakland on the morning of Memorial Day.

She had set up an interview with Kennedy supporter George Plimpton for a radio talk show on KNEW at 10:30 a.m., and she was there with George when the first telephoned question came in.

The question, which shocked Plimpton into frozen silence, was: "Is Bobby Kennedy prepared to die?"

When the question met with stunned silence, the questioner continued somewhat along this line: "You know his brother was assassinated and Bobby's likely to be assassinated, too."

By this time George had recovered his composure and replied, "One must realize there is always a risk in running for public office."

The unknown man continued rambling on about the subject until the interviewer cut him off.

Sally does not remember whether the voice was a foreign one or not, but a replay of the program might be interesting. Prominent New Yorker Plimpton was pictured in a news magazine this week grappling with Sirhan Sirhan to get the gun from him right after the fatal shooting.

THE FRENCH EMBASSY was the scene of the Chevalier's du Tastevin annual [illegible] to [illegible] their young and with-it. The diplomatic couple, who are the newest addition to the Italian embassy, are all four of those things themselves.

Bartolomeo (son of Countess Attolico of Rome), the new press counselor of the embassy, and his bright little wife Nicoletta, gave the party in their modern art-filled Georgetown house and garden.

As pretty as it was, it couldn't compare with the garden of his mother's Roman villa. It's on the old Appian Way, and the garden is bordered by walls built by the ancient Romans.

The gathering celebrated Sheila Isham's impressive new show at Jefferson Place Gallery.

And it drew the Corcoran Gallery's new director, James Harithas, and Sam Gilliam whom Harithas called the finest Negro painter in America.

Sam's only concession to the frequently hippie aspects of the art world was his long colorful handmade tie that extended from the knot at his collar to his trousers and back up again to be tucked into and hanging from his shirt pocket.

It's apparently a new wrinkle, and if it takes the place of long droopy hair on men, it will mark a new milestone in civilization's progress.

Among the young supper guests sipping, supping and scintillating in the drawing room, the study, the garden and the downstairs dining room were Princess Francisco Borghese, of THE Roman Borghese family that gave its name to the famed Borghese Gardens. The tall, beautiful girl, who has been visiting in this country, was a guest at the Italian embassy but was catching a train back to New York that night.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR and Mrs. Ortona also were there, the ambassador reporting that a story in a Rome newspaper proved Chinese Communists' influence in the recent Italian riots.

Avis Bohlen, daughter of Ambassador and Mrs. Chip Bohlen, told the Smithsonian's Willie Warner that she is writing a book about Peter the Great, and will return to Paris in a couple of weeks to continue the work. Her father having served as ambassador to both Russia and France, Avis speaks both languages fluently, which is an obvious asset in the research.

Both the Warners and the Fitzhugh Greens were sun-tanned from sailing in their respective boats to the Eastern Shore. The Warners were signing up Mario Valmarana (who recently wrote a book about architecture) and his wife as crew members for the next sail.

The Edward Morgans were there, Wendy in a beautiful red enscrolled white dress, opaque white stockings and white patent shoes.

The evening ended with some dancing to rock beat in the dining room where Sheila in a mini skirt and Sam Gilliam and other social and artistic types let their hair down.

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Sirhan Pleads Not Guilty, Trial Is Set for Nov. 4

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sirhan Bishara Sirhan pleaded not guilty today to a charge he murdered Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

His trial was set for Nov. 1.

The 24-year-old Jordanian immigrant said only 10 words during a 22-minute hearing in denying his guilt and approving a trial date later than guaranteed by his constitutional right for a "speedy trial" within 60 days after arraignment.

Sirhan also pleaded not guilty to five counts of assault with intent to commit murder. Five bystanders were shot June 5 when Kennedy was fatally wounded after winning the California Democratic presidential primary. They have recovered.

Two previous hearings for plea were continued pending psychiatric examination by two defense experts.

Sirhan wore an open-necked, button-down light blue shirt and dark slacks for his appearance today in a heavily guarded courtroom on the 13th floor of the Hall of Justice. His mother and three brothers, Adel, Sharif and Saidallah, were in the small spectator section.

His attorney, Russell E. Parsons, asked for a trial date no sooner than Nov. 1, saying an attorney who will assist him is involved in another case.

Superior Court Judge Richard A. Schauer said he will name a trial judge Oct. 4.

Sirhan then was returned to his cell, only steps from the courtroom.

Earlier, the judge refused a request from Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger to modify an order sharply restricting public statements about the case by public officials, attorney and witness.

Younger argued that "where it is possible, we believe that people should know as much as possible about what their government is doing."

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Innocence Plea Filed By Sirhan

By Ron Einstoss
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2—Sirhan Bishara Sirhan pleaded not guilty today to murder in the June 5 slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

A trial date of Nov. 1 was set by Superior Judge Richard Schauer.

Although Sirhan entered a plea of innocence, it does not necessarily mean he is denying his guilt.

He is charged with murder, with malice aforethought.

A guilty plea would have been an admission of first-degree murder—a wilful, deliberate and premeditated killing, with malice aforethought—which carries the death penalty or life in prison.

The only way for a defendant to have a determination made of the degree of murder—unless he specifically is charged with second-degree or manslaughter—is to be tried, either by a jury or a judge sitting without a jury.

This apparently is what Sirhan, in the face of seemingly weighty eyewitness and circumstantial evidence against him, did.

At a news conference that followed the 24-year-old Jordanian immigrant's appearance in court, Russell E. Parsons, Sirhan's attorney, seemed to confirm this when he said:

"I haven't seen any evidence yet that he (Sirhan) had any malice . . ."

Parsons also said a not guilty plea "permits us to show the what and why—what

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Sirhan Trial Set; Attorney Retains Defense Option

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3 (UPI) — The man accused of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy before two dozen witnesses has followed a time tested rule of criminal defense — never plead guilty.

Cool and occasionally smiling during a 22-minute court appearance yesterday, Sirhan B. Sirhan, 24, said "not guilty" in a clear firm voice to answer the charge of fatally shooting the brother of the late President.

Superior Court Judge Richard B. Schauer set the Jordanian's trial for Nov. 1.

Sirhan's attorney, Russell B. Parsons, did not have his client enter a plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity" as many had expected. However, the attorney kept open his option to offer such a plea at a later time.

STRATEGY

After the hearing, Mr. Parsons indicated he will try to show the former race track exercise boy was not guilty of premeditation or malice in shooting the New York senator the night of his victory in the California presidential primary.

"This defense will permit us to show the what and why of the case," the attorney said. "Those are the real issues. If this is the man, did he do it? What prompted him? Why did he do it? Is he responsible?"

California law defines first degree murder — which carries the death penalty — as murder committed "with malice aforethought." If Mr. Parsons can show the crime was not premeditated, a jury might find Sirhan guilty of second degree murder, carrying a sentence of five years to life. If the attorney could prove lack of malice, it would open the door to a manslaughter conviction. The sentence for that is 1 to 5 years.

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LOS ANGELES—The prosecution revealed yesterday that an investigation had produced no evidence of a conspiracy or any suspect other than Sirhan B. Sirhan in the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Deputy District Attorney Lynn Compton, appearing at a hearing, which set a new date of Dec. 9 for beginning of Sirhan's trial, produced the transcribed testimony of 67 persons who said they saw the 24-year-old Jordanian at the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4-5, when Kennedy was fatally wounded.

The testimony of 15 other persons, who said they saw Sirhan practicing at a target-shooting range on June 4, was also presented and made available to Sirhan's attorney, Russell B. Parsons, to prepare the defense.

Superior Court Judge Herbert V. Walker announced at the hearing that he intended to lock up the jury every night of the trial once it is sworn.

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Sirhan Search Held Legal

By Gene Handsaker

LOS ANGELES, Oct. [illegible] (AP)—A judge today denied a motion to suppress evidence that the defense said was seized illegally from the home of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, charged with murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Superior Judge Herbert Walker held that police had "reasonable authority" to enter the home without a search warrant, because of Sirhan's brothers gave consent.

Sirhan, 24-year-old Jordanian immigrant, faces trial Dec. 9 on a charge he murdered Kennedy. The Senator was shot June 5 after winning the California presidential primary election and died [illegible] later. Sirhan was arrested at the scene.

The evidence—papers reported to be in Sirhan's handwriting and other items—has been deemed important to the prosecution's case.

Brother Gave Permission

The judge noted that he was not ruling on the admissibility of the evidence, but only on whether or not it should be suppressed.

The ruling followed testimony from one of Sirhan's brothers that he told police they could search, and from Sirhan's mother that she gave no authorization.

Defense attorney Russell E. Parsons argued: "There was no reasonable cause for visiting the house. He (the brother) had no right to consent to a search of this boy's room. They would have had great difficulty obtaining a search warrant from any magistrate."

The head prosecutor countered that the search followed a conference with "the oldest male occupant, who had no objections."

The judge noted that the brother "took the key, opened the door and allowed them in . . . the motion to suppress evidence is denied."

The decision followed testimony by police and relatives of Sirhan.

Mother at Work

The mother, Mary, said she was at work at a nursing school at the time of the search and neither authorized it nor gave permission for anything to be removed. "It is my house. I am buying it," she said.

Items removed from Sirhan's room included two large notebooks, a small brown spiral notebook, a U.S. Treasury envelope with pencil writing on it, a filmstrip with three photos of Sirhan a cardboard with pencil writing, a damaged .22 cartridge, two physicians' business cards, two gun cleaning patches and some powder solvent.

The evidence is deemed important by both sides. Police have said the notebooks contain 18 to 20 pages of handwriting, some in Arabic, some in English. Mayor Samuel W. Yorty said after the evidence was taken that Sirhan apparently wrote "a direct reference to the necessity to assassinate Sen. Kennedy before June 5, 1968."

At the time of the search Sirhan was in custody but had not identified himself to authorities who were questioning him.

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Sirhan Trial Closed-TV Plan Studied

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A television camera hidden in a fake air conditioning unit may transmit proceedings of the Sirhan B. Sirhan murder trial via closed circuit to reporters in another room.

Superior Court Judge Herbert V. Walker, who will preside at the trial of the man charged with assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, said yesterday he will hold a hearing probably next week, to see if their are any objections to the hookup, planned because of limited seating space in the courtroom.

Walker said postponement of Sirhan's trial until after the first of the year also will be considered at the hearing. The 24-year-old Jordanian immigrant was scheduled to go on trial Dec. 9.

If arrangements for closed circuit coverage can be worked out, it would mark the first time in California that court proceedings have been televised.

The judge said "well over 100" reporters sought credentials to cover the trial, and only 35 of 75 seats in the courtroom picked for the trial are available to news media.

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Grant Cooper, the attorney who twice got a hung jury in the famous Finch-Tregoff murder trials in California in 1961, has taken over the defense of Sirhan B. Sirhan, held in the slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

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Sirhan Attorney Admits Telling Lie

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (UPI)—A lawyer scheduled to defend Sirhan B. Sirhan on a charge of slaying Sen. Robert F. Kennedy admitted to a Federal grand jury Friday that he lied in court in another case.

Attorney Grant B. Cooper, a member of Sirhan's three-man defense team, spent three hours before a grand jury inquiring into certain aspects of the recent friars Club card cheating trail in which Cooper represented one of the defendants.

The grand jury is studying reports that Cooper obtained access to transcripts of secret grand jury hearings that preceded the Friars Club trial. The transcripts had not been made public, and were not supposed to be available to defense attorneys.

The matter came to light when a transcript of testimony given the grand jury by comedian Phil Silvers was found on a counsel table near Cooper in July during the Friars Club trial.

In conferences with U.S. District Court Judge William P. Gray at the time Cooper reportedly told the trial judge he found the Silvers transcript on a table in the court room.

"I didn't tell the truth," Cooper said Friday, "because it would have pointed a finger at my client."

Cooper declined to reveal where he got the transcripts, pleading the privacy of the lawyer-client relationship. He will appear in court again Monday on the issue.

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Sirhan Defense Hinges On His Mental Capacity

By Ralph Dighton
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES—Sirhan Bishara Sirhan goes to trial Tuesday on a charge of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy—and a quirk in California law could save him from the gas chamber if he is found guilty.

The quirk is a hair-splitting technicality, reinforced by several decisions since 1949 but little known outside California, which recognizes a person may be legally sane yet still not fully responsible for his actions.

A number of legal and psychiatric authorities believe the 24-year-old Jordanian's counsel might use a defense known as "diminished responsibility" to seek a verdict short of first-degree murder and a lesser penalty than death.

Presentation of evidence by both sides is expected to take two months or longer. There are indications that more than 200 witnesses will be called.

Some are expected to say that Sirhan waited in a kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel early last June 5 as Kennedy announced to a gathering of his supporters that he had won the California Democratic presidential primary.

Then, the prosecution will attempt to show, Sirhan began blazing away with a small-caliber pistol as Kennedy and others passed by.

Kennedy and five bystanders were wounded. The Senator died later in a hospital.

The setting of the trial is

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Sirhan Defense Tied to Mental State

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Superior Court Department 107, an eighth-floor courtroom in the gray stone Hall of Justice.

Quarter-inch steel plates have been placed inside the courtroom's four windows—a precaution taken also for pre-trial hearings on the 13th floor, where Sirhan is held under heavy guard.

Occupying the courtroom's 75 spectator seats will be a hand-picked squad of sheriff's officers, witness and newsmen. Although 114 reporters have been given credentials to cover the trial, there will be space in the courtroom for only 37. The others will observe by closed circuit television in a room four floors below.

Also seated in the courtroom will be Sirhan's mother, Mary, and brothers Adel, 29, and Munir, 21, of suburban Pasadena.

The cast charged with seeking justice for Sirhan will include:

- The presiding jurist, Superior Court Judge Herbert V. Walker, 69, a bushy-browed dean of the Los Angeles criminal bench.
- The three prosecutors, led by Lynn "Buck" Compton, 46, pipe-puffing, one-time UCLA football player who won a Silver Star medal when he jumped into France with the 101st Airborne Division at Normandy. He is the county's chief deputy district attorney.
- Three for the defense, led by Russell B. Parsons, 69, wispy, bespectacled lawyer who has tried 5000 cases in nearly 50 years' practice. Parsons is proudest of his role in the 1954 Charles Cahan case, in which the California Supreme Court ruled that evidence illegally obtained cannot be used against a defendant in a criminal case.

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
. . . trial opens Tuesday

The likelihood that Sirhan's attorneys may use the "diminished responsibility" defense arises from the fact that the position has several times won a reduced sentence or even acquittal. In most states, a defendant must be found either sane or insane; in California, he can be held partially insane.

Interviews with lawyers and psychiatrists show these avenues are open for Sirhan:

- The defense may offer evidence that the act was not premeditated, which would make it second-degree murder punishable by five years to life in prison.
- The defense may try to prove that Sirhan's mental capacity was diminished to a point where he was not capable of malice. This would be manslaughter, punishable by up to 15 years in prison.

Diminished responsibility has been claimed in several cases when the defense could not establish legal insanity but could show the person was influenced by rage, fear, obsession, drugs or even alcohol.

Sirhan pleaded not guilty last Aug. 2.

Legal authorities pointed out that the plea of innocence did not necessarily mean Sirhan was denying he killed Kennedy. Since he is charged with murder with malice aforethought, the "not guilty" plea could have meant simply that he was denying malice.

Parsons, at a news conference following the plea, said:

"I haven't seen any evidence yet that he had any malice."

He also said the not guilty plea "permits us to show the what and why—what are the real issues — if he is the man, why did he do it?"

Parsons himself thus seemed to set the stage for a diminished-capacity defense —which need not be declared prior to the trial.

Paul Caruso, a Los Angelese defense attorney not involved in the Sirhan case, says: "The basic question is not whether Sirhan killed, but if he did, why did he do it? It could be that he wasn't killing a man, but killing a symbol. Kennedy had urged military aid for Israel, a country Sirhan hated. Is it murder to kill a symbol? To me, this betrays an obsession which could diminish his mental capacity."

Caruso, in an interview, cited a 1964 case in which a young woman took a pistol [illegible] meeting with a broth[illegible] [illegible] intent to kill [illegible] [illegible] to Mexico [illegible] women. The brother-in-law moved on her menacingly and she fired five quick shots, wounding him severly. The man recovered. The woman was placed on probation.

"The defense showed that she was in a state of diminished capacity through terror," Caruso said, "because she kept on firing when it was no longer necessary. You will recall that Sirhan is accused of doing much the same thing. Sen. Kennedy was struck by three bullets, and five other persons were wounded.

"The more bizarre the case, the more unreasonable the act, the better are the chances of a diminished capacity defense."

Dr. Seymour Pollock of the University of Southern California has been retained by the prosecution to observe Sirhan, but any conclusions he may have reached have not been disclosed.

The concept of diminished responsibility has been developing in California law since 1949, when the State Supreme Court ruled a trial judge erred in barring psychiatric testimony even though the defendant did not plead insanity.

Since then, testimony by psychiatrists has been a major factor in reducing the verdict in several cases.

Dr. John M. Stanley, [illegible] ant professor of psychiatry at UCLA, said in an interview that the defense of diminished capacity has developed because California courts became dissatisfied with the inflexibility of the rule followed in most states —that a person is either sane or insane, with no shades or gray in between.

He said he is not fully in agreement with the practice, however, because the psychiatrist is frequently [illegible] [illegible]

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Sirhan 'Ready' for Trial

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (UPI) — Sirhan B. Sirhan was described today as being in an eager but "realistic mood" on the eve of his trial in the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The tightest security in the history of American courts was being marshalled for the trial on the eighth floor of the Los Angeles County Hall of Justice, not only to protect Sirhan but also the judge, jury, lawyers and witnesses.

Sirhan will be escorted daily inside the building under heavy guard in an elevator from his 14th floor cell and thru a steel-plated corridor to the courtroom.

A defense lawyer who saw Sirhan during the weekend was asked what the 24-year-old Jordanian immigrant thought of his chances in the face of the overwhelming eyewitness evidence upon which the prosecution is basing a charge of first-degree murder carrying a maximum penalty of death in the California gas chamber.

"We have been realistic with him all along and he is in a realistic mood," the lawyer said.

"He has been very cooperative and helpful in preparing his case and wants to get it under way. His frame of mind is about what you would expect of anyone charged with a capital crime."

LAWYER IN DUTCH

Grant B. Cooper, the chief defense lawyer, was scheduled to appear in court today for further questioning about his admission that he lied about obtaining a grand jury transcript in another recent case.

Mr. Cooper, one of the top criminal lawyers on the West Coast and former president of the Los Angeles Bar Association, said he "didn't tell the truth" because "it would have pointed a finger at my client." His hearing was not expected to delay the Sirhan trial.

Another Sirhan lawyer, Emile Zola Berman of New York, has said candidly that the principal objective of the defense is to save Sirhan from execution.

JURY SEQUESTERED

Once the jury is selected, its members will be locked up nightly in a hotel during the expected three months of trial.

The proceedings will be televised from a camera in an air conditioning unit in the rear of the court and sent by closed circuit to a screen in an auxiliary courtroom on the fourth floor set aside for the more than 100 members of the press who could not be accommodated in the trial room itself.

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Sirhan's Trial Begins Today in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES—Sirhan B. Sirhan, the 24-year-old Jordanian immigrant accused of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, goes on trial today in an armor-plated courtroom.

One of his attorneys, Emile Zola Berman of New York, said the main objective is "to save his life."

A first-degree murder conviction could bring the death penalty to Sirhan. He is being tried before Superior Court Judge Herbert V. Walker, who pronounced the death penalty 21 years ago for Caryl Chessman, the rapist who died in the gas chamber in 1960.

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A Tightly Coiled Wraith of a Man

By RICHARD STARNES
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8 — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, is a too-tightly coiled wraith of a man whose prison pallor is almost luminous in its intensity.

Mr. Sirhan, in court here yesterday for the opening of his trial for murder, fidgeted and twitched his way thru a brief session in Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker's courtroom, alternately brooding over what promises to be a marathon skein of legalisms and darting brief, shy smiles at his mother and younger brother.

A slight figure at best (he once aspired to be a jockey) Mr. Sirhan looked waxen and emaciated after his seven months of close confinement in a windowless call on the 13th floor of the huge Hall of Justice Building. For the 216 days since the slaying of Sen. Kennedy last June 5, Mr. Sirhan's world has been an austere, suicide-proof cubicle that measures six by eight feet.

Mr. Sirhan, 24, whose swarthy coloring testifies to his Arab ancestry, seemed to take interest in the proceedings in Judge Walker's court only once when judge and counsel casually alluded to the death penalty in discussing a point of law. At that point Mr. Sirhan's dark, troubled eyes seemed to retreat further into their cavernous sockets, as if only now had the man fully understood how desperate a situation he was in.

FAMILY PRESENT

The defendant's mother, Mary, a plump, careworn dumpling of a woman, and his brother, Munir, 21, sat in the last row of seats in the courtroom, watching the brief opening session closely and talking together quietly in their native Jordanian dialect.

Whatever befalls the accused assassin as the result of his trial, he seems as safe from the possibility of counterassassination as human ingenuity can render him. Security precautions taken by the Los Angeles sheriff's department are unprecedented in their thoroness. Holders of the 40-odd press seats in Judge Walker's courtroom are subjected to a frisking more thoro than any con remember experiencing. Even the shakedown given reporters at the trial of Adolph Eichmann in Jerusalem eight years ago was much less thoro.

In an antechamber outside the heavily guarded 16th-floor courtroom where Mr. Sirhan is on

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Sirhan Bishara Sirhan —UPI Photo

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DEFENSE MAKES MOVES

A Pale Sirhan Faces the Court

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trial for his life, reporters must first empty their pockets and then submit to a thoro frisking. Even the soles of one's shoes are examined. Finally, another deputy examines the reporter's person with an electronic device that emits a faintly hysterical beeping whenever its invisible rays encounter metal such as belt buckles or the nails in shoe heels.

Even reporters assigned to an overflow auxiliary courtroom viewing the trial by closed-circuit television are subject to a somewhat less rigorous search, altho their post is four floors below Judge Walker's courtroom.

After all these security precautions, anything short of an escape attempt would have seemed an anticlimax, and that's just what the opening session turned out to be.

HEARS MOTIONS

Chief defense attorney Grant B. Cooper opened the trial by asking permission to argue a motion in Judge Walker's chambers. To argue it in open court, he said, would "complicate things." The three defense lawyers and the three prosecutors spent nearly an hour in chambers, and when the open session resumed Mr. Cooper offered three more motions. One, a technical motion to set aside Mr. Sirhan's plea of not guilty so that a motion could be offered to quash the indictment, will be argued at today's afternoon session.

Judge Walker, who has formidably bushy eyebrows and whose attitude seems to be one of benign firmness, ruled against Mr. Cooper's plea that two separate juries hear the two parts of Mr. Sirhan's trial required under the peculiar California law where a second proceeding is held to fix punishment if a guilty verdict is returned. Judge Walker, while ruling against the motion, said Mr. Cooper could resubmit it after the jury has determined Mr. Sirhan's innocence or guilt.

Observers expect Mr. Sirhan to be found guilty of some degree of murder. He was wrestled to the floor and a pistol taken from him seconds after Sen. Kennedy was mortally wounded. The shooting took place at the Ambassador Hotel here in the early-morning hours just after Sen. Kennedy had narrowly defeated Sen. Eugene McCarthy in the California Democratic presidential primary. Five others who were wounded have recovered and all are expected to testify against Mr. Sirhan.

If Mr. Sirhan is found guilty of first degree murder, and if the jury so decrees, the moody Jordanian immigrant may be put to death in California's gas chamber.

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Mrs. Mary Sirhan, mother of Sirhan B. Sirhan, arrives for trial with another son, Munir.

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ZAKI ASLAN, 1928 I Street, N.W., employed as adapter-announcer, Voice of America, U. S. Information Agency, 330 Independence Ave., S.W., advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 6/13/68 his roommate, BASSAM AKKAD, a chauffeur at Saudi-Arabian Embassy, WDC, telephoned him on day of assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. AKKAD told ASLAN an employee at the Embassy said he knows SIRHAN SIRHAN. Later in the day ASLAN called AKKAD for more information about SIRHAN and was told by AKKAD that the unnamed employee at Saudi-Arabian Embassy said SIRHAN is from a village, Silwan, near Jerusalem and had been in the US for five years. Also SIRHAN is from a wealthy family. ASLAN said that the information was incorrect according to information published in newspapers, and it appears to him that the employee at the Embassy was probably indicating he knew SHIRHAN when in fact he did not. ASLAN obtained from his roommate AKKAD the name of the employee, SHUKRI A. ZAZOU, typist at the Saudi-Arabian Embassy.

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MISS PAT RILEY, SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE ADVISED TODAY COMPLETE MANIFEST OF PRESS MEMBERS EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES, EXPECTED WDC MONDAY NEXT. WFO WILL IMMEDIATELY HANDLE INTERVIEWS OF THOSE RESIDING THIS JURISDICTION. OUT OF STATE INTERVIEWS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TELETYPED TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

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PIERRE SALINGER PRESENTLY ON VACATION IN THE BAHAMAS, WILL INTERVIEW UPON HIS RETURN.

BILL BARRY, FORMER SA, HEAD SECURITY MAN SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICIAL PARTY, STATED HE FURNISHED TAPED INTERVIEW LA PD JUNE FIVE LAST. STATED ASSISTED SENATOR KENNEDY'S WIFE FROM SPEAKERS PLATFORM, SHE STATED "STAY WITH THE SENATOR." AT THIS POINT UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL, POSSIBLY KNOWN TO FRED DUTTON, CALLED TO GO ANOTHER WAY AND DIRECTED SENATOR TOWARD KITCHEN HALLWAY. RELATED THAT ROUTE TO VICTORY PARTY WAS THROUGH CORRIDOR TO THEIR LEFT FROM ANTEROOM AND STAGE.

BARRY FOUGHT THROUGH INTENSE CROWD IN EFFORT TO CIRCLE SENATOR'S RIGHT FLANK AND TAKE CUSTOMARY POSITION IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF KENNEDY. STATED SOMEONE DECIDED IT WAS BEST TO SEE THE "PENCIL PRESS" SO THEY COULD GET EARLY A.M. STORIES BEFORE GOING TO THE VICTORY PARTY IN ANOTHER ROOM.

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"I AM OF LEBANESE NATIONALITY AND WOULD LIKE A VISA APPLICATION FOR THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC OR EGYPT. I HAVE AN AMERICAN PASSPORT."

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UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND EGYPT SAME COUNTRY. DATE OF LETTER AND DATE OF PLANNED DEPARTURE FROM UNITED STATES. ALSO PASSPORT NOT NEEDED FOR LEBANESE. LOS ANGELES DETERMINE IF SAMIRA HADDAD IS LADY IN POLKA DOT DRESS INVOLVED AND WANTED FOR QUESTIONING CONCERNING ASSASSINATION.

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HE REGISTERED AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, PASADENA CALIF. SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO FIFTY NINE IN THE FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM AND TERMINATED ON OCTOBER THIRTY, SIXTY ONE FOR ILLNESS. HE GAVE INS A STATEMENT ON MARCH TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE REGARDING RIGHT TO REMAIN IN U.S. AS HE PERFORMED CERTAIN CONFIDENTIAL WORK FOR THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BEIRUT, AND CONTINUED THIS WORK ON FRAUDULENT VISAS IN THE U.S. HE IS CURRENTLY UNDER DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCES FROM SEPTEMBER FIFTY NINE TO AUGUST SIXTY TWO OBTAINED. CREDIT RECORDS CONTAIN NO PERTINENT INFORMATION. DETROIT PD RECORDS SHOWED HE MADE INQUIRY CONCERNING AN INVESTIGATOR FOR FACTUAL SERVICE BUREAU, DETROIT, WHO CONTACTED DJEREDJIAN IN CONNECTION WITH AN ALLEGED INSURANCE CLAIM INVESTIGATION. MATTHEW DERVARTANIAN, DEARBORN GLOVE MANUFACTURING CO., ADVISED THAT DJEREDJIAN HAS BEEN IN U.S. SIX YEARS AND IN DETROIT FOR TWO YEARS. HE LEFT DETROIT ONE TO TWO MONTHS AGO AFTER APPLYING FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP. END PAGE TWO.

WHILE IN DETROIT HE HAD A RADIO PROGRAM, PUBLISHED A NEWSPAPER AND OPERATED AN IMPORT BUSINESS. CHARLES BOYAJIAN, ROYAL MOURAD IMPORTS, HIGHLAND PARK, MICH., ADVISED THAT DJEREDJIAN HAS A VERY POOR REPUTATION AMONG ARMENIAN BUSINESSMEN IN DETROIT AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE A "CROOK" AND CONFIDENCE MAN. HE CAME TO DETROIT ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR FROM CALIF., LEFT DETROIT AND THEN RETURNED TO DETROIT WHERE HE STARTED AN ARMENIAN RADIO PROGRAM ON STATION WORS. HE PROMOTED AN ARMENIAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY "ARMENIAN RADIO VOICE'S TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OF GREATER DETROIT" DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE SIXTY SEVEN. HE ESTABLISHED A NEWSPAPER "HYE SERUNT" WHICH MEANS "ARMENIAN HERITAGE" ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AGO. NEWSPAPER WAS PUBLISHED FOR ONLY FIVE WEEKS ALTHOUGH ADVERTISING AND SUBSCRIPTIONS WERE FOR LONGER PERIODS. HE ALLEGEDLY OBTAINED MONEY FROM TWO PROMINENT DETROIT BUSINESSMEN. BOYAJIAN ADVANCED HIM TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS FOR BACKGAMMON BOARDS WHICH WERE NEVER DELIVERED.
END PAGE THREE.

DJEREDJIAN REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO DETROIT ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO BUT LEFT AND HIS WHEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN TO BOYAJIAN. THIS INFORMATION FROM UNRECALLED SOURCE AND TIME IS APPROXIMATE. INVESTIGATION DETROIT CONTINUING.

WFO CONTACT STATE DEPARTMENT AND REVIEW APPROPRIATE FILE ON DJEREDJIAN. FOR INFO OF WFO MRS. MARIE RODAK, MOTHER IN LAW OF DJEREDJIAN ADVISED PX OFFICE THAT HE SAW PHOTO OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ON TV AND STATED "I KNOW THAT MAN" AND "DIDN'T I TELL YOU TWO DAYS AGO THAT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO BE SHOT AND HUMPHREY WILL PROBABLY BE NEXT AND TED KENNEDY SHOT IF HE RUNS FOR OFFICE".

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO

DATE: JUNE 15, 1968

FROM : SA JAMES E. RITTER

SUBJECT: PACKAGE TO BE PICKED UP IN KENSAULT CASE.

Bureau Supervisor JACK EGNOR advised at 7:35 pm this date that there was a package leaving Los Angeles via TWA Flight number 62 at 10:50 pm 6/15/68 LA time which would arrive at Friendship Airport at 6:20 am on 6/16/68. The package was to be picked up from the pilots and delivered to the Operations Center, U.S.Dept. of State.

Supervisor MOHART, WFO, advised that he had arranged for the mid-night unit to handle this matter.

ADDENDUM: Bureau Supervisor DEILY inquired as to whether the above had been picked-up. It was ascertained that the 12M to 8:00 AM, Racial Unit had made the pick-up and delivered same to the State Dept., as instructed. Supervisor DEILY was advised of this at 10:25 AM by SA J.L.SPITTLER, JR WFO Duty Agent.

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TO: SAC, ALBANY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALE

Re Washington Field tel to Director 6/13/68.

Enclosed for the assistance of pertinent offices is a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Washington Field as soon as possible submit to Los Angeles identities and addresses of members of official KENNEDY party as provided by KENNEDY headquarters, Washington, D. C. to avoid duplicate leads and interviews.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481), LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

THE EVENING STAR, WASHINGTON, D.C., CONTAINED COLUMN "EXCLUSIVELY YOURS," IN ISSUE JUNE FOURTEEN LAST. ARTICLE WRITTEN BY BETTY BEALE AND WAS SUBTITLED "WAS RADIO QUESTION A THREAT TO RFK?" ARTICLE AS FOLLOWS: "SALLY QUINN, DAUGHTER OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND MRS. BILL QUINN WAS IN CALIFORNIA TO HELP WITH ROBERT KENNEDY CAMPAIGN AND DESCRIBED AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY YESTERDAY AN INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE IN OAKLAND ON THE MORNING OF MEMORIAL DAY. SHE HAD SET UP AN INTERVIEW WITH KENNEDY SUPPORTER GEORGE PLIMPTON FOR A RADIO TALK SHOW ON KNEW AT TEN-THIRTY AM, AND SHE WAS WITH GEORGE

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WHEN THE FIRST TELEPHONED QUESTION CAME IN. THE QUESTION, WHICH SHOCKED PLIMPTON INTO FROZEN SILENCE WAS: 'IS BOBBY KENNEDY PREPARED TO DIE?' WHEN THE QUESTION MET WITH STUNNED SILENCE, THE QUESTIONER CONTINUED SOMEWHAT ALONG THIS LINE: 'YOU KNOW HIS BROTHER WAS ASSASINATED AND BOBBY IS LIKELY TO BE ASSASINATED, TOO.' BY THIS TIME GEORGE HAD RECOVERED HIS COMPOSURE AND REPLIED, 'ONE MUST REALIZE THERE IS ALWAYS A RISK IN RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.' THE UNKNOWN MAN CONTINUED RAMBLING ON ABOUT THIS SUBJECT UNTIL THE INTERVIEWER CUT HIM OFF. SALLY DOES NOT REMEMBER WHETHER THE VOICE WAS A FOREIGN ONE OR NOT, BUT A REPLAY OF THE PROGRAM MIGHT BE INTERESTING. PROMINENT NEW YORKER, PLIMPTON, WAS PICTURED IN A NEWS MAGAZINE THIS WEEK GRAPPLING WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN TO GET THE GUN FROM HIM RIGHT AFTER THE FATAL SHOOTING."

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO OBTAIN TAPE OF PROGRAM FOR USE BY LOS ANGELES IN RESOLVING WHETHER THE CALLER COULD HAVE BEEN

SIRHAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

RICHARD L. HAREWOOD, "WASHINGTON POST" REPORTER ADVISED JUNE EIGHTEEN INSTANT SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WAS SCHEDULED FOLLOWING HIS VICTORY TALK IN LOS ANGELES AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO GO TO A LOWER BALLROOM TO TALK TO THOSE ASSEMBLED. HAREWOOD SAID FRED DUTTON, HOWEVER, WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE MOOD OF THE CROWD IN THAT BALLROOM AND INSTEAD DIRECTED KENNEDY TO TALK TO THE PRESS ASSEMBLED IN THE COLONIAL ROOM. SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT EN ROUTE FROM THE EMBASSY ROOM TO THE COLONIAL ROOM. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR WFO TO INTERVIEW DUTTON AND FRANK MANKIEWICZ, KENNEDY'S PRESS SECRETARY ON JUNE NINETEEN NEXT.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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ReDEteletype to Bureau 6/14/68.

Miss LEONI PEPERIS, Office of Security, Department of State, advised SA KENNETH J. HASER on 6/17/68, that a check had been made of the files of that office re HAGOP HARUTIUM DJEREDJIAN, aka, but no additional information had been developed. She referred the FBI to CIA for additional data. She also advised that the general correspondence files of the Department of State had been checked with negative results.

The files of the Visa Office, Department of State, reviewed by SA HASER on 6/17/68, disclose that on 2/20/62, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) at Los Angeles, California, requested the American Consulate at Beirut, Lebanon, to furnish certain info concerning HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, aka HAGOP JACK DJEREDJIAN. This communication noted that this individual, Alien Registration # [redacted] had applied for permanent resident status under the provisions of Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952. It was also stated

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that his Lebanese passport 9181 issued at Beirut on 7/12/58, had been revalidated to 7/17/63, and that his stay in the U.S. as a nonimmigrant had been extended to 1/17/62.

The following information has been classified Confidential-Group I and any reporting must be protected:

The Embassy at Beirut on 3/19/62, forwarded to the Department of State the INS form mentioned above and enclosed the visa file of this individual, who had been issued a student visa by that Embassy on 9/10/59. DJEREDJIAN, having married an American citizen, was applying for adjustment of his status to that of a permanent resident. This communication also noted that CIA also had information concerning him.

On 4/3/62, the Visa Office transmitted the Beirut visa file to INS at Los Angeles.

On 4/30/62, the Embassy at Beirut informed the Department of State that it had received no further info from CIA and that its source was no longer available in this matter.

CIA, Beirut, Lebanon, on 12/5/58, informed the Embassy at Beirut as follows:

"A usually reliable source reports that the entire family was deeply involved in pro CP activities in recent months and was most active in the recent insurrection; source assumes subject was also so occupied, but is making a check".

On 4/30/62, CIA informed the Embassy that it had no objection to the forwarding of that info to INS.

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Los Angeles may desire to check with INS, Los Angeles, to determine if portion of DJEREDJIAN's INS file is located now at Los Angeles.

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AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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HUGH MC DONALD, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S OFFICE, NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, ADVISED INSTANT FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENTS WERE WITH OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

ALL SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED EXPEDIOUSLY AND RESULTS, IRF OR FD THREE ZERO TWO, IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES. PLACE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON WHY SENATOR CHANGED ORIGINAL PLANS TO GO TO AMBASSADOR ROOM INSTEAD OF PROCEEDING TO COLONIAL ROOM. INQUIRE IF SIRHAN OBSERVED PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION.

LOS ANGELES- ED GUTHMAN AND CREW, LOS ANGELES TIMES; ART KAVIN, RKO GENERAL; FNU WEST, MUTUAL BROADCASTING COMPANY; CARL FLEMMING, NEWSWEEK; CORRESPONDENT, LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

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BOSTON- BOB HEALY, BOSTON GLOBE; AND BILL MC CARTHY, BOSTON HERALD

CHICAGO- DAVE MURRAY, CHICAGO SUN TIMES (MURRAY CAN FURNISH NAMES OF CORRESPONDENTS FROM CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND CHICAGO DAILY NEWS).

KANSAS CITY- JOHN MC CARTHY, KANSAS CITY STAR

MINNEAPOLIS- CHUCK BAILEY, MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

NEW YORK- IAN BRODY, LONDON DAILY EXPRESS; SYLVIA WRIGHT, LIFE MAGAZINE; LESTER BERNSTEIN, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE; JEWELL WITCOVER, NEW HOUSE MAGAZINE; PAUL HEALY, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS; WARREN WEAVER, NEW YORK TIMES.

PHILADELPHIA - WALTER DOMBROW, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE-LA FIVE-SIX THREE ZERO NINE, THEN INTERVIEW BILL DEIMER AND MATT DOUGLAS WHO WORK WITH THE DOMBROW CREW FOR CBS, PHILADELPHIA.

PORTLAND - HAROLD HUGHES, PORTLAND OREGONIAN

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD ALBANY (CODE)

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

KENSALT

RE ALBANY TEL TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND WASHINGTON FIELD INSTANT DATE.

NEW YORK IN RETEL ADVISED THAT PETER SMITH, AN ADVANCEMAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES KENNEDY CAMPAIGN, GAVE A SOUNDMAN, GERRY COSTIGAN, A PASS TO GET INTO EMBASSY ROOM THE NIGHT OF THE ASSASSINATION. COSTIGAN TOLD SMITH THAT HE, COSTIGAN, HAD VIEWED SIRHAN SIRHAN IN THE EMBASSY ROOM AND HAD MOVED SIRHAN OFF THE PLATFORM IN VICINITY WF LECTERN DURING THE EVENING.

SMITH FURTHER STATED THAT AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL A CALL WAS PLACED TO JERRY BRUNO, ANOTHER ADVANCEMAN, BY GARY DEDELL. DEDELL WAS ARRESTED BY NYCPD ATTEMPTING TO ENTER ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL WITH UNLOADED THIRTY EIGHT

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CALIBER REVOLVER IN ATTACHE CASE DURING KENNEDY FUNERAL. DEDELL WAS CALLING TO ASK IF BRUNO WANTED DEDELL TO BRING BRUNO'S WIFE TO LOS ANGELES. WHEN SMITH GAVE MESSAGE TO BRUNO, BRUNO DESCRIBED DEDELL AS A "HANGER ON" FROM SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON FIELD, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF GERRY COSTIGAN AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING HIS HAVING VIEWED SIRHAN IN THE BALLROOM AND MOVING SIRHAN OFF PLATFORM.

ALBANY, AT SYRACUSE, INTERVIEW BRUNO RE DEDELL'S TEL CALL AND BRUNO'S KNOWLEDGE OF HIM.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-5867\ LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND WASHINGTON

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WFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

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RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR\ ALBANY\ HOUSTON\ LOS ANGELES\ NEW YORK\ SALT LAKE CITY AND SEATTLE\ JUNE THIRTEEN LAST\ REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW JIM TOLBANE\ PETER SMITH\ TIM HANNON AND JEFF GREENFIELD.

SMITH SAID THAT HE \SMITH\ GAVE A SOUNDMAN NAMED JERRY COSTIGAN A PASS TO GET INTO THE EMBASSY ROOM THE NIGHT OF THE ASSASSINATION AND THAT COSTIGAN WAS ON THE PLATFORM IN THE VICINITY OF THE LECTERN DURING THE EVENING. COSTIGAN LATER TOLD SMITH THAT HE\ COSTIGAN\ HAD VIEWED SIRHAN SIRHAN IN THE EMBASSY BALLROOM AND HAD MOVED SIRHAN OFF THE PLATFORM DURING THE EVENING.

SMITH STATED THAT AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL A CALL WAS MADE TO JERRY BRUNO WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE ADVANCE PARTY FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. BRUNO WAS NOT AVAILABLE SO SMITH TOOK THE CALL.

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THE CALLER WAS GARY DEDELL WHO DURING THE KENNEDY FUNERAL WAS PICKED UP BY THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ATTEMTPING TO ENTER SAINT PATRICK,S CATHEDRAL WITH AN UNLOADED THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER IN AN ATTACHE CASE. DEDELL ASKED SMITH TO ASK BRUNO IF BRUNO WANTED DEDELL TO BRING BRUNO,S WIFE OUT TO LOS ANGELES. WHEN SMITH AT A LATER TIME GAVE THE MESSAGE TO BRUNO\ BRUNO DESCRIBED DEDELL AS A "HANGER - ON" FROM SYRACUSE\ NEW YORK.

IF COSTIGAN AND BRUNO HAVE NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED IT IS SUGGESTED THAT SUCH LEADS BE SET OUT BY OFFICE OF ORIGIN TO VERIFY INFORMATION FROM SMITH.

A COPY OF THIS TELETYPE IS SENT TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FOR INFORMATION AS THAT OFFICE IS CONDUCTING NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS IN THIS MATTER.

JAMES E. TOLAN AND TIMOTHY A. HANAN FURNISHED NO INFORMATION OF VALUE.

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EN THREE ZERO TWO,S AS TO TOLAN\ HOWARD AND SMITH\ BEING SENT TO LOS ANGELES. GREENFIELD INTERVIEW WILL BE SENT LATER.

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TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, DETROIT, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHOENIX, AND
WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS, DETROIT, OKLAHOMA CITY, AND PHOENIX DATED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST; AND DETROIT TELETYPE TO BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, OKLAHOMA CITY, AND WASHINGTON FIELD DATED JUNE FIFTEEN LAST REGARDING MAGOP DJEREDJIAN, AKA JACK DJEREDJIAN.

ON JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT, IRVIN G. LEWIS, ADMINISTRATIVE DEAN OF STUDENTS, PERSONNEL SERVICES, PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA ADVISED THERE WAS NO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS ON THE PCC CAMPUS. PRIOR INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED PCC HAS NO RECORD OR KNOWLEDGE OF

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ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS. SUCH CLUBS OF ANY ONE NATIONALITY ARE DISCOURAGE AND RATHER THEY ARE URGED TO INTEGRATE INTO REGULAR COLLEGE SOCIETY AND ACTIVITIES.

WITH REGARD TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INFORMATION THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS A MEMBER OF AN ARAB ORGANIZATION, LEWIS STATED IT IS POSSIBLE SUCH AN ORGANIZATION COULD EXIST BUT IF SO IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO FORMED THEIR OWN ORGANIZATION AND LEWIS WOULD HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS.

RECORDS PCC REFLECT DJEREDJIAN ATTENDED SCHOOL ONLY BETWEEN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AND OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE WITH NO RECORD OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ATTENDANCE. MRS. ALICE ALLEN, SECRETARY OF DEAN LEWIS, WAS ALSO SECRETARY OF DEAN WELDON, DURING HIS TENURE SAME POSITION AND SHE IS POSITIVE NO ARAB ORGANIZATION ON PCC CAMPUS DURING TIME WELDON WAS DEAN. NO KNOWN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN DJEREDJIAN AND SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IN PCC RECORDS DUE TO DIFFERENT PERIODS OF ATTENDANCE. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE IN THIS MATTER REVEALS NO KNOWN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN DJEREDJIAN AND SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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MRS. MARGE RODAK, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF DJEREDJIAN WHO FURNISHED ORIGINAL INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED STATEMENT MADE BY DJEREDJIAN ADMITTEDLY VERY EMBITTERED WITH DJEREDJIAN. DJEREDJIAN AND HIS WIFE, SHERLE, HAVE BOTH DENIED DJEREDJIAN MADE ANY STATEMENT REGARDING POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY OR ANY ONE ELSE. INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS DEVELOPED THAT DJEREDJIAN IS A "GLORY SEEKER," AND "CONFIDENCE MAN." IN VIEW OF THIS, LOS ANGELES RECOMMENDS NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REGARDING DJEREDJIAN. OFFICES WITH OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION REGARDING DJEREDJIAN DISCONTINUE UACB.

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TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD PLAINTEXT

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

KENSALT.

EFFORTS BEING MADE BY LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE SENATOR KENNEDYS EXACT ITINERARIES WHILE CAMPAIGNING ON THE WEST COAST DURING MAY AND JUNE AND TO IDENTIFY OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF KENNEDYS TRAVELING PARTY DURING THAT TIME. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MEMBER S OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

STEVE SMITH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA KENNEDY CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR, FURNISHED SCHEDULES FOR CALIF. ACTIVITY BUT STATED THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO CHANGE. SMITH ADVISED THAT "ADVANCE MEN" JERRY BRUNO OR JOE DOLAN SHOULD HAVE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON EXACT TRAVELS. SMITH FURTHER STATED THAT BRUNO, DOLAN, DICK TUCK OR FRED DUTTON WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS IN OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY. HE ESTIMATES THAT THE PARTY WOULD INCLUDE

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APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE\ PROBABLY SEVENTY FIVE OF THEM WOULD BE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. SMITH STATED THESE MEN AVAILABLE THROUGH KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

WACB\ WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS TO DETERMINE ITINERARIES AND IDENTITY OF MEMBERS OF KENNEDY PARTY IN OREGON AND CALIF. DURING MAY AND JUNE. DETERMINE WHERE MEMBERS WOULD BE NORMALLY AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. WILL INTERVIEW THOSE MEMBERS LOCATED IN WASHINGTON\ D.C. AREA FOR ANY DETAILS PERTINENT TO ASSASSINATION. SPECIFICALLY INQUIRE IF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

D EVER BEEN OBSERVED BY THEM

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INQUIRE IF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN HAD EVER BEEN OBSERVED BY THEM PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION. IF DUTTON LOCATED IN D.C. INQUIRE WHY SENATOR CHANGED ORIGINAL PLANS TO GO TO AMBASSADOR ROOM AND INSTEAD WAS PROCEEDE TO COLONIAL ROOM. WHO MADE CHANGE\ WHEN WAS IT MADE\ AND WHO WAS NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF CHANGE. IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT TO LOS ANGELES APPROPRIATE THREE ZERO TWOS OR INSERTS.

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FBI WFO

6/14/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (175-6) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles and WFO, 6/6/68, and Bureau airtel to Cincinnati and Los Angeles, 6/11/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of photograph of (FNU) SERHARND (Phonetic) mentioned in referenced teletype and photo of "HAPPY JACK" and girlfriend "CANDY". Enclosed for Cleveland is one copy of referenced Cincinnati teletype.

For the information of Cleveland, enclosed teletype contains sufficient background data for coverage of leads in Cleveland Division.

ROBERT LEE DRIGGS was incarcerated at the Lima State Hospital, Lima, Ohio, in 1966 by Ross County, Ohio, apparently for observation.

For information of Los Angeles, DRIGGS has been reinterviewed as requested in referenced Bureau airtel. DRIGGS was unable to provide identities of persons attending party at SERHARND's home in Pasadena, California, on 7/4/65, with the exception of JOHN HAIG (phonetic) who owned the coffee shop at #7 Dudley Street, Venice, California, where the W.E.B. Du Bois Club members met. DRIGGS described HAIG as the main organizer of the Venice Du Bois Club. DRIGGS states there was a beach party at the end of Dudley Street about May, 1965. Most of the

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people at this party were members of the Du Bois Club at Venice. This party was broken up by the police and the majority of the persons present arrested. DRIGGS states the names of persons present were in a local paper with photos of the party and that about 1/3 of the people at the beach party were also present at the party at SERHARND's home on 7/4/65.

DRIGGS stated he has lived in California off and on since 1961 doing "day work" and living with friends and sleeping on the beach. DRIGGS has been unable to locate other photos he took at the party at SERHARND's home and believes they have been destroyed. DRIGGS described the Communist literature in SERHARND's home as approximately 90% dealing with Communist aims and objectives in Latin America. The other literature dealt with alleged American atrocities in Vietnam and the alleged use of chemical warfare by the United States in Vietnam.

DRIGGS stated he could only describe one pamphlet specifically and this concerned with chemical warfare. DRIGGS stated he does not remember the size of the pamphlet however, the cover bore a photo of an alleged American airplane spraying something. DRIGGS stated that it looked almost like a cropduster to him. DRIGGS stated this literature was spread on a table at SERHARND's home during the party.

For further information of Los Angeles, a separate case has been opened at Cincinnati captioned, ROBERT LEE DRIGGS, SM - C, Cincinnati file 100-17655. Any information concerning KENSALT resulting from information furnished by DRIGGS or information concerning DRIGGS' activities developed by Los Angeles should be furnished to the referenced file as well as KENSALT.

For the information of WFO, DRIGGS did not go to Washington as planned, however, he now tentatively plans to leave for Washington, D. C. on 6/15/68 or 6/16/68, and to arrive at Washington by 6/19/68, to participate in the demonstration scheduled for that date.

<u>LEAD:</u>

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CLEVELAND

AT LIMA, OHIO

Immediately contact Lima State Hospital, obtain photo of ROBERT LEE DRIGGS as described in enclosed teletype. Furnish photos of DRIGGS to Cincinnati, Los Angeles and WFO immediately.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587\ LOS ANGELES 56-156\ AND WASHINGTON

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NFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT

RE NFO TEL TO BUREAU\ LA AND NEW YORK DATED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST RE INTERVIEWS OF BILL EPPRIDGE\ LIFE MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHER AND JIM WILSON\ BOB FUNK AND BILL LEWIS\ CBS PHOTOGRAPHERS.

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU AND NY DATED JUNE TWELVE LAST ADVISING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW BILL EPPRIDGE AND FOR HIM TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS IN PHOTOGRAPHS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO NEW YORK DATED JUNE THIRTEEN LAST ADVISING NEW YORK TO FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER PETER SPENCER BERKSON.

BILL EPPRIDGE\ LIFE MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHER\ WAS INTERVIEWED JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT. HE SAID HE DID NOT THINK KENNEDY,S ROUTE OF EXIT FROM THE SPEAKER,S PLATFORM WAS A PLANNED ROUTE BECAUSE BILL FARRY OF SENATOR KENNEDY,S

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STAFF WAS NOTICING FOR SENATOR KENNEDY TO LEAVE THE PLATFORM BY GOING TO HIS RIGHT. SENATOR KENNEDY WENT OUT THE BACK OF THE PLATFORM.

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY EPPRIDGE AND FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER PETER SPENCER BERKSON WERE OBTAINED AND IDENTIFIED AND WILL BE SENT TO THE BUREAU UNDER A SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

EPPRIDGE STATED THAT THE CBS CAMERA CREW OF JIM WILSON\ PHOTOGRAPHER\ DOE FUNK\ SOUNDMAN\ AND BILL LEWIS\ ELECTIRICIAN\ IS A FREE LANCE CREW OUT OF WASHINGTON\ DC\ WHICH WAS DOING CONTRACT WORK FOR CBS. THIS CREW IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JIM WILSON WHO LIVES IN MC LEAN\ VIRGINIA NEAR SENATOR KENNEDY,S ESTATE. WILSON MAY HAVE AN OFFICE IN WASHINGTON DC\ OR HE MAY WORK OUT OF HIS HOME. WILSON AND HIS CREWS WHEREABOUTS CAN BE OBTAINED AT ONE OF THE ABOVE OR PROBABLY FROM CBS OFFICE IN WASHINGTON\ DC.

NO FURTHER EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY NYO TO LOCATE AND

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INTERVIEW WILSON\ FUNK\ AND LEWIS. WFO IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE THEIR WHEREABOUTS AND SET OUT A LEAD ACCORDINGLY.

THE NY DOES NOT KNOW IF COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY WILSON AND CREW HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM CBS. CONSEQUENTLY\ NYO WILL TAKE NO STEPS TO OBTAIN SUCH UNLESS SPECIFICALLY SO INSTRUCTED.

BE TEL DATED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST MENTIONS POSSIBLE LEADS TO INTERVIEW JIMMY BRESLIN\ NEW YORK POST AND WARREN ROGERS\ LOOK MAGAZINE.

BEFORE NYO MAKES EFFORTS TO LOCATE BRESLIN AND ROGERS\ LA IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AND IF NOT TO SET OUT SUCH A LEAD IF IT IS DESIRED.

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD AND NEW YORK 44-1640 PLAINTEXT

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FROM LOS ANGELES \55-156\

KENSALT.

INTERVIEW OF MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN LOS ANGELES ESTABLISHES THAT GEORGE PLIMPTON AND HIS WIFE\ FREDDY\ WERE PRESENT AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SENATOR KENNEDY WHEN HE WAS SHOT. POSSIBLY PLIMPTONS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY WFO OR LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT FOR SUCH INTERVIEW. IF NOT REQUEST SUCH INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PLIMPTONS AT FIVE FOUR ONE EAST SEVENTY SECOND STREET\ NEW YORK\ NEW YORK\ TELEPHONE UN ONE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-567) LOS ANGELES (56-156) AND WFO (173-135)

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO (89-61) 2P

KENSALT.

RE WFO TELETYPE BUREAU ET AL JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST.

! DAVE MURRAY, "CHICAGO SUN-TIMES" ADVISED THIS DATE FROM HEARSAY ONLY HE BELIEVED SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY TOOK KITCHEN ROUTE IN ORDER TO AVOID HEAVY CROWD IN EMBASSY ROOM AMBASSADOR HOTEL. STATED SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY EXTREMELY TIRED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION AND BELIEVES HIS AIDES TOOK KITCHEN ROUTE SO HE WOULD NOT BE CAUGHT IN CRUSH OF CROWD IN EMBASSY ROOM. SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY SCHEDULED TO GO COLONIAN ROOM FOR INTERVIEW BY NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL REPRESENTATIVES. IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION. COLONIAL ROOM HAD BEEN SET UP AS PRESS ROOM. STATES DICK DRAYNE, PRESS SECRETARY TO SENATOR EDWARD F. KENNEDY PRESENT AT TIME AND MAY KNOW MORE DEFINITELY WHY SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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TOOK KITCHEN ROUTE. STATES BOB ROSE, WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE "CHICAGO DAILY NEWS", WHO RESIDES LOS ANGELES, WAS AT HOSPITAL, BUT DID NOT SEE HIM AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL. BELIEVES SY KORMAN, WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE "CHICAGO TRIBUNE", WHO ASLO RESIDES LOS ANGELES, IN EMBASSY ROOM AT TIME ASSASSINATION. STATES TOM LITTLEWOOD, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT "CHICAGO "SUN-TIMES", WHO RESIDES WASHINGTON, D.C., ALSO PRESENT IN EMBASSY ROOM. MURRAY STATES HE NEVER OBSERVED SIRHAN PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION. WASHINGTON FIELD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DICK DEAYNE AND TOM LITTLEWOOD, IF NOT ALREADY DONE. LOS ANGELES LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BOB ROSE AND SY KORMAN. END THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, Bureau authority granted to furnish all continental offices with a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to assist in covering leads.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

ReWFOtel 6/12/68 concerning information furnished by Dr. Gerald Jan Schipper, Jr., Urbana, Maryland, concerning John H. Weidner, Jr.

On 6/18/68 Edward Bunn, Office of Security, CIA, Washington, D. C., advised through liaison that his Agency has no information identifiable with Weidner.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587 AND WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135 PLAIN

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 1P

NEWSALT

RE WFO TEL JUNE EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT\ EIGHT ZERO FIVE PM TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW PAUL HEALY.

INQUIRY AT NEW YORK DAILY NEWS REVEALS THAT PAUL HEALY WORKS OUT OF NEW YORK DAILY NEWS OFFICE IN NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING\ WASHINGTON\ DC\ TELEPHONE NA EIGHT-FIVE ZERO FIVE NINE.

WFO HANDLE INTERVIEW OF HEALY.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY MAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR 92-587\ AND WASHINGTON FIELD \173-135\ KPLAIN\

FROM NEW YORK 44-1540

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TE TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK DATED JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW STANLEY TRETICK "LOOK" MAGAZINE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER WHO WAS AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL DURING SENATOR KENNEDY,S ASSASSINATION AND TO OBTAIN NEGATIVES OF PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPHS HE MAY HAVE TAKEN AND TO SEND THEM TO LOS ANGELES VIA REGISTERED MAIL\ RE LA TEL DATED JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW WARREN ROGERS\ "LOOK" MAGAZINE CONCERNING KENSALT AND TO OBTAIN ANY PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE SECRETARY TO PAT CARRINE \FEMALE\\ MANAGAING EDITOR\ "LOOK" MAGAZINE\ NEW YORK\ NEW YORK\ STATED THAT

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TRETICK AND ROGERS HAVE THEIR OFFICES AT LOOK MAGAZINE\ EIGHT TWO FIVE NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING\ WASHINGTON\ DC\ TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ZERO TWO DASH THREE FOUR SEVEN DASH TWO ZERO ZERO FOUR.

WASHINGTON FIELD HANDLE INTERVIEWS OF TRETICK AND ROGERS. AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS.

LA ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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Date: 6/17/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

RE: KENNEDY

On 6/7/68, JOHN FAHEY, a chemical solvent and cleaning salesman, came to the Los Angeles Office as a complainant, and stated he had met a woman named GIUSEPPINA CRIMETLAN (phonetic) in the coffee shop of the Ambassador Hotel on 6/4/68. She struck up a conversation with him, told him she was in trouble and wanted to talk to someone she could trust. FAHEY, who gave the appearance of being rational, talked to the woman, who asked if she could accompany him on a business trip he had planned for the day to Oxnard and Ventura, California. FAHEY agreed. In the course of the day, the woman told him she was being followed and watched, which FAHEY believed as a car followed them for a time. She stated Senator KENNEDY was "no good", and if complainant attended the "winning celebration" that night, he would be surprised, because "they are going to get him". She would not say who was going to be "gotten," stating she did not want him to be involved.

The woman, who appeared foreign, stated she had just arrived in Los Angeles three days before from Sinai, Beirut and Cairo. She stated she was not staying the hotel and would

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not give her address. FAHEY finally left the woman at the Ambassador Hotel at 7:30 p.m. on 6/4/68. FAHEY asked that his identity be concealed, as he did not want his wife to know. He furnished the following description of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic) as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian, appeared to be Arabic with fine features
Age	27 to 28
Height	5'8"
Hair	Dirty blond, well kept; hair long and pulled down in ponytail on one side
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Dark
Weight	Unknown
Build	Very good, attractive

Investigation to date has failed to substantiate statements made by FAHEY.

FAHEY stated he had had the following past employments:

Fields Jewelers on Market Street in San Francisco, 1952 to 1962, and for this company in Oakland, California, as a salesman until they went out of business.

Hot Shoppes, Inc., Washington, D. C., as Assistant Manager, 1962 to 1964. He stated the offices of this company are on River Road in Bethesda, Maryland.

Bank of America, Auto Center Branch, 1 South Van Ness Avenue, from 1964 until early 1966. His immediate supervisor was AL SODINI (telephone 622-4464).

Schick Electric Razor Company, on Market Street, San Francisco, from early 1966 until November, 1967, name of superior not recalled.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will verify FAHEY's past employments with Bank of America and Schick Razor Company, determine reasons for termination, and discreetly obtain general opinion of former employers concerning FAHEY. Will attempt to verify his employment with Fields Jewelers, now out of business.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT BETHESDA, MARYLAND: Will verify FAHEY's past employment with the Hot Shoppes, reason for termination, and discreetly obtain general opinion of former employers concerning FAHEY. Please

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will cause a check of Passport Records, U. S. Department of State, in the name of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic) for a possible passport in that name, while recognizing that OPPENHEIMER is probably a foreign national. If passport is located, obtain photograph and submit to Los Angeles. Please

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FROM BALTIMORE \AA-68A\

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REWIRETEL JUNE EIGHTEEN. PAT FERGUSON CORRESPONDENT FOR BALTIMORE SUN CAN BE LOCATED WASHINGTON BUREAU SUN PAPERS\ NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING\ FOURTEENTH AND F STREETS\ N.W.\ WASHINGTON\ D.C.\ ROOM ONE TWO ONE FOUR.

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-482)

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KENSALT.

REURTEL JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.

INQUIRY AT MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE REVEALS CHARLES "CHUCK" BAILEY IS LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE, WASHINGTON BUREAU, NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WFO WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW.

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FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT

RE VIRGINIA GUY\ PHTOGRAPHER.

RE LA TEL JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST ADVISING GUY REPRESENTING "PICTORIAL PARADE" WAS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL\ JUNE FOUR DASH FIVE LAST AND REQUESTING INTERVIEW AND COPIES OF PHOTOS TAKEN BY WFO.

CONTACT WITH "PICTORIAL PARADE"\ ONE THREE ZERO WEST FORTY SECOND STREET\ NEW YORK CITY\ JUNE NINETEEN INSTANT\ DISCLOSED GUY CAN BE REACHED AT "FLASH NEWS"\ ONE ZERO TWO EIGHT CONNECTICUT AVENUE\ NORTHWEST\ WASHINGTON\ DC\ TELEPHONE TWO TWO THREE DASH OUR ZERO EIGHT EIGHT.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SACS NEW YORK (44-1640)
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FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE JUNE NINETEEN INSTANT CONCERNING INTERVIEW OF MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW GEORGE PLIMPTON AND HIS WIFE FREDDY WHO WERE PRESENT AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SENATOR KENNEDY WHEN HE WAS SHOT. PLIMPTONS RESIDE AT FIVE FOUR ONE EAST SEVENTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y., TELEPHONE UN ONE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

RE INTERVIEWS OF NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL.

TODAY, DICK SANDERS, ABC TELEVISION ASSIGNMENT MANAGER, ADVISED BOB CLARK IS AT MINAKI LODGE, NEAR KENORA, ONTARIO, CANADA, ON VACATION UNTIL JULY FOUR NEXT. CLARK WILL BE INTERVIEWED WHEN HE RETURNS.

SANDERS ADVISED DENNIS BERKSON UNKNOWN TO HIM BUT MAY BE ASSIGNED WEST COAST OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, OR MAY BE AN INDEPENDENT. ABC PERSONNEL OFFICE OR OFFICE OF FRAZIER HEAD, PAYMASTER FOR ABC NEWS, BOTH IN NEW YORK SHOULD HAVE RECORD OF BERKSON. NEW YORK LOCATE BERKSON AND SET FORTH LEAD FOR INTERVIEW.

INVESTIGATION INDICATES POSSIBILITY THAT FNU SCOTT, WITH STATION WMCA, NEW YORK, OBSERVED SIRHAN DURING EVENING JUNE FOUR LAST. P

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/29/68

WARREN ROGERS, 1622 39th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., (WDC) furnished the following information:

He advised that he is employed by "Look" Magazine as their WDC Bureau Chief. He said that on June 5, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he had been in the Embassy Room during most of Senator KENNEDY's speech, but had gone to the temporary press headquarters in the Colonial Room just prior to the conclusion of the speech.

ROGERS said that he was in the Colonial Room when he heard what he thought to be firecrackers being fired. He said he immediately went out of the Colonial Room through the door into the kitchen area. He said that he ran into a number of people struggling with a man who was later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN. ROGERS said that he did not see KENNEDY shot.

ROGERS said that at the time he left the Embassy Room, which was during KENNEDY's speech, it was his understanding that KENNEDY planned to come to the Colonial Room through the kitchen area. He said that to the best of his knowledge it was KENNEDY's own idea to go via the kitchen in order to avoid the large crowd in the Embassy Room. He recalled the original plan had been for KENNEDY to exit through the crowd in the Embassy Room, but this was changed as stated above. He said there was no indication that anyone other than KENNEDY influenced the change.

ROGERS said that he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the shooting and could not recall seeing any girl in a polka-dot dress.

On 6/29/68 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 173-135 - 105

by SA L. STEVEN POLACHEK:bah Date dictated 6/2 /68

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SACS NEW YORK (44-1640)
LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

RE WFO TELETYPE INSTANT.

JOHN WILLIAM LEWIS, III, ELECTRICIAN CBS ADVISED TODAY [redacted] SENATOR KENNEDY ENTERED EMBASSY ROOM THROUGH FRONT DOOR, PASSING THROUGH INTENSE CROWD. LEWIS ASSISTED JAMES WILSON, CBS IN FILMING SENATOR KENNEDY'S EXIT FROM STAGE AREA AND THROUGH KITCHEN PASSAGEWAY UP TO AND AFTER ASSASSINATION.

WILSON STATES JERRY SIMS, LIFE MAGAZINE, WORKING OUT OF LOS ANGELES OFFICE CONTINUED FILMING AS WILSON BECAME TOO GRIEF STRICKEN TO CONTINUE.

INVESTIGATION DETERMINES THAT SIMS CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH EITHER ROBERT ORR OR CASEY DAVISON, CBS, NEW YORK, WHILE HENRY KOKOJAN AND A.W. RISSER, NBC, CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH ASSIGNMENT DESK, NBC, CODE TWO ONE TWO CIRCLE SEVEN EIGHT THREE ZERO ZERO, EXTENSION THREE THREE NINE ONE.

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LOS ANGELES, IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED, INTERVIEW JOHN MARSHALL, WARREN WILSON, AND ENGINEER, AKA LOU OF KFWB, LOS ANGELES, REGARDING ASSASSINATION.

NEW YORK DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF SIMS, KOKOJAN FOR SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEWS. P

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587 WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135 LOS ANGELES 56-156

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FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 2P

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK\ JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST\ INSTRUCTING NEW YORK OFFICE TO INTERVIEW JIMMY BRESLIN.

JIMMY BRESLIN WAS INTERVIEWED AND SAID THAT WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY,S SPEECH ENDED AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM BRESLIN THINKS WAS DICK DRAIN OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY,S STAFF\ APPEARED AT THE DOOR OF THE PRESS ROOM IN THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND SAID THAT SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE PRESS ROOM.

BILL BARRY\ ROSIE GRIER\ RAFER JOHNSON\ GEORGE PLIMPTON AND WARREN ROGERS SUBDUED SIRHAN. BRESLIN ASKED SIRHAN AT THE TIME WHY HE DID IT. SIRHAN DID NOT ANSWER.

BRESLIN DID NOT SEE THE ACTUAL SHOOTING. HE SAW THE GUN IN THE AIR AND BILL BARRY GRABBING THE ARM HOLDING END PAGE ONE

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BRESLIN HAD NEVER SEEN SIRHAN BEFORE THIS.

BRESLIN HAS SINCE HEARD RUMORS THAT DICK TUCK OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY,S STAFF CHASED SIRHAN OFF THE PLATFORM TWICE AND THAT DICK HARWOOD OF THE WASHINGTON POST ACTUALLY SAW SIRHAN SHOOT SENATOR KENNEDY.

A COPY OF THIS IS SENT TO WASHINGTON FIELD FOR INFO.

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LLOYD WINSURN\ ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN THOMAS J. REES\ ADVISED THIS DATE THAT REES WAS ON THE PODIUM AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT THE TIME SENATOR KENNEDY GAVE HIS VICTORY SPEECH. REES LEFT THE PODIUM IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM KENNEDY AND WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION. REES PRESENTLY AT HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING\ WASHINGTON\ D. C.

WASHINGTON FIELD INTERVIEW REES REGARDING ASSASSINATION AND ANY KNOWLEDGE HE MAY HAVE REGARDING A CHANGE OF PLANS WHICH CAUSED SENATOR KENNEDY TO PROCEED TO THE COLONIAL ROOM TO MEET THE PRESS RATHER THAN TO GO TO AMBASSADOR ROOM IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED PLAN. WACE.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-758)

KENSALT

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.

TERRANCE O'CONNOR, DIRECTOR MEN'S DORMITORY, ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, THREE SIX THREE ZERO WEST PINE BLVD., ADVISED JUNE TWENTYONE INSTANT HE WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL USING NAME SAMIR M. KHALAF EVER LIVED THERE. LOCAL INVESTIGATION HAS FAILED TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL. IT WOULD SEEM SOMEONE ELSE IS USING THE NAME AS AN AKA. BECAUSE THERE WERE NO SPECIFIC STATEMENTS BY KENSALT MADE, BUT ONLY AN IMPLIED INTERPRETATION GIVEN BY BARTENDER ROY WISE, ST. LOUIS WILL CONDUCT NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION OTHER THAN TO ALERT WISE TO ADVISE ST. LOUIS SHOULD KHALAF COME TO THE PLAYBOY CLUB IN THE FUTURE.

FOR INFO WFO AND LA. BY TELETYPE SET OUT INTERVIEW WITH ABDULAZEZ KHALAF, ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY STUDENT, WHO DENIED HE HAS EVER IN PLAYBOY CLUB.

AIR MAIL COPY LOS ANGELES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT

ReBuairtel 6/13/68, requesting WFO to handle info furnished concerning SULEMAN A. KHATTAB.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies each, of five FD 302's. Six copies each, of the FD 302's enclosed for Los Angeles.

On 6/17/68, FLOYD M. BARING, retired Secret Service Agent, employed by the Kennedy for President Committee, who furnished original info re KHATTAB to Bureau, advised he has not received any additional complaint or info concerning KHATTAB. Mr. BARING did not meet KHATTAB.

During the interview of KHATTAB on 6/17/68, it was observed that he talked at length, causing him at times, to forget the original question.

Inasmuch as Mrs. EMMA CHRISTOPHER was possibly misquoted as stating KHATTAB "acted suspicious" at Kennedy Headquarters, since she stated on 6/17/68, that he did not act suspicious, and no info was developed that he did act suspicious, no additional investigation will be conducted at this time concerning KHATTAB by WFO.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

DUN GIFFORD, LEGAL ASSISTANT TO SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY WITH SENATOR KENNEDY AT HYANNISPORT, WILL BE INTERVIEWED WDC JUNE TWENTY-FOUR NEXT.

FRANK MANKIEWICZ, PRESS SECRETARY, TO BE INTERVIEWED TEN A.M. JUNE TWENTY-FOUR NEXT, WDC.

DAILY CONTACT WITH OFFICE OF FRANK DUTTON DETERMINED HIS SCHEDULE UNCERTAIN AS HE COMPLETES AFFAIRS. ON JUNE TWENTY LAST DUTTON APPEARED AT WDC OFFICE FOR FIVE MINUTES, DID NOT REVIEW INCOMING MESSAGES. WFO URGED OFFICE STAFF TO ADVISE DUTTON TO SET INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT AT EARLIEST TIME. WFO AGENTS ALERTED FOR DUTTON INTERVIEW.

GEORGE MARDER AND RAY LAHR, UPI, ADVISED JUNE TWENTY-ONE INSTANT THEY WERE NOT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT. WFO INTERVIEWS CONTINUING. P

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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BOB FUNK, SOUND MAN, CBS, WDC, ADVISED THAT HE GAVE JENNIE RONNELLI (PHONETIC) TELEPHONE SEVEN SIX SIX DASH SEVEN SIX TWO SIX, NORTH HOLLYWOOD PASS TO ENTER EMBASSY ROOM TO HEAR SENATOR KENNEDY ON NIGHT OF ASSASSINATION. RONNELLI WAS APPROACHED BY MAN (UNKNOWN) ASKING FOR USE OF HER PASS IN ORDER TO GO TO KITCHEN TO SEE SENATOR. FOLLOWING DAY, RONNELLI SAW SIRHAN ON TELEVISION AND IDENTIFIED HIM AS UNKNOWN MAN.

LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JENNIE RONNELLI.

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LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1540 1P

KENSALT

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU\ JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST\ COPY TO NEW YORK\ FOR NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW JULES WITCOVER.

INVESTIGATION AT NYC DISCLOSED JULES WITCOVER ASSIGNED WASHINGTON BUREAU OF NEWHOUSE NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE\ SEVENTEEN FIFTY PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE\ NORTH WEST\ WASHINGTON\ DC.

WASHINGTON FIELD WILL INTERVIEW WITCOVER ALONG LINES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH TWO OF REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JUNE TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, REGARDING INTERVIEWS OF NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL.

WILLIAM SCOTT, VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF NEWS, WMCA RADIO, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISES THAT HE WAS AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES ON JUNE FOUR AND FIVE, LAST, AT TIME KENNEDY SHOT. REFERENCED TELETYPE APPARENTLY RELATES TO STATEMENT SCOTT MADE TO ASSOCIATES THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS PRECEEDING THE KENNEDY SHOOTING, THAT HE WITNESSED AN UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE WALKING PAST THE RADIO PRESS TABLE IN A STRANGE MANNER. THIS INCIDENT WAS RECALLED BY HIM AFTER THE SHOOTING IN THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD HIS RIGHT HAND IN HIS COAT POCKET WITH HIS LEFT HAND CLASPED OVER THE COAT POCKET. AT THE TIME, HE THOUGHT MAYBE

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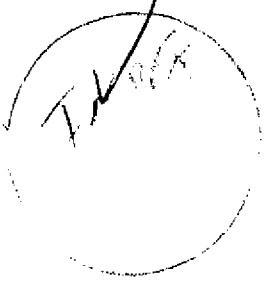

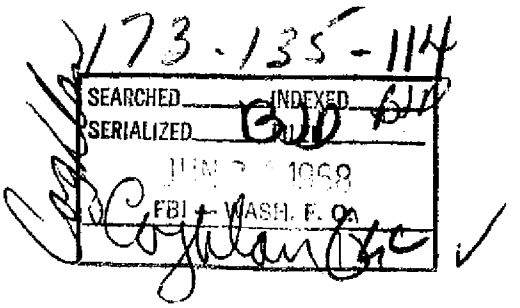

THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD STOLEN SOME OF THE PRESS EQUIPMENT AND WAS TRYING TO HIDE IT IN HIS POCKET. LATER HOWEVER, AFTER SEEING SIRHAN'S PHOTOGRAPH HE RECALLED A SIMILARITY OF SIRHAN WITH ABOVE UNIDENTIFIED MALE AND THOUGH MAYBE THIS WAS SIRHAN AND POSSIBLE THAT HE WAS HOLDING A GUN IN HIS POCKET. THE UNIDENTIFIED MALE, OF THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SIRHAN, WAS WEARING A LIGHT BLUE ZIPPER WINDBREAKER TYPE JACKET AND TAN KHAKI TROUSERS.

SCOTT STATED HE WAS NOT IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE SHOOTING AND HAD NO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ENSUING EVENTS. OTHER THAN POSSIBLE THE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON BEING SIRHAN, HE DOES NOT RECALL SEEING SIRHAN EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE SHOOTING.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

Re LA airtel to SF, 6/17/68.

PII Inquiries concerning JOHN HENRY FAHEY, Social Security No. [redacted] born [redacted] WMA, indicated emotional instability PII on his part. When employed by Fields Jewelers, SF, he provoked and assaulted co-workers as well as customers. FAHEY also fired from Gensler Lee Jewelers, SF, after tipping over display case of jewelry following a mental upset. He also didn't get along with employees at Shick Service Center, SF, and transferred to their LA office, 611 So. Hill Street, after four months' employment.

Records Bank of America show FAHEY employed for nine months as a loan collector. He submitted his resignation to be effective 1/15/66 but was let off 1/4/66, paid to 1/15/66, following arguments with superiors. Also noted was FAHEY unable to get along with co-workers. FAHEY in USAF 1948-52, AFSN [redacted] honorably discharged. Also, U.S. Navy 1946-48, NSN unknown.

No further inquiries being made SF concerning FAHEY.

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RICHARD L. HARWOOD, 4321 Drummond Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland said he is a reporter for the "Washington Post", 1522 L Street, North West, Washington, D. C. He had been assigned to cover Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY's campaign for the Democratic Party nomination of President.

HARWOOD said he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California during the evening of June 4, and early morning of June 5, 1968. RICHARD DRAYNE, Press Secretary to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY and during the campaign, Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY told HARWOOD about midnight, June 4, 1968 ROBERT KENNEDY would talk with the press in the Colonial Room after he made a victory speech in the Embassy Room. About four to five minutes before KENNEDY completed the speech, HARWOOD walked to the Colonial Room and stood inside waiting for KENNEDY. About 12:15AM to 12:20AM, HARWOOD heard four or five shots which sounded like firecrackers but instinct told him were gun shots. HARWOOD ran back into the kitchen area and saw KENNEDY lying on the floor and he appeared to be dead. Blood was on the right side of KENNEDY's forehead.

On HARWOOD's right were several men struggling with the suspect, HARWOOD later learned was SIRHAN SIRHAN. These men were ROOSEVELT GRIER, RAFER JOHNSON and a man whose first or last name is UNO. HARWOOD said UNO is either the hotel manager or Assistant Manager. Several others were helping hold the suspect. One of the others was BILL BARRY, KENNEDY's bodyguard. HARWOOD ran back to the Colonial Room and called the "Washington Post" to

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hold the issue up for the news about the assassination of Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY. HARWOOD said it took him only three or four minutes to do this and then he returned to where KENNEDY was shot. HARWOOD said the suspect was being held on a hotel serving table while a crowd of angry persons were screaming to kill him. The suspect was taken out of the hotel through the press room which was the Colonial Room.

HARWOOD went back to the kitchen area and was told by BILL WEISL, KENNEDY had been taken to the hospital. HARWOOD ran to the KENNEDY Suite on the fifth floor of the hotel and was told KENNEDY had been taken to the Central Receiving Hospital. HARWOOD then ran downstairs to the parking lot entrance to the hotel and asked a driver of a car to drive him to the Central Receiving Hospital. Then HARWOOD followed KENNEDY, when KENNEDY was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Plasma was not available at Central Receiving Hospital and KENNEDY had to be taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital about one half mile away. HARWOOD said he later learned, KENNEDY had no pulse, heartbeat or respiration but was revived by heart massage and adrenalin shots.

HARWOOD said he passed through the kitchen area a number of times during the evening of June 4, 1968 and could not recall having seen the suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN in the area. HARWOOD said kitchen employees at the hotel were wearing white jackets. Also he could not recall having seen any young woman wearing a polka dot dress in the area of the kitchen. HARWOOD said SIRHAN was wearing blue jacket and blue dungaree.

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HARWOOD said the original plan for the victory speech of KENNEDY was for KENNEDY to go to the second ballroom below the Embassy Room for a speech to the people gathered there but FRED DUTTON said the people in the lower ballroom were in a mean mood and expressing impatience that KENNEDY was not there. DUTTON said KENNEDY should not go down there and go to the Colonial Room to talk to the reporters instead.

Earlier in the evening, KENNEDY invited HARWOOD to invite some other reporters to go to the "Factory", a nightclub owned by PIERRE SALLINGER for a victory party. HARWOOD said, "What time?" KENNEDY said, "As soon as the speech is over."

HARWOOD was in the Embassy Ballroom when KENNEDY entered at 11:45 - 12:00PM. After introductions in the Embassy Room, KENNEDY spoke for about twenty minutes.

HARWOOD furnished the names of the following who were at the scene of the shooting:

PETE HAMMILL, Free lance writer who resides in New York.

HAYS GOREY, "Time" magazine

ROBERT HEALEY, "Boston Globe"

JIM WILSON, CBS cameraman, who took pictures of the scene

WARREN WEAVER, "New York Times"

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JOHN HERBERS, "New York Times"

HARWOOD added JACK GALLIVAN, Advance man for KENNEDY who arranged appearances for the Senator was there. GALLIVAN told HARWOOD, he was the first to grab SIRHAN as he was the nearest person to him. GEORGE PLIMPTON also was holding SIRHAN. HARWOOD said, when he first saw SIRHAN, he was being held by ROOSEVLET GRIER, RAFER JOHNSON, UNO and BILL BARRY.

A Negro newspaperman in California whose photograph was in"Time"or"Newsweek" was close to KENNEDY when he was shot. This newspaperman said he had seen SIRHAN twice in the Colonial Room and SIRHAN had been run out of the Colonial Room twice.

FRED G. DUTTON, Attorney in Washington, D. C. rode in the ambulance with KENNEDY to the hospital. DUTTON described as KENNEDY Campaign Manager.

HARWOOD said he thought about the security conditions on Tuesday evening as a door to the outside of the hotel which was to the right of the Embassy Room stage looking at the room from behind the stage was open and anyone could enter. Also on Tuesday night, the Colonial Room was filled with people who were not with the Press and they were having whiskey, coffee, doughnuts and other refreshments. HARWOOD complained to HUGH MAC DONALD, a KENNEDY Press Secretary. MAC DONALD tried to arrange for persons to be admitted to the room only if they had press credentials.

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The headquarters for candidates, ALLEN CRANSTON and MAX RAFFERTY were located in the Ambassador Hotel near the area used by the KENNEDY supporters. HAROLD said large crowds were in the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4 and morning of June 5, 1968.

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HARWOOD said he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California during the evening of June 4, and early morning of June 5, 1968. RICHARD DRAYNE, Press Secretary to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY and during the campaign, Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY told HARWOOD about midnight, June 4, 1968 ROBERT KENNEDY would talk with the press in the Colonial Room after he made a victory speech in the Embassy Room. About four to five minutes before KENNEDY completed the speech, HARWOOD walked to the Colonial Room and stood inside waiting for KENNEDY. About 12:15AM to 12:20AM, HARWOOD heard four or five shots which sounded like firecrackers but instinct told him were gun shots. HARWOOD ran back into the kitchen area and saw KENNEDY lying on the floor and he appeared to be dead. Blood was on the right side of KENNEDY's forehead.

On HARWOOD's right were several men struggling with the suspect, HARWOOD later learned was SIRHAN SIRHAN. These men were ROOSEVELT GRIER, RAFER JOHNSON and a man whose first or last name is UNO. HARWOOD said UNO is either the hotel manager or Assistant Manager. Several others were helping hold the suspect. One of the others was BILL BARRY, KENNEDY's bodyguard. HARWOOD ran back to the Colonial Room and called the "Washington Post" to

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hold the issue up for the news about the assassination of Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY. HARWOOD said it took him only three or four minutes to do this and then he returned to where KENNEDY was shot. HARWOOD said the suspect was being held on a hotel serving table while a crowd of angry persons were screaming to kill him. The suspect was taken out of the hotel through the press room which was the Colonial Room.

HARWOOD went back to the kitchen area and was told by BILL WEISL, KENNEDY had been taken to the hospital. HARWOOD ran to the KENNEDY Suite on the fifth floor of the hotel and was told KENNEDY had been taken to the Central Receiving Hospital. HARWOOD then ran downstairs to the parking lot entrance to the hotel and asked a driver of a car to drive him to the Central Receiving Hospital. Then HARWOOD followed KENNEDY, when KENNEDY was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Plasma was not available at Central Receiving Hospital and KENNEDY had to be taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital about one half mile away. HARWOOD said he later learned, KENNEDY had no pulse, heartbeat or respiration but was revived by heart massage and adrenalin shots.

HARWOOD said he passed through the kitchen area a number of times during the evening of June 4, 1968 and could not recall having seen the suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN in the area. HARWOOD said kitchen employees at the hotel were wearing white jackets. Also he could not recall having seen any young woman wearing a polka dot dress in the area of the kitchen. HARWOOD said SIRHAN was wearing blue jacket and blue dungaree.

HARWOOD said the original plan for the victory speech of KENNEDY was for KENNEDY to go to the second ballroom below the Embassy Room for a speech to the people gathered there but FRED DUTTON said the people in the lower ballroom were in a mean mood and expressing impatience that KENNEDY was not there. DUTTON said KENNEDY should not go down there and go to the Colonial Room to talk to the reporters instead.

Earlier in the evening, KENNEDY invited HARWOOD to invite some other reporters to go to the "Factory", a nightclub owned by PIERRE SALLINGER for a victory party. HARWOOD said, "What time?" KENNEDY said, "As soon as the speech is over."

HARWOOD was in the Embassy Ballroom when KENNEDY entered at 11:45 - 12:00PM. After introductions in the Embassy Room, KENNEDY spoke for about twenty minutes.

HARWOOD furnished the names of the following who were at the scene of the shooting:

PETE HAMMILL, Free lance writer who resides in New York.

HAYS GOREY, "Time" magazine

ROBERT HEALEY, "Boston Globe"

JIM WILSON, CBS cameraman, who took pictures of the scene

WARREN WEAVER, "New York Times"

JOHN HERBERS, "New York Times"

HARWOOD added JACK GALLIVAN, Advance man for KENNEDY who arranged appearances for the Senator was there. GALLIVAN told HARWOOD, he was the first to grab SIRHAN as he was the nearest person to him. GEORGE PLIMPTON also was holding SIRHAN. HARWOOD said, when he first saw SIRHAN, he was being held by ROOSEVLET GRIER, RAFER JOHNSON, UNO and BILL BARRY.

A Negro newspaperman in California whose photograph was in"Time"or"Newsweek" was close to KENNEDY when he was shot. This newspaperman said he had seen SIRHAN twice in the Colonial Room and SIRHAN had been run out of the Colonial Room twice.

FRED G. DUTTON, Attorney in Washington, D. C. rode in the ambulance with KENNEDY to the hospital. DUTTON described as KENNEDY Campaign Manager.

HARWOOD said he thought about the security conditions on Tuesday evening as a door to the outside of the hotel which was to the right of the Embassy Room stage looking at the room from behind the stage was open and anyone could enter. Also on Tuesday night, the Colonial Room was filled with people who were not with the Press and they were having whiskey, coffee, doughnuts and other refreshments. HARWOOD complained to HUGH MAC DONALD, a KENNEDY Press Secretary. MAC DONALD tried to arrange for persons to be admitted to the room only if they had press credentials.

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The headquarters for candidates, ALLEN CRANSTON and MAX RAFFERTY were located in the Ambassador Hotel near the area used by the KENNEDY supporters. HARWOOD said large crowds were in the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4 and moring of June 5, 1968.

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Mrs. EMMA CHRISTOPHER, 6336 31st Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., furnished the following information:

Mrs. CHRISTOPHER was working as a volunteer worker at the campaign headquarters for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 2000 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), on Wednesday, May 29, 1968. She was approached by SULEMAN KHATTAB, while she was stuffing envelopes on the fifth floor, at approximately 12:00 noon. She recognized him as a casual friend she had met in Boston, about 1960.

KHATTAB advised Mrs. CHRISTOPHER on May 29, 1968, that he was also a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Headquarters. The conversation lasted approximately five minutes during which time KHATTAB commented he was displeased with his job in WDC, as a language instructor. Mrs. CHRISTOPHER was not certain if he was presently employed or had quit because of his dissatisfaction. Mrs. CHRISTOPHER observed during the conversation, that KHATTAB dominated the conversation. She recalled he acted in the same manner when she previously knew him. His actions were not suspicious to her.

KHATTAB did not make any statements to Mrs. CHRISTOPHER concerning Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, or express any political opinions. She has not seen him since the conversation on May, 29. Following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, Mrs. CHRISTOPHER believed the authorities might be interested in KHATTAB, since he was an Arab. Mrs. CHRISTOPHER stated she recalled that KHATTAB was a braggart and was considered somewhat a bore. She stated KHATTAB was the type of person who complained frequently about everything around him.

Mrs. CHRISTOPHER met KHATTAB about 1960, while she was attending college in Boston, through her girl friend, MONA LAMBIRD,

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now residing at 1422 Stonewood Road, Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. LAMBIRD met KHATTAB prior to her marriage during a visit to Egypt, in 1959. KHATTAB then immigrated to the United States about 1960, and may have attended Boston University. Mrs. LAMBIRD and Mrs. CHRISTOPHER did not associate with KHATTAB or become close friends of his ater his arrival in the United States.

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LOUISE STAPLETON, 2704 Forrest Lane, Bowie, Maryland, furnished the following information:

Mrs. STAPLETON has been in charge of the volunteer workers at the campaign headquarters for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 2000 L Street, N.W., since Senator KENNEDY entered the campaign in 1968. She recalled SULEMAN A. KHATTAB as a volunteer worker who worked on the fifth floor, at the Kennedy Headquarters, approximately ten occasions prior to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He was assigned duties by Mrs. STAPLETON, such as stuffing envelopes, and moving furniture. He was not advised of any campaign plans, and did not have access to any information considered confidential by campain officials. He did not display any interest in such matters, or act suspicious, to Mrs. STAPLETON. Senator KENNEDY never visited the headquarters.

Mrs. STAPLETON recalled that KHATTAB was a willing worker, however, his constant conversation annoyed the people around him. She could not recall any comments made by KHATTAB concerning Senator KENNEDY, or his political opinions. KHATTAB told Mrs. STAPLETON that he was from Egypt, but did not make any comments concerning the Arab situation.

Mrs. STAPLETON stated her records reflected his address as 2020 F Street, N.W., and his employment as a language instructor at Institute of Modern Languages, 1616 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. BETSY MITCHELL, 3710 Jennifer Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), furnished the following information:

Mrs. MITCHELL, a volunteer worker, at the campaign headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 2000 L Street, N.W., WDC, recalled SULEMAN KHATTAB as an individual who also worked several times as a volunteer at the Kennedy Headquarters, shortly before Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. KHATTAB annoyed Mrs. MITCHELL and other workers, due to the fact that he talked to excess, and dominated any conversation around him.

Mrs. MITCHELL recalled KHATTAB stated he was originally from one of the Arab countries, and recently gained American citizenship. KHATTAB did not make any statements to Mrs. MITCHELL concerning Senator KENNEDY, or express any political opinions. His actions were not suspicious to Mrs. MITCHELL.

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Mrs. RUTH QUARANTA, 4116 Suitland Road, Suitland, Maryland, furnished the following information:

Mrs. QUARANTA, a volunteer worker, at the campaign headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 2000 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), recalled SULEMAN KHATTAB as an individual who worked several times as a volunteer at the Kennedy Headquarters shortly before Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. KHATTAB was the type of person who talked all the time, therefore, causing Mrs. QUARANTA and other volunteers to attempt to avoid being near him.

Mrs. QUARANTA did not belive KHATTAB was known to any of the other volunteers. He did not make any statements to Mrs. QUARANTA concerning Senator KENNEDY, or express any political opinions. His actions were not suspicious to Mrs. QUARANTA.

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SULEMAN AKDEL HAMID KHATTAB, 2020 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., furnished the following information:

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KHATTAB was born [redacted] in Egypt, and immigrated to the United States, at Boston, Massachusetts, during 1959. He was drafted into the United States Army during 1960, and received a Medical Discharge in four months. He remained in San Francisco, where he received his discharge, for several months, and then returned to Boston. His American wife from Boston, whom he married prior to entering the United States Army, divorced him prior to his return to Boston, and was awarded custody of their two children. KHATTAB moved to Washington, D.C. (WDC), about 1963, after marrying another American from Boston. He became a naturalized citizen October 11, 1966, at WDC.

Since arriving in the United States, KHATTAB has held numerous jobs, however, he has usually been released within several months. KHATTAB stated he believed he was released becasue he was a foreigner, and a person who believed in expressing his "ideas and thoughts."

KHATTAB stated he has been employed on two occasions by The Institute of Modern Languages, WDC, as an Arabic instructor. He resigned May 16, 1968, and is presently seeking new employment. He has also been employed in WDC as a tourist guide by the United States Park Service, and has done contract work for United States Department as an Arabic Translator.

KHATTAB stated he did volunteer work at the WDC campaign headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, prior to his assassination. KHATTAB advised that he had been an admirer of the KENNEDY family since his arrival in Boston, during 1959, and felt that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY would make an outstanding president. He expressed sorrow at the death of Senator KENNEDY.

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KHATTAB also stated that he traveled to Egypt during 1967, to visit his relatives, since none of them have come to the United States. KHATTAB added that he did not agree with Senator KENNEDY's statements concerning aid to Israel, but supported him because of his concern for "little people." He also commented that he believed Senator KENNEDY had to make some statements during the political campaign that would not please everyone

KHATTAB also stated he has never belonged to any organization that opposed the United States foreign policy to the Middle East, and does not know anyone attempting to change United States foreign policy. He is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, and has never heard any information about anyone plotting or threatening to assassinate any political leader.

KHATTAB furnished the following descriptive data:

Date of Birth:	[redacted]	PII
Sex:	Male	
Race:	White	
Height:	Five feet nine inches	
Weight:	185 pounds	
Build:	Stocky, muscular	
Hair:	Black	
Complexion:	Dark	
Marks:	Mustache	

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BILL THEIS, Hearst Newspapers, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., furnished the following information:

In his capacity as a correspondent for Hearst Newspapers, THEIS accompanied the KENNEDY campaign party part of the time in the Oregon primary and in the California primary. He spent his time between the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns in both Oregon and California. In California he accompanied KENNEDY around San Francisco and on the Senator's train trip from Fresno to Sacramento. THEIS was not with the KENNEDY party during the campaigning around Los Angeles.

At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, THEIS was in a temporary press room adjoining the room where the Senator gave his victory speech. He and the other reporters were in this room waiting for the Senator to appear for a press conference after the victory speech.

As the reporters were expecting KENNEDY's appearance in the room they heard noises sounding like firecrackers. Ten to fifteen seconds after these noises THEIS went through the doors into the kitchen where he observed ROOSEVELT GRIER, RAFER JOHNSON and FRED BARRY wrestling with an individual whom he later learned was SIRHAN SIRHAN. He also saw the Senator on the floor.

He immediately went to a phone and called his office. While he was on the phone he saw the police take SIRHAN out of the hotel.

After KENNEDY's victory speech THEIS did not know how KENNEDY intended to enter the temporary press room, but only that he was to make an appearance in that room. THEIS did not remember having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time prior

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MC DONALD stated that he was near the Colonial Room when he heard a commotion, however, he did not actually hear any shots. He said the events are just a blur to him but he recalls climbing on a steel table and seeing Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor. He said that he saw SIRHAN SIRHAN, the suspected assailant of Senator KENNEDY, however, he was not aware that he had seen SIRHAN at any prior time.

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ROGER MUDD, reporter, Columbia Broadcasting System, 2020 M Street, N.W., furnished the following information:

MUDD traveled with the KENNEDY Campaign party throughout Oregon and California Monday through Friday (June 2, 1968 - June 7, 1968). During the time KENNEDY was giving his victory speech MUDD was standing in front of the speaker's platform. MUDD did not know which way KENNEDY would go after the speech and it was MUDD's intentions to remain in the Embassy Room and film a short news report when the crowd left the room.

He heard shouting and then heard that KENNEDY had been shot. He made his way toward the kitchen where he assisted Mrs. KENNEDY in getting through the crowd to her husband. He did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN at that time and does not remember seeing a person resembling SIRHAN during the campaign. He does not remember seeing a girl in a polka-dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel.

MUDD heard from ROY RINGER, either a KENNEDY aide or a reporter with the Los Angeles Times, that RINGER's secretary, possibly named JUDY LEU, had earlier in the evening asked SIRHAN to leave the area she was guarding because of excessive crowds. She made this statement to RINGER after she saw SIRHAN when he was in custody of JOHNSON and GILLA.

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On June 19, 1968, JIM WILSON, 14527 Barkwood Drive, Rockville, Maryland, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

WILSON stated he is a photographer and at the time of assassination was under contract for CBS. He was with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in Oregon and California, carrying out his assignment with other members of his team. The other two members were JOHN W. LEWIS and BOB FUNK.

WILSON said, prior to the Senator's speech in Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, he had met with the Senator and BILL BARRY to discuss coverage of the speech. He asked permission of the two to let him precede them into the Embassy Room for filming purposes. Permission was granted and they left the Senator's room to ride the elevator downstairs. He missed the first elevator but got onto the second one. This elevator did not work so he ran down five flights of stairs and arrived in the Embassy Room before the Senator. He filmed the party entering the room and up to the stage. During the speech he stood on a chair on the stage and filmed the speech. After the speech was completed he filmed the Senator until he reached the curtains at back of stage then followed him. WILSON said the means of exit was of no surprise to him. He had no difficulty with the crowd at this time and followed the Senator and his party down the corridor. Near the swinging doors in corridor he heard the first shot but did not realize what it was. At the sound of the second shot BILL LEWIS said, "They are shooting." He said he did not recall seeing BILL BARRY or ETHEL KENNEDY at this time. WILSON stated there were approximately fifteen rows of people between the Senator and his crew when the shooting started but they moved over to the wall leaving an open aisle from him to the Senator who was on the floor. He moved forward filming to within five feet of the Senator's head and dropped to his knees. WILSON said

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he had approximately one hundred feet of film or three minutes left on his magazine and he used this. ETHEL KENNEDY came up to the Senator's side at this time screaming for people to move back. WILSON said he also started shoving and yelling for the people to move.

BILL LEWIS fought his way through the crowd to the Colonial Room, this location is correct to the best of his knowledge, for a fresh magazine of film. On returning, WILSON said he reloaded the camera but was so upset he could not continue his assignment. A friend, JERRY SIMS, Life Magazine, New York City, asked if he could help and WILSON gave him the camera to continue the filming.

WILSON said he and another person moved two laundry carts in front of the corridor which led to the elevator to block this entrance off. A few minutes later two Los Angeles policemen entered through this corridor and WILSON had to move the carts to allow them to enter. The only others who left or entered by this corridor were the ambulance attendants and then Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was removed on stretcher through the same corridor.

WILSON stated he stayed in the corridor approximately ten to fifteen minutes following the removal of Senator KENNEDY then went into the Ballroom and talked to WALTER DOMBROW of CBS. He was with him a short time and then went to his room at the Ambassador Hotel.

WILSON said that his crew was the only crew with Senator KENNEDY at time of shooting. The other newsmen that he could recall were BILL EPPRIDGE, Life Magazine, New York, and HENRY KOKOJAN, NBC, Washington, D. C., that were in the corridor during the shooting. He, at no time, saw SIRHAN either before, during or after the shooting. He said he could not recall seeing SIRHAN in Oregon but if he had it would not have registered. He said he could not recall seeing "the girl in the polka dot dress."

WILSON stated he had heard and read, following the assassination, that Senator KENNEDY was heading to the Colonial Room to talk to the "pencil press" but to the best of his knowledge, the only thing in the room was equipment of the newsmen. He knew of no changes in plans or changes in departure route of Senator KENNEDY.

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WILSON stated he is a photographer and at the time of assassination was under contract for CBS. He was with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in Oregon and California, carrying out his assignment with other members of his team. The other two members were JOHN W. LEWIS and BOB FUNK.

WILSON said, prior to the Senator's speech in Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, he had met with the Senator and BILL BARRY to discuss coverage of the speech. He asked permission of the two to let him precede them into the Embassy Room for filming purposes. Permission was granted and they left the Senator's room to ride the elevator downstairs. He missed the first elevator but got onto the second one. This elevator did not work so he ran down five flights of stairs and arrived in the Embassy Room before the Senator. He filmed the party entering the room and up to the stage. During the speech he stood on a chair on the stage and filmed the speech. After the speech was completed he filmed the Senator until he reached the curtains at back of stage then followed him. WILSON said the means of exit was of no surprise to him. He had no difficulty with the crowd at this time and followed the Senator and his party down the corridor. Near the swinging doors in corridor he heard the first shot but did not realize what it was. At the sound of the second shot BILL LEWIS said, "They are shooting." He said he did not recall seeing BILL BARRY or ETHEL KENNEDY at this time. WILSON stated there were approximately fifteen rows of people between the Senator and his crew when the shooting started but they moved over to the wall leaving an open aisle from him to the Senator who was on the floor. He moved forward filming to within five feet of the Senator's head and dropped to his knees. WILSON said

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he had approximately one hundred feet of film or three minutes left on his magazine and he used this. ETHEL KENNEDY came up to the Senator's side at this time screaming for people to move back. WILSON said he also started shoving and yelling for the people to move.

BILL LEWIS fought his way through the crowd to the Colonial Room, this location is correct to the best of his knowledge, for a fresh magazine of film. On returning, WILSON said he reloaded the camera but was so upset he could not continue his assignment. A friend, JERRY SIMS, Life Magazine, New York City, asked if he could help and WILSON gave him the camera to continue the filming.

WILSON said he and another person moved two laundry carts in front of the corridor which led to the elevator to block this entrance off. A few minutes later two Los Angeles policemen entered through this corridor and WILSON had to move the carts to allow them to enter. The only others who left or entered by this corridor were the ambulance attendants and then Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was removed on stretcher through the same corridor.

WILSON stated he stayed in the corridor approximately ten to fifteen minutes following the removal of Senator KENNEDY then went into the Ballroom and talked to WALTER DOMBROW of CBS. He was with him a short time and then went to his room at the Ambassador Hotel.

WILSON said that his crew was the only crew with Senator KENNEDY at time of shooting. The other newsmen that he could recall were BILL EPPRIDGE, Life Magazine, New York, and HENRY KOKOJAN, NBC, Washington, D. C., that were in the corridor during the shooting. He, at no time, saw SIRHAN either before, during or after the shooting. He said he could not recall seeing SIRHAN in Oregon but if he had it would not have registered. He said he could not recall seeing "the girl in the polka dot dress."

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LITTLEWOOD was in the Colonial Room at the Ambassadore Hotel in Los Angeles, California during the evening of June 4 - 5, 1968. He watched a television set in the room and saw on it Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY deliver his victory speech to the group in the Embassy Ballroom at the hotel. LITTLEWOOD was about ten paces from the double doors which led to the kitchen area of the hotel. He was waiting for KENNEDY to finish his speech and come to the Colonial Room to talk with the reporters in the press headquarters set up there. About fifteen to thirty minutes before KENNEDY was shot, HUGH MAC DONALD or RICHARD DRAYNE of the KENNEDY Press staff said KENNEDY would talk with the press in the Colonial Room after he gave his victory speech in the Embassy Room.

About 12:15PM to 12:20PM, LITTLEWOOD heard three distinct shots. About a dozen persons ran from the Colonial Room into the kitchen area. One of these persons was DAVID MURRAY of the "Chicago Sun-Times". LITTLEWOOD rushed with the second wave of people through the door. The scene was utter confusion. LITTLEWOOD saw an arm and hand holding a gun but could not see the rest of that person. LITTLEWOOD went back into the Colonial Room as it appeared more shots might be fired. About thirty seconds later, LITTLEWOOD went through the doors and saw the situation was still chaos but the gun was no longer visible.

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Other persons representing the press who LITTLEWOOD recalled being present at the time of the shooting are:

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FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (89-64) -P-

KENSALT

Re Washington Field Office airtel to the Director, dated 6/18/68.

Enclosed for Phoenix is one copy of Washington Field Office airtel referred to, in view of that division's interest in HAGOP BJERREDJIAN.

Information copies designated for offices in view of investigative interest.

For the information of the Bureau and all offices, in view of the apparent desire of HAGOP BJERREDJIAN's to attend school at Wilburton, Oklahoma, full time, and also in view of the information reported in referenced airtel, the Oklahoma City Office is opening a separate 105 investigation concerning BJERREDJIAN.

Any information developed in this investigation which pertains to KENSALT will be appropriately disseminated and indexed.

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HEALEY said he heard SIRHAN SIRHAN had been hanging around the press room earlier in the evening but he could not recall having seen SIRHAN there. HEALEY also said he could not recall ever having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN anywhere. HEALEY said he covered the campaign of Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY for the "New York Daily News" in Indiana, Oregon, South Dakota and California.

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When he learned that Senator KENNEDY would attend a press conference in the Colonial Room, he either assumed or heard the Senator would come through the kitchen area from the Embassy Room which he described as being "jammed".

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALBANY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Butel to Phoenix dated 6/20/68.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this is a criminal investigation and as such, unless unusual circumstances prevail, results should be forwarded on 302 Form for inclusion in investigating report by Los Angeles.

Los Angeles prepares 30 copies of each report in this matter. Each office should either forward stencils to Los Angeles, in which case an original 302 will be returned, or forward 30 copies of respective FD-302.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (175-16) (P)

RE: KENSALT

Re CI airtel to Bureau, 6/14/68.

Enclosed for CI, LA and WFO is a photograph of ROBERT LEE DRIGGS, Lima State Hospital #63H21068, FBI #604490 F.

On 6/21/68 Mr. BYRON NEWLAND, Chief, Security, Lima State Hospital, Lima, Ohio, advised SA JAMES O. LANG that ROBERT LEE DRIGGS, white male, born [redacted] in Chillicothe, Ohio, 5'6½", 143 lbs., gray eyes, dark brown hair, fair complexion, medium build. SSN [redacted], was admitted to the Lima State Hospital (LSH) on 4/29/66 from the Common Pleas Court, Ross County, Ohio, and was discharged on 5/31/68 to the same court. PII PII

DRIGGS had been charged in Ross County Court with assault on a minor female.

He gave his address in 1966 as 41 Ewing Street, Chillicothe, Ohio and the person to notify in case of emergency as BILLIE DRIGGS, same address.

His military service was listed as 6/1/57 to 10/1/60, USMC, SN [redacted] and his last station as Paris Island, S.C.

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The file indicates he had about average IQ, but lacked insight. It also indicated he had traveled extensively. He said he was interested in Buddhism although his religion was listed as Catholic. He stated he was interested in "civil rights" and indicated he had spent time in Mississippi with voter registration activity and in assisting in the rebuilding of a damaged church.

The doctor's statement in the file upon discharge of DRIGGS was "Patient discharged without psychosis, not mentally deficient, not psychopathic".

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST RE ARTICLE CONTAINED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST IN EVENING STAR, WDC RE MAY THIRTY LAST SAN FRANCISCO RADIO PROGRAM.

TAPES OF LAPD INTERVIEW OF SIRHAN AVAILABLE AT LOS ANGELES.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL FORWARD AVAILABLE TAPE OF RE RADIO PROGRAM TO RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION, FBI LAB FOR VOICE COMPARISON WITH SIRHAN TAPES.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVISE LOS ANGELES WHEN TAPE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED.

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HAYS GOREY, residence 4606 Tournay Road, Washington, D. C., a political correspondent for Time Magazine, stated that as Senator KENNEDY completed his victory talk in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, he proceeded to the Colonial Room as Senator KENNEDY was to address the press in that room.

GOREY said that he was standing near the door of the Colonial Room when he heard shots and he opened the door of this room and saw GEORGE PLIMPTON and JACK GALLIVAN holding the suspect in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He said a very small man in suit clothes possibly a sports jacket was jumping on the hands of the suspect, later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

GOREY stated he did not see the shooting, however, he believed he was one of the first into the area from the Colonial Room. He said he did not recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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JEAN MARY MAIN, 2254 Hall Place, North West, Washington, D. C., stated she was a secretary traveling with the official party of Senator KENNEDY on his West Coast presidential campaign.

She said she was in the seventh floor suite of the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot and therefore could furnish no pertinent details. She said, to her knowledge, she had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN, the suspected assassin of Senator KENNEDY.

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PROVIDENCIA F. PAREDES, 2415 20th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., a clerk in the Office of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, advised that she accompanied the offical traveling party of Senator KENNEDY on his West Coast campaign. She said on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot, she was in the seventh floor suite of the Ambassador Hotel and therefore could not furnish any pertinent information.

She said she could not recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN, the suspected KENNEDY assassin, during her travels with the KENNEDY campaign official party.

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CAROL ANN WELCH, 2320 20th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised that she was a secretary traveling with the official travel party of Senator KENNEDY on his West Coast campaign.

She stated at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel, she was in a upstairs suite of that hotel. She stated that she could not recall ever seeing the suspected assassin SIRHAN SIRHAN during her travels with Senator KENNEDY.

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RICHARD G. TUCK advised he was an aide to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on his West Coast presidential campaign and that he handled the press. TUCK stated that he was an "itinerant" as far as permanent residence, however, he could be reached at 900 North Beverly Glen, Los Angeles, California, phone GR4 -4396.

TUCK stated that after Senator KENNEDY had completed his short victory statement and had left the podium, he was trailing the Senator by 12 to 15 feet when he heard a noise sounding like a piece of wood cracking. He said he took his coat off and went to the assistance of Senator KENNEDY. He said the crowd was intense and he did not see the assailant during the commotion that followed, as he went to the side of Senator KENNEDY.

TUCK stated that it was agreed that Senator KENNEDY following the victory talk would go to the Colonial Room to talk to the press.

TUCK stated that he could not recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN, the suspected assasin of Senator KENNEDY during his travels with the KENNEDY campaign.

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RICHARD C. DRAYNE, residence 3241 Livingston Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., the Press Secretary of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY advised he was the Assistant Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY during his presidential campaign.

DRAYNE stated about an hour before Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech, PIERRE SALINGER had stated that it was all arranged for Senator KENNEDY to go to the Colonial Room after the victory speech to talk to the writing press.

DRAYNE stated that he had earlier walked through the passageway through which Senator KENNEDY was shot, however, he noted nothing that caught his eye and he believed that the suspected assassin SIRHAN SIRHAN had probably been hidden in the passageway.

DRAYNE stated that he was in the Colonial Room with the press when he heard shots, and by the time he entered the passageway, Senator KENNEDY was on the floor.

DRAYNE said he did not recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN during the campaign of Senator KENNEDY.

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JOSEPH DOLAN, Administrative Assistant, Senator KENNEDY's Office, new Senate Office Building, advised on June 12, 1968, that he assisted in the primaries in both Oregon and California. He related that his duties were that of an "advance-man"; specifically, he would precede the official KENNEDY Party by one to two weeks, and set up schedules, and make arrangements prior to scheduled primaries.

DOLAN related that he was not at the hotel at the time of the shooting, and in fact, had returned to Washington, D.C. He has no firsthand knowledge of the shooting, and to his recollection, he has not observed SIRHAN SIRHAN in the past. DOLAN was interviewed by SAs WALTER B. SAVAGE and PHILIP E. COGHLAN.

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EMILY LOUDELL INSLEY, 201 I Street, S.W., advised SA PHILIP E. COCHLAN that she was one of the secretaries assigned to Senator KENNEDY's staff as it was traveling on the West Coast, handling the Oregon and California presidential primaries.

She advised that at the time of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she was in the Senator's suite, Ambassador Hotel, with numerous other individuals, watching the television reports. She related that she has no firsthand knowledge of the shooting, and to the best of her recollection, she has never observed SIRHAN SIRHAN in the past.

INSLEY related that Senator KENNEDY was scheduled to attend a victory party with his volunteer workers after his speech; however, he decided to meet with members of the press before attending this party.

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On June 20, 1968, DANIEL BLACKBURN, 1003 Hillsboro Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland was contacted by SA R. STEVEN POLACHEK. He advised that he is a political reporter for Metromedia, Incorporated, Washington, D. C. He said that on June 5, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel as Senator KENNEDY delivered his speech. He said that it was his understanding KENNEDY would exit through the Embassy Room when the speech was finished. He said that he has no idea why KENNEDY left through the kitchen area.

BLACKBURN said that he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the shooting and could not recall seeing a girl in a polka-dot dress.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN L. PATTERSON at Washington, D. C. on June 18, 1968:

JEREMY CAMPBELL, Reporter, London Evening Standard, 1101 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., advised that during the Oregon primary he divided his time between covering the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns. During the California primary he joined the KENNEDY party and traveled with them throughout the state. At the time of the shooting CAMPBELL was in his hotel room at the Chancellor Hotel in Los Angeles which is one block from the Ambassador Hotel. He had previously been at the Ambassador but had returned to the Chancellor about 7:00 p.m. to dictate his story. After he learned about the shooting he went to the Ambassador and talked to the people there.

CAMPBELL did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel and does not remember having ever seen him during the campaign. In addition, he did not remember seeing a girl in a polka-dot dress at the Ambassador and had no knowledge of the scheduled route KENNEDY was to take immediately after his victory speech.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN L. PATTERSON at Washington, D.C.:

JOHN FARMER, Reporter, Newark News, 507 National Press Club Building, advised on June 19, 1968, that he traveled with the KENNEDY Campaign Party throughout Oregon and California, but was not with the Party full time. On election night, California primary, FARMER left the Ambassador Hotel and went to the Los Angeles Times Building, where he watched KENNEDY make his victory speech. After learning that KENNEDY had been shot, he went back to the hotel.

FARMER does not remember ever having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN during the campaign in either Oregon or California. In addition, he does not remember seeing a girl in a polka dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel.

MARIE RIDDER, 1325 F Street, N.W., advised, on June 20, 1968, that she is a reporter for Ridder Newspapers. She accompanied the KENNEDY campaign throughout Oregon and California. She was with KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, but left the hotel before KENNEDY came down to give his victory speech. She left Los Angeles by plane and did not learn about the shooting until she landed in Chicago.

Mrs. RIDDER never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN before, and did not see a girl in a polka dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel.

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DON OBERDORFER, Knight Newspapers, Room 1195, Press Building, 14th and F Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., (WDC) furnished the following information to SA JOSEPH C. KELLY on June 20, 1968:

Mr. OBERDORFER was a member of the press party assigned to the campaign of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Mr. OBERDORFER was with the campaign in California and Oregon.

He was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles when Senator KENNEDY was shot. He worked his way through the crowd, into the kitchen area where the shooting took place, and saw Senator KENNEDY being placed on a stretcher.

Mr. OBERDORFER did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN either before or after the shooting.

It was his understanding that a Mr. SCOTT, who is employed by Station WNCN in New York, had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN on one or two occasions during the evening before the shooting.

He also recalled a young female free-lance correspondent who later stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been "ejected" or asked to leave the press headquarters in the Colonial Room or the kitchen area. He believed SIRHAN had been told to leave by a female member of the KENNEDY staff.

Mr. OBERDORFER stated it was his impression that Senator KENNEDY's plan was to appear at press headquarters located in the Colonial Room before going to the victory party.

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ERNEST EUGENE PELL, National Political Correspondent, Westinghouse Broadcasting Company (WBC) News Bureau, Room 6, 1625 K Street, North West, Washington, D. C. furnished the following information to SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on June 20, 1968. PELL was in the KFWB Studio in Los Angeles, California broadcasting on radio when a copy boy brought him a message Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY had been shot. PELL said he traveled with KENNEDY during the primary campaigns in Indiana, Nebraska, Oregon and California. PELL said he has seen photographs of the suspect in this assassination, SIRHAN SIRHAN in newspapers. PELL could not recall ever having seen SIRHAN. PELL added JERRY UDWIN of WBC, Washington, D. C. was with PELL in the KFWB Studio when KENNEDY was shot. PELL served as anchor man for the KFWB Studio while reporters obtained on the scene reports for the station and network.

JOHN MARSHALL was the KFWB reporter at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4 - 5, 1968. MARSHALL works at KFWB, 6419 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. WARREN WILSON was another reporter for KFWB who was at the hotel at the time of the shooting or within minutes after it happened. Station KFWB had an Engineer in the Embassy Room at the hotel. PELL could not recall the engineer's name but believed his nickname is LOU.

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On June 20, 1968, STAN TRETICK, 2253 Arizona Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WFO) was contacted by SA R. STEVEN POLACHEK. TRETICK said that he is a reporter for "Look" Magazine and was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968. He said that at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot he (TRETICK) was in the KENNEDY suite on the 5th floor of the hotel. TRETICK advised that he did not know which way the KENNEDY party intended to leave the Embassy Room and he said that he had not seen SIRHAN prior to the shooting. He could offer no information concerning the girl in the polka-dot dress.

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Mrs. JAMES WITTAKER, 2434 West Sammamish, North Redmond, Washington (206-TU 5-1153), advised SAs WALTER E. SAVAGE and PHILIP E. COGHLAN that she is a personal friend of the KENNEDY family and is presently residing with Mrs. KENNEDY at their McLean residence. She related that she was in the suite of Senator KENNEDY's party at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, when the assassination of Senator KENNEDY occurred.

Mrs. WITTAKER did not see the individual who shot Senator KENNEDY at any time prior to the shooting and is totally unfamiliar with the Senator's departing route after giving speeches.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA KENNETH L. PLESS:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

On May 5, 1968, Mrs. STELA BROWN, age 40, maiden name, ALARCON, 135 Richmond Drive, Woodbridge, Virginia, telephone number 703-494-9844, advised that she is married to GERALD L. BROWN, Staff Sergeant, United States Air Force, presently stationed at Bolling Air Force, Washington, D.C. She was first married to HOMER CLIFFORD STRICKLAND until her divorce in 1956. She has been in Woodbridge since August, 1967. She was in El Paso, Texas prior to moving to Virginia.

BROWN advised that while watching channel 9 Television Station, she observed a photograph, front and profile view, of a man, and the commentator asked for anyone who recognized the man to contact the television station. She called the TV station in Washington, D.C. and left her name and telephone number.

BROWN advised that she recognized the photographed man as a person she first met in the last part of 1955 or the first part of 1956, in Los Angeles, California. She was visiting a friend, MARGUERITA GONZALES, in an apartment located on the corner of First and Olive Streets. The apartment was located in the second building off of First Street on Olive.

The young man said his name was ADEL SIRHAN or SIRHAN, and that he was 16 years old. He was associated with a gang of young "hoods" who were known to be dope addicts, robbers, and a real rough bunch. The other boys around him laughed when he gave his name. He then stated his name was ANGEL LUIS CALDERON. He said that he was from Puerto Rico and had not been in the United States very long. He was in Los Angeles looking for work and his family was living in Pasadena, California. BROWN advised that CALDERON was living in the same apartment building as GONZALES. She visited GONZALES for two weeks and saw CALDERON in the area everyday. She has not seen or heard of him since.

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BROWN advised that while she was in Los Angeles, a young boy named PULITO was killed by a knifing by the gang which CALDERON was a member. She was sure the Los Angeles police investigated this matter.

BROWN advised that she was positive the photograph of the man she observed on television was the same man she described above. He looked older on the television photograph, but had the same facial characteristics.

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Reference: Washington Field teletype to Director, 6/20/68 regarding interviews of news media personnel.

Enclosed are eight copies each of FD 302's and nine copies each of WFO investigative inserts listed.

FD 302's

WILLIAM BARRY

BOB FUNK

JOHN HART

RICHARD L. HARWOOD

PAUL HEALEY

PAUL HOPE

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HUGH J. MC DONALD

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EMILY LOUDELL INSLEY

DANIEL BLACKBURN

JEREMY CAMPBELL

JOHN FARMER and MARIE RIDDER

DON OBERDORFER

ERNEST EUGENE PELL

STAN TRETICK

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Mrs. JAMES WITTAKER
Mrs. STELLA BROWN
The last one listed involves lead other than interview of news media persons and Kennedy campaign staff.

The travel itinerary of KENNEDY furnished by HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary to late Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

Will furnish LOS ANGELES with results of additional interviews which have not been completed due to these persons being on vacation.

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) and SACS LOS ANGELES (56-156)
NEW YORK (44-1640)
RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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ADAM WALINSKY, SEVEN THREE ONE EIGHT CHURCHILL ROAD, MC LEAN, VIRGINIA, WAS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL WHEN KENNEDY WAS SHOT. WALINSKY AIDE TO KENNEDY.

FNU UNO OR UNO LNU, AMBASSADOR HOTEL MANAGER OR ASSISTANT MANAGER AT SCENE OF SHOOTING.

BILL WEISL ALSO THERE AT TIME OF SHOOTING AND CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH AMBASSADOR REGISTER.

PETE HAMMILL, FREE LANCE WRITER WHO RESIDES IN NEW YORK NEAR KENNEDY WHEN HE WAS SHOT.

NEGRO NEWSPAPERMAN IN CALIFORNIA, WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH APPEARED IN TIME OR NEWSWEEK AFTER SHOOTING REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN NEAR KENNEDY WHEN SHOT. THIS INDIVIDUAL SAID HE HAD

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SEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN IN COLONIAL ROOM AND SIRHAN HAD BEEN RUN OUT TWICE.

JULES J. WITCOVER, NEWHOUSE NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, NINE ZERO TWO FIVE ALLENWOOD LANE, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA, ON VACATION. E-1

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW ROY RINGER, A KENNEDY AIDE OR REPORTER FOR LOS ANGELES TIMES WHO SAID HIS SECRETARY JUDY (LNU) HAD ASKED SIRHAN SIRHAN TO LEAVE AREAS OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL SHE WAS GUARDING EVENING OF SHOOTING. ALSO IDENTIFY FNU UNO OR UNO LNU, MANAGER OR ASSISTANT MANAGER, AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND INTERVIEW, AS HE WAS AT SCENE. INTERVIEW JESSE UNRUH, CALIFORNIA POLITICAL LEADER PRESENT AND ELIZABETH EVANS REPORTED AT SCENE. BILL WEISL WHO MAY HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL NIGHT OF SHOOTING WAS AT SCENE OF SHOOTING AND SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED.

RICHMOND INTERVIEW ADAM WALINSKY AND JULES WITCOVER.

NEW YORK INTERVIEW PETE HAMMILL.

CONFIDENTIAL

FREDERICK G. DUTTON, KENNEDY AIDE, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT HE DECIDED KENNEDY SHOULD ADDRESS THE PRESS IN THE COLONIAL ROOM RATHER THAN TALK TO THE LARGE CROWD OF VOLUNTEER WORKERS IN SUB-BASEMENT. DUTTON COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO. APPROPRIATE FD THREE ZERO TWO AND INSERTS SENT BY AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES. P

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD \173-135\ APLAIN-

/WFO VIA WASHINGTON/

FROM LOS ANGELES \56-156\ 9P

KENBALT

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU\ LOS ANGELES\ NEW YORK AND RICHMOND JUNE TWENTY SIX INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION WASHINGTON FIELD\ ROY RINGER AND FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR EDMOND BROWN,S SECRETARY\ JUDY ROYER\ HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED. ASSISTANT MANAGER\ UNO TIMANSON\ AMBASSADOR HOTEL\ ALSO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED. JESSE UNRUH INTERVIEWED BY SACARMENTO OFFICE. VICTIMS ELIZABETH EVANS AND BILL WEISEL BOTH INTERVIEWED AT LOS ANGELES.

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WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES

KENSALT.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR, JUNE TWENTY FOUR LAST.

JERRY SIMS, UNKNOWN TO "LIFE" OR "TIMES" STAFF IN LOS ANGELES. NO INFORMATION AS TO IDENTITY OR LOCATION.

WASHINGTON FIELD TO ESTABLISH HIS LOCATION FOR INTERVIEW AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD NEW YORK \PLAINTEXT\

WASHINGTON FIELD NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

KENSALT.

BE MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

IMMEDIATELY ADVISE LOS ANGELES WHEN PERTINENT FD DASH THREE ZERO TWOS AND INSERTS REFLECTING INTERVIEWS OF OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF KENNEDY TRAVELLING PARTY\ INCLUDING PRESS MEMBERS\ WILL BE FORWARDED LOS ANGELES.

ANTICIPATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT REPORT NOW BEING COMPILED.

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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, DALLAS AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT; OO: LA.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, NEW YORK, AND LA DATED JUNE TWENTY LAST, REQUESTING NY TO LOCATE JERRY SIMS OF LIFE MAGAZINE AT CBS, NEW YORK, AND HENRY KOKOJAN AND A. W. RISSER AT NBC.

INQUIRY AT NBC REVEALS THAT H. W. RISSER AND HENRY KOKOJAN ARE BASED IN DALLAS, TEXAS, FOR NBC. RISSER, A SOUNDMAN, LIVES IN DALLAS AND HAS TELEPHONE NUMBER EM EIGHT DASH THREE ZERO ZERO. KOKOJAN, A CAMERAMAN, LIVES IN IRVING, TEXAS, TELEPHONE NUMBER RI ONE DASH FIVE TWO EIGHT ONE.

RISSER AND KOKOJAN WERE EVIDENTLY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED.

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DALLAS INTERVIEW BISSER AND KOKOJAN AS TO THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY LA.

RE TEL REQUESTED NY TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF JERRY SINS OF LIFE MAGAZINE BY CONTACTING CBS, NEW YORK.

LIFE MAGAZINE, NEW YORK, HAS NO RECORD OF JERRY SINS. IN VIEW OF APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING IN RE TEL AND THE FACT THAT SINS WAS WORKING OUT OF LA, NO FURTHER EFFORTS BEING MADE BY NYO TO LOCATE SINS.

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KENSALT

PURSUANT TO PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS\ WASHINGTON FIELD IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW HUGH MC DONALD OF KENNEDY STAFF. EXACT INVESTIGATION IN WASHINGTON\ D. C. UNKNOWN. HAROLD EDWARD HUGHES\ POLITICAL EDITOR\ "THE OREGANIAN"\ PORTLAND\ OREGON\ ADVISED THAT MC DONALD WAS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF SHOOTING AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

DAVE MURRAY\ REPORTER\ "CHICAGO SUN TIMES"\ ADVISED THAT TOM LITTLEWOOD\ WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THAT PUBLICATION\ WAS ALSO PRESENT AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

WASHINGTON FIELD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MC DONALD AND LITTLEWOOD.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MIAMI

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT

ReLAairtel to SF, dated 6/17/68.

Enclosed for MM is one copy of referenced airtel.

Miss PATRICIA STEFANY, Secretary, Wage and Salary Department, Hot Shoppes, Inc., 5161 River Road, Bethesda, Maryland, advised that JOHN FAHEY was employed from January 17, 1955 to January 22, 1957 as an Assistant Manager at store number 26, South Capitol St., S.E., Washington, D. C. The files show no reason for termination. She advised that GEORGE CARDIGEF was FAHEY's supervisor. CARDIGEF is now working for Marriott Hot Shoppe in Florida and can be contacted at telephone [redacted] P. O. Box 2248, West Palm Beach, Florida.

LEAD:

MIAMI DIVISION

AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA. Will interview GEORGE CARDIGEF, [redacted], P. O. Box 2248, as requested in LA airtel.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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ReLAairtel to San Francisco dated 6/17/68.

Miss LEONI PEPERIS, Office of Security, Department of State advised SA KENNETH J. HASER on 6/25/68, that a search had been made of the Visa Office, Department of State but no record of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER could be located. It is noted that the Visa Office maintains files on fewer than 1% of all aliens to whom U. S. visas are issued throughout the world, in view of the fact that the visa files are maintained by the issuing consulate.

IC HUGH L. KNIGHT caused a check to be made of the files of the Central Office, INS on 6/25/68, but no record of OPPENHEIMER could be located. It is noted that if she entered the U. S. recently as an alien, it might well be too early for the I-94 form reflecting her arrival to have reached file.

Mrs. VERDE CRENSHAW, Passport Office, Department of State advised SA HASER on 6/25/68, that a search had been made of the files of that office but no record of a U. S. passport application by OPPENHEIMER could be located.

It is suggested that Los Angeles check the INS office in Los Angeles concerning this individual.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (55-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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Re WFO teletype to Director, 6/26/68, and WFO letter to Los Angeles, 6/25/68, enclosing FD-302s and investigative inserts, also Los Angeles teletype, 6/26/68.

TOM LITTLEWOOD and HUGH MC DONALD interviewed and results sent to Los Angeles.

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FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT.

REWFO TEL TO THE BUREAU\ NEW YORK\ AND LA DATED JUNE TWENT LAST\ REQUESTING NEW YORK TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF JERRY SIMS.

INQUIRY AT CBS\ NEW YORK\ NEW YORK\ REVEALS THAT JERRRY SIMS\ A FREE LANCE CAMERAMAN\ WHO DOES WORK FOR CBS\ RESIDES AT ONE THREE ZERO FOUR EIGHT CORNISHCREST ROAD\ WHITTIER\ CALIFORNIA\ TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE THREE DASH NINE FOUR FOUR DASH SIX EIGHT TWO TWO.

LA INTERVIEW SIMS.

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FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU\ LA\ NY AND RH DATED JUNE TWENTY SIX\ SIXTYEIGHT\ WITH LEAD FOR NY TO INTERVIEW PETE HAMMILL.

MIDGE MORRIS\ ONE SEVEN ZERO WEST END AVENUE\ NYC, WIFE OF PICTURE EDITOR OF NEW YORK TIMES NEWSPAPER ADVISED THAT PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF PETE HAMMILL\ FREE LANCE WRITER\ WAS NOT KNOWN AT THE NEW YORK POST WHICH SHE CALLED. HOWEVER\ SHE LEARNED AT NEWSDAY NEWSPAPER OF LONG ISLAND\ NY\ THAT HAMMILL WAS PRESENTLY IN IRELAND\ WRITING A BOOK. HIS PRESEN LOCATION CAN PROBABLY BE LEARNED THROUGH NICK TIMMESCH\ BUREAU CHIEF FOR NEWSDAY\ NEWSPAPER IN WASHINGTON\ DC.

WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO CONTACT TIMMESCH TO DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF HAMMILL FOR INTERVIEW.

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TO DIRECTOR\ LOS ANGELES 56-155\ AND WASHINGTON FIELD \PLAIN\

WFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT

RELATEL\ SIX TWENTY-FIVE LAST\ ADVISING JOHN HERBERS\ NEW YORK TIMES REPRESENTATIVE\ WAS COVERING SENATOR KENNEDY,S CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN AND AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT TIME OF SHOOTING.

HERBERS IS ASSIGNED TO THE WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-25062)(P)
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SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, aka
Aziz Taoufik Aziz Mikhail
IS-UAR

OO: Washington Field

Title marked "CHANGED" to show correct spelling of subject's name as contained in his Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) record at Los Angeles. Title previously shown as "AZIZ TAOUFIK AZIZ MIKHAIL."

KENSALT

OO: Los Angeles

Re Washington Field airtel to Bureau dated 6/19/68 entitled, "AZIZ TAOUFIK AZIZ MIKHAIL."

On 6/25/68, ETHEL S. HEYER, Supervisory Clerk, Records Administration and Information Section, INS, Los Angeles, California, furnished the INS record for AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, INS number A14 922 686. A summary of information contained in the file is as follows:

MIKHAEL was born on [redacted] in Alexandria, Egypt. He is single and resided in Egypt until May of 1967. While in Egypt, he received eight years primary schooling;

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four years secondary schooling, and two years trade school (welding). He left Egypt legally on 5/7/67 for Lebanon via ship with an Egyptian passport and an exit permit, for which he paid 20 Egyptian pounds. He stated he left Egypt because of religious persecutions he suffered as a Christian in Egypt. His father is deceased and his mother resides in Alexandria, Egypt. He entered the United States on 12/20/67 at New York City as an escapee-conditional entry. He was sponsored by the U. S. Catholic Conference, Department of Immigration, 201 Park Avenue, South, New York, New York. As of 1/23/68, he resided at 1611 Granville Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Los Angeles indices contain no information regarding MIKHAEL.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will contact CIA to determine if that agency has any information regarding MIKHAEL.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Search indices re MIKHAEL.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will locate and interview MIKHAEL re his possible association with or any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN, UACB.

(2) If located in Los Angeles territory, Los Angeles will assume origin re MIKHAEL and investigation will be conducted to fully develop his background.

(3) Consideration will be thereafter given to requesting Bureau authority for re-interview of MIKHAEL re his possible espionage activities in the United States.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 18, 196

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Mr. JAMES MC MANUS, 410 Conduitt Drive, Mooresville, Indiana, advised that he went to Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday, May 29, 1968, from Oregon where he was working on the KENNEDY primary. MC MANUS said he accompanied the motorcade to downtown Los Angeles where he stopped at the Ambassador Hotel for the assignment in the California primaries. MC MANUS said that he was assigned to make arrangements for a working press room which was the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel and a press distribution center which was the North Room of the Ambassador Hotel. MC MANUS stated that he was assisted by ROY RINGER of Malibu, California, and that in addition to making arrangements for the above-mentioned rooms, he and RINGER took over the registration desk of the hotel from approximately 6:00 PM, May 29, 1968, to 1:00 AM, May 30, 1968.

MC MANUS said that sometime between 9:45 and 10:30 PM, RINGER suggested that they take a break by going for a drink to a free bar which was set up near the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. MC MANUS said while sitting at a table near the free bar, a young man described as 5'3", 120 pounds, dark complexion, with heavy well-groomed black hair, wearing a sport coat with blue stripes and contrasting trousers and a dark tie open at the neck, approached him and asked for the schedule of Senator KENNEDY for the two following days, May 30 and 31, 1968. MC MANUS said his first thought was "what's a Mexican American reporter doing here in Oregon", but then he recalled he was in California. MC MANUS answered that he did not have the schedule but that the individual could obtain the same by going to 5615 Wilshire Boulevard or calling there. MC MANUS stated that the individual then asked what time the Senator would be in that evening, to which MC MANUS answered 11:00 PM. MC MANUS said he then assumed that the individual worked for a radio station in that radio stations send young people who are inexperienced whereas newspaper media are more apt to send older, more experienced personnel. MC MANUS stated that the individual had a Wednesday schedule in his right coat pocket and that he said, "I have today's schedule".

MC MANUS advised that he went back to the registration desk of the hotel at approximately 11:00 PM, whereupon the press contingent came up the stairs. MC MANUS said that he thought the Senator was back in the hotel at this time because of the return of the press contingent.

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On 6/15/68 at Mooresville, Indiana File # LA 56-156
IP 88-1987

by SA LEROY C. LINGENFELTER :mdv Date dictated 6/17/68

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MC MANUS said he checked people in until approximately 1:00 AM, May 30, 1968.

MC MANUS recalled that he saw the individual the second time between 11:00 and 12:00 during a short trip to the North Room at which time the individual again asked the question regarding the Senator's schedule,whereupon MC MANUS informed him that he must go to 5615 Wilshire Boulevard to obtain the same.

MC MANUS further stated that sometime after he saw the first individual (probably Wednesday morning or early afternoon) two Latin types described as well dressed,olive skin, thin faced, well-groomed dark hair with long sideburns, and wearing dark business suits, also asked for the schedule. MC MANUS added that these two individuals looked enough alike to be cousins.

MC MANUS advised that he left on Thursday afternoon to go to New York City for campaign arrangements there.

Upon being exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, MC MANUS said that the face on view looked like the first individual, but that he could not be positive. He, MC MANUS added that the photograph looked a little messed up and that he had the impression that the first individual mentioned above may have had longer sideburns; however, he added the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN seemed to him to not be totally unfamiliar. MC MANUS said that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN did not in any way resemble the two Latin types mentioned above.

MC MANUS recalled that his first reaction after seeing news media photographs was that he vaguely remembered seeing someone very similar to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MC MANUS further stated that he could not be certain if it was the first individual in the Ambassador Hotel the night of May 29, 1968, but someone was wearing a pair of dark brown buckle loafers, with a sheen, made of large grain leather with the buckle across the instep. MC MANUS added that he appreciates good shoes, and that for some reason these stood out in his mind, perhaps because they were uncared for.

MC MANUS finally stated that it was possible that ROY RINGER of Malibu, California, may have seen and could recall the first individual mentioned above. MC MANUS added that he did not know

what RINGER's address was; however, he was sure that he, RINGER, could be contacted through PAT BROWN's Law Office, in Los Angeles, California.

MC MANUS further added that either LISA GWIRTZMAN and/or CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR were present when the two Latin types asked for the Senator's schedule of May 30, 1968. According to MC MANUS, LISA GWIRTZMAN lives in New York City and could be contacted through her husband MILTON GWIRTZMAN of Dutton, Gwirtzman, and Wise (phonetic) Law Firm of New York City; and that CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR could be readily found in the Washington, D. C. telephone book, although her address at that time was unknown to him.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

RE: KENSALT

MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY

Enclosed for Washington Field and New York is a copy of FD-302 reflecting the interview of JAMES MC MANUS of Mooresville, Indiana.

On Page 2 of FD-302 it is reported that MC MANUS probably on May 30, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, observed two Latin types, described as well dressed, olive skin, thick face, well groomed, dark hair with long side burns, and wearing dark business suits, who asked for a schedule for Senator KENNEDY's planned activities.

MC MANUS further added that LISA GWRITZMAN and/or CONSTANCE SHANCHILLON were present when these two individuals requested the schedule. LISA GWRITZMAN resides in New York City and could be contacted through her husband, MILTON GWRITZMAN, of DUTTON, GWRITZMAN and WISH, Law Firm, of New York City. CONSTANCE SHANCHILLON according to MC MANUS could be listed in the Washington, D.C. Telephone Directory.

LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Contact LISA GWRITZMAN to determine any additional information she may have concerning this incident.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Attempt to identify and interview CONSTANCE SHANCELLON concerning the same incident. Submit appropriate 302's or inserts to Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135) DATE: 6/27/68

FROM : SA ROGER D. ASHLAND

SUBJECT: KENSALT

SA ARTHUR ROEHRL, Alexandria, Resident Agency telephonically advised ADAM WALINSKY contacted at WALINSKY's residence, 7318 Churchill Road, McLean, Virginia. WALINSKY said he was enroute to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY's office and he WALINSKY would prefer to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI on Friday at 10:30AM in WALINSKY's office in the New Senate Office Building, Room 3327. (6/28/68)

ROEHRL was also advised that JULES WITCOVER is in process of moving to 2505 Fowlers Lane, Reston, Va. This information was obtained by SA ASHLAND in a phone call on 6/27/68 to the Newhouse News Service, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, North West, Washington, D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/1/68

ROBERT ROTH, Correspondent, Philadelphia Bulletin, 1238 National Press Building, furnished the following information:

ROTH covered the last week of the Oregon primary and the entire California primary. He divided his time between the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns. The night of the California primary election ROTH was at the Ambassador Hotel earlier in the evening and then he went to the Los Angeles Times Building to write his story. He was at the Times Building when the shooting occurred.

ROTH does not remember seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time during the primary campaign and does not remember seeing a girl in a polka dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel. He did not think he could furnish any further information regarding the assassination.

On 6/25/68 at Washington, D.C. File# WFO 173-135-170

SA JOHN L. PATTERSON:bmb Date dictated 6/26/68

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) AND NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

RE: MEMBERS OF THE PRESS COVERING KENNEDY CAMPAIGN.

GODFREY HODGSON, LONDON SUNDAY TIMES, WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED JULY THIRD LAST THAT BRUCE PAGE AND ANTHONY CLIFTON OF THE LONDON SUNDAY TIMES AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE FOURTH LAST IN THE EMBASSY ROOM WHEN KENNEDY GAVE VICTORY SPEECH. PAGE AND CLIFTON PRESENTLY STATIONED IN NEW YORK CITY AND CAN BE REACHED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE TWO DASH NINE EIGHT SIX DASH NINE TWO THREE ZERO.

NEW YORK, AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, INTERVIEW PAGE AND CLIFTON REGARDING EVENTS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

RE: KENSALT

RICHARD S. AUBRY, male Negro, age 52, Pacific Coast News Bureau, 1199 West 39th Place, Los Angeles, who was at the Ambassador Hotel 6/4 - 5/68 and in kitchen passageway at time of Senator KENNEDY shooting, advised that MAX JOHNSON, a Negro representative of the "Afro-American" newspaper published in Washington, D.C., but who is an employee of that paper's Baltimore office, was also in the Embassy Room during that period.

LEAD:

BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND: Will interview MAX JOHNSON, Negro representative of the "Afro-American" for his knowledge of events of shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

An information copy is designated to Washington Field since the "Afro-American" is published in Washington, D.C. and future leads may develop there.

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Members of the Official
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Enclosed for New Haven is a copy of Los Angeles Airtel to New York, 6/25/68 with copy of FD 302 reflecting interview of JAMES McMANUS of Morresville, Indiana. JOHN CHANCELLOR, 3126 Woodley Road, N.W., Washington, D. C., is reporter for WRC News, 4001 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., WDC. Chancellor advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 7/3/68, he was married to CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR. He said she is not expected to return to her residence, 3310 Dent Place, N.W., Georgetown, WDC for two to three weeks. He said her Washington telephone is 337-5539. He furnished Mrs. CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR'S vacation address as General Delivery, Salisbury, (Wishing Block) Connecticut.

On 7/8/68, SA ASHLAND was advised by a receptionist at Dutton, Gwirtzman Zumas and Wise, 1225 19th Street, N.W., telephone 223-4455 LISA GWIRTZMAN recently married to

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MILTON GWIRTZMAN of this law firm and they are in Europe. They are expected to leave Europe on 7/22/68 and return to WDC during week of 7/22 or 29/68.

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NEW HAVEN

AT SALISBURY, CONNECTICUT. Will interview Mrs. CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR, General Delivery (Wishing Block) concerning information furnished by JAMES McMANUS, two Latin type persons made a request on 5/30/68 at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles for schedule of KENNEDY'S planned activities.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will interview LISA GWIRTZMAN upon return from Europe.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT
UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN ABUSIVE TO LATE
SENATOR ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY ON 4/14/68
AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER, ARLINGTON,
VIRGINIA

Enclosed are two photographs of unidentified woman and unidentified male companion who were present on 4/14/68 at Tomb of Unknown Soldier.

JOSE MARTINEZ SAVRE, apt. 401, 3628 Barcroft View Terrace, Falls Church, Virginia, furnished SA GERALD C. CARROLL on 6/5/68, two photographs of unidentified woman and male companion. The woman used offensive language in confronting Senator KENNEDY at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington, Virginia on April 14, 1968. KENNEDY attended wreath laying ceremony by members of Brigade 2506 who had participated in Aburtive Bay of Pigs Invasion of Cuba.

GABRIEL GOMEZ DEL RIO RAMON, apt. 404, 6631 Wakefield Drive, Alexandria, Va., advised SA CARROLL on 6/10/68 he was in charge of Brigade 2506 Annual Wreath Laying at Tomb of Unknown Soldier. After the ceremony a middle aged red headed woman appearing in both photographs approached Senator KENNEDY. She

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said, "What the Hell did you ever do for New York State. I am a tax payer from New York. What are you doing here?" She made no threats against KENNEDY. This woman and companion, both carried strong odor of alcohol. Both seen near grave of late President JOHN F. KENNEDY later in afternoon when Brigade 2506 made a floral presentation there.

WFO is not attempting to identify persons in photograph as no threat made and no connection with murder of KENNEDY indicated. Photographs and information concerning this incident furnished to Los Angeles for exhibition of photos to witnesses at scene of shooting of KENNEDY if necessary.

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GEORGE CARDIGES, 1401 South Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Hot Shoppe at the Palm Beach Plaza, Sunshine State Parkway, West Palm Beach, Florida.

He said he recalled JOHN FAHEY as a former Hot Shoppe employee in Washington, D. C., who worked under his supervision on, as best he could recall, two occasions over a period of a year or so around 1955. He said he would describe FAHEY as a "kook" who was not consistent or reliable in accepting responsibility, was emotional and moody, and at least once got emotionally disturbed to the point that he wanted to fight CARDIGES. He said he would not consider FAHEY reliable nor would he "put much stock" in anything FAHEY said. He said FAHEY might well tell a falsehood in order to enhance his own ego and described his leaving the Hot Shoppe chain as "no loss to management." He said he has had no contact with FAHEY for a number of years and is not aware of his present activities or personality but from his recollection of FAHEY he could certainly not recommend him as a man of good judgment, stability or reliability.

On 7/8/68 at West Palm Beach, Florida File # Miami 44-1880 173-735-175

by SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG:vva Date dictated 7/10/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1880)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to San Francisco dated 6/17/68, and Washington Field airtel to Miami dated 6/26/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are 30 copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with GEORGE CARDIGES at West Palm Beach, Florida. One copy of this FD-302 is being furnished to Washington Field for information purposes.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

RE VIRGINIA GUY - PHOTOGRAPHER.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES AND WFO, JUNE NINETEEN LAST.

VIRGINIA GUY, FOUR THREE ONE NINE EIGHTEENTH STREET, N. W., UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL ~~INSTANT DATE~~ 7-12-68. GUY APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FEET FROM KENNEDY AT TIME OF SHOOTING WITH HER BACK TO KENNEDY. RECEIVED SMALL CHIP OFF FRONT TOOTH DURING DISTURBANCE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SHOOTING. CHIP POSSIBLY CAUSED BY SIRHAN BUT GUY NOT POSITIVE ABOUT THIS.

GUY HAS SEVERAL PHOTOS OF KENNEDY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL,

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NONE OF WHICH SHE FEELS PERTINENT. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE

TO OBTAIN PHOTOS FOR COPYING BY BUREAU LABORATORY.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM: SAC, WFO

KENSALT.

RE VIRGINIA ~~GUY/PHOTOGRAPHER~~.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO NEW YORK JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST, NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, WFO AND LOS ANGELES JUNE NINETEEN LAST AND WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES JULY TWELVE LAST.

GUY ADVISED SHE TOOK COLOR AND BLACK AND WHITE PICTURES AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE FOUR-FIVE LAST. "PICTORIAL PARADE" OFFICE, ONE THREE ZERO WEST THIRTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, HAS NEGATIVES FOR BLACK AND WHITE PICTURES AND ALL OF COLOR FILM TAKEN BY GUY.

NEW YORK CONTACT JACK SHAFFER, "PICTORIAL PARADE" OFFICE AND ARRANGE TO OBTAIN COPIES OF PICTURES TAKEN BY GUY AS REQUESTED BY LOS ANGELES.

COPY SENT TO LOS ANGELES BY AIR MAIL.

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Date: 7/15/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

RE: KENSALT

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN ABUSIVE TO THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY ON 4/14/68, ON TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

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No enclosures received. Please forward.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135) DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA GERARD C. CARROLL

SUBJECT: KENSALT

During the morning of 6/5/68, after the announcement that the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot in Los Angeles, California, VALERIANO CAPOTE MORENO, 38 67th Avenue, Capital Heights, Maryland, telephonically advised that an associate, JOSE MARTINEZ SAVRE, Project Control Officer at Bolling Air Force Base and a resident at Apartment 401, 3628 Barcroft View Terrace, Falls Church, Virginia, had in his possession photographs of an unidentified woman who had used offensive language in confronting Senator KENNEDY at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Washington, D. C., on 4/14/68. CAPOTE explained that Senator KENNEDY had appeared as a guest at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in connection with the laying of a wreath by members of Brigade 2506 who had participated in the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba. CAPOTE indicated that GABRIEL GOMEZ DEL RIO, a former Captain in the United States Army who was in charge of the above ceremony, possessed all the details concerning this woman. He suggested obtaining copies of the photograph from MARTINEZ and also interview of DEL RIO for all pertinent details concerning the event.

On 6/5/68, JOSE MARTINEZ, identified above, made available two color photographs of the unknown woman mentioned above and an unidentified male companion. These photos are being maintained as an exhibit in instant file. MARTINEZ also referred the interviewing agent to DEL RIO for all pertinent details regarding the incident.

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After unsuccessful attempts to contact DEL RIO on 6/6 and 7/68, contact with him was established on 6/10/68, at which time he was interviewed and furnished the information hereinafter set forth:

GABRIEL GOMEZ DEL RIO RAMON, Apartment 404, 6631 Wakefield Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, telephone number [redacted], was interviewed in the presence of an associate, PEDRO TRABAZO, in the latter's apartment, number 414, 1225 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (telephone number 332-7894). DEL RIO, born on [redacted] in Cuba, exhibited papers showing that he was honorably discharged as a Captain in the United States Army on 3/10/68. His Army Serial Number was 02325635. He indicated that he currently operated the Gapa Construction Company from his home address.

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DEL RIO, a veteran of Brigade 2506, advised that he has been in charge of the annual wreath-laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in memory of those lost in the Bay of Pigs invasion. Indicating that he has had a personal relationship in the past with Senator KENNEDY subsequent to DEL RIO's release as a prisoner in Cuba, he advised that three days prior to the ceremony on 4/14/68, he had personally extended an invitation to Senator KENNEDY and his wife to appear at the ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Senator KENNEDY accepted the invitation and at approximately 2:00 on 4/14/68, appeared at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier accompanied by Mrs. KENNEDY and the eldest KENNEDY daughter. The Senator arrived driving an open convertible. After conferring inside the building at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier with approximately 12 to 15 people directly connected with the strictly memorial type of service, Senator KENNEDY joined DEL RIO in the wreath-laying ceremony. He did not make a speech. According to DEL RIO, the event received coast to coast television coverage and although only a small group participated in the ceremony, there were an estimated 1500 spectators in the area of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

After the ceremony, as Senator KENNEDY was departing

from the area of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the middle-aged redheaded woman appearing in both photographs, approached Senator KENNEDY. DEL RIO made an effort to physically force the Senator to one side to avoid confrontation with the woman, but the Senator rebuked his efforts and squarely faced the woman. As related by DEL RIO, who was standing next to Senator KENNEDY, a definite smell of alcohol was evident about her. She immediately directed uncomplimentary remarks to Senator KENNEDY such as "What the hell did you ever do for New York State -- I'm a taxpayer from New York -- What are you doing here?" Although highly offensive and disrespectful in her words, DEL RIO stated that nothing in the nature of a threat was made by this woman. He stated that during her tirade, Senator KENNEDY merely looked her straight in the eye, not saying anything. He thereafter returned to his car and departed the area.

Subsequent to the ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, DEL RIO and the Brigade 2506 group went to the grave of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY to make a floral presentation there. At that time, the above unidentified woman was again observed in the company of the unidentified white middle-aged man, who appears in the photographs with her. DEL RIO commented that this unidentified man also carried a strong odor of alcohol on his person. When the unidentified woman began making derrogatory comments about Cubans being trash and that they should be thrown out of the country, DEL RIO indicated that he lost his patience and personally had words with this woman, calling her "a drunken bitch."

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Via AIRTEL
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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (#4-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT 173-135 *

MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 6/25/68. WITH COPY FOR WFO.

Investigation has been conducted in NYC to locate the law firm of Dutton, Gwritzman and Wise and no such firm has been located.

Mr. SIDNEY GWIRTZMAN, 160 Broadway, advised that he is an attorney and that he has never heard of an attorney in NYC by the name of MILTON GWRITZMAN but he believes he has a distant cousin in Washington, D.C., who is an attorney named MILTON GWIRTZMAN.

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Attempt to ascertain from CONSTANCE SHANCELLON, address of LISA GWRITZMAN.

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JULES J. WITCOVER, 2505 Fowlers Lane, Reston, Virginia, telephone number: [redacted], advised he is employed as the Senior Correspondent by Newhouse National News Service, Washington, D. C. He related he followed the ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign both in Oregon and California. WITCOVER related he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, when ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated.

WITCOVER informed that he had congratulated him on his victory when he came into the area of the hotel where he was located and had followed KENNEDY to the platform in the Embassy Room of the hotel. When KENNEDY finished speaking, he passed through the corridor the same way that KENNEDY had come into the Embassy Room. FRED DUTTON or RICHARD GRAHAM, aides to KENNEDY, had advised him that a press conference was to be held immediately after in the Colonial Room and thus he presumed that KENNEDY would be going to the Colonial Room via the kitchen, through which he had come to enter the Embassy Room. WITCOVER stated that access to the Colonial Room and the Embassy Room could be gotten by going through the kitchen. WITCOVER stated that when KENNEDY left the platform in the Embassy Room he was approximately thirty feet ahead of KENNEDY going down the corridor, which was ten to twelve feet wide and he noted that two women were sitting in this corridor. They were sitting in chairs on the right side. He believed these women were with the KENNEDY party and possibly wives of some of the aides and he based this upon the fact that they were very casually dressed and definitely not actively working for the KENNEDY campaign as they were not visibly excited at the particular time. WITCOVER stated he then came to a passage way about six feet wide. At no time did he see anyone other than these two women in the corridor. He stated he had almost reached the doors into the kitchen when he heard a shot. He first was unimpressed and thought it was a firecracker and then he heard rapid firing, at least four or five shots. He informed he could not be positive that there

On 6/26/68 at Reston, Virginia File Los Angeles (56-[illegible]) Bureau 173-2165-182

by SAS ARTHUR F. [illegible] and WILLIAM F. [illegible] Date dictated

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were four or five shots, or more. He informed that there was a definite pause between the first shot and the subsequent shots. WITCOVER stated that he turned around and first noted ROOSEVELT GREER and others whom he did not immediately identify. He advised he did not notice the suspect immediately as there was alot of pushing in one area. He did notice an individual with his hand in the air and there was a gun in this hand. He advised he is not certain at this time in which hand the gun was, but he believed it was in the right hand.

WITCOVER informed that he did not see KENNEDY on the floor immediately as there were three or four people around him. He stated there was no crowd at that particular time. He advised that he noticed blood on KENNEDY's head and his hand and that his mouth and eyes were open. He thought that KENNEDY had been shot in the head and stomach, inasmuch as the hand on his stomach had blood on it. He noticed that KENNEDY at this point was still alive.

WITCOVER informed that he then turned around and noted a scuffle was continuing with the suspect and now ROOSEVELT GREER and RAIFORD JOHNSON and others were holding the suspect. Present at this point were yells," Get the gun, kill him, don't kill him ," and the scene was complete pandemonium.

He informed that there were no police or doctors for approximately fifteen minutes and it was his thought that it took approximately five minutes to get the gun from the suspect.

He noticed that GREER had a headlock on the suspect and that they had finally succeeded in removing the suspect down the corridor away from KENNEDY.

He related that photographers were all around KENNEDY at this time taking photographs and finally the aides came and pushed the photographers out of the way,

however, the photographers continued to take photographs. Mrs. ROBERT F. KENNEDY came several minutes later, knelt down beside her husband and said something to him or was praying. She finally got up and asked the photographers to leave and then knelt back down by her husband. Shortly thereafter, a security police came, took his gun out and then WILLIAM BARRY, an aide to the KENNEDY campaign, told this man to put his gun away. This man then went to the area where the suspect was. Finally, about one half dozen Los Angeles police officers came into the area and relieved GREER of the suspect and took him away. Shortly thereafter, an attendant came, placed KENNEDY on a stretcher, and he was taken out of the area and put into an ambulance. WILLIAM BARRY and Mrs. KENNEDY accompanied KENNEDY in the ambulance.

WITCOVER informed that after KENNEDY was taken out, he stood in the room, observed the room, and went to the press room to write his story.

WITCOVER stated that at one time he noted that they had moved the suspect down to the end of the table, and heard the suspect say, " My leg, my leg. "

He described the gun as beingasnubnose revolver.

WITCOVER stated that he did not see anyone else on the floor initially, however, all attention was focused on KENNEDY, but then noticed another individual on the floor who was wearing a press badge. He later found out that this person was PAUL SCHRADE.

WITCOVER stated in reconstructing the matter that when he left the platform he had a clear passage way before him although there were two women sitting in chairs on the right side of the corridor and when he turned around, he also had a clear passage back to the group of individuals. He stated he believed he was immediately ahead of KENNEDY when proceeding through the corridor. He stated that he was concerned with getting to the Colonial Room which was to be used for the press conference, inasmuch as he was interested in getting the best possible story.

WITCOVER stated that another reporter, ROBERT HEALY, The Boston Globe political editor, wrote a story stating he was coming through the door at the time of the shooting, however, WITCOVER informed that he has no recollection of HEALY being in that position.

WITCOVER stated thatothers that were in the area as he recalls were RICHARD TUCK, a KENNEDY advance man; RICHARD DRAYNE, a KENNEDY press man actually Senator EDWARD KENNEDY's press man; HUGH McDONALD another KENNEDY press man; PAUL HOPE, a reporter for the Washington Star; JIMMY BRESLIN for the New York Post; VIRGINIA GOI of Flair Magazine; and WARREN ROGERS, The Washington editor of Look Magazine. Also noted was JESSE UNRUH, a democratic leader in California.

WITCOVER stated that when he noticed the suspect he recalls thinking he was a member of the kitchen staff. He recalled this man was short of stature, was dark complexion, dark eyes and hair, was wearing a blue denim shirt and tan pants.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (62-2248) -P-

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re WFO teletype to Bureau, 6/26/68.
Richmond telephone call to WFO, 6/27/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an FD 302 interview with JULES J. WITCOVER. Thirty copies of same FD 302 are enclosed for Los Angeles and one copy for WFO.

This airtel confirms Richmond telephone call to WFO, 6/27/68, advising that ADAM WALINSKY of 7318 Church Hill Road, McLean, Va., could be contacted at 10:30 a.m. on 6/28/68 in Room 3327, New Senate Office Building, WDC.

JULES WITCOVER was interviewed and advised he had been interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department and expected to be a witness at the trial. At the outset of the interview WITCOVER stated that he was just preparing to leave his residence and hoped that the interview would not take up to much of his time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135) DATE: 7/17/68

FROM : SA ROGER D. ASHLAND

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Mrs. NADINE RUSH, 1317 M Street, North West, Washington, D. C. advised SA ASHLAND on 7/15/68 NORMAN WHEELOCK continues to reside at that address in her basement rear apartment. He has been in a drunken condition previous day and night. She added, he was not home and probably could be found in a bar somewhere. He beat her up previous night and upset things in her apartment. She said he is an alcoholic and mentally ill but she had been unable to have him committed. The Police had been called to check on him during the disturbance that evening but had not arrested WHEELOCK.

On 7/17/68, SAS ASHLAND and PHILIP E. COGHLAN obtained the following information from NORMAN WHEELOCK: He was drinking beer during the interview. On various days, while drinking, he had made statements indicating he was involved in a plot to kill SIRHAN SIRHAN. He does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and has never been offered any money to kill SIRHAN. He said he would stop saying things like that to people.

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Name	NORMAN WHEELOCK
Residence	1317 M Street, North West, Washington, D. C. (Basement rear apartment)
Date of birth	[redacted] PII
Place of birth	Boston, Mass.
U. S. Navy Serial #	8022693 (Served in Navy from 1943-1945)
Employer:	LESLIE ENGKING, (Contractor) Cheverly Terrace, Landover, Maryland
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'
Build	Slender
Hair	Gray (Receding hair line)

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TO : SAC, (FO)(173-135)

DATE: June 10, 1968

FROM : SA JOHN T. BURNS

SUBJECT: MENSALT

Mrs. NADINE RUSH, 1317 M St. NW, called to advise she learned from NORMAN WHEELOCK (ph) that he had been offered $5000.00 to kill SIRHAN SIRHAN, the alleged assailant of Senator R.F. KENNEDY. Mrs. RUSH said that WHEELOCK is an alchholic and is mentally ill but feels there might be a grain of truth in his statement.

Mrs. RUSH described WHEELOCK as 6'feet tall, skeletal build and graying hair. He has lived with her for the past 20 years.

Above submitted for information, in the event it is deemed advisable to speak with WHEELOCK concerning his allegation,

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DATE: June 19, 1968

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FROM : RSO - LONDON
Gary R. Cackum

SY/PRS DIV. OF
PERSONNEL SECURITY

SUBJECT: Alleged Accusations made against Kennedy Family.

On June 12, 1968, Mrs. Naomi Gross, 13 Russel St., Toorak, Australia, (presently vacationing in London,England) appeared voluntarily at the American Embassy London, and furnished the following information:

Mrs. Gross stated she boarded Qantas flight 530 in Sydney, Australia at 7:00 PM, June 5, 1968, in routeto London. Further, she said she was traveling first class and had sat next to a man who said his name was Clifford Flitty, an American industrialist with Amerada Petrolium Co. in Queensland, Australia, (the company is supposedly an American Canadian venture) who worked out of the company's head office in Brisbane. Mrs. Gross said Flitty also stated he was soon to become the new Vice-President of Union Carbide. Source described Flitty as a man of about 40 to 47 (he told her he was born in 1924), 5 feet 10 inches tall weight about 170 pounds, Gray hair, medium build, and wore glasses. Source reported the flight en route to London stopped at Fiji Island, Honolulu, San Francisco, New York, then London. She said before the plane landed at Fiji Island, Flitty stated "I wish someone would put a bullet between Bobby Kennedy's eyes, and I would wish I could pull the trigger myself." Further, source stated that prior to their landing at Honolulu, the anouncement of the Kennedy shooting was announced to the passengers by the captain.

Source advised that when the plane landed in San Francisco, there was to be a four hour layover, and it was at this time the death of Robert Kennedy was announced. Further, she said Flitty stated he was going to send a telegram to Ted Kennedy which was to read "After Two how about you?" and said he may even sign it, and further stated "we will be rid of this trash forever." According to source Flitty talked about ordering champagne to celebrate the tragedy. (attached as exhibit # 1 is the alleged note to be sent to Ted Kennedy in Flitty's own handwriting).

Mrs. Gross reported Flitty disembarked at New York. She said he was traveling alone, and appeared to be in complete control of his faculties during the flight.

Mrs. Gross declined to give her London address, stating she did not wish to involve the people with whom she was staying.

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It is the opinion of the reporting agent, that Mrs. Gross is a completely stable individual, was articulate in her speech, and gave every impression of being a highly intelligent woman.

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Airtel

To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

Attached is a copy of a communication received through Bureau Liaison from the Department of State, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

New York should immediately identify and set forth leads to locate Clifford Flitty through Union Carbide.

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7/5/68

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-517)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1040)

SUBJECT: KENSAIS

Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 7/1/68.

Enclosed for Honolulu is copy of re airtel and letter of RCO-London, 6/1/68.

On 7/3/68, Miss MARGUERITE HODGES, Personnel Director, Union Carbide Corporation (UCC), 270 Park Avenue, New York City, advised there was no such vice-president or employee named CLIFFORD LATTY with UCC nor any such name or similar name connected for employment.

Mr. G.A. PARSON, Assistant Secretary, UCC, advised that UCC employed no one named CLIFFORD LATTY nor did he recognize the name. He pointed out that there was no central list of employees throughout the whole country and only the New York Group would be listed here. He added that Mr. T.F. BAKER would be familiar with any employee of the International Group.

Mr. THOMAS F. BAKER, Manager of Compensation, International Personnel, 270 Park Avenue, advised that

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there was no CLIFFORD FLITTY working for his UCC group. He pointed out that UCC has 60,000-90,000 employees with no central location listing all of them. If FLITTY worked in New York or for International, he and personnel would have a knowledge of him, however, this was not the case. Mr. DRAKE will contact the NYO should he hear of any FLITTY.

On 7/3/68, Miss SUZANNE HENRY, ticket agent, Qantas Airways, 542 5th Avenue, New York City, advised that she would wire her Sydney, Australia office to determine if a CLIFFORD FLITTY was a passenger on their Sydney to London flight 530 on June 5, 1968, or if a similar named individual was a passenger. Miss HENRY stated that the record would take several days to obtain and would not necessarily include any address or background. She pointed out that the flight stopped at John F. Kennedy Airport and deplaning passengers would use the BOAC Terminal.

On 7/3/68, Mr. CARL [illegible], Assistant Customs Agent In Charge, Enforcement Division, 201 Varick, New York City, advised that international passengers would have to make a customs declaration and undergo an INS check, however, this would be done at the first U.S. port which in this case, would be Honolulu. He suggested that Customs Agent In Charge [illegible], Honolulu, be contacted.

On 7/5/68, Mr. ROB LEMON, Ticket Manager, Qantas, advised that a Mr. CLIFFORD FLITTY did travel on flight 530 from Sydney to New York, first class, on June 5, 1968, arriving at New York on June 6, 1968, at 10:30 a.m. No address was available for him. The booking was made at Brisbane Office, Australia. He explained that the only information required from the passenger would have been a contact point at Brisbane where the reservation was made. He will attempt to obtain this information, but pointed out no New York address would have been taken.

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On 7/5/68, MARJORIE HODINE, UCC, advised that she had originally checked the name FLITTY under several variations and upon rechecking under FLITTIE she finds there is no such employee or officer of UCC.

NY indices negative on FLITTY and FLITTIE. Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Nassau, Westchester, Rockland and Suffolk telephone directories negative.

LEAD:

HONOLULU

AT HONOLULU, HAWAII: Contact Mr. ARMSTRONG, U.S. Customs, and his officials, re entry of CLIFFORD FLITTIE, aka Flitty, into U.S.A. on Qantas Flight 539, Sydney to London, 6/5/68, to ascertain U.S. address and proceed per Bureau instructions in enclosed airtel.

NYO will maintain contact with Qantas and advise Bureau of Australian addresses uncovered.

7/9/68

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALE

Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 7/1/68 and New York airtel to the Bureau dated 7/3/68.

On 7/8/68, Mr. BOB LUNNON, Ticket Manager, Qantas Airways, 542 5th Avenue, New York City, advised that his Brisbane, Australia office only had an Australian contact point for Mr. CLIFFORD FLETTIE and this was shown as in care/of Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia, Ltd., 280 Queen Street, Brisbane, Australia. No other addresses or information was available except that Amerada was a big account of Qantas and the ticket was believed to be one-way.

NYO contemplates no further action in regard to FLETTIE, UACB.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (62-674) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 7/5/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN F. WILTGEN on 7/11/68:

At Honolulu, Hawaii

JANE TOKUNAGA, Chief Clerk, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), was unable to locate any record in her files regarding CLIFFORD FLITTIE or FLITTY, who was on Qantas Airways Flight 530 from Sydney, Australia, to London, England, 6/5/68.

She commented that if this individual were a U.S. citizen, she would have no record of him in her files.

PHILLIP PIPER, Investigator, U.S. Customs, was unable to locate any record of CLIFFORD FLITTIE or FLITTY, who was on Qantas Airways Flight 530 from Sydney, Australia, to London, 6/5/68.

He commented that if there were such an individual on this flight and stopped at Honolulu, there

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still would be no record of this party if he did not deplane in Hawaii.

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FBI

Date: 7/18/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

RE: KENSALT

RE: INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE CLIFFORD FLITTY

Re Bureau airtel to New York 7/1/68; New York airtel to Bureau 7/5/68; New York airtel to Bureau 7/9/68 and Honolulu airtel to Bureau 7/11/68.

Enclosed for Washington Field are copies of referenced communications in this matter.

In connection with the identification and location of FLITTY it is requested that the Bureau, through appropriate Legat, make inquiry at Brisbane, Australia, through the Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia Ltd, to further identify CLIFFORD FLITTY and if possibly to determine his location in the United States.

The New York Office is requested to determine if there is an office of the Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia Ltd., in New York and if so through this office attempt to identify FLITTY and determine his current location in the United States.

The Washington Field Office is requested to check passport records to determine if FLITTY holds a United States Passport and to furnish all background information available on FLITTY.

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SAC, New York (44-169) July 23, 1968

Director, FBI (62-587)

KENBALT

RE: INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE CLIFFORD FLITTY

Re Los Angeles airtel 7/18/68.

Prior to requesting Legat to make inquiry in Australia in an attempt to identify Clifford Flitty, it is desired that New York contact the office of the Amerada Petroleum Corporation in New York in an attempt to identify Flitty and determine his current location in the United States.

In the event it is impossible to locate Flitty through logical investigative channels in the United States, Los Angeles thereupon resubmit your request to have appropriate inquiry made in Australia by Legat.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-684) (Rec)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Baltimore, dated 7/8/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of an FD-302, reflecting the interview with MAX JOHNSON, Baltimore Afro-American.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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ReWFOairtel to Bureau and LA dated 6/7/68 concerning various individuals with surname SIRHAN.

SA KENNETH J. HASER determined on 7/22/68 that passport [redacted] was issued at Washington, D.C. on 7/19/68 to one GHALIB AID SIRHAN, born [redacted] at Taybeh, Palestine for proposed three weeks travel to Israel to visit his parents, with departure planned for about 8/2/68 by air. This passport is valid for three years for all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam. PII

His permanent address is 6251 Kenilworth, Dearborn, Michigan.

Examination of this passport file reveals that above individual is son of AID SALIM SIRHAN, born [redacted], residing 1965 at 17325 Sprenger Street, East Detroit, Michigan and one of the individuals mentioned in re airtel. PII

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WFO does not know what relationship, if any, GHALIB is to SIRHAN BASHARA SIRHAN of captioned case, but is calling his case to attention of Bureau in case he is related, particularly since this concerns an Arab named SIRHAN who plans to visit Israel at this time.

Info copy hereof to Detroit covering GHALIB'S address. No further action being taken by WFO.

7/24/68

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KEMSALT

Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 7/1/68; New York airtels to the Bureau dated 7/5 and 7/9/68; Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 7/18/68 and Bureau letter to New York dated 7/22/68.

On 7/23/68, Mr. GERALD BUCEK, Assistant Secretary, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, 51 West 51st Street, New York, New York, advised that Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia, Ltd., was a subsidiary of his corporation. CLIFFORD G. FLITTIE is a Vice-President of the subsidiary corporation and BUCEK believed him to be representing the company in England.

Miss CLOTILDE REGAZZI, secretary to the Secretary, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, advised that CLIFFORD G. FLITTIE had returned to his new assignment in Australia from England and could be located at Amerada Petroleum Corporation Of Australia, Ltd., 10th floor, Guardian Building, 380 Queen

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Street, Brisbane, Australia. The mailing address is GPO Box 1388, Brisbane, Australia.

Since NYO is not in possession of investigation at Honolulu, leads for Legat, Manila, are being left to discretion of Los Angeles and the Bureau.

NYO taking no further action in this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/22/68

VIRGINIA GUY, 4319 18th Street, N.W., furnished the following information:

Mrs. GUY takes photographs for Pictorial Parade whose main office is at 130 W. 42nd Street, New York City. Mrs. GUY was with the KENNEDY and McCARTHY Campaign Party in Oregon and she was with the KENNEDY Party in California.

On the night of June 4, 1968, Mrs. GUY was in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel. She took pictures in the Embassy Room up to and during Senator KENNEDY's victory speech.

Mrs. GUY left the Embassy Room before KENNEDY finished speaking. She did not know where he was going after his speech and knew only that he was going to a party at the Factory. KENNEDY kept speaking longer than Mrs. GUY thought he was going to and she walked around in the halls of the Ambassador waiting for him to finish. She walked into the kitchen area and was surprised to see KENNEDY and the people with him walking towards her. She had entered the area from the opposite end the Senator entered.

She was about 15 feet away from the Senator when she turned her back to him and began swiftly walking away so that she could take a better picture of him. While she was walking away, she heard some noises which sounded like fire crackers. A few steps later, she turned around and saw the Senator falling. At that time she was further away from the Senator than she had been when she first saw him. Mrs. GUY took no pictures after she left the Embassy Room where the Senator was making his Victory Speech.

On 7/12/68 at Washington, D. C. File# WFO 173-135 - 197

by SAs JOHN L. PATTERSON and ALLEN GARBER:mem Date dictated 7/17/68

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In the confusion that followed the shooting of the Senator, someone ran into Mrs. GUY and his fist struck her mouth where it chipped the corner of one of her upper center teeth. She did not feel the person purposely hit her in the mouth but did it as he ran into her. This person came from in front of her in the direction of Senator KENNEDY.

Mrs. GUY felt that this individual had something metal in his hand and believed that it was a greyish color. She thinks that the object was a gun, although she did not really see the object.

Later Mrs. GUY saw BILL BARRY and RAFER JOHNSON holding an individual down on a counter who she learned was SIRHAN. She thinks that SIRHAN was the same person who ran into her and caused her tooth to be chipped, but she is not positive of this. She stated that because of the confusion in the area at the time, she has a hard time remembering exactly what happened.

Mrs. GUY did not remember ever having seen SIRHAN before, either that evening or during the campaign. She remembered seeing no girl in a polka dot dress in the Ambassador Hotel that evening.

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7/29/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT

Reairtel from LA 7/18/68.

Files, Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed by SA KENNETH J. HASER on 7/26/68, disclose that CLIFFORD GILLILAND FLITTIE was last issued passport [redacted] at Consulate, Brisbane, Australia, on 1/8/68, for proposed continued indefinite travel abroad. No specific travel plans mentioned in his application dated 1/4/68, at Brisbane. This passport was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam.

Under current passport regulations, this individual may use this passport for lawful travel within period of its validity whenever and as often as desired without further notification to Department of State or other Governmen agency. Passport Office does not receive info as to whether or when a passport is used for foreign travel.

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This individual stated he was born [redacted] at Brookings, South Dakota. He gave his permanent residence and foreign address as Flat 7c, Torbrelk (?), Highgate Hill, Brisbane, Australia. In the event of death or accident, he requested that either Mr. E.G. FLITTIE, Box 3002 University Station, Laramie, Wyoming, or Mrs. C.G. FLITTIE, Flat 7c Torbrelk (?), 182 Dornoch (?) Terrace, Brisbane, Australia, be notified. He listed his father as THEODORE I. FLITTIE, born Medelia, Minnesota, [redacted], deceased, and mother as GRACE E. GILLILAND, born Fairfield, Iowa, [redacted], deceased. PII PII PII

FLITTIE stated he was last married 5/22/54, to DAWN LEE (FLITTIE), born [redacted] at New York City, residing with him, marriage not terminated. PII

This individual was previously issued passport [redacted] at New York City on 4/1/63, but application for this passport was not available at this time. This 1963 passport was renewed at Brisbane, date not given, but probably in 1966, to expire 4/1/68, at which time he had same foreign address as above. He gave his United States address on this occasion as c/o HOWARD LEE, 15 Jacobus (?) Place, New York City 10463. He stated his plans for return to United States were indefinite and his reason for being abroad was as manager of oil exploiting company.

The following description appeared in his file:

Height:	6 feet 1 inch
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Social Security #:	[redacted]
Occupation:	Geologist

PII

The file contain no further info re his employment in Australia.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 7/30/68

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

In connection with current inquiries being conducted into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Los Angeles, California, numerous communications have been received at the Bureau from individual field offices with no copies being designated to the Los Angeles Office, which is office of origin.

In order that the Los Angeles Office may be completely aware of all facets of this investigation, and in order that the office of origin may properly supervise the direction of this investigation, each field division and Legal Attache should insure that copies of all communications dealing with the Kensalt investigation be designated to Los Angeles.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (60-587) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT
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PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN

HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, Office of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY furnished to SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 7/31/68, a photograph taken by STEVE SCHAPIRO at the Los Angeles International Airport in May , 1968. This photograph shows KENNEDY shaking hands with an unidentified individual while another person who resembles SIRHAN SIRHAN is standing beside KENNEDY with his hand outstretched to shake hands with KENNEDY. WILLIAM BARRY of the KENNEDY staff is on the other side of KENNEDY in the photograph. MC DONALD said STEVE SCHAPIRO does a lot of photographic work for the "New York Daily News" and is identified as Black Star. SCHAPIRO's office is in New York.

This photograph was taken by SA ASHLAND on 7/31/68, to SA WILLIAM J. HUDGINS, Photographic Section of the FBI Laboratory where two negatives were made of the photo and the photo was returned to SA ASHLAND.

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REQUEST OF BUREAU

Laboratory is requested to develop negatives of above-described photograph and blow up photograph for determination whether SIRHAN SIRHAN appears in the photograph.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

Mr. JOHN HERBERS, "New York Times" correspondent assigned to the Washington, D. C. Bureau, furnished the following information:

He accompanied the campaign party of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY through Oregon and California, having joined the group in the middle of March 1968.

At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he was in the temporary press headquarters located in the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

Senator KENNEDY's victory speech was watched by Mr. HERBERS and other members of the press corps on a television set in the Colonial Room. About the time Senator KENNEDY was giving his speech they were notified the Senator would come to the press room for a news conference for the "writing press". It had been understood during the evening of June 4, 1968, that the Senator would appear before the press, however, the exact time was not known until the election trend had been firmly established. Approximately five minutes before the shooting, they were notified the Senator would be there shortly.

Mr. HERBERS stated there were probably between six hundred and a thousand people in the Embassy Room where the victory speech was given. Because of the crowd, KENNEDY staff workers and the members of the press were using the kitchen area as a corridor between the Embassy Room and the Colonial Room.

While still working in the press room (Colonial Room), HERBERS heard gun shots in the kitchen area. At the time they sounded like firecrackers, however, he rushed into the

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On 6/20/68 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 173-135-204

by SA JOSEPH C. KELLY/ssb Date dictated 6/21/68

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kitchen area where the shots came from and described the scene as "utter chaos". By working his way forward he observed BILL BARRY near the end of the warming counters struggling with someone. He also saw ROSIE GRIER and RAFER JOHNSON struggling with the same person.

Mr. HERBERS then saw SIRHAN SIRHAN for the first time, and described him as having dark hair and an olive complexion.

He observed a dark Latin-type man beating on SIRHAN SIRHAN's head. Mr. HERBERS had never seen this individual before and described him as in his late thirties or early forties, medium height, and heavy set.

At about the same time he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor.

In the immediate vicinity he observed FRED DUTTON, an assistant to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY; DAN GIFFORD, an assistant to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY; and DICK DRAYNE, ROBERT KENNEDY's press secretary.

Mr. HERBERS did not see any girl or woman in a polka dot dress.

He was sure he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN before the instant when he observed him struggling with Mr. BARRY in the kitchen area after the shooting.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

Mr. PAT FERGUSON, Correspondent for the Baltimore Sun newspaper, Washington Bureau, National Press Building, Washington, D. C., furnished the following information:

He accompanied the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the California Primary trip. At the time of the assassination of Mr. KENNEDY, in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, he was out of the hotel getting something to eat and did not observe anything directly in connection with the assassination. At no time during any of Senator KENNEDY's speeches in California did he ever see SIRHAN SIRHAN, the alleged assassin of Mr. KENNEDY, and does not recall seeing any girl in a polka dot dress alleged to have been seen talking to SIRHAN sometime prior to the assassination. He was unable to furnish any pertinent information in connection with the assassination of Mr. KENNEDY or any information concerning the alleged assassin.

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by SA HARVEY E. WILKINSON/bmb Date dictated 6/21/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/25/68

Mr. CHARLES "CHUCK" BAILEY, Minneapolis Tribune, Washington Bureau, National Press Building, Washington, D.C., (WDC), furnished the following information:

He accompanied the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on both the Oregon and California Primary and was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the morning of June 5, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. At the exact time of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY, he was in the Colonial Room of the Hotel Ambassador along with the other newspaper people waiting for Mr. KENNEDY to come into the Colonial Room for an informal press conference. Separating the Colonial Room from the kitchen of the hotel were double swinging doors and then another set of double swinging doors arranged in such a manner that people in the Colonial Room could not see into the kitchen when a waiter came out of the serving kitchen. It was his understanding that immediately after Mr. KENNEDY gave a victory talk on television, he intended to come into the Colonial Room and talk to the reporters gathered there awaiting him. He believes that it was one of the press secretaries of Mr. KENNEDY, the exact one he could not recall, who made these arrangements, but that in any event it was his understanding at the time that Mr. KENNEDY would come directly from his TV talk to the Colonial Room and that reporters there would be able to ask him questions concerning his primary victory and future plans. He saw on a TV set that Mr. KENNEDY had finished his speech and so then he immediately moved closer to the door so he would have a better position in proximity to Mr. KENNEDY to ask questions. He then heard a loud bang which at first sounded to him like someone was banging a serving tray on one of the stainless steel warming counters. This was immediately followed by four other "bang" like noises, and then it dawned on him that these were actually shots from a gun. He distinctly recalled only hearing five bangs although subsequent events revealed that actually eight shots were fired from a gun. He immediately went through the double set of swinging doors into the serving kitchen, and the place was "complete bedlam." He noticed someone struggling with an individual but actually only saw

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this individual's forearm raised in the air and someone grabbing at it. He cannot recall actually seeing a gun in the hand of the alleged assassin. He then left the serving kitchen immediately and went to the nearest phone to call his paper. When he finished the call, he went back to the serving kitchen, it being only a matter of perhaps ten or fifteen minutes; and at this time the police were taking out of the hotel the alleged assassin of Mr. KENNEDY, SIRHAN SIRHAN. On this occasion he got a reasonably good view of SIRHAN. He does not recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN before that time either in the hotel or at any of the campaign stops. He did not see any girl at any time wearing a polka dot dress and could furnish no information whatsoever concerning this alleged individual.

On the previous Sunday before the assassination of Mr. KENNEDY, he was in the group of newspapermen who "covered" Mr. KENNEDY's trip to Disneyland and did not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN in any of the crowds gathered around Mr. KENNEDY at Disneyland.

Mr. BAILEY was unable to furnish any additional pertinent information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/26/68

JOSEPH D. GIORDANO, Office Manager, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's Office, New Senate Office Building, advised that he was with the Senator during the Los Angeles Presidential Primary. He stated that when the Senator made his victory speech in the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, June 4th, 1968, he accompanied the Senator to the stage from KENNEDY's hotel suite.

After the Senator's speech, according to GIORDANO, KENNEDY departed the stage area by walking to the rear, through a hallway and into the kitchen. KENNEDY was making his way toward the Colonial Room and planned to talk with the "pencil-press". GIORDANO said he, GIORDANO, was just leaving balloons breaking. He was told KENNEDY had been shot. He hastened to the area and observed the Senator lying on the kitchen floor. About this time, he saw ROSIE GRIER, a professional football player, holding an individual with a gun.

GIORDANO took up a position at the Senator's side and assured him he would be alright and to remain quiet. When an ice pack arrived he held it to the Senator's head, and recalls seeing WILLIAM BARRY taking off his coat and placing it under the Senator's head. He stated when the ambulance arrived he accompanied BARRY and the others to the hospital.

GIORDANO related that he does not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN in the area prior to the shooting. He mentioned that at about 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, he recalled

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seeing an unknown white female with a polka-dot dress talking to a police officer outside room number 507. He related this conversation lasted about three to five minutes. He only recalls the dress was white with large dots about the size of a silver dollar; he believes the dots were black or dark blue. GIORDANO feels that because of the time this may not be important but recalls the incident for what it might be worth.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/28/68

JOHN WILLIAM LEWIS, 11606 Vantage Hill, Arlington, Virginia, was interviewed on June 20, 1968, and furnished the following information:

He stated he works as the electrician with the crew of JIM WILSON and BOB FUNK. The crew had been under contract to Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), Washington, D. C., for coverage of Senator KENNEDY's presidential campaign. LEWIS said he was not on the Oregon campaign, except the last night, due to being on his honeymoon.

On the night of the assassination the crew was in Senator KENNEDY's suite of rooms before the speech in the Embassy Room. As they left to go to the Embassy Room the Senator rode down on the elevator and the crew ran down five flights of stairs. They filmed the speech from the stage. After the speech LEWIS said BILL BARRY said, "BOBBY, we're supposed to go this way." "This way" meant through the crowd. The Senator answered "No" and headed down the steps toward the rear. LEWIS said they followed about ten to twelve feet behind. He first heard the shots when they reached the swinging doors. It sounded like a "pop" then a number of shots in rapid succession. He and the crew rushed forward, still filming and knelt down to KENNEDY's head. LEWIS said he told JIMMY to keep shooting. JIMMY was crying and shouting and was not looking through the view finder. LEWIS stated he grabbed the lens and aimed it the best he could. At the end of the magazine JIMMY said, "I can't do anymore, we're out of film." LEWIS said he ran to the Colonial Room and got another magazine. He fought his way back to the kitchen and gave the magazine to BOB FUNK. JIMMY then threaded the film and laid the camera aside. LEWIS said he helped block the entrance, where KENNEDY was eventually taken out, with two laundry carts.

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When the ambulance arrived LEWIS said he got the camera and gave it to JERRY SIMS and they followed the ambulance in a cab and filmed the rest of the events at both hospitals.

LEWIS stated he could not recall seeing SIRHAN before seeing him on television. He did not see the girl in the polka dot dress.

The other news media men he said he could recall in the corridor were JOHN HART, CBS, Washington, D. C., and JERRY SIMS, free lance, Los Angeles.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/1/68

FRANK MANKIEWICZ, Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on his presidential campaign advised that he and PIERRE SALINGER had planned that Senator KENNEDY, following his victory speech in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, would then go to a room occupied by SALINGER which was to the right of Senator KENNEDY and then the Senator would go on to the Colonial Room.

He stated when Senator KENNEDY finished his talk he left the podium and proceeded toward the Colonial Room which was off to his left. He said he attached no significance to the fact Senator KENNEDY proceeded in the direction of the Colonial Room, as the routes taken by Senator KENNEDY were not definite and he often went directly into a crowd rather than through some easier and less crowded route as planned. He stated BILL BARRY or FRED DUTTON might possibly know why Senator KENNEDY proceeded to the Colonial Room after his talk.

MANKIEWICZ stated he trailed Senator KENNEDY by about ten to twelve feet as he moved toward the Colonial Room. He said as he passed through some double doors he heard a noise, similar to the sound of fire crackers, and thought it was inappropriate to be setting off fire crackers.

He stated he never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN, the suspected assassin of Senator KENNEDY, and as he moved forward he recalled seeing PAUL SCHRADE, a United Auto Workers official, lying on the floor about two feet from the body of Senator KENNEDY.

He said he then saw a "tableau" of arms in a struggle and a gun lying on a table. He said he could not see the head of the man the group was struggling with.

He estimated that fifteen people were between him and Senator KENNEDY when the shots were fired.

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He said a Mr. UECKER, an Ambassador Hotel employee, was leading Senator KENNEDY through the narrow passage way enroute to the Colonial Room.

He stated that Mrs. GEORGE PLIMPTON reportedly walked past the suspected assassin, SIRHAN SIRHAN, and saw a gun in SIRHAN's hand just before the shooting.

MANCIEWICZ stated as he trailed Senator KENNEDY on his route, he could not be of more assistance and thus could furnish no additional information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/1/68

DUN GIFFORD, Legal Assistant to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY advised he served as State Co-ordinator in the presidential campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

GIFFORD stated he was on the podium when Senator ROBERT KENNEDY made his victory talk to those gathered in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel.

GIFFORD said that following KENNEDY's talk, he was to leave the podium and go to his right, as he faced the audience, where PIERRE SALINGER had planned to talk to him. He said that KENNEDY, however, went to his left going in the direction of the Colonial Room.

GIFFORD believed that either FRED DUTTON or BILL BARRY might have decided on the route to be taken by Senator KENNEDY after his speech.

GIFFORD said he followed Senator KENNEDY and saw him, BARRY and DUTTON pass through a double door entrance in the kitchen area, GIFFORD trailing by about seventeen feet.

He stated he saw an individual, later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN, step out from the right and he heard one shot, a short delay, then heard five more shots.

He said he cannot say he actually saw SIRHAN fire the shots, although he saw him with a gun. He said he then saw BARRY strike SIRHAN, and recalls SIRHAN was on the floor, a gun was on the floor, and SIRHAN, on his hands and knees, was moving toward the gun.

He stated ROOSEVELT GRIER, RAFER JOHNSON, GEORGE PLIMPTON and he held SIRHAN. He said JOHNSON held him by his lower body, GIFFORD having a hold on his head while all

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four of them were attempting to get the gun from SIRHAN's hand.

GIFFORD said that all four of them leaned across SIRHAN's body, and their combined hands grasped SIRHAN's gun hand. He said they removed their hands, one at a time, permitting GRIER to wrest the gun from SIRHAN. He said he believed GRIER, upon removing the gun, handed it to JOHNSON.

GIFFORD said SIRHAN did not say a word, at first appearing composed, and then appeared terrified as the crowd reacted to what had occurred.

GIFFORD stated he had never seen SIRHAN before the moment he saw him holding the gun. He said he recalled that JESSE UNRUH was standing on a steam table calling for the police and an ambulance.

He said Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor and another man, also lay on the floor, both lying head to toe in a line, as he moved toward SIRHAN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/5/68

CHARLES N. QUINN, Correspondent, National Broadcasting Company (NBC), 4001 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised that he was assigned to the coverage of the KENNEDY Presidential Campaign since March 28, 1968, and followed the campaign until Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated.

QUINN advised that he was in the Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, in Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968. He was on as news commentator for the midnight news. Just as he was about to finish his news broadcast, he heard a lot of screaming and shrieking and someone ran into the room and shouted that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He immediately left the room and forced himself through crowds of people into the kitchen area. He walked up to Senator KENNEDY who was lying on the floor with his head in what appeared to be blood. QUINN got up on a serving table and stayed there until Senator KENNEDY was removed from the room.

QUINN advised that Senator KENNEDY was awake while he was lying on the floor. QUINN recalled hearing a voice, similar to Senator KENNEDY's saying "Can you please step back so I can have some air." Senator KENNEDY was fingering a rosary on his waist line and ETHEL KENNEDY was rubbing his chest. ETHEL seemed to be calm.

QUINN advised that when Senator KENNEDY was picked up by three or four men, he said about five times in a very painful voice, "No!" KENNEDY was placed on a stretcher, and his eyes were now closed. QUINN did not know if Senator KENNEDY was unconscious.

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QUINN advised that there was much confusion in the room and it seemed like such a long time between the time Senator KENNEDY was shot and when he was removed on the stretcher.

QUINN advised that he recalled seeing ETHEL KENNEDY, Mrs. JEAN SMITH, BILL BARRY, DICK TUCK (advance man for Senator KENNEDY), FRANK MANKIEWICZ (Press Secretary for Senator KENNEDY). PIERS ANDERTON, of KNBC, Los Angeles, California, and his crew were on the spot taking pictures, and possibly JULES WITCOVER, of the Baltimore Sun. QUINN advised that he was not personally with any other newsmen, and when Senator KENNEDY was removed from the area, he returned on television and reported what news he could about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

QUINN advised that he accompanied Senator KENNEDY on both the Oregon and California primaries. He did not know the plans and scheduled route of Senator KENNEDY after his victory speech. He had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN before, and did not see him during the day of the shooting, to the best of his recollection. He recalled seeing many polka-dot dresses among the crowd surrounding Senator KENNEDY, but did not recall any particular person. He knew there was a change in Senator KENNEDY's route. The Senator was to go through the ballroom after his speech, and a last-minute change took place, according to JIM DUNN, who recorded all of Senator KENNEDY's speeches. DUNN did not say why the change was made.

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Date 7/8/68

DAVID ADAMSON, Correspondent, London Daily Telegraph, 1200 National Press Building, furnished the following information:

ADAMSON covered the Oregon and California primaries for his newspaper dividing his time between the MC CARTHY and KENNEDY campaigns. During the campaigning in Los Angeles, ADAMSON spent his entire time with the KENNEDY organization. During KENNEDY's victory speech ADAMSON was in the Embassy listening to the speech. ADAMSON knew KENNEDY intended to have a press conference in the temporary press room after the speech but did not know how KENNEDY intended to get to the press room.

KENNEDY left the Embassy Room and ADAMSON attempted to follow him. ADAMSON was about 15 yards behind KENNEDY when KENNEDY entered the kitchen area and the shooting occurred. ADAMSON did not hear the shots and never got to the kitchen. ADAMSON did not see SIRHAN or KENNEDY after the shooting.

ADAMSON does not remember seeing SIRHAN at any time during the campaign in either California or Oregon. ADAMSON said he could give no additional information regarding the assassination.

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HILLARY LAMB, research assistant, London Sunday Times, National Press Building, furnished the following information:

Miss LAMB was in California during the primary campaign in her capacity as an employee of the London Sunday Times. However, she did not cover the campaign and her duties were confined to the Los Angeles Times Building. The only time Miss LAMB was with the KENNEDY party was the night of June 4, 1968. She was at the Ambassador Hotel that evening. At the time of KENNEDY's victory speech she was in the press room in the Colonial Room. LAMB had been told that KENNEDY would come to the press room after the victory speech. She did not know which route he would take to the room.

Before the Senator arrived, LAMB heard what she thought were balloons breaking. She then learned he had been shot. Miss LAMB did not see KENNEDY after the shooting and does not remember seeing SIRHAN at the hotel any time that evening. Miss LAMB does not remember seeing a girl in a polka dot dress at the hotel.

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GEFFERY HODGSON, Correspondent, London Sunday Times, National Press Club Building, furnished the following information:

HODGSON spent the last ten days of the California Primary Campaign in California traveling with the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY parties. At the time of KENNEDY's victory speech, HODGSON was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel listening to the speech in person. He was accompanied by BRUCE PAGE and ANTHONY CLIFTON, also of the Sunday London Times.

As soon as KENNEDY finished his speech and before he began to move through the crowd, HODGSON, PAGE and CLIFTON left the Embassy Room by going down an iron staircase to the parking lot. They did this to avoid getting trapped in the crowd. They did not know which way the Senator would go after making his speech or what his exact plans were.

While outside HODGSON heard about the shooting and he went back inside the hotel. He went towards the kitchen area but was unable to enter the area because of the crowds. He did not see the Senator or SIRHAN at that time.

HODGSON does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN at any time during the campaign. In addition he does not remember seeing any girl at the Ambassador Hotel who was wearing a polka dot dress.

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Date 6/28/68

ADAM WALINSKY, Legislative Assistant in Senate, and speech writer for the late Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY, was interviewed in Room 3327, New Senate Office Building. He said he traveled with KENNEDY in the Oregon and California primary campaigns. During the evening of June 4, 1968, WALINSKY and Mrs. WALINSKY had a room in the fifth floor KENNEDY Suite at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. WALINSKY congratulated Senator KENNEDY upon winning the primary in California. WALINSKY remained in the suite to watch the television broadcast of KENNEDY's victory speech in the Embassy Room. After KENNEDY completed the speech, WALINSKY stood in the doorway of the KENNEDY suite talking as CAROL WELCH told WALINSKY, "PIERRE just called and something is wrong with the Senator. You had better go down and see what is the matter". WALINSKY said he walked into the hall with SWANIE VON HEINSCHEL and was still talking with VON HEINSCHEL when CAROL said, "There really is something wrong with the Senator." WALINSKY said CAROL gave him a push and said, "Get going". WALINSKY then rushed down the stairs and turned and left. There were a lot of people coming out of the room. WALINSKY pushed through and got to the door of the Colonial Room. A hotel security guard in front of the door would not let WALINSKY in, but a press representative spoke to the guard and he let WALINSKY through.

WALINSKY said he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor and KENNEDY's wife, ETHEL, was bending over him. WALINSKY saw four or five policemen take SIRHAN SIRHAN out. WALINSKY said he had never seen SIRHAN before.

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WALINSKY was unable to furnish any information about KENNEDY's plans for the evening or any change in plans for speaking to the people in the other ballroom.

WALINSKY furnished the name of another speech writer for KENNEDY as JEFF GREENFIELD, 17 Third Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C. He said GREENFIELD was in the KENNEDY Suite on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting.

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Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 30 copies each of FD 302's sending forth interviews with the following individuals:

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DUN GIFFORD

FREDERICK GARY DUTTON

DAVID ADAMSON

HILLARY LAMB

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Advise whether PIERRE SALINGER has already been interviewed.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will, when advised by Los Angeles, continue efforts to interview PIERRE SALINGER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT.

RE PETE HAMILL, FREE LANCE WRITER AND RE NEW YORK TEL. WFO JUNE TWENTY-SEVEN LAST.

NICK THIMMESCH, WASHINGTON BUREAU NEWSDAY NEWSPAPER, ADVISED HE HEARD SEVERAL WEEKS AGO HAMILL RESIDED IN NEW YORK CITY AFTER RETURNING FROM IRELAND. HAMILL WRITING FREE-LANCE ARTICLES FOR VILLAGE VOICE AND COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE. HAMILL RETURNED EARLY AS DID MONICA MC CALL, SIX SIX SEVEN MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

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Date 6/26/68

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Mr. FREDERICK GARY DUTTON, Attorney, 1225 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised he was an aide to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on his Presidential campaign, handling scheduling and travel arrangements.

He stated that Senator KENNEDY left his Ambassador Hotel suite at about 11:30 p.m. to make a victory talk to those gathered in the Embassy Room of the hotel. He said he accompanied KENNEDY from his suite, using a service elevator and passing through an area where KENNEDY was later shot. He said that en route to the Embassy Room he did not note any particular crowd in the area where the Senator was shot.

DUTTON said he was aware that a large crowd had gathered in the Embassy Room as well as in a lower ballroom for the expected appearance of Senator KENNEDY. He said these crowds had become rather loud and somewhat unruly awaiting the appearance of the Senator.

DUTTON stated he decided that upon the completion of Senator KENNEDY's victory talk, the Senator would go to the Colonial Room where the press had gathered, rather than to go down to the lower ballroom.

He said Senator KENNEDY left the podium at the rear of the platform and he followed the Senator, accompanied by Mrs. KENNEDY. DUTTON said he did not tell Senator KENNEDY that he was to proceed to the Colonial Room but believed that BILL BARRY had done so, as BARRY was aware of the plan.

He stated he trailed Senator KENNEDY by about seven to eight feet when he heard a snapping noise, similar to the sound of fire-crackers. He said upon learning that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, he proceeded directly to KENNEDY, passing another man lying on the floor, later identified as PAUL SCHRADE,

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JOSEPH C. KELLY WBS:nlr Date dictated 6/26/68

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an official of the United Auto Workers, who appeared to be seriously wounded. He said Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor and he proceeded to open his collar and belt, removing his cuff links and shoes.

DUTTON said he was joined by Mrs. KENNEDY and was not aware of any other activity in the area.

He said that he had not heard that SIRHAN SIRHAN, the suspected assassin, had ever been seen earlier or that SIRHAN had ever been evicted from any area by anyone. He said that a dark skinned individual, possibly an Arabian, had reportedly been asked to leave the podium. He said he had seen a photo in Time magazine in which this dark skinned male appears, however, upon viewing a photo of SIRHAN, he determined that SIRHAN is not identical to the dark-skinned individual in Time magazine.

DUTTON stated that he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN during his tour with Senator KENNEDY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN.

ReBuairtel, 8/2/68.

HUGH J. McDONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, Office of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 8/5/68, McDONALD learned photograph mentioned above probably taken in late March, 1968, at Los Angeles International Airport. The photograph was taken by STEVE SCHAPIRO, 170 West 73rd St., New York, New York. SCHAPIRO has taken a number of photographs of members of the KENNEDY family. SCHAPIRO furnished the KENNEDY staff about 500 contact prints in case they wanted any particular photographs he had taken. McDONALD said he examined each of these photographs and the one mentioned above is the only one in which a person resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN appears.

Number 3 68 5544 appears on the back of the contact print containing a number of photographs including the one which may include SIRHAN. Also on the back is stamped STEVE SCHAPIRO and Black Star.

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1 - WFO

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McDONALD noted JOHN NOLAN appeared in another photograph on the same sheet of contact prints. He contacted NOLAN and obtained the information the photograph could have been taken in late March, 1968. McDONALD said NOLAN, a lawyer in WDC, had been an Administrative Assistant to KENNEDY when he was Attorney General.

8/6/68

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-507)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York and WFO dated 8/2/68, requesting New York to locate and interview STEVE SCHAPIRO.

Enclosed for Phoenix are two copies of the above referenced airtel and one copy of the photograph referred to in the enclosed airtel.

On 8/5/68, an inquiry at the "New York Daily News", New York, New York, revealed that STEVE SCHAPIRO is a photographer for Black Star Photographers, 450 Park Avenue South, New York, New York.

An inquiry at Black Star revealed that SCHAPIRO could be reached at telephone number 787-5087.

Telephone number 787-5087 is an answering service which states that STEVE SCHAPIRO is in Arizona, address unknown, telephone number 602-697-3221, Extension 142, for ten days.

3- Bureau
1- Los Angeles (56-156)
1- Washington Field (173-135)
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Phoenix will determine the location of telephone number 602-697-3221, Extension 142 and interview SCHAPIRO as stated in enclosed airtel. It is noted that the answering service stated that there are two SCHAPIRO's at the Arizona number and that evidently they are receiving each other's calls.

New York is taking no further action as to this lead.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO

DATE: 8/7/68

FROM: SUPERVISOR HERBERT J. MORGAN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On the afternoon of 7/31/68, Mr. ROBERT D. JOHNSON, Passport Office, USDS, WDC, telephonically advised that he had received information from Mr. JOSEPH CALLAHAN of the New York Passport Agency that CALLAHAN's office was in receipt of a communication from a brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN indicating that the brother had used false identification papers to enter the U. S. and wished to "confess" to appropriate U. S. officials.

JOHNSON advised that he was not to clear regarding the contents of the aforementioned communication and suggested that perhaps a Bureau agent might desire to pursue it.

The above information was telephonically furnished to SA JOHN JOYCE of the New York Office at 4:25 p.m., 7/31/68, with the request that he or one of his agents telephonically contact CALLAHAN and make arrangements to review the above document.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (173-135)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re Washington Field Office letter to Los Angeles 7/30/68.

PIERRE SALINGER has not been interviewed by the Los Angeles Office and Washington Field Office should continue efforts to locate and interview SALINGER.

2 - Washington Field Office
2 - Los Angeles

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York, and WFO 8/2/68.

RE: PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Photograph furnished to Los Angeles with referenced airtel examined by Detective Sgt. FRANK PATCHETT, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD); GEORGE MURPHY, Assistant Chief Investigator, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office; DAVID FITTS, Deputy Los Angeles County District Attorney; and SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE, JR. All of these individuals have had numerous opportunities to observe SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN since his apprehension on 6/5/68.

All of the above individuals agree the photograph does not contain a picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and specifically the individual standing beside KENNEDY with his outstretched hand is not identical with SIRHAN.

3 - Bureau
2 - New York (Info)
1 - Washington Field
2 - Los Angeles

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Additional investigation will go forward to make a determination of identity of individual involved.

New York should furnish exact date, time and circumstances connected with this photograph.

New York should consider contact with WILLIAM BARRY, 16 Overlook Road, New York City, to determine if person in question was a member of the KENNEDY party.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-96806) 8/12/68

SAC, WFO (105-89631) (RUC)

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IC HUGH L. KNIGHT caused the records of Central Office, INS to be checked re subject. On 8/8/68, employee of INS advised IC KNIGHT that subject's INS file number A14 922 686 was charged to the Los Angeles, California, INS Office as of 12/29/67.

SA ROBERT F. ROBINSON, JR. caused the records of the Security Office, CIA, to be checked re subject. On 7/9/68, an employee of CIA advised SA ROBINSON that no pertinent identifiable information was located in the files of the Security Office of CIA re subject. SA ROBINSON caused the records of Biographic Register, CIA, to be checked re subject. On 7/11/68, employee of CIA advised SA ROBINSON that no information was available in the files of the Biographic Register, CIA re subject.

On 8/1/68, CS WF 1209-S who should be described as having furnished reliable information in the past advised SA FLETCHER that he is in a position to obtain some information concerning Arab activities in Washington, D. C. (WDC), through his employment at Arab Embassy. He advised that he has heard nothing regarding the subject, or his being in the U. S.

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(2- 56-156)
1- New York (105-96806) (Info) (RM)
2- WFO
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SA KENNETH J. HASER caused the records of the Office of Security and Visa Office, USDS, to be checked re subject. On 7/25/68, an employee of the Office of Security advised SA HASER that no record was located in the files of the Office of Security re subject. This employee advised that the records located in the files of the Visa Office were available for review at the Office of Security, USDS.

On 8/2/68, SA HOWARD FLETCHER, JR. reviewed the material in the Visa file, USDS, and determined that the only information contained in these files was the telegram dated 6/14/68, to the USDS, WDC, which is the communication upon which current case was opened.

Inasmuch as all leads have been covered this case has been RUC'd.

8/12/68

A I R T E L AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-19) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Buairtel to LA, NY, and WFO, 8/2/68; NY airtel to Bureau, 8/6/68.

On August 12, 1968, contact made with JOHN CONRAD, Manager, Monument Valley Inn, Kayenta, Arizona, telephone number 697-3221, and he advised that STEVE SCHAPIRO left the area on August 10, 1968, destination Paramount Studios, Hollywood, California. SCHAPIRO advised he would be in contact with LON JONES of Paramount Studios upon his arrival.

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Will contact LON JONES at Paramount Studios in an effort to conduct requested investigation as set forth in reBuairtel dated 8/2/68.

3 - Bureau
2 - Los Angeles (56-156)
1 - Washington Field (Info) (173-135)
1 - Phoenix

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York, and Washington Field 8/2/68. Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 8/6/68. Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 8/5/68 and New York airtel to Phoenix, 8/7/68.

RE: PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN

Information copies sent to New York, Phoenix and Washington Field because of investigation in those divisions to locate SCHAPIRO.

STEVE SCHAPIRO, free lance photographer, 170 West 73rd Street, New York City, New York, phone 787-5087, interviewed in Los Angeles 8/13/68. He said he had taken many pictures while traveling with the Senator R. F. KENNEDY campaign party a number of them he had furnished the KENNEDY family. Others he released through Black Star Photo Distributing Company, 450 Park Avenue, South, New York City.

SCHAPIRO, following examination of the photo obtained 7/31/68 from HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, to Senator R. F. KENNEDY, said it looked like one of the shots taken of Senator KENNEDY at the Los Angeles International Airport sometime in March, 1968, shortly after Senator KENNEDY announced he would run for President.

3 - Bureau
1 - Phoenix (Info)
1 - New York City (44-1640)(Info)
1 - WFO (173-135)(Info)
2 - Los Angeles
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KENNEDY was returning to Los Angeles on a charter plane from San Francisco which stopped several places in Central California. The arrival time was around mid-day or early afternoon. He did not recall the name of the air line or the terminal where Senator KENNEDY came in. KENNEDY usually chartered through American Airlines. There was a large group of fans who met KENNEDY at the time. If an organized group was present SCHAPIRO did not recall any names. The young man in question who is pictured about to attempt to shake hands with Senator KENNEDY was not known to SCHAPIRO and in the opinion of SCHAPIRO, based on study of photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, was definitely not SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WILLIAM BARRY, KENNEDY Party aid was the only person recognized in the photograph besides KENNEDY. SCHAPIRO said he expected to be in Los Angeles about a week and while here could be contacted through SALLY POWERS, 1221 North Genesee Avenue, Number 654-2883 or at her employment Screen Gems Inc. where she heads the new talent department phone HO 6-3141.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will follow and attempt to identify the youth in question by exhibiting above photograph to logical members of the Senator KENNEDY campaign staff in Los Angeles.

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Date: 8/26/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

RE: KENSAIM Re: JIM FLUG

On 8/7/68, Lieutenant CHARLES HIGBIE, Los Angeles Police Department, advised as follows:

An individual by the name of JIM FLUG, reportedly a former member of the ROBERT F. KENNEDY official family, was in charge of threatening mail by KENNEDY. Following the assassination of KENNEDY, FLUG, whose offices were then in Washington, D.C., was contacted by agents of the U.S. Secret Service and the FBI. On that occasion, a Secret Service Agent by the name of RADFORD JONES and an unidentified agent of the FBI were given all information then in FLUG's possession concerning threatening mail received by KENNEDY.

Lieutenant HIGBIE requested, if possible, all information made available to the U.S. Secret Service and FBI pertaining to threatening mail received by KENNEDY be made available to his department.

LEAD

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Will attempt to identify and locate JIM FLUG and interview him concerning the names and/or identities of individuals sending threatening mail to the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, UACB.

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2 - Washington Field
2 - Los Angeles

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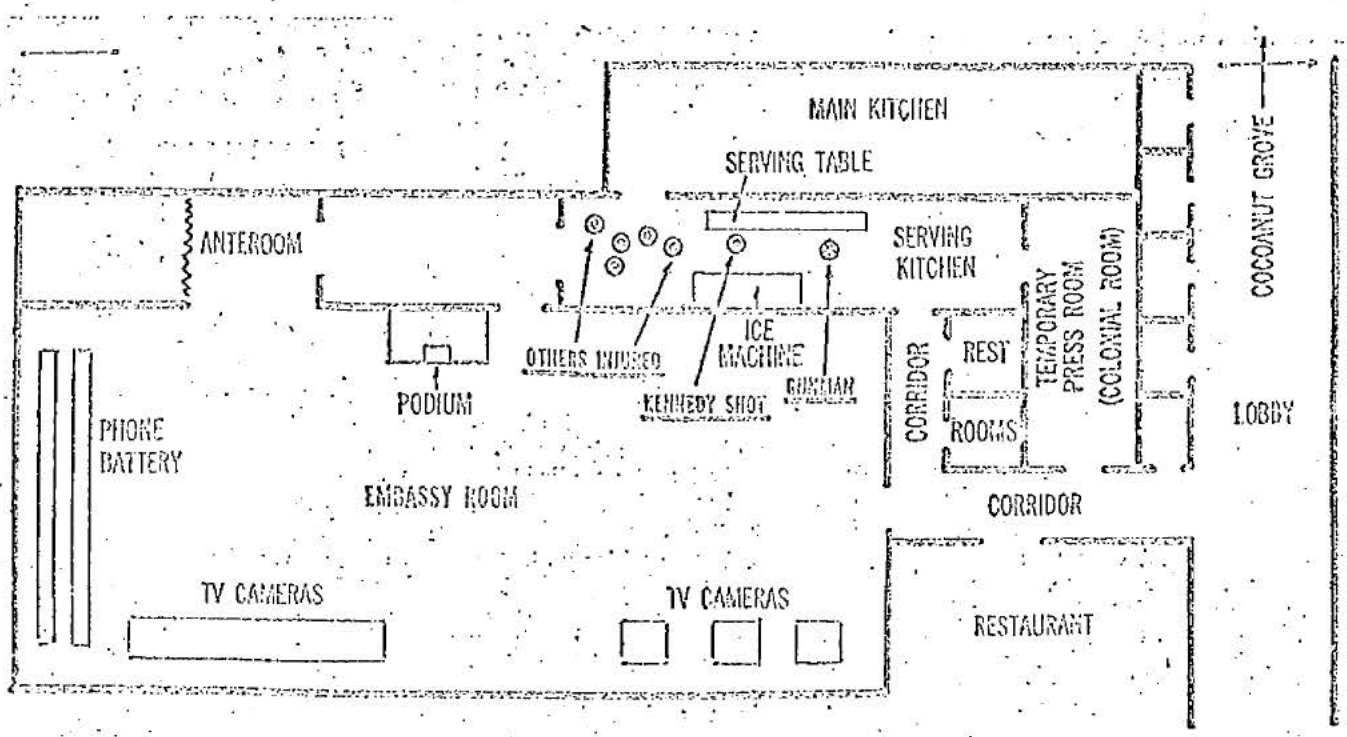

DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
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INTERVIEWS

FILE # [illegible]

Person(s) Interviewed: KE[illegible]NES, Jane

Date

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Time

Business Address & Phone WASHINGTON DC STAFF

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

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INTERVIEWS FILE # I-352

Person(s) Interviewed: NEWMAN, Kathryn Anne (Mrs) Date July 2, 1968
AKA Burch " "
Time- 8:45PM

Business Address & Phone 1339 - 28 ST N.W., Washington DC, #301-7212982

Residence Address & Phone c/o CHARLEMEGNE PULIN, Defense Hwy, Gambrilas, Md.

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Interview conducted at 16960 Jeanine Pl, Granada Hills, at the abv date and time.

Description: Fe Cauc 5'5½ 125 red hair green eyes, DOB [redacted] Wadena, Minn. Graduated from the American University, Wash DC.
PII

Informant was member of the Kennedy staff and as such was assigned to work the anchor desk, adjacent to the Embassy Room and the hallway, arriving there at approx 6:30PM, June 4, 1968.

Informant made approx four (4) to five (5) trips from the anchor desk through the kitchen corridor prior to 10:30PM, at which time she went to dinner, outside the hotel.

Informant came back and resumed her duties at the anchor desk just prior to Kennedy's arrival at the Embassy Room, and was at this location during the shooting.

Informant never saw Sirhan B. Sirhan, a girl in a "Polkadot Dress nor anybody taking pictures, ,other than News Media. She identifies picture of Sirhan.

Informant has not been contacted by any other Law Enforcement Agency, or News Media.

Others present at the Hotel:
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Jane Kearnes, Washington DC staff.
John B. Martin, Washington DC staff (speech w riter)
Lou Koden, " " " " "
Jim Flug " " "
Bob Flug " " "
Tom Farrell, Law Firm of Paul Weiss&Rivkin, New York, NY.
Adrian Lieb, Washington DC staff
Charlene Lewis, through Tom Lewis, Beverly Wilshire Hot el. (owner)
Dan Gifford, Washington DC staff I-11
Nick Zumas, " " "
Henry Harris " " "

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/10/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: JANE KEARNES
Washington, D. C., Staff of
Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Attached is Xerox copy of a Los Angeles Police Department interview form wherein the above-captioned person is named by the person interviewed as being present in or adjacent to the Embassy Ballroom, Ambassador Hotel, on 6/4, 5/68, which room was being utilized by the campaign forces of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to hear the results of the California primary election and to celebrate the Senator's victory in California. Senator KENNEDY was fatally shot by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as he left the ballroom area and exited through the kitchen area in the rear of the ballroom. Photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and diagram of ballroom area attached.

LEAD:

Locate the above-captioned person and interview regarding his location at the time of shooting (12:15 A.M., 6/5/68), what he did at the time and any knowledge of SIRHAN being in the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Results to be on FD-302 (22 copies to Los Angeles). Background and description of person interviewed should be included.

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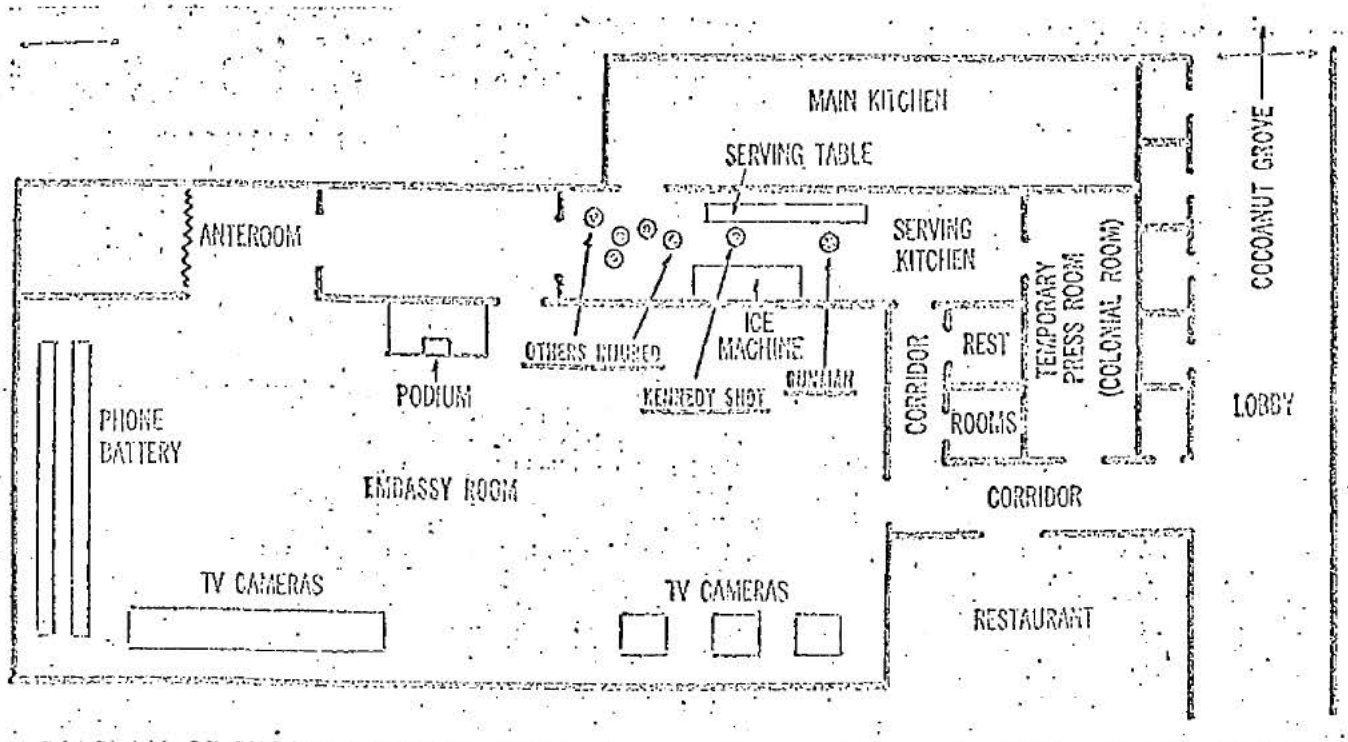

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INTERVIEWS FILE # I-352

Person(s) Interviewed: NEWMAN, Kathryn Anne (Mrs) Date July 2, 1968
AKA Burch " "
Time- 8:45PM

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Nick Zumas, " " "
Henry Harris, " " "

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Investigators making interview

P. Werth 10909 SUS (Metro)

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-377

Person(s) Interviewed: FLUG, BOB

Date

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Time

Business Address & Phone WASHINGTON DC STAFF

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/10/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: BOB FLUG
Washington, D. C., Staff of
Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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Reference should be made to Los Angeles Airtel to Bureau 8/26/68 re Jim Flug.

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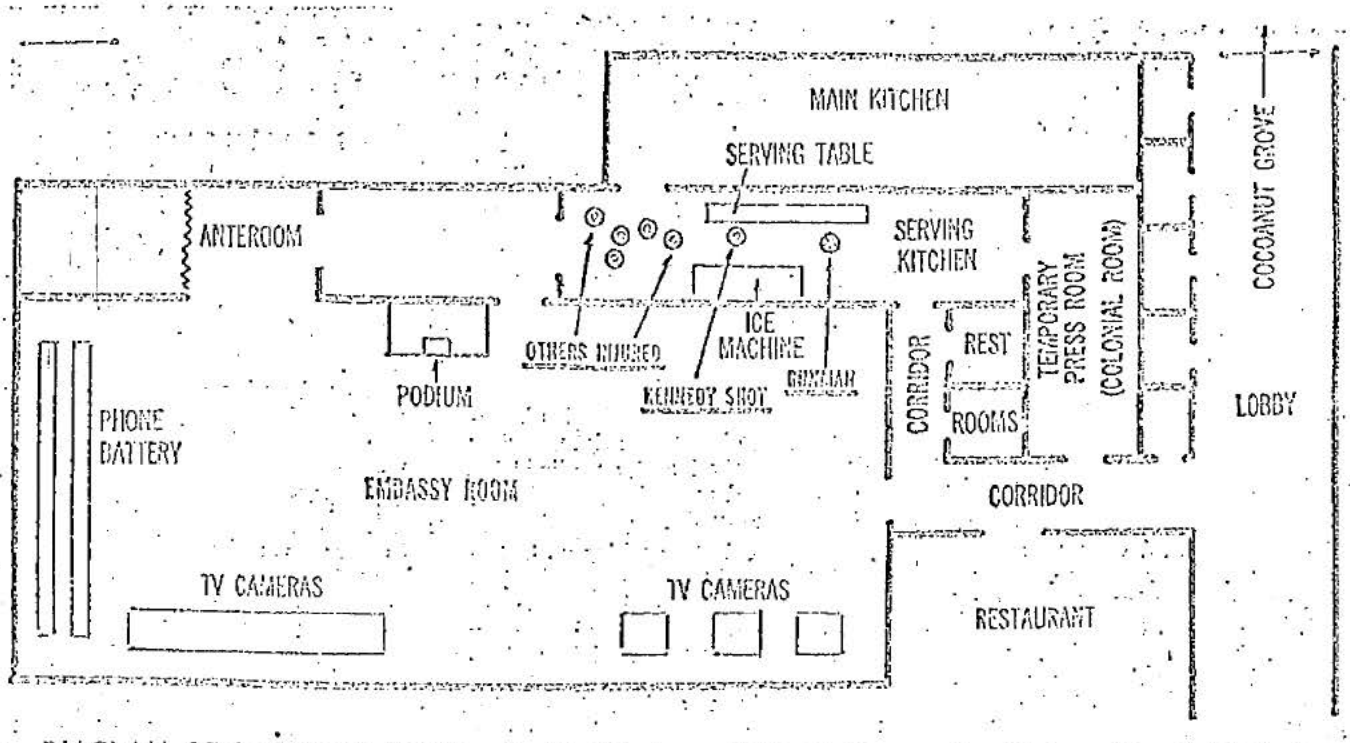

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Times drawing by Oliver French

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FIELD INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-360

Person(s) Interviewed: Zukin, Joan Linda (Miss)

Date 6-21-1968

Time 9:00PM

Business Address & Phone 14545 Lanark, Panorama City, Calif. Phone 7878511

Residence Address & Phone 13004 Vallyheart Dr. Studio City, Calif Phone 7896036

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Interview conducted at Miss Zukin's home, at the abv date and time.
Fe Cauc 5'5 125 DOB [redacted] (Chicago, Ill) brn hair, blue eyes. Came to the L.A. area in 1952. Graduated from Grant Hi School in Van Nuys. Attended Los Angeles Valley College. Graduated from Berkley in 1965- Political Science. PII

Informant was a volunteer worker for the Kennedy Campaign. On June 4, 1968 she entered the Ambassador Hotel at approx 6:00PM, and left at approx 7:00AM, June 5, 1968.
Her assignment was as a telephone opr at the Kennedy Staff Room (Anchor Desk), located just west of the stage area of the Embassy Room. She also ran some errant to the 5th floor, and the 1st floor to the Cigarette machine.
At time of, just prior to and during the shooting Miss Zukin was standing at door to the anchor desk area or just outside of it, in the hallway.
After the shooting she went into the kitchen area and first saw a look of horror on the face of Carrol Breshers (Head of "Kennedy Girls"). A short while later she saw Sen Kennedy on the floor. She also saw some of the other victs, but does not recall if it was before or after she saw Kennedy.
Miss Zukin never saw Sirhan Sirhan, but ids picture from seing it in News Media.
Miss Zukin obs a lady standing, sitting and lingering around the anchor desk area, whom she describes as poss being the "Girl in the Polkadot Dress".
Description: Early 20s, 5;5 120, dark brown or black hair, unk col eyes, good figure. Wearing a sleeveless, scuped neckline, straight skirt, black and white polkadot or print.dress. Miss Zukin does not recall this Fe position at the time of the shooting.

Other persons present in the Hotel:
* Carrol Breshers, unk add (Head of the Kennedy girls)
* Susan Locke, unk add, works at TRW hermosa Beach (Kennedy Girl)
Dick Kline, unk add
Judy Royer, 8851 Saturn St, L.A.
Pierre Salinger, unk add
Lucy Salenger, unk add
Mr&Mrs Milton Berle, unk add
Lloyd Hand, unk add
Roy Ringer, unk add
Jerry Maher, unk add
Polly Fitzgerald, unk add (cousine of Sen Kennedy)

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Miss Zukin will not be in the L.A. area until after June 30th.

* May have been in the kitchen area and near Kennedy during shooting.
All others were at the anchor desk and in the hallway during the evening. Their exact location during the shooting is unknowned to Miss Zukin.

Miss Zukin had not been interviewed by other agency

Investigators making interview: WERTH/10909 SUS (Hayes)

Approved by: D. Hughes

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Person(s) Interviewed: [illegible] Date

[illegible] Time

(Cousin of the [illegible])

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone [illegible]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/10/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: POLLY FITZGERALD
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Note. Possibly Mrs Edward Fitzgerald

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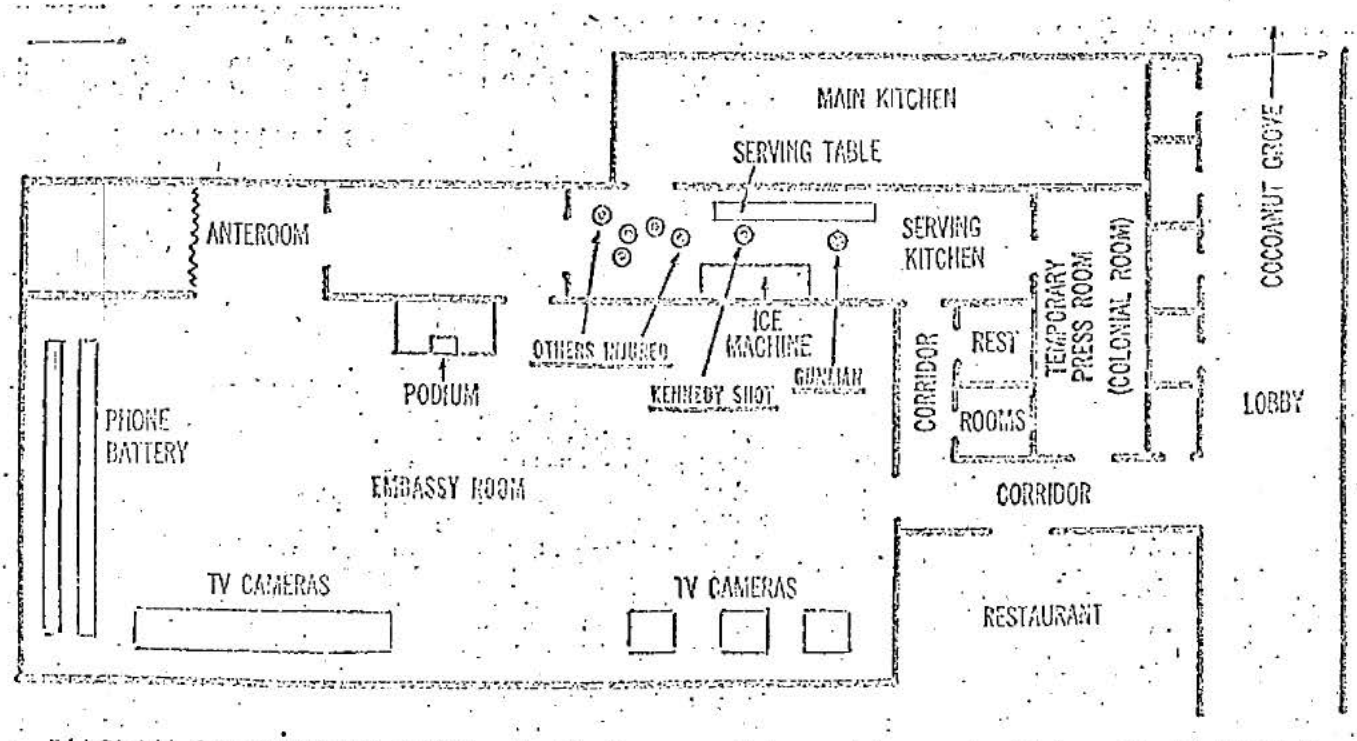

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INTERVIEWS FILE # I-352

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AKA Burch " " Time- 8:45PM

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Investigators making interview

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FILE # I-1000

Person(s) Interviewed: KADEN, Lew

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Date

Time

Business Address & Phone WASHINGTON DC STAFF (SPEECH WRITER)

Residence Address & Phone

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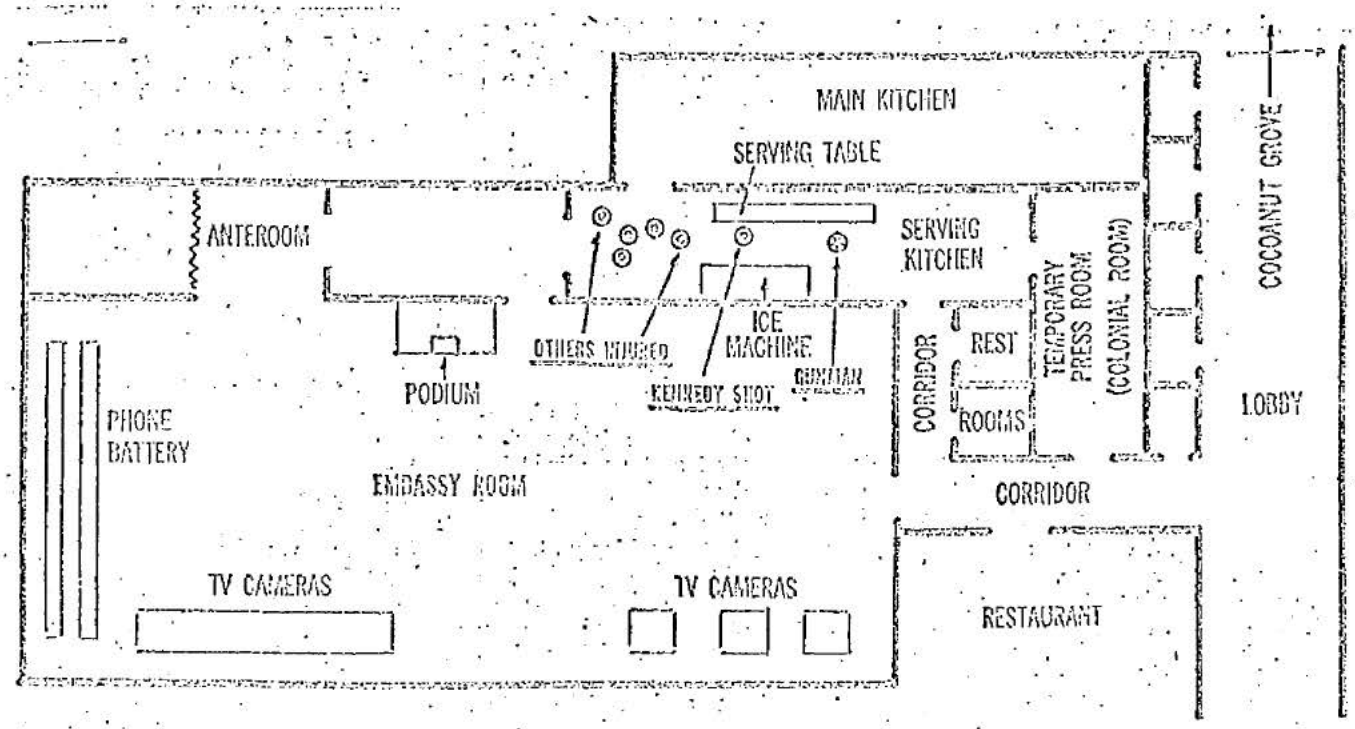

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INTERVIEWS FILE # I-352

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AKA Burch " "
Time- 8:45PM

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Investigators making interview

P. Worth 10909 SUS (Metro)

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FILE # I-1001

Person(s) Interviewed: ZUMAS, NICK
SUPPL TO I-352

Date

Time

Business Address & Phone WASHINGTON DC STAFF

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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Suite 702
1225 19th St. N.W.

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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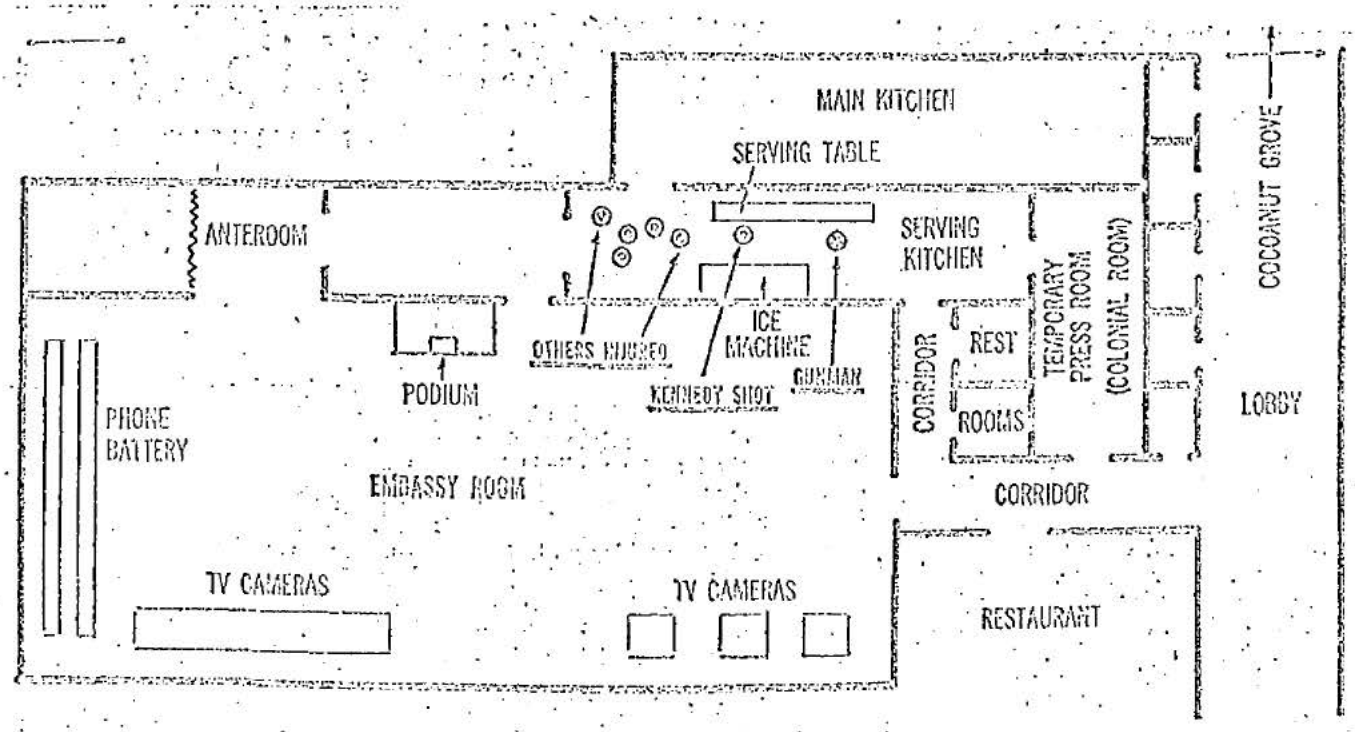

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INTERVIEWS FILE # I-352

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P. Worth 10909 SUS (Metro)

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FILE # I-2605

Person(s) Interviewed: MARTIN, John B.

Date

Suppl to I-352

Time

Business Address & Phone WASHINGTON DC STAFF (SPEECH WRITER)

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

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Investigators making interview

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/10/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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Washington, D. C., Staff of
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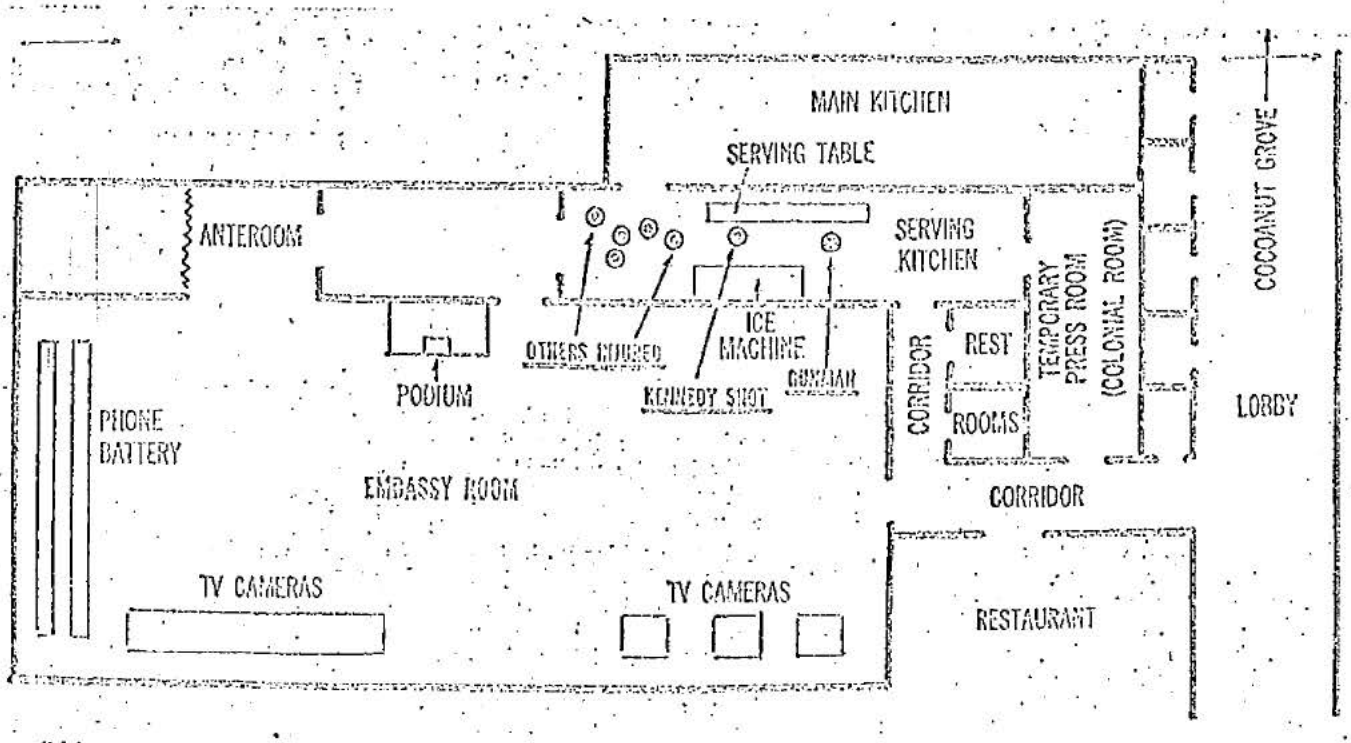

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Supple I-638 INTERVIEWS FILE # I-979

Person(s) Interviewed: Stanley D. Shapiro Date 7-3-68

Time- 4:45PM

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone 11016 Rhoda Way; Culver City 839-6373

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

M/C [redacted] 6-0 175 Brown Blue

Stanley went to the hotel by himself. He arrived there at approximately 6:15PM and stopped to get something to eat at the coffee shop in the hotel. At 7PM he went up to the Embassy Room and was in and out most of the evening. Stanley states he was an 'advance man' for the Kennedy campaign. At 11:50PM he went to an unknown room on the 5th floor where he watched Kennedy's speech on TV. After the speech he walked downstairs to the 2nd floor lobby. Upon reaching the lobby he observed a Gary Dotterman (No interview. Lives in Tulsa, Okla.) assisting 3 other men in carrying what appeared to be a man wounded in the leg. Stanley ran in front of this group and stated he helped clear a path for them to the parking lot on the 1st floor. He obtained a cab, placed the injured man in it, and told the driver to take him to Central Receiving Hospital. After doing this Stanley spotted a Mr. Uno, an official of the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. Uno took Stanley to the Embassy Room kitchen via a route Stanley describes as the "back way". Upon arriving at the kitchen they were just lifting Kennedy onto a stretcher. He states he then helped clear a path so Kennedy could be carried out. He left the hotel at approximately 12:45AM and went to Central Receiving Hospital.

He does not recall seeing Sirhan or any woman in a polka-dot dress. He did not have a camera and doesn't know of anyone that did. He has not been contacted by the news media or the F.B.I.

FOLLOWING ARE PERSONS SEEN AT THE HOTEL:

Mr & Mrs Anthony Akers (No interview. Attorney in N.Y.C.)
Peter Smith (No interview. Attorney in N.Y.C.).
Lou Rosenberg (No interview. Lives on Matthews Ave in Bronx, N.Y.)
Gary Marks (No interview. Lives on Lockford in W.L.A.).
Sherry Bebitch (No interview. Lives in Inglewood).
Roger Lewis (No interview. Lives D.C.)
Charles Norris (No interview. Lives 433 S. Vermont)
Percy Silverz (No interview. Lives Laurel Dr; Beverly Hills).
Gerry Beberly (No interview. Lives Ann Arbor; Mich). c-1062/supple I583
William Tinkham (No interview. 5939½ Carlton Way; Hwd). 463-7412
Barry Krasner (No interview. Lives on Bedford in LA).
Marilyn Freshevsky (No interview. Goes to UCLA).
Roger ~~Xxxxxxxx~~ Mulvihill (No interview. Attorney from N.Y.C.) 173-135-252
Mark Dillon (No interview. Lives in Fresno).

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Alexander R. Layton 16375

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FILE # T-1111

Person(s) Interviewed: Robert Lewis

Date

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Time

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone Washington, DC.

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

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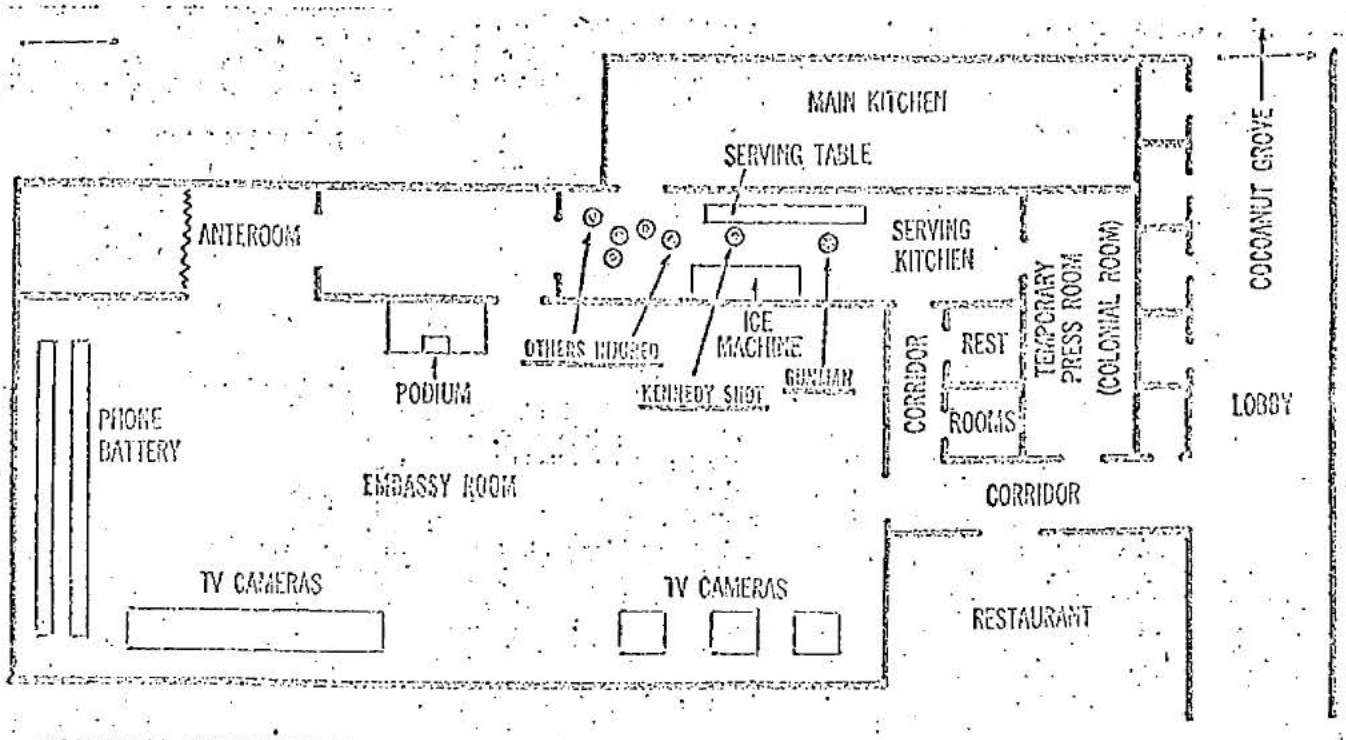

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1004

Person(s) Interviewed: I[illegible]B, ADRIAN

Date

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Time

Business Address & Phone WASHINGTON DC STAFF

Residence Address & Phone

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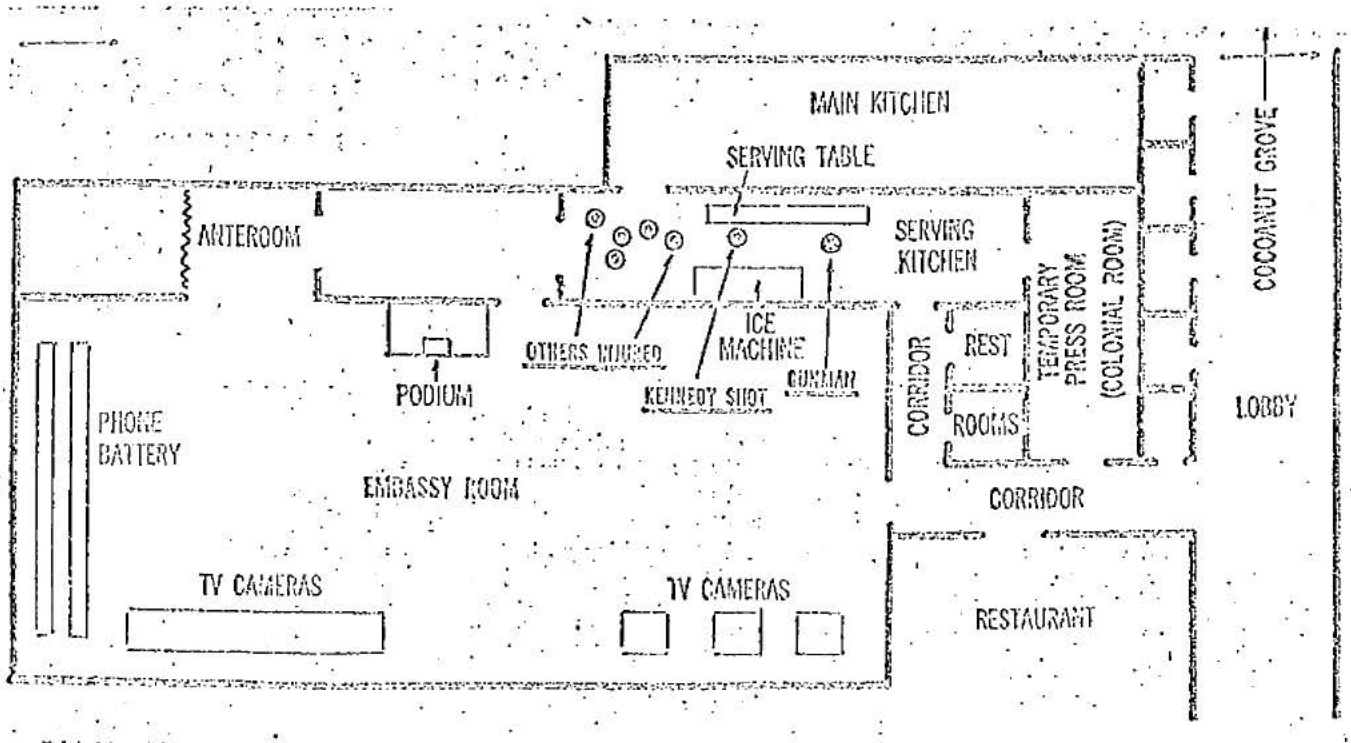

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INTERVIEWS [redacted]LE # I-356

Person(s) Interviewed: Harris, Susano Gale (Miss) Date June 25, 1968

Time- 5:30PM

Business Address & Phone None

Residence Address & Phone 10280 Cheviot Dr, L.A. #.2730418

Info tion (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)
Interviewed at the abv add, date and time.
Description: Fe-Cauc 5'6½ 130 [redacted] (L.A.) blond hair [redacted] green eyes.
Miss Harris was a paid member of the Kennedy Press Staff and traveled with him while the Senator was in the SouthernCalif area. She also had a room, #309, in the Ambassador Hotel.
Most of the evening of June 4,1968, Miss Harris spent at the anchor desk, next to the stage area of the Embassy Room. She ran errands for Mr Salinger and Mr Mankiewicz. She also went to the bar, located in the main lobby to got drinks for everybody who wanted them. During those trips, she passed through the kitchen. At no time did she obs Sirhan Sirhan, or a girl in a "Polkadot Dress". During the Senators victory speech, Miss Harris went to her room, #309, to change and to pack. She learned of the shooting upon returning to the anchor desk.
She does not remember anybody, outside of the news media people, who took pictures

Others present at the Hotel. Mostly near the stage, anchor desk and in and out of hallway:
Don Wilson, unk add, Bus: Associate Publisher of Life.
Peter Edelman, unk add or phone.
Carol Breshara, unk add (Kennedy Girl) I-5
Garry Harder, unk add or phone.
Harvey Popper, unk add, phone #6535366.
Ron Norman, unk add, phone8709670
John Pilger, Bus: London Daily Mirror, phone (area code 202) 2433440 New York. Call before Sunday, June 30, 1968.
Ed Bright, unk add, Phone 6231805, Bus 6266261
Harry Bruno, unk add Washington DC, Phone 18012 (?) Kennedy advance man I-301
Dick Bergholtz, L.A. Times #6252345
Phillip Burton, 450 Golden Gate Av, San Francisco, #GA13013
Joan Braden, unk add, Phone #714-7292661 and 7293523
Bob Burke, unk add, phone #4722195. I-359
Tom Brokaw, KNBC News.
Bob Cheney, unk add. Mobile Phones #6211255, ZM62645, ZY62645.
Chuck Riley, City News Service, Phonn # 6257601.
Mike Cassady, Admin Asst, Phone #6524000
Bert Corona, unk add, Phone 2696047 - 2616112 - 2617839 - 415-2610101.
Cooper, unk add Phone #6272147.
Sylvia Chase, unk add, Phone #6538491, Bus: 9376355.
Betty Cortez, unk add, Phone 916-GI87261.
Betty Duffee, unk add, Phone #2787977, 4363681. I-353
Dick Drayne, unk add, Phone 6599325 (Ted Kennedy's Admin Asst).
Jim and Jackie Dunn, unk add, Phone #3717972. I-297
Kurt Fleing, News Week, Phone 3868381.

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Investigators making interview

P. Worth 10909 SUS (Metro)

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Pauline Fluett, WHHQ Phone #6597645, 6597649 (Stephen Smith's Sec)
Betty Fisher, unk add, Phone #6376342.
Jules Glazier, unk add, Phone #2722287, Bus:9376350.
Les Guthman, unk add, Phone #2549082.
Milton Gwertzman, unk add, Phone 202-6599285 (May be spelled Gwirtzman on other Reports) 351
Lloyd Hearn, unk add, Phone 833 6879. I-492
Walter Harvey, unk add, Phone 8311121, Bus: 9376345.
Doug Jaffee, unk add, Phone #6228987.
Al Juarez, unk add, Phone #AN19112.
Midge Jay, unk add, Phone #9376338, Home # 3468563.
Mr Kasindorf, News Week, Phone # 3868381.
Norman Kempster, UP, Phone # 4457755.
Phil Karbe, Nation Magazine, Phone #8799091.
Dick Kline, 15967 Miami Way, Unk City, Phone #GL44880. I-240
Fred Leopold, unk add, Phone #2713300
Dennis Michand, 252 Lauren Ave, Pacifica, Calif, Phone #415-6265353 - 3592347.
Bill Norris, unk add, Phone #6257831 Bus:MA57837.
Tony and Stephanie Profumo, 960 S Manhattan Pl #18, Phone #7370357.
Cherles Ross, unk add, Phone # 714- 2347111
Norbert Schlei, unk add, Phone #7615143, Bus: #6261411.
Lucy Salenger, 6000 Cocos Dr, L.A. Phone #4665875. I-354
Paul Schrade, 4150 Hillerest, L.A. unk phone.
Bill Thomas, 1499 Market St, San Francisco, Phone #415-6218086.
Rick Tuttle, unk add, Phone #4779835.
Jennifer Tobart, unk add, Phone #202-6599885 (Gwirtzman's Sec)
Phil Watson, KPFK Radio, Phone #8775583.
James Wrightson, McClatchy Newspaper, Phone #6204818.
Adam Walinsky, unk add, Phone #6599280, ext 137 and 148. (Washington Hqs)

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # 5-169

PERSON INTERVIEWED: Edelman Peter DATE/TIME

SEX RACE HAIR EYES HT WT DOB

RESIDENCE ADDRESS [illegible] Magnolia Ave S.E. Wash DC PHONE 547-2664

BUSINESS ADDRESS PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/10/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: PETER EDELMAN
101 North Carolina Ave., S. E.
Washington, D. C.

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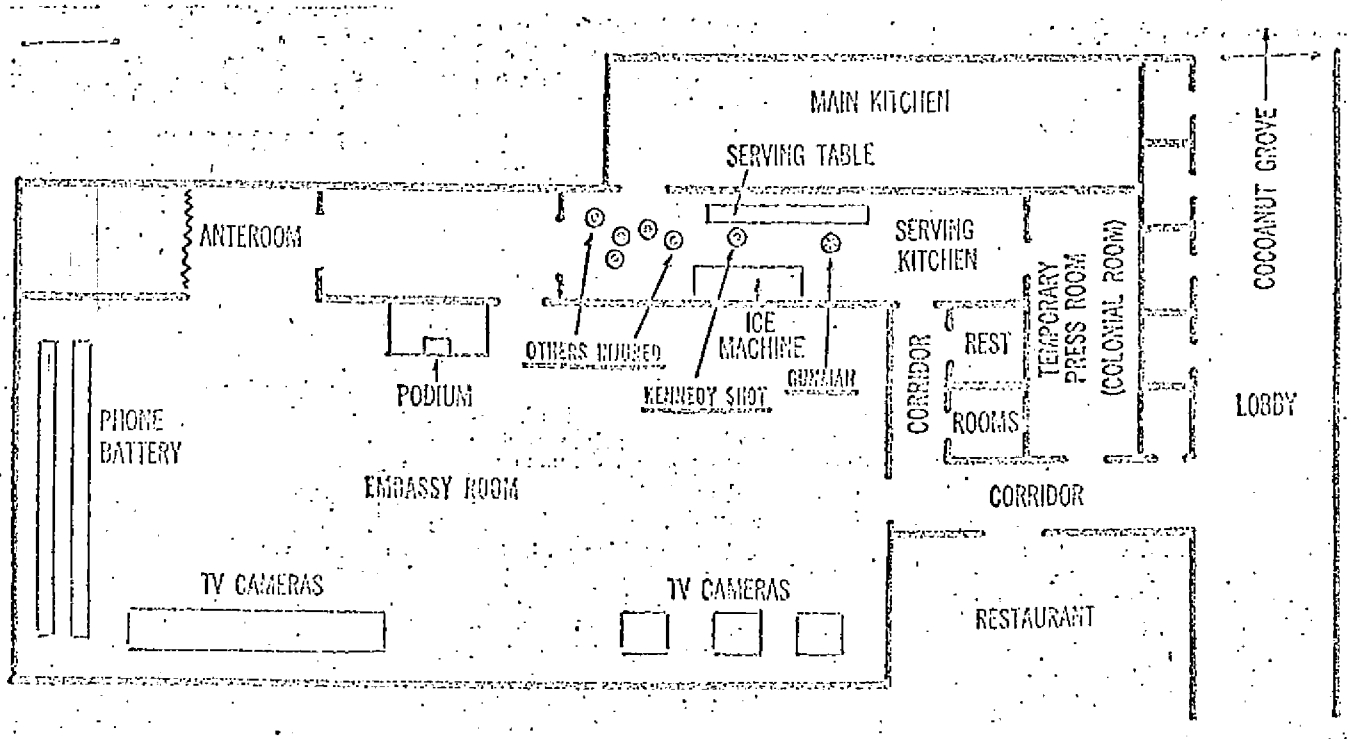

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FILE # I-1386

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BAILEY, CHARLES W. DATE/TIME 7-23-68/3:05PM

SEX Male RACE Cauc HAIR Brn EYES Brn HT 6-3 WT 190 DOB [redacted] PII

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3001 Albemahe S. N.W. Wash. DC PHONE 202/362-6835

BUSINESS ADDRESS 940 National Press Bldg. " " PHONE 202/347-9111

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Bailey, a reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune, was in the Colonial Room for the 30 minutes prior to the shooting of Senator Kennedy.

- He received word from one of the Kennedy press aids, that Kennedy would go to the Colonial Room after his speech. He watched the speech on T.V. and was standing in the Colonial Room approximately 10 feet from the kitchen door when he heard shots.

Bailey's first impressions of the noise, was a person banging a tin tray against something, but by the time he heard the fifth noise, he was sureit was shots.

Bailey and two or three others charged into the kitchen, and had some trouble getting through the crowd. He obnserved a fight over a steam table and saw a hand sticking out of the melee, with a gun in it. He was not able to see the suspect. He saw Kennedy lying on the floor, and went into the Colonial Room to call his paper.

Bailey tried one phone in the press room and found it dead. He went to the phone booths in the alcove by the Controller's office and was phoning when he saw a suspect brought by the phone booth by two or three officers.

This suspect was wearing grey sport clothing and was taken down the stairs to the Security office. He does not know if it was the suspect from the kitchen. (INVESTIGATOR"S NOTE: This sounds like MICHAEL WAYNE I-1096).

Bailey did not see Sirhan prior to the shooting. He did not see a girl in a polka-dot dress. He did not have a camera. He has been Interviewed by agent Wilkinson, Wash. FBI office. He has made statements to the paper he works for.

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PERSONS SEENAT THE HOTEL, IN THE COLONIAL ROOM:.....

Paul Hope	Washington Star
Jewels Witcover	Newhouse Newspapers, Wash. D.C.
Bill Pheis	Hearst Publications, Wash.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW: Sgt. D.D. Varney #10833

APPROVED BY: Lt. Higbie by R.S.

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Warren Weaver	N.Y. Times	I-1153
Wally Turner	N.Y. Times	I-1041
John Herbers	N.Y. Times	I-1369
Roberty Healy	Boston Globe	I-
Alastair Cook	Manchester Guardian N.Y. office	
Inger Stevens	Actress	

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FILE # T1615

PERSON INTERVIEWED: [illegible] DATE/TIME

SEX RACE HAIR EYES HT WT DOB

RESIDENCE ADDRESS PHONE

BUSINESS ADDRESS [illegible] PHONE

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Washington Bureau

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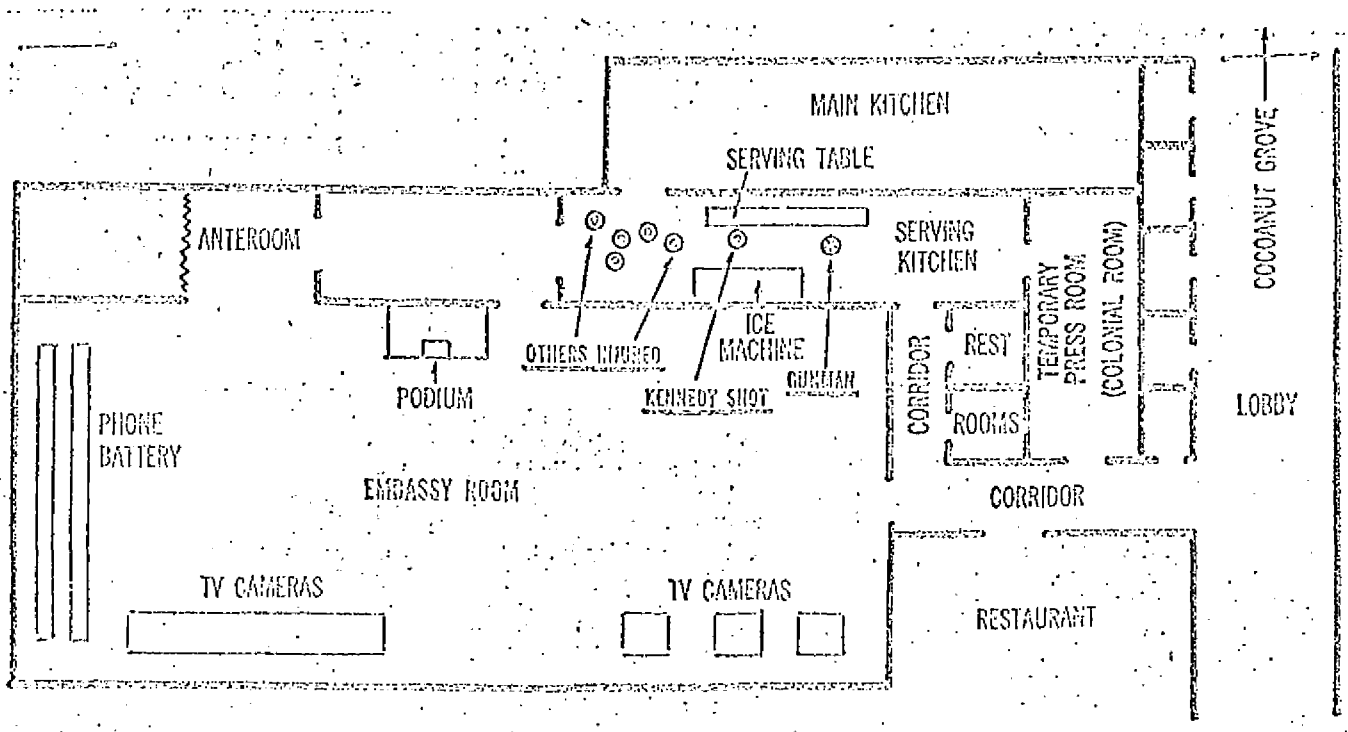

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-352

Person(s) Interviewed: NEWMAN, Kathryn Anne (Mrs)

Date July 2, 1968

Time- 8:45PM

Business Address & Phone 1239 - 8 ST N.W., Washington DC, #301-7212982

Residence Address & Phone c/o CHARLEMEGNE PULIN, Defense Hwy, Gambrilas, Md.

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

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Tom Farrell, Law Firm of Paul Weiss&Rivkin, New York, NY.
Adrian Lieb, Washington DC staff
Charlene Lewis, through Tom Lewis, Beverly Wilshire Hot el. (owner)
Dan Gifford, Washington DC staff I-11
Nick Zunes, " " "
Henry Harris " " "

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Investigators making interview

P. Werth 10909 SUS (Metro)

Approved by:

U. Highsmith

INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-222

Person(s) Interviewed: HARRIS, HENRY

Date

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Time

Business Address & Phone WASHINGTON DC STAFF

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

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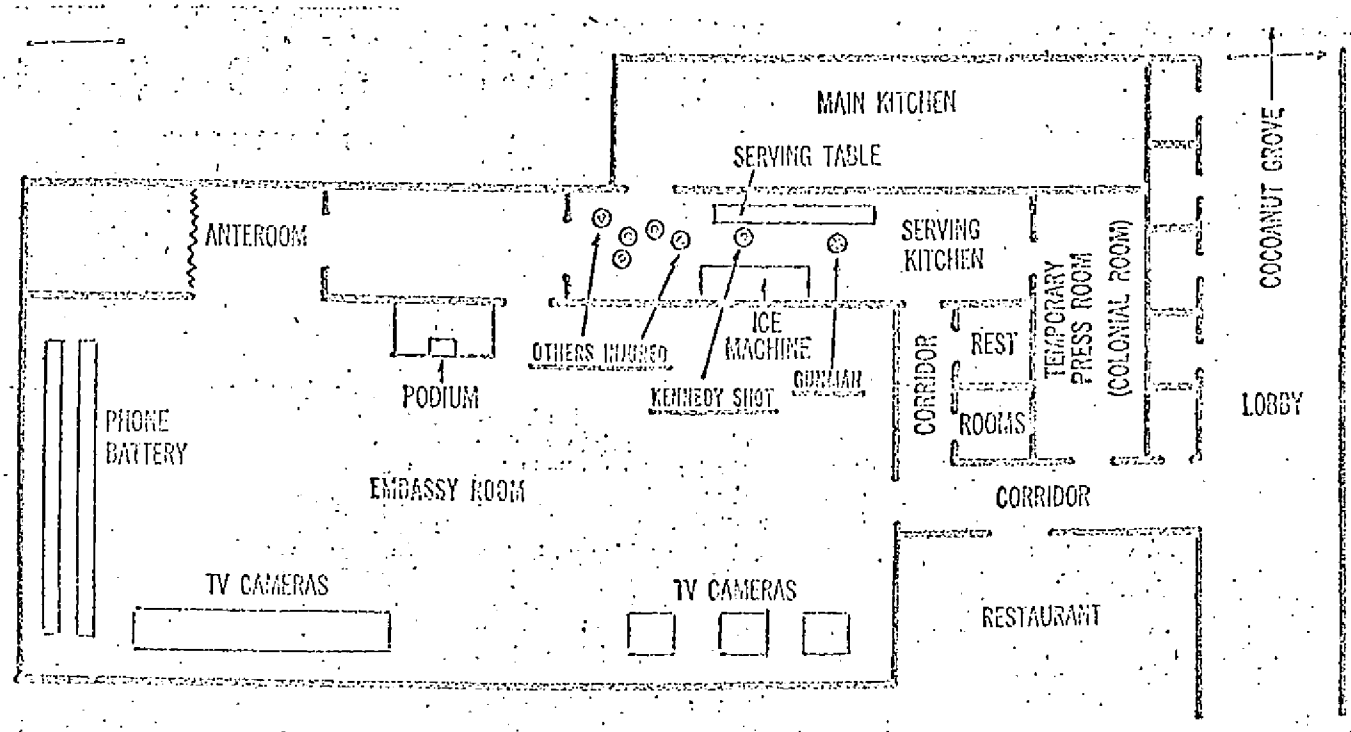

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L. Higbie

INTERVIEWS

FILE # I- 1002

Person(s) Interviewed: LA PLACA, Chip

Date

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Business Address & Phone [illegible] through Dick Tuttle I-805

Residence Address & Phone

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Memorandum

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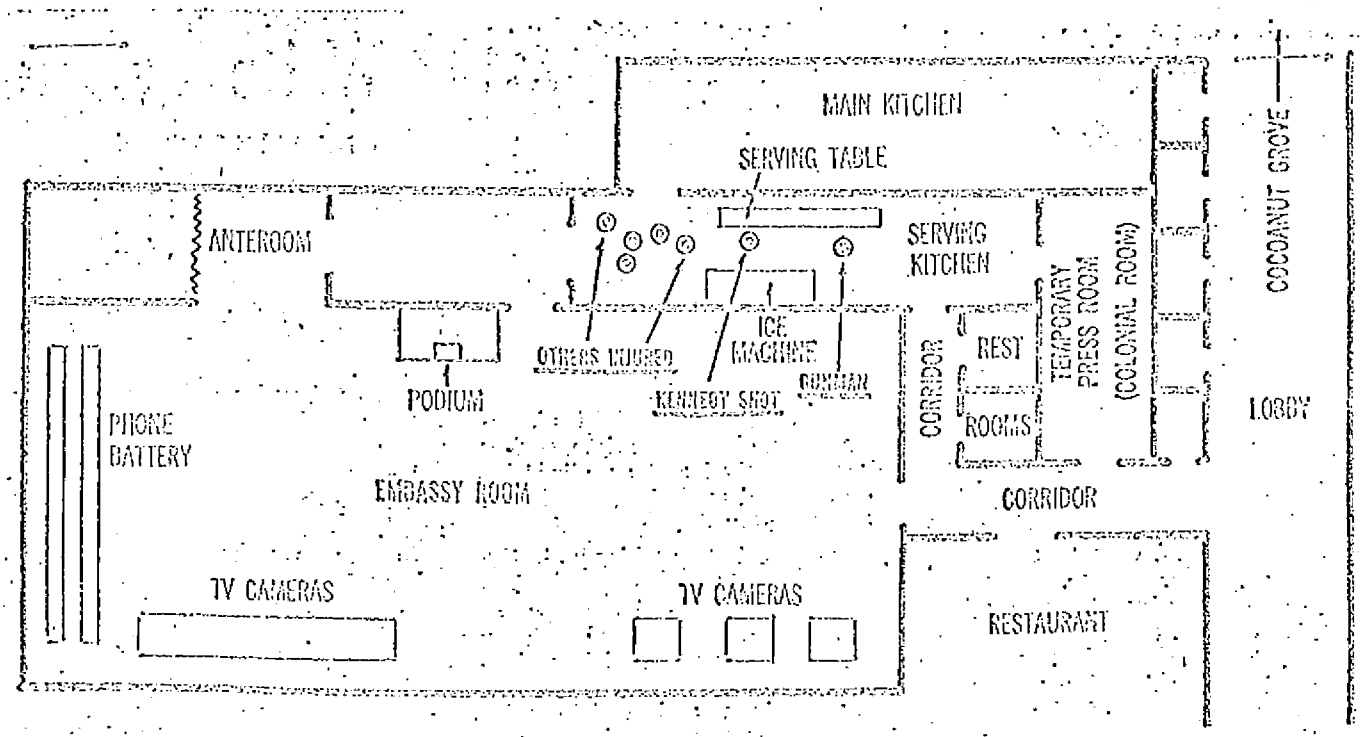

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Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: EDWARD DAY
1625 "I" Street N/W
Washington, D.C.

638-5400

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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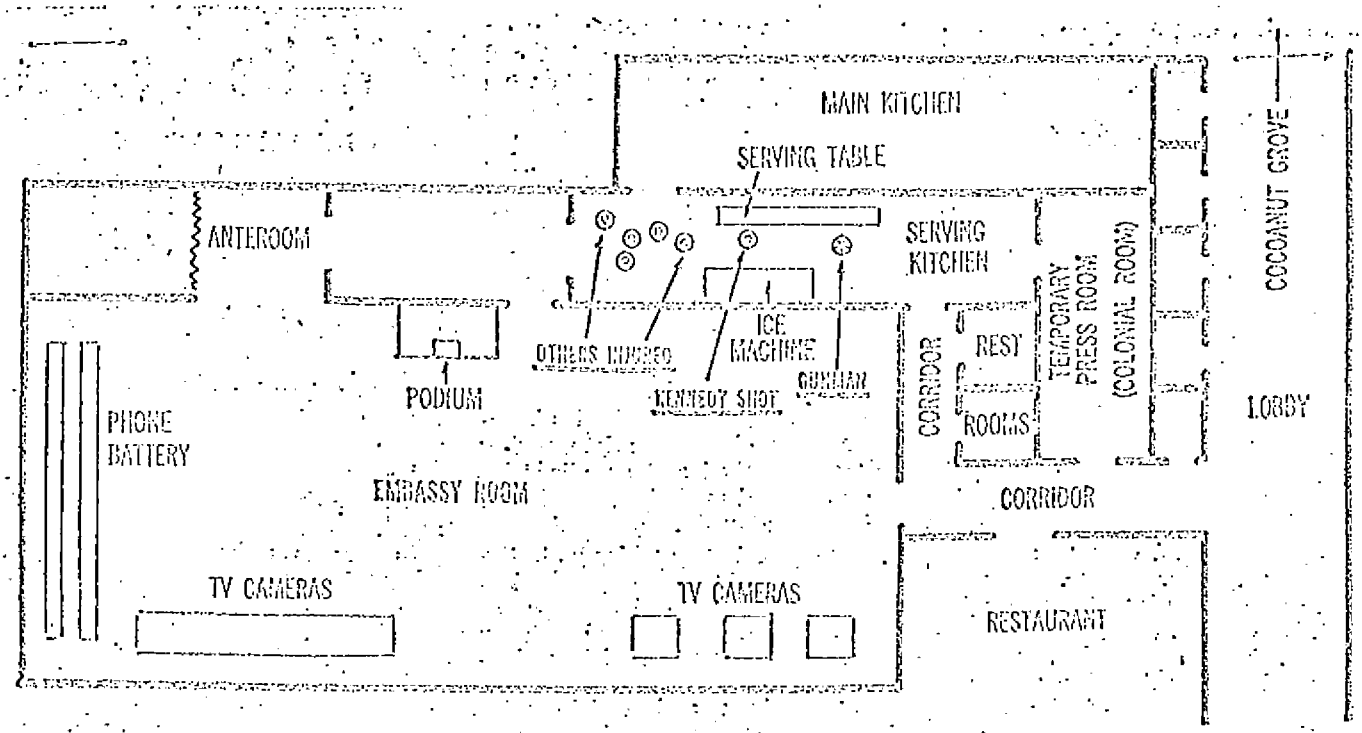

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: HAYNES JOHNSON
225 Virginia Avenue S/E
Washington, D.C.

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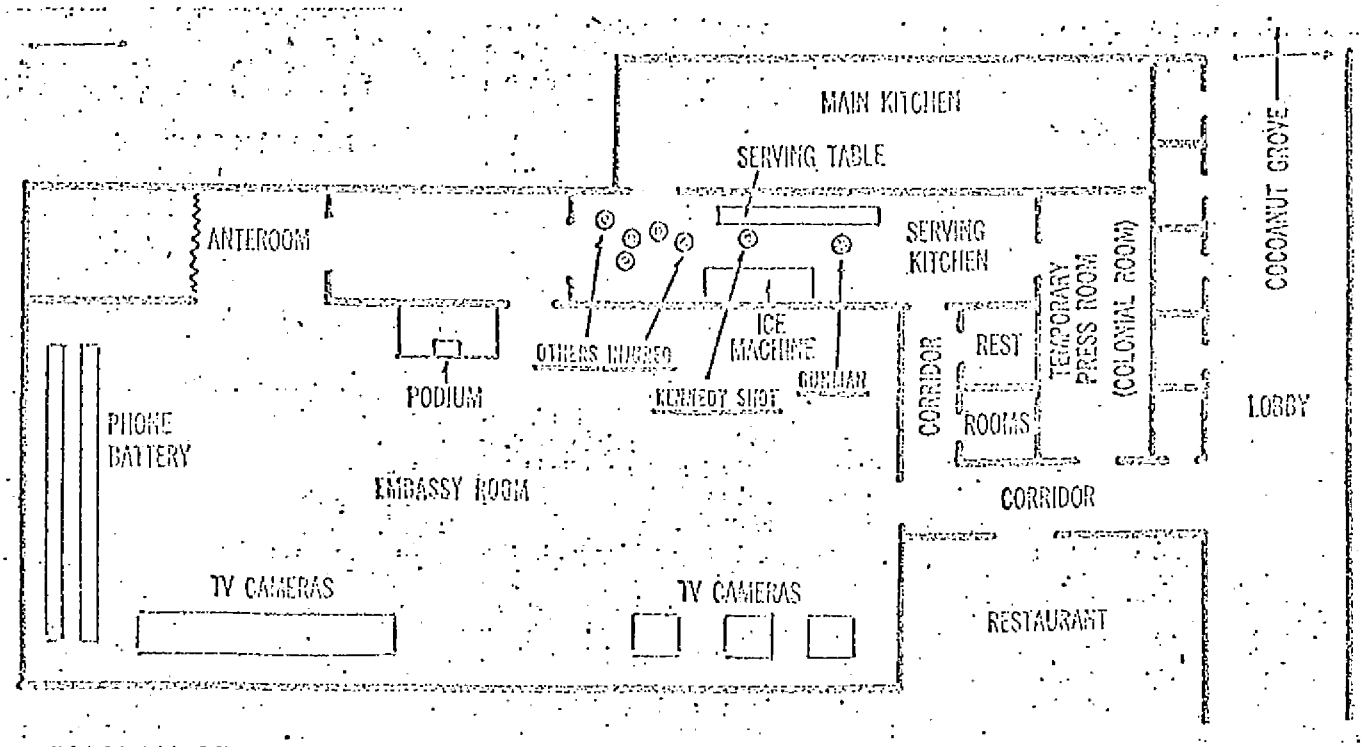

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Washington, D.C. c/o BOB MOORE

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To: SACs, Los Angeles (Enclosures - 3)
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WFO (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

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PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY
WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN

Re WFO airtel dated 7/31/68.

For the information of the New York Office, Hugh J. McDonald, Assistant Press Secretary, Office of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy furnished to SA Roger D. Ashland on 7/31/68 a photograph taken by Steve Schapiro at the Los Angeles International Airport in May, 1968. This photograph shows Kennedy shaking hands with an unidentified individual while another person who resembles Sirhan Sirhan is standing beside Kennedy with his hand outstretched to shake hands with Kennedy. William Barry of the Kennedy staff is on the other side of Kennedy in the photograph. McDonald said Steve Schapiro does a lot of photographic work for the "New York Daily News" and is identified as Black Star. Schapiro's office is in New York.

Copies of an enlargement of the aforementioned photograph are attached.

In view of the apparent likeness of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan to the individual immediately to Senator Kennedy's right, Washington Field should immediately obtain whatever additional information is available from Assistant Press Secretary McDonald relative to other photographs in his possession that may have a

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bearing on this inquiry. McDonald should likewise be interviewed relative to how he obtained this photograph.

New York should immediately locate Steve Schapiro who allegedly took photographic work for the "New York Daily News" to determine if other photographs were taken to determine if this was one of a series of photographs taken at the Los Angeles International Airport. The date this photograph was taken should also be ascertained.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/11/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: Interviews Resulting from Los Angeles Police Department Contacts

Under separate cover there are being forwarded 13 letters requesting location and interview of individuals who are named by other persons as being in the vicinity of the Embassy Ballroom, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY 6/5/68.

Washington Field is requested in a number of these instances, due to lack of exact addresses, to contact their Washington, D. C., offices and ascertain the location of the person involved.

For your additional information, each interview has been forwarded separately with a photograph and a diagram of the area involved in order to assist Agent personnel in the handling of persons interviewed. It is requested that these interviews be handled as expeditiously as possible.

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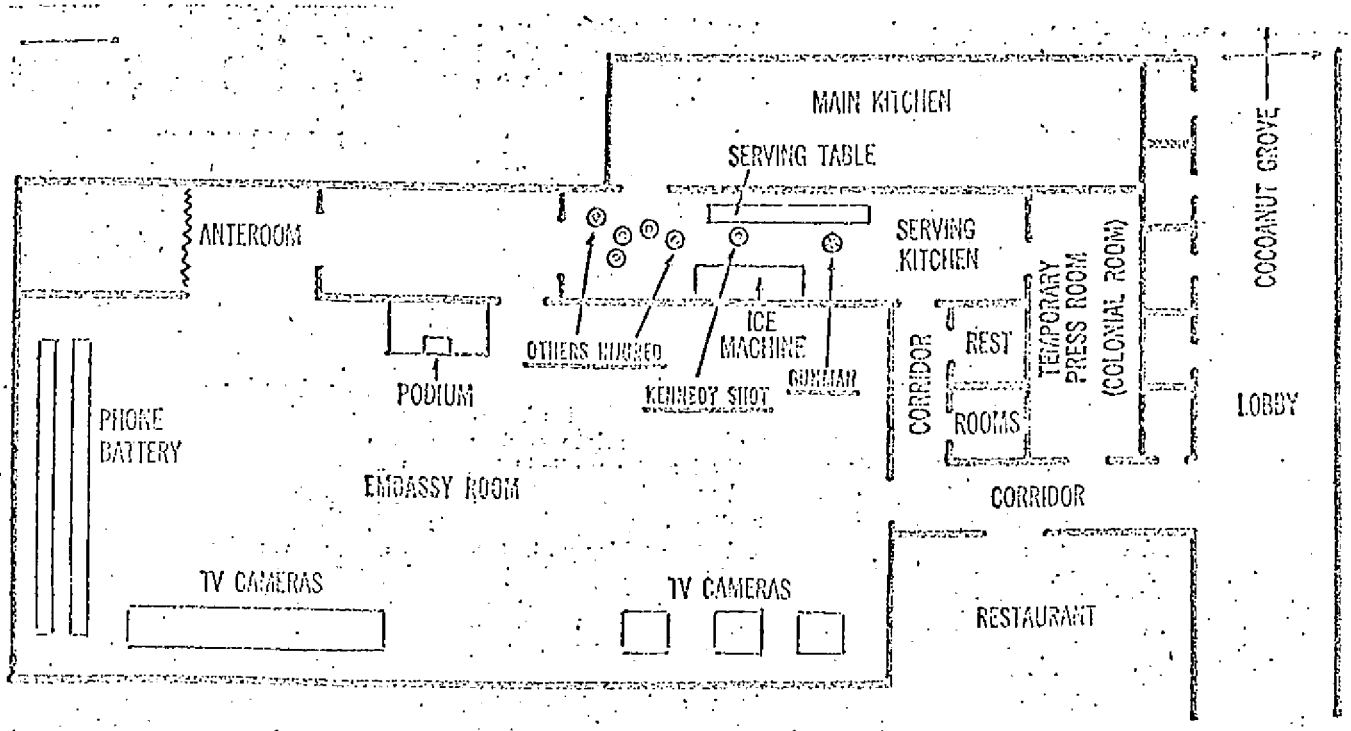

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DATE: 9/16/68

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State Department
Washington, D. C.

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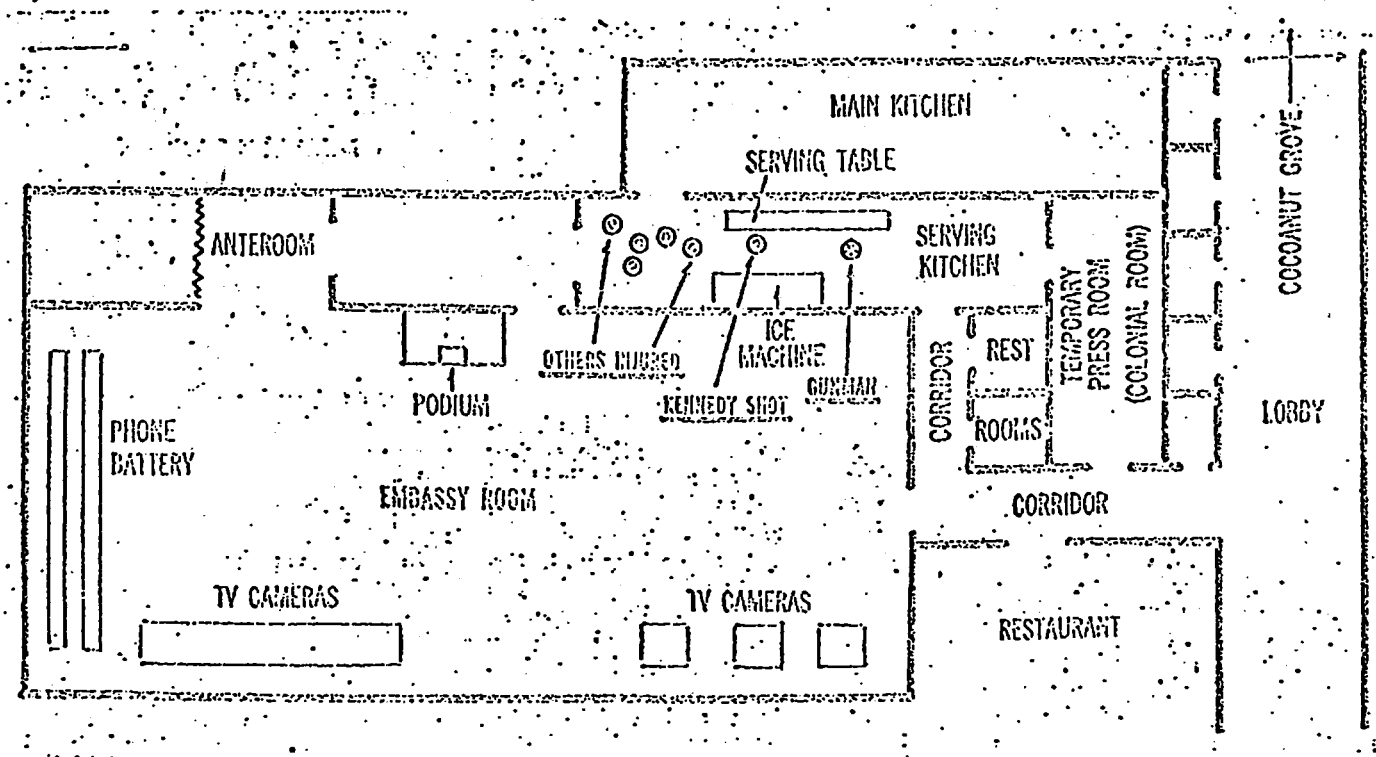

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5163 Tilder Street N/W
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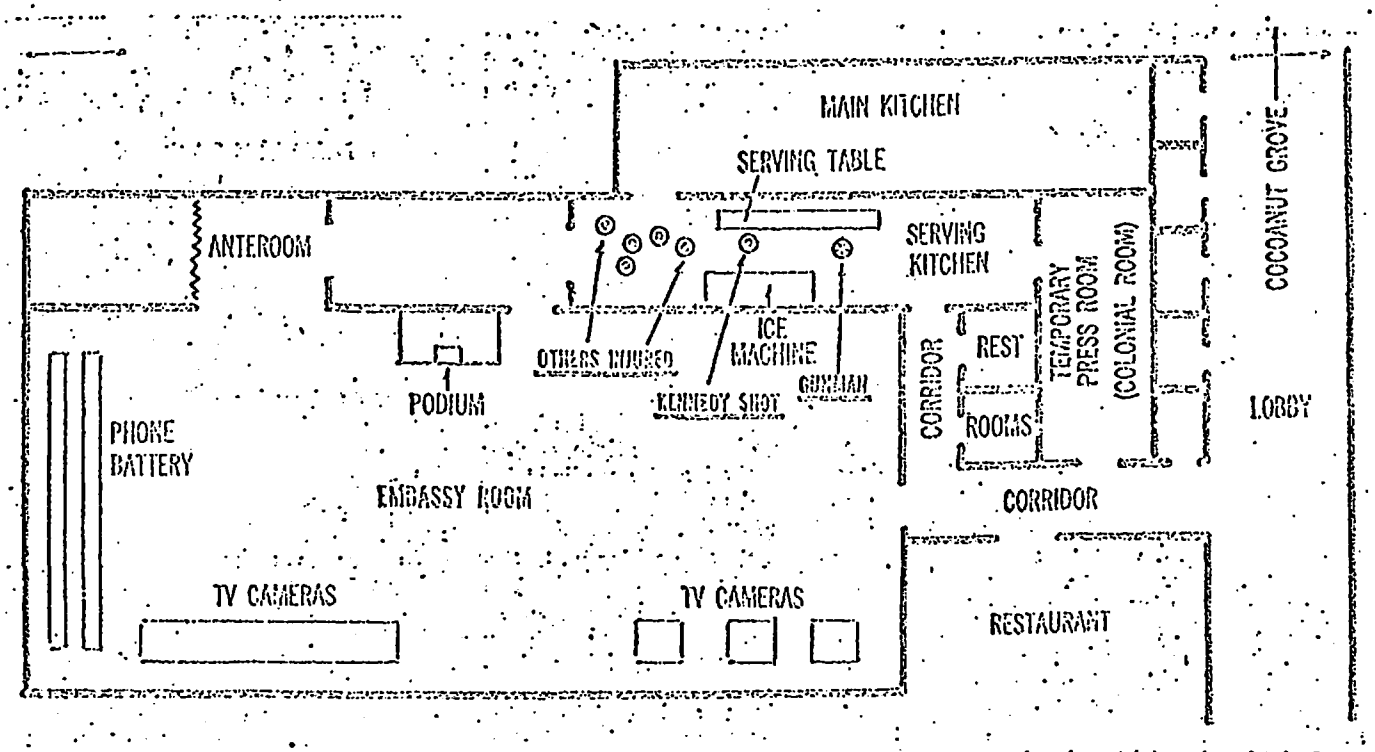

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DATE: 9/16/68

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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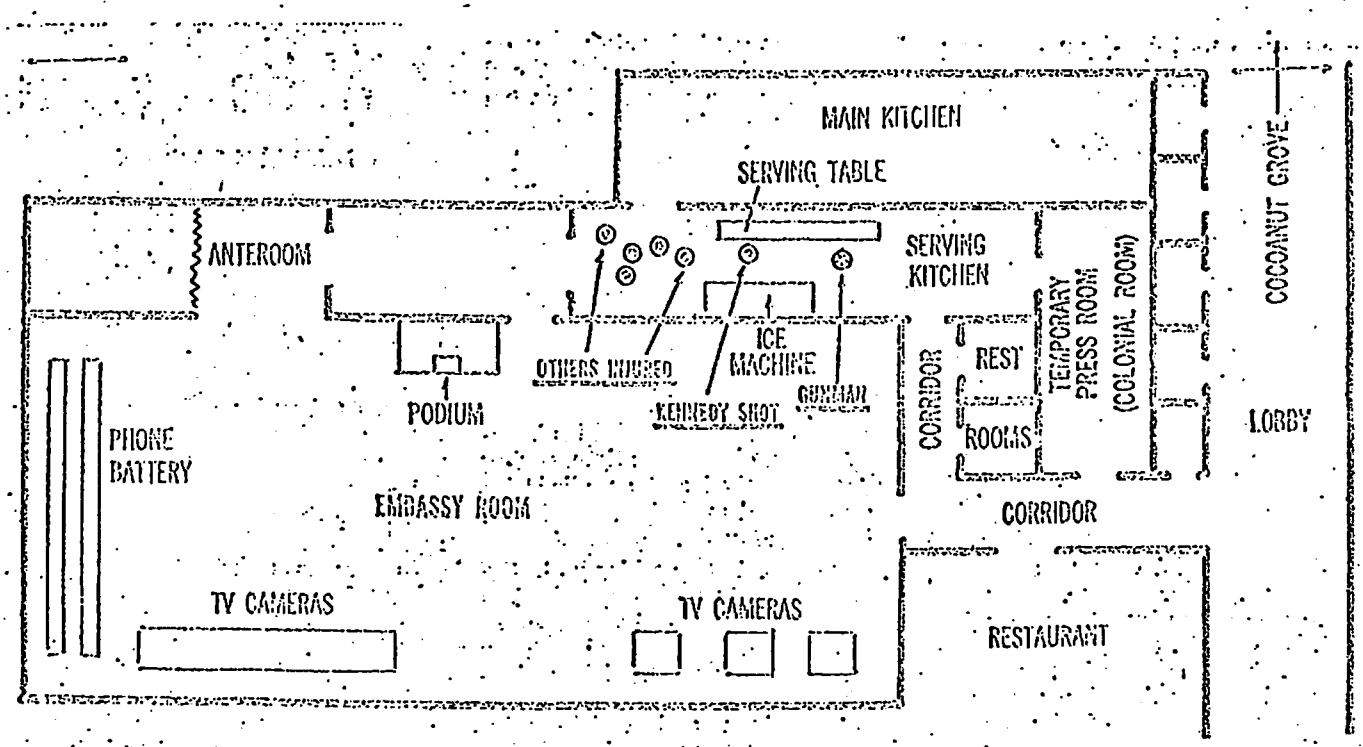

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Memorandum

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FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Re: ROBERT J. DONOVAN
~~LA TIMES~~
~~1700 Penselvenia, Rm 730~~
Washington, D.C. 202-296-1440

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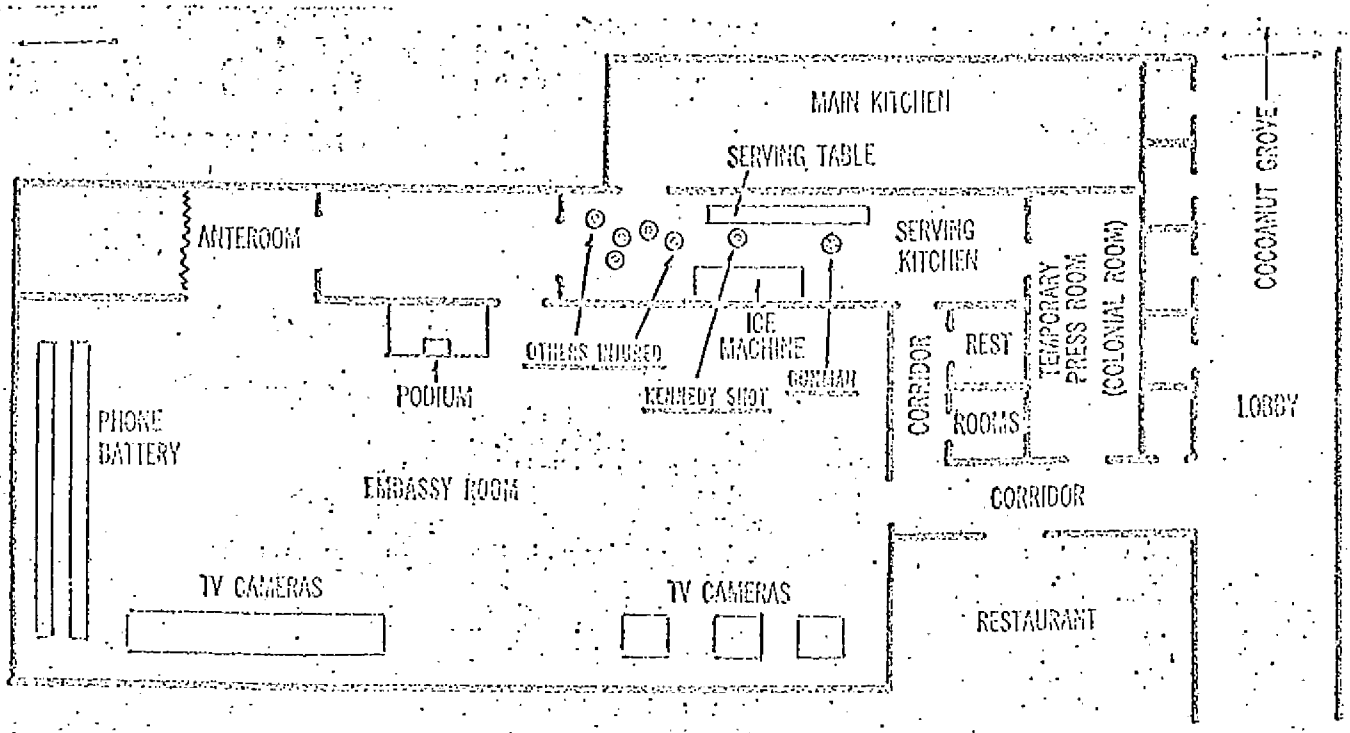

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Memorandum

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DATE: 9/16/68

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SUBJECT: KENSALT
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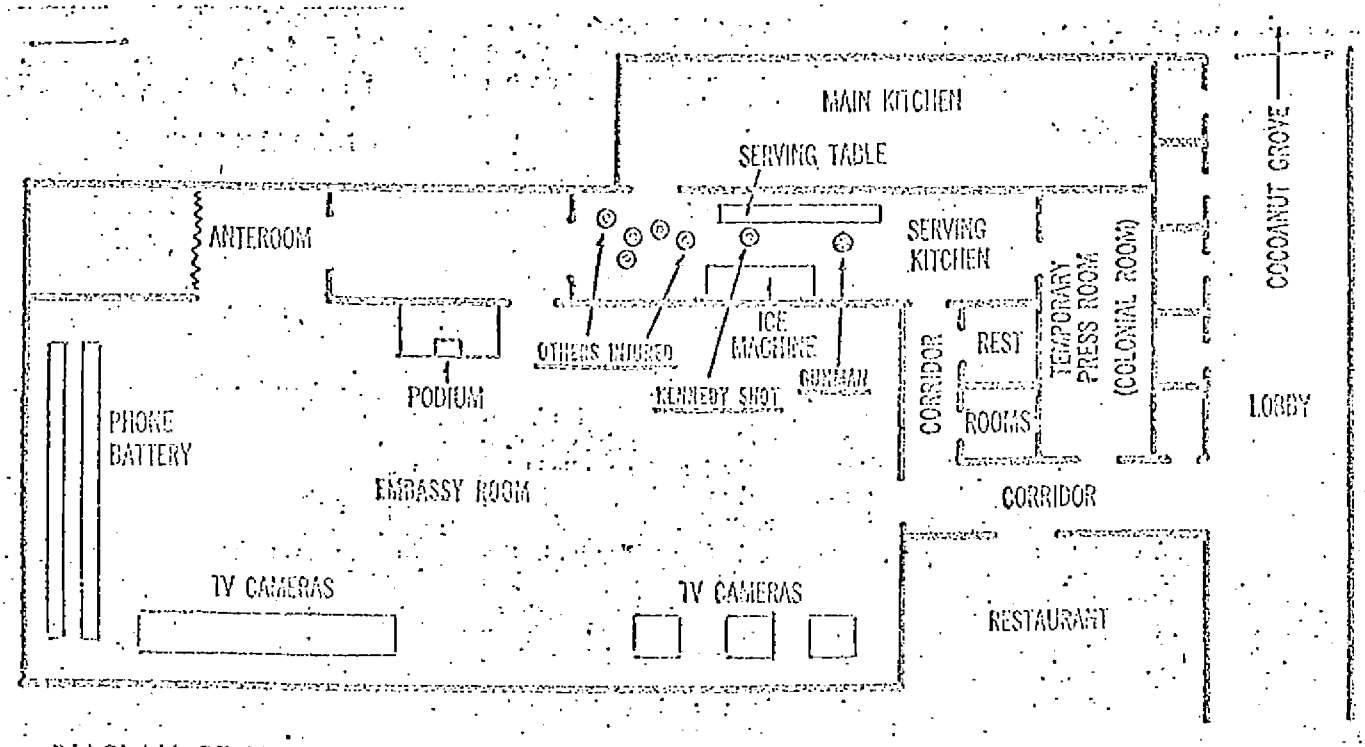

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Memorandum

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DATE: 9/16/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

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~~1627 "K" Street N/W~~
~~Washington, D.C.~~

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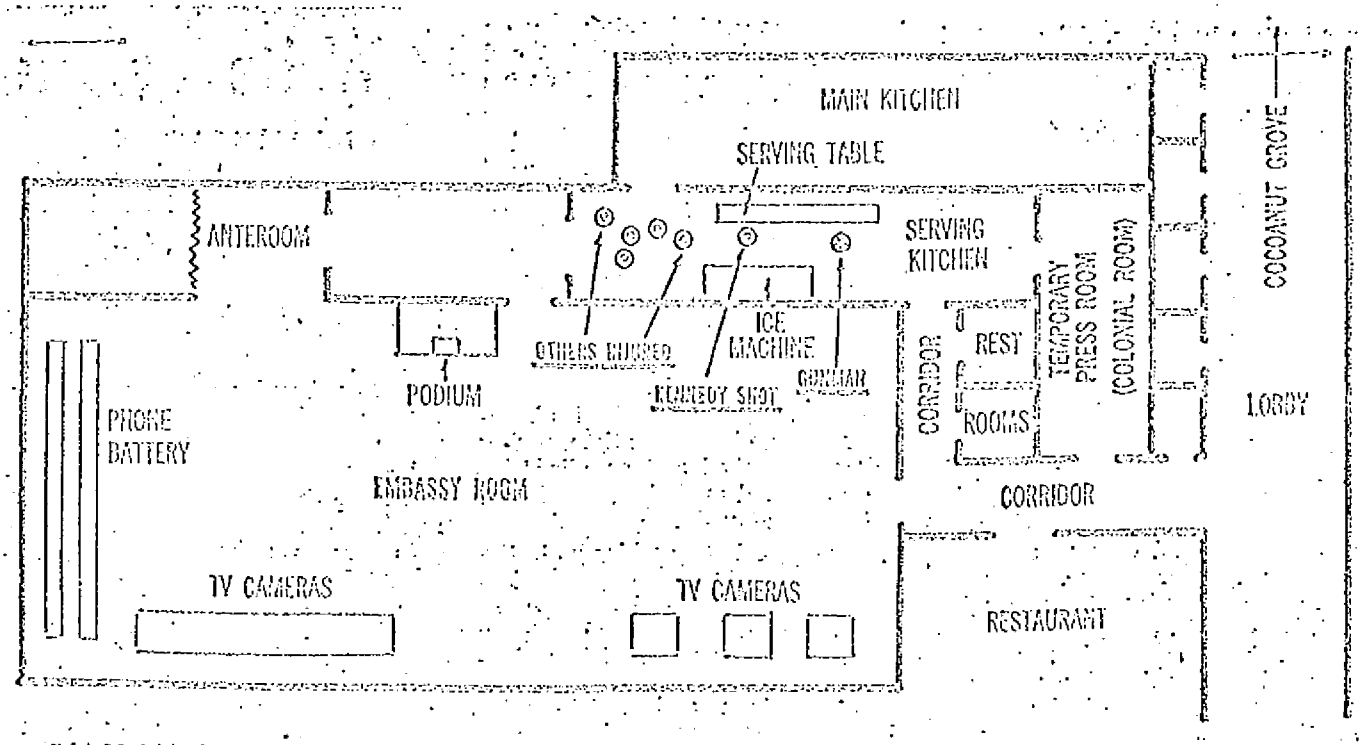

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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

UPI Correspondent EX 3-3430

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Re: JOHN CHAMBERS
3920 Morrison Street N/W
Washington, D.C.
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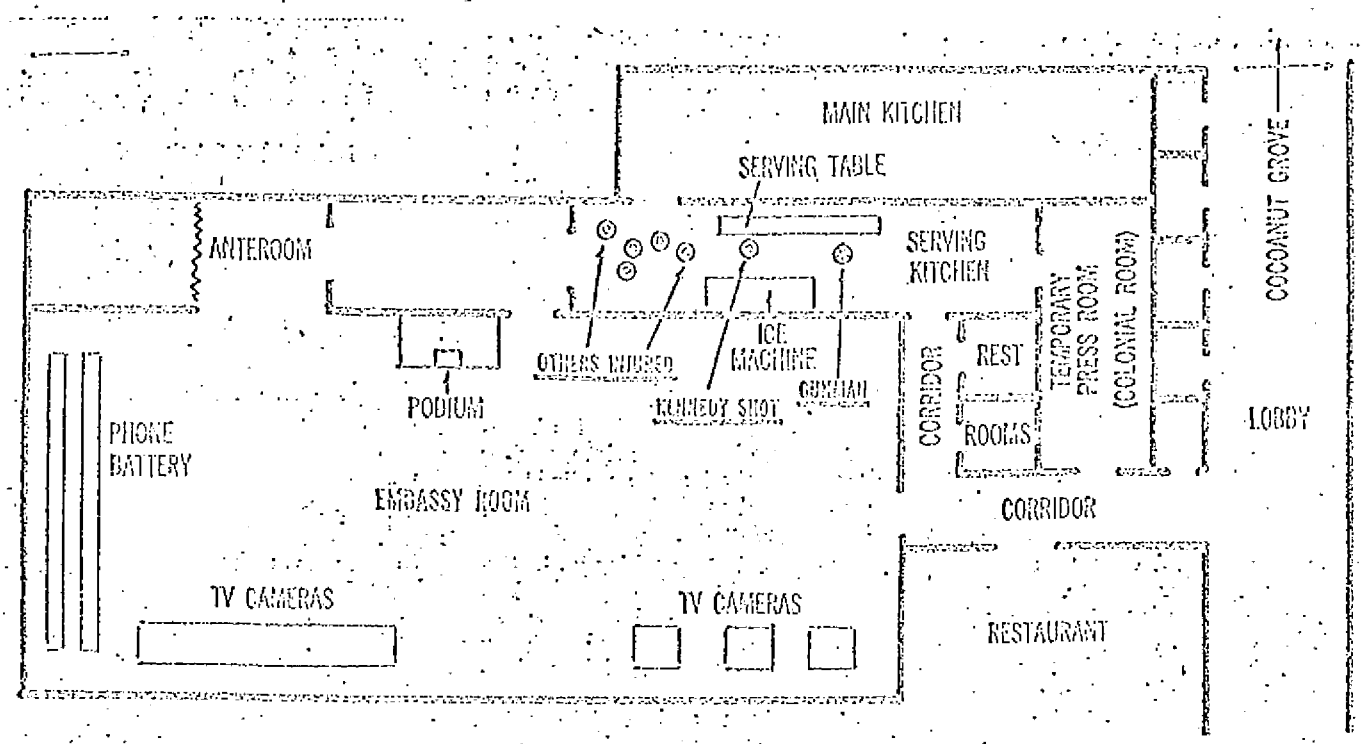

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: JOHN BREHL
Toronto Star
National Press Building
from Toronto, Canada 202-628-5167

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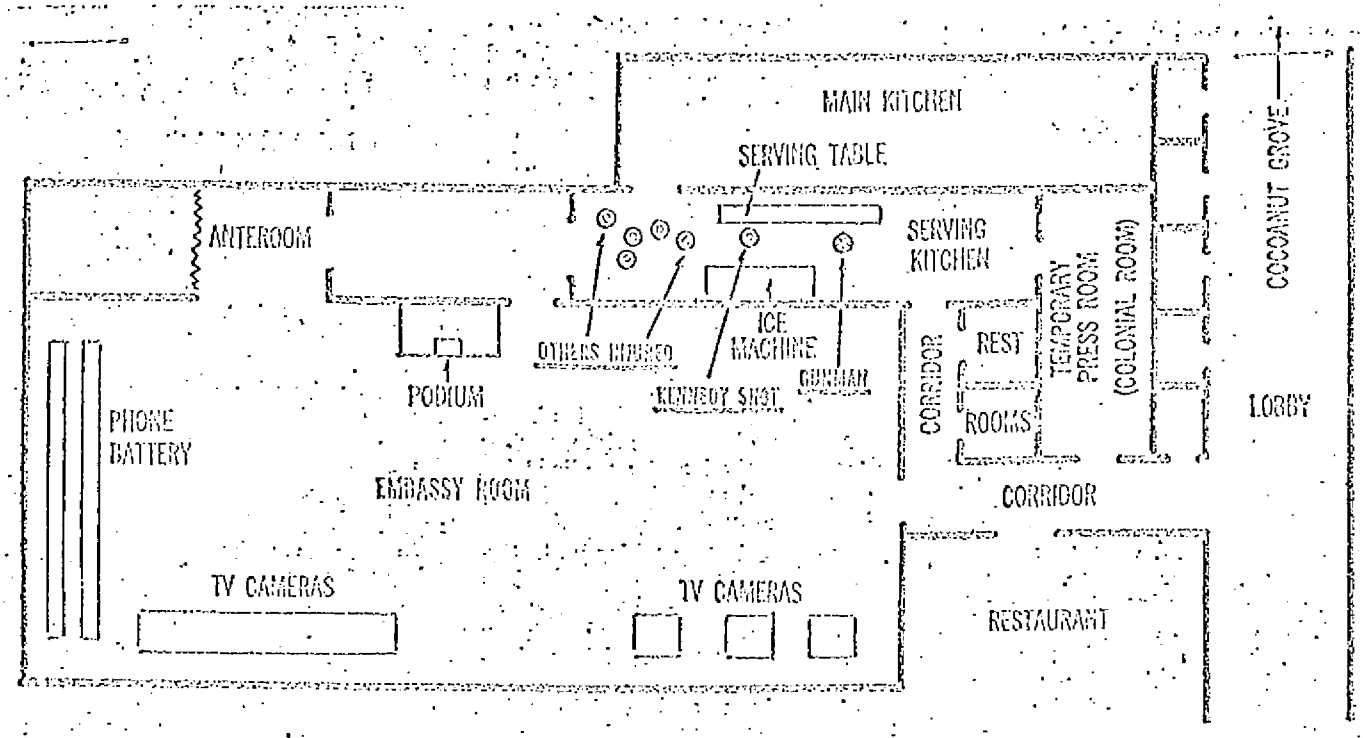

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Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: Mr. and Mrs. ARCHIE ANDREWS
Dept. Director, Bureau of
International Commerce,
U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D.C

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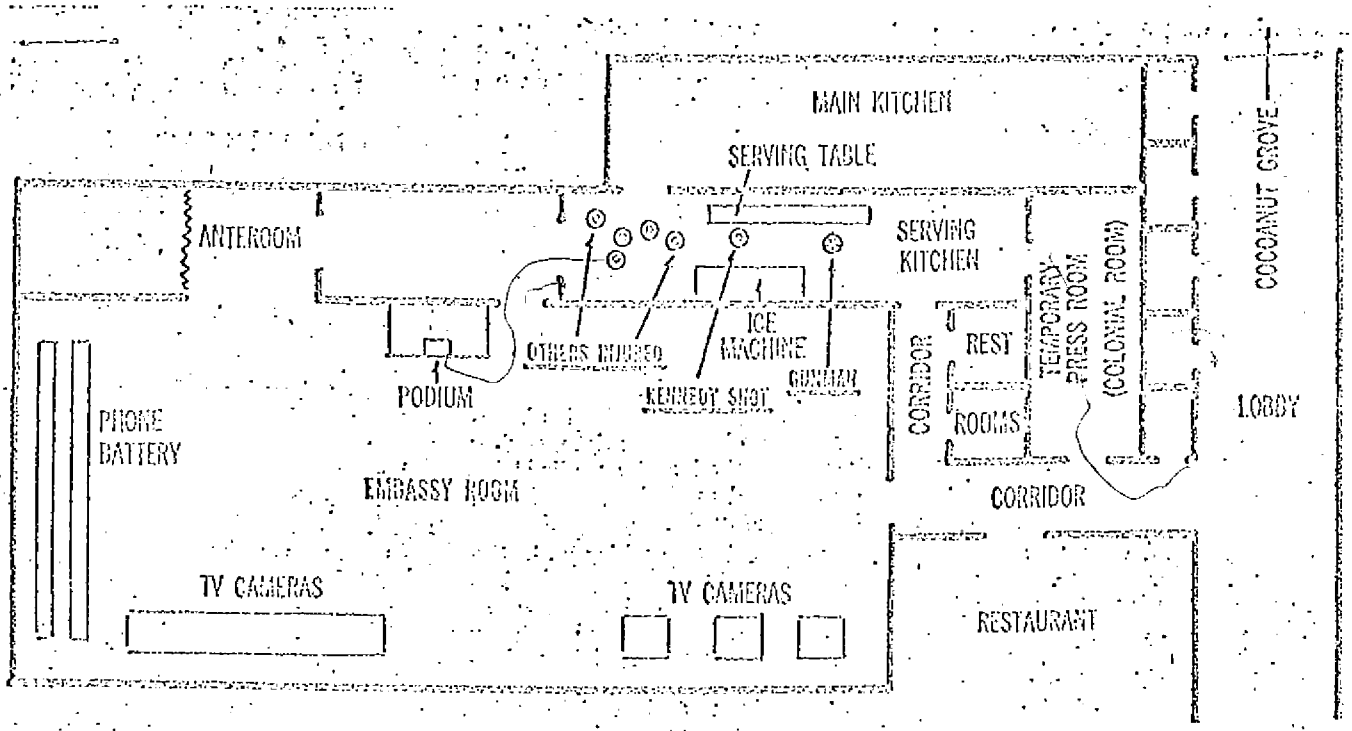

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2331 Cathedral Avenue N/W
Washington, D.C.

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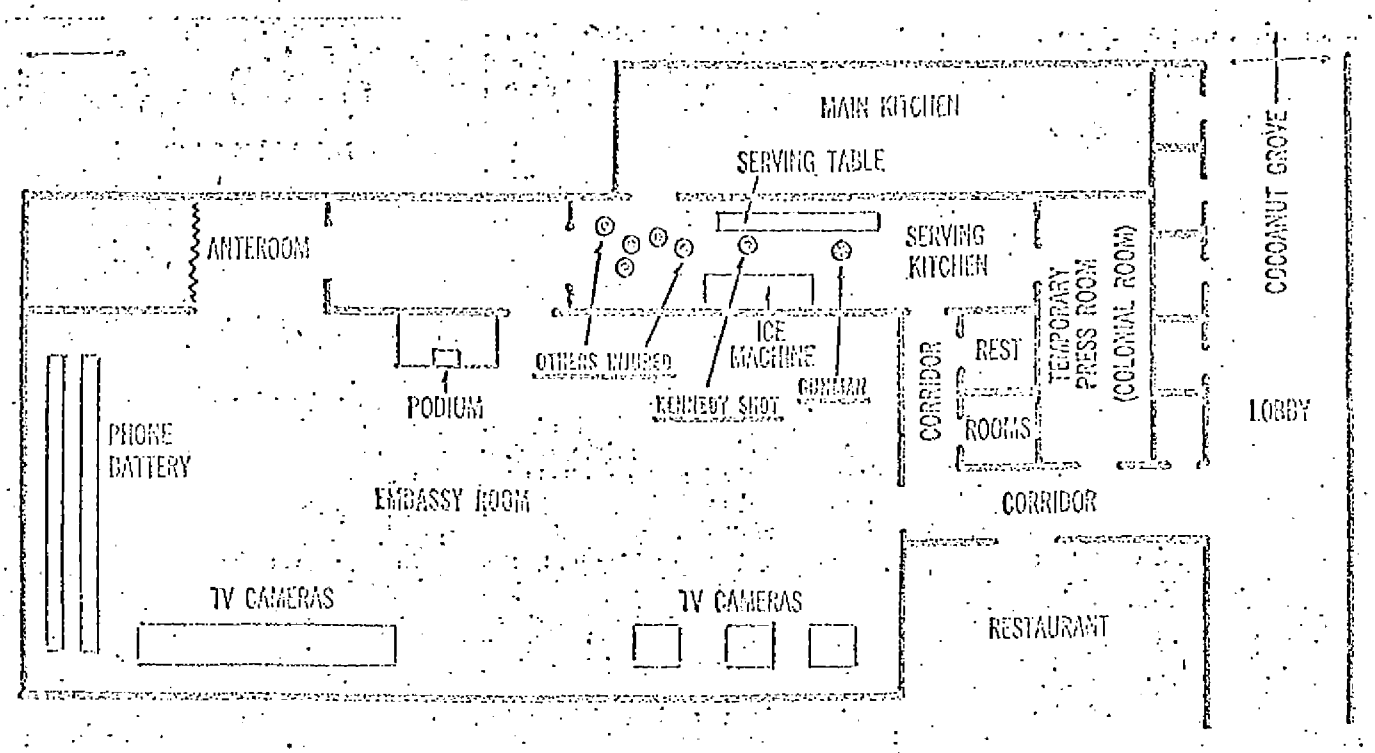

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2013 37th Street N/W
Washington, D.C.

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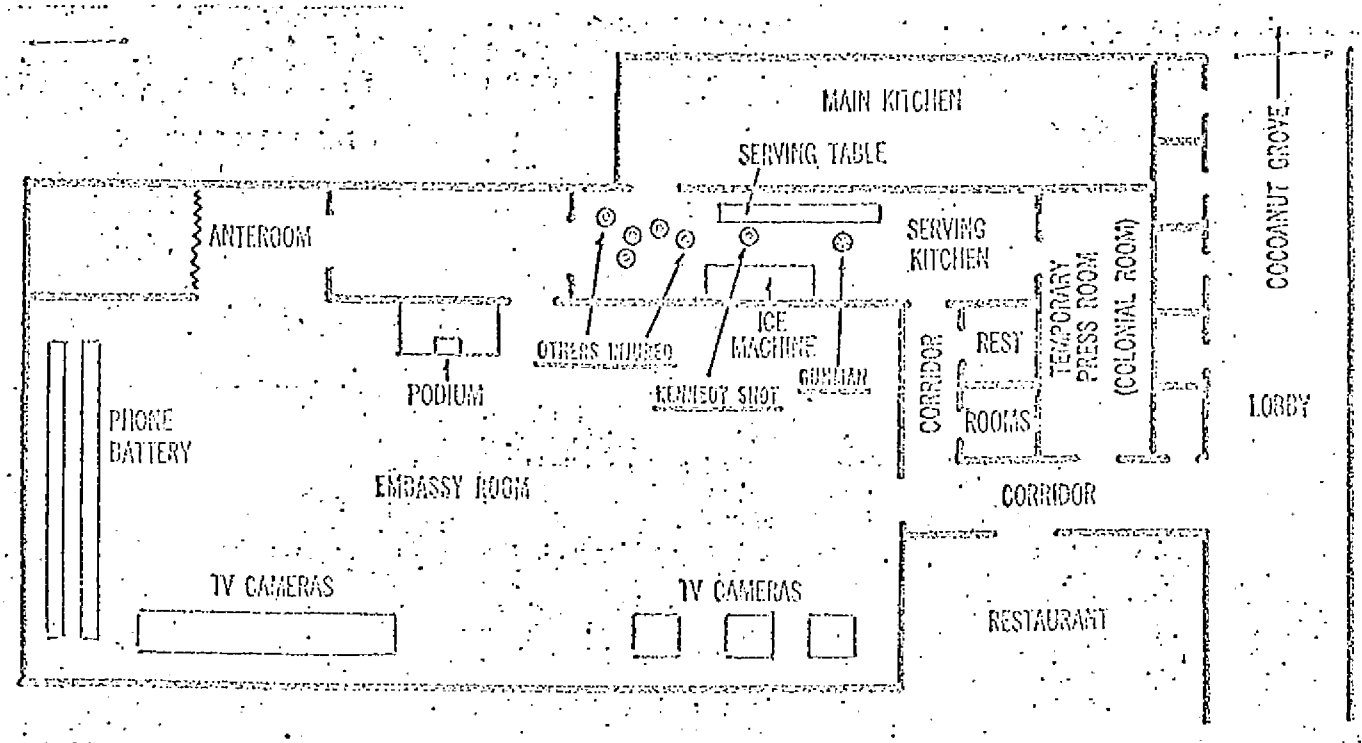

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Memorandum

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DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: B. ULLMAN (French Newsweek)
914 National Press Building
Washington, D.C.
NAG-3570

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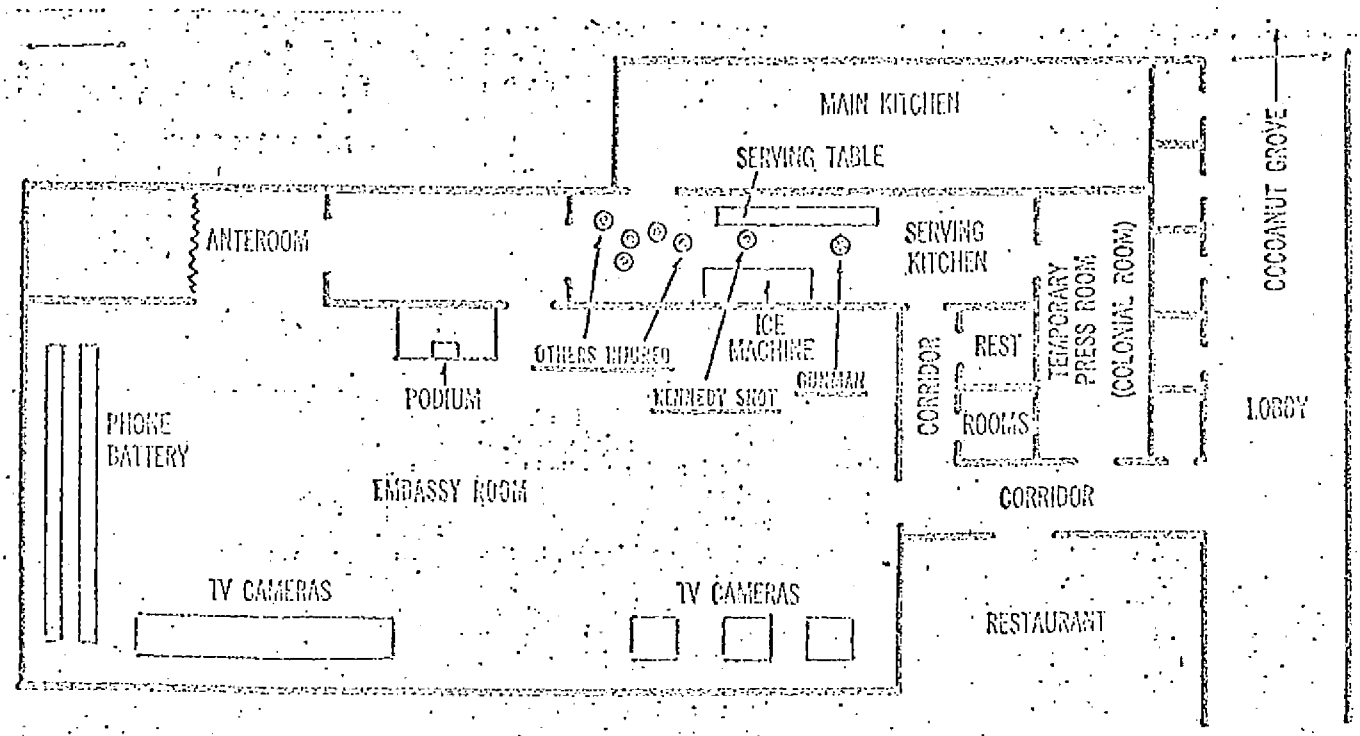

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Memorandum

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DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

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3019 Nolmanston Terrace
Washington, D.C.

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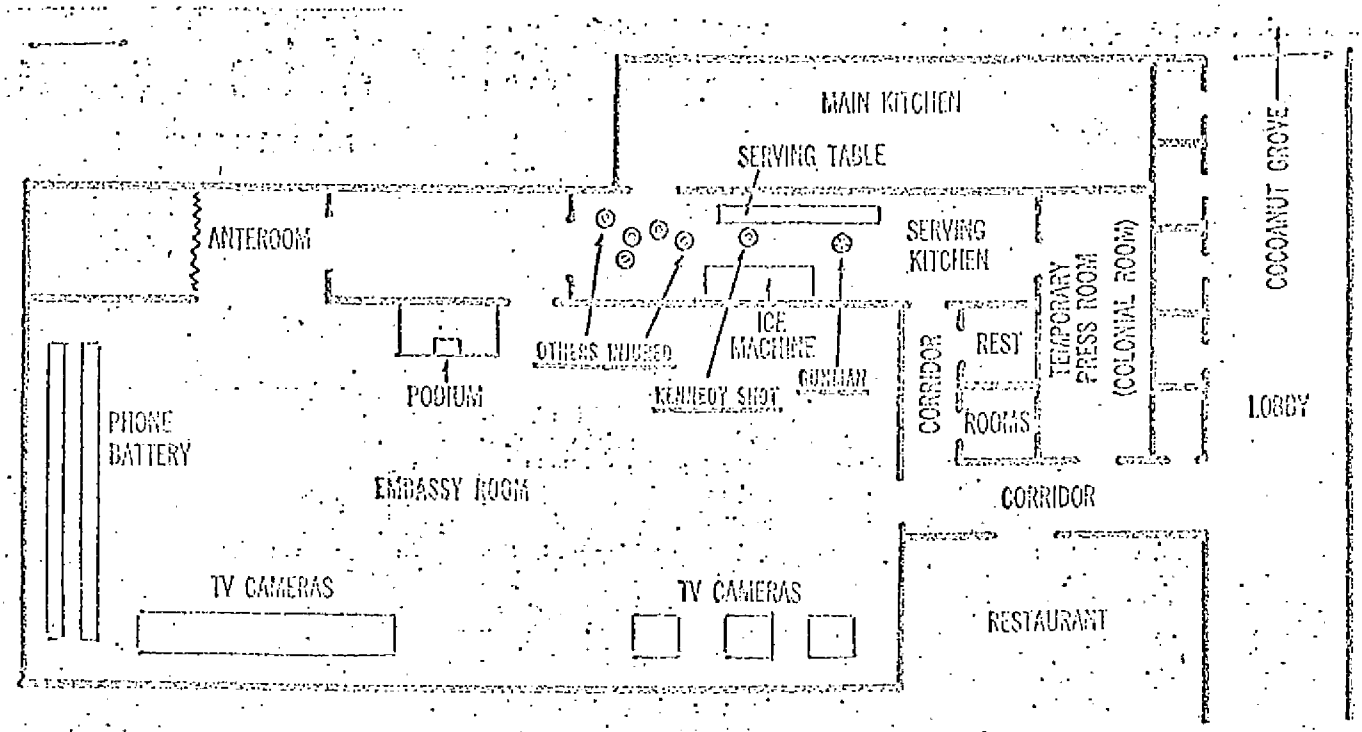

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Memorandum

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FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: Miss CAROL OUGHTON
Public Broadcast Lab.
1619 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D.C.

462-5602

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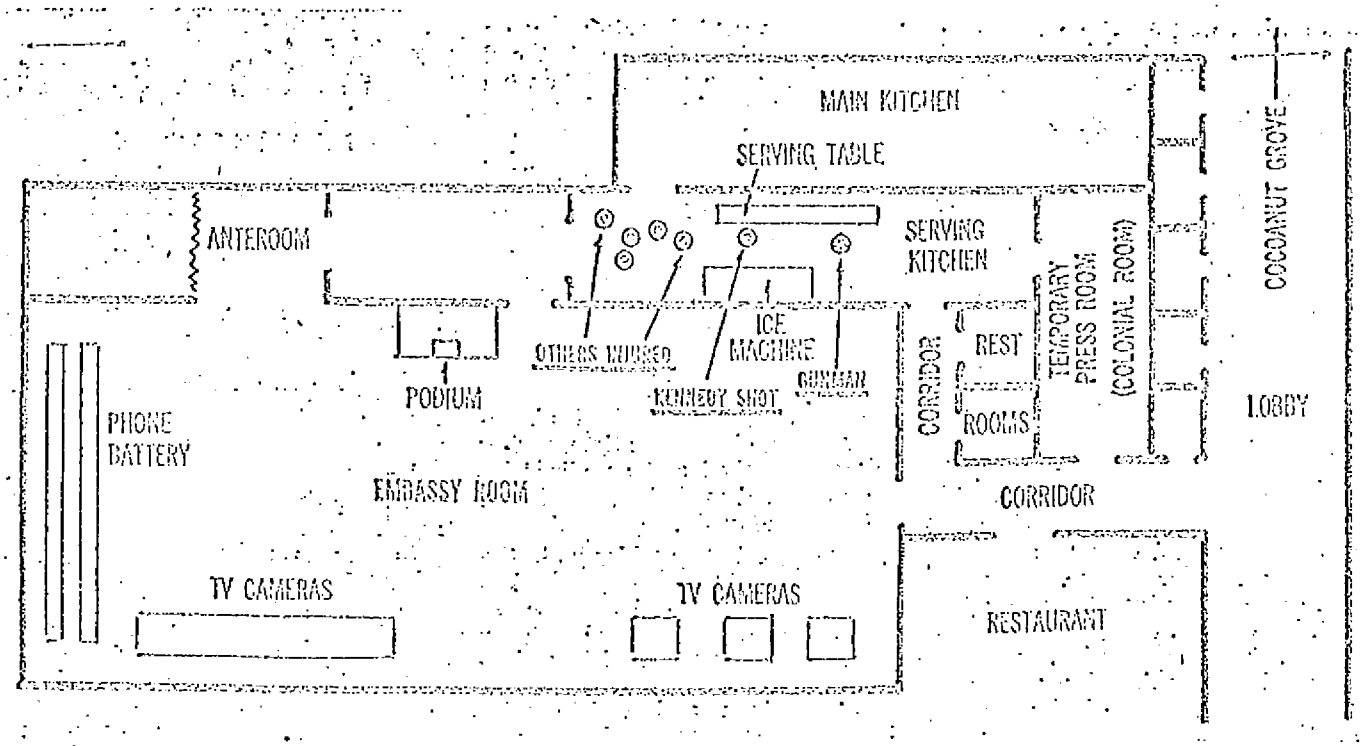

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Washington, D.C.

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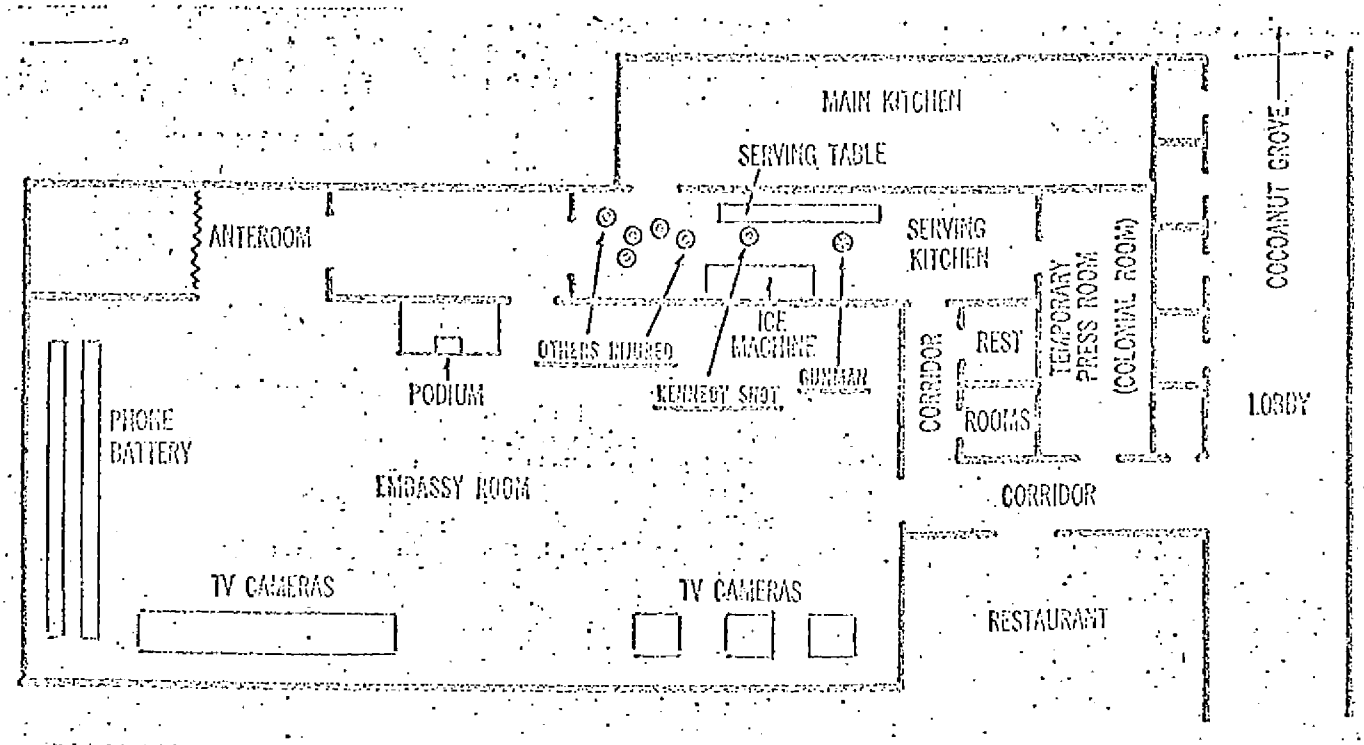

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~~200 "L" Street~~
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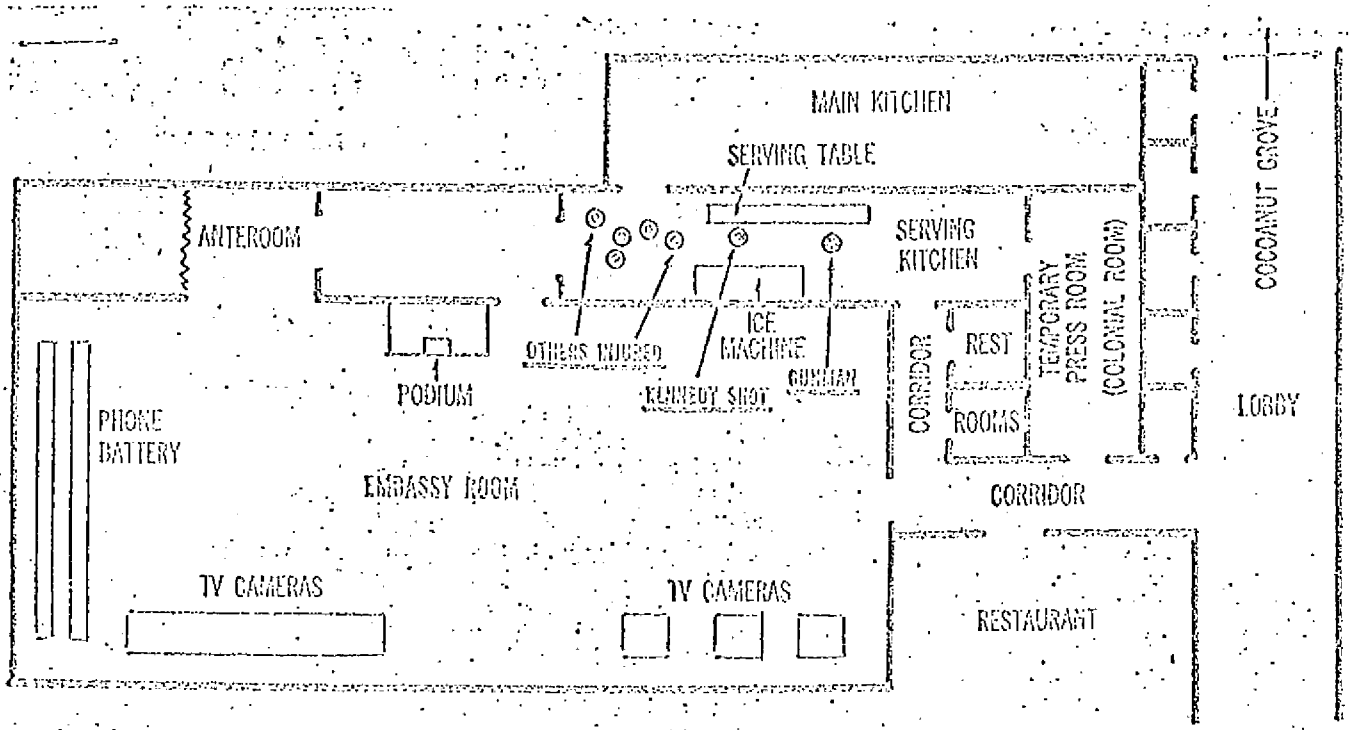

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FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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1515 "L" Street
Washington, D.C.
(Washington Post)

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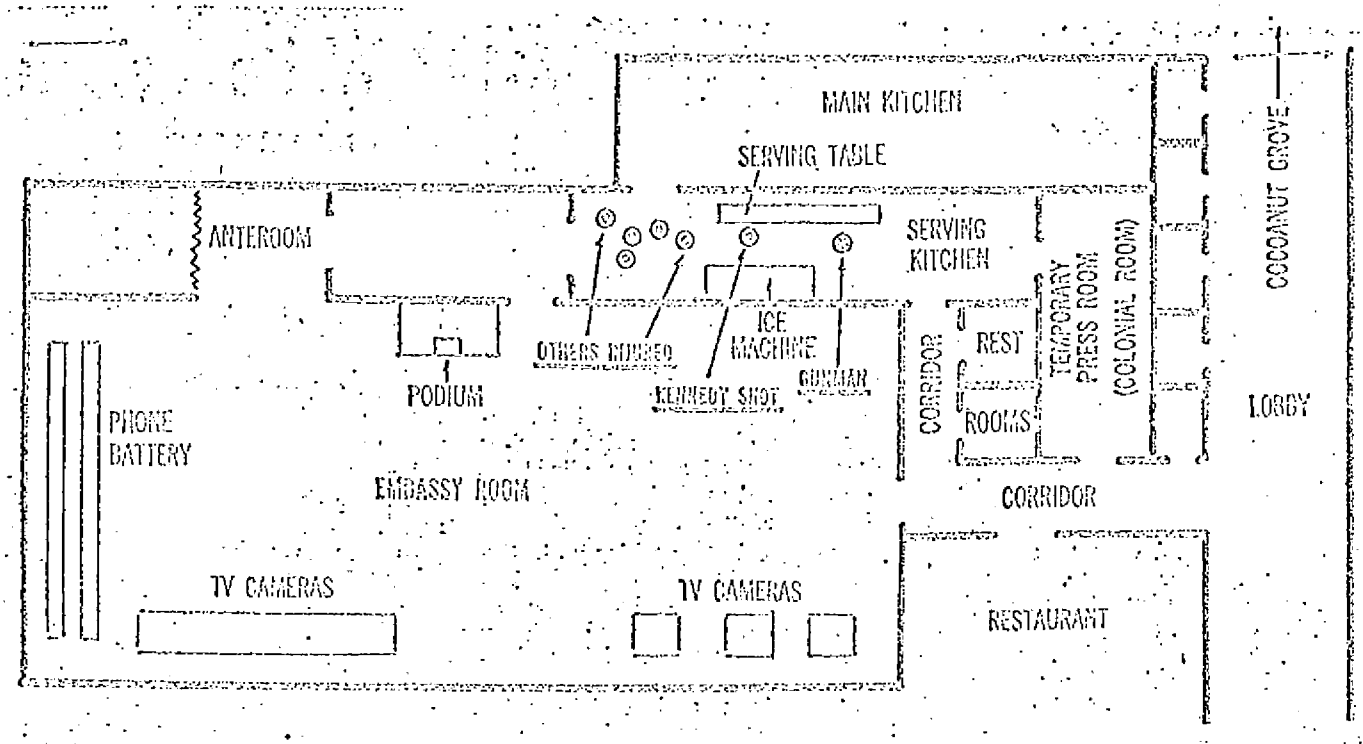

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SUBJECT: KENSALT
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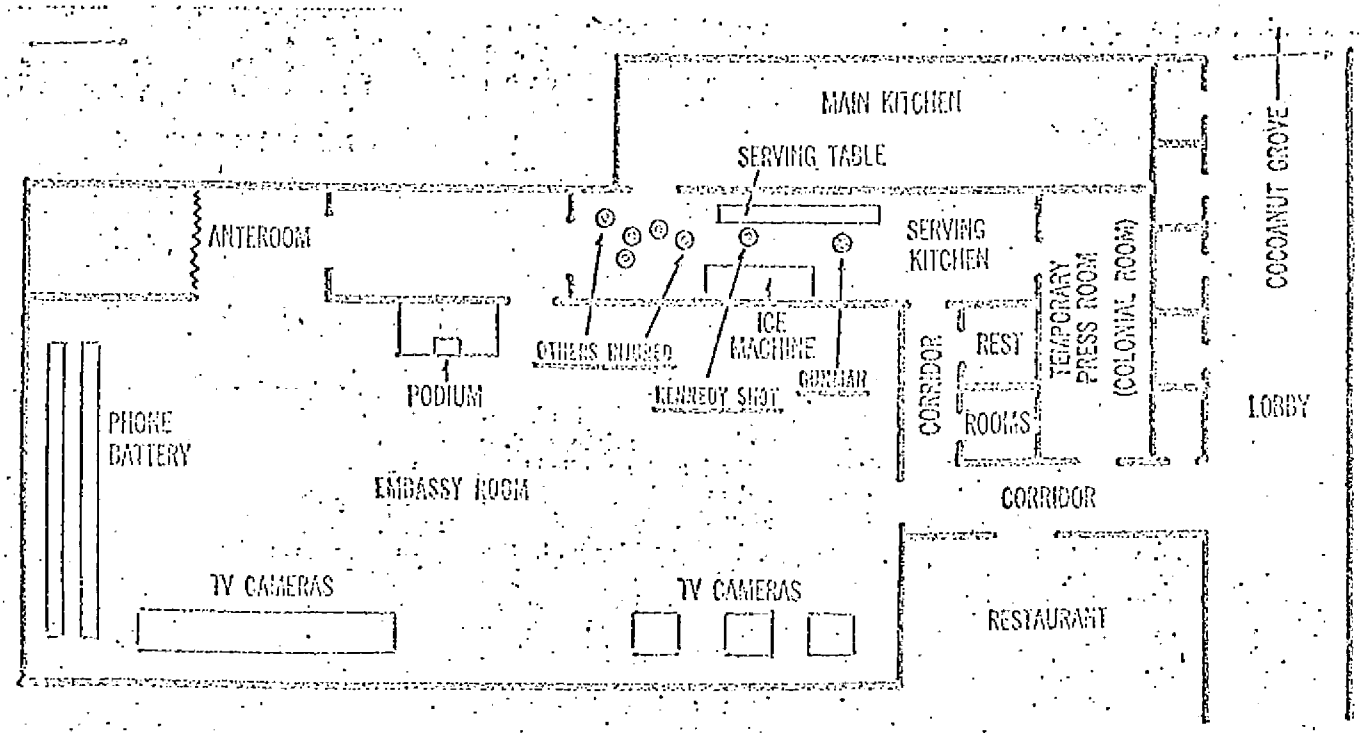

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: JOHN PILZER
~~London Daily Mirror~~
~~1608 18th Street N.W.~~
Washington, D.C. 202-387-5506

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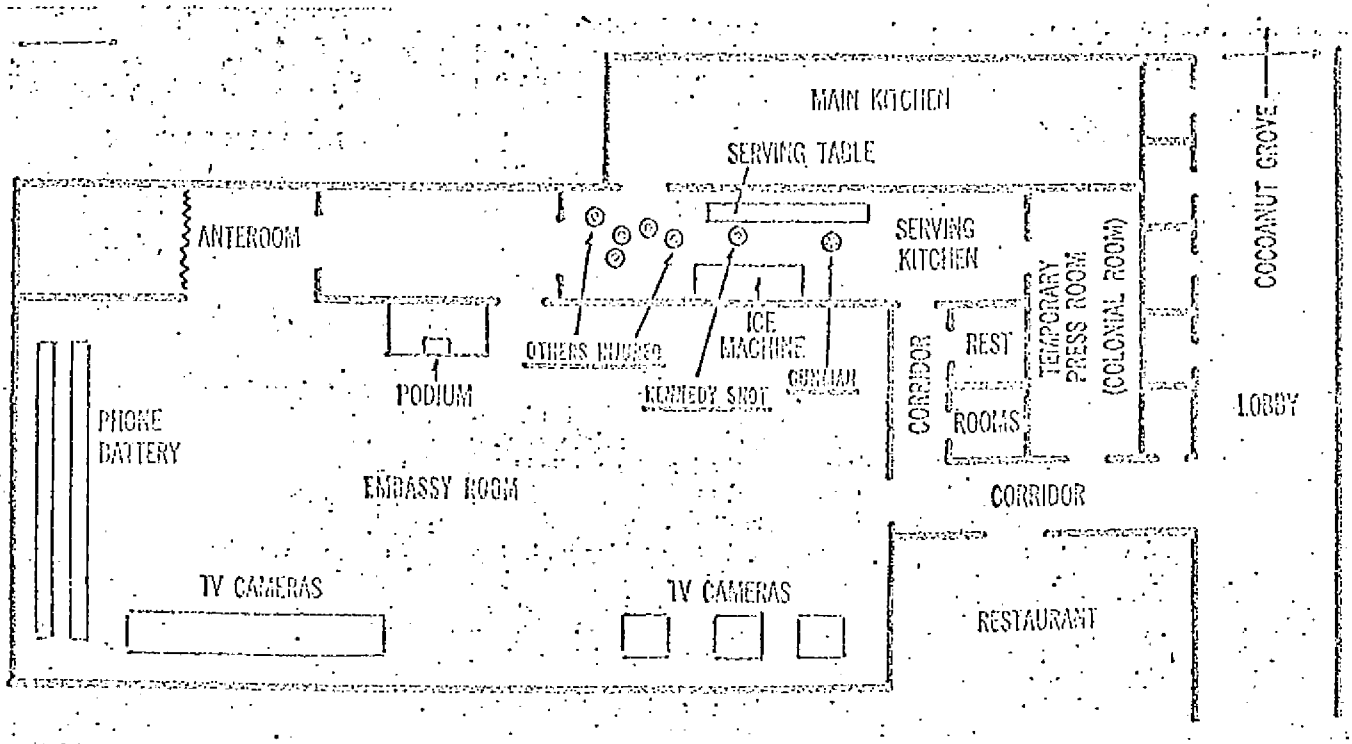

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68 10/7

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

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Re: A. SEGONZAC
4100 Loughboro Road
Washington, D.C.
(France-Soir)

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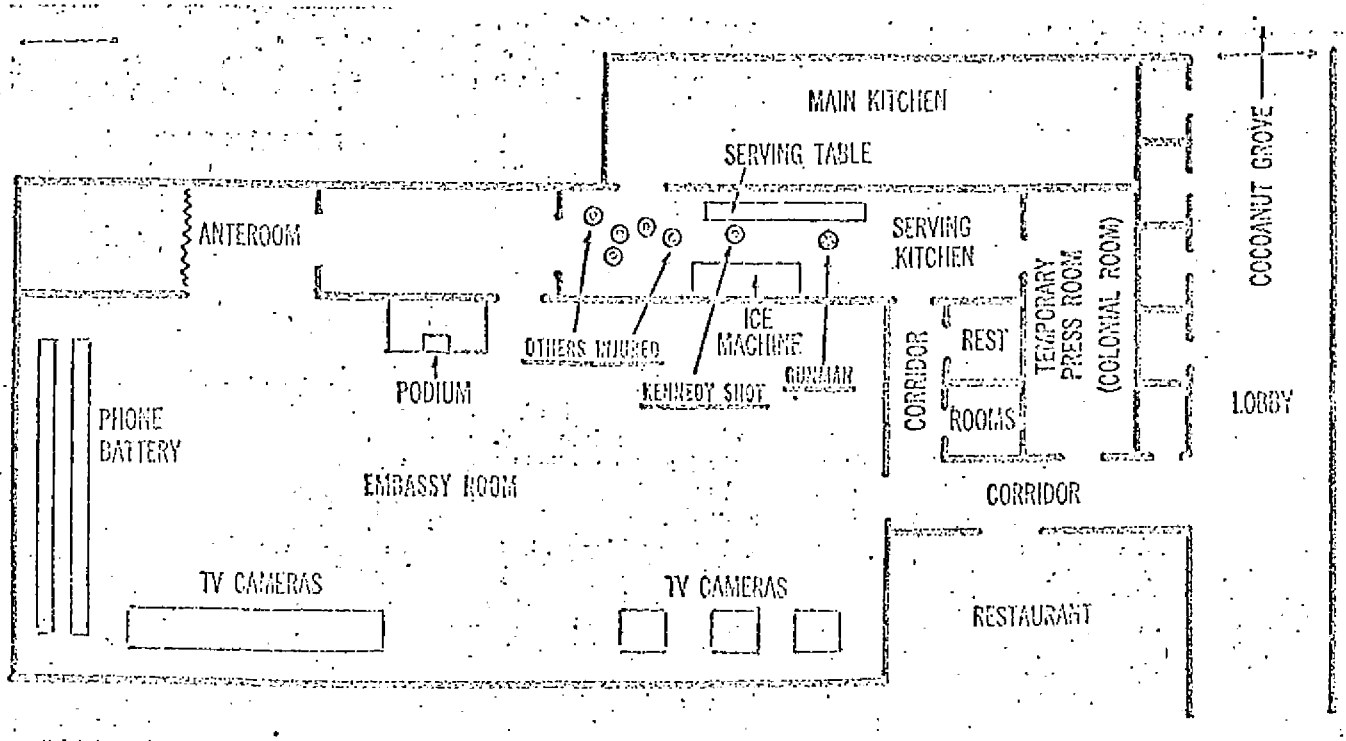

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CONGRESSMAN, WILL BE WASHINGTON DC TILL OCTOBER. CAN BE CONTACTED AT HIS WASH OFFICE PH. 202-2254965 DURING DAYS.

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INTERVIEWS

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BURTON, PHILIP CONGRESSMAN DATE/TIME

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS 450 GOLDEN GATE AVE SAN FRANCISCO PHONE UNK

BUSINESS ADDRESS Washington, D.C. PHONE (202) 225-4965

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

APPROVED

Pauline Fluatt, WHHQ Phone #6597645, 6597649 (Stephen Smith's Sec)
Betty Fisher, unk add, Phone #6376342.
Jules Glazier, unk add, Phone #2722287, Bus:9376350.
Les Guthman, unk add, Phone #2549082.
Milton Gwertzman, unk add, Phone 202-6599285 (May be spelled Gwirtzman on other Reports) 357

Lloyd Hearn, unk add, Phone 833 6879. I-492
Walter Harvey, unk add, Phone 8311121, Bus: 9376345.
Doug Jaffee, unk add, Phone #6228987.
Al Juarez, unk add, Phone #AN19112.
Midge Jay, unk add, Phone #9376338, Home # 3468563.
Mr Kasindorf, News Week, Phone # 3868381.
Norman Kempster, UP, Phone # 4457755.
Phil Korbe, Nation Magazine, Phone #8799091.
Dick Kline, 15967 Miami Way, Unk City, Phone #GL44880. I-240
Fred Leopold, unk add, Phone #2713300
Dennis Michand, 252 Lauren Ave, Pacifica, Calif, Phone #415-6265353 - 3592347.
Bill Norris, unk add, Phone #6257831 Bus:MA57837.
Tony and Stephanie Profumo, 960 S Manhattan Pl #18, Phone #7370357.
Charles Ross, unk add, Phone # 714- 2347111
Norbert Schlei, unk add, Phone #7615143, Bus: #6261411.
Lucy Salenger, 6000 Cocos Dr, L.A. Phone #4665875. I-354
Paul Schrade, 4150 Hillerest, L.A. unk phone.
Bill Thomas, 1499 Market St, San Francisco, Phone #415-6218086.
Rick Tuttle, unk add, Phone #4779835.
Jennifer Tobart, unk add, Phone #202-6599885 (Gwirtzman's Sec)
Phil Watson, KPFK Radio, Phone #8775583.
James Wrightson, McClatchy Newspaper, Phone #6204818.
Adam Walinsky, unk add, Phone #6599280, ext 137 and 148. (Washington Hqs)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/10/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: PHILLIP BURTON
Congressman
Washington, D. C.

Attached is Xerox copy of a Los Angeles Police Department interview form wherein the above-captioned person is named by the person interviewed as being present in or adjacent to the Embassy Ballroom, Ambassador Hotel, on 6/4, 5/68, which room was being utilized by the campaign forces of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to hear the results of the California primary election and to celebrate the Senator's victory in California. Senator KENNEDY was fatally shot by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as he left the ballroom area and exited through the kitchen area in the rear of the ballroom. Photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and diagram of ballroom area attached.

LEAD:

Locate the above-captioned person and interview regarding his location at the time of shooting (12:15 A.M., 6/5/68), what he did at the time and any knowledge of SIRHAN being in the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Results to be on FD-302 (22 copies to Los Angeles). Background and description of person interviewed should be included.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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OO: LOS ANGELES

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NBC N.Y.
30 Rockefeller Plaza
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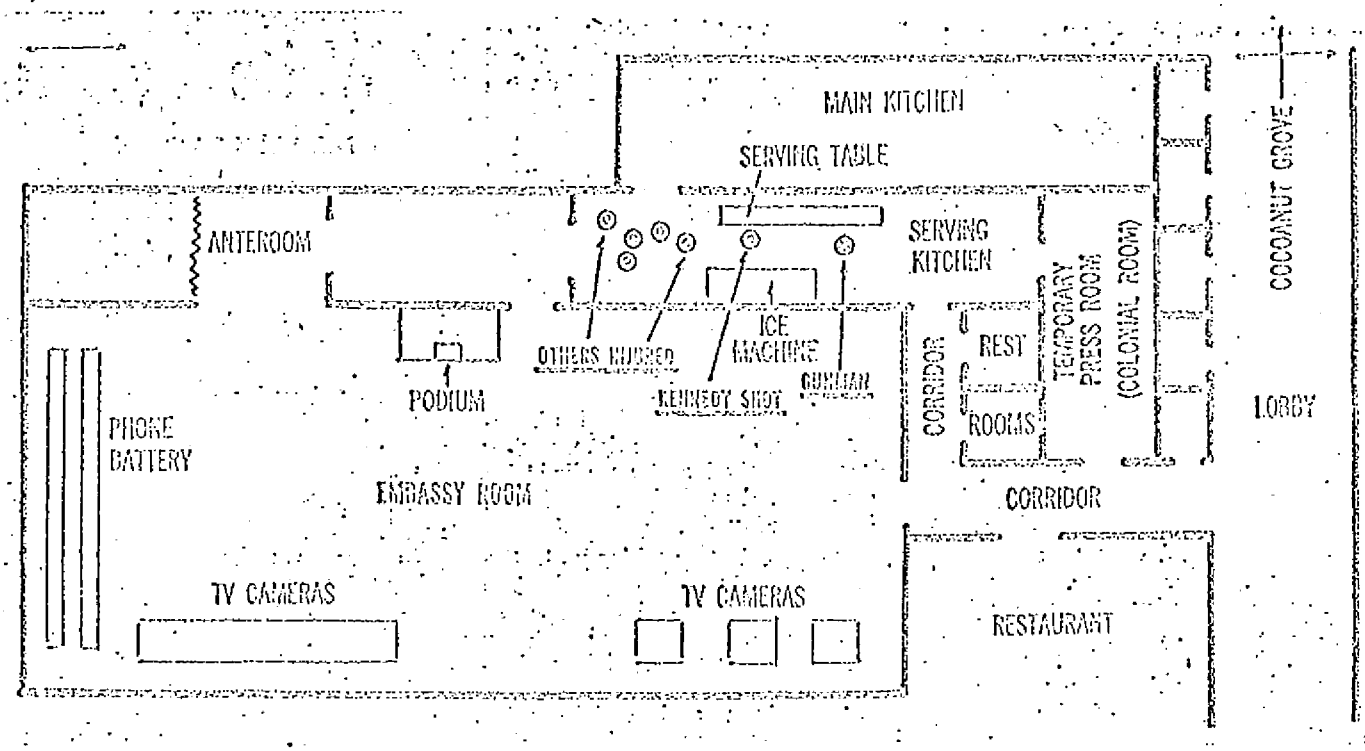

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Date: 9/25/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles letter to New York dated 9/16/68, requesting New York to interview ROGER MUDD, National Broadcasting Company (NBC), 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York.

Enclosed for WFO is one copy of the above letter. Inquiry at NBC reveals that ROGER MUDD is employed by Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) in their Washington, D.C. office.

WFO will interview MUDD as instructed in referenced letter.

2- Washington Field (173-135) (Encls. 1)
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1- New York (44-1640)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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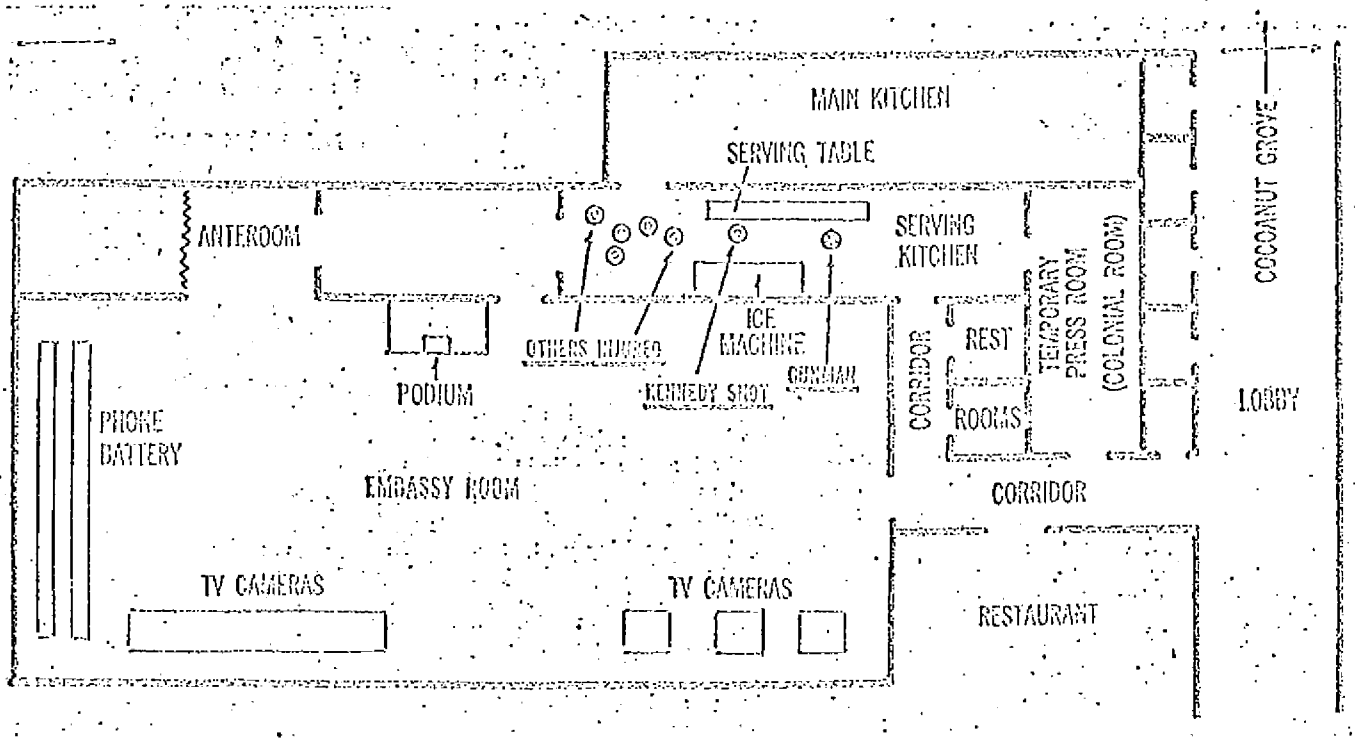

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles letter to New York dated 9/16/68 requesting New York to interview Mr. H. DUBNICK, National Broadcasting Company (NBC), 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York.

Inquiry at NBC reveals that HERBERT DUDNICK is NBC Field Co-ordinator for the RICHARD NIXON Campaign. DUDNICK's home base is Washington, D.C. NBC OFFICE.

WFO will interview DUDNICK as instructed in referenced letter.

2- Washington Field (173-135) (Encls. 1)
2- Los Angeles (56-156)
1- New York (44-1640)

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reourlet 9/16/68 concerning GENE PELL, who was listed by the Los Angeles Police Department as a possible guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

A review of this matter indicates that ERNEST EUGENE PELL has previously been interviewed by your office. Disregard this lead.

2 - Washington Field (AM)
1 - Los Angeles
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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Reourlet 9/16/68 concerning DON OBERDORFER, who was listed by the Los Angeles Police Department as a possible guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

Don & Donald

A review of this matter indicates that DON OBERDORFER has previously been interviewed by your office. Disregard this lead.

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1 - Los Angeles
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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reourlet 9/16/68 concerning ROBERT ROTH, who was listed by the Los Angeles Police Department as a possible guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

A review of this matter indicates that ROBERT ROTH has previously been interviewed. Disregard this lead.

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2 - Washington Field (AM)
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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reourlet 9/16/68 concerning CHARLES QUINN, who was listed by the Los Angeles Police Department as a possible guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

A review of this matter indicates that QUINN has previously been interviewed. Disregard this lead.

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1 - Los Angeles
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9/27/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReLAlet to WFO 9/16/68.

Re: ALAN WALDEN
METROMEDIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. C/O BOB MOORE

Enclosed to New York is one copy of relet and enclosure.

On 9/26/68, PYE CHAMBERLAYNE, Bureau Chief, Metromedia, WDC, advised SA JOHN J. CREAMER, JR., that ALAN WALDEN can be contacted through WNEW, New York.

New York handle.

2 - New York (Enc. 2)
1 - Los Angeles (56-156) (Info) (AM)
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TO WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135 PLAINTEXT

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 1P

KENSALT.

REFERENCE NEW YORK AIRTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE\ SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIFTH\ LAST TO INTERVIEW ROGER MUDD\ CBS. DISCONTINUE. MUDD PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED.

MAIL COPY TO LOS ANGELES.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

RE: LANSING LAMONT
5163 Tilder Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

LANSING LAMONT, National Political Correspondent, Time Magazine interviewed instant.

LAMONT was in the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel during victory speech of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 4-5, 1968. Entered serving kitchen area, scene of shooting 2-3 minutes after and could furnish no pertinent information re SIRHAN SIRHAN. FD 302's to follow.

Mr. LAMONT did advise that he had been in Los Angeles 3-5 weeks ago at a press conference held in the Ambassador Hotel by Senator FRED HARRIS. At that time one of Senator HARRIS' aides asked him if he had seen the photo taken of Senator KENNEDY at San Francisco, California in December of 1967 when KENNEDY was in San Francisco holding a hearing concerning the plight of American Indians. Senator KENNEDY is alleged to have posed with one of the Indian delegates, possibly a woman for the purposes of having a picture taken by another Indian woman.

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The pictures apparently were developed subsequent to the assassination and a person strongly resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN appears from behind and between Senator KENNEDY and the unidentified Indian who is posing with him.

Mr. LAMONT stated a woman identified as DOROTHY COULTER (ph) is alleged to have seen the photograph and knew the identity of the Indian woman who took the picture and owns the photograph was believed to reside in the outlying Los Angeles area.

LAMONT stated he visited an unrecalled woman employed at Disneyland Studios and viewed copies of the picture which he described as a snapshot size photocolor picture. He stated the face appearing between the Indian and the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY does have a striking resemblance to SIRHAN SIRHAN; however, he believes possibly the chin appeared to be too round and "thrust out" compared to later photographs observed of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said the face in the photos was partially obscured by shadows.

Mr. LAMONT stated he submitted the pertinent information pertaining to this possibly "new photo" to the Los Angeles Bureau Chief of Time, Mr. MARSHALL BERGESS. LAMONT believes possibly the original or copies of this snapshot has been submitted to the FBI, Los Angeles, and to the Los Angeles Police Department.

In the event Los Angeles does not have information regarding this snapshot taken in December of 1967 at Senator KENNEDY's Indian hearings.

Los Angeles should immediately contact Time, Inc., MARSHALL BERGESS, re the identities andwhereabouts of DOROTHY COULTER (possibly affiliated with Vice-President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY Headquarters in LA) and the identity and whereabouts of the woman alleged to have taken the photograph.

9/28/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re: JOHN PILZER
London Daily Mirror
1601 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
202-387-5506

ReLAlet dated 9/16/68.

Los Angeles note corrected address for PILZER in WDC.

On 9/27/68 Mr. DONALD F. LUDLOW, London Daily Mirror, 1601 18th Street, N.W., WDC, advised SA LEN S. BURTON that PILZER is on assignment to the West Coast. PILZER is presently staying at the Beverly Carlton Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and will be there at least another week.

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Contact PILZER at Beverly Carlton and interview as set out in referenced letter.

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REPORT of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Washington Field Office

Re: KENSALT

Date: September 30, 1968
FBI File No. 62-587
Lab. No. D-680918067 AT

Specimens received 9/17/68

Qc33 Photocopy of two-page handwritten letter dated 6/11/68, bearing message in Serbo-Croation language (copy of original letter previously submitted)

Kc23 Photocopy of two-page letter dated at Paris, 5/24/66, bearing purported handwriting of DJURO STOKIC

Kc24 Photocopy of two-page letter in Serbo-Croation language, dated 1/22/68, purportedly written by DJURO STOKIC, and attached copy of photograph, alleged to be that of the writer

Result of examination:

It was found that the purported writing of DJURO STOKIC appearing on the submitted photocopies designated Kc23 and Kc24 is entirely too indistinct to permit a suitable comparison with the questioned writing on the two-page letter designated as Q33. Specimen Q33 is the original letter for the photocopy Qc33. Q33 and the envelope in which it was mailed, designated Q32, are described in FBI Laboratory report dated 8/23/68, a copy of which was furnished to the Director, U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C. Photocopies of Q32 and Q33 were furnished with FBI Laboratory report of 8/23/68.

Due to the indistinctness of the writing on Kc23 and Kc24, a definite conclusion was not reached whether DJURO STOKIC wrote the questioned writing on Q32 and Q33. Certain handwriting characteristics were noted in the purported known writing of DJURO STOKIC on Kc23 and Kc24 which are consistent with handwriting characteristics in the letter designated as Q33. These consistences in handwriting characteristics indicate that Q33 may have been written by DJURO STOKIC.

The submitted material is being retained in the FBI files.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Washington Field Office

Date: September 30, 1968

Re: KENSALT

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by: Legat, Paris

Reference: Bulet to Washington Field Office dated 9/17/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York airtel to Washington Field dated 9/25/68.

Washington Field is requested to disregard request of New York to interview ROGER MUDD as New York was advised that ROGER MUDD was interviewed by Washington Field.

2 - Washington Field
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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) 9/30/68

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

Re Los Angeles letter to San Francisco dated 9/9/68 enclosing a photograph furnished by Mrs. ROBERT L. RAWLINSON of Little Rock, California and Washington Field airtel dated 9/27/68.

Enclosed for the information of San Francisco is additional information as set forth in referenced Washington Field airtel of 9/27/68 concerning the photograph taken at the Indian center at San Francisco and as set forth in referenced letter.

2 - San Francisco (Encls.1)
1 - Washington Field (173-135)(LANSING LAMONT) (Info.)
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SAC, WFO (62-0) 10/2/68

SA EUGENE J. SHEEHAN, JR.

AUDREY ELAINE ROBINSON
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION
CONCERNING

On 9/30/68, AUDREY ELAINE ROBINSON, 5354 Gay Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., telephone 399-5545, visited the WFO and was interviewed by SAs EUGENE J. SHEEHAN, JR. and PHILIP E. COGHLAN. She stated that she was born

PII [redacted], in Washington, D.C. and had been recently discharged from St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital after spending one month there.

ROBINSON stated that the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Secret Service, Central Intelligence Agency, Job Corps, and St. Elizabeth's are all communists.

She further stated that both President KENNEDY and his brother Senator ROBERT KENNEDY were killed through information received through the confessional booth of the Catholic Church.

Inasmuch as Miss ROBINSON stated that she had recently been released from St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital and she was unable to answer specific questions and she appears to be a mentally disturbed person, no further investigation is warranted in this matter.

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Mr. J. SONOSKY, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., furnished the following information:

SONOSKY advised that he formerly worked with ROBERT F. KENNEDY when Mr. KENNEDY was investigating the rackets and he became a close personal friend of KENNEDY's. SONOSKY stated, however, that he was in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968, on personal business and was not there as a part of the KENNEDY campaign in California.

SONOSKY stated that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and on the night of June 4, 1968, he recalls that he "wandered" around the Embassy Room at the Ambassador until approximately 7 P.M., when he went out to dinner. He said that he returned to his room at approximately 10:30 P.M. and watched the election returns on television for a time. He said that he did not go to the ballroom, where KENNEDY met his supporters, but went, instead, to a second ballroom below the ballroom where KENNEDY gave his victory speech.

SONOSKY stated that he was in this second ballroom when he received word that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. SONOSKY stated that he had been trained as an investigator when working for the Senate Rackets Committee and he attempted to assess the situtaion with a trained eye. He said he watched closely the reaction of people around him but, other than the hysterical behavior one would expect in such a situation, he saw nothing unusual. SONOSKY stated that he saw no behavior which would indicate that any other persons were involved, nor did he ever observe the assassin during the time that he moved about the hotel.

On 9/27/68 at Washington, D.C. File# WFO 173-135

by SA LEN S. BURTON :jgp Date dictated 9/30/68

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

Re LA let 9/16/68.

Enclosed for Boston one copy each of referenced letter, diagram of Ambassador Hotel area, and one photo of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

For info of Boston CAROL ASH (Kennedy Campaign) 2331 Cathedral Ave., N.W., WDC, advise she was present at Ambassador Hotel, LA, shortly after 7:00 P.M. to about 11:45 p.m. on 6/4/68. She had had a room at that hotel but had earlier been moved to the Chancellor Hotel, LA, to make room for newspaper people. ASH related she worked at Wilshire Blvd. headquarters until about 7:00 p.m. on 6/4/68, then went to Ambassador Hotel ballroom (Embassy Room). Room was crowded and hot so she and friends went to Palm Bar, Ambassador Hotel to await KENNEDY announcement but because apprehensive about restaurants closing and left about 11:45 p.m. to dine at Chancellor Hotel. Learned of assault on KENNEDY while eating dinner. She was accompanied by WALTER SHERIDAN, NBC, WDC; TERESA

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WALSTON, employed LORD & TAYLOR, WDC; KATIE MURPHY, school teacher, Tremont on the Common Tremont St., Boston, Mass., telephone 617-542-9579; and RICHARD COLEMAN, Attorney, Los Angeles (possibly residing Santa Monica), Area Code 415, Office Phone 626-7611, Home 456-6346.

ASH stated SHERIDAN and WALSTON not interviewed according to statements made to her.

LEADS

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Interview KATIE MURPHY per enclosed letter.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Interview RICHARD COLEMAN.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Interview SHERIDAN and WALSTON.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: ROWLAND EVANS
Chicago Sun Times
Chicago, Illinois

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2 - Chicago (Encl. 1)
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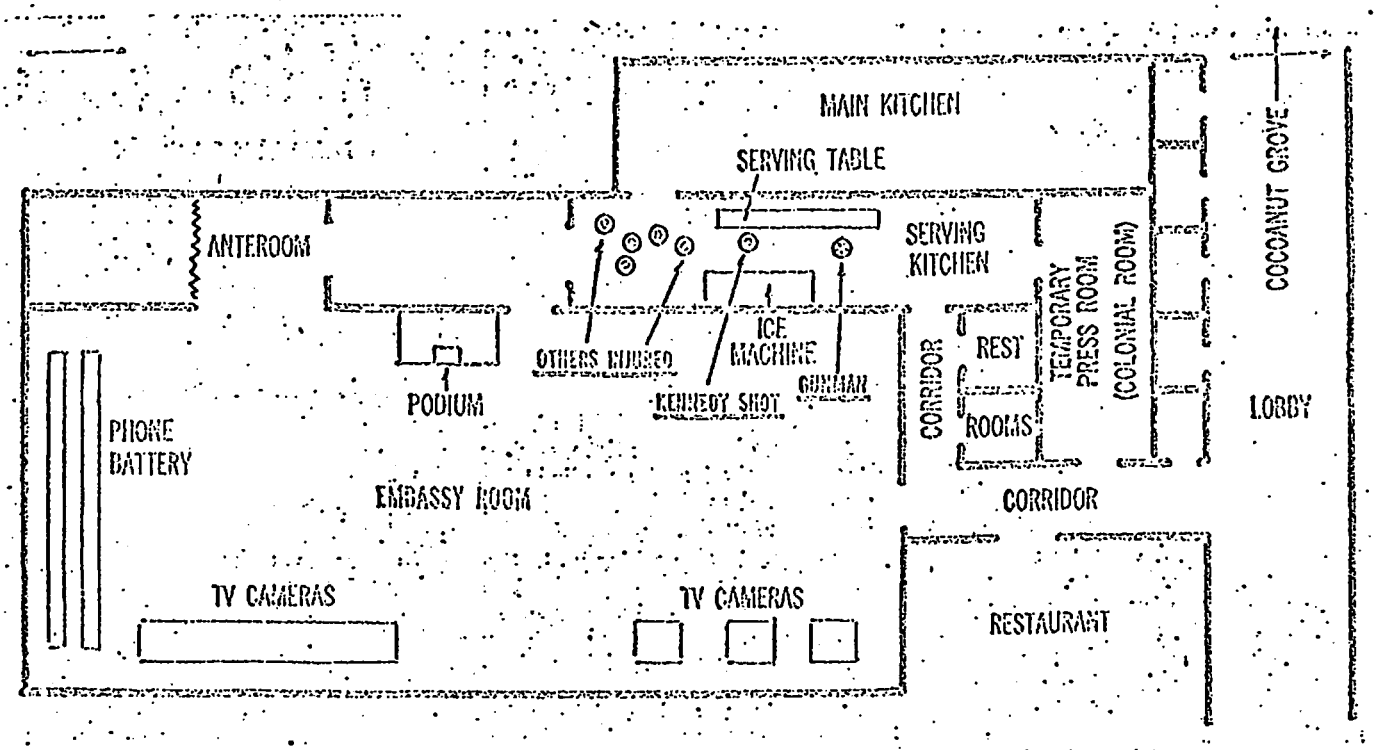

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (89-61)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles letter to Chicago, re ROWLAND EVANS, Chicago "Sun Times", 9/16/68.

Enclosed for WFO is one copy of above letter with its enclosure. ROWLAND EVAN's employment folder reviewed 10/2/68 at the Chicago "Sun Times" indicates EVANS employed by the Chicago "Sun Times" as a Syndicate Columnist and is stationed in Washington, D. C., home address 3125 [illegible] Street N.W., Washington, D. C., telephone FE 3-7930. Business address is 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C., telephone 298-7850.

WFO handle lead set out in reference.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: Mr. and Mrs. JACK BELL
Associated Press
13205 S/W Broadway
Portland, Oregon

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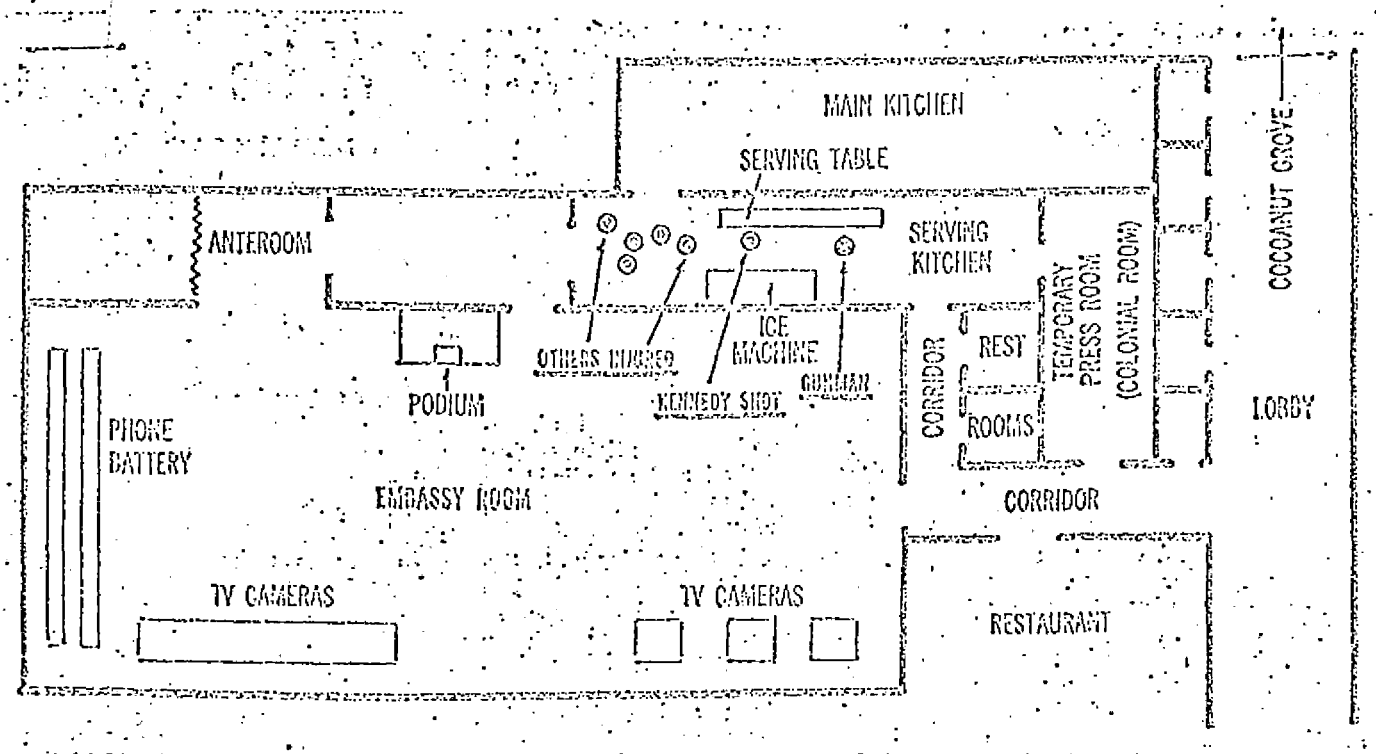

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Date: 9/26/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: SAC, New York

FROM: SAC, Portland (62-2864)(P)

KENSALT

OO: Los Angeles

Re: Mr. and Mrs. JACK BELL
Associated Press

Re Los Angeles letter to Portland 9/16/68, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for New York.

Inquiry at the Associated Press, 1320 SW Broadway, Portland, Oregon, discloses that JACK BELL works for the Associated Press out of New York and that his presence in Portland and Los Angeles was in connection with the primaries in May and June for the states of Oregon and California.

LEAD:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, N.Y. Will through the AP make appropriate contact with JACK BELL as requested in the attached letter of reference.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Portland airtel to New York dated 9/26/68 requesting New York to interview Mr. and Mrs. JACK BELL, Associated Press.

Enclosed for WFO is a copy of above airtel with a copy of Los Angeles letter to Portland dated 9/16/68 requesting Portland to interview Mr. and Mrs. JACK BELL.

Inquiry at Associated Press, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York, reveals that JACK BELL is assigned to Associated Press office, Washington, D.C.

WFO will interview Mr. and Mrs. JACK BELL.

2- Washington Field (173-135) (Encls. 2)
2- Los Angeles (56-156)
1- New York

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Date 10/8/68

FRANCES CALLAHAN, secretary, Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America, 1000 16th Street, N.W., furnished the following information:

Miss CALLAHAN had checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, about noon, June 4, 1968, and stayed at the Hotel two days. She and THELMA SCHAEFFER were taking an organized tour of the West Coast. She was in no way connected with the KENNEDY campaign and neither saw KENNEDY nor had any contact with KENNEDY workers at the Hotel.

Miss CALLAHAN thinks she stayed on the fourth floor of the Hotel. She spent little time at the Hotel the afternoon and evening of June 4, 1968. She returned to her room about 11 p.m., June 4, 1968, and went to sleep. She did not learn of the assassination until the following morning.

Miss CALLAHAN recalls seeing no one resembling the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Hotel.

On 10/1/68 at Washington, D. C. File# WFO 173-135

by SA JOHN L. PATTERSON:mac Date dictated 10/7/68

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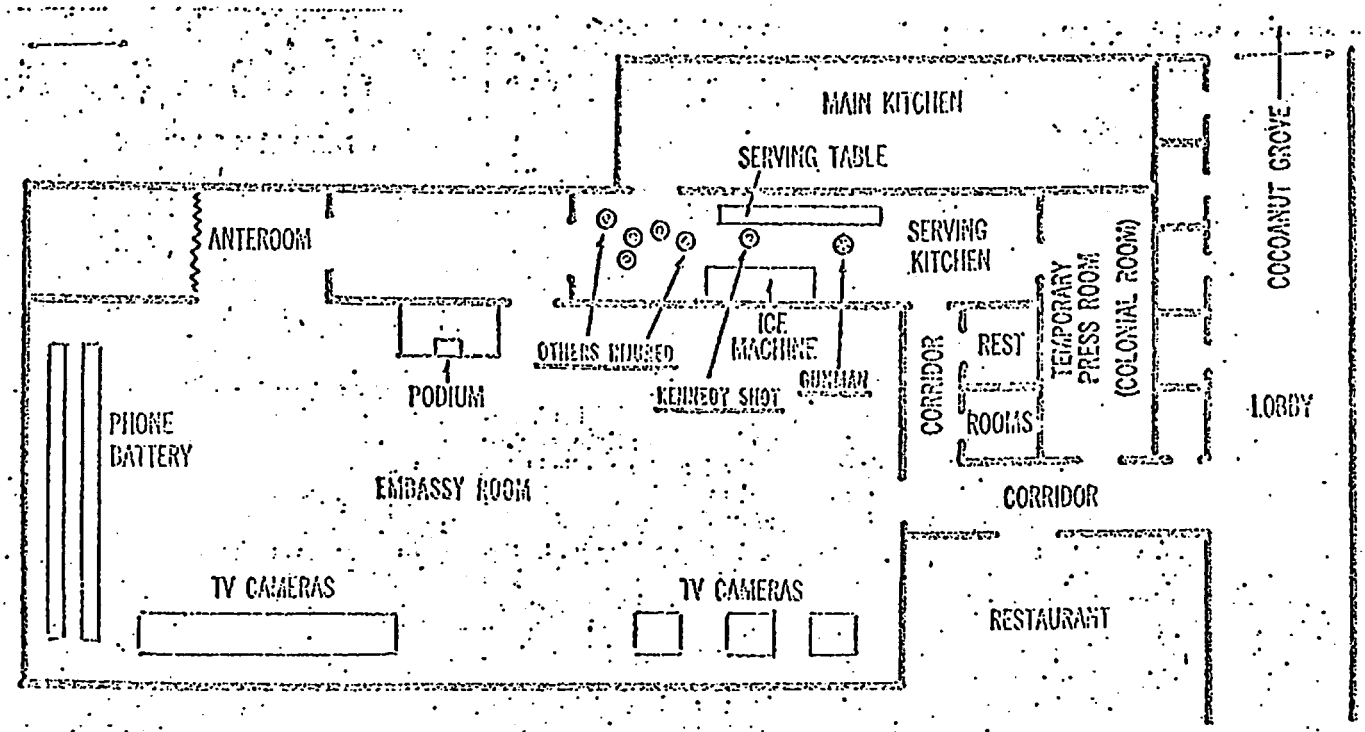

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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

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Re: RAYMOND LAHR
315 National Press Building
Washington, D.C.

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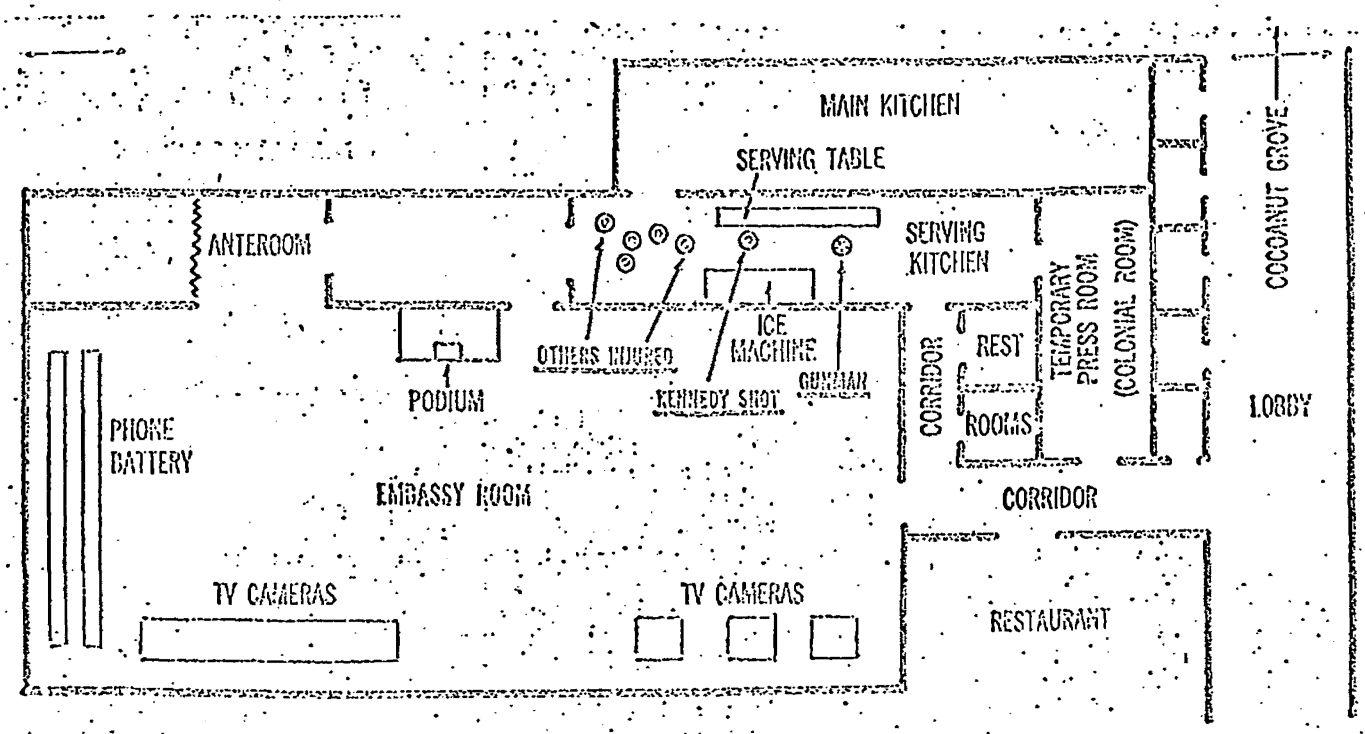

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: DAVID ADAMSON
1200 National Press Building
Washington, D.C.

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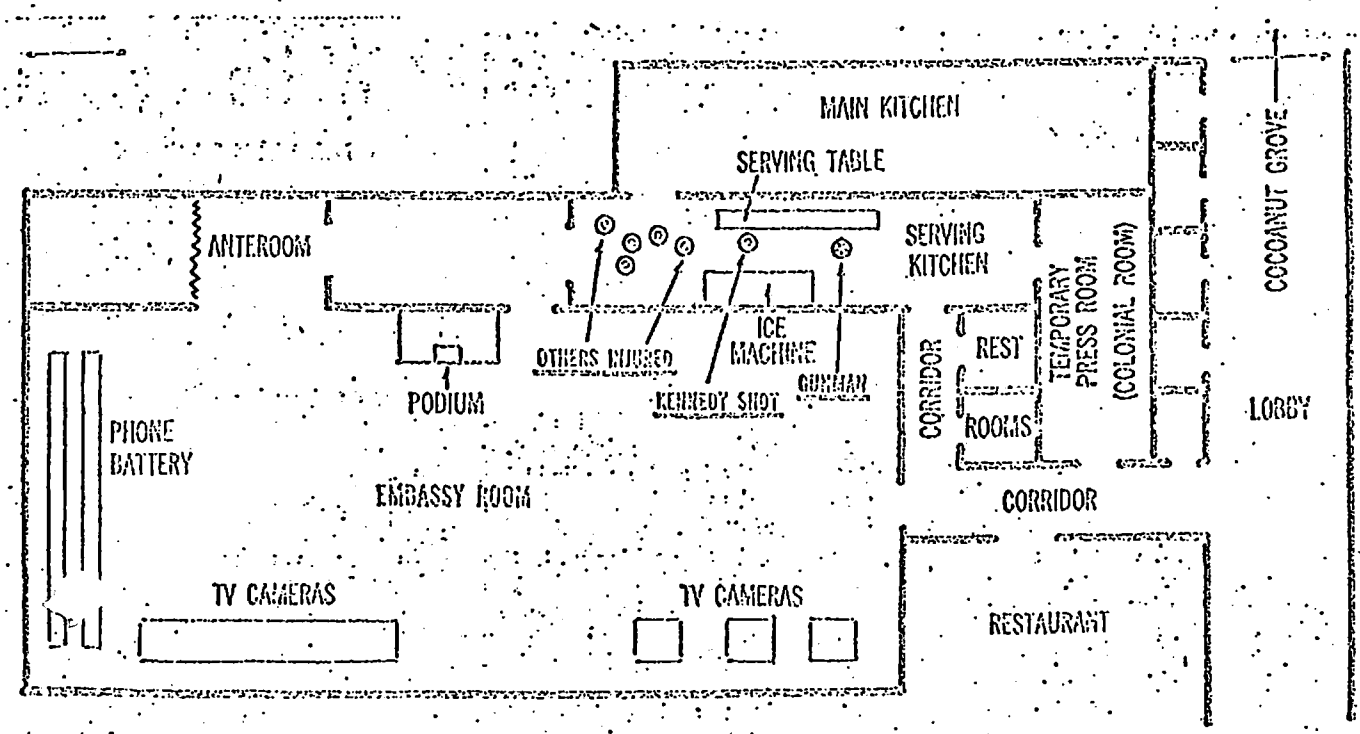

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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: GENE PELL
1625 "K" Street
Washington, D.C.

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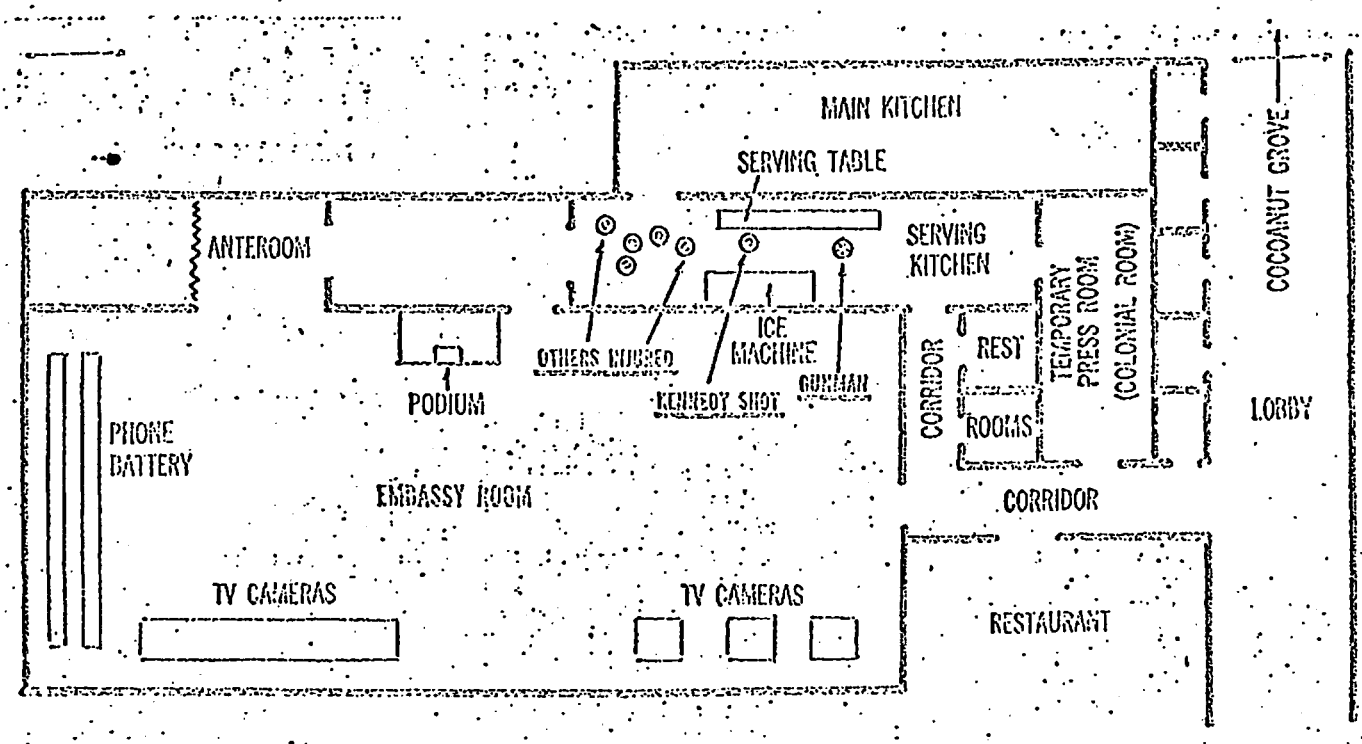

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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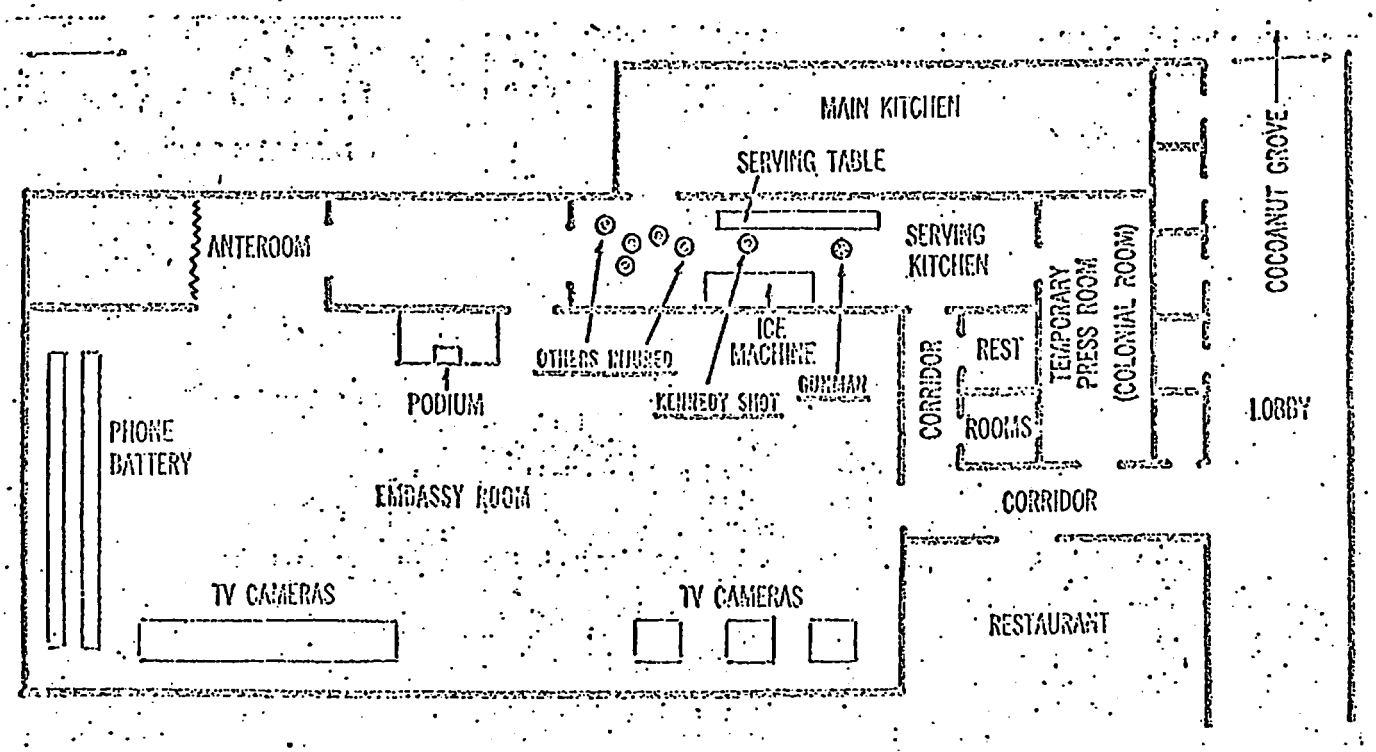

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Re: CHARLES QUINN
5001 Nahant Street
Washington, D.C.

(NBC News
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Alameda
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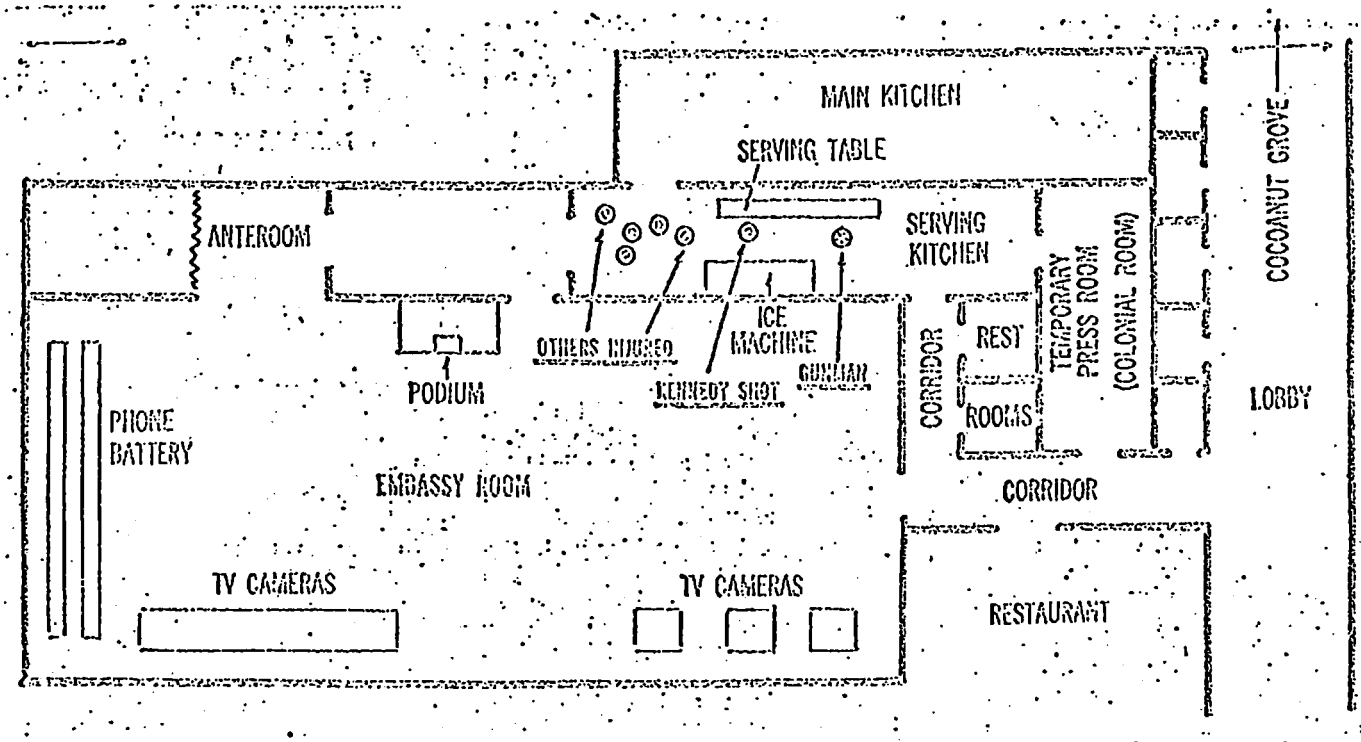

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: ROBERT ROTH
1238 National Press Building
Washington, D.C.

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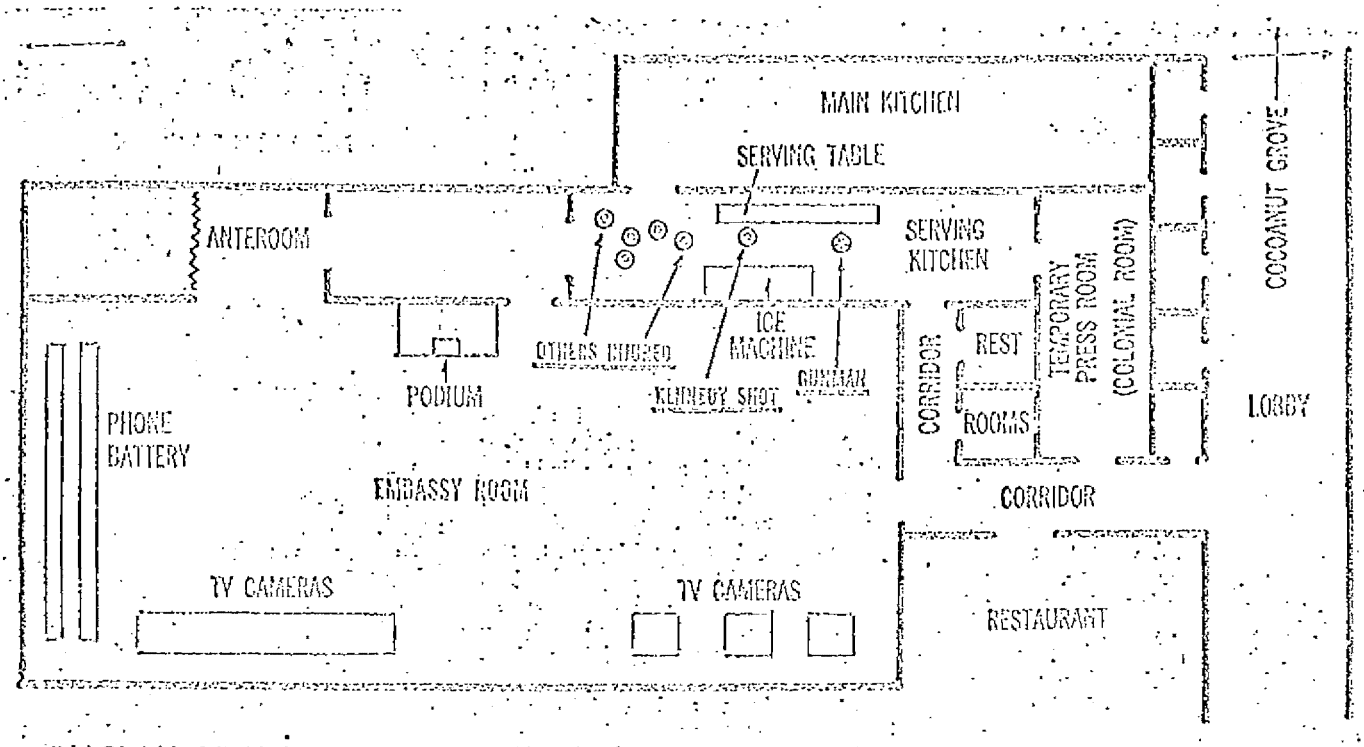

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE: 9/16/68

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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Knight Newspaper
1195 National Press Building
Washington, D.C.

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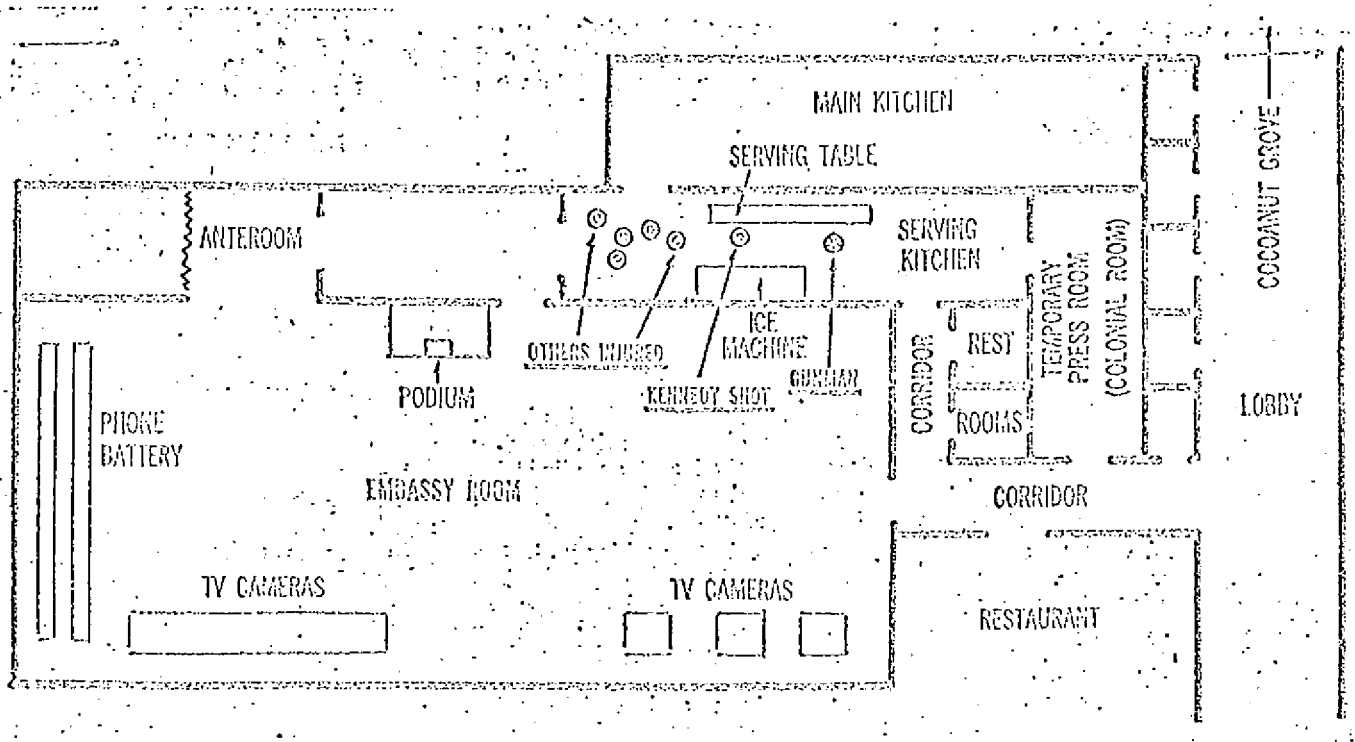

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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1214 National Press Building
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/3/68

Miss CAROL OUGHTON, 1616 18th Street, N. W., Apartment 407, employed by Public Broadcast Lab, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., advised as follows:

She was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, being there as a reporter for Public Broadcast Lab, which is concerned mostly with T.V. Educational Publications.

At the time Senator KENNERY was shot, she was in the lobby of the hotel on her way out for supper. She did not see the shooting and could only comment of the commotion caused by the shooting.

She does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, never saw him and knows nothing concerning any possible conspiracy in which he may be involved.

On 9/27/68 Washington, D. C. File# WFO 173-135 - 364

by SA HARVEY E. WILKINSON:tab Date dictated 9/27/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/68

Mr. ROBERT J. DONOVAN, a reporter with the "Los Angeles Times", Room 730, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., advised that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, about May 27, 1968, and was there to cover the California primary and to report on related political stories.

Mr. DONOVAN said that he received word of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY while he was in the editorial office of the Times Building located on the third floor across the street from City Hall.

Mr. DONOVAN said that he did not ever recall hearing the name SIRHAN and never heard anyone speak of a possible conspiracy in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He said that he departed the hotel shortly after the killing and could furnish no information whatsoever regarding the events leading up to the assassination.

On 10/2/68 at Washington, D.C. File# WFO 173-135

by SA SIDNEY H. ROCHE:acd SHR Date dictated 10/2/68

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Date 10/2/68

Mr. J. EDWARD DAY, Attorney, 1625 I Street, N.W., advised that he was formerly the Postmaster General and that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on May 29, 1968, and departed from the hotel and the city of Los Angeles on May 30, 1968, at which time he returned to his home in Springfield, Illinois.

Mr. DAY said that he was at the Ambassador Hotel at the expense of the Kennedy Campaign and was primarily there for a press conference with Senator TYDINGS of Maryland and Mrs. MARIETTA TREE, a former member of the Delegation to the United Nations and a staunch supporter of the Democratic Party.

Mr. DAY stated that the hotel records may have still had him listed as being registered there on June 4, 1968, because the room was probably listed in his name, but he, as he stated above, had left the State of California on May 30, 1968. He said that while in Los Angeles, he heard or knew nothing of anyone by the name of SIRHAN and could furnish no information regarding any events which took place leading up to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 10/7/68

JANE KEARNS, residing at 1337 22nd. Street, North West, Washington, D.C., and employed as a Secretary to the Director, American Film Institute, 1815 H Street, North West, Washington, D.C., advised as follows:

She said she was formerly employed as an Assistant to DONALD WILSON who was in charge of publicity on a nation wide basis in the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

She said that she was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, listening to the talk given by Senator KENNEDY just before he was shot.

She said that she and a number of other campaign workers had spontaneously formed an aisle or passageway through which they presumed the Senator would walk through on his way out of the Embassy Ballroom. This aisle or passageway ran to the right from the podium in the direction of an exit door, which was the shortest route from the room.

She said, however, that Senator KENNEDY did not walk toward the group formed aisle, but instead walked in the opposite direction toward the kitchen area. She said that she then heard a commotion, something like a metal table striking a wall. She said that she heard no shots or what sounded like gun shots.

KEARNS stated that she had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

On 10/4/68 at Washington, D.C. File# 173-135 - 371

by SA WALTER B. SAVAGE:wbs WBS Date dictated 10/7/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/18/68

Congressman PHILLIP BURTON was contacted at the New House Office Building at which time he stated that he was in San Francisco, California on the evening of June 4, 1968, and was at the California Hall located at 625 Polk Street where he introduced TED KENNEDY as a speaker before a large gathering in this hall.

Mr. BURTON said that there were two television sets in front of the stage and these sets were tuned in to the events which were taking place in Los Angeles, California, in connection with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's political campaign. He said that TED KENNEDY finished his talk shortly before midnight and left the hall.

Mr. BURTON said that at about 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, while still on the stage of the California Hall he heard what sounded to him like four or five small firecrackers or some kind of shots going off and thought possible that the noise was coming from inside the California Hall. He said that he realized shortly afterwards that the noises were coming from the television sets which he previously mentioned. He said that four or five minutes later he was approached by a radio announcer whose name he could not recall at present and this individual told him that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. Mr. BURTON said that he remembers remarking to this person, "My God, that's not a very good rumor to spread". He said that he did not believe this information at the time and furthermore did not want to bring himself to the realization that Senator KENNEDY had actually been shot.

Mr. BURTON said that seven or eight minutes after the shooting, he was confronted by several reporters asking him about the shooting but he told them that he had no comments for them. He said that he shortly thereafter drove to the Fairmont Hotel where he saw DAVID BURKE, TED KENNEDY's right-hand man and asked BURKE if he had heard the news about Senator KENNEDY.

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by SA SIDNEY H. ROCHE:acd SHR Date dictated 9/18/68

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BURTON stated that after he realized that the Senator must have been shot, he contacted the Hamilton Air Force Base and also the California Highway Patrol in order to try to arrange for transportation as rapidly as possible for individuals to the Los Angeles area.

Mr. BURTON said that he had no knowledge of anyone by the name of SIRHAN nor had anyone mentioned to him previously that they had ever heard of or seen this individual being in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Congressman BURTON is described as follows:

Name:	PHILLIP BURTON
Date of birth:	[redacted] PII
	At Cincinnati, Ohio
Height:	6 feet 2½ inches
Weight:	220 pounds
Build:	Large
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Washington, D.C. Residence:	332 Constitution Avenue, N.E.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

MR. ABBA P. SCHWARTZ, Attorney, 3306 R Street, North West, Washington, D.C., advised that he was an unsalaried, volunteer campaign worker in the Presidential campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He stated that while Senator KENNEDY was speaking in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, just prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, he (SCHWARTZ) left the large room where he had been with members of the press and returned to his hotel room in the hotel and ordered a sandwich. He said while awaiting the arrival of the food, he turned on the television set in his room and then saw the commotion resulting from the shooting.

MR. SCHWARTZ stated that he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

On 10/7/68 at Washington, D.C. File# 173-135 373

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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ReLAlet to WFO 9/16/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 22 copies each of FD-302's setting forth interviews with the following, all guests of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, during pertinent period of KENSALT:

Mr. ABBA P. SCHWARTZ
Mr. J. EDWARD DAY
JANE KEARNS
Mr. ROBERT J. DONOVAN
Mr. J. SONOSKY
FRANCES CALLAHAN
Congressman PHILLIP BURTON
Mr. ARCHIE ANDREWS
Mr. NICHOLAS H. ZUMAS
Miss CAROL OUGHTON
Mr. LANSING LAMONT

For information of Los Angeles, the following individuals have previously been interviewed by WFO:

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BILL THEIS (not PHEIS) - Hearst Publications, WDC.
PAT FERGUSON (not E. B. FURGUSON) Baltimore Sun, National Press Building.
DON OBERDORFER, Knight Newspaper.
ROBERT ROTH, 1238 National Press Building.
CHARLES QUINN, NBC News, 5001 Nahont Street, WDC.
GENE PELL, 1625 K Street, N. W.
DAVID ADAMSON, 1200 National Press Building, WDC.
RAY LAHR, 315 National Press Building, WDC.

LAWRENCE E. O'BRIEN, 3019 Nalmonston Terrace is present Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and is traveling with HERBERT H. HUMPHREY Campaign throughout the country. Inquiry at WDC reveals he is extremely busy, hard to locate and unless the Los Angeles Division feels it absolutely necessary, WFO will make no additional attempts to interview O'BRIEN.

Additional FD-302's to follow.

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)

FROM PORTLAND (62-2864) 1P

KENSALT, OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE YOUR TEL TEN INSTANT. INQUIRY BENSON HOTEL, PORTLAND, OREGON, SHOWS HAYNES JOHNSON, ROOM NINE TWO THREE, CHECKED OUT OCTOBER EIGHT LAST, ONE THIRTY P.M., NO FORWARDING ADDRESS.

WASHINGTON FIELD. AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL CHECK WITH SOURCE FOR CURRENT ADDRESS HAYNES JOHNSON.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY MAIL.

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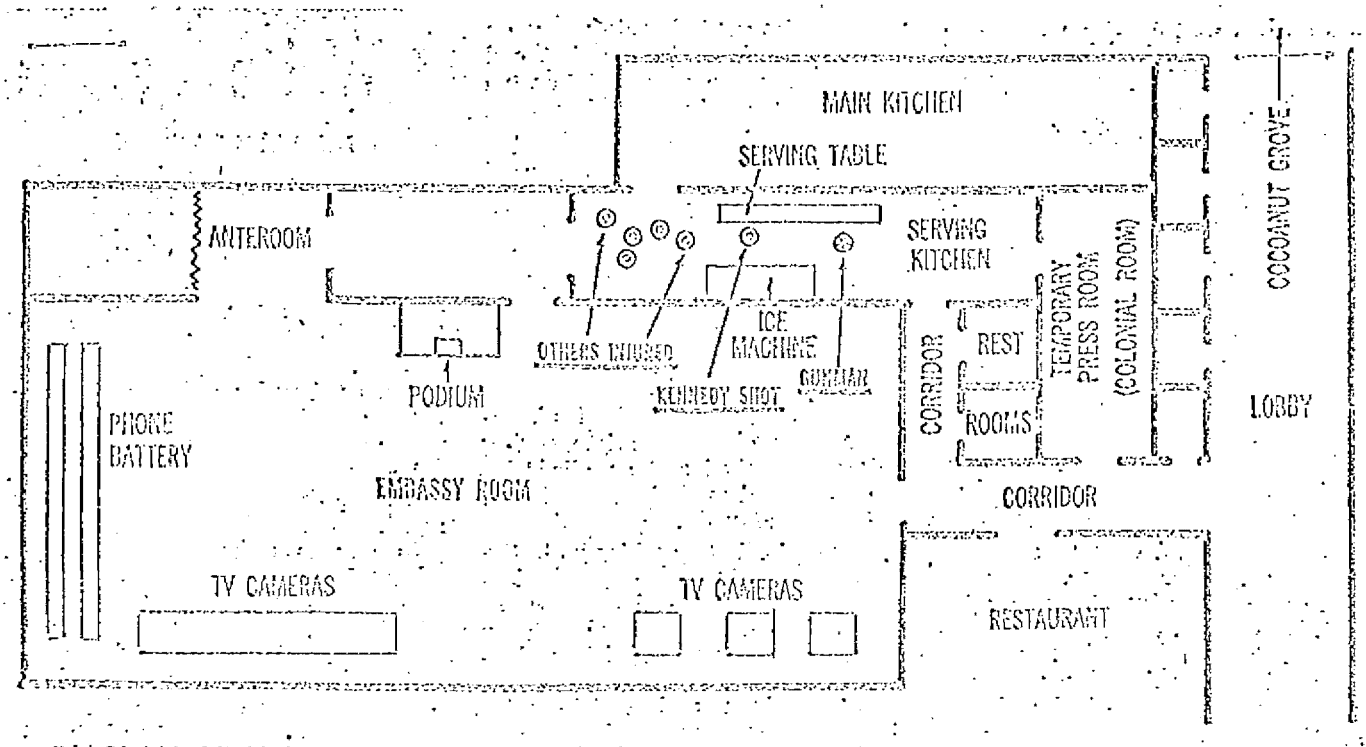

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

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Re: HENRY BRANDON
London Sunday Times
1523 6th Street N/W
Washington, D.C. 202-628-4310

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/19/68

NICHOLAS H. ZUMAS, 2803 Olive Street, N. W., Attorney at Law, Suite 702, 1225 19th Street, N. W., office phone 223-4455, advised that on the date that ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated, he was employed in the campaign for Senator KENNEDY in the capacity of co-ordinator of citizens groups.

He said that he had returned to Washington, D. C., several days before the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, and that therefore he had no first-hand information concerning the occurrences and happenings that surrounded the assassination.

He added that he had no additional information of pertinence, either of a hearsay nature or otherwise, which might help in the investigation. He advised that he has seen many pictures of the assassin, SIRHAN, and he has thought back on this individual, but cannot recall having ever seen this person before.

On 9/19/68 at Washington, D. C. File# WFO 173-135-379

by SA WALTER E. THOMAS:tab Date dictated 9/19/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 10/3/68

Mr. LANSING LAMONT, 5163 Tilder Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised he is the national political correspondent for Time, Incorporated, Suite 1200, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

During the week of June 3-6, 1968, he was assigned to the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign and was registered staying at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. LAMONT advised he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the time Senator KENNEDY was giving his victory speech subsequent to the California primary election.

Mr. LAMONT was to the left front of the podium as he faced Senator KENNEDY during the speech. After Senator KENNEDY furnished speaking, he observed the Senator and his party exit through a curtained doorway to the rear of the podium. Mr. LAMONT then walked towards the television cameras located at the rear of the Embassy Room and started towards the corridor which would lead to the Colonial Room where the Senator was to give a short press conference to members of the writing press. As he neared the door leading to the corridor, Mr. LAMONT heard loud shouting and screaming coming from the area near the podium. As the shouting grew louder, he walked over in an effort to determine cause. It was perhaps two or three minutes after Senator KENNEDY left the speakers platform that this shouting began. He then determined persons including Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the serving kitchen area.

Mr. LAMONT said he entered the serving kitchen area and observed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor and another man who was wounded lying almost head to toe to the Senator.

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by SA JOSEPH C. KELLY:sas Date dictated 10/3/68

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Mr. LAMONT described the scene in the serving kitchen area as one of complete bedlam and advised he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN; however, he did recall what appeared to be a group of men scuffling to the rear of where Senator KENNEDY was lying.

Mr. LAMONT said he was assigned to the KENNEDY campaign, had been with the campaign party during the weeks preceeding the California Primary, and at no time did he ever see anyone resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN.

10/10/68

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT, (OO:LA)

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED HAYNES JOHNSON WAS GUEST AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FOUR LAST, AND REQUEST INTERVIEW TO DETERMINE ANY KNOWLEDGE JOHNSON MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY, IF HE KNOWS SIRHAN OR SAW SIRHAN ABOUT HOTEL NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST. HAYNES REPORTER "WASHINGTON STAR", WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) NEWSPAPER. PRESENTLY GUEST AT BENSON HOTEL, PORTLAND, OREGON, ROOM NINE TWO THREE. INTERVIEW TODAY HAYNES RE ABOVE. ADVISE LOS ANGELES OFFICE FURNISHING TWENTY-TWO COPIES FD THREE ZERO TWOs. P.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DETROIT

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Re: STEWART BLOCK
5660 Dixie Highway
Waterford, Michigan
(548-7711)

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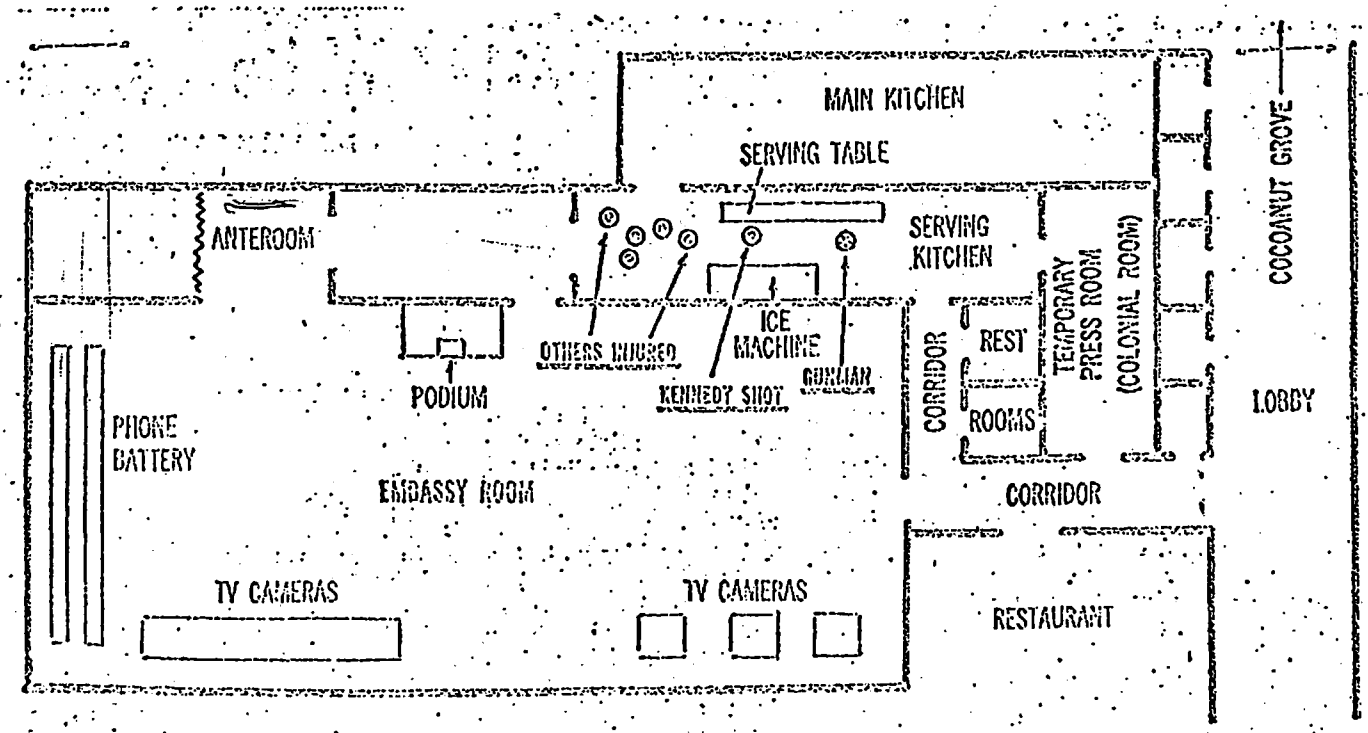

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/10/68

Mr. ARCHIE ANDREWS, Deputy Director, Bureau of International Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce, advised that he and his wife checked out of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 2, 1968, and were not at the hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed.

ANDREWS advised that both he and his wife observed SIRHAN SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper at the time of the killing and neither of them recall ever seeing him.

Mr. ANDREWS advised that he and his wife could furnish no information that would be of assistance in this investigation.

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by SA JOHN J. CREAMER, JR.:tab Date dictated 10/10/68

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JOHN REGULY, correspondent, "Toronto Star", National Press Building, furnished the following information:

REGULY advised that JOHN BREHL of the "Toronto Star" is permanently assigned to the home office in Toronto. BREHL was not in Los Angeles at the time of KENNEDY's assassination, but flew to Los Angeles the next day to help REGULY cover the story.

At the time of the assassination, REGULY was sitting in the Temporary Press Room talking to HILLIARY LAMB. They were awaiting for an appearance of KENNEDY when they heard popping sourds and went to the kitchen area. REGULY saw KENNEDY on the ground and also saw SIRHAN being held by ROSEY GRIER, RAFER JOHNSON, and an unknown white man. GRIER had hold of SIRHAN's hand and gun and was pointing the gun towards the wall. GRIER then took the gun from SIRHAN and passed it to JOHNSON. REGULY then saw GEORGE PLIMPTON grab SIRHAN.

REGULY had never seen SIRHAN before. He heard SIRHAN say while he was being held by GRIER and JOHNSON, "I can explain, I can explain". At this time, GRIER was twisting SIRHAN's leg.

Out in the hall a girl who was a KENNEDY aide to FRANK MANKIEWICZ was saying that she had thrown him (meaning SIRHAN) out twice and that she did not see how he got back in. REGULY did not know this girl's name, but said she was tall, large boned, and brunette.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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Re HERBERT DUDNICK, a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, 6/4/68.

Inquiry at NBC, Washington, D. C., instant, revealed that HERBERT DUDNICK is in travel status with the Richard Nixon Presidential Campaign. Duration of travel status and itinerary unknown.

Because of foregoing, no additional investigation being conducted by WFO concerning DUDNICK. Additional effort to locate DUDNICK is being left to discretion of LA.

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REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO NEW YORK\ OCTOBER ELEVEN\ INSTANT\ TO INTERVIEW STEWART BLOCK.

GEORGE SOROS\ ARNHOLD AND BLEICHROEDER\THIRTY BROAD STREET\ NEW YORK CITY\ STATED THAT ON OCTOBER TEN\ INSTANT\ HE MET WITH BLOCK AND WAS OF THE IMPRESSION THAT BLOCK WAS GOING TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON\ D.C.\ ON OCTOBER TEN\ INSTANT. HE THINKS BLOCK STAYED AT THE COMMODORE HOTEL\ NEW YORK CITY. COMMODORE HOTEL NEW YORK CITY\ HAS NO STEWART BLOCK REGISTERED THERE.

NEW YORK IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION REGARDING INTERVIEW OF BLOCK.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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RE: STEWART BLOCK, A REGISTERED GUEST AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, JUNE FOUR LAST.

INVESTIGATION REVEALS STEWART BLOCK IN NYC TODAY, C/O GEORGE SOROS, ARNHOLD AND BLEICHROEDER, THREE ZERO BROAD STREET. ADDITIONAL ITINERARY UNKNOWN. NEW YORK INTERVIEW BLOCK TODAY RE LOS ANGELES INSTRUCTIONS AND SUBMIT FD THREE ZERO TWO. P

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1. GREATLY APPRECIATE REFTEL.

2. FOR AFCM USE, PRESIDENT TSIRANANA SENT DIRECT WHITE HOUSE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WHICH EVIDENTLY CROSSED REFTEL.
QTE COMPATISSANT AVEC TOUT LE PEUPLE MALGACHE AU GRAND DEUIL QUI FRAPPE LE PEUPLE AMERICAIN ET TOUS LES PEUPLES LIBERAUX DE MONDE, JE VOUS ADRESSE L'EXPRESSION DE NOTRE SYMPATHIE ATTRISTEE. JE VOUS PRIE D'AGREER ET DE TRANSMETTRE A LA FAMILLE DU REGRETTE SENATEUR ROBERT KENNEDY MES CONDOLEANCES EMUES ET CELLES DE LA REPUBLIQUE MALGACHE. UNQTE. KING

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SUBJECT: African Reactions to Kennedy Assassination

Reports from AF posts indicate great majority of African governments and peoples have reacted to assassination of Senator Kennedy with expressions 1) of profound shock and sorrow; 2) of sympathy and of condolence to the Kennedy family and to the American people; and 3) of concern over lawlessness and violence in the United States.

A few posts however report more extreme reactions:

1. Charge Algiers states that when he talked with half dozen Fonoff officials, they acted as if under instructions to say nothing. They offered no condolences, no expressions of regret, and asked no questions. PAO reported similar coolness and extreme reluctance to talk on part Algerian press and information officials. Arab diplomats in Algiers (except Tunisian Ambassador) likewise did not want to talk about matter. Embassy suggests possible reasons for Algerian reserve may include fact shooting occurred June 5, which is anniversary of shame and disgrace to Arabs; Arab origin of alleged assassin and Algerian apprehension about what investigations might uncover; very real Algerian resentment over Senator's speech at Portland,

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2. Embassy Bamako reports that although news treatment of assassination in L'Essor of June 7 relatively factual and balanced, paper contained "brutal" editorial (which we have not yet received). Ambassador expressed to Fonoff Asst Secgen Amadou Thiam shock and disappointment, stated editorial could only inflame Malian emotions and risk creating attitude of hostility toward US, and expressed hope GOM would not repeat editorial on Radio Mali. Nevertheless editorial was carried on radio.

Embassy comments that, in addition giving vent genuinely felt indignation, editorial also served drive home some basic tenets of revolutionary ideology in extreme formulation not necessarily subscribed to by all of Malian leadership. Embassy doubts there will be repetition on same level of intensity.

3. Khartoum papers quoted statements of political leaders expressing sorrow over Kennedy death, but ~~redat~~ editorially assailed American barbarism, violence and terrorism. Official spokesman and Minister of Information told LONA (Local News Agency of Sudan) that the Sudan regrets Kennedy's death, but went on to say movement for peace in Viet-Nam led by the Kennedy brothers is rejected by Zionist monopolies and cartels in America. Also said it is definite that Zionist economic and social interests had instigated murder of Senator Kennedy and of President Kennedy before him.

4. In Committee of 24 on June 7, Tanzanian Perm Rep Danieli expressed regrets over Kennedy death. He then proceeded to generalize gratuitously, characterizing US society, inter alia, as "conceived in violence, nourished and nurtured in violent and immoral wars, at home and abroad." This is only instance such gratuitously

insulting observations in any UN organ during ~~may~~ many expressions condolences by delegations of all political colorations. No official comment as yet from President Nyerere, although he has sent personal message to Kennedy family.

5. Embassy Lusaka reports that Kaunda, in speech at airport on arrival home from visits Kenya and Uganda, put responsibility for assassination on USG for providing inadequate protection. Embassy was concerned that Kaunda's remarks included some which unwittingly may be viewed by Zambians as simply invitation to "hate America", and notes that some among group of civil servants, ministers, and party officials in VIP area responded to Kaunda's remarks by shouting anti-American epithets and comments. However, tension has eased and memorial services took place without incident or further threatening gestures. Embassy believes crisis has passed.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6145

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1. APPROXIMATELY 4,300 INSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED IN EMBASSY'S BOOKS OF CONDOLENCE SINCE MIDDAY THURSDAY.

2. EMBASSY INTENDS ACKNOWLEDGE THESE, PLUS GIFTS OF FLOWERS AND LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS RECEIVED, WITH PAID NOTICE IN FIVE WARSAW NEWSPAPERS. NOTICE HOPEFULLY TO APPEAR JUNE 11.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF CONDOLENCE BOOKS. IF POSSIBLE, WE WISH TO RETAIN THEM FOR TWO WEEKS FOR STUDY BY USIA ANALYST PETER LANICKI IF DEPT AND AGENCY PERCEIVE NO OBJECTIONS. JENKINS

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2873
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SUBJ: REACTION TO DEATH SENATOR KENNEDY

1. NEWS OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH REACHED KAMPALA AS DELEGATES TO FIRST UGANDA PEOPLES CONGRESS CONVENTION IN FOUR YEARS WERE CONVENING. WHILE THIS IN NO WAY SOFTENED BLOW FOR THE MANY AFRICANS WHO GREATLY LOVED SENATOR AND WHAT HE REPRESENTED, IT IS FACT THAT MINDS OF MANY LOCAL PEOPLE WERE ON DOMESTIC POLITICAL MATTERS. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, PRESIDENT OBOTE BROKE NEWS OF SENATOR'S DEATH TO CONVENTION IN DIGNIFIED AND MOVING WAY. RESOLUTION OF RESPECT AND CONDOLENCE WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. SAME DIGNIFIED ATTITUDE CHARACTERIZED REMARKS ON RADIO AND TV, WHICH CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH UPC SECY GENL ONAMA. NEWSPAPER COVERAGE ENGLISH AND VERNACULAR RESTRAINED AND ON WHOLE BALANCED. NO EDITORIAL CRITICISM TO DATE. WE INTERESTED NOTE KAUNDA WHO APPEARS HAVE BEEN LESS THAN TEMPERATE IN REMARKS ELSEWHERE HAD LITTLE COMMENT MAKE DURING HIS KAMPALA VISIT. ALTHO SOME AFRICANS IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION HAVE BEEN CRITICAL IN REMARKS ON SITUATION IN U.S., FOR MOST PART, UGANDANS APPEAR HAVE REACTED IN SHOCK FOLLOWED BY SYMPATHY. ONE DISCORDANT NOTE CAME FROM CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP NSUBUGA WHO ISSUED SOMEWHAT EMOTIONAL STATEMENT ON STATE OF AMERICAN SOCIETY. PRESS COVERAGE LOS ANGELES HEARINGS ALLEGED ASSASSIN FOR MOST PART FACTUAL, WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF ROLE ACLU AND ACTS OF LA POLICE PROTECT SIRHAN'S RIGHTS. UNDOUBTEDLY APPREHENSION DR. KING'S ALLEGED KILLER IN LONDON HAS HELPED PUT THINGS IN

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PERSPECTIVE.

2. EMB ORGANIZED MEMORIAL BOOK IN USIS LIBRARY WHICH MORE SUITABLE LOCATION THAN 6TH FLOOR CHANCERY. NEARLY ONE THOUSAND VISITED AND SIGNED DURING THREE DAYS BOOK OPEN, WHICH INCLUDED OFFICIAL MOURNING DAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 9. MANY CHURCH SERVICES INCLUDED PRAYERS FOR LATE SENATOR AND ENTIRE KENNEDY FAMILY. STUDENTS KISUBI BROTHERS SECONDARY SCHOOL ALSO DELIVERED OWN MEMORIAL BOOK TO USIS WITH NEARLY 150 SIGNATURES OF FACULTY AND STUDENT BODY. OTHER TRIBUTES INCLUDED MEMORIAL INSCRIBED ON TRADITIONAL BANANA LEAF AND SEVERAL LETTERS ADDRESSED TO MRS. KENNEDY. THESE WILL BE FORWARDED BY POUCH. WHILE SIGNATORIES OF BOOK ON FIRST DAY LARGELY AFRICAN, LAST TWO DAYS SHOWED PREPONDERANCE ASIANS AND FINAL SIGNATURES SHOW ROUGHLY 60-40 RATIO FAVOR LATTER. VISITORS INCLUDED MANY MIDDLE LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, CHURCHMEN, STUDENTS, PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE AND ONE CABINET MINISTER-KAKONGE. NEARLY ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS SIGNED, INCLUDING U.K. HIGH COMMISSIONER AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

3. U.S. COMMUNITY CANCELLED ALL BUT INESCAPABLE PUBLIC APPEARANCES, FLAGS FLOWN AT HALF STAFF THROUGHOUT PERIOD.

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JOINT STATE USIS MESSAGE

REF: A. MOG 3302, B. MOG 3309

1. SOMALI OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION THROUGH DAY OFFICIAL MOURNING CONTINUED BASICALLY UNCHANGED AS REPORTED IN REFERENCED MESSAGES. SOMALIS CONTINUE TO STOP AMERICANS ON STREET TO EXPRESS THEIR CONDOLENCES.

2. CONDOLENCE BOOK REMAINED OPEN UNTIL MIDDAY JUNE 10 AND OBTAINED WELL OVER 600 SIGNATURES AND MESSAGES, INCLUDING THOSE FROM PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ALL FRIENDLY CHIEFS OF MISSIONS AND NUMBER OF GSR MIDDLE LEVEL OFFICIALS. REMAINDER WERE RELATIVELY YOUNG INCLUDING SURPRISINGLY NUMBER OF WOMEN.

3. AT REQUEST OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY REQUIEUM MASS WAS HELD CATHEDRAL EVENING JUNE 9. NEARLY 200 PEOPLE ATTENDED MASS INCLIXING BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND NUMBER OF OTHER MEMBERS OF FOREIGN COLONY AND FEW SOMALIS.

4. IN ADDITION TO PRESIDENT SCERMARCHE'S MESSAGE (REF B), PRIME MINISTER TELEGRAPHED FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO WHITE HOUSE: "WE IN SOMALIA ARE SHOCKED TO HEAR OF TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND ON BEHALF OF SOMALIA GOVERNMENT AND IN MY OWN NAME WE EXTEND TO GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OUR MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THIS SAD OCCASION. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF OUR DEEPEST SENTIMENTS OF SORROW BE CONVEYED

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TO MRS. KENNEDY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF BEREAVED FAMILY. HIGHEST CONSIDERATIONS." THURSTON

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2498

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL CONDOLENCES ON KENNEDY'S DEATH

1. WE RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE FROM THE MINEXTAFF THIS MORNING. "THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO REQUEST THE EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF SIERRA LEONE.

"'THE PEOPLE OF SIERRA LEONE HAVE RECEIVED WITH ALARM THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF YOUR LOVED HUSBAND SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. THE LATE SENATOR KENNEDY WAS A SYMBOL OF YOUTHFUL VITALITY DEDICATED TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND EQUALITY AMONG ALL MANKIND WHO AT THE PRIME OF HIS LIFE BECAME A VICTIM OF AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET.

"'ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, MY GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE I EXTEND TO YOU AND THE REST OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES. HONOURABLE SIAKA STEVENS, PRIME MINISTER'".

2. DEPT. IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE CONDOLENCES OF PRIME MINISTER TO MRS. KENNEDY. MINER

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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1753
AMCONSUL MUNICH

C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 955

SUBJ: BULGARIAN EXPLOITATION OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. BULGARIAN MEDIA HAVE EXPLOITED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY IN CRUDE PROPAGANDISTIC TERMS. CLEAR PURPOSE HAS BEEN TO VILIFY "AMERICAN DEMOCRACY" AND POLITICAL-SOCIAL SYSTEM BASED THEREON, AND BY IMPLICATION TO ENCOURAGE ACCEPTANCE OF COMMUNIST SYSTEM IN BULGARIA. KEY DEVICE HAS BEEN TO IGNORE IDENTITY OF ASSASSIN AND TO DISCREDIT IN ADVANCE ANY FUTURE REVELATIONS AS TO HIS IDENTITY AND MOTIVES. BEGINNING WITH TELEVISION NEWS REPORTS JUNE 5, MEDIA HAVE PICTURED SHOOTING AS SERIES IN CHAIN WHICH BEGAN IN DALLAS AND EXTENDED THROUGH MEMPHIS. MENTION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND DR. KING INCLUDED IN MOST COMMENTARIES.

2. SEVERAL COMMENTARIES AND EDITORIALS HAVE SPOKEN OF A "POLITICAL MAFIA" WHICH HAS KILLED AMERICAN LEADERS WHO ARE THREAT TO IT. PHRASES SUCH AS "POLITICAL BANDITISM PROMOTED TO STATE POLICY", "GANGSTERISM", AND "LAW OF THE AMERICAN JUNGLE" HAVE BEEN USED.

3. MOST COMMENTARIES TOUCHING ON ASSASSIN EXPRESS DOUBT EITHER THAT SIRHAN WAS KILLER OR THAT HE ACTED ON HIS OWN. MEDIA HAVE REFERRED TO "AMERICAN PROPAGANDA MACHINE" TRYING TO DEPICT SIRHAN, LIKE OSWALD, AS SOLITARY FIGURE.

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4. ONE OF CRUDEST AND MOST VICIOUS PIECES IS BY STEFKA POPOVA IN WEEKLY POGLED JUNE 10 WHICH SAYS "EVERY INFLUENTIAL

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SUBJECT: LOCAL OUTPOURING OF SYMPATHY OVER DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

1. THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY UNLEASHED IN THIS AREA AN EMOTIONAL INVOLVEMENT--A COMBINATION OF DEEP SYMPATHY FOR AMERICAN'S LOSS AS WELL AS A STUNNED INCOMPREHENSION OF THIS RENEWED MANIFESTATION OF VIOLENCE FOLLOWING SO QUICKLY UPON THE HEELS OF THE KING ASSASSINATION-- WHICH APPROACHED THAT WITNESSED UPON THE EQUALLY TRAGIC DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY 4 1/2 YEARS AGO. WITHIN HOURS OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH, DOZENS OF MUNICH'S CITIZENS--INCLUDING SUCH NOTABLES AS LORD MAYOR VOGEL--HAD ALREADY SIGNED THE CONDOLENCE BOOK AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL. THE BOOK, WHICH WILL REMAIN OPEN THROUGH TOMORROW (JUNE 12), ALREADY HAS OVER 2500 SIGNATURES IN IT AND WE HAVE BEEN FLOODED WITH MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE FROM GERMANS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

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2. THE MUCH-ABUSED PHRASE "BY POPULAR DEMAND" IS GENUINELY APPLICABLE WITH REGARD TO THE INITIATION OF PLANS FOR THE MEMORIAL CEREMONY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN MUNICH'S AMERICA HOUSE ON JUNE 12. FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF MUNICH'S PRESS AND

MANY CITIZENS HAD CALLED AMERICA HOUSE LAST FRIDAY (JUNE 7) TO INQUIRE NOT IF, BUT WHEN, SUCH A SERVICE WAS BEING HELD. IT WAS AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, MOREOVER, THAT CSU LANDTAG DEPUTY ROLAND FRIEDRICH MESSNER, ACTING AS SPOKESMAN FOR A GROUP OF HIS COLLEAGUES, APPEARED AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 7 TO CONVEY PERSONALLY AND VIGOROUSLY TO ME THE EXPECTATION THAT "OF COURSE, THERE MUST BE A SERVICE IN AMERICA HOUSE JUST LIKE THE ONE WHICH WAS HELD FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY 1963. OTHERWISE THE GERMAN PEOPLE WILL SIMPLY NOT UNDERSTAND." OUR INITIAL RESERVATIONS THAT A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WAS NOT QUITE THE SAME THING AS A PRESIDENT IN OFFICE WERE BRUSHED ASIDE WITH THE COMMENT "THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT A KENNEDY IS DIFFERENT."

3. THE MEMORIAL CEREMONY TO BE HELD ON JUNE 12 AT AMERICA HOUSE WILL INCLUDE REMARKS BY MYSELF AND BY HERR MESSNER. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL OFFER PRAYERS, AND TWO DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN OPERA AND CONCERT SINGERS-- CLARE WATSON AND THOMAS CAREY -- WILL SING.
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SUBJECT: SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH: LOCAL REACTION

1. DEATH SENATOR KENNEDY RECEIVED HEAVY COVERAGE URUGUAYAN PRESS JUNE 6-9. ONE PAPER, EL DIA, PUBLISHED SPECIAL EIGHT-PAGE EDITION JUNE 6 DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY LIFE AND DEATH SENATOR KENNEDY. ALMOST ALL PAPERS CARRIED EDITORIALS EXPRESSING SHOCK AND DISMAY AT SUDDEN VIOLENT DEATH OUTSTANDING AMERICAN LEADER. SOME EDITORIALS DEPLORED INCREASING FREQUENCY OF VIOLENCE IN UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, AND SEVERAL ASKED HOW THIS CAN BE HAPPENING IN MOST ADVANCE COUNTRY IN WORLD. FOR MOST PART EDITORIALS SIMPLY RAISED THIS QUESTION WITHOUT ATTEMPTING ANSWER IT OR INDICT AMERICAN SOCIETY.

2. FAR-LEFT PRESS HAS USED KENNEDY DEATH TO LAUNCH ATTACKS AGAINST UNITED STATES. COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN EL POPULAR HAS CARRIED ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS UNDER HEADLINES SUCH AS "US -- REIGN OF CRIME CONTINUES," "DEMOCRACY OF GANGSTERS," AND "SOCIETY OF CRIME." SOCIALIST WEEKLY IZQUIERDA AND FAR-LEFT INTELLECTUAL WEEKLY MARCHA HAVE ALSO CARRIED VITRIOLIC EDITORIALS CONDEMNINGAMERICAN SOCIETY (SEE A-759).

3. APPROXIMATELY 1,400 PEOPLE HAVE VISITED EMBASSY AND EMBASSY RESIDENCE AND SIGNED CONDOLENCE BOOKS. EMBASSY HAS ALSO BEEN RECEIVING NUMEROUS LETTERS, TELEGRAMS AND PHONE CALLS FROM URUGUAYANS WISHING EXPRESS THEIR SORROW. LOCAL CATHOLIC CHURCH HELD MEMORIAL MASS FOR SENATOR KENNEDY JUNE 8 WHICH SEVERAL HUNDERED PERSONS ATTENDED. PRESIDENT PACHECO AND FONMIN FLORES

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CABLED THEIR CONDOLENCES TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND SECRETARY RUSK RESPECTIVELY. SENATE PAID HOMAGE TO SENATOR AT JUNE 5 SESSION AFTER SHOOTING AND AT SPECIAL SESSION IN HIS HONOR JUNE 6. TOPPING

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HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State

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FROM : American Consulate, TRIESTE

DATE: June 10, 1968

SUBJECT : Reaction to Assasination of Senator Robert Kennedy

REF :

The assasination of Senator Robert Kennedy has had a profound impact throughout this Consular District. The Consulate has received more than 50 letters and telegrams from officials, organizations and individuals throughout the District, including the Prefect and the Mayor of Trieste, the President of the Regional Junta, the President of the Regional Council, the Archbishop of Trieste and the Consular Corps of Trieste and Venice. More than 3000 persons visited the Italo-American Association to sign the Book of Condolences made available under a photograph of Senator Kennedy draped with an American flag. All the officers of the Consulate have been approached by innumerable friends, and strangers, who wished to express their sorrow.

Both in Trieste and Venice all activity throughout the cities - in factories, offices, courts, railways, etc. - was halted for five minutes on Friday, June 7 in tribute to Senator Kennedy. The Mayor of Trieste offered a special eulogy at a formal meeting of the City Council.

This extraordinary outpouring of emotion has only been exceeded in recent years by that following the assasination of President Kennedy. It reflects not only the underlying pro-Americanism existing in this Consular District as a whole and in Trieste in particular, but also the very great impact which President Kennedy and later Senator Kennedy exercised on untold millions around the world.

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Apart from widespread grief, the principal reaction in this Consular District appears to be one of relief (a) that the asassination of Senator Kennedy apparently did not involve a conspiracy and (b) that it was not associated with civil violence. Finally, most of the comments made to the reporting officer have expressed hope that somehow better protection can be afforded public officials generally in the future, particularly through rigorous controls over weapons.

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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amconsul NASSAU DATE: June 10, 1968

SUBJECT : Message of Condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

The Consulate General has been asked by the Very Reverend Dr. W. G. McPhee, Pastor of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Nassau, to transmit the attached expression of condolences to the family of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

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UNCLAS OTTAWA 1815

1. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO KNOW THAT SOME 3,700 PERSONS CALLED AT THE CHANCERY BETWEEN THURSDAY AND SUNDAY AND SIGNED THE CONDOLENCE BOOK IN HONOR OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. A NUMBER OF LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE HAVE ALSO BEEN RECEIVED. THE BOOKS AND THE LETTERS TOGETHER WITH THOSE FROM THE CONSULATES GENERAL WILL BE CONSOLIDATED HERE AND SEND IN DUE COURSE TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MRS. KENNEDY.

2. A REQUIEM MASS WAS CONDUCTED BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA IN WHICH ECCLESIASTICS OF OTHER FAITHS PARTICIPATED AND WAS ATTENDED BY THE PRIME MINISTER, CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AMBASSADORS ETC. BUTTERWORTH

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Attention Mrs Mullett
Keep this study together.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Suggested Reply to Condolence Message from His Holiness, Pope Paul VI, on the Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

The President has received the enclosed message of condolence on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy from His Holiness, Pope Paul VI.

A suggested message of reply is enclosed.

see # $8936

OBE (Pres. letter 6-15) DUK

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Copy of Papal message.
2. Suggested message of reply.

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING FROM PRESIDENT TO POPE PAUL:

QUOTE:

YOUR HOLINESS:

I WAS DEEPLY TOUCHED BY YOUR COMPASSIONATE MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE UPON THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. WE DRAW STRENGTH FROM YOUR PRAYERS FOR OUR FELLOW CITIZENS AND FOR THE NATION AT THIS SAD MOMENT.

I AM PLEASED THAT ARCHBISHOP TERRENCE COOKE HAS AGREED TO SERVE ON THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION APPOINTED TO SEEK OUT THE CAUSES OF VIOLENCE IN OUR COUNTRY.

SENATOR KENNEDY BELIEVED THAT AMERICANS COULD, IF THEY WOULD, END THE BLIGHT OF POVERTY AND BIGOTRY. IN THIS HE WAS AT ONE WITH THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP THE UNITED STATES HAS ENJOYED FOR THE PAST THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

I MUST REPORT THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS TOWARD A PEACEFUL AND JUST SOLUTION OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM DURING THE PARIS TALKS. MEANWHILE, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MOUNTED A SAVAGE, INDISCRIMINATE ATTACK ON SAIGON--ON THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND ON ORDINARY CITIZENS ALIKE.

THERE IS MUCH SPECULATION THAT THESE ROCKET AND MORTAR ATTACKS ARE DESIGNED NOT ONLY TO SHAKE THE GOVERNMENT, BUT TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE COMMUNISTS HOLD THE MILITARY INITIATIVE--AND THEREFORE TO SECURE AN ADVANTAGE IN PARIS. IT IS A TRAGEDY--ONE OF MANY IN THIS WAR--THAT THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM MUST SUFFER AS THEY DO BECAUSE OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS OF THE COMMUNISTS.

I CANNOT PREDICT WHEN THE NORTH VIETNAMESE REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE MORE FORTHCOMING IN PARIS; NOR CAN I ESTIMATE HOW LONG THE COMMUNISTS' OFFENSIVE WILL CONTINUE IN SOUTH VIETNAM. I FEAR THAT NEITHER WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS ALL MANKIND DESIRES.

NEVERTHELESS, THE UNITED STATES AND THOSE WITH WHOM WE ARE ALLIED WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK AN HONORABLE PEACE AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE, AS WE SHALL REMAIN FIRM IN RESISTING TERROR AND AGGRESSION IN SOUTH VIETNAM. I DEVOUTLY HOPE THAY MY NEXT LETTER TO YOU WILL BRING MORE HOPEFUL TIDINGS. UNLESS IT IS MYSELF, I KNOW OF NO ONE ON EARTH WHO SO LONGS FOR NEWS OF PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE IN VIETNAM AS YOUR HOLINESS.

I SHALL TELL YOU THAT I HAVE GREATLY ENJOYED MY CHATS WITH THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE IN WASHINGTON.

SINCERELY, LYNDON B. JOHNSON UNQUOTE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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June 15, 1968

Your Holiness:

I was deeply touched by your compassionate message of condolence upon the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. We draw strength from your prayers for our fellow citizens and for the Nation at this sad moment.

I am pleased that Archbishop Terrence Cooke has agreed to serve on the Presidential Commission appointed to seek out the causes of violence in our country.

Senator Kennedy believed that Americans could, if they would, end the blight of poverty and bigotry. In this he was at one with the political leadership the United States has enjoyed for the past thirty-five years.

I must report that there has been no substantial progress toward a peaceful and just solution of the war in Vietnam during the Paris talks. Meanwhile, the Communists have mounted a savage, indiscriminate attack on Saigon -- on the government of South Vietnam and on ordinary citizens alike.

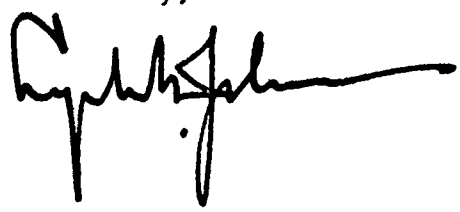
There is much speculation that these rocket and mortar attacks are designed not only to shake the government, but to give the impression that the Communists hold the military initiative -- and therefore to secure an advantage in Paris. It is a tragedy -- one of many in this war -- that the people of South Vietnam must suffer as they do because of the aggressive intentions of the Communists.

I cannot predict when the North Vietnamese representatives will be more forthcoming in Paris; nor can I estimate how long the Communists' offensive will continue in South Vietnam. I fear that neither will occur as soon as all mankind desires.

Nevertheless, the United States and those with whom we are allied will continue to seek an honorable peace at the negotiating table, as we shall remain firm in resisting terror and aggression in South Vietnam. I devoutly hope that my next letter to you will bring more hopeful tidings. Unless it is myself, I know of no one on earth who so longs for news of progress toward peace in Vietnam as Your Holiness.

I should tell you that I have greatly enjoyed my chats with the Apostolic Delegate in Washington.

Sincerely,



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Pope Paul VI
Vatican City

The White House
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ETATPRIORITE LYNDON JOHNSON PRESIDENTE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTONDC

DEEPLY SADDENED BY THE UNTIMELY AND VIOLENT PASSING OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, WE OFFER YOU OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE LOSS OF AN OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVANT, ASKING GOD TO CONSOLE, GUARD AND BLESS YOU, YOUR FAMILY, THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

PAULUS PP. VI

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Your Holiness:

I was deeply touched by your compassionate message of condolence on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. We draw strength from your prayers for our fellow citizens and for the nation at this sad moment.

Senator Kennedy's belief in the equality of all men, his compassion for the poor, his confidence in the essential goodness of men and his unfailing courage serve as an inspiration for all. As we mourn the passing of this extraordinary young man we dare to hope that what he lived and died for may, with God's help, come to pass.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

His Holiness

Pope Paul VI,

Vatican City.

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SUBJECT REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

REFERENCE: NAIROBI 5044

1. FURTHER OFFICIAL REACTION-PRESIDENT KENYATTA ORDERED KENYA FLAG FLOWN AT HALF STAFF ON ALL OFFICIAL BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY JUNE 8 IN MEMORY OF SENATOR. MINISTER ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT MBOYA REPRESENTED PRESIDENT AT REQUIEM HIGH MASS AT HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL, NAIROBI, 10:00 A.M. JUNE 8 (MBOYA READ EPISTLE AT MASS) AND IN SAME ROLE CAME TO EMBASSY AFTERWARDS (FOR SECOND TIME: SEE REFTE) TO SIGN CONDOLENCE BOOK. INSCRIPTION READS: "ON BEHALF OF H.E. THE PRESIDENT MZEE JOMO KENYATTA, M.P., THE GOV"T. AND PEOPLE OF KENYA, WE OWE RESPECTS TO A GREAT MAN", SIGNED T. MBOYA AND PAMELA MBOYA. REQUIEM MASS

ALSO ATTENDED BY MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING OSOGO (WHO ALSO SIGNED EMB. CONDOLENCE BOOK AFTERWARDS) AND NUMBER OF GOK CIVIL SERVANTS, MP"S, REPRESENTATIVES OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND PUBLIC, FILLING LARGE CATHEDRAL AUDITORIUM.
MINISTRY DEFENSE ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT JUNE 7 ON BEHALF OF MINISTER NJOROGE MUNGAI: "THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE, DR. NJOROGE MUNGAI HAS EXPRESSED PROFOUND SHOCK OVER THE CONCENTRATION OF KILLINGS ON THE KENNEDY FAMILY. DR. MUNGAI, OBVIOUSLY DEEPLY

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UPSET BY THE RECENT ASSASSINATION OF SEN. ROBERT KENNEDY DESCRIBED THE KENNEDY FAMILY AS ONE WHICH, " HAS VERY HIGH IDEALS FOR MANKIND BOTH IN AMERICA AND THE WORLD AT LARGE." DR. MUNGAI ADDED THAT THE KENNEDYS STOOD FOR HOPE IN THEIR COUNTRY AND OVERSEAS. THEY STOOD FOR JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY. THE MINISTER WENT ON, "IT IS MY HOPE THAT SOMETHING WILL BE DONE TO DISCOVER THE SICKNESS OF SOCIETY WHICH DRIVES PEOPLE TO BEHAVE THIS WAY. I EXPRESS MY SYMPATHY TO MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY, THE CHILDREN AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY IN THEIR DEEP SORROW."

2. PUBLIC AND PRESS REACTION- BEFORE SCHDULE FOR LAST RITES KNOWN HERE, EMB. ANNOUNCED JUNE 6 THAT CONDOLENCE BOOKS WOULD BE OPEN IN CHANCERY AND USIS LIBRARY FRIDAY JUNE 7 THROUGH TUESDAY, JUNE 11 (EXCEPTING SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND SUNDAY). STREAM OF PEOPLE COMING TO SIGN BOOKS THROUGH MONDAY, JUNE 10 HAS CONTINUED UNABATED.
PRESS COVERAGE OF FUNERAL AND EVENTS SURROUNDING IT, AS WELL AS WORLD REACTION TO ASSASSINATION AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ASSASSIN WAS DOMINANT SUBJECT IN SPACE AND ATTENTION IN LOCAL PRESS THROUGH WEEK-END AND MONDAY. SUNDAY NATION COMMENTARY BY HILARY NJOGUENO WARNS AMERICANS AGAINST "CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE AND SHAME" OVER THIS NEW MURDER OF DEVOTED PUBLIC LEADER. N"GUENO ASSERTS THAT AMERICANS AGAIN WILL ATTEMPT REJECT IDEA THAT THERE WAS CONSPIRACY BEHIND THIS MURDER, THAT " THEY WILL NOT WANT TO ADMIT TO THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE ONE BIG CONSPIRACY WHICH ALONE EXPLAINS THE KILLING, THE SHOOTING AND THE LOOTING THAT SWEPT THROUGHOUT THEIR COUNTRY IN RECENT TIMES.... THE CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE: SILENCE ON THE PART OF THE MAJORITY OF AMERICANS IN THE FACE OF THE APPALING CONDITIONS WHICH BREED VIOLENCE.. DIRE POVERTY AND THE SQUALOR OF GHETTO LIFE... THE INJUSTICES AND DEGRADATIONS OF RACIAL PREJUDICES AND DISCRIMINATION... THE EVIL INFLUENCES OF THE AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL-MILITARY COMPLEX... THE EVIL POWER OF GUN LOBBIES.. CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC LIFE.. THE LIP SERVICE THAT AMERICAN LEADERS CONSTANTLY PAY TO THEIR HIGH IDEALS ENSHRINED IN THEIR COUNTRY"S CONSTITUTION". N'GUENO BELITTLES HALF-WAY MEASURES OF PAST TO CORRECT THESE ILLS, SAYS TIME IS RUNNING OUT ON

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AMERICA AND RECOMMENDS THAT THE COUNTRY TURN INWARD AND CORRECT THESE ILLS BEFORE IT DESTROYS THE WORLD ALONG WITH ITSELF. IN N"GUENO"S WORDS" ""PERHAPS IN ORDER TO CONCENTRATE ON THE PROBLEMS OF VIOLENCE AND INJUSTICE, AMERICANS SHOULD TURN MORE TOWARDS THEIR OWN DOMESTIC SICKNESS, SPEND MORE ON THE GHETTOS, OF AMERICA THAN ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF VIETNAM: MORE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE, THAN ON THE DEVELPMENT OF OTHER PEOPLE: ATTEND TO THEIR OWN WEAKNESSES RATHER THAN THOSE OF OTHERS. THE DEVELOPING NATIONS MAY NOT BE HAPPY AT THE PROSPECTS OF REDUCED AID FROM THE UNITED STATES, BUT THEY WILL UNDERSTAND IT IF IT MEANS THAT THE NEGROES AND THE POOR OF AMERICAN WILL THEREBY BE REMOVED FROM CONDITIONS OF SQUALOR AND INJUSTICE: IF IT MEANS LESS VIOLENCE IN AMERICA, IF IT MEANS THAT AMERICA WILL BE MORALLY HEALTHIR AND THEREFORE IN A BETTER POSITION TO BE OF LASTING ASSISTANCE TO OTHER NATIONS LATER. FOR THE FERGUSON

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1. RESPONSE OF POLISH PEOPLE TO KENNEDY DEATH HAS POURED INTO EMBASSY IN FORM OF HUNDREDS OF VISITORS TO LOBBY CONDOLENCE BOOKS, PLUS LETTERS, TELEGRAMS, MOUNDS OF FLOWERS, AND GIFTS.

2. SINCE MIDDAY JUNE 6, MORE THAN 4,300 PERSONS SIGNED EMBASSY'S SEVEN BOOKS, AND MANY MORE WHO UNABLE SIGN DUE TO BIG CROWDS AT TABLES CAME TO PAY RESPECTS BEFORE PICTURE OF SENATOR WREATHED IN BLACK. BRIGHT FLOWERS OF EVERY KIND FILLED LOBBY, MANY IN VASES SET IN FRONT OF PICTURE. MANY VISITORS KNELT IN PRAYER, AND MANY WEPT. SOME BROUGHT PICTURES OF SENATOR TAKEN DURING HIS 1964 VISIT TO POLAND. CROWDS INCLUDED YOUNG PEOPLE AND OLD, PEASANTS, SOLDIERS, WORKERS AND PRIESTS. MEMBERS OF POLISH GOVERNMENT CAME, AS WELL AS OF WARSAW DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY. DEMAND TO SIGN BOOKS SO HEAVY EMBASSY KEEPING THEM OPEN AT LEAST UNTIL EVENING JUNE 10.

3. BIG CROWDS COLLECTED IN FRONT OF EMBASSY'S UJAZDOWSKIE SIDEWALK DISPLAY CASES DEVOTED TO SENATOR. ONE CASE, CONTAINING BLACK-RIMMED PICTURE OF KENNEDY, WAS STREWN AND HUNG WITH FLOWERS BY PASSERSBY. OTHER CASES SHOWING PICTURES FROM KENNEDY'S LIFE AND VISIT TO POLAND ATTRACTED THRONGS OF VIEWERS. ON SUNDAY, JUNE 9, EMBASSY LOBBY FILLED TO CAPACITY WITH VISITORS, AND CONSTANT STREAM OF PEOPLE FLOWED IN AND OUT.

4. SOLEMN MASS WILL BE CONDUCTED MONDAY, JUNE 10, AT 1800 GMT AT ST. JOGN'S CATHEDRAL IN WARSAW.
MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY WILL ATTEND. EMBASSY HAS

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SATURDAY MORNING ARCHBISHOP OF LAGOS HELD REQUIEM MASS IN COOPERATION WITH EMBASSY TO HONOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. MASS ATTENDED BY GENERAL PUBLIC, U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND U.S. MISSION PERSONNEL. CONDOLENCE LETTERS RECEIVED FROM LEADING MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT, MEMBERS DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND FRIENDS OF U.S. CONDOLENCE BOOKS OPENED AT CHANCERY, RESIDENCE AND USIS INFORMATION CENTERS BEING SIGNED BY ALL LEVELS NIGERIAN SOCIETY. MATHEWS
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FOREIGN MINISTER BOMBOKO, INTERIOR MINISTER TSHISEKEDI, TRANSPORT MINISTER NENDAKA, MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY NZEZA, ALL CAME TO EMBASSY JUNE 8TH TO SIGN BOOK FOR SENATOR KENNEDY. ALL MADE A POINT OF EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY.
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WORLD HAS MORE CAUSE TO BE FRIGHTENED OF A RICH AND POWERFUL BUT SICK AND VIOLENT AMERICA THAN OF THE DISADVANTAGES WHICH DWINDLING OF AMERICAN FOREIGN AID WOULD HAVE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA, ASIA OR LATIN-AMERICA. AMERICANS WILL NEVER MAKE THE WORLD SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY UNTIL THEY HAVE FIRST MADE THEIR OWN COUNTRY SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY, UNTIL THEY HAVE ENDED THEIR NATIONAL CONSPIRACY OF VIOLENCE." NAIROBI SUNDAY POST EDITORIAL, JUNE 9, PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO SENATOR KENNEDY AND " TALENTED BUT TRAGEDY-RIDDEN KENNEDY FAMILY", THEN EMPHASIZES THAT " KILLER OF ROBERT KENNEDY WAS A PALESTINIAN ARAB... FED ALMOST SINCE BIRTH ON THE RABID, HATE-AROUSING ANTI-ZIONISTS VENOM SPEWED FORTH INCESSANTLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. POST CONCLUDES THAT " ROBERT KENNEDY"S DEATH IS JUST AS MUCH AN INDICTMENT OF THOSE WHO SPOUT RACIAL AND SECUAR HATRED AS IT IS AN INDICTMENT OF THE LAW REGULATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING THE SALE AND POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.... THE LOS ANGELES CRIME CONTAINS A MORAL FOR MANY WHO ARE NOT AMERICANS."
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SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY MEMORIAL SERVICES

1. MOURNERS CONTINUE ARRIVE AT EMBASSY IN STEADY BUT DWINDLING STREAM THIS CRISP AND SUNNY MONDAY MORNING TO SIGN REMEMBRANCE BOOKS FOR SENATOR KENNEDY. SCORES OF BOUQUETS AND FLORAL BASKETS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED, HUNDREDS OF PHONE CALLS TO OFFICES AND HOMES OF OFFICERS AND STAFF, AND THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF SIGNATURES CALLING CARDS, LETTERS, TELEGRAMS, IN AN ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED AND UNINTERRUPTED OUTPOURING OF SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE FOR THE KENNEDY FAMILY.

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2. ST JOSEPHJ'S, PARIS CHURCH OF ENGLISH SPEAKING CATHOLICS, HELD SPECIAL HIGH REQUIEM MASS SATURDAY EVENING WHICH DREW RECORD NUMBER WORSHIPPERS AND WAS ATTENDED BY ALPHAND FOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT, IRISH AMBASSADOR AND REPRESENTATIVES PAPAL NUNCIO AND ARCBISHOP OF PARIS. THIS MOVING CEREMONY ALSO ATTENDED BY SHRIVER CHILDREN AND CHARGE. YESTERDAYJ'S COMMEMORATIVE CHURCH SERVICES WERE LITERALLY PACKED . 1389 PERSONS WERE COUNTED ENTERING AMERICAN PRO-CATHEDRAL WITH SCORES MORE UNDBOUBTEDLY MISSED AS PEOPLE HURRIED IN TO CEREMONY. ST. JOSEPHJ'S HAD CAPACITY CROWDS OF WORSHIPPERS ON SUNDAY AS DID AMERICAN CHURCH ON QUAI DJ'ORSAY.

3. IMPOSSIBLE CITE NAMES OF ALL DIGNITARIES AND FRENCH OFFICIALS WHO PRESENT THESE CRERMONIES OR WHO HAVE SENT MESSAGES OR SIGNED
REMEMBRANCE BOOKS, BUT LIST INCLUDES MOST AMBASSADORS TO FRANCE, NUMEROUS HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, SUCH AS GENERAL DE GAULLE (PARIS

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TEL 15865), PRIME MINISTER POMPIDOU, MINISTERS SECRETARIES OF STATE MESSMER, FAURE, DEBRE, COUVE DE MURVILLE, ALPHAND AND BETTANCOURT, POLITICAL FIGURES AND GROUPS SUCH AS GUY MOLLET AND COMMUNIST PARTY. IN ADDITION TO THOSE REPORTED PARIS 5729, PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS SYMPATHY HAVE BEEN MADE BY FRANCOIS MITTERAND, GISCARD DJ'ESTAING, MICHEL DEBRE, PIERRE MENDES-FRANCE, ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS MARTY AND STRIKING ORTF EMPLOYEES.

4. LATEST GUESSTIMATE OF TOTAL NUMBER VISITORS TO EMBASSY IS BETWEEN 18 AND 10.000 AND NUMBER CONTINUES TO GROW. MANY OLD-TIME AMERICAN RESIDENTS AMAZED AT SPONTANEITY AND SIZE OF MANIFESTATIONS.

5. ACCORDING PRESS, LATE SENATORJ'S BOOK" TO SEEK ANOTHER WORLD" WHICH RECENTLY APPEARED IN FRENCH, WAS SELL OUT AT PARIS BOOKSTORES, WHICH HAD EXHAUSTED SUPPLIES BY SATURDAY EVENING. WALLNER

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On June 6 over 1200 people heard Dr. Alan Paton, President of the Liberal Party of South Africa, which has been forced to disband because of the new Bill banning multi-racial political parties, deliver the 6th annual "Day of Affirmation of Academic and Human Freedom" address at the University of the Witwatersrand.

Exactly two years before Senator Robert Frances Kennedy had delivered the fourth "Day of Affirmation" address at the University of Cape Town. In his address Dr. Paton paid tribute to Senator Kennedy and extended sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy and her children. Mr. John Kane-Berman, President of the Students' Representative Council at the University of the Witwatersrand who welcomed Dr. Paton, asked the audience to stand in silence for a few moments in tribute to the late Senator.

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In the closing address, Mr. John Daniel, President of the National Union of South African Students, and host to the Senator on his visit to the Republic in 1966, said that in Senator Kennedy young people "saw a hope for a new brand of politics in the future... Now that he has gone it is difficult not to despair of all hope for the future. But we will not desp ir; the message of Kennedy lives on and we will carry it forward."

Encl. Pix from Rand Daily Mail.

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SUDAN TV EVENING NEWSCAST JUNE 7 ENTIRELY DEVOTED TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. REPORTAGE INCLUDED: REPEAT OF STATEMENT BY GOS SPOKESMAN HASSABU CARRIED PREVIOUS DAY BY PRESS, RADIO AND TV; TV CLIPS OF KENNEDY CAREER, CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN, VICTORY STATEMENT, SHOOTING IN AMBASSADOR HOTEL, AND CAPTURE OF ACCUSED; AND STILL PHOTOS OF SIRHAN BUSHARA SIRHAN. ALL NEWSCASTS RADIO OMDURMAN JUNE 7 CARRIED REUTER REPORTS ON ASSASSINATION INCLUDING FULL BACKGROUND SIRHAN BUSHARA SIRHAN.

EXCERPTS FROM "FOREIGN DIRARY" COLUMN OF RAI EL AMM JUNE 8 FOLLOW: "HE WHO BENEFITTED FROM DEATH OF JOHN KENNEDY WAS JOHNSON; AND HE WHO BENEFITTED FROM DEATH OF ROBERT KENNEDY WAS HUBERT HUMPHREY, DEPUTY TO JOHNSON...IT MAY BE THAT BUSHARA SHOT KENNEDY BUT WHO PUT WEAPON IN HIS HAND AND PROVOKED, THREATENED AND PRESSURED HIM? SIRHAN IS AN ARAB AND AMERICANS ARE READY TO BELIEVE ANYTHING BAD ABOUT AN ARAB...THE SELECTION OF AN ARAB YOUNG MAN TO PLAY THE ROLE OF THE NEW OSWALD DOES NOT CHANGE ANYTHING KNOWN BY WORLD TODAY, WHICH IS THAT AMERICA IS GOVERNED BY CCMIME..." NOEL

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FROM : American Consulate, TRIESTE

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SUBJECT : Reaction to Assasination of Senator Robert Kennedy

REF :

The assasination of Senator Robert Kennedy has had a profound impact throughout this Consular District. The Consulate has received more than 50 letters and telegrams from officials, organizations and individuals throughout the District, including the Prefect and the Mayor of Trieste, the President of the Regional Junta, the President of the Regional Council, the Archbishop of Trieste and the Consular Corps of Trieste and Venice. More than 3000 persons visited the Italo-American Association to sign the Book of Condolences made available under a photograph of Senator Kennedy draped with an American flag. All the officers of the Consulate have been approached by innumerable friends, and strangers, who wished to express their sorrow.

Both in Trieste and Venice all activity throughout the cities - in factories, offices, courts, railways, etc. - was halted for five minutes on Friday, June 7 in tribute to Senator Kennedy. The Mayor of Trieste offered a special eulogy at a formal meeting of the City Council.

This extraordinary outpouring of emotion has only been exceeded in recent years by that following the assasination of President Kennedy. It reflects not only the underlying pro-Americanism existing in this Consular District as a whole and in Trieste in particular, but also the very great impact which President Kennedy and later Senator Kennedy exercised on untold millions around the world.

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Apart from widespread grief, the principal reaction in this Consular District appears to be one of relief (a) that the asassination of Senator Kennedy apparently did not involve a conspiracy and (b) that it was not associated with civil violence. Finally, most of the comments made to the reporting officer have expressed hope that somehow better protection can be afforded public officials generally in the future, particularly through rigorous controls over weapons.

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FROM : Amconsul NASSAU

DATE: June 10, 1968

SUBJECT : Message of Condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

The Consulate General has been asked by the Very Reverend Dr. W. G. McPhee, Pastor of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Nassau, to transmit the attached expression of condolences to the family of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

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Message transmitted to Kennedy family, 6/20, J E Briggs

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FROM : Amconsul QUEBEC

DATE: June 10, 1968

SUBJECT : Quebec Condolences for Senator Kennedy's Death

REF :

The assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has brought messages of condolence from all walks of life in this consular district.

Federal Sympathy

Flags on the Citadel and on Canadian federal vessels here were at half mast June 8. Many private buildings also flew the Canadian and Quebec flags at half staff. Governor General MICHENER was in residence at the Citadel this past week. Major Patrick TREMBLAY, Commandant of the Citadel and Aide-de-Camp to the Governor General, told me that His Excellency was very much disturbed at the Senator's assassination.

Lieutenant Governor Hugues LAPOINTE expressed his condolences to me.

Other Official Condolences

Premier Daniel JOHNSON announced that he had sent the official condolences of the provincial government and of all the population of Quebec to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy and her "handsome family of ten children."

Enclosures:
1. Letter of June 6 from Mayor Lamontagne of Quebec
2. Translation of Enclosure 1
3. Le Soleil editorial "Robert Kennedy a succombé"
4. L'Action editorial "L'infecte violence"
5. Le Soleil editorial "Contre la violence"

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Mr. Johnson continued: "I express the hope that from this sacrifice will come a harvest of peace and fraternity because one day, which I hope is not far away, people will realize that it serves no purpose to kill those who carry the torch of liberty because there will always be someone, some other men, to carry on in their stead." I do not know how Mr. Johnson sent his condolences, and suppose he sent them directly through public channels. They were not communicated to or through the Consulate General.

The Honorable Jean LESAGE, former Premier and now Leader of the Opposition, spoke of the assassination with "deep consternation." He continued: "We are all aware that the whole world is experiencing troubling and tragic hours. The entire world is in effervescence. Nevertheless, hate and violence will settle nothing. They can only bring anarchy."

The French Consul General and British representative expressed condolences.

Telegrams and Letters of Condolence

Telegrams and letters of condolence came from the club of Americans known as the "American Colony of Quebec," from the Mayor of Quebec (Enclosures 1 and 2) and his chief counsellor, and from private citizens known to us and from some we do not know. There have been telephone calls, including one identified only as from a "group of Canadians," to express sympathy.

Signing the Book of Condolence

Interest in signing a book appeared slowly. Indeed, my first impression was that the idea would not arise here. There have been some signatures, but in no real proportion to other expressions of sympathy.

Radio and Television

Radio and TV stations here have carried a great deal about the Senator and his tragic death. They have carried statements by the Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, the Cardinal, etc. On June 8 Radio Station CHRC asked me for a statement, and in response I translated into French and read the President's Proclamation of June 6 declaring Sunday, June 9, a day of national mourning.

The local radio and TV stations of Radio-Canada (the French network of the CBC) carried the funeral practically all day Saturday, June 8. So did the CBC's English television transmitter.

Mail for the Widow and Family

There were some inquiries as to how to address Mrs. Kennedy. We have also received some letters for her, which we forwarded immediately.

Editorials

Le Soleil in an editorial of June 7 (Enclosure 3) wrote:

Robert Kennedy Has Succumbed

The emotion that has stupefied the United States after the attack on and the death 25 hours later of Senator Robert Kennedy is quite understandable. In the space of a little less than five years the two most eminent members of the Kennedy family have fallen to the bullets of assassins....

In both cases, the Kennedys were victims of the bullets of persons who had less against the persons aimed at than against the ideas they incarnated, those of liberalism and of democracy, which are constant values of American life....

Moreover, the United States is an open and free society. Protocol and hierarchical barriers are reduced there to a minimum. Thus it is easy to come into contact with great political personalities, which explains how a Sirhan could slip into the hotel where Senator Robert Kennedy was celebrating his victory. Liberty includes risks. This can easily be used as an argument by regimes that deny liberty.

L'Action for June 7 carried an editorial entitled "Horrible Violence" (Enclosure 4). This editorial began:

What nobody dared imagine in the worst of nightmares has just happened. After President Kennedy, after the Reverend Martin Luther King, it is Senator Kennedy's turn to be the victim of an unspeakably savage assassination.

Le Soleil for June 8 had an editorial entitled "Against Violence" (Enclosure 5). It concluded:

After all the others, the assassination of Robert Kennedy has struck the imagination of Americans hard enough to mobilize all their energy to prevent violence and its causes. In the past, Americans have shown that they knew how to recognize their weaknesses and that they could take steps to remedy them. It will not be uninteresting for other countries to observe, in this respect, the evolution of the United States, because the other industrial countries are experiencing more or less the same phenomenon, which is, it seems, tied to the development of strongly urbanized societies.

CUNNINGHAM

Enclosure 2

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(Crest of the City of Quebec) Mayor's Office

To Mr. Francis Cunningham,
Consul General of the United States.

The violent death of Senator Kennedy, after that of his brother and of other men in public life, makes us reflect deeply on the escalation of violence not only in the United States but throughout the world.

It is rather significant to note that we constantly find youth at the origin of this violence. Perhaps certain groups use youth as the instrument of their anarchical designs.

Accordingly, this confronts the authorities, as it does all the citizens, with the great question of learning what causes this uneasiness. One thing is certain; violence in itself has never eliminated anxiety; it has created other anxieties, usually deeper and more serious.

It is impossible that those who resort to violence, or who have the intention, avowed or unavowed, of using it, are not aware that the wish to modify the established order by these extreme means leads only to a collective anarchy of which they themselves may some day be the victims.

In the name of the municipal authorities and of all the citizens of the city of Quebec, I wish to offer to the Consul General of the United States our testimonial of deep sympathy on the occasion of the mourning that afflicts the American nation at this time.

As Mayor of Quebec, city of welcome par excellence, I express the wish that this new sacrifice will have the effect of reinforcing democracy and appeasing the ferment of discord in the world.

Quebec, June 6, 1968

The Mayor of Quebec,

/s/ Gilles Lamontagne

Translated by FCunningham

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Fais ce que dois

LE SOLEIL, QUEBEC, VENDREDI 7 JUIN 1968

Robert Kennedy a succombé

L'émotion qui a frappé de stupeur les Etats-Unis après l'attentat et la mort, 25 heures plus tard, du sénateur Robert Kennedy est bien compréhensible. En l'espace d'un peu moins de cinq ans les deux membres les plus éminents de la famille Kennedy tombaient sous les balles d'un assassin; en 1963 John Kennedy était président de son pays, en 1968 Robert Kennedy aspirait à la présidence. Ses chances d'y accéder étaient plus grandes depuis qu'il venait de remporter les "primaires" de Californie. Le moins qu'on puisse dire est que la famille Kennedy a eu un destin tragique.

Dans les deux cas, les Kennedy sont tombés sous les balles d'individus qui en voulaient moins aux personnalités visées qu'aux idéaux qu'elles incarnaient, ceux du libéralisme et de la démocratie qui sont des constantes dans la vie américaine. L'assassin de Kennedy, Oswald, était un inadapté chronique qui avait vaguement participé à des groupes d'activistes cubains et fait un séjour frustrant dans le "paradis" soviétique. Celui qui vient de mettre fin aux jours du sénateur Robert Kennedy était un arabe jordanien, qui en voulait au sénateur d'avoir préconisé une politique pro-israélienne. Les notes de l'assassin, retrouvées après le drame, témoignent de sentiments "anti-capitalistes, pro-communistes et anti-américains".

On comprend mal dès lors la Radio-Moscou de résumer cet assassinat en disant que la seule liberté qui existe aux Etats-Unis est celle de tuer. On comprend aussi difficilement l'Agence France-Presse qui écrit que "l'Amérique horrifiée, affolée, s'est pourtant réveillée hier matin pour constater que l'assassinat politique est entré dans les moeurs d'une nation névrosée et psychopathique".

Dans le cas des deux frères Kennedy la "névrose" et la "psychopathie" ne doivent pas être imputées à toute une nation mais bien aux deux assassins qui ne partageaient visiblement pas les grands idéaux de cette nation. Il ne faudrait tout de même pas inverser ici les responsabilités.

Il reste que l'assassinat récent du pasteur Martin Luther King, qui semble bien imputable à un raciste blanc, et celui des deux frères Kennedy sont le signe que la violence a trop de place aux Etats-Unis. C'est un phénomène qui n'est pas nouveau dans ce pays. Les Etats-Unis ont grandi très rapidement en faisant appel à des immigrants de tous les pays du monde. Chacun s'y est taillé sa place au soleil à la force de ses poignets. La mentalité de la "frontière" a imprégné l'existence américaine. L'absence de longues traditions y a eu ses bons et ses moins bons effets.

Au surplus, les Etats-Unis sont une société ouverte et libre. Le protocole, les barrières hiérarchiques sont réduits au minimum. On y côtoie donc facilement les grandes personnalités politiques, ce qui explique qu'un Sirhan ait pu se glisser dans l'hôtel où le sénateur Robert Kennedy célébrait sa victoire. La liberté comporte ses risques. Elle peut facilement être utilisée comme argument par les régimes qui refusent la liberté.

Il serait regrettable si ce second assassinat d'un membre de la famille Kennedy par un individu bafouillant un quelconque charabia pro-communiste conduisait à un anti-communiste primaire aux Etats-Unis; cela ne ferait que provoquer de faux problèmes et empêcher une discussion sereine des questions en jeu dans la République voisine.

Il semble que dans les deux grands partis américains et parmi les candidats à l'investiture présidentielle à l'intérieur de chaque parti on est conscient de ce danger, de celui d'une escalade verbale en politique intérieure.

La mort du sénateur Kennedy prive les Etats-Unis d'un homme politique courageux. Il n'avait pas hésité à prendre les mesures les plus fermes, lorsqu'il était procureur général de son pays, pour assurer l'égalité raciale et lutter contre le pouvoir des féodalités de toutes sortes à l'intérieur de la nation.

La disparition de Robert Kennedy change les conditions de la course à l'investiture démocrate ; la lutte se fera maintenant entre le sénateur McCarthy et le vice-président Humphrey. Ce sont deux hommes politiques de valeur. On ne peut pas moins regretter l'absence dans la politique américaine d'un lutteur infatigable et décidé comme Robert Kennedy.

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L'infecte violence

Ce que personne n'osait entrevoir dans le pire des cauchemars vient de se produire. Après le président Kennedy, après le pasteur Martin Luther King, c'est au tour du sénateur Kennedy d'être victime d'un attentat d'une indicible sauvagerie. Et l'attentat se produit dans la Californie, là où chacun a le droit de vivre à sa guise même au sein des universités d'Etat. L'attentat se produit à Los Angeles, là même où la colère des Noirs a suscité il y a quelques années la première des grandes déflagrations civiles. L'attentat se produit à deux pas de Hollywood et du Sunset Strip où la vie veut se dérouler dans la plus grande tolérance et dans l'expression des opinions les plus diverses.

On ne peut évidemment pas juger les Etats--Unis d'après le comportement de quelques groupes de fanatiques ni d'après les meurtres spectaculaires dont ils se rendent coupables. Toutefois, l'impuissance des forces de l'ordre à mettre la main sur las assassins du président Kennedy et du pasteur King incite certainement certains extrémistes à se remettre à la tâche périodiquement. Malgré l'enquête menée par le juge Warren, l'opinion américaine n'est, en effet, pas satisfaite des conclusions auxquelles en arrive l'administration des Etats-Unis quant à la mort du président Kennedy. D'autre part, malgré le déploiement de force du FBI et malgré d'innombrables contacts à travers le monde, on ne sait pas encore qui a abattu le pasteur King ni exactement pourquoi. Aujourd'hui, à l'heure même où le sénateur Kennedy s'approchait dangereusement de la Maison blanche, un nouvel assassin intervient pour lui barrer la route.

Certes, l'histoire est pleine de ces attentats perpétrés contre la personne des plus hauts gouvernants d'un pays. La France aussi, à ses heures tragiques, a tué ses rois. Cependant, jamais un pays n'a liquidé aussi systématiquement et dans un laps de temps aussi court tous ceux qui incarnaient à des titres divers l'espoir de la nation. La famille Kennedy et le pasteur King représentaient, en effet, pour la nation américaine la possibilité d'un pays où toutes les classes de citoyens pourraient enfin posséder des chances égales d'éducation et de réussite. Hors du pays, le régime Kennedy, malgré des erreurs comme celle de la Baie des Cochons, a néanmoins marqué le début de relations nouvelles avec l'Union soviétique et l'instauration des négociations à l'échelle internationale. Le sénateur Kennedy, depuis déjà plusieurs mois, avait eu le courage de s'opposer à l'administration Johnson et d'affirmer que les Etats-Unis se fourvoyaient en n'offrant pas au monde la possiblité de négociations à propos de la guerre du Vietnam. Par-delà les victimes elles-mêmes, c'est donc un espoir qu'on assassine.

Certains diront sans doute que le sénateur McCarthy avait, tout autant que le sénateur Kennedy, protesté contre le comportement de l'administration Johnson dans le conflit vietnamien. Sans doute. Cependant, le sénateur Kennedy avait mené sa campagne autant sur le front intérieur qu'à l'échelle internationale. En d'autres termes, non seulement il laissait envisager à la nation américaine la possibilité d'un nouveau comportement face au communisme nord-vietnamien, mais encore il osait miser sur les minorités américaines pour se rendre à la Maison blanche. Il y a quelques jours, le sénateur Kennedy avait osé dire qu'il se retirerait de la lutte si la Californie lui faisait faux bond. Or, une bonne moitié de la population californienne est composée de minorités diverses et c'est là précisément que le sénateur Kennedy comptait trouver ses appuis. A défaut d'un endossement par la population noire et mexicaine, le sénateur Kennedy ne se jugeait plus en mesure d'atteindre son objectif. Une telle prétention, dans le contexte américain actuel, aurait dû sonner comme un engagement formel d'amener enfin les diverses parties du pays sur un pied d'égalité. Aujourd'hui, la population noire des Etats-Unis a perdu et son leader naturel, le pasteur Luther King, et le candidat présidentiel qui aurait pu faire véritablement de la Maison blanche le symbole de l'égalité entre tous. Désormais, ce sont les extrémistes, du type Carmichael ou Rapp Brown, qui trouveront créance auprès d'une population noire qui réclame à grands cris l'amélioration de ses conditions de vie.

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Contre la violence

L'assassinat du sénateur Robert Kennedy, survenant après celui d'autres personnalités éminentes de la nation américaine a fourni l'occasion au président Johnson de présenter au Congrès une série de mesures visant à réglementer très sévèrement la vente d'armes à feu aux Etats-Unis. De ce côté là au moins on peut espérer que la leçon portera fruit et qu'à l'avenir n'importe qui aux Etats-Unis ne pourra entrer dans un magasin d'armes à feu comme on entre dans un moulin et ne pourra ensuite se servir de ces armes aux fins les moins honorables.

Si l'on tient compte des événements survenus ces dernières années dans le pays voisin, les mesures préconisées par le président Johnson n'apparaissent que comme un strict minimum: 1) suppression de la vente d'armes à feu par correspondance c'est de cette manière qu'Oswald s'était procuré la carabine dont il s'est servi pour mettre fin aux jours du président Kennedy; 2) interdiction de ventes de révolvers aux moins de 21 ans et de fusils aux moins de 18 ans; 3) ventes d'armes à feu aux seuls résidents de l'Etat dans lequelle l'arme est vendue L'indignation provoquée aux Etats-Unis par l'assassinat du sénateur Kennedy permettra sans doute de faire adopter ces mesures sévères. Elle permettra peut-être aussi de démontrer l'absurdité de la violence comme "idéal" d'action.

Tant sous l'effet de doctrines qui préconisent sourdement la subversion comme un instrument de propagation et d'influence idéologique que par un certain romantisme échevelé et à courte vue ou tout simplement par un déséquilibre psychologique patent, on ne saurait nier que la violence a progressé ces dernières années dans les sociétés industrielles modernes. Avant la dernière guerre, la violence utilisée à des fins politiques avait connu semblable ferveur sous l'effet du fascisme, du nazisme et du communisme. On a vu où cela a conduit: à des régimes fermés et dictatoriaux qui ont utilisé la violence organisée pour prendre le pouvoir, pour le maintenir et pour s'attaquer à leurs voisins.

C'est une vérité banale que d'affirmer que la violence attire la violence. Dans une société où le droit n'a pas le "monopole de la violence"; c'est-à-dire l'exclusivité de faire justice entre les hommes, de prévoir et de mettre en application les peines consécutives aux différentes sortes de délit, c'est justement l'autre violence qui s'établit. Elle entraîne les pires abus, même lorsqu'elle est pratiquée au nom de supposés grands idéaux, le propre de la vie en société étant, comme on le sait, de faire coexister des idéaux différents. D'où la nécessité d'un strict respect de la légalité, si les hommes ne veulent pas retourner à la loi de la jungle, à celle de la vendetta, la tendance d'une vendetta étant d'entraîner une autre vendetta.

Les Etats-Unis ont malheureusement subi ces dernières années trop d'actes de violence. Le moment semble venu où l'opinion publique et les dirigeants politiques doivent se soucier d'appliquer contre elle des mesures plus sévères de prévention. Mais la violence a également eu cours dans les autres pays. Ici même au Canada nous n'avons de leçon à donner à personne. Selon toutes les indications l'assassin de Robert Kennedy était un nationaliste fanatique qui se croyait animé par une grande cause. Cela se produit ailleurs. Chez nous aussi des bombes ont éclaté, qui ont fait des victimes. La violence et le refus de la légalité sont générateurs des pires désordres.

Après tous les autres, l'assassinat de Robert Kennedy a suffisamment frappé l'imagination des Américains pour mobiliser toute leur énergie à prévenir la violence et les causes qui l'engendrent. Dans le passé les Américains ont démontré qu'ils savaient constater leur faiblesse et qu'ils pouvaient prendre les moyens pour y remédier. Il ne sera pas sans intérêt pour les autres pays de surveiller à cet égard l'évolution des Etats-Unis car les autres nations industrielles subissent plus ou moins le même phénomène, qui est, semble-t-il, lié au développement des sociétés fortement urbanisées.

Encl. 1 to A-203 from Québec

Gilles Lamontagne
Maire-Mayor

Cabinet du Maire
Mayor's Office

A Monsieur Francis Cunningham,
Consul général des Etats-Unis.

La mort violente qu'a connue le Sénateur Robert Kennedy, à la suite de celle de son frère et d'autres hommes publics, nous porte à réfléchir profondément sur l'escalade de la violence non seulement aux Etats-Unis, mais de par le monde.

Il est assez significatif de constater qu'à l'origine de cette violence on retrouve constamment la jeunesse. Peut-être certains groupes s'en servent-ils comme instrument de leurs desseins anarchiques.

Cela pose donc aux autorités, comme à tous les citoyens, la grande question de savoir d'où vient ce malaise. Une chose est certaine; la violence en elle-même n'a jamais éliminé un malaise; elle en a créé d'autres, la plupart du temps plus profonds et plus graves.

Il n'est pas possible que ceux qui se livrent à la violence ou qui ont l'intention avouée ou inavouée de l'utiliser, ne puissent pas penser que l'ordre établi qu'ils veulent modifier par ce moyen extrême, ne mène qu'à une anarchie collective dont ils pourront être un jour eux-mêmes les victimes.

Au nom des autorités municipales et de tous les citoyens de la Ville de Québec, je désire offrir au Consul général des Etats-Unis notre témoignage de profonde sympathie à l'occasion du deuil qui afflige en ce moment la nation américaine.

En tant que Maire de Québec, ville d'accueil par excellence, je tiens à exprimer le voeu que ce nouveau

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sacrifice aura pour effet de renforcir la démocratie et d'apaiser les ferments de discorde dans le monde.

Québec, ce 6 juin 1968.

Le Maire de Québec,

Gilles Lamontagne

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SUBJECT: ICC LAOS AND PARIS NEGOTIATIONS

1. CANADIAN COMMISSIONER COOPER RECOUNTED THE FOLLOWING CONVERSATION HE HAD HAD RECENTLY WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR ROSS REGARDING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF LE DUC THO'S ARRIVAL IN PARIS. ROSS SAID THAT THE FRENCH REGARDED HIS APPEARANCE ON THE SCENE AS A SIGNAL FOR A DEAL WHICH COULD VERY WELL TAKE THIS FORM: THE DRV WOULD AGREE TO THE PRESENCE OF ICC/LAOS TEAMS IN CERTAIN AREAS OF NORTH LAOS SELECTED SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH DRV ACTIVITIES IN NORTH LAOS; IN EXCHANGE THE DRV WOULD ROLL UP THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL AND AGREE TO COMPLETE FREEDOM FOR ICC/LAOS TO INVESTIGATE THROUGHOUT SOUTH LAOS. (COMMENT: THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD RECOGNIZE THE DRV'S "SPECIAL INTEREST" IN LAO PROVINCES ADJACENT TO ITS BORDERS, WHILE "ADMITTING" THAT SOUTH LAOS IS ONLY OF INTEREST IN RELATION TO THE WAR IN SVN).

2. DURING THE JUNE 7 BRITISH SIGNING OF THE FEOF AGREEMENT, ROSS ADVANCED TO ME THE THEORY THAT LE DUC THO'S PARIS ARRIVAL AUGURED A SOFTENING OF HANOI'S LINE. HE ELABORATED BY SAYING THAT SINCE THO WAS A "HARD LINER", CONCESSIONS COMING FROM HIM WOULD BE LESS SUSPECT TO DRV PUBLIC OPINION. (COMMENT: ROSS' SHY, ALMOST DIFFIDENT, MANNER MAKES HIM DIFFICULT TO ASSESS. HE IS VERY ALERT, SENSITIVE AND ON THIS OCCASION WAS MORE POSITIVE AND ANIMATED REGARDING

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 1938

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REF FREETOWN 1937

1. AMB AND I MET WITH PRIME MINISTER STEVENS JUNE 7. DURING OPENING STATEMENTS STEVENS EXPRESSED SYMPATHY AND SORROW FOR KENNEDY'S DEATH. HE THEN RAISED NEED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM US AS UK, "ONLY OTHER POSSIBLE SOURCE," CANNOT BE AS FORTHCOMING AS NECESSARY BECAUSE OWN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. HE SAID GAP BETWEEN REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES IN SIERRA LEONE VERY LARGE AND IMMEDIATE HELP IS IMPERATIVE. I REPLIED WE HAVE CONTINUING INTEREST IN SIERRA LEONE AND GREAT SYMPATHY FOR PRESENT PROBLEMS. DESPITE THIS, I EXPLAINED, HIS HOPES SHOULD NOT BE TOO HIGH AND THERE VIRTUALLY NO POSSIBILITY BUDGETARY ASSISTANCE. LISTING ONGOING USAID PROJECTS SEEMED MAKE LITTLE IMPRESSION ON HIM.

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2. STEVENS THEN GAVE HIS VERSION RECENT INCIDENTS INVOLVING PEACE CORPS, WHICH PARALLELED THAT GIVEN BY FORNMIN (SEE REFTEL). HE DENIED ANY GOVT RESPONSIBILITY, WHILE BLAMING SITUATION ON PRIVATE CITIZENS WHO WERE ANNOYED AT MEETING OF PCVS DURING PERIOD OF PROHIBITION ON LARGE GATHERINGS. HE DEPLORED INCIDENTS AND SAID WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFETY ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS,

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GOP'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL LEVY SALCEDO CALLED ON ME AT EMBASSY YESTERDAY TO EXPRESS ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT ROBLES AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY. THIS MORNING A MASS FOR SENATOR KENNEDY WAS HELD AT THE CATHEDRAL IN PANAMA CITY ARRANGED AND CONDUCTED BY PADRE BENJAMIN AYECHU, RECTOR OF UNIVERSITY OF SANTA MARIA LA ANTIGUA.
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SAUDI REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

JIDDA 4300

1. ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDYBY EX-JERUSALEMITE ARAB MAJOR TOPIC OF LOCAL DISCUSSION. PUBLIC INTEREST STIMULATED BY CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION GIVEN BY SAUDI PRESS, TV AND RADIO TO INCIDENT AND TO REACTION IN OTHER ARAB STATES, INCLUDING CONDEMNATORY STATEMENTS OF ARAB LEADERS, AL-FATAH, ETC.

2. APART FROM SAQQAF'S FORMAL CALL (JIDDA 4289), WE HAVE HAD TELEPHONE CALLS FROM VARIOUS PROMINENT SAUDIS EXPRESSING THEIR SHOCK AND SORROW. WHEN AMBASSADOR SAW CROWN PRINCE KHALID OFF AT AIRPORT JUNE 8, ALL MEMBERS OF SAUDI ROYAL FAMILY PRESENT PERSONALLY EXPRESSED TO HIM THEIR SORROW AND INDIGNATION. THESE INCLUDED SECOND DEPUTY PRIMIN AND MININT PRINCE FAHD, MODA PRINCE SULTAN, NATIONAL GUARD PRINCE ABDULLAH, MINFINANCE PRINCE MUSA'ID, MECCA GOVERNOR

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PRINCE MISHA'AL, SPECIAL ADVISOR PRINCE NAWWAF, AND PRINCE MITAB. ROYAL COUNSELOR RASHAD PHARAON AND MININFO HUJAILAN ALSO DID SO. ALL ASKED THAT THEIR DEEP RESPECTS AND CONDOLENCES BE CONVEYED TO THE KENNEDY FAMILY.

3. ACCORDING SAQQAF (AND ALSO MUHAMMAD ALIREZA), KING FAISAL MUCH DISTRESSED AT NEWS. THEY EXPLAINED THAT KING WOULD HAVE LIKED TO SEND PERSONAL MESSAGE, BUT FELT UNABLE DO SO SINCE HE HAD NOT SENT MESSAGES TO EITHER BOUMEDIENNE OR CHAMOUN FOLLOWING ATTACK ON THEM. HOWEVER, KING SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED SAUDI AMB SUWAIYIL ATTEND FUNERAL.

4. SAUDI PRESS HAS GIVEN FRONTPAGE AS WELL AS EDITORIAL COVERAGE ALL ASPECTS OF INCIDENT. WITH ITS CUSTOMARY CONSPIRATORIAL MENTALITY, IT HAS USUALLY SOUGHT HIDDEN PERPETRATOR AND MOTIVE. AL-MADINAH EMPHATICALLY REJECTED ASSASSINATION AND EXPRESSED ITS SORROW FOR INCIDENT. GILAD EDITORIAL JUNE 7 ASSERTED ASSASSINATION AGAINST KORANIC TEACHINGS AND MUSLIMS THUS CONDEMN ATTACK ON SENATOR. IT ARGUED THAT IF PERSON SUSPECTED OF DEED IS IN FACT GUILTY, IT WOULD BE SURPRISING SINCE ONLY WEAK AND COWARDLY RESORT TO PERFIDY AND ASSASSINATION AND ARABS NEITHER WEAK OR COWARDLY. WRITER DEPLORES EFFECT UPON REPUTATION OF ARAB CAUSES, ESPECIALLY PALESTINE, AT TIME WHEN ARABS IN DIRE NEED OF WORLD SUPPORT TO RECOVER THEIR RIGHTS. JUNE 9 EDITORIAL IN SAME PAPER BY RESPECTED SAUDI COMMENTATOR ABDULLAH SAAD ADVANCES THESIS THAT ZIONISTS ENGINEERED SENATOR'S ASSASSINATION BECAUSE, EVEN THOUGH HE RECENTLY CALLED FOR DELIVERY OF 50 PHANTOMS TO ISRAEL, ZIONISTS UNSURE ABOUT HOW SENATOR WOULD VIEW SITUATION ONCE IN WHITE HOUSE. SAAD ARGUES ZIONISTS RESPONSIBLE FOR LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION BECAUSE HE PROMISED SOLVE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM ON BASIS JUSTICE AND IN LIGHT US INTERESTS IN REGION. ZIONISTS FEARFUL THAT SENATOR KENNEDY, IF ELECTED, WOULD FOLLOW POLICIES OF LATE PRESIDENT, DID AWAY WITH HIM, AND ARE NOW SEEKING DISPARAGE ARABS IN EYES AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION. SAAD RECALLED LATE SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN DEEPLY SHOCKED BY PLIGHT OF ARAB REFUGEES WHEN HE VISITED CAMPS THREE YEARS AGO. IN OPEN LETTER TO MRS. KENNEDY, UKAZ COMMENTATOR AHMAD SHATAH BITTERLY NOTES PALESTINIAN WIVES AND MOTHERS ARE FACING SAME TRAGEDY AND THAT CHRISTIAN WAS PERPETRATOR OF DEED. ASKS GOD BE WITH HER

AND WITH VICTIMS PALESTINIAN TRAGEDY. SHATAH ALSO DEPLORES LATE SENATOR'S CALL FOR 50 PHANTOMS FOR ISRAEL. NADWA CARRIES UPI SPECULATION THAT JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES IMPLICATED.

5. MOST HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HAVE CALLED OR WRITTEN TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES ON BEHALF THEMSELVES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES IN SAUDI ARABIA. EILTS

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5725

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. PRIMIN TALHOUNI ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER RIFA'I PAID CALL ON ME AT EMBASSY THIS MORNING TO SIGN KENNEDY MEMORIAL BOOK AND EXPRESS CONDOLENCES. IN HIS WRITTEN EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCE HE DEEPLY DEPLORED THE CRIMINAL ACTION.

2. PRIMIN SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT ON HIS BEHALF, AND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN AND THE PEOPLE OF JORDAN I CONVEY TO THE USG, AND THROUGH MY GOVERNMENT TO THE KENNEDY FAMILY, THEIR PROFOUND SHOCK AND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE OCCASION OF THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY.
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FONMIN HAS ASKED US TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DEPT:

QUOTE:

LE GOUVERNEMENT ET LE PEUPLE IVOIRIENS ONT APPRIS AVEC HORREUR ET INDIGNATION L'ODIEUX ATTENTAT QUI A COUTELA VIE AU SENATEUR ROBERT KENNEDY.

LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE COTE D'IVOIR PRESENTE SES CONDOLEANCES LES PLUS SINCERES AU GOUVERNEMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DES ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE ET S'ASSOCIE AU DEUIL CREEL QUI ATTEINT LE GOUVERNEMENT ET LE PEUPLE AMERICAINS AINSI QU'UNE FAMILLE SI TRAGIQUEMENT EPROUVEE.

LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE COTE D'IVOIRE PRIE LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DES ETATS UNIS D'AGREER, EN CETTE DOULOUREUSE CIRCONSTANCE, LEXPRESSION DE SES SENTIMENTS ATTRISTES.

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EMBASSY TRANSLATION: QUOTE: THE IVORIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED WITH HORROR AND INDIGNATION OF THE ODIOUS ATTACK WHICH COST SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY HIS LIFE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IVORY COAST PRESENTS ITS SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JOINS IN THE CRUEL SORROW WHICH HAS STRUCK THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE AS WELL AS A FAMILY SO TRAGICALLY AFFLICTED.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IVORY COAST REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES TO ACCEPT THE EXPRESSION OF ITS SORROWFUL SENTIMENTS IN THIS PAINFUL CIRCUMSTANCE.

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THERE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING REACTIONS TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION:

1. FONMIN HAS EXPRESSED TO CHARGE HIS AND GRB'S SHOCK AND REGRETS AND INFORMS THAT BURUNDI AMB WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED CONVEY SAME TO DEPT.

2. LOCAL RADIO HAS GIVEN HEAVY COVERAGE THIS ITEM WITHOUT EDITORIAL COMMENT EXCEPT TO CALL ASSASSINATION ITEM OF GENERAL GRIEF TO WORLD. INITIALLY USED EDITORIAL COMMENT FROM SUCH PAPERS AS FRENCH "HUMANITE" AND QUOTES FROM HARLEM WHICH STRESS FACT THAT APPEARANCE OF ANY CHAMPION NEGRO RIGHTS SEEMS CALL FOR ASSASSINATION, BUT LATER MORE BALANCED.

3. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS WRITTEN AND ORAL EXPRESSIONS FO SHOCK AND GRIEF FROM FOREIGN COLONY INCLUDING BELGIAN, FRENCH AND CONGOLESE EMBASSIES.

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1. LARGE CROWDS CONTINUE STREAM INTO AMERICAN AMEBASSY TO SIGN NAMES IN SEVEN BOOKS OF CONDOLENCE SET UP AT TABLES AROUND LOBBY. IN ONE CORNER, ON PLATFORM, IS LARGE PHOTGRAPH SENATOR KENNEDY, DRAPED IN BLACK AND SURROUNDED BY FLOWERS. MARINE GUARD STANDS SOLEMNLY BESIDES PLATFORM IN FULL-DRESS UNIFORM. MEMBERS AMERICAN BOY SCOUT TROOP OF WARSAW ALSO STANDING GUARD.

2. IN FRONT OF BUIL ING, THOUSANDS VIEW DISPLAY CASES CONTAINING PORTRAIT SENATOR KENNEDY AND SCENES FROM HIS LIFE. OF SPECIAL INTEREST IS DISPLAY CASE OF PICTURES OF HIS VISIT TO POLAND IN 1964.

3. IN POZNAN SIMILAR DISPLAY AT CONSULATE DRAWS LARGE CROWDS WHO PLACE FLOWERS AND VIGIL LIGHTS BEFORE CASE. OTHERS ENTER CONSULATE TO SIGN CONDOLENCE BOOK.

4. NEW YORK CHAMBER SOLOISTS GAVE WELL-RECEIVED CONCERT IN BYDGOSZCZ FRIDAY EVENING. IN SHORT ADDRESS TO POLISH GUESTS WHO ATTENDED CONCERT, POZNAN CONSUL SCANLAN RECALLED THAT HE HAD BEEN AN ESCORT OFFICER FOR 1964 VISIT AND SAID HE KNEW SENATOR'S SUPPORT FOR CULTURAL EXCHANGES SUCH AS SOLOISTS TOUR. THEREFORE CONCERT WAS IN EFFECT TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY AS HE WOULD HAVE WISHED IT.

5. NEW SUBJECT: AMERICAN HUSBAND-WIFE VIOLINISTS, TERESA

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AND SIDNEY HARTH. GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION, INCLUDING FIVE CURTAIN CALLS, FOR THEIR PERFORMANCE BACH CONCERTO FOR TWO VIOLINS WITH WARSAW SYMPHONY CONDUCTED BY FRENCH CONDUCTOR MAURICE LE ROUX FRIDAY NIGHT.

6. NEW SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT SEMINAR TEAM LEAVES WARSAW SATURDAY AFTER SUCCESSFUL THREE-DAY SEMINAR. POZNAN SEMINAR BEGINS JUNE 10 FOR FOUR DAYS. JENKINS

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PASS AMBASSADOR SHRIVER

FOLLOWING LETTER DATED JUNE 6 FROM GENERAL DE GAULLE TO AMBASSADOR SHRIVER RECEIVED TODAY:

"MR. AMBASSADOR:
"ONCE AGAIN, IN THE SAME FAMILY, AND SUFFERING THE SAME FATE, YOUTH, ENERGY, AND TALENT HAVE NOW BEEN DESTROYED BY THE ACT OF A MADMAN.

"YOU KNOW HOW DEEPLY FRANCE HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY THE ORDEAL THUS INFLICTED UPON THE UNITED STATES, AND HOW FULLY IT SHARES THE GRIEF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

"YESTERDAY, I TOLD MRS. SHRIVER AND MRS. EDWARD KENNEDY HOW HIGHLY I PRIZED SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S EMINENT QUALITIES OF MIND AND CHARACTER. TODAY, HIS PASSING GRIEVES ME PROFOUNDLY.

"MY WIFE JOINS WITH ME IN EXPRESSING OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND MRS. SHRIVER, AND IN ASSURING YOU OF OUR SYMPATHY FOR MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY, HER CHILDREN, AND THE KENNEDY FAMILY, WHOSE HEARTS AND HOPES ARE SO GRIEVOUSLY STRICKEN.

"PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. AMBASSADOR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH CONSIDERATION."

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C O N F I D E N T I A L JERUSALEM 1375

SUBJECT: JERUSALEM SITREP JUNE 1-7

REF: JERUSALEM 1343

1. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION--INVOLVEMENT OF FORMER PALESTINIAN SIRHAN SIRHAN AS PRIME SUSPECT IN SENATOR KENNEDY ASSASSINATION DOMINATES CONVERSATION AMONG EDUCATED JERUSALEMITES DESPITE ARAB PREOCCUPATION WITH ANNIVERSARY JUNE WAR. CONTACTS UNIVERSALLY DEEPLY DEPLORE INCIDENT, CITING FACT KENNEDY NAME FAVORABLE KNOWN IN ARAB WORLD. CONTACTS EXPRESS CONCERN POSSIBILITY SERIOUS IMPACT ON ARAB-AMERICAN RELATIONS, BUT STRESS SINCERITY OF CONDOLENCES SENT BY ARAB LEADERS. MANY ARABS HERE EXPRESS BELIEF ASSASSINATION NOT RPT NOT ISOLATED INCIDENT BUT LINKED TO DEATHS PRES KENNEDY AND REV KING.

2. JUNE WAR ANNIVERSARY DEMONSTRATIONS--ANNIVERSARY OF JUNE WAR MARKED HERE BY VIRTUALLY 100 PERCENT EFFECTIVE SCHOOL AND BUSINESS STRIKE EAST JERUSALEM AND NABLUS JUNE 5. STRIKE VARIED IN EFFECTIVENESS OTHER WEST BANK TOWNS. LATE AFTERNOON JUNE 6 SEVERAL

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PASS FRED DUTTON, OFFICE OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY FROM ED MARTIN

RECEIVED MESSAGE LAST NIGHT FROM EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES REPORTING THAT INQUIRY HAD COME FROM WASHINGTON AS TO WHETHER I WAS ATTENDING FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SENATOR KENNEDY. APPRECIATE DEEPLY THIS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST. UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE QUITE RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO PARIS AND AM UNABLE GET AWAY. WILL BE ATTENDING MEMORIAL SERVICES HERE WHERE EVERYONE, FRENCH AND AMERICAN, GREATLY SHOCKED BY TRAGIC LOSS OF HIS LEADERSHIP, MOST OF ALL THOSE LIKE MY WIFE AND MYSELF WHO HAVE HAD PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING AND WORKING WITH HIM. WALLNER
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FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT FROM PRIME MINISTER NUR AHMED ETAMADI:

"H.E. PRESIDENT LNYDON B. JTGNSON

THE TRAGIC NEWS OF THE IRREPARABLE LOSS OF SENATOR KENNEDY HAS SHOCKED US. THIS LOSS IS NOT ONLY THAT OF THE UNITED STATES BUT WHEREVER MEN CHERISH LIBERTY. WE IN AFGHANISTAN SHARE THIS LOSS WITH YOU.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEPEEST CONDOLONCES AND I SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL CONVEY THEM TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BEREAVED FAMILY

NUR AHMAD ETAMADI
PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN
MINISTER OF AFGHANISTAN"

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SUBJ: REACTION TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION

1. IMMEDIATELY UPON PUBLICATION HERE OF NEWS OF SHOOTING EMBASSY AND USIS LIBRARY BEGAN TO RECEIVE CALLS FROM YUGOSLAVS AND MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND HOPE FACTS WERE NOT AS SERIOUS AS REPORTED. ON NEWS OF SENATOR'S DEATH NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS APPEARED AT EMBASSY TO EXPRESS SORROW AND CONDOLENCES. MODERATE BUT STEADY STREAM OF PRIVATE CITIZENS HAS COME TO SIGN CONDOLENCE BOOK OPENED JUNE 7, AS HAVE MANY DIPLOMATS AND SOME OFFICIALS. FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PRESIDENT MIKA SPILJAK CAME TO SIGN JUNE 8 AND DJURICA JOJKIC, PRESIDENT E. C. SERBIA SIGNED JUNE 7. DEPFONMIN PAVICEVIC SIGNED BOOK JUNE 7 IN ABSENCE FONMIN IN BRIONI.

2. REPORTAGE OF EVENT AND OF INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN EXPECTEDLY WIDE AND SYMPATHETIC TO SENATOR, PRAISING HIS POSITION ON VIET-NAM, RACISM AND LAWLESSNESS AND HIS COMPASSION FOR POOR AND OPPRESSED. PRESIDENT TITO'S MESSAGES TO MRS. KENNEDY HIGHLIGHTED THIS ASPECT OF PRESS AND TV COVERAGE.

3. HARSH, ANTI-ADMINISTRATION TONE OF EDITORIAL COMMENT HAS BEEN AT WIDE VARIANCE WITH ATTITUDE OF POPULACE SO FAR AS WE CAN JUDGE BY CALLS MENTIONED PARA 1 AND OTHER YUGOSLAV CONTACTS. EDITORIALS REFLECT TYPICAL BALKAN CONCEPTION, SEEING THIS ACT AS PART OF CONSPIRACY AND DENYING POSSIBILITY ACT COULD BE THAT OF DERANGED PERSON OR PERSONS. PERCEIVING

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EVENT FROM IDEOLOGICAL BASE, COMMENT PORTRAYS CRIME AS EVIDENCE OF INTERNAL CRISIS AND OF SINISTER AND REACTIONARY FORCES USING MURDER AS INSTRUMENT OF POLICY. BORBA EDITORIAL JUNE 6 LINKED ASSASSINATIONS OF KENNEDYS AND KING AS ALL WORK OF SAME CONSERVATIVE FORCES, SUBTLY IMPLIED ADMINISTRATION HAD NOT PRESSED INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT'S ASSASSINATION, AND EVEN IMPLIED SENATOR, WHO AS FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL WAS IN POSITION TO KNOW FACTS, WAS KILLED ON EVE OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TO PREVENT HIS TELLING "TRUTH ABOUT DALLAS".

4. VELJKO MICUNOVIC, PRESIDENT FEDERAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND FORMER AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, ISSUED STATEMENT POINTING TO SENATOR'S STAND ON VIET-NAM AND SAYING SENATOR WAS "FRIEND OF YUGOSLAVIA". MICUNOVIC ADDED "THAT CRIME AND MURDER ARE USED ONCE AGAIN FOR THIRD TIME IN COURSE OF LAST FEW YEARS AS INSTRUMENT OF AMERICAN POLICY AND, AT THAT, AT HIGHEST NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL". WHEN MICUNOVIC AND HIS WIFE CAME IN TO SIGN CONDOLENCE BOOK JUNE 8 THEY BOTH SHOWED SIGNS OF DEEP EMOTIONAL REACTION AS DID MANY OTHER YUGOSLAVS.

5. RATKO BRZIC, FONOFF'S AMEFICAN DESK OFFICER AND ALSO FORMERLY STATIONED IN WASHINGTON, SAW BEHIND MURDER A "GROUP", WHICH HE SAID "MUST BE CRAZY".

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SUB: PRESS REACTION KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

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SUBJ: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. JORDANIAN REACTION TO DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY ONE OF GENERAL DISMAY. JORDANIANS WE HAVE TALKED TO HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY DISTURBED BY ASSOCIATION OF SIRHAN WITH THEIR COUNTRY AND INJECTION OF ARAB-ISRAEL DISPUTE IN THE ASSASSINATION.
2. KING HUSSEIN'S TELEGRAMS EXPRESSING HIS AND JORDAN'S SORROW TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON, MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY, SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY AND AMBASSADOR SHRIVER, AND FOREIGN MINISTER RIFA'I PERSONAL MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR (AMMAN 5219) REQUESTING HE TRANSMIT GOJ'S CONDOLENCES TO KENNEDY FAMILY HAVE SET OFFICIAL TONE. JORDANIAN EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK ALSO ISSUED STATEMENTS OF SYMPATHY AND CONDEMNED ACT OF ASSASSINATION.

3. PRESS, RADIO AND TV PLAY ON ASSASSINATION WAS REPORTED BY USINFO (AMMAN 5231). REACTION OF KING AND WORLD AND ARAB LEADERS COVERED FULLY IN LOCAL MEDIA, BUT ROLE OF SIRHAN, WHO GIVE WIDE COVERAGE

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JUNE 6, PLAYED DOWN ON JUNE 7. EDITORIAL COMMENT BEYOND THAT REPORTED AMMAN 5231 WAS CARRIED IN AD-DIFAA. OWNER-EDITOR IBRAHIM SHANTI WROTE JUNE 8 THAT ASSASSINATION CAME AS GREAT SHCOK TO ARABS. ARAB WORLD HAD MANY ENEMIES, HE SAID, BUT NOT SENATOR KENNEDY WHOSE HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES BENEFITED NOT ONLY US BUT ALSO ENTIRE WORLD OF WHICH ARABS A PART. SHANTI CONCLUDED IN HOPE NOT RELATED TO ARABS AND PALESTINE.

4. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES, MEMORIAL BOOK WAS OPENED IN EMBASSY LOBBY JUNE 7 FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. AND AGAIN ON JUNE 8. THOSE CALLING AT EMBASSY TO SIGN INCLUDED PRIMIN TALHOUNI, CHIEF OF ROYAL CABINET SHARIF HUSSEIN BIN NASSER, PRINCE RA'D, FORMER PRIMIN WASFI TELL, SEVERAL CABINET MEMBERS INCLUDING FONMIN RIFA'I, DIPLOMATS, PROMINENT BUSINESS AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND A NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND ORDINARY JORDANIAN CITIZENS. EMBASSY WILL RETAIN MEMORIAL BOOK IN AMMAN UNTIL ADVISED BY DEPT AS TO APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTS ADVISE ON APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION OF LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE ADDRESSED JUST TO THE EMBASSY. SYMMES

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SUBJ: TANZANIAN DIATRIBE IN CONNECTION KENNEDY CONDOLENCES

1. BEFORE COMMENCING STATEMENT ON PORTUGUESE AFRICAN TERRITORIES IN COMITE 24 JUNE 7, TANZANIAN PERM REP DANIELI EXPRESSED REGRETS OVER KILLING OF SENATOR KENNEDY. HE THEN PROCEEDED TO GENERALIZE GRATUITOUSLY CONCERNING PREVALENCE OF VIOLENCE IN US SOCIETY, SPEAKING FROM FOLLOWING TEXT:

QUOTE WHEN THERE IS CONSTANT REPETITION THIS ACT IN PARTICULAR SOCIETY, WHEN RHYTHM OF VIOLENCE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN GIVEN COUNTRY, ONE HAS TO STAND ASIDE FOR MOMENT AND REFLECT UPON ITS BASIC CAUSATION. WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED UNFORTUNATE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY, MEDGAR EVERS, MALCOLM X, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, AND NOW SENATOR KENNEDY? THE DIAGNOSIS SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT A SOCIETY CONCEIVED IN VIOLENCE, NOURISHED AND NUTURED IN VIOLENT AND IMMORAL WARS, AT HOME AND ABROAD: A SOCIETY WHICH WORSHIPS AND IDOLIZES VIOLENCE: A SOCIETY WHICH HAS BECOME GREATEST PURVEYOR OF VIOLENCE, CANNOT BE SURPRISED THAT ITS CITIZENS ADOPT VIOLENCE AS WAY AND PATTERN OF LIFE, AND AS ONLY MEANS TO SOLVE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS, AND QUESTIONS OF WAR AND PEACE. MR. CHAIRMAN, WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL, ONE DAY SOON, RISE UP AND COME HOME. COME HOME TO DECENCY, HUMANITY, MORALITY, JUSTICE AND PEACE. UNQUOTE.

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SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING RULING FROM CHAIRMAN MESTIRI (TUNISIA) THAT SPEAKER SHOULD DESIST FROM FURTHER SUCH COMMENTS AND RETURN TO AGENDA ITEM, BUT NOT UNTIL DANIELI HAD NEARED END OF HIS PREPARED DIATRIBE ON US SOCIETY. US EXERCISED RIGHT OF REPLY AFTERWARDS, EMPHASIZING SHOCKING INAPPROPRIATENESS DANIELI'S INTEMPERATE COMMENTARY ON US INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

3. THIS IS ONLY INSTANCE OF SUCH GRATUITOUSLY INSULTING OBSERVATIONS IN ANY UN ORGAN DURING THE MANY EXPRESSIONS CONDOLENCES BY DELEGATIONS OF ALL POLITICAL COLORATION.

4. US COMMITTEE 24 DEL SOUGHT OUT FOUM (TANZANIA) AFTER DANIELI SPEECH TO TAKE FURTHER EXCEPTION TO REMARKS. LATTER REPLIED WITH OBVIOUSLY FALSE ARGUMENT THAT COMMENTS APPLIED TO SOCIETY IN GENERAL AND DIRECTED AT US.

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DURING CALLS WITH ASST SEC PALMER ON ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND PRIME MINISTER YESTERDAY, BOTH ASKED ME TO CONVEY THEIR CONDOLENCES ON ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY. MINER

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THE HONORABLE DEAN RUSK SECRETARY
OF STATE WASHINGTONDC

DEEPLY SHOCKED AND GRIEVED AT THE SAD NEWS OF SENATOR KENNEDY BELOVED AND RESPECTED FRIEND OF JAPAN. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONDOLENCE.

PRESIDENT SHINOBU ICHIKAWA
OSAKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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FM THE AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF DAHOMEY (WASHDC)
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ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF DAHOMEY I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR DEEP CONDOLENCES FOR THE TRAGIC DEATH OF THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

AMBASSADOR ZOLLNER

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC

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HIS EXCELLENCY DEAN RUSK SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA STATE DEPARTMENT WASHINGTONDC

DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE SAD NEWS OF THE TRAGIC DEMISE OF
SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, I HASTEN TO EXTEND TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES. MY THOUGHTS ARE ALSO
VERY MUCH WITH THE FAMILY OF THE DECEASED, FOR WHOM THIS
LOSS IS SO GREAT. MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE AND MAY GOD
THE ALMIGHT GRANT CONSOLATION TO HIS FAMILY IN THEIR HOUR
OF BEREAVEMENT.

ADAM MALIK, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MRS. ROBERT F. KENNEDY:

QTE I LEARNED OF THE TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND WHILE TOURING GUINEA AND WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW DEEPLY I SHARE YOUR GRIEF. SENATOR KENNEDY WAS A CONSTANT AND FEARLESS FIGHTER FOR HUMAN DIGNITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CONSTRUCTIVE CHANGE. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY ALL THOSE MULTITUDES OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHO CHERISH THE IDEALS FOR WHICH HE STOOD. NOWHERE WILL THIS SENSE OF LOSS BE GREATER THAN IN AFRICA WHERE I CAN ALREADY ATTEST TO ITS STRENGTH IN GUINEA. AND NOWHERE ELSE WILL IT BE GREATER THAN AMONG THOSE AMERICANS WHO WORK FOR A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH AFRICA AND WHO GAINED CONTINUING INSPIRATION FROM YOUR HUSBAND'S DEEP ATTACHMENT TO THIS CAUSE. (SIGNED) JOSEPH PALMER 2ND, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS. UNQTE

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SUBJ: SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH

THE PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS, ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, HAS PROCLAIMED SUNDAY, JUNE 9, AS A NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING IN THIS COUNTRY. SMITH

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WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON, WHITE HOUSE

QUOTE ON THE NEWS OF THE TRAGIC ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, I WISH TO EXPRESS THE DEEP SYMPATHY AND SORROW OF THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS, OF MY COVERNMENT AND MYSELF. WE SHARE THE GRIEF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND YOUR OWN FOR THIS NEW TRAGEDY THAT HAS FALLEN UPON THE AMERICAN NATION. MAY GOD REST HIS SOUL IN PEACE. UNQUOTE
ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
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SUBJ: STUDENTS PAY HOMAGE TO SEATOR KENNEDY

1. A GROUP OF ABOUT 100 STUDENTS FROM DUSSELDORF UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL, THE ART ACADEMY AND OTHER COLLEGES IN THIS AREA LAST NIGHT MARCHED WITH BURNING TORCHES FROM THE DOWNTOWN AREA TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL. THE MARCH WAS ORGANIZED BY THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION ASTA, AS A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE SENATOR KENNEDY. STUDENT LEADERS HAD PREVIOUSLY INFORMED THE CONSULATE THAT THEY PLANNED A SILENT "TRAUERMARSCH" AND WISHED TO SIGN THE CONDOLENCE BOOK.

2. ON ARRIVAL AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL THE MARCHERS HEAPED THEIR TORCHES ON A PARKING AREA ACROSS THE STREET AND OBSERVED SEVERAL MINUTES OF SILENCE. THE GROUP THEN CROSSED THE STREET AND WAS MET AT THE GATE BY THE CONSUL IN CHARGE AND CONDUCTED TO THE BUILDING ENTRANCE WHERE A TABLE WITH THE CONDOLENCE BOOK HAD BEEN SET UP: 99 STUDENTS SIGNED THE BOOK. IN A CONVERSATION WITH THE CONSUL IN CHARGE LEADERS OF THE GROUP EXPRESSED THEIR DEEP SORROW OVER THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY, WHOM THEY HAD HELD IN VERY HIGH REGARD, AND EXPLAINED THAT THEY HAD INTENDED THEIR PROCESSION TO BE

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ALSO AN EXPRESSION OF THEIR CONDEMNATION OF ALL ACTS OF VICLENCE AND TERROR.

3. THROUGHOUT THE EVENT THE STUDENTS MAINTAINED APPROPRIATE DIGNITY AND DECORUM. ALTHOUGH THE POLICE WERE ON HAND, THE REMAINED INCONSPICUOUS DURING THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE CONSULATE, EXCEPT FOR CARRYING OUT NECESSARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DUTIES. THERE WERE NO UNTOWARD INCIDENTS, NO PLACARDS AND NO SPEECHES.

4. THE LOCAL PRESS THIS MORNING GAVE SIGNIFICANT SPACE TO THE EVENT; THE LATE EVENING NEWS REPORT OF THE SECOND TELEVISION PROGRAM SHOWED THE MARCH AND THE SIGNING OF THE CONDOLENCE BOOK BY THE STUDENTS. DUX

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2875

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JOINT STATE/USIS MISSAGE

RADIO OMDURMAN AND SUDAN TV BROADCAST STATEMENTS JUNE 6
BY SUPREME COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISMAIL EL AZHARI AND MINISTER
INFORMATION AND GOS SPOKESMAN ABDEL MAGID HASSABU ON KENNEDY
ASSASSINATION. SUDAN TV ALSO TELECAST SCENE IN AMBASSADOR
HOTEL
COMMENT ON SHOOTING, WHICH DOMINATED EDITORIALS MOST
PAPERS JUNE 7, AND THE STATEMENTS POLITICAL LEADERS QUOTED IN
PRESS EXPRESSED SORROW KENNEDY DEATH BUT ASSAILED AMERICA FOR
BARBARISM, VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM. PREDOMINANT IN CONDEMNATION
WAS CHARGE THAT ASSASSINATION IS A CHARACTERISTIC OF AMERICAN SOCIETY.

LOCAL NEWS AGENCY OF SUDAN (LONA), LIKE RAI EL AMM AND OTHER
PAPERS, CARRIED STATEMENTS JUNE 7 BY GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL
PARTY LEADERS. LONA PRINTED FOLLOWING: "PRESIDENT ISMAIL EL AZHARI
EXPRESSED HIS INDIGNATION AND CONDEMNATION OF ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. HE TOLD LONA HE CONDEMNS THE ASSASSINATION
PHENOMENON WHICH APPEARED RECENTLY IN US AIMED AT THE LEADERS
THERE. PRESIDENT AZHARI CALLED UPON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO
STUDY THIS DANGEROUS PHENOMENON AND TO SEEK TO PUT AN END TO IT
BECAUSE IT THREATENS THE FUNCTIONING OF THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM.
HE APPEALED TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOT TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE.

THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION, SAYED
ABDEL MAGID ABU HASSABU, TOLD LONA THE SUDAN REGRETS THE DEATH
OF SENATOR KENNEDY. HE SAID SUCH INCIDENTS ARE MEANT TO

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DISINTEGRATE THE AMERICAN NATION AND DRAG IT TO THE CONFLICT ENGINEERED BY INTERNATIONAL ZIONISM. HE SAID THE MOVEMENT FOR PEACE IN VIETNAM LED BY THE KENNEDY BROTHERS IS REJECTED BY THE ZIONIST MONOPOLIES AND CARTELS IN AMERICA. HE SAID KENNEDY'S SYMPATHY WITH THE NEGROES WON HIM THE HATRED OF RACIALISTS. THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE ASSASSINATION PHENOMENON IN AMERICA INDICATES THAT THERE IS A ZIONIST-HATCHED CONSPIRACY TO DRAG AMERICA ALONG THE WAR PATH. HE SAID IF IT IS PROVED THAT THE ASSASSIN IS AN ARAB, THE CONSPIRACY BECOMES CLEAR SINCE NO ARAB HAS ANY INTEREST IN THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY. HE SAID IT IS DEFINITE THAT ZIONIST ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INTERESTS HAD INSTIGATED THE MURDER OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY BEFORE HIM.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER, AHMED IBRAHIM DREIG, TOLD LONA THAT HE IS SAD FOR DEATH OF A MAN WHO DEFENDED THE NEGROES, STOOD AGAINST RACIAL SEGREGATION IN AMERICA AND SUPPORTED PEACE IN VIETNAM. HE SAID THE RECENT ASSASSINATION PHENOMENONI IN AMERICA IS SAVAGE BARBARISM WHICH CANNOT BE COMMITTED IN A CIVILIZED NATION. SAYED DREIG NOTED THAT THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IN AMERICA INDICATED THAT SENATOR KENNEDY ENJOYED THE SUPPORT OF NEGROES AND COLORED PEOPLE. HE SAID HE DOES NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT RACIALIST ELEMENTS ARE BEHIND

THIS CRIME.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, M.P. ABDEL KHALIG MAHGOUB, TOLD LONA THAT HE REGRETS THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY BUT THE NATURE OF THE CAPITALISTIT SOCIETY AND THE MONOPOLIES WHICH CONTROL IT MAKE SUCH CRIMES NOT UNNATURAL. "THE DECAY IN THE CAPITALIST SOCIETY MOVES TOWARDS ASSASSINATION ANDHQE"BECAUSE IT LOST ALL IDEALS AND VALUES AS IT FELL UNDER THE CONTROL OF MONOPOLIES " , HE SAID. SAYED ABDEL KHALIG SAID THE CLAIM THAT KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED BECAUSE OF HIS SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL IS UNFOUNDED SINCE ALL OTHER PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS SUPPORT ISRAEL.

IMAM EL HADI EL MAHDI ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT IN SPITE OF THE ACUTE DISPUTE BETWEEN US AND THE UNITED STATES OVER HER SUPPORT FOR THE ZIONIST GANGSTER STATE, WE CONDEMN ASSASSINATIONS AS A POLITICAL METHOD. HE SAID THE APPLICATION

OF ISLAMIC TEACHINGS IN LOGICAL PERSUASION IS THE ONLY WAY OUT FOR THE WORLD FROM THE CRISES CREATED BY PURE MATERIALISM. HE EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY WILL BE THE LAST INCIDENT AND WILL BE A GOOD LESSON.

THE IMAM AIDE AND MINISTER OF ANIMAL RESOURCES, KAMAL ABDULLAHI EL FADIL, TOLD LONA THAT THE VIOLENCE AND ASSASSINATIONS WHICH ARE PREVAILING IN THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE STOPPED IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE KEEN ON DEMOCRACY AND ITS PROGRESS." (END LONA ITEM)

RAI EL AMM JUNE 7 FRONT PAGE REPORTS: "PRESIDENT AZHARI SENT MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO WIFE OF SENATOR KENNEDY EXPRESSING HIS REGRET AND SADNESS AT THE ASSASSINATION OF HER HUSBAND".

KHARTOUM NEWS AGENCYSAME DATE REPORTS: "SAYED SADDIK EL MAHDI PRESIDENT OF UMMA PARTY IN TELEGRAM TO MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY SENT LAST NIGHT SAID: 'ROBERT KENNEDY WAS BRIGHT YOUNG HOPE OF NEW OUTLOOK THAT PROMISES BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF PROBLEMS OF DOWNTRODDEN. HIS CONCEPTION OF PALESTINE PROBLEM WAS BOUND TO BE RECTIFIED THROUGH OBJECTIVE APPROACH

TO POLITICS HE ESPOUSED. TRUTH OF MATTER WAS CARRIED BEHIND SCREAMS OF ZIONIST PROPAGANDA. HIS LOSS, SO CLOSELY AFTER ILLUSTRIOUSBROTHER MUST BE GREAT TRAGEDY TO HIS FAMILY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTIEST CONDOLENCES. MAY GOD REST HIS SOUL IN PEACE." END ITEM. NOEL

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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1415

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SUBJECT: REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION HAS PROVOKED OUTBURST PUBLIC CRITICISM OF US. RADIO DAHOMEY DEVOTED NINE-TENTHS OF NEWS BROADCASTS JUNE 6 TO FACTUAL AND EDITORIAL COMMENT ON ASSASSINATION. IN HIS DEATH NEGRO WORLD HAS LOST AN IDOL. ALL AFRICA REGARDS THIS ASSASSINATION WITH HORROR AND CONSTERNATION. ROBERT KENNEDY WAS VICTIM OF GIGANTIC PLOT WHICH HAD ALREADY HAD AS ITS VICTIMS JOHN KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. CITED AS SOURCE THIS INTERPRETATION SPECULATION IN STREETS OF HARLEM AND STATEMENT BY RALPH ABERNATHY. PLOT HAS AS OBJECTIVE ELIMINATION OF ALL THOSE PUBLIC FIGURES WHO DEFEND THE NEGRO. US DESCRIBED AS A SICK NATION WHERE VIOLENCE RAMPANT.

2. IN RADIO INTERVIEWS WITH MAN ON STREET CONSTANT THEME IS AMERICANS PRETEND BE CIVILIZED BUT NOW HAVE SHOWN THEMSELVES BE FAR MORE UNCIVILIZED THAN THE AFRICANS THEY HAVE CRITICIZED FOR BEING SAVAGES. AFRICA MUST CLEARLY RECOGNIZE THAT AFRICA HAS NOTHING TO LEARN FROM THE US.

3. FOR ONCE RADIO DAHOMEY WORKED ON PREPARATION OF EDITORIAL COMMENTARY INSTEAD OF USING CANNED AFP MATERIAL. SUSPECT SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED TRUE REFLECTION YOUNG INTELLECTUALS EMPLOYED BY RADIO DAHOMEY. KNOW

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SUBJ: REACTION TO SENATOR KENNEDYS ASSASSINATION

1. GOVT LINE LOCAL DAILY DEPECHE HAS GIVEN HEADLINE COVERAGE TO ASSASSINATION. EDITORIALS HAVE LUMPED TOGETHER ASSASSINATIONS OF SENATOR, LATE PRESIDENT, MARTIN LUTHER KING AND EVEN MALCOLM X, AND HAVE PUT BLAME ON MALAISE OF US SOCIETY.

2. DEPECHE EDITORIALIZED YESTERDAY (BEFORE NEWS OF DEATH) UNDER TITLE QTE THE SERIES CONTINUES UNQTE THAT US ON PATH TO ITS OWN DEATH. TENOR OF EDITORIAL WAS THAT ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ROOTED IN RACIAL SITUATION WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO HAUNT US UNTIL SOLUTION FOUND. TODAYS EDITORIAL (AFTER DEATH CONFIRMED) NOTICEABLY SHARPER. SAID SENATOR KENNEDY WAS VICTIM OF HIS OWN POPULARITY IN UPHOLDING DEFENSE OF UNIVERSAL EQUALITY OF MEN AND HIS DETERMINATION TO SAVE US WHICH AT PRESENT ON UNCHECKED FALL TO QTE PROFOUND DEGRADATION UNQTE. DEPECHE RHETORICALLY ASKED HOW ONE OF MOST ODIOUS CRIMES AGAINST LIBERTY, CIVILIZATION AND PEACE HAPPENED IN QTE SELF-NAMED PARADISE OF FREE WORLD UNQTE. PAPER ADDED QTE AMERICA ASTOUNDS WITH ITS FLAGRANT CONTRADICTIONS ...ITS SOLEMN PROMISES AS WELL AS ITS DISCONCERTING DECEIT UNQTE. EDITORIAL CONCLUDED THAT IF THERE NOT A RADICAL CHANGE IN US IT WOULD CONTINUE ON PATH TO DECADENCE.

3. CONSULATE HAS OPENED CONDOLENCE BOOK WHICH TO

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DATE HAS ATTRACTED LITTLE ATTENTION SAVE FOR CONSULAR CORPS AND FEW EUROPEANS. LOCAL EUROPEAN RESIDENTS SEEM MORE SHOCKED THAN CONGOLESE, ALTHOUGH A FEW OF LATTER HAVE CALLED BOTH CONSULATE AND RESIDENCE TO VOICE THEIR ANONYMOUS INDIGNATION AT QTE US SAVAGERY UNQTE.

4. THERE HAS BEEN NO WIDESPREAD OR ORGANIZED REACTION TO ASSASSINATION. HARROP

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1) RADIO RWANDA EVENING NEWSCAST JUNE 6 DEVOTED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO KENNEDY DEATH. QUOTED WORLDWIDE REACTION AND LEADERS STATEMENTS.

2) EXPRESSIONS SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE RECEIVED FROM DIPLOMATS, RWANDAN OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS.
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SUBJECT: ULBRICHT SENDS CONDOLENCES TO MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY

REF: BERLIN 1615

1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND OF JUNE 7 PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF A CONDOLENCE TELEGRAM SENT TO MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY BY ULBRICHT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE COUNCIL AND THE GDR GOVERNMENT. AFTER ASSURING HER OF "SINCERE SYMPATHY," THE MESSAGE SAID THAT THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE GDR HAD REACTED WITH INDIGNATION AND HORROR TO THE NEWS THAT HER HUSBAND -- AFTER THE "POLITICAL MURDER OF HIS BROTHER, PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AND THE SIMILAR MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING -- HAD BECOME A VICTIM OF THOSE POWERFUL EXTREME REACTIONARY CIRCLES WHICH PRACTICE TO AN INCREASING EXTENT THE MURDER OF POLITICAL OPPONENTS TO GAIN THEIR ANTI-HUMANITARIAN AND ANTI-DEMOCRATIC GOALS AND WHO HAVE INTRODUCED MURDER AS A MEANS OF POLITICAL DEBATE IN US DOMESTIC POLITICS." THE TELEGRAM DESCRIBED SENATOR KENNEDY AS ONE WHO SHOUGHT A BETTER, MORE PEACEFUL, AND MORE JUST US DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY.

2. COMMENT: WITH THE TELEGRAM TO MRS. KENNDY, ULBRICHT EXCEEDED HIS ALREADY HIGH STANDARDS OF CYNICISM AND ARROGANCE. THE SAME ISSUE OF ND IS FILLED WITH COMMENTARY OF THE MOST VICIOUS KIND CARRYING ON THE LINE REPORTED IN THE REFTEL, FEATURING A LEAD EDITORIAL TITLED "WHAT A SYSTEM!"

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HIS EXCELLENCY DEAN RUSK
SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON D.C.

93 DEEPLY MOVED BY THE TR GIC EVENT THAT HAS PLUNGED NOT ONLY THE KENNEDY FAMILY, YOUR CUNTRY, AND LATIN AMERICA BUT THE WHOLE DEMOCRATIC WORLD INTO MOURNING, I HAVE THE HONOR TO CONVEY TO YOU MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES WHICH, THROUGH YOU, I EXTEND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. SINCERELY,

GUSTAVO LARREA CORDOVA
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (OF ECUADOR)

Ecuador, Minister of

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HIS ECELLENCY DEAN RUSK
SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON D.C.

THE NEW, TERRIBLE ACT OF VIOLENCE THAT HAS AFFLICTED THE UNITED STAES AND RUTHLESSLY SNUFFED OUT THE GENEROUS LIFE OF ROBERT KENNEDY, TAKING AWAY FROM ALL FREE MEN AND FREE PEOPLE A VALLANT AND NOBLE CHAMPION OF THE IDEALS OF FREEDOM, JUSTICE, AND DEMOCRACY, DEEPLY MOVES THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPLUBLIC OF SAN MARINO, WHICH JOINS IN THE SORROW OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

PLEASE CONVEY THESE SENTIMENTS TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, ADDING THE EXPRESSIONS OF MY PERSONAL HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES.

FEDERICO BIGI
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Sec. of State
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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASINATION

1. FOLLOWING CABLE ADDRESSED TO MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY C/O AMERICAN EMBASSY, TEL AVIV, RECEIVED AT 1545 LOCAL TODAY:

A. QUOTE ALLOW ME TO SHARE YOUR SORROW IN THE UNTIMELY AND HORRIBLE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND TO DEEPLY DEPLORE THIS ACT OF ASSASINATION WHATEVER THE MOTIVES WERE. BISHARA SIRHAN. UNQUOTE.

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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3944
INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA
ROEHOL/AMCONSUL MUNICH 470

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1. AT BRITISH RECEPTION YESTERDAY FONMIN HAJEK OFFERED CONDOLENCES ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH.

2. I SAID I ACCEPTED THEM WITH THE SAME SINCERITY HE HAD PROFERRED THEM BUT FELT OBLIGED TO CALL TO HIS NOTICE SOME SURPRISING STATEMENTS MADE BY AN OFFICER OF HIS MINISTRY. I THEN READ HIM PASSAGES FROM TRHLIK'S PRESS INTERVIEW DIRECTING HIS ATTENTION TO THE SENTENCE "IN THE US, IT SEEMS, THE METHOD OF ASSASSINATION HAS BECOME A MEANS OF POLITICAL STRUGGLE." I TOLD HAJEK SOME OF OUR CITIZENS MAY SAY THINGS LIKE THIS AMONG THEMSELVES BUT THIS IS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM A STATEMENT FROM A SUPPOSEDLY RESPONSIBLE CZECH OFFICIAL.

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3. HAJEK REPLIED HE HAD READ THE STATEMENT IN THE PRESS AND IT DID NOT SEEM TO HIM OBJECTIONABLE IN THE CZECH LANGUAGE; POSSIBLY THE TRANSLATION WAS AT FAULT. I ANSWERED THE TRANSLATION WAS FROM THE OFFICIAL CTK SUMMARY WHICH WE HAD VERIFIED FOR ACCURACY; STATEMENTS OF THIS KIND WERE OFFENSIVE IN AN HOUR OF TRAGEDY. HAJEK SAID HE VERY MUCH REGRETTED IT IF THIS WERE THE IMPRESSION GIVEN.

4. HAJEK MENTIONED HE HAD NOT HEARD ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT'S TALK WITH DUDA RE CIRCULAR 665 SINCE HE HAD BEEN OUT OF THE OFFICE ALL DAY BUT HE WELCOMED THE STEP. THEREAFTER A

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C. MISS PAULINE TURNER - TRANSFER FROM NHATRANG TO LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST POSITION AT DANANG IN JULY/AUGUST AND SERVE BALANCE OF CURRENT TOUR, MARCH 1969.

D. AID/W SHOULD ASCERTAIN USPHS' WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE TWO EXPERIENCED NURSE ANESTHETISTS AND ONE REGISTERED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST ON DEPARTURE ABOVE-NAMED INCUMBENTS.

E. OTHER USPHS ADVISORS TO DEPART DANANG AND NHATRANG WITHOUT REPLACEMENT AT THE END OF CURRENT TOUR.

3. CAN IDENTIFY NO REQUIREMENT FOR NURSES KEEFE AND SAUNDERS NOMINATED PREVIOUSLY.
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1. IN MY REPLY TO CARDINAL CICOGNANI'S LETTER (REFTEL) I SAID THAT UNREASONED VIOLENCE OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION DOES NOT REPRESENT SPIRIT OF THE US AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT HE NOT JUDGE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BY ACTS OF TRAGICALLY DISORIENTED INDIVIDUALS.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER GIVEN TO ME PERSONALLY BY CARDINAL CICOGNANI TODAY, FOLLOWING MY MOST CORDIAL AUDIENCE WITH POPE PAUL VI.

3. "YOUR EXCELLENCY, I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR LETTER AND I WISH TO RENEW THE SENTIMENTS OF MY SINCERE AND PROFOUND SYMPTHY WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WHO HAVE BEEN DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE SAVAGERY AND BRUTALITY WICH REMOVED SENATOR KENNEDY FROM THE POLITCIAL SCENE IN THE UNITED STATES.

4. "FOR MANY LONG YEARS I SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AND I CAME TO LOVE AND TO ADMIRE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. I KNOW THAT THEY DEPLORE THIS VIOLENT ACTION WITH ALL THEIR POWER BECAUSE IT IS SO ALIEN TO THEIR BELIEFS AND CONVICTIONS. THE SORROW AND THE SHOCK THAT HAS GRIPPED THE NATION IS THEREFORE ALL THE MORE PROFOUND. WE ARE UNITED WITH THIS GRAND PEOPLE IN THEIR SORROW AND SUFFERING, AND WE PRAY THAT GOD WOULD GRANT THIS PEOPLE HIS CONSOLING AND STRENGTHENING GRACES AS THEY MOURN

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THE LOSS OF A DEDICATED AND LOYAL SON. MAY GOD GRANT THAT THIS TRAGIC EVENT BRING ABOUT A UNIVERSAL CONDEMENATION OF SUCH VICIOUS AND VIOLENT MEANS.

5. "PLEASE BE SURE THAT WE, AND I IN PARTICULAR, SHARE THE SORROW OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BECAUSE WE KNOW THEIR GREATNESS. SINCERELY YOURS, A. G. CARDINAL CICOGNANI. VATICAN, JUNE 7, 1968."

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SUBJ: CZECHOSLOVAKIA MOURNS FOR KENNEDY

1. CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S LEADERSHIP LED NATION IN EXPRESSING SORROW OVER KENNEDY DEATH AND SYMPATHY FOR FAMILY. SVOBODA, DUBCEK AND HAJEK SENT SYMPATHY TELEGRAMS TO ETHEL KENNEDY AND SMRKOVSKY WIRE US SENATE, PRESIDENT CONVEYING NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S DEEP EMOTION AND INDIGNATION OVER EVENT, OFFERING HIS OWN AND ALL DEPUTIES' PROFOUND CONDOLENCES. CERNIK ISSUED FOLLOWING PUBLIC STATEMENT: "ROBERT KENNEDY'S DEATH CAME AS A DEEP SHOCK TO ME AND CERTAINLY TOALL OUR PEOPLE. I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S FAMILY, THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES." EMBASSY RECEIVING NUMEROUS TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS FROM BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS, AND HUNDREDS HAVE SIGNED CONDOLENCE BOOK IN LIBRARY.

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2. HAJEK MADE THIS POLITICAL APPRAISAL IN CTK INTERVIEW: "THE OBJECTIVE EFFECT OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S MURDER IS UNFAVORABLE FOR THE REALISTIC AND PEACE-LOVING FORCES IN THE US, ALTHOUGH THE REACTION OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC CANNOT BE ESTIMATED AS YET. AFTER THE MURDER OF HIS BROTHER AND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, IT IS ANOTHER TRAGIC EVENT WHICH MEANS THAT A PERSONALITY WITH A CERTAIN POSITIVE PROGRAM ENDS BY

VIOLENT DEATH. THI CANNOT BUT CAUSE A FEELING OF SURPRISE AND CONDEMNATION. (KENNEDY) BELONGED TO THOSE STRONG PERSONALITIES WHICH REPRESENTED, ESPECIALLY IN THE US DOMESTIC POLICY, THE EFFORT TO FIND SUCH POLITICAL FORMS AS WOULD CORRESPOND TO A MODERN SOCIETY. HE ALSO BELONGED TO THOSE WHO PURSUE

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A REALISTIC COURSE IN US FOREIGN POLICY, LIBERATING IT FROM THE DOGMAS OF ANTI-COMMUNISM AND COLD WAR, WHO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AS WELL AS FOR THE AMERICAN SOCIETY ITSELF."

3. ASSASSINATION AGAIN LEAD STORY IN TODAY'S PRESS. NEWS COVERAGE HEAVY WITH EXTENSIVE PICKUPS FROM AMERICAN AND OTHER FOREIGN SOURCES. MANY EDITORIALS CONTINUE TO BELABOR RIGHTIST CONSPIRACY THEME AS WELL AS CONDEMNING "SICK" US SOCIETY. RUDE PRAVO'S JAROSLAV BOUCEK FULMINATES THAT "FANATIC WHO SHOOTS MEANS MORE IN AMERICAN SOCIETY THAN 6 MILLION VOTERS. THE NATIONALITY OR RELIGION OF MURDERERS LIKE SIRHAN, OSWALD, RUBY OR THE STILL UNKNOWN MURDERER OF KING IS ABSOLUTELY SECONDARY. THE MAIN THING IS WHAT LINKS THEM. THE MILLIONS PROTESTING AGAINST WAR, HATRED, AND SOCIAL INJUSTICES HAVE RECEIVED THE SAME ANSWER FOR THE THIRD TIME. THE PRESIDENTIAL THRONE OF THE USA IS STAINED WITH BLOOD--MORE TERRIBLY THAN MACBETH'S THRONE, AND THE WAY TO IT STINKS OF GUNPOWDER. HOW MANY OF THOSE WHO START OUT ON THE PATH MARKED BY THE DEAD BODIES OF THE IRISH BROTHERS AND THE BLACK PASTOR WILL END WITH A BULLET IN THEIR HEADS?" PRACE ASSERTS US SOCIAL SYSTEM PERMITS WELL-DEVELOPED RIGHT-WING FANATICISM TO EXIST, AND SAYS "STLMYG#FEARS" AROUSED THAT POLITICAL MURDER MIGHT BECOME SYSTEMATIC METHOD OF POLITICAL STRUGGLE IN COUNTRY REGARDED AS MOST ADVANCED IN WORLD. THIS, PAPER SAYS, WOULD BE GREATEST OF ALL AMERICAN TRAGEDIES. LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE IN MORE BALANCED AND SOBER EDITORIAL SAYS ASSASSINATION MANIFESTS TENDENCY TO SEEK SOLUTION TO VEXED QUESTIONS BY VIOLENCE INSTEAD OF REASONED ARGUMENT, AND THIS THREATENS NOT ONLY US BUT WHOLE "HOUSE OF DEMOCRACY...WHETHER DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ARE IN CYPRUS, MIDDLE EAST, VIET-NAM, CALIFORNIA OR EVEN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."
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1. POLISH MEDIA REPORT TODAY MFA VICE MINISTER WINIEWICZ SENT MESSAGE CONDOLENCE TO MRS. KENNEDY.

2. SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH RECEIVING MAJOR PLAY IN ALL REGIME MEDIA, TOGETHER WITH COMMENTARIES THAT CONTINUE YESTERDAY'S THEMES OF CONSPIRACY, THE AMERICAN SICK SOCIETY AND VIET NAM. TYPICAL COMMENTARY BY KAROL MALCUZYNSKI IN PARTY ORGAN TRYBUNA DUDU ALLUDES TO CONSPIRACY THEORY AND ALLEGED ATTEMPTS BY CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES TO IDENTIFY MURDER SUSPECT AS HAVING COMMUNIST VIEWS, NOTING THAT THIS "TOO ABSURD" FOR STATE DEPARTMENT AND ATTORNEY GENERAL CLARK WHO HAVE DENIED FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT IN EVENT. MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHO SHOT KENNEDY IS QUESTION OF WHY POLITICAL ASSASSINS IN UNITED STATES FIRE "ONLY IN ONE DIRECTION."

3. "CAN THE FACT BE EXPLAINED THAT NO FANATIC AND NO MADMAN FIRED AT ONE OF THE HAWKS, ADVOCATES OF IMPERIALIST INTERVENTION? HOW CAN FACT BE EXPLAINED THAT ADVOCATES OF PATHOLOGICAL RACISM IN SOUTH AND APOSTLES OF OBSCURANTISM IN USA CAN SLEEP AND LIVE UNDISTURBED?" ANSWER LIES IN INTOLERANCE, CHAUVINISM, NATIONAL PRIDE AND SOCIAL CONSERVATISM WHICH ARE "REAL SOURCES BEHIND AMERICAN TRAGEDY."

4. GLOS PRACY COMMENTARY ON U.S. POLITICAL SCENE SAYS "EVERYTHING INDICATES THAT PART OF ODIUM FOR KENNEDY ASSASSINATION FALLS ON ADMINISTRATION AND PRESIDENT WHICH WILL BY NO MEANS HELP HUMPHREY." COMMENTATOR ADDS THERE IS "REALISTIC" CHANCE KENNEDY FORCES MAY LINE UP BEHIND MCCARTHY CANDIDACY.

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5. MEANWHILE, EMBASSY HAS INCREASING INDICATIONS POLISH POPULAR OPINION REACTING TO SENATOR'S DEATH IN MUCH SAME WAY AS IT DID TO THAT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO EMBOFF, VOLUNTEERED BY PEOPLE SIGNING CONDOLENCE BOOKS AT EMBASSY THURSDAY NIGHT, GIVE VLAVOR OF REACTION: "MANY EXPRESSIONS DEEP SORROW FOR KENNEDY'S DEATH, AND LOVE FOR ENTIRE KENNEDY FAMILY. EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY FOR MRS. KENNEDY AND CHILDREN. WILL HE BE BURIED NEXT TO BROTHER? IS IT TRUE ASSASSIN WAS AN ARAB?
IS THIS A CONSPIRACY? THE POLISH PEOPLE LOVE AMERICA AND AMERICANS. THE POLES ARE NOT COMMUNISTS. WHY DON'T AMERICANS PROTECT PROMINENT PERSONALITIES? NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF SENATOR KENNEDY."

6. CROWD INCLUDES ALL STRATA OF SOCIETY. NO INTERFERENCE OR OTHER INTIMIDATION FROM MILITIA POLICE IN FRONT OF EMBASSY. THREE PRIESTS, DRESSED IN SPORTS CLOTHES ALLEGEDLY TAKING A WALK AS RUSE TO PAY RESPECTS, ASKED FOR KENNEDY PHOTO FOR PLANNED CHURCH SERVICES.
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1. HUNDREDS OF POLISH CITIZENS JAMMED EMBASSY LOBBY THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING TO SIGN KENNEDY CONDOLENCE BOOKS. EMBASSY ESTIMATES TOTAL FIFTEEN HUNDRED PERSONS STOOD IN LINE UNTIL AFTER TEN O'CLOCK, TWO HOURS AFTER BOOKS WERE TO BE CLOSED FOR NIGHT. MOST PEOPLE SIGNING NAMES ALSO ADDED COMMENTS EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR KENNEDY FAMILY, AMERICAN PEOPLE. POZNAN CONSULATE ALSO REPORTS HEAVY SIGNING CONDOLENCE BOOK.

2. BOOKS WILL REMAIN OPEN FROM 0830 TO 2000 HOURS FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY. VOA SHOULD CONTINUE TO PUBLICIZE.

3. TWO EMBASSY DISPLAY WINDOWS, ONE FEATURING LARGE KENNEDY PORTRAIT, THE OTHER SCENES FROM HIS LIFE INCLUDING VISIT TO POLAND, HAVE DRAWN THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS. FLOWERS HAVE BEEN DRAPED OVER DISPLAYS BY POLISH CITIZENS SINCE THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

4. AS SIGN OF RESPECT FOR KENNEDY NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING SUNDAY, PLANS FOR HAVING CEREMONY OPENING UNITED STATES PAVILION AT POZNAN FAIR BY CHARGE D' AFFAIRES WALTER JENKINS AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. PAVILION WILL HOWEVER REMAIN OPEN ON SUNDAY, FIRST DAY OF FAIR. PORTRAIT OF SENATOR KENNEDY, DRAPED IN BLACK, WILL STAND AT ENTRANCE PAVILION. AMERICA DAY CEREMONIES, INCLUDING JENKINS

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STATEMENT, REMAIN AS PLANNED.

5. IN TELEGRAM SENT VIA EMBASSY TO MRS. KENNEDY, DOMINICAN FATHERS OF DOMINICAN CHURCH, 15 SW. KATARSYNY STREET, WROCLAW, EXPRESSED CONDOLENCES AND SAID MASS FOR SENATOR WOULD BE SAID AT CHURCH JUNE 10 AT 1900 HOURS. MANY OTHER TELEGRAMS BEING RECEIVED AT EMBASSY. JENKINS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L WARSAW 3494

1. LEAD STORY IN JUNE 7 PRESS IS DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY. MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER WINIEWICZ TO MRS. KENNEDY IS REPORTED. BOTH IN COMMENTARIES AND IN NEWS STORIES THERE ARE TRACES OF SOME EMBARRASSMENT AND EVEN DEFENSIVENESS IN TREATMENT OF SIRHAN AND HIS MOTIVES. DEATH OF FIGURE WELL-KNOWN AND LIKED IN POLAND APPARENTLY AT HANDS OF ARAB NATIONALIST SIMPLY DOES NOT FIT INTO POLISH PROPAGANDA PICTURE EITHER OF US OR OF ALLEGED WORLD ZIONIST CONSPIRACY. THUS, STORIES AND COMMENTARIES MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO FIND DIRECT LINKS BETWEEN DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND DEATHS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, AND TRYBUNA LUDU HEADLINE SPEAKS ALREADY OF "CAMPAIGN OF LIES BY AMERICAN RADIO AND TV CONCERNING MOTIVES OF MURDER."

2. OTHER ITEMS IN JUNE 7 PRESS INCLUDE REPORT OF POLISH CULTURAL DELEGATION TO HANOI HEADED BY FONMIN DEPT DIR ZULAWSKI AND INTERVIEW BY FRENCH CP POLITBURO MEMBER GEORGES MARCHAIS WITH ZYCIE WARSZAWY (ZW) ON FRENCH INTERNAL SITUATION. IN RESPONSE TO SURPRISINGLY FRANK QUESTIONS BY ZW CORRESPONDENT KOLODZIEJCZYK, MARCHAIS GAVE CAUTIOUS AND STEREOTYPED REPLIES.

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y

SUBJECT: OJUKWU'S MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO MRS. KENNEDY

1. RADIO BIAFRA BROADCAST MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE SENT BY OJUKWU TO MRS. KENNEDY ON DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY:

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4. FINALLY HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CONSCIENCE OF MAN WOULD BE AROUSED AGAINST THOSE WHO "ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE THE OBJECT OF THEIR ENVY BY VIOLENCE IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THEIR AMBITION"

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AS RESULT WIDESPREAD SPONTANEOUS EXPRESSIONS CONCERN AND SYMPATHY
HERE OVER ASSASSINATION SEN KENNEDY, WE HAVE PLACED BOOK IN EMBASSY LOBBY FOR THOSE WISHING EXPRESS CONDOLENCES. THROUGHOUT DAY THERE HAS BEEN STREAM OF VISITORS TO SIGN BOOK AND REGISTER THEIR SENTIMENTS. AMONG THEM HAVE BEEN CABINET SECY GEN CONIQUET REPRESENTING PRESIDENCY AND GOVT, PRESIDENTS OF SUPREME COURT AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, FOREIGN MINISTER MALEKOU, FRENCH AMB AND OUR OTHER DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES, PLUS MANY OTHER OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS PRIVATE GABONESE AND FRENCH COMMUNITIES. PLAN TO KEEP BOOK OPEN FOR WEEK AFTER WHICH WILL FORWARD TO DEPT FOR APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION. BANE

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SUBJECT: REACTION SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH

1. SAO PAULO REACTION TO DEATH SENATOR KENNEDY ONE OF DEEP GRIEF, SHOCK, AND BEWILDERMENT OVER QUOTE WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE UNITED STATE UNQUOTE. CONGEN HAS RECEIVED COUNTLESS EXPRESSIONS SYMPATHY FROM GOVERNOR, VICE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, FOREIGN CONSULATES AND GENERAL PUBLIC. GOVERNOR, MAYOR AND PRACTICALLY ALL MEMBERS STATE ASSEMBLY ISSUED STATEMENTS AND/OR EULOGIES OF SENATOR. DESPITE GENERAL SYMPATHY FOR KENNEDY FAMILY AND AMERICAN PEOPLE, THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC ADVERSE REACTION AGAINST UNITED STATES IN SAO PAULO.

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2. NEWSPAPERS ARE UNANIMOUS IN LAMENTING LOSS TO UNITED STATES AND WORLD. HOWEVER, SOME NEWSPAPERS SUCH AS FOLHA DA TARDE AND ULTIMA HORA GIVING SENSATIONAL COVERAGE LINKING DEATHS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING AND ROBERT KENNEDY TO BIG BUSINESS, MILITARY AND CIA, ALLEGEDLY BECAUSE THESE MEN REPRESENTED THREAT TO STATUS QUO. O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO SETS EVENT IN PERSPECTIVE AND CASTIGATES SOVIET ATTEMPTS BLAME ALL AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR KENNEDY'S DEATH.

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3. NEGROES SUCH AS PELE BLAMED ASSASSINATION ON U.S. RACE PROBLEM AND COLORED STATE DEPUTY TARQUINHO CASTIGATED QUOTE BIG BUSINESS UNQUOTE. OTHER BRAZILIANS REFUSED ACCEPT EVIDENCE REGARDING ASSASSIN'S ORIGIN CLAIMING EXISTENCE OF PLOT MOTIVATED BY RIGHTIST FORCES. IN MAUDLIN, SENSATIONAL AND EMOTIONALLY-

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CHARGED ATMOSPHERE, FEW PAULISTAS JUDGING ASSASSINATION OBJECTIVELY AS ISOLATED ACT. PERHAPS MORE SERIOUS IS THAT KENNEDY MURDER, SO CLOSE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING'S, HAS RAISED REAL QUESTIONS IN MINDS OF BRAZILIANS REGARDING FABRIC OF OUR SOCIETY AND REGARDING VALIDITY OF U.S. WORLD LEADERSHIP.

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FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED FROM PRIME MINISTER JAWARA JUNE 6
QUOTE DEAR JOHN I WOULD LIKE YOU TO ACCEPT FROM ME AND MY
COLLEAGUES IN CABINET AND TO EXTEND SAME TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE FAMILY OF THE DECEASED
MY DEEP SYMPATHY FOR THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT
KENNEDY THIS CRUEL AND SENSELESS ACT OF VIOLENCE HAS SHOCKED
AND DISMAYED THE WHOLE WORLD YOURS SINCERLEY DAWDA JAWARA
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SUBJ: DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

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FONOFF CALLED MORNING JUNE 7, WISHING KNOW CORRECT WAY TRAMSMIT TO KENNEDY FAMILY RESOLUTION PASSED BY UPC CONVENTION YESTERDAY. (REFTEL). WE OFFERED THREE ALTERNATIVES: (A) EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS, (B) UGANDA EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THENCE EITHER TO CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OR OFFICE MR. PALMER, (C) COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM TO OFFICE SENATOR KENNEDY, U.S. SENATE.
WE URGED USE OF EITHER (A) OR (B) AS BEING MOST EFFECTIVE. IT NOT CLEAR TO US YET WHAT MEANS TRANSMISSION WILL BE UTILIZED, HOWEVER, QUOTED BELOW IS UNCLASSIFIED TEXT RESOLUTION FOR DEPT'S INFO:

"WE HAVE RECEIVED THE SHOCKING NEWS THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAS DIED, IT IS FOR THIS PURPOSE THAT I ASK YOU TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION.

"THIS DELEGATES CONFERENCE OF THE U.P.C. HAS RECEIVED WITH GREAT SHOCK THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. THIS CONFERENCE AND PARTICULARLY THE FRATERNAL DELEGATES FROM T.A.N.U., K.A.N.U., U.N.I.P., AND THE CONGOLESE GOVERNING PARTY SEND THERE DEEP AND HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY AND TO THE KENNEDY FAMILY." DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT. STEBBINS

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GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LADY SINGHATEH REQUESTED FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE CONVEYED MRS ROBERT KENNEDY AND FAMILY QUOTE PLEASE ACCEPT FROM MY WIFE AND MYSELF DEEPEST SYMPATHY CONDOLENCES AT TRAGIC DEATH SENATOR KENNEDY THIS IS DREADFUL TRAGEDY WHICH HAS SHOCKED WHOLE WORLD UNQUOTE.

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FOR WILLIAM BUNDY

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MCGEORGE BUNDY ARRIVING JFK AIRPORT NEW YORK 12.40 P. M. FRIDAY, JUNE 7 VIA BOAC FLIGHT 503 FROM LONDON, FORD FOUNDATION PERSONNEL WILL MEET. UPON ARRIVAL YOUR BROTHER WILL CONTACT YOU. NO SPECIAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.
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REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSISINATION

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S DEATH WAS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY SINGLE PAGE NEWS SUPPLEMENTS DISTRIBUTED FREE BY THE TWO MAJOR LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE. AMONG THESE WERE LETTERS FROM BURGERMEISTER HANS KOSCHNICK, THE PRESIDENT OF THE BREMEN BURGERSCHAFT AND A JOINT TELEGRAM FROM THE SPD BURGERSCHAFT FRAKTION AND THE LAND PARTY ORGANIZATION. IN ADDITION THERE HAS BEEN A MODERATE TO HEAVY TRAFFIC OF PERSONS COMING TO THE CONGEN TO SIGN CONDOLENCE BOOK.

AMONG THE FIRST TO SIGN THE CONDOLENCE BOOK WAS BURGERMEISTER KOSCHNICK WHO FOLLOWED THE SIGNING WITH A CALL ON THE CONSUL IN CHARGE. THERE FOLLOWED A HALF HOUR CONVERSATION ON WHAT MIGHT BE CALLED "THE STATE OF THE NATION. KOSCHNICK WAS OBVIOUSLY PERSONALLY DISTURBED BY THE SENATOR'S DEATH AND BY WHAT HE THOUGHT IT PORTENDED FOR THE U.S., GERMANY AND THE WORLD. HE FREELY CREDITED THE US FOR IMPARTING DEMOCRACY TO THE FRG AND STATED THAT ALTHOUGH IT WAS, AND STILL IS, FAR FROM PERFECT HE AND MANY GERMANS FELT THAT THE AMERICAN MODEL HELD BEFORE THEM SERVED AS A GOAL TOWARD WHICH THEY COULD WORK. DURING THE INTERVENING YEARS HOWEVER HE HAD BECOME INCREASINGLY DISAPPOINTED WITH AMERICA'S SEEMING INABILITY TO SOLVE ITS PROBLEMS AND BRING FULL DEMOCRACY TO ITS OWN PEOPLE. HIS DISPAIR GAVE WAY TO HOPE DURING THE PRESIDENCY OF JOHN KENNEDY BUT AFTER HIS DEATH THOUGHT THAT AMERICA WAS AGAIN LOSING ITS SENSE OF

DIRECTION AND MOMENTUM. HE THOUGHT THAT ROBERT KENNEDY WAS THE ONE MAN WHO COULD SAVE AMERICA AND NOW HE TOO WAS DEAD.
THE CONGEN OFFICER POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH THE DECEASED SENATOR WAS INDEED AN IRREPARABLE LOSS FOR AMERICA, THE OTHER LEADING CANDIDATES OF BOTH PARTIES, IN ESSENCE, SHARED HIS GOALS FOR AMERICA. THOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO EMULATE HIS PARTICULAR STYLE OF LEADERSHIP, THEY NEVERTHELESS, IN THEIR OWN WAY, CAN STILL ATTAIN THESE GOALS. WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO DISPUTE THE ABOVE, KOSCHNICK APPARENTLY REMAINS CONVINCED THAT ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN DESTINED TO PLAY A UNIQUE ROLE ON THIS EARTH AND WITH HIS DEATH IT WILL REMAIN UNPLAYED. KOSCHNICK CONCLUDED HIS VISIT, HOWEVER, WITH THE HOPE THAT AMERICA WILL SOLVE ITS DOMESTIC PROBLEMS AND THEREBY REGAIN ITS FORMER STATURE. OTHERWISE, HE FELT THERE WOULD BE LITTLE HOPE FOR GERMANY, OR EVENTUALLY, FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD. ELLISON

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SUBJ: PEARSON TO ATTEND KENNEDY FUNERAL

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRIMIN TRUDEAU'S STATEMENT RELEASED THIS NOON: QTE THE PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCES THAT THE RIGHT HONORABLE L. B. PEARSON WILL REPRESENT HIM PERSONALLY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AT THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY IN NEW YORK CITY. THE PRIME MINISTER STATED THAT NO MAN COULD MORE APPROPRIATELY REPRESENT AND EXPRESS THE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS OF ALL CANADIANS IN THIS TIME OF GRIEF FOR THE KENNEDY FAMILY AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, MR. A. E. RITCHIE, WILL REPRESENT CANADA AT THE CEREMONY AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY IN WASHINGTON. END QTE

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SUBJ: EDITORIAL REACTION TO KENNEDY DEATH

1. FOUR EDITORIALS REVIEWED BY EMB AFTER SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH SHARED OBSERVATION THAT US MUST NOT BE JUDGED ONLY SOURCE AND VICTIM OF VIOLENCE IN TODAY'S WORLD. LA PRESSE MOST ELOQUENTLY SUMMED UP THEIR ATTITUDES. QTE WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO THROW ROCKS AT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.... IN THIS GREAT REPUBLIC AS ELSEWHERE IT IS A MINORITY OF EXTREMISTS WHO DESPISE THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS LIKE THEM THAT SOWS HATE AND TERROR.....IT IS TOO EARLY TO DANCE ON THE TOMB OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AS COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE HAVE DONE. WE BELIEVE INSTEAD THAT THIS THIRD TRIAL WILL REQUIRE FROM THE WHOLE OF AMERICAN SOCIETY A NEW COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE AND TO CIVIL RIGHTS UNQTE.

2. GLOBE AND MAIL, IN SHARP CONTRAST TO YESTERDAY'S ACRIMONIOUS EDITORIAL, ADMITTED SEEDS OF VIOLENCE MAY BE PRESENT IN HATE-SMEAR LITERATURE BEING PRODUCED IN PRESENT CANADIAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN. PAPER ADDED QTE FIXING THE BLAME IS RISKY. IT TENDS TO HELP OUTSIDERS OVERLOOK THE EVILS WHICH THEY SHARE...WITH THOSE THEY EXCORIATE UNQTE.

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3. YESTERDAY'S OTTAWA JOURNAL ALSO SPECULATED ON POSSIBILITY SUCH VIOLENCE COULD HAPPEN IN CANADA AND WARNED AGAINST CONDEMNATION OF US. QTE A NATION AS A WHOLE CANNOT BE INDICTED FOR ITS MADMEN...POLITICAL ASSASSINATION IS NOT INDIGENOUS TO THE US UNQTE. TODAY'S JOURNAL CALLED FOR CLOSER EXAMINATION OF SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT IN

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ORDER UNDERSTAND ROOT CAUSES OF SUCH VIOLENCE. JOURNAL CONCLUDED WITH HOPE THAT QTE THE SHOCK AND HORROR OF THIS LATEST TRAGEDY MAY WAKEN SOCIETY TO THE NEARNESS OF THE ABYSS OF ANARCHY UNQTE.

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GABON MATIN WHICH ORDINARILY DOES NOT HAVE PHOTOS ON COVER PAGE APPEARED THIS MONRING WITH PICTURE OF SEN KENNEDY ON COVER AND CARRIED FOL MESSAGE WHICH SENT BY PRESIDENT BONGO TO PRES JOHNSON: "THE NEWS OF SEN KENNEDY'S DEATH HAS BEEN GRIEVOUSLY FELT BY THE GABONESE PEOPLE, THE GABONESE GOVT AND BY ME. FOR THE SECOND TIME THE KENNEDY FAMILY PAYS WITH ITS BLOOD FOR ITS ACTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND THE POLITICAL LIFE OF THE GREAT AMERICAN NATION. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD TRANSMIT TO THEM, WITH OUR MOST HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES, OUR PROFOUND SYMPATHY. WE SADLY ASSOCIATE OURSELVES WITH THIS CRUEL BEREAVEMENT WHICH IS ALSO THE BEREAVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES. PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE EXPRESSION OF MY HIGHEST AND FRIENDLIEST CONSIDERATION." BANE

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SUBJECT: REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

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1. OFFICIAL REACTION. NEWS OF SHOOTING OF SENATOR
ROBERT KENNEDY REACHED PRESIDENT KENYATTA IN LATE
MORNING OF JUNE 5 AT NAIROBI AIRPORT DEPARTURE CEREMONIES
FOR ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KAUNDA WHO HAD JUST COMPLETED WEEK-
LONG STATE VISIT TO KENYA. BOTH KENYATTA AND KAUNDA
EXPRESSED PROFOUND SHOCK (NAIROBI 4994). VICE PRESIDENT
MOI STEPPED ASIDE TO EXPRESS HIS SHOCK AND SYMPATHY TO
AMB. FERGUSON AND. AFTER KAUNDA'S DEPARTURE, FORNMIN
ARGWINGS- KODHEK AND MINDEF MUNE#
NED AT AIRPORT TO
EXPRESS THEIR FEELINGS TO AMB. LATTER RECEIVED TELEPHONE
CALLS OF SAME NATURE DURING AFTERNOON FROM MINECON PLANNING

AND DEVELOPMENT MBOYA AND MINAGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
MCKENZIE
2.(OFFICIAL REACTION - CONT.) NEWS OF DEATH OF SENATOR
KENNEDY JUNE 6 EVOKED THESE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS:
FROM PREIDENT KENYATTA IN CABLE TO MRS. KENNEDY-
"I HAVE LEARNED WITH PROFOUND REGRET OF YOUR HUSBAND'S
DEATH. AMERICA AND INDEED THE WORLD HAS LOST A
COURAGEOUS LIBERAL AND FAR-SIGHTED PERSONALITY. THE

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IDEALS FOR WHICH HE STRIVED WILL LIVE ON AND INSPIRE PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER TO LIVE IN UNDERSTANDING, RESPECT AND LOVE. AT THIS MOMENT OF GRAVE PERSONAL TRAGEDY, I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES."

VICE PRESIDENT MOI, WHO WAS IN KAMPALA WHEN NEWS OF DEATH MADE PUBLIC, JOINED UGANDAN, ZAMBIAN , TANZANIAN, AND CONGO- KINSHASA LEADERS IN JOINT STATEMENT AND MESSAGES IN HONOR OF DECEASED (KAMPALA 2280).

MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING OSOGO MADE FOLLOWING PUBLIC STATEMENT : " I REGARD THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY AS A BARBARIC ACT WHICH SEEMS TO BE COMMON IN THE UNITED STATES. IT REFLECTS BADLY ON THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE USA THAT SUCH BARBARIC ACTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THOSE LEADERS WHO ADVOCATE HUMANITY AND EQUALITY OF HUMAN BEINGS AND WHO HAVE BEEN ADMIRED THE WORLD OVER FOR THEIR CONVICTION FOR HUMAN JUSTICE. IT IS SAD THAT THE YOUNG KENNEDY WAS NOT GIVEN A CHANCE TO WIN THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS SO AS TO CONTINUE THE POLIECY HIS BROTHER HAD EMBARKED UPON. SOME OF US WERE ALREADY CONVINCED THAT WITH THE PROGRESS HE HAD ALREADY MADE HE WAS GOING TO MOVE TO THE WHITE HOUSE NEXT YEAR."

MINISTER OF ECON. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT MBOYA MADE THIS PUBLIC STATEMENT - " AMERCA'S IMAGE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN. IT IS TARNISHED AND ANY CLAIMS TO BE THE CUSTODIANS OF DEMOCRACY WILL RING HOLLOW AND RIDICULOUS. THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY IS A CRIME TO ALL MANKIND. THE KENNEDY FAMILY HAVE SUFFERED A GREVIOUS LOSS BUT AMERICA AND THE WORLD AT LARGE HAVE SUFFERED THE BITTEREST AND IRREPARABLE BLOW. IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE WHAT HIS MURDERERS COULD ACHIEVE EXCEPT. THE CONTEMPT AND CONDEMNATON OF MANKIND. HERE IS A LESSON FOR THE DEVELOPING NATIONS. THE GUN HAS REPLACED THE BALLOT BOX AND SOME HEINOUS FORCES ARE BENT ON STOPPINGCHANGE. THIS IS THE TRAGEDY FACING THE WORLD TODAY. BUT KENNEDYJS DEATH CANNOT BE EXPLAINED IN SIMPLE TERMS. IT SHOULD AROUSE THE CONSCIENCE OF MAN AND MODERN GOVERNMENT TO RETHINK THE PURPOSE OF SOCIETY.JJ

LATTER ON JUNE 6 MBOYA MADE FOLLOWING ENTRY IN EMBASSY CONDOLENCE BOOK: JJ THERE ARE NO WORDS TO EXPRESS MY PERSONAL FEELINGS OF THIS TRAGEDY. MAY GOD REST HIS SOUL

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AND GIVE US ALL THE SANITY THAT WE SO MUCH NEED.JJ
IN MOMBASA ON JUNE 6 MP CLEMENT LUBEMBE. IN HIS ROLE
AS GENERAL SECRETARY OF KENYA'S CENTRAL ORGANIZATION
OF TRADE UNIONS ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF
WORKERS OF KENYA: " THE KILLING OF SENATOR KENNEDY APPEARSM
TO BE A SHOCKING AFFAIR ANDSHOOTING IN AMEICA TODAY
BECOMES THE ORDER OF THE DAY. SINCE AMERICANS ARE OUT TO
SHOOT AND KILL THEIR OWN LEADERS., I WOULD APPEAL TO THE
WORLD TO MOVE UN HEADQUARTERS FROM NEW YORK TO GENEGA,
EEEE GENEVA, WHERE IT STARTED, FOR THERE IS A DEFINITE DANGER TO
OUR LEADERS WHO ARE SERVING US THERE.JJ
3. (OFFICIAL REACITON - CONT.) WHEN NEWS OF SENATOR
KENNEDY,S DEATH REACHED KENYA'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DURING
EARLY ARTERNOON SESSION JUNE 6, SPEAKER HUMPHREY SLADE
MOVED STANDING TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF
DECEASED AND IN SYMPATHY FOR HIS FAMILY. SLADE MADE THIS
STATEMENT : " WE ARE ALL SHOCKED BEYOND MEASURE BY THE NEWS
OF THE DEATH OF OUR FIREND SEN.KENNEDY AT THE HANDS OF
AN ASSASSIN. I SAY " OUR FRIEND " BECAUSE IT IS NOT VERY
LONG AGO SINCE HE AND MRS. KENNEDY WERE HERE WITH US IN
THIS PARLIAMENT . WE APPRECIATED VERY MUCH THEIR FRIENDLY
VITALITY AND ENTHUSIASM AND THE LIBERALITY OF THEIR IDEAS.
THIS EVEN IN EEE EVEN IS A TRAGEDY FOR HIS NATION , NOT ONLY
IN THE LOSS OF A LEADING FIGURE WITH SUCH HOPE, BUT ALSO IN THE
CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH HIS DEATH OCCURRED. WE THINK ALSO OF HIS
WIDOW AND THEIR CHILDREN." AFTER MOMENTS OF SILENCE, MP J. K. KEBASO
SUGGESTED MOVE TO SUSPEND BUSINESS OF ASSEMBLY FOR REST OF
DAY " AS A SIGN OF RESPECT, IN VIEW OF THE WORLDWIDE SHOCK."
SPEAKER SLAD NOTED THAT SUCH MOTION COULD BE MADE AT ANY
TIME BUT HE FELT THAT SENATOR KENNEDY WOULD HAVE WANTED
THOSE CHARGED WIH PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY AROUND WORLD TO
CONTINUE THEIR TASKS. MIN. MBOYA ROSE TO SAY THAT
CHAMBER SHARED KEBASO'S FEELINGS BUT SUGGESTED THAT SPEAKER
SHOULD INSTEAD SEND APPROPRIATE MESSAGE TO MRS. ROBERT
KENNEDY. SPEAKER SLAD AGREED. MP KAMWITHI MUNYI SUGGESTED
THAT MP'S RECORD THEIR FEELINGS AT EMBASSY IN BOOK OPENED
THERE FOR THAT PURSPOSE.

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ALTHOUGH EMB. AT APPROXIMATELY NOON JUNE 6 HAD ISSUED ANNOUNCEMENT THROUGH RADIO, PRESS AND DIPLOMATIC NOTES THAT CONDOLENCE BOOKS WOULD BE OPEN AT EMB. AND USIS LIBRARY FOLLOWING DAY, SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF MP'S, INCLUDING MINISTERS MBOYA, NYAGAH, SAGINI, MCKENZIE AND ATTORNEY GEN. NJONJO CAME TO EMB. SAME AFTERNOON (JUNE 6) TO SIGN BOOK AND EXPRESS FEELINGS VERBALLY TO AMB. SPEAKER SLADE VISITED EMB. JUNE 7 AND ON SAME DAY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE BERNARD HING CALLED AMB. TO EXPRESS DEEP SYMPATHY AND SENSE OF PERSONAL LOSS.
4. (OFFICIAL REACTION - CONT.) MFA INFORMED EMB. TODAY THAT MBOYA (ACCOMPANIED BY MFA OFFICIALS AND PRESS) WILL CALL AT EMB. JUNE 8 TO SIGN BOOK AS REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT KENYATTA AND GOK AT REQUIEM MASS FOR SENATOR KENNEDY AT NEARBY HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL (SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M.). IN ADDITION TO DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO MFA EARLY AFTERNOON JUNE 6, AMB. RELAYED NEWS OF SENATOR'S DEATH BY PERSONAL CALL TO PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (PERMSEC KARIITHI), NUMBER OF CABINET MINISTERS AND MAJ. GEN. PENFOLD.
5. REACTION BY MEMBERS OF PUBLIC AND EMBASSY RESPONSE. GENERAL FEELING KENYANS PATENTLY ONE OF SHOCK AND SYMPATHY. HAVE BEEN HUNREDS OF CALLS AT RESIDENCE AND CHANCERY, AND USIS BETWEEN FIRST NEWS OF SHOOTING AND DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT. MOST

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CALLERS SOUGHT INFORMATION ON SENATOR'S CONDITION: SOME INDICATED PRAYERS BEING SAID FOR HIM PERSONALLY OR IN PLACES OF WORK, STUDY OR WORSHIP. REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN REFUGEE ORGANIZATIONS SEEMED PARTICULARLY DISTRESSED BY NEWS . NO ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT CONVEYED BY CALLERS ALTHOUGH SOME EXPRESSED SUSPICION OF CONSPIRACY AND LINK WITH MURDERS OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING WHILE OTHERS CRITICIZED US GUN LAWS. MOST KENYANS APPEAR GENUINELY UPSET BY DEATH AND MOST BELIEVE THEY HAVE LOST A GOOD FRIEND. EMBASSY OPENED CONDOLENCE BOOKS AT CHANCERY AND USIS MID-AFTERNOON JUNE 6. BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 7 NEARLY 700 PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE HAD SIGNED. CONDOLENCE BOOK HAS ALSO BEEN OPENED ON BOARD VISITING AMERICAN SHIP IN MOMBASA, USS CLAUDE JONES.
6. PRESS REACTION. KENNEDY SHOOTING HAS RECEIVED EXTREMELY HEAVY PLAY (CLIPPINGS FOLLOWING BY POUCH) IN ALL LOCAL PAPERS. DAILY NATION RAN TWO UNPRECEDENTED SPECIAL EDITIONS (FIRST

ONE ON SHOOTING AND SECOND ON DEATH) WHILE SWAHILI-LANGUAGE TAIFALEO RAN SPECIAL EDITION ON KENNEDY'S DEATH. HAVE OBSERVED THAT THESE SPECIAL EDITIONS SOLD OUT QUICKLY, MOSTLY TO AFRICANS. EAST AFRICAN STANDARD EDITORIAL ASKED HOW US CAN

TOLERATE THIS OUTRAGE AGAINST SOCIETY AND CALLED FOR STRICTER

CONTROL OVER WEAPONS. IN TWO SEPARATE EDITORIALS TAIFALEO LEVELED HARSH CRITICISM AT LACK OF CONTROL OVER GUNS IN AMERICA. JUNE 6 DAILY NATION EDITORIAL CONCLUDED "POLITICAL THUG IS PART OF THE AMERICAN ESTABLISHMENT" AND CASTIGATED US FOR TOLERATING COMPLETELY INADEQUATE GUN CONTROL LAWS. JUNE7 NATION EDITORIAL DEPLORED STATE OF SOCIETY IN US AND SAID SINGLE OVERRIDING ISSUE "IS AMERICA'S DOMESTIC DISINTEGRATION AND COLLAPSE INTO VIOLENCE". VOICE OF KENYA COMENTARY SOMEWHAT MILDER IN TONE THAN PRESS EDITORIALS BUT ECHOES SAME CRITICISMS OF TREND OF VIOLENCE IN U.S.
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SUBJ: REACTION IN MOZAMBIQUE TO ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR KENNEDY

ALL FOUR DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN MOZAMBIQUE GIVING VIRTUALLY UNPRECEDENTED COVERAGE TO ASSASSINATION. ABOUT 90 PERCENT FRONT PAGE AND FOREIGN NEWS SECTIONS LAST TWO DAYS DEVOTED THERETO, WHICH SOMEWHAT MORE THAN COVERAGE GIVEN SIX DAY WAR AND FAR GREATER THAN ANY EVENT SINCE.

NO EDITORIAL COMMENT WHATEVER IN SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER "NOTICIAS" BUT EXTENSIVE QUOTES REACTION AROUND WORLD. REGULAR EVENING NEWS BROADCAST RADIO CLUBE JUNE 6 DEVOTED ENTIRELY SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH AND IN FACT WAS EFFECTIVE AND MOVING 15 MINUTE SPECIAL WHICH UNIQUE HERE IN EXPER-

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IENCE PRESENT CONGEN STAFF.

CONDOLENCES MAJO ITY CAREER CONSULAR CORPS COLLEAGUES AND A FEW LOCAL FRIENDS WERE PROMPT AND MOVING. WRITTEN CONDOLENCES FROM LOCAL OFFICIALS NOW BEGINNING COME IN. BRITISH AND GERMAN CONSULATES HAVE WITHOUT REGARD PROTOCOL LOWERED THEIR FLAGS. OUR OENTATIVE APPRAISAL REACTION LOCAL CITIZENRY IS GREAT INTEREST WITHOUT WIDESPREAD PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION WITH OUT LOSS. GOSSETT

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SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S DEATH LED FRANCE'S THURSDAY AFTERNOON PRESS AND STILL RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION IN THE FRIDAY MORNING PAPERS. THE STRIKE AND ELECTORAL SITUATION AT HOME HOWEVER REGAINED PROMINENCE IN MANY OF THE LATTER AS GEN. DE GAULLE WAS TO MAKE ANOTHER APPEARANCE ON TV TONIGHT.

MICHEL HABIB-DELONCLE WROTE IN LA NATIOZTHE LOS ANGELES TRAGEDY HAS FOUND ITS EPILOGUE. AT THE AGE OF 43, ROBERT KENNEDY SUCCUMBED TO THE CRIMINAL ATTEMPT OF WHICH HE HAD BEEN THE VICTIM, AS HIS BROTHER DID LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO. THREE BROTHERS DIED OF VIOLENT DEATH, THE FIRST ONE IN THE WAR, AND THE TWO OTHERS UNDER THE BULLETS OF ASSASSINS IN THE FIELD OF HONOR OF CIVISM. WHAT A TRAGIC DESTINY! WHO WOULD NOT BE FILLED WITH HORROR AND COMPASSION BEFORE THESE MEN MOWED DOWN IN THE PRIME OF THEIR LIVES BY AN IMPLACABLE FATE? TO MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY AND HER CHILDREN TO MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH KENNEDY AND TO THIS ENTIRE FAMILY, SO BRILLIANT, NOT SO LONG AGO AND NOW SO SORELY TRIED, LA NATION ADDRESSES ITS SADDENED CONDOLENCES. TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, SO RIGHTLY MOVED AND STUNNED BY THAT TRAGEDY, WE TELL THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY OF THE ENTIRE FRENCH PEOPLE UNDER THESE TERRIBLE CIRCUMSTANCES."

LOUIS GABRIEL-ROBINET SIMILARLY WROTE IN FIGARO: "MAY WE BE ALLOWED TO EXPRESS TO OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS HOW MUCH WE PARTICIPATE TO THIS TRAGEDY IN THESE FUNEREAL HOURS. BEYOND

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THE VERY PERSON OF THE YOUNG, BRILLIANT AND COURAGEOUS STATESMAN SO COWARDLY SHOT DOWN, THIS NEW TRAGEDY PROFOUNDLY AFFECTS THE FREE MEN, THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN DEMOCRACY, WHO HATE HATRED AND WHO ARE HORRIFIED BY VIOLENCE. IT IS WITH A HEAVY HEART THAT WE BOW BEFORE A FAMILY SO CURELLY TRIED AND BEFORE A GREAT PEOPLE PLUNGED INTO SADNESS AND STUPER."

LE MONDE EDITORIALIZED: "WHETHER THE MURDERER OF ROBERT KENNEDY ACTED ON HIS OWN OR WAS THE INVOLUNTARY INSTRUMENT OF A SOMBER CONSPIRACY, THE CRIMINAL GESTURE OF A PALESTINAAN NATIONALIST ON THIS JUNE 5, THE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF THE 'SIX-DAY WAR' IS HIGHLY SYMBOLIC. A YEAR AFTER THE VICTORY OF GEN. DAYAN'S TROOPS, TWENTY YEARS AFTER THE CREATION OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL. DESPAIR AND HATRED HAVE NEVER BEEN SO INTENSE AMONG A PEOPLE WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES ROBBED OF THEIR HOMELAND... THE RESOLUTELY PRO-ISRAELI STATEMENTS OF ROBERT KENNEDY DURING HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN, HIS CALLS FOR AN INTENSIFICATION OF AMERICAN WEAPON DELIVERIES TO MR. ESHKOL'S GOVERNMENT COULD EXASPERATE THIS 24-YEAR OLD YOUNG MAN WHO, LIKE MANY OF HIS FORMER COMPATRIOTS, ONLY DREAMS OF REVENGE AND 'LIBERATION'."

COMBAT EDITORIALIZED: "IT LITTLE MATTERS THAT ROBERT KENNEDY'S ASSASSIN WAS NOT AMERICAN-BORN AND IT IS NOT IN THE MIDDLE EAST THAT THE EXPLANATION OF THAT TRAGEDY HAS TO BE SOUGHT. EVEN SUPPOSING THAT THE MURDERER ACTED ALONE ON HIS OWN, WHICH IS NOT PROVEN, EVERYONE KNOWS THAT FORCES OF VIOLENCE AND INTOLERANCE EXIST INTHE USA WHICH DO NOT RECOIL BEFORE ASSASSINATION TO STOP OR DELAY INCLUCTABLE EVOLUTIONS. THIS NEW TRAGEDY SHOULD MAKE THE AMERICANS AWAREOF THE URGENT NECESSITY OF TAKING MEASURES FOR INSURING THE FREE FUNCTIONING OF A DEMOCRACY WHICH THEIR FRIENDS INCREASINGLY HESITATE TO CITE AS AN EXAMPLE, AND WHICH THEIR ENEMIES ARE ONLY TOO GLAD TO SEE DESTROYING ITSELF. TO TAKE THE PROBLEM UNDER ITS MOST ELEMENTARY ASPECT, IT IS NOT CONCEIVABLE THAT PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES CAN ANY LONGER OBTAIN A FIREARM AS EASILY AS A CAR. NOR IS IT CCONCEIVABLE, - AND THIS APPLIES TO ALL COUNTRIES -- THAT MODERN NEWS AND ENJOYMENT MEDIA CAN CONTINUE WITHOUT CONTROL TO INDULGE IN A PERMANENT APOLOGY OF VIOLENCE. TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE THING, WHAT HAS TO BE RESTORED IS CIVISM, OR IN OTHER WORDS THE SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY. THIS IMPLIES AN IMMENSE WORK OF INFORMATION, FORMATION AND RESEARCH, WHICH SO FAR HAS BEEN SACRIFICED TO THE EXCLUSIVE SATISFACTION OF MATERIAL AND

MERCANTILE NEEDS. THIS ALSO IMPLIES THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FIRST TO GIVE THE EXAMPLE OF CIVISM BY STRIVING TO HEAL THE TWO CANCERS THAT ARE PRAYING ON AMERICA: THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND THE NEGRO PROBLEM. ROBERT KENNEDY WAS AWARE OF THAT. HE HAD COMMITTED HIMSELF TO THAT STRUGGLE, HE DIED BECAUSE OF THAT. BUT WHAT HE WANTED TO SAY FINALLY WILL BE HEARD."

GENEVIEVE TABOUIS NOTED IN PARIS-JOUR: "THE REAL SECRET WAS THAT, AS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ROBERT KENNEDY WAS THE ONLY ONE TO KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT HIS BROTHER'S ASSASSINATION. HE HAD KEPT SILENT IN ORDER NOT TO CAUSE HORRIBLE CONVULSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT PEOPLE KNOW THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER HIMSELF RELEASED FROM HIS OATH IF HE HAD ONE DAY THE AUTHORITY OF A US PRESIDENT. THIS IS WHY, BEFORE THE MURDER, ORGANS OF THE FAR-RIGHT DESIGNATED HIM AS THE MAN TO KILL, USING HIS POSITIONS AN VIETNAM AS A PRETEXT."

LUCIENNE HUBERT-RODIER IN LA NATION CONSIDERED A HUMPHREY-MCCARTHY TICKET LIKELY TO EMERGE FROM THE CHICAGO CONVENTION "UNLESS NATURALLY, PRESIDENT JOHNSON, IN A LAST MINUTE DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENT, BE SOLICITED BY A CHEERING CONVENTION TO PURSUE HIS TASK AT THE HEAD OF THE STATE."
G. ANDERSEN IN COMBAT CONSIDERED ROBERT KENNEDY'S DEATH AS "A NEW TRUMP FOR MR. JOHNSON... TO THE POINT THAT HE WILL BE LED TO RECONSIDER HIS RENUNCIATION OF ANOTHER TERM." WHILE THE USSR PREVIOUSLY COULD BE INTERESTED IN PROLONGING THE WAR IN VIETNAM WITH A VIEW TO FAVORING THE ELCTION OF AN UNCONDITIONAL PARTISAN OF PEACE", HE REMARKED, "NOW, AFTER ROBERT KENNEDY'S DEATH AND THE NEW DIVERGENCES OF OPINION WITH PEKING, SOVIET DIPLOMACY HAS NO MORE REASON FOR PUSHING TO AN EXTENSION OF THE CONFLICT NOR FOR PUTTING A SPOKE IN JOHNSON'S WHEEL. THE LOS ANGELES TRAGEDY, DESPITE ITS RAVAGES, MAY THUS IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS CONTRIBUTE TO FAVOR EAST-WEST DETENTE."
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SYMPATHETIC REACTION TO NEWS OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH CONTINUES, AND EMBASSY ESTIMATES AT LEAST SEVEN THOUSAND PERSONS-- MOSTY FRENCH OF ALL CLASSES -- HAVE NOW SIGNED REMEMBRANCE BOOKS. AS OF SIX-THIRTY P.M. TONIGHT MORE THAN HUNDRED STILL WAITING IN LINES AND OTHERS ARRIVING.

AT LEAST FOUR CHURCHES, ST. JOSEPH'S, ST. JEAN DE MONTMARTRE, AMERICAN CATHEDRAL AND AMERICAN CHURCH PLANNING COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AND MANY FRENCH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES PLAN ATTEND ONE OR MORE OF SAME. CONSULATES REPORT SAME REACTION WITH SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES SCHEDULED AT AMERICAN CHURCH NICE. WALLNER
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JOINT STATE/USIA MESSAGE.

1. REACTION OF PRETORIANS TO THE ASSISSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY HAS BEEN ONE OF SHOCK, DISBELIEF AND SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILY WHICH HAS NOW LOST TWO SONS BY ASSISSINATION. THE EMBASSY AND USIS TELEPHONES HAVE BEEN JAMED BY CALLERS EXPRESSING SORROW AND SYMPATHY FOR THE LOSS OF A STATESMEN UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. TELEGRAMS HAVE COME IN FROM ALL SECTORS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY.

2. THE ASSISSINATION HAS PUSHED ALL OTHER NEWS FROM THE FRONT PAGES. FULL ACCOUNTS OF THE TRAGEDY HAVE BEEN GIVEN EXTENSIVE PLAY IN ALL LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS UNDER SUCH HEADLINES ANS "BOBBY FIGHTS FOR LIFE," "A HORRIBLE DEED," "DEBATE AND VIOLENCE," "LAW OF THE JUNGLE," "BEHIND THE KENNEDY TRAGEDY." ARTICLES HAVE GENERALLY BEEN OBJECTIVE IN SEEKING TO EXPLAIN THE HISTORICAL PATTERN OF POLITICAL LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES, THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM, THE ASSISSINATION AS IT OCCURED AND THE DOMESTIC PROBLEMS FACING THE UNITED STATES. AT SAME TIME, THERE HAS BEEN UNDERCURRENT OF SATISFACTION WITH A RELATIVE DEGREE OF ORDER IN SA SOCIETY, DESPITE RECORD OF VERY WEIRD ASSISSINATION.

3. THE SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION HAS GIVEN EXTENSIVE AND EXCELLENT COVERAGE WITH VOA ACTUALITY SPOTS SPICING THE NEWSCASTS. PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF NATIONAL COMMISSION, AND OTHER ITEMS FEATURING ON SPOT COVERAGE HAVE BEEN HIGH-

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4. THERE HAS BEEN A STEADY STREAM OF VISITORS TO THE EMBASSY TO SIGN THE CONDOLENCE REGISTER. AMONG THE MANY PROMINENT PERSONALITIES HAVE BEEN THE MAYOR OF PRETORIA, THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE, REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS EMBASSIES, DR. SITA, FOLLOWER OF GHANDAIAN PRINCIPLES OF NON-VIOLENCE AND OPPOSER OF THE GROUP AREAS ACT AND MANY PROMINENT BUSINESSMEN, LEGAL PERSONALITIES , EDUCATIONISTS AND STUDENTS. TELEPHONIC MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY HAVE COME FROM MANY OTHERS, INCLUDING MR. D.F. SOLE, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AMD MAJOR GENERAL G.D. MOODIE, CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE FORCE PLANNING STAFF.

5. IN AN ADDRESS, JUNE 6, AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WITWATERSRAND'S SIXTH ANNUAL DAY OF AFFIRMATION OF ACADEMIC AND HUMAN FREEDOM, DR. ALAN PATON PAID TRIBUTE TO SENATOR KENNEDY AND EXTENDED SYMØATHY TO THE FAMILY. JOHN KANE-BERMAN, PRESIDENT STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, ASKED THE AUDIENCE TO STAND IN SILENCE IN TRIBUTE TO THE LATE SENATOR. IN THE CLOSING ADDRESS JOHN DANIEL, PRESIDENT NUSAS, AND HOST TO SENATOR KENNEDY ON HIS VISIT TO REPUBLIC IN 1966 SAID THAT IN SENATOR KENNEDY YOUNG PEOPLE "SAW A HOPE FOR A NEW BRAND OF POLITICS IN THE FUTURE... NOW THAT HE IS GONE IT IS DIFFICULT NOT TO DESPAIR OF ALL HOPE FOR THE FUTURE. BUT WE WILL NOT DESPAIR: THE MESSAGE OF KENNEDY LIVES ON AND WE WILL CARRY IT FORWARD."

6. THE ARCHBISHOP OF PRETORIA, THE REV. GARNER, HAS ASKED ALL CATHOLIC CHURCHES TO HOLD PRAYERS FOR KENNEDY AND FAMILY. A REQUIEM MASS IS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 11 A.M., IN PRETORIA'S CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE. ROUNTREE.

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1. CONGEN ASMARA REPORTS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO EMPEROR INQUIRING ON BEHALF H.I.M. WHETHER WHITE HOUSE HAS REPLIED TO MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY WHICH PRIVATE SECRETARY STATES EMPEROR SENT PRESIDENT YESTERDAY FOLLOWING DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

2. APPRECIATE DEPT'S REPEATING ANSWER THIS MESSAGE TO ASMARA.

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O F F I C I A L T R A N S L A T I O N

SUBJECT: HONDURAN PRESIDENT'S CONDOLENCES TO KENNEDY FAMILY

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS, OSWALDO LOPEZ ARELLANO, TO WIDOW OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AND KENNEDY FAMILY:

QUOTE HIS EXCELLENCY THE EMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TEGUCIGALPA. I OFFER TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THE PERSONNEL OF YOUR EMBASSY THIS EXPRESSION OF MY PROFOUND GRIEF FOR THE DEATH OF THE VERY ILLUSTRIOUS SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, WHOSE LOSS IS JUSTLY FELT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. SINCERELY, OSWALDO LOPEZ ARELLANO. UNQUOTE

2. ON BEHALF OF AMBASSADOR, CHARGE HAS MADE APPROPRIATE REPLY.
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SUBJECT: HONDURAN PRESIDENT'S CONDOLENCES TO KENNEDY FAMILY

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS, OSWALDO LOPEZ ARELLANO, TO WIDOW OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AND KENNEDY FAMILY:

QUOTE EXCMO SENOR EMBAJADOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA. CIUDAD. HAGO PRESENTES A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA, EXTENSIVAS AL PERSONAL DE ESA EMBAJADA, LAS MANIFESTACIONES DE MI PROFUNDO PESAME ANTE DECESO MUY ILUSTRE SENADOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY CUYO DESAPARECIMIENTO HA CONMOVIDO JUSTAMENTE LA CONCIENCIA UNIVERSAL. ATENTAMENTE. OSWALDO LOPEZ ARELLAN UNQUOTE

2. ON BEHALF OF AMBASSADOR, CHARGE HAS MADE APPROPRIATE REPLY.
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2549

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SUBJECT: NICARAGUAN REACTION TO KENNEDY DEATH

REF: MANAGUA 1837

1. NICARAGUAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES PASSED UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION JUNE 6 EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES OF NICARAGUAN PEOPLE ON OCCASION TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION INCLUDING ALL SHADES OF POLITICAL OPINION CALLED ON AMBASSADOR CROCKETT JUNE 7 TO CONVEY THIS MESSAGE.

2. AMBASSADOR AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS CONDOLENCE MESSAGES AND PHONE CALLS. NEWS MEDIA CONTINUING HEAVY COVERAGE ALONG SAME LINES AS REPORTED REFTEL.

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KING HAS DECIDED APPOINT REV. GAMEDE AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND KENNEDY FUNERAL AND HAS SENT HIM FOLLOWING MESSAGE VIA BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON. ""I AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF MY KINGDOM HAVE BEEN HORRIFIED AND GREATLY DISTRESSED TO LEARN OF THE ASSISSANATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, ONE OF THE WORLDS GREATERST LEADERS IN THE CAUSE OF THE PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION AND HUMANITY OF ALL PEOPLE. I AND MY PEOPLE ALSO WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY WITH CONDOLENCES TO THE SADLY BEREAVED WIDOW AND ORPHANS OF SENATOR KENNEDY. I WISH YOU TO ATTEND AS MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE THE FUNERAL OF SENATOR KENNEDY AT ARLINGTON CEMETARY IN WASHINGTON AND TO GIVE SUCH PUBLICITY AS YOU CAN SUITABLE ARRANGE TO THIS MESSAGE OF MINE TO YOUR.""

WOULD DEPARTMENT MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONTACT GAMEDE WITH THIS MESSAGE AND ASSIST HIM ATTEND FUNERAL. SWAZI SYMPATHY AND GRIEF IMMEDIATE AND PROFOUND. REQUEM MASS HERE JUNE 8.
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SUBJ: REACTION TO DEATH SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY

REF: DEPTEL 176747 — POL 6 US/KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

1. UPON RECEIVING NEWS PRESIDENT AHIDJO IMMEDIATELY CABLED CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO MRS. KENNEDY. ALSO ON DAY DEATH MIN OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SEC GEN FOREIGN MIN, DIRECTOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS AND CHIEF PROTOCOL VISITED EMBASSY PAY RESPECTS AND SIGN BOOKS. MIN FOR AFF GAVE SHORT EULOGY KENNEDY TO CHARGE.

2. NUMEROUS AMBASSADORS AND OTHER DIPLOMATS PLUS REPRESENTATIVES OTHER ORGANIZATIONS CALLED AND SIGNED BOOKS, SENT LETTERS CONDOLENCE AND/OR TELEPHONED. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ENTIRELY OVERCOME BY GRIEF ON ARRIVAL.

3. MANY CAMEROONIANS CAME TO EMBASSY, SOME PREFERRED NOT SIGN BOOKS. OTHERS WROTE STATEMENTS IN TRIBUTE TO KENNEDY AND/OR DEPLORING VIOLENCE IN U.S. IRONIC STATEMENTS MADE REGARDING AMERICA BEING A POLITICAL MODEL FOR REST WORLD.

4. NEWS PROGRAMS RADIO CAMEROON ALMOST CONFINED TO KENNEDY DEATH. USUAL LONG RUN-DOWN WORLD REACTIONS ON 8 P.M. NEWS. RADIO CAMEROON EDITORIAL ECHOED EARLIER SENTIMENTS QUOTE WHY DOES VIOLENCE REIGN SO STRONGLY IN THE UNITED STATES? POLITICAL ASSASSINATION IS GROWING IN THE WORLD AND ESPECIALLY IN THE UNITED STATES UNQUOTE. DENNIS

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SUBJ: VICE PRIME MINISTER DE CLERCQ'S EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCES TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND KENNEDY FAMILY

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE RECEIVED TODAY BY THE AMBASSADOR FROM VICE PRIME MINISTER WILLY DE CLERCQ:

"DEEPLY MOVED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, I WISH TO ASK YOU TO TRANSMIT MY SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND TO THE KENNEDY FAMILY. ALL PEACE LOVING MEN WILL FEEL THE BRUTAL DEATH OF ROBERT KENNEDY AS A BLOW AND AN AGRESSION AGAINST THE IDEALS OF JUSTICE AND LIBERTY. IT IS AN IMMENSE LOSS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND FOR THE FRIENDS OF THE UNITED STATES." KNIGHT

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY FUNERAL

MFA STATES GOP AMBASSADOR OR IN HIS ABSENCE FROM COUNTRY, CHARGE BEING DESIGNATED GOP REPRESENTATIVE IN KENNEDY FUNERAL.
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SUBJ: CONDOLENCES ON DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

1. ABDEL RAHMAN AL-GHONEIM, SON-IN-LAW OF FORMER KING SAUD, CALLED ON ME THIS MORNING TO EXPRESS SAUD'S PERSONAL CONDOLENCES ON DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY. HE ASKED THAT THESE BE PASSED ON TO KENNEDY FAMILY AND USG.

2. REQUEST THAT ANY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BE PASSED THROUGH US. SAUD IS NOW LIVING AT KAVOURI HOTEL NEAR ATHENS.

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1. AMONG MANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED CONDOLENCES TO EMBASSY ON DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, FOLLOWING MAY BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO DEPARTMENT.

2. BY SIGNING BOOK IN TRIPOLI: (A)GOVERNMENT OF LIBYA: AHMAD AWN SAUF, MINISTER OF INTERIOR: FATHI AL-KHOJAH, MASTER OF ROYAL CEREMONIES: SAALIM MURAYYID, MUHAFIDH OF GHARIAAN: SHEIKH MUHAMMAD AL-MA'AIZI, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT: JUDGE JAMES ROBINSON (AMERICAN), JUSTICE SUPREME COURT: JUDGE AL HAADI AL-TURKI, PRESIDENT COURT OF APPEALS: AHMAD ABBAS, DIRECTOR, OFFICE MINISTER INTERIOR: MUHAMMAD UTHMAAN AS-SAID, FORMER PRIME MINISTER: NAAFATI 'UTHMA
,,RETIRED UNDERSECRETARY,
NAZIRATE OF INTERIOR.(B) BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN: HAJ MUHAMMAD SHAYBAANI, PRESIDENT SHEBCO: IZZ AD-DIIN ABU RAWWI, PRESIDENT BAR ASSOCIATION OF TRIPOLI: (C)DIPLOMATIC CORPS: MIDHAT FITFIT, AMBASSADOR OF LEBANON AND DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS: PAUL FOUCHET, FRENCH AMBASSADOR: GIUSEPPE CASSAR, HONORARY CONSUL OF NETHERLANDS: RICHARD LOUIS, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ACCOMPANIED BY TWO EMBOFFS: SECOND SECRETARY MONGI SLAAMA ON BEHALF STAFF TUNISIAN EMBASSY: EDOUARD CORBI, ATTACHE BELGIAN EMBASSY.

3. BY TELEGRAM: FORMER PRIME MINISTER'ABD AL-QAADIR AL-BADRI: SENATOR ABU BAKR NA'AMAH (FORMER MINISTER LABOR): 'ALI ANIIS, CHAIRMAN TRIPOLI ELECTRICITY CORPORATION: AWNI DAJAANI, FORMER JUDGE, LEGAL COUNSEL TO ROYAL HOUSEHOLD,

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AND MEMBER ESSO BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

4. BY LETTER: FIRST PERSON NOTES FROM CARLO CALENDA, AMBASSADOR OF ITALY; FERNANBO R-PORRERO DE CHAVARRI, AMBASSADOR OF SPAIN; MUSTAFA BOROVALI, AMBASSADOR OF TURKEY; LETTER FROM DIRECTOR AND ENTIRE STAFF OF OIL INDUSTRY MEDICAL SOCIETY. NEWSOM

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MASTER OF ROYAL CEREMONIES VISITED EMBASSY ON JUNE 7 AND STATED KING IDRIS HAS REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY CONVEY HIS MAJESTY'S HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES ON DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S WIFE AND FAMILY. NEWSOM

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SUB: PRESS REACTION KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. ASMARA'S GOVERNMENT-RUN, ITALIAN LANGUAGE DAILY IL QUOTIDIANO ERITREO ON THURSDAY MORNING RAN A FRONT-PAGE, FOUR-COLUMN STORY ON TO SHOOTING OF ROBERT KENNEDY. HEBRET, THE GOVERNMENT-RUN TIGRIGNA LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER USED THE SAME STORY THAT APPEARED IN QUOTIDIANBRM THE QUOTIDIANO HEADLINE WAS AS FOLLOWS: "BOBBY KENNEDY VICTIM OF A SHAMEFUL MURDER ATTEMPT IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS VICTORY IN THE CALIFORN IA
PRIMARY." SUBHEAD: "HORROR AND INDIGNATION BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE CONFINES OF THE UNITED STATES - THE ASSAILANT IS CAPTURED BUT HIS IDENTITY IS NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN - THE CONSTERNATION OF JOHNSON AND PROFOUND GRIEF EVEN FROM SENATOR MCCARTHY - JACQUELINE SUFFERING DEEP LY -
THE PROTECTION OF ALL CANDIDATES AND THEIR FAMILIES ORDERED - REACTIO NS
IN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN - OPERATION LASTS FOUR HOURS. "

2. THE QUOTIDIANO ACCOUNT CONTAINED ACCURATE DETAILS OF THE ASSASSI- NATION ATTEMPT AND QUOTES FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S STATEMENT REGARDIN G
THE TRAGEDY. THE ACCOUNT, WHICH WAS CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO, SAID THAT

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THE NEWS OF THE SHOOTING SHOCKED LONDONERS WHO WERE EXTREMELY FOND OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY. IN ADDITION, THE STORY INCLUDED A LENGTHY BIOGRAPHY OF SENATOR KENNEDY. THERE WAS NO EDITORIAL COMMENT IN EITHER QUOTIDIANO OR HEBRET.

3. THE PRIVATELY OWNED ITALIAN-LANGUAGE DAILY (PM) GIORNALE DELL' ERITREA ALSO CARRIED A FOUR-COLUMN PAGE-ONE STORY. HEADLINE WAS AS FOLLOWS: "ROBERT KENNEDY IS DEAD" SUBHEAD: "WITHOUT GAINING CONSCIOUSNESS AFTER SURGERY - THE CASKET WILL BE BROUGHT TODAY TO WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK - THE ASSASSIN WAS BORN IN JORDAN CAME TO UNITED STATES IN 1957 - HE HAD THE MURDER WEAPON IN HIS POCKET AND A SCHEDULE OF HIS VICTIM'S JUNE SPEECHES - HE WILL APPEAR IN LOS ANGELES COURT TOMORROW - AN APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON - A COMMISSION HAS BEEN NAMED TO EXAMINE THE CAUSES OF THE ACTUAL TRAGEDY - FLAGS AT HALF-MAST IN THE UNITED STATES AND AMERICAN FACILITIES ABROAD."

4. MAJOR PORTIONS OF THIS NEWS ACCOUNT WERE SUPPLIED BY USIS FROM WIRELESS FILE AND VOA MATERIAL. THERE WAS NO EDITORIAL COMMENT IN GIORNALE.
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Organizations in Beirut:

Committee of Students at American University of Beirut. This committee will organize a meditation meeting with religious readings. Other religious services will be held in Beirut on Sunday, June 9.

Mr. Yusif Takali, representing the students of the UNRWA Vocational Training Center in Siblin.

Mr. Mirza Mohammad Tagi, Director, United Nations Information Center in Beirut.

Individuals:

Mr. Marcel Boutros
Diana Taky Deen, Prominent Lebanese Pianist
Mohammad Nu'man, Son of the Former Prime Minister of the Yemen Arab Republic.
Miss Amal Hajjar, Lebanese University
Miss Yvette Shouaib, Beirut Ecole des Lettres

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PRIMIN, CABINET MINISTERS PRESENT IN ADDIS AND NUMEROUS MEMBERS ROYAL FAMILY HAVE COME TO EMBASSY TO SIGN BOOK. MANY OF THEM HAVING HAD DIRECT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE KENNEDY FAMILY HAVE ASKED US TO EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. ALL HAVE EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR OUR NATIONAL LOSS. MOST HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT WORLDWIDE RESORT TO VIOLENCE IN SETTLEMENT POLITICAL PROBLEMS AND THOSE WE KNOW WELL HAVE EXPRESSED FERVENT HOPE THE U.S. WILL FIND A WAY TO LEAD IN A RESTORATION OF ORDER AND SANITY TO POLITICAL LIFE.

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FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMS US IEG UN AMBASSADOR ENDELKATCHEW MAKONNEN HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

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JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

1. VIRTUALLY UNIVERSAL ATTITUDE EVIDENCED BY SOMALIS AT ALL LEVELS BOTH OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE IS SENSE OF SYMPATHY AND DISMAY IN WHICH THEY JOIN WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND NATION. NO CONSEQUENTIAL INDICATIONS AT ALL OF ASCRIBING KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AS MANIFESTATION OF AN INHERENTLY VIOLENT US CHARACTERISTIC. EMPHASIS GIVEN IN GSR PRESS TO NON-AMERICAN ORIGIN AND TIES OF ALLEGED ASSASSIN BASED ON GSR EDITING OF AFP AND REUTERS NEWS SERVICE ON GSR'S OWN INITIATIVE SINCE NO US NEWS SERVICE RECEIVED HERE AND EMBASSY/USIS HAS ISSUED NO REPEAT NO ITEMS THIS NATURE.

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2. ON HIS OWN INITITIVE PRIME MINISTER EGAL COMMUNICATED

WITH AMBASSADOR THURSTON TO REQUEST THAT HE BE THE FIRST TO SIGN THE BOOK OF CONDOLENCE WHICH LOCATED IN EMBASSY FOR ALL WHO WISHED TO DO SO TO SIGN.

3. MINISTRY OF INFORMATION DG REACHED AT HOME OUT OF BUSINESS HOURS EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE GIVING INSTRUCTIONS IMMEDIATELY AND REPEATED GSR RADIO BROADCASTING OF EMBASSY/USIS ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY ABOVE MENTIONED BOOK OF CONDOLENCE. GSR ALSO CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT IN FULL ON FRONT PAGE OF SOMALI NEWS IN HEAVY TYPE. AS RESULT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED SIGNATURES ALREADY ENTERED DURING FIRST FEW HOURS. PRESENT TENTATIVE PLAN IS TO RECEIVE SIGNATURES THROUGH JUNE 10.

4. NO ANTI-US ATTITUDES DISCERNIBLE AND ACT ASCRIBED GENERALLY

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AS THAT OF A DEMENTED, NON-AMERICAN INDIVIDUAL.

5. TEXT PRESIDENT SCERMARCHE'S CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON PUBLISHED TODAY'S SOMALI NEWS: BEGIN QUOTE - I LEARNED WITH DEEP SORROW OF THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. THE NEWS HAS SHOCKED THE WHOLE SOMALI NATION. PLEASE ACCEPT YOURSELF AND EXTEND TO MRS. KENNEDY AND TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LATE SENATOR'S FAMILY THE DEEPEST CONDOLENCE OF THE SOMALI PEOPLE, GOVERNMENT AND MYSELF ON THIS SAD DEVELOPMENT.END QUOTE. THURSTON

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SUBJECT: BLOND IN KENNEDY CASE

CONGEN NICE (ESSENTIAL PROTECT) REPORTS FOLLOWING INFO POSSIBLY PERTINENT TO SEARCH FOR BLOND MENTIONED IN KENNEDY ASSASSINATION:

A) LINA EL MIKTADI, LEBANESE UN GUIDE, ADDRESS 265 EAST 63RD ST NEW YORK, FIVE FEET FIVE, 120 POUNDS, VERY BLOND, BORN BAGDAD, 25YRS OLD, ALLEGEDLY VIOLENTLY ANTI-JEWISH, SPAT ON ISRAELI AMBASSADOR

UN AFTER JUNE 67 WAR, VISITED BEIRUT LAST FALL, CONTRACT ENDED WITH UN MAY 28.

B) HER FATHER WAS REPORTEDLY CAPTURED BY ISRAELIS ONE YEAR AGO AND IS IN TEL AVIV PRISON, MEMBER OF AL FATAH

C) BROTHER REPORTEDLY CRIPPLED BY JEWISH UNDERGROUND

D) COUSIN ALSO UN GUIDE

E) BOSS IN UN WAS MAURICE LIU, CHIEF PUBLIC INFO SECTION UN.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8838

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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCES SENATOR KENNEDY

1. OUTHONG SOUVANNAVONG, PRESIDENT OF THE KING'S COUNCIL OF THE RLG HAS FORWARDED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED JUNE 7:

" IT IS WITH PROFOUND SADNESS THAT THE KING'S COUNCIL LEARNED OF THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AS A RESULT OF AN IGNOBLE ASSASSINATION. IN THESE SAD CIRCUMSTANCES, I ASK IN THE NAME OF MY COLLEAGUES AND IN MY NAME THAT YOU TRANSMIT TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, YOUR CONGRESS AS WELL AS TO THE AGGRIEVED WIDOW AND KENNEDY FAMILY OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES."

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
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SUBJECT: KENNEDY FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

REF: STATE 178273

1. AFSHAR, MFA, INFORMS US THAT HE HAS ALERTED IRANIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON AND UN REP IN NEW YORK TO STAND BY FOR POSSIBLE DESIGNATION ATTEND FUNERAL AND INTERMENT SERVICES.

2. HE NOTED THAT SINCE PERSON SO DESIGNATED WOULD ALSO BE SHAH'S REPRESENTATIVE, HE HAS REFERRED QUESTION TO SHAH'S ENTOURAGE IN ADDIS ABABA. HARLAN

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HIS EXCELLENCY DEAN RUSK
SECRETARY OF STAE
WASHINGTON D.C.

DEEPLY MOVED BY THE TRAGIC DEATH OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, I PRESENT TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, IN THE NAME OF THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT AND IN MY OWN NAME, OUR MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES.

JOSE DE MAGALHAES PINTO

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. ROMANIAN PRESS OF JUNE 6 DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE SPACE TO FACTUAL REPORTING OF EVENT. PRESS OF JUNE 7, WHICH ANNOUNCED HIS DEATH, COMMENTED ON ASSASSINATION. IT ALSO GAVE TEXT OF CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM GNA PRESIDENT STEFAN VOITEC TO VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDING OFFICER OF SENATE.

2. RCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE DAILY SCINTEIA OF JUNE 7, IN ARTICLE SIGNED BY ION FINTINARU (FOREIGN NEWS EDITOR), DEPLORED PASSING OF ONE OF MORE "RATIONAL" AMERICAN PUBLIC FIGURES AND NOTED THAT HIS PROGRAM INCLUDED CESSATION OF WAR IN VIET-NAM AND MORE RIGHTS FOR AMERICAN NEGRO POPULATION. MAIN THRUST OF ARTICLE, HOWEVER, WAS DIATRIBE AGAINST AMERICAN SOCIAL SYSTEM. SCINTEIA ARGUED THAT ASSASSINATION OF JOHN KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, AND

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ROBERT KENNEDY, PLUS CRIMES PERPETRATED AGAINST CIVIL RIGHTS MILITANTS AND OTHER PROGRESSIVES, PRODUCE PICTURE OF SYSTEM IN WHICH "CRIME AND POLITICAL ASSASSINATION HAVE GROWN DEEP ROOTS AND GROW LIKE POISENOUS MUSHROOMS ON ROTTEN SOIL. EVERYTHING FLOWS FROM PRICIPLES AND NORMS WHICH GOVERN SYSTEM IN WHICH MONEY AND NOT MAN AND LIFE GIVE MEASURE OF ALL THINGS, IN WHICH ARBITRARINESS AND CYNICISM HAVE FREE REIN." LATER SECTION OF SCINTEIA ARTICLE ASSERTED THAT ENTIRE FBI APPARATUS IS USED IN "FEROCIOUS PERSECUTION OF DEMOCRATIC AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES, IN REPRESSION OF MOVEMENTS AGAINST SEGREGATION AND FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, IN INTIMIDATING INTELLECTUALS WITH FORWARD-LOOKING VIEWS AND THOSE WHO ARE AGAINST WAR...AT SAME TIME, RACIST, MILITARIST, AND NEW-FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS HAVE FULL PROTECTION AND DO ANYTHING THEY PLEASE." ARTICLE ALSO ARGUES THAT THERE IS "CLOSE CONNECTION" BETWEEN PREVALENCE OF VIOLENCE IN U.S. INTERNAL POLITICAL LIFE AND "AGGRESSIVE" ORIENTATION OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, PARTICULARLY IN VIET-NAM.

3. ROMANIA LIBERA OF JUNE 7 DEVOTED MORE SPACE THAN SCINTEIA TO PAINTING FLATTERING PICTURE OF ROBERT KENNEDY (DESCRIBED AS "REMARKABLE POLITICIAN," "PROMOTER OF CIVIL RIGHTS," ADVOCATE OF "REALISTIC ATTITUDE TOWARD MANY PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE" ETC.). IT ALSO DWELLED ON STRAIN OF VIOLENCE IN AMERICAN POLITICS AND, IN THIS CONNECTION, QUOTED FROM ARTHUR SCHLESINGER. UNLIKE SCINTEIA, HOWEVER, IT DID NOT LAUNCH INTO ATTACK ON AMERICAN SOCIETY AS SUCH.
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Sheikh Khalil el-Khoury, Maronite Deputy from Aley.

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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4984

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 4958

SUBJ: KENNEDY DEATH, FURTHER PRESS REACTION

1. PRESS NARROWED FOCUS OF THEIR COMMENT TODAY. ALL PAPERS VIEWING ASSASSINATION AS EVIDENCE OF A PARTICULAR MALAISE AFFECTING US. SEVERAL COLUMNISTS STILL DOUBTING FINDINGS OF JFK ASSASSINATION INQUIRY, SEE PROBABILITY OF ANOTHER PLOT, HATCHED BY DARK FORCES, WHICH WILL REMAIN UNSOLVED. EDITORIALS AND COLUMNISTS IN DISCUSSING MALAISE RANGE FROM OPENLY HOSTILE TO US TO SYMPATHETIC TO ITS TROUBLES.

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2. COLUMNIST IN IMPACTO TOOK OCCASION TO ATTACK US, TERMING ASSASSINATION EXAMPLE OF HOW FAR DECOMPOSITION OF DECADENT US DEMOCRACY HAD GONE. SAW DEATH RESULT OF FORCES IN SUPER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (US) WHO WANTED TO KEEP US (GUATEMALA,) UNDER BOOT, AND WHO KILLED ROBERT KENNEDY BECAUSE HE WOULD HAVE EXTENDED JUSTICE TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

3. ANOTHER COLUMNIST IN EL GRAFICO COMPARED SITUATION IN US TO TIME PRECEDING FALL OF ROME, WHERE THERE WAS LITTLE RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE OR NATIONAL THINKERS. CALLED FOR PROFOUND TRANSFORMATION IN STRUCTURE AND THINKING US. RODRIGO RAMIREZ IN EL GRAFICO TERMED DEATH OF KENNEDY, DEATH OF THE LATIN AMERICAN CANDIDATE, THE LAST HOPE, AND WONDERED IF FURTHER VIOLENCE WOULD FOLLOW.

4. ALVARO CONTRERAS VELEZ IN PRESA LIBRE WONDERED WHETHER AMB. LINOWITZ IN DESCRIBING LA COUNTRIES AS "MICROCOSM OF SICKNESS OF WORLD" WASN'T A BIT BLIND NOT TO SEE "MACROCOSM OF SICKNESS" AFFECTING HIS OWN COUNTRY. ALSO SAID THAT US CAN'T

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FEEL SO POWERFUL AND SUPERIOR NOW. HE DOUBTED REPORTS THAT SIRHAM HAD ACTED ALONE AND SAW THE SHOOTING, JUST AS JFK'S AND KING'S, AS PLOT.

5. THE LEAD EDITORIAL IN EL GRAFICO BELIEVED THE GREATEST DEMOCRACY IN DANGER, BUT FELT THAT US HAD NOT LOST REASON AND WOULD FIND MEANS TO STOP VIOLENCE. PRENSA LIBRE VIEWED THE ASSASSINATION AS OUTCOME OF POWER OF MINORITIES TO DOMINATE THOUGHT, REFLEXES OF MAJORITIES. THESE MINORITIES MAGNIFY DEFECTS IN SYSTEM TO JUSTIFY THEIR SCORN OF IT. THIS HATE SEEKS EXPIATORY VICTIMS--KING, KENNEDY, WHOMEVER IT MIGHT BE. ADDS THAT US SHOULD STOP SENDING PEACE CORPS YOUTH OUT TO TELL OTHERS HOW TO DO THINGS, BUT SHOULD TEND TO THEIR OWN PROBLEMS, AS NOW SHOULD US PUBLIC FIGURES. MEIN

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4169

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT THIEU TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON WHICH WAS SENT JUNE 7 AND RELEASED TO PRESS SAME DAY:

QTE. MR. PRESIDENT,

I WAS GREATLY SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAD FALLEN VICTIM OF A WANTON AND SENSELESS ASSASSINATION.

SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY DEVOTED ALL HIS ACTIVE LIFE TO THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY AND OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY AT LARGE. HE NOURISHED GREAT AND GENEROUS DREAMS ABOUT A BETTER WORLD, AND EVEN THOSE WHO DO NOT SHARE HIS CONCEPTS ON HOW TO ACHIEVE THESE LOFTY AIMS, RESPECT AND ADMIRE HIS IDEALISM, DEDICATION, AND COURAGE.

ON THIS SAD OCCASION, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU, AND THROUGH YOU TO THE AMERICAN CONGRESS AND TO THE AMERICAN NATION, MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING AWAY OF A GREAT AMERICAN, AND SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. SINCERELY. UNQTE.
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HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR OF THE BAHAMAS, SIR RALPH GREY, HAS ASKED ME TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING VERBATIM TEXT:

"SIR,
I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE MINISTER CHARGED WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PREMIER, DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE HONOURABLE L.O. PINDLING, H.H.A. (THE HONOURABLE A.D. HANNA, M.H.A., DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY) TO ASK THAT YOU BE SO GOOD AS TO TRANSMIT TO YOUR GOVERNMENT AND, THROUGH YOUR GOVERNMENT, TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

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THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE BAHAMAS SEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE FAMILY OF SENATOR ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY AT THIS TIME OF SHOCK AND GRIEF.

THE LOSS OF THIS DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN IS PARTICULARLY TRAGIC BECAUSE OF THE SENSELESS VIOLENCE OF WHICH, LIKE HIS BELOVED BROTHER, HE WAS THE VICTIM.

HIS ENERGETIC CAREER IN THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, HIS DEVOTION TO HUMAN VALUES, TO BROTHERHOOD AND TO HIS COUNTRY, WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED.

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MY MINISTERS ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT THIS TRAGIC AND SENSELESS ACT SHOULD HAVE DISTURBED THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS AND CONSIDER THAT PARLIAMENTARIANS THE WORLD OVER WILL FIND IN HIS VIOLENT DEATH A GRAVE MENACE TO THE DEMOCRACY IN WHICH LIES THE WORLD'S MAIN HOPE FOR PEACE AND PROGRESS.

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I SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL ASSOCIATE MY WIFE AND ME WITH THIS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY AND SORROW.

I AM CAUSING THE FACT THAT I HAVE TRANSMITTED THIS MESSAGE TO YOU TO BE MADE KNOWN TO HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND TO HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN WASHINGTON.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BE,
SIR,
YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT,
SIGNED R.F.A. GREY, GOVERNOR"

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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4969

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 4933

SUBJ: KENNEDY DEATH: REACTIONS

1. NEWS OF KENNEDY DEATH, RECECVED TOO LATE FOR MORNING PRESS EDITIONS, FILLS FRONT PAGES AFTERNOON PAPERS. FULL WIRE SERVICE STORIES, WITH PHOTOS, CARRIED LEADING EL IMPARCIAL.

2. IMPARCIAL ALSO CARRIED CONDOLENCE STATEMENT BY FONMIN ARENALES INDICATING SADNESS FOR LOSS STATESMAN WHO PROJECTED PROGRESSIVE IDEAS BEYOND FRONTIERS HIS OWN COUNTRY, AND EXPRESSED FEELINGS REVULSION AND IMPOTENCE IN FACE SUCH SENSELESS, TRAGIC AND FUTILE EVENT. "I BELIEVE ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL MUST FEEL OVERWHELMED AT DIMENSIONS SUCH TRAGEDY."

3. SWETES NATIONAL CONGRESS YESTERDAY SENT MESSAGE
TO U.S. SENATE CONDEMNING ATTACK ON KENNEDY. VARIOUS OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS REPORTEDLY SENT MESSAGES CONDOLENCE.

4. PAST TWO DAYS' EDITORIAL COMMENT GENERALLY FOCUSSED ON ATTACK AS EVIDENCE GREATER MALAISE AFFLICTING USA AND WORLD. IMPARCIAL JUNE 5 CONSIDERED EVENT FURTHER WOUNDED DEMOCRATIC TRADITION "FAIR PLAY," AS HAVE OTHER SIMILAR RECENT TRAGEDIES IN US. THIS EVIDENCE OF A DEMORALIZING CURRENT, IN US AS ELSEWHERE, WHICH HAS PERVERSE INTENT WEAR DOWN DEMOCRATIC VALUES TO MAKE WAY FOR TOTALITARIANISM. EL GRAFICO JUNE 6 SAID MEN OF KENNEDY'S STATURE ARE REGARDED AS SYMBOLS, ARE VALUED NOT ONLY FOR THEMSELVES, BUT FOR WHAT THEY

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REPRESENT--HENCE ENTIRE USA AGONIZES WITH HIM. THERE IS ALARM THAT "AN UNKNOWN DESTRUCTIVE AGENT IS CORRODING HISTORICAL BASIS AND INSTITUTIONS OF GREAT COUNTRY (USA)." BUT THE REMEDY FOR THIS TERRIBLE SICKNESS MUST ALSO COME FROM WITHIN...THE NATION MUST FIND THE WILL TO HEAL ITSELF."

5. VICE PRESIDENT CLEMENTE MARROQUIN ROJAS, IN IMPACTO, SEEMED TO VIEW THE ATTACK AS PART OF A DEEP PLOT, SET IN MOTION BY MANY DARK INTERESTS, WHOSE REAL PURPOSES MAY NEVER COME TO LIGHT. THE CRIME NOT ONLY AFFECTS USA, BUT ENTIRE WORLD, BECAUSE IT IMPLIES A RADICAL REDIRECTION OF US POLICIES, AND HENCE OF WORLD.

6. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SOME 25 MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE FROM PROMINENT AND OBSCURE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS. MEIN

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JOINT USIS-EMBASSY MESSAGE.

1. EXTENSIVE TREATMENT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PRESS CONTINUES, AS YESTERDAY, CENTERING ON CONSPIRACY SPECULATION OR LINKS WITH OTHER ASSASSINATIONS AND VIOLENCE IN U.S.

2. IN CONTRAST, INDIVIDUAL BRAZILIANS AT ALL LEVELS OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE IN THEIR PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS EMPHASIZING THEIR FEELING OF DEPRIVATION AND SYMPATHY IN MODERATE BUT STEADY STREAM TO SIGN CONDOLENCE BOOK IN LOBBY.
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P 271614Z JUN 68
FM FERNANDO BELAUNDE TERRY, CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT OF PERU
TO HIS EXCELLENCY LYNDON B. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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O F F I C I A L T R A N S L A T I O N

I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR DEEP CONSTERNATION OVER THE DEATH OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS SENATOR, ROBERT KENNEDY. HIS DEATH, RESULTING FROM VIOLENCE IN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS, PROMPTS US TO CONDEMN SUCH METHODS THAT ATTACK HUMAN LIBERTY AND DIGNITY, WHICH HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE TRADITION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE FOUNDATION OF THEIR POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS. SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH IS ESPECIALLY DEPLORED IN PERU SINCE, DURING HIS TOUR OF THIS CONTINENT, HE REVEALED TO US HIS NOBLE POLITICAL IDEAS, DIRECTED TOWARD A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS FACING OUR COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE CLOSE AND JUST COOPERATION BETWEEN THE LATIN AMERICAN REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED STATES.

REITERATING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE SORROW OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF PERU, I HAVE THE HONOR OF RENEWING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST PERSONAL CONSIDERATION.

FERNANDO BELAUNDE TERRY, CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT OF PERU

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2408

UNCLAS USNATO 3367

SUBJECT: NATO CONDOLENCES ON KENNEDY DEATH

1. WORD OF THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WAS RECEIVED IN NATO THIS MORNING JUST AS MEETING OF SYG BROSIO AND PERMREPS WAS ABOUT TO BEGIN. BROSIO, ELABORATING ON REMARKS MADE IN NAC YESTERDAY BY HIMSELF AND DEAN (DE STAERCKE), EXPRESSED SHOCK AT THIS "INTERNATIONAL TRAGEDY".

2. SYG SUGGESTED, AND PERMRESP IMMEDIATELY APPROVED, THAT HE SEND MESSAGES ON BEHALF NAC TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND TO MRS. ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

3. AT END OF MEETING BROSIO ANNOUNCED IT HAD BEEN SUGGESTED THAT NATO FLAG AND ALL NATIONAL FLAGS AT NATO BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF. THIS WAS IMMEDIATELY AGREED. CARGO

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HIS EXCELLENCY DEAN RUSK
SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON D.C.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THIS EXPRESSION OF THE GRIEF SO DEEPLY FELT BY THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA, WHO SHARE THE SORROW OF YOUR NATION AND ITS GOVERNMENT OVER THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

LUIS DOBLES SANCHEZ

ACTING MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Costa Rica, Minister of

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC

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E X A C T T R A N S L A T I O N

HIS EXCELLENCY DEAN RUSK
SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

WITH DEEP GRIEF, I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE OCCASION OF THE TRAGIC DEATH OF THE EMINENT SENATOR, ROBERT KENNEDY, WHOSE DEATH HAS PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY. ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

VENANCIO FLORES

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2718

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 15729

SUBJ: FRENCH REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASINATION.

1. FRENCH REACTION TO NEWS OF ASSASSINATION SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY HAS GENERALLY REFLECTED ONE OR BOTH OF TWO THEMES: DEEP SENSE OF LOSS FOR GREAT MAN AND MEMBER OF GREAT FAMILY; AND FEELING THAT UNITED STATES IS PREY TO SEEMINGLY INCURABLE EPIDEMIC OF VIOLENCE WHICH COULD SPREAD ELSEWHERE. TELEGRAMS SENT BY PRESIDENT DEGAULLE TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY EXPRESS ONLY SYMPATHY AND SORROW. SAME IS TRUE OF TELEGRAM SENT TO US SENATE IN NAME OF FRENCH SENATE BY GASTON MONNERVILLE. COVERAGE BY PRESS AND RADIO (REPORTED SEPTEL) IN NO WAY NEGLECTS THIS FIRST THEME BUT EMPHASIS OF MOST COMMENTARY IS ON VIOLENCE, JUST AS IT WAS WHEN MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS ASSASSINATED (PARIS 12393). CONSPIRACY THEME HAS ALSO REAPPEARED, CHARACTERISTICALLY IN GAULLIST ORGAN AND COMMUNIST ORGAN HUMANITE. CABINET MEETING JUNE 5 ALSO PLACES ACCENT ON SECOND THEME, AS DOES JUNE 5 STATEMENT OF UDV SECRETARY GENERAL ROBERT POUJADE. INTENT OF THESE TWO STATEMENTS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN AT LEAST IN PART, TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM GAULLISTS' OWN PROBLEMS.

3. MIN INFO GUENA SAID ON JUNE 5 APROPOS OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT THAT FRENCH CABINET HAD "EXPRESSED ITS EMOTION AND ITS SYMPATHY FOR SENATOR KENNEDY, AND STATED ITS CONCERN OVER THE EVENTUAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ATTEMPT." POUJADE'S HIGHLY POLITICIZED STATEMENT TO PRESS DESCRIBED ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AS "NEW ATROCITY" AND WENT ON TO SAY: "WHEN VIOLENCE INSTALLS ITSELF IN A NATION, WHEN POLITICAL ASSASSINATION BECOMES COMMON PRACTICE, WE ARE REVERTING TO PRIMITIVE TIMES WHEN SOCIETY

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WAS LAWLESS. FRENCH PEOPLE WILL REFLECT ON CONSEQUENCES WHICH STEM FROM PROVOCATION TO VIOLENCE ALL THE MORE ATTENTIVELY THAN IF THEY WERE STILL LEADING TRANQUIL LIFE THEY ENJOYED DURING PAST TEN YEARS.'' SAME APPROACH TAKEN BY SEVERAL JOURNALISTS, NOTABLY MICHEL GORDEY OF PRO-GAULLIST FRANCE-SOIR WHO ENDS EDITORIAL IN JUNE 6 EDITION AS FOLLOWS: "THESE LAST WEEKS, THE FRENCH PEOPLE ALSO HAVE FELT THE BURNING BREATH OF VIOLENCE PASS BY. IT WAS DIFFERENT, IN ITS CAUSES AND ITS FORM FROM THAT OF THE UNITED STATES. THANK GOODNESS (HEURESEMENT)."

4. POLITIBUREAU OF FEDERATION OF LEFT ISSUED STATEMENT JUNE 5, HOPING THAT SENATOR KENNEDY WOULD BE ABLE "CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPEMENT OF A POLICY OF DEMOCRACY AND PROGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES" AND CASTIGATING VIOLENCE AS "REPUGNANT TO ALL THOSE ATTACHED TO FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY.''

5. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SCORES OF TELEPHONE CALLS, TELEGRAMS AND NOTES FROM FRENCH OFFICIALS, BUSINESSMEN AND MEN-IN-STREET, AND FROM DIPLOMATIC CORPS EXPRESSING IN MOVING TERMS THEIR VERY REAL AND DEEP SYMPATHY FOR THE KENNEDY FAMILY AND THE UNITED STATES IN THIS TIME OF DARKNESS. ALSO, STREAM OF PERSONS HAS BEEN FLOWING THROUGH EMBASSY LOBBY ALL DAY JUNE 6 TO SIGN BOOK OPENED FOR EXPRESSION OF PERSONAL SYMPATHY.

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SUBJ: REACTION TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION

1. PARTY LEADERS LAST NIGHT SET ASIDE PARTISAN CAMPAIGNING TO COMMENT ON ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND TO URGE EARLY ENACTMENT CRIMINAL CODE LEGISLATION EMBODYING GUN CONTROL MEASURES. PRIMIN TRUDEAU IN SUDBURY SAID CANADA FORTUNATE TO BE SPARED CIVIL DISORDERS AND VIOLENCE. HE URGED CANADIANS ESCHEW NAME-CALLING WHICH BRANDED AS APPEALING TO HATE AND NOT REASON. TRUDEAU SAID CANADIAN CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE A USEFUL DIALOGUE.

2. IN SAINT JOHN, N.B., OPPOSITION LEADER STANFIELD SAID THE SHOCK IS DEEPER BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE ACT WHICH DOES VIOLENCE TO THE SYSTEM OF POLITICS WHICH WE SHARE WITH THE U.S. STANFIELD OBSERVED DEMOCRACY IS A FRAGILE SYSTEM WHICH CAN BE MAINTAINED ONLY BY MEN OF GOODWILL. HE SAID CANADIANS MUST SEEK TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES WHICH COULD END IN VIOLENCE AND EMPHASIZED THIS IS NOT THE SOLE CONCERN OF ANOTHER COUNTRY.

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3. NDP LEADER DOUBLAS ALSO MADE STATEMENT IN CORNERBROOK, NFLD, BUT TEXT NOT YET AVAIABLE. BUTTERWORTH

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E X A C T T R A N S L A T I O N

1. PRESIDENT SANCHEZ' PRESS SERETARY HAS ASKED EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING TELEGRAMS TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY EXPRESSING PRESIDENT SANCHEZ' CONDOLENCES DEATH SENATOR KENNEDY. REQUEST DEPARTMENT FORWARD AT ITS DESCRETION MESSAGE TO MRS. KENNEDY.

MR. LYNDON JOHNSON
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THE PEOPLE OF EL SALVADOR ARE SHOCKED AT THIS TERRIBLE EVENT AND EXPRESS THEIR DEEP SORROW. THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY IS A SEVERE BLOW TO DEVOCRACY.

FIDEL SANCHEZ HERNANDEZ,
PRESIDENT OF EL SALVADOR

MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

(1) THE KENNEDY BROTHERS ARE THE SYMBOL OF THE MOST NOBLE DEMOCRATIC TRADITION OF OUR HEMISPHERE. THE PEOPLE OF EL SALVADOR, STRICKEN WITH HORROR, SHARE YOUR PROFOND GRIEF OVER THE IRREPARABLE LOSS OF YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS HUSBAND, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, AND OFFER THEIR PRAYERS FOR THE ENTERNAL REST OF HIS SOUL.

FIDEL SANCHEZ HERNANDEZ,
PRESIDENT OF EL SALVADOR

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1. PRESIDENT SANCHEZ' PRESS SECRETARY HAS ASKED EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING TELEGRAMS TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY EXPRESSING PRESIDENT SANCHEZ' CONDOLENCES DEATH SENATOR KENNEDY. REQUEST DEPARTMENT FORWARD AT ITS DESCRETION MESSAGE TO MRS. KENNEDY.

2. SENOR LYNDON JOHNSON, CASA BLANCA, WASHINGTON

3. PUEBLO DE EL SALVADOR CONSTERNADO ANTE FATAL DESENLACE LE EXPRESA SU SENTIDO PESAME. LA TRAGICA MUERTE DEL SENADOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY CONSTITUYE UN RUDO GOLPE PARA LA DEMOCRACIA.

4. FIDEL SANCHEZ HERNANDEZ, PRESIDENTE DE EL SALVADOR

5. MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

6. LOS HERMANOS KENNEDY SON SIMBOLO DE LA MAS NOBLE ESTIRPE DEMOCRATICA DE NUESTRO CONTINENTE. EL PUEBLO SALVADORENO CONSTERNADO COMPARTE SU PROFUNDO DOLOR POR LA IRREPARABLE PERDIDA DE SU ILUSTRE ESPOSO SENADOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY Y ELEVA SUS ORACIONES POR EL DESCANSO ETERNO DE SU ALMA.

7. FIDEL SANCHEZ HERNANDEZ, PRESIDENTE DE EL SALVADOR.
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FOR BEN READ S/S.

1) AMBASSADOR A D MRS. SHRIVER AND MRS. EDWARD M. KENNEDY LEFT BRETIGNY AIR BASE SOUTH OF PARIS JUNE 6 AT 1322 LOCAL VIA PA-115 FOR NEW YORK OR BOSTON DEPENDING WEATHER CONDITIONS JFK AND POSSIBLE NEED REFUEL BOSTON.

2) CUSTOMS CLEARANCE BOSTON AND NEW YORK ARRANGED BY TREASURY/CUSTOMS PARIS.

3) IF PLANE LANDS BOSTON UNABLE PROCEED JFK BECAUSE OF WEATHER PARTY WILL TRAVEL DIRECTLY TO NEW YORK BY CAR PROVIDED BY SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY'S BOSTON OFFICE.

4) IF PLANE LANDS JFK, USUN CAR WITH SON ROBERT SHRIVER, HERBERT KRAMER AND OTHER FRIENDS WILL MEET PANESIDE AND DRIVE INTO CITY.

5) PLEASE RECONFIRM PRECEDING ALTERNATIVE PLANS WITH PANAM, USUN, CUSTOMS AND AIRPORT AUTHORITIES.
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STATE/USIS MESSAGE

" C'A Y EST, ROBERT KENNEDY EST MORT," RADIO CAMEROON OPENED NOON NEWSCAST JUNE 6. COMMENTATOR SAID AMERICA STRONG, RICH COUNTRY THAT HAS LEFT ALL OTHERS BEHIND TECHNOLOGICALLY BUT HAS DEEPLY DISCONCERTING ASPECT. BELIEVES U.S. HASN'T FULLY OUTLIVED ITS DAYS OF FRONTIER VIOLENCE. OBSERVED QUOTE IN AMERICA YOU CAN BUY GUNS LIKE YOU CAN BUY CANDY UNQUOTE. COMPARED DEATHS OF JOHN KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, ROBERT KENNEDY, NOTING THEY AND THEIR IDEALS NOW SURELY BELONG TO WORLD.

BROADCAST CARRIED CONDOLENCES TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT AHIDJO TO MRS. KENNEDY AND CHARGE'S STATEMENT KENNEDY DEATSG. RADIO PLAYED EXCERPT USIS TAPE KENNEDY TELLING AFRICAN STUDENTS HE AGAINST ALL FORMS OF VIOLENCE.

KENNEDY DEATH WA ONLY ITEM CARRIED THAT BROADCAST. PROGRAM CONCLUDED WITH SELECTION SPIRITUALS BY GOLDEN GATE QUARTED WHICH HAD BEEN TO CAMEROON.

FLAG AT HALF MAST, CONDOLENCES BOOK ND PHOTO DISPLAY PLACED EMBASSY LOTBY. ARCHBISHOP ZOA PROBABLY WILL CELEBRATE REQUIEM MASS 5:30 P.M. MONDAY JUNE 10.

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RESIDENT UNIVERSITY STUDENTS CALLED ON USIS TO EXPRESS SORROW AND SYMPATHY CAMEROONIAN STUDENT BODY. SAID MANY CRIED, BUT NOT PLANNING PUBLIC MANIFESTATION SENTIMENTS.

INITIAL CAMEROONIAN REACTION APPEARS TO CONTAIN ELEMENT SURPRESSED, UNDIRECTED ANGER, CONFUSION OVER WHAT IT REGARDS AS GROWING REIGN OF VIOLENCE IN UNITED STATES AND DISMAY THAT ALMOST ANYONE CAN BUY ANY KIND OF WEAPON IN AMERICA. DENNIS

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EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR TRANSMITTAL PRESIDENT JOHNSON:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED MY MESSAGE EXPRESSING OUR SHOCK AND HORROR AT THE TRAGIC SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. AT THE TIME THE MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED TOYOU THE WORLD STILL WAITED IN THE HOPE THAT HIS LIFE WOULD BE SPARED AND HIS STRENGTH RESTORED TO ENABLE HIM TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AMERICA AND HUMANITY.

THIS HAS UNFORTUNATELY NOT BEEN THE CASE AND ROBERT KENNEDY'S DEATH HAS SADDENED NOT ONLY MY NATION AND MYSELF, BUT THE WORLD. NO BETTER TRIBUTE CAN BE PAID HIM THAN THE UPHOLDING OF THE IDEALS FOR WHICH HE STOOD.

MAY I, MR. PRESIDENT, EXTEND TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA MY CONDOLANCES AS WELL AS THOSE OF MY WIFE AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF BOTSWANA. SERETSE KHAMA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA UNQUOTE
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SUBJECT: FONMIN HARMEL'S TELEGRAM TO MRS.ROBERT KENNEDY

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT THIS MORNING TO MRS.ROBERT KENNEDY BY FONMIN HARMEL:

" IN THE NAME OF THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT AND MY NAME I WISH TO TRANSMIT MY DEEP CONDOLENCES AND TESTIMONY OF THE INTENSE EMOTION FELT BY ALL BELGIAN PEOPLE BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ASSASSINATION OF WHICH YOUR HUSBAND HAS BEEN THE VICTIM. HE INCARNATED THE DYNAMISM AND GENEROSITY OF YOUNG AMERICA. IN THE SAME MANNER AS HIS BROTHER, HE ENTERS HISTORY AS AN EXAMPLE OF COURAGE AND SACRIFICE TO THE SERVICE OF AN IDEAL OF PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. I FEEL THAT I SPEAK IN THE NAME OF ALL MY COMPATRIOTS IN EXPRESSING INTENSELY THE WISH THAT HIS SACRIFICE WILL SERVE TO APPEASE AND TO BRIDLE THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WHICH HE NEVER CEASED TO STRUGGLE."

2. FONOFF HAS GIVEN TEXT TO PRESS. KNIGHT

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SUBJECT: PRIMIN VANDEN BOEYNANTS' TELEGRAM TO MRS. ROBERT F.KENNEDY

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO MRS.ROBERT F. KENNEDY BY BELGIAN PRIME MINISTER PAUL VANDEN BOEYNANTS:

"DEEPLY MOVED BY THE COWARDLY ATTACH WHICH HAS TAKEN YOUR HUSBAND FROM YOU AND DEPRIVED YOUR CHILDREN OF THEIR FATHER, ACCEPT, I BEG OF YOU, THIS EXPRESSION OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

" THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE SHARING THE SENTIMENTS OF SORROW AND INDIGNATION WHICH MOVE THE ENTIRE WORLD,BOW BEFORE YOUR SORROW AND THAT OF YOUR FAMILY,DEPLORING THE LOSS TO THE UNITED STATES OF ONE OF ITS MOST BRILLIANT LEADERS."

2. FONOFF HAS GIVEN TEXT TO PRESS. KNIGHT

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT REY SENDS CONDOLENCES

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONVEY TO MRS. KENNEDY THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCE FROM PRESIDENT JEAN REY: " IT WAS WITH PROFOUND EMOTION THAT THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES LEARNED OF THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. MY COLLEAGUES AND I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR DEEP CONDOLENCES. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER SENATOR KENNEDY AS A MAN OF JUSTICE AND COURAGE WHO SACRIFIED HIS LIFE TO THE IDEAL OF PEACE AND HUMAN DIGNITY. JEAN REY, PRESIDENT." SCHAETZEL

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2548

UNCLAS MANAGUA 1841

SUBJ: DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

PRESIDENT SOMOZA HAS EXPRESSED TO ME ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF NICARAGUA AND IN HIS OWN BEHALF THE DEEPEST SORROW OVER THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY. HE REQUESTED THAT HIS MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES BE CONVEYED TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2546

UNCLAS MANAGUA 1837

SUBJECT: NICARAGUAN REACTION TO KENNEDY DEATH

1. NICARAGUANS SHARE OUR SHOCK AND INCREDULITY OVER ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY. PRESIDENT SOMOZA, WHO HAD ALSO PREVIOUSLY SENT MESSAGE TO MRS. KENNEDY, OPENED HIS PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY

BY EXPRESSING GON AND HIS PERSONAL CONDOLENCES ON OCCASION OF KENNEDY DEATH (SEE USINFO FILED TODAY BY USIS).

2. NEWS MEDIA HAVE GIVEN EXTREMELY HEAVY WIRE SERVICE COVERAGE AND EDITORIAL COMMENTARY TO ASSASSINATION. SOME LOCAL COMMENTATORS AND EDITORIAL WRITERS HINT AT DARK CONSPIRACY, STRESSING "RAPID DEGENERATION U.S. SOCIAL FABRIC AS CLIMATE OF VIOLENCE AND GANGSTERISM." OTHERS HAVE TAKEN MORE RESPONSIBLE LINE; SOCIAL CHRISTIAN RADIO COMMENTATOR SAID "U.S. IN CRISIS OF GROWTH RATHER THAN CRISIS OF DECAY -- MAYBE NOW U.S. CONSCIENCE HAS BEEN AROUSED SEEK NEW ROADS, NEW FRONTIERS".

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1. IN VIEW OF POPULARITY ROBERT KENNEDY IN POLAND AND EMBASSY EXPERIENCE AT TIME OF DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY 1963, WE ANTICIPATE ENORMOUS RESPONSE FROM POLISH PUBLIC TO NEWS OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH. WE ARE OPENING BOOK OF CONDOLENCES IN EMBASSY LOBBY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC 0830 TO 2000 DAILY. CONSULATE POZNAN PLANS SIMILAR ACTION.

2. PROTRAIT KENNEDY WILL BE PLACED IN DISPLAY CASE BEFORE EMBASSY ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIS ACTIVITIES INCLUDING TRIP TO POLAND. RECOMMEND VOA CARRIES THESE DETAILS.

3. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS RE PROPRIETY OF CIRCULARIZING OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS RE EXISTENCE CONDOLENCE BOOK.

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7191

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DEPT PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO WHITE HOUSE FOR PRESIDENT
FROM KING CONSTANTINE:

QUOTE
THE PEOPLE OF GREECE, THE QUEEN AND I SHARE IN THE SHOCK AND GRIEF THAT HAVE STRICKEN THE AMERICAN NATION TODAY. I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND THROUGH YOU TO THE FAMILY OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. CONSTANTINE R.
END QUOTE.
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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MRS ROBERT KENNEDY:

THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS,
DR. FAZIL KUCHUK, HAS ASKED THAT MRS. KENNEDY BE INFORMED OF
HIS "DEEP REGRET AND HORROR AT THE HEINOUS MURDER
OF SENATOR KENNEDY. THE AMERICAN NATION, AND INDEED THE WORLD
HAS LOST A CAPABLE AND ENERGETIC LEADER WHOSE SERVICES
WOULD HAVE BEEN SUCH AS WOULD, NO DOUBT, BENEFICIALLY
INFLUENCETHE DESTINY OF THE WORLD."
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 620

UNCLAS MASERU 563

GOL INFO DEPT ADVISES FOLLOWING TELS SENT TO SECRETARY RUSK BY PRIMIN JONATHAN JUNE 5 AND 6, RESPECTIVELY:

1. QTE: MY COLLEAGUES AND I HAVE LEARNED WITH DISMAY OF THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY THIS MORNING. WE CONDEMN IN THE STRONGEST TERMS POSSIBLE THIS WANTON ACT OF BARBARISM AIMED AT DEPRIVING YOUR COUNTRY, ITS PEOPLES AND THE WORLD IN GENERAL OF THE SERVICES OF A GREAT MAN. IN WISHING THE SENATOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY, WE CANNOT FAIL TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT NO RPT NO EFFORT WILL BE SPARED IN APPREHENDING AND DEALING EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH THE CULPRIT AND THAT GOOD SENSE WILL PREVAIL. LEABUA JONATHAN UNQTE.

2. QTE: THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF LESOTHO MORN WITH THE PRESIDENT, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE UNTIMELY AND TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES ESPECIALLY GO TO MRS. KENNEDY AND HER FAMILY WHO IN ONE DECADE HAVE SUFFERED UNTIMELY DEATHS AT THE HANDS OF ASSASSINS. WE COMMEND THEM TO THE ALMIGHTY AND PRAY THAT HE SHOULD COMFORT AND BLESS THEM. WE PRAY AND SINCERELY HOPE THAT THESE SENSELESS KILLINGS WILL AWAKE THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA TO THE REALIZATION THAT THEIR REPEATED OCCURRENCE CAN DO NOTHING BUT DISCREDIT IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD THE FAME, CIVILIZATION AND FREEDOM THAT THEY HAVE FOUGHT SO HARD TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN. LEABUA JONATHAN UNQTE.
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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU
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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. PRESIDENT ALLEY CALLED ME THIS AFTERNOON TO EXPRESS HIS CONDOLENCES AND INFORMED ME THAT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAD OBSERVED A MINUTE OF SILENCE AT THEIR MEETING THIS MORNING TO HONOR SENATOR KENNEDY.

2. ALL EVENTS CONCERNING ASSASSINATION RECEIVED EXTENSIVE PLAY ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED RADIO. KNOX

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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5596

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY

1. AMB RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT SADOK MOKADDEM JUNE 5: QUOTE PROFOUNDLY DISTRESSED BY ODIOUS ATTEMPT PERPETRATED AGAINST SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. EXPRESS TO YOU MY INDIGNATION OVER THIS UNSPEAKABLE CRIME. BEG YOU TO TRANSMIT TO U.S. CONGRESS AND KENNEDY FAMILY PROFOUND ASSURANCES OF SYMPATHY. WE FEVERENTLY PRAY THAT SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY OVERCOME CONSEQUENCES OF THIS HORRIBLE ACT AND THAT VIOLENCE AND HATE BE BANISHED FROM THE HEARTS OF MEN. SIGNED DR. SADOK MOKADDEM, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. END QUOTE

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

UPPER VOLTA PRESIDENT LAMIZANA TELEPHONED EMBASSY MINUTES AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH TO PRESENT CONDOLENCES. DID NOT COMMENT ON CIRCUMSTANCES OTHER THAN MEPLIOHF ASSASSIN WAS JORDANIAN. EXTENDED SYMPATHIES AND REGRETS ON T
TRAGIC EVENT.SKINNER

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1543

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SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. REACTIONS TO ROBERT F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION STRONG HERE. IMMEDIATELY AFTER NEWS OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH, PRESIDENT LAMIZANA PHONED AMBASSADOR TO EXPRESS SYMPATHY.

2. IN TELEGRAMS TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND KENNEDY FAMILY, LAMIZANA EXPRESSED HIS PROFOUND SADNESS AT DEATH OF SENATOR WHO HAD FOUGHT SO VALIANTLY FOR EQUAL RIGHTS OF ALL MEN.

3. DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS, FRENCH AMBASSADOR DELAYE, ALSO PHONED CONDOLANCES.

4. FEELING OF SORROW AND SYMPATHY FOR KENNEDY FAMILY AND ALL AMERICANS WIDESPREAD HERE. SOME HOWEVER, ARE TINGED WITH BITTER STATEMENTS QUESTIONING US CLAIM TO CIVILIZED STATUS. REPORT THAT SAME QUESTIONS AND BITTERNESS BEING RAISED IN UNITED STATES GIVEN PRESS PLAY HERE. SKINNER

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SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION TOP STORY IN CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS TODAY AND LAST NIGHT'S MAIN EVENING TELEVISION NEWSCAST DEVOTED 14 MINUTES TO EVENT. GENERALLY FACTUAL STRAIGHT NEWS COVERAGE LAUDATORY TOWARD SENATOR (HE WAS FAVORITE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HERE), AND INCLUDES SUSPECT ASSASSIN'S JORDANIAN BACKBGROUND, WHICH ALSO SUBHEADED RUDE PRAVO.

2. HOWEVER, COMMENTARIES HEAVILY LOADED WITH "REACTIONARY POLITICAL CONSPIRACY" THEME. RUDE PRAVO ALLEGES CONNECTION BETWEEN DALLAS AND LOS ANGELES CLEAR AND GUNS AIMED BY THOSE WHO WANT TO PRESERVE OLD WORLD IN AMERICA AND OVERSEAS. ATTACK CALLED "SEVERE INDICTMENT OF THAT PART OF AMERICA TODAY REPRESENTED BY WALLACE, REGAN, GOLDWATER AND OTHERS, BUT PARTICULARLY..FAR MORE POWERFUL PEOPLE...MAINLY...OF CREAM OF SOCIETY." MLADA FRONTA DEOUBTS "THEORY OF LONE MAD POLITICAL FANATICS WHO...SHOOT AT BEST PEOPLE OF AMERICA," ADDING "THE SENILE STORIES AND THOUSAND-PAGE REPORTS OF WARREN COMMISSION ONLY PUT TO SLEEP 'GREAT AMERICAN CHILDREN' OF WHOM UNHEALTHILY MANY IN THAT COUNTRY." OTHER PAPERS COMMENT IN SIMILAR VIEN, SOME SPECIFYING PLOT DIRECTED AGAINST "PROGRESSIVES" ON VIET-NAM AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

3. ZDENEK TRHLIK, IDENTIFIED AS FOREIGN MINISTRY'S AMERICAN DEPARTMENT HEAD, GAVE FOLLOWING TELEVISED STATEMENT, REPEATED ON FRONT PAGE RUDE PRAVO: "IT IS A REGRETTABLE, SHOCKING, HUMANLY TRAGIC AND AT THE SAME TIME DISTRESSING EVENT. EACH

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OF US SURELY CONDEMNS THE USE OF VIOLENCE AS A MEANS OF SETTLING DISPUTES, WHETHER IT IS VIOLENCE ON THE NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, WHETHER IT OCCURS ON AMERICAN SOIL OR BEYOND IT. IN THE UNITED STATES, IT SEEMS, THE METHOD OF ASSASSINATION HAS BECOME A MEANS OF POLITICAL STRUGGLE. THIS CERTAINLY CANNOT BRING ANYTHING GOOD AND ONE WONDERS TO WHAT EXTENT THE VIOLENCE MANIFEST IN THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE IS REFLECTED IN LIFE IN THE USA. THE ATTACK ON SENATOR KENNEDY IS PROOF OF A CRISIS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY AND WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL DO AWAY WITH THOSE IMPULSES WHICH MAKE SIMILAR ACTS OF VIOLENCE POSSIBLE."
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SUBJ: KENNEDY DEATH

1. WE HAVE INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTRY AND DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS THAT BOOK OF CONDOLENCE FOR SENATOR KENNEDY WILL BE OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AT SPASO (RESIDENCE OF AMBASSADOR, 10 SPASO-PESKOVSKAYA PLOSHCHAD) DURING DAY OF JUNE 7.

2. IF VOA PLANS MENTION IN ITS COVERAGE OPENING OF BOOKS OF CONDOLENCE IN VARIOUS US EMBASSIES, IT MAY WISH USE INFORMATION PARA ONE AS STRAIGHT NEWS ITEM BUT SHOULD AVOID APPEARANCE OF INVITATION TO SOVIET PUBLIC.

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SUBJ: PRESS REACTION TO KENNEDY SHOOTING

Ottawa 1796 6/6/68

1. FIVE EDITORIALS REVIEWED BY EMB THIS MORNING ALL DENOUNCED SHOOTING OF KENNEDY AS TRAGIC RESULT OF FEARFUL INCREASE OF VIOLENCE IN US. TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL WAS SURPRISINGLY DENUNCIATORY WHEN STATING THAT ONE ASPECT OF QTE THE VERY INDIVIDUAL KIND OF VIOLENCE THAT IS AMERICAN IS THAT LEADERS OF MINORITIES, LEADERS WHO GO AGAINST THE MAJORITY, HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE SPECIAL TARGETS OF ASSASSINS UNQTE. EDITORIAL TERMED THESE ASSASSINS AS QTE OFTEN LITTLE MEN, THEMSELVES OPPRESSED, WHO PERHAPS SEE IN THEIR SINGLE ACT OF OBLITERATION A LONELY JOINING OF THEMSELVES TO THE AMERICAN DREAM OF GREATNESS THAT IS OTHERWISE BEYOND THEM UNQTE. GLOBE AND MAIL THEN CONDEMNED A TYPE OF FREEDOM IN WHICH EACH MAN, EACH NATION, HAS THE RIGHT TO DECIDE THE LAW AND TO JUDGE OTHERS, USING THE GUN AS EQUALIZER WHETHER IN THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL OR IN VIETNAM. PAPER ADDED US WILL NOT PUT AWAY ITS GUNS AT HOME OR ABROAD, BUT THERE IS HOPE WHEN MEN LIKE KENNEDY AND MCCARTHY CONTINUE TO DISSENT AGAINST VIOLENCE.

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2. MONTREAL STAR, TORONTO TELEGRAM, MONTREAL GAZETTE, AND MONTREAL FRENCH-LANGUAGE LE DEVOIR ALL CITED CONTINUATION OF SUCH UNRESTRAINED VIOLENCE AS INTRODUCTION TO ANARCHY AND EVENTUAL THREAT TO WORLD CIVILIZATION. TELEGRAM, GAZETTE, AND STAR VIEWED U.S. VIOLENCE AS PART OF UNIVERSAL UNREST: GAZETTE STATED QTE ALL VIOLENCE HAS AN UNDERLYING KINSHIP

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UNQTE AND THEN ASKED QTE WHAT NATION CAN JUSTIFY ANY HASTE IN HURLING THE FIRST STONES? UNQTE

3. THE STAR QUOTED A U.S. MARINE COLONEL AS SAYING QTE WHEN YOU GET TO A POINT WHERE ANYONE WHO RISES AND SPEAKS GOES DOWN, THEN THIS IS THE FIRST STEP BACK TO THE DARK AGES UNQTE. ALL EDITORIALS EXPRESSED THE SAME FEAR THAT, AS LE DEVOIR TERMED IT, QTE THE CLIMATE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL VIOLENCE WHICH HAS IN THESE LAST FEW YEARS CAST ITS SHADOW OVER POLITICAL DIALOG...MAY BE IN TURN THE SYMPTOM OF A SOCIETY WHOSE MORAL FOUNDATIONS ARE COLLAPSING UNQTE. GAZETTE ALSO WARNED OF DOOM OF A DEMOCRACY WHICH ERODES THE LAW WITH A QTE GRADUAL WEARING AWAY BY MINOR ACTS OF DESTRUCTION UNQTE, AND BY TEACHING THROUGH EXAMPLE THAT VIOLENCE IS RIGHT WHEN USED AGAINST LAWS WHICH EACH INDIVIDUAL FEELS FREE TO JUDGE FOR HIMSELF ARE GOOD OR BAD. GAZETTE CHARACTERIZED THE US AS FILLED WITH ANGUISH THAT ITS LEADERS CANNOT LIVE IN SAFETY. STAR STATED DEMOCRACY DEPENDS ON ALL ABIDING BY RULES. QTE WITHOUT A RETURN TO LAW AND ORDER...WE ARE HEADING SWIFTLY TOWARDS DISASTER UNQTE.

4. TELEGRAM CALLED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL TO ASSESS HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN FREEDOM AND QTE TO DECIDE IF WE ARE GIVING ENOUGH OF OURSELVES TO OUR COUNTRY AND OUR FELLOW MAN UNQTE.

5. STAR MADE UNIQUE POINT WHEN QUOTING ERIC SEVEREID'S STATEMENT CONCERNING QTE THE DISCIPLINE WHICH PROTEST MUST IMPOSE ON ITSELF IF IT IS NOT TO PRODUCE THE KIND OF BACK-LASH WHICH WOULD LEAD TO REPRESSION UNQTE. STAR CALLED FOR SPEEDING UP OF LAWFUL CHANGE TO AVOID LAST RESORT OF PROTEST BY VIOLENCE AND WITH IT QTE A FRIGHTENED REACTION BY THE GREAT BODY OF ORDINARY MEN AND WOMEN WHICH CAN LEAD SOMEWHERE CLOSE TO TYRANNY UNQTE.

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SUBW: DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

OPENING SESSION UGANDA PEOPLES CONGRESS ANNUAL CONVENTION WAS INTERRUPTED BY PRESIDENT A. MILTON OBOTE, WHO OFFERED IN NAME OF UPC, UNIP (ZAMBIAN PARTY), TANU (TANZANIAN PARTY), KANU (KENYAN PARTY) AND MRP (CONGO(K)PARTY) BRIEF, DIGNIFIED AND ELOQUENT RESOLUTION HONORING LATE SENATOR AND SENDING CONDOLENCES HIS FAMILY. THIS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY. WILL ENDEAVOR SECURE COMPLETE TEXT.
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FOREIGN MIN HAS JUST GIVEN US COPY GOG DELCARATION ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH WHICH HAS JUST BEEN RELEASED TO LOCAL MEDIA AND AFP. FOL IS TRANSLATION DECLARATION: "AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE IGNOBLE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, WE FEEL COMPELLED TO DECLARE PUBLICLY OUR PROFOUND INDIGNATION AND OUR FEELING OF REVULSION BEFORE A NEW ACT OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON OF ONE OF THE BEST SONS OF AMERICA TWO MONTHS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF PASTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, THAT OTHER APOSTLE OF NON-VIOLENCE.

"THIS FATAL OUTBURST OF VIOLENCE AND OF HATE NOT ONLY AGAINST ONE OF THE FAMILIES MOST BELOVED IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN THE WHOLE WORLD BUT ALSO AGAINST ALL COURAGEOUS DEFENDERS OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN CONSTITUTES FOR THE DEVELOPING NATIONS EVEN THE NEGATION OF ALL THE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUES WHICH WE ATTACH TO WHAT WE HAVE THE CUSTOM OF CALLING THE AMERICAN CIVILIZATION.

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"WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO GUESS THE MOTIVES OF THIS NEW DRAMA WHICH TRAVERSE THE UNITED STATES, WE DO NOT THINK THAT THE SOLUTION TO THE INTERNAL AS WELL AS THE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE UNITED STATES LIES IN THE PHYSICAL ELIMINATION OF THE BEST CITIZENS OF A COUNTRY.

"IN THIS NEW TRAGEDY AND IN THE CRUEL DRAMA WHICH THE KENNEDY FAMILY HAS AGAIN EXPERIENCED, WE EXPRESS ALL THE SYMPATHY OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF GABON.

"WE ASSURE THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON OF THE FRIENDSHIP

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OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY ALBERT BERNARD BONGO,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC." BANE

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SUBJ: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE WAS RECEIVED TODAY AT EMBASSY FROM COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ANC, LT GEN L. BOBOZO,

2. QUOTE. EXCELLENCY:

ON THIS DAY OF THE EXTREMELY TRAGIC AND UNEXPECTED DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, A DEATH THAT PLUNGES NOT ONLY THE KENNEDY FAMILY AND THOSE CLOSE TO HIM INTO MOURNING, BUT ALSO ALL PEOPLES WHO LOVE PEACE, JUSTICE, AND TRUE DEMOCRACY, I SEND YOU, WITH PROFOUND EMOTION, IN THE NAME OF THE ENTIRE CONGOLESE NATIONAL ARMY AND IN MY OWN NAME, OUR VERY SINCERE AND VERY DEEP CONDOLENCES. PLEASE CONVEY OUR SYMPATHY TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND TO THE FAMILY OF THE DECEASED. WE SHARE WITH THEM THIS GREAT SORROW.

UNQUOTE.

SIGNED L. BOBOZO. MCGUIRE

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2. QE EXCELLENCE: EN CETTE JOURNEE DE LA MORT EXTREMENT TRAGIQUE ET INATTENDUE DU SENATEUR ROBERT KENNEDY. MORT QUI ENDUEUILLE. NON SEULMENT LA FAMILLE KENNEDY ET PROCHES. MAIS EGALEMENT TOUS LES PEUPLES EPRIS DE PAIX. DE JUSTICE. ET DE VERITABLE DEMOCRATIE. JE VOU PRESENTE. AVEC UNE TRES VIVE EMOTION. AU NOM DE L'ARMEE NATIONALE CONGOLAISE TOUTE ENTIERE. ET A MON NOM PERSONNEL. NOS TRES SINCERES ET PROFONDES CONDOLEANCES. JE VOUS PRIE D'ETRE NOTRE INTERPRETE AUPRES DU GOUVERNMENT AMERICAIN. AINSI QU'A LA FAMILLE DEFUNT. NOUS LEURS PARTAGEONS CETTE GRANDE DOULEUR . UNQTE. SIGNED L. BOBOZO. MCGUIRE

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SUBJECT: GOWON SENDS CONDOLENCES ON DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

1. GENERAL GOWON HAS SENT CONDOLENCE MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY. AN FMG PRESS RELEASE OF JUNE 6, 1968 GAVE THE FULL TEXT OF MESSAGES AS FOLLOWS:

2. "TO MR. LYNDON B. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON: 'I HAVE RECEIVED WITH SHOCK AND DEEP GRIEF THE NEWS OF THE PREMATURE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES AS HIS LATE BROTHER, PRESIDENT JOHN F.KENNEDY. HIS DEATH IS NOT ONLY A LOSS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BUT TO MANKIND AS A WHOLE NOW DEPRIVED OF HIS DEVOTED CONSCIENTIOUS AND COURAGEOUS SERVICES.

'WE JOIN ALL MEN OF GOODWIL EVERYWHERE IN DEPLORING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS DEATH. MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE. THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA JOIN ME IN SENDING YOU, THE KENNEDY FAMILY AND THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA, OUR VERY SINCERE CONDOLENCES. LET THOSE RESPONSIBLE SEARCH THEIR CONSCIENCE.

'WE WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR EFFORTS TO PUT A STOP TO THE PERIODIC ASSASSINATION OF PROMINENT AND TALENTED SONS OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY.'

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3. "TO MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY, 870 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA, NEW YORK, U.S.A." I AND ENTIRE PEOPLE OF NIGERIA, HAVE RECEIVED WITH PROFOUND INDIGNATION THE SAD NEWS OF THE PREMATURE DEATH OF YOUR BELOVED HUSBAND FROM THE HANDS OF AN ASSASSIN. THE GOVERNMEMT AND PEOPLE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA JOIN ME IN SENDING OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND THE ENTIRE KENNEDY FAMILY.

"WE APPRECIATE THE UNTOLD GRIEF INTO WHICH YOU IN PARTICULAR AND THE FAMILY HAVE BEEN PLUNGED BY THIS RECKLESS ACT WHICH IS DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN. BY HIS DEATH MANKIND HAS LOST THE DEVOTED SERVICES TO HUMANITY OF A CAPABLE AND BRILLIANT

YOUTH. AN INSPIRATION FOR US THE YOUNG.

"WE EARNESTLY PRAY TO GOD TO GIVE YOU THE COURAGE TO

BEAR THIS IRREPARABLE LOSS WITH FORTITUDE. KNOWING HOW CLOSE THE KENNEDY FAMILY ARE TO GOD, MAY HE IN HIS GRACE,

CONTINUE TO SUSTAIN AND ENDOW THE FAMILY WITH MORE GRACE AND FAVOUR.

"TO THE ENTIRE KENNEDY FAMILY WHO HAVE ALREADY LOST A MEMBER IN SIMILAR CIRCUSTANCES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR DEAR COUNTRY AND MANKIND, GRATEFUL CONVEY OUR DEEPEST SORROW SYMPATHY AND THE ASSURANCES OF OUR PRAYERS.

"MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.""
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CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE FORTHCOMING INDICATING THAT QUOTE AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR SENATOR KENNEDY AND OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS END QUOTE THE CANADIAN FLAG WILL BE FLOWN AT HALF MAST ON ALL CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ON THE DAY OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S FUNERAL.

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SUBJ: REACTION TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH

1. PRIMIN TRUDEAU IN SUDBURY THIS MORNING SAID THAT DEATH OF THE SENATOR IS A BLOW TO ALL. TRUDEAU ADDED HE CERTAIN ALL CANADIANS SHARE HIS GRIEF. PRIMIN EXTENDED SYMPATHY OF CANADIANS TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S WIFE, FAMILY, AND ALL AMERICANS. TRUDEAU SAID KENNEDY DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO SERVICE OF HIS FELLOW CITIZENS WORKING FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED, POOR, AND THOSE IN DISTRESS.

2. TEXT PRIMIN'S STATEMENT STILL NOT AVAILABLE THIS AFTERNOON. HIS OFFICE HERE COULD NOT SAY WHEN THEY WOULD RECEIVE IT.

3. OPPOSITION LEADER STANFIELD IN NEW BRUNSWICK SAID QTE OUR SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO A FAMILY THAT HAS SUFFERED MORE TRAGEDY THAN ANY FAMILY SHOULD, TO A WORLD THAT HAS TOO FEW LEADERS OF HIS CHARACTER AND ABILITY. SENATOR KENNEDY IN HIS OWN RIGHT SOUGHT TO EXTEND AMERICA'S INFLUENCE FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD AND TO DEDICATE HIS OWN CAREER SO THAT REASON AND JUSTICE WOULD PREVAIL IN HIS OWN COUNTRY. IT IS ONE MORE REMINDER THAT FOR ALL OUR PROGRESS AND HOPES, WE ARE STILL NOT FAR IN ANY COUNTRY FROM AN UNCIVILIZED CONDITION. THIS MAN AND HIS FAMILY HAD A BETTER SENSE THAN MOST THAT DEMOCRACY IS A VERY FRAGILE SYSTEM AND CAN BE MAINTAINED IN THE END ONLY BY GOOD MEN OF GOOD WILL. AND NOW HE IS ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE WHO HAS BEEN STRUCK DOWN, AND THERE IS THEREFORE A LARGER OBLIGATION ON ALL WHO SHARED HIS DEDICATION TO A FREE SOCIETY--IN WHATEVER COUNTRY WE LIVE TO SERVE IN WHAT-

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EVER CAPACITY--TO SEEK TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES THAT COULD EXPLODE IN VIOLENCE OR DESTROY WHAT MEN HOLD IN COMMON UNQTE.

4. NDP LEADER DOUGLAS IN HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA SAID QTE LIKE COUNTLESS OTHERS I AM PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED AND DEEPLY GRIEVED AT THE TRAGIC AND UNKINDLY DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. TO THE PUBLIC HE WAS A VOICE OF PROTEST AGAINST THE GROWING GAP BETWEEN THE RICH AND THE POOR. THE ALIENATED AND THE FORGOTTEN LOOKED TO HIM AS THEIR SPOKESMAN--AND THEY DID NOT LOOK IN VAIN. A FEARLESS VOICE HAS BEEN STILLED AND A VALIANT SPIRIT REMOVED FROM OUR MIDST. MEN MAY PERISH BUT THE IDEAS THEY EMBODY SURVIVE THEIR PASSING. SENATOR KENNEDY'S PROPHETIC STATEMENT, WHEN HE HEARD OF THE ASSASSINATION OF DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, CAN NOW BE APPLIED TO HIM WITH EQUAL FORCE INNERQTE NO MARTYR'S COURSE HAS EVER BEEN STILLED BY AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET END INNERQTE. THE NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY JOINS WITH ALL CANADIANS AND PEOPLE OF GOODWILL AROUND THE WORLD IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO A GREAT HUMANITARIAN. WE OFFER OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO HIS WIFE AND THE MEMBERS OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED SO MUCH OF TRAGEDY AND HEARTACHE. WE HOPE THE KENNEDYS WILL FIND CONSOLATION IN THE FACT THAT HE HAS LEFT AN INDELIBLE IMPRINT UPON THE HEARTS OF MEN. END QTE

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MINISTER PRESIDENT PENGEL REQUESTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT.

BEGIN TEXT - THE PEOPLE OF SURINAM ARE DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. I OFFER MY GOVERNMENT'S AND PEOPLE'S CONDOLENCES AND PRAY THAT UNDER YOUR EMINENT LEADERSHIP VIOLENCE MAY BE CURBED, NOT ONLY IN YOUR NATION BUT IN THE WHOLE WORLD AND THAT MEN MAY BELIEVE AND LIVE THE GOLDEN RULE. JOHAN PENGEL, PRIME MINISTER OF SURINAM. END TEXT
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FOR CHESLAW, BNA, FROM BRUCE

HRH PRINCESS MARINA, DUCHESS OF KENT, HAS ASKED ME TRANSMIT FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE TO MRS. ROSE KENNEDY. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSURING MESSAGE IS DELIVERED.

QUOTE/ SO DEEPLY SHOCKED AND HORRIFIED BY THIS SECOND GHASTLY TRAGEDY. I WOULD LIKE TO SEND YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MY HEARTFELT AND AFFECTIONATE SYMPATHY. MARINA. UNQUOTE
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My dear Mr. Secretary:

Foreign Minister Brandt has asked me to transmit to you the following telegram:

"In dieser schweren Stunde, in der eine der hervorragenden politischen Persönlichkeiten Ihres Landes einem Mordanschlag zum Opfer fiel, möchte ich Ihnen versichern, daß wir uns mit dem amerikanischen Volk in gemeinsamer Trauer und Entrüstung über diese verabscheuungswürdige Tat verbunden fühlen. Möge der Tod von Senator Robert F. Kennedy, den ich in Berlin kennen- und schätzen lernen durfte, bei allen Völkern endlich zur Besinnung darüber aufrufen, daß gewalttätiger Fanatismus in einer Welt, die nach Frieden strebt, kein Mittel der politischen Auseinandersetzung sein darf.

Willy Brandt."

The English translation reads as follows:

"In this difficult hour, in which one of the most outstanding political personalities of your country has fallen victim to murder, I should like to assure you, that we feel ourselves united with the American people in common grief and indignation at this reprehensible act. May the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, whom I was privileged to learn to know and to appreciate in Berlin, lead all peoples finally to the sober realization that violent fanaticism in a world striving for peace, is not to be permitted as a means of political disputation.

Willy Brandt."

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Sincerely yours,

A. Knappstein

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His Excellency
Dean Rusk
Secretary of State
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FROM : Amcongen, Hamilton, Bermuda DATE: June 6, 1968

SUBJECT : Governor's Note of Sympathy Forwarded

REF :

I am forwarding as an enclosure the hand written note from the Governor, Lord MARTONMERE expressing the sympathy of the people of Bermuda on the occasion of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. The Governor has requested that these expressions be conveyed to Mrs. Kennedy.

The untimely and brutal death of Senator Kennedy has been deeply felt by many Bermudians. Most flags throughout the colony are at half mast. One radio station has suspended normal broadcast and is only playing classical music throughout today. The Consulate General has made available a book in which members of the public may sign as an expression of their sympathy.

JANNEY SMJ

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1. THE NEWS OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S DEATH HAS CAUSED GREAT SORROW AND CONSTERNATION IN PERU WHERE HE HAS BEEN MUCH ADMIRED AND WARMLY REMEMBERED BY MANY SINCE HIS VISIT HERE TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO. FROM THE OPENING OF BUSINESS AND THROUGH THE DAY NUMEROUS PEOPLE OF ALL STATIONS HAVE BEEN CALLING TO SIGN THE BOOK OF CONDOLENCE IN THE EMBASSY LOBBY, AND MANY OF THE DIGNITARIES SUCH AS CABINET MINISTERS, THE FATHER OF PRESIDENT BELAUNDE AND OTHERS HAVE PAID PERSONAL CALLS ON THE CHARGE. WE EXPECT THIS DISPLAY OF RESPECT AND HOMAGE WILL CONTINUE THROUGH-OUT THE PERIOD OF MOURNING.

2. ALREADY SEVERAL MASSES FOR SENATOR KENNEDY HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AND THE EMBASSY WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES. WE ALSO EXPECT THAT THE SAME CATHOLIC CHURCH HERE WHICH CELEBRATED A REQUIEM MASS FOR THE COMMUNITY AT THE TIME OF THE DEATH AND FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WILL HAVE SIMILAR SERVICES FOR SENATOR KENNEDY ON SATURDAY. OTHER SIMILAR SERVICES FOR SENATOR KENNEDY ON SATURDAY. OTHER COMMUNITY CHURCHES WILL HAVE SPECIAL OBSERVANCES DURING THEIR REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES, COENCIDING WITH OUR NATIONAL MOURNING.

3. THE CHARGE HAS PREPARED A SPECIAL STATMENT ON THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY WHICH HAS BEEN TAPED FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION AT THE DEMAND OF THE LATTER AND WE EXPECT WILL BE HEAVILY PLAYED BY THEM. IN SUMMARY, THE REACTION HERE TO THE TRAGEDY OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION HAS BEEN ALMOST IDENTICAL IN TONE (AND ONLY SMALLER IN DEGREE) TO THE REACTION WHICH FOLLOWED

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THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT FOUR AND A HALF YEARS AGO.
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5407

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SUBJECT: DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

TODAY I RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BALAGUER

(INFORMAL TRANSLATION).
"I EXPRESS FEELINGS OF MY DEEP SORROW TO YOUR EMBASSY, AND THROUGH IT TO THE ENTIRE NORTH AMERICAN COLONY RESIDING IN OUR COUNTRY, ON THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, WHOSE PASSING HAS DEEPLY TOUCHED ALL DOMINICANS WHO I AM CERTAIN JOIN ME AT THIS TIME IN EXTENDING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THIS EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCE.
I GREET YOUR EXCELLENCY WITH FEELINGS OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED REGARD. (SIGNED) JOAQUIN BALAGUER, CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC."
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FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR FROM GOL SECSTATE:

"THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AS A RESULT OF AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN LIBERIA WITH GREAT CONSTERNATION AND HORROR. THIS IS A TRAGEDY FELT ALL OVER THE WORLD.

"IT IS A SHAME THAT, IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS, THREE OUTSTANDING AMERICAN LEADERS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE ASSASSIN'S BULLETS.

"WE CAN ONLY PRAY THAT THE MALADY OF VIOLENCE AND CONFUSION WHICH SEEMS TO BE AFFECTING THE WORLD CAN BE CURED SO THAT MAN MAY LIVE TOGETHER AS BROTHERS.

"ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT, THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO EXTEND SYMPATHY THROUGH YOU TO THE PRESIDENT, THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S FAMILY FOR THE GREAT LOSS THAT HAS BEEN SUSTAINED BY THE SENATOR'S UNTIMELY DEATH. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF OUR CONDOLENCE WERE ALSO CONVEYED TO MRS. ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND THE KENNEDY FAMILY." BROWN

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1. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGES TO MRS. ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

2. FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF LUXEMBOURG. BEGIN TEXT MR. AMBASSADOR: THE GRAND DUCAL GOVERNMENT SHARES WITH PROFOUND AFFLICTION IN THE GRIEF THAT HAS JUST SO CRUELLY STRUCK THE FAMILY OF THE LATE ROBERT KENNEDY. WE WOULD BE OBLIGED TO YOU TO TRANSMIT OUR MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY. WE ALSO ASSOCIATE OURSELVES IN THE SORROW OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR ONE OF ITS SONS WHO TOOK TO HEART HIS MISSION AS A POLITICAL MAN WITH THE AIM OF HUMAN RENEWAL AND IMPROVEMENT. SENATOR KENNEDY ACCEPTED HIS POLITICAL DESTINY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF A DEMOCRATIC AND FREE SOCIETY FROM WHICH VIOLENCE SHOULD BE BANISHED FOR THE SAKE OF PERMANENT AND TOLERANT CONFRONTATION OF IDEAS AND DOCTRINES. MAY THE SUPREME SACRIFICE THAT HE MADE IN THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY SERVE THE HUMAN IDEALS THAT HE SET FOR HIMSELF, AND FOR WHICH HE NEVER CEASED TO FIGHT. SIGNED, THE PRESIDENT AND THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LUXEMBOURG. END TEXT

3. FROM THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF LUXEMBOURG, MONSIGNOR LEON LOMMEL, WHO WILL CELEBRATE A PONTIFICAL REQUIEM MASS FOR ROBERT KENNEDY, SATURDAY MORNING AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE CATHEDRAL OF LUXEMBOURG: BEGIN TEXT WITH THE ENTIRE WORLD, WE MOURN THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, INTREPID CHAMPION OF SOCIAL JUSTICE, RECONCILIATION AND PEACE. WE BEG YOU, EXCELLENCY, TO TRANSMIT TO HIS SORELY AFFLICTED WIFE AND FAMILY THE PROFOUND EXPRESSION OF OUR CHRISTIAN CONDOLENCES. WE PRAY AND HOPE THAT THE IDEALS FOR WHICH HE GAVE HIS LIFE WILL NOT PERISH. SIGNED, LEON LOMMEL, BISHOP

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OF LUXEMBOURG. END TEXT

4. FROM THE LUXEMBOURG JEWISH COMMUNITY: BEGIN TEXT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF LUXEMBOURG EXTENDS ITS HEARTFELT SYMPATHY AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, WHOSE MEMORY WILL ALWAYS STAY ALIVE IN THE HEARTS OF FREE MEN. SIGNED, EDMON ISRAEL, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF LUXEMOURG. END TEXT

5. MANY MESSAGES ALSO BEING RECEIVED FROM DIPLOMATIC CORPS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS. EMBASSY WILL TRANSMIT AT LATER TIME.
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH

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June 6, 1968

To : The Secretary
Through: S/S
From : INR - Thomas L. Hughes

Subject: Hanoi's Reaction to the Assassination of Senator Kennedy

Hanoi has reacted to the news of Senator Robert F. Kennedy's assassination by hinting that the assassination was plotted by the US administration. Hanoi Radio referred to the crime as a "planned assassination," and said that "various factions of the US monopoly capitalist class have not hesitated to resort to bloodshed and fire to liquidate one another." It linked the assassination of the Senator to that of President Kennedy five years ago, adding that Senator Kennedy had been "the most redoubtable political opponent" of the administration. Although the official Hanoi spokesman in Paris stated that the assassination was an American "domestic question," members of the delegation voiced dark "suspicions of a plot to newsmen. It is difficult to speculate whether or not Hanoi actually believes there is a plot -- as it might, to the extent that it sees conspiracy everywhere -- or whether it merely states this in order to make propaganda. We incline to believe the latter is the more important factor in its statements, though the former may play some role.

Press speculation that Hanoi may revamp its negotiations tactics because of the effect of the assassination on the US political outlook seems justified to a certain degree -- Hanoi may hope that the pattern of politically motivated assassination and general social unrest in the United States may lead to a greater US preoccupation with domestic matters and thus possibly force the US to soften its stand on the Vietnam issue. Hanoi doubtless also hopes that the

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pressures of the presidential campaign, particularly in such an atmosphere, will inhibit US military operations and soften our negotiations stand. While it recognizes the danger that domestic frustrations and uncertainties, or some coalescence of political sentiment, may prompt us to escalate the war rapidly in order to end it quickly, it probably believes that the principal effect will be a reduction in US interest in international issues, a consideration that may further affect the timing of its own negotiations strategy and tactics. The assassination may, in short, reinforce Hanoi's inclination to maintain a hard line in talks, while still holding the negotiations alternative open so as to restrain us from rapid escalation.

However, there is no basis for the press speculation that Hanoi might shift its stand -- presumably toward a softer position -- because it no longer sees the possibility that Senator Kennedy might become President. We do not believe that Hanoi has tied its own expectations to particular American candidates. It tends to regard all American leaders as members of the same political elite. It is keenly aware of differences between them, particularly with regard to Vietnam, but it does not believe that it can rely on them to act in accordance with Hanoi's wishes or even in accordance with their own earlier statements. Hanoi probably recalls that President Eisenhower, having promised peace in Korea, still insisted on Communist concessions on the key prisoner repatriation issue rather than yield on this point. Hanoi also probably recalls that President Kennedy began his administration by endorsing the Bay of Pigs effort, and that President Johnson sent American forces to Vietnam soon after the 1964 election. Hanoi is certainly sensitive to the fact that no US presidential candidate has committed

himself to a rapid or unilateral withdrawal from Vietnam, no matter how critical some candidates have been of present policies. Hanoi may hope that one or another presidential candidate might be more forthcoming than others, but it will not be inclined to count on such a development. It does not expect any American President, present or potential, to yield more in negotiations than the Communist forces have been able to win in the field.

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SUBJ: MOROCCAN REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. FOLLOWING ARE INFORMAL TRANSLATIONS TELEGRAMS SENT JUNE 6 BY KING TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY FOLLOWING DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY. BOTH MESSAGES RELEASED TO PRESS.

2. MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT:
QUOTE DEEPLY BEREAVED BY NEWS OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S DEATH, THE VICTIM OF A HEINOUS CRIME. WE SEND YOU OUR SAD CONDOLENCES AND ASK YOU TO BE OUR INTERPRETER TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO ASSURE THEM OF OUR SYMPATHY FOLLOWING THE LOSS OF ONE OF THEIR BRILLIANT CITIZENS UNQUOTE.

3. MESSAGE TO MRS. KENNEDY:
QUOTE WE LEARNED WITH DISMAY THE SAD NEWS OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND, THE VICTIM OF AN ATTACK AGAINST HIS PERSON.

WE ASSURE YOU OF OUR SYMPATHY AND EXPRESS OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES.

WE ASK THAT GOD GIVE YOU STRENGTH AND COURAGE DURING THIS HARD ORDEAL.

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Attention Mrs. Mullet
Keep this study together.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

June 6, 1968

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Messages of Condolence on Shooting and Death of Senator Kennedy

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Also enclosed is draft language which the Department recommends be used as appropriate in reply to these and subsequent messages. This recommendation supersedes that of the Department's memorandum (S/S 8316) of June 5.

Benjamin H. Read
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The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a deep shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I want to express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy.

I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation to us.

Lyndon B. Johnson

Re: Robert F. Kennedy

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SUBJECT: DEATH SENATOR KENNEDY

1. SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY EXPIRED 11:45 AM LOCAL TIME.

2. EMBASSY ALREADY FLYING FLAG HALF MAST AND SUGGESTS THAT FLAG RPT FLAG ON USS CLAUDE JONES BE FLOWN AT HALF MAST.

3. ALSO RECOMMEND THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO MAKING AVAILABLE CONDOLENCE BOOK ON BOARD SHIP OR ON SHORE. IF DECIDED IN AFFIRMATIVE. ANNOUNCEMENT COULD BE PLACED IN COAST EDITIONS OF EAST AFRICAN STANDARD, DAILY NATION, AND TAIFALEO.

4. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY OF SHIP'S PLANS.
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From William Bundy.

Please make every effort to reach McGeorge Bundy at the Mt. Kenya Safari Club in Nairobi to inform him that Senator Kennedy's funeral service will be Saturday morning at St. Patrick's in New York, with burial at Arlington on Saturday afternoon. Ask him to send back a message if I can help in any way on transportation in the event he returns.

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION: FURTHER REACTION

REF: CAPE TOWN 1437

1. REACTION OF SHOCK AND DISMAY DEEPENED WITH NEWS OF SEN. KENNEDY'S DEATH. CONTINUED EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC INTEREST MANIFESTED BY VERY COMPLETE PRESS (INCLUDING SPECIAL EDITIONS) AND RADIO COVERAGE, EDITORIAL COMMENT, AND COMMENTS OF OFFICIALS AND INDIVIDUALS TO EMB AND CONGEN OFFICERS.

2. WHEN AMBASSADOR CALLED ON HIM THIS MORNING IN CONNECTION OTHER MATTERS, AND BEFORE NEWS OF DEATH, FONSEC FOURIE EXPRESSED DEEP SYMPATHY ON BEHALF SAG AND SAID PRIMIN HAD SENT TELEGRAM TO MRS. KENNEDY. (PRIMIN'S STATEMENT OF YESTERDAY, REPORTED PARA 3 REFTEL, CARRIED IN FULL BY CAPE TIMES AND BURGER TODAY).

3. SPEAKER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY TELEPHONED ME ON HIS OWN BEHALF AND THAT OF PARLIAMENT TO EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO SEN. KENNEDY'S FAMILY, AS WELL AS TOTHE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF US.

2. BOTH FULL TEXT PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON SENATOR'S DEATH AND COMPLETE REPORT ON TELEVISION BROADCAST ON GUN TRAFFIC

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AND ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION ON VIOLENCE CARRIED IN AFTERNOON ARGUS.

5. AMBASSADOR MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT, SUPPLEMENTING EARLIER STATEMENT ON ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT: "THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY GRIEVES ME DEEPLY AS IT DOES ALL AMERICANS, AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. NOT ONLY AMERICA BUT WORLD IS POORER FOR LOSS THIS GREAT MAN WHOSE COURAGE, ABILITY AND DEEP DEDICATION TO WELL-BEING OF HUMANITY AND TO PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY WILL AWWAYS BE REMEMBERED". MY EARLIER STATEMENT READ AS FOLLOWS: "MY ASSOCIATES IN AMERICAN EMBASSY AND CONSULAR OFFICES IN SA HAVE JOINED ME IN PRAYERS OF ALL AMERICANS, AND PEOPLE ALL OVER WORLD, THE SEN. KENNEDY WILL SURVE THIS TRAGIC AND SHCOKING ATTEMPT UPON HIS LIFE AND THAT AMERICA WILL NOT BE DEPRIVED OF OUTSTANDING TALENT, ABILITY AND STATESMANSHIP OF THIS DISTINGUISHED LEADER. I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN AND SYMPATHY, AND OF GOOD WISHES FOR SEN. KENNEDY AND HIS FAMILY, FROM LEADERS AND PEOPLE IN SA". BOTH STATEMENTS CARRIED WIDELY.

6. EMBASSY AND OTHER POSTS LOWERED FLAGS TO HALF-MAST WHEN NEWS FLASH ON DEATH RECEIVED, AND OPENED CONDOLENCE BOOKS THIS AFTERNOON.

7. AMBASSADOR WILL ATTEND, WITH OTHER OFFICERS, REQUIEM MASS FOR SENATOR AT ST. MARY'S RC CATHEDRAL TODAY.

8. ALL THREE CA E DAILY NEWSPAPERS, IN COVERING TRAGEDY, INCLUDE ARTICLES ON CLIMATE OF VIOLENCE IN WORLD AS MANIFESTED PARTICULARLY IN ASSASSINATIONS IN US. SHOCK WITH WHICH PROMINENT AMERICANS AND WORLD LEADERS REACTED COVERED IN DETAIL.

9. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS JUNE 6 EDITORIAL COMMENTS:

A. DIE BURGER "ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION...MOVES SA MORE DEEPLY BECAUSE HE VISITED OUR COUNTRY AND BECAME EXTREMELY CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE". EXPRESSING SYMPATHY "ACROSS ALL DIFFERENCES" TO FAMILY, PAPER OBSERVED FAMILY "INSPIRED TEMPESTUOUS LOYALTY AND AVERSION, FAR OUTSIDE BORDERS OF US. THEY KNOW BLINDING SUCCESS AND IMMEASURABLE

TRAGEDY". DEED "HAS FLUNG US INTO TURMOIL FOR THIRD TIME IN FIVE YEARS". EDITORIAL MENTIONS POSSIBILITY OF CONSPIRACY BUT ALSO NOTE THAT "PAMPERED GRIEVANCES OF WARPED MIND ARE STIMULATED IN ATMOSPHERE OF TURMOIL AND TENSION THAT DEVELOPS AROUND PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE, EVEN TO EXTENT IT EVENTUALLY FINDS RELIEF THROUGH ACTION". THERE "NO DOUBT THIS DEED HAS SERVED TO STRENGTHEN IMAGE OF AMERICA AS VIOLENT COMMUNITY, WHERE LITERAL POLITICAL GANGSTERISM HAS CEASED TO CAUSE ASTONISHMENT" AND "PRIVATE POSSESSION OF ARMS TOO PLENTIFUL". CONCLUDES "WE CAN ONLY HOPE PASSIONS AROUSED BY CRUEL DEED WILL FIND ANCHORAGE WITHIN STRONG AND FLEXIBLE FRAMEWORK OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE. COUNTRY IS GOING THROUGH PERIOD OF ANXIETY AND TURBULENT EMOTIONS, IN WHICH SUCH OCCURRENCE COULD HAVE INCALCULABLE CONSEQUNECES".

B. CAPE ARGUS SAYS IT DIFFICULT OVERESTIMATE EFFECT OF DEATH ON US. CRIME WAS MORE THAN ONE ADDED TO ASSASSINATIONS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING; IT "MULTIPLIES THOSE INCIDENTS TO SUGGEST REAL DANGER THEY ARE BECOMING PATTERN" IN US POLITICAL LIFE, AND GIVES IMMEDIACY TO DEATHS OF LINCOLN, GARFIELD AND MCKINLEY. CONTRASTS US "VIOLENCE IN DEEDS" WITH "HIGH IDEALISM IN SPEECH". DEPLORES EASE WITH WHICH FIREARMS PURCHASED IN US. NOTES NEED FOR AND RISK IN CANDIATES MINGLING WITH PUBLIC, IN COUNTRY WHERE "RICH ONLY ARE IN POSITION TO STAND FOR PUBLIC OFFICE AND HAVE TO CONVINCE ELECTORATE THAT RICH IN SEARCH OF POWER EGALITARIAN AFTER ALL". NEED IS TO KEEP VIOLENCE OUT OF DOMESTIC POLITICS. "YET ASSAULT...APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN TOUCHED OFF BY INTERNATIONAL POLITICS. CIVILIZED PEOPLE THROUGHOUT WORLD WILL DEPLORE IT AND REGARD IT AS TRAGIC REMINDER THAT RESORT TO POLITICAL ASSASSINATION HAS NO PLACE IN DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY".

C. CAPE TIMES SUGGESTS THAT IF THERE IS "UNIFYING PATTERN" IN ASSASSINATIONS OF PRES. KENNEDY, KING AND SEN. KENNEDY, IT NOT EASILY PERCEIVED. "IF WE COULD BELIEVE THERE WAS INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY IT COULD TO SOME EXTENT MAKE OUR FEARS BEARABLE BY POSTULATING A HUMAN ENEMY". BUT NO PATTERN SEEN, ALTHOUGH EDITORIAL NOTES ALL THREE CRIMES CARRIED OUT AGAINST "PERVASIVE" BACKGROUNG OF VIOLENCE, WHICH IS "MORAL FOG" PERMEATING WHOLE WORLD WE FORMERLY

THOUGHT CIVILIZED. IN FACE OF ASSASSINATIONS "POLITICAL MAN CALLS FOR MORE AND MORE RUTHLESS POLICE OR GREATER AND GREATER CONCESSIONS TO THOSE WHO HAVE USED COMMUNAL VIOLENCE. WHAT WORLD NEEDS IS PRIEST RATHER THAN POLICEMAN: FOR IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT MORAL SICKNESS PERVADING WORLD... IS SUBSTRATU FOR FANTASIES WHICH, IN THESE POOR CREATURES, HAVE LED TO CRAZY PRESSURE UPON TRIGGER OF GUN". TIMES ALSO CARRIES CARTOON SHOWING "RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS" PROVISION OF CONSTITUTION RIDDLED WITH BULLETS. ROUNTREE

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY DEATH

1. REACTION OF EDUCATED ETHIOPIANS TO FIRST NEWS OF SHOOTING WAS EXTREMELY BITTER, WITH ALL REGISTERING SEVERE PESSIMISM REGARDING VIOLENT COURSE U.S. SOCIETY AND SOME BRINGING UP PLOT THEORIES LINKING SENATOR KENNEDY'S SHOOTING TO SHOOTING OF DR. KING AND PRESIDENT KENNEDY FIVE YEARS AGO. IN THIS NEW, SHOOTING CALULATED ORGANIZED ATTACK ON LIBERALISM IN U.S.

2. TODAY, WITH NEWS OF SENATOR'S DEATH AND IDENTIFICATION OF ASSASSIN AS AN ALIEN, GENERAL REACTION HAS SHIFTED MUCH MORE TO GENUINE SYMPATHY. VIEW IS THAT U.S. HAS SUSTAINED GREAT LOSS, BUT BITTERNESS HAS FADED.

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PLEASE PASS TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO MRS. R.F. KENNEDY: QUOTE MY WIFE AND I EXTEND TO YOU AND TO YOUR FAMILY OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. EXACTLY TWO YEARS AGO BOTH OF YOU WERE IN SOUTH AFRICA ON A VISIT WHICH INSPIRED SO MANY. HIS EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY, HIS GREAT CHARM AND HIS ABSOLUTE DEDICATION TO HUMAN WELFARE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED HERE AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHICH MOURNS HIS PASSING. WILLIAM M. ROUNTREE, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR UNQUOTE. ROUNTREE

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, WHICH I HAVE ISSUED HERE, TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY FOR THE WIFE, PARENTS AND FAMILY OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY:
"THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY IS A TRAGIC BLOW TO ALL OF US -- TO AMERICANS, TO THE WORLD. HE AND PRESIDENT KENNEDY WERE RARE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE LIVES WERE IDENTIFIED WITH THE ASPIRATIONSOF ALL MEN FOR A BETTER WAY OF LIVING. WE CAN ILL AFFORD THE LOSS OF MEN OF THEIR COMPASSION, INTELLIGENCE, PRODUCTIVE ENERGY. THEY GAVE OF THEIR TIME AS FEW MEN DO. ONE HOPES THAT OUT OF THIS TREMENDOUS TRAGEDY, SOMEHOW SOME GOOD MAY COME, THAT WE WILL SEE A NEW AWAKENING TO THE DANGERS TO CIVILIZATION OF THE GROWING VIOLENCE SO WIDESPREAD TODAY." HART

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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM GOJ FOREIGN MINISTER TO AMBASSADOR
ON DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

1. FOLLOWING LETTER FROM GOJ FOREIGN MINISTER RIFA'I
TO AMBASSADOR RECEIVED JUNE 6:

QUOTE: YOUR EXCELLENCY, AT THE SHOCKING DEATH OF LATE
SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY ALLOW ME, MR. AMBASSADOR, TO EXPRESS
TO YOU AND TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MY MOST
SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND THOSE OF MY GOVERNMENT. LATE
SENATOR KENNEDY SHALL BE EVER REMEMBERED FOR HIS VALUABLE
AND SPLENDID CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LOFTY PRINCIPLES OF
DEMOCRACY AND PEACE.

"PLEASE EXCELLENCY, BE KIND ENOUGH AS TO CONVEY TO
THE BEREAVED FAMILY OUR HEARTFELT FEELINGS FOR THEIR TRAGIC
LOSS WHICH WE SINCERELY SHARE. ABDUL MONEM RIFAI, MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS END QUOTE.
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1. FOLLOWING IS FRENCH TEXT OF MESSAGE CABLED DIRECTLY TO MRS. ROBERT F. KENNEDY LAST NIGHT BY PRESIDENT SENGHOR:
QUOTE - DANS LA CRUELLE EPREUVE QUI FRAPPE EN LA PERSONNE DU SENATEUR ROBERT F. KENNEDY TOUTE VOTRE FAMILLE ET LA NATION AMERICAINE JE VOUS PRIE D'AGREER POUR MONSIEUR ROBERT KENNEDY ET POUR VOUS MEME L'EXPRESSION DE MA TRISTE SYMPATHIE - UNQUOTE

2. FRENCH TEXT OF SECOND TELEGRAM SENT BY PRESIDENT SENGHOR TO MRS. KENNEDY THIS MORNING IS:
QUOTE - JE VIENS D'APPRENDRE QUE LE SENATEUR ROBERT F. KENNEDY N'EST PLUS. VOTRE DEUIL EST AUSSI NOTRE DEUIL CAR ROBERT KENNEDY A TOUJOURS DEFENDU LA LIBERTE ET LA DIGNITE DES NOIRS. LE PEUPLE ET LE GOUVERNEMENT SENAGALAIS SE JOIGNENT A MOI POUR VOUS DEMANDER D'AGREER NOS CONDOLEANCES ATTRISTEES. UNQUOTE
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DONNELLY FROM HELLER

DOD FOR GOULDING

PARIS USDEL FOR JORDEN

1. FOLLOWING IS STATMENT ISSUED JUNE 6 BY AMBASSADOR BUNKER REGARDING DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY:

2. QTE IT IS WITH DEEP SORROW THAT I HAVE JUST HEARD OF THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. OUR NATION HAS LOST AN OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVANT, ONE WHO HAS PERFORMED WITH DISTINCTION AND PATRIOTISM. LIKE ALL AMERICANS I HAVE BEEN SHOCKED AT THE SENSELESS RESORT TO VIOLENCE INSTEAD OF REASON THAT BROUGHT ABOUT HIS TRAGIC DEATH. I SHARE THE GRIEF OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY, AND EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THEM IN THEIR PERIOD OF SORROW. UNQTE
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FOR DONNELLEY FROM HELLER

PARIS USDEL FOR JORTEN

1. PRESS CENTER TODAY RELEASED FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR BUNKER:

2. QTE. LIKE ALL AMERICANS, I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE TRAGIC SHOOING OF SENATOR KENNEDY. THE SENSELESS RESORT TO VIOLENCE INSTEAD OF REASON IN OUR SOCIETY IS A MATTER OF DEEP CONCERN ON THE PART OF ALL OF US. AS A FRIEND AND AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, I PRAY FOR SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEEDY RECOVERY AND THAT HE MAY RESUME THE CAREER OF PUBLIC SERVICE HE HAS PERFORMED WITH SUCH DISTINCTION. UNQTE.
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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2466

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SUBJ: PRESIDENT MARCOS' STATEMENTS ON DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

1. IN TELEVISION APPEARANCE JUNE 6 PRESIDENT MARCOS MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"THE TRAGIC END OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S BRILLIANT AND DEDICATED CAREER COMES AS A GRIM REMINDER TO A WORLD FRAUGHT WITH CONFLICT AND DISSENSION THAT IT MUST SEEK NEW VALUES.

"THERE IS NEED FOR A CONCERTED EFFORT OF ALL HUMANITY TO FIGHT THE SPIRITUAL EROSION THAT HAS CAUSED ALL NATIONS SUCH A GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY, NOT TO SPEAK OF THE PEACE AND SECARITY THAT MAN VALUES ABOVE ALL THINGS.

"I, PERSONALLY, AND THE ENTIRE FILIPINO NATION DEEPLY GRIEVE THE LOSS OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND SHARE WITH HIS FAMILY AND PEOPLE THEIR SORROW. AND WE PRAY THAT THE ANGUISH THAT THEY NOW ENDURE BE IN SOME MEASURE ALLEVIATED BY THE AWAKENED CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE WORLD, THAT MEN MUST UNITE TO REESTABLISH ORDER, THAT A SPREADING PSYCHOSIS MUST BE STOPPED, AND THAT ALL MANKIND SHOULD LEARN TO MAKE PEACE WITH ITSELF."

2. PRESIDENT MARCOS ALSO SENT MESSAGES EXPRESSING SORROW AND CONDOLENCE TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON, MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. JOSEPH KENNEDY, AND SENATOR AND MRS. EDWARD KENNEDY.

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HIS EXCELLENCY DEAN RUSK
SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON D.C.

I WAS APPALLED TO LEARN OF THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENTOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES, WHICH I SEND YOU ON BEHALF OF THE CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE.

HIGH CONSIDERATION
AMBASSADOR ADOULA

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FM DR JACQUES BAROUM MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS/FORT/LAMY
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DR. JACQUES BAROUM, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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FM FOREIGN OFFICE/FORTLAMY/CHAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC

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HAVING LEARNED OF THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND REQUEST THAT YOU COVEY TO THE FAMILY OF THE DECEASED MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY.

DR. JACQUES BAROUM

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFARIS

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2487

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SIR CLIFFORD CAMPBELL, THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, HAS REQUESTED ME TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT: "THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND PEOPLE OF JAMAICA MOURN THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AND BEG TO CONVEY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MRS. KENNEDY, MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILY AND ALL THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCE IN THIS CRUEL AND WANTON ASSASSINATION OF THE SENATOR."
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1. IN UNUSUAL GESTURE OF INTEREST, FRIENDSHIP, AND SYMPATHY, SERIES OF SENIOR OFFICIALS OF LIBYAN GOVERNMENT CALLED INDIVIDUALLY AT EMBASSY THIS AFTERNOON TO SIGN BOOK OPENED IN HONOR OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY.

2. ACTING PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE HAAMID AL-ABAYDI WROTE THAT HE QTE EXPRESSES HIS HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES UNQTE. ACTING MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SHAMS AL-DIIN ALL- ARAABI; MAJOR GENERAL SAALIM BIN TAALIB, COMMANDING GENERAL SECURITY FORCES OF WESTERN REGIONS; BRIG GEN 'ALI AGHIIL, DEPUTY CG SECURITY FORCES; FORMER MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND PRESENT AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE TO TURKEY, AHMAD AL-BISHTI; UNDERSECRETARY MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MUHSIN JUMAYYIR; AND FORMER MINISTER DEFENSE, SAIF AL-NASR 'ABD AL-JALIIL, SIGNED BOOK. MINISTER INFORMATION AND CULTURE AHMAD SALHIIN WROTE QTE I PRESENT MY CONDOLENCES ON OCCASION DEATH OF PROMINENT PERSONALITY OF US...WHO WAS AMONG PERSONALITIES OF WORLD WHO WANTED TO SERVE US, THE WORLD, AND PEACE. MY CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE US.UNQTE

3. ACTING PRIME MINISTER STATED ORALLY HE HAD INFORMED KING IDRIS OF SENATOR'S DEATH THIS MORNING, AND REPORTED THAT HIS MAJESTY HAD INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE SENDING A PERSONAL LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO MRS.KENNEDY.

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PATCHED HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO SIGN BOOK QTE TO CONVEY CONDOLENCES OF HIS HIGHNESS ON OCCASION OF DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY.UNQTE NEWSOM

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JOINT EMBASSY/USIA MESSAGE

FOLLOWING TEXT OF AMBASSADOR'S TELEVISED STATEMENT FOR NEWS MEDIA JUNE 6:

1. QUOTE IT WAS WITH GREAT SORROW THAT I LEARNED EARLY THIS MORNING THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD DIED. I FIND IT HARD TO PUT INTO WORDS THE HORROR AND REVULSION WHICH THIS SAVAGE ACT OF VIOLENCE HAS INSPIRED IN ME, AS IN ALL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. SENATOR KENNEDY WAS A VALIANT CHAMPION IN THE NEVER-ENDING STRUGGLE TO GIVE TRUE MEANING TO THE DIGNITY OF MAN AND TO PROMOTE THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF EQUAL POLITICAL RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR ALL MANKIND. WE SHALL MISS HIM SORELY.

2. IN THIS MOMENT OF TERROR, OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S FAMILY. I KNOW THAT I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF EVERY AMERICAN IN VENEZUELA WHEN I EXTEND TO MRS. KENNEDY AND TO HER CHILDREN OUR VERY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR HER TRAGIC LOSS.

3. IT WOULD SEEM PREMATURE TO COME TO ANY CONCUSION REGARDING THE NATURE OF THIS ASSASSINATION. SINCE THE ASSASSIN WAS APPREHENDED IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THIS TERRIBLE CRIME.

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4. IN THE MEANTIME, IT WOULD BE BEST TO

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SUSPEND SPECULATION ABOUT THE MOTIVES AND
CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS SENSELESS MURDER UNTIL THE
TRUE FACTS ARE KNOWN UNQUOTE.

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The Most Reverend

Terence J. Cook, D.D.

Archbishop of New York

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I am designating Assistant Chief of Protocol Mr. George W. Abell as my personal representative in New York City to coordinate with your office all funeral arrangements involving the Diplomatic Corps and special international delegations. He will be assisted by my Public Affairs Officer David Waters.

Mr. Abell will endeavor to call on you this afternoon and will make his headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

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Following message received from Embassy Dar es Salaam: "Deepest loving sympathy to you and all your family. Elsie and Cecil Lyon."

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Nicholas Feld
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1. IN PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT LOCAL REACTION KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, EMBASSY BELIEVES RESPONSIBLE LIBYANS AND PALESTINIANS ARE SHOCKED AT REPETITION VIOLENCE IN U.S. AND ASHAMED AT INVOLVEMENT PERSONS OF ARAB ORIGIN. INITIAL REACTION (BEFORE IDENTITY ASSAILANT WAS KNOWN) WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF U.S. SOCIETY AS COMMUNITY IN WHICH VIOLENCE HAS BECOME COMMONPLACE. POLITICALLY CONSCIOUS LIBYANS ARE EXPECTED TO VIEW EVENT AS SERIOUS BLOW TO ARAB POSITION IN U.S. AND TO BELIEVE THAT SHOOTING WILL EN-COURAGE ANTI-ARAB SEN-TIMENT AMONG AMERICAN PEOPLE.

2. SENATOR'S CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS ON ISRAEL HAVE BE VIEWED LOCALLY SUPPORTING ZIONIST CAUSE. THIS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY TEMPER NATURAL SYMPATHY MANY ELEMENTS LIBYAN POPULATION WILL FEEL ON RECEIVING NEWS OF TRAGEDY. FOREIGN OFFICE HAS CONVEYED OFFICIAL CONDOLENCES TO EMBASSY.

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The Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to request that the following message from the Prime Minister and People of Trinidad and Tobago be transmitted to the widow of Senator Robert Kennedy:

> "Greatly saddened by untimely death
> of Senator Robert Kennedy.
> World has lost a courageous man
> dedicated to the pursuit of peace
> and social justice."

The Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

POL 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

June 6, 1968
Washington, D.C.

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EMBASSY OF SOUTH AFRICA
AMBASSADE VAN SUID-AFRIKA
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

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June 6, 1968.

Dear Mr Secretary,

It was with deep regret that we heard the very sad news today that Senator Kennedy had passed away. I hasten to extend on behalf of the Government and the people of South Africa their sincere sympathy with the United States Government and people in the tragic loss of one of their most eminent citizens.

I have written to Mrs Kennedy expressing South Africa's deepest sympathy with her in her sad bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

H.L.T. Taswell

H.L.T. TASWELL
AMBASSADOR

The Honourable
Dean Rusk,
The Secretary of State,
Department of State,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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REF: OTTAWA 1786

1. TEXT PRIMIN TRUDEAU'S STATEMENT IN EDMONTON THIS MORNING AS RECEIVED BY EMBASSY FROM PRIMIN'S OTTAWA OFFICE:

2. QUOTE I WANT TO EXPRESS MY GRIEF TO THE KENNEDY FAMILY AND TO HIS FRIENDS FOR THIS VERY TRAGIC HAPPENING. I WANT TO ADD A PRAYER THAT HE WILL COME THROUGH THIS SAFELY AND THAT THE OTHER PERSONS WHO WERE HURT WILL ALSO BE BETTER SOON, AND WE ARE PRAYING FOR THEM.

3. QUOTE I WAS NATURALLY SHOCKED, AS ALL THE CANADIAN PEOPLE WERE SHOCKED, AT THIS EVENT, AND I HOPE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL KNOW THAT CANADIANS ARE VERY CLOSE TO THEM IN THEIR FEELINGS AND THAT WE ARE IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THIS TRAGIC HAPPENING. ALL OF US HOPE THAT THE WORLD WILL PROGRESS AS QUICKLY AS IT CAN TOWARD A STATE WHERE VIOLENCE WILL NO LONGER BE NEEDED AND WHERE REASON WILL PREVAIL IN ALL POLITICAL DECISIONS. I WANT TO REPEAT ONCE AGAIN THAT IT IS ONLY GRIEF WHICH IS WITH US NOW. END QUOTE

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June 5, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The Botswana nation and myself have learned with deepest shock and horror of the senseless attempt on the life of Senator Robert Kennedy. Please accept from me and on behalf of the Government and the people of Botswana our deepest sympathy to you, the Government and the people of the United States and the family of Senator Robert Kennedy. May his life be spared.

Sir Seretse Khama
President of the
Republic of Botswana

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UNCLAS OTTAWA 1792

SUBJ: EDITORIAL REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

1. FIRST EDITORIALS AVAILABLE THIS AFTERNOON EMPHASIZED SYMPATHY FOR FAMILY AND EXPRESSED HOPE FOR SENATOR'S RECOVERY, BUT QUESTIONED WHAT IS HAPPENING TO AMERICAN SOCIEYT. COMMMENTS ALSO UNDERSCORE NEED FOR GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION.

2. OTTAWA'S FRENCH-LANGUAGE LE DROIT RECALLED KENNEDY AND KING ASSASSINATIONS AND RECENT ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST PUBLIC FIGURES. PAPER ASKED TO WHAT POINT SOCIAL DISTURBANCES IN US CAN DRIVE PEOPLE TO SUCH IRRATIONAL ACTS.

3. OTTAWA JOURNAL TERMED SHOOTING AS BLOW AGAINST ALL SOCIETY BUT CHARGED THAT FRAIL NATURE OF PROTECTION OF PUBLIC FIGURES AND EXTREMISM IN POLITICS MAKE ALMOST CRIMINAL LACK OF CONTROL OF FIREARMS. JOURNAL ADDED THAT ALL CANADIANS JOIN IN PRES. JOHNSON'S EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY TO KENNEDY FAMILY AND IN HIS PRAYER FOR END TO SUCH HORRORS OF VIOLENCE. OTTAWA CITIZEN SAID ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT THREATENS PROCESS OF DEMOCRACY IN US. CITIZEN SAID US SOCIETY CANNOT ENDURE IF POLITICIANS QTE IN MINGLING WITH PEOPLE, WALK UNDER THE SHADOW OF DEATH UNQTE.

4. IN EXTREMELY HOSTILE EDITORIAL TORONTO DAILY STAR ASKED QTE HOW LONG WILL US LIVE BY THE GUN? UNQTE STAR SAID US IS SICK SOCIETY DISEASED BY PERVASIVE IDEA THAT PROBLEMS AND DIFFICULTIES CAN BE SOLVED BY VIOLENCE. EDITORIAL ADDED AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY DOES NOT ESCAPE THE DISEASE, ASSERT-

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ING THAT A REVOLUTION ANYWHERE IN NON-COMMUNIST WORLD IS LIKELY BE SUPPRESSED BY AMERICAN ARMS IF DEEMED HOSTILE TO AMERICAN INTERESTS. STAR CONCLUDED IT MISTAKE FOR ANY GOVT TO TREAT US AS IF IT WERE A COUNTRY IN NORMAL STATE OF MENTAL HEALTH.

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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
TO ALL CONSULATE IN CANADA PRIORITY
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UNCLAS OTTAWA 1787

1. TEXT OF STATEMENT BY THE AMBASSADOR FOR USE IN RESPONSE TO PRESS INQUIRIES FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE WE ARE ALL SHOCKED BY THE CRUEL AND SENSELESS ATTACK ON SENATOR KENNEDY, WHICH IS A CAUSE FOR DEEP CONCERN TO AMERICANS EVERYWHERE. OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE SENATOR, HIS FAMILY, AND THE OTHER VICTIMS. THERE IS NOTHING I NEED ADD TO THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE PRESIDENT EARLIER TODAY, EXCEPT TO EXTEND MY APPRECIATION FOR THE NUMEROUS EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM OUR CANADIAN FRIENDS. END QUOTE
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3251

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SUBJ: REACTION TO ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KENNEDY

1. PRIMIN TRUDEAU, WHO CAMPAIGNING IN EDMONTON, EXPRESSED SHOCK AND SORROW. PRIMIN'S OFFICE INFORMED EMB TRUDEAU MAKING FULL STATEMENT LATER TODAY. HIS PLANE NOW ENROUTE FROM EDMONTON TO MONTREAL WITH LIKELIHOOD THAT STATEMENT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNITL AFTERNOON.

2. OPPOSITION LEADER STANFIELD, CAMPAIGNING IN NEW BRUNSWICK, TERMED SHOOTING SENSELESS. HE SAID IT ILLUSTRATES TYPE OF VIOLENCE WHICH THREATENS WESTERN SOCIETY.

3. EXTAFFMIN SHARP, CAMPAIGNING IN TORONTO, SAID NEWS OF SHOOTING IS SO HORRIBLE AS TO MAKE FURTHER COMMENT SUPERFLUOUS. HE ADDED ALL CANADA JOINS IN PRAYING WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE KENNEDY FAMILY FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY OF THE SENATOR.

4. EMB HAS RECEI ED A DOZEN INQUIRIES DURING FIRST HOUR OF BUSINESS THIS MORNING, INCLUDING EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY FROM ANGLICAN BISHOP REED OF OTTAWA. BUTTERWORTH

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4174

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UNCLAS QUITO 4748

SUBJ: FONMIN OFFERS SYMPATHY FOR KENNEDY SHOOTING

FONMIN LARREA PHONED CHARGE MID-MORNING JUNE 5 TO EXPRESS "BOTH PERSONALLY AND OFFICIALLY" HIS SHOCK AT THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, AND TO OFFER HIS SYMPATHY TO THE USG AND THE KENNEDY FAMILY.
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PM AND FONMIN CALLED PERSONALLY EXPRESS PROFOUND SHOCK AND SYMPATHY FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF GAMBIA, ON HEARING TRAGIC NEWS FROM LA REQUESTED FORGOING BE CONVEYED SENATORS FAMILY USGOVT PEOPLE AND FAMILIES OTHERS WOUNDED. LOUGHRAN

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FOLLOWING TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED BY AMBASSADOR FROM CARDINAL CICOGNANI, VATICAN SECRETARY OF STATE:

"YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"ONCE AGAIN VIOLENCE HAS REARED ITS UGLY HEAD, AND THE UNITED STATES IS SHOCKED.

WE SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU AND WITH THE PEOPLE OF THIS GRAND NATION WHICH YOU REPRESENT HERE IN ITALY BECAUSE VIOLENCE HAS BEEN UNLEASHED AS A MEANS TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES.

"A NATION WHICH HAS BEEN THE EXEMPLAR OF DEMOCRACY IS NOW SADDENED BECAUSE UNCIVILIZED METHODS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO BLUR THE IMAGE OF A GREAT COUNTRY. WE PRAY THAT THIS NEW INSTANCE OF VIOLENCE AND TERROR WILL STIR THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO RENOUNCE SUCH ATTACKS AND TO UNITE TO MAKE THE FORCES OF EVIL COMPLETELY INEFFECTIVE. THE HOLYFATHER DEPLORES SUCH MEANS AND IS SADDENED BY THE REPORTS OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. HE OFFERS HIS PRAYERS THAT SENATOR KENNEDY BE SPARED AND THAT THE NATION RISE FROM THIS TRAGIC EVENT MORE RESOLVED TO PUT AN END TO VIOLENT MEANS. SINCERELY YOURS,
A. G. CARDINAL CICOGNANI"

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AMBASSADOR HAS ACKNOWLEDGED MESSAGE FROM CICOGNANI AND SAID HE WOULD PASS IT ON TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4375

UNCLAS MONROVIA 5613

FROM AMBASSADOR

I HAVE RECEIVED LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TUBMAN WHICH INCLUDES FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH CONCERNING SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY:
QUOTE:
AGAIN I EXPRESS TO YOU AND TO YOUR GOVERNMENT SYMPATHY FOR THE SHOCK AND HORROR THAT HAS MET YOU IN THIS TRAGIC INCIDENT.
END QUOTE. BROWN

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ACTION: Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy
Good Samaritan Hospital
Los Angeles, California

Dear Ethel:

Virginia and I are deeply distressed about Bobby. He is in our constant thoughts and prayers as are you and the children. Please let me know if there is anything that I can possibly do for you.

~~We send you our love and affection.~~

Dean Rusk

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ON INSTRUCTIONS OF PRIME MINISTER PAPADOPOULOS, AMBASSADOR YANNAKAKIS, DIRECTOR OF DIPLOMATIC OFFICE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, CALLED ON ME JUNE 6 TO EXPRESS GREEK GOVERNMENT'S CONDOLENCES TO USG AND AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR KILLING OF SENATOR KENNEDY. EMISSARY EXPRESSED ANTICIPATED SENTIMENTS AND ADDED PRIME MINISTER'S PROFOUND HOPES FOR SUCCESS OF AMERICANS IN MEETING CURRENT TROUBLES. HE ASKED THAT THIS MESSAGE BE CONVEYED TO THE PRESIDENT.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6333

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1. DURING NEW PRIME AND FOREIGN MINISTER OSWALDO HERCELLES' MEETING WITH DIPLOMATIC CORPS, HE EXPRESSED TO CHARGE PROFOUND SORROW, PERSONALLY AND FOR HIS GOVERNMENT, OVER THE TRAGIC ATTACK ON SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. HE TOLD CHARGE ALSO THAT PRESIDENT BELAUNDE HAD SENT A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO MRS. KENNEDY.

2. ALL CHIEFS OF MISSION MADE THEIR OWN EXPRESSIONS OF SORROW OVER THIS TRAGIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN RECEIVING CALLS ALL DAY FROM POLITICAL LEADERS, OTHER PERSONALITIES AND ORDINARY PERUVIAN CITIZENS.
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Attention Mrs Mullett
Keep this study together.

June 5, 1968

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Replies to Messages of Condolence on the Shooting of Senator Kennedy

The Department proposes the enclosed language for reply to messages of condolence to the President from foreign dignitaries on the attempted assassination of Senator Kennedy.

BHR by cp
Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure:

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On behalf of the American people I want to express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy on the tragic attack on Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation to us.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO BANDA CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

REFERENCE: STATE 181205 POL 6-2 US Kennedy, Robert F.

1. BANDA IS ON UPCOUNTRY TOUR TODAY AND TOMORROW. PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S MESSAGE DELIVERED THIS MORNING BY NOTE TO MALAWI HIGH COMMISSION, NAIROBI, AND EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASSURED IT WILL BE DRAWN TO DR. BANDA'S ATTENTION AS SOON AS HE RETURNS.

2. DURING NAIROBI CIVIC RECEPTION FRIDAY EVENING, EXPECT OPPORTUNITY DETERMINE FROM BANDA WHETHER OR NOT MESSAGE RECEIVED AND IF IT WILL BE RELEASED. FERGUSON

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The Department of State acknowledges the receipt of the note of June 7, 1968 from the Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago, which enclosed a message from Prime Minister Williams to President Johnson, expressing a deep sense of shock and sadness at the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

The President has responded to this expression of grief in a telegram to the Prime Minister to be delivered by the American Embassy in Port of Spain.

POL 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

Department of State,

Washington, June 13, 1968

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The Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to request that the following message from the Prime Minister and People of Trinidad and Tobago be transmitted to President Johnson:

> "Permit me to express deep sense of shock and sadness at the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. The United States has lost one of its distinguished sons; this dastardly act by an individual is condemned by peoples all over the world who recognise it as being completely contrary to the principles of democracy which the people of the United States stand for and valiantly defend. I join in mourning his loss."

The Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

June 7, 1968
Washington, D.C.

EMBASSY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WASHINGTON

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES MARINO BENEDETTO BELLUZZI AND DANTE ROSSI, CAPTAINS REGENT; HIS EXCELLENCY FEDERICO BIGI, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by recipients.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of Captains Regent's and Secretary's message to the President:

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QTE The brutal crime that took the young and noble life of Senator Robert Kennedy has deeply moved the Government and people of the Republic of San Marino. At this time, when the American people are again saddened by a barbaric act of violence, resulting in the tragic death of a valiant champion of the ideals of freedom, democracy, justice and civic equality on which the very existence of the American nation is based, we wish to express to you, Mr. President, our personal heartfelt sympathy and the sincere sharing by the people of San Marino in the grief of the American people. MARINO BENEDETTO BELLUZZI, DANTE ROSSI, CAPTAINS REGENT; FEDERICO BIGI, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that you share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House doesnot plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Prime Minster's message to the President sent through Trinidad Embassy, Washington:

QTE Permit me to express deep sense of shock and sadness at the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. The United States has lost one of its distinguished sons; this dastardly act by an individual is condemned by peoples all over the world who recognise it as being completely contrary to the principles of democracy which the people of the United States stand for and valiantly defend. I join in mourning his loss. UNQTE

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White House (Mr. Bowdler) approved our recommendation
(Alice Caubet to jmj, 6/14/68)

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message to the President from the Ambassador of Guyana

In response to the message of condolence sent by the Guyana Ambassador on behalf of the Prime Minister on the death of Senator Kennedy, I recommend that a letter of acknowledgement be sent by Mr. Oliver to the Ambassador on behalf of the President.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Suggested message.
2. Telegram from Ambassador Carter.

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His Excellency
Sir John Carter
Ambassador of Guyana

6/25/68

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The President has asked that I thank you for your kind message of condolence on behalf of the Prime Minister, the Government and people of Guyana upon the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your kind words of sympathy were deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

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ON BEHALF OF THE PRIME MINISTER THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF GUYANA I EXTEND TO YOU MR PRESIDENT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AT YET ANOTHER TRAGIC LOSS SUFFERED BY THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA. THE PASSING OF SENATOR ROBERT F KENNEDY WILL BE MOURNED EVERYWHERE BY MEN OF GOODWILL AND BY THE UNDERPRIVILEGED AND OPPRESSED WHOSE CAUSE

HE SO OFTEN CHAMPIONED

JOHN CARTER AMBASSADOR OF GUYANA.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Acknowledgment of Condolence Message from Canadian Prime Minister to President

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Enclosed is a suggested reply to Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau's message of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. A copy of the Prime Minister's message is also enclosed.

Alternative language is proposed in this instance because the standard reply is being transmitted to the Governor General. Moreover, it is believed desirable to make specific reference to attendance at the funeral services in New York by former Prime Minister Pearson, who served as Mr. Trudeau's personal representative as well as the official representative of the Government of Canada. Following approval of the Trudeau message, we propose to send the two messages simultaneously.

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Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Suggested reply
2. Message from Prime Minister Trudeau

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SUGGESTED MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU:

Dear Mr. Prime Minister: 6/17/68

I am deeply grateful for your thoughtful expression of sympathy over the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

It is comforting to know that the grief and sense of loss experienced by all Americans in recent days is shared by your countrymen. I am particularly appreciative of your designation of Lester B. Pearson, one of Canada's most distinguished citizens, as your personal representative at the Senator's funeral. I shall convey your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

/s/
LBJ
Lyndon B. Johnson

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO GOVERNOR GENERAL:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Governor General.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Governor General's message to the President:

QTE As our hopes of yesterday for the recovery of Senator Robert F. ~~Kennedy~~ Kennedy have been shattered, we have regretfully to accept with you and your countrymen the tragic loss of one whose service to his country and contributions to its national life have been admired and will be long remembered

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER:

1. QTE I am deeply grateful for your thoughtful expression of sympathy over the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. UNQTE

2. QTE It is comforting to know that the grief and sense of loss experienced by all Americans in recent days is shared by your countrymen. I am particularly appreciative of your designation of Lester B. Pearson, one of Canada's most distinguished citizens, ~~ministrmy~~ as your personal representative at the Senator's funeral. I shall convey your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Prime Minister's message to the President:

QTE On behalf of the Government of Canada I wish to express to you our sense of shock and loss at the tragedy which you mourn. The death of one who dedicated himself so courageously to the service of his country evokes the profound sympathy of all your friends and neighbours in Canada.

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We join with you and the people of the United States in your grief at this time. Pierre Elliott Trudeau UNQTE

Message from the Prime Minister of Canada
to the President of the United States of America

"Mr. President,

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Pierre Elliott Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada"

NOTE TO S/S: Message from Prime Minister Trudeau was received under cover of a letter from Canadian Ambassador Ritchie which also transmitted a message from the Governor General of Canada to the President. These communications, together with one perfectly typed copy of each, are attached to the standard reply being sent from the President to the Governor General.

"Mr. President,

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Pierre Elliott Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada"

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message of Condolence from Brazilian Ambassador to President Johnson on the Death of Senator Robert Kennedy

There is enclosed a copy of a message of condolence from Brazilian Ambassador Leitao da Cunha to President Johnson on the death of Senator Kennedy.

The Department recommends that an acknowledgement be sent on the President's behalf by Assistant Secretary of State Covey T. Oliver. A copy of the suggested reply is enclosed.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Suggested reply.
2. Copy of message from Brazilian Ambassador.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Department recommends that an acknowledgement be sent on the President's behalf by Assistant Secretary of State Covey T. Oliver. A copy of the suggested reply is enclosed.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Suggested reply.
2. Copy of message from Brazilian Ambassador.

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Suggested Reply

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

President Johnson has asked that I reply to your message to him EXPRESSING condolences on the death of Senator ~~Kennedy~~ ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

This tragic and untimely event has ~~come~~ been ~~as~~ a ~~profound~~ deep shock to all Americans. The President has asked that I express his deep appreciation for your words of sympathy, and I should like to add my own personal appreciation for your thoughtful message.

Sincerely yours,

C. T. OLIVER

Covey T. Oliver
Assistant Secretary for
Interamerican Affairs

The Honorable
Vasco Leitao da Cunha,
Brazilian Ambassador,
3007 Whitehaven Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20008

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE GREAT LOSS WHICH THIS COUNTRY HAS SUFFERED WITH THE TRAGIC PASSING AWAY OF SENATOR ROBERT F KENNEDY. RESPECTFULLY

VASCO LEITAO DA CUNHA BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Suggested Reply to Norwegian Ambassador's Telegram of Condolence to the President on the Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Since Ambassador Cunneng states that he offers condolence at the command of King Olav, we recommend that the President reply directly to Ambassador Gunneng.

A draft letter of reply is enclosed.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

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Suggested Reply

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for the words of sympathy that the King has asked you to convey.

The knowledge that His Majesty shares our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

His Excellency
Arne Gunneng,
Ambassador of Norway,
Washington.

Incoming Message

The President

The White House

By command of His Majesty the King I have the honour to extend my deepest sympathy in the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy.

Arne Gunneng Ambassador of Norway

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Norway

July 2, 1968

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The President has asked me to express his deepest appreciation for the words of sympathy that King Olav asked you to convey at the time of the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

All Americans have been shocked by the untimely death of Senator Kennedy. The knowledge that His Majesty shares our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. We have transmitted your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Sincerely,

John M. Leddy

John M. Leddy
Assistant Secretary for
European Affairs

His Excellency
Arne Gunneng,
Embassy of Norway,
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Suggested Reply to Swedish Prime Minister's Telegram of Condolence to the President on the Death of Senator Robert Kennedy

The President has received telegrams of condolence on the death of Senator Robert Kennedy from the King of Sweden and the Prime Minister of Sweden. The text of the reply previously approved by the White House is being used to respond to the King's message. Enclosed is a suggested reply to Prime Minister Erlander's telegram for your approval. We will plan to send the two messages simultaneously.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Suggested Reply
2. Prime Minister Erlander's Message

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Suggested Reply

It is a consolation to know, in this time of sadness, that our tragic loss is shared by men of peace and good-will throughout the world. I deeply appreciate your considerate message of condolence on the death of Senator Robert Kennedy.

Lyndon B. Johnson

His Excellency
Tage Erlander,
Prime Minister of Sweden,
Stockholm.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING GUSTAF:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by King.

4. Following, FYI, is text of King Gustaf's message to the President:

QTE Profoundly moved by the cruel and tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I express my feelings of sincere sympathy and profound grief. Adolf R. Gustaf. UNQTE

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Please pass following message from President to Prime Minister Erlander:

1. QUOTE It is a consolation to know, in this time of sadness, that our tragic loss is shared by men of peace and good-will throughout the world. I deeply appreciate your considerate message of condolence on the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. Lyndon B. Johnson /END QUOTE.

2. White House does not plan END release message but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.

3. FYI, following is message from Prime Minister received by White House: QUOTE Deeply shocked by the cruel assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I send you in the name of the Swedish Government my feelings of profound grief and deep sympathy. The loss of this prominent American citizen is profoundly regretted by the whole Swedish people. END QUOTE.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE CRUEL ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F KENNEDY I SEND YOU IN THE NAME OF THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT MY FEELINGS OF PROFOUND GRIEF AND DEEP SYMPATHY STOP THE LOSS OF THIS PROMINENT AMERICAN CITIZEN IS PROFOUNDLY REGRETTED BY THE WHOLE SWEDISH PEOPLE

TAGE ERLANDER PRIME MINISTER

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Kennedy Condolences - Alternative Language

The language previously approved by the White House was sent in reply to Chancellor Kiesinger's condolence message. I enclose a suggested reply to Federal President Luebke's message to the President, which is also enclosed.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Suggested reply
2. President Luebke's message of condolence

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Suggested Reply

Dear Mr. President:

It is a great consolation to know, in this tragic time, that our loss is shared by our German friends. I deeply appreciate your thoughtful message of condolence on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Lyndon B. Johnson

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT LUEBKE:

QTE Dear Mr. President:

It is a great consolation to know, in this tragic time, that our loss is shared by our German friends. I deeply appreciate your thoughtful message of condolence on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Luebke.

3. Following, FYI, is English text of President Luebke's message to the President:

QTE On the occasion of the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy I convey to you, Mr. President, and to the American nation my and the German people's deepfelt sympathy. We mourn with you and the suffering Kennedy family.

We join you in the confidence that the affliction imposed upon your country by this senseless act of violence will confirm the determination of the Americans to maintain their good

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traditions and the moral strength of which they have given so many proofs.

The world depends on an American nation which, strong and united, continues to contribute to maintaining freedom and securing true peace.

Heinrich Luebke
President of the Federal Republic of Germany UNGER

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Message from German President Luebke to President Johnson

On the occasion of the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy I convey to you, Mr. President, and to the American nation my and the German people's deepfelt sympathy. We mourn with you and the suffering Kennedy family.

We join you in the confidence that the affliction imposed upon your country by this senseless act of violence will confirm the determination of the Americans to maintain their good traditions and the moral strength of which they have given so many proofs.

The world depends on an American nation which, strong and united, continues to contribute to maintaining freedom and securing true peace.

Heinrich Luebke
President of the Federal Republic of Germany

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Kennedy Condolences from Israeli President and Prime Minister

The Department proposes to reply to Prime Minister Eshkol's message using language previously approved in the White House.

A proposed reply to President Shazar is enclosed. Copies of the incoming messages are also enclosed.

Samuel Walker for
Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Reply to President Shazar
2. Incoming Messages

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UTTERLY SHOCKED BY THE RENEWED TRAGEDY THAT BEFELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WITH THE DASTARDLY ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. IN COMMON WITH ALL THOSE WHO ABHORS VIOLENCE AS A MEANS OF SHAPING THE AFFAIRS OF MAN WE PRAY FOR SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEEDY

RESTORATION TO FULL HEALTH AND TO DYNAMIC PARTICIPATION IN THE NATION'S AFFAIRS.

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PRESIDENT LYNDON B JOHNSON THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTONDC

FOR MYSELF AND FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL BOWED BY

GRIEF FOR THE BRILLIANT AND PRECIOUS LIFE SO UNTIMELY AND

RAVAGELY CUT DOWN I SEND PROFOUNDEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND THE

AMERICAN PEOPLE AND WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE TRANSMISSION

TO MRS KENNEDY AND THE FAMILY OF OUR SORROWFUL

CONDOLENCE IN THEIR INCREDIBLE TRAGIC LOSS

ZALMAN SHAZAR PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL

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Subject: Telegram to the President from José A. Mora

José A. Mora, former Secretary General to the Organization of American States, has sent a telegram to the President expressing his condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The Department believes that, in view of Dr. Mora's position, he should receive a telegram reply in similar language to that being used for replies to foreign dignitaries.

As Dr. Mora is presently at his vacation home in the U.S. Virgin Islands and will be there for the immediate future, such a telegram would be sent via direct commercial channels.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

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2. Telegram from Dr. Mora

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His Excellency
Dr. Jose A. Mora
P. O. Box 268
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. I wish to express my deep appreciation for your words of sympathy.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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His Excellency
Dr. Jose A. Mora
P. O. Box 268
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

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The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. I wish to express my deep appreciation for your words of sympathy.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

ALLOW ME TO PRESENT TO YOU AND THE GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES MY PROFOUND SORROW AND SYMPATHY IN THIS SAD OCCASION WITH MY DEEP FAITH IN AMERICA RESPECTFULLY YOURS

JOSE A MORA FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OAS.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Kennedy Condolence Message from President Toure of Guinea

The Department proposes the enclosed language for a reply to President Toure's message of condolence on the death of Senator Kennedy.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Suggested Reply
2. President Toure's Message

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Suggested Reply

Dear Mr. President:

Your Excellency's message of condolence on the tragic occasion of the death of Senator Kennedy was a source of consolation during these past difficult days. I am most grateful to you for your concern and sympathy. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the family.

Lyndon B. Johnson

His Excellency
Ahmed Sekou Toure,
President of the Republic of Guinea,
Conakry.

POL 6-2 US/KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

Conakry, Guinea
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Have learned with consternation sad news of unfortunate death Senator Robert Kennedy. To bereaved Kennedy family and to American people prematurely deprived of one of her best sons, Guinean people and government send their very profound condolences. Energetically condemn assassination as means of political struggle and join with you to castigate this odious crime that the entire world deplores. Highest consideration.

Ahmed Sekou Toure

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Subject: Messages from the President to Libyan King and Government on the Death of Senator Kennedy

We do not wish to send the same message from the President to both King Idris and the Acting Prime Minister to Libya to acknowledge their condolences on the death of Senator Kennedy. For this reason we suggest the text in the enclosed message.

The message to King Idris closely followed the language proposed in S/S's memorandum of June 10. We would plan to send the two messages simultaneously.

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Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Telegram from President to Acting Prime Minister Al-'Abaydi

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Attention Mrs Walsh
Keep this study together.

Subject: Message of Condolence to the President from Panamanian President-Elect Arnulfo Arias on Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Panamanian President-Elect Arias has sent the enclosed message to President Johnson on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Arias' opponents are still attempting legal maneuvers to challenge his credentials as President-Elect and have accused the United States Government of assisting Arias' campaign. In view of these circumstances the President did not send a message of congratulations to Arias at the time he was proclaimed President-Elect. For the same reasons it is recommended that acknowledgment of Arias' message concerning Senator Kennedy not come directly from the President. Instead, it is suggested that our Ambassador to Panama be instructed to send a written acknowledgment to Arias on behalf of the President. A proposed telegram of instructions to our Ambassador is enclosed. We propose, in addition, that the text of the language previously approved by the White House be sent in reply to a message of condolence from President Robles.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

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Enclosures:

1. Proposed telegram
2. Message from President-Elect Arias dated June 6
3. Message from President Robles

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Message from Dr. Arnulfo Arias
Translation

Panama
June 6, 1968

The President

The White House

Deeply grieved and appalled by the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, I convey to Your Excellency and through you to the people of the United States my expression of sympathy for the irreparable loss that mankind has suffered.

Dr. Arnulfo Arias
President-Elect of Panama

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT ROBLES:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not rpt not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Robles.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of Robles message to the President: QTE The North American people have lost one of their pillars with the violent passing of Senator Robert Kennedy, paladin of democracy, whose image will remain unforgettable in the minds and hearts of all the free men in the world. Through

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you I will express to the United States Government and people the sorrow felt by all Panamanians and my personal sympathy for the loss of one who was called to give his support to the incessant search for peace and progress for humanity. UNQTE

5. Robles also sent message in Spanish following shooting. Text, which received White House on June 5, as follows: QTE Honda consternacion me causo el alevoso atentado a la persona del distinguido Senador Robert Kennedy, autentico defensor de las libertades humanas y verdadero exponente del sentimiento norteamericano. Por vuestro digno conducto expreso al gobierno y pueblo norteamericano el repudio de los panamenos por acto tan vil y ruego al Todopoderoso la salvacion del honorable ciudadano Kennedy. UNQTE

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1. Following is text message sent to President Johnson by Arnulfo Arias on death of Senator Kennedy: QTE Profundamente conmovidos y horrorizados por la tragica muerte del Senador Robert F. Kennedy, hacemos llegar a Vuestra Excelencia y por su digno conducto al pueblo de los Estados Unidos nuestra expresion de duelo por la irreparable perdida que ha sufrido el genero humano.

Dr. Arnulfo Arias

Presidente-Electo de la

Republica de Panama UNQTE

2. Because of sensitive post-electoral period, believe acknowledgement should be made from Ambassador to Dr. Arias rather than via message from President Johnson, as is being done in case of similar message received from President Robles. If you perceive no objection, you should send following acknowledgement to Arias:

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QTE Dear Dr. Arias:

President Johnson has asked that I express his deepest appreciation for your message of sympathy on the tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your message will be transmitted to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. UNTE

END

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Proposed Telegram of Instructions to Embassy Panama

Suggested Reply

1. Following is text message sent to President Johnson by Arnulfo Arias on death of Senator Kennedy: QTE Profundamente condolidos y horrorizados por la tragica muerte del Senador Robert F. Kennedy, hacemos llegar a Vuestra Excellencia y por su digno conducto al pueblo de los Estados Unidos nuestra expresion de duelo por la irreparable perdida que ha sufrido el genero humano.

Dr. Arnulfo Arias
Presidente-Electo de la
Republica de Panama UNQTE

2. Because of sensitive post-electoral period, believe acknowledgement should be made from Ambassador to Dr. Arias rather than via message from President Johnson, as is being done in case of similar message received from President Robles. If you perceive no objection, you should send following acknowledgement to Arias:

QTE Dear Dr. Arias:

President Johnson has asked that I express his deepest appreciation for your message of sympathy on the tragic and

untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your message will be transmitted to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. UNQTE

END

Message to the President from President Robles of Panama

The North American people have lost one of their pillars with the violent passing of Senator Robert Kennedy, paladin of democracy, whose image will remain unforgettable in the minds and hearts of all the free men in the world. Through you I will express to the United States Government and people the sorrow felt by all Panamanians and my personal sympathy for the loss of one who was called to give his support to the incessant search for peace and progress for humanity.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Suggested Reply to Icelandic President's Telegram of Condolence to the President on the Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Both the President and the Prime Minister of Iceland have sent the President messages of condolence on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. In our reply to the Prime Minister, we have employed the text previously approved by the White House. Accordingly, to avoid duplication, we recommend the enclosed telegram be sent to the President of Iceland. We would plan to send the messages to the President and the Prime Minister simultaneously.

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Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

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1. Suggested Reply
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All of America mourns the loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Please accept my appreciation and that of my countrymen for your thoughtful words of condolence.

We draw comfort from the knowledge that you and your countrymen share our grief. I shall pass your message on to Mrs. Kennedy and the Senator's family.

'S/ LBJ

Lyndon B. Johnson

His Excellency
Asgier Asgeirsson,
President of Iceland.

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Reykjavik
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Please allow me Mr. President to send you personally and the people of the United States my sincerest condolences and those of the people of Iceland on the very tragic occasion of Senator Robert F. Kennedy's funeral.

Asgeir Asgeirsson
President of the
Republic of Iceland

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1. KI President has received telegram of condolence from David Morse of ILO. Please transmit following acknowledgment.

2. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy.

3. QTE The knowledge that the International Labour Office shares our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Signed Lyndon B. Johnson. UNQTE. ~~END~~

4. White House does not plan to release text of message but has no objection to release by ILO.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER BARROW:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that you share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Prime Minister's message to the President sent through Barbados Embassy, Washington:

QTE I was profoundly shocked on hearing of tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Please accept deepest condolence of my Government and people of Barbados and convey our sympathy to widow and family. UNQTE

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Please correct closing phrase of letter to read QTE Respectfully Yours UNQTE.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT HUSAIN of India:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Husain.

4. Following, FYI, is ~~English~~ text of President Husain's message to the President:

QTE We are deeply grieved to learn of the tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert Kennedy. A career of great

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promise has been cut short leaving the United States and the world poorer for the loss. On behalf of the Government and the people of India I convey to you, the bereaved family, and the American people our profound sense of sorrow at the grievous tragedy.

Dr. Zakir Husain UNQTE

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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amconsul NASSAU

DATE: June 13, 1968

SUBJECT : Expressions of Sympathy on the Occasion of the Death of Senator Robert Kennedy

REF :

This post has received a number of telephone calls and personal expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. Communications from the wife of the Premier of the Bahamas, Mrs. Lynden O. Pindling and from the Government of the Bahamas, as expressed by His Excellency, the Governor, have already been telegraphed to the Department.

Three additional messages of condolence have been received which are attached to this airgram, one is from the Consul General of the Republic of Haiti, another is from Dr. and Mrs. Obregon of Princess Margaret Hospital on behalf of Cuban refugees who are working in the Bahamas and the other from Sir Ralph Campbell, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Bahamas.

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TO : Department of State

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FROM : Amembassy RABAT

DATE: June 13, 1968

SUBJECT : Transmission of Book of Condolences

REF :

The Embassy encloses, under cover of this airgram, a Book of Condolences which was opened at Rabat on June 8, 1968, following the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy on June 6, 1968.

In addition to the 100 and some odd persons who signed the book, the Embassy has received numerous telephone calls, letters, and expressions of sympathy from Moroccan officials, diplomatic colleagues, and just plain people of Morocco--all of whom were shocked by the news of Senator Kennedy's assassination and sorrowful for the Kennedy family.

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FROM : Amembassy SANTIAGO

DATE: June 12, 1968

SUBJECT : PR Members Express Condolences Over Death of Senator Kennedy

REF :

Embtel 3969 reported that Radical Party (PR) leaders were a notable exception in the stream of visitors that found its way to the Embassy, Consulate and Residence to express condolences, consternation and sympathy over the death of Senator Kennedy. In the interim, however, several PR notables including Senators Humberto Aguirre Doolan and Raul Juliet as well as others have in fact either called personally at the Embassy or telephoned or telegraphed their regrets. This airgram is to correct the record.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT SHERMARKE:

1. QUOTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Shermarke.

4. Following, FYI, is text of/Shermarke's message to the President:

QTE I have learnt with deep sorrow about the death of Senator Kennedy which has shocked the entire Somali nation. Please accept yourself and extend to Mrs. Kennedy and other members of the family of the late Senator the deepest condolences of the Somali people, Government and myself for this sad bereavement. Accept Mr. President the assurances of my highest esteem. Abdirashid Ali Shermarke

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER:

1. QTE On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE You may be assured that I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.

4. Following, FYI is text of Prime Minister's message to the President:

QTE We in Somalia are shocked to hear of the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and on behalf of the Somali Government and in my own name we extend to the Government of the United States of America our most sincere condolences on this sad occasion. We would be grateful if our deepest sentiments of sorrow be conveyed to Mrs. Kennedy and other members of the bereaved family. Highest considerations. Mohamed Ibrahim Egal Prime Minister of the Somali Republic. UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT DIORI:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your messages to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Diori.

4. Following, FYI, is text of President Diori's two messages to the President as received from Niger Embassy, Washington: QTE Distressed by the news of the heinous attempt against the life of Senator Robert Kennedy, only five years after the tragedy of Dallas, the Government of Niger associates itself

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with your moving statement and ask Your Excellency to be kind enough to transmit to the Senator and to his family the most heartfelt sympathy with which myself and my Government are following this tragic event. My highest regards. Niamey June 5, 1968. Diori Hamani."

"June 6, 1968. I have just learned of the tragic news of the death of Senator Kennedy which dismays the whole world. Like all friends of the United States, we have followed with anxiety this dramatic event. May I ask Your Excellency to be kind enough to transmit to Senator Kennedy's family expression of deep condolences on behalf of the Niger Government and myself and to accept the assurance of my highest regards. Diori Hamani."

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT TUBMAN:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for the message of your government which you extended through Ambassador Brown. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Liberian Government.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT LAMIZANA:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Lamizana.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of President Lamizana's two messages to the President:

QTE
/We are shocked and dismayed at the tragic passing of Senator Robert Kennedy. On this tragic occasion, we express to you, on behalf of the people and Government of Upper Volta, our

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grief-filled condolences. Following John Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Robert Kennedy has now also fallen a martyr in the cause of equality among men, understanding among peoples, and peace. The Upper Voltan people share the grief that now weighs upon the American people. High consideration. General Sangoule Lamizana President of the Republic of Upper Volta. UNQTE

QTE We beg you to convey the following message to the Kennedy family: All the people of Upper Volta were horrified and filled with indignation at the cowardly assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. In transmitting their grief-filled condolences, I beg you to accept their sincere sympathy. Very high consideration. General Sangoule Lamizana President of the Republic of Upper Volta. UNQTE

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IN ADDITION PRIMIN'S MESSAGES REFTEL, LOCAL REACTION TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH HAS INCLUDED FOLLOWING: IN PERSON AND TELEPHONE CALLS TO AMERICAN HOMES AND OFFICES, SIGNING OF CONDOLENCE BOOKS AT EMBASSY AND USIS, ATTENDANCE AT MEMORIAL SERVICES AT ANGLICAN CHURCH AND REQUIEM MASS AT ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL (LATTER CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP) AND ATTENDED BY KING, PRIMIN, MINISTERS, DIPLOMATIC CORPS). DOMINANT THEMES HAVE BEEN EXPRESSIONS SYMPATHY FOR US AND KENNEDY FAMILY, RECOLLECTION SENATOR KENNEDY'S HIGHLY INSPIRATIONAL 1966 VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA, CRITICISM OF ABSENCE ADEQUATE GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION IN US, RECOGNITION OF SENATOR KENNEDY AS CHAMPION OF DISADVANTAGED, COMMITTED TO VISION OF BETTER AMERICA IN WHICH ALL WOULD SHARE BENEFITS OF AFFLUENCE, AND RUTHLESS IN PURSUING THAT VISION.
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Please deliver following letter dated June 12 to General de Gaulle from Ambassador Shriver:

BEGIN TEXT:

His Excellency
General Charles de Gaulle

President of the French Republic

Paris

Dear
/Mr. President:

Your compassionate and thoughtful letter reached me by cable here in Washington where I had come for the funeral of Senator Robert Kennedy. I was deeply touched to receive such an eloquent and sensitive message from you, and I can assure you that all the members of the Kennedy family, especially Mrs. Robert Kennedy, will treasure your words for years to come.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you also for the gracious reception given to my wife and Mrs. Joan Kennedy by Madame de Gaulle and yourself last week. It was an/

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an honor for them to talk with Madame de Gaulle for a brief period and they were especially grateful for the visit you paid to them and the generous comments you made at that time about Senator Kennedy.

These are momentous times. I pray that your country and mine will both fulfill their destinies with strength and justice for all.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Robert Sargent Shriver

END TEXT

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT SARAGAT:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Saragat.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of President Saragat's message to the President:

QTE The great sorrow that the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy, victim of the cruelest of all assassinations, has brought upon the Senator's wife, his children and his family, and upon you as well, Mr. President, finds the Italian people sharing with

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with the people of the United States a feeling of horror at the hatred that armed the assassin's hand and of profound reverence for the memory of the man who died on the field of battle for the ~~xxx~~ triumph of his ideals and of democracy. As if drawn by an irresistible force, this hero of American democracy seemed destined for his great country's highest office; instead, he was felled by the storm of hatred that antidemocracy, in its racial, nationalistic, totalitarian manifestations, is unleashing against the champions of freedom throughout the world.

The memory of Robert Kennedy will live forever in the hearts of mankind, together with that of his brother, President John Kennedy, who preceded him in martyrdom for the same cause of democracy.

Accept, Mr. President, the expression of my heartfelt sympathy, which I request you to convey to the Kennedy family.

Giuseppe Saragat UNQTE

END

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING CONSTANTINE:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by King Constantine.

4. Following, FYI, is text of King Constantine's message to the President:

QTE The people of Greece, the Queen and I share in the shock and grief that have stricken the American nation today. I wish to express to you, Mr. President, and through you to the family of Senator Robert Kennedy and to the people of the United States our deepest sympathy. Constantine R. End QTE.

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1. Please pass following message to President Senghor from President Johnson:

BEGIN QUOTE I was deeply touched by your message on the assassination of Senator Kennedy and would like to express my deep appreciation for your concern and that of the Senegalese people. Knowing that you share our grief is a great consolation to me and to the American people. Lyndon B. Johnson END QUOTE

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Senghor.

3. Following, FYI, is translation of President Senghor's message to the President: QUOTE The tragedy that has once more put the U.S. in mourning with the horrible outrage committed upon Robert Kennedy has dismayed all Senegalese. In these sad circumstances I send you expression of our deep emotion and our sympathies. Highest regard. Leopold Sedar Senghor. END QUOTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. ~~Kennedy~~ Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that you share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by HIM.

4. Following, FYI, is text of HIM's message to the President:

QTE The grievous news of the passing away of Senator Robert Kennedy as a result of an assassin's bullet has caused us great sorrow. ~~stop~~ On this dolrous occasion we extend to your Excellency and through you to the people of the U.S. our sincere condolences on the great loss sustained by your country and the world. ~~stop~~ Haile Selassie Emperor

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO:

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~~X1.~~ QTE: The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your message of sympathy.

~~X2.~~ QTE: The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson. UNQTE.

~~X3.~~ White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Suharto.

~~X4.~~ Following, FYI, is text of Suharto's message to President: QTE: On behalf of the people of the Republic of Indonesia and my own behalf, I wish to convey to Your Excellency my profound condolences on the sad demise of Senator Kennedy. His passing away is

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not only a great loss to your country, but also to those who have always admired the great service he has rendered to the cause of justice and peace throughout the world. May ~~hx~~ his soul rest in peace and may God the Almighty relieve the burden of the bereaved family. General Suharto, President of the Republic of Indonesia. UNQTE.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER STEVENS:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for ~~the words~~ your message of sympathy. ~~which you extended through Assistant Secretary Palmer and Ambassador Miner.~~ UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Sierra Leonean Government.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO MENDEZ MONTENEGRO:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by GOG.

4. Following, FYI, is ~~Spanish~~ text of Mendez Montenegro's message to the President:

QTE HONDAMENTE CONSTERNADO TRAGICO FALLECIMIENTO ILUSTRE HOMBRE PUBLICO SENADOR ROBERT KENNEDY ALTO EXPONENTE REPRESENTATIVO

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Lopez.

4. Following, FYI, is Spanish text of President Lopez' message to the President:

QTE Nombre pueblo y gobierno Honduras honrame expresar al pueblo y gobierno Americanos sentimientos de honda pena por inesperado fallecimiento ilustre Senador Robert F. Kennedy, quien destacose en su vida publica como abanderado de una nueva cruzada de paz, concordia y hermandad universales. Oswaldo Lopez Arellano, Presidente de la Republica de Honduras UNQTE

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ACTION: AmEmbassy MANILA

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO PRESIDENT MARCOS

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Marcos.

4. Following, FYI, is text of President Marcos' message to the President:

QTE In behalf of the Filipino people I wish to express through Your Excellency the sense of irreparable loss that we feel over the untimely and tragic death of Senator Kennedy. Mrs. Marcos joins me in conveying the sorrow we share with you. President Marcos. UNQTE

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO CHANCELLOR KIESINGER:

QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy.

The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Chancellor.

3. Following, FYI, is English text of Chancellor Kiesinger's message to the President:

QTE Dear Mr. President:

I was deeply moved when I received the news that Senator Robert F. Kennedy succumbed to the injuries of a murderous assault. I realize with you and the American people the deep

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tragedy of this terrible event and the loss the United States suffered by the death of that man. I convey to you, also on behalf of the Federal Government and the whole German nation, the expression of my sincere sympathy.

Yours,

Kiesinger
Federal Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany UNQTE

END.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO GENERAL ANKRAH:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your ~~kind~~ words of sympathy and understanding. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that you and your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your ~~eloquent and inspiring~~ message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by General Ankrah.

4. Following, FYI, is text of General Ankrah's message to the President:

QTE We have heard with profound shock and horror, the news of the tragic death of Mr. Robert Kennedy as a result of injuries he received from an assassin's bullet in Los Angeles yesterday.

QTE Following so soon after the recent murder of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., this dastardly and villainous murder of Robert Kennedy is a great blow to all those who cherish the establishment of orderly human societies in which the security of the individual irrespective of his colour, creed, religion

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or political views, shall be guaranteed.

QTE It is indeed a sad reflection on our present age that a man of such integrity as Robert Kennedy who, like his late brother John F. Kennedy and also like the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, stood for the high principles of human brotherhood and racial equality should die at the assassin's hands, in his efforts to bring a better life not only to his people, but to all mankind.

QTE It is our fervent hope that the noble ideal for which Robert Kennedy stood will not die with him, but rather that his untimely death will inspire us to greater efforts towards the realisation of those ideals.

QTE America has lost another great son, who symbolised the hopes and aspirations of millions of its citizens.

QTE I wish on behalf of my colleagues of the National Liberation Council, the Government and people of Ghana and on my own behalf to convey to you, and through you to the bereaved Kennedy family, and to the Government and people of the United States, our heartfelt condolences for this great and irreparable loss. Joseph A. Ankrah. UNQTE.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING HUSSEIN

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by King Hussein.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of King Hussein's message to the President:

QTE The news of the death of late Senator Robert Kennedy was particularly shocking to me. His death, indeed, is an irreplaceable loss to the noble American people and to

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his friends and admirers all over the world. It is with deep sorrow and profound regret that I express to you, Mr. President, and to the people of the United States and its government my most sincere condolences and those of the people and government of Jordan. May God, the Almighty, give us all the power to suppress violence and crime. With renewed assurances of my highest consideration. Hussein.1.

UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO PRESIDENT ONGANIA:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Onganía.

4. Following, FYI, is English translation of text of Onganía's message to the President:

QTE The people and Government of Argentina share the sadness and grief of the United States of America. Robert F. Kennedy

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will figure in the history of your country as a statesman who dedicated his youth to his ideals. Our hope is that his image may serve as a symbol of understanding and that his memory in our American continent may serve to stimulate renewed efforts in search of the common good. Please accept, through me, the sincere condolences of the Argentine Nation. Juan Carlos Onganía, President of the Argentine Nation. UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT AROSEMENA:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy.

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by GOE.

4. Following, FYI, is translated text of President Arosemena's message to the President:

QTE Quito, June 6, 1968

Sorrowfully affected by premature tragic disappearance Senator Robert Kennedy leader of democracy and beloved friend of Latin America, it is my duty to transmit to you in name of national

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government and Ecuadorean people deepest felt grief over such irreparable loss which places all America in mourning. Accept testimony my highest and most distinguished consideration.

Otto Arosemena Gomez UNQTE.

END

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POL 6-2 US/KENNEDY, ROBERT F

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT MAKARIOS:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Makarios.

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ACTION: Amembassy CARACAS

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT RAUL LEONI

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. [redacted]

2. [redacted] The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Leoni.

4. Following, FYI, is (English) text of President Leoni's message to the President:

QTE Deeply moved by the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, I wish to convey to the noble people of the United States and to Your Excellency's Government the heartfelt expressions of condolence of the people and Government of Venezuela, as well as my own. Raul Leoni UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT SIR SERETSE KHAMA:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my ~~deepest~~ deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your messages to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Khama.

4. Following, FYI, is text of [redacted] message to the President from Khama delivered by Embassy here before receipt of reftel:

QTE The Botswana nation and myself have learned with deepest shock and horror of the senseless attempt on the life of Senator Robert Kennedy. Please accept from me and on behalf of the Government and the people of Botswana our deepest sympathy to you, the Government and the people of the United

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States and the family of Senator Robert Kennedy. May his life be spared. UNQTE

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ACTION: Amembassy BRUSSELS

Info: STATE

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING BAUDOUIN:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson ~~XXX~~ UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Palace.

4. Following, FYI, is English translation of King's message to the President:

QTE The Queen and I as well as all our compatriots are profoundly moved by the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy. We convey to you, Mr. President, our participation in the great grief this event has brought your country. Baudouin ~~K~~ I.

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ACTION: Amembassy MANAGUA

STATE

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT SOMOZA:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Somoza.

4. Following, FYI, is text of President Somoza's message to the President:

QTE The people and the Government of Nicaragua strongly condemn all forms of violence, mainly those which disturb the normal processes of your great democratic system so exemplarily linked to our aspirations. In behalf of the people and the Government of Nicaragua I express to you, to the Government and the people of the United States our deep sympathy for the tragic decease of the Honorable Senator Robert Kennedy. Affectionately, A. Somoza. UNQTE

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ACTION: Amembassy RAWALPINDI

Info:

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT AYUB:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by GOP.

4. Following, FYI, is text of President Ayub's message to the President: QTE We have been deeply shocked in Pakistan to learn of the cruel death of Senator Robert Kennedy. An assassins bullet has cut short at its prime the life of a distinguished American who had ahead of him many years of dedicated service to his country. We mourn his loss and our hearts go out in sympathy to members of the bereaved family and to the American people. Please convey Mr. President our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Kennedy and to other members of the late Senators

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family. We pray that God may give them courage and strength to bear this irreparable loss. Muhammad Ayub Khan President of Pakistan UNQTE.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Prime Minister's message to the President:

QTE The Netherlands Government is deeply moved on hearing the tragic news of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. While offering to you our sincere condolences I would be grateful if our feelings of profound sympathy could be conveyed to the widow and the entire family Kennedy. P.J.S. de Jong, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. UNQTE

END.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT SANCHEZ:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by recipient.

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ACTION: Amembassy SANTO DOMINGO

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO PRESIDENT BALAGUER:

1. QTE: The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE.

2. QTE: The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE.

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Balaguer.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of Balaguer's message to the President:

5. QTE: I express to your Excellency, in my own name and on

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behalf of the Dominican people and Government, our deepest condolences on the loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. His death has shocked all Dominicans, who fully share the mourning of the people and Government of the United States. Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my most distinguished consideration. Joaquin Balaguer, Constitutional President of the Dominican Republic. UNQTE.

END.

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ACTION: Amembassy BEIRUT

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT HELOU

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Helou.

4. Following FYI, is English text of President Helou's message to the President:

QTE The news of the death of Senator Kennedy has been received with dismay by Lebanon which abhors all acts of

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violence. On behalf of the Lebanese people and of myself I convey to your excellency and to the American people my sincerely and heartfelt condolences. Charles Helou, President of the Lebanese Republic. UNQTE

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ACTION: Amembassy LIBREVILLE

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT BONGO:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by GOG.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of President Bongo's message to the President:

QTE The news of the death of Senator Kennedy has been a tragic shock to the people and Government of Gabon and to me. For the second time, the Kennedy family has paid with its blood for its active participation in the democratic institutions and the political life of your great nation. Please convey to the family our sincere condolences and our deep sympathy. In sadness we share this cruel bereavement that weighs upon the people of the United States and the entire world. Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my very high and friendly consideration. Albert Bernard Bongo UNQTE

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ACTION: Amconsul DHAHRAN

Info:

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO RULER OF BAHRAIN

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your Highness and your people share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson. UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Ruler.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Ruler's message to President:

QTE My Government, my People and Myself are shocked and ~~disk~~ distressed to hear of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. We are appalled at this dreadful crime and offer to you and to the American People our Deepest sympathy at this sad time.

Isa Bin Sulman Alkhalifah, Ruler of Bahrain and its Dependencies. UNQTE

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ACTION: Amembassy LAGOS

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO GENERAL GOWON:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that you and your countrymen, [redacted], have thought of us and share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by FMG.

4. Above reply responds to text of General Gowon's message to the President as reported Lagos 9742.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT TOMBALBAYE:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. ~~I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon~~ Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE.

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by ~~Embassy~~ GOC.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of President Tombalbaye's message to the President:

QTE The people and Government of Chad and I were shocked to learn of the shameful assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. We express to you our deepest and most heartfelt condolences. Very high consideration. Francois Tombalbaye, President of the Republic of Chad

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ACTION: Amembassy TOKYO

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER:

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1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.

3. Following, FYI, is text of Prime Minister's message to the President:

QTE I am profoundly grieved to hear of the untimely and unfortunate death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and I wish to express my deepest sympathy and most sincere condolences to you, the bereaved family of the late Senator and the people of the United States.

Sincerely, Eisaku Sato, Prime Minister of Japan

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ACTION: USMISSION NATO

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO SYG BROSIO:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that you and the North Atlantic Council share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE.

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by SYG.

4. Following, FYI, is text of SYG's message to the President:

QTE The North Atlantic Council greatly grieved and sshocked for the tragic death of Senator Kennedy have asked me to convey to you their heart-felt condolences. They share with me the deep sorrow of the American people."

MANLIO BROSIO UNQTE

END

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO CHIEF OF STATE:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy.

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by GOS.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of Chief of State's message to the President:

QTE Very deeply affected by sad news death Senator Robert F. Kennedy who in full youth was totally dedicated to work for his country in this hour of profound readjustment which the world is experiencing. I beg you to accept in my name, that of the Government, and that of all the Spanish people, the most sincere expression of our sympathy for such a tragic loss. Francisco Franco, Chief of the Spanish State UNQTE

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Mrs Rielly
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN E. RIELLY
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Subject: Condolence Message - Senator Robert F. Kennedy

The President of the King's Council (Upper House) of Laos, Mr. Outhong Souvannavong, has asked that the enclosed message be passed to the U.S. Congress.

It is appropriate that the Vice President receive and acknowledge the message. A suggested reply is also enclosed.

for Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Message from Outhong Souvannavong.
2. Suggested reply.

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Vientiane
June 7, 1968

It is with profound sadness that the King's Council learned of the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy as a result of an ignoble assassination. In these sad circumstances, I ask in the name of my colleagues and in my name that you transmit to your Government, your Congress as well as to the aggrieved widow and Kennedy family our heartfelt condolences.

Outhong Souvannavong
President of the King's Council

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO CHANCELLOR KLAUS:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Chancellor.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of Chancellor's message to the President:

QTE ON BEHALF OF THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND OF MYSELF, I ASK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ACCEPT OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY ON

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THE TERRIBLE LOSS SUFFERED BY YOUR COUNTRY THROUGH THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. HIS TRAGEDY STIRS OUR HEARTS PROFOUNDLY, BUT THE GOALS FOR WHICH HE DIED REMAIN IN THE FOREFRONT OF OUR MINDS.

JOSEF KLAUS, FEDERAL CHANCELLOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA UNQTE

END

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SUBJECT: Condolence Message on Senator Kennedy

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT BANDA: QUOTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQUOTE

2. QUOTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

3. White House does not plan to release message but has no objection to release by President Banda.

4. Following, FYI, is text of President Banda's message to the President: QUOTE Mr. President, words fail to express my deep sorrow and grief at hearing the untimely death of Senator Robert Kennedy. I convey the feelings of all my people in Malawi when I say that we are all mourning the death of a great American and Senator. Please accept my sincere

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condolences. Please also kindly convey to Mrs. Kennedy and all members of the Kennedy family my condolences and those of the people of Malawi. Our prayers in this hour of grief go out to the Kennedy family and may God fortify them.

H KAMUZU BANDA UNQUOTE.

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Family would like receive letters addressed to them as well as letters to Embassy. Please pouch attention H.

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REF: RABAT 4557

1. Please pass following message from President to King: QUOTE: Your Majesty: The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. At this time of our grief I am grateful for your kind message of consolation. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE.

2. White House does not plan release message, but has no objection to release by GOM. END.

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ACTION: Amembassy TANANARIVE

Info:

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT TSIRANANA:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Tsiranana.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of President Tsiranana's message to the President:

QTE Since I, together with the whole Malagasy people, share in the great sorrow that weighs upon the American people and all the liberal peoples of the world, I express to you our profound sympathy, and beg you to accept and to convey to the family of the lamented Senator Robert Kennedy my heartfelt condolences and those of the Malagasy Republic. High Consideration. Philibert Tsiranana UNQTE.

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FROM : Amembassy ADDIS ABABA

DATE: June 12, 1968

SUBJECT : Death of Senator Robert Kennedy

REF : Addis Ababa 4202; USIAC, June 6; and Others

The death of Senator Robert Kennedy caused profound shock, confusion, and bitterness among educated Ethiopians. There has been widespread support for the viewpoint expressed in the Ethiopian Herald editorial of June 8 that "The American style of democracy has suddenly become at the mercy of the gun-man. The bullet is nullifying the ballot. When the ballot says yes, the bullet says no and the bullet wins." Educated Ethiopians all point out that the "wave" of assassinations in the U. S. appears aimed at individuals who are advocates of domestic social change and revision of foreign policy, and they argue from this that the assassination represents an anti-democratic effort by certain elements in American society to stave off progressive developments.

However, along with this political bitterness, there is a feeling of sadness and sympathy which has been expressed to us by many educated Ethiopians. Conscious of the strains which the American political system is now facing, and fully aware of the difficulties of carrying out peaceful social change under any political system, many Ethiopians have speculated at length on the possibility that the United States might lose some of its democratic characteristics as a result of present social clashes. They hope that this will not come about, but some are mildly pessimistic.

Memorial Services

On June 9 at 4 p.m. a memorial service was held at the Embassy Residence in observance of the national day of mourning. Although primarily

Enclosure:
1. Book of Condolences
2. Programs from Memorial Services

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ACTION: Amembassy LA PAZ

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT BARRIENTOS:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Barrientos.

4. Following, FYI, is ~~Spanish~~ text of President Barrientos' message to the President:

QTE Excelentisimo Senor Lyndon B. Johnson, Presidente de Los Estados Unidos de America, Washington, D.C. Profundamente consternado por el alevoso crimen de que fue victima el ilustre Senador Robert F. Kennedy. Hago llegar a vuestra excelencia en nombre del pueblo Boliviano y en el mio propio la mas sincera condolencia y nuestra plena solidaridad con el dolor que aflige al pueblo de Los Estados Unidos por tan infausta muerte,

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asi como nuestro repudio a quienes intentan doblegar las ideas con la violencia. Renuevo a vuestra excelencia los sentimientos de mi mas alto aprecio y consideracion. Gral Rene Barrientos Ortuno, Presidente Constitucional de Bolivia. UNQTE

End

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ACTION: AmEmbassy BOGOTA

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT LLERAS:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President.

4. Following, FYI, is text of President's message to the President:

QTE Comparto profundamente conmovido el dolor del gobierno y del pueblo de los Estados Unidos por el ominoso sacrificio del Senador Robert F. Kennedy, quien no solo era una brillante figura de vuestra patria sino que personificaba los mas altos ideales de mejoramiento social de todos los pueblos del mundo. Es grave la perdida que con su muerte sufre la humanidad entera, tan necesitada

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de una paz estable y de una convivencia provechosa y fecunda entre todas las naciones del orbe. Formulo votos porque vuestro gran pueblo supere esta nueva y dolorosa prueba y porque se restablezca el clima de concordia necesario para el normal desarrollo de su proceso democratico como el mejor homenaje a quien busco incansablemente el imperio de la justicia. Presento a vuestra excelencia las securidades de mi mas elevada consideracion.
Carlos Lleras Restrepo Presidente de la Republica de Colombia UNQTE
END

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ACTION: Amembassy RIO DE JANEIRO

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Please pass following message from President to President Costa e Silva:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator ~~Ke~~ Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. ~~Jxy~~ Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Costa e Silva.

4. Following, FYI, is English translation of President Costa e Silva's message to the President:

~~XXX~~ QTE In the name of the Brazilian people, I join with Your Excellency and the American people in their deep sorrow and in paying homage to Senator Robert Kennedy whose public life was always inspired by the ideals of peace and human brotherhood. With deep regards, Arthur da Costa e Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil. UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President.

4. Following, FYI, is text of President Kekkonen's message to the President:

QTE Deeply grieved by the great loss to the United States and to the world incurred by the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy. I extend to you and the American people my warmest sympathy. Urho Kekkonen UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO MINISTER PRESIDENT

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

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3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Minister President.

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~~4. Regarding Minister President's message to the President~~

~~QTE The people of Suriname are deeply shocked by the tragic death of Senator Kennedy. My government and people's condolences and prayers go to your country. Leadership violence may be curbed not only in your nation but in the whole world and that men may believe and live as brothers. Minister President. UNQTE~~

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT PACHECO:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your messages to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Pacheco.

4. Following, FYI, is ~~Spanish~~ text of President Pacheco's messages, dated respectively June 5 and June 6, to the President:

QTE Honrame presentar vuestra excelencia hondo sentimiento gobierno y pueblo Uruguay por alevoso atentado contra Senador Robert Kennedy manifestando nuestros mas fervientes votos por rapido y completo restablecimiento ilustre paciente stop Reciba vuestra excelencia las seguridades de mis mas alta consideracion. Jorge Pacheco Areco UNQTE

QTE Profundamente emocionado tengo honor presentar vuestra excelencia mas sentidas condolencias gobierno y pueblo Uruguay por irreparable perdida eminente Senador Robert Kennedy ~~coma~~ cuyo fallecimiento enluta no solamente a

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los Estados Unidos de America sino tambien a todo el mundo democratico stop Reitero a vuestra excelencia las seguridades de mi mas alta consideracion. Jorge Pacheco Areco UNQTE

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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy LUSAKA

DATE: June 12, 1968

SUBJECT : Reactions to Senator Robert F. Kennedy's Assassination

REF : Lusaka 2022

Although the Embassy has already reported telegraphically on reactions to Senator Robert F. Kennedy's tragic assassination, the account that follows and the enclosures are submitted as of possible historical interest. In general, Zambian reactions were quick and bitter, generally directed against the supposed sickness of American society, even against "those in power." The Ambassador replied to the latter (Enclosure 8), but by June 9 most reactions had subsided. Contrary to original fears, no demonstrations developed.

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The news first reached the Embassy about 11 AM, Wednesday June 5, when several telephone calls were received requesting confirmation

Enclosures:

1. Clippings from Times of Zambia, June 6, 1968
2. USIS News Release "Memorial Book Opened for Senator Kennedy"
3. Clippings from Times of Zambia, June 7, 1968
4. Clipping from Zambia Mail, June 7, 1968
5. Radio Zambia News Talk
6. GRZ Press Release No. 1023/68
7. Clippings from Times of Zambia, June 8, 1968
8. USIS News Release "Ambassador Good's Response to Local Comments on Kennedy Assassination

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Clearances:

of a South African radio broadcast that Senator Kennedy had been shot. We had no official word and could neither confirm nor deny. Pirated snatches of UPI news transmissions conveyed the story, though incompletely; it seemed that he had been hit but must still be alive. A senior Foreign Ministry official called about noon and urgently requested information on behalf of the Acting Foreign Minister. We had nothing we could say beyond the news reports he had already heard. Just at lunchtime a USIS Wireless File item came in reporting the shooting and the fact that the Senator was about to be operated on. USIS put the item out as a news release.

By afternoon it was clear that Senator Kennedy was critically injured and was undergoing a very delicate operation. Local news reports the next morning were more complete than anything available officially. See clippings, Enclosure 1. Senator Kennedy's doctors were concerned at the lack of improvement; things looked rather bad. Shortly after 11 AM word was received that the Senator was dead. Anticipating instructions from Washington (finally received late in the day), the Embassy put its flag at half mast, opened a condolence book and began to make plans for a memorial service. Plans for coping with possible demonstrations against the Embassy were also reviewed, and it was decided to alert the police (through the appropriate ministries) of our concern that adequate protection be afforded in the event that any sort of demonstration should develop. The Ambassador then prepared a brief statement to be released with the announcement that a condolence book had been opened (Enclosure 2).

Shortly afterward, Mr. Stewart Marchand, an Irishman from Kitwe, called to ask if the Embassy would object if he were to open a condolence book in the lobby of the Edinburgh Hotel in Kitwe. We made no objection, suggesting only that he might find it useful to coordinate with the Catholic clergy in Kitwe, which Mr. Marchand proceeded to do.

Friday morning the independent Times of Zambia carried adverse comments by various local figures (Lusaka 2022) as well as an editorial and straight news coverage (Enclosure 3). One senior political figure expressed conviction that the murder had been masterminded by "those already in power." The government-owned Zambia Mail also covered the news, but without editorial comment (Enclosure 4). From Luwingu in the Northern Province, Vice President Simon Kapwepwe was quoted as calling the assassination "primitive, barbaric and undemocratic." From Uganda, where he was visiting a political party meeting, President Kaunda spoke bitterly of the loss, denouncing violence in American society, and characterizing this act as "the beginning of the end."

Radio Zambia's Friday morning news commentary, prepared the evening before by its Head of News, Naphy Nyalugwe, attributed the murder to "a society that is sick and growing sicker every day." This was one of the most unfair news talks we have ever heard on Radio Zambia. (See the full text, Enclosure 5).

President Kaunda returned to Zambia Friday evening and devoted most of his airport arrival speech to the assassination, holding the United States Government responsible for inadequate protection. (Press Release, Enclosure 6).

The Saturday morning Times of Zambia (clippings, Enclosure 7) reported the President's remarks and also carried most of a statement the Ambassador made earlier (Enclosure 8) to refute charges that the assassination had been schemed by "those in power" in the U.S.

A memorial requiem mass was held at St. Ignatius Catholic Church at 5 PM June 8, attended by Vice President and Mrs. Simon Kapwepwe, Foreign Minister Reuben Kamanga, and at least one other minister, plus a large number of expatriates and local people.

The Sunday papers on June 9 carried straight news about the capture in London of Martin Luther King's assassin, the arraignment of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, and the capture of a gunman at the requiem mass in New York. No more editorial comments or other local reactions were reported. By the time the Condolence Book was closed at noon there were some 433 entries (some covering more than one person), including a few ministers and senior officials.

As of Monday June 10, news media were still carrying straight news items related to the assassination and its aftermath but no editorials or other reactions, the news having been eclipsed somewhat by critical local events, especially the destruction by sabotage of an important bridge on Zambia's Great East Road.

Further comment and analysis will be submitted separately.

EDMONDSON

BANNER HEADLINE "KENNEDY FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE"
Times of Zambia, June 6, 1968

LOS ANGELES, Wednesday.

SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY remains in "a very critical" condition after a three-hour operation to remove a bullet from his brain. This was stated in a hospital bulletin issued ten hours after the Senator was shot in the head and neck at a hotel here.

MEANWHILE, POLICE SAID A MAN HAD BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED WITH ASSAULT TO MURDER. HE WAS NAMED AS SIRHAN SIRHAN, AGED 23, OF PASADENA, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN JERUSALEM.

Hopes that the 42-year-old Senator's life would be saved rose with a report that the bullet which ploughed into his head had caused no damage to his brain. But doctors at the Catholic Good Samaritan Hospital warned that it would take four or five days to determine the outcome of the operation.

The operation was carried out about two hours and 50 minutes after the gunman jumped out of crowds in the Ambassador Hotel as they congratulated the Senator on his primary election victory in California over Senator Eugene McCarthy, one of his rivals for the Democratic Party's Presidential nomination.

Emptied revolver

The swarthy, dark-haired gunman emptied his revolver in the direction of the Senator, hitting Kennedy twice and wounding three other people.

Bystanders hurled themselves towards him and he was hustled away by police. Kennedy supporters clawed and screamed at him, shouting: "Lynch him, lynch him."

At the Central Receiving Hospital where Senator Kennedy was first taken, one doctor thought at first that he was dead. But Dr. Victor Barr said that when he slapped the Senator's face, calling out, "Bob, Bob", Mr. Kennedy stirred.

Dr. Barr put his stethoscope to Mr. Kennedy's chest and heard a strong heartbeat. Then he let Senator Kennedy's wife, Ethel, expecting her 11th child, use the stethoscope to convince her that he was alive.

The nation was shocked by the shooting — which came only two months after the murder of Negro civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King—and President Johnson ordered the secret service to provide an immediate bodyguard for all Presidential campaign candidates and their families.

The shooting will change the face of the Presidential election campaign, in which he was one of the favourites to stand against the Republicans.

Others hit

Three other men were shot in the fusillade of bullets which felled Senator Kennedy.

The men, standing near the Senator in the hotel ballroom, were Bill Weizel, an associate producer of the American Broadcasting Company, Paul Schrade, an official of the United Auto Workers Union, and Ira Goldstein, a radio newsman.

Weizel, hit in the abdomen, was in undetermined condition, as was Schrade with a scalp wound. Goldstein, shot in the leg and back, was said to be in good condition in hospital.

There was speculation that more than one person was involved after an eye-witness reported seeing a woman in a polka-dot dress running towards an exit shouting: "We shot him, we shot him."

The assistant maitre d'hotel, Karl Uecker, told reporters that he prevented the gunman firing all eight bullets at Kennedy.

"Kennedy was shaking hands with someone when we came through the doors," he said. "Someone jumped up from the floor. I saw paper flying—it might have been a paper bag the gun was in.

"At the second shot Kennedy fell. I quickly got a headlock on the gunman but he kept shooting."

Another eye-witness said the arrested man shouted: "I did it for my country" as he was dragged away.

Blood

Pools of blood soaked the floor.

Only seconds before the shooting — which came four-and-a-half years after his brother's assassination — the elated Senator Kennedy had promised that as President he would end violence in the United States.

Police said later that suspect Sirhan was identified through a set of fingerprints filed as a matter of routine when Sirhan, as a youth, applied for a city recreation department job as an exercise boy for horses.

Four 100-dollar notes were found on him, which might indicate he was planning a getaway from the area, a police chief said.

The suspect also carried a derogatory news clipping about Senator Kennedy.

According to police files Sirhan was born in the former Jordanian sector of Jerusalem but they had no idea what his nationality might be.

Silent

He refused to speak as he was charged.

Police said they had cleared the owner of a car whose key had been found in Sirhan's possession. A gun, an eight-shot .22 revolver taken from the suspect, was not registered in his name.

The assassination attempt was expected to bring renewed demands for tighter federal and state controls on guns and other weapons.

Since the assassination of his brother, the Senator has himself been one of the leading advocates of stricter controls on the sale and possession of arms.

However, strong lobbies in Congress and state legislatures have so far largely resisted such pressures, claiming that tight controls would infringe the constitutional right of the American citizen to bear arms.—Rtr.

PROFILE

Inheritor of a myth, RFK is a crusader and political realist

Times of Zambia, June 6, 1968

LOS ANGELES, Wednesday.

SENATOR ROBERT F. Kennedy, energetic and wiry with some of the glamour of his late brother, John F. Kennedy, is a man who had his eyes set on the White House.

He is the inheritor of a myth cherished by millions of Americans who discovered a taste for dynasty when John Kennedy was President and who now dream of "the restoration."

Bobby Kennedy, as he is generally called, still youthful but with grey flecking his tousled hair, is 42.

His bid to gain his nation's highest office came sooner than expected. Personal differences with President Johnson, although legend in Washington, did not bring on the challenge.

Instead it stemmed from the New York Senator's deep feeling that the Johnson Administration had not been flexible enough in seeking peace in Vietnam and that at home the country was being torn apart by dissension and racial strife.

In March 1967, Senator Kennedy proposed an unqualified halt in the American bombing of North Vietnam to try to initiate peace talks.

Last February 8, in a widely-acclaimed speech, he attacked every major facet of the Johnson Administration's Vietnam policy and called the President's claims of progress "illusory."

From then on, it seemed only a question of "when would Bobby run?" — whether he would try to unseat the President in 1968 or hold back until 1972.

Bobby Kennedy was his brother's campaign manager when John Fitzgerald Kennedy became President in 1960.

He became Attorney-General and Presidential right-arm to his elder brother, who was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

Abrasive

Married with 10 children, he was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on November 20, 1925. Though more abrasive than his brother Edward, Senator from Massachusetts and youngest member of the Kennedy dynasty, he is also more experienced and more aggressive.

He resigned as Attorney-General in September 1964 and stood successfully in the New York Senatorial elections two months later.

He has been a staunch supporter of Negro civil rights. Despite his differences with the President, the question of civil rights is one on which they see eye to eye and much of the President's legislation fulfilled policies advocated by the Senator.

As Attorney-General, Senator Kennedy sent 20,000 Federal troops into Oxford, Mississippi, in 1962 to enforce the enrolment of James Meredith as first Negro student at the university there.

He went to South Africa on a five-day visit in June 1966 at the invitation of students a visit which aroused sharp controversy here.

Apartheid

The Government refused to meet him and he made a spectacular speech branding apartheid as evil.

Senator Kennedy afterwards expressed concern at a society based on the colour of the skin rather than on the ability of the people. He said: "This must cause a great deal of concern and I was disturbed by the fact that there were many injustices to individuals because they were black and not white."

The blue-eyed Senator once infuriated racial segregationists by prophesying that the the US would have its first Negro President by the end of the Century.

As he embarked on his campaign, he denied a report that he had in effect issued an ultimatum to Mr. Johnson that he would challenge him for the nomination unless he agreed to a proposal to establish a commission to examine Vietnam war policy.

Alleging that the report was a distorted "leak" from the White House, he said: "This incident reveals in the sharpest possible terms why the American people no longer believe the President and the White House: why the credibility of our political leadership has been so critically eroded and why it is clear that the only way we are going to change our policy in Vietnam is to change administrations in Washington."—Reuter.

News Release

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MEMORIAL BOOK OPENED FOR SENATOR KENNEDY

LUSAKA, June 6 -- A book of condolences in memory of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy has been opened in the entrance lobby of the American Embassy, David Livingstone Road, here, the Embassy announced today.

The American Ambassador to Zambia, Robert C. Good, meanwhile, issued the following statement.

"For Americans, this is an hour of anguish, and for countless millions across the world, a day of dismay.

"If senseless tragedy is to be invested with any meaning at all, we must hope that the life and the terrible death of Robert Kennedy will open the eyes of his troubled country and a distraught world. He hated injustice and violence and gave himself wholly to the quest for peace and brotherhood. If we would truly honour him, we will do likewise."

The memorial book will be available to those who wish to pay their respects to the late Senator daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday and Sunday.

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PRESIDENT Johnson today proclaimed a day of national mourning for Senator Robert Kennedy, victim of an assassination that has stirred the nation's conscience.

THE SENATOR, WHO DIED AT 1.44 A.M. (08.44 GMT) IN THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, IS TO BE BURIED ALONGSIDE HIS BROTHER, PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, IN THE ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

It is only four and a half years since President Kennedy was himself buried in this shrine of American heroes overlooking Washington after being shot dead in Dallas, Texas, by an assassin.

Senator Edward Kennedy, 38, sole survivor of the four brothers groomed by their father for high political office, is already being mentioned as a possible candidate for the Democratic Party's Vice-Presidential nomination.

The death of Senator Kennedy today from an assassin's bullet means that the youngest brother, known as "Ted," is now the standard bearer for the Kennedy dynasty.

He himself narrowly averted death in a 1964 plane crash. His back was broken and for a time it looked as if he would be a cripple for life.

President Johnson, in his proclamation today, said: "The tragedy and the senseless violence of Robert F. Kennedy's death casts a deep shadow of grief across America and across the world."

He ordered that the Stars and Stripes be flown at half-mast throughout the nation, and set Sunday— the day after the funeral — as the day of national mourning.

The President's statement reflected the rising concern of the nation over lawlessness that has led to moves to curb the free sale of guns and to provide greater safety for political leaders.

Senator Kennedy's body was being flown from Los Angeles to New York today in a special jet ordered by Mr. Johnson. Aboard were members of the Kennedy family and friends — among them the widows of three assassination victims.

Family members included the Senator's 40-year-old wife Ethel, expecting her 11th child, and her three oldest children; the Senator's only surviving brother, Senator Edward Kennedy, and Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, widow of President Kennedy.

Other passengers included Mrs. Coretta King, widow of Negro civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, who was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, only two months ago.

Ethel, Edward and Jacqueline Kennedy were at the Senator's bedside when he died.

In New York the Senator's body will be taken to St. Patrick's Cathedral where it will lie in state for 15 hours.

A Requiem Mass, with New York Archbishop Terence Cooke officiating, will be celebrated in St. Patrick's on Saturday and it is likely that President Johnson and other American and foreign dignitaries will attend.

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BANNER HEADLINE "THE WORLD MOURNS BOBBY KENNEDY"

Times of Zambia, June 7, 1968

The aide, Frank Mankiewicz walked slowly into the temporary Press room set up in the nurses' dining hall of the hospital to make the death announcement.

Looking grim, his head bowed before a battery of television cameras, he said laconically: "I have a statement which I will make at this time."

He then read the death announcement, which began: "Senator Robert Kennedy died at 1.44 a.m. today, June 6, 1968. . . ."

Sinking

The previous bulletin on Senator Kennedy, issued at 5 pm. (midnight GMT), had made it clear that doctors feared the worst. It said that the Senator's condition was "extremely critical as to life."

Asked if Senator Kennedy had been sinking during the time between the two announcements, Mankiewicz said: "It was not a question of sinking, but of not rising."

Shortly after Senator Kennedy's death, Los Angeles police said a charge against Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, a 24-year-old Jordanian immigrant held for the shooting, would be automatically changed to murder.

Initially, after being arrested in a struggle in the hotel, he was accused of assault with intent to kill the Senator and five other people wounded in the shooting.

Sirhan refused to speak to police at all at first. Later he began talking to his interrogators, but not about the shooting.

Sirhan, who has lived in California for the past 11 years, was identified only after the .22 calibre revolver used in the shooting had been traced to him.

He had four 100-dollar bills in his pocket when arrested and a newspaper clipping unfavourable to Senator Kennedy, police said.

Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty told reporters yesterday that an entry in a diary alleged to belong to Sirhan stated that Senator Kennedy had to be killed by June 5 — the first anniversary of the start of the six-day Israeli-Arab war.

(See Page 2).

Security

New York police are already making security arrangements, like to be the tightest in the city's history, for the service. Immediately after the Mass, Senator Kennedy's body will be taken by train to Washington for the burial.

The Senator's death was announced by one of his aides just over 25 hours after he was shot through the head and neck in a Los Angeles hotel as he was celebrating his primary election victory in California.

Surgeons carried out a three-and-a-half hour operation to remove the bullet from his brain, but he never regained consciousness. There had been fears that even if he survived, his faculties would be permanently damaged.

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This has led to speculation that the motive for the killing was Senator Kennedy's support of the Israeli cause.

Senator Kennedy's death threw the American political scene into turmoil for the second time in nine weeks — the first being President Johnson's unexpected decision not to run for re-election.

The scene is now more confused than ever in this wildly-unpredictable Presidential race, though some analysts believe the electioneering moratium that has followed Senator Kennedy's death will give an advantage to the "old guard" candidates — **Vice-President Hubert Humphrey for the Democrats and former Vice-President Richard Nixon for the Republicans.**

President Johnson announced last night that he had ordered a special 10-member commission to try to find out "why we inflict such suffering on ourselves."

It will be headed by **Dr** Milton Eisenhower, **69-year-old** brother of ex-President Eisenhower, and will look into the causes and control of violence.

The House of Representatives is also expected to give approval to a Bill today to control the sale of firearms in the United States.

The ease with which weapons can be obtained — even by mail order—has been cited by supporters of the Bill as one of the key factors in the nation's violence.

In Jerusalem, the father of the man accused of shooting Senator Kennedy told reporters today: "I am shocked by the action of my son."

Tracked down to the small Arab village of Taiyaba near Jerusalem, Beshara Salame Sirhan, 52, said he was an admirer of the late President John Kennedy and felt grieved about the shooting of the Sanator.

In Paris, French writer and film maker Romain Gary today quoted Senator Kennedy as telling him a fortnight ago that an assassination attempt would be made on him sooner or later.

"One must rely on luck," he quoted Mr. Kennedy as saying.

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SAVAGE ACT SHOCKS ZAMBIA

Killing 'schemed by those in power'

THE assassination of Senator Kennedy was "only what could be expected from the cowboy government of the United States," Zambian Minister of State for the Western Province, Mr. Peter Chanda, said yesterday.

The death was regrettable and a loss to humanity. He was convinced that the murder had been master-minded by those already in power.

Mr. Chanda

Mr. Chanda added that America preached democracy from the hill tops, yet was the scene of "such a brutal, savage and uncivilised murder."

President Kaunda, on his arrival back from East Africa today, is expected to make a speech on the killing.

A survey conducted by the Times of Zambia yesterday revealed that Senator Kennedy had endeared himself to Zambians.

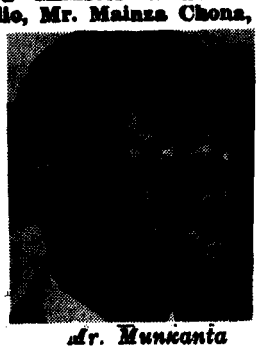
Mr. Zulu

Throughout Wednesday and yesterday, the Times offices were flooded with inquiries on the condition of the Senator.

Radio Zambia interrupted its programmes to give details, and finally to announce his death yesterday morning.

Scheduled programmes were cancelled in the afternoon and replaced by serious music and items of news from America.

UNIP's national secretary and Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Mainza Chona, said he believed that the assassin was a "mercenary."



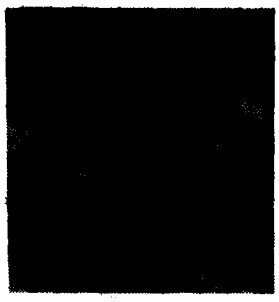
Mr. Munkanta

America had lost a potential "second best President" after his brother John F. Kennedy.

"The death of Kennedy shows that to survive as President of America one has to be a thug," Mr. Chona said.

In Ndola, the Christian Church has joined in the mourning.

"Kennedy stood for human rights and equality for the Negroes and had plans to end the unsolved Vietnam war," the Rev. Ben Zulu said.



Miss Nyendwa

Chiwala Secondary School teacher, Mr. Oliver Munkanta said: "This is a very uncivilised act. If it happened here the outcry would be that we still lived in jungle."

Miss Mary Nyendwa, an Ndola school teacher, said the killing was a culmination of racialism and activities of selfish individuals who were hungry for power.

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PROMISE BROKEN BY A BULLET

THE BELLS toll again today for another Kennedy, for another American leader whose promise to millions was broken by the bullet of one man.

Robert Kennedy was not given even the brief display of his brother, that bright star whose short orbit never reached its apogee.

Some, with strange logic, scorned the younger Kennedy for attempting to follow his brother, arguing that agreement and imitation were opportunism.

They were wrong. On the day his mind was extinguished, it was plain that he, above all, was the white American leader who held the trust of his country's underprivileged, including the Negro minority.

What he might have done for his country has gone with him. His accomplishments remain and will continue to work among those who shared his anguished desire to cure the sickness of violence as a political method.

Out of his death we can hope for the emergence of a larger will to recognise and end the brutalising effects of both reckless privilege and hopeless poverty.

Both Kennedys used and bequeathed us a slogan for intelligent leadership everywhere: "We can do better . . . We must do better."

And so we must and quickly too, if we are to deserve those who, in Stephen Spender's words:

". . . wore at their hearts the fire's centre.

"Born of the sun they travelled a short while towards the sun,

"And left the vivid air signed with their honour."

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OUTRAGE BRINGS DISTRESS TO ALL AFRICA

HEADS of state throughout Africa received the news of Senator Kennedy's death with "indignation," "profound distress," and "great shock."

The mood was of sadness and bitterness at the loss of a champion of minority ethnic groups in America.

In the north, King Hassan of **MOROCCO** cabled President Johnson from his capital, Rabat, that he was "profoundly afflicted by the new of the death of Senator Kennedy, victim of an odious outrage."

In **TUNISIA**, President Habib Burguiba sent condolences to President Johnson and said the assassination had "profoundly moved all Tunisians."

In East Africa, Presidents Milton Obote of **UGANDA**, Julius Nyerere of **TANZANIA**, Kenneth Kaunda of **ZAMBIA** and Vice-President Daniel Arap Moi of **KENYA** endorsed a resolution in Kampala expressing "great shock" at the news.

Newspapers in Kenya questioned the U.S. law that permits "any felon or maniac" to buy any firearm he wants.

In Lagos, the head of the **NIGERIAN** Federal Military Government, Major General Yakubu Gowon, said that the assassination was a reckless act that deprived the American people and mankind of the Senator's devoted, conscientious and courageous services.

From **ENGLAND**, Queen Elizabeth sent a personal message expressing her deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy.

"I am shocked and distressed by the tragic death of your husband. I send you my deepest sympathy. My thoughts are with you and your children in your great loss," the message said.

Arab newspapers in the Middle East, while unanimous in denouncing the murder, disowned Arab responsibility for the shooting by 24-year-old Palestinian-born Sirhan Sirhan.

"The criminal may be someone carrying an Arab nationality but he was only an instrument in carrying out the crime," one paper wrote.

Meanwhile, in **AMERICA**, Senator Eugene McCarthy called for renewed dedication to the cause of peace and reconciliation.

He said words could do little to ease the anguish of the Senator's family and the grief of all those who loved him.—Reuter.

ZAMBIA MAIL, June 7, 1968

DEATH OF A SENATOR

Los Angeles, Thursday

THE United States was plunged into mourning today by the announcement that Senator Robert F. Kennedy had died from bullet wounds suffered last night.

As news of his death circulated around the world messages of sympathy to his family from leaders of many nations were flooding in.

In a statement President Johnson paid high tribute to the dead senator — probably his bitterest political opponent in recent months — and said: "Our public life is diminished by his loss."

Directing that the Stars and Stripes be flown at half-mast throughout the United States and at American posts overseas until the time of the senator's interment, President Johnson declared next Sunday as a day of mourning.

"The tragedy and senseless violence of Robert F. Kennedy's death casts a deep shadow of grief across America and across the world," said President Johnson in a proclamation issued at the White House minutes after the announcement of the senator's death.

"This is a moment for all Americans to join hands and walk together through this dark night of anguish into a new dawn of healing unity," he said.

As Senator Kennedy died at 0844 GMT yesterday his wife Ethel, expecting her eleventh child, and other members of the Kennedy family were at his bedside in the Los Angeles Catholic Good Samaritan Hospital.

Even had he lived, the chances were that he would have been cruelly disabled by the bullet that tore through his head and damaged his brain.

Tears

Outside the hospital women burst into tears when the death was announced. But the crowd of about 1,000, who had kept an all-night vigil, did not repeat the emotional scenes immediately after the shooting when people screaming "pray for him, pray for him" went down on their knees in the Ambassador Hotel foyer.

Later it was announced that Senator Kennedy will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery where his brother, the late President Kennedy, was interred following his assassination in November 1963.

The body of the dead senator would leave here later today on a jet airliner provided by the White House. Members of Senator Kennedy's family, friends and members of his staff will be aboard the aircraft.

In New York the senator's body will be taken to St Patrick's Cathedral where it will lie in state for 15 hours. After a Requiem Mass on Saturday morning it will be taken by train to Washington and then nearby Arlington for burial.

And Los Angeles police said today that Sirhan Sirhan — accused of shooting Senator Kennedy — would be charged with his murder as soon as the necessary formalities were completed.

In Kampala, today — Presidents Milton Obote of Uganda, Julius Nyerere of Tanzania, Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia and Vice-President Daniel Arap Moi of Kenya endorsed a resolution expressing "great shock" at the death of Senator Kennedy.

The resolution, passed unanimously by 3,000 delegates, observers and guests at the opening ceremony of the annual conference of the ruling Uganda People's Congress, sent heartfelt condolences to the Senator's widow and the Kennedy family.

In Luwingu, Northern Zambia, the Vice-President, Mr Simon Kapwepwe, described the assassination as "primitive, barbaric and undemocratic".

And in Lusaka, the American Embassy announced that a book of condolences in memory of Senator Kennedy had been opened in the entrance lobby of the embassy at David Livingstone Road.

The book will be available to the public from 8 am until 6 pm and from 9 am until noon on Saturday and Sunday.

6.6.68 News Talk American violence

Senator Robert Kennedy is dead - a victim of the wave of violence that is today gripping the body politic of America. The unguarded words of Jacqueline Kennedy have proved to be correct. On hearing that Robert Kennedy intended to run for Presidential elections she said: "But he will be killed." The question is why should Kennedy follow Mr. Evers, his brother John, Malcolm X, and Dr. Martin Luther King - all known political figures who were assassinated within the past five years? The answer is that violence has been a part of the American way of life, but only recently has it reached such gigantic, menacing and horrifying proportions.

Whereas youth in other societies have been fed on fairy tales the young in America are fed on films of horror and violence. They are not shocked any more at violent deaths or of a murderous killing. For many youths in America killing looks like a heroic deed. A gun represents violence whether it be a toy gun or a real one. America today condemns a murderer, but at the same time it loves murder. Further, large sections of the American society are ruled by gangsters. Gangsterism in America is part of Big Business today. Mafia which is worth millions of dollars today is a glaring example. Violence begets violence. Even if it seems to be impulsive, it builds up over a long time. The United States is confronted with a rising tide of violence, both individual and collective, actual and potential.

Senator Kennedy's murder did not intrude from outside into American life. It grew directly out of it. It fits into, and highlights the social and political context in which it occurred. Violence permeates the American social life on many different levels. In none has it abated during this decade. In all it has become intensified. Such has been the increase in violence that adult murders in the first quarter of last year increased by twenty-three percent. Last year there were nine thousand murders in America compared to less than two hundred in Britain.

Life has become so cheap for murderers in the United States that even national figures cannot escape their bullets. It would have been expected that after the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy, there would have been a national shakeup of the Police force and the security forces. But nothing was done and more fell victims. Another significant fact is that none of the murderers have been brought to book. President Johnson has appointed a ten-member Commission to investigate means of ending violence in America. But it is too late. American society is split wide open, between the rich and the poor, between the whites and the Negroes, between those for and against the war in Vietnam. All these are symptoms of a society that is sick, and growing sicker day by day.

Senator Kennedy's murder can be seen as a horrible example of social contamination with violence. It was carried out in a country charged with the electricity of violence. It was not just an unfortunate incident, as some would have it. Nor was it inevitable. It was highly selective. Kennedy was a marked man. He represented an idea. He was a key person; and many regarded him as an enemy. He was opposed by those who wished everything to stay as it is. That was the effect and the underlying social motive. America has prided itself as a democracy with complete freedom. A new freedom has been added - freedom to kill and get away. If the President and candidates for Presidency are not safe, who in America is safe? After the killing of Dr. King, people asked who is next? Now with the slaying of Senator Robert Kennedy, again people ask who is next? Will it be Senator McCarthy or another Negro like Rap Brown or Stokley Carmichael?

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The world is in a grip of rigid shock at the dastardly and cowardly shooting of the popular American Senator Robert Kennedy in a hotel in Los Angeles yesterday after his election victory over Senator Eugene McCarthy in the California Presidential primary. The shooting has plunged the United States and many peace-loving countries of the world into a state of gloom and despair, especially as it comes exactly two months after the slaying of one of the most distinguished leaders for the cause of Human Rights and dignity - the American civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King. It was a savage act, unspeakable and has really tarnished the good name of America. It is indeed a travesty of everything America stands for. Only seconds before the shooting, Senator Kennedy had promised that as President he would end violence in the United States.

Senator Robert Kennedy, energetic and wiry with some of the glamour of his late brother who died at the hands of an assassin, is a man who had his eyes set on the Presidency of the United States. Bobby Kennedy, as he is generally known, still youthful but with grey flecking his tousled hair, is forty-two. His bid to gain the Presidency of the United States came sooner than expected. It stemmed from his deep feeling that the present administration was not flexible enough in seeking peace in Vietnam and that at home the country was being torn apart by dissension and racial strife.

He resigned as the country's Attorney General in September 1964 and stood successfully in the New York Senatorial elections two months later. He later became the champion of the liberals. As Attorney General, he sent twenty thousand federal troops into Oxford, Mississippi in 1962 to enforce the enrollment of James Meredith as the first Negro student at the University there. He went to South Africa on a five-day visit in June 1966 - a visit which aroused sharp controversy there. The Vorster Government refused to meet him but he made a spectacular speech branding

apartheid as evil. He later infuriated racial segregationists in the United States by prophesying that the United States would have its first Negro President by the end of the century.

On March the sixteenth this year he decided to enter the election race for the Presidency of the United States, and was already showing promising signs that he would turn out to be the next President of the United States. His victory in Los Angeles where he was shot was yet another step in this direction, but even before the Presidential race, Senator Robert Kennedy had become the most popular American politician on the American political scene. His popularity was rather an unusual phenomenon in modern America where one can observe the falling of prestige and a public interest to statesmen and political leaders on the whole.

In recent years hundreds of articles have appeared in the American press attempting to explain the popularity of Senator Kennedy. Many authors of these articles are of the opinion that Robert Kennedy personifies a new trend in American political life connected with the awakening of an interest in politics among wide sections of the American youth. His popularity among the youth is compared with the popularity of the Beatles. But the main reason for Robert Kennedy's success among definite American sections is his disagreement with the policies of the present leadership of the American Democratic Party. Some link Kennedy's name with the hope that the United States could still be extricated from the tempestuous waters in which it finds itself as a result of the government's adventurist policy. The sharp divergence between Senator Kennedy's views and those of President Johnson both on matters concerning foreign policy and domestic problems are grounds for such expectation.

PRESS RELEASE NO. 1023/68.

PRESIDENT KAUNDA BACK FROM KENYA AND UGANDA.

President Kaunda arrived in Lusaka this evening after his seven-day state visit to Kenya and Uganda. At the International Airport he told a large gethering of people who came to welcome him that he had a very successful visit to Kenya.

The President said everywhere he had gone he had received warm welcome and that in one part of Kenya he had been made Sheik - Arab Chief - in rememberance of what the Zambian Government had done in helping to quell the Kenya/Somalia border despute.

President Kaunda said that in Uganda he attended a conference which was similar to Mulungushi Conference. This conference, he said was also attended by President Jomo Kenyatta and it was decided that Uganda Peoples Party, Tanganyika African National Union, United National Independence Party and the ruling party of Kenya should be called The Mulungushi Club.

On the death of late Senator Robert Kennedy, President Kaunda said the sad world had lost one of this generation's outstanding, dynamic and young leaders.

"We must make our view known to the American Government," he said. "We fail to understand that leaders of that type - first it was John Kennedy, second Martin Luther King, and now Boby Kennedy - can be assassinated at all."

Dr. Kaunda went on to say that he saw a very strange pattern where outstanding leaders with a lot to contribute to the world could only be protected when they were dead.

"I hear that there were 500 police officers at the irport," he said "only to receive a dead body. We have a right to complain because we believe that in the persons of John Kennedy, Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy we lost men who will never be replaced at all."

President Kaunda said he did not understand how the Kennedy family would participate in the American politics because there was only one of them remaining now.

"We regard those people who strike at the international problems as our friends," he said. "Boby Kennedy was one of the few American leaders who identified himself with the poor. For a rich man to come down and speak the voice of the poor is not an easy thing to achieve."

In welcoming the President, Vice-President Kapwepwe said he was very happy to see him back home. He said although there had been a strike at Kabwe zinc mine and at Kitwe, where teachers went on strike, there had been a general quietness in the country. He thanked civil servants, members of the party and the general public for their co-operation during his absence.

Among the distinguished guests who came to welcome the President were the Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr. W.P. Nyirenda, the Minister Without Portfolio, Mr. M. Chona, The Commissioner of Police, Mr. M. Mataka, the Mayor of Lusaka, Councillor W. Banda, Chief Justice Blagden, the Commander Zambia Army, the Commander Zambia Air Force, many Government Ministers, top Government officials, and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

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June 7, 1968. - 8.30 p.m.

BANNER HEADLINE "WEEPING THOUSANDS PAY LAST TRIBUTES"
Times of Zambia, June 8, 1968

From Alan Paterson

MORE THA[redacted] NEW YORK, Friday.
and grim-fa[redacted] mourners an hour filed weeping
Senator Ro[redacted] the closed coffin of assassinated
[redacted]nnedy in St. Patrick's Cathedral
[redacted]e today.

In less than six hours after dawn, when the massive doors of the cathedral swung open to admit them, more than 25,000 people were estimated to have passed the black-draped catafalque where the coffin lay.

A long procession of grieving mourners of all ages, races and religions, and many different nationalities, wound back from the doors around the heart of Manhattan for over a dozen city blocks. The grim que grew hour by hour.

Hundreds waited all night to pay their last tributes. Those arriving during the morning had to wait up to three hours to get in.

Mothers cradling babies, children, blind men, elderly cripples shuffling forward on crutches, and young students, many weeping openly, filed sadly past.

Relatives and aides of the dead Senator and stars and celebrities from all walks of life took turns in keeping 30-minute vigils around the mahogany coffin, flanked by six yellow candles. Among the honour guards were Mr. Kennedy's two oldest sons, 15-year-old Joseph and 14-year-old Robert, who stood head bowed, his hands on the coffin during his half-hour watch.

New York's Mayor John Lindsay, paying his tribute, embraced the Senator's widow, Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, and told her in broken tones: "God bless you." Mrs. Kennedy is expecting her eleventh child in mid-January.

The 42- year-old Senator's body was flown here yesterday from Los Angeles where he died from an assassin's bullet in the brain yesterday morning. It was blessed in the cathedral by New York's Roman Catholic Archbishop Terence Cooke. Throughout the sorrowing city today flags flew at half-mast.

Official mourning in New York will continue tomorrow and Sunday, when the nation will observe a day of national mourning decreed by President Johnson.

After requiem mass tomorrow, Senator Kennedy's body will be taken by train to Washington, where a funeral cortege will take him through the heart of the capital to Arlington National Cemetery.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Pitchess reported that about 10 threats against the life of Kennedy's suspected assassin, Sirhan Sirhan, have been sent to the sheriff's department since the killing. He told reporters that most messages said they would kill Sirhan or shoot him while he was being taken from the jail to the court house.

Prosecution worried

The sheriff said Sirhan was "very reserved and totally non-committal" in conversation. He added that the prisoner had requested and was given newspapers. Some of them headlined the shooting of Kennedy and others carried the report of the Senator's death. The sheriff said there was no visible reaction on Sirhan's part when he read the papers.

Six uniformed guards are keeping a round-the-clock surveillance on Sirhan, with one deputy actually in the cell with him. Another watches through a glass porthole in the steel door and four others patrol the corridor.

Seventeen eyewitnesses are to give testimony later today on the killing, as public officials quarrel over the release of evidence about the accused assassin.

The witnesses were called before the Los Angeles Grand Jury from which lawyers hoped to secure a murder indictment against the 24-year old Jordanian refugee.

Among expected witnesses are Negro Olympic champion Rafer Johnson and football star Roosevelt Greer who pinned down Sirhan moments after Senator Kennedy was shot in the head in a kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel.

Lawmen, who believe they have an airtight case against Sirhan, voiced concern that statements made by Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty might damage the prosecution case by jeopardising the accused's legal rights.

At a Press conference, Mr. Yorty said there was "no doubt" about Sirhan's Communist sympathies and blamed the influence of Communism for the crime.

In the assassination investigation, police have put out an all-points alert to locate the white girl in a polka-dot dress thought to have been accomplice of Sirhan. Police got the tip from Miss Sandy Serrano, a Kennedy youth worker, who said she saw a young woman running from the scene of the crime, shouting, "We shot him, we shot him."

Envoy replies to 'killing schemed' charge

By Times Reporter

COMMENTING on a claim that Senator Kennedy's killing was schemed by "those in power," the American Ambassador to Zambia, Mr. Robert Good, said yesterday that "those in power" stood shattered by the loss of a great humanitarian and leader.

Mr. Peter Chanda, Western Province Minister of State, made the "conspiracy" statement on Thursday.

Mr. Good replied that Senator Kennedy was assassinated by irrational and senseless hate and violence which knew no boundary and was the common enemy of all people.

"It's true that there is an ominous rising tide of violence in America, but let's be honest enough to

AMBASSADOR GOOD

admit that the trend towards violence is the more ominous because it is world-wide and not just in America," Mr. Good went on.

"And let's be fair enough to admit that the charged assassin was not even an American, but a foreigner, evidently agitated by an issue having nothing at all to do with American domestic problems."

Americans were accused of being reckless with the lives of their eminent men, and it was tragically true that greater controls and protection must be devised, the ambassador said.

"Our candidates take vigorous and forthright stands on controversial issues. They give themselves to the public, as Kennedy did, without stint.

"No other great power has ever conducted its political debates with more candour and complete access to the public."

The Roman Catholic Church is to conduct a memorial service for the late Senator at 5 p.m. tomorrow at St. Ignatious Church, it was announced.

Day of mourning for RFK today

By Times Reporter

PRESIDENT KAUNDA has rapped the American Government for its failure to protect a living person when it can send off thousands of troops to meet his dead body. And Zambia is to observe today as a day [illegible] flying at half mast, as a protest to America and its people [illegible]

deep sorrow over the brutal murder of the Senator, the second of the Kennedy family to die by the hand of a gunman in five years.

President Kaunda said: "It is sad to see that the world has lost this generation's leader. All that we have about this young man is that he was one of the few people who identified themselves with the poor."

At the time of his death he was identified with the poor people. "It is rare that you find a person from a rich family become what Kennedy had been."

The crowd stood up to observe a minute's silence in memory of Mr. Kennedy.

Dr. Kaunda said: "We fail to understand this kind of thing. We have a right to protest to the American Government and its society for the world's loss of three irreplaceable figures."

Dr. Kaunda reminded the crowd of the dedicated work of Mr. John Kennedy, the American President assassinated four years ago, who was the older brother of Mr. Robert Kennedy, and of Mr. Martin Luther King, the civil rights leader felled by a sniper's shots two months ago.

He said the world failed to see what part the Kennedy family, now left with the youngest son, Mr. Edward Kennedy, would play in American life.

Meanwhile, the British High Commissioner has cancelled a reception in honour of the Queen's Birthday following the announcement by President Kaunda that today would be a national day of mourning for the late Senator Kennedy.

News Release

UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE
P.O. BOX 2053 — CENTRAL ARCADE, CAIRO ROAD, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA — TEL. 73002

LUSAKA, JUNE 10 --- The following statement was issued June 7 by American Ambassador Robert C. Good in response to a request from the "Times of Zambia" for his reaction to published comments on Senator Kennedy's assassination.

"The brutal assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy has horrified the world, and America above all. As an American I am aghast at a hideous act that again has caused my nation to suffer an irreplaceable loss. In the face of this outrage, which has blighted the United States, Americans cannot be other than deeply contrite. But we also have a right to ask our friends to be fair.

It is true that there is an ominous rising tide of violence in America. But let us be honest enough to admit that the trend toward violence is the more ominous because it is world-wide - not just in America. And let us be fair enough to acknowledge that the charged assassin was not even an American - but a foreigner, evidently agitated by an issue having nothing to do with American domestic problems at all.

We are accused of being reckless with the lives of our eminent men. It is tragically true that greater controls and protection must be devised. Yet the other face of this weakness is a profound strength which Americans rightly cherish. Our political competition is open. Our candidates take vigorous and forthright stands on controversial issues. They give themselves to the public, as Kennedy did, without stint. No other great power has ever conducted its political debates with more candor and openness and complete access to the public.

Kennedy was not killed by a conspiracy of "those in power" who today stand shattered at the loss of this great humanitarian and leader. He was killed by the irrational and senseless hate and violence which know no boundary and are the common enemy of us all."

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DATE: June 12, 1968

SUBJECT : PR Members Express Condolences Over Death of Senator Kennedy

REF :

Embtel 3969 reported that Radical Party (PR) leaders were a notable exception in the stream of visitors that found its way to the Embassy, Consulate and Residence to express condolences, consternation and sympathy over the death of Senator Kennedy. In the interim, however, several PR notables including Senators Humberto Aguirre Doolan and Raul Juliet as well as others have in fact either called personally at the Embassy or telephoned or telegraphed their regrets. This airgram is to correct the record.

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I deeply appreciate the sympathy of you and Mrs. Keita at this time of national sorrow.

Sincerely,

Dean Rusk

Dean Rusk

His Excellency
Moussa Leo Keita
Ambassador of the
Republic of Mali

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

MY WIFE AND I WISH TO EXPRESS, THROUGH YOUR STAFF, OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE GOVERNMENT AND TO THE GREAT PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE OCCASION OF THE TRAGIC LOSS OF ONE OF ITS OUTSTANDING SONS.

MOUSSA LEO KEITA AMBASSADOR OF MALI

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June 14, 1968.

TO: The Secretary

THROUGH: S/S RPW

FROM: AF - Thomas H. E. Quimby TQ.

SUBJECT: Letter Thanking Ambassador Keita for His Message of Condolence on the Death of Senator Kennedy - ACTION MEMORANDUM

Attached is a letter for your signature (Tab A) which thanks Ambassador Keita of Mali for his condolence message on the death of Senator Kennedy (Tab B). We feel it is appropriate for you to reply to this message. According to our Embassy, the Malians took the news of Senator Kennedy's death very hard. The government-controlled party newspaper published a very harsh editorial though most other coverage was factual. President Keita sent a message to the Kennedy family, but there were no official messages to the USG. Ambassador Keita has with his telegram, we believe, tried to indicate Malian sorrow at Senator Kennedy's death to US officials.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached letter to Ambassador Keita (Tab A).

Attachments:

Tab A - Letter to Ambassador Keita
Tab B - Telegram from Ambassador Keita

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note dated June 6, 1968 extending condolences on behalf of your Government and yourself on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. I shall, as you requested, transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

Robert M. Sayre

His Excellency
Dr. Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa
Ambassador of Nicaragua

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Alan Parker
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 6, 1968.

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Excellency:

On behalf of my Government and myself, I extend our deepest condolences on the tragic demise of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

It would be highly appreciated if Your Excellency would kindly convey our expression of sympathy to your Government and to the family of the deceased.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa
Ambassador of Nicaragua

His Excellency
Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT SHAZAR

1. QTE It is comforting and consoling that you and the Israeli people share the grief and shock of all Americans at the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest thanks for your sympathetic words. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Shazar.

3. Following, FYI, is text of President Shazar's message to the President:

QTE For myself and for all the people of Israel bowed by grief for the brilliant and precious life so untimely and savagely cut down I send profoundest sympathy to you and the American people and would deeply appreciate transmission to Mrs. Kennedy and the family of our sorrowful condolence in their incredible tragic loss. Zalman Shazar, President of Israel UNQTE

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. I have been asked to express deepest appreciation on behalf of the Secretary of State and the people of the United States for the words of sympathy which you conveyed from the Government and people of South Africa.

The knowledge that your countrymen share our distress is a source of great comfort and consolation.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas H.E. Quimby
Acting Assistant Secretary
for African Affairs

His Excellency
H.L.T. Taswell,
Ambassador of South Africa,
3051 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20008

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER ESHKOL

1. QTE the tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prime Minister Eshkol.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Prime Minister Eshkol's message to the President:

QTE In grief and shock I extend to you my heartfelt condolences, those of my colleagues in the Government of Israel and of my countrymen, in the American people's bereavement. That the bright and promising flame of Senator Robert F. Kennedy's life should have been so cruelly extinguished by a misguided assassin compels mankind anew to do all in his power to exorcise the evil spirit of hatred and violence upon which such deeds breed. Levi Eshkol, Prime Minister of Israel UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated.

QTE Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQTE

2. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Foreign Minister.

3. Following, FYI, is Foreign Minister's message to the Secretary:

QTE All free men and nations stand appalled at the wicked violence that has cost a life so full of achievement and potentiality. We share the grief of the American nation at the loss of an illustrious statesman and of the stricken family on whom tragedy has fallen again. UNQTE

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The Secretary of State has asked me to express his appreciation and that of the United States Government for your kind message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The sympathy of yourself and of the Portuguese Embassy staff at this time of national sorrow is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Leddy
Assistant Secretary of State
for European Affairs

The Honorable
Vasco Vieira Garin,
Ambassador of Portugal,
Washington, D.C.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER:

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. UNQTE

2. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Foreign Minister.

3. Following, FYI, is English translation of Foreign Minister's message to the Secretary.

QTE Deeply moved by the tragic event that has plunged not only the Kennedy family, your country, and Latin America but the whole democratic world into mourning, I have the honor to convey to you my heartfelt condolences which, through you, I extend to the Government and the people of the United States. Sincerely, Gustavo Larrea Cordova UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER.

1. QTE. Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. UNQTE.

2. Dept. does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Foreign Minister.

3. Following, FYI, is English translation of Foreign Minister's message to Secretary. QTE. Deeply moved by the tragic death of Robert F. Kennedy, I present to your excellency, in the name of the Brazilian Government and in my own name, our most sincere condolences. Jose de Magalhaes Pinto, Minister of Foreign Affairs. UNQTE.

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1. Please pass following message to President Toure from President Johnson:

BEGIN QUOTE Your Excellency's message of condolence on the tragic occasion of the ~~assassination~~ death of Senator Kennedy was a source of consolation during these past difficult days. I am most grateful to you for ~~the~~ your concern and sympathy, ~~you have shown on this tragic occasion~~ I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the family.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

END QUOTE

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Toure.

~~End~~

3. FYI Following is translation of message ~~received~~ from President Toure to President Johnson: QUOTE Have learned with consternation sad news of unfortunate death Senator Robert Kennedy. To bereaved Kennedy family and to American people prematurely deprived of one of her best sons, Guinean people

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and government send their very profound condolences. Energetically condemn assassination as means of political struggle and join with you to castigate this odious crime that the entire world deplores. Highest consideration, Ahmed Sekou Toure. END XXX QUOTE

End

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO FIRST VICE PRESIDENT VEGA:

The Republic of Costa Rica has seen and shared

1. QTE ~~I deeply appreciated the message you sent to me during~~ our grief at the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy. UNQTE ~~Your expression of the President of the Republic of Costa Rica~~

2. QTE On behalf of all the people of the United States, I ~~The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, which~~ want to tell you how much we were strengthened and consoled ~~so unfortunately occurred during the visit of President Trejos~~ in a difficult time by your distinguished President, and by ~~has done so a great deal to all Americans~~ your own gracious message. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

~~2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE~~

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by GOCR.

4. Following, FYI, is [~~Spanish~~] text of Vice President Vega's message to the President:

QTE En nombre de la nacion Costarricense ruego a Vuestra

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Excelencia aceptar nuestra solidaridad ante la tragedia que sufren los Estados Unidos de America por la desaparicion del ilustre Senador Robert F. Kennedy. Jorge Vega Rodriguez Primer Vicepresidente en Ejercicio de la Presidencia de la Republica. UNQTE

END

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Please pass following message from President to Prime Minister Erlander:

1. QUOTE It is a consolation to know, in this time of sadness, that our tragic loss is shared by men of peace and good-will throughout the world. I deeply appreciate your considerate message of condolence on the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. Lyndon B. Johnson END QUOTE.

2. White House does not plan ~~XXX~~ release message but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.

3. FYI, following is message from Prime Minister received by White House: QUOTE Deeply shocked by the cruel assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I send you in the name of the Swedish Government my feelings of profound grief and deep sympathy. The loss of this prominent American citizen is profoundly regretted by the whole Swedish people. END QUOTE.

END

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ACTION: Amembassy, STOCKHOLM

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING GUSTAF:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by King.

4. Following, FYI, is text of King Gustaf's message to the President:

QTE Profoundly moved by the cruel and tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I express my feelings of sincere sympathy and profound grief. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~. UNQTE

Gustaf Adolf R

END

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO VICE PM DE CLERCQ

1. QTE I am grateful for your thoughtful message of condolence on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. All Americans were shocked and saddened by this tragedy. It is a consolation to know that our loss is shared by our friends. UNQTE

2. QTE I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message but has no objection to release by Vice Prime Minister.

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ACTION: Amembassy SAN SALVADOR

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER:

1. QTE The President has asked me to thank you and your wife for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQTE

2. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by recipient.

3. Following, FYI, is English translation of Foreign Minister's message to the President:

QTE My wife and I express to your Excellency our heartfelt sorrow for the tragic death of that great American, Robert F. Kennedy. Francisco Jose Guerrero UNQTE

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ACTION: Amembassy OTTAWA

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO EXTAFF SEC SHARP:

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQTE

2. Dept does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Foreign Minister.

3. Following, FYI, is Foreign Minister's message to the Secretary:

QTE I wanted to send you a personal word to express my deep sympathy on the death of Senator Kennedy. He was a man of outstanding ability, who had many personal connections with Canada and his loss is a tragic blow for us all. We feel that we have lost a good friend. Mitchell Sharp UNQTE

END

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO GOVERNOR GENERAL:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Governor General.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Governor General's message to the President:

QTE As our hopes of yesterday for the recovery of Senator Robert F. ~~Kennedy~~ Kennedy have been shattered, we have regretfully to accept with you and your countrymen the tragic loss of one whose service to his country and contributions to its national life have been admired and will be long remembered

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER:

1. QTE I am deeply grateful for your thoughtful expression of sympathy over the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. UNQTE

2. QTE It is comforting to know that the grief and sense of loss experienced by all Americans in recent days is shared by your countrymen. I am particularly appreciative of your designation of Lester B. Pearson, one of Canada's most distinguished citizens, as your personal representative at the Senator's funeral. I shall convey your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Prime Minister's message to the President:

QTE On behalf of the Government of Canada I wish to express to you our sense of shock and loss at the tragedy which you mourn. The death of one who dedicated himself so courageously to the service of his country evokes the profound sympathy of all your friends and neighbours in Canada.

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We join with you and the people of the United States in your grief at this time. Pierre Elliott Trudeau UNQTE

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Thank you for your note of June 4, 1968 conveying Prime Minister Barrow's message of sympathy to the President following the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The President has expressed his deepest appreciation for the Prime Minister's kind message which has been transmitted to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Sincerely,

Angier Biddle Duke
Ambassador

for Rusk

His Excellency
Hilton A. Vaughan
Ambassador of Barbados

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EMBASSY OF BARBADOS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1701 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

6th June, 1968.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I have this day received the following telegram from the Prime Minister of Barbados:

"Grateful if following message of sympathy can be transmitted to President Johnson from Prime Minister Barrow, begins:

I was profoundly shocked on hearing of tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Please accept deepest condolence of my Government and people of Barbados and convey our sympathy to widow and family."

I accordingly am to request that you transmit the text of the aforesaid telegram to the President.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

H. A. Vaughan
HILTON A. VAUGHAN
Ambassador.

His Excellency Angier Biddle Duke,
Chief of Protocol,
United States Department of State,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520.

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1. There follows text of condolence message on Kennedy death which Axel Springer sent President Johnson.

QTE We are all shocked by the senseless murder of Senator Robert Kennedy. More than ever these days our thoughts are with the American people, its leaders and especially the bereaved family.

Sincerely, Axel Springer UNQTE

2. Ambassador may wish to take suitable occasion to tell Springer that President appreciated his condolences, and has conveyed his message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT LUEBKE:

QTE Dear Mr. President:

It is a great consolation to know, in this tragic time, that our loss is shared by our German friends. I deeply appreciate your thoughtful message of condolence on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Luebke.

3. Following, FYI, is English text of President Luebke's message to the President:

QTE On the occasion of the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy I convey to you, Mr. President, and to the American nation my and the German people's deepfelt sympathy. We mourn with you and the suffering Kennedy family.

We join you in the confidence that the affliction imposed upon your country by this senseless act of violence will confirm the determination of the Americans to maintain their good

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traditions and the moral strength of which they have given so many proofs.

The world depends on an American nation which, strong and united, continues to contribute to maintaining freedom and securing true peace.

Heinrich Luebke
President of the Federal Republic of Germany UNQTE

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ACTION: Amembassy KABUL

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1. Please pass following message from President to King:

QUOTE:

His Majesty

Mohammad Zaher

King of Afghanistan

Kabul

Your Majesty:

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for Your Majesty's kind words of sympathy over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

All Americans have been profoundly shocked by his sudden and tragic passing. The knowledge that you and Her Majesty, Queen Homaira, share in our sorrow will help sustain us in these grievous days.

I shall transmit Your Majesties' message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Sincerely, Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE.

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Palace.

3. Following is FYI, is [redacted] text of King's message to President:

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QUOTE: His Excellency Lyndon B. Johnson

President of the United States of America

White House, Washington, D.C.

Deeply grieved by the sad news of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. The Queen and I would like to convey to Your Excellency and through you to the bereaved family the expression of our personal heartfelt sympathies and condolences. Mohammad Zaher UNQUOTE.

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ACTION: Amembassy OTTAWA

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1. Following is English translation text of message to President from Quebec Premier Daniel Johnson, received White House June 8:

QTE Permit me to express to you, in the name of the people and the Government of Quebec, our deep sorrow over the tragic death of Senator Kennedy. I beg you to be good enough to convey our sincere condolences to the family of the deceased. UNQTE

2. Message has been conveyed to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

3. ~~2.~~ Unless Embassy believes acknowledgment from Washington preferable, suggest Ambassador or ConGen Quebec send appropriate response in behalf President after consulting to degree you think desirable with EXTAFF.

4. ~~3.~~ FYI. No messages received Washington from other provincial premiers.

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ACTION: AmEmbassy SAIGON

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO VICE PRESIDENT KY:

1. QTE On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deep gratitude for your message of sympathy on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Our loss has indeed been great, and we welcome your kind thoughts in our time of grief. Lyndon B. Johnson. UNQTE.

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Vice President Ky.

3. Following, FYI, is text of Ky's message to the President: QTE Please accept Excellency my deepest sympathy on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I can well appreciate what a great loss this must be to the people of the United States of America. UNQTE.

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ACTION: AmEmbassy SAIGON

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO PRESIDENT THIEU:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that you and your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President. - END -

~~4. Following, EXL is text of Thieu's message to the President: QTE Mr. President, I was greatly shocked to learn [redacted] Senator Robert F. Kennedy had fallen victim of a wanton and senseless assassination. Senator Robert Kennedy devoted all his~~

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT ASGEIRSSON

1. QUOTE All of America mourns the ~~passing~~ loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Please accept my appreciation and that of my countrymen for your thoughtful words of condolence.

2. ~~At this unhappy time,~~ We ~~may~~ draw comfort from the knowledge that you and your countrymen share our grief. I shall pass your message on to Mrs. Kennedy and the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE.

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Asgeirsson.

4. Following, FYI, is text of President Asgeirsson's message to the President:

QUOTE Please allow me Mr. President to send you personally and the people of the United States my sincerest condolences and those of the people of Iceland on the very tragic occasion of Senator Robert F. Kennedy's funeral. UNQUOTE

End

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ACTION: Amembassy ANKARA

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1. Pls. pass following message from President to Prime Minister Demirel: QUOTE I am deeply moved by your kind message on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. All Americans are grateful for the sympathy which you and your Government have extended to us. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE.

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Demirel.

3. Following, FYI, is text of Demirel's message to the President:

QUOTE I have learned with deep sorrow of the passing this morning of distinguished Senator Robert F. Kennedy. On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Turkey and myself I offer you my deep and heartfelt sympathy on this grievous loss to the American Nation. Süleyman Demirel, Prime Minister of Turkey. UNQUOTE.

4. Reply to message to President from Sunay being sent by septel.

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ACTION: Amembassy ANKARA

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT SUNAY:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE.

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson. UNQTE.

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Sunay.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Sunay's message to the President:

QTE We are deeply distressed that one of the most outstanding sons of America, in the prime of life, and on the threshold of a great and dedicated service to his country became the victim of a hateful assassination. On behalf of the Turkish people and myself I offer to you and to the friendly and allied American nation my deepest sympathy and condolences. Cevdet Sunay UNQTE.

5. Reply to message to President from Demirel being sent by septel.

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ACTION: Amembassy ANKARA

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful messages of condolence on the tragic assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. ~~MMXX~~ Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQTE

2. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Foreign Minister Caglayangil.

3. Following, FYI, are texts of Caglayangil's messages to the Secretary.

QTE It was with profound grief and sadness that I learned today of the abominable attempt on the life of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in California. I hasten to convey to your Excellency my deep sympathies and express the sincere wishes ~~x~~ of speedy recovery for Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Ihsan Sabri Caglayangil UNQTE

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4. QTE It is with profound sorrow that I have been informed of the tragic death this morning in Los Angeles of the distinguished Senator Robert F. Kennedy as a result of wounds inflicted by the treacherous act of assassination. We are deeply saddened that the friendly and allied American nation has lost such a youthful and illustrious son. We share the grief of the American people and offer our deepest sympathy. Ihsan Sabri Caglayangil UNQTE

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ACTION: Amembassy AMMAN

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SUBJECT: Kennedy Assassination

REF: AMMAN 5256

Please convey to Prime Minister Talhouni the deep appreciation of the USG for his kind words of sympathy on the occasion of the death of Senator Kennedy. You should also inform him that his message has been passed to the Kennedy family.

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HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FROM : Amembassy KIGALI

DATE: June 17, 1968

SUBJECT : Assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

REF :

The Embassy encloses for the information of the Department, and as of possible interest to the Kennedy family, the Book of Honor opened by the Embassy on the occasion of the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Photos in the front of the Book of Honor indicate the emplacement of the Book in the main lobby of the Embassy and the USIS display outside. The flag was, of course, flown at half staff as instructed by the President.

There are also enclosed four letters of condolence received by the Embassy with a copy of our reply.

In addition to these expressions of sympathy and condolence, many Rwandans and Europeans expressed their verbal sympathy during chance meetings and by telephone calls.

The tragedy was fully and factually reported by Radio Rwanda which also announced the opening of the Book of Honor at the Embassy.

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Enclosure:

As stated.

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ACTION: Amembassy REYKJAVIK

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO BJARNI BENEDIKTSSON

1. QUOTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy.

2. The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Prime Minister's message to the President:

QUOTE On the occasion of the tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert Kennedy permit me to express to you Mr. President, the Government and the people of the United States of America the deepest sympathy of the Government and the people of Iceland. Bjarni Benediktsson UNQUOTE. End

Drafted by: EUR/SCAN:EKlebenov:mbw 6/11/68 4207
EUR/SCAN - Mr. Ingram

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S/S A Parker PARKER

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ACTION: AmEmbassy TRIPOLI

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO ACTING PM AL-'ABAYDI:

1. QTE I wish to express my deep appreciation for your message of sympathy and condolence on the untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Lyndon B. Johnson. UNQTE

2. White House does not plan to release message but has no objection to release by Acting PM.

3. Following, FYI, is English text of Acting PM's message to the President:

QTE We have learned with deepest grief and sorrow of the great loss of Senator Robert Kennedy.

QTE Please accept in this tragic hour my profound condolences and heartfelt sympathy. Attawqia Hamed Alabedi, Acting Prime Minister. UNQTE. END.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING IDRIS:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE I shall transmit your condolences to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by GOL or Royal Diwan. END.

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The Secretary of State has asked me to express his appreciation and that of the United States Government for your kind message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The sympathy of yourself and of the Portuguese Embassy staff at this time of national sorrow is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Leddy
Assistant Secretary of State
for European Affairs

The Honorable
Vasco Vieira Garin,
Ambassador of Portugal,
Washington, D.C.

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Excellency:

In my name and on behalf of the Embassy staff permit me to convey to your Government the expression of our deepest sorrow on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, which represents a great national loss for your Country and the American people.

Respectfully yours,

Vasco Vieira Garin
Ambassador of Portugal

The Honorable
Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Department of State

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JUN 17 1968

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

On behalf of Secretary Rusk, I want to thank you for your thoughtful message of condolences on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The sympathy which you expressed on behalf of your government and the Congolese people is deeply appreciated at this time of national sorrow.

We are all greatly saddened at this loss of one of our most inspiring and gifted leaders, but I am confident that the example which Senator Kennedy set throughout his life and the ideals for which he stood will never be forgotten.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas H. E. Quimby
Acting Assistant Secretary
for African Affairs

His Excellency
Cyrille Adoula,
Ambassador of the Democratic
Republic of the Congo.

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June 17, 1968

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolences on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated.

I shall, as you requested, transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. E. Quimby
Acting Assistant Secretary
for African Affairs

His Excellency
Terence Nsanze,
Ambassador of the Republic of Burundi,
1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW,
Suite 1114,
Washington, DC

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JUN 25 8 23 AM

TO : Department of State

INFO: AmEmbassy Addis Ababa

FROM : AmConsul Asmara

DATE: June 17, 1968

SUBJECT : Death of Senator Robert Kennedy

REF : Addis A-681 of June 12

Pol 6-US/Kennedy, Robert F

The Consulate General's memorial book is herewith forwarded to the Department along with letters we have received (and acknowledged) expressing condolences.

At 7 PM on June 8 a special memorial service was held at the Kagnew Station post chapel, with attendance open to the general public of Asmara.

Local reaction to political implications of the assassination closely paralleled that reported in the Embassy's A-681, although there were no hostile editorials in the Asmara press, and the attitude of educated Asmarans seemed to be more one of shock and sympathy than of bitterness.

Enclosures: Memorial Book
Letters of condolence

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TO : Department of State

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JUN 21 1968

FROM : AmEmbassy, BLANTYRE

DATE: June 17, 1968.

SUBJECT : Senator Robert Kennedy

REF : Blantyre 1521 NC.

Senator Kennedy's death drew considerable attention in Malawi, with many people from all walks of life expressing their condolence personally or in writing. President BANDA, who was in Europe when the Senator died, sent a telegram of sympathy to President JOHNSON.

On June 10, a Mass in the Senator's memory was held at the Limbe Roman Catholic Cathedral (in Blantyre). A large crowd attended, including a Cabinet Minister and other prominent local figures.

Condolence books were opened for signature at the Embassy in Blantyre and at the AID office in Zomba. These books are enclosed with this airgram.

Also enclosed are the letters of condolence received by the Ambassador and the Embassy staff. The letters have been acknowledged.

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1. Two condolence books
2. Condolence letters

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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy BRIDGETOWN

DATE: June 17, 1968

SUBJECT : Senator Kennedy's Death

REF :

The Embassy has received several letters, compositions, etc. from private persons lamenting the death of the late Senator Kennedy. In most cases, these persons have requested the Embassy to forward their communications to the Kennedy family.

It would be appreciated if the Embassy could be informed whether or not the Department is acting as a transmittal agent for non-official condolences sent from abroad. If such messages should be sent direct to the Kennedy family, please provide the correct mailing address. It would also be useful to know whether or not there has been an announcement or other indication that condolences to the Kennedy family will be acknowledged.

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reply sent via airgram 6/20/68 from H, JE Briggs

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June 16, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Transmitting FRG Ex-Chancellor Erhard's Letter to the President

I enclose a letter to the President from FRG Ex-Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, transmitted through our Embassy in Bonn.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Ex-Chancellor Erhard's letter to the President

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO EX-CHANCELLOR ERHARD:

QTE DEAR MR. CHANCELLOR:

I WAS TOUCHED BY YOUR MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND BY YOUR HOPES FOR PEACE WHICH, AS YOU KNOW, I SHARE. KIND THOUGHTS FROM OLD FRIENDS ARE ESPECIALLY WELCOME ON SUCH SAD OCCASIONS.

SINCERELY,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON UNQTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY ERHARD.

3. FOLLOWING, FYI, IS ENGLISH TEXT OF EX-CHANCELLOR ERHARD'S MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT:

QTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

MY ESTEEMED FRIEND,

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IT WAS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I RECEIVED THE PHOTO ALBUM. THE PICTURES WILL ALWAYS REMIND ME, IN GRATEFUL REMEMBERANCE AND APPRECIATION, OF THE MANY MEETINGS AND TALKS WHICH I HAD THE PLEASURE AND HONOR OF HAVING WITH YOU.

I FULFILL A SAD DUTY WHEN I EXPRESS TO YOU, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, MY CINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE CRUEL DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY. MAY YOUR COUNTRY BE SPARED FROM FURTHER DISTURBANCES AND MAY YOU SUCCEED IN BRINGING ABOUT PEACE IN VIETNAM WHILE STILL IN OFFICE.

WITH DEEP RESPECT AND CORDIAL REGARDS, I AM,

YOURS TRULY,

LUDWIG ERHARD UNQTE

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HANDLING INDICATOR

RECEIVED DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUREAU OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS JUN 19 1968

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TO : Department of State

INFO: Amconsul SANTIAGO DE LOS CABALLEROS

FROM : Amembassy SANTO DOMINGO

DATE: 16 June 68

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SUBJECT : Reaction to Kennedy Death Shows Critical Side

REF :

1. Local news media provided the Dominican public with very wide coverage of Senator Kennedy's assassination through wire service stories from all over the world plus locally generated reporting and commentary. Along with factual reporting this included a good measure of interpretative comments alleging social decomposition in the United States and speculation concerning possible intrigue behind the assassination. Prominent among the negative wire stories carried locally were those from AFP and EFE (Spanish) dispatches.

2. Not surprisingly such commentary found an ample number of Dominican echoers and supporters, particularly within -- but not confined to -- the political left, with many going beyond any real concern over what the assassination might ultimately imply for the United States, Latin America and the world. Reaction from communist quarters displayed the expected bias in favor of a North American apocalypse with Senator Kennedy's tragedy as evidence to that end. A Fourteenth of June (1J4) statement saw Wall Street's "criminal hand" at work. Then "The 1J4" magazine titled an article "Kennedy's Assassination Reveals the Break Up of Imperialism and Deepens its Crisis." Since the Senator, the argument went, "was not exactly representing" the "fascist way," he was eliminated. The Dominican Students Federation (FED) called the death the "denouement" of, as quoted in El Nacional, "the contradictions in the bosom of imperialism" (this last phrase appeared word for word in "The 1J4"). The Dominican Popular Movement (MPD) saw the cause as "contradictions" too, but between U.S. "monopolies."

3. The highly emotional commentary of PRD spokesmen, with heavy emphasis on the "dark forces" ("Pentagonists") behind the shooting, the decomposition of U.S. society, inevitable revolution and the

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disappearance of "the last hope of mankind for peace" has been reported separately in some detail (SD 2239, 2767 and 2778), as has PRSC Secretary General Javier's statement along similarly negative lines (SD 2739).

4. While the capital morning press comment has taken a general line expressing horror and lamenting the tragedy, even El Caribe spoke on June 5, 1968 of a need for the U.S. to examine its conscience. The next day it carried a column by José F. Pensón which reacted in extravagant terms to an assassination which "proves" a type of "collective schizophrenia" in the country whose "only salvation was represented by Robert Kennedy." Santiago's La Informacion in its June 6 edition ran two strongly critical editorials and asked, "What is happening in a country which annihilates its great presidents and liberal leaders, its Nobel Prize winners?" Seeing doubts raised on the legitimacy of an electoral process in which the principal candidate is murdered, the paper continued, "We believe that this event completely lays aside the version that these political offenses are the work of blind forces, because those who fall are only the liberals, the just and those who oppose iniquity and exploitation and demand changes and reform in the politics and business of the North American nation."

5. Leftist-nationalist El Nacional's initial editorial in its June 6 extra edition maintained a relatively moderate position. It dissented from any interpretations that the Kennedy deaths and that of Martin Luther King were products of a society whose principles are in bankruptcy but rather thought the shooting showed the work of those few who impose their selfish ends of power. A column that afternoon bearing the byline of Dominican Communist Party (PCD) spokesman Narciso ISA Conde compared troubles in the U.S. and France and asserted that the "Manifest Destiny" of the U.S. is for "much violence from the government and the fascist-like groups." ISA Conde implicitly blamed forces around President Johnson, the "principal beneficiary of the November 22, 1963 assassination in Dallas" and "priest of violence", with both tragic events. Next day El Nacional journalist Silvio HERASME Peña likened his sadness on news of Senator Kennedy's death (at "the murderous hand of backwardness and oppression") to that he felt when North American troops landed in Santo Domingo April 28, 1965. Alejandro PANIAGUA wrote in El Nacional June 9 under ""Political Assassinations" that since Kennedy's rise indicated that "the scientific control" over public opinion had been "lost by the highest political circles' artificers," crime was resorted to since the defeat of Kennedy at the polls could not be guaranteed. A column by Tomás MARTE one day later expressed fear that perhaps the "one star of hope" was "extinguished." Although sprinkled with bitter phrases, Marte's piece concluded on a note of qualified hope that the victim's principles and ideas could one day bear fruit.

6. El Nacional's parent weekly Ahora carried a particularly vicious editorial in its June 10 edition which claimed the assassin, "perhaps paid," was unaware of what he was doing, like Oswald. "Those

who know. . .are hidden in the shadows of the interests who deal out such horrendous action. They are the same who made sick U.S. society, John's assassin and King's assassin,; the same who pulverized Hiroshima, who are in Vietnam, who came to Quisqueya." The following week's issue contained the reaction of magazine's International Information Chief, Manuel TAPIA Brea, entitled "Shame!" which charged that general opinion believes "the powerful economic interests of the Yankee monopoly somehow support . . .a 'mafia of assassins.'" Claiming that Senator Kennedy had indicated "he would take the first step toward the socialization of the North American economy," Tapia then asked if Juan Bosch's "Pentagonism" thesis -- alleging a "sick society" in the U.S. -- were not being fulfilled.

7. The moderate constitutionalist weekly "Renovación" ran an article by Florangel CARDENAS in its June 17 issue which saw a "boomerang" effect with the "violence and arbitrariness" of U.S. foreign policy now being visited on the nation itself. "The core of the present U.S. difficulties," she alleged, "is in the asphyxiating attitude of the North American 'circles of power.'"

8. The local Jordanian Consul came up with his own negative interpretation, telling the press he saw the assassination as a plot with Zionists, not Arabs, responsible. He claimed the $400 found on Sirhan indicated he was a hired killer.

9. One minor demonstration stemming from the assassination of Senator Kennedy was reported to have occurred when about a dozen Ayuntamiento workers staged a short meeting near the office of the Embassy's Consular Section in Santo Domingo after police warned them away from the flagpole area. Their original intent was reported to have been to physically lower to half staff the US flag there, which, of course, upon arrival they found already so displayed.

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ACTION: AmConSul NICE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRINCE RAINIER:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that you share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prince Rainier.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Prince Rainier's message to the President:

QTE It is with great sadness that the Princess and I learned of Senator Kennedy's assassination. We wish to assure your Excellency of our deepest sympathy and the part we take in the sorrow of all those who, like Senator Kennedy, love peace and freedom and the welfare of mankind. Rainier Prince of Monaco. UNQTE

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Info:

ACTION: Amembassy PARIS

STATE

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO DEBRE:

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQTE

2. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Debre.

3. Following, FYI, is English translation of Debre's message to the Secretary.

QTE Deeply moved by the announcement of Senator Robert F. Kennedy's tragic death, I wish, Mr. Secretary, to extend to yourself and to the American Government, in my own name and on behalf of the French Government, my heartfelt condolences.

QTE Once more, France takes part in the deep sorrow that a cruel fate imposes upon your country.

QTE On this afflicting circumstance, please accept, Mr. Secretary, together with my deepest sympathy, the assurance of my highest consideration. Michel Debre UNQTE.

END

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Fernando Lara Bustamante
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores

2500/68.

San José, 15 de Junio de 1968.

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Muy estimado señor Rusk :

Fue grande mi complacencia al encontrarle nuevamente en su admirable país, que nos brindó tan cálida y gentil acogida y en donde estuvimos tan bien atendidos y agasajados. La dolorosa muerte del Senador Kennedy hubo de llevar muy hondo pesar a nuestro corazón durante nuestra permanencia en Washington. Esta coincidencia trágica nos permitió, sin embargo, compartir muy de cerca la amargura del pueblo y del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos.

El objeto de estas líneas es rogarle aceptar los sentimientos de nuestro agradecimiento profundo por las esmeradas atenciones de que fuimos objeto el Señor Presidente de la República, la Señora de Trejos Fernández y quienes integramos la Comitiva para la visita a los Estados Unidos debida a la muy gentil invitación del Señor Presidente Johnson. Quisiera pedirle que le hiciera

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A Su Excelencia el Señor Dean Rusk,
Secretario de Estados de los Estados Unidos.
Washington D. C.

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Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores

llegar una vez más nuestro reconocimiento, y decirle que no olvidaremos su deferente trato y los esfuerzos de todos los que a su alrededor contribuyeron a hacer de nuestro viaje a ese país un acontecimiento muy señalado y honroso para todos los costarricenses. Sus resultados han sido ampliamente satisfactorios y la visita constituyó la confirmación de la estrecha amistad que une a nuestros dos países y gobiernos, basada en el digno respeto mutuo y en la reiteración de los comunes ideales que perseguimos por un mundo mejor, más libre, más justo, más humano.

Al reiterarle personalmente mi gratitud, le envío un saludo cordialmente afectuoso con mis mejores deseos por el bien de usted y de los suyos.

Fernando Lara

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Fernando Lara Bustamante
Minister of Foreign Affairs

2500/68 San José, June 15, 1968

Dear Mr. Rusk:

It was a great pleasure to meet you once more in your great country, where we were so warmly welcomed and so courteously treated and entertained. The death of Senator Kennedy plunged us into the most profound grief during our stay in Washington. This tragic coincidence, however, permitted us to share very closely the mourning of the people and the Government of the United States.

The purpose of these lines is to convey to you the assurances of our heartfelt gratitude for the assiduous attentions bestowed upon the President of the Republic, Mrs. Trejos Fernández, and those of us who made up their party during the visit to the United States in response to President Johnson's kind invitation. I should like to request you once more to express to him our thanks, and to tell him that we shall not forget his gracious treatment and the efforts of all those around him who helped to make our journey to your country an important event and an honor for

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His Excellency
Dean Rusk
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

all Costa Ricans. The results of the visit have been amply satisfactory, and it confirmed the close friendship which joins our two countries and Governments, based on mutual respect and on reaffirmation of the common ideals we pursue for a better, freer, more just, and more humane world.

With the assurances of my personal gratitude and with all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

[Signed] Fernando Lara

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ACTION: Amembassy COTONOU

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT ALLEY:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE.

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by GRD.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of President Alley's message to the President:

=QTE I wish to express to your excellency and to the grieving family my sincere sympathy on the occasion of the death of Robert Kennedy. The people of Dahomey join in the mourning of the American people for the Senator from New York, who was so cruelly taken from them. Please accept the expression of my most sincere condolence. Lieutenant Colonel Alphonse Alley UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER:

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQTE

2. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.

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ACTION: Amembassy LA PAZ

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER:

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic attack which resulted in the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQTE

2. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Foreign Minister.

3. Following, FYI, is English translation of Foreign Minister's message to the Secretary.

QTE Deeply moved by the attack against Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I convey to you my most sincere wishes for a prompt recovery. I renew to your excellency the assurances of my most distinguished consideration. Tomas Guillermo Elio, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bolivia. UNQTE

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ACTION: Amembassy LONDON

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN SECRETARY.

1. QUOTE. Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. UNQUOTE.

2. Department does not plan release message but has no objection to release by FonOff.

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EUR - Mr. Beaudry

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ACTION: Amembassy YAOUNDE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT AHIDJO:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express to you, your Government and the Cameroonian people my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy.

2. QTE The knowledge that you share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by GFRC.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of President Ahidjo's message to the President:

QTE. We have been deeply shaken by the news of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy following an attack on his person. In these tragic and sorrowful moments, the Cameroonian people, my Government, and I myself ask you to accept and to convey to the stricken family the expression of our deepest condolence. High consideration. Ahmadou Ahidjo, President of the Federal Republic of Cameroon. UNQTE

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TO : Department of State

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FROM : American Interests Section (Cairo) DATE: June 15, 1968

SUBJECT : Kennedy Memorial Service

REF :

The death and burial of the late Senator Kennedy were commemorated in Cairo at a memorial mass held at St. Joseph's Church, Zamalek, on May 8, 1968. The special mass was conducted by the Papal Nuncio in the UAR and attended by Egyptians, members of the diplomatic corps, and other foreign residents of Cairo. Special memory was also paid at the May 9 service of the Maadi Community Church, which has a largely American congregation. Minister Donald Bergus read the President's proclamation at the service.

A book for condolences was opened at the U.S. Interests Section on the day of the Senator's death, and remained open until the day after the burial. The book is enclosed for composition of a suitable title page in the Department and transmittal to the Kennedy family.

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Enclosure: Condolence Book

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Origin

ACTION: AmEmbassy BOGOTA

Info:

STATE

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO MINISTER ZEA

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic attack which resulted in the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. UNQTE

Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQTE

2. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Minister Zea.

3. Following, FYI, is English translation of Foreign Minister's message to the Secretary.

QTE In the name of the Colombian Government and people, I express to your excellency our deep regret for the despicable outrage of which Senator Robert Kennedy was the victim and at the same time our most sincere wishes for his full recovery. UNQTE

QTE Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration. German Zea, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia UNQTE

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ARA:Regina Eltz

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ACTION: Amembassy PANAMA

Info:

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT ROBLES:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not rpt not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Robles.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of Robles message to the President: QTE The North American people have lost one of their pillars with the violent passing of Senator Robert Kennedy, paladin of democracy, whose image will remain unforgettable in the minds and hearts of all the free men in the world. Through

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Clearances:

ARA - Miss Eltz
S/S - Parker ap

WH: Mr Bowdler ap.

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you I will express to the United States Government and people the sorrow felt by all Panamanians and my personal sympathy for the loss of one who was called to give his support to the incessant search for peace and progress for humanity. UNQTE

5. Robles also sent message in Spanish following shooting. Text, which received White House on June 5, as follows: QTE Honda consternacion me causo el alevoso atentado a la persona del distinguido Senador Robert Kennedy, autentico defensor de las libertades humanas y verdadero exponente del sentimiento norteamericano. Por vuestro digno conducto expreso al gobierno y pueblo norteamericano el repudio de los panamenos por acto tan vil y ruego al Todopoderoso la salvacion del honorable ciudadano Kennedy. UNQTE

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Origin

ACTION: Amembassy PANAMA

Info:

STATE

1. Following is text message sent to President Johnson by Arnulfo Arias on death of Senator Kennedy: QTE Profundamente condolidos y horrorizados por la tragica muerte del Senador Robert F. Kennedy, hacemos llegar a Vuestra Excellencia y por su digno conducto al pueblo de los Estados Unidos nuestra expresion de duelo por la irreparable perdida que ha sufrido el genero humano.

Dr. Arnulfo Arias
Presidente-Electo de la
Republica de Panama UNQTE

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2. Because of sensitive post-electoral period, believe acknowledgement should be made from Ambassador to Dr. Arias rather than via ~~XXXXXX~~ message from President Johnson, as is being done in case of similar message received from President Robles. If you perceive no objection, you should send following acknowledgement to Arias:

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ARA - Miss Eltz
ARA/PAN - Mr. Sharp (in draft)
S/CPR - Miss Nichols (substance)
S/S Parker
WH - Mr Bowdler

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QTE Dear Dr. Arias:

President Johnson has asked that I express his deepest appreciation for your message of sympathy on the tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your message will be transmitted to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. UNQTE

END

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REF: GABERONES 388

1. OFFICIAL REACTION ASSASSINATION SENATOR KENNEDY CONVEYED IN TWO MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT KHAMA TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

2. LOCAL POPULAR REACTION ONE OF BEWILDERMENT AND DISTRESS EPITOMIZED

BY FOLLOWING COMMENTS IN EMBASSY'S CONDOLENCE BOOK:"IS IT DANGEROUS TO BE GOOD?" "ALL THOSE WHO SPEAK TO FREE THE BLACK NATIONS WILL DIE", "SORRY, SORRY", "DEEPLY GRIED TO THE VERY CORE".

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3. MEMORIAL MASS HELD AT GABERONES CATHEDRAL CHRIST THE KING EVENING JUNE 7 ATTENDED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE. BISHOP MURPHY EULOGIZED SENATOR. CATHOLIC MISSIONS ALSO HELD MASSES.

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4. RADIO BOTSWANA PUT ON EXCELLENT HOUR LONG MEMORIAL PROGRAM JUNE 7 CONSISTING OF TAPED SHORTWAVE MESSAGES PRESIDENT JOHNSON OTHER LEADERS, LONG EXCERPTS FROM RECORDED KENNEDY SOUTH AFRICA SPEEC SPEECHES.

5. PEOPLE STILL COMING OCCASIONALLY TO SIGN EMBASSY CONDOLENCE BOOK WHICH WILL BE SENT TO DEPARTMENT FOR FORWARDING TO KENNEDY FAMILY.

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6. POPULAR KNOWLEDGE OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND REACTION TO ASSASSINATION SURPRISING IN VOLUME AND DEPTH AS BOTSWANA'S ONLY NEWSPAPER IS GOB MIMEOGRAPHED SHEET CARRYING LITTLE OTHER THAN LOCAL NEWS AND NUMBER OF RADIOS LIMITED.

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ACTION: Amembassy, COPENHAGEN

STATE

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER HARTLING:

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. UNQTE

2. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Foreign Minister.

END

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Tel. Ext. X4208

Telegraphic transmission and classification approved by: EUR/SCAN - George M. Ingram

Clearances:

S/S - Mr. Parker

EUR - Mr. Beaudry

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1. Please pass following message to Governor from Secretary: "Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. I shall, as you request, transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family."

2. Department does not plan to release message but has no objection to release by Governor.

End.

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ACTION: Amembassy BRUSSELS

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO VICE PRESIDENT BARRE

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQTE

2. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Vice President Barre.

3. Following, FYI, is Vice President Barre's message to the Secretary. QTE I am profoundly aggrieved over the events which have so unhappily taken place during my brief visit to the United States. With my fellow Europeans, I share deep sympathy for the leaders and the people of the United States for the tragic loss of a splendid and dedicated American, Robert F. Kennedy. Yours truly, Raymond Barre UNQTE

END

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Info:

ACTION: Amembassy Office KARACHI

INFO: Amembassy RAWALPINDI

STATE

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO Z. A. BHUTTO:

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. [redacted]

Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQTE

2. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Mr. Bhutto.

3. Following, FYI, is Mr. Bhutto's message to the Secretary. QTE Appalled at the gruesome tragedy that has afflicted your country by the assassination of youthful Mr. Kennedy. Everywhere people will mourn everywhere America's grief will be shared. Lost for words to express sorrow to the Senator's family whom fate has blessed and beaten beyond limits of human endurance. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto UNQTE

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June 14, 1968

Sir:

I have received with thanks your note of June 7, 1968, containing a communication to the President of the United States from His Excellency Raul Leoni, President of Venezuela, expressing condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

His Excellency's kind message has been transmitted to the President.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

Robert M. Sayre

The Honorable

Dr. Carlos Pérez de la Cova,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

of Venezuela.

Col 6-9 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

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EMBAJADA DE VENEZUELA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 1300-E1

7 de junio de 1968.

Señor Secretario de Estado:

Tengo el honor de dirigirme a Vuestra Excelencia en la oportunidad de rogarle tenga a bien hacer llegar el texto del mensaje que se transcribe a continuación a su alto destinario:

"Caracas, 6 de junio de 1968.

Excelentísimo Señor Lyndon B. Johnson
Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América
Washington, D.C.

Profundamente conmovido ante la trágica desaparición del Senador Robert F. Kennedy, envio al noble pueblo norteamericano y al Gobierno que preside Vuestra Excelencia las más sentidas expresiones de condolencia en nombre del pueblo y Gobierno de Venezuela y en el mío propio. RAUL LEONI, Presidente de la República de Venezuela".

Válgome de la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi más alta consideración.

Carlos Pérez de la Cova
Encargado de Negocios a.i.

Al Excelentísimo Señor
Dean Rusk
Secretario de Estado
Washington, D.C.

Pol 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

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EMBAJADA DE VENEZUELA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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No. 1300-E1

June 7, 1968.

Excellency:

I have the honor to request the good offices of Your Excellency to transmit the following message to His Excellency The President of the United States:

"Caracas, June 6, 1968.

His Excellency Lyndon B. Johnson
President of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Deeply moved by the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, I wish to convey to the noble people of the United States and to Your Excellency's Government the heartfelt expressions of condolence of the people and Government of Venezuela, as well as my own. RAUL LEONI, President of the Republic of Venezuela".

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Carlos Pérez de la Cova
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

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His Excellency
DEAN RUSK
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

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1. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT HUSAIN HAND DELIVERED 1030 LOCAL TIME THIS MORNING TO INDIAN EMBASSY.

2. WILL BE SENT LATER TODAY BY POUCH TO BRIONI WHERE HUSAIN HAS BEEN HOLDING TALKS WITH TITO.

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ACTION: Amembassy OSLO

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER LYNG

1. QUOTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated.

2. I shall, as you requested, transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy.

Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQUOTE

3. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Foreign Minister Lyng.

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TO : Department of State

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FROM : Amconsul CURACAO

DATE: June 14, 1968

SUBJECT : Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

The post received many messages of condolence on the occasion of the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy June 5, 1968. Though quite a number of the callers by telephone did not identify themselves or were unknown to the Consulate General, those who wired or wrote were in all instances known to the post. With few exceptions they requested that their message of sympathy be conveyed to the United States Government and the Kennedy family. The Chairman of the Staten (Legislative Council) requested their condolences be forwarded to the United States Senate.

Listed below are those officials, organizations and individuals who asked that their condolences be conveyed to our government and the family of Senator Kennedy. All messages have been acknowledged.

His Excellency Nicolaas Debrot, Governor of the Netherlands Antilles
His Excellency C. D. Kroon, Minister-President of the Netherlands Antilles
Mr. B. M. Leito, Acting Lieutenant Governor of Curacao
Mr. Francesco Leidenz Estevanot, Venezuelan Consul General
Mr. Alfonso Rojas Palma, Colombian Consul
Mr. Néstor P. Aristizábal, Argentine Consul
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tauber, local merchant
Mr. J. Lopez Henriquez, local merchant

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Pimsler, local merchant
Dr. E. A. Prince, dentist
Mr. Hubert L. Spencer, President, Petroleum Workers Federation Curacao
Mr. Rene Moreno, businessman
Mr. J.A. Rojer, President, Netherlands Antilles Credit Union League
The Reverend Amado E. J. Romer, Manager, Netherlands Antilles Credit Union League
Curacao Sorority Society SUFA (Sociedad Union Femenina Antillana)
Mr. Marvin E. Zoetrum
Mr. L. A. Abraham, President, The Staten of the Netherlands Antilles
Mr. Jose Lake, Editor and Publisher, The Windward Islands Opinion, Philipsburg, St. Maarten
Mr. Lionel Capriles, businessman
Mr. M. F. Henriquez, businessman
Mr. A. van Os, Shell Curacao N.V.
Mr. L. Capriles, Vice President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Curacao
Mr. F. W. van Ramshorst, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Curacao
Mr. Aniceto Rosario, President, Ambtenaren Credit Union
Mr. Harold Silvano, Secretary, Ambtenaren Credit Union
Mr. W. Thomas Rozier, President, The Board of the U.R.A., local political party
Mr. Winston S.S.D. Lourens, Secretary General, The Board of the U.R.A.
Mr. F.D. van Grieken, Secretary, The Staten of the Netherlands Antilles

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Info:

ACTION: Amembassy VIENTIANE

SUBJ: Condolences for Senator Kennedy

REF: Vientiane 7077

Request you convey following reply from Vice President to Outhong Souvannavong President of King's Council:

"On behalf of the Members of the U.S. Senate and myself I wish to express our grateful appreciation for your kind and sympathetic message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy."

Office of Vice President does not plan to release text of message but has no objection if RLG does.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN E. RIELLY
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Attention MRS. SHARELL
Keep this study together.

Subject: Condolence Message from Bundestag President

I enclose a message from Dr. Eugen Gerstenmaier, President of the Federal German Parliament (Bundestag) in the name of that body, extending condolences on the death of Senator Kennedy and expressing sympathy for the Kennedy family. A suggested reply for transmission to Dr. Gerstenmaier through our Embassy in Bonn is also enclosed.

for Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Suggested reply to Dr. Gerstenmaier.
2. Condolence message from Dr. Gerstenmaier.

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EUR - MR. BEAUDRY
S/S - Mr. Parker

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Suggested Reply

Dear Dr. Gerstenmaier:

Please accept my own heart-felt thanks and the thanks of my Senate colleagues for your thoughtful condolences on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Sincerely,

Hubert H. Humphrey

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Suggested Reply

Dear Dr. Gerstenmaier:

Please accept my own heart-felt thanks and the thanks of my Senate colleagues for your thoughtful condolences on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Sincerely,

Hubert H. Humphrey

WASHINGTON June 6, 1968. 4

My dear Mr. Vice President:

The President of the German Bundestag has asked me to transmit to you in your capacity as President of the United States Senate the following message of condolence of the German Bundestag:

"Tiefbewegt spreche ich Ihnen, Herr Präsident, und dem Senat der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika die aufrichtige Anteilnahme des Deutschen Bundestags aus zu dem überaus schmerzlichen und tragischen Verlust, den Sie und die Vereinigten Staaten durch den Tod von Senator Robert Kennedy erlitten haben. Der Deutsche Bundestag trauert mit Ihnen um eine große Hoffnung Ihres Landes. Er gedenkt in herzlicher Anteilnahme auch der zweifach schwer geprüften Familie Kennedy.

Ihr aufrichtig ergebener Gerstenmaier,
Präsident des Deutschen Bundestags."

The English translation reads as follows:

"Deeply moved, I express to you, Mr. President, and to the Senate of the United States of America, the sincere participation of the German Bundestag in the painful and tragic loss which you and the United States have suffered through the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. The German Bundestag is in mourning with you over a great hope of your country. It also is thinking with heartfelt sympathy of the again so severely tried Kennedy family.

Very sincerely yours,
Gerstenmaier,
President of the German Bundestag".

Respectfully yours,
sgd. Knappstein

The Vice President
The Capitol
Washington, D.C.

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EUR/GER MR PUHAN
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UNCLAS STATE 183883

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT TO BUNDESTAG PRESIDENT GERSTENMAIER:

QTE DEAR DR. GERSTENMAIER:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY OWN HEART-FELT THANKS AND THE THANKS OF MY SENATE COLLEAGUES FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL CONDOLENCES ON THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SINCERELY,
HUBERT H. HUMPHREY UNQTE

2. VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GERSTENMAIER.

3. FOLLOWING, FYI, IS ENGLISH TEXT OF GERSTENMIER'S MESSAGE TO THE VICE PRESIDENT:

QTE DEEPLY MOVED, I EXPRESS TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE SINCERE PARICIPATION OF THE GERMAN BUNDESTAG IN THE PAINFUL AND TRAGIC LOSS WHICH AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE SUFFERED THROUGH THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. THE GERMAN BUNDESTAG IS IN MOURNING WITH YOU OVER A GREAT HOPE OF YOUR COUNTRY. IT ALSO IS THINKING WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY OF THE AGAIN SO SEVERELY TRIED KENNEDY

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VERY SINCERLY YOURS,
GERSTENMIER,
PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN BUNDESTAG UNQTE
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ACTION: Amembassy TOKYO

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER:

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. ~~UNQTE~~ Sincerely, Dean Rusk # UNQTE.

2. We do not plan to release message, but have no objection to release by Foreign Minister.

3. Following, FYI, is text of Foreign Minister's message to the Secretary:

QTE I have learned with profound grief of the untimely and unfortunate death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and I wish to express my deep sympathy and sincere condolences to you and the people of the United States. UNQTE

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ACTION: Amembassy FORT LAMY

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER BAROUM:

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. UNQTE

2. QTE I shall, as you requested, transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQTE

3. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Foreign Minister.

4. Following, FYI, is English translation of Foreign Minister's message to the Secretary.

QTE Having learned of the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy, I have the honor to express my very sincere condolences and beg you to convey to the Kennedy family that with deep sorrow I share their grief. Dr. Jacques Baroum, Minister of Foreign Affairs UNQTE

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message From the President to the King of Afghanistan Acknowledging His Condolences on the Death of Senator Kennedy

The King of Afghanistan has sent a telegram to the President expressing, on his own behalf and on behalf of Queen Homaira, condolences on the death of Senator Kennedy. A copy of the King's message is enclosed.

A suggested message of acknowledgement is also enclosed. The standard language for messages of acknowledgement which was previously cleared by the White House was not considered appropriate in this case because it has already been employed in a message from the President to the Afghan Prime Minister.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. King's message to the President

2. Suggested Message

Clearances:

NEA/PAF - Mr. Prescott
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S/S - Mr. Parker

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Kabul
June 12, 1968

His Excellency
Lyndon B. Johnson
President of the United States
of America
The White House
Washington

Deeply grieved by the sad news of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. The Queen and I would like to convey to Your Excellency and through you to the bereaved family the expression of our personal heartfelt sympathies and condolences.

Mohammad Zaher
King of Afghanistan

SUGGESTED MESSAGE

His Majesty
Mohammad Zaher
King of Afghanistan
Kabul

Your Majesty:

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for Your Majesty's kind words of sympathy over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

All Americans have been profoundly shocked by his sudden and tragic passing. The knowledge that you and Her Majesty, Queen Homaira, share in our sorrow will help sustain us in these grievous days.

I shall transmit Your Majesties' message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Sincerely,

LBJ

Lyndon B. Johnson

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WASHINGTON

June 14, 1968

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message to the President from John McEwen on the Death of Senator Kennedy

Enclosed is a message to the President from the Acting Prime Minister of Australia, John McEwen conveying the text of a message of condolence he sent to Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

The Department's recommendation is that no reply need be sent to the message. Direct messages to the President have been received from Prime Minister Gorton in Saigon and from Lord Casey, Governor General. Replies to these have been sent.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Message from John McEwen.

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AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

6th June, 1968

Dear Mr President,

I have been asked by the Acting Prime Minister, The Right Honorable John McEwen, M.P., to convey to you the terms of the message he has sent to Mrs Robert Kennedy:

> "On behalf of the Australian Government and people I convey our deepest sympathy to you in your tragic loss. All Australians pray that you and your family will be strengthened at this time. I wish you to know that your late husband's social achievements, public works and high moral courage have been held in the highest esteem. We in this country are greatly saddened by his passing."

Yours sincerely,

(Keith Waller)
Ambassador

The President,
The White House,
WASHINGTON D.C.

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Attention Mr. Mullett
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Reply to Message of Sympathy from Vice President Ky

Attached is a suggested message from the President to Vice President Ky of South Viet-Nam, replying to the latter's message of sympathy on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

A similar message of sympathy from President Thieu has also been received, for which the standard reply has already been prepared. While the President may not ordinarily reply directly to a Vice Presidential message as well, we think in this case it would be highly desirable, given the present delicate situation between Thieu and Ky and our own somewhat delicate position in the matter. The President last week sent messages to both expressing condolences on the accidental killing of six Vietnamese officers by a rocket from a U.S. helicopter June 2.

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Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Suggested Reply
2. Message from Vice President Ky

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Reply to Message of Sympathy from Vice President Ky

Attached (Attachment A) is a suggested message from the President to Vice President Ky of South Viet-Nam, replying to the latter's message of sympathy on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy (Attachment B).

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Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Suggested Reply

Mr. Vice President:

On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deep gratitude for your message of sympathy on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Our loss has indeed been great, and we welcome your kind thoughts in our time of grief.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Nguyen Cao Ky,
Vice President of the
Republic of Vietnam.

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Instructions attached for replying

THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

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MR. PRESIDENT,

I WAS GREATLY SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAD FALLEN VICTIM OF A WANTON AND SENSELESS ASSASSINATION. SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY DEVOTED ALL HIS ACTIVE LIFETO THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY AND OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY AT LARGE. HE NOURISHED GREAT AND GENEROUS DREAMS ABOUT A BETTER WORLD, AND EVEN THOSE WHO DO NOT SHARE HIS CONCEPTS ON HOW TO ACHIEVE THESE LOFTY AIMS, RESPECT AND ADMIRE HIS IDEALISM, DEDICATION, AND COURAGE.

ON THIS SAD OCCASION, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU, AND THROUGH YOU TO THE AMERICAN CONGRESS AND TO THE AMERICAN NATION, MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING AWAY OF A GREAT AMERICAN, AND SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY STOPEND

SINCERELY,

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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June 10, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR REGIONAL BUREAUS

SUBJECT: Messages to the President on the Shooting and Death of Senator Kennedy

Messages to the President from Foreign Dignitaries

Where appropriate, action offices will prepare telegraphic replies incorporating the language shown in attachment I. All such replies will be cleared in S/S by Mr. Parker, Rm. 7239, X 7552, or the S/S Duty Officer.

Where action offices propose alternative language, such language should be submitted to S/S, cleared by S/CPR, typed on white bond paper, (double spaced, and including proper salutation) on a green outgoing telegram form complete with delivery and public affairs guidance. All such messages should be submitted to S/S under a Read-Rostow memorandum transmitting the message. A copy of the message to which the language responds should be attached.

In addition, action offices are asked to type a copy of the incoming message on white bond paper as shown in attachment II to be submitted to S/S together with the telegram of reply. These copies, in the original language of the message, should be perfectly typed.

Telegrams of reply are due in S/S at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 11.

Alan Parker

Alan Parker
S/S-S
Ext. 7552

Pol 6-2 US/A Film Ref. Unit

(Attachment II)

Helsinki
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Deeply grieved by the great loss to the United States and to the world incurred by the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy. I extend to you and the American people my warmest sympathy.

Urho Kekkonen
President of the
Republic of Finland

Pol 6-2 U/Finland, Pres. of

VP's off (Mr. Rielly) approved
(Donna Cunningham to jmj, 6/20/68)

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN E. RIELLY
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Subject: Proposed Reply by Vice President to Message from Acting President of Turkish Senate on Death of Senator Kennedy

Enclosed is a message dated June 10 from Sirri Atalay, Acting President of the Turkish Senate, expressing his condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The Department recommends that the enclosed reply by the Vice President be sent to Mr. Atalay's message. If you agree, we will transmit the approved reply to our Embassy at Ankara for delivery.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Proposed reply to Mr. Atalay's June 10 message.
2. Mr. Atalay's June 10 message.

NEA - Mr. Handley

Clearances: S/CPR - R. Johnston
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Suggested Reply

Dear Senator Atalay:

I am grateful for the expression of sympathy which you and your fellow Senators have conveyed to me on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. As you have been kind enough to observe, he was one of the most eminent of the members of our legislature, and he championed the ideals for a better world in which we all believe. My fellow Americans share with me profound grief over his loss and over the suffering it has caused his family.

Sincerely,

Hubert H. Humphrey

His Excellency
Sirri Atalay,
Acting President of the
Senate of the Turkish Republic.

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TO NEA - Mr. Scotes

DATE 6/11/68

SUBJECT Ltr from Sirri Atalay re the death of RFKennedy transmitted fm Melih Esenbel, Ambassador. 6/10/68

X Prepare a Read to Rielly memo enclosing or containing:
- ____ Draft reply for President's signature.
- X Draft reply for signature by Vice President *
- ____ Memo for use as enclosure to reply by White House.
- ____ Comment or recommendation.

____ Direct reply:
- ____ Furnish information copy under cover of a Read to _____ memo.
- ____ Comeback copy required for S/S.

____ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling:
- ____ Furnish information copy of reply, if any, under cover of a Read to _____ memo.

____ Refer to White House request of _____.

____ FYI

____ Due in S/S by By 6/14.

NOTES

1. White House referrals must be answered within 48 hours unless otherwise noted. If deadline cannot be met, inform S/S immediately at extension given below.
2. Direct replies to White House mail must be signed at the Assistant or Acting Assistant Secretary level.
3. Unless otherwise noted, direct replies, depending upon the addressee of the incoming letter, must begin: "The President has asked me to reply" or "Mr. _____ has asked me to reply".
4. Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum or comment or comeback copy for the White House is requested.

Read/Rielly memo w/ signature reply drafted 6/14 CRRielly NEA

REMARKS
* ~~XXXX~~ Prepare draft reply with Read/Rielly memo for Vice President's approval; explain that Dept would cable message if approved; also prepare telegraphic green containing message, public affairs guidance, and text of Turkish message.

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H - Mr. Briggs (w/att)

Alan Parker
Secretariat Staff
Ext. 7552

TURKISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 10, 1968

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a personal message addressed to the Vice President of the United States from the Acting President of the Senate of the Turkish Republic.

I would be most grateful if this message could be forwarded to Vice President Humphrey.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Melih Esenbel
Ambassador

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His Excellency
Hubert H. Humphrey,
President of the United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

It is with profound sorrow that I have learned of the tragic death of eminent Senator Robert F. Kennedy as a result of wounds inflicted by an assassin.

Senator Robert F. Kennedy was an ardent champion of mankind's highest ideals and of hope for peace and well-being in our world. It is one of the ironies of our age that, while Senator Kennedy was campaigning in the Primaries, seeking the highest office in the United States from which to further these very ideals, he should be struck down by a brutal, senseless slaying.

The best guarantee of the future of mankind is the democratic way of life made safe from acts of hatred, prejudice and brutality.

The United States of America stands bereft of an outstanding leader, the United States Senate of an illustrious member and people everywhere aspiring for a better world face a less hopeful future.

On behalf of the members of the Senate of the Turkish Republic and myself, I offer my deepest sympathy.

Sirri Atalay
Acting President
of the Senate of the
Turkish Republic.

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Attention Mrs Mullitt
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Acknowledgement by the President of the Condolence Message Received from the Acting President of Costa Rica on the Occasion of the Death of Senator Kennedy

There is enclosed a copy of the condolence message sent to the President from the Acting President of Costa Rica on the occasion of the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The Senator's death occurred during the visit to Washington of President Trejos of Costa Rica. For that reason, the official Presidential expression of condolence from Costa Rica was received from the First Vice President of Costa Rica during his exercise of the Presidency in the absence of President Trejos. A suggested reply to the Costa Rican message is also enclosed.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Suggested reply
2. Message from the Acting President of Costa Rica

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Suggested Reply

Dear Mr. Vice President:

The Republic of Costa Rica has seen and shared our grief at the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy.

On behalf of all the people of the United States, I want to tell you how much we were strengthened and consoled in a difficult time by your distinguished President, and by your own gracious message.

/s/ LBJ

Lyndon B. Johnson

His Excellency,

Jorge Vega Rodriguez,

First Vice President of

The Republic of Costa Rica,

San Jose.

POL 6-2 US/Kennedy, R.F.

Translation

The President
The White House
Washington

In the name of the Costa Rican Nation, I beg your Excellency to accept our sympathy over the tragedy that has befallen the United States of America in the death of the illustrious Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Jorge Vega Rodriguez
First Vice President
Acting President
of the Republic

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Attention Mrs Mullett
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW

THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Reply to Message of Condolence from Belgian Vice Prime Minister, Willy de Clercq

The approved reply to expressions of condolence on the death of Senator Robert Kennedy was used to acknowledge a message from the King of Belgium. A proposed alternative reply to the message from the Vice Prime Minister is submitted for your approval. De Clercq, a key NATO supporter and former Fulbrighter, was received by President Johnson in March, 1967.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Suggested Reply
2. Vice Prime Minister's Message to the President

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER FRANCO NOGUEIRA:

1. QUOTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. UNQUOTE

2. QUOTE I shall, as you requested, ~~xxxx~~ transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQUOTE

3. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Foreign Minister Franco Nogueira.

4. Following, FYI, is Foreign Minister's message to the Secretary:

QUOTE Having just been informed of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy under tragic circumstances I wish to convey to you the expression of my deepest sympathy for the sorrow the whole American nation feels over such a violent crime which deserves the condemnation of all men. I would ask you to be kind enough to present to Mrs. Robert Kennedy and family the expression of condolences. Please accept the assurances of my high consideration.

Franco Nogueira, Foreign Minister of Portugal

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

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Subject: Proposed Presidential Reply to Message from Turkish Prime Minister on Death of Senator Kennedy

Enclosed is a message dated June 7 from Prime Minister Demirel of Turkey expressing his sorrow over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The standard reply which has already been approved by the White House is being sent to Turkish President Sunay in answer to his condolence message of the same date to the President.

The Department recommends that the enclosed Presidential reply be sent to Prime Minister Demirel's message.

We propose to sent both messages simultaneously, following approval of the Demirel message.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Proposed Reply to Prime Minister Demirel's Message
2. Prime Minister Demirel's June 7 Message

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Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Proposed Reply to Prime Minister Demirel's Message

2. Prime Minister Demirel's June 7 Message

Clearances:

NEA - Mr. Rockwell

S/CPR - ~~[illegible]~~ Miss Daisy Johnson

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PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL OF TURKEY

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am deeply moved by your kind message on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. All Americans are grateful for the sympathy which you and your Government have extended to us.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

His Excellency
Lyndon B. Johnson,
President of the United States of America,
Washington, D. C.

I have learned with deep sorrow of the passing this morning of distinguished Senator Robert F. Kennedy. On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Turkey and myself I offer you my deep and heartfelt sympathy on this grievous loss to the American Nation.

Süleyman Demirel

Prime Minister of
Turkey.

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TURKISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 7, 1968

My dear Mr. Secretary,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a personal message addressed to President Lyndon B. Johnson from the Prime Minister of Turkey, Süleyman Demirel.

I would be most grateful if this message could be forwarded to its high destination.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Melih Esenbel
Ambassador

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

TURKISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 7, 1968

My dear Mr. Secretary,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a personal message addressed to President Lyndon B. Johnson from the President of the Republic of Turkey, Cevdet Sunay.

I would be most grateful if this message could be forwarded to its high destination.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Melih Esenbel
Ambassador

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

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His Excellency
Lyndon B. Johnson,
President of the United States of America,
Washington, D. C.

We are deeply distressed that one of the most outstanding sons of America, in the prime of life, and on the threshold of a great and dedicated service to his country became the victim of a hateful assassination.

On behalf of the Turkish people and myself I offer to you and to the friendly and allied American nation my deepest sympathy and condolences.

Cevdet Sunay

President of the
Republic of Turkey

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message to the President from Governor General Casey on the Death of Senator Kennedy

Enclosed is a telegram to the President from Governor General Casey expressing condolences on the assassination of Senator Kennedy. A suggested reply is also enclosed.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Suggested reply.

2. Telegram to the President from Lord Casey.

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Dear Lord Casey:

I was deeply grateful for your telegram. The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief at the tragic loss of Senator Kennedy is a source of great comfort and consolation to me and to my fellow Americans.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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1. Please pass the following message to Lord Casey from the President:

"Dear Lord Casey: I was deeply grateful for your telegram. The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief at the tragic loss of Senator Kennedy is a source of great comfort and consolation to me and to my fellow Americans.

Lyndon B. Johnson"

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Governor General.

3. Following, FYI, is text of Governor General's message to the President:

QTE: We share with you the shock and horror of this dreadful happening. Casey Governor-General. UNQTE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WE SHARE WITH YOU THE SHOCK AND HORROR OF THIS DREADFUL HAPPENING

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1. Please pass following message from Vice President to Bundestag President Gerstenmaier:

QTE Dear Dr. Gerstenmaier:

Please accept my own heart-felt thanks and the thanks of my Senate colleagues for your thoughtful condolences on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. ~~In addition, the Kennedy family has asked me to say how much they appreciate your kindness.~~

Sincerely,

Hubert H. Humphrey UNQTE

2. Vice President's Office ~~White House~~ does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Gerstenmaier.

3. Following, FYI, is English text of ~~Chairman~~ Gerstenmaier's message to the Vice President:

QTE Deeply moved, I express to you, Mr. President, and to the Senate of the United States of America, the sincere participation of the German Bundestag in the painful and tragic loss which you

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and the United States have suffered through the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. The German Bundestag is in mourning with you over a great hope of your country. It also is thinking with heartfelt sympathy of the again so severely tried Kennedy family.

Very sincerely yours,

Gerstenmaier,

President of the German Bundestag UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER BRANDT:

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQTE

2. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Foreign Minister Brandt.

3. Following, FYI, is English translation of Foreign Minister Brandt's message to the Secretary:

QTE In this difficult hour, in which one of the most outstanding political personalities of your country has fallen victim to murder, I should like to assure you, that we feel ourselves united with the American people in common grief and indignation at this reprehensible act. May the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, whom I was privileged to learn to know and appreciate in Berlin, lead all peoples finally to the sober realization that violent fanaticism in a world striving

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for peace, is not to be permitted as a means of political disputation.

Willy Brandt. UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO TIBURCIO CARIAS CASTILLO, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated.

2. QTE I shall, as you requested, transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQTE

3. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO ACTING PRESIDENT ARMIJO OF CABEI:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by CABEI.

3. Following, FYI, is [redacted] text of Armijo's message to the President:

QTE El Banco Centroamericano de Integracion Economica al lamentar el sencible deceso del Senador Robert Kennedy, se une a la pena que embarga al pueblo hermano de los Estados Unidos de America.

Jorge Armijo Mejia

Presidente En Funciones Oancadie UNQTE

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SUBJ: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. IN COURSE CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN KETEMA I MENTIONED THAT IN WAKE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION WE HAD CIRCULAR INQUIRY FROM WASHINGTON (ANSWERED IN REF B) RE HOST COUNTRIES' FIREARM CONTROL LAWS.

KETEMA SAID QTE I'M AFRAID WE ARE NOT THE RIGHT ONES TO COME TO ON THAT SUBJ; THIS COUNTRY IS FULL OF GUNS.. PROBABLY AVERAGE OF TWO PER PERSON--AND OUR CONTROLS TOO ARE TOTALLLY INADEQUATE. UNQTE

2. KETEMA REITERATED GENERAL DEEP CONCERN OF ETHIOPIANS OVER ASSASSINATION AND ITS IMPLICATION FOR US. HE ADDED, THOS WHO THOUGHT ABOUT MATTER CAREFULLY COULD REALIZE CONSPIRACY THEORY SCARCELY TENABLE ACROSS THREE MURDERS (PRES AND SENATOR KENNEDY AND KING), BUT IT NEVERTHELESS APPEALING AND WIDELY HELD. TO MY OBSERVATION THAT ASSASSINATION AND OTHER FORMS VIOLENCE DUE IN LARGE MEASURE TO PERMISSIVENESS AMERICAN SOCIETY AND PRESENCE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO NOT YET ASSIMILATED AMERICAN LIFE AND THUS PREPARED LIVE WITHIN RQYES, HE EXPRESSED STRONG HOPE ADMITTEDLY NEEDED CONTROLS COULD SOMEHOW BE DEVELOPED WITHOUT LOSS OF AND RESPECT FOR FUNDAMENTAL PERSONAL FREEDOMS WHICH WERE AMERICA'S GREAT GIFT TO WORLD.

3. I SHOWED KETEMA COPY OF RECENT HARSH LOCAL EDITORIAL ON KENNEDY ASSASSINATION WHICH HE SAID HE HAD NOT READ. HE AGREED IT WAS QTE PRETTY BAD UNQTE, APOLOGIZED AND SAID HE WOULD TRY TO DO SOMETHING TO MAKE AMENDS.

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HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State

INFO: LONDON, ROME

FROM : Amembassy VALLETTA

DATE: June 14, 1968

SUBJECT : Maltese Reaction to the Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

ROME FOR PAO

1. Enclosed with this airgram is an envelope containing a number of clippings from local English and Maltese language newspapers covering the assassination and funeral of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. This material is being transmitted as an illustration of the intensity of Maltese feeling with respect to the late Senator and the Kennedy family. The press clippings may be forwarded to the Kennedy family if deemed appropriate.

2. The breadth and the intensity of the local reaction to this world-shaking tragedy revealed two things about the Maltese:

A. They obtained a personal identification with the tragedy through their own love of family, their strong Catholic faith and reverence for its liturgy, and their belief in what they understood to be the Senator's political aims, that is, fighting for the rights of minorities and for world peace.

B. The local news media (newspapers, television, and radio) have the ability when impelled by this type of close identification to provide quick and wide coverage to events of world interest.

3. The news media coverage started with what appeared to be an assassination "attempt" on Senator Kennedy's life. The shooting in Los Angeles was the major topic of local discussion and news coverage during the days of June 5-6. Knowledge of the assassination attempt began to circulate in Malta about 9 a.m. on June 5. By noon The Times of Malta had a

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special edition on the stands with a large headline "Bob Kennedy Shot." During the day Malta Rediffusion (radio) carried spot news monitored from VOA broadcasts. The island was, of course, also receiving hourly news coverage through the BBC. Many Maltese stayed glued to their television or radio sets for long hours in an effort to follow the American tragedy closely.

4. Malta Television, which only operates during the evening hours, had surprisingly current coverage of the dramatic events in Los Angeles. Pictures relayed by satellite to Europe and screened in news broadcasts on Italian television were monitored and rescreened on Malta television. Over half of the time of the evening television news periods, in Maltese and later in English, was devoted to the "attempted assassination." Many Maltese also got the news direct from Italian television channels.

5. The morning papers of June 6 carried extensive coverage (for Malta) of the shooting, the three-hour emergency operation, and the known details of the assailant, Sirhan Sirhan. The Times of Malta and the Malta News as well as the local language press had editorials deploring the senseless act of violence. The papers also printed the message of sympathy which Prime Minister Dr. G. Borg Olivier had sent to Mrs. Robert Kennedy the previous evening, c/o the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles.

6. On the morning of June 6 the Embassy began receiving a number of calls, primarily seeking additional information concerning Senator Kennedy's condition. These calls changed to expressions of condolence when it was learned about 10 a.m. local time that the Senator had died. The Prime Minister sent Mrs. Kennedy another message, this time one of condolence. The Malta News ran off a special edition mourning the Senator's death. News reporters called the Embassy for a statement upon the Senator's death. Malta Television also asked the Embassy to make a short television clip for the evening news broadcast. This was done, the statement being an extension of the brief remarks previously given to the press. The clip was a part of the television broadcasts June 6, and the voice portion was later carried on rediffusion.

7. From June 7 onward there was an outpouring in the press of news articles and pictures of the Kennedy family. (Some of the pictures had been provided by the Embassy from USIS material.) The Embassy was also asked to participate in a memorial television broadcast June 7, along with Bishop Mgr. Emanuel Gerada and other Maltese priests and citizens. The Embassy used this occasion to read President Johnson's statement on the death of Senator Kennedy which had just been received from the Department by telegram. The program was dedicated to Senator Kennedy's role as the head of a Catholic family and the ideals for which he fought. The Embassy was asked to participate, on June 14, in a program devoted to Senator Kennedy's life.

8. Some Catholic churches on the island had some sort of prayers or memorial service for the late Senator. The tragedy was also mentioned from the pulpit

of Protestant churches on Sunday, June 9. The Embassy has received, at this writing, 35 letters and cards of condolence as well as many oral expressions of condolence given to individual staff members of the Embassy. On Sunday, June 9, there was a Catholic Requiem Mass aboard the USS SHENANDOAH, presently in Grand Harbor, for the officers and men of the U.S. Navy ships. The chapel of Villa Monsignor Gonzi, located in Siggiewi, will on June 15 hold a mass for Robert Kennedy to demonstrate that it "associates itself with the American people in the Kennedy tragedy" and as a sign of gratitude for previous help given the chapel by Americans.

9. Flags on U.S. Government buildings were, of course, lowered to half mast when news of the Senator's death was received through VOA channels. (U.S. Navy ships already had their flags lowered in tribute to the crew of the lost USS SCORPION). In tribute to Senator Kennedy, a number of other foreign Embassies as well as Headquarters, NAVSOUTH, lowered their flags to half mast. Flags on private Maltese commercial establishments and homes were also lowered, and some shopkeepers put a picture of the Senator draped in crepe in their windows. The Queen's Birthday activities were held as scheduled in Malta on June 8; however, the Governor General directed that flags on all official buildings be put at half mast on Sunday, June 9, the day designated by President Johnson as a day of mourning.

10. On June 11 Senator Robert Kennedy was chosen by the Cana Movement as the symbol and model father for this year's Father's Day which is being celebrated June 16. There is already a memorial in Malta, a garden and circular pillars, to the late President John F. Kennedy. Some Maltese have suggested that a plaque also be established there to the memory of Robert Kennedy.

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CROSS-SECTION OF VIEWPOINTS IN
MALTESE-LANGUAGE PRESS

Iz-Zmien (June 6)

History teaches us that great statesmen of progressive sentiments who work and make sacrifices for their country and for humanity run the risk of being continually threatened by such savage and cowardly acts. This risk is greater in the United States where there apparently still is a great movement against racial equality in regard to civil rights.

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L-Orizzont (June 6)

It may be that Senator Kennedy has suffered because of his ideal to improve the lot of the poor and the negroes.

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Il-Haddiem (June 6)

The attempt on Bob Kennedy's life was motivated either by madness or fanaticism. We very much fear that fanaticism and prejudice existing amongst a great section of white people in America are responsible for the two nefarious acts perpetrated in 1968.

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Il-Berqa (June 6)

Incidents such as the murder of the Kennedys and of M. L. King have unfavorable repercussions on the prestige of the American people in their relations with other nations.

A reaction against the American Government and people may arise here in Malta because of this incident. While condemning such illegal actions, we must keep a sense of proportion and not also accuse a system of Government.

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Dr. Herbert Ganado writing in
Lehen-Is-Sewwa (June 8)

If the millions who had hopes in the reforms of the Kennedy brothers and in the apostolate of Luther King should lose hope, the world can in a very short time experience some ugly hours.

Lehen-Is-Sewwa (June 8)

The extermination of political leaders by pistol shots not only results in a lessening of democracy, it may also scare the best people in the world from taking an active part in politics.

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Dr. Joe Micallef-Stafrace (MP MLP) writing in
It-Torca (June 9)

America is today presented before the world wherein no politician or other distinguished figure is certain of not being assassinated.

America is being presented as a nation of gangsters. A country full of corruption. A country of unbridled capitalism where you can never be sure that you have before you a genuine and sincere opinion. A Country without a soul.

Let us hope that those leaders in America who have so far escaped the bullet will understand that what Robert Kennedy stood for is still there, even though may be by the elimination of Kennedy and of Luther King there is not a sufficiently strong and respected voice to keep these ideals continually before America and the world public opinion.

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Toni Farrugia writing in
It-Torca (June 9)

We accuse the American people with corruption and intolerance. The soul of the country is rotten.

With the burial of Robert F. Kennedy the world has also buried its every hope that the nation, calling itself the greatest champion of democracy, can by just means solve the racial problems which are exhausting it and spare many of its families the suffering they are experiencing because of a war in which they are unnecessarily involved.

Only if America can fulfill all that JFK, MLK and RFK died for can the world forgive, if not forget, America's deficiencies.

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It-Torca (June 9)

It would be naive in the extreme to believe that President Kennedy's assassin acted on his own. And now this Palestinian who has shot Senator Kennedy has done so "for his country."

In spite of its acknowledged efficiency, the American Secret Service did not discover the reason for John Kennedy's assassination and maybe they will not find out why this Palestinian who has been in the United States eleven years ..... has perpetrated this barbarous crime. Maybe, if the real reason does come out, the world will be scandalized even more.

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Leli Zammit writing in
Iz-Zmien (June 10)

America is a sick country. It is paralysed by fear and full of indecisions. Violence is dominating American life. This is having disastrous repercussions. It was no surprise consequently that Senator Kennedy should be a victim of a senseless act of violence. Such acts are part and parcel of everyday life in America.

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Lehen-is-Sewwa (June 11)

On Saturday, at 11 a.m. at the Church of Saint Susanna alle Terme, Rome, Archbishop Martin O'Connor, Apostolic Nuncio for Malta, celebrated a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Robert Kennedy for the personnel of the United States Embassy and for Americans residing in Rome.

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Lehen-is-Sewwa (June 11)

It would be most appropriate if a dignified plaque be placed at the Kennedy grove in memory of Robert Kennedy.

I wish also to suggest to the American Embassy in Malta to organize a Requiem Mass for the late Senator's soul.

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Paul Carachi MP writing in
L-Orizzont (June 11)

Even though the exaggerated ease with which firearms are bought and sold contributed enormously towards a perpetration of a crime, the principal cause is to be found in unbridled passions which emerge and grow in man; foremost among these sentiments are envy, hatred, thirst for power and money.

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Lehen-is-Sewwa (June 11)

Who knows what Robert Kennedy had in his mind? His many speeches indicated he had several fine projects to fulfill for the benefit of his country and in particular for the poor and for large families. These hopes have now vanished into thin air, as a result of violence, which has again dealt American political life a terrible blow

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO DE GAULLE:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by de Gaulle.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of de Gaulle's message to the President:

QTE The tragedy that has just shaken the United States, and once again plunged the Kennedy family into mourning, deeply grieves the people of France. I wish to express their grief to you, and to assure you that I share your sorrow and that of the American people. C. de Gaulle UNQTE

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ACTION: Amembassy DJAKARTA

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FONMIN MALIK:

1. QTE: Dear Mr. Minister:

2. QTE: Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. Sincerely, Dean Rusk. ~~QN~~ UNQTE

3. Dept. does not plan to release, but has no objection to release by ~~XXXXX~~ Foreign Minister Malik.

4. ~~N~~ Following, FYI, is text of Malik's message to Secretary: QTE: Deeply shocked by the sad news of the tragic demise of Senator Robert Kennedy, I hasten to extend to Your Excellency my sincere condolences. My thoughts are also very much with the family of the deceased, for whom ~~the~~ this loss is so great. May his soul reat in peace and may God the Almighty grant consolation to his family in their hour of bereavement. ~~Adamxx~~ Adam Malik, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Rep. of Indonesia. UNQTE

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER FLORES:

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQTE

2. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Foreign Minister Flores.

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HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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FROM : AmEmbassy CARACAS

DATE: June 14, 1968

SUBJECT : Caracas Municipal Council Pays Last Respects to Senator Kennedy

REF : None

The President, Secretary and three members of the Caracas Municipal Council called on Ambassador Bernbaum June 11, to present their condolences for the death of Senator Robert Kennedy.

After the usual introductions, the Secretary read a proclamation which included the following remarks:

"Considering that the lamentable death (of Kennedy) produced an obvious crisis in the US political and cultural life, and that violence in the US and the world has been causing deaths of illustrious persons, social disorders, international hatred, and the persecution and destruction of people;

(the Council) Agrees to
Condemn emphatically, in the name of the people of Caracas, the assassination of this distinguished North American citizen;

(and) Manifests that
In the opinion of the Municipal Council the death of Kennedy is an expression of a state of violence supported by forces which aspire to halt and detain the development and exercise of freedom among all the world's people."

The Ambassador thanked the Delegation for their expression of sympathy, but pointed out that the death of Kennedy, a cruel and meaningless act, could not in fairness be said to reflect US society. This terrible deed, condemned throughout the world, was apparently the work of one demented individual. When the Delegation reiterated some statements made in their declaration, the Ambassador repeated that it is neither just nor reasonable to condem a whole people or to charge a whole society is sick because of a reprehensible act which could have occurred anywhere.

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COMMENT:

The attitudes expressed by the distinguished members of the Municipal Council unfortunately reflect the visceral reactions of many Venezuelans, both friends and foes of the US. (See A-919, June 7, 1968.) Despite careful and frequent repetition of the Ambassador's remarks by many members of the Country Team, a great number of Venezuelans persist in linking the Kennedy assassination to an overall condemnation of the US.

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Enclosure: The proclamation is enclosed for presentation at the Department's discretion to the Kennedy family.

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HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FROM : Amembassy LIMA

DATE: June 14, 1968

SUBJECT : Reaction in Peru to Death of Senator Kennedy

REF :

SUMMARY

The grief and consternation in Peru at the death of Senator Kennedy, who was widely admired in this country and well-known from his successful 1965 visit here, was deep, widespread and heartfelt, almost identical in tone and scarcely smaller in degree to the reaction following the assassination of President Kennedy in 1963. The upwelling of emotion in Peru occasioned by Senator Kennedy's tragic death underscored not only Peru's feeling for the Senator and his family but also the fundamental warmth and community of interests underlying US-Peruvian relations.

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The November 10-13, 1965 visit to Peru by Senator Robert F. KENNEDY and Mrs. Kennedy was very successful. The crowds surrounding them both in Lima and in Cuzco during their visit were heavy and very friendly, and the Senator made a most favorable impression on Peruvians of all levels of society. Thus Senator Robert Kennedy was well-known and highly esteemed in Peru. News of his assassination therefore caused a wide and deep impression among Peruvians, many of whom regarded him not only as a rising U.S. political leader carrying on in the tradition of his late brother the President, but as a friend of Peru who shared many of the hopes and aspirations widely cherished by most Peruvians.

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On the morning of June 5 radio and television newscasts in Lima were overwhelmingly dominated by news of the shooting, and the afternoon papers front paged the story under huge red headlines. The Chargé d'Affaires ad interim issued a statement deploring "this horrible and senseless assassination attempt" and stating that, "as expressed previously by President JOHNSON, we can do no more at this time than pray for Senator Kennedy's recovery and for the recovery of the other victims of the shooting." This statement, together with President Johnson's, were widely carried by radio and television in Lima. President Fernando BELAUNDE Terry sent a personal message of regret to the Kennedy family, and the Peruvian Government's press spokesmen declared that the news of the shooting had "produced a mournful impact in the Presidential Palace." Declarations of horror and sadness were made by Peru's Primate, Juan Cardinal LANDAZURI Ricketts, and by spokesmen of the major political parties. Prime and Foreign Minister Oswaldo HERCELLES telephoned the Embassy to voice regret, as did the President of the Chamber of Deputies, the Chief of Protocol, and representatives of First Vice President Edgardo SEOANE and Finance Minister Manuel ULLOA, besides political leaders, other personalities and ordinary Peruvian citizens. During the Prime and Foreign Minister's meeting with the Diplomatic Corps later in the day he expressed to the Chargé his profound sorrow, personally and for his Government, over the attack on Senator Kennedy.

On June 6 the news of Senator Kennedy's death caused great sorrow and consternation, with opinions ranging from simple expressions of sympathy to suggestions of the existence in the United States of a criminal conspiracy to silence voices of progress. President Belaúnde sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Kennedy, and Cardinal Landazuri made a public statement pointing out that "crime and violence do not produce anything positive but rather negate human rights, the basis for all democracy and social progress. Press coverage continued to be very great. Several Lima newspapers, notably El Comercio, editorially called for an end to hatred and the "reestablishment of reason" in the United States, while Expreso blamed the assassination on "powerful mafias" as well as psychological factors produced by three wars.

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June 14, 1968

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The Secretary has asked me to thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of our national sorrow is deeply appreciated.

I shall, as you requested, transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. E. Quimby
Acting Assistant Secretary
for African Affairs

His Excellency
Rupiah B. Banda,
Ambassador of the Republic
of Zambia,
Washington, D.C.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER ZAHEDI:

1. QUOTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. Sincerely, Dean Rusk. UNQUOTE

2. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by GOI.

3. Following, FYI, is Foreign Minister's message to Secretary.

QUOTE The news of the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy was a terrible shock and a source of great sorrow. I should like to offer you my deep condolences and sympathy and say that I share with you these sad moments. Ardeshir Zahedi Foreign Minister of Iran UNQUOTE

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ACTION: His Excellency
Dr. Jose A. Mora
P. O. Box 268
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

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The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. I wish to express my deep appreciation for your words of sympathy.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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A-70 NO. UNCLASSIFIED HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State

FROM : Amconsul CURACAO DATE: June 14, 1968

SUBJECT : Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

The post received many messages of condolence on the occasion of the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy June 5, 1968. Though quite a number of the callers by telephone did not identify themselves or were unknown to the Consulate General, those who wired or wrote were in all instances known to the post. With few exceptions they requested that their message of sympathy be conveyed to the United States Government and the Kennedy family. The Chairman of the Staten (Legislative Council) requested their condolences be forwarded to the United States Senate.

Listed below are those officials, organizations and individuals who asked that their condolences be conveyed to our government and the family of Senator Kennedy. All messages have been acknowledged.

His Excellency Nicolaas Debrot, Governor of the Netherlands Antilles
His Excellency C. D. Kroon, Minister-President of the Netherlands Antilles
Mr. B. M. Leito, Acting Lieutenant Governor of Curacao
Mr. Francesco Leidenz Estevanot, Venezuelan Consul General
Mr. Alfonso Rojas Palma, Colombian Consul
Mr. Nèstor P. Aristizàbal, Argentine Consul
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tauber, local merchant
Mr. J. Lopez Henriquez, local merchant

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Mr. Rene Moreno, businessman
Mr. J.A. Rojer, President, Netherlands Antilles Credit Union League
The Reverend Amado E. J. Romer, Manager, Netherlands Antilles Credit Union League
Curacao Sorority Society SUFA (Sociedad Union Femenina Antillana)
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SUBJECT : Maltese Reaction to the Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

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1. Enclosed with this airgram is an envelope containing a number of clippings from local English and Maltese language newspapers covering the assassination and funeral of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. This material is being transmitted as an illustration of the intensity of Maltese feeling with respect to the late Senator and the Kennedy family. The press clippings may be forwarded to the Kennedy family if deemed appropriate.

2. The breadth and the intensity of the local reaction to this world-shaking tragedy revealed two things about the Maltese:

A. They obtained a personal identification with the tragedy through their own love of family, their strong Catholic faith and reverence for its liturgy, and their belief in what they understood to be the Senator's political aims, that is, fighting for the rights of minorities and for world peace.

B. The local news media (newspapers, television, and radio) have the ability when impelled by this type of close identification to provide quick and wide coverage to events of world interest.

3. The news media coverage started with what appeared to be an assassination "attempt" on Senator Kennedy's life. The shooting in Los Angeles was the major topic of local discussion and news coverage during the days of June 5-6. Knowledge of the assassination attempt began to circulate in Malta about 9 a.m. on June 5. By noon The Times of Malta had a

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special edition on the stands with a large headline "Bob Kennedy Shot." During the day Malta Rediffusion (radio) carried spot news monitored from VOA broadcasts. The island was, of course, also receiving hourly news coverage through the BBC. Many Maltese stayed glued to their television or radio sets for long hours in an effort to follow the American tragedy closely.

4. Malta Television, which only operates during the evening hours, had surprisingly current coverage of the dramatic events in Los Angeles. Pictures relayed by satellite to Europe and screened in news broadcasts on Italian television were monitored and rescreened on Malta television. Over half of the time of the evening television news periods, in Maltese and later in English, was devoted to the "attempted assassination." Many Maltese also got the news direct from Italian television channels.

5. The morning papers of June 6 carried extensive coverage (for Malta) of the shooting, the three-hour emergency operation, and the known details of the assailant, Sirhan Sirhan. The Times of Malta and the Malta News as well as the local language press had editorials deploring the senseless act of violence. The papers also printed the message of sympathy which Prime Minister Dr. G. Borg Olivier had sent to Mrs. Robert Kennedy the previous evening, c/o the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles.

6. On the morning of June 6 the Embassy began receiving a number of calls, primarily seeking additional information concerning Senator Kennedy's condition. These calls changed to expressions of condolence when it was learned about 10 a.m. local time that the Senator had died. The Prime Minister sent Mrs. Kennedy another message, this time one of condolence. The Malta News ran off a special edition mourning the Senator's death. News reporters called the Embassy for a statement upon the Senator's death. Malta Television also asked the Embassy to make a short television clip for the evening news broadcast. This was done, the statement being an extension of the brief remarks previously given to the press. The clip was a part of the television broadcasts June 6, and the voice portion was later carried on rediffusion.

7. From June 7 onward there was an outpouring in the press of news articles and pictures of the Kennedy family. (Some of the pictures had been provided by the Embassy from USIS material.) The Embassy was also asked to participate in a memorial television broadcast June 7, along with Bishop Mgr. Emanuel Gerada and other Maltese priests and citizens. The Embassy used this occasion to read President Johnson's statement on the death of Senator Kennedy which had just been received from the Department by telegram. The program was dedicated to Senator Kennedy's role as the head of a Catholic family and the ideals for which he fought. The Embassy was asked to participate, on June 14, in a program devoted to Senator Kennedy's life.

8. Some Catholic churches on the island had some sort of prayers or memorial service for the late Senator. The tragedy was also mentioned from the pulpit

of Protestant churches on Sunday, June 9. The Embassy has received, at this writing, 35 letters and cards of condolence as well as many oral expressions of condolence given to individual staff members of the Embassy. On Sunday, June 9, there was a Catholic Requiem Mass aboard the USS SHENANDOAH, presently in Grand Harbor, for the officers and men of the U.S. Navy ships. The chapel of Villa Monsignor Gonzi, located in Siggiewi, will on June 15 hold a mass for Robert Kennedy to demonstrate that it "associates itself with the American people in the Kennedy tragedy" and as a sign of gratitude for previous help given the chapel by Americans.

9. Flags on U.S. Government buildings were, of course, lowered to half mast when news of the Senator's death was received through VOA channels. (U.S. Navy ships already had their flags lowered in tribute to the crew of the lost USS SCORPION). In tribute to Senator Kennedy, a number of other foreign Embassies as well as Headquarters, NAVSOUTH, lowered their flags to half mast. Flags on private Maltese commercial establishments and homes were also lowered, and some shopkeepers put a picture of the Senator draped in crepe in their windows. The Queen's Birthday activities were held as scheduled in Malta on June 8; however, the Governor General directed that flags on all official buildings be put at half mast on Sunday, June 9, the day designated by President Johnson as a day of mourning.

10. On June 11 Senator Robert Kennedy was chosen by the Cana Movement as the symbol and model father for this year's Father's Day which is being celebrated June 16. There is already a memorial in Malta, a garden and circular pillars, to the late President John F. Kennedy. Some Maltese have suggested that a plaque also be established there to the memory of Robert Kennedy.

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CROSS-SECTION OF VIEWPOINTS IN
MALTESE-LANGUAGE PRESS

Iz-Zmien (June 6)

History teaches us that great statesmen of progressive sentiments who work and make sacrifices for their country and for humanity run the risk of being continually threatened by such savage and cowardly acts. This risk is greater in the United States where there apparently still is a great movement against racial equality in regard to civil rights.

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L-Orizzont (June 6)

It may be that Senator Kennedy has suffered because of his ideal to improve the lot of the poor and the negroes.

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Il-Haddiem (June 6)

The attempt on Bob Kennedy's life was motivated either by madness or fanaticism. We very much fear that fanaticism and prejudice existing amongst a great section of white people in America are responsible for the two nefarious acts perpetrated in 1968.

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Il-Berqa (June 6)

Incidents such as the murder of the Kennedys and of M. L. King have unfavorable repercussions on the prestige of the American people in their relations with other nations.

A reaction against the American Government and people may arise here in Malta because of this incident. While condemning such illegal actions, we must keep a sense of proportion and not also accuse a system of Government.

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Dr. Herbert Ganado writing in
Lehen-Is-Sewwa (June 8)

If the millions who had hopes in the reforms of the Kennedy brothers and in the apostolate of Luther King should lose hope, the world can in a very sbrt time experience some ugly hours.

Lehen-Is-Sewwa (June 8)

The extermination of political leaders by pistol shots not only results in a lessening of democracy, it may also scare the best people in the world from taking an active part in politics.

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Dr. Joe Micallef-Stafrace (MP MLP) writing in
It-Torca (June 9)

America is today presented before the world wherein no politician or other distinguished figure is certain of not being assassinated.

America is being presented as a nation of gangsters. A country full of corruption. A country of unbridled capitalism where you can never be sure that you have before you a genuine and sincere opinion. A Country without a soul.

Let us hope that those leaders in America who have so far escaped the bullet will understand that what Robert Kennedy stood for is still there, even though may be by the elimination of Kennedy and of Luther King there is not a sufficiently strong and respected voice to keep these ideals continually before America and the world public opinion.

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Toni Farrugia writing in
It-Torca (June 9)

We accuse the American people with corruption and intolerance. The soul of the country is rotten.

With the burial of Robert F. Kennedy the world has also buried its every hope that the nation, calling itself the greatest champion of democracy, can by just means solve the racial problems which are exhausting it and spare many of its families the suffering they are experiencing because of a war in which they are unnecessarily involved.

Only if America can fulfill all that JFK, MLK and RFK died for can the world forgive, if not forget, America's deficiencies.

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It-Torca (June 9)

It would be naive in the extreme to believe that President Kennedy's assassin acted on his own. And now this Palestinian who has shot Senator Kennedy has done so "for his country."

In spite of its acknowledged efficiency, the American Secret Service did not discover the reason for John Kennedy's assassination and maybe they will not find out why this Palestinian who has been in the United States eleven years ..... has perpetrated this barbarous crime. Maybe, if the real reason does come out, the world will be scandalized even more.

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Leli Zammit writing in
Iz-Zmien (June 10)

America is a sick country. It is paralysed by fear and full of indecisions. Violence is dominating American life. This is having disastrous repercussions. It was no surprise consequently that Senator Kennedy should be a victim of a senseless act of violence. Such acts are part and parcel of everyday life in America.

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Lehen-is-Sewwa (June 11)

On Saturday, at 11 a.m. at the Church of Saint Susanna alle Terme, Rome, Archbishop Martin O'Connor, Apostolic Nuncio for Malta, celebrated a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Robert Kennedy for the personnel of the United States Embassy and for Americans residing in Rome.

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Lehen-is-Sewwa (June 11)

It would be most appropriate if a dignified plaque be placed at the Kennedy grove in memory of Robert Kennedy.

I wish also to suggest to the American Embassy in Malta to organize a Requiem Mass for the late Senator's soul.

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Paul Carachi MP writing in
L-Orizzont (June 11)

Even though the exaggerated ease with which firearms are bought and sold contributed enormously towards a perpetration of a crime, the principal cause is to be found in unbridled passions which emerge and grow in man; foremost among these sentiments are envy, hatred, thirst for power and money.

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Lehen-is-Sewwa (June 11)

Who knows what Robert Kennedy had in his mind? His many speeches indicated he had several fine projects to fulfill for the benefit of his country and in particular for the poor and for large families. These hopes have now vanished into thin air, as a result of violence, which has again dealt American political life a terrible blow

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BOB KENNEDY SHOT

Kennedy wins vital election

LOS ANGELES, June 5. Senator Robert Kennedy, drawing large support from populous Southern California, today swept to victory over Senator Eugene McCarthy in the vital California Primary Election.

Both the National Broadcasting Company and Columbia Broadcasting System projected Senator Kennedy as the winner with a comfortable margin.

Mr. Kennedy, who trailed in early returns, gained an avalanche of votes from negroes, Mexican-Americans and other ethnic minorities from whom he has drawn the bulk of his support from across the nation.

His triumph here restored his political standing, which had been damaged by defeat by Senator McCarthy in the Oregon Primary Election last week.

It also put him in the running again in his struggle with Senator McCarthy for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Assassination attempt during victory rally

(Reuter's Service) LOS ANGELES, JUNE 5.

● SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY WAS SHOT IN HIS CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS HERE TONIGHT MINUTES AFTER WINNING THE STRATEGIC CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Screams of "get a doctor for the Senator" were heard coming from the room in which Mr. Kennedy a few moments earlier had addressed his supporters after learning he had won the California Primary Election.

One eyewitness said he believed the Senator was shot in the rear of the neck.

Other reports said he had received shots in the head or the hip.

Stephen Smith, Kennedy's brother-in-law, was also reportedly wounded in the gunfire.

Men and women, joyful only seconds before, shook with tears as they were herded out of the Celebration Room.

"Oh my God, oh my God", they yelled. Kennedy was taken by ambulance to a nearby hospital. He was apparently shot three times.

Ron Schulman, a television technician, said Senator Kennedy was walking out of the ballroom and into the hotel kitchen when a man stepped out of the crowd and fired.

Kennedy's bodyguard shot back and the assailant was hit in the leg.

He was reported to have been taken into custody immediately by police.

Three doctors rushed to Kennedy's assistance and the Senator was carried to the ambulance.

"A mad man"

Another sobbing eye-witness, an unidentified man, screamed: "It was a mad man."

He said that as he passed by, the Senator seemed to be alive.

The Senator's wife, Ethel, who is expecting her 11th child, knelt by her husband before he was taken to hospital. Her face was frozen with shock.

Eye-witnesses said the assailant fired four or five shots in rapid succession from a small gun, presumably a pistol.

A number of eye-witnesses said Senator Kennedy mumbled a few words as he was being carried to the ambulance at the front of the hotel.

While in the kitchen where he was taken later the shooting, Senator Kennedy asked: "Is everybody safe?"

Witnesses said the Senator's one eye was closed and the other blinking.

Doctors at the City Hospital said his condition was "critical."

Police seized two men as the campaign room in the Ambassador Hotel here erupted in wild scenes and confused shouting.

Police said the hotel was immediately surrounded by Law Enforcement Officers following the shooting.

First reports said they also held a short dark-haired youth detained by Kennedy aides near a kitchen in the hotel.

People clawed and screamed at the arrested youth and seemed ready to tear him away from the police.

Pools of blood soaked the concrete floor by the kitchen entrance.

The eyewitness' accounts of the shooting were wildly conflicting. Some said that they had seen as many as three other people carried away on stretchers

Latest:

Senator Kennedy's Press Secretary, Mr. Frank Mankiewicz, told reporters his condition was very critical.

Senator Kennedy was first taken to the Los Angeles Central Emergency receiving station and soon afterwards transferred to the Samaritan Hospital, with a bottle of blood plasma suspended above the stretcher.

A tragic history of assassinations of top American political figures

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The assassination of President Lincoln in 1865 began a tragic history of assassinations of top American political figures.

THREE AMERICAN PRESIDENTS HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE THE DRAMATIC NIGHT IN FORD'S THEATRE, WASHINGTON — THE LATEST WAS JOHN F. KENNEDY, 98 YEARS LATER IN DALLAS.

Other Presidents, such as Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Truman had narrow escapes. Many top American figures outside the White House, including negro leader Martin Luther King, have also been assassinated.

Throughout the political assassinations, going back to Lincoln, there has been agitation for tighter laws on the licensing of guns. Both the Federal and State Governments have made efforts to control the sale of lethal weapons. But even after the shooting of President Kennedy, the new gun laws have proved ineffective.

The second U.S. President to be assassinated was James Garfield in 1881. Just 20 years later, President William McKinley was shot during a visit to Buffalo, New York.

This led to a theory that American Presidents are assassinated about every 20 years — or at least an attempt has been made on their lives.

President Warren Harding died under mysterious circumstances in San Francisco 22 years after McKinley's death. There were allegations — never proved — that the former Middle-West publisher had been poisoned.

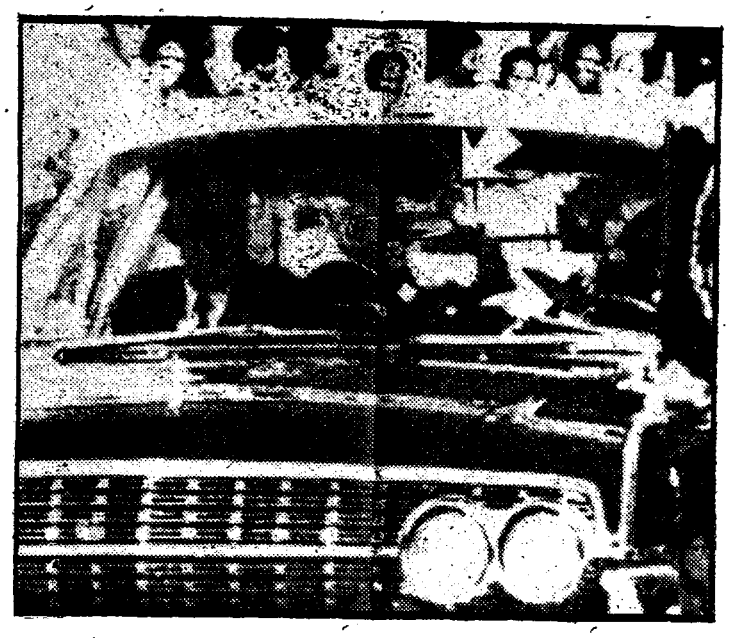
In 1933, there was an attempt on Roosevelt's life in Miami, Florida. The bullet missed him but Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago, who was riding with the President, was killed.

In 1950, three Puerto Rican nationalists broke into Blair House, President Truman's temporary residence during renovation of the White House, but failed to reach the President. Three guards were shot, one fatally.

The Secret Service men who protect the President, Vice-President and his family are also in daily danger of being shot. And so are all people who ride in the presidential cavalcade

The fatal shooting of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963, almost cost the life of Texas Governor John Connally, who later recovered from serious bullet wounds.

Other political figures since 1865 who were assassinated include U.S. Senator Huey Long of Louisiana (1935), negro (black Muslim) leader Malcolm X (1965), Nazi leader Lincoln Rockwell (1957) and Martin Luther King on April 4, 1968.



Flashback to November 1963, President John F. Kennedy (arrowed) grasps his chest after being shot in Dallas during a parade.

"Like a brother to me"

LOS ANGELES June 5.

Charles Evers, brother of negro leader Medgar Evers, another assassination victim of recent years, was with Senator Kennedy on the victory rostrum shortly before today's shooting.

"The Senator was like a brother to me. I believe he was going to do what is right for all the people," Evers told reporters.

TRAGEDY – PART OF KENNEDY FAMILY'S HISTORY

Tragedy as well as success has been part of the Kennedy family's history. Yesterday's attempt on the life of Robert Kennedy came only four and a half years after the assassination of his brother, President John F. Kennedy.

The first blow was the death of Joseph Kennedy junior, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Kennedy and his wife Rose, on a wartime flying mission from Britain in 1944.

A month later, the Marquis of Hartington, husband of Kathleen Kennedy, was killed in action in France.

Then Kathleen herself was killed in a plane crash in France in 1948.

In August, 1962, President Kennedy's son, Patrick Bouvier, died two days after his premature birth. Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy had previously lost two babies in miscarriages.

President Kennedy was shot dead as he drove in a motorcade in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

The Kennedy family has long borne another sorrow in that Rosemary, one of the five daughters, has been in an institution for the mentally retarded for many years.

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Il-Ħamis, 6 ta' Ġunju, 1968 — 40 Sena — Nru. 530

SPARAW GĦAL ROBERT KENNEDY

Rebaħ l-Elezzjoni u f'periklu li jitlef ħajtu

Is-Senatur Robert Kennedy, ħu l-mejjet John Kennedy qiegħed jiġġieled għal ħajtu wara attentat ta' qtil li sar fuqu waqt li kien qed iħabbar ir-rebħa tiegħu fl-elezzjoni primarja tal-Kalifornja. Dak li għamel l-attentat spara erba' kolpi li tnejn minnhom laqtu lis-Senatur f'rasu u f'ġenbu.

Robert Kennedy kien meħud fl-isptar ta' Los Angeles fejn sa x'ħin morna għall-istampa kien jinsab f'kondizzjoni kritika u f'periklu li jitlef ħajtu. Robert Kennedy hu miżżewweġ u għandu 11-il tifel u tifla.

Kien hemm rapporti li l-isparar infetaħ fuq is-Senatur kif spiċċa jannunzja r-rebħa tiegħu fuq l-avversarju politiku tiegħu Eugene McCarthy fl-Istat tal-Kalifornja. Ir-rebħa tiegħu ġiet wara li fl-ewwel għadd ta' l-elezzjonijiet McCarthy kien qed igħaddih, bil-vot li kien inġabar mill-inħawi agrikoli tal-pajjiż. Iżda minn Los Angeles Kennedy assigura r-rebħa.

Din ir-rebħa kienet mgħaqqda ma' rebħa kbira li għamel illum ukoll fl-istat ta' Dakota fejn il-viċi-president Hubert Humphrey li hu minn dan l-istat irnexxielu jiġi t-tieni, wara Bobby Kennedy. McCarthy ġie t-tielet f'dan l-istat.

Skond rapporti li waslu dalgħodu ngħad li persuni ġew feruti fl-istess attentat. Ħames snin ilu John Kennedy kien maqtul f'attentat simili.

Ir-Radjo Vatikan waqt li ħabbar l-attentat li ħasad lid-dinja kollha kkummenta li hu ta' min jikkundanna bil-qawwa kollha dawn l-atti ta' vjolenza li jmorru kontra t-tagħlim tal-Papa li sostna li dawn il-metodi huma ta' tfixkil għat-triq tal-paċi.

Kulħadd qed jistenna b'ansjetà kbira aktar aħbarijiet fuq l-istat kritiku tal-midrub, u hu ttamat li ma jibqax hu wkol vittma traġika ta' din l-assurdità vjolenti.

ROBERT KENNEDY U MARTU ETHEL WAQT L-ELEZZJONI PRIMARJA TAL-KALIFORNJA

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It-Tieni Sena Nru. 387. IL-HAMIS, 6 TA' GUNJU, 1968. 3d.

Is-Senatur Robert Kennedy f'kundizzjoni gravissma

Mitlub plegg ta' kwart ta' miljun dollaru

Los Angeles, l-Erbgħa

Is-senatur Robert Kennedy, li qħadu f'kundizzjoni mill-aktar kritika, jinsab taħt kura u osservazzjoni kontinwa fl-isptar ta' Los Angeles. F'operazzjoni ta' emergenza li damet sejra tliet sigħat fuq il-moħħ tas-senatur il-grupp ta' tobba li ħemm jikkurawh nehhew il-bullets kollha, minbarra xi frak, li daħlu f'ras Kennedy. Bullet ohra qħalissa thalliet fuq in-naħa ta' wara ta' qħonqu.

It-tħabbit tal-qalb u tal-polz jinsab taħżeb u qiegħed jieħu n-nifs mingħajr għajnuna artifiċjali. Iżda kelliemi għall-isptar qal li s-senatur Kennedy tilef ħafna demm u s-36 siegħa li jmiss se jkunu kritiċi ħafna.

Raġel ta' tlieta u għoxrin sena, Sehan Serhan, ġie akkużat bl-attentat tal-qtil tas-senatur Kennedy. Il-pulizija qalu li dan twieled fis-settur għarbi ta' Ġerusalemm, iżda n-nazzjonalita' preżenti mhix magħrufa. Huwa kien qiegħed igħix f'California u tnejn min-nies għarfuh. Huwa deher għal ftit tal-ħin quddiem il-qorti u nqalleu li jekk irid jorroġ bi pleġġ irid iħallas kwart ta' miljun dollaru. Huwa issa jinsab taħt għassa stretta. Qegħda tittieħed kull prekawzjoni biex ma jiġrix bħal ma ġara lill-assassin tal-president John F. Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald, li ġie maqtul b' tiri minn sid ta' club f'Dallas.

L-akkużat ġie rrapportat li ġhajjat li ġhamel dan l-att "ġhall-pajjiżu". Jingħad 'li huwa jqis lilu nnifsu bħala ġordaniż.

Huwa rrapportat ukoll li l-imgħallem ta' l-akkużat qal li l-impjegat tiegħu jinsab dispjaċut ħafna ġhat-telfa ta' l-ġħarab fil-gwerra tal-lvant nofsani. Is-senatur Kennedy sena ilu — meta bdiet il-gwerra bejn il-lhud u l-ġħarab — kien ġhamel sejħa biex jinbiegħu jet-fighters amerikani lil Izrael.

L-attorney general ta' l-Amerika qal li s'issa m' hemm l-ebda xiehda li dan l-attentat kien imexxi minn xi kumplott.

Is-senatur Kennedy ġie milqut b'tiri f'ħukanda f'Los Angeles fejn il-partitarji tiegħu kienu qegħdin jiċċelebraw ir-rebħa tiegħu fuq is-senatur Eugene McCarthy f' elezzjonijiet primarji f'California ġhan-nominazzjoni tal-partit demokratiku ġhall-elezzjonijiet presidenzjali.

Waqt li kien ħiereġ missala taż-żfin ta' din il-lukanda — fejn tħabbru r-riżultati — is-senatur Kennedy deher jieħu b'idejn il-purtier. F' daqqa waħda raġel ġhola minn mal-folla u deher jispara erba' tiri. Huwa laqat lis-senatur Kennedy u tlieta oħra li kienu madwaru.

Kennedy waqa' mill-ewwel fl-art. Beda ħiereġ ħafna demm li beda jċarċar ma' wiċċ is-senatur. Huwa rrapportat li waqt li kien mitluq fl-art is-senatur Kennedy beda jistaqsi jekk hux kulħadd sew.

Malajr ġew imsejjħin it-tobba u ħadu lis-senatur Kennedy dritt lejn l-isptar ġhal operazzjoni ta' emerġenza.

Fis-sala tal-lukanda qamġhet aġħa kbira. Kien hemm xeni mill-aktar kommoventi u mqanqlin. Mill-ewwel ġie maqbud dak li spara u l-folla marret ġhal fuqu biex taġhmel ġhalih. Fost ħafna ġhajjat, twerżieq u biki, dak li pprova joqtol lil Kennedy ġie meħud mill-pulizija.

L-aħbar ta' dan l-attentat mill-ewwel xterdet ma' l-Amerika u d-dinja kollha. Il-kandidati demokratiku u republikan ħassru ġhalissa l-kampanja taġhhom ta' l-elezzjoni.

Il-president Johnson ordna lis-Secret Service — li jip-

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IL-HADDIEM

Ħamis, 6 ta' Ġunju, 1968.

Robert Kennedy f'Qaghda Kritika Wara Attentat Fuq Hajtu

LOS ANGELES, il-Erbgħa.

Is-Senatur Robert Kennedy, li rebaħ żewġ elezzjonijiet primarji, dik ta' Kalifornja u ta' South Dakota, il-lejla kien għadu f'kundizzjoni kritika wara attentat fuq ħajtu fl-Ambassador Hotel 10 minuti wara nofs il-lejl hawnhekk. Wara operazzjoni ta' tliet sigħat li spiċċat fis-6 a.m., kelliemi għas-Senatur qal li l-grupp ta' sitt speċjalisti neħħew kollox barra tifrika żgħira minn balla .22.

Balla oħra se tibqa' fin-naħa ta' wara ta' ġonqu fejn se tibqa' ġalissa. L-istess kelliemi qal li Kennedy tilef ħafna demm u s-36 siegħa wara l-operazzjoni jkunu l-aktar kriki.

Kif ġie mdaħħal l-Isptar tas-Samaritan it-Tajjeb, is-Senatur Kennedy irċieva l-Griżma tal-Morda.

Martu Ethel, li qed tistenna l-11-il tarbija f'Jannar 1969 kienet il-ħin kollu mieġu.

Mill-operazzjoni rriżulta li ċ-ċentri tal-moħħ ma ntmessewx. Is-Senatur Kennedy wara beda jieħu n-nifs waħdu, waqt li qabel kien qed jieħdu bl-ossiġenu. In-nifs tieġu u l-qalb jinsabu tajbin.

Il-Pulizija ta' Los Angeles akkużaw raġel li nstab li jismu Shiran Bishara Sirtan mwieled fil-parti għarbija ta' Ġerusalemm u joqgħod f'Pasadena, Kalifornia, b'attentat ta' qtil tas-Senatur Kennedy.

Il-liberta' proviżorja tista' tingħata taħt pleġġ ta' kwart ta' miljun dollaru

Mr. Ramsey Clark, l-Attorney General, qal li s'issa ma hemmx xhieda li l-isparar kien riżultat ta' kumplott.

L-aħħar kliem ta' Kennedy qabel l-isparar kien: "Dan irriżultat jurina li nistgħu naħdmu flimkien. Nistgħu nibdew naħdmu flimkien. Aħna pajjiż kbir, ma naħsbux fina biss, aħna pajjiż li jaħseb fl-oħrajn, jien irrid naġħmilkom ħekk..." (ċapċip kbir.)

Is-Senatur Kennedy ġie ferut kif kien se jħalli s-sala. Hu resaq lejn waiter u ħadlu b'idu. F'daqqa waħda raġel ġhola u beda jispara minn fuq l-irjus tan-nies madwar Kennedy.

Waħda mill-bajjal daħ'et minn widintu l-leminija u baqgħet f'moħħu. L-oħra waslet sa ġonqu.

Raġel negro, li kien qed jaġħmilha ta' bodyguard ta' Kennedy irnexxielu jaħtaf lir-raġel li spara iżda mhux qabel dan spara t-tmien balal li kellu fil-pistola. Kif xterdet l-aħbar qam pandemonju shiħ, ġħajjat, twerżiq u biki. Mr. Stephen Smith beda jitlob lill-pubbliku joqgħod kwiet.

Ħawn is-Senatur Kennedy mixhut f'ġħadira demm lissen: "Kulħadd jinsab tajjeb? Kulħadd jinsab fiż-żgur?".

Kif il-pulizija ħarġu lir-raġel mil-lukanda l-pubbliku beda jġħajjat: "Oqtluh, Ġħallquh."

Żewġ ħaddiema tax-xandir, uffiċjal trade unjonistiku u mara sfaw feruti iżda mhux gravi daqs Kennedy.

Il-President Johnson qal: "Ma hemm l-ebda kliem li jifissru daqs il-biża' ta' din it-traġedja. L-Amerika kollha ġħandha titlob ġħall-fejqan tas-Senatur Kennedy."

Il-President ordna li s-servizz sigriet jaġħmlu bodyguards mal-kandidati presidenzjali u l-familji taġħhom matul il-kampanja.

Is-Senatur Mansfield, il-Kap Demokratiku tas-Senat qal. "X'qed jiġri lill-pajjiżna. Ninsab ixxukjat li l-vjolenza qed issir ħaġa ta' kuljum".

Il-Kap Repubblikan fis-Senat, iddeskriva l-isparar bħala "diżastru nazzjonali".

Is-Senatur Kennedy ġab 46 fil-mija tal-voti kontra t-42 ta' McCarthy fl-elezzjoni ta' Kalifornja. Hu rebaħ ukoll l-elezzjoni ta' South Dakota, l-istat ta' Humphrey, li kien qed jopponih. Humphrey ġie t-tieni u McCarthy ġie t-tielet.

Kif ngħatat l-aħbar il-ġenituri ta' Kennedy f'Massachusetts ħadu xokk kbir u d-dar tas-Senatur ġiet imdawwra bil-pulizija. Is-Senatur Edward Kennedy telaq malajr lejn l-isptar f'Los Angeles.

Is-Senatur McCarthy, ġabar lill-mexxejja tal-kampanja tieġu u talbu flimkien ġħas-Senatur ferut. Hu ppospona l-kampanja elettorali tieġu. Is-Senatur Humphrey ukoll offra t-talb ġħalih.

L-aħħar aħbar kienet tgħid li jekk Kennedy jibqa ħaj jista' jġħama iżda jibqa jitkellem.

Ir-reazzjoni mondjali:

LONDRA: Mr. H. Wilson, il-Prim Ministru bġħat messaġġ ta' simpatija lil Mrs. Kennedy.

VATIKAN: Il-Papa Pawlu qal li r-rabja li ġab dan l-attentat ġħandha jkollha wara determinazzjoni ġħall-qerda tal-metodi ta' vjolenza u qtil.

CANBERRA: Mr. Gorton, il-Prim Ministru, qal li wieħed iħossu ħażin meta jisma' b'dawn l-affarijiet.

OTTAWA: Il-Prim Ministru Mr. Trudeau qal li hu twerwer mal-aħbar.

KUALA LUMPUR: It-Tunku Abdul Rahman, il-Prim Ministru Malasjan qal li l-ġrajja kienet "ħaġa ta' mistħija".

NAIROBI: Il-President Kenyatta tal-Kenya u l-President Kaunda ta' Zambja qalu li din kienet ġrajja tal-biża'.

F'MALTA.....

Il-Prim Ministru Dr. G Borg Olivier bagħat dan it-telegramm lil Mrs. R. Kennedy:

"Imnikket ħafna ġħall-aħbar tal-biża tal-attentat fuq il-ħajja tas-Senatur Kennedy. Il-Gvern u Malta kollha jibgħatu xewqat sinċieri u joffri minn qalbhom it-talb ġħall-fejqan tieġu".

Il-Prim Ministru ikkumenta:

"L-aħbar, tant orribli u mhux mistennija, sewditli qalbi ħafna. Att brutali ta' bniedem wieħed kexkex id-dinja kollha. Bħalissa nistgħu biss nittamaw u nitolbu".

Mr. Chester Beaman, id-Deputat Kap ta' Missjoni Amerikana qal li huma jingħaqdu ma' l-istqarrija tal-President Johnson u jħossuhom ixxukajti.

Bosta baħrin Amerikani dalġħodu kienu qegħdin jippasiġġaw fi Triq Irjali u kif semgħu l-aħbar baqgħu xxukjati. Bosta Maltin baqgħu ssummati ma' l-aħbar.

Il-ħinijiet huma Amerikani li jiġu disa' sigħat qabel il-ħin ta' Malta.

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IT-TRAĠEDJI TAL-FAMILJA KENNEDY

Fil-familja Kennedy hemm lista twila ta' traġedji u disgrazzji li swew ta' taħriġ iebes fl-ispirtu ta' kuraġġ li tant deher l-ewwel f'Jack, l-ex-President, u issa f'Bob.

Oħt Bobby, Rosemary, twieldet mentalment inkapaċitata.

Fl-1944 ħuh, Joseph, miet meta l-ajruplan li kien fuqu sploda.

Fl-1948 oħtu, Kathleen Kennedy Barrington, mietet meta l-ajruplan li kienet fuqu kkraxxja.

Fl-1955, il-kunjati tieġħu, Mr. u Mrs. G. Skakel, mietu f'inċident ta' l-ajru.

Fl-1963 ħuh, il-President John F. Kennedy, miet b'tiri ta' rifle f'Dallas.

Fl-1964, ħuh, Edward, safa midrub gravi f'inċident ieħor ta' l-ajru.

Missieru, l-ex-ambaxxatur Joseph Kennedy, jinsab paralizzat wara diversi attakki.

Fl-1966, Dean Markham, l-eġħżież ħabib ta' Bob, miet f'disgrazzja oħra ta' l-ajru.

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ROBERT KENNEDY FIGHTS FOR HIS LIFE

YOUNG ASSAILANT CHARGED WITH ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER

LOS ANGELES, June 5. **(Reuter's Service)**

Senator Robert Kennedy was in an "extremely critical" condition after a three-hour emergency operation during which a bullet was removed from his brain, one of his aides said tonight.

Kennedy Aide Frank Mankiewicz said all but one fragment of the bullet had been removed from Senator Kennedy's head. The Senator had lost a considerable amount of blood as a result of the bullet, which passed through the mastoid bone on the right side of his head. The doctors said the next 12 to 36 hours would be a very critical period.

Doctors fought to save the life of Kennedy.

The 42-year-old Senator who was gunned down by a swarthy, wild-eyed youth as he emerged from making a speech celebrating a runaway victory in the California primary election, lay in the Catholic Good Samaritan Hospital in a critical condition.

A huge grieving crowd gathered outside the hospital as a team of six surgeons prepared to operate. The Last Rites were administered soon after the Senator's arrival at the Hospital.

The assassin struck as Senator Kennedy emerged from the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel after making a speech celebrating his California primary victory over Senator Eugene McCarthy, his rival for the Democratic Party's Presidential nomination.

The man stepped out from among the throng of supporters trying to mob the Senator and blazed away with his revolver, firing all eight bullets in the chamber.

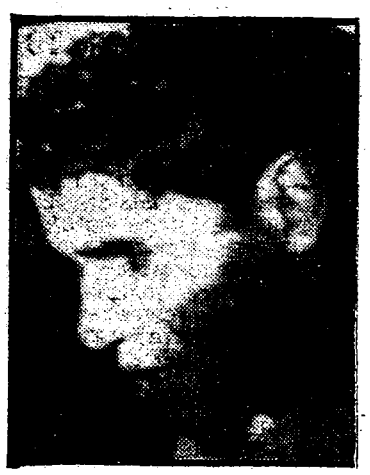
The Senator was hit by two bullets — one in the right side of the head and the other in the shoulder — and fell to the ground, silent and bleeding profusely.

The assassination attempt took place with stunning suddenness.

The gunman emptied his eight chamber revolver and wounded five other bystanders before he was overpowered and dragged away through hysterical, sobbing Kennedy supporters who clawed at him, shouting: "Kill him, kill him."

The second medical bulletin on the condition of Senator Robert Kennedy said tonight tests showed "no measurable improvement" in his extremely critical condition.

Doctor Henry Cuneo, one of the surgeons who operated on Senator Robert Kennedy, was reliably quoted tonight as saying that Kennedy "might not make it" in his fight for survival.



While Senator Kennedy lay in hospital in a critical condition from shot wounds to the head and neck, the Los Angeles authorities named his suspected assailant as Sirhan Sirhan (above).

Police said that according to their files Sirhan was born in the former Jordanian sector of Jerusalem, but they had no idea what his nationality might be.

Sirhan's identity was disclosed at a Press conference held by Mayor Samuel Yorty and Police Chief Tom Reddin, who said Sirhan, aged 23, lived in Pasadena.

Sirhan's brother, Joe, was being questioned by Police Authorities voluntarily but Sirhan himself still refused to discuss the incident.

Police Chief Reddin displayed a photograph showing the dark clothes Sirhan was wearing when arrested.

Police said they had cleared the owner of a car whose key had been found in Sirhan's possession. A gun, an eight shot .22 revolver taken from the suspect, was not registered in his name.

The suspect also carried a derogatory news clipping about Senator Kennedy.

Sirhan is being charged on six counts of assault with intent to murder.

The assailant was disarmed by Los Angeles professional footballer Rosie Greer, according to Police Chief Reddin.

He was helped by fellow Negro athlete Rafer Johnson, former Olympic decathlon champion.

An eye-witness said the swarthy, dark-haired gunman shouted "I did it for my country" after shooting.

World reaction

The shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy sent a wave of incredulous shock round the world today (Wednesday).

Australian Prime Minister John Gorton summed up what millions felt when he commented in Canberra: "What can one say when a man who has had his brother assassinated is attacked in this brutal way?"

A tearful reaction came from a **Negro** in **Los Angeles**, who cried out: "What's the use us trying? What's the use?"

At the Vatican, a spokesman for the **Pope** expressed great sorrow at the news of the shooting.

In Rome Italian President **Giuseppe Saragat** condemned the shooting as "wicked and cowardly."

***In Athens*, Greek Prime Minister George Papadopoulos**, cabled Senator Kennedy wishing him a speedy recovery.

In Paris, Senator Kennedy's sister **Eunice**, wife of the new U.S. Ambassador to France, Mr. Sargent Shriver, made several calls to Los Angeles for the latest information on his condition.

Also in Paris is **Mrs. Edward Kennedy**, Robert's sister-in law. she is staying with the Shrivers.

President Johnson today described Senator Robert Kennedy's shooting as a tragedy, and said all America was praying for his recovery.

"We also pray divisiveness and violence be driven from the hearts of men everywhere," he added in a statement.

From Moscow the Soviet Government newspaper **"Izvestia"** said tonight that Senator Robert Kennedy had fallen victim of a society of violence where "man is wolf to man."

Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy and her sister flew to Los Angeles on hearing the news.

A dramatic photograph of Senator Robert Kennedy as relayed by satellite and screened in a news bulletin of RAI-TV a few hours after the shooting. Rosary beads lie on Senator Kennedy's chest.

PRIME MINISTER'S CABLE TO MRS. KENNEDY

The Prime Minister, Dr. G. Borg Olivier, sent the following message to Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

"Deeply grieved at shocking news of attempt on Senator Kennedy's life. Government and all Malta send sincere wishes and offer heartfelt prayers for his recovery.

The Prime Minister said yesterday that the news was horrible and unexpected and has saddened him very deeply. "A brutal act of one man has shocked the whole world. We can now only hope and pray." Dr. Borg Olivier added.

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Horrible event

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THE UNITED STATES and the entire world were shocked yesterday at the news of the cowardly, cold blooded assassination attempt of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles, California, which has more than its fair share of minorities and extremists of different colours and creed. Kennedy, who aspires to secure the Democratic nomination in the coming Presidential elections, was critically wounded by a swarthy gunman moments after he claimed victory over fellow pacifist Senator Eugene McCarthy in the California Democratic primary election.

The shots that hit the Senator echoed around the world causing shock and sadness. In the Vatican, aides said Pope Paul VI was "shocked and deeply saddened ... by this horrible event." President Giuseppe Saragat of Italy described the attempt as "wicked and vile" and Kurt Georg Kiesinger of West Germany labelled it a "despicable crime". Tunku Abdul Rahman of Malaysia said it was "disgraceful".

(The attempt came less than five years after the irrational forces which undermine American society had struck at another member of the Kennedy family.) President John F. Kennedy was at the pinnacle of his inspiring career when he was shot in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, in circumstances which until this very day are shrouded in mystery and confusion.

It is also two months since the moderate leader of American Negroes Dr Martin Luther King fell victim to the sniper's bullets in Memphis, Tennessee. Dr King was a Nobel Prize winner whose slogan was non-violence.

Senator Kennedy is looked at by the White middle-class radicals and the growing army of discontended students as a politician in the worst sense of the word: cynical, ruthless and calculating. To the paranoid Right-wingers he is the greatest enemy, the embodiment of all that they hated in his late brother.

But to the poor and under-privileged, the submerged third of American society, he is their champion and hope. Wherever he has campaigned he has won increasing support from the East Europeans, Spanish-Americans, Mexicans, Negroes and other financially-oppressed minorities.

As Attorney General in the eventful Kennedy Administration, Robert Kennedy assisted his brother in using the full force of the executive power to end discrimination in education, in voting and in housing. To this end, he still strives. Moreover, he regards poverty and unemployment as great a national scandal as segregation.

Kennedy's assassination attempt is as shocking as the killing of President Kennedy and as revolting as that of Martin Luther King. It is an act, which as Senate Rupublican leader Everett M. Dirksen said, emphasises the lawlessness which grips America. It is an act condemned by all, causing consternation and sadness.

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ROBERT KENNEDY FIGHTS FOR LIFE

LOS ANGELES. Wednesday.

SENATOR Robert F. Kennedy was fighting for his life today in Good Samaritan Hospital after being shot in the head as he left a jubilant election victory celebration. After a brain operation lasting nearly four hours doctors said his condition encouraged hope he would recover, but his Press Aide said later he was in "extremely critical condition" and the next 12 to 36 hours "will be critical."

The 42-year-old brother of the late President Kennedy was shot from about three feet away by a man identified as Sirhan Bishara Sirtan of Pasadena and recently of Jerusalem. He was subdued by three Kennedy aides — but not until he had emptied eight bullets from a .22 calibre revolver toward the Senator.

One of the team of doctors who performed more than three hours' surgery on the 42-year-old brother of the murdered President John F. Kennedy said "Kennedy might not make it" and if he lives he may suffer extensive brain damage.

Dr Henry Cuneo, who assisted in the three-hour operation over Senator Kennedy, said the Senator's brain had suffered extensive loss of blood and oxygen as well as several blood clots. Cuneo said Kennedy also suffered injuries to the spinal cord.

A spokesman from Beverly Hills, where Senator Kennedy is in hospital, said the brain injuries were much worse than at first thought.

The spokesman continued that the bullet which entered Kennedy's head carried fragments of bones with it and itself broke up. He continued that an important artery had been torn.

Five other persons in the surging crowd around the victorious Presidential candidate, who had just claimed victory in the California primary, were wounded.

Kennedy's wife Ethel, who is expecting their 11th child, was not hurt. She bent over her husband as he lay bleeding from the wound near his right ear and another in his shoulder, whispering to him and trying to console him just as Jacqueline Kennedy had bent over her husband in a Dallas convertible in 1963 when he was assassinated.

Kennedy was taken by ambulance to the Central Receiving Hospital where the examining physician, Dr Victor Baz, first believed he was dead. He slapped him on the face, saying "Bob, Bob," and the wounded Kennedy stirred.

Kennedy was then switched to the Good Samaritan hospital.

President Lyndon Johnson, awakened at the White House shortly after the shooting at 12:20 a.m. ordered secret service agents immediately assigned to all candidates in the 1968 Presidential election.

The tragedy was stunning in its suddenness and the pandemonium which followed.

WORLD REACTION

VALLETTA — Prime Minister Dr Borg Olivier has sent a message to Mrs Ethel Kennedy saying: "Deeply grieved at shocking news of attempt on Senator Kennedy's life. Government and all Malta send sincere wishes and offer heartfelt prayers for his recovery." Dr Borg Olivier has said that the news, so horrible and unexpected, has saddened him very deeply. "A brutal act of one man has shocked the whole world. We can now only hope and pray."

VATICAN CITY — Pope Paul VI has strongly deplored the attempt on the life of Senator Robert Kennedy and has prayed that "the means of violence and crime will be banished from the world." Vatican sources said the Pope was "shocked and deeply saddened" by the news.

LONDON — Prime Minister and Mrs Harold Wilson have sent a personal message of deepest sympathy to Mrs Ethel Kennedy. The announcement of the message was made shortly after Foreign Secretary Michael Steward expressed "great shock and a sense of outrage at the news."

MOSCOW — Moscow Radio has blamed the shooting of Senator Kennedy on the "notorious freedom of Capitalist Society — the freedom to kill." An unidentified commentator called the shooting a political crime. "The hawks in politics .....resort sometimes to the service of hired assassins," he said.

UNITED NATIONS — General Secretary U Thant has expressed shock and distress at the news and said as he arrived at UN Headquarters: "I am praying for his speedy recovery."

CANBERRA — Australian Prime Minister Mr Gorton has said that the news of the attempt on Kennedy's life "has made my stomach turn."

STOCKHOLM — Swedish Foreign Minister Torsten Nilsson has said the shooting shocked "the whole democratic world." The acts of violence that "apparently tend to spread in political life today are ominous and must be opposed."

PARIS — The French Cabinet has issued a statement "expressing our sympathy for Mr Kennedy and concern over the eventual consequences of this attack."

DUBLIN — President Eamon de Valera has sent a message to Senator Robert Kennedy's wife saying: "Deeply grieved to hear of the wicked attempt on your husband's life. May God spare him to you, his family and his country."

CAPETOWN — South African Prime Minister John Vorster has said of the shooting: "The incident is more than shocking and deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs Kennedy and her family."

Trouium Renewal and Education Services (CREDO) of London of the British Counsiliar for Government and Industry was opened this morning at the Science — is organised by the seminar will end next

Mr Scarlett counsel, Mr J.W. Ryan, as proposed by the union and other points of interest were discussed. Mr Castillo told the union that he will be submitting suggestions to the minister.

It is understood that the union will be informed of the minister's decisions as soon as possible.

Mr Scarlett pointed out that Malta Airlines was a member of

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ACT OF VIOLENCE

World opinion was stunned yesterday morning as the news spread that an attempt had been made on the life of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, a Democratic candidate for the United States presidential election. On November 22, 1963, his brother, President JOHN KENNEDY, met his death by an assassin's bullet — a victim of violence, hatred and intolerance carried to the extreme.

ROBERT KENNEDY was shot through the ear and the bullet lodged in the brain. As he fell he was heard to ask, "Is everyone O.K.? Is everybody safe?" The attempt came after the Senator's victory in the California Primary Election.

It is a tragic paradox that in a country that has taken its place in recent years as the standard bearer of democratic principles, two brothers belonging to a family that has rendered outstanding service at home and abroad should be the targets of persons not subscribing to their opinions. On the other hand, the genuine shock caused by the Senator's Presidential rivals, including Senator McCARTHY who immediately cancelled all electoral engagements and offered prayers at a special service held in his hotel, focuses attention on the better side of human nature. Messages of sympathy and condemnation similarly flowed in from most European capitals.

Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had a distinguished legal career and was successively Assistant Counsel of the Senate Permanent Sub-committee on Investigations; Chief Counsel under the Committee Chairman; and Attorney-General of the U.S. from 1961 to 1964 when he was elected Senator for New York State. There was an interruption in 1959 when ROBERT KENNEDY served as his brother's campaign manager in the presidential election.

The people of Malta, who form part of the world's democratic front, share in the condemnation of the act of violence and join in the prayers for the recovery of the victim.

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(A SAVAGE AND COWARDLY DEED)
ATTENTAT SELVAGG U KODARD

L-AHBAR ta' l-attentat brutali ta' qtil fuq il-persuna simpatika u rispettata tas-senatur Robert Kennedy li waslet u griet fostna l-bierah fil-ghodu, hasdet u kexkxet lil kul hadd. Robert gie midrub gravament f'rasu u ftit wara saritlu operazzjoni li hadet fuq tliet sighat. Ghalkemm il-polz u qalbu qeghdin ihabbtu regulari t-tobba qalu, skond ma gie mhabbar, li s-36 siegha ta' wara l-operazzjoni huma ghas-senatur Kennedy kritici kemm jista' jkun.

Minn dawn il-kolonni rridu nikkundannaw bl-akbar qawwa dan l-agir vjolenti selvagg u kodard kontra bniedem kuraggjuz b'ideali demokratici u progressivi. U meta qeghdin nesprimu rwiehna b'dan il-mod ninsabu żguri li qeghdin ninterpretaw is-sentiment tal-poplu malti li jemmen bis-shih fil-liberta' tal-kelma u jistmerr b'qalbu kollha atti vjolenti malizzjużi u kodardi.

Ma din l-ahbar kerha dwar is-senatur Robert Kennedy, il-poplu malti, flimkien mad-dinja icčivilizzata, ixxokkja ruhu, tbikkem u hass l-akbar sens ta' mogħdrija. Dan ghal diversi ragunijiet. L-ewwelnett ghax ghadha friska fil-memorja ta' kulhadd il-mewt kiefra li garrab huh il-president John F. Kennedy erba' snin u nofs ilu; it-tieni ghax Robert ghandu hafna meriti personali tiegħu.

Is-senatur Robert Kennedy huwa pulitiku sinčier u kuraggjuż u qatt ma qaghad lura jew laqlaq biex publikament jesprimi l-fehmiet tiegħu. F'dawn l-ahhar snin Robert kien wieħed mis-senaturi minn ta' quddiem biex jikkritika l-pulitika amerikana dwar il-gwerra fil-Vjetnam u huwa magħruf tajjeb bhala difensur tad-drittijiet čivili tassuwed.

Imma l-istorja tghallimna li nies kbar b'sentimenti progressivi li jahdmu u jissagrifikaw irwiehhom ghal nieshom u ghall-umanita', jiehdu r-riskju li jkunu kontinwament imminaččjati minn attentati viljakki bhal dak li kexkex lid-dinja l-bierah. Dan ir-riskju huwa xi haga akbar fl-Amerika fejn donnu ghad hemm moviment qawwi kontra l-ugwaljanza tar-razzez fir-rigward tad-drittijiet čivili.

Fil-waqt li milł-gdid nikkundannaw il-att selvagg li twettaq il-bierah kontra l-hajja ta' Robert Kennedy, ahna nestendu s-simpatija profonda tagħna lejn il-familja u b'herqa kbira nittamaw ghal ahbarijiet tajbin dwar sahtu.

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ATTEMPT ON KENNEDY'S LIFE

L-ATTENTAT FUQ IL-ḤAJJA TA' KENNEDY

FN-NIFS tad-dinja kollha waqaf għal ftit mumenti l-bieraħ ma' l-aħbar kerha ta' l-attentat brutali ta' qtil fuq il-ħajja tas-Senatur Amerikan Robert F. Kennedy f'California, fl-Istati Uniti ta' l-Amerika. Id-dinja kollha ħadet xokk kbir u fl-istess waqt imtliet kollha kemm hi għadab kontra l-bniedem li wettaq din il-vjolenza hekk mill-aġħar.

Robert Kennedy kien qed jikkontesta n-nominazzjoni presidenzjali tal-Partit Demokratiku għall-elezzjonijiet presidenzjali li għandhom isiru fl-Amerika f'Novembru li ġej. L-attentat fuq il-ħajja tieġħu sar inqas minn ħames snin wara l-assassinju ta' ħuh il-President John F. Kennedy fit-22 ta' Novembru, 1963.

L-aħbar ta' l-attentat fuq il-ħajja tas-Senatur Kennedy ġiet meta l-Amerika u d-dinja kollha kienet għadha qed tistejqer mix-xokk kbir li ħadet u tifli sewwa l-kuxjenza tagħha wara l-assassinju drammatiku ta' Dr Martin Luther King, il-mexxej kbir u moderat tas-suwed fl-Amerika, li temm ukoll ħajtu b'tiri ta' xkubetta bħall-President Kennedy.

Is-Senatur Kennedy kien maħbub ħafna fl-Amerika mill-foqra, mill-batuti, mill-morda, min-nies ta' ftit mezzi u fuq kollox kien maħbub mis-suwed li għalihom iġġieled bis-sħiħ, speċjalment meta kien Attorney General fl-amministrazzjoni ta' ħuh il-President Kennedy. Jista' jkun hemm il-possibilta' li huwa sofra minħabba dan l-ideal tieġħu li jġib lill-foqra 'l quddiem u jqieġħed lis-suwed fil-post tagħhom fis-soċjeta' Amerikana.

Il-problema razzjali fl-Amerika hija xi ħaġa ta' l-għaġeb. Ġabet magħha inkwiet kbir, storbji, irvellijiet, qtil, ħsarat kbar fl-ibliet u ħalliet mejta fuq l-altar tas-sagrifiċċju suprem mexxejja kbar u ta' ispirazzjoni. Hija problema li ilha ġejja snin kbar u sa mill-bidu nett tagħha kienet swiet il-ħajja tal-President Abraham Lincoln ta' l-Istati Uniti li kien ġie assassinat ukoll.

Mhux l-Amerika biss hija mifnija b'din il-problema razzjali imma wkoll għadd ta' pajjiżi oħra, speċjalment fl-Afrika. Din il-problema hija ġejja għaliex il-bnedmin għadhom ma għarfux li huma lkoll aħwa ġejjin minn Missier wieħed u maħluqin il-koll l-istess.

U mal-problema razzjali għandna wkoll il-problema ta' intolleranza kbira bejn pajjiż u ieħor, twemmin politiku u ieħor, twemmin reliġjuż u ieħor. Dawn huma affarijiet li jiżirgħu l-mibeġħda, iġibu l-fanatiżmu u mill-fanatiżmu jisħnu l-irjus, moħħ il-bniedem jgħama u jasal biex iwettaq attijiet brutali bħalma hu l-attentat fuq il-ħajja tas-Senatur Kennedy. Iżda j'Alla dan is-sagrifiċċju ma jkunx sar għalxejn u jasal biex iġieġħel lill-bnedmin jiġu f'sensihom.

THIS TIME IT'S BOB KENNEDY

DID-DARBA BOB KENNEDY

L-arma ta' l-assassinju hija arma antika fl-Amerika. Iżjed minn president wieħed qabel il-President Kennedy miet bid daqqa ta' xi qattiel. Iżda li din l-arma ġhadha qed tintuża f żmenijietna, meta kullimkien tisma' l-ġhajta ġhat-tolleranza u r-rispett lejn il-fehmiet ta' xulxin, hija xi ħaġa li tkexkxek.

Din l-Amerika, li ħafna jqisuha bħala l-art tad-demokrazija u l-liberta' u l-kenn ta' min jiġi persegwitat f'pajjiżu, qed is l-art tal-fanatiżmu u l-vjolenza, fejn l-aħjar nies taġhha qed jaqġħu vittma tal-qattiela.

● Ta' 38 sena Robert Kennedy deher fir-ritratti u fuq it-television iwieżen lill-armla ta' ħuh, il-President, li miet assassinat f'Dallas, fl-eta' ta' 42 sena. U l-bieraħ, Robert, li ġhandu wkoll 42 sena, safa vittma hu stess fis-sala tal-lukanda Ambassador, f'Los Angeles, Kalifornja, proprju meta hu u l-partitarji tieġhu kienu qed jiċċelebraw ir-rebħa li kiseb fl-elezzjonijiet primarji tal-Partit Demokratiku f'dak l-istat.

Lil ħuh, Jack, ma ħallewhx jibqa' jmexxi l-Amerika bħala President u lil Bob ma jriduhx lanqas biss jasal biex jitla' fl-istess kariga.

● Aħna ma nafux min hu dak il-ġuvni ta' 25 sena li ġie arrestat minnufih malli Bob Kennedy safa midrub f'rasu. Iżda x'seta' ġieġhel lill-qattiel imur fost tant eluf ta' nies u jisparalu minn boġhod ta' 10 piedi biss? Jew il-ġenn inkella l-fanatiżmu. Jekk kien il-ġenn il-każ jieħu aspett ieħor. Imma wisq nibżġhu li kien il-fanatiżmu u l-preġjudizzji li jeżistu fost sezzjoni kbira tal-bojod Amerikani li wassal ġhal dan l-att bla ġieħ, li jtebba' l-isem ta' l-Amerika, diġa' mtebba' din is-sena bl-assassinju ta' Dr. Martin Luther King.

Tiskanta meta tisma' kemm hu qawwi l-fanatiżmu tal-bojod fl-Amerika. Anke fost il-Kattoliċi Amerikani ġhad hemm min jasal ġhal kollox fil-preġjudizzji tieġhu kontra s-suwed. M'ilux deher rapport fil-gazzetta Ingliża "THE CATHOLIC HERALD" li juri x'reazzjoni kuntrarja ġhadha tolloq kull mossa li ssir fost il-Kattoliċi favur is-suwed.

● Bob Kennedy kien iċ-champion ta' l-emanċipazzjoni tas-suwed. Fil-kampanja elettorali, l-akbar ġhajta tieġhu kienet favur il-ġustizzja soċjali li hemm bżonn issir mal-minoranzi li jeżistu fost il-popolazzjoni ta' l-Amerika: is-Suwed, l-Amerikani ta' nisel Messikan, l-emigranti minn Puerto Rico, l-Indjani u l-ħaddiema li jmorru minn naħa ġhal oħra tal-Amerika jfittxu x-xoġhol. Dawn il-kategoriji huma l-partitarji l-iżjed devoti ta' Kennedy u ma nistaġhġbux jekk hu ġibed l-akbar ostilita' fost l-fanataċi bojod li jqisuh bħala l-ġhadu Nru. 1 taġhhom. Ir-rebħa li kiseb fil-Kalifornja kompliet tkabbar iċ-ċans li hu jasal fil-White House f'Novembru li ġej u ġhalhekk ġara l-każ tal-bieraħ f'Los Angeles.

● Dawn il-każi kollha, fl-Amerika u f'pajjiżi oħra, huma xhieda qawwija ta' kemm hemm bżonn issir kampanja fid-dinja kollha kontra l-preġjudizzji u t-tixrid tal-mibeġhda. Ma tistax tġhid lejn jasal min jiġi mrobbi fil-preġjudizzji u l-mibeġhda. Hemm bżonn li anke f'pajjiżna ċ-ċittadini jiġu mġhallma jaġhrfu sew l-opinjonijiet ta' ħaddieħor permezz ta' użu ġhaqli tal-mezzi ta' kommunikazzjoni li jinfluwenzaw il-massa bħat-television, ir-radju, il-gazzetti, il-meetings. Hemm bżonn li l-poplu jkollu iżjed okkażjonijiet jisma' l-qampiena tan-naħa l-oħra kemm fil-kamp reliġjuż kif ukoll fil-kamp politiku, ekonomiku, skolastiku eċċ.

Hu proprju ġhalhekk li ninsabu mħassbin bil-mod kif qed isiru x-xandiriet politiċi fuq ir-Rediffusion u t-television lokali. Kemm ikun iżjed edukattiv ġhall-poplu taġhna li jisma dibattiment bejn mexxejja politiċi diversi, jew konferenza stampa li fiha mexxej politiku jkollu jwieġeb ġhad-diffikultajiet tal-ġurnalisti — milli diskors ta' rappreżentant politiku li jitħaddet waħdu bil-periklu li iżjed isammar il-preġjudizzji u l-fanatiżmu tas-semmieġha.

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ROBERT KENNEDY F'KUNDIZZJONI KRITIKA

Is-Senatur Robert F. Kennedy.

LOS ANGELES, L-Erbgħa.

IS-SENATUR Robert F. Kennedy, llum kien qed jiġġieled ġħal ħajtu fl-isptar "Good Samaritan" wara li safa milqut minn tiri ta' pistola f'rasu waqt li huwa kien ħiereġ minn ċelebrazzjoni tar-rebħa tiegħu ta' l-elezzjoni.

Wara operazzjoni f'moħħu li damet sejra erba' sieġħat, ittobba qalu li Robert Kennedy ġħandu mnejn ma' jgħix u jekk jgħix jista' jsofri minn difett kbir f'moħħu. Sadanittant il-kundizzjoni tas-Senatur kienet "kritika ħafna", u s-36 siegħa li ġejjin se jkunu ta' importanza kbira.

Dr Henry Cunelo, li assista lil Robert Kennedy fl-operazzjoni qal li ġħadd ta' arterji maġġuri ġew milquta u moħħ Robert sofra telf kbir ta' demm u ossiġenu kif ukoll ħafna ġħoqod taddemm. Dr Cunelo qal li Robert sofra wkoll minn ġrieħi fixxewka ta' dahru.

L-assassin maqbud

Robert li ġħandu 42 sena, ħu l-mejjet President Kennedy li ġie assassinat ukoll, sparaw fuqu minn distanza ta' tliet piedi boġħod. L-assassin ġie identifikat bħala Sirhan Bishara Sirtan, ta' 24 sena, li joqġħod f'Pasadena, u li ġie mill-Ġordan 11-il sena ilu.

Mart Kennedy, Ethel, li kienet mieġħu, ma ġralha xejn. Hija qed tistenna il-11-il tarbija taġħha. Malli żewġħa waqa fl-art hija tbaxxiet fuqu, waqt li bdiet tkellmu bil-mod u tipprova tikkunslah l-istess bħal ma ġħamlet Jacqueline, meta żewġħa John safa assassinat.

Malli l-President Johnson sema' bl-attentat fuq il-ħajja ta' Kennedy huwa ordna immedjatament sabiex aġenti tas-servizz sigriet jġħassu lill-kandidati kollha li qed jieħdu sehem fl-elezzjonijiet.

Kif sar l-attentat

Sparatura ġiet irraportata filġħodu fil-kamra tas-Senatur Robert F. Kennedy, meta kien ġħadu kemm ġħamel rebħa fl-elezzjonijiet primarji ta' Kalifornja. Ma' din l-isparatura, Kennedy ġie ferut serjament u waqa' fl-art. Ġew irraportati sparaturi oħra.

Stephen Smith, li jiġi ħaten Kennedy ġie irraportat ukoll li ġie milqut. L-assassin ta' Kennedy ġie maqbud minn Rafer Johnson, atleta magħruf u wieħed mill-aides ta' Kennedy.

Hekk kif intlaqat Robert Kennedy, inqala' pandemonju kbir fl-Ambassador Hotel fejn kien qieġħed alloġġjat. Huwa ġie milqut minn balal f'rasu u f'ġenbu. Waħda mill-isparaturi laqtet lil William Weisel f'idejh. Dan huwa l-Associate Director ta' l-American Broadcasting Co.

Reporter li wasal fil-ħin fuq il-post iddeskriva l-każ hekk: Robert kellu d-demm fuq wiċċu, iżda kellu ġħajnejh miftuħa waqt li huwa kien mimdud ma' l-art tal-kċina tal-lukanda fejn kien alloġġjat. Rapporti kompleu iġħidu li l-aides tiegħu mill-ewwel qabdu lil dak li kien issuspettat li spara.

Korrispondent tal-United Press International irraportaw li wara li Kennedy niżel minn fuq fejn kien qieġħed jitkellem wara li ġħamel taħdita ta' vittorja "kien hemm pandemonju shih f'daqqa waħda". Ħaġa ġriet ġħal quddiem minn fejn kien qieġħed jitkellem u ġħaġtet "Sparawlu, sparaw lil-Kennedy." Haten Kennedy, Stephen Smith, beda jġħajjat "Hawn tabib? jinħtieġ wieħed malajr."

Robert Kennedy ġie mieħud malajr fi sptar viċin.

Don Shulman, impjegat ma' l-istazzjon tat-televiżjoni, qal li Kennedy kien sejjer lejn il-kċina meta raġel spara fuqu tliet darbiet. Dan ħareġ minn ġolfolla. Shulman, li ra b'ġħajnejh stess l-inċident, qal li l-'body guard' ta' Kennedy spara lura fuq l-assassin, fejn dan ġie maqbud u meħud mill-pulizija.

Xhieda oħra ta' dan l-ispettaklu tal-biża' qalu li Kennedy waqa' mill-ewwel fl-art u ma ċċaqlaqx. Ieħor qal li sema' erba' jew ħames tiri u ra lil Kennedy u lil mara oħra jaqgħu fl-art. Kennedy deher qieġħed iżomm in-naħa tal-lemin ta' sidru u kellu d-demm f'wiċċu.

Reporter ieħor qal li Kennedy kien f'sensih u kien qieġħed jitkellem wara l-inċident. Huwa qal li l-assassin ġħamel użu minn revoler iżda xi nies ċivili qabduh u ħaduh 'il barra minn ħemm. Kennedy ġie meħud l-isptar b'ġħajnejh magħluqa fuq stretcher.

Xhieda ieħor qal li ra lill-mart Kennedy, Ethel, [illegible]

Ir-reazzjoni dinjija

VALLETTA, l-Erbgħa.

F'MESSAĠĠ mibgħut mill-Prim Ministru Malti lil Mrs Kennedy huwa qal li kien ħossu xxukkjat bl-aħbar ta' l-attentat fuq il-ħajja tas-Senatur. Il-messaġġ ikompli jgħid li l-Gvern u l-poplu Malti jibagħtu x-xewqat sinċieri taġħhom u joffru t-talb taġħhom ġħall-fejqan ta' malajr ta' Robert Kennedy.

● BELT TAL-VATIKAN, l-Erbgħa. Il-Qdusija Tiegħu il-Papa Pawlu VI jinsab "soġħbien ħafna u ixxukkjat" wara l-aħbar ta' l-attentat ta' qtil fuq Kennedy, imkejjen ġħolja tal-Vatikan qalu llum. Dawn l-istess imkejjen ikomplu jgħidu li l-Papa qieġħed jitlob ġħas-Senatur u huwa iddeplora bilqawwa l-attentat fuq il-ħajja ta' Kennedy,

Imbasseb ħafna il-Papa qal "l-aħbar ta' l-attentat fuq Kennedy iġġib dieqa kbira. Aħna niddeploraw bil-qawwa dan l-attentat u delitt. Aħna nittamaw li t-tqanqil li qieġħed jinħass mad-dinja jservi sabiex jiġu meqruda l-mezzi ta' vjolenza u ta' delitti."

● **RUMA, l-Erbgħa. Il-President Taljan, Giuseppe Saragat qal li huwa kien sema' b'dispett kbir l-attentat "viljakk u mill-ġħar" fuq il-ħajja ta' Kennedy.**

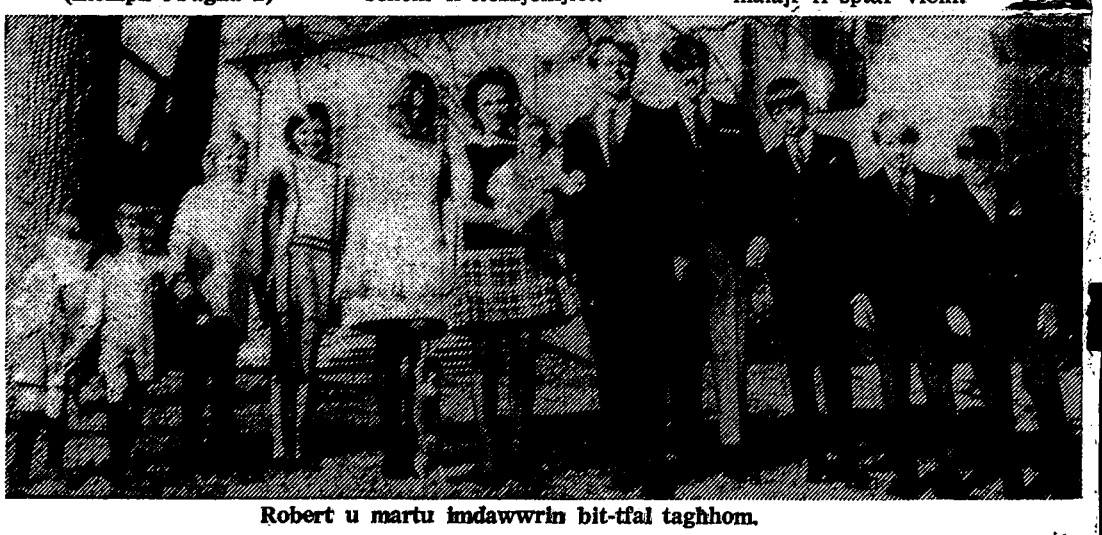
● BEVERLY HILLS, KALIFORNJA, l-Erbgħa. Is-Senatur Eugene McCarthy illum kmieni ħassar il-pjanijiet kollha tiegħu tal-kampanja elettorali wara li sparaw fuq Robert F. Kennedy. Ġiet impoġġija ġħassa stretta madwar il-kamra tal-lukanda ta' McCharty fejn dan offra talb ġħal fejqan tas-Senatur.

● **STOCKHOLM, l-Erbgħa. Il-Ministru ta' l-Affarijiet Barranin ta' l-Isvezja, Torsten Nilson qal li l-attentat fuq Kennedy ħasad "lid-dinja kollha". L-atti ta' vjolenza li apparentement jidhru li qed jinfirxu fil-ħajja politika jeħtieġ li jiġi mwaqqaf" huwa kompla jgħid.**

Il-Prim Ministru Tabe Erlander sejjaħ dan l-att bħala "traġedja".

● PARIĠI, l-Erbgħa. Il-Kabinett Franċiż ħareġ stqarrija fejn il-ministri esprimew is-simpatija taġħhom ġħal Kennedy u

(Ikompli f'Paġna 2)



Robert u martu imdawwrin bit-tfal taġħhom.

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ROBERT KENNEDY F'QAGHDA KRITIKA

BULLET F'RASU WARA R-REBĦA

(Reuter's Service) **Los Angeles.**

IS-SENATUR Robert Kennedy, bil-presidenza ta' l-Amerka ġhoddha f'idejh, il-bierah qala tiri ta' revolver minn żaġħżuġħ misterjuż ta' 23 sena li twieled fit-taqsima ta' Ġerusalemm li qabel kienet tal-Ġordan.

Waqt li s-Senatur Kennedy kien qiegħed fl-isptar f'kondizzjoni kritika minħabba l-griehi li garrab bil-balal f'rasu u f'ġonqu, l-Awtoritajiet ta' Los Angeles taw isem iż-żaġħżuġħ li sparalu bħala Sirhan Sirhan.

Sitt kirurgi ghamlu operazzjoni delikata li damet tliet sieghat biex inehhu balla li nifdet ghal go mohh is-Senatur, li ghandu 42 sena waqt li kien qiegħed jiċċelebra r-rebha tiegħu fl-elezzjoni Primarja ta' California.

It-tobba fl-Isptar Kattoliku "Good Samaritan" habbru f'bulletin mediku li saret hsara fil-provvista tad-demm f'mohhu li minnha jiddependu hafna funzjonijiet importanti fiziki u mentali. Il-frak tal-balla, minbarra wahda, tneħħa minn ras is-Senatur Kennedy, qal il-bulletin, iżda tħeż hafna demm, u t-12 sa 36 siegħa li gejjin se jkunu "kritiki hafna".

Is-Segretarju ta' l-Istampa tas-Senatur Kennedy, Frank Mankiewicz, li qara l-bulletin, qal: "Ghadu haj, iżda mhux f'sensih. Imma qiegħed jieħu n-nifs minghajr ghajnuna."

It-tieni balla mill-jidher ghadha f'ghonq Kennedy, iżda din ma gietx meqjusa bhala problema kbira.

L-attentat ta' qtil sar ghala r-rieda fil-lukanda lussuża "Ambassador", fejn is-Senatur Kennedy kien ghadu kif ghamel diskors tar-rebha, ftit hin tiss qabel.

Iż-żaġħżuġħ b'xaghru iswed qabeż minn hadd ma jaf fejn waqt li s-Senatur ghadda mill-kċina tal-lukanda, biex iqassar it-triq mis-Sala tad-Ballu ghall-kamra tal-Konferenzi, u spara mill-viċin waqt li Kennedy kien qed jieħu b'idejn l-impjegati tal-kċina.

Is-Senatur Kennedy waqa' fl-art bid-demm hiereg mill-griehi.

Iż-żaġħżuġħ żvojta r-revolver ta' tmien balal fuqu u fera hamsa min-nies ohra qabel ma' gie meghlub u mkaxkar mill-post fost il-biki u x-xeghir tas-supporters li pruwaw jahtfuh, jghajtu: "Oqtluh, oqtluh".

Il-mara tas-Senatur Kennedy, Ethel, li qed tistenna l-hdax-il tarbija taghha, marret tigri hdejn ir-ragel u qiegħditlu rasu f'hogorha, bhalma kienet ghamlet Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy meta qatlu lil huh, il-President f'Dallas, Texas, fit-22 ta' Novembru, 1963.

Is-Senatur haduh mitluf minn sensih mill-kamra ta' l-operazzjoni f'kamra ohra biex issirlu kura intensiva, waqt li l-President Johnson qabbad wieħed mill-ahjar kirurgi tal-mohh fl-Amerka, Dr. James L. Poppen, biex jaghmel titjira ta' malajr ta' 3,500 mil minn Boston, Massachusetts, biex jaghtih l-ghajnuna tieghu.

Ironikament, is-Senatur Kennedy sparawlu ftit wara li wiegħed, fid-diskors tar-rebha, li jeqred il-vjolenza jekk jigi elett President — kariga li saret eqreb bir-rebha tajba li kellu fuq is-Senatur Eugene McCarthy fil-Elezzjoni Primarja Demokratika ta' California, il-bierah.

Kien hemm pandemonju shih fil-kċina tal-lukanda u fil-lobby waqt li l-ferh ta' mijiet ta' supporters ta' Kennedy nbidel f'niket u ghadab.

Rafer Johnson, kollega iswed fil-kampanja elettorali tal-President Kennedy, u d-deputat Maitre D'Hotel Germaniż, Karl Ueckerm, qabżu fuq l-assassin u waqqghuh fl-art u żammewh sakemm wasalu l-pulizija.

Mrs. Kennedy kienet bil-wieqfa ftit piedi wara żewgha meta ġew sparati t-tiri. Hi marret miegħu fl-abulanza sač-Ċentru Mediku ta' Emergenza ta' Los Angeles fejn issemmighatlu qalbu bi stetoskopju biex tkun ċerta li ghadu haj.

Xi siegħa wara, is-Senatur gie meħud fil-isptar "Good

(*Ikompli fil-faċċata 8*)

Is-senatur Robert Kennedy minxur midrub fl-art qed jintwieżen minn sħabu.

L-Assassin Ġharbi Minn Ġerusalem

SIRHAN SIRHAN, żaġħżuġħ ta' 23 sena, mwieled f'Gerusalem, fejn kienet it-taqsima tal-Ġordan, ibierah ġie akkużat f'Los Angeles bl-attentat ta' qtil tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy. Hu ġie akkużat taht sitt kapi ta' l-akkuża, li attakkah bil-hsieb li joqtlu.

Il-pulizija ghal l-ewwel baqghu mifxulin dwar l-identità taż-żaġħżuġħ, li ma riedx jirrispondi ghall-mistoqsijiet li ghamlulu, ma ried ighid xejn fuq id-delitt u li fuqu ma kellu l-ebda dokument li juri min hu.

Wieħed li kien hemm qal li semgħu jghid waqt il-hin ta' l-attentat: "Ghamiltu ghall-pajjiż".

L-identità ta' Sirhan thabbret f'konferenza stampa li ghamel is-sindku ta' Los Angeles Samuel Yorty u l-Kap tal-pulizija Tom Reddin, li qalu li Sirhan li ghandu 23 sena u joghod f'Pasadena, ke'lu fuqu biċċa mqassa minn gazzetta li tikkritika lis-Senatur Kennedy.

Reddin qal li Sirhan ġie identifikat minn sett ta' finger-prints li hemm fil-files tal-Juvenile Bureau, iżda li ma ghandhomx x'jaqsmu ma xi delitt.

Il-marki tas-swaba kienu ttieħdulu bhala haġa ta' rutina meta applika ghal impiegu fid-Dipartiment tar-Ricreazzjoni tal-belt bhala "exercise-boy" ghaż-żwiemel.

SIRHAN SIRHAN ta' 23 sena — spara tmien tiri.

Il-pulizija qalu li skond il-files Sirhan twieled fit-taqsima li qabel kienet tal-Ġordan ta' Ġerusalem u ismu huwa Ġharbi

Mayor Yorty qal li hu Sirhan kien qed jigi mterrogat mill-pulizija minn jeddu iżda Sirhan nnifsu kien ghadu ma jridx jiddiskuti l-attentat ta' qtil.

Revolver .22 li ttieħed minnfuq iż-żaġħżuġħ ma kienx reġistrat fuq ismu.

Waqt is-smigħ tax-xhieda, l-akkużat kien rappreżentat minn difensur publiku mahtur mill-Qorti. Wara, l-akkużat ittieħed bi skorta kbira fil-ħabs Ċentrali ta' Los Angeles

L-assassin hu wieħed minn hamest ahwa jisimhom Sirhan li joqoghdu fl-inhawi ta' Los Angeles, skond ma qal Said Sirhan, li qal li hu wieħed minnhom L-ohrajn huma Adel, Munir, Sharif u l-akkużat. Said Sirhan ma riedx jaghti dettalji iżjed, barra li stqarr li Sirhan Sirhan mar l-Amerka fl-1957 u li hu nnifsu wasal f'dak il-pajjiż fl-1950.

Sirhan Sirhan jingħad li kien jaħdem f'ħanut ta' l-affarijiet ta' l-ikel tas-sahha f'Pasadona sas-7 ta' Marzu, u supervisor t'hemmhekk jinħad li ddeskrivieh bhala "rivoluzzjonarju" li jirveliġi kontra kull xorta ta' awtorità'.

Messaġġ Mill-Prim Ministru Malti

Il-Prim Ministru ta' Malta, Dr. Borg Olivier bagħat dan il-messaġġ lil Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

Imnikktin ghall-ahhar bl-bar kerha ta' l-attentat li sar fuq il-hajja tas-Senatur Kennedy, il-Gvern u Malta kollha jibaghtu x-xewqat sinċieri taghhom u joffru minn qalbhom it-talb ghall-fejqan tieghu.

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MOURNING FOR SENATOR KENNEDY

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE TRAGIC STORY OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY

(Reuter's Service)

LOS ANGELES, June 6.

President Johnson today proclaimed next Sunday a day of national mourning for Senator Robert Kennedy, victim of an assassination that has stirred the nation's conscience. The Senator, who died at 1.44 a.m. (08.44 GMT) in the Good Samaritan Hospital, is to be buried alongside his brother, President John F. Kennedy, in the Arlington National Cemetery. Nearly five years ago, President Kennedy was himself buried in this shrine of American heroes overlooking Washington after being shot dead in Dallas, Texas, by an assassin.

President Johnson, in his Proclamation today, said: "The tragedy and senseless violence of Robert F. Kennedy's death casts a deep shadow of grief across America and across the world."

He ordered that the Stars and Stripes be flown at half-mast throughout the nation, and set Sunday — the day after the funeral — as the day of national mourning.

The President's statement reflected the rising concern of the nation over lawlessness that has led to moves to cut the free sale of guns and to provide greater safety for political leaders.

Senator Kennedy's body was flown from Los Angeles to New York today in a special jet ordered by Mr. Johnson.

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Senator Robert F. Kennedy lies on the floor of the Ambassador Hotel shortly after he was shot during a celebration of his victory in the California primary election last Wednesday. Picture was made by Boris Yare, a 'Los Angeles Times' photographer who was at Kennedy's side.

THE NEXT STANDARD-BEARER

Senator Kennedy's death closed another chapter in the tragic story of the Kennedy family, which has suffered one misfortune after another in recent years.

His wife Ethel, was with him when he died, along with his brother Senator Edward Kennedy — the man to whom many Americans now look for political leadership — and Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy and other members of the family.

The formal announcement of his death stated simply: "Senator Robert Francis Kennedy died at 1.44 a.m. today, June 6, 1968 ..."

Senator Edward Kennedy, 36, sole survivor of the four brothers groomed by their father for high political office, is already being mentioned as a possible candidate for the Democratic Party's Vice-Presidential nomination.

The death of his brother today means that the youngest brother, known as "Ted", is now the standard-bearer for the Kennedy dynasty.

He himself narrowly averted death in a 1964 plane crash. His back was broken and for a time it looked as if he would be a cripple for life.

Throughout the United States, people were recalling a statement by President Kennedy before he was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. Of his tragedy-prone family the President remarked that if he died, his brother Robert would take over and if Bobby died, Ted would assume the family leadership.

Joseph P. Kennedy, 79, father of the four sons and five daughters, originally intended to groom his eldest son Joseph for the American presidency. But the eldest son was killed in a World War Two plane crash on a secret flight from a British base.

Joseph Kennedy (the father) now an invalid as a result of several strokes, has lived to see three of his four sons killed.

Gunman's father shocked

(Reuter's Service) JERUSALEM, June 6.

The father of the gunman accused of shooting Senator Robert Kennedy told reporters today: "I am shocked by the action of my son".

Tracked down in a small Arab village, Taiyiba, near here, Beshara Sakhne Sirhan, 52, said he heard the terrible news only when he tuned in to Amman Radio.

DE GAULLE AND HUSSEIN CABLE JOHNSON AND SENATOR'S WIDOW

(Reuter's Service)

PARIS, June 6:

President De Gaulle sent telegrams of condolences to President Johnson and the Senator's widow. In the telegram to President Johnson, he said: "The drama which has just dismayed the United States and once again bereaved the Kennedy family deeply saddens all Frenchmen."

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AMMAN, June 6:

King Hussein of Jordan today sent a cable of condolences to President Johnson on the death of Senator Kennedy, offering heartfelt sympthy for the "irreparable loss" on his personal behalf and on behalf of the Jordanian people and Government.

He sent a similar cable to the Senator's widow.

ARAB WORLD CONDEMNS KILLER

(Reuter's Service)

BEIRUT, June 6.

The Arab world expressed shock today at the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy and condemned his killer.

In Cairo, official Government spokesman Hassan Al-Zayyat said the killing must be condemned whatever the nationality of the assassin. "We don't accept violence under any circumstances. Of course we are all distressed," he added.

PONTIFF SAYS MASS FOR LATE SENATOR

VATICAN CITY, June 6: — Pope Paul today celebrated Mass for Senator Robert Kennedy, who died by an assassin's bullet.

The Pontiff sent condolences to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy and President Johnson, the spokesman added.

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H.M. THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, June 6: — H.M. Queen Elizabeth today sent a personal message expressing her deepest sympathy to Mrs. Robert Kennedy over the loss of her husband.

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Prime Minister's message

The Prime Minister, Dr. G. Borg Olivier, yesterday sent the following message to Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

"On behalf of the Government and people of Malta, and also on my own behalf, I wish to convey sincere condolences on the tragic and untimely demise of Senator Robert Kennedy. All Malta is stunned by this outrageous act of violence against a peace-loving leader."

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THE NEED FOR TRYING

As Senator ROBERT KENNEDY is laid to rest within the sacred precincts of Arlington that have guarded the remains of his assassinated brother for the last five years, many in America, and elsewhere might echo the anguished cry of the negro in Los Angeles who, on hearing of the attempt, exclaimed "What's the use of us trying? What's the use?" Since then, the Senator has passed on to join the vast throng of those who have given all for their ideals and principles; his death should prove an incentive to all to go on trying till the day when the urge of wanton destruction of life is stifled.

It was tragic indeed that ROBERT KENNEDY should have been mown down in a moment of triumph, but it was also significant, for the triumph of some spells defeat for others, and the forces of evil do not willingly subject themselves to those of good. The Kennedys had come to symbolize what is more elevating in the American way of life — youth, progress and unbounded energy.

Progress in America in the age we live in should not be interpreted only in terms of scientific achievement and military supremacy, but in social security, in racial equality, in opportunities at work and fair conditions of employment, in an end to violence.

Violence has often figured in American history. It was this violence that ROBERT KENNEDY sought to conquer but of which he fell victim.

It has been the sad lot of President JOHNSON, from the dawn of his presidency even unto its setting, to appeal to the nation against violence and to declare days of national mourning as his appeals went unheeded. It is until they are, that Americans and people everywhere must follow in the Kennedys' footsteps, and go on trying.

Senator Kennedy's tragic death

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Family members on board included the Senator's 40-year-old wife Ethel, expecting her 11th child, and her three eldest children, the Senator's only surviving brother, Senator Edward Kennedy, and Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, widow of President Kennedy.

Other passengers included Mrs. Coretta King, widow of Negro civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, who was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, only two months ago.

In New York the Senator's body will be taken to St. Patrick's Cathedral where it will lie in State tomorrow.

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's on Saturday.

TIGHT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS

New York Police are already making security arrangements, likely to be the tightest in the city's history, for American and foreign dignitaries at the service.

The Senator's death was announced by one of his aides just over 25 hours after he was shot through the head and neck in a Los Angeles hotel as he was celebrating his primary election victory in California.

Surgeons carried out a three-and-a-half-hour operation to remove the bullet from his brain, but he never regained consciousness. There had been fears that, even if he survived, his faculties would be permanently damaged.

Shortly after Senator Kennedy's death Los Angeles police said a charge against Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, a 24-year-old Jordanian-bred immigrant held for the shooting of the Senator, would be presumably changed to murder.

Initially, after being arrested in a struggle in the hotel, he was accused of assault with intent to kill the Senator and five other people wounded in the shooting.

Sirhan refused to speak to police at all at first. Later he began talking to his interrogators, but not about the shooting.

Sirhan, who has lived in California for the past 11 years, was identified only after the .22 calibre revolver used in the shooting had been traced to him.

He had four 100-dollar (about £40) bills in his pocket when arrested and a newspaper clipping unfavourable to Senator Kennedy, Police said.

Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty told reporters yesterday that an entry in a diary alleged to belong to Sirhan stated that Senator Kennedy had to be killed by June 5 — the first anniversary of the start of the six-day Israeli-Arab war.

This has led to speculation that the motive for the killing was Senator Kennedy's support of the Israeli cause.

Senator Kennedy's death threw the American political scene into turmoil for the second time in nine weeks — the first being President Johnson's unexpected decision not to run for re-election.

The scene is now more confused than ever in this wildly-unpredictable presidential race.

(Pictures on p. 12)

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LATE NEWS:

WASHINGTON, June 6.

The United States House of Representatives today passed a Bill forbidding the sale of handguns by Inter-State mail order.

LOS ANGELES POLICE SEEK POSSIBLE CONSPIRATOR

(Reuter's Service)

LOS ANGELES, June 6.

Los Angeles Police today issued an all-points alert for the apprehension of a woman whom they said might have been involved in the murder of Senator Robert Kennedy.

A Police spokesman said Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, suspected of shooting the Senator, was seen with a woman shortly before the attack.

Eyewitnesses of the assassination in a hotel here recalled that a woman member of Kennedy's campaign staff said she saw a girl with a "funny nose" and "polka-dot" dress running towards an exit.

The girl shouted "We shot him, we shot him," the woman said.

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KENNEDY'S DEATH

AT the Los Angeles convention eight years ago John F. Kennedy is said to have presented a cigarette case to his brother and right-hand man Robert. On it were inscribed the words: "When I'm through, how about you?" This story may be apocryphal, but it has dramatically turned out to be true. Barely five years after President Kennedy was shot by Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas, Robert Kennedy succumbed to the wounds inflicted by the bullets fired by Palestinian Arab Sirhan B. Sirhar.

Calamity, which seems to stalk the Kennedy family unrelentingly, has struck again. It struck when the New York Senator was celebrating the biggest political victory of his life, the California primary election. He was committed to California to retrieve the prestige that had been shaken at Oregon. His success is now to no avail.

Kennedy was making himself felt with a political identity of his own — a New Frontier, a shade beyond the boundaries of President Lyndon Johnson's Great Society. Considered as the third force in American politics, he had made himself a voice of dissatisfaction with the way things were going on in Vietnam, in Latin America, in US cities — and the ghettoes.

A fast-moving man, he lived in the moment and did not count too heavily on the future He once said: "Existence is fickle, fate is fickle . . . So you do what you can while you're here and the future will take care of itself." How true this is, can be seen in the context of his death.

His abrupt shooting depresses the reasonable man and makes him reflect on the extent to which American life is dominated by violence. Senator Kennedy, his brother President, Dr Martin Luther King, and for that matter Malcolm X, are the victims of a sick society where rootlessness and frustration abound. The outcry for strict laws controlling the sale and possession of guns which was raised after the assassination of President Kennedy has not served much.

On the political front, the Democratic and Republican candidates are still dazed by the shock, the latest in months of political upheavals and surprises. They have suspended electioneering indefinitely; indeed none of the contestants has been left with a coherent strategy. It may take weeks for matters to sort themselves out into a clear pattern. But when they do it may be found that the major beneficiary of the Kennedy tragedy is Vice-President Hubert Humphrey. Moreover, it would not be surprising if in the end a Humphrey—McCarthy ticket would emerge.

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Kennedy burial on Saturday

Struck by an assassin's bullet, Robert Kennedy drops to the ground

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

THE body of Senator Robert Kennedy, who died after being shot at a Los Angeles hotel, is being flown to New York. A special airliner provided by President Johnson is carrying the body, members of the Kennedy family and Mrs Martin Luther King, widow of the Negro leader who was assassinated last April.

The flight of the Presidential jet with the body of Robert Kennedy to New York was delayed to avoid any such controversy as the one still surrounding the slaying of his brother in Dallas.

In New York Senator Kennedy will lie in state in St Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral. There will be a Requiem Mass on Saturday morning. He will be buried later in the day at Arlington National Cemetery outside Washington, close to the place where President John F. Kennedy was buried in 1963.

President Johnson has declared Sunday a national day of mourning.

Many world leaders have paid tribute to Senator Kennedy and sent messages of sympathy. The Queen has sent a personal message to Mrs Kennedy. Mr Wilson in a message to President Johnson said the "whole British people share America's sorrow."

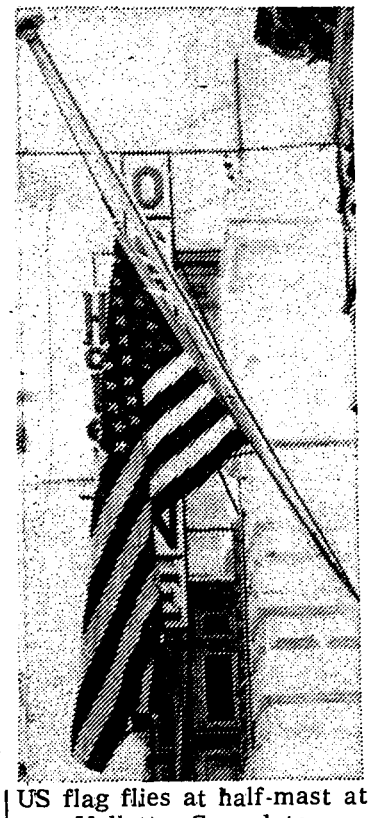
The Pope offered special prayers and sent his profound condolences.

In Washington President Johnson said that although Senator Robert Kennedy had had far more of his share of personal tragedy he never lost faith in the United States. All the contenders for the Presidential nominations have paid tribute to Senator Kennedy and sent messages of sympathy.

In Los Angeles, Police are taking extra precautions to protect the alleged attacker of Senator Kennedy, the 24-year-old Palestinian Arab Sirhan B. Sirhar. A grand jury is to be asked to exercise a charge of murder.

Maltese Prime Minister Dr Giorgio Borg Olivier has sent a message of condolences to Mrs Kennedy.

Earlier today, US Chargé d'Affaires at the US Embassy in Malta Mr C. E. Beaman said that Senator Kennedy's death was a great loss to the American people. "...he would have given much to the Nation and the world, had he lived," said Mr Beaman.



US flag flies at half-mast at Valletta Consulate

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False ambition severs the neck.

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Senator Kennedy Lying In State

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE PAID THEIR LAST RESPECTS TO THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, AS HE LAY IN STATE IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, NEW YORK. OFFICES, MUSEUMS, SCHOOLS AND OTHER BUILDINGS WERE CLOSED. AFTER A REQUIEM MASS FOR HIS REPOSE, THE BODY WILL BE TAKEN TO ARLINGTON CEMETERY NEAR WASHINGTON, WHERE HE WILL BE BURRIED NEAR HIS BROTHER, THE LATE PRESIDENT J.F. KENNEDY WHO WAS ASSASSINATED IN 1963.

The body arrived in New York early today, by a special Presidential 'plane, and Senator Edward Kennedy, as well as two of the late Senator's sons, were amongst the pallbearers. The body lies in a black draped coffin at St. Patrick's Church. Crowds had lined the streets prior to the arrival and many were seen to be wearing black armbands.

In Los Angeles, a Grand Jury will be sitting to see whether there is a case for murder against Sirkan; this system has been adopted in order to continue with the maximum security that has been maintained throughout the incident. By this system Sirhan does not have to appear in Court.

Meanwhile, the US Congress has passed a law banning the sales of arms by mail. Rifles are not included in the list of prohibited arms. President Johnson has meanwhile sent an appeal to Congress to ensure that "mail order murder" be eradicated.

TODAY'S FOREIGN COMMENTARY

The tragedy that has befallen the Kennedy family has touched the heart of all those who not only pity the dead victim, but also the destiny, if destiny is the right word, which has befallen victim's wife and his ten children

The death of Robert Kennedy is not only a national disaster; but it is also a family misfortune. The murderer is non-European fanatic Jordanian who abused American hospitality by killing one of its most prominent public figures. But it is evident that this foolish Arab assassin was not alone. Who is the fugitive young woman seen in his company who ran away shouting "we have shot Senator Kennedy ?"

We do hope that the American F. B. I. will be quick enough to catch this missing link of evidence in the conspiracy of some anti-Kennedy organisation. American society is, unfortunately, at the mercy of a current organisation, the Klu Klux Klan, notorious gangsters, but many of them well connected and high up in business society whom one might describe as the filthy Mafia of America.

These hooded curses cowardly gangsters are anti-Catholic and anti-Negro can it be that the Kennedy family is on the black list of this murderous organisation because the Kennedys are a Catholic family and their internal politics favour the integration of the negro groups?

Another possible hypothesis is taht the Jordanian murder killed Senator Robert Kennedy because of his support for Israel against the Arabs. But surely there are many such supporters of Israel in the U.S.A. If this was so, why single out Robert Kennedy? Where must the killing begin and end?

Behind the murder of the Kennedy's there is much more than meets the eye. Considering the serious threat to the survival of free democracy in America, one can only wish and pray that the Government and the F.B.I. will track down every evidence to the very source where political murders are first originated and planned

The American Government must vindicate the wrong done to Dr. Martin Luther and the two Kennedy brothers three distinguished figures of contemporary Americans life.

The late Senator Kennedy with his family at their residence. Left to right: Matthew, 3; Christopher, 4; Kerry, 6; Courtney, 11; Kathleen 16; Mrs. Kennedy holding Douglas who is just over one; Senator Kennedy; Joseph, 15; Robert, Jr. 14; David 12; and Michael, 10. Mrs. Kennedy is expecting their 11th child in January 1969.

Senator Kennedy lies on the hotel floor soon after he was shot, limply holding a rosary, a symbol of the Faith that has sustained this family in its tragic moments.

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, 24 year-old immigrant from Jordan being taken to the Hall of Justice in Los Angeles for arraignment on charges of assault with intent to commit murder. As his identity was then not yet known, he was arraigned under the name of John Doe and bail was set at 250,000 dollars, (£105,000).

This diagram depicts the spot behind Senator Robert Kennedy's ear where the bullet entered the Senator's head.

Two men struggle with the alleged assailant as they attempt to wrest a gun away from him, after he shot Senator Kennedy.

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Il-katavru tas-senatur Kennedy fi New York

Messaggi ta' simpatija mid-dinja kollha

NEW YORK, il-Ħamis

Wara li s-senatur Robert Kennedy miet fl-isptar ta' Los Angeles minn qrieħi li qarrab f'rasu wara tiri sparati minn assassin, il-katavru tieghu ttiehed bl-ajru lejn New York. Jakkumpanjaw il-katavru kien hemm membri tal-familja tieghu kif ukoll Mrs. Martin Luther King, li zewgha qie wkoll assassinat f'April ta' din is-sena. Fi New York il-katavru tas-senatur Kennedy tpoggha fil-kattidral kattoliku ta' San Patrizju, fejn nhar is-Sibt li gej ghandha ssir quddiesa tal-mejtin ghar-ruh is-senatur. Wara l-quddiesa l-katavru se jittiehed lejn Washington ghac-cimiterju nazzjonali ta' Arlington ghad-difna. Is-senatur Kennedy se jindifen vicin hafna tal-qabar ta' huh, il-president John F. Kennedy, li wkoll kien qie assassinat fl-1963.

Is-senatur Kennedy miet ftit aktar minn erbgha u ghoxrin siegha wara li ntlaqat minn sparatura f'lukanda f'Los Angeles. Qatt ma rega' gie f' sensih wara l-operazzjoni ghat-tnehhija tal-balla ta' l-assassin minn mohhu. Martu Ethel u graba ohra inkluza l-mara tal-mejjet president John F. Kennedy kienu hdejn il-katavru fl-isptar. Prezenti wkoll kien hemm sebgha mill-ghaxar uliedu. Il-mewt tas-senatur Kennedy, fit-tmienja u erbgha u erbghin minuta hin ta' Greenwich, thabbret mill-press secretary tieghu tmien sighat wara l-ahhar bollettin mediku.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Il-president Johnson iddikjara li nhar il-Hadd jitqies bhala jum ta' luttu nazzjonali. Il-president qal li f'hajtu s-senatur Robert Kennedy ra biżżejjed tragedji personali, iżda dejjem baqa' jemmen fid-dicenza ta' l-amerikani li jridu l-paci u jeibu l-hażja ta' kulhadd. Qal li l-hażja publika garbet telfa bil-mewt tieghu.

Il-president ordna li l-bandiera amerikana tittajjar mezz'asta mal-pajjiż kollu u l-istazzjonijiet amerikani barra l-pajjiż sakemm isir il-funeral tas-senatur Kennedy.

Il-vici-president amerikan Mr. Huber Humphrey qal li huma tilfu amerikan kbir u talab lill-pajjiż biex jilqa' l-principji ta' l-umanita' u l-gustizzja individwali li kien jemmen fihom is-senatur Robert Kennedy.

Mid-dinja kollha qegħdin jaslu messaggi ta' simpatija u kondoljanzi. Minn Londra r-regina Elizabetta bagħtet messaġġ personali lill-mara tas-senatur Kennedy. Il-prim ministru ingliż Mr. Harold Wilson bagħat messaġġ lill-president Johnson li fih wera d-dispjaċir kbir tieghu. L-arcisqof ta' Canterbury qal li jiddispjaċih hafna.

Hekk kif l-aħbar tal-mewt ta' Kennedy waslet il-Vatikan il-Papa Pawlu VI waqqaf lagħaj biex jitlob ghal ruh is-senatur. Wara bagħat telegramm ta' kondoljanzi.

Fl-Irlanda l-bnadar ittaijru mezz'asta b'sinjal ta' luttu. Il-prim ministri ta' l-Awstralja u New Zealand kollha esprimew is-sogħba profonda tagħhom ghall-mewt ta' Kennedy.

Messaġġi ta' kondoljanzi waslu mingħand il-gvernijiet ta' l-Uganda, it-Tanzanja, Zambia u l-Kenja.

L-aġent sindku ta' Berlin tal-punent qal li l-mewt ta' Kennedy tellfet lil Berlin ħabib kbir daqs il-mejjet president John F. Kennedy.

Fil-Kajr, uffiċjal tal-gvern ta' l-Eġittu qal li l-qtil tas-senatur Kennedy ghandu jiġi kkundannat, hu min hu l-qattiel.

Il-korrispondenti f'Iżrael sabu l-missier taż-żaghżugh gharbi tal-Palestina, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan ta' 24 sena, li qatel lis-senatur Kennedy. Missieru, li jghix fuq in-naha tax-xellug tax-xmara tal-Gordan, qal lill-ġurnalisti li jiddispjaċih ħafna ghal dak li ghamel ibnu. Qal li jekk ibnu huwa ħati ħallihom ja-

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LOS ANGELES, il-Ħamis.

IL-KADAVRU tas-Senatur Robert F. Kennedy, li miet wara li sparaw fuqu f'lukanda ħawnhekk, se jiġi meħud New York. Ajruplan speċjali ipprovdut mill-President Johnson għandu jieħu l-kadavru, membri tal-familja Kennedy, u lil Mrs. Martin Luther King, mart il-mexxej iswed, minn ħawnhekk.

Tard il-lejla tħabbar li l-ajruplan presidenzjali kellu jittardja, sabiex jiġu evitati kontroversji simili bħal dawk li kellhom x'jaqsmu mal-qtil ta' ħuh f'Dallas.

Fi New York il-kadavru ta' Robert Kennedy se jkun espost ġhall-puhbliku fil-Kattidral Kattoliku ta' St. Patrick, fejn ġhandha ssir quddiesa De Requiem nhar is-Sibt fil-ġhodu. Huwa ġhandu jiġi midfun aktard matul il-ġurnata, fiċ-ċimiterju nazzjonali ta' Arlington, li jiġi barra Washington, viċin il-qabar ta' ħuh il-President John Kennedy, li ġie assassinat fl-1963.

Il-President Johnson iddikjara li nhar il-Ħadd li ġej ġhandha tkun ġurnata ta' luttu nazzjonali.

Is-Senatur Kennedy li kellu 42 sena miet fl-isptar ta' "The Good Samaritan" ħawnhekk, 25 siegħa wara li safa milqut.

Il-mara tieġħu Ethel, u qraba oħra kienu ħdejn is-sodda

Sirhan Sirhar — il-qattiel

tieġħu meta huwa miet, u bosta mill-ġhaxart itfal tieġħu kienu l-isptar.

F'Washington il-President Johnson qal li ġhalkemm Robert Kennedy, daq sewwa l-imrar matul ħajtu, huwa qatt ma tilef il-fiduċja tieġħu fl-Istati Uniti ta' l-Amerika.

Il-pulizija f'Washington tqegħdu fuq "extra duty" u 450 gwardji nazzjonali ġew imsejjħa. Is-sindku ta' Washington qal li mhux mistenni li jinqala' l-inkwiet, iżda ħa dawn il-passi minħabba l-kwistjoni emozzjonali mqanqla mit-traġedja.

Is-Senatur Kennedy kien wieħed mill-figuri kontroversjali fil-politika Amerikana. Wara li kien assistent ta' ħuh stess, u ħa ħsieb l-elezzjoni, huwa serva bħala Attorney General fl-amministrazzjoni ta' Kennedy fejn ħadem sewwa dwar il-leġislazzjoni tad-drittijiet ċivili.

F'Marzu li ġhadda daħal fittellieqa ġhan-nominazzjoni Presidenzjali tal-Partit Demokratiku. It-tema prinċipali tieġħu kienet li "L-Amerika setgħet taġhmel aktar", speċjalment fil-kwistjoni tal-Vjetnam, u dik tar-razez fil-pajjiż.

MESSAĠĠ TAL-P.M.

Il-Prim Ministru Malti, Dr G. Borg Olivier baġhat dan il-messaġġ lil Mrs. Ethel Kennedy:

"Ġhan-nom tal-Gvern u l-poplu ta' Malta, kif ukoll ġhannom tieġhi nnifsi, nixtieq nibġhat il-kondoljanzi sinċieri fl-okkażjoni tal-mewt traġika u ġhal ġharrieda tas-Senatur Kennedy. Malta kollha tinsab ixxokkjata b'dan l-att kiefer ta' vjolenza kontra l-mexxej li jħobb il-paċi."

Robert Kennedy jidher mixħut ma' l-art malli huwa ġie ferut.

"Telfa kbira"

Fin-nuqqas ta' l-Ambaxxatur Amerikan, Mr Chester E. Beaman, iċ-Charge' d'Affaires, qal lill-'orizzont':

"Il-mewt tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy hija telfa kbira ġhall-poplu Amerikan. Il-komunità' Amerikana f'Malta tinsab soġhbiena bit-traġedja. Aħna ninsabu xxokkjati bl-att orribbli li ġab il-mewt tieġħu qabel il-waqt.

"Bħal ħuh, il-mejjet President John F. Kennedy, huwa seta' ta ħafna lin-Nazzjon u lid-dinja kieku ġhex."

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KENNEDY JMUT WARA 25 SIEGHA

Se Jindifen Hdejn Huh

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IL-PRESIDENT Johnson il-bierah ipproklama jum ta' luttu nazzjonali ghas-Senatur Robert Kennedy, vittma ta' qtil li qanqal in-nazzjon kollu. Robert Kennedy, li miet fis-1.44 a.m. fl-Isptar "Good Samaritan" se jindifen magenb huh, il-President John F. Kennedy, fiċ-Ċimiterju Nazzjonali ta' Arlington.

Il-President Johnson, fil-proklamazzjoni li ghamel il-bierah qal: "It-tragedja u l-vjolenza bla sens tal-mewt ta' Robert F. Kennedy tixhet dell ikrah ta' niket ma' l-Amerika kollha u maddinja".

Il-President ordna li l-bandiera Amerikana tittajjar mezza asta man-nazzjon kollu, u habbar il-Hadd — l-ghada tal-funeral — bhala jum ta' luttu nazzjonali.

Il-katavru tas-Senatur Kennedy ittiehel bl-ajru minn Los Angeles ghal New York il-bierah f'ajruplan tal-jet li nttaghat apposta minn Mr. Johnson. Fuq l-ajruplan kien hemm membri tal-familja Kennedy u hbieb — fosthom ir-romol ta' tliet vittmi ta' assassinju.

Il-membri tal-familja kienu jinkludu l-mara tas-Senatur, Ethel, ta' 40 sena, li qed tistenna il-hdax-il tarbija, u t-tliet itfal il-kbar taghha, is-Senatur Edward Kennedy, li hu l-uniku wieħed minn hutu subien li ghadu hai, u Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, l-armla tal-President Kennedy. Post ohrajn fuq l-ajruplan kien hemm Mrs. Coretta King, armla tal-kap tad-drittijiet ċivili tas-Suwed, Dr. Martin Luther King, li gie maqtul f'Memphis, Tennesse, xahrejn biss ilu.

Ethel, Edward u Jacqueline Kennedy kienu hdejn is-sodda tas-Senatur meta miet.

Fi New York il-katavru tas-Senatur se jittieħed fil-Kattidral ta' St. Patrick fejn se ikun jista' iarah il-pubbliku l-lum. Quddiesa De Requie ghal ruhu se tigi ċelebrata fil-Kattidral ghada.

Il-mewt tas-Senatur Kennedy thabbret minn wieħed mill-kollegi tiegħu ftit biss wara 25 siegha li qala tiri f'rasu u f'ghonqu f'lukanda f'Los Angeles x'hin kien qed jiċċelebra r-rebha li ghamel fl-Elezzjoni Primarja ta' California.

Kirurgi ghamlu operazzjoni ta' tliet sieghat u nofs biex inehhu l-balla minn mohhu, iżda s-Senatur qatt ma rega' gie f'sensih. Kien hemm il-biża li anke kieku fieq, il-fakultajiet tieghu kienu jibqghu b'xi mankament ghal ghomru.

Ftit wara l-mewt tas-Senatur Kennedy, il-pulizzija ta' Los Angeles qalu li l-akkuża kontra Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, immigrant mill-Gordan, ta' 24 sena, li gie arrestat dwar dan id-delitt, se tigi mibdula awtomatikament f'akkuża ta' qtil.

Ghall-ewwel, wara li gie arrestat f'taqtiegha fil-lukanda, Sirhan gie akkużat li ghamel attakk bil-hsieb li joqtol is-Senatur u hamsa min-nies ohra li ndarbu fl-incident.

Is-sindku ta' Los Angeles, Sam Yorty, qal lir-reporters il-bierah li nota li nstabet fi djarju li jinghad li hu ta' Sirhan, kienet tghid li s-Senatur Kennedy kellu jigi maqtul sa l-5 ta' Gunju — l-ewwel anniversarju mill-bidu tal-Gwerra ta' Sitt Ijiem ta' bejn l-Gharab u l-Lhud. Minhabba dan kien hemm spekulazzjoni li l-mottiv tal-qtil kien minhabba li s-Senatur Kennedy kien jappogga l-kawża ta' Izrael. Sar magħruf ukoll li Sirhan kien Kommunist.

IL-VITTMA U L-ARMLA. Is-Senatur Robert Kennedy u martu Ethel fil-bidu tal-kampanja elettorali.

IL-PAPA JQADDES GHAL RUHU

Belt tal-Vatikan.

IL-PAPA Pawlu l-bierah qaddes quddiesa ghas-Senatur Robert Kennedy. Il-Papa baghat messagg ta' kondoljanzi lil Mrs. Ethel Kennedy u lill-President Johnson.

Mara Mdaħħla Fid-Delitt

IL-PULIZIJA ta' Los Angeles il-bierah taw ordni lin-nies taghhom kollha biex joqoghdu ghassa halli jaqbdu wahda mara li jahsbu li seta' kellha x'taqsam fil-qtil tas-Senatur Kennedy.

Kelliemi tal-pulizija qal li Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, li spara fuq Kennedy, rawh ma' mara ftit qabel l-attentat.

Il-mara giet imsemmija bhala bajda, ghandha bejn 23 u 27 sena, u twila hames piedi u sitt pulzieri.

Il-bulletin tal-pulizija qal li meta rawha ma' Sirhan, il-mara kienet liebsa libsa bajda mtektka bi-iswed, żarbun skur u b'xagharha stil burfant. Ma ngħatat l-ebda identita ohra.

Nies li kienu fil-lukanda Ambassador f'Los Angeles waqt l-assassinju, qalu li jiftakru li wahda min-nisa ta' li staff tal-kampanja elettorali ta' Kennedy qalet li rat tfajla "b'imnieher tać-čajt" u b'libsa "polka dot" tigri lejn bieb li jaghti ghal barra.

It-tfajla bdiet tghajjat "qtilnieh, qtilnieh."

Meta giet mistoqsija lil min sparaw, it-tfajla wiegbet "Sparajna ghas - Senatur Kennedy". Il-mara qalet li meta t-tfajla spiccat titkellem wieħed ragel ghadda jigri minn kuritur tal-lukanda u telaq magħha.

"Inhossni Mnixxef b'Dak Li Ghamel Ibni"

MISSIER iż-żaghżugh li spara ghas-Senatur Robert Kennedy qal lir-reporters il-bierah: "Inhossni mnixxef b'dak li ghamel ibni".

Meta sabuh ir-reporters fir-rahal żghir Gharbi ta' Taiyiba, qrib Gerusalem, Beshara Selame Sirhan ta' 52 sena, qal li sema' l-ahbar kerha fuq ir-radju ta' Amman. Hu qal li ma setax jemmen li ibnu — li hu tant intelligenti — waqa' hekk fil-baxx.

Beshara Sirhan qal li jisghobbih hafna dwar l-attakk fuq is-Senatur Kennedy, u kien jammira lill-mejjet President John Kennedy.

Beshara bena hu stess iddar fejn joqghod ma' ommu xiha. Il-mara tieghu, Mary, toqghod l-Amerka.

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RITRATTI MILL-ĦAJJA TA' KENNEDY

(Ara Pagni 4 u 5)

Id-Dinja Tibki lil Kennedy

LOS ANGELES, il-Ħamis.

Id-dinja llum bkiet kif semgħet li s-Senatur Robert Kennedy miet 25 siegħa wara li Shiran Bishara Shiran sparalu fl-Ambassador Hotel. Il-kadavru tas-Senatur Kennedy illum ittieħed mill-Isptar Good Samaritan lejn New York b'ajruplan provdut mill-White House.

Fuq l-ajruplan kien hemm Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy u membri oħra tal-familja.

Fuq l-ajruplan magħhom kien hemm ukoll Mrs. Martin Luther King li r-raġel tagħha ġie assassinat f'April li ġhadda.

Fi New York hu ġhandu jitpoġġa fil-Kattidral Kattoliku ta' St. Patrick fejn ikun jista' jarah il-pubbliku. Is-Sibt filġhodu fl-istess knisja ġhandha ssirlu quddiesa praesente cadavere.

Wara l-kadavru tas-Senatur Kennedy ġhandu jittieħed lejn Washington ġhad-difna. Hu se jiġi midfun f'Arlington National Cemetery fejn hu midfun ħuh, l-ex-President John F. Kennedy. L-qabar ta' Robert mhux se ikun boġhod wisq minn dak ta' ħuh.

Il-mewt ta' Kennedy ġrat meta hu anqas biss ġie f'sensih wara l-operazzjoni. L-aħbar ngħatat minn Frank Mankiewicz, uffiċjal tal-istampa tas-Senatur. Hu waqaf ġhal minuta ssummat quddiem il-ġurnalisti. F'daqqa waħda qal: "Kennedy miet."

Dan id-diskors sar tmien siġhat mill-aħħar bulletin mediku, meta ntqal li s-Senatur Kennedy kien f'kundizzjoni kritika ħafna.

Ħdejn is-sodda tiegħu kien hemm martu u qraba oħra u ftit qabel ma miet, uħud mit-tfal tiegħu ġew imsejħa fl-isptar biex jarawh.

Il-pulizija u n-nies ta' kontra n-nar ġew imqeġħda fuq duty speċjali flimkien ma' 450 Gwardji Nazzjonali. Is-Sindku ta' Washington qal li ma kienx jistenna storbji, iżda dan ġhamlu minħabba l-kwistjoni tal-qtil.

Il-Pulizija ta' Los Angeles qeġħdin jieħdu prekawzjonijiet kbar fuq Shiran u ġurija se tiġi mitluba ssibu ħati ta' qtil.

Is-Senatur Robert kien wieħed mill-aktar kontroversjali fl-Amerika. Wara li kien assistent ta' ħuh John u mexxielu l-kampanja presidenzjali fl-1960 u nħatar Attorney General fejn ta sehem kbir fil-leġislazzjoni tad-Drittijiet Ċivili.

Wara hu ħareġ ġhas-Senat u f'Marzu li ġhadda daħal ġhall-ġieda presidenzjali.

It-tema tad-diskors tiegħu dejjem kienet:—

"L-Amerika tista' taġħmel aktar, partikularment fl-isforz biex ittemm il-gwerra fil-Vietnam u l-ġlied razzjali intern."

Il-President Johnson sejjaħ lill-poplu Amerikan biex nhar il-Ħadd josserva ġurnata ta' luttu ġhas-Senatur Kennedy. Hu qal li Kennedy kellu traġedji personali aktar minn ħaddieħor.

"Iżda hu qatt ma abbanduna l-fidi tiegħu f'Ista i Uniti." qal il-President. Hu kompla, li s-Senatur Kennedy ried li jaħdem ġhall-paċi u jaqta' x-xewqa tal-Amerikani li jiġu mtejba l-kundizzjonijiet tal-ħajja ġhal kulħadd.

"Il-ħajja pubblika taġħna ġieli imnaqqsa bit-telfa tiegħu," qal il-President Johnson.

Hu ordna li l-bandiera Amerikana tiġi mtajjra mezz'asta fuq il-bini kollu fl-Amerika u fl-Ambaxxati u postijiet oħra Amerikani f'pajjiżi oħrajn.

Il-President Johnson waqqaf kummissjoni taħt il-presidenza ta' Milton Eisenhower, ħu l-ex-president Eisenhower, biex tinvestiga l-kwistjoni tal-vjolenza fiżika. Hi ġhandha tistħarreġ jekk din hix ġejja mill-preġudizzju, idejoloġija, politika u ġenn.

F'xandira li ġhamel lin-nazzjon il-President Johnson appella lill-Amerikani biex tispiċċa l-vjolenza. Hu qal: "F'ġieħ Alla ejjew nirrisolvu li nġhixu taħt il-liġi." Johnson appella biex il-liġi li tirrestriġi l-bejgħ tal-armi tġhaddi mill-Kamra tar-Rappreżentantanti. Hi diġa' ġhaddiet mis-Senat. Is-Senatur Kennedy kien qal li l-liġi kienet dgħajfa.

Wiċċ Kennedy ftit wara li ġie ferut.

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L-ASSASSIN:

Ħass Wisq it-Telfa tal-Ġħarab

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan kien ħass wisq wara t-telfa Ġħarbija ma' l-Iżrael. Kien żamm f'moħħu l-kliem li kien qal Robert Kennedy li lest li jaġħti ajruplani lill-Iżraeliti.

Hu kien jaħdem f'post tattiġrija, inaddaf u jieħu ħsieb iż-żwiemel. Iżda xi xhur ilu telaq. Il-Pulizija sabulu djarju fid-dar tiegħu u fih kienet immarkata d-data "5 ta' Ġunju 1968". l-ewwel anniversarju tal-gwerra Arabo-Iżraelita.

Sirhan ġhandu erba' ħutu u kien joqġħod ma' ommu f'Passadena, Kalifornja. Kelliemi ġhall-uffiċju tal-Immigrazzjoni Amerikana qal li Sirhan mhux ċittadin Amerikan u ex-employer tiegħu qal li hu kien ħass ħafna t-telfa Ġħaraba.

Korrispondenti f'Iżrael sabu li missieru joqġħod f'razzett fin-naħa tal-Punent tax-Xmara Ġordan li llum tinsab taħt il-ħakma Iżraelita. Hu qal li nħasad kif sema' bl-att li ġhamel it-tifel tiegħu.

"Jekk hu ħati, ħalli joqtluh," qal missieru.

LUTTU F'MALTA

IL-BELT, il-Ħamis.

Malta llum kienet mitfugħa f'luttu ġhas-Senatur Kennedy. Ġesta bnadar fuq il-bjut ġew imtellgħin mezz'asta u r-ritratt juri l-bandiera Amerikana ta' l-Ambaxxata u l-bandiera Awstraljana tal-Kummissjoni Ġholja ta' l-Awstralja mezz'asta f'Airways House, tas-Sliema.

Dr. G. Borg Olivier, Prim Ministru, bġhat dan il-messaġġ ta' kondoljanza lil Mrs. R. Kennedy:

"Ġhan-nom tal-Gvern u l-poplu ta' Malta kif ukoll ġhan-nom tiegħi innifsi nixtieq nibġhat kondoljanzi sinċeri fl-okkażjoni tal-mewt traġika u ġhall-ġharrieda tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy. Malta kollha tinsab ixxukkjata b'dan l-att kiefer ta' vjolenza kontra mexxej li ħolob il-paċi".

X'QALU L-MEXXEJJA....

Richard Nixon, il-kandidat prinċipali ġhall-kandidatura Repubblikana qal hekk dwar is-Senatur Kennedy:

"Kien bniedem ta' enerġija tremenda u vitalita' u wieħed mill-akbar mexxejja popolari fl-istorja Amerikana."

Il-Viċi-President Hubert Humphrey, li kien qed jopponih ġhall-kandidatura Demokratika:

"Tifna raġel kbir." Hu appella biex il-poplu Amerikan jikkommetti ruħu ġhall-prinċipju tal-umanita' u l-ġustizzja individwali li fih kien jemmen is-Senatur Kennedy.

Ir-Reġina Eliżabetta baġħtet telegramm lil Mrs. Ethel Kennedy waqt li l-Prim Ministru Wilson baġħat ieħor lil Johnson.

Il-Papa Pawlu waqqaf konferenza fil-Vatikan biex jitlob ġhas-Senatur Kennedy.

Kelliemi ġhall-Gvern Eġizzjan fil-Kajr qal li hi x'inhi n-nazzjonalita' tal-assassin il-qtil tas-Senatur ġhandu jiġi kundannat.

L-Aġent Sindku ta' Berlin qal li l-mewt telfitħom ħabib li ma ssibx ieħor bħalu bħal meta miet ħuh il-President.

Il-President De Gaulle u l-President Luebke tal-Ġermanja tal-Punent it-tnejn urew is-soġħba taġħhom.

Il-Prim Ministru Ċernik taċ-Ċekoslovakkja wera s-simpatija tiegħu.

F'Mosków l-aħbar tal-qtil ingħatat minġħajr kummenti.

PLS SEE EDITORIAL OVER.

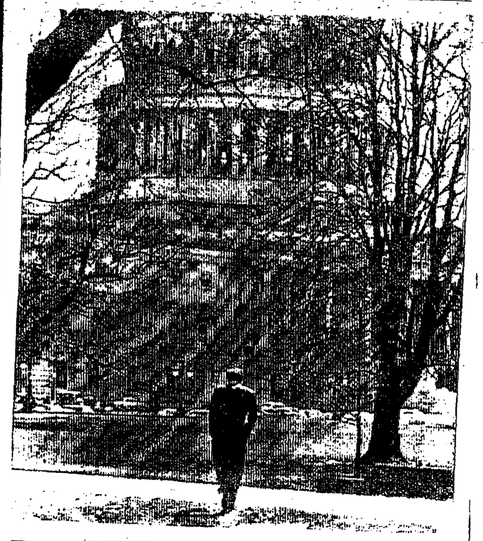
BOB KENNEDY

● Robert jidher miexi lejn il-White House, id-dar tal-President, il-post fejn ma laħaqx wasal!

● F'kull ajruport li fih kien jinżel l-ajruplan ta' Robert dejjem kont tilmaħ l-istess xena — gruppi ta' nies jistennewh biex jeħdulu b'idejh.

L-aktar li kienu jħobbuh u jistmawh kienu l-ħaddiema, il-fqar, u s-suwed. Bob kien fehem il-problemi taghhom kollha u weghedhom sinċerament li jissagrifika ħajtu ghalihom.

● Robert ma' martu Ethel, l-akbar ghajnuna li kellu fil-ħajja tieghu.



● L-aħħar ritratt ta' Robert qabel sparawlu — bis-sinjal tar-rebħa li kiseb fil-Kalifornja.

● Robert jidher qed iżieghel b'bintu, Mary Courntey, qabel mar ghal wieħed mill-ħafna vjaġġi tieghu.

L-imħabba kbira li kellu lejn uliedu — 10 — kienet l-akbar diffikulta' ghal Bob biex ilaħħaq ma' l-impenji kollha tieghu li ħafna drabi rieduh ikun mifrud mill-ghożież tieghu.

● L-isem Kennedy fl-Amerika sar qisu l-isem ta' familja rjali. Il-popolarita' tieghu hi effett ta' l-influwenza kbira li kellhom fil-ħajja pubblika Amerikana l-President John F. Kennedy u ħuh Robert. Robert kien beda t-triq biex jasal fejn wasal ħuh imma l-id qattiela tal-vjolenza qerditu kif qerdet lil ħuh.

● Dehra ta' Robert ma' wħud mill-ghaxar uliedu. Il-familja dejjem kienet il-ghaxqa tieghu.

● Robert flimkien ma' wħud mill-familja tieghu qed jitlob fuq il-qabar ta' ħuh, il-President maqtul. Ma kienx ghadu jaf li kellu jindifen fl-istess ċimiterju u ta' l-istess eta' kif ukoll bl-istess mewt vjolenti!

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L-Aħbarijiet ta' Malta fil-qo- 0.05 Il-Ħajja tal-Mara; 10.30 a ġħall-Iskejjel; 10.50 Il-Kwar- Salvino Galea; 11.15 L-Aħjar dio Muskettieri.
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L-Aħbarijiet ta' Malta u tad- il-qosor; 4.05 Words and Music don Macrae, Johnny Mann Sin- Salome; 4.30 Rapport tat-temp ajjiża — Programme Promo- .45 Essays Maltin jaqra Charles Mizzi u Joan Azzopardi.
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Tne Boys; 7.30 Tħaddita ta' In- zzjoni Generali — "Il-Promotur nnu Malti" minn Chev G. Di- Debono; 8.30 Xlenza kontra l- ıati; 8.45 "Wied ta Mħabba Xot- xqox" novella ta' Joe Agius; hbarijiet ta' Malta fil-qosor.
Aħbarijiet Sportivi; 9.05 Baned a; 9.35 Kunċert ta' Nhar ta' a; 10.50 L-Aħbarijiet ta' Malta or; 10.55 Rapport tat-Temp —

DRACULA

Rumanz Misterjuż ta' Bram Stoker

maqlub għall-Malti

minn Ġuże' Diacono

(Jaqbad mal-ħarġa tal-bierah)

Iżda dawk l-istess ħsus tieghi nbidlu fi stmellija u twerwir meta rajt lir-raġel kollu kemm kien johroġ bil-qajla l-qajla mit-tieqa u jibda jitkaxkar mal-ħajt tal-kastell fuq dak l-irdum tal-biża'; wiċċu 'l isfel, b'mantaru miftuh madwaru tisthajlu ġwienah kbar. Ghall-ewwel ma stajtx nemmen lill-istess ghajnejja. Ghidt li d-dawl ta' qamar kien qieghed iqarraq bija, li kien xi effett tal-ghaġeb imnissel mid-dell; iżda bqajt inhares, u ma kontx qieghed nara hażin. Rajt is-swaba' ta' jdejh u riġlejh jaqbdu ma' truf il-ġebel, fejn is-snin kienu kielu u waqqghu t-tajn, u hekk bil-ghajnuna ta' kull ġebla mahruġa 'l barra u ta' kull xaqq fil-ħajt, baqa' nieżel 'l isfel b'heffa kbira, l-istess bhalma gremxula timxi ma' hajt.

Xi bniedem huwa dan, jew x'holqien huwa taht is-sura ta' bniedem? Qieghed inhoss li ma niflahx aktar ghalj-wahx ta' dan il-post tal-biża'; qieged nibża' — nibża' wisq — u ma nistax nahrab: minn kull naha ninsab imdawwar b'uhux li anqas biss nissogra nahseb fuqhom . . .

15 ta' Mejju. — Ghal darb'oħra rajt lill-Konti hiereg mit-tieqa bhal gremxula. Niżel dejjem ghall-ġenb, sa ma wasal xi mitt pied 'l isfel, u ġibed sewwa lejn ix-xellug. Hemm gheb ġo xi toqba jew tieqa. Meta rasu ghebet, jiena xxabbat 'il barra biex nara narax aktar, iżda ghalxejn — 'il boghod kien kbir wisq biex jien inkun nista' nara tajjeb hemm isfel. Issa kont naf li kien telaq mill-kastell u hejjieg li qabilli [illegible] lejn il-punent u kemm lejn in-nofsinhar. Fuq naha u fuq oħra hemm preċipizzju kbir. Il-kastell kien inbena, hekk li fuq tliet nahat ma' jista' jilhqu hadd, u hawnhekk ghamlu twieqi kbar fejn la vleġeġ u anqas balal ma setghu jaslu, u ghalhekk hawn setghu jkollhom dawl u kumdita', li ma setghux ikollhom f'naha li kellha tkun mghassa.

Lejn il-punent kien hemm wied kbir, imbaghad fil-gholi, fil-boghod iġbla kbar u blatin, quċċata wara quċċata, miksijin bis-siġar tal-fraxxnu tal-muntanja u siġar tax-xewk, bl-gheruq imqabbda fix-xquq, il-qsim u l-hofor tal-blat. Deher tajjeb li din kienet it-taqsima tal-kastell li kienet mghammra fiż-żmien l-imghoddi, ghaliex l-ghamara hawnhekk kienet tidher aktar komda mill-ghamara kollha li rajt hawn ġew s'issa.

It-twieqi kienu bla purtieri, u d-dawl ta' qamar safrani, li kien jidhol mill-hġieġ tat-tieqa, urieni sahansitra l-ilwien, waqt li taffa l-ghabra tat-trab li kien hemm fuq kollox u xi ftit heba wkoll il-hsara taż-żmien u s-susa. Il-lampa ftit jew xejn swietli f'dak id-dawl ta' qamar qawwi, iżda fraht li kienet f'idi, ghaliex f'dak il-post hassejtni wahdi wisq, u bżajt, u hassejt kesha f'qalbi u roghda ma' ġismi kollu.

Madankollu, ahjar hawnhekk milli wahdi fil-kmamar li issa tant sirt nistkerrah minhabba l-preżenza tal-Konti, u wara ftit ta' l-isforz biex nikkalma ruhi hassejt mistrieh helu jinżel fija.

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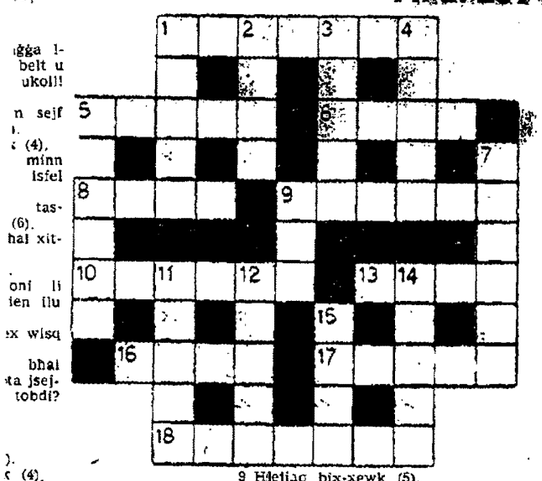

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WE SALUTE ROBERT KENNEDY

INSELLMU LIL ROBERT KENNEDY

Wara iżjed minn 24 siegha bejn il-hajja u l-mewt, Robert Kennedy miet, vittma tat-tiri li sparalu qattiel żaghżugh. Jixraq li nsellmu lil dan il-bniedem li kien tant kuntrarju ghall-vjolenza u ntant kellu bhal hafa imut mewta vjolenti.

● Kulhadd hass qalbu tingħafas ghal Robert Kennedy — iżda hadd daqs il-fqar kollha ta' l-Amerika, anzi tad-dinja kollha. Hu kien sinjur kbir imma kien kapaċi jifhem u jhoss il-problemi tal-fqir — tas-suwed, tal-Puerto Rikani, tal-Messikani, tal-haddiema u l-bdiewa ta' l-Amerika t'Isfel. Hu stess kien stqarr: "Jiena ghandi simpatija lejn in-nies l-iżjed foqra, per eżempju s-suwed u l-portorikani, ghall-imċaħħdin. Dawn naf li jżommu miegħi." M'hemmx dubju li kien sinċier fil-imhabba kbira li dejjem wera lejn dawn in-nies.

Meta fil-1966 mar fuq vjaġġ fl-Amerika t'Isfel kellu okkażjoni jżur "plantation" fejn sar jaf li l-haddiema kienu mhallsin b'paga inqas mill-minimum stabbilit bil-liġi. Il-proprjetarju pprova jiċħad imma Robert ma riedx jemmnu: "Illum dort hafna f'dawn l-inhawi u smajt proprju l-kuntrarju ta' dak li qed tghid int. U allura hallini nghidlek haġa: 'int sejjer lejn ir-rovina, se tinqered bl-armi tiegħek stess. Se teqred lis-soċjeta' tiegħek, dik l-istess soċjeta' li tiftaħar li fiha tinsab imsieħeb, jekk ma thallasx lin-nies pagi deċenti'."

● Fost il-fqar li kien ihobb kien hemm post speċjali ghall-immankati u l-inkapaċitati. Kien jaf xi problemi ghandhom nies bhal dawn, ghax ohtu, Rosemary hija wahda minnhom. Darba mar iżur żewġ skejjel tal-gvern ghat-tfal inkapaċitati u dak li ra xejn ma ghoġbu. F'laqgħa tas-Senat, Robert hekk tkellem dwar dak li ra: "Dawk il-povri tfal ma jaghmlux haġ' ohra hlief jitbandu 'l quddiem u lura, joqorsu lil xulxin u jiġġieldu bejniethom u meta jkunu kwieti jifsser li jkunu tawhom il-pilloli kalmanti. L-istaff ta' dawn l-iskejjel qed ighix bhalli, kieku ċert li m'hemmx soluzzjoni ghal din il-problema. Kif tridu li ssir xi bidla, jekk qabel xejn wiehed ma jahsibx biex jibdel radikalment is-sistema edukattiv ta' dawn l-iskejjel?"

● Fil-hajja pubblika tieghu Robert jibqa' msemmi ghassehem kbir tieghu fi żmien il-presidenza ta' huh, John. Bhalma qal Lord Harlech 'Robert kien prezzjuż ghal huh; kien il-valve tas-sigurta' tieghu, wiehed li lilu l-president seta' jghidlu eżattament dak li kien jahseb."

Kien Robert li bhala Attorney General irnexxielu jnaddaf il-qasam trade-unionistiku mill-korruzzjoni u t-terrur ta' James Hoffa, il-famuż mexxej tat-teamsters u tefghu l-habs. wara min jaf kemm l-attentat kien sar qabel biex jippruvaw il-ħtija tieghu. Kien Robert li dawwal lil huh fil-kriżi ta' Kuba u fil-qawmien tal-moviment ghall-jeddijiet ċivili tas-suwed.

● Robert kien bniedem li jhobb il-familja. Ghalih martu, Ethel, u l-10 itfal tieghu, kienu l-bejta fejn tissokta l-ghaqda u l-imhabba ghall-kuraġġ li dejjem eżistew fil-familja Kennedy. Kien Kattoliku ferventi, derra l-familja tieghu ddaħħal nofs kultjum ta' talb fil-programm tal-ġurnata quddiem il-Kurċifiss sabiħ ta' Lalique li kellhom fid-dar, rabbihom fl-imhabba lejn l-eżerċizzju fiżiku u r-rebha fuq id-diffikultajiet tal-hajja.

Robert kien sinjur. Kellu renta ta' 100,000 dollaru fissena, frott l-investimenti tal-familja Kennedy u tieghu personali. Is-salarju tieghu bhala senatur, li kien jammonta ghal 30,000 dollaru fis-sena, kien kollu jaghtih ghall-ghajnuna lill-fqar u l-inkapaċitati.

It-tliet kotba tieghu jisimhom "The enemy within", "In search of justice" u "Honest Friends and Courageous enemies".

● Bil-mewt traġika tieghu l-lista tan-nies kbar, li ghandhom ideal quddiemhom u ghalih jissugraw kollox, reġgħet naqset fid-dinja preżenti. Jalla, kif qal il-Papa Pawlu VI. "dan id-demma ġeneruż ikun l-aħħar demm li xtered."

Il-Ġimgħa, 7 ta' Ġunju, 1968.

Dewmien fil-Lands Of

Sur Editur,

Inkonvenjenzi serji li jirriflettu fuq ir-responsabbilta' tal-Gvern huma d-dewmien esaġerat li qieghed jittieħed mid-dipartiment t a l-Lands biex il-periti tal-gvern jaghmlu l-istima taghhom fuq xi wirt imhalli jew biegh bi skapitu tal-werrieta fejn ikollhom jistennew mhux xhur imma snin sa ma jsiru dawn l-istimi. U din hija ingustizzja.

Il-Gvern li jaf jibghat ordnijiet u jiffissa l-granet biex tmur thallas xi kont, ghandu jkollu wkoll rispett lejn min idum jistenna s-snin biex jittieħdu deċiżjonijiet bhal dawn.

Fuq dil-haġa hawn ilment ġenerali u nerġa' nghid li dan hu prinċipju ta' ġustizzja li dan id-dewmien jinvolvi hafna konsegwenzi u telf ta' flus.

Il-Gvern ghandu jhoss id-dover li jieħu passi, u jekk f'dipart persona bżonn, ghandh jekk ml Pieta'

IL-FATTIGI U T-TEI OPERATORS.

Sur Editur,

Qed niktiblek ghan-nom tieghi u ta' shabi li taht jidhru ghaliex issa xbajna nistennew. Ilna li ltqajna sena fil-Workers Memorial Building u sallum mhux talli ma ltqajniex halli tal-G.W.U. jghidulna f'biex waslet il-claim, imma anqas tisma jew tara xaqq ta'

dawl li Ghall G.W.U. l-hamsa tieħu d l Il-Belt.

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CRUEL DEATH OF RFK.

MEWTA KIEFRA TA' ROBERT KENNEDY

Għalxejn id-dinja stenniet ħerqana li Robert Kennedy joħroġ rebbieħ fil-ġlieda li kellu għall-ħajja. Robert miet il-bieraħ fid-9.44 a.m., 24 siegħa wara li ġie assassinat. Kien qiegħed jiċċelebra r-rebħa tal-primarji elettorali f'Los Angeles California meta intlaqgħat minn żewġ tiri. Għalxejn issieltu t-Tobba biex jagħtuh il-ħajja u jevitaw traġedja oħra għall-Amerika.

Għal familja Kennedy, familja ta' politiċi brillanti jidher li hemm stilla ta' malawgurju ssegwihom kull meta xi ħadd minnhom ikun ser jilħaq il-quċċata tal-karriera politika tiegħu.

Inqas minn ħames snin ilu ħu Robert, John F. Kennedy, ġie assasinat waqt li bħala President tal-Istati Uniti kien qiegħed lill-pajjiżu fuq wiċċ l-idejn man-nazzjonijiet kollha tad-dinja. Wara dan l-assasinju, assassinju li għadna s'issa ma nafux biżżejjed dwar min veru ikkommettieh jew min kien hemm wara l-assassin, kellna l-inċident bl-ajruplan ta' Edward, l-iżgħar fost l-aħwa, li kkraxxja waqt li kien qiegħed jikkontesta l-kariga ta' senatur, post li xorta waħda kiseb.

Issa l-familja Kennedy tinsab mill-ġdid rinfaċċjata b'assasinju, pass viljakk, baxx u degradanti kontra l-aktar żgħażugħ fost il-kandidati għal presidenza ta' l-Istati Uniti. Aktar li l-attentat mhux ix-xogħol ta' bniedem wieħed. Wara l-assassin jew assassini kien hemm għaqda, għaqda ta' nies li ħafna jaħsbu hi gwidata minn kapitalisti, li staħnew dejjem minn fuq l-armi u li jaraw f'Robert Kennedy, bħal f'ħuh John, bniedem tal-paċi. Ħafna estremisti fl-Istati Uniti, li din is-sensiela ta' assassinji fuq persunaġġi popolari prominenti ġibditilhom l-istmerija tal-popli, jidher li mhux talli ma jinkoraġġiex politiċi ta' stamina ta' sens u ta' dover anzi jagħmlu minn kollox biex iwarrbu dawn it-talin minn nofs. Dawn l-estremisti jidhru li għandhom l-appoġġ ta' nies għolja fis-soċjeta' tali kwalita' ta' persuni li dak li ma jirnexxilhomx jiksbu bis-sewwa ma jiddejqux iġibuh bid-dnewwa.

Sadattant il-mexxejja kollha tad-dinja ikkundannaw bil-qawwa dan l-attentat viljakk. Il-Kunsill tas-Sigurta' li ltaqa' biex jiddiskuti l-ġlied tal-aħħar bejn Lhud u Arab ħa pass li ma ġara qatt qabel, aġġorna l-l-laqgħa indefinitivament fuq proposta tad-delegat Alġerin, bħala sinjal ta' rispett għas-Senatur Kennedy.

Il-President Johnson li kellem lin-nazzjon dak in-nhar ta' l-attentat ordna bodyguards għal kull kandidat presidenzjali u skorta għal familja tagħhom. Ħatar ukoll kommissjoni biex tistudja x'qiegħed iwassal għal dawn l-atti baxxi. Il-kandidati kollha għan-nomina presidenzjali ftehmu li jwaqqfu l-battalja tagħhom elettorali, bħala sinjal ta' rispett, u għandhom jiltaqgħu aktar tard ġo Washington biex jiddiskutu l-pass li jmiss.

IL-MEWT TAS-SENATUR ROBERT KENNEDY

Il-Prim Ministru ta' Malta, l-Onor Dr. G. Borg Olivier, bagħat dan il-messaġġ lill-Mrs. Kennedy:

"Għan-nom tal-Gvern u l-poplu ta' Malta kif ukoll għan-nom tiegħi nnifsi nixtieq nibgħat kondoljanzi sinċieri fl-okkażżjoni tal-mewt traġika u għall-għarrieda tas-Senatur Kennedy. Malta kollha tinsab ixxukjata b'dan l-att kiefer ta' vjolenza kontra mexxej li jħobb il-paċi."

TRAGEDJA AMERIKANA

Żagħżugħ, simpatiku, mimli bl-idealiżmu, mogħni b'kapaċita' politika eċċezzjonali, Robert F. Kennedy, kien figura tar-realta' u figura tal-ħolm. B'kuraġġ fiżiku u morali li rari ssibhom fi bniedem wieħed, b'konvinzjoni u b'sens tad-dinja, li flimkien ġeneralment ma joqogħdux, b'mezzi ta' miljunarju u b'segwitu ta' foqra, imġewħa, suwed, bojod, Lhud u Irlandiżi; kampjun għall-artisti, għall-intellettwali, għall-istudenti, benjamin ta' l-isportivi; imdawwal imma mhux eklissat bid-dija ta' ħuh; b'ġibda qawwija għan-nisa u b'seher fuq iż-żgħażagħ, b'appell uniku minħabba r-reliġjon li jħaddan u jipprattika għal kull min jgħożż il-valuri eterni; kien iktar milli politiku, raġġ ta' tama.

Dak ir-raġel xipli, imma qisu fjamma, kien jaf il-ħażen tal-politika fuq ponot subajh. Kellu organizzazzjoni perfetta. Kien jaf juża l-bnedmin. Kien jaf jagħżel il-mument. Kien jaf jiddiporta ruħu fit-telfa u kien jaf iżomm il-qies fir-rebħa. Determinat, jasal u jwassal. Kellu l-kuraġġ jibda jikkritika l-gwerra tal-Vjetnam, anki meta dan ma kienx il-ħsieb tal-maġġoranza ta' l-Amerikani. Kellu l-kuraġġ jidħol fit-tellieqa għal presidenza meta ħafna ħasbu li mhux il-waqt.

Kien kapaċi jġennen il-folol. Mhux billi jappella għall-istinti l-ħżiena u elementari, bħal vendetta. Mhux billi jimxi lejn l-opinjoni tal-maġġoranza, imma billi jġib il-maġġoranza biex temmen bħalu f'dak li huwa kien ikkonvinca ruħu li huwa sewwa, li hemm bżonn isir. Mingħajr ma jdarras iż-żejjed u b'doża meqjusa ta' sens komun.

Imma ħafna minn dan kien wirt tad-demm jew don tan-natura. Anki fil-kuraġġ kien imdorri u kien imfassal. Il-mertu kbir tiegħu huwa fil-għażla li għamel: fis-servizz ta' min u ta' xiex tefa' dik l-enerġija bla fini, l-intelligenza, is-simpatija, il-kuraġġ, flusu, saħħtu, l-esseri tiegħu.

Fis-servizz ta' min u ta' xiex. Kien wild ta' klassi sinjura u mrobbi fix-xabgħa. Kien għamilha ma' l-aħjar imħuh u ħabib ta' l-iktar familji għolja. Kellu l-ambizzjoni ffissata lejn l-iktar pożizzjonijiet fil-quċċata ta' l-istat Amerikan. U dan ma kkorrompihx.

Fis-servizz ta' min u ta xiex. Il-kumdita' ma kellu qatt il-bżonn li jfittixha. Kien jaf jagħżel l-aħjar vilel u villeġġjatura, u kellu l-gosti ta' min sab dejjem madwaru l-ifjen, l-isbaħ, l-iktar lussuż. Il-vjaġġi, l-isport, tax-xitwa u tas-sajf. It-teatri. Il-Yachts. Il-pjaċiri kollha li jistgħu jinxtraw bil-flus jew bl-attrazzjoni ta' persuna simpatika, u brillanti. U l-għass, il-lussu, l-egoiżmu, ma rebħuhx.

Fis-servizz ta' min u ta' xiex. Tar-razza sewda, li għadha lura, vjolenti, bla rażan, bla qies tal-mezzi, bla sens tal-bżonnija tal-għaqda, bla tagħlim, bla xogħol, bla rispett għaliha nfisha, bla fiduċja fiha nfisha: imċaħħda mid-drittijiet tagħha u bla idea tajba fuq l-aħjar mod kif tiksibhom u malajr. Tal-foqra kollha tal-Amerika, b'xorti forsi agħar minn dawk ta' pajjiżi oħra, għaliex imdawrin dawra mejt bil-ġid u l-ġhana f'idejn ħaddieħor. Taż-żgħażagħ ta' pajjiżu meħuda għal gwerra qalila mingħajr fini ta' rebħ veru u mingħajr riżultati li jiġġustifikaw tant demm. Tad-destin kbir ta' pajjiżu, mitluf fl-istess qawwa enormi tiegħu, u jafx fejn sewwa sejjer. Tal-paċi fid-dinja, miżmuma mhux bil-minaċċi, imma bl-użu tas-sens, bit-tixrid tal-progress imma mingħajr il-biża' li jtellef kollox tal-mexxej dgħajjef.

Kien hemm min ma ħamilx. Kien hemm min ma felaħx iħallih jilħaq il-għan li jkompli fejn ħalla ħuh John. Ma' l-ewwel sinjal ta' rebħa riedu jeqirduh. Kien qiegħed jiċċelebra l-akbar vittorja politika tiegħu. Ixxena nbidlet minn waħda ta' ferħ għal waħda traġika. Żewġ balal minn pistola indifnu f'rasu u kull attentat minn sitt professuri biex iġibuh f'sensieh falla. Robert Kennedy miet u d-dinja tinsab imkexkxa u mbikkma b'din it-tieni traġedja tal-familja Kennedy.

WARD LETTERARJU

LIL BOB KENNEDY

Hsibijiet ma' l-aħbar
ta' attentat fuq il-ħajja
ta' dan iż-żagħżugħ politku.

Is-Seklu Ġħoxrin
— is-seklu tal-progress
— is-seklu tal-kisba spazjali ...
— Is-seklu tal-mibeġħda,
qawmien u rvellijiet,
ġlied fil-Vjetnam,
fil-Lvant Nofsani
u mkejjen oħra
fejn jgħammar il-bniedem tal-lum.
Is-Seklu Ġħoxrin
— is-seklu tal-firda razjali.
— is-seklu tal-progress!

Kbir bħal ħuk,
u bħalu sfajt vittma ta' dell il-mewt
li riedet teqirdek
biex ma tistgħallx rebħiet għaqlek u dehnek.
Ħabbejt il-fqar,
ulied iċ-ċaħda
u dawk ta' ġilda sewda.
Taġħhom kont il-missier,
'ma f'salt riedu joqtluk l-ġħedewwa
u jħallu 'l uliedek iltiema
bħalma ġralhom bil-mewt
ta' ħuk, u l-mexxej Luther King.
Fuq min se jaqgħu?
Lil min huma se jgħarrfu hekk b'missierhom?

Il-bniedem tal-lum ma jridx paċi,
sedq, rizq u ħena;
irid il-ġlied,
mibeġħda,
qerda ta' sliem.
Il-bniedem modern
irid il-m.e.w.t
u biki fost il-ġnus.

Rabat: 5/6/68 PAWLU CACHIA.

Xi ġrajja mhux tas-soltu tqanqal ħafna għagħa u ħsebijiet u l-poeta ma jonqosx li jittieħed minn dan it-tqanqil u jfissru fil-berah biex kulħadd ikun j i s t a' jagħraf fhemtu.

Hekk ġara ma' l-aħbar dwar l-attentat u l-qtil tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy, li meta kien ġħadu ferħan birrebħa li kiseb fit-tellieqa Presidenzjali, safa vittma ta' min ma ġħarafx l-idejali ġholi ta' l-umanità.

L-istess bħalma ma ġara fil-qtil ta' ħuh, il-President John F. Kennedy u ta' Dr. Martin Luther King, il-mexxej tas-Suwed, xi poeti ħassew il-lehma tal-poeżija wkoll minn din il-ġrajja.

BIEX TISTABAR

Fl-okkażżjoni tal-attentat
fuq il-ħajja tal-politikant
Amerikan Robert Kennedy.

Meta tkun taf li jobogħduk għax ħaj,
demmek jiksaħ ġo fik; jinqata' n-nifs;
sakemm tiftakar
li tal-mibeġħda s-saltna għaddiena wisq
u wisq qasira; u li triq l-imħabba
bla tmiem u twarrad xogħlijiet beżlin
li l-qalb jimlew bil-ferħ u l-moħħ bis-sliem!
Mela ħallihom jobogħduk għax ħaj;
l-aqwa li għadek ħaj; u aħdem, aħdem;
ħalli l-imħabba tixgħel fik — lampier
ta' dawl fid-dlam, bejta ta' ħniena!
Ħalliħ warajk lil min jaqta' l-qalb irid;
insieħ! L-istorja l-ħafna ħajna nsiet
għad li bla ġħadd nisilħom u t-tajba ftit.

5/vi/'68 WALLACE PH. GULIA.

X'Hin l-Astratt Jiehu l-Materja...

(Miktuba saġħtejn wara l-attentat ta' qtil fuq Robert Kennedy)

Sallbu! Sallbu!
Ġħajtu l-kotra.
Oqtlu! Oqtlu!
Qalu n-nies:

dan min hu
biex
f'din id-dinja
ħalef
ried jagħmel il-ġid?!

Mutu! Mutu!
Ġħajtu ż-żgħażagħ.
Tuna! Tuna!
Ir-reġim:

dawn min huma,
nies jew boloh,
dawn xi jridu,
ġħilt jew qtil?!

Idfnu! Idfnu!
Ġħajtu l-boloh.
Iżfnu! Iżfnu!
Werżqu l-qliel:

dawn min huma,
f'art tal-ġenna
jridu jgħajjxu
lill-bnedmin?!

Idħku! Idħku!
jasal seh'mkom.
Ibku! Ibku!
Imsejknin!

X'hin l-astratt
jieħu l-materja,
min se jkunu
l-qalbenin?!

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WARA L-MEWT TAS-SENATUR KENNEDY

IS-SENATUR Amerikan Robert F. Kennedy miet. Ismu certament ghandu jitniżżel ma' nies ohra kbar li ġew assassinati fl-Amerika bhall-istess huh il-President John F. Kennedy, Dr Martin Luther King, il-President Abraham Lincoln u ohrajn. Din hija tragedja kbira ghall-Istati Uniti ta' l-Amerika. Hija wkoll xejn inqas tragedja ghad-dinja kollha.

Illum, wara l-mewt vjolenti tas-Senatur Kennedy, li kien qed jikkontesta l-elezzjonijiet presidenzjali fl-Amerika li ghandhom isiru f'Novembru li ġej, l-istmerrija tad-dinja kontra dan l-assassinju wahxi tkompli tiżdied. Fil-waqt li l-umanita' tinsab imnikkta, hija wkoll fl-istess waqt tinsab mimlija bil-ghadab u fil-waqt li titlob haqq skond il-ligi, tappella wkoll biex *min* hu responsabbli jiehu dawk il-passi kollha mehtieġa biex affarijiet bhal dawn ma jerġghux jiġru.

Il-poplu Amerikan ilhum qed ihoss ġewwa fih misthija kbira qoddiem id-dinja kollha ghal din il-grajja mill-iżjed kerha, ghalkemm m'ghandhiex tehel nazzjon shiha ma' bniedem fanatiku u mogħmi bil-passjoni li nehha l-hajja ta' politiku kbir b'arma tan-nar. Iżda jekk l-Amerikani qeghdin jisthu minnhom infushom, daqshekk iehor ghandha ghax tisthi minnha nfisha l-istess umanita' kollha ghax ahna lkoll ahwa ta' xulxin.

Bil-mewt ta' Kennedy l-Amerika u d-dinja kollha tilfu bniedem li kellu l-kwalitajiet kollha sbieh ta' mexxej kbir, bniedem ta' ispirazzjoni u li seta' jnissel tama kbira fil-ġeġjieni. Ghalhekk dan l-assassinju mhux biss nehha l-hajja ta' bniedem, imma faqqar lill-Amerika u lill-umanita' kollha. Nistghu nghidu li ma ntilfitx biss il-hajja ta' bniedem, imma ntilfu wkoll hafna tamiet sbieh mill-umanita' kollha. Quddiemu Kennedy kellu prospetti kbar li jista' jkun il-President ta' l-Istati Uniti u hekk il-possibilta' li jġib bidla kbira fil-qaghda dinjija kollha kemm hi.

Intqal li s-socjeta' Amerikana hija marida marda serja hafna na. Imma mhux is-socjeta' Amerikana biss qed tbati minn din il-marda, imma nistghu nghidu kull poplu iehor li hawn fid-dinja. Anki s-socjeta' taghna Maltija hija marida b'mard ta' intolleranza, politika u religjuza, bil-fanatizmu qawwi, bil-mibeghda bejn klassi u ohra.

U dak li jghaddhek l-iżjed u jnissel fik stmerrija u tkexkix kbir huwa kif nies li jistghu jkunu ta' ġid kbir ghall-umanita' jiġu meqruda hekk hesrem u vjolentement. Il-bnedmin kollha, wara din it-tragedja Amerikana, jehtieġ li jidhlu dahla sewwa fihom infushom u jfejjqu l-mard ikrah li ghandhom li l-mediċina ghalih hija t-tolleranza, l-imhabba, il-ġustizzja, il-komprensjoni, il-koperazzjoni bejn wiehed u iehor . . . . affarijiet li kemm-il darba ippriedka s-Senatur Robert F. Kennedy.

KENNEDY FAMILY SEEMS DOOMED FOR TRAGEDY.

IL-FAMILJA TA' ROBERT KENNEDY. (Mix-xellug): Matthew ta' 3 snin; Christopher, 4; Kerry, 6; Courtney, 11; Kathleen, 16; Mrs. Kennedy b'Douglas li għandu ftit iżjed minn sena; is-Senatur Robert Kennedy; Joseph, 15; Robert Jr., 14; David, 12; u Michael, 10.

Il-Familja Kennedy Donnha Ddestinata Għad-Diżgrazzji

Mir-Reporter Tagħna

IL-MEWT ta' Robert Kennedy, b'bullet ta' assassin, kompliet żiedet l-ideja fl-Amerka li l-Familja Kennedy hija ddestinata għall-akbar unuri u glorja fl-Istat u l-akbar tragedji li wieħed jista' jsofri, jiġifieri l-mewt vjolenti.

Il-familja Kennedy oriġinarjament kienet emigrat mill-Irlanda fl-1846 minħabba l-ġuħ kbir li kien hemm f'dak il-pajjiż. Patrick Kennedy, li kien bidwi, meta emigra fl-Amerka daħal jaħdem ta' haddiem kwalunkwe f'Boston u meta miet għaxar snin wara, ftit wara li twelidlu ibnu Patrick Joseph, kien għadu fqir u jgħix minn ġurnata ġhall-oħra daqs dik in-nhar li kien telaq mill-Irlanda.

Patrick Joseph fetaħ ħanut tax-xorb u f'dan il-ħanut bdew jingemgħu ġhadd ta' emigranti Irlandiżi li xtaqu li jkollhom raġel ta' l-affari tiegħu biex jirrappreżentihom fil-Gvern lokali. Fl-1886 Patrick Joseph ġie elett Membru tal-Kamra tar-Rappreżentanti ta' Massachusetts u sitt snin wara rnexxilu jikseb post fis-Senat bħala membru tal-Partit Demokratiku. Qatt ma ħareġ fil-beraħ biex jikseb popolarità, imma kien jaħdem minn wara l-kwinti biex iżid il-voti ġhall-Partit tiegħu. Kien matul dan iż-żmien li Patrick Kennedy beda jakkumula l-fortuna immensa li ġhamlitu kważi miljunarju sa ftit snin wara.

Lil ibnu Joseph Patrick baġħtu jistudja f'Boston u fl-Università ta' Harvard. Dan it-tfajjel kien il-missier tal-President Kennedy. Wara li spiċċa l-Università, Joseph Patrick iżżewweġ lil Rose Fitzgerald li missierha kien wieħed mill-aqwa nies fil-politika fil-belt ta' Boston. Il-Kardinal O'Connell żewweġ lil Joseph Patrick u Rose Fitzgerald f'tieġ li baqa' jissemma ġhal ħafna żmien.

Joseph Patrick beda jaħdem ta' bankier u fl-1917 laħaq il-Manager tal-Bethlehem Steel's Fore River Shipyard, meta l-industriji kollha fl-Amerka kienu qed jirduppjaw l-isforzi tagħhom minħabba l-gwerra. Fl-1920 kompla żied il-ġid li kien ġa akkumula u anki ndaħal fl-industrija tal-films f'Hollywood. Kien ġhaqli biżżejjed biex jara minn żmien qabel li l-Amerka kienet riesqa lejn kriżi finanzjarja u ġhalhekk ħa passi biex isaħħaħ il-ġid tiegħu b'passi meħtieġa qabel ma wasal dak id-diżastru li fih bosta finanzjieri u kapitalisti Amerikani tilfu ġidhom u ħajjithom. Kien f'dan iż-żmien li Joseph Patrick sar ħabib ta' Franklyn D. Roosevelt.

Joseph Patrick kellu ġid immens, kellu familja ta' ġisat itfal, u ġhal xi żmien fil-gwerra kien Ambaxxatur Amerikan fl-Ingliterra. Ftit nies kienu jafu li bintu l-kbira Rosemary kienet mentalment ritardata. Il-gwerra bdiet is-sensiela ta' traġedji ġhal din il-familja li kienet tiħder li hi maħluqa ġhall-aqwa unuri. Fl-1943 ibnu Jack salva b'miraklu meta l-bastiment tiegħu ġhereq. Sena wara, fit-2 ta' Awissu 1944 waslet l-aħbar li ibnu ieħor Joe Junior kien tilef ħajtu meta l-bomber li kien fuqu sploda fl-ajru. Ġimaġħtejn wara l-Markiż ta' Hartington, ir-raġel ta' Kathleen Kennedy miet ukoll fil-gwerra wara erba' xhur biss miżżewġin. Fl-1948 Kathleen mietet hija wkoll meta l-ajruplan tagħha kkraxxja ġo muntanja fi Franza. Fl-1955 mart Bobby Kennedy tilfet lill-genituri tagħha fi kraxx ieħor bl-ajru u fl-1966 tilfet lil ħuha George bl-istess mod.

Edward Kennedy, iben ieħor minn din il-familja, u wkoll Senatur, ġhaldaqsxejn ma mietx ukoll f'inċident f'Ġunju tal-1964. Kien kiser is-sinsla ta' dahru u kien ġhamel żmien twil fis-sodda qabel ma seta' jimxi mill-ġdid.

Il-qtil tal-President John F. Kennedy ftit snin ilu u l-istess traġedja li messet lil ħuh Robert, jumejn ilu, żiedet f'moħħ il-pubbliku Amerikan dak is-sens ta' fatalità li donnu, sar ħaġa waħda mal-Familja ta' Kennedy.

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A LAST TRIBUTE

Robert Kennedy lies in State

(Reuter's Service). NEW YORK, June 7:

More than 4,000 mourners an hour filed weeping and grim-faced past the closed coffin of assassinated Senator Robert F. Kennedy in St. Patrick's Cathedral here today.

In less than six hours after dawn, when the massive doors of the Cathedral swung open to admit them, more than 25,000 people were estimated to have passed the black-draped catafalque where the coffin lay.

A long procession of grieving mourners of all ages, races and religions, and many nationalities, wound back from the doors around the heart of Manhattan for over a dozen city blocks, the grim queue grew hour by hour.

Hundreds waited all night to pay their last tribute. Those arriving during the morning had to wait up to three hours to get in.

Mothers cradling babies, children, blind men, elderly cripples shuffling forward on crutches, and young students, many weeping openly, filed sadly past.

Relatives and aides of the dead Senator, and his friends among the stars and celebrities from all walks of life took turns in keeping 30-minute vigils around the mahogany coffin, flanked by six yellow candles.

The Negro civil rights anthem "We shall Overcome" rose above the sad sound of shuffling as the mourners filed past the Senator, champion of the poor and underprivileged.

The list of "Five"

DETECTIVE TESTIFIES

(Reuter's Service) NEW YORK, June 7.

An undercover detective — testifying several hours after Robert Kennedy was shot in Los Angeles — told the New York State Supreme Court he had been informed the Senator was on a list of five people "who should be assassinated." The detective said he had infiltrated an organization known as the Action Black Brotherhood Improvement Association.

Hearing of evidence

(Reuter's Service)

LOS ANGELES, June 7:

Fourteen women and nine men sat behind closed doors on the fifth floor of the Hall of Justice here today and began hearing evidence about the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy.

The task of this Los Angeles County Grand Jury is to decide whether there is enough evidence to file charges against Sirhan Bishara, Sirhan, the 24-year-old Jordanian-bred immigrant accused of being the assassin.

Among the first witnesses called was Dr. Henry Cuneo, who operated on Senator Kennedy.

Among others in the witness room were Jesus Perez, a kitchen worker at the Ambassador Hotel where the shooting took place, and two people who were wounded in the shooting, Ira Goldstein and Irwin Stroll.

Sixteen witnesses registered for appearance before the Grand Jury, although 26 had been subpoenaed.

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LATE NEWS:

LOS ANGELES, June 7:

The Los Angeles Sheriff's Office announced today that the woman in the polka dot dress wanted for questioning in connexion with the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy had surrendered to the police. She identified herself as Kathy Fulmer, 19, of Los Angeles. She said she had no connexion with Sirhan Sirhan.

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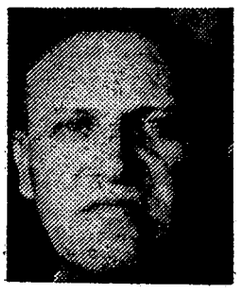


by Paul Xuereb MP

On Kennedy

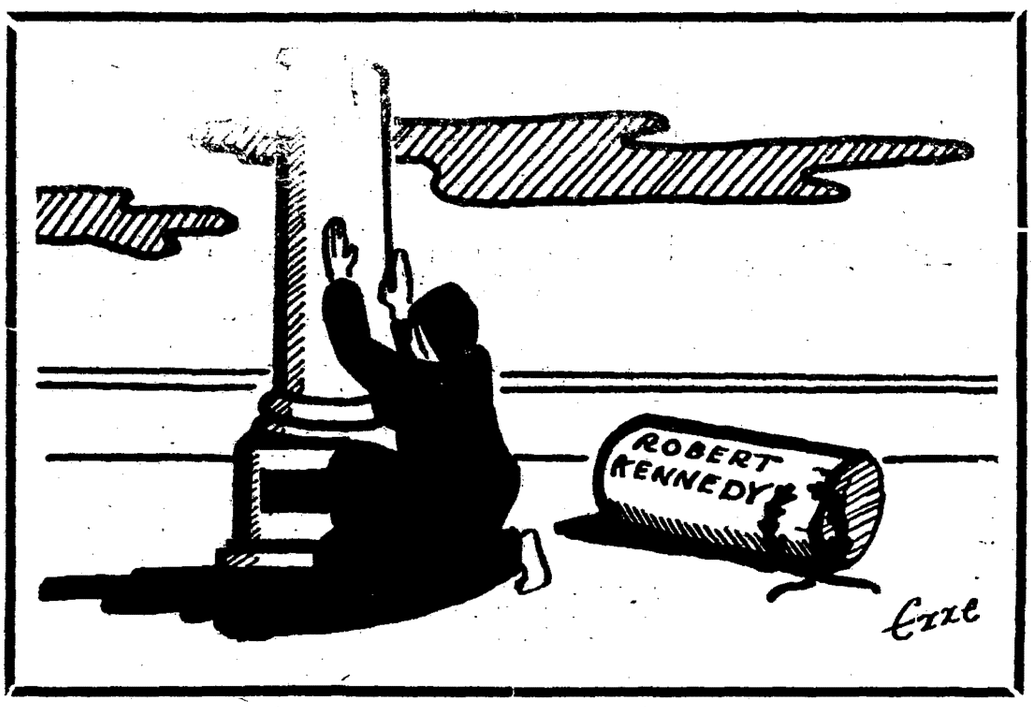
I HAVE just heard the most disturbing news that has for the third time in five years shaken the world's conscience. Senator Robert Kennedy celebrating his California primary victory was shot, taken to hospital and found to be in a critical condition. (He has since died).

What can one say on this tragic event? There are no fit enough words to express one's disgust and one's sorrow.

American morality has never figured in my estimate anywhere near an acceptable level. A rich country that has so many poor and outcasts may boast to be a democracy, but it is nothing more than a big jail of human misery and a savage jungle. But then what can one expect? Most of the films coming out of America deal with blazing guns speaking death and the most cruel and barbaric instincts of human nature. I am quite sure this so-called culture inevitably has a very bad effect on American morality and if such films have not, in such a small place like Malta, it is only because we tend to look at film episodes as happening thousands of miles away and can therefore never happen here.

The leading country of finance in the world is also the leading country of assassins. Few in Malta are perhaps aware that when President Franklin D. Roosevelt was campaigning for his first Presidential election an assassin also intended to finish his life. The bullet hit and killed another person, if I remember correctly, the mayor of Chicago.

Whatever the past, it is the present that is more important and at the moment America is a country covered in shame.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ROBERT KENNEDY SER JINDIFEN QRIB ĦUH

It-traġedja tal-Familja Kennedy

Nhar il-Ħamis li ġhadda, 25 siegħa wara li ġie milqut mill-balal ta' assassin Ġħarbi s-Senatur Robert Kennedy, kandidat ġħall-Presidenza Amerikana f'din is-sena, miet mill-ġrieħi kawżati u b'hekk kien it-tieni Kennedy fil-familja li ġarrab traġedja hekk kbira.

Nhar il-Ħadd li ġej il-President Johnson iddikjarah bħala jum ta' luttu nazzjonali ġħall-Amerika kollha. Mill-espressjonijiet ta' kondoljanzi li waslu lill-familja Kennedy f'dawn il-ġranet, u mill-importanza mogħtija lil din it-traġedja ġdida, jidher li l-mewt ta' Robert Kennedy tefgħet lid-dinja kollha f'niket kbir.

Il-katavru ta' Robert Kennedy ġie meħud fi New York fejn ġie mqiegħed fil-Kattidraħ Kattoliku ta' St. Patrick. Hawnhekk ġħandu jibqa' sallum is-Sibt u ġmiegħi kbar ta' nies marru juruh ir-rispett tagħhom, ħafna minnhom bid-dmugħ f'ġħajnejhom. Is-senatur Robert Kennedy kien elett minn New York u hemm kien maħbub l-aktar mill-Amerikani.

Robert Kennedy ġħandu jiġi midfun fl-Arlington National Cemetry ta' Washington ħdejn ħuh il-kbir il-president John Kennedy. F'diskors magħmul mill-president Johnson qal: "It-traġedja u l-vjolenza bla sens li kkawżat il-mewt ta' Robert Kennedy titfa' dell ta' niket fuq l-Amerika u fuq id-dinja kollha".

Il-Q.T. il-Papa qaddes ġħall-bżonnijiet ta' ruħ Robert Kennedy. Nhar is-Sibt ġħandu jsir il-funeral solenni fil-Kattidral ta' St. Patrick mill-Arċisqof ta' New York, Cooke li kien ħabib personali tas-senatur.

Sadattant ġħad li instabu ħafna informazzjonijiet fuq il-qattiel ta' Robert Kennedy qed isir tiftix biex tinstab x'kienet ir-raġuni li wasslet lil Sirhan Sirhan jagħmel azzjoni bħal din. L-assassin ma kienx magħruf bħala kriminali, jingħad li ġħex ħajja maqtugħa mill-politika u hawn min isostni li kien jammira l-politika tas-senatur.

Mill-erba' aħwa subien tal-Kennedy issa baqa' Edward magħruf bħala Ted li hu wkoll senatur. Ted kien ikkraxxja b'ajruplan fl-1964 u ġħal xi żmien kien maħsub li ser jibqa' mmankat. X'aktarx li Ted jieħu f'idejh it-tmexxija tal-politika tal-familja Kennedy u hawn min jaħseb li ser joħroġ bħala kandidat ġħal viċi-president ta' l-Amerika.

Il-familja Kennedy fl-1962. Fiċ-ċentru bil-wieqfa jidhru l-mejtin President John u ħuh Bobby. Ethel, mart Bobby, tidher l-ewwel mix-xellug, missier Bobby, Joseph, li ġħadu ħaj, hu t-tieni raġel mix-xellug filwaqt li Edward, l-uniku mis-subien ħajjin, jidher bil-qiegħda ħdejn Jacqueline Kennedy, l-armla tal-mejjet president John Kennedy.

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ELUF TA' NIES IMORRU JARAW IL-KATAVRU TA' ROBERT KENNEDY

NEW YORK, il-Ġimgħa.

Eluf ta' nies jinsabu ġhaddejjin minn ħdejn il-katavru tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy, li jinsab fil-Kattidral Kattoliku ta' S. Patrick fi New York. Il-purċissjoni twila, li tinkludi nies minn kull razza u ta' kull reliġjon, kienet mistennija li tkompli sa tard bil-leil. Bosta minn dawn innies ħdew jibku pubblikament u oħrajn resqu lejn it-tebut ħalli jmissuh jew inkella jbusuh.

F'mument minnhom, meta omm Kennedy daħlet fil-Kattidral, wieħed mit-tfal ta' Robert ħa postu fil-Gwardja ta' l-Unur li kienet preżenti.

Matul il-leil li ġhadda, l-uniku tifel li ġhad fadlilha ħaj Mrs. Kennedy, is-Senatur Edward Kennedy, qaġhad ħdejn il-katavru ta' ħuħ.

Bini Pubbliku, skejjel u kulleġġi fi New York, kienu magħluqa matul il-jum. Ġhada se ssir quddiesa tal-mejtin u wara l-katavru ta' Robert Kennedy jittieħed ġhaċ-Ċimiterju Internazzjonali ta' Arlington, barra Washington.

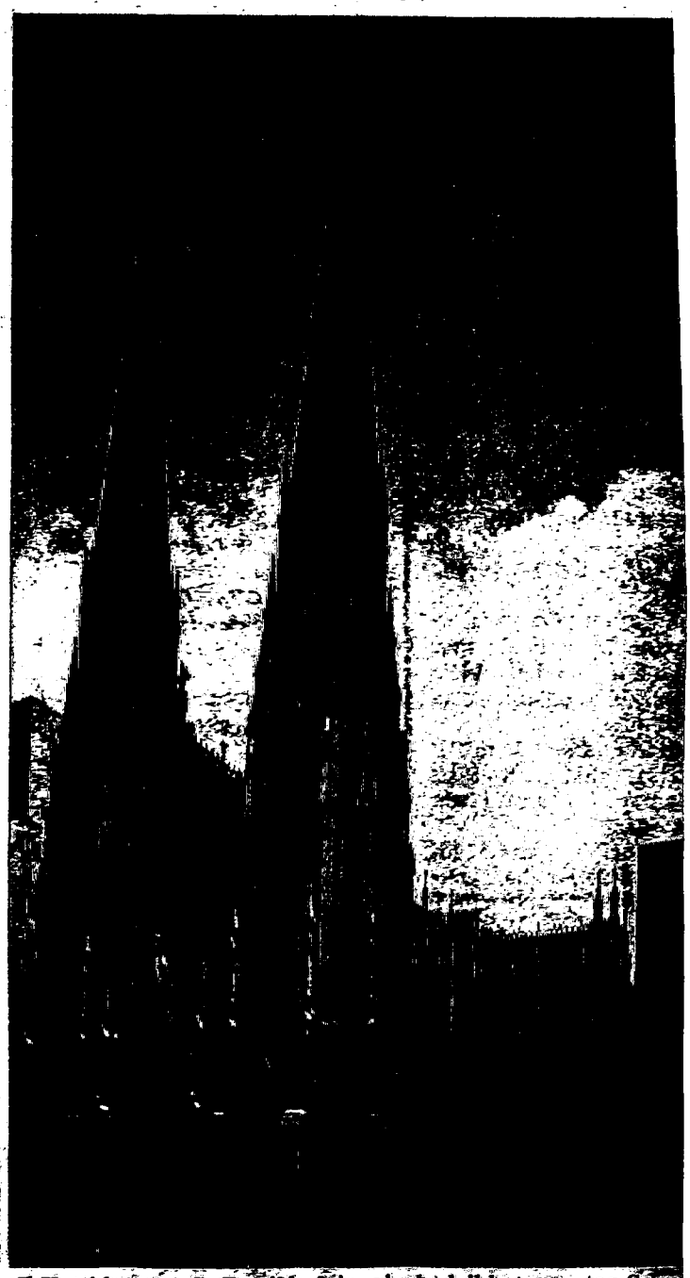
Hu se jindifen qrib il-qabar ta' ħuħ, il-President John F. Kennedy li ġie assassinat fl-1963.

Il-President L. Johnson iddikjara li nhar il-Ħadd se jkun jum ta' Luttu Nazzjonali.

Il-każ ta' Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, iż-żaġħżugħ emigrant Ġħarbi, li hu akkużat li spara fuq is-Senatur Kennedy, illum kellu jidher quddiem 'Grand Jury' f'Los Angeles, biex jiġi deċiż jekk hemmx każ ta' omiċidju.

Korrispondenti qalu li ntgħażel il-'Grand Jury' ġhal skopijiet ta' Sigurta' minħabba li b'dan Sirhan ma jkollux bżonn jidher quddiem il-Qorti. Diġa' kien hemm theddid biex joqtluh.

L-Assemblea Ġenerali tal-Ġnus Magħquda osservat minuta silenzju bħala tifkira tas-Senatur Kennedy. Dan kien attribut mhux tas-soltu ġhal ċittadin privat.



Il-Kattidral ta' S. Patrick fejn qiegħed il-katavru tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy.

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MEWĠA TA' VJOLENZA ID-DINJA MĦASSBA

L-attakk infami li sar fuq is-Senatur Robert Kennedy bil- konsegwenza traġika tal-mewt tiegħu, ta skoss qawwi lill-opinjoni pubblika amerikana. Nies magħrufa staqsew: x'ser isir mill-Amerika jekk tkompli miexja fittriq tal-vjolenza u tat-terroriżmu? L-inċident ta' Robert Kennedy fakkar f'dak ta' Martin Luther King ftit xhur ilu u f'dak ta' erba' snin ilu tal-President Kennedy, ħu s-Senatur Robert.

Il-President Johnson ikkwalifika dawn l-inċidenti bħala "fenomenu traġiku" u tant hu mħasseb fuq dan il-fenomenu li waqqaf Kummissjoni biex tistudja l-kawżi ta' din il-mewġa ta' vjolenzi. Fost il-membri ta' din il-Kummissjoni hemm l-Arċisqof Kattoliku ta' New York, is-suċċessur tal-Kardinal Spellman, Mons. Cooke. Din l-għażla ma hiex mingħajr tifsira .Il-Knisja Kattolika dejjem ħadet pożizzjoni ċara u soda kontra kull għamla ta' vjolenza u l-influwenza tagħha fid-dinja tinħass anki mill-mexxejja ta' l-Istati. Sir Winston Churchill meta darba kien talab lil Stalin biex jagħti l-liberta' lill-Kattoliċi, għall-mistoqsija ta' Stalin: kemm għandu suldati l-Papa? ,kien wieġeb li l-Papa għandu miljuni ta' fidili mxerrda mad-dinja kollha, li jistgħu jinfluwenzaw il-ħajja tad-dinja.

Hu bir-raġun li l-vjolenza qed tħasseb lid-dinja. Li teħles minn mexxejja billi tispara fuqhom ftit kolpi ta' pistola mhux biss iġib nuqqas ta' demokrazija, iżda tista' tgerrex lill-aħjar nies tad-dinja milli jkomplu jieħdu sehem attiv fil-ħajja politika. Il-President Johnson qal li "din il-vjolenza tista' teqred l-aħjar nies fostna." Dawn l-atti ta' vjolenza huma attentati kontra l-ispirtu patrijottiku ta' dawk li b'sagrifiċċju iridu jiddedikaw ruħhom għall-ġid tal-pajjiż. X'kellu bżonn, per eżempju, jekk mhux għax imħeġġeġ minn sens għoli patrijottiku, is-Senatur Robert Kennedy missier ta' għaxar ulied, li jieħu sehem attiv fil-ħajja politika ta' l-Amerika?

Ir-riżultat tal-Kummissjoni ta' inkjesta, imwaqqfa mill-President Johnson, biex tistudja l-kawżi tal-mewġa tal-vjolenzi ,ser ikun interessanti. Fil-fehma tagħna waħda mill-kawżi huma dawk il-films kollha li qed isiru u jinxterdu b'eluf u li ma jurux ħlief xeni ta' vjolenza u sadiżmu. F'bosta minn dawn il-films il-vjolenza hi inkoraġġita u anki meta l-film ikollu skop li jagħti messaġġ kontra l-konsegwenzi tal-vjolenza, id-deskrizzjonijiet huma magħmula b'tant ħajja li minflok jilħqu l-iskop tagħhom, jilħaq skop kuntrarju.

Hemm bżonn li anki f'Malta u Għawdex, nibdew nirrealizzaw li permezz tat-television qegħdin jingħataw lezzjonijiet ta' delitti u vjolenzi li qed jidħlu bil-mod fil-moħħ u fil-qalb tal-ġenerazzjonijiet taż-żgħar u taż-żgħażagħ u li 'l quddiem jistgħu jħallu effetti ħżiena. Tajjeb li fuq dawn l-affarijiet nintebħu minn issa qabel ma jkun tard wisq.

L-attakk fuq is-Senatur Robert Kennedy, forsi seta' jnessi għal mumenti, atti oħra ta' vjolenza li qed jiġru fl-Ewropa u li ma humiex inqas gravi.

Id-distorbji imqanqla fl-Ewropa mill-istudenti universitarji ma humiex inqas gravi. Meta naħsbu li l-istudenti ta' l-Universitajiet huma l-mexxeja ta' għada, għandna nallarmaw ruħna serjament fuq dan il-fenomenu. Dan il-fenomenu wasal biex jiddomina anki studenti kattoliċi bħalma huma l-istudenti ta' l-universita' kattolika ta' Milan, universita' li — kif jaf kulħadd — salbieraħ tat lill-Italja l-aħjar mexxejja politiċi tagħha.

Il-mewġa ta' vjolenza li qed tiddomina f'parti kbira tad-dinja hi sfida lill-istess ċivilta' tad-dinja. Jekk fiċċivilta' tal-lum il-materjaliżmu qed jieħu post is-sens tal-ġustizzja, ta' l-imħabba u ta' l-ordni, x'ser isir mid-dinja ta' għada? Ser tibda s-saltna tal-kaos?

ROBERT KENNEDY

Pajjiżna għadu jemmen fl-opri tajba

(Minn "WIEĦED MINNKOM")

Kull min segwa fuq it-television Taljan nhar l-Erbgħa, li għaddew, it-traġedja ta' Robert Kennedy, għad għandu, biex ngħid hekk, ix-shock ġo fih u għad għandu f'widnejh il-biki, l-għajjat ta' paniku, l-isteriżmu tal-folla u quddiem għajnejh lil Bobby Kennedy għal tulu fl-art, b'għadira demm taħt rasu, bil-qassis madwaru. Traġedja terribbli. Assassinju selvaġġ.

It-televiżjoni llum qiegħda toħodna madwar id-dinja u bħallikieku tagħmilna preżenti għal kull ma jiġri. Fl-istess ħin it-televiżjoni qiegħda tiddistruġġi l-fruntieri kollha u qiegħda xxerred bħal riħ qawwi fil-foresti inċendji ta' pajjiż fil-pajjiżi l-oħra kollha. L-irvellijiet ta' l-istudenti fiċ-Ċina u f'Pariġi, li bdew sena ilu, xterdu f'bosta mill-bliet tad-dinja: fil-Polonja, f'Berlin, f'Tokyo, f'Ruma, fil-Kalifornja, f'Madrid, f'Londra, f'Belgrade, fi Brussels, fi Praga, eċċ. Iż-żgħażagħ ta' pajjiż jaraw x'sar f'pajjiż ieħor.

Illum il-fruntieri bejn il-pajjiżi qegħdin jispiċċaw. Il-fruntieri ġodda huma dawk bejn ġenerazzjoni u oħra.

IL-FROTT SKOND IS-SIĠRA

Tabilħaqq il-ġenerazzjoni ta' qabel dik tallum ma nistgħux nifhmu biżżejjed il-mentalità, il-filosofija tal-ħajja, l-ideoloġija, il-karattru, l-aspirazzjonijiet taż-żgħażagħ tagħna. F'pajjiżna, li hu pajjiż żgħir bi tradizzjoni kattolika li għadha qawwija, allavolja l-art qiegħda tiċċaqlaq sewwa taħt saqajna, din id-differenza bejn ġenerazzjoni u oħra, allavolja tinħass u kemm tinħass, mhux hekk qawwija u radikali daqs kemm hi f'ħafna pajjiżi oħra.

L-irvellijiet ta' l-istudenti f'ħafna pajjiżi, speċjalment dak kollu li qanqlu f'Pariġi, ġie bħala sorpriza għal missirijiethom u għall-istess gvern. U jekk aħna ma nistgħux nifhmu l-ġenerazzjonijiet ta' warajna inqas huma ma jistgħu jifhmu lilna li donna nagħmlu minn dinja oħra.

B'danakollu, jekk irridu nkunu ġusti u ma nikkundannawx biss iż-żgħażagħ, jeħtieġ li nirrikonoxxu li l-frott tal-lum ġej mis-siġra tagħna u ta' missirijietna.

Id-dinja qatt ma kienet tajba. Iżda ma' tul l-aħħar ġenerazzjonijiet id-dinja, ftit ftit, bdiet titbiegħed mill-ftit, bdiet titbiegħed mill-filosofija nisranija tal-ħajja u taċċetta filosofija materjalista. Il - materjaliżmu tal-lemin, egoista, mimli regħba, bla ġustizzja soċjali, hu ħażin daqs il-materjaliżmu tax-xellug li hu mibni fuq il-mibegħda u fuq il-vjolenza u fuq l-idea rivoluzzjonarja. Il-materjaliżmu filosofiku tal-lemin ġieb il-liberaliżmu lajċista li, bħala reazzjoni wara r-rivoluzzjoni industrijali ta' l-Ewropa, ġieb is-soċjaliżmu marxista u l-komuniżmu. U fid-dinja tallum hawn l-inġustizzja kbira ta' min għandu ż-żejjed u ma jgħinx u ma jagħtix każ ta' min għandu l-ġuħ. Din l-inġustizzja soċjali hi wkoll inġustizzja internazzjonali.

ILSIERA TAL-MAGNI

Iż-żewġ gwerer komplew għaġġlu r-rivoluzzjoni teknoloġika tad-dinja. U llum l-individwu jinsab kważi mgħaffeġ taħt il-ħakma tal-magni. Meta l-istudenti jikkundannaw ċerti aspetti tas-soċjetà t a l - konsumaturi għandhom raġun. Is-soċjetà li hi mmexxija mill-interess tal-qliegħ u tal-flus u tal-kummerċ biss u li ma tagħtix każ tal-problemi soċjali kbar ta' żmenijietna, u tal-futur ta' eluf u eluf ta' żgħażagħ, ma tistax tixgħel l-entużjażmu tal-ġuvintur. L-istudenti, speċjalment l-istudenti tas-soċjoloġija, ma jistgħux ma jmissux b'idejhom il-falliment ta' soċjetà li tgħallimhom ħaġa u tipprattika l-kuntrarju.

L-edukazzjoni ta' ħafna pajjiżi qiegħda ssir atea. Alla ma jidħolx fl-iskejjel qalb it-tfal. Il-familja hi mhedda mid-divorzju u mill-immoralità. U allura ż-żgħażagħ, bla ideali, li jibżgħu li ma jsibux posthom fis-soċjetà, jirvellaw kontra s-soċjetà u jsiru anarkiċi u jridu jkissru s-sistema kollu. Ċertament ħafna żgħażagħ għandhom sehemhom tal-ħtija għaliex il-vanità, il-prusunzjoni, l-arroganza, l-immoralità tagħhom ikomplu jitfgħuhom fuq it-triq tal-vjolenza u tar-ribelljoni.

Iżda l-qofol tal-marda tagħhom hi dik li, fil-parti kbira tagħhom, kellhom edukazzjoni bla bażi reliġjuża.

It-traġedja tad-dinja tallum hi dik li donnha kastig. Dawk li jfittxu li jsalvaw is-soċjetà qegħdin jiġu jew imwarrba jew maqtula. It-tliet leaders kbar ta' l-Amerika, li ppruvaw idaħħlu soċjoloġija nisranija fil-ħajja politika Amerikana — u ma ninsewx li llum l-Amerika qiegħda tmexxi d-dinja — wieħed wara l-ieħor ġew maqtula.

Il-balal li qatlu lil John Kennedy, lil Martin Luther King u lil Robert Kennedy, qatlu wkoll it-tama ta' miljuni ta' suwed, ta' fqar, ta' imġewħin fl-Amerika Latina u fid-dinja kollha, li issa faċilment jaqgħu vittmi ta' min ixewwixhom għall-vjolenza.

Jekk De Gaulle, bid-difetti tiegħu kollha, ma jirbaħx fi Franza u jirbħu l-partiti tal-vjolenza, dak li ġara fi Franza jista' jiġri kullimkien. U jekk il-miljuni li ttamaw fir-riformi ta' l-aħwa Kennedy u fl-apostolat ta' Luther King jitilfu t-tama, id-dinja tista' tgħaddi f'qasir żmien minn sigħat koroh. Huma miljuni ta' nisa fqar u suwed fl-Amerika li qegħdin jibku ma' omm u mal-mara ta' Bobby Kennedy kif bkew ma' omm u mal-mara ta' John Kennedy u ftit xhur ilu mal-mara ta' Luther King.

IT-TBISSIMA TAĊ-PAPA GIOVANNI

Pajjiżna hu pajjiż żgħir u, sa issa, allavolja s-sħab ilu jinġema', għadu ma nqabadx f'din is-sakra selvaġġa, kodarda, krudila u diżastruża tal-vjolenza bħala arma politika. Kellna aħna wkoll mumenti koroh li ġew dominati.

Ir-raġuni li sa issa salvatna hi t-tradizzjoni kattolika tagħna, l-edukazzjoni fil-familja tagħna u t-tagħlim reliġjuż li nagħtu lil uliedna.

Ir-reliġjon fl-iskejjel, fil-Museum, fid-dar, fl-Għaqdiet kattoliċi, fuq l-istess Rediffusion u Television tagħna, allavolja llum qiegħda fil-perikolu serju li tiġi fgata mill-materjaliżmu, mill-immoralità, mill-amoralità ta' ċerti films, kotba u ġurnali li ta' kuljum qegħdin jinjettaw fiż-żgħażagħ u fiż-żgħar ukoll il-velenu ta' filosofija pagana, għadha issostnina.

L-ispirazzjonijiet tagħna għadna neħduhom, għall-grazzja t'Alla, mill-ħajja nisranija. U l-eroj, ukoll l-eroj żgħar tagħna, mhumiex dawk li juru xejra vjolenta fl-irvellijiet tal-pjazez, imma dawk li jagħmlu opri tajba.

Il-Gvernatur u l-Awtoritajiet tagħna għadhom jammiraw liż-żgħar, li bis-sagrifiċċju tagħhom, jagħtu l-eżempju tajjeb lil sħabhom. Il-premju ta' Papa Giovanni, dik l-idea sublimi li jorganizza ta' kull sena Padre Dijonisju Mintoff, nagħtuh lil tifel li, fil-ħajja żgħira tiegħu, għamel l-isbaħ opri li ġejjin mill-qalb.

Malta, li għadha kattolika, għadha kemm ippubblikat fil-gazzetti tagħha r-ritratt ta' Joe Azzopardi li din issena rebaħ il-midalja ta' Papa Giovanni. L-Amerika kellha tippubblika r-ritratt ta' ġuvni assassin li, flok opra

(Jissokta fil-paġna 5)

TA' KENNEDY IT-TRAĠEDJA

(Jissokta mill-paġna 4)

ta' mħabba, qatel lil min seta' għamel ġid lill-fqar u lill-magħkusin ta' l-Amerika.

F'Malta ma għandniex żmien x'nitilfu. Huma ħafna r-riformi li huma meħtieġa. Imma f'pajjiżna għadna nistgħu nirriformaw. Għad ma hawnx ġenerazzjoni li trid teqred kollox quddiemha.

U sakemm jirnexxilna nixegħlu fil-qlub taż-żgħar tagħna l-fjamma ta' l-imħabba ta' Papa Giovanni nisgħu nħarsu lejn il-ħajja bi tbissima ta' mħabba.

It-tbissima ta' Papa Giovanni u mhux ir-rabja feroċi ta' min joqtol.

LIL ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Bħal berqa ġriet malajr mad-dinja kollha,
Id-dinja tkexkxet b'din l-aħbar, u bkiet
Lil Robert Kennedy li minn qalb il-folla
Intlaqat b'balla f'rasu, u l-għada miet.
B'mewtu fuq l-art intfiet vampa ta' mħabba
U xegħlet kewkba tiddi fis-smewwiet;
B'demmu li ċarċar mingħajr l-art ma tabba'
Kiteb storja ta' ġieħ, f'erba' kelmiet:
"Id-dinja kollha tħossha għalija mriegħda,
Għax ridt is-sliem bejn l-aħwa sfajt maqtul;
Qabel ma d-dinja toħnoq il-mibegħda
M'għandhiex tistenna sliem u kwiet li jtul."
Jibqgħu jfakkruh il-ġnus, kif fakkru 'l ħuh
Li b'mewtu għadhom s'issa jimsħu d-dmugħ.

P. Mattew Sultana, Kappuċċin.

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THOUSANDS WEEP AT KENNEDY'S FUNERAL

Johnson Leads mourning

(*Reuter's Service*) NEW YORK June 8.

THE body of the murdered Senator Robert F. Kennedy left New York aboard a black-draped train today on a four-hour journey to his last resting-place alongside his assassinated brother, the late President John F. Kennedy.

Tens of thousands of New Yorkers, many weeping openly, lined the cortege route to pay their last respects to the Senator after a Requiem Mass where President Johnson, for the second time in office, led the nation in mourning a murdered Kennedy.

The most moving moment of the two-hour funeral service came when the dead

19-YEAR OLD DANCER, Kathy Fulmer, detained for questioning by the Police in connection with Senator Kennedy's assassination, has been released. She categorically denied having said "we shot him" as reported by witnesses who attributed the words to a girl in a white polka dress who ran out of the hotel after the shooting.

presidential candidate's brother, Senator Edward Kennedy urged the world to remember his brother "simply, as a good and decent man who saw wrong and tried to right it". (See page 14).

The tightest-ever security for a presidential visit here was clamped down for Mr. Johnson's visit — so that no other grim tragedy would mar this day of bitter mourning.

The President and his bullet-proof car were both flown to New York and he was under constant watch by armed agents even throughout Mass.

During the Requiem Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, veiled in black, her lips moving in silent prayer, still looked stunned.

Before Mass began Edward Kennedy, the younger brother of the dead Senator, stared fixedly for long minutes at the simple mahogany coffin, draped with the Stars and Stripes.

Arlington burial

Stringent security precautions sealed off Pennsylvania station as the funeral train waited to start its journey to Washington for the burial at Arlington National Cemetery. There, on a grassy hillside overlooking the capital, Senator Kennedy will be placed beside his brother.

DAY OF MOURNING TODAY

PRESIDENT Johnson has declared today to be a National Day of Mourning in the United States of America for Senator Robert Kennedy.

As a mark of respect, flags on all public buildings in Malta will be flown at half mast.

WOMAN WITH THREE GUNS

LOS ANGELES, June 8.

A woman accused of trying to smuggle three loaded guns into the Los Angeles prison, where the alleged assassin of Senator Robert Kennedy is being held, has been charged with taking firearms into a penal institution.

MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY (left) blows a kiss to the casket of her husband as she stands behind his bier in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York last Friday. People from all walks of life moved past the casket (right). Four friends of the Kennedy family stand as guard at the foot and the head of the catafalque

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WEATHER FORECAST

General Statement: Slow moving trough of low pressure extends from Sicily to Crete, whilst a weak cell of high pressure covers East Tunisia and Tripolitania.

Forecast Dawn to Midnight

Weather: Mainly fine and sunny; Visibility: Good; Wind: Mainly light westerly, locally moderate later; Sea: Slight, locally moderate later; Swell: Little or low, north westerly; Max. Temp. 23°C. (74°F); Outlook: Fine.

Luqa Observations Sat.

Mean Sea Level Pressure: 1014.4 mbs. ..... 29.96 inches.
Wind ..... West by north 7 knots.
Relative Humidity 77%
Cloud ..... 1/8 Altocu. 2/8 Cirrus.
Visibility ..... 12 miles.
Hours of sunshine 9.4
Rainfall past 24 hours ..... nil.
Rainfall since Sept. 1 ... 18.67 inches.
Max. Shade Temp. day ..... 24°C. ..... (75°F).
Min. Temp. during previous night ..... 17°C. (63°F).
Temp. of sea off St. Angelo: ... 21°C. ..... (69°F).

THE TRAGEDY OF VIOLENCE

THE terrible tragedy of Senator Kennedy's assassination, at the moment of victory in the California primary election, came to a solemn end yesterday with Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, and subsequent burial at the national cemetery of Arlington.

There Senator Kennedy rests close to his elder brother, President John Kennedy, also killed by a murderer's bullet in the same cause of tolerance and racial brotherhood.

The violent death of the two Kennedys and of the Negro leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, has roused American democracy to the danger of the finger on the trigger upsetting the verdict of the most overwhelming majority of electors.

It is indeed a thought-provoking reflection that the U.S.A., the most powerful democracy in the world today, which is doing so much to help the defence and development of other free democracies, should itself face a serious danger from persons who express their opinion more freely with their guns than by the democratic use of a vote.

The United States have suffered a great loss as a result of unashamed violence. Violence, however, is not restricted to the United States. In too many countries voices are heard preaching violence as a deliberate method of achieving political aims. Young and exuberant university students, in so many European countries, have been incited to violence against the establishment. The tragedy of Kennedy's assassination comes as a poignant reminder that the theory of violence, as a weapon of political belief, is a senseless theory which destroys life and achieves nothing but grief and resentment.

Political leaders everywhere have expressed their peoples' feelings of horror and sadness at the death of Senator Kennedy and have expressed their heartfelt sympathy to the Senator's widow, children and parents as well as to the Government and people of the United States.

Before the never-ending timelessness of death, nothing remains but to pray God that Kennedy's supreme sacrifice will not be in vain but will serve to further his cause in America and the world.

SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY SOBS

Funeral oration to slain brother

(Reuter's Service)

NEW YORK, June 8.

IN an emotional funeral oration preceding the requiem Mass for Senator Robert Kennedy Senator Edward Kennedy asked the world to remember his elder brother "simply as a good and decent man who saw wrong and tried to right it."

He described his brother as "a man who loved life completely and lived it intensely."

His voice was broken at the start. But he then declaimed in ringing tones lengthy extracts from the dead Senator's 1966 speech to young South Africans, urging youth everywhere to play its full part in shaping a new world without discrimination or oppression.

Then Senator Kennedy almost broke down, his voice trembling with emotion and half-stifled sobs, as he said:

"My brother need not be idealised or enlarged in death beyond what he was in life."

The dead Senator should be remembered simply as a good and decent man who saw wrong and tried to right it; who saw suffering and tried to heal it; who saw war and tried to stop it.

"Those of us who loved him and who take him to his rest today, pray that what he was to us and what he wished for others will some day come to pass for all the world," Senator Kennedy said.

One man's act

Archbishop Cooke, in a funeral address, praised the dead Senator's "generosity and sense of purpose."

"We must find the courage to take up again the laborious work to which Senator Kennedy devoted all his energies — the building of a great and honourable nation.

"Especially in this hour we must keep faith with America and her destiny, and we must not forsake our trust in each other.

"President Johnson offered this nation wise counsel when he pointed out that 200 million Americans did not fire the shot that ended Senator Kennedy's life. The act of one man must not demoralise and incapacitate 200 million others," the Archbishop said.

Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, widow of assassinated President John F. Kennedy, arranged the music for today's service with Leonard Bernstein, the well known conductor and composer.

One of the hymns sung was the "Navy Hymn" — also played at President Kennedy's funeral — in tribute to Senator Robert Kennedy's two years' service with the Navy from 1944 to 1946.

Mrs. Kennedy wore a black lace mantilla, and sat between her children John Jr. and Caroline. Several of the other young girls of the Kennedy family wore white dresses — as a symbol of hope.

As the Mass began, eight of the youngest children of the Kennedy family moved in solemn procession up to Archbishop Cooke with the bread and wine to be consecrated.

As the members of the Kennedy family took communion, Verdi's "Requiem Aeternam" was played and sung.

After communion, Boston's Cardinal Richard Cushing — long-time friend and confidant of the Kennedy family — pronounced a blessing over Senator Kennedy's coffin, and conducted the final committal ceremony.

As Mass ended, President Johnson moved to the front pew, shook hands gravely with Mrs. Ethel Kennedy and exchanged a few words with her.

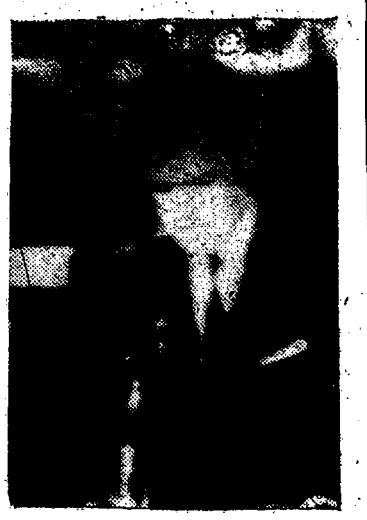
Protestant and Orthodox Church dignitaries lined with the Catholic churchmen in procession past the coffin.

Singer Andy Williams, a great friend of the dead Senator, slowly intoned the "Battle Hymn of the Republic", with the choir taking up the chorus "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah."

As the coffin was borne out through the doors of the Cathedral, the choir sang the "Hallelujah chorus" from Handel's "Messiah".

The pall-bearers, who included former Defence Secretary Robert McNamara, gently placed the coffin in a grey hearse.

Evoking poignant memories of the funeral of the late President, when Robert Kennedy comforted and supported the widowed Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, Senator Edward Kennedy helped Mrs. Ethel Kennedy down the steps of the Cathedral and into a car.



EDWARD KENNEDY delivering the oration

LONDON MOURNS ROBERT KENNEDY

BY OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT

LONDON NEWS this week has been almost totally eclipsed by events in the United States. News on Wednesday morning that Senator Robert Kennedy had been shot stunned London into shocked disbelief.

By Thursday night, following the Senator's death, over 5,000 people had signed books of condolence at the United States Embassy in Grosvenor Square. It was at 7.30 when I visited the Embassy to sign the book myself.

I joined a queue of about forty people who filed towards two black books beside a framed photograph of the slain Senator in the Embassy's marble entrance hall. Not a word was spoken and there was obvious grief on the faces of many who had come to pay tribute — young and old.

One entry in the book said: "To youth, he meant hope." Another: "God forgive us."

On Wednesday evening Sammy Davis, Jnr., a close friend of the Kennedy family, told me before he appeared on the stage in London: "No good will come of this assassination. When John Kennedy died, everyone thought that some good would come, that his ideal would never die. When Martin Luther King was murdered I thought the same again. But nothing has ever emerged. It won't now that Bobby's dead.

"We seem to be living in an age where the bad man lives and the good man continually dies."

Words cannot measure the tragedy of Senator Kennedy's assassination. He represented hope for the future to many both in the United States as well as overseas.

Tragically, no lesson was learned from the deaths of President Kennedy or Martin Luther King. We must pray that now some good will come from the tragedy.

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KENNEDY

Malta's people, ever-ready to share in others' grief and to merge their sorrow and prayer with those directly afflicted, extend the deepest sympathy to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, mother of ten children, in the dark hours following the murder of husband and father, Senator Robert Kennedy. Shot down, as was his brother the President, Senator Kennedy dropped the torch which was lighting a way for poor and suffering fellow-beings.

Picture above shows the Holy Father with Senator Robert Kennedy. The Senator, a devout Catholic, had been received by Pope Paul on several occasion. On each and every occasion the theme of their talks had been that of world peace; Mr. Kennedy favoured descalation in Vietnam.

IS ANYBODY SAFE?

by

Herbert Ganado

Senator Robert Kennedy was gunned down at Los Angeles on Wednesday and died on Thursday last. Before he lost consciousness he asked: "Is everybody safe?" It was most touching that his last thought was for the welfare of *others*.

'Bobby' Kennedy, as he was affectionately known was profoundly loved by his supporters, cordially hated by his opponents.

His too-clever handling of politics, which at times seemed to border on opportunism, alienated from him much public sympathy even in his Party. But his sincere and deep interest for the poor, the hungry and the oppressed, his championship of the Negro cause, his concern for the Minorities and the underdog, rallied around him the under privileged of the States and of Latin America.

MELTING POT

The disappearance, the violent disappearance of the two Kennedy brothers from the political scene, surely must have an impact on American history.

It might generate a violent reaction from the Negro world. The American Negroes lost their three greatest friends in Martin Luther King and the two Kennedys.

Senator Kennedy's words contained a challenge.

"Is everybody safe?" was his last question. The question which the world, torn by violence in so many of its parts, is now asking is this: "Is **anybody** safe?"

Violence and political murder are undermining America's world leadership. The United States, the greatest and most powerful democracy, stands for liberty and freedom. And yet four Presidents have been assassinated in its very short history and an attempt on the life of two other Presidents, Roosevelt and Truman, also had been made.

The United States is still a melting-pot of races and peoples. There is unfortunately in it, although a country of affluence, "a rising tide of violence," as the Catholic Archbishop of New York has just stated and "a national trend towards violence" as President Johnson told the nation.

FATAL TREND

Unfortunately, there is also an international trend towards violence. Vietnam, the Congo, China, the Middle East, Nigeria, the riots in the American cities and the University scenes of violence in so many world capitals — all constitute an alarming feature of the international situation.

The world is definitely entering into a critical period of its history. Undoubtedly the collapse of religious and moral values is at the root of this crisis.

VIOLENCE

The most disturbing, not to say alarming, aspect of this new tide of violence is the fact that the philosophy of violence, as a social weapon, is getting hold of the young generations and especially of the University students in so many parts of the world.

It is not an idle exercise to underline the fact that the murderer of Robert Kennedy is a frustrated angry Arab of 24 years.

ANARCHY

The unnatural state of frustration among the young is surely an outcome of the state of contemporary society after two World Wars and the reaction to a dominant cynical materialist philosophy which is undermining Christian civilisation.

The challenge of the young students is not a challenge for reform, which would have been a healthy impulse, but a destructive challenge against society itself.

The student anarchists are to the left of Communism itself. They look upon Communism, and upon Soviet Russia, as a movement and as a country sold out to materialism, subjected to too much discipline, to bureaucracy, to economics and to political manoeuvre.

Their ideology is a vague ideology of their imagination. "Imagination has seized power" said one of the Paris posters.

The leaders of the revolutionary section of the University students take their inspiration from Guevara, the Cuban revolutionary, from Lenin and Trotsky. Their contemporary philosopher is the German-born American Professor Marcuse.

THE 'ELITE'

"Students", writes Marcuse, "are almost the only adults not absorbed into the productive sphere. They, therefore, have a special opportunity to form that enlightened elite which alone can define "true" and "false" needs and decide who is to be tolerated.

"The workers have become dependents of the status quo. The only immediate allies of the elite are those who know they are exploited, such as the Negroes, the very poor and the students.

"The role of the elite is therefore to agitate and provoke the system until it unleashes the police. This will then awaken more and more people so that there will be a spontaneous revolution."

Maturity will bring to the young students of today a new outlook on life. But many of them will be the ring leaders of the upheavals of tomorrow.

Only religion can save the world. And the world is throwing religion overboard.

The three great American leaders with a moral social ideology have been murdered.

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Il-Funeral Ta' Robert Kennedy

NEW YORK, is-Sibt.

Il-Kattidral kattoliku ta' New York St. Patrick's Cathedral, kien ix-xena ta' l-aħħar qima mogħtija lil Robert Kennedy. Quddiem folla kbira mmexxija mill-President ta' l-Istati Uniti Lyndon Johnson, l-Arcisqof ta' New York iccelebra quddiesa talmejjin u mbagħad għamel ir-rit funebri.

Qabel il-quddiesa, Edward Kennedy, l-unika wieħed millerbat aħwa li ġhadu ħaj, qara diskors fuq ħuh.

Fid-diskors is-Senatur talab li ħuh ma jiġix idealizzat wara mewtu aktar minn dak li kien f'ħajtu. Meta tkellem fuq dik il-ħidma ta' Bob hu qal li kien bniedem tajjeb u deċenti li kien jara l-ħażin u jipprova jirrangaħ, kien jara t-tbatija u jipprova inehhiha, u kien jara l-gwerra u jipprova iwaqqafha.

Il-kattidral ta' St. Patrick kellu jagħlaq ħafna wara ma kien previst qabel il-quddiesa ġhaliex eluf kbar riedu jidħlu jagħtu l-aħħar tislima lis-Senatur Demokratiku. Hu kalkulat li folla ta' 140,000 ġhaddiet minn quddiem it-tebut tieġhu fl-aħħar sieġhat.

Il-pulizija Amerikana ħadet miżuri strettissimi ta' sigurta' u ftit qabel ma wasal il-President Johnson arrestat raġel li kien ħdejn it-tieb u li kellu pistola fil-but.

Aktar tard it-tebut ġie meħud bi tren, akkompanjat minn membri ta' familja Kennedy ġhal Washington, fejn il-mejjet Robert ser jindifen ħdejn ħuh John f'Arlington National Cemetery.

It-tren beda jimxi bil-mod f'xi nħawi biex il-folol miġburin ikunu jistgħu jagħtu l-aħħar qima taġħhom.

Robert Kennedy bir-kuruna ta' Rużarju f'idu ftit wara [illegible] fatali fl-aħħar l-Erbgħa.

IL-QATTIEL TA' KING MAQBUD

WASHINGTON, is-Sibt.

F'Konferenza Stampa msejjħa malajr l-Attorney General ta' l-Istati Uniti qal li John Earl Ray kien ġie arrestat fl-ajruport ta' Londra u kien ser jiġi meħud l-Amerika fejn hu mfittex dwar il-qtil ta' Dr. Martin Luther King.

Il-kap ta' l-F.B.I. Hoover qal li l-arrest kien sar minn uffiċjali ta' Scotland Yard u li Ray kien ser jiġi mtella' l-Qorti f'Londra wkoll fuq akkużi li kellu passaport falz u li kellu fuqu arma bla permess.

Ray, li jidher li fi żmien il-qtil xahrejn ilu kien qed juża l-isem falz ta' Eric Galt, ġhandu ħajja xejn sabiħa u kien il-ħabs diversi drabi. L-aħħar sentenza tieġhu kienet ta' 20 sena iżda hu ħarab wara seba' snin.

SIHRAN AKKUŻAT BIL-QTIL TA' BOB

LOS ANGELES, is-Sibt.

Sihran Bishara Sihran, ta' 24 sena, dalġhodu ġie akkużat formalment minn Grand Jury bil-qtil ta' Robert Kennedy.

Sihran, li ilu fl-Amerika 11-il sena u li twieled fil-Ġordanja, ġie akkużat ukoll b'ħames charges oħra koll ġhaliha ġhaliha ħomx'jaqsmu ma' assalti b'intenzjoni ta' qtil.

L-avukat ta' Sihran talab li hu jiġi eżaminat psikjatrament. Il-Qorti, li ltaqġħet f'sala apposta fil-ħabs ġhal raġunijiet ta' sigurta', aċċettat it-talba.

Aktar kmieni l-pulizija arrestaw mara, Edith Grant, 55, li sabu fuqha tliet pistoli kkargati. Hi marret fil-bieb tal-ħabs b'typewriter f'idha u qalet li kien kitbilha ġhaliha wieħed mill-ħabsin.

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TISLIMA

L-effetti tal-mewt ta' bniedem kbir jitqisu ħafna mir-riperkussjonijiet li jħallu warajhom. Fil-każ ta' Robert Kennedy, maqtul mill-id krudila tal-vjolenza li ftit ġimgħat biss ilu ħasdet lil Martin Luther King, bħalu fl-ewwel fruntiera fil-ġlieda ġħall-paċi u t-tolleranza, dawn ir-riperkussjonijiet jinħassu mhux biss f'pajjiżu iżda wkoll fir-ribalta tal-politika internazzjonali.

Bob seta' ma jasalx ġħall-vittorja fl-elezzjonijiet presidenzjali, seta' anke jitlef il-ġlieda ġħan-nominazzjoni demokratika, imma l-impronta tiegħu fuq il-politika Amerikana, politika li magħha hija bil-bosta marbuta l-politika ta' tant pajjiżi fid-dinja, kienet destinata li tkun impronta qawwija, li ddum u b'effetti importanti.

L-istorja mgħoddija tiegħu tixhed biżżejjed kemm kien viċin ta' ħuh, il-mejjet u daqsu mibki John F. Kennedy, meta dan kien jokkupa l-kariga presidenzjali u speċjalment fiż-żmien kruċjali tal-kriżi ta' Kuba. Jixhdu wkoll l-attivitajiet tiegħu f'dawn l-aħħar snin, u b'mod partikolari f'dawn l-aħħar xhur, meta ħadem tant biex tinsab soluzzjoni paċifika ġħall-gwerra tal-Vietnam.

F'pajjiżu mbagħad hu kien fost l-ewlenin fit-taqbida ħarxa ġħall-egwaljanza tarrazez u l-vot pożittiv li tiegħu kien qed jiċċelebra l-vittorja fil-mument traġiku ta' ħajtu huwa xhieda ta' kemm tassew in-nies foqra, dawk ittrattati ħażin, iċ-ċittadini li qegħdin isofru d-diskriminazzjoni, kienu jħarsu lejh bħala sostenitur tad-drittijiet tagħhom.

Dan hu passat glorjuż li kien joffri mera sabiħa ġħall-futur. U forsi huwa ta' konsolazzjoni l-ħsieb li t-triq li kien miexi fiha u li fuqha kien qed imexxi lil ħaddieħor warajh mhix ser tibqa' vojta. L-idejal ta' Robert Kennedy ma mietx. Dak li żera' mhuwiex ser jibqa' mgħotti taħt il-ħamrija li, msoqqija bid-demm tiegħu, tibqa' ħamra biex twarrad mill-ġdid.

F'din il-paġna llum irrid infakkar pero' b'mod partikolari żewġ aspetti tal-ħajja ta' Robert Kennedy, dak ta' bniedem tal-familja u dak ta' bniedem mogħti ġħas-servizz ta' pajjiżu. U dan qed naġħmlu billi nippreżenta ritratti tal-ħajja familjari tiegħu u ta' dik publika fil-qadi tad-dmirijiet ta' Senatur.

Dawn ir-ritratti m'ġħandhom bżonn ta' ebda kumment imma ma rridx nonqos aġħid li ż-żewġ doveri ta' kull ċittadin li huma jirrappreżentaw sabu fil-fidi shiħa li kellu Kennedy n-nixxiegħa li taġħtihom il-ħaj'a.

Jalla jkunu ħafna dawk li, bħal Bob Kennedy, jaġħrfu jaġħmlu użu mir-reliġjon li jħaddnu biex ikollhom il-kuraġġ li jrawwmu familji tajba u ċittadini li jaġħtu servizz lil pajjiżhom.

L-ewwel ritratt:

Robert Kennedy, fuq il-lemin, u ħuh Edward jieħdu l-ġurament fis-Senat Amerikan.

It-tieni ritratt:

Robert Kennedy u martu Ethel fiimkien ma' tmienja mill-ġħaxart itfal taġħhom fil-ġnien tad-dar taġħhom f'Hickory Hill, ftit 'il boġħod minn Washington.

It-tielet ritratt:

Il-familja Kennedy meta John laħaq President. Bil-wieqfa: Ethel Shakel, mart Robert; Stephen S. Smith, raġel ta' Jean; Jean; John; Robert; Patricia; Robert S. Shriver, raġel ta' Eunice; Joan Bennett, mart Edward; Peter Lawford, raġel ta' Patricia. Bil-qieġħda: Eunice; Rose, l-omm; Joseph, il-missier; Jacqueline, mart John; Edward.

A PITY AND A DISGRACE

HASRA U GĦAJB

ILLUM l-Istati Uniti jinsabu f'luttu għall-mewt ta' Robert Kennedy li ndifen il-bieraħ. Il-qtil tas-senatur Amerikan ikkummenta fuqu kulħadd għax hu avveniment li tista' tħares lejh b'diversi manjieri. Hu ġrajja li ġġiblek ħasra. Ifisser ukoll għajb kbir għall-Amerika. Fl-istess ħin iħalli vojt fil-politika Amerikana li ma jistax jitbassar kif se jimtela.

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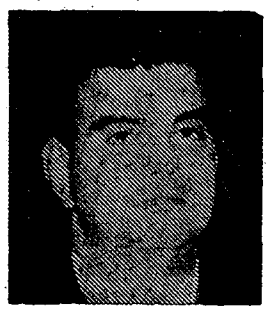

Il-familja Kennedy kellha erbat irġiel: wieħed miet f'diżgrazzja ta' l-ajru, il-President John miet assassinat u l-istess ġralu ħuh Robert Kennedy. Irraba' wieħed, Edward Kennedy kemm kemm kien ħelisha minn diżgrazzja ta' l-ajru. Dan barra mwiet u mard ieħor fil-familja. John u Robert ħallew familja. L-assassinji ġraw waqt li l-ġenituri, il-Kennedy ix-xjuħ, għadhom ħajjin. Dan kollu jpoġġi lill-familja Kennedy bħala familja sfortunata, minkejja l-flus, minkejja l-fatt li membri tal-familja okkupaw karigi importanti għal snin sħaħ.

Għalhekk fuq il-pjan familjari, il-familja Kennedy hi preżentata bħala familja sfortunata. Familja kollha duluri. U minn dal-lat it-traġedja ta' Kennedy iħossuha l-familji, ir-romol, l-ommijiet u l-morda tad-dinja kollha.

Iżda forsi dan hu l-aspett l-inqas importanti tat-traġedja. Għalkemm ikun żball li nissottovalutawh. Għax forsi l-Amerika llum tinsab f'hiex inhi proprju kawża tal-fatt li fl-imgħoddi viċin issottovalutaw is-sinjifikat ta' dawn it-traġedji familjari li minnhom il-pajjiż ra ħafna.

Traġedja familjari mhux mistenni li jħossha mill-viċin poplu sħiħ. Iżda meta l-familji mnikkta mill-vjolenza ikunu ħafna allura bis-saħħa ta' l-istatistika, bis-saħħa tan-numru, il-fatt joħroġ mill-ambitu familjari u jsir problema nazzjonali. U l-vjolenza fl-Amerika kienet u hi problema nazzjonali għalkemm ħafna stinaw rashom li jirrifjutaw li jaraw li hi problema nazzjonali.

KUMMISSJONI

Issa l-President Johnson waqqaf kummissjoni biex tistudja l-ġeruq tal-vjolenza fil-ħajja Amerikana.

Il-kummissjoni hi presjeduta minn Dr. Milton Eisenhower, ħu l-ex-President Dwight Eisenhower u li qabel kien president tal-John Hopkins University. Fost membri oħra l-kummissjoni għandha lill-arċisqof Kattoliku ta' New York, Mons. Terence Cooke; Mrs. Patricia Harris, professur tal-liġi f'Howard University u li kienet l-ewwel ambaxxatur negro mara; u żewġ senaturi, Roman Hruska (Repubblikan, Nebraska) li kien kontra l-kontroll ta' l-armi u Philip Hart (Demokratiku, Michigan) li kien favur il-kontroll ta' l-armi.

TLIETA INFILA

L-Amerika llum hi preżentata quddiem id-dinja bħala pajjiż fejn ebda politikant jew figura importanti mhu ċert li mhux se jaqa' vittma ta' balla ta' assassin.

L-assassinji politiċi ġew tlieta infila: fit-22 ta' Novembru, 1963 ħasdu lil John Kennedy; til-5 ta' April 1968 ħasdu lil Martin Luther King u eżatt xahrejn wara niżżlu lil Robert Kennedy.

Quddiem id-dinja l-Amerika qed tiġi preżentata bħala pajjiż tal-gangsters. Pajjiż kollu korruzzjoni. Pajjiż ta' kapitaliżmu sfrenat fejn qatt m'inti ċert li quddiemek għandek opinjoni ġenwina u sinċiera.

Pajjiż mingħajr ruħ.

Art l-iktar għanja fid-dinja iżda li fl-istess ħin tittollera faqar enormi f'nofsha.

Nazzjon li tilef l-indirizz tiegħu.

Poplu li ma jafx x'irid u 'l fejn qed jaqdef.

Għal ħamsa u għoxrin sena sħaħ l-Amerika ddominat il-Punent iżda llum donnha tilfet l-awtorita' morali li taħmel dan.

F'ħajnejn kulħadd l-Amerika saret xi ħaġa donnha ta' stmerrija: mhux meta tħares lejn dak li jippriedka dak u l-ieħor imma meta tara l-fatti u tara l-istejjer ta' wara l-kwinti.

LIBERTINAĠĠ

Huma sbieħ il-priedki dwar id-demokrazija, huwa sabiħ li nitħaddtu fuq 'consensus politics', imma meta niġu għall-fatti nsibu korruzzjoni enormi, kumplotti u terroriżmu li fnew linnazzjon.

Għożżobni ħafna l-kumment tal-Prim Ministru Holyoake ta' New Zealand: "For the United States to lose its gifted men in this way is a sad distortion of the freedoms which they in turn have fought to preserve".

Għax fl-Amerika l-liberta' donnha ddeġenerat f'libertinaġġ. Dana bi skandlu għad-dinja kollha.

X'inhuma l-implikazzjonijiet tal-mewt ta' Kennedy għall-futur?

ID-DAQS TAT-TELFA

L-ewwelnett irridu naraw x'tilfet l-Amerika meta tilfet lil Robert Kennedy, apparti mir-riperkussjonijiet ta' l-assassinju fih innifsu u l-effetti ta' l-iskandlu fih innifsu sew fl-Amerika stess drittijiet ċivili u nforza d-deċiżjoni tal-1954 tal-Qorti Suprema dwar desegregazzjoni ta' l-iskejjel. Huwa ġġieled għad-drittijiet tas-Suwed fis-Sud. Huwa uża t-truppi federali biex jinforza d-dritt taż-żaħżuġħ Iswed James Meredith li jattendi l-universita' ta' Mississippi.

Robert Kennedy kien bassar li fi żmien 30 sena l-Istati Uniti kien ikollhom President Iswed. Huwa kien irriżenja mill-Metropolitan Club ta' Washington meta rrifjutaw li jdaħħlu bħala soċju lil George Weaver, segretarju ta' l-istat Negro.

Dwar dik li hi politika internazzjonali, ma' Robert Kennedy forsi wieħed kien jaf inqas fejn hu.

Veru li dan l-aħħar ħareġ b'ruħu u b'ġismu favur il-waqfien ta' l-ibbumbardjar tal-Vjetnam ta' Fuq, imma fil-karattru ta' Robert Kennedy (forsi tal-Kennedys) wieħed jinnota li l-popolarita' hu kien iħobbha u kien jaf jieħu pożizzjoni li tiġbidlu popolarita'.

Ħafna jinnotaw li kien wara li Eugene McCarthy wera suċċess fil-politika tiegħu kontra Johnson fil-preliminarji ta' New Hampshire, li Robert Kennedy intefa' fil-ġlieda presidenzjali.

Hu ammess li wara kollox Robert Kennedy kellu ċans kbir li ma kienx jirbaħ in-nominazzjoni Demokratika għal President. Pero', ġewwa jew barra l-White House, Robert Kennedy kien xorta waħda jibqa' t-TAMA ta' dawk li kienu jemmnu fih.

It-traġedja għall-armonija interna fl-Istati Uniti qegħda filfatt li bniedem bħal dan mhux, ma telax President, iżda twarrab u ħalla VOJT.

Il-periklu hu li l-aċċentwazzjoni tan-nuqqas ta' armonija twassal għal iktar estremiżmu. B'diżastru għall-Amerika u għad-dinja.

L-awgurju tagħna hu li fl-Amerika l-mexxejja li għadhom ħelsuha mill-bullet (!!) jifhmu li dak li kien jirrappreżenta Robert Kennedy **għadu hemm** avvolja bit-tneħħija ta' Kennedy u Luther King forsi m'hemmx vuċi soda u rispettata biżżejjed biex dan iżżommu kontinwament quddiem l-opinjoni pubblika Amerikana u mondjali.

Il-moviment għadu hemm għalkemm forsi temporanjament m'ħandux il-portavuċi xerqa.

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Osservazzjonijiet tal-gimgha

WAQT li qed taghti l-ahhar qima taghha, illum id-dinja ghadha tinsab ixxukkjata u mbellha bil-qtil tas-Senatur Robert F. Kennedy. Sal-lum hafna minnha ghadhom ma jistghux jemmnu kif ghal darba, darbtejn u tliet darbiet f'temp ta' żmien hekk qasir, il-poplu ta' l-Istati Uniti ta' l-Amerika kellu jkessah lid-dinja b'assassinji politiċi hekk krudili.

Bhal hafna nifhem li minhabba ghemil ta' individwu m'ghandux jehel nazzjon shih. Jekk ninsew l-assassinji li saru qabel li fihom Presidenti Amerikani sfaw vittmi u niehdu l-ahhar każi individwali — li hasdu lill-President John Kennedy, Dr Martin Luther King u lis-Senatur Robert Kennedy — dejjem nistghu naslu ghal xi kwalita' ta' ġudizzju li l-poplu ta' l-Istati Uniti bhala tali jista' jiġi eskluż minn kull htija. Iżda jekk inharsu lejn dawn id-delitti politiċi kollha f'daqqa, nežaminaw l-ideat, l-opinjonijiet u l-politika li kienu jhaddnu l-vittmi taghhom u nharsu lejn in-nuqqasijiet tal-poplu Amerikan lejn il-popli l-ohra tad-dinja ma nistghux inkomplu nduru mal-lewża u ma nakkużawx lil dan il-poplu b'korruzzjoni u intolleranza.

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HUWA minnu li n-nazzjon Amerikan huwa l-aktar nazzjon sinjur, l-aktar nazzjon b'sahhtu u nazzjon li jidderieġi d-destin ta' l-umanita'. Iżda b'danakollu r-ruh ta' dan in-nazzjon hija imhassra. Huwa jinsab mifni minn firda kbira fost il-poplu tieghu l-ewwel permezz tal-problema razzjali u t-tieni nett minhabba l-indhil tieghu fil-gwerra tal-Vjetnam.

Dawn huma l-aktar żewġ gwajjijiet li mhux biss qed jifnu lill-Istati Uniti ta' l-Amerika iżda r-riperkussjonijiet taghhom qed ikollhom

JIKTEB
TONI FARRUGIA

l-effett fuq il-popli l-ohra. Ghalhekk kull dawl li jfeġġ li jista' jfejjaq xi wahda minn dawn il-feriti mhux biss jiġi milqugh bil-ferha minn hafna Amerikani imma anke l-bqija tad-dinja tinghaqad u taghti l-appoġġ taghha.

Nistghu nghidu li l-problemi li qed jiffaċċjaw lill-poplu Amerikan huma problemi li jolqtu lilna wkoll. Ghalhekk bil-fors l-interess taghna fil-ġrajjiet Amerikani. Ma jistax ikun li ahna ma nurux id-dispjaċir taghna li nazzjon hekk setghan jinsab mifni bi glieda razzjali hekk harxa li malmixja taż-żmien qed dejjem thalli aktar vittmi taghha. Ma nistghux ma jiddispjaċiniex ghat-traġedja li l-gwerra tal-Vjetnam qed tfisser ghal bosta familji Amerikani.

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MILL-BANDA l-ohra ma nistghux ma nifirhux meta naraw li fost dan il-poplu, li kulma jmur qed jitlef is-sens ta' fiduċja mal-popli l-ohra, kultant ifeġġu nies hekk nobbli bhall-President John F. Kennedy, bhal Dr Martin Luther King u bhal Robert F. Kennedy li lkoll juru hila u determinazzjoni li jfejjqu dawn il-feriti li jekk ikomplu jikbru mhux biss jipperikolaw il-hajja tal-poplu Amerikan iżda l-istess umanita' thoss il-weġgha taghhom.

Iżda ghal tliet darbiet il-poplu Amerikan kellu l-hila li jahsad u jkessah lid-dinja b'assassinji politiċi hekk koroh. Illum, mad-difna tas-Senatur Robert F. Kennedy, id-dinja difnet ukoll kull tama li n-nazzjon li jippretendi li hu l-akbar kampjun tad-demokrazija jasal biex b'ġustizzja jsolvi l-problemi razzjali li qed jifnuh u jehles lil hafna familji li jikkomponuh mittbatija bla htieġa li qed isofru minhabba gwerra li jinsabu mitfughin fiha bla htieġa. Mad-difna tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy, ghal darb'ohra qed jindifen kull sens ta' tolleranza, li jiftahar biha l-poplu demokratiku Amerikan. Mad-difna ta' Kennedy qed jintradam ukoll kull sens ta' fiduċja li d-dinja seta' kellha fil-poplu Amerikan. Ghal darba ohra in-nazzjon l-aktar sinjur u setghan hu hati ta' nuqqas lejn l-umanita'.

Ir-rispett u l-luttu osservat f'dawn il-jiem huwa ftit wisq biex ipattu ghan-nuqqasijiet ta' dan il-poplu. Mhux se jkun ghada li l-fiduċja mitlufa terġa' tintrebah. Iżda jkun ghajb jekk dawn it-tliet traġedji ma jwasslu ghal xejn. Jista' dan il-poplu li ghoġbu jelimina l-ġisem ta' dawn it-tliet eroj jirrepara billi jaghti hajja lill-memorja taghhom u jara li jitwettaq dak kollu li minhabba fih, John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King u Robert F. Kennedy, ghażlu li jitilghu l-altar tas-sagrifiċċju. Jekk jaghmlu dan tista' d-dinja, li mhix se tinsa n-nuqqasijiet ta' dan il-poplu, ghall-inqas tasal biex tahfirlu.

Is-Senatur Robert Kennedy

L-AĦBAR għall-ġarrieda ta' l-assassinju tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy kienet l-akbar ġrajja tal-ġimgħa u ma setax ma jkunx hekk minħabba l-implikazzjonijiet li dil-ġrajja ġġib magħha.

Fi programm ta' aħbarijiet fuq it-T.V. smajna lis-Senatur jistqarr li huwa ddeċieda li joħroġ għall-Kanditatura tal-Presidenza biex jitneħħew id-differenzi bejn Fqir u Ġħani,..... Iswed u Abjad,..... u li biex dawn l-affarijiet ikunu jistgħu jintlaħqu huwa meħtieġ li jitbiddlu dawk in-nies li jmexxu l-amministrazzjoni, jiġifieri President ġdid b'ideat ġodda, ġusti, umani, qaddisa.

Fil-Kalifornja kien għadu kif wettaq rebħa kbira fuq ir-rival tiegħu. Fit-Texas ma tantx seta' jirbaħ minħabba l-fatt li Texas hija fortizza ta' Johnson u għalkemm Mr Johnson se jwarrab,..... il-partitarji ma tantx jaħmlu lil min ikkonfuta lil Johnson tagħhom fuq ħafna prinċipji, fosthom il-gwerra tal-Vjetnam.

GĦALIEX?

Ħafna staqsew għaliex is-Senatur Kennedy kien il-vittma ta' dan l-att hekk barbaru. Mhux għalkemm wieħed jiddetermina sewwa u b'ċertezza.

Ħafna qalu li l-Amerikani dardru d-dinja b'dawn l-atti ta' vjolenza. L-assassinju tal-President John F. Kennedy mhux biss li għadu ma ntesiex imma qisu sar il-bierah!

PERSUNAGG TAL-ĠIMGĦA

Wieħed irid iqis li l-Amerika hija kontinent u għalhekk meta nitkellmu fuqha ma rridux naħsbu dwarha b'mentalita' ristretta ta' Gżira ta' ftit mili! Kontinent ikollu problemi kontinwi, bħalma huma dawk tar-razez, kulturi, reliġjonijiet, politika internazzjonali eċċ., eċċ.

Issa nafu l-assassin min kien. Huwa qal li kull ma ġħamel, ġħamlu ġħal pajjizu! Din l-istqarrija hija skuża verament ivvintata u li ma ssostnix! Pajjizu, jekk kellu, ma kienx jinsab f'ebda periklu mill-Amerika bħala tali aħseb u ara mis-Senatur Kennedy li kien ġħadu 'l boġħod ħafna mill-"White House".

Min qatel lill-President Kennedy ġħalfejn kien qatlu?..... Xi ħadd jista' jġħid b'ċertezza? .....Ħadd ma jista' jġħid ħlief min kien qabbad lill-assassin biex jisparalu! Ikun ibleħ min jiblaġħha li l-assassin tal-mejjet President Kennedy ma kien qabbdu ħadd u li ġħamel dak li ġħamel *bi spinta personali*. M'aħniex tant boloħ!

U dal-Palestinian li spara fuq is-Senatur Kennedy, spara fuqu "ġħal pajjizu"?.....

Jista' jiġri l-kaz, ġħax kollox jista' jiġri, li bniedem ittiħ fernežiia u iaġħmel waħda minn tiegħu. Irius sħan ieżistu u nies eċċentriċi wkoll imma biex wieħed lidħol fil-folla u..... jispara fuq persunaġġ ta' dik l-importanza..... aktar irid ikun hemm moħħ floku bi skop determinat quddiemu milli irid ikun hemm moħħ żbilanċiat.

Raġunar bħal dan jindika li l-assassin ried ikun imqabbad minn ħaddieħor, imqar jekk forsi kien ta' natural eċċentriku. Nġħiduha kif iħi: Ma tantx qegħdin nisimgħu b'attentati simili minn imġienen u kull attentat li nisimgħu bih, ikun sar bi skop determinat.

Dan l-aħħar qrajna ktieb ġdid Amerikan "Imperial Agent" — "The Goleniewski-Romanov Case", u minnu rajna kemm huma effiċjenti s-servizzi sigrieti Amerikani.

Frattant dak li nistgħu nġħidu hu li s-Servizzi Sigrieti Amerikani ma sabux x'kienet ir-raġuni li ġħaliha l-President Kennedy kien ġie assassinat u forsi l-anqas isibu ġħaliex dal-Palestinjan li ilu ħdax-il sena fl-Amerika, ... wettaq attentat hekk barbaru. Forsi, jekk tinsab il-veru raġuni, l-iskandlu li tieħu d-dinja jkun akbar.

Ż EWĠT AĦWA B'DESTIN WIEĦED — L-aħwa Kennedy, Robert u John, it-tnejn iddedikaw ruħhom sabiex jeġevolaw lill-poplu Amerikan mill-korruzzjoni u l-inġustizzji li jinsab mgħaddas fihom. It-Tnejn ħalfu li jagħtu ħajjithom ġħal dan il-ġħan u jaħdmu biex il-paċi tirrenja fid-dinja. Iżda l-poplu Amerikan, li jaħseb li hu l-aktar poplu ċivilizzat, ma ġħarafx japprezza l-ħidma sinċiera ta' nies hekk nobbli. Forsi lanqas l-istess aħwa Kennedy — speċjalment meta kienu flimkien meta ttieħed dan ir-ritratt — qatt ma bassru l-ħlas li se jmisshom ġħall-ħidma tagħhom. Dejjem ħasbu li se jibqgħu qrib xulxin iżda qatt li jagħmlu dan permezz ta' tiri minn assassini differenti.

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Waqt il-quddiesa 'de requie' ghal ruh is-Senatur R. Kennedy.

(BURIED)

ROBERT KENNEDY MIDFUN

DARLINGTON, Virginia, is-Sibt.

IS-SENATUR Robert Kennedy ġie midfun il-lejla fiċ-ċimiterju ta' Arlington ħdejn ħuh, il-President John Kennedy li wkoll kien ġie assassinat. It-tren, li ngieb fuqu t-tebut, kellu jnaqqas mill-mixi meta ghadda mill-ibliet, biex il-folol li kienu qegħdin jistennew setgħu jagħtu l-aħħar tislimiet taghhom.

It-tren telaq minn New York wara l-quddiesa 'de requiem' fil-Katidral ta' St Patrick. Fost l-2,300 mistednin biex jattendu kien hemm il-President Johnson u rappreżentanti minn aktar minn 50 pajjiż.

Qabel bdiet il-quddiesa, is-Senatur Edward Kennedy, l-aħħar wieħed mill-erba' aħwa Kennedy ghamel eloġju. Hu qal li ħuh m'ghandux jiġi idolizzat f'mewtu aktar milli fil-fatt kien f'ħajtu. Hu ghandu jiġi miftakar sempliċiment bhala raġel tajjeb u diċenti li ra l-ħażin u pprova jirrangah, li ra t-tbatija u pprova jwaqqafha u li ra l-gwerra u pprova jtemmha.

Il-quddiesa ġiet iċċelebrata minn sitt Kardinali, sitt Arċisqfijiet, 18-il Isqof u 200 qassis.

151,000 ruh damu sitt sighat fil-kju qabel il-quddiesa biex ikunu jistghu jghaddu minn hdejn it-tebut.

Ethel Kennedy, l-armla tas-Senatur dahlet fil-katidral ftit qabel beda s-servizz, flimkien ma' hu żewgha, Ted. Maghha kien hemm erba' mit-tfal taghha Kathleen (16), Joseph P. (15), David (12) u Mary Courtney (11). Robert Jr. ta' 14-il sena serva bhala abbati.

Fuq quddiem kien hemm ukoll Jacqueline Kennedy, li sfat armla bl-istess mod ta' Ethel, flimkien maż-żewġ uliedha Caroline (11) u John Jr. (7).

F'nofs is-servizz il-ħames ulied il-kbar ta' Robert Kennedy dahlu minn bieb privat tal-katidral u qaghdu bil-qeghda hdejn ommhom. Douglas Harriman Kennedy ta' sena, l-iżghar membru tal-familja, qaghad ftit hdejn it-tebut ta' missieru, imbaghad ittieħed barra l-knisja minn nurse.

Omm Robert Kennedy ta' 77 sena kienet preżenti wkoll.

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ELIZABETH, New Jersey.

Traġedja mhix mistennija waqqfet it-tren bit-tebut tas-

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A WIDOW'S GRIEF

America in deep mourning

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WASHINGTON, June 9:-

President Johnson and millions of ordinary citizens were united in deep mourning on this black Sunday as the American nation showed its anguish over the murder of Senator Robert Kennedy.

Thousands who could reach here made their solemn pilgrimage to the Senator's grave, on a sun-splashed hillside overlooking the capital, where he was laid to rest in the dark hours of last night.

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MOURNING FOR ROBERT KENNEDY

(Cont. from page 1)

Many more, of all creeds, races and colour, packed their local churches in cities, towns, villages and hamlets across the states on this national day of mourning.

By mid-morning some 20,000 pilgrims had already filed sadly past the dead Senator's grave, and as the day drew on a constant flow of men, women and children trod the path to Arlington Cemetery.

As they paid their final personal tributes to the murdered Robert, many paused again to look bitterly towards the grave of assassinated President John F. Kennedy.

Early today, the widowed Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, and her eldest son Joseph spent a long time near the grave.

'THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF ANGER'

By LINO SPITERI

Oxford

MIKE stood in the corner of the common room, waving a butter knife, his toast getting cold. "There's going to be a lot of anger in Africa," he told us very matter-of-fact.

Why? Was he popular there? "Popular? In Africa Kennedy is the only name we know. His brother, John, was second only to Jesus."

Mike is a Negro from the Cameroons. He is a successful trade unionist, big and uncomplicated, good-natured and kind. But he is very aware of his black skin, because he knows what people whose skin is not white are enduring in so many parts of the world. Especially in America, the land of despair and shame.

"We have no one to fight for our rights there, no one." Mike's lament came from the heart.

For hours we had had a sort of shuttle service from the radio to the library. The news flashes were swiftly passed on. And then it came.

"He's dead, he is," with complete finality. There is nothing as final as death.

Plater College is smack in the Oxford green area, almost engulfed by trees, bushes and other greenery. Where birds provide a background of song to one's studies, distracting but marvellous.

Perhaps it was the numbness which gripped me. But the birds were suddenly hushed at the news, and the sigh of the breeze through the grass and the leaves sounded pregnant with pain.

I did not particularly like Robert Kennedy. To me, he seemed too motivated by a thirst for power. But Mike did not think so. Neither did the Mexicans, the blacks and the white poor of America. To them he was a Messiah come to deliver them.

NOW he's dead. Senselessly slain by a bullet. As his brother was. As Martin Luther King was. As hundreds of other, unknown and therefore unsung, Americans have been in recent years.

A feeling of guilt now grips America. And so it should. And let us hope that it lingers, that it twists and turns in America's chest and gnaws at her people's conscience, till they demand — and get — the clean-up that is required.

Kismet cannot be denied. But fate is given too much help in the United States. Guns are so common, so available, and life is so cheap. "They not only have guns," I've just heard Mgr Igino Cardinale say on the radio. "They don't know how to use them." What was needed, said the Papal Nuncio to Britain, was a new moral awareness.

If Robert Kennedy's death brings this about, he may not have died in vain. But will it? Some control has been agreed to about the sales of arms. But arms can continue to be sold. Over 50 per cent of American households have a gun. An average of two people die of gun shots every hour.

Still the National Rifles Association remains mighty and strong. The Constitution continues to lay down the right of people to own arms. It does not matter that these are the 'sixties, that the day of the frontiersman passed long ago. That the casual access to guns today could result in a civil war tomorrow.

But it should matter. Robert Kennedy's assassination should be enough proof of that. But again, will it? Only Americans can tell. And their reply must not be seen in their hair-tearing this week, but in what they do in the months and years to come.

In the meantime, there's going to be a lot of anger. And not just in Africa.

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① PRAYERS FOR SEN. KENNEDY BY US SAILORS

② AMB. SMYTHE ATTENDS REQUIEM MASS IN NEW YORK

Talb ghas-Senatur Kennedy

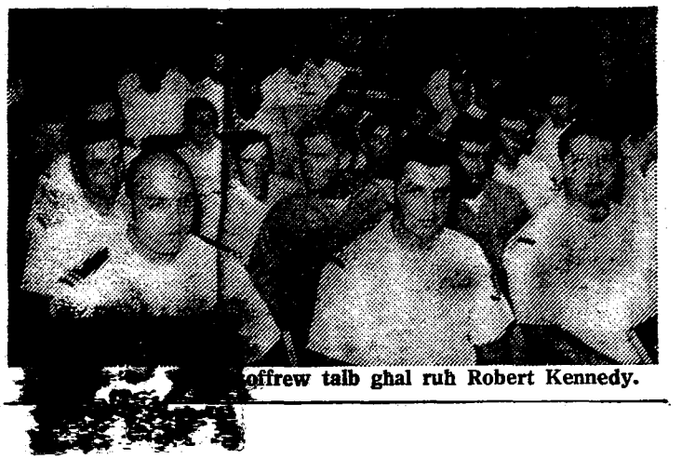
VALLETTA, il-Hadd.

IL-BAHRIN tal-bastimenti tas-Sitt Flotta Amerikana li jinsabu Malta llum offrew talb speċjali ghal ruh is-Senatur Robert Kennedy. Dun Maurice Grech dal-ghodu ċċelebra quddiesa ghall-bahrin u fizzjali Kattoliċi fuq il-bastiment tat-tiswija tas-Sitt Flotta USS Shenandoah.

Fuq l-istess vapur inżamm servizz ghall-Protestanti u servizz ta' tifkira ghal Kennedy u ghall-uffiċjali u bahrin tas-sottomarin 'USS Scorpion' li ntilef dan l-ahhar.

Illum fl-Istati Uniti nżamm jum nazzjonali ta' luttu ghas-Senatur Robert Kennedy, maqtul minn tiri ta' assassin. Il-bandieri kollha fuq bini pubbliku hawn Malta llum kienu mezz'asta bhala sinjal ta' rispett.

Il-vapuri Amerikani u vapuri ohra kellhom il-bandieri mezz'asta.



offrew talb ghal ruh Robert Kennedy.

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L-AMBAXXATUR Amerikan f'Malta, Dr Hugh H. Smythe, illum wara nofs in-nhar wasal lura minn l-Istati Uniti ta' l-Amerika fejn attenda l-quddiesa 'de requiem' ghal ruh is-Senatur Robert Kennedy, li saret fil-Kattidral Kattoliku ta' St. Patrick fi New York.

Matul dawn il-ġimghatejn li dam l-Amerika, Dr Smythe kellu diskussjonijiet u konsultazzjonijiet dwar Malta u ghamel lecture f'wahda milll-Universitaiiet ta' New York.

THE CAMPAIGNING KENNEDYS — Senator and Mrs Robert F. Kennedy at a news conference in April following his announcement that he is a candidate for the Democratic Party's nomination as President of the United States.

Robert Kennedy on his way up

FOR a long time after the Dallas slaying of 1963 Robert Kennedy was a shaken man, and for months afterwards he moved about only mechanically. But slowly the old combativeness began to return — and Bobby, seventh of the nine Kennedy children, was the most combative of the clan.

by J.A.C.

"Bobby Kennedy", said Dave Powers, White House courier in Jack's time, "has to be first all the time." That goes for everything, from a game of touch football to managing his brother's Presidential race. When he played touch football his daughter Kathleen, now 16, would occasionally show up with her friends to cheer: "Clap your hands and stamp your feet, 'Cause Daddy's team can't be beat."

In the spring of 1964 when the first feelers were put out to him about the New York Senate race, Bobby seemed uninterested. "All things being equal," he said, "it would be better for a citizen of New York to run."

In fact, Bobby had set his sight on the Vice-Presidency. But he was kidding himself. For one thing he and Lyndon Johnson had always been able to restrain their enthusiasm for one another, and anyhow, Johnson who understandably wanted to be known for his own achievements, had pointedly advised longtime Kennedy aide Kenny O'Donnell only one month after Dallas: "I'll never have a Kennedy on the ticket."

Still Bobby pursued the mirage, until Lyndon finally scratched Kennedy from the sweepstakes in late July in that strange impulsive performance in which he simultaneously ruled out all Cabinet members and officials who met regularly with the Cabinet.

Crestfallen Bobby declared: "I don't think there is much future for me in this city now." Three weeks later he thought he glimpsed a bearable future in New York and he jumped into the Senate race. "If the Democratic Party could have agreed on any other candidiate," he said, "I wouldn't have come in. But there wasn't any agreement."

Bobby's move provoked inevitable cries of "carpetbagger". Despite his protests that he had spent more time in New York than anywhere else, Bobby was Massachusetts-born and -orientated, and a resident of Virginia besides. But he knew where the power was and he quickly lined up New York's Democratic bosses behind him, notably Buffalo's Peter Crotty, Brooklyn's Stanley Steingut, and Charley Buckley of The Bronx. New York's Mayor Robert Wagner, reluctantly, also fell into line. Many Democrats recoiled.

"The political arm twisting has been the worst I've ever seen," said Utica's Richard H. Balch, onetime Democratic state chairman. Noting that Bobby's allies were running in three other states — Piere Salinger in California, Teddy Kennedy in Massachusetts, and Joseph Tydings, who was a US Attorney under Kennedy, in Maryland — with a total of 64 electoral votes among them on top of New York's 43, one Democrat cried: "It will be a United States of Kennedy."

Ruthless

In a meeting with Mayor Wagner, a group of reformers protested: "Bobby Kennedy is a ruthless, unprincipled, frighteningly ambitious young man who intends to use the New York State Democratic Party to launch his presidental ambitions."

Later 120 reformers, including playwright Gore Vidal, Niagara Falls Mayor E. Dent Lackey and actor Paul Newman established a committee to support his rival Keating. Bobby merely snapped: "These people hate everything and everybody, even each other."

In early September 1964, at a sweaty tumultous Democratic convention in the musty 71st Regiment Armoury on Manhattan's lower Park Avenue, Kennedy steamrollered upstate Congressman Sam Stratton, his old rival, 968 to 153. He won the Liberal Party's endorsement the same day.

Aware that the Liberals delivered 406,000 votes to Jack Kennedy in 1960 — more than JFK's 380,000-vote statewide margin of victory — Bobby welcomed their support. The first days of his campaign were a wild triumphal march. He was swamped on Long Island's beaches by hundreds of thousands of Labour Day weekend bathers. In a three-day swing around 'the souther Tier' he made 51 stops in 21 cities, got such an overwhelming reception that people began to talk about "poor old Ken".

In Watertown he outdrew Keating 45 to 1. In Ogdensburg where Keating spoke to a lonely knot of 24 listeners, Bobby drew 2,000. In Jamestown, where GOP Vice-Presidential candidate Bill Miller had a crowd of 250, Bobby lured 4,000.

In Glens Falls, Bobby arrived just before 1 a.m., still found 4,000 people, more than one-fifth of the population waiting for him, many in nightclothes. "I still have problems in this state," said Bobby, "but at least I'm getting a hearing."

But was he? People were seeing him, but the crowds did more shouting than listening, and they were young crowds to boot. "If I had my way," Bobby told the teenagers who thronged him at every stop, "I'd lower the voting age to six — before the election."

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MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY PRAISED FOR HER COURAGE

MART ROBERT KENNEDY MFAHHRA GHALL-KURAGG

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IL-PRESIDENT Johnson flimkien ma' miljuni ta' ċittadini wahda, meta l-Amerka kienet f'jum ta' luttu ghas-Senatur l-bierah ingħaqdu f'soghba Robert Kennedy. Eluf ta' nies marru f'Washington biex iżuru l-qabar tas-Senatur fejn ġie midfun tard bil-lejl is-Sibt.

Hafna oħrajn, ta' kull twemmin, razza u lewn, il-bierah imlew il-knejjes lokali tagħhom fil-bliet u rħula biex jitħaru fih it-talb tagħhom f'dan il-jum ta' luttu.

Filgħodu kmieni madwar 3,000 ruħ kienu ġa ghaddew siekta minn hdejn il-qabar tas-Senatur u aktar ma beda jghaddi l-hin in-nies aktar bdiet iżżid u kolliha dehru sejrin lejn iċ-ċimiterju ta' Arlington. Hafna minn dawk li żaru dan iċ-ċimiterju waqfu wisoll ghall ftit waqtiet qud-diem il-qabar tal-President John F. Kennedy li jinsab midfun hdejn huh Robert.

L-armla, Mrs. Ethel Kennedy u binha l-kbir Joseph li ghandu 16-il sena, qaghdu ghal hin iċ-ċimiterju jitolbu hdejn il-qabar. Mrs. Kennedy l-bierah ġiet imfaħħra mirin hafna ghall-kuraġġ li wriet matul iċ-ċerimonji funebri li saru, l-aktar meta hi attendiet g h a l l-Quddiesa de Requiem li saret fil-Kattidral ta' San Patrizju fi New York, qabel ma sar il-funeral ghad-difna.

Minkejja s-swied ta' qalb li kellha, hi stess talbet lill-Arcisqof Terence Cooke li l-Quddiesa aktar turi l-ferh Nisrani u t-tama tat-twelid spiritwali milli-ġdid milli d-dieqa tal-mewt. Minhabba f'hekk, il-bierah kulhad talab fil-kwiet minghajr l-ebda sinjal ta' vjolenza u l-mibeghda li dehru wara l-qtil tal-mexxej tad-Drittijiet Ċivili ghas-Suwed, Dr. Martin Luther King, xahrejn ilu.

Il-President Johnson il-bierah attenda ghal servizz privat li sar fil-White House immexxi minn Rev. Billy Graham.

L-erba' nisa tal-ġenb jistghu jissejhu Romol tal-Vjolenza billi bhal mart Robert Kennedy kollha tilfu lil żwieġhom b'balla ta' assassin. Mixxellug jidhru Mrs. John F. Kennedy; Mrs. Kenneth Oswald Porter; Mrs. Medgar Evers u Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. Il-President Kennedy kien ġie maqtul fit-22 ta' Novembru, 1963 f'Dallas, Texas; Lee Harvey Oswald ġie maqtul jumejn wara f'Dallas ukoll; Evers miet fil-11 ta' Ġunju, 1963 f'Jackson, Missouri u Dr. Martin Luther King ġie maqtul fl-4 ta' April, 1968, f'Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, il-mara tas-Senatur Kennedy u omm ghaxart itfal tidher flimkien mas-Senatur Edward Kennedy qed iharsu f'silenzju profond lejn it-tebut ta' Robert.

JUM NAZZJONALI TA' LUTTU FL-AMERIKA

WASHINGTON, il-Hadd.

L-Istati Uniti l-ħum osservaw Jum Nazzjonali ta' Luttu ghall-qtil tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy. Il-Knejjes matul il-pajjiż qed jaghmlu servizzi speċjali fuq sejha tal-President L. Johnson li ghamel sejha lill-Amerikani kollha biex jimxu flimkien f'sebh ġdid ta' ghaqda ta' fejqan.

Il-Papa Pawlu VI heġġeġ lil kulhadd biex jimxi wara l-idejali tat-tliet Amerikani maqtula, li huma l-President John F. Kennedy, huh is-Senatur Robert Kennedy u Dr. Martin Luther King. Il-Papa, qal li l-assassinju ta' dawn it-tlieta ghandu jwassal ghal kundanna umana u nisranija tal-vjolenza u d-delitt.

Il-President Johnson il-bierah attenda ghall-quddiesa li saret lis-Senatur Kennedy fil-Kattidral ta' St. Patrick u mbaghad eluf ta' nies ta' kull lewn bid-dmugh f'ghajnejhom raw ghall-ahhar darba l-katavru tas-Senatur ghaddej mittriqat ghaċ-Ċimiterju ta' Arlington fejn ġie midfun f'qabar qrib dak ta' huh John Kennedy.

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Niddeploraw il-Qtil

THE MURDER IS DEPLORED

— DR. SMYTHE

LUQA, il-Hadd.

Dr. Hugh Smythe, l-Ambaxxatur Amerikan ghal Malta, meta wasal lura mill-Istati Uniti wara żjara ta' hmistax-il jum hemmhekk, qal li huma jiddeploraw il-qtil tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy. Hu żied li l-Amerika qed tahdem hafna biex tirkeb hweġġeġ bhal dawn u hija determinata li tnaqqas il-vjolenza kemm jista' jkun.

L-Amerika bhalissa ghandha quddiema programm kbir u twil biex tkun tista' tieħu hsieb il-problemi interni li ghandha.

L-Ambaxxatur Smythe qal li l-bierah hu kien preżenti ghal-Quddiesa tal-Mejtin li saret lis-Senatur Kennedy fil-Kattidral ta' St. Patrick.

L-Amerika u l-qtil ta' Robert Kennedy

minn LELI ZAMMIT

L-aħbar traġika tal-mewt tas-senatur Robert Kennedy xterdet nhar il-Ħamis li ġhadda mad-dinja kollha. Hawn Malta, bħal f'pajjiżi oħra, ir-reazzjoni kienet waħda ta' mogħdrija lejn il-familja tas-senatur u ta' ġhadab lejn l-assassin.

Il-maltin ħassew dik il-ħasra lejn il-familja tal-Kennedys; l-aktar familja amerikana milquta minn disgrazzji u traġedji. Malli sar magħruf li Robert Kennedy ġie midrub gravi b'tiri sparati f'rasu f'Los Angeles kullħadd ftakar fl-istess xorti li messet lil ħuh ħames snin iłu, meta l-president John F. Kennedy kien inqatel b'tiri sparati minn assassin f'Dallas.

Ftit wara Robert Kennedy miet ukoll. Din hija mhux biss traġedja, imma hija kważi ħaġa li ma titwemminx kif żewġt aħwa li kienu qegħdin jippruvaw jaqdu lill-pajjiżhom, sfaw maqtulin b'tiri ta' assassiul.

ROBERT KENNEDY u MARTIN LUTHER KING

L-assassinju tas-senatur Kennedy wasal xahrejn wara assassinju ieħor; dak tal-mexxej tas-suwed Dr. Martin Luther King. Dawn iż-żewġ persunaġġi kellhom ħaġa komuni ġħal xulxin: kienu ġellieda tad-drittijiet ċivili tas-suwed. Iżda l-avvenimenti fl-Amerika juru li dawk li jsemmgħu leħinhom favur is-suwed isibu ruħhom persegwitati, minaċċjati jew ..... maqtula. Robert Kennedy u Martin Luther King sfaw assassinati proprju fis-sena tad-drittijiet tal-bniedem.

L-Amerika huwa pajjiż marid, pajjiż ipparalizzat bil-biża' u mimlì indeċiżjonijiet. Il-vjolenza qiegħda tiddomina l-ħajja amerikana u dan qiegħed ikollu riperkussjonijiet diżastruži. Ma setgħax jonqos ġħalhekk li s-senatur Kennedy jisfa' vittma ta' att vjolenti bla sens. Mhux xi sorpriża li miet b'att ta' vjolenza, ġħaliex din saret parti mill-ħajja ta' kuljum tan-nazzjon amerikan.

Il-mewġa ta' vjolenza u biża' ilha żmien taħkem l-Amerika. Xi ħaġa ħażina ħemm fis-sistema li biha miexi l-pajjiż. L-amerikani ġħadhom ma tgħallmuhiex il-lezzjoni ta' l-assassinju ta' Dallas. Huma jħobbu jitkellmu, jsemmgħu u jiftaħru bid-demokrazija, anzi jippretenduha li huma d-difensuri tagħha. Waqt li jitkellmu li jridu jiddefendu d-demokrazija l-amerikani bl-ġħemil tagħhom qegħdin joqtluha. Kif jistgħu l-amerikani jitkellmu fuq id-demokrazija meta ma jrażżnux affarijiet li jeqirduha.

Per eżempju f'isem il-liberta' ta' l-istampa jħallu jidhru artikoli li jkunu mimlijin mibeġħda lejn nies li jippruvaw jagħmlu xi ħaġa ġħall-pajjiż. Proprju b'Metjju li ġħadda dehru artikoli ħorox mimlijin kliem iebes u mibeġħda dwar il-ħajja tas-senatur Robert Kennedy u l-familja tiegħu.

IŻOMMU ARMI BLA LIĊENZJA

Kontra dak li jiġri f'pajji oħra — xi wħud minnhom ċivilizzati aktar mill-Amerika — in-nies fl-Amerika jitħallew jixtru u jbieġħu armi minġħajr permess jew liċenzja. Il-pajjiż ihallihom jagħmlu dan f'isem l-ħekk imsejħa "liberta'".

Ftit jiem qabel mas-senatur Kennedy ġie assassinat, huwa kien mar f'Oregon. Hemmhekk kellu laqgħa qawwija minn folla ta' nies, iżda din id-darba ma kinux favuru, imma kontrih. Billi kienu jafu li s-senatur kien qiegħed jappoġġa mossa tas-senat li tintroduċi r-reġistrazzjoni ta' l-armi, huma ħaduha kontrih u bdew jisfidawh.

Is-senatur Kennedy kellimhom fuq il-vjolenza u l-qtil bla sens li qiegħed ikun ħemm ma' l-Amerika kollha. Wera l-opinjoni li dawn l-affarijiet jonqsu jekk ikun ħemm kontroll ta' dawn l-armi tan-nar.

Ir-reazzjoni tal-folla kienet li bdew iġħajjruh li jrid isir Hitler ieħor. Mara mill-folla ġħajtet li huma jżommu l-armi tagħhom u jżommu wkoll id-demokrazija.

Din hija l-mentalita' ta' xi wħud mill-amerikani! Il-pajjiż huwa marid serjament. Is-sistema li miexi biha hija ħażina u perikoluża. Min huwa b'saħħtu qiegħed ikompli jsir b'saħħtu u l-fqir qiegħed dejjem jiftaqar. Barra minhekk fil-pajjiż qegħdin jiġu ammessi affarijiet li jeqirdu kull demokrazija u liberta'.

Kif diġa' ġħedt is-senat amerikan qiegħed iressaq forma ta' liġi biex l-armi jibdew jiġu rreġistrati. Is-senatur Kennedy kkritika ħafna dan l-abbozz ta' liġi u qal li mhux qawwi biżżejjed. Riedu jkun aktar qawwi biex ikun effettiv.

Is-senatur Kennedy kien ġħadu jiftakar dak li ġħadda minn ħuh John f'Dallas. Kien jaf ukoll li l-istess xorti tista' tmiss lilu billi kien it-target ta' nies fanatiċi. Minkejja li kien jaf dan kollu, Robert kien kuraġġjuż u ma kienx irid prekawzjonijiet ta' sigurta' ġħalih. Kien jafda wisq fin-nies.

Robert Kennedy issa messitu l-istess storja ta' ħuh. Bħalu nqatel minn tiri biex miet martri ħalli jiddefendi l-ħajja publika amerikana. Miet biex jara l-liġi publika tiġi pprattikata u mhux il-liġi tar-revolvers u l-armi l-oħra.

Leħen is-Sewwa

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Il-Papa bagħat rappreżentant personali għall-Funeral ta' Kennedy

Fil-funeral solenni li sar nhar is-Sibt fil-Kattidral Kattoliku ta' New York il-Papa kien rappreżentat mill-Kardinal Angelo dell'Acqua, Vigarju Ġenerali għall-Belt ta' Ruma. Il-Papa kien diġa' iċċelebra quddiesa b'suffraġju għal ruħ Robert Kennedy malli sema' bil-mewt tiegħu, u kien bagħat telegramm lill-President Johnson u lis-Sinjura Kennedy.

Il-Kard. Dell'Acqua kellu nhar is-Sibt jibda vjaġġ għall-Istati Uniti, Kanada u Ingilterra. Fuq talba tal-Papa, il-Kard. Dell'Acqua ħalla Ruma ġurnata qabel, il-Ġimgħa, biex jista' jkun preżenti għall-funeral ta' Kennedy fil-Kattidral ta' St. Patrick fi New York bħala rappreżentant tal-Qdusija Tiegħu.

Qabel ma telaq minn Ruma, il-Kardinal Dell'Acqua għamel dikjarazzjoni lill-ġurnalisti li qallhom li kellu l-inkarigu mill-Papa li jirrappreżentah fil-funerali tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy. Hu kien kommoss ħafna għall-inkarigu mogħti lilu f'din iċċirkostanza doloruża għaliex huwa stess (il-Kardinal) kien ħabib personali ta' missier Kennedy meta dan kien Ambaxxatur ta' l-Istati Uniti f'Londra. Il-Kardinal Dell'Acqua fakkar kemm rispett u mħabba kellu Robert Kennedy lejn il-Papa Pawlu VI. Fost affarijiet oħra Robert kien taha l-karrozza personali tiegħu lill-Papa għaż-żmien kollu li Pawlu VI dam fi New York meta l-Papa kien mar jagħmel iżżjara storika tiegħu fil-Palazz tal-Ġnus Magħquda.

IT-TELEGRAMM TAL-PAPA

Malli kien sema' bil-mewt ta' Robert Kennedy, il-Papa kien bagħat telegramm ta' kondoljanzi lill - President Johnson u ieħor lil Mrs. Robert Kennedy. It-telegramm tal-Papa lis-sinjura Kennedy, mibgħut permezz tal-Kardinal McIntyre, Arċisqof ta' Los Angeles, kien igħid hekk:

"Waqt li nassigurawk mis-simpatija profonda tagħna f'din it-telfa traġika tiegħek, noffru minn qalbna talb b'suffraġju tar-ruħ tal-maħbub żewġek; u nibagħtu lilek u lil uliedek u lill-membri kollha tal-familja, bħala raħan ta' qawwa u konsolazzjoni divina, il-Barka Apostolika tagħna ta' Missier."

QUDDIESA F'RUMA

Nhar is-Sibt, fil-ħdax ta' filgħodu, fil-knisja ta' Santa Susanna alle Terme, f'Ruma l-Arċisqof Mons. Martin O'Connor, Nunzju Apostoliku f'Malta, iċċelebra quddiesa b'suffraġju ta' Robert Kennedy ġhan-nies ta' l-Ambaxxata ta' l-Istati Uniti u għall-Amerikani residenti f'Rumā.

'leħen is-sewwa'' — it-tlieta, 11 ta' ġunju, 1968.

REK IS NO LONGER WITH US.

ROBERT KENNEDY M'GĦADUX MAGĦNA

Dawn l-erba' kelmiet bdejt niktibhom ftit sigħat wara li smajt l-aħbar tal-mewt traġika tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy. Għalkemm illum li qed tidher din il-paġna forsi xbajtu taqraw u tisimgħu dwar din l-aħbar ta' swied il-qalb, ma stajtx inħalli barra din il-ġrajja kerha li ħasdet liddinja kollha.

Dan l-inċident reġa' ħadna lura ħames snin ilu meta ġie maqtul bl-istess mod ħu s-Senatur Robert Kennedy — il-mibki President John Kennedy. Din mhix xi ħaġa ġdida fl-istorja ta' l-Amerika, għax jekk inqallbu l-kotba tal-kapijiet politiċi Amerikani, issib mhux wieħed u tnejn li għaddew mill-istess mewta traġika ta' dan is-Senatur li kien mimli ħeġġa u mħabba kbira lejn artu.

Smajna ħafna dwaru — kliem ta' tifħir, ta' ħasra, ta' mogħdrija. Toqgħod taħseb ftit, tiskanta kif il-folja filħajja tal-bniedem tista' tinqaleb bħal lejl minn nhar. Filli qalb Robert Kennedy riedet ittir bil-ferħ għat-tamiet ġodda u sbieħ li nfirxu quddiemu, filli sab ruħu f'temp ta' ftit sekondi jiġġieled bejn mewt u ħajja.

Kien għoddu laħaq il-quċċata tal-muntanja li tant kien ilu jitħabat biex jilħaq, meta donnu li f'daqqa waħda, riġlu marret fil-vojt u tgerbeb għal isfel — f'waqgħa li minnha ma seta' jqum qatt aktar. Il-bniedem jipproponi u Alla jiddisponi — naħseb li dan li għadu kif ġara, huwa huwa eżempju ħaj ta' dan il-qawl.

Omm Robert Kennedy reġgħet għal darb'oħra sofriet dulur kbir b'din il-mewta traġika ta' binha. U xi ngħidu għal martu Ethel u għall-għaxar uliedu li sfaw bla missier ħesrem, hekk kiesaħ u biered? Kapriċċ ta' bniedem wieħed qered il-ferħ u t-tama ta' bosta u bosta nies.

Min jaf x'kellu maħżun f'moħħu, Robert Kennedy? Mill-kliem li smajnih igħid kellu bosta proġetti sbieħ xi jwettaq għall-ġid ta' pajjiżu u ta' dawk li jgħixu fih, l-aktar għall-foqra u għall-familji numerużi. Dawn it-tamiet issa spiċċaw fix-xejn, ħtija tal-vjolenza, li reġgħet tat daqqa ta' ħarta kbira lill-ħajja politika Amerikana.

Tgħid din ser tkun l-aħħar traġedja ta' din l-għamla, f'dan il-pajjiż li huwa meqjus mill-aktar 'il quddiem fiddinja?

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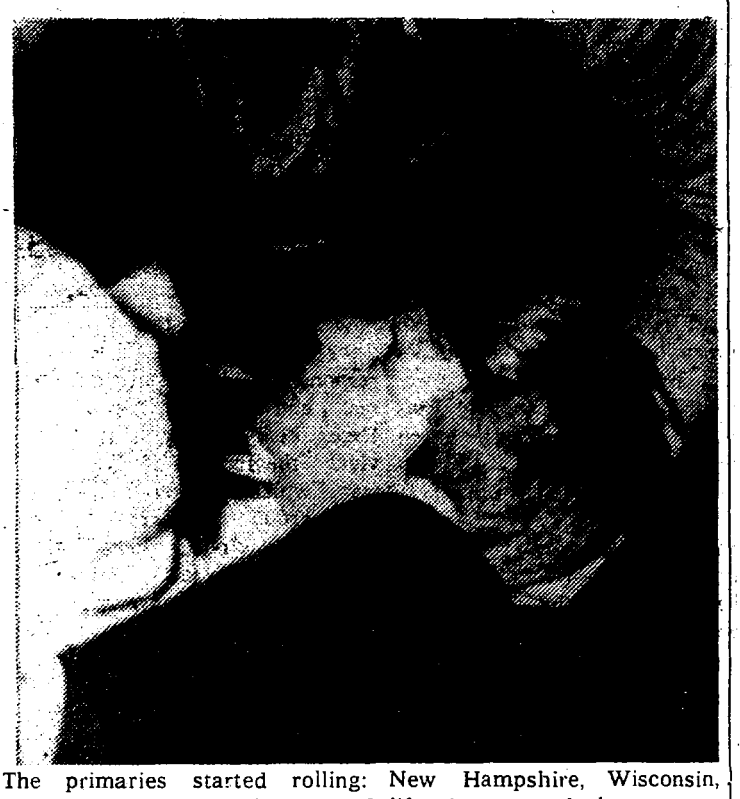
RFK on his way up (2)

Kennedy's trouble with the Jews

THE appeal which Bob Kennedy made to his teenage supporters at every stop in his 1964 New York Senate campaign was described by his opponent Keating as a "blatant emotional appeal to screamers and jumpers". Former Attorney General Herbert Bromwell, who steered Tom Dewey to prominence and helped catapult General Eisenhower into the Presidency, disliked it so much that he emerged from seven years of political retirement to run Keating's campaign.



The primaries started rolling: New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Indiana..... California..... and then.....

"This thing got me sore," he said. "If Kennedy is elected it will establish that a rich man can come in, make a deal with bosses, and change our whole constitutional system. This is outrageous." Which of course it was not, for Keating and his men were working equally patiently on other groups: the racial and religious minority groups that made a majority of New York's votes.

No state in fact has quite the complicated ethnic mix that New York has, and Ken Keating, with 18 years of experience, knew almost instinctively what each of the groups wanted.

One popular sign for example proudly asserted that "Keating and Israel go together like bagels and lox". But Bob Kennedy no. In that same district he spurned the ethnic diet, chose melon, split-pea soup and chocolate milk.

In lower Manhattan's "Little Italy" he asked for a fork when someone offered him a slice of pizza. "You don't need a fork," he was gently advised.

TO HIS dismay in fact Kennedy found himself running poorly among New York's 2,500,000 Jews, who gave nearly 90 per cent of their votes to his brother in 1960, and its 1,500,000 Italians.

formula

Keating's managers talked of getting half of the Jewish vote, two-fifths of the Italian vote — and that, combined with normal GOP majorities upstate and in the suburbs would be a winning formula.

Kennedy's troubles with the Jews stemmed from the days when his father Joseph Kennedy, while Ambassador to Britain, delivered too-vigorous warnings against going to war with Nazi Germany and a too-gentle appraisal of Hitler.

Jack overcame their distrust, but Bobby seemed more like his father's son. And Bobby's onetime association with Senator Joseph McCarthy's investigation committee and his seeming indifference to the fine points of civil liberties aroused further suspicions.

by
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Playing on these suspicions his opponents charged that Attorney General Bob Kennedy had made a 'deal' to sell off part of the Government-held General Aniline and Film Corp.'s assets to a Swiss holding company that was once run by Germany's I.G. Farben, a notorious exploiter of Jewish slave labour.

Keating had proposed selling the assets — some $200 million worth — exclusively to US interests, but in actual fact he made no protest when the deal was announced in 1963.

Jewish liberals now began channelling their contributions to the Johnson-Humphrey and the Keating campaigns, shutting Bobby out. Naturally Bob had to dig deep into his own $10 million fortune to the tune of some $1,500,000. Among the Italian-Americans Keating made inroads by playing on their resentment of the Justice Department's Valachi hearings in which lurid tales of hoodlums with Italian names were told to the American public.

The Greek vote was also nailed down by condemning Turkey's actions in Cyprus. There were at that time only 31,000 Turks in New York, but there also were some 77,000 Greeks.

DESPITE all this concerted effort against him Bob Kennedy however still stood high with other ethnic groups: the Germans (some 675,000 in New York), the Irish (492,000) and the Poles (685,000). As is well known, and as has been repeatedly mentioned during these last days, he also paid particular attention to the state's 2,000,000 Negroes and Puerto Ricans, traditionally Democratic and overwhelmingly anti-Goldwater.

"I do not campaign in search of a Jewish vote or a Catholic vote or a Negro vote," said Bob. But there he was wearing a skullcap for a chat with a Rabbi, there he was at Grossinger's assuring an audience that his father, in his Hollywood days, had been so impressed at how Jewish moviemakers like the Warner Brothers and Samuel Goldwyn raised their children that he had decided to bring his own up the same way.

suspicion

During that 1964 campaign there had also been a lingering suspicion that Bob Kennedy hoped to use the New York Senate seat only as a springboard to the White House someday. It is well known how he denied this without actually slamming the door. At that stage in his career Bob Kennedy still saw Johnson around after the forthcoming Presidential elections and he did in fact speak in terms of 1972, rather than 1968. Things of course changed fast, very fast.

Vietnam became hotter and hotter; so did civil rights, the dollar, inflation and what not. Came 1968 and the primaries started rolling: New Hampshire Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Indiana ..... California ..... and then.....

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Robert Kennedy model father

VALLETTA, Monday.

THE Cana Movement has chosen Senator Robert F. Kennedy, who was assassinated last week, as the symbol and model father for this year's Father's Day which is being celebrated next Sunday.

The aims of the day are to honour fathers, to make the fathers' mission in the family known, to make children understand that they should respect their fathers and to make fathers recognise their responsibility and their share in the children's education.

The movement is holding two competitions for the occasion. One for children under 12 years of age and the other for children in the 12-14 age group.

Competitors are to submit an essay, the theme of which is "The Father". Entries should reach the movement's offices not later than June 30. The results are to be announced in early July.

Father's Day started to be celebrated in Malta in 1965.

TIMES OF MALTA

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MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES

The following telegram of condolences has been sent in the name of the President and members of the Malta Chamber of Commerce to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy:

"President and members of the Malta Chamber of Commerce have been greatly shocked at the dastardly crime and wish to convey their deepest and most heartfelt sympathy on your tragic loss."

The cable is signed by Mr. Victor Salomone, the Acting President of the Chamber of Commerce.

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CONDOLENCES

VALLETTA, Monday. — A telegram of condolences was sent last week to Mrs Ethel Kennedy, widow of the assassinated Senator Robert F. Kennedy, by the Malta Chamber of Commerce. The message said: "President and members Malta Chamber of Commerce greatly shocked at the dastardly crime and wish to convey deepest and most heartfelt sympathy on your tragic loss." The message was sent over the signature of president Victor Salomone.

L-ORIZZONT JUN 11, 1968

PAUL CARACHI, M.P.

KIF NAHSIBHA

L-ISTAMPA, it-Television u r-Radju f'dawn il-ġranet imlew kull rokna tad-dinja b'dulluvju ta' ahbarijiet, kummenti, diskorsi, eċċ., dwar il-qtil bestjali tas-Senatur Robert Kennedy, it-tielet mexxej kbir Amerikan li ġie assassinat f'dawn l-aħħar ħames snin. Ghalhekk inhossu kollu żejjed li nżid ma' dak li diġa' ntqal jekk mhux biex, fl-isfond ta' din il-ġrajja tal-waħx, inhares 'il ġewwa lejn ġżiritna ċkejkna mgħammra b'poplu li jrid iġħix fil-paċi u fil-liberta'.

Ghall-grazzja t'Alla, il-poplu tagħna sal-lum ġie meħlus milli jsofri l-biża', is-swied il-qalb u l-umiljazzjoni bħal ma ġew imġieġħla jġarrbu l-miljuni ta' Amerikani — bojod u suwed — f'dawn l-aħħar ġranet, mill-esperjenza tal-qtil ta' Robert Kennedy. Iżda dan ma jfissix li dak li ġara fl-Amerika ma jistax jiġri fi ġżiritna. Bħall-poplu Malti, il-poplu Amerikan, ukoll fil-maġġuranza kbira tieġħu jħobb il-paċi u l-liberta'. Imma ġara li dak li ma stennewx f'mitt sena, ġarrbuh ghal tliet darbiet fi żmien hekk qasir ta' ħames snin.

Hawn Malta m'ghandniex il-liberta' esaġerata li qed ihallsu qares ghaliha l-Amerikani, jiġifieri li kulhadd jista' jaqbad u jixtri anma minghajr ebda kontroll ta' xejn, hi x'inhi l-kondotta tieghek, bir-riżultat ta' disat elef omicidju fis-sena. Ghalkemm dan ix-xiri u bejgh ta' armi bl-addoċċ iġhin ferm it-twettiq ta' delitt, b'danakollu l-kawża prinċipali tinstab fil-passjonijiet mhux imrażżna li jinbtu u jikbru fil-bnedmin; minn ta' quddiem fost dawn il-passjonijiet hemm l-ġhira, il-mibeghda, ir-rghiba ghall-poter u ghall-flus.

Xejn inqas minn popli ohra, il-poplu Malti wkoll ghandu fih dawn ix-xorta ta' passjonijiet li jridu jiġu mghassa kontinwament, kemm-il darba ahna ma rridux nghaddu mill-kalvarju li mhux biss l-Amerika, imma bosta pajjiżi ohra ghaddew jew jinsabu ghaddejjin minnu b'dannu kbir ghall-istess paċi, liberta' u progress tagħhom infushom u b'dannu ta' popli ohra.

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IT-TRAĠEDJA ta' Robert Kennedy, flimkien mal-ġlied u diżordnijiet f'pajjiżi mbieghda u fil-qrib madwarna, ghandhom iservu biex nibżghu ghal u nghożżu l-valuri umani u spiritwali tan-nazzjon tagħna daqs qatt qabel.

F'soċjeta' demokratika bħal ma hi tagħna, minkejja d-difetti kbar li jista' jkollha — fid-dinja xejn mhu perfett — kull wieħed u waħda minna ghandna l-obbligu kbir u ġravi li nġibu ruħna b'mod li nġħinu u mhux infixklu t-tħaddim ta' din id-demokrazzja. Il-formola hija sempliċi: dak li tixtieq, lilek, xtiequ lil ghajrek; dak li ma tixtieqx lilek, tippruvax taghmlu lil-ghajrek. Dan huwa s-sigriet ta' kull paċi, liberta' u progress f'pajjiż.

Ghal dan il-ghan hadem il-habib tal-fqar u s-suwed Robert Kennedy, u meta wasal biex jibda jwettqu l-mostru tal-vjolenza mill-ġdid gholla rasu u hasdu bhalma ghamel lil-huh John, u lil Luther King. Dawn it-traġedji li mhux biss ibożżghu u jnikktu, imma jikkonfondu l-imhuh ta' min iġħix fid-dubju, donnhom jiġru biex mix-xokk taghhom iġibuna f'sensina halli nieqfu u nahsbu f'dinja li donnu m'ghadx baqghalha żmien tieqaf u tahseb biex issalva lilha nnifisha.

LEHEN IS-SEWWA

JUN 11 1968

Plakka tifkira għal Bobby

Bobby Kennedy kien maħbub bħal ħuh John. U t-traġedja tal-familja Kennedy m'hix traġedja ta' familja iżda waħda li minnha tbati l-umanità kollha, imma speċjalment dawk il-bnedmin li għalihom il-valuri ta' ħajja familjari, integrità politika, dedikazzjoni għall-pajjiż, u reliġjożità huma miżmuma b'mod l-aktar għoli. Għalhekk pajjiżna baqa' imkexkex mill-mewt ta' Robert Kennedy.

B'xorti tajba pajjiżna waqqaf tifkira denja għall-mejjet president John Kennedy. Naħseb li tkun ideja sublimi jekk f'dan il-post kwiet u memorabbli, issir lapida dinjituża li tfakkar l-assassinju ta' ħu l-President. Tkun ħaġa li minbarra li tibqa' memorja għal quddiem tinnobilita lil pajjiżna għax turi s-sentimenti għoljin tiegħu.

Nixtieq ukoll nissuġġerixxi lill-Ambaxxata Amerikana f'Malta li torganizza quddiesa De Requie għal ruħ il-mejjet senatur. Hafna minna Maltin kienu qed isegwu b'ansjetà il-kampanja elettorali tal-mejjet Robert Kennedy u kienu jaraw fih tama ġdida għall-Amerika u għaddiviżjonijiet li hemm fiha. Ittalb tagħna għal ruħu minbarra li jkun ta' konfort spiritwali għalih, iservu biex iqanqlu lil Alla biex iħenn għal dan il-pajjiż hekk kbir fit-tjubija ta' nies li jipproduċi, u hekk imtertaq mit-traġedji ta' ġrajjiet tal-biki.

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A NOBLE LEADER

"A noble and compassionate leader, a good and faithful servant of the people, in the full vigour of his promise, lies dead from an assassin's bullet.

"The tragedy and the senseless violence of Robert F. Kennedy's death casts a deep shadow of grief across America and across the world.

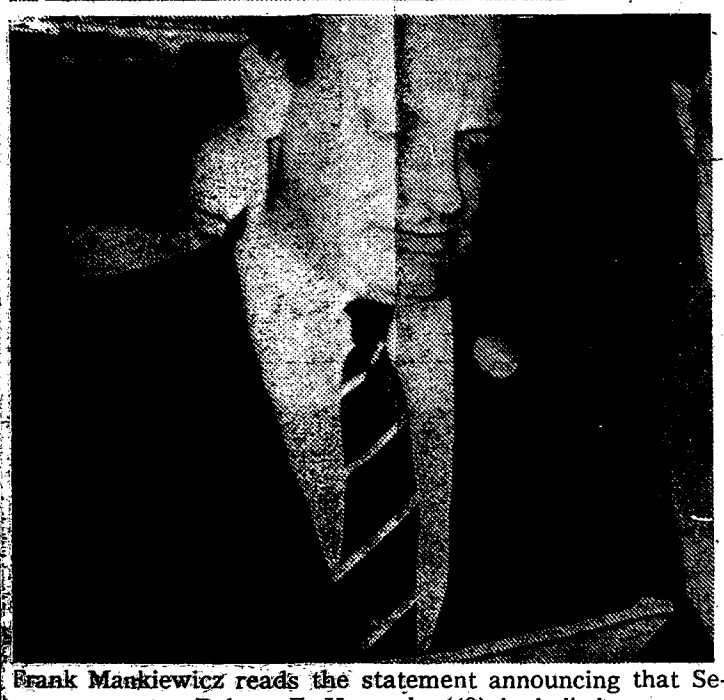
"This is a moment for all Americans to join hands and walk together through this night of common anguish into a new dawn of healing unity."

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

The casket containing the body of Senator R. Kennedy is carried into St Patrick's Cathedral, New York, on Saturday. Among the pall-bearers are two of the slain Senator's sons, Joseph (centre) and Robert Jr (left), and his brother Senator Edward M. Kennedy (between Joseph and Robert Jr).

Senator Kennedy's body was interred at Arlington National Cemetery on Saturday, only a few yards away from the grave of his assassinated brother, President John F. Kennedy.

Looking down at the casket containing the body of Senator Kennedy are Senator Edward Kennedy, and next to him Mrs Robert F. Kennedy and an unidentified sister of the dead Senator, at Los Angeles Airport on Thursday. The casket was being lifted into a Presidential jetliner for its flight to New York.



Frank Mankiewicz reads the statement announcing that Senator Robert F. Kennedy (42) had died

Leaving St Patrick's Cathedral, New York, following a private service for the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy are (left to right) the Senator's brother, Senator Edward Kennedy, his widow Ethel and his oldest son, Joseph at extreme right. In the background is Mrs Rose Kennedy, the gunned-down Senator's mother.

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(THEY SHOT AT KENNEDY)

Sparaw ghal Kennedy

Santa Lucija.

Sur Editur,

Wieħed mill-posters tal-ġurnali Maltin, kien iġib dan il-kliem ħawn fuq imsemmi. Wara li qrajt dawn il-kelmtejn, bdejt ingħid f'qalbi: "Ghaliex sparaw ghal Robert Kennedy u mhux ghal xi ħaddieħor li qed jagħmel ħsara lill-umanita'? Forsi Bob ma kellux ideat umanitarji? Forsi dawn l-ideat jistħoqqilhom dan kollu? Min seta' kien hemm wara l-kwinti?" Dawn l-affarijiet, kollha ghaddewli minn moħħi hekk kif qrajt dan il-poster.

Dawn il-mistoqsijiet ħawn fuq imsemmija, malajr ġew imwieġba minn xi ħbieb tieghi, kemm ħaddiema, ukoll professjonisti.

Min seta' kien hemm wara l-kwinti? Forsi dak li spara? Forsi kieku Bobby Kennedy, li kieku sar President, din il-persuna ma kienx igawdi bħalma kienet sejra tgawdi l-umanita'? Mela min kien sejjer ibati b'dawn il-ħwejjeġ? Ħawn qiegħed il-qofol ta' l-argument.

Fid-dinja dejjem hekk ġara; kull min ikollu ideat umanitarji, dejjem sab ċertu tfixkil. Ghaliex? Ghaliex fid-dinja jinsabu nies li dejjem riedu jgħixu bl-injuranza tal-poplu. Dawn dejjem fixklu lil dawk li riedu jagħmlu l-ġid.

Minn dawn l-erba' kelmiet, wieħed ghandu jaħseb min kienu dawk in-nies wara l-kwinti ghal dan il-qtil ta' Bobby Kennedy.

Issa niġu ghall-pajjiżi kattoliċi u naraw x'jista' jsir bit-tixwix..... Fejn hemm dawk il-pajjiżi li huma kattoliċi mija filmija, m'ghandix naħseb li jista' jsir dan, jiġifieri qtil, iżda jista' jsir qtil xort'oħra, jiġifieri li lil dak li jkun joqtluh MORALMENT.

Kemm sar qtil fid-dinja ta' din ix-xorta? Kemm nies ġew irrovinati b'ċertu tixwix? Kemm ħsara saret fid-dinja minn dawn in-nies egoisti li biex ighixu minn fuq l-injoranza..... qerdu nies li kieku kellhom il-ħakma f'idejhom, kienu jagħmlu ġid bosta lill-umanita'?

Bobby Kennedy miet, iżda bil-mewt tieghu kemm l-Amerika wkoll id-dinja ħadet taghlima li biha sejra tgawdi l-umanita'. Isem Bobby Kennedy, naħseb li sejjer jibqa' jissemma ghall-ġejjieni li ta ħajtu ghall-umanita'.

GEORGE PACE.

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1,727 L-Erbgħa, 12 ta' Ġunju, 1968 3d.

Mrs. Rose Kennedy — waħedha. (ALONE)

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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amconsul MBABANE

DATE: June 30, 1968

SUBJECT : Reaction to Kennedy's Death

REF :

The public reaction to Senator Robert KENNEDY'S assassination has been compounded of grief and bewilderment. Most phone calls and written expressions of sympathy have almost invariably ended with a sense of utter hopelessness in attempting to progress in the modern world when the leaders of the greatest country in the world are shot down in full public view.

To many, the assassinations in the United States over the last years are robbing them of an ideal. The workability of a democracy as a political system, sacred to Western thought, is being thrown in doubt. To many Swazis, now being asked to begin with their own experiment in self-rule, these events are rather frightening. Behind all questions concerning the killings there lies the question, "Is this what you are asking us to take on?".

To Europeans and the more educated Africans, the lack of gun control laws in the United States is utterly incomprehendable. People in Swaziland can understand the proliferation of guns which exists in the United States because much the same holds true in South Africa. They cannot understand, however, the incapability of the Federal Government to act to control their use. To someone who hasn't ever visited the United States, the diversity of political expression within our political system is difficult to understand.

Enclosure:

Book of Condolence

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Enclosed is the coldolence book signed by people from all aspects of Swaziland life. With it are several letters received by the Consulate, including the official sympathies of the Swaziland Parliament. King SOBHUZA'S personal message has been cabled previously to the Department.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO ARTURO JAUREGUI, ORIT:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy.

2. QTE The knowledge that your many fellow workers share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Jauregui.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Jauregui's message to the President:

QTE In the name of 28 million workers in America please accept our condolences on the death of Robert F. Kennedy a great American citizen and a true friend of the working people of the world STOP His spirit and ideals will live on. Arturo Jauregui General Secretario ORIT. UNQTE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 28, 1968 RS/R FILES

Attention MULLET T.
Keep this study together.

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MEMORANDUM FOR BENJAMIN READ
Director
Executive Secretariat

POL 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

Attached is our reply to a letter of condolence to the family of Senator Robert F. Kennedy from the Associacao dos Funcionarios Publicos do Estado de Sao Paulo in Brazil. Would you please have our reply sent by pouch to the Consulate General in Sao Paulo for information and dispatch?

Thanks.

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 28, 1968

Dear Mr. Borges:

I just wanted to assure you that your letter has been received and forwarded to the family of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

With the President's appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the Associacao dos Funcionarios Publicos do Estado de Sao Paulo at this time of sorrow.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mr. Christovam Benedicto Borges
Presidente do Conselho
Associacao dos Funcionarios
Publicos do Estado de Sao Paulo
Rua Formosa, 367
16. Andar
Caixa Postal, 4369
Sao Paulo, Brazil

do Estado de São Paulo
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OF-43-C.D. São Paulo, 11 de junho de 1.968.

Excelentíssima Senhora:

O Conselho Deliberativo da Associação dos Funcionários Públicos do Estado de São Paulo, tem a honra de expressar-lhe, e a todos os membros da ilustre família Kennedy, os sentimentos de profundo pezar pelo infausto passamento do preclaro Senador da República Norte Americana, Robert Francis Kennedy.

Robert Kennedy, a exemplo do saudoso Presidente Kennedy, representou a melhor expressão dos sentimentos cristãos do grande povo americano, seu profundo humanismo, seus anseios de liberdade e democracia, reavivando, com bravura moral, e autenticidade, as luminosas tradições dessa grande nação que nos brasileiros tanto admiramos.

Tombou um martir das liberdades humanas, mas, a sua bandeira de luz tremulará nos ceus americanos como um símbolo eterno de fraternidade humana, de entendimento entre os povos, de liberdade, justiça e democracia !

Os grandes homens, como o Senador Robert Kennedy não morrem: vivem a eternidade do seu ideal, principalmente do grande ideal de Paz Universal !

Queira, portanto, Senhora, receber a solidariedade de todos os membros da Associação dos Funcionarios Públicos do Estado de São Paulo, na grande dôr que a atingiu e feriu a sensibilidade cristã de tôda a humanidade.

Respeitosamente,

CHRISTOVAM BENEDICTO BORGES
Presidente do Conselho Deliberativo

Excelentíssima Senhora
ETHEL KENNEDY
Casa Branca
Estados Unidos da América do Norte

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Honorable William B. Macomber, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

No reply (H informed 7-3-68)

PCL 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of June 26, 1968 transmitting to the Congress the condolences of the Embassy of Peru on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Sincerely,

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TO : Department of State

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FROM : Amconsul MILAN

DATE: June 28, 1968

SUBJECT : Milan Mourns the Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

During the week of June 5, residents of Milan mourned the death of Senator Robert Kennedy with religious and commemorative services and expressed their condolence in numerous letters, telegrams and phone calls to USIS and the Consulate General. In addition, well over 2000 visitors signed the Consulate General's book of condolence. These signatures are attached as enclosure No. 1 to this airgram.

Immediately following the death, masses were celebrated at the Church of San Vito in Pasquirolo and the Church of San Gioachino in honor of Senator Kennedy and a memorial service was held at the Anglican Church of All Saints on June 8. The Associazione Giovanile Cattolica Milanese celebrated a special mass on the evening of June 11 at the Church of SS Trinita' under the auspices of Cardinal Colombo. On June 12, the International School of Milan also held a commemorative program. In addition to these services, the three major trade unions authorized a five minute work stoppage on the morning of June 7 in honor of Senator Kennedy.

The Consulate General received approximately 50 telegrams and 50 letters and notes of condolence. Particularly touching were numerous letters written by students in Milan schools. Attached as enclosure No. 2 are letters addressed directly to the Kennedy family in care of the Consulate General.

Enclosures:
1. Signatures
2. Letters addressed to the Kennedy family.

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Shock and sympathy were typical of the reaction from Milan's four major newspapers (Corriere della Sera, Corriere d'Informazione, La Notte, Il Giorno). For several days following the assassination, national developments were relegated to the inside pages as Milan's dailies devoted front page coverage almost exclusively to the death and funeral of Senator Kennedy.

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1. Following is translation of message from Max Delvalle to President on death Senator Kennedy.

QTE The tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has deeply moved my country. He symbolized in the United States the noblest efforts to transform life and the world for the good of mankind. For that reason we believe that the grief of the United States will indeed arouse deep sorrow throughout the world. With sincere sentiments of high consideration, I remain, respectfully yours,

Max Delvalle UNQTE

2. We believe written acknowledgment not rpt not desirable. However, if Embassy concurs, suggest Ambassador orally express gratitude to Delvalle for message.

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FOR P/DONNELLY

1. AP CORRESPONDENT WARSAW FILING PIECE JUNE 27 CONCERNING EMBASSY'S RECENT EFFORT PLACE PAID ADVERTISEMENT IN FIVE WARSAW DAILIES THANKING POLISH PUBLIC ON BEHALF KENNEDY FAMILY FOR ITS MANY EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY AFTER SENATOR'S DEATH. AP LEARNED OF THIS EFFORT IN COURSE OF PLACING AD OF HIS OWN LOOKING FOR NEW LIVING QUARTERS. HIS STORY WILL CITE RELIABLE SOURCE FOR DETAILS, ADDING THESE LATER CONFIRMED WITH EMBASSY.

2. DETAILS ARE THESE: EMBASSY JUNE 10 TELEPHONED TRYBUNA LUDU, ZYCIE WARSZAWY, EXPRESS WIECZORNY, SZTANDAR MLODYCH AND DZIENNIK LUDOWY ASKING IF AD COULD BE ACCEPTED. ALL REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY, AND COPY DELIVERED ALL FIVE SAME DAY. TWO PAPERS ASKED ADVANCE PAYMENT.

3. AD HAS NOT APPEARED ANY NEWSPAPER. ZYCIE CALLED BACK JUNE 11 TO SAY AD "IMPROPER" AND COULD NOT BE ACCEPTED. LATER, SZTANDAR MLODYCH RETURNED ADVANCE PAYMENT WITHOUT COMMENT AND EXPRESS ADVISED AD UNACCEPTABLE DUE SMALL SIZE OF NEWSPAPER AND FACT IT DOES NOT PUBLISH DEATH OR SIMILAR NOTICES. TRYBUNA SAID WILL PUBLISH "WITHIN ABOUT A MONTH." NO FURTHER WORD FROM DZIENNIK LUDOWY. NEITHER OF LATTER HAD ASKED FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT, AND ALL

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1. Tom Mboya sent following telegram to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy June 6: Quote Tragic death of Senator Kennedy is a painful loss to all freedom loving people in the world. We share with you your grief and pray that God may give you the strength needed at this hour. Unquote

2. Ambassador requested acknowledge receipt message and express appropriate sentiments of appreciation on Mrs. Kennedy's behalf.

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TO : Department of State

RS/AN-File

FROM : Amembassy OSLO

DATE: June 27, 1968

SUBJECT : Condolence Book for Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF : A-643

FOR PROTOCOL

Transmitted herewith is a book of signatures gathered at the United States Information Office at Tromsø, Norway in memory of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. A list of officials and community leaders whose signatures are among those in the book also is enclosed.

The Embassy's condolence book was transmitted under cover of the referenced airgram.

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Enclosure:
One Book of Signatures

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TO : Department of State

INFO : ZAGREB

FROM : Amembassy BELGRADE

DATE: June 27, 1968

SUBJECT : Yugoslavs Pay Tribute To Senator Kennedy.

REF :

Throughout Yugoslavia people mourned the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. In letters and telegrams and in personal visits to the Embassy during the period June 7-14 the people, from Federal Executive Council President Mika Spiljak and other high government officials, church leaders, and professional and cultural personalities to ordinary workers, housewives and students, sent expressions of sympathy and sorrow. President TITO sent a personal message of condolences to the Kennedy family and Milentije POPOVIC, President of the Federal Assembly, also sent a more formal message to Vice-President Hubert HUMPHREY.

The accompanying book of condolences reflects in some measure their warm feelings of compassion for Robert Kennedy and his bereaved family. The Department may wish to consider forwarding the book to the Kennedy family along with a copy of the airgram.

People thronged in front of USIS display windows in Belgrade and Zagreb to gaze in silent but poignant tribute before blown-up pictures of the man many of them feelingly referred to as "Bobby" Kennedy. In Zagreb, capital of Croatia, they lit candles on the sidewalk in front of the USIS reading room, and several young girls touchingly affixed flowers to the windows exhibiting pictures of Senator Kennedy.

A special funeral mass was held in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Belgrade on Sunday afternoon, June 9. Archbishop Gabriel Bukatko of Belgrade officiated. The eulogy was given in English by Father Mirko POLGAR of St. Peter's. The church was crowded with over 500 persons; many stood through the hour-long service. Among those who attended were

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the Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Radivoj Uvalic and numerous members of the Diplomatic Corps and Embassy staff.

Embassy officers reported that many Yugoslavs whom they knew, sometimes only slightly, got in touch with them to express their condolences. One officer, while visiting the Macedonian frontier town of Bitolj, near Greece, found himself frequently stopped by strangers who recognized him as an American and wanted to express their feelings about Senator Kennedy's death.

When the book of condolences ("Knjiga Zalosti") was opened in a room off the Embassy's lobby on the morning of June 7, people began to stream in. Many were ordinary working men who had laid aside their tools to come and painstakingly write brief words of tribute to the dead American. One man apologetically asked an Embassy officer, who was taking his turn in receiving visitors, for help in writing his name in the book.

On both Friday, June 7, and Saturday, June 8, queues of people, some carrying babies, stood quietly and patiently waiting to inscribe their names in the book and to pen a tribute to the late Senator. Among the visitors were Federal Executive President Mika Spiljak, Serbian Executive Council President Djurica JOJKIC, and First Army Commander Colonel General Pero KOSOVIC. State Secretary for Foreign Affairs Marko NIKEZIC was out of town, but Deputy State Secretary Miso PAVICEVIC signed the book in the former's stead on the first morning after the Senator's death was announced.

A large number of the members of the Diplomatic Corps, including most Ambassadors, also came to the Embassy to pay their tribute to Robert Kennedy.

All the following week people from Belgrade and from nearby towns and villages still continued to come to the Embassy to sign the book of condolences, to give their simple tribute to Senator Kennedy and, sometimes, to give remembrance to the late President John F. Kennedy.

One man wrote (in Serbian): "I will always remember this wonderful and noble-hearted man who died fighting for peace in the world. I express herewith my sympathy to the Embassy as well as to the family of the assassinated Senator. Dragoman Radojkovic."

Veljko MICUNOVIC, former Yugoslav Ambassador to Washington, and his wife, both visibly moved, also came in to sign the book. Both had known Senator Kennedy personally. Only the day before Mr. Micunovic, who is now Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Parliament, had sent a letter to Senator Kennedy. In the book Mr. Micunovic wrote: "I express my deep and sincere sympathy to the family of Robert F. Kennedy as well as to the American people who have lost one of their great leaders in the struggle for the friendship among the nations, for peace in the world and for the progress of mankind. We in Yugoslavia and other countries have lost enormously through the death of Robert F. Kennedy."

His Holiness, the Patriarch of the Serbian Orthodox Church, GERMAN, wrote: "Deeply touched by the tragic death of a generous man, a great patriot of the United States, Robert Kennedy, we extend our sincere sympathy to the Kennedy family as well as to the whole U. S. nation."

The universal feeling of sympathy and sorrow of the Yugoslav people was summed up in the words of Professor Zivojin Simovic, who enscribed in the book of condolences the following: "I firmly believe that many generations of our school students, studying the history of the people of the United States, will remember with respect the brothers John and Robert Kennedy who fell in the struggle for the humanism and dignity of man while continuing the work of Jefferson and Lincoln."

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO EX-CHANCELLOR ERHARD:

QTE Dear Mr. Chancellor:

I was touched by your message of condolence on the ~~xxxxx~~ death of Senator Kennedy and by your hopes for peace which, as you know, I share. Kind thoughts from old friends are especially welcome on such sad occasions.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Erhard.

3. Following, FYI, is English text of ex-Chancellor Erhard's message to the President:

QTE Dear Mr. President,

My esteemed friend,

It was with great pleasure that I received the photo album. The pictures will always remind me, in grateful remembrance

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and appreciation, of the many meetings and talks which I had the pleasure and honor of having with you.

I fulfill a sad duty when I express to you, the President of the United States, my sincere condolences on the cruel death of Senator Kennedy. May your country be spared from further disturbances and may you succeed in bringing about peace in Vietnam while still in office.

With deep respect and cordial regards, I am,

Yours truly,

Ludwig Erhard UNQTE

~~END~~

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White House (Mr. Bowdler) approved our recommendation (Ruth Booth to jmj, 6/27/68)

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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June 26, 1968

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message to the President from Panamanian First Vice President Max Delvalle on the Death of Senator Kennedy

Pol 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert

Panamanian First Vice President Max Delvalle has sent the President the enclosed message of condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Delvalle was proclaimed Constitutional President of Panama in March 1968 when the opposition-controlled National Assembly tried unsuccessfully to remove President Marco Robles. Although Robles has remained in office and in control of the Government, Delvalle has never formally relinquished his claim to be the legitimate President.

As a high-ranking government official (his status as First Vice President is unchallenged) and a prominent member of the opposition group that won the May 1968 elections, Delvalle would merit a reply. However, the confusion surrounding his claim on the Presidency and the sensitivities of the various Panamanian political factions argue against any written message. Accordingly, we recommend that our Ambassador in Panama be instructed to acknowledge orally receipt of Delvalle's message. A suggested telegram of instructions to Embassy Panama is enclosed for your approval.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Suggested reply
2. Incoming message from Max Delvalle dated June 6

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Suggested Telegram to Embassy Panama

Following is translation of message from Max Delvalle to President on death Senator Kennedy.

QTE The tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has deeply moved my country. He symbolized in the United States the noblest efforts to transform life and the world for the good of mankind. For that reason we believe that the grief of the United States will indeed arouse deep sorrow throughout the world. With sincere sentiments of high consideration, I remain, respectfully yours,

Max Delvalle UNQTE

We believe written acknowledgment not rpt not desirable. However, if Embassy concurs, suggest Ambassador ORALLY express gratitude to Delvalle for message.

/s/
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LS No. 2653-C

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THE HONORABLE LYNDON B. JOHNSON

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAS DEEPLY MOVED MY COUNTRY. HE SYMBOLIZED IN THE UNITED STATES THE NOBLEST EFFORTS TO TRANSFORM LIFE AND THE WORLD FOR THE GOOD OF MANKIND. FOR THAT REASON WE BELIEVE THAT THE GRIEF OF THE UNITED STATES WILL INDEED AROUSE DEEP SORROW THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WITH SINCERE SENTIMENTS OF HIGH CONSIDERATION, I REMAIN,

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

MAX DELVALLE

The White House
Washington

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TO ~~ARA - Miss Roberson~~

DATE June 17, 1968

SUBJECT
Tel. to the President from Max Delvalle, 6/6/68, re tragic death of Senator Kennedy

____ Prepare a Read to _____ memo enclosing or containing:
- _____ Draft reply for President's signature.
- _____ Draft reply for signature by _____.
- _____ Memo for use as enclosure to reply by White House.
- _____ Comment or recommendation.

____ Direct reply:
- _____ Furnish information copy under cover of a Read to _____ memo.
- _____ Comeback copy required for S/S.

XXX Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling:
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____ Refer to White House request of _____.

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____ Due in S/S by _____.

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1. White House referrals must be answered within 48 hours unless otherwise noted. If deadline cannot be met, inform S/S immediately at extension given below.
2. Direct replies to White House mail must be signed at the Assistant or Acting Assistant Secretary level.
3. Unless otherwise noted, direct replies, depending upon the addressee of the incoming letter, must begin: "The President has asked me to reply" or "Mr. _____ has asked me to reply".
4. Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum or comment or comeback copy for the White House is requested.

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COPIES TO:

Alan Parker X7552
Secretariat Staff
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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of Laos and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of his kind note of condolence of June 7, 1968, on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The sympathy expressed by the Royal Government of Laos is deeply appreciated and has been conveyed to the bereaved Kennedy family.

POL 6-2 US/KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

POL 6-2 US/KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

Department of State,

Washington June 26, 1968

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AMBASSADE ROYALE DU LAOS
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No. 203/LAW

The Ambassador of Laos presents his compliments to The Honorable the Secretary of State and wishes to express the deep regret of the Royal Government of Laos at the untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The people of Laos share the grief and sorrow of the people of the United States in the tragic loss of this dedicated young leader, who is yet another victim of the terrible violence of these times.

On this sad occasion, it would be greatly appreciated if the Secretary of State could convey the sympathy and condolences of the Royal Government of Laos to the bereaved Kennedy family.

The Ambassador of Laos avails himself of this opportunity to renew to The Honorable the Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.

POL 6-2 US Kennedy, Robert F.

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Washington, June 7, 1968

AMBASSADE ROYALE DU LAOS A WASHINGTON

The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

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June 26, 1968

Senator Heysen
Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Peru
Lima, Peru

Dear Senator Heysen:

On behalf of the President I would like to thank you for your kind words of condolence on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The sympathy expressed by the Grand Lodge of Peru is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Berlin
Acting Director
Office of Ecuadorean-
Peruvian Affairs

POL 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

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TO: PRESIDENT JOHNSON, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

I OFFER CONDOLENCES ON THE TRAGIC DEATH OF THE EMINENT CITIZEN, ROBERT KENNEDY, IN THE NAME OF THE GRAND LODGE OF PERU.

SENATOR HEYSEN, GRAND MASTER

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 26, 1968

Mr. Bueno Tizon
President
National Press Association
Lima, Peru

Dear Mr. Tizon:

On behalf of the President I would like to thank you for your kind words of sympathy on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The sentiment expressed by the National Press Association is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Berlin

Lawrence H. Berlin
Acting Director
Office of Ecuadorean-
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TO : Department of State

INFO: QUEBEC CITY

FROM : Amembassy OTTAWA

DATE: June 26, 1968

SUBJECT : Response to Telegram to the President from Quebec Premier Johnson

REF : STATE 184338 of June 17, 1968

EUR/CAN

As suggested in the telegram under reference, the Embassy instructed Quebec City Consul General Cunningham to respond to the telegram of condolence on Senator Kennedy's death addressed by Quebec Premier Daniel Johnson to the President, received at the White House on June 8.

A copy of Consul General Cunningham's response, dated June 19, is attached (see enclosure).

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Enclosure:
Copy of Consul General Cunningham's letter of June 19, 1960 to Premier Johnson of Quebec

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Copy for Ottawa

Encl. to
A-1432 from
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Québec 4, Qué.

June 19, 1968

The Honorable Daniel Johnson
Premier of Québec,
Québec.

Dear Mr. Premier:

I have been instructed by my Ambassador to write to you to acknowledge your very sympathetic message to the President on the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy. Your message of condolence has been conveyed to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Your expression of sympathy in the name of the people and the Government of Quebec is deeply appreciated by the President and by us all.

Sincerely yours,

FC

Francis Cunningham
Consul General of the United States

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A-198 NO. UNCLASSIFIED HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State
(Office of Congressional Relations)

FROM : Amembassy BRIDGETOWN DATE: June 26, 1968

SUBJECT : Senator Kennedy's Death: Messages of Condolence

REF : CA-24, June 20, 1968

Transmitted herewith for forwarding to the Kennedy family are the following:

1. Tape of radio address given by Deputy Prime Minister J. Cameron Tudor. Mimeographed copies of the address were transmitted to the Department under cover of A-190 dated June 17, 1968.

2. Letter of condolence and copy of music entitled "Robert Kennedy," written by Barbadian composer Archibald Alleyne, Jr., Government Hill, St. Michael, Barbados.

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June 26, 1968

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National Press Association
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The White House
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

ASOCIACION NACIONAL PERIODISTAS PERU EPLORA HAONDAMNENTE

MUERTE ROBERT KENNEDY Y ESPERA MAXIMO

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BUENO TIZON PRESIDENTE.

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THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

THE NATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION OF PERU DEEPLY DEPLORES THE DEATH OF ROBERT KENNEDY AND HOPES THAT THE CRIMINAL WILL BE GIVEN MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT.

BUENO TIZON, PRESIDENT

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FROM : Amembassy OTTAWA

DATE: June 26, 1968

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REF : STATE 184338 of June 17, 1968

EUR/CAN

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Encl. to
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Ottawa

Québec 4, Qué.

June 19, 1968

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Premier of Québec,
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Dear Mr. Premier:

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Your expression of sympathy in the name of the people and the Government of Québec is deeply appreciated by the President and by us all.

Sincerely yours,

Francis Cunningham
Consul General of the United States

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The Honorable
Hubert H. Humphrey
President of the Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

JUNE 26, 1968

Dear Mr. President:

The Embassy of Peru has asked that the Department of State convey to the Senate its condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The text of the note from the Embassy follows:

> "The Embassy of Peru presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to request that its expressions of profound condolences and sympathy on the demise of Senator Robert F. Kennedy be kindly conveyed to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America.
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> "The tragic death of Senator Kennedy is not only mourned in this country, but as representing the the loss of a leader of exceptional values, his assassination is deeply felt all over the world.
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> "Although the Government of Peru was officially represented by Ambassador Carlos Mackehenie, Permanent Representative to the United Nations, at the religious services of St. Patrick's Cathedral and also at the funeral ceremony in Arlington Cemetery, this Embassy wishes to extend to the Congress of the United States its message of deep sorrow at the demise of one of its most distinguished members in tribute and honor to whom the Peruvian flag has been flown at half mast."

POL 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

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I have also sent the text of this note to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

WB Magd

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William B. Macomber, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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The Honorable
Hubert H. Humphrey
President of the Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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"Although the Government of Peru was officially represented by Ambassador Carlos Maekshanie, Permanent Representative to the United Nations, at the religious services of St. Patrick's Cathedral and also at the funeral ceremony in Arlington Cemetery, this Embassy wishes to extend to the Congress of the United States its message of deep sorrow at the demise of one of its most distinguished members in tribute and honor to whom the Peruvian flag has been flown at half mast."

I have also sent the text of this note to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

William B. Macomber, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

See note on prior

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The Honorable
John W. McCormack, Speaker
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

JUNE 26, 1968

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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Sincerely yours,

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William B. Macomber, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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The Honorable
John W. McCormack, Speaker
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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Sincerely ~~yours~~,

William B. Macomber, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
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June 25, 1968

Excellency:

I have the honor to thank you for your thoughtful note of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your expression of sympathy, both personal and in behalf of the Government and people of Colombia, is deeply appreciated.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

Robert M. Sayre

His Excellency

Dr. Marcos Echeverria,

Ambassador of Colombia.

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Excellency:

On behalf of the Government and people of Colombia and in my own I wish to convey to Your Excellency and to the Government and people of the United States, the most sincere expression of condolence on the untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Senator Kennedy, one of your outstanding public servants, was well known and admired throught the free world. His loss will be much felt in Colombia, as well as in all Latin America, where his warm friendship towards our people was much appreciated.

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Hernan Echavarria
Ambassador of Colombia

His Excellency
Dean Rusk,
Secretary of State,
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REF: None

SUBJECT: Senator Kennedy Death

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SUMMARY: EMBASSY PARTICIPATED IN MEMORIAL ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH, WHICH CAUSED SHOCK AND SADNESS THROUGHOUT COLOMBIA. AMBASSADOR REYNOLD E. CARLSON ATTENDED TWO MEMORIAL SERVICES, TWICE MADE PUBLIC DECLARATIONS ON BEHALF OF U.S. U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE PROVIDED ABUNDANT PRESS, FILM AND RADIO MATERIALS TO MEDIA.

The death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy produced an outpouring of sincere grief and sympathy in the press and public here. More than 1000 persons signed their names in two condolence books, placed in the Chancery lobby and in the Ambassador's residence, and over three hundred more wrote letters of condolence.

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Memorial church services were held all over Colombia, and Ambassador Reynold E. Carlson and members of his staff attended three such services in Bogotá, at two of which the Ambassador briefly spoke. The most impressive of these was on June 9 at Ciudad Kennedy, where a memorial mass was celebrated on the steps of the church before a throng estimated at 10,000 gathered in the plaza. The others were a mass at the English Speaking Chaplaincy on June 8, and services at the Downtown Presbyterian Church on Wednesday June 12.

The Ambassador twice made statements for the media, on June 5, while hopes remained for Senator Kennedy's survival, and on June 6, after he died. These declarations appeared in most Colombian newspapers, were broadcast by the two television stations, and by all major radio networks. A brief statement was also given out by Mrs. Carlson in response to requests by women's editors of the local press.

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During the period of mourning a photographic display of highlights of Senator Kennedy's career was placed in the Chancery lobby, and the flag

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hookup with some 150 stations to an estimated 10 million Colombians. Every network in Colombia, as well as several influential, high-wattage individual stations, shared in this connection, beginning at 7 a.m. Wednesday, June 5, and continuing through Sunday, June 9, during VOA's broadcast hours. Supplementing VOA Spanish broadcasts, USIS Bogotá also prepared and broadcast through the hook-up a taped biography of Senator Kennedy, as well as the declarations of the Ambassador, and, for individual networks, three special programs on Senator Kennedy.

TV, FILMS.- In addition to films of Ambassador Carlson's two declarations, broadcast over the nation's two TV channels, USIS prepared two TV specials relating to the assassination--a review of Senator Kennedy's career, on June 7, and a portrait of Ethel Kennedy, on June 11, both on the national TV channel. Both of these programs depended pictorially on the artistic use of still photographs. Later, TV and newsreel film arrived from USIA in Washington; these were all placed. They totalled eight news clips for TV, and four 35mm clips for theaters. Two of the clips were given to Novedades, a newsfilm agency with 250 theaters across the country; and two, to Pan American, which services newsreels to a similar number of theaters.

The numerous letters and telegrams received by the Embassy are being answered; as of this date they are still being received. On June 24, the Governor of Cundinamarca delivered to Ambassador Carlson a copy of his Decree of June 6, directing flags to be flown at half mast for three days at all public buildings of the department, as well as expressing condolences to the Government and people of the United States and to the Kennedy family. This Decree, as well as the condolence books and a selection of the letters and telegrams of sympathy will be sent later to the Department for possible forwarding to the Kennedy family, unless the Department indicates to the contrary. Newspaper clippings to date about Senator Kennedy's death have also been assembled and will be forward at that time.

Edmund R. Murphy
Edmund R. Murphy
Public Affairs Officer

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Attention MRS MARRETT
Keep this study together.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message to the President on the Death of Senator Kennedy

In response to the telegram of June 8 from Mr. Arturo Jauregui, Secretary-General of ORIT, the Department recommends that the standard format of reply be slightly altered in order to take into account the sender's position as Secretary-General of a multinational labor confederation.

A suggested reply is enclosed and the original correspondence is returned for your files.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Suggested reply.
2. Telegram from Arturo Jauregui, dated June 8, 1968

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SUGGESTED MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO ARTURO JAUREGUI,
SECRETARY-GENERAL, ORIT

The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy.

The knowledge that your many fellow workers share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO ARTURO JAUREGUI, ORIT:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy.

2. QTE The knowledge that your many fellow workers share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Jauregui.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Jauregui's message to the President:

QTE In the name of 28 million workers in America please accept our condolences on the death of Robert F. Kennedy a great American citizen and a true friend of the working people of the world STOP His spirit and ideals will live on. Arturo Jauregui General Secretario ORIT. UNQTE

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

IN THE NAME OF 23 MILLION WORKERS IN AMERICA PLEASE ACCEPT OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF ROBERT F KENNEDY A GREAT AMERICAN CITIZEN AND A TRUE FRIEND OF THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THE WORLD STOP HIS SPIRIT AND IDEALS WILL LIVE ON

ARTURO JAUREGUI GENERAL SECRETARIO ORIT.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Cable sent 7:45 pm 6/26/68 by mf

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Subject: Kennedy Death--FRG Ex-Chancellor Erhard's Letter of Condolence to the President

In reply to Mr. Smith's request of June 17, I enclose ex-FRG Chancellor Erhard's letter to the President of June 8, 1968 sending his condolences on the death of Senator Kennedy, thanking the President for a souvenir photo album, and wishing the President success in his quest for peace in Viet-Nam.

The President has seen ex-Chancellor Erhard on several occasions since his departure from office in November 1966, the last time in March of this year, when the President gave a luncheon for him at the White House. In view of the friendly personal relations between the President and the former Chancellor, I would recommend a personal reply from the President. A suggested text is enclosed.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

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Enclosures:

1. Ex-Chancellor Erhard's letter to the President.
2. Suggested reply.

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Professor Dr. Ludwig Erhard

Bonn, June 8, 1968

Dear Mr. President,

My esteemed friend,

It was with great pleasure that I received the photo album. The pictures will always remind me, in grateful remembrance and appreciation, of the many meetings and talks which I had the pleasure and honor of having with you.

I fulfill a sad duty when I express to you, the President of the United States, my sincere condolences on the cruel death of Senator Kennedy. May your country be spared from further disturbances and may you succeed in bringing about peace in Vietnam while still in office.

With deep respect and cordial regards, I am,

Yours truly,

[Signature]

His Excellency
President of the United States of America,
Lyndon B. Johnson,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

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TO EUR - Mr. Suchman

DATE 6/21/68

SUBJECT Memo fm WH:SMTTH to S/S for action re condolence message on the death of Senator Kennedy fm ERHARD, also expresses thanks for the picture album sent by Pres. Johnson.

XXXXX Prepare a Read to ROSTOW memo enclosing or containing:
- _____ Draft reply for President's signature.
- _____ Draft reply for signature by _____.
- _____ Memo for use as enclosure to reply by White House.
- XXXXX Comment or recommendation.

____ Direct reply:
- _____ Furnish information copy under cover of a Read to _____ memo.
- _____ Comeback copy required for S/S.

____ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling:
- _____ Furnish information copy of reply, if any, under cover of a Read to _____ memo.

XXXX Refer to White House request of Mr. Smith of 6/17.

____ FYI

XXXX Due in S/S by Noon June 25.

NOTES

1. White House referrals must be answered within 48 hours unless otherwise noted. If deadline cannot be met, inform S/S immediately at extension given below.
2. Direct replies to White House mail must be signed at the Assistant or Acting Assistant Secretary level.
3. Unless otherwise noted, direct replies, depending upon the addressee of the incoming letter, must begin: "The President has asked me to reply" or "Mr. _____ has asked me to reply".
4. Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum or comment or comeback copy for the White House is requested.

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PROFESSOR DR. LUDWIG ERHARD

Bonn, den 8. Juni 1968

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Sehr verehrter Herr Präsident,
mein hoch geschätzter Freund !

Mit der Übersendung des Fotoalbums haben Sie mir eine ganz große Freude bereitet. Die Bilder werden mich immer in dankbarer Erinnerung und Verbundenheit der vielen Begegnungen und Gespräche gedenken lassen, die ich das Glück und die Ehre hatte, mit Ihnen führen zu dürfen.

Ich erfülle eine traurige Pflicht, wenn ich Ihnen, dem Präsidenten der Vereinigten Staaten, zu dem grausamen Tod von Senator Kennedy mein herzliches Beileid ausspreche. Möge Ihr Land von weiteren Wirren verschont bleiben und möge es Ihnen gelingen, noch während Ihrer Amtszeit den Frieden in Vietnam einzuleiten.

Mit besonderer Wertschätzung und herzlichen Grüssen bin ich, Herr Präsident,

Ihr ergebener

Ludwig Erhard

S.E.
dem Präsidenten
der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika
Herrn Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington D.C.

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO EX-CHANCELLOR ERHARD:

QTE Dear Mr. Chancellor:

I was touched by your message of condolence on the cruel death of Senator Kennedy and by your hopes for peace which, as you know, I share. Kind thoughts from old friends are especially welcome on such sad occasions.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Erhard.

3. Following, FYI, is English text of ex-Chancellor Erhard's message to the President:

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With deep respect and cordial regards, I am,

Yours truly,

Ludwig Erhard UNQTE

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Suggested Reply

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Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

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The Department of State has received the kind note of June 6, 1968, from the Embassy of the Dominican Republic conveying the condolences of the Government and the Embassy on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Note has been taken that the President of the Dominican Republic has decreed an official day of mourning and that the Dominican flag has been flown at half mast in tribute to his memory.

The Department of State appreciates the Embassy's words of sympathy on the death of Senator Kennedy.

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Department of State,
Washington June 25, 1968

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EMBAJADA DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
WASHINGTON

6 de Junio de 1968

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La Embajada de la Republica Dominicana saluda muy atentamente al Departamento de Estado de los Estados Unidos y tiene el honor de manifestarle el pesar que embarga al Gobierno de la Republica Dominicana y a los miembros de esta Mision con motivo del tragico fallecimiento del Senador Robert F. Kennedy.

El Presidente de la Republica, Doctor Joaquin Balaguer, ha decretado duelo oficial el dia 8 del presente mes y el pabellon de la Republica Dominicana se ha mantenido a media asta como tributo de duelo en memoria del ilustre legislador fallecido.

La Embajada de la Republica Dominicana hace provecho de esta oportunidad para reiterar al Departamento de Estado su mas distinguida consideracion.

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EMBASSY OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
WASHINGTON

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June 6, 1968

The Embassy of the Dominican Republic presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States and has the honor to convey to it the condolences of the Government of the Dominican Republic and of the members of this Mission over the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The President of the Republic, Dr. Joaquín Balaguer, has decreed an official day of mourning on June 8 and the flag of the Dominican Republic will be flown at half mast in tribute to the memory of the illustrious legislator.

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The Embassy of the Dominican Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its most distinguished consideration.

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1. Please pass following message from President to Senator Manuel Aguirre President Gran Comision:

QUOTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my appreciation for your deepest sympathy.

The knowledge that your colleagues and countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Senator Aguirre.

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3. Following, FYI, is text of Aguirre's message to the President:

QUOTE El Senado de la Republica Mexicana suplica a usted recibir la expresion de su mas profunda condolencia por la muerte del Senor Senador Robert F. Kennedy acaecida en las tragicas circunstancias que lamentamos hondamente UNQUOTE

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FROM : Amembassy CANBERRA — DATE: June 24, 1968

SUBJECT : Condolence Messages Regarding the Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

Messages of condolence addressed to the Embassy regarding the death of Senator Robert Kennedy are enclosed, along with carbons of the Charge's replies. You may wish to forward them to the Kennedy family.

There are also a number of unopened letters addressed directly to members of the Kennedy family. We would appreciate your forwarding these.

Additional messages of condolence being forwarded to the Embassy by consulates will be transmitted.

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TO : Department of State

FROM : AmEmbassy BANGKOK DATE:

SUBJECT : Condolence Book - Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

The Embassy is forwarding herewith the Robert F. Kennedy condolence book for transmission to his family.

Condolence books were placed in the lobby of the Embassy and the Ambassador's residence from 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 7 through Sunday, June 9, where they were available to those who wished to pay their respects to Senator Kennedy in this way.

Several memorial services were held in Bangkok. The more important ones were a Mass celebrated by the Apostolic Delegate at the Holy Redeemer Church and a Service at the Christ Memorial Church, Bangkok.

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June 24, 1968

The Very Reverend George J. Rassoulos
Chancellor
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of
North and South America
10 East 79th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Reverend Rassoulos:

President Johnson has asked that I reply to your letter of June 11 in which, at His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos' direction, you conveyed the condolences of His Holiness, Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I at the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

We are thankful for His Holiness' thoughtful message. His Holiness' sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

H. Daniel Brewster
Country Director for Greece

POL 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

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S/S 8711

TO NEA - Mr. Scotes

DATE 6/17/68

SUBJECT Ltr to Pres from BACOPULOS dtd 6/11/68 re enclosure of tel fm Patriarch ATHENAGORAS I re death of Senator Kennedy. Transferal memo from WH by SMITH.

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- _____ Draft reply for President's signature.
- _____ Draft reply for signature by _____.
- _____ Memo for use as enclosure to reply by White House.
- _____ Comment or recommendation.

XXXX Direct reply:

- _____ Furnish information copy under cover of a Read to _____ memo.
- _____ Comeback copy required for S/S.

____ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling:
- _____ Furnish information copy of reply, if any, under cover of a Read to _____ memo.

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REMARKS

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TO ~~S/CPR - XXX Mr. King~~ S/S-Mr. Houdek

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June 11, 1968

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The President, Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

At His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos' direction, I have the honour to convey the following translation of a telegram received from His Holiness, Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I, in Istanbul, Turkey.

"You are requested to represent us at the funeral of the late Robert Francis Kennedy, and convey to President Johnson and the late Senator's wife, parents and family the following message: ' Most shocked at tragic death of outstanding man, Robert F. Kennedy, we espress our deepest sympathy, and share in the great tragedy, which has befallen you. We pray that the Lord will rest his soul. Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I. ' "

Faithfully,

Very Rev. George J. Bacopulos
CHANCELLOR
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of
North and South America

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 13, 1968

TO: S.S, Mr. Ben Read

FROM: Bromley Smith

For your direct reply.

Re: Condolence on death of Sen. Robert Kennedy

POL 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AIRGRAM

POL 6-2 US/ KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

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A-496 NO.

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HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State

RECEIVED JUN 25 12 01 PM

FROM : Amembassy HELSINKI

DATE: June 22, 1968

SUBJECT : Embassy Book of Condolence on the Death of Senator Robert Kennedy

REF :

Following the news of the death of Senator Robert KENNEDY on June 6, the Embassy placed a book of condolence in the Embassy reception room and announced through the press and radio that Finnish Government officials and diplomatic representatives were welcome to sign the book.

Prime Minister Mauno KOIVISTO and the Secretary General of the Foreign Office, Jorma VANAMO, were the first to sign the book on June 6. They were followed by the majority of the Chiefs of Diplomatic Missions in Helsinki and other diplomatic representatives, a wide range of Finnish Government officials, Members of Parliament, and representatives of religious, cultural, athletic, educational, political, youth and student organizations.

The Embassy also received a considerable number of messages of condolence from a broad spectrum of the Finnish people. Karl-Erik FORSSELL, the Bishop of the Porvoo Diocese, requested on behalf of the Swedish-language congregation in Finland that his letter be forwarded to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy. The Bishop's letter and an English translation are enclosed. It is requested that this letter and the Embassy's book of condolence be sent to Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

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ACTION: Amembassy QUITO

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1. Following is text of message to President Johnson from Minister of Health Dr. Guillermo Molina DeFranc: QUOTE

The President
The White House
Washington

A nombre pueblo Ecuatoriano Excmo reciba usted el sentimiento de intimo pesar porila muerte prematura del Senador Robert Kennedy. Atte.

Dr. Guillermo Molina DeFranc
Minister of Public Health
of Ecuador

UNQUOTE.

2. Request Chargé make appropriate acknowledgment on behalf of President in manner deemed appropriate.

END

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Telegraphic transmission and classification approved by: ARA/EP - Lawrence H. Berlin

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S/CPR - Mr. Abell (subs)

S/S - Mr. ~~Parker~~ Walker

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ACTION: Amembassy KINGSTON

Info:

STATE:

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO GOVERNOR GENERAL:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that you share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by the Governor General.

4. Following, FYI, is text of the Governor General's message to the President:

QTE The Governor General and people of Jamaica mourn the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy and beg to convey to the President

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S/S - ~~Mr. Parker~~ Mr. Walker

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of the United States of America, Mrs. Kennedy, members of their family and all the United States of America our sincere condolence in this cruel and wanton assassination of the Senator. UNQTE

END.

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Info:

ACTION: Amembassy KINGSTON

STATE:

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy and your presence at the burial services. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that you share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johsnon UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.

4. Following, FYI, is text of the Prime Minister's message to the President:

QTE All Jamaica profoundly shocked at news of

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attempted assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. The Government and people of Jamaica send you their deepest sympathy and pray for his recovery. Grateful if sincere condolences be conveyed to Mrs. Kennedy and family on our behalf. UNQTE

END.

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ACTION: Amembassy KINGSTON

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO SIR ALEXANDER BUSTAMANTE:

1. QTE On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your kind message of sympathy on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. UNQTE

2. QTE As you have requested, I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Sir Alexander Bustamante.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Sir Alexander Bustamante's message to the President:

QTE I am shocked and horrified at the tragic news of the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy. This is another blot on civilization. I extend to you, the people of the U.S.A. and the Kennedy

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AIRGRAM

POL 6-2 US/KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

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HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State

INFO : RAWALPINDI

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FROM : AmConGen DACCA

DATE: June 21, 1968

SUBJECT : Transmittal of East Pakistan Assembly Message of Condolence to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy

REF : A-331 Dacca

Attached is the Message of Condolence mentioned in referenced airgram from the East Pakistan Assembly which was received by the Consulate General for transmittal to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy. The message is the text of the Speaker's remarks of June 7, 1968.

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Enclosure No. 1: Message of Condolence (to Washington only)

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Washington, D.C. 20520

June 21, 1968

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

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Subject: Presidential Reply to Message from Sir Alexander Bustamante on Death of Senator Kennedy

If the White House approved draft Presidential message were used in response to a message from Sir Alexander Bustamante, it would be identical to one also being sent to Jamaica's Governor General. To avoid possible embarrassment should the two Presidential messages be compared, the Department recommends slight changes in the message to Bustamante to give it a personal touch. A proposed reply is enclosed.

POL 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

James Walker
for
Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:
1. Message from Sir Alexander Bustamante
2. Suggested Presidential Reply

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"I am shocked and horrified at the tragic news of the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy. This is another blot on civilisation. I extend to you, the people of the U.S.A. and the Kennedy family my deepest sympathy. It is a shame such savagery continues."

Message Received from American Embassy Kingston from Sir Alexander Bustamante.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SUGGESTED PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

"On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your kind message of sympathy on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

As you have requested, I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

/S/
Lyndon B. Johnson"

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AIRGRAM

Pol 6-2 US/Kennedy Robert F

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A-46 NO. | UNCLASSIFIED | AIR POUCH HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State

Info : Amembassy ROME (POL, USIS, CSCO)

RS/AN - F no further action required

FROM : Amconsul FLORENCE

DATE: June 21, 1968

SUBJECT : Memorial Observances in Florence for Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

book sent

SUMMARY

The grief of the American and Italian community of Florence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy was expressed in memorial services, signatures in a book of condolence, a flood of telegrams and letters, and extensive newspaper coverage.

* * * *

The following expressions of mourning for Senator Robert F. Kennedy took place in Florence during the period June 6-15, 1968:

1. A requiem mass, with large attendance was held at the St. James' American Episcopal Church, by the Reverend John Tederstrom, Priest-in-Charge, assisted by the Reverend George Church, Rector of St. Mark's Anglican Church.

2. A memorial service was also held with large attendance at the St. James' American Church on Sunday, June 9. During the service, the American Consul General in Florence, Joseph C. Wheeler, made the remarks enclosed as Attachment 1.

3. A book of condolences was started at the Consulate, and has been signed by over 1,000 people, including those attending the services noted above. The book is enclosed for forwarding to the Kennedy family, as appropriate.

4. More than one hundred telegrams and letters have been received and acknowledged by the Consulate.

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5. On June 7, the employees of the museums and galleries and other public offices observed five minutes of silence in memory of Senator Kennedy. Employees of numerous private establishments did the same. In one case, the management forbade this and the workers promptly went on strike for two hours.

6. On June 11, 1968, a requiem mass was held under the sponsorship of the Mayor and the city government at the Catholic church, Orsanmichele. The church was full, and among the many authorities present were Avvocato Luciano BAUSI, Mayor of Florence, Eccellenza Manfredi De BERNART, Prefect of Florence, Eccellenza Generale Massimo De PALMA, Commandant of the Tosco-Emiliana Military District, numerous Consuls of other countries, the American Consul General and the staff of the Consulate. During the course of the service, a choral group of Americans sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America".

Following the mass, the City Council devoted the first part of a special session to the memory of Senator Kennedy. Excerpts from the Mayor's remarks, and the original text, are enclosed as Attachment 2.

7. We are aware of memorial services held in San Gimignano, San Marino. Undoubtedly there were many others in the Florence Consular District.

8. The press devoted much space to the tragic event and the various dailies like "La Nazione", "il Resto del Carlino" and "Il Telegrafo" carried detailed descriptions of the reactions which took place in the main centers of Tuscany and Emilia Romagna. The Florence editions of the two socialist papers "Avanti" and "Il Lavoro" devoted prominent space to the event. The best article, however, is the editorial by Enrico MATTEI in "La Nazione" on June 9, in which the writer put in perspective the figure of the two brothers, John and Robert Kennedy.

JW
WHEELER

Attachments: 1 and 2 as stated in text.

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Attachment 2.
Florence A-46

Summary of Remarks

of

(Attorney) Luciano Bausi, Mayor of Florence

On the Death of Robert Kennedy

City Council Meeting, June 11, 1968

The Mayor began by saying that blood had been shed on the path of those who march toward freedom and peace, and Robert F. Kennedy was the last victim.

Bausi recalled the friendly ties which bind Florence to the Kennedy family for the open hand offered by them at the time of the flood in November, 1966, and that Florence feels an attachment, as the Kennedy brothers did, to the same "new frontiers" to face an historical challenge which could be determining for the destiny of humanity.

Robert Kennedy, continued Bausi, like his brother John, was one of those who advocated a new humanism, "Gaudium et spes" in which man can assume his rightful responsibility toward his brothers and toward history.

Robert Kennedy rejected politics as a small, narrow game of chess, where clever moves and tactical maneuvers frequently become a petty end unto itself. Robert Kennedy, like his brother John, overturned the chess-board and preferred to face the challenge of the years we are living in. He was able to attract the young people of restless America, as he defined, in a very clear manner, the true problems of mankind - misery, racial discrimination, and peace.

Those who die, and by their death cause a renewed faith even in the farthest places of the world, are the ones who make the history of humanity; they are those who pursue a battle which never ends and which is renewed again every day -- the conquest of peace, which is justice, and of freedom, which is also justice. Robert Kennedy was among them. He had moral courage -- the kind of courage which, as he himself said, is rarer than boldness during a battle and rarer than great intelligence, but in any case is essential for every human conquest.

Grief and dismay, however, find their light in hope. Evil and violent forces may temporarily subjugate truth; oppression can suffocate freedom; but in the long run this apparent winner will be defeated.

Attachment 1.
A-46 from Florence

Remarks of

JOSEPH C. WHEELER
CONSUL GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

at the

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY

read at the

ST. JAMES' AMERICAN CHURCH, FLORENCE, JUNE 9, 1968

* * * * * *

This is the second time within two months that I have stood here to read a Presidential Proclamation after the death, by assassination, of a revered and gifted American leader who dedicated his life to progress and social justice in our country, by peaceful means.

President Johnson spoke for all of us when he said "there are no words equal to the horror of this tragedy", and that "divisiveness and violence must be driven from the hearts of men everywhere".

In too many countries, including our own, voices have been heard in recent years, preaching violence as the only way to achieve political ends. People are being told by extremist leaders that traditional political means are outdated, that fighting the establishment by constitutional means is unacceptable.

This is not to say that this latest act of senseless violence can be blamed on any one of the new anarchistic movements. But it is clear that the theory of violence as a legitimate weapon of political warfare is about the most dangerous phenomenon of our times. Furthermore, these excesses are self-defeating because they cause resistance to urgently needed reforms to achieve civil rights for all, and the elimination of poverty and social injustice from our land -- and may even lead to repressive action from the other extreme end of the political spectrum.

"Those who glorify violence as a form of political action" the President told a student audience last week " are really the best friends the status quo ever had. They inspire among many people a blind allegience to things as they are -- even when those things should be changed."

It is true that political assassination was not invented in our country or in this age. And we cannot expect security measures to be fully effective in our public life and political campaigns. A candidate, such as Robert Kennedy, who wanted the "feel" and the "touch" of people, and sought close physical contact with crowds every day, can never by fully protected.

Rather, his protection must come from a general realization that violence has no place in our national life.

At the funeral of his slain brother, Senator Edward Kennedy delivered an eulogy to his brother. He said -

> "We loved him as a brother and as a father and as a son. From his parents and from his older brothers and sisters, Joe and Kathleen and Jack, he received an inspiration which he passed on to all of us.
>
> "He gave us strength in time of trouble, wisdom in time of uncertainty and sharing in time of happiness. He will always be by our side.
>
> "Love is not an easy feeling to put into words. Nor is loyalty or trust or joy. But he was all of these. He loved life completely and he lived it intensely."

He closed his eulogy by saying -

> "My brother need not be idealized or enlarged in death beyond what he was in life. He should be remembered simply as a good and decent man who saw wrong and tried to right it, saw suffering and tried to heal it, saw war and tried to stop it.
>
> "Those of us who loved him and who take him to his rest today pray that what he was to us, and what he wished for others, will some day come to pass for all the world.
>
> " As he said many times, in many parts of this nation, to those he touched and who sought to touch him:
>
> "'Some men see things as they are and say why. I dream things that never were and say, why not?'"

Following the death of Robert Kennedy, the President issued the following statement:

> "This is a time of tragedy and loss. Senator Robert F. Kennedy is dead.
>
> "Robert Kennedy affirmed this country - affirmed the essential decency of its people, their longing for peace, their desire to improve conditions of life for all.

"During his life, he knew far more than his share of personal tragedy, yet he never abandoned his faith in America. He never lost his confidence in the spiritual strength of ordinary men and women. He believed in the capacity of the young for excellence - and in the right of the old and poor to a life of dignity.

"Our public life is diminished by his loss.

"Mrs. Johnson and I extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy and his family.

"I have issued a proclamation calling upon our nation to observe a day of mourning for Robert Kennedy."

The text of the proclamation is as follows:

"To the people of the United States:

"A noble and compassionate leader, a good and faithful servant of the people, in the full vigor of his promise, lies dead from an assassin's bullet.

"The tragedy and the senseless violence of Robert F. Kennedy's death casts a deep shadow of grief across America and across the world. This is a mement for all Americans to join hands and walk together through this dark night of common anguish into a new dawn of healing unity.

"Now, therefore, I, Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States, do call upon all Americans to observe Sunday next, the ninth day of June, as a day of national mourning in his memory throughout the United States. In our churches, in our homes, and in our hearts let us resolve before God and before each other that the purpose of progress and justice for which Robert F. Kennedy lived shall endure.

"I direct that through Sunday the flag of the United States shall be flown at halfstaff on all buildings, grounds and naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its territories and possessions.

"I also direct that the flag shall be flown at halfstaff for the same length of time at all United States Embassies, Legations, Consular Offices and other facilities abroad including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixtyeight and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-second. .....LYNDON B. JOHNSON"

We will now rise for one minute of silent prayer for Robert Kennedy and the Kennedy family.

COMUNE DI FIRENZE
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ROBERT F. KENNEDY COMMEMORATO DAL SINDACO AVV. BAUSI
AL CONSIGLIO COMUNALE - 11 giugno 1968

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Signori consiglieri,

nel volgere, breve, di poche settimane risuonano in questa sala ancora una volta parole di compianto e di recriminazione per un delitto politico. Anzi non vogliamo usare una terminologia che per la oggettivazione possa quasi ingannevolmente conferire allo atto una sorta di nobiltà ideale; fatto è che un uomo ha ucciso un altro uomo, fatto è che la violenza, ancora una volta, ha bagnato di sangue il sentiero di coloro che, nel mondo, camminano verso la libertà e verso la pace.

Robert Kennedy ne è stata la vittima e sentimenti di affetto, di sgomento, di ribellione si sono alternati e confusi nel nostro cuore, nell'anima stessa della città quando la notizia dell'attentato giunse, attraverso la radio, la mattina del 5 giugno.

L'affetto per i legami cordiali di amicizia che univano ed uniscono a Firenze la famiglia Kennedy; a Firenze che non ha dimenticato e non dimenticherà la amichevole sollecitudine con la quale proprio i Kennedy intervennero a porgerle una mano fraterna nei giorni più oscuri della tragedia del novembre 1966.

A Firenze che ha sempre sentito, quasi per affinità elettiva, il fascino - e l'inquietudine anche - delle "nuove frontiere"; l'ansia che è stata di John e di Robert Kennedy, di un modo diverso e nuovo che il mondo esige da tutti, e dagli uomini politici in particolare, per affrontare una realtà storica di dimensioni inattese, forse risolutive per la sorte stessa dell'umanità.

Ed insieme all'affetto, un senso di sgomento e di rivolta. Sgomento e rivolta per questo incalzare di violenza che avvertiamo agitare troppi popoli, troppe parti del mondo.

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Una violenza brutale che quasi a dimostrare che come Dio esiste, anche il male esiste, sta infierendo proprio nei confronti di coloro che, con maggiore tenacia, hanno, a viso aperto, espresso al mondo, con la loro politica, "quel bisogno di pace e di cose giuste che tutti gli uomini portano nel cuore". Quasi a punteggiare - con i segni del martirio - la strada che non può non condurre - purchè si abbia il coraggio e la forza di rinnovarci nello spirito - ad approdare veramente ed alla pace ed alle cose giuste.

Robert Kennedy, come il fratello John, è stato tra gli uomini che hanno riproposto - e vanno riproponendo - al mondo un umanesimo nuovo - Gaudium et spes - in cui l'uomo si definisce anzitutto per la sua responsabilità verso i suoi fratelli e verso la storia. La sua politica ha rifiutato di essere una piccola, angusta partita di scacchi fatta di astutissime mosse dove il giuoco della manovra tattica è spesso squallidamente fine a se stesso. Egli, dopo il fratello John, ha rovesciato come una ventata impetuosa la scacchiera ed i pezzi preferendo affrontare, senza falsi pietismi che spesso sono solo espressioni di viltà o considerazioni di tornaconto personale, la realtà degli anni in cui viviamo. Per questo egli ha saputo trascinare con sè molti giovani della America inquieta; per aver proposto, non nell'abituale linguaggio di gergo politico - dove importante sembra divenuto solo il modo di non far capire con esattezza ciò che si intende dire, nello studio insonne di trovar formule che possano esprimere tutto ed il suo contrario - per avere proposto, dicevo, in termini chiari i problemi veri dell'uomo, la miseria, la discriminazione, la pace. Senza timore di muovere e sconvolgere forze immense che proprio dalla persistenza di tali problemi attingono spesso il motivo del proprio potere; quelle forze che continuano a giuocare agli scacchi, chiusi nelle loro stanze ove non arriva, forse, che l'eco affievolita delle grida di speranza di una moltitudine immensa.

Per questo Robert Kennedy seppe dare, particolarmente ai giovani, una speranza nuova: da due dei suoi discorsi ci sembra di

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aver tratto quel che può essere il suo testamento ideale; non solo, ma la indicazione anche per noi, per i nostri problemi, per una valutazione diversa dei fermenti che, irrisolti, si muovono anche nei nostri cuori: "Un secolo fa - egli ha scritto - Lincoln osservò che i dogmi di un tranquillo passato erano inadeguati al tempestoso presente. Visto che la situazione è nuova - disse - dobbiamo pensare ed agire in maniera nuova. Dobbiamo affrancarci." Ancora una volta, la situazione in cui ci troviamo è nuova; niente v'è di più urgente della necessità di affrancarci dai dogmi del tranquillo passato. Non dobbiamo credere di poter congelare gli Stati Uniti - o il mondo - nella forma di oggi o della generazione precedente....Non basta permettere il dissenso - dobbiamo esigerlo . Perchè ci sono molte cose dalle quali dissentire. Dissentiamo dal fatto che milioni di persone siano condannate alla miseria mentre la nazione continua ad arricchirsi. Dissentiamo dalle situazioni e dagli odi che negano una vita piena ai nostri connazionali per il colore della loro pelle. Dissentiamo dalla mostruosa assurdità di un mondo in cui le nazioni sono pronte a distruggersi ed in cui gli uomini devono uccidere altri uomini. Dissentiamo dalla vista di una maggioranza dell'umanità che vive in miseria, travagliata dalle malattie, minacciata dalla fame e condannata a morire prematuramente dopo una vita di assidua fatica. Dissentiamo dalle città che ottundono la sensibilità e trasformano gli atti quotidiani in una lotta penosa. Dissentiamo dalla deliberata e sventata distruzione delle bellezze naturali. Dissentiamo da tutte quelle strutture - tecnologiche e sociali - che spogliano l'individuo della dignità e del conforto di sapere che i suoi doveri sono gli stessi del resto della comunità e del paese". (Berkeley Campus - California - 22 ottobre 1966).

Noi non siamo in grado, nè intendiamo aprire un processo su chi ha ucciso e su perchè ha ucciso. Soffermarci su illazioni non documentate, nè documentabili e come tali deformabili facilmente in funzione di schematismi soggettivi, sarebbe ignorare una realtà grande e terribile; che riempie l'animo di sgomento, ma al tempo stesso di speranza.

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Coloro che muoiono e che con la loro morte provocano una ondata di rinnovata fede negli angoli più lontani del mondo, sono coloro che formano la storia della umanità. Sono coloro che riproponogono agli uomini una conquista che non si esaurisce, che si rinnova ogni giorno: la conquista della pace, opera di giustizia e quella della libertà - opera anch'essa di giustizia.

Kennedy fu tra questi; egli non mise mai la lucerna sotto il moggio. Ebbe il coraggio morale; quel coraggio morale come egli stesso scrisse - che è ben più raro dell'audacia in battaglia o di una grande intelligenza; ma che è essenziale per ogni conquista umana.

Noi abbiamo pregato per lui, abbiamo sofferto con i suoi familiari ed il nostro pensiero è corso spesso, in questi giorni, al di là dell'aspetto politico, ad una famiglia nella quale tanti piccoli figli sono rimasti, vittime anch'essi della violenza, orfani del loro padre.

Ma il dolore, lo sgomento hanno trovato la loro luce nella speranza. Le forze del male, della violenza, possono, temporaneamente, soggiogare la verità; l'oppressione può soffocare la libertà. Ma, sempre, in definitiva gli apparenti vincitori saranno gli sconfitti.

"La verità - dice un canto - è sempre sul patibolo, l'ingiustizia sempre sul trono. Eppure è quel patibolo che domina il futuro e, dietro il buio ignoto, sta Dio nell'ombra a guardia di ciò che è suo".

E Sua è la verità, Sua la giustizia, Sua la libertà.

Per questo, nel dolore, si è aperto in noi lo squarcio luminoso della speranza: la speranza in un mondo veramente migliore in un mondo senza violenza, di pace, per tutti, di eguaglianza, per tutti, di libertà, per tutti. Questa è la nostra fiducia.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

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Subject: Message of Sympathy from the Jamaican Prime Minister

Prime Minister Hugh L. Shearer's message was sent after the attack on Senator Kennedy and before the Senator's death. The Prime Minister subsequently came to Washington on an earlier scheduled visit and while here attended the burial services at Arlington.

The Department recommends that the message to Prime Minister Shearer mention his attendance at the services here as well as his telegram of sympathy. A proposed reply is enclosed.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

POL 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

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Enclosures:
1. Proposed reply.
2. Message from Prime Minister of Jamaica

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"The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy and your presence at the burial services."

"The knowledge that you share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson"

/s/ LBJ

Pol 6-1 Ken

"All Jamaica profoundly shocked at news of attempted assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. The Government and people of Jamaica send you their deepest sympathy and pray for his recovery. Grateful if sincere condolences be conveyed to Mrs. Kennedy and family on our behalf."

Message Received from The Honorable, Hugh L. Shearer,
Prime Minister of Jamaica

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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy ABIDJAN

DATE: June 21, 1968

SUBJECT : Reaction to the Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF : A-371, June 18, 1968

On Friday, June 14, 1968, Ivorian Archbishop Monseignor YAGO held a small requiem mass at the St. Johns Catholic Church of Cocody for Senator Robert F. Kennedy. It was attended by Ambassador Morgan and other Americans as well as a mixture of French and Ivorian personalities. During the service, Monseignor Yago announced that the Presidency had informed him there would be an official State Requiem Mass for the Senator the following evening in the Abidjan Cathedral.

The Official Mass was attended by President and Madame Houphouet-Boigny and most of the top officials in the government, including President of the National Assembly Philippe YACE, President of the Economic and Social Council Mamadou COULIBALY, and President of the Supreme Court Alphonse BONI, as well as by Ambassador Morgan, other members of the diplomatic corps and a large number of Ivorian citizens.

The President's Chief of Protocol OUEGNIN remarked to us that it was the first time he had ever seen the Moslem leaders in Ivory Coast attend a Christian service.

On June 21, 1968, Ambassador Morgan expressed personally to President Houphouet the American community's appreciation for the Official Mass. President Houphouet reiterated his deep regret over the assassination and recalled that Senator Kennedy had flown

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down from New York to Washington last summer especially to see him, and reaffirmed to President Houphouet his own continuing interest in Africa.

Enclosed for the Department's information is the Fraternité-Matin account of the service.

MORGAN

Enclosure to Abidjan A- 381
6-21-68

RÉUNIS SAMEDI AUTOUR DU CHEF DE L'ÉTAT

Tous les Ivoiriens ont prié pour Robert Kennedy

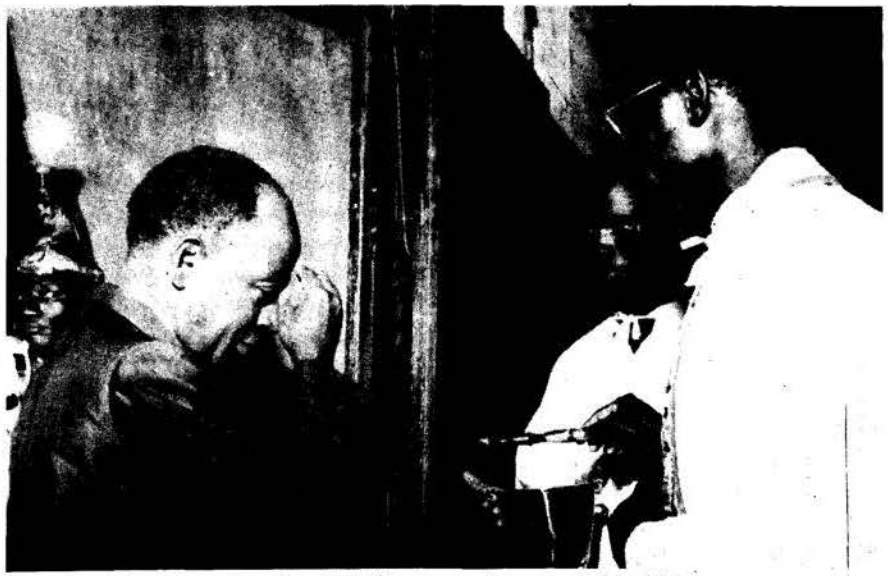
L'ASSASSINAT du sénateur américain, comme nous l'avons écrit dans ces colonnes, a provoqué en Côte d'Ivoire, comme dans la plupart des Etats africains amis de l'Amérique, une émotion si vive qu'on en parle encore ici avec amertume et désolation. On peut dire, sans exagération, que quinze jours après l'odieux évènement l'Ivoirien le ressent encore comme s'il datait d'aujourd'hui. Cette réaction s'explique par le fait que « nous ne comprenons toujours pas » pourquoi le sénateur, homme juste, courageux et généreux, a été assassiné, mais aussi parce que nous voudrions que l'Amérique, au lieu de n'y voir, un peu trop légèrement que « la main du communisme international », cherche à comprendre le mal de sa société pour en déterminer les remèdes possibles.

Impuissants à comprendre cet état de choses, il ne nous reste que l'abattement et la prière. C'est pourquoi, pays de foi et de croyance, toute la Côte d'Ivoire réunie autour de son Chef samedi à Treichville, s'est agenouillée devant Dieu et a prié pour Kennedy et pour l'Amérique. Il n'y avait là, dans la cathédrale -Notre-Dame, ni chrétiens, ni musulmans, ni protestants, ni même incroyants: seule la Côte d'Ivoire, meurtrie, pleurait et priait Dieu pour Robert Kennedy, ce catholique mort après avoir reçu le dernier sacrement de sa religion.

Il serait impossible de citer les personnalités qui étaient samedi dans la Cathédrale, car répondant, comme chaque fois, à l'appel du Président, tout le monde était là: le Président Houphouet-Boigny se tenait seul près de l'Autel; tandis que les Présidents Yacé, Coulibaly, Boni, Denise et leurs épouses formaient le premier rang des fidèles suivis des membres du gouvernement et du Corps Diplomatique. En fait pas un seul service public ivoirien n'était absent à cet office religieux où, comme un seul homme, les Ivoiriens ont élevé vers le Seigneur leur modeste voix pour qu'il donne à l'âme du sénateur disparu le repos éternel et daigne jeter un regard sur la société américaine pour en réduire le mal qui n'a peut-être pas encore dit son dernier mot.

A ce propos, les paroles de Monseigneur Yago prononcées au cours de l'office méritent qu'on s'y arrête. Dans son sermon l'archevêque d'Abidjan, après avoir évoqué la vive émotion et l'affliction générale provoquées dans le monde entier par la disparition aussi inattendue que brutale du sénateur Robert Kennedy a exprimé l'espoir que de cet évènement douloureux se dégage une leçon, celle qui concerne l'éducation morale des citoyens de demain. Mgr Yago a dit : « **La raison profonde du désarroi et de l'affliction générale, c'est la crainte que l'idéal pour lequel Robert Kennedy a lutté ne soit à jamais compromis. Il avait combattu avec courage l'injustice et la violence, cette violence sous les coups de laquelle il est tombé. Et de la lutte comme de celle de son frère et du Pasteur Martin Luther King, nous attendions beaucoup pour la justice et la paix. Mais le Seigneur dont les desseins sont insondables en a jugé autrement en rappelant à lui son serviteur** ».

A l'église Notre-Dame de Treichville, tous les Ivoiriens avaient tenu à prier pour le repos de l'âme de Robert Kennedy. A la tête des fidèles, se trouvaient Mme Houphouet-Boigny, les présidents Yacé et Coulibaly et leurs épouses (ci-dessus).



Le Président Houphouet-Boigny se signant avec l'eau bénite.

Citant ensuite un verset de la Bible, « **Si le grain ne tombe pas en terre et ne meure, il reste seul; s'il meurt, il porte beaucoup de fruits, l'Archevêque** d'Abidjan a proclamé l'espérance et la foi de tous les chrétiens dans cette mort du sénateur américain: « **Nous croyons que de cette mort peut germer une vie de fraternité parmi les races et les nations. En priant pour Robert Kennedy, les chrétiens que nous sommes prient pour le grand pays qui porte les plus écrasantes charges jamais portées par un peuple et aussi pour le monde entier troublé et inquiet devant tant de crimes, tant de sang innocent versé. Ce faisant, nous marchons sur les traces du Saint-Père le Pape qui a prié pour le monde entier afin que ce sang généreux soit le dernier à être versé et serve à obtenir du ciel une plus grande compréhension et une fraternité consciente entre les hommes** ».

Mgr Yago devait saisir l'occasion pour attirer l'attention des dirigeants et élites, des parents et des étudiants sur la leçon que nos pays doivent tirer de cet évènement douloureux. « **Cette leçon, a-t-il dit, concerne l'éducation morale des citoyens de demain** ». Et l'Archevêque de poursuivre: « **Ce n'est pas sans inquiétude que l'on voit se développer la commercialisation de nombreux films, illustrés, et même jeux d'enfants qui étalent la violence et la proposent en modèle. Tous les éducateurs savent combien les jeunes sont sensibles aux images et aux exemples de ces pseudo-héros dont la vie est remplie de meurtres et de licences morales. La vision de telles images crée des mentalités et engendre des sentiments d'où naissent la violence et les crimes comme celui que nous déplorons aujourd'hui et qui bouleverse le monde entier** ».

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Attention Mrs. Mullen
Keep this study together.
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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The expressions of your sympathy and those of the Members of the Council of the Organization of American States are deeply appreciated.

I shall, as you requested, transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Sincerely yours,

Dean Rusk

Dean Rusk

His Excellency
Emilio N. Oribe,
Chairman of the Council of the
Organization of American States,
Pan American Union,
Washington, D.C.

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June 19, 1968

TO: The Secretary

THROUGH: S/S BWR

FROM: USOAS - Sol M. Linowitz SML

SUBJECT: Letter for the Secretary's Signature: Reply to Condolence Message from Chairman of the Organization of American States Council - ACTION MEMORANDUM

DISCUSSION:

Ambassador Emilio N. Oribe of Uruguay, Chairman of the Council of the Organization of American States, sent you a telegram (Tab B) expressing condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

A letter has been prepared in reply to Ambassador Oribe's message, following the language being used for messages to foreign officials.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached letter to Ambassador Oribe (Tab A).

Concurrences:

ARA/LA - Miss Eltz

Attachments:

Tab A - Letter to Ambassador Oribe
Tab B - Telegram from Ambassador Oribe

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THE HONORABLE DEAN RUSK
SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

JUNE 6

ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL OF THE OAS AND MYSELF I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU OUR DEEP SORROW AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES FOR THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. AN INEXCUSABLE ACT HAS INTERRUPTED TRAGICALLY THE CAREER OF ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING YOUNG STATESMEN OF THE AMERICAS AND DEPRIVED THE PEOPLES OF THE LATIN AMERICAN REPUBLICS OF ONE OF THEIR GREATEST AND REALLY TRUSTED FRIENDS. PLEASE EXPRESS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE FAMILY OF SENATOR KENNEDY THESE SENTIMENTS SHARED BY ALL THE AMBASSADORS MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

EMILIO N. ORIBE
AMBASSADOR OF URUGUAY
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

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FROM : Amembassy OUAGADOUGOU

DATE: June 21, 1968

SUBJECT : Kennedy Assassination

REF :

French Ambassador DeLaye has expressed his profound sympathies on the death of Senator Robert Kennedy and his confidence in the U.S. social-political structure.

He simulataneously deplores the outpouring of U.S. and other comment on the collapse of American civilization and its political system. The assassination, he believes, was a political act by a member of an aggrieved group like many others before. It should not be seen as symptomatic of basic U.S. faults. There are real enough American problems, but that is another matter.

This combined vote of confidence and critique of American reaction is shared by other members of the French community.

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JUNE 21, 1968

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note dated June 6, 1968, conveying your condolences and those of the members of your mission. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow, occasioned by the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, is deeply appreciated.

I have arranged to transmit your condolences to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

Robert M. Sayre

POL 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

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His Excellency

Juan Felipe Yriart,

Ambassador of Uruguay.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Excellency:

I have the honor to address Your Excellency to convey to you and to the Government of the United States of America my deep sympathy for the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The members of my Mission associate themselves in this sentiment.

We feel as our own the sadness of the people of the United States before this great tragedy, and with them we repudiate this act of violence which deprives your country of a courageous and wise man.

I beg Your Excellency to transmit our condolences to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy and the members of her family.

/ Accept

His Excellency
Dean Rusk,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

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Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Juan Felipe Tirado

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JUNE 21, 1968

Dr. Tomas Gasio y Gasio
Consul General of Peru
227 North Arden
Los Angeles, California

Dear Dr. Gasio:

The Secretary of State has asked me to express his appreciation for your kind words of sympathy on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Your concern, and that of your colleagues in the Los Angeles Consular Corps, is very much appreciated at this tragic moment.

Sincerely,

Angier Biddle Duke
Chief of Protocol

cc: Mr. Anthony E. Starcevic
Director
Cultural Affairs Office
300 North Los Angeles Street
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300 NORTH LOS ANGELES ST LOSA (TB)=

:AS ACTING DEAN OF THE LOS ANGELES CONSULAR CORPS, IN THE NAME OF ALL MY COLLEAGUES AND MYSELF, I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SENTIMENTS OF REGRET FOR TNE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY=

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TO: ARA - Mr. Tull

DATE: 6/14/68

SUBJECT: Condolence fm Anthony E. Starcevic to Samuel King S/CPR re: death of Sen. Kennedy.

ACTION

*Prompt handling is essential. Return basic correspondence with reply. If delayed call telephone extension below.

XX For appropriate action.

For direct reply. Comeback copy required _____.

Prepare reply. A response for signature by the _____.
Clear with _____.

Prepare a _____ to _____.

Refer to White House request of _____

Due in S/S by _____

For your information.

REMARKS

Reply as appropriate.

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S/CPR - Mr. King (w/att)
H - Mr. Briggs (w/att)

Alan Parker 5130

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EP-P: Mr.
Shumate.

I suggest letter
on Secy's
behalf signed
by Chief of
Protocol.
(Check CPR to
see if Duke
is in town to
sign)

Regina

Cultural Affairs Office
300 No. Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 10, 1968

Mr. Samuel L. King, Deputy Chief of Protocol
Office of the Secretary
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Sam:

Being somewhat unschooled in these matters, I have transmitted the message of condolence on the occasion of the death of Senator Kennedy to you in the belief that the Office of Protocol will know how to send the message forward.

It was good seeing you at Disneyland recently. I hope that I might find time to come and say hello to you on my way to Barcelona in late July.

Very best regards to Betty.

Sincerely yours,

Anthony E. Starcevic
Director

Attachment:

Message from Consul
General of Peru

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June 21, 1968

The Department of State acknowledges the receipt of Note No. P-7 dated June 6, 1968 from the Embassy of Japan transmitting the text of a message from the Prime Minister of Japan to the President of the United States expressing sympathy and condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Enclosed is a copy of the President's reply to the Prime Minister's letter which the Embassy of the United States at Tokyo was asked to transmit.

POL 6-2 US/KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

Enclosure:

✓ President Johnson's reply to Prime Minister Sato's letter of June 6, 1968.

Department of State

Washington, D.C. JUNE 21, 1968

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S/S-S(C) Cleared by: EA/J - Mr. Sneider
S/S-S - Mrs. Denman
S-CPR - Mr. Abell
EA - Mr. Blackburn

JUN 18 1968 PM
JUN 21 1968 AM

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The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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S/S Pending

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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(Quito 188824) HB

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message from President to Minister of Health of Ecuador

The Minister of Health of Ecuador has sent to the President the enclosed telegram expressing the grief of the people of Ecuador over the death of Senator Kennedy. Since the approved acknowledgment, signed by the President, has been sent in response to the condolence message from President Arosemena, the Department recommends that the Embassy in Quito be instructed to make an appropriate reply, on behalf of the President, to the Minister of Health.

POL 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Message from Minister of Public Health of Ecuador and translation

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Clearances:
S/CPR - Mr. Abell (by phone)
S/S - Mr. Parker _____

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The White House
Washington

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PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE NA WASHINGTON

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DEL SENADOR ROBERT KENNEDY ATTO

DR GUILLERMO MOLINA DEFRANCE

MINISTRO DE SALUD PUBLICA DEL ECUADOR

POL 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

(TRANSLATION)

LS NO. 2536
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ITT12/7 JUNE

QUITO 44 7 1353 ECUADOREAN GOVT

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

ON BEHALF OF THE ECUADOREAN PEOPLE, ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THIS EXPRESSION OF PROFOUND GRIEF OVER THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. RESPECTFULLY,

DR. GUILLERMO MOLINA DEFRANCE
MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF ECUADOR

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TELEGRAM

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S/S:MR. PARKER
ARA:REGINA ELTZ

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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT AROSEMENA:

1. QTE THE TRAGIC AND UNTIMELY DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAS COME AS A GREAT SHOCK TO ALL AMERICANS. ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, I EXPRESS MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR YOUR WORDS OF SYMPATHY. UNQTE

2. QTE THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOUR COUNTRYMEN SHARE OUR GRIEF IS A SOURCE OF GREAT COMFORT AND CONSOLATION. I SHALL TRANSMIT YOUR MESSAGE TO MRS. KENNEDY AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATOR'S FAMILY. LYNDON B. JOHNSON UNQTE

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOE.

4. FOLLOWING, FYI, IS TRANSLATED TEXT OF PRESIDENT AROSEMENA'S MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT:

QTE QUITO, JUNE 6, 1968

SORROWFULLY AFFECTED BY PREMATURE TRAGIC DISAPPEARANCE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY LEADER OF DEMOCRACY AND BELOVED FRIEDN OF LATIN AMERICA IT IS MY DUTY TO TRANSMIT TO YOU IN NAME OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND ECUADOREAN PEOPLE DEEPEST FELT GRIEF OVER SUCH

Department of State TELEGRAM

IRREPARABLE LOSS WHICH PLACES ALL AMERICA IN MOURNING. ACCEPT TESTIMONY MY HIGHEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION. OTTO AROSEMENA GOMEZ UNQTE. RUSK

S/S Pending

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Washington, D.C. 20520

June 20, 1968

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Clearance not required per Bromley Smith to Robert Brown 6/24/68.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Condolence Message on death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy from Mexican Senator Manuel Bernardo Aguirre

Enclosed is a copy of a telegram addressed to President Johnson extending condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy sent on behalf of the Mexican Senate by its leader, Manuel Bernardo Aguirre. Senator Aguirre headed the Mexican delegation to the Interparliamentary Conference at Honolulu in April. While there he met personally with the President. For this reason and the particularly close relations between the President and key Mexican dignitaries, the Department recommends that the enclosed suggested reply be sent.

POL 6-2 US/KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

MICROFILMED BY S/A

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Telegram from Senator Aguirre, dated June 7, 1968.
2. Translation of telegram.
3. Suggested reply.

ARA/MEX:WDBoles:mrg 6/19/68
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Clearances:
ARA/MEX - Mr. Myers
ARA - Mr. Sayre
S/S

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

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ACAECIDA EN LAS TRAGICAS CIRCUNSTANCIAS QUE LAMENTAMOS
HONDAMENTE PUNTO

2 SENADOR MANUEL BERNARDO AGUIRRE PRESIDENTE DE LA GRAN
COMISIO.

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(TRANSLATION)

LS NO. 2533
T3/R-XX
Spanish

1968 JUNE 8 AM 9 00

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MEXICO CITY, MEXICO JUNE 7 1345

THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE SENATE OF THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC BEGS YOU TO ACCEPT THE EXPRESSION OF ITS SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, WHICH OCCURRED UNDER TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WE DEEPLY REGRET.

SENATOR MANUEL BERNARDO AGUIRRE

CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Suggested Reply

6/24/68

The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my appreciation for your deepest sympathy.

The knowledge that your colleagues and countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

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LBJ

Senator Manuel Aguirre,

Chairman of the Steering Committee,

Mexico, D.F.

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Origin

ACTION: Amembassy MEXICO

Info:

STATE

SUBJECT: Message on Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

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1. Please pass following message from Vice President to Chairman Farias Permanent Committee Congress:

QUOTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of President Johnson and of the American people and in my capacity as President of the United States Senate, I express my deepest appreciation for your message of sympathy. The knowledge that our neighboring legislators share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation.

MICROFILMED BY RS/R

Hubert Humphrey UNQUOTE

2. Vice President's Office does not plan release message, but ~~has~~ no objection to release by Permanent Committee.

Drafted by: ARA/MEX:WDBoles:mrg 6/13/68 | Tel. Ext. 8855 | Telegraphic transmission and classification approved by: ARA/MEX - Mr. Myers

Clearances:
ARA - Miss Eltz H - Mr. J. Briggs P - Mr. Coates S/S - Mr. ~~Parker~~ Brown
S/CPR - Mr. Sancho-Bonet VP - Mr. Rielly

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3. Following, FYI, is English text of Deputy Farias's message addressed to President Johnson:

QUOTE The Permanent Committee of the Congress of the United Mexican States expresses to the Senate of the United States of America its sincerest condolences for the tragic death of the Senior(sic) Senator from New York, Robert F. Kennedy.

END

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Approved by WH/Bowdler re Alice Caubet 6/21/68 AJG

ARA informed 6/22/68 - LWalker

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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June 20, 1968

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Attention Mrs. Mullett
Keep this study together.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message of Condolence from City Council of Porto Seguro, Brazil to President Johnson on death of Senator Robert Kennedy

POL 6-2 US/KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

The enclosed telegram of condolence from the President of the City Council of Porto Seguro, Bahia to President Johnson on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy was forwarded to the Department of State for recommendation.

The Department recommends that the telegram be forwarded to the American Consul in Salvador, Bahia for appropriate acknowledgment and reply.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Message of condolence.

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Clearances: ARA/BR - Mr. Kubisch (draft)
ARA - Miss Eltz
S/S - Mr. Parker

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Thursday, June 13, 1968

TO: S/S Ben Read

FROM: Bromley Smith

For translation and draft reply.

Re: Message of condolence from City Council of Porto Seguro, Brazil to President Johnson on death of Senator Robert Kennedy

POL 6-2 US/KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

REPRESENTANDO POPULACAO CONSTRANGIDA PORT SEGURO APRESENTAMOS

THE SINCERAS CONDOLENCIAS BRUTAL FALECIMENTO SENADOR KENNEDY

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DAJUDO SANTOS PRESIDENTE CAMERA VEREADORES PORTO SEGURO

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PORTO SEGURO, BAHIA, BRAZIL 42/40 11NFT

THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

ON BEHALF OF THE SHOCKED CITIZENS OF PORTO SEGURO, WE OFFER SINCEREST CONDOLENCES OVER THE BRUTAL DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY. THIS IS AN IRREPARABLE LOSS TO THE WHOLE WORLD. RESPECTFUL GREETINGS.

CARLOS DAJUDO
CHAIRMAN, CITY COUNCIL, PORTO SEGURO, BAHIA.

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WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL

CONTROL NO. 8642

TO ~~ARA - Miss Roberson~~

DATE June 17, 1968

SUBJECT
Tel. to the President from Carlos Dajudo, 6/12, offering condolences over the death of Senator Kennedy

XXX Prepare a Read to Rostow memo enclosing or containing:
- ____ Draft reply for President's signature.
- ____ Draft reply for signature by _____.
- ____ Memo for use as enclosure to reply by White House.
- XXX Comment or recommendation.*

____ Direct reply:
- ____ Furnish information copy under cover of a Read to _____ memo.
- ____ Comeback copy required for S/S.

____ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling:
- ____ Furnish information copy of reply, if any, under cover of a Read to _____ memo.

____ Refer to White House request of _____.

____ FYI

____ Due in S/S by _____.

NOTES

1. White House referrals must be answered within 48 hours unless otherwise noted. If deadline cannot be met, inform S/S immediately at extension given below.
2. Direct replies to White House mail must be signed at the Assistant or Acting Assistant Secretary level.
3. Unless otherwise noted, direct replies, depending upon the addressee of the incoming letter, must begin: "The President has asked me to reply" or "Mr. _____ has asked me to reply".
4. Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum or comment or comeback copy for the White House is requested.

REMARKS
*with draft reply if appropriate.

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A. Parker X7552
Secretariat Staff
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AIRGRAM

POL 6-2 US/KENNEDY, ROBERT F

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A-423 NO. | UNCLASSIFIED | AIR POUCH HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State

INFO: LOURENCO MARQUES, LUANDA, OPORTO, PONTA DELGADA

FROM : AmEmbassy LISBON DATE: June 20, 1968

SUBJECT : Portuguese Reaction to Senator Robert F. Kennedy's Death

REF : Lisbon 1539 and 1542; A-419

The shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles followed by his death the next day, caused profound shock and bewilderment in Portugal.

Beginning immediately after the news of the shooting became known in Portugal, the Embassy began to receive telephone calls and expressions of condolence. These numbered almost 200 in the period up to the Senator's death and a large number afterward. Interestingly enough, despite widespread editorial criticism in the controlled press of the "climate of violence" and excessive freedom in the United States which allegedly contributed to the Senator's shooting, the messages of condolence often included expressions of solidarity with the American people and with the American nation.

Foreign Minister Franco NOGUEIRA sent to the Secretary of State a message of condolences for the Kennedy family (Lisbon 1542) and the Portuguese Ambassador in Washington was designated to represent the Government of Portugal at the Senator's funeral services.

The Defense Attaché received a personal note from the Secretary of the Portuguese Air Force and a telegram of condolence from the Chief of Staff for transmission to the Chief of Staff USAF (USDAO Lisbon 0580), and telephoned messages of

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Contents and Classification Approved by: Charge/HEWeiner

Clearances: USIS/SWBaldanza (in draft) DAO/Col Nigra (in draft) ADMIN/NGrady (in draft)

Conclusion

There are enclosed, for such disposition as the Department may deem appropriate, about 80 letters and telegrams expressing sympathy and condolences written to the Ambassador or to the Embassy, together with copies of the acknowledgments made by the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim. Also enclosed are about 125 personal cards which were dropped at the Embassy. On June 18 the local press published a brief release by the Embassy expressing its appreciation for the condolences which it had received. The signature pages from the book which was set up in the front lobby of the Chancery will be sent forward separately.

The Embassy considers that the condolences and tributes expressed by Portuguese citizens and residents were an impressive manifestation of the high regard in which the Senator and his ideals were held. This was especially noteworthy in a country as conservative as Portugal.

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Enclosures: 2 envelopes
1. Letters and telegrams of condolence
2. Copies of acknowledgments thereto
3. Personal cards

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POL 6-2 US/KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

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Info:

ACTION: Amembassy ANKARA

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1. Please deliver following message from Vice President Humphrey to Senator Atalay:

QTE Dear Senator Atalay: I am grateful for the expression of sympathy which you and your fellow Senators have conveyed to me on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. As you have been kind enough to observe, he was one of the most eminent of the members of our legislature, and he championed the ideals for a better world in which we all believe. My fellow Americans share with me profound grief over his loss and over the suffering it has caused his family. Sincerely, Hubert H. Humphrey UNQTE

2. Vice President's office does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by recipient.

3. Following FYI is text of Senator Atalay's April 10 message to the Vice President: QTE It is with profound sorrow that I have learned of the tragic death of eminent Senator Robert F. Kennedy as a result of wounds inflicted by an assassin. UNQTE

4. QTE Senator Robert F. Kennedy was an ardent champion of mankind's highest ideals and of hope for peace and well-being

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Drafted by: NEA/TUR:CRHartley:he:6/14/68 | Tel. Ext. 3446 | Telegraphic transmission and classification approved by: NEA/TUR - John M. Howison

Clearances:

NEA - Mr. Handley
S/S - Mr. Brown
VP - Mr. Rielly
S/CPR - RJohnston
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H - KFolger

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in our world. It is one of the ironies of our age that, while Senator Kennedy was campaigning in the Primaries, seeking the highest office in the United States from which to further these very ideals, he should be struck down by a brutal, senseless slaying. UNQTE

5. QTE The best guarantee of the future of mankind is the democratic way of life made safe from acts of hatred, prejudice and brutality. UNQTE

6. QTE The United States of America stands bereft of an outstanding leader, the United States Senate of an illustrious member and people everywhere aspiring for a better world face a less hopeful future. UNQTE

7. QTE On behalf of the members of the Senate of the Turkish Republic and myself, I offer my deepest sympathy. Sirri Atalay, Acting President of the Senate of the Turkish Republic. UNQTE

END

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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy OSLO

DATE: June 20, 1968

SUBJECT : Condolence Book for Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

FOR PROTOCOL

Transmitted herewith is a book of signatures gathered in Oslo in memory of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Included among those who called at the Embassy to sign the condolence book were Labor Party Chairman Trygve BRATTELI, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Secretary General Thor BOYE, Oslo Mayor Brynjulf BULL, the Lord Chamberlain of the Court Ingr. SMITH-KIELLAND, Supreme Court Justice Andreas ENDRESEN, and Norwegian statesman and former Foreign Minister Halvard LANGE. Ekspedisjonsjef Andres ANDERSEN signed on behalf of Prime Minister Per BORTEN. Among the signatures of Norwegian youth, the predominant group of signers, are those of the leaders of the University of Oslo student organizations. In addition, signatures were entered by representatives, almost without exception ambassadors, of twenty-nine embassies, including that of the United Arab Republic.

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Enclosure:
One Book of Signatures

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Contents and Classification Approved by: POL:JTKendrick

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AIRGRAM

Pol 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

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HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy GUATEMALA

DATE: June 20, 1968

SUBJECT : Death of Senator Kennedy: Messages of Condolence and Memorial Observances.

REF : STATE 181310

1. Transmitted as enclosures to this airgram are some 70 messages addressed to the Ambassador conveying expressions of condolence on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. All messages have been acknowledged by the Ambassador. The Department, in its discretion, may wish to forward the messages to the Kennedy family or to make other appropriate disposition thereof.

2. It will be noted that the messages are representative of the feelings of a wide sector of Guatemalan society--from prominent and humble individuals; from all kinds of organizations, both public and private. As noted in other communications, the general reaction was one of genuine sorrow and sympathy.

3. As the Department is aware, other messages of condolence were sent directly to the Kennedy family by Foreign Minister Arenales, and to President Johnson by President Mendez (STATE 181310), the Council of State, and the President of the National Committee of the Partners of the Alliance.

4. On Sunday, June 9th, a memorial service was held at the interdenominational Union Church of Guatemala, attended by the English-speaking community. Eulogies to the memory of Senator Kennedy were delivered by the Ambassador, the Episcopal Bishop of Guatemala, the British Consul, and the representative of the American Bible Society. A Requiem Mass in English was said at the Church of Villa de Guadalupe, and another religious memorial service took place on Monday, June 10th.

Enclosure: Messages of Condolence

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Contents and Classification Approved by: DCM:MVKrebs

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June 20, 1968

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's notes dated June 5 and June 6, 1968, extending sympathy and condolences on behalf of the members of the Diplomatic Corps and yourself on the deplorable incident that resulted in the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Your thoughtful message is deeply appreciated. The knowledge that you and your colleagues share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. As you requested, I shall convey your expression of sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

S/Robert M. Sayre

Pol 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

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His Excellency

Dr. Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa,

Ambassador of Nicaragua.

Clearances: See attached
ARA/CEN - Amb. Burrows
ARA - Miss Eltz
S/S - Mr. Parker

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Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's notes dated June 5 and June 6, 1968, extending sympathy and condolences on behalf of the members of the Diplomatic Corps and yourself on the deplorable incident that resulted in the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Your thoughtful message is deeply appreciated. The knowledge that you and your colleagues share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. As you requested, I shall convey your expression of sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

His Excellency

Guillermo Bevilla Sacasa

Ambassador of Nicaragua

Dean of the Diplomatic Corps

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Excellency:

On behalf of the members of the Diplomatic Corps and myself, I extend our heartfelt condolences on the tragic demise of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

It would be highly appreciated if Your Excellency would kindly convey our expression of sympathy to your Government and to the family of the deceased.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa
Ambassador of Nicaragua
Dean of the Diplomatic Corps

His Excellency
Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
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Excellency:

On behalf of the members of the Diplomatic Corps and myself, I extend our heartfelt sympathy on the deplorable incident that has victimized the distinguished Senator Robert F. Kennedy and offer our earnest wishes and fervent prayers for his recovery.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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1. If Embassy has not yet replied to Bombozo's condolence message, request following message from Acting Assistant Secretary Quimby be transmitted to General.

2. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The sympathy which you expressed on your own behalf and that of the Congolese National Army is deeply appreciated.

3. I shall, as you requested, transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Sincerely, Thomas H. E. Quimby. UNQTE

4. Also request Embassy express in similar vein to Bomboko, Tshisekedi, Nendaka, and Nzeza. Mr. Quimby's appreciation for their expressions of condolence and sympathy.

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TO : Amembassy BRIDGETOWN

FROM : Department of State

DATE: JUN 20 12 55 PM '68

SUBJECT : Senator Kennedy's Death

REF : A-189

The Department is forwarding to the Kennedy family non-official condolence messages received by our posts overseas. Your transmittal of such messages should be marked for the attention of the Office of Congressional Relations. Although there has been no official announcement from the family, it is our understanding that they hope to acknowledge all messages received.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS:

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. We were grateful for the kind help and understanding offered by your distinguished President and Foreign Minister as they shared with us our time of national sorrow, and we deeply appreciate your own expression of sympathy. UNQTE

2. Department does not plan release message, but has no objection to release by GOCR.

3. Following, FYI, is English translation of Vice Minister's message to the Secretary:

QTE Accept Excellency, this expression of the grief so deeply felt by the people and government of Costa Rica, who share the sorrow of your nation and its government over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Luis Dobles Sanchez, Acting Minister of Foreign Relations. UNQTE

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Telegram to the President from Fra Angelo De Majana, Grand Master of the Order of Malta

There is enclosed a telegram to the President from Fra Angelo De Majana, Grand Master of the Order of Malta, expressing condolence on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The Department recommends that Ambassador Ackley reply to the telegram on behalf of the President. An airgram to our Embassy in Rome, requesting the Ambassador to do so, is enclosed.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary
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Enclosures:

1. Telegram to the President from Fra Angelo De Majana, Grand Master of the Order of Malta, June 7, 1968.
2. Translation.
3. Airgram.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE APPALLING TRAGEDY THAT HAS ONCE AGAIN BEFALLEN THE KENNEDY FAMILY DEEPLY MOVES ALL THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA, IN WHOSE NAME I EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY FRATERNAL SENTIMENTS OF SYMPATHY FOR THE GREAT SORROW OF THE NOBLE AMERICAN NATION, TOGETHER WITH THE ASSURANCE THAT WE SHALL PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF THE DECEASED.

FRA ANGELO DE MOJANA, GRAND MASTER OF THE
ORDER OF MALTA

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TO : Amembassy, ROME

FROM : DEPARTMENT OF STATE DATE:

SUBJECT : Telegram to the President from Fra Angelo De Mojana, Grand Master of the Order of Malta

REF :

Enclosed is a telegram to the President, with a translation, from Fra Angelo De Mojana, Grand Master of the Order of Malta. The telegram expresses the Grand Master's condolence on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Unless some objection is perceived, it is requested that the Ambassador make an appropriate acknowledgment to the Grand Master. The Ambassador's letter should begin, "President Johnson has asked me to reply to your telegram of June 8, ...

Enclosures:

1. Copy of telegram to the President from Fra Angelo De Mojana, Grand Master of the Order of Malta, dated June 8, 1968.
2. Translation.

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TO : Department of State

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FROM : Amembassy LIBREVILLE DATE: June 19, 1968

SUBJECT : Senator Robert Kennedy

REF :

Enclosed for appropriate disposition is the Condolence Book which the Embassy opened during the period June 7 - 14, 1968, on the occasion of Senator Robert Kennedy's assassination and in response to the widespread and evident desire locally for such a means to express individual grief and sorrow. The book has been signed by a wide spectrum of official and private persons in Libreville.

We have also enclosed copies of the issue of the Gabonese official news bulletin, Gabon Matin, which contains reports on the Senator's assassination and messages of condolence. It is worth nothing that the Senator appears on the cover; this is the first time this year that Gabon Matin has carried a photograph on the cover. In addition, there are enclosed copies of the widely distributed USIS information bulletin containing similar material.

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Enclosures:

1. Condolence Book
2. Gabon Matin, June 7, 1968 (4)
3. USIS Information Bulletin, June 8, 1968 (4)

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TO : Department of State

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Transmitted to Mrs Kennedy

FROM : Amembassy MANAGUA

DATE: June 19, 1968

SUBJECT : Condolences on Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF : -

No further action required

There follows an unofficial translation of Note No. 056, dated June 6, 1968, addressed to the Ambassador by the Minister of Foreign Relations of Nicaragua, Dr. Lorenzo Guerrero, expressing regret on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy:

> I have the honor to address Your Excellency to convey to you the sentiments of profound pain of the Nicaraguan People, of the Government of the Republic, and my own personal sentiments, on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, renowned public servant of the United States of America and member of a distinguished family.
>
> This lamentable occurrence brings mourning not only to the noble North American People, already put to hard test in 1963 with the untimely death of illustrious President John F. Kennedy and recently with the loss of the great leader Martin Luther King, but constitutes cause for deep consternation for the free peoples of the world who appreciate in just measure the virtues of nobleness, valor and moral integrity, all of which characterized the now deceased Senator Kennedy.
>
> In this hour of sadness, will Your Excellency please transmit to the honorable Kennedy family the sentiments of condolence which engulf the Nicaraguan people in this sad hour; and I urge Your Excellency to accept the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

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This note has been acknowledged by the Embassy and is referred to the Department for possible compliance with the request contained in the last paragraph.

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1. Please pass following from President to Pope Paul:

QUOTE:

Your Holiness:

I was deeply touched by your compassionate message of condolence upon the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. We draw strength from your prayers for our fellow citizens and for the Nation at this sad moment.

I am pleased that Archbishop Terrence Cooke has agreed to serve on the Presidential Commission appointed to seek out the causes of violence in our country.

Senator Kennedy ~~XXXXXX~~ believed that Americans could, if they would, end the blight of poverty and bigotry. In this he was at one with the political leadership ~~of~~ the United States has enjoyed for the past thirty-five years.

I must report that there has been no substantial progress ~~toward~~ a peaceful and just solution of the war in Vietnam during

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There is much speculation that these rocket and mortar attacks are designed not only to shake the government, but to give the impression that the Communists hold the military initiative--and therefore to secure an advantage in Paris. It is a tragedy--one of many in ~~the~~ this war--that the people of South Vietnam must suffer as they do because of the aggressive intentions of the Communists.

I cannot predict when the North Vietnamese representatives will be more ~~forthc~~ forthcoming in Paris; nor can I estimate how long the Communists' offensive will continue in South Vietnam. I fear that neither will occur as ~~so~~ soon as all mankind desires.

Nevertheless, the United States and those ~~wh~~ with whom we are allied will continue to seek an honorable peace at the negotiating table, ~~w~~ as we shall remain firm in resisting terror and aggression in South Vietnam. I devoutly hope that my next letter to you will bring more hopeful tidings. Unless it is myself, I know of no one on earth who so longs for news of progress

toward peace in Vietnam as Your Holiness.

I shall tell you that I have greatly enjoyed my chats with the Apostolic Delegate in ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Washington.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

2. Signed original being pouched.

3. White House considers this message a private communication.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1968

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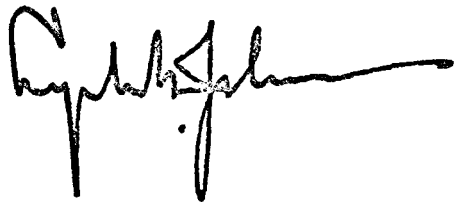

His Holiness
Pope Paul VI
Vatican City

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN E. RIELLY
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Subject: Condolence Message from Mexican Congress for the Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Deputy Luis M. Farias in behalf of the Mexican Congress sent the enclosed telegram to the President requesting that condolences for the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy be conveyed to the United States Senate. We suggest that the Vice President may wish to acknowledge this telegram and we enclose a proposed message.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Telegram of June 8, with translation.
2. Proposed acknowledgment.

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Clearances:
ARA/MEX - Mr. Myers
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H - Mr. J. Briggs
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

LA COMISION PERMANENTE DEL H CONGRESO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS EXPRESA SUS MAS SINCERAS CONDOLENCIAS AL SENADO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE NORTEAMERICA POR EL TRAGICO FALLECIMIENTO DEL SNIOR SENADOR POR NUEVA YORK ROBERT F KENNEDY

EL PRESIDENTE DIP LIC LUIS M FARIAS.

Mexico
June 8, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The Permanent Committee of the Congress of the United Mexican States expresses to the Senate of the United States of America its sincerest condolences for the tragic death of the Senior Senator from New York, Robert F. Kennedy.

Deputy Luis M. Farias
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Suggested Reply

Dear Chairman Farias:

The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of President Johnson and of the American people and in my capacity as President of the United States Senate, I express my deepest appreciation for your message of sympathy. The knowledge that our neighboring legislators share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: Message on Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

1. Please pass following message from Vice President to Chairman Farias Permanent Committee Congress:

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Hubert Humphrey UNQUOTE

2. Vice President's Office does not plan release message, but has no objection to release by Permanent Committee.

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3. Following, FYI, is English text of Deputy Farias's message addressed to President Johnson:

QUOTE The Permanent Committee of the Congress of the United Mexican States expresses to the Senate of the United States of America its sincerest condolences for the tragic death of the Senior(sic) Senator from New York, Robert F. Kennedy.

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Please convey to Foreign Minister Rifa'i the deep appreciation of the USG for his condolences on the death of Senator Kennedy and advise him his expression of sympathy conveyed to Kennedy family.

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FROM : Amembassy TRIPOLI

DATE: 18 June 1968

SUBJECT : Kennedy Assassination Condolence Letter

REF :

Attached (Enclosure #1) is a letter received from Mr. Chedley Horchani of the Tunisian Embassy in Tripoli. The Department is requested to forward the letter to Senator Edward Kennedy.

Enclosure #2 is a copy of a letter sent over the Ambassador's signature acknowledging Mr. Horchani's letter.

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TO : Department of State

INFO : GÖTEBORG

FROM : Amembassy STOCKHOLM

DATE: June 18, 1968

SUBJECT : Public and Press Reaction to the Assassination of Senator Kennedy

REF : Stockholm 1808

Swedish public and press reacted to the assassination of Senator Kennedy with shock and dismay. The press, particularly the left wing newspapers, emphasized the amount of violence in American society, and connected the Senator's death with that of his brother, Dr. King and Malcolm X. Aftonbladet, the largest Social Democratic newspaper, was particularly vicious in attacking the United States. In rebuttal, Allan HERNELIUS, chief editor of Conservative Svenska Dagbladet, criticized the Aftonbladet editor "in his eagerness to undermine confidence and sympathy for the world's greatest democracy. He does not even shy from distorting and misinterpreting the circumstances surrounding Robert Kennedy's death".

After it became known that the accused assassin was a Jordanian immigrant, criticism against the United States abated somewhat. There are still, however, hints in the Swedish press of a possible conspiracy surrounding the assassination.

The Swedish Government reacted much more responsibly. The first statement by Prime Minister ERLANDER did contain a condemnation of violence in American society. Later, after Senator Kennedy died, however, his statement to the Swedish public over television was sympathetic and expressed a sense of loss.

The Chief of Protocol, Olof LANDENIUS, called upon the Charge d'Affaires June 6 and offered the condolences of the Swedish Government. He said that both the King and Prime Minister Erlander had sent messages to the President, and that Ambassador DE BESCHE in Washington had been instructed to send condolences to the Kennedy family. The Speaker of the Riksdag also sent a condolence message to Vice President Humphrey.

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Foreign Ministry officials, most of the Ambassadors and several hundred Swedish citizens came to the Embassy June 7 and June 8 to sign a condolence book in memory of Senator Kennedy. Many chiefs of mission and Swedish citizens have sent messages of sympathy (and flowers) to the Embassy.

The American community organized an interdenominational service Sunday, June 9. The Acting Foreign Minister, Sven-Eric NILSSON, the Secretary General of the Foreign Ministry, as well as the Chief of Protocol and Director of Political Affairs, attended the memorial service, as did the Ambassador and most of the staff of the Embassy. A requiem mass was held in the Swedish Catholic cathedral June 10. Both services were well attended.

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The Embassy requests instruction on disposition of the condolence book.

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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy BUDAPEST DATE: June 18, 1968

SUBJECT : Condolences on the Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

Enclosed for the Department's information and for presentation to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy is a letter from the Ambassador expressing the Embassy's commiseration and transmitting the book of condolence which the Embassy opened for signature June 7-8 and which was signed by some 150 individuals, as well as a folder containing letters and telegrams received by the Embassy with individual messages of sympathy.

Hungarian officials who came to the Embassy to sign the book included the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Bela SZILAGYI; his deputy and chief of the MFA Fifth Department, Ambassador Vencel HAZI; MFA American Desk Officer Janos VARGA; Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade Bela SZALAI; officials of the Foreign Trade Ministry Peter VERESS, Denes VICZENIK, and Imre LENGYEL; representative of the Presidium of the National Assembly Istvan DARVASI; Acting Chairman of the Institute of Cultural Relations Endre ROSTA; ICR Department Head Janos HORVATH, and ICR American Desk Officer Gabor VIGH. Foreign chiefs of diplomatic missions who likewise came to sign the book included the Ambassadors of Turkey, France, Greece, Great Britain, Argentina, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, the USSR, Indonesia, Czechoslovakia, Uruguay, Yugoslavia, Italy, Austria, Poland, and Romania, and the Charges d'Affaires of Denmark, Chile, and Norway. The Chief of the Federal German Trade Mission also signed.

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Enclosures

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TO : Department of State

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FROM : Amconsul MUNICH

DATE: JUNE 18, 1968

SUBJECT : Memorial Ceremony for Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Munich America House

REF : Munich 928 EUR

Joint State/USIS Message

More than 400 German and American residents of Munich attended the simple and reverent memorial ceremony for Senator Robert F. Kennedy which was held at the Munich America House on June 12. Heading the list of prominent Bavarian State Government, Bavarian Landtag, Munich City Government and Consular Corps representatives who attended was Bavarian Deputy Minister President Hundhammer.

In brief remarks of tribute, Consul General Creel and Bavarian Landtag Deputy Roland Friedrich Messner (CSU) both spoke in moving terms about Senator Kennedy--the man, his aspirations for the underprivileged in his own country and elsewhere, and the lesson which a stunned world must draw from his tragic and untimely death. Consul General Creel recalled President Johnson's admonition of June 6 that "we cannot, we must not tolerate the sway of violent men among us..." Herr Messner firmly rejected the thesis--which had also found a certain echo in German press commentaries on the assassination of Senator Kennedy--that Senator Kennedy had fallen victim to a sickness which was endemic in the United States. Herr Messner recalled in this connection the recent attempt on the life of German radical student leader Rudi Dutschke and the Easter weekend violence in Munich following that incident which had resulted in the deaths of two innocent bystanders. A prayer was offered by Praelat Dr. Hoech, who represented Cardinal Doepfner. Two distinguished American artists--soprano Claire Watson and baritone Thomas Carey--sang, the former "I Knew that My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's Messiah and the latter the Negro spiritual "Balm in Gilead." A string quartet composed of members of the Munich Philharmonic Orchestra opened the hour-long

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service with a Beethoven quartet adagio movement and closed it with the playing of the German and American national anthems.

Upon departing, many of the people who had come stopped in the America House lobby to sign the condolence book. The condolence book had been brought over for this occasion from the Consulate General where more than 3000 persons--including Munich's Lord Mayor Vogel and other prominent local leaders--had signed it and, in numerous instances, inscribed personal messages of sympathy.

The ceremony was reported on by the Bavarian Radio and the three principal Munich newspapers.

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TO : Department of State

INFO : RAWALPINDI, LAHORE, KARACHI, PESHAWAR

FROM : AmConGen DACCA DATE: June 18, 1968

SUBJECT : EAST PAKISTAN: Condolences for the family of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and Reaction to the Assassination

REF : Dacca's A-323

In Dacca, messages of condolence for the family of the late Senator Kennedy have generally been in the form of telephonic or personal conversations with ConGen officers. These have been too numerous to record. Most people have expressed shock and dismay at the event and exhibit a genuine concern for the Kennedy family, the victims of so many tragedies. Several letters from private Pakistanis have been received. Unless otherwise instructed, the ConGen will not forward these, one of which was quite derogatory to President Johnson and the American people. Enclosed are two letters received from the Nepalese Consulate General and the Indonesian Consulate requesting that their condolences be extended to the family.

On June 7, the Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan observed two minutes of silence as a token of respect for the late Senator. The Speaker of the Assembly, Abdul Hamid CHOUDHURY made a short speech of condolence at that time. The ConGen has been informed that the Provincial Assembly has passed a resolution of condolence for the family. We have seen no such resolution, although in separate conversations with the Consul-In-Charge and the drafting officer, the Speaker's private secretary promised to forward a printed copy of the resolution forthwith. It is possible that, due to the nationality of the alleged assassin and the speculation about the Senator's pro-Israel remarks as a motive, the Assembly could not agree upon an acceptable message. The text of the Speaker's remarks is therefore enclosed, as we suspect that the "resolution" will be essentially the same. This text was received with the notation that a "printed copy of the same will be sent to be communicated to Mrs. Kennedy." This will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

Enclosures:
1. Text of Bengali-language newspaper editorials.
2. Letters of condolence from Nepalese and Indonesian Consulate Generals.
3. Condolence Speech by Provincial Speaker (Encls. 2 & 3 to Washington only)

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Editorial comment in three papers has been reported in referenced airgram. The reactions in the other East Pakistani papers has been similar with varying degrees of attack on the President, the Pentagon, and the CIA. Overall, the conspiracy syndrome is re-asserting itself here. Most editorials have mentioned at least the possibility of a conspiracy and a Janata "commentator" has "logically" analyzed the rash of recent assassinations, reaching the "unavoidable" conclusion that a conspiracy exists, masterminded by the "multi-millionaire group". Azad decried the attempt to "pin the murder on a foreigner", the Jordanian nationality of the alleged assassin presumably accounting for this reaction. Paigam saw a loss for the fortunes of world peace. Texts of the Bengali language editorials of June 8 are enclosed as well as the translation of an article in the June 9 Janata, concluding the existence of a conspiracy.

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EDITORIAL FROM DAINIK PAKISTAN JUNE 8, 1968

"ROBERT KENNEDY"

"The assassin's bullets have silenced a most promising career. We have no words to console the elder Kennedys, but one thing is certain, that the young Senator's life has been cut short before it could reach its greatest political triumph. No doubt, Senator Kennedy takes his due place in the history of the United States. We pray for the salvation of his soul. The killing of the Kennedys, Malcom X and Martin Luther King represent a very sad aspect of the American life. World reaction to the Kennedy murder has not at all been favorable to the United States. Even the most friendly countries have expressed their concern over this trend in the US. The best reaction has, however, come from the US soldier. We join him praying, "God Save the US"."

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EDITORIAL FROM PAIGAM JUNE 8, 1968

"SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY"

"The death of Senator Kennedy signals the death of the growing optimism for peace all over the world. His death is not only a loss of the US, it is a loss for the whole world. The murderers of Lincoln, the Kennedys and Martin Luther King will haunt the thinking of Americans for all time to come. But the question is: Will it be possible to solve the murder? Did Sirhan actually kill Senator Kennedy? The responsibility of answering these very important questions rests with the American people. What the actual effect of the Kennedy murder will be is still premature to speculate. But one thing is certain: the US has lost much of its international respect. Our heart goes out with the Kennedy family. Indeed, the Americans deserve pity."

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EDITORIAL FROM AZAD JUNE 8, 1968

"ROBERT KENNEDY"

"The assassination of Robert Kennedy exposes one dark aspect of the American society. Whether there is any link between the murders of John Kennedy, Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy one cannot say, but the latest murder definitely increases the responsibility of the US Government to clear up the situation. The way responsible people have been discarding the possibility of the existence of a conspiracy makes one wonder whether it would be at all possible to find out the truth.

"Attempts are being made to pin the murder on the foreigner. This is a dangerous attempt. This will mislead the people and again it is quite likely that this is an attempt on the part of the Jews to fan up greater hatred against the Arabs among the American people. The murder of Robert Kennedy makes it a moral obligation for the Johnson Administration to clear up the crime. The question before the American people today is whether they will exist as a decent society or plunge into complete lawlessness."

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EDITORIAL FROM JANATA JUNE 8, 1968

"MURDER OF ROBER KENNEDY"

"There is no doubt that there is a deep political conspiracy behind the murder of Robert Kennedy. The murders of the Kennedy brothers and Luther King are not isolated events. It is no longer a secret affair that the singular or collective conspiracy of Johnson, the war-mongering military circle of the Pentagon, CIA and KKK has created a new horror in the politics of the United States. The secret hands behind these murders will come to light one day."

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TEXT OF ARTICLE FROM EDITORIAL FROM JANATA JUNE 9, 1968

"THERE IS A DEEP POLITICAL CONSPIRACY BEHIND THE MURDER OF ROBERT KENNEDY"

"Senator Robert F. Kennedy, the most popular candidate in the impending Presidential election has been killed by an assassin's bullet within five years of the assassination of his brother, President John F. Kennedy. Robert Kennedy has been killed at the age of only 42, when he was at the peak of popularity due to his support for the establishment of peace in Vietnam and equal rights of the Negroes in the US. President John F. Kennedy had to give his life at the age of 48, for the following similar policies. So, there is no doubt that the murder of Senator Robert Kennedy is the result of a deep conspiracy. Today the same question is being asked by every conscious man through out the whole world including the US. Who are the real conspirators in the murder of the Kennedy brothers and what is their motive?

"It will be evident from a careful observation of contemporary events in the US that these murders are prompted by deep political purpose. And the secret hands of organized and powerful conspirators are active behind them. The mystery of the murder of President Kennedy could not be revealed even today, as the conspiring group is very powerful and influential. And for the same reason, the mystery of the murder of Robert Kennedy will not be unveiled.

"It is clearly proved from the recent political events of the US that the monopoly multi-millionaire group is the real guiding factor of the State force there, although the garb of a bourgeois democracy prevails. This group has captured sixty percent of the wealth of their own country. This is the imperialist group of the US and is compelling the US State machinery to follow a war-mongering policy to maintain exploitation and supremacy over the whole world. They have established firm control of the White House besides exploiting the war leaders of the Pentagon to continue imperialist exploitation. And they have built up CIA to conduct these affairs properly. CIA has been carrying on espionage throughout the whole world including the US. And it has been causing the fall of governments of different countries and carrying on political murder wherever necessary. So, today it is as clear as light that there is a deep

political conspiracy behind the murder of John Kennedy and that of Robert Kennedy, the most popular candidate of the presidential election within four and a half years and that a very powerful group is the leader of these murders.

"It is also difficult to be completely free from doubt about the role of CIA and Lyndon Johnson. For, CIA is the espionage organization, a creation of the monopoly multi-millionaire imperialist group. And Lyndon Johnson is the agent of this group. So, it is not baseless to doubt that there are many things inside these events and many powerful persons and organizations are involved there. For, the time being, these matters will not come to light. But the people will be able to know the real identity of the murderers of the Kennedy brothers one day in the future.

"The political significance of these murders is very meaningful. There is an indication of a big storm in the US. One imperialist fascist force sheltered by the monopoly multi-millionaire group is raising its head there under the garb of bourgeois democracy. On other hand, a revolutionary force is also coming up there. This force is the advocate of peace, freedom and human rights. The struggling Negro mass of the US is the main force of this group. And the peace-loving faction of the white Americans is also part of this group. As a result, a real democratic and peace-loving force is gaining ground quickly in American politics by the side of the imperialist fascist force. Senator Robert Kennedy was the most powerful white spokesman of the democratic and peace-loving force after President John F. Kennedy. So, the interested circle concerned has murdered Robert Kennedy like President Kennedy for obvious reasons."

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER USHER:

1. QTE Thank you for the thoughtful message of condolence from the Government and people of Ivory Coast on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely, Dean Rusk UNQTE

2. Department does not plan ~~xxxx~~ to release message, but has no objection to release by Foreign Minister Usher.

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ACTION: Amembassy BUJUMBURA

1. Following message has been sent on behalf of the Secretary to Ambassador Nsanze:

2. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolences on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated.

3. QTE I shall, as you requested, transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Sincerely, Acting Assistant Secretary Quimby. UNQTE.

4. Department does not plan to release foregoing but has no objection should GRB wish do so.

5. Following is English translation of Ambassador Nsanze's message to the Secretary:

6. QTE Profoundly affected by the dastardly assassination of Senator Kennedy, an eminent spokesman for world peace and a great patriot. In the name of the Government of the Republic of Burundi, I send to the Government of the United States and to the stricken family a message of sincere condolence. This loss will be deeply felt throughout the world because of Senator Kennedy's fervent devotion to the cause of mankind. Very high consideration. Ambassador Terence Nsanze. UNQTE.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Telegram of Condolence to the President From the Shah of Iran on the Death of Senator Kennedy

In view of the fact that the Shah has visited Washington and talked with the President since the Shah's telegram was sent from Addis Ababa, the Department recommends that no reply to the telegram be sent.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Copy of Shah of Iran's Telegram

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THE EMPRESS AND I HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT SORROW OF THE TRAGIC NEWS OF THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. WHILE FULLY SHARING YOUR GRIEF ON THIS SAD OCCASION WE WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU MR PRESIDENT AS WELL AS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR SINCERE AND HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

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The Department of State acknowledges the receipt of Note No. P-8 dated June 6, 1968 from the Embassy of Japan transmitting the text of a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan to the Secretary of State of the United States expressing sympathy and condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Enclosed is a copy of the Secretary's reply to the Foreign Minister's letter which the Embassy of the United States at Tokyo was asked to transmit.

Enclosure:

Secretary Rusk's reply to Foreign Minister Miki's letter of June 6, 1968.

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Department of State, June 18, 1968

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The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has shocked and grieved all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy.

Dean Rusk

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TO : DEPT OF STATE

FROM : AmConsul Belize City

DATE: June 18, 1968

SUBJECT : Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

The assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy had a strong impact on the people of British Honduras and resulted in messages of sympathy, a special requiem high mass and newspaper editorials.

The Consulate received letters of condolence from the Premier, the leader of the Opposition, the Stann Creek Town Board, the Guatemalan Consul and several individuals. In addition, a number of prominent citizens expressed deep regret over the telephone or in person. Copies of the written expressions of condolence, all of which have been answered, are enclosed.

A requiem high mass at Holy Redeemer Cathedral on June 10 was attended by the Governor, the Premier, members of the cabinet, other high government officials, businessmen, resident Armeicans, and others. Two Bishops, the Most Rev. Robert Hodapp of Belize and The Most Rev. S.E.Carter of Jamaica celebrated the mass, assisted by eight priests. The Very Rev. Leo Weber, President of St. John's College, preached the sermon.

Press coverage of the assassasination was drawn primarily from the Voice of America. In editorial comment, the pro-government Belize Times, besides expressing deep regret, said that the cure for such violence was "the willingness of man to live within the law" -- a message it undoubtedly felt had relevance in Belize following the opposition-led disturbances here in May. The single editorial in the opposition Belize Billboard termed the assassination "a pity" and said it was clear the US was "on the brink of a crisis where its very survival as a democracy

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and as a world power will be at stake." The leader of the opposition directed that the party flag be flown at half mast on Sunday, June 9.

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Enclosures: 1. card from Mr. and Mrs. G. Boquin
2. letter from Vilma Metzgen (card attach)
3. letter from Wilfred Brown
4. Thermofax copy letter from Premier
5. letter from Hon. Philip Goldson
6. 2 Telegram copies from Mayor, Stann Creek Town Board
7. letter (and translation) from Coronel Juan Mauricio Dubois

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In replying to President Kaunda's message of condolence, you may wish to report that his message has been conveyed to Kennedy family.

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To: RS/AN-0
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Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Kennedy:

Our Embassy in Lusaka has received the following message from the Zambian Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

"His Excellency the President of the Republic of Zambia, Dr. Kenneth D. Kaunda, has learnt with sadness of the passing away of Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, former U.S. Ambassador at the Court of St. James. His Excellency wishes to convey to the Embassy and to the bereaved family his deep and sincere condolences."

The message was dated November 19. We have asked our Embassy to express its appreciation of President Kaunda's condolences and to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that President Kaunda's message is being forwarded to the family.

Sincerely,

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H.G. Torbert, Jr.
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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EMBASSY HAS RECEIVEDFOLLOWING LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 19 FROM MOFA:

QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA, DR. KENNETH D. KAUNDA, HAS LEARNT WITH SADNESS OF THE PASSING AWAY OF MR. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, FORMER US AMBASSADOR AT THE COURT OF ST. JAMES. HIS EXCELLENCY WISHES TO CONVEY TO THE EMBASSY AND TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY HIS DEEP AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES. UNQUOTE. TIENKE

S/S - Kennedy Condolences.
Check w/ Rush Taylor.

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Kennedy Compound
Hyannisport, Mass.

The fdlowing message is from the American Embassy in Paris:

Whole Embassy joins Sylvia and me in sending you and your family our love and sympathy on death your father, Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy. His distinguished career and dedicated service to his country and his family has been a lesson to us all.

We join you in your grief.

Sylvia and Bob [redacted]

E.J. Beigel
Acting Country Director
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Mail address for Mrs. Robert Kennedy is 1147 Chain Bridge Road, McLean, Virginia 22101. END

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SUBJECT: ANNIVERSARY OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S DEATH

1. FATHER MARK KENNA, U.S. PRIEST, WORKING IN BARRIO GRAMOVEN, CATIA, CARACAS, IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HAS REQUESTED MAIL ADDRESS FOR MRS ROBERT KENNEDY. PEOPLE OF BARRIO GRAMOVEN, WHICH WAS VISITED BY THE KENNEDY'S DURING THEIR TRIP TO CARACAS, PLAN TO HOLD A MEMORIAL SERVICE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH, AND WILL WANT TO COMMUNICATE CONCERNING THIS WITH MRS. KENNEDY.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT OBTAIN ADDRESS AND REPLY BY CABLE ON ASSUMPTION THE KENNEDY FAMILY WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED ACTION DESCRIBED ABOVE.
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TO : Department of State

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FROM : Amconsul IZMIR

DATE: November 29, 1968

SUBJECT : Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

Enclosed is the book inscribed by members of the Izmir community in memory of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. It was placed in the United States Information Service Library, in the Turkish-American Association building, Sehit Nevres Bulvari No. 23, on June 7, 1968, and it remained open for signature through June 10. At the Izmir Cathedral, only a few yards away, memorial services in honor of Senator Kennedy were held on Sunday, June 9, in conjunction with both the Catholic and Protestant services. Memorial services were also conducted on June 9 in the chapel of the Cigli Air Base near Izmir during the usual Catholic and Protestant hours of worship.

The Turkish people in this consular district, like those in other sections of the country, through letters, telegrams, and press articles demonstrated a feeling of deep personal loss in the death of Senator Kennedy. The following expression, written in Turkish in the enclosed volume, seems typical of the many expressions of condolence received here:

> "In our hearts he had become a light and a hope to bring happiness and prosperity to the world. His death is therefore a great shock and sorrow for us all."

The Consulate General requests that the Department forward the enclosure to the Kennedy family through an appropriate channel.

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Enclosure:

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TO : Department of State

ESAN — The attached was not forwarded to the Kennedy family. All the other enclosures, however, were forwarded on Sept. 10.

ANALYSIS BRANCH

FROM : Djakarta DATE: August 29, 1968

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Kennedy Condolences

REF :

In general Indonesians reacted to the death of Senator Robert Kennedy with unusual concern. In a country where letter writing is not nearly as common as in Western countries, over 350 messages of condolence were received by the Mission. To 300 of these the Ambassador sent personal replies. The remainder were addressed to USIS and were answered by USIS staff members, principally by the USIS Director. A large number of the letters bore multiple signatures or were from representatives of organizations such as government departments, schools, political parties and youth groups. In addition, 275 people, mostly Indonesians, signed two books of condolences, which had been placed in the Embassy lobby for one day.

This show of concern reflects the special appeal of the late Senator to people of the underdeveloped world in general and to Indonesia in particular. Senator Kennedy was known to have shown a continuing interest in Indonesia, and this was deeply appreciated by the Indonesian people. He visited here twice and he established the Kennedy Scholarship Fund which has drawn a great deal of favorable attention despite its modest size. As a result, Indonesians from all walks of life feel that they have lost a friend.

Enclosed are the letters of condolence and the two books of condolences for appropriate disposal. The letters are divided into three packets; roughly two-thirds are general expressions of sympathy, a sixth request that their expression of sympathy be conveyed to the Kennedy family, and another sixth request that their letters be forwarded to the Kennedy family.

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2. The attached letter from Mrs. Robert Kennedy was presented to the Cambodian Representative in New York in late July for delivery to Prince Sihanouk.

J P Walsh

Re: death of Sen. R F Kennedy

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H.R.H.
Prince Norodom Sihanouk
Chief of State
Phnom Penh

Subj: Note to Ambassador Kennedy

Pol 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F

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Rec'd July 31, 1968

Juillet 1968
Hyannis Port

Monseigneur -

La première lettre que j'ai reçu après la mort de Robert Kennedy était celle de Son Excellence Huot Sambath votre Ambassadeur à l'O.N.U à New York.

Et le premier message d'outre-mer que j'ai reçu, c'était le votre, Monseigneur.

J'en étais si profondément touchée. Pouvez-vous vous imaginer quelle place le Cambodge tient dans mon coeur.

Je pense aux paroles émouvantes de votre discours au moment de l'Inauguration de l'Avenue du President Kennedy à Sihanoukville - "il a éclairé un temps trop court notre monde d'une lumière qui ne c'est jamais rallumée, et qui nous manque cruellement aujourd-hui".

(1) Je vous remercie d'avoir associer dans un même hommage la memoire de Robert Kennedy et de son frère -- de manoir

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dit qu'il partageait son courage et sa foi en la justice pour tous les peuples, pour tous les hommes.

Aux pires moments de l'existence, il y a une chose qui nous reste — l'espoir. C'est une très faible et petite flamme. Mais quand il y a au monde des hommes de coeur et de sensibilité comme vous, Monseigneur, qui peuvent m'envoyer le premier, avant tous mes amis au monde, ce message si humain de confort, — quand nos pays n'ont pas de relations, cela m'aide à garder mon espoir.

J'espère, Monseigneur, que nous verrons dans nos jours un meilleur monde — que tous ces morts, dans ma famille, dans votre partie du monde, n'auraient pas étés en vain.

Je vous remercie du plus profond de mon coeur, pour votre sympathie

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Je ne l'oublierai jamais –

Respectfully

Jacqueline Kennedy

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The Department of State acknowledges the receipt of note No. D-1033 dated July 19, 1968, of the Embassy of Panama and the three original copies enclosed therewith of Resolution No. 3 of the Legislative Standing Committee (Comision Legislativa Permanente) expressing condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

One copy of the Resolution has been transmitted to the United States Senate, one to the House of Representatives, and one to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy.

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Department of State,

Washington, AUGUST 14, 1968

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19 de julio de 1968.

La Embjada de Panamá presenta sus cumplidos al Honorable Departamento de Estado de los Estados Unidos de América y tiene el honor de remitir tres originales de la Resolución No. 3 de 17 de Junio de 1968 por medio de la cual la Comisión Legislativa Permanente lamenta la muerte del Senador Robert F. Kennedy.

La Embajada de Panamá ruega al Honorable Departamento de Estado remitir los documentos inclusos del extinto a la Cámara de Representates y a la viudad del extinto Senador.

EMBAJADA DE PANAMA
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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República de Panamá

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RESOLUCION No. 3

(DE 17 DE junio DE 1968)

LA COMISION LEGISLATIVA PERMANENTE,

CONSIDERANDO :

Que el martes 4 de junio sufrió un vil atentado, en Los Angeles, California, Estados Unidos de América, el Senador por el Estado de Nueva York, Robert F. Kennedy, mientras hacía campaña para obtener la nominación como Candidato Presidencial del Partido Demócrata de ese país;

que el Senador Robert F. Kennedy dejó de existir, por razón del alevoso ataque de que fue víctima, el jueves 6 de ese mismo mes;

que la muerte del Senador Robert F. Kennedy ha truncado una brillante carrera de servicios públicos y ha sido una tragedia no sólo para los Estados Unidos de América, sino para el mundo entero, especialmente para la América Latina, por la que éste distinguido parlamentario guardaba una especial simpatía y estima;

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R E S U E L V E :

Lamentar la prematura muerte del Senador por el Estado de Nueva York, Robert F. Kennedy, verdadero paladín de los principios democráticos y de los ideales de fraternidad y comprensión entre los hombres.

Presentar sus doctrinas y sus ideales a las actuales y futuras generaciones, como bases para un mundo donde los hombres podamos vivir en un clima de respeto mutuo dentro de la igualdad, alejados de miserias.

Enviar copia de esta Resolución, con nota de estilo, a la viuda del extinto, al Senado y a la Cámara de Representantes de los Estados Unidos de América.

Dada en la ciudad de Panamá, a los diecisiete días

del mes de junio de mil novecientos sesenta y ocho.

EL PRESIDENTE,

CARLOS AGUSTIN ARIAS CH.

EL SECRETARIO GENERAL,

ALBERTO ARANGO N.

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Att:
Mr. Kisel

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July 19, 1968

The Embassy of Panama presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America and has the honor to enclose three original copies of Resolution No. 3 dated June 17, 1968 whereby the Legislative Standing Committee expresses its condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The Embassy of Panama requests the Department of State to transmit the enclosed documents concerning the late Senator to the [Senate], the House of Representatives, and his widow.

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Republic of Panama

National Assembly

Resolution No. 3

(of June 17, 1968)

WHEREAS:

On Tuesday, June 4, in Los Angeles, California, United States of America, a shameful attempt was made on the life of Robert F. Kennedy, Senator for the State of New York, during his campaign for nomination as the presidential candidate of the Democratic Party of that country;

Senator Robert F. Kennedy died on Thursday, June 6, as a result of the treacherous attack of which he was the victim;

The death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy abruptly ended a brilliant career of public service and was a tragedy not only for the United States of America but also for the whole world, particularly for Latin America, for which that distinguished Senator had a special liking and regard;

Senator Robert F. Kennedy was the victim of hatred and irrationality, which feelings we must combat throughout the world until true brotherhood and understanding among men is achieved;

THE LEGISLATIVE STANDING COMMITTEE

RESOLVES:

To express its condolences on the premature death of Robert F. Kennedy, Senator for the State of New York, true champion of democratic principles and the ideals of brotherhood and understanding among men;

To present his doctrines and ideals to present and future generations as the foundations of a world where we human beings may live in a climate of mutual respect, in equality and without poverty;

To send a copy of this Resolution, together with an appropriate note, to the widow of the late Senator, and to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America.

Done in the city of Panama on this seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

[Signed] C. Arias Ch.

Carlos Agustín Arias Ch.

Chairman

[Signed] Alberto Arango

Alberto Arango N.

Secretary General

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FROM : Amconsul DOUALA

DATE: August 13, 1968

SUBJECT : Condolence Book for Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

REF :

Enclosed is a condolence book which was signed in the American Consulate and the Cultural Center in Douala, Cameroon, following the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The Department is requested to forward the book to Mrs. Kennedy.

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Attention Mrs Mullett
Keep this study together.

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August 6, 1968

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN E. RIELLY
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Subject: Resolution of Condolences on the Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy from the Panamanian Permanent Legislative Commission

I am enclosing an official text and translation of Resolution No. 3, dated June 17, 1968, of the Permanent Legislative Commission of the Republic of Panama. The resolution, which contains a message of condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, was delivered by the Panamanian Embassy to the Department of State with the request that it be transmitted to the United States Senate.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

POL 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

Enclosures:

1. Official text of Resolution No. 3 dated June 17, 1968
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República de Panamá

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(DE 17 DE junio DE 19 68)

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S/S

Honorable John W. McCormack
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Sincerely yours,

William B. Macomber, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
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Enclosures:
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Presentar sus doctrinas y sus ideales a las actuales y futuras generaciones, como bases para un mundo donde los hombres podamos vivir en un clima de respeto mutuo dentro de la igualdad, alejados de miserias.

Enviar copia de esta Resolución, con nota de estilo, a la viuda del extinto, al Senado y a la Cámara de Representantes de los Estados Unidos de América.

Dada en la ciudad de Panamá, a los diecisiete días

del mes de junio de mil novecientos sesenta y ocho.

EL PRESIDENTE,

CARLOS AGUSTIN ARIAS CH.

EL SECRETARIO GENERAL,

ALBERTO ARANGO N.

Republic of Panama

National Assembly

Resolution No. 3

(of June 17, 1968)

WHEREAS:

On Tuesday, June 4, in Los Angeles, California, United States of America, a shameful attempt was made on the life of Robert F. Kennedy, Senator for the State of New York, during his campaign for nomination as the presidential candidate of the Democratic Party of that country;

Senator Robert F. Kennedy died on Thursday, June 6, as a result of the treacherous attack of which he was the victim;

The death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy abruptly ended a brilliant career of public service and was a tragedy not only for the United States of America but also for the whole world, particularly for Latin America, for which that distinguished Senator had a special liking and regard;

Senator Robert F. Kennedy was the victim of hatred and irrationality, which feelings we must combat throughout the world until true brotherhood and understanding among men is achieved;

THE LEGISLATIVE STANDING COMMITTEE

RESOLVES:

To express its condolences on the premature death of Robert F. Kennedy, Senator for the State of New York, true champion of democratic principles and the ideals of brotherhood and understanding among men;

To present his doctrines and ideals to present and future generations as the foundations of a world where we human beings may live in a climate of mutual respect, in equality and without poverty;

To send a copy of this Resolution, together with an appropriate note, to the widow of the late Senator, and to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America.

Done in the city of Panama on this seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

[Signed] C. Arias Ch.

Carlos Agustín Arias Ch.

Chairman

[Signed] Alberto Arango

Alberto Arango N.

Secretary General

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TO : Dept. of State
Office of Congressional Relations (H)

FROM : TEGUCIGALPA

DATE: 8/2/68

SUBJECT : Expressions of Sympathy
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

Attached for appropriate disposition is the condolence book that was placed in the Embassy Tegucigalpa during the period of mourning for the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Included in the book is a list of those who sent telegrams expressing sympathy.

The Embassy is also forwarding a scroll presented to the Consul San Pedro Sula on behalf of Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy by the Comite Pro-Mejoramiento del Centro Regional del Norte.

Embassy Tegucigalpa or Consulate San Pedro Sula has acknowledged these expressions of sympathy.

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TO : Department of State

ANALYSIS

FROM : Amcongen LOURENCO MARQUES DATE: August 2, 1968

SUBJECT : Local Reactions and Events Concerned with Assassination of Senator Kennedy: Final Report POL 6 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

REF : Lourenco Marques 772, 6/7/68; A-159, 6/11/68
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No local event or reaction of significance and no further press comment has occurred here since the referenced communications to change, modify or significantly add to their contents. This airgram therefore serves only to submit various documents and translations of interest or possible value to family historians or other researchers some time in the future.

The only two editorials of significance are at Enclosure 1 (ConGen's informal translations and press clippings). Incoming condolence letters and copies of the ConGen's replies, a list of those who sent condolence cards, copies of letters to those who called on the Consul General to express their condolences, and the Consulate General's letters of thanks to those who assisted in the memorial service, as well as the used pages of the condolence book, will be found at Enclosure 2.

Among the individual acts of regard for the Senator and for the United States, the following are worthy of mention:

Enclosures: all NW.

1. Copies of newspaper editorials and Consulate General's translations.
2. Condolence letters, ConGen's replies, used pages of condolence book and list of names.
3. Noticias clipping of June 7, 1968 and Consulate General's translation.
4. Press clippings of memorial service & copy of sermon.
5. June 6, 1968 issue of Noticias (5 copies)
6. June 6, 1968 Extra edition of Diario (5 copies)

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The British and German Consulates General lowered their flags to half mast; the Rector of the Anglican Church volunteered to give a memorial service, which was accepted (see refair); and the local florist from whom we bought the flowers for the service volunteered to go to the church at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning and spent over three hours arranging the flowers to perfection. Beyond this, no one showed any unusual concern.

Enclosure 3 consists of a Noticias clipping showing the Consul General signing the formal statement he gave to the press in lieu of interviews and carrying the text of the statement, and the English translation of the statement.

Enclosure 4 consists of the press clippings of the announcement of the memorial service and the reporting on the memorial service in the local press, and a copy of the sermon delivered by the Anglican Rector at the memorial service.

Enclosure 5 contains five copies of the afternoon Extra (the only Extra published here in at least one year) devoted entirely to the late Senator Kennedy.

Five complete copies of one issue of Noticias, the leading newspaper, showing the extent of the local press coverage of the tragedy, are at Enclosure 6.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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July 26, 1968

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Approved by John Rielly (Vice President's Office) with no changes. Send message to Chile by cable. Per Donna Cunningham to Helen Brown 7/29/68
Cable sent 7/30/68 per cs

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN E. RIELLY
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

RS/R FILES

Attention MRS MULLETT
Keep this study together.

Subject: Message to the Senate from Supreme Court of Chile

Pol 6-2 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

Enclosed is a message dated June 11, 1968, from the Supreme Court of Chile expressing the Court's sorrow at the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The message, to our Ambassador in Santiago, was forwarded to the Department by the Embassy.

A suggested acknowledgement by the Vice President on behalf of the Senate is also enclosed.

The Department would be pleased to forward any reply by the Vice President to Embassy Santiago for transmission to the Court.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

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Enclosures:

1. Suggested reply
2. Message from Supreme Court of Chile

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Suggested Reply

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Senate of the United States, I wish to thank you for your kind message of condolence on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The sympathy expressed by the members of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Chile is deeply appreciated by Senator Kennedy's colleagues, as well as all the people of the United States.

Sincerely,

Hubert H. Humphrey

His Excellency
Osvaldo Illanes Benitez
President of the Supreme Court

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

(TRANSLATION)

LS NO. 3628
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Supreme Court
Chile

No. 01343

Santiago, June 11, 1968

For Your Excellency's information and for the pertinent purposes, I have the honor to transmit the following special resolution adopted by this Court:

In Santiago, on June 10, 1968, the Supreme Court met in full session, with Osvaldo Illanes Benítez presiding and Ministers Méndez, Varas, Urrutia, Ortiz Castro, Ortiz Sandoval, Bórquez, Martin Retamal, Maldonado, Ramírez, and Correa in attendance.

It was resolved to express the sorrow felt by the members of the Court at the tragic death of Senator Kennedy, whose talent, understanding of human problems, and dedication to the lofty goals of public good were recognized by all countries of the world.

It was likewise resolved to transmit this resolution to the Ambassador of the United States of America so that he might send it to the Senate of the United States as a means of expressing to it the deep and sincere condolences of this Court.

[Signed] O. Illanes Benítez

His Excellency the Ambassador of the United States of America

[Signature]

CORTE SUPREMA
CHILE

N° 1348

SANTIAGO, 11 de Junio de 1968.

Para su conocimiento y fines correspondientes, tengo el honor de transcribir a V.E. el siguiente acuerdo extraordinario tomado por esta Corte:

En Santiago a diez de Junio de mil novecientos sesenta y ocho se reunió en Pleno la Corte Suprema, presidida por D. Osvaldo Illanes Benitez y con la concurrencia de los Ministros señores Méndez, Varas, Urrutia, Ortiz Castro, Ortiz Sandoval, Bórquez, Martin, Retamal, Maldonado, Ramirez y Correa.

Se acordó dejar constancia del dolor que ha producido en sus componentes la trágica muerte del Senador Robert Kennedy cuyo talento, comprensión de los problemas humanos y dedicación a elevados fines de bien público, son reconocidos por todos los paises del orbe.

Se acordó, asimismo, transcribir este acuerdo al Señor Embajador de los Estados Unidos de Norte América a fin de que se sirva hacerlo llegar al Senado de la República que representa como una manera de darle a conocer el hondo y sincero pesar que este Tribunal ha experimentado.

Dios guarde a VE.

C. Tarnopolsky

AL EXCMO. SEÑOR EMBAJADOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE NORTE AMERICA

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Attention Mrs. Mullett
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Washington, D.C. 20520

July 19, 1968

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN E. RIELLY
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Subject: Reply to Message of Condolence from South Vietnamese House of Representatives

note from Embassy dated 6/9/68
POL 6-2 US / KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

Attached is a message of condolence from Mr. Nguyen Ba Luong, President of the South Vietnamese House of Representatives, on the occasion of Senator Robert F. Kennedy's death. The message was delivered under cover of a note from the Embassy of Vietnam dated June 9, 1968.

Since we have seen no similar message from the South Vietnamese Senate, and because current touchiness between the two chambers might be exacerbated by publication of a reply from the Vice President, no reply is recommended.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

POL 6-2 US / KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

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Enclosure:

Copy of Mr. Luong's message

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Mr. President of the United States Senate:

Deeply grieved over the death of Senator Robert Francis Kennedy. On behalf of the Republic of Vietnam's House of Representatives and my own, I wish to express sincere condolences to the United States Senate and the American people. We deeply regret the loss of a great and talented member of the United States Senate. Kindly transmit our sincere condolences and expression of deep sympathy to the family of the late Senator.

Nguyen Ba Luong, President
House of Representatives
Republic of Vietnam

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Embassy of Viet Nam
Washington, D. C.

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The Embassy of Vietnam presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to transmit the following cablegram from the President of the Republic of Vietnam's House of Representatives to the President of the United States Senate.

"Mr. President of the United States Senate,

Deeply grieved over the death of Senator Robert Francis Kennedy STOP On behalf of the Republic of Vietnam's House of Representatives and my own, I wish to express sincere condolences to the United States Senate and the American people STOP We deeply regret the loss of a great and talented member of the United States Senate STOP Kindly transmit our sincere condolences and expression of deep sympathy to the family of the late Senator STOP END

Signed: Nguyen Ba Luong, President
House of Representatives
Republic of Vietnam"

The Embassy of Vietnam avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

June 9, 1968
Washington, D. C.

REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM
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Republic of Vietnam"

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June 9, 1968
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN E. RIELLY
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Subject: Reply to Message of Condolence from South Vietnamese House of Representatives

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Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure: Copy of Mr. Luong's message.

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TO EA - Mr. Blackburn

DATE 6/12/68

SUBJECT Message fm Nguyen Ba Luong, Pres., to ~~KKX~~ HHH re death of enator Kennedy.

XX Prepare a Read to Rielly memo enclosing or containing:
- ____ Draft reply for President's signature.
- XX Draft reply for signature by Vice Pres & transmitting text of Luong message
- ____ Memo for use as enclosure to reply by White House.
- ____ Comment or recommendation.

____ Direct reply:
- ____ Furnish information copy under cover of a Read to ____ memo.
- ____ Comeback copy required for S/S.

____ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling:
- ____ Furnish information copy of reply, if any, under cover of a Read to ____ memo.

____ Refer to White House request of ____.

____ FYI

XX Due in S/S by June 13.

NOTES

1. White House referrals must be answered within 48 hours unless otherwise noted. If deadline cannot be met, inform S/S immediately at extension given below.
2. Direct replies to White House mail must be signed at the Assistant or Acting Assistant Secretary level.
3. Unless otherwise noted, direct replies, depending upon the addressee of the incoming letter, must begin: "The President has asked me to reply" or "Mr. ____ has asked me to reply".
4. Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum or comment or comeback copy for the White House is requested.

REMARKS
Also prepare green telegram containing suggested message for delivery by Embassy Saigon, if appropriate. Bureau will also wish to reply to note.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

July 19, 1968

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter to the President from Jacob Kuhangua: Condolence on Death of Senator Kennedy

There are enclosed a letter to the President from Jacob Kuhangua, the Secretary General of the South West Africa People's Organization, and a copy of an acknowledgment of the letter by Embassy Dar es Salaam.

We recommend there be no further reply to the letter from Kuhangua.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Letter from Jacob Kuhangua dated July 4.

2. Letter from American Embassy Dar es Salaam dated July 8.

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☐ Inform: White House

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ITEMS/REMARKS

Transmitted are letters from Mr. Jacob Kuhangua, SWAPO's Secretary General, Dar es Salaam dated July 4, 1968 addressed to the U.S. President and Embassy's reply of July 8.

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Re: Letter of condolence on death of Senator Kennedy to President Johnson from South West Africa Peoples organization (Jacob Kuhangua, Pres)

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P.O. Box 9123, Dar es Salaam

July 8, 1968

Mr. Jacob Kuhangua
Secretary General
South West Africa People's Organisation
P. O. Box 2603
Dar es Salaam

Dear Jacob:

Thank you for your letter to President Johnson of July 4 expressing SWAPO's condolences on the death of Senator Kennedy. We have forwarded it to Washington where I know both it and its sincere sentiments will be deeply appreciated.

Needless to say, all Americans mourn Senator Kennedy, and it is comforting to know that we have the sympathy of you and your colleagues in SWAPO.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Roberts, Jr.
First Secretary of Embassy

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South West Africa People's Organisation

Solidarity — Freedom — Justice

Foreign Mission
P. O. Box 2603
Telephone 23749
DAR ES SALAAM
TANZANIA
EAST AFRICA

Ref. No. 1736/J.7/68.

July 4th, 1968.

The President of the United States
of America,
Washington D.C.

To the Chief Executive and members of the Cabinet. To the Kennedy family the Government, Senators and the people of the United States of America.

Allow me to express our belated deepest and heartfelt condolence for the iniquitous act of barbarism which cut short the life of a dignified Son of America, whose voice reached the hearts of millions across the oceans.

The cincal brutality and unscruplous intrigue calculated to silence the voices of millions throughout the world, the bullet of an assissin which stroke down Senator Robert Francis Kennedy, a husband and a Father. The man who spoke out in case of danger, whom to many symbolized a pretty tree planted on a fertile land was taken away from us.

We mourn the man, but we deplore above all the brutal, tragic and horrendous manner in which he took leave of us. We can almost hear him from beyond the grave paraphrasing Napolean at St. - Helena, "Assassinated, I am dying before my time and my body has already been returned to earth." Yes, before his time, before he was able to complete his goals, and it is because of this that the entire world mourns his death.

Senator Robert Francis Kennedy a glorious fighter in the noble wars of mankind for peace among nations, for recial equality there in America and in the world, for the emancipation of people and for the understadning among men. Victor Hugo had said, "Memory grows when man falls." Far from taking you away from our affection and admiration, the unjust fate that befell you, on the Contrary, made you immortal. You will be counted among the most beloved and glorious heroes of our time. The traces you deeply marked in the minds of many can not be erased.

Your simplicity and kindness, your principles, and ideas of democracy have deeply penetrated in our hearts.

May the life of Robert Francis Kennedy rest in peace.

JACOB KUHANGUA
SWAPO SECRETARY GENERAL.

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TO : Department of State

FROM : AmEmbassy LISBON

DATE: July 18, 1968

SUBJECT : Transmitting Condolence Letters on the Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF : Lisbon A-423, June 20, 1968

POL 6-2 US/KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

The referenced airgram described the reaction in Portugal to the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and transmitted most of the correspondence expressing condolences. This airgram forwards, for such disposition as the Department wishes, additional expressions of condolences and copies of the replies, the bound register of condolences that was opened in the Embassy lobby, and a selection of expressions of sympathy - some anonymous, some with no return address - received at the Embassy.

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Enclosures:

1. Letters and telegrams of condolences and acknowledgments thereto
2. Register of Condolences
3. Personal cards and other condolence messages

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FROM : Amembassy MOSCOW DATE: July 13, 1968

SUBJECT : Messages Received by the Embassy in Connection With Senator Kennedy's Assassination

REF : Moscow 4187

Enclosed are approximately 90 messages, including a few telegrams, which were received by the Embassy following the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. The content of these messages runs the gamut from bona-fide expressions of sympathy to propagandistic statements which bitterly criticize the United States, its government, economic system, and way of life.

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TO : Amembassy VIENTIANE

FROM : Department of State

DATE JUL 12 1 00 PM '68

SUBJECT : Response to Messages of Condolence to Kennedy Family

REF : Vientiane 7077

It will probably be months before the Kennedy family will be able to acknowledge all of the messages of condolence which they have received. The Embassy may therefore wish to acknowledge, perhaps orally, letters from important personages. In particular, you may wish to supplement the Vice President's message to Outhong Souvannavong (State 183880) with an expression of the Kennedy family's grateful appreciation of his condolences.

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TO : Amconsul TURIN
INFO: Amembassy ROME

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FROM : DEPARTMENT OF STATE DATE:

SUBJECT : Letters of Condolence to Kennedy Family

REF : Your A-23, July 3, 1968

Correspondence received by the Consulate for Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy and family should be forwarded to the Department, Office of Congressional Relations, Room 7256. The correspondence will then be transmitted to the late Senator's office, which is preparing replies to these messages of condolence.

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JULY 11, 1968

The Honorable
John W. McCormack
Speaker of the House
of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your letter of July 2, 1968 requested your deep appreciation be conveyed to the Peruvian Embassy for their kindness in expressing condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. This has been done by way of a diplomatic note.

If I can be of assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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add.

William B. Macomber, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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The Department of State refers to [illegible] dated June 8, 1968, from the Embassy of Peru, note No. 5-3-M/62 / expressing to the House of Representatives the Embassy's condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable John W. McCormack, has requested that his deep appreciation for the kindness of the Embassy be conveyed.

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Department of State,

Washington, JULY 11, 1968

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John W. McCormack
9th Dist., Massachusetts

Eugene T. Kinnaly
Administrative Assistant

Martin Sweig
Legislative Assistant and
Secretary, Washington Office

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James V. Hartrey
Secretary

The Speaker's Rooms
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

July 2, 1968

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Honorable William B. Macomber, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Macomber:

I received your letter of June 26th and I appreciate very much the fact that the Embassy of Peru has expressed to me their condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

I shall further appreciate it if you will convey to the Embassy of Peru my deep appreciation for their kindness in this regard.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John W. McCormack

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TO : Department of State

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FROM : American Embassy WARSAW

DATE: July 10, 1968

SUBJECT : Letters, Telegrams and Books of Condolence - Senator Kennedy

REF : STATE 198674

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FOR OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS

As requested, the Embassy is forwarding all of the letters and telegrams of condolence, under separate cover, received at the Embassy on the occasion of Senator Robert Kennedy's death. We are also forwarding the books of condolence which were signed by thousands of Poles in the Embassy lobby during the days following the Senator's death.

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POL 6-2 US/Kennedy Poetry

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NO. — HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy GUATEMALA — DATE: Jul 10, 68

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Poems for Mrs. Kennedy

REF :

1. Transmitted herewith is a book of poems written by Sr. Juan ZAPATA Olivella, Consul of the Republic of Colombia in Guatemala, and containing a signed dedication by the author to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy. The book was received under cover of a letter addressed to the Ambassador, requesting that it be forwarded to Mrs. Kennedy.

2. The booklet is forwarded for such disposition as the Department deems appropriate.

3. The Ambassador has duly acknowledged to the author receipt of the book.

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Enclosure: Book of Poems, as stated

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Send all Kennedy condolence letters and telegrams to office of
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TO : DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FROM : AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE DATE: JULY 9, 1968

SUBJECT : CAMEROONIAN REACTION TO DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

REF : YAOUNDE'S T-1573, DATED JUNE 6, 1968
YAOUNDE'S T-1586, DATED JUNE 7, 1968

CAMEROON'S REACTION TO THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, AND THE PUBLIC RESPONSE THERETO, WAS SIMILAR TO THE REACTION AND RESPONSE TO THE DEATH OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING; AND THE INTENSITY OF EMOTION GENERATED WAS HEIGHTENED BECAUSE OF THE RECENT SLAYING OF DR. KING. THE FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES THE LOCAL ACTIVITY AND RESPONSE:

1. ON JUNE SIXTH, THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES PREPARED A STATEMENT WHICH WAS DISTRIBUTED IN ENGLISH AND IN FRENCH AND WHICH WAS BROADCAST ON THE LOCAL RADIO STATION AND PRINTED IN THE CAMEROONIAN PRESS AS AN EDITORIAL. SEVERAL RADIO BROADCASTS DEALT WITH THE TRAGEDY AND WITH THE LIFE OF THE NEW YORK SENATOR.

2. ON JUNE SIXTH A USIS DISPLAY, USING PICTURES OF SENATOR KENNEDY, WAS SET UP IN THE EMBASSY LOBBY. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE VISITED THE LOBBY DURING THE WEEK WHICH FOLLOWED TO PASS BY THE DISPLAY. SUBSEQUENTLY, OVER 650 OF A WIDE VARIETY OF PEOPLE FROM THE SCHOLASTIC, BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT, AND DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITIES, AND INCLUDING CAMEROONIANS FROM EVERY WALK OF LIFE, CAME TO THE EMBASSY AND SIGNED TWO CONDOLENCE BOOKS PLACED IN THE LOBBY. THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER; THE MINISTER OF ECONOMICS AND PLAN; THE SECRETARY GENERAL & THE DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY; AND THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL WERE AMONG THOSE WHO VISITED THE EMBASSY TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS AND TO SIGN THE CONDOLENCE BOOKS.

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A. "THE TERRIBLE NEWS OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S DEATH, CAUSED BY THE BULLET FROM AN ASSASSIN'S GUN, HAS SHOCKED ME TO THE BONES. RECALLING THE SAME TRAGIC FATE WHICH HAD BEFALLEN HIS LATE BROTHER, JOHN F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, IN 1963, ONE CANNOT IMAGINE WITHOUT THE DEEPEST FEELINGS OF SYMPATHY AND DEPLORATION, THE GREAT SORROW AND HORROR WHICH THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY HAS STRUCK AGAIN THE KENNEDY FAMILY IN PARTICULAR AND THE UNITED STATES IN GENERAL."

"TO ALL BELIEVERS IN HUMAN RIGHTS, THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY IS AN IRRECOVERABLE AND GREAT LOSS. ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF WEST CAMEROON AND MYSELF, I EXPRESS AND EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY."

S. MUNA
PRIME MINISTER,
WEST CAMEROON

B. "ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY IS DEAD!"
"ONE WONDERS HOW BEST WE WOULD CLASSIFY AMERICA AS MOST CIVILIZED COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, CHAMPION OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES!"
"WE CAN SEE THE UNITED STATES AS A LAND OF SAVAGES AND ENEMIES OF JUSTICE, EQUALITY FOR THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF MANKIND. SHAME TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE PRESENT LEADER."

C. "ON BEHALF OF MY TRIBE BAKOSSI IN KUMBA DIVISION, ACCEPT OUR DEEP SYMPATHY FOR THE LOSS OF SO DEAR A LEADER, WHO SAW THE MISERY OF SUFFERING MANKIND AND TRIED TO STOP IT."

D. "WHEN DEATH STRIKES AT THE PEAK OF ONE'S FAME, IT IS TRAGIC. THIS TRAGEDY BECOMES MAGNIFIED IF THE FAMOUS FIGURE ALSO HAPPENS TO BE THE WORLD'S FAVORITE SON. THAT IS WHY THE WORLD IS STRUCK BY SUCH GRIEF TODAY. ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY, MORE THAN EVEN AMERICANS REALIZE, HELD A FAVORITE SPOT IN THE MINDS OF ALL AFRICANS--HE EXEMPLIFIED HOPE FOR THE POOR AND THE UNDER-PRIVILEGED; HE HELD HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN A WORLD RUN WILD WITH MADNESS, HATRED, AND WAR." (CONT.)

5. "THE ESTEEM THE WORLD'S PEOPLE HELD FOR ROBERT KENNEDY MAY LEAD THEM TO SAY THINGS ABOUT THE UNITED STATES THAT MIGHT MAKE THAT COUNTRY UNCOMFORTABLE. THIS IS AS IT SHOULD BE; BUT THE UNITED STATES MUST NEVER LOSE HOPE IN ITS FUTURE. ABOVE ALL, THE UNITED STATES MUST KNOW THAT MANY PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD KNOW THAT THERE ARE GOOD AMERICANS."

"THE TROUBLE LIES IN THE FACT THAT EVEN AMONG THE GOOD THERE ARE NUTS; NUTS WHO ARE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXERCISE THEIR MADNESS BECAUSE OF THE EASY ACCESS THEY HAVE TO DEADLY WEAPONS."

"SOMETHING OUGHT TO BE DONE ABOUT THIS; AND DONE NOW!"

S. Y. CHUNFONG
RADIO CAMEROON

PAYTON

ENCLOSURES: all m.m.

1. PROGRAM OF THE REQUIEM MASS
2. ENGLISH TEXTE OF CARDINAL LEGER'S MESSAGE
3. PHOTOGRAPHS
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TO : DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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FROM : AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

DATE: July 9, 1968

SUBJECT : Letters of Condolence on the Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

The Embassy is forwarding herewith, for transmission to the Kennedy family, letters of condolence received after the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy from:

H.E. Serm Vinicchayakul, Minister of Finance
H.E. Andrea Ferrero, Ambassador of Italy
H.E. B. J. Slingenberg, Ambassador of the Netherlands
H.E. Sir Neil Pritchard, Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
H.E. Lt. Gen. Jesus Vargas, Secretary-General, SEATO
Mr. Suriyon Raiva, Pres., Board of Trade of Thailand
Mr. N.C. Eckersley, Manager, The Chartered Bank
Mr. H. Freitag, Diethelm & Company, Limited
Mr. R. Patiyasevi, Bhatia & Company
Mr. Uthai Sungkaeo

A personal expression of appreciation for each of these letters has been sent by the Ambassador.

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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy BRUSSELS DATE: July 9, 1968

SUBJECT : Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

The Embassy has received 345 letters and telegrams of sympathy on the death of Senator Kennedy, all of which were answered promptly along the lines of the enclosed sample. In addition, 783 people signed the register of condolence in the Embassy lobby.

Enclosed are a few of the letters and telegrams, which the Department may wish to pass to the Kennedy family.

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TO Department of State

FOR PROTOCOL

FROM : Amembassy The Hague DATE: July 8, 1968

SUBJECT : Expressions of Condolence Upon the Death of Senator Kennedy

REF :

The tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy engendered a tremendous outpouring of sympathy from Dutchmen in all walks of life, At the Embassy there were long lines of persons to sign the condolence register and letters flowed in by the hundreds. With only a few exceptions, the letters of condolence were friendly and sympathetic expressions of concern and of a sense of personal loss at the Senator's passing. All letters bearing a legible return address were answered by the Ambassador, including those addressed to the Kennedy family via the Embassy.

Enclosed for appropriate disposition are (1) the condolence registers opened by the Embassy and Consulates General Amsterdam and Rotterdam, (2) several condolence registers submitted by Dutch groups, (3) letters addressed to the family of Senator Kennedy, and (4) letters addressed to the Embassy.

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TO : Department of State WASHINGTON

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FROM : Amconsul FLORENCE DATE: July 5, 1968

SUBJECT : Senator Robert F. Kennedy

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REF : Florence A-46, June 21, 1968

This supplements our A-46 describing memorial observances in Florence for Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The Bologna Center of the Johns Hopkins University received several telegrams of condolence, and over 100 Italians in the community came into the Center to sign the attached pages.

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Attachment: Pages from book of condolence from Bologna Center of the Johns Hopkins University.

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TO : Department of State

INFO : Amembassy ROME

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FROM : Amconsul TURIN

DATE: July 3, 1968

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SUBJECT : Reactions in Piemonte to the Robert Kennedy Assassination

REF :

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It is doubtful that the reaction in Piemonte to the Kennedy murder is any different from that found in other parts of Italy--or in most parts of the "civilized" world. The Embassy's description of the reaction in Rome was pretty well what was experienced in Turin, on a slightly smaller scale and without, of course, the participation of government officials of ministerial rank.

Newspaper coverage was heavy. Our switchboard was swamped. Our book opened for signature was kept in the Consulate's small reception room until it became obvious that the crowds were going to paralyze other activities of the office, whereupon the book was moved to the entrance foyer of the office building in which the Consulate is located. It was placed on a lectern with a vase of flowers on one side and an American flag on the other. More than 3,000 signatures are in the book now and people are still asking to sign it. It will be forwarded to the Department to be transmitted to the Kennedy family shortly.

We have lost count of the number of cities and towns whose Councils voted official regret and sympathy and some of them, we know, sent telegrams to the family. So far as we know, every City Council that met during the period immediately following the assassination passed a resolution of sympathy. The remarks of the Mayor of Turin to the Turin City Council, prior to the vote of the Council to dedicate some street or school to Senator Kennedy, are enclosed.

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Commemoration Address, June 17, 1968

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Memorial masses were held everywhere. The Consulate received so many invitations to attend masses that it simply was unable to cope with them all. Turin's Cardinal Pellegrini officiated at the largest-attended and most publicized, and the English-speaking Protestant Interdenominational Church of Turin had a special service, in English. For the subsequent two weeks articles appeared in the newspapers of the district, including especially weeklies from the forks of the creek, regarding masses held in memory of the Senator.

One of the most touching aspects of the whole affair has been the reaction of the school children, and this, too, is something Americans have a hard time understanding--how the Kennedys have projected through to children. Sometimes the teachers are responsible, sometimes the parents, but often--often--it is the children themselves. We have a number of Italian-language notes of sympathy we have been asked to forward to Robert Kennedy's own children.

Every newspaper in the district (there are about 150 of them--dailies, semi-weeklies, and weeklies) carried an editorial and many of them reprinted letters to the editors. All were highly laudatory of Kennedy and his brother John (almost invariably coupled) but many of them also expressed the feeling, "What's going on in America?" In those cases the old refrain of the soulless, materialistic, mechanized society was sung over again--much as has been the case in many of the newspapers in the United States, of course.

In that respect it is pertinent to note that many of the personal expressions of condolence have contained a brief reference to the continuing growth of violence in the U.S. These comments have often been made by persons whose affection for the United States is a bit shallow but who in general terms are our well-wishers. In every case we have replied with the statement, "Yes, violence is everywhere, it seems. A bomb destroyed the front entrance of our Consulate here in Turin, the Kennedy and King assassinations in the United States, kidnappings and assassination in Sardinia, the destruction caused by students here in Italy, in France and elsewhere--yes, there's violence everywhere and unfortunately Italy and the United States have their full share." That seems to have a fairly effective answer to those to whom it is made, but the feeling that lawlessness has reached its zenith and personal safety its nadir in the United States seems to be on the minds of too many people here for an American to be comfortable.

ACTION REQUESTED

We would appreciate knowing the desires of the Kennedy family regarding letters that are sent to us for transmission to Mrs. Kennedy and/or the children. Have any arrangements been made for private persons to assist in acknowledging these communications? If not, are Foreign Service posts to reply to the senders in the Kennedy name? Some such instruction to standardize handling of this correspondence should be sent to the field as soon as possible. We are keeping the correspondence thus far received pending instructions, and we hope that provision is being made to acknowledge the telegrams and letters that have been sent to the Kennedy family direct.

PARSONS

TRANSLATION of Mayor Grosso's Address : Commemoration of Robert Kennedy
Delivered June 17, 1968 to City Council
Turin, Italy

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

It is customary that when an event has touched either our own citizens or a broader segment of people and countries, the City Council is opened by a reference to that fact. I think that even though this evening's session will be the final one for this Council, that is not sufficient reason for us to fail to open this session with a specific reference to something that has struck and impressed and moved the people of the entire world, and that is the murder of Robert Kennedy. It is an act that will find its place among the great events of history.

A friend told me, knowing that he was talking to a professor of Roman law, "Don't you believe that the figures of these two brothers can be placed on the level of those of Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus in that these latter two were representative of Roman society at a time when it was the center of the world--in the similarities between their deaths, and in the continuation of their work, despite all of the factors which came into play against the ideas for which they had fought?"

In any case, this is not the moment to make historical comparisons, no matter how close the similarity.

The murder of John Kennedy and that of Robert Kennedy, and, in the interim, the murder of Martin Luther King, are related to the unleashing of forces which do not hesitate to resort to violence against men who represent a voice seeking the solution of problems which beset not only a great country such as America, but all humanity.

When Robert Kennedy decided to become a candidate, he said: "I enter the race to fight for the equality of all men, of whites, of Negroes; to do away with the separation between rich and poor; to bring to a close a war which is sowing death, to do what is possible not only for America, but for all mankind."

And actually, in the great American society, in the great and complex groupings of people there, in the differences that exist there, you can find a microcosm of all of the problems of mankind. And mankind is now dismayed, and asks itself: "If all of the men who battle to eliminate the evils of humanity and to bring mankind to a civilized level must fall through violent means, and if behind the violent means there are violent minds, then is it perhaps impossible to resolve the problems of mankind without violence?"

Unfortunately, we are now in a period in which ideas and methods of violence are spreading. All men of good will should know that whatever the difference in their views and ideologies, they must fight side by side for the right to compare their conflicting ideas freely. Indeed, only out of such free comparison can the solution of many problems be reached. All efforts should therefore be concentrated doward a solution of such great problems which are now under discussion at different levels--and the solution must be such as will meet the demands of all humanity, since never before have men felt more closely united the world over, now that science has practically eliminated space and distance barriers. I therefore believe that the names of John and Robert Kennedy should forever be engraved in our minds just as they will always be engraved in history--the painful and tragic history of man throughout the centuries.

Let it serve as an admonition and as a beacon to us--and let us hope that an end may soon be reached to the unbridled, brutal and blind violence which is being wreaked on the very men whose purpose is to demonstrate that problems may be solved without resorting to violence.

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ACTION: Amembassy ~~EXXXXX~~ SANTIAGO

Info:

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1. Please transmit the following message from the Vice President to President of the Supreme Court Osvaldo Illanes Benitez:

2. QTE: Dear Mr. President: On behalf of the Senate of the United States, I wish to thank you for your kind message of condolence on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The sympathy expressed by the members of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Chile is deeply appreciated by Senator Kennedy's colleagues, as well as all the people of the United States. Sincerely, Hubert H. Humphrey. ~~END~~ UNQTE.

3. Office of Vice President has no plans to release message but has no objection if recipient desires to do so.

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ACTION: Amembassy DJAKARTA

Info:

STATE

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK:

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy ~~x~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ is deeply appreciated. UNQTE

2. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Foreign Minister Malik.

3. Following, FYI, is text of Foreign Minister Malik's message to the Secretary.

QTE Deeply shocked by the sad news of the tragic demise of Senator Robert Kennedy, I hasten to extend to ~~yours~~ Your Excellency my sincere condolences. My thoughts are also very much with the family of the deceased, for whom this loss is ~~fo~~ so great. May his soul rest in peace and may God the Almighty grant consolation to ~~x~~ his family in their hour of bereavement. Adam Malik, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Rep. of Indonesia. UNQTE

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July 6, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Messages of Condolence on the Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

I enclose for presentation to Mrs. Kennedy, a book of messages of condolence received by the President, the Vice-President and the Secretary of State on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

A proposed letter from the President to Mrs. Kennedy is also enclosed.

John P. Walsh
for
Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:
1. Presentation Book
2. Proposed Letter

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PRESIDENTIAL LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL
OF MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE
FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES
ON THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY

Dear Ethel:

Please accept, once again, my deepest sympathy over the tragic death of your husband. With this letter, I am sending a book containing the messages of condolence received by the White House, the Vice President's office, and the Department of State, from foreign heads of state and other government leaders, parliamentarians, foreign ministers and from other distinguished persons abroad. All these have been acknowledged.

These messages again remind us of the leadership, vision, and personal appeal that Bob possessed in such large measure, not only for the people of the United States, but the peoples of all the world.

Our prayers continue for you and your family. The courage and dignity you have shown under tragic circumstances are an example to all the people of our nation.

Sincerely,

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ACTION: Amembassy MONTEVIDEO

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REF : Montevideo A-757

1. Vice President Humphrey has requested that following message be delivered ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ to the President of the Uruguayan Senate:

QUOTE Dear President Abdala:

The tragic and untimely assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. As President of The United States Senate, I express my deepest appreciation for your message. Your solidarity with us in this time of grief is a source of comfort and consolation.

Sincerely,

Hubert H. Humphrey
~~President of the Senate of~~
~~the United States of America~~ UNQUOTE

2. Vice President's office ~~Department~~ does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Uruguayans.

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ACTION: Amembassy WELLINGTON

Info:

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR ARTHUR PORRITT:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I ~~shx~~ shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Sir Arthur Porritt.

4. Following, FYI, is text of Sir Arthur Porritt's message to the President:

QTE I was deeply ~~distrssa~~ distressed to hear of Senator Robert Kennedy's death. Would ~~yoijx~~ you please convey my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy and her children. UNQTE END ~~dssps~~

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ACTION: Amembassy LOME

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT EYADEMA:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy came as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy during the agonizing hours between the attempt on the life of Senator Kennedy and his subsequent untimely death.

2. QTE The knowledge that you shared our concern during that grievous period was a source of great comfort and consolation. Your message has been transmitted to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by GRD.

4. Following, FYI, is text of President Eyadema's message to the President:

QTE We were deeply affected by the news of the dastardly attempt on the life of Senator Robert Kennedy. Please convey to him and his family our very sincere wishes for a prompt recovery. Very high consideration. General Etienne Eyadema UNQTE

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TO : Department of State

INFO : Lisbon

FROM : AmConsul, Oporto

DATE: July 2, 1968

SUBJECT : Reaction in Oporto to Senator Kennedy's Assassination

REF :

Senator Kennedy's assassination was received in Oporto with an outpouring of grief and anger that affected the population deeply and visibly for two days. While many remarks were directed at the nature of the society that permitted this to happen, most were honest expressions at seeing an identifiable ideal struck down. Some officials, from whom the Consulate has become accustomed to hearing criticism of the United States, were worriedly serious, fearful that the assassination might signify an unravelling of American society with its consequences for western world leadership.

Two of the three major morning newspapers, Jornal de Noticias and Comercio do Porto, published special afternoon editions on July 6 announcing the Senator's death. According to an unverified local report this was the first time Oporto papers have put out special editions since the hijacking of the Santa Maria in 1961 and thus illustrates the level of attention given the matter in northern Portugal.

Nearly all of the career consuls came personally to the Consulate to express their condolences. The British Consul General preceeded his traditional Queen's birthday toast on June 7 with a request for one minute of silence in respect for the Senator. On Sunday, June 9, the Movimento de Casais (couples' association), an active movement of progressive

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1. Consulate's condolence sheet
2. Personal cards left at Consulate

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young catholic couples, sponsored a heavily-attended requiem mass at which the priest spoke movingly about Robert Kennedy's example to today's younger generation which is often led to believe that family and religion are obsolete in the modern world. On June 12, the seventh, the Consulate employees held a mass.

Following local tradition, a table was placed in the Consulate reception area with facilities for signatures and deposit of condolence cards. These cards and the signature sheet are enclosed for the Department's disposition. It should be noted that this record represents a very small percentage of the expressions of condolence made to Consulate officers during the days following the assassination.

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To: RS/AN-C:
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July 2, 1968

Honorable John W. McCormack
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The recent assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy has been a cause of grief and distress in many countries as well as our own. The Paraguayan Chamber of Deputies has unanimously passed a resolution of sympathy and condolence on Senator Kennedy's death. The text of this resolution was presented to the American Ambassador in Asuncion, The Honorable B. C. Hernandez, by a special delegation of Paraguayan Congressmen with a request that their message be conveyed to the people of the United States. Accordingly, it is most appropriate that this resolution by the Paraguayan Chamber of Deputies in tribute to the late Senator Kennedy be presented to your office.

A copy of this resolution is being sent separately to the widow of Senator Kennedy as a token of the esteem in which her late husband was held throughout the world.

Sincerely yours,

WBM

William B. Macomber, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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Enclosures:

1. Declaration No. 1
2. Translation thereof.

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Sincerely,

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H. G. Torbert, Jr.
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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CONGRESO NACIONAL
CAMARA DE DIPUTADOS
PALACIO LEGISLATIVO

DECLARACION Nº 1.

CONSIDERANDO:

Que el mundo ha sido conmovido por una de las más dramáticas noticias, al conocer el atentado que luego costara la vida a un líder de la democracia americana, Senador y Candidato eventual a Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América Robert Kennedy;

Que el pueblo paraguayo lamenta la muerte de tan esclarecido luchador de la democracia y condena en forma enérgica y unánime tal atentado no sólo por las consecuencias inmediatas y mediatas, sino por lo que significa dicho acto en toda su negación humana y social.

Por ello, la Cámara de Diputados que recoge en su seno el pensamiento de toda la ciudadanía paraguaya,

D E C L A R A :

Art. 1º.- Sus sentimientos más profundos de pesar por la temprana desaparición del Senador y eventual Candidato a la Presidencia de los Estados Unidos de América Don Robert Kennedy.

Art. 2º.- Su condena más enérgica a la violencia en si misma y a todo sistema o prédica que conduzca a procedimientos de tal naturaleza, y

R E S U E L V E :

Rendir como tributo un minuto de silencio a la memoria del Senador Robert Kennedy y constituir una comisión para que haga llegar las condolencias de esta Cámara al pueblo de los Estados Unidos de América, a traves de su embajador acreditado en Asunción.

Art. 3º.- Comuníquese a quienes corresponda y archívese.

Dada en la sala de sesiones de la Honorable Cámara de Diputados de la Nación, a seis de junio del año un mil novecientos sesenta y ocho.

Bonifacio Irala Amarilla
Secretario Parlamentario

J. Augusto Saldívar
Presidente

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

(TRANSLATION)

[Coat of Arms of the Republic of Paraguay]

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NATIONAL CONGRESS

Chamber of Deputies
Legislative Palace

DECLARATION No. 1

W H E R E A S :

The world was shocked by the most tragic announcement of the attack that later cost the life of a leader of American Democracy, the United States Senator and possible presidential candidate, Robert Kennedy;

W H E R E A S :

The people of Paraguay mourn the death of such an illustrious champion of democracy and vehemently and unanimously condemn such an attack, not only because of its direct and indirect consequences, but also because of its meaning as an act of repudiation of all human and social values;

Therefore, the Chamber of Deputies, expressing the feelings of all the citizens of Paraguay,

D E C L A R E S :

Art. 1 Its deepest sympathy at the untimely death of Robert Kennedy, a Senator and possible presidential candidate.

Art. 2 Its vigorous condemnation of the act of violence itself and of all systems or doctrines that lead to such acts, and

R E S O L V E S :

To render tribute to the memory of Senator Kennedy by observing one minute of silence and to appoint a committee to convey the condolences of this Chamber to the people of the United States of America, through their Ambassador at Asunción.

Art. 4 This Declaration is to be made known to the pertinent officials and filed in the National Archives.

Given at the Assembly Hall of the Chamber of Deputies, on this sixth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

[s] Bonifacio Irala Amarilla

Bonifacio Irala Amarilla
Parliamentary Secretary

[s] J. Augusto Saldívar

J. Augusto Saldívar
President of the Chamber

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ACTION: Amembassy VIENNA

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER KURT WALDHEIM:

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy is deeply appreciated. UNQTE

2. Department does not ~~pain~~ plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Foreign Minister Kurt Waldheim.

3. Following, FYI, is Foreign Minister Kurt Waldheim's message to the Secretary.

QTE Deeply grieved by the tragic passing away of Senator Robert Kennedy and by the great loss suffered by the American Nation. I beg you to accept the expression of my sincerest sympathy. Kurt Waldheim Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria. UNQTE

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July 2, 1968

Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Kennedy:

The peoples of many nations as well as our own share your sorrow and that of your family at the untimely and tragic death of your brother, Senator Robert Kennedy. Our Ambassador in Paraguay, the Honorable E. C. Hernandez, has requested that his enclosed letter and a resolution of condolence approved by the Paraguayan Chamber of Deputies be sent to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy through the courtesy of your office. A translation of this resolution is also enclosed.

I have sent a separate copy of the resolution passed by the Paraguayan Chamber of Deputies, and the translation, to the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives as the Paraguayan Chamber of Deputies is the counterpart of the U. S. House of Representatives.

Sincerely yours,

WBM

William B. Macomber, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Enclosures:
1. Letter from Ambassador Hernandez
2. Resolution by the Paraguayan Chamber of Deputies
3. Translation

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TO : Department of State
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FROM : Amembassy BRIDGETOWN

DATE: July 1, 1968

SUBJECT : Senator Kennedy Assassination: Transmittal of Condolences

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The following two communications are enclosed for forwarding to the Kennedy family:

1. Letter from Frederick E. Miller, Buddies Pasteurized Milk, Tudor Street, Bridgetown, Barbados.

2. Poem written by Mrs. Florence Rock, "Fanwinim," Bedford Avenue, Upper Bay Street, St. Michael, Barbados.

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*Send standard Presidential condolence cable rather than the attached. Marshall Wright to Bill Shepard 7/3/68. EA informed.

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HB

July 1, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Message to the President from Governor General Sir Arthur Porritt on the Death of Senator Kennedy

Enclosed is a telegram to the President from New Zealand Governor General Sir Arthur Porritt expressing condolences on the assassination of Senator Kennedy. A suggested reply is also enclosed.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

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Enclosures:

1. Suggested reply.

2. Telegram to the President from Sir Arthur Porritt.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF NEW ZEALAND HAS ASKED ME TO PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOU

"I WAS DEEPLY DISTRESSED TO HEAR OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDYS DEATH. WOULD YOU PLEASE CONVEY MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MRS KENNEDY AND HER CHILDREN"

F H CORNER AMBASSADOR OF NEW ZEALAND.

Arthur E. Perrett
Honorary Consul

SUGGESTED REPLY

Dear Sir Arthur:

I was deeply grateful for your telegram. The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief at the tragic loss of Senator Kennedy is a source of great comfort and consolation to me and my fellow Americans. I will convey your message to Mrs. Kennedy.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO GOVERNOR GENE
GENERAL SIR ARTHUR PORRITT:

1. QTE. Dear Sir Arthur: I was deeply grateful for your telegram. The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief at the tragic loss of Senator Kennedy is a source of great comfort and consolation to me and my fellow Americans. I will convey your message to Mrs. Kennedy.

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE.

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Sir Arthur Porritt.

3. FOLLOW Following, FYI, is text of Governor General Sir Arthur Porritt's message to the President:

QTE. I was deeply distrsse distressed to hear of Senator Robert Kennedy's death. Would you please convey my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy and her children. UNQTE.

END

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EA - Mr. LaRoche
S/S -

White House -
S/S - Mrs. Denham

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Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE.

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3. ~~XXXXX~~ Following, FYI, is text of Governor General Sir Arthur Porritt's message to the President:

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Lyndon B. Johnson

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TO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR ARTHUR PORRITT:

1. QTE THE TRAGIC AND UNTIMELY DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAS COME AS A GREAT SHOCK TO ALL AMERICANS. ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, I EXPRESS MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR YOUR WORDS OF SYMPATHY. UNQTE

2. QTE THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOUR COUNTRYMENT SHARE OUR GRIEF IS A SOURCE OF GREAT COMFORT AND CONSOLATION. I SHALL TRANSMIT YOUR MESSAGE TO MRS. KENNEDY AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATOR'S FAMILY. LYNDON B. JOHNSON UNQTE

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE, BUT HAS NOT OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY SIR ARTHUR PORRITT.

4. FOLLOWING, FYI, IS TEXT OF SIR ARTHUR PORRITT'S MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT:

QTE I WAS DEEPLY DISTRESSED TO HEAR OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S DEATH. WOULD YOU PLEASE CONVEY MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MRS. KENNEDY AND HER CHILDREN. UNQTE
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Attention Mrs Whitten

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message of Condolence to the President from Lieutenant-General Joseph A. Ankrah

Enclosed for your records is the message of condolence to the President from Lieutenant-General Joseph A. Ankrah, Chairman of the National Liberation Council of Ghana, upon the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. It was replied to in the enclosed standard telegram.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

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Enclosures:

1. Message from General Ankrah
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EMBASSY OF GHANA
2460-16TH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Ambassador of Ghana presents his compliments to the Secretary of State and has the honour to request that the enclosed communication from the Chairman of the National Liberation Council, Lieutenant-General Joseph A. Ankrah, to the President of the United States, The Honourable Lyndon B. Johnson on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy be submitted to the President.

A copy of the letter is enclosed for the Secretary of State's records.

The Ambassador of Ghana takes the opportunity to renew to the Secretary of State the assurances of his highest esteem.

June 6, 1968

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EMBASSY OF GHANA
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June 6, 1968

Mr. President,

I have been instructed by the Chairman of the National Liberation Council, Lieutenant-General Joseph A. Ankrah, to convey to you the following message:

"We have heard with profound shock and horror, the news of the tragic death of Mr. Robert Kennedy as a result of injuries he received from an assassin's bullet in Los Angeles yesterday.

"Following so soon after the recent murder of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jnr., this dastardly and villanous murder of Robert Kennedy is a great blow to all those who cherish the establishment of orderly human societies in which the security of the individual irrespective of his colour, creed, religion or political views, shall be guaranteed.

"It is indeed a sad reflection on our present age that a man of such integrity as Robert Kennedy who, like his late brother John F. Kennedy and also like the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, stood for the high principles of human brotherhood and racial equality should die at the assassin's hands, in his efforts to bring a better life not only to his people, but to all mankind.

"It is our fervent hope that the noble ideal for which Robert Kennedy stood will not die with him, but rather that his untimely death will inspire us to greater efforts towards the realisation of those ideals.

"America has lost another great son, who symbolised the hopes and aspirations of millions of its citizens.

Honourable Lyndon B. Johnson,
President of the United States
of America,
The White House,

"I wish on behalf of my colleagues of the National Liberation Council, the Government and people of Ghana and on my own behalf to convey to you, and through you to the bereaved Kennedy family, and to the Government and people of the United States, our heartfelt condolences for this great and irreparable loss. "

Respectfully submitted.

(E. M. DEBRAH)
AMBASSADOR

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2. QTE THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN SHARE OUR GRIEF IS A SOURCE OF GREAT COMFORT AND CONSOLATION. I SHALL TRANSMIT YOUR MESSAGE TO MRS. KENNEDY AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATOR'S FAMILY. LYNDON B. JOHNSON UNQTE

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GENERAL ANKRAH.

4. FOLLOWING, FYI, IS TEXT OF GENERAL ANKRAH'S MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT:

QTE WE HAVE HEARD WITH PROFOUND SHOCK AND HORROR, THE NEWS OF THE TRAGIC DEATH OF MR. ROBERT KENNEDY AS A RESULT OF INJURIES HE RECEIVED FROM AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET IN LOS ANGELES YESTERDAY.

QTE FOLLOWING SO SOON AFTER THE RECENT MURDER OF

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THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THIS DASTARDLY AND VILLAINOUS MURDER OF ROBERT KENNEDY IS A GREAT BLOW TO ALL THOSE WHO CHERISH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ORDERLY HUMAN SOCIETIES IN WHICH THE SECURITY OF THE INFIVIDUAL IRRESPECTIVE OF HIS COLOUR, CREED, RELIGION OR POLITICAL VIEWS, SHALL BE GUARANTEED.

QTE IT IS INDEED A SAD REFLECTION ON OUR PRESENT AGE THAT A MAN OF SUCH INTEGRITY AS ROBERT KENNEDY WHO, LIKE HIS LATE BROTHER JOHN F. KENNEDY AND ALSO LIKE THE LATE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, STOOD FOR THE HIGH PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD AND RACIAL EQUALITY SHOULD DIE AT THE ASSASSIN'S HANDS, IN HIS EFFORTS TO BRING A BETTER LIFE NOT ONLY TO HIS PEOPLE, BUT TO ALL MANKIND.

QTE IT IS OUR FERVENT HOPE THAT THE NOBLE IDEALS FOR WHICH ROBERT KENNEDY STOOD WILL NOT DIE WITH HIM, BUT RATHER THAT HIS UNTIMELY DEATH WILL INSPIRE US TO GREATER EFFORTS TOWARDS THE REALISATION OF THOSE IDEALS.

QTE AMERICA HAS LOST ANOTHER GREAT SON, WHO SYMBOLISED THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF MILLIONS OF ITS CITIZENS.

QTE I WISH ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION COUNCIL, THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF GHANA AND ON MY OWN BEHALF TO CONVEY TO YOU, AND THROUGH YOU TO THE BEREAVED KENNEDY FAMILY, AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES FOR THIS GREAT AND IRREPARABLE LOSS. JOSEPH A. ANKRAH. UNQUOTE RJSK

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Attention Mrs Mullett
Keep this study together.

July 1, 1968

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Secretary Rusk has asked me to tell you how much he appreciated your most kind and thoughtful letter at a time of such sorrow.

All Americans can feel comforted by the sympathy which the French people have extended on this occasion, and I know the Kennedy family has been consoled by your expressions of grief.

Sincerely,

Nicholas deB. Katzenbach

His Excellency
Charles Lucet
Ambassador of France

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AMBASSADE DE FRANCE
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June 6, 1968

My dear Dean:

When I met you briefly yesterday, I told you of the deep emotion we felt upon learning of the attempt made against Senator Kennedy's life.

Now I have just learnt of his death. In my own name and that of my colleagues, and in the name of all Frenchmen residing in the United States, I want to tell you how much all of us have been shocked and grieved by this news.

With deep feeling we have listened to the noble words of the President of the United States and, joigning our prayers with yours, we hope that violence will cease to reign on this earth.

Please convey my homage to Virginia and accept the expression of my very high consideration.

Couve de Murville

The Honorable
Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

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TO : The Acting Secretary

THROUGH: S/S BR

FROM : EUR - John M. Leddy

SUBJECT: Reply to Ambassador Lucet's letter of condolence following Senator Kennedy's death - ACTION MEMORANDUM

Ambassador Lucet wrote ~~you~~ D.R. following Senator Kennedy's death expressing his sympathy on behalf of all Frenchmen living in the United States.

Attached is a brief reply to the Ambassador.

Recommendation:

That you sign the attached letter at Tab A.

Enclosures:

Tab A. - Letter to Ambassador Lucet
Tab B. - Letter from Ambassador Lucet

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1630

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADEN 1419

SUBJ: SOUTHERN YEMEN

1. WITH EXCEPTION FONMIN DHALAI'S EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY CONCERNING SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH WE HAVE RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL COMMENT OTHER THAN FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES.

2. ADEN RADIO HAS CARRIED COMMENTS PRINTED IN AL-AHRAM AND AL-ANWAR AND OTHER ARAB NEWSPAPERS CONDEMINING POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS IN GENERAL AND ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY, AND HAS NOTED EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY BY UNGA.

3. ADEN RADIO ALSO HAS CARRIED COMMENT BY HANOI RADIO CRITICIZING ASSASSINATION, BUT PLACING BLAME ON THOSE ELEMENTS IN AMERICAN SOCIETY WHICH BELIEVE IN KILLING FOR POLITICAL OBJECTIVES. ONLY LOCAL NEWSPAPER, "14 OCTOBER," HAS NOT APPEARED SINCE ASSASSINATION OWING LOCAL HOLIDAYS.

4. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY EMPLOYEES AND OTHER ARAB SOURCES ADEN PUBLIC HAS HELD KENNEDY FAMILY IN HIGH ESTEEM AND IN GENERAL WAS BOTH SHOCKED AND REVOLTED BY ASSASSINATION. WE UNDERSTAND OTHERS HOWEVER TEND TO LOOK UPON SIRHAN'S ACTION AS PROVOKED BY GENERAL AMERICAN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL. DAVIS

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REF: BAMAKO'S USINFO 1860

1. L'ESSOR EDITORIAL OF JUNE 7 ON KENNEDY ASSASSINATION (BAMAKO'S USINFO #1860), BRUTAL, BUT REGRETTABLY THE ANGER, IF NOT THE IDEOLOGICAL PITCH, FAIRLY ACCURATELY REFLECTS GENERAL MALIAN SENTIMENT.

2. AFTER PUBLICATION OF EDITORIAL I IMMEDIATELY WENT TO FOREIGN OFFICE WHERE I SAW ASSISTANT SECGEN AMADOU THIAM, HIGHEST OFFICIAL AVAILABLE. I EXPRESSED MY SHOCK AND DISAPPOINTMENT OVER EDITORIAL WHICH I STATED COULD ONLY INFLAME MALIAN EMOTIONS AND RISK CREATING ATTITUDE OF HOSTILITY OF MALIAN PEOPLE TOWARDS U.S. WHICH I WAS SURE WAS NOT IN SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION FOR WHICH SENATOR KENNEDY STOOD. I COULD NOT PERSONALLY BELIEVE THAT PARTY AND GOVERNMENT WISHED TO STIR UP HOSTILITY BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES AND I ASKED THIAM TO INFORM THE LEADERSHIP OF MY DEMARCHE AND MY HOPE THAT GOM WOULD SEE FIT NOT TO REPEAT EDITORIAL ON RADIO MALI. NEVERTHELESS, EDITORIAL WAS CARRIED ON RADIO YESTERDAY.

3. DURING FAREWELL CALLS ON SEVERAL MINISTERS I REITERATED MY INDIGNATION AND CONCERN. I WAS CORDIALLY RECEIVED BUT MY COMMENTS ON EDITORIAL OBVIOUSLY MADE LITTLE IMPACT. IT CLEAR THAT ASSASSINATION OF THOSE AMERICAN LEADERS THEY IDENTIFY WITH A NEW SPIRIT OF EQUALITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN U.S. HAS MADE VERY DEEP IMPRESSION AND HAS SHATTERED IMAGE WHICH, BEGRUDGINGLY, THEY ACKNOWLEDGED OF U.S. AS A MORAL AND POSITIVE FORCE IN WORLD. AS

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ONE MINISTER EXPLAINED, THESE SITUATIONS EXIST ELSEWHERE BUT BUT WE EXPECT MUCH MORE FROM U.S. MORE EDUCATED LEADERSHIP READILY MAKES DISTINCTION BETWEEN U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND ITS EFFORTS TO CORRECT INJUSTICES, AND RACIST AND REACTIONALY ELEMENTS AMONG AMERICAN POPLE, WHICH THEY TEND IDENTIFY WITH KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

4. IN ADDITION GIVING VENT TO GENUINELY FELT INDIGNATION, EDITORIAL UNDOUBTEDLY SERVES SOME FUNCTION OF IDEOLOGICAL INDOCTRINATION IN SITUATION WHERE TO MANY MALIANS, IDIOLOGY SEEMS REMOTE ABSTRACT THING. AS SUCH, CAPITALIZING ON EMOTION OF MOMENT, IT SEEKS TO DRIVE HOME SOME BASIC TENTS OF REVOLUTIONARY IDEOLOGY IN EXTREME FORMULATION NOT NECESSARITY SUBCRIBED TO BY ALL OF MALIAN LEADERSHIP. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THIS EDITORIAL EFFORT CAN BE DISTINGUISHED FROM NEWS TREATMENT, WHICH IN TODAY'S L'ESSOR CONTINUES RELATIVELY FACTUAL AND BALANCED. WE DOUBT THAT THERE WILL BE REPETITION THIS IDEOLOGICAL ATTACK ON SAME LEVER OF INTENSITY UNTIL ANOTHER DRAMATIC MOMENT GIVES OPPORTUNITY TO IDEOLOGUES TO STRIKE WHILE IRON IS HOT.
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A MEMORIAL MASS FOR SENATOR KENNEDY WILL BE HELD IN THE CONAKRY CATHEDRAL AT 1700 JUNE 10.
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FOR Ambassador from Holmes

REF: LUSAKA 2024 and 2026

SUBJECT: Kennedy Assassination

1. We have urgently passed on contents reftels to Ambassador Banda and added our own strong concern that ~~XXX~~ lack accurate information in Zambia concerning Kennedy assassination could conceivably lead to demonstration against our embassy in Lusaka or other unfortunate developments which could seriously harm relations between our two countries. Suggested that Ambassador might wish send urgent message to his govt. placing assassination in proper context in effort head off highly inaccurate interpretations being placed upon it in Zambia.

2. Ambassador, who had not yet seen text Kaunda's statement, obviously shaken by its import. Stated that he had already sent message yesterday re assassination in order counteract misguided reactions on part some GRZ officials which had come to his attention

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(he specifically mentioned in this respect Mainza Chona's statement cited ~~XXXXX~~ Lusaka 2022). Expressed deep appreciation our bringing matter to his attention and promised give urgent attention to steps he might take to help correct situation. Will come to Dept. Monday morning to discuss matter further.

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SUBJECT: KAUNDA ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH

1. SUMMARY. PRESIDENT KAUNDA PUT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSASSINATION SQUARELY ON USG FOR PROVIDING INADEQUATE PROTECTION. SAW "STRANGE PATTERN" IN THAT "LEADERS WITH A LOT TO CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD COULD ONLY BE PROTECTED WHEN THEY WERE DEAD". CHARACTERIZED KENNEDY AS "ONE OF THIS GENERATION'S MOST OUTSTANDING AND DYNAMIC YOUNG LEADERS" AND " ONE OF THE FEW AMERICAN LEADERS WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF WITH THE POOR. KAUNDA REPEATEDLY DECLARED "WE HAVE A RIGHT TO PROTEST" TO USG BECAUSE WE ARE MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THAT HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF A LEADER. SET SATURDAY JUNE 8 AS DAY OF NATIONAL MOURNING AND SUNDAY AS DAY OF PRAYER.

2. FOLLOWING IS EXTRACT FROM GRZ PRESS RELEASE OF AIRPORT SPEECH KAUNDA GAVE ON ARRIVAL HOME FROM VISITS TO KENYA AND UGANDA (QUOTES FROM ORIGINAL):

A. ON THE DEATH OF LATE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, PRESIDENT KAUNDA SAID THE SAD WORLD HAD LOST ONE OF THIS GENERATION'S OUTSTANDING, DYNAMIC AND YOUNG LEADERS.

B. "WE MUST MAKE OUR VIEW KNOWN TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT", HE SAID. "WE FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THAT LEADERS OF THAT TYPE - FIRST IT WAS JOHN KENNEDY, SECOND MARTIN LUTHER KING, AND NOW BOBBY KENNEDY - CAN BE ASSASSINATED AT ALL".

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C. DR. KAUNDA WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE SAW A VERY STRANGE PATTERN WHERE OUTSTANDING LEADERS WITH A LOT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORLD COULD ONLY BE PROTECTED WHEN THEY WERE DEAD.

D. " I HEAR THAT THERE WERE 500 POLICE OFFICERS AT THE AIRPORT", HE SAID "ONLY TO RECEIVE A DEAD BODY. WE HAVE A RIGHT TO COMPLAIN BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT IN THE PERSONS OF JOHN KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING AND ROBERT KENNEDY WE LOST MEN WHO WILL NEVER BE REPLACED AT ALL".

E. PRESIDENT KAUNDA SAID HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND HOW THE KENNEDY FAMILY WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE AMERICAN POLITICS BECAUSE THERE WAS ONLY ONE OF THEM REMAINING NOW.

F. "WE REGARD THOSE PEOPLE WHO STRIKE AT THE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AS OUR FRIENDS". HE SAID, " BOBBY KENNEDY WAS ONE OF THE FEW AMERICAN LEADERS WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF WITH THE POOR. FOR A RICH MAN TO COME DOWN AND SPEAK THE VOICE OF THE POOR IS NOT AN EASY THING TO ACHIEVE".

3. ACCORDING OUR NOTES, KAUNDA SEVERAL TIMES USED PHRASES LIKE " WE HAVE A RIGHT TO COMPLAIN", WE HAVE RIGHT TO CONSIDER MEN LIKE THE KENNEDYS AND MARTIN LUTHER KING AS OUR FRIENDS, AND "WE HAVE RIGHT TO PROTEST". SPEAKING OF LACK OF PROTECTION (FOR BOTH PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HIS BROTHER) KAUNDA SAID "SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE" ABOUT THIS "SHAMEFUL, SHAMEFUL" DEED. ACCORDING RADIO SUMMARY HE NOTED THAT SPECIAL SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION GIVEN REMAINING CANDIDATES BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON WAS ANNOUNCED "TWO MONTHS AFTER THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING".

4. KAUNDA CONCLUDED BY DECLARING SATURDAY A DAY OF NATIONAL MOURNING WITH ALL FLAGS TO BE AT HALF MAST AND CALLING ON PEOPLE TO REMEMBER KENNEDY FAMILY IN PRAYERS SUNDAY. FOLLOWING HIS CONCLUDING REFERENCE TO SUNDAY AS QUIET DAY OF PRAYER HE ALSO SAID SOMETHING ABOUT "PROTEST", BUT IT NOT CLEAR THIS WAS RELATED.

5. AMONG CROWD OF SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS, PARTY OFFICIALS, MINISTERS AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES IN VIP AREA BEHIND DIPLOMATS WERE SOME (UNIDENTIFIED) WHO SHOUTED EPITHATS LIKE,

"JOHNSON, NUMBER ONE MURDERER," "AMERICANS ARE MURDERERS", AND "MR. AMBASSADOR, ARE YOU A CIVILIZED NATION OR A NATION OF SAVAGES?"

6. KAUNDA CONCLUDED SPEECH BY CALLING ALL TO STAND FOR MOMENT OF SILENCE DURING WHICH SEVERAL PHRASES OF CHINYANJA HYMN WERE BEGUN AND PICKED UP BY CROWD. ACCORDING ONE DIPLOMAT, CHICOM REP APPARENTLY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ENGLISH AS HE REMAINED SEATED.

7. COMMENT: THOUGH WE UNDERSTAND AND SHARE PRES KAUNDAS DEEP EMOTIONS AROUSED BY THIS APPALLING EVENT, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT PRESIDENT'S REMARKS UNWITTINGLY WILL BE VIEWED BY COMMON MAN HERE AS SIMPLY AN INVITATION TO "HATE AMERICA" (WITNESS SPONTANEOUS OUTBURSTS REPORTED ABOVE) AND TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST US EMBASSY. THE EXCLUSIVE EMPHASIS HERE IS THAT AMERICA HAS DEPRIVED THE WORLD OF A LEADER: THERE SEEMS TO BE NO UNDERSTANDING THAT AN INSANE ALIEN NOW CHARGED WITH KILLING HAS DEPRIVED AMERICA OF LEADER. SO WHERE WE SHOULD EXPECT CONDOLENCES WE GET ONLY ABUSE.
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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

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FULL TEXT KAUNDA'S AIRPORT ARRIVAL SPEECH AND LATEST DEVELOPMENTS NOW IN PREPARATION. HIS REMARKS COULD INCITE DEMONSTRATIONS BUT NO TROUBLE ON HORIZON THUS FAR. KAUNDA DECLARED THAT TODAY SHALL BE DAY OF NATIONAL MOURNING. BY ALL MEANS FEED RUPIAH BANDA ALL AVAILABLE FACTUAL MATERIAL, STRESSING WE ARE ALARMED HERE THAT PREVAILING MOTF IS THAT KENNEDY KILLING SOMEHOW WAS SCHEMED BY "THOSE IN POWER." THIS COULD DO SERIOUS HARM TO RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.
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AT ELEVENTH HOUR MINISTER OF STATE BHAGAT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CANCELLED HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON. AMBASSADOR REPRESENTING INDIA AT KENNEDY BURIAL.
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SUBJ: REQUIEM MASS FOR SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

1. BECAUSE OF THE PROFOUND EFFECT WHICH THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY HAS HAD IN PERU, THE EMBASSY TOOK INITIATIVE TO ORGANIZE A REQUIEM MASS WHICH WAS CELEBRATED AT 10 OCLOCK THIS MORNING, THE HOUR FIXED FOR FUNERAL SERVICES IN NEW YORK. THE CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA REINA, THE SAME ONE IN WHICH A MASS WAS CELEBRATED FOUR AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO IN MEMORY OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, WAS CHOSEN. AN AMERICAN PRIEST THE REVEREND FATHER ROBERT HIELE OFFICIATED, ASSISTED BY A PERUVIAN PRIEST AND SPANISH PRIEST, TO SYMBOLIZE, AS HE SAID, THE INTERNATIONAL CITIZENSHIP OF ROBERT KENNEDY. THE PAPAL NUNCION, MONSIGNOR ROMULO CARBONI, WAS ALSO A PARTICIPANT ON THE ALTAR. THE SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED IN SPANISH, ALTHOUGH FATHER HIELE'S SERMON WAS IN ENGLISH. HIS THEME WAS PEACE, WHICH HE FELT WAS SENATOR KENNEDY'S QUEST, AND HE CHOSE GREEN VESTMENTS FOR THE OFFICIATING PRITESTS TO SERVE AS A SYMBOL OF HOPE.

2. THE EMBASSY SENT SPECIAL NOTIFICATION OF THE MASS TO THE PRESIDENT, THE CABINET, THE LEGISLATURE AND JUDICIARY, AND TO THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. IT ALSO INVITED THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND PERUVIANS AT LARGE BY PUBLIC MEANS.

3. THE CHURCH THIS MORNING WAS ENTIRELY FILLED WITH AN ESTIMATED 500 IN ATTENDANCE. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE, WHO WAS RECEIVING CREDENTIALS OF TWO NEW CHIEFS OF MISSION, COULD NOT ATTEND BUT WAS REPRESENTED BY AN AIDE. HOWEVER, AMONG THE DIGNITARIES PRESENT WERE VICE PRESIDENT SEOANE, THE PRESIDENT OF SUPREME COURT, THE PRESIDENTS OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, THE MINISTERS OF FINANCE, LABOR AND DEVELOPMENT, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, A FORMER

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND A NUMBER OF OTHER SENATORS, DEPUTIES AND FORMER MINISTERS. MANY MINISTERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE SENT REPRESENTATIVES AS DID THE CHIEFS OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS OF LIMA WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY REPRESENTED BY AMBASSADORS OR CHARGE D'AFFAIRS. OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS AMERICAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION WERE PRESENT AS WERE A GREAT NUMBER OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND PERUVIANS, HIGH AND LOW, WITHOUT OFFICIAL STATUS. ONE PERUVIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL SENT A COLAR GUARD AND AN HONOR GUARD OF SOME 15 OR 20 BOYS, ALL IN UNIFORM. THE OCCASION WAS IN EVERY WAY SOLEMN AND FITTING, AND THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION WAS HEAVILY REPRESENTED, LED BY THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRS AD INTERIM, ERNEST V. SIRACUSA.

4. THE EMBASSY HAS REPORTED FULLY THE INTENSITY AND SINCERITY OF THE REACTION IN PERU TO THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. THIS SERVICE THIS MORNING, AND THE REPRESENTATION IT EVOKED, WAS TESTIMONY NOT ONLY TO PERUVIAN FEELING FOR SENATOR KENNEDY AND FOR HIS FAMILY IN GENERAL, BUT ALSO TO THE FUNDAMENTAL WARMTH AND COMMUNITY OF INTEREST WHICH UNDERLIES US AND PERUVIAN RELATIONS, WHICH HAVE IN RECENT WEEKS UNDERGONE SOME STRAIN. SIRACUSA

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A sampling of the more significant and thoughtful British editorial comment on Senator Kennedy's assassination is enclosed. We also include some of the typical pieces on the need for gun-sales legislation, a theme which has pervaded all sections of the press here.

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TIMES PAST THE TIMES

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A MINORITY OF ONE

It is natural to see the attack on SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY as part of a general pattern of violence in the United States and in the world. Yet before one generalizes one should particularize. This is a hateful tragedy for a man whose courage had made him the only white politician who still commanded the confidence of the Negroes and the poor of America. It is also a family tragedy for a family who have already had too many tragedies to suffer. The shooting of SENATOR KENNEDY is one of those stark events which will always be remembered with pain.

Yet the personal tragedy is a reflection of a wider tragedy. For whatever reasons violence is a growing power in the United States. For at least half a century American civilization has been subject to increasing violence, to the violence of gangsters, the casual violence of the southern states, the violence between races and now to the murder of public men. The rest of the world has often seen the United States as the vanguard of industrial society. In almost every other country the same pattern of growing violence can already be detected even though in Britain it has not reached anything like the same level.

It is natural that violence in politics should often be concentrated upon the best men. The motives of the men who shoot are usually abnormal and often obscure. The Arab in this case seems almost astonishingly irrelevant to Senator Kennedy's career. Yet one can see what the reaction is. There is in part the hatred which is the natural reaction of evil to excellence. There is in part, also, an envy which the best statesmen are more likely to provoke. The excitement of a fine political campaign is also in itself a danger. The man with the gun responds to this excitement with the excitement of his own hatred. He shows what can be done by a minority of one.

Yet those men who wish to raise themselves by destroying what others admire are alienated from society and are to be found in large numbers only in a society where alienation is common. In the United States prosperity has become an insult to those who do not share it and the process of specialization which has created such an extraordinary prosperity is by its nature also a process of exclusion. American industry is based on mass skills, but not on universal skills, and violence is the revenge on society of those who are left out.

The paradox is that it has been the chief aim of the Kennedy family in politics to bring to an end the social alienation in the United States. PRESIDENT KENNEDY was the first Roman Catholic to become President of the United States. His victory was to some degree a victory for all the other minority groups. The purpose of the campaign of 1960, in which SENATOR KENNEDY played so large a role, was not only to get America moving but to involve all Americans in the movement. PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S work on civil rights went further than the Kennedy administration had been able to do, but the social impetus of the Democratic Party owes a great deal to both of the Kennedy brothers.

In the case of SENATOR KENNEDY this social concern became even more marked. His is a crusading personality and the crusading quality has cost him many political allies. There is no doubt that the shock of his brother's death caused in SENATOR KENNEDY'S mind a new desire to see American society changed. It is the characteristic of this meaningless violence that it is turned against those men like the Kennedys or MARTIN LUTHER KING who devote their lives to the task of reconciliation. They are the most likely of all to be attacked or to be killed.

The characteristics of American society which led to the death of one Kennedy and the wounding of another are in part peculiar to the United States. We have no powerful lobby in Britain for the promiscuous sale of firearms and the power of the National Rifle Association is an extraordinary defect of American politics. Yet in the main the growth of violence, like the growth of revolution, is something which reflects real failures of all the advanced industrial societies, irrespective of whether those societies are American or European, or even whether they are capitalist or communist. Our attitude in Britain can therefore only be one of sympathy with the people of the United States in the tragedy which has occurred.

A SECOND KENNEDY

Daily Telegraph June 6

"THERE are no words equal to the horror of this tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers are with Senator KENNEDY, his family and other victims. All America prays for his recovery." In this moving message President JOHNSON spoke for decent people everywhere, not only for Americans but for people of all nations, not only for those who loved ROBERT KENNEDY and shared his expressed ideals but also for all those for various reasons opposed to him. Friend and foe alike stand silent and appalled; controversy is stilled; the election campaign, in which ROBERT KENNEDY had just won a victory, grinds to an awestruck halt.

Mrs. JACQUELINE KENNEDY is said to have had some grim premonition that ROBERT KENNEDY would be shot down. If she sees the hand of fate in what has now occurred, who shall blame her? It is not five years since her own husband, President JOHN F. KENNEDY, died murdered in her arms. His older brother JOSEPH was killed in 1943 in a Liberator crash and the youngest brother, EDWARD, was nearly killed in an air crash four years ago. It is as though a curse hung over the whole family, in some respects the favourites of fortune, in others its pitiable victims.

It is a family which has always aroused passionate controversy. None was left indifferent by its rise to power and glory. To some it seemed to embody all that was young and hopeful, ardent and chivalrous in American public life. President KENNEDY's circle at Washington was likened without irony to the court of King Arthur; it seemed to have attracted to itself all that was generous, enlightened and intelligent in the nation. In other hearts, however, the KENNEDYS awoke a sour and suspicious envy, generated not so much by their wealth (not usually a disadvantage in American politics) as by their collective ambition and their apparent determination to form some sort of dynasty. Alike to those who feared and those who worshipped them, they appeared an irresistible force, predestined to govern America, one or another, now or later.

ROBERT KENNEDY must often have been warned of the dangers he ran. But what else could he do but face them, without being untrue to his destiny as he saw it? President THEODORE ROOSEVELT once said: "I do not believe there is any danger of any assault on my life, and if there were it would be simple nonsense to try to prevent it; for, as LINCOLN said, though it would be safer for a President to live in a cage, it would interfere with his business." ROBERT KENNEDY did not share ROOSEVELT's confidence in his own immunity; but he must have realised that a candidate can no more live in a cage than a President. To win trust one must show trust; no affection or respect, no votes are to be gained by those afraid to mix freely with the people. Thus he sallied boldly forth, taking no precautions, virtually unguarded, surrounded everywhere by crowds so vast that a thousand assassins might have lurked undetected among them; and has alas paid a terrible price.

It is easy to understand the shame and guilt by which Americans are assailed when they contemplate the blood which has recently stained their public life—the blood of a President, the blood of a great and pacific Negro leader and now the blood of ROBERT KENNEDY. They must wonder if there is some dark violence in the American soul of which other nations are innocent. Can this really be true? In few countries of the world are the style and temper of politics usually more civilised, the courtesies of debate more generally observed, opponents more tolerant of each other. That all this should be smirched and obscured by the crimes of a few is unfair in every respect save one. This is that America has so far conspicuously failed to disarm those who are unfit to have control of weapons. The right of every citizen to carry a gun was born in times when food had to be shot and Indians lurked behind every tree. Once the ally of order, this right has survived to become its mortal enemy. Surely it must be extinguished.

DISRAELI once remarked that assassination has never changed the history of the world. He may have been wrong about the very assassination which provoked his words—that of LINCOLN. Certainly it is probable that violence breeds violence, that one death may lead to others and that the act of a maniac may inflame the passions of sane men. General breast-beating will do no good: only the law can take the gun out of American life.

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HE STOOD FOR JUSTICE

The world knew ROBERT KENNEDY by sight and liked what it saw. People everywhere thought they knew what he stood for—justice for the underdog, tolerance between races and nations, understanding for youth, compassion for the old and deprived. They believed he was a worthy successor to his brother, and that was consciously meant as the highest tribute. If American presidents were elected by the suffrage of all countries ROBERT KENNEDY would have gone to the White House next January.

Of course the universal view was not a complete one. Men find themselves—sometimes almost by chance—cast for roles of heroes and villains, and those are the roles they have to play. His fellow Americans were divided over which of the two ROBERT KENNEDY really was. Some of them hated ROBERT KENNEDY as much as they hated JOHN. Now both brothers have been murdered. It is a terrible fate—terrible for the family; terrible for America; and terrible for the world.

ROBERT KENNEDY had many qualities, good and bad, but they were all touched with an element of greatness. His death leaves an enormous gap, and the problem is how that can be filled. In a way, the least important part of this is who will get the Democratic nomination in the autumn. Probably ROBERT KENNEDY would not have got it anyway, and even if he had got it might well not have won the election. And if he had won the election he might not have proved a good president. Was he temperamentally suited to the job? Is not America's need now to find a reconciler, which is something ROBERT KENNEDY could never have been? These have ceased to be questions for the prophets and become footnotes for the historian.

What is important is the effect of ROBERT KENNEDY'S death on his followers. He had lost some of his earlier disciples—among the young, particularly the young students. But he had found new disciples. The Negroes, other second-class racial groupings like Mexicans and Puerto Ricans, the very poor of all races, had made ROBERT KENNEDY their candidate; more than their candidate, he was their apostle. They are not going to turn easily to SENATOR MCCARTHY or MR. HUMPHREY—certainly not to a Republican. Is the election going to see a large proletariat disfranchised by its own choice? This is a real prospect, and a most alarming one. Americans are desperately trying to rediscover faith in their own destiny and institutions. With both Kennedys murdered some Americans will be tempted to say that their country's institutions are a sham and its destiny a mirage.

The rest of the world will be tempted to turn away from America too. Each fresh act of violence spreads fresh doubt about American capacity for leadership. This is not hypocrisy. America has more money, more power, more skills, more weapons, than any other country in the world. For over twenty years she has exercised this unique responsibility with restraint and generosity. The American people accepted the obligations of leadership. But now? The habit of assassination destroys the authority of any country.

Americans have huge reserves of intelligence and resource. One of the best things ROBERT KENNEDY did was to remind them of this, because he profoundly believed it to be true. Who will be able to convince them that it is true now? Certainly, America will survive ROBERT KENNEDY'S death as it survived his brother's. But the main question for 1968 is now no longer who is to be next president, but how that survival is to be achieved.

Kennedy victim of his nation's eroded ideals

Something like mass hysteria may be threatening America as a great dialogue of conscience breaks out after the killing of Senator Kennedy. The laxity of the law on gun control is only one result of the American system of compromise politics—a system to which the murdered candidate himself had deferred in the course of his campaign.

From LOUIS HEREN

WASHINGTON, JUNE 6

A man who challenges the King must die. Senator Eugene McCarthy thus explained his challenge to President Johnson and his determination to go on even until defeat and oblivion, but it was America's most splendid and ambitious political prince who died by an assassin's hand.

With him, the Kennedy restoration may have died. It is possible that presidents will not be challenged by this powerful family again. What some have seen as its awful curse did not deter Robert; but Edward, the one surviving brother, seems content with his lesser fiefdom.

After his almost miraculous escape from an aircraft disaster (a brother and sister also died in air crashes) he is the senior Senator from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the age of 36. His attention to duty now commands respect. He is clearly a candidate for an important committee chairmanship and the inner club, the small group of men who control the Senate and thus much of the legislative business of the United States Congress.

This has not discouraged suggestions that he would make a good vice-presidential candidate. Such is the power of the family name that a Humphrey-Kennedy ticket is seen as a sure winner for November.

The princely splendour of the Kennedys was evident again in the respect paid by the President and the princes of his church. A White House aircraft brought Robert Kennedy's remains from Los Angeles, and solemn Masses were offered in the Roman Catholic cathedrals of Washington and New York.

Much of the business of government came to a standstill and everywhere flags flew at half-mast. Senator Kennedy is to be buried on Saturday in his brother's grave, which dominates Arlington National Cemetery.

It is by the mansion from which General Robert E. Lee rode away in 1860 to fight for Virginia, another of the republic's great tragic figures. It looks across the Potomac to the seat of American super-power where Robert Kennedy assumed, with the arrogance of a political prince, that he would sit next January.

Horrible symmetry to age of violence

All of that has been exploded by a young Jordan immigrant with a .22 pistol first bought, it has been stated, by some frightened man after the Watts riots in Los Angeles. The casual coincidence provides a horrible symmetry to an age of violence that now threatens mass hysteria.

Perhaps it is possible to see Sirhan Bishara Sirhan as an instrument of revenge against the Palestine policy of President Truman, or as a crazed anti-Semite, but he left Jerusalem when a boy and is said also to have envied the rich and successful.

The *Washington Post* said: "If the shooting of Senator Kennedy should bring sensible gun laws, so much the better; the need for them, however, does not stand on one, or three or three hundred homicides by firearm; it stands on the record in every American city, every night".

Only a month ago Senator Edward Kennedy said: "It amazes me that we continue to tolerate a system of laws which make it so outrageously easy for any criminal, insane person, drug addict or child to obtain lethal firearms which can be used to rain violence and death on innocent people".

Alas, there is no cause for amazement. The continuing stupidity over gun laws is only part of the larger system under which the United States has been governed so long. It is no more of a cause for amazement than the brutal fact that the wealthiest country in the world permits millions of Americans to starve.

Stupidity flourishes in the system

A television network recently broadcast a report on starvation among Red Indians, Negroes and white tenant farmers within an hour's drive of Washington. The immediate response of Mr. Orville Freeman, the Secretary of Agriculture, was to demand equal time for a refutation.

All this and much more is not due to brutal indifference but is the price paid for national unity. It is a heavy price, but almost unavoidable because of congressional consensus politics.

There is no three-line whip. Members are thus more exposed to pressures, and urgent reform can be compromised out of existence in the search for consensus. For instance, liberals such as Senator Wayne Morse and Senator Frank Church are as much to blame as the National Rifle Association for the fact that lunatics and fanatics can still buy arms.

These representatives come from sporting states and believe that their political survival depends upon the rejection of gun control. For the sake of this or some future consensus a majority of their colleagues have been prepared to do just that or accept a useless compromise.

The Bill passed by the House of Representatives today provides for some measure of control, but not nearly enough.

Consensus politics has another meaning when the President seeks a popular consensus wide enough to persuade a reluctant Congress to enact reforms. This is what Senator Robert Kennedy was seeking to establish during the primary campaigns.

He compromised his own ideals along the way because many of the people he sought to lead were opposed to change. He was thus as much a part of the old as the new politics, but his ideals were never quite abandoned. Had he lived, and gone on to win the election in November, his Administration almost certainly would have been as cautious as his brother's, but a little progress would have been made.

Instead, the prejudice and indifference which the American system of government is so ill-equipped to diminish has claimed him as another victim, and the country is preparing for what could be described as a state of siege.

The Army's Directorate for Civil Disturbances Planning and Operations has been in a state of alert since yesterday morning, the California National Guard has 26,800 men ready for deployment in the streets, and 10,000 regular troops are standing by outside Washington.

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AMERICA ON TRIAL

SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY is dead. The eulogies have been spoken. All civilised countries have been revolted by the cruel murder of a gifted man who was the leading hope not only of a family which has already suffered greatly but also of many millions of Americans who saw in him—rightly or wrongly—a golden champion. He was to have been the man who would do battle for the unrepresented in the great struggle for civil rights, who might have bound up the rift between black and white in the United States, who might have led his fellow citizens in a determined attack on poverty, who might have been successful in negotiating a peaceful settlement in Vietnam. These claims, made on his behalf, were large indeed: perhaps too large.

Be that as it may, the obsequies cannot last for ever. The government of great nations cannot, must not, be long affected by the death of a single man, however eminent and however aspiring; and the immediate task before the people of the United States is the election of their next President. And, after the second KENNEDY assassination, it seems certain that the imposition of the rule of law in the United States will become an attractive theme for Mr. NIXON to begin embroidering before many weeks are out. The central issue could become "strong government."

What the Democrats will reply to that is by no means clear. There is at least a chance that, of the supporters of the late Senator KENNEDY, the mild, Leftist, scholarly and humanitarian will prefer to back Senator EUGENE MCCARTHY at the Chicago convention rather than Mr. HUBERT HUMPHREY. Although regarded by his own party as a dangerous radical 10 years ago on the civil rights issue, Mr. HUMPHREY has for the protesters become tarnished by his close association with the JOHNSON administration. As far as the restive millions who saw ROBERT KENNEDY as their idol are concerned, the risk of further rioting and bloodshed is great. It must seem to them, after three assassinations in five years, that anyone who becomes their advocate will be gunned down. The main responsibility for assuaging the nation's fears must now fall on Mr. HUMPHREY and Senator MCCARTHY.

Whichever of the two men is chosen—and the odds must now be heavily on Mr. HUMPHREY, the senior in experience of both politics and government—it should be made plain to the American electorate that the ideals and ambitions which motivated the KENNEDY brothers did not die with them. Otherwise, worse times might befall. And it will, of course, be a prime duty of any new administration to break the deadlock in Congress on arms legislation. That will not be easy, because fear engenders fear; but, after this week's dark events, the majority of Americans must realise that the freedom to bear arms endangers greater freedoms.

THE GUARDIAN

London Friday June 7, 1968

Will the world learn anything?

Many deserved tributes have been paid and will be paid to Robert Kennedy. President Johnson has spoken of the "tragedy and senseless violence" that brought his death. The Archbishop of Canterbury has said that, in the horror at this event, "we shall renew our efforts in the cause of just and non-violent solutions of our human problems." The Swedish Foreign Minister has spoken of "a defeat not only for American democracy but for democratic values as such." The Prime Minister of New Zealand has said that "for the United States to lose its gifted men in this way is a sad distortion of the freedoms which they in turn have fought to preserve." In Cairo, the Government's official spokesman has condemned the killing of Senator Kennedy, "whatever the nationality of the assassin may be." In Britain, the President of the Zionist Federation has said that "all who love peace pray that Robert Kennedy will not have died in vain, that the message of cooperation, of brotherly love, and of righteousness that he so courageously preached will echo down the ages."

Will that message, in truth, find any echo in the Middle East? Will a genuine effort be made on both sides to stop the war in Vietnam? Will a "just and non-violent solution" be sought in Biafra or south of the Zambezi? Will American democracy (and democracy everywhere) try harder than before to rid itself of lawlessness, hatred, and violence? Shall we, as President Johnson asks, "purge the hostility from our hearts and practise moderation with our tongues"?

The killing of Robert Kennedy had seeds both in the sickness of American society and in international violence. Although much of Sirhan Sirhan's mind and motives remains to be discovered, the Arab-Israeli war and its anniversary were factors. So too was the Vietnam war, which itself has added to the severe strains within the United States. But the question remains: will Robert Kennedy's tragic death change anything in the world? Will the shock lead to any softening of rigid attitudes? In every zone of war or imminent war, the way could be opened for non-violent solutions. Over the Middle East, Vietnam, and Biafra negotiations are being sought; over each a deadlock persists. Over each the lines of a settlement can be seen, but the willingness to reach it is never sufficiently strong. Over each a change of heart is needed, for the alternative is a relapse into more killing, devastation, and misery.

On the anniversary of the June war, is it impossible for the Arabs and Jews to meet? Mr Jarring's mission seems near its final frustration. Yet more is needed than readiness on the Arab side to meet the Israelis face to face, which so far the Arab Governments have refused, or readiness on the Israeli side to apply in practice the principles of the UN resolution. Both sides must accept in their hearts, not simply in words, that the others have just claims. The Arabs must honestly accept that the State of Israel has a right to exist in peace and security, however unjustly, in their eyes, it was carved out of Arab territory. And the Israelis, no less, must accept in their hearts that the Arabs, even on the West Bank, have the right to rule themselves in their own way and to be treated as fellow-men. The alternative here is another war of vengeance, the possible destruction of Jerusalem (a city revered by people of many faiths), and poverty for Arabs and Jews.

Vietnam calls for changes of heart no less deep. Vietnamese must learn to live with Vietnamese. The Northerners and the Vietcong will have to accept that theirs is not the only admissible form of society and that people in the South have a right to choose something different. In the South, equally, those in authority will have to accept that the National Liberation Front and its members cannot be kept out of civil and political life if peace is to be attained. When families have been torn apart, with brothers and sisters fighting on opposite sides, reconciliation is hard. But just because of such tragic divisions, the value of non-violent reconciliation ought to be the more obvious. And American hearts, too, must change: to an understanding that, however worthy the motives which took the US forces to Vietnam, the outcome has been terrible human suffering. That, at least, is something which Senator Kennedy himself was directly conveying to his countrymen. It is something that they have begun to understand. Here, at least, we can be sure that his message will not soon be forgotten.

And will the US this time?

President Johnson's decision to set up a Commission on Violence is the least that could be done, now that Senator Kennedy is dead. As a political tactic it is a skilful move, since its members are respected pillars of the American Establishment and weighted to the right. (One of them, Senator Roman Hruska, is chief lobbyist for the notorious National Rifle Association.) But it is hard to see what they can say about violence in America which is not instinctively known by most Americans already. The need now is not for facts, however authoritatively they are pronounced, but for action. And here the Commission has no power.

The recent report of the President's Commission on Civil Disorders is a discouraging precedent. That, too, was produced by a group of eminent Americans. It pointed out the harsh truth that the nation is moving towards two societies, one black and one white, separate and unequal. And the outcome has been inaction. Some, like Mr Nixon, preferred to look away and say that the cause of the riots was not "white racialism," as the Commission reported, but "black lawlessness." Others, like the President, greeted it with a frosty silence.

The last two major assassinations, those of President Kennedy and Dr Martin Luther King, ought to be a reminder that single incidents, however shocking, rarely move nations to make deep and painful changes in their own way of life. Those two murders brought little or no reform. So, too, with the reports of Commissions. The tools that are really necessary are hard political campaigning and the use of economic and political power. And even this has become harder in the past five years as the contradictions of American society have been more blatantly exposed. Five years ago a summer of demonstrations and mass action in Birmingham, Alabama, brought about the Civil Rights Act of 1963. This summer the Poor People's campaign in Washington is likely to produce at best a legislative mouse—and at worst a stronger white backlash.

It is easy enough to blame a reluctant Congress, as the President has done. But there is already enough legislation on the books for him to bring about major changes, if he is willing. The Federal Government has enormous power over the economy through the contracts it awards. The Defence Department alone has an annual budget larger than that of the People's Republic of China. After the Soviet Union, the Pentagon is the largest centrally planned economy in the world. The President already has Congressional authority to use this power to cut off contracts to firms that discriminate, as had other Presidents before him. Yet it has been used reluctantly and grudgingly so far. The Federal Highway Administration and housing agencies have similar powers. Why are they not used more often? In the last resort, too, the Federal Government will have to create jobs of its own for the millions of unemployed. Private enterprise cannot and will not do so by itself.

Violent America

I have watched it become a socially sick nation

by DAVID ENGLISH

NATIONS, like people, can have nervous breakdowns. And America is very near the edge of this situation. Paralysed with fear, tormented by indecision, it is allowing violence—the fatal flaw in the national character—to become the most dominating influence in its life.

In neurotic times, one word is sufficient to trigger off a pointless act of destruction. Yet all through spring and early summer the word "Kennedyism" has been given that built-in potential.

So perhaps it was inevitable that Robert Kennedy would be the victim of one of those sudden and senseless acts of violence that Americans seem to accept as much a part of their daily life as popcorn and apple pie.

For there is a macabre uniqueness about the Kennedys. No other political family in America is capable of attracting such loyalty and admiration; or of fostering such enmity and hatred.

Their very name is a lightning rod for those two extremes of chivalry and viciousness which vie constantly for the control of the American personality.

The extremist opponents of Kennedy—and they are the opponents of all the other legitimate political candidates and everything that is decent and important in America—had focalised such an aura of hatred around that name that it was only a question of time before the lightning struck.

It doesn't really matter who carried the gun in Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel. He was merely the hypnotised victim of a poisoned system.

What does matter is that Americans have not learned the lesson of Dallas—that Jack Kennedy's memory is as dead as his body—and in the name of defending democracy Americans are effectively killing it.

Reflex

For how can a people talk about democracy or expect it to survive when they conduct their affairs in such a climate of unbridled viciousness?

If there is total licence to commit character assassination is it surprising that the real thing becomes a conditioned reflex of the times?

The freedom to poison the mind with hatred and fear, to publish filth and lies about the men wishing to take on the onerous task of leading the country has become blindly accepted in the United States.

God knows, their politics have always been rough but in this decade the rule book was thrown away.

Last month in America, I read articles about Robert Kennedy's life and family motivated by a malice and hatred so pathological that no civilised printer should have handled them.

But there they were. On the bookstalls.

And when I asked how it could happen . . . I was told "We have the freest Press in the world."

That is always the argument. Freedom must not be interdicted. Not only must there be freedom to oppose a politician: there must be freedom to break him too.

Obsession

No country can really afford the politics of hate. But America, with its obsession with guns and killing, can afford it least of all. It is incomprehensible to the rest of the world that Americans are allowed to go on buying and selling and part-exchanging guns in the name—once again—of freedom.

Why do they do it? The nonsensical argument about the constitutional right of

every citizen to carry arms has been refuted and dismissed a hundred times.

Yet after Jack Kennedy, after Martin Luther King, all attempts to bring the gun-happy psychosis of America under observation, let alone control, died in the lonely backwaters of congressional committee rooms.

Bitter

Only a few days ago, Kennedy faced the guns in Oregon. He had arrived in one of those small but quite beautiful little towns that dot the plains and mountains of the North-West and there in a picnic field were angry and bitter crowds who loathed him and showed it.

They knew that he was supporting a Senate move to introduce registration of guns. So they surrounded him with signs that said "Protect your right to keep and bear arms."

They pushed and hustled the man whose brother—the 35th President of the United States—was murdered with a £5 mail order rifle and they defied him to challenge them.

Of course he did. And he told them how he felt about guns . . . and he had reason to feel strongly, he said. There was murder and violence and senseless killing all over the United States and he thought that there might be a little less if there was more control of firearms.

It is fascinating what they shouted back.

"You want to be another Hitler," screamed one man. "That's how it all started in Nazi Germany—when they made the people register their guns."

And a woman shouted: "We'll keep our guns and we'll keep our democracy." And she believed what she said.

These are the kind of conditions which stain and rot the fabric of American life. The richest and most powerful country in the world with more potential for good than any other nation is as dangerously ill as yesterday's election victor in California.

Impetus

Ballot boxes are useless if guns are used to carry more weight. The question is whether yesterday's ghastly shooting will break America's self-doubt and give it the impetus to throw off its internal sickness—or whether it will only make it worse.

It is very hard not to believe in America if you have lived there. And yet it is frightening to see, as I have, the remorseless personality changes which have transformed a confident and thrusting people into a socially sick nation.

Those changes began, I believe, when Lee Harvey Oswald killed Jack Kennedy almost five years ago.

Five years later—as if ordained—his brother lies critically ill, a near parallel victim of the American syndrome of violence.

All yesterday Americans watched their TV sets, traumatised by scenes almost Freudianlike in their similarity to Dallas. They must have cut deep into the national subconscious to recall a nightmare America had chosen too easily to forget.

"Robert Kennedy is a fatalist who won't let anything interfere with his fate," a friend once said. Perhaps his fate is to call America's attention to the need to change before it is too late.

If yesterday's events succeed in doing that, even while fighting for his life, he may finish what his brother set out to start.

This day of irony in a gun-sick society

Daily Mail June 7

From DONALD McLACH

IT IS an ironic coincidence. But while Robert Kennedy lay with a bullet in his brain, Congress was taking a timid step in the direction of controlling the sale of arms.

Shaken by the shock of the shooting, it hurriedly agreed to bring President Johnson's package Bill dealing with crime to a straight vote tomorrow, and skip the usual committee stage.

The much-watered-down arms section of the Bill simply bans the sale of hand-guns by mail-order.

It does not otherwise interfere with 'the citizen's right to bear arms.'

The Bill is backed by Robert Kennedy, who wanted to go much further to control the violence which is endemic to the American way of life.

A few seconds before he was shot down he told the election crowd in the Ambassador Hotel: 'We can work together to overcome divisions, violence, disenchantment. We are a great country, a selfless country, a compassionate country.'

OPPONENTS

But there are powerful opponents of Mr Kennedy's determination to limit the spread of guns, which since the turn of the century have killed 750,000 people in the United States—more than the dead in every war America has ever fought.

The strongest lobby in the country is the National Rifle Association which, backed by the arms manufacturers, exists solely for organised resistance to any form of weapons control.

Their immense propaganda machine attacked Mr Kennedy repeatedly and was given attentive ear by tens of thousands of Americans puffed up by misplaced pride in their bloody and brutal beginnings.

They call it the 'citizen's right to bear arms'—a pointed misinterpretation of the American Constitution. They believe in being permitted to take the law, as they see it, in their own hands.

A few hours after the shooting today about 200 demonstrators marched on the Washington headquarters of the 980,000-strong National Rifle Association. The demonstrators included trade unionists, members of student and religious bodies and representatives of the Poor People's Campaign.

Police stood by as the demonstrators carried banners reading: 'The sound of bullets fills the air,' 'Thank you, NRA, for bringing anarchy a little closer' and 'Stop the violence—stop the NRA.'

Many of them stood under an inscription on the facade of the NRA building which reads: 'The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.'

Tough gun control has been Mr Kennedy's obsession since his brother, President John Kennedy, was killed with a mail-order carbine.

CHEAP

The arms manufacturers and their dealers have fought it off again and again with good times, girls, and generous donations to the funds of amenable politicians.

So America remains perhaps the only civilised(?) country in the world where you can get yourself a gun as easily as—and sometimes cheaper than — a second-hand watch.

Five pounds and a sixpenny stamp for a mail-order weapon, which gives a licence to kill.

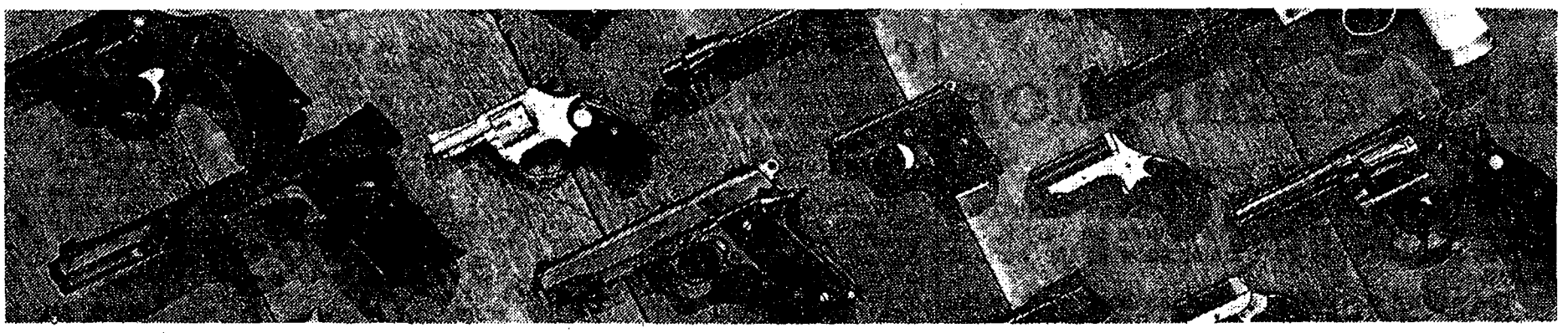
Today there is renewed outcry for fast action by a Congress that has stood idle. It would be bitter irony if Robert Kennedy has to die for his dream to be realised.

The feeling of those who want control was echoed today by Mr Arthur Goldberg, American Ambassador to the United Nations. He said:

'Our hearts cry out in pain and anguish at this terrible act of violence. Surely by now the lesson that violence breeds violence must be pounded into our heads.

'Surely by now all agree that there must be an end to killing, otherwise there will be little hope for our country or for the world.'

"What in the name of conscience will it take to pass a truly effective gun control law?"—
President Johnson, May 9, 1968



Sportsmen's lobby may lose at last

BY a tragic coincidence the first small measure towards control of gun sales in America was due to come before the House of Representatives yesterday for consideration.

Its approval now is almost certain—but it is a tiny advance, compared with the controls proposed after President Kennedy's assassination and made more urgent by the shooting of Martin Luther King. It would stop mail-order sales of hand guns and over-the-counter sales to those under 21.

£2.5M fight

That most powerful lobby, the National Rifle Association, has succeeded in pressing out of the Bill—now part of a general package, law-and-order regulation—reference to rifles and shotguns, and any question of registration of firearms. With 900,000 members, and 8,000 affiliated associations, the NRA has devoted nearly £2.5 millions to defeating attempts to control gun ownership. Besides eroding the present Bill to almost nothing, it has helped to keep the whole issue in a dormant committee stage for four years.

Two million weapons are sold each year in America and 27 million people own guns—enough to put a gun in half of all American homes. A recent survey showed that two thirds of Americans favour some sort of Federal control and registration of firearm sales; but 55 per cent of white gun owners said they would be prepared to shoot people in a riot. Since last summer's race disturbances, gun ownership, according to another poll, has nearly doubled. This has meant a prosperous time for the country's 400 or more mail-order gunstores; President Kennedy was killed with a rifle bought through the post.

Senator Thomas Dodd of Connecticut, along with Senator Edward Kennedy, has been the main proponent of control laws. In 1966 he produced figures to show that where gun laws are weak—they vary from State to State and city to city—a large number of killings are committed with guns. In Dallas 72 per cent of homicides are by shooting; in Phoenix, Arizona, where the laws are also weak, 66 per cent, while in tougher New York only a quarter of all killings are by shooting.

Yet in spite of the two-an-hour deaths by shooting and anguished pleading by statesmen including President Johnson—"What in the name of conscience will it take to pass a truly effective gun control law?"—the guns-for-all lobby conducts bizarre academic arguments to support its position.

In this month's "Guns and Ammo," for instance, hunting licence figures by State are compared with crime rates to "support the conclusion the crime goes up when civilian gun ownership goes down." In Vermont, with a hunting licence rate of 33,000 per 100,000 there is a "serious crime rate" of only 700 per 100,000 residents; but in New York with a licence ratio of only 3,800 per 100,000, the crime rate is 2,400. That Vermont is rural and empty is not mentioned.

Right to bear arms

More extraordinary is a heavy abstract case argued in the same magazine which explains that the second Amendment to the Constitution—conferring the right to bear arms—"is to prevent the rise of an armed élite superior to the average man." It goes on, "Preventative controls designed to proscribe an inert act on the grounds that it only may result in crime are no more than thinly disguised Bills of Attainder."

Explaining that a bill of attainder condemns without trial for specific offences groups thought in general to be hostile to society, the author, James L. Glackin, says "six million Jews went to the Nazi gas chambers on a Bill of Attainder signed by Adolf Hitler." From here Mr Glackin goes on to invoke Aristotle.

Summer city riots were more feared by some American gun authorities than another political assassination attempt as the bringer of gun controls. "If the summer remains fairly peaceful," says the magazine "there is still a good chance that controls will centre on mail-order hand guns and on stiffer penalties for their misuse. Pitched battles in the streets, however, would probably result in licensing and registration of all firearms."

Viewed from America Britain's gun rules seem very harsh. Certificates are issued to landowners and farmers to control vermin and other wild life, or for sport. Otherwise, the main route to a certificate is through club membership from which an assessment of competence can be obtained, which helps the police to decide on an applicant's suitability. But sportsmen here—even some who endorse the NRA's efforts in America—do not find our rules too restrictive.

John O'Callaghan

Typical advertisement from a current US magazine

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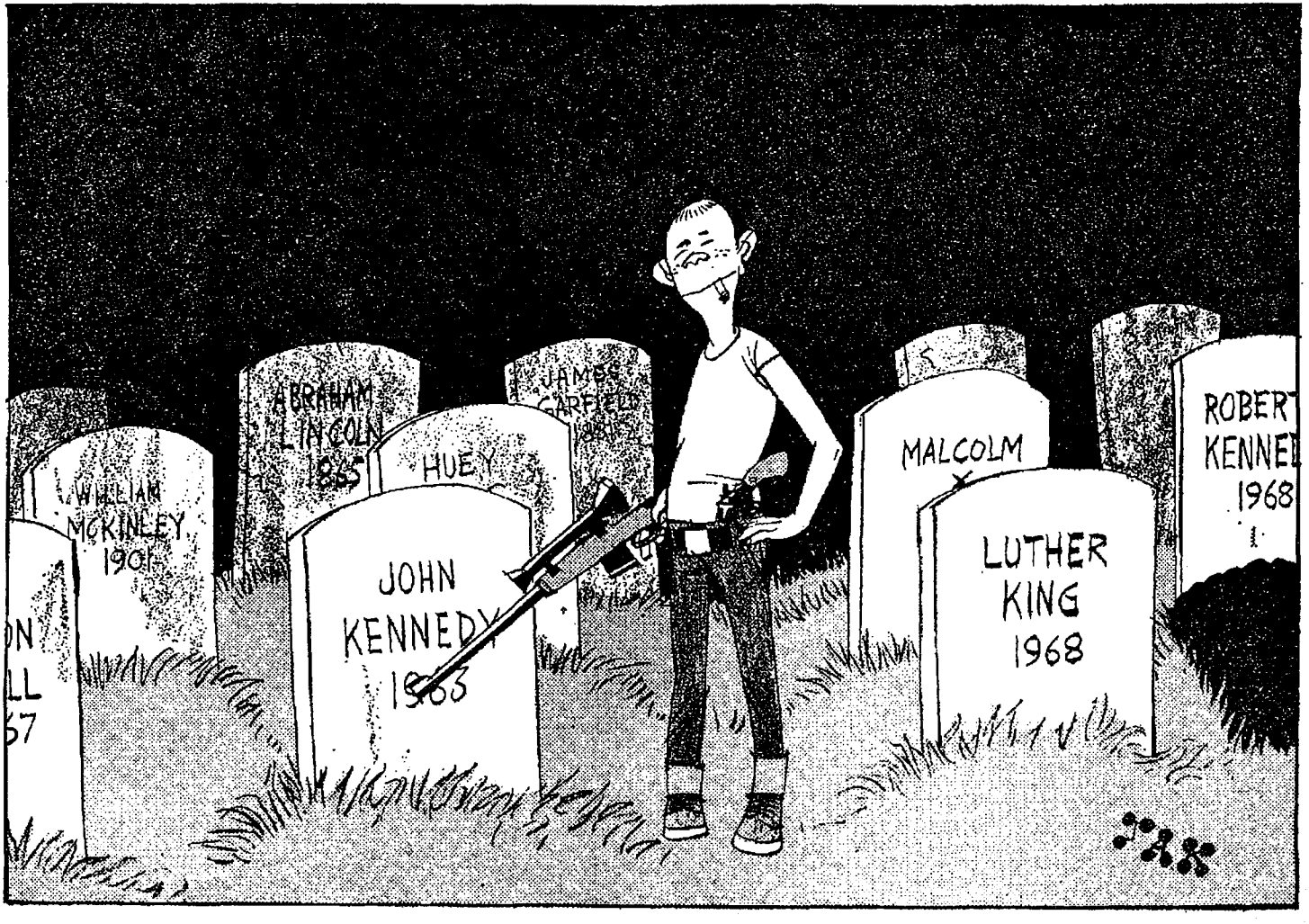

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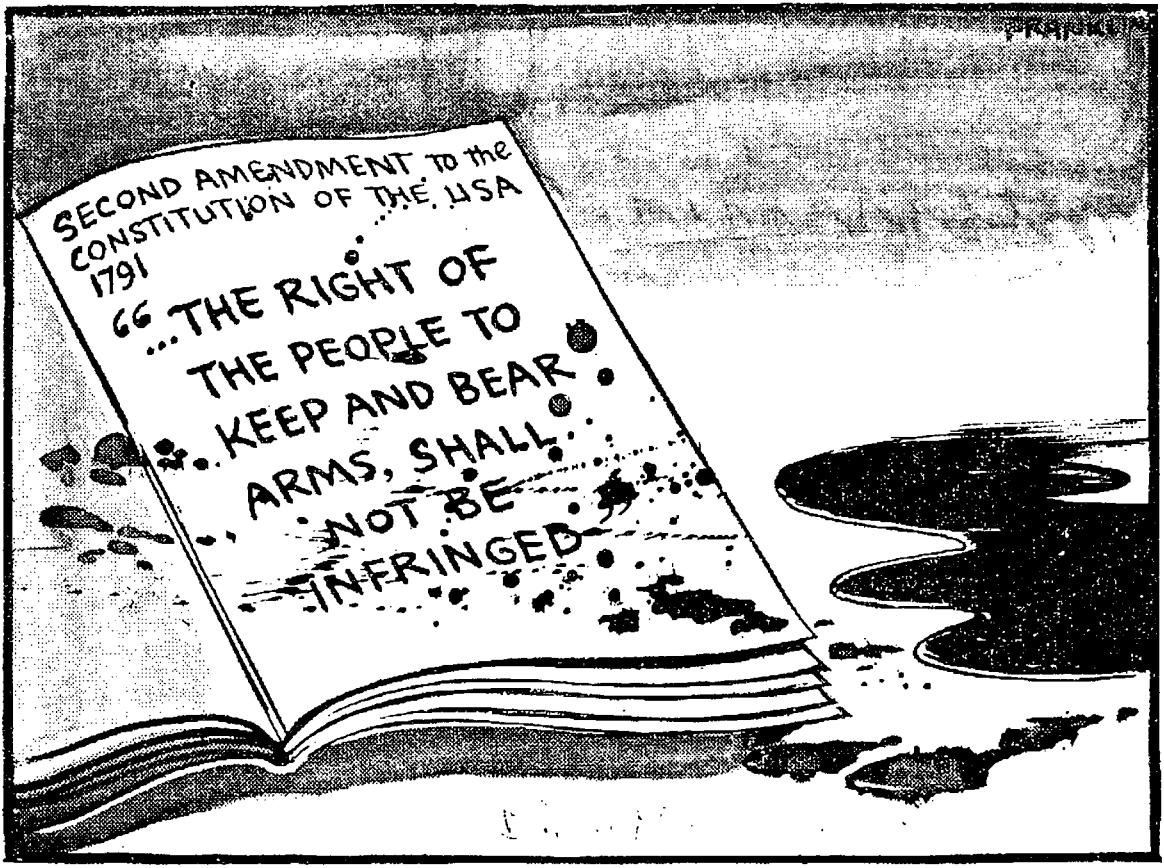

Time for another amendment

Attack drives further wedge between races

Times June 6

From LOUIS HEREN—Washington, June 5

There was an awful inevitability about the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy. On more than one occasion, when he was physically possessed by the crowds whose votes he sought, I had thought of his murdered brother and his own submission to a larger fate that was rarely separated from his lust for power.

There was something darkly Irish about this submission. He must have been more aware than most of the increasing violence of American life, and that his name aroused as much insane hatred as love and respect. Then there was the mean envy of those such as Lee Harvey Oswald, of the wealth, success, talent, and good looks with which the Kennedy family is so abundantly blessed.

There is nothing peculiarly American about hate and envy, but they can fester and luxuriate because of the fierce insistence on equality rather than individual liberty in this land of extreme wealth and poverty, opportunity and oppression, and insecurity of the excluded minority groups. It was Senator Kennedy's cruel fate that the nether world of stained sweatshirts, jeans and tattered sneakers was one of his natural allies in his bid for presidential power.

Inevitability did not diminish the shock and widespread shame. Speaker John McCormack exclaimed, "What is this country . . .", the thin, old voice of this other Irish Bostonian was reduced to whimpers. "It's terrible . . . it's indescribable", he declared.

Senator Ralph Yarborough, who witnessed the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas, said: "The deep stain of criminality and assassination in American life appears to be aimed at the most brilliant and progressive among us."

Perhaps about the time that Mr. Kennedy was shot, three Negroes entered an all-night diner here and are alleged to have shot and killed two Marine officers and wounded two others. The Negroes said that they had come from California to join the Poor People's march.

In New York, a Negro is being tried on charges of terrorist conspiracy. A Negro detective has alleged that the accused belonged to a terrorist cell which plotted to murder Mr. Roy Wilkins, the Negro leader, and then President Johnson.

The shooting in Los Angeles is more than another crime statistic, but it has served to dramatize lawlessness and renew demands for strong counter-measures. I fear that the shooting will also further divide the races.

The demands for Draconian law enforcement are made mainly by whites. Some also seek unconstitutional interference in the right of assembly and petition, but have little enthusiasm for stricter control of guns. Their craving for law and order is tainted by fear and hatred of Negroes.

On the other hand, many Negroes and members of other oppressed minorities see Senator Kennedy as the victim of racism. No matter that the championing of their rights paid political dividends, it swung the California primary vote against Senator Eugene McCarthy, Mr. Kennedy's anguished concern was unquestionably sincere.

This was recognized almost in spite of the jazzy campaigning, the manipulating of crowds and the happenings. Coming so soon after the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, one must assume that the shooting will do more than increase Negro alienation.

The senator's very personality somehow inflamed racial emotions. Unwittingly, he has been a devisive force. One coloured charlady telephoned early this morning and tearfully sought some comfort, but yesterday, walking along the more fashionable blocks of Connecticut Avenue, I overheard two over-dressed matrons saying the most obscene things about him.

I am not suggesting that the republic is in great danger. It did after all survive the assassination of President Kennedy. The murder of Dr. King brought about an explosive emission of racial hatred and violence, but the burnt-out liquor stores and loan-shark offices on 7th and 9th Street here are the only obvious reminders of those wild nights.

The United States has an immense and fundamental stability, in spite of recent horrors; but the tensions have undoubtedly increased. There is no way of knowing if a breaking point is being approached, or indeed if there is a breaking point; but clearly the country must have leadership. For all his qualities, I do not believe that President Johnson can provide it.

He provided magnificently when President Kennedy was assassinated. It was his finest hour. But the country was fearful of some conspiracy and desperately anxious to be assured of the continuity of presidential rule. Today's shooting is not nearly as tragic. Objectively, it must be said that the senator is a lesser victim of violence than his brother, but some terrible things have happened since November, 1963. President Johnson is not the man, to use his own words, to bind the nation's wounds.

The United States is, however, a democracy. It has reached the half-way mark in a presidential election year of more than usual importance. The shooting, as I have suggested, will enhance violence and race as electoral issues, although the motive of the would-be murderer was probably not racial. It could help to sway the vote in November, and the campaign from now on could prove to be an adequate substitute for leadership. The candidates must rise to the situation.

One of their number has been shot as if the election was being fought in some banana republic and not in the world's oldest and most stable republic. There is the impression that continuing violence is pushing the country into an abyss far more terrible than anything that has been threatened on the streets of Paris.

One must first assume, if nothing worse, that Mr. Kennedy is no longer a candidate. If he survives his grave wounds, and is not permanently incapacitated, a long period of recuperation must keep him out of the race. The consequences within the Democratic Party are not unnaturally already being considered. The obvious questions are where will his popular support and committed state delegations go, to Vice-President Humphrey or Senator McCarthy?

At first glance, it would seem that the combination Mr. Kennedy sought earlier with Mr. McCarthy will now be brought about by his own tragic elimination. Their two followings share a contempt for the party's established order. Both seek a change of leadership and a new direction, and rightly or wrongly Mr. Humphrey is seen as one of the blemished old guard.

His record proves that he is a better man than that, but Mr. McCarthy's popular following could now represent a majority. The combined totals of the Kennedy and McCarthy votes in the primaries are not a true indication of the proportion of disaffected Democrats. Many Negroes and members of ethnic groups will now swing to Mr. Humphrey, if only because without a Kennedy they traditionally rally to established party leaders.

Nevertheless, the Vice-President must now see his fellow Minnesotan as a very real threat. In popular terms at least, Mr. McCarthy is at last a serious candidate.

The division of convention delegate votes is another matter. Mr. Humphrey has claimed that he is close to the 1,312 required for nomination with about 1,000 pledged or promised. In fact, he is at present only sure of 561 and a half votes, and with his narrow victory in California, Mr. Kennedy has 493 and a half. Mr. McCarthy has 255.

What will eventually happen to the Kennedy delegates' votes is uncertain; these delegations have obviously been released from their obligations to vote for him on the first ballot. He will be on no ballot this year. The assumption is that many will go to the convention in Chicago unpledged to any candidate or as favourite son delegations.

In theory at least the number of favourite son delegates will be greatly increased. With many other delegates still uncommitted, the convention could be thrown wide open.

What in fact will happen is that both Mr. Humphrey and Mr. McCarthy will intensify and extend their efforts to win more delegates' votes before August. The Vice-President has the advantage, but Mr. McCarthy's cause is not hopeless.

Mr. Kennedy soundly trounced Mr. Humphrey yesterday in South Dakota, where he was born. It is unusual for a native son to be defeated in his own state, and the fact that the Vice-President campaigned vigorously there raises some doubts as to his popularity.

Mr. McCarthy did well in California, being beaten by only a few points. He denied Mr. Kennedy a decisive victory in the largest state in the Union, and thus proved that his following was not confined to lesser units such as Wisconsin and Oregon.

The cry heard in the Kennedy headquarters in Los Angeles last night, during the only too brief moments of victory, was "on to New York". Mr. McCarthy has his following there, and if he can win some Kennedy delegates, the party's so-called power brokers may have to review their opinion of him

As I see it, much will depend upon the behaviour of the two men between now and the convention. They have stopped campaigning, as a sign of respect for Mr. Kennedy, but they will not remain long inactive. The man who can best demonstrate his capacity for leadership, and depth of understanding of the nation's problems, could win the nomination.

There are some who believe that the situation has also changed for the Republicans. Their candidates must have 667 delegate votes for the nomination, and Mr. Richard Nixon has 392, Governor Ronald Reagan has 110, and Governor Nelson Rockefeller 77.

A good many more delegates are leaning towards Mr. Nixon, and the nomination is within his grasp. This is no cause for great satisfaction for many Republicans, who still question his ability to win independent votes. The polls have shown that he could be defeated by Senator McCarthy.

Thus the reinforced support for the Senator could have uncomfortable repercussions for Mr. Nixon. He has no rivals within the party at present. Mr. Rockefeller has fought a miserable campaign, and Mr. Reagan is not seen to be in the running, but the next round of polls could show many more Republicans crossing party lines to line up with Mr. McCarthy.

These rather mechanistic calculations can be misleading. If the senator is the unwilling beneficiary of the Kennedy tragedy, he is a Liberal pledged to racial reconciliation and social justice. I am not at all certain that they will arouse sufficient enthusiasm among the Democratic convention delegates, who with their opposite numbers in the Republican Party tend to be cautious men.

Apart from the preference of most of them for familiar faces and tried politics, they will, however, be watching the national mood closely. A hardening of racial lines, and demands for law and order at the expense of social justice, will surely swing them behind Mr. Humphrey, the rather unpersuasive representative of the status quo; but widespread revulsion from force and counter-force, and from what would appear to be another four years of consensus politics in the nastiest sense of the term, could win the nomination for Mr. McCarthy. After all, they are Democrats who want to win elections, not Republicans who would rather be right, even if it means defeat.

Little of this was heard today, and certainly not from Mr. McCarthy. When he was told of the shooting, he put his head in his hands and said: "Maybe we should do it in a different way. Maybe we should have the English system of having the Cabinet choose the President. There must be some other way."

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SUBJECT: PRD REACTS TO SEN. KENNEDY'S DEATH

REF: SD 2767; SD-2762

SUMMARY

FOLLOWING SEN. KENNEDY'S DEATH, PRD PRODUCED SPECIAL PROGRAM JUNE 6 FEATURING SPEECH BY SECGEN PENA GOMEZ IN WHICH HE MADE PREDICTABLE BUT NONETHELESS UNWELCOME STATEMENTS LINKING SENATOR'S DEATH TO SAME "OBSCURE FORCES" WHO KILLED HIS BROTHER AND REV. KING. PENA GOMEZ VERY PESSIMISTIC RE US AND WORLD FUTURE, SAID THESIS OF PEACEFUL REVOLUTION DIED WITH ROBERT KENNEDY; NOW PENTAGONISTS AND RACISTS MUST AWAIT INEVITABLE VIOLENT EXPRESSIONS MASS INDIGNATION. PRD SENATORS CASIMIRO CASTRO, MAXIMO LOVATON AND GIL MORALES ALL MADE STATEMENTS, WITH CASIMIRO'S AND GIL'S ON DECIDEDLY CRITICAL SIDE. SANTO DOMINGO MAYOR BAEZ ACOSTA VOICED TYPICALLY FATUOUS REMARKS (SD-2767); SANTO DOMINGO AYUNTAMIENTO NAMED STREET IN ENSANCHE ESPAILLAT FOR ROBERT KENNEDY; SANTIAGO PRD STALWARTS JOSE VEGA AND VIRGILIO MAINARDI MADE SURPRISINGLY EXAGGERATED STATEMENTS, WITH BOTH CLAIMING SEE "DECOMPOSITION" US SOCIETY, AND VEGA END OF MEANINGFUL US ELECTORAL PROCESS; AND JRD SAW NO ROAD OPEN TO DOMS BUT VIOLENT REVOLUTION.

1. IN LENGTHY AND EMOTION-CHARGED JUNE 6 SPEECH, PENA GOMEZ SAID FOLLOWING:

A. BULLET KILLING ROBERT KENNEDY ALSO KILLED HOPES MILLIONS

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THROUGHOUT WORLD WHO SAW IN HIS CANDIDACY HOPE OF REDEMPTION AND BEGINNING OF END OF INTOLERANCE, INJUSTICE AND DISCRIMINATION WITHIN US BORDERS.

B. SAME "OBSCURE FORCES" KILLED ROBERT KENNEDY, REV. KING, AND "CHE" GUEVARA: SAME FORCES WHO DESTROYING TEMPLES IN VIET-NAM KILLED ROBERT KENNEDY, HOPING DELAY MARCH OF HISTORY: AFTER HE WON CALIFORNIA PROMARY, BECAME DEADLY THREAT TO GENERALS AND MONOPOLIES MANUFACTURING WARS AND GOLPES THROUGHOUT WORLD, AND FOR FANATIC RACISTS IN US.

C. AFTER JOHN KENNEDY DEATH, US NEGROES WHO SOUGHT PEACEFUL SATISFACTION THEIR DEMANDS HAD TWO GREAT LEADERS: MARTIN LUTHER KING AND ROBERT KENNEDY: ONE DISCRIMINATED NEGRO, OTHER RICH LEADER OF WHITES OF GOOD WILL.

D. NOW ROBT KENNEDY DEAD, AND WITH HIM DIES: HOPE OF PEACEFUL REVOLUTION IN LA: HOPE OF PEACE IN VIET-NAM AND WORLD: HOPE OF JUSTICE FOR NEGROES: FAITH MILLIONS HAD PLACED IN US DEMOCRACY. LAST GREAT VOICE US PEOPLE STILLED: LAST LIGHT EXTINGUISHED. SILENCE AND DARKNESS REIGN IN LAND OF SKYSCRAPERS. LIGHT WILL SOON RE-ILLUMINATE US, BUT WILL BE MOMENTARY LIGHT GIVEN OFF BY SPARKS OF VIOLENCE: BATTLECRY OF MULTITUDES WILL SHATTER SILENCE IMPOSED BY ARMS ON VOICE OF REASON.

E. ROBERT KENNEDY REPORTEDLY IRRITATED WHEN SEN. MCCARTHY ACCUSED HIM PARTICIPATING 1965 DECISION INTERVENE IN DR. BOTH MEN VIGOROUSLY REPUDIATED INTERVENTION IN DR: BUT ROBERT KENNEDY MORE THAN ANYONE REJECTED IT BECAUSE IT WAS IN DR WHERE FORCES PROVOKING MARTYRDOM OF DALLAS FIRST FOUGHT JOHN KENNEDY, WHEN INSTITUTED OVERTHROW JUAN BOSCH AND WITH HIM HOPE OF REVOLUTION WITH LIBERTY. BOSCH AND PRD THEN VICTIMS OF EMPRESSARIOS OF EXPLOITATION AND CRIME THAT SACRIFICED PRES. KENNEDY IN TEXAS AND OF LYNDON JOHNSON, THE BENEFICIARY OF THAT CRIME. PRD KNEW ROBERT KENNEDY WOULD NOT BETRAY HIS BROTHER'S LEGACY, WOULD NOT SELL OUT TO ALL-POWERFUL MASTERS HIS NATION, AND SO PRD REJOICED OVER HIS CANDIDACY.

F. SEN. MCCARTHY A SERIOUS RIVAL FOR SEN. KENNEDY, BUT LACKS YOUTHFUL VIGOR AND CHARISMA OF LATTER. THAT WHY PENTAGONIST GENERAL STAFF DID NOT CONSIDER HIM TRUE ADVERSARY

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AND DANGEROUS AS ROBT. KENNEDY.

G. TWO LESSONS EMERGE: (1) HE WHOLACKS HEALTH PUNISH CRIME WITHIN OWN BORDERS HAS NO RIGHT BE WORLD POLICEMAN;

(2) US MUST TURN INWARD AND SEEK NEW INSPIRATION TO STOP DESTRUCTIVE FORCES LEADING ITS DECOMPOSITION, WHICH BEGAN WITH VIET-NAM WAR, WERE BORN IN OFFICES GREAT COMPANIES PROFITING FROM THAT WAR: WHEN GANGSTERS OF GREAT MONOPOLIES SEE RICHES THREATENED THEY RESORT TO VIOLENCE.

H. TWO KENNEDYS AND REV. KING ILLUSTRIOUS VICTIMS VIOLENT SOCIETY, OF VIOLENT US POWER WHICH IN LAST 5 YEARS HAS EXPRESSED SELF IN PERSONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CRIME.

I. ROBERT KENNEDY DEFEATED BEFORE ELECTIONS HELD, FOR IT CLEAR ARMS AND NOT VOTES DEIODE WHO HOLDS POWER. IN LA WE ELECT PRESIDENTS BY FORCE, AS THEY TAUGHT US: AND SINCE HE WHO SOWS WIND REAPS WHIRLWIND, THEY WHOSOW VIOLENCE WILL REAP VIOLENCE WHEN ALL AMERICAN PEOPLES FROM CANADA TO CAPE HORN APPLY LESSON OF US TEACHERS AND ELECT GOVTS. WITH BULLETS.

J. ROBERT KENNEDY'S VERY PRESENCE, GIVEN CONDITIONS IN US, WAS REVOLUTIONARY, NO MATTER HOW FAR HE INITIALLY INTENDED PROCEED: THAT WHY PRD CALLED HIM ALLY.

K. HYPOCRITICAL MERCHANTS OF DEATH NOW PRAYING IN CHURCH ASKING GOD SPARE US FROM VIOLENCE THEY SOWING ALL CORNERS OF EARTH. THEY PRAYING TO WHITE GOD, BUT VIETS AND NEGROES HAVE THEIR YELLOW AND BLACK GODS ASWELL. ALSO IN SANTO DOMINGO, SPANIARDS FOISTED MYTH THAT GOD ON THEIR SIDE AGAINST INDIANS. THOSE WHO EXPLOIT OFTEN CLAIM HAVE MONOPOLY OF GOD: BUT THEIR PRAYERS WILL NOT SAVE THEM FROM MASSES, WHO SOUGHT PEACEFUL SOLUTION WITH ROBERT KENNEDY BUT WILL SOON RISE TO OUST OLIGARCHY.

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L. "ROBT KENNEDY TOOK THESIS PEACEFUL REVOLUTION WITH HIM TO TOMB, ALONG WITH ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS, L.A. DEMOCRACY AND ANY MYTHS CREATED IN US TO DELAY INEVITABLE REVOLUTION."

M. "ROBERT KENNEDY WAS PERHAPS LAST OPPORTUNITY REMAINING HIS NATION STOP MAD COURSE TOWARD DISASTER": BUT PENTAGONISM MORTALLY WOUNDED BY SAME BULLET KILLED SEN KENNEDY, AND WILL NOW SUFFER INEVITABLE DEATH CONVULSIONS. "REST IN PEACE, ROBERT F. KENNEDY, APPOSTLE OF PEACE."

2. IN INTRODUCING (REJECTED) JUNE 5 RESOLUTION SUSPEND SENATE SESSION (SD-2767) PRD SEN. GIL MORALES SAID DEATH GREAT LIBERAL CAUSED TERRIBLE IMPACT ON WORLD AND LINKING DESTINIES US AND DR, WONDERED "WHAT WILL BE FATE OF THAT ALL-POWERFUL NATION, AND OF US, WHEN THAT COLOSSUS...FALLS? SEN. MAXIMO LOVATON STATED JUNE 6 THAT SEN. KENNEDY'S DEATH WAS DISASTER FOR HUMANITY AND LIBERAL SECTORS IN US: HIS COLLEAGUE CASIMIRO CASTRO SAW ASSASSINATION NOT AS ISOLATED EVENT, BUT AS "EXECUTION OF PROGRAM AIMED AT ELIMINATING LEADERS WHO IN AMERICA STRUGGLING ON CONTINENTAL SCALE FOR NEW TYPE OF LIFE FOR MASSES MADE DESPERATE BY HUNGER AND MISERY," AND ADDED "OFFICIAL CIRCLE IN US NOT DISPOSED PERMIT INERNAL CHANGES IN US POLITICS."

3. IN SANTIAGO E STWHILE MAYORAL CANDIDATE VIRGILIO MAINARDI REPORTEDLY CALLED ASSASSINATION PRODUCT DECOMPOSITION US

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SOCIETY, AND LAMENTED THAT WAVE OF VILOLENCE AFFECTING MEN IN US MOST CAPABLE EFFECTING CHANGE IN SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND IN POLICY TOWARD LA. FELLOW PRD STALWART JOSE VEGA ALSO NOTED ALLEGED "GREAT SOCIAL DECOMPOSITION" IN US AND OMINOUSLY WARNED ROBT. KENNEDY DEATH HAS CLOSED DOORS IN US TO CHANGE BY ELECTORAL PATH: "NOW IT REALIZED (HE SAID) ATTAINMENT OF POWER TO CHANGE STATUS QUO CANNOT BE EFFECTED IN THIS WAY."

4. IN PLAINLY REVOLUTIONARY STATEMENT ON JUNE 7 RADIO PROGRAM JRD SAID SEN. KENNEDY'S DEATH " CLEAR MANIFESTATION THAT NEITHER FOR US PEOPLE NOR FOR COLONIZED PEOPLES LIKE OURS EXISTS MOST REMOTE POSSIBILITY ELIMINATING EXPLOITATION OF YANKEE MONOPOLIES BY PEACEFUL MEANS...DOMS HAVE MADE EVERY EFFORT BE ALLOWED ACHIEVE POWER THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS, BUT WE DEFINITIVELY ONLY LEFT ROAD OF VIOLENCE TO PUT END OUR EARTHLY SUFFERINGS."

5. COMMENT: A. EMBASSY REPORTING ABOVE PRD COMMENTS AT LENGTH SO THAT DEPARTMENT WILL BE FULLY AWARE NATURE PARTY'S REACTION AND EXPLOITATION SEN. KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION IN EVENT PENA GOMEZ OR OTHER PRD LEADERS NOW IN US SHOULD VISIT WASHINGTON (SD-2762). DEPT. MAY WISH CONSIDER BREIFING POSSIBLE INTERLOCUTORS OF PENA GOMEZ (EM.G., JOHN BIELLY, PAT HOLT.)

B. PRD'S HIGHLY EMOTIONAL AND VEHEMENT REACTION TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH WAS PREDICTABLE. MUST, OF CIYRSR, BE VIEWED AGAINST PARTY'S RECENT INCREASING ATTENTION TO BOSCH'S "PENTAGONISM" THESIS AND PRD'S INTENSE ATTACHMENT OF ITS INTERESTS TO FORTUNES OF US LIBERALS REPRESENTED (TO PRD) BY SENATOR KENNEDY. WHILE STRONG LANGUAGE USED IS PRODUCT OF INTENSE EMOTION AND FRUSTRATION WHICH SENATOR'S DEATH REPRESENTS FOR PRD, IT ALSO REFLECTS SOME PROGRESSION OF PRD POSITION AT LEAST IN PROPAGANDA FIELD TOWARD VIOLENT REVOLUTION. C. CONSUL IN SANTIAGO REPORTED PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH PRD ACTIVIST VEGA IN WHICHNUSTTER (BRACED WITH OWN EXTREME STATEMENTS REPORTED ABOVE) IMPRESSED CONSUL THAT VEGA, AT LEAST, HIGHLY UPSET BY SENATOR'S DEATH, AND HIS STATEMENTS REFLECTED PRIMARILY PERSONAL SHOCK AND CONSTERNATION. D. PRD MAY BE EXPECTED CONTINUE EXTREME REVOLUZIONARY PROPAGANDA LINE AT LEAST DURING ABSENCE PARTY LEADERS IN US, WITH RADICALS JOTTIN CURY AND NAPOLEON NUNEZ ACTING SECGEN AND PRESS AND PROPAGANDA SEC. RESPECTIVELY, AND "RAFA" GAMUNDI OUT OF JAIL AND BACK ON JOB AS ORGANIZATION SEC. THIS TRIO REPRESENTS MOST RADICAL HANDS IN WHICH PARTY HAS EVER

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1. B.R. BHAGAT, MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, WILL DEPART TONIGHT FOR WASHINGTON TO ATTEND BURIAL OF SENATOR KENNEDY, ACCORDING TO MEA.
2. HE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NEW YORK BOAC FLIGHT 503 SATURDAY AT 1240 AND TENTATIVELY TO PROCEED FROM KENNEDY AIRPORT TO WASHINGTON, ARIVING AT 1528. NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON FLIGHT SUBJECT TO CHANGE BUT INDIAN EMBASSY WILL HAVE FINAL SCHEDULE.

3. BHAGAT PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON JUNE 9 AND 10, IN NEW YORK JUNE 11 AND 12 AND TENTATIVELY THEREAFTER GO TO OTTAWA JUNE 13.

4. I REALIZE PROBLEMS BUT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO ARRANGE FOR HIM TO SEE APPROPRIATE PEOPLE IN DEPARTMENT JUNE 10. INFORM AMBASSADOR BOWLES.
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SUBJECT: Kennedy Assassination

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1. Concerned by your report of ugly mood in Zambia and hope you will keep us informed as situation develops.

2. Do you see any usefulness in our approaching Ambassador Banda here in attempt get him send factual reports?

3. References to assassin should be qualified "suspected" or "alleged" until he actually convicted.

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SUBJECT: FURTHER REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

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1. BULK OF PRESS COMMENT CONTINUED IN TONES SHARPLY CRITICAL OF ALLEGED ILLS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY.

2. THERE ALSO WAS TREMOR OF FOREBODING DERIVING FROM FEELING THAT WESTERN EUROPE'S DESTINY IS LINKED TO OURS. (THIS THEME HAS COME THROUGH REPEATEDLY IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH INDIVIDUAL BELGIANS.) MOST PRESS COMMENT IS PUNCTUATED BY NUMEROUS EXPRESSIONS OF GRIEF AT SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH AND SYMPATHY FOR HIS FAMILY AND COUNTRYMEN.

3. MANY PAPERS CARRIED FULL TEXT OF DECLARATION MADE BY AMBASSADOR ON TV IN FRENCH AND DUTCH THANKING BELGIANS FOR THEIR SYMPATHY AT THIS SAD TIME. MOST OTHER PAPERS SUMMARIZED STATEMENT.

4. MOST COMMON THEME WAA AGAIN STRAIN OF VIOLENCE ALLEGED TO RUN THROUGH AMERICAN LIFE AND CHARACTER. INFLUENTIAL LA LIBRE BELGIQUE (CATHOLIC CONSERVATIVE) RAN FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL ENTITLED " LAST WARNING " WHICH SUGGESTED THAT " AMERICAN CHALLENGE AS TOPIC OF INTEREST HAD BEEN REPLACED BY " AMERICAN SICKNESS - PLAGUE OF VIOLENCE. REFORM WOULD NOT COME QUICKLY THROUGH PASSAGE OF SOME NEW LAW BUT NECESSITATED " BASIC CHANGES IN THE FAMOUS AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE" TO WEED OUR GLORIFICATION OF VIOLENCE IN TV AND FILMS. LA LIBRE SAID

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THAT " OLD EUROPE" WAS WATCHING AN " AMERICAN DISASTER WHICH LEFT HER (ERUOPE) DISTRESSED AND WORRIED AND PLUNGED HER INTO NEW UNCERTAINTIES."

5. DE NIEUWE GIDS (CATHOLIC) REMARKED THAT " DRIVE FOR POWER" SEEMED TO BE ASSUMING PLACE AS " DOMINATING FORCE" IN AMERICAN LIFE. VOLKSGAZET IN EDITORIAL ENTITLED " WAVE OF INTOLERANCE" TOOK SIMILAR LINE, POINTING OUT THAT PRESIDENT'S ACTION IN APPOINTING SPECIAL COMMISSION WAS RECOGNITION BY HIGHEST AUTHORITY OF VIOLENCE AS SPECIAL PROBLEM IN AMERICAN LIFE.

6. GAZET VAN ANTWERPEN (CATHOLIC), AFTER NOTING MASSIVE LOCAL ONTEREST IN KENNEDY'S CONDITION UP UNTIL HIS DEATH WAS ACTUALLY ANNOUNCED, HELD THAT AMERICAN PRESTIGE WAS BADLY DAMAGED. U.S. SEEMED TO BE A " STILL SMOKING MELTING-POT OF RACISM." AMERICANS MUST CONTINUEFIGHT AGAINST " SICKNESSES" OF THEIR SOCIETY.

7. LA DERNIERE HEURE (LIBERAL) TOOK MORE BALANCED APPROACH, COMMENTING THAT US HAD NO MONOPOLY ON ACTS OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE. PAPER SUGGESTED THAT THOSE WHO SPREAD FANATICISM OF ANY SORT WERE REAL AUTHORS OF THIS HORRIBLE CRIME. KNIGHT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 2015

1. UGLY MOOD DEVELOPING HERE, SPAWNED PARTLY BY IGNORANCE AND TAKING VIEW KENNEDY KILLING "SCHEMED BY THOSE IN POWER." KAUNDA DUE HERE TODAY AT 1630 TO MAKE AIRPORT ADDRESS ON ANNOUNCED THEME OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. IT LIKELY HE TOO IS NOT FULLY INFORMED.

2. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD BE DEEPLY GRATEFUL IF EMBASSY KAMPALA OR DAR (WE DO NOT KNOW HIS ITINERARY) COULD GATHER BATCH OF WIRE SERVICE REPORTS EMPHASIZING THAT KILLING DONE BY ALIEN, EVIDENTLY AGITATED BY ISSUES TOTALLY DIVORCED FROM AMERICAN DOMESTIC SCENE, AND GET THESE TO KAUNDA BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR LUSAKA WITH FOLLOWING OVERING NOTE FROM ME.

3. "DEAR MR PRESIDENT. I KNOW THAT WITH ALL OF US YOU MUST BE SHOCKED BEYOND BELIEF BY THIS MOST RECENT AMERICAN TRAGEDY. NOT KNOWING WHETHER YOU HAVE HAD TIME TO EXAMINE DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF THE ASSASSINATION, THE ASSASSIN AND HIS PRESUMED MOTIVES, I AM ASKING OUR EMBASSY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH AN UP-TO-DATE FILE OF MATERIAL.

I AM PARTICULARLY CONCERNED BECAUSE THERE SEEMS TO BE A PREVAILING VIEW HERE THAT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION WAS 'SCHEMED BY THOSE IN POWER' IN THE US. NOT ONLY WILL THIS DO INCALCULABLE HARM TO RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES BUT IT SIMPLY DOESN'T SQUARE WITH ANY OF THE FACTS.

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DO NOT MEAN TO DIMINISH ONE IOTA THE HORROR OF THE DEED AND THE IRREPLACEABLE LOSS IT HAS CREATED. YOURS RESPECTFULLY, ROBERT GOOD, US AMBASSADOR."

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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN REACTIONS TO SENATOR KENNEDY ASSASSINTION

1. SUMMARY. STRONG EMOTIONAL REACTIONS TO ASSASSINATION TEND AT BEST TO PUT BLAME ON VIOLENCE IN AMERICAN SOCIETY AND AT WORST TO SUGGEST IT WAS "SCHEMED BY THOSE IN POWER" IN THE US. POLITICIANS SEEM INCLINED TO MORE RADICAL INTERPRETATIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. IN ABSENCE PRESIDENT KAUNDA VICE PRESIDENT KAPWEPWE'S FIRST REACTION WAS TO CHARACTERIZE TRAGIC ACT AS "PRIMITIVE, BARBARIC, AND UNDEMOCRATIC". IN RATHER UNANIMATED INFORMAL TELEVISION INTERVIEW LATER JUNE 6, KAPWEPWE REPEATED THIS PHRASE AND, THOUGH NOT DIRECTLY AGREEING WITH INTERVIEWER'S SUGGESTION OF A CONSPIRATORIAL LINK BETWEEN THIS AND MURDERS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND DR. KING, HE SPOKE OF ALL THREE IN CONTEXT OF A SOCIETY THAT MADE IT DANGEROUS TO BE IN FOREFRONT OF LIBERAL LEADERSHIP. IN VIEW OF SUCH EVENTS HE QUESTIONED HOW ONE COULD BELIEVE AMERICAN PROTESTATIONS OF DEMOCRACY AND WORLD LEADERSHIP.

3. FILM CLIPS SHOWN JUST PRIOR TO TV INTERVIEW INCLUDED ONE IN WHICH SENATOR KENNEDY ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY BY STATEMENT HE RUNNING FOR POLICIES, NOT AGAINST INDIVIDUALS, BUT ONE CANNOT CHANGE POLICIES WITHOUT CHANGING ADMINISTRATION. ANOTHER SHOWED KENNEDY SAYING WORDS TO EFFECT THAT "FORCES REALLY DIVIDING AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE THOSE IN POWER", THAT REALLY DIVISIVE FORCE WAS PRESIDENT JOHNSON. SUCH QUOTES MAY WELL CONTRIBUTE TO FALSE VIEW HELD BY SOME THAT KILLING MUST SOMEHOW BE SCHEME OF "THOSE IN POWER".

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4. LATTER VIEW EXPRESSED BY WESTERN PROVINCE MINISTER OF STATE PETER CHANDA WHO TOLD TIMES OF ZAMBIA ASSASSINATION WAS "ONLY WHAT COULD BE EXPECTED FROM THE COWBOY GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES". HE WAS CONVINCED THAT MURDER WAS "MASTER-MINDED BY THOSE ALREADY IN POWER". SAID AMERICA PREACHED DEMOCRACY FROM HILL TOPS YET WAS SCENE OF SUCH "BRUTAL, SAVAGE AND UNCIVILIZED MURDER".

5. UNIP NATIONAL SECRETARY AND MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO MAINZA CHONA, BELIEVED ASSASSIN WAS A "MERCENARY" AND THOUGHT MURDER "SHOWS THAT TO SURVIVE AS PRESIDENT OF AMERICA ONE HAS TO BE A THUG".

6. OTHER TIMES INTERVIEWS SHOWED SENATOR KENNEDY HAD ENDEARED HIMSELF TO ZAMBIANS AND, AS ONE CLERGY MAN PUT IT "STOOD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUALITY FOR THE NEGROES AND HAD PLANS TO END THE UNSOLVED VIETNAM WAR".

7. ONE TEACHER SAID, "THIS IS AVERY UNCIVILIZED ACT. IF IT HAPPENED HERE THE OUTCRY WOULD BE THAT WE STILL LIVED IN A JUNGLE". ANOTHER SAW IT AS A "CULMINATION OF RACIALISM AND ACTIVITIES OF SELFISH INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE HUNGRY FOR POWER".

8. RADIO ZAMBIA NEWS TALK THIS MORNING PLAYED THEME OF THIS

TO HILT, SPOKE OF CHILDREN BEING BROUGHT UP ON TV GUNPLAY RATHER THAN FAIRY TALES, MENTIONED DEATHS OF BOTH KENNEDYS, KING, EVERS AND MALCOLM X, AND ALLUDED TO AREAS OF COUNTRY UNDER CONTROL OF ORGANIZED CRIME SYNDICATES LIKE MAFIA. IT PORTRAYED AMERICA AS "SICK SOCIETY" WHERE RICH WERE FIGHTING POOR AND BLACK FIGHTING WHITE, WITH IMPLICATION IT WAS TOO LATE TO FIND A CURE. WILL POUCH TEXT.

9. BELIEVE FOREGOING ARE FAIRLY TYPICAL OF THE RANGE OF ZAMBIAN REACTIONS. FEW SEEMED TO NOTICE OR BE INFORMED OF FACT THAT MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER WAS AN ALIEN WHOSE MOTIVE SEEMS UNCONNECTED WITH US DOMESTIC PROBLEMS. THE STRONG VISCERAL REACTIONS WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE EQUALLY STRONG FEELINGS OF PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT WITH THE AMERICAN IDEALS KENNEDY SYMBOLIZED FOR THEM. IN SHORT, RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY, KENNEDY SEEMED TO REPRESENT HOPE FOR THE REALIZATION OF SUCH IDEALS NOT ONLY FOR AMERICANS BUT

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OTHERS TOO, AND RESENTMENT AT THE FRUSTRATION OF THESE IDEALS IS DIRECTED AT THE VERY AMERICAN SOCIETY FROM WHICH THEY STEM

10. ACCORDING TO PRESS, PRESIDENT KAUNDA IS EXPECTED DEAL WITH ASSASSINATION IN SPEECH AT AIRPORT ON HIS RETURN FROM EAST AFRICA THIS EVENING.
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JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

1. NEWS CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY DOMINATED BOTH MORNING NEWSPAPERS. HARD NEWS STORIES WERE SUPPLIED ZP GHANA NEWS AGENCY AND LARGELY TAKEN ROM REUTER. BOTH PAPERS USED BLACK FRAMED HEADLINES ON DEATH.

2. ALL FIVE FRONT-PAGE STORIES IN DAILY GRAPHIC CONCERNED TRAGEDY, INCLUDING ONE STORY ON JORDANIAN ASSASSIN.

3. LOCALLY WRITTEN EDITORIALS AND COLUMNS WERE GENERALLY HIGHLY CRITICAL OF AMERICAN SOCIETY. GRAPHIC EDITORIAL REFERRED TO KENNEDY AS "THE ONE HOPE WHICH MANY PEOPLE SAW FOR SICK AMERICAN SOCIETY. WE CANNOT HELP BUT GET SOME VERY UNEASY AND DIRTY FEELING THAT AMERICA ALWAYS KILLS ANY OF HER CITIZENS WHO ADVOCATE SANITY AND CIVILIZATION AS AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WOULD MAKE US IN 'DARK AFRICA' UNDERSTAND," EDITORIAL SAID.

4. GHANAIAN TIMES EDITORIAL WAS MORE MODERATE. GENERALLY EXPRESSED SADNESS AT KENNEDY DEATH, BUT A FEATURE ARTICLE JUXTAPOSED TO EDITORIAL WAS MOST VICIOUS ANTI-AMERICAN ATTACK IN MORNING PRESS.

5. EDITORIAL SPOKE OF THE "IMMENSE LOSS NOT ONLY TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BUT ALSO TO THE WHOLE WORLD AT LARGE." IT CONDEMNED THE ASSASSINATION ALONG WITH "ALL DECENT-MINDED,

LIBERAL PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT GUN CONTROL LAWS WOULD BE PASSED.

6. THE HIGHLY ANTI-AMERICAN COLUMN BY ACTING FEATURE EDITOR BOAKYE DJAN DESCRIBED KENNEDY'S DEATH AS "THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE LONG STORY OF AMERICA'S MORAL DECAY," AND LIBERALLY USED SUCH PHRASES AS "AMERICAN IMPERIAL DREAMS," "AMERICAN MONOPOLY CAPITALISM," AND "ULTA-REACTIONARY RESPONSE."

7. "AMERICA'S IM ERIAL DREAMS RECEIVED A TREMENDOUS BOOST RIGHT UP TO THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR WHEN THE SUCCESS STORY OF SOCIALISM IN EUROPE---ESPECIALLY IN THE EAST--- SIGNIFIED THE END OF ITS DREAM OF STEPPING INTO THE IMPERIAL SHOES OF THEIR BRITISH AND FRENCH ANCESTORS," THE DJAN COLUMN SAID.

8. "THE MEN OF AMERICAN MONOPOLY CAPITALISM, SEEING THEIR ADVANCE TO WORLD DOMINATION HALTED AND THREATENED IN THIS WAY, TURNED TO ANTI-COMMUNISM AS THEIR BASIC STATE POLICY," HE CONTINUED.

9. SPEAKING OF A ERICA'S "BOUTS OF POLITICAL HYSTERIA AT HOME AND ABROAD," THE ARTICLE SAID THAT " THE DISTINGUISHING HALL-MARKS OF THESE HAVE BEEN BOTH ATOMIC BLACK-MAIL AND INGENUITY; SYSTEMATIC PERSECUTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE INTELLECTUALS OF THE LEFT SINCE THE MCCARTHY DAYS, AND THE CALCULATED DESTRUCTION OF A SMALL COUNTRY AND ITS POPULATION THROUGH TERROR BOMBING OF CIVILIAN POPULATION IN VIETNAM," DJAN WROTE.

10. HIS ARTICLE ALSO PRESENTED HIS VIEW NEGRO'S POSITION IN THE UNITED STATES AS FOLLOWS: "THE MASS OF AFRO-AMERICANS WHO ARE REPORTED TO BE 'SUBSISTING ON GRASS' ESPECIALLY IN THE MISSISSIPPI AREAS ARE ALSO BELIEVED TO BE 'HUDDLED IN RAT-INFESTED GHETTOES FIGHTING DESPERATELY' TO BREATHE THE VERY 'FREE AIR' AMERICAN IS SUPPOSED TO BE EXPORTING TO AND DEFENDING IN VIETNAM AND EVEN THEN 'ONLY TO BE CLUBBED DOWN AND SHOT BY POLICE.'"

11. DJAN ARTICLE CONCLUDED, "THESE FACTS OUGHT TO BE A SOBERING THOUGHT TO OUR LEADERS WHO IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO RESCUE

US FROM RED-RUSSIAN AND CHINESE IMPERIALISM ARE NOW PUSHING US GRADUALLY INTO THE FOLD OF THIS AMERICA! (IN CAPS) A CITADEL OF DEMOCRACY (IN CAPS) WHICH CANNOT OR IS NOT EVEN WILLING TO OFFER ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR HER LEADERS."

12. AN ARTICLE IN GRAPHIC, ENTITLED " THE SHAME OF AMERICA," SAID THE ASSASSINATIONS OF THE TWO KENNEDYS, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, AND MALCOLM X "PAINT A GRUESOME PICTURE OF THE UNITED STATES."

13. "WHERE DOES THE WORLD GO FROM HERE IF THEY WHO PROFESS TO BE THE LEADERS IN WEALTH, IN TECHNOLOGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND IN SO CALLED CIVILIZATION CAN SO EASILY ABANDON THESE TRUTHS AND TAKE TO THE GUN LAW OF THE PAST," THE WRITER ASKED.

14."THE DASTARDLY ACTS WERE COMMITTED BY A SMALL BAND OF WRETCHES BUT THE SHAME IS THAT OF ALL AMERICA AND AMERICANS," HE SAID.

15. ASSASSINATION NEWS GOT MUCH LESS PLAY IN KUMASI. KUMASI PIONEER EDITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGED UNITED STATES AS CHAMPION OF "THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM AND HUMAN CIVILIZATION IN WORLD TODAY" BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT AMERICA IS THE ONE GREAT NATION IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE THAT "PERSISTS IN SHOCKING THE WORLD WITH THE RUDEST OF VIOLENCE TO HUMAN DIGNITY."

16. "WHILE WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCE TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA AND THE FAMILY OF SENATOR KENNEDY, THIS QUESTION WE ALSO WANT ALL AMERICANS TO ANSWER: WHAT'S WRONG IN THE UNITED STATES?" FOLEY

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SUBJECT: SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION:
OFFICIAL REACTION FROM CONGO BRAZZAVILLE

1. CONGO (B)'S VOIX DE LA REVOLUTION NEWSCAST EVENING 6 JUNE 1968 CARRIED STATEMENT BY INFOMIN ANDRE HOMBESSA DAMNING AMERICAN SOCIETY AND CALLING AMERICANS THE MOST FRIGHTFUL PEOPLE IN THE WORLD. KINSHASA NEWSPAPER QUOTED ONE PARAGRAPH THEREFROM, UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF WHICH FOLLOWS.

2. QTE. THE AMERICANS ARE IRRESPONSIBLE. IT'S A SICK SOCIETY. THEY CALL THEMSELVES CUSTODIANS OF DEMOCRACY BUT DO NOT KNOW HOW TO APPLY THE ELEMENTAL PRECEPTS OF DEMOCRACY. NO (OTHER) SOCIETY, EVEN BARBARIAN, HAS COMMITTED SUCH ACTS OF SAVAGERY. END QTE.

3. ORIGINAL FRENCH VERSION READS: QTE: LES AMERICAINS NE SONT PAS SERIEUX. C'EST UNE SOCIETE MALADE. ILS SE DISENT DETENTEURS DE LA DEMOCRATIE, MAIS NE SAVENT PAS APPLIQUER LES PREMIERES NOTIONS DE LA DEMOCRATIE. AUCUNE SOCIETE, MEME BARBARE, N'EST PARVENUE A ENREGISTRER DE TELS ACTES DE SAUVAGERIE.#
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REF: STATE 178273; ROME 6113

SUBJ: VATICAN DELEGATION TO KENNEDY FUNERAL

1. POPE PAUL VI HAS ASKED CARDINAL ANGELO DELL'ACQUA, APOSTOLIC VICAR FOR ROME, TO BE HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AT KENNEDY FUNERAL.

2. CARDINAL DELL'ACQUA, ACCOMPANIED BY FATHER FELICE, RECTOR LOYOLA UNIVERSITY ROME, AND SECRETARY FATHER MALAGOLA ARRIVE NEW YORK TODAY JUNE 7 AT 1720, VISIT ST. PATRICKS THIS EVENING AND ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE TOMORROW.
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ALSO TRAVELLING TO NEW YORK ABOARD FLIGHT EI-105 JUNE 7 ARRIVING 1810 TO ATTEND SENATOR KENNEDY'S FUNERAL WILL BE:

1. LAIM COSGRAVE LEADER OF FINE GAEL, PRINCIPAL OPPOSITION PARTY IN IRISH PARLIAMENT

2. BRENDAN CORISH, LEADER OF LABOR PARTY, SECOND OPPOSITION PARTY IN IRISH PARLIAMENT

3. ANDREW MINEHAN, WHO WAS PRESIDENT OF NEW ROSS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL AT TIME OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S VISIT TO IRELAND IN 1963. DUNGANSTOWN, HOME OF RYAN FAMILY AND PLACE FROM WHICH KENNEDY GREAT GRANDFATHER IMMIGRATED TO US IS IN NEW ROSS JURISDICTION, AND MINEHAN IS PERSONALLY WELL KNOWN TO KENNEDY FAMILY, PARTICULARLY TO MRS. SHRIVER, WHO WAS WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY ON IRISH TRIP. MINEHAN HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE ENSURING ADMITTANCE TO FUNERAL IN ST. PATRICKS CATHEDRAL.

PLEASE EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES. GUEST

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UNCLAS BLANTYRE 1521

SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO SENATOR KENNEDYJS DEATH

REF: DEPCIRTEL 176747

1. NEWS OF SENATOR KENNEDYJS DEATH HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE IMPACT IN BLANTYRE AND ZOMBA. LARGE NUMBER (BY LOCAL STANDARDS) OF PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT RACES HAVE SIGNED CONDOLENCE BOOK AND EXPRESSED SYMPATHY TO MEMBERS EMBASSY STAFF. THESE EXPRESSIONS HAVE BEEN INDIVIDUAL AND NO RPT NO PUBLIC GATHERINGS OR DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE.

2. GENERALLY, REACTIONS HAVE BEEN OF SYMPATHY TO KENNEDY FAMILY AND TO U.S. AS NATION. IN MANY CASES THIS HAS BEEN COUPLED WITH EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN OVER TREND TOWARD VIOLENCE IN EVENTS IN U.S. MOST EXPRESSIONS HAVE BEEN LOW-KEY.

3. MALAWI CONGRESS PARTY NEWSPAPER, MALAWI NEWS, DEVOTED EDITORIAL TO ASSASSINATION IN JUNE 7 EDITION. EDITORIAL TITLED "THE WORLD CANNOT BE RULED BY BULLETS," WITH MAIN THEME ONE OF SHOCK AND CONCERN THAT VIOLENCE IS CONTAGIOUS AND ON INCREASE IN U.S.
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SUBJECT: FURTHER BERLIN REACTION TO DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

REF: BERLIN 1615

1. ABOUT 1500 PERSONS, MOSTLY YOUTHS, JOINED IN A SILENT MARCH FROM DOWNTOWN BERLIN TO RATHAUS SCHOENEBERG ON JOHN F. KENNEDY PLATZ THE EVENING OF JUNE 6. AN OFFICIAL OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (RING OF POLITICAL YOUTH) MADE A SHORT MEMORIAL STATEMENT ABOUT SENATOR KENNEDY, AFTER WHICH THE CROWD OBSERVED A MINUTE OF SILENCE AS THE FREEDOM BELL WAS RUNG. REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH THE BERLIN SENAT (INCLUDING THE ACTING GOVERNING MAYOR) AND THE US MISSION (OUR LIAISON OFFICER AND I) WERE PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY.

2. MANY BERLINERS AND FOREIGNERS HAVE SIGNED THE CONDOLENCE BOOKS AT THE US CONSULATE AND AMERIKA HAUS. MAYOR NEUBAUER (ACTING GOVERNING MAYOR) WAS ONE OF THE FIRST VISITORS TO THE CONSULATE AFTER THE BOOK WAS OPENED.

3. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT SENATOR FOR FEDERAL AFFAIRS DIETRICH SPANGENBERG WILL REPRESENT BERLIN (AS PART OF THE OVERALL GERMAN REPRESENTATION) AT THE FUNERAL SERVICE AND BURIAL JUNE 8.

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JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

REF: ALGIERS 1742 Pol 6

1. WE HAD OPPORTUNITY LAST NIGHT JUNE 6 TO TALK TO HALF-DOZEN ALGERIAN FONOFF OFFICIALS. THEY ACTED AS IF UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO SAY NOTHINGABOUT SEN KENNEDY'S DEATH, NO CONDOLENCES, NO EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET, NO QUESTIONS ON IMPACT IN AMERICA OR ON IDENTITY OF ASSASSIN AND POSSIBLE RAMIFICATIONS. ONLY EXCEPTION WAS ONE OFFICIAL, MARRIED TO AMERICAN GIRL, WHO TOOK ME ASIDE TO SAY HOWPERSONALLY SORRY HE AND WIFE WERE. PAO REPORTS SAME COOLNESS AND EXTREME RELUCTANCE TO TALK ABOUT ASSASSINATION ON PART OF ALGERIAN PRESS PEOPLE AND OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH PRESS AND INFORMATION ACTIVITIES.

2. ALGERIAN PRESS JUNE 7, NOTABLE FRENCH-LANGUAGE "EL MOUDJAHID" PLAYS STORY BOTH WAYS, STRAIGHT AND EMOTIONAL-EXTREMIST. ONE INSIDE ARTICLE, OVER ONE-QUARTER PAGE IN SIZE AND BORDERED IN BLACK, GIVES FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF SENATOR'S LAST HOURS AND THEN CARRIES LENGTHY EXCERPTS FROM PRESIDENT'S JUNE 6 ANNOUNCEMENT AND PROCLAMATION TO NATION. ARTICLE STATES SIRHAN BORN IN

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JERUSALEM, AND ALTHOUGH NOT IDENTIFYING HIM AS ARAB, PROVIDES ENOUGH COLLATERAL INFORMATION SUCH AS NAMES OF HIS BROTHERS SO AS TO LEAVE NO DOUBT IN MINDS OF TYPICAL ARAB READERS. STRESSED L.A. POLICE CHIEF REDDIN'S STATEMENT ABOUT NO EVIDENCE POINTING TO INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY.

3. OTHER ARTICLES AND EDITORIAL ALMOST CONSTITUTE CASE STUDY OF COMPLEXES, FEARS, GRIEVANCES AND PREJUDICES BESETTING WHOLE ARAB WORLD. EDITORIAL ATTACKS CERTAIN EUROPEAN PRESS AGENCIES AND RADIOS FOR UNDERLINING "ASSASSIN'S ARAB NATIONALITY" AND HIS "ARAB FANATICISM". DESCRIBES THIS TENDNCY AS ATTEMPT TO REMOVE PROBLEM FROM ITS PURELY AMERICAN CONTEXT AND LINK IN INTENTIONALLY TO MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. ASKS IF SIRHAN NOT KILLER HIRED BY ZIONISTS FOR PURPOSE DISCREDITING ARABS IN EYES OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION AND PROVOKE ANTIARAB HYSTERIA IN USA.

4. ALGIERS OFFICE OF PALESTINE LIBERATION MOVEMENT "EL FETH" HAS ISSUED RELEASE ALSO PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S PRESS AND TAKING SIMILAR LINE. AFTER TAKING SEN. KENNEDY TO TASK FOR RECENT PRO-ISRAELI STATEMENTS, EL FETH CALLS ASSASSIN "INSTRUMENT OF WORLD ZIONISM, CAPITALISM AND CIA". DOUBTS THAT KILLINGS OF JOHN AND ROBERT KENNEDY COULD HAVE BEEN WORK OF SINGLE INDIVIDUALS. NONE-THE LESS, "EL FETH" "CONDEMNS ANY PERSON USING THIS ARM (ASSASSINATION) IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY AND AGAINST A FOREIGN CITIZEN OVER POLITICAL DIFFERENCES." ALSO MAINTAINS FETH MOVEMENT HAS "AFFIRMED MANY TIMES ITS DECISION NOT TO EMPLOY REPRISALS AGAINST CIVIL POPULATIONS OF OUR ENEMIES."

5. ONE THEME PLAYED PROMINENTLY BY RADIO ALGIERS IN COMMENTARY ON KENNEDY DEATH IS THAT INSTEAD OF LOOKING FOR LINK WITH ARAB WORLD, ANSWER IS TO BE FOUND IN PAST OF AMERICAN HISTORY, ESPECIALLY HISTORY OF VIOLENCE TOWARDS INDIANS, NEGROES, LATIN-AMERICANS AND ASIANS.

6. WE HAVE HAD GREAT NUMBER OF LETTERS, TELEPHONE CALLS AND OTHER EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY FROM OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE FRENCH COMMUNITY; FROM OTHER EUROPEANS, BOTH EAST AND WEST; AND FROM ASIANS, LATIN AMERICANS AND AFRICANS. ARAB DIPLOMATS BY CONTRAST CLEARLY DO NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT MATTER. EXCEPTION HAS BEEN TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR. WE HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT OFFICIAL GOA CONDOLENCES BUT WE DO NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY. AS FOR COOLNESS AND RESERVE BY ALGERIAN OFFICIALS, THERE MAY BE SEVERAL REASONS:

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FACT THAT SHOOTING OCCURED ON JUNE 5, WHICH IS ANNIVERSARY OF SHAME AND DISGRACE TO ARABS; ARAB ORIGIN OF ASSASSIN AND ALGERIAN APPREHENSIONS ABOUT WHAT INVESTIGATIONS MIGHT UNCOVER; VERY REAL ALGERIAN RESENTMENT OVER SENATOR'S PORTLAND, OREGON SPEECH (COMPOUNDED BECAUSE OF HITHERTO IMMENSE POPULARITY OF JOHN F. KENNEDY AND KENNEDY FAMILY AMONG ALGERIANS); CURRENT ALGERIAN-TUNISIAN CRISIS, WHICH GOA APPARENTLY ATTRIBUTES TO BOURGUIBA'S U.S. VISIT; AND FINALLY, FACT THAT U.S.-ALGERIAN RELATIONS REMAIN BROKEN AS RESULT LAST JUNE WAR.

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SUBJ: GUAYAQUIL MEDIA GIVE MUCH ATTENTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

JOINT STATE/USIS MESSAGE

1. THERE HAS BEEN VERY EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE IN GUAYAQUIL OF THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY. BEGINNING ON JUNE 5, THE FRONT AND MIDDLE PAGES OF ALL FOUR OF THE LOCAL PAPERS WERE FILLED WITH PHOTOS AND STORIES OF THE SHOOTING AND ITS AFTERMATH. IN ADDITION, EL TELEGRAFO PUT OUT A SPECIAL EDITION IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF JUNE 5 ANNOUNCING THE SHOOTING OF THE SENATOR.

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2. ALL DAILIES MOURN DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND THE LOSS OF "THE HOPE OF THE WORLD." FURTHER, MANY WRITERS SEE THE ASSASSINATION AS "PLOT" BY AN "ALL-POWERFUL GROUP (IN THE UNITED STATES) THAT IS DETERMINED TO PREVENT PEACE." TO SUCH EDITORS, KENNEDY, THE PEACE CANDIDATE, WAS KILLED BY BIG BUSINESS INTERESTS WHO WANTED HIM OUT OF THE WAY SO THAT THE WAR WOULD GO ON AND THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO EARN ENORMOUS PROFITS.

3. WHILE BOTH TELEVISION CHANNELS AND ALL RADIO STATIONS HAVE GIVEN PLAY TO THE STORY, LOCAL TELEVISION HAS PAID SPECIAL HOMAGE TO THE SLAIN SENATOR WITH THIRTY MINUTE PROGRAMS ON JUNE 6 OVER CHANNEL 2, AND ON JUNE 7 OVER CHANNEL 4. THE CONSUL GENERAL HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED TWICE, WITH EMPHASIS BEING GIVEN TO STATEMENTS AND PROCLAMATION

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ISSUED BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

4. CONGEN HAS RECEIVED MANY LETTERS, TELEPHONE CALLS AND SEVERAL VISITS BY PROMINENT CITIZENS EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES.

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SUBJECT: REACTIO S TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH

REF: IBADAN 489; LAGOS USINFO 9743

1. IBADAN DAILY SKETCH AND NIGERIAN TRIBUNE TODAY CARRIED STRONG CRITICAL EDITORIALS. SKETCH IN "AMERICA, SHAMELESS AMERICA" USED SUCH WORDS AS "REVOLTING, REPULSIVE, WOEFUL, DISGUSTING, SENSELESS, FUTILE, UNFORTUNATE." TRIBUNE COMMENTED ON VIOLENCE IN AMERICA AND FOUND IRONIC "THIS ROAD TOWARDS BARBARISM IN US WHICH CLAIMS BE TORCH BEARER OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION."

2. CONSUL RECEIVED LETTER FROM NIGERIAN WHO SAYS: "I AM ASHAMED OF USA, NATION OF MURDERERS..... I HAVE RESOLVED NEVER HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH AMERICAN NATION. IMMEDIATE STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN FLARE UP AGITATION FOR EXPULSION FROM THIS COUNTRY OF SO-CALLED AMERICAN PEACE CORPS."

3. SEVERAL PERSONS, INCLUDING JUSTICE PIPER, JAMAICAN WHO HEADS WESTERN NIGERIAN ELECTORAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION; SAKA FAGBO OF WNBC AND H. NABHAN, LEADER OF LEBANESE COMMUNITY, HAVE CALLED TO OFFER CONDOLENCES. VICE CONSUL RECEIVED SYMPATHETIC LETTER FROM JUSTICE CRAIG OF IBADAN HIGH COURT WHICH CONCLUDED BY SAYING "THAT NOBLE IDEALS FOR WHICH SENATOR KENNEDY LIVED AND WAS ACCLAIMED MAY NEVER PERISH."

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4. WNTV LAST NIGHT CARRIED HALF-HOUR
TRIBUTE TO ANOTHER KENNEDY" WHICH INCLUDED PATCH-WORK
OLD FILM CLIPS PLUS ONE OF ASSASSINATION. COMMENTATOR
MODERATE THOUGH HE QUESTIONED WHETHER GOVT. OF, FOR AND
BY THE PEOPLE REALLY MEANS ANYTHING, PROGRAM ALSO IN-
CLUDED INTERVIEW WITH PROFESSOR LAMBO, VICE CHANCELLOR
UNIBADAN, AND PSYCHIATRIST, WHOSE COMMENTS GENERALLY
REASONABLE AND MEASURED. DESCRIBED AMERICAN SOCIETY AS
RELATIVELY RECENT COLLECTION DIVERSE ETHNIC AND RACIAL
GROUPS, "AN ARTIFICIAL, HYBRID SOCIETY "WITHOUT SET BEHAVIOR
PATTERNS OF OLDER SOCIETIES AND THEREFORE UNSTABLE." FELT
HOWEVER PRESENT TURMOIL MEANT AMERICAN SOCIETY WOULD IMPROVE
AND GO THROUGH PERIOD "SPONTANEOUS RECTIFICATION." PUT
FORWARD QUESTIONABLE THESIS THAT DEVELOPING NATIONS LESS
COMPETITIVE THAN DEVELOPED, THAT DEEP DIVISIONS AND HATREDS
IN LATTER NOT YET PART OF FORMER, WHICH STILL HAD TIME AVOID
PITFALLS OF VIOLENCE EXPERIENCED BY US AND OTHER DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES.

5. IN DISCUSSION ASSASSINATION AT IBADAN ROTAL CLUB LAST
NIGHT GENERAL CONCENSUS CONDOLENCES AND REGRETS SHOULD TAKE
PRECEDENCE OVER CRITICISM. CHAIRMAN, ABUDYI WILLIAMS OF
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, ALSO WARNED AGAINST INTERFERENCE
IN US DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. ALL EXCEPT COMMISSIONER
FOR LANDS AND HOUSING OMISADE SUSCRIBED TO "LONE MADMAN"
THEORY. OMISADE SAW PATTERN IN MURDER TWO KENNEDYS AND
KING, WHO ALL WELL-KNOWN FOR CONCERN WITH PROBLEMS OF
POVERTY AND RACE RELATIONS. CONCERNED OVER AFFECT SUCH
VIOLENCE ON US POSITION OVERSEAS AND POSIBLE IMITATION
ELSEWHERE. PROFESSOR BASSIR OF UNIBADAN, SOMETIME MARXIST
SYMPATHIZER. DEPLORED GENERAL SPREAD OF VIOLENCE IN WORLD
AND LACK OF SCHOOL AND PARENTAL DISCIPLINE. APPLAUDED
PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S ESTABLISHMENT COMMISSION INVESTIGATE
CAUSES OF VIOLENCE. (RESTRAINT SHOWN BY USUALLY CRITICAL
BASSIR MAY BE RELATED TO HIS OWN CONCERN OVER FAILURE OF
UNIBADAN VICE CHANCELLOR LAMBO TO DISCIPLINE ORGANIZERS
APRIL 17 DEMONSTRATION AGAINST TANZANIAN RECOGNITION BIAFRA.")

6. AMERICAN AT UNIBADAN'S INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN STUDIES
AWARE OF NO ATTEMPT ORGANIZE DEMONSTRATION AT UNIVERSITY AND FOUND
MIXTURE OF SYMPATHY AND AMAZEMENT THAT SUCH THING COULD
HAPPEN IN US.

7. COMMENT: ASIDE FROM PRESS, WE CONTINUE GET MORE SYMPATHETIC THAN HOSTILE REACTIONS. POSSIBLE THAT CONCERN WITH NIGERIAN PROBLEMS HAS DILUTED CRITICISM OF US.
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SUBJ: REACTION TO DEATH SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY

REF: DEPTEL 176747 — POL 6 US KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

1. UPON RECEIVING NEWS PRESIDENT AHIDJO IMMEDIATELY CABLED CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO MRS. KENNEDY. ALSO ON DAY DEATH MIN OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SEC GEN FOREIGN MIN, DIRECTOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS AND CHIEF PROTOCOL VISITED EMBASSY PAY RESPECTS AND SIGN BOOKS. MIN FOR AFF GAVE SHORT EULOGY KENNEDY TO CHARGE.

2. NUMEROUS AMBASSADORS AND OTHER DIPLOMATS PLUS REPRESENTATIVES OTHER ORGANIZATIONS CALLED AND SIGNED BOOKS, SENT LETTERS CONDOLENCE AND/OR TELEPHONED. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ENTIRELY OVERCOME BY GRIEF ON ARRIVAL.

3. MANY CAMEROONIANS CAME TO EMBASSY, SOME PREFERRED NOT SIGN BOOKS. OTHERS WROTE STATEMENTS IN TRIBUTE TO KENNEDY AND/OR DEPLORING VIOLENCE IN U.S. IRONIC STATEMENTS MADE REGARDING AMERICA BEING A POLITICAL MODEL FOR REST WORLD.

4. NEWS PROGRAMS RADIO CAMEROON ALMOST CONFINED TO KENNEDY DEATH. USUAL LONG RUN-DOWN WORLD REACTIONS ON 8 P.M. NEWS. RADIO CAMEROON EDITORIAL ECHOED EARLIER SENTIMENTS QUOTE WHY DOES VIOLENCE REIGN SO STRONGLY IN THE UNITED STATES? POLITICAL ASSASSINATION IS GROWING IN THE WORLD AND ESPECIALLY IN THE UNITED STATES UNQUOTE. DENNIS

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REF: STATE 174673

1. PROPOSAL SEEK GOC APPROVAL ESTABLISH BC-4/DOPPLER/SECOR SITE IN CEYLON WOULD ADD A QUALITY AND DIMENSION TO US-CEYLON RELATIONSHIP WHICH I BELIEVE MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE AT THIS TIME. OUR CURRENT RELATIONS WITHIN A RATHER CIRCUMSCRIBED FRAMEWORK ARE FRIENDLY, MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL, AND POTENTIALLY SUSCEPTIBLE OF FURTHER EXPANSION AND STRENGTHENING. WE HAVE ACHIEVED THIS POSITION THROUGH CAREFUL, DISCREET SUPPORT OF THIS GOVERNMENT AND UNDERSTANDING SENSITIVITY OF ITS PRESENT NEED TO MAINTAIN
A CONVINCINGLY REALISTIC NON-ALIGNED
IMAGE. I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS AN ACHIEVEMENT WHICH OUGHT TO BE PROTECTED BY EXERCISING GREAT CARE TO AVOID SEEKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FACILITIES WHICH WOULD ALTER SUBSTANTIALLY THE BALANCE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP. IN THIS CONNECTION, I AM PARTICULARLY STRUCK BY THE POSSIBILITY THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THE PROPOSED FACILITIES (SECOR, ACCORDING TO INFO CONTAINED IN CA-17941 MAY BE PARTIALLY STAFFED BY US MILITARY PERSONNEL. EVEN WERE THE GOC TO AGREE TO THIS PROPOSAL, WHICH I AM PRESENTLY DISPOSED TO THINK HIGHLY UNLIKELY,

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SUBJ: PUBLIC REACTIONS TO THE ASSASSINATION OF SEN ROBERT KENNEDY.

1. SUMMARY - ALL MOROCCAN PAPERS HEADLINED REPORTS OF SHOOTING OF SEN KENNEDY AND HIS DEATH JUNE 6. COVERAGE HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE, DRAWN MOSTLY FROM AFP AND AMERICAN WIRE SERVICES. THERE HAS BEEN NO EDITORIAL COMMENT THUS FAR. END SUMMARY.

2. FRENCH LANGUAGE "LA VIGIE" AND "PETIT MAROCAIN" COVERAGE OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION GAVE PROMINENT PLACE TO STATEMENTS OF FONMIN LARAKI AND KING HASSAN EXPRESSING INDIGNATION AND SYMPATHY (SEE RABAT 4545 AND 4557) AND ALSO INCLUDED NUMEROUS NEWS SERVICES REPORTS ON CIRCUMSTANCES OF ASSASSINATION, REACTIONS OF PROMINENT PEOPLE, BACKGROUND OF ACCUSED SIRHAN SIRHAN, AND STATEMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL CLARK. "PETIT MAROCAIN" JUNE 7 HEADLINED QUOTE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY - AN ISOLATED ACT UNQUOTE AND EMPHASIZED THAT NO FOREIGN GOVERNMENT IMPLICATED. PAPER ALSO CARRIED 1) STATEMENT BY MOHAMMED MEHDI, SECRETARY, ACTION COMMITTEE ON ARAB-AMERICAN RELATIONS, SAYING THAT WHILE ACT OF SIRHAN IS APPALLING AND INDEFENSIBLE, IT QUOTE REFLECTS THE FRUSTRATION OF A GOOD NUMBER OF ARABS VIS-A-VIS AMERICAN POLITICAL FIGURES WHO HAVE SOLD ARAB PEOPLE OF PALESTINE TO ZIONIST JEWISH VOTERS UNQUOTE; 2) DECLARATION BY PLO PRESIDENT YEHIA HAMMOUDA DENYING ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN HIS ORGANIZATION AND SIRHAN; AND 3) INQUIRING-REPORTER TYPE STORY ILLUSTRATING WIDE-SPREAD SHOCK AND SYMPATHY FOR KENNEDY IN CASABLANCA.

3. ISTIQLAL FRENCH LANGUAGE DAILY "L'OPINION" SUGGESTED IN FRONT PAGE STORY JUNE - THAT KENNEDY WAS VICTIM OF MAFFIA OR CRIME SYNDI-

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CATE PLOT. ON JUNE 7, HOWEVER, AFTER IDENTIFY OF ACCUSED ASSASSIN CONFIRMED, PAPER SHIFTED ITS LINE BY GIVING PROMINENT PLAY TO AFP STORY FROM NEW YORK SUGGESTING THAT KENNEDY'S PRO-ISRAEL SPEECH IN OREGON MAY 26 MAY HAVE BEEN REASON FOR SIRHAN'S ACTION. L'OPINION" ALSO CARRIED STATEMENTS BY MEHDI AND HAMMOUNDA CITED ABOVE.

4. ARABIC LANGUAGE DAILIES "AL ANBA" (SEMI-OFFICIAL) AND "AL ALAM" (ISTIQLAL) HAVE ALSO REFRAINED FROM EDITORIAL COMMENT THUS FAR. "AL ANBA" AND RTM HAVE CARRIED STRAIGHT FACTUAL ACCOUNTS PUT TOGETHER FROM NEWS SERVICE STORIES. ALTHOUGH ALL PAPERS HAVE INCLUDED STORIES IDENTIFYING ACCUSED ASSASSIN AS COMING FROM PALESTINE, ONLY "AL ALAM" HAS HEADLINED THIS INFORMATION, INCLUDING FACT THAT SIRHAN'S FATHER BISHARA IS A "CATHOLIC ARAB". "AL ALAM" JUNE 7 ALSO CARRIED COMMENTS BY NEW ORLEANS PROSECUTOR JIM GARRISON AND POLISH NEWSPAPER IMPLICATIONS THAT ROBERT KENNEDY MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED BECAUSE HE KNEW TO MUCH ABOUT HIS BROTHER'S DEATH.

5. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION HAS BEEN MAJOR TOPIC OF PUBLIC INTEREST, COMPLETELY OVERSHADOWING CURRENT VISIT OF LIBYAN PRIMIN BAKKUSH AND ANNIVERSARY OF JUNE 5 ARAB-ISRAELI WAR AS SUBJECT OF GENERAL DISCUSSION. UNIVERSAL REACTION HAS BEEN SHOCK, DISMAY, SADNESS, AND SYMPATHY FOR KENNEDY FAMILY. TASCA

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1. AS FAR AS WE AWARE, TWO MOST SENIOR GOM OFFICIALS NOW IN US ARE PASHAS OF KENITRA AND SAFI, WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO COMPLETE 30 DAY LEADER GRANTS ON JUNE 8.

2. AID HAS TWENTY-FIVE PARTICIPANTS CURRENTLY IN US OR SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE WITHIN A WEEK, INCLUDING FIVE AT INTERNATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE TWENTY STUDENTS IN US UNIVERSITIES UNDER ASPAU AND AF GRAD PROGRAMS AND 10 STUDENTS UNDER AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE PROGRAM.

3. MOST IMPORTANT OF 84 MOROCCAN MILITARY STUDENTS IN US ARE FOUR AT US COMMAND & GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL, FORT LEVENWORTH, ONE AT NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AND COMMANDANT BOUBKER SKIREDJ, LIAISON OFFICER AT LACKLAND AFB.

4. APART FROM PASHAS MENTIONED ABOVE, BELIEVE DEPT IN BEST POSITION DETERMINE IN LIGHT LOCAL CONDITIONS WHETHER AND WHAT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY. TASCA

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SUBJECT: ULBRICHT SENDS CONDOLENCES TO MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY

REF: BERLIN 1615

1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND OF JUNE 7 PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF A CONDOLENCE TELEGRAM SENT TO MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY BY ULBRICHT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE COUNCIL AND THE GDR GOVERNMENT. AFTER ASSURING HER OF "SINCERE SYMPATHY," THE MESSAGE SAID THAT THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE GDR HAD REACTED WITH INDIGNATION AND HORROR TO THE NEWS THAT HER HUSBAND -- AFTER THE "POLITICAL MURDER OF HIS BROTHER, PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AND THE SIMILAR MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING -- HAD BECOME A VICTIM OF THOSE POWERFUL EXTREME REACTIONARY CIRCLES WHICH PRACTICE TO AN INCREASING EXTENT THE MURDER OF POLITICAL OPPONENTS TO GAIN THEIR ANTI-HUMANITARIAN AND ANTI-DEMOCRATIC GOALS AND WHO HAVE INTRODUCED MURDER AS A MEANS OF POLITICAL DEBATE IN US DOMESTIC POLITICS." THE TELEGRAM DESCRIBED SENATOR KENNEDY AS ONE WHO SHOUGHT A BETTER, MORE PEACEFUL, AND MORE JUST US DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY.

2. COMMENT: WITH THE TELEGRAM TO MRS. KENNDY, ULBRICHT EXCEEDED HIS ALREADY HIGH STANDARDS OF CYNICISM AND ARROGANCE. THE SAME ISSUE OF ND IS FILLED WITH COMMENTARY OF THE MOST VICIOUS KIND CARRYING ON THE LINE REPORTED IN THE REFTEL, FEATURING A LEAD EDITORIAL TITLED "WHAT A SYSTEM!"

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REF: STATE 176747

1. NEWS OF WOUNDING AND SUBSEQUENT DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY HAS HAD DEEP IMPACT ON GUINEAN OFFICIALS AND GUINEAN POPULATION GENERALLY AND CAST A PALL ON LAST DAYS OF VERY SUCCESSFUL VISIT BY ASST. SEC. PALMER TO GUINEA. PRES. TOURE, FONMIN BEAVOGUI AND NUMBEROUS OTHER HIGH GUINEAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING GUINEAN AMB. TO US KARM BANGOURA WHO KNEW SENATOR KENNEDY PERSONALLY, CONTINUALLY EXPRESSED THEIR PROFOUND CONCERN TO PALMER AND EMBASSY BEFORE THE SENATOR'S DEATH AND HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR INDIGNATION AT THIS WANTON ACT OF VIOLENCE. PRES. TOURE HAS SENT PERSONAL MESSAGE TO PRES. JOHNSON AND MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY. GUINEAN RADIO HAS GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS IN REPORTING ASSASSINATION AND RELATED DEVELOPMENTS. IT HAS REPORTED EXTENSIVELY ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S BACKGROUND, EMPHASIZING HIS SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS, SOCIAL PROGRESS AND PEACE IN VIETNAM.

2. AT AIRPORT A FEW MINUTES AGO MINISTER OF STATE, AIFOULAYE DIALLO, AND SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DIALLO ALPHA ABDOULAYE, BOTH EXPRESSED TO PALMER AND TO ME THEIR PROFOUND GRIEF AT THE SENATOR'S DEATH AND THEIR SINCERE SYMPATHY FOR HIS FAMILY.

3. PRES. TOURE CHERISHES THE PERSONAL TIES HE CONSIDERS HE HAD ESTABLISHED WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND FEELS GREAT SYMPATHY AND ADMIRATION FOR ENTIRE KENNEDY FAMILY. HE RECALLS SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY VISIT TO GUINEA IN 1960 AND

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AMBASSADOR SHRIVER VISIT IN 1961 AND 1963. DEATH SENATOR KENNEDY WILL GENUINELY GRIEVE TOURE AND OTHER GUINEAN OFFICIALS. THEIR ATTACHMENT TO KENNEDYS HAD UNDOUBTEDLY LED GUINEAN LEADERSHIP TO HOPE THAT HE WOULD BECOME THE NEXT US PRESIDENT AND WOULD ADOPT POLICIES WITH WHICH THEY WOULD BE IN SYMPATHY. THESE WOULD INCLUDE US WITHDRAWAL FROM VIETNAM, FULL ACHIEVEMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS, AND PROBABLY INCREASED AID TO AFRICA AND OTHER LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

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JOINT USIA/STATE MESSAGE

TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES LOS ANGELES RECEIVED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE NEWS MEDIA THIS AREA. FRONTPAGE ALL PUBLICATIONS REPORT ON THE AMERICAN TRAGEDY OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

THURSDAY'S ARABIC DAILY AL HAKIKA SAYS IN ITS HEADLINE "CRIME AGAINST ROBERT KENNEDY IS OUTRAGEOUS".

ENGLISH DAILY THE LIBYAN TIMES REPORTS ON ASSASSIN AND HEADLINES STORY "KILLER WAS A POLITICAL FANATIC" - THAT HIS DEED WILL LOSE THE ARABS WHATEVER SYMPATHY THEY HAD IN THE U.S. AND IN TURN WILL FURTHER THE CAUSE OF ZIONISTIC DESIGNS IN ARAB WORLD.
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GOI CONTEMPLATING ATTEMPT TO GET B.R. BHAGAT, MINISTER OF STATE, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, TO ARLINGTON IN TIME FOR KENNEDY BURIAL. MEA SECRETARY T.N. KAUL ASKS URGENTLY WHETHER WE HAVE INDICATION MANY OTHER COUNTRIES ARE SENDING SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES.
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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

REF: ABIDJAN USINFO'S DTG 3334 1581145 AND DTG 3342 1581600

JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MSG

1. ABIDJAN DAILY FRATERNITE-MATIN ISSUED SPECIAL NOON EDITION JUNE 6 ANNOUNCING DEATH SENATOR KENNEDY. WE INFORMED THIS FIRST TIME SUCH EDITION EVER ISSUSED.

2. JUNE 7 EDITION DEVOTED HALF OF FRONT AND BACK PAGES TO FURTHER COVERAGE OF ASSASSINATION. FRONT PAGE HEADLINES ENTITLED "WHY SO MANY MURDERS IN THE USA?" WERE EXCERPT FROM ARTHUR SCHLESINGER SPEECH AT CCNY WHICH GIVEN WIDE AFP DISTRIBUTION. HEADLINE THEN FOLLOWED BY OTHER EXCERPTS SCHLESINGER SPEECH, INCLUDING REFERENCES TO VIET NAM AND IDEA THAT VIOLENCE HAS ITS ORIGIN IN U.S. PAST. OTHER FRONT PAGE COVERAGE DEVOTED TO TEXT OF MESSAGE TO CONDOLENCES FROM PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET BOIGNY TO MRSKENNEDY AND ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AMBASSADOR AHOUA AND IVORIAN AMBASSADOR TO UN SIMEON AKE WOULD REPRESENT IVORY COAST AT FUNERAL CEREMONIES.

3. BACK PAGE INCLUDED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE REACTIONS IN U.S. AND ABROAD, BRIEF LISTING OF SUCCESSFUL AND UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS AT POLITICAL ASSASSINATION IN U.S. BEGINNING IN 1865 WITH LINCOLN, AND ARTICLE ON PERPETRATOR ENTITLED "WHO IS SIRHAN SIRHAN?".

4. PAPER CARRIED AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT EXPRESSING REAL SORROW

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ALL AMERICANS AND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR MANY MARKS OF LOCAL SYMPATHY.

5. GENERAL REACTION IN IVORY COAST ONE OF DEEP SHOCK. SENATOR KENNEDY ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED HERE BECAUSE OF FACT HE WAS PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO IVORY COAST'S FIRST INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES 1961.

6. TEXTS PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET'S MESSAGE AND OTHER REACTIONS BEING SENT USINFO. MORGAN

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY CONDOLENCE

AMBASSADOR RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM
JAMES R. MANCHAM, PRESIDENT OF SEYCHELLES
DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND MEMBER OF GOVERNING
COUNCIL: J"PLEASE CONVEY TO MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY AND
YOUR GOVERNMENT OUR SENSE OF PROFOUND SHOCK AND
SADNESS AT THE VILE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF
SENATOR KENNEDY. WE PRAY GOD FOR HIS QUICK
RECOVERY."J
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LETTER FROM LLOYD, PERMSEC, MINEXTAFF, DELIVERED TO AMB, STATED PRIMIN FEELS EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE BY USG TO HAVE STATEMENT OF LA POLICE CHIEF IMPLYING JAMAICAN INVOLVEMENT IN KENNEDY ASSASSINATION CONTRADICTED AND EXPRESSED PRIMIN'S HOPE FOR APOLOGY FROM AUTHORITIES CONCERNED. TO THIS LETTER, WE PROPOSE TO SEND FOLLOWING SIGNED BY COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY ON TUESDAY, JUNE 11:

" THE AMBASSADOR HAS REQUESTED ME TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 6, 1968.

" AS THE WORLD NOW KNOWS AND KNEW BEYOND ALL SHADOW OF DOUBT WITHIN HOURS AFTER THE SHOOTING, THE INDIVIDUAL NOW CHAGED WITH THE MURDER OF SENATOR KENNEDY IS NOT A JAMAICAN. IT DOES NOT SEEM THAT THE IMPLICATION THAT A JAMAICAN MIGHT POSSIBLY BE INVOLVED, SO QUICKLY CORRECTED BY OVERWHELMING PUBLICITY AS TO THE TRUE NATIONALITY OF THE SUSPECT, NECESSITATES ANY FURTHER ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, SINCE, AS YOUR ARE AWARE, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS NO JURISDICTION OR CONTROL OVER EMPLOYEES OF A MUNICIPALITY.

"AS YOU MUST KNOW, REGRETS HAVE ALREADY BEEN VOLUNTEERED BY THE AMBASSADOR TO THE PRIME MINISTER PERSONALLY. FURTHER WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REGRETS WERE SIMILARLY VOLUNTEERED BY AN OFFICER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO THE JAMAICAN CHARGE IN WASHINGTON."
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SUBJ: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. BECAUSE OF KENNEDY DEATH, LABOR MP MCKAY ANNOUNCED CANCELLATION JUNE 9 TRAFALGAR SQUARE RALLY ON BEHALF JORDAN REFUGEES. "MAYOR OF JERUSALEM" RAUHI KHATIB WAS TO HAVE BEEN AMONG SPEAKERS.

2. OTHER JORDAN REFUGEE WEEK ACTIVITIES HERE, "LIVING EXHIBITION" AND CHURCH SERVICE, UNAFFECTED. BRUCE

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FOLLOWING FROM SALVADOR REPEATED FOR YOU QUOTE.

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SUBJECT: STUDENT DEMONSTRATION.

GROUP APPROX TWO HUNDRED SECONDARY STUDENTS
DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF CONSULATE SHORTLY AFTER NOON
THURSDAY MAY 6. SPEECHES AND BANNERS CLAIMING
SENATOR KENNEDY KILLED BY "NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM".
DISBANDED QUIETLY AFTER ADDRESS BY MEMBER CONSULATE
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SUBJ: REACTION TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH

REF: STATE 176747

1. ALL JUNE 7 DAR PAPERS HEADLINE SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH: STORY WAS LEAD ITEM ON JUNE 6 RADIO NEWSCASTS. NEWS COVERAGE IS STRAIGHT AND FACTUAL. THREE OUT OF FOUR DAILY PAPERS RUN ROMAIN GARY ASSASSINATION PREDICTION STORY.

2. PRESIDENT NYEERERE SENT FOLLOWING TELEGRAM JUNE 6 TO MRS. KENNEDY, " WE HAVE RECEIVED WITH PROFOUND SHOCK AND HORROR THE NEWS OF THE TRAGIC AND CRUEL DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND. ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF TANZANIA, AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, I SEND YOU AND THE WHOLE KENNEDY FAMILY MY PRAYERFUL CONDOLENCES."

3. EDITORIAL IN JUNE 7 " NATIONALIST" (FULL TEXT BEING SENT USINFO) IS QUITE TEMPERATE, THOUGH IT DECRIES VIOLENCE OF AMERICAN SOCIETY AND SAYS IT IS " SICK." EDITORIAL IN " UHURU" IS MORE STRIDENT, " WHITE AMERICANS AND THE ENEMIES OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY" ARE SAID TO BE " REJOICING" AT HIS DEATH. " UHURU" SAYS SENATOR KENNEDY WAS KILLED BECAUSE HE OPPOSED OPPRESSION OF NEGROES AND OPPOSED WAR IN VIET-NAM. " NGURUMO" CHARGES AMERICA WITH USING " THE VOTE OF THE GUN" TO REMOVE ITS LEADERS AND SAYS THAT U.S. " STINKS IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD."

4. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF TELEGRAM SENT BY NUTA

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GENERAL SECRETARY MICHAEL KAMALIZA TO AFL-CIO PRESIDENT MEANY. KAMALIZA SAYS KENNEDY DEATH WAS " CAUSED BY BARBARIC ACTION OF VIOLENCE ORGANIZED BY SELFISH PEOPLE WITH HOOLIGANIC ATTITUDE WHO DEFENDS (SIC) THE REIGN OF CAPITALISM AND IMPERIALISM IN THE WORLD AT THE EXPENSE OF THE WORKING CLASS. BELIEVE ME THE WAY YOU AMERICANS HAVE CHOSEN OF CHANGING YOUR LEADERS BY ASSASSINATION SHOULD BE CONDEMNED WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS".

5. EMBASSY AND USIS HAVE OPENED CONDOLENCE BOOKS WHICH ARE BEING SIGNED BY MEBERS OF DIPOMATIC CORPS AND BY ORDINARY PEOPLE. FRELIMO VICE PRESIDENT URIAH SIMANGO CALLED AT EMBASSY JUNE 7 TO EXPRESS SYMPATHY.

6. STORY HAS BEGUN TO CIRCULATE IN SOME AREAS OF DAR THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON HIRED ASSASSIN TO KILL SENATOR KENNEDY SO THAT LATTER WOULD NOT BECOME PRESIDENT.

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SUBJECT: BRITISH PRESS ON KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

SUMMARY: BRITISH NEWSPAPERS AND BROADCASTING MEDIA HAVE OVERFLOWED WITH REPORTS AND COMMENTARY, ALMOST TO EXCLUSION OF OTHER NEWS, AS TRAGEDY OF ROBERT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION HIT SHOCKED AND UNBELIEVING BRITAIN. RESPONSE HAS BEEN OUT-POURING OF SYMPATHY FOR AMERICA, AND SIMULTANEOUSLY, HORRIFIED RECOIL FROM VIOLENCE AND EVIL REVEALED IN COUNTRY TO WHICH THEY FEEL SO CLOSE. DEBATE OVER SIGNIFICANCE OF EVENT FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
AND FOR FUTURE OF AMERICAN SOCIETY IS WIDESPREAD BUT INCONCLUSIVE, SAVE IN ONE RESPECT -- A UNIVERSAL DISGUST WITH AND CONDEMNATION OF AMERICAN REFUSAL TO PASS ADEQUATE AND CIVILIZED LEGISLATION TO CONTROL DISTRIBUTION OF GUNS.

1. BRITISH PRESS RESPONSE TO MURDER OF SENATOR KENNEDY MUST HAVE CLOSELY RIVALLED AMERICAN PRESS IN IMMEDIACY, DETAIL, AND EMOTIONAL IMPACT. FROM MOMENT NEWS BROKE, PAPERS AND TV HAVE REPORTED REPETITIVELY AND IN ALL ITS CONTRADICTORY MINUTIAE THE SHOOTING AND EVERY SCRAP OF NEWS RELEVANT TO IT. ON EMOTIONAL LEVEL, BRITAIN HAS REACTED ALMOST AS EXTENSION OF US AND PARTICIPANT IN TRAGEDY. AS BRITAIN TAKES BREATH, PRESS IS ATTEMPTING OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT OF REAL MEANING OF KENNEDY'S DEATH FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, AND OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE AS A MANIFESTATION OF THE CONDITION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY. WHILE DIFFERENCES ALONG POLITICAL LINES ARE EVIDENT, THERE IS A GENERAL TENDENCY TO ATTRIBUTE AMERICAN PROPENSITIES TO VIOLENCE TO SOCIAL INEQUALITIES, AND AN ALMOST UNIVERSAL AGREEMENT THAT WHATEVER ITS SOURCE,

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VIOLENCE IS NEEDLESSLY AND CRIMINALLY ENCOURAGED BY LAX GUN LAWS.

2. EDITORIAL COMMENT HAS BEEN LARGELY DEVOTED TO THE DEBATE WHICH PRESS REPORTS IS CURRENTLY OBSESSING U.S.: IS POLITICAL VIOLENCE SYMPTOM OF SICK SOCIETY OR FLAW IN AMERICAN CHARACTER, OR SIMPLY BAD LUCK THAT POLITICAL LEADERS BECOME VICTIMES OF DERANGED MINDS? POPULAR PRESS TENDS TO ASCRIBE VIOLENCE TO FRONTIER MENTALITY AND OUTDATED WILD-WEST MYTHOLOGY OF AMERICA, AND TO DEPLORE ITS CONTINUANCE IN MODERN WORLD. QUALITY PRESS TENDS MORE TO TRACE IT TO SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES LEADING TO ALIENATION OF LARGE NUMBERS OF AMERICANS.

3. TIMES LEADER JUNE 6 FOUND TENDENCY TOWARD VIOLENCE UNIVERSAL, BUT EXAGGERATED IN US BECAUSE OF HAVE VS. HAVE-NOT SPLIT. "FOR WHATEVER REASONS VIOLENCE IS GROWING POWER IN U.S. ... IN ALMOST EVERY OTHER COUNTRY SAME PATTERN OF GROWING VIOLENCE CAN BE DETECTED EVEN THOUGH IN BRITAIN IT HAS NOT REACHED ANYTHING LIKE SAME LEVEL". POLITICAL VIOLENCE NORMALLY CONCENTRATED UPON BEST MEN BY ALIENATED, AND ALIENATED FOUND IN LARGE NUMBERS ONLY IN SOCIETY WHERE ALIENATION IS COMMON. "IN US PROSPERITY HAS BECOME AN INSULT TO THOSE WHO DO NOT SHARE IT ... VIOLENCE IS REVENGE ON SOCIETY OF THOSE WHO ARE LEFT OUT". PARADOX IS THAT CHIEF AIM OF KENNEDY WAS TO END SOCIAL ALIENATION IN US. LOUIS HEREN IN TIMES PLAYED SAME THEME. " THERE IS NOTHING PECULIARLY AMERICAN ABOUT HATE AND ENVY, BUT THEY FESTER AND LUXURIATE IN LAND OF EXTREME WEALTH AND POVERTY ... AND INSECURITY OF EXCLUDED MINORITY GROUPS. IT WAS SENATOR KENNEDY'S CRUEL FATE THAT NEITHER WORLD OF STAINED SWEATSHIRTS, JEANS AND TATTERED SNEAKERS WAS ONE OF HIS NATURAL ALLIES IN HIS BID FOR PRESIDENTIAL POWER".

4. GUARDIAN SAID SHOOTING "JUST ONE MORE INDICATION OF EXTENT TO WHICH VIOLENCE HAS BECOME PART OF AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE". ALTHOUGH GUARDIAN ON 6TH GOT IN ITS LICKS ON VIETNAM -- "IF GOVERNMENTS CAN USE VIOLENCE, PEOPLE FEEL FEWER RESTRAINTS" -- LEADER NEXT DAY TOOK BROADER VIEW, DOUBTING THAT PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION CAN HELP OF SAY ANYTHING NOT ALREADY KNOWN: NEED NOW IS FOR ACTION TO HELP DISPOSSESSED AND ALIENATED.

5. DAILY TELEGRAPH DENIES AMERICAN SOUL FLAWED WITH VIOLENCE. "IN FEW COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD IS STYLE AND TEMPER OF POLITICS MORE CIVILIZED"; IT UNFAIR TO BESMIRCH AMERICAN REPUTATION FOR CRIMES OF FEW. DAILY EXPRESS SAYS IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO PULLED TRIGGER; HE WAS MERELY HYPNOTIZED VICTIM OF POISONED SYSTEM. DAILY MAIL AGREES REAL REASON FOR VIOLENCE OF MINORITIES IS THAT THEY DENIED PROMISE OF AMERICA.

6. BUT BRITISH PRESS IS UNANIMOUS, AND BITTERLY EMPHATIC, IN ITS CONDEMNATION OF FAILURE TO CONTROL INDISCRIMINATE SALES OF FIREARMS, AND SPECIFICALLY OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, WHICH SEEN HERE AS CHIEF IMPEDIMENT TO SENSIBLE LEGISLATION DESIRED BY BULK OF PEOPLE. EVERY MAJOR PAPER HAS COMMENTED AT LENGTH AND IN STRONGEST LANGUAGE UPON NEED FOR PROMPT AND MEANINGFUL GUN LAWS. CARTOONS AND REPRODUCED GUN ADS FROM AMERICAN MAGAZINES DRIVE POINT HOME. A FEW SAMPLES: FINANCIAL TIMES: "ONE MUST CONCLUDE THAT POLITICAL MURDERS MUCH LESS LIKELY IF GUNS LESS EASILY AVAILABLE AND SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE". TELEGRAPH: "RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS IS CONCEPT FROM A BYGONE ERA WHEN IT WAS ALLY OF ORDER: NOW IT IS ITS MORTAL ENEMY". SUN: "RIGHT OF EVERY CITIZEN TO BUY A GUN MORE JEALOUSLY GUARDED THAN LIVES OF PUBLIC MEN". EXPRESS: "POWER OF THE NRA IS AN EXTRAORDINARY DEFECT OF AMERICAN POLITICS". DAILY MAIL: "THERE ARE NO WORDS STRONG ENOUGH TO CONDEMN REFUSAL OF US CONGRESS TO PASS STRICT LAWS CONTROLLING SALE OF GUNS". MIRROR: "NO LAW CAN STOP FANATICS, BUT THEY CAN HELP. THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS IS NOW A WRONG".

7. ELECTION. ALTHOUGH PRESS BEING VERY CAUTIOUS IN ANALYZING PROBABLE EFFECTS UPON ELECTION, INITIAL REACTION IS THAT SENATOR MCCARTHY NOW A MUCH STRONGER THREAT, BUT THAT DELEGATES RELEASED BY KENNEDY'S DEATH MAY FLOCK TO HUMPHREY BEFORE MCCARTHY CAN CONSOLIDATE NEW POSITION. SEVERAL PAPERS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT NEGROES AND ETHNIC AND POOR VOTERS LIKELY FEEL DISENFRANCHISED AND AT SEA, AND THEIR EVENTUAL CHOICE NOW INDETERMINABLE AND CRUCIAL. FEAR OF HARDENING NEGRO ATTITUDE IS WEDESPREAD AND CONSEQUENCE EXPECTED TO BE MORE CITY RIOTS. LOUIS HEREN OF TIMES THINKS SUCH HARDENING LIKELY SWING NEGRO VOTE BEHIND HUMPHREY, WHEREAS IF REACTION IS WIDESPREAD

REVULSION FROM FORCE, LIKELY BENEFIT MCCARTHY. MANY ARTICLES ON EDWARD KENNEDY HAVE APPEARED THIS MORNING, WITH STRONG IMPLICATION HE MAY PICK UP TORCH. THE EXPRESS SUGGESTS THAT NIXON MAY NOW BE SWEPT INTO OFFICE ON NATIONAL DEMAND FOR LAW AND ORDER.
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SUBJECT: BRITISH PRESS ON KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

8. REACTION OF SOVIET AND BLOC MEDIA TO ASSASSINATION HAS BEEN NOTED BY BOTH PAPERS AND TV, AND DEPLORED AS OPPORTUNIST PROPAGANDA.

9. THIS MORNINGS TIMES PROBABLY SUMS UP THE PRESENT BRITISH MOOD AS WELL AS ANY COMMENT. "THE REST OF THE WORLD WILL BE TEMPTED TO TURN AWAY FROM AMERICA TOO ... FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS SHE HAS EXERCISED LEADERSHIP WITH RESTRAINT AND GENEROSITY ... BUT NOW? THE HABIT OF ASSASSINATION DESTROYS THE AUTHORITY OF ANY COUNTRY ... CERTAINLY AMERICA WILL SURVIVE ROBERT KENNEDY'S DEATH AS IT SURVIVED HIS BROTHER'S. BUT THE MAIN QUESTION FOR 1968 IS NOW NO LONGER WHO IS TO BE NEXT PRESIDENT, BUT HOW THAT SURVIVAL IS TO BE ACHIEVED".

10. COMMENT: AS NOTED, THERE ARE TWO DEFINITE TRENDS IN PRESS COMMENT: A TENDENCY TO GENERALIZE FROM A SPECIFIC EVENT TO CHARACTERIZATION OF AMERICA AS INCREASINGLY DOMINATED BY VIOLENCE, ALIENATION, ETC: AND CRITICISM OF AMERICAN FAILURE CONROL GUN SALES, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE FAILURE BLAMED ON ALLEGED MINORITY POLITICAL PRESSURE OF QUOTE: GUN LOBBY UNQUOTE WITH NRA SINGLED OUT AS CHIEF VILLAIN. RESULT IS TO CONTRIBUTE FURTHER AND SUBSTANTIALLY TO ANTI-AMERICANISM ALREADY PREVALENT HERE. WE REALIZE ISSUE OF GUN-SALE LEGISLATION WILL NOT BE DECIDED BY FOREIGN OPINION, BUT IF, AS WE SUSPECT,

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SIMILAR REACTIONS OCCURING ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE (WE HAVE SEEN ONLY FEW REPORTS FROM OTHER POSTS), THIS ADDS APPRECIABLY TO ALREADY SERIOUS PROBLEM. A REPRESENTATIVE SELECTION FROM PRESS TREATMENT HERE BEING SENT SEPARATELY BY AIRGRAM.
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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION - REACTION

1. SHOOTING AND SUBSEQUENT DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY BLANKED OUT MOST OTHER NEWS IN JUNE 6 AND 7 TURK NEWSPAPERS. PRIMIN DEMIREL'S MESSAGE TO FAMILY REPORTED. ASSASSIN IDENTIFIED AS PALESTINE ARAB.

2. EDITORIAL REACTION IN PAPERS OF ALL POLITICAL PERSUASION DEPLORES ACT, NOTES US SOCIETY "VIOLENT," IN THROES OF "ARMED HATRED." SEVERAL EDITORIALS COMMENT UPON "FURTHER LOSS OF PRESTIGE BY US." FAR LEFT PRESS NOTES SENATOR KENNEDY "VOICE OF PEACE IN VIETNAM" AND THIS WHY HE SHOT. LEFTIST PRESS ALSO IGNORES NATIONALITY AND BACKGROUND OF ASSASSIN, SEES HAND OF "VESTED INTERESTS" BEHIND DEATH.
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SUBJ: PRESS ON KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

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1. NEWS KENNEDY ASSASINATION PROMINENTLY FEATURED TRIPOLI PRESS AGAIN JUNE 7, DRAWING BANNER HEADLINES, MULTI-PAGE COVERAGE AND MAJOR EDITORIALS IN TRIPOLI DAILIES AL RAA'ID AND ALI YOOM AND AL ALAM ONLY ARABIC PAPERS PUBLISHED TODAY.

2. LOCAL PAPERS HAVE REPORTED BUT NOT HIGHLIGHTED STORY SARHAN DIARY ENTRY THREATENING ASSASINATE SENATOR KENNEDY BY JUNE 5 AND OTHER ALLEGATIONS SARHAN HATRED OF ISRAEL AND ANTI-SEMITISM.

3. FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL IN AL YOOM MENTIONED PRIME MINISTER BAKKUUSH'S STATEMENT TO PRESS DURING CURRENT VISIT TO MOROCCO EXPRESSING REGRET OVER ASSASINATION AND CONVEYING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES TO KENNEDY FAMILY. WRITER CONFRONTED FACT SARHAN OF ARAB EXTRACTION AND STRONGLY DENOUNCED ASSINATION "NO MATTER WHAT PUSHED SARHAN TO HIS ACTION". WRITER STATED, QTE ZIONISM HAS NOW FOUND GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM ITS UGLY CRIMES IN PALESTINE. UNQTE EDITORIAL ASSERTED "ALL ARABS DENOUNCE ASSINATION; SUCH AGGRESSIVE ACTS ARE NOT IN ARAB INTERESTS." EDITORIAL CONCLUDED, "WHILE EXPRESSING OUR GREAT REGRET AND CONDOLENCES TO AMERICAN PEOPLE, WE PRO-

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FOUNDLY HOPE THIS INCIDENT WILL NOT AFFECT UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ARABS AND AMERICA."

4. AL ALAM EDITORIAL OBSERVED THAT ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY MET BY LIBYAN PUBLIC OPINION WITH SENSE OF SHOCK AND CONDEMNATION. WRITER ADDED THAT THERE IS FEELING "THAT A MEAN ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE PLOT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN ORDER SPREAD THE SEEDS OF HATRED IN AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST THE ARABS. IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT ALL NEWS COVERAGE OF THE EVENT CONCENTRATES ON MENTIONING THE REPORTED ASSASSIN'S DESCENT." ALL ARABS, THE COMMENTARY POINTED OUT, HAVE CONDEMNED THE KILLING, INCLUDING THE AL FATAH ARAB COMMANDO ORGANIZATION.

5. IN BACK PAGE EDITORIAL, AL RAA'ID OFFERED PROFOUND CONDOLENCES TO KENNEDY FAMILY, THE NEGROES, AND THE POOR. WRITER SAID ALL ARABS STRONGLY CONDEMNED ACT, AND THAT "WE SPIT ON ASSASSIN". EDITOR ASSERTED ASSASSINATION AN INDIVIDUAL ACT, UNCONNECTED WITH NATIONAL MOTIVE OR SPECIFIC PLOT, BUT ADDED, ZPERHAPS ZIONIST MOVEMENT BEHIND THE CRIME AND HOPING TO BENEFIT FROM IT". AS PROOF, WRITER ADDUCED "TWO FACTS": FIRST, ZIONISM WORKS BYVIOLENCE AND CONSPIRACY AS EVIDENCED BERNADOTTE ASSASSINATION AND EICHMANN JWCUCTION. SECONDLY, ARABS THROUGHOUT HISTORY UNFAMILIAR WITH ASSASSINATION AND AGAINST VIOLENCE. WRITER CONCLUDED BY PRAISING KENNEDY FOR HIS CONDEMNATION VIETNAM WAR, CONCERN FOR NEGRO RIGHTS AND REGARD FOR POOR AND SUFFERING OF ALL COUNTRIES. "WORLD WEEPS FOR HIS HONORABLE STANDS AND ALL PEOPLE SORROW AT HIS DEATH. KENNEDY WILL REMAIN ALIVE IN HEARTS OF MAN AND WILL HAVE WHITE PAGE IN HISTORY. WORLD HAS LOST A MAN WHO CALLED FOR PEACE, WHO CARRIED MESSAGE OF JUSTICE AND WAS AMERICAN CITIZEN, LOYAL TO HIS COUNTRY AND TO WORLD." NEWSOM

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SUBJ: REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. AMMAN TELEVISION'S FIRST FIVE ITEMS NIGHT JUNE 6 DEVOTED COVERAGE MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY FROM KING HUSSEIN TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND MEMBERS OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY.

2. DUSTOUR, WHICH IS ONLY DAILY PUBLISHED ON FRIDAYS, DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE FRONTPAGE SPACE JUNE 7 TO TRAGEDY, SAYING: "..NO MATTER WHAT THE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE CRIME, IT CAUSES GRIEF AND RESENTMENT." THE EDITORIAL CONTINUED: "KENNEDY, SENATOR, POLITICIAN AND A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, IS NOT IN THE ARAB VIEWPOINT WORSE THAN OTHER AMERICAN LEADERS WHO ADOPTED THE POLICY OF CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL....SENATOR KENNEDY WAS A LIBERAL AMONG THE US LEADERS - HE WAS MOST STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE RIGHT OF NEGROES -- WHO SINCERELY FEEL WITH THE ARAB RIGHT IN PALESTINE. HE WAS 'PROGRESSIVE' IN HIS IDEAS IF COMPARED TO MCCARTHY, REAGAN AND OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.. ARABS WHO KNEW THE REALITY OF THE US SITUATION WERE HOPING THAT KENNEDY'S VICTORY..WOULD LEAD TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ARAB RIGHT IN PALESTINE. FOR THESE REASONS, IT IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND THE MOTIVES

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BEHIND SIRHAN B. SIRHAN'S SHOOTING OF THE YOUNG SENATOR.. IT IS PREMATURE TO ACCUSE SIRHAN OF MURDER..AND WE AWAIT CLARIFICATION. MEANTIME, WE EXPRESS OUR GRIEF AND CONDEMN THE ACT. ARAB MORALS REJECT THE POLICY OF ASSASSINATION NO MATTER WHAT THE JUSTIFICATION.. ANTI-ARAB PROPAGANDA MEDIA WILL TRY TO USE THIS TERRIBLE INCIDENT TO DEEPEN THE GAP OF DOUBT AND MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE ARAB AND AMERICAN NATIONS..THE AMERICANS ARE MISTAKEN TO ALLOW THEMSELVES TO FALL IN THIS EVIL TRAP..WHICH IS IN NEITHER THE ARAB NOR AMERICAN INTERESTS..NO SANE ARAB WOULD SUPPORT THE CRIME... AND THE AMERICANS ARE CALLED TO PONDER THE CRIME.. ANALYZE THE MOTIVES, DEVOID OF EMOTIONS,...THEN THEY WILL DISCOVER THAT BOTH ARE THE VICTIMS OF THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT WHICH IS CONSPIRING AGAINST BOTH THE ARABS AND AMERICANS."

3. FELLINGS OF THE MIDDLE CLASS JORDANIAN REFLECTED FOLLOWING COMMENTS HEARD DURING DINNER OFFERED BY JORDANIAN FOR ABOUT 40 FRIENDS (TEACHERS, CONTRACTORS, PHARMACISTS, DOCTORS) ON EVENING JUNE 6.: "WE ARE SORRY ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION. THIS DOES NOT SOLVE OUR PROBLEM. WE DO NOT HAVE ANYTHING PERSONAL AGAINST SEN. KENNEDY. HIS STATEMENT ABOUT GIVING THE ISRAELIS ADDITIONAL AMERICAN FIGHTER JETS PROBABLY JUST ATTEMPT TO GET VOTES. SORRY THAT FATHER OF BIG FAMILY CUT DOWN LIKE THIS." CONSENSUS THIS PARTICULAR GROUP JORDANIANS THAT THE REASON FOR WHICH PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS SLAIN 5 YEARS AGO WAS HIS INTENTION "SOLVE OUR PROBLEM." SEVERAL SUGGESTED THAT SEN. KENNEDY MAY HAVE MET HIS FATE FOR SIMILAR REASONS. ALSO GENERAL FEELING AMONG THIS GROUP THAT "ARAB CAUSE WILL BE HURT BY THE ASSASSINATION: THE ENEMY WILL USE THIS AGAINST THE ARABS."

4. EDITOR AND OWNER OF ONE OF AMMAN'S WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS SAID "WHEN I HEARD ABOUT THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY, I WAS ALARMED AND COMPLETELY SHOCKED, ESPECIALLY WHEN I HEARD THAT THE ASSASSIN WAS AN ARAB FROM THE JERUSALEM AREA. SUCH AN ACT WILL HAVE A BAD EFFECT ON ARAB-AMERICAN RELATIONS. THE ARAB WORLD WAS HOPING AND EXPECTING SENATOR KENNEDY'S ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY WOULD HELP SOLVE THE

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PALESTINIAN PROBLEM."

5. MANY JORDANIANS WENT TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY TODAY TO SIGN THE ROBERT F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL BOOK. ITEM

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION: FURTHER REACTIONS

1. OFFICIALS, DIPLOMATS AND CITIZENRY OF ALL RACES SIGNING CONDOLENCE BOOK IN STEADY FLOW. PRESS COVERAGE OF WORLD REACTION, FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS, ETC., COMPLETE, AND EDITORIAL ASSESSMENTS CONTINUE. BEYOND TELEGRAMS AND PHONE CALLS FROM GENERAL PUBLIC, AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS PERSONAL CONDOLENCES FROM SOUTH AFRICANS.

2. RELIGIOUS SERVICES HELD BY ROMAN CATHOLICS AND ANGLICANS, AND REMEMBRANCE OF FAMILY IN PRAYERS TO TAKE PLACE SUNDAY AT METHODIST, PRESBYTERIAN AND DUTCH REFORMED CHURCHES. I ATTENDED CROWDED RC REQUIEM MASS YESTERDAY AT WHICH ARCHBISHOP OF CAPE TOWN, OWEN CARDINAL MCCANN, MADE PUBLIC REQUEST I TRANSMIT CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY.

3. CT MAYOR FERRY, SIGNING CONDOLENCE BOOK, SAID HE HAD SENT TELEGRAM ON BEHALF PEOPLE OF CT TO MRS KENNEDY.

4. CAPE TIMES CARRIES TRIBUTES OF COLIN EGLIN AND R. HURLEY, CAPE LEADERS OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY; TOM SWARTZ, CHMN COUNCIL FOR COLORED AFFAIRS; AND MRS MARIA MALAN, WIFE OF FORMER PRIMIN. MRS MALAN, WHO MET SENATOR ON VISIT HERE TWOYEARS AGO, NOTED THEIR DIFFERING OPINIONS

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BUT SAID "I WAS FORCED TO RESPECT HIM" FOR COURAGE OF HIS CONVICTIONS. SHE MOURNED "NOT ONLY LOSS OF GREAT MAN, BUT LOSS OF FATHER AND HUSBAND".

5. TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM DIR COMMUNITY CENTER AT GUGULETUS COMMUNITY (AFRICAN LOCATION CT) READS AS FOLLOWS: "GUGULETU DEEPLY MOURNS DEAT OF AMERICA'S ROYAL SON ROBERT KENNEDY".

6. BURGER STORY "TWO YEARS AGO AT STELLENBOSCH" RECALLS KENNEDY VISIT THERE AND REPORTS PREFECT OF MEN'S HOSTEL, SIMONSBERG, WILL SEND CONDOLENCE CABLE TO MRS KENNEDY ON BEHALF RESIDENTS.

7. CAPE TIMES ROUNDED UP COMMENTS ON CAUSES OF ASSASSINATION FROM PARLIAMENTARIANS, WHO VOICED IDEAS SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS: TOO MANY PEOPLE REACHING "FRUSTRATION TOLERANCE" TOO EASILY, EAST HAVE INCREASING INFLUENCE ON WEST, SPIRIT OF RECKLESSNESS AND IRRESPONSIBILITY PERMEATING WORLD, AND PEOPLE BEING LED INTO VIOLENCE IN SEARCH OF NEW MEANING IN LIVES. THOSE COMMENTING WERE PAUL VAN DER MERWE, D VAN DEN HEEVER AND D CARR OF NP; CATHERINE TAYLOR, DR G JACOBS AND A HOPEWELL OF UP, AND SUZMAN OF PROGRESSIVES.

8. EDITORIAL REACTIONS JUNE 7:

A. CAPE TIMES ASSESSED ABILITY OF MEN OF KENNEDY FAMILY TO "LOOK AT THINGS AFRESH" IN GRAPPLING WITH NEED FOR "DYNAMIC CHANGE", AND SUGGESTED THAT SENATOR KENNEDY CARRIED EVEN "MORE HOPES" FOR THIS THAN PRESIDENT KENNEDY. "HIS KIND OF THINKING WAS CLEAR: HE WAS ON THE SIDE OF PEOPLE-- NOT 'THE PEOPLE' ... BUT PEOPLE, HUMAN BEINGS, MEN AND WOMEN, BLACK OR WHITE, POOR OR RICH". NOTED PROFOUND DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS OUTLOOK AND THAT OF "MANY POLITICIANS ... FOR TENDENCY AMONG MEN WHO HAVE BEEN IN POWER FOR SOME TIME IS TO CONSIDER THE SYSTEM IMPORTANT, ALMOST SACRONSANCT. SOME CONSERVATISM IS ALWAYS NECESSARY. BUT IN REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD LIKE PRESENT IT IS PERILOUS IF OVERDONE... MANY OF US EXPECTED ENOUGH (OF KENNEDYS) TO MAKE US BEWEP THESE MURDERS, EVEN BEYOND THEIR POIGNANCY AS HUMAN TRAGEDIES."

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B. ARGUS POINTED OUT FEAR OF MANY SAFRICANS AT MOUNTING SUPPORT FOR SENATOR'S CANDIDACY, BUT SAID "EVIDENCE SUGGESTS HE WOULD HAVE BEEN REALISTIC AND EFFECTIVE PRESIDENT WHO WOULD HAVE RESISTED PRESSURES FOR IMPRACTICABLE 'SOLUTIONS' TO RACIAL PROBLEMS". ILLUSTRATED THIS CONTENTION BY FACT SENATOR CAME TO SAFRICA TO SEE FOR HIMSELF, AND ALTHOUGH HE FOUND APARTHEID REPUGNANT, HIS OBJECTIONS TO IT DID NOT CLOUD HIS JUDGMENT, AND HE SAID CATEGORICALLY THAT SA NO THREAT TO PEACE. MOREOVER HE CAME OUT AGAINST ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AND URGED CONTINUING DIALOGUE.

C. BURGER LINKS ASSASSIN WITH "TERRORISTS", HOPING COMMISSION ON VIOLENCE WILL LEAD USG TO UNCONDITIONAL CONDEMNATION OF TERRORISM. SAYS NO DOUBT THERE WILL BE PEOPLE IN WORLD WHO WOULD REGARD ASSASSIN AS "FREEDOM FIGHTER". BUT BETTER DESCRIPTION IS "DEVILSIH CRIMINAL, WHOSE SHOTS NOT ONLY WOUNDED HIS VICTIM, BUT ALSO AMERICAN CIVILIZATION". RHETORICALLY ASKS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIM AND TRAINED TERRORISTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. BY CONDONING THEIR DEED INCREASING SPIRIT OF VIOLENCE IN WORLD CANNOT BE HALTED.

9. CONSIDERABLE PRESS ATTENTION TO EFFECT OF ASSASSINATION ON PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN AND NEW SITUATION OF SEN EDWARD KENNEDY AS BEARER OF FAMILY'S POLITICAL FORTUNES.

10. FURTHER REACTIONS WILL BE REPORTED BY AIRGRAM UNLESS ESPECIALLY NOTEWORTHY. ROUNTREE

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1. ALTHOUGH KENNEDY ASSASSIN EARLY IDENTIFIED BY PRESS AS JORDANIAN IMMIGRANT RESENTFUL OF NEW YORK SENATOR'S POSITION TOWARD ARAB WORLD, EDITORIAL AND POLITICAL COMMENT CONTINUES LARGELY IGNORE IN FAVOR OF "SICK SOCIETY" AND "REACTIONARY CAPITALIST FORCES" THESIS.

2. JORNADA, JUNE 6, DISMISSED ISOLATED ACT OF VENGEANCE THEORY AS "NOTHING MORE THAN GIGANTIC SCREEN OF PUBLICITY STIMULATED BY OPINION FAVORABLE TO SUCH INTERPRETATIONS." PRESENCIA REPORTER, CONCLUDING STREET POLL, SUMMARIZED LA PAZ OPINION SAMPLE AS MAINTAINING THAT "ROBERT KENNEDY HAS BEEN CUT DOWN BY CONSPIRACY OF THE ENEMIES OF POOR, OF THE NEGRO AND OF JUSTICE" (SIMILAR JORNADA STREET POLL TAKEN PREVIOUS DAY REVEALED NO SUCH THEORIZING BUT SIMPLY REFLECTED GRIEF AT EVENT). IN MOST MEASURED EDITORIAL STATEMENT BY ANY PAPER TO DATE, DIARIO FELT COMPELLED MAKE COMPARISON WITH EVENTS IN DALLAS, HOWEVER CONCLUDING THAT WHILE BOTH ASSASSINS MAY HAVE CONSTITUTED PART OF CONSPIRACY, "SUCH AN EVALUATION IS ENTIRELY SUBJECTIVE AND TOTALLY LACKING BASIS IN FACT."

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3. REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING PERMANENT COMMISSION OF CONGRESS EVENING JUNE 6 WAS DEVOTED TO HOMAGE SENATOR KENNEDY. REPRESENTATIVES PSD, PIR, PRA AND FSB SPOKE BRIEFLY TO HONOR THE SENATOR, WHILE MPC DEPUTY FRANZ ONADARZA, REPEATING HIS EARLIER STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS (SEE REFTEL) BLAMED SHOOTING ON "SINISTER FORCES OF A BLIND, MATERIALIST AND INHUMAN CAPITALISM." VICE PRESIDENT SILES DELIVERED BRIEF EULOGY FOLLOWED BY MINUTE OF SILENCE, AFTER WHICH COMMISSION ADJOURNED IN KENNEDY'S HONOR.

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SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION.

1. THERE HAS BEEN WIDESPREAD SHOCK AND DISTRESS IN RHODESIA OVER KENNEDY ASSASSINATION DESPITE FACT HIS POLITICAL VIEWS WERE NOT POPULAR HERE. CONGEN HAS RECEIVED HEAVY VOLUME PHONE CALLS EXPRESSING DISMAY AND SYMPATHY WITH ONLY ONE OF HOSTILE VARIETY. REGIME MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICIAL ALSO CALLED AND EXPRESSED SIMILAR INFORMAL VIEWS.

2. IN PARLIAMENT JUNE 6 REGIME PRIMIN SMITH SAID QUOTE WHAT AN INCREDIBLE WORLD WE LIVE IN WHERE WE SEE WAR, REVOLUTION, STRIKES, BEATINGS, BURNINGS AND ASSASSINATIONS SUCH AS THE TRAGIC ASSASSINATION WE HAVE RECENTLY SEEN AND WHICH CAN ONLY BE DEPLORED. NO MATTER WHETHER ONE AGREES WITH THE POLITICAL THINKING OF A PERSON OR NOT, WHAT A FANTASTIC WAY TO SETTLE YOUR DIFFERENCES, ESPECIALLY IN THE CIVILIZED WORLD AND ESPECIALLY IN COUNTRIES WHICH CLAIM WE ARE A THREAT TO WORLD PEACE UNQUOTE.

3. SATISFACTION THAT RHODESIA IS PRESENTLY FREE FROM TYPE OF VIOLENCE SEEN IN AMERICA HAS BEEN TINGED IN RADIO AND PRESS COMMENT WITH CONCERN OVER GROWING VIOLENCE EVERYWHERE. RHODESIA HERALD EDITORIAL JUNE 6 OBSERVES QUOTE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE NOT FACED MERELY WITH THE HORROR OF VIOLENCE AND PERSONAL TRAGEDY., THEY ARE FACED WITH A TERRIBLE THREAT TO THE CHARACTER OF POLITICS ITSELF UNQUOTE. BULAWAYO CHRONICLE SAME DATE SAYS

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BRUTAL, SENSELESS SHOOTING OF ROBERT KENNEDY QUOTE IS AN APPALLING INDICTMENT OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY....WHATEVER ONE MAY THINK OF THE KENNEDYJS THEY ARE A REMARKABLE FAMILY OF EXTRAORDINARY ENERGY AND ABILITY...SOUTHERN AFRICA FOR ALL THE ABUSE HURLED AT IT (BY AMERICANS AMONG OTHERS) CAN THANK GOD THAT THIS IS ONE CHARGE THAT CANNOT BE MADE AGAINST IT UP TO NOW . THOUGH THE UNITED NATIONS IN ITS LATEST RESOLUTIONS, WOULD APPEAR TO BE BENT ON GIVING INNER QUOTE MORAL AND MATERIAL AID END INNER QUOTE TO THOSE BENT ON THIS COURSE END QUOTE.
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SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT THIEU ON LEARNING OF SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY

1. THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT NGUYEN VAN THIEU ISSUED A STATEMENT JUNE 6 UPON LEARNING OF THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. (THE STATEMENT PRE-DATED THE SENATORS DEATH). THE ENGLISH TEXT OF THAT STATEMENT (WHICH APPEARED IN JUNE 6 EVENING EDITION OF VIETNAM PRESS) FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: PRESIDENT GNUYEN VAN THIEU WAS GREATLY SHOCKED TO LEARN OF THE WANTON ATTEMPT AGAINST THE LIFE OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, YESTERDAY.

DIVERGENCE OF OPINIONS ALWAYS EXIST IN FREE SOCIETIES, AND FORM THE FABRIC AND CONDITIONS OF OUR SYSTEM OF DEMOCRACY.

IT IS PRECISELY TO PRESERVE THESE BASIC FREEDOMS AGAINST TOTALITARIANISM, VIOLENCE, AND TERROR, THAT ALLIED GOVERNMENTS ARE STRUGGLING IN VIETNAM.

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THE PRESIDENT THEREFORE DEEPLY DEPLORES THAT A RUTHLESS ATTEMPT WAS MADE AGAINST THE LIFE OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY ON ACCOUNT OF HIS POLITICAL OPINIONS.

THE PRESIDENT HOPES AND PRAYS FOR THE PROMPT AND COMPLETE RECOVERY OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. HE EXPRESSES HIS HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO THE SENATOR'S FAMILY, AND ALWAYS REMEMBERS THE GREAT CONTRIBUTION OF THE LATE PRESIDENT JOHN F.

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KENNEDY TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM IN VIETNAM. UNQUOTE.
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1. CABLE FROM FONMIN FRANCO NOGUEIRA TO SECSTATE FRONT-PAGED IN MOST LISBON DAILIES AS FOLLOWS: "HAVING JUST RECEIVED NEWS OF DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY OCCURRING IN TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY PROFOUND SORROW AT THE GRIEF WHICH ENTIRE AMERICAN NATION FEELS BEFORE THE VIOLENT CRIME WHICH MERITS CONDEMNATION OF ALL MEN. I WOULD APPRECITATE YOUR KINDNESS IN TRANSMITTING TO MRS. KENNEDY AND HER FAMILY MY CONDOLENCES.

2. LISBON PRESS CONTINUES TO BE DOMINATED BY NEWS OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. COVERAGE IS EXTENSIVE AND GENERALLY SYMPATHETIC, WHICH IS NOTABLE SINCE SENATOR WAS NOT A GOP FAVORITE AND FULL PLAY OF NEWS PRESUMABLY BEING AUTHORIZED BY GOVT CENSOR. EDITORIAL COMMENT, ON OTHER HAND, CONTINUES AT HIGHLY ANTI-AMERICAN PITCH WITH EMPHASIS ON RACISM, FAR WEST TRADITION OF VIOLENCE AND "GANGSTERISM" IN US, FALL OF AMERICAN PRESTIGE OVERSEAS, CONSEQUENCES OF DECADENT DEMOCRACY AND EFFECTS OF HIGHLY MATERIALISTIC TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED SOCIETY ON SPIRIT OF MAN.

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3. IT WOULD BE NATURAL TO ASSUME THERE IS TIME LAG IN EDITORIAL COMMENT POSSIBLY DRAFTED DURING INITIAL PERIOD OF SHOCK WHEN IF MAY HAVE BEEN ASSUMED THAT ASSASSINATION WAS CONSEQUENCE OF DOMESTIC US ISSUES. HOWEVER, OFFICIAL GOP THESIS THAT BY COMPARISON THEIR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATION NOT SUSCEPTIBLE TO SHOCKS AND INSTABILITY OF FORCES AFFECTING WESTERN SOCIETY IS EASILY DISCERNIBLE IN PRESS COMMENTS.

4. POPULAR REACTION: LARGE NUMBER EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY RECEIVED IN PERSON, BY TELEPHONE AND IN WRITING AND COMMENTS RECEIVED BY EMBOFFICERS FROM VARIED GROUP OF PERSONS DEMONSTRATE SYMPATHETIC REACTITN TT BEREALEHENT OF SENATOR'S FAMILY AND THE AMERICAN NATION AND PROFOUND IMPRESSIO HADE BY HIS DEATH.

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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT REACTION TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH

1. JUNE 6 STATEMENT BY BALAGUER CALLED KENNEDY "REPRESENTATIVE LEADER OF HIS GENERATION'S POLITICAL IDEALS" AND "ACTIVE DEFENDER OF SOCIAL PROGRESS OF PEOPLE WHO FIGHT FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT IN EVERY CLASS. HIS TRAGIC DEATH IS A PAINFUL SYMBOL OF THE VIOLENCE WHICH DRAGS HUMANITY DOWN A DARK PATH."

2. PRESIDENT SENT MRS. KENNEDY CABLE CONDOLENCE IN PART DESCRIBING LATE HUSBAND AS "AUTHENTIC CHAMPION OF THE MOST NOBLE AND JUST CAUSES."

3. PALACE ANNOUNCED DAY NATIONAL MOURNING TO COINCIDE WITH BURIAL DAY. CRIMMINS

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SUBJECT: PRD DELEGATION TO KENNEDY FUNERAL
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1. FOURTH PRD LEADER, SENATOR PABLO RAFAEL CASIMIRO CASTRO, JOINING THREE OTHERS (REFTEL) GOING NY FOR KENNEDY FUNERAL.

2. REPEAT REQUEST DEPT URGENTLY INFORM INS ORDER TO FACILITATE ENTRY NEW YORK.

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UNCLAS SANTO DOMINGO 2767

SUBJECT: LOCAL REACTION TO SENATOR KENNEDY SHOOTING

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 2739

1. NACIONAL PUBLISHED EXTRA NOON EDITION JUNE 5 WITH FRONT PAGE FULL WIRE SERVICE REPORTS. REGULAR EDITION MAINTAINED HEAVY COVERAGE PLUS RESPONSES INCLUDING PCD ("LIBERAL PATH IN THE US WILL NOT OPEN WHILE THE NORTHAMERICAN TERRORISTS CONTROL THAT COUNTRY") AND RAHINTEL RADIO-TV STATION ("VICTIM OF A NEW ATTEMPT WHICH TRIES TO CLOSE THE PASSAGE TO MEN OF HUMANIST CHARACTER AND FUTURIST VISION"). SANTIAGO'S AFTERNOON INFORMATION HEADLINED ATTACK AND FOLLOWED UP WITH UPI ACCOUNTS.

2. MORNING PRESS JUNE 6 SATURATED WITH WIRE AND LOCAL COVERAGE OF SHOOTING (PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF NEWS OF DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY). FRONT PAGES CARIBE AND LISTIN ALMOST COMPLETELY DEVOTED NEWS, REACTION AND PHOTOS. RIGHTIST EL TIEMPO FRONT-PAGED EDITORIAL TITLED "VIOLENCE DOES NOT SOLVE PROBLEMS" (LEAD EDITORIAL DAY BEFORE HAD BEEN "A DANGEROUS CANDIDATE)". CARIBE VIEW, TITLED HORROR! WAS THAT US NEEDS "SERIOUS EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE" WHILE LISTIN SHARED "GRIEF OF THE UNITED STATES PEOPLE:" BOTH PRAISED KENNEDY'S SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING LATIN AMERICA, WHILE LISTIN STATED THAT "IT COULD BE SAID WITH TRUTH THAT SENATOR KENNEDY IS THE LATIN AMERICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY."

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3. PRESS REPORTED WIDESPREAD LOCAL COMMENTS. SENATE ADOPTED RESOLUTION JUNE 5 CONDEMNING "MONSTROUS AND CRIMINAL PUR-

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POSE". AFTER VOTING DOWN PRD MOTION ABANDON SESSION. SANTO DOMINGO COUNCILMEN APPROVED TELEGRAM CONDOLENCE MRS. KENNEDY. MAYOR BAEZ ACOSTA SPOKE AT LENGTH ON SHOOTING ASKING HOW COULD PRESIDENT JOHNSON SEND US TROOPS SAID "TO PROTECT LIVES" TO "TRAMPLE OUR LAND AND KILL DOMINICANS WHEN... IN HIS OWN COUNTRY A MR. KENNEDY AND A MR. KING COULD NOT BE SAVED." DEPUTY CHAMBER PRESIDENT BADIA LARA (ONE OF SEVERAL CONGRESSMEN WHO EXPRESSED SORROW TO CARIBE) HOPED KENNEDY COULD RECOVER AND BE PRESIDENT. PRSC EX-CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR HERE FELO FLORES SAID HE WAS "DISTRESSED BEYOND MEASURE" AND FORMER COUNCIL OF STATE PRESIDENT RAFAEL BONNELLY SAID "IT IS SIMPLY SOMETHING WHICH HORRIFIES." FOR MIN AMIAMA TIO "DEEPLY" LAMENTED ATTACK BY "BLIND FORCES" ON KENNEDY "WHO BELONGS TO A NOBLE ELITE OF NORTHAMERICAN POLITICANS." MPD BLAMED "WARLIKE MONOPOLIES" IN US WHERE "A MAN REPRESENTING KENNEDY'S IDEAS WILL NOT ATTAIN POWER". CRIMMINS

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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy ALGIERS

DATE: June 7, 1968

SUBJECT : Algerian Reaction to the Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

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The Algerian press has fully reported the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Although banner headlines have not been used, ample coverage has appeared on inside pages. All the enclosed clippings appeared in the semi-official Algiers daily El Moudjahid.

Enclosure No. 1: Editorial entitled "Robert Kennedy and Zionism", which appeared on May 28th and helps to explain subsequent Algerian reaction to the assassination.

Enclosure No. 2: Report of the assassination attempt and editorial query why Los Angeles police claim Sirhan is an Arab after first saying he was Jamaican, then Cuban. (June 6, 1968).

Enclosure No. 3: Report of death from front page of El Moudjahid, (June 7, 1968).

Enclosure No. 4: Words of Arthur Schlesinger deploring American acts of motive, (June 7, 1968).

Enclosure No. 5: Full report on Senator's death, President Johnson's declaration, and information on Sirhan, (June 7, 1968).

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Enclosure No. 6: Algerie Presse Service editorial: "Who armed the assassin?" (June 7, 1968).

Enclosure No. 7: Statement issued by Palestine liberation movement "El Feth" in Algiers, (June 7, 1968).

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Robert Kennedy et le sionisme

La campagne électorale bat son plein aux Etats-Unis. Les différents candidats à la Présidence font feu de tout bois pour gagner les bulletins du corps électoral américain.

Les uns axent leur propagande sur le Vietnam, d'autres sur le problème des Noirs. Robert Kennedy pour sa part, a fait acte de foi sioniste devant la communauté juive de Portland (Oregon).

Ressortant le cliché éculé du mythe dépassé d' « Israël — petit pays pacifique » le candidat aux élections présidentielles de novembre a déclaré : « Nous nous sommes engagés à faire survivre Israël, nous devons maintenir la sécurité d'Israël contre toute agression extérieure, par les armes si c'est nécessaire ».

Point n'est besoin pour nous de souligner le caractère ridicule des affirmations du sénateur américain quant à « l'agression extérieure qui menaccrait Israël». L'Histoire a démontré et notamment les événements depuis le 5 juin dernier, de quel côté se situe l'agression et le mépris des Nations unies. L'occupation de vastes portions de territoires, l'annexion de Jérusalem, la répression sanglante qui sévit contre des populations civiles ne sont pas, à ce qu'on sache, le fait des Arabes.

A moins que M. Kennedy ne soit mal informé ou aveugle pour ignorer des réalités connues de tous.

En vérité, il n'est ni l'un ni l'autre. Le sénateur n'exprime que l'opinion du « système américain » et confirme ainsi ce que nous avons toujours dénoncé ici à savoir qu'Israël n'est qu'une base de l'impérialisme au Moyen-Orient.

S'agissant du sionisme et de la lutte contre le mouvement de libération arabe, la « Sainte Alliance » se fait rapidement aux Etats-Unis. « Kennedy-le-Libéral » emboîte le pas à Johnson et fait lui aussi de la « sécurité d'Israël », son cheval de bataille.

Ces prises de position n'étonnent guère du reste les Arabes, pour qui l'extirpation du sionisme du Moyen-Orient reste le devoir le plus sacré, n'en déplaise à M. Kennedy et consorts.

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Algiers, El Moudjahid
June 6, 1968

ROBERT KENNEDY VICTIME D'UN ATTENTAT A LOS ANGELES

« Etat extrêmement critique, il pourrait bien y rester » disent ses médecins

- 250 000 dollars de caution pour l'agresseur Sirhan Sirhan

ROBERT Kennedy, frère du président assassiné, 43 ans, sénateur de l'Etat de New York, candidat démocrate aux élections présidentielles de novembre prochain a été l'objet hier matin à Los Angelès, d'un attentat. Le sénateur venait de terminer un discours où il annonçait sa victoire électorale en Californie.

Atteint de plusieurs balles, dont deux dans la tête, il a été immédiatement opéré. A l'heure où nous mettons sous presse, son état est jugé extrêmement critique par ses médecins. « Il a, disent-ils, une toute petite chance de s'en sortir. »

Son présumé agresseur, Sirhan Sirhan, âgé de 23 ans, est arrêté. Les autorités de Los Angelès après avoir dit qu'il s'agissait soit d'un Jamaïcain, soit d'un Cubain laissent maintenant entendre qu'il est d'origine arabe. On peut se poser des questions sur les véritables motifs de telles insinuations.

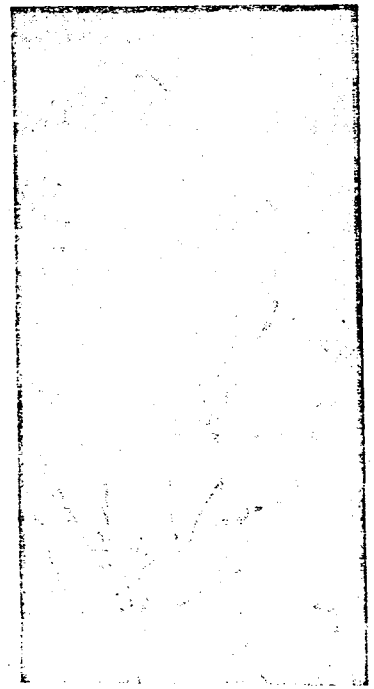
(Lire nos informations en page 6)

Algiers, El Moudjahid June 7, 1968

ROBERT KENNEDY a succombé à ses blessures

DIMANCHE, DEUIL NATIONAL AUX ETATS-UNIS

ROBERT Kennedy est mort hier matin à l'hôpital du Bon Samaritain de Los Angeles. Maintenant tous les regards se tournent vers l'homme accusé de cet assassinat, Sirhan Sirhan. Son interrogatoire se poursuit, mais sans succès car jusqu'à présent Sirhan Sirhan n'a pas parlé. Après les rumeurs répandues par les autorités de Californie sur une prétendue origine jordanienne de l'assassin, Amman a déclaré, par la voix de son Premier ministre qu'il n'existait aucun Jordanien de ce nom. Après la mort de Robert Kennedy on enregistre dans le monde de nombreuses réactions.



NOUS SOMMES MARQUES PAR LA VIOLENCE

LES Américains sont le peuple le plus effrayant de la planète », a déclaré, mercredi soir, M. Arthur Schlesinger, conseiller de l'ancien président Kennedy, puis de son frère Robert, au cours d'une allocution qu'il prononçait à l'occasion d'une remise de diplômes à 38 étudiants de City College, à New-York.

Ému au point d'en pleurer, M. Schlesinger a ajouté : « Depuis trois ans, nous tuons des gens de l'autre côté du monde. Nous avons déjà assassiné deux citoyens qui personnifiaient l'idéalisme américain à l'étranger et hier nous avons tenté d'en assassiner un troisième. Ces actes de violence ne sont pas des accidents. Ils ont leur origine dans notre passé national ». « Ces actes, a poursuivi M. Schlesinger, ont commencé lorsque l'homme blanc s'est mis à assassiner les Indiens et à faire des esclaves de ceux qu'il considérait comme ses inférieurs à cause de la couleur de leur peau ». « Nous sommes marqués par notre société d'un droit inné à la violence qui apparait dans le zèle que nous mettons à poursuivre une guerre irrationnelle au Vietnam qui suppose une poussée intérieure de haine et de violence », a conclu M. Schlesinger.

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Après 24 heures d'agonie, Robert Kennedy succombe à ses blessures

DIMANCHE JOURNEE DE DEUIL AUX ETATS-UNIS

Robert Kennedy est mort hier matin à 1 h. 14 (heure de Los Angeles) soit 9 h. 03 GMT. Le sénateur n'avait pas repris connaissance depuis son transfert, moins de 21 heures avant à l'hôpital. Après une intervention chirurgicale qui a duré près de quatre heures, les bulletins de santé successifs publiés dans la journée à l'hôpital du Bon Samaritain, n'indiquaient aucune amélioration. L'état du sénateur restait toujours extrêmement critique.

C'est M. Mankiewicz, son attaché de presse qui a annoncé la nouvelle de la mort de Robert Kennedy.

Quelques instants plus tard, ans et Robert Jr. 13 ans, se détails suivants : les trois aînés des dix enfants Kennedy Joseph, 16 ans, Kathleen 17 ans et Robert jr. 13 ans, se trouvaient à l'hôpital au moment du décès, mais il n'a pu dire s'ils avaient vu leur père avant sa mort. La dépouille de M. Robert Kennedy devait être transportée dans la matinée de jeudi soit à Washington soit à New York. La Maison Blanche a été prévenue. M. Mankiewicz a encore précisé que la mort du sénateur avait été provoquée par la blessure reçue dans la nuit de mardi à mercredi et qu'il n'avait pas pu surmonter le traumatisme.

L'annonce faite par M. Mankiewicz n'a provoqué aucune surprise parmi les journalistes présents dans la salle de presse. Chacun savait en effet depuis la fin de l'après-midi, que tout espoir était perdu et que le sénateur était dans le coma. Il semble que ce soit entre 17 heures et 17 h. 30 (heure du Pacifique) que l'agonie se soit précipitée. En effet, M. Mankiewicz avait à 17 heures (locales) donné rendez-vous à la presse pour jeudi matin. Un peu plus tard, il leur avait conseillé de rester sur place dans l'attente d'une nouvelle annonce. Seul un public très clairsemé stationnait encore devant l'hôpital.

Dès l'annonce du décès, le président Lyndon Johnson adressait un message de condoléances à la famille du sénateur et décrétait que dimanche prochain, sera journée de deuil national ; à ce moment, sur tous les bâtiments publics, et les navires de la marine de guerre américaine, le pavillon étoilé était mis en berne pour y rester jusqu'après les funérailles du sénateur.

Celles-ci auront lieu à New York et à Washington ; la dépouille mortelle du sénateur sera transportée dans quelques heures par avion spécial, de Los Angeles à New York, où, après, avoir été exposée pendant toute la journée de vendredi, une messe sera dite samedi matin à la cathédrale St. Patrick au cœur même de la Grande Métropole. Puis, par train, le corps du sénateur sera transporté à Washington, où il sera inhumé samedi dans la journée au cimetière national d'Arlington aux côtés de la dépouille du président John Kennedy qui y repose depuis sa mort.

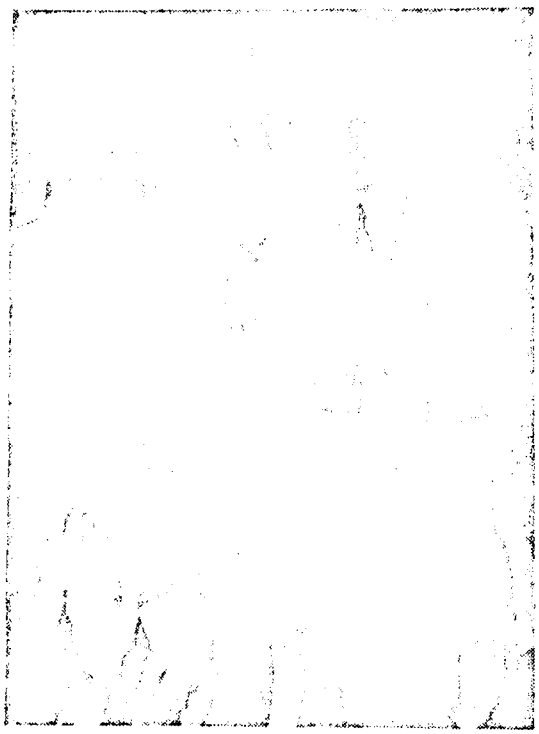
DECLARATION DU PRESIDENT JOHNSON

Peu après l'annonce de la mort du sénateur Kennedy, le président Johnson a fait la déclaration suivante :

« Nous connaissons à cette heure une perte et une heure tragiques. Le sénateur Robert F. Kennedy est mort.

« Robert Kennedy était une affirmation du pays — une affirmation de l'honnêteté intrinsèque du pays, de son désir de paix, de son désir de voir les conditions de vie s'améliorer pour tous.

« Au cours de sa vie, il a connu beaucoup plus que sa part de tragédie.



Robert Kennedy au cours d'un meeting électoral à New-York avec à ses côtés sa femme Ethel.

« Il n'a pourtant jamais abandonné sa foi en l'Amérique. Il n'a jamais perdu sa confiance dans la force spirituelle des hommes et des femmes.

« Il croyait en l'aptitude des jeunes à se parfaire et au droit des plus âgés et des pauvres à vivre dans la dignité.

« Sa perte amoindrit notre vie publique.

« Mme Johnson et moi-même exprimons notre profonde sympathie à Mme Kennedy et à sa famille.

« Je viens de signer une proclamation demandant à notre nation d'observer une journée de deuil pour Robert Kennedy. »

« Notre pays est malade », a déclaré dans la soirée de mercredi le président américain en lançant un appel au pays pour qu'il « renonce à la violence ». Il a annoncé la création d'une commission qui va « commencer immédiatement un examen des causes de cette tragédie » comme de tous les actes de violence qui ensanglantent le pays depuis l'assassinat de John Kennedy, il y a quatre ans et demi.

L'attentat commis contre le sénateur Kennedy, de même que l'assassinat du pasteur King, montre que « la violence peut abattre les meilleurs d'entre nous », a poursuivi M. Johnson.

« Nous ne pouvons tolérer la domination d'hommes violents parmi nous », a-t-il dit. « Nous ne pouvons tolérer l'appel à la violence, quelle que soit sa cause », a-t-il ajouté, soulignant qu'un grand pays ne peut garantir la liberté des citoyens que « dans le respect de la loi ».

Le chef de l'Exécutif a demandé au Congrès d'adopter le plus rapidement possible des mesures législatives pour arrêter « le trafic insensé des armes » aux Etats-Unis. Il a enfin demandé à chaque Américain de commencer dès ce soir à faire preuve de modération et d'oublier la violence.

Le projet législatif de lutte contre la criminalité, prévoyant de sévères restrictions à la vente des armes à feu et des munitions, libre jusqu'à présent aux Etats-Unis, pourrait être débattu dès jeudi à la Chambre des représentants, estime-t-on à Washington.

En effet, la commission de procédure de la Chambre s'est prononcée, douze heures après l'attentat commis contre le sénateur Kennedy, pour l'ouverture de ce débat que le gouvernement réclamait depuis longtemps.

QUI EST SIRHAN ?

L'auteur de l'attentat contre le sénateur Robert Kennedy a été identifié mercredi au début d'après-midi. Il s'agit d'un nommé Sirhan Bechara Sirhan, né le 15 mars 1944 à Jérusalem, demeurant depuis peu à Pasadena, en Californie, avec l'un de ses frères dit « Joé », employé dans un grand magasin de Pasadena.

Au cours d'une conférence de presse, le maire de Los Angeles, M. Samuel Yorty, et le chef de la police de la ville, M. Thomas Reddin, ont déclaré qu'ils avaient pu remonter la filière grâce aux empreintes digitales relevées sur l'arme de l'agresseur, un pistolet de calibre 22. L'arme portait d'autres empreintes, dont celles d'un autre frère de l'agresseur, prénommé Adel.

L'identification a été confirmée par les empreintes digitales du suspect prises à l'occasion d'une demande d'emploi qu'il avait faite auprès de la direction d'un champ de courses hippiques à Hollywood. Cette demande d'emploi avait été remplie il y a quelque temps alors que Sirhan était élève au collège John Muir de Pasadena.

Il a été transféré mercredi après-midi du quartier général de la police de Los Angeles à l'infirmerie de la prison du Comté, a indiqué un porte-parole de la police.

Sirhan Sirhan, y est soigné, a-t-il précisé, pour un doigt cassé et des contusions à une jambe.

Le porte-parole a refusé de dire si le prisonnier avait été blessé au cours de la lutte qui suivit immédiatement l'attentat, avant qu'il n'ait été maîtrisé par les gardes du corps du sénateur Kennedy, ou plus tard dans les locaux de la police.

M. Thomas Reddin, chef de la police de Los Angeles, a refusé mercredi soir, au cours d'une conférence de presse, de donner des détails sur les documents découverts plus tôt dans la journée au domicile de Sirhan Sirhan.

En refusant de donner des précisions sur la nature exacte de ces documents, M. Reddin a déclaré qu'à l'heure actuelle des révélations de ce genre ne pourraient que porter préjudice au déroulement du procès de l'accusé.

M. Reddin a répété aux journalistes que rien de concret pour l'instant ne permettait d'étayer la thèse « d'une sinistre conspiration internationale » dans cette affaire. Il a ajouté que l'accusé, autant que l'on sache, n'appartient pas à une organisation politique extrémiste.

Le chef de la police a donné quelques détails supplémentaires sur la famille de l'accusé :

Sirhan Sirhan est arrivé en 1957 aux Etats-Unis venant de Jérusalem avec son père, sa mère, une sœur qui est décédée depuis, et quatre frères. Le père dont le prénom n'a pas connu, a quitté la famille peu après son installation à Pasadena et a résumé autant que l'on sache Jérusalem où il résiderait actuellement.

Deux frères, Adel et Munhir, vivent encore avec leur mère à Pasadena. Les deux autres, Said Allah et Sharif ont quitté le domicile maternel et on ne sait pas où ils sont actuellement.

Seules cinq ou six personnes parmi lesquelles les deux frères, Adel et Munhir, se sont présentées à la police pour fournir des renseignements sur l'accusé, qui observe toujours un mutisme total.

Algiers, Algeria Presse Service Commentary

QUI A ARMÉ LA MAIN DE L'ASSASSIN ?

L'assassin du sénateur américain, Robert Kennedy, candidat aux prochaines elections presidentielles des Etats-Unis, a-t-il eu commettant son acte agi de son propre chef, par « idéalisme » par besoin de publicité autour de sa personne, par « fanatisme » ou bien pour le seul désir de tuer ? Quelle est la veritable personnalité de Sirhan Sirhan, quelles sont ses idees vis-à-vis d'un problème politique donné comme celui par exemple du Moyen-Orient ? Le meurtrier n'aurait-il pas été armé intentionnellement par un tiers ? Dans l'affirmative, qui avait le plus interêt à voir disparaitre Robert Kennedy et pourquoi avait-il intérêt à ce qu'il disparaisse ? Autant de mystères, autant d'hypothèses à travers lesquels il est encore bien difficile de voir clair. On annonce déjà qu'il s'agit là d'un acte pretendûment « isolé ». Va-t-il etre dit une nouvelle fois que les raisons qui ont amené la mort de Robert Kennedy resteront dans l'ombre comme sont restées dans l'ombre celles intéressant la mort de son frère, le président John Kennedy et celle encore toute récente intéressant l'assassinat du Pasteur intégrationniste noir, Martin Luther King ?

Rien, si ce n'est le nom et l'origine de l'assassin n'a pour le moment filtré de l'enquête menée actuellement par la police autour de cette affaire. Cependant, plusieurs agences et radios étrangères certainement « bien intentionnées » ont commencé à émettre des suppositions les plus abracadabrantes quant aux raisons qui ont amené Sirhan à assassiner le sénateur Robert Kennedy. Certaines radios périphériques européennes dont l'attitude anti-arabe au lendemain de l'agression sioniste du 5 juin n'est plus à démontrer, vont jusqu'à souligner la nationalité « arabe » de l'assassin, son « fanatisme arabe » tout cela avec bien entendu, un sens péjoratif des plus aigus. En les entendant, on serait tenté de dire qu'elles ne vont pas tarder à parler d'une véritable conspiration des Arabes contre un homme politique qui n'a jamais caché toutes les sympathies qu'il éprouvait pour l'Etat sioniste installé en territoire arabe occupé au détriment de toute autre considération.

N'est-ce pas éloigner le problème de son contexte purement américain que de vouloir le rattacher intentionnellement ou non au problème du Moyen-Orient, à un moment justement où toute la Nation arabe se remémore douloureusement, la lâche agression sioniste du 5 juin 1967.

Des observateurs étrangers affirmaient déjà bien avant les résultats de l'enquête policière qu'il s'agissait là d'un crime politique.

« L'assassin, ont-ils dit, est un farouche nationaliste qui a voulu marquer par son acte le premier anniversaire du conflit arabo-sioniste de juin dernier, M. Kennedy ayant préconisé une livraison immédiate d'avions américains à l'Etat sioniste ».

Pourquoi Sirhan ne serait-il pas plutôt un tueur à gages à la solde des sionistes et qui aurait été armé par eux dans le seul but de discréditer aux yeux de l'opinion internationale les Arabes et provoquer une hystérie anti-arabe aux USA ? C'est là l'argument qui a été avancé par plusieurs observateurs arabes qui estiment que cet acte peut profiter aux sionistes. (APS)

Algiers, El Moudjahid, page six, June 7, 1968

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"Des manœuvres sionistes machiavéliques"

ALGER. — Après l'attentat qui a coûté la vie au sénateur Robert Kennedy, certaines agences de presse ont avancé que son auteur est un Arabe originaire de Jérusalem.

Devant la gravité de la situation et les moyens crapuleux dont use le sionisme pour dissimuler la vérité, le bureau d'Alger du mouvement de libération nationale palestinien « El-Feth » vient de rendre public la mise au point suivante :

« L'attentat qui coûta la vie au sénateur américain Kennedy après les déclarations qu'il a faites au cours de sa campagne électorale et relatives au problème palestinien, revêt pour nous une grande signification. C'est sans vergogne que le sionisme mondial commence à étaler ses moyens de propagande pour déformer la réalité quant au problème palestinien et à la Révolution palestinienne qui commence à jouir d'un grand soutien à travers le monde.

« A l'opinion publique internationale, nous disons que toutes les hypothèses avancées sur l'identité du criminel ne sont que des manœuvres machiavéliques sionistes.

« A l'opinion publique, nous disons que le mouvement de libération nationale palestinien « El-Feth », qui entreprend aujourd'hui l'un des plus nobles et durs combats contre l'ennemi sioniste en Palestine, condamne toute personne utilisant cette arme dans un pays étranger et contre un citoyen étranger pour des divergences politiques.

« Malgré l'oppression que connait le peuple palestinien de la part des sionistes, notre mouvement a maintes fois affirmé sa décision de ne jamais employer de moyens de représailles contre les populations civiles de nos ennemis. Notre combat est un combat de libération et nos coups sont spécialement portés contre les hordes militaires sionistes qui occupent notre territoire.

« UN INSTRUMENT AUX MAINS DU SIONISME »

« Il y a quelques années, ajoute la déclaration, le président John Kennedy a été assassiné. Aujourd'hui c'est le tour de son frère Robert. Est-il possible qu'un seul individu puisse remplir à lui seul une mission aussi dangereuse que criminelle ? le problème est beaucoup plus complexe qu'on le pense.

« En ce qui nous concerne, nous considérons qu'en plus des échecs retentissants qu'elle a subis à l'extérieur, notamment en Europe, en Asie, en Amérique Latine, en Afrique, la politique américaine, loin de devenir saine, a eu les influences les plus néfastes sur la société américaine et les personnalités politiques américaines elles-mêmes.

« Pour nous, même Arabe, le criminel ne peut-être qu'un instrument aux mains du sionisme mondial, du capitalisme, de la Contral Intelligence Agency pour la concrétisation des plus abjectes aspirations politiques.

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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1717

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SUBJECT: DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

PRIME MINISTER HOLYOAKE MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO PRESS ON LEARNING OF DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY:

"I AM SURE ALL NEW ZEALANDERS WILL HAVE FELT AN IMMEDIATE SENSE OF GRIEF AT THE TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH. ONCE AGAIN A GREAT AMERICAN PUBLIC FIGURE HAS BEEN CUT DOWN AS HE CARRIED OUT THE TASKS OF OPEN CONTEST AND DEBATE WHICH ARE PART OF THE TRUE DEMOCRATIC TRADITION. HIS PASSING IS MORE POIGNANT BECAUSE IT ECHOES THE STARK EVENTS OF DALLAS AND REMINDS US OF THE GREAT BURDEN OF SACRIFICE ALREADY BORNE BY THE KENNEDY FAMILY. FOR THE UNITED STATES TO LOSE ITS GIFTED MEN IN THIS WAY IS A SAD DISTORTION OF THE FREEDOMS WHICH THEY IN TURN HAVE FOUGHT TO PRESERVE. THE IDEALS OF PUBLIC SERVICE WHICH SENATOR KENNEDY STROVE TO FULFIL ARE THOSE WHICH WE IN NEW ZEALAND SHARE AND ADMIRE. FOR THIS REASON, AMERICA'S SORROW IS OUR SORROW, AND OUR THOUGHTS GO OUT TO THE SENATOR'S CLOSE FAMILY."
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P 070710Z JUN 68
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 795

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SUBJ: KENNEDY FUNERAL - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION

REF: DEPTEL 1787283#

1. FONOFF (NORTH AMERICA SECTION) INFORMS EMBASSY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AT FUNERAL OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY IN NEW YORK WILL BE AMB. SHIMODA AND CONCUL GENERAL AT NEW YORK. HOWEVER, DIET MEMBER EIICHI NAKAO AND MR TOKUSABURO KOSAKA ALSO PLANNING GO TO US IN HOPES OF BEING ABLE ATTEND FUNERAL AS WELL AS INTERMENT AT ARLINGTON IN CAPACITY REPRESENTATIVES "ROBERT KENNEDY COMMITTEE," OF WHICH KOSAKA IS CHAIRMAN. EMBASSY AND FONOFF HAVE CAREFULLY INFORMED NAKAO OF INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL CONCERNING LIMITATION OF ATTENDANCE FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES AT CATHEDRAL. FONOFF INDICATED JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON BEING INSTRUCTED APPROACH DEPT IN HOPES SECURING SPECIAL CONSIDERATION, AND ACKNOWLEDGED NAKAO AT LEAST BEING GIVEN "QUASI-OFFICIAL" REPRESENTATIVE STATUS.

2. NAKAO TOLD EMBASSY HE EXPECTS BE DESIGNATED TO PRESENT HIGHEST JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DECORATION GIVEN NON-JAPANESE TO LATE SENATOR KENNEDY. EMBASSY RECOMMENDED HE HAVE JAPANESE EMBASSY GET IN TOUCH WITH DEPT TO ASCERTAIN KENNEDY FAMILY VIEWS. NORTH AMERICAN SECTION AGREED TO THIS PROCEDURE.

3. KOSAKA AND NAKAO WERE AMONG THOSE INSTRUMENTAL IN MAKING

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR AND HOSTING JAPAN VISITS OF LATE SENATOR AND MRS. KENNEDY IN 1961 AND 1964 AND HAVE BEEN ACTIVE SINCE THEN IN "KENNEDY COMMITTEE" AND ITS OFFSHOOT JAPAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING. BOTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE ACTIVE ON BEHALF OF US-JAPAN RELATIONS. KOSAKA IS PRESIDENT OF LARGE CHEMICAL COMPANY AND BROTHER OF FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER. NAKAO IS YOUNG CONSERVATIVE MEMBER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ELECTED IN 1967.

4. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES DIFFICULTIES INHERENT IN ANY REQUEST FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION BUT WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER CAN BE DONE TO ASSIST WITHIN APPROPRIATE LIMITS AND TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO KOSAKA AND NAKAO.

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FROM : Amconsul MARACAIBO

DATE: June 7, 1968

SUBJECT : Reaction to the Assassination of Senator Kennedy

REF :

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Maracaibo was deeply shocked and saddened by first the news of the shooting and then on June 6 the tragic death of the Senator. Expressions of grief over his loss and of condolence for his family came into the consulate and Casa Americana, the USIS branch post, by telephone, telegram, written notes and personal visits from Maracaibo residents. The murder of Senator Kennedy, from this testimony, seemed to touch everyone -- people in public life, businessmen and labor leaders, educators and students, the military, and plain citizens.

Venezuelans accustomed to thinking of our country as the model of respect for law and an ordered, secure way of life cannot understand what to many has been a rapid deterioration of America's social fabric. American residents here are similarly baffled and worried. The tragedy of Senator Kennedy, coming two months after the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King and a highly-publicized protest movement in the United States, has shaken many to the core. On everyone's mind, said a lady calling to express her ~~xxx~~ regrets who spoke the mind of many, "is the horror of seeing what is happening to a wonderful country."

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cc: Amembassy CARACAS (DCM, USIS); Department (ARA/LA/NC/V)

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SUBJECT: FRG REPRESENTATION FOR KENNEDY FUNERAL

REF: BONN 12979

1. MODIFYING THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM, FOREIGN OFFICE PROTOCOL CHIEF SCHWARTZMAN CALLED US TO SAY THAT AMBASSADOR KNAPPSTEIN IS THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE AT THE FUNERAL SERVICES. SENATOR SPANGENBURG IS REPRESENTING THE BERLIN SENAT AND ALSO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC. HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR KNAPPSTEIN IS THE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8561

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SUBJ: FRG REPRESENTATION FOR KENNEDY FUNERAL

REF: STATE 178273

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THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE FRG IS DESIGNATING DIETRICH SPANGENBERG, BERLIN'S SENATOR FOR FEDERAL AFFAIRS, AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE KENNEDY FUNERAL. APANGENBERG IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF FOREIGN MINISTER BRANDT AND GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ. IT IS STILL POSSIBLE THAT THE FRG MAY DESIGNATE A SECOND REPRESENTATIVE AS WELL. LODGE

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R 071715Z JUN 68
FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2712

UNCLAS TEGUCIGALPA 2578

1. THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF ROBERT KENNEDY HAS SHOCKED HONDURAS AND DOMINATED ITS NEWS MEDIA. MANY COMMENTATORS SAY HIS DEATH INDICATES THAT SOMETHING IS SERIOUSLY WRONG WITH AMERICA AND SPECULATE THAT THE SHOOTING IS THE RESULT OF A RIGHTIST CONSPIRACY.

2. EL CRONISTA WHICH CALLED KENNEDY THE "MOST RECENT HOPE OF LATIN AMERICA" SAW HIM AS "THE VICTIM OF REACTIONARY PLOTTERS, THE KLU KLUX KLAN, AND THE COSA NOSTRA," AND SAID "THE BULLET WHICH KILLED ROBERT KENNEDY WAS DIRECTED INTELLECTUALLY BY THE SAME DIABOLICAL MINDS WHICH KILLED JOHN KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING."

3. LIBERAL LA PRENSA OF SAN PEDRO SULA SAID THE MURDERS OF BOTH KENNEDYS AND MARTIN LUTHER KING WERE "ORGANIZED BY THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT AMERICAN SOCIETY RADICALLY CHANGED" BUT PERDICTED THAT THESE CRIMES "CANNOT PREVENT THIS CHANGE TO A NEW AND BETTER SOCIETY."

4. EL PUEBLO, LIBERAL PARTY ORGAN, WHICH THREE WEEKS AGO HAD EDITORIALLY CALLED ROBERT KENNEDY "THE BEST HOPE OF THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES OF LATIN AMERICA" SAID THER IS NO DOUBT THAT HE WAS KILLED BECAUSE HE FAVORED "CLOSING THE GAP WHICH SEPARATES THE NEGROES FROM WHITE, RICH FROM POOR, ONE GENERATION FROM ANOTHER." IT LINKED THE MURDERS OF THE KENNEDYS AND MARTIN LUTHER KING AS PART OF A STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE FORCES OF GOOD AND EVIL IN THE U.S.

5. THE GOVERNMENT'S DIARIO DEL NORTE, LAMENTED KENNEDY'S SHOOTING AND SAID THE US IS UNDERGOING AN "ACUTE INTERNAL

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CRISIS" AND "MANIFESTING SIGNS OF SOCIAL DISINTEGRATION" WITH AN "INCREASE IN ANARCHY, RACIAL HATRED AND CRIME OF ALL KINDS."

6. CONSERVATIVE EL DIA CALLED THE LOSS OF THE "HEIR AND APOSTLE OF THE NEW FRONTIER" IRREPARABLE.

7. THE EMBASSY AS RECEIVED NUMEROUS EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY INCLUDING ONE FROM PRESIDENT LOPEZ, TEXT OF WHICH TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY. PLEASE PASS TO WIDOW OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND KENNEDY FAMILY.

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1595

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REF: PORT AU PRINCE 919

1. CONTINUING EDITORIAL REACTION ON SENATOR KENNEDY MIXED. LE MATIN PRAISED HIM AS ANOTHER MARTYR TO CAUSE OF PROGRESSIVE POLICIES WHICH HAVE CREATED HOPE FOR ALL WHO SUFFER AND ASPIRE TO WELL-BEING. PARTICULAR SORROW EXPRESSED THAT CRIME COMMITTED BY NON-AMERICAN ON U S SOIL AGAINST A PEOPLE "WE LOVE FOR NUMEROUS NOBLE ACTS AND GENEROSITIES TOWARD OTHER COUNTRIES DURING THEIR UNHAPPY DAYS."

2. LE NOUVEAU MONDE CHARACTERIZED KENNEDY AS AMBITIOUS, RUTHLESS, CYNICAL AND DANGEROUS FOR AMERICAN NATION. EDITORIAL BLAMED AMERICAN CIVILIZATION FOR DELUDING KENNEDY INTO BELIEVING HIS FORTUNE MADE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE INCLUDING "SECOND PURCHASE OF WHITE HOUSE."

3. ONLY OFFICIAL CONDOLENCE THUS FAR IS TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO PRESIDENT U S SENATE, TEXT OF WHICH PUBLISHED NOUVEAU MONDE TODAY. AFTER EXPRESSING "INDIGNATION AT THIS CRIME," TELEGRAM ADDS AMBIGUOUSLY THAT "THESE ACTS OF VIOLENCE FREELY PREACHED AND PRACTISED HAVE AN ELOQUENCE IN AN ADVANCED DEMOCRACY WHICH RELIEVES ONE OF NEED OF ANY COMMENTARY." EXEMPT ROSS

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FROM : Amconsul HALIFAX

DATE: June 7, 1968

SUBJECT : Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Reaction to Senator Kennedy's Death

REF :

Reaction in this consular district to the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy was almost completely one of horror, sorrow and disbelief. Maritimers have close ties with New England and there has always been a particular interest in the Kennedy family in this district. There were many expressions of Canadian sympathy to American citizens.

There have been, and will be, many church services for Senator Kennedy. Among those who signed the Consulate General's condolence book were the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia (the ranking official of the province), provincial cabinet members, members of the provincial legislative assembly and the recently dissolved Federal parliament and representatives of all walks of life. Impressively, many teenagers came in to sign the book.

There was concern about violence in American life. "What's gone wrong there in the States?" said a garage attendant to the Reporting Officer.

The Halifax Chronicle-Herald accurately expressed sentiment in the district when it said, "the facts of American life, the tradition of violence, the ease with which anyone, upright citizen and paranoid madman, can possess firearms and use them with relative impunity, and the continuing myth that every American has the right to "bear arms", make political and public service more physically hazardous in the United States than in most other civilized countries . . . Americans can surely best assuage their anger at this dreadful deed by determining to remove the cancer of violence that besets their society. As a start, they should insist on an effective cure on the present free for all sale of firearms." Several representative clippings from area papers are attached in one original and four thermofaxed copies for the Department and one thermofax for the Embassy.

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4 THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1968

Act Of Violence

The shadow and the stain of Dallas and Memphis have fallen on Los Angeles, and indeed on to the whole fabric of American society.

The horrified disbelief that was the first reaction, in Canada and throughout the world, to the news that Senator Robert Kennedy had been shot and critically wounded almost at the moment of his victory in the California primary election, was accentuated by the ordinary person's refusal to conceive that Robert Kennedy could meet the same tragic death as that of his distinguished brother, and in such horribly similar circumstances.

Yet this monstrous, mindless act is in keeping with an atmosphere of growing violence, not only in the United States, but in many other countries. Unhappily, in the United States (unlike, for example, France, where the recent turmoil in the streets resulted in remarkably few fatal casualties) violence, whether on a massive scale or directed at individuals, so often involves firearms, and the rule of the bullet.

Senator Kennedy's shooting occurred just two months after the Rev. Martin Luther King had been gunned down on his motel verandah at Memphis, an act which resulted in fearful riots, that may well have been a mere curtain raiser for this summer's anticipated racial strife in American cities.

Must all leaders of political thought in the United States, all men of courage and ideas, of integrity and a desire to better the lot of their fellow men, risk their lives when they become public figures?

It may be that the man who shot Robert Kennedy, whoever he was, was an evil crank rather than a political conspirator, just as Lee Harvey Oswald and the murderer of Martin Luther King may have been cranks.

But the facts of American life, the tradition of violence, the ease with which anyone, upright citizen and paranoid madman, can possess firearms and use them with comparative impunity, and the continuing myth that every American has the right to "bear arms", make political and public service more physically hazardous in the United States than in most other civilized countries.

The effect of this event on American politics, particularly on this year's presidential election, can only be guessed at, for the moment.

Americans can surely best assuage their anger at this dreadful deed by determining to remove the cancer of violence that besets their society. As a start, they should insist on an effective cure on the present free for all sale of firearms.

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4 FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1968

No More Martyrs

Like his elder brother, the late President John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy was cut down in his prime, as a man, a political leader and a personality whose political ideals and reforming zeal had given hope to millions of ordinary people, in his own country and beyond.

Senator Robert Kennedy was a controversial figure at the time of his murder. Although he had just won a victory over his principal Democratic opponent in the race for the presidency in the California Democratic primary, his attainment of that office, even his selection as Democratic presidential candidate at the Chicago convention, would have been achieved, if at all, only after a strenuous and probably rough campaign within the party and the nation.

The political, as distinct from personal tragedy, of President Kennedy was that his death left the promise and hope he personified unfulfilled. Robert Kennedy never reached the pinnacle of power attained by his brother, although he seemed to have a fair chance of doing so. But, as a campaigning Kennedy, as a hard hitting politician who had long identified himself with the civil rights movement and with the radical wing of the Democratic party, as a young man with a charismatic appeal to young people impatient for reform, his career held rich promise and potential.

Whether he would have made a great president, or even a good one, and whether he would have worn with comfort the mantle donned so briefly by his brother, are now matters for academic speculation. We shall never know.

What is now important is for the people of the United States, of all races and in all strata of society, to determine that there shall be no more martyrs, no more politicians and no more spiritual leaders gunned down because their words happen to annoy evil and fanatical extremists.

Surely, violence has gone far enough.

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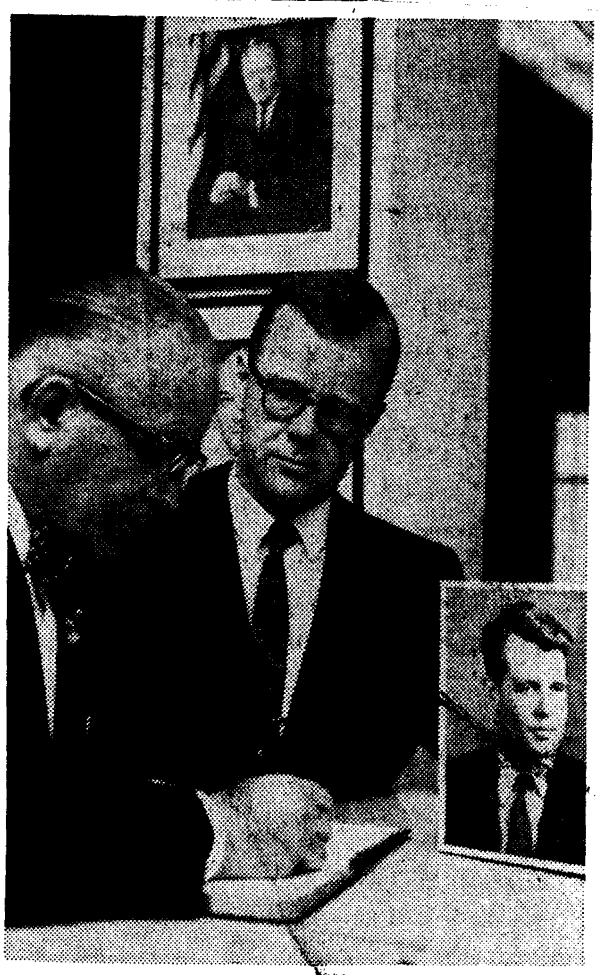

FINAL COMMENT — A condolence book for Senator Kennedy was opened for the public this morning at the U.S. Consul General's office in the Bank of Nova Scotia Building. Alexander Peaslee, right, U.S. Consul General in Halifax, watches Dr. T. M. Sieniewicz becomes the first Haligonian to sign the book. The book will be open until 5 p.m. today and until noon tomorrow.

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WE HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FROM MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE REQUIEM MASS FOR THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. MEMBERS OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY HAVE ADVISED US THAT THEY WILL RESERVE ONE (1) OR TWO (2) SEATS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH COUNTRY WHICH MAY CARE TO HAVE ITS REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND. FOR THIS PURPOSE, AIR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM NEW YORK WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THOSE ATTENDING, DEPARTING ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE AT 7:30 A.M. ON SATURDAY, JUNE 8. BUSES WILL MEET THE PLANE UPON ARRIVAL AT JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT TO TRANSPORT THE PASSENGERS TO AND FROM THE CATHEDRAL. FURTHERMORE, REPRESENTATIVES ACCEPTING THIS INVITATION SHOULD BE AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE (VIP LOUNGE) NOT REPEAT NOT LATER THAN 7:00 A.M. UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO LACK OF SPACE, WIVES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS INVITATION.

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ISRAELI PRESS REVIEW, JUNE 7

1. VOLUMINOUS KENNEDY COVERAGE IN ALL PAPERS. WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS, ENTIRE MORING PRESS EDITORIALIZES.

2. HAARETZ(INDEPENDENT)C: QUOTE SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IS JERUSALEM-BORN ARAB, BUT SINCE HE SPENT ABOUT HALF IHS LIFE AND ACQUIRED HIS EDUCATION IN US, HE HAS BEEN INFLUENCED BY AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE. AT SAME TIME IT CLEAR HE TOOK ACTION AGAINST KENNEDY AS ARAB NATIONALIST: AND WHILE DIPLOMATS FROM ARAB STATES ARE AVOIDING ANY JUSTIFICATION OF MURDER, ALREADY THERE HAS BEEN ARAB PROPAGANDIST WHO ATTEMPTED, WHILE PAYING LIP SERVICE TO CONDEMNATION OF CRIME...EXPLOIT ASSAULT FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES. FROM WHAT IS TO BE LEARNED FROM HIS PERSONAL PARTICULARS, SIRHAN IS NEITHER REFUGEE NOR EXILE: HE IS SON OF IMMIGRANT FAMILY SIMILAR TO THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES-ARAB AND OTHER-WHO IMMIGRATED TO US... DID SIRHAN ACT AS INDIVIDUAL OR ON BEHALF OF ORGANIZATION? AS YET THERE IS NO ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION AND MATTER WILL HAVE TO BE EXAMINED FROM ALL POSSIBLE ANGLES... IF IT TRANSPIRES, HOWEVER, THAT HE IS A

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LONE OPERATOR WITHOUT ORGANIZED BACKING, THIS MUST NOT BE TAKEN ANY LESS SERIOUSLY. TO CONTRARY: LONE ASSAILANT MAY BE MORE DANGEROUS THAN ONE WHO ACTS AS MEMBER OR ORGANIZATION OR GROUP. SIRHAN'S EXAMPLE MAY INCITE OTHERS- NOT NECESSARILY ARABS, BUT ALSO ARABS, AND NOT ONLY IN UNITED STATES. CRIMINOLOGY EXPERTS ALWAYS CLAIM THAT EVERY CRIME THAT SUCCEEDS AROUSES OTHERS TO FOLLOW SUIT. MOREOVER, POLITICAL MURDER HAS ALWAYS BEEN ACCEPTED IN ARAB WORLD AND THERE IS MUCH EVIDENCE OF THIS IN ARAB COUNTRIES BORDERING ON ISRAEL. US MAY NOT BE ONLY ONE TO SERVE AS ARENA FOR ADDITIONAL BLOODTHIRSTY PEOPLE: HERE, TOO, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO REEXAMINE AND IMPROVE SECURITY MEANS INTENDED PROTECT HEADS OF OUR STATE. UNQUOTE

3. DAVAR(HISTADRUT-LABOR FEDERATION): QUOTE IDENTITY OF MURDERER GIVES RISE TO VARIOUS CONJECTURES CONCERNING HIS MOTIVES. US AUTHORITIES MUST CERTAINLY HAVE LEARNED LESSON FROM FAULTS AND INEFFICIENCIES COMMITTED AT LEAST DURING FIRST STAGES OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S MURDER INVESTIGATION... IT IS TO BE EXPECTED THAT THIS TIME ALL MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN AND ALL POSSIBILITIES INVESTIGATED SO AS NOT LEAVE ASSUMPTIONS AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION ON SUCH IMPORTANT ISSUE. UNQUOTE

4. AL HAMISHMAR(MAPAM-LEFTWING SOCIALIST): QUOTE HE (SIRHAN) WAS BROUGHT TO US AS YOUTH AND THERFORE SPENT HIS FORMATIVE YEARS AWAY FROM HIS NATIVE CITY. FROM STANDPOINT OF WOUNDED ARAB INNERQUOTE PATRIOTISM INNER UNQUOTE H IS NOT, THERFORE, MOST NATURAL CANDIDATE FOR ACT OF INDIVIDUAL TERRORISM. AS FOR VICTIM, SENATOR KENNEDY,-FOR ALL HIS DECLARED AFFECTION FOR ISRAEL DURING HIS ELECTIONS CAMPAIGN-WAS NOT IDEAL MANIFESTATION OF ARDENT BELIEF IN OUR CAUSE. CONSEQUENTLY ONE CANNOT AVOID CONCLUSION THAT ISRAELI-ARAB ASPECT HAS BEEN INTRODUCED ARTIFICIALLY AND FOR PURPOSES OF PROVOCATION, INTO THIS HORRIFYING AND BASE MURDER. UNQUTE

5. HAMODIA (WORLD AGUDAT YISRAEL-RELIGIOUS): QUOTE FACT THAT ARAB LEAGUE'S PROFESSIONAL AGITATOR DR. MAHDI ALLOWED HIMSELF TO USE FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN ORDER TO

FIND INNER QUOTE JUSTIFICATION INNOR UNQUOTE FOR ACT OF MURDER WHO INNER QUOTE BOILED WITH ANGER INNER UNQUOTE UPON HEARING SENATOR KENNEDY'S PRO-ISRAELI STATEMENTS, SHOULD ALERT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TO DANGEROUS PREDENCE OF VIOLENT GROUP WHICH ENJOYS FULL FREEDOM OF ACTION AND SOWS FEAR IN HEARTS OF ANY WHO DARE DISOBEY THEM. AS LONG AS THIS ACTIVITY DID NOT BEAR SUCH TRAGIC FRUITS, US AUTHORITIES ALLOWED THEMSELVES TO SUFFER ACTIVITIES OF THIS TERRORIST GROUP. BUT NOW THAT THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE RESULTED IN A TERRIBLE MURDER, AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION SHOULD NO LONGER TOLERATE THEM. ISRAEL SHOULD NOT BE EAGER TO REAP POLITICAL BENEFITS FROM THIS ACT. ISRAEL'S ENEMIES, WHO ARE TO BE FOUND EVERYWHERE, MAY ALSO TRY USE INCIDENT IN ORDER TO MAKE POINT THAT AMERICAN LEADERS SHOULD NOT DEMONSTRATE PRO-ISRAELI TENENCIES AND THAT MIDDLE EASTERN DISPUTE IS DISRUPTING LIFE OF US. BUT, FOR MOST PART, THERE IS ROOM FOR ASSUMPTION THAT AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION WILL NOW UNDERSTAND MUCH BETTER THE TRAGIC REALITY IN WHICH WE LIVE IN OUR REGION. UNQUOTE

6. SHEARIM (POALEI AGUDAT YISRAEL-RELIGIOUS, LABOR): QUOTE IT WILL BE CRIME IF, EVEN NOW, WORLD CONTINUES IGNORE NEST OF HATRED WHICH EXISTS IN MIDDLE EAST. UNTIL NOW WORLD ACCEPTED THIS SITUATION AND AT TIMES EVEN ENCOURAGED IT THROUGH PROPAGANDA. IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER THERE IS ANOTHER REGION IN WORLD. GILDNER

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WHERE RULERS BASE THEIR COUNTRIES' EXISTENSE ON SUCH HATRED FOR NEIGHBORING STATE, BOYCOTT ANYONE WHO DOES NOT ACCEPT THEIR VIEWS AND OPENLY INSTIGATE A WAR OF TOTAL ANIHILATION AND DESTRUCTION. ROBERT KENNEDY WHO FELL VICTIM TO THIS TERRIBLE INSTIGATION AFTER HE HAD SPOKEN WORDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL, RECOGNIZED URGENT NEED TO END MIDDLE EASTERN DISPUTE. BUT IT DOUBTFUL WHETHER HE REALIZED JUST HOW DEEP HATRED WAS, AND THIS NOT ONLY IN MIDDLE EAST. UNQUOTE

7. HAYOM (GAHAL - RIGHTWING ALIGNMENT): QUOTE THIS PHENOMENON IS PART OF COMPLEX OF INTERNAL PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN PLURALISTIC SOCIETY, WHICH HAS BEEN TOLERATING ON ITS FRINGES DOUBTFUL ELEMENTS FOR WHOM VIOLENCE IS EXCLUSIVE MEANS OF ACHIEVING AIMS.

8. MURDER OF ROBERT KENNEDY, IN ADDITION TO ALL ITS TRAGIC AND SHOCKING SIDELIGHTS, IS SOMEHOW EXCEPTION IN SUM TOTAL OF POLITICAL MURDERS OF STATESMEN AND PUBLIC FIGURES IN AMERICA. IN THIS INSTANCE, MURDERER IS SOMEONE WHO IMMIGRATED ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO TO THE U.S., A YOUNG JORDANIAN, AND EXTREME NATIONALIST, WHO SHOT VICTIM OUT OF POLITICAL MOTIVATIONS WHICH HE WANTED CARRY OUT THROUGH PERSONAL TERROR. THUS, WHETHER WE WANT IT

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OR WHETHER IT UNDESIRABLE TO SOMEONE, ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT - AND STAND OF U.S. AND ITS RELATION TO THAT CONFLICT - ENTERS GRUESOME PICTURE OF DRAMATIC EVENT WHICH TOOK PLACE IN LOS ANGELES...IT MOST PROBABLE THAT EVERYBODY REGARDS WITH GREAT DEAL OF DOUBT AND RESERVATION CONTENTIONS OF ARAB DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON, THAT THERE IS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN MURDER OF ROBERT KENNEDY AND HIS PRO-ISRAELI DECLARATIONS, WHICH HE HAD VOICED IN RECENT ELECTION CAMPAIGN APPEARANCES BEFORE JEWISH AUDIENCES IN SAN FRANCISCO...VERY FACT THAT ARAB COUNTRIES REJECT WITH FIRM DETERMINATION EVERY APPEAL AND WILLINGNESS ON PART OF ISRAEL FOR DIRECT PEACE TALKS AND CONTINUE PREACH SOLUTION OF CONFLICT BY FORCE OF ARMS, BY RENEWAL OF WAR, IS ENCOURAGEMENT TO VEOLENCE IN EVERY FORM AND MANNER. WAR-CRIES ARE DAILY ROUTINE AND CENTRAL THEME OF PROPAGANDA ORGANS OF ARAB COUNTRIES. NO WONDER IT WAS REVEALED THAT MURDERER IN CALIFORNIA COMMITTED HIS CRIME OUT OF CONVICTION THAT IN THAT WAY HE IS CONTRIBUTING HIS INNER QUOTE SHARE INNER UNQUOTE TO JIHAD (ARAB HOLY WAR). UNQUOTE

9. IN SIGNED ARTICLE, LAMERHAV (ISRAEL LABOR PARTY) WRITES: QUOTE JORDAN CLAIMS THAT HERE ARE NO GROUNDS TO BLAME AN ARAB MAJORITY, OR (HASHEMITE) KINGDOM OR ENTIRE ARAB NATION FOR MURDEROUS CRIME. THAT CONTENTION MUST BE RESPECTED. WE MAY ASSUME THAT MANY AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS FELT PROFOUND REGRET AND SHOCK WHEN THEY LEARNED OF IDENTITY OF MURDERER. NO, THERE IS NO REASON TO BLAME ARAB LEADERS FOR THAT MURDER WHICH MUST HAVE FILLED THEM WITH ANXIETY, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF ITS POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS. HOWEVER, IF ANYONE ACCUSED THEM INNER QUOTE YOU ARE THE MURDERERS! INNER UNQUOTE HE WOULD NOT BE FAR FROM THE TRUTH, BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN BLOWING UP ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT TO IRRATIONAL DIMENSIONS. BECAUSE THEY HAVE TURNED THIS REGION, BY THEIR FOUL SPEECHES AND IMAGINATION, INTO A HELL OF BLOOD, FIRE AND TEARS: BECAUSE THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GRUESOME SLAUGHTER WHICH CONTINUES AND IS GOING TO CONTINUE IN THEIR SPEECHES AND IN THEIR DEEDS. AGAINST THIS TERRIFYING BACKGROUND

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ROBERT KENNEDY'S DEATH BECOMES NATURAL PHENOMENON, A CONCLUSION WHICH HAS BEEN DRAWN, AS PART OF THE INNER QUOTE GAME INNER UNQUOTE. UNQUOTE. GILDNER

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For some time the Embassy has been studying the principal presidential aspirants, their methods of operation, types of people around them, etc., in view of the fact that that one of them will become president in 1969. In the last six months, Luis Beltran Prieto, Rafael Caldera and Gonzalo Barrios emerged as strong candidates. Barring unforeseen ganging up by the other parties behind one candidate, Prieto and Caldera stand at least an even chance at this point to become Venezuela's next president. Barrios' chances are more remote, but no one here is willing to count him out yet.

In view of the foregoing, their personalities have become a subject of great importance. The tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy on June 5 provided a unique opportunity for insights into their emotional stability and basic attitudes toward the United States. On both counts these insights have provided fair warning that while Prieto and Caldera would be strong capable leaders, there are aspects of their personalities which would prove difficult for the U.S. This is only slightly less true of Barrios.

Prieto and the U.S.

When the shocking news of the assassination of Senator Kennedy hit Venezuela, the natural reaction here, as in many countries, was dramatic. Political leaders immediately issued emotional statements, most of which implied or specified a pattern and link between the assassination of President Kennedy, Dr. Martin

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Luther King, and Senator Kennedy. There was prominent criticism of lawlessness and barbaric practices of political assassinations in the United States, although this was more of a remorseful rather than a vitriolic observation. Prieto, in his initial statement, attributed this deplorable act of violence to the aggressive policies of the U.S. He referred critically to our involvement in Viet Nam and suggested that the black forces of reaction feared Kennedy's reform philosophy. Finally, he expressed the hope that the barbaric practice of political assassinations would not spread to Venezuela.

The following morning, Dr. Prieto phoned the Embassy and spoke with the Minister-Counselor at some length in highly emotional terms. He concluded by requesting that we visit him at his home. The Minister and the reporting officer drove out to Prieto's home in the southeast corner of Caracas (Prados del Este) and had an emotional hour-long conversation with him. Prieto was deeply upset and was not always coherent in the points he made. He agreed that no police force in the world can stop assassinations. He deplored the fact that a President so powerful that he can bomb North Viet Nam at will, is unable to protect an individual politician and he expressed concern for the whole western world that its leading power had reached such a state.

Prieto then lapsed into a somewhat more reflective mood recalling his own personal experiences with the United States. On the positive side, Prieto recalled that he spent two years in the U.S. in 1949 through 1951 when he was in political exile. He was penniless and also had a serious medical crisis with his young son. Prieto obviously was deeply moved by the fact that his son was given the most specialized medical attention, received a highly sensitive operation (which was successful) and then the doctor deferred to his exile status and economic circumstances, and asked only that he pay what he could afford. Prieto pointed out that he still corresponds with the doctor, Dr. Thomas Williams of the George Washington University Hospital, apparently a neurosurgeon. Prieto also recalled how his little boy was accepted into the neighborhood games by American children even though the children could not communicate because of the language barrier.

On the negative side of the ledger, Prieto recalled the fact that the American reputation in Venezuela was initiated by the rowdies who arrived here in the 1930s in the oil fields. These men, he said, were wild brutes who regularly tore up the town of Maracaibo. Prieto also referred critically to the behavior of American naval personnel in Puerto la Cruz during World War II. At that time, the U.S. maintained certain patrol bases in the

Puerto la Cruz area. While he did not say so, Prieto left the impression that he personally had been involved in unpleasant experiences with these Americans, and he spoke with considerable emotion about their behavior.

On balance, Prieto showed himself ambivalent toward the U.S. -- critical of our shortcomings and emotional over the concept of reactionary forces resorting to force to block social progress. Prieto is obviously still deeply suspicious of the U.S. and harbors an impression of the U.S. which includes high-handed imperialist characteristics, mixed together with his own personal confirmation of humanitarian, open friendly attitudes which he had found in his previous visit to the United States. He has sent various of his children to the U.S. to be educated suggesting that his negative impressions have certainly not won out against the positive.

Perhaps of even greater importance in the long run than Prieto's attitude toward the U.S., is what appears to be a certain emotional fragility in this man who may be Venezuela's next president. There have been past occasions when Prieto was emotional in dealing with matters of international affairs. Violent criticism of the U.S. because of our intervention in the Dominican Republic was widespread within Venezuela in 1965. It is notable, however, that Prieto was well out among the front-runners in this critical reaction and he certainly made no effort at that time to balance his criticism in any way. At the meeting of Latin American Parliamentarians in Lime in the summer of 1965, he gave a demogogic performance, directing most of his vituperativeness against us. Upon his return from Lima, Embassy officers met Dr. Prieto at a press reception, and at that time, Dr. Prieto went to great lengths to downplay the importance of his attack on the U.S. in Lima. He did not withdraw his criticism, but expressed unhappiness that so much emphasis had been placed on the anti-American aspects of his comments.

Emotional Stability of Prieto as a President

A strikingly parallel performance has occurred in connection with Senator Kennedy's death. In his statements to the press Prieto was emotional, quick on the draw and showed no signs of any reflectiveness or caution, which one might expect from a leading statesman. Even after evidence began to appear that Senator Kennedy was a victim of an Arab fanatic, Prieto continued to speak of the force of reactionaries who feared the progressive policies of the late Senator. In our conversation with him on the morning of June 6, Prieto wandered, repeated himself and was clearly wrought-up. There is no doubt of his deep and sincere motives in this instance, and it is clear that he is not wishing the U.S. harm. However, it is equally clear that, at least on this occasion, Prieto did not have full control of

himself and his mental processes were far frommeasured.

Caldera Reacts

Without waiting for any evidence as to the motives behind the crime, COPEI presidential candidate Caldera issued a strong critical statement on June 5. He linked Senator Kennedy's assassination with those of President Kennedy and Martin Luther King, referred to continuing U.S. diplomatic errors in contending that the assassination will damage U.S. prestige more than any of our government policies, and insisted that a reactionary Mafia exists in the U.S. which has carried out these crimes.

Barrios Weighs In

AD presidential candidate Gonzalo Barrios was not heard from until the following day. However, when he spoke out, in spite of growing evidence of a deranged Arab fanatic as the source of the crime, Barrios attributed it to "growing dissatisfaction over U.S. involvement in the Viet Nam war. Barrios contended that this war has the U.S. in the role of aggressor and Kennedy was clearly opposed to this.

Conclusion:

The Embassy has long ago come to the conclusion that if Prieto were elected president of Venezuela he would head an administration with which we would be able to work, an administration which would move ahead toward the goals of the Alliance for Progress. It has also been clear for sometime that the strain of nationalism and popilist socialism, which are integral parts of Prieto's political personality, would cause certain problems for us. On balance, however, we have confidence that Prieto would not be a bad thing. Our insight into his personal concepts of the U.S. and his emotional stability do not change this assessment. They do, however, indicate specific areas where some troubles may arise should Prieto become president, and reveal that we have our work cut out for us in terms of developing his attitude toward the U.S. into a more positive posture.

It is equally true that Caldera would be an effective reform-minded president. Less emotional than Prieto, he would probably be somewhat less prone to shoot from the hip than his MEP opponent. At the same time he is demonstrably more dogmatic and militant than Prieto and, therefore, would probably be less flexible in his dealings with us. The reaction to Kennedy's murder provides solid evidence that Caldera's basic feeling about the U.S. is just as ambivalent as that of Prieto, and even Barrios quickly slipped into the critical pattern of reaction.

It must be noted in this respect that the critical statements of Venezuelan political leaders are decidedly in line with reactions by prominent Americans, some of which were a good deal more critically emotional with even less of a basis.

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1. ASSASSINATION OF SEN. KENNEDY WAS MAJOR SUBJECT IN PRESS AND MAN-IN-STREET DISCUSSION ,(SUPPLANTING ANNIVERSARY OF JUNE 5.)

2. FRENCH LANGUAGE LA PRESSE EDITORIZALIED THAT KENNEDY, LIKE OTHER MEN OF HIS QUALITY, WAS VICTIM OF VENGENCE AND HATE. EDITORIAL SAID VIOLENCE WAS BECOMING FORM OF POLITICAL ACTION NOT ONLY IN U.S. BUT THROUGHOUT WORLD WHERE VOICES OPENLY CALLED ON VIOLENCE AS SINGLE MEANS FOR ARRIVING AT POLITICAL ENDS, AND SHOWS THAT TRADITIONAL POLITICAL METHODS ARE OUT-DATED ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY IS ATTACK AGAINST LIBERTY, TOLERANCE, AND JUSTICE. QUOTE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THIS NOBLE FIGURE POSES THE PROBLEM OF DEMOCRACY, LIBERTY, AND DEGRADATION OF POLITICAL VALUES IN OUR TIME.. AS ALL HEROES, BOB KENNEDY LIVED FOR HIS IDEAS AND DIED FOR HIS IDEAS. THAT IS WHY THE VALUES FOR HICH HE FOUGHT WILL REMAIN ALIVE. END QUOTE

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3. EDITORIALS IN TWO ARABIC PAPERS DEALTH WITH ARAB BACKGROUND OF SUSPECT. OFFICIAL AL-AMAL, AFTER PRAISING KENNEDY'S LEADERSHIP

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ABILITIES AND ACTIVITIES IN GOVERNMENT, SAID IT WAS IRRELEVANT TO DISCUSS HIS OPINIONS ON ME BECAUSE KENNEDY WAS INFLUENCED, LIKE MOST OTHER AMERICANS AND NON-AMERICANS IN FREE WORLD, BY ZIONIST PROPAGANDA WHICH MISLED HIM ON PALESTINIAN AFFAIR. EDITORIAL SPOKE OUT AGAINST WAVES OF VIOLENCE IN U.S., AND SAID IT WAS INTERNAL PROBLEM THAT AMERICANS MUST FACE AS THEY FACED THEIR REVOLUTION AGAINST COLONIALS. ANY OTHER ANALYSIS OR EXPLANATION OF THIS VIOLENCE, WHETHER INDIVIDUAL OR COLLECTIVE, IS ONLY QUOTE SAND IN EYES. UNQUOTE NO MATTER WHAT IDENTITY OF CRIMINAL, HE IS AN ELEMENT OF A SOCIETY WHICH ONE AMERICAN LEADER HAS DESCRIBED AS BEING QUOTE A SICK SOCIETY. UNQUOTE

4. AS-SABAH COMMENTED MORE DIRECTLY ON BACKGROUND OF SUSPECT. NO DOUBT, IT SAYS, THAT BEHIND THIS CRIMINAL ACT THERE IS MAJOR CONSPIRACY, NURSED AND PREPARED FOR LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES, AND ZIONISM HAS HAND IN IT. WE RECEIVED WITH MUCH RESERVE, IT SAYS, INFORMATION THAT YOUNG ARAB, EVEN A CRHSITIAN, WAS INVOLVED IN CRIME AGAINST KENNEDY, PARTICULARLY FACT THAT HE DID THIS VOLUNTARILY AND ON HIS OWN, AND THAT THIS WAS RESULT OF VENGENCE FOR HIS COUNTRY. IN ANY CASE, WE SPEAK OUT AGAINST THIS DESPICABLE MANNER OF RIDDING ONSELF OF ONE'S ADVERSARIES.

5. MAN-IN-STREET REACTION CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF SHOCK AND REGRET, MIXED WITH CONFUSION AS TO WHAT IMPLICATIONS ARE TO BE DRAWN FROM FACT THAT SUSPECT IS OF ARAB ORIGIN. LA PRESSE ARTICLE SAID, THAT, UPON HEARING NEWS OF SEN. KENNEDY'S DEATH, QUOTE BOTH HIGH OFFICIAL AND TAXI DRIVERS WERE DEEPLY AFFECTED... INNERQUOTE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE END INNER QUOTE WAS THE GENERAL REACTION. IN WORKSHOPS, SCHOOLS, AND OFFICES, THE NEWS SPREAD. EACH THOUGHTOF THE SAD DESTINY OF THESE TWO BROTHERS WHO DEDICATED THEMSELVES TO THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY AND WHO WERE TRAGICLY STRUCK DOWN. END QUOTE

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SUBJECT: LUXEMBOURG REACTION TO DEATH OF KENNEDY.

1. SHOOTING AND DEATH OF ROBERT KENNEDY CONTINUE TO MONOPOLIZE FRONT PAGES OF ALL LOCAL PAPERS AND DOMINATE CONVERSATION HERE.

2. PRESS COMMENTARY HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY HEAVY FOR LUXEMBOURG. INITIAL REACTIONS TENDED TO EMPHASIZE ALLEGED POLITICAL ASPECT OF SHOOTING. LATE SENATOR'S LIBERAL POLICIES WERE COMPARED WITH THOSE OF JOHN KENNEDY AND MARTIN KING, WITH IMPLICATION ALL THREE KILLINGS WERE RESULT OF REACTIONARY PLOTS. EQUALLY STRESSED WAS THEME OF AMERICAN VIOLENCE AND QUICKNESS TO REACH FOR GUNS TO SETTLE POLITICAL DISPUTES. NORMALLY ANTI-AMERICAN COMMENTATORS PRESENTED THIS AS PARTICULARLY AMERICAN PHENOMENON, WHILE MORE FRIENDLY PRESS WENT ON TO GENERALIZE AND SOUND ALARM OVER WORLD-WIDE TREND TOWARD DISORDER AND SOCIAL BREAKDOWN.

3. AS CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING KILLING BECAME CLEARER, PARTICULARLY IN WAKE OF SENATOR'S DEATH, COMMENT TENDED TO MODERATE SOMEWHAT, STRESSING EXPRESSIONS OF GRIEF AND LOSS TO WORLD. READY ACCESSABILITY OF GUNS IN US, HOWEVER, CONTINUED TO BE SPOTLIGHTED AS TARGET OF SCATHING CRITICISM. FREQUENTLY NOTED IN PERSONAL COMMENT TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL BY LUXEMBOURGERS, IS FACT THAT SUSPECTED KILLER IS EVIDENTLY NOT US CITIZEN.

4. EVIDENT THROUGHOUT HAS BEEN FACT THAT KENNEDY NAME HAS LOST NONE OF ITS CACHET IN LUXEMBOURG AND THAT LUXEMBOURGERS ARE CONVINCED ROBERT KENNEDY WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED IN SOLVING AMERICAN AND WIDER PROBLEMS WHOSE SOLUTION HAS SO FAR ELUDED OTHERS.

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THEY ARE REACTING WITH STRONG AND REAL EMOTION TO HIS LOSS.

5. OUR PRESENT ASSESSMENT IS THAT EVEN IF KENNEDY DEATH IS SHOWN TO HAVE BEEN WORK OF DERANGED FANATIC ACTING IN ISOLATION, IT HAS DEALT BLOW TO AMERICAN IMAGE HERE, EFFECTS OF WHICH WILL BE SOME TIME IN WEARING OFF. FELDMAN

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JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

SUBJECT: MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE CONCERNING DEATH OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

1. THE FOLLOWING CABLE WAS SENT JUNE 6 BY PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC CHARLES HELOU TO MRS. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, C/O US SENATE WASHINGTON DC: QUOTE IT IS WITH GREAT CONSTERNATION THAT WE LEARNED THE TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH. VERY AFFECTED BY THIS NEW MISFORTUNE WHICH HAS STRUCK THE KENNEDY FAMILY. MY WIFE AND I SHARE YOUR SADNESS AND PRESENT YOU WITH OUR DEEP CONDOLENCES. SIGNED: CHARLES HELOU, PRESIDENT OF THE LEBANESE REPUBLIC UNQTE.

2. PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HAS NO OBJECTION IF KENNEDY FAMILY WISHES TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THIS CABLE.

3. PRIMIN ABDALLAH YAFI MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT JUNE 6: QTE WE ARE GRIEVED BECAUSE DESTINY HAS BEEN SO CRUEL TO THE KENNEDY FAMILY. I FEEL THE GREAT MISFORTUNE WHICH HAS BEFALLEN THE KENNEDY FAMILY AND I PRESENT MY WARMEST CONDOLENCES. WE ARE AGAINST ANY ACT OF VIOLENCE AND ASSAULTS AGAINST HUMAN BEINGS AND LIFE, ESPECIALLY SINCE OUR RELIGION AND EASTERN MORALITY PROHIBIT AND DISAPPROVE OF SUCH UNQTE.

4. KAMAL AL-ASSAD, SPEAKER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT JUNE 6: QTE WE CONSIDER THE ATTACK AGAINST SENATOR KENNEDY AS AN ATTACK ON THE

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FREEDOM OF NOT ONLY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BUT OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, THIS FREEDOM WHICH IS THE REASON FOR LEBANON'S BEING. THE HAND THAT ASSASSINATED ROBERT KENNEDY ATTACKED NOT ONLY HIS LIFE BUT ALSO ASSAILED FREEDOM OF OPINION, SPEECH AND POLITICAL ACTION BECAUSE FREEDOM IS THE PRINCIPAL PILLAR OF DEOMCRACY UNQTE.

5. OTHER PROMINENT LEBANESE OFFICIALS AND PERSONS HAVE MADE STATEMENTS CONDEMNING THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY. THESE STATEMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY AIRGRAM. SPOKESMAN OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEE STUDENTS AT UNRWA VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER SIBLIN TELEPHONED EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY ON BEHALF ALL STUDENTS AT CENTER. OTHER STUDENT SPOKESMAN HAVE ALSO CALLED TO EXPRESS SYMPATHY. MAK

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RENDERS TRIBUTE TO ROBERT KENNEDY

1. PRESIDENT FIDEL SANCHEZ WAS "KEY-NOTE" SPEAKER AT FIRST MEETING OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. HIS MAIN THEME WAS THAT PARTY POLITICS SHOULD NEVER BE AN IMPAIRMENT TO THE PROMOTION OF PROJECTS OF NATIONAL INTEREST. THE COUNTRY'S INTERESTS SHOULD ALWAYS PREVAIL OVER ANY PARTISAN ACTION. A DIALOGUE AND TEAMWORK MUST ALWAYS EXIST BETWEEN ALL POLITICAL FACTION.

2. THE MOST IMPRESSIVE PORTION OF THE CEREMONY WAS WHEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ASKED EVERYONE TO STAND FOR A MINUTE OF SILENCE IN TRIBUTE TO FORMER SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. TAPS WERE PLAYED DURING THE PERIOD OF SILENCE. THIS GESTURE WAS WELL-RECEIVED BY ALL THOSE PRESENT.
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PRESIDENT AND MADAME MOBUTU CAME TO EMBASSY JUNE 7 TO SIGN BOOK FOR SENATOR KENNEDY. SAID HE ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF CONGOLESE REPUBLIC, OF OAU, AND OF CONGO, CHAD, CAR UNION, AND AS SIGN HIS AND WIFE'S FEELINGS OF PERSONAL ATTACHMENT TO KENNEDY FAMILY. EXPRESSED CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY. I THANKED HIM FOR GESTURE AND SAID WOULD INFORM FAMILY AND PRESIDENT.
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SUBJ: SOVIET PROPAGANDA CAPITALIZES ON KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

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1. SOVIET PROPAGANDA MACHINERY CONTINUES TO GRIND OUT VICIOUS ANTI-US MATERIAL IN CONNECTION WITH SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION. MAIN THEME CONTINUES TO BE CHARGE THAT POLITICAL ASSASSINATION NATURAL CONCOMITANT US SYSTEM AND WAY OF LIFE.

2. BY LIBERAL USE OF FOREIGN SOURCES AS WELL AS ELABORATE SOVIET COMMENTARY (INCLUDING PARTICULARLY SCURRILOUS POEM BY YEVTUSHENKO IN TODAY'S PRAVDA) PRESS AND TV EAGERLY ATTEMPTING CREATE PICTURE OF A MURDEROUS GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY IN WHICH RACISM, GANGSTERISM, AND AGGRESSIVE WAR HAVE BECOME COMMON PLACE. WHILE CAMPAIGN THUS FAR STOPS SHORT OF ALLEGING SPECIFICALLY THAT THERE WAS AN OFFICIALLY-INSPIRED PLOT TO ELIMINATE KENNEDY, THERE IS PLENTY OF INNUENDO TO THIS EFFECT, ESPECIALLY IN TODAY'S TRUD AND IN YEVTUSHENKO'S POEM. PRAVDA TODAY GIVES CURRENCY TO INSINUATIONS OF A PLOT BY JUXTAPOSING WITH FRONT PAGE ARTICLES ON ASSASSINATION AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A SECRET SESSION OF NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HAD TAKEN PLACE.

3. IZVESTIYA TODAY TAKES OFFENSIVE ON QUESTION OF ORIGIN OF ALLEGED KILLER SIRHAN, CLAIMING THAT US PRESS TRYING TO SHIFT BLAME FROM AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE BY DESCRIBING SIRHAN AS BEING ANTI-ISRAELI. INCIDENTALLY, SAME ARTICLE REFERS TO SIRHAN AS NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN. THIS ASPECT OF CRIME THUS FAR OBVIOUSLY NOT USEFUL FOR EXPLOITATION AND CONTINUES

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BE PROBLEM FOR SOVIETS.

4. KOSYGIN MESSAGE TO MRS. KENNEDY AND SPIRIDONOV-PALETSKIS MESSAGE TO VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY BOTH APPEARED TODAY'S PRAVDA. WE NOTE EMPHASIS ON "INDIGNATION" IN BOTH MESSAGES.

5. SIGNERS OF CONDOLENCE BOOK AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE THUS FAR MAINLY MEMBERS DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND RESIDENT AMERICANS WITH SPRINKLING JOURNALISTS AND OTHERS. ONLY SOVIET OFFICIALS SIGNING DURING DAY WERE SECGEN MFA ZEMSKOV AND CHIEF US DIVISION MFA KORNIENKO. ONLY OTHER SOVIET SIGNER (BESIDES TWO LOCAL EMPLOYEES) DETAINED BRIEFLY BY MILITIAMEN BEFORE BEING PERMITTED ENTER SPASO HOUSE. ANOTHER SIGNER ALSO DETAINED TEMPORARILY AT GATE BUT ALLOWED ENTER WHEN HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS AMERICAN STUDENT. AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS YEVTUSHENKO, AKSENOV, BRODSKY AND TWO COMPANIONS CAME INTO EMBASSY COMPOUND TO SIGN BOOK.

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1. EMBOFF HAS LEARNED THAT ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE ALL WARSAW CHURCHES SUNDAY THAT SPECIAL REQUIEM MASS FOR SENATOR KENNEDY WILL BE HELD MONDAY EVENING 1900 HOURS ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL IN OLD TOWN. STRONG POSSIBILITY CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI WILL ATTEND. WE UNDERSTAND SERVICE ARRANGED ON CARDINAL'S DIRECT INITIATIVE. EMBASSY OFFICERS WILL BE REPRESENTED WITH OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ALSO TO BE INVITED.

2. WE INTEND ALERT WESTERN PRESS CORRESPONDENTS ON THIS TODAY. IF ANNOUNCEMENT CARRIED COMMERCIAL WIRES, VOA SHOULD PUBLICIZE IMMEDIATELY. OTHERWISE ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD BE HELD UP UNTIL SUNDAY EVENING BROADCAST. ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD ALSO BE CARRIED ON ENGLISH TRANSMISSIONS TO EASTERN EUROPE.
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SUBJECT: COMMUNISTS EXPLOIT ASSASSINATION

1. PREDICTABLY ITALIAN COMMUNISTS ARE USING ROBERT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION TO MOUNT ANTI-AMERICAN PRESS CAMPAIGN WITH THEME THAT UNSOLVABLE CONTRADITIONS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY LEAD TO CHAIN OF VIOLENCE AND ASSERTIONS ABOUT SINGLE PLOT LEADING TO KILLINGS OF TWO KENNEDYS AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. IN STATEMENT BY PCI SECRETARY LONGO AND DOCUMENT OF PCI DIRECTORATE ITALIANS ARE WARNED OF DANGERS THAT "POLICY OF ALLIANCE AND SUBORDINATION TO AMERICA" BRING TO ITALY (LONGO), AND "ALL DEMOCRATIC FORCES" ARE REQUESTED TO FIND NEW FOREIGN POLICY AND INITIATIVES TO BRING VIET-NAM PEACE, LIQUIDATE US BASES IN ITALY AND MEDITERRANEAN, AND MOVE TOWARD SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT (DIRECTORATE).

2. PRIMIN MORO AFTER SIGNING CONDOLENCE BOOK AT EMBASSY EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN ABOUT ABOVE PCI USE OF ASSASSINATION TO LAUNCH PRESS ASSAULT ON US AND ON NATO ALLIANCE.

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3. COMMENT: WIDESPREAD FEELING STILL EXISTS IN ITALY THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS KILLED AS RESULT OF PLOT. ALTHOUGH LOGIC HOLDS AGAINST EXTENDING PLOT THEORY TO REV. KING AND SENATOR KENNEDY, MANY ITALIANS WILL FOLLOW EMOTION RATHER THAN LOGIC. UNFORTUNATELY, DEATH COMES DURING GOVERNMENT CRISIS WITH PCI ALREADY ON OFFENSIVE.

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1. PARTY NEWSPAPER TRYBUNA LUDU JUNE 7 COMMENTARY ON SENATOR KENNEDY SAYS ALLEGED MURDER HAD FOUR 100-DOLLAR BANKNOTES IN HIS POCKETS AT TIME OF MURDER. "ANYONE WHO HAS EVER BEEN TO AMERICA KNOWS THAT NEITHER AVERAGE CITIZENS OR MILLIONAIRES HAVE SUCH SUMS ON THEM. IN FACT ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BANKNOTE IS DUBIOUS. CASH IN SUCH BANKNOTES IS PAID TO BLACKMAILERS AND...PAID MURDERS. THIS TERM, PAID MURDERER," HAS DURING LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS APPEARED IN MANY NEWSPAPERS."

2. WE HAVE NOT SEEN AUTHORITATIVE NEWS REPORTS REFERENCE TO BANKNOTES. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CLARIFY. IF REPORT UNTRUE, WE WANT TO BE IN POSITION CORRECT IT WITH OUR CONTACTS. IF REPORT TRUE, WE CAN EXPECT MAJOR CONTINUING EMPHASIS HERE AS SUPPORT FOR CONSPIRACY THEORY.

3. VOA SHOULD HANDLE STORY DISCREETLY IF UNTRUE SO AS NOT TO GIVE TOO MUCH CURRENCY TO ORIGINAL REPORT. JENKINS

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1. TRYBUNA LUDU (TL) AND ZYCIE WARSZAWY (ZW) COMMENTARIES USE SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY AS SPRINGBOARD FOR ATTACK ON US "LAWLESSNESS" AND IMPLIED GOVT. COMPLICITY IN POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS. BOTH PAPERS LINK SHOOTING WITH ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING AND CONCLUDE THAT "LAW OF JUNGLE IS IN FORCE AND BULLET RULES" IN US. COMMENTARIES ADMONISH WASHINGTON, IN ZW'S TERMS, TO "FIRST OF ALL PUT ITS OWN HOUSE IN ORDER BEFORE GIVING LESSONS TO OTHERS." NEITHER COMMENTARY (WRITTEN BEFORE DEATH OF KENNEDY) EXPRESSES REGRET OR IN ANY WAY EULOGIZES SENATOR KENNEDY. ZW ARTICLE JUNE 7, HOWEVER, CHARACTERIZES BOTH KENNEDYS AS BEING "QUICK AND INTELLIGENT, WHICH IS NOT ALWAYS CHARACTERISTIC OF AMERICAN POLITICIANS."

2. OF TWO, ZQ COMMENTARY OF JASZUNSKI IS MORE VICIOUS. ZW IMPLIES THAT MURDERERS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND KING "ENJOYED IMPUNITY." THERE IS IMPLICIT CHARGETHAT REAL CULPRITS ARE FBI AND CIA, BOTH OF WHICH "WERE COMPLETELY COMPROMISED AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY." ZW SUGGESTS THAT SEN. KENNEDY MAY HAVE KNOWN TOOMUCH ABOUT ASSASSINATION OF HIS BROTHER AND WAS THEREFORE "INCONVENIENT" TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S MURDERERS, ESPECIALLY AS PROSPECT HE MIGHT HIMSELF BECOME PRESIDENT ROSE.

3. WE INTEND IN INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH POLISH JOURNALISTS AND

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OFFICIALS IN NEXT FEW DAYS TO MAKE CLEAR OUR DISGUST AT SUCH DISPLAY OF BAD TASTE AND MALEVOLENT DISTORTIONS.
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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. CONGEN AND USIS HAVE RECEIVED DEEP FELT EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN FROM HIGH AND LOWLY. CONGEN HAD MANY PERSONAL CALLS FROM COMMUNITY LEADERS INCLUDING STAUNCH AFRIKANERS. AMONG THEM WERE TWO FORMER SA AMBASSADORS J.E. HOLLOWAY AND HARRY T. ANDREWS AND TOP INDUSTRIALISTS H.J. VAN ECK AND GEORGE KUSCHKE.

2. MEDIA REACTION TO RFK SHOOTING: QUICKEST OFF MARK WAS SABC WHICH INTERRUPTED MORNING BROADCASTS, FOLLOWED WITH FREQUENT BULLETINS ON ENGLISH, AFRIKAANS AND VARIOUS AFRICAN LANGUAGE SERVICES. RAND DAILY MAIL EXTRA EDITION WITHIN HOUR AFTER NEWS ALERT WAS QUICK SELLOUT.

3. MAIL THURSDAY CARRIED FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL HEADLINED "ACT OF MADNESS". SIGNED BY MAIL EDITOR LAURENCE GANDAR, LONG TIME RFK ADMIRER, PIECE REASONS THAT ACT HAPPENED BACAUSE U.S. STILL FRONTIER SOCIETY AND IS "IN UNCEASING TRANSITION". BOTH KENNEDYS AND LUTHER KING RECENTLY TARGETS OF VIOLENCE, ALL ACTIVE FIGHTERS FOR RACIAL JUSTICE. FORCES OF REACTION IN U.S. ARE ORGANIZED BY SUCH AS KKK; IN S.A. THEY ARE "INSTITUTIONALIZED IN THE APPARATUS OF THE STATE".

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RM AFRIKAANS LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS CARRIED FRONTPAGE FACTUAL REPORTS. BACKGROUNDER ITEMS PLAYED UP KENNEDY OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID. DIE VADERLAND HARKS BACK TO JFK UN POSITION AGAINST S.A. AND YOUNGER BROTHER'S VISIT WITH POPE WHICH REVEALED LATTER MORE OUTSPOKEN CRITIC THAN LATE PRESIDENT. DIE TRANSVALER IN LEAD ARTICLE FINDS PROOF IN SHOOTINGS OF "SOMETHING RADICALLY WRONG RELIGIOUSLY AND MORALLY" WITH REST OF WORLD. EDITOR FEELS AMERICAN PEOPLE NEED PROFOUND SOUL SEARCHING.

5. CURRENT AFFAIRS, SEMI-OFFICIAL NATIONWIDE RADIO COMMENTARY, ANNOUNCED THAT "WHILE MANY SOUTH AFRICANS DID NOT RPT NOT PREFER ROBERT KENNEDY TO BECOME US PRESIDENT", NEVERTHELESS ENTIRE NATION GRIEVES FOR HIM AND FAMILY. ALTHOUGH KENNEDY "HAD HIS FAULTS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS" HE WAS BASICALLY GOOD MAN. COMMENTARY BASED ON VIOLENCE AND ANARCHY IN US, CALLING FOR RULE OF LAW IN ALL CIVILIZED SOCIETIES. INFERRED IN FOREGOING AND IN AFRIKAANS PRESS WAS SATISFACTION AT ABSENCE OF VIOLENCE AND RIOTS IN PEACEFUL SOUTH AFRICA.

6. AFTER KENNEDY DEATH ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS CARRIED APPROPRIATE EDITORIAL MESSAGES OF GRIEF AND CONDOLENCES. AFRIKAANS LANGUAGE PRESS HOWEVER FINDING ITS FEET COMMENTED AS FOLLOWS:

DIE VADERLAND JUNE 6 - IN ADDITIONA TO MUCH FACTUAL REPORTING ISSUE CARRIED LEADING ARTICLE "LAW OF THE JUNGLE". EDITOR BEGINS BY STATING THAT SENATOR'S ATTITUDE TO SA RACE PROBLEMS HAD MADE SA APPREHENSIVE ABOUT CONSEQUENCES FOR THIS COUNTRY IF KENNEDY HAD BECOME PRESIDENT. "BUT THE HORROR IN LOS ANGELES IS NOT RPT NOT THE WAY IN WHICH CIVILIZED PEOPLE IN A CIVILIZED COUNTRY SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES". ARTICLE THEN DISCUSSED EVIL OF WHICH MAN IS CAPABLE "WHEN HIS SPIRIT IS TROUBLED BY DARK PASSIONS RESULTING FROM STRUGGLE AND ENVY OF OUR TIMES"... "NOWHERE IN THE WORLD ARE BRUTAL LICENSE AND LAWLESS VIOLENCE MORE EVIDENT THAN IN THE U.S. WHICH IS IN THE THROES OF AN INTERNAL STRUGGLE... AND UNDER THE COMPULSION OF A BOUNDLESS

FEELING OF GUILT, THE DEFIANCE OF LAW AND ORDER IS TOLERATED ... EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF APPROVAL OF VIOLENCE AS A POLITICAL TOOL IN THE HANDS OF VANDALS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD". EDITOR THEN SAYS IT IS TIME FOR LEADERS OF GREAT WESTERN CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION TO TURN STRONGLY AGAINST THIS INEFFECTUAL ACCEPTANCE OF VIOLENCE BY INDIVIDUALS AND NATIONS. "WHEN WILL AMERICAN LEADERS (HORRIFIED BY SECOND KENNEDY ASSASSINATION) EXPRESS THEIR DISAPPROVAL OF COUNTRIES AND GROUPS WHICH, TRAINED AND ARMED FOR THE PURPOSE, WANT TO DEPRIVE THE NATIONS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA OF THE RIGHT TO DECIDE THEIR OWN FATE?"

DIE TRANSVALER JUNE 7:

IN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "THE HEART OF THE MATTER" ISSUE DISCUSSES COMMISSION WHICH PRESIDENT JOHNSON IS APPOINTING TO INVESTIGATE CAUSES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST PUBLIC FIGURES IN THE U.S. ARTICLE STATES THAT COMMISSION'S WORK WILL ONLY BE OF VALUE IF IT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT STEADY UNDERMINING OF MORAL PRINCIPLES ON WHICH WESTERN CIVILIZATION IS FOUNDED. IN U.S. IT TRACES THIS UNDERMINING FROM JEFFERSON AND FRANKLIN THROUGH TWO WORLD WARS TO PERNICIOUS EFFECT OF "HOLLYWOOD CULTURE" NOT RPT NOT ONLY ON U.S. BUT ON REST OF WORLD. "THERE IS SURELY REASON FOR CHARLES DE GAULLE'S DOING EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER TO KEEP AMERICAN INFLUENCES OUT OF FRANCE"!

7. ON SATURDAY JUNE 8 AT ELEVEN A.M. AT ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL CONGEN AND STAFF WILL ASSIST AT REQUIEM MASS BY AMERICAN PAULIST FATHERS. ATTENDING WILL BE MAYOR OF JOHANNESBURG, MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS, RELIGIOUS AND LAY LEADERS OF THE WHITE AND AFRICANS COMMUNITIES, EDUCATORS AND STUDENT LEADERS FROM UNIVERSITIES AND GENERAL PUBLIC AT THIS MULTI-RACIAL HOUSE OF WORSHIP. REINER

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PAPERS CONTINUE FEATURE KENNEDY
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LINE. EXAMPLES ARE FOLLOWING:
OCTAVIO MALTA IN ULTIMA HORA SEES A
POLITICAL CONSPIRACY. FULL BACK PAGE SPREAD SPECULATION
ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY AND LINES TO OTHER ASSASSINATIONS.
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"TRUSTS" WHO CANNOT TOLERATE OBSTACLES IN THEIR PATH.
IN SAME PAPER GUANABARA LEGISLATORS QUOTED AS BLAMING
AMERICAN PEOPLE AND "CLIMATE OF BARBARIANISM ENVELOPING
U.S.". SENATOR MARIO MARTINS SAYS KENNEDY
ASSASSINATIONS NO COINCIDENCE.
ESTADO DE SAO PAULO SAYS "ASSASSIN NOT
PRODUCT OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, BUT OF WAVE OF HATE
AND VIOLENCE AROUND WORLD.
PRO-GOVERNMENT JORNAL DE BRASIL
ACCUSES OPPOSITION MDB OF DISTORTING KENNEDY'S IDEAS
TO IDENTIFY WITH THEIR OWN CAUSE. PAPER TRIES TO TAKE
ULTRA OUT OF HIS LIBERALISM.
IN BACKGROUND ARTICLE, JORNAL DO BRASIL SAYS

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KENNEDY HAD ENEMIES, E.G. BIRCH SOCIETY, HOFFA,
MAFIA. ARTICLE MAKES MUCH OF POLITICAL ENMITY BETWEEN
KENNEDY AND JOHNSON BUT ACCUSES NOBORY OF COMPLICITY IN
ASSASSINATION.
EDITORIAL IN DIARIO DE NOTICIAS: "IDEALISTS
DIE BUT NOT IDEALS... ONLY IN A DEMOCRACY DOES PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE NEED POPULAR VOTE AND HAVE TO GO AMOUG THE PEOPLE...
FRACILITY OF LEADERS AND PEOPLE, IS ALSO ITS GREATNESS
AND HEREIN LIES ITS TRANSCENDENT VIRTUE".
HERON DOMINGUES OF DIARIO DE
NOTICIAS SAYS MODERN MASS COMMUNICATIONS IN U.S.
PUT PUBLIC FIGURES TOO MUCH IN LIMELIGHT, GREATING
UNDUE PASSION ABOUT INDIVIDUALS AND ISSUES.
JORNAL DO COMERCIO REPORTS THAT AT
CEREMONY OF BRAZILIAN ACADEMY OF LETTERS HONORING
GORKI, USSR AMBASSADOR PRAISED OF CEREMONY.
D. SERAFIM DERNANDES DE ARAUJO,
BISHOP OF BELO HORIZONTE, QUOTED IN CORREIO DA MANHA:
"ALL WHO APPEAR THERE WITH SAME IDEAS OF BOB KENNEDY
WILL BE ELIMINATED, SINCE GROUP EXISTS THERE PREPARED
FOR THIS".
PAULO FRANCIS(LEFTIST COLUNNIST)
WRITES IN SAME PAPER THAT FBI IMPLICATED SINCE HOOVER
HATES KENNEDY'S IDEAS AND WANTS TO PROTECT HIS OWN
JOB. VISCIOUSLY ATTACKS CONGRESS AS INDIFFERENT TO
SOCIAL PROBLEMS. LAUDS D.H. LAWRENCE ANALYSIS OF US
SOCIETY AS BRUTUALITY MASKED BY PURITAN CONCEPTS.
SEES MCCARTHY LAST HOPE AGAINST RADICAL RIGHT.
CARLOS DRUMMOND DE ANDRADE IN SAME
PAPER SEES ASSASSINTION AS SYMPTON OF WOLRD-WIDE
CLIMATE OF VIOLENCE. ASKS WHO IS NEXT.
CORREIO EDITORIAL: " A GREAT COUNTRY CAN HAVE
BAD MOMENT IN ITS HISTORY, AND US HAS STRENGTH TO FEAT
THIS DARK CONSPIRACY AGAINST ITS VALUES, PRESTIGE, AND
FUTURE. KENNEDY DIED BECAUSE HE INTERPRETED THIS
PATRIOTIC DETERMINATION AND DECISION TO FACE THESE
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The enclosure is Alan Paton's address to Wits University on the "Day of Affirmation of Academic and Human Freedom". While affirming his stand for the International Human Rights Year of 1968, Paton's text still seems a bit downcast and worried as he urges the students to dream for better days. The student body and speakers stood for a moment's silence in tribute to Robert Kennedy before Paton's speech, and to them, as well as with most liberals in South Africa, Kennedy's death is a loss of contact with the outside world which they are frightened they may not be able to replace.

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Clippings from Rand Daily Mail, June 7, 1968, of Alan Paton's address to Wits University.

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Students stand for Kennedy

Political Reporter

AT A CEREMONY which Robert Kennedy two years ago described as the "celebration of liberty", 1,200 people last night stood in silence for a minute to mark Kennedy's death.

It was the annual Nusas-sponsored "Day of Affirmation" of academic and human freedom, held last night at the University of the Witwatersrand. Dr. Alan Paton, leader of the Liberal Party, gave the annual address.

Exactly two years ago Senator Kennedy, who was visiting South Africa as a guest, delivered the address, at the University of Cape Town.

SYMPATHY

"I would like to express our deep grief and our deep sympathy, not only to America, but to Mrs. Kennedy and her children, and the child still to come," said Dr. Paton, before his address.

"To millions of people of all races Robert Kennedy was a symbol of faith in man," said Mr. John Kane-Berman, president of the university's Students' Representative Council.

Mr. John Daniel, the Nusas president, who also paid tribute to Senator Kennedy, said: "In him young people saw a hope for a new brand of politics in the future . . . now that he has gone it is difficult not to despair of hope for the future. But we will not despair — the message of Kennedy lives on."

Mr. Daniel said he believed that the Nationalist Government—when its "improper interference" legislation was passed; when the Liberal Party had disappeared and the Progressive Party had been segregated—would focus all its attention on Nusas.

Among 1,200 people at the annual "Day of Affirmation" ceremony at the University of the Witwatersrand last night who stood in silence to mark the death of Senator Robert Kennedy were (from the left): Dr. Alan Paton, Mr. John Kane-Berman, President of the Students' Representative Council of Wits University, Hon. O. D. Schreiner, Chancellor of the University, Mr. John Daniel, Nusas Rresident and Professor I. D. MacCrone, principal of the University.

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Dr. Alan Paton addresses the meeting which was sponsored by Nusas.

Why we must go on dreaming

MBER 10, 1968, will e 20th anniversary of doption by the General embly of the United ns of the Universal De- ion of Human Rights, this year 1968 is desig- International Human s Year.

is Universal Declaration an affirmation by a major- f the nations of the world belief that man has cer- inalienable rights, that he ot a man if he does not s them, that he cannot with dignity or purpose ut them.

is an affirmation of the that he has rights even ainst the State, that he not be enslaved or tor- that he may not be arbi- arrested or detained or And that, if he is d with the breaking of w, he shall be entitled to and public hearing in a of law, and that it is only t of law that shall have to punish him, to lay on his property or his , and to restrict his n.

Universal Declaration ffirms that anyone who anyone who is ready to has a right to be given to choose the kind of for which he is fitted, to id fair wages, to form tive unions, to be given e, shelter, and the neces- social services, to be security in unemploy- sickness, disability and ge.

have a right to education, lementary education shall e and compulsory. Higher tion shall be accessible to the basis of merit. All tion shall be directed to trengthening of respect man rights.

of these rights shall be d or exercised at the of the rights of others, shall be the duty of to devise a just order h its citizens may be exercise their rights and discharge their responsibilities to their communities.

This Declaration of Human Rights was the second time in the history of Man that the nations of the world sat down and dreamed a dream.

Listen to the words of General Smuts: "We the peoples of the United Nations determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind, and to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and the worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small, and to establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of internal law can be maintained . . . ."

And what has become of the United Nations? It is a common pastime to sneer at their organisations and its ineffectiveness, and a common error to forget the reasons for it.

For built into the United Nations Organisation is the alarm mechanism that goes off each time it is in any danger of achieving the noble aim for which it was created.

The United Nations Organisation is ineffective — not primararily because its member governments want it to be ineffective, but because it is a dream.

And one of the questions I want to discuss here tonight is whether there is any point in dreaming at all.

General Smuts started his Preamble with the words "We the peoples of the United Nations" and ended it with the words "accordingly, our respective Governments . . .", and we ought to know, and we must know, and especially as university people we must know, that what peoples dream and what governments do are not necessarily the same thing.

The first 20 years of this dream have not seen faith reaffirmed in fundamental human rights, or in the dignity and the worth of the human person, except on occasions such as these.

Is it worth while holding these days of affirmation when fundamental human rights, and the dignity and the worth of the human person, which are among the deepest hungers of the peoples of the world, are on the retreat in the face of the inexorable advances of our respective Governments?

Retreat

It is worth while affirming and re-affirming? — That is what we are considering tonight. The important question is not whether the dream is to be fulfilled, the important question is whether we should go on dreaming it.

It was part of the intention of the Preamble that armed force should not be used, save in the common interest. In whose common interest is the war in Vietnam? To many of us the war in Vietnam is so terrible that there cannot be any justification for continuing it.

Here in our own country it requires no action by any court of law for a man or woman to be deprived of freedom to associate, to move about, to speak, to write, to publish, even to eat and drink with friends.

Year after year our Government takes to itself greater and greater power, and each time it does so, the rights of its citizens are diminished — and not only the rights of its citizens, but the rights of its institutions also, including this great University of the Witwatersrand, which each year affirms an ideal which it is no longer lawful to practise.

And here again we face the question which this night is demanding an answer from us: is there any point in affirming an ideal which it is no longer lawful to practise? Is there any point in affirming a belief which has no apparent relation to what is called contemporary reality?

What are the alternatives to the affirmation of an ideal that appears to be unrealisable? There are two alternatives — one is to give in, the other is to despair.

If any man was entitled to despair, it was Bertrand Russell during the First World War of 1914 to 1918, when the bright youth of Britain, France, and Germany were exterminating one another, when 100,000 lives of promise were sacrificed to gain a few yards of mud, and another 100,000 sacrified to win a few yards back again.

And the consequence of this sacrifice, this dying, this struggle to the death, this unspeakable heroism, was to give to Europe 20 years later the unspeakable horrors of Dachau, Belsen, Auschwitz and Hiroshima.

Russell had to live through Dachau and Belsen and Auschwitz and Hiroshima; he lived to see the signing of the Charter that was to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights and he lived to see the erosion of those rights.

He lived to see the use of armed force — which may be used only in the common interest — threaten not a small nation abroad, but a large nation at home, threaten its confidence and its pursuit of happiness, and its sweet American dream.

Yet if, he had been here tonight, he would have affirmed what we have come here to affirm — and how then can we believe that there is no purpose, no use, no value, in affirming an ideal which can certainly not at this time be realised, and in dreaming a dream which can certainly not at this time be fulfilled?

Doctrinaire

For if we were to cease affirming, we would be ceasing to perform a task that man has performed from his very beginnings; we would by an act of apostasy have made of man the very creature that in our moments of despair we believe him to be.

Let us examine a little more closely the view — attractive to some of us in periods of frustration — that to affirm an ideal that cannot at this time be realised, is in fact to be doctrinaire incapable of adaptation, inflexible, resistant to doctrinaire, incapable of adapta- oneself to contemporary reality.

The holders of this view would argue that it is unrealistic to uphold the principle of the open university when the declared policy of the authorities is one of closed universities — that is, of ethnic universities, open to members of one race group and closed to those of others.

It seems to me that this is the view that is doctrinaire, inflexible, and blind to the contemporary reality of the wider world.

The reason why we affirm our belief in the open university is not because we are inflexible and opposed to change, but because we believe that it is only the open university that can guide and aid and sustain our sanity in the times of tremendous change that lie ahead—not only ahead of us, but ahead of the whole continent of Africa of which we are a part, a continent whose emancipation from a colonial past we wish to help to make more real, more meaningful.

And I believe with all my heart that the only kind of university which will be able to offer that kind of help will be the open university, the principle of which we affirm tonight.

There are times when one cannot adapt oneself to contemporary reality. If the late Professor Hoernle had lived under Hitler he would not have adapted himself to contemporary reality — he would rather have died — and he would have died too, because Hitler would certainly not have allow-

Another view

Now I shall examine another view—akin to the first—that to pit the force of an ideal or a principle against raw and sometimes ruthless political power, is quite fatuous; that the only thing to pit against political power is another political power; that you must quit your ivory tower and get down there into the arena and play the game of power.

But there are times when you cannot get down and play the game of power, because you have no steed, no armour, no lance. The only thing that you have is your belief, and the only thing you can do with your belief is to affirm it.

I venture to read to you words which are not usually used on occasions such as this, but which are relevant to our situation.

"For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come to mind.

"But be glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

"And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people; and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying. And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.

Unfulfilled

"They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat; for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock; and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the Lord."

And was it ever fulfilled? No, but it just went on being prophesied. It was prophesied by John in Palmos, and Thomas More in England, and Karl Marx and the Charter of the United Nations, and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; the unattainable goal, the unfulfillable dream, the history of man's long striving for something that he has never achieved.

But if he were to stop striving for the unbelieveable world in which the wolf lies down with the lamb, and in which the nations of the world abjure the use of war, they would destroy the mountain itself and the great adventure of men would come to its end.

I should like to address some words to the supporters of Nusas. The words I have already used were intended to be of encouragement to them, but these are especially so.

I do not expect that the future is going to be easy for you.

You have been advised by many people to drop politics and stick to your studies. This seems strange advice, coming as it often does from people responsible for giving the vote to all White South Africans when they turn eighteen.

It was the intention of our legislators not that our students should eschew politics, but that they should take a lively interest in them. It was because the students of the Afrikaans-language Universities took a lively interest in politics that the Nationalist Government came to power.

If there is to be any change in the dangerous foreign policies of America it will be largely due to the lively interest of American students in politics, and the fact that so many of them feel so deeply that they have actually abandoned their studies to help in the electoral campaigns — and all this because of their deep love for their country and their concern for its honourable name.

Not Strange

I do not think it strange that South African students should sing "Die Stem van Suid-Afrika" when they are saying farewell to a man who is going into exile because he has been restricted in such a way that he can no longer pursue his chosen career, for they sing also because of their love for their country and their concern for its name.

South Africa has been called a land of fear, and that is true. But it is a land of great courage also.

Politics is life, politics is living, politics is your present and your future, with politics are bound up indissolubly your ideals and your beliefs.

There is only one word of advice that I can offer you, and that is that while you have a duty to your country and your society and your fellow man, you also have a duty to yourselves, and that duty is to join in the acquisition and advancement of knowledge, and to equip yourselves for the future by paying a proper attention to your studies.

It is right and fitting that your National Union should concern itself with the affairs of its society and its people, with the pursuit of justice as you see that justice to be, with the pursuit of freedom as you see that freedom to be, with the pursuit of truth which is another of those unattainable goals whose pursuit nevertheless gives meaning and direction to our lives.

No obligation

In those pursuits you are under no obligation to believe as others believe, or as others would wish you to believe.

No State, no Government, no Church, no Party, has any right to tell you what you must believe, just as you have no right to tell others what they should believe.

But you have a right to try to persuade others, just as they have a right not to listen to your persuasion.

It is these pursuits that make us fully human, that give us that dignity and worth of the human person which is spoken of in the Charter of the United Nations.

May you continue to pursue these things, within all the limits and restrictions that may be imposed upon you, for while you continue to do this, many others will be encouraged to continue also.

DR. ALAN PATON last night delivered the sixth annual "Day of Affirmation of Academic and Human Freedom" address, at the University of the Witwatersrand. He posed the question of whether there was any point in affirming a belief at a time when it could not be realised. And to this he gave his own answer: "The important question is not whether the dream is to be fulfilled. The important question is whether

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JUNE SEVEN EDITORIAL COMMENT SENATOR KENNEDY. EDITORIALS DIVIDED INTO THREE TYPES.

1. CANBERRA TIMES, MELBOURNE SUN, SYDNEY DAILY TELEGRAPH EMPHASIZE GRIEF, COMPASSION, AND HOPE KEEN SHOCK WILL PUT END FURTHER VIOLENCE. DAILY TELEGRAPH QUOTES PRESIDENT JOHNSON AT LENGTH. SUN QUOTE IT IS SURELY MORE A QUESTION OF GETTING PEOPLE TO THINK STRAIGHT RATHER THAN RAISING NEW SECURITY BARRIERS UNQUOTE.

2. SYDNEY MORNING HERALD AND AUSTRALIAN GO BEYOND THIS AND DISCUSS IMPACT ON PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. BOTH FORESEE BENEFITS ACCRUING TO THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MR. NIXON.

3. FINANCIAL REVIEW ATTEMPTS DISCUSSION IN WORLD-WIDE SETTING. QUOTE IT WOULD BE WRONG IF ALL THIS MINDLESSNESS AND DESTRUCTION ALLOWED THE FORCES OF THE EXTREME RIGHT OR LEFT TO RISE IN THE NAME OF LAW, ORDER AND DISCIPLINE TO IMPOSE THEIR OWN FORMS OF RESTRICTION AND REGIMENTATION. THE BASIC RESPECT THAT IS NEEDED IN THE WORLD IS RESPECT FOR PEOPLE UNQUOTE.

THE MELBOURNE AGE FOCUSES ON ASSASSINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. QUOTE FOR ROBERT KENNEDY THE TRAGEDY HAS ENDED. FOR HIS COUNTRY THERE MAY BE WORSE TO COME. THE PATTERN IS TOO HORRIFYINGLY CLEAR TO IGNORE. IN AMERICA ASSASSINATION IS THE LIKELY FATE OF MEN WHO EMBRACE GREAT CAUSES, WHO STAND UP

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AND SPEAK OUT FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE TO BE RIGHT AND TRUE. THE MURDERS OF THE KENNEDY BROTHERS AND MARTIN LUTHER KING DID NOT EVEN HAVE THE ALLEVIATING AIR OF BEING ACTS OF SENSELESS VIOLENCE. THERE IS SOMETHING HORRIBLY CALCULATED IN ALL THESE KILLINGS. UNQUOTE. WONDERING WHETHER AMERICA WILL BE ABLE TO RESIST TREND TOWARDS MORE VIOLENCE AND ASSERTING NEED FOR MORE BRAVE MEN TO AVERT IT, QUOTE JOHN AND ROBERT KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING WERE BRAVE MEN. THEY HAD THE COURAGE OF THEIR BELIEFS, AND FOR THIS THEY WERE KILLED UNQUOTE. OTHER LEADERS QUOTE PUT THEIR HEADS ON THE EXECUTIONERS BLOCK, AND CAN ONLY PRAY THAT THE AXE WILL NOT FALL UNQUOTE. EDITORIAL ENDS DESCRIBING LOSS TO AMERICAN VOTERS. QUOTE HE HAS BEEN DENIED THE RIGHT TO SEE WHETHER HE COULD DO BETTER THAN THE MEN HE CRITICISED. MILLIONS WHO BELIEVED HE COULD, AND WOULD, HAVE BEEN DENIED THE RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THE OPPORTUNITY UNQUOTE. BLACKMAN

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1. GOLDBERG, AT OWN INITIATIVE, MET WITH ENTIRE ARAB GROUP LATE JUNE 6. DRAWING ON DEPT'S JUNE 5 STATEMENT GOLDBERG REITERATED ON OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL BASIS THAT THERE ABSOLUTELY NO EVIDENCE THAT ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT IS INVOLVED OR HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

2. IT WAS MUTUALLY AGREED MEETING SHOULD NOT BE PUBLICIZED NOR DISCUSSED WITH OTHER DELS.

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JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

1. THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY ECLIPSED ALL OTHER SUBJECTS IN THE GERMAN PRESS TODAY AND ON RADIO AND TELEVISION YESTERDAY. "THE WORLD MOURNS KENNEDY," WAS THE HEADLINE DOMINATING THIS MORNING'S FRONTPAGES. TIME DIFFERENTIAL DID NOT PERMIT THE PRESS TO REPORT SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH EARLIER.
2. SOME RADIO AND TELEVISION CORRESPONDENTS, REPORTING FROM LOS ANGELES, COULD HARDLY CONTROL THEIR EMOTIONS. GERD RUGE, FOR INSTANCE, FIRST CHANNEL'S U.S. BUREAU CHIEF, WAS SO OVERCOME THAT HE HAD TO STRUGGLE FOR NEARLY TEN MINUTES BEFORE HE COULD GET HIS VOICE UNDER CONTROL. RUGE NARRATED A HALF-HOUR, SPECIAL REVIEW OF THE CAREER OF SENATOR KENNEDY. SECOND CHANNEL ALSO PROGRAMMED A HALF HOUR KENNEDY MEMORIAL SHOW.
3. LOCALLY, TELCISION CONCENTRATED ON INTERVIEW WITH PROMINENT GERMANS COMMENTING ON THE SENATOR'S DEATH. SECOND CHANNEL CARRIED A STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR LODGE, COVERED THE LOWERING OF THE FLAG AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, AND PEOPLE SIGNING THE CONDELENCE BOOK. RADIO COVERAGE FOLLOWED SIMILAR LINES.
4. MOST OF THE PRESS WAS QUICK TO PICK UP PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S TELEVISION APPEAL TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO ABIDE BY THE RULE OF LAW. EDITORIAL OPINIONS FOLLOWED ALONG YESTERDAY'S LINES. MANY EDITORIALS SEEMED TO ASK QUESTIONS RATHER THAN EXPRESS OPINIONS. AND AGAIN THERE WERE UNDERTONES WHICH PUT INTO QUESTION AMERICA'S LEASERSHIP BECAUSE OF "INABILITY TO COPE WITH DOMESTIC PROBLEMS."
5. DUESSELDORF'S HANDELSBLATT, FOR INSTANCE, CONCENTRATED ON THE INTERNATIONAL EFFECT OF THE KENNEDY DEATH. THE PAPER THINKS THAT THE SENATOR'S DEATH IMPLIES FAILURE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

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AND ITS AUTHORITY. "...THIS IS A FACT OF INTERNATIONAL IM-
PORTANCE. AMERICA'S INTERNAL WEAKNESS AND LOSS OF PRESTIGE
MIGHT PRODUCE AN IMPACT EVEN IN THE REMOTEST CORNERS OF THE
GLOBE....THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS CONFRONTED WITH THE NECESSITY
OF CONCENTRATING MORE THAN BEFORE ON ITS OWN COUNTRY. CONSE-
QUENTLY, EUROPE WILL HAVE TO CONCENTRATE ON ITS PROBLEMS,
WITH EUROPEAN COOPERATION BECOMING MORE IMPRTANT THAN EVER
BEFORE."
HANDELSBALATT ALSO FEARS THAT THE KENNEDY ASSASINATION MIGHT
HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE VIET NAM TALKS.
6. FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG VOICES SIMILAR APPREHENSIONS
WHEN IT SAYS, "...AS LONG AS THE DOMESTIC AMERICAN SCENE
REMAINS UNCLEAR THE PARIS NEGOTIATIONS WILL REMAIN DEADLOCKED
WHILE FIGHTING IN VIET NAMWILL BE STEPPED UP. OF ALL POLITITICAL
CONSEQUENCES OF THE KENNEDY SLAYING, THIS IS THE MOST UNFORTUNATE."
7. MUENCHNER MERKUR TAKES A MORE OPTIMISTIC VIEW. IT BELIEVES THAT
THOUGH THE KENNEDYS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ATTAIN THEIR
GOALS, "...THEY HAVE MADE AN IMPACT ON MANKIND'S DREAM -
ETERNAL PEACE."
8. RHEINISCHE POST WARNS OF OVERSIMPLIFICATION AND HASTY
CONCLUSIONS DRAWN FROM THE KENNEDY TRAGEDY. "VIOLENCE,"
THE PAPER SAYS, "NO LONGER HAS EASILY RECOGNIZABLE ROOTS....IT
PERVADES ALL GROUPS, NATIONS AND CLASSES, PROGRESSIVES AND
REACTIONARIES..."
9. SUEDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG FEELE THAT THE KENNEDY LEGACY WILL BE
THE NEXT PRESIDENT'S MOST DIFFICULT TASK, NAMELY TO "RENEW IN THE
NEGORES, THE POOR OF ALL COLORS, AND THE YOUNG....A FAITH
IN THEIR COUNTRY AND A PRIDE IN CTS DEMOCTRATIC TRADITIONS...."
10. FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU'S MANAGING EDITOR ADMONISHES THE U.S.
TO REEXAMINE ITS ENTIRE SOCIAL STRUCTURE. HE USES THIS
OCCASION TO VIOCE HOSTILITY TO FREE ENTERPRISE AND WHAT HE
FEELS IS ITS INCLUENCE OVER THE CONGRESS. "...WHAT KIND OF
A CONTRY IS IT THAT UNTIL NOW COULD NOT PASS A LAW TO CONTROL THE
POSSESSION OF ARMS? THE POWER OF THE BUSINESS LOBBIES AND OTHER
INTERESTS IS TOO STRONG. THE IDOL OF FREE ENTERPRISE IS BE-
COMING A MONSTER WHICH IS THREATENING SOCIETY...."
11. DIE WELT'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT HEINZ BARTH
WRITES THAT THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION HAS THROWN THE U.S.
INTO A DEEP ABYSS OF NATIONAL CRISES. HE EXPRESSES THE HOPE
THAT THIS WILL BE THE SIGNAL TO REVERSE THE TREND OF VIOLANCE.
12. STUTTGARTER EITUNG EMPHASIZES THAT THE REPLY TO VIOLENCE
MUST NOT BE RESIGNATION OR APATHY, "INSTEAD, THE KENNEDY

ASSASSINATION COMPELS THE FREE WORLD TO RETURN TO THE PRINCIPLES OF HUMANITY AND STRICT ADHERENCE TO LAW."

13. WESTDEUTSCHE ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG COMPARES THE KENNEDY TRAGEDY WITH THE SHCOTING OF RUDI DUTSCHKE IN BERLIN TO SHOW THAT EXTREMIST EXCESSES CAN OCCUR ANYWHERE. THE PAPER EMPHATICALLY CALLS FOR A RETURN TO REASON AND ABSTENTION FROM VIOLENCE.

14. REJECTION AND CONDEMNATION OF VIOLENCE IS PROBABLY THE MOST COMMON REACTION THROUGHOUT GERMANY. THERE WAS A NOTICEABLE ATTEMPT TODAY NOT TO SINGLE OUT THE UNITED STATES, BUT RATHER TO POINT TO A GENERAL DETERIORATION IN WORLD MORALITY LEADING TO VIOLENCE. THE IDENTITY AND PRESUMED MOTIVE OF THE ASSASSIN WAS FAIRLY WIDELY COVERED IN TODAY'S PRESS.

15. MANY COMMUITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS MOURN KENNEDY'S DEATH. THE FLAG FLIES AT HALF FROM BONN'S CITY HALL. BERLINERS HAVE STAGED A SILENT TORCHLIGHT PARADE, AND MUNICH ORGANIZATIONS ARE PREPARING FOR A MARCH OF MOURNING DURING THE WEEKEND.

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DES ETATS-UNIS ET A FAMILLE ATTERREE MESSAGE VIVES CONDOLEANCES
CONSIDERANT CETTE PERTE LOURDEMENT RESSENTIE A TRAVERS GLOBE
EN VERTU SA REMARQUABLE DEVOTION A LA CAUSE DE LJHUMANITE.
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FROM : Amembassy ALGIERS DATE: June 7, 1968

SUBJECT : Algerian Reaction to the Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

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The Algerian press has fully reported the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Although banner headlines have not been used, ample coverage has appeared on inside pages. All the enclosed clippings appeared in the semi-official Algiers daily El Moudjahid.

Enclosure No. 1: Editorial entitled "Robert Kennedy and Zionism", which appeared on May 28th and helps to explain subsequent Algerian reaction to the assassination.

Enclosure No. 2: Report of the assassination attempt and editorial query why Los Angeles police claim Sirhan is an Arab after first saying he was Jamaican, then Cuban. (June 6, 1968).

Enclosure No. 3: Report of death from front page of El Moudjahid, (June 7, 1968).

Enclosure No. 4: Words of Arthur Schlesinger deploring American acts of motive, (June 7, 1968).

Enclosure No. 5: Full report on Senator's death, President Johnson's declaration, and information on Sirhan, (June 7, 1968).

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Enclosure No. 6: Algerie Presse Service editorial: "Who armed the assassin?" (June 7, 1968).

Enclosure No. 7: Statement issued by Palestine liberation movement "El Feth" in Algiers, (June 7, 1968).

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Robert Kennedy et le sionisme

La campagne électorale bat son plein aux Etats-Unis. Les différents candidats à la Présidence font feu de tout bois pour gagner les bulletins du corps électoral américain.

Les uns axent leur propagande sur le Vietnam, d'autres sur le problème des Noirs. Robert Kennedy pour sa part, a fait acte de foi sioniste devant la communauté juive de Portland (Oregon).

Ressortant le cliché éculé du mythe dépassé d' « Israël — petit pays pacifique » le candidat aux élections présidentielles de novembre a déclaré : « Nous nous sommes engagés à faire survivre Israël, nous devons maintenir la sécurité d'Israël contre toute agression extérieure, par les armes si c'est nécessaire ».

Point n'est besoin pour nous de souligner le caractère ridicule des affirmations du sénateur américain quant à « l'agression extérieure qui menacerait Israël». L'Histoire a démontré et notamment les événements depuis le 5 juin dernier, de quel côté se situe l'agression et le mépris des Nations unies. L'occupation de vastes portions de territoires, l'annexion de Jérusalem, la répression sanglante qui sévit contre des populations civiles ne sont pas, à ce qu'on sache, le fait des Arabes.

A moins que M. Kennedy ne soit mal informé ou aveugle pour ignorer des réalités connues de tous.

En vérité, il n'est ni l'un ni l'autre. Le sénateur n'exprime que l'opinion du « système américain » et confirme ainsi ce que nous avons toujours dénoncé ici à savoir qu'Israël n'est qu'une base de l'impérialisme au Moyen-Orient.

S'agissant du sionisme et de la lutte contre le mouvement de libération arabe, la « Sainte Alliance » se fait rapidement aux Etats-Unis. « Kennedy-le-Libéral » emboîte le pas à Johnson et fait lui aussi de la « sécurité d'Israël », son cheval de bataille.

Ces prises de position n'étonnent guère du reste les Arabes, pour qui l'extirpation du sionisme du Moyen-Orient reste le devoir le plus sacré, n'en déplaise à M. Kennedy et consorts.

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Alger Républicain
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ROBERT KENNEDY VICTIME D'UN ATTENTAT A LOS ANGELES

« Etat extrêmement critique, il pourrait bien y rester » disent ses médecins

- 250 000 dollars de caution pour l'agresseur Sirhan Sirhan

ROBERT Kennedy, frère du président assassiné, 43 ans, sénateur de l'Etat de New York, candidat démocrate aux élections présidentielles de novembre prochain a été l'objet hier matin à Los Angeles, d'un attentat. Le sénateur venait de terminer un discours où il annonçait sa victoire électorale en Californie.

Atteint de plusieurs balles, dont deux dans la tête, il a été immédiatement opéré. A l'heure où nous mettons sous presse, son état est jugé extrêmement critique par ses médecins. « Il a, disent-ils, une toute petite chance de s'en sortir. »

Son présumé agresseur, Sirhan Sirhan, âgé de 23 ans, est arrêté. Les autorités de Los Angelès après avoir dit qu'il s'agissait soit d'un Jamaïcain, soit d'un Cubain laissent maintenant entendre qu'il est d'origine arabe. On peut se poser des questions sur les véritables motifs de telles insinuations.

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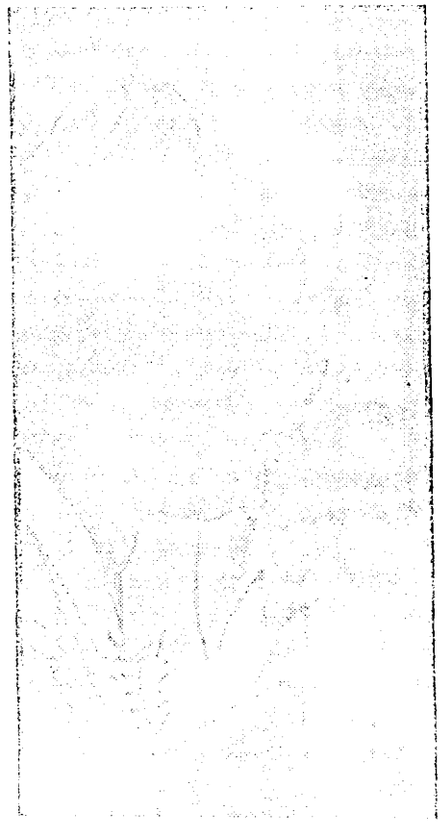
Alger Républicain June 7, 1968

ROBERT KENNEDY A SUCCOMBÉ A SES BLESSURES

DIMANCHE, DEUIL NATIONAL AUX ETATS-UNIS

ROBERT Kennedy est mort hier matin à l'hôpital du Bon Samaritain de Los Angeles. Maintenant tous les regards se tournent vers l'homme accusé de cet assassinat, Sirhan Sirhan. Son interrogatoire se poursuit, mais sans succès car jusqu'à présent Sirhan Sirhan n'a pas parlé. Après les rumeurs répandues par les autorités de Californie sur une prétendue origine jordanienne de l'assassin, Amman a déclaré, par la voix de son Premier ministre qu'il n'existait aucun Jordanien de ce nom. Après la mort de Robert Kennedy on enregistre dans le monde de nombreuses réactions.



« NOUS SOMMES MARQUES PAR LA VIOLENCE »

« LES Américains sont le peuple le plus effrayant de la planète », a déclaré, mercredi soir, M. Arthur Schlesinger, conseiller de l'ancien président Kennedy, puis de son frère Robert, au cours d'une allocution qu'il prononçait à l'occasion d'une remise de diplômes à 33 étudiants de City College, à New-York.

Ému au point d'en pleurer, M. Schlesinger a ajouté : « Depuis trois ans, nous tuons des gens de l'autre côté du monde. Nous avons déjà assassiné deux citoyens qui personnifiaient l'idéalisme américain à l'étranger et hier nous avons tenté d'en assassiner un troisième. Ces actes de violence ne sont pas des accidents. Ils ont leur origine dans notre passé national ». « Ces actes, a poursuivi M. Schlesinger, ont commencé lorsque l'homme blanc s'est mis à assassiner les Indiens et à faire des esclaves de ceux qu'il considérait comme ses inférieurs à cause de la couleur de leur peau ». « Nous sommes marqués par notre société d'un droit inné à la violence qui apparait dans le zèle que nous mettons à poursuivre une guerre irrationnelle au Vietnam qui suppose une poussée intérieure de haine et de violence », a conclu M. Schlesinger.

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Après 24 heures d'agonie, Robert Kennedy succombe à ses blessures

DIMANCHE JOURNEE DE DEUIL AUX ETATS-UNIS

Robert Kennedy est mort hier matin à 1 h. 44 (heure de Los Angeles) soit 9 h. 03 GMT. Le sénateur n'avait pas repris connaissance depuis son transfert, moins de 24 heures avant à l'hôpital. Après une intervention chirurgicale qui a duré près de quatre heures, les bulletins de santé successifs publiés dans la journée à l'hôpital du Bon Samaritain, n'indiquaient aucune amélioration. L'état du sénateur restait toujours extrêmement critique.

C'est M. Mankiewicz, son attaché de presse qui a annoncé la nouvelle de la mort de Robert Kennedy.

Quelques instants plus tard, ans et Robert Jr. 13 ans, se détails suivants : les trois aînés des dix enfants Kennedy Joseph, 16 ans, Kathleen 17 ans et Robert jr. 13 ans, se trouvaient à l'hôpital au moment du décès, mais il n'a pu dire s'ils avaient vu leur père avant sa mort. La dépouille de M. Robert Kennedy devait être transportée dans la matinée de jeudi soit à Washington soit à New York. La Maison Blanche a été prévenue. M. Mankiewicz a encore précisé que la mort du sénateur avait été provoquée par la blessure reçue dans la nuit de mardi à mercredi et qu'il n'avait pas pu surmonter le traumatisme.

L'annonce faite par M. Mankiewicz n'a provoqué aucune surprise parmi les journalistes présents dans la salle de presse. Chacun savait en effet depuis la fin de l'après-midi, que tout espoir était perdu et que le sénateur était dans le coma. Il semble que ce soit entre 17 heures et 17 h. 30 (heure du Pacifique) que l'agonie se soit précipitée. En effet, M. Mankiewicz avait à 17 heures (locales) donné rendez-vous à la presse pour jeudi matin. Un peu plus tard, il leur avait conseillé de rester sur place dans l'attente d'une nouvelle annonce. Seul un public très clairsemé stationnait encore devant l'hôpital.

Dès l'annonce du décès, le président Lyndon Johnson adressait un message de condoléances à la famille du sénateur et décrétait que dimanche prochain, sera journée de deuil national ; à ce moment, sur tous les bâtiments publics, et les navires de la marine de guerre américaine, le pavillon étoilé était mis en berne pour y rester jusqu'après les funérailles du sénateur.

Celles-ci auront lieu à New York et à Washington ; la dépouille mortelle du sénateur sera transportée dans quelques heures par avion spécial, de Los Angelès à New York, où, après avoir été exposée pendant toute la journée de vendredi, une messe sera dite samedi matin à la cathédrale St. Patrick au cœur même de la Grande Métropole. Puis, par train, le corps du sénateur sera transporté à Washington, où il sera inhumé samedi dans la journée au cimetière national d'Arlington aux côtés de la dépouille du président John Kennedy qui y repose depuis sa mort.

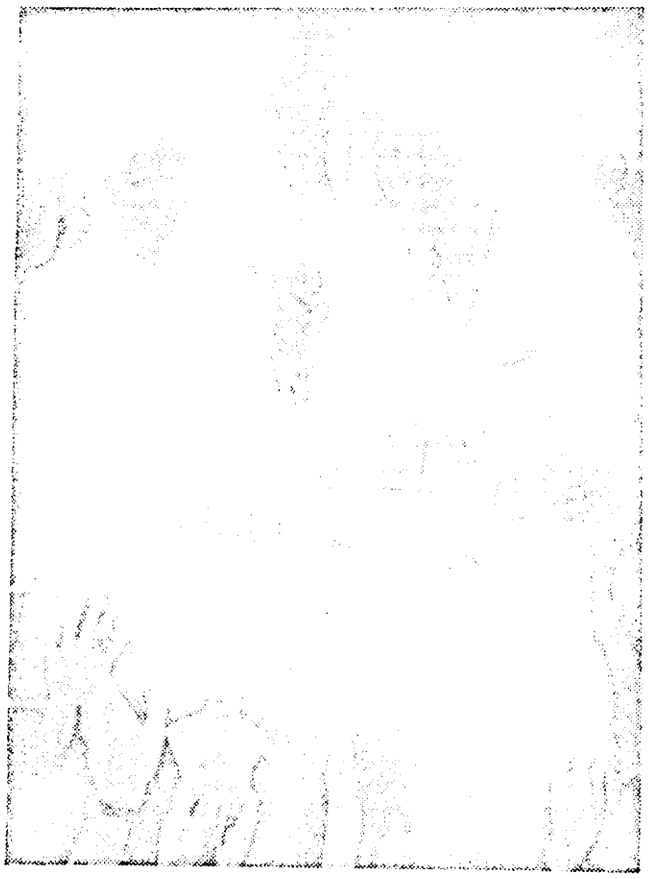
DECLARATION DU PRESIDENT JOHNSON

Peu après l'annonce de la mort du sénateur Kennedy, le président Johnson a fait la déclaration suivante :

« Nous connaissons à cette heure une perte et une heure tragiques. Le sénateur Robert F. Kennedy est mort.

« Robert Kennedy était une affirmation du pays — une affirmation de l'honnêteté intrinsèque du pays, de son désir de paix, de son désir de voir les conditions de vie s'améliorer pour tous.

« Au cours de sa vie, il a connu beaucoup plus que sa part de tragédie.



Robert Kennedy au cours d'un meeting électoral à New-York avec à ses côtés sa femme Ethel.

« Il n'a pourtant jamais abandonné sa foi en l'Amérique. Il n'a jamais perdu sa confiance dans la force spirituelle des hommes et des femmes.

« Il croyait en l'aptitude des jeunes à se parfaire et au droit des plus âgés et des pauvres à vivre dans la dignité.

« Sa perte amoindrit notre vie publique.

« Mme Johnson et moi-même exprimons notre profonde sympathie à Mme Kennedy et à sa famille.

« Je viens de signer une proclamation demandant à notre nation d'observer une journée de deuil pour Robert Kennedy. »

« Notre pays est malade », a déclaré dans la soirée de mercredi le président américain en lançant un appel au pays pour qu'il « renonce à la violence ». Il a annoncé la création d'une commission qui va « commencer immédiatement un examen des causes de cette tragédie » comme de tous les actes de violence qui ensanglantent le pays depuis l'assassinat de John Kennedy, il y a quatre ans et demi.

L'attentat commis contre le sénateur Kennedy, de même que l'assassinat du pasteur King, montre que « la violence peut abattre les meilleurs d'entre nous », a poursuivi M. Johnson.

« Nous ne pouvons tolérer la domination d'hommes violents parmi nous », a-t-il dit. « Nous ne pouvons tolérer l'appel à la violence, quelle que soit sa cause », a-t-il ajouté, soulignant qu'un grand pays ne peut garantir la liberté des citoyens que « dans le respect de la loi ».

Le chef de l'Exécutif a demandé au Congrès d'adopter le plus rapidement possible des mesures législatives pour arrêter « le trafic insensé des armes » aux Etats-Unis. Il a enfin demandé à chaque Américain de commencer dès ce soir à faire preuve de modération et d'oublier la violence.

Le projet législatif de lutte contre la criminalité, prévoyant de sévères restrictions à la vente des armes à feu et des munitions, libre jusqu'à présent aux Etats-Unis, pourrait être débattu dès jeudi à la Chambre des représentants, estime-t-on à Washington.

En effet, la commission de procédure de la Chambre s'est prononcée, douze heures après l'attentat commis contre le sénateur Kennedy, pour l'ouverture de ce débat que le gouvernement réclamait depuis longtemps.

QUI EST SIRHAN ?

L'auteur de l'attentat contre le sénateur Robert Kennedy a été identifié mercredi au début d'après-midi. Il s'agit d'un nommé Sirhan Bechara Sirhan, né le 16 mars 1944 à Jérusalem, demeurant depuis peu à Pasadena, en Californie, avec l'un de ses frères dit « Joé », employé dans un grand magasin de Pasadena.

Au cours d'une conférence de presse, le maire de Los Angeles, M. Samuel Yorty, et le chef de la police de la ville, M. Thomas Reddin, ont déclaré qu'ils avaient pu remonter la filière grâce aux empreintes digitales relevées sur l'arme de l'agresseur, un pistolet de calibre 22. L'arme portait d'autres empreintes, dont celles d'un autre frère de l'agresseur, prénommé Adel.

L'identification a été confirmée par les empreintes digitales du suspect prises à l'occasion d'une demande d'emploi qu'il avait faite auprès de la direction d'un champ de courses hippiques à Hollywood. Cette demande d'emploi avait été remplie il y a quelque temps alors que Sirhan était élève au collège John Muir de Pasadena.

Il a été transféré mercredi après-midi du quartier général de la police de Los Angeles à l'infirmerie de la prison du Comté, a indiqué un porte-parole de la police.

Sirhan Sirhan, y est soigné, a-t-il précisé, pour un doigt cassé et des contusions à une jambe.

Le porte-parole a refusé de dire si le prisonnier avait été blessé au cours de la lutte qui suivit immédiatement l'attentat, avant qu'il n'ait été maîtrisé par les gardes du corps du sénateur Kennedy, ou plus tard dans les locaux de la police.

M. Thomas Reddin, chef de la police de Los Angeles, a refusé mercredi soir, au cours d'une conférence de presse, de donner des détails sur les documents découverts plus tôt dans la journée au domicile de Sirhan Sirhan.

En refusant de donner des précisions sur la nature exacte de ces documents, M. Reddin a déclaré qu'à l'heure actuelle des révélations de ce genre ne pourraient que porter préjudice au déroulement du procès de l'accusé.

M. Reddin a répété aux journalistes que rien de concret pour l'instant ne permettait d'étayer la thèse « d'une sinistre conspiration internationale » dans cette affaire. Il a ajouté que l'accusé, autant que l'on sache, n'appartient pas à une organisation politique extrémiste.

Le chef de la police a donné quelques détails supplémentaires sur la famille de l'accusé :

Sirhan Sirhan est arrivé en 1957 aux Etats-Unis venant de Jérusalem avec son père, sa mère, une sœur qui est décédée depuis, et quatre frères. Le père dont le prénom n'est pas connu, a quitté la famille peu après son installation à Pasadena et a regagné aussitôt que l'on sache Jérusalem où il résiderait actuellement.

Deux frères, Adel et Munhir, vivent encore avec leur mère à Pasadena. Les deux autres, Saïd Allah et Sharif ont quitté le domicile maternel et on ne sait pas où ils sont actuellement.

Seules cinq ou six personnes parmi lesquelles les deux frères, Adel et Munhir, se sont présentées à la police pour fournir des renseignements sur l'accusé, qui observe toujours un mutisme total.

El Moudjahid June 7,1968
Algiers, Algeria Presse Service Commentary

QUI A ARMÉ LA MAIN DE L'ASSASSIN ?

L'assassin du sénateur américain, Robert Kennedy, candidat aux prochaines élections présidentielles des Etats-Unis, a-t-il en commettant son acte agi de son propre chef, par « idéalisme » par besoin de publicité autour de sa personne, par « fanatisme » ou bien pour le seul désir de tuer ? Quelle est la véritable personnalité de Sirhan Sirhan, quelles sont ses idées vis-à-vis d'un problème politique donné comme celui par exemple du Moyen-Orient ? Le meurtrier n'aurait-il pas été armé intentionnellement par un tiers ? Dans l'affirmative, qui avait le plus intérêt à voir disparaître Robert Kennedy et pourquoi avait-il intérêt à ce qu'il disparaisse ? Autant de mystères, autant d'hypothèses à travers lesquels il est encore bien difficile de voir clair. On annonce déjà qu'il s'agit là d'un acte prétendûment « isolé ». Va-t-il être dit une nouvelle fois que les raisons qui ont amené la mort de Robert Kennedy resteront dans l'ombre comme sont restées dans l'ombre celles intéressant la mort de son frère, le président John Kennedy et celle encore toute récente intéressant l'assassinat du Pasteur intégrationniste noir, Martin Luther King ?

Rien, si ce n'est le nom et l'origine de l'assassin qu'a pour le moment filtré de l'enquête menée actuellement par la police autour de cette affaire. Cependant, plusieurs agences et radios étrangères certainement « bien intentionnées » ont commencé à émettre des suppositions les plus abracadabrantes quant aux raisons qui ont amené Sirhan à assassiner le sénateur Robert Kennedy. Certaines radios périphériques européennes dont l'attitude anti-arabe au lendemain de l'agression sioniste du 5 juin n'est plus à démontrer, vont jusqu'à souligner la nationalité « arabe » de l'assassin, son « fanatisme arabe » tout cela avec bien entendu, un sens péjoratif des plus aigus. En les entendant, on serait tenté de dire qu'elles ne vont pas tarder à parler d'une véritable conspiration des Arabes contre un homme politique qui n'a jamais caché toutes les sympathies qu'il éprouvait pour l'Etat sioniste installé en territoire arabe occupé au détriment de toute autre considération.

N'est-ce pas éloigner le problème de son contexte purement américain que de vouloir le rattacher intentionnellement ou non au problème du Moyen-Orient, à un moment justement où toute la Nation arabe se remémore douloureusement, la lâche agression sioniste du 5 juin 1967.

Des observateurs étrangers affirmaient déjà bien avant les résultats de l'enquête policière qu'il s'agissait là d'un crime politique.

« L'assassin, ont-ils dit, est un farouche nationaliste qui a voulu marquer par son acte le premier anniversaire du conflit arabo-sioniste de juin dernier, M. Kennedy ayant préconisé une livraison immédiate d'avions américains à l'Etat sioniste ».

Pourquoi Sirhan ne serait-il pas plutôt un tueur à gages à la solde des sionistes et qui aurait été armé par eux dans le seul but de discréditer aux yeux de l'opinion internationale les Arabes et provoquer une hystérie anti-arabe aux USA ? C'est là l'argument qui a été avancé par plusieurs observateurs arabes qui estiment que cet acte peut profiter aux sionistes. (APS)

Enclosures 6 & 7, Algiers A-459
~~Algiers, El Moudjahid, page six, June 7,1968~~

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EL FETH

"Des manœuvres sionistes machiavéliques"

ALGER. — Après l'attentat qui a coûté la vie au sénateur Robert Kennedy, certaines agences de presse ont avancé que son auteur est un Arabe originaire de Jérusalem.

Devant la gravité de la situation et les moyens crapuleux dont use le sionisme pour dissimuler la vérité, le bureau d'Alger du mouvement de libération nationale palestinien « El-Feth » vient de rendre public la mise au point suivante :

« L'attentat qui coûta la vie au sénateur américain Kennedy après les déclarations qu'il a faites au cours de sa campagne électorale et relatives au problème palestinien, revêt pour nous une grande signification. C'est sans vergogne que le sionisme mondial commence à étaler ses moyens de propagande pour déformer la réalité quant au problème palestinien et à la Révolution palestinienne qui commence à jouir d'un grand soutien à travers le monde.

« A l'opinion publique internationale, nous disons que toutes les hypothèses avancées sur l'identité du criminel ne sont que des manœuvres machiavéliques sionistes.

« A l'opinion publique, nous disons que le mouvement de libération nationale palestinien « El-Feth », qui entreprend aujourd'hui l'un des plus nobles et durs combats contre l'ennemi sioniste en Palestine, condamne toute personne utilisant cette arme dans un pays étranger et contre un citoyen étranger pour des divergences politiques.

« Malgré l'oppression que connait le peuple palestinien de la part des sionistes, notre mouvement a maintes fois affirmé sa décision de ne jamais employer de moyens de représailles contre les populations civiles de nos ennemis. Notre combat est un combat de libération et nos coups sont spécialement portés contre les hordes militaires sionistes qui occupent notre territoire.

« UN INSTRUMENT AUX MAINS DU SIONISME »

« Il y a quelques années, ajoute la déclaration, le président John Kennedy a été assassiné. Aujourd'hui c'est le tour de son frère Robert. Est-il possible qu'un seul individu puisse remplir à lui seul une mission aussi dangereuse que criminelle ? le problème est beaucoup plus complexe qu'on le pense.

« En ce qui nous concerne, nous considérons qu'en plus des échecs retentissants qu'elle a subis à l'extérieur, notamment en Europe, en Asie, en Amérique Latine, en Afrique, la politique américaine, loin de devenir saine, a eu les influences les plus néfastes sur la société américaine et les personnalités politiques américaines elles-mêmes.

« Pour nous, même Arabe, le criminel ne peut-être qu'un instrument aux mains du sionisme mondial, du capitalisme, de la Central Intelligence Agency pour la concrétisation des plus abjectes aspirations politiques.

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REF: SANTIAGO'S 3929

1. NO FOREIGN EVENT SINCE ASSASSINATION PRESIDENT KENNEDY, INCLUDING DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, HAS MOVED PEOPLE OF CHILE AS MUCH AS ASSASSINATION SENATOR KENNEDY. STARTING WITH PRESIDENT FREI'S PUBLIC DECLARATION (SEE REFTEL) STREAM OF VISITORS, OFFICIAL, SEMI-OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL HAS FOUND ITS WAY TO EMBASSY, CONSULATE AND RESIDENCE TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES, CONSTERNATION AND SYMPATHY. THESE INCLUDE PRESIDENT FREI, FORMER PRESIDENT JORGE ALESSANDRI, ALMOST ALL CABINET MINISTERS AND NUMEROUS POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS. NOTABLE NON-FRAP EXCEPTION HAS BEEN RADICAL PARTY WHOSE LEADERS HAVE NOT APPEARED (SENATOR DURAN OUT OF COUNTRY).

2. SPOKESMEN FOR MARXIST LEFT HAVE PREDICTABLY SEIZED ON EVENT WITH COLD CYNICISM TO PRESS THEIR THESIS THAT AMERICAN NATION MORALLY CORRUPT BEYOND ALL SALVATION AND DESTINED FOR DISASTER. THEY CHARGE THAT SENATOR'S KILLER WAS SIMPLE TOOL OF POWERFUL RIGHTIST CLIQUE WHICH ALSO PLOTTED ASSASSINATIONS PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. VIET NAM WAR, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND STUDENT UNREST LINKED TO ALLEGED WIDESPREAD USE OF DRUGS AND EMPHASIS ON SEX IN MATERIALISTIC DOLLAR CULTURE CITED AS EVIDENCE PROFUNDITY FISSURES IN U.S. BODY POLITIC. EVEN DEMOCRATICALLY ORIENTED INDIVIDUALS HAVE NOT HESITATED

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MAKE LEAP FROM SENATOR'S TRAGIC DEATH TO VIRTUALLY WHOLE-SALE CONDEMNATION U.S. SOCIETY. MANY IN THIS CATEGORY ARE ESPECIALLY BITTER BECAUSE THEY CONSIDERED SENATOR "THEIR" CANDIDATE FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY AND UNIQUE IN HIS UNDER-STANDING
OF LATIN AMERICAN PROBLEMS AND NEEDS.

3. PDC DEPUTY BOSCO PARRA PERHAPS TYPIFIED LOCAL POLITI-CAL REACTION IN EXPRESSING VIEW THAT CRIME REFLECTS "EXISTENCE TENSIONS AND FRUSTRATIONS IN BOSOM NORTH-AMERICAN SOCIETY" ADDING "SOCIETY THAT BELIEVE IT HAS RESOLVED ALL ITS PROBLEMS BY HAVING MANAGED SURPASS CERTAIN LEVELS IN STANDARDS OF CONSUMPTION IS SICK SOCIETY."

4. DETAILED PRESS REACTION BEING SENT SEPARATELY.

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FM JULIA A RIVERA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC

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HIS EXCELLENCY DEAN RUSK, SECY OF STATE
DEPT OF STATE WASHDC
WITH THE GREATEST CONCERN AND ASTONISHMENT I RECEIVED THE NEWS OF THE ATTEMPT AGAINST THE LIFE OF SENATOR KENNEDY ALL MY PRAYERS WENT TO THE ALMIGHTY FOR HIS FULL RECOVERY. THE FATAL OUTCOME HAS FILLED ME WITH THE DEEPEST OF SORROWS. THE TRAGIC DEATH OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY CONSTITUTES AN IRRETRIEVABLE LOSS FOR THIS GREAT NATION AND FOR THOSE OF US THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHO LOVE DEMOCRACY. I ALSO FEEL THAT THE VIOLENT PASSING OF SUCH AN OUTSTANDING PUBLIC FIGURE IS A MOST DESPICABLE ATTACK AGAINST DEMOCRACY
JULIO A RIVERA AMBASSADOR OF ELSALVADOR

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FM AMBASSADOR SOL LINOWITZ
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PLEASE ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION TO THE OAS THE DEEPEST EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY FOR THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY WHOSE MEMORY WILL REMAIN AS A MAGNIFICENT SYMBOL FOR THE PACIFIC AND DEMOCRATIC EVOLUTION IN LATIN AMERICA
VASCO MARIZ MINISTER REPRESENTATIVE AD INTERIM OF BRAZIL.

Brazil, Minister of

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FM USMISSION BERLIN
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PLEASE ADVISE BRANDON GROVE, WHO LEFT HERE LAST EVENING TO ATTEND ROBERT KENNEDY'S FUNERAL, THAT SENATOR SPANGENBERG WILL BE COMING, BOTH TO REPRESENT BERLIN AND AS PART OF THE OVERALL GERMAN REPRESENTATION. MORRIS

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DEPT concurs proposed response to press. For time being believe inadvisable go beyond proposed statement pending confirmation INS records. END

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

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Asuncion 1821 6/6/68

1. LA TRIBUNA INDEPENDENT EDITERIALLY CALLED ROBERT KENNEDY CRUSADER FOR LIBERTY, DEFENDER OF DEMOCRACY WHO HAS FALLEN: STATED THIS IS GRAVE LOSS FOR AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE, ADDING THAT "NO NATION CAN BE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD WHERE GUNMEN, ACTING EITHER ON THEIR OWN OR CARRYING OUT PLOTS OF OTHERS, CAN END THE LIFE OF JUST REFORMERS AND PATRIOTS IN WHOM HUMANITY PLACES ITS CONFIDENCE." TRIBUNA ALSO REFERRED TO RECENT DISTURBANCE IN FRANCE, ITALY AND OTHER NATIONS OF OLD WORLD, ASKING, "WHO CAN DENY THAT THE STRINGS OF THESE INTRIGUES ARE BEING PULLED BY A POWER WHICH HOPES TO HARVEST RESULTS AT AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT?"

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2. DAILY ABC INDEPENDENT SAID KENNEDY REPRESENTED THE MOST LUCID CONSCIENCE OF A NEW GENERATION OF MEN DISPOSED TO BREAK WITH OLIGARCHIC PRIVILEGE, RACIAL SEGREGATION AND ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION. IT SAID THAT LATIN AMERICA FOR THE SECOND TIME HAS BEEN FRUSTRATED IN ITS HOPE FOR A RADICAL CHANGE IN INTERNATIONAL POLICY.

3. ABC ALSO DECLARED AMERICANS LIVE IN AN INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY WHERE MATERIAL VALUES STAND OUT MORE THAN MORAL ONES. "THEY

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BUILD THEIR LIFE ON A BASE OF MATHEMATICAL CALCULATION, AN IMAGE WHICH, MOREOVER, THEY HAVE GIVEN US THROUGH THEIR FILMS, TELEVISION PROGRAMS AND THE PROPAGANDA DIRECTED BY THEIR PRESS OFFICES."

4. ABC ALSO ASKED HOW THE UNITED STATES COULD POSSIBLY CONVINCE LATIN AMERICANS OF ITS FRATERNAL SENTIMENTS WHEN IT DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE REAL DIMENSION OF LATIN AMERICAN PROBLEMS.

5. ITS CARTOON ON EDIT PAGE SHOWED STATUE OF LIBERTY WITH TORCH IN ONE HAND AND OTHER HAND HOLDING PISTOL, WITH TITLE, "WITHOUT WORDS."

6. COLORADO ORGAN PATRIA REFERRED TO VIOLENCE OCCURRING IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD AND DECLARED "THE WAVE OF SAVAGERY MUST BE ENDED..DEMOCRACY MUST BE DEFENDED WITH SOMETHING MORE THAN WORDS." KARST

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NOTE OF CONDOLENCE ON DEATH SENATOR KENNEDY RECEIVED BY SPECIAL MESSENGER FROM ISRAELI AMB VARON LATE THIS MORNING CONTAINED FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "I AM PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED THAT HIS GALLANT STAND IN FAVOR OF MY COUNTRY WAS, AS IT SEEMS, A FACTOR IN HIS ASSASSINATION."

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President Johnson has issued following statement and official proclamation approximately 6:00 a.m. EDT on death of Senator Kennedy.

TEXT OF STATEMENT: QUOTE This is a time of tragedy and loss. Senator Robert F. Kennedy is dead.

Robert Kennedy affirmed this country -- affirmed the essential decency of its people, their longing for peace, their desire to improve conditions of life for all.

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During his life, he knew far more than his share of personal tragedy.

Yet he never abandoned his faith in America. He never lost his confidence in the spiritual strength of ordinary men and women.

He believed in the capacity of the young for excellence -- and in the right of the old and poor to a life of dignity.

Our public life is diminished by his loss.

Mrs. Johnson and I extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy

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and his family.

I have issued a proclamation calling upon our nation to observe a day of mourning for Robert Kennedy. END QUOTE

TEXT OF PROCLAMATION: QUOTE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:

A noble and compassionate leader, a good and faithful servant of the people, in the full vigor of his promise, lies dead from an assassin's bullet.

The tragedy and the senseless violence of Robert F. Kennedy's death casts a deep shadow of grief across America and across the world.

This is a moment for all Americans to join hands and walk together through this dark night of common anguish into a new dawn of healing unity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States, do call upon all Americans to observe Sunday next, the ninth day of June, as a day of national mourning in his memory throughout the United States. In our churches, in our homes, and in our hearts let us resolve before God and before each other that the purpose of progress and justice for which Robert F. Kennedy lived shall endure.

I direct that until interment the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff on all buildings, grounds and naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions.

I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time XX at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-second. XXX LYNDON B. JOHNSON END QUOTE

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In accordance with Presidential proclamation 3044/all of March 3, 1954 US flags on official installations will be flown at half staff beginning immediately and through June 7 in honor of Senator Robert F. Kennedy who died at 0844Z today.

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President's proclamation will be interpreted to mean that flags remain at half-staff through day of national mourning, Sunday, June 7.

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In connection with the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at 0844Z today Department will provide as soon as possible pertinent details regarding funeral and guidance regarding foreign representation. ~~[illegible]~~

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1. PARAGUAYAN OFFICIALS WHO CALLED ON ME THIS MORNING TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES FOR DEATH SENATOR KENNEDY INCLUDED PRES STROESSNER, FONMIN SAPENA PASTOR, PRES SUPREME COURT SANCHEZ QUELL, PRES SENATESBRVES, AND INTERIOR MINISTER MONTANARO. STROESSNER GESTURE NOTEWORTHY, SINCE TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS FIRST TIME HE HAS VISITED EMB CHANCERY.

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2. USIS REPORTING PRESS AND PUBLIC REACTION SEPARATELY.
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SUBJECT: KENNEDY SHOOTING

REF: STATE 176785

1. NO KUWAITI NATIONALS CURRENTLY IN U.S. WHO WOULD NEED SPECIAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.

2. CHECK EMBASSY (INCLUDING CAS) FILES REVEALS NO TRACE SUSPECT OR ANYONE OF THAT FAMILY NAME.

3. EMBASSY ISSUED B-2 VISA APRIL 22, 1968 TO GOK MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY AND WATER EMPLOYEE FAYES KAMEL ABDUL HAMID, HOLDER OF JORDANIAN PASSPORT NO. [redacted]. ABDUL HAMID LISTS PLACE OF BIRTH AS SILWAN, WHICH AP REPORTS TO BE BIRTHPLACE SUSPECT. ABDUL HAMID INDICATED IN VISA APPLICATION HE VISITING U.S. AS TOURIST FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS. HE GAVE AS U.S. REFERENCE SHAMLAN AL-ESSA, KUWAIT EMBASSY, WASHINGTON.

4. EMBASSY HAS YET NOTED NO STRONG LOCAL REACTION TO FACT SUSPECT OF ARABIC ORIGIN, ALTHOUGH UNDERSECRETARY TELEPHONED ONLY HALF OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO EXPRESS HIS REGRET NOT ONLY AT SHOOTING, BUT ALSO AT ARAB CONNECTION. SECURITY SITUATION CALM.

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JOINT MISSION/USIS MESSAGE

SUBJECT: BERLIN REACTION TO DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

1. THE ATTACK ON SENATOR KENNEDY AND HIS SUBSEQUENT DEATH HAVE DOMINATED THE ATTENTION OF BERLINERS TO AN EXTENT NOT EQUALLED SINCE THE TRAGIC DEATH OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY IN 1963. ALL BERLIN DAILIES FRONT PAGED THE NEWS OF HIS ATTACK (NEWS OF HIS DEATH CAME TOO LATE TO MAKE THE MORNING PAPERS) AND GAVE EXTENSIVE AND DETAILED COVERAGE OF THE DAY'S EVENTS. EDITORIALS, APPEARING IN ALL PAPERS, REFLECTED THE DEEP SHOCK AND CONCERN FELT BY MOST BERLINERS FOR A MAN CONSIDERED TO BE A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE CITY. MOST EDITORIALS COMBINED TRIBUTES TO SENATOR KENNEDY WITH EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN OVER THE INTERNAL AND INTERNATIONAL POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE WAKE OF THE RECURRING VIOLENCE IN THE US. (PRESS ROUNDUP SENT USINFO)

2. GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ, AWAY ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO ISRAEL, SENT A TELEGRAM JUNE 5 TO THE US COMMANDANT IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED HIS AND ALL BERLINERS' "DEEP SHOCK" AT THE NEWS OF THE ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S LIFE. HE SAID THAT "BERLIN IS IN UNISON WITH THOSE WHO CONDEMN THIS APPLICATION OF FORCE" AND CLOSED WITH A WISH FOR SENATOR KENNEDY'S RECOVERY.

3. IN A TELEGRAM TO MRS. KENNEDY, SENT BY MAYOR NEUBAUER UPON THE NEWS OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH, HE REFERRED TO THE CLOSE CONNECTION THAT SENATOR KENNEDY AND HIS BROTHER HAD HAD WITH

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BERLIN AND EXPRESSED "DEEP SYMPATHY" TO MRS. KENNEDY, IN "HIS OWN NAME, ON BEHALF OF THE SENAT, AND IN THE NAME OF ALL BERLINERS."

4. THE RING POLITISCHER JUGEND, A ROOF STUDENT ORGANIZATION COMPRISED OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL POLITICAL COMPLEXIONS, IS SPONSORING A "SILENT MARCH" TONIGHT FROM DOWNTOWN BERLIN TO THE JOHN F. KENNEDY PLATZ IN FRONT OF THE RATHAUS SCHOENEBERG. MAYOR NEUBAUER AND OTHER SENAT OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS MISSION OFFICERS, PLAN TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE JOHN F. KENNEDY PLATZ.

5. ALL EAST GERMAN INFORMATION MEDIA HAVE GIVEN EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO THE SHOOTING AND DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY, LOSING NO TIME IN CLAIMING THAT IT WAS THE RESULT OF A CONSPIRACY BY THE SAME "CIRCLES" WHO ORDERED THE "MURDER" OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. THE LEAD EDITORIAL IN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND OF JUNE6, UNDER THE HEADLINE "MURDER AS A SYSTEM," SAID THE LATEST SHOOTING WAS JUST ANOTHER LINK IN THE CHAIN OF GRUESOME ACTS OF FORCE WITH WHICH "CIVIL, DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS" ARE TO BE SUPPRESSED AND THE US IS TO BE PUSHED TOWARD A "FASCIST DICTATORSHIP." THE PRACTICES OF US "KILLERS" IN VIETNAM ("PLANNED, SYSTEMATIC, AND COLD-BLOODED EXTERMINATION OF PEOPLE") HAVE BECOME ONE OF THE PRIME METHODS USED IN DOMESTIC POLITICS IN THE US. ACCORDING TO THE EDITORIAL, PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAD PERSONALLY ASSUMED THE COORDINATION OF THE ENTIRE ANTI-KENNEDY CAMPAIGNING AT THE BEHEST OF THE "ARMAMENT MONOPOLIES." BECAUSE KENNEDY OPPOSED THE PRESIDENT'S VIETNAM POLICY AND RACIAL DESCRIMINATION, HE WAS SHOT WHEN IT BECAME CLEAR THAT HE WAS WINNING THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS. ADN SAID THOSE BEHIND THE SHOOTING FEARED EXPOSURE IN A NEW INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DEATH SHOULD SENATOR KENNEDY BECOME PRESIDENT. ADN REPORTED THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE ATTACKER AS A JORDANIAN, BUT ALSO THE DISCLAIMER OF ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SIRHAN BY THE JORDANIAN EMBASSY IN THE US.

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1. THERE NO OFFICIAL REACTION AS YET TO ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST SENATOR KENNEDY. FONOFF OFFICIAL WITH WHOM WE DINED LAST EVENING SUMMARIZED ALGERIAN REACTION AS ONE OF SYMPATHY. EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY FROM INDIVIDUAL ALGERIANS HAVE BEEN SPARSE IN CONTRAST TO THOSE OF DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES WHO ARE SHAKEN AND GENERALLY SYMPATHETIC.

2. RADIO AND PRESS HAVE BEEN RESTRAINED IN REACTION TO EVENT. ARAB ORIGIN OF PRESUMED ASSASSIN IS REPORTED IN MOUDJAHID WITH SNIDE SKEPTICISM. APS EDITORIAL MATERIAL WHICH COULD HAVE MADE MOUDJAHID DEADLINE AND WHICH SPOKE OF ROTTEN AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE WAS NOT RPT NOT CARRIED IN PAPER. MOUDJAHID HOWEVER CARRIES CARTOON CRITICAL OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY IN CONNECTION WITH ASSASSINATIONS OF KENNEDY AND KING AND ATTEMPT AGAINST SENATOR'S LIFE.

3. DO NOT RPT NOT ANTICIPATE SECURITY PROBLEM IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

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1. RADIO RWANDA EVENING NEWSCAST JUNE 5 DEVOTED LARGELY TO REPORTING DEVELOPMENTS KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT WITH NO COMMENTARY. AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE (AFP) CORRESPONDENT IN US GAVE REPORT ON RADIO RWANDZA WITH EMPHASIS ON RISING CRIME AND LAWLESSNESS IN US IN RECENT YEARS.

2. UN RESIDENT REP JERKOVIC AND NEWLY ARRIVED BELGIAN CHARGE LEBRUN CALLED YESTERDAY WITH EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 4300

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1. RE PARA 2 REFTEL, SECURITY PRECAUTIONS INSTITUTED. SAUDIS HAD ALREADY INCREASED NATIONAL GUARD PATROL INSIDE AND AROUND PERIMETER OF EMBASSY COMPOUND EVENING JUNE 4, MAINLY IN RECOGNITION FOLLOWING DAY WOULD BE ANNIVERSARY OF LAST YEAR'S HOSTILITIES. DESPITE EXTENSIVE EDITORIALIZING JUNE 5 ABOUT EVENTS OF JUNE 1967, WE HAVE EXPERIENCED NO OVERT EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC RESENTMENT OR HOSTILITY.

2. SAUDI REACTION TO SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY, WHICH BECAME KNOWN HERE ON JUNE 5, HAS BEEN SUBMERGED IN GENERAL PUBLIC AND OFFICIAL FOCUS ON ANNIVERSARY OF LAST YEAR'S HOSTILITIES AND CONTINUED ARAB HUMILIATION AT THEIR DEFEAT. IDENTITY OF PERSON SUSPECTED OF KENNEDY SHOOTING FIRST BECAME KNOWN JIDDA EVENING JUNE 5. IT IS NOW GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, AS DETAILED INFO FROM WIRELESS SERVICES PUBLISHED THIS MORNING'S PAPERS. THUS FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO SAUDI PRESS OR RADIO EDITORIALIZING ON SUBJECT, WHICH

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1. 1. IN AN EDITORIAL ON KENNEDY'S MURDER, YEDIOT AHARONOT WRITES: QUOTE IT SEEMS INCREASINGLY EVIDENT...THAT THIS TIME WE ARE DEALING NOT WITH ASSAULT MADE AGAINST BACKGROUND OF INTERNAL RELATIONS IN AMERICA BUT WITH WHAT MAY BE TERMED MURDER THAT WAS BROUGHT THERE AS INNER QUOTE IMPORTED MERCHANDISE INNER UNQUOTE, THAT IS TO SAY FROM ARAB WORLD WHERE MURDER IS ACCEPTED WEAPON... THUS, ASSAULT ON LIFE OF ROBERT KENNEDY IS NOT AMERICAN PHENOMENON BUT IS IN ITS ENTIRETY FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, NOT LOCAL. IT IS ARAB MERCHANDISE, INTENDED , APPARENTLY, TO BREAK THROUGH BORDERS AND ATTACK ITS AMERICAN BENEFACTORS WHICH GOEFESORDTE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS STERN GANG.) QUOTE
IT NOT UNLIKELY THAT SIMILARLY TO LEHI, PALESTINIAN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED BRANCHES IN COUNTRIES ABROAD, WITH AIM OF HURTING POLTICIANS WHO SUPPORT ISRAEL.

3. WHEN PALESTINIAN LEADERS IN EXILE IN LEBANON DISCUSSED MATTER ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, I.E. WHAT CHARACTER PALESTINIAN TERROR ORGANIZATION SHOULD HAVE, IT WAS PROPOSED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO ESTABLISH ORGANIZATIONS INNER QUOTE IN STYLE TO ETZEL AND LEHI INNER UNQUOTE -- (IRGUNZVAI LEUMI AND LOHAMAY HERUT ISRAEL). THIS REPORTED IN NUMBER OF BEIRUT PAPERS AT

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TIME, WHICH EXPRESSED OPINION OF PERSONAGES (PALESTINIANS) IN CONNECTION WITH NATURE OF ARAB GUERILLA WARFARE. BEIRUT PAPERS WROTE AT TIME THAT INNER QUOTE ARABS OUGHT TO ACT IN CONNECTION WITH GUERILLA WARFARE AS ISRAEL DID BEFORE STATE OF ISRAEL ESTABLISHED, I.E. TO ACT LIKE ISRAELI UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATIONS DID, WHEN OFFICIAL ISRAELI BODIES DISSOCIATED THEMSELVES FROM THOSE ORGANIZATIONS. INNER UNQUOTE

4. IT MAY BE EXPECTED THAT US INTELLIGENCE SERVICES WILL CONTACT ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICES WITH REQUEST TO HELP THEM IN INVESTIGATION INTO BACKGROUND OF ASSASSINATION. UNQUOTE

5. MAARIV (INDEPENDENT) EDITORIALIZES: QUOTE BULLET SHOT AT SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY BY ARAB ASSAILANT DID NOT ONLY PENETRATE KENNEDY'S HEAD BUT ALSO THE HEART OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY... THIS MALICIOUS ASSAULT ON INNER QUOTE BOBBY INNER UNQUOTE, SHORTLY AFTER HE HAD ANNOUNCED TO MASSES OF SUPPORTERS HIS VICTORY IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARIES, REVEALS ONE OF MOST SEVERE PLAGUES THAT HAS BEEN SPREADING THROUGH AMERICAN SOCIETY DURING PAST SEVERAL YEARS: PLAGUE OF VIOLENCE... ANOTHER NO LESS TRAGIC ASPECT OF INCIDENT IS FACT THAT ASSAILANT IS JORDANIAN ARAB AND THAT MURDER ATTEMPT WAS CARRIED OUT ON JUNE 5... RESPONSIBILITY FOR MURDER ATTEMPT EXECUTED BY THAT YOUNG INCITED ARAB IN CALIFORNIA MUST REST ON SHOULDERS OF UNRESTRAINED INSTIGATION OF ARAB LEADERS AND ARAB PROPAGANDA AND BOYCOTT AGENCIES WHOSE CENTER IS IN CAIRO, DAMASCUS AND AMMAN, BUT WHOSE INFLUENCE STRETCHES FROM BONN TO LOS ANGELES AND PARIS TO BUENOS AIRES. IF WORLD CONTINUES TO REACT FORGIVINGLY TO THIS ARAB INCITEMENT CAMPAIGN - WHICH ADOPTS VARIOUS GUISES, DEPENDING ON TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES - ROBERT KENNEDY WILL NOT BE ITS LAST VICTIM. UNQUOTE. GILDNER

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ISRAELI AFTERNOON PRESS REVIEW, JUNE 6

1. MAARIV (INDEPENDENT) SECOND EDITION FRONTPAGES ITEM UNDER HEADING: QUOTE FATHER OF KENNEDY ASSAILANT, RESIDENT OF TAEIBELH VILLAGE NEAR RAMALLA SAYS: INNER QUOTE I WAS HORRIFIED WHEN I HEARD WHAT MY SON DID. INNER UNQUOTE ONLY THIS MORNING FATHER LEARNED THAT HIS SON SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY. INNER QUOTE HE WAS EXCELLENT STUDENT AND HIS TEACHERS ALWAYS PRAISED HIM. I DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED. INNER UNQUOTE UNQUOTE.

2. QUOTE INNER QUOTE I AM HORRIFIED MY SON'S ACTION, INNER UNQUOTE I WAS TOLD THIS MORNING BY BASHARA SALAMA SIRHAN, 52, FROM TAIEBELH VILLAGE NEAR RAMALLA, WHO IS FATHER OF YOUNG MAN WHO SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY. FATHER, LOOKED HORRIFIED BY SON'S DEED. FROM WHAT HE SAID IT SEEMED HE LEARNED OF HIS SON'S INVOLVEMENT IN INCIDENT ONLY THIS MORNING WHEN HE LISTENED TO NEWSCAST OVER AMMAN RADIO. WHEN HE HEARD HIS SON'S NAME HE COULD NOT AT FIRST BELIEVE IT - LATER HE WAS CONVINCED WHEN VILLAGE CHIEF (MAKHTAR) AND ISRAELI SECURITY MEN CAME TO HIM THIS MORNING. UNTIL 1957 BASHARA LIVED IN WADI JOZ IN EAST JERUSALEM. DURING BRITISH MANDATE HE WAS CHIEF INSPECTOR IN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN CHARGE OF LAYING WATER PIPE-LINE

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FROM ROSH-HA'AYIN TO JERUSALEM... IN 1957 BASHARA'S FINANCIAL SITUATION WORSENED AND HE DECIDED TO GO TO US. THREE YEARS LATER, FAILING TO GET USED TO LIFE IN AMERICAN, HE RETURNED TO HIS HOME WHILE HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN REMAINED THERE. THIS MORNING FATHER SAID FOLLOWING ABOUT SON: INNER QUOTE HE WAS EXCELLENT STUDENT AND KEPT WELL AWAY FROM STREET URCHINS. INNER UNQUOTE ACCORDING TO HIM HIS SON'S TEACHERS WERE FULL OF PRAISE FOR HIS INTELLIGENCE AND IDLLIGENCE IN HIS STUDIES. SAID HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND INNER QUOTE HOW HIS SON HAD DEGENERATED TO SUCH A SITUATION IN WHICH HE MADE ASSAULT ON LIFE OF KENNEDY... I AM EXTREMELY SORRY... IT IS TRAGEDY I CANNOT FIND WORDS TO EXPRESS. I STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT CAUSED MY SON TO COMMIT THIS HORRIFYING ACT. I HEARD ABOUT KENNEDY FAMILY WHEN I WAS IN US AND AFTERWARDS. I HONOR AND RESPECT THAT FAMILY, ESPECIALLY LATE PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY WHO, DURING HIS PRESIDENCY, TRIED TO LEAD HUMANITY TO PEACE AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY. INNER UNQUOTE UNQUOTE. GILDNER

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. RE SECOND SENTENCE PARA 2 REFTEL EMBASSY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY JORDANIANS PRESENTLY IN US FOR WHOM IT RECOMMENDS SPECIAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS. HOWEVER, FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION FOLLOWING PROMINENT JORDANIANS ARE IN US ON USAID PROGRAMS. THEIR PRECISE LOCATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AID/W. DR. MUHAMMAD NURI SHAFIQ - ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISOR TO PRIME MINISTER, DR. TAWFIK JERIES KARADSHEH - ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LT. COL. DIAB YOUSEF OTHMAN, ASSISTANT CHIEFOF POLICE, AMMAN.

2. IN ADDITION THERE ARE IN THE US ON MAP TRAINING PROGRAMS THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ALL BELOW THE RANK OF LT. COLONEL. THEIR LOCATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM DOD. ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR FORCE: 16 CADETS AND ONE (1) OFFICER; JORDAN ARAB ARMY: 23 OFFICERS AND 1 (ONE) ENLISTED MAN.
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EDITORIAL AND NEWSPAPER REACTIO TO ASSASSINATION SENATOR KENNEDY IS BEING REPORTED TO DEPT IN USINFO TELS SLUGGED "PASS AFE". UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED WE WILL NOT DUPLICATE THIS REPORTING BY SEPARATE TELS TO DEPT. EMB WILL SUPPLEMENT THESE REPORTS WITH OWN REPORTS AS NECESSARY. DECON 6/6/69. STEBBINS

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JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

SUBJECT: REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

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1. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT BANNER HEADLINE IN ALL LEBANESE NEWSPAPERS WITH MOST PAPERS HEADLINING ASSAILANT'S IDENTITY AS "ARAB FROM JERUSALEM." SEVERAL PAPERS FEATURED HIS ALLEGED "I DID IT FOR MY COUNTRY" STATEMENT. NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT MADE BY GOL BUT INDIVIDUAL OFFICIALS HAVE TELEPHONED THEIR SHOCK AND DISTRESS AT NEWS. ATTACK DEEPLY FELT OWING WIDE POPULARITY OF KENNEDY FAMILY AMONG LEBANESE, ESPECIALLY CHRISTIANS. PRIVATE SPECULATION RE MOTIVATION OF ATTACK INCREASED WHEN NEWS SPREAD THAT HE PALESTINIAN, WHO ARE BLAMED FOR MUCH OF TROUBLE IN NEAR EAST.

2. EDITORIALS UNIVERSALLY DEPLORED ATTACK, WITH SOME MERELY EXPRESSING SHOCK AND CONDEMNATION WHILE OTHERS CONCENTRATED ON POSSIBLE POLITICAL MOTIVES OR REPERCUSSIONS. DEVIOUS REASONING, WHICH HAS ALSO CROPPED UP IN PRIVATE COMMENT, SUGGESTED POSSIBLE ZIONIST PLOT TO NEGATE RECENT GROWTH IN UNDERSTANDING OF ARAB CAUSE IN US. ANOTHER THEME IN EDITORIALS IS THAT ASSASSIN IS "NOT AN ARAB" IN

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SENSE THAT HE IS EITHER PAID AGENT OF ZIONISTS OR THAT HE IN FACT STRUCK CRIPPLING BLOW TO ARAB INTERESTS. SEVERAL EDITORIALS COMMENTED THAT ATTACK ON KENNEDY WAS INDICATION THAT US SUFFERING REPERCUSSIONS OF ITS FOREIGN POLICY. SOME POINTED OUT THAT KENNEDY UNJUSTLY SINGLED OUT SINCE HE IN FACT NO MORE PRO-ISRAELI THAN OTHER CANDIDATES. SEVERAL LEFTIST PAPERS CARRIED NO EDITORIAL COMMENT. MAK

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JOINT CONSULATE-USIA

1. JUNE 6 NEW NIGERIAN, FRONT PAGE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S LIFE. EDITORIAL DESCRIBED SHOOTING KENNEDY AS "SCANDALOUS INHUMAN" AND "BLOT ON CIVILIZATION." CHARACTERIZING THE SENATOR AS CHAMPION OF "RACIAL INTEGRATION IN AMERICA," EDITORIAL CHARGES THAT "EVERYONE WHO HAS ATTEMPTED TO FREE AMERICA FROM INTELLECTUAL BLINDNESS AND RACIAL BIGOTRY HAS BEEN REWARDED WITH ASSASSINS BULLETS." SENATOR KENNEDY COMPARED WITH HIS LATE BROTHER PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY WHO WAS ALSO "VICTIM OF AMERICAN INTOLERANCE AND GROSS DISRESPECT OF HUMAN

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DIGNITY." BECAUSE OF HIS RACIAL STAND "WHITE RACISTS BELIEVE HIS MURDER WOULD SILENCE VOICE OF DISSENT," BUT EDITORIAL OPINES THAT" DESPITE ALL ODDS IN AMERICA, WILL TO BE FREE CAN NEVER BE CONQUERED BY SWORD OR BULLETS." NEW NIGERIAN EXPRESSES HOPE SENATOR WILL SURVIVE "TO CURE AMERICA OF ITS ILLS SO THAT RACES IN AMERICA MAY BE INTEGRATED PEACEFULLY AS ONE PEOPLE, ONE RACE, ONE DESTINY."

2. WEDNESDAY EVENING RKTV NEWS DEVOTED OVER TEN OF FIFTEEN MINUTES TO WIRE SERVICE REPORTS, PHOTOS AND NEWS CLIP OF KENNEDY ANNOUNCING CANDIDACY. ALSO QUOTED SOVIET COMMENT THAT MURDER OF POLITICAL LEADERS IN U.S. BECOMING "INCREASINGLY FREQUENT OCCURENCE." STOKES

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TELEGRAM DATED JUNE 5 TO MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY:

QUOTE. THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF ST. VINCENT ARE SHOCKED TO HEAR OF ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S LIFE AND PRAY THAT HE WILL HAVE A SPEEDY AND COMPLETE RECOVERY. ADMINISTRATOR ST. VINCENT. END QUOTE
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FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF URGENT TELEGRAM JUST SENT BY PRESIDENT BONGO TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON EXPRESSING DISTRESS DUE ATTACK ON SENATOR KENNEDY:

"PAINFULLY MOVED BY THE TRAGIC ATTACK OF WHICH SENATOR KENNEDY HAS JUST BEEN THE VICTIM. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF, ON BEHALF OF THE GABONESE PEOPLE, THE GABONESE GOVERNMENT, AND ME PERSONALLY, YOU WOULD TRANSMIT TO THE KENNEDY FAMILY, ALREADY SO CRUELLY TRIED, OUR PROFOUND SYMPATHY. IN SPITE OF THE GRAVITY OF HIS WOUNDS, WE MAINTAIN HOPE AND EXPRESS OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR THE COMPLETE RECOVERY OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S HEALTH. PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE EXPRESSION OF MY HIGHEST AND FRIENDLIEST CONSIDERATION.

ALBERT BERNARD BONGO"
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JOINT USIS-EMBASSY MESSAGE

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVING PRESS INQUIRIES WHETHER AMMAN ISSUED VISA TO SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. (SINCE JERUSALEM NOT VISA ISSUING OFFICE PRIOR JUNE WAR IT LOGICAL FOR PRESS TO CONCLUDE VISA WAS ISSUED IN AMMAN.) HOWEVER, SINCE 1956 VISA RECORDS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, WE IN FACT HAVE NO RECORD HERE OF ISSUANCE OF VISA TO SIRHAN. THEREFORE, WE ARE PLANNING TO RESPOND TO PRESS AS FOLLOWS/ " SINCE NO VISA FACILITIES IN ARAB JERUSALEM AT TIME SIRHAN WENT TO U.S., IT IS POSSIBLE HE MAY HAVE RECEIVED VISA IN AMMAN. WE CANNOT BE CERTAIN SINCE LOCAL VISA RECORDS ARE NOT RETAINED BEYOND FOUR YEARS."

2. ASSUMING INS RECORDS CONFIRM VISA ISSUED AMMAN (STATE 177068) WE SEE NO REASON WHY WE SHOULD NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES.

3. REQUEST DEPT'S CONCURRENCE IN OUR SO USING VISA ISSUANCE INFORMATION IN STATE 177068. SYMMES

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EMB may respond if queried that visa was issued on September 24, 1956 in Amman to Sirhan, together with his parents and three other children.

FOR JERUSALEM: INS requests you ascertain from Bishara Sirhan date he left US. END

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KENNEDY CASE

ISRAELI AFTERNOON MAARIV PUBLISHES INTERVIEW WITH ALLEGED FATHER OF KENNEDY SHOOTING SUSPECT LOCATED IN VILLAGE NEAR ISRAELI OCCUPIED RAMALLAH. ALLEGED FATHER SAYS PERSONALLY ADMIRER OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND SHOCKED AT SON'S ACTION. CALLS SON QUOTE BRILLIANT SCHOLAR UNQUOTE. MAARIV EDITOR INFORMED BY USIS OF FATHER'S NAME REPORTED IN USIA 12177 CIRCULAR JUNE 6. REPORTS ALLEGED FATHER RETURNED FROM UNITED STATES 1960 BECAUSE UNABLE ADJUST. MAARIV NOT YET ON STREETS. WILL SEND FULL REPORT LATER.
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1. On receipt REFTEL Department ascertained that Gamede is due to receive honorary degree at Wheaton College June 8 and therefore could scarcely be available attend Kennedy funeral. Believe Sukati at present in Europe.

2. Recognizing that Swaziland as yet not fully independent, there is no requirement that it be represented at Kennedy funeral; however, hope you will convey to King Sobhuza Department's sincere appreciation his offer to have Gamede represent him personally at funeral.

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SWAZIS HAVE ENQUIREDPOSSIBILITIES APPOINT GAMEDE OR SUKARI PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF KING AT ROBERT F KENNEDY'S FUNERAL.

ARE EITHER PHYSICALLY AVAILABLE SUCH APPOINTMENT AND IS TIME SUFFICIENT TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS? NELSON.

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SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION
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JOINT/ USIS MESSAGE
1. IBADAN PRESS REACTIONS INCLUDED IN LAGOS USINFO.
OTHER REACTIONS FOLLOW:
2. ACTING BPAO RECEIVED PHONE CALL IN WHICH UNIDENTIFIED CALL REPEATED "YOU ARE KILLERS." NO OTHER SUCH CALLS REPORTED BY OTHER USG PERSONNEL.
3. WHEN MEMORIAL DISPLAY PUT UP IN USIS LIBRARY, GROUP OF ABOUT DOZEN LIBRARY MEMBERS WHO HAD NOT YET HEARD OF KENNEDY'S DEATH, TORE UP THEIR LIBRARY CARDS AND LEFT LIBRARY. OTHERS REMAINED. LIBRARY REMAINS OPEN. NO FURTHER INCIDENT.
4. TWO UNIBADAN STUDENT LEADERS WHO HAVE VISITED US, IKUTALA-ALLEN, FORMER PRESIDENT UNIBADAN STUDENT'S ASSN, AND KAYODE IWAKUN, EXECUTIVE IN NIGERIAN STUDENT VOLUNTEER SERVICES ORGANIZATION, VOLUNTEERED RESTRAINED COMMENTS. SAID RUMORS THAT ASSASSINATION WAS CONSPIRACY WERE CIRCULATION ON UNIBADAN CAMPUS, IMPLICATING VARIOUS PERSONS INCLUDING PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND SENATOR MCCARTHY. BOTH SAID THEY ARGUING AGAINST SUCH THESES ON GROUNDS IMPOSSIBILITY KEEP CONSPIRACIES SECRET IN US. STUDENT REACTION GENERALLY ONE OF SHOCK AND BITTERNESSOVER ASSASSINATION OF ANOTHER AMERICAN WHO IDENTIFIED WITH ASPIRATIONS NEGROES, POOR, ETC. COMMON CRITICISM(E.G. BY ASSISTANT POLICE COMMISSIONER ONITOLA) ON ABSENCE EFFECTIVE GUN CONTROL LAWS AND STATEMENTS SUCH ASSASSINATIONS LOSING FRIENDS FOR U.S. AROUND WORLD.

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5. LINDSEY BARRETT(VLOB) JAMAICAN FREELANCE WRITER, WHO OUTSPOKEN CRITIC US RACIAL PRACTICES VISITED BPAO SEEKING USIS MATERIALS AND WHILE CLEARLY SHOCKED, EXPRESSED HIMSELF MODERATELY AND HOPED TRAGEDY WOULD RESULT IN SOME RACIAL PROGRESS IN US.
6. WESTERN INFO COMMISSIONER ONABANJO EXPRESSED SYMPATHY TO ASSISTANT BPAO BUT MADE NO OTHER COMMMENT. ALHAJJI SAKA FAGBO HEAD OF NEWS FOR NBC IN WEST, AND DESIGNATED SPECIALIST GRANTEE, MADE POINT THAT VIOLENCE SO WIDE SPREAD IN WORLD THAT NO POLITICAL LEADER SAFE.
7. AMERICAN TEACHER REPORTS UNIVERSAL SHOCK AMONG FACULTY AT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND UNIBADAN. NIGERIANS, AMERICANS AND OTHER EXPATS BELIEVE SERIES OF ASSASSINATIONS IS RESULT OF WHITE RACISM IN US WHICH MANY ASSOCIATE WITH "ESTABLISHMENT." MOST ALSO BELIEVE CONSPIRACY THEORY. AT SAME TIME, VOA CREDIBILITY HAS INCREASED BECAUSE OF ITS OBJECTIVE REPORTING ON RACIAL VOTTERS.
8. COMMENT: WE PRESUMABLY HAVE NOT HEARD BITTEREST REACTIONS OR HAVE GOTTEN DILUTED VERSION, AND , IN ANY CASE, THERE HAS NOT BEEN TIME FOR FULL REACTION TO DEVELOP. WE ARE, NEVERTHELESS, STRUCK BY FACT THAT, THUS FAR, LOCAL SHOCK, BAFFLEMENT AND REVULSION HAS BEEN TEMEPERED BY EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY AND HAS NOT SHOWN ITSELF IN OVERT ANTI-AMERICANISM.
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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO ATTACK ON SENATOR KENNEDY

1. ATTACK ON SENATOR KENNEDY DOMINATES NEWS AND EDITORIALS LOCAL PRESS. COMMENTS, WRITTEN BEFORE SENATOR'S DEATH AND APPARENTLY BEFORE NATIONALITY AND BACKGROUND OF ASSAILANT KNOWN HERE, CONTAIN STRONG AND BITTER ATTACKS ON USG AND AMERICAN SOCIETY.

2. ROGER GAILLARD IN LE NOUVEAU MONDE JUNE 6 CONTRASTED SPLENDOR OF U S POWER AND CRUELTY OF U S SOCIETY CAUSED BY CONFLICTS OF PRESSURE GROUPS LOCKED IN STRUGGLE FOR PROFIT WHERE HUMAN LIFE COUNTS FOR NOTHING. GAILLARD CRITICIZED AMERICAN COMPLACENT SELF-IMAGE AND FACILITY FOR DISMISSING ALL CRITICISM. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IS SYMPTOMATIC, HE CONCLUDED: AT ROOT OF PROBLEM IS AMERICA'S REFUSAL TO ADMIT THAT ITS CONSCIENCE, SYSTEM AND ADMINISTRATION NEED REFORMING.

3. ANTOINE HERARD IN ARTICLE ENTITLED "WASHINGTON UJD LINCOLN CRY IN THEIR TOMBS" CONTINUED HIS ATTACK (SEE PORT AU PRINCE 905) ON UNSPECIFIED AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HERE ACCUSING THEM OF ABUSING THEIR DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES BY BEING AGGRESSIVE AND NEGATIVE. PARAPHRASING CERTAIN PASSAGES FROM NEVILLE HENDERSON'S "FAILURE OF A MISSION" ABOUT DUTIES OF AMBASADORS NOT ONLY TO REPRESENT OWN COUNTRIES BUT ALSO TO REPORT AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE ON HOST COUNTRY, HE IMPLIED THAT AMERICAN AMBASSADORS, PARTICULARLY IN CARIBBEAN, HAVE NOT PERFORMED SATISFACTORILY. HERARD

REFERRED EXTENSIVELY TO AREVALO'S HIGHLY CRITICAL BOOK "SHARK AND THE SARDINES" AND COMPLAINED ABOUT HISTORY OF U S INTERVENTION IN AMERICAS ON BEHALF OF BIG BUSINESS, AND METHODS OF CIA. HE CONCLUDED IRONICALLY BY POINTING TO ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AND RHETORICALLY ASKING WHETHER AMERICANS CAN CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THEY ARE THE MOST CIVILIZED.

4. A THIRD NOUVEAU MONDE ARTICLE (UNSIGNED, PROBABLY WRITTEN BY EDITOR DE CATALOGNE) ENTITLED "U S IN TORMENT" ALLEGES THYBAGHGDUGTJRIRVOGSIEBPYBUHFEFTIHYGACFALONG TRADITION OF BRUTALITY WHICH NO LAW HAS BEEN ABLE TO CHECK. AUTHOR QUESTIONFMRIGHT OF AMERICANS "WHO BELIEVE THEMSELVES TO REPREEGNT RIGHT, LEGALITY AND LEGITIMACY TO GIVE US LESSIONS IN CIVILIZATION": WHEN MRS ROSE KENNEDY CAN DECLARE, AS SHE DID A FEW WEEKS AGO, THERE IS NOTHING TO PREVENT HER FAMILY, WHICH POSSESSES LARGE FORTUNE, TO ELECT A SON PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THIS STATEMENT IN ITSELF IS STRIKING CONDEMNATION OF DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM. WRITER ALSO ASSERTS WORLDWIDE EXPRESSION OF INDIGNATION AND SYMPATHY ON THIS OCCASION COMPARED WITH LACK OF ANY SUCH EXPRESSION AT BOMBING OF PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN PORT AU PRINCE MAY 20 IS PROOF THAT DIFFERENNT STANDARDS ARE APPLIED TO PRESIDENT OF SMALL NEGRO REPUBLIC AND HEIR OF RICH AMERICAN FAMILY. HE FURTHER COMPLAINS THAT GOLDBERG EXPRESSED NO REGRETS IN SECURITY COUNCIL WHEN REQUESTING PROOF OF BOMBARDMENT, EVEN THOUGH U S EMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE HAD ALREADY FURNISHED AMPLE INFORMATION.

5. IN UNSIGNED EDITORIAL ENTITLED "DALLAS, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGLES," LE NOUVELLISTE JUNE 5 PRAISED ROBERT KENNEDY FOR REPRESENTING EXTRAORDINARY COMBINATION OF IDEALISM AND REALISM. ARTICLE REPORTED KENNED Y HAD ADVOCATED GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION WHILE CAMPAIGNING IN OREGON BUT WAS BOOED BY NXOWD. SPECULATION AS TO MOTIVE WENT AS FAR AS TO ASK WHETHER OR NOT SHOOTING INTENDED TO PREVENT RE-CONSIDERATION OF WARREN REPORT. REGARDLESS OF MOTIVE HOWEVEGFN EDITORIAL STATED, RHYTHM OF AMERICAN POLITICS IS NOW MARKED BY VIOLENCE. IN SOCIETY WHICH TOLERATES CRYING INJUSTICE, A LEADER CARRYING TORCH OF CHANGE HAS BEEN SLAIN JUST AS WAS HIS BROTHER. ONLY ONES TO GAIN FROMNP ASSASSINATION

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1. THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY HAS PROFOUNDLY

SHOCKED HONDURANS. MOST RADIO STATIONS HAVE PRE-EMPTED REGULAR PROGRAMMING TO GIVE EXCLUSIVE COVERAGE. UNFORTUNATELY AT TIMES THEY HAVE SPECULATED WILDLY, SOME EVEN REPORTING HIS DEATH AND TALKING OF SINISTER PLOTS. NEWSPAPER COVERAGE VERY HEAVY WITH EL CRONISWJA, TEGUCIGALPA, PUTTING OUT SPECIAL EDITION.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED MANY EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY FROM BOTH PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS.
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JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

1. THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY STRUCK GERMANS OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE AS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF AMERICA'S DEEPENING DOMESTIC PROBLEMS. THE COMMON REACTION WAS, "WHAT HAS AMERICA COME TO?" THE FIRST REACTION ARTICLES DESCRIBED BELOW WERE WRITTEN BEFORE THE IDENTITY, BACKGROUND, AND POSSIBLE MOTIVES OF THE ASSAILANT WERE KNOWN.

2. THOUGHTFUL GERMANS, FROM CHANCELLOR KIESINGER TO THE SUEDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG'S FOREIGN EDITOR, REGARDED THE LOS ANGELES TRAGEDY AS A RENEWED WARNING SIGNAL THAT VIOLENCE CAN ERUPT IN ANY SOCIETY. BUT GERMAN NEWS MEDIA WERE MOVED TO QUESTION U.S. CAPACITY FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE WESTERN WORLD.

3. GERD RUGE, ONE OF GERMAN RADIO AND TELEVISION'S TOP CORRESPONDENTS COMMENTED FROM LOS ANGELES, "... NEVER BEFORE HAS AMERICA HAD MORE DOUBT ABOUT HERSELF. IT IS LIKE A SEVERE ILLNESS IN A SOCIETY WHEN POLITICAL MURDERS HAVE BECOME ALMOST PREDICTABLE EVENTS."

4. RHEINISCHE POST, A STAUNCH FRIEND OF THE U.S., EDITORIALIZED THAT THE U.S. HAS MASTERED TECHNOLOGY BUT FAILED TO SOLVE ITS HUMAN PROBLEMS. ONLY A "PURGING OF MORAL CONSCIENCE" CAN HELP THE U.S., THE PAPER BELIEVES.

5. SUEDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG FELT THAT THE SHOTS IN LOS ANGELES, AS WELL AS THOSE OF MEMPHIS AND DALLAS, STRUCK AT THE VERY CORE OF DEMOCRACY. THE PAPER EXPRESSED THE THOUGHT THAT WHEN

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PEOPLE RESORT TO VIOLENCE THEY HAVE LOST FAITH IN DEMOCRACY WHICH OFFERS PEACEFUL CHANGE. SUEDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG WARNS THAT THIS TENDENCY SEEMS TO BE UNIVERSAL AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE KENNEDY SHOOTING WILL BRING A RETURN TO REASON EVERYWHERE.

6. FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG ECHOED A SIMILAR SENTIMENT WHEN IT EDITORIALIZED, "... WHERE IS THE PERSON WHO WOULD NOT FIND HIMSELF IN A GLASS HOUSE WHILE THROWING STONES AT A SOCIETY WHOSE HISTORY INCLUDES VIOLENCE...?"

7. ALONG THE SAME LINES, MUENCHNER MERKUR REFLECTS ON THE RPOCESS OF CHANGE WHICH IS OCCURRING IN THE WORLD AND INSISTS THAT SUCH CHANGE SHOULD BE MASTERED IN AN ORDERLY EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS. "... LAWLESSNESS AND BRUTALITY ARE INCREASING ALARMINGLY. WHAT IS ALSO ALARMING IS THE FAILURE OF THE ESTABLISHED WORLD TO BECOME AWARE OF THE CHALLENGE (OF CHANGE)... THE ATTEMPT ON ROBERT KENNEDY'S LIFE HAS MADE ALL THIS EVEN MORE VISIBLE..."

8. BONNS GENERAL ANZEIGER SAID THAT AMERICANS ARE NO MORE INCLINED TO VIOLENCE THAN OTHERS, BUT FELT "... THE MORAL FOUNDATION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY IS SHAKEN..."

9. MANY OTHER GERMAN NEWSPAPERS REFLECTED SIMILAR THOUGHTS. HOWEVER, THERE WERE SOME WHO BELIEVE WITH THE WELL-KNOWN NORTH GERMAN REGIONAL DAILY, KIELER VOLKS ZEITUNG, THAT WHEN THE U.S. IS INCAPABLE OF COPING WITH ITS DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, IT CANNOT BE COUNTED UPON TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF THE WERSERN WORLD.

10. NUMEROUS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ALSO SPECULATED THAT IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE KENNDY TRAGEDY, RENEWED VIOLENCE MAY BREAK OUT IN THE U.S.

11. NOT SINCE THE DEATH OF CHANCELLOR ADENAUER IN 1967, HAVE GERMAN NEWS MEDIA GIVEN A SINGLE SUBJECT SUCH WIDE COVERAGE. EIGHT COLUMN HEADLINES WERE THE RULE RATHER THAN THE EXCEPTION. RADIO AND TELEVISION REARRANGED BROADCAST SCHEDULES TO COVER THE NEWS AND FEATURE SHORT BACKGROUND PIECES ON SENATOR KENNEDY. MOST OF GERMANY'S REGIONAL RADIO STATIONS USED DIRECT VOA RELAYS TO COVER THE EVENT. TELEVISION ALSO FEATURED STATEMENTS BY PROMINENT GERMANS, INCLUDING CHANCELLOR KIESINGER AND AMBASSADOR LODGE. LODGE

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SUBJ: CURRENT REACTION REPORT

JOINT STATE/USIS MESSAGE

1. LIMA MEDIA, PUBLIC OPINION IN GENERAL DISPLAYED PROFOUND REVULSION TODAY OVER ASSASSINATION SEN. KENNEDY, WITH OPINIONS RANGING FROM SIMPLE EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY TO OUTBURSTS OVER CRIMINAL CONSPIRACIES IN U.S. TO SILENCE VOICES OF PROGRESS. CRIME LINKED BY MEDIA TO ASSASSINATIONS MARTIN LUTHER KING AND PRESIDENT KENNEDY. AMONG MORE MODERATE STATEMENTS WERE FOLLOWING FROM PRESIDENT BELAUNDE AND CARDINAL JUAN LANDAZURI RICKETTS, HEAD OF PERUVIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

2. IN MESSAGE TO WIFE OF SEN. KENNEDY, PRESIDENT BELAUNDE SAID: "HONDAMENTE IMPRESIONADO POR INCALIFICABLE ATENTADO CONTRA GRAN CIUDADANO AMIGO SENADOR KENNEDY EXPRESO A USTED Y A SUS HIJOS MI SOLIDARIDAD EN ESTA HORA Y RUEGO ALI ALTISIMO RESTABLEZCA PRECIADA SALUD SU ILUSTRE ESPOSO".

3. IN PUBLIC STATEMENT, CARDINAL LANDAZURI SAID" "QUE ESTE TRISTE ACONTECIMIENTO SIRVA DE OCASION PARA REFLEXIONAR QUE EL CRIMEN Y LA VIOLENCIA NO CONDUCEN A NADA POSITIVO Y QUE MAS BIEN, CONSTITUYEN UNA NEGACION DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS, BASE A TODA DEMOCRACIA Y DEL PROGRESO SOCIAL".

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4. SEVERAL PAPERS PUBLISHED "MAN-IN-STREET" INTERVIEWS, WITH OPINIONS EXPRESSED VARYING FROM SHOCK AND CONDEMNATION TO EXPRESSIONS OF SORROW FOR KENNEDY FAMILY.

5. EDITORIAL COMMENTS CALLED ATTENTION TO WAVE OF VIOLENCE IN U.S. TO TOTALITARIAN TENDENCIES, TO CONSPIRACIES AND POSSIBLE PLOTS. SEVERAL PAPERS CALLED FOR END OF HATE AND RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF REASON. EL COMERCIO, PERU'S LEADING DAILY, SIAD:

6. "EN TODO EL PLANETA, HOMBRES, JUJERES Y NINOS...MUESTRAN EN UNA EXTRANA MEZCLA DE INCREDULIDAD Y DE ESTUPOR, EL REPUDIO UNIVERSAL DE TODOS LOS SERES HUMANOS POR LA INSENSATA VIOLENCIA QUE PRETENDE ARRANCAR DE RAIZ EL SENTIMIENTO QUE LOS LIDERES DEL PUEBLO NORTEAMERICANO PROFESA POR LA JUSTICIA, LA DEMOCRACIA Y LA PAZ".

7. EDITORIAL QUOTES VARIOUS STATEMENTS OF SHOCK FROM AROUND THE WORLD, AND CONCLUDES:

8. "ES UNA HORA DIFICIL PARA LA DEMOCRACIA AMERICANA, UNA HORA DE MEDITACION PARA ESE GRAN PUEBLO QUE SEGURAMENTE SE ESTA PREGUNTANDO LO MISMO QUE NOSOTROS. LAS BALAS NO PODRAN ACABAR CON LA FE EN LA JUSTICIA. EL ODIO NO LOGRARA SUS NEGROS PROPOSITOS. EL SENADOR KENNEDY SIMBOLIZA, HOY, LA LUCHA POR LA LIBERTAD HUMANA EN LOS CINCO CONTINENTES".

9. EXPRESO EDITORIAL BLAMED CRIME ON "POWERFUL MAFIAS" AS WELL AS PHYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS PRODUCED BY THREE WARS. EDOTORIAL SAID, IN PART:

10 "A NEW AND SAVAGE POLITICAL ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT HAS SHAKEN THE WORLD, FILLING THE UNITED STATES WITH SHAME AND SORROW, A COUNTRY IN WHICH POLITICAL CRIME SEEMS TO CONVERT ITSELF INTO A COMMON ARM TO SILENCE THE MOST BRILLIANT AND PROGRESSIVE MEN. THE NATION WHICH MADE FREEDOM, ESPECIALLY FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, A NATIONAL MYSTIQUE, SEEMS TO BE PASSING THROUGH A PATHOLOGICAL PROCESS OF VIOLENCE".

11. EXPRESO'S WIDELY-READ COLUMNIST MANUEL D'ORNELLAS SAID ANY OF VARIOUS U.S. GROUPS COULD BE BEHIND ATTEMPT -- POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS OR GANSTER UNDERWORLD.

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12. EDITORIAL IN CORREO SAID "CRIME OF LOS ANGELES HORRIFIES ENTIRE WORLD" WHILE LA PRENSA STATED THAT "METHODS OF VIOLENCE AND MURDER DESERVE UNIVERSAL REPUDIATION". LA CRONICA BESEECHED GOD TO AID MANKIND PUT AN END TO CRIME AND HOMICIDE.

13. ALL PAPERS PUBLISHED COPIOUS WIRE SERVICE ACCOUNTS, INCLUDING PHOTOS OF ASSASSINATION, SEN. KENNEDY'S BACKGROUND, STATEMENTS FROM WORLD LEADERS, STORIES OF EXTREMIST GROUPS, ETC.
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1. INITIAL REACTIONS TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ARE ALMOST ENTIRELY MIXTURE DISBELIEF, GRIEF, SHOCK AND SYMPATHY. WITHIN MINUTES AFTER NEWS BROKE AMBASSADOR RECEIVED TELEPHONE MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY FROM PRIME MINISTER AND FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON BEHALF OF FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. MAN IN STREET IN MOGADISCIO BECAME AWARE OF ATTEMPT SOON AFTER IT TOOK PLACE. A FEW OF THOSE EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ALSO WONDERED WHETHER THIS ATTEMPT MIGHT LEAD TO FURTHER DISTURBANCES WITH US.

3. CORRIERE ON JUNE 6 USING LARGEST HEADLINES IN POST'S RE-COLLECTION DEVOTED MOST OF FRONT PAGE TO SYMPATHETIC TREATMENT OF STORY. STAFF OF PAPER COMMENTED THAT ALL NATIONS HAVE THIER SHARE DEMENTED INDIVIDUALS AND THAT OCCASIONALLY THERE ARE HAZARDS TO INDIVIDUALS IN SOCIETY AS FREE AS AMERICAN.

4. RADIO MOGADISCIO REPORTED THAT THEIR TELEPRINTER FACILITIES WERE CONSTANTLY BESEIGED BY PEOPLE SEEKING REPORTS ON KENNEDY'S CONDITION. SAME SOURCE INDICATED PRAYERS BEING SAID IN LOCAL MOSQUES FOR KENNEDY'S RECOVERY. THURSTON

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SUBJ: KENNEDY ASSINATION

1. IMMEDIATE REACTION THIS A.M. TO NEWS DEATH OF KENNEDY HAS BEEN ONE OF STUNNED DISBELIEF. HAVE HAD SERIES OF PHONE CALLS OFFERING SYMPATHY.

2. BELIEVE PRESIDENT SENGHOR SENT MESSAGE LAST NIGHT DIRECTLY TO MRS. KENNEDY. HE WAS INFORMED OF DEATH AS SOON AS AGENCIES CARRIED ACCOUNT HERE.

3. PRESS AND RADIO HAVE BEEN CARRYING WIRE SERVICE STORIES AT LENGTH, EXTREMELY FAVORABLE TO ENTIRE KENNEDY FAMILY. THEME THAT HE WAS CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER PARTICULARLY STRESSED.

4. WE HAVE PUT FLAGS AT HALF-MAST AND OPENED BOOK. PLAN HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE IN DAKAR CATHEDRAL ONCE WE LEARN WHEN FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE IN U.S.
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MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OMAR SAQQAF TELEPHONED THIS MORNING TO EXPRESS SAG'S SHOCK AND REGRET ABOUT ATTACK ON SENATOR KENNEDY. EILTS

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SUBJ: SOVIET PRESS TREATMENT OF KENNEDY SHOOTING

1. SOVIET MEDIA (PRESS AND TV) IMMEDIATELY SEIZED UPON SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY AS THEME FOR VICIOUS PROPAGANDA ATTACKS UPON US DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES, AS WELL AS ENTIRE POLITICAL-ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND WAY OF LIFE IN AMERICA. CONSPICUOUSLY MISSING IS ANY MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO KENNEDY FAMILY OR PEOPLE OF USA.

2. IN PROMINENT COVERAGE BY KONDRASHEV AND COMMENTARY BY SEVEROV ON FRONT PAGE LAST NIGHT'S IZVESTIYA, AS WELL AS LENGTHY COMMENTARY BY VISHNEVSKIY TODAY'S PRAVDA, ATROCITIES, POLITICAL TERROR, ASSISSINATIONS, AND LYNCHINGS ARE DESCRIBED AS CHARACTERISTIC ELEMENTS WHICH ARE ENGENDERED IN US BY ALLEGED ALLEGED POLICIES OF RACISM, WARS OF AGGRESSION, DOMINATION BY MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, AND DEVELOPMENT OF ULTRA-RIGHT MOVEMENTS.

3. SOVIETS CHARACTERIZE SENATOR AS FAITHFUL SERVANT OF "RULING CLASS" IN HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY AND HIS TENURE AS ATTORNEY GENERAL. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO PRAVDA COMMENTARY, WHEN KENNEDY, ALLEGEDLY UNDER PRESSURE OF PUBLIC OPINION, OPPOSED ESCALATION OF VIETNAM WAR, HE EARNED HATRED OF ULTRA-REACTIONARIES. ARTICLES SUGGEST BOTH OFFICIAL NEGLIGENCE AND EVEN CONNIVANCE IN SHOOTINGS. PRAVDA ASSERTS THAT EVAN A "BOURGEOIS LEADER" WHO DEPARTS THE SLIGHTEST DEGREE FROM GENERAL LINE OF IMPERIALISM IS SUBJECT TO ELIMINATION.

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4. COVERAGE THUS FAR HAMMERS HOME CRITICISM OF AMERICA, ESPECIALLY BY CATALOGUING VIOLENT DEATHS OF NEGRO LEADERS EVERS, JACKSON, MALCOLM X AND KING, AND BY ASSERTING EXISTENCE IN US OF WIDESPREAD REPRESSION AGAINST POOR PEOPLE, PROGRESSIVE OR ANTI-WAR ELEMENTS, WORKERS, AND, OF COURSE, COMMUNIST PARTY.

5. TELEVISION COVERAGE LAST NIGHT FOLLOWED SAME LINE AS CENTRAL PRESS, ATTACKING VERY FABRIC OF AMERICAN SOCIETY. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT US LAW THEORETICALLY SHOULD PROVIDE PROTECTION AND LIBERTIES, TV DEVELOPED THEME WITH CORRESPONDING PICTORIAL MATERIAL THAT ACTUAL EVENTS FAR CRY INDEED FROM PROVISIONS OF LAW.

6. SO FAR, NO MENTION MADE OF NATIONAL ORIGINS OF ACCUSED KILLER EXCEPT STATEMENT THAT HE REPORTEDLY ONCE LIVED IN JERUSALEM. THIS ASPECT OF CRIME MAY CAUSE SOVIETS SOME PROBLEMS IN SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT OF ASSASSINATION. INDICATIONS AT THIS STAGE ARE THAT WE IN FOR MAJOR OUTPOURING OF ANTI-US PROPAGANDA ALONG LINES DESCRIBED ABOVE. GIVEN THEIR CURRENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALLEGED IMPERIALIST CAMPAIGN SUBVERT SOCIALIST CAMP BY IDEOLOGICAL PENETRATION, SOVIETS PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT THIS TRAGIC EVENT AS MANIFESTATION "TRUE" NATURE OF FREE SOCIETY.
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1. POLISH REACTION DURING HOURS BETWEEN KENNEDY SHOOTING AND HIS DEATH MARKED BY HEAVY SYMPATHY, PLUS STRONG OVERTONES LINKING EVENT TO BROTHER'S DEATH AND OTHER VIOLENCE IN AMERICAN LIVE.

2. POPULAR REACTION ONE OF SORROW AND ANGER, UNDERSCORING STRONG HOLD SENATOR AND KENNEDY FAMILY HAVE ON POLISH IMAGINATION. FROM FIRST SENSE OF DISBELIEF, REACTION DURING WEDNESDAY WAS ONE OF QUESTIONING APPARENT SENSELESSNESS OF LATEST ACT IN WHAT APPEARS TO POLES, GENERALLY SYMPATHETIC TO AMERICAN, TO BE RISING TIDE VIOLENCE IN AMERICAN LIFE.

3. THIS MOOD SUITS REGIME PROPAGANDA LINE WITH MEDIA LINKING EVENT TO DEATH PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. INITIAL COMMENTARY BY BEREZOWSKI IN "TRYBUNA LUDU" HEADLINED "VIOLENCE AN INTERGRAL PART OF AMERICAN POLITICS," LINKING KENNEDY SHOOTING TO CIVIL RIGHTS DISORDER, VIETNAM AND CONCEPT OF "SICK SOCIETY". GDANSK DAILY "GLOS BALTYCKI" HEADLINED

MURDER - THE TRADITION OF AMERICA." JASZUNSKI IN ZYCIEW WARSZAWY ARTICLE STATES THAT ROBERT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PART OF SAME PLOT DIRECTED AGAINST HIS BROTHER.

4. IN GENERAL PRESS REPORTS HAVE PLAYED UP ISSUE OF VIOLENCE AND "POLITICAL ILLNESS" IN US BUT ONE OR TWO ARTICLES

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HAVE LEFT DOOR OPEN FOR ADDITIONAL FACTS BY INCLUDING MENTION OF ASSASSIN BY NAME AND BIRTH IN ARAB SECTION OF JERUSALEM. AT SAME TIME, HOWEVER, POLISH RADIO IN POSSIBLE ANTICIPATION OF FUTURE POLISH LINE HAS POINTED OUT THAT US MEDIA WILL PROBABLY ENDEAVOR DIVERT ATTENTION FROM US DOMESTIC ILLS BY FOCUSING ON FACT THAT ASSASSIN WAS FOREIGN BORN AND CONSPIRACY ORIGINATED ABROAD.

5. APPRECIATE DEPT. WILL GIVE GENERAL GUIDANCE ON PUBLIC TREATMENT BUT RECOMMEND POLISH LANGUAGE MEDIA GIVE FULL FACTUAL COVERAGE OF EVENTS, INVESTIGATIONS AND IDENTIFICATION OF ASSAILANT. IN ADDITION TO THEME OF US POLITICAL MALAISE, SIMILARITY TO EARLIER KENNEDY AND KING ASSASSINATIONS, IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE IF FACTS MAKE IT IN LEAST BIT PLAUSIBLE POLES IN CONTEXT PRESENT INTERNAL ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAINGN MIGHT LINK IT TO "ZIONISTS." AS JANCZEWSKI (PROTECT) TOLD EMBOFF THIS MORNING "THEY (READ AUTHORITIES) MIGHT CLAIM ASSASSIN PAID BY JEWS."

6. AMBASSADOR TO US MICHALOWSKI TOLD EMBOFF THURSDAY HE BELIEVED ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN "MARKED MAN BECAUSE HE KNEW WHO KILLED HIS BROTHER." BRUSHING AWAY EMBOFF'S ASSERTION ASSASSIN WAS APPARENTLY DEMENTED FOREIGNER ACTING ALONE, MICHALOWSKI REITERATED HIS BELIEF IN CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS AND JFK ASSASSINATION. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED AT LENGTH THAT VIETNAM WAR HAD CREATED ATMOSPHERE OF VIOLENCE IN US.

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1. I HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING HANDWRITTEN NOTE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER:

2. QUOTE MY DEAR JIM,

I WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR OF THE DASTARDLY ATTACK ON THE LIFE OF BOB KENNEDY, MY FRIEND. IT WAS BOTH COWARDLY AND WANTONLY, AND I AM LOST FOR WORDS TO DESCRIBE MY FEELING FOR THIS DISREGARD FOR HUMAN LIFE, PARTICULARLY THAT OF A GOOD MAN - A GREAT PATRIOT AS BOB.

I PRAY HE WILL RECOVER AND THAT THE BULLET OF THE ASSASSIN WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON HIS PHYSICAL WELLBEING OR AFFECT HIS LIFE.

I AM SENDING A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO MRS. KENNEDY AND PLEASE ACCEPT MY MOST HEART-FELT SYMPATHY FOR WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

WITH KIND REGARDS, YOURS SINCERELY, TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN UNQUOTE.

3. SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS WERE MADE TO ME THIS MORNING AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT BY TUN RAZAK AND ABOUT HALF OF MEMBERS OF CABINET, INCLUDING MINISTER OF INFORMATION, MINISTER OF FINANCE, MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, MINISTER OF COMMERCE, AND MANY OTHER MALAYSIANS AS WELL AS VIRTUALLY ALL OF MY DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES. BELL
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SUBJECT: REACTION TO ROBERT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

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1. NLC CHAIRMAN AN RAH, VICE CHAIRMAN HARLLEY, OTHER MEMBERS NLC, CHIEF JUSTICE AKUFO-ADDO AND COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANIN ARE AMONG HUNDREDS OF GHANAIANS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED PRIVATELY THEIR SORROW AND CONCERN. GENERAL TONE IS ONE OF COMPASSION THAT THIS COULD HAPPEN IN U.S.

2. ON BEHALF GOVERNMENT, COMMISSIONER ANIN JUNE 5 EXPRESSED QTE SHOCK AND DISMAY AT THE BRUTAL ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. UNQTE SAID GOVERNMENT PRAYING FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY.

3. AS OF MORNING JUNE 6 NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.
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SUBJ: TANZANIAN REACTION TO KENNEDY ATTACK

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1. ALL JUNE 6 NEWSPAPERS HEADLINE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. STORY WAS ALSO LEAD ITEM ON JUNE 5 NOON, AFTERNOON AND EVENING RADIO TANZANIA NEWS BROADCASTS. COVERAGE WAS FULL AND FACTUAL, BUT IDENTITY AND NATIONALITY OF PERSON ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH ATTEMPT NOT KNOWN IN TIME TO MAKE JUNE 6 PAPERS.

2. ONLY PAPER TO CARRY EDITORIAL COMMENT JUNE 6 WAS " STANDARD." PAPER SAID ACT WAS " SHAMEFUL AND SENSELESS." IT COMMENTED, " BUT, UNHAPPILY, SUCH VIOLENCE SEEMS TO BE A PART OF THE SICKNESS OF THE AMERICAN SCENE TODAY." WITH REFERENCE TO GUNMANJS ALLEGED COMMENT THAT HE " DID IT FOR MY COUNTRY," STANDARD" SAID " HE MUST BE SICK MAN INDEED. FOR NO CIVILIZED COUNTRY CAN COUNTENANCE THE ANARCHY OF ASSASSINATION."

3. DAR-BASED ALL-AFRICAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION ISSUED STATEMENT JUNE 5 WARNING AFRICANS AGAINST FRATERNIZATION WITH U.S. ALLCAPITALIST SYSTEMS, AND WORSHIPPING OF DOLLAR. ATTACKS ON DR. KING AND SENATOR KENNEDY WERE CHARACTERIZED AS RESULTS OF DECADENCE OF AMERICAN SOCIETY AND OF " CAPITALIST DEMOCRACY" HELD UP FOR AFRICANS TO EMULATE.

4. NO OFFICIAL COMMENT AS YET FROM PRESIDENT NYERERE

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OR OTHER TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT FIGURES. EMBASSY OFFICER WAS TELEPHONED JUNE 5 BY LEADER OF LOCAL REFUGEE POLITICAL ORGANIZATION WHO DELIVERED HIMSELF OF PASSIONATE DENUNCIATION OF " YOU AMERICANS. YOU KILL YOUR OWN LEADERS. YOU KILL EVERYBODY." CALLER LATER APOLOGIZED FOR OUTBURST, BUT HIS GRIEF AND ANGER WERE REAL.

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SUBJ: REACTIONS ROBERT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. IN UNCLASSIFIED ROUNDUP CABLED SEPARATELY TODAY WE DELIVERATELY OMITTED SOME OF MORE FAROUT COMMENT AND SPECULATION OF WHICH WE REPORT EXAMPLES HEREWITH.

2. COLUMN LEFTIST ULTIMA HORA SAYS FEW DOUBT EXISTENCE IN US OF MAFIA IN SERVICE OF ULTRA-REACTIONARY POLITICIANS, AND EDITORIAL ASSERTS THIS GROUP PREVENTED TESTIMONY WHICH WOULD HAVE IDENTIFIED KILLER OF JOHN KENNEDY. ANOTHER COLUMNIST SAME PAPER SAYS KILLERS REPRESENT SAME FORCES INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING WAR IN VIETNAM AND WHO MURDERED MARTIN LUTHER KING, NAMELY U.S. INDUSTRIAL-MILITARY COMPLEX. STILL ANOTHER COLUMN SAME PAPER IMPLIES FORCES OF JAMES HOFFA TO

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BLAME. ANOTHER COMMENTATOR SAME PAPER SAYS IT WAS ACT OF PRIVILEGED POLITICIANS TO GET RID OF IRRITATING CANDIDATE TO AVOID NEED OF ASSASSINATING HIM LATER AS PRESIDENT.

3. PROFESSOR SOBRAL PINTO IN A NOTICIA SAYS KILLING WAS BRUTAL EXPRESSION OF HATE AND SAVAGERY WHICH EXISTS IN US TODAY.

4. COLUMN "PERISCOPIO" IN DIARIO DE NOTICIAS CALLS IT "MONSTROUS CONSPIRACY." SAME PAPER PRESENTS POLL (PRESUMABLY BY TELEPHONE) OF BRAZILIAN INTELLECTUALS GIVING THEIR FEELING THAT ASSASSINATION REFLECTS CURRENT WAVE OF VIOLENCE IN WHICH NO CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE IS SAFE. HERON DOMINGUES COLUMN SAME PAPER IMPLIES CONNECTION WITH ASSASSINATIONS OF JOHN KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING.

5. TV COMMENTATOR DAVID NASSER LAST NIGHT SAID THAT WHILE LATIN AMERICA EXILES POLITICAL LEADERS, US MURDERS THEM.

6. WHILE CONFIRMED ANTI-AMERICANS OBVIOUSLY HAVE SOUGHT TO PUT WORST FACE ON EVENTS, MANY FRIENDLY OBSERVERS ALSO SEEM CONVINCED OF CONSPIRACY. THIS INCLUDES BRAZILIAN FRIENDS WHO HAVE VISITED EMBASSY TO EXPRESS PERSONAL SYMPATHY.

7. FROM FOREGOING, AND FROM TENOR OF UNCLASSIFIED ROUNDUP SEPARATE TELEGRAM, CAN BE SEEN THAT GENERAL IMAGE OF US SOCIETY BADLY DAMAGED. MEDIA COMMENTS OF SYMPATHY OR PRAISE FOR KENNEDY WERE FAR, FAR OUTWEIGHED BY EXTENSIVE STORIES AND COMMENT WHICH STRESS ASPECTS OF CHRONIC VIOLENCE AND CONSPIRACY. TUTHILL

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Herewith for the files of the Department of State is a copy of the proclamation entitled "Death of Robert F. Kennedy."

Sincerely,

William J. Hopkins
Executive Assistant
to the President

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State
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DEATH OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:

A noble and compassionate leader, a good and faithful servant of the people, in the full vigor of his promise, lies dead from an assassin's bullet.

The tragedy and the senseless violence of Robert F. Kennedy's death cast a deep shadow of grief across America and across the world.

This is a moment for all Americans to join hands and walk together through this dark night of common anguish into a new dawn of healing unity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States, do call upon all Americans to observe Sunday next, the ninth day of June, as a day of national mourning in his memory throughout the United States. In our churches, in our homes, and in our hearts let us resolve before God and before each other that the purpose of progress and justice for which Robert F. Kennedy lived shall endure.

I direct that until interment the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff on all buildings, grounds and naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions.

I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-second.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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SUBJ: REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINTATION

1. FIRST REACTION KENNEDY DEATH THAT OF MAN IN STREET. THERE IS SHOCK, SORROW, DISBELIEF, CONTEMPT, ANGER AND EVEN READINESS BELIEVE ASSASSINATION CONNECTED SOMEHOW WITH ASSASSINATIONS PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, WITH COLLECTIVE GUILT BEING ASCRIBED AMERICAN PEOPLE.

2. FIRST MEDIA COVERAGE SINCE ANNOUNCEMENT KENNEDY DEATH WAS ON RADIO MALI NOON BROADCAST WHICH GAVE FACTUAL SUMMARY OF LAST TWELVE HOURS, DESCRIPTION AND MOTIVES OF ASSASSIN. SCHLESINGER QUOTED AS SAYING IN SPEECH IN NEW YORK LAST EVENING AMERICAN PEOPLE "TERRIFYING" (EFFRAYANT) AND THAT VIOLENT NATURE AMERICA HAS ROOTS IN MASSACRE INDIANS, USE OF NEGRO AS SLAVE AND WAR IN VIETNAM. ATTENTION ALSO GIVEN TO REACTION HARLEM.

3. CLEARER PICTURE OF OFFICIAL MALIAN REACTION SHOULD EMERGE WITH PUBLICATION TOMMORROW'S L'ESSOR, US-RDA DAILY. MOORE

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FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN ISSUED TO PRESS HERE:

THIS EVENING, AMERICANS HERE ARE PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED AND FULL OF SORROW OVER THE TRAGIC, UNTIMELY DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND THEY FEEL THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR HIS BEREAVED FAMILY. A MAN OF GREAT ABILITY AND HIGH IDEALS, HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR THE ENERGETIC AND COURAGROUS SERVICE RENDERED HIS COUNTRY BOTH IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS RESPECTED FOR THE DEEP SENSE OF DEDICATION WHICH LED HIM TO SEEK HIS NATION'S HIGHEST OFFICE. SENATOR KENNEDY WAS THE VICTIM OF A SENSELESS ACT OF VIOLENCE WHICH AMERICANS DEPLORE AS A NATION AND AS A PEOPLE. UNGER

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THE ATTEMPT ON SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY OVERSHADOWED THE STRIKE SITUATION AND THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN AT HOME IN THE FRENCH NEWSPAPERS WHICH WENT TO PRESS BEFORE THE KNOWLEDGED OF THE SENATOR'S DEATH.

THE GAULLIST ORGAN LA NATION EDITORIALIZED: "HOW NOT TO ESTABLISH POINT OF SIMILARITY IN THE CRIMINAL ATTEMPTS AGAINS THE TWO BROTHERS AND THE ONE WHICH COST REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING HIS LIFE?... NOTHING IS CLEAR IN THE LOS ANGELES CRIME... WHAT HAVE THE KENNEDYS DONE TO BE THUS CONSIDERED AS NUISSANCES THAT HAD TO BE ELIMINATED AT ANY COST? OF WHAT CONSERVATIVE ELEMENTS OR OF WHAT INTERESTS ARE THEY THE VICTIMS?" THE COMMUNIST ORGAN HUMANITE HEADLINED: "THE ATTEMPT ON ROBERT KENNEDY: NEW PHASE IN THE CONSPIRACY OF THE PARTY OF WAR." THE EDITORIAL --"THE CONSPIRACY"-- SAID: "IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT ROBERT KENNEDY WAS HIT AT THE VERY MOMENT WHEN THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SUCCESS HE HAD JUST WON IN THE CALIFORNIA A PRIMARIES NOTABLY IMPROVED HIS CHANCES IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION." THE FINANCIAL DAILY LES ECHOS EDITORIALIZED: "ONE OF THE MOST GIFTED YOUNG POLITICIANS IN THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN ELIMINATED FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE BY THE BULLETS OF A KILLER. AMERICAN JUSTICE WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CRIME OF AN ISOLATED ELEMENT IS INVOLVED OR WHETHER THE LONG CHAIN OF KILLERS WHO, IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS, SHOT DOWN SOME OF THE MOST ARDENT AND RESPECTED LEADERS OF THE REFORMIST MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES WAS RAISED UP AND ARMED BY POLITICAL FANATICS. AS FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IT BELONGS TO THEM TO PONDER ON THE CAUSES AND THE MEANING OF THAT RESORT TO

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VIOLENCE IN A STATE WHERE DEMOCRACY IS READILY CITED AS AN EXAMPLE... BOB KENNEDY'S REMOVAL FROM THE RACE IS LIKELY TO FALSIFY THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION FOR WHICH THE AMERICANS ARE PREPARING. INDEED THE LEFTIST TENDENCY IS STILL REPRESENTED BY SENATOR MCCARTHY IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. THE BROTHER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, HOWEVER, WOULD HAVE GONE TO THE BATTLE WITH BETTER TRUMPS THAN HIS RIVAL. NOW, THE WAY APPEARS CLEAR FOR VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY IN THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP."

FIGARO FEATURED ON PAGE ONE AN ARTICLE BY WRITER ROMAIN GARY WHO REVEALED THAT ROBERT KENNEDY TOLD HIM A FORTNIGHT AGO: "I KNOW THAT, SOONER OR LATER, THERE WILL BE A CRIMINAL ATTEMPT. NOT SO MUCH FOR POLITICAL REASONS: BECAUSE OF CONTAGIOUSNESS... OF EMULATION. WE LIVE IN AN ERA OF EXTRAORDINARY PSYCHIC CONTAGIOUSNESS. BECAUSE A GUY KILLS MARTIN LUTHER KING HERE, ANOTHER 'CONTAMINATED' FELLOW WILL IMMEDIATELY TRY TO KILL A GERMAN STUDENT LEADER." M. CHATELAIN REMARKED IN ANOTHER ARTICLE: "JOHN KENNEDY WAS SAID TO HAVE A SORT OF INSTINCTIVE FOREKNOWLEDGE. DID HE KNOW THAT HE WAS UNDER A DEFERRED SENTENCE OF DEATH? PEOPLE SAID IT... THE ARTICLE BY ROMAIN GARY SEEMS INDEED TO CONFIRM THAT HE (ROBERT KENNEDY) HAD FORESEEN HIS FATE."

ROGER MASSIP NOTED, ALSO IN FIGARO: " ONE CAN ALREADY HOLD AS CERTAIN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ROBERT KENNEDY FROM THE ELECTORAL SCENE. THE CONSEQUENCES FROM THE ATTEMPT ARE GOING TO UPSET THE ELEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN. SPECULATIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS ALREADY GO AT A GOOD ROUND PACE. ONE OF THEM CONCERNS THE CHANCES OF EUGENE MCCARTHY SINCE THE RESULTS OF THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARIES SHOWED THAT THE SENATOR OF MINNESOTA AND ROBERT KENNEDY COULD MUSTER TOGETHER 80-0/0 OF THE VOTES. WILL NOT THE PEOPLE WHO VOTED FOR THE SENATOR OF NEW YORK BE TEMPTED TO TRANSFER THEIR SUFFRAGES TO MCCARTHY RATHER THAN... WALLNER

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TO VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY? ANOTHER ASSUMPTION EXPECTS THE ATTEMPT TO BE BENEFICIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SINCE AN ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS CANDIDATE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED. IN A FEW SECONDS TIME, EVERYTHING ASSUREDLY HAS BEEN CHALLENGED AGAIN."
R. FAURE WROTE IN AURORE: "AS JOHN KENNEDY, ROBERT TOOK SIDES ON ALL PROBLEMS: AGAINST RACIAL VIOLENCE, FOR A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM, FOR ISRAEL... AT LEAST, THE LOS ANGELES TRAGEDY DOES NOT SEEM SHROUDED IN THE SAME MYSTERY AS THE ONE IN DALLAS. DID NOT THAT YOUNG PALESTINE ARAB EMPTYING HIS PISTOL ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN THE EVENING OF HIS VICTORY IN THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARIES WANT TO PUNISH THE MAN WHO HAD SUPPORTED THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN THEIR DEFENSE OF THEIR RIGHT TO LIVE, IN THE STYLE OF THE EL FATAH SUICIDE COMMANDO TEAMS? THIS IS BELIEVABLE. BUT BOB KENNEDY MAY QUITE AS WELL HAVE FALLEN UNDER THE BLOWS FROM THE MAFFIA... OR UNDER THE SAME BULLETS AS THOSE WHICH KILLED REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING. ANYWAY, HIS RACE TO THE WHITE HOUSE IS FINALLY BROKEN BUT MAY OPEN THE WAY FOR EUGENE MC CARTHY, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WHOSE LIBERAL IDEAS ARE CLOSEST TO HIS OWN."
MICHEL VOIROL WROTE IN COMBAT: "SO MANY PEOPLE WERE INTERESTED IN THE ELIMINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY THAT THE ASSEMPTION OF A PLOT CANNOT BE RULED OUT. IN THAT CASE THE PERSONALITY OF THE MURDERER WOULD ONLY BE A CLEVER DEVICE TO CONFUSE TRACKS. AMERICAN AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION THIS TIME WILL NOT ACCEPT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE ASSASSIN AND THE BURIAL OF THE AFFAIR UNDER ANOTHER WARREN REPORT."

LE MONDE EDITORIALIZES: "WILL THIS MURDEROUS MADNESS EVER STOP?

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LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AFTER THE DALLAS TRAGEDY, TWO MONTHS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, ANOTHER POLITICAL CRIMINAL ATTEMPT PROFOUNDLY SHATTERS THE SELF-CONFIDENCE OF AMERICA. FOR, APART FROM NAZI LEADER LINCOLN ROCKWELL, ALL THE VICTIMS OF THAT VIOLENCE BELONG TO THE FAMILY OF LIBERALS AND ADVOCATES OF INTEGRATION. IF THE ASSASSINS ARE UNBALANCED PEOPLE, THEY NEVERTHELESS CHOOSE THEIR VICTIMS IN THE SAME CAMP AND, IN PREFERENCE, AMONG THE MEN WHO EMBODY THE IMAGE WHICH PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF PERSONAL SYSMPATHIES, LIKE TO ASCRIBE TO AMERICA. FROM DALLAS TO LOS ANGELES, TRAGEDY COMES ONCE AGAIN UPON A FAMILY WHICH HAS NOT BEEN SPARED MANY OTHER ORDEALS, DESPITE EVERY EXTERNAL SIGN OF SUCCESS IN A SOCIETY MERCILESS TO WEAK AND ERRATIC PEOPLE. BOTH ADMIRED AND CONTROVERSIAL, OBJECTS OF ENVY AND JEALOUSY, THE KENNEDYS APPEAR TO BE A CHOICE TARGET FOR EMBITTERED AND NEUROTIC PEOPLE, AND ALSO PERHAPS FOR ALL PEOPLE DISQUIETED BY A PROFOUND ASPIRATION TO THE RENEWAL OF A CIVILIZATION SHAKEN BY ALARMING CRIMES. VIOLENCE IS EVERYWHERE, IN THE BIG CITIES PREY TO RACIAL STRIFE, AMONG A YOUGH WHICH CONFUSELY FEELS AN IRREPRESSIBLE UNEASINESS, AMONG THE POOR AND LOWLY WHO DID NOT FIND THEIR PLACE IN THE SUN, AS AMONG THE HAVES, AMONG THE ORGANIZED GANGS AGAINST WHICH THE POLICE WAGE A LITTLE EFFECTIVE STRUGGLE, BUT ALSO AMONG THE RIGHT THINKERS WHO, IN THE MILLIONS, JOIN SHOOTING CLUBS IN ORDER TO ASSURE THEIR OWN DEFENSE."

FRENCH COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS COVERED EXTENSIVELY THE TRAGEDY AS IT DEVELOPED -- ESPECIALLY EUROPE NUMBER ONE, WHICH HAPPENED TO HAVE THREE CORRRESPONDENTS ON THE SPOT. THE GOVERNMENT-RUN RADIO AND TV CURRENTLY ON STRIKE ONLY HAD BRIEF NEWS SUMMARIES DRAFTED BY A FEW NON-STRIKING JOURNALISTS.
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SUBJ KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. FOL. IS TEXT JUNE 6 EVENING STANDARD ARTICLE BY OFTEN-SENSATIONALISTIC JON KIMCHE, FORMER EDITOR JEWISH OBSERVER.

2. QTE RESPONSIBLE ARAB LEADERS IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE BEEN GRAVELY CONCERNED IN RECENT WEEKS OVER THE ACTIVITIES OF SPECIAL EMISSARIES OF THE PALESTINIAN FATAH TERRORIST MOVEMENT HERE AND IN THE U.S.A. THESE HAVE BEEN PARTICUALARLY EFFECTIVE AMONG THE MANY THOUSANDS OF ARAB STUDENTS IN LONDON, OXFORD, MANCHESTER AND OTHER CENTRES. THE HEAD OF THE FATAH MOVEMENT, YASIR ARAFAT, WAS IN LONDON TWO WEEKS AGO TRAVELLING UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME AND WITH A JORDANIAN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT. HIS FRIENDS EXPECT HIM TO BE HERE AGAIN THIS WEEKEND IN PREPARATION FOR A JORDAN REFUGEE WEEK WHICH HAS BEEN ORGANIZED BY A GROUP OF MPS AND SYMPATHISERS. BUT THE PRINCIPAL REASON FOR THE CONCERN OF THE RESPONSIBLE ARAB LEADERS IN THIS COUNTRY IS THE OUTCOME OF A CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN ARAB STUDENT MOVEMENT WHICH TOOK

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PLACE IN MUNICH BETWEEN MAY 21-26. THE CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY 32 DELEGATES REPRESENTING ARAB STUDENT ORGANISATIONS IN EUROPE AND THOSE IN THE U.S., EGYPT, THE LEBANON AND IRAQ. IT WAS NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT MOST OF THE LEADERS AT THE CONFERENCE BELONG TO A DISTINCTLY POST-GRADUATE AGE GROUP. THE CONFERENCE PASSED TWO MANDATORY RESOLUTIONS AFTER ADDRESSES FROM LEADING ARAB NATIONALISTS FROM LIBYA, KUWAIT, JORDON AND SYRIA. THE MAIN RESOLUTION WAS PROPOSED BY DR. HASHEM BAGHI, WHO CAME FROM PARIS. THIS URGED ALL STUDENT ORGANISATIONS TO REJECT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE PALESTINE QUESTION AND TO REJECT ALSO ALL LEADERS WHO URGE SUCH A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. IT TOLD STUDENT ORGANISATIONS "TO OUST ALL SELFISH LEADERS" WHO STAND IN THEIR WAY. EVEN MORE POINTED WAS THE SECOND RESOLUTION WHICH THE CONFERENCE PASSED AFTER MUCH HEART-SEARCHING. IT INSTRUCTED ALL ARAB STUDENT ORGANISATIONS TO ESTABLISH DIRECT LIAISON WITH THE PALESTINE RESISTANCE ORGANISATIONS, ESPECIALLY THE TERRORIST FATAH. THIS WAS PROPOSED BY THE SYRIAN, DR. DAQAQ. THE CONFERENCE ELECTED A THREE-MAN DIRECTORATE CONSISTING OF DR. BAGHI, DR. DAQAQ AND ABDUL RAZZAQ AL BESHIR TO COORDINATE OPERATIONS WITH THE FATAH LEADERS. THE CONFERENCE ENDED ON MAY 26 FIVE DAYS LATER CAMILIE CHAMOUN, A FORMER LEBANESE PRESIDENT AND FOREMOST OPPONENT OF PRESEDENT NASSER WHO HAD JUST WON AN ELECTORIAL VICTORY WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED. DURING THESE LAST 10 DAYS A NEW RADIO STATION BROADCASTING ON AN EGYPTIAN WAVELENGTH CALLED THE VOICE OF FATAH HAS BEEN CALLING DAILY FOR THE INTENSIFICATION OF THE ATTACK ON ISRAEL AND HER FRIENDS. DAILY BULLETINS GIVE LISTS OF ATTACKS CARRIED OUT AND CASUALTIES INFLICTED. IN 10 DAYS THESE ALMOST WHOLLY FICTITIOUS COMMUNIQUES HAVE CLAIMED MORE ISRAELI CASUALTIES THAN THE ISRAELIS SUFFERED DURING THE SIX - DAY WAR LAST YEAR. THE FACTS MAY BE FALSE BUT THERE IS NO MISTAKING THE TONE OF MOUNTING HYSTERIA AND EXCITEMENT OF THESE VERY EFFECTIVE BROADCASTS FROM CAIRO. LAST FRIDAY PRESIDENT NASSER'S LEADING SPOKESMAN MR. HEIKAL DEVOTED HIS ENTIRE WEEKLY ARTICLE WHICH IS BROADCAST TO THE WHOLE ARAB WORLD TO AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND AMERICAN POLICY. A FINGER ON THE TRIGGER WAS IN BEVERLY HILLS, BUT THE INSPIRATION UNDOUBTEDLY CAME FROM OUTSIDE THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. UNQTE. BRUCE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 9616

SUBJ: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

REF: STATE 176785

1. JUNE 6 FINANCIAL TIMES REFERS BRIEFLY TO STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO DR. MOHAMED MEDHI, SECRETARY OF "EXTREMIST ACTION COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN-ARAB RELATIONS." (MEHDI REPORTEDLY SAID HIS ORGANIZATION APPALLED BY SIRHAN'S ACT, BUT IT REFLECTED "FRUSTRATION OF MANY ARABS WITH AMERICAN POLITICIANS WHO HAVE SOLD THE ARAB PEOPLE OF PALESTINE TO THE ZIONIST JEWISH VOTERS.")

2. FONOFF (COLLINGS, NEWS DEPT) CALLED TO ASK IF MEDHI'S VIEWS SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY IN TERMS BBC COVERAGE. AFTER EMBOFF DESCRIBED MEDHI'S OPERATION, COLLINGS SAID SHE WOULD ADVISE BBC AGAINST GIVING PLAY TO THIS ITEM. GP-3.
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 720

UNCLAS REYKJAVIK 477

SUBJECT: SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION

FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION COMMENTS PRIMIN BJARNI BENEDIKTSSON ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION AS PUBLISHED VISIR JUNE 6: " THIS IS TOO SAD FOR WORDS, AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO DISCUSS IT FURTHER. PEOPLE STILL HAVE NO EXPLANATION FOR THIS HORRENDOUS ACT. THAT IS ALL THE MORE REASON TO BE WARY OF THE SPIRIT OF VIOLENCE NOW POISONING THE WORLD." ROLVAAG

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1. KEYHAN JUNE 6 REPORTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT BY SHAH TO MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY:

"EMPRESS FARAH AND I WERE DEEPLY MOVED WHEN WE RECEIVED THE TRAGIC AND SHAKING NEWS OF THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF YOUR HUSBAND. WE EXPRESS OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY AND WISH THAT YOU KNOW OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS IN THIS DIFFICULT MOMENT ARE WITH YOU." HARLAN

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION AND
STATEMENT
1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE PRESIDENTIAL
PROCLAMATION CONCERNING THE DEATH OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY:
"TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:
A NOBLE AND COMPASSIONATE LEADER, A GOOD
AND FAITHFUL SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE, IN THE
FULL VIGOR OF HIS PROMISE, LIES DEAD FROM
AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET.
THE TRAGEDY AND THE SENSELESS VIOLENCE OF
ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S DEATH CASTS A DEEP
SHADOW OF GRIEF ACROSS AMERICA AND ACROSS
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THIS IS A MOMENT FOR ALL AMERICANS TO JOIN
HANDS AND WALK TOGETHER THROUGH THIS DARK
NIGHT OF COMMON ANGUISH INTO A NEW DAWN OF
HEALING UNITY.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, PRESI-
DENT OF THE UNITED STATES, DO CALL UPON ALL
AMERICANS TO OBSERVE SUNDAY NEXT, THE NINTH
DAY OF JUNE, AS A DAY OF NATIONAL MOURNING
IN HIS MEMORY THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.
IN OUR CHURCHES, IN OUR HOMES, AND IN OUR
HEARTS LET US RESOLVE BEFORE GOD AND BEFORE
EACH OTHER THAT THE PURPOSE OF PROGRESS AND
JUSTICE FOR WHICH ROBERT F. KENNEDY LIVED
SHALL ENDURE.

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I DIRECT THAT UNTIL INTERMENT THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF ON ALL BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND NAVAL VESSELS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS.

I ALSO DIRECT THAT THE FLAG SHALL BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF FOR THE SAME LENGTH OF TIME, AT ALL UNITED STATES EMBASSIES, LEGATIONS, CONSULAR OFFICES, AND OTHER FACILITIES ABROAD, INCLUDING ALL MILITARY FACILITIES AND NAVAL VESSELS AND STATIONS.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND THIS SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT AND OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND.' /S/ LYNDON B. JOHNSON
2. STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT:
'THIS IS A TIME OF TRAGEDY AND LOSS.
SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY IS DEAD.
ROBERT KENNEDY AFFIRMED THIS COUNTRY--
AFFIRMED THE ESSENTIAL DECENCY OF ITS PEOPLE, THEIR LONGING FOR PEACE, THEIR DESIRE TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR ALL.

DURING HIS LIFE, HE KNEW FAR MORE THAN HIS SHARE OF PERSONAL TRAGEDY.
YET HE NEVER ABANDONED HIS FAITH IN AMERICA.
HE NEVER LOST HIS CONFIDENCE IN THE SPIRITUAL STRENGTH OF ORDINARY MEN AND WOMEN. HE BELIEVED IN THE CAPACITY OF THE YOUNG FOR EXCELLENCE--AND IN THE RIGHT OF THE OLD AND POOR TO A LIFE OF DIGNITY.

OUR PUBLIC LIFE IS DIMINISHED BY HIS LOSS.
MRS. JOHNSON AND I EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY
TO MRS. KENNDY AND HIS FAMILY. I HAVE ISSUED
A PROCLAMATION CALLING UPON OUR NATION TO
OBSERVE A DAY OF MOURNING FOR ROBERT KENNEDY.'

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SUBJ: NZ REACTION TO SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY

1. NZ HAS REACTED WITH SHOCK AND INCOMPREHENSION TO SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY. NEWS OF SHOOTING AND REPORTS OF SENATOR'S CONDITION RECEIVING MASSIVE NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE ALMOST WITHOUT PRECENDENT IN RECENT MEMORY. COVERAGE INCLUDES ALMOST UNHEARD OF STEPS OF NEWSPAPER EXTRA EDITIONS AND INTERRUPTION OF RADIO-TV PROGRAMS WITH SPOT BULLETINS. EMBASSY RECEIVING MANY TELEGRAMS AND INNUMBERABLE PERSONAL EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY AND CONCERN.

2. PM HOLYOAKE HAS ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT: QUOTE THIS IS AN APPALLING TRAGEDY. IT IS TERRIBLE THAT THIS

GIFTED YOUNG MAN SHOULD BE SO GRIEVOUSLY WOJNDED AT A PEAK OF HIS CAREER. WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT, TERRIBLE THOUGH THE TRAGEDY IS, SENATOR KENNEDY'S LIFE WILL BE SPARED. I KNOW ALL NZEALANDERS WILL JOIN ME IN EXTENDING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE SENATOR AND HIS FAMILIY. UNQUOTE

3. PM TOLD PRESS HE HAD SENT FOLLOWING CABLE TO MRS. KENNEDY: QUOTE WE IN NZ WERE SHOCKED AND SADDENED BY THE NEWS OF THE ATTEMPT ON YOUR HUSBAND'S LIFE. ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY I SHOULD LIKE YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND OUR PRAYERS FOR YOUR HUSBAND'S RECOVERY. UNQUOTE

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4. IN EDITORIAL ENTITLED QUOTE THE ANGUISH OF AMERICAN UNQUOTE, WELLINGTON EVENING POST COMMENTED AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE HORRIFIED THOUGH THE WORLD MIGHT BE AT THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, IT IS STILL DIFFICULT TO COMPREHEND FULLY THE STUNNED DESPAIR WHICH MUST AT THIS MOMENT HOLD THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES IN ITS GRIP. POLITICAL ASSASSINATION, LONG THOUGHT TO HAVE BECOME A THING OF A MORE VIOLENT LAWLESS PAST, HAS REAPPEARED AS A FACTOR IN AMERICAN POLITICAL LIFE. UNQUOTE

5. WELLINGTON DOMINION EDITORIAL ENTITLED QUOTE GUN LAW IN THE STATES UNQUOTE CONCLUDED WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE UNIVERSAL NZ REACTION: QUOTE NZEALANDERS, AT THIS TIME, WILL FEEL PARTICULARLY FOR THEM, I.E., KENNEDY FAMILY) AND GENERALLY FOR MANKIND EVERYWHERE WHICH CHERISH THE FREEDOM OF THE DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE-- AND IS HORRIFIED TO OBSERVE THE EXCESSES IT SEEMS TO PERMIT. UNQUOTE. HENNING

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SUBJECT: PRD DELEGATION FOR KENNEDY FUNERAL

1. FOLLOWING PRD LEADERS GOING US FOR SENATOR KENNEDY FUNERAL:
A. SECGEN, JOSE FRANCISCO PENA GOMEZ
B. PRESS AND PROPAGANDA SEC, DEPUTY EMMANUEL ESPINAL HERNANDEZ
C. PRES. DISCIPLINARY COUNCIL AND LEADER SENATE PRD BLOC, SENATOR SECUNDINO GIL MORALES. SENATORS'S WIFE ACCOMPANYING.

2. GROUP PLANS DEPART SANTO DOMINGO 1430 JUNE 7 ON PAA 234, ARRIVING NEW YORK 1900 EDT.

3. REQUEST DEPT URGENTLY INFORM INS ORDER TO FACILITATE ENTRY NEW YORK TO AVOID REPETITION EMBARRASSING CIRCUMSTANCES PENA GOMEZ' PREVIOUS ENTRY.

4. ESPINAL INFORMED EMBOFF GROUP THAT ALTHOUGH PLANS VAGUE, THEY EXPECT REMAIN US APPROX. ONE WEEK. SAID PENA GOMEZ MAY USE OPPORTUNITY SEE SOME US POLITICAL LEADERS, SUCH AS VICE-PRES AND SEN. MCCARTHY.
EXEMPT. CRIMMINS

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JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY

1. ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY WAS GIVEN GREATER NEWS COVERAGE THAN ANY FOREIGN NEWS EVENT SINCE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN KENNEDY. STATEMENTS AND NEWS STORIES ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION INCLUDED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER CRITICISM OF CONDITIONS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY. PRINCIPAL POLITICAL LEADERS EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND SORROW. PRIME MINISTER KOIVISTO STATED: "IT IS TRAGIC TO OBSERVE THAT VIOLENCE ONCE AGAIN HAS STRICKEN PERSON WHOSE OWN POLITICAL ACTIVITY HAS STRIVED TO BRING CONFLICTS TO PEACEFUL SOLUTION... WORLD HAD HARDLY RECOVERED FROM OTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE THAT RECENTLY HAD TAKEN PLACE IN UNITED STATES WHEN IT SUSTAINED THIS SHOCK. ENTIRE WORLD IS OBSERVING WITH FEAR AND APPREHENSION ALARMING INCREASE OF VIOLENCE IN UNITED STATES."

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2. FOREIGN MINISTER KARJALAINEN SAID: "I AM DEEPLY SHOCKED OVER ATTEMPT TO MURDER SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AND UTTERLY DISMAYED THAT SUCH VIOLENCE SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN OUR TIMES."

3. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION JOHANNES VIROLAINEN SAID: "I AM DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THIS ATTEMPT TO MURDER SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AND I AM PUZZLED BY THIS WAVE OF VIOLENCE."

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4. FINNISH RADIO, TELEVISION AND PRESS GAVE MAJOR COVERAGE TO ASSASSINATION. RADIO AND TELEVISION CARRIED BULLETINS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS. ALL HELSINKI NEWSPAPERS CARRIED EDITORIALS.

5. INDEPENDENT HELSINGIN SANOMAT STATED: IT MUST BE SAID THAT POLITICAL HATRED IN UNITED STATES HAS ATTAINED APPALLING PROPORTIONS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ASSASSIN HAS ACTED ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE OR CARRIED OUT DECISION OF A CONSPIRACY... IT IS NOT EASY TO FIND ANY POLITICAL MOTIVE IN HIS PROGRAM WHICH EXPLAINS THE MURDER OF ROBERT KENNEDY."

6 SWEDISH LANGUAGE HUFVUDSTADSBLADET STATED" "THERE ARE MANY INDICATIONS THAT AMERICAN SOCIETY IS APPROACHING STATE DISASTROUSLY CLOSE TO CHAOS. THREE POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS IN A COUNTRY LIKE THE UNITED STATES WITH ITS DEMOCRATIC TRADITIONS AND ITS POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND CULTURAL POWER IS A SIGN OF SICKNESS...."

7. CENTER PARTY SUOMENMAA: "IT DOES NOT SEEM POSSIBLE THAT THIS EVIL DEED COULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITHOUT ADVANCE PLANNING OR THAT IT COULD BE THE ACT OF ONLY ONE MAN... PLANNERS OF THE MURDER WANTED THE COUNTRY'S POLICY OF WAR TO CONTINUE, THERE COULD BE NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT. THIS IS SHOCKING DEMONSTRATION OF DEGREE OF GANGSTERISM INTO WHICH UNITED STATES HAS DRIFTED."

8. SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC SOSIALIDEMOKRAATTI SAID: "WHEN UNITED STATES ATTAINED ITS INDEPENDENCE IT WAS IDOL OF ALL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS. NOW IT SEEMS THAT THIS NOBLE DEMOCRACY IS SUFFERING MORE AND MORE FROM DISORDERLY FRAME OF MIND IN WHICH ITS ENTIRE FUTURE HAS BECOME DEPENDENT UPON CHANCE AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE."

9. SIMONIST PAIVAN SANOMAT STATED: "VIOLENCE HAS BECOME DEEPLY ROOTED IN AMERICAN SOCIETY. IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT FATE OF ROBERT KENNEDY AS WELL AS THAT OF HIS OLDER BROTHER AND MARTIN LUTHER KING WILL AROUSE MORE AND MORE AMERICANS TO SEE DANGEROUS STATE OF THEIR SOCIETY AND TO DEMAND ACTION WHICH COULD HELP THIS SICK SOCIETY TO RECOVER."

10. COMMUNIST KANSAN UUTISET WROTE: "WHO OPPOSED ROBERT KENNEDY'S POLICIES? ARMAMENT INDUSTRY, WHICH RECEIVES ITS PROFITS THROUGH EXPLOITATION OF NEGROES. THEIR MONEY CAN AFFORD TO HIRE PHILIPPINO OR WHITE MURDERERS... IN PRESENT SHRINKING WORLD EVERYBODY

HAS RIGHT TO DEMAND THAT PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES TAKE POWER INTO THEIR OWN HANDS AND OVERTHROW THIS 'STATE WITHIN A STATE' - CIA AND ARMAMENT INDUSTRY AND THEIR HIRED ASSASSINS."
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JOINT USIS/EMBASSY MESSAGE

SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.
NEW OF KENNEDY DEATH REACHED BRAZIL 5:30
A.M. TOO LATE FOR MORNING PAPERS. FOLLOWING
IS ROUNDUP OF NEWS TREATMENT AND REACTION AS
OF NOON.

SUMMMARY: DEVELOPMENT HAS COMPLETELY DOMINATED
ALL NEWS MEDIA PAST 24 HOURS. NO OTHER EVENT
OUTSIDE BRAZIL, AND ONLY ONE OF TWO WITHIN
BRAZIL, HAS RECEIVED SUCH EXTENSIVE AND INTENSIVE
NEWS COVERAGE HERE IN RECENT YEARS. ENTIRE
SECTIONS OF MAJOR PAPERS DEVOTED TO LOS ANGELES
AND RELATED EVENTS. TONE OF ALL COVERAGE REFLECTS
SHOCK AND SYMPATHY. MUCH COMMENT ON KENNEDY INTEREST
IN LATIN AMERICA AND HIS 1965 VISIT TO BRAZIL, EDITORIALS,
THINK PIECES AND COMMENTARIES PRESS RADIO TV COVER AT
GREAT LENGTH VARIETY OF THEMES ON WORLD VIOLENCE WITH
PARTICULAR ATTENTION AMERICAN VIOLENCE, OF WHICH
KENNEDY SHOOTING SEEN AS LATEST SYMPTOM. MUCH LINK-UP
WITH ASSASSINATION JOHN KENNEDY AND MANY EXPRESSIONS
CONSPIRACY THEORY.

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NEWS TREATMENT TODAY THURSDAY:

MODERATE, PRESTIGOUS JORNAL DO BRASIL DEVOTED TWELVE PAGES TO KENNEDY SHOOTING AND RELATED MATTERS. TREATMENT RANGED OVER HISTORY KENNEDY FAMILY, BIOGRAPHY OF ROBERT, "COMMON DESTINY" OF JOHN AND ROBERT KENNEDY, ROBERT KENNEDY'S TRAVELS AND WRITINGS ON LATIN AMERICA, REACTION TO SHOOTING AS REPORTED FROM VARIOUS WORLD CAPITALS, PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S TV/RADIO SPEECH OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND APPINTMENT OF MILTON EISENHOWER COMMISSION, PENTAGON ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SEVERAL THOUSAND TROOPS PUT ON ALERT. ARTICLE ON "THE ABC OF VIOLENCE" REVIEWS WORLD HISTORY OF POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS CONCENTRATING ON RECENT KILLINGS IN U.S., NOTING THAT "SINCE 1900 FIREARMS HAVE KILLED 800,000 AMERICANS, NOT INCLUDING THOSE KILLED IN WARS". ALSO CARRIES EDITORIAL, TWO SIGNED COLUMNS, AND SPECIAL COMMENTARY. SIMILARLY, INDEPENDENT CORREIO DA MANHA FRONT-PAGED SHOOTING AND DEVOTED SIX INSIDE PAGES TO RELATED MATTERS. CORREIO GAVE PROMINENCE TO MCCARTHY STATEMENT THAT WHOLE AMERICAN NATION IN PART TO BLAME, TO KENNEDY'S BOOK " FIGHT FOR A BETTER WORLD" WHICH ONLY RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN PORTUGUESE HERE, AND TO "THE TWO HUNDRED HOURS OF BOB IN BRAZIL" IN NOVEMBER 1965. CORREIO , AS OTHER PAPERS, CARRIES STATEMENTS OF AMERICAN AMBASSADOR RELEASED BY EMBASSY YESTERDAY AND REPORTS STATEMENTS OF CHIEF IN BRAZILIAN CONGRESS.
ENTIRE FRONT PAGE OF LEFTIST ULTIMA HORA DEALS WITH SHOOTING AND KENNEDY CONDITION, WHILE INSIDE PAGES GIVE HEAVY COVERAGE TO "THE AMERICAN TRAGEDY", USING PHOTOS OF ASSASSINATIONS OF JOHN KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JAMES MEREDITH, LEE HARVEY OSWALD. PAPER ALSO DEVOTES FULL PAGE SPREAD TO "RULE OF VIOLENCE" IN U.S. WITH PICTURES OF GEORGE LINCON ROCKWELL, KU KLUX KLAN, MALCOLMX, ETC.
OTHER PAPERS SIMILARLY CARRY EXTENSIVE NEWS COVERAGE, PHOTOS, BACKGROUNDERS AND SPECULATIVE ARTICLE.
EDITORIAL REACTION:
CONSERVATIVE O GLOBO: "A CRIME LIKE THIS, WHICH SHOCKS THE WORLD, AFFECTS NOT JUST ONE MAN BUT INSTITUTIONS THEMSELVES... THE DEATH OF ROBERT KENNEDY, WHICH DEPRIVES HUMANITY, MARKS THE FAITHLESSNESS WHICH IS

MAKING OF THIS "CENTURY OF PROGRESS" A DARK ERA OF HISTORY."
COMMENTARY IN JORNAL DO BRASIL: " HOTLY DEBATED, PRINCIPALLY WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, THE IMAGE OF BOB KENNEDY ALWAYS WAS DIFFERENT IN THE REST OF THE WORLD. BEYOND AMERICAN BORDERS, JOHN AND BOB ALWAYS SIGNIFIED DIFFERENT NAMES FOR THE SAME POLITICAL IDEAL, WHICH TODAY KAKES THE KENNEDY NAME A SYNONYM FOR DEMOCRACY AND DESTINY."
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ALBERTO DINES IN JORNAL DO BRASIL: " A SMALL SPARK
WOULD INFLAME THE COUNTRY -- THIS WAS THE SENSATION
WHICH HAS HUNGIN THE AIR IN RECENT DAYS IN THE UNITED
STATES. THE DESTRUCTION IN FRANCE, THE SMALL BUT
UNPRECEDENTED STUDENT INCIDENTS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
THE BITTER TASTE OF THEFAILURES IN VIETNAM, THE WAVE OF
NEGRO REBELION... HANGING IN THE AIR IS THE GREAT QUESTION:
AFTER FRANCE, HAS THE TIME OF THE UNITED STATES COME,"
JORNAL DO BRASIL EDITORIAL: " THE ENTIRE WORLD WATCHES
WITH HORROR THE VICTORY OF VIOLENCE OVER REASON. MEN
EVERYWHERE ARE PERPLEXED BY THE WAVE OF TERROR WHICH
SUBJUGATES THE REASONING OF INTELLIGENCE, AND WHICH DARES
TO IMPOSE ITSELF AS A NORM FOR THE SOLUTION OF FUNDAMENTAL
HUMAN PROBLEMS:
DANTON JOBIM IN ULTIMA HORA: "HE WAS, PERHAPS, THE BEST
OF WHAT THERE WAS IN AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE. HE LACKED
NOTHING, NEITHER COURAGE NOR INTELLIGENCE, NOR YOUTH.
HE REPRESENTED THE HOPE OF MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF HIS
COMPATRIOTS TOUCHED BY THE MAGIC OF THE KENNEDY CLAN.
NELSON MOTTA IN ULTIMA HORA: " THE ATTACK AGAINT BOB
KENNEDY REPRESENTS THE SAME THING AS THE ASSASSINATION
OF HIS BROTHER: THE ATTEMPT TO EXTINGUISH FOREVER A
PHILOSOPHY FOR LIBERTY AND AGAINST PRIVILEGE AND INJUSTICE...
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THE THIRST FOR POWER ARE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CRIME, NOT AGAINST ROBERT F. KENNEDY BUT AGAINST ALL THOSE WHO STILL HAVE HOPE. THE STRIKE AGAINST BOB, INSTEAD OF BEING A MORTAL BLOW TO THE WEAK AND OPPRESSED WHOM HE DEFENDS, REPRESENTS A RENEWAL OF THE CALL. IT CREATES INDIGNATION IN THE HEART OF HUMANITY, REPRESENTS A STATE OF AFFAIRS WHICH SHOULD NOT WILL NOT CONTINUE".
MOACIR WERNECK IN ULTIMA HORA: "DESPITE THE WARREN REPORT AND THE DILIGENT EFFORT OF THE WHITE HOUSE TO BURY THE CASE, THERE ARE STILL JUSTIFIED DOUBTS AS TO THE AUTHOR OF JOHN KENNEDY' DEATH. MORE THAN THE ISOLATED ACT OF A FANATIC, THAT ATTACK SEEMS TO HAVE INVOLVED A WHOLE GROUP OF PERSONS. IT IS STILL POSSIBLE THAT ONE DAY IT WILL BE REVEALED AS THE RESULT OF A DARK POLITICAL CONSPIRACY."
HELIO FERNANDES IN RIGHTIST TRIBUNA DA IMPRENSA: "WE ARE RETURNING TO THE CRUEL TIMES OF 1932, WHEN THE GREAT DEPRESSION CREATED IN GANGSTERISM A FORM OF REVOLT OF MAN AGAINST THE SYSTEM, BUT THROUGH THE ERRONEOUS MEANS OF BANDITY. NOW IT IS POLITICAL GANGSTERISM, IT IS THE PURE AND SIMPLE ELIMINATION OF THOSE WHO, FIGHTING AT THE SIDE OF POPULAR MAJORITIES, DISTURB THE PRIVILEGES OF MINORITIES MADE COMFORTABLE BY WEALTH BUT MADE FEARFUL BY THE POSSIBILITY OF LOSING IT".
AUSTREGESILO DE ATAIDE, PRESIDENT OF THE BRAZILIAN ACADEMY OF LETTERS: "THIS ACT OF VIOLENCE AGAINST SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY WOUNDS NOT ONLY THE DEMOCRATIC CONSCIENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT THE MEANING ITSELF OF DEMOCRACY IN THE ENTIRE WORLD".
JOSE BONIFACIO, PRESIDENT OF FEDERAL CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, IN STATEMENT TO O GLOBO: "WE BRAZILIANS FEEL PROFOUND SADNESS, EVEN MORE BECAUSE ROBERT KENNEDY, WHEN HE WAS IN BRAZIL, LEFT US CERTAIN THAT HE WAS A GREAT DEMOCRAT, INTERESTED IN THE POLITICAL DESTINY OF THE WORLD".
GILBERTO MARINHO, PRESIDENT OF SENATE: " ROBERT KENNEDY HAS PROVED HIMSELF, FOLLOWING THE SHINING STEPS OF HIS IMMORTAL BROTHER, AS ONE OF THE GREAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE IDEALISM AND THE UNIVERSAL CALLING OF HIS PEOPLE. THE ASSASSINATION SHOWS ONCE AGAIN THAT INTOLERANCE, HATRED, AND POLITICAL FANATISM ARE NOT DETERRED FROM FROM STRIKING AGAINST EVEN A LIFE FRUITFULL IN SERVICES TO HUMANITY, TO THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE, LIBERTY AND

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DEMOCRACY."
RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMENTATIORS (TEXTS NOT AVAILABLE) HAVE REFLECTED SAME RANGE OF EDITORIAL REACTIONS, WITH MUCH EMPHASIS VIOLENCE THEME AND EVEN MORE ATTENTION TO CONSPIRACY THEORY THAN PRESS GIVES.
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JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

SUBJECT: REACTION TO KENNEDY SHOOTING

REFERENCE: LA PAZ 4775

1. PUBLIC REACTION TO SHOOTING HAS BEEN ONE OF GREAT SHOCK AND DISTRESS. PRESIDENT BARRIENTOS EXPRESSED HORROR AND REGRET, ADDING IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT APPEARING AFTER NOTICE OF SENATOR'S DEATH THAT "FOR US BOLIVIANS, ROBERT KENNEDY, AS HIS GREAT BROTHER, JOHN F. KENNEDY, IS ANOTHER CATHOLIC LOST TO HUMANITY, A CHAMPION OF THE HUMBLE, OF THE PEOPLES OF LESSER DEVELOPMENT. HIS DEATH IS A HARD BLOW FOR BOLIVIA AND FOR OTHER NATIONS OF THE CONTINENT WHO JUSTLY EXPECTED A GREAT DEAL FROM THE IDEAS AND THE GENEROUS AND RENOVATING SPIRIT OF THE KENNEDYS, TRUE FRIENDS OF ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE AMERICAS." VICE PRESIDENT SILES, FOREIGN MINISTER GUILLERMO ELIO AND ACTING PRESIDENT OF SENAT MANFREDO KEMPF ALSO HAVE EXPRESSED PROFOUND REGRET.

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2. HOWEVER, OTHER POLITICAL ELEMENTS, GENERALLY

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SPANNING POLITICAL SPECTRUM, FOCUS BITTER CRITICISM ON US SOCIETY AND HAVE CHOSEN TAKE APPROACH, IN KEEPING WITH NATURAL PREDISPOSITIONS, THAT RESPONSIBILITY LIES IN SO-CALLED REACTIONARY IMPERIALIST PLOT TO ROB WORLD OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERS AND TO SUBJUGATE ASPIRATIONS OF COMMON PEOPLE.

3. PRESENCIA TOOK UNUSUAL STEP OF PUTTING OUT SPECIAL AFTERNOON EDITION JUNE 5, WHICH CONTAINED BITTER EDITORIAL BY CO-DIRECTOR ALBERTO BAILEY, WHO SPOKE OF US AS "SICK, MATERIALISTIC SUPER-CIVILIZATION" AND BLAMED ATTACK ON "FANATICS, EXPLOITERS AND GREAT INTERESTS THAT SYMBOLIC DECOMPOSITION US SOCIETY." ON JUNE 6 BAILEY REPEATED THEME THAT US IS SICK SOCIETY, BLAMING GREAT ECONOMIC INTERESTS THAT CONTINUE VIETNAM WAR, SUBJUGATE NEGROES AND IMPOSE TERMS ON UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.
IN JUNE 5 EDITORIAL JORNADA BLAMED SHOOTING ON DE-HUMANIZING EFFECTS US SOCIETY, ADDING "INVESTIGATIONS THAT FOLLOW SUCH CRIMES ARE GROSSLY FALSIFIED." IN SEPARATE SIGNED EDITORIAL, SANTIAGO BERRIOS SAID ATTACK WAS "REPLY OF GREAT IMPEIALIST INTERESTS" TO KENNEDY'S CALIFORNIA PRIMARY VICTORY.

5. ULTIMA HORA JUNE 5 DECLARED A "MONEY MAFIA" OF GREAT CONSORTIUMS EXISTS IN US, MANIPULATING POLITICAL-ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND FAILING REALIZE THAT ITS TIME HAS PASSED.

6. EL DIARIO, WHOSE DIRECTOR, JORGE CARRASCO, DEPARTED TODAY FOR US ON LEADER GRANT, DID NOT OFFER EDITORIAL OPINION.

7. POLITICAL OPINION CARRIED BY PRESS: MPC EXPRESSED ITS REGRET IN LENGTHY AND BALANCED PUBLIC STATEMENT. PIR SUBCHIEF MIGUEL BONIFAZ SAID SHOOTING PROVES DEATH JOHN KENNEDY WAS PART OF SINISTER RACIST PLOT ELIMINATE ALL WHO FIGHT FOR RACIAL EQUALITY. FRANZ ONDARZA, MPC DEPUTY JUST RETURNED FROM US AND ALLEGEDLY A FRIEND OF SENATOR KENNEDY BLAMED "DARK AND CRIMINAL ELEMENTS AND REACTIONARY INTERESTS IN US, THE SAME WHO ASSASSINATED JFK." RICARDO ANAYA, LEADER OF PIR,

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USED HIS MARXIST TERMINOLOGY IN TELLING PRESS EVENT WAS NEW MANIFESTATION BRUTALITY BY ULTRA-REACTONARY US IMPERIALISTS WHO DESIRE DOMINATE AND EXPLOIT THE PEOPLE. BENJAMIN MIGUEL, SUBCHIEF OF PDC, SAID IT WAS ANOTHER EXPRESSION OF US DECADENT CAPITALISM, A USE OF FORCE AND CRIME "AS INSTRUMENTS OF CAPITALISM TO IMPOSE AN OLIGARCHICAL GOVERNMENT." RECTOR OF COCHABAMBA UNIVERSITY DECLARED IT REVEALED DARK INTERFERENCE OF GREAT ECONOMIC CONSORTIUMS THAT OPPOSE EVEN MINIMUM ADVANCS OPPRESSED MINORITIES. COCHABAMBA STUDENT FEDERATION SAID KENNEDY WAS VICTIM GREAT MONOMPOLISTIC INTERESTS WHOSE IMPEIALIST POLICIES ARE DESIGNED TO SUBJUGATE THE PEOPLE.

8. PCB PRESS RELEASE CONDEMNED THE ACT AS "CRIME COMMITTED BY PARTISANS OF WAR AND THE GREAT ARMSMAKING MONOPOLIES."

9. COMMENT: AS BROTHER PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AS CATHOLIC, AND AS ATTRACTIVE YOUTHFUL LEADER, SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY WAS UNQUESTIONABLY MOST POPULAR US POLITICIAN IN BOLIVIA. BOLIVIAN SENSE OF INDIGNATION APPEARS IN THIS INSTANCE TO HAVE SURPASSED SENSE OF GRIEF AND, CONSIDERING NATIONAL MOOD (LA PAZ 4805) WE BELIEVE SOME UNOFFICIAL ACTS OF HOSTILITY TOWARD AMERICAN ESTABLISHMENT IN BOLIVIA ARE WITHIN REALM OF POSSIBILITY. HENDERSON

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KENNEDYS LIFE (HIS DEATH WAS ANNOUNCED AFTER ALL PAPERS HAD APPEARED OR GONE TO PRESS) HAS BEEN MAJOR NEWS STORY AND HAS BEEN GIVEN EDITORIAL TREATMENT IN ALL PAPERS PAST TWO DAYS. RADIO AND TV HAVE MODIFIED REGULAR SCHEDULES WITH SPECIAL PROGRAMS INCLUDING FILM FOTTAGE FROM LOS ANGELES. EDITORIAL COMMENT EPITOMIZED BY EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY TO FAMILY AND AMERICAN PEOPLE. MANY EDITORIALS, HOWEVER, INCLUDED CRITICAL REFERENCES TO ALLEGED ILLS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY AND SUGGESTIONS THAT CONSPIRACY INVOLVED.

2. SOME EXAMPLES: LA CITE (LABOR CATHOLIC) PLAYING ON CONSPIRACY THEME STATED THAT " ONE CONSPIRACY" HAD LED TO ASSASSINATIONS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING AND NOW SENATOR KENNEDY. PAPER FOLLOWED WITH ALLEGATION THAT AUTHORS OF SUCH ACTS USUALLY ACQUITTED IF THEIR VICTIM WAS NEGRO. MASS CIRCULATION LE SOIR (INDEPENDENT) RAISED THE POSSIBILITY THAT A " SINISTER CONSPIRACY" MIGHT EXIST TO ELIMINATE " MOST EMINANT LIBERAL LEADERS " IN U.S. EVEN IF SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION WAS NOT DIRECT RESULT OF SUCH PLOT, PAPER SUGGESTED, IT HAD COME OUT OF CLIMATE OF EXTREME RIGHT-WING FANATICISM. THE U.S. FACED THE " GRAVEST INTERNAL CRISIS IN A CENTURY."

3. ANOTHER COMMON THEME WAS THAT ATTACK REFLECTED DEEP-ROOTED STRAIN OF VIOLENCE IN AMERICAN LIFE AND CHARACTER. SEVERAL PAPERS ATTACKED FAILURE TO PASS STRICT LAWS AGAINST THE SALE OF

GUNS. HET VOLK (LABOR CATHOLIC) SPOKE OF " CULT OF VIOLENCE" IN U.S. AND HOPED THAT AMERICAN CONSCIENCE WOULD BE AWAKENED TO REPUDIATE THIS. DE NIEUWE GIDS (CATHOLIC) EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT ANY COUNTRY IN WHICH IT WAS " SO EASY" TO BUY ARMS WAS " MORALLY SICK."

4. INFLUENTIAL LA LIBRE BELGIQUE (CATHOLIC CONSERVATIVE) SPOKE OF DISTANCE YET REMAINING BEFORE TRULY " GREAT SOCIETY" COULD EXIST IN U.S. RAPIDLY INCREASING CRIME RATE AND WAVE OF VIOLENCE RAISED QUESTION OF WHETHER US WAS " REGRESSING TO PRIMITIVE MORALITY OF IONEER DAYS." PROFOUND SOCIAL REFORMS WERE NECESSARY " TO RESTORE MORAL ORDER."

5. VOLKSGAZET (SOCIALIST) EXPRESSED OPINION THAT AMERICAN PRESTIGE ABORAD WOULD INEVITABLY BE DAMAGED BY THIS FURTHER ACT OF " BLIND VIOLENCE AND HATE." KNIGHT

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SUBJ: GOVERNOR'S PRIVATE MESSAGE ON KENNEDY SHOOTING.

1. GOVERNOR SIR HUMPHREY GIBBS ASKED ME LAST NIGHT TO SEND TO KENNEDY FAMILY AND TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON HIS PRIVATE EXPRESSION OF SHOCK, GRIEF AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY OVER ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION SENATOR KENNEDY. GOVERNOR POINTED OUT THAT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES IN RHODESIA HE COULD NOT SEND WRITTEN MESSAGE PURPORTING TO SPEAK FOR RHODESIANS AS WHOLE BUT HE WAS SURE HE EXPRESSED FEELINGS OF ALL DECENT RHODESIANS.

2. WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT, BELIEVE IT WOULD OFFER SOME MILD ENCOURAGEMENT TO GOVERNOR IN HIS LONELY ROLE HERE IF SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT COULD BE MADE OF HIS MESSAGE.

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SUBJ: REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

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1. EDITORIAL IN OFFICIAL L'ACTION EXPRESSED SHOCK AT ATTEMPTED MURDER AND AT FACT THAT POLITICAL ASSASSINATION WAS BECOMING INSTALLED IN AMERICAN POLITICAL LIFE. EDITORIAL PRAISED KENNEDY FOR HIS WORK TOWARD RACIAL EQUALITY, FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS, AND IN SUPPORT OF THE POOR. IT SAID U.S. WAS ENGAGED IN DECISIVE TURN IN ITS HISTORY AND THAT AFTER BECOMING ECONOMIC GIANT NEEDED TO BETTER ADAPT ITSELF TO ITS ROLE IN WORLD AND TO RECONCILE IDEALS OF DEMOCRACY, JUSTICE, AND PEACE. AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST OVERCOME THESE CONTRADICTIONS. EDITORIAL EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT THE AGGRESSOR HAD IN THIS CASE BEEN TAKEN SAFE AND SOUND AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE INSTIGATORS OF THIS CRIME WOULD NOT ESCAPE JUSTICE AS PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S AND MARTIN LUTHER KING'S ASSASSINS APPARENTLY HAD.

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2. PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA ADDRESSED FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MRS. KENNEDY: QUOTE IT IS WITH DEEP EMOTION AND TRUE INDIGNATION THAT I LEARNED THE NEWS OF THE ODIOUS ATTEMPT PERPERTRATED AGAINST YOUR HUSBAND. WHILE EXPRESSING MY MOST FERVENT HOPES FOR THE QUICK RECOVERY OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, I BEG YOU, MADAME, TO ACCEPT THE EXPRESSION OF MY SINCERE SYMPATHY. END QUOTE.

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3. TAP QUOTED OFFICIAL CIRCULES AS SAYING THAT QUOTE WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FOR FREE DIALOGUE IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, FOR THE EXPRESSION OF IDEAS BY A HEALTHY CONFRONTATION AND NOT BY VIOLENCE. WE CONDEMN THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION AND REGRET THAT SUCH HABITS ARE IN DANGER OF BEING INSTALLED IN A GREAT DEMOCRACY SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERCIA. END QUOTE

4. INDEPENDENT ARABIC AS-SABAH, AFTER EXPRESSING FEAR THAT SUCH INCIDENTS WERE DESTROYING AMERICAN SOCIETY, COMMENTED ON EARLY INFORMATIN THAT SUSPECT WAS OF ARABIC ORIGIN. QUOTE IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT THE GROUPS WHO ARE USING FORCE CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING TO FEED AND MAINTAIN IT. THEY TRY NOW TO CREATE DOUBT, NOT AS FAR AS THE VICTIM IS CONCERNED , BUT TO MAKE BELIEVE THAT THE CRIMINAL WHO SHOT ROBERT KENNEDY IS OF ARABIC ORIGIN AND THAT HE (KENNEDY) IS RSPONSIBLE FOR THE CREATION IF ISRAEL, THE OCCUPATION OF PALESTINE, AND MADE JERSUALEM A JEWISH CITY, END QUOTE

5. ATTACK HAS BEEN MAJOR SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION IN STREETS AND CAFES AND FEELING OF SHOCK PREVAILS. BACKGROUND OF SUSPECT JUST BECOMING PUBLICLY KNOWN SO THIS NOT YET A FACTOR.

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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE REACTION TO ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR KENNEDY

JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

1. SHOOTING AND DEATH SENATOR KENNEDY HAS CREATED STRONG REACTION AMONG GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEDIA INCLUDING TV WITH ANTI-AMERICAN OVERTONES. INITIAL REACTION AMONG WORKING LEVEL GOVT OFFICIALS AND OTHER PERSONS IN CONTACT WITH EMBOFFS YESTERDAY IN ADDITION TO SHOCK AND HORROR WAS CHARACTERISTIC PORTUGUESE ONE THAT ATTACK WAS PART OF CONSPIRACY. CONCERN EXPRESSED BY SOME THAT VIOLENCE IN US WAS EXPRESSION OF MORE GENERALIZED MALAISE IN WESTERN SOCIETY.

2. SOME OF ABOVE REFLECTED IN GOVT-CONTROLLED MEDIA COVERAGE WHICH, HOWEVER, ALSO PLAYED THEME THAT ASSASSINATION WAS SYMPTOM OF DECADENT DEMOCRACY AND PECULIARLY VIOLENT ATMOSPHERE IN US WHICH HYPOCRITICALLY ESPOUSES IDEALIZED SOCIETY. THIS ASPECT PARTICULARLY PRONOUNCED IN TV BROADCAST LAST NIGHT WHICH SELF-RIGHTEOUSLY COMPARED STABILITY IN PORTUGAL WITH CONDITIONS IN US. GOVT PARTY DAILY DIARIO DA MANHA CARRIED PARTICULARLY NASTY EDITORIAL ENTITLED "IN THE FAR WEST."

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3. BEST ANSWER THIS ARGUMENT CARRIED IN INDEPENDENT DAILY O SECULO WHICH INTERVIEWED SEVERAL PROMINENT PORTUGUESE FIGURES, INCLUDING CATHOLIC OPPOSITIONIST AND EDITOR ALCADA BAPTISTA. AFTER DEPLORING ATTACK, BAPTISTA REMARKED IN COMMENT WHICH APPARNETLY ELUDED CENSOR "I THINK OF NEUROTIC SOCIETIES AND OF OPPRESSED SOCIETIES, OF SOCIETIES IN WHICH THE KENNEDYS AND THE LUTHER KINGS ARE STRUCK DOWN AND LEAVE US THE HOPE OF WHAT THEY WERE AND WHAT THEY DID. I THINK OF SOCIETIES IN WHICH THEY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE EVEN TO HAPPEN NOR WHERE WE WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HEAR FROM THEM THE LESSONS OF COURAGE, OF LUCIDITY AND OF LIBERATION."

4. SEVERAL HUNDRED TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED SO FAR EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON PART OF OFFICIALS, DIPLOMATS AND ORDINARY PEOPLE. OTHERS ARE STOPPING AT CHANCERY TO LEAVE CONDOLENCE CARDS OR TO SIGN BOOK PROVIDED FOR PURPOSE.

5. FACT THAT ASSASSIN WAS JORDANIAN NATIONAL AND THAT ASSASSINATION DID NOT REFLECT INTERNAL US POLITICAL PROBLEMS WILL PROBABLY HAVE SOME EFFECT ON PORTUGUESE OPINION, BUT NOT YET REFLECTED IN MEDIA COMMENT.

6. EMBASSY HAS CANCELLED REMAINING PERFORMANCES OF WHAT HAS BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL TOUR OF SIXTH FLEET BAND. ALSO CANCELLED WAS EMBASSY RECEPTION PLANNED FOR THIS EVENING AT SANTAREM NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL FAIR IN CONNECTION WITH US DAY AT FAIR. PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S STATEMENT ON SENATOR'S DEATH HAS BEEN MADE SUBJECT OF EMBASSY RELEASE TO PUBLIC MEDIA.
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Following is the text of INR's Intelligence Note: "Hanoi's Reaction to the Assassination of Senator Kennedy":

Hanoi has reacted to the news of Senator Robert F. Kennedy's assassination by hinting that the assassination was plotted by the US administration. Hanoi Radio referred to the crime as a "planned assassination," and "various factions of the US monopoly capitalist class have not hesitated to resort to bloodshed and fire to liquidate one another." It linked the assassination of the Senator to that of President Kennedy five years ago, ~~that~~ adding that Senator Kennedy had been "the most redoubtable political opponent" of the administration. Although the official Hanoi spokesman in Paris stated that the assassination was an American "domestic question," members of the delegation voiced dark "suspicions" of a plot to newsmen. It is difficult to speculate whether or not Hanoi actually believes there is a plot--as it might, to the extent that it sees conspiracy everywhere--or whether it merely states this in order to make propaganda. We incline to believe the latter is the more important factor in its statements, though the former may play some role.

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Press speculation that Hanoi may revamp its negotiations tactics because of the effect of the assassination on the US political outlook seems justified to a certain degree--Hanoi may hope that the pattern of politically motivated assassination and general social unrest in the United States may lead to a greater US preoccupation with domestic matters and thus possibly force the US to soften its stand on the Vietnam issue. Hanoi doubtless also hopes that the pressures of the presidential campaign, particularly in such an atmosphere, will inhibit US military operations and soften our negotiations stand. While it recognizes the danger that domestic frustrations and uncertainties, or some coalescence of political sentiment, may prompt us to escalate the war rapidly in order to end it quickly, it probably believes that the principal effect will be a reduction in US interest in international issues, a consideration that may further affect the timing of its own negotiations strategy and tactics. The assassination may, in short, reinforce Hanoi's inclination to maintain a hard line in talks, while still holding the negotiations alternative open so as to restrain us from rapid escalation.

However, there is no basis for the press speculation that Hanoi might shift its stand--presumably toward a softer position--because it no longer sees the possibility that Senator Kennedy might become President. We do not believe that Hanoi has tied its own expectations to particular American candidates. It tends to regard all American leaders as members of the same political elite. It is keenly aware of differences between them, particularly with regard to Vietnam,

but it does not believe that it can rely on them to act in accordance with Hanoi's wishes or even in accordance with their own earlier statements. Hanoi probably recalls that President Eisenhower, having promised peace in Korea, still insisted on Communist concessions on the key prisoner repatriation issue rather than yield on this point. Hanoi also probably recalls that President Kennedy began his administration by endorsing the Bay of Pigs effort, and that President Johnson sent American forces to Vietnam soon after the 1964 election. Hanoi is certainly sensitive to the fact that no US presidential candidate has committed himself to a rapid or unilateral withdrawal from Vietnam, no matter how critical some candidates have been of present policies. Hanoi may hope that one or another presidential candidate might be more forthcoming than others, but it will not be inclined to count on such a development. It does not expect any American President, present or potential, to yield more in negotiations than the Communist forces have been able to win in the field.

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Department spokesman made following statement approximately 5:40 p.m., EDT, June 5 on question of foreign involvement in attack on Senator Kennedy:

QUOTE I want to say since I had a question from the A.P. that the Department of State has absolutely no evidence that any foreign government is involved or has been involved in this tragic incident. END QUOTE.

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SUBJECT: Kennedy Funeral and Interment

1. As of 6:00 p.m. Washington time, June 6, we understand from Kennedy family that following are plans for funeral and interment of Senator Robert F. Kennedy:

(a) The Senator's body will ~~xxxx~~ lie in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City from ~~X~~ 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EDT, Friday, June 7.

(b) ~~XXXX~~ Funeral services will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City at 10:00 a.m. EDT Saturday morning June 8.

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(c) Following funeral services, body will be taken from New York to Washington by special train, arriving approximately 4:00 p.m. EDT.

(d) After procession, ~~XXXXXX~~ burial will be at Arlington ~~XXXXXXX~~ Cemetary at approximately 5-5:30 p.m. EDT, Saturday, June 8.

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2. Invitations from family will be limited to two attendees for each country which may desire to have representatives

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attend funeral. Space in Cathedral will be severely limited, and it will not rpt not be possible to assure attendance of any additional representatives. We assume most governments who wish to have representative attend will designate their local Ambassador or UN Rep.

3. We have received indications from a few countries that they will send special representatives to the funeral. Only if asked rpt only if asked by host government concerning level of such representatives, you are authorized to say that a Parliamentary or Ministerial level representative would be appropriate. At same time you should indicate severe space problem described above.

4. Burial at Arlington will be open to the public and there will be a less stringent limit on other country representation at burial. Transportation will be provided for diplomatic and special representatives to and from New York City and Washington on June 8.

5. Social functions scheduled by mission and mission attendance at social functions of host government and others should be limited through Sunday, June 9 in discretion of Ambassador. Many social functions in Washington have been cancelled but others which have important official purposes are proceeding on schedule.

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SUBJ: MARCOS STATEMENT ON KENNEDY SHOOTING

FOLLOWING IS PRESIDENT MARCOS' STATEMENT ON KENNEDY SHOOTING ISSUED BY MALACANANG JUNE 5 AND AS REPORTED ALL MORNING DAILIES JUNE 6:

"THE SHOOTING OF U.S. SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY IS SHOCKING BEYOND BELIEF. IT IS AN OUTRAGE NOT ONLY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, BUT TO ALL MEN EVERYWHERE WHO HAVE ALWAYS LOOKED TO THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR HOPE AND GUIDANCE.

"SENATOR KENNEDY IS ONE SUCH LEADER, AND I SINCERELY HOPE THAT SENATOR KENNEDY WILL RECOVER FROM HIS INJURY. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE KEEN SENSE OF JUSTICE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE FORCES OF ORDER WILL BRING THE PERPETRATORS OF THIS CRIME BEFORE THE LAW AND AT LEAST TO THAT EXTENT ALLEVIATE THIS NATIONAL TRAGEDY.

"IN BEHALF OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE, I OFFER TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS OUR PROFOUNDEST SYMPATHIES."
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COVERAGE: SPANISH MEDIA REACTED IMMEDIATELY TO NEWS KENNEDY WOUNDING. TVE WENT ON AIR SHORTLY AFTER WORD REACHED MADRID (ABOUT 8:15 AM JUNE 5). TVE AND RADIO NACIONAL BROADCAST ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY BULLETINS, BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS, BACKGROUND AND PROGRESS REPORTS WOUNDED SENATOR. FOLLOWING HIS DEATH, MEDIA KEPT IN ALMOST CONSTANT TELEPHONE CONTACT THEIR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENTS JESUS HERMIDA AND CIRILO RODRIGUEZ. HERMIDA APPEARED LIVE TV ROUNDUP NOON NEWSCAST JUNE 6 FROM NEW YORK VIA SATELLITE. RNE SEVERAL TIMES DAILY BROADCAST REACTION ROUNDUP EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENTS. PRESS GAVE PROMINENT PLAY UPI TELPHOTOS ASSASSINATION AND CAPTURED GUNMAN.

EVENING EL ALCAZAR GAVE MOST COMPLETE NEWSPAPER COVERAGE WITH THREE SPECIAL JUNE 5 EDITIONS. ALCAZAR CORRESPONDENT MANUEL BUENO, PRESENT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, FILED MOVING FIRSTHAND ACCOUNT. INFORMACIONES AND PUEBLO PUBLISHED EXTRAS OR SUPPLEMENTS REGULAR EDITIONS. PUEBLO DOUBLED JUNE 5 PRESS RUN. PRINCIPAL MADRID DAILIES JUNE 6 SOLD OUT BEFORE 11:00 AM. MIDDAY TV NEWS COVERAGE KENNEDY DEATH LASTED 42 MINUTES JUNE 6. INCLUDED REGRETS THREE CABINET MINISTERS AND MOVING PROFILE BY NUNO AGUIRRE DE CARCER, MFA DESK OFFICER AMERICAN AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND KENNEDY. PRESS AND RADIO REPEATED CHARGE WALKER'S 200 WORD STATEMENT OF SYMPATHY. NEWSPAPER AND RADIO ACCOUNTS LARGELY BASED COMMERCIAL WIRE STORIES, OFTEN WITH CONFLICTING DETAILS. USIS MONITORED USAF (TORREJON) RETRANSMISSIONS AFRS AND ANSWERED UNENDING

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STREAM QUEIRIES BOTH SPANISH AND US CITIZENS AND PROVIDED MISSION PROGRESS REPORTS.

THEMES: MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM FRAGA IRIBARNE SET TONE SUBSEQUENT COMMENT ASSASSINATION IN STATEMENT DEPLORING "RETURN AGAIN TO POLITICAL ASSASSINATION" IN "MOST DEVELOPED COUNTRY" IN "FREE AND CHRISTIAN WORLD." IN ALLUDING TO SPANISH ORDER SR. FRAGA SAID "PEACE AND LIBERTY CAN ONLY EXIST AUTHENTICALLY WHEN LAW AND THE PRINCIPLE OF AUTHORITY ESTABLISH A PATTERN OF CITIZENSHIP IN WHICH A RESORT TO VIOLENCE IN POLITICAL CONFLICTS FIND NO ROOM." HE REFERRED TO THE TRANSIENT QUALITY OF A DEMOCRACY IN WHICH VIOLENCE CAN AFFECT THE POLITICAL STRUCTURE. ADMONISHING THE SPANISH READER HE SAID, "FOR THAT WE SHOULD PURSUE WITH ALL OUR POLITICAL STRENGTH THE MAINTENANCE OF ORDER AND THE SUBMISSION TO THE LAW AND THE ELIMINATION OF THREATS AGAINST PEACE AND LIBERTY WHICH MAY ERUPT IN ANY PLACE AND ON ANY OCCASION."

RODRIGO ROYO WROTE SCURRILOUS CONDEMNATION DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM IN JUNE 5 SP. REFERRING TO RECENT PAST ASSASSINATIONS ROYO ACCUSED AN AMORPHOUS "THEY" OF HAVING KILLED US LEADERS. IN REFERENCE TO THE SENATOR'S DEATH HE SAID "DEMOCRACY KILLED HIM." IN REPLYING TO THE QUESTION "HOW," ROYO SAID "DEMOCRACY CANNOT TOLERATE GREAT MEN, CANNOT DIGEST THEM, SUFFERS INDIGESTION FROM THE LEADERS OF PEOPLE." ROYO THEN STRUCK OUT AT GROUPS WHICH HE REPORTS REPRESENT DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES IN SPAIN. IN REFERRING TO THE US, ROYO SAID THAT WITH THE SENATOR'S DEATH "DEMOCRACY HAD EXPIRED." AFTER WITNESSING THE EVENTS IN LOS ANGLES ROYO DOUBTED THAT ANYONE COULD PUBLICLY EXPOUSE "THE INTRODUCTION IN SPAIN OF A POLITICAL SYSTEM WHOSE SPECIALTY IS THE ASSASSINATION OF ITS BEST MEN, DISORDER, INJUSTICE, PERSONAL INSECURITY, LOOTING, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, CRIME, EXPLOITATION OF MAN BY MAN." HE CONCLUDED ARTICLE BY STATING OTHERS MAY CHOOSE THE GOVERNMENT THEY WANT BUT " WE ARE IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL SYNDICALISM." WHILE THE ROYO ARTICLE IN A RIGHT-WING REGIME PAPER WAS EXTREME, IT REFLECTED PERVASIVE FEELING DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM UNABLE COPE WITH MOUNTING NATIONAL PROBLEMS.

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SOME COMMENTATORS SPOKE OF EXCESSIVE FREEDOM, EACH WITH WHICH FIREARMS ARE BOUGHT, MALAISE AMONG POPULATION, MORAL SICKNESS, ETC.

SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION FOLLOWING TWO MONTHS KING'S DEATH REOPENED ASSUMPTION LATEST ASSASSINATION PART OF CONSPIRACY. THIS IDEA ESPECIALLY PREVALENT EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENTS' RADIO ROUNDUPS.

WHILE OTHER SPECULATIONS AND CONCLUSION EMERGE FROM LATEST ASSASSINATION, THESE TWO PROMINENT THEMES DETECTABLE LOCAL COMMENT. NISWANDER

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SUBJECT: FLYING OF US NATIONAL FLAG
1. BY PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION, THE US FLAG WILL BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF AT ALL US MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND NAVAL VESSELS UPON RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE THROUGH THE DATE OF INTERMENT IN HONOR OF THE MEMORY OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. DATE OF INTERMENT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED WHEN EXACT DATE OF INTERMENT IS ESTABLISHED.
2. AT THOSE INSTALLATIONS WHERE OTHER NATION,S FLAG IS FLOWN AT FULL-STAFF, THE US NATIONAL

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FLAG WILL BE FLOWN AT FULL STAFF ALSO. AT THOSE INSTALLATIONS WHERE ONLY THE US NATIONAL FLAG IS FLOWN, PARAGRAPH 1 APPLIES. FOR GUIDANCE, AT NO TIME WILL THE US NATIONAL FLAG BE FLOWN AT A LESSER HEIGHT THAN OTHER FLAGS AT THE SAME INSTALLATION.

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE PRESIDENTIAL
PROCLAMATION CONCERNING THE DEATH OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY:
'TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:
A NOBLE AND COMPASSIONATE LEADER, A GOOD
AND FAITHFUL SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE, IN THE
FULL VIGOR OF HIS PROMISE, LIES DEAD FROM
AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET.
THE TRAGEDY AND THE SENSELESS VIOLENCE OF
ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S DEATH CASTS A DEEP
SHADOW OF GRIEF ACROSS AMERICA AND ACROSS
THE WORLD.

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THIS IS A MOMENT FOR ALL AMERICANS TO JOIN
HANDS AND WALK TOGETHER THROUGH THIS DARK
NIGHT OF COMMON ANGUISH INTO A NEW DAWN OF
HEALING UNITY.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, PRESI-
DENT OF THE UNITED STATES, DO CALL UPON ALL
AMERICANS TO OBSERVE SUNDAY NEXT, THE NINTH
DAY OF JUNE, AS A DAY OF NATIONAL MOURNING
IN HIS MEMORY THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.
IN OUR CHURCHES, IN OUR HOMES, AND IN OUR
HEARTS LET US RESOLVE BEFORE GOD AND BEFORE
EACH OTHER THAT THE PURPOSE OF PROGRESS AND

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JUSTICE FOR WHICH ROBERT F. KENNEDY LIVED
SHALL ENDURE.
I DIRECT THAT UNTIL INTERMENT THE FLAG OF THE
UNITED STATES SHALL BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF ON
ALL BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND NAVAL VESSELS OF THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
AND THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS
TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS.

I ALSO DIRECT THAT THE FLAG SHALL BE FLOWN
AT HALF-STAFF FOR THE SAME LENGTH OF TIME, AT
ALL UNITED STATES EMBASSIES, LEGATIONS,
CONSULAR OFFICES, AND OTHER FACILITIES ABROAD,
INCLUDING ALL MILITARY FACILITIES AND NAVAL
VESSELS AND STATIONS.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY
HAND THIS SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, IN THE YEAR OF
OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT
AND OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-
SECOND.' /S/ LYNDON B. JOHNSON
2. STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT:
'THIS IS A TIME OF TRAGEDY AND LOSS.
SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY IS DEAD.
ROBERT KENNEDY AFFIRMED THIS COUNTRY--
AFFIRMED THE ESSENTIAL DECENCY OF ITS
PEOPLE, THEIR LONGING FOR PEACE, THEIR
DESIRE TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR
ALL.

DURING HIS LIFE, HE KNEW FAR MORE THAN HIS
SHARE OF PERSONAL TRAGEDY.
YET HE NEVER ABANDONED HIS FAITH IN AMERICA.
HE NEVER LOST HIS CONFIDENCE IN THE SPIRITUAL
STRENGTH OF ORDINARY MEN AND WOMEN. HE
BELIEVED IN THE CAPACITY OF THE YOUNG FOR

EXCELLENCE--AND IN THE RIGHT OF THE OLD AND
POOR TO A LIFE OF DIGNITY.
OUR PUBLIC LIFE IS DIMINISHED BY HIS LOSS.
MRS. JOHNSON AND I EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY
TO MRS. KENNDY AND HIS FAMILY. I HAVE ISSUED
A PROCLAMATION CALLING UPON OUR NATION TO
OBSERVE A DAY OF MOURNING FOR ROBERT KENNEDY.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY DEAN RUSK
SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEEPLY MOVED BY THE ATTACK AGAINST SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, I CONVEY TO YOU MY MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR A PROMPT RECOVERY. I RENEW TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCES OF MY MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION.

TOMAS GUILLERMO ELIO

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF BOLIVIA

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AYANT APPRIS LA DISPARITION TRAGIQUE DU SENATEUR ROBERT KENNEDY HONNEUR VOUS ADRESSER MES TRES VIVES CONDOLEANCES ET VOUS PRIE D ETRE MON INTERPRETE AUPRES DA LA FAMILLE DU DEFUNT POUR LUI DIRE QUE JE PARTAGE PROFONDEMENT SA DOULEUR

DR JACQUES BAROUM
LE MINISTRE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES

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JOINT STATE/USIS

SUBJ: LIBYAN REACTION ASSASSINATION SEN TOR KENNEDY.

1. IN EDITIONS PUBLISHED PRIOR TO NEWS OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH, TRIPOLI PRESS JUNE 6 DEVOTED PROMINENT FRONT PAGE COVERAGE, UNDER BANNER HEADLINES TO ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. ASIDE FROM STRAIGHT WIRE SERVICE ACCOUNTS OF INCIDENT AND DETAILS SENATOR'S PHYSICAL CONDITION, MANY PAPERS FOCUSED ON MYSTERIOUS ASSAILANT. AL RAA'ID, RADICAL ANTI-AMERICAN DAILY, HEADLINE READ: "TREACHEROUS ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST KENNEDY FOLLOWING SUCCESS IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY". AL ALAM, GOVERNMENT DAILY, CARRIED HEADLINE: "STRANGE ACCOUNT ABOUT IDENTITY OF KENNEDY ASSAILANT". WIRE SERVICE ACCOUNTS OF INCIDENT REVEALED NAME, AGE AND BRIEF BACKGROUND DATA ON ASSAILANT, INCLUDING FACT HE HAD ONCE LIVED IN JERUSALEM, BUT ALL PAPERS AND RADIO STATED HIS NATIONALITY AS YET UNKNOWN. SOME PAPERS CARRIED REUTERS REPORT ON STATEMENT FROM AN ARAB LEADER IN "FORMER JORDANIAN SECTOR OF JERUSALEM" EXPRESSING SHOCK AT INCIDENT BUT CLAIMING NO FAMILIARITY WITH NAME "SARHAN" IN JERUSALEM.

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2. AL RAA'ID ONLY PAPER TO COMMENT ON ATTACK. IN

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VIOLENT BACK PAGE EDITORIAL, RAA'ID WRITER CLAIMED INCIDENT REVEALS "DECAY OF DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA" AND "CONTRADICTIONS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY", AND DECRIED "DOMINATION BULLETS OVER AMERICAN STREETS. PAPER ASSERTED "TRAGEDY OF NEGRO" AND INCREASING NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED AND POOR WILL ULTIMATELY LEAD TO CIVIL WAR. WRITER OBSERVED THAT ARABS SEE NO HOPE THAT ANY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WILL HELP ARABS "REGAIN LANDS" AND DECRIED INFLUENCE "JEWISH MONEY AND VOTES" ON ALL CANDIDATES. WRITER ADDED THAT "WE DO NOT SEE ROBERT KENNEDY AS SAVIOUR OR ARABS OR AS MAN WHO WOULD CHANGE AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY". WHILE DEPLORING ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. PAPER CLAIMED IT REPRESENTED DOMINANCE VIOLENCE IN AMERICAN LIFE. EDITORIAL ENJOINED AMERICANS TO FREE THEMSELVES FROM DOMINATIONOF "CAPITALISM, ZIONISM, AND EXTREMEST ORGANIZATION" SO THEY CAN REGAIN CONFIDENCE OF WORLD.

3. RAA'ID ONLY PAPER TO STATE IT BELIEVED ASSAILANT HAD ACCOMPLICES ALTHOUGH OTHER PAPERS PUBLISHED DETAILS RAISING SUSPICION OF CONSPIRACY. NEWSOM

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2481

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SIR ALEXANDER BUSTAMANTE HAS REQUESTED ME TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT: "I AM SHOCKED AND HORRIFIED AT THE TRAGIC NEWS OF THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. THIS IS ANOTHER BLOT ON CIVILIZATION. I EXTEND TO YOU, THE PEOPLE OF THE USA AND THE KENNEDY FAMILY MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. IT IS A A SHAME SUCH SAVAGERY CONTINUES. BUSTAMANTE"
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FM MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ECUADOR
TO SECSTATE WASH D.C.

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E X A C T T R A N S L A T I O N

HIS EXCELLENCY
DEAN RUSK
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON, D.C.

90 I AM HORROR-STRICKEN AND GREATLY CONCERNED OVER THE RECENT ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. I RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU TO CONVEY TO THE KENNEDY FAMILY MY SINCERE WISHES FOR HIS PROMPT RECOVERY.

GUSTAVO LARREA CORDOVA

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ECUADOR

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PRES BONGO AS WELL FRENCH AMB HAVE TELEPHONED EXPRESS THEIR DEEP SHOCK, DISTRESS AND REGRET OVER ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT SENATOR KENNEDY AND TO EXPRESS HOPE HIS RECOVERY. I HAVE TOLD BONGO I WOULD CONVEY SUCH INFO AS I RECEIVE ON SENATOR KENNEDY AND STATE HIS HEALTH AS SOON AS RECEIVED.
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1. EMBASSY DOES NOT FORESEE ANY LOCAL SECURITY PROBLEMS ARISING FROM TRAGIC SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY, BUT WE HAVE TAKEN NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS JUST IN CASE. KENNEDY NAME IS EXTREMELY POPULAR AMONG CONGOLESE, AND THERE IS STILL SOME PENT UP EMOTION FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING'S ASSASSINATION.

2. SQUAD OF POLICEMEN APPEARED AT CHANCERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM CITY POLICE HEADQUARTERS TO PROTECT EMBASSY. WE FOUND OUT LATER THAT TOP RANKING POLICE OFFICIAL HAD HEARD RUMORS THERE MIGHT BE DEMONSTRATIONS AND HE SENT POLICEMEN ON HIS OWN COMMENDABLE INITIATIVE. WE STILL TRYING TO TRACE THESE RUMORS TO THEIR SOURCE AND WILL KEEP ALERT FOR AS LONG AS NECESSARY.

3. NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE ARE ALL HORRIFIED AND DEEPLY SADDENED BY SHOOTING. EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD FLOODED BY ANXIOUS INQUIRIES. MCGUIRE

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Re DEPTEL 176785

Person in custody Los Angeles police now further identified as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN born [redacted] Jerusalem. Visa issued Amman September 24, 1956. Application number I-1130888. Visa number 1669. Non-quota under PL 203-4-(a)(14). Came to US on mother's passport. Mother's name MARY BISHARA SARHAN RPT SARHAN. Mother's passport issued by Jordan Government July 2, 1956, number 142026. Father's last known address Bishara Sarhan, P.O. 4079, Jerusalem. Sirhan believed to have aunt named Elen Hadawwar whose last known address was care House of Shaikh Yasin, Jerusalem. There should be no public release of foregoing info unless otherwise notified. USIA cable following with publicly releasable biographic data.

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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4514

UNCLAS RABAT 4545

SUBJ: MOROCCAN REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT MADE JUNE 5 BY FONMIN SPOKESMAN:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF H.M. THEING WAS STRONGLY AFFECTED BY THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. IN EXPRESSING ITS REGRETS MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT RESTATES ITS DISAPPROVAL OF THE UTILIZATION OF FORCE AND VIOLENCE IN DIFFERENT SPHERES -- PARTICULARLY
THAT OF POLITICS."

2. FONMIN LARAKI ADDITIONALLY SENT FOLLOWING TO MRS. KENNEDY ON BEHALF OF KING:

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING RECEIVED WITH INDIGNATION THE NEWS OF THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF YOUR HUSBAND SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. HE HAS ASKED TO EXTEND HIS SYMPATHY AND HIS FERVENT WISHES FOR AN EARLY RECOVERY." TASCA

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6586

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY SHOOTING

1. FORMIN HARMEL MADE RADIO STATEMENT TODAY REGARDING ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY. TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. THE CRIMINAL ATTEMPT WHICH THE BROTHER OF THE ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT HAS JUST BEEN THE VICTIM IS STAGGERING.

3. POLITICAL MURDER IS ALWAYS A COWARDLY ACT. EVERY BELGIAN AND I AM SURE OF BEING THEIR SPOKESMAN, WHO RESPECTS AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, EXPRESSED THE UNANIMOUS WISH FOR THE RETURN TO HEALTH OF THE ONE WHO HAS JUST BEEN THE VICTIM OF AN ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION. KNIGHT

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1. Person currently held by Los Angeles police connection Kennedy shooting now tentatively identified as Sharif Bishary Sirhan AKA Sirhan Bihara Shirhan. Born in Jordan [redacted] PII permanent resident U.S., having entered port of New York January 12, 1957. INS Number A-10-711-881. Sirhan believed to have four brothers: Munir, Adel, Saidalah, Sharif.

2. All posts should institute maximum security precautions, refrain from any comment to press or anyone else with respect likely guilt or political implications incident. If Embassies aware nationals country to which accredited who may be visiting U.S. to whom special security precautions would be advisable, please advise immediately.

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U - Mr. Katzenbach
CIA - Mr. Critchfield (notified)
S/S - Mr. Read
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3. Any info available any post with respect to relationship suspect to any organization or group requested urgently.

4. USUN requested advise Police Department New York, PERM REPS, and request protection staffs Arab missions.

5. In event any posts queried by governments to which accredited re facts in case, suggest only statement that suspect tentatively identified by name given above without any comment with respect guilt, or political implications.

6. Addressees requested report anticipated local reactions when identity person in custody becomes publicly known.

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TO BE DELIVERED TO THE ACTION OFFICER OPENING OF BUSINESS JUNE 6

1. Jordan Ambassador Abdul Hamid Sharaf called on Assistant Secretary Battle this afternoon to express his regrets and inform the Department that he had been instructed by King Hussein to go immediately to California to express Hussein's regrets to the Kennedy family over the assassination attempt on Senator Robert Kennedy. Battle expressed appreciation for the Ambassador's sentiments but suggested that now was perhaps not the time for such a message to be delivered orally to the Kennedy family. He informed the Ambassador that the Under Secretary would be pleased to pass the message on personally to the family and suggested that perhaps the King would wish to send a written message to the family also.

2. Battle told the Ambassador that he was advising him as friend but if the Ambassador insisted on going to California

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he of course was free to do so. He also emphasized that his reasons for giving this advice had nothing to do with security. Battle added that it might be appropriate at a later time for him to personally express regret on behalf of his government. He indicated to the Ambassador that we would be in close touch with him on developments.

3. Battle also gave the Ambassador what information he had concerning the alleged assailant as given in STATE 176785.

4. Sharaf thanked Battle and said that he would inform his government of our advice and in the meantime would not go to California.

5. FYI. The Ambassador was concerned that there be no misunderstanding in Amman over the reasons for his failure to carry out the King's instructions. END FYI.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5389
INFO AMCONSUL SAGO DE LOS CABALLEROS

UNCLAS SANTO DOMINGO 2739

SUBJECT: POLITICAL LEADERS COMMENT ON SENATOR KENNEDY SHOOTING

1. FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ON SENATOR KENNEDY SHOOTING CARRIED OVER LOCAL RADIO STATIONS THIS AFTERNOON:

A. PRESIDENT BALAGUER CALLED SHOOTING "AN EXECRABLE ACT WHICH I AND DOMINICAN PEOPLE PROFOUNDLY LAMENT". PRESIDENT ADDED INCIDENT WAS MANIFESTATION OF VIOLENCE ABROAD IN WORLD WHICH ALL MUST FACE, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN PUBLIC OFFICE.
B. PRD SECGEN PENA GOMEZ SAID SHOOTING WAS HARD BLOW TO MILLIONS OF NORTHAMERICAN WHITES AND NEGROES WHO HAD HOPED KENNEDY'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY WOULD BRING A NEW ERA OF UNDERSTANDING, PEACE AND FRATERNITY TO ALL AMERICANS. STATED THIS "CRIMINAL ACT ALSO CAUSED DEEP WOUND IN LATIN AMERICA, FOR WHICH KENNEDY HAS PROFOUND RESPECT AND ADMIRATION, AND WHICH ALSO BELIEVED HIS CANDIDACY WOULD USHER IN PERIOD OF NEW US POLICY AND OPEN NEW ERA OF RESPECT FOR LA SELF-DETERMINATION, NOW SO BLATANTLY IGNORED BY (PRESIDENT) JOHNSON. PRD IS DEEPLY CONSTERNATED BY BRUTAL ATTACK WHICH ABRUPTLY CUTS OFF HOPES OF ALL OF WORLD'S EXPLOITED FOR REDEMPTION. PENA GOMEZ ADDED WISHES FOR SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEEDY RECOVERY AND EXTENDED PRD'S CONDOLENCES TO KENNEDY FAMILY "AND TO ALL US LIBERALS, WITH WHOM PRD IDEOLOGICALLY IDENTIFIES."

C. PRSC PRESIDENT CAONABO JAVIER CASTILLO SAID "SAVAGE ATTACK WAS MANIFESTATION OF PRESENT STATE OF STRUCTURAL DE-COMPOSITION AFFECTING US. IT INCREDIBLE THAT WEST'S MOST POWERFUL NATION CANNOT EVEN ALLOW FREE FLOW OF MOST ELEMENTAL DEMOCRATIC IDEAS." JAVIER ATTRIBUTED ATTACK TO UNIDENTIFIED ECONOMIC AND OTHER VESTED INTERESTS IN US WHO ALLEGEDLY

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JOINT EMBASSY/USIA MESSAGE

REF: CARACAS 6098

1. REACTION TO ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KENNEDY CONTINUES STRONG THIS AFTERNOON. LEADING CARACAS MORNINGER, INDEPENDENT, LEFT OF CENTER EL NACIONAL (CIRCULATION 105,000) APPEARED ON STREETS AT 1415 LOCAL TIME WITH 8-PAGE SPECIAL EDITION DEVOTED TO KENNEDY. FRONT PAGE BANNERED QUOTE ATTEMPTED R. KENNEDY UNQUOTE OVER THREE-QUARTER PAGE AP RADIOPHOTO OF SENATOR ON FLOOR OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL SECONDS AFTER SHOOTING. BACK PAGE HEADLINED QUOTE KENNEDY IN CRITICAL STATE AFTER OPERATION UNQUOTE AND CARRIES ADDITIONAL PICTURES OF KENNEDY WOUNDED AND ONE OF WOULD-BE ASSASSIN.

2. INSIDE PAGE FEATURES STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT LEONI AS FOLLOWS QUOTE IT IS DIFFICULT TO GIVE AN OPINION ABOUT THE TRUE NATURE OF THE ATTEMPT CARRIED OUT ON THE LIFE OF THE WELL-KNOWN DEMOCRATIC CHAMPION, SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY BEFORE KNOWING DETAILS WHICH SO FAR HAVE NOT COME TO LIGHT. BUT THE ACT IN ITSELF IS UNNATURAL. IT PRODUCES INDIGNATION AND ALARM ALL OVER THE WORLD AND AROUSES FEELINGS OF INDIGNATION AND REVULSION... I PRAY FERVENTLY FOR THE RECOVERY

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OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND THAT THIS ACT WILL NOT LEAD TO INTERNAL DISTURBANCES CONTRARY TO THE INTERESTS OF CONTINENTAL DEMOCRACY UNQUOTE.

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3. SAME PAGE CARRIES STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR, AS RELAESED TO PRESS AND REPORTED ON JOINT EMBASS/ USIA TELEGRAM 6089, PLUS BRIEF INTERVIEW GIVEN TO EL NACIONAL REPORTER. PAPER ALSO CARRIES STATEMENTS BY CARDINAL QUINTERO, THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS AND PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES OR LEADERS OF AD, MEP, COPEI, FND, FDP, UPA AND URD.

4. GONZALO BARRIOS (AD), AFTER EXPRESSING HIS SHOCK AT THE ATTEMPT AND SAYING HE COULD NOT GIVE AN OPINION ABOUT THE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ACT BECAUSE HE DID NOT YET KNOW THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WENT ON TO STATE QUOTE NEVERTHELESS, THE ACT ITSELF STRENGTHENS THE EXISTING IMPRESSION ABOUT THE ANOMALIES OCCURIMG IN TODAY'S AMERICAN SOCIETY WHICH ARE GIVING RISE TO SERIOUS WORRIES UNQUOTE.

5. CALDERA (COPEI), SAID THE ENTIRE WORLD MUST BE AGHAST AT THIS MOSTROUS CRIME WHICH BEARS THE SAME MARK AS THE ASSASSINATIONS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. CONTINUING, THE COPEI CANDIDATE SAID QUOTE I BELIEVE THAT THIS HAS DONE MORE DAMAGE TO US PRESTIGE THAT ALL ITS DIPLOMATIC ERRORS AND HAS ENDANGERED THE PEOPLE'S FAITH IN DEMOCRACY TO A MORE ACUTE DEGREE THAT THE FREQUENT DISTURBANCES IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES...I HOPE THAT SENATOR KENNEDY, WHOSE STATURE IS GROWING IN THE STRUGGLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, WILL RECOVER AND CONTINUE HIS CAMPAIGN SO THAT WE MAY SEE THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS "MAFFIA" WHICH ELIMINATED HIS BROTHER AND REVEREND LUTHER KING AND WHOSE PERSISTENCE IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE DIGNITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND WITH THE PRINCIPLES WHICH SUPPORT DEMOCRACY ON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT UNQUOTE.

6 LUIS BELTRAN PRIETO (MEP) STATED QUOTE THE ATTEMPT AGAINST SENATOR REOBERT KENNEDY IS A LAMENTABLE EVENT RESULTING FROM THE [illegible]NESS AND ANTIPATHIES PROVOKED BY

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US POLICY. IS IS ALARMING THAT IN A CIVILIZED PEOPLE THERE CAN OCCUR SUCH HAPPENINGS AS THE ASSISSINATION OF LUTHER KING, BEFORE THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AND NOW THE ATTEMPT ON HIS BROTHER, BOB KENNEDY. IS IS THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE IN THE MIDST OF CIVILIZATION. AND THAT INDICATES A STATE OF DEGENERATION WHICH HAS NO RESPECT FOR THE LIVES OF ILLUSTRIOUS PERSONS AND TAKES NO ACCOUNT OF ANY WORK FOR THE COLLECTIVE GOOD. HOPEFULLY, THE BAD EXAMPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT SPREAD AMONG OUR UNDERDEVELOPED PEOPLES OR AMONG THOSE IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT UNQUOTE.

2. THE CAPITAL'S AFTERNOONERS DEVOTED LARGE PROPORTION OF THEIR COLUMNS TO KENNEDY. CONSERVATIVE INDEPENDENT LA VERDAD (15,000) GAVE OVER HALF OF FRONT PAGE TO UPI RADIOPHOTO OF SENATOR AFTER SHOOTING UNDER 5-INCH HEAD QUOTE KENNEDY DYING UNQUOTE FLANKED BY GOOD INFORMAL SHOT OF HEALTHY KENNEDY. REST OF FRONT PAGE DEVOTED TO UPI STORIES ON SHOOTING AND FEATURE DESCRIBING AUTHOR'S PERSONAL REMINISCENCES OF KENNEDY VISIT TO VENEZUELA. BACK PAGE CARRIES ADDITIONAL PICTURE OF KENNEDY AFTER SHOOTING AND ONE OF ASSASSIN UNDER BANNER HEAD QUOTE CONSPIRACY OF TERROR UNQUOTE. INSIDE PAGES FULL OF PICTURES OF KENNEDY IN VENEZUELA AND CAMPAIGN PICURES. ONE PAGE HEADLINED QUOTE CONSTERNATION IN WORLD UNQUOTE, FEATURES STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON, THE POPE, DE GAULLE, KIESINGER, SARAGAT AND U.S. OFFICIALS. ANOTHER PAGE FEATURES STATEMENTS OF SOME OF VENEZUELAN PRESIDENTIAL CONDIDATES ALREADY MENTIONED.

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SUBJECT: ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S LIFE

1. DURING POLCOUNS CALL ON FONOFF UNDERSECRETARY KHALATBARI ON OTHER MATTERS, HE INDICATED KNOWLEDGE OF ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S LIFE AND PERSONALLY EXPRESSED DEEP REGRET AND SYMPATHY.

2. MANY EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN AND SYMPATHY BEING RECEIVED. EMBASSY/USIS INDICATING WE HAVE NO OFFICIAL REPORTS BUT CONVEYING ON STRICTLY FACTUAL BASIS INFO AS RECEIVED ON TICKER. HARLAN

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JOINT EMBASSY/USIA MESSAGE

1. NEWS OF ATTACK ON SENATOR KENNEDY WAS FLASHED OVER LOCAL RADIO STATIONS AROUND 6:45 A.M. LOCAL TIME. FROM THAT MOMENT ON EMBASSY, AMBASSADOR AND INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS RECEIVED MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED CALLS FROM VENEZUELANS OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE EXPRESSING THEIR SYMPATHY.

2. AMBASSADOR ISSUED FOLLOWING STATE: "I HAVE LEARNED WITH THE DEEPEST SHOCK OF THE COWARDLY ATTACK MADE ON SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING. I UNDERSTAND THAT DOCTORS ARE NOW PERFORMING AN EXTREMELY DELICATE OPERATION IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE HIS LIFE. ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, THE STAFF OF THE EMBASSY AND THE ENTIRE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN VENEZUELA I EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MRS. KENNEDY AND HER CHILDREN IN THIS HOUR OF TRAGEDY AND TO EXPRESS A HEARTFELT PRAYER THAT SENATOR KENNEDY'S LIFE MAY BE SAVED."

3. STATEMENT WAS GIVEN HEAVY PLAY OVER RADIO AND TV.

4. AMONG CALLERS WERE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PASSING ON TO AMBASSADOR PRESIDENT LEONI'S SYMPATHY. OTHER CALLERS INCLUDED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS, DIPLOMATIC CORPS, REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN COMMUNITIES IN CARACAS. PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY WERE EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY AND SOLIDARITY OF MANY AVERAGE VENEZUELAN CITIZENS.

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5. EL NACIONAL, LEADING CARACAS DAILY, PLANS SPECIAL EDITION

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FOR AFTERNOON. PRESS, RADIO, AND TV REPORTERS AND CAMERAMEN HAVE BEEN COVERING EMBASSY SINCE EARLY MORNING.

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JOINT EMBASSY/USIS

SUBJECT: REACTION TO ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S LIFE

1. PRESIDENT BARRIENTOS, VICE PRESIDENT SILES, FOREIGN MINISTER ELIO AND LA PAZ ARCHBISHOP MANRIQUE HAVE ISSUED PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS OF SORROW AT KENNEDY TRAGEDY IN CALIFORNIA. ARCHBISHOP HELD NOON PRAYER SERVICE AT LA PAZ CATHEDRAL FOR SENATOR KENNEDY. ALTHOUGH NOTICE SHORT, SERVICE WAS WELL ATTENDED.

2. VICE PRESIDENT SILES AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER COMMISSION OF FOREIGN RELATIONS ONDARZA, PAID PERSONAL CALLS ON AMBASSADOR TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES AT TRAGEDY. LIKEWISE RECENTLY ARRIVED FRENCH AMBASSADOR JOSEPH LAMBORSCHINI VISITED AMBASSADOR TO EXPRESS PERSONAL SENTIMENTS OF GRIEF. AMBASSADOR LAMBROSCHINI, FORMERLY FRENCH CHARGE AT SAIGON, RECALLS WITH APPRECIATION KINDNESS ACCORDED HIM BY SENATOR KENNEDY DURING LATTER'S VISITS TO SOUTH VIETNAM.

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BONN, JUNE 5 --- CONSTERNATION, SHOCK, DISBELIEF WERE THE REACTION OF NUMEROUS CALLERS WHO INQUIRED AT THE EMBASSY ABOUT THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F; KENNEDY.

FIRST OFFICIAL REACTION CAME FROM FOREIGN MINISTER WILLY BRANDT WHO OPENED A NEWS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO BE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO PARTY MATTERS WITH THE WORDS, A DEEP SHOCK HAS GONE THROUGH THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AT THE NEWS OF THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY. THE DEEPEST SYMPATHIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND MINE PERSONALLY, GO TO THE KENNEDY FAMILY, AND ESPECIALLY TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S WIFE, ETHEL, TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND THE U.S. SENATE. IT IS A TRAGEDY LIKE IN ANTIQUE (GREEK) TIMES.

GERMAN TELEVISION, MEANWHILE, IS SCHEDULING A SPECIAL EUROVISION SATELLITE BROADCAST AT 12:45 LOCAL TIME, TO PICK UP U.S. TELEVISION COVERAGE OF THE SHOOTING.

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Person currently held as suspect assassination attempt Robert Kennedy tentatively identified as Sharif Bishary Sirhan. Born in Jordan [redacted] and now in US as permanent resident under INS number A-10-711-881. PII

In your discretion inform King or senior government official foregoing but withholding any comment with respect to guilt, political implications. Further details follow.

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT: REACTIONS

JOINT EMB-CONGEN-USIS MESSAGE

1. NEWS OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT SUBJECT OF SPECIAL EDITIONS AND VERY WIDE COVERAGE IN SA PRESS AND ON RADIO. REACTION APPEARS UNIFORMLY ONE OF SHOCK AND DISMAY AT LATEST MAINFESTATION OF VIOLENCE.

2. SPECIAL INTEREST OF SA IN SEN KENNEDY, OWING TO HIS CONTROVERSIAL VISIT HERE IN 1966, WIDELY NOTED. THUS SOME REACTIONS PRECEDED BY DISAVOWAL OF AGREEMENT WITH HIS POLITICAL VIEWS, AND CONCENTRATE ON REVULSION AT WHAT IS SEEN AS CLIMATE OF VIOLENCE IN US.

3. PRIMIN, WHO INFORMED WHILE IN CABINET MEETING, LATER SAID (AS REPORTED IN ARGUS): "THE INCIDENT IS MORE THAN SHOCKING. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO MRS. KENNEDY, THE CHILDREN AND THE FAMILY". IN TEXT OBTAINED BY PHONE FROM SAPA, PRIMIN ADDED FOLLOWING: WHICH WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN IN PRESS: "IT MUST GIVE DEEP CAUSE FOR THOUGHT, BECAUSE IT IS THE OUTCOME OF A SPIRIT OF LAWLESSNESS, VIOLENCE AND ANARCHY WHICH IS RIFE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND WHICH IS OFTEN OPENLY ENCOURAGED OR CONDONED".

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4. NEW EVOKED NUMBER OF STATEMENTS FROM LEADING PARLIAMENTARIANS:.

A. OPPOSITION LEADER GRAAFF EXPRESSED SYMPATHY WITH FAMILY OVER "WANTON ACT", AND OBSERVED THAT "WE SAFRICANS CAN SAY WITH DEEP FEELING THAT THIS IS NOT WAY TO SETTLE POLITICAL ARGUMENTS".

B. PROGRESSIVE MP SUZMAN CALLE D ACT "HORRIFYING...FURTHER EXAMPLE OF GHASTLY UNDERCURRENT OF VIOLENCE THAT SEEMS TO BE ONE OF HAZARDS OF PUBLIC OFFICE IN AMERICA AND ELSEWHERE".

C. NP PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEADER PAUL VAN DER MERWE EXPRESSED "EXTREME SORROW...EVERY CIVILIZED PERSON THROUGHOUT WORLD WILL BE FILLED WITH REPUGNANCE".

5. SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF CALLS RECEIVED, BY EMBASSY, CONGEN AND USIS, INQUIRING ABOUT SENATOR'S CONDITION AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHY. AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS AS FOLLOWS QUOTED IN ARGUS: "US AMBASSADOR TO SA (MR. WILLIAM ROUNTREE) SAID HE WAS DEEPLY SHOCKED AND DISTRESSED BY THE NEWS OF 'THIS TRAGIC AND SENSELESS SHOOTING OF ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST OUTSTANDING STATESMEN, AND THE OTHERS WHO WERE INJURED'".

6 FOR SA POSTS: REPORT LOCAL REACTION DIRECTLY BUT BRIEFLY.
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DEEP CONCERN EXPRESSED PRESIDENCY AND FORNOFF REPORTED ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT SENATOR KENNEDY. VIEW CONFLICTING NEWS STORIES WOULD APPRECIATE BEST AVAILABLE REPORT. MORGAN

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

1. FOLLOWING TWO MESSAGES FROM EMPEROR JUST RELEASED BY ETHIOPIAN NEWS AGENCY ALREADY TRANSMITTED BY VOA VIA TELEX AS USINFO:

A. MRS. ETHEL R. KENNEDY, C/O SECRETARY OF THE U.S. SENATE WASHINGTON, D.C. IT IS WITH DEEP GRIEF THAT WE HAVE LEARNT THE SHOCKING NEWS OF THE MISHAP WHICH BEFELL YOUR HUSBAND WHO HAS FAITHFULLY FOLLOWED THE EXEMPLARY PATH OF HIS BROTHER, THE LATE JOHN F. KENNEDY, IN HIS STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND JUSTICE. WE PRAY THAT THE ALMIGHTY GOD WILL SPARE YOUR HUSBAND'S LIFE SO THAT HE WILL CARRY ON THE WORK WHICH HE HAS SET TO ACCOMPLISH FOR THE CAUSE OF HUMAN UNDERSTANDING AND THE GREAT CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE. MAY THE ALMIGHTY ALSO GIVE YOU STRENGTH AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT WHICH SHALL ALSO BE A GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO YOUR HUSBAND.

HAILE SELASSIE, EMPEROR

B. MR. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, HYANNISPORT, MASS.
WE WERE DEEPLY DISMAYED AT THE VERY SAD AND SHOCKING NEWS OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF YOUR SON, SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. WE BESEECH THE ALMIGHTY TO SPARE YOUR SON'S LIFE AND TO GIVE YOU STRENGTH AT THIS HOUR OF TRIBULATION.

HAILE SELASSIE, EMPEROR

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2. PALACE, FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND BRITISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN AMBASSADORS SO FAR EXPRESSED CONCERN AND SYMPATHY.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 4190

1. COMMGHORE#PRINCE DESTA AND IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ON BEHALF OF EMPEROR AND THE SHAH CALLED ME THIS EVENING TO EXPRESS PROFOUND REGRET OVER ATTACK ON SENATOR KENNEDY. BOTH ASKED THAT I RELAY AT ONCE TO HIM AND SHAH ANY REPORT WE RECEIVE ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S CONDITION AS WELL AS ANY INFO ON IDENTIFICATION OF GUNMAN. PRINCE DESTA ASKED THAT CONCERN AND SYMPATHY OF ETHIOPIAN ROYAL FAMILY BE CONVEYED TO BOTH MRS ROBERT KENNEDY AND MRS JOHN KENNEDY. I WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PASSING THESE MESSAGES IN APPROPRIATE MANNER. IN RESPONSE THESE AND MANY OTHER INQUIRIES HERE, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD BE ADVISED CURRENTLY ON SENATOR'S CONDITION AND EFFORTS IDENTIFY HIS ATTACKER.

2. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD ME SHAH'S FUTURE TRAVEL PLANS MAY BE CHANGED TO VISIT MOROCCO BEFORE ROME AND U.S. HE WILL ADVISE ME DEFINITIVELY TOMORROW MORNING. HALL

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DEPUTY PRIMIN TOUQAN HAS JUST TELEPHONED TO EXPRESS
REGRETS AT NEWS OF SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY.
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1. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO EXAGGERATE THE SENSE OF SHOCK AND CONSTERNATION WHICH HAS ENGULFED EVERYONE WITH WHOM I HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT SINCE THE NEWS BROKE OF THE ATTACK ON SENATOR KENNEDY.

2. I ATTENDED A RE EPTION AT NOON FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION AND THEIR WIVES FOR OPENING NEWLY RESTORED GERMAN EMBASSY BUILDING, AND EVERY AMBASSADOR AS WELL AS DUTCH NATIONAL PRESENT REFLECTED SAME MOOD AND ATTITUDE. SOVIET AMBASSADOR TOOK ME ASIDE AND WAS AT PARTICULAR PAINS CONVEY HIS SYMPATHY: QUOTE THIS IS VERY BAD NEWS FOR ALL OF US, UNQUOTE HE SAID. TYLER

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SUBJECT: CHANCELLOR KLAUS STATEMENT RE ATTACK
ON SENATOR KENNEDY

CHANCELLOR KLAUS RELEASED FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO
AUSTRIAN PRESS AGENCY AT 11:05 AM: QTE THE NEWS
OF THE TERRIBLE ATTEMPT ON SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S
LIFE HAS SHOCKED AND BEWILDERED THE WORLD. ON MY
OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
AND THE ENTIRE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE I AM EXPRESSING
REGRET AND GRIEF AT THIS EVIL DEED. HOWEVER HARD
POLITICAL DIFFERENCES MAY CLASH, PHYSICAL ANNILATION
OF THE POLITICAL ADVERSARY IS WHOLLY UNJUSTIFIABLE.
OUR THOUGHTS IN THESE HOURS ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF
THE SENATOR AND DEEPLY AFFLICTED AMERICAN PEOPLE. UNQTE
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1. The following guidance has been transmitted to USIA media:

2. All strata of American society are shocked and horrified by the Kennedy shooting. From the President and his official family to the lowliest members of the national community, all share the deepest compassion for the Kennedy family. In the words of President Johnson, we all pray for the Senator's recovery.

3. It can be expected that once the initial statements of shock, horror and grief have been made, there may be a flurry of extremist and intemperate statements, statements critical of "a sick society" which can generate such assassinations. These should be used only in direct ratio to the importance of their authors.

4. As in the death of John Kennedy, many in the world again will regard today's tragic shooting in terms of a conspiracy. We cannot and should not be in a position of adding to, or assessing in any way, this kind of theorizing. We should stick strictly with official comments by the police and other law enforcement agencies. For the time being, avoid picking up non-official comments on this subject from whatever source.

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5. In view of the events surrounding the killing of President Kennedy's assassin five years ago, we should watch for and use any details on the legal rights being afforded the man under arrest in today's shooting. He has been offered the opportunity to have a lawyer, informed of other rights, etc.

6. On the basis of descriptions of the alleged assailant, some news itmes speculate that he might be a Latin American, Mexican-American, Eurasian, etc. We should not use any of these reports pending official confirmation of the man's identity.

7. Also sent all principal USIS posts.

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SUBJECT: Classification of reporting on reaction to Robert F. Kennedy Assassination attempt

1. Report reactions to Senator Kennedy assassination attempt via unclassified messages to extent discretion permits.

2. Without delaying reporting, avoid unnecessary mixing of unclassified and classified matter in same message. Where separation of classified and unclassified content impractical in initial telegraphic reporting, effect separation in subsequent prompt airgrams.

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3. Purpose is to permit Americans, especially serious scholars in history, biography, political science, and other behavioral and social sciences, prompt access to full, complete, and authoritative information.

4. FYI ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~

Mixing small proportion of classified comment with/predominantly unclassified factual content and tendency of some posts to overclassify reduced usefulness of much otherwise valuable reporting on reactions to Martin Luther King assassination. End FYI.

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ACTION: Amembassy KINGSTON

STATE:

1. On instructions from Prime Minister and Minister External Affairs Jamaican Chargé Smith called on Department (Long) afternoon June 5 to complain about late morning radio broadcasts quoting LA police chief to effect that Kennedy assailant's manner of speech identified him as coming from Cuba or Jamaica. Smith claimed this meant that Jamaica was being "unjustly judged" and that speculation of this sort was "abridgement of judicial process". Was told that later radio info made no reference to Jamaican aspect, that press media were reporting every scrap of information or rumor available, that media did not speak for USG, and that while appreciating reason we regretted GOJ's over-reaction based on fragmentary information.

2. Comment: Smith appeared somewhat embarrassed and emphasized he was acting under instructions from his highest level.

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FM S.E. GENERAL ETIENNE EYADEMA PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC TOGO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC UNN

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PASS TO WHITE HOUSE FOR PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON

E X A C T T R A N S L A T I O N

QUOTE TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR. JOHNSON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON

361/T/PR/AE WE WERE DEEPLY AFFECTED BY THE NEWS OF THE DASTARDLY ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. PLEASE CONVEY TO HIM AND TO HIS FAMILY OUR VERY SINCERE WISHES FOR A PROMPT RECOVERY. VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION.

GENERAL ETIENNE EYADEMA

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TOGO LOME UNQUOTE RUSK

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POL 6 US/Kennedy, Robert F.

UNCLAS TRIPOLI 3873

SUBJ: GOL PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON KENNEDY SHOOTING.

ACCORDING TO LIBYAN NEWS AGENCY, LIBYAN PRIME MINISTER BAKKUUSH MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN RABAT JUNE 5, DURING BAKKUUSH'S CURRENT OFFICIAL VISIT TO MOROCCO, ABOUT ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KENNEDY. LIBYAN NEWS AGENCY STATED THAT PRIME MINISTER BAKKUUSH "DESCRIBED THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY AS 'A GROSSLY SHOCKING AND REGRETTABLE ACT AGAINST A CAPABLE MAN TRYING TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY. I WISH HIM A SPEEDY RECOVERY'-. STATEMENT HAS NOT YET APPEARED IN LOCAL PRESS. NEWSOM

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R 052133Z JUN 68
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5813

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 3929

SUBJ: RFK

1. ATTACK ON SENATOR KENNEDY HAD IMMEDIATE AND POWERFUL IMPACT ALL LEVELS CHILEAN SOCIETY. REFLECTING THIS NATIONAL MOOD AND HIS OWN SENTIMENTS, PRES. FREI CALLED EARLIER TODAY TO EXPRESS CONCERN AND SYMPATHY. MINISTERS, TECHNICIANS, PRIVATE CITIZENS, DIPLOMATS, EXPRESSED SIMILAR SENTIMENTS TO EMBASSY AND TO PRESS.

2. EXPECTEDLY, CONCERN AND SYMPATHY MIXED INITIALLY WITH RECOLLECTIONS OF EARLIER ASSASSINATIONS, PROVOKING REFLECTIONS ABOUT U.S. VALUES. HOWEVER, LATE NEWS CONCERNING IDENTITY OF ATTACKER SHOULD PUT END TO THIS FORM OF SINCERE QUESTIONING.

3. PRESS REACTION SEPTEL.
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P 051215Z JUN 68
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0752

UNCLAS TOKYO 896

SUBJECT: KENNEDY SHOOTING

NEWS OF KENNEDY SHOOTING HAS SHOCKED, SADDENED AND BEWEILDERED JAPANESE, WHO STRONGLY IDENTIFY HIM WITH LATE PRESIDENT. IN FIRST REACTION HERE OF ANY LENGTH, MAIN EVENING NEWS PROGRAM DEVOTED FIRST FIFTEEN MINUTES TO INCIDENT. FOCUS OF COVERAGE WAS MEDICAL DETAILS, CAPTURE OF ASSAILANT AND SIMILARITY OF SHOOTING WITH ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT FIVE YEARS AGO. IN DIRECT TELEPHONE REPORT FROM WASHINGTON, NHK CORRESPONDENT ISOMURA SAID SERIES OF UNFORESEEABLE EVENTS SUCH AS MARCH 31 PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT, KING ASSASSINATION, NEGRO VIOLENCE, ETC., HAS LED AMERICANS TO ASK WHAT SORT OF COUNTRY THEY LIVE IN. VIEWS BROADCAST OF JAPANESE ACADEMIC WHO SAW STRONG POSSIBILITY OF POLITICAL MOTIVATION ON PART OF ASSAILANT. YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN INTERVIEWED ON GINZA SHORTLY AFTER NEWS OF SHOOTING FLASHED GENERALLY EXPRESSED SHOCK AND DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT WITH US. OSBORN
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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: June 5, 1968

POL 6 US/KENNEDY, ROBERT F XR POL INDON-US

SUBJECT: 1) The Attempted Assassination of Senator Kennedy
2) Indonesia

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Yuri LENKOV - Second Secretary of the Soviet Embassy
Robert G. Rich, Jr. - Country Officer for Indonesian Affairs (EA/IND)

Place: La Provencal Restaurant, Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Lenkov has periodically kept in touch with the Indonesian Desk, apparently having Indonesian-American relations as one of his reporting responsibilities. Since my own advent on the Desk in July 1967, however, June 5, 1968 was only the second occasion on which Mr. Lenkov had invited me to lunch for discussion of Indonesia.

On this occasion, the shocking news of the attempted assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy the previous evening dominated the first half of the luncheon. Lenkov seemed especially interested in whether this act would spark civil unrest in American cities of the type which followed the assassination of Martin Luther King. I noted that this was extremely unlikely, since the Rev. King had been the leader of a segment of the society which was largely unfamiliar with how to make its wants known and felt through the established mechanisms and therefore tended to express its anger and frustration through direct action. Senator Kennedy was the leader of no single militant group of society which saw itself as set apart from the mainstream, but on the other hand was of the main stem of American political expression itself.

Mr. Lenkov proceeded to explore the hypothetical effect of the attempt on Senator Kennedy's life on the candidacies of other major

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Presidential contenders, but I was of little help to him in this regard other than to belittle some of his wilder suppositions. The conversation closed on the question of gun control legislation and Lenkov noted that even in the Soviet Union national regulations made exceptions in certain instances to accommodate local tradition as, for example, in the Caucasus where the custom of carrying daggers was permitted to continue despite the prohibition against carrying concealed knives elsewhere in the USSR.

Indonesia

The main purpose for which I had been invited to lunch, of course, was to discuss Indonesian affairs. My contributions to the conversation consisted of recapitulating in standard terms the multilateral aid relationship with Indonesia and how we look to the IMF and IBRD to assist Indonesia in defining her requirements for external assistance.

Mr. Lenkov's questions revealed a specific interest in the following subjects:

1. Are U.S. relations with Indonesia "improving?"

2. What are the economic prospects for the government?

3. If the $325 million goal for external assistance to Indonesia is not met, or if additional assistance is needed, will the U.S. make up the difference?

4. What is the danger of Indonesia moving toward a military dictatorship?

Although considerable time was spent sparring over number 1 above, Lenkov finally had to be satisfied with my statement that Indonesian-American relations were friendly and no major issues divided us, but that naturally there were matters on which we disagreed. I declined to agree that relations in 1968 were "better" than in 1967, but stressed that there had been no basic change and we expected none.

Questions 3 & 4 above seemed to be the main thrust of Lenkov's interest. It was clear that he was attempting to judge how far

we would go on supporting Indonesia, come what may (I merely reiterated the multilateral pattern of our commitment). Behind his questioning on the military also seemed to be a Soviet view that Indonesia was moving increasingly toward a military dictatorship. (I acknowledged the ever-present danger of such a trend, but indicated that it appeared less than likely in present Indonesian circumstances.).

When queried concerning Soviet relations with Indonesia, Lenkov noted that the massacre of Communists in Indonesia in late 1965 inevitably continued to inhibit relationships, but that Indonesia was an important country and the USSR intended to maintain friendly relationships with the GOI for the foreseeable future.

Toward the end of dessert, Lenkov brought up Indonesia's attitude toward Viet-Nam, but did not pursue the question, seeming to be satisfied in his own mind on this issue. Such comments as he did make were related more to what kind of Viet-Nam Indonesia would accept after the fighting stopped rather than Indonesia's attitude toward the war. He did remark in an aside that the statements of some Indonesian military officers on Viet-Nam looked as if they were made to extract additional assistance from the United States. I 'lowed as how that was not an unheard of phenomenon in the world.

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RADIO RWANDA MID-DAY BROADCAST REPORTED ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON ROBERT KENNEDY FACTUALLY WITH NO COMMENTARY.
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1. SEARCH OF PERTINENT CONGEN RECORDS (UNDER VARIOUS COMBINATIONS THREE NAMES KENNEDY SHOOTING SUSPECT REFTEL) SHOWS ONLY FOLLOWING MEMBERS SIRHAN FAMILY. ALL WERE AMCITS WHEN REGISTERED AT CONGEN.

A. SALIM SIRHAN, DOB [redacted] AT TAYBEH, NEAR RAMALLAH. PII
NATURALIZED PITTSBURG 1926. US PASSPORT 2200791 ISSUED WASHINGTON MAY 26, 1960. REGISTERED HERE AUG 15, 1960. SALESMAN. EMERGENCY ADDRESS MRS. MIRIAM S. SIRHAN (WIFE), 1211 HUBBARD ST., DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

B. NIMEH SALEM SIRHAN, BORN AMCIT [redacted] TAHBEH PII
NEAR RAMALLAH. REGISTERED AT CONGEN JUNE 11, 1962. STUDENT. FATHER IS AYED SALEM SARHAN OF TAYBEH.

C. AID SALIM SIRHAN, BORN TAYBEH, DOB UNKNOWN TO CONGEN. APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION DEC 8, 1964. COMMENT: AID SALIM MAY BE VARIANT SPELLING OF AYED SALEM, FATHER OF (B) ABOVE.

2. CONGEN ISSUED NO RPT NO VISAS PRIOR SEPT. 1917.

3. CONGEN HAD HAD PRESS INQUIRIES FROM MICHAEL ELKINS (BBC AND CBS) AND TERENCE SMITH (NYTIMES), PLUS LOCAL JOURNALIST RAJA AL ISSA (FORMER EDITOR JORDANIAN AL FALASTIN). ALL WERE INFORMED CONGEN HAS NO RPT NO KNOWLEDGE SIRHAN SIRHAN. AL ISSA WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW MAN OR FAMILY AND HE REPLIED NEGATIVE.

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Attention Mullett

Keep this study together.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Condolences from the Council of State of Guatemala to the President on the Death of Senator Kennedy

The enclosed message of condolence was received from the Council of State of Guatemala. The Council is an advisory body of prominent citizens whose influence has generally been used to discourage needed reforms.

The Department recommends that, instead of sending a direct reply signed by the President, the American Embassy in Guatemala City be instructed to make an appropriate acknowledgement on the President's behalf.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:.
Translation of message of condolence from Guatemalan Council of State

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LYNDON B. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, D.C.

WE SHARE WITH ALL OF YOU THE DEEP SORROW FOR THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY. AMERICA IS FILLED WITH MOURNING.

COUNCIL OF STATE OF GUATEMALA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 9887

SUBJ: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

REF: STATE 182627

1. ASSUME REUTERS ITEM BASED ON KIMCHE STORY REPORTED OUR 9869 WHICH DEPT. MAY WISH REPEAT TELEGRAPHICALLY TO ADDITIONAL POSTS.

2. WE SHALL TRY SOUND OUT KIMCHE AFTER HE ARISES TODAY, BUT IN PAST HE HAS BEEN UNCOOPERATIVE ABOUT REVEALING HIS "SOURCES" TO USG OFFICIALS.

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

REF: STATE 183194; LONDON 9887

KIMCHE JUST POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY NOON SESSION WITH EMBOFF WHICH HAD BEEN SET FOR THIS EVENING.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 4128

JOINT STATE/USIS MESSAGE

REF: STATE 182627; LONDON 9869

UPI'S TEL AVIV CORRESPONDENT SIMON TELLS US HE HAS JUST FILED STORY ON TALK WITH SIRHAN'S FATHER WHICH EFFECTIVELY SHOOTS DOWN KIMCHE STORY (LONDON REFTEL). BOTH SIRHAN'S FATHER AND A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER OF HIS DENY SIRHAN EVER MARRIED AND STATE OTHER DETAILS VERY IMPROBABLE. SIMON SPECULATES KIMCHE MAY HAVE GOTTEN HIS STORY FROM BEIRUT SOURCES AND POINTS OUT THERE VERY WELL MAY BE ANOTHER SIRHAN WHO HAS PERSONAL HISTORY ALONG LINES REPORTED BY KIMCHE.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FEDERICO BIGI, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO:

1. QTE Thank you for your thoughtful message of condolence on the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your sympathy at this time of national sorrow is deeply appreciated. Sincerely, Dean Rusk, UNQTE

2. Department does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Bigi.

3. Following, FYI, is English translation of Bigi's message to the Secretary.

QTE The new, terrible act of violence that has afflicted the United States and ruthlessly snuffed out the generous life of Robert Kennedy, taking away from all free men and free people a vallant and noble champion of the ideals of freedom, justice, and democracy, deeply moves the Government of the Republic of San Marino, which joins in the sorrow of the American Government.

Please convey

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Please convey these sentiments to your government, adding the expressions of my personal heartfelt condolences. FEDERICO BIGI, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. UNQTE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 10148

REF: STATE 182627: LONDON 9869

1. BEIRUT PRESS JUNE 14 CARRIED WIRESERVICE REPORT MCCLOSKEY STATEMENT THAT DEPT HAS NOT RPT NOT INFORMATION THAT SIRHAM HAD LEFT US SUBSEQUENT 1957 AND RETURNED. PRESS CITES EXCERPTS JON KIMCHE ARTICLE FROM LONDON EVENING STANDARD STATING REAL NAME ASSASSIN ABU KHATER, THAT HE MARRIED LEILA MIKHAEL IN SALT 1957 AND THAT HE MADE TWO TRIPS TO MIDDLE EAST SPENDING FOUR MONTHS IN DAMASCUS 1964 AND FIVE MONTHS IN CAIRO LATE 1966 EARLY 1967. STORY CLEARLY BASED TEXT CONTAINED LONDON'S 9869.

2. KIMCHE ARTICLE APPARENTLY CARRIED ALL MAJOR WIRE SERVICES.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW WHERE KIMCHE OBTAINED MATERIAL UPON WHICH HE BASED HIS ARTICLE AND IS UNABLE COMMENT VERACITY ON STORY. WE HAVE NO REASON BELIEVE KIMCHE IS REFERRING TO LEBANESE GOVERNMENT AS ONE WHICH "DEVELOPED STARTLING INFO." PORTER

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PLEASS PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT BELAUNDE:

1. QTE. The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE.

2. QTE. The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE.

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Belaunde.

4. Following, FYI, is English text of President Belaunde's message to the President:

QTE. I wish to express to Your Excellency our deep consternation over the death of the illustrious Senator,

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Robert Kennedy. His death, resulting from violence in social and political affairs, prompts us to condemn such methods that attack human liberty and dignity, which have always been the tradition of the people of the United States and the foundation of their political institutions. Senator Kennedy's death is especially deplored in Peru since, during his tour of this continent, he revealed to us his noble political ideas, directed toward a better understanding of the problems facing our countries in order to achieve close and just cooperation between the Latin American republics and the United States.

Reiterating to Your Excellency the sorrow of the people and Government of Peru, I have the honor of renewing to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest personal consideration. Fernando Belaunde Terry, Constitutional President of Peru. UNQTE.

End.

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SUBJECT: PROTESTING ASSASSINATION REACTIONS

REF: LUSAKA 2079

1. SUMMARY. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER AMBASSADOR GOOD SENT ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER REUBEN KAMANGA ON JUNE 9 TAKING VIGOROUS EXCEPTION TO STATEMENTS MADE BY MINISTER OF STATE PETER CHANDA AND MINISTER W/O PORTFOLIO MAINZA CHONA (LUSAKA 2022 AND ENCLOSURE 3 PAGE 3 OF LUSAKA A-456) IMPLICATING "THOSE IN POWER" IN KENNEDY AND KING ASSASSINATIONS. LETTER EXPLAINS AND ASKS UNDERSTANDING OF FORCES AT WORK IN AMERICA AND EXPRESSES UNDERSTANDING OF DEEP EMOTIONS CAUSED BY ASSASSINATION BUT CATEGORICALLY REFUSES ACCEPT DIABOLICAL ASSERTIONS THAT "THOSE IN POWER" IN AMERICA TODAY SOMEHOW PERPETRATED KENNEDY'S DEATH OR THAT AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS IN HANDS OF A "THUG." THIS IS LETTER THAT EVOKED KAMANGA PRESS STORY REPORTED REFTEL. EMBASSY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOLLOW IN SEPTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT (UNESSENTIAL WORDS OMITTED): MY DEAR MR. MINISTER: I MUST TAKE MOST VIGOROUS EXCEPTION TO RECENT STATEMENTS BY SENIOR MEMBERS OF ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT, AS REPORTED IN PRESS, THAT ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY WAS "SCHEMED BY THOSE IN POWER," THAT HE WAS KILLED BY A "MERCENARY" (BY IMPLICATION, A "MERCENARY" OF THOSE IN POWER), AND THAT "TO SURVIVE AS PRESIDENT IN AMERICA TODAY ONE HAS TO BE A THUG."

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3. AMERICA HAS LOST ONE OF HER NOBLEST SONS AT HANDS, NOT OF AN AMERICAN BUT (IF ACCUSED IS FOUND GUILTY) A FOREIGNER EVIDENTLY DERANGED BY AN ISSUE HAVING NOTHING TO DO WHATSOEVER WITH AMERICAN DOMESTIC PROBLEMS. IT IS MATTER TO ME OF OFFICIAL CONCERN AND PERSONAL SORROW THAT IN THESE SAD CIRCUMSTANCES I, MY COUNTRY AND GOVERNMENT I REPRESENT HAVE BEEN MADE OBJECT OF ABUSE--MUCH OF WHICH WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE ONLY FOR GOVERNMENTS STANDING IN AN ADVERSARY RELATIONSHIP.

4. I CAN UNDERSTAND DEEP EMOTIONS WHICH HAVE WELLED UP IN ZAMBIA FOLLOWING THIS APPALLING EVENT, FOR THESE EMOTIONS AND SENTIMENTS, I CAN ASSURE YOU, ARE MORE PROFOUND BY FAR IN AMERICA AND TO HUMANE IDEALS (IDEALS WHICH ALAS WE, AS PERHAPS ALL NATIONS, FALL FAR SHORT OF REALIZING) AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY MOST AMERICANS, EVEN THOSE WHO DID NOT AGREE WITH HIM, AS YOUNG LEADER OF VISION AND DEDICATION.

5. I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR ABHORENCE OF BLIND HATE AND VIOLENCE, FOR TODAY THIS ABHORENCE UC ALMOST AN OBSESSION AMONG AMERICANS WHO HAVE BEEN CAST AGAIN INTO NATIONAL MOURNING AND PERSONAL GRIEF BY A VIOLENT ACT. I CAN ONLY INVITE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF VAST FORCES WHICH HISTORY HAS UNLEASED IN AMERICA AND WITH WHICH WE NOW ARE GRAPPLING--PROBLEMS OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS AS WE PURSUE OUR REVOLUTION FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN OUR HETEROGENEOUS, MELTING-POT SOCIETY; PROBLEMS OF ACUTE URBANIZATION WHICH HAVE DEPERSONALIZED OUR CITIES; PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY WHICH BRING TO OUR VERY DOORSTEP EVERY CONTENTIOUS ISSUE WHICH UNSETTLES OUR TROUBLED WORLD--ALL OF WHICH CAN BE, HAVE BEEN, AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE PRODUCTIVE OF VIOLENT REACTIONS WITHIN MY COUNTRY.

7. I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR SHOCK AT WHAT MUST APPEAR TO BE AMERICA'S RECKLESSNESS WITH LIVES OF ITS EMINENT MEN. WE AMERICANS ARE SHOCKED THREE-FOLD--AND DEEPLY PERPLEXED. WE HAVE RIGHTLY BEEN ACCUSED OF LAX GUN-CONTROL LAWS WHICH NOW, THANK GOD, ARE AT LAST BEING RECTIFIED. BUT TIGHTEST CONTROLS THAT CAN BE DEVISED WILL NOT PREVENT A MAD MAN FROM ILLEGALLY OBTAINING A LETHAL WEAPON, AND BEST SECRET SERVICE IN THE WORLD DID NOT SAVE JOHN KENNEDY WHEN HE INSISTED ON RIDING IN OPEN CAR. OUR TRADITION, OF WHICH WE ARE RIGHTLY

PROUD, IS OPEN POLITICAL COMPETITION WITH TOTAL ACCESS TO PUBLIC. BOB KENNEDY HIMSELF WAS RECENTLY ASKED ABOUT DANGER OF ASSASSINATION AND REPLIED THAT THERE WAS NO WAY TO PROTECT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY SINCE HE MUST GIVE HIMSELF TO THE PEOPLE. CLEARLY WE WILL HAVE TO DO BETTER, FOR PRICE WE HAVE PAID IS INTOLERABLE--BUT THE PROBLEM, OBJECTIVELY CONSIDERED, IS GREAT. NO CANDIDATE FOR MAJOR OFFICE IN AMERICA WELCOMES CONSTRAINT OF SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION.

8. THESE VARIOUS EMOTIONS AND VIEWS I CAN UNDERSTAND, EVEN AS I INVITE YOU TO A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF ENVIRONMENT IN AMERICA WHICH HAS PRODUCED THEM. WHAT I CAN NEITHER UNDERSTAND NOR ACCEPT, MR. MINISTER, IS NOTION THAT "THOSE IN POWER" IN AMERICA TODAY HAVE SOMEHOW PERPETRATED SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION OR THAT AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS IN HANDS OF A "THUG." THEY ARE TRULY DIABOLICAL ASSERTIONS--AND CONSTITUTE AN UNWITTING, BUT I BELIEVE OPEN INVITATION TO "HATE AMERICA," AN ATTITUDE WHICH IS LIKELY IF PERPETUATED TO CONTRIBUTE TO, RATHER THAN DIMINISH, THOSE TERRIBLE AND SENSELESS FORCES OF IRRATIONALITY WHICH ARE COMMON ENEMY OF US ALL. YOURS SINCERELY, ROBERT C. GOOD. END TEXT.
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DAR ES SALAAM FOR AMB GOOD

SUBJECT: PROTESTING ASSASSINATION REACTIONS: COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

REF: LUSAKA 2079 AND 2080

1. KAMANGA HAS ADDED INSULT TO INJURY BY COMMENTING TO PRESS ON AMBASSADOR'S LETTER WITHOUT EVEN REPLYING TO EMBASSY. THEN WHILE DENYING ANY INTENT BLAME USG AND IGNORING PREVIOUS CHARGES THAT ASSASSINATION WAS MASTERMINDED BY "THOSE IN POWER," HE NEVERTHELESS CHARACTERIZES US SYSTEM AS "POLITICS OF GUNPOWDER" AND IMPLIES RECENT ASSASSINATION MUST BE PART OF PLOT.

2. WHILE EMBASSY SEES NO PURPOSE TO BE ACHIEVED IN ENGAGING IN FURTHER DIALOGUE ON THIS EMOTION-LADEN SUBJECT, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE HAVE MADE OUR POSITION KNOWN BOTH PUBLICLY (A-456 ENCL. 8) AND BY AMBASSADOR'S UNPUBLISHED LETTER (LUSAKA 2079) WE ARE TRULY DISTURBED BY GRZ'S UNDIPLOMATIC BEHAVIOR IN ONCE MORE TAKING MATTER TO PRESS AND MAKING OFFICIAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT OUR DOMESTIC POLITICS. THUS WHILE WISHING AMBASSADOR'S EXCELLENT LETTER COULD BE READ BY THOSE WHO READ KAMANGA'S ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST OUR SOCIETY, WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD ONLY STIR UP MORE CONTROVERSY. AT SAME TIME, ALTHOUGH TEMPTED BY EASY COURSE OF LETTING MATTER DROP IN HOPES IT WILL NOT BE BELABORED MORE, WE QUESTION WHETHER WE SHOULD ALLOW GRZ TO THINK WE ACCEPT THIS BIZARRE

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TREATMENT WITHOUT PROTEST (ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF ZAMBIAN TENDENCY TO ASSUME THAT SILENCE IMPLIES ACCEPTANCE). EMBASSY THEREFORE BELIEVES SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE TO REGISTER OUR DISSATISFACTION WITHOUT REOPENING SUBSTANCE OF MATTER OR EXACERBATING FEELINGS ANY MORE THAN NECESSARY. ACCORDINGLY, WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT COMMENTS OR INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING COURSE OF ACTION RECOMMENDED BELOW.

3. SUGGEST CHARGE SIGN FIRST PERSON FORMAL NOTE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES TO FOREIGN MINISTER DELIVERING IT PERSONALLY TO MFA PERMANENT SECRETARY MULIKITA WITH BRIEF ORAL EXPLANATION OF OUR HOPE THAT EXCHANGES OF THIS NATURE COULD BE KEPT WITHIN PROPER BOUNDS OF CANDID BUT QUIET DIPLOMACY.

A. BEGIN TEXT. EXCELLENCY: I HAVE HONOR TO REFER TO ARTICLE ENTITLED "KAMANGA REPLIES TO US PROTEST" APPEARING PAGE 5 OF ZAMBIA MAIL JUNE 14, 1968 AND TO EXPRESS MY SURPRISE AND DISAPPOINTMENT THAT AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM AMBASSADOR OF UNITED STATES SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN PUBLIC PRESS RATHER THAN THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS OF DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE.

B. AMBASSADOR'S LETTER OF JUNE 9 WAS INTENDED TO POINT OUT HARMFULNESS OF AND TOTAL LACK OF FOUNDATION FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS MADE BY SOME SENIOR MEMBERS OF ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT DOMESTIC POLITICS OF UNITED STATES.

C. AMBASSADOR HAD EARLIER BEEN ASKED BY PRESS FOR HIS REACTION TO SUCH ALLEGATIONS BUT CONFINED HIS REPLY TO SUBSTANCE OF MATTER WITHOUT IDENTIFYING SOURCES OF SUCH ALLEGATIONS OR COMMENTING ON PROPRIETY OF THEIR BEING DIRECTED BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA AGAINST GOVERNMENT ("THOSE IN POWER") AND PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES.

D. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS MOST REGRETTABLE THAT DOMESTIC POLITICS OF UNITED STATES WHICH FALL SOLELY WITHIN JURISDICTION OF USG HAVE BEEN MADE TO APPEAR A MATTER OF PUBLIC CONTENTION BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

E. ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, ETC. END TEXT.

4. WOULD ALSO PROPOSE PROVIDE COPIES THIS AND PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE TO PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL ASSISTANT MARK CHONA WHO WE BELIEVE CAPABLE OF SEEING OUR VIEWPOINT OBJECTIVELY.

5. FINALLY SUGGEST AFSE COUNTRY DIRECTOR CALL AMBASSADOR BANDA IN TO EXPRESS CONCERN AT WAY IN WHICH GRZ HAS DEALT

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WITH MATTER. NOTE IN PARA 3 ABOVE COULD ALSO BE STRENGTHENED BY AUTHORIZING CHARGE TO STATE IN FIRST PARA (IA) THAT HE INSTRUCTED BY DEPT TO "EXPRESS SURPRISE AND DISAPPOINTMENT" ETC.

6. REQUEST DEPT REPLY BY IMMEDIATE IF SENT OVER WEEKEND.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 2079
DAR ES SALAAM FOR AMBASSADOR GOOD

SUBJECT: PROTESTING ASSASSINATION REACTIONS

1. SUMMARY. FOREIGN MINISTER KAMANGA HAS REPLIED THROUGH THE PRESS TODAY (BUT SO FAR NOT TO THE EMBASSY) TO LETTER AMB GOOD SENT HIM JUNE 9 TAKING EXCEPTION TO STATEMENTS BY SENIOR GRZ OFFICIAL SAYING THAT ASSASSINATION TO SENATOR KENNEDY WAS "SCHEMED BY THOSE IN POWER" AND THAT TO "SURVIVE AS PRESIDENT IN AMERICA TODAY ONE HAS TO BE A THUG." KAMANGA, WHILE DENYING TO PRESS THAT ZAMBIA BLAMED SENATOR'S DEATH ON USG, NEVERTHELESS WENT ON TO SAY IT DIFFICULT BELIEVE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY--OR OF HIS BROTHER AND MARTIN LUTHER KING--COULD BE WORK OF MADMAN AND EVEN THEN "A MADMAN CAN BE USED AS AND INSTRUMENT." HE ASKED "WHY ARE THE PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY SUPPLY THE (WAR) MATERIALS LEFT UNTOUCHED? WE DON'T KNOW WHO HAS BEEN COMMITTING THE MURDERS BUT THERE HAS DEFINITELY BEEN SOME CAREFUL PLANNING." FOLLOWING GIVES FULLTEXT. TEXT OF AMBASSADOR'S LETTER AND COMMENTS BEING SENT SEPTELS. END SUMMARY.

2. ARTICLE BELOW APPEARED ON P. 5 OF GRZ-OWNED AMBIA MAIL JUNE 14 UNDER HEADLINE "KAMANGA REPLIES TO US PROTEST" UNESSENTIAL WORDS OMITTED.

3. BEGIN TEXT. LUSAKA, THURSDAY-- THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY HERE HAS PROTESTED AGAINST ZAMBIA'S REACTION TO ASSASSINATION LAST WEEK OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. THE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. REUBEN KAMANGA, SAID PROTEST NOTE IMPLIED THAT ZAMBIA BLAMED SENATOR'S DEATH ON US GOVERNMENT.

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4. BUT MR. KAMANGA EMPHASIZED THAT THIS WAS MISUNDERSTANDING OF ZAMBIA'S VIEW WHICH WAS OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT KAUNDA ON HIS RETURN FROM VISIT KENYA AND UGANDA LAST WEEK.

5. MR. KAMANGA SAID: "THIS IS NOT WHAT PEOPLE OF ZAMBIA ARE SAYING. WHAT THEY ARE SAYING IS THAT AMERICAN POLITICS HAVE BECOME POLITICS OF GUNPOWDER--WHETHER THEY ADMIT IT OR NOT."

6. THE MINISTER, WHO ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT KAUNDA ON HIS EAST AFRICAN TOUR, SAID NOTE WAS HANDED IN BY US AMBASSADOR, MR. ROBERT GOOD--WHO WAS AMONG FOREIGN DIPLOMATS WHO WELCOMED PRESIDENT KAUNDA AT LUSAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON HIS RETURN.

7. MR. KAMANGA SAID: "IT IS NOT GOOD TO HIDE SOMETHING BAD--IT MUST BE CONDEMNED FOR WHAT IT IS. AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST PROVE THEY ARE DECENT AND DISASSOCIATE THEMSELVES FROM THIS VERY BAD THING WHICH HAS OCCURRED SO FREQUENTLY IN RECENT YEARS."

8. IT WAS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY, OR THAT OF HIS BROTHER PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY AND CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, COULD BE WORK OF MAD MEN. EVEN THEN, "A MAD MEN CAN BE USED AS AN INSTRUMENT", MINISTER POINTED OUT.

9. MR. KAMANGA SAID IT WAS "FAR-FETCHED" TO SUGGEST THAT "SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED BECAUSE OF PRO-ISRAEL REMARKS HE HAD MADE SOMETIME BACK ON MIDDLE EAST SITUATION.

10. "COULD HE HAVE DIED JUST FOR THIS?" MR. KAMANGA ASKED. WHY ARE THE PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY SUPPLY THE (WAR) MATERIALS LEFT UNTOUCHED? WE DON'T KNOW WHO HAS BEEN COMMITTING THE MURDERS BUT THERE HAS DEFINITELY BEEN SOME CAREFUL PLANNING."

11. ZAMBIA WANTED FRIENDSHIP WITH AMERICA LIKE OTHER COUNTRIES BUT THIS DID NOT MEAN FEARING TO SPEAK OUT ON SUCH IMPORTANT, INTERNATIONAL MATTERS AS POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS, MINISTER SAID.

12. ON HIS RETURN FROM EAST AFRICA, PRESIDENT KAUNDA COMMENTED ON DEATH OF THE KENNEDYS AND DR. KING: "WE MUST MAKE OUR VIEW KNOWN TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. WE FAIL TO UNDER STAND THAT

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LEADERS OF THAT TYPE...CAN BE ASSASSINATED AT ALL."

13. PRESIDENT CRITICISED WHAT HE CALLED "A VERY STRANGE PATTERN" WHERE OUTSTANDING LEADERS COULD ONLY BE PROTECTED WHEN THEY WERE DEAD. HE SAID 500 POLICE OFFICERS HAD BEEN AT NEW YORK AIRPORT ONLY TO
RECEIVE ROBERT KENNEDY'S DEAD BODY.

14. PRESIDENT KAUNDA SAID: "WE REGARD THOSE PEOPLE WHO STRIKE AT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AS OUR FRIENDS. BOBBY KENNEDY WAS ONE OF FEW AMERICAN LEADERS WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF WITH POOR. FOR A RICH MAN TO COME DOWN AND SPEAK VOICE OF THE POOR," HE DECLARED, "IS NOT AN EASY THING TO ACHIEVE." END TEXT.

15. TEXT OF AMBASSADOR'S LETTER AND COMMENTS FOLLOW.
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FROM : Amconsul SALISBURY

DATE: June 14, 1968

SUBJECT : Death of Senator Robert Kennedy

REF : Salisbury 969

Initial reactions in Rhodesia to the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy were summarized in the referenced telegram. After the first day, when we received a heavy volume of telephone calls, including a few from Africans, there was a sharp fall-off in calls to the Consulate General expressing distress and offering condolences. A small volume of letters has been received mostly from moderate Europeans. The more significant or interesting ones are being sent separately for possible forwarding to the Kennedy family. All have been acknowledged.

The tiny American Men's Club, with assistance from the post, organized a memorial service on Monday, June 10. (The church was not available on the 9th.) Attendance was only fair. It had been expected that there would be more local liberal-moderates present than was actually the case. On the whole, however, considering the unpopularity of Senator Kennedy's views among white Rhodesians, there was a great deal of shock and concern expressed.

Editorials appeared in the "Rhodesia Herald" and Bulawayo "Chronicle" for June 6 and in the "Sunday News" (Bulawayo) for June 9 (copies enclosed). Extracts from the first two were contained in our 969.

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Enclosure:
1. Newspaper articles (3).

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The Rhodesia Herald

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1968

SHALL THE ASSASSIN RULE?

". . . We wish that the general indignation would give way to the will to banish from ourselves the methods of violence and crime."—The Pope, in his statement deploring the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy.

THERE were cries of "Kill him — lynch him!" before the suspect was taken away in the protective custody of the Los Angeles police; the context in which the Pope spoke is very real.

In effect he was pointing out that the situation is not changed by rage. Those who express indignation may be the same stuff as the killer they denounce. Another way to put it would be to say that America's killers are part of American society and American society should cleanse itself.

But how? It is not for people outside America to say; and it is not as though Americans are not trying.

Most citizens of the United States are law-abiding and deeply sensitive to behaviour. Yet their society is streaked with private aggression and violence—marred by them as perhaps the life of no other sophisticated nation is.

American national life did not begin in the womb of a new civilization, as national life did in Europe, but rather in a kind of vacuum; and it passed through its formative stages in an unnaturally short space of time. As far as moral values go all Europe and America seem to be living on their capital, but America did not have nearly so long to accumulate hers.

American plays and films show an unceasing search for an ethic of living in society. If the search has not succeeded in America neither has it in much of Europe. But there seem to be a greater number of violent public tragedies in America; at this rate public life is becoming dramatically unsafe, and good men contemplating an entry into politics may be reluctant to risk the fate of a Kennedy or a Luther King.

The American people are not faced merely with the horror of violence and personal tragedy; they are faced with a terrible threat to the character of politics itself.

Politics as the West knows them cannot co-exist for long with the assassin: in a conflict between the two is the assassin to rule the field? The weapons at his disposal are much easier to use than the dagger and the poisoned cup. And if he does rule, what happens to the nature of government?

The Chronicle

Thursday, June 6, 1968

THE DREADFUL ACT

EXACTLY three months ago today we wrote in this column: "Shock. Grief. Shame. These words express reaction to the brutal, senseless murder of Dr. Martin Luther King."

It is with horror that we have to repeat them today because of the brutal, senseless shooting of Robert Kennedy.

It is an appalling indictment of the American society. America bills itself as the "greatest democracy on earth". Yet its citizens refuse to settle their political differences in a civilised way.

Time and again they have resorted instead to the ways of the jungle — the twentieth century -"jungle" of a great technocracy and the deadly weapons it has used its skills to produce.

It is an added indictment that the so-called "gun lobby" abuses the freedom which its members enjoy as citizens of a great democracy to frustrate all moves to control efficiently the sale and use of these weapons—that it is prepared instead to be an accessory to murder and assassination (for that is what it amounts to) rather than have its thriving business curtailed.

America and Americans should hang their heads while this is allowed to persist.

Whatever one may think of the Kennedys, they are a remarkable family of extraordinary energy and ability. Two of their number have been gunned down—one while President and the other an aspirant President.

The same can be said of Dr. Martin Luther King—and of the other great Americans, including Abraham Lincoln, whose death has come through violence.

Southern Africa, for all the abuse hurled at it (by Americans among others) can thank God that this is one charge that cannot be made against it up to now — though the United Nations, in its latest resolutions, would appear to be bent on giving "moral and material aid" to those bent on this course.

The Chronicle agrees with the Vice-President of Nyasa, Mr. [illegible], who [illegible] Tewa, of Robert [illegible] shooting:

"It is a tragedy [illegible] another futile example of the horror of violence. Violence of this sort can only be a curse to mankind."

And we join with Vice-President Hubert Humphrey in saying (in the name, we are sure, of all our readers) that "our hopes and prayers are with Senator Kennedy and those others who have been the victims of this dreadful act . . . it is a terrible thing that has happened. Our sympathies go out to Mrs. [illegible] children and families of the other wounded".

June 9. The Sunday News 1968

MANY MORE

THE hand which held the gun that struck down Robert Kennedy last week triggered shock, horror and anger not only in one country and not alone among his fellow Americans. This duplication of the tragic conclusion to his even more famous brother's career has very properly aroused the deepest sympathy and most sincere concern of many peoples in many lands — Rhodesians and South Africans among them.

In the manner in which an end has been put to a public figure's life — taken cold-bloodedly, deliberately, neither prompted by personal hatred, nor conceived in the turmoil of war and battle — there is a reflection of all those other instances when men have resorted, and still resort, deliberately to murder as an instrument of politics, substituting bullets for ballots and violence for reasoning.

Such methods are claiming their victims everywhere, but because the majority do not live in the limelight of international affairs few but their own immediate circles mourn them. None the less they are equally the targets of political terrorism — and in Africa alone the toll in the past decade has reached terrible proportions.

And that figure will grow — in Africa and elsewhere. Not only are there still men who are ready to use this weapon, but what is worse there are others, organisations and individuals (such as the U.N. Security Council and its members) prepared to condone such actions when it suits their purpose.

Assassins who gun down the leaders of nations are no more despicable than those whose victims are comparative nonentities, but the acts of the former bring home to a hitherto complacent public the enormity of such crimes.

It is saddening that prominent men must fall before the consciences of their fellows are stirred . . . it is also a bitter commentary on world trends.

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FROM : Amconsul, SUVA DATE: June 14, 1968

SUBJECT : Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

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1. The Consulate has received twenty-eight telegrams and letters of condolence from foreign organizations and persons in Fiji and elsewhere on the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, as well as an official call on the Consul by the Chief Minister of Fiji, Ratu K. K. T. Mara, to express his personal sympathy and that of the people of Fiji on the death of Senator Kennedy. A list of those persons and organizations who have formally written to the Consulate is attached as an enclosure to this airgram, should any acknowledgment of the writers' expressions of sympathy for Mrs. Kennedy be contemplated. Members of the Consulate staff have of course received numerous personal expressions of regret and condolences for Mrs. Kennedy from the Suva community.

2. A letter from the Consul has already been sent to the Department for forwarding to Mrs. Kennedy conveying the sympathies expressed by the Premier of Tonga and the Governor of Fiji and informing Mrs. Kennedy of Ratu Mara's call on the Consul.

3. A Requiem Mass for Senator Kennedy was said by the Archbishop of Suva, the Most Rev. George Pearce, in the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Suva on June 11. The Chief Minister, Ratu Mara, and the Consul attended.

4. Press and editorial comment on the Senator's assassination has been extensive in Fiji, but has been factual and restrained. Some criticism of U.S. gun laws has been expressed.

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1. List of Names.

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1. H.R.H. Prince Tu'ipelehake, Premier of Tonga, Nuku'alofa.
   Telegram: "... all Tonga received the sad news with profound regret and sorrow ... may God's peace be with her during her time of trial."

2. H.E. Sir Derek Jakeway, Governor of Fiji, Suva.
   Letter: "I write to express my deep sense of outrage at the tragic and senseless assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy ..... All in Fiji will, I know, share my feeling that the world, as well as the U.S., has lost a citizen of incalculable value, and will wish to be associated in sympathy with your country and the Kennedy family in this global bereavement."

3. The Hon. Ratu K. K. T. Mara, Chief Minister of Fiji, Suva.
   Personal call.

4. The Hon. H. Ritchie, Minister of Finance, Government of Fiji, Suva.
   Letter.

5. Robert N. Birch, Australian Commissioner in Fiji, Suva.
   Letter.

6. Frederick F. Davis, Consular Agent of France, Suva.
   Letter.

7. Supt. James H. Hempstead, M.B.E., for Fiji Police Band, Suva.
   Letter.

8. B. S. Seeto, Chairman, for Kuo Min Tang and Chinese Community in Fiji.
   Letter.

9. K. C. Ramrakha, Assistant Secretary, for Federation Party, Suva.
   Letter.

10. The Ven. J. L. Bryce, for Diocese of Polynesia, Suva.
    Letter.

11. Rev. E. E. Samusamuvodre, Tavua, Fiji (Methodist).
    Letter.

12. Mr. Hari Prasad, Nandi Airport Post Office, Nandi, Fiji.
    Letter.

13. Mr. Y. P. Reddy, G.P.O. Box 80, Suva.
    Letter.

14. Mr. Ramanlal P. Gandhi, G.P.O. Box 151, Suva.
    Letter.

15. Mr. D. Parshotam, for Parshotam Brothers, Ltd., G.P.O. Box 131, Suva.
Letter.

16. Mr. I. D. Kapadia, for Suva Retailers' Association, G.P.O. Box 624, Suva. (Letter)

17. Miss Indra Sen, 37 Huon Street, Toorak, Suva, Fiji.
Letter.

18. Xavier College, from Principal and staff, Ba, Fiji.
Telegram.

19. Mr. John Rao, Suva, Fiji.
Telegram.

20. Garage Staff, Public Works Department, Lautoka, Fiji.
Letter - multiple signatures.

21. Mr. C. L. Cheng, Joong Hing Loong Co. Ltd., Suva.
Letter.

22. Mr. F. Aliyad, President, for Lautoka Duty-Free Traders' Association, Lautoka, Fiji. (Letter)

23. Mr. Nawarlal P. Gandhi, Manager Fiji Times (newspaper), Suva
Letter.

24. Fiji Bharatiya Kavi Samiti (Indian religious group), G.P.O. Box 154, Nandi, Fiji.(Letter signed by Secretary).

25. Mr. K. R. Jogia, Cumming Street, Suva.
Letter.

26. Mr. Kikoo J. Kapadia, President, for Suva Indian Chamber of Commerce, G.P.O. Box 347, Suva. (Letter)

27. Mr. A. J. Patel, Manager, for New India Assurance Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 71, Suva. (Letter)

28. G. Deoki, for Girl Guides Association, Suva.
Letter.

29. Mr. Manilal K. Jogia, President, for Suva Nagrik, Suva.
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FROM : Amconsul MONTREAL

DATE: June 14, 1968

SUBJECT : Montrealers, Too, Mourned for Senator Kennedy

REF :

Montrealers seemed to be as horrified, as sorrowful, and as bewildered by the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy as their American cousins; their grief seemed to be as deep and their involvement as great; in large numbers also they watched television, listened to car radios, and read the broad coverage supplied by their newspapers. And like Americans they waited in lines and they prayed.

They came to the Consulate General to inscribe their messages of condolences before it was announced that a book of condolence would be displayed. They formed a line that was to continue moving for eight and one half hours daily from Thursday through Monday. Some merely wrote their names; others added prayers or told of their regard for the man. There was an inscription in Vietnamese among the hundreds in English or French. Their signatures filled four books.

Flags throughout the city were lowered to half staff on Friday and continued so through Canada's official day of mourning on Sunday.

Telephone messages and telegrams of sympathy from friends and strangers began to be received early on Thursday morning, to be followed by scores of cards and letters from consular representatives, local officials, and the public.

Mayor Drapeau's expression of sympathy included the observation that "Senator Kennedy, father of a large family, will remain one of the most striking symbols of this generation of men who want to create a new world, one based on the principles of order, love, and peace."

Enclosure:
Montreal Press Reaction to the assassination of U.S. Senator Robert F. Kennedy

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Archbishop Gregroire celebrated a memorial mass at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral in mid-Montreal at noon on Friday. As part of the service an organist played a funeral march by André MATHIEU, a noted Quebec composer, who had died twelve hours before Senator Kennedy. The Archbishop and Auxiliary Bishop Cihmichella (whose beautiful tribute in French and English will be forwarded as part of the memorabilia) joined the congregation for a moment following the service to express their personal condolences to the Acting Principal Officer of this Consulate General. The Mayor and members of his Executive Council and the Dean of the Montreal Consular Corps were among those attending the memorial service. Numerous other religious observances have also commemorated the tragedy.

Press, radio, and television coverage of the events of June 6-9, in both English and French, was vast; editorial reaction was generally sympathetic (see enclosure).

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MONTREAL PRESS REACTION TO THE ASSASSINATION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Excerpts from Editorials in The Montreal Star:

June 5. "THE TRAGEDY OF ROBERT KENNEDY. Where does it end? ... Our system...is, for all its obvious strengths, a fragile political mechanism...There is no simple answer to what is happening. But, without a return to law and order, using both as shields not weapons, we are heading swiftly towards disaster...The alternative is Dallas, Memphis, Los Angeles, again and again and again. And with it, for a certainty, a frightened reaction by the great body of ordinary men and women which can lead somewhere close to tyranny."

June 6. "...To the white man Kennedy might have appeared shrewd and calculating -- too much a politician -- but to the Negro he was the only white man who spoke a language that could be considered sincere...We pray that this latest tragedy may yet be translated into meaning by shocking all men into acceptance of the values Senator Kennedy demanded at home and overseas...Perhaps a new generation may discover that positive values are obtainable without turmoil...There is nothing to say that tighter controls would have prevented his shooting; but they might have helped."

June 7. "...No wrongs have ever been righted by acts of violence, but the opposite is equally true - that insensitivity to the needs of a society inevitably breeds its own anarchy. We have not yet generated the heat of passion in this country which is sweeping over the American nation, but we can achieve a formidable temperature unless those who govern and those with power are as quick to remedy real and imagined injustice as they are to repress its surface manifestations."

"...The assassination of Senator Kennedy has brought the inevitable sermons on violence, including one from President Johnson. Yet the grossest example of violence in the world today is Viet Nam..."

June 8. "...We are tired of hearing the pat reply: 'It is people who kill, not guns.' Nonsense; people with guns can kill. The gun lobbyists have no reason to be proud of their position, and Canada cannot afford to succumb to their propaganda barrage."

June 10. "...Robert Kennedy's death will not be avenged in the punishment of his murderer but in the enactment of legislation he sought, to raise people above the hopelessness of social and economic deprivation and elevate every man to his rightful place in the sun. And in the sorrow of last weekend, there was also hope that at last a nation and its government would respond."

Excerpts from Editorials in The Gazette:

June 6. "...While the United States does well to search its own soul, what nation can justify any haste in hurling the first stones? Violence is all over the world. It is even here in Canada, that moderate country of other years. It has practically dissolved the government of France. It is now eroding the government of Italy. It characterizes the campuses of most universities...The law is not a menu, from which any citizen may pick and choose the items that happen to be most pleasing to his palate...The shots fired at Robert F. Kennedy were not fired by one man's finger on the trigger. They were triggered by a country, and by a world, that is tolerating anarchy's return..."

John Collins' cartoon captioned "American Gothic," after the well-known Grant Wood's painting, caricatures the farmer as "Violence" and his wife as "Hate," their faces distorted by these passions, one holding a smoking gun and the other a revolver.

June 7. "...In Robert Kennedy's view, the tasks to which he had dedicated himself, as his brother had dedicated himself, were too important to count the possible costs to himself...There is no question, however, that the nation has lost a most valuable son..."

John Collins' cartoon captioned "The Tarnished Stars" depicts the stars and stripes of the flag of the United States being partly obscured by the smoke from the muzzle of a gun called "Violence." The smoke is labeled "John F. Kennedy - Martin Luther King - Robert F. Kennedy."

June 10. "In a world that seems to be turning, more and more, toward brutality and violence, riot and discord, Canadians have all the more reason to value their own tradition of moderation, and to cling to it ...Canada has plenty of scope for hate, and its own potential for violence. It may only be hoped that the heritage of moderation will be valued beyond any temptation to join the viciousness and hate, the law-scorning and law-breaking that have turned so much of the world into a downward path..."

Translation of Extracts from Editorials in French-Language Press of Montreal

Le Devoir

June 6 (Claude Ryan). "...Assassinations like those of John Kennedy and Martin Luther King, a crime like that of Tuesday night, cannot be attributed solely to solitary madmen. The authors of these acts are also, in a certain sense, the expression of the society in which they live. They are perhaps, in short, the inevitable fruit of the climate of psychological violence which in recent years has been beclouding the political dialogue. And this climate is perhaps, in turn, the symptom of a society whose moral foundations are in the process of breaking up...The crime in Los Angeles marks another chapter of the upsetting history, worthy of the high Greek tragedies, of the Kennedy family...Robert Kennedy has already embodied, through his audacity, what is most powerful in the tradition of his country. He will embody in future, through the price which he has been called to pay... the never-ending effort to civilize that dynamic force which is at the heart of the American soul, to place it at the service of the values of freedom and peace. The tragedy of Los Angeles reminds men of all countries that violence threatens at all times to unleash itself on the world and that the most dangerous forms are those that attack not the body but the spirit of civilization. What honest man would dare, in this regard, to throw the first stone at his neighbor?"

June 7 (Paul Sauriol). "The death of Senator Robert Kennedy will apparently give rise in the United States to more energetic measures of protection against recourse to violence...the creation of a commission of inquiry charged with studying the phenomenon of violence... [and] a bill to restrict the sale of arms..."

Montréal-Matin

June 6 (Lucien Langlois). "...What motivated this young man [Sirhan] who seems to have premeditated his act, taken pleasure in it, and accomplished it with all logic - his logic?...This man is the very antithesis of a Robert Kennedy. Compassion is foreign to him. He has no respect for others. He is a barbarian with the appearance of a civilized person. In our day, civilized barbarians appear to be taking the upper hand."

June 7 (Lucien Langlois). "...The Kennedy family is great and admirable because of the example that it gives to the world. It accepts the test and does not rebel because it is more sorely tried than others. It will not retreat. It will offer itself again to its country. America is not decadent. It will never be so as long as there are Americans of the Kennedy character."

La Presse

June 6 (Renaude Lapointe). "...In that great republic, as elsewhere, it is a minority of extremists who scorn the rights of other men, who sow hatred and terror, who make the law of the revolver rule. It is much too early, however, to dance on the tomb of American democracy, as Eastern European countries are hastening to do. We believe rather, as a Geneva clergyman has hoped, that this third test will require of the whole of American society a new commitment with regard to civic justice and order. And that this commitment will be undertaken."

June 7 (Guy Cormier). "...The administration has announced a great inquiry on violence. But will anything be discovered that has not already been known?...Monotony also permeates the proposal of the Attorney General of the United States, Mr. Clark, who hastens to discount the hypothesis of a conspiracy before having made the inquiry which, moreover, he almost excuses himself for undertaking ... If it was demonstrated that Robert Kennedy had 'fallen for Israel' ... the average American could quickly become convinced that paying such an exorbitant price for such a far-off cause was madness... In the end, isolationism, always latent, would profit by these bloody disappointments. Any clear explanation of the drama - and there is none so far - would be better than the feeling of collective guilt that might penetrate the soul of every citizen of the United States...The elections will take place in November...Will Mr. Johnson decide to seek another term despite his proposal to the contrary last March? The disappearance of Robert Kennedy changes the scenario...It is too early to entertain the least

certainty on that point. It is Senator McCarthy, on the other hand, who may, in the course of the coming weeks, appear as the new heir of the late Robert Kennedy. What is certain, however, is that television is going to play a still greater role in the course of this campaign, the street and the crowd having become too murderous."

June 8 (Roger Champoux). "...The entire world which today is looking at the casket of Robert Kennedy and is rising up against the bestial cruelty which has fathered such an abominable crime, in a few days will look to Washington. If the American legislature does not pass a law that will become a world standard, then there is no hope, and civilization will have to admit rebuff...Above all, let us [Canadians] not say 'It can't happen here!' This would mean they have a short memory. Violence and fanaticism have been the weapons of individuals in this very city. Neither you nor I nor anyone wishes to live through days and nights of the fury of the FLQ..."

Translation of Extracts from Editorials
in La Tribune, Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec

June 6 (Louis-C. O'Neil). "...As a marginal note, there are raised questions for the most important political personages in the United States to answer...'What sort of nation are we? We regard ourselves as a civilized people, but is that the case? Are these actions symptomatic of what we really are? Similar dramas are surprising when they take place elsewhere, but when they occur here, it is time to take action. Is this the result of a plot or the action of a solitary murderer?...'"

June 7 (Louis-C. O'Neil). "...This political murder, the second in the same family in less than five years, ought to make people reflect - on both sides of the border!"

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DATE: June 14, 1968

SUBJECT : Caracas Municipal Council Pays Last Respects to Senator Kennedy

REF : None

The President, Secretary and three members of the Caracas Municipal Council called on Ambassador Bernbaum June 11, to present their condolences for the death of Senator Robert Kennedy.

After the usual introductions, the Secretary read a proclamation which included the following remarks:

"Considering that the lamentable death (of Kennedy) produced an obvious crisis in the US political and cultural life, and that violence in the US and the world has been causing deaths of illustrious persons, social disorders, international hatred, and the persecution and destruction of people;

(the Council) Agrees to
Condemn emphatically, in the name of the people of Caracas, the assassination of this distinguished North American citizen;

(and) Manifests that
In the opinion of the Municipal Council the death of Kennedy is an expression of a state of violence supported by forces which aspire to halt and detain the development and exercise of freedom among all the world's people."

The Ambassador thanked the Delegation for their expression of sympathy, but pointed out that the death of Kennedy, a cruel and meaningless act, could not in fairness be said to reflect US society. This terrible deed, condemned throughout the world, was apparently the work of one demented individual. When the Delegation reiterated some statements made in their declaration, the Ambassador repeated that it is neither just nor reasonable to condem a whole people or to charge a whole society is sick because of a reprehensible act which could have occurred anywhere.

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The attitudes expressed by the distinguished members of the Municipal Council unfortunately reflect the visceral reactions of many Venezuelans, both friends and foes of the US. (See A-919, June 7, 1968.) Despite careful and frequent repetition of the Ambassador's remarks by many members of the Country Team, a great number of Venezuelans persist in linking the Kennedy assassination to an overall condemnation of the US.

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Enclosure: The proclamation is enclosed for presentation at the Department's discretion to the Kennedy family.

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FROM : Amembassy LIMA

DATE: June 14, 1968

SUBJECT : Reaction in Peru to Death of Senator Kennedy

REF :

SUMMARY

The grief and consternation in Peru at the death of Senator Kennedy, who was widely admired in this country and well-known from his successful 1965 visit here, was deep, widespread and heartfelt, almost identical in tone and scarcely smaller in degree to the reaction following the assassination of President Kennedy in 1963. The upwelling of emotion in Peru occasioned by Senator Kennedy's tragic death underscored not only Peru's feeling for the Senator and his family but also the fundamental warmth and community of interests underlying US-Peruvian relations.

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The November 10-13, 1965 visit to Peru by Senator Robert F. KENNEDY and Mrs. Kennedy was very successful. The crowds surrounding them both in Lima and in Cuzco during their visit were heavy and very friendly, and the Senator made a most favorable impression on Peruvians of all levels of society. Thus Senator Robert Kennedy was well-known and highly esteemed in Peru. News of his assassination therefore caused a wide and deep impression among Peruvians, many of whom regarded him not only as a rising U.S. political leader carrying on in the tradition of his late brother the President, but as a friend of Peru who shared many of the hopes and aspirations widely cherished by most Peruvians.

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On the morning of June 5 radio and television newscasts in Lima were overwhelmingly dominated by news of the shooting, and the afternoon papers front paged the story under huge red headlines. The Chargé d'Affaires ad interim issued a statement deploring "this horrible and senseless assassination attempt" and stating that, "as expressed previously by President JOHNSON, we can do no more at this time than pray for Senator Kennedy's recovery and for the recovery of the other victims of the shooting." This statement, together with President Johnson's, were widely carried by radio and television in Lima. President Fernando BELAUNDE Terry sent a personal message of regret to the Kennedy family, and the Peruvian Government's press spokesmen declared that the news of the shooting had "produced a mournful impact in the Presidential Palace." Declarations of horror and sadness were made by Peru's Primate, Juan Cardinal LANDAZURI Ricketts, and by spokesmen of the major political parties. Prime and Foreign Minister Oswaldo HERCELLES telephoned the Embassy to voice regret, as did the President of the Chamber of Deputies, the Chief of Protocol, and representative First Vice President Edgardo SEOANE and Finance Minister Manuel ULLOA, besides political leaders, other personalities and ordinary Peruvian citizens. During the Prime and Foreign Minister's meeting with the Diplomatic Corps later in the day he expressed to the Chargé his profound sorrow, personally and for his Government, over the attack on Senator Kennedy.

On June 6 the news of Senator Kennedy's death caused great sorrow and consternation, with opinions ranging from simple expressions of sympathy to suggestions of the existence in the United States of a criminal conspiracy to silence voices of progress. President Belaúnde sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Kennedy, and Cardinal Landazuri made a public statement pointing out that "crime and violence do not produce anything positive but rather negate human rights, the basis for all democracy and social progress." Press coverage continued to be very great. Several Lima newspapers, notably El Comercio, editorially called for an end to hatred and the "reestablishment of reason" in the United States, while Expreso blamed the assassination on "powerful mafias" as well as psychological factors produced by three wars.

The Embassy opened a book of condolences in the Embassy lobby on June 6, and from the opening of business through the following three days many persons of all stations in life called at the Embassy to leave cards and to sign the book, which ultimately received 223 signatures. This book of condolences and the cards will be transmitted to the Department separately. The Embassy also received during the next three days about 50 letters and 25 telegrams from Peruvians regretting the Senator's death.

Two Cabinet Ministers, First Vice President Edgardo SEOANE, the father of President Belaúnde, Peruvian Senators and Deputies and Chiefs of Mission and other dignataries called at the Embassy on June 6, several of them personally expressing to the Chargé their sorrow and sympathy. The Chargé prepared for the Embassy's staff bulletin a special statement on the Senator's death (text contained in Enclosure No. 1) which he later taped in Spanish for radio and television at the latter's request, and which was widely broadcast.

On June 7, the day after the Senator's death, the Lima press, radio and television continued to devote vast amounts of time and space to the assassination with the press editorializing about the deed and publishing wire service accounts covering all conceivable aspects of the crime. An editorial in Correo listed a number of world leaders who have been assassinated, pointing out that this type of crime was not confined to the United States. El Comercio expressed hope that the tragedies suffered by the Kennedy family were now ended. The President of the Chamber of Deputies, Armando VILLANUEVA del Campo, sent messages of condolence to Mrs. Kennedy, to Senator Kennedy's father Ambassador Kennedy, and to Vice President HUMPHREY. Both the Peruvian Senate and the Chamber of Deputies had adjourned June 6 in respect to the memory of the Senator.

Because of the profound effect caused in Peru by the Senator's death the Embassy took the initiative to organize a requiem mass in the church of Santa María Reina, where a mass had been celebrated in November 1963 in memory of President John F. KENNEDY. An American priest, the Rev. Fr. Robert HIELE, officiated, assisted

by a Peruvian and a Spanish priest to symbolize, according to Fr. Hiele, the international citizenship of Robert Kennedy. The Papal Nuncio, Msgr. Rómulo CARBONI, was also a participant on the altar. The service, held at 10:00 a.m. on June 8, the hour fixed for the funeral services in New York, was conducted in Spanish, although Fr. Hiele's sermon was in English. His theme was peace, which he felt was Senator Kennedy's quest, and he chose green vestments for the con-celebrants to serve as a symbol of hope. The Embassy sent special notification of the mass to the President, the Cabinet, the Legislature, the Judiciary and the Diplomatic Corps, and also invited the American community and Peruvians at large by public notification.

The church was entirely filled during the service, with an estimated 500 persons in attendance. President Belaúnde, who was prevented from attending due to his receiving the credentials of two new Chiefs of Mission, was represented by an Aide. Among the dignitaries present were First Vice President Seoane, the President of the Supreme Court, the Presidents of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, the Ministers of Finance, Labor, and Development, the leader of the Christian Democratic Party, a number of Senators, Deputies and former Ministers. Many Ministers who could not attend in person sent representatives, as did the Chiefs of the Armed Forces. The Diplomatic Corps was almost entirely represented by Ambassadors or Chargés. Officers of the various American community organizations were present as were a great number of Peruvians of all stations in life. One public school sent a color guard of about 15 boys, all in uniform. The occasion was in every way solemn and fitting, and the service and the representation it evoked testified not only to Peruvian feeling for Senator Kennedy and for his family, but also to the fundamental warmth and community of interest which underlies U.S. and Peruvian relations.

On the afternoon of June 8 the American Maryknoll priests offered a high requiem mass in the church of Santa Rosa de Lima which was crowded with Peruvians of the middle and lower-middle classes. The Embassy was represented at this mass, at which the Auxilary Bishop of Lima officiated, by the Chargé.

A copy of the program of this requiem mass is contained in Enclosure No. 2. On Sunday June 9, declared a day of National Mourning in the United States, the interdominational Union Church of Lima remembered Senator Kennedy in special prayers, while the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd held a memorial service. A copy of the program of this service is contained in Enclosure No. 3. The American Marianist priests at the chapel of the Santa María Reina church also offered special prayers for the Senator in the course of their regular Sunday service. Attendance at mass in Lima's churches on June 9 was unusually heavy, and prayers were offered in many of them for the repose of the soul of Senator Kennedy. Follow-on press coverage continued to be heavy for several days after June 9.

The outpouring of grief and shock was not limited to the Lima area. Provincial Peruvian radio and press organs gave very heavy coverage to the assassination, and many editorials reflecting Peru's emotions appeared in the provincial press. In Arequipa, Peru's second city, the U.S. Consul reports that the expressions of sorrow were truly impressive. On June 6 all three local newspapers devoted almost their entire front pages to the Kennedy tragedy. The Prefect of Arequipa, absent in Lima, sent a special telephone message to the U.S. Consul, who was called upon by the Sub-Prefect. The Mayor of Arequipa sent a cable message to President Johnson. The Archbishop of Arequipa, the Commanding General of the III Military Region and the Arequipa representative of the Ministry of Foreign Relations all called on the Consul and asked that their sympathies be conveyed to the Kennedy family. Political leaders telephoned the Consul or sent notes of condolence. The Consul arranged for an ecumenical prayer service to be held June 8 in the recently-restored 17th century Iglesia de la Compañia just off Arequipa's Plaza de Armas, in which an American Roman Catholic priest, an American Baptist missionary and the Consul participated. This was followed by a requiem mass celebrated by American priests from the various Roman Catholic orders active in Arequipa. On June 9 the U.S. Consul read a eulogy of Senator Kennedy at a luncheon of the local American society.

The Chargé has had a card printed to be sent to the persons offering their condolences and indicating their name and address in order to acknowledge and thank them. One of these cards is transmitted as Enclosure No. 4.

In summary, the reaction in Peru to the tragic death of Senator Kennedy was almost identical in tone, and only smaller in degree, to the reaction which followed the assassination of President Kennedy four and a a half years previously.

Enclosures:

No. 1- U.S. Embassy News Bulletin.
No. 2- Program of requiem mass at church of Santa Rosa de Lima.
No. 3- Program of service at church of the Good Shepherd.
No. 4- Card sent by Chargé acknowledging condolences.

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A NEWS BULLETIN BY AND FOR ALL U.S. AGENCIES IN PERU

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON

"This is a time of tragedy and loss. Senator Robert F. Kennedy is dead.

Robert Kennedy affirmed this country -- affirmed the essential decency of its people, their longing for peace, their desire to improve conditions of life for all.

During his life, he knew far more than his share of personal tragedy.

Yet he never abandoned his faith in America. He never lost his confidence in the spiritual strength of ordinary men and women.

He believed in the capacity of the young for excellence -- and in the right of the old and poor to a life of dignity.

Our public life is diminished by his loss.

Mrs. Johnson and I extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy and his family.

I have issued a proclamation calling upon our nation to observe a day of mourning for Robert Kennedy".

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S PROCLAMATION

"To the people of the United States:

A noble and compassionate leader, a good and faithful servant of the people, in the full vigor of his promise, lies dead from an assassin's bullet.

The tragedy and the senseless violence of Robert F. Kenndy's death casts a deep shadow of grief across America and across the world.

This is a moment for all Americans to join hands and walk together through this dark night of common anguish into a new dawn of healing unity.

Now, therefore, I, Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States, do call upon all Americans to observe Sunday next, the ninth day of June, as a day of national mourning in his memory throughout the United States. In our churches, in our homes, and in our hearts let us resolve before God and before each other that the purpose of progress and justice for which Robert F. Kennedy lived shall endure.

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S PROCLAMATION (Cont'd)

I direct that until interment the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff on all buildings, grounds and naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its territories and possessions.

I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time al all United States Embassies, Legations, Consular Offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-second.

Lyndon B. Johnson

STATEMENT BY THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES, AD INTERIM

"For all members of the American Diplomatic Mission:

Once again a great American family has been stricken by tragedy. An assassin's bullet has now ended the life of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, who might have been our President, just as the life was ended of his brother, John F. Kennedy, who was our President. We can only contemplate this terrible event with grief in our hearts; grief for this fine and vital young man now departed; grief for his widow and his children, and his child yet unborn; and grief for our nation and for the entire world which has surely been diminished by this loss.

In his ever active life, Robert Kennedy came to be known to millions of Americans and to others throughout the world. Those of us who remember his visit to Lima two and a half years ago will not forget the vibrancy of his personality, or the genuine affection with which he was greeted by Peruvians, high and low, many of whom simply called him "Bob". Nor will we forget the ever present and gracious figure of his beloved wife, Ethel Kennedy.

Senator Kennedy will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery on Saturday. President Johnson has proclaimed, Sunday, June 9, a day of national mourning in his memory. Undoubtedly there will be special services, which many will wish to attend, and these will be announced.

In the meantime, and as we all mourn this tragedy in our own personal ways, we must wonder, as does the world, why our national political life has been so visited with violence; violence which is as surely unthinkable to almost all of our 200 million citizens as it is stark and terrible in the reality of its execution by that small handful which is committed to violence.

President John F. Kennedy, the Rev. Martin Luther King and now Senator Robert F. Kennedy, all men of goodwill, all cruelly assassinated. I pray, as

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STATEMENT BY THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES, AD INTERIM (Cont'd)

I am sure we all must, that these deaths will not have been in vain. I am confident that our nation will find answers to the terrible questions which beset it and that the causes which lead men to violence, in the measure that they may, will be removed. "

Ernest V. Siracusa
Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim

(Traducción)

DECLARACIONES DEL ENCARGADO DE NEGOCIOS AD INTERIM PARA TODOS LOS MIEMBROS DE LA MISION DIPLOMATICA NORTEAMERICANA

Una vez más una gran familia norteamericana ha sido agobiada por la tragedia. La bala de un asesino ha puesto ahora fin a la vida del Senador Robert F. Kennedy que pudo haber sido nuestro Presidente, tal como otra lo hizo con la vida de su hermano, John F. Kennedy, quien era nuestra Presidente.

Podemos solamente contemplar este terrible evento con pena en nuestros corazones; pena para este excelente hombre joven lleno de vitalidad que ha fallecido; pena por su viuda y sus hijos y el hijo que aún está por nacer; y pena por nuestra patria y por el mundo entero que ha sufrido una pérdida con esta sensible desaparición.

Durante su vida siempre activa, millones de norteamericanos y de otras nacionalidades de todo el mundo llegaron a conocer a Robert Kennedy. Aquellos de nosotros que recordamos su visita a Lima hace dos años y medio, no olvidamos lo vibrante de su personalidad, o el sincero afecto con el cual fue recibido por los peruanos de toda condición social, muchos de quienes lo llamaban simplemente "Bob". Ni tampoco olvidaremos la siempre presente y graciosa figura de su amada esposa, Ethel Kennedy.

El Senador Kennedy será sepultado en el Cementerio Nacional de Arlington el próximo sábado. El Presidente Johnson ha proclamado en su memoria el día domingo 9 de junio como uno de duelo nacional. Sin duda habrán servicios especiales a los que muchos gustarían asistir y éstos serán anunciados oportunamente.

Mientras tanto, y al condolernos de esta tragedia en nuestra propia manera, deberemos asombrarnos, como lo hace todo el mundo, el por qué nuestra vida política nacional ha sido visitada así por la violencia; una violencia que es, de toda seguridad, increíble para casi todos nuestros 200 millones de ciudadanos, como lo es completa y terrible en la realidad de su ejecución para un pequeño puñado que está entregado a la violencia.

Presidente John F. Kennedy, Reverendo Martin Luther King y ahora, Senador Robert F. Kennedy, todos hombres de buena voluntad y todos cruelmente asesinados. Ruego - y estoy seguro que todos lo harán - que estas muertes no hayan sido en vano. Tengo la seguridad de que nuestro país encontrará las respuestas a las terribles interrogantes que lo acosan y que las causas que conducen a los hombres a la violencia, serán eliminadas en la medida en que ello sea posible.

Ernest V. Siracusa
Encargado de Negocios, ad interim

SENIOR STAFF MEETING

There will not be a Senior Staff Meeting on Monday, June 10th, but there will be one on June 17th at 9:00 a.m. at the USAID Conference Room.

AVISO IMPORTANTE

A fin de facilitar la inscripción de los empleados locales en el Seguro Médico y aclarar preguntas sobre este plan, el Sr. Frank Rudolph, representante de la Compañía de Seguros y Reaseguros "El Pácifico", estará a su disposición durante tres horas, de 10:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m., en la Oficina de Personal de la Embajada, el día viernes, 7 de junio. Esta es su oportunidad de inscribirse, le rogamos no esperar el último momento.

AMATEUR RADIO TO BE JUNIOR CHAMBER TOPIC

One of Peru's leading experts on amateur radio will speak at the next meeting of the Lima International Junior Chamber of Commerce. The topic "Ham Radio in Peru" will be presented by Dr. Luis Calderón Valle, Vice President of the Radio Club of Peru, at the regular Jaycee meeting at the Hotel Country Club, Wednesday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. All young men under the age of forty (40) are invited to attend this dinner meeting which will cost S/140.

WITTENBURG UNIVERSITY CHOIR TO PERFORM IN LIMA

The 65 voice choir from Wittenburg University in Springfield, Ohio, will present a concert in the theater of the Colegio Santa Ursula, Salamanca 125, San Isidro, on June 20 at 8:00 p.m. The concert in Lima is part of a tour through Latin America which will include Colombia, Ecuador, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil and Venezuela. The choir has made previous concert tours of Europe and the Far East. The program will include both popular and serious music.
The price of admission is S/25. Tickets are available from Tom Roesch, Room 109, extension 151, and Rudolph Jonke, AID, extension 160, or at the door.

EL CORO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE WITTENBERG ACTUARA EN LIMA

El coro de 65 voces de la Universidad de Wittenberg de Springfield, Ohio, dará un concierto en el teatro del Colegio Santa Ursula, Salamanca 125, San Isidro, el 20 de junio a las 8 pm. Este concierto es parte de una gira por América del Sur. El coro se ha presentado anteriormente en Europa y Asia. El programa incluirá música clásica y música popular. El precio de la entrada es de S/25. Los boletos se pueden obtener de Tom Roesch, Of. 109, anexo 151 y de Rudolph Jonke, AID, anexo 160, o a la entrada del teatro.

MISSION BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings (2nd Round)

Position	Team #	Name	Captain	Won	Lost
1	2	Los Miserables	Charles	18	10
2	12	Trampositis	Ross	17	11
3	8	Los Matadores	McCardell	16	12
4	9	Los Locos	Gonzalez	15	13
5	11	Los Naufragos	Alarcon	15	13
6	3	The Shufflers	C.Ellis	14½	13½
7	6	Los Fantasmas	Quiroga	14	14
8	1	Fighting Five	Martin	14	14
9	7	Los Resbalosos	Ibarra	14	14
10	10	Los Relampagos	Ortega	12	16
11	4	The Pendowners	Joyce	11½	16½
12	5	Los Invasores	Callejas	7	21

HIGHLIGHTS
June 4, 1968

MEN

High Games		High Sets	
A. Gonzales	234	A. Gonzales	586
E. Gutierrez	192	R. Lege	513
R. Lege	191	M. Trevor	508

WOMEN

B. Henry	166	B. Henry	472
V. Gutierrez	164	R. Schriefer	438
E. Camilloni	158	E. Camilloni	424
R. Schriefer	158		

THEATERS

COUNTRY - Hipólito Unanue
"Al Borde del Terror"
(Alfred Hitchcock)
18 & over.

EL PACIFICO - Av. Pardo 121
"In Cold Blood"
(A Sangre Fría)
18 & over.

COLMENA - N. de Piérola 519

AMBASSADOR - Pumacahua 2550 Lince
"The Anniversary"
(El Aniversario)
Bette Davis
21 & over.

ARRIVAL

We are happy to welcome Mr. Frank W. DeLano, Economic Officer, who arrived May 30th for a tour of duty in Lima, in replacement of Mr. Frederick Cavaliere.
Best wishes for an enjoyable stay in Peru!

DEPARTURES

Our farewell this week goes to three members of our Embassy:
Miss Cecilia Muñoz, who has been transferred to Rome, Italy, and will be departing post on Friday June 7th;
Mr. Frederick Cavaliere, transferred to the Department and departing post on June 7th; and
Mr. Wesley Parsons, who will also be departing on June 7th for an assignment in the Department of State.

NEW HOME ADDRESS

Ernest Gutierrez:
Avenida Tacna 863
Third Floor
Miraflores

COOK/MAID AVAILABLE

Excellent cook/maid available very soon. Contact Mr. Lininger, Valle Riestra 855, tel. 27199.

FURNISHED ROOM AVAILABLE

With private bath. Breakfast only. For further information call Mrs. Luz at 20847.
Address: Petit Thouars 4083
San Isidro

TEMPORARY APARTMENT AVAILABLE IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Young married couple coming to Peru for one month (October 68) would like to exchange apartments with someone going to the Washington, D.C. area during the same period of time. Write to Mr. Charles L. Updegraph, Apt. 1024, 2300 S. 24th Road, Arlington, Virginia 22206, or contact Mr. Herrick on ext. 162.

VACATION HOUSE

Fully furnished, two bedrooms, garden, all conveniences, reasonable rent, in nice quiet area. For information call Mr. Chatterton at 75150.
Address: Carlos Graña Elizalde
335
San Isidro

VACATION HOUSE

In San Isidro, available July 1st thru January 1st, or for less time if desired. Owners seek couple who will take care of it as if it were their own. Attractive, comfortable, with fireplace, telephone, 2 excellent maids. Reasonable rental. Call 20081.

FOR RENT

New fully furnished lovely apartment with telephone, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Upper floor overlooking Lima Golf. Owners speak English.
Call 29222 or 80396.

LUXURY APARTMENT FOR RENT

With telephone, garage, living/dining room, 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, electrical appliances. Fully furnished with European furnishings. For rent to couple with no children nor pets. For information call Sr. Hugo Ferreto at 44844 from 8 to 10 and from 2 to 3 pm.
Address: La Paz 549, Apt. 201
Miraflores
Rent: S/8,500.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Semi-furnished. Three bedrooms, study. Near the San Isidro Municipality and by the pond in the Olive Grove. Call 28308.
Rent: $200.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT

One story three bedroom house, with two baths, back garden and covered terrace with closed garage. For information call Dr. Belmont at 27208.
Address: Lola Pardo Vargas 181
San Antonio.

HOUSE FOR RENT

One story house, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, 2 bathrooms, servants' quarters, garage, inside and outside garden. Located a block from Bosque de San Isidro. For information call Jorge Gallegos at 24648.
Rent: $250 or its equivalent.
Address: Av. La República 855,
San Isidro.

FOR RENT

4 bedroom house with ample carport, 2½ baths, excellent garden area, balcony and other conforts. Contact owner at Murillo 216, Urb. San Borja.
Address: Van Gogh 626
Urb. San Borja.

HOUSE FOR RENT

4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, telephone, 2 car garage. To rent unfurnished starting in July. Located in Santa Cruz, Miraflores. Call 83965 or 25569.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Available one year, completely furnished, three bedrooms, garage, maid, TV, and all appliances.
Rent: S/10,000
Address: Mr. Gustavo Casanova
Lord Nelson 171
Miraflores

FOR SALE

In Dollars or Sol equivalent. Early American Maple dining room table, 6 chairs and hutch; early American secretary; end table; bedroom double bed, chest of drawers and vanity; boy's oak bedroom set, single bed, chest of drawers with mirror, desk and chair; baby stroller; solid maple chest of drawers; nylon rug 9' x 12'. For information call Major Harry Niggle, 40110 ext. 100 or can be seen afternoons or evenings at Juan Bielovucic 1498, Lince.

FOR SALE

(In dollars or sol equivalent). B.B. pellet & dart revolver with trap target, $18; CO B.B. Pistol with CO powerlets and B.B.s, $25; Bronze fireplace set, $25; Sears Silvertone clock-radio with transformer, $30; large toastmaster electric frying pan, $25; Regina floor polisher, $25; and living room & bedroom mirrors and furniture.
Call Mr. York, 86000 ext. 213 or at home 51553.

FOR SALE

Zenith Transoceanic short wave radio, battery operated, $150; set of golf clubs, 4 woods, 8 irons, 1 putter with bag, $40; RCA clock radio with automatic alarm, $22; Sony tape recorder, $160; General Electric vacuum cleaner, $30; miscellaneous stereo records, $1 each; Airiquipt magazines for slide projector, $1.75 each.
Will take Sol equivalent of above Dollar prices.
Contact Ray L. Garison at 27976 or see at Prolongación Arenales 423, San Isidro.

FOR SALE

Violin, youth size (3/4) with case, shoulder rest, and music stand, $75; set of 22 Tom Swift science fiction books for boys, S/30 each; barbecue grill and smoker, heavy cast aluminum, used only twice, with accessories, $60.
Phone 23467 or 86000 x 157.

FOR SALE

Singer sewing machine, in blond cabinet, model 328, zig-zag stitching and fashion discs, 110v, $200; circular outdoors clothes line, $10; craftsman tool box & tools, $55; card table, $8; Westinghouse electric roaster, 110v; electric bathroom heater, 110v, $7.50.
Contact R. Fields, 71915 during day, or see at Roca y Boloña 678, Miraflores.

FOR SALE

3 female Cocker Spaniel puppies, tan, S/1,000 each. Revere monoral tape recorder, $120 or Sol equivalent. Telefunken Hi-Fi console, AM/FM, shortwave, $225 or Sol equivalent. Television, 19", portable, $120 or Sol equivalent.
Items may be seen at 354 Av. del Sur, Chacarilla del Estanque.

FOR SALE

1965 Chevy, Biscayne, 4 door; Saber Saw; 6½" power saw; ¼" power drill; aluminum lawn furniture; sofa; large desk; stereo tape recorder; 35mm slide projector; combination super 8, regular eight movie projector; Kenmore washer and dryer.
Can be seen afternoons or evenings, Av. del Bosque 128, San Isidro, or call LtCol Brooks 39090 ext. 97 during day.

FOR SALE

KLH Stereo #24 with speakers 110v movie camera - Mansfield; maid's bed and mattress; child's sports car (good condition); child's tricycle (good condition); car seat.
Call G. Flood at 86200 x 129, or see at Santo Toribio 483, San Isidro, tel. 29620.

FOR SALE

Frigidaire refrigerator 10 cu. ft., good condition, S/10,000. Call 22578 or see at Av. El Rosario 260, San Isidro.

FOR SALE

Amateur radio equipment; SB-34 Ratheon sideband engineers transceiver with crystals for cw portions of 15, 20 and 40 meter bands installed; SB-2 microphone; SB-2Y crystal calibrator; SB2-CW codapter; SB-2LA Linear amplifier Ratheon sideband engineers, 1,000 watts PEP; standing wave radio meter; Volt-Ohm meter; 5,000 watt G.E. transformer, sufficient capacity for entire house; G.E. automatic iron; electric heating pad; metal buffet trays; fireplace screen and andirons. Call 23539.

FOR SALE

General Electric solid state portable record player; Kenmore electric dryer, very reasonable. Can be seen anytime Saturday or Sunday (June 8 & 9) at 232-234 Manuel Augusto Olaechea, El Rosedal, Miraflores.

FOR SALE

1 Oster blender, 110v, $20 or equivalent; Fox stole, two years old, in perfect condition, best offer; ice crusher, crushes in two sizes, $10 or equivalent. Call Donna Gallahue at 86000, ext. 160.

FOR SALE

1966 Chrysler station wagon, 8 passenger, air conditioned, power steering, power brakes, automati transmission, luggage rack, white and powder blue, duty free, available June 10th. See at Lord Nelson 295, Miraflores, or call 22231, 29914.

FOR SALE TO PERSON WITH IMPORT PRIVILEGES

1965 Rambler, 4-door, automatic, new tires, excellent condition. For further information call MSgt. Hollander x 108.

FOR SALE

A large open front cabinet with partitions, suitable for magazines or an excellent form storage for office. Also a large mahoganny desk (antique) for home or office with book shelves on one side, must see to appreciate. 155 Camino Real, Pension Astoria or call Mary at 24406 or 24794.

WANTED

Baby car seat. Contact Mrs. Rene de Gonzalez, PC extension 185/183.

FOR SALE

1 radio transistor Zenith transoceanic, AM/FM #3000; 1 portable tape recorder, 5" reels, 2 track, battery or outlet plus tapes; 1 Aladdin kerosene heater; 1 Frigidaire refrigerator; 1 220/110 transformer; clothes; kitchen utensils including Presto pressure cooker and electric pot; complete set with bag Louise Suggs McGregor tourney mtl woman's golf clubs; set of man's Spalding golf clubs, 3 woods and 8 irons and bag; Wilson Staff irons 2-9, non-slip professional grips, all excellent condition.
Please call ext. 184 and leave message and name for Scott Warner.

FOR SALE

1 new lady Pepperell "Nap Fantastic" thermal blanket, 100% acrylic, blue, 72 x 90 for twin or double bed, $10 or its equivalent.
4 packs Kodachrome II color movie film for double 8MM roll cameras, 25 feet each, $2 each or its equivalent.
Call ext. 227.

FOR SALE

Must sell now!
freezer; set of white dishes; child's car seat.
Auto 1964 Chevrolet Chevy II.
Call Lininger at 27199 or see at Valle Riestra 855.

FOR SALE

Electrix mixer (hand model) Hamilton beach mixette, 100 watts, needs transformer, S/600.
Electric iron (steam & dry, different fabric settings) Sears Kenmore, 1000 watts, needs transformer, S/650. Electric fry-pan, Sunbeam vista, thermostat controlled, completely immersible, 1150 watts, needs transformer, S/550.
Electric floor polisher (2 rotator model) Hoover with polish applicator and all pads, 200 watts, needs transformer, S/1,500.
Set of everyday dishes (12 place setting) and dinner plates, dessert plates, soup bowls, 1 large heat plate, 1 vegetable plate, salt & pepper shakers, butter dish, sugar bowl, sauce boat with ladle; white with border of blues & greens, S/3,000.
Set of everyday drinking glasses (five sizes, eight glasses each size) 3 missing, S/350.
1 insulated picnic box, S/175.
2 utility bookcases (3 shelves each), S/350 each.
1 kitchen stool (all wood), S/100.
1 canary & cage, S/500.
Miscellaneous paperbacks, mainly fiction S/3, S/5, S/10 each.

For further information phone Bob Van Slooten, ext. 297 or view goods at Calle Erie 155 (off Calle Michigan), Rinconada del Lago, La Molina.

Recuerdo

de la Misa de requiem celebrada

por

ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Parroquia de Sta. Rosa de Lima
(Padres de Maryknoll)
Lince

8 de Junio de 1968

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EL ARZOBISPADO Y CARITAS DE LIMA

OFRECEN UNA:

"MISA DE REQUIEM"

CELEBRADA POR EL ALMA DEL

SEÑOR:

ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY

8 de Junio de 1968

PARROQUIA SANTA ROSA - PADRES DE MARYKNOLL - LINCE

MISA DE REQUIEM

INTROITO:

Dales, Señor el descanso eterno y alumbre tu luz por siempre sobre ellos. A ti, oh Dios, se debe la alabanza en Sión, en tu honor se cumplen los votos en Jerusalén; escucha mi oración, tú a quien se dirige todo ser de carne. Dales, Señor.

ORACION:

Oh Dios, de quien es propio compadecerse siempre y perdonar; humildemente te rogamos por el alma de tu siervo Robert Kennedy, que has hecho salir de este mundo; no la dejes caer en las manos del enemigo para olvidarla por siempre, antes ordena a tus ángeles la reciban y la introduzcan en su patria, el paraíso, de suerte que, habiendo puesto en ti su esperanza y su fé, no tenga que sufrir los castigos del infierno, sino que entre en posesión de la alegría eterna. Por Nuestro Señor...

OFERTORIO:

Oh Señor, Jesucristo, Rey de Gloria, libra las almas de todos los fieles difuntos del castigo del infierno y del profundo abismo; líbralas de las fauces del león. No las suma el abismo, ni caigan en la noche, sino que San Miguel, el abanderado, las introduzca en la santa luz, que en otro tiempo has prometido a Abraham y a su descendencia. Te ofrecemos, Señor, este sacrificio y estas preces de alabanza. Recíbelas en sufragio de las almas cuya memoria hoy celebramos. Haz, Señor, que pasen de la muerte a la vida, que en otro tiempo has prometido a Abraham y a su descendencia.

COMUNION:

Brille, Señor, la luz eterna sobre ellos, Con tus santos en la eternidad, porque eres bueno. Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno y alumbre tu luz por siempre sobre ellos. Con tus santos en la eternidad, porque eres bueno.

EXEQUIAS

P: Señor, ten piedad
T: Cristo, ten piedad, Señor, ten piedad

Padre Nuestro...

P: Libra, Señor, su alma
T: De las penas del infierno
P: Descanse en paz
T: Amen

P: Señor, escucha nuestra oración
T: Y llegue a Tí nuestro clamor
P: El Señor esté con vosotros
T: Y con tu espíritu

OREMUS:

Absuelve, Señor, de todo vínculo de pecado el alma de tu siervo Robert a fin de que, en la resurrección gloriosa, sea contado entre tus santos y elegidos. Por Cristo
Por Cristo Nuestro Señor.
Amen.

No seas severo, Señor, en tu juicio con tu siervo Robert, puesto que nadie puede ser declarado justo en tu presencia, si Tú mismo no le perdonas todos sus pecados.

Te pedimos, pues, que no afligas con una sentencia rigurosa a quien te recomiendan las sinceras súplicas de la fe cristiana; antes bien, con la ayuda de tu gracia, pueda escapar del castigo éste que en vida estuvo marcado con el sello de la Santa Trinidad.

Tú, que vives y reinas por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén.

ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY

(1925-1968)

El Sr. Robert Francis Kennedy nació en Masachusset el 20 de Noviembre de 1925, hijo del financiero millonario y diplomático Joseph P. Kennedy y su esposa Rose, miembro de una ilustre familia católica de origen irlandés. En 1951, se graduó de abogado en la Escuela de Derecho de Virginia y después de colegiarse en Masachussets, fué a Washington, donde ingresó en el Departamento de Justicia como abogado especializado en casos de corrupción y violación del pago de impuestos.

Durante el Gobierno de su hermano John F. Kennedy, "Bobby" desempeñaba el cargo de Procurador General (Ministro de Justicia) y participaba en el Consejo de Seguridad, probando sus grandes cualidades como abogado, investigador y hábil interrogador y polemista. En el año 1964 fué elegido Senador por el estado de Nueva York.

El 6 de Junio de 1968, Robert Francis Kennedy murió asesinado a la edad de 42 años. Hace poco, comentando sobre el asesinado del líder negro, Dr. Martin Luther King, Robert Kennedy afirmó solemnemente y de manera profética:

"El país sufre cada vez que la vida de un hombre es suprimida sin necesidad por otro hombre, sea en nombre de la ley o sea contra la ley, por un hombre solo o por un grupo, a sangre fría o en el fuego de pasión, en la violencia o en respuesta de la violencia. Todos sufrimos cada vez que destruimos el hilo de vida que otro hombre había trenzado con pena y sacrificio, para él mismo y para sus hijos."

Encl. 3

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LIMA, PERU

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT KENNEDY

United States Senator

died 6th June 1968

R.I.P.

TRINITY SUNDAY 9th JUNE 1968

ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN 370 - verses 1,2 & 4 only Tune: Old 100th
"Before Jehovah's awful throne"

Exhortation: On this day, set apart by the President of the United States of America to be a Day of National Mourning for the American people, let us remember before God ROBERT KENNEDY, U.S.Senator for the State of New York, and internationally respected public Servant.

A Tribute of Silence

Prayer of Commendation:
O Almighty God, before whose face the generations rise and pass away, we commend the soul of thy servant, Robert Kennedy, our brother, into Thy hands, as into the hands of a faithful creator and most merciful saviour, humbly beseeching Thee that it may be precious in Thy sight. Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord :
(Response) And let light perpetual shine upon him.
Amen.

Minister: Give rest. O Lord, to thy servant with thy saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Lord, have mercy upon Him :
(Response) Christ, have mercy upon him;
Lord, have mercy upon him.

Litany of the Faithful

Minister: O GOD, eternal, immortal, invisible, before Whom are the souls of the living and of the dead,
For all who have served their generation with zeal and courage : WE THANK THEE, O GOD.

For all who have laboured for freedom, good government, just laws, and respect to human life and homes regard--less of colour, creed or class :
WE THANK THEE, O GOD.

For all who have sought the public good, working to improve the lives of common men: WE THANK THEE, O GOD.

For all who have desired social justice and better understanding between their fellows: WE THANK THEE, O GOD.

For all who have been undismayed by the evils of the times, the tragedies of life, and the hostility of others:
WE THANK THEE, O GOD.

For all who have resisted falsehood and wrong; for all who have scorned the way of safety; for all who have been filled with high ideals, and have not been disobedient to the heavenly vision : WE THANK THEE, O GOD.

And we humbly pray Thee to help us to live as those who believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgive--ness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting, in the assurance that our labour is not in vain in the Lord.
AMEN.

A LESSON from the Book of Job, chapter 29 et al.

HYMN 468 - " O Lord, to whom the spirits live Tune: 202
Of all the faithful passed away"

FROM THE GOSPEL OF ST.JOHN, chapter 5, verses 24 through 29

HYMN 140 - "Jesus lives, thy terrors now
Can no more, O death, appal us."

AN ADDRESS by the Revd. Canon Ronald W. Pickard, A.L.C.D.

PRAYERS for an end to violence, for those who mourn, & for peace.

HYMN 583 - "Almighty Father, who dost give Tune: 84
The gift of life to all who live" "Cannons"

(An Offering will be received)

The Benediction

Organ Recessional

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

Please read, as they will not be announced during the service.

THERE WILL BE NO HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE AT 8 a.m. NEXT SUNDAY. The Chaplain will be officiating at San Juan.

The MORNING PRAYER AT 10 a.m. will be conducted by Mr. Harvey Weeks, Lay Reader.

TOMORROW MONDAY: 4 p.m. A Tea in the Hall, for all ladies who help with the care of the SANCTUARY, or who would like to do so. Please accept this invitation.

ALSO TOMORROW at 6.30 p.m.: CHURCH COUNCIL MEETS.

THE LADIES' GUILD meets Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. onwards.

The next project is a BOOK SALE. PLEASE BRING US YOUR BOOKS NO LONGER NEEDED. We can turn them into cash to support our Church & its activities.

"WORSHIP WITH MOTHER" - the pre-Kindergarten class for tiny children - will be held on WEDNESDAY ONLY in this coming week.

MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION:

Tuesday, St.Barnabas,Apostle: 5.15 p.m. (after the Guild meeting)
Wednesday evening 6 p.m.
Thursday: CORPUS CHRISTI DAY, 9 a.m. in the morning.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Tuesday 7.15 p.m.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday evening 7.30 p.m.

Encl. 4

El Encargado de Negocios ad interim de los Estados Unidos de América desea expresar a Ud. su sincera gratitud por la condolencia que se ha dignado Ud. presentar en ocasión de la trágica desaparición del que fué Senador Robert F. Kennedy.

Ernest V. Siracusa aprovecha la oportunidad para reiterar a Ud. el testimonio de su consideración y estima.

Lima, 14 de junio de 1968.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH

Research Memorandum

RSB-92, June 13, 1968

To : The Secretary
Through: S/S
From : INR - Thomas L. Hughes Thomas L. Hughes

Subject: Moscow's Reaction to the Robert Kennedy Assassination

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ABSTRACT

The Soviets have reacted to the killing of Senator Robert Kennedy with an outpouring of anti-US propaganda. The propaganda has tried to show that American society is no model for the world and deserves no influence abroad; that the US is rotten and is declining; and that the US is ruled by bloodthirsty reactionaries who oppose everything new and progressive. The Arab origin of Sirhan is awkward for Soviet commentators, and Mayor Yorty's comments about Sirhan's alleged pro-communist sympathies seem to make Moscow uneasy. As for the Soviet leadership, we suspect that the leaders are concerned over the shooting as a possible warning sign that violence -- the recent student actions in Poland and Yugoslavia, for example, having already given Moscow pause -- may be on the upswing in the world at large. To a lesser extent, Moscow presumably would also be troubled by the assassination as widening the margin of unpredictability in the US Presidential election picture, thus probably creating uneasy feelings for the Soviet regime.

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An unclassified appendix containing excerpts from Soviet commentary is attached.

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A Plot by Reactionary Circles

Soviet media within hours of the shooting began hammering away at the idea that it was the result of a plot. They have been careful not to identify the supposed plotters with any precision, generally referring simply to "reactionary circles." Some commentaries have lumped several groups together under this rubric -- Southern segregationists, rabid anti-communists, arms manufacturers, and big financiers. The plotters frequently are described as being bitterly opposed to Negro civil rights, "progressive movements," ending or even limiting the Vietnam war, and aid to the poor.

Tied to the plot against RFK invariably are the assassinations of President Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, and occasionally the killing of civil rights leader Evers and the trial of Dr. Benjamin Spock are mentioned. Sometimes the plotters are said to enjoy the support of "the reactionary ruling circles of Washington," giving the impression that the plot group stands beyond, or perhaps above, the Federal Government. Dissenters from the views cherished by the plotting ultra-rightists are punished -- through paid assassins if necessary -- because they stand in the way, and that the rightists along with the public "shed crocodile tears." John Kennedy in this connection is called the victim of the "military-financial monopolies and especially a clique of Texas millionaires."

Connivance by US Authorities

A few propaganda blasts have gone far in the direction of implying official connivance. One early broadcast said that "irresponsible" official connivance made the shooting of RFK "possible." The thrust of this remark was that local authorities had not provided proper police protection. Elsewhere, Soviet propaganda has charged that the police in Los Angeles, just as in Dallas and Memphis, were "powerless," implying through this cynical note that local authorities let the three leaders be killed intentionally. Connivance on the part of the Federal authorities was suggested in the comment mentioned above that the ruling circles in Washington support the extreme rightist forces which carry out these political crimes. This idea was refined two days later by a commentary which explicitly stated that connivance on the part of local and also central officials, and even their sympathy, helps rightist organizations to operate and thus constitutes a factor contributing toward political crimes carried out by such rightist organizations.

A picture of Federal involvement in the JFK and RFK assassinations has also been painted by describing the US as a police state under the control of the FBI and CIA, by recalling allegations at the time of President Kennedy's assassination that these agencies somehow played a role, and by asserting that the Robert Kennedy shooting reintroduces the same set of questions. It has also been suggested that RFK had to be eliminated because he knew, as former Attorney General, the real story behind the killing of his brother and was going to release this information upon being elected President, when the guilty ones would no longer have protection.

Sirhan's Arab Origin

Twenty-four hours passed before Pravda broke the ice for Soviet media on Sirhan's Arab origin. This news item was buried on a back page, separated from the paper's commentary on the RFK shooting. Later that day Izvestiya dealt more boldly with the Arab-origin factor, declaring that any US media which stressed that Sirhan was of Arab origin were only trying "to shield the true culprit, the American way of life."

The next day, June 7, Soviet media acknowledged that Sirhan was detained at the scene of the crime and that he was of Arab origin, but added, variously, that the Attorney General had ordered an investigation to see if there was not a conspiracy, and that Sirhan was a naturalized US citizen. Pravda June 8 said that Sirhan, a Jordanian immigrant, was at first described in all official announcements of the police and other investigative bodies as a fanatical nationalist who had been operating on his own, and that Attorney General Clark had stated officially several times that there was no evidence of the existence of a conspiracy. However, eye-witness accounts had now been released indicating Sirhan may have had at least one and probably several accomplices. When these stories did not pan out, Pravda June 9 turned to the lame contention that US media were talking about Sirhan's Arab origin for the purpose of sharpening the already tense Arab-Israeli situation.

Anti-Communist "Hysteria" in the US

While not going so far as to suggest that US reactionaries had RFK assassinated for the purpose of whipping up anti-communist hysteria in the US, Soviet media have been asserting that American ultra-rightists have exploited the tragedy for this purpose. In the process, the Soviets have attacked the FBI for allegedly persecuting "progressive" groups and individuals instead of combatting the mounting US crime rate, and have added ominously that political crimes in the US like the RFK killing go unpunished. In the course of describing the US as a society devoid of ideals, as shown by the Robert Kennedy murder, one commentator stated that US reactionaries sought to fill the void with "anti-communism and anti-Sovietism." Another commentary renewed the charge that J. Edgar Hoover invented the "slander" that a communist conspiracy lay behind Dr. King's murder, when in fact Hoover had instigated the assassination. The use of the RFK assassination as a pretext to whip up anti-communist hysteria has been described as a cover for a campaign against the anti-Vietnam, civil rights, and poverty movements. And the Soviets have denounced Mayor Yorty's references to Sirhan's alleged DuBois Club connection and pro-communist sympathies as an "absurd invention."

RFK's Stand Concerning Vietnam

Soviet propaganda has repeatedly asserted that Robert Kennedy recently had come around to a "somewhat realistic" view on the subject of Vietnam and was hated for it by the reactionaries, this having contributed significantly to the decision to have him assassinated. As part of this line, it is pointed out that RFK was under no threat to his life when he worked for Senator Joseph McCarthy or served as Attorney General, but only after he changed his Vietnam position. Soviet media add that the change in question was hardly a radical one, since the Senator, although he favored an unconditional halt in US bombing of North Vietnam, had not come out in favor of unconditional US withdrawal. Pravda has generalized that both JFK and RFK were eliminated at that point when they dared disagree with "the reckless foreign course of imperialist reaction."

US Claim to World Leadership

In villifying US society and institutions in connection with the Robert Kennedy assassination, Soviet propaganda has frequently added the comment that this is the same country which poses as a world leader, or tries to act as a moral mentor and democratic example to the world. Izvestiya, for example, exclaimed righteously that this society, "which uses terror in its election struggle," dares "proclaim that the 20th century is the century of Americanism!" Another commentator stated that the US "has no inspiring national aims, no ideals which can capture the minds and hearts of people."

A blatant Soviet effort to exploit the RFK tragedy to show that the US allegedly has lost all moral authority in the world has been a feature as much of domestic as of international Soviet propaganda since the assassination. As such, it may offer insight into the kind of obstacles which Soviet propagandists feel they face in improving the image of the USSR both at home and abroad.

Possible Thoughts on Moscow's Mind

The gross nature of Soviet propaganda about the Robert Kennedy assassination should not obscure the likelihood that the Soviet leadership is disturbed by this development. If Moscow's cautious commentary so far this year on US Presidential election developments is any indication, the Soviets saw in RFK's candidacy the least among evils and were hoping he might win. (At the same time, it is likely that Moscow was not counting on a shift in US Vietnam policy to a direction desired by Moscow, regardless of who won the election.) The Soviet leaders probably view the assassination with some apprehension because they see it as feeding a trend toward violence in the world which could directly affect the USSR.

Thus, the Polish student riots in March with their bloody turn, and the Yugoslav unrest this month which spread to all centers of higher learning, have undoubtedly given the Soviets pause, as they revealed that the communist world is by no means immune from violent, revolutionary spontaneity. Czechoslovak developments have also been a case in point; although they have not involved violence, student pressures contributed substantially to the bringing down of a regime. Even if these events in communist countries had not taken place, Moscow might be alarmed by the violent revolutionary actions of youth recently in West Germany

and France, since the communists had a disconcertingly hard time understanding and adjusting their line to these movements. The restiveness of youth in both Western and Eastern Europe has been marked by a clear disdain for "establishments," and the Soviet authorities' fear of contagion can only mount with each new outbreak.

Soviet leaders are undoubtedly also disturbed by the fact that the removal of Robert Kennedy from the US Presidential contest increases for them the unknown factors in trying to project possible future trends in US policy. Although Soviet leaders may have welcomed the propaganda windfall for purposes of maligning US society, they must also be sensitive to any events that could increase unpredictability in US policy, which heightens the feeling of insecurity of the Soviet regime.

SELECTED SOVIET COMMENTS ON THE ROBERT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

Moscow Domestic Service in Russian 1200 GMT 5 Jun 68 L

[Text] Another political crime has been committed in the United States, the country which boasts about its democracy, its system--the system of free enterprise. The assassination attempt in Los Angeles was possible because of the irresponsible connivance on the part of the authorities and the notorious freedom of a capitalist society, the freedom to kill.

It is noteworthy that the extreme rightwing forces in the United States enjoy the support of the reactionary ruling circles in Washington and exert a growing influence on the political life of the country. They oppose the granting of equal civil rights to the Negro population. They are in favor of a militarization of the country and of the arms race to please monopolistic capital. The hawks demand a extension of the war in Vietnam, threatening those who dissent from them with punishments and at times use the services of paid assassins. This happened in November 1963, when President Kennedy was killed in Dallas. This happened on 4 April this year when Martin Luther King was killed in Memphis. This is happening today in Boston, at the shameful trial of five representatives of the U.S. intelligentsia led by Benjamin Spock, who openly opposes the aggression in Indochina.

Moscow TASS International Service in English 1330 GMT 5 Jun 68 L

[Igor Orlov commentary]

What strikes the eye is that the huge and lavishly financed machinery of the FBI is directed not so much at combating crime and political and criminal gangsterism--the latter are interwoven as a rule--as at persecuting progressive organizations and active members of mass antiwar and anti-imperialist movements, all those who are opposed to the country's present "establishment."

Moscow TASS International Service in English 1610 GMT 5 Jun 68 L

Commenting in IZVESTIYA on the new crime in the United States, M. Severov writes: "The end to violence that sweeps the United States from coast to coast is not in sight. More and more often revolver shots accentuate the events in the modern history of the United States."

Severov writes further that the socioeconomic system upon which the United States rests unleashes the basest instincts of an individual. This system, that tries to impose its rule on the world through the use of arms, pays heavily for its crimes. "Its victims are not only Vietnamese women and children, not only campesinos in the Dominican Republic or the Arab fellahs, but also its own citizens no matter whether they are Boston millionaires or political leaders brothers John and Robert Kennedy, the Negro leader Malcolm X, or champion of nonviolent action Martin Luther King. In a word its victim is every man lucky to be born in the country under the stars and stripes.

"And this society, that uses terror as the usual means of the election struggle, that swears by the green dollar and the steel of the revolver, that praises the gods of gain and violence, dares say through its prophets that it is called upon to give moral leadership to the world, and proclaims the 20th century the century of Americanism.

Moscow Domestic Service in Russian 1620 GMT 5 Jun 68 L

[Yuriy Babich commentary: "A Society of Fear and Violence"]

Who guided the hand of the assassin? How could this new crime have been committed? How is it possible that in a country that praises its freedom and democracy a bullet more and more is becoming the most important "argument" in a political struggle? Prominent politician, Sen William Fulbright, called America a sick society. These are not just words. The American bourgeois society is in fact incurable sick. A profound crisis has long affected the entire U.S. social system in all its aspects: Its entire ideology, economy, and politics.

The American reactionary ruling classes are trying to fill this political and moral vacuum with anticommunism and anti-Sovietism. What can such bellicose, reactionary ideology give millions of Americans, particularly young ones who, on the very threshold of their conscious life, come across profound dissatisfaction, across the cult of profit that is taking root in the country, and across the cults of business, the dollar, and violence?

Moscow TASS International Service in English 0600 GMT 6 Jun 68 L

[Text] Moscow--The assassination attempt on Robert Kennedy is in the focus of attention of today's Soviet newspapers. S. Vishnevskiy, answering the question "Why was Senator Kennedy Shot?" writes in PRAVDA: "No one planned any attempt on his life when Robert Kennedy, early in his political career, served as adviser to the inquisitorial commission of the notorious Sen Joseph McCarthy. No one was aiming a gun at him when he faithfully served the ruling class as attorney general.

"The extreme ultras came to hate him only when Robert Kennedy, yielding to public pressure, made a certain, not very confident, step toward realism and criticized the most aggressive and reckless aspects of U.S. foreign policy by denouncing the escalation of the dirty Vietnam war without demanding, however, an unconditional withdrawal of interventionist troops from Indochina."

SOVIET RUSSIA has a commentary by Genrich Borovik, New York NOVOSTI correspondent, entitled "Crime in Los Angeles." He calls attention to the fact that the "police, which should have protected Kennedy, proved once again powerless as in Dallas 5 years ago and Memphis 2 months ago." "I do not know if this time the crime will be solved. The only thing clear is that the much-vaunted American freedom is a freedom to kill those who think differently. The much-vaunted American way of life is one of violence. That has become an inevitable companion to capitalist society."

Aleksey Leontyev writes in RED STAR: "Apparently, this time also certain gentlemen of the United States will weep and hypocritically express condolences. Spilling the blood of their victims and shedding tears over their fate have become favorite occupations with the bosses of America. They are steeped in crime and are trying to save face, whether in Vietnam or the United States. But these are vain attempts.

Paramonov in LIFE ABROAD

Moscow TASS International Service in English 1418 GMT 6 Jun 68 L

[Text] Moscow--

Commenting on the assassination of U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy in Los Angeles, he writes that a "country lauded by bourgeois propaganda as a 'citadel of freedom and democracy' is increasingly becoming an arena of political banditry. For the second time in 2 months a political murder has been committed in the United States.

The author says that "the gunshots in Los Angeles bring to the fore again with new force the sinister role played by the FBI and the CIA, the mainstays of U.S. ruling circles. Whatever the present murderers may say, or whether they say nothing at all, the FBI and CIA remain a grim embodiment of the police state which America has become--the admission even of many bourgeois leaders. The CIA and FBI, many foreign researchers say, were implicated in the assassination of President Kennedy. It was the FBI head, J. Edgar Hoover, who prompted the assassins, calling Martin Luther King a liar, and who, after King's assassination, invented a slanderous version that behind this murder was a "communist conspiracy."

Victor Glazunov Commentary

Moscow in English to South Asia 1600 GMT 6 Jun 68 L

The role of a world gendarme is turning American society into a gangster at home. So it is that America, lauded as an example of Western democracy, appears before the world as a society of brutality and inhumanity. It is rooted in the very essence of the social system in America, in the very foundations of the society based on the dollar and stamping out such notions as honor, justice, legality, and humanity. Capitalism is fraught with violence, just as clouds are fraught with rain. The system of violence and lawlessness, moreover, becomes more and more rotten as political power concentrates in the hands of an ever smaller handful of monopolists.

Valentin Zorin Commentary

Moscow Domestic Service in Russian 1900 GMT 6 Jun 68 L

The fire of revolver shots which sounded in the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel have exposed like lightning the disgusting reverse side of the political life in the leading state of the modern capitalist world. People have been seriously shaken by the realization of the danger brought to them by the state which is pretending to play a leading part in the world and has raised violence to the level of a state doctrine

Violence reigns supreme in the America of our times not just because any scoundrel there can easily buy weapons and have them mailed to his home, but above all because the whole atmosphere in that country is imbued with a spirit of violence. More than that--this atmosphere has been planned and cultivated for many years: American art consisting of horror books and films; science full of theories justifying the right of the strong; and above all the practical policy of the American state which uses violence and war plunder as a state policy. Such is the soil breeding the poisonous weeds, including the systematic assassinations of politicians for some reason regarded as undesirable by the extreme American reactionaries.

Vladimir Afonin Commentary

Moscow in English to Eastern North America 2300 GMT 6 Jun 68 L

In the country that the mass media has tirelessly tried to depict as a land of democracy, it now appears that there are forces that prefer bullets to ballots, and frenzied action to sensible (?divisions of opinion). Unlike the lone assassin, the men who commit the murders of the century are bound to be someone's agents; and the prospective organizations to employ them are quite numerous. Never before in U.S. history have there been so many terrorist organizations, semilegal, or even legal. These are a product of the U.S. social system, a policy of weapons. Little wonder no traces are left when the attempt is made to find the conspirators and those who (?commit) political crimes.

It remains to be asked what sort of moral leadership a country can give if it is unable to protect its own political figures from assassination. To the world, the American way of life now looks (?rather) like the American way of death.

Orlov Commentary

Moscow TASS International Service in English 1635 GMT 7 Jun 68 L

Characteristically, the victims of these crimes are, as a rule leaders who in one way or another express their opposition to rabid militarism and racism and are therefore not suitable to extreme reaction. The murder of Robert Kennedy, says well-known Brazilian professor of law Varisto de Mois Fillo, shows that in the United States there is apparently a movement of rightwingers who are connected with military circles which are interested in continuing the war in Vietnam. The chief aim of this organization, he says, is to destroy prominent democratic and liberal political leaders

As is justly observed by many commentators, connivance and even sympathy on the part of certain officials of central and local authorities facilitates the operation of these organizations and is a contributing factor to political crimes.

To judge by quite evident symptoms, the reactionary circles have decided now to use Robert Kennedy's assassination as a pretext for whipping up an anticommunist hysteria in the country to camouflage the launching of a campaign against all progressive and liberal movements including the antiwar movement, the civil rights movement, the Poor People's Campaign, and so forth. The tone for this campaign was set by certain local government officials in Los Angeles, where this villainous crime was committed.

Mayor Yorty hurried to state that the man charged with the murder apparently had contacts with the local Dubois Club, a progressive youth organization, and that he allegedly showed sympathy for the communists. A U.S. Communist Party spokesman denied this absurd invention and described Yorty's statement as a crude attempt to mislead the public in an effort to prevent a real investigation of this dirty affair and the plot behind it.

After the Negro leader Martin Luther King was assassinated, Robert Kennedy many times called for measures to alleviate the plight of Negroes in the United States. He used to say that there will be no peace in the country until this acute problem is settled. His statements received great response among Negroes. So, by assassinating Robert Kennedy, racialist elements have shown their resolve to do away with any person who is in their way.

Korionov PRAVDA Article

Moscow TASS International Service in English 0552 GMT 8 Jun 68 L

[Text] Moscow--"The assassination of President John Kennedy and his brother, Sen Robert Kennedy, vividly demonstrate the foul essence of the world of modern capitalist America," political analyst Vitaliy Korionov writes in today's PRAVDA. "How far the disintegration of the very system of American imperialism has gone when even the remotest symptoms of the appearance in the White House of a person who dared to timidly express his disagreement with the reckless foreign political course of imperialist reaction, including escalation of the Vietnam war and other forms of violence, bring forth paroxysms of fury in certain quarters and set in motion the mechanism of political killings! The directed political crime penetrates the entire life of decaying capitalism just as salt has embued the ocean waters. Robert Kennedy's murder is added proof of this," Korionov writes.

"Political killings, which are shocking America with growing frequency, are the direct result of the well-planned course of monopoly circles aimed at turning the country and the nation into an obedient tool of their far-reaching avaricious intentions. It is now clear to everyone," Korionov writes, "that the shots in Dallas, Memphis, and Los Angeles were not the work of individual terrorists. They were possible first of all because forces are governing the country which stop at nothing in their intention to do away with everything that does not suit them.

Gennadiy Gerasimov, the NOVOSTI political analyst, writes in TRUD that "American history is spattered with blood." Every ninth president was killed, Indians were annihilated, workers were shot, "witches" were hunted, and hysterical fear of communist implanted. "All this has taken place and still exists."

Vladimir Zhukov Commentary

Moscow Domestic Service in Russian 1550 GMT 9 Jun 68 L

A person who is even slightly familiar with the practice and ideology of German fascism would not have much difficulty in seeing in the actions of the militant American reactionaries the customs of the Nazis.

And it is not only a matter of the murder of political opponents; it is a matter of the direct inclination of the American racists, ultras, and militarists toward fascism.

The familiar smell of Hitler's "writings, "the atmosphere of the burning of the Reichstag, and the night of the long knives come from these leaflets and other incitement literature.

And one must stress that the "program for the suppression of disorders"--that is, the violence against Negro demonstrations and those by their sympathizers, the program set out in the leaflet of the Amerian ultras--found its application in the bloody outrages against Negroes following the murder of Martin Luther King. The army and police authorities acted virtually as one with the racists.

Moscow in English to Eastern North American 0100 GMT 10 Jun 68 L

[Text] Mikhail Strogovich, eminent Soviet lawyer, has an interesting theory on why Robert Kennedy was assissinated. Here is his recorded statement.

The murderer has been caught. It now remains to discover the mainsprings of the crime. The same task now arises to find the organizers of the assassination, for this second murder in similar circumstances was, beyond a doubt, actuated by the same motives. The idea here was to get the brother of the assassinated President out of the way. It cannot be the accidental deed of an unbalanced person acting on his own.

The murder of Robert Kennedy throws some light on the murder of the President. Had he been elected to the White House, it is certain that he would have taken energetic steps to find his brother's real assassins. We must now wait and see what will happen.

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2. QTE I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

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Reuters item datelined London June 13 reported unidentified Arab government developed startling information on Senator Kennedy assassination and giving details to FBI. Report ASAP any information available on origin and veracity this story.

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2. QTE. STARTLING NEW EVIDENCE ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF THE MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING ROBERT KENNEDY HAS BEEN PRODUCED BY AN ARAB GOVERNMENT. THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN MAKING AN INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION INTO THE BACKGROUND OF SIRHAN BISHARA. THE NEW INFORMATION, WHICH IS BEING COMMUNICATED TO THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES, MAY OPEN UP AN ENTIRELY NEW LINE OF INQUIRY INTO THE MOTIVATION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE ATTACK ON KENNEDY. IT ALSO INDICATED CONSIDERABLE VARIATION IN THE ACCOUNTS SO FAR GIVEN OF SIRHAN'S PAST AND MOVEMENTS. HIS FULL NAME IS GIVEN AS SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. HE WAS FIRST BROUGHT TO THE UNITED STATES AS A FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILD IN 1948--NOT IN 1957. HE RETURNED TO JORDAN IN 1957 AND THE RECORDS SHOW THAT HE WAS MARRIED IN THE ORTHODOX CHURCH AT ES SALT, 15 MILES WEST OF AMMAN ON JUNE 27, 1957, WHEN HE WAS ONLY 13, TO LEILA YUSSEF MIKHAEL FROM ES SALT. LATER THAT YEAR SIRHAN RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AND THREE MONTHS LATER HIS

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WIFE WAS BROUGHT TO HIM. THE RECORDS OF HIS JOURNEY ARE NOT VERY PRECISE AND PROBABLY NOT VERY IMPORTANT, AS BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE WERE LITTLE MORE THAN CHILDREN. RATHER MORE INTEREST CENTRES ON THREE LATER JOURNEYS WHICH SIRHAN MADE, ESPECIALLY ON THE LST TWO WHICH, ACCORDING TO THIS INVESTIGATION, WERE MADE IN 1964 AND 1966. IN 1964 SIRHAN, ACCORDING TO THESE RECORDS, RETURNED TO THE MIDDLE EAST FOR SEVEN MONTHS, FOUR OF WHICH HE SPENT IN DAMASCUS. WHERE HE WAS FOR THE REST OF THE TIME IS NOT STATED. IN 1966 HE IS SAID TO HAVE SPENT AN EVEN LONGER PERIOD IN THE MIDDLE EAST, INCLUDING A STRETCH OF FIVE MONTHS IN CAIRO. HE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES, ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT, AT THE BEGINNING OF 1967. THE ARAB GOVERNMENT IS CONVINCED THAT ITS RECORDS ARE ACCURATE BUT THEY ARE BEING SENT TO THE UNITED STATES SO THAT THEY CAN BE CHECKED WITH THE INFORMATION ASSEMBLED BY THE FBI. THERE IS AN EVIDENT AND INCREASING DISINCLINATION, HOWEVER, FOR WITNESSES TO TALK AND EVEN THOSE WHO SPOKE AT FIRST-- SUCH AS SIRHAN'S FATHER --HAVE NOW ADJUSTED THEIR RESPONSES. LAST WEEK SIRHAN'S FATHER CURSED HIS SON. YESTERDAY HE WAS DENOUNCING KENNEDY AND PREPARING TO GO TO LOS ANGELES TO STAND BY HIS SON.
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Enclosures:

1. Message from Ambassador Soedjatmoko.
2. Suggested reply.

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The President
The White House

Our hearts are filled with sorrow at the tragedy that has struck the American nation. Senator Robert Kennedy's untimely and cruel demise is a grievous loss not only to America but to the entire world. On behalf of the entire Indonesian diplomatic mission and the Indonesian community in the United States, I extend our deepest sympathies to you and through you to the government and people of the United States.

Soedjatmoko, Ambassador of Indonesia.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The President has asked me to express his deepest appreciation for your message of sympathy on the occasion of the tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. As you who have been in our midst during this sad time are aware, this tragedy has come as a great shock to all Americans.

Your message is a source of comfort and consolation, and at the President's request I am transmitting it to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the late Senator's family.

Sincerely,

William P. Bundy

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TO : Amembassy GUATEMALA

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FROM : Department of State DATE:

SUBJECT : Message of Condolence on Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy from Roberto Rendon

REF :

The White House has received the following message from Roberto Rendon, President of the Interamerican Committee of the Partners of the Alliance:

"In the Name of the Interamerican Committee respectfully present our sympathies for Senator Robert Kennedy's death."

The Embassy is requested to reply to this message in whatever manner it deems appropriate.

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TO : Department of State

INFO Amembassy PARIS

FROM : Amembassy DAKAR

DATE: 13 June 68

SUBJECT : Mauritanian Coverage of Kennedy Assassination

REF :

The official daily information bulletin of the GIRM, Info-Nouakchott, gave moderate coverage to the assassination of Senator Kennedy. Info-Nouakchott's June 6 issue, in addition to describing the circumstances surrounding Senator Kennedy's death, reported on Arthur Schlesinger's June 5 speech at New York City College. The article on Schlesinger contained his statement that "Americans are the most frightening people on this planet." Other quotes from the speech were those which attacked U.S. Vietnam policy and which claimed that the history of white America was characterized by violence and racial prejudice.

The same issue of Info-Nouakchott carried the following editorial (Embassy's translation):

"The American Regime Wants to Mislead Public Opinion

"According to an Agence France Presse report datelined Los Angeles, the American police have identified Robert Kennedy's assassin as a Palestinian who has resided in the United States since 1957. The police have even supplied his name: SERHAN SERHAN!

"This accusation can only be incorrect since Palestinians involved in their just struggle do not aim [their guns] at progressive leaders in the United States. Their problem remains the liberation of their homeland, a problem limited to the area of the Middle East.

"Even if the fidayins were disposed to hunting down American pro-Zionists their first victim would be Johnson.

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"Robert Kennedy could only have been assassinated by the same hand which struck down his brother and Pastor Martin Luther King without pity. This hand, as William Manchester pointed out in his book Death of a President, is none other than the American regime."

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TO : Department of State

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FROM : American Embassy Vienna DATE: June 13, 1968

SUBJECT : Austrian Reaction to the Assassination of Senator Kennedy

REF :

Beginning on the day of the shooting of Senator Kennedy, Austrian information media gave what can only be described as "total coverage" to the tragedy and subsequent developments. Not since the assassination of President Kennedy have the Austrian press, radio and television devoted their resources so exclusively to one event.

Radio: Radio and TV were the quickest to react. Interrupting scheduled broadcasts with bulletins on developments June 5 and 6, Austrian radio devoted its major scheduled newscasts ("noon journal" and "evening journal") exclusively to coverage of the tragedy, plus the life history, policies and accomplishments of Senator Kennedy (with frequent references to his close association with President Kennedy). Following the announcement of the Senator's death, Austrian radio observed a minute of silence and altered schedules to broadcast serious music as a token of respect.

Television: Austrian television coverage relied heavily on satellite transmission and analysis by its chief commentator, Hugo Portisch, who set the tone for a mood of sympathy with the American people and the advocacy of a world-wide spirit of tolerance. In both radio and TV, this priority coverage continued through Sunday June 9.

Press: Vienna and provincial dailies devoted page after page to coverage of latest developments, with many human-

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interest features, both on the basis of international wire service copy (including speculation of a possible conspiracy) and of U.S.-based correspondents' stories. Some papers even dispatched special correspondents to the U.S. for on-the-spot coverage.

Initial editorial reaction to the news of the attempt on Senator Kennedy's life was marked by shock and doubts about America's moral qualifications for free-world leadership. This attitude soon changed, however, with more balanced comments pointing out that America is certainly "no nation of assailants," that one should guard against arrogant generalizations exemplified by a "wholesale condemnation of America," and that violence is not unique in the U.S. but exists in many countries.

Official Reaction: On the morning of June 5 Chancellor Klaus commented via an Austria News Agency release on the "terrible attempt" on Senator Robert Kennedy's life, expressing "regret and grief at this evil deed." He availed himself of the opportunity to condemn "the physical annihilation of a political opponent, no matter how hard political differences may clash, as wholly unjustified." Chancellor Klaus cabled messages of condolence to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, President Johnson and Vice President Humphrey on June 6, assuring them of the Government's sincere sympathies with the cruel loss sustained by the United States and the Kennedy family, and extolling the late Senator's fight for the noble causes of humanity, peace, freedom and justice.

In another public statement on June 6 Chancellor Klaus delivered the following eulogy:

> In the past few hours we Austrians have entertained grave fears for Senator Robert Kennedy's life and we are now mourning the major loss suffered by his family and the whole American people. Like his brother, Robert Kennedy represented for the youth of the free world the ideals of democracy and of progress. With profound reverence we bow at the bier of this great cosmopolitan. However, as friends of the American people we wholeheartedly wish that the reputation of this biggest democracy be not tarnished by acts of violence. We do hope that the grave

sacrifices by a single family will not have been in vain but will be instrumental in a return to those assets all of us will have to defend irrespective of political antagonism. The grieving sympathy of millions of Austrians these days amounts to a major demonstration of condolence.

On June 7 Chancellor Klaus, in speeches in the provinces, praised Robert F. Kennedy's espousing of genuine democracy, of the modern law-abiding and social-welfare state, and of the cause of peace. He reminded the Austrians that law and democracy must be upheld and defended against disrespect and abuse at a time of fundamental political change. In a previously scheduled speech to the Austro-American Society to report on his recent official visit to the U.S., he opened with an expression of sympathy and a eulogy.

Messages of condolence were also sent to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy and Secretary of State Rusk by Foreign Minister Waldheim and SPOe chairman Kreisky. On June 5 Kreisky went on record as deploring the incomprehensible shooting, and stating that in order to prevent the world from going again through a phase of violence in political life, all people active in public life, i.e. both politicians and all others engaged in the shaping of the views and character of man, should live up to their increasing responsibility toward disseminating a climate of tolerance.

Reaction of the Man-in-the-Street: Austrians reacted with a sense of shock and personal loss as well as a wave of spontaneous sympathy to the news of the assassination which was a constant topic of conversation. Restaurants turned on television sets for satellite transmissions from New York and Washington (a rarity usually reserved for news events touching Austria and Austrians directly). Americans in Vienna were left with the impression that Austrians were reacting as though "they had lost one of their own."

American Activities: The Embassy opened books of condolence at the Chancery and at the Consular Section which were signed by a steady stream of Austrian officials, the diplomatic corp and ordinary citizens. The Embassy was also deluged with telephone calls of condolence. The Vienna Community Church held special prayers during the regular service Sunday June 9 and Christ Church (Anglican) held a memorial service on Monday June 10.

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FROM : Amembassy NEW DELHI DATE: June 13, 1968

SUBJECT : Embassy Tribute to Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

The Embassy invited public participation in its memorial tribute to the late U.S. Senator Robert F. Kennedy by lowering the flag to half staff from Thursday through Sunday, and opening a condolence book for three days in the foyer of the Chancery.

The Charge' received high GOI officials, including the Prime Minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, and chiefs of diplomatic missions.

An Embassy circular suggested that Mission personnel attend church services of their choice on the day of mourning, June 9, as a mark of respect. A Solemn Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral was attended by representatives of the GOI, various missions, and members of the American community.

More than one thousand people signed the condolence book, including the Prime Minister (in the Devanagari script), Minister of State for External Affairs B. R. Bhagat, the Chief of Protocal, many chiefs of mission and diplomatic colleagues, including two Ambassadors from countries with which the USG does not have diplomatic relations -- Syria and Cambodia. A large proportion of the signers wrote tributes to the late Senator in glowing and affectionate terms.

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Letters of condolence continue to pour into the Embassy, and appropriate acknowledgments are being sent in reply.

Assume Embassy will be informed of any particular desires of Kennedy family in regard to letters received and disposition of condolence book.

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Embassy informed by letter of June 20 to Secy, to Dept for H-1180

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SUBJ: REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSISSINATION

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JOINT EMBASSY-USIS MESSAGE

1. MEMORIAL REQUIEM MASS WAS HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL IN DAR JUNE 11 AND WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY 400 PEOPLE. DIPLOMATIC CORPS WAS WELL REPRESENTED, AS WAS AMERICAN COMMUNITY. ONE THIRD TO ONE HALF OF CONGREGATION WAS TANZANIAN. NO RPT NO UPPER-LEVEL TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT FIGURES WERE RECOGNIZED AMONG THOSE ATTENDING SERVICE, THOUGH EMBASSY WIFE REPORTS SHE SAW JUNIOR HEALTH MINISTER LUCY LAMECK.

2. JUNE 12 ISSUE OF " NGURUMO" CARRIES ARTICLE BITTERLY DENOUNCING AMERICA, AMERICAN POLICY, AND AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ITS ROLE IN " BESTIAL"MURDER OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

3. EMBASSY CONDOLENCE BOOK AS OF JUNE 12 HAD 112 ENTRIES. EIGHTEEN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ARE REPRESENTED AMONG SIGNATURES, INCLUDING YUGUSLAVIA, POLAND, AND U.S.S.R. ZANU AND FRELIMO OFFICIALS HAVE SIGNED BOOK, AS HAS ONE TANZANIAN M.P.A.S. MASKINI, AND AREA SECRETARY OF KISARAWE DISTRICT. USIS BOOK HAD 322 ENTRIES AS OF JUNE 12. NINE ARE NON-TANZANIAN (INCLUDING ONE EAST GERMAN), WITH ALL OTHERS BEING NAMES OF ORDINARY TANZANIAN PEOPLE, PLUS ONE

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FROM :Amconsul MARSEILLE

DATE: June 13, 1968.

SUBJECT :Mass for Senator Kennedy

REF : --

A requiem mass arranged by the Consulate General was held at Marseille's Abbaye de Saint Victor on Sunday, June 9, at 5:00 P.M. The archbishop of Marseille presided. Some 2000 very sad persons attended including Mayor Defferre and most of Marseille's ranking officials.

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TO : Department of State-WASHINGTON

INFO : American Embassy-TEL AVIV, USUN, AMAN

FROM : American Embassy-PARIS

DATE: 6/13/68

SUBJECT : Le Monde on Kennedy Assassination and Israel

REF :

Le Monde on June 7 carried a frontpage editorial relating the assassination of Robert KENNEDY to the bitterness which exists in the Middle East following the Israeli victory of last June. It ends with the phrase that "most of the Arab states, as one can see, have significantly moderated their attitude since the War of June. But their positions remain still very far from those of the Israeli Government." (Enclosure #1)

In another article in the same issue, Le Monde's Philippe BEN mentioned that Sirhan SIRHAN had carried with him an article criticizing recent declarations made by Robert Kennedy in favor of Israel and that one of two notebooks found at his domicile contained the notation, "Kennedy must die before June 5, 1968." Ben also reported that both notebooks written in Sirhan's hand dealt entirely with the Arab-Israeli War. Ben reported further that Sirhan had always refused to take American nationality and considered himself a Palestinian. Several members of his family had been assassinated at the time of the first Israeli-Arab conflict.

In the June 9 issue, Le Monde declared that its correspondent in Tel Aviv, André SCEMAMA, had reported indignation in Israeli political circles at the June 7 Le Monde editorial. Le Monde said that perusal of the integral text by Mr. Abba EBAN and his colleagues would permit them to convince themselves that Le Monde in no way sought to excuse the act of the assassin -- which it qualified as a

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as criminal -- nor to attribute it even indirectly to Israel. It had sought only to try to explain it. Le Monde said that "to those who accuse Le Monde of becoming a spokesman for the Arab thesis, we permit ourselves to mention that Arab authorities, conscious of the prejudice that the affair risks causing them in American opinion, are trying, quite to the contrary, to gain acceptance for the idea that Sirhan was not really Palestinian or that his hand was armed by some conspiracy: in any case, that the murder had nothing to do with the declarations of the Senator from New York on the Israeli problem, which Philippe Ben had(nevertheless) drawn attention to in the same issue of Le Monde, with clarity."

Le Monde further reported that the Communist press in Moscow, as in Paris, denounced the effort of the Mayor of Los Angeles to present the assassin as an Arab nationalist.

Le Monde contends, "to tell the truth, the act of Sirhan, like the attacks of El Fattah and the frontier incidents, now daily occurrences, show to what point the Arab-Israeli conflict has traumatized peoples' minds; if one doesn't attack the cause of this traumatism, there will not be peace in the Middle East for a long time. This is what one has not ceased to write nor shall one fail to continue to write in the columns of this paper."

A further frontpage editorial entitled, "Too Promised Land" appeared in the June 11 issue (Enclosure #2). This editorial develops Le Monde's earlier theme that it is "necessary to disarm hate, to overcome obstacles, to find, in a word, the way to peoples' hearts," and farther on, in deploring resorting to force, "What did NASSER gain by blocking the Straits of Tiran, if not to see the Star of David float over the Suez Canal?" And, "What did Israel gain by choosing, the day after a victory which opened to it enormous possibilities, the path of intransigeance and not that of magnanimity? Nahum GOLDMANN just declared in Jerusalem before the International Zionist Congress that the diplomatic position of the Jewish State had considerably weakened."

Le Monde continued, "The ruins of 20 empires attest to the contrary: that what is built by force, shall one day be swept away by force." In further support of this thesis, Le Monde said, in explaining that hate had reached unbelievable summits, that to "contest this, to think, contrary to Arab and Communist propaganda, that it (hate) could be at the origin of the criminal gesture of Sirhan Sirhan in no way means that one excuses it. Real passion and sick suspicion have taken charge of many minds if so moderate man as Mr. Abba Eban could be able to believe the contrary."

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Enclosures #1 and #2 - Articles from Le Monde as stated above.

ENCLOSURE #1 to
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LE MONDE - June 7, 1968

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Il n'est pas fréquent qu'un bulletin de l'étranger prenne pour point de départ un autre bulletin de l'étranger. Mais il n'est pas fréquent non plus qu'un ministre des affaires étrangères qualifie celui-ci de provocant et que son ambassadeur à Paris prenne la plume pour indiquer au directeur du « Monde » ce qu'il serait « seyant » d'écrire.

Cette émotion ne s'explique que parce que le sujet de l'article était le conflit du Moyen-Orient, de tous les drames que connaît notre planète celui qui soulève, pour des raisons dont la raison, certes, ne suffit pas à rendre compte, les plus violentes passions.

Par métier, les journalistes du « Monde » sont habitués à être pris continuellement sous les feux croisés des propagandes contradictoires, chacun cherchant, comme c'est bien naturel, à les enrôler dans son camp. L'idée qu'ils se font de leurs responsabilités, leur conviction qu'il n'y a pas, selon la belle formule du président Eisenhower, de solution de rechange à la paix, les poussent à chercher, entre les positions qu'ils entendent ainsi répéter de manière souvent lancinante, des possibilités de compromis.

Dans cet esprit, on n'a cessé depuis vingt ans d'encourager, dans ces colonnes ceux, bien rares maintenant, mais plus nombreux à certaines époques, qui, des deux côtés de la ligne de cessez-le-feu, ont cherché à dégager les grandes lignes d'un règlement à l'amiable. De même on n'a pas cessé de répéter que la force était impuissante à trancher un conflit où s'opposent non pas la justice et l'injustice, mais deux peuples aussi convaincus l'un que l'autre que le bon droit est de leur côté. Ce dont il s'agit, par conséquent, c'est de désarmer les haines, de surmonter les préventions, de chercher, en un mot, le chemin des cœurs.

Il ne manquera pas de lecteurs pour nous écrire que c'est là langage de boy-scout. Peut-être, mais la supériorité de cette méthode sur les autres est qu'on ne l'a pas encore essayée, alors que l'échec des autres est patent. Qu'a gagné le président Nasser à bloquer les détroits de Tiran, sinon de voir l'étoile de David flotter sur le canal de Suez ? Qu'a gagné Israël à choisir, au lendemain d'une victoire qui lui ouvrait d'énormes possibilités, la voie de l'intransigeance et non celle de la magnanimité ? C'est M. Nahum Goldmann qui vient de déclarer à Jérusalem devant le congrès sioniste international que la position diplomatique de l'Etat juif s'était considérablement affaiblie.

Aujourd'hui, plus que jamais, on ne songe, de part et d'autre, qu'à essayer de faire céder l'adversaire. Dans le cas des Arabes, compte tenu des moyens dont ils disposent, c'est naïf. Dans le cas des Israéliens, qui ont la force pour eux, c'est un signe d'aveuglement. Leur attitude se comprend certes à la lumière du génocide dont le cauchemar continue de hanter leurs nuits. Ils croient en avoir tiré la leçon que la force est la seule maîtresse de ce monde. Les ruines de vingt empires attestent pourtant le contraire : tout ce que bâtit la force, la force un jour l'emporte.

En attendant, la haine atteint d'incroyables sommets. Le constater, penser, à l'encontre de la propagande arabe et communiste, qu'elle pourrait être à l'origine du geste criminel de Sirham Sirhan, ne veut évidemment pas dire qu'on l'excuse. Il faut vraiment que la passion et le soupçon maladif se soient emparés de bien des cerveaux pour qu'un homme modéré comme M. Abba Eban soit pu croire le contraire, surtout après l'éditorial qui avait été consacré la veille à l'assassinat de Robert Kennedy.

Un mot d'un écrivain et diplomate israélien, David Catarivas, résume le drame du Moyen-Orient : la Palestine est une terre « trop promise ». La vérité est qu'elle a été promise à la fois aux Juifs et aux Arabes, et que toute tentative des uns pour imposer leur loi aux autres, non seulement est vaine, mais insulte à l'esprit qui a tant de fois soufflé en ces lieux.

LE MONDE - June 11, 1968

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BULLETIN DE L'ÉTRANGER

Un an après la « guerre de six jours »

Que le meurtrier de Robert Kennedy ait agi de son propre chef ou qu'il ait été l'instrument involontaire d'une sombre conspiration, le geste criminel d'un nationaliste palestinien ce 5 juin, date anniversaire de la « guerre de six jours », prend valeur de symbole. Un an après la victoire des troupes du général Dayan, vingt ans après la création de l'Etat d'Israël, jamais le désespoir et la haine n'ont été aussi intenses chez un peuple qui estime avoir été privé de patrie.

Sirhan Sirhan est précisément l'un de ces centaines de milliers de Palestiniens qui ont dû quitter leurs foyers, les uns pour trouver asile dans un pays arabe voisin, les autres pour s'établir sur une terre étrangère. Les déclarations résolument pro-israéliennes de Robert Kennedy au cours de sa campagne électorale, ses appels à l'intensification des livraisons d'armes américaines au gouvernement de M. Eshkol, ont pu exaspérer ce jeune homme de vingt-quatre ans qui, comme beaucoup de ses anciens compatriotes, ne rêve que de revanche et de « libération ».

Presque au moment de l'assassinat, de jeunes Palestiniens déposaient au cimetière arabe de Jérusalem des couronnes sur lesquelles on pouvait lire : « Aujourd'hui nous rendons hommage à nos martyrs, demain nous remporterons la victoire. » D'un bout à l'autre du monde arabe, le 5 juin a été célébré, dans la ferveur, par des grèves (dans les territoires occupés), des défilés, des manifestations et des discours prononcés par des chefs d'Etats ou de gouvernements.

Si la plupart de ces derniers se sont abstenus, cette fois-ci, de se lancer dans des diatribes belliqueuses, en se limitant à exalter la résistance palestinienne, il reste qu'une bonne partie de l'opinion arabe, profondément humiliée par la débâcle de juin dernier et indignée par l'occupation israélienne, semble persuadée que seule la violence peut parvenir à un résultat positif.

Si le roi Hussein et le président Nasser n'ont pas encore perdu tout espoir de parvenir à un règlement fondé sur la résolution votée le 22 novembre par le Conseil de sécurité, les organisations palestiniennes ont proclamé leur volonté de poursuivre la lutte armée quelle que soit l'issue de la mission de M. Jarring, le médiateur de l'O.N.U. Les attentats et les sabotages se poursuivent à un rythme jamais atteint avant la « guerre de six jours ». Le couvre-feu a été imposé à Gaza la semaine dernière après de violentes émeutes. Malgré les lourdes pertes enregistrées par les organisations de commandos — des dizaines de tués et des centaines d'arrestations, — la résistance active ou passive.

Il n'est pas dit, toutefois, que la soif de revanche l'emportera sur l'aspiration à la paix dans le cas où un règlement interviendrait entre Israël et ses voisins. Les Palestiniens, qui sont également las des vicissitudes subies depuis vingt ans, pourraient bien se résigner à l'existence d'un Etat juif si les conditions du vainqueur ne leur paraissaient pas trop draconiennes. Les exigences d'Israël concernant notamment l'ouverture de négociations directes, la signature de traités de paix comportant de nouvelles concessions territoriales, sont considérées par les dirigeants arabes comme un « diktat » intolérable. Ces derniers se déclarent prêts, en revanche, à permettre que l'Etat juif dispose de « frontières sûres et reconnues », à mettre fin à l'état de guerre et à garantir la liberté de navigation par Akaba et le canal de Suez, à condition qu'une « solution équitable » soit apportée au problème des réfugiés et, surtout, qu'Israël renonce à toute annexion.

La plupart des Etats arabes, comme on le voit, ont sensiblement modéré leur attitude depuis la guerre de juin. Mais leurs positions demeurent encore très éloignées de celles du gouvernement israélien.

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FROM : Amconsul DACCA DATE: June 12, 1968

SUBJECT : EAST PAKISTAN: Robert F. Kennedy Assassination Stirs Scathing Press Attacks on American Penchant for Violence and Further Disillusion with US Among Educated Bengalis

REF :

The first wave of reaction in Dacca to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy was characterized by editorial use of the assassination to give vent to fears and to pet animosities regarding contemporary American mores and USG foreign policies and by the man on the street asking himself "What's happening to America?" Large among the devils conjured up by the murder in the swamps of Bengal are militaristic, power-hungry hawks of the Johnson Administration and well-armed lunatics that abound in American streets.

While the dismay of most educated Bengalis at the death of Senator Kennedy is doubtless sincere and common to all who admired him throughout the world, the real concern here seems to be a fear that American society is beginning to come apart at the seams. Despite the fact that there are many here who delight in seeing feathers plucked from the tail of the American eagle and many who do not approve of much that the USG has done abroad, most educated Bengalis have viewed, however, in their heart of hearts the US as ultimate surety for the non-communist world and as a place they would like to be.

The pietistic indignation of local journalists (see enclosure editorials) strikes the reader as being sophomoric in a country and province in which domestic violence abounds and petty cruelty and unconcern continually assail the eye. Yet beneath the surge of vitriol in the sincerely troubled writers and the grinding of the pure gut anti-American hacks, one senses that this latest incidence of violence in America has further chipped away at impressions that America was somehow a better, more idealistic and more equitable place in which to live than their own society.

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Enclosures: 3 Newspaper Editorials

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EDITORIAL FROM MORNING NEWS OF JUNE 7, 1968

"ROBERT F. KENNEDY

The tragedy which began in the kitchen corridor of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles Tuesday night has run its awful course. Robert F. Kennedy is dead. An assassin's bullet wrote a cruel end to an impressive career and vaulting ambition which had brought the young Senator from New York to within arm's reach of the highest office in the United States. In doing so a terrible truth was re-stated: murder and violence have become a common political argument in a land which prides itself on its freedom and democratic processes. Something is horribly wrong in the United States.

It does not matter that Robert Kennedy's tremendous zest to win had for some an abrasive quality or that his obscure young assassin was motivated by ill-conceived ideals. The fact remains that the atmosphere of violence that permeates the United States makes such tragedies inevitable. Three times within four and a half years has that country, and the world, been rocked by these senseless acts of brutality. First it was the debonair President John Kennedy, then Civil Rights Leader Martin Luther King, now the murdered President's younger brother, Bobby. The explosion of bigotry, frustration and renunciation that has disrupted availability of firearms. It has led to murder and violence in the past. It will do so again in the future unless, of course, the tragedy in Los Angeles awakens the American people to the explosive dangers that confront them.

To the Kennedys the tragedy will come as a cruel quirk of fate. Seldom has a single family dedicated so much of the flower of its youth to the service of its country and has been subjected to so much vengeance and misfortune. Their immense grief will be shared by the world which has stood aghast at the tragedy in Los Angeles."

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Enclosure No. 2
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EDITORIAL FROM THE PAKISTAN OBSERVER OF JUNE 7, 1968

"ROBERT KENNEDY

Senator Robert Kennedy is dead. After successive victories at the primaries, his life has been brutally cut short by an assassin's bullets. Whether it is the dastardly act of a lunatic, or the result of a conspiracy is hard to tell yet. But the question will be asked until the truth is (which is seldom) found out. Within less than two months this is the second murder in America to shake the nation and shock the world.

Robert Kennedy the buoyant democrat-liberal entered the lists to face formidable adversaries on the eve of general elections in the U.S. His prospects were brightening in a way that amazed even his supporters. The results at South Dakota and California primaries came as a surprise to all. They were also an earnest of his success at the final polls. The impact of such a tragic event is bound to be shattering not only personally on his bereaved family, but also on the American nation as a whole. It is also a major blot on the face of democracy.

Since his brother, J.F. Kennedy, was killed by an assassin's bullet in 1963, America and American politics have been passing through crisis after crisis. The political assassinations of the kind that has just happened produce not only an immediate blighting effect. It augurs also terribly ill for the future of democracy, and for American democracy in particular. The gunman's bullet so ready to kill any political adversary must be disillusionising the rest of the world. For the moment this is a tremendous national tragedy for America alone.

It presents a sombre picture of American political scene today which is dominated by an increasing number of hawks whose morbid thinking is causing concern all over the world. The Johnson Administration's policy (in shaping which the Pentagon plays a more important role) of world domination by sheer military strength is clearly reflected in the way local politics and affairs in that country are being run. The hawks who represent a swelling number of extremists are intolerant of views different from and critical of their global strategy of extending America's supremacy to the furthest corners of the world. With more reliance put on guns than on reason and ballots sought to be influenced by bullets, violence is becoming the way of American life and politics. The thin veneer of democratic traditions is getting thinner showing the murderous claws of wild hawks who have no respect for others' liberties and lives. This is the image of the greatest democracy in the world which the trigger-happy lunatics seek to project. How many more lives will have to be sacrificed before the sick American conscience is so roused as to stem the tide of moral decay and recreate the awareness that the enlightened, sensible and peace-loving citizens do not have to take their beliefs from the power-drunk and war-mongers?

The sober and sensible citizens must be disturbed by the fact that America today is in the grip of intolerance, extremism, sociopathic activity and lawlessness. People go about freely armed with lethal weapons and do not hesitate to use them even at the slightest provocation. Enough has happened to show that the present mood is one of appeal to violence and contempt for the law which afflicts the society where freedom is supposed to speak unthrottled. Is the American society, which claims to cherish the liberties, surrendering to anarchy? If not, how is it going to save itself from this madness of the paranoiac zealots who behave like crazy characters of the Wild West?"

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EDITORIAL FROM SANGBAD OF JUNE 7, 1968

"THE MURDER OF ROBERT KENNEDY

Senator Robert F. Kennedy, one of the persons seeking the nomination of the Democratic Party for the Presidency for the U.S. November elections, has been murdered. Robert F. Kennedy has been murdered in the same manner that his older brother John F. Kennedy was shot while he was President. The assailants, however, were more cruel this time. Robert Kennedy, one of the friends of Martin Luther King, was shot at close range before the stains of the blood of Luther King could dry up. Luther King was a peace-loving leader of the negroes' civil-right movement, who also was killed by an assassin's bullet. There was no benefit from carrying him to the hospital. The assassin could not have missed his target. There is no pause in the activities of conspirators; yet there have been no precautions by the Security agencies. Groups of the murderers are moving like bloodthirsty, man-eater wolves. The U.S. is the country of the CIA and the FBI; but detectives cannot find these wolves.

Clever American spokesmen are spreading nets of dollars throughout the underdeveloped countries of the world with the declared purpose of setting up administrative order; but these administrative systems and their masters are themselves victims of criminals in the very country which gives the dollars. Who will seek out the murderers?

Today the whole world again is condemning the U.S. It is an open secret that those who have killed hundreds of thousands of men, women and children with Napalm bombs in Vietnam, will not spare the people of their own country. It is a consequence of imperialist lust. It is a consequence of setting up a bastion of power on the hill of capitalistic profit.

The tragic death of Robert Kennedy is a disaster for the members of his family. It is a very lamentable matter. Possibly the Kennedy family was prepared for this.

There is a serious rift in American social and political life, and gangsterism has taken hold in every sphere. The scope for recognition of human values is very limited. The struggle for principles has become the object of mockery. Above all, there are vested interests. So, the attack on Robert F. Kennedy was not quite unexpected. Still, the whole world is bewildered at another murder. Can there be any language to condemn this henious action and the persons behind it? This is not the time for a detailed analysis of this tragic event. Today every sincere man and woman of America are judging it seriously. There the masses, the intelligentsia, workers, students, youths, negroes and white revolutionaries, who are struggling for peace, progress, social and political

emancipation, are definitely thinking in terms of striking back. We know that they will not give up, however adverse the situation may be. Today, if anybody has the slightest remaining fascination for American dollar civilisation, or in other words imperialist capitalism, it has been lost. We want that the death of Robert Kennedy be useful in destroying this fascination among the American masses, who so long have been unconcerned. Particularly, we want American labor which has indulged in violence under the leadership of the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O. to come out into the streets and abandon their inertia. While expressing our sympathy for the bereaved Kennedy family, we appeal to the American conscience not to disgrace it anymore."

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF REQUESTS FOR SENATOR KENNEDY PHOTOGRAPHS SINCE ASSASSINATION. AS AGENCY KNOWS KENNEDY FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS ARE TREASURED HERE, OFTEN DISPLAYED IN HOMES IN SHRINE-LIKE TYPIFYING EMOTIONAL HOLD FAMILY HAS ON POLES.

2. WE CAN USE THOUSAND PRINTED PHOTOGRAPHS OF SENATOR, EITHER ALONE OR WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY, TO MEET PRESENT DEMAND. PREFER COLOR AND EIGHT-BY-TEN SIZE.

3. ALSO REQUEST AGNECY CONSIDER MAKING SPECIAL INSERT FOR AMERYKA MAGAZINE, WITH PHOTOGRAPH SENATOR KENNEDY ON ONE PAGE, SHORT BIOGRAPHY AND HIS BROTHER'S EULOGY AT ST. PATRICK'S MASS ON OTHER, PICUTRES OF HIS LIFE INCLUDING 1964 POLISH VISIT ON REMAINING PAGES. WE COULD USE FIVE THOUSAND EXTRA RUN THIS LAYOUT FOR DISTRIBUTION IN EMBASSY, POZNAN CONSULATE.

4. WE RECOGNIZE SENSITIVE AMERICAN DOMESTIC FACTORS INVOLVED BUT BELIEVE AGENCY SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER SPEICAL KENNEDY ROLE IN POLAND.
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INFO POUCHED TO: PARIS, LONDON, BONN, BRUSSELS

SUBJECT: KENNEDY REACTIONS

1. ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY PRODUCED IN ITALY AN EMOTIONAL REACTION PROBABLY COMPARABLE ONLY TO MURDER OF HIS BROTHER IN 1963. TO SAY THAT STORY WAS MAJOR NEWS ITEM IS TO BELITTLE THE COMPREHENSIVE, SORROWFUL, SHOCKED, EMOTIONAL WAY IN WHICH IT WAS FOR THREE DAYS PRESENTED IN NEWSPAPERS AND TELEVISION. BEGINNING WITH HALF-PAGE HEADLINES AND SPECIAL EDITIONS, PAPERS TREATED EVENT AS ITALIAN NATIONAL CALAMITY. ROME'S "MESSAGGERO" JUNE 7 DEVOTED EIGHT AND A HALF PAGES TO ASSASSINATION; MILAN'S "CORRIERE DELLA SERA" FOUR. TV NEWS PROGRAMS ALMOST ENTIRELY DEDICATED TO EVENT WITH ADDITIONAL HOURS OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS ON SENATOR. RADIO JUNE 7 REPLACED REGULAR LIGHT MUSIC PROGRAMS WITH SERIOUS MUSIC, ADVERTISING WAS CANCELLED. EDITORIALS (REPORTED IN DETAIL VIA USIS) REFLECTED SHOCK AT DEED, SUPPORT FOR IDEALS SENATOR EMBODIED, CONCERN AT SITUATION INSIDE US AND, LATER, FAITH IN US AND AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS. UNDERLYING MUCH REPORTING WAS REAFFIRMATION OF PLOT THEME, AN UNSHAKABLE SUSPICION IN ITALY. COMMUNISTS ALONE SOUGHT MAKE PROPAGANDA CAPITAL OUT OF ASSASSINATION (SEPTEL).

2. VIRTUALLY EVERY IMPORTANT ITALIAN FIGURE AND MANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS SENT TELEGRAMS OF CONDOLENCE TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON, KENNEDY FAMILY OR EMBASSY. WE ARE ANSWERING ONES SENT HERE, EXCEPT FOR THOSE OF OBVIOUS COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA INSPIRATION. PRESIDENT SARAGAT, PRIME MINISTER

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MORO ALSO SENT FLOWERS TO FUNERAL AND BURIAL.

3. PERHAPS MOST SYMBOLIC EVIDENCE OF GENERAL REACTION WAS FIVE MINUTE MEMORIAL PAUSE IN FACTORIES JUNE 7 BY ALL MEMBERS MAJOR ITALIAN UNIONS.

4. AT EMBASSY WHERE 700 TELEPHONE CALLS WERE RECEIVED JUNE 5 ALONE, BOOK WAS OPENED FOR SIGNING FROM AFTERNOON JUNE 6 TO EVENING JUNE 8. APPROXIMATELY 21,000 PEOPLE CAME TO SIGN, SOME TEARFULLY. AMONG THEM WERE PRIME MINISTER, POLITICAL AND PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS, REPRESENTATIVES OF PRESIDENT SARAGAT, ETC. (ALSO AMONG SIGNERS WAS PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF CONGO (K), IN ITALY ON VACATION.) LIBERAL AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT YOUTH GROUPS SENT WREATHES TO EMBASSY. MOST OF SIGNERS, HOWEVER, WERE ORDINARY PEOPLE, MANY OF WHOM CAME IN WORK CLOTHES. ADDITIONAL THOUSANDS SIGNED BOOKS AT CONSULATES.

5. MEMORIAL SERVICES, INCLUDING ONE ATTENDED BY AMBASSADOR AT ROME, WERE HELD THROUGHOUT ITALY, WERE ORGANIZED BY RELIGIOUS, LABOR AND STUDENT GROUPS, AND WERE ATTENDED BY SENIOR RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL AND MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES AND RESIDENT AMERICANS, OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE.

6. EFFECT ON VATICAN EQUALLY PROFOUND. POPE PAUL BROKE NEWS OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT IN GENERAL AUDIENCE JUNE 5, DEVOTED PART OF SUNDAY JUNE 9 PUBLIC APPEARANCE ON ST. PETER'S BALCONY TO EULOGY SENATOR KENNEDY, PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. POPE CELEBRATED MASS FOR SENATOR KENNEDY IN HIS PRIVATE CHAPEL JUNE 8, AND SENT CARDINAL ANGELO DELL'ACQUA, APOSTOLIC VICAR FOR ROME, AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO FUNERAL SERVICE IN NEW YORK. VATICAN PRESS AND RADIO GAVE COMPREHENSIVE, FACTUAL AND EDITORIAL COVERAGE.
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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE.

2. QTE The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. We feel particularly close to them and to you after your State Visit to our country last month. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson. UNQTE.

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by President Bourguiba.

4. Following, FYI, is (English) text of President Bourguiba's message to the President:

QTE The cruel blow which has once again struck the Kennedy family and the entire American nation has profoundly moved the Tunisian people. In these sorrowful circumstances I address to you in my own name as well as in that of the Tunisian Government and people my sincere condolences as well as the expression of my deepest sympathy. UNQTE.

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REACTION ROBERT KENNEDY SHOOTING AND SUBSEQUENT DEATH FRONT PAGED MAURITIUS NEWSPAPERS DAILY AND SUBJECT ON LIPS PEOPLE GREAT AND SMALL. EDITORIALS EULOGIZE HIM AS UNDERDOG CHAMPION CIVIL RIGHTS FIGHTER AN INSPIRATION TO ALL. SYMPATHY EXPRESSED TO EMBASSY THROUGH LETTERS, PHONE MESSAGES, IN PERSON NOTED HIS STRUGGLE FOR ABOLITION RACIAL STRIFE, FOR PEACE, FOR LIBERAL IDEAS, FOR HIGH IDEALS. MAURITIUS - AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY SPONSORED WELL ATTENDED REQUIEM MASS.
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SUBJECT: KENNEDY REACTIONS

1. ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY PRODUCED IN ITALY AN EMOTIONAL REACTION PROBABLY COMPARABLE ONLY TO MURDER OF HIS BROTHER IN 1963. TO SAY THAT STORY WAS MAJOR NEWS ITEM IS TO BELITTLE THE COMPREHENSIVE, SORROWFUL, SHOCKED, EMOTIONAL WAY IN WHICH IT WAS FOR THREE DAYS PRESENTED IN NEWSPAPERS AND TELEVISION. BEGINNING WITH HALF-PAGE HEADLINES AND SPECIAL EDITIONS, PAPERS TREATED EVENT AS ITALIAN NATIONAL CALAMITY. ROME'S "MESSAGGERO" JUNE 7 DEVOTED EIGHT AND A HALF PAGES TO ASSASSINATION; MILAN'S "CORRIERE DELLA SERA" FOUR. TV NEWS PROGRAMS ALMOST ENTIRELY DEDICATED TO EVENT WITH ADDITIONAL HOURS OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS ON SENATOR. RADIO JUNE 7 REPLACED REGULAR LIGHT MUSIC PROGRAMS WITH SERIOUS MUSIC, ADVERTISING WAS CANCELLED. EDITORIALS (REPORTED IN DETAIL VIA USIS) REFLECTED SHOCK AT DEED, SUPPORT FOR IDEALS SENATOR EMBODIED, CONCERN AT SITUATION INSIDE US AND, LATER, FAITH IN US AND AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS. UNDERLYING MUCH REPORTING WAS REAFFIRMATION OF PLOT THEME, AN UNSHAKABLE SUSPICION IN ITALY. COMMUNISTS ALONE SOUGHT MAKE PROPAGANDA CAPITAL OUT OF ASSASSINATION (SEPTEL).

2. VIRTUALLY EVERY IMPORTANT ITALIAN FIGURE AND MANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS SENT TELEGRAMS OF CONDOLENCE TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON, KENNEDY FAMILY OR EMBASSY. WE ARE ANSWERING ONES SENT HERE, EXCEPT FOR THOSE OF OBVIOUS COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA INSPIRATION. PRESIDENT SARAGAT, PRIME MINISTER

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MORO ALSO SENT FLOWERS TO FUNERAL AND BURIAL.

3. PERHAPS MOST SYMBOLIC EVIDENCE OF GENERAL REACTION WAS FIVE MINUTE MEMORIAL PAUSE IN FACTORIES JUNE 7 BY ALL MEMBERS MAJOR ITALIAN UNIONS.

4. AT EMBASSY WHERE 700 TELEPHONE CALLS WERE RECEIVED JUNE 5 ALONE, BOOK WAS OPENED FOR SIGNING FROM AFTERNOON JUNE 6 TO EVENING JUNE 8. APPROXIMATELY 21,000 PEOPLE CAME TO SIGN, SOME TEARFULLY. AMONG THEM WERE PRIME MINISTER, POLITICAL AND PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS, REPRESENTATIVES OF PRESIDENT SARAGAT, ETC. (ALSO AMONG SIGNERS WAS PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF CONGO (K), IN ITALY ON VACATION.) LIBERALI AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT YOUTH GROUPS SENT WREATHES TO EMBASSY. MOST OF SIGNERS, HOWEVER, WERE ORDINARY PEOPLE, MANY OF WHOM CAME IN WORK CLOTHES. ADDITIONAL THOUSANDS SIGNED BOOKS AT CONSULATES.

5. MEMORIAL SERVICES, INCLUDING ONE ATTENDED BY AMBASSADOR AT ROME, WERE HELD THROUGHOUT ITALY, WERE ORGANIZED BY RELIGIOUS, LABOR AND STUDENT GROUPS, AND WERE ATTENDED BY SENIOR RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL AND MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES AND RESIDENT AMERICANS, OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE.

6. EFFECT ON VATICAN EQUALLY PROFOUND. POPE PAUL BROKE NEWS OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT IN GENERAL AUDIENCE JUNE 5, DEVOTED PART OF SUNDAY JUNE 9 PUBLIC APPEARANCE ON ST. PETER'S BALCONY TO EULOGY SENATOR KENNEDY, PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. POPE CELEBRATED MASS FOR SENATOR KENNEDY IN HIS PRIVATE CHAPEL JUNE 8, AND SENT CARDINAL ANGELO DELL'ACQUA, APOSTOLIC VICAR FOR ROME, AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO FUNERAL SERVICE IN NEW YORK. VATICAN PRESS AND RADIO GAVE COMPREHENSIVE, FACTUAL AND EDITORIAL COVERAGE.
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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING OF LAOS:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. UNQTE

2. QTE The knowledge that you share our grief is a source of great comfort and consolation. I shall transmit your message to Mrs. Kennedy and members of the Senator's family. Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE

3. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Royal Palace.

4. Following, FYI, is translation of King's message to the President:

QTE At a time when America is rendering supreme homage to the memory of Senator Robert Kennedy, victim of an abominable crime, I ask Your Excellency to accept my condolences of deep

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emotion and sadness and to be so kind as to transmit them also to the family of the Honorable Deceased. Sri Savang Vathana, King of Laos

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SUBJ: REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. GENERAL. AMONG NEARLY ALL GREEKS, ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAS PRODUCED SHOCK, DISMAY, AND INDIGNATION. FROM VARIETY OF CONTACTS, WE HAVE DETECTED GENUINE FEELINGS OF SYMPATHY FOR KENNEDY FAMILY, AS WELL AS DEEP CONCERN OVER OVER GENERAL COURSE OF EVENTS IN UNITED STATES. KILLING OF KENNEDY HAS UNQUESTIONABLY DAMAGED AMERICAN PRESTIGE IN GREECE.

2. PRESS. GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED AND, IN FACT, ENCOURAGED TO GIVE FULL PLAY TO RFK ASSASSINATION AND ALL DETAILS SURROUNDING IT, INCLUDING US AND BRITISH PRESS SPECULATION ON THIS SUBJECT. GREEK OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL REACTIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN FULLY COVERED BY PRESS -- FROM MILITARY REGIME'S WELL-PUBLICIZED EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET AND SORROW ON THIS OCCASION; KING'S MORE SOBER CABLE OF CONDOLENCE; STORY OF HOW ELDERLY MAN IN PELOPONESE DROPPED DEAD ON HEARING NEWS OVER RADIO; TO REPORT OF LAYING OF LAUREL WREATH "TO THE PRESIDENT OF PEACE" BY ANONYMOUS GREEK STUDENT AT US EMBASSY FLAG POLE. EDITORIALLY, TRADITIONALLY RIGHTIST PAPERS HAVE PAID TRIBUTE TO RFK, AND "ETHNOS" (PRO-CENTER UNION PRIOR TO APRIL 21, 1967 COUP) LIKENED HIS CASE TO THAT OF ANCIENT GREEK TRAGEDY AND SAID: "WORLD NOW AWAITS 'CATHARSIS' SO THAT US MAY RID ITSELF OF 'MIASMA' AND REGAIN CONFIDENCE OF WORLD." TO VIMA AND TO NEA (ALSO FORMERLY PRO-CENTER UNION), WHICH HAVE SYSTEMATICALLY ESCHEWED COMMENTING ON DEVELOPMENTS SINCE "REVOLUTION", WERE SILENT EDITORIALLY, BUT MADE THEIR PRO-RFK FEELINGS ABUNDANTLY CLEAR IN THEIR HEADLINES AND BETWEEN LINES.

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3. OFFICIAL. THOUGH PRIMIN PAPADOPOULOS AND REGENT ZOITAKIS SENT MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE (FORMER HAVING DISPATCHED DIPLOMATIC AIDE TO EMBASSY TO CONVEY THESE SENTIMENTS TO ME) AND PM OBVIOUSLY PERMITTED PRESS FREE REIGN IN REPORTING ON RFK ASSASSINATION, WE SUSPECT THAT SOME JUNTA MEMBERS ACTUALLY BELIEVE HIS PASSING FROM SCENE IS IN THEIR INTEREST. ONE JUNTA OFFICER TOLD EMBASSY SOURCE KENNEDY'S DEATH WILL HELP PRESENT GOG BECAUSE (A) IT HAS DRAMATIZED VIOLENCE IN US AND PEACE AND QUIET IN GREECE, (B) IT HAS ELIMINATED AS CANDIDATE FOR US PRESIDENCY A MAN WHO WAS ANTI-GREEK REGIME AND (C) WHEN US OFFICIALS AGAIN RAISE QUESTION OF RESTORING DEMOCRACY IN GREECE, IT WILL PERMIT JUNTA TO REPLY IN EFFECT: "WHAT KIND OF DEMOCRACY? YOUR KIND?

4. PUBLIC. THOUGH THESE SELF-SERVING AND PARTISAN VIEWS MAY EXIST AMONG JUNTA FOLLOWERS, WE FEEL BULK OF GREEK POPULATION WAS SINCERELY MOVED BY RFK'S DEATH. FOR MANY ANTI-REGIME GREEKS HE HAD BECOME A RAY OF HOPE. RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY, IMPRESSION HAD GROWN THAT, IF RFK HAD WON NOMINATION AND BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT, USG WOULD HAVE ACTED TO OUST JUNTA FROM POWER. MORE GENERALLY, DEATH OF KENNEDY HAS CREATED SERIOUS DOUBT AND CONCERN IN MINDS OF GREEK PEOPLE ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN AMERICAN SOCIETY, PARTICULARLY IN WAKE OF ASSASSINATIONS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING AND RACE RIOTS IN VARIOUS US CITIES. NATURAL INSTINCT OF GREEKS HAS BEEN TO SEE A SERIES OF CONSPIRACIES IN ALL THESE EVENTS. MORE SERIOUS THOUGHT AMONG GREEKS, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN WHETHER US IS CAPABLE OF CONTINUING TO PROVIDE INSPIRATION AND LEADERSHIP TO PEOPLES THROUGHOUT WORLD. DAILY "AKROPLIS" EXPRESSED ITS DOUBT BY PRINTING DRAWING OF STATUE OF LIBERTY WITH TORCH LOWERED AND SMOKING. GP-3

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FROM : Amconsul BOMBAY

DATE: June 12, 1968

SUBJECT : Mourning in Bombay for Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

The untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy was the occasion for eulogies and innumerable expressions of sympathy in Bombay. Many of these also reflected concern at conditions in the United States and the world at large that permitted such acts of violence to happen.

In addition to newspaper stories and editorials, letters, signatures in a condolences book, and oral expressions, there were three memorial functions on June 10: a mass at the Catholic Cathedral, a public meeting sponsored by the International Club of India, and a sundown ceremony on the lawns of the Consulate General. The first and last were well attended and impressive. The second function, because of inadequate preparation, had only a small audience; but it was notable for the excellence of the verbal tributes by a number of distinguished speakers. The Archbishop of Bombay, Cardinal Gracias, took an active part in all three ceremonies.

If desired by the bereaved family, the condolences book which was available for signature at the Consulate General from June 6 to June 12 and the principal notes of sympathy will be forwarded. All of the latter were acknowledged, and letters of appreciation were sent to Cardinal Gracias; to Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Indo-American Society, who spoke at two of the functions; and to Mr. S. K. Patil, the President of the International Club of India.

Press coverage will be reported separately by USIS.

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DATE: June 12, 1968

SUBJECT : Death of Senator Robert Kennedy

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The death of Senator Robert Kennedy caused profound shock, confusion, and bitterness among educated Ethiopians. There has been widespread support for the viewpoint expressed in the Ethiopian Herald editorial of June 8 that "The American style of democracy has suddenly become at the mercy of the gun-man. The bullet is nullifying the ballot. When the ballot says yes, the bullet says no and the bullet wins." Educated Ethiopians all point out that the "wave" of assassinations in the U. S. appears aimed at individuals who are advocates of domestic social change and revision of foreign policy, and they argue from this that the assassination represents an anti-democratic effort by certain elements in American society to stave off progressive developments.

However, along with this political bitterness, there is a feeling of sadness and sympathy which has been expressed to us by many educated Ethiopians. Conscious of the strains which the American political system is now facing, and fully aware of the difficulties of carrying out peaceful social change under any political system, many Ethiopians have speculated at length on the possibility that the United States might lose some of its democratic characteristics as a result of present social clashes. They hope that this will not come about, but some are mildly pessimistic.

Memorial Services

On June 9 at 4 p.m. a memorial service was held at the Embassy Residence in observance of the national day of mourning. Although primarily

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2. Programs from Memorial Services

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organized for local Americans, the service was attended by members of the diplomatic corps and some Ethiopians in addition to over 250 members of the American community.

Also on June 9 a separate religious service was held at the Roman Catholic Holy Savior Church in Addis Ababa. During this ceremony a wreath was laid by Brig. General and Mrs. James M. Shepherd, Chief of MAAG/Ethiopia.

On Friday, June 7, the Ethiopian Parliament observed a moment of silence in honor of Senator Kennedy before the opening of its regular session.

The Catholic Archbishop of Addis Ababa has announced that a memorial service will be held in the Cathedral in Addis Ababa on Friday, June 14. The Ambassador will attend.

A book of condolences was opened in the Embassy Chancery on June 7 and was kept open until the conclusion of the memorial service Sunday afternoon. The book was signed by Ministers and other officials of the Imperial Ethiopian Government, the diplomatic corps, and members of the local American Community. The book is enclosed for the Kennedy family.

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER GORTON:

1. QTE The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. On behalf of the people of the United States, I express my deepest appreciation for your words of sympathy. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Prime Minister.

3. Following, FYI, is text of Prime Minister's message to the President:

QTE I was profoundly shocked and saddened to learn of Senator Kennedy's death, which seems so unreal to me after my visit with you and your colleagues last week.

I have sent to Mrs. Kennedy from here a message of the heartfelt sympathy which Betty and I feel for her and the children. But I would also like you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your people at this grievous time. John Gorton UNQTE

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Re para 4 reftel. Interested know as much as possible about new daily AWOKO. Appears to be voice of virulent anti-US elements. What is Peace Congress of Sierra Leone?

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FROM : AmConsul Zagreb

DATE: June 12, 1968

SUBJECT : Reaction in Croatia and Slovenia to Assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy

REF :

As elsewhere, the first reports on the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy produced a mood of shock and surprise among the citizens of Croatia and Slovenia. The Consulate General received numerous telephone inquiries for the latest news while Senator Kennedy lay in critical condition in a Los Angeles hospital. Following the announcement of his death, the mood changed to one of disbelief and sorrow among elements friendly to the United States.

Press reaction to the assassination shifted rapidly from early straight news stories and expressions of sympathy for the Kennedy family to what appeared to be a concerted campaign of editorial comment designed to convince readers that the U.S. is seized by an irresolvable deep-seated domestic crisis which by its nature provides and promotes an atmosphere conducive to acts of violence, including "political assassination." Editorial comment has strongly suggested that the shooting of Senator Kennedy followed logically from the atmosphere of fear and frustration allegedly being generated in the United States in the wake of an inability to resolve the Vietnam war and domestic social ills.

The unusually severe negative commentaries in the Yugoslav press on the U.S. domestic scene may in part have been sparked by pressing domestic propaganda needs. Senator Kennedy's death came at a time of student disorders and demands for reform in Yugoslavia. A particularly vicious denigration of the U.S. society at this juncture presumably serves the useful purpose of providing a framework of comparison with conditions in Yugoslavia and, by extension, sets forth the idea that Yugoslavs, including students, should consider themselves fortunate to be living under the system now in power.

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In the wake of the news of the Senator's death, a steady stream of Zagreb citizens came to the Consulate building to stand before the American Library window display in honor of Senator Kennedy. Many stood there briefly in silent tribute, while others expressed their sorrow by placing floral tributes or by lighting vigil candles on the sidewalk in front of the window. Some University student groups, meeting in Zagreb and Ljubljana to press their demands for educational and other reforms, reportedly marked the memory of Senator Kennedy with a moment of silence. Similar expressions of tribute and sorrow were registered at church services in the consular district.

In addition to the numerous individual oral expressions of sympathy and sorrow extended to staff members, the Consulate General has received telegrams and letters of condolence from Yugoslavs in the consular district. Those directed to or addressed to the Kennedy family are being forwarded to the Embassy for appropriate onward transmittal.

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION: DOCUMENTATION OF REACTION

1. EMBASSY WILL REPORT BY AIRGRAM ON HIGHLIGHTS AND SCOPE OF REACTION SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH AS REFLECTED IN SIGNING OF CONDOLENCES BOOK HERE, LETTERS AND MESSAGES RECEIVED, CHURCH SERVICES, PRESS CLIPPINGS AND OTHER EXPRESSIONS. (WE HAVE KEPT CONDOLENCES BOOK OPEN TODAY, AND IT WILL BE AVAILABLE IF ASKED FOR UNTIL WEEKEND.) WE ARE REQUESTING OTHER SA POSTS TO FORWARD THEIR CONDOLENCE BOOKS PLUS MESSAGES AND LETTERS (WITH INDICATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OR COPIES THEREOF) HERE AND, DEPENDING ON DEPT'S WISHES, WILL SEND THESE ON BY POUCH FOR APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION IN WASHINGTON.

2. FOR SA POSTS: PLEASE FORWARD BOOKS, MESSAGES, ETC. AS INDICATED ABOVE TO EMBASSY PRETORIA RPT PRETORIA FOR PROBABLE POUCHING JUNE 27. YOU MAY OF COURSE, MEANWHILE, SUMMARIZE LOCAL REACTIONS DIRECTLY TO DEPT BY AIRGRAM. ROUNTREE

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REF :

For the first time local reaction to the death of a prominent American contained strong elements of hostility as well as the suspicion of conspiracy which was also present here at the assassination of the Senator's brother, President Kennedy. Of some 50 telephone calls received by the Consulate General on the day Senator Kennedy was shot down, 30 were hostile, but of course anonymous. Such epithets as "murderers" were scrawled on cars parked around the Consulate building. These were the first overt manifestations of anti-American sentiments since pre-coup days when parades of small bands of crypto-communists along the Consulate's waterfront were an unfailing weekend feature.

A frequent comment was to the effect that the death represented a real blow to Greece, a view based on the belief common here that the Senator was pledged to assist Greece when he became President.

The conviction that the death was the result of a conspiracy is even more widely held, including nearly all of the Consulate's Foreign Service Locals, who found supporting evidence in the speed with which Attorney General Ramsey Clark denied this possibility.

On the other hand, there were a great many sincere expressions of sympathy from all classes of Greeks and, despite the coincidence of Sunday and the Whit Monday holiday, many called at the Consulate to sign a Book of Condolences made available.

The British Consul General held the annual Queen's Birthday Reception, but prefaced the traditional toast to the Queen with a surprisingly moving tribute to the Senator and the Kennedy family.

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SUBJ: DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

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WE FEEL IT OUR DUTY REPORT DEVELOPMENT WHISPERING CAMPAIGN HERE TO EFFECT HIGHEST LEVELS U.S. GOVT WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDER SENATOR KENNEDY. THESE REPORTS COME TO US FROM RELIABLE U.S. AND UGANDAN OBSERVERS AND WHILE WE FEEL STORY WILL DIE OUT IN TIME, IT PRESENTLY APPEARS BE WIDELY CIRCULATED HERE UGANDAN AND ASIAN CIRCLES. EVIL SPECULATION THIS SORT NOT UNCOMMON IN UGANDA WHERE MALICIOUS GOSSIP AND SLANDER COMMON: EDITORIAL IN JUNE 11 NAIROBI DAILY NATION WILL NOT HELP ALLAY RUMORS.

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SUBJECT: REACTION TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION

1. JAPAN RECEIVED NEWS OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION WITH DEEP REGRET AT THE LOSS OF A FRIEND. FROM THE TIME OF HIS VISIT IN 1962, THE MOST SUCCESSFUL GOOD-WILL VISIT JAPAN HAS EVER HAD, KENNEDY HAD BEEN FOR JAPAN THE PERSONIFICATION OF ALL THAT IS MOST POSITIVE ABOOUT AMERICA, AND JAPAN SOMEHOW FELT THE ESTEEM WAS MUTUAL. THE SENATOR THUS HAD MORE POPULARITY THAN THAT WHICH HE INHERITED FROM HIS ELDER BROTHER.

2. IMMEDIATE REACTIONS: (A) JAPANESE HAVE LINED UP BY THE HUNDREDS AT OUR EMBASSY AND CONSULATES TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES--TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS CONTINUE TO FLOW IN. EVENTS SURROUNDING SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH HAVE BEEN GIVEN FULL AND IMMEDIATE COVERAGE BY ALL MEDIA. IN NEXT FEW WEEKS, MEANING OF EVENT CAN BE EXPECTED TO DRAW ADDITIONAL COMMENTARY AND ANALYSIS. (B) SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH IS SEEN BY SOME JAPANESE AS THE SLAYING OF A DOVE. THEY

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QUESTION WHETHER THERE WILL BE A NEW STANDARD-BEARER TO REPLACE HIM AND FEAR ANOTHER BARRIER HAS BEEN ERECTED ON ROAD TO PEACE IN VIETNAM.

3. ASSASSINATION WILL SOMEWHAT WEAKEN OUR INFLUENCE IN JAPAN. EVEN OUR FRIENDS SEEM TO BE ASKING US TO REMEDY SOCIAL ILLS THAT THEY ASSUME PRODUCED THE ASSASSINATION BEFORE THEY CAN AGAIN HAVE FAITH IN U.S. AS LEADER OF FREE WORLD. RELEVANCE TO ASSASSINATION OF ILLS THEY ARE ASKING US TO REMEDY IS FAR-FETCHED, AND MANY ASTUTE OBSERVERS WILL COME TO REALIZE THIS. HOWEVER, POLITICAL INFLUENCE OF U.S. IN JAPAN IS IN GOOD PART A MATTER OF OUR POPULAR IMAGE, AND THIS HAS RECEIVED A NEW SHOCK. ADDITIONALLY, SENATOR KENNEDY WAS CONSIDERED BY MANY JAPANESE AS SYMPATHETIC PUBLIC FIGURE, SORT OF "FRIEND AT COURT", AND HIS LOSS THUS WEAKENS ANOTHER SENTIMENTAL BOND. KENNEDY ALSO PROBABLY HELPED OVERALL BALANCE OF EMOTIONS ABOUT VIETNAM. THOUGH SOME HAWKS IN JAPAN WERE UNEASY ABOUT KENNEDY'S POSITIONS ON THIS ISSUE, HIS VOICE WAS REASSURING TO MANY. TO THIS EXTENT ASSASSINATION HAS PERHAPS SLIGHTLY HEIGHTENED UNREAL FEARS OF AMERICA'S "MILITARY ADVENTURISM" IN ASIA. HOWEVER, OVER LONG RUN, AS WE AND JAPAN MOVE TOWARD MORE COLDLY RATIONAL RELATION BASED ON REAL CALCULATIONS OF COMMON NATIONAL INTEREST (AND THIS SEEMS TO US DIRECTION WE MAY BE HEADING), POLITICAL AND SENTIMENTAL ELEMENTS MAY COME TO HAVE LESS WEIGHT. SEEN FROM SUCH LONG-RANGE STANDPOINT, ASSASSINATION WILL STILL HAVE BEEN A BAD THING FOR US-JAPAN RELATIONS, BUT NOT MAJOR DETERMINANT.

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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy MONTEVIDEO

DATE: June 12, 1968

SUBJECT : Venomous Marcha Editorial on Robert Kennedy Assassination

REF : Montevideo A-705 Pol 12 UR

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The June 6 edition of the Montevideo weekly Marcha (intellectual, extreme left) carried an extraordinarily venomous, anti-U.S. editorial on the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. It was written by Carlos QUIJANO, Marcha's director.

Quijano concedes that the assassin of Robert Kennedy may not have been the specific agent of a conspiracy, but he declares that the assassination is a reflection of United States society, "which is itself a conspiracy." It is a society of "gangsters," of "lynchers of Negroes," of "Mafia thugs," of "pointless life and pointless death." It is a society which has made possible the "genocide of Viet Nam," the "lies of McNamara," "the invasion of the Bay of Pigs," the "slaughter of Santo Domingo," the "support of dictators" throughout the world. Since Americans are "taught to kill abroad," Quijano says, they quite naturally kill at home. He declares: "The United States--that diabolical power--is today the greatest danger to humanity."

Quijano says Americans are dehumanized shadows whose lives are filled with emptiness from the cradle to the grave. It is quite natural that they should resort to "drugs, alcohol, and violence."

There are occasional Americans like Robert Kennedy, Quijano says, who raise their heroic voices against certain aspects of the American system, but they tend to fall victims of its "fire," of its "violence and madness." The only possible consolation is that the American

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system is "condemned to disappear" as a result of its own "monstrous contradictions." Only if Robert Kennedy's death speeds the fall of the system, Quijano says, will he not have died in vain.

Quijano concludes: "Our enemy is the United States and we are at war with it. Regardless of who its next President is, that war will continue."
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Comment: The Embassy has long considered Quijano a Marxist (see airgram under reference). His article on the Kennedy assassination not only confirms this evaluation, but reveals him as a psychopathic enemy of the United States. A Prensa Latina or New China News Agency blast could hardly contain more vitriol than his editorial.

The Embassy has been increasingly concerned of late over the possible long-range impact of Marcha on the minds of educated Uruguayans. Since it is well written and the only intellectual weekly in the country, many responsible, non-Marxist people read it and are no doubt swayed by its extreme leftist, anti-U.S. fare. If anything, it appears to have veered further to the left in recent months under the baton of an ever more anti-American Quijano.

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The Department of State acknowledges the receipt of note No. 8336 dated June 5, 1968 from the Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago, which conveyed a message of sympathy to Mrs. Robert Kennedy from the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago.

This kind message has been transmitted to Mrs. Kennedy as requested.

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Department of State,

Washington, June 12, 1968

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TO ~~ARA Mr. Todd~~

DATE June 7, 1968

SUBJECT Ltr. to S from Trinidad & Tobago/Williams, 6/5, req. encl. mesg. of condolence be submitted to Mrs. Kennedy

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REMARKS

It is my understanding that H has passed on the Prime Minister's message.

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H confirmed that ~~[illegible]~~ message was sent to Mrs. Kennedy on June 6.
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"Greatly distressed at news of attempt on life of Senator Robert Kennedy. Fervently hope for his speedy recovery.

Eric Williams
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The Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

June 5, 1968
Washington, D.C.

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R 110930Z JUN 68
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2106

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SUBJ: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. FOLLOWING IS REPORT AS BEING CONCEIVABLY OF INTEREST IN CONNECTION KENNEDY ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION. ON JUNE 8 US CITIZEN JOHN A. SWEDE (PASSPORT [redacted] CALLED ON EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER TO REPORT CONVERSATION MAY 17, 1968 WITH WAITER AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL BAGDAD. DURING DINNER HOTEL WAITER APPROACHED SWEDE AND WIFE TO ASK IF THEY HAD HEARD SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WAITER ASSERTED HE HAD POSITIVELY HEARD KENNEDY SHOT IN HEAD BUT NOT YET DEAD. SAID HE HAD HEARD REPORT ON SPECIAL GOVERNMENT RADIO BROADCAST THAT DAY.

2. SWEDE INDICATED HE HAD NO REASON BELIEVE THIS PREMEATURE REPORT HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH SUBSEQUENT TRAGEDY BUT WORTH MENTIONING TO US AUTHORITIES. IF REPORT OF ANY INTEREST HE CAN BE CONTACTED IN LOS ANGELES AFTER HIS RETURN ABOUT JUNE 20. ADDRESS GIVEN AT 1631 CAMDEN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES 90025, TELEPHONE 4771989. ALTERNATIVELY MAY BE REACHED AT PARENTS' HOME 12751 MARLBORO STREET, LOS ANGELES, 90049, TELEPHONE 4720972.

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ESHKOL EULOGY OF ROBERT KENNEDY

PRIMIN LEVI ESHKOL OPENED JUNE 9 CABINET SESSION
WITH FOLLOWING EULOGY OF LATE ROBERT KENNEDY:
QUOTE A HORRIFYING THING HAS HAPPENED TO THE WORLD:
THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY.
TWO SENTIMENTS POSSESS US: HORROR IN VIEW OF THE
ACT ITSELF, AND GRIEF AT THE LOSS CAUSED TO THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE AND TO THE MULTI-BRANCHED DEEP-ROOTED FAMILY
WHICH HAS SERVED HUMANITY IN SUCH A GLORIOUS MANNER.
I MET HIM DURING MY LAST VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. IN
HIM MERGED A HEARTENING SIMPLICITY OF MANNER WITH
GRAVENESS AND SERIOUSNESS. WE DISCUSSED WORLD
EVENTS AND ISRAEL'S PROBLEMS. ONE COULD SEE FROM
THE OUTSET THAT THESE MATTERS WERE NOT FOREIGN TO HIM
YET HE DISPLAYED A TREMENDOUS INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY
CONCERNING THE FORGING OF A NATION OUT OF THE FRAGMENTS
OF EXILES. HE FELT A SENSE OF MISSION ALSO ABOUT HUMAN
PROBLEMS AND THE DEVELOPING NATIONS. THIS PERSONAL
ACT OF MURDER FROM AMBUSH IS INDICATIVE OF THE
DESTRUCTION OF THE SOCIAL AND MORAL FRAMEWORKD OF MAN
AND HIS CULTURE.
TO THE FAMILY, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND ITS DISTINGUISHED
PRESIDENT WE SEND FROM HERE, FROM THE CABINET MEETING,
THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CABINET AND THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL
IN THEIR TRAGEDY AND GRIEF. UNQUOTE.
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R 111037Z JUN 68
FM AMEMBASSY BONN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8612

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SUBJECT: SENATOR KENNEDY MEMORIAL OBSERVANCES
1. OBSERVANCES AT STATE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHMENTS IN GERMANY IN CONNECTION WITH SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S DEATH WERE AS FOLLOWS:
2. THE FLAGS AT THE RESIDENCE AND CHANCERY WERE PLACED AT HALFMAST; A CONDOLENCE BOOK WAS PLACED ON A TABLE IN THE CHANCERY'S ENTRANCE HALL WITH A PICTURE OF SENATOR KENNEDY, FLANKED BY FLOWERS AND TWO LIGHTED CANDLES. ALMOST 1,200 PERSONS SIGNED
THE BOOK. AMONG THEM WERE MINISTER SCHILLER, THE AMBASSADORS FROM APPROXIMATELY 50 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE USSR, AND THE MAYOR OF COLOGNE.
3. THE SEVERAL AMBASSADORS, INCLUDING THOSE FROM ITALY, SWEDEN, PAKISTAN, INDIA, PHILIPPINES, AND JORDAN SENT PERSONAL LETTERS TO THE AMBASSADOR. THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TELEPHONED THE MINUTE SENATOR KENNEDY WAS WOUNDED AND CALLED PERSONALLY AT THE RESIDENCE AFTER HIS DEATH. SEVERAL LEADING GERMAN PERSONALITIES ALSO WROTE PERSONAL MESSAGES TO THE AMBASSADOR. INCLUDED IN THIS
GROUP WERE DR. FRANZ-JOSEF STRAUSS, THE RIGHT REVEREND HERRMANN KUNST (REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNCIL OF PROTESTANT CHURCHES OF GERMANY), DR. HERMANN ABST (CHAIRMAN, DEUTSCHE BANK), DR. GEORG-AUGUST ZUNN (MINISTER PRESIDENT OF LAND HESSEN) AND THE MAYORS OF FRANKFURT, WIESBADEN, AND WUERZBURG.
4. AN ECUMENICAL SERVICE AND REQUIEM MASS WERE HELD ON TWO SUCCESSIVE DAYS AT THE AMERICAN CHAPEL. THE AMBASSADOR ATTENDED BOTH AND MADE STATEMENTS ON GERMAN TELEVISION AND RADIO.
5. CONDOLENCE BOOKS WERE PLACED IN THE ENTRANCE HALLS OF ALL

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CONSTITUENT POSTS. ALL FLAGS WERE FLOWN AT HALF-MAST, AND SPECIAL MEMORIAL CEREMONIES WERE CONDUCTED IN BERLIN AND MUNICH. LODGE

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SUBJ: REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. AMONG LITERATE PORTION OF FREETOWN REACTION TO ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY HAS BEEN GENERALLY ONE OF SHOCK, GENUINE REGRET, AND PERPLEXITY AS TO WHY MURDERING OF POLITICAL FIGURES HAS BECOME SO COMMONPLACE IN US. NAME IS WELL-KNOWN HERE AND PEOPLE CONSIDERED HIM CHAMPION OF UNDERPRIVILEGED AND MINORITY GROUPS.

2. PRESS COVERAGE HAS BEEN BROAD AND MIXTURE OF STRAIGHT REPORTS CARRIED IN BOTH UNITY AND DAILY MAIL AND SCURRILOUS, IRRESPONSIBLE EDITORIALS IN UNITY. LATTER HAVE BEEN EXTREME IN THEIR ATTACKS ON UNITED STATES (SEE FREETOWN 1911 OF JUNE 7) AND HAVE USED KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AS DEPARTURE POINT FOR BLAMING US FOR EVERYTHING FROM LUMUMBA'S DEATH TO GANGSTERISM AND DECLINING MORALS IN SIERRA LEONE. THEY EVEN SUGGEST THAT CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN THAT WEST AFRICA DOESN'T BECOME ANOTHER VIETNAM WITH "AMERICAN BOOTLEGGERS AND MARINES TAKING PLACE OF PEACE CORPS." TORTURED REASONING IN THESE EDITORIALS DOES NOT REFLECT MAN ON STREET WHOSE GENERAL REACTION WAS AS MENTIONED ABOVE.

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3. PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER AND ACTING GOV-GEN ALL EXPRESSED CONDOLENCES TO ASST. SECY. PALMER DURING HIS CALLS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7.

4. NEW FREETOWN DAILY AWOKO WHICH MADE APPEARANCE LAST WEEK CARRIED, WITHOUT COMMENT, TEXT OF PEACE CONGRESS OF SL STATEMENT ON KENNEDY'S DEATH. STATEMENT REFERS TO KENNEDY AS PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE AND CALLS MURDER "PLANNED" WITH TRAILS LEADING "UNMISTAKABLY TO

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WHITE HOUSE" AND "OTHER CITADELS OF CIA-MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL-POLITICAL COMPLEX IN WASHINGTON." STATEMENT SIGNED BY MONTY COLE, SECGEN OF PEACE CONGRESS, SAYS PEOPLE FOR WHOM KENNEDY FIGHTING HAS BEEN ALIENATED BY "AGRESSIVE POLICY OF A MAN AND HIS BAND OF MURDERERS IN THE WHITE HOUSE."

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R 110730Z JUN 68
FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2792

UNCLAS TRIPOLI 3913

SUBJECT: LOCAL REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

REF: STATE 17674, 17678; TRIPOLI 3879,3898

1. BOOK SIGNING CONTINUED AT EMBASSY JUNE 7 WITH 86 SIGNATURES ENTERED. THESE INCLUDED MOST AMERICAN AND LOCAL STAFF OF EMBASSY.

2. DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS AMONG SIGNERS. LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF AMERICAN COMPANIES AND A FEW PRIVATE LIBYANS ALSO CALLED.

3. GOL OFFICIAL CALLERS INCLUDED MOHAMAD AL-KHWAILDI, DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND AHMAD FAHMI AL-HAMMALI, UNDERSECRETARY OF CIVIL SERVICE.

4. AT BEHEST OF GROUP ARAB AMBASSADORS BOOK RE-OPENED JUNE 8 FOR TWO HOURS. AMBASSADORS OF SAUDI ARABIA, JORDAN, KUWAIT AND HEAD AUSTRIAN LEGATION CALLED TO SIGN.

5. MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD WHEELUS AIR BASE JUNE 9. CONDUCTED ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN ASSISTED BY PROTESTANT CHAPLAINS. SERVICE ATTENDED BY ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER; UNDERSECRETARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS; DEPUTY CHIEF ROYAL DIWAN; JORDANIAN AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS; FRENCH AMBASSADOR AND DCM; BELGIAN ATTACHE;

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MALTESE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND FRENCH POLITICAL OFFICER.
SERVICE, WHICH WAS OPEN TO PUBLIC, CROWDED
WITH MANY STANDING IN AISLES. NEWSOM

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TO : Department of State

INFO: THE HAGUE

FROM : Amconsul AMSTERDAM

DATE: June 11, 1968

SUBJECT : Memorial Services for Robert F. Kennedy in Amsterdam

REF : -------

The City of Amsterdam and the private John F. Kennedy Foundation held a memorial service for Robert Francis Kennedy on Saturday, June 8th at the John F. Kennedy Memorial on Kennedylaan in this city. Despite a driving rain at least one thousand persons were in attendance, with hundreds more standing on roof tops and observing from open windows in the neighborhood.

Wreaths were laid at the monument by Mayor Samkalden, the Director of the Netherlands-America Institute, this Consul General, and groups of Amsterdam school children. Speakers were: the Mayor, this Consul General, a Protestant Minister and a Rabbi. A Catholic priest led the assembled group in prayer.

Significantly, telegrams of condolence from Peter COHEN, Preident of the General National Student Association, and from the students of the Free University of Amsterdam were read at the services.

The Mayor then led the entire assemblage past the monument and the wreaths in a silent march. Later, hundreds of those in attendance visited the Consulate General to sign the register expressing condolences to the Kennedy family. (Incidentally, a steady stream of visitors to the Consulate General throughout Thursday, Friday and Saturday signed the register, filling several books which will be included among those to be sent to the Kennedy family from the Embassy.)

A lighted oil lamp was placed at the monument. It is the intention of the John F. Kennedy Foundation to replace the symbolical oil lamp with a permanently flaming torch.

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The program was covered by press and radio reporters and by television cameramen.

Enclosed is a copy of the Consul General's remarks.

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TEXT OF SPEECH HELD BY CONSUL GENERAL HAROLD E. HOWLAND DURING COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE FOR ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1968 IN AMSTERDAM

Mijnheer de Burgemeester, Dames en Heren:

Voor mijn aanstelling in Amsterdam woonde ik dicht bij de Robert Kennedy familie. De tragiek van zijn dood is voor mij een persoonlijk verlies. Ieder van zijn tien kinderen betekent iets voor ons. Hij was een goed, medelevend en trouw dienaar van ons volk. En nu is Robert Kennedy dood, in de kracht van zijn leven.

Mag ik een telegram voorlezen, dat ik van President Johnson ontving en dat naar mijn mening het beste uiting geeft aan wat er in onze harten leeft:

> "This is a time of tragedy and loss. Senator Robert F. Kennedy is dead.
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> "Robert Kennedy affirmed this country -- affirmed the essential decency of its people, their longing for peace, their desire to improve conditions of life for all.
>
> "During his life, he knew far more than his share of personal tragedy.
>
> "Yet, he never abandoned his faith in America. He never lost his confidence in the spiritual strength of ordinary men and women.
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> "He believed in the capacity of the young for excellence -- and in the right of the old and poor to a life of dignity.
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> "Our public life is diminished by his loss. Mrs. Johnson and I extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy and his family. I have issued a proclamation calling upon our nation to observe a day of mourning for Robert Kennedy."

En vandaag, hier in Amsterdam, sluiten wij ons aan bij President Johnson, Mevrouw Kennedy en het Amerikaanse volk in hun rouw over Robert Kennedy. Ik dank allen die aan de voorbereiding van dit herdenkingsuur hebben meegewerkt, al onze Hollandse vrienden die hun condoleances hebben aangeboden, en al de inwoners van dit land, waarvan wij weten dat zij in ons zware verlies delen.

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL CONGO (B) STATEMENT OF ASSASSINATION SENATOR KENNEDY

REF: KINSHASA'S 9627

1. THE A.C.I. BULLETIN FOR JUNE 8 FEATURES TEXT OFFICIAL GRC DECLARATION OF JUNE 7 ON SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION, UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

2. QTE. THE GOVERNMENT, CONVENING THIS MORNING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF BROTHER DAVID-CHARLES GANAO, ACTING CHIEF OF STATE, LISTENED TO A BRIEFING BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, AND NOTABLY ON THE INCIDENT WHICH HAS JUST PLUNGED AMERICAN SOCIETY INTO MOURNING WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY.

3. QTE. THE GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED ITS MOST PROFOUND INDIGNATION AT THIS OUTRAGE AND REAFFIRMED ITS COMPLETE CONDEMNATION (ABOVE AND BEYOND ANY IDEOLOGICALIMPLICATIONS) OF POLITICAL ASSASSINATION AS A MEANS TO PERMIT THE RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS THAT CAN BESET A COUNTRY.

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3. QTE. WITH THIS ODIOUS ASSASSINATION, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC UNHAPPILY TURNS TO THE EVIDENCE, ONE MORE TIME, THAT THE POLICE AND HANGMAN'S ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIS-A-VIS OTHER PEOPLES OF THE WORLD IS THE SADLY FAITHFUL ECHO OF INTERNAL AMERICAN IDEOLOGY BASED UPON MONEY,

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THE SELFISH ACCUMULATION OF WEALTH WHEREBY MIGHT MAKES RIGHT.

4. QTE. THE GOVERNMENT NOTES WITH DEEP CONCERN THAT ADVANCED TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT COEXISTS, ALAS, WITH ANGUISH-CAUSING SCORN FOR MAN, WHO SHOULD BE AT THE CENTER OF ALL EFFORTS TOWARD THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIETIES, THEREBY PLACING DANGEROUSLY IN PERIL THE PEOPLE'S EFFORTS TOWARD PEACE.

5. THE GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES ITS CONVICTION THAT PROFOUND CHANGES WILL COME ABOUT IN THIS MENTALLY SICK COUNTRY THANKS TTHTHE NEW REVOLUTIONARY VOICES THAT WILL CALL FORTH, FROM THE AWRENESS OF THE ASHES OF THEIR SONS FALLEN YESTERDAY AND TODAY FOR THE STRUGGLE TO THE DEATH, ALAS, FOR THE ADVENT OF A SOCIETY WHERE MAN WOULD BE THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING.

6. QTE. FINALLY THE GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED TO THE KENNEDY FAMILY ITS MOST DEEPLY FELT CONDOLENCES. END QTE.
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SUB: REACTION TO ASSISSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY

REF: STATE 176747

1. NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE HEAVY, ALMOST ENTIRELY STRAIGHT NEWS PLAY.

2. GOVERNOR GENERAL TELEPHONED CONDOLENCES. HANDFUL OF OTHER BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS ALSO PHONED, VISITED OR WROTE CONGEN EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES.
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DEPT PASS: Algiers, Tripoli, Tunis

FROM : Amconsul CASABLANCA

DATE: June 11, 1968

SUBJECT : Views of the Casablanca Left on the Assassination of Senator Kennedy and the American Presidential Election

REF :

Beneath a surface reserve and embarrassment -- the product of apprehensions over Sirhan's identification as an Arab and over the possible political use the Istiqlal Party domestically and virulently pro-Arab groups abroad may make of the affair -- members of the Casablanca Left have shared a deep sorrow and concern over the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The sorrow reflects their profound and longstanding sense of identification with the Kennedy family. They greatly admired the late President Kennedy, were immensely flattered when Senator Edward Kennedy visited Casablanca in late 1966 and met with leaders of the local Left, and took a direct and personal interest in the presidential candidacy of Senator Robert Kennedy (a small but typical example has been a secretary at the Union Marocaine du Travail (UMT) who has repeatedly told the drafting officer that she prayed each night for Senator Kennedy's election).

The impact of the murders of Senator Kennedy and Dr. King coupled with the press accounts of racial and student disorders have raised concern over the viability of American society and over the future personal safety of any American political leader like the Kennedys.

If the Casablanca leftists are convinced that the outcome of the 1968 American presidential election is of grave consequence for the world and for Morocco, they have little conception at present of what the outcome and its consequences might be and, indeed, have displayed surprising ignorance of American politics and the current candidates for the presidency.

For example, there has been a prevalent belief (shared by former Prime Minister Ibrahim) that Senator Kennedy had already won the Democratic

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nomination. The other Democratic candidates have been scarcely known and held in low regard: Vice President Humphrey because he is locally believed to be Jewish and Senator McCarthy because he is thought to be related to the late Senator Joseph McCarthy and his views. On the Republican side, Mr. Nixon is slightly better known but only in the historic context of the Eisenhower Presidency. The personal background and particular views of each of these candidates, as well as other dark horse presidential aspirants, are unknown to the Casablanca Left.

If the astonishing ignorance of persons, policies, and politics in the current U.S. presidential election by the leaders and members of the Casablanca Left is typical of political figures in other countries, there is an evident need for considerable background material, translated into local languages, on the election and its candidates. The Consulate General would particularly recommend the translation and use of campaign biographies, or excerpts thereof, as a means of describing and bringing to life the individual presidential candidates for foreign target audiences.

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FROM : Amembassy SEOUL

DATE: June 11, 1968

SUBJECT : Reaction to Kennedy Assassination

REF :

Public and private reaction within the Republic of Korea to the assassination of Senator Kennedy was highly emotional, and such substantive comment as did appear was devoted largely to questioning the ability of the American society to surmount the challenges it faces at home and abroad. Amidst all these expressions of doubt, a columnist for the Choson Ilbo saw fit to use this occasion to express in eloquent terms a reaffirmation of Korean faith in the United States. Text of this column is enclosed.

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ANOTHER PRAYER

By Korean standards, few seemed more blessed than Joseph P. Kennedy was. To speak of longevity, he has lived eighty years. As for wealth, he is one of the wealthiest men in the world's richest country. He has nine children, and tens of grandchildren. He himself was once the Ambassador to England, and his sons have been or are the U.S. President, Cabinet member, and U.S. senators. But a storm of misfortune is blowing against his family. His eldest son was killed in World War II; his second son was assassinated at the summit of glory; and his third son has just been shot down while campaigning for the presidency.

What the old man must feel now is apprehensible enough to anybody. But we should note that his way of thinking is entirely different, in some aspect, from that of ours. Faced with a similar tragedy, some of us might feel like ascribing it, say, to the geomantically unlucky situation of their ancestral tombs. Others might let the rest of their sons wash their hands of politics. But the Kennedys apparently would not yield to all these mishaps. The younger brother rose where his big brother had fallen. If the younger brother is also downed, his little brother will come forth. If he, too, should fall, his sons and grandsons would show up. This is the pioneer spirit of America. It is the die-hard will of American struggle.

In the Kennedys we see a symbol of the American spirit. Their country has been blessed--blessed with wealth, prosperity, and power. But she has come to face serious troubles of late. More than once, the Goddess of Liberty has shed tears, staining her clothes. But America never resigns, nor falls down for good. She will rise again and spring out of the quagmire of violence, plot, and depravity. May her liberty and peace always overwhelm the forces of injustice! So pray all her allies.

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1. I AGREE WITH REFTEL COMMENTS AND CAN CONFIRM THAT SITUATION HERE REGARDING KENNEDY ASSASSINATION WHICH MANY SEE AS PART OF A CONSPIRACY IS SIMILAR TO THAT IN SENEGAL.

2. RADIO CONAKRY YESTERDAY CARRIED STORY OF ARREST SIRHAN'S BROTHER IN IRAQ FOR ESPIONAGE STATING NETWORK FOR WHICH HE OPERATED HAD HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON. THIS IS KIND OF REPORT WHICH EXCITES FURTHER SPECULATION.

3. AS REPORTED TO USIA JUNE 10 (CONAKRY 1804) PEOPLE HERE ARE HORRIFIED AT IDEA ASSASSIN MIGHT BE RELEASED ON BAIL AND WE SUGGESTED VOA DO ITS UTMOST EXPLAIN LEGAL AND PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF THIS CASE.

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SUBJ: REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. AMONG LITERATE PORTION OF FREETOWN REACTION TO ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY HAS BEEN GENERALLY ONE OF SHOCK, GENUINE REGRET, AND PERPLEXITY AS TO WHY MURDERING OF POLITICAL FIGURES HAS BECOME SO COMMONPLACE IN US. NAME IS WELL-KNOWN HERE AND PEOPLE CONSIDERED HIM CHAMPION OF UNDERPRIVILEGED AND MINORITY GROUPS.

2. PRESS COVERAGE HAS BEEN BROAD AND MIXTURE OF STRAIGHT REPORTS CARRIED IN BOTH UNITY AND DAILY MAIL AND SCURRILOUS, IRRESPONSIBLE EDITORIALS IN UNITY. LATTER HAVE BEEN EXTREME IN THEIR ATTACKS ON UNITED STATES (SEE FREETOWN 1911 OF JUNE 7) AND HAVE USED KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AS DEPARTURE POINT FOR BLAMING US FOR EVERYTHING FROM LUMUMBA'S DEATH TO GANGSTERISM AND DECLINING MORALS IN SIERRA LEONE. THEY EVEN SUGGEST THAT CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN THAT WEST AFRICA DOESN'T BECOME ANOTHER VIETNAM WITH "AMERICAN BOOTLEGGERS AND MARINES TAKING PLACE OF PEACE CORPS." TORTURED REASONING IN THESE EDITORIALS DOES NOT REFLECT MAN ON STREET WHOSE GENERAL REACTION WAS AS MENTIONED ABOVE.

3. PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER AND ACTING GOV-GEN ALL EXPRESSED CONDOLENCES TO ASST. SECY. PALMER DURING HIS CALLS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7.

4. NEW FREETOWN DAILY AWOKO WHICH MADE APPEARANCE LAST WEEK CARRIED, WITHOUT COMMENT, TEXT OF PEACE CONGRESS OF SL STATEMENT ON

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KENNEDY'S DEATH. STATEMENT REFERS TO KENNEDY AS PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE AND CALLS MURDER "PLANNED" WITH TRAILS LEADING "UNMISTAKABLY TO WHITE HOUSE" AND "OTHER CITADELS OF CIA-MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL-POLITICAL COMPLEX IN WASHINGTON." STATEMENT SIGNED BY MONTY COLE, SECGEN OF PEACE CONGRESS, SAYS PEOPLE FOR WHOM KENNEDY FIGHTING HAS BEEN ALIENATED BY "AGRESSIVE POLICY OF A MAN AND HIS BAND OF MURDERERS IN THE WHITE HOUSE."

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9141

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SUBJECT: DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

REF: STATE 178273

1. FOLLOWING MEASURES TAKEN TO COMMEMORATE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY:

A. US FLAGS FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF AT CIVILIAN AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS THROUGH JUNE 9. TURKISH GOVERNMENT ORDERED TURKISH FLAGS SIMILARLY LOWERED AT JOINT FACILITIES.

B. BOOK OF CONDOLENCES OPENED IN EMBASSY ROTUNDA SIGNED BY HIGH RANKING TURKISH OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND GENERAL PUBLIC.

C. MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD IN JUSMMAT AUDITORIUM JUNE 9. AFTER REQUIEM MASS BY TUSLOG CHAPLAINS, AMBASSADOR DELIVERED EULOGY.

2. SIMILAR ACTION TAKEN BY THREE CONSTITUENT POSTS AND MILITARY FACILITIES.

3. PRESS GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE ATTESTING TO POPULARITY PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND SENATOR KENNEDY IN TURKEY. STATEMENT ISSUED BY AMBASSADOR IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOOTING CARRIED WIDELY BY PRESS.

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FROM : Amcongen LOURENCO MARQUES DATE: June 11, 1968

SUBJECT: Local Reactions and Events Concerned with Assassination of Senator Kennedy

REF : Lourenco Marques 772, 6/7/68; State 176747, 6/5/68.

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SUMMARY

In compliance with the Department's reftel this airgram discusses the classified aspects of the assassination, excluding as much unclassified material as possible without sacrificing coherence. A separate unclassified airgram will be transmitted shortly.

While local news coverage of the assassination was extraordinarily extensive, editorial comment has been meager, and only one editorial used the tragedy for an unqualified attack on the U.S. Condolences from officials and private citizens have been sparse, with most such expressions coming from consular corps colleagues and the Anglophone community. I thought it best not to notify officially the host government of our condolence book or our modest memorial service, although the latter was advertised in the funeral notices section of the local press. The local citizenry has been intensely interested but very few share our sense of loss or regret our troubles.

NEWS MEDIA

As noted in our reftel, local press coverage of the attack on and death of Senator Kennedy was extraordinarily extensive and essentially factual. No editorials appeared until June 7, and there have been only three since then. Only one editorial--that in the June 7 edition of Diario, the Church-owned daily in Lourenco Marques -- took advantage of the tragedy, through

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expressions of sorrow, to announce the final failure of democracy and raise the spectre of conspiracy as a reflection of a "sick nation". This editorial, on the left-hand side of the page, was signed only with the initial "A".

Significantly, the editor (and second-in-charge) of Diario made a condolence call on me only a few hours after the paper appeared, stayed for some thirty minutes, and was especially sympathetic. I asked him who wrote the editorial, and he said that he did not know but that he would find out and let me know. He has not called back. I think it probable that the editorial was written either by the director of the newspaper, by the Archbishop, or by a senior official of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino (co-owner of the paper with the Church), as these are the only people outside the secular government whom the editor could neither edit nor identify to me. I view the editor's visit as an attempt to personally disassociate himself from the editorial.

Translations of these editorials, and any more of substance that may come in, will be transmitted as enclosures to the subsequent unclassified airgram.

HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS AND PROTOCOL

Most of the elite in Lourenco Marques no doubt have been hoping that Kennedy would not be the next President, if for no other reason than that he has been closely associated in their minds with President Kennedy's African policy and with Governor Williams. It is also a reasonable assumption that most of them read the extensive factual coverage of the assassination as further evidence of the weakness of our system of government and the dangerous immaturity of Americans.

Under these circumstances, and of course lacking precedents, the Consulate General sought appropriately to reflect national sorrow, cohesion, dignity and faith without violating local protocol, embarrassing host country or foreign consular officials, or risking local rebuff. We opened a condolence book without public or official notice, even to the Dean of the Consular Corps, although the entire Consular Corps was made aware informally of its existence. As we received no condolences or expressions of regret from any Portuguese clergyman, and as there was no American Catholic parish priest here, we felt it inappropriate to request a memorial service (which would have been in Portuguese) that could

have placed the local Catholic Church in the position of turning us down or at least might have caused the local government to feel it appropriate to tell its own officialdom not to attend.

However, the rector of the local Anglican Church, a British subject who by chance is the senior Anglican clergyman in Mozambique at the moment in the absence of the Bishop, on June 7 volunteered to give a memorial service. I accepted and we placed a black-bordered advertisement among the funeral notices of both local newspapers on June 8, for a service on June 9. Again I thought it best not to bring this formally to the attention of either the local government or the foreign consular corps through its dean. However, we did notify by telephone or in person all members of the small American community who were in town at the time. The service, which will be described more fully in the subsequent unclassified airgram, was in good taste, attended primarily by Americans and British with a few South Africans, but virtually no Portuguese. Fortunately the church was small, holding only about 80 people, and it was therefore full.

The few host country officials who have either signed the book or sent written condolences -- mostly the latter -- are among those whom I might have expected to do so out of courtesy to me, as they are mostly people I know quite well. Perhaps more significant is the fact that many other officials with whom I and/or other officers have frequent official and social contact, and virtually all the local citizenry who are supposedly anti-establishment, have made no gesture or remark whatever. Included in this group are several people who have talked to us on other matters since the assassination. Only two ConGen local employees (out of 9) expressed their condolences to me or otherwise. One was the Consulate General's African receptionist/chauffeur, who sought me out and spoke to me almost immediately after the Senator's death, and the other was our most junior secretary (of Greek rather than Portuguese origin), who attended the church service. Conversely, our entire household staff -- all Africans -- did give us their condolences.

CONCLUSIONS:

The typical personal reaction of the elite here no doubt was about what one might expect: Great interest, further support for the Portuguese belief that theirs is an older and more civilized society that has no obligation to listen to us or

to sympathize with our troubles, and somewhat improved hopes that the next U.S. Administration will at least not be still less sympathetic to them. Many of our personal acquaintances are obviously less courteous or less hypocritical than I would have expected.

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1. WHILE MONDAY PAPERS PRE-OCCUPIED WITH CABINET CHANGES, COVERAGE OF KENNEDY TRAGEDY CONTINUED HEAVY WITH MANY DJAKARTA PAPERS PUBLISHING NUMEROUS PICTURES NOT ONLY OF A WOUNDED KENNEDY BUT ALSO HIS FAMILY AND BURIAL CEREMONY.

2. HARIAN KAMI (STUDENTS) PAPER IN CORNER COLUMN UNDER HEADING 'AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY' DESCRIBES IMAGINARY ARRIVAL OF BOB KENNEDY IN HEAVEN AND MEETING BROTHER JOHN AND M.L. KING THERE. "'BOBBY,' EXCLAIMED JOHN, 'I DID NOT EXPECT YOU TO BE HERE SO SOON. DON'T CRY, A KENNEDY NEVER CRIES. WHAT IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING THERE IN OUR COUNTRY?' ' I DON'T KNOW, ' ANSWERED BOBY, 'I DON'T KNOW, FULLBRIGHT TOO WAS ASKING THE SAME QUESTION WHEN I WAS SHOT.' THEN DR. KING SAID: ' I HEAR JOHNSON HAS FORMED A COMMITTEE . . . AMERICA IS IN THE DARK, PEOPLE CHOOSE BULLETS INSTEAD OF BALLOTS.'" ARTICLE GOES ON " THE THREE MEN STOOD IN SILENCE, TRYING TO GUESS THEIR FATE. PERHAPS IN A SHORT TIME SOMEBODY ELSE WILL KNOCK ON DOOR TO HEAVEN, NOT ONLY SOLDIER WHO DIED IN VIETNAM, BUT PERHAPS ANOTHER PROMINENT MAN."

3. IN FRIDAY EDITORIAL SINAR HARAPPAN (PROTESTANT) UNDER HEADING 'OTHERS WILL CARRY ON' OPENS BY SAYING "BOB KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION FOLLOWING THAT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, MAKES WORLD WONDER IS THIS AMERICA WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO BE ASPIRING TO UPHOLD PEACE IN WORLD AND TO ELIMINATE INJUSTICE AND CURBING OF HUMAN RIGHTS? IT REMINDS

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AMERICA FAILS TO REALIZE THAT DEMOCRACY CANNOT BE PERFECT
WITHOUT EQUALITY. WORLD KNOWS THAT THESE THREE MEN WERE
KILLED BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO ENDOW DEMOCRACY WITH THE
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REF: STATE 176747; IBADAN 491 AND 489

SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION

1. CONSULATE AND OTHER USG OFFICIALS CONTINUE RECEIVE EXPRESSIONS SYMPATHY ON DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY BUT CONSPIRACY THEORY LINKING HIS ASSASSINATION WITH THOSE OF OTHER PROPONENTS OF CIVIL RIGHTS BELIEVED BY MANY INCLUDING RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS LIKE PETER ODUMOSU, HEAD OF WESTERN NIGERIAN CIVIL SERVICE. ON OTHER HAND, SAM ASABIA, PERMSEC MIN. OF FINANCE, RECENTLY IN US AS LEADER GRANTEE, SAID DURING SYMPATHY CALL ON VICE CONSUL HE DISBELIEVES CONSPIRACY BUT ATTRIBUTES KILLING TO WORLD-WIDE ATMOSPHERE OF VIOLENCE.

2. CONDOLENCE BOOK IN USIS LIBRARY SIGNED BY NUMBER OF NIGERIANS INCLUDING NOVOSTY PRESS REPRESENTATIVE NIYI ONI. CONDOLENCE LETTERS RECEIVED FROM VICAR GENERAL IBADAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE AND SMALL UNIBADAN STUDENT GROUP. VOICE VOTE OF CONDOLENCE ADOPTED BY IBADAN DINING CLUB (NIGERIANS AND EXPATS).

3. HOWEVER, HARSH COMMENT CONTINUES IN PRESS. COLUMNIST IN SUNDAY SKETCH CONSIDERS IT "NOT UNLIKELY KENNEDY VICTIM OF ORGANIZED CONSPIRACY OF WHITE EXTREMISTS" AND LETTER IN JUNE 10

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FROM : Amembassy MONTEVIDEO

DATE: June 10, 1968

SUBJECT : GOU Senate Message on Shooting of Robert Kennedy

REF :

Enclosed for transmittal to the United States Senate is the original and an English translation of a message from the Senate of Uruguay expressing the latter's "horror and shock" over the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The message was delivered to the Embassy prior to Senator Kennedy's death. It is signed by Alberto E. ABDALA, President of the Senate and Vice President of Uruguay.

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1. Message from Uruguayan Senate
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CAMARA DE SENADORES

Señor Presidente del Senado de los Estados Unidos de América

El Senado de la República Oriental del Uruguay manifiesta su horror y desconcierto ante el doloroso atentado contra el Senador Robert Kennedy, y transmite sus expresiones de solidaridad en esta trágica circunstancia.

ALBERTO E. ABDALA
Presidente

JOSE PASTOR SALVAÑACH
Secretario

Enclosure No. 2
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THE SENATE

To the President of the Senate of the United States of America

The Senate of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay expresses its horror and shock at the lamentable attack on the life of Senator Robert Kennedy, and transmits its expressions of solidarity on this tragic occasion.

ALBERTO E. ABDALA
President

JOSE PASTOR SALVAÑACH
Secretary

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TO ~~ARA - Miss Robertson~~

DATE July 2, 1968

SUBJECT
Message from Uruguayan Senate on the Assault on Senator Robert F. Kennedy

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For your information.

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REF: MONTEVIDEO A-757

1. VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY HAS REQUESTED THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE URUGUAYAN SENATE:

QUOTE DEAR PRESIDENT ABDALA:

THE TRAGIC AND UNTIMELY ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAS COME AS A GREAT SHOCK TO ALL AMERICANS. AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE, I EXPRESS MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR YOUR MESSAGE. YOUR SOLIDARITY WITH US IN THIS TIME OF GRIEF IS A SOURCE OF COMFORT AND CONSOLATION.

SINCERELY,

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY UNQUOTE

2. VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY URUGUAYANS. RUSK

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SUBJECT: NATAL REACTION TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH.

1. THE GENERAL SYMPATHETIC REACTION OF THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC, REPRESENTING ALL POLITICAL, RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS, TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S DEATH WAS NOTHING LESS THAN ASTONISHING. THE BOOK OF CONDOLENCES CONTAINED 350 SIGNATURES AFTER THE FIRST DAY.

2. INTER-RACIAL AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICES WERE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 8, AT THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, DURBAN, INITIATED AND PRESIDED OVER BY ARCHBISHOP DENNIS HURLEY.

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PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED TEN MINISTERS OF ALL FAITHS. APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED MOURNERS, INCLUDED THE MAYOR, THE MAYORESS, THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, MOST OF DURBAN'S CONSULAR CORPS, AND MRS ALBERT LUTHULI. A REQUIEM MASS WAS CELEBRATED IN SENATOR KENNEDY'S HONOR IN PIETERMARITZBURG JUNE 8. THE MASS WAS WELL ATTENDED, THE MAJORITY OF THE MOURNERS BEING STUDENTS.

3. EXTENSIVE PRESS COVERAGE AND COMMENT CONTINUED OVER THE FIVE-DAY PERIOD. THE NATAL WITNESS EDITORIALIZED ON JUNE 6,

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QOYIC ZIT BRINGS A TERRIBLE PRICE TO THE KENNEDY FAMILY FOR THE PUBLIC SPIRITEDNESS AND WILLINGNESS WHICH THEIR SONS HAVE SHOWN IN THEIR DESIRE TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY". THE DAILY NEWS JUNE 7 EDITION FEATURED EXTRACTS FROM THE SENATOR'S SPEECHES DURING HIS 1966 TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA WHICH REITERATED THE SENATOR'S VIEW THAT IT WAS NOT ONE MAN ONE VOTE THAT WAS IMPORTANT, BUT AN INDICATION OF A CHANGE OF DIRECTION IN SOUTH AFRICA'S POLICIES THAT WOULD HELP TO CHANGE SOUTH AFRICA'S IMAGE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD. THE NATAL MERCURY, IN ITS EDITORIAL OF JUNE 7, 1968, NOTED THAT: "HIS LUNATIC KILLING HAS ROBBED CONTEMPORARY OPINION AND THE

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JUDGMENT OF HISTORY OF A VALID VERDICT. HAD HE LIVED THE COURSE OF AMERICAN AND WORLD EVENTS MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN CHANGED. WHATEVER THE IMPACT OF HIS FUTURE MIGHT HAVE BEEN CAN ONLY BE CONJECTURED. BUT THE MANNER OF HIS GOING MUST BE A SOURCE OF UNIVERSAL MOURNING AND DISMAY". THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE EDITORIAL OF JUNE 9, 1968 NOTED THAT IT WAS SENATOR KENNEDY'S "BELIEF IN THE ABILITY OF YOUTH TO EXCEL, HIS CONFIDENCE IN THEM THAT EVOKED A WARM RESPONSE....HIS SUPPORT FOR THE POOR AND UNDERPRIVILEGED GAVE HIM A MASSIVE FOLLOWING....THESE TWO QUALITIES EXPLAIN THE ATTITUDE OF SOUTH AFRICANS TO BOBBY KENNEDY. HE WAS WELCOMED AND RESPECTED BY THE YOUNG, BY THE STUDENTS, BY THE UNDER-PRIVILEGED, AND BY ALL SOUTH AFRICANS WHO OPPOSED APARTHEID AND WHAT IT STANDS FOR. HE WAS DISLIKED, EVEN HATED, BY THOSE WHO RECOGNIZED IN HIM A LIVING CHALLENGE TO PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION. NOW HE IS DEAD, THE VICTIM OF A VIOLENT SOCIETY. THE TWIN TOMBSTONES OF JOHN AND ROBERT KENNEDY ARE A TRAGIC REPROACH TO A WORLD SOURED AND CORRUPTED BY INTOLER-ANCE, RACIALISM AND RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE". DUGGAN

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SUBJECT: CONTINUING MEDIA REACTIONS TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

REF: BRUSSELS 7090 AND 7134

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1. PRESS GAVEEXTENSIVE, FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO FUNERAL SERVICES AND BURIAL AT ARLINGTON AND BOTH FRENCH AND FLEMISH LANGUAGE TELEVISION CARRIED FUNERAL SERVICES VIA SATELLITE.

2. MANY PAPERS CONTINUED TO USE OCCASION TO PRODUCE CRITIQUES OF ALLEGED ILLS AMERICAN LIFE AND SOCIETY. WASHINGTON DISPATCH TO LA DERNIERE HEURE (LIBERAL) HELD THAT A " CLIMATE OF VIOLENCE" WAS NOW " PART OF DAILY AMERICAN LIFE." PAPER REMARKED THAT IT WAS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO REALIZE OUTSIDE OF US THE " CLIMATE OF HATE" SURROUNDING LATE SENATOR AND THAT HIS " DISAPPEARANCE WOULD BRING SENTIMENT OF RELIEF TO CERTAIN NUMBER OF AMERICANS."

3. SEVERAL PAPERS HAVE ALLUDED TO POSSIBILITY OF PLOT. WRITING IN INFLUENTIAL DE STANDAARD (CATHOLIC), EDITOR-IN-CHIEF SAID " IMPRESSION WAS LEFT" THAT MURDERS OF TWO KENNEDYS AND MARTIN LUTHER KING FORMED " PART OF ONE GREAT CONSPIRACY." FREQUENT LINE IN PRESS IS THAT SUCH CONNECTION ONLY " LOGICAL."

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4. INFLUENTIAL LA LIBRE BELGIQUE (CONSERVATIVE CATHOLIC) AND LA CITE (LABOR CATHOLIC) BOTH RAN SPECULATIVE PIECES ON CONSPIRACY THEME WITH LATTER PAPER HOLDING THAT " PREVAILING OPINION" IN US IS THAT PLOT INVOLVED. LA CITE WENT ON TO CONDEMN WARREN COMMISSION FOR COVER-UP AND MEMPHIS POLICE FOR "STRANGE

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INACTIVITY." PAPER ALLEGED THAT SIRHAN WITH HIS ANTI-JEWISH VIEWS WAS " USED" BY SECRET GROUP WHICH HAD OTHER REASONS FOR HATING KENNEDY. LA LIBRE LINKED RECENT REMARKS OF BROTHER OF JAMES EARL RAY ABOUT SUPPOSED PAYMENT FOR SHOOTING MARTIN LUTHER KING WITH THIS WIDER PLOT THEORY. KNIGHT

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SUBJECT: REACTION TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION

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KENNEDY MEMORIAL MASS HELD THIS MORNING AT BOMBAY'S HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL. VALERIAN CARDINAL GRACIAS, CATHOLIC PRIMATE OF INDIA, OFFICIATED. IN CONCLUDING A SHORT EULOGY IN WHICH HE PAID TRIBUTE TO ROBERT KENNEDY ESPECIALLY AS MAN OF RELIGION AND EXEMPLARY FAMILY MAN, HE REQUESTED CONSUL GENERAL TO CONVEY HIS DEEP SYMPATHY AND THAT OF ALL CATHOLICS IN INDIA TO BEREAVED FAMILY.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 2041

SUBJ: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

REF: STATE 179480

1. GRATEFUL YOUR TALK WITH AMBASSAFOR BANDA.

2. ALTHOUGH KAUNDA SPEECH (LUSAKA 2026) REPLAYED ON RADIO ZAMBIA SUNDAY, THERE HAVE BEEN NO MORE ZAMBIAN REACTIONS OF NOTE. VICE PRESIDENT KAPWEPWE, FOREIGN MINISTER KAMANGA AND NATIONAL RESOURCES MINISTER KONOSO ATTENDED MEMORIAL REQUIEM MASS HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON. OVER 430 ENTRIES IN CONDOLENCE BOOK WHEN CLOSED SUNDAY NOON INCLUDED WIDE VARIETY LOCAL PEOPLE. NO SIGNS DEMONSTRATION AND SINCE ATTENTION MOST PARTYOFFICIALS DIRECTED AT CURRENT VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN AND YESTERDAY'S SABOTAGE OF LUANGWA BRIDGE ((REPORTED SEPARATELY), NONE EXPECTED.

3. AMBSSSADOR ISSUED STATEMENT FRIDAY REFUTING SUGGESTIONS OF USG COMPLICITY (TEXT SENT USINFO, WILL ALSO BE POUCHED) AND EXPRESSED OFFICIAL CONCERN ABOUT SUCH SUGGESTIONS IN SUBSEQUENT LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER. FURTHER REPORTS AND TEXTS BY AIRGRAM.
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INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

UNCLAS BENGHAZI 1038

JOINT USIA/STATE MESSAGE

1. ALL PUBLICATIONS BENGHAZI THIS WEEKEND CARRIED AS THEIR LEAD FRONT PAGE STORY SENATOR KENNEDY AND THE EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY AND TRIBUTE FROM WORLD LEADERS.

2. THE ENGLISH DAILY THE LIBYAN TIMES IN ONE OF ITS RARE COMMENTS STATES IN FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL, ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY WILL NOW BE USED BY ANTI-ARAB ELEMENTS IN U.S. TO SHATTER REMAINING TIES ARAB-U.S. FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION. ONE PARAGRAPH STATES THAT "DWELLING ON THE FACT THE ASSASSIN CAME FROM JORDAN, MANIPULATORS OF U.S. PUBLIC OPINION HOPE TO CREATE A WAVE OF EMOTIONAL HYSTERIA TO LIQUIDATE WHATEVER IS LEFT OF AMERICAN GOOD WILL TOWARDS THE ARABS -- AN EASY TARGET DUE TO THE TREMENDOUS ZIONIST INFLUENCE IN THAT COUNTRY." EDITORIAL CONTINUED "IT INCONCEIVABLE, EVEN MONSTROUS TO THINK AN ARAB COULD DO SUCH A THING. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE PLOT WAS AS MUCH ANTI-KENNEDY AS ANTI-ARAB. WE HOPE AND PRAY OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS WILL NOT FALL INTO THE TRAP OF THOSE WHO SEEK TO WIDEN THE SHISM BETWEEN THE ARAB AND AMERICAN PEOPLES".
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REF: DURBAN 295

SUBJ: SA POLICE INTEREST IN KENNEDY MOURNERS

1. FRIDAY JUNE 7, MR. TOULANE GCABASHE, PINE TOWN LAWYER AND SON-IN-LAW ALBERT LUTHULI, APPEARED AT CONGEN TO SIGN KENNEDY CONDOLENCE BOOK.

2. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, SPECIAL BRANCH POLICEMAN STATIONED PINE TOWN VISITED CONGEN, EXAMINED CONDOLENCE BOOK AND SIGNED IT AS DICK SASY, PINE TOWN. HE ALSO INTERESTEDLY OBSERVED VISITORS FOR SHORT TIME.

3. MORNING JUNE 8, SPECIAL BRANCH REP VISITED GCABASHE AT HIS PINE TOWN OFFICE AND ADVISED HIM AND MRS. LUTULI NOT TO ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICES SCHEDULED THAT DAY CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL DURBAN. SB ADVISED GCABASHE THAT IT WOULD "GO HARD" WITH HIM IF HE ATTENDED, AND IF HE MOURNED RFK HE COULD DO SO IN PRIVACY HIS HOME. TO THIS THREAT GCANASHE RESPONDED HE AND HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW WOULD INDEED ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE SINCE THEY RESPECTED RFK AS PERSONAL FRIEND AND GREAT HUMANITARIAN, ADDING "YOU CAN BUILD A PRISON FOR ME IF YOU LIKE, BUT I REFUSE TO BUILD ONE FOR MYSELF".

4. PICTURES MRS. LUTHULI AND MR. GCABASHE ATTENDING MEMORIAL

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SERVICE PROMINENTLY FEATURED DURBAN SUNDAY TRIBUNE JUNE 9.

5. CONGEN STAFF OBSERVED SB VISIT TO OFFICE JUNE 7. GIST CONVERSATION PARA 3 GIVEN BY GCABASHE AS HE AND FAMILY INCLUDING MRS. LUTHUL PAID PERSONAL CONDOLENCE VISIT CONGEN RESIDENCE JUNE 9. DUGGAN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAKAR 3036

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1. IT BECAME EVIDENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY THAT AFRICANS AND FRENCH ALIKE HERE SAW ACT AS PART OF SAME "CONSPIRACY" WHICH THEY BELIEVE TOOK LIVES OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. THIS INSTANT REACTION STEMS IN PART FROM FACT ALL THREE CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH CIVIL RIGHTS, AND FROM TYPICAL EUROPEAN OR EUROPEAN-ORIENTED MENTALITY WHICH ALWAYS ASKS "WHO PROFITS FROM THIS ACT?".

2. WHILE IT IS APPARENT THAT SENEGALESE AND FRENCH WISH TO SEE A PLOT, IT IS ALSO OBVIOUS THAT THEY WISH THIS IMAGINED PLOT TO TAKE FORM THEY DESIRE. THUS, DAKAR-MATIN HAS CAREFULLY POINTED OUT THAT SIRHAN WAS NOT MUSLIM, THEREFORE DID NOT ACT AS INSTRUMENT OF ANTI-ISRAELI ORGANIZATION (SIC).

3. AS OPINION HERE, AND I SUSPECT ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA AND THIRD WORLD, JELLS DURING CRUCIAL EARLY HOURS, EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS OFFICIAL AMERICAN APPROACH AND POSSIBLE OVER-AWARENESS OF ARAB SENSITIVITIES IS LEAVING THE FIELD TO THE ENEMY. ALREADY WIDELY QUOTED IS HUMANITE REMARK THAT SENATOR'S DEATH IS RESULT OF "LINE OF CONSPIRACY" BEGINNING WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DEATH. MUCH CRITICAL TIME HAS ALREADY BEEN LOST, AND LITTLE TIME IS LEFT US TO CATCH UP TO ACCUSATION. AND THESE ACCUSATIONS, IF NOT KNOCKED DOWN, WILL PLAGUE US FOR YEARS TO COME IN AFRICA AND ELSWHERE.

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4. OF PRIME AND IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE IS IDENTITY OF ASSASSIN, WHICH IS ALREADY BEING CHALLENGHED BY MIDDLE EAST NEWSPAPERS QUOTED HERE. SECOND, EYE-WITNESS REPORTS OF SHOOTING ARE CURIOUSLY LACKING HERE, A FACT WHICH PERMITS ANYONE TO CONSTRUCT AND PROPOGATE HIS OWN THEORY AS TO WHO DID SHOOTING, HOW MANY DID IT AND MANNER IN WHICH IT WAS DONE. REALIZE, OF COURSE, THAT CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES PROCEEDING CAUTIOUSLY SO AS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE RIGHTS OF ACCUSED, BUT THIS CAUTION IS ALLOWING MYTHS TO BE TRANSFIXED IN AFRICANS' MINDS.

5. SPECIAL SERVICE TRANSMISSIONS TO AFRICAN STATIONS, WIRELESS FILE TRANSMISSSIONS AND VOA BROADCASTS AND NEWS SHOWS DEVOTED IN THEIR ENTIRETY TO ASSASSINATION WOULD BE HELPFUL IN ACCOMPLISHING ABOVE.
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1. SENGHOR TODAY TOOK BALANCED ATTITUDE ON KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. SAID HE BELIEVED US WOULD WORK OUT ITS PROBLEMS AND THAT HE DID NOT SHARE DESPAIR HE SAW ELSEWHERE.

2. IN ADDITION TO EARLIER TELEGRAMS TO MRS. KENNEDY, SAID HE HAD ALSO WRITTEN TO PRESIDENT AND TO SENATOR KENNEDY.
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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy, ALGIERS DATE: June 10, 1968

SUBJECT : Commemoration of Death of Senator Robert Kennedy

REF :

The murder of Senator Kennedy was given generally good coverage in the information media, however Government restraint was evident in interpretation of the event. Apparently because of the Arab origin of the presumed assassin and for "anti-imperialist" reasons, official regrets were not expressed and editorializing went so far as to suggest a Zionist plot. There were copious quotes from commentators who spoke of America's sick society, and the unnecessary remarks by Los Angeles Mayor Yorty were also given good coverage. The late Senator's recent remarks in support of Israel were apparently not forgiven and also contributed to the unbecoming silence and absence of official regrets at his passing.

In view of this atmosphere and of the generally poor state of U.S.-Algerian relations, a memorial service was not organized. A memorial book was opened in the Chancery and was signed by those who knew of it. A copy of the signatures is enclosed for the record, which should note also other expressions of sympathy. Members of this mission received numerous telephone calls and letters from non-Algerian friends registering deep grief and condolences. There is enclosed a typical list of those who telephoned to me. Numerous other non-Algerians also expressed regret at receptions and dinners which we recently attended. Enclosed for the Department and Kennedy archives are copies of letters received from diplomatic and other friends. Each letter has been appropriately acknowledged.

Because of the official Algerian attitude described above, it would be embarrassing, at least under present circumstances, to disclose the names of the several Algerians who took initiative to condole us.

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Scholars and others should be advised to keep such names confidential for at least the time being.

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Enclosures:
1. Signatures in Memorial Book (1 page)
2. List of those who made telephone calls to Charge d'Affaires, a. i.
3. Copies of letters and notes of sympathy (10 in all)

Enclosure No. 1 to Algiers - 461

June 6/68 - Marc & Ron Dickson - Canadian
June 6, '68 - Ann M. Morris
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6 June 1968. Nicholas Stern British Chargé d'Affaires.
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6 juin 68 Alejandro CARUASAL Ambassade du Chili
6 juin 68 S.E. Mr. Humberto DÍAZ CASANUEVA
6 juin 68 ALI MENACER Ambassadeur du Chili
6 juin 68 J.R. Moreau. ITT Algeria.
6 June 1968 Leonard E. London
6 June 1968 Sherman N. Rose
6 June 1968 John A. Hollingsworth
6 June 1968 James K. Tucker
6 juin 1968 A. CHAKER Ambassador of Tunisia
6 juin 1968 A. CHATTA Conseiller Tunisien
6 juin 1968 Hedi ACHOURA Consul de Tunisie
6 juin 1968 M.S. GAHBICHE Conseiller Tunisien
6 juin 1968 M. Ben Gacem Hamida
7 juin 1968 M. CASTEL Amb. de France
7 juin 1968 M. Jean POURCHEL Ambassade de France
7 juin 1968 M. HOCINE Zamouche Algérien
7 June Jack Morris
7 juin 1968 R. Jaramillo Représentant de Mobil en Algérie.
7 June 1968 Helen Kadler Behrens
10 June 1968 Gene & Catherine Congdon
10 June 1968 Thomas R. Jones

Enclosure No. 2 to Algiers - 461

LIST OF THOSE WHO MADE TELEPHONE CALLS TO CHARGE d'AFFAIRES, A. I.

ON THE OCCASION OF THE DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JUNE 5-6.

Maitre Mohammed Rouis, Lawyer, Algerian

Mrs. Doganis, Free Lance Journalist, British

His Excellency Gerardus Veling, Netherlands Ambassador

Colonel Larrieu, French Senior Military Attache

Father Vincent O'Hara, la Grande Seminaire, Kouba, British subject.

His Excellency Stephanos G. Rocanos, Greek Ambassador

His Excellency Ismail Soysal, Turkish Ambassador

Nicholas Fenn, British Charge d'Affaires

Marc Desire Dibandjo, Cameroun Charge d'Affaires

Madame Chanderli, Italian wife of former Algerian (pre-independence) representative at U.N.

Gert Strenziok, Chief, German Interests Section, Swiss Embassy

Madame Diaz Casanueva, wife of Chilean Ambassador

His Excellency Humberto Diaz Casanueva, Chilean Ambassador

Faruk Choudhoury, Pakistan First Secretary

Jose Maria Ulrich Rojas, Spanish First Secretary

Horacio Alberto Portela, Argentine Ambassador

Francois Durieux, Reuters, French citizen

George Winter, Sinclair Oil Company, American

Kris Noermattias, Indonesian Charge d'Affaires

Miss Yasmina Belkacem, FLN war heroine, Algerian citizen

Yuriy Kovaltchouk, Sinclair Oil Company, French citizen

Enclosure No. 3 to Algiers - 461

AMBASSADE DE FRANCE
EN ALGÉRIE

L'AMBASSADEUR

ALGER, le 6 juin 1968

Mon cher collègue,

La fin tragique du Sénateur KENNEDY et, il y a quelques jours, la disparition du sous-marin "Scorpion" et de son équipage frappent douloureusement la grande nation américaine.

Je voulais, dans ces pénibles circonstances, vous dire la part que cette Ambassade et moi-même prenons au deuil de votre Pays./.

Croyez, Mon cher Collègue, à l'assurance de mes sentiments les meilleurs

Pierre de Leusse

Monsieur Lewis HOFFACKER
Chef du Services des Intérêts
Américains
4, chemin Cheikh Bachir Brahimi
A L G E R

DÉLÉGATION APOSTOLIQUE
ALGER

N. 212

ALGER 6th April 1968.

Dear Mr. Hoffacker,

The sad news of the untimely death of Senator Robert Fitzgerald Kennedy, at the hand of an insane criminal, fills my heart with profound deep sorrow and bitterness.

At this moment of hard trial for the United States of America, I present to you my sincerest sympathy and offer my humble prayers for the repose of the soul of this great patriot who lost his life so tragically while struggling to defend the rights of men.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the senses of my esteem and highest consideration.

+ S. Portalupi

+ Mgr Sante Portalupi
Apostolic Delegate.

Mr. LEWIS HOFFACKER
Counselor
United States of America
Villa Mektoub
A L G E R

I join Mgr. Portalupi in expressing sincerest condolence & deep sympathy

Mgr. Paul Giglio
Auditeur de Nonciature

Algeria, 6. VI. 68.

G.Y.A. VELIN'6
Nish. ambassador

Algiers,
6th June '68

Ack 6/6 MK

Dear Colleague,

a few minutes ago I received the news of death of Senator Robert Kennedy, and I hasten to write you these few lines, to give expression of my feelings of horror — and great sadness over the dreadful incident which deprived so tragically your country and people of a great man.

My sympathy and heart goes out to Mrs Robert Kennedy and children. Her great sorrow must be shared not only by all her countrymen but also by all people of good will in the world.

Be assured, my dear colleague

of my feelings of great sympathy and of those of my collaborators and members of the Netherlands community in Algeria, for you and Mrs Huffacker, your fellow-workers and country-men in this country - in these sad and tragic days

very sincerely

[illegible]

Ack 6/12

BRITISH EMBASSY,
ALGIERS.

6th. June 1968.

Dear Lewis,

You were out when I called this afternoon to sign the book. May I therefore confirm now what I said on the telephone this morning?

There are no words to describe the sense of shock and sorrow which all of us feel at the death of Senator Kennedy — shock at the outrageous manner of his death, and sorrow for his long-suffering family and for period of trial and trouble for the whole American people. On behalf of this Embassy and the British community in Algiers, I send you our deepest sympathy. And to you and Connie, Susan and I send our thoughts and prayers.

May I add my thanks for your splendid help over our Queen's Birthday Party. The glasses have already been returned, and I hope to be able to send back the whisky within a few days.

Thanks, too, for the note on Vietnam

Every best wish to you all.

Nick Stern

British Chargé d'Affaires

AMBASSADE
DE
BELGIQUE

L'Ambassadeur

ALGER, le 6 juin 1968.

Cher Collègue et Ami,

C'est avec une profonde émotion et consternation que j'ai appris la triste nouvelle de l'issue fatale de l'attentat contre le Sénateur Robert Kennedy.

Sa mort violente laissera sans aucun doute un grand vide, non seulement dans la vie publique américaine, mais aussi dans celle du monde libre. Avec lui disparaît un homme qui s'était donné coeur et âme à son pays, qui s'était efforcé de comprendre les aspirations du peuple américain tout entier et qui avait l'espoir dans un monde meilleur.

Soyez, je vous prie, mon interprête auprès de la famille du défunt et de votre Gouvernement, pour leur transmettre l'expression de ma déférente sympathie et de mes sincères condoléances dans le deuil cruel qui les frappe.

Croyez-moi, mon cher Collègue et Ami,

Très sincèrement vôtre

André L. de VOGELAERE.

Monsieur Leon HOFFACKER,
Conseiller de l'Ambassade des Etats-Unis,
c/o Ambassade de Suisse,
Section des Intérêts Américains,
Chemin Cheikh Bachir Brahimi,
El Biar - Alger

Alger, le 6 Juin 1968

Monsieur Lewis Hoffaker
Ambassadeur des Etats Unis à Alger

Mon cher ami,

Je rentre de voyage pour apprendre la mort tragique du Sénateur Robert Kennedy et je tenais à vous faire part immédiatement de ma profonde sympathie à cette occasion.

J'ai eu l'honneur de rencontrer à plusieurs reprises le Sénateur Kennedy et je sais combien son décès est une perte pour la Nation américaine.

Je vous prie de trouver ici l'expression très sincère de mes condoléances émues et de croire qu'en ses heures tristes votre pays pleure l'un de ses fils les plus brillants, il est de par le monde des amis qui partagent votre peine.

Bien cordialement vôtre,

A. Boumedienne

Abdelaziz Bouteflika
Ministre d'Etat

EMBAJADA DE CHILE

ALGER, le 6 Juin 1968.

Monsieur
Lewis Hoffacker
Chef du Service des
Intérêts des
Etats Unis d'Amerique
Alger.

Cher Ami,

Nous apprenons avec douleur la terrible nouvelle de l'assassinat du Sénateur Robert Kennedy. C'est un gran malheur pour les Etats Unis et pour le monde entier.

Veuillez recevoir, Cher Ami, l'expression de nos sentiments attristés et de notre meilleure sympathie.

Humberto DIAZ-CASANUEVA
Ambassadeur du Chili

L'AMBASSADEUR DE FINLANDE

Helsinki, June 5th, 1961

Dear Lewis,

I just heard in the radio the sad news. The murder attempt against Dulles is a horrible crime, a crime against humanity, a criminal act against a courageous man, against America, against the whole humanity. What happens to Americans, happens to all of us. America must overcome this horrible deterioration of human relations. Otherwise all values of the human life, the understand them, will be compromised.

Please believe to my sincere sympathy,

cordially yours

BEATRIZ RAMMERY DE PIÑEIRO

et Martha Piñeiro

Vous exprimant tous nos sincères condoléances pour le douloureux décès du président Kennedy —

Alejandro H. Piñeiro
Premier Secrétaire d'Ambassade
de la République Argentine

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le CAPITAINE DE FRÉGATE ANDRÉ CALEN
Attaché Naval
près l'Ambassade de France à Alger

Très attristé par la tragique nouvelle du décès du sénateur Robert Kennedy vous prie de bien vouloir agréer ses sentiments de très sincère condoléance

Mr & Mme CHARLES CRETTIEN

partagent la douleur

de nos amis américains

et vous prient de
croire à leur
profonde sympathie

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SUBJECT: KUWAITI REACTION TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. ALTHOUGH KENNEDY ASSASSINATION CHIEF TOPIC PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS IN KUWAIT THIS WEEK, PUBLIC MEDIA LIMITING RAPPORTAGE TO PRESS AGENCY RELEASES. ONLY ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY NEWS HAS RUN COMMENTARY, VIZ., "EVERYBODY IN ARAB WORLD THINKS THAT ASSASSINATION ...IS NOT WORK OF SINGLE INDIVIDUAL BUT A BIG VENEMOUS PLOT TO ELIMINATE THOSE WHO SEEK RIGHT AND TRUTH. BEHIND SIRHAN IS BLACK UGLY HANDS THAT PUSHED HIM AND OSWALD...TO SILENCE KENNEDY BROTHERS."

2. EMBASSY'S KUWAITI CONTACTS DEPLORE ASSASSINATION. FOREIGN MINISTER DISPATCHED CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TO SIGN BOOK ON BEHALF GOK, AND A FEW OTHER TOP-RANKING FORMIN OFFICIALS HAVE PHONED OR CALLED ON AMBASSADOR TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES. SOME PROMINENT KUWAITIS, INCLUDING CCEFS POLITICAL SECTION OF FORMIN AND AMIR'S DIWAN EXPRESSED PARTICULAR CONCERN SIRHAN'S ARAB

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3. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SPECIAL MASS ATTRACTED FULL HOUSE, CHIEFLY PAKS AND INDIANS.

4. CONDOLENCES RECEIVED FROM CHIEFS OF MISSION OF ITALY, PAKISTAN AND FRANCE.

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1. EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT TO PREVENT RECURRENCE INCIDENT REPORTED REFTEL WHICH STEMMED FROM INCONSISTENCY OF THE U.S. FLAG AT ONE ELEMENT OF THE DIPLOMATIC MISSION BEING FLOWN AT HALF MAST IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION OF OFFICIAL MOURNING FOR LATE SENATOR KENNEDY WHILE U.S. FLAG AT ANOTHER ELEMENT WAS FLYING FULL STAFF IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEPARATE WASHINGTON INSTRUCTIONS. ALTHOUGH SIMILAR PROBLEM MAY EXIST IN OTHER AREAS ABROAD, THE PARTICULAR SITUATION IN THAILAND POINTS TO LOGICAL AND PERMANENT RESOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM FOR THE FUTURE THROUGH ADOPTION OF A UNIFORM RULE WHICH WOULD APPLY TO THE FLYING OF THE FLAG DURING PERIODS OF OFFICIAL MOURNING BY ALL U.S. ELEMENTS IN THAILAND.

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2. THIS PROBLEM AND OUR PROPOSED RESOLUTION ARE OF MORE THAN CASUAL INTEREST IN THAILAND BECAUSE PRESS HAS BEEN ALERT TO EXPLOITATION OF ANY APPARENT DIFFERENCES IN PROCEDURE AND, THEREBY, HOLDS OFFICIAL U.S. PROCEDURES UP TO RIDICULE. ALSO SEEKS TO READ POLITICAL MEANING INTO DIFFERENCES. THESE EPISODES SERIOUSLY DETRACT FROM SOLEMNITY OF OFFICIAL MOURNING WHICH ACT OF LOWERING THE FLAG TO HALF STAFF IS DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE. STRONG FEELINGS, PRO AND CON, ARE ENGENDERED AMONG AMERICAN COMMUNITY, CAUSING UNNECESSARY DISSENSION. MOREOVER,

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FROM : Amembassy BAMAKO

DATE: June 28, 1968

SUBJECT : Preliminary Assessment and Documents on Senator Kennedy's Assassination

REF : Bamako A-170, June 21, 1968

JOINT EMBASSY-USIS MESSAGE

SUMMARY: This airgram contains attachments for transmission to the Kennedy family and offers a preliminary assessment of Malian reaction to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Any final assessment of the effects of Senator Kennedy's death upon Malian opinion will have to be made long after the fact. The effects already appear to be of the magnitude to require the passage of considerable time before their full import is played out in the local psychological atmosphere.

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Following on the heels of the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Senator Kennedy's violent death seemed to drive home Malian impressions of the United States as a violent society. This image derives from historical as well as contemporary developments and is partly a reflection of the old French colonial view of the United States as a "cowboy" society, given to violence such as one sees in some American commercial films. The "American war" in Vietnam, the presence of the United States in military confrontations around the globe since the end of World War II, and the double standard of morality often applied to American and opposing actions on the international scene, all contribute toward our image as a violent society. The impact of the three major assassinations in American political life within the past few years has been doubly important because each seemed to be the violent end of a proponent of the principles Malians admire and which they were heartened to see championed.

The roles of President Kennedy, his brother and Martin Luther King in civil rights and their direct connections with African problems of racism and apartheid deepen the emotional impact of their violent deaths.

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This aspect of the problem may leave the most lasting impression in years to come, especially if racial tensions increase in the United States or on the world scene.

The handful of non-staff Malians who signed the memorial book (Enclosure 1) in the Embassy for the most part only gave their names. The diplomatic corps offered universally sympathetic remarks. Only one Malian took the trouble to express his opinions in detail. Interestingly, he diametrically opposed the official opinion given in L'Essor June 7 (see Bamako USINFO June 8), which viewed Senator Kennedy's death as an outgrowth of the violence bred in American society because of its "capitalistic system" (see Bamako 1856, 1860). Our single sympathetic commentator placed American political violence in the context of similar problems elsewhere in the world and asked if all human societies should be condemned because of the violence which all have exhibited at one time or another (Enclosure 2).

In addition to the above comments, former Malian Ambassador to the U. S., Abdoulaye Maiga, wrote Ambassador Moore (Enclosure 3), expressing his sorrow, observing that "The hysteria that seizes human beings is a seizure (crise) of our civilization." Ambassador Maiga reaffirmed his faith in the American people in their actions for justice and peace, and he enclosed a brief letter of condolence to Mrs. Robert Kennedy (Enclosure 4), with the request that it be forwarded to her. (The Embassy would be grateful if the Department would so forward this letter.)

In the public domain, the mass media have continued to follow related developments closely and rather objectively, although they have consistently reported all sensational stories arising in the aftermath of the assassination. This reflects largely the nature of the materials supplied by AFP, the major news source for Malian mass media. Probably such use of sensational stories is prompted by genuine interest as well as by ideological considerations.

The use of USIS materials has continued, although such use is selective. The President's efforts to obtain a gun control law have been publicized, for example, and a USIS newsreel on the Senator's visit to Africa has been presented in the major state-owned cinema here. In addition, USIS issued a wrap-up on official American condolences which was mailed to several hundred members of the Malian elite.

Although it is impossible to compare precisely the degree of shock felt by Malians over the deaths of President Kennedy, Dr. King and Senator Kennedy, it does seem that the Senator's death has had even more impact than that of Dr. King, following as it did so closely on Dr. King's murder. The Senator's visit to Africa, his championship of civil rights, his position on the Vietnam war--as understood by Malians--and perhaps most important, his relationship to the still revered memory of President Kennedy, all contributed to

deepening the emotional reaction of Malians to his death.

The simple and direct quality seen in the relationship of his death to violence in American society is another outstanding element in the Malian reaction. Despite the fact that local media have given full coverage to the background of the alleged assassin as a resident immigrant bent on murder for the sake of his Arab homeland, there seems to be no transference of this fact into local consciousness or into the emotional reaction to the assassination. Rather, the facts of the case seem to be excluded and fantasy reigns in attributing the murder to a plot or to some general malaise in the American social system.

It is possible that events to come, such as the trial of the accused murderer, will somewhat affect the initial reaction. However, it seems unlikely that we shall see any radical transformation of opinion, given the depth of the initial reaction, unless the developments that follow are equally dramatic.

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JOINT EMBASSY-USIS MESSAGE

SUMMARY: This airgram contains attachments for transmission to the Kennedy family and offers a preliminary assessment of Malian reaction to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Any final assessment of the effects of Senator Kennedy's death upon Malian opinion will have to be made long after the fact. The effects already appear to be of the magnitude to require the passage of considerable time before their full import is played out in the local psychological atmosphere.

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Following on the heels of the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Senator Kennedy's violent death seemed to drive home Malian impressions of the United States as a violent society. This image derives from historical as well as contemporary developments and is partly a reflection of the old French colonial view of the United States as a "cowboy" society, given to violence such as one sees in some American commercial films. The "American war" in Vietnam, the presence of the United States in military confrontations around the globe since the end of World War II, and the double standard of morality often applied to American and opposing actions on the international scene, all contribute toward our image as a violent society. The impact of the three major assassinations in American political life within the past few years has been doubly important because each seemed to be the violent end of a proponent of the principles Malians admire and which they were heartened to see championed.

The roles of President Kennedy, his brother and Martin Luther King in civil rights and their direct connections with African problems of racism and apartheid deepen the emotional impact of their violent deaths.

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This aspect of the problem may leave the most lasting impression in years to come, especially if racial tensions increase in the United States or on the world scene.

The handful of non-staff Malians who signed the memorial book (Enclosure 1) in the Embassy for the most part only gave their names. The diplomatic corps offered universally sympathetic remarks. Only one Malian took the trouble to express his opinions in detail. Interestingly, he diametrically opposed the official opinion given in L'Essor June 7 (see Bamako USINFO June 8), which viewed Senator Kennedy's death as an outgrowth of the violence bred in American society because of its "capitalistic system" (see Bamako 1856, 1860). Our single sympathetic commentator placed American political violence in the context of similar problems elsewhere in the world and asked if all human societies should be condemned because of the violence which all have exhibited at one time or another (Enclosure 2).

In addition to the above comments, former Malian Ambassador to the U. S., Abdoulaye Maiga, wrote Ambassador Moore (Enclosure 3), expressing his sorrow, observing that "The hysteria that seizes human beings is a seizure (crise) of our civilization." Ambassador Maiga reaffirmed his faith in the American people in their actions for justice and peace, and he enclosed a brief letter of condolence to Mrs. Robert Kennedy (Enclosure 4), with the request that it be forwarded to her. (The Embassy would be grateful if the Department would so forward this letter.)

In the public domain, the mass media have continued to follow related developments closely and rather objectively, although they have consistently reported all sensational stories arising in the aftermath of the assassination. This reflects largely the nature of the materials supplied by AFP, the major news source for Malian mass media. Probably such use of sensational stories is prompted by genuine interest as well as by ideological considerations.

The use of USIS materials has continued, although such use is selective. The President's efforts to obtain a gun control law have been publicized, for example, and a USIS newsreel on the Senator's visit to Africa has been presented in the major state-owned cinema here. In addition, USIS issued a wrap-up on official American condolences which was mailed to several hundred members of the Malian elite.

Although it is impossible to compare precisely the degree of shock felt by Malians over the deaths of President Kennedy, Dr. King and Senator Kennedy, it does seem that the Senator's death has had even more impact than that of Dr. King, following as it did so closely on Dr. King's murder. The Senator's visit to Africa, his championship of civil rights, his position on the Vietnam war--as understood by Malians--and perhaps most important, his relationship to the still revered memory of President Kennedy, all contributed to

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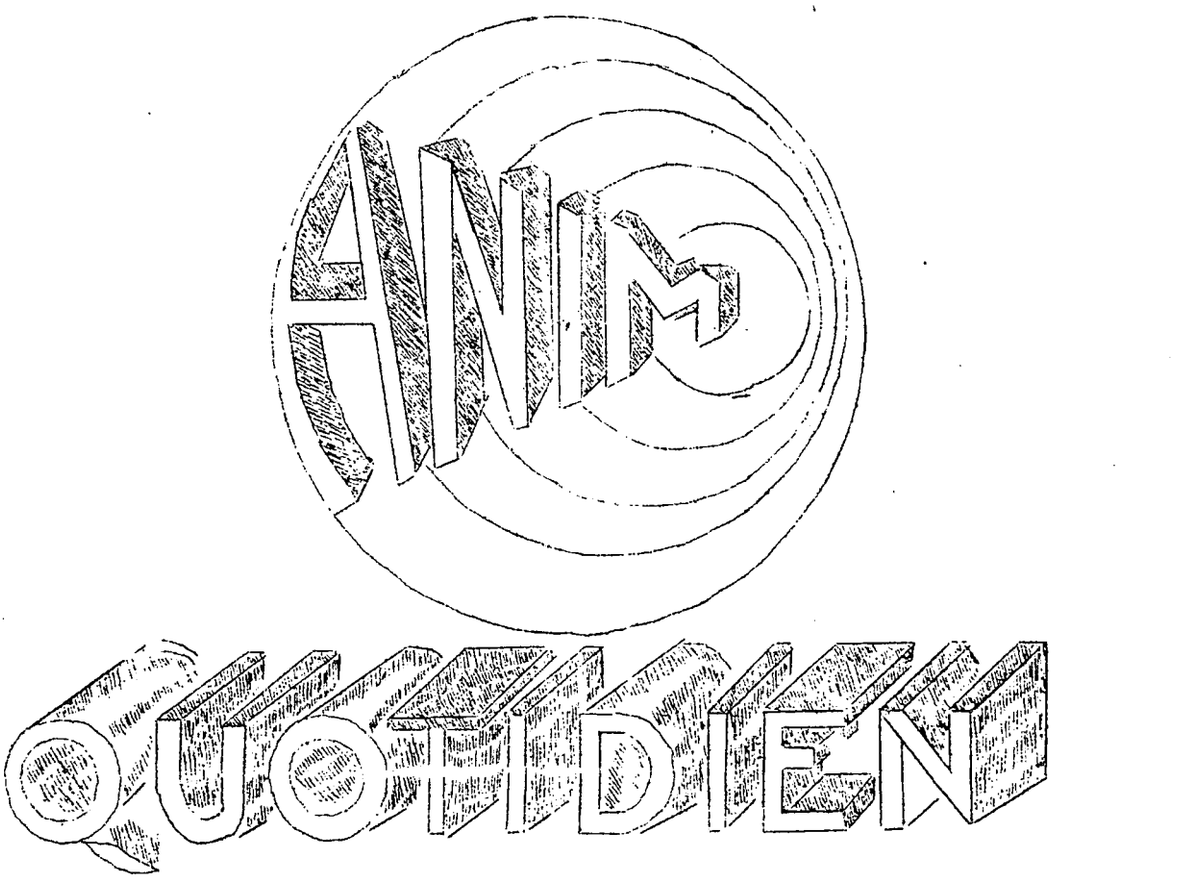

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- qui respecte strictement et applique avec vigueur les principes sur lesquels repose la vie de nos Sociétés et Entreprises ;

- qui porte une attention soutenue aux instruments de production ;

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- qui ne couvre pas les défaillances ;

Le travailleur socialiste est confiant en lui-même et fait toujours preuve d'initiatives créatrices.

Le travailleur socialiste, enfin, est le modèle le plus accompli de la fidélité aux directives de son Parti et à l'idéal de sa nation./.

CITATION DU PRESIDENT MODIBO KEITA, EXTRAITE DE SON ALLOCUTION DU Ier MAI-1968./.

COMPOSITION LES COMITES LOCAUX DE DEFENSE DE LA REVOLUTION DE BAMAKO

BAMAKO :- 5 JUIN- Dans le cadre du renforcement des structures de base du Parti et de leur animation, ainsi que de l'emploi judicieux des cadres, le Comité National de Défense de la Révolution vient de procéder à la décentralisation de l'organisation du Parti dans la ville de Bamako.

Ce découpage qui aura l'avantage de faciliter l'action des responsables dans un rayon mieux adapté, a ainsi quadrillé la ville de Bamako.

Comité Local de Défense de la Révolution de Bamako- Est.

I- Bakara Diallo (Président)
2- Oumar Boré
3- Assane Guindo
4- Salif Diarra
5- Boubacar Keita
6- Mamou Niaré
7- Amadou Diakité
8- Seydou Diarra
9- N'Tji Bouaré
IO- Sidi Boukanem.

Comité local de Défense de la Révolution de Bamako-Ouest.

I- Aly Cissé (Président)
2- Assane Sèye
3- Samba Coulibaly
5- Cheick Tidiani Coulibaly
6- Mamadou Ouane
7- Mamadou Kassa TRAORE
8- Abdramane Diarra
9- N'To Konaté
IO- Ibrahima Konaté

Comité Local de Défense de la Révolution Bamako Rive droite.

I- Saliké Coulibaly (Président)
2- Cheickna Siby
3- Thiéman Coulibaly
4- Bassirou Camara
5- Urbain Dembélé
6- Oumar Cissé
7- Bori Koné
8- Ousmane Diallo
9- Souleymane Dembélé
IO- Ousmane Samaké

Comité Local de Défense de la Révolution de Bamako 2.

I- Amidou Diallo (Président)
2- Karim Sangaré
3- Idrissa Diakité
4- Bougouri Diarra
5- Kassa Bengaly
6- Amadou Sow
7- Mountaga Kansaye
8- Gouverneur de région
9-Commandant de Cercle
IO- Chef de la Brigade de Gendarmerie.

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Air géographique des Comités locaux de Défense de la Révolution de Bamako.

Bamako- Est

Tous les quartiers à l'est de l'Avenue Modibo KEITA Square Lumumba, Haut Commissariat à la Jeunesse).

Bamako- Ouest.

Tous les quartiers situés à l'ouest de la même Avenue.

Bamako-Rive Droite.

Tous les quartiers de la Rive droite du Niger : Badalabougou, Quartier Mali; Sema; Torokorobougou etc.

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Bamako II

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SEJOUR DE LA DELEGATION MILITAIRE MALIENNE EN REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DE CHINE

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PROCHAIN REMANIEMENT MINISTERIEL AU SENEGAL

DAKAR, 4 JUIN - Un remaniement Ministériel interviendra Jeudi prochain au Sénégal, annonce le communiqué publié ce soir à l'issue de la réunion du Conseil de Cabinet qui s'est tenue aujourd'hui sous la présidence de Mr. LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR.

Le communiqué précise que le Président rendra publique Jeudi soir la composition du nouveau Gouvernement.

Par ailleurs, le communiqué indique que les examens de l'Enseignement Secondaire, Brevet et Baccalauréat auront lieu au Sénégal aux dates initialement prévues. En ce qui concerne la situation des étudiants étrangers, dont on sait que la décision a été prise de les renvoyer dans leurs pays respectifs, le communiqué déclare qu'à ce jour 442 étudiants étrangers ont déjà été rapatriés et que les autres le seront dans les prochains jours./.-

Le Président SEKOU TOURE a adressé un message de sympathie au Président du Sénégal

A l'occasion des évènements qui secouent actuellement la vie politique du Sénégal, le Président de la République de Guinée, M. AHMED SEKOU TOURE, a adressé un message de sympathie au Président LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR et au peuple du Sénégal.

Dans ce message, le Chef de l'Etat Guinéen réaffirme sa pleine sympathie et celle du peuple de Guinée au Président LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR, et formule les voeux que se resolve au plus tôt possible cette crise dans l'intérêt supérieur du Sénégal et de l'Afrique./.-

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LE KENYA ET LE CONFLIT DU NIGERIA

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N A I R O B I, 5 JUIN - Le KENYA ne reconnaitra pas la province rebelle, a déclaré Mardi M. ARGWINGS KHODEK, Ministre d'Etat Kenyan Chargé des Affaires Etrangères, au cours d'une conférence de presse tenue conjointement par quatre Ministres Kenyans pour les participants à la Conférence de l'Institut International de la Presse.

"Nous éprouvons de l'horreur pour le massacre en cours, a ajouté M. KHODEK et nous ferons tous nos efforts pour trouver une solution. Nous déplorons l'échec des pourparlers de KAMPALA et nous espérons que dans quelques jours un compromis sera trouvé entre le NIGERIA et la province rebelle./.-

Fin de la visite de M. KENNETH KAUNDA à NAIROBI

M. KENNETH KAUNDA, Chef de l'Etat Zambien, a quitté aujourd'hui NAIROBI après une visite officielle d'une semaine au KENYA.

Il est reparti dans son avion personnel pour KAMPALA, capitale de l'OUGANDA, où il assistera à la Conférence Annuelle du Congrès Populaire Ougandais, Parti Gouvernemental.

Le Président JOMO KENYATTA et les Ministres de son Gouvernement sont venus prendre congé de M. KAUNDA à l'aéroport.

Dans un communiqué commun publié à l'issue de la visite, les deux Présidents déclarent que l'usage de la force ne doit pas être exclu pour le renversement du régime IAN SMITH, comme réponse ultime à la rebellion Rhodésienne.

"Le plan de sanctions imposé par les Nations-Unies a été contrecarré par la complicité de certains Etats sans scrupules, et en particulier l'Afrique du Sud et le Portugal déclare le communiqué.

"Les deux Présidents estiment que le Gouvernement Britannique ne doit pas tenter d'échapper à ses responsabilités. Il doit être prêt, dans l'intérêt de la justice et de l'humanité, à remplir ses obligations envers les Quatre Millions d'africains opprimés en ZIMBABWE".

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MM. KAUNDA ET KENYATTA "expriment leur inquiétude au sujet de la dangereuse évolution des évènements en Afrique du Sud. Ils condamnent la philosophie perversé de l'apartheid, et invitent toutes les nations éprises de paix à s'opposer au régime Sud-Africain, qui fait peser un danger très précis sur la paix mondiale, et constitue un affront à la dignité humaine.

"Afin d'éviter une conflagration raciale dans le continent, la démocratie et la justice doivent s'instaurer en Afrique Australe".

Au sujet du Nigéria, les deux Présidents expriment l'espoir que les négociations reprendront bientôt et qu'une solution durable et équitable sera trouvée pour mettre fin à une éffusion de sang inutile".

Ils déclarent leur soutien sans réserve à l'O.U.A., et appuient de même les propositions, émises notamment par l'Empereur HAILE SELASSIE d'ETHIOPIE, en faveur d'une conférence des pays non-alignés destinés à promouvoir la paix mondiale.

Les deux Présidents expriment leur soutien aux efforts de l'ONU pour assurer le contrôle du territoire du Sud Ouest Africain et déplorent les contretemps provoqués par le Gouvernement Sud-Africain qui défie les résolution de l'ONU.

Les deux chefs d'Etat notent le resserrement des liens politiques, économiques, techniques et commerciaux entre les deux pays. Le KENYA se félicite de la candidature Zambienne à la Communauté de l'Afrique de l'Est./.-

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ARRIVEE D'UNE DELEGATION A TUNIS DE BONNE VOLONTE DU NIGERIA

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T U N I S, 5 JUIN - Une mission Nigériane de bonne volonté, conduite par Mr. HADJ IBRAHIM MOUSSA, Ministre Plénipotentiaire, est arrivée cet après midi à TUNIS venant d'ALGER.

Dans une déclaration faite à son arrivée, Mr. IBRAHIM MOUSSA a annoncé qu'il est porteur d'un message écrit du Général GOWON, Chef de la République Fédérale du Nigéria, au Président HABIB BOURGUIBA.

On croit savoir que le message qui sera remis demain au Chef de l'Etat Tunisien, expose la position du Gouvernement Central Nigérian à propos de l'affaire de la province rebelle./.-

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L'ANCIEN PRESIDENT DE L'ASSEMBLEE NATIONALE COMPARAITRA JEUDI DEVANT LE TRIBUNAL SPECIAL DE HAUTE VOLTA

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LE PRESIDENT MASSAMBA DEBAT A QUITTE BRAZZAVILLE POUR BUCAREST

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B R A Z Z A V I L L E, 5 JUIN - Le Président ALPHONSE MASSAMBA DEBAT a quitté BRAZZAVILLE la nuit dernière pour BUCAREST où il effectuera une visite officielle sur l'invitation du Président NICOLAS CEAUSESCU.

Le Chef de l'Etat Congolais est accompagné d'une suite de dix-sept personnes comprenant notamment MM. NICOLAS MONDJO, Ministre des Affaires Etrangères et de la Coopération, AIME MATSIKA, Ministre du Commerce, des Affaires Economiques et de l'Industrie./.-

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LE SEJOUR DU CHAH D'IRAN A ADDIS ABEBA

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ADDIS ABEBA, 5 JUIN - Le CHAH D'IRAN et l'Empereur d'Ethiopie se sont entretenus Mardi après-midi pendant quatre vingt dix minutes au Palais du Jubilée, plusieurs Ministres Ethiopiens et Iraniens ont assisté à ces entretiens qui, croit-on savoir, ont porté sur le développement des relations bilatérales économiques, culturelles et techniques entre les deux pays, le problème de l'Afrique du Sud, de l'apartheid et de la coopération de l'IRAN avec l'Afrique.

Le CHAH et l'Impératrice FARAH PAHLAVI ont ensuite été reçus à l'Hôtel de Ville d'ADDIS ABEBA où le Maire a décerné au Souverain le titre de citoyen d'honneur de la capitale Ethiopienne. Ce matin, l'Empereur HAILE SELASSIE a accompagné ses hôtes à LALIBELLA, situé à 350 Kms au Nord d'Addis Abeba, où ils visiteront les Treize Eglises Taillées dans le roc au Treizième siècle, sous la dynastie Zague, par un Saint de l'Eglise Abyssinienne, Lalibella./.-

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UNE DELEGATION ZAMBIENNE QUITTE TUNIS POUR ROME

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LE SENATEUR ROBERT KENNEDY VICTIME D'UN ATTENTAT A LOS-ANGELES.

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co-réalisateur de la chaîne A.B.C., qui a été atteint au ventre.

La police a indiqué que l'Hôtel Ambassador avait été immédiatement encerclé par les forces de l'ordre après l'attentat. Arrêté sur le champ, le tireur, a été emmené sous la protection de la police alors que la foule qui se trouvait sur les lieux voulait le lyncher.

L'état d'extrême confusion et d'abasourdissement mêlé d'horreur qui règnait à l'Hôtel Ambassador dans les minutes suivant l'attentat ont rendu très difficile le contrôle des informations les plus diverses qui ont circulé.

Voici grosso-modo le film des évènements tel qu'il a pu être reconstitué :

Minuit : Mr. Robert KENNEDY monte sur une estrade mise en place dans la salle des fêtes de l'Hôtel Ambassador. Ses partisans sont venus par centaines pour l'acclamer et un nombre impressionnant de caméras de télévision sont braqués sur lui.

Vingt minutes plus tard le sénateur de NEW-YORK descend, triomphant de l'estrade après avoir prononcé une allocution de victoire dans laquelle il a proposé au Vice-Président HUBERT HUMPHREY d'ouvrir un dialogue constructif concernant le règlement des problèmes d'ordre intérieur et international.

Zéro heure 2I : Mr. Robert KENNEDY pousse la porte battante qui conduit de la salle des fêtes aux cuisines de l'Hôtel, sur le trajet qu'il doit emprunter pour se rendre à la salle où sont installés les services de presse.

C'est là que l'assassin, qui s'était posté devant la porte des cuisines, ouvre le feu, atteignant, le sénateur, à deux endroits, à la tête et à l'épaule et blessant trois autres personnes.

L'attentat déclenche une panique indescriptible.

Zéro heure vingt trois : la police arrête un suspect. L'homme est décrit comme étant detaille moyenne Im,67 environ), de teint basané et de type Latino-Américain.

Les policiers l'éloignent aussitôt pour le soustraire à la fureur de la foule qui veut le lyncher tandis que Robert KENNEDY, qui s'était écroulé au sol baignant .../...

dans son sang, est transporté à un centre médical de première urgence dans un état qualifié de très critique.

Une heure trente : le sénateur de NEW-YORK est conduit à l'[illegible]l DU BON SAMARITAIN où un bulletin médical aussitôt publié précise qu'une balle s'est logée dans son cerveau et qu'il souffre d'une blessure superficielle à l'épaule.

Il est environ deux heures trente cinq lorsqu'une équipe de six chirurgiens, spécialistes de neurologie, commencent une opération destinée à extraire le projectile du cerveau du sénateur KENNEDY.

Précisions du chef de la police sur l'attentat contre le sénateur KENNEDY.

Il était minuit 20 à LOS ANGELES (07h.20 GMT) quand un homme a tiré des coups de feu contre Mr. Robert KENNEDY à l'Hôtel "Ambassador", a précisé Mr. TOM REDDIN, chef de la police de la ville, donnant la première version officielle de l'attentat.

Mr. REDDIN a précisé que le suspect, qui ne portait pas de papiers d'identité, a tiré les huit balles qui se trouvaient dans le chargeur de son arme, un pistolet de 22.

Deux des balles ont atteint Mr. Robert KENNEDY; l'une pénétrant par l'oreille droite s'est logée dans le cerveau : l'autre l'a touché à l'épaule.

Mr. REDDIN a précisé que le suspect avait été maîtrisé et désarmé par Rosie GREER, joueur de foot-ball de l'équipe des LOS-ANGELES RAMS qui passa le révolver à l'athlète noir RAFER JOHNSON qui lui-même le transmit à un policier.

Mr. REDDIN a déclaré que le suspect était un homme de race blanche de I mètre 67, ayant le teint mat et les cheveux abondants.

Il parle et comprend l'anglais mais refuse de répondre aux questions et n'a pas demandé l'assistance d'un avocat.

Il n'est pas possible jusqu'ici d'identifier sa nationalité, ni son accent.

Ses empreintes digitales ont été envoyées à WASHINGTON pour essayer de les identifier.../...

"Autant qu'on puisse le dire, une seule personne a pris part à cet attentat et cette impression est fondée sur les informations recueillies auprès de dizaines de personnes", a-t-il dit.

Mr. REDDIN a déclaré que le suspect avait été officiellement accusé de tentative de meurtre et qu'il serait sans doute déféré en justice demain.

Il a précisé que le F.B.I. avait offert son aide et Mr. RAMSEY CLARK, ATTORNEY Général des ETATS-UNIS a annoncé à WASHINGTON qu'il avait demandé officiellement au F.B.I. de participer à l'enquête bien que la police de LOS-ANGELES continuerait à jouer le rôle principal dans cette affaire.

Mr. REDDIN a dit que le suspect était interrogé par un policier parlant espagnol. Il a ajouté que des troubles avaient éclaté à la prison où le suspect a été emmené mais que le calme était maintenant revenu.

Il a indiqué qu'on avait tenté d'administrer les derniers sacrements à Robert KENNEDY sur les lieux de l'attentat mais que l'état d'énervement de la foule n'a pas permis de le faire. Au lieu de cela, un chapelet a été placé entre les mains de la victime et y est resté jusqu'au transfert à l'Hôpital où les derniers sacrements ont pu lui être finalement administrés.

L'opération de Robert KENNEDY.

L'opération que six Neuro-chirurgiens tentent actuellement sur la personne du sénateur Robert KENNEDY est une intervention très délicate : ôter un corps étranger situé dans le cerveau d'un homme.

La balle a perforé l'OS-MASTOIDE DROIT, et a pénétré dans le cerveau. Les Neuro-chirurgiens devront, semble-t-il, enlever et le projectile et les esquilles osseuses provoquées et entraînées par la balle.

Il est vraisemblable que les chirurgiens vont trépaner le blessé en créant un volet osseux dans la boîte cranière. Ensuite ils essaieront de rétirer le projectile avec des instruments extrêmement fins dans le but de ne pas léser davantage le cerveau. Il leur faudra également arrêter les hémorragies qui se sont produites.../...

Le succès de l'intervention dépend en fait de la localisation la plus exacte possible du corps étranger et de la précision des gestes du chirurgien. La réalisation de ces deux conditions est rendue possible par l'emploi d'un appareil dit stéréotaxique, appareil qui permet l'opération à l'intérieur du cerveau sans que le chirurgien sache visuellement où il en est.

L'état de Mr. Robert KENNEDY n'est pas désespéré.

L'adjoint au Maire de LOS-ANGELES, Mr. JOSEPH QUINN, a déclaré à 06h.40 locale (I4h.30 GMT) - que l'opération du sénateur KENNEDY avait pris fin et que les médecins étaient "quelque peu encouragés.

L'opération a duré quatre heures.

Mr. QUINN a fait cette déclaration en sortant de l'hôpital où l'opération a été effectuée par six chirurgiens. Il a ajouté que le Sénateur est l'objet de soins intenses mais qu'il ne sera pas possible de savoir avant deux ou trois jours si une lésion a été causée à son cerveau.

Robert KENNEDY : état extrêmement critique.

L'état de santé du sénateur Robert KENNEDY est "extrêmement critique" à l'issue de l'opération au cerveau qu'il a subie pendant trois heures à l'hôpital du BON SAMARITAIN de LOS-ANGELES, a déclaré Mr. FRANK MANKIEWICZ, attaché de presse du candidat démocrate aux élections présidentielles. Mr. MANKIEWICZ a ajouté que les fragments de la balle entrée dans le cerveau avaient été extraits, à l'exception d'un seul.

"Il semble, a-t-il indiqué, qu'une nouvelle intervention chirurgicale sera nécessaire".

Mr. MANKIEWICZ a également déclaré que Mr. Robert KENNEDY était "encore inconscient", mais qu'il pouvait respirer sans l'aide d'aucun secours et que la température et la tension artérielle étaient "satisfaisantes".

Mr. MANKIEWICZ a, d'autre part, signalé la présence d'un projectile "quelque part à l'arrière du cou" du sénateur KENNEDY, qui a perdu beaucoup de sang à la suite de la blessure reçue dans la partie droite de la tête. Il a émis l'hypothèse que "le centre du cerveau pourrait ne pas être normalement alimenté par la circulation sanguine. Il a toutefois indiqué que les "facultés mentales" du Sénateur ne sont probablement pas en danger.../...

Selon le porte-parole la "période très critique" se situera dans les prochaines heures, vraisemblablement de I2 à 36 heures", a-t-il estimé, et ce n'est qu'après ce délai que l'on pourra évaluer exactement les lésions subies par le cerveau.

L'agresseur de Robert KENNEDY placé dans une cellule de "sécurité maximum".

L'agresseur du sénateur KENNEDY, inculpé d'agression avec intention de donner la mort, a été placé dans une cellule de "sécurité maximum", surveillée constamment par la police, a indiqué le chef de la police de LOS ANGELES, Mr. THOMAS REDDIN. Les autorités de LOS ANGELES veulent, visiblement, éviter le renouvellement du drame de DALLAS quand LEE HARVEY OSWALD, assassin présumé du Président KENNEDY, fut abattu à son tour en plein commissariat de police.

L'identité de l'agresseur n'est toujours pas connue et la police paraît elle-même déroutée par son étrange personnalité. Mr. THOMAS REDDIN a indiqué qu'apparemment au moment du drame, il n'était ni sous l'influence de l'alcool ni sous celle de la drogue. L'homme pourrait être, d'après la police, d'origine Latino-Américaine, Eurasien ou même du Moyen-Orient.

Les témoins oculaires ont pu, dans les minutes qui ont suivi ledrame, apercevoir un petit homme brun, au teint basané, entraîné par les policiers vers une voiture au milieu d'une foule qui, apprenant à l'instant même ce qui venait de se passer, parlait de le lyncher.

Suivant une tradition maintenant bien établie et qui trouve des précédents dans l'assassinat du Président JOHN KENNEDY, comme dans celui du Pasteur MARTIN LUTHER KING, les policiers ont immédiatement affirmé que rien n'indiquait qu'il s'agisse d'une conspiration.

Les réactions américaines après l'attentat contre Robert KENNEDY.

"Il n'existe pas de mots suffisamment forts pour exprimer toute l'horreur de cette tragédie", a déclaré le Président JOHNSON en apprenant ce matin l'attentat soumis contre Robert KENNEDY..../...

"Nos pensées et nos prières vont vers le Sénateur KENNEDY, sa famille et les autres victimes de l'attentat, a ajouté le Président.

"Nous prions également pour que les divisions de la violence soient éliminées partout du coeur des êtres humains".

"Nos prières et nos voeux vont au sénateur KENNEDY et aux autres victimes de cet horrible acte de violence", a déclaré pour sa part le Vice-Président Hubert HUMPHREY lorsqu'il a été informé de l'attentat commis contre le sénateur de l'état de NEW-YORK son rival dans la campagne électorale pour la présidence des ETATS-UNIS.

A l'annonce de l'attentat, le sénateur EUGENE MAC CARTHY également rival du sénateur KENNEDY dans la course à la Maison Blanche a décidé d'interrompre sa campagne électorale.

"Le monde est devenu fou", a déclaré le sénateur Henry JACKSON démocrate de l'état de WASHINGTON.

Ces quelques mots sont ceux qui, au moment où la capitale Fédérale Américaine s'éveille, sont sur les lèvres de la plupart des hommes politiques américains dont la violente reprobation contre l'acte criminel qui vient d'être commis contre un autre membre de la famille KENNEDY n'a d'égale que l'inquiétude qu'ils éprouvent pour l'avenir des institutions mêmes de la République Fédérale Américaine.

Les américains sont horrifiés.

En se reveillant Mercredi matin tous les américains qui branchent leurs postes de télévision afin de connaître les résultats des élections primaires de CALIFORNIE sont horrifiés de voir repasser sans cesse les images hallucinantes de l'attentat dont le sénateur Robert KENNEDY a été l'objet à LOS-ANGELES, alors qu'une grande partie de la nation était plongée dans le sommeil.

Angoissés, terrifiés, des dizaines de millions de télespectateurs ont pu voir le sénateur KENNEDY gisant au sol couvert de sang. Les lèvres remuent, mais aucun son ne sort de sa gorge. Deux hommes lui soutiennent la tête afin qu'elle ne repose pas sur les carreaux.../...

Ils ont pu voir le visage bouleversé de Mme. ETHEL KENNEDY, semblable à celui de sa belle-soeur JACQUELINE KENNEDY il a cinq ans, au moment de l'attentat de DALLAS.

L'étroit couloir où gît le sénateur de NEW-YORK retentit en un vacarme indescriptible : hurlements de désespoir, ordres, contre-ordres, commentaires par radio-reporters se mêlent dans la plus grande confusion. Les caméras sont bousculées, les images dansent sur l'écran. Puis les brancardiers se faufilent au milieu de cette foule et portent "BOBBY" sur une civière.

Les commentaires succèdent aux images, Unanimes les journalistes de télévision condamnent en termes énergiques ce nouvel acte de violence qui intervient deux mois après l'assassinat du Pasteur Martin LUTHER KING.

"Nous sommes un pays de fous", "de sauvages", "quand interdira-t-on la vente libre des armes à feu", disent des hommes de la rue, interrogés après l'attentat. Enfin l'un d'eux fait cette remarque : "et l'on nous appelle un pays civilisé".

Le Président JOHNSON a ordonné de bonne heure ce matin au service sécret de détacher immédiatement au moins un garde de corps auprès de chacun des candidats déclarés à la présidence.

Bien qu'aucune législation ne l'autorise, le chef de l'exécutif a pris sur lui de donner des instructions dans ce sens, dès qu'il a eu connaissance de l'attentat.

Mr. JOHNSON a ensuite consulté plusieurs parlementaires pour obtenir du congrès une loi d'urgence entérinant sa décision.

Les réactions en Europe après l'attentat contre le Sénateur KENNEDY.

La nouvelle de l'attentat contre le Sénateur Robert KENNEDY a jeté la consternation dans les capitales occidentales.

A Paris, l'attentat a été évoqué au conseil des Ministres de ce matin.

Le Général De GAULLE a fait part aux Ministres des dernières nouvelles de l'état du Sénateur américain.../...

Le conseil a marqué son émotion et sa sympathie pour le Sénateur KENNEDY et son inquiétude pour les conséquences éventuelles que pourrait avoir cet attentat.

A Londres, les premières éditions des journaux de l'après-midi consacrent des manchettes énormes à l'attentat. L'Ambassade des ETATS-UNIS est assaillie de coups de téléphone de personnes qui veulent exprimer leur sympathie. L'extraordinaire fatalité qui poursuit la famille KENNEDY frappe d'autant plus les britanniques que cette famille est d'origine irlandaise.

Au Vatican, le Pape PAUL VI a déclaré, à l'issue de l'audience générale du Mercredi : "Nous ne pouvons pas taire la douleur que nous a causé la nouvelle de l'attentat perpétré contre le sénateur Robert KENNEDY... Nous espérons qu'une volonté commune de bannir les méthodes de violence, de dissension, de lutte et d'homicide puisse faire suite au sentiment d'indignation qui parcourt aujourd'hui le monde à la suite de cet épisode douloureux et blâmable".

A Madrid, le Ministre Espagnol de l'Information déclare : "Il est stupéfiant, inconcevable que dans notre monde chrétien et plus particulièrement dans le plus développé de ses pays, on puisse avoir recours à l'assassinat comme arme politique".

A BONN, la nouvelle de l'attentat perpétré contre le sénateur Robert KENNEDY a été accueillie avec un sentiment d'effroi et d'indignation.

Aucune réaction à MOSCOU où la nouvelle de l'attentat a été rapidement transmise par l'Agence TASS, sans commentaire.

L'Agence Soviétique, citant les Agences Occidentales, a diffusé deux dépêches avec la mention "urgent".

La nouvelle a créé de profonds remous dans les Ambassades, qui téléphonent aux bureaux des agences de presse pour plus amples informations.

Robert KENNEDY.

Le Sénateur Robert KENNEDY, qui a été blessé dans la nuit de Mardi à Mercredi à LOS ANGELES, est né le 20 Novembre 1925..../....

A 26 ans, au barreau de MASSACHUSETTS, il entama sa carrière politique en faisant campagne pour l'élection de JOHN KENNEDY, son frère, au poste de Sénateur du MASSACHUSETTS.

A 34 ans, il organisa la campagne à l'issue de laquelle JOHN KENNEDY devint le 35ème Président des ETATS-UNIS. Il fut alors nommé Ministre de la Justice et s'employa surtout au règlement du problème des droits civiques, à la repression du crime organisé, et des rackets, ainsi qu'à la solution des problèmes concernant la législation du travail, la défense des pauvres, et la ré abilitation des detenus.

En I964, après avoir été deçu dans ses espoirs d'être choisi comme Vice-Président par LYNDON JOHNSON, il démissionna de son poste de Ministre de la Justice et se présenta aux élections sénatoriales de NEW-YORK. Malgré une vive opposition de la part des démocrates comme des républicains, qui l'accusèrent de vouloir rechercher une nouvelle "rampe de lancement" pour ses aspirations politiques, il fut élu.

Opposant déclaré, dès I965, d'une politique d'escalade au VIET-NAM le Sénateur KENNEDY se vit alors acclamé par un nombre croissant d'américains et surtout par les jeunes comme la "solution de rechange" à opposer au Président JOHNSON.

Ce n'est pourtant que début Février I968 que Mr. KENNEDY sortit de sa réserve. Il prononca alors un discours fracassant, démolissant impitoyablement la politique du chef de l'exécutif américain qu'il traîta d'illusoire et d'irréalisable. Mais s'il se désolidarisait publiquement du Président JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY ne déclarait pas pour autant vouloir lui disputer la nomination démocrate. Cette décision, il ne la prit qu'au lendemain de la surprenante démonstration de force faite dans le New-Hampshire par le Sénateur MCCARTHY, qui recueillit presque autant de voix, aux élections primaires du I2 mars, que le Président JOHNSON, ouvrant ainsi des espoirs à une candidature KENNEDY.

Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY est père de dix enfants./.

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L'Agesseur du Sénateur KENNEDY s'appelle Sirham Sirham

L'identification de l'agresseur du Sénateur ROBERT KENNEDY a été rendue possible par son frère, qui s'est mis en rapport avec la police de LOS ANGELES dans la matinée.

Sa nationalité n'est pas connue, mais il pourrait s'agir, selon le Maire de LOS ANGELES, d'un ressortissant Jordanien ou d'un citoyen d'un pays arabe. Il fut domicilié à JERUSALEM pendant un certain temps, mais il réside actuellement à PASADEMA, en CALIFORNIE./.-

Robert Kennedy: une toute petite chance de s'en sortir

Le Dr. J. LAWRENCE POOL, Neuro-Chirurgien de NEW YORK, a rapporté Mercredi après-midi qu'il venait d'apprendre par téléphone du Dr. HENRY CUNEO, un des trois chirurgiens qui ont opéré le Sénateur KENNEDY que ce dernier avait une légère chance de s'en tirer. Le Dr. CUNEO a déclaré: "Il pourrait bien y rester. Il a une toute petite chance de s'en sortir". Le Dr. CUNEO est un ancien élève du Dr. POOL, Directeur et Professeur de Neuro-Chirurgie au COLUMBIA-PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL DE NEW YORK".

"J'ai bien peur d'ajouter que cela semble de mauvais présage", a conclu le Dr. POOL, interrogé au cours d'une interview Radiodiffusée./.-

M. Kenneth Kaunda commente à Kampala l'attentat perpétré contre M.KENNEDY

M. KENNETH KAUNDA, Président de la République de ZAMBIE qui est arrivé aujourd'hui à KAMPALA pour assister demain Jeudi à la conférence du "CONGRES POPULAIRE OUGANDAIS" a déclaré qu'il avait ressenti une vive émotion à la nouvelle de la tentative d'assassinat perpétrée contre ROBERT KENNEDY. On peut dire, a-t-il dit que c'est le "commencement de la fin". On a beaucoup parlé de la démocratie américaine, at-il ajouté, mais si le peuple recourt au fusil pour décider de ce qui régira le pays; il ne nous reste plus qu'à oublier la démocratie américaine. Nous souhaitons maintenant, a dit encore M. KAUNDA, que le coupable soit découvert./.-

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P A R I S :- 5 JUIN - Situation encore confuse sur le Front du Travail, mais tendance à la reprise dans divers secteurs.

Dans les Chemins de Fer, les cheminots votent aujourd'hui pour approuver ou rejeter les accords intervenus entre leurs syndicats et le gouvernement. Aux termes de ces accords une augmentation de salaire de I7 pour cent est accordée aux plus bas salaires et une augmentation de IO pour cent aux salaires plus élevés.

A la régie des transports parisiens, le personnel doit également se prononcer aujourd'hui sur la reprise du travail. Les autobus et le métro sont encore immobilisés aujourd'hui.

Avec la grève des autobus et du métro on s'attend aujourd'hui encore à des encombrements monstres dans la capitale dus à l'emploi des voitures privées par tous ceux qui en possèdent.

Les taxis pariens sont toujours en grève.

Reprise partielle du travail dans les postes où un gros amas de courrier en retard attend les postiers.

Reprise du travail dans les mines et dans un certain nombre de grands magasins, dans les banques, dans les assurances, dans le textile et à la sécurité sociale.

A Sud-Aviation les ouvriers se plaignent d'avoir été expulsés des usines par la police avec brutalité, ce qui, disent-ils, ne fera que durcir leur position.

Chez RENAULT, chez CITROEN poursuite de la grève, ainsi que chez PEUGEOT où un vote sur la reprise du travail n'a pas été conclu.

La situation économique en France.

Mr. COUVE DE MURVILLE, Ministre de l'Economie et des Finances, a fait un premier bilan portant sur les aspects économiques et financiers des récents évènements.

Résumant le sens de cette communication, Mr. YVES GUENA, Ministre de l'Information, a expliqué qu'il était difficile d'établir un bilan précis et chiffré. Pour le moment,

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on ne peut simplement voir les choses que d'une façon générale. Ce qui est sûr, a-t-il dit, c'est que les conséquences économiques et financières de la crise seront très importantes à la fois au point de vue économique et au point de vue financier pour la collectivité nationale.

Du point de vue de l'économie, il est certain, a rappelé le Ministre de l'Information, que nous devons nous engager dans la voie d'une expansion accrue, étant entendu que toutes mesures seront prises pour qu'on ne soit pas entraîné de ce fait dans un processus inflationniste.

Il n'est pas question pour la France de changer de politique économique. Il n'est pas question, en conséquence, de mettre un frein aux mutations en cours, ni de se rétirer de la compétition internationale.

"Si on était tenté d'agir ainsi, a souligné Mr. YVES GUENA, on s'apercevrait bientôt que cette politique se traduirait par la stagnation alors qu'on doit aller vers l'expansion.

D'autre part le Ministre a précisé que, pour le moment, quelles que soient les charges budgétaires accrues qui résultent des accords qui ont été passés, il n'y a aucune préoccupation en ce qui concerne la trésorerie. C'est également le cas sur le plan monétaire international étant donné l'importance des réserves. Les quelques sorties de capitaux signalés sont relativement peu de chose par rapport à l'importance de nos actifs et là non plus il n'y a rien d'alarmant.

Il reste que quelques semaines seront encore nécessaires pour pouvoir présenter un bilan et des prévisions détaillées.

En ce qui concerne la situation sociale le Ministre de l'Information, Mr. YVES GUENA, a indiqué : la reprise se confirme incontestablement. Chaque fois qu'on peut recourir au vote, c'est largement dans le sens de la reprise du travail que se prononcent les travailleurs.

Reprise du travail à Air-France.

Le personnel de l'aéroport de Paris a repris le travail tant au Bourget qu'à Orly, avec l'accord des organisations syndicales.../...

Cependant au Bourget on ne prévoit aujourd'hui que deux vols de la "SABENA" à destination et en provenance de BRUXELLES. A ORLY, on ignore encore quelles seront les possibilités de trafic.

D'autre part, la direction de la compagnie Air-France a communiqué à midi : "comme suite au vote favorable émis le 4 Juin, le travail a repris dans les établissements de Paris de la compagnie Nationale Air-France".

La grève de l'OCORA.

L'Office de Coopération Radiophonique (OCORA) communique.

"Après la réunion d'une nouvelle assemblée générale tenue le 4 Juin 1968, l'ensemble des personnels de l'OCORA en grève, estimant insuffisantes les réponses faites à leurs révendications, ont décidé de poursuivre leur mouvement revendicatif jusqu'à ce qu'ils soient en mesure de se prononcer sur des accords définitifs.

"En plus de ces révendications de caractère salarial, le personnel de l'OCORA réaffirme sa volonté de participer à une réforme des structures de l'Office, afin de poursuivre une politique mieux adaptée aux besoins des pays africains et malgache.

Mr. Couve De Murville candidat dans le quartier des Champs-Elysées.

Mr. MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE, ancien Ministre des Affaires Etrangères, depuis quelques jours Ministre des Finances, sera candidat aux élections législatives dans le 8ème arrondissement de Paris, quartier des Champs-Elysées, apprend-on officieusement mardi soir.

C'est la deuxième fois que Mr. COUVE DE MURVILLE se lance dans la bataille électorale. En 1967, sortant de sa réserve de diplomate devenu Ministre, il s'était présenté dans le très aristocratique 7ème arrondissement où se trouve le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, mais il avait été battu par un parlementaire parisien, Mr. FREDERIC-DUPONT.

Cette année dans le 8ème arrondissement, Mr. COUVE DE MURVILLE ira à la bataille avec comme suppléant Mr. RAYMOND BOSQUET, lui aussi ancien Ambassadeur.../...

Violentes bagarres à la faculté des lettres de LYON.

De violentes bagarres ont éclaté Mardi soir vers 20 heures à la faculté des lettres de LYON, occupée par des éléments "avancés" qu'on essayé de déloger quelques 200 assaillants.

Pour se défendre, les occupants ont lancé des cocktails molotov contre les assaillants, mais une centaine d'entre eux ont réussi à pénétrer à l'intérieur de la faculté.

Un léger incendie s'est déclaré dans les locaux de la faculté, mais les occupants ont refusé d'ouvrir les grilles aux sapeurs-pompiers. Profitant de la présence des voitures de pompiers, les assaillants se sont retranchés derrière elles pour se protéger des cocktails molotov.

A 20h.30 GMT, une dizaine d'assaillants parmi ceux qui étaient parvenus à pénétrer à l'intérieur de la faculté en ont été expulsés par les occupants.

Ces incidents auraient fait plusieurs blessés.

Des forces de police sont intervenues pour faire cesser la bataille en encerclant l'immeuble de la faculté./.

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LES POURPARLERS AMERICANO-VIETNAMIENS.

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bombardements et tout autre acte de guerre contre la République Démocratique du VIET-NAM pour que les conversations sur d'autres questions intéressant les deux parties puissent commencer dans les meilleurs délais" : telle est la conclusion de la déclaration prononcée ce matin par le Ministre XUAN THUY devant la délégation américaine à la septième séance des pourparlers américano-Nord-Vietnamiens. C'est la réaffirmation de la position de HANOI telle qu'elle a été exposée depuis le début de la conférence de Paris.

Dans sa déclaration, le Ministre XUAN THUY, analysant d'autre part les déclarations des 28 et 30 Mai dernier du Président JOHNSON et celle faite hier à GLASSBORO a exprimé son "regret de n'y avoir rien trouvé de nouveau... par rapport à son discours du 3I Mars". Des déclarations, a dit Mr. XUAN THUY en substance, montrent que les ETATS-UNIS "se cramponnent à leur exigence absurde d'une soi-disant réciprocité, empêchant ainsi les conversations de Paris de progresser".

Cependant, Mr. XUAN THUY a utilisé pour condamner cette réciprocité demandée par les américains une formulation qui mérite d'être étudiée très attentivement. Il a en effet déclaré : les discours du Président JOHNSON des 28 et 30 Mai "ne sont toujours là que des propos sur la soi-disant réciprocité, propos que nous avons déjà rejetés, cependant jusqu'ici la partie américaine persiste à les présenter comme des conditions, ce qui fait que ces conversations n'ont pu progresser". Autrement dit, si les américains ne présentaient pas cette "réciprocité" comme une "condition" à l'arrêt des bombardements sur la totalité du Nord-VIET-NAM, les conversations pourraient progresser. Pour les observateurs, cela parait indiquer que si les américains cessaient inconditionnellement leurs bombardements contre le Nord-VIET-NAM, un "geste" en réponse à cette cessation serait immédiatement fait par HANOI.

C'est peut-être là l'indice d'une relance que l'on attendait avec la venue à Paris de Mr. Le DUC THO, conseiller spécial " de Mr. XUAN THUY. D'ailleurs le ton de cette déclaration de Mr. XUAN THUY était très modéré, par rapport à ses précédents discours. S'il a maintenu ses accusations de crimes "extrêmement barbares" commis par les ETATS-UNIS au VIET-NAM, il a cependant fait appel à la "sagesse" et au bon sens des ETATS-UNIS afin qu'ils comprennent la position de HANOI et accèdent au dialogue./.

L'AGITATION ETUDIANTE S'ETEND EN YOUGOSLAVIE.

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BELGRADE :- 5 JUIN - A l'issue d'une réunion, hier soir, de l'exécutif du parti communiste Yougoslave, un avertissement a été adressé aux étudiants, déclarant que toute tentative pour obtenir des reformes par un recours à la violence se heurterait à une résistance décidée.

Ceux qui, déclare l'exécutif du parti, essaient de passer outre à l'autorité des organismes représentatifs et des organisations sociales et d'autogestion dirigent en fait leur action contre le système d'autogestion même du pays.

L'avertissement de la direction du parti communiste Yougoslave intervient au moment où l'agitation s'étend de Belgrade, où les étudiants ont occupé les bâtiments de l'université après des heurts avec la police, à d'autres points du pays.

C'est ainsi que l'agence Tanjug rapporte qu'un certain nombre d'étudiants et de policiers ont été blessés hier soir au cours d'une manifestation à Sarajevo, capitale de la Bosnieherzegovine. D'autres éléments de la population, précise l'agence, se sont joints aux étudiants lors de cette manifestation. La circulation a été interrompue pendant une heure dans le centre de la ville.

Des réunions et des manifestations ont également été organisées par les étudiants à Titograde, dans le Montenegro, à Nis et Kragujevac, en Serbie, à Osijek, dans le nord de la Yougoslavie, et à Split, sur la côte Dalmate.

A Zagreb(Croatie), Ljubliana, Maribor et Leskovac(Slovenie), les étudiants ont décidé de défendre les méthodes démocratiques et de s'opposer à la violence.

A mesure que l'agitation s'étend, la presse écrite et la télévision adoptent une attitude de plus en plus critique vis-à-vis de l'action étudiante. Dans un éditorial publié aujourd'hui, le journal "Borba" condamne les manifestations des étudiants et déclare qu'ils auraient dû désavouer plus nettement certaines personnes et certains slogans et se désolidariser de certains actes commis par leurs rangs.

Il apparait cependant que les demandes formulées par les étudiants pour qu'une solution soit apportée, notamment, aux questions de l'emploi ont été prises sérieusement. C'est ainsi que plusieurs collectives se sont déclarées prêtes à employer davantage de jeunes experts.-

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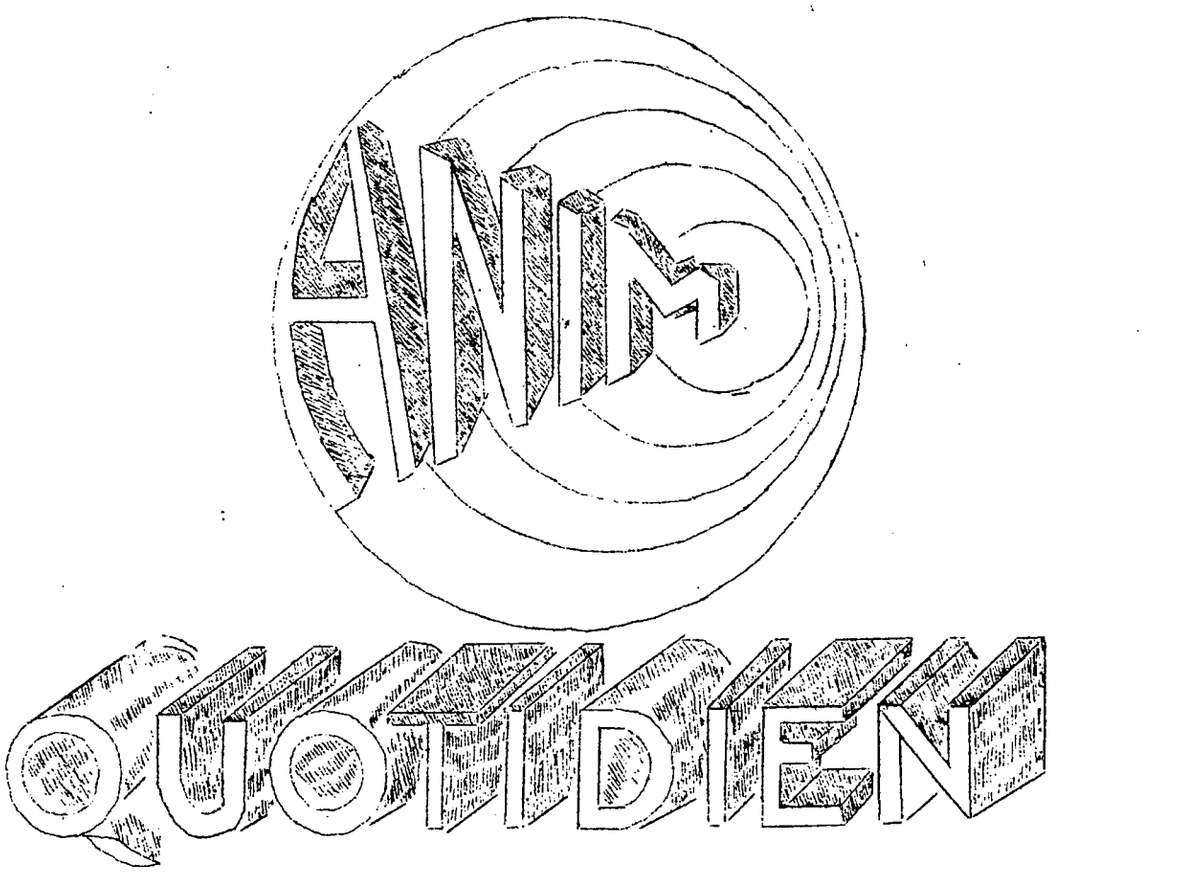

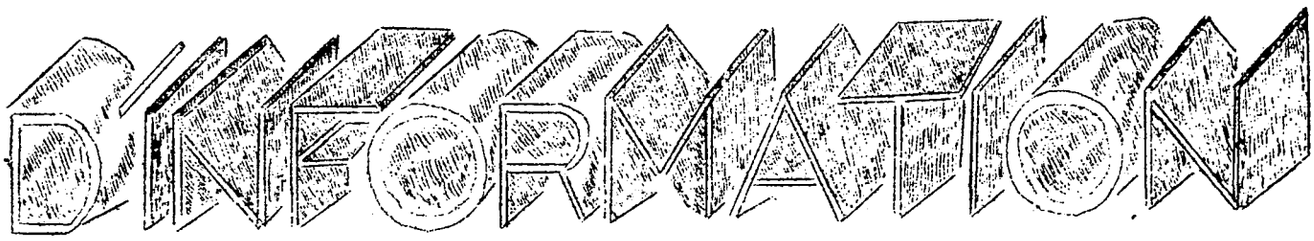

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- qui ne couvre pas les défaillances ;

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Le travailleur socialiste, enfin, est le modèle le plus accompli de la fidélité aux directives de son Parti et à l'idéal de sa nation./.

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CITATION DU PRESIDENT MODIBO KEITA, EXTRAITE DE SON ALLOCUTION DU Ier MAI 1968./.

SESSION ORDINAIRE DU CONSEIL
DES MINISTRES.

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Une session ordinaire du Conseil des Ministres s'est tenue le 6 Juin 1968 sous la présidence de Monsieur Modibo KEITA, Chef de l'Etat et Président du Comité National de Défense de la Révolution.

Les Ministres ont adopté deux projets de décrets, l'un portant règlementation de la Recherche Scientifique en République du Mali, l'autre portant nomination de Monsieur Mountaga TRAORE, précédemment à l'Office des Changes, Chef de Cabinet du Ministère des Finances.

Ils ont ensuite étudié pour transmission à la Délégation Législative :

- un projet de loi autorisant des virements de crédits au Budget Régional de MOPTI, exercice 1967 - 1968.

- un projet de loi portant modification au Code des Impôts Directs, Indirects et Taxes assimilées.

- un projet de loi portant fixation de l'année fiscale.

Le Conseil des Ministres, à la lumière d'un certain nombre de communications verbales, donna son accord pour la participation du Mali à plusieurs réunions prévues en Afrique et en dehors du continent.

Avant de lever la séance, le Chef de l'Etat, après analyse de la conjoncture africaine internationale, fit d'importantes recommandations relatives au renforcement de la vigilance à tous les niveaux./.

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-:- NOUVELLES AFRICAINES -:-

LE GENERAL GOWON ET LA PROVINCE REBELLE

LAGOS, 6 JUIN - Les forces fédérales Nigérianes poursuivront la guerre jusqu'au coeur du pays Ibo, si tous les appels lancés ne parviennent pas à amener les secessionnistes à se rendre, a déclaré Mercredi le Général YAKUBU GOWON, Chef de l'Etat Fédéral.

Répondant aux questions des journalistes sur la stratégie qu'adoptera à l'avenir le Gouvernement de LAGOS après l'échec des récents négociations de KAMPALA, le Général GOWON a déclaré :

"Après l'échec de tous les appels, on peut dire qu'il n'y a qu'une seule façon de continuer....combattre les rebelles où qu'ils soient."

Le Général GOWON a refuté les affirmations selon lesquelles la guerrecivile Nigériane aurait fait plus de morts en onze mois que le conflit Vietnamien en trois ans.

Le Général GOWON a également demandé au Conseil Oécuménique des Eglises,au Comité International de la Croix Rouge, et à l'Eglise Catholique de faire leur possible pour persuader la province rebelle de renoncer à son indépendance.

Cet appel a été lancé dans un télégramme envoyé Mardi àGENEVE et publié Mercredi à LAGOS./.-

Enquête sur des massacres qui auraient été commis par des soldats Nigérians

Le Général YAKUBU GOWON, Chef de l'Etat Fédéral Militaire du Nigéria, a annoncé Mercredi à LAGOS qu'il avait ordonné l'ouverture d'une enquête approfondie sur des massacres et des tortures qui, selon certains rapports, auraient été commis par des soldats fédéraux contre des habitants d'un village de l'Etat du Centre-Ouest.

SELON des rapports en question, deux cents à quatre cents habitants du village d'ISHIAGU auraient été massacrés le 23 AVRIL dernier par des soldats fédéraux qui en auraient en outre torturé six autres en les écorchant vifs à l'aide de tessons de bouteilles et en versant du poivre sur leurs chairs.

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Le Général GOWON a déclaré d'autre part qu'il lui était difficile de croire que des soldats fédéraux aient pu commettre de tels actes à l'encontre de populations qu'ils venaient libérer. Il a ajouté que ces atrocités avaient peut être été commises par des rebelles dans l'intention d'en faire supporter la responsabilité par les fédéraux./._

Entretien entre le délégué de la Croix-Rouge et le Général GOWON

M. GEORGES HOFFMAN, représentant de la Croix-Rouge Internationale pour l'Afrique, s'est entretenu Mercredi avec le Général YAKUBU GOWON, Chef de l'Etat Fédéral Nigérian, des moyens de faire parvenir des secours d'urgence aux populations rebelles.

A l'issue de cet entretien, le Général GOWON a renouvelé la proposition qu'il avait récemment formulée de faire parvenir ces secours par voie aérienne, jusqu'aux aéroports contrôlés par les Nigérians, et de là, par la route, jusqu'aux lignes avancées du front des combats. A ce sujet, le Général a regretté que sa proposition n'ait pas encore été acceptée par les "rebelles".

On croit savoir que M. HOFFMAN essaiera de persuader les rebelles d'accepter cette proposition, qui constitue dans l'état actuel de la situation, le seul moyen de leur faire parvenir des vivres et des médicaments de première nécessité./._

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LE CONGRES POPULAIRE OUGANDAIS

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ENTEBBE, 6 JUIN - Les délégations étrangères sont arrivées Mercredi à ENTEBBE, pour assister à la Conférence annuelle du Congrès Populaire Ougandais, qui s'est ouvert aujourd'hui à KAMPALA.

Le Congo-Kinshasa sera représenté par une délégation conduite par M. F.MANZIKALA, Gouverneur de KINSHASA.

Les Présidents KENNETH KAUNDA de ZAMBIE et JULIUS NYERERE de TANZANIE représenteront eux-même leurs pays, et le Président JOMO KENYATTA du KENYA a délégué M. DANIEL ARAP MOI, Vice-Président.

La conférence aura à examiner un nouveau projet de Constitution pour le Congrès Populaire Ougandais, qui prévoit notamment que le Président du Parti, actuellement le Président de la République, M. MILTON OBOTE, nommera les principaux représentants./.-

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LE PRESIDENT DU MALAWI EST ARRIVE
MERCREDI A BONN

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B O N N, 6 JUIN - M. HASTINGS KAMUZU BANDA, Président de la République du MALAWI, est arrivé mercredi soir à BONN venant d'ISRAEL, pour une visite privée de trois jours en Allemagne Fédérale.

Le Président BANDA, dont c'est la seconde visite en Allemagne Fédérale, est accompagné de M. AKELE BANDA, Ministre du Développement et du Plan. Il s'entretiendra avec M. HEINRICH LUEBKE, Président de la République Fédérale, et M. WILLY BRANDT, Ministre des Affaires Etrangères.

Le Président Malawien a été accueilli à son arrivée à l'aéroport par M. HANS SCHWARZMANN, Chef du Protocole de la République Fédérale Allemande.

Ce matin, le Président BANDA a rencontré les étudiants Malawiens à BONN, et partira pour la résidence de M. BRANDT. Il sera ensuite l'hôte à déjeuner du Président LUEBKE à la résidence Présidentielle.

Vendredi, le Président BANDA partira pour HAMBOURG d'où il partira Samedi pour LONDRES./.-

Entretien HASTINGS BANDA et WILLY BRANDT

Au début d'une visite privée de trois jours en Allemagne Fédérale, le Président HASTINGS KAMUZU BANDA, s'est entretenu aujourd'hui avec le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères, M. WILLY BRANDT.

Il devait rencontrer le Président HEINRICH LUEBKE dans le courant de la journée. On croit savoir qu'il demandera au Gouvernement de BONN un surcroit d'aide technique et pour le développement./.-

VERDICT AU TRIBUNAL SPECIAL DE
HAUTE VOLTA

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OUAGADOUGOU, 6 JUIN - Le tribunal spécial de HAUTE VOLTA qui siégeait depuis le 24 Mai dernier à OUAGADOUGOU pour juger les 33 accusés du complot du 5 AOUT 1967 contre la sureté intérieure de l'Etat, a rendu son verdict Mercredi soir. Ont été condamnés :

- Madame FELICITE YAMEOGO, épouse de l'Ex-Président MAURICE YAMEOGO à trois ans d'emprisonnement avec sursis.

- M. HERMAN YAMEOGO, fils de l'ancien Président, à sept ans de réclusion.

- M. LEONCE KONE, fils de l'ancien Président de l'Assemblée Nationale Voltaïque M. BEGNON KONE, à six ans de réclusion.

D'autre part le tribunal, qui a prononcé onze acquittements, a condamné deux accusés en fuite à 20 ans de travaux forcés par contumace. Les autres peines prononcées par le tribunal spécial s'échelonnent de deux ans à douze ans de réclusion ou de travaux forcés./.-

Le huis clos est prononcé au procès
de l'ancien Président de l'Assemblée
Nationale de HAUTE VOLTA.

A la demande du Commissaire du Gouvernement, le tribunal spécial de HAUTE VOLTA, a décidé Jeudi matin que le procès de MM. BEGNON KONE et SAVADOGO MOUSSA, respectivement ancien Président et Secrétaire Général de l'Assemblée Nationale, se déroulera à huis clos.

Les deux accusés ont à répondre de la charge d'atteinte à la sureté intérieure de l'Etat. M. BEGNON KONE est accusé par ailleurs de détention illégale d'armes perfectionnées./.-

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ELECTION DU PRESIDENT DU PARLEMENT SIERRA-LEONAIS

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F R E E T O W N, 6 JUIN - Le Parlement Sierra-Leonais, a élu Mercredi pour Président le Juge FASHOLE LUKE, âgé de 72 ans. Il lui a donné pour Adjoint le Révérend PAUL DUMBAR, du Parti "S.L.PP." (Parti Populaire Sierra-Leonais).

Le Parlement se réunissait Mercredi pour la première fois après quatorze mois de régime militaire légiférant par ordonnance et le récent retour au régime civil avec la formation du Gouvernement d'Union Nationale présidé par M. SIAKA STEVENS. En dehors de l'élection du Président et de son Adjoint, la séance a été consacrée uniquement à la vérification des mandats et la prestation de serment des élus. La prochaine séance a été fixée au 26 JUIN./.-

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ACCORD CULTUREL ENTRE L'URSS ET LE CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE

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B R A Z Z A V I L L E, 6 JUIN - Un accord culturel entre le CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE et l'URSS a été signé aujourd'hui à BRAZZAVILLE par MM. ANDRE HOMBESSA, Ministre de l'Information, et IVAN SPITKY, Ambassadeur de l'U.R.S.S.

L'Ambassadeur a déclaré à cette occasion: "L'URSS est prête à aider le CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE dans le domaine scientifique, technique, et économique, et dans la formation de tous genres de cadres nationaux Congolais./.-

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LE SENATEUR ROBERT KENNEDY EST MORT.

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LOS-ANGELES :- 6 JUIN - Quatre ans, 6 mois I4 jours après la mort le 22 Novembre I963 de son frère J.F. KENNEDY à DALLAS en campagne pré-électorale, le Sénateur Robert KENNEDY, vient d'être lui aussi assassiné à LOS-ANGELES après sa brillante victoire dans les élections primaires en CALIFORNIE, frappé par une balle qui se logea dans son cerveau.

Le Sénateur Robert KENNEDY est décédé cette nuit à OI heure 44 du matin heure de CALIFORNIE (08h.44 GMT) à l'Hôpital DU BON SAMARITAIN de LOS-ANGELES dès suites de ses blessures.

De nombreux membres de sa famille se trouvaient à son chevet : sa femme ETHEL, sa soeur Mme. PETER LAWFORD, son autre soeur Mme. STEPHEN SMITH et son mari ainsi que Mme. JACQUELINE KENNEDY, veuve du Président JOHN KENNEDY.

Mr. FRANK MANKIEWICZ, Secrétaire de presse du Sénateur, est entré dans salle de presse installée dans le refectoire, des infirmières, marchant à pas lents.

Il est demeuré pendant une minute, la tête baissée devant les caméras de télévision et finalement a ouvert la bouche pour dire : "J'ai un communiqué dont je vais donner lecture maintenant".

Mr. MANKIEWICZ a alors annoncé que Mr. KENNEDY était décédé.

Partiellement paralysé et toujours dans le coma, Robert KENNEDY est mort 24 heures exactement après le début de l'opération tentée par six chirurgiens pour extraire une balle qui s'était logée dans le cerveau.

Après l'opération qui avait duré trois heures, les médecins avaient déclaré que les premières 36 heures seraient les plus critiques.

Au fil de la journée d'hier, les bulletins de santé étaient devenus de plus en plus pessimistes et le dernier publié à minuit GMT ne laissait aucun doute que les médecins s'attendaient au pire.../...

La depouille mortelle du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY sera transportée ce matin de LOS-ANGELES à WASHINGTON, via NEW-YORK.

Mr. MANKIEWICZ a précisé que le Sénateur de NEW-YORK avait reçu les derniers sacrements peu après l'attentat et qu'un Prêtre se trouvait à ses côtés lorsqu'il a rendu l'âme.

Le Secrétaire de presse n'a pas dit si les trois aînés de la famille Robert KENNEDY se trouvaient à son chevet mais il a confirmé que les enfants se trouvaient à l'intérieur de l'Hôpital.

Mr. MANKIEWICZ a déclaré que le Sénateur n'avait jamais repris connaissance depuis le moment où il a été atteint par la balle qui a pénétré dans le crâne.

Il a ajoute que la famille KENNEDY accompagnerait probablement la dépouille mortelle du candidat à la Présidence qui sera ramenée par avion "dans la matinée".

Il a déclaré que les dispositions en vue des funérailles n'avaient pas encore été prises mais qu'elles seraient annoncées très prochainement.

Une demi-heure après avoir annoncé le décès de Mr. Robert KENNEDY, Mr. MANKIEWICZ est revenu vers les journalistes pour leur dire qu'il avait oublié de dire que Mr. EDWARD KENNEDY, Sénateur du MASSACHUSETTS se trouvait également au chevet du mourant.

Comme on lui demandait si l'état de santé de Mr. KENNEDY s'était détérioré pendant la nuit, il a répondu qu'il n'était jamais amélioré. "Nous avions espéré une amélioration après l'opération mais elle ne s'est pas produite."

Devant l'hôpital, la foule qui observait une vigile de prières a éclaté en sanglots en apprenant le décès mais on n'a observé aucune scène d'hystérie comme celles qui se sont produites à l'Hôtel "AMBASSADOR" au moment du drame.

Carnets retrouvés sur SIRHAM :

Un calepin appartenant à SIRHAN SIRHAN, auteur présumé de l'assassinat du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY portait la mention "KENNEDY doit être assassiné avant le cinq Juin 1968," a déclaré Mercredi soir Mr. SAMUEL YORTY, Maire de LOS ANGELES.

Mr. YORTY a ajouté que deux carnets portant des indications manuscrites de SIRHAN ont été retrouvés .../...

à PASADENA au domicile de l'agresseur et apportés au poste de police de RAMPART STREET où se poursuivait l'interrogatoire du suspect.

A WASHINGTON, on précise que SIRAHAN SIRHAN est entré aux ETATS-UNIS le I2 Janvier I957. Il a été classé par les services d'immigration comme résident permanent.

D'après ses papiers d'identité, il est né le I9 Mars I944 dans la partie de JERUSALEM qui devint plus tard le secteur Jordanien de la ville.

Déclaration de JOHNSON : après la mort du Sénateur.

En annonçant aujourd'hui que Dimanche serait une journée de deuil national aux ETATS-UNIS, le Président JOHNSON a déclaré : "le moment est venu pour tous les américains de se tenir par la main pour traverser cette noire période où l'angoisse nous étreint et pour déboucher sur une aube nouvelle d'unité consolante.

"Dans nos Eglises, dans nos foyers et dans nos coeurs prenons la résolution devant Dieu et entre nous que les idéaux de progrès et de justice du Sénateur KENNEDY survivent après sa mort.

"Un noble leader plein de sollicitude pour l'humanité, un serviteur devoué et fidèle du peuple est tombé sous les balles d'un assassin alors qu'il était plein de vigueur et d'avenir".

Le même communiqué indique que les drapeaux flottant sur tous les bâtiments officiels américains seront mis en berne jusqu'à la mise en terre du defunt.

Le Président JOHNSON faisait publier un peu plus tard une autre déclaration dans laquelle il rendait hommage à celui qui a été au cours des derniers mois son adversaire politique le plus résolu, et dont voici le texte :

"L'heure présente est celle de la tragédie.

Le Sénateur Robert KENNEDY est mort.

"Robert KENNEDY a été un porte-parole de ce pays - défendant son peuple, exprimant son désir de paix et sa volonté de voir les conditions de vie devenir meilleures pour tous...../.....

"Au cours de sa vie, les tragédies personnelles ont fondu sur lui.

"Il n'a cependant pas perdu foi en l'Amérique. Il n'a jamais perdu confiance en la force spirituelle des hommes et des femmes. Il croyait en l'aptitude de la jeunesse à tendre vers l'idéal et au droit des personnes âgées et des pauvres à une vie décente.

"La vie de notre Nation est atteinte par cette perte.

"Mme. JOHNSON et moi-même exprimons nos sentiments de profonde sympathie à Mme. KENNEDY et sa famille. J'ai publié une déclaration demandant au pays d'observer une journée de deuil national à la mémoire de Robert KENNEDY".

Le Président JOHNSON, s'adressant à la Nation, a lancé mercredi soir un appel dramatique au peuple américain pour qu'il abandonne la violence. Après avoir condamné dans les termes les plus vigoureux l'agression contre le Sénateur Robert KENNEDY, à LOS-ANGELES, il a annoncé la création d'une commission fédérale qui sera chargée d'étudier les causes de cette violence, qui ensanglante le pays, a-t-il dit, depuis l'assassinat du Président JOHN KENNEDY, et d'y trouver des remèdes. Cette commission est présidée par Mr. MILTON EISENHOWER, frère de l'ancien Président des ETATS-UNIS et lui-même ancien Président de l'Université JOHNS HOPKINS DE VALTIMORE. Elle comprend notamment l'archevêque de NEW-YORK, Monseigneur TERENCE COOKE. Le chef de l'exécutif a d'autre part demandé au congrès d'adopter le plus rapidement possible des mesures législatives pour arrêter "le trafic insensé des armes" aux ETATS-UNIS.

Déclaration de Mr. HUMPHREY.

A la suite de la mort du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY, Mr. Hubert HUMPHREY, Vice-Président des Etats-Unis, a fait à WASHINGTON la déclaration suivante :

"Nous avons tous perdu un grand américain - un homme dont les préoccupations étaient profondes, ainsi que la compassion et les engagements personnels.

"Nous sommes de coeur avec son épouse et ses chers enfants et avec sa famille - qui a déjà connu plus de tragédie que personne ne devrait en supporter.../...

"C'est maintenant notre obligation à tous - même dans notre tristesse et notre douleur, de nous consacrer à nouveau aux principes d'humanité et de justice individuelle en lesquels croyait le Sénateur Robert F. KENNEDY.

"Puisse notre pays trouver la force, la foi et la sagesse pour disperser les forces de haine déraisonnable entre nous et les remplacer par l'amour des hommes et de Dieu".

Mr. Schlesinger, conseiller de l'ancien gouvernement Kennedy : "nous sommes, marqués par notre société".

"Les américains sont le peuple le plus effrayant de la planète" a déclaré, Mercredi soir, Mr. ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, Conseiller de l'ancien Président KENNEDY, puis de son frère Robert, au cours d'une allocution qu'il prononçait à l'occasion d'une remise de Doctorat à 38 étudiants de CITY collège, à NEW-YORK.

Ému au point d'en pleurer, Mr. SCHLESINGER a ajouté: "depuis trois ans, nous tuons des gens de l'autre côté du monde. Nous avons déjà assassiné deux citoyens qui personnifiaient l'idéalisme américain à l'étranger et hier nous avons tenté d'en assassiner un troisième. Ces actes de violence ne sont pas des accidents. Ils ont leur origine dans notre passé national". Ces actes, a poursuivi Mr. SCHLESINGER, ont commencé lorsque l'homme blanc s'est mis à assassiner les indiens et à faire des esclaves : ceux qu'il considérait comme ses inférieurs à cause de la couleur de leur peau". "Nous sommes marqués par notre société d'un droit inné à la violance qui apparaît dans le zèle que nous mettons à poursuivre une guerre irrationnelle au VIET-NAM qui suppose une poussée intérieure de haine et de violence", a conclu Mr. SCHLESINGER.

Hypothèses sur les mobiles de l'attentat de LOS-ANGELES.

Une profonde émotion, menée d'un sentiment de désarroi, s'est saisie de la population de HARLEM, le quartier noir de NEW-YORK, à l'annonce de l'attentat dont a été victime le Sénateur Robert KENNEDY.

L'opinion la plus repandue parmi les noirs de NEW-YORK est que les coups de feu qui retentirent, dans les cuisines de l'hôtel "AMBASSADOR" de LOS-ANGELES visaient autant.../...

le jeune Sénateur démocrate que les américains de couleur, qui voyaient en lui un des principaux défenseurs de leurs droits civiques.

Partout, on entend, dans les rues de HARLEM, des reflexions du genre suivant : "On dirait qu'ils veulent supprimer tous ceux qui pensent un peu à nous", "c'est une conspiration politique, on élimine systématiquement les meilleurs américains", "bien sûr, ils savent que nous ne voterons pas si nous ne pouvons voter pour BOBBY" ou encore "RAP BROWN" (leader extrémiste noir) avait raison: "Il n'y a que la violence qui compte en amérique".

Mais cette thèse, pour acceptable qu'elle soit pour la plupart des noirs, n'est qu'une de celles que l'on émet à NEW YORK, dans les milieux les plus divers, surtout depuis que la révélation de l'identité et des origines de l'agresseur de Mr. KENNEDY a ouvert la voie à de nouvelles spéculations sur les mobiles auxquels SIRHAM SIRHAM a dû obéïr pour mettre à exécution son projet criminel.

Hommage de R.NIXON à R.KENNEDY.

Le Sénateur ROBERT KENNEDY était "un homme d'une énergie et d'une vitalité énormes" et un des grands chefs les plus populaires de l'histoire américaine, a déclaré ce matin, Mr. RICHARD NIXON, ancien Vice-Président des Etats-Unis, qui brigue l'investiture du Parti Républicain, pour les élections Présidentielles de Novembre prochain.

"Accablés aujourd'hui de tristesse, ajoute Mr. NIXON dans une déclaration remise à la presse ce matin à NEW YORK, les enfants KENNEDY sauront, lorsqu'ils grandiront que leur père et leur oncle était un homme jeune de grand...../.....

courage qui avait déjà laissé sa marque dans l'histoire./.

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REACTIONS DANS LE MONDE APRES LA MORT
DE ROBERT KENNEDY.

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P A R I S :- 6 JUIN - Les premières réactions parvenues du monde entier après la mort tragique du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY traduisent à la fois l'horreur et la tristesse.

En GRANDE-BRETAGNE :- La Reine ELIZABETH a envoyé immédiatement un message personnel de condoléances à la Veuve de Robert KENNEDY.

Le leader du Parti Libéral, Mr. JEREMY THORPE, a déclaré : "les amis des ETATS-UNIS sont épouvantés par la manière dont la violence devient inséparable de la vie politique américaine", tandis que l'Archevêque de CANTER[illegible], le Dr. MICHAEL RAMSEY, a traduit son émotion en affirmant : "dans notre horreur devant cet évènement, nous renouvellerons nos efforts pour la solution juste et non violente de nos problèmes humains."

En ITALIE :- Le Président de la République GIUSEPPE SARAGAT a adressé immédiatement un message de condoléance au Président JOHNSON, tandis que le Président du Sénat, Mr. AMINTORE FANFANI, a adressé un message à la Veuve de Robert KENNEDY pour lui exprimer les condoléances du Sénat de la République Italienne.

A STOCKHOLM :- Le Ministre Suédois des Affaires Etrangères, Mr. TORSTEN NILSSON, dans une déclaration, a affirmé : "sa mort est un échec non seulement pour la démocratie aux ETATS-UNIS, mais aussi pour les grands principes démocratiques".

Le Premier Ministre japonais, Mr. EISAKU SATO, et le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères, Mr. TAKEO MIKI, ont immédiatement adressé des télégrammes de condoléances à Mme. Robert KENNEDY et au Président JOHNSON.

De BONN :- Le chancelier KIESINGER déclare dans un message au chef d'état américain, qu'il ressent avec le peuple des ETATS-UNIS "la portée tragique de cet évènement affreux et la perte que signifie la mort de cet homme pour les ETATS-UNIS",

et dans un autre à Mme. KENNEDY que la mort de son mari est "une grande perte pour tous les amis des ETATS-UNIS". Mr. HEINRICH LUEBE, Président de la République Fédérale d'Allemagne écrit de son côté : "sa mort nous à tous plongés dans une profonde tristesse".

R. A. U. :- Un porte-parole de la R.A.U a dit : "nous nous sentons impuissant devant cette grande tragédie et nous ne pouvons qu'exprimer notre profonde tristesse à Mme. KENNEDY et au peuple américain". "Nous condamnons cet acte qui a conduit à la mort du Sénateur KENNEDY, sans tenir compte de la nationalité de celui qui a commis ce crime".

En IRLANDE :- D'où est originaire la famille KENNEDY, les drapeaux ont été mis en berne à DUBLIN et le parlement irlandais a suspendu ses délibérations pendant une heure en signe de deuil.

Le Grand RABBIN EMANUEL KAKOBIVITS fait part à la Veuve du Sénateur du deuil de la Communauté Israélite de GRANDE-BRETAGNE et du COMMONWEALTH. Egalement à LONDRES, une messe à la mémoire de Robert KENNEDY a été célébrée aujourd'hui à la cathédrale de WESTMINSTER.

Condoléances du Général De GAULLE

à la suite de la mort du Sénateur KENNEDY.

Après l'annonce de la mort du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY, le Général De GAULLE a envoyé des messages de condoléances au Président LYNDON JOHNSON et à Mme. KENNEDY.

Voici le texte du message adressé au Président des ETATS-UNIS:

"A Mr. LYNDON B. JOHNSON, Président des ETATS-UNIS, WASHINGTON :

"Le drame qui vient de consterner les ETATS-UNIS et d'endeuiller une fois de plus la famille KENNEDY attriste profondément les français. Je tiens à vous en faire part et à vous assurer que je partage votre émotion et celle du peuple américain. CHARLES DE GAULLE".

Voici le texte du message adressé à Mme. Robert KENNEDY :

"J'apprends avec un grand chagrin le décès du Sénateur KENNEDY.../...

La France s'associe à la douleur d'une famille si cruellement atteinte. Ma femme se joint à moi pour vous prier de croire à notre profonde sympathie. CHARLES DE GAULLE".

Condoléances de Mr. WILSON au Président JOHNSON et à Mme. KENNEDY.

"Le peuple et le gouvernement britannique éprouvent les mêmes sentiments d'horreur et de profonde tristesse que le peuple et le gouvernement des ETATS-UNIS, à la suite de cet acte de violence [illegible] qui vient de porter un nouveau coup tragique à une famille qui a déjà été si durement éprouvée", a déclaré Mr. HAROLD WILSON, dans un télégramme qu'il a adressé aujourd'hui au Président LYNDON JOHNSON après avoir appris la mort du Sénateur KENNEDY.

Le Premier Ministre et Mme. WILSON ont également adressé un message personnel de condoléances à la Veuve du Sénateur, Mme. Robert KENNEDY.

Condoléances du Pape Paul VI au Président JOHNSON.

Paul VI a adressé le message suivant au Président des ETATS-UNIS LYNDON JOHNSON : "profondément affligé par la disparition prématurée et violente du Sénateur KENNEDY, nous vous exprimons nos condoléances les plus sincères pour la perte d'un éminent serviteur public, et nous demandons à Dieu de vous consoler, de vous protéger et de vous bénir avec votre famille, votre gouvernement et le peuple des ETATS-UNIS".

Le Pape a, d'autre part adressé un message à Mme. ETHEL KENNEDY : "en vous assurant notre prière affectueuse pour le repos de l'âme de votre bien-aimé époux, et adressons à vous, à vos enfants et à tous les membres de votre famille, en gage du soutien et du reconfort divins, notre bénédiction paternelle et apostolique".

Le Président Diori HAMANI et la mort du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY.

"Je ne peux qu'exprimer mon indignation devant ce nouvel attentat et la méthode lâche qui consiste à supprimer physiquement un adversaire politique", a déclaré, ce matin, le Président de la République du Niger à l'annonce de la mort du sénateur Robert KENNEDY .../...

"Cependant l'idée lancée par la famille KENNEDY d'égalité raciale et d'unité nationale dans son pays fera son chemin malgré tout, a conclu le Président DIORI HAMANI, et nous sommes persuadés qu'en fin de compte cet objectif sera atteint".

Message du Président BONGO au Président JOHNSON.

Mr. Albert BONGO, chef de l'état gabonais a envoyé un message de condoléances au Président JOHNSON à la suite de l'assassinat du Sénateur KENNEDY.

"La nouvelle du décès du sénateur KENNEDY déclare notamment le message a été ressentie très douloureusement par le peuple gabonais par son gouvernement et par moi-même. Pour la seconde fois la famille KENNEDY paie de son sang sa participation active et constructive aux institutions démocratiques et à la vie politique de la nation américaine".

Condoléances du Président Tsiranana au Président JOHNSON.

Le Président de la République malgache Mr. Philibert TSIRANANA, dès qu'il a eu connaissance de la mort du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY, a adressé au Président LYNDON JOHNSON un message de sympathie, annonce-t-on officiellement à TANANARIVE.

Le message du Président TSIRANANA est ainsi conçu : "compatissant profondément avec tout le peuple malgache au grand deuil qui frappe le peuple américain et toutes les nations libérales du monde, je vous adresse, cher Monsieur le Président, l'expression de notre sympathie attristée. Je vous prie d'agréer et de transmettre à la famille du regretté sénateur Robert KENNEDY nos condoléances émues et celles de la République malgache".

Selon le Procureur GARRISON, ROBERT KENNEDY aurait été victime d'une "vaste conspiration".

Mr. JIM GARRISON aurait déclaré mercredi qu'à son avis le Sénateur Robert KENNEDY aurait été victime d'une "vaste conspiration" celle-là même pour laquelle le procureur de la NOUVELLE-ORLEANS a fait inculper Mr. CLAY SHAW, l'homme d'affaires de Louisiane qui sera prochainement traduit en justice pour avoir pris part à un complot contre le Président JOHN KENNEDY.../...

Cette opinion a été rendue publique par Mr. HENRY WADE, Procureur du District du DALLAS, qui s'est toutefois dit incapable de prendre position à cet égard.

Mr. WADE, qui occupait déjà ses fonctions actuelles au moment de l'attentat de DALLAS, le 22 Novembre I963, a souligné, d'autre part, que la publicité qui a entouré les circonstances de l'agression de LOS-ANGELES ne permettra guère, selon lui, de réunir un Jury impartial pour juger le coupable. "Tout le monde est au courant du moindre détail, a déclaré le procureur de DALLAS, la télévision a tout montré. Elle est allée jusqu'à reconstituer le crime devant les télespectateurs, avec une doublure à la place du suspect".

Radio-Alger et l'attentat contre Kennedy.

Après le quotidien "EL MOUDJAHID" qui exprimait ce matin son inquiétude au sujet des "insinuations" de la police américaine selon laquelle l'agresseur de Robert KENNEDY serait d'origine arabe, "Radio-Alger" s'alarme de la tournure politique, visant cette fois le monde arabe, prise, dit-elle, par divers commentaires de la presse mondiale.

"On a tout à fait l'impression, déclare la Radio-Algérienne, de revivre la tragédie de DALLAS, tant cet évènement est présenté de façon identique au grand public. On lance le nom de l'agresseur d'une façon ou d'une autre et on relève ses attaches avec l'étranger. A DALLAS, où dans les heures qui ont suivi le drame, le nom de LEE HARVEY OSWALD a été prononcé en insistant sur ses attaches avec CUBA et l'Union Soviétique. Dans le cas présent, c'est le monde arabe qui semble visé".

Srihan Sirhan transféré dans une infirmerie de Los-Angeles.

L'auteur de l'agression contre le sénateur Robert KENNEDY a été transféré mercredi après-midi du quartier général de la police de LOS ANGELES à l'Infirmerie de la prison du Comte, a indiqué un porte-parole de la police. Sirhan Sirhan, y est soigné, a-t-il précisé, pour un doit cassé et des contusions à une jambe. Le porte-parole a refusé de dire si le prisonnier avait été blessé au cours de la lutte qui suivit immédiatement l'attentat, avant d'avoir été maîtrisé par les gardes du corps du sénateur./.

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Etats-Unis : sondage pour ou contre la vente libre des armes.

A Philadelphie, d'après un sondage effectué par téléphone auprès de I.200 personnes, hommes et femmes tous âgés de plus de I8 ans et repartis sur tout le territoire américain, quelques heures après l'attentat commis contre le Sénateur Robert KENNEDY, quatre personnes sur cinq au moins sont en faveur de l'adoption d'une règlementation sévère de la vente des armes à feu tant à l'échelon fédéral que local.

Aujourd'hui même, le congrès sera appelé à se prononcer sur le projet de loi proposé par le Président JOHNSON à la suite de l'assassinat du Pasteur Martin LUTHER KING, projet prévoyant une limitation du droit de possession d'armes à feu.

La police cherche la femme.

A Los-Angèles, la police est à la recherche d'une femme qui aurait été vue en compagnie du meurtrier du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY peu avant l'attentat.

Il s'agit d'une femme âgée de 23 à 27 ans, blonde et mesurant environ Im.65.

Mme. Luther KING : Kennedy est mort en combattant.

"Comme mon mari, le Sénateur KENNEDY est mort en combattant pour les idéaux de la démocratie américaine", a déclaré jeudi Mme. Martin LUTHER KING, Veuve du leader du Mouvement de la non-violence assassiné le 4 Avril dernier à MEMPHIS. "Nous devons mettre un terme à la violence ou la violence nous supprimera, a poursuivi Mme. KING. Malgré ces heures sombres que nous passons, ne perdons toutefois pas l'espoir en l'avenir et dans la redemption [illegible] de l'humanité", a-t-elle conclu.

De son côté, le sénateur MCCARTHY, bouleversé, a déclaré : "les mots sont impuissants pour soulager l'angoisse de la famille du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY ou la peine de ceux qui l'ont aimé. Tâchons de les reconforter par notre calme, notre rejet de la violence et de la vengéance et en nous consacrant avec plus de force à la cause de la paix et de la reconciliation pour lesquelles Robert KENNEDY a vécu"./...

Mort KENNEDY: Réactions dans les pays socialistes

BELGRADE :- "La mort tragique du Sénateur ROBERT KENNEDY représente une perte irréparable pour le peuple américain et la paix mondiale", déclare le Maréchal TITO dans un message à la veuve du Sénateur. De son côté "BORBA" réserve un éditorial à l'assassinat sous le titre "LE TROISIEME DALLAS". "Ils se pourrait, déclare le journal, que le deuxième KENNEDY, l'ancien ATTORNEY GENERAL à l'époque du grand complot Texan, ait été victime d'un autre DALLAS afin que le monde n'apprenne jamais la vérité sur le premier Dallas".-

PRAGUE :- M. CERNIK, Président du Conseil Tchécoslovaque, déplore la mort du Sénateur et M. JIRI HAJEK, Ministre des Affaires Etrangères déclare que les conséquences de cet assassinat "sont défavorables aux forces pacifiques et réalistes des Etats-Unis. "M. HAJEK a fait l'éloge de la politique préconisée par ROBERT KENNEDY. De son côté RADIO-PRAGUE a déclaré: "En la personne de ROBERT KENNEDY l'Amérique du Sud perd un homme politique réaliste".-

VARSOVIE :- L'Agence Polonaise de Presse et la Radio officiellement accueilli avec scepticisme les spéculations qui tendent à établir un rapprochement entre l'assinat de ROBERT KENNEDY et les prises de positions pro-Israéliennes du Sénateur et soulignent notamment que "certains observateurs cherchent à détourner l'attention des affaires intérieures des Etats-Unis" et mettent en relief des "motifs d'ordre extérieur".-

MOSCOU :- C'est en condamnant en des termes extrêmement durs la société américaine et ses dirigeants que la presse Soviétique réagit ce soir à l'assassinat de ROBERT KENNEDY. "Les coups de feu de LOS ANGELES, écrit "ZA ROUBIEJOM", posent avec une acuité nouvelle la question du rôle funeste joué par ces piliers essentiels des milieux dirigeants des ETATS-UNIS que sont le F.B.I. et la C.I.A.". "A SAN FRANCISCO, écrit le correspondant des "IZVESTIA" dans cette ville, au moment même où sur la septième chaine de la télévision locale on condamnait la violence, sur la cinquième comme d'habitude, on la vantait et on la glorifiait" dans un film de gangsters./.-

LA SITUATION SOCIALE EN FRANCE
REPRISE GENERALISEE DU TRAVAIL

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PARIS :- 6 Juin - Après trois semaines de paralysie, métro et autobus ont recommencé à fonctionner aujourd'hui à Paris où les employés des services de voirie ont également repris le travail.

Du côté du métro, la première rame a commencé a fonctionné à 8H 30. Beaucoup de stations sont encore fermées en attendant la fin des travaux d'inspection sur les lignes, indispensables après le debrayage prolongé des employés. On s'attend cependant que le trafic sera redevenu à peu près normal aux environs de midi.

Du côté des autobus, 66 des 160 lignes fonctionnaient.

Pour ce qui est des grandes lignes, on prévoit une reprise graduelle au cours des prochaines vingt-quatre heures.

Un autre secteur où la reprise se précise est celui des postes.

Du côté de l'industrie automobile, cependant, les grevistes restent sur leurs positions.

Pour tenter de briser leur résistance, un millier de CRS ont occupé avant le lever du jour les usines Renault de Flins, près de Paris, d'où ils ont expulsé du même coup les piquets de grève.

Si aucun incident ne s'est produit, les dirigeants syndicaux ont réagi avec aigreur.

Dans un communiqué publié ce matin, la fédération force ouvrière de la métallurgie condamne sévèrement l'occupation de l'usine de Flins par les forces de police.

Cet acte de repression et de violation du droit de grève, dit-elle constitue, en l'état actuel des choses, une provocation dont les conséquences peuvent s'étendre au-delà de cette usine.-

Air France : le personnel commercial au sol pour la reprise du travail.

A l'issue d'un vote qui s'est déroulé ce matin sur l'initiative des syndicats, le personnel commercial au sol d'Air-France a décidé la reprise du travail pour demain à 8 heures.

Quant aux personnel commercial navigant de la compagnie(hôtesses et Stewards), on ignorait ce matin leur position définitive, mais la tendance serait favorable à une poursuite de la grève.-

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L'UNEF : Le courant révolutionnaire n'est pas mort.

Nous refusons de négocier avec le pouvoir. Nous l'avons toujours dit et nous le dirons toujours, a déclaré Jacques Sauvageot au cours d'une conférence de presse donnée par l'UNEF et le SNE SUP.

Les membres du bureau national du SNE-SUP ont expliqué que le SNE-SUP, en ce qui concerne les négociations avec le gouvernement, à une attitude différente de celle d'autres syndicats qui ont des revendications immédiates. Ce n'est pas le moment, ont-ils ajouté, de formuler des revendications précises pour l'université. Elle s'est écroulée. Il faut une refonte totale. Quand cette refonte, qui doit être le fait des étudiants et des enseignants sera achevée, il restera, bien sur, un contentieux corporatif.

Le courant révolutionnaire n'est pas mort. Il attend. Les ouvriers ont vu la réalité de leur pouvoir et ils ont compris qu'il pouvaient tout changer a dit pour sa part Jacques Sauvageot avant de préciser que l'UNEF doit dégager les mots d'ordre d'un combat spécifique.

L'essentiel, a-t-il dit, est d'ouvrir l'université aux travailleurs et de poser le problème de la valeur sociale des diplômes. Il faut refuser la formation de cadres au service du capital et rechercher l'égalisation du travail intellectuel et du travail manuel. Il a rappelé les projets de l'UNEF quant à l'organisation future des universités qui, d'autre part, seront des centres de continuation de la bataille sous le contrôle des ouvriers et avec la participation des étudiants et des enseignants.-

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PLAINTE CONGOLAISE A L'ONU SUR LE PORTUGAL.

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NATIONS-UNIES :- 6 JUIN - Le Congo-Kinshasa a proptesté aujourd'hui auprès du conseil de Securité des Nations-Unies à propos du survol de son territoire le 2I Mai par des avions Portugais de l'Angola.

M. Théodore Idzumbuir, délégué permanent du Congo a déclaré que deux appareils militaires Portugais ont survolé à cette date Kimpangu, poste frontière situé à I20 Km de Moerkeke, et ont lâché des tracts.

D'un côté, le tract en question portait les couleurs Portugaises, et de l'autre un appel en Portugais aux refugiés Angolais déclarant : ceci est notre drapeau. A toi qui rameneras ce drapeau aux autorités ou aux soldats, la voie sera ouverte, et si tu veux, tu peux avoir une maison, des habits, un docteur qui prendra soin de toi, une école et la justice ici en Angola, qui est partie intégrante du Portugal.

Le délégué Congolais a déclaré qu'il entendait protester vigoureusement contre de tels actes de provocation, qui viole d'une manière flagrante les principes de la charte des Nations-Unies.-

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LE SOUS-MARRIN NUCLEAIRE "SCORPION"
CONSIDERE DESORMAIS COMME PERDU.

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WASHINGTON :- 6 JUIN - La marine Américaine considère désormais officiellement comme perdus le sous marin nucléaire "scorpion" et ses 99 membres d'équipage.

Mais l'Amiral Thomas H. MOCRER, chef des opérations navales, a déclaré que les recherches continueraient et que rien ne serait laissé au hasard pour établir les circonstances de la disparition du submersible.

Le "Scorpion" qui a envoyé son dernier message le Ier Mai alors qu'ils se trouvait à l'ouest des Açores a disparu entre ce point et le port de Norfolk où il devait arriver le 27 Mai.

Par ailleurs, la marine Américaine a annoncé mercredi que la dernière inspection du sous marin, avant la croisière pendant laquelle il a disparu, avait décelé certaines defectuosités dont aucune cependant n'était assez sérieuse pour le mettre en danger.-

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LA DEMISSION DU GOUVERNEMENT ITALIEN.

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ROME :- 6 JUIN - La coalition gouvernementale Italienne de centre-gauche, qui expédiait les affaires courantes depuis les recentes élections générales, a démissionné mercredi, c'est M. Aldo Moro, le premier Ministre, qui a présenté la démission de son cabinet au président de la République, M. Giuseppe Saragat.

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M. Saragat va maintenant entreprendre des consultations pour la formation d'un nouveau gouvernement. Les socialistes se sont retirés de la coalition, après le recul qu'ils ont enregistré aux élections. Mais les trois partis de la coalition, démocrates-Chretiens, socialistes et républicains se sont mis d'accord hier sur la répartition des postes importants au sein du parlement.

Cet accord est considéré comme un signe encourageant, et semble laisser prévoir que les socialistes pourraient soutenir un gouvernement de coalition démocrates-Chrétiens et Républicains. Ce matin M. FANFANI a été élu président du Senat, et il a démissionné de son poste de Ministre des Affaires Etrangères.

Le président Saragat a demandé à M. Moro de continuer a expédier les Affaires courantes jusqu'à la formation d'un nouveau gouvernement et à s'occuper également des affaires Etrangères en remplacement de M. FANFANI, devenu président du Senat.

Les étudiants de gauche de l'université de Rome ont distribué des tracts dans lesquels ils renouvellent leur appel à un mouvement de contestation semblable à celui qui s'est manifesté en France.

A Catanzaro, dans le sud de la péninsule, des ouvriers du bâtiment en grève se sont bagarrés avec la police. Plusieurs policiers et grevistes ont été blessés.-

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LES CONVERSATIONS SUR CHYPRE SE POURSUIVENT
A NICOSIE.

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NICOSIE :- 6 JUIN - M. Glafkos Clerides, président de la chambre Chypriote des représentants et leader de la communauté grecque de l'île, a déclaré aujourd'hui que les conversations entre Chypriotes Grecs et Turcs en vue du règlement éventuel du conflit qui les divise se poursuivront le 24 Juin à Nicosie.

Les conversations, auxquelles participe M. Clerides, ont été entamées au début du mois à Beyrouth.

Le leader Chypriote grec, qui est rentré aujourd'hui à Nicosie, a dit des premiers entretiens qu'ils avaient été très utiles et constructifs.

Après avoir déclaré qu'il voit l'avenir avec un optimisme réservé, M. Clerides a souligné toutefois que les conversations qui auront lieu à la fin du mois exigeront de la patience, de la compréhension et de la bonne volonté.-

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-:- LES TOUTES DERNIERES -:-

REUNION LE II JUIN DU CONSEIL DE L'OERS

N O U A K C H O T T, 6 JUIN - Le Conseil des Ministres de l'Organisation des Etats Riverains du Sénégal (OERS) groupant la GUINEE, le MALI, la MAURITANIE et le SENEGAL, se réunira à partir du II JUIN à NOUAKCHOTT, a annoncé hier soir RADIO-MAURITANIE.

Le Président du Conseil des Ministres de l'OERS est actuellement M. MOKTAR OULD HAIBA, Ministre Mauritanien de la Planification et du Développement Rural./.-

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REMANIEMENT MINISTERIEL AU SENEGAL

D A K A R, 6 JUIN - Le Président LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR, Président de la République du Sénégal a procédé cet après-midi à un remaniement Ministériel.

A la suite de ce remaniement le Président de la République du Sénégal exercera directement les fonctions de Ministre des Forces Armées. Deux Ministres quittent le Gouvernement: MM. ALIOUNE BADARA M'BENGUE (ancien Ministre des Affaires Etrangères) et AMADOU RACINE N'DIAYE (ancien Ministre de la Jeunesse et des Sports). Un nouveau venu: M. AMADOU CLEDOR SALL (ancien Gouverneur du Cap Vert) qui se voit confié l'important portefeuille de l'Intérieur. M. KARIM GAYE, (ancien Ministre des Forces Armées) devient Ministre des Affaires Etrangères./.-

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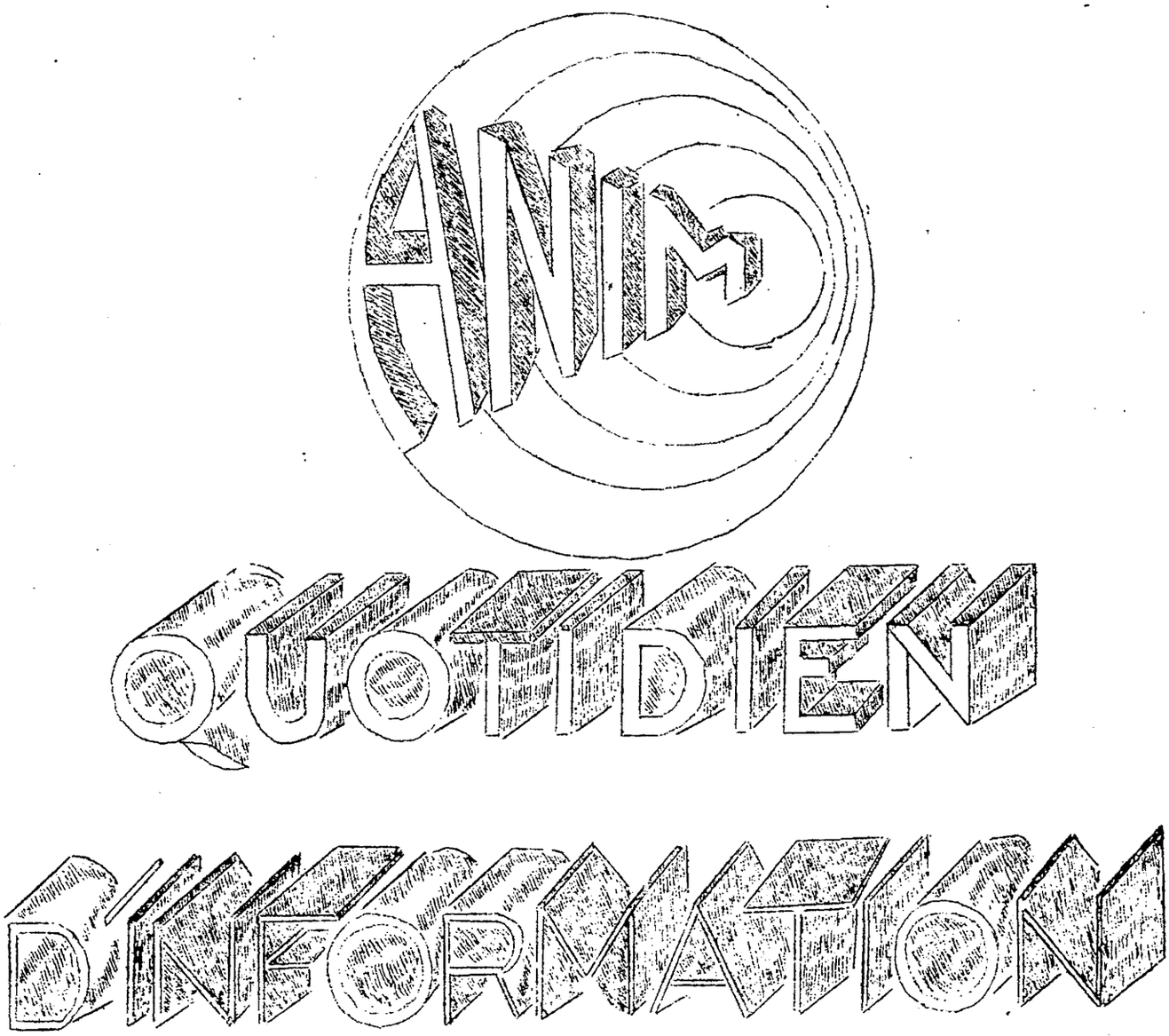

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-:- NOUVELLES du MALI -:-

Aspirer à devenir un travailleur socialiste, c'est avant tout posséder une conscience révolutionnaire sans laquelle il n'y a pas de comportement socialiste.

Le travailleur possédant une conscience révolutionnaire digne de ce nom est celui :

- qui respecte strictement et applique avec vigueur les principes sur lesquels repose la vie de nos Sociétés et Entreprises ;

- qui porte une attention soutenue aux instruments de production ;

- qui veille jalousement sur le produit de son labeur, qu'il est toujours prêt à valoriser en tant que portion de la richesse nationale ;

- qui ne couvre pas les défaillances ;

Le travailleur socialiste est confiant en lui-même et fait toujours preuve d'initiatives créatrices.

Le travailleur socialiste, enfin, est le modèle le plus accompli de la fidélité aux directives de son Parti et à l'idéal de sa nation./.

CITATION DU PRESIDENT MODIBO KEITA, EXTRAITE DE SON ALLOCUTION DU Ier MAI 1968./.

MESSAGE DU PRESIDENT MODIBO KEITA
A MADAME KENNEDY EPOUSE DU FEU
ROBERT KENNEDY SENATEUR DE NEW-YORK

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BAMAKO :- 7 Juin- Avons appris avec une vive indignation et une profonde douleur la mort du Sénateur Robert Kennedy.

Le peuple de la République du Mali et moi-même vous adressons nos condoléances attristées.

Signé : MODIBO KEITA.

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LE SEJOUR DE LA DELEGATION MILITAIRE
MALIENNE EN REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE
DE CHINE.

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PEKIN :- 7 JUIN - L'Agence Chine Nouvelle annonce que le Chef de d'Etat-Major de l'armée populaire Chinoise HUANG YUNG -SHENG a assuré vendredi le Mali du soutien actif de la Chine dans son combat pour la sauvegarde de son indépendance.

Prenant la parole à un dîner d'adieu offert à Pékin par la délégation militaire Malienne, conduite par M. Mamadou Diakité membre du C.N.D.R. Ministre délégué à la présidence chargé de la défense et de la sécurité, le chef d'Etat-Major Chinois a déclaré : nos amis Maliens peuvent être assurés que le peuple Chinois se tient solidement à leurs côtés et vous soutient activement dans votre combat pour la sauvegarde de l'indépendance nationale, le développement de l'économie nationale et le renforcement de votre défense nationale, ainsi que dans votre opposition aux complots d'intervention et de subversion de l'impérialisme et de ses valets.

Pour sa part, M. Diakité a déclaré que, quoiqu'usant de la violence et donnant l'impression d'être forts, les jours des impérialistes en Afrique et dans le monde entier sont comptés. Il a réaffirmé que sous la conduite du président MODIBO KEITA, le Mali continuerait à soutenir pleinement le juste combat des peuples luttant pour leur pleine indépendance.-

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-:- PAGES AFRICAINES -:-

REMANIEMENT MINISTERIEL AU SENEGAL

DAKAR, 6 JUIN - Comme il l'avait annoncé Mardi dernier à la suite des évènements qui se sont produits la semaine dernière à DAKAR, le Président de la République du Sénégal, Mr. LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR a procédé cet après-midi au remaniement de son Gouvernement.

Il assumera désormais personnellement la responsabilité des Forces Armées, dont le Ministère est rattaché directement à la Présidence de la République.

Voici la composition du nouveau Gouvernement :

- Ministre délégué à la Présidence de la République, Chargé des Relations avec les Assemblées et des Affaires Religieuses : Mr. AMADOU CISSE DIA (ancien Ministre de l'Intérieur).

- Ministre des Affaires Etrangères : Mr. AMADOU KARIM GAYE (ancien Ministre des Forces Armées).

- Ministre de la Justice, Garde Des Sceaux : Mr. ABDOURAHMAN DIOP (sans changement).

- Ministre de l'Intérieur : Mr. AMADOU CLEDOR SALL (ancien Gouverneur du Cap Vert).

- Ministre des Finances : Mr. JEAN COLLIN (sans changement).

- Ministre de l'Education Nationale : Mr. ASSANE SECK (ancien Ministre de l'Education Populaire et de la Culture).

- Ministre du Développement Rural : Mr. BABIB THIAM (sans changement).

- Ministre de la Santé Publique et des Affaires Sociales : Mr. ABDOULAYE LY (sans changement).

- Ministre du Plan et de l'Industrie: Mr. ABDOU DIOUF (sans changement).

- Ministre de l'Enseignement Technique et de la Formation Professionnelle : Mr. EMILE BADIANE (sans changement).

- Ministre des TRAVAUX PUBLICS de l'Urbanisme et des Transports : Mr. MADY SISSOKO (aans changement).

- Ministre de la Culture, de la Jeunesse et des Sports : Mr. AMADOU MAHTAR M'BOW (ancien Ministre de l'Education Nationale)./

- Ministre du Commerce de l'Artisanat et du Tourisme : Mr. IBRAHIMA TALL (sans changement).

- Ministre de la Fonction Publique et du Travail : Mr. ABDOUL N'DIAYE (sans changement).

- Ministre Secrétaire Général de la Présidence de la République : Mr. DANIEL CABOU (sans changement).

- Secrétaire d'Etat à la Présidence de la République, Chargé de la Coopération : Mr. THIERNO DIOP (sans changement).

- Secrétaire d'Etat à la Présidence de la République, Chargé de l'Information : Mr. ABDOULAYE DIACK (qui était Commissaire à l'Information).

2 Ministres quittent le Gouvernement : MM. ALIOUNE BADARA M'BENGUE (ancien Ministre des Affaires Etrangères) et AMADOU RAKINE N'DIAYE (ancien Ministre de la Jeunesse et des Sports).

Un nouveau venu dans l'équipe Ministérielle : Mr. AMADOU CLEDOR SALL, ancien Gouverneur du Cap Vert, qui se voit confier l'important portefeuille de l'Intérieur que détenait Mr. CISSE DIA depuis 3 ans.

Mr. AMADOU CISSE DIA, Ministre Délégué à la Présidence de la République reste Chargé de suppléer le Président de la République en cas d'empêchement provisoire. Il reste ainsi le deuxième personnage du Gouvernement.

Ainsi, à part les secteurs clefs des Affaires Etrangères, de l'Intérieur et des Forces Armées, ce remaniement Ministériel n'entraine guère que quelques permutations./.-

Annulation du voyage en URSS du Président LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR

Le voyage que Mr. LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR, Président de la République du SENEGAL devait effectuer en URSS et en POLOGNE à partir du I7 JUIN prochain est anhulé, annonce un communiqué de la Présidence de la République, diffusé par l'Agence de Presse Sénégalaise.

Le communiqué ne précise pas les raisons de cette annulation mais on croit savoir que le Chef de l'Etat préfère ne pas quitter le SENEGAL après les récents incidents qui se sont produits la semaine dernière à DAKAR./.-

Le Budget du Sénégal

L'Assemblée Nationale du Sénégal a adopté Jeudi après-midi le budget 1968/69. Ce budget est équilibré en recettes et en dépenses à 49.422 Millions CFA. Les recettes ordinaires s'élèvent à 36.750 Millions CFA./.-

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ACCREDITATION DU PREMIER AMBASSADEUR
DE MAURITANIE AU CAMBODGE

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PNOM PENH, 7 JUIN - M. MOHAMED ABDELLAH OULD KHARCHY, Premier Ambassadeur de MAURITANIE au CAMBODGE, a présenté ses lettres de créance au Prince SIHANOUK, Chef de l'Etat Khmer. Dans son allocution d'usage, le nouvel Ambassadeur a rappelé la visite à PNOM PENH du Président MOKTAR OULD DADDAH qui avait souligné alors que la MAURITANIE "était heureuse d'être l'amie d'un pays comme le CAMBODGE, si imbu de sa liberté et si courageux pour la défendre". Dans sa réponse, le Chef de l'Etat Khmer a souligné qu'il est "fort encourageant que les Khmers et les Mauritaniens s'opposent avec la même vigueur aux entreprises impérialistes et néo-colonialistes dans leurs propres patries et partout dans le monde"./.-

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LE GOUVERNEMENT DAHOMEEN A EXAMINE LE
PROBLEME DU RAPATRIEMENT DES ETUDIANTS
DAHOMEENS DE L'UNIVERSITE DE DAKAR

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C O T O N O U, 7 JUIN - Le Conseil des Ministres Hebdomadaire Dahoméen s'est réuni hier Jeudi sous la présidence du Lieutenant-Colonel ALLEY, Chef de l'Etat, après avoir observé une minute de silence à la mémoire du Sénateur ROBERT KENNEDY, le Gouvernement a examiné avec attention le problème posé par le rapatriement des étudiants de l'Université de DAKAR. Il envisage la possibilité de faire passer à ces étudiants leurs examens de fin d'année. A ce sujet, une mission Gouvernementale se rendra prochainement auprès des autorités Sénégalaises à DAKAR./.-

DEPART DU GENERAL YAKUBU GOWON POUR SOKOTO

Le Major-Général YAKUBU GOWON, Chef du Gouvernement Fédéral du Nigéria, a pris aujourd'hui l'avion à destination de Sokoto (Nord du Nigéria). Selon la presse locale, il y rencontrera le Président du Niger HAMANI DIORI. On estime que les pourparlers entre les chefs des deux Etats porteront sur la coopération économique et sur l'influence du conflit militaire au Nigéria, exercée sur les relations économiques entre les deux pays./.-

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AVERTISSEMENT NIGERIAN A LONDRES: NE CESSEZ PAS LES ENVOIS D'ARMES

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LE GENERAL JOSEPH MOBUTU EST ATTENDU DEMAIN A BRUXELLES

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LA DEPOUILLE MORTELLE DU SENATEUR ROBERT KENNEDY EST A NEW-YORK.

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NEW-YORK :- 7 JUIN - L'avion de la Maison Blanche transportant la dépouille mortelle du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY est arrivé Jeudi soir à NEW-YORK. Le lourd cercueil d'Acajou a été placé dans un fourgon funèbre et a été amené à la Cathédrale Saint-PATRICK où le corps de Mr. Robert KENNEDY restera exposé aujourd'hui Vendredi pour un dernier hommage des Newyorkais avant la messe de requiem de Samedi matin. Les obsèques solennelles du Sénateur auront lieu à WASHINGTON Samedi après-midi.

Les New-Yorkais se massent pour rendre un dernier hommage à Robert Kennedy.

Le corps du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY repose sur un catafalque, seul dans l'immense cathédrale Saint-PATRICK, veillé seulement par les membres de sa famille qui se relaient à son chevet.

La foule imposante, estimée à près de 10.000 personnes qui était massée aux alentours de la cathédrale lors de l'arrivée du fourgon funèbre, s'est dispersée et, à une heure du matin, il restait quelques centaine de personnes devant la cathédrale. Ce dernier groupe de "fidèles" est décidé à rester toute la nuit. Il y a là des jeunes et des vieux, des blancs et des noirs, des familles entières assises ou couchées par terre attendant l'heure d'ouverture au public de la cathédrale pour pouvoir rendre un dernier hommage au sénateur.

Menaces de mort pour Sirhan Sirhan :

De nombreuses menaces adressées contre SIRHAN SIRHAN, l'assassin présumé de Mr. Robert KENNEDY, sont parvenues à la police depuis la mort du Sénateur de NEW-YORK, a déclaré aux journalistes à LOS-ANGELES le SHERIF PETER PITCHESS.

Celui-ci a précisé que ces menaces avaient été enrégistrées à différents postes de police sous forme de coups de téléphone ou de lettres dont la plupart des auteurs annonçaient leur intention de mettre fin aux jours de SIRHAN SIRHAN.../...

lors de l'acheminement de ce dernier de la prison au tribunal où il doit comparaître.

L'un des auteurs de ces communications a même laissé entrevoir un attentat à la bombe destiné à faire sauter la prison tout entière. En attendant, Sirhan Sirhan fait l'objet de mesures de surveillance particulièrement strictes à l'Infirmerie de la prison centrale pour hommes de LOS-ANGELES.

Mr. PETER PICHESS a précisé que le detenu se trouvait dans une cellule située dans une aile isolée à l'extrémité d'un couloir isolé lui aussi au second étage de la prison.

Une surveillance sans relache est exercée 24 heures sur 24 par des gardes en uniforme dont l'un se trouve dans la cellule même du detenu, laquelle à 3,7 mètres de large et 3,7 de long - le garde exerce sa surveillance à travers un voyant pratiqué dans la lourde porte en acier de la cellule, tandis que les quatre autres arpentent inlassablement le couloir.

Mr. PITCHESS a déclaré qu'il avait parlé à SIRHAN SIRHAN pour le mettre au courant des menaces dirigées contre lui et lui demander de coopérer pleinement avec la police en ce qui concerne les mesures prises en vue de sa protection.

Le SHERIFF a ajouté que le prisonnier souffrait de contusion et d'écorchures au visage, d'une cheville foulée et d'un index brisé au cours de la cohue survenue au moment de son arrestation.

Il a été examiné par le Dr. MARKUS CRAGAN, un psychiatre qui dirige les services médicaux de la prison.

SIRHAN encourt la peine de mort dans la chambre à gaz.

SIRHAN BECHARA SIRHAN, le meurtrier du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY, encourt d'après les lois de l'état de CALIFORNIE, la peine de mort dans la chambre à gaz de la prison de SAN QUENTIN. Il comparaîtra aujourd'hui à HUIS-CLOS devant le Grand Jury du Comté qui formulera les chefs d'accusation retenus contre lui. SIRHAN SIRHAN sera probablement à la fois accusé de meurtre, sur la personne du sénateur KENNEDY,.../...

et d'agression, avec intention de donner la mort, sur les cinq autres victimes de l'attentat de l'hôtel AMBASSADOR.

En conséquence, et selon la loi Californienne, il ne pourra plus bénéficier de la mise en liberté provisoire, même s'il réussissait à réunir les 250.000 dollars fixés pour la caution. Le procès, indique-t-on au bureau du District ATTORNEY, se déroule sans doute d'ici à un ou deux mois.

Des précautions exceptionnelles ont été prises à la prison du Comté afin que ce qui s'était produit à DALLAS (Le meurtre de LEE HARVEY OSWALD) ne se reproduise pas.

Controverse sur l'identité du meurtrier de Mr. KENNEDY.

Quelle est la véritable identité du meurtrier du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY ? L'enquête à laquelle s'est livré le département des migrations du gouvernement jordanien semble indiquer que bien des points doivent être encore éclaircis sur la vie de SIRHAN BECHARA SIRHAN.

Alors qu'à LOS ANGELES on affirme qu'il n'est pas marié et qu'il est originaire du village de SELOUAN, près de JERUSALEM, l'enquête officielle des autorités jordaniennes revèle que son vrai nom est SIRHAN SELIM SIRHAN ABOUKHADER. Il est marié et orginaire du village de TAYBE, près de RAMALLAJ, dans la banlieue de JERUSALEM.

La famille de sa femme vit dans la ville de SALT (à l'Ouest de AMMAN). Elle déclare que SIRHAN a émigré aux ETATS-UNIS alors qu'il était très jeune, en I948, qu'il est revenu en Jordanie en I958 et a épousé à SALT sa cousine LEILA YOUSSEF MIKHAIL ABOUKHADER. Le mariage a été célébré dans l'Eglise Chrétienne de la ville le 27 Mai I967.

Quelques jours après son mariage, SIRHAN a regagné les ETATS-UNIS. Trois mois plus tard, il a demandé à sa femme de le rejoindre et, depuis cette époque, elle vit avec lui aux ETATS-UNIS.

Condoléances de Mme. Mary SIRHAN.

"Nous prions Dieu de faire la paix, la vraie paix, dans le coeur des gens", déclare Mme. MARY SIRHAN, mère du meurtrier du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY, dans un télégramme.../...

de condoléances qu'elle a envoyé jeudi à la famille KENNEDY.

"Ce qui est arrivé nous blesse profondément, dit encore Mme. SIRHAN, et nous tenons à le dire spécialement aux enfants, à Mme. KENNEDY et aux parents du Sénateur. Je veux qu'ils sachent que je pleure pour eux tous".

Condoléances de Mr. Thant.

Mr. THANT, Secrétaire Général des NATIONS-UNIES a envoyé jeudi à Mme. Robert KENNEDY le télégramme de condoléances suivant :

"Robert KENNEDY, comme son frère l'ancien Président, est pleuré dans le monde entier comme un jeune et fervent défenseur des idéaux et des objectifs que recherchent tous les peuples: paix, justice, liberté, progrès social, égalité, harmonie raciale et harmonie dans les relations civilisées entre les hommes et les Nations.

"Dans votre grand chagrin, puis-je seulement vous dire que Robert KENNEDY vivra toujours dans le coeur et l'esprit de tous ceux qui sont épris de paix et de justice et qui luttent et travaillent pour un meilleur monde".

Le Secrétaire Général assistera aux obsèques du Sénateur KENNEDY, Samedi, à la Cathédrale Saint-PATRICK de NEW-YORK. Il enverra un représentant spécial à l'inhumation, Samedi après-midi, à WASHINGTON.

Condoléances de KOSSYGUINE.

Mr. ALEXIS KOSSYGUINE, Président du Conseil Soviétique, a envoyé un message de condoléances à la Veuve du Sénateur KENNEDY, annonce Radio-MOSCOU.

Ce message "souligne que la lâche assassinat du Sénateur KENNEDY a soulevé une profonde indignation parmi la population Soviétique ajoute Radio-MOSCOU.

La représentation de la France aux funérailles du Sénateur KENNEDY.

C'est Mr. CHARLES LUCET, Ambassadeur de FRANCE à WASHINGTON, qui représentera le gouvernement français aux funérailles du Sénateur KENNEDY, indique-t-on dans les milieux autorisés.../...

La presse et la mort du Sénateur

Robert KENNEDY.

La presse européenne rend ce matin un hommage unanime au Sénateur Robert KENNEDY, louant ses qualités d'homme d'état et regrettant sa fin tragique.

La presse britannique se demande en particulier quelles seront les suites politiques de cette soudaine disparition.

"Le monde entier connaissait Robert KENNEDY de vue et aimait son image", écrit le "TIMES", "Sa mort a creusé un fossé immense... l'Amérique survivra certainement à la mort de Robert KENNEDY, comme elle a survécu à celle de son frère. Mais la principale question pour I968 n'est plus de savoir qui sera le prochain Président, mais de savoir par quels moyens l'Amérique s'emploiera à survivre", conclut le "TIMES".

Pour sa part, le "DAILY TELEGRAPH" estime qu'il faut bien faire comprendre à l'électorat américain" que les idéaux et les ambitions qui ont poussé les frères KENNEDY ne sont pas morts avec eux. Sinon des temps bien pires risquent de survenir."

Les quotidiens italiens consacrent à Robert KENNEDY des pages entières, illustrées de nombreuses photographies du Sénateur et de sa famille.

Sous le titre "une tragédie de la liberté", "IL POPOLO", (gouvernemental, démocrati chrétienne) écrit notamment : "L'émotion et la pitié ne suffiront certainement pas à effacer ce nouveau jour néfaste pour la liberté. Le peuple américain possède les moyens de surmonter et de racheter cette tragédie, qui est morale avant d'être publique, et qui nous concerne tous".

"Questions angoissantes. Où va l'Amérique ? - fanatisme - espoir", tels sont quelques-uns des titres des éditoriaux de la presse allemande.

"La mort d'un homme politique aussi représentatif implique des conséquences politiques. Ce meurtre modifie la scène américaine", estime la "FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG" (tendance gouvernementale), qui ajoute par ailleurs : "tant que sera incertaine l'image que nous offrira prochainement la politique intérieure américaine,.../...

les négociations de Paris sur le VIET-NAM vont piétiner, tandis que les combats continueront de plus belle sur place. De toutes les repercussions politiques de ce terrible drame, c'est la plus dramatique". "AL AHRAM" affirme dans un éditorial que "le véritable meurtrier du sénateur est la violence qui caractérise la vie américaine, et le Parti-Pris des Etats-Unis contre la cause du peuple arabe, qui ne demande que son droit à l'existence... le racisme américain contre les arabes se transforme en pression pscychologique qui se fait sentir contre les immigrants arabes aux ETATS-UNIS", ajoute le journal.

Règlementation sur les armes

demandée par JOHNSON.

Le Président JOHNSON a proposé jeudi soir au congrès, "au nom d'une Nation indignée", trois séries de mesures visant à règlementer sévèrement la vente des armes à feu de tous genres aux Etats-Unis.

S'appuyant sur les exemples de l'assassinat du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY et du Président JOHN KENNEDY, le chef de l'exécutif a adressé une lettre aux Présidents des deux chambres formulant les trois principes suivants :

I°) - Suppression de la vente des armes à feu par correspondance, tant en ce qui concerne les fusils et les fusils de chasse que les armes de poing.

2°) - Interdiction de vendre des armes de poing aux personnes âgées de moins de 2I ans, et des fusils ou fusils de chasse aux jeunes de moins de I8 ans.

3°) - Limitation de la vente des armes, dans un état, aux seuls résidents de cet état.

La vente des armes aux Etats-Unis.

Les télespectateurs américains ont pu suivre Jeudi soir sur leur petit écran, au moment où l'on attendait l'arrivée à NEW-YORK de l'avion ramenant le corps du sénateur Robert KENNEDY une séquence au cours de laquelle des passants entraient dans des boutiques Newyorkaises spécialisées dans la vente de surplus militaires pour en ressortir chargés de fusils, de révolvers, de bazookas, de lance-flammes,.../...

de grenades et de mortiers.

Il ne s'agissait pas d'un film mais d'un reportage effectué par des journalistes du réseau C/B.S. (Columbia Broadcasting system) en vue de démontrer la facilité avec laquelle on peut se procurer des armes aux Etats-Unis, sans permis et sans présentation de pièces d'idendité.

Un armurier curieux ayant demandé aux reporters ce qu'ils comptaient faire de cet arsénal. "Mais voyons, c'est pour en faire des cadeaux de Noël", lui fut-il répondu. Le vendeur légèrement surpris n'avait pas insisté.

La position de Messieurs MCCARTHY et HUMPHREY après la mort de Mr. KENNEDY.

La mort du sénateur Robert KENNEDY a libéré de leur promesse les délégués de son parti qui, à la suite des élections primaires, s'étaient engagés à voter à la convention de CHICAGO pour sa nomination comme candidat démocrate aux élections présidentielles de Novembre.

La majorité des observateurs politiques dans la capitale fédérale estiment qu'un partage des voix de ces délégués entre le Vice-Président Hubert HUMPHREY et le Sénateur EUGENE MCCARTHY est très probable et qu'il augmentera l'avance actuelle du Vice-Président en lui donnant le "contrôle" de la convention.

Cet avis n'est toutefois pas entièrement partagé par Mr. George GALLUP, qui dirige l'Institut de l'opinion publique, dont les sondages sont très suivis dans la presse américaine et à l'étranger. Au cours d'un déjeûner du "National Press Coub" Mr. GALLUP a déclaré que l'élimination de la scène politique démocrate de Mr. Robert KENNEDY pourrait constituer en dernière analyse, un avantage pour le Sénateur MCCARTHY.

Mr. GALLUP a affirmé que la question la plus importante pour les démocrates est actuellement de savoir le choix que feront les divers "groupes" minoritaires ou autres qui constituaient le principal appui du Sénateur de NEW-YORK. Ce problème est notamment capital en ce qui concerne les électeurs de race noire qui, selon les sondages, étaient favorables à Mr. KENNEDY dans la proportion de 85 à 90 pour cent./.

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LA SITUATION SOCIALE EN FRANCE:
RETOUR A LA NORMALE.

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PARIS :- 7 JUIN - Après vingt jours de paralysie, la vie a repris ce matin un cours presque normal en France.

Les enfants ont repris le chemin des écoles qui ont rouvert et aucune difficulté de transports n'entrave plus les déplacements des travailleurs, symbole de ce retour à la normale. La Bourse qui n'était pas en grève mais que la paralysie générale avait contraint à fermer va ouvrir ses portes à l'heure habituelle. Elle porte encore les tracts de l'incendie que les étudiants avaient tenté d'y allumer, un soir d'émeute, pour détruire, disaient-ils, le temple du capitalisme.

Quelques secteurs grevistes subsistent encore, dans la métallurgie et l'industrie automobile notamment. Leur détermination ne permet pas d'exclure des incidents violents, comme à l'usine Renault de Flins où des bagarres ont mis aux prises ce matin encore les ouvriers et les forces de police qui les avaient expulsés des bâtiments. Mais il ne s'agit apparamment que de cas locaux qui ne semblent pas devoir se généraliser et entraver la reprise générale du travail dans le pays. Celle-ci s'effectue à un rythme différent suivant les secteurs. La complexité de l'infrastructure ferroviaire, et la sévérité des règles de sécurité y rend la reprise plus lente, de même pour la navigation aérienne. Pour les postes également, la quantité de courrier accumulé et la nécessité de le trier en ralentit la distribution.

Mais partout les services municipaux fonctionnent, les banques ont rouvert leurs guichets, l'approvisionnement s'effectue normalement.

Dans l'enseignement, si les écoliers ont repris normalement leurs classes ce matin, il n'en va pas de même dans les lycées et les collèges où seuls quelques cours ont repris. La fédération de l'éducation nationale, qui groupe la plupart des enseignants, a en effet donné l'ordre de reprise du travail après consultation de ses adhérents, mais deux importants syndicats de l'enseignement secondaire ont décidé de poursuivre le mouvement et exigent de nouvelles négociations. Quant à l'enseignement supérieur, le syndicat national qui a joué un rôle important dans la crise maintient son refus de toute négociation, la grève continue donc sans perspective de solution.

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La grève continue également dans la métallurgie, dans l'industrie aéronautique (ce qui retarde notamment le programme du "Concorde") et surtout dans l'industrie automobile où les usines Renault à Flins, Peugeot à Sochaux et Berliet à Lyon constituent des bastions d'irréductibles. Sans que l'on puisse minimiser l'effet que l'action de ces derniers pourrait encore avoir surtout si les incidents devaient y dégénerer il ne semble pas que le mouvement de reprise générale du travail en France puisse en être compromis. Déjà l'attention de l'opinion publique se porte sur les futures conséquences économiques de la crise et sur les prochaines élections législatives, dont l'interview que le chef de l'Etat accorde ce soir à la télévision marque en quelque sorte le coup d'envoi.-

Orly et le Bourget: Reprise du travail.

A l'aéroport d'Orly, tout le personnel au sol d'Air France a repris le travail ce matin à 7H.GMT ainsi que la majeure partie du personnel navigant.

D'autre part le CCR (Centre de contrôle régional d'Athis-Mons) a repris ses activités ce matin mais la remise en marche ne s'effectuera que lentement tout au long de la journée.

Au Bourget, après avoir été paralysé pendant une quinzaine de jours par la grève générale, le trafic commercial aérien reprendra progressivement.-

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UN APPEL DE M. THANT.

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NATIONS-UNIES :- 7 JUIN - Ce que toutes les parties directement en cause dans la guerre du Vietnam dépensent chaque jour est l'équivalent de ce que l'Organisation des Nations-Unies dépense en un an. Autrement dit, si la guerre du Vietnam dure encore un an, les frais de cette guerre seront l'équivalent des dépenses de l'ONU pendant 365 ans.a déclaré jeudi M. Thant, secrétaire général de l'ONU, à l'ouverture de la session du conseil d'Administration du fonds des Nations-Unies pour l'enfance.

M. Thant constate aussi que les sommes dépensées par les puissances nucléaires pour découvrir l'énergie atomique, qu'il évalue à environ IO milliards de dollars, représentant à peu près I70 fois les dépenses annuelles du F.I.S.E., dont le capital d'investissement est la jeunesse du monde entier.

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Il en déduit qu'il y a quelque chose d'erronné dans les priorités de l'époque et que la communauté humaine a perdu le sens des perspectives dans l'édification d'un nouveau monde.-

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LA CRISE BELGE ENTRE DANS SON 5EME MOIS.

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BRUXELLES :- 7 JUIN- La crise Gouvernementale Belge dont le denouement paraissait proche cette semaine, après l'accord réalisé entre les négociateurs des deux partis Chrétiens et socialiste sur un programme gouvernemental, vient de rebondir. Cet accord qui porte principalement sur les problèmes des relations entre Flamands et Wallons est remis en cause par les socialistes Francophones de Bruxelles. Ces derniers refusent de souscrire aux solutions préconisées par M. Vanden Boyenants pour le statut de l'agglomération Bruxelloise dont le bilinguisme cristallisé l'opposition des deux communautés Flamande et Wallons.

Le parti socialiste ne se réunira pas avant mercredi prochain pour décider ou non de sa participation au nouveau gouvernement il n'est pas exclu que les socialistes francophones Bruxellois emettent un vote hostile.-

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LES CONVERSATIONS ENTRE LES DEUX COMMUNAUTES DE CHYPRE.

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NICOSIE :- 7 JUIN - Je suis satisfait des premiers contacts que j'ai eus avec les dirigeants Chypriotes Turcs à Beyrouth mais je ne veux pas donner l'impression que nous aboutirons à une solution dans un avenir proche, a déclaré jeudi M. Glafcos Clerides, président du parlement de Chypre, à son retour de Beyrouth où il représentait les Chypriotes-Grecs au cours des premières conversations directes entre les deux communautés Chypriotes.

Les conversations directes entre les leaders des deux communautés se poursuivront à Nicosie, alternativement dans le secteur Grec puis Turc de la capitale et, à partir du 24 Juin, sous les auspices du représentant spécial des Nations-Unies, M. Osorio Tafal.

Si les conversations n'aboutissent pas, une conférence des puissances garantes (la grande Bretagne, la Grèce et la Turquie), se réunira pour décider du nouveau regime de Chypre.-

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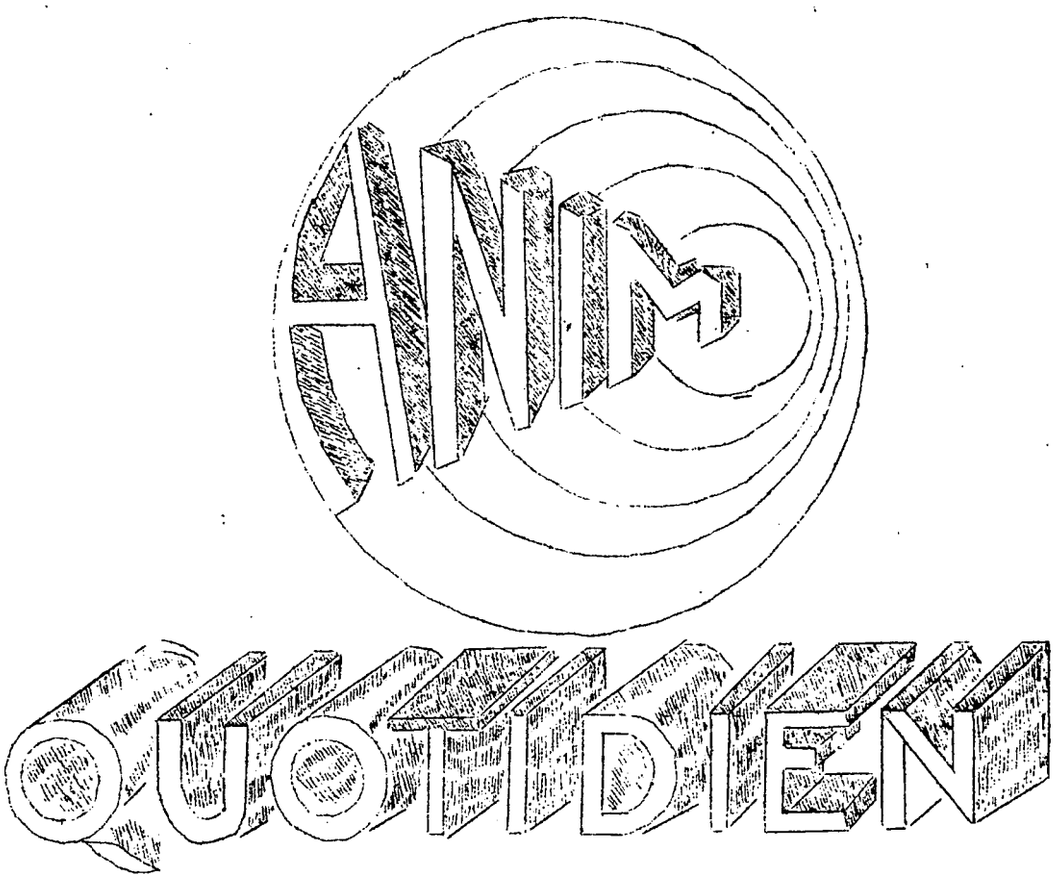

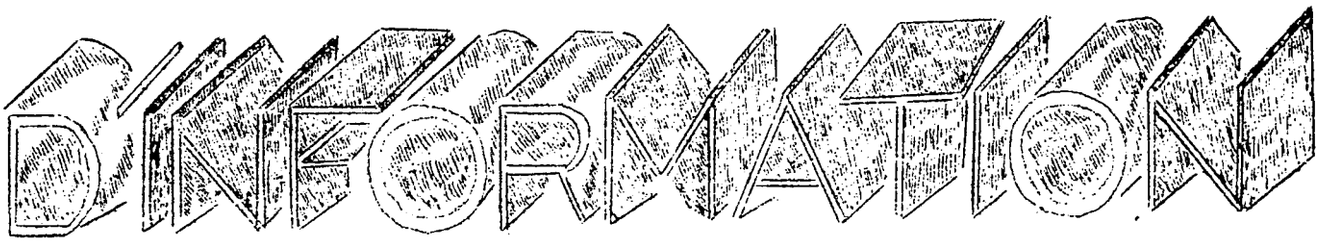

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-:- NOUVELLES du MALI -:-

Aspirer à devenir un travailleur socialiste, c'est avant tout posséder une conscience révolutionnaire sans laquelle il n'y a pas de comportement socialiste.

Le travailleur possédant une conscience révolutionnaire digne de ce nom est celui :

- qui respecte strictement et applique avec vigueur les principes sur lesquels repose la vie de nos Sociétés et Entreprises ;

- qui porte une attention soutenue aux instruments de production ;

- qui veille jalousement sur le produit de son labeur, qu'il est toujours prêt à valoriser en tant que portion de la richesse nationale ;

- qui ne couvre pas les défaillances ;

Le travailleur socialiste est confiant en lui-même et fait toujours preuve d'initiatives créatrices.

Le travailleur socialiste, enfin, est le modèle le plus accompli de la fidélité aux directives de son Parti et à l'idéal de sa nation./.

CITATION DU PRESIDENT MODIBO KEITA, EXTRAITE DE SON ALLOCUTION DU Ier MAI 1963./.

COMMUNIQUE DU COMITE NATIONAL DE DEFENSE
DE LA REVOLUTION

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6°/ Rapport déposé par les Camarades Aly KOITA et Amadou KEITA, chefs adjoints de la zone de production et de productivité de SAN-TOMINIAN rendant compte d'une tournée effectuée dans la Circonscription de TOMINIAN;

7°/ Rapport de tournée s'étendant sur la période du 7 au I3 Avril I968 effectuée dans la Circonscription de TOMINIAN, déposé par le Camarade Mamadou MADEIRA KEITA, Chef de la zone de production et de productivité de SAN-TOMINIAN.

Abordant ensuite les nouvelles provenant des Sections, le Comité National de Défense de la Révolution a été informé des nouvelles provenant de DOUENTZA, NIORO, BOUGOUNI, KAYES, BAMAKO, KANGABA, BAFOULABE et KOUTIALA.

Le Comité National de Défense de la Révolution a ensuite constitué deux délégations placées sous la présidence des Camarades Nama KEITA et THiémoko KEITA, appelées à se rendre respectivement à KOLOKANI et à ANSONGO-BOUREM.

En raison des différentes modifications (intervenues dans la liste des responsables de zone de production et de productivité), le Comité National de Défense de la Révolution a procédé à un remaniement général des chefs de zone de production et de productivité dont la liste a été établie comme suit :

KAYES	MOUSSA KEITA, Chef de Zone BALLA NIAMBELE, Chef Adjoint de Zone
BAFOULABE	MAMADOU SIDIBE, Chef de zone
KENIEBA	SALAH NI'ARE, Chef de Zone ALIOU N'DJIM, Chef Adjoint de zone
KITA	KONUBA PLEAH, Chef de zone LAMINE DIARRA, Chef Adjoint de zone
BAMAKO	YACOUBA MAIGA, Chef de zone ZAN TRAORE,
KANGABA	MAMADOU FAMADY SISSOKO, Chef de Zone MADIOUMA KEITA, Chef Adjoint de zone
YELIMANE	BAMBY GAKOU, Chef de zone
KOULIKORO	MAMADOU DIARRA, Chef de zone
BANAMBA	BARTHELEMY KONE, Chef de zone
KOLOKANI	THIEMAN COULIBALY, Chef de zone

BANAMBA	BARTHELEMY KONE, chef de zone
NARA	INGRE DOLO, chef de zone
SEGOU-MACINA	SEYDOU BADIAN KOUYAYE, chef de zone YAYA MAIGA, chef adjoint de zone MONZON FANE, -id-
DIOILA	GARAN KOUYATE, chef de zone
NIONO	NAMA KEITA, chef de zone YIRIBA COULIBALY, chef adjoint de zone
SAN-TOMINIAN	MAMADOU MADEIRA KEITA, chef de zone ALY KOITA, chef adjoint de zone AMADOU KEITA -id-
SIKASSO-KADIOLO	DAVID COULIBALY, chef de zone ABBAS DIAWARA, chef adjoint de zone N'TJI BOUARE -id-
BOUGOUNI	ALIOU LY, chef de zone
YANFOLILA	MAMADOU KAMISSOKO, chef de zone
KOLONDIEBA	TIDIANI KANTE, chef de zone
KOUTIALA	BENGORO COULIBALY, chef de zone
YOROSSO	TENEMAN TRAORE, chef de zone
MOPTI	BOUBACAR SIDIBE, chef de zone
BANDIAGARA	KARIM SANGARE, chef de zone
DJENNE	SAMBA SOW, chef de zone
NIAFUNKE	SADIO TAMBOURA, chef de zone
GOUNDAM	DIALL BOUBACAR, chef de zone
TOMBOUCTOU	MAMADOU GOLOGO, chef de zone DAOUDA DIALLO, chef adjoint de zone
RHAROUS	SOMINE DOLO, chef de zone MOUSSA MAIGA
BOUREM	EL MOCTAR CISSE, chef de zone
GAO-KIDAL	MAMADOU DIAKITE, chef de zone ALY AG MOHAMED, chef adjoint de zone ARBONCANA MAIGA -id-
ANSONGO	EL HADJ AROUNA TRAORE, chef de zone
DOUENTZA	HADJI SANGARE, chef de zone
TENENKOU	YACOUBA RWAMBA, chef de zone
DIRE	MAMADOU BA, chef de zone
KORO	DJIGUI DIALLO, chef de zone
BANKASS	ZAN TRAORE, (PTT) chef de zone
NIORO	YELI DIALLO, chef de zone
MENAKA	OUMAR YATTARA, chef de zone.

Enfin, avant de lever la séance, le Président du Comité National de Défense de la Révolution fit un large exposé sur l'actualité en Afrique et dans le reste du monde./.-

PREMIERE ASSEMBLEE CENTRALE DE LA
CROIX-ROUGE MALIENNE.

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Cette petite manifestation, bien que simple, a pour nous une très grande signification. En effet, nous militantes, dans un même élan de prise de conscience, [illegible] toutes à manifester notre indéfectible attachement et notre soutien constant au Secrétaire Général de l'Union Soudanaise R.D.A., le Président Modibo KEITA, Président du C.N.D.R. "Consommer Malien", c'est ainsi que nous saluons avec joie la naissance de l'usine COMATEX.

A HAMDALLAYE, les femmes ne veulent pas demeurer en reste. C'est pourquoi, cet après-midi, comme vous le voyez, elles ont toutes sans distinction, tenu à faire honneur à la percale de notre usine du combinat textile, témoignage de notre indépendance économique.

Nous les femmes, nous ne pouvons nous empêcher de manifester notre joie à la création de cette usine qui nous permettra de nous habiller et d'habiller nos enfants à peu de frais. Notre satisfaction ne s'arrête pas seulement à l'usine COMATEX. Nous accueillons également avec plaisir toutes les autres réalisations industrielles car c'est une fierté pour nous que de pouvoir compter sur nos propres moyens. C'est ainsi que nous saluons avec joie la rénovation qualitative de nos conserves de tomate.

Pour terminer la camarade Sitan SANGARE a invité toutes les militantes maliennes à honorer les produits Maliens sortis des usines Maliennes.

De leur côté, les femmes de Médina-Coura et de Tomicorobougou ont, elles aussi organisé des manifestations au niveau de leur quartier.

Ainsi, les militantes de l'US-RDA tiennent à témoigner leur gratitude à l'endroit de notre Parti Révolutionnaire l'U.S.-R.D.A. ayant à sa tête le vaillant et infatigable Secrétaire Général, le camarade Modibo KEITA, Président du C.N.D.R.

Cette joie est le gage de la justesse de notre option socialiste que nous allons bâtir chez nous, pour réserver à notre postérité un avenir radieux comme le soleil levant./.

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DELEGATION MALIENNE EN CHINE :

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HONG-KONG :- 9 JUIN - Dans le cadre d'une visite qu'il effectue en CHINE à la tête d'une délégation militaire, Mr. Mamadou DIAKITE, Ministre Malien chargé de la Défense et de la Sécurité, a quitté PEKIN pour effectuer une tournée dans le Sud de la CHINE, annonce l'Agence CHINE NOUVELLE.

Le Vice-Ministre chinois de la défense HSIAO CHING-KUANG accompagne la délégation malienne dans son voyage./.

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AIDE ALIMENTAIRE AU MALI.

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R O M E :- IO JUIN - Le PAM (programme alimentaire ONU/FAO) expédiera 365 tonnes de poudre de lait au Mali où il sera reconstitué et mélangé au lait local.

Un accord a été signé la semaine dernière à BAMAKO entre le PAM et le gouvernement du Mali prévoyant l'expédition de poudre de lait pendant quatre ans afin de permettre la production de 5.000 litres de lait liquide par jour.

Les opérations de mélange seront effectuées dans une usine fournie par le FISE (Fonds des NATIONS-UNIES pour l'Enfance) actuellement en cours d'installation avec l'aide d'un expert de la FAO (Organisation des NATIONS-UNIES pour l'alimentation et l'Agriculture). Le lait reconstitué et enrichi sera vendu à BAMAKO à bas prix pour le mettre à la portée de tous.

Pour accroître sa production de lait, le Mali effectue des croisements de vaches locales avec des espèces bovines importées. Les recettes provenant de la vente du lait fourni par le PAM serviront d'ailleurs à l'amélioration du Cheptel.

L'opération coûtera I58.600 dollars au PAM./.

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-:- NOUVELLES AFRICAINES -:-

LA MORT DE MAITRE LAMINE GUEYE

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DAKAR, IO JUIN - Maître LAMINE GUEYE, Président de l'Assemblée Nationale du Sénégal, est mort cet après-midi à DAKAR. Maître LAMINE GUEYE qui avait été Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat à la Présidence du Conseil du Gouvernement Français en I946, et membre de la première et de la deuxième Assemblée Constituante Française, était né le 20 SEPTEMBRE I89I à Médine (MALI).

Maître LAMINE GUEYE, Président de l'Assemblée Nationale du Sénégal qui vient de mourrir cet après-midi à son domicile Dakarois des suites d'une longue et douloureuse maladie avait été Maire de Dakar. Il avait également été jusqu'à l'indépendance de son pays en I960, chef de file de la SFIO d'Afrique Occidentale Française.

Les obsèques nationales lui seront faites demain à partir de I6 Heures. Dès aujourd'hui tous les drapeaux ont été mis en berne. Une foule nombreuse et silencieuse stationne déjà devant son domicile Avenue de la République.-

Libération des étudiants Sénégalais arrêtés au cours des manifestations

Les étudiants Sénégalais qui avaient été arrêtés Mercredi 29 Mai à la suite des manifestations de l'Université de DAKAR ont été libérés ce matin. Ainsi, la détente amorcée en début de semaine avec la libération de tous les leaders syndicaux, arrêtés après les grèves et les manifestations du 3I Mai, se confirme.

Le travail a maintenant repris dans tous les secteurs, les écoles primaires rouvrent leur portes aujourd'hui les établissements secondaires dans les prochains jours.

C'est dans ce climat de confiance retrouvée que s'ouvriront MARDI I2 JUIN les conversations tripartites Gouvernement-Syndicat-Patronat.

Cette rencontre ne fait pas suite à la grève, elle avait été prévue depuis plusieurs semaines par le Gouvernement du Président SENGHOR.

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Les conversations auront pour objet essentiel l'examen des révendications des travailleurs, révendications contenues dans un mémorandum qui avait été remis le 6 Mai dernier au Gouvernement par les Syndicats.

Ce mémorandum fait apparaitre deux révendications essentielles.

Les syndicats demandent d'une part un rélèvement des salaires, surtout des bas salaires, d'autre part un contrôle plus rigoureux des prix, notamment des produits de première nécessité tel que le riz et le sucre.

On pense généralement que le Gouvernement répondra favorablement à ces deux révendications, étant entendu que les rélèvements de salaires ne pourront se faire que dans les limites des possibilités économiques et financières du pays.

Une troisième révendication des syndicats serait également examinée. La sécurité sociale n'existant pas au Sénégal, les travailleurs voudraient que les patrons prennent entièrement à leur charge les frais médicaux et pharmaceutiques non seulement des salariés mais également de leur famille. Ce troisième point est beaucoup plus délicat car les familles Sénégalaises sont très importantes du fait de la polygamie.

Le I3 JUIN le Président de la République, M.LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR s'adressera à la nation. Il fera vraisemblablement le point des négociations et d'une façon plus générale des évènements qui viennent de se produire au Sénégal./.-

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A PROPOS DE LA CONFERENCE DE L'O.E.R.S.

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ARRIVEE D'UNE DELEGATION GUINEENNE A PEKIN

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PEKIN, 10 JUIN - Une délégation commerciale Guinéenne de trois membres, conduite par M. FOFANA SEKOU, Directeur du Bureau du Commerce Intérieur au Ministère du Commerce des Communications et des Postes et Télécommunications, est arrivée à PEKIN Samedi pour une visite en République Populaire de Chine./.-

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COMMUNIQUE FINAL IRAN-ETHIOPIE

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ADDIS ABEBA, 10 JUIN - L'IRAN et l'ETHIOPIE ont déclaré Dimanche que les troupes Israéliennes devraient se retirer des territoires occupés pour assurer la paix et la stabilité au Proche-Orient.

Dans un communiqué commun publié à l'issue de la visite officielle d'une semaine effectuée en ETHIOPIE par le Chah Mohamed Reza Pahlevi d'IRAN, le Chah et l'Empereur HAILE SELASSIE d'ETHIOPIE déclarent qu'ils ont étudié tout spécialement, au cours de leurs entretiens, la situation au Proche Orient.

Les deux chefs d'Etat ont également demandé l'instauration d'un désarmement général et complet sous un contrôle efficace, qui serait, estiment-ils, un moyen d'assurer une paix durable.

Le Chah d'IRAN et son hôte l'Empereur HAILE SELASSIE ont décidé de réexaminer les possibilités d'un élargissement de la coopération politique, économique, culturelle et agricole entre leurs deux pays, et de préparer des projets à réaliser dans un avenir proche.

Ils ont décidé que leurs Ministres se réuniront de temps en temps pour coordonner leurs vues sur les affaires internationales et les questions d'intérêt mutuel.

Les deux chefs d'Etat ont condamné la discrimination raciale et ont demandé à toutes les nations d'unir leurs efforts en accord avec les résolutions des Nations-Unies pour l'élimination d'une politique incompatible avec le prestige et la dignité humaines.

Le Chah a invité l'Empereur à se rendre en visite officielle en IRAN, invitation qui a été acceptée. Aucune date n'a encore été fixée.

L'Empereur s'est déjà rendu en IRAN en 1964, et c'est à la suite de cette visite que le Chah est venu en ETHIOPIE./.-

Départ du Chah d'Iran pour Rome

Le Chah Mohamed Reza Pahlevi d'IRAN et l'Impératrice FARAH ont quitté Dimanche ASMARA à l'issue d'une visite officielle d'une semaine en ETHIOPIE.

Les Souverains Iraniens sont partis dans un avion spécial de la Compagnie "ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES" à destination de ROME.

Le Chah quittera ROME pour les ETATS-UNIS, où il effectuera une visite privée, tandis que l'Impératrice regagnera TEHERAN./.-

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M. JOSEPH PALMER EST ARRIVE DIMANCHE
A OUAGADOUGOU

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OUAGADOUGOU, IO JUIN - M. JOSEPH PALMER, Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat Américain aux Affaires Africaines, est arrivé Dimanche soir à OUAGADOUGOU venant d'ABIDJAN à bord d'un avion spécial de l'US-AIR FORCE. "L'un des buts principaux de ma visite en HAUTE VOLTA, pivot de l'Afrique de l'Ouest, a déclaré M. PALMER à sa descente d'avion, est de vérifier comment notre politique actuelle et nos activités futures peuvent se conformer au programme que la HAUTE VOLTA a établi pour elle-même".

L'Ethiopie combat actuellement avec succès une invasion de criquets migrateurs, a ajouté M. HAWARIAT. Cinquante nuages de criquets au moins ont été signalés dans le pays./.-

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LE PRESIDENT MASSAMBA DEBAT A QUITTE BUCAREST POUR SOFIA

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Dans les allocutions qu'ils ont échangées, le Général MIKHAILOV et M. MASSAMBA DEBAT ont souligné que cette visite contribuera au renforcement des relations amicales entre la BULGARIE et le CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE. Des milliers de citoyens de VARNA qui s'étaient massés le long du chemin qu'a suivi la délégation Congolaise pour gagner sa résidence ont chaleureusement salué le Président Congolais et les personnes qui l'accompagnent./.-

Le Président MASSAMBA DEBAT se rendra à BONN cette semaine

Mr. ALPHONSE MASSAMBA DEBAT, Président de la République du CONGO- BRAZZAVILLE, effectuera cette semaine une visite de 2 jours en République Fédérale d'Allemagne.

Le Chef d'Etat Africain arrivera dans la capitale Fédérale le I2 Juin venant de SOFIA. Au cours de sa visite il aura des entretiens avec le Chancelier KURT-GEORGE KIESINGER, le lendemain il sera l'hôte à déjeuner du Président HEINRICH LUEBKE.

Le I4 JUIN le Président MASSAMBA DEBAT regagnera le CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE./.-

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LE GENERAL MOBUTU A QUITTE BRUXELLES POUR ROME

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B R U X E L L E S, IO JUIN - Le Président de la République Démocratique du CONGO, qui vient de passer deux jours en visite privée à BRUXELLES a quitté la capitale Belge ce matin par avion pour ROME.

C'était la première fois qu'un Chef d'Etat Congolais séjournait en BELGIQUE à l'invitation du ROI BAUDOUIN. Le Général MOBUTU a vécu à BRUXELLES un week-end familial en compagnie du Souverain Belge dont il a été l'hôte au Palais Royal de BRUXELLES d'abord, et ensuite au Château de LAEKEN, la résidence privée des Souverains. Le Général était accompagné de sa femme et de ses enfants.

Auparavant, le Chef de l'Etat Congolais avait eu Samedi des entretiens politiques avec le ROI BAUDOUIN et le Premier Ministre Belge, M. PAUL VANDEN BOEYNANTS. Il a également reçu à l'Ambassade du CONGO des représentants des milieux d'affaires Belges et les diplomates Congolais en poste à NEW YORK, MOSCOU, ROME et BERNE./.-

Le Général MOBUTU est arrivé à ROME

Le Général JOSEPH MOBUTU, Président de la République du CONGO-KINSHASA est arrivé Lundi après-midi à l'aéroport Romain de FIUMICINO, venant de BRUXELLES.

Le Général MOBUTU, qui est accompagné de son épouse, avait quitté ROME le 8 Juin où il se trouvait depuis le 31 Mai à titre privé, Il revient dans la capitale Italienne pour continuer son séjour./.-

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FIN DE LA CONFERENCE DE KAMPALA

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KAMPALA, 10 JUIN - La conférence annuelle du Congrès Populaire Ougandais, Parti au pouvoir, a pris fin aujourd'hui à KAMPALA, après cinq jours de discussions sur des sujets allant de la construction de la nation au commerce et aux affaires étrangères.

Les délégués ont adopté à l'unanimité des résolutions rédigées par une commission de rédaction, et demandant au Conseil du Parti de trouver des moyens de faire coopérer activement toutes les Institutions, publiques et privées, avec le Parti pour réaliser et servir une nation unifiée.

Une autre résolution demande l'établissement de femmes d'Etat et l'enseignement de l'agriculture dans toutes les écoles, ainsi que le développement en priorité des écoles normales et des universités.

Le Parti a d'autre part réaffirmé la politique Ougandaise de non-alignement et d'amitié avec tous les peuples, et se consacre à nouveau "au déracinement du colonialisme en Rhodésie et dans le reste de l'Afrique Australe"./.-

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MESSAGE DU PRESIDENT JOMO KENYATTA AU PRESIDENT OBOTE

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N A I R O B I, IO JUIN - Le Président JOMO KENYATTA, du KEYNA a adressé aujourd'hui un message au Dr. MILTON OBOTE, Président de l'OUGANDA, pour le féliciter de sa réelection à la Présidence du Congrès du Peuple de l'Ouganda (Parti Gouvernemental).

"Je suis certain, déclare le Président KENYATTA dans son message, que sous votre sage direction le Parti au pouvoir continuera à appliquer une politique sage pour votre pays, et que la coopération entre le Congrèsdu Peuple de l'Ouganda et l'Union Nationale Africaine du KENYA (Parti Gouvernemental) continuera./.-

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CONFERENCE DE L'UNESCO A TUNIS

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T U N I S, IO JUIN - Aujourd'hui s'est ouverte à TUNIS, au DAR HUSSEIN, Palais Arabe du XVIIIE siècle qui abrite le Musée d'Art Islamique et l'Institut National d'Archéologie et d'Arts, une conférence organisée par l'UNESCO, ayant pour thème "les aspects particuliers de l'assainissement, de la restauration et de la mise en valeur des villes anciennes Nord-Africaines et Asiatiques du Bassin Méditerranéen".

Dix nations sont représentées à cette conférence par une quarantaine d'archéologues et Urbanistes parmi lesquels MM. S.ABDUL-HAK, Directeur du Département de la Culture de l'UNESCO.

La séance inaugurale a été consacrée à la lecture du rapport [illegible]nté par M. MOHAMED FENDRI, Directeur des Monuments Historiques et archéologiques de Tunisie, rapport axé sur l'ensemble urbain historique et traditionnel en pays méditerranéen, à savoir"LA MEDINA".

Cette séance sera suivie cet après-midi d'une visite de la Médina. Les participants au colloque se rendront ensuite à HAMMAMET (à 65 kilomètres de TUNIS) où les travaux se poursuivront jusqu'au I3 Juin, ils visiteront ensuite la ville Sainte de KAIROUAN, puis SFAX (Sud Tunisien)./.-

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EUROPE - OCCIDENT

LA SITUATION SOCIALE EN FRANCE.

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PARIS :- IO JUIN - Plus d'un million de travailleurs sont encore en grève aujourd'hui Lundi, au seuil de la quatrième semaine d'un mouvement de révendications qui avait entraîné, à la fin du mois de Mai, dix millions de salariés à arrêter le travail.

Dans plusieurs secteurs et notamment dans celui de la Métallurgie Parisienne, aucun accord précis n'est intervenu au cours de la journée de Dimanche.

Seule la direction des Usines RENAULT. "En dépit des pressions faites sur le personnel de l'Usine FLINS pour décourager de prendre son travail, plus du tiers du personnel, soit 3.500 personnes environ, a pris son service ce matin".

"Il faut préciser une fois de plus ajoute la direction que les forces de l'ordre n'occupent pas les usines de FLINS, mais que se limitent à disperser les éléments, bien souvent étrangers à l'usine, qui s'efforcent de s'opposer à l'entrée du personnel".

Le bureau de l'Union des Industries Metallurgiques et Minières, qui sera reçu ce matin par le nouveau Ministre des Affaires Sociales, Mr. MAURICE SCHUMANN, maintient fermement sa position, a savoir qu'il ne peut aller sensiblement au-délà des accords de GRENELLE sans compromettre gravement l'avenir de l'Industrie Française.

De nombreuses reprises de travail sont cependant attendues sous peu dans différentes entreprises à la suite de "CONSTATS", c'est-à-dire de sortes de protocoles d'accord qui ne font pas l'objet de signatures. C'est le cas notamment d'Industries Aéronautiques comme Sud-Aviation, Nord-Aviation, la SNECMA et DASSAULT. Les syndicats ont convoqué les travailleurs de ces entreprises pour Lundi matin afin de leur exposer les résultats des négociations et l'on pense que la plupart d'entre eux accepteront de reprendre le travail.../...

Même situation dans d'autres firmes importantes comme PEUGEOT, MICHELIN, DUNLOP, etc...

Dans les Imprimeries de Labeur (éditions) un protocole d'accord est également intervenu entre les syndicats et les patrons.

Dans le port, des dockers ont repris le travail et d'autres semblent disposés à suivre leur exemple, notamment sur le littoral méditerranéen.

Par contre, des "poches de grève" subsistent dans différents secteurs comme certains grands magasins parisiens qui n'ont pas encore rouvert leurs portes.

Les prochaines élections législatives françaises.

Deux mille trois cents candidats se sont officiellement déclarés pour disputer, les 23 et 30 Juin prochains 470 sièges de députés en France métropolitaine. La nouvelle assemblée nationale comprend normalement 487 députés en tenant compte des départements et territoires d'Outre-Mer dont la liste complète des candidats n'est pas encore parvenue au siège du Ministère de l'Intérieur.

Le total des candidats métropolitains dépasse de peu celui qui avait été enregistré en Mars I967 lors du dernier scrutin législatif. Une "inflation" de candidats est pourtant enregistrée à Paris et dans la région Parisienne où 490 candidats se disputeront soixante dix sièges.

Le quartier Latin où se sont déroulées depuis le début du mois de Mai, la plupart des affrontements entre les étudiants et la police détient un record dans le nombre des candidatures.

Le député sortant, Mr. PIERRE CAPITANT, Ministre de la Justice du nouveau gouvernement de Mr. POMPIDOU, et qui avait donné sa démission de député pour protester contre la politique à ses yeux trop conservatrice des Gaullistes à douze challengers.

Le Parti Communiste à des représentants dans la totalité des circonscriptions métropolitaines. Les Gaullistes et la Gauche non communiste dans la quasi totalité. Les centristes ne sont représentés que dans la moitié environ des circonscriptions et les républicains indépendants de Mr. GISCARD D'ESTAING, alliés des Gaullistes à la majorité gouvernementale sortante dans le quart des circonscriptions.../...

Deux formations sans représentation parlementaire sont également sur les rangs : le Parti Socialiste Unifié et le Mouvement Technique et Démocratie. On remarque par contre que Mr. EDGAR PISANI, ancien Ministre de l'Agriculture qui avait projeté de réunir soixante quinze candidats pour représenter le Parti Mouvement pour la réforme qu'il a fondé n'a pas réussi dans ce dessein. La campagne électorale débute aujourd'hui. Elle risque d'être acharnée.

La conférence de presse de Mr. POMPIDOU.

Recevant la presse hier, en fin d'après-midi à l'Hôtel MATIGNON, Mr. GEORGES POMPIDOU a fait le point de la situation sur divers plans : affaires sociales - étudiants et université - affaires politiques.

"Au travail" : telle doit être, à l'heure présente, selon Mr. GEORGES POMPIDOU, Premier Ministre la devise de la France.

"Il importe maintenant que tous les français se remettent au travail, et pour rattrapper le temps perdu du fait des grèves, et pour redonner à notre expansion ce coup de fouet dont elle à un besoin urgent, en particulier d'ailleurs pour donner toute leur valeur aux avantages qui viennent d'être consentis aux travailleurs a déclaré Mr. POMPIDOU qui a estimé que "la situation ne se présente pas "mal, pour la bonne raison que les travailleurs ont parfaitement conscience de leurs intérêts".

Après avoir souligné que, si la police avait été envoyée aux usines RENAULT de FLINS, ce n'était pas "pour occuper l'usine mais pour défendre la liberté du travail", le Premier Ministre a fait remarquer que "les choses semblent s'améliorer, et on peut espérer que chez RENAULT, le travail reprendra demain", après les conversations qui se déroulent actuellement entre les syndicats et la direction".

Le Premier Ministre a ensuite évoqué les problèmes universitaires :il a insisté pour que les professeurs de l'enseignement secondaire, dont les syndicats ont maintenu l'ordre de grève, "reprennent le chemin du lycée" afin d'éviter que la jeunesse perde une année. Abordant l'enseignement supérieur, Mr. POMPIDOU a constaté que ses appels aux étudiants "n'ont guère eu d'écho", certains ayant même déclaré qu'"ils ne veulent avoir aucun rapport avec ce gouvernement"...../...

Or, a-t-il ajouté, "le gouvernement de la France n'est pas celui des étudiants. C'est le gouvernement légal, celui qui sort de la volonté du peuple... Il serait surprenant que les étudiants refusent de s'entendre et de discuter pour une réforme de l'Université que j'ai reclamée et promise avec le gouvernement voulu par la majorité des français, qui sont ceux-là lèmes qui se préoccupent de financer l'université".

Traitant enfin de l'actualité politique, le chef du gouvernement a souligné que l'"Union pour la Défense de la République", que soutient les Gaullistes pour les prochaines élections, "ne représente pas un parti". L'U.D.R., a-t-il indiqué, accordera son investiture aux députés Gaullistes sortants (Union Démocratique pour la cinquième république), aux républicains indépendants (GISCARDINES), à des candidats centristes aussi bien qu'à des candidats nouveaux, qu'ils soient de gauche, anciens radicaux ou socialistes, ou de droite, "et en particulier des hommes qui s'étaient séparés du Général De GAULLE a propos des évènements d'Algérie et qui ont compris maintenant où est le danger, et qui l'ont rejoint".

Retour de Bidault en France.

Mr. GEORGES BIDAULT, ancien Président du Conseil Français rentré Samedi en France au terme d'un exil de six ans a déclaré ce matin à Paris qu'il ne serait pas candidat aux élections législatives du 23 Juin prochain./.

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LA CRISE GOUVERNEMENTALE ITALIENNE.

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R O M E :- IO JUIN - Mr. GIUSEPPE SARAGAT, Président de la République Italienne, a confié à Mr. MARNO RUMOR, Secrétaire du Parti Démocrate Chrétien Italien, la tâche de former le nouveau gouvernement.

Le communiqué de la Présidence déclare que Mr. SARAGAT a demandé à Mr. RUMOR de procéder à des sondages sur la possibilité de constituer un nouveau gouvernement, "estimant qu'une étude plus approfondie des attitudes des diverses forces parlementaires est nécessaire"./...

Le Président SARAGAT avait commencé ses consultations pour la formation d'un nouveau gouvernement quand les socialistes à la suite de leurs pertes aux dernières élections générales avaient annoncé leur intention de se rétirer de la coalition de centre-gauche.

Le démocratie chrétienne doit maintenant envisager de former un gouvernement de minorité, peut-être avec l'appoint du petit parti républicain.

A ROME, les observateurs politiques estiment que Mr. RUMOR doit faire face à une tâche bien difficile et certains estiment qu'il a peu de chances de réussir, du moins pour l'instant./.

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L'HOMMAGE DU PEUPLE AMERICAIN A ROBERT KENNEDY.

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L'immense foule, qui avait défilé pendant 24 heures devant le catafalque dans la Cathédrale Saint-PATRICK à NEW-YORK, celle qui se pressait dans le sanctuaire et dans les avenues de la grande métropole, qui montait une garde muette tout au long de la voie ferrée empruntée par le train funèbre, n'a pas seulement voulu saluer la dépouille mortelle du Sénateur disparu et manifester sa sympathie à une famille déjà si durement approuvée. Cette foule de citoyens américains apportait son adhésion au message de Mr. Robert KENNEDY.

Au-délà des divergences politiques aiguisées par une campagne électorale sans merci, une profonde prise de conscience s'exprimait par le silence d'une foule émue devant la Bière, drapée de la bannière étoilée, contenant les restes mortels de Mr. KENNEDY, le recueillement avait remplacé les scènes bruyantes, parfois hystériques, qui avaient entouré chacune des étapes de sa vie politique.

"Les idées sont plus importantes que les hommes", avait déclaré le Sénateur KENNEDY peu d'heures avant d'être assassiné. Ces idées sont maintenant lancées. Le flambeau de la rénovation va passer en d'autres mains, mais il est maintenant plus évident que jamais que l'esprit de renouvellement de la société américaine est en marche. Quels que soient les hommes qui prendront le rélai, les idées du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY, qui en avait lui-même hérité de son frère JOHN, restent.

La petite colline verdoyante du cimétière national d'ARLINGTON où, côte à côte, reposent maintenant les deux frères unis dans le même esprit, sera plus que jamais le point de ralliement de ceux qui, comme eux croient en la possibilité de jours meilleurs pour l'humanité toute entière.

<u>La journée de deuil national aux Etats-Unis.</u>

Les milliers de personnes se sont rendues Dimanche au cimétière d'ARLINGTON, près de WASHINGTON, pour se recueillir sur la tombe du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY.

La police évalue à 3.500 personnes à l'heure, le rythme du lent défilé. La tête couverte d'un voile noir, Mme. Robert KENNEDY est venue avec son fils aîné en milieu de matinée déposer une fleur unique et prier quelques instants devant la simple croix blanche semblable à toutes les croix des autres tombes du cimétière militaire d'ARLINGTON.../...

Mme. JOHN KENNEDY, la veuve du Président, est également venue se recueillir quelques instants sur les tombes de son beau frère et de son mari.

A la Maison Blanche, la journée de deuil national décrétée par le Président JOHNSON a été marquée par un service réligieux célébré par l'évangeliste BILLY GRAHAN, en présence du Président et de tout le personnel de la résidence présidentielle, dans toutes les Eglises, des services religieux spéciaux ont été célébrés à la mémoire du Sénateur disparu.

Le Pape et Robert KENNEDY.

Le Pape Paul SIX a déclaré aujourd'hui que l'assassinat du Sénateur Robert KENNEDY laissera une marque indélébile non seulement sur l'histoire des Etats-Unis, mais également sur la conscience de l'humanité.

Rendant hommage au Sénateur, devant la foule massée sur la place Saint-PIERRE pour recevoir sa bénédiction dominicale, le Souverain Pontife a souligné le courage de Robert KENNEDY, de son frère le Président KENNEDY et du Pasteur Martin LUTHER KING, qui tous deux furent également assassinés.

"Le monde, dit-il, a été ébranlé la semaine écoulée, en raison, comme nous le savons tous, du meurtre de Robert KENNEDY, et des circonstances dramatiques et tragiques de cet évènement qui s'inscrit en lettres indélébiles, non seulement sur l'histoire des ETATS-UNIS, mais aussi sur la conscience de l'humanité comme un acte de folie abominable. Il doit engendrer en conséquence une réaction spirituelle perpétuelle et bénéfique".

A propos des armes introduites dans la prison centrale.

Les trois pistolets chargés qu'une femme a tenté d'introduire dans la soirée de Vendredi dans la prison centrale de LOS-ANGELES étaient destinés à un prisonnier dont la cellule est située du côté opposé à celle de SIRHAN SIRHAN, a précisé Samedi le Shérif du Comté.

La femme, Edith Grant, 55 ans a été arrêtée et elle est detenue dans une prison pour femmes située dans le secteur Est de LOS ANGELES, a dit le Shérif.../...

Le Shérif n'a pas précisé si la tentative d'Edith GRANT avait un rapport quelconque avec la présence dans une cellule de cette même prison centrale, de SIRHAN SIRHAN, l'assassin du Sénateur KENNEDY.

La majorité des américains pour un contrôle des armes à feu.

D'après un sondage effectué par l'Institut GALLUP le jour de l'attentat contre le Sénateur KENNEDY, la majorité des américains serait en faveur d'un contrôle efficace des armes à feu comme moyen de prevenir la violence.

Le sondage a été effectué par téléphone dans l'ensemble des ETATS-UNIS. L'Institut GALLUP ne fournit cependant aucun pourcentage des réponses favorables à un contrôle des armes. Il rappelle qu'un sondage effectué par ses services le Ier Mai I938 avait donné un pourcentage de 84% en faveur d'un tel contrôle et, en I967, un pourcentage de 85%./.

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JAMES EARL RAY EN DETENTION PROVISOIRE
JUSQU'AU I8 JUIN.

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L'EXTRADITION DE JAMES EARL RAY POURRAIT PRENDRE PLUSIEURS SEMAINES.

L'extradition de JAMES EARL RAY, meurtrier présumé du Pasteur Martin LUTHER KING, pourrait prendre plusieurs semaines s'il usait de toutes les ressources de la procédure, estime-t-on dans les milieux judiciaires britanniques. Arrêté Samedi matin à l'aéroport de LONDRES alors qu'il était porteur d'un passeport canadien établi au nom de RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, RAY comparaîtra ce matin devant le tribunal de BOW STREET, qui l'inculpera de port d'arme prohibée et d'usage de faux passeport.

Les juges auront également à établir sa véritable identité. S'il est prouvé que le suspect est bien JAMES EARL RAY, contre lequel la justice de MEMPHIS (TENNESSEE) a lancé un mandat d'arrêt international pour le meurtre du Pasteur KING, l'extradition sera alors décidée. Mais celui qui se faisait passer pour RAMON GEORGE SNEYD aura alors deux possibilités : ou accepter volontairement son rapatriement à MEMPHIS - dans ce cas l'extradition serait rapide ou faire appel contre l'arrêt d'extradition, demander à la haute cour de justice à bénéficier de l'habeas corpus et suivre alors la procédure normale d'appel. Dans ce cas l'extradition serait reportée à plusieurs semaines./.

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L'AGRESSEUR DE RUDY DUTSCHKE A TENTE DE SE SUICIDER.

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BACHMANN qui avait avoué peu de temps après l'attentat avoir voulu tuer DUTSCHKE "parceque celui-ci était communiste", avait exprimé la semaine dernière son intention de retracter ses aveux et de plaider l'accident involontaire./.

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PROCHAIN PROCES EN GRECE :

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A T H E N E S :- 20 JUIN - 28 personnes, dont 14 militaires des forces navales, comparaîtront le 3 Juillet prochain en cour martiale à ATHENES sous l'accusation d'avoir tenté de renverser le régime déclare-t-on aujourd'hui de source autorisée à ATHENES.

On ajoute de même source que les accusés avaient été inculpés par le procureur près la cour martiale à ATHENES au terme d'une enquête de cinq mois.

Aucune précision n'a été donnée quant à la nature des chefs d'accusation [illegible] des 28 personnes en question, mais de source digne de foi on déclare que ces personnes sont accusées, entre autres, d'avoir projeté des actes de sabotage contre la flotte Grecque.

Les civils et les militaires de la marine de guerre faisaient partie de deux groupes distincts opérant pour le compte d'une organisation appelée "défense démocratique", ajoute-t-on./.

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NOUVELLES OFFENSIVES F.L.N. AUTOUR DE KHE SANH.

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SAIGON :- IO JUIN - Un bataillon entier du F.L.N. a attaqué dimanche des unités de la troisième division de marines à I2 km au sud de la base américaine de Khe Sanh a annoncé lundi matin, un porte parole militaire. Cette attaque a fait plusieurs morts parmi les marines.

Simultanément, d'autres élements du F.L.N. ont tendu une embuscade à un convoi de ravitaillement qui se rendait à la base de Khe Sanh en suivant la route est-ouest n°9, au cours des combats qui en ont résulté plusieurs marines ont été tués et blessés.-

Deux hélicoptères américains abattus au sud-Vietnam.

Deux hélicoptères américains ont été abattus, hier, au Sud Vietnam, par des élements tirant au sol.

Un hélicoptère à long rayon d'action, HH-3 Jolly Green Géant, a été détruit dans la province septentrionale de Thua Thien, les quatre membres de son équipage sont portés disparus. Un autre hélicoptère, UH-I Huey, a été touché à I4 kilomètres de Saïgon, tous les membres de l'équipage sont sains et saufs.-

Aide au peuple Vietnamien.

Plus de IOO litres de sang des donneurs ont été fournis hier par les étudiants de l'université de Cambridge au fonds d'aide au peuple de la République Démocratique du Vietnam. La collecte du sang pour les victimes de l'agression américaine au Vietnam s'inscrit dans le cadre de la campagne, d'aide au peuple Vietnamien courageux déployée ces jours ci en Grande Bretagne.

Selon une déclaration du comité d'assistance médicale au Vietnam, des médicaments pour un montant de 45.000 livres sterlings ont été envoyés en République Démocratique du Vietnam.-

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CONFERENCE SUR L'ANTARCTIQUE.

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TOKYO :- IO JUIN - La I4ème conférence du comité ad hoc de la recherche de l'antarctique s'est ouverte aujourd'hui à Tokyo. Elle met en présence 50 savants de I2 pays, signataires du traité sur

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l'antarctique dont les Etats-Unis, la Grande Bretagne, l'URSS et le Japon. Les participants à la conférence discuteront les problèmes concernant la mise en place du système de coopération internationale dans les recherches géologiques sur le sixième continent, le ravitaillement commun des savants, travaillant dans cette région du monde et la création du système des télécommunications.

Inaugurant la conférence Tomonaga président de la conférence et président du conseil scientifique du Japon a fait ressortir la portée de la coopération internationale pour le développement de l'antarctique et à consolider cette coopération.-

Protestation de l'Opinion Japonaise.

IO.000 personnes ont participé au meeting et à la manifestation qui ont eu lieu à Fukuoka (île de Kuy-Shu) contre l'instauration dans la région de cette île Japonaise, de la base aérienne américaine de Itazuke.

Les représentants de 45 syndicats professionnels de la zone de Kyu-Shu-nord, des organisations des jeunes et d'autres organisations rassemblés en meeting, ont exigé la liquidation immédiate de la base aérienne américaine d'Itazuke, située dans une zone a dense population. Il y a huit jours un chasseur bombardier de cette base s'était écrasé au cours d'un vol de nuit sur le centre de calcul en construction de l'université de Fukuoka. Ce n'est que par hasard que la catastrophe de l'avion américain militaire ne provoqua pas de grandes pertes. Cette chute d'un avion américain sur la ville de Fukuoka a provoqué dans le pays une vive vague de protestations contre les bases militaires américaines au Japon. Les partis communiste et socialiste ainsi que d'autres organisations démocratiques ont élévé des protestations et ont exigé la suppression immédiate des bases militaires américaines au Japon.

En dépit des protestations énergiques de l'opinion Japonaise, les autorités militaires américaines refusent de cesser le survol par leurs avions des régions peuplées du Japon.-

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LE NOUVEAU CABINET INDONESIEN.

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DJAKARTA :- IO JUIN - Le nouveau Cabinet Indonésien a prêté serment aujourd'hui devant le président Suharto. Ce cabinet qui contient plus d'experts économiques et moins de militaires, aura pour tâches, entre autres, de mettre en train un plan quinquennal et de préparer les prochaines élections générales qui se dérouleront en I97I.-

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LA SITUATION SOCIALE EN YOUGOSLAVIE

B E L G R A D E, IO JUIN - Le Président TITO, Chef de l'Etat Yougoslave, a déclaré hier soir à BELGRADE que les problèmes mis en lumière par le récent malaise étudiant doivent trouver une solution rapide. Il a ajouté que s'il ne pouvait résoudre ces problèmes, il ne demeurerait pas à la tête de l'Etat.

Dans une allocution radiodiffusée et télévisée à travers tout le pays, le Président a dit qu'il comprenait les requêtes de la majorité des étudiants et que le Comité Central du Parti Communiste Yougoslave s'était déjà penché sur les problèmes universitaires. Il a déclaré que si rien n'a été dit à ce sujet, la responsabilité en revient au Parti, et a ajouté que les manifestations des étudiants avaient accéléré les choses.

Les évènements étudiants font actuellement l'objet de discussions à une session conjointe du Présidium du P.C. Yougoslave et du Comité Exécutif qui se déroule à BELGRADE.

Le Président TITO estime que les manifestations étudiantes ont débuté spontanément. Mais il a ajouté que, par la suite, des éléments divers, les plus réactionnaires et les plus extrémistes ont tenté d'accaparer le mouvement et de l'utiliser à leurs propres fins.

Mais il a affirmé que tout comme la classe ouvrière, les étudiants ont fait la preuve de la maturité de leur conscience politique et ont presque à l'unanimité rejeté ces éléments. Il a ajouté que les étudiants Yougoslaves ont été negligés et traités comme des écoliers et qu'on ne leur a pas suffisament donné l'occasion de participer au système d'autogestion tel qu'il est pratiqué en Yougoslavie.

Deux qui estiment que les désordres étudiants en Yougoslavie, ont été provoqués par l'influence des évènements de France, d'Allemagne Fédérale et de Tchécoslovaquie se trompent, a-t-il dit. Il s'agit en fait d'un reflet des faiblesses de la société Yougoslave, a-t-il ajouté./.-

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L'allocution du Chef de l'Etat bien accueillie par les étudiants

Dès la fin de l'allocution radiotélévisée dans laquelle le Maréchal TITO a évoqué Dimanche soir les problèmes du monde étudiant, environ 2.000 étudiants de BELGRADE, après avoir suivi le discours à la Faculté de Droit, ont salué les propos du Chef de l'Etat par un tonnerre d'applaudissements qui ont duré dix minutes, annonce ce matin l'Agence de Presse Yougoslave YANJUG.

A SARAJEVO, siège de l'une des plus importantes Uni-versité du pays, les étudiants ont également marqué leur approbation après l'allocution du Président de la République./.-

La vie reprend à l'Université de BELGRADE

Les examens reprennent cet après-midi à l'Université de BELGRADE, après une semaine de grève et de manifestations. Les étudiants annoncent la fin de l'occupation des Facultés. Mais les "activistes" demandent le maintien des "Comités d'Action" pour contrôler la réalisation des réformes promises, tandis que le Comité de Coordination des Organisations Estudiantines (Comités d'Action et Communistes compris) doit présenter ce soir une "plate-forme" commune.

Détente mais vigilance, en fin de matinée, à la Faculté de Philosophie, où un meeting dans la cour intérieure a réuni un millier d'étudiants et de professeurs prompts aux applaudissements et aux sifflets. On acclame le nom de TITO, dont l'allocution d'hier a dénoué spectaculairement la crise. A l'invitation de la "CAMARADE VERA", Présidente du Comité d'Action, on vote dans l'enthousiasme une lettre de remercie-ment au Chef de l'Etat "qui a montré sa confiance dans la jeunesse universitaire"....

La Camarade n'en précise pas moins que les Comités d'Action resteront et seront élus tous les I5 jours (au lieu de toutes les 48 heures) et qu'ils siègeront régulièrement tous les Mardis et Vendredis, vacances ou pas. A côté du Parti, ils seront les garants même de la légalité socialiste et de la réalisation effective des objectifs de la constitution et de la ligue des communistes./.-

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BAMAKO

FINALE DE LA COUPE NATIONALE DE BASKET-BALL

Le samedi 1er juin 1968 le Pavillon n° 3 du Stade Modibo Kéita connaissait l'ambiance des grands jours. En effet, dès 20 h. une foule nombreuse l'avait prise d'assaut, afin d'assister au grand match de basket-ball comptant pour la finale de la Coupe Nationale du Mali, opposant le Réal au Stade Malien.

Après avoir remis la coupe au capitaine de l'équipe victorieuse, le Président Modibo Kéïta lui donne l'accolade

Tous les amateurs de la balle au panier étaient présents à ce grand rendez-vous pour encourager les deux équipes qui ont dominé cette saison, les autres formations de basket.

En effet, le Stade avait éliminé le Djoliba, le Club de Gao et le Bani-Club de Mopti, alors que le Réal de son côté, mettait hors de la compétition nationale, le Stade de Sikasso. Tout laissait donc prévoir une partie magnifique. L'éclat de cette finale était rehaussé par la présence effective du Président Modibo Kéita, ayant à ses côtés les camarades Mahamane Alassane Haïdara, Madéira Kéita, Seydou Tall et le colonel Sékou Traoré. Après la présentation des deux équipes aux personnalités, le match débute à 21 heures 52. D'entrée le jeu devient alerte, mouvementé. Toutes les deux équipes étaient décidées à remporter le trophée national. Le Réal, en maillot noir et blanc, ouvre le score par son numéro 12 Mamadou Traoré qui transforme habilement deux lancers francs. Peu de temps après, Diakalidia, capitaine du Stade, égalise pour son équipe. La partie devient alors endiablée. Le géant Kandé Sy est littéralement déchaîné, mais le Réal résiste. Les deux equipes rivalisent d'adresse. Les actions magnifiques de Sow Amadou du Réal sont mal exploitées par Dramane Traore. Les stadistes prennent ensuite l'avantage grâce à l'habilité de Diakalidia et à la classe de ses joueurs. Cependant le Réal se reprend admirablement et, après avoir été mené à la marque par 13 à 6, remonte jusqu'à 12. Le jeu prend alors une nouvelle allure — les différentes combinaisons soulèvent l'enthousiasme du public. Le Stade Malien a mené à la fin de la première mi-temps par 19 à 14.

A la reprise le Stade s'envole et marque successivement plusieurs paniers — le Réal résiste, mais les actions d'Amadou Sow sont une fois de plus gâchées par le numéro 10 Bakary Traoré, qui nuit à son équipe en voulant faire son petit numéro — Le Stade est déchaîné, sème le désarroi dans les rangs du Réal où le numéro 7 Dramane Traoré réussit tant bien que mal quelques paniers. Mais le numéro 14 Mahamane Traoré ne laissent aucun répit au Réal chez lequel la fatigue et l'énervement commencent à se faire sentir. C'est ainsi que le Réal fut entièrement submergé par l'inexorable courant stadiste. Les rares envolées du Réal sont enrayées à cause de la maladresse de ses joueurs. Le Stade l'emporta en fin de compte sur le score de 49 à 28, s'adjugeant ainsi la Coupe Nationale que le capitaine Diakalidia a reçue des mains du Président Modibo Kéita, sous les acclamations frénétiques du public.

Le jeu assez équilibré en première mi-temps où il était d'un bon niveau technique — En effet, nous avons assisté en première mi-temps à un duel acharné entre les deux équipes qui se sont alors livrées à font, et ont tiré profit de différentes combinaisons — La partie était alors très serrée, très vive, la balle volait d'un camp à l'autre et le public était emporté. Il est hors de doute que si toute la partie s'était déroulée à cette allure, le public eût assisté au plus beau match de basket de l'année.

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A PEKIN, LA DELEGATION MILITAIRE MALIENNE VISITE UNE UNITE DE LA FORCE AERIENNE

La délégation militaire malienne, dirigée par le Ministre Mamadou Diakité, a visité le 4 juin, en compagnie du vice-Ministre chinois de la Défense Nationale Siao Kin-Kouang, une unité en garnison à Pékin de la force aérienne de l'armée populaire de libération de Chine.

A cette occasion le camarade Mamadou Diakité a été salué ainsi que les autres hôtes de marque par les commandants et combattants, qui brandissant des portraits du Président Mao et du Président Modibo Kéita, ont crié : Vive l'amitié des peuples Chinois et Malien.

Les membres de la délégation malienne ont écouté un compte-rendu sur le développement de cette unité fait par le responsable de cette unité. Ce dernier a dit : « Nous constituons les forces aériennes populaires qui sont édifiées selon la pensée du Président Mao sur l'édification de l'armée et servent, de tout cœur le peuple.

Accompagnés du responsable de l'unité, les amis maliens ont visité l'exposition de sculptures d'argile, histoire des familles des combattants d'aviation, assisté à la représentation de numéros artistiques donnés par l'équipe de propagande de la pensée de Mao Tsé-Toung. Ils ont également assisté à une démonstration aérienne.

Le camarade Mamadou Diakité membre du CNDR, Ministre délégué à la présidence chargé de la Défense et de la sécurité a, lors d'un entretien avec des commandants et combattants, fait un éloge chaleureux du succès de la démonstration aérienne. Il a dit que la République Populaire de Chine possédait des avions modernes et puissants, et que les hommes qui les utilisaient, étaient armés de la pensée de Mao-Tsé-Toung. Donc, a-t-il ajouté, nous sommes convaincus que le peuple Chinois sera invincible. C'est un grand encouragement pour les peuples du monde entier.

Moussa Coulibaly, chargé d'affaires par intérim de l'ambassade du Mali en Chine participait à la visite.

LE SENATEUR ROBERT KENNEDY VICTIME D'UN ATTENTAT A LOS ANGELES

— Une des balles a atteint le cerveau par l'oreille droite —

A Los Angeles un attentat a été commis mardi soir contre le sénateur Robert Kennedy. Atteint à la tête par des balles alors qu'il fêtait sa victoire aux élections primaires de Californie, le sénateur Robert Kennedy a été transporté d'urgence à l'hôpital où son état est jugé critique.

M. Ron Schulman, technicien de la télévision, déclara que le sénateur sortait de la salle des fêtes et se dirigeait vers la cuisine de l'hôtel Ambassador quand un homme surgit de la foule et ouvrit le feu.

Un garde du corps de Kennedy riposta et l'assaillant, blessé à la jambe, aurait été remis immédiatement entre les mains de la police.

Madame Kennedy attend son onzième enfant

Trois docteurs se précipitèrent pour aider le sénateur qui a été transporté vers une ambulance.

La femme de Robert Kennedy, Ethel, qui attend son onzième enfant, s'est agenouillée à côté de son mari, les traits figés et livide, avant qu'il ne soit amené à l'hôpital.

Les témoins déclarent que l'agresseur a tiré quatre à cinq coups, rapidement, d'une arme assez petite, sans doute un révolver.

Selon plusieurs témoins oculaires, le sénateur Kennedy a murmuré plusieurs mots pendant qu'on le transportait à l'ambulance, stationnée devant l'hôtel.

Un porte-parole a qualifié son état de très critique.

Un officier de police se trouvant sur place a déclaré que deux personnes avaient été appréhendées.

On ne connaît pas leur identité, mais d'après certains témoins, l'un d'eux serait un blanc d'assez grande taille.

La police a indiqué que l'hôtel avait été immédiatement encerclé par les forces de l'ordre après l'attentat.

La balle avait atteint le cerveau par l'oreille droite

En dernière minute, on apprend qu'une équipe chirurgicale de six spécialistes du cerveau ont procé-

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DEPART DE LA DELEGATION DE LA JRDA POUR KANKAN

La délégation de la jeunesse de la révolution démocratique africaine, conduite par le camarade Diamady Kéita, député à l'Assemblée Nationale de la République de Guinée, membre du Comité exécutif national de la J.R.D.A., a quitté Bamako hier à destination de Kankan.

Au terme d'un séjour d'une semaine dans notre pays au cours duquel les jeunes guinéens ont visité outre notre capitale, Kati et Ségou, le chef de la délégation a déclaré que sa visite au Mali a été l'une des plus agréables, l'une des plus riches en expérience et surtout l'une des plus fraternelles.

Elle nous a permis, a-t-il poursuivi, d'être convaincu de la maturité politique de nos masses et de leur niveau de conscience et surtout de l'invaincibilité de notre régime respectif.

ECHOS de nos SECTIONS

SEGOU

Les travailleurs et les organisations démocratiques de Ségou poursuivent sans relache leur aide aux sinistrés du village de Nérékoro qui ont entrepris d'importants travaux de construction de logements dans le nouvel emplacement qui leur est assigné.

En effet, après leurs camarades de la Subdivision des T.P., tous les travailleurs de la division syndicale de l'Economie rurale, augmentés de plusieurs centaines de jeunes de la section, se sont rendus le dimanche 2 juin 1968, dans ce village, situé à 18 km environ de pour se consacrer à la construction de plusieurs pièces devant servir de logement.

Ces travaux d'investissements volontaires dont l'importance n'échappe à personne, se sont déroulés de 7 heures à 14 heures dans une allegresse indescriptible.

DJENNE

Comme partout en République du Mali, la préoccupation constante des responsables de Djenné est de mettre tout en œuvre pour que les militants et militantes soient largement informés des objectifs du Parti dans le cadre de notre option socialiste.

C'est ainsi que depuis le 11 mai 1968, des délégations du C.L.D.R. sillonnent les Comités des sous-sections pour développer les thèmes suivants à l'intention des populations : Rôle de la jeunesse dans la production ; mouvement et rôle des femmes maliennes dans la production ; le groupement rural ; le champ collectif ; la commercialisation ; le stockage ; la culture attelée ; fumure organique et fumure minérale ; emploi des fongicides ; protection de la brousse ; l'assolement ; dangers du nomadisme agricole ; lutte contre les parasites des cultures.

Les sous-sections visitées sont :

1° *Sous-section de Kouakourou* par les camarades Lassana Sacko, commandant de cercle ; Tidiany Cissé, membre du B.E.J.

2° *Sous-section de Mougna* par le camarade Mamadou Sangaré, membre du C.L.D.R.

3° *Sous section de Konio* par les camarades Kolado Cissé, membre du B.E.J. ; Alassane, agent du développement.

4° *Sous section de Taga* par le camarade Hamady Cissoko, agent forestier.

Signalons par ailleurs que toutes ces sous-sections ont ouvert leur école élémentaire pour la formation idéologique.

COMPOSITION DES COMITES LOCAUX DE DEFENSE DE LA REVOLUTION DE BAMAKO

Dans le cadre du renforcement des structures de base du Parti et de leur animation, ainsi que de l'emploi judicieux des cadres, le Comité National de Défense de la Révolution vient de procéder à la décentralisation de l'organisation du Parti dans la ville de Bamako.

Ce découpage qui aura l'avantage de faciliter l'action des responsables dans un rayon mieux adapté, a ainsi quadrillé la ville de Bamako.

I. - *Comité Local de Défense de Révolution de Bamako-Est*

1 - Bakara Diallo (Président) ;
2 - Oumar Boré,
3 - Assane Guindo,
4 - Salif Diarra,
5 - Boubacar Kéita,
6 - Mamou Niaré,
7 - Amadou Diakité,
8 - Seydou Diarra,
9 - N'Tji Bouaré,
10 - Sidi Boukaneu.

II. - *Comité Local de Défense de la Révolution de Bamako Ouest*

1 - Aly Cissé, (Président),
2 - Assane Seye,
3- Samba Coulibaly,
5 - Cheick Tidiani Coulibaly,
6 - Mamadou Ouane,
7 - Mamadou Kassa Traoré,
8 - Abdramane Diarra,
9 - N'To Konaté,
10 - Ibrahima Konaté.

III. - *Comité Local de Défense de la Révolution de Bamako Rive-droite.*

1 - Saïkéné Coulibaly, (Président),
2 - Cheikna Siby,
3 - Thiéman Coulibaly,
4 - Bassirou Camara,
5 - Urbain Dembélé,
6 - Oumar Cissé,
7 - Bori Koné,
8 - Ousmane Diallo,
9 - Souleymane Dembélé,
10 - Ousmane Samaké.

IV. - *Comité Local de Défense de la Révolution de Bamako 2*

1 - Amidou Diallo (Président),
2 - Karim Sangaré,
3 - Idrissa Diakité,
4 - Bougouri Diarra,
5 - Kassa Bengaly,
6 - Amadou Sow,
7 - Mountaga Kansaye,
8 - Gouverneur de région,
9 - Commandant de cercle,
10 - Chef de la Brigade de Gendarmerie.

Air géographique des Comités locaux de Défense de la Révolution de Bamako

Bamako Est

Tous les quartiers à l'est de l'avenue Modibo Kéita (Square Lumumba, Haut Commissariat à la Jeunesse).

Bamako Ouest

Tous les quartiers situés à l'ouest de la même Avenue.

Bamako Rive droite

Tous les quartiers de la Rive droite du Niger : Badalabougou ; Quartier-Mali ; Sema ; Torokorobougou etc.

Kati
Commune et Arrondissement.

Bamako II

Ouélessébougou, Sanankoroba, Baguinéda, Arrondissement central Siby, Néguéla.

Sous la présidence effective du ministre chargé du Haut-Commissariat à la Jeunesse et aux Sports un grand match de football au profit des IIes Jeux Africains, opposera le vendredi 7 juin 1968, à 21 heures, au stade Modibo Kéita, une formation de l'assistance technique française aux vétérans maliens. Au demeurant, il n'est pas nécessaire de s'apesantir sur la valeur des joueurs des deux formations qui sont du reste des anciens footballeurs de renom. Ce match, qui sera une occasion pour les Maliens de revoir à l'œuvre leurs idoles des années passées, fera revivre durant la partie une conception certes très ancienne du football, mais pleine de vertuosités et d'exaltations.

LE MINISTRE DE L'EDUCATION NATIONALE A VISITE LES C. P. R. DE L'E. N. T. E. F. DE LA 4e REGION

Après les assises de la 6e conférence économique de la 4e région, le Ministre de l'Education Nationale, accompagné par un membre de la commission sociale et culturelle du CNDR, le directeur de l'enseignement fondamental et les inspecteurs de l'enseignement de la région, a visité les CPR de Markala et Banankoro ainsi que l'école normale d'enseignement technique féminin de Ségou.

Le personnel et les élèves de ces établissements ont réservé au Ministre et à sa suite un accueil sympathique.

Dans chaque établissement, le délégué des élèves maîtres a souhaité la bienvenue au Ministre à travers une allocution pleine de reconnaissance et de promesses.

Tous ont exprimé combien ils sont fiers d'appartenir à ces établissements de formation de cadres et ont pris l'engagement de travailler avec discipline et application afin de pouvoir remplir pleinement la mission qu'ils auront demain à jouer dans le développement économique, politique et culturel du pays.

Dans chaque établissement, le Ministre de l'Education a tenu avec les élèves une séance de travail au cours de laquelle il a prodigué des conseils aux futurs éducateurs et animateurs, les orientant ainsi des études sérieuses et une solide formation idéologique et morale.

Il leur a donné toutes les informations dont ils avaient besoin dans différents domaines.

Cette visite fut pleine d'enseignements pour les professeurs et les élèves.

3e SEMINAIRE REGIONAL DES C. A. R. DE KAYES

Hier matin à 9 heures a eu lieu dans la salle des réunions à la permanence du Parti le 3e séminaire régional des C.A.R.

Une délégation du département du Haut Commissariat à la Jeunesse conduite par le camarade Moussa Kéita, Ministre chargé du Haut Commissariat à la Jeunesse et aux Sports et Chef de zone, des cadres des C.A.R. et S.D.R. des responsables politiques administratifs et militaires de la région assistaient à ces assises.

Dans son discours d'ouverture le camarade Seydou Thiéro, inspecteur de la Jeunesse a énuméré toutes les réalisations faites par les C.A.R. dans les domaines politique administratif financier, économique, social et culturel.

En terminant, le camarade inspecteur a demandé la dotation de certains centres en bœufs de labour pour une meilleure réussite de la prochaine campagne. Il a ensuite souhaité plein succès au séminaire tout en insistant sur une discussion large et objective de la part des cadres de tous les problèmes exposés.

Après cette allocution fort applaudie par l'assistance, le séminaire aborda son ordre du jour qui est le suivant :

- rapports d'activités présentés par des Chefs de C.A.R ;
- discussions des rapports et formation de la commission de résolution.

Après la clôture du séminaire, a eu lieu vers 18 heures sur le boulevard de l'indépendance, la cérémonie de remise des récompenses au meilleur centre de production de la première région.

Le retour de la délégation nationale à Bamako est prévu pour demain 5 juin par train express.

COMMUNIQUÉS

RADIO - MALI

Radio-Mali informe ses auditeurs qu'à partir de cette semaine, le programme des émissions enregistrées par la caravane de l'Information paraîtra chaque samedi dans l'« Essor ».

REGARDS SUR LE MALI

JEUDI 6 JUIN

6 h. 40 Une expérience unique à Lobougoula.
19 h. 45 Lutte contre le trafic à Goundam.

VENDREDI 7 JUIN

6 h. 10 Connaissez-vous le cercle de Goundam ?
19 h. 45 De bons conseils pour ne pas être malade (Mopti).

SAMEDI 8 JUIN

6 h. 10 Loisirs des jeunes à Kidal.
19 h. 45 Un maître-forgeron à Boudofo.

DIMANCHE 9 JUIN

8 h. 30 Caravane Variétés : Kayes.

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DE LA COMMUNE DE BAMAKO

Le maire rappelle aux cultivateurs des environs de la commune de Bamako, qu'il est formellement interdit de cultiver les alentours des étables et d'empiéter sur les passages jalonnés, reservés aux animaux allant au pâturage.

Toute infraction à cette règle se fera au risque et péril du contrevenant.

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U.T.A.

La compagnie U.T.A. informe ses usagers en instance de départ, qu'en collaboration avec les compagnies Air Mali et Air Afrique, et pour pallier momentanément à la situation actuelle, elle organise des départs vers l'Europe via Dakar.

Le débarquement des passagers étant effectué à Bruxelles, le réacheminement est assuré par voie de surface jusqu'à Paris et éventuellement dans les grandes villes de province.

Etant donné qu'il s'agit de vols spéciaux ne faisant pas l'objet d'horaire régulier, la représentation au Mali de la compagnie U.T.A. engage ses usagers à entrer en contact sans délai avec son service de réservation, avenue Mohamed-V, bâtiment TECNOA.

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Direction nationale du Travail et de la Sécurité sociale

Bureau des stages

Un concours direct en vue de la sélection de candidats devant effectuer un stage de formation d'adjoints techniques de la navigation aérienne sera organisé à Bamako, les 1er, 2 et 3 juillet 1968.

Sont autorisés à se présenter à ce concours les élèves des établissements scolaires publics et privés du niveau de la 11e (série scientes exactes).

Ce concours comporte les épreuves suivantes :

— *Mathématiques :* coefficient : 2 ;
— *Physique :* coefficient : 2 ;
— *Français :* coefficient : 3 ;
— *Anglais* (écrit) : coefficient : 2 ;
— *Anglais* (oral) : coefficient : 1.

Les dossiers de candidature comprenant une demande manuscrite et un certificat de scolarité devront parvenir à la Direction nationale du Travail et de la Sécurité sociale (Bureau des stages) avant le 10 juin 1968, délai de rigueur.

Ces demandes doivent obligatoirement porter un avis motivé des chefs d'établissements.

PETITE ANNONCE

Ingénieur autrichien cherche *villa au moins trois pièces*, de préférence meublée et climatisée. Téléphoner au 32-99.

AVIS DE CONCOURS

Un concours direct pour le recrutement d'élèves infirmiers, infirmières et aides sociales aura lieu aux chefs-lieux de régions le 25 juillet 1968.

Le nombre des places à ce concours est fixé à :

- Elèves infirmiers : 45 dont 15 pour les Grandes Endémies;
- Elèves infirmières : 16;
- Elèves aides sociales : 10.

Peuvent faire acte de candidature les jeunes gens et jeunes filles âgés de 17 ans au moins et 25 ans au plus et ayant terminé la 6e année fondamentale ou titulaires du C.E.P.E.

Les candidats devront faire parvenir pour le 20 juin dernier délai leurs dossiers d'inscription comportant les pièces suivantes :

- Une demande sur papier libre adressée au directeur de l'Enseignement technique et de la Formation professionnelle des cadres médico-sociaux à Bamako (Ecole secondaire de la Santé);
- Un extrait de naissance ou copie du jugement supplétif en tenant lieu;
- Un extrait de casier judiciaire ayant moins de trois mois de date;
- Un certificat de visite et de contre-visite médicale délivré par un médecin et indiquant que le candidat est apte à l'exercice de la fonction pour laquelle il concourt;
- Un certificat de vaccination contre la variole et la fièvre jaune.
- Un certificat de scolarité attestant que l'intéressé a suivi la classe de 6e fondamentale ou une copie du C.E.P.E.;
- Un engagement décennal.

Le concours comporte les épreuves suivantes :

— Orthographe suivie de questions;
- Calcul;
— Rédaction;
Sciences naturelles.

Un concours professionnel pour l'entrée à l'école secondaire de la Santé aura lieu le 15 juillet 1968 dans tous les chefs-lieux de région.

Le nombre des places mises à ce concours est fixé à 15 (y compris les infirmiers et aides sociales nantis du D.E.F.).

Peuvent faire acte de candidature les infirmiers, infirmières et aides sociales ayant au moins trois années de service.

Les candidats devront faire parvenir pour le 15 juin, dernier délai leur demande de candidature au directeur de l'Enseignement technique et de la formation professionnelle des cadres médico-sociaux (école secondaire de la Santé) à Bamako.

ANNONCE LEGALE

SOCIETE ENERGIE DU MALI
Société Anonyme au Capital de 50.000.000. de F.M.
Siège Social : Bamako
Registre du Commerce n° 1.326

Avis de Convocation en Assemblée Générale Ordinaire

Messieurs les Actionnaires de la *Société Energie du Mali* sont convoqués en Assemblée Générale Ordinaire pour le lundi 17 juin 1968 à 9 heures en la salle de conférence du Ministère Chargé de la Tutelle des sociétés et entreprises d'Etat à Bamako, à l'effet de délibérer sur l'ordre du jour suivant :

- Rapport du Conseil d'Administration de la Société aux Actionnaires ;
- Rapport des Commissaires sur les Comptes de l'exercice 1966-1967 et rapport spécial sur les opérations prévues à l'article 40 de la loi du 24 juillet 1867 ;
- Approbation du bilan de l'exercice 1966-1967 et des conventions faisant l'objet du rapport spécial des commissaires aux comptes ;
- Quitus aux administrateurs pour leur gestion au cours de l'exercice 1966-1967 ;
- Affectation des bénéfices ;
- Fixation de la valeur des actions.

Tout Actionnaire sera admis à l'assemblée et pourra s'y faire valablement représenter par un mandataire actionnaire.

Le Conseil d'Administration,

LA SITUATION SOCIALE EN FRANCE

En France, situation encore confuse sur le front du travail, mais tendance à la reprise dans divers secteurs.

Dans les chemins de fer, les cheminots devaient voter pour approuver ou rejeter les accords intervenus entre leurs syndicats et le gouvernement. Aux termes de ces accords une augmentation de salaire de 17 pour % est accordée aux plus bas salaires et une augmentation de 10 % aux salaires plus élevés.

A la Régie des Transports Parisiens, le personnel devait également se prononcer hier sur la reprise du travail. Les autobus et le métro sont encore immobilisés.

Avec la grève des autobus et du métro, on s'attendait hier encore à des encombrements monstres dans la capitale dûs à l'emploi des voitures privées par tous ceux qui en possèdent.

Les taxis parisiens sont toujours en grève. Reprise partielle du travail dans les postes où un gros amas de courrier en retard attend les postiers.

Reprise du travail dans les mines et dans un certain nombre de grands magasins, dans des banques, dans les assurances, dans le textile et à la sécurité sociale.

A Sud-Aviation, les ouvriers se plaignent d'avoir été expulsés des usines par la police avec brutalité, ce qui, disent-ils, ne fera que durcir leur position.

Chez Renault, chez Citroën, poursuite de la grève, ainsi que chez Peugeot où un vote sur la reprise du travail n'a pas été concluant.

Le personnel de l'OCORA (Office de Coopération Radiophonique), réuni en Assemblée générale a décidé de poursuivre le mouvement de grève jusqu'à ce qu'ils soient en mesure de se prononcer par un vote sur des propositions d'accord définitif, apprend-on par un communiqué publié à l'issue de la réunion.

Au cours de cette réunion, ajoute le communiqué, une motion de solidarité et de soutien au personnel en grève de l'O.R.T.F. a été votée à l'unanimité et transmise immédiatement.

La grève de l'OCORA a commencé le 22 mai.

LE JAPON ET LE DANGER DES RETOMBEES RADIOACTIVES AMERICAINES

Les unités de la marine américaine propulsées par l'énergie nucléaire s'abstiendront de faire escale au Japon jusqu'à nouvel ordre, aux termes d'un accord qui vient d'être conclu à Tokyo par les deux nations.

Le département d'Etat a annoncé cette nouvelle mardi après l'arrivée à Washington, pour consultations, de M. Alexis Johnson, ambassadeur des Etats Unis à Tokyo.

Le Japon avait demandé aux Etats Unis d'interdire à leurs unités de surface et à leurs sous-marins nucléaires de faire escale dans ses ports après que de fortes radiations eurent été détectées le 6 mai au moment de la visite à Sasebo du sous-marin atomique « Swordfish. »

Départ du Président Kenneth Kaunda pour Kampala

M. Kenneth Kaunda, chef de l'Etat zambien, a quitté hier Nairobi après une visite officielle d'une semaine au Kenya.

Il est reparti dans son avion personnel pour Kampala, capitale de l'Ouganda, où il assistera à la conférence annuelle du Congrès Populaire Ougandais, parti gouvernemental.

Dans un communiqué commun publié à l'issue de la visite, les deux Présidents déclarent que l'usage de la force ne doit pas être exclu pour le renversement du régime Ian Smith comme réponse ultime à la rébellion rhodésienne.

Le plan de sanctions imposé par les Nations Unies a été contrecarré par la complicité de certains Etats sans scrupules, et en particulier l'Afrique du Sud et le Portugal déclare le communiqué.

Les deux Présidents estiment que le gouvernement britannique ne doit pas tenter d'échapper à ses responsabilités. Il doit être prêt, dans l'intérêt de la justice et de l'humanité, à remplir ses obligations envers les quatre millions d'Africains opprimés en Zimbabwe.

MM. Kaunda et Kenyatta expriment leur inquiétude au sujet de la dangereuse évolution des événements en Afrique du Sud. Ils condamnent la philosophie perverse de l'apartheid, et invitent toutes les nations éprises de paix à s'opposer au régime sud-africain, qui fait peser un danger très réel sur la paix mondiale, et constitue un affront à la dignité humaine.

Afin d'éviter une conflagration raciale dans le continent, la démocratie et la justice doivent s'instaurer en Afrique australe.

24 HEURES DANS LE MONDE

PARIS :

Le général De Gaulle s'entretiendra le vendredi 7 juin à 20 heures à la radio et à la télévision avec M. Michel Droit sur la situation et sur les problèmes posés au pays, a annoncé M. Yves Guena à l'issue du conseil des ministres.

BUDAPEST :

M. Malick Zoromé, ministre des Affaires étrangères de Haute-Volta, est arrivé mardi à Budapest, où il a été accueilli à l'aéroport par M. Janos Peter, ministre des Affaires étrangères hongrois. MM. Henri Ouattara, chef du département de la coopération internationale au Ministère voltaïque des Affaires étrangères; Alfred Boukousi BANSE, chef du département du Commerce extérieur au Ministère du Commerce et des Finances et Mamadou Diallo, chef du département des Etudes et de l'organisation au Ministère de la Planification et du Travail, accompagnent M. Zoromé dans sa visite officielle en Hongrie.

BELGRADE :

Un impôt progressif sur les revenus élevés et les profits excessifs sera prochainement adopté par tous les organes compétents en Yougoslavie, et les étudiants connaîtront une intégration réelle dans l'université (sans doute par l'intermédiaire d'organes d'autogestion) et dans la société (ce qui pourraient signifier leur entrée au Parlement), promet la ligue des communistes serbes dans un communiqué publié aujourd'hui.

On estime à cet égard à Belgrade que des négociations décisives auront probablement lieu aujourd'hui.

PARIS :

Le personnel de l'aéroport de Paris a repris le travail tant au Bourget qu'à Orly, avec l'accord des organisations syndicales.

Cependant au Bourget on n'a prévu hier que deux vols de la « SABENA » à destination et en provenance de Bruxelles. A Orly, on ignore encore quelles seront les possibilités de trafic.

D'autre part, la direction de la compagnie Air-France a communiqué hier midi : « Comme suite au vote favorable émis le 4 juin, le travail a repris dans les établissements de Paris de la Compagnie nationale Air-France ».

BRAZZAVILLE :

Le contrôle des changes est institué au Congo-Brazza « à titre temporaire et exceptionnel » pour compter du 4 juin, annonce-t-on officiellement hier matin à Brazzaville.

Un decret présidentiel comportant onze articles réglemente les opérations de change, mouvements de capitaux et paiements de toute nature entre le Congo-Brazza et les pays étrangers n'appartenant pas à la zone franc à l'intérieur de laquelle les opérations demeurent libres.

L'importation et l'exportation d'or sont d'autre part toujours soumises à l'autorisation préalable.

L'annonce officielle de cette mesure était attendue depuis plusieurs jours. Les banques et établissements de crédit de la place avaient en effet été prévenus dès le 1er juin.

ALGER :

Les milieux officiels et la presse algérienne observent le silence le plus total sur le droit d'asile accordé par les autorités tunisiennes au colonel Tahar Zbiri, ex-chef d'Etat-major de l'armée algérienne.

Ni la radio, ni l'agence « Algérie Presse-Service », ni le quotidien gouvernemental d'Alger, « El Moudjhaid » ne soufflent mot de cet événement.

Aucune notification tunisienne n'ayant été transmise officiellement aux autorités algériennes au sujet du droit d'asile accordé à l'auteur du coup d'Etat manqué contre le gouvernement Boumédienne. Les milieux officiels algériens se sont refusé jusqu'à présent à tout commentaire.

Le Ministre Américain de la Justice et la campagne des pauvres

M. Ramsey Clark, Ministre de la Justice des Etats-Unis, a reçu mardi 115 participants à la campagne des pauvres, pour la plupart des Noirs, des Indiens de l'Ouest et des Américains d'origine mexicaine.

La campagne dure depuis le milieu du mois dernier dans la capitale fédérale, et doit être marquée, le 15 juin, par le rassemblement de plusieurs dizaines, centaines peut-être de milliers de combattants non-violents contre la pauvreté.

M. Clark a été interrompu au début de la déclaration qu'il faisait à ses visiteurs par un leader intégrationniste américano-mexicain, M. Rudolf Gonzales. « Les lois sur les droits civiques, a déclaré ce dernier à l'attorney général, ne valent pas le papier sur lequel elles sont écrites, et M. Clark lui-même est bien naïf et aveugle s'il croit qu'elles ont mis fin à la discrimination raciale ».

M. Gonzalès a ajouté que les pauvres réunis à Washington réclament un changement complet, une nouvelle philosophie de la justice.

Le Ministre de la Justice, dont les paroles tombaient dans le silence alors que l'auditoire n'avait pas ménagé ses applaudissements à M. Gonzalès, a souligné l'importance des échanges de vues entre divers groupes raciaux. Il importe, a-t-il dit, pour conclure, que nous nous comprenions : et la compréhension requert la raison et l'ordre.

Septième séance plénière des conversations américano-nord vietnamienne

A Paris, la 7e séance plénière des conversations officielles américano - nord-vietnamienne s'est terminée hier à 14 h. 20. Elle a duré trois heures quarante.

A la sortie du centre des conférences internationales, M. Averell Harriman a annoncé que la prochaine séance aurait lieu mercredi prochain à 10 h. 30.

« Je voudrais vous dire franchement que le plus sage pour les Etats-Unis est de mettre fin à leur politique d'agression et de guerre au Vietnam et dans l'immédiat de faire droit aux exigences du gouvernement de la République Démocratique du Vietnam et de l'opinion américaine et mondiale en cessant inconditionnellement les bombardements et tous autres actes de guerre contre la République Démocratique du Vietnam pour que les conversations sur d'autres questions intéressant les deux parties puissent commencer dans des meilleurs délais », telle est la conclusion de la déclaration prononcée hier matin par le Ministre nord-vietnamien Xuan Thuy devant la délégation américaine.

C'est la réaffirmation de la position de Hanoï telle qu'elle a été exposée depuis le début de la conférence de Paris.

Dans sa déclaration, le Ministre Xuan Thuy, analysant d'autre part les déclarations des 28 et 30 mai dernier du Président Johnson et celle faite mardi à Glassboro, a exprimé son regret de n'y avoir rien trouvé de nouveau par rapport à son discours du 31 mars. Ces déclarations, a dit M. Xuan Thuy en substance, montrent que les Etats-Unis se cramponnent à leur exigence d'un soi-disant réciprocité, empêchant ainsi les conversations de Paris de progresser.

Le Caire :

PREMIER ANNIVERSAIRE DE L'AGRESSION ISRAELIENNE DE JUIN DERNIER

Un défilé aérien a marqué hier au Caire le premier anniversaire de l'agression israélienne de juin dernier.

Parmi les avions participant au défilé, figuraient des chasseurs à réaction et des hélicoptères de transport de troupes.

A midi, heure locale, les Egyptiens ont observé une minute de silence à la mémoire de ceux qui ont été tués au cours de l'agression.

Les militaires sont consignés dans leurs casernements où ils entendent des discours de leurs commandants rappelant notamment que le Sinaï et la bande de Gaza sont occupés depuis un an par les Israéliens.

A Amman, quelque 10.000 personnes se sont massées hier pour une réunion au cours de laquelle divers orateurs ont lancé des appels à la guerre contre Israël.

M. Suleiman Al Nabulsi, membre du « Comité pour le Secours à Jérusalem », comité organisateur de la réunion, a déclaré : « Notre stratégie ne doit pas être fondée sur la paix avec Israël. Notre tâche essentielle est de consacrer toute notre énergie à la préparation d'une guerre qui nous permettra de retrouver nos terres ».

Le Sénateur Robert Kennedy victime d'un attentat à Los Angeles

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dé à une opération sur M. Robert Kennedy.

Le porte-parole a précisé qu'une balle avait pénétré par l'oreille droite et s'était logée dans le cerveau.

Sa respiration est bonne et son cœur fonctionne normalement, ajoute-t-on.

Le sénateur Robert Kennedy se trouvait dans un état « extrêmement critique » à la suite de l'opération de trois heures qu'il a subie hier matin et au cours de laquelle une équipe de six chirurgiens a tenté d'extraire la balle qui s'était logée dans son cerveau.

Un membre de l'entourage du sénateur de New York, M. Frank Makiewicz, a déclaré qu'un fragment du projectile n'avait pu être retiré.

Période très critique : trente-six heures

Le sénateur Kennedy a perdu une quantité de sang considérable. La balle a pénétré dans le côté droit de sa tête en traversant l'apophyse mastoïde.

Les médecins ont indiqué que le blessé allait traverser une période très critique pouvant durer de douze à trente-six heures.

M. Manciewicz a déclaré que la pénétration de la balle dans le cerveau à proximité du bulbe rachidien pourrait provoquer des désordres dans le système d'irrigation sanguine de l'organe.

Ces désordres pourraient à leur tour avoir des répercussions sur certaines fonctions vitales, mais ne mettraient pas en danger le processus de la pensée, a-t-il poursuivi.

M. Manciewicz a indiqué que les médecins n'avaient pas jugé utile pour le moment d'extraire une autre balle qui s'est logée dans la nuque de M. Robert Kennedy, le projectile ne constituant pas un danger mortel pour le blessé.

Kennedy respire sans le secours d'un appareil

Après l'opération, le sénateur a été transporté dans une salle de soins spéciaux. M. Manciewicz a précisé que le pouls, la respiration et le rythme cardiaque de l'opéré étaient à peu de choses près les mêmes qu'avant l'intervention, mis à part le fait que Robert Kennedy respire maintenant sans le secours d'un appareil.

A l'annonce de l'attentat, le sénateur Eugène Mac Carthy, également rival du sénateur Kennedy dans la course à la Maison Blanche a décidé d'interrompre sa campagne électorale.

« Le monde est devenu fou », a déclaré le sénateur Henry Jackson, démocrate de l'Etat de Washington.

Ces quelques mots sont ceux qui, au moment où la capitale fédérale américaine s'éveille, sont sur les lèvres de la plupart des hommes politiques américains dont la violente réprobation contre l'acte criminel qui vient d'être commis contre un autre membre de la famille Kennedy n'a d'égale que l'inquiétude qu'ils éprouvent pour l'avenir des institutions mêmes de la République Fédérale Américaine.

Consternation dans les capitales occidentales

La nouvelle de l'attentat contre le sénateur Robert Kennedy a jeté la consternation dans les capitales occidentales.

A Paris : L'attentat a été évoqué au Conseil des Ministres dès hier matin. Le général de Gaulle a fait part aux Ministres des dernières nouvelles de l'état du sénateur américain.

Le Conseil a marqué son émotion et sa sympathie pour le sénateur Kennedy et son inquiétude pour les conséquences éventuelles que pourrait avoir cet attentat.

A Londres : Les premières éditions des journaux d'hier après-midi consacrent des manchettes énormes à l'attentat. L'ambassade des Etats-Unis est assaillie de coups de téléphone de personnes qui veulent exprimer leur sympathie. L'extraordinaire fatalité qui poursuit la famille Kennedy frappe d'autant plus les Britanniques que cette famille est d'origine irlandaise.

Au Vatican : Le Pape Paul VI a déclaré, à l'issue de l'audience générale du mercredi : « Nous ne pouvons pas taire la douleur que nous a causé la nouvelle de l'attentat perpétré contre le sénateur Robert Kennedy... Nous espérons qu'une volonté commune de bannir les méthodes de violence, de dissension, de lutte et d'homicide puisse faire suite au sentiment d'indignation qui parcourt aujourd'hui le monde à la suite de cet épisode douloureux et blâmable ».

A Madrid : Le Ministre espagnol de l'Information déclare : « Il est stupéfiant, inconcevable que dans notre monde chrétien et plus particulièrement dans le plus développé de ses pays, on puisse avoir recours à l'assassinat comme arme politique. »

A Bonn : La nouvelle de l'attentat perpétré contre le sénateur Robert Kennedy a été accueillie avec un sentiment d'effroi et d'indignation.

C'est incroyable, s'est contentée de répéter la princesse Lee Radziwill, sœur de Madame Jacqueline Kennedy, en apprenant à Londres la nouvelle de l'assassinat.

Elle a précisé qu'elle avait téléphoné à la veuve du Président assassiné et a ajouté qu'elle ne savait pas encore si elle allait se rendre aux Etats-Unis.

A Athènes : Une demi-heure après l'attentat, M. George Papadopoulos, Premier Ministre grec, a adressé le message suivant au sénateur Kennedy :

« Le gouvernement grec et moi-même exprimons notre plus profond regret devant cet événement choquant et vous souhaitons un

FINALE DE LA COUPE NATIONALE DE BASKET-BALL

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En seconde mi-temps, la partie fut moins équilibrée. Les stadistes s'imposèrent nettement en réussissant 15 paniers contre 7 seulement au Réal. Une fois de plus, Kandé Sy du Stade a magistralement prouvé qu'au basket, la taille, l'engagement physique et moral, le sang-froid, la maîtrise de soi-même et l'adresse dans les lancers sont déterminants dans l'acquisition de la victoire. Si les joueurs du Réal avaient été plus adroits et plus calmes, la partie eût été plus équilibrée.

Les meilleurs l'ont emportée. L'arbitrage a été serré, la soirée agréable.

Soumana Sacka
Lycée Askia Mohamed

Commission de presse de la Fédération de Basket

AUTOUR DES MANIFESTATIONS ESTUDIANTINES EN YOUGOSLAVIE

Une partie des étudiants de Belgrade a décidé malgré l'interdiction de la police, de se rendre individuellement en face de la faculté des lettres, quartier général des grévistes à la suite d'une série de meetings qui se sont tenus avant-hier dans les facultés occupées.

Tandis que les étudiants en sciences politiques contestent le caractère extra-professionnel des revendications étudiantes, un durcissement est observé à la faculté des lettres, rebaptisée « faculté Karl Marx » ou des pancartes invitent les ouvriers à lutter contre les déviations du socialisme et demandent que soit posée la question de confiance politique.

A la faculté technique, les étudiants réclament la relève des « cadres incapables. »

Tous les étudiants sont par contre d'accord pour demander le retrait de la milice et le rétablissement du droit de réunion.

SOUSCRIPTION NATIONALE EN FAVEUR DES IIe JEUX AFRICAINS

Dans le cadre de l'appel lancé par le ministre chargé du Haut-Commissariat à la Jeunesse et aux Sports en vue de la souscription nationale en faveur des IIe Jeux Africains, le Comité national d'organisation a enregistré la semaine écoulée les souscriptions volontaires suivantes :

Comité politique n° 3 de N'Tomikorobougou	21.550 FM.
Ce qui lui fait au total : 42.100 FM.	
Comité politique n° 1 de Lafiabougou 1er versement	17.000 FM.
Mission malienne auprès de la Régie des Chemin de fer du Sénégal, 1er versement	8.000 FM.
Office national de la Main d'œuvre	300.000 FM.
Entreprise Royer et Cie, Bamako	100.000 FM.
S. Exc. M. Boufelga Aidi, ambassadeur d'Algérie au Mali	100.000 FM.
M. Abdoulaye Singaré, Bamako	25.000 FM.
	601.550 FM.

Ce qui porte à 101.741.112 francs maliens le total des souscriptions enregistrées depuis l'ouverture de la campagne.

Le Comité d'organisation remercie vivement ces généreux donateurs et rappelle que les souscriptions sont reçues au C.C.P. 83.53, Bamako, soit au compte B.M.C.D. 79.018, Bamako et que chaque souscription, de quelque montant que ce soit, fait l'objet d'une fiche individuelle établie au nom du souscripteur.

Les collectivités sont priées de joindre la liste nominative des souscripteurs à leurs envois de fonds pour permettre l'établissement des fiches individuelles.

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ENTRETIEN DE LA MAISON : LE MENAGE

Une des conditions essentielles pour une bonne santé est de vivre dans une maison propre.

Le nettoyage a pour buts de nous faire vivre dans un local propre et salubre, de prolonger la durée des meubles, de rendre la maison agréable. Le meilleur moyen de simplifier le nettoyage est de salir le moins possible.

La maîtresse de maison s'efforcera de donner aux enfants de bonnes habitudes d'ordre et de soin c'est-à-dire : ne jeter aucun papier par terre ; ne pas laisser en désordre les vêtements, les livres de classe et les jouets.

L'entretien de la maison revient à la femme. Ce n'est pas tout d'avoir une belle maison et de jolis meubles, mais il faut savoir les garder propres, en bon état.

Chaque jour, elle doit faire un petit ménage qu'on appelle : « Ménage quotidien ». Ce ménage est souvent mal fait surtout si la femme a beaucoup de travail dans la journée ou bien si elle travaille à l'extérieur ou encore si le ménage est fait par un domestique. Il faut donc choisir un jour de la semaine pour faire un nettoyage à fond ou « grand nettoyage ». On ne peut pas faire le nettoyage à fond de toutes les pièces, mais il se fera par étapes. Nous commençons par la salle de séjour qui, en général est une grande pièce où se réunissent les parents, les amis, etc.

C'est une pièce dont on doit veiller à la propreté et la mise en ordre car, c'est là aussi où le chef de la famille reçoit les visiteurs, les étrangers pour causer ou discuter.

Pour le nettoyage à fond, il faut ouvrir grandes les fenêtres, les portes, sortir les meubles transportables et protéger ceux qui sont fragiles contre la poussière. Enlever des murs, des coins, des portes, les toiles d'araignées à l'aide d'un bâton au bout duquel on a attaché un balai ordinaire.

SI LE SOL EST EN TERRE BATTUE : On arrose avant de balayer.

SI LE SOL EST CARRELE : Pour enlever les tâches, on le frotte avec du sable fin.

SI LE SOL EST CIMENTE : Brosser les tâches avec de l'eau chaude savonneuse, puis rincer à l'eau claire. En attendant que l'intérieur de la pièce soit sèche, nettoyer les meubles c'est-à-dire ouvrir les buffets, les placards, essuyez et chassez les cafards, les cancrelats.

SI LES MEUBLES SONT EN BOIS BLANC et qu'il y a des tâches : les laver à l'eau chaude savonneuse, rincer à l'eau claire et les laisser sécher à l'ombre.

POUR LE BOIS CIRE : Quand il y a des tâches, passez la paille de fer suivant le sens du bois, essuyez ensuite la cire ou l'encaustique, puis frottez avec un chiffon de laine propre.

LE BOIS PEINT : Lavez à l'eau tiède légèrement savonneuse avec une éponge mais en commençant par le haut du meuble, rincer aussitôt à l'eau claire et sécher avec un chiffon propre et sec.

POUR LES VITRES : Les tâches s'en vont en les frottant avec du vinaigre. Une fois que la pièce est sèche, ranger soigneusement les meubles comme avant.

AU SENEGAL, LES TRAVAILLEURS ONT REPRIS LE TRAVAIL

Les travailleurs du Sénégal ont repris mardi le travail dans tous les secteurs de l'économie nationale, les leaders des syndicats arrêtés le 31 mai ayant été remis en liberté, comme l'a annoncé au cours d'une séance du cabinet le ministre de l'Intérieur Amadou Cissé Dia.

On sait déjà que l'U.N.T.S. a appelé tous les travailleurs à reprendre le travail mardi 4 juin après que les délégués de l'Union Nationale des Travailleurs du Sénégal se soient entretenus avec les représentants du gouvernement.

Vers de vastes reformes en Yougoslavie

Un impôt progressif sur les revenus élèves et les profits excessifs sera prochainement adopté par les organes compétents en Yougoslavie, et les étudiants connaîtront une intégration réelle dans l'université (sans doute par l'intermédiaire d'organes d'autogestion) et dans la société ce qui pourrait signifier leur entrée au parlement, promet la ligue des communistes serbes dans un communiqué publié hier.

On estime à cet égard à Belgrade que des négociations décisives auraient probablement lieu hier entre le gouvernement et les étudiants.

On prevoit des changements rapides dans le domaine de l'emploi des cadres et de la lutte contre la repartition inégale du travail. Toutefois, le PC serbe met en garde contre une minorité qui pourrait, dit-il tenter de poursuivre le mouvement revendicatif étudiant en lutte contre le régime.

Dans le reste du pays les ouvriers ne se sont pas solidarisés avec l'aspect « para-insurrectionnel » du « comité Karl Marx » qui a reuni avant hier un meeting de 2.000 étudiants à la faculté de philologie. Toutefois, on observe que des éléments non-étudiants se sont battus avec les étudiants contre la police, lors de l'accrochage d'avant hier à Sarajevo, qui fit de nombreux blessés.

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BAMAKO

LE SENATEUR ROBERT KENNEDY EST MORT HIER MATIN

«...Ces actes de violences ne sont pas des accidents. Ils ont leur origine dans notre passé national...»

— a déclaré M. Schlesinger, conseiller des frères John et Robert Kennedy —

Le sénateur Robert Kennedy est décédé hier à 1 h. 44 du matin, heure de Californie, soit 8 h. 44 G.M.T., à l'hôpital du Bon Samaritain de Los Angeles des suites de ses blessures.

De nombreux membres de sa famille se trouvaient à son chevet : sa femme Ethel, sa sœur Madame Peter Lawford, son autre sœur Madame Stephen Smith et son mari ainsi que Madame Jacqueline Kennedy, veuve du Président John Kennedy.

Devant l'hôpital, la foule qui observait une vigile de prières a éclaté en sanglots en apprenant le décès mais on n'a observé aucune scène d'hystérie comme celles qui se sont produites à l'hôtel Ambassador au moment du drame.

M. Mankiewick, après avoir précisé que le sénateur de New York avait reçu les derniers sacrements peu après l'attentat et qu'un prêtre se trouvait à ses côtés lorsqu'il a rendu l'âme, a déclaré que le sénateur n'avait jamais repris connaissance depuis le moment où il a été atteint par la balle qui a pénétré dans le crâne.

Bob Kennedy avait un pressentiment

Romain Gary, écrivain et cinéaste français, dans un article publié hier par le « Figaro », écrit que le sénateur Robert Kennedy lui avait déclaré voici une quinzaine de jours qu'il serait tôt ou tard victime d'une tentative d'assassinat.

Romain Gary ajoute qu'au cours de cette entrevue, qui s'était déroulée à Los Angeles dans la demeure du metteur en scène John

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A propos de l'assassinat du Sénateur Robert Kennedy

L'AMERIQUE SERA-T-ELLE LA DEMOCRATIE DU COLT ?

Robert Kennedy est mort hier, assassiné.

Assassiné comme son frère John Kennedy, assassiné comme Malcom X; assassiné comme le pasteur Martin Luther King; assassiné comme des milliers de citoyens américains obscurs et anonymes.

Robert Kennedy est mort hier, victime lui aussi de l'odieux et impitoyable système des Etats-Unis que déjà, avant la première guerre mondiale, Jacques London fustigeait dans son livre génial « Le talon de fer ». Car, c'est bien le système américain, et lui seul, qui vient de ravir à l'affection du monde ce jeune homme lucide, courageux, dynamique et plein d'avenir.

Mais la mort du sénateur Kennedy donne une nouvelle et tragique dimension à ce qu'on appelle « la politique des Etats-Unis d'Amérique » : elle prouve de façon dramatique que ce pays, devenu trop technique sinon trop technocratique et par là même inhumain, s'engage de plus en plus profondément dans la voie de la barbarie et de la décadence.

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SESSION ORDINAIRE DU CONSEIL DES MINISTRES

Une session ordinaire du Conseil des ministres s'est tenue le 6 juin 1968 sous la présidence de M. Modibo Kéita, chef de l'Etat et président du Comité National de Défense de la Révolution.

Les ministres ont adopté deux projets de decrets, l'un portant réglementation de la Recherche scientifique en République du Mali, l'autre portant nomination de M. Mountaga Traoré, précédemment à l'Office des Changes, chef de cabinet du Ministère des Finances.

Ils ont ensuite étudié pour transmission à la délégation législative :

— Un projet de loi autorisant des virements de crédits au budget régional de Mopti, exercice 1967-1968 ;

— Un projet de loi portant modification au code des impôts directs, indirects et taxes assimilées ;

— Un projet de loi portant fixation de l'année fiscale.

Le Conseil des ministres, à la lumière d'un certain nombre de communications verbales, donna son accord pour la participation du Mali à plusieurs réunions prévues en Afrique et en dehors du continent.

Avant de lever la séance, le chef de l'Etat, après analyse de la conjoncture africaine internationale, fit d'importantes recommandations relatives au renforcement de la vigilance à tous les niveaux.

LE SEJOUR DE LA DELEGATION MILITAIRE MALIENNE A PEKIN

La délégation militaire malienne, conduite par le ministre Mamadou Diakité, a visité mercredi, en compagnie du vice-ministre chinois de la Défense nationale Siao Kin-Kouang, la fabrique générale d'article de bonneterie de Pékin. Elle y a été l'objet d'un accueil chaleureux de la part des ouvriers et employés révolutionnaires.

Le ministre Mamadou Diakité et les autres membres de sa délégation ont entendu un rapport fait par un responsable du Comité révolutionnaire de la fabrique expliquant comment les ouvriers et employés révolutionnaires ont appliqué l'enseignement du président Mao : « Compter sur ses propres forces », et développer la production et quels sont les brillants succès qu'ils ont enregistrés.

Le ministre Mamadou Diakité a fait l'éloge des réalisations enregistrées par les ouvriers et employés.

Exaltant les combattants de l'armée populaire de libération, il a affirmé : « Par cette visite, nous avons constaté que l'armée populaire de libération, une armée du peuple s'est édifiée selon la pensée de Mao Tsé-Toung et qu'elle applique la politique du président Mao ».

REUNION DU BUREAU DE L'U.N.T.M.

Le bureau de l'U.N.T.M. s'est réuni le mercredi 5 juin 1968 sous la présidence de son secrétaire administratif le camarade Nama Kéita, membre du C.N.D.R.

Il analysa tout d'abord les nouvelles en provenance du Sénégal. Compte tenu de la gravité du climat social ainsi créé dans ce pays ami et dans le but de renforcer les liens de fraternité et d'amitié qui ont toujours existé entre nos deux Organisations syndicales du Sénégal et du Mali, le Bureau décida de l'envoi à Dakar par l'avion du jeudi 6 courant d'une délégation composée des camarades Nama Kéita et Sané Moussa Diallo pour une prise de contact avec le Bureau de l'Union Nationale des Travailleurs sénégalais et les autorités sénégalaises.

Après avoir analysé les nouvelles en provenance des unions locales, il a procédé à la désignation de deux délégations devant se rendre incessamment à Tombouctou et à Yanfolila.

Le Bureau, après avoir fait l'économie des travaux du dernier séminaire sur la coopération salua les décisions de cette importante réunion dont les conclusions engagent désormais l'U.N.T.M. et les travailleurs maliens. Il décida de consacrer une réunion spéciale à l'étude du rapport de synthèse de ce séminaire.

Dans le but de marquer davantage la contribution des travailleurs au financement des IIes Jeux Africains, le Bureau envisagea l'organisation avant le 30 juin 1968, de diverses manifestations.

La commission d'organisation est chargée de préparer immédiatement ces manifestations.

Enfin, le Bureau a désigné le camarade Demba Soumaré pour le représenter au sein de la délégation du C.N.D.R. qui doit se rendre à Ansongo.

MESSAGE DU PRESIDENT MODIBO KEITA A MADAME KENNEDY, EPOUSE DE FEU ROBERT KENNEDY, SENATEUR DE NEW-YORK

« Avons appris avec une vive indignation et une profonde douleur la mort du sénateur Robert Kennedy.

Le peuple de la République du Mali et moi-même vous adressons nos condoléances attristées ».

Signé : Modibo Kéita.

RESOLUTION GENERALE DU 2e SEMINAIRE REGIONAL DES C. A. R. DE KAYES

Après deux jours de travaux fructueux, le deuxième Séminaire régional des centres d'animation rurale de la première région a été clôturé le 4 juin dans la salle des réunions de la Permanence du Parti à Kayes.

Voici la résolution générale adoptée à l'issue des travaux :

Le 2e Séminaire régional des C.A.R. de Kayes, tenu les 3 et 4 juin 1968 dans la salle de conférence de la Permanence du Parti, salue le mouvement révolutionnaire déclenché les 18, 20 juillet 1967.

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AUTOUR DU D. C. 7 NON IMMATRICULE ARRAISONNE A LOME

Le tribunal correctionnel de Lomé a terminé mercredi soir l'audience au cours de laquelle sont jugés 8 étrangers dont 4 britanniques, impliqués dans l'affaire du DC-7 non immatriculé, arraisonné le 20 janvier par la sûreté nationale togolaise, et qui transportait 7 millions de livres d'anciens billets de banque nigerians.

Le tribunal n'a pu prononcer son verdict, l'affaire étant mise en délibéré. Le Jugement final sera le 19 juin.

Quatre des prévenus avaient déjà été mis en liberté provisoire auparavant et ont quitté le Togo. Les quatre inculpés qui ont comparu avant hier sont désormais en liberté provisoire, en attendant le verdict du tribunal.

FIN DE LA VISITE DE M. PALMER EN GUINEE

M. Joseph Palmer, sous-secrétaire d'Etat américain aux Affaires africaines, devait quitter hier matin Kindia par la route, au terme de sa visite en Guinée, pour se rendre en Sierra Leone, annonce radio Conakry.

Arrivé mercredi en sa compagnie dans cette localité, le Président Sékou Touré avait rendu hommage à M. Palmer pour « sa haute conscience et sa haute compétence des problèmes africaines. »

M. Sekou Touré s'est réjoui de la visite de M. Palmer, qui, a-t-il espéré, lui permettra de se faire une idée exacte de la Guinée.

Le Chef de l'Etat s'est félicité de la qualité des rapports existant entre la Guinée et les Etats Unis, et a ajouté : « Le peuple de Guinée est un peuple fier de sa souveraineté. »

PROTESTATIONS A COPENHAGUE CONTRE L'AGRESSION AMERICAINE AU VIETNAM

Selon des informations en provenance de la capitale danoise, près de 20.000 danois ont organisé une manifestation à Copenhague pour protester contre l'agression américaine au Vietnam.

Au mépris des obstacles de la police, les manifestants ont tenu un meeting devant l'Ambassade des Etats Unis, à Copenhague, protestant contre l'agression américaine.

Après le meeting, de nombreux manifestants se sont rendus au port où ils ont lancé des pierres et des bouteilles sur le bâtiments de guerre américaine qui y mouillaient.

Ils ont également manifesté devant les bureaux de « Americaltex » et une agence de tourisme américaine, dont ils brisèrent plusieurs fenêtres avec des pierres et des bouteilles.

Quand les manifestants passaient devant l'Ambassade de Thaïlande à Copenhague, ils en brisèrent les fenêtres à coup de pierre, condamnant la Thaïlande qu'ils considèrent comme complice des Etats-Unis dans la guerre d'agression au Vietnam.

LE PARLEMENT KOWEITIEN RATIFIE L'ACCORD TRIPARTITE CONCLU A BEYROUTH

Le parlement Koweitien a ratifié l'accord établissant l'« organisation des pays arabes producteurs de pétrole. »

Cet accord avait été conclu à Beyrouth le 9 janvier 1968 entre l'Arabie Saoudite, le Koweit et la Libye. Cette organisation aura son siège au Koweit et se propose la coordination des politiques pétrolières entre les pays arabes producteurs.

L'organisation (à laquelle l'Irak s'est refusée de participer) est complètement différente de l'OPEP (Organisation des Pays Exportateurs de Pétrole). Tout pays arabe ou non arabe qui est exporteur net, c'est-à-dire dont la production dépasse la consommation, peut demander à faire partie de l'OPEP. En sont membres à l'heure actuelle : l'Indonésie, l'Irak, l'Iran, le Koweit, la Libye, le Qator, l'Arabie Saoudite et le Venezuela.

La nouvelle organisation créée à Beyrouth en janvier dernier se propose de défendre plus particulièrement les intérêts des pays arabes producteurs en unifiant leur attitude à l'égard des compagnies étrangères et en coordonnant dans tous ses détails leur politique pétrolière.

ANNONCE LEGALE

SOCIETE ENERGIE DU MALI
Société Anonyme au Capital de 50.000.000. de F.M.
Siège Social : Bamako
Registre du Commerce n° 1.326

Avis de Convocation en Assemblée Générale Ordinaire

Messieurs les Actionnaires de la *Société Energie du Mali* sont convoqués en Assemblée Générale Ordinaire pour le lundi 17 juin 1968 à 9 heures en la salle de conférence du Ministère Chargé de la Tutelle des sociétés et entreprises d'Etat à Bamako, à l'effet de délibérer sur l'ordre du jour suivant :

- Rapport du Conseil d'Administration de la Société aux Actionnaires ;
- Rapport des Commissaires sur les Comptes de l'exercice 1966-1967 et rapport supécial sur les opérations prévues à l'article 40 de la loi du 24 juillet 1867 ;
- Approbation du bilan de l'exercice 1966-1967 et des conventions faisant l'objet du rapport spécial des commissaires aux comptes ;
- Quitus aux administrateurs pour leur gestion au cours de l'exercice 1966-1967 ;
- Affectation des bénéfices ;
- Fixation de la valeur des actions.

Tout Actionnaire sera admis à l'assemblée et pourra s'y faire valablement représenter par un mandataire actionnaire.

Le Conseil d'Administration.

COMMUNIQUÉS

SECRETARIAT D'ETAT à l'Economie rurale, aux Industries et à l'Energie

Les candidats dont les noms suivent sont autorisés à se présenter aux concours direct et professionnel d'entrée à l'école des assistants d'élevage dans les centres ci-dessous désignés :

I. — CONCOURS DIRECT
(24 et 25 juin 1968)

Centre de Bamako

MM. Mahamadoun Touré (élève infirmier vétérinaire).
Mamadou Traoré, chez Kalifa Naciré assistant d'élevage Bamako,
Nanko Coulibaly chez Bakary Sidibé, Douane Bamako,
François Handane, élève 9e année Lycée Prosper Camara Bamako,
Abdoulaye Koné, sous-couvert de Tiémoko Koné, commerçant transporteur Bamako-Coura Bamako,
Abdourahamane Guissé, élève cours privé Bouillagui Fadiga Bamako.

Centre de Mopti

Idy Boré, élève CPR de Sévaré Mopti.

II. CONCOURS PROFESSIONNEL
10 et 11 juin 1968

Centre de Bamako

MM. Mamadou Dia Alpha, circonscription élevage Bamako,
Famoussa Dembélé direction élevage Bamako,
Baba Dembélé, Laboratoire central Bamako,
Ousmane Diallo, Laboratoire central Bamako,
Nayomo Goïta, CNRZ Sotuba,
Faran Diarra, CNRZ Sotuba,
Makandian Sidibé, SNRZ Sotuba,
Badara Touré, CNRZ, Sotuba,
Kampogo Diarra, gendamerie Bamako,
Tidiani Kouyate, gendearmerie Bamako,
Diiby Cissé, direction élevage Bamako,
Papa N'Diouga Dia, circonscription élevage Bamako,
Lamine Koïta, direction élevage Bamako,

Centre de Kayes

MM. Souleymane Touré, circonscription élevage Nioro,
Seydouna Boubacar Sissoko, secteur élevage, Kita,

Centre de Sikasso

M. Sikouna Lakamy Sylla circonscription élevage Sikasso,

Centre de Ségou

MM. Labasse Kondo, secteur élevage Niono,
Elie Diassana, poste vétérinaire Tominian.

Centre de Mopti

MM. Toumani Traoré, secteur élevage Bankass,
Diakaria Dembélé, secteur élevage Ténenkou,
Nianan Samaké, secteur élevage Bankass,

Centre de Gao

MM. Bocar Bouri Cissé, circonscription élevage Gourma-Rarous,
Oumar Ag Attaher, secteur élevage Goundam.

Les candidats au concours direct doivent faire parvenir un complément de dossier afin que leurs épreuves soient prises en considération.

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MINISTERE DE LA JUSTICE ET DU TRAVAIL

Direction nationale du Travail et de la Sécurité sociale

Bureau des stages

Un concours direct en vue de la sélection de candidats devant effectuer un stage de formation d'adjoints techniques de la navigation aérienne sera organisé à Bamako, les 1er, 2 et 3 juillet 1968.

Sont autorisés à se présenter à ce concours les élèves des établissements scolaires publics et privés du niveau de la 11e (série scientes exactes).

Ce concours comporte les épreuves suivantes :

- *Mathématiques* : coefficient : 2 ;
- *Physique* : coefficient : 2 ;
- *Français* : coefficient : 3 ;
- *Anglais* (écrit) : coefficient : 2 ;
- *Anglais* (oral) : coefficient : 1.

Les dossiers de candidature comprenant une demande manuscrite et un certificat de scolarité devront parvenir à la Direction nationale du Travail et de la Sécurité sociale (Bureau des stages) avant le 10 juin 1968, délai de rigueur.

Ces demandes doivent obligatoirement porter un avis motivé des chefs d'établissements.

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U.T.A.

La compagnie U.T.A. informe ses usagers en instance de départ, qu'en collaboration avec les compagnies Air Mali et Air Afrique, et pour pallier momentanément à la situation actuelle, elle organise des départs vers l'Europe via Dakar.

Le débarquement des passagers étant effectué à Bruxelles, le réacheminement est assuré par voie de surface jusqu'à Paris et éventuellement dans les grandes villes de province.

Etant donné qu'il s'agit de vols spéciaux ne faisant pas l'objet d'horaire régulier, la représentation au Mali de la compagnie U.T.A. engage ses usagers à entrer en contact sans délai avec son service de réservation, avenue Mohamed-V, bâtiment TECNOA.

DE LA COMMUNE DE BAMAKO

Le maire rappelle aux cultivateurs des environs de la commune de Bamako, qu'il est formellement interdit de cultiver les alentours des étables et d'empiéter sur les passages jalonnés, reservés aux animaux allant au pâturage.

Toute infraction à cette règle se fera au risque et péril du contrevenant.

NAISSANCE

M. et Mme Mamadou Seyba N'Diaye, ont la joie de vous faire part de la naissance de leur fille, née le 2 juin 1968 à la maternité secondaire d'Hamdallaye.

Le baptême auquel vous êtes cordialement invité aura lieu le dimanche 9 juin 1968, à partir de 7 heures précises, chez M. Boubacar Diallo, avenue de la Nation, rue 125 x 136 près de l'ancienne ambassade du Ghana à Bamako-Coura.

DECES

L'Ambassade des Etats Unis d'Amérique a le regret d'annoncer le décès du sénateur Robert Kennedy survenu à Los Angelès le 6 juin 1968. Ce décès est la conséquence d'un attentat perpétré contre lui dans la nuit du 4 au 5 juin 1968.

Un registre sera ouvert à l'Ambassade, le vendredi 7 juin, entre 10 heures et 12 heures et 15 et 17 heures, et le samedi 8 juin, de 10 à 12 heures.

M. Lyndon B. Johnson, Président des Etats Unis d'Amérique, a déclaré que le dimanche 9 juin 1968 sera jour de deuil national.

AVIS

A cause de l'assassinat tragique du sénateur Robert Kennedy, M.S. Dimor, Chef de la Mission de l'American Ort Federation (USAID ORT) a le regret d'annoncer que la garden party prévue pour le samedi, 8 juin 1968 est rapportée au dimanche, 16 juin 1968.

PETITE ANNONCE

Ingénieur autrichien cherche *villa au moins trois pièces*, de préférence meublée et climatisée. Téléphoner au 32-99.

AVIS DE CONCOURS

Un concours direct pour le recrutement d'élèves infirmiers, infirmières et aides sociales aura lieu aux chefs-lieux de régions le 25 juillet 1968.

Le nombre des places à ce concours est fixé à :

— Elèves infirmiers : 45 dont 15 pour les Grandes Endémies;
— Elèves infirmières : 16;
— Elèves aides sociales : 10.

Peuvent faire acte de candidature les jeunes gens et jeunes filles âgés de 17 ans au moins et 25 ans au plus et ayant terminé la 6e année fondamentale ou titulaires du C.E.P.E.

Les candidats devront faire parvenir pour le 20 juin dernier délai leurs dossiers d'inscription comportant les pièces suivantes :

— Une demande sur papier libre adressée au directeur de l'Enseignement technique et de la Formation professionnelle des cadres médico-sociaux à Bamako (Ecole secondaire de la Santé);
— Un extrait de naissance ou copie du jugement supplétif en tenant lieu;
— Un extrait de casier judiciaire ayant moins de trois mois de date;
— Un certificat de visite et de contre-visite médicale délivré par un médecin et indiquant que le candidat est apte à l'exercice de la fonction pour laquelle il concourt;
— Un certificat de vaccination contre la variole et la fièvre jaune.
— Un certificat de scolarité attestant que l'intéressé a suivi la classe de 6e fondamentale ou une copie du C.E.P.E.;
— Un engagement décennal.

Le concours comporte les épreuves suivantes :

— Orthographe suivie de questions;
— Calcul;
— Rédaction;
— Sciences naturelles.

Un concours professionnel pour l'entrée à l'école secondaire de la Santé aura lieu le 15 juillet 1968 dans tous les chefs-lieux de région.

Le nombre des places mises à ce concours est fixé à 15 (y compris les infirmiers et aides sociales nantis du D.E.F.).

Peuvent faire acte de candidature les infirmiers, infirmières et aides sociales ayant au moins trois années de service.

Les candidats devront faire parvenir pour le 15 juin, dernier délai leur demande de candidature au directeur de l'Enseignement technique et de la formation professionnelle des cadres médico-sociaux (école secondaire de la Santé) à Bamako.

A propos de l'assassinat du Sénateur Robert Kennedy

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Et le peuple américain lui-même, parce qu'il subit cette politique, le sait très bien. Les agences de presse rapportaient hier que nombre de citoyens de ce grand pays, dans les rues, disaient : « Nous sommes un pays de fous, de sauvages ». D'autres faisaient très-tement cette remarque : « Et l'on nous appelle un pays civilisé ! ».

Le sénateur démocrate de Washington, M. Jackson déclarait pour sa part : « Le monde est devenu fou ». Nous disons pour notre part NON ! Le monde n'est pas devenu fou; ce sont les classes dirigeantes des Etats-Unis qui s'affolent: c'est la société américaine, capitaliste et ségrégationniste, qui s'engage dans un processus de décomposition lente, mais inévitable.

Car, une société qui fait siennes des pratiques aussi condamnables et réprouvées, est à coup sûr une société gravement atteinte. Un régime qui compte sur le moyen de l'assassinat politique pour résoudre les contradictions qu'il suscite est un régime agonisant dont les jours sont comptés.

Qu'on ne s'y trompe donc pas, ce qui se passe actuellement aux Etats-Unis est très grave et doit être pris au sérieux par tout le monde.

Désormais, le monde entier sait que ce n'est guère ce pays qui s'enlise dans des mœurs aussi rétrogrades en politique qui peut être fondé à se poser en censeur de la morale universelle et en exemple aux yeux des autres pays; que ce pays, disons-le aussi, est mal venu pour parler au nom de la démocratie, quand ses propres leaders ne peuvent compter sur la sécurité au cours des campagnes électorales; quand la violence s'impose comme loi.

Si la violence, les crimes, les viols, le vol, les brigandages, les agressions et les attentats sont dans la nature du régime capitaliste, le régime de la libre entreprise et de la concurrence effrenée, nous savons que la violence des classes bourgeoises réactionnaires, la violence contre-révolutionnaire qui s'exerce contre le progrès et les hommes progressistes, loin de signifier force et santé du régime dominé par le capital financier, prouve au contraire que les classes exploiteuses ne sont plus en mesure de se maintenir et de perpétrer leur domination par les vieilles méthodes du parlementarisme bourgeois; elle prouve également que la liberté et la démocratie bourgeoises, devenues trop étroites pour un régime fascisant, étouffent de plus en plus les tenants mêmes du pouvoir des monopoles impérialistes, et qu'enfin, les classes d'oppression s'imaginent ainsi qu'à l'aide de la violence et du crime, elles peuvent retarder sinon retourner en arrière la roue de l'histoire.

Mais cette roue, nulle force au monde ne peut ni la retenir, ni à plus forte raison la faire revenir en arrière. Et ce qui se passe aujourd'hui aux Etats-Unis d'Amérique, s'il n'était pas prévisible, est dans la nature des choses. Les Américains lucides comme M. Schlesinger le disent clairement : « Depuis trois ans, déclare ce dernier, nous tuons des gens de l'autre côté du monde... Nous sommes marqués par notre société d'un droit inné à la violence qui apparait dans le zèle que nous mettons à poursuivre une guerre irrationnelle au Vietnam qui suppose une poussée intérieure de haine et de violence ».

Et aucun régime au monde ne peut, à l'échelle mondiale, provoquer des guerres d'agression, organiser des armées de mercenaires et des tueurs à gage, pour attenter à la liberté et à la sécurité des autres peuples et des autres nations, sans s'exposer lui-même de façon dangereuse. C'est ce qui vient d'arriver aux Etats-Unis.

Les innombrables crimes perpétrés par les classes dirigeantes de la société américaine au service des monopoles et des trusts, soit contre le Vietnam ou le Guatémala, contre le Congo ou d'autres pays d'Amérique Latine, ne pouvaient pas ne pas se retourner un jour contre le peuple américain lui-même. Mais que les meilleurs fils de ce peuple, c'est-à-dire ceux que nous considérions comme nos alliés dans la grande lutte pour l'avènement d'un monde nouveau, fait de justice et de fraternité, soient les tout premiers à être victimes de la barbarie du système, voilà ce qui nous afflige profondément.

C'est une loi de faire confiance aux peuples; faisons donc pleinement confiance au grand peuple américain. Car désormais, il est confronté aux difficultés de toutes sortes. Le jour où l'immense majorité comprendra qu'il s'agit d'une question de vie ou de mort, ce jour-là, on peut dire que la partie est gagnée par l'humanité progressiste.

Des épreuves plus dures attendent le peuple américain et ses classes déshéritées en particulier. Car, si l'on songe que ces vagues de crimes abominables qui ont ravi à la société américaine quelques-uns de ses fils parmi les plus nobles et les plus chers au cœur de l'humanité, ne sont même pas dirigées par des ennemis de classes des monopolistes, c'est-à-dire que le régime actuel n'est pas encore ouvertement mis en cause, qu'en sera-t-il lorsque demain il s'agira de lutter héroïquement pour l'instauration d'une démocratie véritable, populaire, aux Etats-Unis ? Et cela viendra inéluctablement, car il est suffisamment démontré que le régime social de ce pays, basé sur l'exploitation et l'oppression des masses laborieuses, n'est plus en mesure de résoudre les grandes contradictions qui sont en train de miner les fondements même de la société américaine.

En attendant, le crime dont vient d'être victime Robert Kennedy ne fera certainement que préparer les conditions pour une prise de conscience plus aigue des classes laborieuses des Etats-Unis.

Plusieurs dirigeants du gouvernement américain ont fait des « prières » à l'annonce de l'attentat contre Robert Kennedy. Le Président Johnson a lancé un appel aux Américains les exhortant à « mettre un terme à la violence ainsi qu'à la prédication de la violence. »

Laissons les magnats et les hommes des monopoles à leurs dévotes et hypocrites prières qui ne les ont jamais empêchés de perpétrer ou de couvrir des crimes. Il faut certes prier : mais il faut aussi et surtout en pareille circonstance des actes de foi, de progrès et d'humanité. Et d'abord que les Etats-Unis renoncent eux-mêmes à exercer la violence à l'égard des autres peuples, et de façon urgente et prioritaire au Vietnam.

Il faut que les Etats-Unis renoncent également de façon urgente et prioritaire à la violence contre les Afro-Américains debout pour la défense des droits humains les plus élémentaires.

Il faut que des Etats-Unis, de façon urgente et prioritaire, s'ils veulent survivre, renoncer à l'ignoble politique de ségrégation raciale imposée par la violence.

Il faut enfin que les Etats-Unis renoncent à leur rôle de gendarme international, car, de toute évidence, un système assis sur la violence et le crime n'a pas le droit de se poser en censeur d'autres systèmes plus équilibrés, et en tout cas plus proche de la morale.

Un vieil adage dit : « Ne fais pas à autrui ce que tu ne voudrais pas qu'on le fit ».

La violence ne peut disparaître du sol des Etats-Unis quand, journellement, on endurcit le cœur et la raison des millions de jeunes Américains pour l'exercice de la violence et de l'hostilité.

Aujourd'hui, il reste à souhaiter que la mort tragique de Robert Kennedy soit une occasion propice pour conduire le gouvernement des Etats-Unis à tirer les conséquences, toutes les conséquences de la situation politico-sociale qui favorise des crimes odieux comme ces assassinats qui font désespérer de la société américaine elle-même.

S'il en était ainsi, la mort du sénateur de New-York, que les forces de progrès du monde entier pleurent, n'aura pas été inutile.

De toute évidence, nous constatons la faillite de la prétendue supériorité du mode de vie américain dont on nous a rebattu les oreilles en le présentant comme la forme la plus élevée d'organisation de la société.

Non ! on n'a pas le droit de parler d'humanisme lorsqu'on a assassiné quatre présidents, et que chaque année, d'après les statistiques officielles, il y a comme en 1965 :

— 9.850 meurtres ;

— 22.467 enlèvements et viols ;

— 1.173.201 cambriolages ;

— 357.894 crimes contre les individus ;

— 2.422.121 crimes contre la propriété privée, etc.

Et nous en passons !

Sodome et Gomerrhe n'avaient pas atteint un tel niveau de dégradation...

Nous pensons que la société américaine, tout comme l'ensemble du monde capitaliste, y compris les nostalgiques du système capitaliste, est atteinte d'un mal qui restera incurable dans la mesure où la prise de conscience du peuple ne se traduira pas par des actions décisives des masses populaires qui obligeront l'Etat impérialiste au service des monopoles à opérer des changements qui mettront la nation américaine à l'abri du chaos et de la décadence.

De toute façon, la crise générale du système capitaliste est entrée dans sa phase la plus active. l'Amérique du Nord, premier des pays capitalistes, du capitalisme pourrissant, arrivé à sa phase de déclin, ne saurait échapper à la dialectique de l'histoire déjà étudiée par Marx et Engels, scientifiquement décrite par Lénine, et analysée avec une lucidité et une vigeur géniales par Mao Tsé-Toung.

Le nouveau crime perpétré contre les forces de progrès et de liberté en Amérique contribuera fortement à dévoiler « le géant aux pieds d'argile ».

Il a sonné le glas contre les monopoles impérialistes et pour des changements nouveaux, comme d'ailleurs partout les lames de fond de la révolution mondiale sont en train de balayer le vieil ordre des choses et liquider les vieux systèmes bâtis sur l'exploitation, l'iniquité et le crime.

Dans la nouvelle société qui naîtra, le peuple américain chantera l'hosanna pour les John Kennedy, les Malcolm X, les Martin Luther King, les Robert Kennedy, comme pour tous les martyrs de la lutte contre l'impérialisme et le racisme, pour la cause de la liberté, de la démocratie et de la paix.

JUGEMENT EN HAUTE - VOLTA

Le tribunal spécial de Haute-Volta qui siégeait depuis le 24 mai dernier à Ouagadougou pour juger les 33 accusés du complot du 3 août 1967 contre la sûreté intérieure de l'Etat, a rendu son verdict mercredi soir. Ont été condamnés :

— Madame Félicité Yaméogo, épouse de l'ex-président Maurice Yaméogo, à trois ans d'emprisonnement avec sursis ;

— M. Herman Yaméogo, fils de l'ancien président, à sept ans de réclusion ;

— M. Leonce Koné, fils de l'ancien président de l'assemblée nationale voltaïque, M. Ghegnon Koné, à six ans de réclusion.

D'autre part, le tribunal, qui a prononcé onze acquittements, a condamné deux accusés en fuite à 20 ans de travaux forcés par contumace. Les autres peines prononcées par le tribunal spécial s'échelonnent de deux ans à douze ans de réclusion ou de travaux forcés.

Par ailleurs, une peine de douze ans de travaux forcés a été prononcée par le tribunal spécial de Haute Volta contre Lucien Yaméogo, fonctionnaire du trésor, accusé d'avoir trempé dans le complot d'août 1967 visant au renversement du gouvernement du président Sangoulé Lamizana.

Trente-cinq inculpés comparaissaient depuis le 21 mai devant le tribunal.

Yaméogo et ses complices étaient accusés d'avoir créé un groupe dit « groupe X, » qui entendait assassiner le président Lamizana et trois de ses Ministres. L'accusé principal affirmait que le but de ce groupe était de prévenir l'assassinat de l'ex-président Maurice Yaméogo, renversé en janvier 1966 dont il aurait eu vent en juillet 1967.

Treize des accusés ont été condamnés à des peines allant de trois à dix ans, dont Herman Yaméogo, fils de l'ex-président condamné à sept ans et Leonce Koné, fils de l'ancien président de l'assemblée nationale, qui se voit infliger six ans de réclusion.

Huit accusés sont condamnés à des peines d'emprisonnement avec sursis, dont l'ex-présidente Yaméogo, née Félicité Zagré, trois ans de prison. Onze des accusés ont été acquittés.

Des peines de vingt ans de travaux forcés ont été requises contre deux personnes en fuite, Jacques Yaméogo (cousin de l'ancien président) et Sayouba Dera Rous.

Hier devait débuter un autre procès devant le tribunal spécial, où comparaissent MM. Begnon Koné et Moussa Savadogo, respectivement ancien président et secrétaire général de l'assemblée nationale.

Tous deux sont accusés d'intelligence avec des agents d'une puissance étrangère, ayant pour effet de nuire à la situation diplomatique de la Haute Volta.

M. Koné aura également à répondre de l'accusation de détention illégale d'armes à feu perfectionnées.

C'est au lendemain des évéments de janvier 1965, qui ont amené l'armée au pouvoir, que M. Begnon Koné de même que l'ex-président Yaméogo, se sont vus assignés à résidence surveillée dans un camp militaire situé dans la région de Ouagadougou.

LA SITUATION SOCIALE EN FRANCE

LES GREVISTES REPRENNENT LE TRAVAIL

Après trois semaines de paralisie, métro et autobus ont recommencé à fonctionner hier à Paris où les employés des services de voirie ont également repris le travail.

Du côté du métro, la première rame a commencé à fonctionner à 3 h 30. Beaucoup de stations sont encore fermées en attendant la fin des travaux d'inspection sur les lignes, indispensables après le débrayage prolongé des employés. On s'attend cependant que le trafic devait revedenir à peu près normal aux environs de midi.

Du côté des autobus, 66 des 160 lignes fonctionnaient.

Pour ce qui est des grandes lignes, on prévoit une reprise graduelle au cours des prochaines 24 heures.

Un autre secteur ou la reprise se précise est celui des postes.

Du côté de l'industrie automobile, cependant, les grevistes restent sur leurs positions.

Pour tenter de briser leur résistance, un millier de C.R.S. ont occupé avant le lever du jour les usines Renault de Flins, près de Paris, d'où ils ont expusé du même coup les piquets de grève.

Dans un communiqué publié hier matin, la fédération force ouvrière de la métallurgie « condamne sévèrement l'occupation de l'usine de Flins par les forces de police. »

« Cet acte de repression de violation du droit de grève, dit-elle, constitue, en l'état actuel des choses, une provocation dont les conséquences peuvent s'étendre au-déla de cette usine. »

La direction de la régie nationale des usines Renault de Flins a publié de son côté un communiqué dans lequel elle explique la raison de sa décision.

« La direction, dit le communiqué, avait appelé mardi 4 juin, le personnel de l'usine à un vote à bulletin secret. 80 % environ du personnel s'était présenté à ce vote. Le piquet de grève s'est opposé au déroulement des opérations. De l'avis de la direction, il prouvait ainsi qu'il en craignait les résultats. C'est pour permettre à ceux qui veulent travailler que la direction a décidé de faire ouvrir les postes de l'usine. Les prochains jours montreront que l'immense majorité du personnel désire reprendre le travail. »

Orly, par ailleurs le personnel au sol a voté dans sa grande majorité hier en faveur d'une reprise du travail ce matin.

Etant donné, toutefois, que les négociations entre le personnel de la tour de contrôle régionale et le gouvernement n'ont pas encore abouti, on ne prévoit pas une reprise, dans un avenir, immédiat, des vols en partance d'Orly ou du Bourget.

Une autre catégorie de travailleurs ou la grève continue à être suivie est celle des chaffeurs de taxis parisiens. Ils reprendront le travail aujourd'hui. Quant à la Bourse, elle est restée fermée hier.

Le Sénateur Robert Kennedy est mort hier matin

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Frankenheimer, le sénateur lui avait confié qu'il importait de compter sur la chance.

A propos des mesures qu'il prenait pour assurer sa protection au cours de la campagne électorale, le frère du Président assassiné avait déclaré en réponse à une question :

« Il n'y a aucun moyen de protéger un candidat pendant la campagne électorale. Il faut se donner à la foule et à partir de là... il faut compter sur la chance.

« De toute façon, il faut avoir la chance avec soi pour être élu Président des Etats-Unis. On l'a eu ne l'a pas. Je sais qu'il y aura un attentat tôt ou tard. Pas tellement pour des raisons politiques : par contagion.... par émulation... Nous vivons dans une époque d'extraordinaire contagion psychique. Parce qu'un type tue Martin Luther King ici, un « contaminé » va immédiatement tenter de tuer un leader des étudiants ».

Inhumation à Arlington

M. Robert Kennedy, sénateur de l'Etat de New York, sera inhumé au cimetière national d'Arlington, à Washington, là où repose son frère aîné, le Président John Kennedy, a annoncé M. Pierre Salinger, porte-parole de la famille Kennedy.

La dépouille mortelle de M. Robert Kennedy, décédé cette nuit à l'hôpital, devait être ramenée hier matin de Los Angeles à New York à bord d'un appareil spécial fourni par la Maison Blanche. Les membres de la famille, ainsi que les amis et l'entourage de l'ancien candidat à la Présidence ont voyagé à bord de cet appareil.

La dépouille mortelle du sénateur sera transportée à la cathédrale Saint-Patrick de New York où le public sera admis à défiler aujourd'hui vendredi de 8 heures du matin à 23 heures. Une messe de requiem sera célébrée samedi matin.

La dépouille mortelle sera ensuite transportée par train de New York à Washington, puis au cimetière national d'Arlington où aura lieu l'inhumation.

Deuil aux Etats-Unis

Dès l'annonce du décès du sénateur Robert Kennedy, le pavillon américain a été mis en berne sur tous les bâtiments publics et les navires de la Marine. Les funérailles auront lieu samedi. La journée de dimanche prochain sera journée de deuil national. La dépouille mortelle du sénateur sera transportée par avion spécial de Los Angeles à New York où, après avoir été exposée pendant toute la journée de vendredi, une messe sera dite samedi matin à la cathédrale Saint-Patrick au cœur même de la grande métropole.

Puis, par train, le corps du sénateur sera transporté à Washington où il sera inhumé samedi dans la journée au cimetière national d'Arlington aux côtés de la dépouille du Président John Kennedy qui y repose depuis sa mort.

Le gouvernement a pris un peu partout des mesures préventives pour faire face à tout désordre qui pourrait survenir à la suite de l'assassinat du sénateur Robert Kennedy et l'annonce officielle de sa mort.

Mais les Américains de race noire et les pauvres ont perdu leur idole et déjà le révérend Ralph David Abernathy, qui dirige la « Marche contre la Misère » a affirmé que cet assassinat fait partie d'un vaste complot destiné à éliminer un à un tous ceux qui aident les pauvres aux Etats-Unis.

Cependant, les mobiles du crime sont peut-être tout autres. L'enquête a déjà permis de se rendre compte que le Jordanien Sirhan Sirhan était un adversaire acharné d'Israël et un chaud partisan des thèses nationalistes arabes les plus extrêmes.

Un calepin... Une mention...

Un calepin appartenant à Sirhan Sirhan, auteur présumé de l'assassinat du sénateur Robert Kennedy, portait la mention : « Kennedy doit être assassiné avant le 5 juin 1968 », a déclaré mercredi soir M. Samuel Yorty, maire de Los Angeles.

M. Yorty a ajouté que deux carnets portant des indications manuscrites de Sirhan ont été retrouvés à Pasadema, au domicile de l'auteur et apportés au poste de police où se poursuivait l'interrogatoire du suspect.

Biographie

Le sénateur Robert Kennedy qui vient de mourir hier à Los Angeles, est né le 20 novembre 1925.

A 26 ans, au barreau de Massachusetts, il entama sa carrière politique en faisant campagne pour l'élection de John Kennedy, son frère, au poste de sénateur du Massachusetts. A 31 ans, il organisa la campagne à l'issue de laquelle John Kennedy devint le 35e Président des Etats-Unis. Il fut alors nommé Ministre de la Justice et s'employa surtout au règlement du problème des droits civiques, à la répression du crime organisé et des rackets, ainsi qu'à la solution des problèmes concernant la législation du travail, la défense des pauvres, et la réhabilitation des détenus.

En 1964, après avoir été déçu dans ses espoirs d'être choisi comme Vice-Président par Lyndon Johnson, il démissionna de son poste de Ministre de la Justice et se présenta aux élections sénatoriales de New York. Malgré une vive opposition de la part des démocrates comme des républicains, qui l'accusèrent de vouloir rechercher une nouvelle « rampe de lancement » pour ses aspirations politiques, il fut élu.

Opposant déclaré, dès 1965, d'une politique d'escalade au Vietnam, le sénateur Kennedy se vit alors acclamé par un nombre croissant d'Américains et surtout par les jeunes comme la « solution de rechange » à opposer au Président Johnson.

Ce n'est pourtant qu'au début de février 1968 que M. Kennedy sortit de sa réserve. Il prononça alors un discours fracassant, démolissant impitoyablement la politique du chef de l'exécutif américain qu'il traita d'illusoire et d'irréalisable. Mais s'il se désolidarisait publiquement du Président Johnson, M. Kennedy ne déclarait pas pour autant vouloir lui disputer la nomination démocrate. Cette décision, il ne la prit qu'au lendemain de la surprenante démonstration de force faite dans le New Hampshire par le sénateur Mac Carthy, qui recueillit presque autant de voix, aux élections primaires du 12 mars que le Président Johnson, ouvrant ainsi des espoirs à une candidature Kennedy.

M. Robert Kennedy est père de dix enfants.

HOMMAGE DE R. NIXON A ROBERT KENNEDY

Le sénateur Robert Kennedy « un homme d'une énergie et d'une vitalité énormes » et un des grands chefs les plus populaires de l'histoire américaine, a déclaré hier matin M. Richard Nixon, ancien vice-président des Etats-Unis, qui brigue l'investiture du Parti republicain, pour les élections présidentielles de novembre prochain.

« Accablés aujourd'hui de tristesse, ajoute M. Nixon dans une déclaration remise à la presse hier matin à New-York, les enfants Kennedy sauront, lorsqu'ils grandiront que leur père et leur oncle était un homme jeune de grand courage qui avait déjà laissé sa marque dans l'histoire.

HARLEM A L'ANNONCE DE LA NOUVELLE

Une profonde emotion, mêlée d'un sentiment de désaroi, s'est saisie de la population de Harlem, le quartier noir de New-York, à l'annonce de la mort du sénateur Robert Kennedy.

L'opinion la plus répendue parmi les Noirs de New-York est que les coups de feu qui retentirent, dans les cuisines de l'hôtel « Ambassador » de Los Angeles visaient autant le jeune sénateur démocrate que les Américains de couleur, qui voyaient en lui un des principaux défenseurs de leurs droits civiques.

Partout, on entend dans les rues de Harlem des réflexions du genre suivant : « On sait qu'ils veulent supprimer tous ceux qui pensent un peu à nous » ; « C'est une conspiration politique, on élimine systématiquement les meilleurs Américains », ou encore : Pap Brown avait raison, il n'y a que la violence qui compte en Amérique ».

MESSAGE DU CONSEIL DE SECURITE A Mme KENNEDY

Aux Nations Unies après avoir rendu hommage au sénateur Robert Kennedy, le Conseil de Sécurité, saisi de plaintes jordanienne et israélienne sur la situation à la frontière, a décidé de renvoyer sine die son débat.

La décision a été prise sur proposition de M. Tewfik Bouattoura, délégué de l'Algérie, au nom des pays arabes.

Au début de séance, dans un geste sans précédent, le Conseil avait décidé l'envoi d'un message à Mme Robert Kennedy, lui exprimant ses sentiments de consternation et de profonde tristesse.

Le message du Conseil de Sécurité déclare : « Le soutien du sénateur Kennedy aux Nations Unies et à leurs objectifs de paix est connu et respecté dans le monde entier.

« Tous les membres du Conseil s'associent aux prières pour lui et expriment leur profonde sympathie à vous-même et à toute la famille Kennedy ».

« CES ACTES DE VIOLENCE NE SONT PAS DES ACCIDENTS »

« Les Américains sont le peuple le plus effrayent de la planète » a déclaré hier soir, M. Arthur Schlesinger, conseiller de l'ancien président Kennedy, puis de son frère Robert, au cours d'une allocution qu'il prononçait à l'occasion d'une remise de doctorat à 38 étudiants de City Collège, à New-York.

Ému au point d'en pleurer, M. Schlesinger a ajouté : « Depuis trois ans, nous tuons des gens de l'autre côté du monde. Nous avons déjà assassiné deux citoyens qui personnifiaient l'idéalisme américain à l'étranger et hier nous avons assassiné un troisième. Ces actes de violence ne sont pas des accidents. Ils ont leur origine dans notre passé national ». « Ces actes, a poursuivi M. Schlesinger, ont commencé lorsque l'homme blanc s'est mis à assassiner les Indiens et à faire des esclaves de ceux qu'il considérait comme ses inférieurs à cause de la couleur de leur peau. Nous sommes marqués par notre société d'un droit inné à la violence qui apparaît dans le zèle que nous mettons à poursuivre une guerre irrationnelle au Vietnam qui suppose une poussée intérieure de haine et de violence », a conclu M. Schlesinger.

RESOLUTION GENERALE DU 2e SEMINAIRE REGIONAL DES C. A. R. DE KAYES

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— Soutient le C.N.D.R. dans son action épuratrice au sein du Parti et de l'Etat ;

— Se réjouit de la tenue du Séminaire national de la coopération en milieu rural et fait siennes ses résolutions.

Considérant que les groupements régionaux contribuent au développement harmonieux des jeunes pays d'Afrique et consolident l'Unité africaine ;

Le Séminaire se réjouit :

— De la naissance à Labé de l'Organisation des Etats riverains du « Sénégal » et du groupe régional de l'Afrique de l'Ouest à Monrovia ;

— De la rencontre à Dakar des représentants des jeunes de l'O.E.R.S.

Le Séminaire se félicite de la présence à ses sessions d'une délégation nationale conduite par le ministre chargé du Haut-Commissariat à la Jeunesse et aux Sports, du gouverneur de région, président du Comité régional des C.A.R., des responsables régionaux et locaux.

Le Séminaire, après audition et discussion des rapports présentés par les chefs de C.A.R. de la région, déplore :

— Le résultat insuffisant de la campagne agricole 1967-1968 ;

— Les lacunes constatées dans la présentation des rapports ;

— Le relâchement de la discipline au sein des C.A.R. ;

— Le non respect des calendriers agricoles et la non application des méthodes culturales modernes ;

— Le non fonctionnement des comités locaux des C.A.R.

Engage les responsables du développement et des C.A.R. à tout mettre en œuvre pour la réussite des prochaines campagnes.

Insiste auprès des cadres des C.A.R. pour qu'ils :

— Observen plus de fermeté dans la discipline ;

— Organisent les chantiers pour une utilisation rationnelle des jeunes ;

— Respectent les calendriers agricoles et appliquent correctement les méthodes culturales modernes.

Exige :

— La participation des services du développement à l'élaboration des rapports d'activités des C.A.R. ;

— La mise en place et le fonctionnement effectifs des comités locaux et d'arrondissement des C.A.R.

Considérant le rôle déterminant des C.A.R. dans la collectivisation rurale ;

Considérant la nécessité de la formation idéologique des cadres et jeunes des C.A.R. ;

Considérant la nécessaire association de l'agriculture et de l'élevage ;

Convaincu que le rôle important joué par la ferme d'Etat de Samé dans la vulgarisation des semences sélectionnées ;

Considérant l'influence de la végétation sur le climat et les sols ;

Le Séminaire souhaite :

1° L'application de la formule de collectivisation indiquée par le Séminaire national de la coopération quant au recrutement, à l'équipement et à l'installation des jeunes sortant des C.A.R.

2° L'achèvement dans les plus bref délais des centres de la deuxième tranche et l'exécution complète de la troisième tranche.

Demande :

— Que tous les cadres des C.A.R. passent par une école de formation idéologique du Parti ;

Que les responsables politiques et administratifs participent activement à l'éducation politique et civique des jeunes des C.A.R. suivant un programme élaboré par le Comité régional ;

— Invite la direction nationale des C.A.R. à trouver les fonds nécessaires pour l'implantation d'un élevage rationnel et diversifié dans les centres ;

— Engage les cadres des centres à tout mettre en œuvre pour que les C.A.R. répondent à leur vocation de démonstration et de production ;

— Félicite la direction de la ferme de Samé de sa contribution dans la distribution des semences sélectionnées aux C.A.R.

Exige de chaque C.A.R., l'entretien :

— d'un bois d'essence ;

— d'un verger ;

— d'un potager.

Dans le domaine de la formation professionnelle et de l'alphabétisation,

— Le Séminaire se réjouit de l'ouverture du stage de recyclage des responsables des C.A.R. à Samanko, salue cette heureuse initiative de la direction nationale et félicite les directions régionales de l'éducation de base des résultats déjà obtenus dans l'alphabétisation, les exhorte à persévérer dans leur action.

Dans le cadre du principe de compter sur ses propres forces, le Séminaire recommande à tous les chefs de centres et cadres du développement de faire en toute circonstances preuve d'initiative personnelle pour surmonter certaines difficultés.

Nations Unies :

Protestations du Congo-Kinshasa

Le Congo Kinshasa a protesté hier auprès du conseil de sécurité des Nations Unies à propos du survol de son territoire le 21 mai par des avions portugais de l'Angola.

Le délégué permanent du Congo, a déclaré que deux appareils militaires portugais ont survolé hier Kimpangu, poste frontière situé à 120 km. de Moerkeké, et ont lâché des tracts.

D'un côté, le tract en question portait les couleurs portugaises, et de l'autre un appel en portugais aux refugiés angolais.

Le délégué congolais a déclaré qu'il entendait protester vigoureusement contre de tels actes de provocation, qui viole d'une manière flagrante les principes de la charte des Nations Unies.

RETOUR DU PRESIDENT HAMANI DIORI A NIAMEY

Le Président Diori Hamani est rentré hier matin à Niamey d'une visite d'une semaine dans le département de Maradi, qui, a-t-il dit lui a permis de constater les grands progrès qui y ont été réalisés en matière de développement.

Il a eu des entretiens avec les cadres du département au cours desquels a été discuté le prochain plan quadriennal du Niger 1969-1972 et ses implications sur le plan budgétaire.

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BAMAKO

LE SENATEUR ROBERT KENNEDY EST MORT HIER MATIN

«...Ces actes de violences ne sont pas des accidents. Ils ont leur origine dans notre passé national...»

— a déclaré M. Schlesinger, conseiller des frères John et Robert Kennedy —

Le sénateur Robert Kennedy est décédé hier à 1 h. 44 du matin, heure de Californie, soit 8 h. 44 G.M.T., à l'hôpital du Bon Samaritain de Los Angeles des suites de ses blessures.

De nombreux membres de sa famille se trouvaient à son chevet : sa femme Ethel, sa sœur Madame Peter Lawford, son autre sœur Madame Stephen Smith et son mari ainsi que Madame Jacqueline Kennedy, veuve du Président John Kennedy.

Devant l'hôpital, la foule qui observait une vigile de prières a éclaté en sanglots en apprenant le décès mais on n'a observé aucune scène d'hystérie comme celles qui se sont produites à l'hôtel Ambassador au moment du drame.

M. Mankiewick, après avoir précisé que le sénateur de New York avait reçu les derniers sacrements peu après l'attentat et qu'un prêtre se trouvait à ses côtés lorsqu'il a rendu l'âme, a déclaré que le sénateur n'avait jamais repris connaissance depuis le moment où il a été atteint par la balle qui a pénétré dans le crâne.

Bob Kennedy avait un pressentiment

Romain Gary, écrivain et cinéaste français, dans un article publié hier par le « Figaro », écrit que le sénateur Robert Kennedy lui avait déclaré voici une quinzaine de jours qu'il serait tôt ou tard victime d'une tentative d'assassinat.

Romain Gary ajoute qu'au cours de cette entrevue, qui s'était déroulée à Los Angeles dans la demeure du metteur en scène John

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A propos de l'assassinat du Sénateur Robert Kennedy

L'AMERIQUE SERA-T-ELLE LA DEMOCRATIE DU COLT ?

Robert Kennedy est mort hier, assassiné.

Assassiné comme son frère John Kennedy, assassiné comme Malcom X ; assassiné comme le pasteur Martin Luther King ; assassiné comme des milliers de citoyens américains obscurs et anonymes.

Robert Kennedy est mort hier, victime lui aussi de l'odieux et impitoyable système des Etats-Unis que déjà, avant la première guerre mondiale, Jacques London fustigeait dans son livre génial « Le talon de fer ». Car, c'est bien le système américain, et lui seul, qui vient de ravir à l'affection du monde ce jeune homme lucide, courageux, dynamique et plein d'avenir.

Mais la mort du sénateur Kennedy donne une nouvelle et tragique dimension à ce qu'on appelle « la politique des Etats-Unis d'Amérique » ; elle prouve de façon dramatique que ce pays, devenu trop technique sinon trop technocratique et par là même inhumain, s'engage de plus en plus profondément dans la voie de la barbarie et de la décadence.

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SESSION ORDINAIRE DU CONSEIL DES MINISTRES

Une session ordinaire du Conseil des ministres s'est tenue le 6 juin 1968 sous la présidence de M. Modibo Kéita, chef de l'Etat et président du Comité National de Défense de la Révolution.

Les ministres ont adopté deux projets de décrets, l'un portant réglementation de la Recherche scientifique en République du Mali, l'autre portant nomination de M. Mountaga Traoré, précédemment à l'Office des Changes, chef de cabinet du Ministère des Finances.

Ils ont ensuite étudié pour transmission à la délégation législative :

— Un projet de loi autorisant des virements de crédits au budget régional de Mopti, exercice 1967 1968 ;

— Un projet de loi portant modification au code des impôts directs, indirects et taxes assimilées ;

— Un projet de loi portant fixation de l'année fiscale.

Le Conseil des ministres, à la lumière d'un certain nombre de communications verbales, donna son accord pour la participation du Mali à plusieurs réunions prévues en Afrique et en dehors du continent.

Avant de lever la séance, le chef de l'Etat, après analyse de la conjoncture africaine internationale, fit d'importantes recommandations relatives au renforcement de la vigilance à tous les niveaux.

LE SEJOUR DE LA DELEGATION MILITAIRE MALIENNE A PEKIN

La délégation militaire malienne, conduite par le ministre Mamadou Diakité, a visité mercredi, en compagnie du vice-ministre chinois de la Défense nationale Siao Kin-Kouang, la fabrique générale d'article de bonneterie de Pékin. Elle y a été l'objet d'un accueil chaleureux de la part des ouvriers et employés révolutionnaires.

Le ministre Mamadou Diakité et les autres membres de sa délégation ont entendu un rapport fait par un responsable du Comité révolutionnaire de la fabrique expliquant comment les ouvriers et employés révolutionnaires ont appliqué l'enseignement du président Mao : « Compter sur ses propres forces », et développer la production et quels sont les brillants succès qu'ils ont enregistrés.

Le ministre Mamadou Diakité a fait l'éloge des réalisations enregistrées par les ouvriers et employés.

Exaltant les combattants de l'armée populaire de libération, il a affirmé : « Par cette visite, nous avons constaté que l'armée populaire de libération, une armée du peuple s'est édifiée selon la pensée de Mao Tsé-Toung et qu'elle applique la politique du président Mao ».

REUNION DU BUREAU DE L'U.N.T.M.

Le bureau de l'U.N.T.M. s'est réuni le mercredi 5 juin 1968 sous la présidence de son secrétaire administratif le camarade Nama Kéita, membre du C.N.D.R.

Il analysa tout d'abord les nouvelles en provenance du Sénégal. Compte tenu de la gravité du climat social ainsi créé dans ce pays ami et dans le but de renforcer les liens de fraternité et d'amitié qui ont toujours existé entre nos deux Organisations syndicales du Sénégal et du Mali, le Bureau décida de l'envoi à Dakar par l'avion du jeudi 6 courant d'une délégation composée des camarades Nama Kéita et Sané Moussa Diallo pour une prise de contact avec le Bureau de l'Union Nationale des Travailleurs sénégalais et les autorités sénégalaises.

Après avoir analysé les nouvelles en provenance des unions locales, il a procédé à la désignation de deux délégations devant se rendre incessamment à Tombouctou et à Yanfolila.

Le Bureau, après avoir fait l'économie des travaux du dernier séminaire sur la coopération salua les décisions de cette importante réunion dont les conclusions engagent désormais l'U.N.T.M. et les travailleurs maliens. Il décida de consacrer une réunion spéciale à l'étude du rapport de synthèse de ce séminaire.

Dans le but de marquer davantage la contribution des travailleurs au financement des IIes Jeux Africains, le Bureau envisagea l'organisation avant le 30 juin 1968, de diverses manifestations.

La commission d'organisation est chargée de préparer immédiatement ces manifestations.

Enfin, le Bureau a désigné le camarade Demba Soumaré pour le représenter au sein de la délégation du C.N.D.R. qui doit se rendre à Ansongo.

MESSAGE DU PRESIDENT MODIBO KEITA A MADAME KENNEDY, EPOUSE DE FEU ROBERT KENNEDY, SENATEUR DE NEW-YORK

« Avons appris avec une vive indignation et une profonde douleur la mort du sénateur Robert Kennedy.

Le peuple de la République du Mali et moi-même vous adressons nos condoleances attristées ».

Signé : Modibo Kéita.

RESOLUTION GENERALE DU 2e SEMINAIRE REGIONAL DES C. A. R. DE KAYES

Après deux jours de travaux fructueux, le deuxième Séminaire régional des centres d'animation rurale de la première région a été clôturé le 4 juin dans la salle des réunions de la Permanence du Parti à Kayes.

Voici la résolution générale adoptée à l'issue des travaux :

Le 2e Séminaire régional des C.A.R. de Kayes, tenu les 3 et 4 juin 1968 dans la salle de conférence de la Permanence du Parti, salue le mouvement révolutionnaire déclenché les 18, 20 juillet 1967.

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AUTOUR DU D. C. 7 NON IMMATRICULE ARRAISONNE A LOME

Le tribunal correctionnel de Lomé a terminé mercredi soir l'audience au cours de laquelle sont jugés 8 étrangers dont 4 britanniques, impliqués dans l'affaire du DC-7 non immatriculé, arraisonné le 20 janvier par la sûreté nationale togolaise, et qui transportait 7 millions de livres d'anciens billets de banque nigerians.

Le tribunal n'a pu prononcer son verdict, l'affaire étant mise en délibéré. Le Jugement final sera le 19 juin.

Quatre des prévenus avaient déjà été mis en liberté provisoire auparavant et ont quitté le Togo. Les quatre inculpés qui ont comparu avant hier sont désormais en liberté provisoire, en attendant le verdict du tribunal.

FIN DE LA VISITE DE M. PALMER EN GUINEE

M. Joseph Palmer, sous-secrétaire d'Etat américain aux Affaires africaines, devait quitter hier matin Kindia par la route, au terme de sa visite en Guinée, pour se rendre en Sierra Leone, annonce radio Conakry.

Arrivé mercredi en sa compagnie dans cette localité, le Président Sékou Touré avait rendu hommage à M. Palmer pour « sa haute conscience et sa haute compétence des problèmes africaines.»

M. Sékou Touré s'est réjoui de la visite de M. Palmer, qui, a-t-il espéré, lui permettra de se faire une idée exacte de la Guinée.

Le Chef de l'Etat s'est félicité de la qualité des rapports existant entre la Guinée et les Etats Unis, et a ajouté : « Le peuple de Guinée est un peuple fier de sa souveraineté. »

PROTESTATIONS A COPENHAGUE CONTRE L'AGRESSION AMERICAINE AU VIETNAM

Selon des informations en provenance de la capitale danoise, près de 20.000 danois ont organisé une manifestation à Copenhague pour protester contre l'agression américaine au Vietnam.

Au mépris des obstacles de la police, les manifestants ont tenu un meeting devant l'Ambassade des Etats Unis, à Copenhague, protestant contre l'agression américaine.

Après le meeting, de nombreux manifestants se sont rendus au port où ils ont lancé des pierres et des bouteilles sur le bâtiments de guerre américaine qui y mouillaient.

Ils ont également manifesté devant les bureaux de « Americaltex» et une agence de tourisme américaine, dont ils brisèrent plusieurs fenêtres avec des pierres et des bouteilles.

Quand les manifestants passaient devant l'Ambassade de Thaïlande à Copenhague, ils en brisèrent les fenêtres à coup de pierre, condamnant la Thaïlande qu'ils considèrent comme complice des Etats-Unis dans la guerre d'agression au Vietnam.

LE PARLEMENT KOWEITIEN RATIFIE L'ACCORD TRIPARTITE CONCLU A BEYROUTH

Le parlement Koweitien a ratifié l'accord établissant l« organisation des pays arabes producteurs de pétrole. »

Cet accord avait été conclu à Berouth le 9 janvier 1968 entre l'Arabie Saoudite, le Koweit et la Libye. Cette organisation aura son siège au Koweit et se propose la coordination des politiques pétrolières entre les pays arabes producteurs.

L'organisation (à laquelle l'Irak s'est refusée de participer) est complètement différente de l'OPEP (Organisation des Pays Exportateurs de Pétrole). Tout pays arabe ou non arabe qui est exporteur net, c'est-à-dire dont la production dépasse la consommation, peut demander à faire partie de l'OPEP. En sont membres à l'heure actuelle : l'Indonésie, l'Irak, l'Iran, le Koweit, la Libye, le Qator, l'Arabie Saoudite et le Venezuela.

La nouvelle organisation créée à Beyrouth en janvier dernier se propose de défendre plus particulièrement les intérêts des pays arabes producteurs en unifiant leur attitude à l'égard des compagnies étrangères et en coordonnant dans tous ses détails leur politique pétrolière.

ANNONCE LEGALE

SOCIETE ENERGIE DU MALI
Société Anonyme au Capital de 50.000.000. de F.M.
Siège Social : Bamako
Registre du Commerce n° 1.326

Avis de Convocation en Assemblée Générale Ordinaire

Messieurs les Actionnaires de la *Société Energie du Mali* sont convoqués en Assemblée Générale Ordinaire pour le lundi 17 juin 1968 à 9 heures en la salle de conférence du Ministère Chargé de la Tutelle des sociétés et entreprises d'Etat à Bamako, à l'effet de délibérer sur l'ordre du jour suivant :

- Rapport du Conseil d'Administration de la Société aux Actionnaires ;
- Rapport des Commissaires sur les Comptes de l'exercice 1966-1967 et rapport supécial sur les opérations prévues à l'article 40 de la loi du 24 juillet 1867 ;
- Approbation du bilan de l'exercice 1966-1967 et des conventions faisant l'objet du rapport spécial des commissaires aux comptes ;
- Quitus aux administrateurs pour leur gestion au cours de l'exercice 1966-1967 ;
- Affectation des bénéfices ;
- Fixation de la valeur des actions.

Tout Actionnaire sera admis à l'assemblée et pourra s'y faire valablement représenter par un mandataire actionnaire.

Le Conseil d'Administration.

COMMUNIQUÉS

SECRETARIAT D'ETAT à l'Economie rurale, aux Industries et à l'Energie

Les candidats dont les noms suivent sont autorisés à se présenter aux concours direct et professionnel d'entrée à l'école des assistants d'élevage dans les centres ci-dessous désignés :

I. - CONCOURS DIRECT
(24 et 25 juin 1968)

Centre de Bamako

MM. Mahamadoun Touré (élève infirmier vétérinaire),
Mamadou Traoré, chez Kalifa Naciré assistant d'élevage Bamako,
Nanko Coulibaly chez Bakary Sidibé, Douane Bamako,
François Handane, élève 9e année Lycée Prosper Camara Bamako,
Abdoulaye Koné, sous-couvert de Tiémoko Koné, commerçant transporteur Bamako-Coura Bamako,
Abdourahamane Guissé, élève cours privé Bouillagui Fadiga Bamako.

Centre de Mopti

Idy Boré, élève CPR de Sévaré Mopti.

II. - CONCOURS PROFESSIONNEL
10 et 11 juin 1968

Centre de Bamako

MM. Mamadou Dia Alpha, circonscription élevage Bamako,
Famoussa Dembélé direction elevage Bamako,
Baba Dembélé, Laboratoire central Bamako,
Ousmane Diallo, Laboratoire central Bamako,
Nayomo Goïta, CNRZ Sotuba,
Faran Diarra, CNRZ Sotuba,
Makandian Sidibé, SNRZ Sotuba,
Badara Touré, CNRZ, Sotuba,
Kampogo Diarra, gendamerie Bamako,
Tidiani Kouyaté, gendearmerie Bamako,
Djiby Cissé, direction élevavage Bamako,
Papa N'Diouga Dia, circonscription élevage Bamako,
Lamine Koïta, direction élevage Bamako,

Centre de Kayes

MM. Souleymane Touré, circonscription élevage Nioro,
Seydouna Boubacar Sissoko, secteur élevage, Kita,

Centre de Sikasso

M. Sikouna Lakamy Sylla circonscription élevage Sikasso,

Centre de Ségou

MM. Labasse Kondo, secteur élevage Niono,
Elie Diassana, poste vétérinaire Tominian.

Centre de Mopti

MM. Toumani Traoré, secteur élevage Bankass,
Diakaria Dembélé, secteur élevage Ténenkou,
Nianan Samaké, secteur élevage Bankass,

Centre de Gao

MM. Bocar Bouri Cissé, circonscription élevage Gourma-Rarous,
Oumar Ag Attaher, secteur élevage Goundam.

Les candidats au concours direct doivent faire parvenir un complément de dossier afin que leurs épreuves soient prises en considération.

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MINISTERE DE LA JUSTICE ET DU TRAVAIL

Direction nationale du Travail et de la Sécurité sociale

Bureau des stages

Un concours direct en vue de la sélection de candidats devant effectuer un stage de formation d'adjoints techniques de la navigation aérienne sera organisé à Bamako, les 1er, 2 et 3 juillet 1968.

Sont autorisés à se présenter à ce concours les élèves des établissements scolaires publics et privés du niveau de la 11e (série scientes exactes).

Ce concours comporte les épreuves suivantes :

— *Mathématiques* : coefficient : 2 ;
— *Physique* : coefficient : 2 ;
— *Français* : coefficient : 3 ;
— *Anglais* (écrit) : coefficient : 2 ;
— *Anglais* (oral) : coefficient : 1.

Les dossiers de candidature comprenant une demande manuscrite et un certificat de scolarité devront parvenir à la Direction nationale du Travail et de la Sécurité sociale (Bureau des stages) avant le 10 juin 1968, délai de rigueur.

Ces demandes doivent obligatoirement porter un avis motivé des chefs d'établissements.

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U.T.A.

La compagnie U.T.A. informe ses usagers en instance de départ, qu'en collaboration avec les compagnies Air Mali et Air Afrique, et pour pallier momentanément à la situation actuelle, elle organise des départs vers l'Europe via Dakar.

Le débarquement des passagers étant effectué à Bruxelles, le réacheminement est assuré par voie de surface jusqu'à Paris et éventuellement dans les grandes villes de province.

Etant donné qu'il s'agit de vols spéciaux ne faisant pas l'objet d'horaire régulier, la représentation au Mali de la compagnie U.T.A. engage ses usagers à entrer en contact sans délai avec son service de réservation, avenue Mohamed-V, bâtiment TECNOA.

DE LA COMMUNE DE BAMAKO

Le maire rappelle aux cultivateurs des environs de la commune de Bamako, qu'il est formellement interdit de cultiver les alentours des étables et d'empiéter sur les passages jalonnés, reservés aux animaux allant au pâturage.

Toute infraction à cette règle se fera au risque et péril du contrevenant.

NAISSANCE

M. et Mme Mamadou Seyba N'Diaye, ont la joie de vous faire part de la naissance de leur fille, née le 2 juin 1968 à la maternité secondaire d'Hamdallaye.

Le baptême auquel vous êtes cordialement invité aura lieu le dimanche 9 juin 1968, à partir de 7 heures précises, chez M. Boubacar Diallo, avenue de la Nation, rue 125 x 136 près de l'ancienne ambassade du Ghana à Bamako-Coura.

DECES

L'Ambassade des Etats Unis d'Amérique a le regret d'annoncer le décès du sénateur Robert Kennedy survenu à Los Angelès le 6 juin 1968. Ce décès est la conséquence d'un attentat perpétré contre lui dans la nuit du 4 au 5 juin 1968.

Un registre sera ouvert à l'Ambassade, le vendredi 7 juin, entre 10 heures et 12 heures et 15 et 17 heures, et le samedi 8 juin, de 10 à 12 heures.

M. Lyndon B. Johnson, Président des Etats Unis d'Amérique, a déclaré que le dimanche 9 juin 1968 sera jour de deuil national.

AVIS

A cause de l'assassinat tragique du sénateur Robert Kennedy, M.S. Dimor, Chef de la Mission de l'American Ort Federation (USAID ORT) a le regret d'annoncer que la garden party prévue pour le samedi, 8 juin 1968 est rapportée au dimanche, 16 juin 1968.

PETITE ANNONCE

Ingénieur autrichien cherche *villa au moins trois pièces*, de préférence meublée et climatisée. Téléphoner au 32-99.

AVIS DE CONCOURS

Un concours direct pour le recrutement d'élèves infirmiers, infirmières et aides sociales aura lieu aux chefs-lieux de régions le 25 juillet 1968.

Le nombre des places à ce concours est fixé à :

— Elèves infirmiers : 45 dont 15 pour les Grandes Endémies;
— Elèves infirmières : 16;
— Elèves aides sociales : 10.

Peuvent faire acte de candidature les jeunes gens et jeunes filles âgés de 17 ans au moins et 25 ans au plus et ayant terminé la 6e année fondamentale ou titulaires du C.E.P.E.

Les candidats devront faire parvenir pour le 20 juin dernier délai leurs dossiers d'inscription comportant les pièces suivantes :

— Une demande sur papier libre adressée au directeur de l'Enseignement technique et de la Formation professionnelle des cadres médico-sociaux à Bamako (Ecole secondaire de la Santé);
— Un extrait de naissance ou copie du jugement supplétif en tenant lieu;
— Un extrait de casier judiciaire ayant moins de trois mois de date;
— Un certificat de visite et de contre-visite médicale délivré par un médecin et indiquant que le candidat est apte à l'exercice de la fonction pour laquelle il concourt;
— Un certificat de vaccination contre la variole et la fièvre jaune.
— Un certificat de scolarité attestant que l'intéressé a suivi la classe de 6e fondamentale ou une copie du C.E.P.E.;
— Un engagement décennal.

Le concours comporte les épreuves suivantes :

— Orthographe suivie de questions;
— Calcul;
— Rédaction;
— Sciences naturelles.

Un concours professionnel pour l'entrée à l'école secondaire de la Santé aura lieu le 15 juillet 1968 dans tous les chefs-lieux de région.

Le nombre des places mises à ce concours est fixé à 15 (y compris les infirmiers et aides sociales nantis du D.E.F.).

Peuvent faire acte de candidature les infirmiers, infirmières et aides sociales ayant au moins trois années de service.

Les candidats devront faire parvenir pour le 15 juin, dernier délai leur demande de candidature au directeur de l'Enseignement technique et de la formation professionnelle des cadres médico-sociaux (école secondaire de la Santé) à Bamako.

A propos de l'assassinat du Sénateur Robert Kennedy

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Et le peuple américain lui-même, parce qu'il subit cette politique, le sait très bien. Les agences de presse rapportaient hier que nombre de citoyens de ce grand pays, dans les rues, disaient : « Nous sommes un pays de fous, de sauvages ». D'autres faisaient très-tement cette remarque : « Et l'on nous appelle un pays civilisé ! ».

Le sénateur démocrate de Washington, M. Jackson déclarait pour sa part : « Le monde est devenu fou ». Nous disons pour notre part NON ! Le monde n'est pas devenu fou; ce sont les classes dirigeantes des Etats-Unis qui s'affolent; c'est la société américaine, capitaliste et ségrégationniste, qui s'engage dans un processus de décomposition lente, mais inévitable.

Car, une société qui fait siennes des pratiques aussi condamnables et réprouvées, est à coup sûr une société gravement atteinte. Un régime qui compte sur le moyen de l'assassinat politique pour résoudre les contradictions qu'il suscite est un régime agonisant dont les jours sont comptés.

Qu'on ne s'y trompe donc pas. ce qui se passe actuellement aux Etats-Unis est très grave et doit être pris au sérieux par tout le monde.

Désormais, le monde entier sait que ce n'est guère ce pays qui s'enlise dans des mœurs aussi rétrogrades en politique qui peut être fondé à se poser en censeur de la morale universelle et en exemple aux yeux des autres pays; que ce pays, disons-le aussi, est mal venu pour parler au nom de la démocratie, quand ses propres leaders ne peuvent compter sur la sécurité au cours des campagnes électorales; quand la violence s'impose comme loi.

Si la violence, les crimes, les viols, le vol, les brigandages, les agressions et les attentats sont dans la nature du régime capitaliste, le régime de la libre entreprise et de la concurrence effrenée, nous savons que la violence des classes bourgeoises réactionnaires, la violence contre-révolutionnaire qui s'exerce contre le progrès et les hommes progressistes, loin de signifier force et santé du régime dominé par le capital financier, prouve au contraire que les classes exploiteuses ne sont plus en mesure de se maintenir et de perpétrer leur domination par les vieilles méthodes du parlementarisme bourgeois; elle prouve également que la liberté et la démocratie bourgeoises, devenues trop étroites pour un régime fascisant, étouffent de plus en plus les tenants mêmes du pouvoir des monopoles impérialistes, et qu'enfin, les classes d'oppression s'imaginent ainsi qu'à l'aide de la violence et du crime, elles peuvent retarder sinon refourner en arrière la roue de l'histoire.

Mais cette roue, nulle force au monde ne peut ni la retenir, ni à plus forte raison la faire revenir en arrière. Et ce qui se passe aujourd'hui aux Etats-Unis d'Amérique, s'il n'était pas prévisible, est dans la nature des choses. Les Américains lucides comme M. Schlesinger le disent clairement : « Depuis trois ans, déclare ce dernier, nous tuons des gens de l'autre côté du monde... Nous sommes marqués par notre société d'un droit inné à la violence qui apparait dans le zèle que nous mettons à poursuivre une guerre irrationnelle au Vietnam qui suppose une poussée intérieure de haine et de violence ».

Et aucun régime au monde ne peut, à l'échelle mondiale, provoquer des guerres d'agression, organiser des armées de mercenaires et des tueurs à gage, pour attenter à la liberté et à la sécurité des autres peuples et des autres nations, sans s'exposer lui-même de façon dangereuse. C'est ce qui vient d'arriver aux Etats-Unis.

Les innombrables crimes perpétrés par les classes dirigeantes de la société américaine au service des monopoles et des trusts, soit contre le Vietnam ou le Guatémala, contre le Congo ou d'autres pays d'Amérique Latine, ne pouvaient pas ne pas se retourner un jour contre le peuple américain lui-même. Mais que les meilleurs fils de ce peuple, c'est-à-dire ceux que nous considérions comme nos alliés dans la grande lutte pour l'avènement d'un monde nouveau, fait de justice et de fraternité, soient des tout premiers à être victimes de la barbarie du système, voilà ce qui nous afflige profondément.

C'est une loi de faire confiance aux peuples; faisons donc pleinement confiance au grand peuple américain. Car désormais, il est confronté aux difficultés de toutes sortes. Le jour où l'immense majorité comprendra qu'il s'agit d'une question de vie ou de mort, ce jour-là, on peut dire que la partie est gagnée par l'humanité progressiste.

Des épreuves plus dures attendent le peuple américain et ses classes déshérités en particulier. Car, si l'on songe que ces vagues de crimes abominables qui ont ravi à la société américaine quelques-uns de ses fils parmi les plus nobles et les plus chers au cœur de l'humanité, ne sont même pas dirigées par des ennemis de classes des monopolistes, c'est-à-dire que le régime actuel n'est pas encore ouvertement mis en cause, qu'en sera-t-il lorsque demain il s'agira de lutter héroïquement pour l'instauration d'une démocratie véritable, populaire, aux Etats-Unis ? Et cela viendra inéluctablement, car il est suffisamment démontré que le régime social de ce pays, basé sur l'exploitation et l'oppression des masses laborieuses, n'est plus en mesure de résoudre les grandes contradictions qui sont en train de miner les fondements même de la société américaine.

En attendant, le crime dont vient d'être victime Robert Kennedy ne fera certainement que préparer les conditions pour une prise de conscience plus aigue des classes laborieuses des Etats-Unis.

Plusieurs dirigeants du gouvernement américain ont fait des « prières » à l'annonce de l'attentat contre Robert Kennedy. Le Président Johnson a lancé un appel aux Américains les exhortant à mettre un terme à la violence ainsi qu'à la prédication de la violence. »

Laissons les magnats et les hommes des monopoles à leurs dévotes et hypocrites prières qui ne les ont jamais empêchés de perpétrer ou de couvrir des crimes. Il faut certes prier ; mais il faut aussi et surtout en pareille circonstance des actes de foi, de progrès et d'humanité. Et d'abord que les Etats-Unis renoncent eux-mêmes à exercer la violence à l'égard des autres peuples, et de façon urgente et prioritaire au Vietnam.

Il faut que les Etats-Unis renoncent également de façon urgente et prioritaire à la violence contre les Afro-Américains debout pour la défense des droits humains les plus élémentaires.

Il faut que les Etats-Unis, de façon urgente et prioritaire, s'ils veulent survivre, renoncer à l'ignoble politique de ségrégation raciale imposée par la violence.

Il faut enfin que les Etats-Unis renoncent à leur rôle de gendarme international, car, de toute évidence, un système assis sur la violence et le crime n'a pas le droit de se poser en censeur d'autres systèmes plus équilibrés, et en tout cas plus proche de la morale.

Un vieil adage dit : « Ne fais pas à autrui ce que tu ne voudrais pas qu'on te fît ».

La violence ne peut disparaître du sol des Etats-Unis quand, journellement, on endurcit le cœur et la raison des millions de jeunes Américains pour l'exercice de la violence et de l'hostilité.

Aujourd'hui, il rest à souhaiter que la mort tragique de Robert Kennedy soit une occasion propice pour conduire le gouvernement des Etats-Unis à tirer les conséquences, toutes les conséquences de la situation politico-sociale qui favorise des crimes odieux comme ces assassinats qui font désespérer de la société américaine elle-même.

S'il en était ainsi, la mort du sénateur de New-York, que les forces de progrès du monde entier pleurent, n'aura pas été inutile.

De toute évidence, nous constatons la faillite de la prétendue supériorité du mode de vie américain dont on nous a rebattu les oreilles en le présentant comme la forme la plus élevée d'organisation de la société.

Non ! on n'a pas le droit de parler d'humanisme lorsqu'on a assassiné quatre présidents, et que chaque année, d'après les statistiques officielles, il y a comme en 1965 :

— 9.850 meurtres ;

— 22.467 enlèvements et viols ;

— 1.173.201 cambriolages ;

— 357.894 crimes contre les individus ;

— 2.422.121 crimes contre la propriété privée, etc.

Et nous en passons !

Sodome et Gomerrhe n'avaient pas atteint un tel niveau de dégradation...

Nous pensons que la société américaine, tout comme l'ensemble du monde capitaliste, y compris les nostalgiques du système capitaliste, est atteinte d'un mal qui restera incurable dans la mesure où la prise de conscience du peuple ne se traduira pas par des actions décisives des masses populaires qui obligeront l'Etat impérialiste au service des monopoles à opérer des changements qui mettront la nation américaine à l'abri du chaos et de la décadence.

De toute façon, la crise générale du système capitaliste est entrée dans sa phase la plus active, l'Amérique du Nord, premier des pays capitalistes, du capitalisme pourrissant, arrivé à sa phase de déclin, ne saurait échapper à la dialectique de l'histoire déjà étudiée par Marx et Engels, scientifiquement décrite par Lénine, et analysée avec une lucidité et une vigeur géniales par Mao Tsé-Toung.

Le nouveau crime perpétré contre les forces de progrès et de liberté en Amérique contribuera fortement à dévoiler « le géant aux pieds d'argile ».

Il a sonné le glas contre les monopoles impérialistes et pour des changements nouveaux, comme d'ailleurs partout les lames de fond de la révolution mondiale sont en train de balayer le vieil ordre des choses et liquider les vieux systèmes bâtis sur l'exploitation, l'iniquité et le crime.

Dans la nouvelle société qui naîtra, le peuple américain chantera l'hosanna pour les John Kennedy, les Malcolm X, les Martin Luther King, les Robert Kennedy, comme pour tous les martyrs de la lutte contre l'impérialisme et le racisme, pour la cause de la liberté, de la démocratie et de la paix.

JUGEMENT EN HAUTE - VOLTA

Le tribunal spécial de Haute-Volta qui siégeait depuis le 24 mai dernier à Ouagadougou pour juger les 33 accusés du complot du 5 août 1967 contre la sûreté intérieure de l'Etat, a rendu son verdict mercredi soir. Ont été condamnés :

— Madame Félicité Yaméogo, épouse de l'ex-président Maurice Yaméogo, à trois ans d'emprisonnement avec sursis ;

— M. Herman Yaméogo, fils de l'ancien président, à sept ans de réclusion ;

— M. Leonce Koné, fils de l'ancien président de l'assemblée nationale voltaïque, M. Gbegnon Koné, à six ans de réclusion.

D'autre part, le tribunal, qui a prononcé onze acquittements, a condamné deux accusés en fuite à 20 ans de travuax forcés par contumace. Les autres peines prononcées par le tribunal spécial s'échelonnent de deux ans à douze ans de réclusion ou de travaux forcés.

Par ailleurs, une peine de douze ans de travaux forcés a été prononcée par le tribunal spécial de Haute Volta contre Lucien Yaméogo, fonctionnaire du trésor, accusé d'avoir trempé dans le complot d'août 1967 visant au renversement du gouvernement du président Sangoulé Lamizana.

Trente-cinq inculpés comparaissaient depuis le 21 mai devant le tribunal.

Yaméogo et ses complices étaient accusés d'avoir créé un groupe dit « groupe X. » qui entendait assassiner le président Lamizana et trois de ses Ministres. L'accusé principal affirmait que le but de ce groupe était de prevenir l'assassinat de l'ex-président Maurice Yaméogo, renversé en janvier 1966 dont il aurait eu vent en juillet 1967.

Treize des accusés ont été condamnés à des peines allant de trois à dix ans, dont Herman Yaméogo, fils de l'ex-président condamné à sept ans et Leonce Koné, fils de l'ancien président de l'assemblée nationale, qui se voit infliger six ans de réclusion.

Huit accusés sont condamnés à des peines d'emprisonnement avec sursis, dont l'ex-présidente Yaméogo, née Félicité Zagré, trois ans de prison. Onze des accusés ont été acquittés.

Des peines de vingt ans de travaux forcés ont été requises contre deux personnes en fuite, Jacques Yaméogo (cousin de l'ancien président) et Sayouba Dera Rous.

Hier devait débuter un autre procès devant le tribunal spécial, où comparaissent MM. Begnon Koné et Moussa Savadogo, respectivement ancien président et secrétaire général de l'assemblée nationale.

Tous deux sont accusés d'intelligence avec des agents d'une puissance étrangère, ayant pour effet de nuire à la situation diplomatique de la Haute Volta.

M. Koné aura également à répondre de l'accusation de détention illégale d'armes à feu perfectionnées.

C'est au lendemain des évéments de janvier 1965, qui ont amené l'armée au pouvoir, que M. Begnon Koné de même que l'ex-président Yaméogo, se sont vus assignés à résidence surveillée dans un camp militaire situé dans la région de Ouagadougou.

LA SITUATION SOCIALE EN FRANCE

LES GREVISTES REPRENNENT LE TRAVAIL

Après trois semaines de paralisie, métro et autobus ont recommencé à fonctionner hier à Paris où les employés des services de voirie ont également repris le travail.

Du côté du métro, la première rame a commencé à fonctionner à 3 h 30. Beaucoup de stations sont encore fermées en attendant la fin des travaux d'inspection sur les lignes, indispensables après le débrayage prolongé des employés. On s'attend cependant que le trafic devait revedenir à peu près normal aux environs de midi.

Du côté des autobus, 66 des 160 lignes fonctionnaient.

Pour ce qui est des grandes lignes, on prévoit une reprise graduelle au cours des prochaines 24 heures.

Un autre secteur ou la reprise se précise est celui des postes.

Du côté de l'industrie automobile, cependant, les grevistes restent sur leurs positions.

Pour tenter de briser leur résistance, un millier de C.R.S. ont occupé avant le lever du jour les usines Renault de Flins, près de Paris, d'où ils ont expusé du même coup les piquets de grève.

Dans un communiqué publié hier matin, la fédération force ouvrière de la métallurgie « condamne sévérement l'occupation de l'usine de Flins par les forces de police. »

« Cet acte de repression de violation du droit de grève, dit-elle, constitue, en l'état actuel des choses, une provocation dont les conséquences peuvent s'étendre au-déla de cette usine. »

La direction de la régie nationale des usines Renault de Flins a publié de son côté un communiqué dans lequel elle explique la raison de sa décision.

« La direction, dit le communiqué, avait appelé mardi 4 juin, le personnel de l'usine à un vote à bulletin secret. 80 % environ du personnel s'était présenté à ce vote. Le piquet de grève s'est opposé au déroulement des opérations. De l'avis de la direction, il prouvait ainsi qu'il en cragnait les résultats. C'est pour permettre à ceux qui veulent travailler que la direction a décidé de faire ouvrir les postes de l'usine. Les prochains jours montreront que l'immense majorité du personnel désire reprendre le travail. »

Orly, par ailleurs le personnel au sol a voté dans sa grande majorité hier en faveur d'une reprise du travail ce matin.

Etant donné, toutefois, que les négociations entre le personnel de la tour de contrôle régionale et le gouvernement n'ont pas encore abouti, on ne prévoit pas une reprise, dans un avenir, immédiat, des vols en partance d'Orly ou du Bourget.

Une autre catégorie de travailleurs ou la grève continue à être suivie est celle des chaffeurs de taxis parisiens. Ils reprendront le travail aujourd'hui. Quant à la Bourse, elle est restée fermée hier.

Le Sénateur Robert Kennedy est mort hier matin

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Frankenheimer, le sénateur lui avait confié qu'il importait de compter sur la chance.

A propos des mesures qu'il prenait pour assurer sa protection au cours de la campagne électorale, le frère du Président assassiné avait déclaré en réponse à une question :

« Il n'y a aucun moyen de protéger un candidat pendant la campagne électorale. Il faut se donner à la foule et à partir de là... il faut compter sur la chance.

« De toute façon, il faut avoir la chance avec soi pour être élu Président des Etats-Unis. On l'a ou on ne l'a pas. Je sais qu'il y aura un attentat tôt ou tard. Pas tellement pour des raisons politiques : par contagion.... par émulation... Nous vivons dans une époque d'extraordinaire contagion psychique. Parce qu'un type tue Martin Luther King ici, un « contaminé » va immédiatement tenter de tuer un leader des étudiants ».

Inhumation à Arlington

M. Robert Kennedy, sénateur de l'Etat de New York, sera inhumé au cimetière national d'Arlington, à Washington, là où repose son frère aîné, le Président John Kennedy, a annoncé M. Pierre Salinger, porte-parole de la famille Kennedy.

La dépouille mortelle de M. Robert Kennedy, décédé cette nuit à l'hôpital, devait être ramenée hier matin de Los Angeles à New York à bord d'un appareil spécial fourni par la Maison Blanche. Les membres de la famille, ainsi que les amis et l'entourage de l'ancien candidat à la Présidence ont voyagé à bord de cet appareil.

La dépouille mortelle du sénateur sera transportée à la cathédrale Saint-Patrick de New York où le public sera admis à défiler aujourd'hui vendredi de 8 heures du matin à 23 heures. Une messe le requiem sera célébrée samedi matin.

La dépouille mortelle sera ensuite transportée par train de New York à Washington, puis au cimetière national d'Arlington où aura lieu l'inhumation.

Deuil aux Etats-Unis

Dès l'annonce du décès du sénateur Robert Kennedy, le pavillon américain a été mis en berne sur tous les bâtiments publics et les navires de la Marine. Les funérailles auront lieu samedi. La journée de dimanche prochain sera journée de deuil national. La dépouille mortelle du sénateur sera transportée par avion spécial de Los Angeles à New York où, après avoir été exposée pendant toute la journée de vendredi, une messe sera dite samedi matin à la cathédrale Saint-Patrick au cœur même de la grande métropole.

Puis, par train, le corps du sénateur sera transporté à Washington où il sera inhumé samedi dans la journée au cimetière national d'Arlington aux côtés de la dépouille du Président John Kennedy qui y repose depuis sa mort.

Le gouvernement a pris un peu partout des mesures préventives pour faire face à tout désordre qui pourrait survenir à la suite de l'assassinat du sénateur Robert Kennedy et l'annonce officielle de sa mort.

Mais les Américains de race noire et les pauvres ont perdu leur idole et déjà le révérend Ralph David Abernathy, qui dirige la « Marche contre la Misère » a affirmé que cet assassinat fait partie d'un vaste complot destiné à éliminer un à un tous ceux qui aident les pauvres aux Etats-Unis.

Cependant, les mobiles du crime sont peut-être tout autres. L'enquête a déjà permis de se rendre compte que le Jordanien Sirhan Sirhan [illegible] des thèses [illegible] arabes les plus extrêmes.

Un calepin... Une mention...

Un calepin appartenant à Sirhan Sirhan, auteur présumé de l'assassinat du sénateur Robert Kennedy, portait la mention : « Kennedy doit être assassiné avant le 5 juin 1968 », a déclaré mercredi soir M. Samuel Yorty, maire de Los Angeles.

M. Yorty a ajouté que deux carnets portant des indications manuscrites de Sirhan ont été retrouvés à Pasadena, au domicile de l'auteur et apportés au poste de police où se poursuivait l'interrogatoire du suspect.

Biographie

Le sénateur Robert Kennedy qui vient de mourir hier à Los Angeles, est né le 20 novembre 1925.

A 26 ans, au barreau de Massachusetts, il entama sa carrière politique en faisant campagne pour l'élection de John Kennedy, son frère, au poste de sénateur du Massachusetts. A 31 ans, il organisa la campagne à l'issue de laquelle John Kennedy devint le 35e Président des Etats-Unis. Il fut alors nommé Ministre de la Justice et s'employa surtout au règlement du problème des droits civiques, à la répression du crime organisé et des rackets, ainsi qu'à la solution des problèmes concernant la législation du travail, la défense des pauvres, et la réhabilitation des détenus.

En 1964, après avoir été déçu dans ses espoirs d'être choisi comme Vice-Président par Lyndon Johnson, il démissionna de son poste de Ministre de la Justice et se présenta aux élections sénatoriales de New York. Malgré une vive opposition de la part des démocrates comme des républicains, qui l'accusaient de venir rechercher une nouvelle tribune pour ses ambitions politiques, il fut élu.

Opposant déclaré, dès 1965, d'une politique d'escalade au Vietnam, le sénateur Kennedy se vit alors acclamé par un nombre croissant d'Américains et surtout par les jeunes comme la « solution de rechange » à opposer au Président Johnson.

Ce n'est pourtant qu'au début de février 1968 que M. Kennedy sortit de sa réserve. Il prononça alors un discours fracassant, démolissant impitoyablement la politique du chef de l'exécutif américain qu'il traita d'illusoire et d'irréalisable. Mais s'il se désolidarisait publiquement du Président Johnson, M. Kennedy ne déclarait pas pour autant vouloir lui disputer la nomination démocrate. Cette décision, il ne la prit qu'au lendemain de la surprenante démonstration de force faite dans le New Hampshire par le sénateur Mac Carthy, qui recueillit presque autant de voix, aux élections primaires du 12 mars que le Président Johnson, ouvrant ainsi des espoirs à une candidature Kennedy.

M. Robert Kennedy est père de dix enfants.

HOMMAGE DE R. NIXON A ROBERT KENNEDY

Le sénateur Robert Kennedy « un homme d'une énergie et d'une vitalité énormes » et un des grands chefs les plus populaires de l'histoire américaine, a déclaré hier matin M. Richard Nixon, ancien vice-président des Etats-Unis, qui brigue l'investiture du Parti républicain, pour les élections présidentielles de novembre prochain.

« Accablés aujourd'hui de tristesse, ajoute M. Nixon dans une déclaration remise à la presse hier matin à New-York, les enfants Kennedy sauront, lorsqu'ils grandiront que leur père et leur oncle était un homme jeune de grand courage qui avait déjà laissé sa marque dans l'histoire.

HARLEM A L'ANNONCE DE LA NOUVELLE

Une profonde émotion, mêlée d'un sentiment de désarroi, s'est saisie de la population de Harlem, le quartier noir de New-York, à l'annonce de la mort du sénateur Robert Kennedy.

L'opinion la plus répandue parmi les Noirs de New-York est que les coups de feu qui retentirent, dans les cuisines de l'hôtel « Ambassador » de Los Angeles visaient autant le jeune sénateur démocrate que les Américains de couleur, qui voyaient en lui un des principaux défenseurs de leurs droits civiques.

Partout, on entend dans les rues de Harlem des réflexions du genre suivant : « On sait qu'ils veulent supprimer tous ceux qui pensent un peu à nous » ; « C'est une conspiration politique, on élimine systématiquement les meilleurs Américains », ou encore : Pap Brown avait raison, il n'y a que la violence qui compte en Amerique ».

MESSAGE DU CONSEIL DE SECURITE A Mme KENNEDY

Aux Nations Unies après avoir rendu hommage au sénateur Robert Kennedy, le Conseil de Sécurité, saisi de plaintes jordanienne et israélienne sur la situation à la frontière, a décidé de renvoyer sine die son débat.

La décision a été prise sur proposition de M. Tewfik Bouattoura, délégué de l'Algérie, au nom des pays arabes.

Au début de séance, dans un geste sans précédent, le Conseil avait décidé l'envoi d'un message à Mme Robert Kennedy, lui exprimant ses sentiments de consternation et de profonde tristesse.

Le message du Conseil de Sécurité déclare : « Le soutien du sénateur Kennedy aux Nations Unies et à leurs objectifs de paix est connu et respecté dans le monde entier.

« Tous les membres du Conseil s'associent aux prières pour lui et expriment leur profonde sympathie à vous-même et à toute la famille Kennedy ».

« CES ACTES DE VIOLENCE NE SONT PAS DES ACCIDENTS »

« Les Américains sont le peuple le plus effrayent de la planète » a déclaré hier soir, M. Arthur Schlesinger, conseiller de l'ancien président Kennedy, puis de son frère Robert, au cours d'une allocution qu'il prononçait à l'occasion d'une remise de doctorat à 38 étudiants de City Collège, à New-York.

Ému au point d'en pleurer, M. Schlesinger a ajouté : « Depuis trois ans, nous tuons des gens de l'autre côté du monde. Nous avons déjà assassiné deux citoyens qui personnifiaient l'idéalisme américain à l'étranger et hier nous avons assassiné un troisième. Ces actes de violence ne sont pas des accidents. Ils ont leur origine dans notre passé national ». « Ces actes, a poursuivi M. Schlesinger, ont commencé lorsque l'homme blanc s'est mis à assassiner les Indiens et à faire des esclaves de ceux qu'il considérait comme ses inférieurs à cause de la couleur de leur peau. Nous sommes marqués par notre société d'un droit inné à la violence qui apparait dans le zèle que nous mettons à poursuivre une guerre irrationnelle au Vietnam qui suppose une poussée intérieure de haine et de violence », a conclu M. Schlesinger.

RESOLUTION GENERALE DU 2e SEMINAIRE REGIONAL DES C. A. R. DE KAYES

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— Soutient le C.N.D.R. dans son action épuratrice au sein du Parti et de l'Etat ;

— Se réjouit de la tenue du Séminaire national de la coopération en milieu rural et fait siennes ses résolutions.

Considérant que les groupements régionaux contribuent au développement harmonieux des jeunes pays d'Afrique et consolident l'Unité africaine ;

Le Séminaire se réjouit :

— De la naissance à Labé de l'Organisation des Etats riverains du « Sénégal » et du groupe régional de l'Afrique de l'Ouest à Monrovia ;

— De la rencontre à Dakar des représentants des jeunes de l'O.E.R.S.

Le Séminaire se félicite de la présence à ses sessions d'une délégation nationale conduite par le ministre chargé du Haut-Commissariat à la Jeunesse et aux Sports, du gouverneur de région, président du Comité régional des C.A.R., des responsables régionaux et locaux.

Le Séminaire, après audition et discussion des rapports présentés par les chefs de C.A.R. de la région, déplore :

— Le résultat insuffisant de la campagne agricole 1967-1968 ;

— Les lacunes constatées dans la présentation des rapports ;

— Le relâchement de la discipline au sein des C.A.R. ;

— Le non respect des calendriers agricoles et la non application des méthodes culturales modernes ;

— Le non fonctionnement des comités locaux des C.A.R.

Engage les responsables du développement et des C.A.R. à tout mettre en œuvre pour la réussite des prochaines campagnes.

Insiste auprès des cadres des C.A.R. pour qu'ils :

— Observen plus de fermeté dans la discipline ;

— Organisent les chantiers pour une utilisation rationnelle des jeunes ;

— Respectent les calendriers agricoles et appliquent correctement les méthodes culturales modernes.

Exige :

— La participation des services du développement à l'élaboration des rapports d'activités des C.A.R. ;

— La mise en place et le fonctionnement effectifs des comités locaux et d'arrondissement des C.A.R.

Considérant le rôle déterminant des C.A.R. dans la collectivisation rurale ;

Considérant la nécessité de la formation idéologique des cadres et jeunes des C.A.R. ;

Considérant la nécessaire association de l'agriculture et de l'élevage ;

Convaincu que le rôle important joué par la ferme d'Etat de Samé dans la vulgarisation des semences sélectionnées ;

Considérant l'influence de la végétation sur le climat et les sols ;

Le Séminaire souhaite :

1° L'application de la formule de collectivisation indiquée par le Séminaire national de la coopération quant au recrutement, à l'équipement et à l'installation des jeunes sortant des C.A.R.

2° L'achèvement dans les plus bref délais des centres de la deuxième tranche et l'exécution complète de la troisième tranche.

Demande :

— Que tous les cadres des C.A.R. passent par une école de formation idéologique du Parti ;

— Que les responsables politiques et administratifs participent activement à l'éducation politique et civique des jeunes des C.A.R. suivant un programme élaboré par le Comité régional ;

— Invite la direction nationale des C.A.R. à trouver les fonds nécessaires pour l'implantation d'un élevage rationnel et diversifié dans les centres ;

Engage les cadres des centres à tout mettre en œuvre pour que les C.A.R. répondent à leur vocation de démonstration et de production ;

— Félicite la direction de la ferme de Samé de sa contribution dans la distribution des semences sélectionnées aux C.A.R.

Exige de chaque C.A.R., l'entretien :

— d'un bois d'essence ;

— d'un verger ;

— d'un potager.

Dans le domaine de la formation professionnelle et de l'alphabétisation,

— Le Séminaire se réjouit de l'ouverture du stage de recyclage des responsables des C.A.R. à Samanko, salue cette heureuse initiative de la direction nationale et félicite les directions régionales de l'éducation de base des résultats déjà obtenus dans l'alphabétisation, les exhorte à persévérer dans leur action.

Dans le cadre du principe de compter sur ses propres forces, le Séminaire recommande à tous les chefs de centres et cadres du développement de faire en toute circonstances preuve d'initiative personnelle pour surmonter certaines difficultés.

Nations Unies :

Protestations du Congo-Kinshasa

Le Congo Kinshasa a protesté hier auprès du conseil de sécurité des Nations Unies à propos du survol de son territoire le 21 mai par des avions portugais de l'Angola.

Le délégué permanent du Congo, a déclaré que deux appareils militaires portugais ont survolé hier Kimpangu, poste frontière situé à 120 km. de Moerkeké, et ont lâché des tracts.

D'un côté, le tract en question portait les couleurs portugaises, et de l'autre un appel en portugais aux refugiés angolais.

Le délégué congolais a déclaré qu'il entendait protester vigoureusement contre de tels actes de provocation, qui viole d'une manière flagrante les principes de la charte des Nations Unies.

RETOUR DU PRESIDENT HAMANI DIORI A NIAMEY

Le Président Diori Hamani est rentré hier matin à Niamey d'une visite d'une semaine dans le département de Maradi, qui, a-t-il dit lui a permis de constater les grands progrès qui y ont été réalisés en matière de développement.

Il a eu des entretiens avec les cadres du département au cours desquels a été discuté le prochain plan quadriennal du Niger 1969-1972 et ses implications sur le plan budgétaire.

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LES MILITANTS DE OUELESSEBOUGOU DOTENT LEUR CENTRE D'UNE MATERNITE

« Il nous faut compter d'abord sur nos propres forces ». Ce mot d'ordre de notre grand Parti, l'Union Soudanaise-R.D.A. a été non seulement compris par la sous-section de Ouélessébougou, mais appliqué aussi d'une façon magistrale par ses militants de cet arrondissement. En effet, la Commission sociale des femmes de Ouélessébougou vient de construire dans cette localité, grâce à l'engagement et au dévouement de ses militantes, une magnifique maternité dont nous avons parlé d'ailleurs dans une précédente édition.

Nous avons envoyé notre reporter à Ouélessébougou pour s'entretenir avec le secrétaire général de cette sous-section. Nous publions ci-dessous les questions posées par notre envoyé spécial et les réponses du camarade secrétaire général de la sous-section de Ouélessébougou, nous réservant de revenir dans notre prochaine édition hebdomadaire sur cette réalisation grandiose qui a valeur d'exemple pour toutes les sections du Parti.

QUESTIONS : Camarade Idrissa Diakité votre sous section vient de réaliser une œuvre sociale d'une très grande envergure. Pouvez-vous nous dire comment l'idée de construire une maternité vous est venue ?

REPONSE : L'idée de construire une maternité nous est venue en 1963. En effet, il a été porté à la connaissance du Bureau politique de la sous-section les pertes douloureuses de jeunes mamans à la suite d'accouchements.

Nous avons d'abord obtenu des Services de la Santé, le bénéfice de la formation de quatre matrones à la maternité de Bamako. Au niveau du village de Ouélessébougou même, nous sommes parvenus dès lors à la charge des matrones, à diminuer les accouchements selon la méthode traditionnelle.

Les matrones ont donc procédé aux accouchements à domicile, soit au total 550 à la date de l'inauguration de la maternité. Leurs nombreux déplacements pour assurer le travail (accouchements et soins aux bébés) ont accru le souci de la population à vite construire une maternité.

QUESTION : Cette maternité intéressant au premier chef nos sœurs militantes, quelle a été leur contribution dans la réalisation de cette belle entreprise ?

REPONSE : La contribution des femmes de l'arrondissement à cette œuvre est digne d'éloge : 11.085 femmes de beurre de karité ; 211.975 francs de souscriptions en espèces. Cela fit une valeur totale de 521.636 francs, soit environ 35 % de la valeur globale du bâtiment.

QUESTION : Quelle influence cette formation sanitaire aura-t-elle sur les populations de l'arrondissement de Ouélessébougou ?

REPONSES : Cette formation sanitaire aura certainement une influence heureuse sur les populations. En effet sauf pour des cas d'exception, on ne pourra plus aller à Bamako. De plus, plusieurs paysannes seront certainement attirées par les résultats, ce qui aura pour effet de les gagner à la cause de la médecine moderne.

QUESTION : Dans le domaine social avez-vous d'autres projets en vue ? Quels sont ils ?

REPONSE : Bien sûr nous avons d'autres projets en vue. Il nous faut créer un centre social, pour l'éducation de nos jeunes paysannes ; il nous faut également une P.M.I. à l'avenir, pour la continuité des soins.

Dans le domaine scolaire, toutes les écoles de l'arrondissement ont atteint le cycle prévu (1 cycle complet, 3 écoles du premier cycle).

Cependant dès que sera possible, nous créerons des écoles dans des centres dont le programme est à présent tracé.

Sur le plan politique, dès que nous aurons achevé notre Permanence du Parti (les travaux sont déjà très avancés) nous devons construire un centre culturel pour les jeunes.

Evidemment tout cela exige beaucoup de courage, mais je puis affirmer que nos militants ne manquent point de volonté.

LA REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DE CHINE ASSURE LE MALI DE SON SOUTIEN ACTIF DANS SON COMBAT POUR LA SAUVEGARDE DE SON INDEPENDANCE

L'agence « Chine Nouvelle » annonce que le chef d'Etat-major de l'armée populaire chinoise Huang Yung Sheng a assuré le Mali du soutien actif de la République Populaire de Chine dans son combat pour la sauvegarde de son indépendance.

Prenant la parole à un dîner d'adieu offert à Pékin par la délégation militaire malienne, conduite par le camarade Mamadou Diakité, membre du C.N.D.R., ministre délégué à la Défense et à la Sécurité, le chef d'Etat-major chinois a déclaré :

« Nos amis maliens peuvent être assurés que le peuple chinois se tient solidement à leurs côtés et les soutient activement dans leur combat pour la sauvegarde de l'indépendance nationale, le développement de l'économie nationale et le renforcement de leur défense nationale ainsi que dans leur opposition aux complots d'intervention et de subversion de l'impérialisme et de ses valets ».

Pour sa part le camarade Mamadou Diakité, membre du C.N.D.R. a déclaré que, quoi qu'usant de la violence et donnant l'impression d'être forts, les jours des impérialistes en Afrique et dans le monde entier sont comptés. Il a réaffirmé que sous la conduite du président Modibo Kéita, le Mali continuerait à soutenir pleinement le juste combat des peuples luttant pour leur pleine indépendance.

Le Premier ministre Chou En Lai a reçu hier la délégation nationale.

AUTOUR DE L'ASSASSINAT DU SENATEUR ROBERT KENNEDY

Dans une dépêche datée de Washington, le correspondant de l'agence Reuter indique que la mort de Robert Kennedy a profondément affecté les Etats de la campagne électorale aux Etats Unis à 8 semaines de la convention du Parti républicain et 11 semaines de celle du Parti Démocrate.

La grande question que tous les commentateurs politiques se posent est celle-ci : sur quel candidat vont se porter les suffrages des partisans de l'américain sénateur de New York qui trouvait une large audience auprès des jeunes et des noirs ?

D'autre part, poursuit l'agence Reuter, un porte parole des Nations Unies a démenti hier que des précautions spéciales aient été prises pour protéger les délégués arabes à l'ONU, à la suite de l'assassinat du sénateur Robert Kennedy. Il a déclaré ne pas être au courant de menaces à l'encontre des diplomates arabes.

Certains journaux de New York ont écrit jeudi soir ci à nouveau hier qu'un certain nombre de diplomates arabes ont reçu des coups de téléphones les menaçant, et que la police de New York et les services de sécurité des Nations Unies avaient en conséquence augmenté le nombre de personnes chargées d'assurer leur sécurité.

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La première assemblée générale du Comité central de la Croix-Rouge malienne aura lieu sous la présidence du chef de l'Etat, à l'amphithéâtre de l'Ecole secondaire de la Santé aujourd'hui et demain.

Voici le programme de l'assemblée :

AUJOURD'HUI SAMEDI 8 JUIN 1968 :

9 h 00 : Discours d'ouverture par le président exécutif, le Dr Dolo Sominé ;
9 h 15 : Rapport d'activités présenté par le secrétaire général M. Amadou Traoré ;
9 h 45 : Rapport financier présenté par le trésorier général le capitaine Sékou Doumbia ;
16 h 00 : Discussions des rapports du Comité central.

DIMANCHE 9 JUIN 1968 :

9 h 30 : Rapports d'activités des comités régionaux (Kayes, Bamako, Sikasso, Ségou, Mopti et Gao) ;
10 h 00 : Discussions des rapports. Etudes et discussions du règlement intérieur ;
16 h 30 : Election des membres du Comité central ;
17 h 00 : Clôture.

L'HOMMAGE DES NEW YORKAIS A ROBERT KENNEDY

Les l'ouverture hier matin des portes de la cathédrale St-Patrick, la foule a commencé à défiler devant le cercueil du sénateur Robert Kennedy exposé sur un catafalque.

Des milliers de personnes viennent rendre un dernier hommage au candidat à la présidence, passant au rythme de 80 à la minute devant le cercueil dont le couvercle est fermé.

A chaque coin du catafalque, entouré de six grandes bougies jaunes, se tient un parent ou ami de la famille.

Cette garde d'honneur sera relayée toutes les demi-heures et des parents, amis, collaborateurs ou vedettes et célébrités du monde y prendront part.

Au cours de la première demi-heure, une des personnes participant à la vigile était Robert Kennedy junior, 14 ans, second fils du défunt qui garda la main posée sur le cercueil.

Dans la ville que Robert Kennedy avait choisie comme fief politique il y a quatre ans, tous les bureaux de l'Etat et de la ville sont fermés, ainsi que les écoles, les musées et les tribunaux.

Les drapeaux sont en berne sur presque tous les mâts existants. Le deuil officiel se poursuivra samedi et dimanche dans l'Etat de New York.

Aujourd'hui sera célébrée la messe de requiem en la cathédrale Saint-Patrick en présence d'environ 2.500 personnes conviées par la famille Kennedy.

Bien qu'il ne l'ait pas encore annoncé officiellement, il est quasiment certain que le président Johnson y assistera.

Après la messe, la dépouille mortelle sera transportée par train à Washington où elle sera inhumée au cimetière national d'Arlington en suivant un itinéraire qui fera passer le cortège devant le sénat dont il était membre et devant le Ministère de la Justice où il a occupé les fonctions d'attorney général sous la présidence de son frère.

Agée de 77 ans, la mère de Bob Robert Kennedy s'est rendue seule hier matin, à 8 heures, à la cathédrale St-Patrick de New-York, pour y prier au pied du catafalque sur lequel repose la dépouille de

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Remaniement Ministériel au Sénégal

Le Président Léopold Sédar Senghor a procédé jeudi après-midi au remaniement de son gouvernement.

Il assumera désormais personnellement la responsabilité des Forces armées, dont le Ministère est rattaché directement à la Présidence.

Voici les autres changements intervenus :

1° Ministre délégué à la Présidence de la République chargé des relations avec les assemblées et les affaires religieuses : M. Amadou Cissé Dia ;

2° Ministre des Affaires étrangères : M. Amadou Karim Gaye ;

3° Ministre de l'Intérieur : M. Abdoulaye Sadi ;

4° Ministre de l'Education nationale : M. Assane Seck ;

5° Ministre de la Culture, de la Jeunesse et des Sports : M. Amadou Mahtar M'Bow ;

6° Secrétaire d'Etat à la Présidence, chargé de l'Information : M. Abdoulaye Diack ;

Deux Ministres ont donc quitté le gouvernement sénégalais, MM. Mbome Badara M'Benge (ancien Ministre des Affaires étrangères) et Amadou Racine N'Diaye (ancien Ministre de la Jeunesse et des Sports).

Un nouveau venu dans l'équipe ministérielle : M. Amadou Clédor Sall, ancien gouverneur du Cap-Vert, qui se voit confier l'important portefeuille de l'Intérieur que détenait M. Cissé Dia depuis trois ans.

M. Amadou Cissé Dia, Ministre délégué à la Présidence, reste chargé de suppléer le Président de la République sénégalaise en cas d'empêchement provisoire. Il reste ainsi le deuxième personnage du Gouvernement.

Ainsi, à part les secteurs clefs des Affaires étrangères, de l'Intérieur et des Forces armées, ce remaniement ministériel n'entraîne guère que quelques permutations.

Toujours de Dakar, on apprend que le voyage que le Président Senghor devait effectuer en U.R.S.S. et en Pologne à partir du 17 juin prochain est annulé.

Les raisons de cette annulation ne sont pas précisées mais on croit savoir que le chef de l'Etat sénégalais préfère ne pas quitter le Sénégal après des récents incidents qui se sont produits la semaine dernière à Dakar.

Déclaration du Ministre Dahoméen des finances sur certains projets du Conseil de l'Entente

Les Dahoméens ne sont nullement disposés à jouer le rôle d'une vache à lait que l'on repousse lorsque son lait est tari, a déclaré M. Pascal Chabi Kao, ministre dahoméen des Finances, des Affaires économiques et du Plan, dans une interview accordée à radio-Dahomey et concernant la réunion du comité de gestion d'entraide et de garantie du Conseil de l'entente qui s'est tenue le 29 mai dernier à Lomé.

Le ministre a tenu à rassurer l'opinion dahoméenne quelque peu inquiète à la suite de certains projets qui lui semblaient ne pas tenir suffisamment compte des ressources potentielles ou virtuelles du Dahomey, l'extraction du calcaire et le pétrole notamment. M. Pascal Chabi Kao a révélé à cette occasion que la délégation dahoméenne suivie par celle du Togo notamment, avait vigoureusement protesté contre des modifications de dernière heure apportées à l'ordre du jour de cette réunion, qualifiant ces méthodes de « cavalières ». Le Dahomey, a-t-il dit, s'est formellement refusé à discuter les problèmes non inscrits. C'est pourquoi, a-t-il poursuivi, « Tous les points de l'ordre du jour relevant de l'improvisation » ont été reportés à des réunions ultérieures qui se tiendront à peu près à la même date, la fin juin à Niamey et à Ouagadougou où notamment sera discuté le problème de la création d'unité régionale de fabrication de ciment. « Je n'ai pas manqué, a dit le ministre, de manifester notre étonnement à propos d'un projet dont le Dahomey n'avait été informé alors que notre pays est potentiellement parlant l'un des plus riches en gisements calcaires ».

M. Chabi Kao a également déclaré qu'il avait été non moins étonné d'apprendre que le Togo est en pourparlers avec la Côte d'Ivoire pour la création d'une usine d'extraction de calcaire à Lomé. En effet, a-t-il rappelé, un accord précédemment conclu entre le Dahomey et le Togo a abouti à la création d'une société mixte des ciments du Dahomey. Il y a, par ailleurs, ce qui reste actuellement [illegible] qui, il a dit, est celui de savoir si des experts auront déposé leurs rapports, si l'usine en fonction de la rentabilité respective de gisements, sera installée au Dahomey ou au Togo. C'est pourquoi, a-t-il révélé, nous avons demandé la convocation pour la semaine prochaine du conseil d'administration de cette société afin de préciser à nouveau les termes du contrat liant le Dahomey et le Togo à ce sujet. Evoquant ensuite les « craintes de l'opinion dahoméenne concernant une hémoragie de pétrole dahoméen vers la Côte d'Ivoire » à la suite de la décision adoptée par le Conseil de l'entente de fournir aux raffineries d'Abidjan la matière première qui lui est nécessaire, le ministre a déclaré : « Je crains que les Dahoméens n'aillent trop vite en besogne. Les experts africains qui prospectent actuellement les côtes dahoméennes n'ont pas encore en effet défini si le pétrole dahoméen est exploitable commercialement. Il va sans dire, a-t-il ajouté, que si le sous-sol dahoméen révélait les gisements importants, nous saurions prendre nos dispositions pour créer notre propre raffinerie. Nous serions en effet dans ce cas libre d'exploiter comme nous l'entendons les 50 pour cent de la production [illegible] bénéfice nous revenant. Le Dahomey a compris la leçon [illegible] M. Pascal Chabi Kao [illegible] est prêt à prendre toutes ses responsabilités dans le domaine industriel ».

LA RHODESIE NE PARTICIPERA PAS AUX JEUX OLYMPIQUES DE MEXICO

La commission d'organisation des Jeux olympiques de Mexico a annoncé jeudi que la Rhodésie qui était invitée aux compétitions sportives d'octobre, se voit dans l'impossibilité d'y participer.

Le comité aurait été informé officiellement de la résolution adoptée le 29 mai par le Conseil de Sécurité des Nations Unies, relative à l'attitude que devront observer les états membres envers les ressortissants rhodésiens.

En vertu de cette résolution, signale le comité dans un communiqué à la presse, le comité organisateur observe en toute objectivité qu'il est flagrant que la délégation de la Rhodésie ne pourra pas participer aux Jeux.

La résolution du Conseil de Sécurité signale principalement que les Etats membres de l'O.N.U. doivent refuser l'entrée dans leur pays aux citoyens rhodésiens.

Une nouvelle bataille de Khe Sanh se prépare

Une nouvelle bataille de Khe Sanh se prépare.

Les guerilleros du FNL ont fait leur réapparition en force hier et ont attaqué une forte position américaine avec pour la première fois l'appui de canons de 130 mm.

L'artillerie a préparé l'attaque pendant la nuit, les canons ont poursuivi de jour le harcèlement de la position des marines américaines, à sept kilomètres au Sud ouest de Khe Sanh.

Un hélicoptère a été abattu et détruit pendant 15 attaques. 13 marines ont été tués et trente sept blessés.

L'attaque avait été lancée par 160 patriotes avançant derrière un barrage d'artillerie sous la protection de tirs de grenades à fusils et de tirs d'armes automatiques.

DOUBLE JEU de LONDRES en AFRIQUE

Le refus de Londres d'utiliser la force et d'étendre les sanctions aux partenaires de la Rhodésie de « l'alliance diabolique » Afrique du Sud et portugaise dévoilent avec une netteté particulière le double jeu de la diplomatie anglaise en Afrique. Le commentateur de la Pravda Mikhail Zenovitch le déclare en rapport avec l'adoption par le Conseil de Sécurité d'une nouvelle résolution sur la Rhodésie.

Les rapports économiques toujours plus solides entre l'Angleterre et l'Afrique du Sud, réalisés en dépit des résolutions de l'O.N.U. sur le boycottage commercial des racistes, sont devenus depuis longtemps une « fable du quartier ».

Dans les conditions actuelles, leur danger pour l'Afrique est tout particulièrement évident, puisque Pretoria a assumé non seulement les fonctions du soutien économique de Smith mais aussi le rôle de « son ange gardien » militaire alors que l'armée de la République sud-africaine essaie d'étouffer le mouvement des partisans africains, poursuit l'auteur. Le raffermissement de coopération économique anglo-sud africain signifie pratiquement le soutien militaire du régime contre lequel les diplomates britanniques lancent l'anathème dans leur discours officiel du haut de la tribune de l'O.N.U.

Les monopoles anglais s'efforcent de stabiliser la situation dans le Sud africain dans le sens désirable pour les racistes et d'élargir ensuite leur participation à l'économie sud africaine. Voilà pourquoi, déclare le commentateur en conclusion, l'Afrique, recourant à l'aide de l'opinion mondiale, cherche ses propres voies de la solution du problème rhodésien ayant en vue en premier lieu l'intensification de l'aide aux combattants de Zimbabwe par le canal de l'Organisation de l'Unité Africaine.

AVIS DE CONCOURS

Un concours direct pour le recrutement d'élèves infirmiers, infirmières et aides sociales aura lieu aux chefs-lieux de régions le 25 juillet 1968.

Le nombre des places à ce concours est fixé à :

Elèves infirmiers : 45 dont 15 pour les Grandes Endémies;
- Elèves infirmières : 16;
- Elèves aides sociales : 10.

Peuvent faire acte de candidature les jeunes gens et jeunes filles âgés de 17 ans au moins et 25 ans au plus et ayant terminé la 6e année fondamentale ou titulaires du C.E.P.E.

Les candidats devront faire parvenir pour le 20 juin dernier délai leurs dossiers d'inscription comportant les pièces suivantes :

- Une demande sur papier libre adressée au directeur de l'Enseignement technique et de la Formation professionnelle des cadres médico-sociaux à Bamako (Ecole secondaire de la Santé);
- Un extrait de naissance ou copie du jugement supplétif en tenant lieu;
- Un extrait de casier judiciaire ayant moins de trois mois de date;
- Un certificat de visite et de contre-visite médicale délivré par un médecin et indiquant que le candidat est apte à l'exercice de la fonction pour laquelle il concourt;
- Un certificat de vaccination contre la variole et la fièvre jaune.
- Un certificat de scolarité attestant que l'intéressé a suivi la classe de 6e fondamentale ou une copie du C.E.P.E.;
- Un engagement décennal.

Le concours comporte les épreuves suivantes :

- Orthographe suivie de questions;
- Calcul;
- Rédaction;
- Sciences naturelles.

Un concours professionnel pour l'entrée à l'école secondaire de la Santé aura lieu le 15 juillet 1968 dans tous les chefs-lieux de région.

Le nombre des places mises à ce concours est fixé à 15 (y compris les infirmiers et aides sociales nantis du D.E.F.).

Peuvent faire acte de candidature les infirmiers, infirmières et aides sociales ayant au moins trois années de service.

Les candidats devront faire parvenir pour le 15 juin, dernier délai leur demande de candidature au directeur de l'Enseignement technique et de la formation professionnelle des cadres médico-sociaux (école secondaire de la Santé) à Bamako.

COMMUNIQUÉS

MINISTERE DE LA JUSTICE ET DU TRAVAIL

Direction nationale du Travail et de la Sécurité sociale

Le ministre de la Justice et du Travail rappelle qu'aux termes de la loi n° 61-2 bis AN RM du 17 janvier 1961, le Mawloud (naissance et baptême du Prophète) est fêté le

Cette fête sera cette année les [illegible] 9 et samedi 15 juin 1968.

En conséquence, la matinée du [illegible] 5 juin 1968 sera chômée et [illegible] sur toute l'étendue du territoire.

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RADIO - MALI

REGARDS SUR LE MALI

Semaine du 10 au 16 juin

Lundi 10, à 6 h 40 :
- Rencontres à la poste de Kita.

19 h 45 :
- A l'école avec les dames de Tombouctou.

Mardi 11, à 16 h 40 :
- Bori, charmant village sonraïe.

19 h 45 :
- Divorces à Sanando.

Mercredi 12, à 16 h 40 :
- Les éleveurs de Saye et la coopération.

19 h 45 :
- Connaissez-vous le cercle de Gourdam ?

Jeudi 13, à 6 h 40 :
- Comment devient-on jardinier à Kidal ?

19 h 45 :
- Une expérience unique à Lobougoula.

Vendredi 14, à 16 h 40 :
- Des enfants mal nourris à Sikasso.

19 h 45 :
- Un transporteur de Yélimané devient paysan.

Samedi 15, à 6 h 40 :
- A Kayes, plantation d'arbres fruitiers et forestiers.

19 h 45 :
- Loisirs des jeunes à Kidal.

Dimanche 16, à 8 h 30 :
- CARAVANE VARIETES : KADIOLO.

REGARDS SUR LE MALI

Semaine du 17 au 31 juin

Lundi 17, à 6 h 40 :
- Au service social de Mopti.

19 h 45 :
- Rencontres à la poste de Kita.

Mardi 18, à 6 h 40 :
- Kadiolo, cercle frontière.

19 h 45 :
- Bori, charmant village sonraïe.

Mercredi 19, à 6 h 40 :
- Ils ont construit un pont à Faguibine Koto.

19 h 45 :
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Jeudi 20, à 6 h 40 :
- Jour de fête à Sandiambougou.

19 h 45 :
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Vendredi 21, à 6 h 40 :
- La sixième région vue par les enfants de Tombouctou.

19 h 45 :
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Samedi 22, à 6 h 40 :
- Comment les habitants de Dioro ont irrigué 1.500 ha.

19 h 45 :
- A Kayes, plantation d'arbres fruitiers et forestiers.

Dimanche 23 juin à 8 h 30 :
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SECRETARIAT D'ETAT à l'Economie rurale, aux Industries et à l'Energie

Les candidats dont les noms suivent sont autorisés à se présenter aux concours direct et professionnel d'entrée à l'école des assistants d'élevage dans les centres ci-dessous désignés :

I. — CONCOURS DIRECT

(24 et 25 juin 1968)

Centre de Bamako

MM. Mahamadoun Touré (élève 1. fermier vétérinaire).

Mamadou Traore, chez Kafa Naciré assistant d'élevage Bamako.

Nanko Coulibaly chez Bakary Sidibé, Douane Bamako.

François Han Lane, élève [illegible] année Lycée Prosper Camara Bamako.

Ali [illegible] de Tiémoko [illegible] ant transporteur [illegible] Coura Bamako.

[illegible] cours privé Beaillagui Badiga Bamako.

Centre de Mopti

Idy Boré, élève CPI de Sevaré Mopti.

II. — CONCOURS PROFESSIONNEL

10 et 11 juin 1968

Centre de Bamako

MM. Mamadou Dia Alpha, circonscription élevage Bamako.

Fatoussa Dembélé direction élevage Bamako.

Baba Dembélé, Laboratoire central Bamako.

Ousmane Diallo, Laboratoire central Bamako.

Nayomo Goïta, CNRZ Sotuba.

Faran Diarra, CNRZ Sotuba.

Makandian Sidibé, SNRZ Sotuba.

Badara Touré, CNRZ, Sotuba.

Kampogo Diarra, gendarmerie Bamako.

Tidiani Kouyaté, gendarmerie Bamako.

Djiby Cissé, direction élevage Bamako.

Papa N'Diouga Dia, circonscription élevage Bamako.

Lamine Koïta, direction élevage Bamako.

Centre de Kayes

MM. Souleymane Toaré, circonscription élevage Nioro.

Seydouna Boubacar Sissoko, secteur élevage, Kita.

Centre de Sikasso

M. Sikouna Lakamy Sylla circonscription élevage Sikasso.

Centre de Ségou

MM. Labasse Kondo, secteur élevage Niono.

Elie Diassana, poste vétérinaire Tominian.

Centre de Mopti

MM. Toumani Traore, secteur élevage Bankass.

Diakaria Dembélé, secteur élevage Ténenkou.

Nianan Samaké, secteur élevage Bankass.

Centre de Gao

MM. Bocar Bouri Cissé, circonscription élevage Gourma-Rarous.

Oumar Ag Attaher, secteur élevage Goundam.

Les candidats au concours direct doivent faire parvenir un complément de dossier afin que leurs épreuves soient prises en considération.

NAISSANCE

M. et Mme Mamadou Seyba N'Diaye, ont la joie de vous faire part de la naissance de leur fille, née le 2 juin 1968 à la maternité secondaire d'Hamdallaye.

Le baptême auquel vous êtes cordialement invité aura lieu le dimanche 9 juin 1968, à partir de 7 heures précises, chez M. Boubacar Diallo, avenue de la Nation, rue 125 x 136 près de l'ancienne ambassade du Ghana à Bamako-Coura.

PETITE ANNONCE

Ingénieur autrichien cherche *villa au moins trois pièces*, de préférence meublée et climatisée. Téléphoner au 32-99.

LA SITUATION SOCIALE EN FRANCE

Après vingt jours de paralysie la vie a repris hier matin un cours presque normal en France.

Les enfants ont repris le chemin des écoles qui ont rouvert et aucune difficulté de transports n'entave les déplacements des travailleurs. Symbole de ce retour à la normale, le tour de France qui n'était pas en grève mais que la caravane générale avait contraint à fermer, va rouvrir ses portes à Pheure habituelle. Elle porte encore les traces de l'incendie que les gaullistes avaient tenté d'y allumer un soir d'émeute, pour détourner l'attention ils, le temple du cyclisme.

Quelques secteurs grévistes subsistent encore dans la métallurgie et l'industrie automobile, notamment leur détermination ne permet pas d'exclure des incidents violents, comme à l'usine Renault de Flins où des bagarres ont mis aux prises hier matin encore des ouvriers et les forces de police qui les avaient expulsés des bâtiments. Mais il ne s'agit actuellement que de cas locaux qui ne semblent pas devoir se généraliser et entraver la reprise générale du travail dans le pays. Celle-ci s'effectue à un rythme différent suivant les secteurs. La complexité de l'infrastructure ferroviaire et la rigueur des règles de sécurité y rend la reprise plus lente, le même pour la navigation aérienne. Pour les postes également, la quantité de courrier accumulé et la nécessité de le trier ont ralenti la distribution. Mais partout les services municipaux fonctionnent. Les banques ont rouvert leurs guichets. Le ravitaillement s'effectue normalement.

Dans l'enseignement, si les écoliers ont repris normalement leurs classes hier matin, il n'en va pas de même dans les lycées et les collèges où seuls quelques cours ont repris. La Fédération de l'éducation nationale, qui groupe la majorité des enseignants, a en effet donné l'ordre de reprise du travail après consultation de ses adhérents, mais deux importants syndicats de l'enseignement secondaire ont décidé de poursuivre le mouvement et exigent de nouvelles négociations. Quant à l'enseignement supérieur, le syndicat national, qui a joué un rôle important dans la crise, maintient son refus de toute négociation, la grève continue donc sans perspective de solution.

La grève continue également dans la métallurgie, dans l'industrie aéronautique (ce qui retarde notamment le programme du «Concorde») et surtout dans l'industrie automobile où les usines Renault à Flins, Peugeot à Sochaux et Berliet à Lyon constituent les bastions d'irréductibles. Sans que l'on puisse minimiser l'effet que l'action de ces derniers pouvait encore avoir, surtout si les incidents devaient y dégénérer, il ne semble pas que le mouvement de reprise générale du travail en France puisse en être compromis. Déjà l'attention de l'opinion publique se porte sur les futures conséquences économiques de la crise et sur les prochaines élections législatives, dont l'interview que le chef de l'Etat français a accordé hier soir à la télévision marque en quelque sorte le coup d'envoi.

Les délégués syndicaux de l'usine Renault de Flins ont été reçus peu avant midi hier par M. Gorriec, directeur de la Régie à Flins. Ils lui ont demandé d'intervenir auprès de la direction de la Régie afin que soient reprises l'ouverture les négociations sur les revendications et que ces conversations aboutissent au plus tôt.

Ils lui ont également demandé de faire en sorte que les forces de police se retirent de l'usine.

Auparavant, les forces de l'ordre avaient repoussé les ouvriers grévistes des abords de l'usine en utilisant notamment les grenades fumigènes.

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déclare U. Thant

Le secrétaire général des Nations Unies U. Thant a dit que si la guerre du Vietnam dure encore un an, les frais de cette guerre seront l'équivalent des dépenses de l'ONU pendant 365 ans.

M. Thant constate aussi que les sommes dépensées par les puissances nucléaires pour découvrir l'énergie atomique, qu'il évalue à environ 10 milliards de dollars, représentent à peu près 170 fois les dépenses annuelles du FISE, dont le capital d'investissement est la jeunesse du monde entier.

Il en déduit qu'il y a quelque chose d'erroné dans les priorités de l'époque et que la communauté humaine a perdu le sens des perspectives dans l'édification d'un nouveau monde.

M. Thant a fait cette déclaration à l'occasion de l'ouverture de la session du conseil d'administration du fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance à New York.

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La presse européenne a rendu hier un hommage unanime au sénateur Robert Kennedy, louant ses qualités d'homme d'Etat et regrettant sa fin tragique.

La presse britannique se demande en particulier quelles seront les suites politiques de cette soudaine disparition.

Le monde entier connaissait Robert Kennedy de vue et aimait son image, écrit le «Times». Sa mort a creusé un fossé immense. L'Amérique survivra certainement à la mort de Robert Kennedy, comme elle a survécu à celle de son frère. Mais la principale question pour 1968 n'est plus de savoir qui sera le prochain Président, mais de savoir par quels moyens l'Amérique s'emploiera à survivre, conclut le «Times».

Pour sa part, le «Daily Télégraph» estime qu'il faut bien faire comprendre à l'électorat américain que les idéaux et les ambitions qui ont poussé les frères Kennedy ne sont pas morts avec eux ? Sinon des temps bien pires risquent de survenir.

Les quotidiens italiens consacrent à Robert Kennedy des pages entières, illustrées de nombreuses photographies du sénateur et de sa famille.

Sous le titre «Une tragédie de notre temps», il Popolo écrit notamment : «L'émotion et la pitié ne suffisent certainement pas à effacer ce nouveau fait néfaste pour l'Amérique. Le peuple américain pourra-t-il trouver en lui-même le courage de surmonter cette tragédie qui est survenue avant l'élection présidentielle et qui nous concerne tous.

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Robert Kennedy : Son attachement au progrès

(Par George Adams)

Le sénateur Robert Francis Kennedy était attaché à la liberté, à la justice, à l'égalité, à la dignité et au progrès pour tous les hommes.

Et tout au long des efforts qu'il déploya dans le but d'atteindre ces objectifs, pour renverser les barrières érigées par la société, il était plus particulièrement frappé par le courage moral et l'attachement aux principes.

Dans un discours qu'il avait prononcé le 6 juin 1966 devant une grande foule massée à l'Université du Cap, en Afrique du Sud, le sénateur Kennedy avait exprimé avec éloquence ses convictions.

«Les caractéristiques essentielles de la nature humaine, avait-il déclaré, ne peuvent être protégées et préservées que là où le gouvernement favorise non seulement les riches, les personnes appartenant à une religion ou à une race particulières, mais l'ensemble du peuple».

A la base des principes de liberté et de démocratie du monde occidental, avait-il affirmé, «est ancrée la conviction que l'homme, cet enfant de Dieu, est la pierre de touche du mérite. La société, les gouvernants, l'Etat existent tous pour promouvoir son bien-être».

Le courage moral, avait-il dit, est une des qualités essentielles de ceux qui cherchent à changer un monde qui n'accepte que très difficilement les changements».

«Le courage moral, avait-il précisé à l'intention de son auditoire sud-africain, est une qualité plus rare que l'héroïsme sur le champ de bataille ou que l'intelligence...

«Je suis convaincu que ceux de cette génération, qui auront le courage de s'engager dans ce conflit d'ordre moral se découvriront des partisans aux quatre coins du monde».

Deux ans plus tard — le 6 juin 1968 — le sénateur Robert F. Kennedy expirait dans un hôpital de Los Angeles, victime d'un assassin. Il était âgé de 42 ans. Sa dernière déclaration prononcée devant la foule délirante de ceux qui approuvaient sa candidature à la présidence avait trait au changement pacifique, à sa détermination de mettre fin aux divisions qui existent dans le monde et au sein de la société américaine.

Au cours de son existence brève mais bien remplie, le sénateur Kennedy avait visité de nombreux pays. Il s'était rendu pour la première fois en Afrique au mois d'août 1961, pour représenter son frère, le Président John F. Kennedy, aux cérémonies marquant l'accession de la Côte-d'Ivoire à l'indépendance. Son deuxième voyage, en juin 1966, le conduisit en Afrique du Sud, en Tanzanie, au Kenya et en Ethiopie.

Le 27 juillet dernier, au cours d'une interview accordée à Washington, le sénateur Kennedy avait fait part de l'intérêt vital qu'il portait au développement de l'Afrique.

«Nous sommes profondément impressionnés», avait-il déclaré, «par certains des leaders ayant paru sur la scène politique africaine, par l'attachement de ces dirigeants et de leurs populations à la promotion du développement de leurs pays respectifs et du bien-être de leurs concitoyens, par leurs efforts dans le domaine de l'éducation et par ceux qu'ils déploient pour développer leurs pays respectifs sur les plans industriel et agricole».

Bien que les nations africaines, tout comme les autres pays ayant récemment accédé à l'indépendance, doivent faire face à des problèmes, «j'estime que nous devrions tous être vivement impressionnés par les progrès qui ont été accomplis au cours de la dernière décennie», avait fait observer le sénateur Kennedy.

La question suivante avait alors été posée au sénateur :

«Sénateur Kennedy, de nombreux observateurs ont remarqué le sentiment de profonde sympathie qu'avait fait naître votre frère, le regretté Président Kennedy, dans le cœur des Africains. Estimez-vous qu'ils vous portent un sentiment semblable, avez-vous l'impression qu'il existe entre vous et la population africaine un sentiment d'amitié cordiale ?»

Le sénateur Kennedy avait répondu :

«Le Président Kennedy portait un vif intérêt à l'Afrique. Je m'y intéresse moi-même profondément, tout comme mon plus jeune frère, le sénateur Edward Kennedy».

Une autre question avait trait à la parallèle entre le développement des Etats-Unis au cours des premières années de leur histoire et les difficultés et obstacles auxquels les nations africaines ont à faire face à l'heure actuelle.

Il existe de nombreuses similitudes, avait-il expliqué, entre l'essor de l'Afrique et celui que connurent les Etats-Unis, mais il existe aussi plusieurs importantes différences. Par exemple, avait-il souligné, «nous avons été en mesure de nous développer dans un climat relativement calme pendant près de cinq cinquante ans. De leur côté, les nations africaines ont été projetées brusquement sur la scène internationale et elles doivent prendre des décisions qui ne concernent pas seulement leurs populations respectives, mais leurs voisins et les pays du monde entier».

«Par conséquent, avait-il conclu, je considère comme remarquables les progrès accomplis par les pays africains au cours des années qui ont suivi leur accession à l'indépendance».

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Déclare le Président Tsiranana

Le président de la République malgache, M. Philibert Tsiranana a déclaré : «L'émotion et la pitié ne suffisent certainement pas à effacer ce nouveau fait néfaste pour l'Amérique. Le peuple américain pourra-t-il trouver en lui-même le courage de surmonter cette tragédie qui est survenue avant l'élection présidentielle et qui nous concerne tous.

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Déflagrations de bombes au plastic dans le Sud des Etats-Unis

Des déflagrations de bombes au plastic ont fait dans le Sud des Etats Unis, écho aux coups de feu de Los Angeles.

La maison de Lilly Bird, 57 ans, veuve de l'ancien leader de l'association nationale de contribution au progrès de la population de couleur qui réside à Florence Etat de Mississipi a été dynamitée jeudi à l'aube.

Le frère de Lilly Bird a été blessé par la déflagration. On signale dans la ville depuis 1967 plusieurs attentats contre la vie ou les biens de combattants pour les droits civiques des noirs.

DES MENACES DE MORT DIRIGEES CONTRE SIRHAN-SIRHAN

A Los Angeles une dizaine de menaces de mort dirigées contre Sirhan Sirhan, l'assassin présumé de M. Robert Kennedy, sont parvenues à la police depuis la mort du sénateur de New York, a déclaré aux journalistes à Los Angeles le Chef Peter Pitchess.

Celui-ci a précisé que ces menaces avaient été enregistrées à différents postes de police sous forme de coups de téléphone ou de lettres dont la plupart des auteurs annonçaient leur intention de mettre fin aux jours de Sirhan Sirhan lors de l'acheminement de ce dernier de la prison au tribunal où il doit comparaître.

L'un des auteurs de ces communications a même laissé entrevoir un attentat à la bombe destiné à faire sauter la prison tout entière. En attendant, Sirhan Sirhan fait l'objet de mesures de surveillance particulièrement strictes à l'infirmerie de la prison centrale pour hommes de Los Angeles.

M. Peter Pitchess a précisé que le détenu se trouvait dans une cellule située dans une aile isolée à l'extrémité d'un couloir isolé lui aussi au second étage de la prison.

Une surveillance sans relâche est exercée 24 heures sur 24 heures par des gardes en uniforme dont l'un se trouve dans la cellule même du détenu, laquelle 3.7 mètres de large et 3.7 mètres de long.

Un garde exerce sa surveillance à travers un voyant pratique dans la lourde porte en acier de la cellule, tandis que les quatre autres arpentent inlassablement le couloir.

AUTOUR DE L'ASSASSINAT DU SENATEUR ROBERT KENNEDY

(suite de la 1re page)

L'ASSASSINAT DU SENATEUR KENNEDY EST ENGENDRE PAR L'ATMOSPHERE DE CRIMINALITE DECLARE LE LE PRESIDENT JOHNSON

L'assassinat à Los Angeles du sénateur Robert Kennedy est engendré par l'atmosphère de la criminalité qui règne aux Etats Unis. Annuellement 6.500 personnes tombent victimes des crimes, commis au moyen des armes à feu, déclare le Président Johnson dans une lettre, adressée après l'assassinat du sénateur Kennedy aux Présidents de la chambre des représentants et du sénat du congrès américain. Le Président estime que le libre commerce des armes à feu est une des raisons des crimes nombreux, et il précise que l'année dernière seulement 2 millions de fusils et de pistolets ont été vendus aux Etats Unis.

Le Président demande au congrès d'adopter une loi prévoyant le contrôle de la vente des armes.

La presse américaine signale que jusqu'ici les sénateurs et les membres de la chambre des représentants avaient refusé d'adopter cette loi sous la pression des corporations, des fabricants des armes dont les profits s'élèvent à des milliards de dollars.

LA VENTE DES ARMES AUX ETATS UNIS

Les telespectateurs américains ont pu suivre jeudi soir sur leur petit écran, au moment où l'on attendait l'arrivée à New York de l'avion ramenant le corps du sénateur Robert Kennedy une séquence au cours de laquelle des passants entraient dans des boutiques New-yorkaises spécialisées dans la vente de surplus militaires pour en ressortir chargés de fusils, de revolvers, de bazookas, de lance-flammes, de grenades et des mortiers.

Il ne s'agissait pas d'un film mais d'un reportage effectué par des journalistes du réseau C.B.S. (Columbia Broadcasting System) ce, vue de démontrer la facilité avec laquelle on peut se procurer des armes aux Etats Unis, sans permis et sans présentation de pièces d'identité.

Un armurier curieux ayant demandé aux reporters ce qu'ils comptaient faire de cet arsenal, « Mais voyons, c'est pour en faire des cadeaux de noël », lui fut-il répondu. Le vendeur légèrement surpris n'avait pas insisté.

SIRHAN ENCOURT LA PEINE DE MORT DANS LA CHAMBRE A GAZ

Sirhan Bechara Sirhan, le meurtrier du sénateur Robert Kennedy encourt d'après les lois de l'Etat de Californie, la peine de mort dans la chambre à gaz de la prison de San Quentin. Il devait comparaître hier à huis clos devant le grand jury du comté qui formulera les chefs d'accusation retenus contre lui. Sirhan Sirhan sera probablement à la fois accusé de meurtre sur la personne du sénateur Kennedy, et d'agression, avec intention de donner la mort, sur les 5 autres victimes de l'attentat de l'Hôtel ambassador.

En conséquence, et selon la loi californienne, il ne pourra plus bénéficier de la mise en liberté provisoire, même s'il réussissait à réunir les 250.000 dollars fixés pour le caution. Le procès, indique-t-on au bureau du district Attorney, se déroulera sans doute d'ici un ou deux mois.

Des précautions exceptionnelles ont été prises à la prison du comté afin que ce qui s'était produit à Dallas le meurtre de Lee Harvey Oswald ne se reproduise pas.

Jusqu'à présent, Sirhan Sirhan n'a vu que les enquêteurs.

Selon M. San York, maire de Los Angeles, Sirhan aurait agi en croyant servir la cause arabe. Le maire a révélé qu'un journal personnel avait été trouvé sur l'assassin, dans lequel il était écrit que le sénateur devait être assassiné avant le 5 juin 1968, premier anniversaire de la guerre de 6 jours. Ce cahier, selon M. Yorty, contenait de nombreuses pages de propagande anti-israélienne et de nombreuses annotations favorables au Président Nasser et au communisme.

Alors que certains avancent que Sirhan a pu commettre son crime en raison des déclarations pro-israéliennes de M. Robert Kennedy, les observateurs notent que le sénateur de New York ne figurait pas parmi les personnes les plus engagées vis-a-vis de l'Etat d'Israël.

Robert Kennedy, relativement peu appreçié des grands milieux juifs de New York, était par contre populaire chez les noirs, souvent plus favorables aux arabes qu'aux israéliens, et l'on s'explique mal pourquoi le sénateur aurait été victime d'un anti-israélien alors qu'il ne manquait pas d'ennemis en raison de ses positions libérales dans le domaine des droits raciaux.

CONDOLEANCES DE MME MARY SIRHAN

« Nous prions dieu de faire la paix, la vraie paix, dans le cœur des gens », déclare Madame Mary Sirhan, mère du meurtrier du sénateur Robert Kennedy, dans un télégramme de condoléances qu'elle a envoyé jeudi à la famille Kennedy.

« Ce qui est arrivé nous blesse profondément, dit encore Madame Sirhan, et nous tenons à le dire spécialement aux enfants, à Madame Kennedy et aux parents du sénateur. Je veux qu'ils sachent que je pleure pour tous. »

LE « NANDA » ET LA LIBERTE D'ASSASSINER AUX USA

« L'assassinat de Robert Kennedy démontre que le régime politique des USA est pourri, a titré hier le « Nandan ». Il n'y a pas de doute que c'est l'assassinat politique.

« Le meurtre de Robert Kennedy met à nu l'horrible société capitaliste pourrie aux USA, qualifiée par le Président Johnson de « grande société. » Le fameux monde libre des USA symbolise la liberté de tuer, d'exploiter, de commettre des crimes contre le peuple américain et d'agresser les autres pays. »

Par ailleurs, les crimes monnaie courante de la vie américaine. Les assassinats de Martin Luther King et de Robert Kennedy sont des phénomènes inhérents à la société américaine, lit-on dans une lettre ouverte adressée au « New-York-Times » par Charles Haines qui réside à Mount Kisco Etat de New-York. Ces crimes sont issus de la propagande et de la haine, de l'animosité et de la violence exaltées tous les jours par la télévision, la radio et la presse américaines.

Le journal officieux jordanien « Al Destour » a écrit hier matin : pourquoi le sénateur Kennedy a-t-il été tué, alors que tous les autres candidats à la présidence avaient donné leur appui à Israël aux dépens des arabes.

« Al Destour » ajoute : quel bénéfice la cause arabe pourrait-elle tirer de la disparition du sénateur Kennedy, alors que son assassin est un jeune homme d'origine arabe ? Le sénateur Kennedy, poursuit le journal le plus modéré des concurrents à la Maison Blanche. Les observateurs arabes étaient persuadés qu'il comprendrait mieux la cause arabe, lorsqu'il arriverait à la présidence. Il faut attendre de plus amples informations pour démasquer les aspects secrets de cet assassinat et connaître les mobiles qui ont incité le nommé Sirhan à tuer le sénateur.

L'HOMMAGE DES NEW YORKAIS A ROBERT KENNEDY

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son fils. Vêtue d'une robe noire et portant une mantille, elle a gagné le chœur et pris place près d'un groupe de religieuses agenouillées. Le regard fixe, elle ne semblait pas voir l'immense foule de New-Yorkais défilant dans la cathédrale.

Au début de la matinée, la file d'attente à l'extérieur de la cathédrale s'étendait sur une distance de 18 pâtés de maisons, soit plus d'un kilomètre. Malgre la chaleur accablante, tous les gens sont habillés de sombre, les hommes sont en vestons et les femmes en robes à manches longues. Il y a peu d'enfants mais de nombreux adolescents. Autour du Rockfeller center, en face de la cathédrale, stationnent de nombreux autobus de louage qui ont amené des banlieusards venus rendre un dernier hommage au sénateur.

A RABAT, LE PARTI DE L'ESTIQLAL RECLAME LA FIN DE L'ETAT D'EXCEPTION

Rabat, le Parti de l'Istiqlal réclame à nouveau la fin de l'état d'exception décrété il y a trois ans au Maroc et que de nouvelles élections puissent se dérouler dans le pays.

Dans un communiqué publié hier ce Parti déclare notamment : « Il n'est pas normal qu'une situation pareille se prolonge et que le pays vive éternellement dans l'etat d'exception.

Cependant, si le but visé par l'état d'exception est de se débarrasser d'une assemblée qui ne jouit pas d'une majorité compétente où qui est susceptible d'entraver la marche de la législation son mandat est venu à son terme et la nécessité d'élire un nouveau Parlement représentant véritablement la nation s'impose.

Pour cela, conclut-il, le Parti de l'Istiqlal estime que l'état d'exception ne doit plus durer, demande l'abrogation de cet état et que des élections saines aient lieu.

L'APS COMMENTE LA CAMPAGNE ANTI ALGERIENNE DE LA PRESSE TUNISIENNE

Dans un commentaire sur une récente campagne anti-algérienne de la presse tunisienne, l'agence « Algérie Presse-Service » a affirmé jeudi soir que cette campagne ainsi que la présence en Tunisie du colonel rebelle Tahar Zbiri constituaient une action reflèchie dont les Etats-Unis pourraient être responsables.

Ce commentaire met fin au silence observé durant 48 heures du côté algérien à la suite de l'annonce à Tunis, mardi dernier, que l'ancien chef d'Etat major Tahar Zbiri, accusé d'avoir dirigé la tentative de coup de force de décembre dernier, s'était vu accorder le droit d'asile en Tunisie.

Evoquant les critiques formulées au début de cette semaine par les journaux tunisiens à l'encontre de la presse algérienne, à laquelle il était reproché de traiter d'une manière déplorable les informations concernant la Tunisie, l'agence A.P.S. parle de l'atteinte subite aux bons rapports entre les deux pays.

TCHECOSLOVAQUIE : L'AFFAIRE DE L'EX-GENERAL SEJNA

Deux officiers de la sécurité d'Etat ont exposé à la télévision tchécoslovaque les conclusions de l'enquête officielle sur l'affaire de l'ex-général Sejna ancien chef de l'organisation du Parti Communiste au ministère de la Défense qui s'est enfui le 25 février dernier pour se refugier aux Etats Unis et dont l'extradition a été réclamée par le gouvernement tchécoslovaque.

On ignore ce que Sejna a emporté dans sa serviette, a dit l'un des officiers, mais on sait qu'il a bonne mémoire, qu'il avait en d'excellents contacts et qu'il jouissait de la plus haute confiance ; c'est-a-dire celle de l'ex-Président Novotny, qui le considérait comme un informateur très précieux.

D'après les conclusions de l'enquête, la fuite de l'ex-général Sejna ne revêt aucun caractère politique et ne s'explique que par la découverte imminente des vols et les malversations dont il se serait rendu coupable, durant de longues années avec la complicité de son ami et secrétaire, le colonel Moravec.

EMPRUNT ACCORDE A LA GRANDE BRETAGNE PAR LE FONDS MONETAIRE INTERNATIONAL

Le gouvernement britannique a l'intention de recevoir sans tarder toute la somme de l'emprunt accordé à la Grande Bretagne par le fonds monétaire international s'évaluant à 1.400 millions de dollars, soit 583 millions de livres sterling. On se rappelle que le fonds monétaire international avait consenti cet emprunt en novembre dernier pendant la dévalution de la livre sterling. Il l'avait conservé jusqu'à présent au cas où la situation financière s'aggraverait.

Cet emprunt servira à payer, nous dit-on, les dettes a brève échéance aux banques centrales de certains pays. En se servant d'un nouvel emprunt pour payer les autres emprunts l'Angleterre ne fait que différer le dénouement, cet emprunt étant pour un délai de trois ans.

Le gouvernement britannique espère que d'ici là, la situation économique du pays s'améliorera. Néanmoins les observateurs financiers sont fort pessimistes et ils prédisent une nouvelle flambée de crise monétaire, résultat des maladies économiques de l'Angleterre elle-même et des malaises de l'ensemble du système monétaire international.

Le rôle de la jeunesse dans la bataille de l'agriculture à Cuba

Dans son dernier numéro l'hebdomadaire cubain « Granma » traite du problème de l'agriculture à Cuba. Affirmant que la bataille de l'agriculture se gagne à Camaguey, le journal écrit : « La jeunesse cubaine a toujours accompli son devoir historique. Pendant ce siècle de lutte contre la domination coloniale espagnole d'abord, et contre l'impérialisme ensuite, les jeunes se sont toujours placés à l'avant-garde du combat contre l'oppression.

Cuba s'est proposé de réaliser le bond du sous-développement à la conquête de la science et de la technique sur la base d'un choc gigantesque dans l'agriculture. Les tâches de l'agriculture sont devenues la mission historique de la génération actuelle. En s'incorporant aux travaux agricoles dans le cadre de l'école à la campagne et des colonnes agricoles de la jeunesse, la jeunesse cubaine a répondu du présent au devoir d'aujourd'hui.

Depuis un an et demi, des jeunes de tous les secteurs ont répondu à l'appel de l'Union de la Jeunesse Communiste et se sont engagés dans les colones agricoles de la jeunesse. Ce mouvement qui a pris de plus en plus d'ampleur constitue un exemple de la fermeté dans les colonnes agricoles de l'honneur révolutionnaire qui animent ceux qui sont venus grossir ses rangs.

Le fait que 40.000 jeunes se soient incorporés à ce mouvement prouve une fois de plus que les hommes sont capables de produire et de créer des richesses mus par leurs convictions révolutionnaires et la conscience d'accomplir un devoir social.

Conformément aux dispositions du gouvernement révolutionnaire, ces jeunes percevront un salaire en fonction de leurs besoins et de ceux de leur famille.

Il y a quinze ans, le 26 juillet 1953, en attaquant la caserne Moncada, la jeunesse cubaine dirigée par Fidel commençait la lutte pour la libération contre la tyrannie de Batista. Ces événements ont marqué une étape importante de l'histoire de Cuba.

En ce quinzième anniversaire de l'attaque de la caserne Moncada, une nouvelle génération du centenaire entreprend une nouvelle et gigantesque tâche héroïque.

Sur les étendards victorieux, poursuit le journal, des précédentes générations de combattants, nous avons écrit une consigne qui exprime l'hommage militant que nous rendons aux héros et aux martyrs qui ont rendu possible la première défate de l'impérialisme yankee en Amérique. 50.000 jeunes pour trois ans à Camaguey.

En cette heure de création et de travail, ceux qui, modestement et avec un héroïsme quotidien, ne refusent pas aujourd'hui leur sueur, sont les mêmes qui demain ne refuseront pas leur sang pour défendre la patrie, conclu le journal.

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a déclaré Madame Sall née Ramata Sidibé lors de la célébration de la Journée Internationale de l'Enfance

C'est en effet le samedi 1er juin 1968, que la journee internationale de l'enfance a été célébrée avec un éclat particulier, par la Commission sociale des Femmes de notre grand Parti : l'Union Soudanaise-R.D.A. Signalons que cette organisation dynamique, qui fait honneur à la nation malienne tout entière, est dirigée par une militante chévronnée qui, de tout temps, partout et dans toutes les circonstances, s'est révélée constante, égale à elle-même. Il s'agit de Mme Modibo Kéita, née Mariame Travélé, présidente de la Commission sociale des Femmes de l'Union Soudanaise-R.D.A.

A la cérémonie d'ouverture placée sous la présidence effective du camarade Modibo Kéita, président du Comité National de Défense de la Révolution et chef de l'Etat assistaient les membres du C.N.D.R., des commissions techniques du Parti, du gouvernement, de la délégation législative, des officiers de notre Armée démocratique et populaire, du Corps diplomatique, et de nombreux responsables politiques et administratifs de la capitale, tous invités par la Commis-

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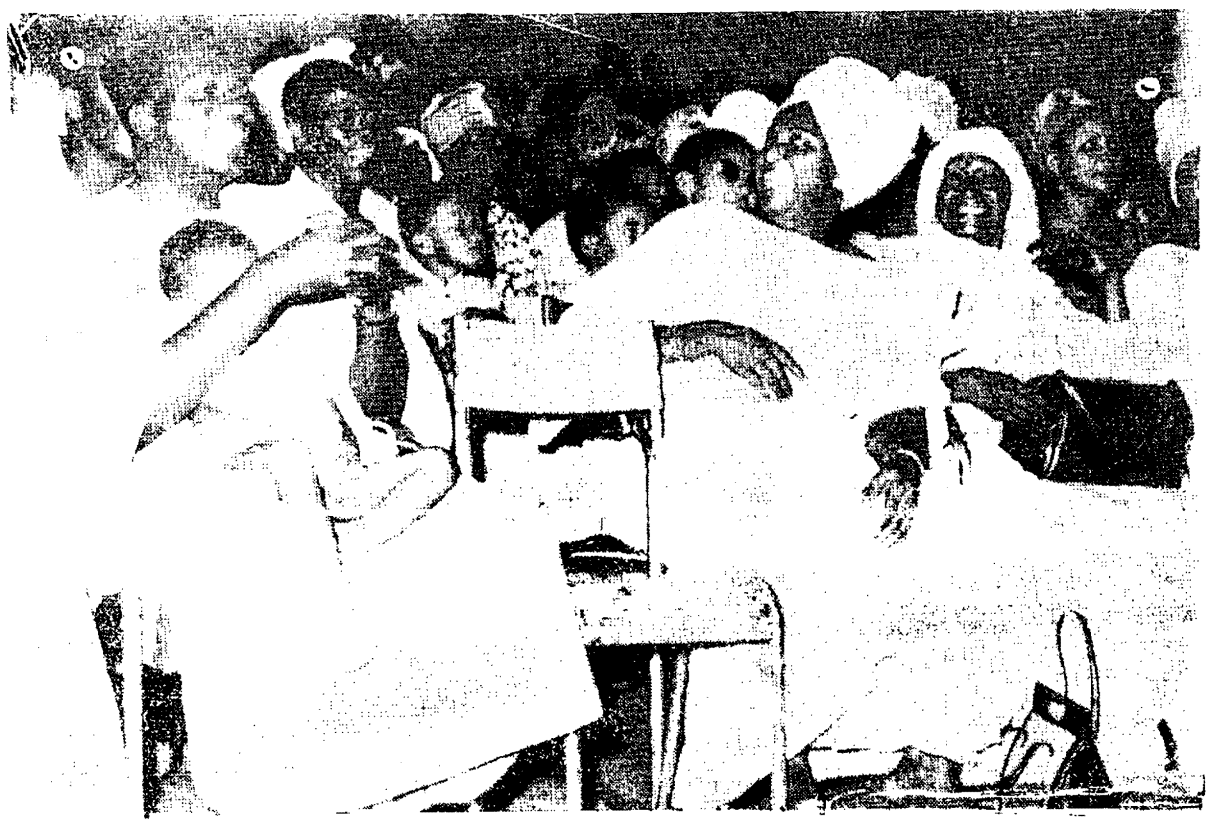
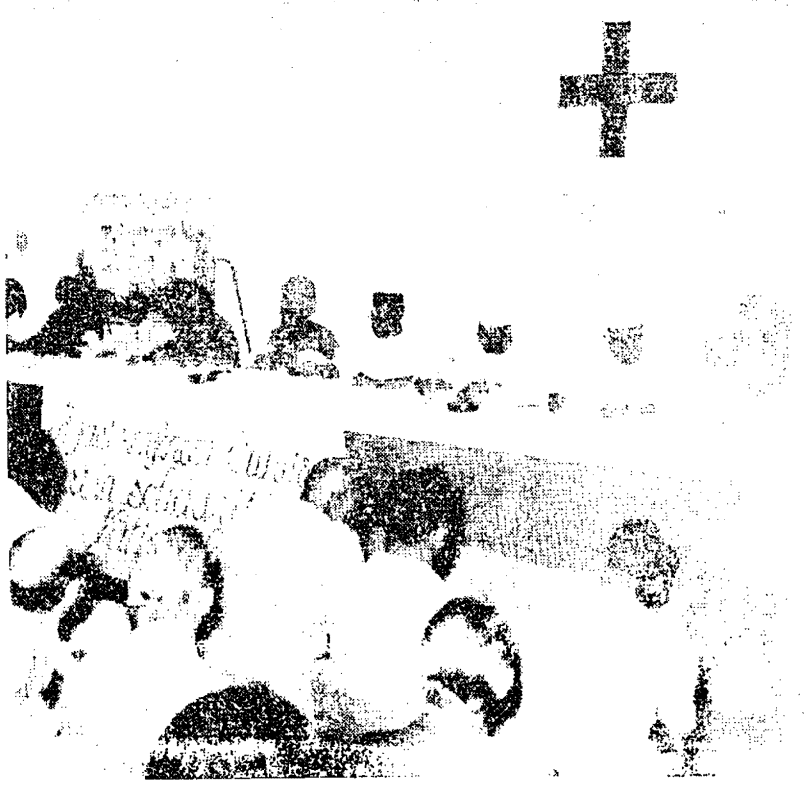


ASSEMBLEE GENERALE DE LA CROIX ROUGE MALIENNE

La première assemblée générale de la Croix-Rouge malienne s'est ouverte le samedi 8 juin à partir de 9 heures à l'amphithéâtre de l'Ecole secondaire de la Santé.



La séance inaugurale était placée sous la présidence effective du camarade Modibo Kéita, président du C.N.D.R., chef de l'Etat et président d'honneur de la Croix-Rouge malienne.

Etaient également présents, des membres du C.N.D.R., du gouvernement, de la délégation législative, des représentants du Corps diplomatique, des personnalités militaires et plusieurs amis de la Croix-Rouge malienne ainsi que des agents de la Santé.

Le camarade Sounké Dolo, ministre de la Santé publique et des

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LA REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DE CHINE ASSURE LE MALI DE SON SOUTIEN ACTIF DANS SON COMBAT POUR LA SAUVEGARDE DE SON INDEPENDANCE

L'agence « Chine Nouvelle » annonce que le chef d'Etat major de l'armée populaire chinoise Huang Yung Sheng a assuré le Mali du soutien actif de la République Populaire de Chine dans son combat pour la sauvegarde de son independance.

Prenant la parole à un diner d'adieu offert à Pekin par la délegation militaire malienne, conduite par le camarade Manadou Diakité, membre du C.N.D.R., ministre délégué à la Défense et à la Securité, le chef d'Etat major chinois a déclaré :

Nos amis maliens peuvent être assurés que le peuple chinois se tient solidement à leurs côtés et les soutient activement dans leur combat pour la sauvegarde de l'indépendance nationale, le développement de l'economie nationale et le renforcement de leur défense nationale ainsi que dans leur opposition aux complots d'intervention et de subversion de l'impérialisme et de ses valets ».

Pour sa part le camarade Manadou Diakité, membre du C.N.D.R. a déclaré que, quoi qu'usant de la violence et donnant l'impression d'être forts, les jours des impérialistes en Afrique et dans le monde entier sont comptés. Il a réaffirmé que sous la conduite du président Modibo Kéita, le Mali continuerait à soutenir pleinement le juste combat des peuples luttant pour leur pleine indépendance.

Le Premier ministre Chou En Laï a reçu hier la délégation nationale.

LES MILITANTS DE OUELESSEBOUGOU DOTENT LEUR CENTRE D'UNE MATERNITE

La cerémonie d'inauguration de la nouvelle maternité de la sous-section de Ouélessébougou a eu lieu le 2 juin en présence d'une délégation de la Commission sociale des femmes de Bamako, des responsables politiques et administratifs de l'arrondissement et des représentants du Ministère de la Santé publique et des Affaires sociales.

C'est grâce aux souscriptions volontaires des femmes de la sous-section de Ouélessébougou, N'Tintoubougou et à la contribution volontaire des militantes des soixante huit villages de l'arrondissement que cette maternité a vu le jour. C'est un bâtiment de 12 m de long avec une salle d'accouchement, deux salles de 4 à 6 lits et une pièce de garde pour infirmière. Le coût s'élève à 1.542.880 frs.

Fruit de l'effort commun, cette maternité est la contribution de la sous-section de Ouélessébougou à la grande marche en avant de notre pays vers le bonheur et la prospérité.

« Il nous faut compter dabord sur nos propres forces ». Ce mot d'ordre de notre grand Parti, l'Union Soudanaise R.D.A. a été non seulement compris par la sous section de Ouélessebougou, mais appliqué aussi d'une façon magistrale par les militants de cet arrondissement. En effet, la Commission sociale des femmes de Ouélessebougou vient de construire dans cette localité, grâce à l'engagement et au dynamisme de ses militantes, une magnifique maternité dont nous avons parlé d'ailleurs dans une précedente édition.

Nous avons envoyé notre reporter à Ouélessebougou pour s'entretenir avec le secrétaire général de cette sous-section. Nous pu-

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Affaires sociales, président exécutif de la Croi-Rouge malienne, a ouvert les travaux de cette première assemblée générale en prononçant l'allocution que voici :

« Le Comité central est hautement honoré par la présence à la séance inaugurale de notre première assemblée générale, du camarade Modibo Kéita, secrétaire général de notre grand Parti l'Union Soudanaise-R.D.A., guide incontesté de notre révolution, président d'honneur de la Croix-Rouge malienne. Mieux, n'est-il pas en fait un des plus actifs membres de notre jeune société nationale de la Croix-Rouge, par le soutien matériel, les interventions à l'occasion des conférences régionales pour l'épanouissement de cet organisme.

« Cette présence confère donc à nos assises un éclat particulier qui servira de stimulant, une conviction, une récompense morale à ceux qui, depuis bientôt trois ans, nous ont apporté leur concours combien précieux pour matérialiser notre action dans son efficience réelle.

« Je profite de la même occasion, pour remercier les représentants du Corps diplomatique, les personnalités politiques, administratives et militaires, les militants et militantes de notre Parti, qui ont bien voulu répondre à notre appel, donnant à notre séance inaugurale ce caractère solennel qui nous va droit au cœur.

« En adhérant aux Conventions de Genève du 12 août 1949, le Mali a voulu s'associer à tous les pays qui se sont engagés à encourager et à favoriser la naissance et la coopération d'organisations volontaires nationales, dûment autorisées par les gouvernements et qui ont pour objet l'amélioration des conditions de vie par l'adoucissement de la souffrance et de la misère dans le monde.

« Les Conventions de Genève sont des traités fondamentaux qui procèdent du respect de la personne humaine et de sa dignité ; elles consacrent le principe de l'aide désintéressée sans charité humiliante, et donnée sans discrimination à la victime, au combattant blessé ou prisonnier, désormais sans défense qui n'est plus un ennemi, mais seulement un être humain qui souffre.

« Les Conventions de Genève ont encore cette autre signification qui mérite d'être signalée. Sous le signe de la Croix-Rouge, la Loi d'amour du prochain est devenue plus qu'un commandement, mais une obligation d'aider son prochain se trouvant dans le besoin, dans les difficultés dont il n'est que comme victime.

« Nul n'a le droit de rester insensible à la souffrance des autres.

« La coopération volontaire au sein de la Croix-Rouge est l'occasion pour ceux qui en font partie, de découvrir la valeur de ce qui est entrepris en commun, afin de prévenir ou de combattre la détresse humaine, et de se rendre compte combien la bonne volonté individuelle peut contribuer au bien-être de toute la collectivité vouée à demeurer dans la même barque.

« N'est-ce pas là le vrai esprit qui anime la Société africaine ? N'est-ce pas surtout l'objectif suprême de notre Parti dans l'édification d'une société juste ?

« A l'époque coloniale, nous ignorions cette institution dont l'idéal de haute portée humanitaire est universellement appréciable. La section soudanaise de la Croix-Rouge française avait sa clientèle recrutée parmi les hautes personnalités de l'administration tutrice. Elle restait un autre instrument au service du paternalisme. De temps en temps, des manifestations sporadiques étaient organisées à Bamako, au cours desquelles l'occasion était bonne de glorifier une existence plutôt théorique que réelle, associer certains nationaux sans pour autant manifester sa présence pour tous.

« Le Mali indépendant, a créé sa Société nationale de Croix-Rouge, consacrée par le décret n° 123 du 13 novembre 1965. Le Comité central, mis en place la même année, s'attela à la tâche de recruter des membres actifs et de diffuser les Conventions de Genève qui constituent la charte de la Croix-Rouge internationale, de populariser ses statuts et les objectifs qu'elle vise à atteindre.

« Partout, les populations ont réservé un accueil enthousiaste à nos délégués. Actuellement, la phase de l'organisation est très avancée si elle n'est pas encore achevée, et nous avons déjà au niveau de toutes les régions installé des comités dont certains se révèlent dynamiques, s'étant chargé de créer des comités locaux dans tous les cercles et arrondissements.

« Mais il n'est pas superflu de rappeler que la cause de la Croix-Rouge, c'est la cause de tout être humain, puisqu'aucune détresse de l'humanité ne lui est étrangère. Que de services sont ou seront rendus par ses volontaires dans l'anonymat. Leurs efforts ont pour but la préservation des maladies, l'amélioration de la santé, le soulagement de la souffrance les secours d'urgence aux victimes des calamités publiques et des sinistres naturels.

« Le mot « donner » dont s'inspire la Croix-Rouge est associé étroitement à son travail. Il signifie que chacun de ceux qui jouissent de conditions de vie meilleure se doit un geste à la cause des moins favorisés, en faveur desquels une action humanitaire est indispensable.

« Il pourra donner non seulement de ses biens, mais aussi de lui-même, de ses forces physiques et morales, en devenant un membre actif de cette grande fraternité universelle : finalité de la condition humaine.

« C'est pourquoi nous avons dit en son temps que la Croix-Rouge nous concerne tous, directement, que nous soyons malades ou bien portants, affamés ou bien nourris, âgés ou jeunes. Ce mouvement qui s'étend au monde entier, unit les efforts de plusieurs centaines de millions d'hommes, de femmes, de jeunes, qui payent de leur personne pour chercher à extirper les causes mêmes de souffrance que nul ne peut ignorer à notre époque de communications par des engins supersoniques.

« Dans nos pays récemment parvenus à l'indépendance, où le développement pose des problèmes particulièrement difficiles, nos sociétés nationales travaillent aux côtés de nos gouvernements en vue d'aider à améliorer le niveau général des conditions de nutrition, de santé, d'existence.

« Actuellement, cent onze Etats ont leurs sociétés de Croix-Rouge, membres de la ligue et cent vingt-cinq Etats ont adhéré aux Conventions de Genève, illustrant le fait que, malgré les différences de conceptions politiques, économiques, sociales, religieuses, culturelles, le monde entier est uni dans cet idéal d'humanité, dans ce respect de la vie et de la personne humaine et dans cette volonté de combattre toutes les souffrances.

« La Croix-Rouge malienne reste au service des pouvoirs publics et participe et participera à toutes les actions qui requièrent son concours si minime soit-il. Le fait c'est sa ferme volonté d'intervenir en faisant appel aux bonnes volontés.

UN PEU MOINS DE GUERRE ET BEAUCOUP PLUS DE COMPREHENSION ENTRE LES PEUPLES

« Sur le plan international, elle exige le respect du droit des peuples à disposer d'eux-mêmes, à s'organiser pour un mieux-être national et dans ce cadre, elle délrit la violence, la domination étrangère, l'esprit expansionniste.

« Au moment où les progrès de la science et de la technique ont marqué notre époque par l'utilisation de l'énergie atomique, nous assistons journellement à de nouveaux prodiges, résultats d'une somme considérable de travail de savants, de chercheurs scientifiques de tous ordres, désintéressés et qui vouent pour le rapprochement des hommes, de tous les hommes sans discrimination aucune de couleur, de race, de religion.

« Cependant, l'évidence demeure que ce monde a de lendemains chargés d'incertitudes, aussi il nous paraît utile de réitérer au nom du peuple malien l'appel à tous les peuples pour que la raison triomphe sur l'instinct, qu'il soit mis fin aux destructions insensées qui endeuillent inutilement l'humanité, que les sommes employées pour ses massacres soient utilisées plutôt à renforcer les infrastructures économiques, sociales et culturelles, afin que l'homme vive sa vie dans la paix et le bonheur.

« C'est sur cette note d'espoir M. le président, honorables invités et chers camarades que je voudrais terminer en criant :

« VIVE la Croix-Rouge malienne !

« VIVE la Croix-Rouge internationale pour que vive la paix dans le monde ».

Après cette allocution fort ovationnée, le président exécutif devait présenter à l'assistance, les membres du Comité central élus en 1965.

Ensuite le camarade Amadou Traoré, secrétaire général de la Croix-Rouge malienne a présenté le rapport d'activités de l'organisation. Ce rapport contenait les grands traits de l'action médico-sociale, et le soutien matériel apporté à la Croix-Rouge malienne par toutes les couches sociales du Mali, ainsi que par des pays amis.

Pour terminer, le camarade Amadou Traoré a dégagé les grandes perspectives de la Croix-Rouge malienne.

Après suspension de séance, l'assemblée a repris ses travaux par la lecture du rapport financier présenté par le trésorier général, le capitaine Sékou Doumbia.

La discussion des rapports du Comité central a eu lieu à 16 h.

Indiquons que les travaux de l'assemblée se sont poursuivis le dimanche 9 juin 1968.

Dans nos prochaines éditions, nous reviendrons sur cette importante session.

COMPOSITION DES COMITES LOCAUX DE DEFENSE DE LA REVOLUTION DE BAMAKO

Dans le cadre du renforcement des structures de base du Parti et de leur animation, ainsi que de l'emploi judicieux des cadres, le Comité National de Défense de la Révolution vient de procéder à la décentralisation de l'organisation du Parti dans la ville de Bamako.

Ce découpage qui aura l'avantage de faciliter l'action des responsables dans un rayon mieux adapté, a ainsi quadrillé la ville de Bamako.

I. — *Comité Local de Défense de Révolution de Bamako-Est*

1 - Bakara Diallo (Président) ;
2 - Oumar Boré,
3 - Assane Guindo,
4 - Salif Diarra,
5 - Boubacar Kéita,
6 - Mamou Niaré,
7 - Amadou Diakité,
8 - Seydou Diarra,
9 - N'Tji Bouaré,
10 - Sidi Boukanem.

II. — *Comité Local de Défense de la Révolution de Bamako Ouest*

1 - Aly Cissé, (Président),
2 - Assane Seye,
3- Samba Coulibaly,
5 - Cheick Tidiani Coulibaly,
6 - Mamadou Ouane,
7 - Mamadou Kassa Traoré,
8 - Abdramane Diarra,
9 - N'To Konaté,
10 - Ibrahima Konaté.

III. — *Comité Local de Défense de la Révolution de Bamako Rive-droite.*

1 - Salikéné Coulibaly, (Président),
2 - Cheikna Siby,
3 - Thiéman Coulibaly,
4 - Bassirou Camara,
5 - Urbain Dembélé,
6 - Oumar Cissé,
7 - Bori Koné,
8 - Ousmane Diallo,
9 - Souleymane Dembélé,
10 - Ousmane Samaké.

IV. — *Comité Local de Défense de la Révolution de Bamako 2*

1 - Amidou Diallo (Président),
2 - Karim Sangaré,
3 - Idrissa Diakité,
4 - Bougouri Diarra,
5 - Kassa Bengaly,
6 - Amadou Sow,
7 - Mounlaga Kansaye,
8 - Gouverneur de région,
9 - Commandant de cercle,
10 - Chef de la Brigade de Gendarmerie.

Air géographique des Comités locaux de Défense de la Révolution de Bamako

Bamako Est

Tous les quartiers à l'est de l'avenue Modibo Kéita (Square Lumumba, Haut Commissariat à la Jeunesse).

Bamako Ouest

Tous les quartiers situés à l'ouest de la même Avenue.

Bamako Rive droite

Tous les quartiers de la Rive droite du Niger : Badalabougou ; Quartier-Mali ; Sema ; Torokorobougou etc.

Kati

Commune et Arrondissement.

Bamako II

Ouélessébougou, Sanankoroba, Baguinéda, Arrondissement central Siby, Néguéla.

LES MILITANTS DE OUELESSEBOUGOU DOTENT LEUR CENTRE D'UNE MATERNITE

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blions ci-dessous les questions posées par notre envoyé spécial et les réponses du camarade secrétaire général de la sous-section de Ouélessebougou, nous réservant de revenir dans notre prochaine édition hebdomadaire sur cette réalisation grandiose qui a valeur d'exemple pour toutes les sections du Parti.

QUESTIONS : Camarade Idrissa Diakité votre sous-section vient de réaliser une œuvre sociale d'une très grande importance. Pouvez-vous nous dire comment l'idée de construire une maternité vous est venue ?

REPONSE : L'idée de construire une maternité nous est venue en 1963. En effet, il a été porté à la connaissance du Bureau politique de la sous-section des pertes douloureuses de jeunes mamans à la

suite d'accouchements.

Nous avons d'abord obtenu des Services de la Santé, le bénéfice de la formation de quatre matrones à la maternité de Bamako. Au niveau du village de Ouélessebougou même, nous sommes parvenus dès la fin du stage des matrones, à éliminer les accouchements selon la méthode traditionnelle.

Les matrones ont donc procédé aux accouchements à domicile, soit au total 550 à la date de l'inauguration de la maternité. Leurs nombreux déplacements pour assurer le travail (accouchements et soins aux bébés) ont accru le souci de la population à vite construire une maternité.

QUESTION : Cette maternité intéressant au premier chef nos sœurs militantes, quelle a été leur contribution dans la réalisation de cette belle entreprise ?

REPONSE : La contribution des femmes de l'arrondissement à cette œuvre est digne d'éloge : 11,085 tonnes de beurre de karité ; 211.955 francs de souscriptions en espèces. Cela fit une valeur totale de 821.630 francs, soit environ 55 % de la valeur globale du bâtiment.

QUESTION : Quelle influence cette formation sanitaire aura-t-elle sur les populations de l'arrondissement de Ouélessébougou ?

REPONSES : Cette formation sanitaire aura certainement une influence heureuse sur les populations. En effet sauf pour des cas d'exception, on ne paiera plus pour aller à Bamako. De plus, plusieurs paysannes seront certainement attirées par les résultats, ce qui aura pour effet de les gagner à la cause de la médecine moderne.

QUESTION : Dans le domaine social avez-vous d'autres projets en vue ? Quels sont-ils ?

REPONSE : Bien sûr nous avons d'autres projets en vue. Il nous faut créer un centre social, pour l'éducation de nos jeunes paysannes ; il nous faut également une P.M.I. à l'avenir, pour la continuité des soins.

Dans le domaine scolaire, toutes les écoles de l'arrondissement ont atteint le cycle prévu (1 cycle complet, 3 écoles du premier cycle).

Cependant dès que sera possible, nous créerons des écoles dans des centres dont le programme est à présent tracé.

Sur le plan politique, dès que nous aurons achevé notre Permanence du Parti (les travaux sont déjà très avancés) nous devons construire un centre culturel pour les jeunes.

Evidemment tout cela exige beaucoup de courage, mais je puis affirmer que nos militants ne manquent point de volonté.

LE SENATEUR ROBERT KENNEDY EST MORT LE JEUDI 6 JUIN

«...Ces actes de violences ne sont pas des accidents. Ils ont leur origine dans notre passé national...»

— a déclaré M. Schlesinger, conseiller des frères John et Robert Kennedy —

Le sénateur Robert Kennedy est décédé le 6 juin à 1 h 44 du matin, heure de Californie, soit 8 h. 44 G. M.T., à l'hôpital du Bon Samaritain de Los Angeles des suites de ses blessures.

De nombreux membres de sa famille se trouvaient à son chevet : sa femme Ethel, sa sœur Madame Peter Lawford, son autre sœur Madame Stephen Smith et son mari ainsi que Madame Jacqueline Kennedy, veuve du Président John Kennedy.

Devant l'hôpital, la foule qui observait une vigile de prières a éclaté en sanglots en apprenant le décès mais on n'a observé aucune scène d'hystérie comme celles qui se sont produites à l'hôtel Ambassador au moment du drame.

M. Mankiewick, après avoir précisé que le sénateur de New York avait reçu les derniers sacrements peu après l'attentat et qu'un prêtre se trouvait à ses côtés lorsqu'il a rendu l'âme, a déclaré que le sénateur n'avait jamais repris connaissance depuis le moment où il a été atteint par la balle qui a pénétré dans le crâne.

On se rappelle qu'à Los Angeles un attentat a été commis mardi 4 juin au soir contre le sénateur Robert Kennedy. Atteint à la tête par des balles alors qu'il fêtait sa victoire aux élections primaires de Californie, le sénateur Robert Kennedy a été transporté d'urgence à l'hôpital où son état est jugé critique.

M. Ron Schulman, technicien de la télévision, déclara que le sénateur sortait de la salle des fêtes et se dirigeait vers la cuisine de l'hôtel Ambassador quand un homme surgit de la foule et ouvrit le feu.

Un garde du corps de Kennedy riposta et l'assaillant, blessé à la jambe, aurait été remis immédiatement entre les mains de la police.

Bob Kennedy avait un pressentiment

Romain Gary, écrivain et cinéaste français, dans un article publié hier par le « Figaro », écrit que le sénateur Robert Kennedy lui avait déclaré voici une quinzaine de jours qu'il serait tôt ou tard victime d'une tentative d'assassinat.

Romain Gary ajoute qu'au cours de cette entrevue, qui s'était déroulée à Los Angeles dans la demeure du metteur en scène John Frankenheimer, le sénateur lui avait confié qu'il importait de compter sur la chance.

A propos des mesures qu'il prenait pour assurer sa protection au cours de la campagne électorale, le frère du Président assassiné avait déclaré en réponse à une question :

« Il n'y a aucun moyen de protéger un candidat pendant la campagne électorale. Il faut se donner à la foule et à partir de là... il faut compter sur la chance.

« De toute façon, il faut avoir la chance avec soi pour être élu Président des Etats-Unis. On l'a ou on ne l'a pas. Je sais qu'il y aura un attentat tôt ou tard. Pas tellement pour des raisons politiques : par contagion..., par émulation... Nous vivons dans une époque d'extraordinaire contagion psychique. Parce qu'un type tue Martin Luther King ici, un « contaminé » va immédiatement tenter de tuer un leader des étudiants ».

Inhumation à Arlington

M. Robert Kennedy, sénateur de l'Etat de New York, sera inhumé au cimetière national d'Arlington, à Washington, là où repose son frère aîné, le Président John Kennedy, a annoncé M. Pierre Salinger, porte-parole de la famille Kennedy.

La dépouille mortelle de M. Robert Kennedy, décédé cette nuit à l'hôpital, devait être ramenée hier matin de Los Angeles à New York à bord d'un appareil spécial fourni par la Maison Blanche. Les membres de la famille, ainsi que les amis et l'entourage de l'ancien candidat à la Présidence ont voyagé à bord de cet appareil.

La dépouille mortelle du sénateur sera transportée à la cathédrale Saint-Patrick de New York où le public sera admis à défiler aujourd'hui vendredi de 8 heures du matin à 23 heures. Une messe de requiem sera célébrée samedi matin.

La dépouille mortelle sera ensuite transportée par train de New York à Washington, puis au cimetière national d'Arlington où aura lieu l'inhumation.

Deuil aux Etats-Unis

Dès l'annonce du décès du sénateur Robert Kennedy, le pavillon américain a été mis en berne sur tous les bâtiments publics et les navires de la Marine. Les funérailles auront lieu samedi. La journée de dimanche prochain sera journée de deuil national. La dépouille mortelle du sénateur sera transportée par avion spécial de Los Angeles à New York où, après avoir été exposée pendant toute la journée de vendredi, une messe sera dite samedi matin à la cathédrale Saint-Patrick au cœur même de la grande métropole.

Puis, par train, le corps du sénateur sera transporté à Washington où il sera inhumé samedi dans la journée au cimetière national d'Arlington aux côtés de la dépouille du Président John Kennedy qui y repose depuis sa mort.

Le gouvernement a pris un peu partout des mesures préventives pour faire face à tout désordre qui pourrait survenir à la suite de l'assassinat du sénateur Robert Kennedy et l'annonce officielle de sa mort.

Mais les Américains de race noire et les pauvres ont perdu leur idole et déjà le révérend Ralph David Abernathy, qui dirige la « Marche contre la Misère » a affirmé que cet assassinat fait partie d'un vaste complot destiné à éliminer un à un tous ceux qui aident les pauvres aux Etats-Unis.

Cependant, les mobiles du crime sont peut-être tout autres. L'enquête a déjà permis de se rendre compte que le Jordanien Sirhan Sirhan était un adversaire acharné d'Israël et un chaud partisan des thèses nationalistes arabes les plus extrêmes.

Un calepin... Une mention...

Un calepin appartenant à Sirhan Sirhan, auteur présumé de l'assassinat du sénateur Robert Kennedy, portait la mention : « Kennedy doit être assassiné avant le 5 juin 1968 », a déclaré mercredi soir M. Samuel Yorty, maire de Los Angeles.

M. Yorty a ajouté que deux carnets portant des indications manuscrites de Sirhan ont été retrouvés à Pasadena, au domicile de l'auteur et apportés au poste de police où se poursuivait l'interrogatoire du suspect.

Biographie

Le sénateur Robert Kennedy qui vient de mourir hier à Los Angeles, est né le 20 novembre 1925.

A 26 ans, au barreau de Massachusetts, il entama sa carrière politique en faisant campagne pour l'élection de John Kennedy, son frère, au poste de sénateur du Massachusetts. A 34 ans, il organisa la campagne à l'issue de laquelle John Kennedy devint le 35e Président des Etats-Unis. Il fut alors nommé Ministre de la Justice et s'employa surtout au règlement du problème des droits civiques, à la répression du crime organisé et des rackets, ainsi qu'à la solution des problèmes concernant la législation du travail, la défense des pauvres, et la réhabilitation des détenus.

En 1964, après avoir été déçu dans ses espoirs d'être choisi comme Vice-Président par Lyndon Johnson, il démissionna de son poste de Ministre de la Justice et se présenta aux élections sénatoriales de New York. Malgré une vive opposition de la part des démocrates comme des républicains, qui l'accusèrent de vouloir rechercher une nouvelle « rampe de lancement » pour ses aspirations politiques, il fut élu.

Opposant déclaré, dès 1965, d'une politique d'escalade au Vietnam, le sénateur Kennedy se vit alors acclamé par un nombre croissant d'Américains et surtout par les jeunes comme la « solution de rechange » à opposer au Président Johnson.

Ce n'est pourtant qu'au début de février 1968 que M. Kennedy sortit de sa réserve. Il prononça alors un discours fracassant, démolissant impitoyablement la politique du chef de l'exécutif américain qu'il traita d'illusoire et d'irréalisable. Mais s'il se désolidarisait publiquement du Président Johnson, M. Kennedy ne déclarait pas pour autant vouloir lui disputer la nomination démocrate. Cette décision, il ne la prit qu'au lendemain de la surprenante démonstration de force faite dans le New Hampshire par le sénateur Mac Carthy, qui recueillit presque autant de voix, aux élections primaires du 12 mars que le Président Johnson, ouvrant ainsi des espoirs à une candidature Kennedy.

M. Robert Kennedy est père de dix enfants.

HOMMAGE DE R. NIXON A ROBERT KENNEDY

Le sénateur Robert Kennedy « un homme d'une énergie et d'une vitalité énormes » et un des grands chefs les plus populaires de l'histoire américaine, a déclaré hier matin M. Richard Nixon, ancien vice-président des Etats-Unis, qui brigue l'investiture du Parti républicain, pour les élections présidentielles de novembre prochain.

« Accablés aujourd'hui de tristesse, ajoute M. Nixon dans une déclaration remise à la presse hier matin à New-York, les enfants Kennedy sauront, lorsqu'ils grandiront que leur père et leur oncle était un homme jeune de grand courage qui avait déjà laissé sa marque dans l'histoire.

HARLEM A L'ANNONCE DE LA NOUVELLE

Une profonde émotion, mêlée d'un sentiment de désarroi, s'est saisie de la population de Harlem, le quartier noir de New-York, à l'annonce de la mort du sénateur Robert Kennedy.

L'opinion la plus répandue parmi les Noirs de New-York est que les coups de feu qui retentirent, dans les cuisines de l'hôtel « Ambassador » de Los Angeles visaient autant le jeune sénateur démocrate que les Américains de couleur, qui voyaient en lui un des principaux défenseurs de leurs droits civiques.

Partout, on entend dans les rues de Harlem des réflexions du genre suivant : « On sait qu'ils veulent supprimer tous ceux qui pensent un peu à nous » ; « C'est une conspiration politique, on élimine systématiquement les meilleurs Américains », ou encore : Pap Brown avait raison, il n'y a que la violence qui compte en Amérique ».

MESSAGE DU CONSEIL DE SECURITE A Mme KENNEDY

Aux Nations Unies après avoir rendu hommage au sénateur Robert Kennedy, le Conseil de Sécurité, saisi de plaintes jordanienne et israélienne sur la situation à la frontière, a décidé de renvoyer sine die son débat.

La décision a été prise sur proposition de M. Tewfik Bouattoura, délégué de l'Algérie, au nom des pays arabes.

Au début de séance, dans un geste sans précédent, le Conseil avait décidé l'envoi d'un message à Mme Robert Kennedy, lui exprimant ses sentiments de consternation et de profonde tristesse.

Le message du Conseil de Sécurité déclare : « Le soutien du sénateur Kennedy aux Nations Unies et à leurs objectifs de paix est connu et respecté dans le monde entier.

« Tous les membres du Conseil s'associent aux prières pour lui et expriment leur profonde sympathie à vous même et à toute la famille Kennedy ».

« CES ACTES DE VIOLENCE NE SONT PAS DES ACCIDENTS »

« Les Américains sont le peuple le plus effrayant de la planète » a déclaré hier soir, M. Arthur Schlesinger, conseiller de l'ancien président Kennedy, puis de son frère Robert, au cours d'une allocution qu'il prononçait à l'occasion d'une remise de doctorat à 38 étudiants de City Collège, à New-York.

Ému au point d'en pleurer, M. Schlesinger a ajouté : « Depuis trois ans, nous tuions des gens de l'autre côté du monde. Nous avons déjà assassiné deux citoyens qui personnifiaient l'idéalisme américain à l'étranger et hier nous avons assassiné un troisième. Ces actes de violence ne sont pas des accidents. Ils ont leur origine dans notre passé national ». « Ces actes, a poursuivi M. Schlesinger, ont commencé lorsque l'homme blanc s'est mis à assassiner les Indiens et à faire des esclaves de ceux qu'il considérait comme ses inférieurs à cause de la couleur de leur peau. Nous sommes marqués par notre société d'un droit inné à la violence qui apparaît dans le zèle que nous mettons à poursuivre une guerre irrationnelle au Vietnam qui suppose une poussée intérieure de haine et de violence », a conclu M. Schlesinger.

A propos de l'assassinat du Sénateur Robert Kennedy

L'AMERIQUE SERA-T-ELLE LA DEMOCRATIE DU COLT ?

Robert Kennedy est mort le 6 juin, assassiné.

Assassiné comme son frère John Kennedy, assassiné comme Malcom X; assassiné comme le pasteur Martin Luther King; assassiné comme des milliers de citoyens américains obscurs et anonymes.

Robert Kennedy est mort hier, victime lui aussi de l'odieux et impitoyable système des Etats-Unis que déjà, avant la première guerre mondiale, Jacques London fustigeait dans son livre génial : « Le talon de fer ». Car, c'est bien le système américain, et lui seul, qui vient de ravir à l'affection du monde ce jeune homme lucide, courageux, dynamique et plein d'avenir.

Mais la mort du sénateur Kennedy donne une nouvelle et tragique dimension à ce qu'on appelle « la politique des Etats-Unis d'Amérique » ; elle prouve de façon dramatique que ce pays, devenu trop technique sinon trop technocratique et par là même inhumain, s'engage de plus en plus profondément dans la voie de la barbarie et de la décadence.

Et le peuple américain lui-même, parce qu'il subit cette politique, le sait très bien. Les agences de presse rapportaient hier que nombre de citoyens de ce grand pays, dans les rues, disaient : « Nous sommes un pays de fous, de sauvages ». D'autres faisaient très-

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A propos de l'assassinat du Sénateur Robert Kennedy

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tement cette remarque : « Et l'on nous appelle un pays civilisé ! ».

Le sénateur démocrate de Washington, M. Jackson déclarait pour sa part : « Le monde est devenu fou ». Nous disons pour notre part NON ! Le monde n'est pas devenu fou; ce sont les classes dirigeantes des Etats-Unis qui s'affolent; c'est la société américaine, capitaliste et ségrégationniste, qui s'engage dans un processus de décomposition lente, mais inévitable.

Car, une société qui fait siennes des pratiques aussi condamnables et réprouvées, est à coup sûr une société gravement atteinte. Un régime qui compte sur le moyen de l'assassinat politique pour résoudre les contradictions qu'il suscite est un régime agonisant dont les jours sont comptés.

Qu'on ne s'y trompe donc pas, ce qui se passe actuellement aux Etats-Unis est très grave et doit être pris au sérieux par tout le monde.

Désormais, le monde entier sait que ce n'est guère ce pays qui s'enlise dans des mœurs aussi rétrogrades en politique qui peut être fondé à se poser en censeur de la morale universelle et en exemple aux yeux des autres pays; que ce pays, disons-le aussi, est mal venu pour parler au nom de la démocratie, quand ses propres leaders ne peuvent compter sur la sécurité au cours des campagnes électorales; quand la violence s'impose comme loi.

Si la violence, les crimes, les viols, le vol, les brigandages, les agressions et les attentats sont dans la nature du régime capitaliste, le régime de la libre entreprise et de la concurrence effrenée, nous savons que la violence des classes bourgeoises réactionnaires, la violence contre-révolutionnaire qui s'exerce contre le progrès et les hommes progressistes, loin de signifier force et santé du régime dominé par le capital financier, prouve au contraire que les classes exploiteuses ne sont plus en mesure de se maintenir et de perpétrer leur domination par les vieilles méthodes du parlementarisme bourgeois; elle prouve également que la liberté et la démocratie bourgeoises, devenues trop étroites pour un régime fascisant, étouffent de plus en plus les tenants mêmes du pouvoir des monopoles impérialistes, et qu'enfin, les classes d'oppression s'imaginent ainsi qu'à l'aide de la violence et du crime, elles peuvent retarder sinon retourner en arrière la roue de l'histoire.

Mais cette roue, nulle force au monde ne peut ni la retenir, ni à plus forte raison la faire revenir en arrière. Et ce qui se passe aujourd'hui aux Etats-Unis d'Amérique, s'il n'était pas prévisible, est dans la nature des choses. Les Américains lucides comme M. Schlesinger le disent clairement : « Depuis trois ans, déclare ce dernier, nous tuons des gens de l'autre côté du monde... Nous sommes marqués par notre société d'un droit inné à la violence qui apparaît dans le zèle que nous mettons à poursuivre une guerre irrationnelle au Vietnam qui suppose une poussée intérieure de haine et de violence ».

Et aucun régime au monde ne peut, à l'échelle mondiale, provoquer des guerres d'agression, organiser des armées de mercenaires et des tueurs à gage, pour attenter à la liberté et à la sécurité des autres peuples et des autres nations, sans s'exposer lui-même de façon dangereuse. C'est ce qui vient d'arriver aux Etats-Unis.

Les innombrables crimes perpétrés par les classes dirigeantes de la société américaine au service des monopoles et des trusts, soit contre le Vietnam ou le Guatémala, contre le Congo ou d'autres pays d'Amérique Latine, ne pouvaient pas ne pas se retourner un jour contre le peuple américain lui-même. Mais que des meilleurs fils de ce peuple, c'est-à-dire ceux que nous considérions comme nos alliés dans la grande lutte pour l'avènement d'un monde nouveau, fait de justice et de fraternité, soient les tout premiers à être victimes de la barbarie du système, voilà ce qui nous afflige profondément.

C'est une loi de faire confiance aux peuples; faisons donc pleinement confiance au grand peuple américain. Car désormais, il est confronté aux difficultés de toutes sortes. Le jour où l'immense majorité comprendra qu'il s'agit d'une question de vie ou de mort, ce jour-là, on peut dire que la partie est gagnée par l'humanité progressiste.

Des épreuves plus dures attendent le peuple américain et ses classes déshéritées en particulier. Car, si l'on songe que ces vagues de crimes abominables qui ont ravi à la société américaine quelques-uns de ses fils parmi les plus nobles et les plus chers au cœur de l'humanité, ne sont même pas dirigées par des ennemis de classes des monopolistes, c'est-à-dire que le régime actuel n'est pas encore ouvertement mis en cause, qu'en sera-t-il lorsque demain il s'agira de lutter héroïquement pour l'instauration d'une démocratie véritable, populaire, aux Etats-Unis ? Et cela viendra inéluctablement, car il est suffisamment démontré que le régime social de ce pays, basé sur l'exploitation et l'oppression des masses laborieuses, n'est plus en mesure de résoudre les grandes contradictions qui sont en train de miner les fondements même de la société américaine.

En attendant, le crime dont vient d'être victime Robert Kennedy ne fera certainement que préparer les conditions pour une prise de conscience plus aigue des classes laborieuses des Etats-Unis.

Plusieurs dirigeants du gouvernement américain ont fait des « prières » à l'annonce de l'attentat contre Robert Kennedy. Le Président Johnson a lancé un appel aux Américains les exhortant à mettre un terme à la violence ainsi qu'à la prédication de la violence. »

Laissons les magnats et les hommes des monopoles à leurs dévotes et hypocrites prières qui ne les ont jamais empêchés de perpétrer ou de couvrir des crimes. Il faut certes prier ; mais il faut aussi et surtout en pareille circonstance des actes de foi, de progrès et d'humanité. Et d'abord que les Etats-Unis renoncent eux-mêmes à exercer la violence à l'égard des autres peuples, et de façon urgente et prioritaire au Vietnam.

Il faut que les Etats-Unis renoncent également de façon urgente et prioritaire à la violence contre les Afro-Américains debout pour la défense des droits humains les plus élémentaires.

Il faut que les Etats-Unis, de façon urgente et prioritaire, s'ils veulent survivre, renoncer à l'ignoble politique de ségrégation raciale imposée par la violence.

Il faut enfin que les Etats-Unis renoncent à leur rôle de gendarme international, car, de toute évidence, un système assis sur la violence et le crime n'a pas le droit de se poser en censeur d'autres systèmes plus équilibrés, et en tout cas plus proche de la morale.

Un vieil adage dit : « Ne fais pas à autrui ce que tu ne voudrais pas qu'on te fit ».

La violence ne peut disparaître du sol des Etats-Unis quand, journellement, on endurcit le cœur et la raison des millions de jeunes Américains pour l'exercice de la violence et de l'hostilité.

Aujourd'hui, il rest à souhaiter que la mort tragique de Robert Kennedy soit une occasion propice pour conduire le gouvernement des Etats-Unis à tirer les conséquences, toutes les conséquences de la situation politico-sociale qui favorise des crimes odieux comme ces assassinats qui font désespérer de la société américaine elle-même.

S'il en était ainsi, la mort du sénateur de New-York, que les forces de progrès du monde entier pleurent, n'aura pas été inutile.

De toute évidence, nous constatons la faillite de la prétendue supériorité du mode de vie américain dont on nous a rebattu les oreilles en le présentant comme la forme la plus élevée d'organisation de la société.

Non ! on n'a pas le droit de parler d'humanisme lorsqu'on a assassiné quatre présidents, et que chaque année, d'après les statistiques officielles, il y a comme en 1965 :

— 9.850 meurtres ;
— 22.467 enlèvements et viols ;
— 1.173.201 cambriolages ;
— 357.894 crimes contre les individus ;
— 2.422.121 crimes contre la propriété privée, etc.

Et nous en passons !

Sodome et Gomerrhe n'avaient pas atteint un tel niveau de dégradation...

Nous pensons que la société américaine, tout comme l'ensemble du monde capitaliste, y compris les nostalgiques du système capitaliste, est atteinte d'un mal qui restera incurable dans la mesure où la prise de conscience du peuple ne se traduira pas par des actions décisives des masses populaires qui obligeront l'Etat impérialiste au service des monopoles à opérer des changements qui mettront la nation américaine à l'abri du chaos et de la décadence.

De toute façon, la crise générale du système capitaliste est entrée dans sa phase la plus active. l'Amérique du Nord, premier des pays capitalistes, du capitalisme pourrissant, arrivé à sa phase de déclin, ne saurait échapper à la dialectique de l'histoire déjà étudiée par Marx et Engels, scientifiquement décrite par Lénine, et analysée avec une lucidité et une vigeur géniales par Mao Tsé-Toung.

Le nouveau crime perpétré contre les forces de progrès et de liberté en Amérique contribuera fortement à dévoiler « le géant aux pieds d'argile ».

Il a sonné le glas contre les monopoles impérialistes et pour des changements nouveaux, comme d'ailleurs partout les lames de fond de la révolution mondiale sont en train de balayer le vieil ordre des choses et liquider les vieux systèmes bâtis sur l'exploitation, l'iniquité et le crime.

Dans la nouvelle société qui naîtra, le peuple américain chantera l'hosanna pour les John Kennedy, les Malcolm X, les Martin Luther King, les Robert Kennedy, comme pour tous les martyrs de la lutte contre l'impérialisme et le racisme, pour la cause de la liberté, de la démocratie et de la paix.

L'HOMMAGE DES NEW YORKAIS A ROBERT KENNEDY

Dès l'ouverture hier matin des portes de la cathédrale St.-Patrick, la foule a commencé à défiler devant le cercueil du sénateur Robert Kennedy exposé sur un catafalque.

Des milliers de personnes viennent rendre un dernier hommage au candidat à la présidence, passant au rythme de 80 à la minute devant le cercueil dont le couvercle est fermé.

A chaque coin du catafalque, entouré de six grandes bougies jaunes, se tient un parent ou ami de la famille.

Cette garde d'honneur sera relayée toutes les demi-heures et des parents, amis, collaborateurs ou vedettes et célébrités du monde y prendront part.

Au cours de la première demi-heure, une des personnes participant à la vigile était Robert Kennedy junior, 14 ans, second fils du défunt qui garda la main posée sur le cercueil.

Dans la ville que Robert Kennedy avait choisie comme fief politique il y a quatre ans, tous les bureaux de l'Etat et de la ville sont fermés, ainsi que les écoles, les musées et les tribunaux.

Les drapeaux sont en berne sur presque tous les mâts existants. Le deuil officiel se poursuivra samedi et dimanche dans l'Etat de New-York.

Aujourd'hui sera célébrée la messe de requiem en la cathédrale Saint-Patrick en présence d'environ 2.500 personnes conviées par la famille Kennedy.

Bien qu'il ne l'ait pas encore annoncé officiellement, il est quasiment certain que le président Johnson y assistera.

Après la messe, la dépouille mortelle sera transportée par tran à Washington où elle sera inhumée au cimetière national d'Arlington en suivant un itinéraire qui fera passer le cortège devant le sénat dont il était membre et devant le Ministère de la Justice où il a occupé les fonctions d'attorney général sous la présidence de son frère.

Agée de 77 ans, la mère de Bob Robert Kennedy s'est rendue seule hier matin, à 8 heures, à la cathédrale St-Patrick de New-York, pour y prier au pied du catafalque sur lequel repose la dépouille de son fils. Vêtue d'une robe noire et portant une mantille, elle a gagné le chœur et pris place près d'un groupe de religieuses agenouillées. Le regard fixe, elle ne semblait pas voir l'immense foule de New-Yorkais défilant dans la cathédrale.

Au début de la matinée, la file d'attente à l'extérieur de la cathédrale s'étendait sur une distance de 18 pâtés de maisons, soit plus d'un kilomètre. Malgré la chaleur accablante, tous les gens sont habillés de sombre, les hommes sont en vestons et les femmes en robes à manches longues. Il y a peu d'enfants mais de nombreux adolescents. Autour du Rockfeller center, en face de la cathédrale, stationnent de nombreux autobus de louage qui ont amené des banlieusards venus rendre un dernier hommage au sénateur.

MESSAGE DU PRESIDENT MODIBO KEITA A MADAME KENNEDY, EPOUSE DE FEU ROBERT KENNEDY, SENATEUR DE NEW-YORK

« Avons appris avec une vive indignation et une profonde douleur la mort du sénateur Robert Kennedy.

Le peuple de la République du Mali et moi-même vous adressons nos condoléances attristées ».

Signé : Modibo Kéita.

DES MENACES DE MORT DIRIGEES CONTRE SIRHAN - SIRHAN

A Los Angeles une dizaine de menaces de mort dirigées contre Sirhan Sirhan, l'assassin présumé de M. Robert Kennedy, sont parvenues à la police depuis la mort du sénateur de New York, a déclaré aux journalistes à Los Angeles le Cherif Peter Pitchess.

Celui-ci a précisé que ces menaces avaient été enregistrées à différents postes de police sous forme de coups de téléphone ou de lettres dont la plupart des auteurs annonçaient leur intention de mettre fin aux jours de Sirhan Sirhan lors de l'acheminement de ce dernier de la prison au tribunal où il doit comparaître.

L'un des auteurs de ces communications a même laissé entrevoir un attentat à la bombe destiné à faire sauter la prison tout entière. En attendant, Sirhan Sirhan fait l'objet de mesures de surveillance particulièrement strictes à l'infirmerie de la prison centrale pour hommes de Los Angeles.

M. Peter Pitchess a précisé que le détenu se trouvait dans une cellule située dans une aile isolée à l'extrémité d'un couloir isolé lui aussi au second étage de la prison.

Une surveillance sans relâche est exercée 24 heures sur 24 heures par des gardes en uniforme dont l'un se trouve dans la cellule même du détenu, laquelle 3,7 mètres de large et 3,7 mètres de long.

Un garde exerce sa surveillance à travers un voyant pratique dans la lourde porte en acier de la cellule, tandis que les qautre autres arpentent inlassablement le couloir.

Remaniement Ministériel au Sénégal

Le Président Léopold Séder Senghor a procédé jeudi après-midi au remaniement de son gouvernement.

Il assumera désormais personnellement la responsabilité des forces armées, dont le Ministère est rattaché directement à la Présidence.

Voici les autres changements intervenus :

1° Ministre délégué à la Présidence de la République chargé des relations avec les assemblées et les affaires religieuses : M. Amadou Cissé Dia;

2° Ministre des Affaires étrangères : M. Amadou Karim Gaye;

3° Ministre de l'Intérieur : M. Amadou Clédor Sall;

4° Ministre de l'Education nationale : M. Assane Seck;

5° Ministre de la Culture, de la Jeunesse et des Sports : M. Amadou Mahtar M'Bow;

6° Secrétaire d'Etat à la Présidence, chargé de l'Information : M. Abdoulaye Diack;

Deux Ministres ont donc quitté le gouvernement sénégalais, MM. Alioune Badara M'Bengue (ancien Ministre des Affaires étrangères), et Amadou Racine N'Diaye (ancien Ministre de la Jeunesse et des Sports).

Un nouveau venu dans l'équipe ministérielle : M. Amadou Clédor Sall, ancien gouverneur du Cap-Vert, qui se voit confier l'important portefeuille de l'Intérieur que détenait M. Cissé Dia depuis trois ans.

M. Amadou Cissé Dia, Ministre délégué à la Présidence, reste chargé de suppléer le Président de la République sénégalaise en cas d'empêchement provisoire. Il reste ainsi le deuxième personnage du Gouvernement.

Ainsi, à part les secteurs clefs des Affaires étrangères, de l'Intérieur et des Forces armées, ce remaniement ministériel n'entraîne guère que quelques permutations.

Toujours de Dakar, on apprend que le voyage que le Président Senghor devait effectuer en U.R.S.S. et en Pologne à partir du 17 juin prochain est annulé.

Les raisons de cette annulation ne sont pas précisées mais on croit savoir que le chef de l'Etat sénégalais préfère ne pas quitter le Sénégal après les récents incidents qui se sont produits la semaine dernière à Dakar.

« L'Oeuvre est grandiose. Elle ne se conçoit pas sans effort inlassable et positif des femmes du monde entier »

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sion sociale des Femmes. L'éclat de la cérémonie était rehaussé par la présence d'une foule dense de militantes endimanchées, dont la

Mme Sall prononçant son allocution

belle humeur était entretenue par les accords harmonieux des instruments musicaux et les accents révolutionnaires de la fanfare de la garde républicaine.

A cette fête à la fois grandiose et combien significative, assistaient notamment des représentants de toutes les organisations populaires de l'Union Soudanaise R.D.A.

L'immense salle de conférence de la Permanence Pavoisée aux couleurs nationales, pour la circonstance, était archi-comble, et c'est devant une foule de plusieurs milliers de militantes et de militants que Mme Sall, née Ramata Sidibé, présidente de la sous-commission sanitaire de la Commission sociale des Femmes, a prononcé l'importante allocution que voici :

« Depuis 1949, des organisations démocratiques de Femmes de nombreux pays célèbrent, le 1er juin, la Journée internationale de l'Enfance.

« La Commission sociale des Femmes de l'Union Soudanaise-R.D.A. a décidé dans son rapport d'activités 1967-1968 approuvé par le Comité National de Défense de la Révolution, de s'associer désormais à la commémoration de cette Journée.

« Le sort de l'enfance a été, de tout temps, en tout lieu la préoccupation constante des sociologues, des médecins, des enseignants, des hommes de droit.

« La socialisation des institutions, quel que soit le système politique ; le groupement par les divers Etats, a permis de dégager des critères communs en la matière.

« C'est ainsi que la conférence mondiale de l'Enfance, tenue à Stockholm (Suède) du 3 au 6 octobre 1967, a défini les voies et moyens pour la défense des droits de l'enfant à la vie, au bien-être, à l'instruction.

« Elle a notamment affirmé la nécessité :

- de protéger tous les enfants contre les persécutions, l'exploitation, l'emprisonnement et le massacre ;
- de créer des conditions nécessaires à l'épanouissement de tous les enfants ;
- d'assurer l'instruction, l'éducation, la santé à tous les enfants.

« En d'autres termes, de garantir aux familles les conditions d'existence telles que l'enfant ne soit pas contraint de travailler pour se nourrir, se soigner, se loger convenablement, de promouvoir une politique scolaire et sanitaire équitable pour tous les enfants.

« Mais tout cela ne peut être réalisé que lorsque la paix règne dans le monde, que lorsque les relations entre les peuples, entre les États auront pour fondement la compréhension mutuelle, la solidarité humaine.

« L'œuvre est grandiose. Elle ne se conçoit pas sans l'apport inlassable et positif des femmes du monde entier, car elles sont mères, épouses et citoyennes.

« Les femmes maliennes ne sauraient se dérober aux obligations dévolues aux organisations démocratiques féminines. Leur participation remarquable aux activités publiques du pays donne une puissante impulsion à la vocation sociale de la femme en raison de sa prédisposition à la connaissance des problèmes humains.

« Les femmes maliennes, membre de l'Union Soudanaise-R.D.A., ont constitué des commissions sociales qui sont un facteur déterminant d'unité entre les générations, entre les couches sociales, entre le milieu urbain et rural.

« La conséquence fut la liquidation des conflits d'antan, la meilleure connaissance par toutes les femmes des problèmes communs, de leurs droits et devoirs envers la nation, l'acquisition des principes essentiels d'éducation, d'hygiène, l'adaptation au progrès pour le bien-être général, particulièrement pour le bien-être de l'enfant, ce dans le cadre familial, africain ou mondial.

« En effet, la formation du citoyen commence au berceau, se poursuit dans la famille, se développe et s'affirme sur le plan national et international.

« Il faut donner à l'enfant la santé du corps, la santé de l'esprit.

« Il faut insuffler, entretenir, développer en lui le sens de la patrie, de la communauté africaine, de la communauté internationale afin d'ouvrir son âme aux dimensions des grands principes humanitaires universels.

« Ce rôle, la femme doit l'assumer avec une vigilance permanente en surveillant la santé de l'enfant, son éducation scolaire et post-scolaire.

« Car le monde d'aujourd'hui se caractérise en ce que tout se fait par les jeunes eux-mêmes davantage sollicités directement, à des âges de moins en moins élevés à l'œuvre de reconversion nationale, africaine, mondiale, indispensable à l'instauration d'une ère de paix, de fraternité et de solidarité véritables.

« Les illustrations en sont multiples et d'ampleur variée, mais toujours significatives.

« Et à cet effet, la Commission sociale des Femmes, salue la première réunion à Dakar des jeunesse de l'Organisation des Etats riverains du « Sénégal ».

« Elle salue la contribution dynamique des organisations des jeunes de l'Union Soudanaise-R.D.A. au processus révolutionnaire déclenché le 18 juillet 1967.

« Elle salue l'intensification des mouvements de pionniers.

« Toutes ces activités sont notre récompense et notre fierté, à nous femmes de l'Union Soudanaise-R.D.A.

« Le vœu de la Commission sociale est que les bébés d'aujourd'hui se montrent dignes de leurs aînés.

« C'est pourquoi, le concours du « plus beau bébé » qui ouvre les manifestations de la Journée internationale de l'enfance célébrée pour la première fois par notre pays, à la période historique que nous vivons, verra le couronnement de tous les enfants ici présents.

« En raison des circonstances qui viennent d'être indiquées de la régularité des fréquentations des centres de protection maternelle et infantile par les mères soucieuses de mieux armer physiquement et moralement leurs fils ou leurs filles pour le combat socialiste, tous les participants au concours recevront des prix, il n'y aura pas de perdants.

« Toutefois, la répartition des lots demeure hiérarchisée.

« Si le premier Prix est appelé Prix Modibo Kéita à cause de l'action de notre camarade secrétaire général, président du Comité National de Défense de la Révolution, en tant que chef de gouvernement et en tant qu'homme tout court, en faveur de l'épanouissement de l'enfant.

« Vive la Révolution !

« Vive le C.N.D.R. !

« Vive la Journée internationale de l'enfance !

« Merci aux généreux donateurs qui ont apporté plus de joie dans les foyers ».

Après ce discours vivement applaudi, un jury désigné à cet effet procéda à l'élection du plus beau bébé.

Notons que le programme de la fête comportait également :

- Distribution de dons à la P.M.I. centrale par Mme Modibo Kéita ;
- Des manifestations folkloriques et populaires au niveau de chaque quartier (danses de bara, de takamba, etc.) ;
- Et enfin une réception offerte par la présidente de la Commission sociale des Femmes, au palais présidentiel à Koulouba.

A PEKIN, SOIREE ARTISTIQUE EN L'HONNEUR DE LA DELEGATION MALIENNE CONDUITE PAR LE CAMARADE MAMADOU DIAKITE

Le Ministère de la Défense nationale de Chine a organisé dimanche 2 juin 1968 une soirée artistique pour accueillir la délégation militaire malienne conduite par Mamadou Diakité, membre du CNDR, ministre délégué à la présidence, chargé de la Défense et de la Sécurité de la République du Mali.

Houang Yong-Cheng, Chef d'Etat-Major général de l'armée populaire de libération de Chine, a accompagné les amis maliens pour assister à tam-tam de combat sur l'équateur, une pièce moderne reflétant la lutte armée du peuple du Congo-Kinshasa.

A la fin du spectacle, le Chef d'Etat-Major général Houang Yong Cheng, et Mamadou Diakité ainsi que les autres amis maliens sont montés sur la scène pour serrer chaleureusement la main aux artistes, les félicitant du succès.

Etaient également invités à cette occasion, Moussa Coulibaly, chargé d'Affaires par intérim de l'ambassade du Mali en Chine, les autres diplomates de l'ambassade et d'autres amis maliens.

A PEKIN, LA DELEGATION MILITAIRE MALIENNE VISITE UNE UNITE DE LA FORCE AERIENNE

La délégation militaire malienne, dirigée par le Ministre Mamadou Diakité, a visité le 4 juin, en compagnie du vice-Ministre chinois de la Défense Nationale Siao Kin-Kouang, une unité en garnison à Pékin de la force aérienne de l'armée populaire de libération de Chine.

A cette occasion le camarade Mamadou Diakité a été salué ainsi que les autres hôtes de marque par les commandants et combattants, qui brandissant des portraits du Président Mao et du Président Modibo Kéita, ont crié : Vive l'amitié des peuples Chinois et Malien.

Les membres de la délégation malienne ont écouté un compte-rendu sur le développement de cette unité fait par le responsable de cette unité. Ce dernier a dit : « Nous constituons les forces aériennes populaires qui sont édifiées selon la pensée du Président Mao sur l'édification de l'armée et servent, de tout cœur le peuple.

Accompagnés du responsable de l'unité, les amis maliens ont visité l'exposition de sculptures d'argile, histoire des fabriques des combattants d'aviation, assisté à la représentation de numéros artistiques donnés par l'équipe de propagande de la pensée de Mao Tsé-Toung. Ils ont également assisté à une démonstration aérienne.

Le camarade Mamadou Diakité membre du CNDR, Ministre délégué à la présidence chargé de la Défense et de la sécurité a, lors d'un entretien avec des commandants et combattants, fait un éloge chaleureux du succès de la démonstration aérienne. Il a dit que la République Populaire de Chine possédait des avions modernes et puissants, et que les hommes qui les utilisaient, étaient armés de la pensée de Mao-Tsé-Toung. Donc, a-t-il ajouté, nous sommes convaincus que le peuple Chinois sera invincible. C'est un grand encouragement pour les peuples du monde entier.

Moussa Coulibaly, chargé d'affaires par intérim de l'ambassade du Mali en Chine participait à la visite.

ECHOS de nos SECTIONS

SEGOU

Les travailleurs et les organisations démocratiques de Ségou poursuivent sans relache leur aide aux sinistrés du village de Nérékoro qui ont entrepris d'importants travaux de construction de logements dans le nouvel emplacement qui leur est assigné.

En effet, après leurs camarades de la Subdivision des T.P., tous les travailleurs de la division syndicale de l'Economie rurale, augmentés de plusieurs centaines de jeunes de la section, se sont rendus le dimanche 2 juin 1968, dans ce village, situé à 18 km environ de pour se consacrer à la construction de plusieurs pièces devant servir de logement.

Ces travaux d'investissements volontaires dont l'importance n'échappe à personne, se sont déroulés de 7 heures à 14 heures dans une allegresse indescriptible.

DJENNE

Comme partout en République du Mali, la préoccupation constante des responsables de Djenné est de mettre tout en œuvre pour que les militants et militantes soient largement informés des objectifs du Parti dans le cadre de notre option socialiste.

C'est ainsi que depuis le 11 mai 1968, des délégations du C.L.D.R. sillonnent les Comités des sous-sections pour développer les thèmes suivants à l'intention des populations : Rôle de la jeunesse dans la production ; mouvement et rôle des femmes maliennes dans la production ; le groupement rural ; le champ collectif ; la commercialisation ; le stockage ; la culture attelée ; fumure organique et fumure minérale ; emploi des fongicides ; protection de la brousse ; l'assolement ; dangers du nomadisme agricole ; lutte contre les parasites des cultures.

Les sous-sections visitées sont :

1° *Sous-section de Kouakourou* par les camarades Lassana Sacko, commandant de cercle ; Tidiany Cissé, membre du B.E.J.

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SESSION ORDINAIRE DU CONSEIL DES MINISTRES

Une session ordinaire du Conseil des ministres s'est tenue le 6 juin 1968 sous la présidence de M. Modibo Kéita, chef de l'Etat et président du Comité National de Défense de la Révolution.

Les ministres ont adopté deux projets de décrets, l'un portant réglementation de la Recherche scientifique en République du Mali, l'autre portant nomination de M. Mountaga Traoré, précédemment à l'Office des Changes, chef de cabinet du Ministère des Finances.

Ils ont ensuite étudié pour transmission à la délégation législative :

- Un projet de loi autorisant des virements de crédits au budget régional de Mopti, exercice 1967-1968 ;
- Un projet de loi portant modification au code des impôts directs, indirects et taxes assimilées ;
- Un projet de loi portant fixation de l'année fiscale.

Le Conseil des ministres, à la lumière d'un certain nombre de communications verbales, donna son accord pour la participation du Mali à plusieurs réunions prévues en Afrique et en dehors du continent.

Avant de lever la séance, le chef de l'Etat, après analyse de la conjoncture africaine internationale, fit d'importantes recommandations relatives au renforcement de la vigilance à tous les niveaux.

FINALE DE LA COUPE DU MALI
REAL — 1 STADE — 0

Nombreuses sont nos équipes qui caressent l'unique désir de disputer la finale de la Coupe du Mali. Plusieurs dizaines au départ, elles ne sont plus en effet que deux pour cette phase ultime. Cette année l'une s'appelait le *Réal* et l'autre le *Stade*. L'on ne peut que s'incliner devant ces noms prestigieux, tant ces équipes se sont bâties une renommée et une popularité qui dépassent nos frontières.

Le président Modibo Kéita remettant la coupe au capitaine du Réal Adama Camara.

Des Clubs africains comme Kotoko, Sily Club, Assec et Stade Abidjan, etc. ne sont pas près d'oublier des joueurs qui ont noms Bakaridian, Doudou, Samba Bass, Yacouba Samabaly, Nani, Domingo, Labass Diakité, Ousmane Traoré, Tiémoko Sinaté, etc.

Cette finale du 2 juin a sans aucun doute opposé deux équipes qui sont avec le Djoliba au-dessus du lot et, l'enthousiasme populaire qui a précédé la rencontre était digne du trophée.

Dès 16 heures 15, les équipes encadrées de Sané Mady Diallo arbitre central, Mamou Diarra et Cheick Kéita, juges de touches firent leur apparition sur la pelouse du Stadium. Un tonnerre d'applaussements et de vivats les accueillit. Elles vinrent s'aligner sur la touche, et, après l'exécution de l'hymne national furent présentées au Président de la République qui encouragea l'une et l'autre. Toss, échange d'étendard et poignée de main s'effectuèrent dans un temps record et, à 16 heures 42, adossé à la colline du Point G, le *Stade* vêtu de blanc de pied en cape engagea la partie.

Dès les premières minutes l'on constata un certain flottement dans cette équipe, qui peut quelque chose qu'il cherche, une pièce mal graissée qui grince. Elle n'avait plus cette vivacité, cet allant, cet enthousiasme qui arrachèrent les applaudissements du public et faillirent abattre le Djoliba deux semaines auparavant.

En ce début de match le Réal également tarda à se retrouver. Mais on sentit vite au fil des minutes qu'il a une organisation de jeu que ses hommes ont à cœur de suivre. Tout tourna autour du quadrilatère Dramane dit Wabi, Nani, Ousmane et Yacouba ; Fatogoma, ailier de pointe, était chargé de démanteler la défense adverse. Ainsi, par leurs incessants déplacements, les hommes de Lorenzi ouvrirent le score à la 25e minute par Wabi. Une immense clameur accueillit ce but et encouragea le Stade et ses supporters.

REAL : 1 ; STADE : 0.

Cette avance donna au Réal des ailes. Il s'envola de plus belle, multiplia ses assauts et son tourbillon, faillit à plusieurs reprises emporter le Stade et son gardien. Le réseau défensif stadiste tint heureusement bon et la mi-temps intervint sur ce score de 1 but à zéro.

La seconde période jouée sur le même ton ne fut en aucun moment intéressante. Le Réal se sentait nullement en sécurité d'autant qu'il ne put malgré une meilleure occupation du terrain et ses nombreux assauts aggraver le score. Le sort ne fut jamais favorable au Stade qui ne sut en aucun moment ou donner de la tête. Son Etat Major passa un mauvais quart d'heure. Il se tortura en vain les méninges pour savoir s'il fallait tout chambouler en renforçant une attaque manquant de punch et d'adresse ou maintenir le statut-quo et en laissant ses stoïques défenseurs attendre de pied ferme les vagues houleuses du Réal. Le milieu du terrain avait été déjà inondé et ses hommes se portèrent à l'arrière-garde laissant sans appui leurs attaques menus et frêles aux prises avec le réseau défensif adverse qui ne s'embarrassait pas des fioritures. Aucun changement notable n'intervint finalement dans le déroulement du match malgré une domination territoriale du Réal qui remporta le trophée pour la 3e fois consécutive par le score très étroit de 1 but à zéro.

LE JEU

Il n'a à aucun moment atteint les sommets et ne fut guère digne de la Coupe, ni de l'ambiance et de l'organisation matérielle de la rencontre. Les spectateurs déçus restèrent d'ailleurs sur leur faim. Le panache, l'aisance et le style des grandes compétitions manquaient à ce match. Celui-ci se joua bien au-dessous de ce qu'on attendait des deux finalistes. Ils ne portèrent aucune action lumineuse et collective à leur actif et le trophée doit se sentir rudement offensé de se voir livré pour un si petit but, une si piètre exhibition.

Néanmoins le Réal a gagné en dominant le Stade dans tous les compartiments du jeu. Il sut avec bonheur attaquer et défendre massivement. Le milieu du terrain, domaine des deux frères Traoré fut la force de l'équipe. L'attaque quoique peu efficace posa maints problèmes à la défense stadiste.

Quant au Stade son organisation collective s'effrita lorsqu'il encaissa l'unique but de la partie. Son tort fut alors de conserver le même système de jeu. Il eût été préférable que l'entraineur appréciât la situation et opposât au jeu de l'adversaire une organisation plus adéquate susceptible de brouiller les cartes du Réal. Il ne fit rien, et le Stade dominé, malmené attendit avec impatience le coup de sifflet fatidique. Le milieu du terrain qui devait épauler l'attaque ne tint que pendant les 35 premières minutes. Et si le score n'a pas été plus lourd le Stade le dut seulement à ses défenseurs et à la maladresse de l'adversaire.

Ce 2 juin, la sympathique équipe de Oumar Sy pêcha sur toute la ligne. Elle fut incapable de se ressaisir, de se réorganiser et de conserver la balle. Sa ligne d'attaque manqua d'homogénité et de précision dans la tactique d'approche. Dès lors l'on comprend que le Réal sans être un foudre de guerre se montra le meilleur et mérita d'enlever le trophée.

La Commission d'information et de propagande de la FMF,

FINALE DE LA COUPE NATIONALE DE BASKET-BALL

Le samedi 1er juin 1968 le Pavillon n° 3 du Stade Modibo Keïta connaissait l'ambiance des grands jours. En effet, dès 20 h, une foule nombreuse l'avait prise d'assaut, afin d'assister au grand match de basket-ball comptant pour la finale de la Coupe Nationale du Mali, opposant le Réal au Stade Malien.

Tous les amateurs de la balle au panier étaient présents à ce grand rendez-vous pour encourager les deux équipes qui ont dominé cette saison, les autres formations de basket.

En effet, le Stade avait éliminé le Djoliba, le Club de Gao et le Bani-Club de Mopti, alors que le Réal de son côté, mettait hors de la compétition nationale, le Stade de Sikasso. Tout laissait donc prévoir une partie magnifique. L'éclat de cette finale était rehaussé par la présence effective du Président Modibo Kéita, ayant à ses côtés les camarades Mahamane Alassane Haïdara, Madéira Kéita, Seydou Tall et le colonel Sekou Traoré. Après la présentation des deux équipes aux personnalités, le match débute à 21 heures 52. D'entrée le jeu devient alerte, mouvementé. Toutes les deux équipes étaient décidées à remporter le trophée national. Le Réal, en maillot noir et blanc, ouvre le score par son numéro 12 Mamadou Traoré qui transforme habilement deux lancers francs. Peu de temps après, Diakalidia, capitaine du Stade, égalise pour son équipe. La partie devient alors endiablée. Le géant Kandé Sy est littéralement déchaîné, mais le Réal résiste. Les deux équipes rivalisent d'adresse. Les actions magnifiques de Sow Amadou du Réal sont mal exploitées par Dramane Traore. Les stadistes prennent ensuite l'avantage grâce à l'habilité de Diakalidia et à la classe de ses joueurs. Cependant le Réal se reprend admirablement et, après avoir été mené à la marque par 13 à 6, remonte jusqu'à 12. Le jeu prend alors une nouvelle allure — les différentes combinaisons soulèvent l'enthousiasme du public. Le Stade Malien a mené à la fin de la première mi-temps par 19 à 14.

A la reprise le Stade s'envole et marque successivement plusieurs paniers — le Réal résiste, mais les actions d'Amadou Sow sont une fois de plus gâchées par le numéro 10 Bakary Traoré, qui nuit à son équipe en voulant faire son petit numéro — Le Stade est déchaîné, sème le désarroi dans les rangs du Réal où le numéro 7 Dramane Traoré réussit tant bien que mal quelques paniers. Mais le numéro 13 Lamine Coulibaly et le numéro 11 Mahamane Traoré ne laissent aucun répit au Réal chez lequel la fatigue et l'énervement commencent à se faire sentir. C'est ainsi que le Réal fut entièrement submergé par l'inexorable courant stadiste. Les rares envolées du Réal sont enrayées à cause de la maladresse de ses joueurs. Le Stade l'emporta en fin de compte sur le score de 49 à 28, s'adjugeant ainsi la Coupe Nationale que le capitaine Diakalidia a reçue des mains du Président Modibo Kéita, sous les acclamations frénétiques du public.

Le jeu assez équilibré en première mi-temps où il était d'un bon niveau technique — En effet, nous avons assisté en première mi-temps à un duel acharné entre les deux équipes qui se sont alors livrées à fond, et ont tiré profit de différentes combinaisons — La partie était alors très serrée, très vive, la balle volait d'un camp à l'autre et le public était emporté. Il est hors de doute que si toute la partie s'était déroulée à cette allure, le public eût assisté au plus beau match de basket de l'année.

Après avoir remis la coupe au capitaine de l'équipe victorieuse, le Président Modibo Kéita lui donne l'accolade

En seconde mi-temps, la partie fut moins équilibrée. Les stadistes s'imposèrent nettement en réussissant 15 paniers contre 7 seulement au Réal. Une fois de plus, Kandé Sy du Stade a magistralement prouvé qu'au basket, la taille, l'engagement physique et moral, le sang-froid, la maîtrise de soi-même et l'adresse dans les lancers sont déterminants dans l'acquisition de la victoire. Si les joueurs du Réal avaient été plus adroits et plus calmes, la partie eût été plus équilibrée.

Les meilleurs l'ont emportée. L'arbitrage a été serré, la soirée agréable.

Soumana Sacko
Lycée Askia Mohamed

Commission de presse de la Fédération de Basket

ECHOS DE NOS SECTIONS

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2° *Sous-section de Mougna* par le camarade Mamadou Sangaré, membre du C.L.D.R.

3° *Sous-section de Konio* par les camarades Kolado Cissé, membre du B.E.J. ; Alassane, agent du développement.

4° *Sous-section de Tuga* par le camarade Hamady Cissoko, agent forestier.

Signalons par ailleurs que toutes ces sous-sections ont ouvert leur école élémentaire pour la formation idéologique.

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« LE PEUPLE MALIEN TOUT ENTIER NOURRISSAIT UN GRAND RESPECT ET UNE PROFONDE SYMPATHIE POUR MAITRE LAMINE GUEYE »

déclare le Président Modibo Kéita dans un message adressé au Président Senghor

Maître Lamine Guèye, président de l'Assemblée Nationale du Sénégal est mort hier après-midi à son domicile dakarois des suites d'une longue et douloureuse maladie.

Des obsèques nationales lui seront faites aujourd'hui à partir de 16 heures. Tous les drapeaux du Sénégal ont été mis en berne.

Le président Modibo Kéita a adressé au président Léopold Sédar Senghor le message suivant :

Le regrette Maître Lamine Guèye

Avons appris avec douloureuse émotion décès maître Lamine Guèye président Assemblée Nationale pour lequel peuple malien tout entier nourrissait un grand respect et une profonde sympathie. Lamine Guèye, brillant et courageux avocat des Africains pendant la domination coloniale, fut une figure de proue du mouvement de libération nationale en Afrique. Occasion disparition de ce grand ami du Mali, peuple malien, son Parti l'Union Soudanaise-R.D.A. son gouvernement et moi-même vous adressons ainsi qu'au peuple sénégalais tout entier et famille grand disparu expression condoléances très attristées.

Modibo KEITA.

Une délégation nationale s'est rendue ce matin à Dakar pour assister aux funérailles de Maître Lamine Guèye.

La délégation est composée comme suit :

Représentants du C.N.D.R. :

— Gabou Diawara ;
— Seydou Badian Kouyaté ;
— Colonel Sékou Traoré.

Représentants du gouvernement :

Madame Madeira Keita ;
— Mamadou Aw ;
— Seydou Tall.

Tous les 2 dames membres de la délégation législative présents à Bamako, avec à leur tête le camarade Mahamane Massane Haïdara, membre du C.N.D.R.

Un représentant du protocole :

Equipe de l'Information :

— Racine Kane ;
— Djibril Kane ;
— Harouna Diarra.

COMMUNIQUE DU C.N.D.R A L'ISSUE DE SA REUNION EN SESSION ORDINAIRE DU VENDREDI 7 JUIN 1968

Le Comité National de Défense de la Révolution s'est réuni le vendredi 7 juin 1968, sous la présidence du camarade Modibo Kéita, son Président.

Après avoir tout d'abord procédé au contrôle des tâches qu'il avait arrêtées lors de sa dernière réunion, le Comité National de Défense de la Révolution a étudié les documents et rapports suivants :

1° Note déposée par la Commission de politique générale contenant des propositions pour une application rapide et harmonieuse de la série des décisions importantes prises par le Séminaire national sur la coopération en milieu rural ;

2° Rapport déposé par la Commission sociale et culturelle sur le problème des masques et fétiches Dogons.

Le Comité National de Défense de la Révolution, sur la base de l'étude exhaustive faite par la Commission sociale et culturelle, a arrêté un ensemble de mesures afin de sauvegarder de la dilapidation ces précieuses richesses du patrimoine artistique national que constituent les masques du pays dogon.

3° Rapport de mission déposé par la délégation du Comité National de Défense de la Révolution qui, sous la conduite du camarade Gourdo Sow, vient d'effectuer une mission d'information dans le cercle de Niafunké ;

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SEJOUR DE LA DELEGATION MILITAIRE MALIENNE EN CHINE

La délégation militaire de notre pays dirigée par le camarade Mamadou Diakité, membre du C.N.D.R., Ministre chargé de la Défense et de la Sécurité, a quitté Pékin dimanche pour visiter plusieurs villes dans le sud de la Chine. La délégation est accompagnée par le Vice-Ministre chinois de la Défense Nationale.

A son départ, la délégation a été saluée par Houang Yong Cheng, chef d'Etat-Major général de l'armée populaire de libération de Chine, ainsi que plus de 1.000 commandants et combattants des forces terrestres, navales et aériennes de l'A.P.L., les milliers et de jeunes combattants de la Garde rouge de la capitale chinoise.

Brandissant des portraits du Président Mao et du Président Modibo Kéita, la foule criait : « Vive l'amitié entre les peuples chinois et malien ! », « Soutenons fermement la juste lutte du peuple malien contre l'impérialisme et le colonialisme ! » et « Ferme soutien à la lutte des peuples d'Asie et d'Afrique ! ».

Sous le thème : « consommer malien »,

PLUSIEURS SOUS-COMMISSIONS SOCIALES DES FEMMES DE BAMAKO ONT ORGANISE DES MANIFESTATIONS POPULAIRES

« Consommer malien », source de joie et de manifestations de tous les Maliens, mais surtout de nos sœurs et de nos mères qui ont la lourde charge de veiller sur l'économie familiale, source du bonheur familial.

C'est sous ce signe que les femmes de la sous-commission sociale des Femmes d'Hamdallaye ont organisé une grande manifestation de tam-tams à laquelle ont participé une délégation de la Commission sociale des Femmes de l'U.S.-R.D.A., conduite par Madame Sall née Ramata Sidibé et tous les membres des huit comités politiques du quartier.

A cette occasion, la camarade Sitan Sangaré, secrétaire générale de la sous-commission sociale des Femmes d'Hamdallaye a déclaré :

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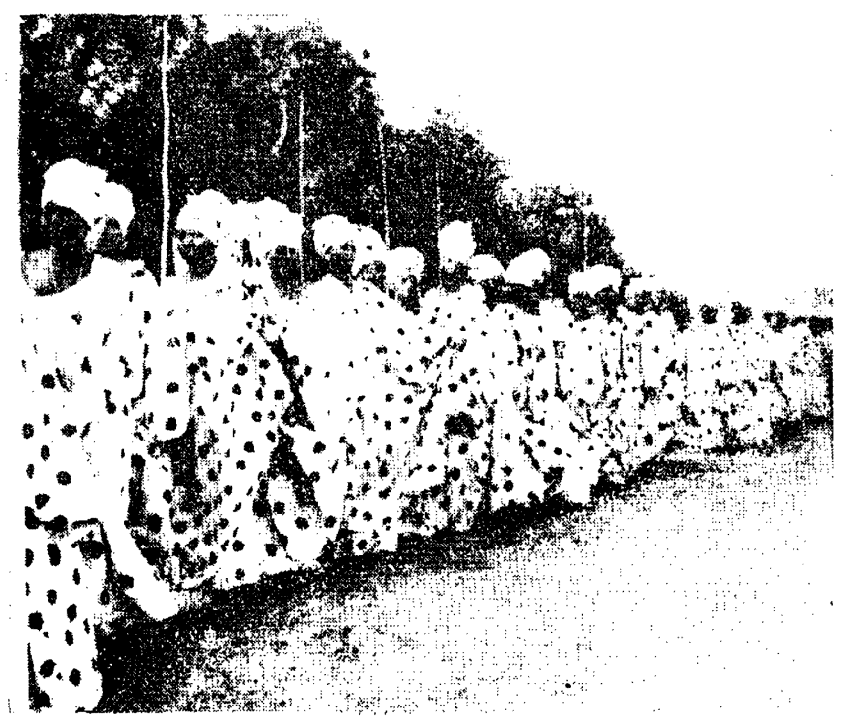

Une vue des manifestations à Hamdallaye.

Message de félicitations de la commission sociale des femmes au comité des femmes de Ouélessébougou

Camarades et chères sœurs,

Nous sommes heureuses et fières de vous adresser ce message pour vous féliciter chaleureusement de la belle tâche que vous venez d'accomplir en faisant construire une maternité par vos propres moyens. Ce bâtiment, fruit de vos peines de chaque jour et témoignage vivant de votre abnégation et de votre engagement politique, est une couronne sur la tête de toutes les militantes de l'U.S.-R.D.A. Nous sommes convaincues que cette action qui s'inscrit dans le cadre des réalisations de notre pays fera tache d'huile. En avant vaillantes sœurs pour la construction nationale !

NECROLOGIE

La Grande chancellerie et les membres du Conseil des Ordres nationaux ont la douleur de faire part du décès survenu dans la nuit du 9 juin 1968 du camarade Kantara SISSOKO, conseiller technique du Ministère du Développement, titulaire de la médaille d'Or de l'Indépendance.

A la famille éplorée du défunt, la Grande chancellerie et les membres du Conseil des Ordres nationaux présentent leurs condoléances émues.

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE DE LA CROIX ROUGE MALIENNE

La première assemblée générale de la Croix-Rouge malienne s'est ouverte le samedi 8 juin à partir de 9 heures à l'amphithéâtre de l'Ecole secondaire de la Santé. La séance inaugurale était placée sous la présidence effective du camarade Modibo Kéita, président du C.N.D.R., chef de l'Etat et président d'honneur de la Croix-Rouge malienne.

Etaient également présents, des membres du C.N.D.R., du gouvernement, de la délégation législative, des représentants du Corps diplomatique, des personnalités militaires et plusieurs amis de la Croix-Rouge malienne ainsi que des agents de la Santé.

Le camarade Sominé Dolo, ministre de la Santé publique et des Affaires sociales, président exécutif de la Croi-Rouge malienne, a ouvert les travaux de cette première assemblée générale en prononçant l'allocution que voici :

« Le Comité central est hautement honoré par la présence à la séance inaugurale de notre première assemblée générale, du camarade Modibo Kéita, secrétaire général de notre grand Parti l'Union Soudanaise-R.D.A., guide incontesté de notre révolution, président d'honneur de la Croix-Rouge malienne. Mieux, n'est-il pas en fait un des plus actifs membres de notre jeune société nationale de la Croix-Rouge, par le soutien matériel, les interventions à l'occasion des conférences régionales pour l'épanouissement de cet organisme.

UN CARACTERE SOLENNEL QUI VA DROIT AU COEUR

« Cette présence confère donc à nos assises un éclat particulier qui servira de stimulant, une conviction, une récompense morale à ceux qui, depuis bientôt trois ans, nous ont apporté leur concours combien précieux pour matérialiser notre action dans son efficience réelle.

« Je profite de la même occasion, pour remercier les représentants du Corps diplomatique, les personnalités politiques, administratives et militaires, les militants et militantes de notre Parti, qui ont bien voulu répondre à notre appel, donnant à notre séance inaugurale ce caractère solennel qui nous va droit au cœur.

« En adhérant aux Conventions de Genève du 12 août 1949, le Mali a voulu s'associer à tous les pays qui se sont engagés à encourager et à favoriser la naissance et la coopération d'organisations volontaires nationales, dûment autorisées par les gouvernements et qui ont pour objet l'amélioration des conditions de vie par l'adoucissement de la souffrance et de la misère dans le monde.

« Les Conventions de Genève sont des traités fondamentaux qui procèdent du respect de la personne humaine et de sa dignité : elles consacrent le principe de l'aide désintéressée sans charité humiliante, et donnée sans discrimination à la victime, au combattant blessé ou prisonnier, désormais sans défense qui n'est plus un ennemi, mais seulement un être humain qui souffre.

« Les Conventions de Genève ont encore cette autre signification qui mérite d'être signalée. Sous le signe de la Croix-Rouge, la Loi d'amour du prochain est devenue plus qu'un commandement, mais une obligation d'aider son prochain se trouvant dans le besoin, dans les difficultés dont il n'est que comme victime.

« Nul n'a le droit de rester insensible à la souffrance des autres.

« La coopération volontaire au sein de la Croix-Rouge est l'occasion pour ceux qui en font partie, de découvrir la valeur de ce qui est entrepris en commun, afin de prévenir ou de combattre la détresse humaine, et de se rendre compte combien la bonne volonté individuelle peut contribuer au bien-être de toute la collectivité vouée à demeurer dans la même barque.

UN IDEAL DE HAUTE PORTEE HUMANITAIRE

« N'est-ce pas là le vrai esprit qui anime la Société africaine ? N'est-ce pas surtout l'objectif suprême de notre Parti dans l'édification d'une société juste ?

« A l'époque coloniale, nous ignorions cette institution dont l'idéal de haute portée humanitaire est universellement appréciable. La section soudanaise de la Croix-Rouge française avait sa clientèle recrutée parmi les hautes personnalités de l'administration tutrice. Elle restait un autre instrument au service du paternalisme. De temps en temps, des manifestations sporadiques étaient organisées à Bamako, au cours desquelles l'occasion était bonne de glorifier une existence plutôt théorique que réelle, associer certains nationaux sans pour autant manifester sa présence pour tous.

« Le Mali indépendant, a créé sa Société nationale de Croix-Rouge, consacrée par le décret n° 123 du 13 novembre 1965. Le Comité central, mis en place la même année, s'attela à la tâche de recruter des membres actifs et de diffuser les Conventions de Genève qui constituent la charte de la Croix-Rouge internationale, de populariser ses statuts et les objectifs qu'elle vise à atteindre.

« Partout, les populations ont réservé un accueil enthousiaste à nos délégués. Actuellement, la phase de l'organisation est très avancée si elle n'est pas encore achevée, et nous avons déjà au niveau de toutes les régions installé des comités dont certains se révèlent dynamiques, s'étant chargé de créer des comités locaux dans tous les cercles et arrondissements.

« Mais il n'est pas superflu de rappeler que la cause de la Croix-Rouge, c'est la cause de tout être humain, puisqu'aucune détresse de l'humanité ne lui est étrangère. Que de services sont ou seront rendus par ses volontaires dans l'anonymat. Leurs efforts ont pour but la préservation des maladies, l'amélioration de la santé, le soulagement de la souffrance les secours d'urgence aux victimes des calamités publiques et des sinistres naturels.

UN GESTE A LA CAUSE DES MOINS FAVORISES

« Le mot « donner » dont s'inspire la Croix-Rouge est associé étroitement à son travail. Il signifie que chacun de ceux qui jouissent de conditions de vie meilleure se doit un geste à la cause des moins favorisés, en faveur desquels une action humanitaire est indispensable.

« Il pourra donner non seulement de ses biens, mais aussi de lui-même, de ses forces physiques et morales, en devenant un membre actif de cette grande fraternité universelle : finalité de la condition humaine.

« C'est pourquoi nous avons dit en son temps que la Croix-Rouge nous concerne tous, directement, que nous soyons malades ou bien portants, affamés ou bien nourris, âgés ou jeunes. Ce mouvement qui s'étend au monde entier, unit les efforts de plusieurs centaines de millions d'hommes, de femmes, de jeunes, qui payent de leur personne pour chercher à extirper les causes mêmes de souffrance que nul ne peut ignorer à notre époque de communications par des engins supersoniques.

« Dans nos pays récemment parvenus à l'indépendance, où le développement pose des problèmes particulièrement difficiles, nos sociétés nationales travaillent aux côtés de nos gouvernements en vue d'aider à améliorer le niveau général des conditions de nutrition, de santé, d'existence.

« Actuellement, cent onze Etats ont leurs sociétés de Croix-Rouge, membres de la ligue et cent vingt-cinq Etats ont adhéré aux Conventions de Genève, illustrant le fait que, malgré les différences de conceptions politiques, économiques, sociales, religieuses, culturelles, le monde entier est uni dans cet idéal d'humanité, dans ce respect de la vie et de la personne humaine et dans cette volonté de combattre toutes les souffrances.

« La Croix-Rouge malienne reste au service des pouvoirs publics et participe et participera à toutes les actions qui requièrent son concours si minime soit-il. Le fait c'est sa ferme volonté d'intervenir en faisant appel aux bonnes volontés.

UN PEU MOINS DE GUERRE ET BEAUCOUP PLUS DE COMPREHENSION ENTRE LES PEUPLES

« Sur le plan international, elle exige le respect du droit des peuples à disposer d'eux-mêmes, à s'organiser pour un mieux-être national et dans ce cadre, elle flétrit la violence, la domination étrangère, l'esprit expansionniste.

« Au moment où les progrès de la science et de la technique ont marqué notre époque par l'utilisation de l'énergie atomique, nous assistons journellement à de nouveaux prodiges, résultats d'une somme considérable de travail de savants, de chercheurs scientifiques de tous ordres, désintéressés et qui veulent pour le rapprochement des hommes, de tous les hommes sans discrimination aucune de couleur, de race, de religion.

« Cependant, l'évidence demeure que ce monde a le lendemains chargés d'incertitudes, aussi il nous paraît utile de réitérer au nom du peuple malien l'appel à tous les peuples pour que la raison triomphe sur l'instinct, qu'il soit mis fin aux destructions insensées qui endeuillent inutilement l'humanité, que les sommes employées pour ses massacres soient utilisées plutôt à renforcer les infrastructures économiques, sociales et culturelles, afin que l'homme vive sa vie dans la paix et le bonheur.

« C'est sur cette note d'espoir M. le président, honorables invités et chers camarades que je voudrais terminer en criant :

« VIVE la Croix-Rouge malienne !

« VIVE la Croix-Rouge internationale pour que vive la paix dans le monde ».

Après cette allocution fort ovationnée, le président exécutif devait présenter à l'assistance, les membres du Comité central élus en 1965.

Ensuite le camarade Amadou Traoré, secrétaire général de la Croix-Rouge malienne a présenté le rapport d'activités de l'organisation. Ce rapport contenait les grands traits de l'action médico-sociale, et le soutien matériel apporté à la Croix-Rouge malienne par toutes les couches sociales du Mali, ainsi que par des pays amis.

Pour terminer, le camarade Amadou Traoré a dégagé les grandes perspectives de la Croix-Rouge malienne.

Après suspension de séance, l'assemblée a repris ses travaux par la lecture du rapport financier présenté par le trésorier général, le capitaine Sékou Doumbia.

La discussion des rapports du Comité central a eu lieu à 16 h.

Indiquons que les travaux de l'assemblée se sont poursuivis le dimanche 9 juin 1968.

Dans nos prochaines éditions, nous reviendrons sur cette importante session.

24 HEURES DANS LE MONDE

OUAGADOUGOU :

On apprend de Ouagadougou que M. Denis Yaméogo est décédé à Paris après une longue maladie.

M. Denis Yaméogo, cousin de l'ancien président de la République voltaïque, avait été plusieurs fois ministre et détenait le département de l'Intérieur lors des événements de janvier 1966 qui virent la chute de l'ancien régime.

ARABIE SAOUDITE :

Le roi Fayçal d'Arabie Saoudite a affecté un crédit de 15 millions de livres sterling à l'achat d'armes pour l'armée jordanienne.

Cette annonce figure dans un télégramme de remerciements adressé par le roi Hussein de Jordanie au souverain saoudite et dont le texte a été publié dimanche.

LUSAKA :

Un porte-parole du gouvernement zambien a annoncé hier que des saboteurs ont fait sauter un pont de première importance sur la route qui relie Lusaka au Malawi.

Le gardien du pont a été poignardé par les saboteurs.

Le trafic commercial entre la Zambie et le Malawi est interrompu. Des mesures ont été prises pour permettre sa reprise dans les meilleurs délais, a indiqué le porte-parole.

La Zambie est tributaire de ce pont pour ses importations de pétrole et pour ses exportations de cuivre.

OUAGADOUGOU :

M. Joseph Palmer, sous-secrétaire d'Etat américain aux Affaires africaines, est arrivé dimanche soir à Ouagadougou venant d'Abidjan.

« L'un des buts principaux de ma visite en Haute-Volta, a déclaré M. Palmer à sa descente d'avion, est de vérifier comment notre politique actuelle et nos activités futures peuvent se conformer au programme que la Haute-Volta a établi pour elle-même ».

Au cours de son séjour, M. Palmer visitera le gisement de Maganèse de TAMBAO et le ranch expérimental de Markoye, dans le nord du pays. Il s'est entretenu hier matin avec les responsables de divers Ministères, et a été reçu en audience par le président de la République voltaïque, le général Sangoulé Lamizana.

LE CAIRE :

En République Arabe-Unie, quatre anciens officiers supérieurs des forces de l'air devaient comparaître à nouveau devant un tribunal pour répondre à l'accusation selon laquelle ils ont manqué à leur devoir lors de l'agression israélienne de juin 1967.

C'est sous la pression de l'opinion publique et notamment en raison des protestations émanant des ouvriers et des étudiants que ce procès des maréchaux a été repris en février dernier, des milliers d'Egyptiens ayant protesté contre le traitement de faveur dont auraient bénéficié les quatre officiers supérieurs lors de leur premier procès.

JOHANNESBOURG :

Quarante-quatre lingots d'or, pesant chacun plus de 900 g, et représentant une valeur totale de 90.000 rands environ, 600.000 francs français ont été découverts hier dans les lavabos d'un boeing 707 appartenant à une compagnie australienne à l'aéroport de Johannesbourg.

Les lingots qui ne proviennent pas d'Afrique du Sud, ont été trouvés par deux employés de l'aéroport. L'appareil était arrivé dimanche de Sydney via Port-Louis (Ile Maurice).

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COMMUNIQUE

U.T.A.

La situation étant redevenue normale en France, les compagnies U.T.A., Air-Afrique et Air-France peuvent à nouveau assurer l'ensemble de leurs services sur l'ensemble de leurs réseaux.

Ces compagnies prient leur fidèle clientèle de bien vouloir les excuser pour la gêne momentanée qu'elle a pu éprouver du fait de l'interruption provisoire de leurs activités.

L'ensemble de leurs services sont maintenant en mesure de reprendre leurs activités normales et se tiennent à votre entière disposition.

En ce qui concerne plus particulièrement les services de la compagnie U.T.A. vers le Mali, ceux-ci reprendront effectivement avec les vols U.T. 2829-2830 des mardi 11 et mercredi 12 juin 1968.

AVIS DE DECES

On nous prie d'annoncer le décès de Madame Paul Mack, survenu le 1er juin 1968 à Paris, de la part de M. et Madame Claude Mack, ses enfants, B.P. 802 à Bamako.

Le présent avis tient lieu de faire-part.

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ANNONCE LEGALE

Société Malienne des Pneumatiques Michelin, S.A.R.L.
au capital de 25.000.000 de francs, dont le siège social est à Bamako,

Suivant acte sous seings privés en date à Clermont Ferrand du 24 avril 1968 et à Paris du 26 avril 1968, enregistré à Bamako, le 10 mai 1968, vol 15, fol 120, numéro 1, bordereau 517, la S.A des Etablissements Chavanel, dont le siège social est à Bordeaux 28 Allées d'Orléans a cédé ses 60 parts sociales dans le capital de la société à la Compagnie Générale des Etablissements Michelin, raison sociale « Michelin et Cie » dont le siège social est à Clermont Ferrand, 4 rue du Terrail ledit acte ayant été déposé au Greffe du Tribunal de première ledit dépôt ayant été enregistré dit ville le 14 mai 1968, vol 15 fol 121 numéro 1 bordereau 529

Le mandataire de la Société
Roger Gaston Pregin
Expert comptable agréé

DES MILLIERS DE PERSONNES CONTINUENT DE SE RENDRE AU CIMETIERE D'ARLINGTON POUR SE RECUEILLIR SUR LA TOMBE DU SENATEUR ROBERT KENNEDY

Des milliers de personnes se sont rendues dimanche au cimetière d'Arlington, près de Washington, pour se recueillir sur la tombe du sénateur Robert Kennedy.

La police a évalué à 3.500 personnes à l'heure, le rythme du lent défilé.

A la Maison Blanche, la journée de deuil national décrétée par le président Johnson a été marquée par un service religieux célébré en présence du président Johnson et de tout le personnel de la résidence présidentielle. Dans toutes les églises, des services religieux spéciaux ont été célébrés à la mémoire du sénateur disparu.

Après l'adieu de la nation américaine au sénateur Robert Kennedy, dont l'assassinat a plongé l'Amérique dans la stupeur et le deuil la campagne électorale, interrompu par sa mort tragique, va reprendre cette semaine aux Etats Unis.

L'Etat-Major du Parti Démocrate devra décider très rapidement comment combler le vide créé par la disparition du sénateur défunt. Pour l'instant deux candidats démocrates sont en présence : Eugène Mccarthy dont la position sur la plupart des problèmes politiques était proche de celle de Robert Kennedy, et Humphrey, vice président des Etats Unis.

On prête à ce dernier l'intention de convaincre le sénateur Edward Kennedy âgé de 36 ans de reprendre le flambeau de son frère Robert et de se présenter comme son co-listier. On ignore toutefois quelle pourrait être la décision de celui-ci.

La campagne électorale mise à part, l'opinion américaine sera préoccupée dans les semaines à venir par le sort des responsables de la violence. Celui de Sirhan Bechara Sirhan, assassin du sénateur Robert Kennedy et de James Earl Ray, assassin présumé du pasteur Martin Luther King, arrêté samedi à Londres. Celui-ci devait comparaître hier devant un tribunal de Londres.

D'autre part, à Paris, les négociations entre américains et Nord Vietnamiens vont reprendre cette semaine. La 8e séance est prévue pour demain mercredi.

La sous commission du sénat américain sur la délinquence juvénile envisage, après l'assassinat du sénateur Robert Kennedy, de mener une enquête visant à déterminer si la violence au cinéma et à la télévision contribue à créer l'atmosphère de malaise sociale qui se manifeste aux Etats Unis.

L'information est donnée de source proche du congrès. Au début de la semaine, le président Johnson avait déjà décidé la mise sur pied d'une commission spéciale chargée d'enquêter sur les causes de la violence aux Etats Unis et de proposer des solutions.

Le Pape Paul VI a déclaré que l'assassinat du sénateur Robert Kennedy laissera une marque indélébile non seulement sur l'histoire des Etats Unis, mais également sur la conscience de l'humanité.

Rendant hommage au sénateur devant la foule massée sur la place Saint-Pierre pour recevoir sa bénédiction dominicale, le souverain Pontife a souligné le courage de Robert Kennedy, de son frère président Kennedy et du pasteur Martin Luther King, qui tous deux furent également assassinés.

La situation au Sud Vietnam

Au Sud-Vietnam, les patriotes du Front National de Libération ont une nouvelle fois bombardé aux roquettes et au mortier la capitale du Sud-Vietnam ainsi que six autres villes.

A Saïgon, les objectifs principaux ont été un bâtiment de la police ainsi qu'un pont important reliant la capitale avec les régions situées plus au nord.

La base américaine de An Lao a elle aussi été bombardée. Les dix roquettes qui sont tombées sur la base ont notamment causé des dégâts aux avions et aux installations de la base.

Un bataillon entier de patriotes sud-vietnamiens a attaqué dimanche des unités de la troisième division de « Marines » à 12 km. au sud de la base américaine de Khe Sanh, a annoncé hier matin un porte-parole militaire américain. Cette attaque, qui a été repoussée, a-t-il ajouté, a fait plusieurs morts et blessés parmi les « Marines ».

Simultanément, d'autres éléments du F.N.L. sud-vietnamien ont tendu une embuscade à un convoi de ravitaillement qui se rendait à la base de Khe Sanh, durant sept mois encerclée par les troupes du Front National de Libération sud-vietnamien. Au cours des combats qui en ont résulté de nombreux « Marines » ont été tués et blessés.

Enfin, les bombardiers géants B-52 ont poursuivi samedi et dimanche leur pilonnage des hauts plateaux du Sud-Vietnam. Ils ont effectué cinq attaques contre des objectifs situés à environ 30 km. à l'ouest-nord-ouest de Dak To, près de la frontière laotienne.

Ouverture en France de la campagne pour les élections législatives

C'est dans une France profondément marquée par les événements de mai que s'est ouverte hier la campagne électorale pour les élections législatives des 23 et 30 juin prochain.

Certes, dans les villes et les campagnes, après une paralysie de trois semaines, les trains circulent. Mais tous les travailleurs n'ont pas encore repris le travail.

De nouvelles reprises du travail auront lieu dans la journée, notamment dans l'industrie aéronautique, mais dans le secteur-clé de la métallurgie de la région parisienne, notamment chez Renault, les négociations sont au point mort.

Quant aux universités, beaucoup restent occupées par les étudiants, en particulier celles de Nanterre et de la Sorbonne où naquit l'explosion qui a secoué le pays.

Dernier élément spectaculaire de la situation, la grève persistante des journalistes et techniciens de la télévision d'Etat qui, depuis des semaines, ne diffusent plus de programmes normaux. Revendication majeure des journalistes de l'O.R.T.F. : l'impartialité de l'information télévisée.

Cette lenteur du retour à une situation normale contraste avec l'extrême rapidité dont ont dû faire preuve les partis politiques pour préparer les élections.

Il y a trois semaines encore personne ni dans la majorité, ni dans l'opposition ne pensait sérieusement que l'Assemblée Nationale française, élue il y a 15 mois, allait être dissoute.

M. Pompidou :
« La situation en France ne se présente pas mal »

M. Pompidou recevant le dimanche soir les journalistes à l'Hôtel Matignon a lancé un appel pour la reprise du travail. « Je veux espérer que demain chez Renault comme ailleurs le travail reprendra. La situation ne se présente pas mal. Partout où les scrutins à bulletins secrets ont été organisés une majorité s'est dégagée pour la reprise du travail ».

A propos de la situation universitaire, M. Pompidou a lancé un appel aux professeurs de l'enseignement secondaire pour qu'ils reprennent leur travail, car, a-t-il dit « un lycée n'est pas comme une usine et on ne peut pas demander aux enfants de rattraper le temps perdu à cause de la grève ».

Evoquant les problèmes de l'enseignement supérieur, M. Pompidou a déclaré : « Le gouvernement de la France n'est pas le gouvernement des étudiants, c'est le gouvernement de l'ensemble des Français. Il faut bien que les étudiants s'en accommodent pour que se réalise comme ils le veulent une réforme de l'université ».

Le Premier Ministre a déclaré que l'Union pour la Défense de la République qui est le nouveau sigle gaulliste « n'est pas l'émanation d'un parti puisqu'en plus des députés sortants l'investiture de l'U.D.R. a été donnée à de nombreux candidats originaires de la gauche comme de la droite qui s'étaient séparés du général de Gaulle à l'époque de la guerre d'Algérie et qui ont compris maintenant où était le danger ».

Il a ajouté pour conclure : « Je me félicite du très large écho qu'a reçu l'appel du général de Gaulle en faveur de l'union et de la liberté.

Le Président Tito commente les manifestations des Etudiants Yougoslaves

Le Président Tito, chef de l'Etat yougoslave, a déclaré dimanche soir à Belgrade que les problèmes mis en lumière par le récent mouvement étudiant doivent trouver une solution rapide. Il a ajouté que s'il ne pouvait résoudre ces problèmes, il ne demeurerait pas à la tête de l'Etat. Dans une allocution radiodiffusée et télévisée à travers tout le pays, le Président a dit qu'il comprenait les requêtes de la majorité des étudiants et que le Comité central du Parti communiste yougoslave s'était déjà penché sur les problèmes universitaires. Il a déclaré que si rien n'a été dit à ce sujet, la responsabilité en revient au Parti, et a ajouté que les manifestations des étudiants avaient accéléré les choses.

Les événements étudiants font actuellement l'objet de discussions à une session conjointe du Présidium du P.C. yougoslave et du Comité exécutif qui se déroule à Belgrade.

Le Président Tito estime que les manifestations des étudiants ont débuté spontanément. Mais il a ajouté que, par la suite, les éléments divers, les plus réactionnaires et les plus extrémistes, ont tenté d'accaparer le mouvement et de l'utiliser à leurs propres fins.

Mais il a affirmé que tout comme la classe ouvrière, les étudiants ont fait la preuve de la maturité de leur conscience politique et ont presque à l'unanimité rejeté ces éléments. Il a ajouté que les étudiants yougoslaves ont été négligés et traités comme des écoliers et qu'on ne leur a pas suffisamment donné l'occasion de participer au système d'autogestion tel qu'il est pratiqué en Yougoslavie.

Ceux qui estiment que les désordres étudiants en Yougoslavie ont été provoqués par l'influence des événements de France, d'Allemagne de l'Ouest et de Tchécoslovaquie se trompent, a-t-il dit. Il s'agit en fait d'un reflet des faiblesses de la société yougoslave, a-t-il ajouté.

A travers la presse algérienne :

POUR LIBERER LA PALESTINE, UNE SEULE ISSUE : LA GUERRE REVOLUTIONNAIRE POPULAIRE

L'Agence de presse et les journaux algériennes ont souligné dans leurs éditoriaux et commentaires qu'à présent, pour libérer la Palestine et les autres territoires arabes occupés, la seule issue était la guerre révolutionnaire populaire.

Le quotidien « El Moudjahid » a publié le 5 juin un éditorial dans lequel il réaffirme la position exprimée à maintes reprises par l'Algérie et selon laquelle négocier avec Israël équivaut à une capitulation inconditionnelle. Il est dit dans l'éditorial : il ne peut être question de coexistence entre le système impérialiste et les forces de libération. C'est donc un combat de vie ou de mort qui se déroule pour la nation arabe.

L'erreur trop souvent commise, et notamment le 5 juin 1967, indique par ailleurs le journal, fut de croire à une guerre classique. Ce qu'il faut aujourd'hui pour vaincre l'impérialisme, c'est une authentique guerre révolutionnaire.

La guerre révolutionnaire, c'est d'abord la guerre du peuple.

La mobilisation des masses est un impératif premier.

Le journal a souligné : « Dans les conditions actuelles, le règlement du problème par des soi-disant négociations ne pourrait conduire qu'à la capitulation pure et simple. »

« El Moudjahid fait l'éloge du peuple palestinien qui a donné l'exemple dans la lutte anti-impérialiste des peuples arabes.

Sur le même sujet, l'Agence algérie presse service indique dans un commentaire publié le 5 juin qu'un « élément important qui s'est imposé avec plus de vigueur après le 5 juin 1967 concernant la lutte armée des peuples arabes contre l'agression. Le combat libérateur est une nécessité impérieuse... C'est la seule voie qui ne va pas dans le sens de la capitulation et que dicte la dignité nationale. »

Pour sa part, la radio télévision algérienne a, dans la soirée du 5 juin, indiqué dans un commentaire que pour libérer la Palestine, il faut recourir à une guerre de libération, guerre dans laquelle les masses populaires assument un rôle primordial, guerre où seule compte la volonté des masses — leur détermination, leurs sacrifices et leur abnégation.

L'HOMME RECHERCHE POUR L'ASSASSINAT DE MARTIN LUTHER KING ARRETE ET DETENU A LONDRES

James Earl Ray, l'homme recherché depuis l'assassinat, en avril dernier, à Memphis, du pasteur Martin Luther King, a brièvement comparu hier matin devant les magistrats londoniens qui ont décidé son maintien en détention jusqu'au 18 juin.

Ray avait été arrêté samedi à l'aéroport de Londres alors qu'il s'apprêtait à prendre un avion pour Bruxelles. Il était porteur d'un passeport canadien au nom de Ramon George Sneyd. Les policiers avaient trouvé dans sa poche un pistolet. L'audience d'hier matin a duré exactement deux minutes.

Ray a été accusé de port d'arme prohibée et d'usage de faux passeport, seules charges qui peuvent être retenues contre lui par les Britanniques.

Lorsqu'on lui a demandé s'il avait quelque chose à dire, il n'a pas répondu.

En prévision de la comparution de Ray, des mesures de sécurité extraordinaires avaient été prises dès les premières heures de la matinée autour du tribunal.

Deux heures avant l'audience, une foule nombreuse, composée de curieux, de journalistes et de photographes de presse s'était déjà formée devant le tribunal.

Lorsque l'audience s'ouvrit, la salle était comble. Toutes les personnes qui s'y trouvaient avaient été fouillées par les policiers qui tenaient à s'assurer qu'aucune d'entre elles n'était armée.

Dans un coin de la salle avait pris place M. Fred Vinson, Vice-Ministre américain de la Justice, venu à Londres en vue d'accélérer les formalités d'extradition de Ray.

Interrogé par les journalistes, il s'est refusé à toute déclaration.

Dès la fin de l'audience, James Earl Ray a quitté le tribunal à bord d'un fourgon cellulaire que précédait une voiture de police.

COMMUNIQUE DU CNDR A L'ISSUE DE SA REUNION EN SESSION ORDINAIRE DU VENDREDI 7 JUIN 1968

(suite de la 1re page)

1° Rapport déposé par le camarade Seydou Diarra qui a représenté l'Union Soudanaise-R.D.A. aux cérémonies du 150e anniversaire de la naissance de Karl Marx qui se sont déroulées à Moscou ;

5° Un dossier contenant des documents d'information sur le congrès du RESMAF qui s'est tenu à Paris les 5, 6 et 7 avril 1968 ;

6° Rapport déposé par le camarade Aly Koïta et Amadou Kéita, chefs adjoints de la zone de production et de productivité de San-Tominian rendant compte d'une tournée effectuée dans la circonscription de Tominian ;

7° Rapport de tournée s'étendant sur la période du 7 au 13 avril 1968 effectuée dans la circonscription de Tominian, déposé par le camarade Mamadou Madéira Kéita, chef de la zone de production et de productivité de San-Tominian.

Abordant ensuite les nouvelles provenant des sections, le Comité National de Défense de la Révolution a été informé des nouvelles provenant de Douentza, Nioro, Bougouni, Kayes, Bamako, Kangaba, Bafoulabé et Koutiala.

Le Comité National de Défense de la Révolution a ensuite constitué deux délégations placées sous la présidence des camarades Nana Kéita et Thiémoko Kéita, appelées à se rendre respectivement à Kolokani et à Ansongo-Bourem.

En raison des différentes modifications intervenues dans la liste des responsables de zone de production et de productivité, le Comité National de Défense de la Révolution a procédé à un remaniement général des chefs de zone de production et de productivité dont la liste a ainsi été établie comme suit :

Kayes : Moussa Kéita, chef de zone ; Baïla Niambélé, chef adjoint de zone.

Bafoulabé : Mamadou Sidibé, chef de zone.

Kéniéba : Salah Niarre, chef de zone ; Alou N'Diaye, chef adjoint de zone.

Kita : Koniba Diarra, chef de zone ; Lamine Diarra, chef adjoint de zone.

Bamako : Youssouba Maïga, chef de zone ; Zan Traore.

Kangaba : Mamadou Famady Sissoko, chef de zone ; Madioupara Kéita, chef adjoint de zone.

Yélimané : Bamby Gakou, chef de zone.

Kolokani : Mamadou Diarra, chef de zone.

Kolondiéba : Tieman Coulibaly, chef de zone.

Bananba : Barthélémy Koné, chef de zone.

Nara : Ingré Dolo, chef de zone.

Ségou Macina : Seydou Badian Kouyaté, chef de zone ; Yaya Maïga, chef adjoint de zone ; Monzon Fané, chef adjoint de zone.

Dioila : Garan Kouyaté, chef de zone.

Niono : Nama Kéita, chef de zone ; Yiriba Coulibaly, chef adjoint de zone.

San-Tominian : Mamadou Madéira Kéita, chef de zone ; Aly Koïta, chef adjoint de zone ; Amadou Kéita, chef adjoint de zone.

Sikasso Kadiolo : David Coulibaly, chef de zone ; Abbas Diawara, chef adjoint de zone ; N'Tji Bouaré, chef adjoint de zone.

Bougouni : Aliou Ly, chef de zone.

Yanfolila : Kamissoko Mamadou, chef de zone.

Kolondiéba : Tiémani Kanté, chef de zone.

Koutiala : Bengaly Coulibaly, chef de zone.

Yorosso : Teneman Traore, chef de zone.

Mopti : Boubacar Sidibé, chef de zone.

Bandiagara : Karim Sangaré, chef de zone.

Djenné : Samba Sow, chef de zone.

Niafounké : Sidi Tamboura, chef de zone.

Goundam : Diall Bachar, chef de zone.

Tombouctou : Mamadou Gologo, chef de zone ; Daouda Diallo, chef adjoint de zone.

Rharous : Sominé Dolo, chef de zone ; Houssa Maïga.

Bourem : El Moctar Cissé, chef de zone.

Gao-Kidal : Mamadou Diakité, chef de zone ; Aly Ag Mahmed, chef adjoint de zone ; Arboncana Maïga, chef adjoint de zone.

Ansongo : El hadj Arouna Traoré, chef de zone.

Douentza : Hadj Sangaré, chef de zone.

Ténenkou : Yacouba Ewanba, chef de zone.

Diré : Mamadou Ba, chef de zone.

Koro : Djigui Diallo, chef de zone.

Bankass : Zan Traoré (PTT), chef de zone.

Nioro : Yéli Diallo, chef de zone.

Ménaka : Oumar Yattara.

Enfin, avant de lever la séance, le président du Comité National de Défense de la Révolution fit un large exposé sur l'actualité politique en Afrique et dans le reste du monde.

SOUS LE THEME : « CONSOMMER MALIEN... »

Suite de la 1re page

« Cette petite manifestation, bien que simple, a pour nous une très grande signification. En effet, nos militantes, dans un même élan de foi et de conscience, tiennent toutes à manifester leur indéfectible attachement et leur soutien constant au secrétaire général de l'Union Soudanaise-R.D.A., le Président Modibo Kéita, Président du C.N.D.R. « Consommer malien », c'est sous ce mot d'ordre que nous saluons avec joie la naissance de l'usine *Comatex*.

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« Cette usine nous permettra de nous habiller et l'habiller nos enfants à peu de frais. Notre satisfaction ne s'arrête pas seulement à l'usine *Comatex*. Nous saluons également avec joie toutes les autres réalisations industrielles, car c'est une fierté pour nous que de pouvoir compter sur nos propres forces. C'est ainsi que nous saluons l'amélioration qualitative de nos conserves de tomate ».

Signalons également qu'une manifestation du même genre a eu lieu à N'Tomikorobougou et à Ne'Gira-Coura.

24 HEURES DANS LE MONDE

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PERTES AMERICAINES AU SUD-VIETNAM :

Deux hélicoptères américains ont été abattus dimanche au Sud-Vietnam par des éléments tirant au sol.

Un hélicoptère à long rayon d'action « UH-3 », a été détruit dans la province septentrionale de Thua Thien, les quatre membres de son équipage sont portés disparus.

Un autre hélicoptère « UH-1 » a été touché à 14 km de Saigon. D'autre part, dix-neuf marines ont trouvé la mort près de Khe Sanh.

PARIS :

2.300 candidats se sont officiellement déclarés pour disputer, les 23 et 30 juin prochains les 470 sièges de députés en France métropolitaine. La nouvelle Assemblée Nationale française comprend normalement 487 députés en tenant compte des départements et territoires d'outre-mer dont la liste complète des candidats n'est pas encore parvenue au siège du Ministère de l'Intérieur français.

Le total des candidats métropolitains dépasse de peu celui qui avait été enregistré en mars 1967 lors du dernier scrutin législatif. Une inflation de candidats est pourtant enregistrée à Paris et dans la région parisienne ou 490 candidats se disputeront soixante-dix sièges.

VERS LA REPRISE DE L'AIDE BELGE AU CONGO-KINSHASA :

Le général Joseph Mobutu, président de la République démocratique du Congo, a quitté Bruxelles hier pour Rome à l'issue d'une visite privée de deux jours, sur l'invitation du roi Baudouin de Belgique.

Le président Mobutu a été accompagné à l'aéroport par le roi Baudouin.

On croit savoir que le général Mobutu a discuté avec le gouvernement belge de la reprise de l'aide belge au Congo-Kinshasa, suspendue en août dernier à la suite d'incidents anti-belges, et des compensations à l'union minière.

Il s'agit de la première visite en Belgique d'un chef d'Etat congolais depuis l'indépendance de l'ancienne colonie belge il y a huit ans.

M. PALMER EST ATTENDU AUJOURD'HUI A NIAMEY

Joseph Palmer, secrétaire d'Etat américain adjoint chargé des Affaires africaines devait arriver aujourd'hui mardi à Niamey pour une visite de trois jours au Niger dans le cadre de la tournée qu'il effectue actuellement dans seize pays africains.

M. Palmer s'entretiendra notamment avec M. Diori Hamani, président de la République du Niger, ainsi qu'avec des membres du gouvernement et avec M. Boubou Hama, président de l'Assemblée Nationale.

M. Palmer aura également une séance de travail avec une délégation nigérienne, et passera en revue certains projets de l'agence américaine pour le développement international (U.S.A.I.D.).

Du Niger, le secrétaire d'Etat américain adjoint partira le 13 juin pour le Tchad, prochaine étape de sa tournée.

LE GOUVERNEMENT SENEGALAIS A LIBERE LES ETUDIANTS DETENUS

Le gouvernement sénégalais a libéré les étudiants détenus depuis le 29 mai, à la suite de la grève déclenchée par l'Union Démocratique des Etudiants Sénégalais et l'évacuation de l'Université par les autorités.

Le gouvernement sénégalais a d'autre part libéré les derniers dirigeants syndicaux qui étaient détenus à la suite de la grève générale déclenchée par les centrales syndicales et les fédérations corporatives des enseignants.

Hier lundi, les écoles primaires ont rouvert leurs portes et les classes de l'enseignement secondaire ne tarderont pas à suivre.

Quant à l'Université, on ignore encore quel sera son fonctionnement futur. On indique même que les autorités sénégalaises envisageraient sa fermeture pour un an.

Quant au travail, il a maintenant repris dans tous les secteurs.

C'est dans ce climat de confiance retrouvée que s'ouvriront demain 12 juin les conversations tripartites gouvernement-syndicat-patronat.

Cette rencontre ne fait pas suite à la grève, elle avait été prévue depuis plusieurs semaines.

Les conversations auront pour objet essentiel l'examen des revendications des travailleurs, revendications contenues dans un mémorandum qui avait été remis le 6 mai dernier au gouvernement par les syndicats.

Ce mémorandum fait apparaître deux revendications essentielles. Les syndicats demandent d'une part un relèvement des salaires, surtout des bas salaires, d'autre part un contrôle plus rigoureux des prix, notamment des produits de première nécessité, tel que le riz et le sucre.

On pense généralement que le gouvernement répondra favorablement à ces deux revendications, étant entendu que les relèvements de salaires ne pourront se faire que dans les limites des possibilités économiques et financières du pays.

Une troisième revendication des syndicats serait également examinée. La sécurité sociale n'existant pas au Sénégal, les travailleurs voudraient que les patrons prennent entièrement à leur charge les frais médicaux et pharmaceutiques non seulement des salariés mais également de leurs ayants-droits.

Le 13 juin, le président Léopold Sédar Senghor s'adressera à la Nation sénégalaise. Il fera vraisemblablement le point des négociations et, d'une façon plus générale, des événements qui viennent de se produire au Sénégal.

FIN DE SEJOUR DU PRESIDENT MASSEMBA DEBAT EN ROUMANIE

Après une visite officielle de 5 jours en Roumanie à l'invitation de M. Nicolas Ceausescu, M. Alphonse Massemba Débat, président de la République du Congo Brazzaville a quitté Bucarest hier matin. Il a été salué à l'aéroport par M. Nicolas Ceausescu, secrétaire général du Comité Central du Parti Communiste Roumain et de nombreuses personnalités. Une chaude manifestation de sympathie de la part des habitants de Bucarest s'est également manifestée à l'aéroport où nombre d'entre eux s'étaient rendus pour acclamer le Chef de l'Etat congolais.

On sait que le président Alphonse Massemba Debat se rendra à Bonn cette semaine pour une visite de 2 jours en République Fédérale d'Allemagne.

Au cours de sa visite il aura des entretiens avec le Chancelier Kurt Georg Kiesinger. Le lendemain il sera l'hôte à déjeuner du président Heinrich Luebke.

Le 11 juin, le président Massemba Debat regagnera le Congo Brazzaville.

M. RUMOR CHARGE DE FORMER LE NOUVEAU GOUVERNEMENT ITALIEN

M. Giuseppe Saragat, président de la République Italienne, a confié à M. Mariano Rumor, secrétaire du Parti Démocrate Chrétien Italien, la tâche de former le nouveau gouvernement.

Le communiqué de la présidence déclare que M. Saragat a demandé à M. Rumor de procéder à des sondages sur la possibilité de constituer un nouveau gouvernement, « estimant qu'une étude plus approfondie des attitudes des diverses forces parlementaires est nécessaire. »

Le président Saragat avait commencé ses consultations pour la formation d'un nouveau gouvernement quand les socialistes à la suite de leurs pertes aux dernières élections régionales avaient annoncé leur intention de se retirer de la coalition de centre-gauche.

La Démocratie chrétienne doit maintenant envisager de former un gouvernement de minorité, peut-être avec l'appoint du petit parti républicain.

A Rome, les observateurs politiques estiment que M. Mariano Rumor doit faire face à une tâche bien difficile et certains estiment qu'il [illegible] pour l'instant.

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As did their counterparts in the American press world, Norwegian newspapers in general reacted editorially to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy by refusing to condemn an entire nation while pointing to a troubled American society.

"Aftenposten" (Conservative), Norway's largest daily, noted that "in less than five years murder has robbed the American nation---and the world---of three lightning personalities who combined a compassionate idealism with sound realism and the God-like ability to inspire and lead men towards a better, safer and more humane world. The shock, the horror and despair of seeing political murder about to become a norm can shatter the belief of many Americans and others that 'God's own country' offers its citizens the highest freedom and the best future...Americans are proud of their traditions...Unfortunately...the traditions of violence belong to the American heritage...But (the death of Senator Kennedy) will not have been in vain if it opens the eyes of more Americans to the necessity of changing the material, social and cultural conditions which are a threat to their society and to confidence in the greatest of all democracies." The Center Party paper "Nationen" was concerned with the "mentality of violence in the United States", a concern shared by "Morgenbladet" (independent, conservative), which noted that democratic societies in the Western world are being hit by a wave of violence against which they can only protect themselves to a limited degree. "Democracy has its martyrs" was the summation of "Verdens Gang", another independent, conservative daily.

The Labor daily "Arbeiderbladet", described President Kennedy and Senator Kennedy as "idealists without illusions". The death of Senator Kennedy represented "a new American tragedy" which must result in an "extensive self-examination."

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Only "Dagbladet", the sensationalist Liberal daily, based its editorial statement on the belief that the assassination showed that "there is something sick in a society where such a thing can happen again and again."

Official Reaction

Prime Minister Per Borten, interviewed on radio, spoke of the "great tragedy" and pointed out that large parts of world society are presently marred by "an apparent disintegration of social order and the rule of law, the very basis for a meaningful dialogue...Instead of respecting the individual right to security and to criticize, violent methods are being used...We should pay attention to this phenomenon in this country as well..." Both the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister John Lyng sent their condolences to the Kennedy family.

At an Embassy-arranged memorial service on Saturday, June 8, at St. Olav's Cathedral, the Norwegian Government was represented by Church and Education Minister Kjell Bondevik, Foreign Minister Lyng, and Defense Minister Otto Grieg Tidemand. Members of the Norwegian military services and high-ranking officials of the civil service, were present, as were members of the Oslo diplomatic corps. The church was crowded 45 minutes before the memorial service began with young Norwegians by far the largest group of attendees. The requiem mass was celebrated by the Bishop of Oslo, John Gran.

Condolence books of signatures gathered in the Embassy and at the United States Information Office at Tromso were sent under separate cover.

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SUBJECT : Zambian Reactions to Senator Robert Kennedy's Assassination

REF : Lusaka 2022; Lusaka A-456 of June 12, 1968; Lusaka 2085; Lusaka A-461 of June 17, 1968

SUMMARY. Zambian reactions to Senator Robert F. Kennedy's assassination were extraordinarily strong and often bitterly anti-American, leading to a good number of intemperate comments. The major significance of these reactions may lie in the feelings of unfulfilled expectation that they represent, leading too many Zambians--both leaders and followers--to conclude wrongly that it is America and Americans which have frustrated the hopes they placed on Senator Kennedy. The leaders' misinterpretation of the American political scene may seriously affect their attitude toward relations with the United States and poison the average man's view of American society. END SUMMARY.

Nature and Strength of the Zambian Reactions

The major reactions to Senator Kennedy's assassination were reported by unclassified cable (Lusaka 2022) and airgram (A-456). In most cases the immediate shock was followed by strongly emotional expressions of anger and frustration directed against the United States. Private reactions reported to us were particularly strong. One Zambian civil servant told a Negro American friend, "I'm so angry I feel like going over to the American Embassy and breaking some windows." (Fortunately nobody

Enclosures:
1. Letter from Ambassador Good to Foreign Minister Kamanga of June 9, 1968
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succumbed to such impulses.) Education Minister Arthur Wina, talking to Ambassador Good right after hearing the news of Senator Kennedy's death, said something to the following effect: "Personal feelings aside, this is shocking; it is too much. People are saying some pretty bad things." (Presumably he meant that some of his colleagues were saying bad things about the United States.)

On Thursday evening June 6, the head of Zambia's Television News, Otto Vibetti, strongly implied a link between the two Kennedy assassinations and that of Martin Luther King. Vice President Kapwepwe, whom Vibetti was interviewing, then repeated his earlier statement that the act was "primitive, barbaric and undemocratic" (A-456). After hearing a condemnatory radio news talk the next morning and reading newspaper reports of reactions suggesting that the assassination was plotted by "those in power" in the United States (A-456), the Embassy was concerned at what President Kaunda might say when he made a scheduled speech on his arrival at the airport late June 7 from East Africa, particularly if he reacted without knowing that the accused assassin was not even an American. Accordingly, the Embassy sought to get a message to him with some additional information before he left East Africa (Lusaka 2015), but the message was too late and Kaunda cast his remarks in terms of a protest to the Government of the United States (see full text, Lusaka A-461).

As reported in Lusaka 2022, the atmosphere at the airport was not very friendly. Some unknown persons--probably senior party people--within the VIP enclosure shouted epithets like, "Johnson is a murderer," during President Kaunda's speech. Some of the Ministers and other senior Zambians at the airport ceremony exhibited an attitude of definite withdrawal.

The next evening, following the Requiem Mass at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, almost no Zambians came up to the Ambassador to express their personal condolences, although a number of other people did so. Kapwepwe and Kamanga, who attended, made no move to speak to the Ambassador. One had the feeling that their attendance and their signing of the book of condolence was intended solely as a sign of respect for the late Senator. The only Cabinet Minister who called to express condolences directly to the Ambassador was Dr. K. Konoso (Natural Resources and Tourism), who has always been personally friendly.

Of the 433 entries in the Embassy's book of condolence, fewer than 100 were by Zambians, but the idea of a condolence book is probably new

even to some of the more senior Zambians. A much larger proportion of the 420 entries in a similar book opened privately at the Edinburgh Hotel in Kitwe was Zambian. Initiative for the Kitwe book came from a young Irishman, Stewart A. Marchant, who is a long-time admirer of the Kennedy family.

Although Ambassador Good, at the request of the Times of Zambia, issued a statement (Enclosure 8 of Lusaka A-456) indirectly but firmly refuting the quoted comments of prominent officials who suggested Kennedy was killed by a conspiracy of "those in power," he decided that the blatancy of such allegations by senior public officials also demanded an official protest. Accordingly, he wrote the Minister of Foreign Affairs a letter (Enclosure 1, also summarized in Lusaka 2080) taking exception to these allegations and trying to put recent events into perspective so that the Minister could see why the allegations were both wrong and harmful. To date the Minister has not replied through diplomatic channels, but he revealed the fact of the Ambassador's protest to the government-owned Zambia Mail, answering it indirectly by an interview in which he spoke of U.S. politics as the "politics of gunpowder" and implied disbelief that the recent assassination could be anything other than part of a plot (see clipping, Enclosure 2). At the Department's suggestion the Embassy decided not to respond further to the discourtesy (Lusaka 2085, State 185070 and Lusaka 2113).

Significance of the Zambian Reactions

The esteem in which President John F. Kennedy was held throughout the world was revealed only by his death. To many, John F. Kennedy represented the promise of an idealized version of the United States and what it has tried to stand for in terms of human rights ever since the "shot heard 'round the world" in 1775. Senator Robert F. Kennedy inherited the "Kennedy myth"--the presumption that things would have been different, and that the world would have been a better place to live in, had President Kennedy not been killed. For many Zambians, as for many others, the myth was extended by the hope that Robert F. Kennedy might fulfill the promise they visualized in his brother.

"We can't see what part the Kennedy family is going to play in the politics of the United States." was Kaunda's pathetic lament, "there is only one young man now left in that family. How can it be?"

What is interesting and significant is that Zambians were indeed participants in the Kennedy myth and may unconsciously consider themselves members--even if only second class--of the free Western world he

represented. Their devotion to Kennedy and the ideal view of the United States he represented would not attach to Che Guevara, whose death produced no visible reaction here, or to Mao Tse-Tung or to other heroes of the revolutionary left, and it is hard to imagine Zambians reacting similarly to such an event elsewhere at the present time. Kennedy obviously was a hero who belonged to them as well as the U.S.

When the Ambassador put a question about this to Naphy Nyalugwe, author of the bitter radio news talk about violence in American society, Nyalugwe's answer was simply that "we expected so much from America" and the Kennedys represented the "much" that was expected. In brief, Zambian feelings about the loss of Kennedy is that something--if only a promise--has been taken away from them personally.

Why, if this was the case, did Zambians direct their feelings against the country of which Kennedy was a part, which he himself loved and represented, and many of whose citizens were his most active supporters? Disillusionment is probably one answer--this being a function of the extent to which illusions were earlier entertained about the willingness and ability of the U.S. to do something about the problems of greatest importance to Africa. Because American society and its potential were probably over-idealized before, it becomes difficult now to accept the society for what it is, and the great remaining values are thought to be as false as the illusory ideals were. Now, as a result, American society is over-villified.

This phenomenon is influenced by a natural tendency of Zambians to interpret American politics in the only frame of reference they are familiar with. When Senator Kennedy said (as he did in one of the TV newsreel film clips shown here) that "those in power are the principal divisive force in the U.S." and that "President Johnson is the principal divisive force," Zambians see Kennedy as a revolutionary nationalist fighting reactionary imperialism and racialism. Inconceivable to them is the assumed framework of consensus within which political contenders in the United States operate. The areas of agreement which Americans so often take for granted between such contenders (whether in the same party or in different parties) are missed by most Zambians, who therefore imagine our political conflicts to be sharper and deeper than they are. Hence the search for a logical source of an assassination conspiracy is directed toward the normal political arena, and the idea that such an act could be carried out by a politically insignificant individual or group is rejected out of hand. Some would concede the

possibility of a criminally deranged assassin but cannot envision such a person acting on his own (Enclosure 2).

Effects of the Reactions

The danger in these reactions is twofold. First, at the leadership level, there is a blind downgrading of the United States as a nation with which Zambia should be concerned to keep a good working relationship, to write it off as a source of genuine understanding and potential help. This may be short term, we hope it is, but it is accentuated at the moment by the feeling some Zambians may have that since the United States is unwilling to support an activist policy against Rhodesia and South Africa, since it has been unforthcoming in its attitude toward Zambia's self-assessed defense needs, and since it is rapidly reducing its AID program, it must not be on Zambia's side and is therefore more likely a potential enemy than a friend.

What the leaders may conceptualize in figurative terms, the average man may take literally. Thus, while the leaders may readjust their view of the U.S. after a while, their emotional outbursts condemning American society may do more permanent damage by poisoning the average man's view of the U.S.

Either way the result is harmful to relations between the U.S. and Zambia. Although there is no way to prove that it is not just normal bureaucratic inefficiency, it may be significant that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has taken no action since June 6 to approve the names of some Exchange Visitor Travel Grantees which were selected some time ago although the Ministry is fully aware the money for their travel will be lost if not obligated before June 30. We have a feeling, perhaps wrong, that they have consciously decided not to let these people accept U.S. grants at this time.

The foregoing points to the need for a determined educational effort on our part to combat the false ideas being propagated by senior Zambian leaders. Since President Kaunda is himself deeply and emotionally involved, however, this will not be an easy task. Ideally, our efforts should include an attempt to persuade senior Zambian officials to adhere to the niceties of diplomacy. Success in such an endeavor would enable us to refute false and unfair allegations without becoming involved in emotionally charged public interchanges that must inevitably have an adverse impact on governmental relations. In present circumstances our approach will probably have to be confined to the informal

level. Nevertheless, when the Ambassador returns from his current trip to East Africa it may be useful to consider whether and how the subject can be raised tactfully with President Kaunda, for if we are unable to interpret our country objectively to the Zambians and seek their understanding, the relations between our two countries will almost certainly be subjected to further unnecessary strains in the future.

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AMBASSADOR GOOD'S LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER KAMANGA

My Dear Mr. Minister:

I must take the most vigorous exception to recent statements by senior members of the Zambian Government, as reported in the press, that the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy was "schemed by those in power," that he was killed by a "mercenary" (by implication, a "mercenary" of those in power), and that "to survive as President in America today one has to be a thug."

America has lost one of her noblest sons at the hands, not of an American but (if the accused is found guilty) a foreigner evidently deranged by an issue having nothing to do whatsoever with American domestic problems. It is a matter to me of official concern and personal sorrow that in these sad circumstances I, my country and the Government I represent have been made the object of abuse--much of which would seem appropriate only for governments standing in an adversary relationship.

I can understand the deep emotions which have welled up in Zambia following this appalling event, for these emotions and sentiments, I can assure you, are more profound by far in America. Bob Kennedy was after all an American, devoted to America and to humane ideals (ideals which alas we, as perhaps all nations, fall far short of realizing) and acknowledged by most Americans, even those who did not agree with him, as a young leader of vision and dedication.

I can understand your abhorence of blind hate and violence, for today this abhorence is almost an obsession among Americans who have been cast again into national mourning and personal grief by a violent act. I can only invite your understanding of the vast forces which history has unleashed in America and with which we now are grappling--problems of human relationships as we pursue our revolution for equal opportunity in our heterogeneous, melting-pot society; problems of international responsibility which bring to our very doorstep every contentious issue which unsettles our troubled world--all of which can be, have been, and will continue to be productive of violent reactions within my country.

I can understand your shock at what must appear to be America's recklessness with the lives of its eminent men. We Americans are shocked three-fold--and deeply perplexed. We have rightly been accused of lax gun-control laws which now, thank God, are at last being rectified. But the tightest controls that can be devised will not prevent a madman

from illegally obtaining a lethal weapon, and the best Secret Service in the world did not save John Kennedy when he insisted on riding in an open car. Our tradition, of which we are rightly proud, is open political competition with total access to the public. Bob Kennedy himself was recently asked about the danger of assassination and replied that there was no way to protect a candidate for the Presidency since he must give himself to the people. Clearly we will have to do better for the price we have paid is intolerable--but the problem, objectively considered, is great. No candidate for major office in America welcomes the constraint of Secret Service protection.

These various emotions and views I can understand, even as I invite you to a greater understanding of the environment in America which has produced them. What I can neither understand nor accept, Mr. Minister, is the notion that "those in power" in America today have somehow perpetrated Senator Kennedy's assassination or that the American Government is in the hands of a "thug." These are truly diabolical assertions--and constitute an unwitting, but I believe an open invitation to "hate America," an attitude which is likely if perpetuated to contribute to, rather than diminish, those terrible and senseless forces of irrationality which are the common enemy of us all.

Yours sincerely,

Robert C. Good
American Ambassador

June 14, 1968 Zambia Mail 5

Kamanga replies to US protest

LUSAKA, Thursday. — The United States embassy here has protested against Zambia's reaction to the assassination last week of Senator Robert Kennedy. The Foreign Minister, Mr Reuben Kamanga, said the protest note implied that Zambia blamed the Senator's death on the US Government.

But Mr Kamanga emphasized that this was a misunderstanding of Zambia's view which was outlined by President Kaunda on his return from his visit to Kenya and Uganda last week.

Mr Kamanga said: "This is not what the people of Zambia are saying. What they are saying, is that American politics have become politics of gunpowder — whether they admit it or not."

Condemned

The minister, who accompanied President Kaunda on his East African tour, said the Note was handed in by the US Ambassador, Mr Robert Good — who was among the foreign diplomats who welcomed President Kaunda at Lusaka International Airport on his return.

Mr Kamanga said: "It is not good to hide something bad — it must be condemned for what it is. The American people must prove they are decent and disassociate themselves from this very bad thing which has occurred so frequently in recent years."

It was difficult to believe that the death of Senator Kennedy, or that of his brother President John Kennedy and civil rights leader Dr Martin Luther King, could be the work of mad men. Even then, "a mad man can be used as an instrument", the minister pointed out.

Mr Kamanga said it was "far-fetched" to suggest that Senator Kennedy was assassinated because of the pro-Israel remarks he had made sometime back on the Middle East situation.

"Could he have died just for this?" Mr Kamanga asked. "Why are the people who actually supply the (war) materials left untouched? We don't know who has been committing the murders but there has definitely been some careful planning."

Zambia wanted friendship with America like other countries but this did not mean fearing to speak out on such important, international matters as political assassinations, the minister said.

On his return from East Africa, President Kaunda commented on the death of the Kennedys and Dr King: "We must make our view known to the American Government. We fail to understand that leaders of that type . . . can be assassinated at all."

The President criticised what he called "a very strange pattern" where outstanding leaders could only be protected when they were dead. He said 500 police officers had been at New York airport only to receive Robert Kennedy's dead body.

President Kaunda said: "We regard those people who strike at the international problems as our friends. Bobby Kennedy was one of the few American leaders who identified himself with the poor. For a rich man to come down and speak the voice of the poor," he declared, "is not an easy thing to achieve."

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN E. RIELLY
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Subject: Message from Uruguayan Senate on the Assault on Senator Robert F. Kennedy

The Uruguayan Senate delivered a message concerning the assault on Senator Robert F. Kennedy to the Embassy prior to the death of the Senator. It was requested that the message be delivered to the United States Senate. The message was signed by Vice President Alberto E. Abdala, who is also President of the Uruguayan Senate, and Senator Jose Pastor Salvanach, Secretary of the Senate. We suggest that the Vice President may wish to acknowledge this message, and we enclose a proposed reply.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

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Suggested Reply

Dear President Abdala:

The tragic and untimely assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. As President of The United States Senate, I express my deepest appreciation for your message. Your solidarity with us in this time of grief is a source of comfort and consolation.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Alberto E. Abdala
President of the Senate
of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay

THE SENATE

To the President of the Senate of the United States of America

The Senate of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay expresses its horror and shock at the lamentable attack on the life of Senator Robert Kennedy, and transmits its expressions of solidarity on this tragic occasion.

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ALBERTO E. ABDALA
President

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JOSE PASTOR SALVANACH
Secretary

Cámara de Senadores

SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DEL SENADO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA

El Senado de la República Oriental del Uruguay manifiesta su horror y desconcierto ante el doloroso atentado contra el Senador Robert Kennedy, y transmite sus expresiones de solidaridad en esta trágica circunstancia.-

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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy MONTEVIDEO DATE: June 10, 1968

SUBJECT : GOU Senate Message on Shooting of Robert Kennedy

REF :

Enclosed for transmittal to the United States Senate is the original and an English translation of a message from the Senate of Uruguay expressing the latter's "horror and shock" over the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The message was delivered to the Embassy prior to Senator Kennedy's death. It is signed by Alberto E. ABDALA, President of the Senate and Vice President of Uruguay.

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1. Message from Uruguayan Senate
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FROM : Amembassy TEHRAN

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SUBJECT : Reaction to Kennedy Assassination

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SUMMARY

The assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy caused reactions of shock and dismay among Iranians. Official response seemed delayed, apparently because of the absence of the Shah in Ethiopia, but after June 7 prominent Iranian officials expressed their sympathy in the Condolence Book at the Embassy and to Embassy officers. Press coverage was closely monitored and generally straight-forward, though some editorials were critical of the climate of violence alleged to exist in the United States. Many Iranians profess to believe that the assassination was a plot, possibly connected with the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King. The GOI's handling of the news showed its sensitivity on the subject of assassination and to the possibility of an emotional reaction with political overtones.

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The shooting and death of Senator Robert Kennedy caused reactions of shock and dismay among Iranians, many of whom keenly admired the Senator and the late President Kennedy as the leaders of a new outlook in politics, concerned for peace and the underprivileged. The Senator's campaign for the Presidency has attracted considerable attention here, and the impact of his death was heightened by the recent assassination of Martin Luther King.

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Official Reactions and other Condolences

The Shah, in Ethiopia at the time of the shooting, sent a cable to Mrs. Kennedy expressing his sympathy and that of the Empress. After the Senator's death, the Shah sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Kennedy and a similar message to President Johnson. Prime Minister Hoveyda sent a message to Mrs. Kennedy on June 7 or 8, and Foreign Minister Zahedi sent one to the Secretary of State.

During the four-day period in which the Embassy Condolence Book was open for signature, over 300 persons came in to express their sympathy and regrets. Prime Minister Hoveyda led the list of Iranian Government officials who came to the Embassy in person. (The book is currently being bound and will be submitted separately, along with letters of condolence that have been received). There was some delay in the expression of official regrets to the Embassy, apparently caused by the usual hesitancy of Government leaders during the Shah's absence. A number of Iranian officials personally telephoned officers of the Embassy to express their sympathy and concern.

Authorities in Tabriz broadcast a notice concerning the Condolence Book at the Consulate, which was signed by the Governor-General, Military Commanders, and approximately 100 others. The American Consul in Khorramshahr reported that Iranians were shocked and grieved, and that many went out of their way to express their sympathy. The news was received with dismay in Isfahan, although few persons called or visited the Consulate to express their condolences. A memorial service was held in the Anglican church in Shiraz. In Meshed, few came to the Consulate, but there was considerable discussion among local residents about the motivation for the assassination.

Press Coverage and Editorial Reaction

During the days immediately following the shooting and the death of the Senator, press coverage was limited. Not until Saturday, June 8, was the story given heavy play in the press. Editorials then began appearing which lamented the assassination and praised the Senator's principles and his qualities of leadership. A number of editorials commented on the climate of violence in a society where guns are readily available, and speculated about the meaning of the assassinations of President Kennedy, Senator Kennedy, and Martin Luther King. Echo commented June 17 that the press had become indifferent to the US' presidential campaign after the assassination, and was reporting mainly on the crime itself.

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Plot Theories

Iranians, who are inclined to see plots and nefarious machinations in many events, have put forward a number of theories blaming the assassination on a plot concocted by persons opposed to Senator Kennedy because of one or more of his policies (e.g. Viet-Nam and/or racial integration). Iranians are even more receptive to this type of thinking because of the recent assassination of Martin Luther King and memories of the death of President Kennedy; some attempt to link the three assassinations.

U.S. Community

Charge d'Affaires Robert H. Harlan sent a message to all Americans in Tehran giving guidance on matters relating to the assassination. Special prayers were offered at church services attended by the American community.

COMMENT

The early hesitation in official and press attention to the assassination reflects the confused conduct of affairs caused by the Shah's absence, and was not a deliberate affront to the United States. The GOI seemed concerned that extensive and graphic coverage of the assassination might stimulate similar thoughts or actions by Iranians. It is not improbable that the GOI was also concerned over a public emotional reaction that could have turned into a manifestation of opposition sentiment, although this concern would seem to us exaggerated.

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Chadian reaction to the assassination was one primarily of dismay. There was a feeling that Senator Kennedy was in a sense "their" man. They had looked to him to continue the programs of his brother which they believed would contain bold initiatives in foreign affairs not only in the field of reducing cold war tension but also with respect to the underdeveloped "third world".

The Chadian press, which consists of a government radio and a government newspaper, gave detailed and sympathetic coverage to the assassination. President Tombalbaye sent a personal telegraphic message of condolence to President Johnson and the Kennedy family. Foreign Minister Baroum also sent a telegraphic message of condolence to Secretary Rusk.

On June 9 a commerative service was held for the American community at the Ambassador's residence. The Catholic Archbishop of Fort Lamy on June 10 said a requiem mass in memory of Senator Kennedy. The mass was attended by many in the American community, some Chadians and French, and the full diplomatic corps including the Soviet Union and the Sudan, although the United States does not have diplomatic relations with the latter.

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DATE: June 22, 1968

SUBJECT : Soviet Daily News on RFK Murder

REF : Addis Ababa's A-685

The June 13 issue of the Soviet Daily News contained another article on the RFK murder, but this time in Amharic. The piece reported remarks allegedly made by Arthur Schlesinger, Prof. David Abraham, and Prof. John Spiegel, a psychologist, to the effect that the U. S. is a sick and profoundly violent nation.

A translation of the article follows:

"National Shame: Many Americans have said that the killing of Senator Robert Kennedy is a national shame.

"The aide of the late President John F. Kennedy, the well-known historian Arthur Schlesinger, in a statement said: 'America is a violent country; violence is in the flesh and blood of the country', he said, reporting his grief.

"Schlesinger stated that America, by pursuing the Vietnam war, by killing via murderers President John Kennedy, Martin Luther King and Senator Robert Kennedy, has made herself into a country feared by the people of the world.

"Further, Prof. David Abraham reported that there is no other civilized country in the world as violent as America. The killing of John F. Kennedy opened a new chapter in violence, he said.

"Prof. John Spiegel, professor of psychology, said that American youth are raised in an attitude of violence and domination, and criticized that in America bullets were seen as a solution to disagreements."

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KIMCHE'S LETTER STATED THAT HE HAS NOT PUBLISHED THESE DETAILS OF TRAVELS BECAUSE HE FEARED PUBLICATION MIGHT JEOPARDIZE SOURCE. ALSO SAID THAT IF GOVTS CONCERNED DENY KNOWLEDGE OF THESE "FACTS", THEY ARE NOT TELLING TRUTH.

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TO : Department of State

INFO : GABERONES, MBABANE, PRETORIA

FROM : Amembassy MASERU

DATE: June 21, 1968

SUBJECT : Lesotho Expresses Condolence on the Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF : Maseru 563 and 582

Once again an American tragedy has caused the Basotho people to suspend, if only momentarily, their political differences and join together to express their sympathy and condolence to the people and Government of the United States and, particularly, to the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. In addition to the messages sent by the Prime Minister (Maseru 563), countless Basotho and other residents of Lesotho took the time to express their profound shock at the tragedy through telephone calls, calls in person at the Embassy and United States Information Service (where books of condolence were opened), and calls at the residences of American officers. Peace Corps Director David R. SHERWOOD issued the following statement to the press on first learning of the attempt on the Senator's life:

> "President Kennedy was the father of the Peace Corps. His brother helped nurture that child. When Senator Kennedy was hurt this morning we felt the pain, and our work for equality and justice became more important."

A memorial service was held at the Anglican Church on the day of the Senator's burial. Two days later, a Solemn Concelebrated Requiem Mass was held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady of Victories in Maseru, attended by the King, Prime Minister and virtually all other dignitaries of the realm.

Enclosed for transmission to the Kennedy family are several written messages of sympathy and the pages from the Embassy and USIS condolence books containing the signatures of, among others, the Prime Minister, other Government Ministers, leaders of the opposition, and the Roman Catholic Archbishop.

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FROM : AmEmbassy CAPE TOWN

DATE: June 21, 1968

SUBJECT : Further Reactions to Kennedy Assassination

REF : Cape Town telegrams 1464, 1448, 1437

The Embassy transmitted to the Department (AFS), on June 13, a complete set of clippings from the Cape daily press showing local newspaper coverage of the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

From Saturday, June 8, press coverage of the matter continued to be extensive but shifted its emphasis to concern over violence in the US and speculation over the Presidential campaign.

The Embassy and Consulate General opened a condolence book from the afternoon of June 7 through June 12, which was signed by some four hundred persons representing a broad cross-section of the community. A list of the notable signers is attached. Also among those signing the book were the Counsellor and Information Attache of the Rhodesian diplomatic mission and the locally-resident consular representative of Rhodesia.

We have also transmitted (to AFS) one copy of the June 12 issue of Varsity, University of Cape Town student paper, which recalls the Senator's visit to UCT in 1966, at the invitation of the National Union of South African Students, to deliver the Day of Affirmation speech which Senator Edward Kennedy quoted at length in his eulogy at the funeral mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

We plan to conclude our reporting of the assassination by forwarding,

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at an early date, the condolence books of all posts in South Africa, together with some of the letters and telegrams received and indications of acknowledgements thereof. All communications received have been acknowledged.

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Mr. A. L. Pretorius, Secretary to the State President

Mr. A. J. B. de Klerk, Cape Provincial Administration (on behalf of the Administrator of Cape Province, Dr. J. N. Malan)

Mr. G. E. Ferry, Mayor of Cape Town

Mr. J. S. F. Botha, Under Secretary, Dept. of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Colin Eglin, National Chairman of the Progressive Party

Mr. M. D. Arendse, National President, Labor Party

Mr. Thomas Swartz, Chairman, Council of Coloured Affairs

Mr. F. G. Barrie, Department of Information, Pretoria

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Mr. Richard van der Ross, Department of Coloured Affairs

Mrs. Helen Suzman, Member of Parliament (House of Assembly) Progressive Party

Mr. John Daniel, President, National Union of South African Students

Miss Eleanor Chaplin, National President, South African Association of University Women

Miss M. Rodgers, Secretary, Civil Rights League

Mr. Frank Bradlow, author and prominent member of Progressive Party

Mr. J. R. Altman, TUCSA

Mr. Walter Gradner, last previous Mayor of Cape Town

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FROM : Amembassy ANKARA

DATE: 21 JUNE 1968

SUBJECT : Memorandum of Conversation, June 19, 1968, with Prime Minister Süleyman DEMIREL

REF :

Attached is Memorandum of Conversation between Prime Minister Demirel and Ambassador Hart, June 19, 1968.

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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy GEORGETOWN

DATE: June 21, 1968

SUBJECT : Guyanese Reaction to the Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

SUMMARY

Guyanese saw in the Kennedy murder the loss of another supporter of the American Negro less than two months after the similar death of Dr. Martin Luther King. Initial anger was somewhat tempered by the nationality of the accused slayer, but there were still expressions that the assassination was another indication of a "sick America." This trend of thought, which includes suspicion of conspiracy against those favoring assistance to the Negroes and the poor, was pushed hard in the official statement of the communist-led opposition party (PPP) but indirectly countered by statements by Guyanese government leaders. In short, each side tended to think not only of the U.S. but also of the manifestations for the situation in Guyana.

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1. Following by less than two months the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy shocked and saddened this country. Official commentary and editorial opinion generally were not as critical of the U.S. as in the death of Dr. King, however.

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Book of Condolence

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2. Official comment on the slaying tended to link the slayings of Dr. King and Senator Kennedy. Said Prime Minister Burnham: "It was Martin Luther King, now it is Robert Kennedy to die at the hands of an assassin." But the Prime Minister also sounded an abvious warning to Guyanese that political murder is "an irrational short-cut to anarchy and chaos which no thinking person can tolerate." Similarly, Attorney General and Minister of State S. S. Ramphal said: "The victim was Robert Kennedy; but the assassins were those people everywhere who peddle hate, whether as persons or groups within nations or as between nations themselves when they promote dogma and intolerance. The hand that struck down Senator Kennedy was in this sense the same hand that struck down Gandhi and Martin Luther King. The world is too short of gifted and dedicated men of this kind for us to destroy them when they yet have so much to give."

3. His statement was motivated in part by a desire to counter a particularly vicious statement by the PPP. The PPP General Secretary, Janet Jagan, who has a valid claim to American citizenship, linked the assassination of Senator Kennedy with that of Martin Luther King and Malcolm X as exposing "the sickness and decadence of present-day American society. In a country where violence is the official policy towards its own people and peoples of the third world one can hardly be surprised that this violence has infected the whole society. It is clear that the extreme right-wing fanatical fascist elements have declared war on radicals, progressives, and even liberals. America once again appeared before the world exposed as a vicious brutal monster. The PPP extends sympathy to the wife and children of Senator Robert Kennedy."

4. Part of this theme was mildly echoed to a degree by the Young Socialist Movement, youth arm of Prime Minister Burnham's People's National Congress (PNC). The YSM saw the slaying as directed against leaders who champion the cause of oppressed minorities, e.g., Negroes. "The conclusion is inescapable that violence is a way of life, an integral part of American society," the YSM statement said.

5. Editorial opinion was considerably more restrained. A first Guyana Graphic editorial eulogized the role Senator Kennedy could have played in American life, but made no comment on American society. A week after the slaying, Lucian, the Graphic's editorial page columnist, wrote what was actually a strong pro-U.S. column. "I cannot reconcile American society, with its violent upsurge of primitive vitality, with a sick society," Lucian noted. He praised the U.S. Government for "leaving open the avenues for protest ... in spite of the turmoil of the society." Still, he chided Congress for not "removing the causes which lie in the economy and the social structure."

6. This was much the same message of the Evening Post which was critical of Congress for not taking faster action to curb the sale of guns or increase taxes to prevent inflation. "These men who form the United States Congress, by their doubtful and selfish motives, are imperiling the lives of many," the Evening Post said. The Mirror, unofficial organ of the PPP, in an editorial titled "Where is Safety?" said the U.S. is a society "which cannot tolerate reformers who appear likely to achieve even a modicum of reform." In a subsequent editorial, it called again for the removal from Guyana of Peace Corps volunteers who are "products of a gangster society."

7. The New Nation, the PNC weekly party newspaper, saw a "breakdown of social stability in the U.S.A.--not in the context of race relations--but in the fabric of the society where political murders seem to be the easy substitute for the will of the people." Seconding Prime Minister Burnham's statement, the New Nation also expressed the hope that "Guyanese do learn that such acts of barbarism lead to the breakdown of social and institutional frameworks" within any society.

8. The Government of Guyana ordered its flag flown at half-staff on Sunday, June 9, but there was no official ceremony marking the assassination. This was in contrast to a government-sponsored memorial rally in honor of Dr. King.

9. Enclosed for appropriate Department action is the Book of Condolence which was opened at the USIS John F. Kennedy Library. It was signed by more than 1,500 persons, including the Governor-General and several Cabinet Ministers.

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XR POL 6 US/KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

TO : Department of State-WASHINGTON

INFO : American Embassies: AMMAN, BEIRUT, TEL AVIV

FROM : American Embassy-PARIS DATE: 6/21/68

SUBJECT : Israeli Ambassador's Letter to Le Monde

REF :

Israeli Ambassador Walter EYTAN wrote a letter which appeared in the June 11 issue of Le Monde. It is translated here in its entirety because it gives the full measure of Israeli indignation and exasperation not only at Le Monde's handling of Robert KENNEDY's assassination but the entire attitude Le Monde, and beyond it, officials in the French Government have demonstrated toward the situation in the Middle East.

Several phrases give the flavor:

"No compassion whatsoever for a family cruelly afflicted..."

"Instead indulgent comprehension for the assassin and his supposed motives..."

"Admit that this is something to cause profound indignation even to those of your readers who believe themselves long since immune to the by far too partial positions you take in the Israeli-Arab conflict..."

The full translation is attached.

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Enclosure #1 as stated above

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Dear Miss Balaze:

The Department of State has received your letter of June 4 requesting a list of the Heads of State who attended the funeral of President John F. Kennedy.

I am enclosing a list entitled "Foreign Delegations Who Attended President Kennedy's Funeral On Monday, November 25, 1963", prepared by the Office of the Chief of Protocol.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin S. Costrell
Chief, Historical Studies Division
Historical Office

Enclosure:

As stated.

Miss Ethel Balaze,
8461 Allen Road,
Allen Park, Michigan 48101.

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Department of State

June 4,1968
8461 Allen Road
Allen Park, Michigan
48101

United States State Department
Washington, D. C. 20000

Gentlemen:

I'm a collector of memorial items such as stamps, medals, dedication programs on our late beloved president, John F. Kennedy.

It would be greatly appreciated if I maybe able to obtain a cachet or copy of the list of Heads of State that attended our great president funeral.

At the present I am anticipating to donate my collection to a museum here in Michigan.

Any help you maybe able to furnish me will be greatly appreciated.

With kindest regards, I am.

Cordially yours,
Ethel Balaze
Ethel Balaze

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FROM : Amembassy SANTO DOMINGO DATE: June 20, 1968

SUBJECT : PRD Flyer Reflects Increasingly Radical Party Propaganda Line Following Sen. Kennedy Death

REF : SD-2778 POL 6 US/KENNEDY, ROBERT F

1. On June 8th the enclosed printed flyer was distributed in Santo Domingo, apparently by the PRD. A translation is attached as Enclosure 1.

2. Comment:

A. Neither the Political Section nor CAS have any evidence to indicate that the flyer is other than PRD in origin, although it may well be the work of the JRD rather than of the National Executive Committee itself. It is difficult to assign responsibility for the handout and to decide the question of whether it accurately reflects the official party line; although it did not appear on the streets until after Secretary General PEÑA Gómez and Press and Propaganda Secretary "Manny" ESPINAL had left for the US and the Kennedy funeral, they may have been aware of the flyer's contents prior to their departure. Embassy officers plan to discuss the matter with the PRD leaders after their return to the DR, and will report any significant new information obtained.

B. The handout reflects aspects of recent speeches by Sec. Gen. PEÑA Gómez, Organization Secretary "Rafa" GAMUNDI and Organization Office Director Napoleon NUÑEZ, including some following Senator Kennedy's assassination. On the June 11 PRD radio program Gamundi linked the fighting "Northamerican revolutionaries" with their counterparts in the DR and elsewhere; and on the June 8 radio program Nuñez mentioned a list of "martyred revolutionaries" (including "Che" Guevara) similar to that contained in the flyer.

C. The PRD handout certainly scales new heights of radical revolutionary rhetoric (for the PRD), and some of the martyrs in the

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pantheon, including Patrice Lumumba, Albizu Campos, Manolo Taverez and "Che" Guevara, are hardly confidence-inspiring. As noted in the referenced telegram, it is too early to know whether this more extremist propaganda line is simply the product of frustration and distress over the Kennedy death, or whether they reflect a more fundamental shift (or advance) in party policy.

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"DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

PRD

"The oppressed peoples of the world are waging a great struggle against their ferocious enemies, THE YANKEE PENTAGONISTS. The price of this struggle is being payed in the blood of the best sons of martyred humanity: Patrice Lumumba, Pedro Albizu Campos, Manolo Tavarez, Rafael Fernández Domínguez, Juan María Lora Fernández, Basilio Perdomo, Father Camilo Torres Restrepo, "Che" Ernesto Guevara, John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Robert Kennedy and many other fighters who have opened their veins and from whose wounds the blood of the enslaved peoples gushes forth, calling the masses to revolutionary action in order to break once and for all the age old chains that degrade and sully the libertarian aspirations of humanity.

"The Dominican revolutionaries have not been surprised by the downfall of whosoever, like Robert Kennedy, would repudiate Yankee intervention in the weak nations of the world. The sons of Quisqueya know the savage aggression of which lovers of liberty on this continent are victims. Therefore we realize that it is an unavoidable necessity that we prepare ourselves to sever the criminal hands of the murderers who snuff out the life of entire peoples who struggle for their natural rights.

"The Northamerican people will fight against its oppressors and will win, just as the heroic people of Viet-Nam, the martyred Dominican nation and degraded and oppressed Latin America will win.

"Comrades: If they close to us the road leading to National Liberation, Justice and Independence, let us then open the path by means of the revolution, installing in power the thought of DICTATORSHIP WITH POPULAR SUPPORT.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE"

ENCLOSURE TO A-657
FROM SANTO DOMINGO
JUNE 20, 1968

PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO

PRD

Los pueblos oprimidos del mundo están librando una gran lucha contra sus feroces enemigos, LOS PENTAGONISTAS YANQUIS. El precio de esa lucha está siendo pagado por la sangre de los mejores hijos de la humanidad martirizada: Patricio Lumumba, Pedro Albizu Campos, Manolo Tavarez, Rafael Fernández Domínguez, Juan María Lora Fernández, Basilio Perdomo, el padre Camilo Torres Restrepo, el Ché Ernesto Guevara, John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Robert Kennedy y otros muchos luchadores más que han abierto sus venas y por su herida la sangre de los pueblos esclavos se derrama presurosa, reclamando la acción revolucionaria de las masas para romper de una vez y para siempre las seculares cadenas que envilecen y empañan las aspiraciones libertarias de la Humanidad.

A los dominicanos revolucionarios no nos ha sorprendido la caída de quien como Robert Kennedy repudiara el intervencionismo yanki en las naciones débiles del mundo. Los hijos de Quisqueya conocemos la salvaje agresión de que son víctimas en este Continente los amantes de la libertad. Por tanto, reconocemos que es una necesidad ineludible la de prepararse para cortar las manos criminales a los asesinos que arrancan la vida a pueblos enteros que luchan por sus derechos naturales.

El pueblo norteamericano luchará en contra de sus opresores y los vencerá, como vencerá el heróico pueblo de Vietnam, la mártir nación dominicana y la envilecida y oprimida América Latina.

Compañeros: Si nos cierran el camino hacia la Liberación Nacional, la Justicia y la Indepen-encia, abramosnos el paso entonces por las vías de la revolución, instaurando en el poder el pensamiento de la DICTADURA CON APOYO POPULAR.

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DAR FORSYMB GOOD

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION REACTIONS

REF: STATE 185070 Pol 6 US/Kennedy, Robert F

1. IN ACCORDANCE DEPT PREFERENCE CHARGE WILL NOT SEND PROPOSED NOTE.

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3. DOUBT USEFUL OPPORTUNITY WILL ARISE PERMIT THESE POINTS BE MADE WITH KAMANGA IN APPROPRIATELY LOW KEY. OPPORTUNITY MAY ARISE AND WILL BE TAKEN IF STILL APPROPRIATE WITH MULIKITA OR CHONA BUT LOW KEY POINTS MADE AT THAT LEVEL LESS LIKELY MAKE IMPRESSION WHERE MOST NEEDED.
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FROM : Amembassy MONTEVIDEO

DATE: June 19, 1968

SUBJECT : Uruguayan Reaction to the Death of Senator Kennedy

REF : Montevideo 2918, 2907 and A-759

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SUMMARY

The death of Senator Robert Kennedy caused profound shock and sorrow in Uruguay. The grief felt by Uruguayans over the Senator's death was reflected by the large number of people who visited the Embassy, sent letters or telegrams, or made other gestures expressing their sorrow. Uruguay's President and Foreign Minister sent condolence messages to President Johnson and Secretary Rusk respectively, and the Senate held a special session in Senator Kennedy's memory. The Senator's death was widely mourned in the press, with the majority of papers concentrating their comments on the tragedy and the Senator himself rather than criticizing American society.

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The people of Uruguay were shocked and grieved by the sudden violent death of Senator Robert Kennedy. As soon as news reached Uruguay on June 5 that the Senator had been shot, Uruguayans began to visit, telephone, wire, and write to the Embassy to express their sorrow. By June 14, approximately 1,600 people had visited the Embassy or the Embassy Residence and signed the condolence books which had been set up at both places. Approximately 150 letters and telegrams of condolence had been received by the Embassy as of June 14, and these were continuing to arrive at the rate of about ten per day. One particularly noteworthy

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letter, signed by over thirty fourth-year (age 15 and 16) students from a Montevideo secondary school, expressed the students' deep grief over the loss to a "world hungry for peace" of this "shining figure", and their "profound anxiety in the face of events like this, which . . . raise doubts over the destiny of mankind . . ." The students expressed their sympathies for the people of the United States and especially for the Kennedy family, which "has nurtured with its blood enterprises which deserve the consideration of all their fellow men." Another noteworthy gesture was that of an Uruguayan lady who brought an attractive silk Uruguayan flag to the Embassy and asked that it be forwarded to the Kennedy family. In the interior town of Salto, the City Council resolved to name a street after Senator Kennedy. On June 8 in Montevideo, several hundred persons attended a Memorial Mass held in the Senator's honor at a local Catholic Church.

The President of Uruguay, Jorge PACHECO Areco, expressed his sorrow in a cable to President Johnson on June 5, after Senator Kennedy had been shot, and again in another cable to President Johnson on June 6 after the Senator had died. Foreign Minister Venancio FLORES also sent cables to Secretary Rusk after the shooting and after the Senator's death. On the floor of the Uruguayan Senate, several Senators on June 5 expressed their deep concern over this act of senseless violence against an outstanding American leader. On June 6, after the Senator had died, the Senate held a special session to render homage to his memory.

The Uruguayan press gave heavy coverage from June 6 - 9 to the shooting and death of the Senator. One daily newspaper, El Día, published a special eight-page edition on June 6 devoted exclusively to Senator Kennedy's life and death. Almost all newspapers carried editorials expressing grief and dismay at the untimely death of an outstanding American leader who had championed the cause of underprivileged peoples and nations. Some editorials went on to express concern over the increasing frequency of violent acts in the United States and other countries, and several editorials asked how it could be that such events are occuring in the most advanced nation in the world. For the most part, the editorials which raised this type of question did not seek to provide answers or to indict American society as a whole for the death of the Senator. One newspaper, the large-circulation Colorado List 15 daily Acción, firmly reasserted its faith in the American people with the statement that "the people of the United States, who have created the greatness of their nation, deeply moral, vigorous, optimistic, and vital, undoubtedly must be suffering disconsolately from this unexpected and stupid deed."

Two small-circulation newspapers, Extra (Colorado-Segovia) and El Debate (Blanco-Echegoyen), made critical references to U.S. foreign policy in their editorials on Senator Kennedy. El Debate, the organ of the Blanco Party's most nationalistic and right-wing faction, said that it sincerely regretted Senator Kennedy's death even though his country has not always "adjusted its international conduct to the strict canons of impartial and respectful co-existence among nations". Extra lamented the loss of Senator Kennedy because "he did not hesitate to criticize a foreign policy recently conducted under the banner of error and aggression". The Extra editorial specifically mentioned U.S. policy in Viet Nam and U.S. "sponsorship . . . of economic and social formulas and prescriptions which have only provoked disturbances in the life of our people", as policies which it has hoped Senator Kennedy would be able to redirect.

The far-left press used Senator Kennedy's death to launch sharp attacks against the United States. As of June 15 the Communist Party organ El Popular was still carrying editorials or articles almost every day under such headlines as "Society of Crime", "Democracy of Gangsters", "Crime Pays", "Weapons Rule in the U.S.", and "Who Will be Next -- The Society of Hate, Violence, and Crime". These articles and editorials portray the United States as a crime-ridden society in which violence is endemic and in which anyone who challenges government policy or stands up for the underprivileged is likely to be murdered. One El Popular article was accompanied by a reproduction of a 1963 Herb Block cartoon lampooning the ease with which guns can be purchased in the United States. The Socialist weekly Izquierda carried an article on the Senator's death entitled "The System of Political Crime" which called the United States a land of "systematized political crime and violent inhuman destruction", the "most immoral" nation in history, and the "sinister oppressor of more than half of humanity". Equally as vitriolic was an editorial in the intellectual leftist weekly Marcha by Carlos QUIJANO, Marcha's director. Quijano characterized the assassination of Senator Kennedy as a reflection of a society of "gangsters", "lynchers of Negroes", and "Mafia thugs". Since Americans are "taught to kill abroad", to carry out "genocide in Viet Nam" and "slaughter in Santo Domingo", said Quijano, they quite naturally kill at home (Montevideo A-759).

Also appearing in the press were a number of paid advertisements by civic organizations expressing sorrow over the tragic and premature end of Senator Kennedy's career. The Senator's death also received widespread radio coverage, with audiences reaching as high as two million (over two-thirds of Uruguay's population) on June 6 and 7 (Montevideo 2918).

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Comment: Many Uruguayans find it hard to believe that the assassinations of Senator Kennedy and other American leaders in recent years could have been carried out by individual fanatics acting alone. However, few have accepted the radical left's characterization of the United States as a crime-ridden, gangster-dominated nation of violence and savagery. The editorial in Extra was probably motivated at least in part by the desire of Extra's owner and director, Glauco SEGOVIA, to carve out a new political identity for himself as a spokesman for the left wing of the Colorado Party. Segovia, who was Mayor of Montevideo in 1967 and who was chairman of the recently dissolved "Colorado Unity Front" alliance of several leading Colorado politicians, in the past has often shifted places on the political spectrum in accordance with what he has perceived to be his best political interests. The Marcha editorial reveals Quijano, who has long been considered a Marxist by the Embassy, to be virulently hostile to the United States. Marcha's editorial is more a cause for concern than the El Popular, Izquierda, Extra, or El Debate criticisms, because Marcha is the only intellectual weekly in the country and it reaches and influences moderate students and intellectuals as well as extreme leftists.

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TO : Department of State

INFO : OPORTO, PONTA DELGADA, LOURENCO MARQUES, LUANDA

FROM : AmEmbassy LISBON

DATE: June 19, 1968

SUBJECT : Portuguese Attitudes and Their Effects on Local Reactions to the Assassination of Senator Kennedy

REF : Lisbon 1539, June 6, and 1542, June 7, 1968

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Summary

The cables under reference reviewed some of the Portuguese reactions to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The following report is a survey of the political climate existing in Portugal (with appropriate references to recent reports) which made that reaction predictable if not almost inevitable in view of the extremely conservative bias of those in key positions.

While nowhere was Senator Kennedy attacked personally or as a symbol of U.S. political life, his death unleashed a round of anti-American criticism motivated both by ideological differences with the U.S. and by the increasing nervousness of the Portuguese Government in its preoccupation with maintaining and defending the existing political order.

A separate airgram now under preparation will summarize the non-official reaction.

Local Attitudes and Mythology

Semi-official Portuguese reactions to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and comment in the Government controlled press can best be understood in the light of local

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attitudes and official Portuguese mythology. From the ideological point of view, the GOP is staunchly anti-Communist, representing as it does in its Constitution the last active current of pre-World War II corporativism. The power elite of Portugal consider that the National Revolution (1926) took place in reaction to the disorder in Portuguese society and government unleashed with the fall of the monarchy. Through the exercise of a variety of means, including the application of force, they have kept the lid on ever since. The coolness in relations between Portugal and most of her NATO allies is analyzed by the GOP as resulting from a lack of understanding on the part of most other Western nations of the real issues in the East-West confrontation or, worse, self-serving action on the part of some of those allies seeking to despoil Portugal. The fact that Portugal is attacked in international forums and meetings and is frequently condemned in UN resolutions contributes to the feeling of isolation. As the war against the insurgents in the African territories drags on, a feeling of being beleaguered is added.

Distrust of the U.S. by the GOP

The result is that, although Portugal identifies with Western society and recognizes the United States as the leader of the Free World, this identification contains many elements of a love-hate relationship. There is respect for U.S. power, but there is distrust of U.S. motives with regard to Portugal and suspicion of U.S. political philosophy which, without naming names, was recently equated by the Foreign Minister with Russian Communism as being evangelical and expansionist: The domestic problems confronting the U.S. are viewed locally with dismay heavily tinged by the self-righteous and self-serving assertion that only Portugal is on the right path politically. The Portuguese are prompt to pounce on purported weakness of the "American way of life" (usually depicted locally in pejorative terms) in order to contrast it unfavorably with what they consider to be their own orderly, stable society. The Portuguese Government's message comes through to their people something like this : "You see what happens in wicked libertarian societies! Aren't you fortunate that we don't have such problems?"

The obvious stick with which to beat the U.S. is racism. The Portuguese point by contrast to what they proudly call - with some justification within certain limits - their "pluri-continental

multiracial society." The press in general is not backward in taking this line. However, the worst offender is the Government-controlled television system which seems to have more than its quota of rabid totalitarians (See A-291, March 13, 1968). These are not above presenting ludicrously distorted and one-sided programs about race riots and civil strife in the U.S. That the message does not always hit home in the manner intended is sometimes apparent. Recently, after a particularly nasty piece of TV work, a Portuguese field grade officer approached an Embassy officer to explain how disturbed he had been by the TV series on the U.S. civil rights movements. In all sincerity, he offered the gratuitous advice that the movement "must be crushed by force" and the Negroes "put in their place."

The GOP Is Nervous

More recently, the Francophile Portuguese have been severely shaken by the disturbances in France (See Lisbon 1497, May 29). They feared the crumbling not only of their preferred model of a highly advanced member of Western society, but the possibility of revolutionary contagion spreading to Portugal. In characteristic fashion, and in quick succession, the Minister of Interior delivered a very tough speech (See para 4, Lisbon 1497) warning both students and labor against any similar activity, the Minister of Economy used the theme of the French disturbances and the unreliability of foreign markets for a new exhortation toward greater self-sufficiency in the agricultural sector, and the Foreign Minister delivered his highly nationalistic and isolationist views on international affairs (See Lisbon 1532, June 5). The editorial commentators had a field day viewing with alarm Western society tottering before the forces of international Communism. The Portuguese conspiratorial view of history received full play and was evident even among the well-educated. It would seem apparent that such a view would be particularly prevalent in an authoritarian state which battens on conspiracy, either real or imagined, and which probably (and naturally) generates it.

The Assassination

The assassination of Senator Kennedy was a shock to the Portuguese, as to everyone else; but certain elements in the power structure saw it as an additional opportunity to drive home their views.

The "Béjart incident" (See Lisbon 1550) appears to be a clear indication that the police intend to tolerate nothing which may even remotely be considered a threat of disorder. In this instance, the GOP attempted to cover its tracks in self-justification by reprinting Belgian press articles which disapproved of Béjart's conduct and by spreading the line through the diplomatic corps that the police had reacted to Béjart's remarks ("Down with violence, down with Fascism!") because they allegedly were anti-U.S. and anti-French. If, as is evident, the Government was bracing itself for possible political strife by becoming even more repressive than usual, what better justification than the problems which exist in a more permissive society like the U.S.? From a purely ideological point of view, the assassination permitted an orgy of anti-American propaganda emphasizing racism, the U.S. tradition of violence, the consequences of decadent democracy and the effects of a highly materialistic, technologically advanced society on the spirit of man.

The flow was not all one way and occasionally more moderate pieces would appear. News coverage, as distinguished from editorial commentary, was extensive and sympathetic. Dutra FARIA, the head of the official Government news agency ANI, followed up an early, highly incensed, editorial in the official party newspaper Diario da Manha with a more reasonable one entitled "Let's Not Exaggerate." However, the ideological orchestration of the editorial comment was discernible from the repetitious themes and also from the hints received that some of the pieces had been written to order. Despite Faria's pleas in the semi-official Diario da Manha, the television attack continued. An attempt is being made to obtain the script of three special half-hour programs on the assassination and the U.S. which were shown at peak hours with an estimated viewing audience of four million people.

The Effects of the Anti-U.S. Campaign

The Embassy considers it highly unlikely that this anti-American campaign will have any permanent adverse effect on the basic good will of the populace toward the United States. In the aftermath of the assassination itself, the large numbers of expressions of sympathy, received in person, by telephone and in writing, as well as comments received by Embassy officers from people in all walks of life, demonstrated a sympathetic reaction to the bereavement of the Senator's family and the American nation, although

mixed with a certain bewilderment at this latest violence against a national figure. The Embassy believes that the Senator's death made a profound impression on the Portuguese. This is all the more notable since Senator Kennedy, because of his identification as a "Liberal," was not a favorite in local Government circles and did not usually receive a good press. A special mass sponsored by Embassy personnel and announced with short notice was well attended by the diplomatic corps and by an impressive number of private citizens. (Similarly, special prayers offered at churches of various denominations and the Lisbon Synagogue revealed a certain depth of popular sympathy.) Government officials, however, did not attend the mass.

In addition, the Portuguese are somewhat cynical concerning the pronouncement of their Government and, in fact, among intellectual and student groups, a strong, obviously Government-sponsored attack will probably generate sympathy. Many calls were received by the Embassy from Portuguese who objected to the line taken by the Portuguese TV programs. One danger lies in the fact that a distorted picture of the United States is being developed in the mind of those having no direct knowledge of the U.S. The most graphic example of this is the quite common question posed by otherwise sophisticated people, "Do you think it would be all right for me to go to New York (... Washington ... Los Angeles) during my trip to the United States?" The more obvious point is that the Portuguese Government, becoming increasingly nervous over possible future problems, responded with an attack against the democratic concept of government and, specifically, the U.S. view of that concept.

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SUBJECT: Sirhan Case

1. Four or five Jordanian lawyers have reportedly been requested by Jordanian Lawyers Association and Arab Lawyers Federation to come to the United States to defend Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. Press has reported that lawyers already in touch with California Public Defenders' office.

2. Department has no knowledge of any visa applications by these lawyers. Regarding their standing in the California courts, we have referred press queries to California authorities.

3. FYI In order for Jordanian lawyers to represent Sirhan they would have to be admitted to practice by Superior Court of California. Action on application for admission to practice

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1. WE APPRECIATE SENSITIVE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS INVOLVED IN PROSPECT JORDANIAN LAWYERS BECOMING INVOLVED IN SIRHAN CASE.

2. ALTHOUGH THEY ARE PALESTINAIAN, AT LEAST TWO OF THE LAWYERS, FUAD ATALLAH AND AHMAD AL-KHALIL, MENTIONED IN LOCAL PRESS ARE GENERALLY WELL-BALANCED AND MODERATE INDIVIDUALS. THEY ARE ALSO ABLE LAWYERS. WE BELIEVE RESPONSIBLE GOJ OFFICIALS WILL NOT NEED TO HAVE PICTURE DRAWN FOR THEM WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLY UNFORTUNATE POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS INVOLVED.

3. ON BALANCE WE SEE NO ALTERNATIVE TO LETTING NATURE TAKE ITS COURSE. WE CANNOT CONTROL DECISIONS OF CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTOR TRIAL JUDGE, IN ANY CASE. EVEN IF PRESENT JORDANIAN LAWYERS WERE DISSUADED IT IS QUOTE POSSIBLE OTHER ELEMENTS IN JORDAN OR ELSWEHERE MAY SEEK TO INFLAME ISSUE BY ENLISTING THEMSELVES IN SIRHAN'S DEFENSE.

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LAWYERS SHOULD, HOWEVER, APPROACH US,
BELIEVE WE SHOULD RESTRICT OURSELVES TO BRIEF OUTLINE OF COURT
PROCEDURES, OVER WHICH USG HAS NO CONTROL, AND EXPLAIN THAT
DECISION EMPLOYLAWYERS UP TO DEFENSE COUNSEL AND SIRHAN HIMSELF.
WE WOULD ALSO SEIZE OPPORUTNITY TO ASSURE THEM THAT SIRHAN TRIAL
WOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH SCRUPULOUS REGARD DEFENDANT'S CONSTITUT-
IONAL RIGHTS, AND THIS WILL BE READILY APPARENT TO ALL OBSERVERS.
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1. We also regret that Fonmin Kamanga saw fit to reply to Ambassador's letter through medium of press and agree that reactions to Kennedy assassination by certain GRZ officials have been most unfortunate.

2. Dept notes however that Embassy has made US position clear both publicly and privately. We have done likewise here with Ambassador Banda when we gave him copy of Amb. Good's letter. both on June 8 and again today./ Ambassador Banda once again expressed regret over statements made by some GRZ officials, e.g., Mainza Chona and Chanda, and insisted they should be taken as views of individuals rather than as official GRZ position. Emphasized that neither President Kaunda nor Fonmin Kamanga, despite their deep shock over assassination, had meant to imply USG responsibility or involvement. Again mentioned his efforts to place assassination in proper perspective for his Govt. (Copy his condolence message to Secretary being pouched.)

3. In view above, Dept believes no further purpose would likely be achieved by engaging in further exchange of correspondence at this

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time on this emotion-laden subject and would prefer that proposed formal note not be sent. If opportunity arises, Charge might wish make some of points contained in proposed note to Fonmin Kamanga or Mark Chona orally but, all in all, believe it best keep any such approach in low key.

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The reaction of Ivorians, French and others in Ivory Coast to the death of Senator Robert Kennedy has been one of shock, disbelief, and sympathy, not so much sympathy for America's loss, but for the personal loss of Senator Kennedy's family. The sharply emotional Ivorian reaction was that to some degree it was America that killed Kennedy. That belief sums up the very negative and unfavorable image of America that the assassination has projected for local eyes.

Senator Kennedy inherited much of his brother's charismatic appeal to Africans who have regarded him as the natural champion of President Kennedy's compassion and understanding for third world problems.

From the moment the news spread of the attempt on Senator Kennedy's life, various officials called the Embassy to express sympathy. The Senator's death provoked further reactions, such as telephone calls and letters of sympathy from all quarters, including the French. The memorial service held June 7 at the Ambassador's Residence was well attended; the Ivorians were represented by two of the three Vice Presidents of the National Assembly, several Deputies, a Vice President of the Economic and Social Council, and the Secretary General of the Foreign Ministry. Later the same evening, National Assembly President Yace, Economic and Social Council President Mamadou Coulibaly,

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and Supreme Court President Alphonse Boni, the country's second, third and fourth personalities, called on Ambassador Morgan to present condolences in behalf of the Ivory Coast's Democratic Party which they lead. President Houphouet-Boigny sent a personal message to Mrs. Kennedy in behalf of himself, Mrs. Houphouet-Boigny and the Ivorian people.

A steady stream of people visited the Embassy from June 6 to June 10 to sign the register set out in the Embassy foyer. Foreign Minister Usher signed the register for the Ivorian government.

Press reaction was sharp. The June 6th edition of Fraternité-Matin carried a page devoted to Kennedy's biography and his political prospects, and a bitter front page editorial condemned the act, predicting dire consequences for the United States if Kennedy died. Later the same day, a special edition was issued announcing his death, the first time in the history of the newspaper that this has been done.

The June 7 issue headlined the Arthur Schlesinger speech given at CCNY "Why so many murders in the U.S.?" The back page of the same issue covered world and U.S. reactions, a statement by Ambassador Morgan, and other articles peripherally related to the assassination. Later issues included information on the accused slayer, the funeral, and the day of mourning. On June 11, Fraternité printed two poems condemning the slaying and criticizing America. The weekly party newspaper Fraternité printed a large front page photograph of the Senator with editorial comment expressing the universality of guilt for the assassination and the hope that the world would learn from Kennedy's death as it had from his life.

In sum, feelings in Ivory Coast have been strong. The over-riding sentiment centers on the fact that the possible election of a Kennedy brother has been crushed. Moreover, Senator Kennedy had a special appeal in Ivory Coast stemming partly from the fact that he was fondly remembered as having been President Kennedy's personal representative to the Ivory Coast's first independence celebration in 1961.

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1. Please pass the following message to Lord Casey from the President:

"Dear Lord Casey: I was deeply grateful for your telegram. The knowledge that your countrymen share our grief at the tragic loss of Senator Kennedy is a source of great comfort and consolation to me and to my fellow Americans.

Lyndon B. Johnson"

2. White House does not plan to release message, but has no objection to release by Governor General.

3. Following, FYI, is text of Governor General's message to the President:

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QTE: We share with you the shock and horror of this dreadful happening. Casey Governor-General. UNQTE.

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The enclosed interview with Bishara Sirhan, father of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, appeared in ad-Difaa on June 17. Portions of a similar interview carried by ad-Dustour, containing certain variations and additional information, are enclosed.

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Enclosures:

1. Interview appearing in ad-Difaa
2. Portions of interview carried by ad-Dustour

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Text of ad-Difaa article, June 17, 1968

SIRHAN'S FATHER IN AMMAN: A TALK TO "AD DIFAA" AT MIDNIGHT

At 2:00 p.m. yesterday, ad-Difaa learned that Mr. Bishara Sirhan, father of Sirhan Sirhan, accused of assassinating Senator Robert Kennedy, arrived in Amman from the West Bank on a permit issued by the occupation authorities. It is said that Mr. Sirhan has come to Amman to clear up certain financial matters in preparation for his departure for America. Until 10:00 p.m. ad-Difaa searched high and low for him. In what hotel was he staying? In whose house was he a guest? At last, we found him at the Hotel Continental. Our reporter, Salah Abd as-Samad, who spent over two hours with Mr. Bishara Sirhan, wrote the following interview.

Bishara Sirhan was sitting calmly and talking confidently. You could detect in his tone parental emotions. The 52-year old man said, "The murder of Senator Kennedy saddened me because he was from the Kennedy family, but the picture has a second face..."

"Which...?"

"The political face..for the Senator was also an American politician, so on this I have a view to express."

"Please..."

"I believe that the imbalance in Senator Kennedy's speeches while electioneering for the Presidency was the primary cause of what happened."

"How..?"

"He was promising certain parties to supply them with arms and aircraft with full awareness of the consequences of that promise. Its consequences would be more displacement of children, more orphans and more widows. This is in addition to the degradation of and contempt for the Arabs in his speeches, a thing that made my son Sirhan feel insulted in that society where Senator Kennedy was speaking. And this is what pushed my son to act as he did. Had the late Senator been reserved and merely called for peace in the Middle East, nothing would have happened."

"Are you furious with Sirhan?"

"In the first moments after I learned of the incident I was furious."

"And now?"

"My heart and mind are now with him. I believe that world opinion and human conscience will stand by him."

"Why?"

"Because he is a man of good character by the testimony of his university teachers and friends. He is also a fervent Arab in every drop of his blood."

"What was the position of the Israeli authorities toward you?"

"At 4:30 a.m. of the day following the news, an Israeli military car parked in front of my house. I was then taken to the Military Governor's office in Ramallah. An Israeli officer asked about my life, that of Sirhan, and the family..."

"And the Israeli intelligence agency?"

"It also interrogated me and wrote down information similar to that which I gave at the Governor's office."

"And what is the latest news about Sirhan?"

"I learned that he told the investigators he refuses to be tried in the USA, and wants to be tried elsewhere."

"What is his pretext for that?"

"He is not American. I am not either. None of my sons got naturalized."

"What else?"

"Two Lebanese lawyers and a Swedish lawyer have volunteered to defend my son."

"What do you imagine will be the sentence against Sirhan?"

"I believe there are in the world people of free conscience. I believe world public opinion will be on my son's side because Sirhan was a model boy and did not commit his action except to prevent further tragedy and further displacement of children from their homes. Sirhan imagined that Senator Kennedy would add to those tragedies. For all that, I hope that people of conscience in the whole world will stand by my son."

"I only wish the Los Angeles Court, and the American people and members of the Kennedy family would imitate me..."

"In what?"

"In my toleration. My son Munir was killed in Jerusalem in 1946 after a car ran over him. But I pardoned the culprit and gave up my rights, even the amount given to me as compensation, 500 dinars. I donated it to mosques and churches and to the poor. I only hope that toleration will be observed by all during the trial of Sirhan."

"Did you do anything to explain your views in defense of Sirhan?"

"Yes, I sent appeals to President Johnson, the Pope and to U Thant. I appealed to them to work for peace in the Middle East and Vietnam so that the tragedy of Sirhan and Robert Kennedy would not be repeated."

"When do you leave for America to attend the trial?"

"I am studying the matter from all angles, including the financial one and the question of my safety while there."

"That means you are afraid?"

"No. I am not afraid. The matter really requires careful study."

"Your style of talking indicates you are a lawyer?"

"I am a mechanic. The credit for that belongs to the holy books: the Quran, the New Testament and the Old Testament. I studied them all and have them in my house side by side."

"And if I request you to offer a last opinion in this interview...?"

"I say I hope the Arabs will unite."

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Excerpts from ad-Dustour's Interview with Sirhan

(1) "Bishara Sirhan, 52, is the father of five children and was in charge of a water section under the British Mandate Government in Palestine until 1948. He then came to Amman and worked on various water and mechanics projects until 1957 when he emigrated to the United States with his five children, Sharif, Sa'dallah, Adel, Sirhan, and Munir. Three years ago, he returned alone to his native town, Tayybeh, in the Ramallah area."

(2) "At dawn on June sixth while still asleep, I felt heavy footsteps on the stairs of my house. I awoke and heard the 'moukhtar' (elder) of the village, Fayez Ma'addi, knocking and saying, 'Open the door, Abu Sharif. Don't be afraid. It's Fayez.' I opened the door and Fayez entered with two Israeli soldiers and three civilians, one of whom began to question me in English, which I know well, about my identity and the history of my family and my son, Sirhan. I asked, 'why all these questions?' He answered that he was a correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES and said, 'Did you hear about Robert Kennedy?' 'Yes,' I said, 'yesterday I heard that someone fired at him in Los Angeles.' The reporter then said, 'Didn't you know it was your son Sirhan who shot him?' I said, 'What do you say? My son killed Kennedy? I think that most unlikely.' When he affirmed the news to me, it was a violent shock. I was furious and sad. The reporter asked, 'what is your opinion on the matter? Do you know anything?' I answered, 'here I am asleep in Tayybeh, a village over 12,000 miles from Los Angeles. Of course I do not know anything. It is an unpleasant, stunning, shocking surprise.' The reporter asked, 'what is your feeling?' I replied, 'If the report is correct, I am sorry for Kennedy and deeply regret the incident and am grieved that this has happened to my son.'"

(3) "As I said before, there is no enmity between the Kennedy and Sirhan families. I want both Arab and American opinion to listen to this statement. Senator Kennedy had two personalities: first, he was a member of the American Kennedy family; second, he was a great American statesman. On the personal level, I am grieved by his death and shall continue to be so. As for Robert Kennedy the politician, that is a different matter. He stated time after time that he wanted certain nations to get stronger and certain nations to get weaker. This, in my opinion, was a great error. I believe thoughtful men all over the world will agree. As a statesman, Kennedy ought to have been balanced in his statements and speeches and ought to have avoided saying things liable to kindle hatred in the Middle East. As a statesman he ought to have supported peace, right and justice in the Middle East without favoring Israel."

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(4) "I still believe my son is innocent despite the accusations. But even is we suppose he did it, we must examine the motives and reasons that led him to such an act. His love for his homeland and religion must have overcome eveything else and incited him to act. I do not support violence or political assassination. But Kennedy was rash in his statements. I say also that the conscience of America, and its courts, and world public opinion will stand by Sirhan."

(5) "Sirhan has seen destruction and death in his own country, which last suffered war in 1967. In spite of the fact that Sirhan left for America in 1957, and lived over ten years in American society, his religion and homeland were constantly on his mind. The late Senator Kennedy was the man who lit the fuse of the mine inside my son Sirhan."

(6) "What is the program of your visit to Jordan?"

"I arrived in Amman today with a one week permit. I want to see to my account in Intra Bank, where I had some money before June 1967. After that I will return to Tayybeh."

"Do you want to go to the United States?"

"I am considering the matter in detail. I intend to hire lawyers to defend my son, but have not yet decided whether I personally will go to America to be with Sirhan during his trial."

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Memorial services for Senator Robert Kennedy were arranged by the Embassy in Ankara and the Consular posts at Adana and Istanbul. The service in Istanbul was held at the TUSLOG Chapel on June 7 with Consul-General Collins and his staff attending. A similar service was held at the Base Chapel in Adana on June 9. A Requiem Mass was said at the JUSMMAT auditorium in Ankara on June 9 with the Ambassador delivering the eulogy.

Embassy personnel and other members of the American mission in Ankara have received numerous letters, telegrams, and telephone calls transmitting expressions of sorrow and grief. Most members of the Diplomatic Corps here have written or telephoned personally to the Ambassador or signed the Book of Condolence placed in the Embassy rotunda. Spontaneous gestures of sorrow were made before the fact of Senator Kennedy's death was known, including that of the Minister-Counselor of Iran, Mr. Hamayoun Ardalan, who proposed a minute of silence at the meeting of the CENTO Budget Committee on June 6. A warm eulogy was delivered in the Grand National Assembly on June 10 by the Honorable Kasim Gulek, Deputy for Adana. There were also instances of individuals expressing the condolences of schools, such as the Yenimahalle Girls' Institute. Only a few letters received here were markedly belligerent or hostile.

The following are representative excerpts from letters, telegrams, and inscriptions in the Book of Condolence:

> "The Turkish press shares the deep sorrow felt in your country and throughout the world over the assassination of your valuable statesman and member of the Senate, Robert Kennedy..."Telegram, Burhan Felek, President of Association of Journalists, Istanbul

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"I was shocked on hearing of the disgusting assault on the person of the Honorable Senator Robert Kennedy, which unfortunately resulted in the death of this champion of peace and liberty. Words fail to express my profound sorrow." Letter, Hajime Chori, Capt., Japanese Navy, Japanese Defense Attache

"In the short time of life given to him, Senator Kennedy had become one of the most outstanding personalities in the political life of his country, and millions of people in the United States and all over the world looked upon him with sympathy and with hope. For his family and for the American nation his death is a loss that words cannot express." Letter, Hon. Horst Groepper, Ambassador of West Germany

"The death of Mr. Robert Kennedy, the protector of peace and democracy, made us very unhappy as well as the American people." Inscription in Book of Condolence, Student, Middle East Technical University

"Our grief for the loss of Robert Kennedy is unlimited... I am extending my condolences not only to the people of the United States but also to all men - whatever race, color, or creed - who are the members of the human family and love to live in peace and freedom..." Inscription in Book, Cemal Ertan, Maj. Gen. (Ret.), Turkish Air Force

"Dear Robert Kennedy,
Your wonderful doctrine of freedom, humanity, and courage, like your older brother, is the main enemy of Communism. Kennedys and Turks join in the same goal and same objective. This is the great reason why Turks love Kennedys and cry for them...You must believe that you are resting in the hearts of most Turks..." Inscription in Book, Sukru Erdiren, Col. (Ret.), Turkish Army

"I am so unhappy that I cannot write much because I am very, very sorry." Inscription in Book, Vecdi Koprulu, Turkish citizen

"Dear R.F. Kennedy,
You and your excellent ideas for all will live in our hearts everlasting." Inscription in Book, Ahmed Kubulay, Turkish citizen

"Quelle tragedie antique!" Inscription in Book, Hon. Robert Fenaux, Ambassador of Belgium

The following is the text of Ambassador Hart's eulogy given at the memorial service in the JUSMMAT auditorium on June 9:

"We are gathered in grief once more. We mourn a man whose name in his own time was deeply etched in our history, whose loss is a loss to all nations.

"Robert Francis Kennedy was the third son to his parents. He was the second brother to be struck down by hate; and in this tragic decade a hundred years after our fratricidal war, the brothers from New England have been joined by Martin Luther King as martyrs to divisiveness.

"We were not all disciples of Robert Kennedy while he lived, but all of us share a common sense of deprivation at his passing - an almost desperate desire to give vent to our feelings of loss.

"The Senator was a generous man, a loving father. He could slip so easily out of himself to join his audience and laugh with them at his own public figure and that of his family. But, it is another side of Robert Kennedy which concerns us now, his commitment to justice, to essential human values. He didn't have to care. No one would have criticized or even remarked if he had pursued a private, comfortable life. John Kennedy did not have to go to West Virginia mine towns and Robert was not pushed into Bedford-Stuyvesant and Watts. But they did care and they did go and in the end they were one with the people there.

"In life and death a man is measured by the principles he keeps. Eulogies soften the sharper spurs of a man's character, but for Robert Kennedy it would be wrong to do so. Let us remember he was a flinty man who shot out sparks. Let us not forget his toughness and his temper. Let all our people see now, let us not hide from the world the fire that leaped from his soul to burn away injustice.

"Our nation is a poorer place with the death of Senator Kennedy. Yet if this terrible event ignites a spark of awareness that violence is purposeless, if it provokes an increased willingness to adjust inequities in our nation, perhaps he will have served his country in death as well as he did in life.

"Our hearts and prayers go out to his family which has been so cruelly bereaved. Our hopes and efforts are bent to assure that his death does not signal the passing of what he so courageously stood for.

"Therefore, let us unite, as we recall the words of President Johnson's proclamation of this day of national mourning:

> 'A noble and compassionate leader, a good and faithful servant of the people, in the full vigor of his promise, lies dead from an assassin's bullet.
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> 'The tragedy and senseless violence of Robert F. Kennedy's death casts a deep shadow of grief across America and across the world.
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> 'This is a moment for all Americans to join hands and walk together through this dark night of common anguish into a new dawn of healing unity ...
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> 'Throughout the United States, in our churches, in our homes, and in our hearts let us resolve before God and before each other that the purpose of progress and justice for which Robert F. Kennedy lived shall endure.' "

The following is the text of the eulogy given by the Honorable Kasim Gulek, Deputy for Adana, at the Grand National Assembly of Turkey on June 10, 1968:

> "Honorable friends; I come before you to honor the memory of Senator Robert F. Kennedy of the United States, our friend and ally, who lost his life suddenly in the line of duty.
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> "Senator Kennedy's assassination is a tragedy in so many ways. The eldest son in this family, Joseph Kennedy, was killed while a Reserve Air Force Lieutenant during a bombing mission in World War II. A second son, John Kennedy, was killed while President.
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> "Now, the third son is also the victim of cruel fate. It is a human tragedy that three members of the same family all died in the name of duty. The whole world was distressed at the horrible death of Robert Kennedy, who was killed before the eyes of his wife, expecting her eleventh child.
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> "Robert Kennedy was the champion of the people, a fighter against povery, want, and backwardness. He had dedicated his life to noble ideals. Those ideals for which he fought were human dignity, freedom, social justice, and racial equality. The Negro question,

one of America's greatest problems, found in him a spirit of determination for change and equity. The Negroes saw Robert Kennedy as a kind of saviour in the struggle to obtain equal rights. He often repeated these words: "Views on race, religion, politics should not be causes for enmity."

"He was a brave man, far-sighted and understanding. He had on many occasions proven these qualities. When his brother was President, he became Attorney General. He was a close adviser to his brother. The recommendations he made during the Cuban crisis showed his brother, the President, a clear course to follow. He was able to find a way out of that conflict with courage and dignity. Robert Kennedy, who died at an early age, had many, long years before him in which to serve his country and mankind. He did not always approve of the policy that his party followed. At times he criticized and openly expressed his differences publicly. He made his criticisms sincerely.

"I met Robert Kennedy personally at the time we worked together on the Political Committee of the North Atlantic Assembly. He was an energetic, brave, and honest man. At the same time, there was a sensitive, shy, and retiring side to his nature.

"The ideals for which Robert Kennedy fought and died and was buried yesterday at Arlington National Cemetery beside the grave of his brother, are the ideals of all mankind. These ideals will live on, will find new Robert Kennedy's to carry their torch forward. With Robert Kennedy's death our friend, the American nation, has lost a valuable son and the world a great man. May the Almighty bless his soul." (Applause)

The Embassy proposes that its Condolence Book be forwarded to the Kennedy family through Senator Edward Kennedy.

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Enclosure: Condolence Book

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SUBJ: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

REF: LONDON 9869

EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED THROUGH JORDANIAN SECURITY OFFICIALS INFORMATION WHICH EFFECTIVELY REFUTES INFORMATION IN KIMCHE ARTICLE TO EFFECT THAT ACCUSED ASSASSIN'S FAMILY NAME WAS ABU KHADER AND THAT HE WAS MARRIED IN SALT. LIKEWISE, JORDANIANS HAVE NO RPT NO INFO THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN VISITED JORDAN AFTER 1957 EMIGRATION TO US. ACCORDING THIS INFO KIMCHE SOURCE HAS CONFUSED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WITH ONE SIRHAN SALIM SIRHAN ABU KHADER. LATTER, AT AGE 22, MARRIED IN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN SALT ON MAY 27, 1957 LILLY YUSSUF MIKHAIL ABU KHADER. LILLY WAS THEN ATTENDING ORTODOX CHURCH SCHOOL IN SALT. HER MOTHER IS HILLALA AWAD SIRHAN. HILLALA AND HER HUSBAND, YUSSUF, PRESENTLY LIVE IN ZERKA, TOWN 15 KILOMETERS NORTH OF AMMAN WHERE HE WORKS IN STONE QUARRY. SIRHAN SALIM AND WIFE LILLY ARE BELIEVED NOW LIVING IN DETROIT. THE ABU KHADER FAMILY WAS ORIGIONALLY FROM TAIBEH IN PALESTINE, BUT, UNTIL RECENT MOVE TO ZERKA, HAD LIVED IN SALT FOR LAST SIXTY YEARS. THERE IS APPARENTLY

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DISTANT FAMILY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FAMILY OF SIRHAN BISHARA IBIRHAN AND FAMILY OF SIRHAN SALIM SIRHAN ABU KHADER.
EMBASSY HAS CLASSIFIED THIS MESSAGE BUT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE AS DEPARTMENT DEEMS APPROPRIATE.
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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

REF: LONDON 9869.

FOLLOWING ARTICLE BY JON KIMCHE QUOTED IN TOTO FROM JUNE 17 EVENING STANDARD. ENTITLED FBI PROBE MIDDLE EAST TRAVELS.

QUOTE: THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AT HOME AND UNITED STATES OFFICIALS ABROAD HAVE BEEN ACTIVE OVER THE WEEKEND IN SEEKING TO PENETRATE THE SICKENING SMOKE SCREEN WHICH IS SETTLING ON THE ROBERT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION--ESPEICALLY OVER SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN'S IMMEDIATE PAST. THEY HAVE BEEN PROBING NEW INFORMATION COVERING AT LEAST FOUR FOREIGN COUNTRIES CONCERNING SIRHAN'S MOVEMENTS. IN DOING SO THEY ARE SATISFIED THAT SIRHAN'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOR A FAIR TRIAL WILL NOT BE JEOPARDISED. ON THE CONTRARY, IT IS THOUGHT THAT TIMELY ACTION AND REVELATION MAY PROTECT HIS LIFE MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN FORMALISTIC SILENCE--ESPECIALLY IF SIRHAN SHOWS ANY INCLINATION TO TALK FREELY. NEW INFORMATION WHICH HAS REACHED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CLAIMS TO GIVE DETAILS OF SIRHAN'S JOURNEY TO SYRIA IN 1964, THE TIME HE WENT, WHERE HE WENT, HOW HE WENT, AND WHAT HE DID. UNQUOTE.
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HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FROM : Amembassy TUNIS

DATE: June 17, 1968

SUBJECT : Commemoration of Robert Kennedy

REF :

A low requiem mass for the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, organized by the Embassy under the sponsorship of the Ambassador, was held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Tunis on Saturday, June 8. The mass was attended by approximately 600 people including 15 Ambassadors and representatives of about 27 other diplomatic missions and the Tunisian government, members of the American community in Tunisia, and a number of Tunisian citizens.

The mass was said in English by the Reverend Father Laurence Smith, a British subject and chaplain to the English-speaking Catholic community in Tunisia, assisted by the French Administrator of the Cathedral, Reverend Father Massisien. The Archbishop of Tunis, Monsignor Michel Callens, presided. The DCM, Edward W. Mulcahy, and an American Catholic layman served as acolytes. Seated inside the sanctuary were two visiting dignitaries of the Anglican Communion, the Right Reverend Lane Barton, Episcopal Bishop of Eastern Oregon, and the Venerable Archdeacon Dunbar, formerly Vicar of St. George's (Anglican) Church, Tunis. Bishop Barton spoke briefly and led the congregation in prayer for Senator Kennedy and his family. Archbishop Callens delivered a eulogy and conducted the traditional absolution prayers at the end of the mass in French. The Cathedral organist rendered appropriate selections during the mass. Officers of the Embassy, USIS, and USAID served as ushers.

The ecumenical aspect of the service is believed to have set a precedent in Tunis.

The Embassy encloses, for such disposition as the Department may wish, the condolence book for Senatory Kennedy which was placed in the Chancery foyer from June 6-10.

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Enclosure: Condolence Book

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FROM :Amembassy LUSAKA

DATE: 17 June 1968

SUBJECT :President Kaunda's Speech on Senator Robert E. Kennedy's Assassination

REF :

Following is the full verbatim text of President Kenneth Kaunda's remarks about the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy as recorded by the Zambia Information Services during the President's speech at Lusaka International Airport on June 7, 1968. An official summary of the speech was previously submitted as Enclosure No. 6 of Lusaka A-456.

BEGIN TEXT: I come to what I think is a very sad matter and I will end on this note. You all know that during my absence, this world, in many ways, the sad world has lost one of this generation's outstanding, dynamic and young leaders in the person of late Robert Kennedy. This is a very sad thing. I think we must make our views known to the American Government that we fail to understand that leaders of that type--first was John Kennedy, second, Martin Luther King, and now Bobby Kennedy. We seem to see a very strange pattern here where leaders, such outstanding men, who have a lot to contribute to this world can only be protected when they are dead. We think this very strange indeed. I hear that there were 500 police officers at the airport--but this was to receive a dead body. How does this happen?

We have a right to complain because we believe that in the person of John Kennedy we lost a man who can never ever be replaced at all. And now John Kennedy--I mean Robert Kennedy--again the same pattern; protection was

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given after the assassination had been committed. This is very difficult to understand and I think we have a right as citizens of this world to protest to the American Government. They have got to do something more. If they understand their society, they know that obviously something ought to be done. We think this is shameful, very shameful indeed. As I say we cannot understand this at all. Now obviously, we can't see what part the Kennedy family is going to play in the politics of the United States.

There is only one young man now left in that family. How can it be? In the short space of five years. I repeat, we have a right to protest to that Government. We feel strongly about this. We are internationalists and people who liked John Kennedy, Martin Luther King, people like Bobby Kennedy, who stand to strike at the call of the international problem of poverty. I think we have a right to regard them as our friends.

Well, however, tomorrow--I would like to ask all of you--those of us who go to churches, to remember the Kennedy family in our prayers; to remember this young man that we have just lost. And indeed, I now order that the Commissioner of Police should send Police messages throughout the country. For broadcast, Radio Zambia should help us and broadcast this message that tomorrow we will be mourning Bobby Kennedy and all flags should fly at half mast.

As we remember this young man tomorrow in our prayers, wherever we are, let it be understood that all we have about this young man shows clearly that he was one of the few American leaders who identified themselves with the poor whether they were black, white or Mexican, Puerto Ricans, whatever they were, he was advancing their cause. And indeed the society in which he was found when he was shot, as we well know, is a society of the poor. It is a very, very great achievement, we must all accept. For a very rich man to genuinely come down and speak the voice of the poor is not an easy thing to achieve and, therefore, in Bobby Kennedy just like in his brother, just like in Martin Luther King, we have lost a sincere friend and it is our duty to show and demonstrate that by observing tomorrow as our national day of mourning for this young man. Prayers will be conducted on Sunday. END TEXT.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 5355

SUBJ: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

REF: STATE 184216

1. BISHARA SIRHAN, FATHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, IS NOW IN AMMAN AND INTERVIEW WITH HIM CARRIED IN "AD DUSTOUR" OF JUNE 17. ARTICLE STATES BISHARA IS CONSIDERING APPLYING FOR VISA TO US. SEPARATE MESSAGE WILL DEAL IN DETAIL WITH PRESS TREATMENT.

2. WE HAVE SPOKEN TO APPROPRIATE JORDANIAN OFFICIALS RE RECOMMENDATION THAT BISHARA SIRHAN AVOID STATEMENTS WHICH COULD PREJUDICE CASE OF SON WHEN HE COMES FOR TRIAL. ADVICE CONTAINED PARA FOUR REFTEL WILL BE PASSED TO BISHARA SIRHAN BY JORDANIAN OFFICIALS WITHOUT USG ATTRIBUTION.

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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy BRIDGETOWN DATE: June 17, 1968

SUBJECT : Senator Kennedy's Death: A Tribute to the Late Senator Robert Kennedy by the Honorable J. Cameron Tudor, Barbados' Minister of State for Caribbean and Latin American Affairs

REF :

Forwarded at the request of Mr. J. Cameron Tudor, Barbados Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Caribbean and Latin American Affairs, are copies of a radio address which he gave in tribute to the late Senator Robert Kennedy. Mr. Tudor has requested that these be made available to the Kennedy family.

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Message to family transmitted 6/20, JE Briggs, H

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June 17, 1968

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has come as a great shock to all Americans. I have been asked to express deepest appreciation on behalf of the Secretary of State and the people of the United States for the words of sympathy which you conveyed from the Government and people of South Africa.

The knowledge that your countrymen share our distress is a source of great comfort and consolation.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas H.E. Quimby
Acting Assistant Secretary
for African Affairs

His Excellency
H.L.T. Taswell,
Ambassador of South Africa,
3051 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20008

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Dear Mr. Secretary,

I have been asked by my Government to inform you of the profound feelings of shock, distress and sympathy with which the news of the cowardly attempt on the life of Senator Robert F. Kennedy was received by them and the people of South Africa.

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have today sent to Mrs. Kennedy, offering our best wishes for her husband's rapid and complete recovery.

Sincerely yours,

H L T Taswell

H.L.T. Taswell
Ambassador

The Honourable
Dean Rusk,
Secretary of State,
United States Department of State,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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5th June, 1968.

Dear Mrs. Kennedy,

I have been asked to express to you the profound feelings of shock, distress and sympathy with which the Government and people of the Republic of South Africa learned of the cowardly attack on your husband and to convey their best wishes for his rapid and complete recovery.

The thoughts of my wife and myself and all at this Embassy are very much with you and your children at this time.

Sincerely yours,

H.L.T. Taswell
Ambassador

Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy,
c/o The Personal Secretary to
Senator Robert F. Kennedy,
New Senate Office Building,
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1. ADEN'S DAILY NEWSPAPER, "14 OCTOBER", CARRIED EDITORIAL COMMENT JUNE 16 RE ROBERT KENNEDY. LINE WAS THAT ASSASSINATION WAS NOT MORE HORRIBLE THAN ELIMINATION OF HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS OF ARABS ESPECIALLY THOSE "6"ADICATED BY MODERN AMERICAN ARMS." KENNEDY WAS DESCRIBED AS "VICTIM OF HIS OWN ARROGANCE AND HIS BLIND FANATICISM FOR ISRAEL" WHILE SIRHAN WAS ONE OF THE THOUSANDS OF PALESTINIAN YOUTHS PAINED TO SEE THEIR LAND OCCUPIED WHEN AMERICAN JUSTICE LENDS NO EARS TO THEIR DEMANDS TO LIVE. ARTICLE CONCLUDED THAT "WE DO NOT APPROVE OF INDIVIDUAL ASSASSINATION WHICH IS NOT TRUE SOLUTION TO OUR JUST CAUSES BUT AT SAME TIME WE DO NOT LIKE RASH ACCUSATION BECAUSE THERE ARE ENOUGH TRAGEDIES IN OUR OCCUPIED LANDS TO PRODUCE THOUSANDS OF YOUTHS LIKE SIRHAN."

2. ABOVE COMMENT REPRESENTS SECOND LOOK SOME LOCAL ARAB NATIONALISTS ARE TAKING FOLLOWING THEIR EARLIER SHOCK, REGRET AND GENERALIZED CONDEMNATION OF KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION. EAGLETON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 9947

SUBJ: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

REF: STATE 183194; LONDON 9945, 9946.

1. JON KIMCHE PROVIDED EMBOFF FOL. ADDITIONAL INFO FROM HIS SOURCE EVENING JUNE 16.

A. ON ONE TRIP TO EAR EAST SIRHAN SAILED FROM NEW YORK AS CREW MEMBER. ON ANOTHER HE TRANSITED CANADA.

B. SIRHAN REPORTEDLY WAS AT QATANA TRAINING CENTER NEAR DAMASCUS JUNE-SEPT. 1964.

C. IN FEB. 1966 SIRHAN WENT TO BEIRUT AND STAYED WITH A PALESTINIAN CHRISTIAN FAMILY AT AL HAMA. THEN HE SPENT THREE MONTHS AT MA'ADI TRAINING CENTER, CAIRO, AND TWO MONTHS IN GAZA STRIP.

D. SIRHAN'S FATHER NOW HAS LARGE SUM OF MONEY FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE. FALSE REPORT ALLEGING RECORD OF PREVIOUS MENTAL INSTABILITY AND PERIOD IN MENTAL HOSPITAL BEING PREPARED.

2. KIMCHE NOTED IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO CHECK SOURCE'S INFO THAT SIRHAN AWAY FROM U.S. FOR TWO PERIODS OF MONTHS.

3. EMBOFF ASKED HOW SOURCE REACTED TO IDEA HIS MIGHT BE

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DIFFERENT SIRHAN THAN THE ONE BEING HELD IN CONNECTION ASSASSINATION. KIMCHE SAID SOURCE CLAIMS HE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN OF HIS INFO. KIMCHE THINKS SOURCE PLAYING FAIR WITH HIM, AND HAS ACCESS TO INSIDE FATAH INFO.

4. HOWEVER, IN FURTHER EXCHANGE KIMCHE GAVE FIRST INDICATION OF UNCERTAINTY. HE ACKNOWLEDGED POSSIBILITY OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY. AND HE SAID, "I CAN'T GUARANTEE THIS, BUT THERE IT IS."
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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

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1. QUESTION OF JON KIMCHE'S RELIABILITY AROSE IN EMBOFF EXCHANGE WITH ISRAEL FIRST SEC YEHUDA TAGGAR EVENING JUNE 15. (EMBOFF DID NOT MENTION HIS EARLIER EXCHANGE WITH KIMCHE.) TAGGAR SAID WHEN HE ARRIVED LONDON ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO HE MADE SPECIAL EFFORT CULTIVATE KIMCHE BECAUSE OF THEIR MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP WITH FON-MINISTRY ADVISER EZRA DANIN. AFTER OBSERVING HOW OFTEN KIMCHE WAS PROVED WRONG, AND IN VIEW KIMCHE'S REFUSAL NAME SUCH SOURCES AS HIS "CORRESPONDENT IN CAIRO", TAGGAR GAVE HIM UP. WHEN ASKED, ISRAEL EMBASSY HERE ON BACKGROUND BASIS STRESSES KIMCHE'S LACK OF CONNECTION WITH GOI AND HIS "GENERAL UNRELIABILITY" AS JOURNALIST.

2. TAGGAR ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT KIMCHE GLOATED TO HIM RE UK MOD OFFICIAL MCGUIRE'S CONGRATULATIONS ABOUT MAY 7 ARTICLE (PARA 4B LONDON REFTEL).

3. COMMENT: IN RECENT YEARS KIMCHE HAS CONSISTENTLY EVINCED LOW OPINION OF ISRAELI PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMATS, AND THEY OF HIM. HIS PRIMARY GOI CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MOSTLY WITH IDF INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER OFFICERS. HE WAS REPUTEDLY CLOSE TO FORMER DEPUTY MINDEF PERES. YESTERDAY HE SPOKE WARMLY OF AMB TO ITALY AVRIEL, AND INDICATED ONLY CIVILIAN "ESTABLISHMENT" OFFICIAL HE RESPECTS IS YA'ACOV HERZOG OF PRIMIN ESHKOL'S OFFICE.

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FROM : Amembassy ADDIS ABABA

DATE: June 15, 1968

SUBJECT : Soviet Daily News on RFK Murder

REF :

The murder of Robert F. Kennedy was covered fairly assiduously by the Soviet Daily News in Addis Ababa. Though the June 6 issue only carried a short tail-end item announcing the bare facts of the shooting, a long lead story the next day characterized the murder as the third in a series of planned gangsterist shooting.

Entitled "The Shots In Los Angeles" and written by a Novosti correspondent, V. Ardatovsky, the piece links the assassinations of President Kennedy, Dr. Martin Luther King, and Senator Robert Kennedy. The 'lone assassin' explanations are derided and the acts of terror are ascribed to "the situation within the country and its foreign policy which concentrates on the war in Vietnam..."

The most recent murder is seen as a deliberate move by the "Ultras" (extreme rightists) to stop RFK because he was sharply critical of U.S. policy in Vietnam and because he favored radical transformations in the U.S. racial situation as well as in domestic and foreign policy.

On June 11 the Soviets printed a short piece on page 2 entitled "Where Does The Policy of War and Racialism Lead To?" Devoted to the U.S. Communist Party's remarks on the murder, it asserted that acts of terror are directed against public figures in the U.S. who oppose "extreme militarism and racialism." The article also states that "the predominance of the military-industrial complex gives birth to an atmosphere of violence and extreme-rightist fascist-like movements." What is more, the series of political murders "reflect the violence, brutality and the devaluation of human values which are a result of the policy of aggressive wars and racialism."

Enclosures: 1. June 7 article, Sov. Daily News
June 11 article, Soviet Daily News

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"The Shots in Los Angeles" by V. Ardatovsky, Novosti Press Agency,

printed as lead story in Soviet Daily News, June 7, 1968

"The United States has once again covered itself with disgrace. It is difficult to call a country a civilized state in which hired assassins the day before yesterday shot President Kennedy, yesterday Luther King, the progressive leader, and today Senator Robert Kennedy.

"The shots in Dallas, in Memphis and in Los Angeles are links in the chain in which political gangsterism has enmeshed the United States. To ascribe the crimes to maniacs who act on their own, as has been the case and which undoubtedly will also be undertaken in the future, means to lie. The situation within the country and its foreign policy, which concentrates on the war in Vietnam, has made all forms of terror against progressive forces and political leaders who uphold different views, a regularity.

"It is by no means accidental that the crime in Los Angeles was perpetrated immediately following Robert Kennedy's obvious victory in the primaries in such a key state as California. His political opponents could not but experience anxiety due to the fact that the next step towards the White House was made by a person who sharply criticises Washington's Vietnam policy, by an adherent of radical transformations in the sphere of combatting racial discrimination and of other changes in the country's domestic and foreign policy.

"In awakening America, which is starting to seriously think about its destiny and its place in the world, the rise in the authority of such people as Robert Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy is an irreversible phenomenon. And once again the Ultras, basing themselves apparently on most influential quarters, decided to resort to gangster methods: otherwise, they could not count on 'removing' either Luther King, or Robert Kennedy.

"In the Soviet Union the news about the crime in Los Angeles was received with deep sorrow. The name of the talented young American statesman is widely known. The stand taken by Robert Kennedy on many questions, in particular his role in the struggle for ending the war in Vietnam and for the rights of the Negro population is regarded here with respect. Soviet people are sincerely indignant over the fact that today in 1968, acts of crude political gangsterism are possible. Present-day America will for long, for very long indeed, have to wash off the disgrace with which it has covered itself in recent years."

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"Where Does The Policy of War and Racialism Lead To?",

printed in middle of Page 2, Soviet Daily News, June 11, 1968

"The terror campaign in the United States is directed against those public figures who keep, in one form or other, to the position spearheaded against extreme militarism and racialism, says a statement of the U.S. Community Party issued in connection with the murder of Robert Kennedy.

"Such murders, of which numerous examples could be cited, reflect the violence, brutality and the devaluation of human values which are a result of the policy of aggressive wars and racialism, the statement continues. The predominance of the military-industrial complex gives birth to an atmosphere of violence and extreme-rightist fascist-like movements. Such acts of brutality are the reverse side of the vindictive imperialist aggression against Vietnam, which is tantamount to genocide."

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REF: STATE 182627

SUBJ: REUTERS REPORT RE STARTLING INFORMATION ON KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

1. BOTH CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEF STATE SECURITY ADMINISTRATION HAVE INDEPENDENTLY INFORMED CAS THAT UNIDENTIFIED ARAB COUNTRY POSSESSING INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO FBI IS NOT RPT NOT LIBYA. IN ADDITION, ACTING COMMANDING GENERAL TRIPOLITANIAN SECURIT FORCES MADE NO MENTION THIS TOPIC DURING INTERVIEW MORNING JUNE 15.

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FROM : American Embassy, Dakar

DATE: June 15, 1968

SUBJECT : Reactions to Senator Robert F. Kennedy's Death in Senegal

REF :

The Senegalese were deeply shocked by the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. The Kennedy name has been a household word to many Senegalese, and ever since President Kennedy's death, the Senegalese have followed closely the activities of the rest of the family. Press coverage on Senator Kennedy's assassination was sympathetic, accurate and friendly.

Dakar-Matin, Senegal's only daily newspaper, covered all aspects of the assassination and funeral in great detail. Radio Senegal put together an extremely moving half hour program on the life of Robert Kennedy, which was repeated a number of times. Reports from French radio correspondents in the United States were also used extensively on Radio Senegal. President Senghor sent three messages: first to Mrs. Kennedy while the Senator was still living, and then again to her and President Johnson after news was received of his death. (Copies attached)

So far, 285 people have come to sign the book in the Embassy although many signed for their families, schools and professional organizations. These have included Senegalese from all walks of life, members of the Diplomatic Corps and a great many Frenchmen resident in Dakar. Curiously enough, many of the French have taken this opportunity to tell us how they still consider themselves to be close friends of the United States and how much affection there is in France for the Kennedy family. The radio quoted several times what Senator Kennedy had said last year after a visit to General de Gaulle: that peace was not possible in Vietnam without the cooperation of France.

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, June 9th, at the Eglise du Sacré Coeur in Dakar. This was conducted in French by the Vicar General, as the archbishop was unable to be present himself. The Papal Nuncio,

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Monsignor Mariani, celebrated the requiem mass. The eulogy delivered by Père Courier was most impressive and expressed the ideals for which the Kennedy brothers had stood. The service was attended by several hundred people -- Senegalese, French and Diplomatic Corps.

On Sunday, June 10th, an English-speaking service was held in the French Protestant Church, conducted by the Bishop of The Gambia and the Rio Pongas, The Rt. Reverend T.O. Olufosoye. This was attended by a number of English-speaking Africans, many diplomats, including the Dean of the Corps, French Ambassador Lagarde, and most of the American colony, including a large number of Peace Corps volunteers. Ambassador Kwesi Brew of Ghana read the lesson and Ambassador Brown read President Johnson's proclamation.

Attached are some of the more moving comments written in the Embassy's book, as well as excerpts from some of the letters received by the Ambassador.

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Telegrams from President Léopold Senghor to Mrs. Robert Kennedy before and after the death of Senator Kennedy (translation from French)

"In the cruel blow which has struck your whole family, I would ask you to accept the expression of all my sympathy."

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" I have just heard that Senator Kennedy is no more. Your sorrow is our sorrow, because Robert Kennedy always defended the liberty and dignity of the Blacks. The Senegalese people and their Government join me in sending our deepest sympathy."

Telegram from President Senghor to President Johnson

"The tragedy that has once more put the United States in mourning with the horrible outrage committed upon Robert Kennedy has dismayed all Senegalese. In these sad circumstances I send you expression of our deep emotion and our sympathies. Highest regard."

Telegram from Alphone N'Diaye, Governor of Thiès to Ambassador Brown

"Having learned with consternation of the cruel loss afflicting your country and the entire world in the loss of Senator Kennedy, the Region of Thiès joins me in presenting our deepest sympathy."

Sikhé Camara, Ambassador of Guinea

"..... Senator Kennedy was a great man because of his family, his personality and the outstanding social and political action he led so rapidly and generously in favor of the entire American nation."

French Ambassador, Jean Vyau de la Garde

"Mr. Ambassador and dear colleague, I cannot tell you how sorry I am of the passing away of Senator Robert Kennedy. The monstrosity and the stupidity of this marder have everyone flabbergasted. It is a great loss not only for the United States, but for the world, for we need men like the Kennedys. As a friend of your country, let me tell you all my sympathy."

Letter from Ambassador of the U.A.R., Yehia Hassan (This is first communication from U.A.R. Embassy since the break in relations one year ago)

"It is with the greatest grief that I learned the tragic news of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy as a result of the hateful attack of which he was the victim. May I present to you in my name as well in the names of all my colleagues at the Embassy our sincerest sympathy."

Henri Gallenca, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Dakar

".... These two illustrious leaders (John and Robert Kennedy) by their sacrifice for the ideals which they upheld, honor the virtues of the nation to which they belonged and of which they represented the most noble qualities. May their sacrifice not have been in vain and may it contribute to the necessary reconciliation across your great country and throughout the world."

Jhonny Seck, President of the John F. Kennedy Club

"The President and members of the John F. Kennedy Cultural Club pay their final respects to a valiant champion of Peace. With our sincere wishes of condolence."

Vladimir Stanimirovic, Yugoslav Embassy

"The death of Robert Kennedy is a great misfortune not only for the American people, but also for the entire world."

H. N'Diaye, Air France

"Robert F. Kennedy was the very symbol of courage in politics..."

Jean Masseron, Inspector General at the Presidency

"Your grief is also ours."

H. Thiandoum, Archbishop of Dakar

"In pain and sadness we are one with the American people in asking God to accept the sacrifice of the noble Senator R.F. Kennedy.

Ibrahima Sylla, student

"Robert Kennedy, who died defending peace in Vietnam, racial equality in his own country, and happiness for all men, was the very incarnation of 20th century man."

Pinto-Bull, President of FLING (Portuguese Guinea refugee organization)

"FLING was deeply grieved by the cowardly and tragic assassination of Robert Kennedy, a man who had captured the admiration of the whole world".

Ismaila Camara, postal worker

"The whole world -- especially Africans -- are grieved at the death of this great apostle of liberty and brotherhood."

Ibrahima Ly, student

"May the Lord keep him and his brother John together in Paradise."

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DATE: June 15,1968

SUBJECT : Spanish Opposition Leaders Sponsor Memorial Mass

REF :

Following the model they established after the assassination of President Kennedy, leaders of the Spanish democratic opposition joined together to arrange a memorial mass on June 12 for the repose of the souls of John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, and Robert F. Kennedy. Without identifying themselves by name, they placed paid advertisements in three Madrid dailies inviting Spaniards who shared the ideals for which the three men gave their lives to join them at the parish of the Sacred Hearts (los Sagrados Corazones, near the Bernabeu Stadium) for the funeral mass.

The liberal monarchist Joaquín SATRUSTEGUI personally invited the Embassy to send representatives. Five Embassy officers (Administrative Counselor, acting Chief of the Political Section, Labor Attaché, a political officer and the Student Affairs Officer in the Cultural Section) were placed by Satrústegui in the front pews of the Church. Embassy officers were seated on either side of the senior Spanish participant, Christian Democratic leader José María GIL ROBLES.

An estimated 1500 persons attended the Mass, but a certain number seemed to have come for the Mass regularly said at the church at that hour. The church porch and the rear of the church were patrolled by a half-dozen Armed Police in uniform; a station wagon with two officers in civilian clothes and a uniformed driver was parked in front of the church; and the Embassy learned that reinforcements were present behind the Church. None of them was needed.

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They did not interfere in any way with the greetings and conversation that went on before and after the ceremony.

The celebrant said pointedly at the beginning of his sermon that the ceremony had no political purpose. He referred to the concern that the Kennedy brothers and King had shown for political, racial and social equality, for reducing the gap between the privileged and the unprivileged, and for advancing peace and understanding in the U.S. and between nations.

ABC and Ya carried articles on June 13 describing the ceremony and listing those present in places of honor. El Alcazar published a photograph with caption showing Gil Robles and the Embassy representatives.

Those familiar with the Spanish opposition will see that a good cross-section of the Spanish opposition was present. A partial list follows:

Joaquín SATRUSTEGUI
José María GIL ROBLES and his son Alvaro
José María AREILZA, Conde de MOTRICO
Professors Enrique TIERNO GALVAN,
Carlos OLLERO,
Leonardo PRIETO Castro,
Jesus PRADOS Arrarte,
José Luis L. ARANGUREN, and
Antonio TRUYOL
Juan BECERRIL, Magistrate of the Supreme Court
Luis Maria ANSON
Jaime CORTEZO
Pablo MARTI Zaro
Vicente PINIES (brother of Spain's Chargé at the UN)
Pedro ALTARES
Carlos BRU
Fernando ALVAREZ de Miranda
Jesús BARROS DE LIS Gaspar
Raul MORODO

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FROM : Amembassy MADRID

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SUBJECT : Spanish Reaction to Kennedy Assassination

REF :

Ordinary Spaniards reacted with shocked disbelief and genuine grief to the assassination of Robert Kennedy. Young people, students and lower class Spaniards seemed especially concerned. Many, helped along by the story treatment of local radio, television, and newspapers, generally identified the killing of the Senator with that of his brother and Martin Luther King, creating a merged image of the forces for constructive change in the U.S. being violently eliminated. A belief in conspiracy was evident in conversations with all Spaniards from the most sophisticated to the most humble.

Shortly after Robert Kennedy's death had been confirmed on June 6, the Chargé saw the large number of reporters and photographers who had gathered at the Chancery and read to them a statement stressing the sorrow of this mission and our determination to carry on the ideals of Robert Kennedy. (enclosed).

Spaniards flowed into the Embassy beginning at noon on June 6 to sign the book of condolence. At this writing over 6,200 signatures have been placed in the books and over 2,200 pieces of correspondence, including calling cards, telegrams, and letters, have been received by the Embassy. All four consulates report corresponding interest and a large volume of signatures and mail.

Masses have been celebrated throughout Spain for the repose of Robert Kennedy's soul and sometimes prayers

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were included for the souls of President Kennedy and Martin Luther King. The Embassy worked with the Jesuit Fathers at the Church of Saint Francis Borgia, across the street from the Chancery, to arrange a requiem mass celebrated by the Papal Nuncio (Monsignor Luigi Dadaglio). The Mass, celebrated at twelve noon on June 8, was attended by over 2,000 persons. The Chargé attended as the official U.S. representative and the Under Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ramon SEDO) as the representative of the Government of Spain.

On the official side, the Spanish Government was prompt in its expression of condolence. By noon on June 5, the mission had two important telephone calls, one from the Director General of American and Far East Affairs at the MFA (Nuño Aguirre de Carcer) to the Chargé and the other from the Chief of the High General Staff (Captain General Agustin Muñoz Grandes) to Chief JUSMAG, both expressing concern over the shooting and hopes for recovery. On the following day, after the Senator had died, Franco sent messages to the President and Mrs. Kennedy; Foreign Minister Castiella sent a message to Mrs. Kennedy. At five p.m. on June 6, Aguirre de Carcer called on the Chargé as representative of the Foreign Minister to express the Minister's condolences. Vice President Luis Carrero Blanco (by hand-written note) and five Cabinet Ministers sent written messages to the Chargé. Diplomatic colleagues at all levels wrote, called, and telephoned with the French Embassy being notably prompt and numerous in its expressions of condolence.

Appearing in the morning press of June 6 was a statement by the Information Minister (Manuel FRAGA Iribarne) which tended to set the tone for coverage by the regime-oriented press - correct expressions of sadness coupled with a view of the act as justification for more authoritarian forms of government (read Franco Spain) than are permitted in a democracy. Fraga's statement said: "This occurrence is a clear demonstration that peace and liberty can only be maintained in authentic form when law and the principle of authority construct a style of citizenship in which the use of violence in political contests does not fit... for this reason we should value, as the highest obligation of politics, the maintenance of order...". A considerable number of Spanish contacts commented in unfavorable terms about the "bad taste" Fraga showed in so openly using the Kennedy assassination as a justification for rigid authoritarianism.

In the days following June 6, the Madrid press tended to divide on the responsibility of the American democratic system for the death of Robert Kennedy. Strident voices from the Movimiento press (Diario SP, Pueblo and to a lesser extent Arriba) indicted the U.S. institutions which could not eliminate the recourse to violence. The Opus Dei press (Nuevo Diario and Alcazar) stoutly

defended democracy in the U.S.: "A people that can resolve political succession in a half hour (Kennedy to Johnson), that can maintain under civilian control the greatest military power in history, that in the midst of war can tolerate internal dissent even to the point where that dissent creates policy changes, a people, in sum, which can produce men like the Kennedys merits a vote of confidence" (Alcazar, June 6).

Figures from the opposition quickly sought to identify themselves warmly and sympathetically with their Embassy contacts in the tragic days following June 5. Monarchists, Christian Democrats, and Socialists were in evidence signing the condolence book, giving oral expressions of their sorrow and concern to the Embassy officers on duty at the book, and in attendance at the Mass on June 8. On June 12, this group sponsored a Mass of its own for the repose of the soul of Robert Kennedy, which several Embassy officers attended (separate report).

Spaniards followed the sad events of June 5 through June 8 over radio and television. Government operated Spanish television (TVE) had a sympathetic interview program on June 6 featuring government leaders including Aguirre de Carcer who reminisced about occasions on which he had talked with Robert Kennedy when Aguirre was Minister Counsellor at the Spanish Embassy in Washington. TVE also carried live portions of the Mass at St. Patricks in the afternoon of June 8 and gave live coverage to the funeral procession through Washington and burial at Arlington (12:30 a.m. - 4:00 a.m. June 9 Madrid time).

English-speaking Spaniards with FM equipment, followed Armed Forces Radio, which stayed with the story also until 4:00 a.m. June 9 and provided the audio portion of U.S. network television coverage. They could all join with ABC's Bill Downs at the grave-site who tearfully closed: "This is the second time in four and a half years we have had to do this job, and I hope I never have to do it again."

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STATEMENT BY CHARGE WILLIAM W. WALKER, ON OCCASION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S DEATH. MADRID, JUNE 6, 1968.

We of the United States Mission to Spain share the depths of grief that are beyond words. A senseless act has taken Senator Kennedy from us in the full flower of his vigor. Irrational violence has ended the labors of a man whose life was given to peace, a man of good will whose whole career was devoted to the cause of his fellow human beings.

Already condolences in our sorrow have begun to arrive from the people of Spain, high and low, who share - with all the world - our irreaplaceable loss. To all of you, we are most profoundly grateful.

Bowed as we are with grief, it is the task of the living to carry on, to keep bright the ideals which Senator Kennedy so nobly advanced, to carry on the work which he can no longer shoulder, to advance the human condition in his name and of men of good will everywhere.

Books for those who wish to express their sentiments are available at the Embassy, Serrano 75, and the Casa Americana, Castellana 37.

A memorial service is being planned, and details will be announced.

All public and social events involving the Embassy or individual official Americans have been cancelled until further notice.

We are sending a message to the family of Senator Kennedy on behalf of all of us in this hour of tragedy.

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REF : Niamey 1746 NC and 1790 NC

JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

Embtels 1746 and 1790 reported on Nigerien reaction to the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. Enclosed are the full texts, with English translations, of the two key public statements made regarding this assassination, i.e., the declarations of President Diori Hamani and National Assembly President Boubou Hama broadcast on Radio Niger on June 6.

We consider unfortunate the implication which both these declarations contain of criticism of the American political system. This implication was inherent in the references to "political assassination" and to "political adversary." President Diori subsequently made clear to Ambassador Ryan that he had intended this term to relate to a far broader context than that of the American political party system.

A third public reference to the assassination was contained in Foreign Secretary Sidikou's reply, also broadcast over Radio Niger, to Ambassador Ryan's speech on June 12 upon the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the new American Embassy office building at Yantalla overlooking the Niger River on the outskirts of Niamey. Sidikou departed from his prepared text to make the following reference.

> "It would be impossible for me to enumerate here, even briefly, all of the joint [Nigerien-American] projects which have been worked out and implemented or which are in process of being implemented. I will nonetheless point out the future bridge across

Enclosures: (1) President Diori's Speech (French), (2) Translation of President Diori's Speech, (3) President Boubou Hama's Speech (French), (4) Translation of President Boubou Hama's Speech.

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Contents and Classification Approved by: Ambassador Robert J. Ryan

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the Niger River, the Kennedy Bridge, a name which alas will be doubly but cruelly dear to us as a result of unforeseeable events - this name which, as President Johnson said /is/ 'henceforth linked to the history of America by a pact of blood and sacrifice obligating every thoughtful man to go back down the course of history as he recalls the implacable destiny of ancient Greek tragedy heroes'."

RYAN

Declaration of President Diori Hamani on Niger Radio on June 6, 1968

Je dois exprimer mon indignation devant cette méthode lâche de suppression d'un adversaire politique. Ici dans le cadre du Niger comme nous l'avons réaffirmé dans OUA et l'OCAM, nous condamnons toujours l'assassinat comme moyen d'arriver à des fins politiques.

Il est vraiment dommage qu'aprés son frère John Kennedy que ce soit encore Robert qui soit frappé par des inconscients. Car ces pauvres types s'imaginent qu'en tuant un homme on tue une idée. L'idée lancée par les Kennedy vers la réconciliation nationale aux Etats-Unis l'égalité et la justice, cette idée fera son chemin contre vents et marées et je salue toute la famille éprouvé - c'est la raison pour laquelle au nom du Gouvernement un telegramme a été envoyé à la famille Kennedy et au Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique.

Translation of President Diori Hamani's declaration on Radio Niger June 6, 1968

I must express my indignation at this cowardly method of suppression of a political adversary. Here in Niger, as we have reaffirmed within OAU and OCAM, we always condemn assassination as a means of attaining political ends. It is a great pity that after his brother John Kennedy it should now be Robert who is attacked by people failing to realize the importance of their acts. For these poor fellows imagine that by killing a man one kills an idea. The idea started by the Kennedys towards national reconciliation in the United States and toward equality and justice - this idea will progress against wind and tide.

I salute the bereaved family and it is for this reason that in the name of the Government a telegram has been sent to the Kennedy family and to the President of the United States of America.

Declaration of President Boubou Hama on Niger Radio June 6, 1968

Cet acte en soi est odieux. Sur le plan humain, je le condamne. Ce n'est pas par l'assasinat politique qu'on peut se débarraser d'un adversaire, bien au contraire, on accredite dans le présent ou en direction de l'avenir la mémoire de cet adversaire qui devient pour cela un martyr. Le sénateur Kennedy est effectivement un martyr, un martyr d'autant plus douleureux qu'il y a 5 ans son frère - alors Chef Suprême des Etats Unis - avait été abattu. Drame autant plus que les Kennedy se sont attachés à essayer de trouver au drame américain une solution; de telle façon que la mort des Kennedy est une espéce d'esperance enfuit - une espéce d'espoir de millions de pauvres gens d'Amérique enterré. Eh bien, l'Amérique, je le dis en tant que personne humaine, parait être un habitué du fait - le fait d'assassiner ses dirigeants. Cette façon de faire ne doit pas devenir une habitude, car en ce moment là, dans un grand - un trés grand pays comme l'Amérique, tout homme valable peut trembler pour sa vie, et dans ses conditions, où peut on trouver la démocratie? Voila le problème qui est posé, l'affaire est sans doute américaine, elle nous intéresse de loin, mais l'affaire est surtout une affaire humaine, une question d'humanité et c'est pour cela que nous en parlons. Et aussi nous disons que la civilisation occidentale est en train de décevoir des millions d'hommes. Car quand cette civilisation à son pôle le plus developpé, à son pôle le plus actif, le plus puissant, quand cette civilisation qui veut se donner comme modèle au genre humain tue de cette façon des hommes de valeur à cause de leurs idées et surtout des idées extrêmement humaines, on en arrive à douter de la civilisation occidentale. Voila un fait que l'on constate et ce fait qu'on le veuille ou pas, condamne cet aspect de la civilisation occidentale et est un example morbide qui incite ces peuples à l'assassinat, à des actes de violence. Nous pensons quant à nous, qui aimons profondément l'Amérique et les Americains, que la mort de Robert Kennedy, que la mort de John Kennedy, que la mort du Pasteur Martin Luther King, que la mort de tant d'autres anonymes, doit permettrent au peuple américain de se ressaisir, et de réagir avec la foi et la force qu'il faut contre les assassins, contre cette loi de la jungle, qui tend à s'installer dans un pays, dans un des pays du monde le plus avancé.

En dehors de cela, je présente mes condoleances les plus émues au Gouvernement américain et aussi à la famille des victimes. Je souhaite que le peuple américain surmonte cette crise de violence qui sévit sur son territoire national. Je demande au Tout Puissant d'inspirer ses dirigeants actuels afin d'éliminer en Amérique l'assassinat politique comme moyen de parvenir à ses buts.

Translation of President Boubou Hama's Declaration on Niger Radio June 6, 1968

This act in itself is odious. I condemn it from the human point of view. It is not by political murder that you get rid of an opponent. Just the contrary: you build him up in the present as well as in the future and make a martyr out of him. Senator Kennedy is indeed a martyr, and even more so because five years ago his brother, then President of the United States, was killed. More tragic because the Kennedys were determined to find a solution to the American drama. Therefore the death of the Kennedys is a sort of loss of hope, to millions of poor people in America. Well then, and this is my opinion, it seems that the American people are accustomed to have their leaders assassinated. This method, however, should not become a habit.... At this point in a great, a very great country as America every person of worth has to fear for his life. In such conditions where is democracy? Here's the problem, it is of course an American affair and not much to do with us, but most of all its an affair that concerns human beings, and that is why we are talking about it. I say that Western civilization is disappointing millions of people, for now at its highest degree of development, at its most active and powerful, this civilization which claims to be an example to humanity kills worthy men because of their ideals, and especially humanitarian ideals, then we begin to have doubts about Western civilization.

This is a fact we must recognize and, like it or not, this aspect of Western civilization is a morbid example inciting people to murder and violence. We, who have a deep regard for America and the Americans, feel that the death of John Kennedy, the death of Robert Kennedy, of Pastor Martin Luther King and the death of many other unknown persons should lead the American people to take a hold on themselves, to stand up with the necessary force and faith against the killers, against this law of the jungle which seems to be taking hold in one of the most advanced countries of the world.

Apart from this I present my most sincere sympathy to the American Government and also to the victim's family. I express the hope that the American people may overcome this wave of violence assailing their land. I pray the Almighty to inspire their leaders to eliminate political assassination in America as a means of reaching its goals.

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TO : Department of State

INFO : COPENHAGEN, ROME

FROM : Amconsul TURIN

DATE: February 11, 1969

SUBJECT : Greenland Peaks named for John and Robert Kennedy

REF :

The Alpine Club of Alpignano, Italy (a suburb of Turin) has informed the Consulate that on July 3, 1968 an expedition consisting of members of the Alpignano branch of the Alpine Club of Italy (CAI) climbed twin Greenland peaks, 4,164 feet high and christened them John and Robert Kennedy.

The peaks are in the District of Angmagssalik, approximately 50 miles north of the town of Angmagssalik and about three hours by sea from Eskimo village of Kungmiut. The exact location is between the fiords Ikasagtivaq and Ikasaulaq. The summits were reached after 10 hours hiking and climbing, and although the peaks are not particularly high, they are considerably higher than other mountains in the area. That they are not especially easy to climb can be seen from the single photograph of John Kennedy Peak supplied to the Consulate, which is enclosed with this airgram.

The summits of the peaks were reached by three alpinists led by the President of the Alpignano branch of the CAI, Fiore AMISANO, and including also Gianmaria GUASTI and Flavio BERTOLO.

Enclosure:
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The Danish Geodetic Institute was informed of the naming of the peaks and the names presumably will appear on the next map of Greenland published by the Institute. The Alpignano branch has offered to show to the Consulate and the public a film of the expedition taken during the expedition as soon as arrangements can be made for a mutually acceptable time and date for the screening. A booklet describing the expedition also will be printed.

ACTION REQUESTED: Please transmit the above information to the office of Senator Edward Kennedy, with the enclosed photograph. In the event information regarding the peaks has not been previously furnished to the Kennedy family we are certain that a letter of acknowledgment from Senator Kennedy, transmitted through the Consulate, would be appreciated.

R.PARSONS

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1. EMBASSY HAS 2,500 COPIES OF FOUR-PAGE BROCHURE ABOUT ROBERT KENNEDY, PRODUCED BY SPO VIENNA IN RESPONSE MANY REQUESTS EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM POLISH VISITORS AT TIME OF HIS DEATH IN JUNE. BROCHURE FEATURES PICTURES ROBERT AND HIS BROTHERS, PLUS TEXT EDWARD KENNEDY EULOGY AT FUNERAL.

2. REQUEST VOA BRIEFLY NOTE IN EVENING BROADCASTS OCTOBER 7 AND 8 THAT IN RESPONSE TO DEMAND, BROCHURE AVAILABLE IN EMBASSY LOBBY, ON REQUEST, ONE COPY PER PERSON. REQUEST NOT PROMOTE MORE THAN TWO NIGHTS SINCE DEMAND LIKELY OUTRUN SUPPLY.
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ACTION: Amembassy WELLINGTON IMMEDIATE

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REF A. Wellington 2401
B. Wellington 2405

Inform Nelson authorities Mrs. Kennedy appreciates invitation open Trafalgar Convention but regrets she will be out of town September 25 and unable send requested telephone message.

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Nancy Tuckerman (phone)
Off. of Mrs.J.Kennedy

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1949

UNCLAS WELLINGTON 2401

1. HAVE RECEIVED REQUEST FROM CITY OF NELSON THAT MRS. JACQUELINE KENNEDY BE ASKED TO LAUNCH TRAFALGAR CONVENTION AND SPORTS CENTER APPEAL IN NELSON ON SEPTEMBER 25 BY TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM U.S. NELSON IS CITY OF 28,000 POPULATION.

2. I AGREED ONLY TO FORWARD REQUEST. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING OFFICE OF MRS. KENNEDY AND ADVISE AT ONCE AS TO REPONSE. HENNING

Wellington 2401
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REF: STATE 243094

1. EMBASSY WELLINGTON WITHDRAWING FROM TRAFALGAR CONVENTION COMMITTEE CONTACT PROPOSAL RE MRS. KENNEDY.

2. NELSON AUTHORITIES WISH TO PHONE MRS. KENNEDY DIRECTLY. HAVE REQUESTED PHONE NUMBER. PLEASE PROVIDE NUMBER.

HENNING

Wellington 2405 9/23/68

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ACTION: Amembassy WELLINGTON

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REF: Wellington 2401

1. Need further information on "Trafalgar Convention" and "Sports Center Appeal" before determining whether appropriate to forward request to Mrs. Kennedy.

2. Would also appreciate Embassy's recommendation.

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1. WE RECEIVED FROM THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH A LETTER FOR MRS. JACQUELINE KENNEDY FROM PRINCE SIHANOUK WHICH WAS POUCHED TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF THE LETTER PROVIDED US BY THE AUSTRALIANS.

2. POUCH INFORMATION: POUCH NO. B1-2503; INVOICE NO. CX-40; POSTAL REGISTRY NO. 24332 LEAVING BANGKOK TODAY.

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TO : Department of State

INFO : Jerusalem

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FROM : Amembassy AMMAN DATE: August 16, 1968

SUBJECT : Sirhan Trial Receives Close Attention in Amman

Noted-file NEA/ARN 9-6-68

REF :

The trial of the accused assassin of Senator Robert Kennedy, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, continues to receive wide press coverage in Jordan. The reporting generally is straightforward and detailed. Editorials have been sparse. The following editorial from the sensationalist Amman weekly Akhbar al-'Usbou' on August ninth, entitled "Sirhan and the Palestine Problem", provides an example of some of the more extreme opinions:

> "As a result of the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy, Sirhan is standing trial in an American court. His only defense is that he killed Kennedy for the sake of his country.
>
> "Three important points are raised by this case:
>
> "1. Sirhan is not a criminal, but rather a man of principle.
>
> "2. The bullet that shot Kennedy was an inevitable necessity because Zionism has succeeded in attracting bigoted Christians in America into an unholy alliance by convincing them that the Palestine problem is a dispute between Moslems and Jews, and that it is a Christian duty to support the Jews. Sirhan killed Kennedy because he is an Arab first and a Christian second. He killed Kennedy for the sake of his homeland which was usurped by the Jews with the help of the Americans. Living in this atmosphere of direct challenge, Sirhan discovered the necessity for this bullet.

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"Kennedy's assassination has raised many questions in America, such as: What has this Christian to do with it? Are the Arab Christians with the Moslems? For whose sake did Sirhan shoot Kennedy? It is sufficient that Sirhan's bullet has raised such questions among Americans.

"3. Arabs everywhere have denied responsibility for this assassination and have avoided comment on the virtues of political assassination. This attitude of the Arabs toward Sirhan is similar to the attitude of Pilatus toward Christ.

"Will Sirhan's trial be able to melt the indifference and passivity of the Arabs toward this Arab patriot in a foreign land?"

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TO Department of State
Office of Congressional Relations

FROM Amcongen NAPLES DATE: August 13, 1968

SUBJECT Senator Kennedy Assassination Material.

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Enclosed are the several types of condolence received by the Consulate General as a result of the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. All communications have been acknowledged.

In addition, several outlying towns have named streets or squares in honor of the late Senator and President. Five memorial services held in outlying areas of the Consular District were attended by officers of the Consulate General.

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Enclosures

1. Signature book and pages signed by callers at the American Studies Center (approximately 87) and at the Consulate General (approximately 1,263);

2. Letters and telegrams addressed either to the Kennedy family or to the Consulate General (approximately 80);

3. Box of letters presented directly to the Consulate General.

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Telegram Circolo Pensionati Americani, Torre del Greco

Telegram Prof. Pietro Cerutti, President, Rotary Club of Naples, Rione Sirignano 2, 80124 Naples

Telegram Avv. Mario Florio, Secretary, Rotary Club of Naples, Rione Sirignano 2, 80124 Naples

Telegram His Excellency Nicola Cupaiuolo, Prefent of Cosenza 87100 Cosenza

Telegram His Excellency Dr. Giovanni Paterno', Prefect of Benevento, 82100 Benevento

Telegram Avv. Gr. Uff. Giuseppe Russo, Union of Industrialists, Piazza dei Martiri 58, 80121 Naples

Telegram Cav. Lav. Dr. Ing. Vincenzo Carola, Union of Industrialists, P. dei Martiri 58, 80121 Naples

Telegram Ammiraglio Ernesto Pellegrini Dai Coi e Signora, Via Calascione 5, 80132 Naples

Telegram Spett. Commissione Intera, ITALSIDER, 80124 Bagnoli (Naples)

Telegram Dott. Giuseppe Cassano, Direttore dell'ISVE, Piazzale Tecchio, 80125 Naples

Telegram Ill. Dr. Francesco S. d'Orsi, Sindaco di Castellamare, 80053 Naples

Telegram Egr. Sig. Giovanni Giugliano 80023 Caivano (Naples)

Telegram Egr. Sig. Gennaro Mariani, Tranvie Provinciali, Piazza Carlo III, 80137 Naples

Telegram On. Antonio Caldoro, Via B. Falcomata 50, 80128 Naples

Telegram Egr. Sig. Antonio Catania, Tessano Dipignano, 87040 (Cosenza)

Telegram	Egr. Dr. Silvio Pavia, President, Circolo Filippo Turati, Via dei Fiorentini 61, 80133 Napoli
Telegram	Egr. Sig. Baldassare Taormina, Nocera Inferiore, 84014 (Salerno)
Telegram	Ill. Dr. Sovaldo Ruggiero, Palazzo del Governo, 80100 Naples
Telegram	Gr. Uff. Dr. Adriano Falvo, President, Circolo della Stampa, Villa Comunale, 80122 Naples
Telegram	Ill. Avv. Mario Forte, Segretario Cittadino della D.C., Via A. de Gasperi 55, 80133 Naples
Telegram	Ill. Arch. Raimondo Rivieccio, and Ill. Dr. Umberto Palmieri Co-segretari del PSU, Via Marchese Campodosola, 80133 Naples
Telegram	Egr. Sig. Giovanni d'Alessandro, 84040 Camerota (Salerno)
Telegram	Spett. Commissione Interna, DERIVER, S.p.A., Torre Annunziata, 80058 (Naples)
Telegram	Ch.mo Prof. Alfonso Tesauro, Piazza N. Amore 2, 80138 Naples
Telegram	Ill. Dr. Vincenzo Federici, Via Michetti 1, 80127 Naples
Letter	The Students of the Istituto Magistrale Statale "Margherita di Savoia", Naples
Letter	Egr. Sig. Vincenzo di Novella, Vai Cesare Battisti 8, Sassano (Salerno)
Letter	Egr. Sig. Orazio Genovese, Via Sardinia-Ogliara 25, Salerno
Letter	Class II-D, Scuola Media di Sant'Aanello, Naples
Letter	Mrs. Gelsomina Romano, Corso Umberto I--262, 80034 Marigliano (Naples)

Card	Comm. Orazio GATTI, Via Bernardo Tannucci 7, 80137 Naples
Card	Prof. sa Giuseppina della Corte Schiattarella, Via Stella 103, 80135 Naples
Card	Avv. Riccardo Rodino' di Miglione e Signora Via Bisignano 4, 80121 Naples
Letter	Sig. Francesco Malescio, Via Marco Vicchio 18 87010 Acquaformosa (Cosenza)
Letter	Sig. Giovanni Abate, Calata, Capodichino 162, Naples
Letter	Sig. Antonio Carbone, Galleria Umberto I--50, 80132 Naples
Card	Cav. Carlo Piciocchi and family, Corso Vittorio Emanuele 25, Villa Santa Maria, Villino L, 80122 Naples
Letter	Sig. Vito Bochicchio, Montereale--La Fedele 6, Potenza
Letter	Sig. ra Maria Leone, Via delle Puglie 54, 80100 Naples
Letter	Sig. Mario Cioffi e Signora, Via Tofa 46, 80100 Naples
Card	Sig. Gaetano Postiglione, Via Atri 25, 80138 Naples
Letter	Sig. Saverio Silipo, Via F. Crispi 4, 88014 Mileto (CZ)
Letter	Tufino Section, Christian Democrat Party, Secretary, Sig. Salvatore Prisco
Letter	Sig. Pasquale Leccio, Via S. Antio 15, 71014 S. Marco in Lamis (Foggia)
Letter	Sig. Carlo Coppola, President, Club Universitario Cavese Villa Comunale, Cava dei Tirreni
Letter	Sig. Natale Malara, Parco Fiamma, Pal. 6, Reggio Calabria 89100
Card	Sig. Diego Tesorone, Via G. Martucci 18, 80124 Naples

Letter	Gen. le Avv. Costanza Rossetti di Valdalbero, Via B. Piazzi 53, 80137 Naples.
Card	His Excellency Paulus von Stolzmann, Director, Goethe Institute, Riviera di Chiaia 202, 80121 Naples.
Card	His Excellency D. Ramon Saenz de Heredia, Spanish Consul General.
Letter	Sig. Otello Leopizzi and family, Via P. Franza, Alezio-Lecce.
Telegram	Dr. and Mrs. Stefano Valle, Piazza Manin 1, 16122 Genoa.
Telegram	Dr. Pasquale de Rosa, President, Rotary Club West, Rione Sirignano 2, 80121 Naples.
Telegram	Dr. Vittorio Brun, President, Rotary Club North, Rione Sirignano 2, 80121 Naples.
Letter	General Raffaele Guida, Commander, Guardia di Finanza, Caserma Zanzur, 80100 Naples.
Letter	Sig. Victor Jose Bianculli, Argentine Consul.
Letter	Dr. Juan Carlos Moreira, Uruguayan Consul.
Letter	Dr. Mario Lamberti, Nicaraguan Consul.
Letter	Gr. Uff. Dr. Enzo Fiore, President, Bureau of Provincial Tourism, 80121 Naples.
Letter	(and speech) Ill. mo Sig. Sindaco Dr. Alfonso Menna, Mayor of Salerno, 84100 Salerno.
Letters	Reverend Luigi Caturano, Parrocchia di San Bartolomeo, Benevento.
Letter	Rag. Gennaro di Gennaro, Via Armando Diaz 138, Bellavista.
Letter	Sig. Carlo Zuppetta, Via de Blasi 10, Naples.

Letter	Sig. Pasquale Luccoro, Via Ritiro 41, Calvizzano, 80122 Naples
Letter	Sig. Giuseppe Lucera and family, Via della Pace 3 71032 Biccari (Foggia)
Letter	Sig. Giuseppe Colucci, Vico Sammatari alla Sanita 6, 80100 Naples
Card	Sig. Umberto Cardone, Via F. S. Correra 29, 80135 Naples
Letter	Circolo Culturale, GNEO NEVIO, Grumo Nevano (Naples)
Wreath	Gioventu' Liberale, Partito Liberale Italiano, Piazza Vanvitelli, 80129 Naples
Card	Gr. Inv. G.rra. Uff. R. T. and Mrs. Paolo Latorella, Piazza Bovio 8, 80133 Naples
Card	Cav. Prof. Felice Basile, Via Nazionale delle Puglie 304, 80030 Cimitile
Letter	Assoc. Nazionale Mutilati Invalidi Civili, and President, Cav. Uff. Luigi Petrone, Cosenza
Letter	Sig. Raffaele Vasaturo, Addetto Sociale ACLI, Via San Luca 16, 80021 Afragola
Telegram	Prof. Filippo and Mrs. Soricelli, Via Roberto Bracco 71, 80133 Naples
Telegram	Dr. Angelo Ruoppolo, Liberian Consul General, 80138 Napoli, Corso Umberto I, 154.
Telegram	Gr. Cr. Dott. Raffaele Ruggiero, Consul of San Marino, Via Bellini 40, 80135 Naples
Telegram	Avv. Comm. Agostino Pansa Cedronio, Swedish Consul, Via Carlo Poerio 9, 80121 Naples

No addresses available for the following:

Telephone	Sig. Carlo Astarri.
Letter	Florence Valentin (in French)
Card	Vassallo Asterino, Avellino.
Telegram	Ilona and Sandro Marai, Salerno.

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FROM : Amembassy Monrovia DATE: August 10,1968

SUBJECT : Condolence Book - Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

There is enclosed for appropriate disposition by the Department of State the Condolence Book which was used by the American Embassy, Monrovia, Liberia, at the time of the death of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

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TO : Department of State

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FROM : Amembassy LUSAKA

DATE: August 2, 1968

SUBJECT : Zambian Reactions to Senator Kennedy's Assassination: Foreign Minister Belatedly Answers Protest

REF : Lusaka 2079, 2080, 2085 and A-465 of June 1968

Lusaka's A-465 and the telegrams under reference reported the letter which Ambassador Good sent to Foreign Minister Kamanga taking exception to allegations made by prominent Zambian officials to the effect that Senator Kennedy was killed by a conspiracy of "those in power." Kamanga's initial reply was in the form of a press interview (Enclosure 2 of A-465) implying disbelief that the assassination could have been anything other than part of a plot.

Today, several weeks later, the Ambassador received a reply (Enclosed) expressing in fairly conciliatory tones, understanding of the Ambassador's concern and stating that the offensive statements were purely the personal feelings of the authors and "were not in any way made or intended to be made on behalf of the Zambian Government."

Although the Foreign Minister's note speaks of messages of condolence to the U.S. Government, the Embassy is unaware of any official expression of condolence addressed to it (or any other U.S. Government agency) by the Zambian Government. (Instead President Kaunda spoke of having a right to protest to the U.S. Government).

Why Kamanga answered at all at this date we can only guess. We assume that the letter was drafted by one of his more diplomatic-minded civil servants--probably Permanent Secretary Mulikita--who finally got him to sign it.

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Kamanga letter dated 30 July 1968

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Enclosure to Lusaka A-504

Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs,

P.O. Box RW 69,

Lusaka.

30th July, 1968.

His Excellency Robert C. Good,
Ambassador,
Embassy of the United States of America,
LUSAKA.

My Dear Ambassador,

I have just received and noted the contents of your letter of 9 June, 1968. I would have replied earlier than today, but you will no doubt have known that I have been away from Lusaka accompanying His Excellency the President on his recent tour of European countries.

Mr. Ambassador, I fully understand your concern over statements which the Press attributed to certain members of my Government soon after the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I note from your letter with gratification that you fully understood the deep emotions which the assassination emitted in Zambia. The quick succession of the assassinations of Dr. Martin Luther King and Senator Kennedy confirmed in the minds of many Zambians the picture of the United States as a country where the rule of the gun is the order of the day. To many of them, real life in the States is not different from the cowboy "American-Western" picture they see on their cinema screens and television. They do not understand why the U.S. Government has not succeeded in controlling the gun as effectively as their own Government in Zambia does.

So it is that as one after another, a number of prominent citizens of the U.S. are gunned down, understandably but mistakenly, in the heat of emotions, most Zambians heap the blame on the U.S. Administration.

My Government, however, appreciates the difficulties which successive Administrations in your country have had to battle against in their fight to halt murder by mail order. My Government is sympathetic to the efforts of the present Administration to introduce legislation effecting tighter control on the use of the gun in the United States. The reaction of my Government to the assassination took this background into account. I hardly need remind you of what my Government did to commemorate the assassination of Senator Kennedy, messages of condolence to your Government and the Kennedy family, as well as setting aside a day of national mourning. ?

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One feature which the Press in my country shares with the Press anywhere, is that it capitalizes on the private indiscretions of people in responsible positions. The news of the assassination of Senator Kennedy offered the Press in Zambia an excellent opportunity to demonstrate their skill at this old game. I would like to reassure you and your Government that the reported statements expressed a personal feeling on the part of their authors and were not in any way made or intended to be made on behalf of my Government.

I sincerely hope that the machinations of the Press will not be allowed to mar the excellent relations which our two Governments are currently enjoying. It is my hope that our two Governments will lose no opportunity to work side by side in a greater effort to realise the humane ideals, for which Bob Kennedy died, in both our own societies and the entire international community.

Yours sincerely,

R.C. Kamanga
Minister of Foreign Affairs

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FROM : Amcongen LOURENCO MARQUES DATE: August 2, 1968

SUBJECT : Local Reactions and Events Concerned with Assassination of Senator Kennedy: Final Report POL 6 US/Kennedy, Robert F

REF : Lourenco Marques 772, 6/7/68; A-159, 6/11/68
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No local event or reaction of significance and no further press comment has occurred here since the referenced communications to change, modify or significantly add to their contents. This airgram therefore serves only to submit various documents and translations of interest or possible value to family historians or other researchers some time in the future.

The only two editorials of significance are at Enclosure 1 (ConGen's informal translations and press clippings). Incoming condolence letters and copies of the ConGen's replies, a list of those who sent condolence cards, copies of letters to those who called on the Consul General to express their condolences, and the Consulate General's letters of thanks to those who assisted in the memorial service, as well as the used pages of the condolence book, will be found at Enclosure 2.

Among the individual acts of regard for the Senator and for the United States, the following are worthy of mention:

Enclosures: all NW.

1. Copies of newspaper editorials and Consulate General's translations.
2. Condolence letters, ConGen's replies, used pages of condolence book and list of names.
3. Noticias clipping of June 7, 1968 and Consulate General's translation.
4. Press clippings of memorial service & copy of sermon.
5. June 6, 1968 issue of Noticias (5 copies)
6. June 6, 1968 Extra edition of Diario (5 copies)

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The British and German Consulates General lowered their flags to half mast; the Rector of the Anglican Church volunteered to give a memorial service, which was accepted (see refair); and the local florist from whom we bought the flowers for the service volunteered to go to the church at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning and spent over three hours arranging the flowers to perfection. Beyond this, no one showed any unusual concern.

Enclosure 3 consists of a Noticias clipping showing the Consul General signing the formal statement he gave to the press in lieu of interviews and carrying the text of the statement, and the English translation of the statement.

Enclosure 4 consists of the press clippings of the announcement of the memorial service and the reporting on the memorial service in the local press, and a copy of the sermon delivered by the Anglican Rector at the memorial service.

Enclosure 5 contains five copies of the afternoon Extra (the only Extra published here in at least one year) devoted entirely to the late Senator Kennedy.

Five complete copies of one issue of Noticias, the leading newspaper, showing the extent of the local press coverage of the tragedy, are at Enclosure 6.

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"Diario" - June 7, 1968 edition

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FALÊNCIA TOTAL DA DEMOCRACIA?

O brutal assassínio de Kennedy mostra bem a falência de determinado tipo de democracia, de todo aquele regime político que pretende fazer doutrina através de propaganda sàbiamente dirigida. Os acontecimentos que nos últimos anos têm ensombrado e recoberto de terror a vasta América e que agora culminaram com o atentado a um jovem senador que se batia pela igualdade dos direitos civis entre os homens e pelo regresso a uma paz duradoura, ressaltam de um estado de coisas que se situa ainda muito longe do espírito autêntico das sãs democracias.

Campeão da liberdade e da igualdade entre todos os homens, Kennedy teria oportunidade de imprimir à sua administração, porque era católico, o que a Igreja nos ensina, atribuindo assim a todos os gestos o mais profundo e transcendente significado. Kennedy acreditava nos homens porque acreditava em Deus e era pelo amor a Deus que trazia todos os homens até si, no mais sagrado respeito pela dignidade fundamental de todo o ser humano.

O que agora aconteceu na América é o retrato de uma época, a trágica e desoladora caricatura de determinado período histórico e que demarca a falência da democracia, quando erguida sobre princípios que desrespeitam exactamente os mais elementares direitos do povo.

No caso presente, a situação torna-se ainda mais desoladora e vergonhosa na medida em que não foi, certamente, um desvairado a cometer o crime, mas qualquer sociedade ou grupo secreto e apenas possível numa nação doente.

Significam e exprimem estas linhas a tristeza do nosso jornal, que se bate pela Justiça e pelo Bem. Descanso eterno à alma de Robert Kennedy.

A.

English translation of June 7, 1968 "Diario" editorial

IS DEMOCRACY COMPLETELY BANKRUPT?

The brutal assassination of Kennedy shows well the failure of a certain type of democracy, where the entire political system seeks to create doctrines by the process of wisely guided propaganda. The events of the last years, that have shadowed and blanketed in terror the huge [land of] America, and have now culminated in the attempt on a young Senator who fought for equality of civil rights among men and for return to a lasting peace, came about from a state of affairs indeed far removed from the true spirit of sane democracy.

Champion of liberty and equality among all men, Kennedy had the opportunity to stamp upon his Administration, because he was Catholic, that which the Church teaches us, giving thereby to all accounts a most profound and transcendent significance. Kennedy believed in men because he believed in God and it was for the love of God that he brought all men to this point in the most sacred respect for the fundamental dignity of every human being.

What has now happened in America is the picture of an epoch, a tragic and desolate caricature of a certain historic period, that marks the failure of democracy when it is guided by principles that specifically derogate the most elementary rights of the people.

In this case the situation is even more wretched and shameful to the extent that it certainly was not a deranged person that committed the crime, but some society or secret group that is possible only in a sick nation.

These lines reflect and express the sorrow of our newspaper that fights for justice and right. Eternal rest to the soul of Robert Kennedy.

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"Noticias" - June 8, 1968 edition

A LEI DA BALA

Aconteceu, esta semana, em Los Angeles: uma saraivada de balas levou, em estado de coma, para o Hospital do Bom Samaritano, o corpo inerte de Robert Kennedy.

Entrou, imediatamente, em acção a Cirurgia e, em plena era das Transplantações, o bisturi soçobrou frente aos efeitos da pistola. A Ciência foi «rejeitada» pela violência. O pistoleiro tinha imposto a sua lei: a lei da bala.

Tràgicamente, manteve-se, assim, uma constante histórica dos Estados Unidos: Há um século, Lincoln; há cinco anos, John Kennedy; há poucos meses, Luther King; esta semana o candidato mais recente da projectada dinastia dos Kennedy.

A mesma arma nos quatro assassínios. O mesmo móbil do crime nos quatro atentados.

E vem de longe esta liberdade incrível. Cheira a Far-West. a lei da arma que fez dos pistoleiros heróis, a lei da bala que os próprios xerifes tinham de usar para fazerem Justiça.

Nos trajos de gala desses velhos tempos do Oeste, os coldres figuraram como espadas de honra. Na aprendizagem dos jovens para a vida, o jeito e a rapidez de atirarem certo constituiam diploma de mérito, motivo de orgulho e da vaidade dos pais. E tão sedimentado foi este atavismo que até chegou à Lei Constitucional com uma disposição que garante, a qualquer cidadão, o direito indiscriminado do porte de armas.

Fez-se, entretanto, a revolução técnica e industrial. Computadores, estatísticas, cálculos infalíveis para a conquista do Cosmos... tudo foi possível. Provàvelmente, tudo continuará a ser possível no domínio da máquina, do controlo e do aproveitamento da energia, da certeza dos números. Mas, ao que parece, só o Homem — mais lento na conquista e no domínio de si próprio — ficou amarrado aos coldres da violência

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válidas para uma sobrevivência matemática, subtraiu-o à forja do Humanismo que caldeia culturas e civilizações. E, feito máquina, destituido de contacto humano — contacto que se faz à custa de martírios e decepções — o velho «Far-West» ressuscitou no mundo da electrónica e da energia nuclear. Voltou a impor a sua lei: a do coldre e da bala.

Não morriamos de amores por Robert Kennedy, nem de ansiedades pelo seu sucesso eleitoral. Sabemos bem que a Casa Branca não pode cair no papo de um pobre de Job. A campanha custa dólares expressos em miríades de zeros e as proclamações ideológicas guardam também, bem guardadas, garantias de fortuna para amanhã. Lamentamos, no entanto, a sua morte pela violência que a impôs. Pesa-nos toda a violência, até porque, neste nosso Moçambique, em atavismos de Far-West, também sentimos no sangue, na carne, nos ossos o sabor amargo dos pistoleiros da lei da bala, das minas, das emboscadas. Somos pela coexistência — aquela que, na verdade, permite «revolucionar» sem coldres nem espoletas; aquela que dá ao Homem o acesso a uma autêntica civilização. E parece que podemos sintetizar este acesso num único propósito: dar ao Homem a certeza de que lhe é garantido o direito pleno de viver, de coexistir com os outros, de construir, em suma, um mundo sempre novo para si e para os seus filhos. E construi-lo apenas com barro, alma e repúdio total de balas e violências.

TITO PEREIRA

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English translation of June 8, 1968 "Noticias" editorial

THE LAW OF THE BULLET

It occurred this week in Los Angeles: A hail of bullets sent the inert body of Robert Kennedy in a state of coma to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Surgery went into action immediately, yet in the full era of (organ) transplants the scalpel bowed to the effects of the bullet. Science was "rejected" by violence. The gunman had imposed his law: The law of the bullet.

Thus, tragically, was an historical constant of the U.S. maintained: a century ago Lincoln; five years ago Kennedy, a few months ago Luther King; this week the most recent candidate of the projected Kennedy dynasty. The same type of weapon in all four assassinations. The same criminal hallmark in all four attempts.

And this incredible liberty comes from the past. It smells of the Far West, the law of the weapon which made gunmen heroes, the law of the bullet that the sheriffs themselves had to use in order to carry out justice.

On the fancy dress of those old times of the West, holsters served as badges of honor in the apprenticeship of youth for life; the skill and the speed with which they could shoot accurately served as a diploma of merit, a source of pride and vanity for their parents. And so firmly rooted was this ativism that it found itself even in the constitutional law in the form of a revision which guaranteed to any citizen the indiscriminate right to bear arms.

Meanwhile, the technical and industrial revolution took place, computers, statistics, immutable calculations for the conquest of the cosmos..everything was possible. Probably everything will continue to be possible in the realm of the machine, of the control and use of energy, and the certainty of mathematics. But, so it seems, man alone -- slower in the conquest and domination of himself -- remained strapped to the holsters of violence.

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Any balancing of the accounts that is mathematically valid for survival is betrayed at the forge of humanism that shapes cultures and civilizations, and in a mechanical object void of human contact -- contact created at the cost of martyrdom and disappointments -- the old Far West is revived in the world of electronics and nuclear energy. It has returned to impose its law; that of the holster and the bullet.

We were not overcome with love for Robert Kennedy nor with anxiety for his electoral success. We well know that the White House cannot fall into the lap of one as poor as Job. The campaign costs sums expressed in myriads of zeros and the idealogical proclamations retain also well protected guarantees of fortune for tomorrow. We lament nevertheless his death because of the violence with which it came. We regret all violence even to include that of our Mozambique which lacks the ativism of the Far West, and we also feel in our blood, our flesh and our bones the bitter taste of the gunmen of the law of the bullet, of the mines and the ambushes. We are for coexistence, that which in fact permits the making of "revolution" without holsters or detonating caps; that which gives man access to an authentic civilization. And it seems we can synthesize this access in one proposition: give to man the certainty that to him is guaranteed the clear right to live, to coexist with others, to build, in short, an ever new world always new for him and for his children and to build it only with earth and with spirit, and with total repudiation of bullets and violence.

Tito Pereira

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"Noticias" - June 7, 1968

PESAR DO CÔNSUL AMERICANO

Noticias - June 7, 1968.

O Cônsul-Geral dos Estados Unidos em Lourenço Marques, sr. John G. Gossett, entregou ao «Notícias» a seguinte mensagem de pesar:

«Os americanos de todas as crenças políticas, por todo o Mundo, encontram-se profundamente impressionados e desgostosos com esta terrível tragédia. Sei que falo pelos meus compatriotas residentes em Moçambique ao manifestar o nosso horror por aquele acto, a nossa tristeza e o nosso pesar por esta perda nacional, e a nossa profunda simpatia para com a família Kennedy.

Desejo agradecer a todas as pessoas que em Lourenço Marques vieram expressar-nos as suas condolências e pesar.»

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English text of June 7, 1968 Noticias article

Americans everywhere of all political beliefs are shocked and saddened by this terrible tragedy. I know that I speak for my compatriots in Mozambique in expressing our horror at the act, our sorrow and grief at our national loss, and our profound sympathy with Senator Kennedy's family.

I wish to thank all the people in Lourenco Marques who have called to express their condolences and sympathy.

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The Rector of the Anglican Church of Lourenço Marques and the American Consul General announce that a memorial service for the late Senator Robert Francis Kennedy will be held at the Anglican Church at 11 am Sunday June 9.

O Prior da Igreja Anglicana de Lourenço Marques e o Cônsul-Geral dos Estados Unidos da América comunicam que será celebrada no próximo Domingo dia 9 de Junho pelas 11 horas uma missa pela alma do falecido Senador Robert Francis Kennedy.

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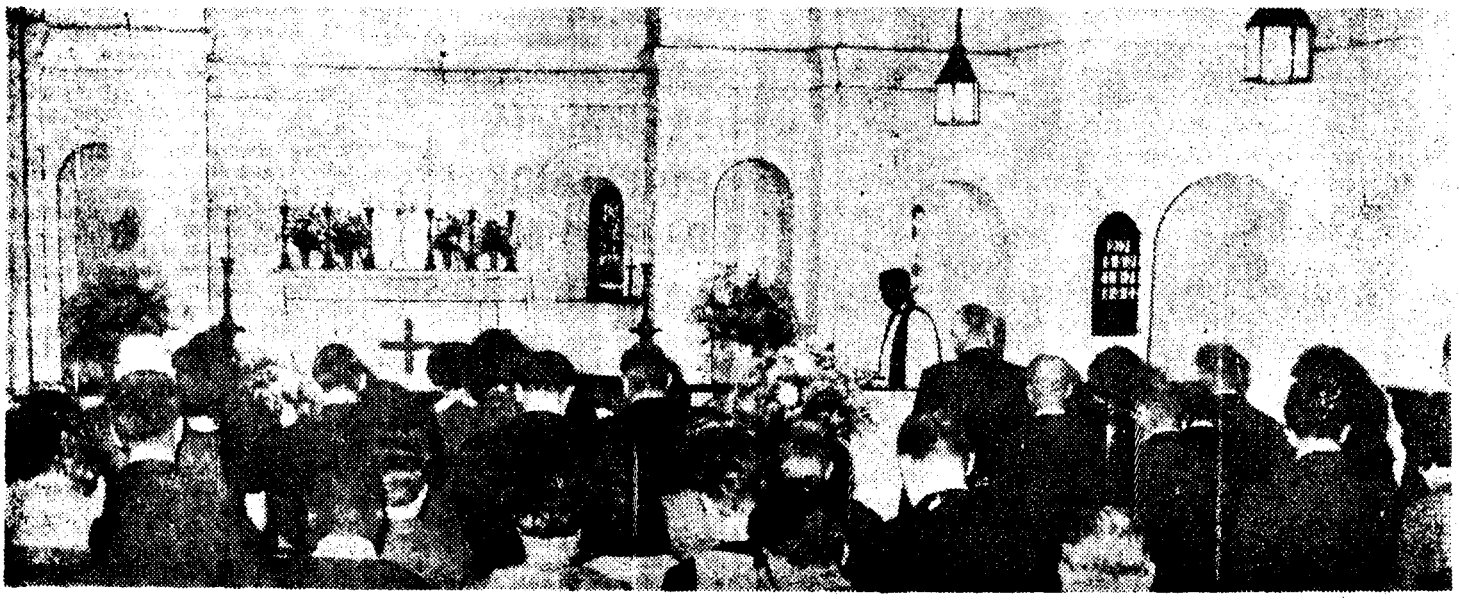
"Noticias" - June 10, 1968



Foi ontem de manhã celebrada, na Igreja Anglicana de Lourenço Marques, uma missa por alma do senador Robert Kennedy, a que assistiram numerosos elementos ligados à comunidade britânica. A gravura reproduz o momento em o celebrante e a assistência, de pé, iniciavam a cerimónia

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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY
SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1968

Sermon Delivered by The Rev. R. A. Lovewell,
Rector of The Anglican Church of
Lourenco Marques

The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking pearls: who when he had found one pearl of great price went and sold all that he had, and bought it. Mt. 13,45

During the past few weeks the world has lost two men which it could ill afford to lose. Robert Francis Kennedy was a Catholic of whom some would say "he had learned the Protestant Ethic." Martin Luther King was a Protestant clergyman of whom some would say "he had learned Catholicity in all its fullness." Both of these men gave to the Church an example of humble obedience in following, according to their lights, the words of Jesus of Nazareth in the tenets of Christian freedom. Both of these men died at the hands of an assassin who in his waywardness expressed the waywardness of the society in which he lived.

What was it which they had discovered in life which was a compelling force, which drove them to be solitary lights in a lost generation? Speaking on this continent before four thousand people, Robert Kennedy said: "I do not do this because it is politically expedient -- although it is. I do not do it because it is commercially and economically profitable, but it is; I do not do it because the laws of God say so -- although they do. I do it because I believe it is the right thing to do."

Martin Luther King, speaking in London when asked about the possibility of his own assassination said, "I can only reply with the words of a man whose name I share, 'Here I stand - I can do no other.'"

It was as though, in the words of the parable, they had found in life, a philosophy, a way of living which was to them like a pearl of great price and both were prepared to sacrifice all that they had in order to find fulfillment in it.

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If we can find anything praiseworthy in the lives of these two men, I propose that it may help us to reflect on this biblical parable which strikes with precision all that they found true for themselves for in so doing we may discover something which is true for ourselves.

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking pearls: who when he had found one pearl of great price went and sold all that he had, and bought it." Notice that the merchant didn't find the pearl of great price at the beginning of his career. He was in business for some time before he found it. Of course, he had to accumulate the capital needed to buy it. Had he found it at the beginning of his career he would not have had the stock to sell to realize the fortune needed to buy it. Had he not traded in lesser pearls he would never have acquired the one pearl he longed for.

Jesus said the Kingdom, the absolute for man, is like this merchant. It is not something which can be presented to you on a plate so that all you have to do is get it and feel good. You will find many who have forgotten that this is so.

They tell you that if you stick to this, that or the other form of orthodoxy you've got it. But you haven't got it! All you've got is an excuse to stop looking for it. Fanaticism is always a means of preventing doubt from becoming serious.

Others will tell you that the Kingdom is found in obedience to a traditional system of morals. Obedience always looks like a virtue whereas in fact it is always blasphemy - blasphemy against oneself. To base your life on other people's rules, even though we call them "God's laws" is to choose slavery instead of freedom. Freedom means that we have discovered for ourselves what is true for ourselves, how we can express sincerely and freely what we are. If we are content to be conventional, which means content to be like someone else accepting rules for a given type of person, then we have abandoned the search for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Others tell you that you must have a particular sort of religious experience called conversion. They say if you haven't had this then you are outside the Kingdom. The trouble with this sort of experience is that if you examine it carefully, it isn't religious at all. True,

the required feelings are often long associated with religion; but similar feelings can be evoked without religious symbols. Think of the warmth, the escape, the sense of purpose and mission evoked by this century's greatest preacher who fooled all Europe with a lie. His name is Adolph Hitler. It is not easy to distinguish between the Kingdom of Heaven and the Kingdom of Hell.

How then can we find the Kingdom, the truth for ourselves, the pearl of great price? Surely by refusing to be satisfied with anything less than what is satisfying. Not what should satisfy, but what does satisfy. You know how we all go to parties and we all enjoy ourselves immensely. This is just polite convention. But beware lest we treat life in this way, trying to persuade ourselves that it satisfies when it doesn't.

Let's return to the merchant. Remember, he had to accumulate capital before he could buy the one pearl. This was solid wealth. We often think we can buy the pearl with paper money -- but it is dangerous to forget that there is little value in paper money. We resolve to do this or that, forgetting that there are large areas of life in which the willpower we wish for is never available. I resolve to love people more. That resolve is the paper money I pay for the pearl of great price, but I forget that as yet my capacity to love is immature and in the absence of real wealth my resolve is worth very little. So I expect to get the pearl and wonder why I don't. What we have to learn is that real capital accumulates slowly and often without our noticing it.

Theologians say we grow by the grace of God but grace isn't a sort of spiritual petrol. It's the creative quality of life itself -- all things we do, all that happens to us, working, arguing, listening, playing, loving, all splendors, all miseries, all the pleasure and all the pain. It is here that our real selves and real capital accumulates slowly so that in the end we can know the paper money of our resolves with the gold of our whole selves.

Can we recognize the pearl of great price? Christianity presents us with a man on a cross. It points to this man in his death, and says that there, in utter, complete

self-giving is what totally satisfies. Most of us have brief moments when we know with absolute certainty that to give ourselves away in love is the perfect satisfaction for which we crave. But such moments do not stay -- the crucified soon passes out of sight, and we are left to win the truth for ourselves by trial and error and by unspeakable joy full of glory.

Through Jesus there is nothing in this world, or in the next, which cannot, and will not, be turned into the valid currency we need, to buy the one pearl of great price. That is what we mean when we say that we are redeemed.

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TO : Amconsul TURIN

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FROM : Department of State

DATE: August 1, 1968

SUBJECT : Condolence Messages to the Kennedy Family

REF : Turin's A-23

The Department's Office of Congressional Relations has forwarded to the Kennedy family the condolence books and letters which were enclosed in your A-23 of July 3. The Kennedy family plans to acknowledge all condolence letters and messages forwarded to them. Any further letters or messages for the family which you may now have or receive should be sent to the Department and marked for the attention of the Office of Congressional Relations.

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As yet Kennedy office unable locate Embassy list of Poles desiring photographs of Kennedy and family.

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A-54 NO. UNCLASSIFIED XR pol 15-1 US/Kennedy HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : DEPARTMENT OF STATE (EUR/AIS)

INFO : Amembassy ROME (USIS, POL, CSCO)

FROM : Amconsul FLORENCE DATE: July 26, 1968

SUBJECT : Kennedy Memorial Activities

REF :

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Consulate personnel have participated in the following memorial observances concerning the Kennedy family during the present month:

On July 15, 1968 Consul General Joseph C. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler attended ceremonies at Barga (province of Lucca) dedicating the municipal park and a fountain in honor of John and Robert Kennedy. The fountain was donated by members of the "Giovanni Pascoli Benevolent Society" of Chicago. 183 representatives of the Society came from the United States to attend the dedication ceremonies at which Consul General Wheeler delivered an address, in Italian, to an audience estimated at over 3,000 persons. The 49th Army Band and an American military honor guard were present at this event during which the American flag was raised and both American and Italian national anthems were played. Among the dignitaries participating were Loris Biagioni, under secretary of State, and numerous local and provincial authorities. The Consul General's speech was very warmly received and good coverage was obtained in the local press. Sections of the ceremonies also appeared on Italian national television on July 16, 1968.

On July 7, 1968 FSO Allen S. Greenberg participated in memorial activities for Senator Kennedy organized by the "La Perla" Cultural Society of Follonica (province of Grosseto). The observances included a Mass for Senator Kennedy at which an American military honor guard was present. An estimated 400 persons attended this ceremony. FSO Greenberg subsequently delivered a memorial address, in Italian, at the Follonica City Hall to an audience of 65 persons.

Clippings of local press coverage ~~for both events~~ are attached.

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Drafted by: ASGreenberg:pol 7/18/68

Contents and Classification Approved by: AmConGen: Joseph C. Wheeler

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOMENICA A BARGA

Inaugurati la fontana e il parco alla memoria di John e Robert Kennedy

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Presenti i « barghigiani di Chicago » - Le parole del console americano
Un po' di storia - Il discorso conclusivo del sottosegretario Biagioni

Encl 1
Florence A-54

Nel centenario dell'emigrazione barghigiana — fu intorno al 1870 che a quella nomade e temporanea del « figurinai » si sostituì nel Barghigiano la vera e propria emigrazione verso i grandi centri industriali del Nord America — sono stati inaugurati ieri a Barga una fontana monumentale e un parco pubblico dedicati alla memoria di John e Robert Kennedy, e la casa di riposo « Giovanni Pascoli », ambedue munifico dono dei membri barghigiani della « Giovanni Pascoli benevolent society » di Chicago alla loro città natale. Fontana e casa di riposo sono state realizzate interamente dai barghigiani di Chicago: il parco pubblico — che sorge nel punto di congiunzione fra la vecchia Barga castellana e quella moderna costituita dai barghigiani tornati dall'estero in questi cento anni di intensa e tradizionale emigrazione — più propriamente dalla Pro Loco e dall'intera cittadinanza.

Tra avvenimenti come lo sottolineato il console generale americano J. Wheeler, fu un un colpo simbolico « Cinque i grandi coraggiosi barghigiani che partirono cento anni or sono, il bisnonno di John e Robert Kennedy aveva traversato l'Atlantico nella metà del secolo scorso per trovare un maggior benessere per se stesso e per i suoi figli nel nuovo mondo. Come i primi barghigiani, egli aveva portato con sè poco più della sua volontà di fare del suo meglio e di lavorare onestamente. Le strade del nuovo mondo non erano lastricate d'oro ed egli come gli altri immigrati doveva lavorare duro per guadagnarsi il pane quotidiano. Ma grazie all'operosità e all'intelligenza sua e dei figli che lo avevano seguito, la famiglia Kennedy non poteva solo arricchirsi ma faceva germogliare nei nostri tempi quella magnifica fioritura in cui esemplari più belli sono certo stati John e Robert Kennedy. Allo stesso modo gli emigrati barghigiani trasferendosi sul fertile suolo americano hanno lavorato e contribuito allo sviluppo degli Stati Uniti e i loro generosi discendenti, rappresentati oggi da centosettanta membri della « Giovanni Pascoli benevolent society » di Chicago, sono tornati in Italia per portare soccorso, speranza alla loro città di origine. La fontana, il parco e la casa di riposo che oggi inauguriamo, rappresentano un ulteriore segno di quel forte vincolo che unisce i nostri grandi popoli così come i fratelli Kennedy avevano lavorato per unire tutte le genti del mondo su basi di reciproca amicizia, soccorso e amore ». I centosettanta barghigiani di Chicago erano arrivati domenica sera a Milano in aereo per presenziare alla inaugurazioni. A Milano avevano ricevuto il caloroso benvenuto del sindaco di Barga, cav. uff. Felice Menichini, del presidente della Pro-Loco cav. Pietro Marroni e del direttore del *Giornale di Barga*, Bruno Sereni, infaticabili promotori e animatori della manifestazione. A Barga gli « americani » hanno ricevuto l'affettuoso saluto dei loro conterranei e l'attestazioni della riconoscenza e della profonda stima per le due magnifiche realizzazioni che costituiscono il più bel monumento ai cento anni dell'emigrazione barghigiana.

Col console generale americano hanno preso parte alla cerimonia, cui faceva festosa corona tutta la popolazione, il sottosegretario onorevole Loris Biagioni, il viceprefetto dottor Rovella, il questore dottor Bernucci, il presidente dell'amministrazione provinciale ingegner Barsanti, il comandante del presidio colonnello Nocentini, il presidente dell'ente turismo professor Arata, il direttore dell'ENAL Giuliani, il capitano Barlo dei carabinieri eccetera. Prestava un servizio d'onore un picchetto di soldati americani e la banda della SETAF.

Al parco Kennedy — la fontana monumentale è un dono personale degli italo-americani Luigi De Prato, Augusto Lazzerini e Fabio Conti di Chicago — dopo l'alzabandiera americana e la benedizione impartita dal proposto di Barga monsignor Baroni hanno parlato il sindaco di Barga e il console generale americano. Il sindaco ha ricordato il generoso contributo dei barghigiani all'estero, sottolineando come Barga il giorno in cui viene inaugurata la casa di riposo, abbia voluto testimoniare la sua grande riconoscenza verso gli Stati Uniti dedicando il parco pubblico alla memoria del grande presidente John Kennedy e a quella del fratello senatore Robert entrambi apostoli e martiri della libertà e della convivenza di tutti i popoli della terra.

Successivamente, nei pressi dell'ospedale, è stata inaugurata la casa di riposo « Giovanni Pascoli ». Ha parlato il presidente della « Giovanni Pascoli benevolent society », Augusto Lazzerini, che ha ricordato la costituzione della società avvenuta a Chicago nel 1955 e le iniziative dei barghigiani emigrati in America, culminate con la donazione della casa di riposo che ha definito « un lembo di Chicago in terra barghigiana ».

Ha concluso il sottosegretario Biagioni il quale ha esaltato l'operosità dei nostri emigranti e il loro amore alla terra natale. Al termine del suo intervento il sottosegretario ha consegnato all'italo-americano Nicola Marcucci la commenda della solidarietà nazionale conferitagli dal presidente del consiglio onorevole Leone.

Dopo la benedizione della casa e il taglio del nastro da parte della consorte del console americano, autorità e invitati hanno visitato i locali guidati dal presidente dell'ospedale di Barga, Guelfo Marcucci.

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Il bisnonno di Kennedy come gli emigrati di Barga

Nobili parole del console Joseph C. Wheeler alla cerimonia inaugurale del parco-giardino - Il discorso del sindaco Menichini

I festeggiamenti dell'emigrazione borghigiana con l'inaugurazione del parco-giardino intitolato ai fratelli Kennedy e la Villa di riposo « G. Pascoli », hanno avuto favorevole eco in tutto dovunque.

Come ha tenuto a sottolineare il console americano Joseph C. Wheeler « l'avvenimento accomuna in sentimento di fierezza e solennità italiani e americani. Come i primi coraggiosi borghigiani che partivano cento anni or sono, il bisnonno di John e Robert Kennedy aveva attraversato l'Atlantico nella metà del secolo scorso per trovare un maggior bene sia per se stesso e per i suoi figli nel Nuovo Mondo. Come i primi borghigiani egli aveva portato con sè poco più della sua volontà di fare del suo meglio e di lavorare onestamente. Le strade del Nuovo Mondo non erano certo lastricate di oro ed egli, come gli altri immigrati, doveva lavorare sodo per guadagnarsi il pane quotidiano. Ma grazie alla operosità ed intelligenza sua e dei figli che l'avevano seguito, la famiglia Kennedy non poteva solo arricchirsi ma faceva germogliare, nei nostri tempi quella magnifica nazione i cui esemplari più belli sono certo stati John e Robert. Allo stesso modo gli emigrati di Barga trapiantando i suoi fertile suolo d'America hanno lavorato e contribuito allo sviluppo degli Stati Uniti e i loro discendenti rappresentati qui oggi dai 170 membri del "Giovanni Pascoli Benevolent Society" di Chicago, sono ritornati in Italia per portare soccorso e sperare alla loro città d'origine ...»

Il sindaco cavaliere ufficiale Menichini ha detto fra l'altro: « Nel commemorare i cento anni di emigrazione borghigiana nel mondo, è con sentimento di profonda gratitudine che io voglio ricordare non solo il grande sviluppo economico favorito dai nostri concittadini all'estero alla loro terra di origine, ma anche i generosi contributi da essi dati alle più nobili iniziative. Barga, con la sensibilità che la distingue, ha voluto in questo stesso giorno in cui viene inaugurata la villa di riposo, testimoniare la sua grande riconoscenza verso gli Stati Uniti, dedicando il parco-giardino, la cui ampia vasca è un dono, un altro dono di tre concittadini di Chicago, alla imperitura memoria dei fratelli Kennedy. Questo parco, voluto e costruito dalla Pro Loco, con la partecipazione della cittadinanza, è una rara dimostrazione di quella vita associata che Barga attraverso i secoli ha sempre mantenuto ...»

La cerimonia a Barga. Parla il console generale degli Stati Uniti

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AMERICAN EMBASSY NEW DELHI, INDIA

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TO : Amembassy NEW DELHI 1968 JUL 26 12 06

RECEIVED CENTRAL RECORDS

Return to RMR Files

FROM : Amconsul CALCUTTA DATE: 24 Jul 68

SUBJECT : Condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

No further action required

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They comprise:

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(2) approximately one hundred-eighty letters and post cards, which were answered by mailing the acknowledgement card forwarded as enclosure number 3.

ACTION REQUESTED: The Embassy is requested to forward the enclosures to the Department, for onward transmittal to the Kennedy family; or directly to the Kennedys if instructions to that effect have been received. This office is without instructions.

Enclosures: 1. Condolence book DAVIES
2. Letters and post cards received
3. Acknowledgement card

NOTE: Enclosures received and retained in H 8/5/68

NOTE: Originally this was A-12 from Calcutta to New Delhi which New Delhi forwarded to Department without changing series. Calcutta unwilling to change number: see exchange of OM's Department's of 9/16/68; Calcutta's answer of 9/24/68
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AMERICAN EMBASSY NEW DELHI, INDIA

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TO : Amembassy NEW DELHI 26 12 06

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TO : Department of State

INFO : Ankara

FROM : Amconsul Istanbul

DATE: July 16, 1968

SUBJECT : Memorial Arrangements Death of Senator Kennedy

REF : Ankara's A-665

The Consulate General forwards attached its Condolence Book for presentation, if appropriate, to the Kennedy family. All calls and letters have been suitably acknowledged.

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Condolence Book

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680 NO.

CONFIDENTIAL

HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State LIMDIS

COPY NO. 1 SERIES A

FROM : Amembassy SANTO DOMINGO

DATE: 7 July 68

SUBJECT : Transmitting Bosch Letter

REF : SD-2762

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF
INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS
JUL 10 1968

1. Attached are five copies of a letter dated June 9 and sent to PRD confidant Sacha VOLMAN from party mentor Juan BOSCH. In the letter, Bosch points out how he had predicted that Robert Kennedy would be killed, and how the US people are allegedly dominated by the power structure. The US people are "Pentagonized", and there is no chance that the US will change its reckless policies either toward Latin America or the rest of the world; if the US withdraws from Viet-Nam, it will be for internal political reasons, and only to fight another day somewhere else. The US will continue applying its established methods in the DR, and Volman and PEÑA Gómez are mistaken if they hope for any change in this. Only the Dominican people can help themselves, and then only by severing ties with the US and looking elsewhere. It is useless to try to remove the PRD's "communist" stigma, for the party's enemies are convinced of this, and President Johnson himself called PRDers communists. Finally, Bosch expresses himself firmly against the US trip of the PRD delegation to the Robert Kennedy funeral observances (see reference) by pointing out the risks involved and by charging that the US seeks servants, not allies.

2. Volman asked that the letter be shown to the Ambassador, in the belief that it clearly demonstrates the difficulties he (Volman) and Secretary General PEÑA Gómez are having with Bosch, who charges them with a naive and soft attitude toward the U.S. Volman also believes that the letter by inference refutes the idea that Peña Gómez is by nature or commitment anti-US.

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Contents and Classification Approved by: Acting DCM:WWTaylor

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3. For obvious reasons, the distribution of this letter should be limited and the source strictly protected.

4. Comment:

A. Bosch's letter speaks for itself and is perhaps of most value in demonstrating the lengths to which Bosch's bitterness and frustration have driven him. His anti-Americanism clearly extends not only to the Johnson Administration but to the US people per se with the rationalization that they have been hopelessly "Pentagonized" and that nothing good may be expected of them. In a clear call to abandon hope for the democratic achievement of power in favor of the route of violent revolution, he advises all Dominicans seeking to transform their country to break their ties with the US and to take their struggle elsewhere, for "anything else is a waste of time and energy."

B. The letter does appear to show, as Volman suggests, that Peña Gómez is at odds with Bosch concerning PRD/US relations; and this basic disagreement with the former PRD President extends to other party leaders as well, according to Volman's description of their reactions to the letter.

CRIMMINS

Enclosure: att EP

Five (5) copies of Bosch letter.

JUAN BOSCH

Benidorm, Alicante, ESPAÑA.
9 de junio de 1968.

Excl. A-680
Santo Domingo
7-7-68

Sr. Sacha Volman,
245 East, 80 Street, Apt. 12-C,
New York City, N. Y.

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Querido Sacha:

Andas con dos meses de adelanto, puesto que fechaste tu carta del día 9 en agosto y no en junio. Cuando la recibí ya estaban viajando para New York José Francisco, Cundo Gil, Mani Espinal. José Francisco me dijo que iban al entierro de Bobbie Kennedy, pero en realidad para mí eso es un pretexto. José Francisco cree todavía en la posibilidad de que los Estados Unidos cambien su política sobre la América Latina; y yo creo que la muerte de Bobbie demuestra que los norteamericanos no pueden cambiar nada; al contrario, irán cada vez más hacia la locura internacional aunque se retiren de Vietnam. Porque estoy convencido de esto decía que a Bobbie lo matarían, y la pobre Carmen me pedía que no lo dijera, que no repitiera e-

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funcionando la maquinaria de poder como hasta ahora y para que siga aplicando en Santo Domingo los métodos que ha estado aplicando allí; y José Francisco y tú se equivocan si tienen la menor esperanza de que eso cambie. Lo único que podría hacer cambiar la situación un poco --no mucho-- sería la lucha del pueblo dominicano. Pero comprendo que José Francisco mantenga su esperanza porque habiendo sido un demócrata convencido le cuesta mucho trabajo y mucho dolor aceptar que la democracia norteamericana es una mentira monumental y ya no puede volver a ser lo que fue.

JUAN BOSCH

Por otra parte, también le duele a José Francisco que lo acusen --y nos acusen-- de comunista. Y yo me pregunto si hay manera de cambiar esa situación. Nada puede cambiarla. Fue Johnson, el presidente de los Estados Unidos quien nos acusó de comunistas, y nadie podrá quitarnos esa acusación de encima. Pero no tiene ningún sentido querer demostrar que no somos comunistas si resulta que nuestros enemigos están convencidos de que lo somos. Lo que tiene que hacer José Francisco y lo que tienen que hacer todos los dominicanos que quieren transformar su país en otra cosa es preci-

(2) so, como si la amenaza contra la vida de ese estupendo muchacho estuviera en mis palabras y no en el seno de la sociedad norteamericana, que ya no tiene salida si no es por el camino de la violencia colectiva y personal. Una dominicana que vive en España me llamó por teléfono al día diguiente del atentao de Los Angeles y me dijo que cuando me oyó decir que a Bobbie ~~[illegible]~~ lo matarían pensó que yo estaba hablando por pasión, pero que reconocía que no era así. También al oírme hablar de la política norteamericana en Santo Domingo y en América Latina alguien puede pensar que estoy apasionado y racionliso esa pasión. Pero le cierto que ~~[illegible]~~ estoy convencido de que la maquinaria del poder de los Estados Unidos domina a los hombres de ese país y esa maquinaria no dará marcha atrás. Se retirará de Vietnam por razones de política interna, pero estará en otro sitio, o por lo menos reforzará su poderío en los países débiles de América. Hasta hoy, domingo día 9, ya enterrado Bobbie, en todos los Estados Unidos no ha habido la menor protesta por el asesinato de Los Angeles, lo que indica que yo tengo razón cuando digo que el pueblo de los Estados Unidos está pentagonizado y no luchará contra el poder que lo lleva hacia una catástrofe. Hay, pues, las condiciones adecuadas para que siga

(4) samente romper sus nexos con esa llamada democracia norteamericana y luchar en otro campo. Todo lo demás es perder tiempo y energías.

Yo tengo mis ideas sobre el viaje de los muchachos. Espero que me llegue la noticia de que han sido desconsiderados por algún inspector de Inmigración o por la policía o por algún funcionario, como le sucedió a José Francisco en mayo de 1966. El viaje ha sido hecho por cuenta y riesgo de ellos. José Francisco me lo comunicó la noche antes de su salida y ya le dije que estaba bien porque no podía hacer otra cosa. Pero no lo apruebo. No apruebo nada que signifique el menor esfuerzo para llegar a un entendimiento con los norteamericanos, porque ellos buscan sirvientes, no aliados; y lo que es peor, no pueden aceptar aliados debido a que su política de poder no les permite respetar ningún límite, ningún compromiso. Su maquinaria de poder es demasiado grande y marcha aplastando todo lo que halle a su paso, y no hay en los Estados Unidos quien detenga esa maquinaria ni quien pueda detenerla. Y el que lo dude, que resucite a Robert Kennedy.

Gracias por tus atenciones con doña Carmen. Un abrazo con mi viejo afecto.

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TO : Department of State

INFO: JOHANNESBURG, DURBAN, CAPE TOWN (w/o enclosures)

FROM : AmEmbassy PRETORIA DATE:

SUBJECT : Reactions to Assassination of Senator Kennedy

REF : Emb Cape Town A-52

Enclosed are the following items relating to the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy:

1. Books of Condolences from the American Embassy and Consulate General, Cape Town; the American Embassy, Pretoria; the American Consulate General, Durban; and the American Consulate General, Johannesburg.

2. An envelope of correspondence addressed directly to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy and/or the Kennedy family.

3. Correspondence addressed to the Ambassador, the Consuls General and to their offices expressing condolences on the death of Senator Kennedy, and some of the replies thereto.

4. Newspaper accounts on the assassination of Senator Kennedy from the following representative South African newspapers: Die Burger (Cape Town); The Cape Argus (Cape Town); The Cape Times (Cape Town); Daily Dispatch (East London); The Daily News (Durban); The Natal Mercury (Durban); The Pretoria News (Pretoria); Rand Daily Mail (Johannesburg); The Star (Johannesburg); Die Vaderland (Johannesburg); and The World (Johannesburg).

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5. Miscellaneous items, consisting of a photograph of Mrs. Albert Luthuli preparing to sign the Condolence Book for Senator Kennedy at the American Consulate General, Durban; a photograph of the memorial service for Senator Kennedy in Johannesburg; and a copy of the program for the memorial service for Senator Kennedy in Durban.

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Condolence Book Forwarded.

FROM : Amembassy SINGAPORE DATE: July 5, 1968

SUBJECT : Singapore Memorial Activities for Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

Following the shooting of Senator Kennedy on June 5, 1968 and his death on June 6, the Embassy in Singapore was the focal point for numerous expressions of shock and grief on the part of both the American community here and the Singapore population. The Embassy responded in several ways to provide a channel for individual and organized expressions of concern and sympathy. Information was

Enclosures: all

1. Letters from the Ambassador to Mrs. Kennedy and Senator Edward Kennedy.
2. Two (2) copies of the eulogy delivered by Ambassador Galbraith at the memorial service on June 9.
3. Newspaper clippings from Singapore papers.
4. Photographs taken by members of the Embassy staff.
5. Letters of thanks from the Ambassador to the clergymen who officiated at the memorial service and to the Head Prefect of the Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus.
6. Letters of condolence from diplomatic representatives in Singapore and from local residents, with replies.
7. Letters of condolence without return addresses.
8. Letters from persons under the impression that the condolence book was a memorial book about Senator Kennedy which would be given out on request.
9. The condolence book from the American Embassy, Singapore, June 1968.

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provided in response to inquiries; a condolence book was made available at the Ambassador's residence and then at the Embassy itself; the Ambassador delivered the eulogy at a memorial service sponsored by the combined American churches; and letters of condolence coming to the Embassy were answered by a letter from the Ambassador.

On the day of the shooting, in a remarkable personal gesture considering the lack of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the Charge d'Affaires of the United Arab Republic telephoned the Ambassador to express his shock and regrets. A similar telephone call was made by the second officer in the U.A.R. mission to the Deputy Chief of Mission.

During the day between the shooting and the Senator's death, the Embassy answered numerous inquiries by providing the latest news that had reached us through the various media. The Marine Guards were given a statement which was periodically revised as the situation changed.

Following the Senator's death, arrangements were made to make available a condolence book at the Ambassador's residence on Sunday, June 9, the day of national mourning. The book was available from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and nearly two hundred people signed the book during the course of the day. A Marine guard was posted by the book as an honor guard, and junior officers of the Embassy acted as escorts to greet and thank callers. Mr. E.W. Barker, Singapore's Minister of Law and National Development,,signed the book on behalf of the Government of Singapore. The signing was covered by press and television photographers and carried later in the local press and on television. Among the others who came during the day were the Chief Justice of Singapore, the wife of the Foreign Minister, and most of the Ambassadors and other foreign representatives in the Republic.

During the course of the following week the condolence book was kept in the lobby of the Embassy, and numerous other Americans and Singaporeans signed the book during this time. On Tuesday, June 11, the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. John Gorton, present in Singapore on an official visit, called at the Embassy in order to sign the book and to convey his condolences to the Ambassador. He and Mrs. Gorton were greeted by the Ambassador and Mrs. Galbraith and his visit to the Embassy was recorded by the Embassy photographer. The Prime Minister later sent a personal note to the Ambassador as well.

A memorial service for Senator Kennedy was held in the Wesley Methodist Church in the afternoon of Sunday, June 9. Organized and sponsored by the combined American churches in Singapore, the service was attended by some two hundred people. Most of those present were Americans, but

a considerable number of non-Americans attended as well. Minister Barker again representated the Government of Singapore. Ambassador Galbraith delivered the eulogy and two of the local American clergymen read lessons and led prayers. Moving but dignified, the service was a fitting memorial to the Senator. Requiem masses were also held for Senator Kennedy on Friday, June 14, at the Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus.

During the days following the assassination the Embassy received numerous letters and other tributes from people in all walks of life in Singapore. Among these were several poems, one memorial story, and a letter from a "young American" that ended, "Today I cry for America and I hope Mr. Ambassador that my people will hear me." Where possible these letters were answered by the Ambassador, expressing his appreciation and that of the Kennedy family for the thoughts and sympathy of the writers. The Ambassador has also written personal letters of condolence to Mrs. Robert Kennedy and to Senator Edward Kennedy, enclosing copies of the eulogy delivered at the memorial service on Sunday.

These were the most significant events in Singapore related to the death of Senator Kennedy and the reaction here to his death. The scale of purely private mourning cannot be accurately reported, but numerous social events were cancelled during the weekend following the assassination out of respect for the Senator and his family.

As attachments to this airgram, the Embassy is forwarding to the Department the condolence book, two copies of the eulogy delivered by Ambassador Galbraith at the memorial service, letters of condolence received by the Embassy together with copies of our replies, a newspaper clipping describing the memorial activities here, and several photographs taken by members of the Embassy staff.

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Singapore
June 18, 1968

Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy
Glen Cove, New York 11542

Dear Mrs. Kennedy:

I would like you to know how many in far away Singapore join Mrs. Galbraith and me and others in the Embassy to mourn your husband.

I attach a copy of my eulogy to him that expresses, insofar as I could find words, how I felt. I will be forwarding to you and your family through the Department of State the letters of condolence, the book signed at my Residence, photographs and other evidence of the spontaneous response of Singaporeans to our deep loss.

May God help you and the children to strength and to comfort.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

Enclosure:
Copy of Eulogy

Singapore
June 18, 1968

Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senator
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Kennedy:

I want to inform you of how people in Singapore shared in America's sorrow and grief over Senator Robert Kennedy's death.

I was in charge of our Embassy in Djakarta when President Kennedy died and I remember the amazing number of people from all walks of life who at that time spontaneously showed their feelings for him and for our country. There has been a similar showing of feeling here in Singapore, as I am confident there was everywhere, for Senator Robert Kennedy. Hundreds came to the Embassy Residence on Sunday, June 9 to sign a condolence book. Services by a combined group of American protestant pastors on June 9 and later by Catholic Missions here, were heavily attended. We have received many letters eloquent of feeling and sympathy for you and your family and all of us who share your loss. I will send a complete report on the Singapore response to you and others in the Kennedy family through the Department of State as soon as I feel that the response, which is still going on, has been fulfilled. But I wanted you to have this brief account and to be able to express to you and members of your family my own deep sympathy. I enclose a copy of the eulogy I delivered at one of the church services, in which I tried to express how I felt.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

Enclosure:
Copy of Eulogy

EULOGY TO ROBERT F. KENNEDY

given by

AMBASSADOR FRANCIS J. GALBRAITH

at

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH, SINGAPORE

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1968

Fellow Americans. Friends of America.

I speak to you today at a time of national, indeed of international sorrow.

All of us have known sorrow; most of us have known suffering; some of us have known tragedy. But a tragedy such as this second assassination of a Kennedy in public life makes us realize the limitations of the spoken word in trying to convey what is in our minds and hearts.

Some of us knew Robert Kennedy as an individual and as an official of the Government of the United States. As a member of the late President Kennedy's cabinet, the more recently as a candidate for our highest elective office, he was much in the public eye.

As perhaps the most colorful member of a large and colorful family, he drew attention wherever he moved -- and he was never still. He provoked as much acclaim, adulation, criticism, and controversy at home and abroad, as any man I know of his age in public life.

Senator Robert Kennedy would have been 43 years old on the 20th of next November. That was the age of John Kennedy when he was elected President.

Senator Kennedy was a sophomore at Harvard when his eldest brother Joseph was killed in World War II. Robert pleaded with Navy Secretary Forrestal and got a transfer from Naval ROTC in college to duty in war aboard the destroyer named the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., in honor of his fallen brother.

After a short Navy career he returned to Harvard where he displayed again that fierce competitive courage that was to mark his too-short life: weighing a mere 150 pounds he played end to the varsity football team.

After Harvard he went to the University of Virginia Law School. The Dean of the Law School there said that if he had been as much interested in grades as he was in public affairs, he would have been an honor student.

After law school Robert Kennedy's first position was with the U.S. Government, in the Criminal Division of the Justice Department. When newly elected President John Kennedy appointed him head of the Justice Department, as Attorney General, in 1961, it provoked a lot of criticism. But when as Attorney General Robert became one of the President's most valued

advisers and, next to the President himself, one of the most decisive, active and powerful men in the U.S. Government, the carping about his inexperience and unsuitability subsided.

In 1964 Robert Kennedy ran for the Senate from the state of New York, overwhelming the popular Republican incumbent. Robert Kennedy's election marked the first time in our history that three brothers ever served in the U.S. Senate.

Robert Kennedy spurned the approved role of the quiet "freshman" Senator, earning once again both praise and denunciation. Time and again he spoke out on the subjects he felt strongly about. His advocacy of civil rights and of welfare for the poor and underprivileged won him the respect and adulation of the unfortunate. He had the capacity, perhaps strange for one born with a silver spoon in his mouth, to sympathize with the deprived, the defeated, the forgotten. Those who reported on him at close hand in these things say there was nothing false or opportunistic in his concern for the downtrodden, that he really cared. He conducted his presidential campaign as a passionate crusader for the less fortunate in America and elsewhere.

Above all, of course, he appealed to the young, for he never lost those youthful qualities of idealism and thirst for adventure, even though lines had begun to show in his face and grey to fleck his hair.

With his wealth and privilege in this day of much comfort and self-indulgence, it would have been easy for him to reiterate the age-old shoulder-shrugging words: "Am I my brother's keeper?" The whole of his too-brief working life was devoted to the service of his country and of his fellow man.

He knew it was a hard and dangerous path he had chosen. But adversity and danger never deterred him -- indeed he sought them out.

Shortly before his tragic death Robert Kennedy expressed his awareness of the dangers of his exposure in the political arena. But he did not fear for himself. Nor did he fear for America. He dared to dream, and to do, and he accomplished much. He went far. But he always looked onwards and upwards, to the top of the mountain.

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It is to her and their children, to the many-times-bereaved mother of Robert Kennedy, to his aged and ailing father, and to all the Kennedy family, that our hearts and our prayers go in this dark, sad hour for them -- and for all who love and admire the brave.

In honoring Robert Kennedy let us resolve that this great tragedy shall not have been in vain and by our thoughts, words and deeds give as courageously and as unselfishly as he did to make this a better world for all.

In proclaiming this day a day of national mourning in honor of Robert F. Kennedy, President Johnson said: "This is a moment for all Americans to join hands and walk together through this dark night of common anguish into a new dawn of healing unity."

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BARKER SIGNS THE CONDOLENCE BOOK

ACTING Foreign Minister, Mr. E. W. Barker, signs the condolence book for assassinated American Senator Robert Kennedy.

The book was available to the public all day today at the residence of the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Francis Galbraith, at Swettenham Road.

Mr. Barker called there in the late afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Barker. They went there straight after a memorial service for the Senator at the Wesley Methodist Church in Fort Canning Road.

A large number of people, American residents here and young local girls—admirers of Kennedy—queued up to sign the flag - flanked book.

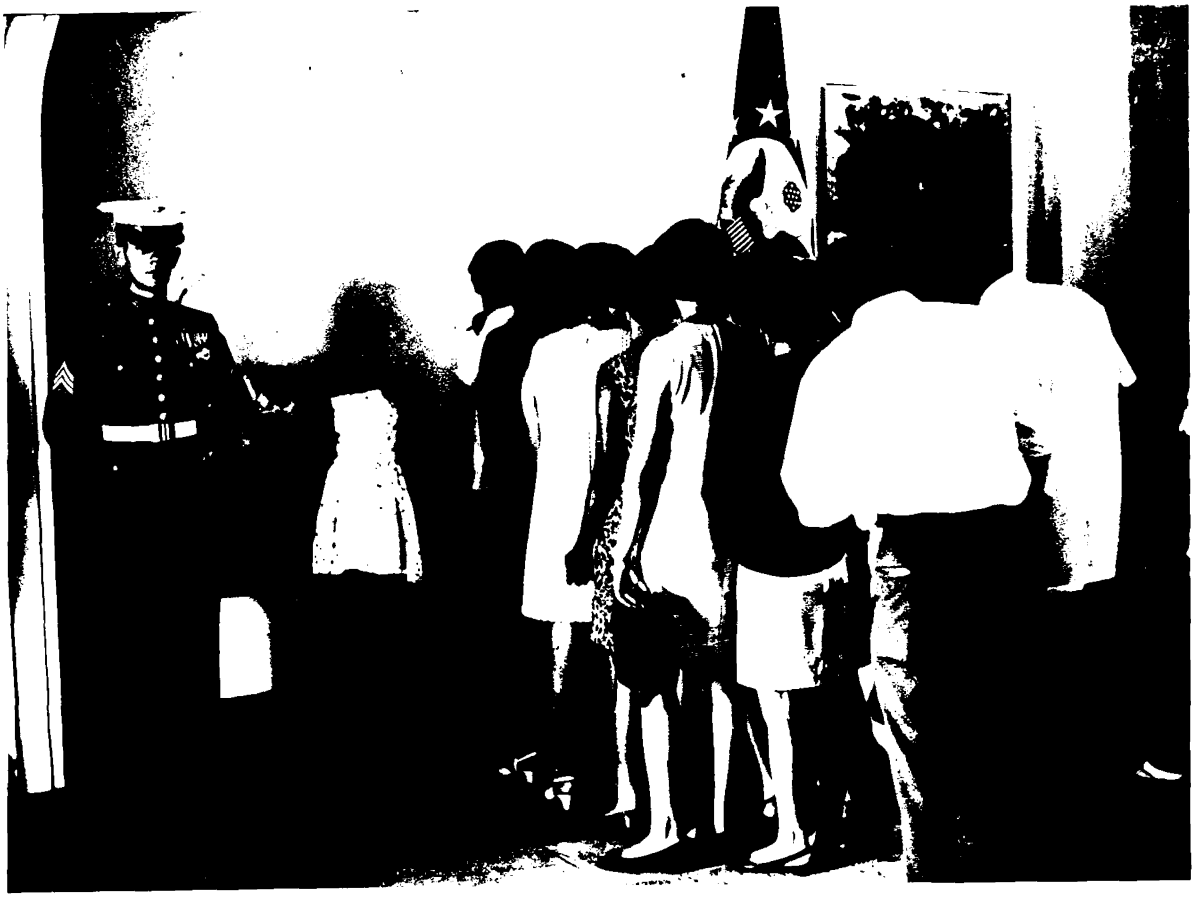
From The Straits Times, Singapore, Monday, June 10, 1968

Mass for Kennedy

SINGAPORE, Thurs. — Pupils of the Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus will hold requiem masses at the Good Shepherd Cathedral on Friday at 7.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. for late Robert Kennedy.

From The Malay Mail, Singapore, Thursday, June 13, 1968

Marine Guard and Junior Officer on duty as a visitor signs the condolence at the Embassy Residence, June 9, 1968.



Marine Guard on duty, with visitors waiting to sign the condolence book, June 9, 1968.

The Prime Minister of Australia, John Gorton, signs the condolence book on June 11, 1968. Mrs. Gorton looks on, with Ambassador Galbraith in the background.

Prime Minister Gorton speaking with Ambassador Galbraith, as Mrs. Gorton signs the condolence book on June 11, 1968.

Singapore
June 12, 1968

Reverend Vernon L. Hoffs
77 Prinsep Street
Singapore 7

Dear Reverend Hoffs:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your sponsoring and conducting the memorial service for Robert F. Kennedy at the Wesley Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. The service was a fitting memorial to Senator Kennedy, and I know that your efforts and those of the others involved are appreciated by all those who were present.

I am enclosing a small contribution to your church from the Embassy as a token of our appreciation.

Yours sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

Singapore
June 12, 1968

Dr. Gunnar Teilmann
50 Barker Road
Singapore 11

Dear Dr. Teilmann:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your sponsoring and conducting the memorial service for Robert F. Kennedy at the Wesley Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. The service was a fitting memorial to Senator Kennedy, and I know that your efforts and those of the others involved are appreciated by all those who were present.

I am enclosing a small contribution to the Christian Counseling Center from the Embassy as a token of our appreciation.

Yours sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

Singapore
June 12, 1968

Miss Aileen Lau
Head Prefect
Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus
Secondary School
Victoria Street
Singapore 7

Dear Miss Lau:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 10 informing me that Requiem Masses will be said for the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy on Friday, June 14, at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd by the Reverend Father L. B. Danker.

I plan to attend the mass at 5:30 p.m. and have informed my staff of your invitation and the times of the masses.

Your kind invitation and your tribute to Senator Kennedy in this way is deeply appreciated by all of us.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

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place my trust

Through Thy Mother's
bitter sorrows
Lord most merciful, we pray.
Purify the soul departed
In Thy Precious Blood
this day.

The
Holy Sacrifice
of the
Mass

will be offered
for the repose of the soul

of SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY

With Sincere Sympathy

from C.H.I.J. SECONDARY.
VICTORIA STREET,
SINGAPORE. 7.

Rev. FR. L.B. DANKER (L.B. Danker)
at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd,
Queen Street, Singapore 7
at 7·30 a.m. & 5·30 p.m.

Credo Cards

Ref. C. H. I. J.

MEMO.

From

CONVENT OF THE HOLY INFANT JESUS.
SECONDARY SCHOOL
Victoria Street,
SINGAPORE, 7.
TEL. 35787

Date. 10th June, 1968.

To

Mr. F. Galbraith,
The American Embassy,
30, Hill St., S'pore 7.

Sir,

We, the pupils of the Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus (Secondary School), Victoria Street, Singapore 7, wish to inform you that Requiem Masses will be said for the repose of the soul of the late Senator Robert Kennedy on Friday 14th June 1968 at 7.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Queen Street, Singapore 7.

We would appreciate it greatly if you and the members of your staff could attend any of the Masses on that day.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Sr. Elizabeth
(Principal)

(Head Prefect)

C.H.I.J. SECONDARY.
VICTORIA STREET.
SINGAPORE. 7.

Singapore
June 12, 1968

His Excellency
Arthur J. de la Mare
High Commissioner for Britain
Maritime Building
Collyer Quay
Singapore 1

Dear Arthur:

It was very good of you to send me your letter of June 7 of condolences on the death of Senator Kennedy and to make the effort to sign the condolence book prior to your departure for Kuala Lumpur last Sunday. I put my condolences into an address of eulogy that I delivered later that day, which Betty attended, and I enclose a copy for you to read.

Your note will be forwarded to the Kennedy family through the Department of State and I know they will appreciate it as much as we do.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION
MARITIME BUILDING
COLLYER QUAY
SINGAPORE

PERSONAL

7 June, 1968.

Dear Frank,

On behalf of Betty and myself, and of all the British community, I want to offer you our condolences on the death of Senator Kennedy.

It seems such a short while ago that I was writing a similar letter to John Steeves in Kabul about the death of President Kennedy. The shock that we all feel at the assassination of so distinguished a member of the United States Senate is all the greater when we remember the many tragedies which have afflicted the Kennedy family. I know that all of us are thinking particularly today not only of Senator Kennedy's widow and children but also of his mother, a woman who has had to face far more sorrow than should be the lot of any human being.

Yours sincerely
Arthur

(A.J. de la Mare)

His Excellency Mr. Francis J. Galbraith,
Embassy of the United States of America,
Singapore.

Singapore
June 12, 1968

H.E. Dr. Dante Pollici
Ambassador of the Republic of Italy
1 Goodwood Hill
Singapore 10

Dear Dante:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

I know that I speak for the Kennedy family as well as for this Embassy and the Government of the United States in stating how deeply all of us appreciate your thoughts and sympathy at this time of sorrow and difficulty.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

Ambasciata d'Italia

Singapore

l'Ambasciatore

8th June, 1968.

Dear Francis,

It was with deep regret that I heard of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy.

In this tragic moment of great sorrow for your Country, my wife and I wish to express to you and Mrs. Galbraith our most sincere sympathy for the loss of Senator Kennedy and the renewed assurances of our friendship.

Yours sincerely

Dante Pollici

(Dante Pollici)

H.E. Mr. Francis J. Galbraith,
Ambassador of the United States
Of America,
17, Swettenham Road,
Singapore, 10.

Singapore
June 11, 1968

Mr. K Hasegawa
Charge d'Affaires a.i.
Embassy of Japan
Shaw House (5th Floor)
Orchard Road
Singapore 9

Dear Mr. Hasegawa:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

An event such as this, the more tragic for being the second assassination of a Kennedy in public life, is indeed a source of shock and grief for all of us.

I am forwarding your letter to Washington where it may join the many other expressions of sympathy from all around the world. I know that it will be a source of comfort to the Kennedy family to know that their profound grief is shared by so many others.

I know that I speak for the Kennedy family as well as for this Embassy and the Government of the United States in stating how deeply all of us appreciate the thoughts and sympathy of yourself, your Ambassador and the Japanese people at this time of sorrow and difficulty.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

EMBASSY OF JAPAN

TELEPHONE:
24592/3

SHAW HOUSE (5TH FLOOR)
ORCHARD ROAD
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7th June, 1968.

H.E. Mr. F.J. Galbraith,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
American Embassy,
30, Hill Street,
Singapore, 6.

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

It was with profound grief and shock that I learned the news of Senator Robert Kennedy's death.

We had all prayed for him to tide over the wounds sustained that he may once again fight for the peace of the world.

I wish to express heartfelt condolences over his untimely death and this I do not only on behalf of myself but of my Ambassador who happens to be away in Tokyo and of the Japanese people.

Yours sincerely,

K. Hasegawa

K. HASEGAWA
Charge d'Affaires a.i.
Embassy of Japan.

Singapore
June 11, 1968

Dr. F. A. Fravega Roygt
Consul General of the Republic of Argentina
4 Nassim Road
Singapore 10

Dear Dr. Roygt:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

An event such as this, the more tragic for being the second assassination of a Kennedy in public life, is indeed a source of shock and grief for all of us.

I am forwarding your letter to Washington where it may join the many other expressions of sympathy from all around the world. I know that it will be a source of comfort to the Kennedy family to know that their profound grief is shared by so many others.

I know that I speak for the Kennedy family as well as for this Embassy and the Government of the United States in stating how deeply all of us appreciate the thoughts and sympathy of yourself and your staff at this time of sorrow and difficulty.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

El Consul General de la Republica Argentina

has the honour to address His Excellency the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America, Mr. Francis J. Galbraith and to convey to him his deepest condolences for the villainous and cowardly assasination of the Senator Mr. Robert F. Kennedy, an eminent figure in the American Continent and the Free World, who has died in the same manner as his brother in holocaust of the high ideals of Liberty and Democracy. To these sentiments of grief are added those of the staff of this Consular Representation, renewing to Your Excellency the assurances of his highest consideration and personal esteem.

Singapore, 7th June, 1968.

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Singapore
June 26, 1968

The Consul General of Saudi Arabia
Royal Consulate General of Saudi Arabia
Room A/D, 14th Floor
Asia Insurance Building
Finlayson Green
Singapore 1

Dear Mr. Alsagoff:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. An event such as this, the more tragic for being the second assassination of a Kennedy in public life, is indeed a source of shock and grief for all of us.

I know, as you indicated in your letter, that the Arab press along with the press of most of the world expressed shock and disapproval of this terrible crime. Please be assured that no group or people is considered responsible for this act, though it is indeed tragic that there are conditions in the world which can play on twisted minds and motivate such a deed.

I am forwarding your letter and the newspaper article which accompanied it to Washington where they may join the many other expressions of sympathy from all around the world. I know that it will be a source of comfort to the Kennedy family to know that their profound grief is shared by so many others.

I know that I speak for the Kennedy family as well as for this Embassy and the Government of the United States in stating how deeply all of us appreciate your thoughts and sympathy at this time of sorrow and difficulty.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

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سنغافورة

ROYAL CONSULATE GENERAL OF SAUDI ARABIA

Room A/D, 14th floor,
Asia Insurance Bldg.,
Finlayson Green,
Singapore-1.

20th June, 1968.

His Excellency Francis G. Galbraith Esq.,
Ambassador,
The American Embassy,
30 Hill Street,
Singapore-6.

Dear Excellency,

When the very sad news of the death of Mr. Robert Kennedy reached Singapore I was then in Malaysia and therefore I was not able to come to your Embassy earlier to sign in the condolences book. I could only do so on the 18th instant.

I officially now convey to you my deepest sympathy and express my sincere condolences on the great loss suffered by the American people by the death of Mr. Robert Kennedy.

You are in Singapore and do not of course read the various sections of the Arab press, both right and left. I, however, read these regularly and I can assure you that the entire Arab press has disapproved the crime and has expressed the greatest regret and pain for what has happened. All the Arab States and Governments have expressed their condemnation of the crime and their deepest sympathy to the Kennedy's family. In addition the leaders of the Arab Commandos who are resisting the Israel occupation have also disapproved the crime and have expressed their greatest regret.

The Arab Press has in particular mentioned that although the late Mr. Robert Kennedy uttered on more than one occasion sentiments in support of Israel the Arab World excuses such utterances because every candidate an important election in America must say something about Israel otherwise he is liable to lose many votes in the election.

The Arab World still remembers and appreciates the attitude of the late President John Kennedy who was less in favour of Israel than any other American President. As a matter of fact because of the Israeli press criticised once the late President John Kennedy.

Although the accused killer of Mr. Robert Kennedy is an Christian Arab youth the Arab World considers that this youth must have been badly misled by the Communists, or very possibly by Israeli in disguise pretending to be Arab nationalists. Nothing would do more harm to the Arab cause under present day International circumstances than have an Arab accused of killing Mr. Robert Kennedy.

I send herewith a picture of the father of the accused killer of Mr. Robert Kennedy. This father and his family have been among the saddest people because of what has happened. The simple father when he heard the news said, "I am shocked by what my son did". The father also said that he was unable to believe that his son who was sharply intelligent could have descended to such a level. In one of the father's additional statements he also said that his son was a good Christian and that he must have been very badly misled and wrongly influenced.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

DATO SYED ... MUSHOFF
CONSUL ... COLUMBIA

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ROYAL CONSULATE GENERAL
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His Excellency Francis G. Galbraith Esq.,
Ambassador,
The American Embassy,
30 Hill Street,
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ان الحياة عقيدة وجهاد

السنة الثالثة والعشرون

العدد ٦٧٩٨

الجمعة في ٧ حزيران ١٩٦٨ ● الموافق ١١ ربيع الاول ١٣٨٨ ● AL-HAYAT ● Beyrouth (Liban) ● Le 7 juin

مقتطفات من كلمات كامل مروه

● ان ما حدث في لبنان ليس فريدا من نوعه ، فالازدهار الذي ينعم به نجده متعاليا في كل بلد حر النظام، مفقودا في الانظمة المقيدة • واذا كان اللبنانيون قد احسنوا الاختيار ، فالمجال مفتوح امام سواهم ، للرجوع عن الالتواءات العقائدية التي تلف اقتصادهم وتعصرهم عصرا ، فلا يبقى لهم في النهاية غير الضيق والاستبداد ؟

مقتطفات من كلمات كامل مروه

● من حق العمال ان يطلبوا المزيد في تحسين امورهم ، وان يتنادوا الى رفع كل اجحاف •ولكن العمال ليسوا وحدهم لسوء الحظ ، فلا يكاد بعضهم يشكو علة ، حتى تتدخل الاصابع المغرضة لاستثمار الشكوى وتضخيمها ، تحويلها الى ازمة تطعن في الاستقرار والنمو الطبيعي •

دلائل مؤامرة وراء اغتيال روبرت كنيدي

رئيس بلدية لوس انجيليس يتهم الشيوعيين بالتحريض والد سرحان : لابد أن إحدى الجهات دفعت له مبالغ كبيرة

البحث عن المرأة الغامضة "ذات الانف المضحك"

اخذ الغموض يكتنف قضية اغتيال السناتور الاميركي روبرت كنيدي بعد مرور ساعات قليلة فقط من اعلان وفاته • فقد ابدت عدة جهات شكها في ان يكون القاتل الذي ذكر انه يدعى « سرحان بشارة سرحان » من مواليد قرية الطيبة القريبة من القدس المحتلة قد اقدم على فعلته بمفرده بل ان اقرباء المتهم ومعارفه اكدوا انه لا بد ان يكون قد دفعه احد الى القتل أو ان جهة ما دفعت له مبالغ كبيرة ليقوم بجريمته ، وقد اتجهت عدة اصابع اتهام نحو المنظمات الصهيونية « الشهيرة »بعملياتها المماثلة • واكد رئيس بلدية لوس انجيلوس ان « هناك مؤامرة مدبرة لاغتيال كنيدي » واتهم الشيوعيين بتحريض سرحان على القتل ، وقال ان للمتهم اتصالات مع الحزب الشيوعي ومنظمات اخرى يتسلل اليها الشيوعيون او يسيطرون عليها » •

وقال ان سيارة المتهم شوهدت مرة خارج مبنى كانت تعقد فيه جمعية « و•ي•ب دويوا » اجتماعا • وهي جمعية شيوعية

واضاف : « هذه الجمعية الشريرة لعبت دورا في تحريض واثارة قاتل السناتور كنيدي•

لغز المرأة المرافقة !

وقد عزز هذا الاعتقاد المذكرة التي وجهها بوليس لوس انجيلوس الى جميع النقاط لاعتقال امرأة ذكر انه قد تكون لها علاقة بالاغتيال • وقال متحدث بلسان البوليس ان سرحان شوهد يصحب امرأة قبل الحادث بقليل ووصفت هذه المرأة بانها بيضاء يتراوح عمرها بين الثالثة والعشرين والسابعة والعشرين ويبلغ طولها ١٦٧ سنتميرا • وكانت ترتدي ثوبا ابيض اللون عليه نقط سوداء وحذاء اسود •

وكانت امرأة من مرافقي السناتور كنيدي قد ذكرت انها شاهدت فتاة ذات « انف مضحك» وهي تندفع باتجاه المخرج بعد ان هتفت « لقد اطلقنا النار عليه لقد اطلقنا النار عليه • »وعندما سئلت عن الشخص المقصود قالت « السناتور كنيدي » ثم اندفع رجل عبر ممر في فندق

- البقية على الصفحة ٧ -

السيد بشاره سلامه سرحان والد المتهم باغتيال

الحزن مخيم على افراد الجمهور الواقفين امام مستشفى «السامري الطيب» في لوس انجيلوس ، وقد انخرط اكثرهم في ا

والدة روبرت كنيدي وقد بدا على وجهها الحزن العميق •

السناتور روبرت كنيدي يحيي الجماهير المتهافتة لمصافحته في احد المهرجانات الانتخابية •

الدول العربية تستنكر اغتيال كنيدي

سفير الاردن يقدم اسف حكومته

برقيات حسين والحسن وبورقيبة الى جونسون

الامم المتحدة - ٦ - اقليمية - ا•ب - استنكرت الدول العربية حادث اغتيال روبرت كنيدي وبعث ملوكها ورؤساؤها ببرقيات تعزية الى الرئيس الاميركي جونسون والى السيدة اثيل كنيدي ارملة الفقيد •

وقال العاهل الاردني في برقيته للرئيس جونسون ان

- البقية على الصفحة ٧ -

قال كنيدي قبل اسبوعين :

Singapore
June 12, 1968

Dear Molly:

Martha and I were touched by your eloquent note of condolences on the death of Senator Kennedy and by your support of our efforts to memorize the occasion with the condolence book and the church services.

Your note will be forwarded to the Kennedy family through the Department of State and I know they will appreciate it as much as we do.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

Mrs. James H. Weir
28 Queen Astrid Park
Singapore 10

(FROM MRS. WEIR, WIFE OF NEW ZEALAND'S HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SINGAPORE)

28 Queen Astrid Pk
Singapore 10.
Thursday, 6th.

Dear Martha,

Just wanted to say how sick Jim & I feel over this dreadful news about Sr. Robert Kennedy. Having lived in the 'Capitol City' we feel that we can share something of the horror & shock you must be feeling at the wilful and entirely senseless destruction of this vigorous young American.

Know that we are thinking of you, all American friends with affectionate sympathy.

Sincerely,
Reallie.

Singapore

June 17, 1968

Mrs. Jacqueline Ann Thompson
& Miss Magdalene Lee
c/o Union Carbide (s) Ltd.
P. O. Box 42
Bukit Panjang Post Office
Singapore 23

Dear Mrs. Thompson & Miss Lee:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your card and your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. An event such as this, the more tragic for being the second assassination of a Kennedy in public life, is indeed a source of shock and grief for all of us.

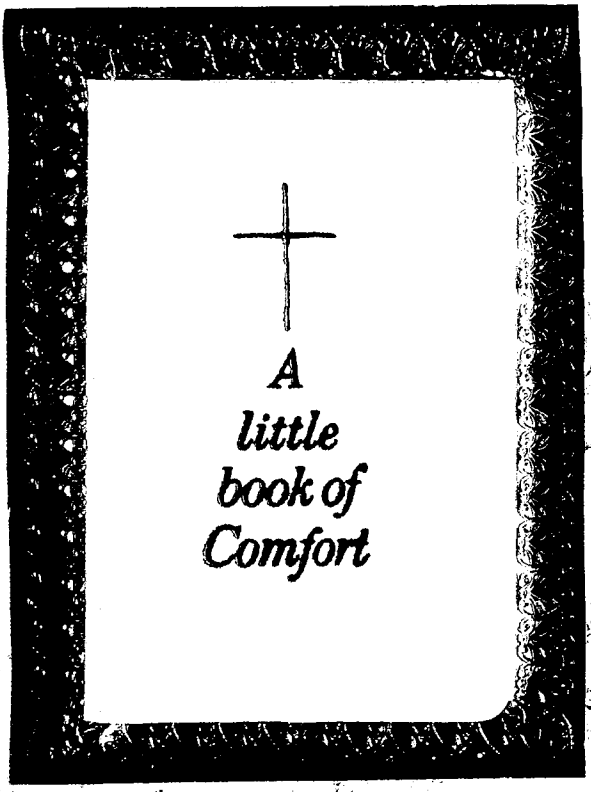
I am forwarding your letter and the card to Washington where they may join the many other expressions of sympathy from all around the world. I know that it will be a source of comfort to the Kennedy family to know that their profound grief is shared by so many others.

I know that I speak for the Kennedy family as well as for this Embassy and the Government of the United States in stating how deeply all of us appreciate your thoughts and sympathy at this time of sorrow and difficulty.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

Thinking Of You In Your Sorrow



Dear Ethel

God Bless you and
your Dear little ones.

May this little book bring comfort,
May it help in some small way
To ease the grief and sorrow
Within your heart today...
May you find consolation
In its messages for you,
And may it help to show that
Many thoughts are with you, too.

Jacqueline Hunt Thompson (Mrs)
Magdalene Lee (Miss)

A little book of Comfort

Little Book of Comfort

David C. Cook Publishing Co.
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Printed in the U. S. A.

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Introduction

The needs of human hearts are basically the same. It makes no difference if its owner lives in a Park Avenue apartment and drives a Cadillac or whether he dwells in a cottage and walks to work — his heart yearns to know God.

But the necessity of earning one's daily bread seems to consume most of our daylight hours. We go to the office or punch a time clock or clean the house . . . while relentless time marches on. Before we realize it, we have spent our lives as a tale that is told or as a watch in the night . . . and our never-dying souls have not been fed.

We know that we should take more time for communion with

God; but somehow the rugged realities of life demand our time to the point that we almost forget that "the grave is not the goal" of life.

If you find yourself pictured somewhere in the above description then this "Little Book of Comfort" is for you. No matter who you are or what your mission in life may be, God is the answer to the seeming jig-saw of your life.

Take up and read and God will give you life . . . eternal life. Read and believe, for "all things are possible (if we) only believe."

Sunrise with God

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth (Psalm 121:1, 2).

Whether it be the rolling hills of Kansas or the steep majesty of the Rockies, to look up is inspiring.

But to catch a glimpse of the sun breaking across the rugged beauty of the land seems easily to turn one's mind toward God. It did for David ...it can for each of us.

David must have been up before the sun many times as he herded his sheep. And often must have met his Lord just as streamers of gold and silver spoke of a new day.

Try lifting up your eyes to the hills as David did, in the early morning hour, and you, too, will find the help that he spoke of.

Bishop Ralph Cushman emphasized this thought in his poem:

God's Presence

I met God in the morning
When my day was at its best,
And His presence came like
sunrise—
Like a glory in my breast.

All day long this Presence
lingered,
All day long He stayed with me,
And we sailed in perfect calmness
O'er a very troubled sea.

Other ships were torn and battered,
Other ships were sore distressed,

But the winds that seemed to drive them
Brought to me a peace and rest.

Then I thought of other mornings
With a keen remorse of mind,
When I, too, had loosed the moorings
With this Presence left behind.

So I think I've learned the secret
Learned through many a troubled way,
You must meet God in the morning
If you want Him through the day.

It isn't easy to do . . . I know. But, to take a few moments with Him just as the sun comes up — when the house is still, and just the birds are peeping — is a blessed time. You may not be able to do it every morning, just occasionally. But, if you

meet Him in the morning often you'll find that the day is empty when you forget.

Such was the case with the disciples of our Lord who had spent the night fishing, in vain . . .

But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore . . . Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No.

And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes . . .

As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread . . .

Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine . . . (John 21:4-12).

God bids us through His Son, Jesus, to meet Him in the morning . . . if you want Him through the day.

Abide in Him

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler (Psalm 91-1-4).

All of us have known fear. Fear of hunger . . . fear of want . . . fear of death. Everyone — regardless of race or creed — has been afraid.

And it's mighty comforting to know that when moments of fear

and insecurity come . . . we have God to turn to. David found Him in his lonely shepherd days. He found Him to be his refuge against fear and danger.

Now God's Son speaks to us in like manner and calls us unto Himself saying:

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light (Matthew 11:28-30).

"Dwell in the secret place," and He will deliver us. Come unto Him and He will give us rest. He promised to lift the heavy load of sin

and frustration from our shoulders and bear it Himself.

This, then, is the secret of it all—abiding in Him. Dwelling in Him and allowing Him to dwell in us. Allowing His presence to fill us and permeate us and fill our entire being. And, if we do this . . . abide in Him, He has promised:

Ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you (John 15:7).

He is saying: If you have sought Me and accepted Me and have become vitally united with Me you are so much a part of Me that we are one. Because of that fact you can ask anything you wish and I will do it.

Think what that means. No more need to fear anything! David said it rightly when he said, "He shall cover thee with his feathers, and

under his wings shalt thou trust."

William Cullen Bryant pictured this thought in the poem:

To a Waterfowl

Vainly the fowler's eye
Might mark thy distant flight to
do thee wrong,
As, darkly seen against the
crimson sky,
Thy figure floats along...
There is a Power whose care
Teaches thy way along that
pathless coast—
The desert and illimitable air—
Lone wandering, but not lost...
He who, from zone to zone,
Guides through the boundless sky
thy certain flight,
In the long way that I must tread alone,
Will lead my steps aright.

So, there's no need to fear... Because in the midst of life He will stand by our side, saying:

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness (Isaiah 41:10).

Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, teach us today the simple yet profound secret of abiding in Thee. Help us to see that in all of life we need not fear because Thou dost see us... and will overshadow us... and will be our refuge, if we will only come to Thee. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Strength from Above

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint (Isaiah 40:28-31).

Most of us have admired the

muscles of a strong man with envious eyes. One such young man sidled up to a heavily muscled giant and sighed until his attention was attracted.

"Mister, do you know what I'd do if I had muscles like you?"

"No, what would you do?"

"Why, sir, I'd go out into the woods and catch me the biggest bear I could find."

The big man looked down upon the other for a moment, then replied, "Son, there are just lots of little bears out there."

Most of us have been guilty of listening to a saint of God pray and wish that we could pray like that. Or have wished for more strength or time with which to serve God.

But, the truth of the matter is . . .

we have failed to use the resources at hand. We seem to act as if God might tire of our prayers . . . so we fail to pray. Or act as if He didn't have enough grace or strength to go around, so we don't ask Him for any.

Read this verse again: *The Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary . . .*

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

Think of it. We aren't dealing with man . . . but with God! The One who made all things . . . even us. The One who understands our needs much better than we understand them ourselves.

That includes you and me. "He giveth power to the faint." Power

to live for Him. Power to be used by Him. Power to be real witnesses for Him.

All of us get tired, even the young; but this good news includes both the young and old. However, there is an "if" involved. This promised power is only for those who will wait upon the Lord.

Await or stay until power comes. Then wait on Him in service.

Listen to Longfellow:

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

A verse to hide in our hearts: *In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul (Psalm 138:3).*

Peace Like a River

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid...

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace (John 14:27, 16:33).

In a world beset by the constant specter of war, these words of Jesus are as meaningful today as in the day in which they were spoken. Peace–the very word brings to mind a gentle dove with an olive branch.

Peace. But notice Jesus said that He is the giver of peace. No war can make the world a peaceful place. Real peace must spring from the hearth . . . "not as the world

giveth," saith Jesus. It must come from Him.

In 1914 our young men sailed to France to fight a war to make the world safe for democracy. Many of those boys are buried in Flanders Field. "Lest we forget" became America's watchword.

But, we did forget. Oh, not the slogan, but what it stood for. And since then we've been engulfed in yet another world war! The result: many more boys gave their all... And still the world does not have or know peace.

It is clear, then, that Jesus wasn't speaking of world peace, ... not as the world giveth... But He went on to say these words of comfort: "...in me ye...have peace."

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways,
Reclothe us in our rightful mind.
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence praise.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease.
Take from our souls the strain
and stress
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.
—Author Unknown

A Scripture for today:
Great peace have they which love thy law (Psalm 119:165).

Prayer for today:
Dear Lord, teach us to allow Thee to fill us with Thy peace that we in turn might be called the peacemakers. In Thy name, Amen.

Why Worry?... Pray

Ask, and it shall be given you: seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened (Matthew 7:7, 8).

Jesus spoke these words to a large crowd including His disciples. He spoke with sincerity the message that the world needed then... and needs now.

He knew that many in that crowd had been guilty (as we are) of carrying their own burdens. But He wants to carry the load with us... to share our load.

Today we are concerned about many things. But, actually they are

more than just concerns. They are just out and out worries! Let's face it. That's what they are!

But, why shouldn't we worry? There's a car payment about due. Grocery money is shrinking... with no relief in sight. The old winter coat just won't last another season. No wonder we worry!

So it was with the crowd who must have looked at Jesus strangely, because He told them not to worry. He said: *Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?*

Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your

heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?...

And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?...

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself (Matthew 6:25-34).

One day Jesus' disciples came to Him with a request similar to one often heard today... teach us to pray... Not how to pray. Not the form nor the method nor the style of praying. But, rather, their request was... teach us to pray.

Some men would say they do not know how to pray. But, could that be so? Prayer is really just a needy heart communing with a great all-sufficient God.

Across the top of a church in California someone saw a sign, "Why pray when you can worry?" Jesus comes to us with the good news that we need not worry... we can pray.

John Greenleaf Whittier must have been inspired to write the following lines:

The Eternal Goodness

I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.

And if my heart and flesh are weak
To bear an untried pain,
The bruised reed He will not break,
But strengthen and sustain.

No offering of my own I have,
Nor works my faith to prove;
I can but give the gifts He gave,
And plead His love for love...

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care...

And thou, O Lord! by whom are seen
Thy creatures as they be,
Forgive me if too close I lean
My human heart on Thee!

There really is no reason to worry when such a God is looking down upon us . . . in compassion and love. So, let's not worry—let's pray.

A Scripture for Today: *Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full (John 16:24).*

God Has the Answer

So went Satan forth from the presence of the Lord, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown (Job 2:7).

All this trouble beside the death of his sons and his daughters, his possessions taken by force—and his wife's bitter demand for him to ... *curse God, and die.*

Yet Job had the simple trust in God to cling to Him. A lesser person might have turned upon his Maker and cursed Him. Maybe even you or I. But, not Job. Instead, he reverently spoke ... *the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord (Job 1:21).*

A young couple lost their only

child. They demanded an answer of God and when none came they turned away from Him. A very promising Christian young person, —planning to enter the ministry, was killed in an auto accident.

Why? Why couldn't it have been different? We cannot know, but God has the answer. We see just a tiny segment of life at a time. He sees the end from the beginning. We live mainly for the present ... not thinking of what eternity might hold. God is eternity.

A consecrated couple became parents of a little girl ... only to discover she was afflicted and could not live. Why did it happen to them? They never knew, but God has the answer.

Perhaps you have been troubled

with a problem that has bowed your head with anxiety . . . with no answer in sight. Perhaps you've reached the end of your finances. Maybe you've come to the place where you are ready to question God's wisdom and judgment. What should you do?

What did Job say to that one? Listen: *What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?* Yet his anguish was so severe that when his friends came to comfort him they . . . *knew him not . . . So they sat down with him upon the ground seven days and seven nights, and none spake a word unto him: for they saw that his grief was very great (Job 2:10, 12, 13)*

David found the answer too. He didn't demand an answer, but God gave it in the notes of a psalm:

The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble . . .

Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee . . .

Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfil all thy counsel . . .

Now know I that the Lord saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand.

Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God (Psalm 20:1-7).

That is the answer . . . it must be. Trust in God. Some trust in bank accounts and others in real estate, but in the words of David:

We will remember the name of the Lord our God.

A Psalm of Life

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each tomorrow
Finds us farther than today.

Art is long, and Time is fleeting,
And our hearts, though stout
and brave,
Still, like muffled drums are beating
Funeral marches to the grave.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife!

Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant!
Let the dead Past bury its dead!
Act,—act in the living Present!
Heart within, and God o'erhead...

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

We do not know the answers . . . only God does. We cannot know the future . . . only God can. But, we can trust in Him so explicitly that no matter what comes or goes, no matter how life treats us, we will do as Job did and say as he said, *. . . the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.*

A Verse to Remember: *Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths (Proverbs 3:5, 6).*

God's Loving Care

They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;

These see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.

For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.

They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble...

Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.

He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men (Psalm 107:23-31).

Only one who has seen and felt the terrifying power of a mighty storm can appreciate one. Green and white combers curling across a ship's decks have caused more than one man to call on God.

Most sailors believe in God. They have seen the peaceful lapping of wavelets along a sandy beach. They have seen those same wavelets. churned to a frenzy by the wind, tear steel plates from a ship. They can see and appreciate the hand of God over His creation.

But, it isn't just the sailors that God is interested in. He loves the farmer . . . and causes His rain to

fall and His sun to shine upon their crops.

He loves the mother and declares that even in the pain and fear of bringing a new life into the world—His hand is upon her, and He loves her.

In fact, any one of God's creatures who has seen or felt the works of His hands — He loves. David cried out in sheer wonder of it all: *When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;*

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet (Psalm 8:3-6).

Jesus spoke words of comfort to His disciples one day, just before He sent them out to tell others the good news of salvation:

Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.

But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows (Matthew 10:29-31).

Do you catch the implication? God, the Creator of the ends of the earth is interested in you and me, He actually cares for us! Isaiah saw

the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up. High above us, so high that our minds can never reach His.

Yet He sent His Son Jesus to reach down beneath us and lift us up to heaven.

God loves us . . . and understands. He hears us . . . when we lift our hands, and call His name.

A Verse to Remember: *Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God . . . Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you (1 Peter 5:6, 7).*

Gathering Clouds

(Elijah)... went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life...

And he came thither unto a cave, and lodged there; and, behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and he said unto him, What doest thou here, Elijah?

And he said, I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away...

And the Lord said unto him...

Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal (1 Kings 19:4-18).

Even one of God's chosen, even after a "mountaintop" experience, can get discouraged. Elijah had just challenged and won a great victory over the priests of Baal.

Now... utter despondence. Why? Who knows? It makes about as much sense as one of our own trips into the "valley."

One day that dynamic preacher, Martin Luther, was despondent and showed it. Soon he became aware that his wife was clad completely in black—for mourning.

"Why do you wear black?" he asked in amazement. "For whom do you mourn?"

"For God," she replied. "You act as if He were dead."

He realized how silly it all was and changed his attitude.

But, we all do it... get discouraged. It seems that friends are not friendly... nobody understands our problems... heartaches come. Our love grows cold and it almost seems that God has died.

At such a time, why not do as David did? He praised the Lord. It may seem that you do not have much to praise Him for... but you do. We all do. Try it just the same. Soon you will feel your heart grow warm.

Share with him his praises to God in Psalm 138.

I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord, when they hear the words of thy mouth.

Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: for great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine ene-

mies, and thy right hand shall save me.

It seems that we are so alone at times . . . even in the midst of a crowd . . . we feel alone. Elijah felt it, so did David . . . so have most of us.

But, remember what God said to Elijah? Elijah claimed that he alone stood for good and God. But the Lord spoke to him and wiped the doubts away, *Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel.*

He wasn't alone. Neither are you and I. God knows the heavy load we carry, that was one reason He sent His Son, Jesus. For, one day as Jesus realized the heartaches of the people He spoke to meet their need. He said, *Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light (Matthew 11:28-30).

So when the clouds begin to gather and lie dark and black upon the horizon . . . just turn to Him in prayer.

Prayer for today:

Our heavenly Father, forgive us when we sometimes forget that Thou hast come to bear our burdens and bring forgiveness and peace to our hearts. Grant to us the sense of Thy nearness during even the darkest of days. And, most of all . . . help us to allow Thee to help carry our loads. In Jesus' name, Amen.

In the Shadows

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever (Psalm 23:1-6).

Anguish grips your soul, fear fills your heart. God has seen fit to take that loved one home. The family circle is broken tonight. There is nowhere to turn.

But, wait, there is hope. David experienced very deep sorrow; yet in the midst of it all God came very near. Listen to him:

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God (Psalm 42:5).

Hope thou in God. He is our hope . . . and when all else has failed . . . our only hope.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil . . . But there is

more: *In the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock (Psalm 27:5).*

But, you say, I wasn't ready to let him go. I still needed him and depended upon him. I can't understand why . . . I know not what to do. Yes, it is dark—and lonely. And you must feel weak and alone. But, in the midst of those shadows there is One who cares and understands, for:

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof roar

and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof . . .

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge . . .

Be still, and know that I am God (Psalm 46:1-10).

This, then is the secret: Turn to God. Lean upon Him. Place your trembling hand in His. Let His strength become your strength. Let Him breathe to you the reality of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poem:

The Sleep

Of all the thoughts of God that are
Born inward into souls afar,
Along the Psalmist's music deep,
Now tell me if any is,
For gift or grace, surpassing this;
"He giveth His beloved—sleep."

"Sleep soft," beloved! we
sometimes say,
Who have no tune to charm away
Sad dreams that through the
eyelids creep:
But never doleful dream again
Shall break the happy slumber when
He giveth His beloved—sleep.

Ay, men may wonder while they scan
A living, thinking, feeling man
Confirmed in such a rest to keep;
But Angels say, and through the
word
I think their happy smile is heard—
"He giveth His beloved—sleep . . ."

You may have been there when those trusting eyes looked up and smiled into yours, then closed . . . to open in Paradise. And with his trust in God, and in the Living

Christ . . . perhaps at this moment he has transferred the grip of his fingers to the hand of the One who tasted death for every man.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever (Psalm 23:6).

Prayer for today:

Dear Lord, Thou dost see the falling tear and feel the breaking heart. Come close right now and fill the empty spot left by this departed one . . . with Thy love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Through the Veil

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former

things are passed away (Revelation 21:1-4).

There is life after death! Jesus Himself told about it... and made the way. One day as He spoke to His disciples; they were puzzled, and fearful as He began to tell them that one day soon He would have to leave them. He tried to calm their fears:

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also (John 14:1-3).

Some think of heaven as a place of eternal freedom from work. Others, as a place where there will never be any shortages . . . or wars . . . or economic problems. No one knows for sure what it will be like on the other side of that veil . . . but someday, if we live close to Him . . . we will find out.

But we do know a little about heaven. Good things. No tears, or death, or sorrow, or pain. God shall be there to personally wipe away tears. And Jesus will be there. He's there now, sitting at the right hand of God, interceding for you and me . . . waiting.

And the city will be wondrous to behold. Twelve gates made of twelve pearls! Streets of pure gold,

clear as glass! But, there is more, Listen:

And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there . . .

And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth . . .

And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the

Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever (Revelation 21:22-25, 27; 22:3-5).

It's worth waiting for and working for and living for . . . in fact, to get to heaven will be worth it all. All we've ever gone through. Pain, persecution, long lonely nights . . . it'll be worth it all when we get to heaven!

Verse to Remember: *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6).*

Sunset Musings

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened . . .

Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it (Ecclesiastes 12:1-7).

This precious spark God has given us is unique—it cannot be reproduced in a test tube or in any

laboratory. It is God's to give . . . and His to take away.

Life, as serious as it becomes at times, has its lighter moments . . . but when consideration is given to life itself—its real meaning and purpose—then we realize that it is merely a dressing room for eternity.

Longfellow phrases this very well.

Psalm of Life

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream!—
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem.

Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul.

As a child we all remember how endless the weeks could become. And the years . . . they never would pass. But, now, already too many have slipped by . . .

For some it is still early morning. With others the bright noonday with its still-high hopes has been reached. For others the "three score and ten" are nearly used up. The years have drawn nigh . . . there is no more pleasure in them. The light is becoming dim and the nights are long.

Sunset is not far away . . .

But, wait! Don't become panicky. Hope thou in God. *Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.*

Across the years you may have grown consciously closer to Him . . . now you are about to meet Him *face to face.* Glorious thought!

But, perchance, the years have slipped by too quickly, leaving you yet unprepared for the loosing of "the silver cord." But, take heart ... and call upon Him. If you do, He has pledged Himself to answer you. For Jesus said . . . *him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out (John 6:37).*

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life (John 5:24).

Sunsets can be beautiful. Even gray, forbidding clouds reflect the luster of their Maker and bring forth in profusion colors that have remained hidden throughout the daytime.

Don't be fearful, don't give place to that ominous chill that begins to slip up your spine. But, rather, take the advice of William Cullen Bryant in his poem.

Thanatopsis

So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave

Like one who wraps the drapery of
his couch
About him, and lies down to
pleasant dreams.

A verse for the Sunset Hour: *The Lord is my shepherd... Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me (Psalm 23:1, 4).*

Prayer for today:

Dear God, sunrise was a long time ago and nearly forgotten. Even high noon and its pleasant memories sometimes escapes me. Lone shadows and sunset come nigh. Simply, as You told us to do, I trust my soul into Thy care. In Jesus' name, Amen.

J. Thompson (Mrs)
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Dear Esther,

We are 2 girls living in Singapore. You do not know us but we know you and we would like you to know, we also share your grief at this time.

We have always admired your husband the late Senator R. Kennedy, and also not forgetting the late President J. Kennedy your beloved brother-in-law. We were shocked beyond words when we heard the news that he was shot over the air. The only thing we could do was to pray for his recovery, but sad to say that our prayers were answered in the way Our Lord thought best. We console ourselves with the thought that Our Lord works in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform; and that a day will come when the entire family will be reunited in Heaven to sing are forever his glories and mercies. You ~~the~~ one of the very few who could look up to your late husband as an instrument of Our Lord's peace. He tried to sow love where there was hatred. He understood the feelings of people who felt cheated and troubled in life. We are sure that had he lived he would

have been a shining example of real love for one and all.

Please take care of yourself especially in your present condition, for I am sure that your late husband would like you to go on in life as usual, and there will be another Kennedy added to the family next year. We know that you are faced with a big trial at the moment but remember, that when Our Lord ~~gives~~ sends us crosses, He and Our Blessed Lady are with us to bear it.

We end this letter wishing you and your dear ones all the best. God Bless all of you.

Love,

Magdalene Lee (Miss)
Jacqueline Ann Thompson (MRS.)

Singapore

June 20, 1968

Mr. K. Vamen
86-B Lorong Marailing
Singapore 25

Dear Mr. Vamen:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

I know that I speak for the Kennedy family as well as for this Embassy and the Government of the United States in stating how deeply all of us appreciate your thoughts and sympathy at this time of sorrow and difficulty.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

K. Varnen,
86-B Lorong-
Marsiling.
Singapore 25.
16-6-1968.

Mrs. Ethel Kennedy.

I was shocked to hear the news of the assassination of your husband, Mr. Robert Kennedy. My heart felt condolences to you and to your family.

Senator Robert Kennedy was a great American. I liked Senator Kennedy very much.

Yours Sincerely,

K. Varnen

Singapore

June 19, 1968

Miss Sandra Lee Sow Kwan
47-A Tiong Bahru Road
Singapore 3

Dear Miss Lee:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

I know that I speak for the Kennedy family as well as for this Embassy and the Government of the United States in stating how deeply all of us appreciate your thoughts and sympathy at this time of sorrow and difficulty.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

47-A Tiong Bahru road
Singapore (3)

This Letter is for Mrs Robert Kennedy

I am very sad because Robert Kennedy has died and his brother too. Only one brother left. I cannot sleep every night, because of this cruel act. And I will pray for him and your famliy. I love Robert Kennedy and his whole famliy very much and I will always remember them in my prayers.

To Mrs. F. Robert Kennedy.

From:
Sandra Lee Sow Kwan.
8 years old

Singapore

June 19, 1968

Mr. K. V. Devan
P. O. Box 52
Singapore 9

Dear Mr. Devan:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and for your memorial verse.

I am forwarding your letter and poem to Washington where they may join the many other expressions of sympathy from all around the world. I know that it will be a source of comfort to the Kennedy family to know that their profound grief is shared by so many others.

I know that I speak for the Kennedy family as well as for this Embassy and the Government of the United States in stating how deeply all of us appreciate your thoughts and sympathy at this time of sorrow and difficulty.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

K. V. Devan,
P. O. Box 52,
Singapore - 9.

12th June, 1968.

Francis Galbraith, Esq.,
The U. S. Ambassador,
17, Swettenham Road,
Singapore.

Sir,

To introduce myself,

I am neither a poet nor a scholar; only a humble citizen of the world, watching the daily events. Together with the shocking news of the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy I saw the picture of the Mother Rose Kennedy in mourning dress. This gave rise to the thoughts of a bereaved mother whose sons met with similar tragedy, which made the world cry. I wanted expression of my feelings and hence I composed the enclosed simple verses; which bear no relation to any politics. It is only an expression of human feelings said in a layman's language, to console a bereaved mother.

If acceptable, please acknowledge.

Thanking you,

Most humble citizen,

K. V. Devan

kvd/lh.

POOL OF TEARS

Oh God! how sad she is! Mother Kennedy,
No Mother will ever bear the grief so bloody.
Oh Lord! we pray Thee, make her bold,
To mourn the loss of sons worth gold.

Sons who strived for sure Democracy, by pure ballots,
Proud mother she is; though they fell to bullets.
Oh Criminals! why you grew in your mothers' wombs?
Violence makes her sons less; and three their tombs.

Her heart loaded with grief thinks no revenge,
Like a Mother-hen who lost three under her wings.
Sons stood for freedom, like Lincoln forever remind;
Bereaved; never mind! under the grave Freedom will ring.

Heroes they are; her young ones so dear,
Pistols felled them one by one, how to bear?
Oh Father Jesus! - you carried the cross for sinners,
So Rose; May Mother forgive? Heartless brutes are killers.

Singapore.
12.6.1968.

DEVAN.

Singapore

June 17, 1968

Miss Shariffah Raguan Alsagoff
213 MacPherson Road
Singapore 13

Dear Miss Alsagoff:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. An event such as this, the more tragic for being the second assassination of a Kennedy in public life, is indeed a source of shock and grief for all of us.

I am forwarding your letter to Washington where it may join the many other expressions of sympathy from all around the world. I know that it will be a source of comfort to the Kennedy family to know that their profound grief is shared by so many others.

I know that I speak for the Kennedy family as well as for this Embassy and the Government of the United States in stating how deeply all of us appreciate your thoughts and sympathy at this time of sorrow and difficulty.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

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Singapore 13.

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Dear Madam,

It was with great sorrow that I heard of your great loss. The news of Senator Robert Kennedy's death came as a shock to not only me but my friends as well. You have my sincere and heartfelt sympathy in your sorrow. Senator Kennedy's death must be a terrible grief to your children too, please assure them also of my sincere sympathy. Words I know are rather poor comforters but it is not simply words when I say that I do feel with you in your great sorrow.

Yours Faithfully,
Shariffah Alsagoff

Singapore

June 12, 1968

Mr. Masagung & Mr. Thio Kim Heei
c/o Malaysia Publishing House Limited
71/77 Stamford Road
Singapore 6

Dear Sirs:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

I know that I speak for the Kennedy family as well as for this Embassy and the Government of the United States in stating how deeply all of us appreciate your thoughts and sympathy at this time of sorrow and difficulty.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

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10th June, 1968.

Honourable Ambassador,
United States of America,
American Embassy,
30 Hill Street,
Singapore.

Dear Sir,

May we be permitted to express our very deep sympathy over the loss of a good man in the tragic death of the late Senator Robert Kennedy. It is our prayer that his deeds and his hopes shall always be remembered in the hearts of all mankind. Please convey our sincere condolences to Mrs. Kennedy and family.

Yours very truly,

Thio Kim Hoei,
General Manager.

Masagung
Masagung, Chairman
& Managing Director.
President, P.T. Gunung
Agung, Sari Agung &
Grafi Agung, Djakarta.

/jl

Singapore
June 11, 1968

Mr. A.C. de Silva
143-H Pesiaran Kelling
Block No. 57, Macpherson Estate
Singapore 13

Dear Mr. de Silva:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

An event such as this, the more tragic for being the second assassination of a Kennedy in public life, is indeed a source of shock and grief for all of us.

I am forwarding your letter to Washington where it may join the many other expressions of sympathy from all around the world. I know that it will be a source of comfort to the Kennedy family to know that their profound grief is shared by so many others.

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Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

7th June, 1968.

His Excellency,
The United States Ambassador,
Singapore.

Your Excellency,

We humbly request Your Excellency to kindly convey our deep sympathy and extreme sorrow to the Kennedy family over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Our condolences go out especially to Mrs. Kennedy and her children. We are simple working class people who are greatly shocked by the tragedy that has befallen the people of the United States of America. We therefore wish to express to Your Excellency - as representative of the Government and people of the United States - our profound regrets over the loss of a great American. I can assure Your Excellency that there are many people in Singapore who share the feelings of my family. People I have sopken to have expressed nothing but sorrow over the death of a man who might well have brought peace not only to this part of the world but also within America itself. It is my family's earnest hope that the Senator's death, following so closely upon that of the Rev. Martin Luther King, will draw the peoples of your great country more closely together so that Americans of all races may be able to live in peace and harmony.

Yours respectfully,

A.C. de Silva
(for and on behalf of the de Silva family)
143-H Pesiaran Kelilling,
Block No. 57, Macpherson Estate,
Singapore, 13.

Singapore
June 11, 1968

Mr. Tony Chan Chong Khai
37 Surin Avenue
Singapore 19

Dear Mr. Chan:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

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Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

TONY CHAN CHONG KHAI,
37, SURIN AVENUE,
SINGAPORE 19.
7th June 1968

Dear Mrs Ethel Kennedy,

The news of the attempt made on your Late Robert Hanas Kennedy came to me as a shock.

I was very grieved on hearing the he had died twenty four hours after being shot.

It's a pity that he has gone to be with the Lord before gaining the Presidency.

I join you and your family and the world in mourning his death.

It's a great loss to you and the World.

I've prayed for him and observed a minute silence as a respect for your husband - the Late Robert Francis Kennedy.

An Admirer of the Kennedys
Tony Chan Chong Khai

Singapore
June 11, 1968

Mr. E.T.S. Nair
British India General Insurance Co. Ltd.
P.B. 644
Singapore 1

Dear Mr. Nair:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

An event such as this, the more tragic for being the second assassination of a Kennedy in public life, is indeed a source of shock and grief for all of us.

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Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

From,
E. T. S. NAIR
British India Gen. Ins. Co Ltd
P.B. 644
Singapore. 1.

Singapore.
6-6-68

The
The American Embassy
30 Hill Street,
Singapore. 6.

Sirs,

I am grieved over the loss of fine great, international leader Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I am an admirer of the Kennedy family. Please convey my sympathies to the Kennedy family, the late Senator's wife and to the great American Nation.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully
E T S Nair

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
JUN 7 - 1968
SINGAPORE

Singapore

June 12, 1968

Mr. Renee Patrick Fernando
20 Kedah Flats
Spooner Road
Singapore 3

Dear Mr. Fernando:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. An event such as this, the more tragic for being the second assassination of a Kennedy in public life, is indeed a source of shock and grief for all of us.

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Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

Rene Patrick Fernando,
20, Kedah Flats,
Spooner Road,
Singapore - 3.
10.6.68.

Dear Sir,

I am very sorry for troubling a very busy and important man like you, by writing this little letter.

I am a boy of fourteen years of age. My main reasons of writing this letter is, firstly, to send my condolence to the family of the late Senator Robert Kennedy, through you because I have no any other ways of doing so. It was a very shocking and indeed a very untimely end for a very great man like him — a loss that cannot be weighted. My prayers will always go with his family.

My final request is that, I shall be very much obliged and greatful. if you will only enter my name in the condolence book for the late Senator Robert Kennedy. My reason for being unable to do it personally is that, I wasted much of my time yesterday by going to the one near Coleman Street, thinking that the book was there.

I am proud to say that, I am one of the greatest supporter of Mister Robert Kennedy. But at present, I am one of the saddest in the world, on hearing

of his tragic death.

If you need any more particulars from me, you are always welcome to write. I hope you will not disappoint me, by turning down my letter.

I think I better end my letter here, thanking you. So ending my letter here, I once again thank you.

Thank you.

Your's sincerely.

Rene Patrick Fernando.

Singapore

June 12, 1968

Mr. P. K. Thomas
16, Sundridge Park Road
Singapore 13

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

I know that I speak for the Kennedy family as well as for this Embassy and the Government of the United States in stating how deeply all of us appreciate your thoughts and sympathy at this time of sorrow and difficulty.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

P. K. Thomas,
16, Sundridge Park Road,
Singapore-13.

I, P. K. Thomas and family adore and worship Senator Robert Kennedy as second to Mohamed Gandhi. He is for the poor people. He died for the mankind's salvation. His death was not in vain.

P K Thomas

.....

P. K. Thomas.

Singapore

June 12, 1968

Mr. Goh Kong Lim
158-D Redhill Close
Singapore 3

Dear Mr. Goh:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and for your memorial verse.

I am forwarding your letter and poem to Washington where they may join the many other expressions of sympathy from all around the world. I know that it will be a source of comfort to the Kennedy family to know that their profound grief is shared by so many others.

I know that I speak for the Kennedy family as well as for this Embassy and the Government of the United States in stating how deeply all of us appreciate your thoughts and sympathy at this time of sorrow and difficulty.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

Goh Kong Lim,
158-D, Redhill Close,
Singapore 3.
10th June 1968.

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Kindly forward this attached verse in dedication to the late Senator Robert Kennedy to the bereaved family, and do accept my apology for the inconvenience caused.

Thanks.

Yours faithfully,

8th June 1968.

Robert Kennedy

A brother gone
A few years ago
And now death takes him
Such chance lost to serve the people

The nation mourn
The world in sorrow
For so much he could do
In bettering peace for all

A good man gone
No chance redeem
For he could lead mankind
Where love and trust are known

For hope we own
A new leader comes
And peace on earth shall be
But his name be in history.

Singapore

June 12, 1968

Mr. Michael Chia
39-A Mandalay Road
Singapore 11

Dear Mr. Chia:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. An event such as this, the more tragic for being the second assassination of a Kennedy in public life, is indeed a source of shock and grief for all of us.

I am forwarding your letter to Washington where it may join the many other expressions of sympathy from all around the world. I know that it will be a source of comfort to the Kennedy family to know that their profound grief is shared by so many others.

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Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

Michael Chia
39-A, Mandalay Rd
S'pore 11
10.6.68.

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JUN 11 1968

SINGAPORE

United States Embassy
30, Hill St.
S'pore 6.

Dear Sir,

I read with great regard about the killing of Sen. Robert Kennedy. I am sure, if he was not killed, he may become a President one day. It was very hard to believe that he was assassinated by a gunman, just like his brother. I admire and respect the Kennedy families. I share this sorrow with the world. Please assure the family of my sincere sympathy.

PS. Please forgive me if there are any grammer mistakes. I am a student and my English is not very good.

Thank You.

Yours Faithfully.
M Chia
(Michael Chia)

Singapore

June 12, 1968

Mr. Shaharudin Ahmad
4, Block P
Jalan Yunos
Police Barrack
Singapore 14

Dear Mr. Ahmad:

I write to express my sincere thanks for your letter of condolence over the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and for your memorial story.

I am forwarding your letter and the story to Washington where they may join the many other expressions of sympathy from all around the world. I know that it will be a source of comfort to the Kennedy family to know that their profound grief is shared by so many others.

I know that I speak for the Kennedy family as well as for this Embassy and the Government of the United States in stating how deeply all of us appreciate your thoughts and sympathy at this time of sorrow and difficulty.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Galbraith
Ambassador

Shaharudin Ahmad.
4, Block F,
Jalan Innos.
Police Barrack.
Singapore 14.
June 18th, 1968.

To.

American High Commansioner,
Singapore.

Sir,

Herewith, I attached some tales, of sorrow, memorial the murdered of late, Democratic's bride, Robert Kennedy, Anyway I take a long way to think this fact,

Because I realised my consequences. "Do not attend any classroom, But I do, in my heart, and such lesson's in ambitions".

Though this fact were uncomprehensive, But, what this national duel, may satisfy my congratulation.

Thank you.

Yours Faithfully.

Shah

"Kamar Biru"

Dinas, masih belum mahu melelapkan mata-nya, Jam tepat 12.00 malam, dan selalu hari dan malam lain, Tapi ....., hati-nya chukup sedih, di-samping mengalah pandangan, hiasan lengkap, sechasa yang paling indah, satu kala warna biru nuda dengungan yang masih melayang jauh, di-bawa angin di-bawah gunung, sirasa dengung itu masih belum pernah di-tempohi se-umur hidup, dan.....
"ah chukup indah, kau sungguh pandai membina bilek ini, untuk malam pertama, dan macham orang-nya juga, manis ....."

"Tapi ....., oh ya, aku juga hanya lelaki yang menumpang di-kamar indah ini"

Dinas masih mundar mandir, kala-ia ingin, menanti Murni, dan menyambut tangan-nya, yang begitu halus, "juga tempat ini, chagaran binaan tangan mu, untuk kebahagiaan sendiri dan umat yang sangup berdamping"

Rasa-masa itu terlalu lama, hanya saat itu terlalu chuyang jauh di-bawa dengungan kampung, dan resah kawan-yang menghantar, di-majlis meriah ini, chuma di-terangi ngilapan nion biru, mengilap rambut yang di-sisis rapi, masih di-rata baju kebangsaan yang masih basah peluh, rasa sejuk meresap anggota, kala bau-an meresap ....., indah.

"Samenjak hari pertama dulu, dan pertemuan kini"

Terkejut Dinas, di-belai jelingan kechil, jauh tersorok di-kelip bintang, bertambah satu chahaya, dan susok yang di-dandan rapi, Dinas masih bingung, serta gugup menatap wajah Murni.

"Murni, ..., indah nama mu, untuk hari dan hari esok ..... dan Murni..."

Kata-itu masih terkulum jauh di-anak tekak, cuma di-ulangi

"Murni, kau indah memilina keindahan, - - - - -"

Suasana itu terus hening, cuma seperti lintah, dengungan rumah tangah masih heboh, dengan seribu pertanyaan, semuga pilihan itu akan kekal, aman, dan kebahagiaan untuk dunia, dan selama dunia itu di-akui sebagai rumah mahluk, yang memerhati, dan membimbing kebahagiaan, di-menterikan sebagai hari ini, lambang dunia esok hari.

Lemah longlai Murni, menundok-kan, gemulai dan Dinas menyambut tangan Murni, membelai dengan hemat.

"Murni, aku ta' sangka, di-atas kemenangan kau, - - - - - perchaya, kemenangan hari ini, adalah kemenangan orang lain, yang mempunyai emosi yang sejalan, kau dengan Murni. Orang di luar, masih di-tabari gendang, masih gembira, seperti kita menyambut malam - - -"

Cuma Murni masih melekapkan muka-nya di pelok Dinas dengan hemat, dan teragah-mengelai rambut urai, di-indahkan ngiaran biru.

"Kau berjanji Murni, sejak hari ini dan kelam akan berkekalan, di-samping memahami wajah lilek ini, dan wajah aku, kau dan keindahan di-pinggir, akan berkekalan menjadi tambor selama-nya"

Mereka hening, cerasa anggok-kan kechil. Murni, masih tersangkut di-anak mata Dinas, mereka memkimbing jauh. Tingkap, di-samping dengan perlahan menentang satu dengan lain, hening, cuma tangan di-siul bulan, malam itu menyuloh samping memerhati kesibok-kan di-luar, kala langsir di-belai dengan halus

Terus di-pupuk bayu, membelai di anak-rambut Murni, dan desiran hening, ta' terkata mereka, malam itu, chuma hati Dinas .....

"Ah ....., malam biasa di-reka, sa-riku tahun, dan di-susul esok, tapi .... aku, Murni, meng-harap malam ini, seperti malam esok, aku per-chaya kau masih tau kesugolan hati-ku, dan waswas, untuk meniempoh hidup, selama malam ini, di-pupuk bayu bujang"

Mereka bertukar pandangan, kala-sa-titis ayer jernih, masih menerokka malam mudah, sa-titis demi tingema dan membasahi keindahan. Dinas masih terunggang ta' keluar kata-hati-nya,

" Tapi ....., Murni, kau tau hati-ku, atau malam ini akan hanya bunyi retak sa-riku tahun silam, masih di-anggap kuno hari dan malam ini, di-lambong bayu, ah ..... Murni, sudah-lah, nah ....., aku anggap bunyian itu, walau usang, namun penghibur bahagia dan ta' sayugia indah dua kali, esok hari"

Dinas merebok sa-helai tuala bujur, masih tinukir ikatan manis, kala-wangi itu, menusok insan, di-usap perlahan, hingga sedu itu hilang, di-telan pelok-kan Dinas.

" Kalau tidak juga Murni ....., katakan kenapa, ... Mengapa Murni".

Lama, Murni masih tundok, membisu di-pinggir tasek guraman di-ctauba dengan tenang kala-di-resap sa-titis, keindahan.

" Bukan ..... Dinas, sechara tambor malam ini, aku akui gendang kelmarin, namun tuadisi hati-ku, mengenang satu ....., yang menchipta lagu kebahagiaan, yang sungguh berden-dang antara kau dan aku juga mahluk ....."

"Dan telah terkubur . . . . . , Dinas, kau paham, setiap rangkaian yang kertunas, telah patah, kerana ma'asusia dan zaman ta' mahu mengakui, dan mereka masih mementingkan hawa nafsu gendang demokratik sendiri, aku sangat berharap Dinas . . . . . kau paham, malam indah ini, arwah mereka bersama kita, yang bakal membimbing kebahagiaan kita dan anak . . . . aku perchaya Dinas, Mereka tidak berdosa, mereka tetap tidak berdosa, malam telah terkubur, dichelah gunung sama . . . . . , kau perhati, Dinas, gunung yang sementiasa di-selaputi embun dingin dan mereka memerhati kita, sennga akan cedar dunia dan keastian, tamaddun, tapi, aku ta' menyesal, walau hati perempuan, namun, hati ku juga mempunyai perasaian yang sangat mendalam, menyedarkan satu paktor untuk mu Dinas, kau ta' menyesal . . . . . mereka kembali meranti akan kepulangan, walau di-rasai dan sa-kalek-nya, Mari Dinas, akan ku pimpin tangan kita, dan chiri hati-ku, yang akan mengenal mundur untuk satu iktisad, dan bachul mengakui kekurangan, sadikit tenaga, kau berjanji Dinas, Berjanji . . . . . "

Dinas masih terpenanjat, lama di-amati . . . . muka Murni perlahan,

"Dek, ... , Besar hasrat ada-lah rangkaian hati setiap insan, chuma pencheroka dan zaman menjadi teradisi hidup, tapi . . . . aku Murni, aku tetap mengakui gendang mereka, yang telah faham akan bimbingan mereka, ta' kira di-mana mereka munchul, dan patah di-padang tandus, ke satu tujuan Murni, sa-akan chinta ku pada mu, dan dunia"

Tiba2 suasana itu terbingkalai, masih berdetus di-hati mereka, lantaran satu panahan suara sioh menuju bilek mereka. Mereka terchengang, samping berpandangan, munjol sengum2an ringan . . . .

" Wah . . . . , ta' ingat kawan lama, Murni Dinas . . . . . "

Dan Dinas teragah2 membalas sengman mereka di-chuba2 chuma tangan Murni di-peverat mesra.

" Eh . . . . , kawan2, Ehwan, Sayang, Dalila, kan datang, kenapa . . . . sudah berlarut zaman, baru nesti datang, tapi . . . . , kebahagia'an kami akan ahni esok juga, sapeti sudi kan orang menekmati keharmonian bersama . . . . Masi . . . . , lihat puas2, Eh . . . . , pilekan sendiri . . . . , apa orang kata . . . . musim sputnik, awas, puas2 . . . , tapi kan berjanji sama kebahagia'an kami . . . . . ayoh . . . . kita ka-bawah, mungkin kawan2 panas, "

Murni dan Dinas berpinpin terus, ka-ruangan tengah, di-temani saribu tegor sapa, yang nyata keriangan

" Ya . . . . . Pa' Chik, tau sama tau sudah-lah, allah . . . . , dulu mak chik dan Pa' chik bagaimana, ... tapi, ah sama, dulu sé-karang satu perjuangan, chuma belum sampai, tapi, saya akui malam ini sudah siang hari "

Ketawa mereka terus berlah, chuma mereka melihat kawan2 telah menanti di-bawah pohon kelapang, di-terangi nion indah, dan Kadir lantas menarek bangku dengan hormat, didok di-chelah2 vayang, hanya Dinas menchelah,

" Wah . . . . , Kadir, bukan main tem-berang, tapi musim ini awas2 silit, kita sudah mulai tau . . . ya-lah lampu terang . . . "

"Bukan Dinas. Cherita orang di-sa-kelah kari mengisi ruang-masa kosong."

"Kenapa pula"

"Ah, apa lagi, suara lama, allah, nanti kan paham, berjaya mereka dan akan berjaya kan, pikara biasa, seperti suami isteri, ah, pikara biasa Murni, jangan bimbang, selagi jaoh mata dan telah bertanut, namun hari ini ta'mungkin talut menghadapi - - - -"

"Hai - - - - - ta' chari lain Kadir, tapi masa pun di-isi dengan perlunan kebahagiaan semunga menahani - - -. tapi, aku ta' sudi mendengar chontoh mereka untok diri-ku. Kerana perjuangan sama, tapi keada'an ada-lah berlainan, namun persetan mereka, tapi aku sudi mengambat tangan mereka, keavah satu pembinaan, ayah Murni, Dalila, Sayang minum."

Gelas mereka berganding, senyum di-telan jaoh hilang, hanya lata-kechil Sayang jugop berulang.

"Aku harap Murni dan Dinas, seperti malam ini, dan kawan, menumpang chita, juga di-pinta berkekalan"

Malam itu telah berakhir, chuma sisa-nasih lelah. Dinas masih meringkok, seperti cha-haya malam kelmarin, satu tiupan kechil nye menkusi telinga-nya dan mendayu satu suara halus. "Dinas - - - - -"

Khayalan itu jaoh, di-hari pertama, dan jehigan Murni, di-chelah pohon bunga juga tumbul di-pinggir pintu dan hilang.

"Kan panggil aku Murni, - - - - Kenapa, sudah siang, - - - - sudah siang"

Letters with no return address

I don't know what to say, but damn the tears and damn my people. How could they be so blind, don't they know they are sinking, can't they see that a most unusual man is trying so hard to keep us from rotting. My brother's eyes are red and the tears are still falling. Bobby is so intense, he wanted to do so much for us and that bastard no-body kill him. I would gladly die in his place but the past is a by-gone thing. Ambassador, what has become of the country we love so much, why do our people want guns to play with and guns to kill with. We kill the best in our society, Bobby, King and John and leave the rotten. America has no place for the good. Our people are only concern about themselves, they never care about others around them. I pray that Americans will change for the good and made progress what it really should be. Bobby was cheated, he was about to feel power and do a lot of good for our poor black brothers and for America. America is a bloody world and all our people can ever say and do is 'Oh God'. God bless Bobby. Things will never be quite the same again.
Today I cry for America and I hope Mr. Ambassador that my people will hear me.

Young American.

"America has lost a worthy son,
the world a hopeful leader;

The assassination of the Senator
is both tragic and appalling."

Our sympathies are with his family
and country.

- David
Singapore
June 1968

11th June 1968

To:

The United States Ambassador,
Mr. Francis Galbraith,
17, Swettenham Road
Singapore

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I am very sad to hear of Senator Kennedy's death and just have to write to you, the U.S ambassador here, because I don't know who else to share my grief with. I had wanted to sign the condolence book but could not be able to locate Swettenham Road; if only the book was at the Hill Street Embassy. Mr. Ambassador, if you should see Mrs. Ethel Kennedy please let her know that as the world mourns the loss of a fine leader there is at least one little schoolgirl in Singapore who admires her bravery and shares the grief of the U.S nation and particularly the Kennedy family. Please ask them not to be so sad.

tell her

Thank You.

I remain Sir,
Yours gratefully,
BOBBY- ADMIRER.

Letters requesting copies of the condolence book

A

Singapore

June 18, 1968

Mr. Leong Chiew Lum
c/o Senama Estate
Bahan, Negri Sembilan
Malaysia

Dear Mr. Leong:

I write in reply to your inquiry concerning the condolence book for Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I am sorry to say that the condolence book is not a book about Senator Kennedy but rather a book which may be signed by anyone who wishes to pay his respects in this way. This book will eventually be sent to Washington where it will join the many other expressions of sympathy from all around the world.

You will understand that it is not possible to give away copies of this book, but Ambassador Galbraith has asked me to express to you his sincere thanks for your interest and sympathy at this time of sorrow for us all.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Baker
Third Secretary of Embassy

LEONG CHIEW LUM
C/o Senama Estate
Bahau.

9th - June - 1968

The United Embassador
17, Swettenham Road
Singapore.

Sir,

I would be ever very glad if you could send me a condolence book of Senator Robert Kennedy. I am one of the admirer of the Senator. I am extremely sad to hear of his assassination. I send my condolences to this great man.

I remain
Yours Truely.
[signature]

Singapore

June 12, 1968

Mr. Thomas Chng
267-A, Block 63
Pesiaran Keliling
Singapore 13

Dear Mr. Chng:

I write in reply to your inquiry concerning the condolence book for Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I am sorry to say that the condolence book is not a book about Senator Kennedy but rather a book which may be signed by anyone who wishes to pay his respects in this way. This book will eventually be sent to Washington where it will join the many other expressions of sympathy from all around the world.

You will understand that it is not possible to give away copies of this book, but Ambassador Galbraith has asked me to express to you his sincere thanks for your interest and sympathy at this time of sorrow for us all.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Baker
Third Secretary of Embassy

CON:RWBaker:mt

THOMAS CHNG,
267-G, BLOCK 63,
PESIARAN KELILING
SINGAPORE 13.

Embassy Residence,
17, Swettenham Road,
Singapore.

Dear Sir,

I wish you will obliged to supply me the condolence book for Senator Robert Kennedy.

However, if it is possible I hope you will send it to me to the above address.

Hoping, you will send it to me as soon as possible.

Thank You.

Yours Faithfully,

Thng

Singapore

June 12, 1968

Mr. Philip Ng
15-C Jalan Aman
Singapore 12

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Philip Ng,
15-C, Jalan Aman,
S'pore 12.

Dear Sir,

I am a boy who is interested in politics and from the newspaper that you had published about the life of the Lord I would like to have a few. I am very sorry for being unable to go to the place where I can get the book because the place which you had published in the newspaper was unknown to me. I sincerely hope that you will send me a few copies. Thank you very much.

Yours Sincerely
Philip Ng

Singapore

June 17, 1968

Mr. Zulkafly Ibrahim
Police Station
Tolok Datok Banting
Selangor
W. Malaysia

Dear Mr. Ibrahim:

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Richard W. Baker
Third Secretary of Embassy

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ZULKAFLY IBRAHIM.
POLICE STATION
TK. DATOK BANTING.
SELANGOR.
W. MALAYSIA.

DEAR AMBASSADOR.
MR. FRANCIS GALBRAITH.
EMBASSY RESIDENCE, 17 SWETTENHAM RD.
SINGAPORE.

DEAR SIR.

I AM VERY SURPRISE IF YOU DONT MIND TO SEND ME A FREE CONDOLENCE BOOK ABOUT SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY.

THANK YOU.

Yours truly.

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HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State, Washington D.C.

INFO : Amembassy BRUSSELS (2)

FROM : Amconsul ANTWERP

DATE: July 5, 1968

SUBJECT : Expressions of Condolence on the Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF :

Within the first few days following the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy this Consulate General received formal written expressions of sympathy from 73 residents of the Antwerp area. This group included nine of the top officials in the area plus seventeen members of the Consular Corps of Antwerp. See attached list. Each of these expressions of sympathy was responded to by an individually typed letter, signed by the Consul General.

Inasmuch as most of the writers who sent the Consulate General letters or telegrams of condolence expressed the hope that their sympathy would be transmitted to Senator Kennedy's family, it is requested that the Department let the Kennedy family know of the many expressions of sympathy received by this Consulate at the time of the Senator's death.

Charles W. Thomas
American Consul General

Enclosure:
1. List

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List of Residents in the Antwerp Area Who Sent Expressions of Sympathy on the Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Officials:

General E. Van Herdenbrugghe
Commanding the 2nd Military District
Belgielei 117, Antwerp

Mr. Andries Kinsbergen
Governor of the Province of Antwerp
Koningin Elisabethlaan 26, Antwerp

Mr. Robert Picavet
Provinciale Griffier
Koningin Elisabethlaan 26, Antwerp

Mr. Leo Delwaide
Alderman of the Port of Antwerp
Stadhuis, Antwerp

Mr. René de Vocht
Member of the Antwerp Provincial Government
140 Mechelsesteenweg, Antwerp

The President and Board of Governors
of the American Belgian Association
17 Venusstraat, Antwerp

Mr. Paul Dufour
President, French Chamber of Commerce
152 Van Schoonbekestraat, Antwerp

Mr. Edmond Vincentelli
President, Rotary Club of Antwerp
177-179 Lange Lozanastraat, Antwerp

The Commander and Officers of the
Antwerp Military Hospital
Marialei 53/5, Antwerp

Consular Corps of Antwerp:

Count Ruggero Gaetani
Dean of the Consular Corps of Antwerp
Consul General of Italy
51 Frankrijklei, Antwerp

Mr. Antoine Herbosch
Secretary of the Consular Corps of Antwerp
Consul General of Monaco
26 Van Ryswycklaan, Antwerp

Chile	Consul J. van Doosselaere 25 Van Bréestraat, Antwerp
Costa Rica	Consul General René De Haes 31 Graaf van Egmontstraat, Antwerp
Denmark	Consul General Erik F. Fischer Stoopstraat 1, Antwerp
France	Consul General Pierre Barbusse 24 Bosmanslei, Antwerp
Germany	Consul General Karl Born 38 Huidevettersstraat, Antwerp
Great Britain	Acting Consul General E.W. Wise 105 Frankrijklei, Antwerp
Greece	Consul A. Antonellos 70 Mechelsesteenweg, Antwerp
Liberia	Consul Georges Herfurth 17 Cassiersstraat, Antwerp
Luxembourg Gd Duchy	Consul Laurent Noesen 31 Rigastraat, Antwerp
Netherlands	Consul General J. Ceulen 4 Van Meterenkaai, Antwerp
Paraguay	Consul General M. Pagano 245 Mechelsesteenweg, Antwerp
Portugal	Consul General J. de Campos Alves 14 Van Eycklei, Antwerp
Turkey	Consul General Orhan Güney 16 Sorbenlaan, Antwerp
Uruguay	Consul J. Pacheco 2 Jezusstraat, Antwerp
Venezuela	Consul General J.Domingo Rotondaro 111 Frankrijklei, Antwerp

Residents Antwerp Area:

Mr. L. Antonissen
Jan van Heelulaan 32, Antwerp L.O.

Mr.and Mrs. Blumberg
58 Frankrijklei, Antwerp

Major General (Ret.) Julien Bouhon
4 Mechelsesteenweg, Antwerp

Mr. Andy Bultinck
Van Maerlantstraat, Antwerp

Mr. A. Crab
66 Langestraat, Brasschaat-Antwerp

Mlle Gnislaine de Meester de Betzenbroeck
36 Jan Van Ryswycklaan, Antwerp

Mr. Fr. De Visser-Nuyttens
22 Perenstraat, Antwerp

Mr. Paul de Weerdt
86 Frankrijklei, Antwerp

Dr. Fr. Duquenne
42 Paleisstraat, Antwerp

Mrs. Charpentier
30 Kasteelpleinstraat, Antwerp

Mr. P.N. Ferstenberg
14 Acacialaan, Antwerp

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Feus
142 Mechelsesteenweg, Antwerp

Mrs. Marguerite Fux
84 Frankrijklei, Antwerp

Mr. Paul Goossens
Manager,Soc.Gén. de Banque
Frankrijklei, Antwerp

Herfurth & Co S.A.
17-19 Cassiersstraat, Antwerp

Mrs. M. Izzienpo
95 Boomgaardstraat, Antwerp

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joos
65 St. Lievenspoortstraat, Gent

Mr. W. Kappel
45 Belgielei, Antwerp

Mr. Jean-Pierre G. Krug
13 rue H. Marck, Berchem-Antwerp

Mrs. Yvonne Lenaerts-Catoor
1 Rubenslei, Antwerp

Mr. R.J. Lhonneux
General Manager, N.V. Polysar Belgium
Antwerp

Dr. Paul Lecler
34 Verwersrui, Antwerp

Mrs. J. Loriers-Van Gorp
9 Apostelstraat, Antwerp

Mrs. Grace Loucke
46 Stationstraat, Eernegem

Mrs. G. Luyckx-Cornil
17 Van Bréestraat, Antwerp

Mr. W. Marès
31 de Fourneaustraat, Berchem-Antwerp

Mr. F.T. Marien
8 Vijverstein, Bonneiden

Mr. Israel Mell
129 Provinciestraat, Antwerp

Mrs. Germaine Patroons
18 Moorkensplein, Borgerhout-Antwerp

Mr. and Mrs. A. Polak
31 Prins Albertlei, Berchem-Antwerp

Mr. Maas-Vermeeven
69 Meerlenhoflaan, Hoboken-Antwerp

Mrs. [illegible] Roels
Alfred [illegible]straat 59, Zwijndrecht

Mr. James G. Tompkins
Lykes Lines Agency Inc.
Tavernierskaai 4, Antwerp

Dr. F. Van Eekhout
5 Amerikalei, Antwerp

Mrs. J. Van Gils-Nieuwenhuysen
25 Eigen Heerdstraat, Merksem-Antwerp

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Van Heester
Kroonplein 38, Merksem-Antwerp

Mrs. Van de Moort
39 Tamstraat, Antwerp

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van de Velde
De Berlaimontstraat, Deurne N. Antwerp

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Van de Velde
Koningin Elisabethlaan 14, Antwerp

Miss A. Van den Bergh
31 Mechelsesteenweg, Antwerp

Mrs. Claire van der Wicken
3 Isabellalei, Antwerp

Mr. Fernand Verbeeck,
S.N.A.C., 137 Isabellalei, Antwerp

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Verhoeven
Maurits Sabbelaan 54/10/8, Antwerp

Mrs. Marguerite Vogels-Heinerts
7 Mertens & Torfsstraat, Antwerp

Mr. Jack von Rothkirch
Rotimex, 29 Bosmanslei, Antwerp

Mrs. Lutgard Cavens
88 Wittestraat, Antwerp

Mr. Jean Vervoort
6 Mechelsesteenweg, Westmalle

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FOR PRICE EA/PHL FROM AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS

1. PLEASE INFORM MRS. ETHEL KENNEDY THAT THE PRINCIPAL MASS AT THE CEBU CITY CATHEDRAL ON JULY 4 WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY.

2. BISHOP ROSALES, BISHOP OF CEBU, MADE A SPECIAL POINT OF TELLING ME THAT THEMASS WOULD BE SO DEDICATED WHEN I SAW HIM ON JUNE 29 IN CEBU. WILLIAMS

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A-696 NO. UNCLASSIFIED HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Wash DC

FROM : Amembassy, TEHRAN DATE: July 2, 1968

SUBJECT : Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

REF : Embassy's A-678 dated June 24, 1968 - [redacted]

As promised in the referenced airgram, the Embassy transmits the book of condolences which was open for signature following the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The book contains the signatures of Prime Minister Hoveyda and five other Cabinet Ministers, most of the senior officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, virtually all the foreign Ambassadors and Charges resident in Tehran, persons from all walks of Iranian life, and persons from the American official, business, and transient tourist communities. Informal translations have been made of inscriptions written in the Persian language.

The Embassy also forwards the letters of sympathy addressed to the Ambassador, along with the acknowledgements of the Charge d'Affaires. It was thought that the Department might wish to forward the book and the letters to the Kennedy family.

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TO : Department of State

INFO: AMMAN JERUSALEM TEL AVIV USUN

Noted-file NEA/ARN 6-19-69

FROM : Amembassy BEIRUT

DATE: June 9, 1969

SUBJECT : Sirhan Bishara Sirhan and the Palestine Cause

REF :

Transmitted herewith is the text of a leaflet, which the Embassy received through the mail, concerning the trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. It was signed by the "Palestine Women's Association".

The thesis of the tract is that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's action should be looked upon as a political action directly linked to the struggle of the displaced Palestinian people to regain their homeland. The writer hopes Sirhan's action will not prejudice the reaching of an understanding between the American and Palestinian peoples.

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Enclosure:
Leaflet from Palestine Women's Association

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Encl. A227 Beirut

Friend,

In addressing your conscience we shall not resort to exaggeration. We shall only place before you essential facts relating to the case of a young man who is being tried in your country, America, namely Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

We are confident, while this case is being discussed by the American court, that law will prevail in the end. We agree that crime cannot solve the problems of the individual or of the community.

But the young man in question was deliberately uprooted from his homeland to face an unknown destiny which finally led him to your country while still a child. However, he was not a happy child as his memory was filled with the atrocious massacres committed by alien people in his country and against his people. You certainly agree with us that the case of a young man with such painful reminiscences of an unhappy childhood, should be treated within the framework of his people's cause.

We are aware that you must have known a lot about the cause of Palestine, the homeland of this young man. But we regret that, most probably, what you have known is widely different from the truth.

We also realise that the charge levelled at this man has created a delicate situation as regards U.S. relations with the Palestine problem raising many questions about the consequences of this incident to American and world public opinion.

The defendant, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was born in Palestine and his family was a victim of the Israeli usurpation of this Arab country as a result of which it immigrated to America. The incident was committed one year after the aggression of June 5th., 1967. This timing underlines the importance of political considerations which cannot be easily overlooked.

This young man standing before the court, moves the conscience of the world with his bitter question «where is my homeland ? Where is my people ? And where is my house ?» The answer is, «I no longer have a country or a place which I can call mine. I am sick of living in a foreign country. I want a place whose inhabitants speak my language and eat the food I like... I want my city, Jerusalem, my land Palestine and my job there.»

These words echo the feelings of many other emigrants who ask the same question. All that they want from you and your people is, understanding. Nothing can be more painful for a valiant people struggling for their rights than to find these rights wasted through deceit and facts distorted and misrepresented.

Robert F. Kennedy and Sirhan Bishara Sirhan are both victims of intertwined factors. We hope, friend, that you would realise this fact and draw the attention of your great people to it.

With best wishes for friendly ties and understanding between our two peoples.

Yours Sincerely,

Palestine Women Association

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SUBJECT: CONTINUING PRESS SUPPORT FOR SIRHAN

REF: AMMAN 2440

1. LOCAL PRESS CONTINUING GIVE ATTENTION TO SIRHAN. IN AN EDITORIAL OF MAY 25, AD-DUSTOUR CALLS ON ARAB RESISTANCE MOVEMENT CONTACT VIET CONG AND REQUEST THEM TO OFFER TO EXCHANGE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IF LIFE OF SIRHAN NME TAKEN. DUSTOUR FEELS VIET CONG WOULD QUOTE EARNESTLY VIEW THE MATTER, CONSIDERING UNITY OF PURPOSE AMONG RESISTING PEOPLES EVERYWHERE.... UNQUOTE DUSTOUR ALSO FEELS THAT IF VIET CONG MAKE SUCH OFFER, FAMILIES OF AMERICAN POW'S WILL BRING PRESSURE ON WASHINGTON AND SIRHAN WOULD ESCAPE GAS CHAMBER.

2. DUSTOUR RETURNED TO THE ATTACK IN ISSUE OF MAY 26 WHEN IT CHARGED THAT QUOTE SIRHAN KILLED KENNEDY BECAUSE KENNEDY WANTED GIVE ENEMY MORE ARMS TO KILL SIRHAN'S PEOPLE. THE KILLING WAS THEREFORE IN DEFENSE OF THE PEOPLE WHOM THE UNITED STATES INSISTS ON ASSASSINATING!.... SIRHAN WILL BE MENTIONED IN HISTORY ONE DAY AS ONE OF THOSE WHO HAVING DONE THEIR DUTY FACE DEATH WITH SMILE OF SATISFACTION THAT THEY GAVE THEIR LIFE FOR THEIR PEOPLE UNQUOTE.

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COMMENT: IF LOCAL PRESS CONTINUES PRESENT UNSAVORY CAMPAIGN, GOOD POSSIBILITY IT WILL SUCCEED IN CONVINCING MANY JORDANIANS THAT CONVICTED KILLER SIRHAN IS IN FACT HERO. THIS COULD HAVE NASTY CONSEQUENCES LOCALLY IF DEATH SENTENCE FINALLY CARRIED OUT.

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SUMMARY: DURING THE COURSE OF THE SIRHAN TRIAL, LOCAL MEDIA TENDED TO TAKE SOMEWHAT RELAXED ATTITUDE TOWARD SIRHAN, AND RESTRICTED COVERAGE GENERALLY TO RUNNING STORIES FROM THE COMMERCIAL WIRELESS SERVICES. SINCE THE DEATH SENTENCE WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE JURY ON APRIL 21, THE LOCAL PRESS HAS BECOME MORE SYMPATHETIC TO SIRHAN,. GOVERNMENT-OWNED TV AND RADIO CONTINUE TO RESTRICT COVERAGE TO STORIES FROM COMMERCIAL SOURCES BUT NEWSPAPERS NOW ATTEMPTING PORTRAY SIRHAN AS HERO WHO CONTINUES TO DESERVE SUPPORT OF ARABS.

1. PRIOR TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COURT'S DECISION IN THE SIRHAN TRIAL, PRESS RADIO/TV ALL TENDED RESTRICT COVERAGE TO LENGTHY EXCERPTS FROM UPI, REUTERS, MENA, ETC. LOCAL JOURNALISTS PRIVATELY ADMITTED THAT LITTLE SYMPATHY IN JORDAN FOR KILLER OF FATHER OF TEN CHILDREN.

2. SINCE COURT'S VERDICT, PRIVATELY-OWNED PRESS SEEMS DETERMINED MAKE SIRHAN HERO. AMMAN'S WEEKLY ARABIC AL-MASA, WHICH IS LEFTIST-LEANING AND THOUGHT BY SOME OBSERVERS LOCAL SCENE TO BE IN POCKET OF RUSSIAN EMBASSY, IN STORY MAY 5 POSED QUESTION QUOTE WHEN WILL ARABS MOVE SAVE LIFE THE HERO-FEDAYEE UNQUOTE. PAPER SUGGESTED

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WASHINGTON AND ITS RULERS WOULD NOT DARE TO EXECUTE SIRHAN IF HE WERE JEWISH. QUOTE BUT WASHINGTON TAKING MEASURES EXECUTE BRAVE MAN, WHOSE ONLY FAULT ATTEMPT STOP AMERICANS FROM PROVIDING ISRAEL WITH PHANTOM AIRCRAFT UNQUOTE. SAME ISSUE AL-MASA RAN ARTICLE BY WELL-KNOWN POET, AL-AFHANI, IN WHICH RINGING PHRASE QUOTE THIS HERO-S BLOOD IS ON THE ARABS UNQUOTE USED. AFHANI CONCLUDED ARTICLE SAYING QUOTE SIRHAN WILL NOT DIE..... HIS MEMORY WILL LIVE IN HEART OF HONEST STRUGGLE (JIHAD) AND IN HEARTS OF STRUGGLERS UNTIL DOOMSDAY UNQUOTE.

3. SIMILAR SENTIMENT EXPRESSED IN ARTICLE BY WELL-KNOWN JORDANIAN ANGLICAN PRIEST, REVEREND AKEL, WHO PRESENTLY HAS SMALL CHURCH IN IRBID. HIS ARTICLE PRINTED AD-DIFAA, ARABIC DAILY, MAY 14 SAID HE SENDING A QUOTE DEEPLY FELT SALUTATION TO THE SOLDIER AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTER ..... THE SALUTE GOES TO THE LION CUB OF THE PALESTINE CATASTROPHY, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. WE SEND IT WITH THE SOUND OF OUR FIGHTERS' SHOTS REVERBERATING ACROSS THE OCEANS, TO QUAKE THE DEATH CELL AND SHAKE AMERICA FROM THE DEPTHS UNQUOTE.

4. A MEMBER OF JORDAN'S PARLIAMENT, EMILE AL-GHOURY, DEPUTY FOR JERUSALEM, SAID ON MAY 17 IN AD-DUSTOUR, MOST WIDELY READ LOCALLY PRODUCED ARABIC DAILY, THAT QUOTE THE (SIRHAN) CASE PROVIDES FOR THE ARABS A RARE AOPPORTUNITY TO UNCOVER THE AMERICAN PREJUDICE AGAINST THE ARABS, ESPECIALLY THE PALESTINIANS, THEIR RIGHTS AND INTERESTS..... ALTHOUGH THE JURY'S VERDICT WAS DEATH...THE CASE IS NOT OVER YET....ARABS STILL HAVE WIDE FIELD TO SAVE LIFE SIRHAN....ARABS, OFFICIALS AND OTHERS, MUST CHANGE THEIR FORMER MISERABLE ATTITUDE, AND ADOPT EFFECTIVE DECISIVE POSITION....ARAB LAWYERS AND BAR ASSOCIATIONS SHOULD TAKE INITIATIVE TO CONTRIBUTE SERIOUSLY IN DEFENDING SIRHAN AND PROVIDING NECESSARY FUNDS FOR APPEAL UNQUOTE.

5. RECENT EDITIONS OF ARABIC PRESS HAVE RUN PHOTOS OF CALIFORNIA'S GAS CHAMBER; SIRHAN'S MOTHER'S REACTION TO SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY'S APPEAL FOR HER SON'S LIFE TO BE SPARED; AND NOTICE TO READERS THAT UAR'S SAWT AL-ARAB IS SERIALIZING THE STORY OF SIRHAN'S LIFE FROM FIRST OCCUPATION OF PALESTINE TERRITORY UNTIL SENTENCE WAS

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REF: SIRHAN CASE

1. SAUDI PRESS HAS FOLLOWED SIRHAN CASE ALMOST DAILY WITH LOW KEY STRAIGHT NEWS COVERAGE. COMMENT OF SIRHAN'S FATHER THAT EXECUTION WILL HARM US-ARAB RELATIONS HAS ALSO BEEN CARRIED WITHOUT COMMENT. THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMENT ON COURT PROCEEDINGS.

2. FIRST EDITORIAL COMMENT SINCE VERDICT AND SENTENCING APPEARED TODAY IN UKAZ BY ALI OMAR JABR, URGING ARABS NOT TO FEEL SAD FOR SIRHAN SINCE GRIEF IS ONLY FOR THOSE WHO LOSE WAY. EDITORIALIST ARGUES SIRHAN "LIGHTING THE WAY AND DEFINING THE GOAL." HE CONCLUDES DYING IS "SIMPLEST DUTY" FOR CAUSE OF FREEDOM.

3. COMMENT: EDITORIAL IS OBVIOUS EFFORT MAKE BEST OUT OF BAD THING. FROM BEGINNING SAUDIS HAVE HAD MIXED FEELINGS ON SIRHAN'S ACT. THEY REALIZED IT WAS MISGUIDED AND HARMFUL TO OVERALL ARAB CAUSE, YET LIKE OTHER ARABS HAVE SOUGHT CONVINCE THEMSELVES THAT SIRHAN IS HERO OF FEDAYEEN TYPE NOW SO WIDELY HERALDED HERE FOR EXPLOITS AGAINST ISRAEL. THIS IS LIGHT IN WHICH BAROODY RECENTLY TRIED CAST SIRHAN AT UN. SAUDI PRESS MEDIA HAS FOUND IT SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT PORTRAY HIM AS SUCH, BUT MAY NOW BE EXPECTED TRY TO WHIP UP MORE CONVICTION ALONG THESE LINES. IF TAKEN TO LOGICAL CONCLUSION AFOREMENTIONED EDITORIAL WOULD ALMOST APPEAR BE CALLING

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FOR POLITICAL ASSASSINATION, BUT WE DOUBT THAT EITHER WRITER OR SAUDI READERS PREPARED READ THAT MUCH INTO IT.

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1. Today's Washington Post (Feb. 26) carries a Frank Mankiewicz and Tom Braden article entitled "Rogers Backed but Judge Rejected Sirhan Guilty Plea for Life Term." Following are some of pertinent quotations from article.

2. "The State Department specifically approved an agreement reached here last week by which Sirhan Sirhan would change his plea to 'guilty' in exchange for a sentence of life imprisonment."

3. "Los Angeles District Attorney Evelle Younger advised Secretary ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ of State William P. Rogers in Washington of these possibilities in the bargaining between his office and the Sirhan defense staff and received approval from Rogers for the plan."

4. "In conversations with Secretary Rogers, he was advised that the State Department--as a matter of U.S. foreign

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policy--would find the proposed deal acceptable. If Sirhan were to plead guilty and receive life imprisonment, the reasoning went, it could only have a beneficial effect as far as the fierce and violent Middle East passions were concerned."

5. "Armed with Rogers' approval, Younger returned to the scene of the trial here and approved the bargain."

6. Full text of article being sent by unclassified septel.

7. It can be expected Department's press spokesman will be asked to comment on the accuracy of this report. Until and unless we hear from you otherwise, he will say that he knows nothing about it.

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DEPUTY PRIMIN AHMAD TOUQAN AFFIRMED DEC 6 THAT GOJ HAS NO RPT NO INTENTION SEND OFFICIAL OBSERVER TO OBSERVE SIRHAN TRIAL. ALSO TO BEST HIS KNOWLEDGE NO PRIVATE JORDANIAN LAWYERS ARE PLANNING ATTEND. TOUQAN RECALLED GOJ HAS QUIETLY DISCOURAGED INITIATIVE BY JORDANIAN LAWYERS IN JUNE 1968 (AMMAN 5439 AND AMMAN 5402) AND POSITION GOJ OPPOSING SUCH PRIVATE REPRESENTATION IS UNCHANGED. SYMMES

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SUBJECT: Sirhan Trial

1. In reply query Jordanian Ambassador Sharaf has informed Dept that to best his knowledge GOJ does not rpt not plan send special reps or one of Embassy officers to observe Sirhan trial due beginning Jan 7 at Los Angeles. Sharaf stated Jordanian representation will be handled by Honorary Consul George Zureiqat (US citizen), who will be available observe certain sessions as necessary. He thought it unlikely Zureiqat plans sit through entire proceeding.

2. Recalling reports several months ago that head Jordanian Bar Association might attend trial, Dept would appreciate Embassy discreetly confirming that GOJ has decided not send official observer.

3. Please advise also if ~~XXXXX~~ you aware any private Arab lawyers who may be planning attend trial in unofficial capacity.

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SUBJ: BARODDY

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1. BELIEVE REPRESENTATION TO SAG RE BARODDY'S STATEMENT QUITE IN ORDER AND PREPARED TAKE UP MATTER WITH FONOFF WITH REQUEST IT BE BROUGHT TO KING'S ATTENTION. AM CONFIDENT FAISAL DISAPPROVES THIS KIND OF STATEMENT.

2. SUGGEST CARE BE TAKEN AVOID CHALLENGING BARODDY PUBLICLY. USG REPUTATION HERE THESE DAYS IS SUCH THAT DOING SO WILL ONLY MAKE HERO OF HIM LOCALLY AND MAKE HIM MORE DIFFICULT CURB. REGRETTABLE FACT IS THAT MANY SAUDIS HAVE COME TO VIEW SIRHAN ACTION PRECISELY IN LIGHT IN WHICH BARODDY HAS SOUGHT TO CAST IT. GP-4.

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1. DEPT has passed INFO contained REFTEL to Los Angeles Police Department as well as interested Washington agencies.

2. DEPT notes (PARA 1 REFTEL) that Congen Off did not inform Bishara Sirhan that questions originated with Los Angeles police. We believe that in future Congen and other posts that may receive requests for assistance of this nature from Los Angeles Police Department should inform person being questioned of origin of inquiry. DEPT has requested Los Angeles Police Department to forward any further inquiries to DEPT for transmission to posts. END.

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INVESTIGATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

FOR L/NEA NEUMAN

REF: AMMAN 7593; STATE 278136

1. CONGENOFF AND SENIOR LOCAL EMPLOYEE INTERVIEWED BISHARA SIRHAN EVENING NOV 29. SIRHAN FRIENDLY, MILD, APPARENTLY COOPERATIVE, BUT VAGUE ON DATES AND NAMES. CONGENOFF DID NOT RPT NOT INFORM HIM QUESTIONS ORIGINATED WITH LOS ANGELES POLICE. NO ONE ELSE WAS PRESENT. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOLLOWED TWENTY MINUTE CONVERSATION ABOUT SIRHAN'S RECENT TRAVELS AND HIS VIEWS.

2. SIRHAN SAID HE LIVED ABOUT TEN MONTHS IN PASADENA IN 1957 BUT WAS OFTEN IN NEW YORK. HE THEN SHIFTED RESIDENCE TO 156 ALLEN STREET, NEW YORK CITY, WHICH REMAINED HIS ADDRESS DURING PERIODS IN UNITED STATES DOWN TO HIS LATEST DEPARTURE MARCH 1966. SIRHAN SAID HE WORKED "FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS" STARTING 1959 FOR WELBILT CORPORATION (PERHAPS WELLBUILT CORP) WHICH HE SAID WAS CONSTRUCTING STORES AND OTHER BUILDINGS. HE DID NOT GIVE WELBILT ADDRESS. SIRHAN DESCRIBED HIS JOB AS "DRILLER", EXPLAINING HE USED VARIOUS HAND TOOLS AND MACHINERY.

3. WHEN SIRHAN RETURNED TO UNITED STATES IN 1964 HE WAS REEMPLOYED BY WELBILT CORP AND CONTINUED RESIDE AT 156 ALLEN STREET. HE STATED THAT "FOR A LITTLE WHILE" HE WORKED AS A PLUMBER BUT CANNOT REMEMBER CIRCUMSTANCES THIS EMPLOYMENT. HE PROUDLY DISPLAYED

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CERTIFICATES AND COMMENDATIONS FROM BRITISH MANDATE OFFICIALS REGARDING HIS FORMER WORK AS PIPE FITTER IN JERUSALEM, REINFORCING CLAIM HE LOYAL, SKILLED WORKER.

4. CONGENOFF ASKED SIRHAN IF HE COULD REMEMBER NAMES OF ANY CLOSE FRIENDS FROM HIS YEARS IN NEW YORK. SIRHAN SAID TO CONTACT WELBILT WHERE "THE ENGINEERS, FOREMEN, AND ESPECIALLY THE PERSONNEL OFFICE KNOW ME WELL."

5 COMMENT: SIRHAN SEEMED FLATTERED AT CONSUL'S VISIT AND SPOKE AT LENGTH OF HIS CHRISTIAN BELIEFS AND THE NEED FOR USG TO BRING PEACE TO MIDDLE EAST AND RESTORE REFUGEES TO HOMES. HE SAID NOTHING BITTER OR VIOLENT SUCH AS SOME PRESS ACCOUNTS HAD ASCRIBED TO HIM DURING RECENT TOUR OF ARAB CAPITALS. HE SAID HE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO GO TO UNITED STATES TO BE WITH SON AND HELP HIM BUT HE LACKS SUFFICIENT FUNDS. CONGEN LOCAL WHO VISITED SIRHAN FIVE MONTHS AGO IN CONNECTION EARLIER DEPT QUERY, NOTES SIRHAN HAS APPARENTLY SPENT ABOUT 2000 DOLLARS ON IMPROVEMENTS TO HIS HOME SINCE THEN.

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SUBJECT: BISHARA SIRHAN LETTER TO AMBASSADOR

1. ON NOVEMBER 15 AMBASSADOR RECEIVED LETTER FROM BISHARA SIRHAN FATHER OF ACCUSED ASSASSIN SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. ELDER SIRHAN INVEIGHS AGAINST ALLEGED HARSH IMPRISONMENT HIS "HEROIC" SON. HE WONDER WHY AMERICANS, WHO UPHELD HONOR AND DIGNITY OWN COUNTRY BY KILLING INDIANS, BOMBING HIROSHIMA AND NORTH VIETNAM ETC. ARE CONSIDERED HEROES WHILE HIS SON WHO UPHELD HONOR ARAB NATION IMPRISONED. SIRHAN ENDS DIATRIBE WITH CALL FOR RELEASE OF SON.

2. EXISTENCE AND NATURE OF LETTER REPORTED IN NOVEMBER 13 JERUSALEM POST ARTICLE NOTING SIRHAN'S RETURN FROM MONTH VISIT TO JORDAN, LEBANON, SYRIA AND KUWAIT IN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT RAIEL FUNDS TRAVEL WTO SONS TRIAL.

3. EMBASSY NOT REPEAT NOT PLANNING REPLY LETTER. COPY AND IN-

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DEPT has no objection CONGEN interviewing Bishara Sirhan as proposed reftel. Request, however, that you forward results of interview to DEPT attention L/NEA Neuman rather than sending response directly to Chief Reddin. FYI: DEPT wishes to consult with Justice Department on all ~~xpx~~ aspects this and related inquiries. END FYI.

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ASSUMING DEPT HAS NO OBJECTIONS, SENIOR CONGENOFF WILL SEEK INTERVIEW BISHARA SIRHAN RE LOS ANGELES POLICE QUERY REFTEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED LETTER FROM ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, DEPUTY CHIEF, DEPT POLICE, LOS ANGELES, REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN INTERVIEWING BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, EL BATEH, RAMALLAH (FATHER OF ACCUSED). LETTER STATES QUOTE WE WISH TO ASCERTAIN HIS RESIDENCES, EMPLOYMENT(S) AND ACQUAINTANCES DURING THE PERIODS OF TIME THAT HE LIVED IN THE UNITED STATES. THE DATES IN QUESTION ARE MAY 14, 1959, UNTIL MAY 27, 1963, AND MAY 5, 1964, UNTIL MARCH 11, 1966. THIS INFORMATION IS VERY PERTINET TO OUR INVESTIGATION, AND AN EARLY REPLY WOULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE. UNQUOTE.

2. OUR REPLY TO LETTER NOTES AREA IN QUESTION UNDER ISRAELI OCCUPATION AND STATES REQUEST FORWARDED TO CONGEN JERUSALEM AND EMBASSY TEL AVIV FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION AND REPLY THROUGH SECSTATE.
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SUBJ: TRAVELS OF BISHARA SIRHAN

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1. WE INFORMED FONOFF ARABIAN DEPT OF BISHARA SIRHAN'S PLANNED TRAVEL IN GULF AREA LAST WEEK WHEN INFORMATION RECEIVED.

2. MCCARTHY, ARABIAN DEPT. HEAD, TOLD EMBOFF YESTERDAY THAT FONOFF HAS RECEIVED NO RPT NO REPORTS OF ANY KIND RE SIRHAN'S VISIT. BRUCE

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IF SIRHAN IS TO VISIT GULF STATES BRITISH POL AGENTS MAY BE CONSULTED BY RULERS. SUGGEST REFTEL BE REPEATED LONDON ASKING EMBASSY DRAW FONOFF'S ATTENTION TO SIRHAN'S PLANS.

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SUBJECT: SIRHAN TRIAL

REF: AMMAN 5402 — PS 7-1 Jordan-US/Sirhan, Sirhan Bishara

MAYOR NADIM ZARU OF NABLUS INFORMED CONGENOFF OCT 3 THAT BISHARA SIRHAN, FATHER OF ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF ROBERT KENNEDY HAD WRITTEN LETTER "MONTH AGO" (PRESUMABLE SENT BEIRUT) ASKING MUSA ALAMI AND HENRI KATAN (REFTEL) TO DEFEND HIS SON AT UPCOMING TRIAL IN LOS ANGELES. NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND MAYOR ASSUMED LETTER NEVER REACHED ITS DESTINATION.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L JERUSALEM 1707

SUBJECT: TRAVELS OF BISHARA SIRHAN

REF: AMMAN 6876

1. RE REPORTS MP ABDUL SALEM AL-'URI JOINING BISHARA SIRHAN IN PROPOSED FUND-RAISING TOUR (REFTEL), MAYOR ZARU AND OTHER RAMALLAH CONTACTS SAY AL-'URI REAL LIGHTWEIGHT. HE HAD BEEN CLERK IN JORDANIAN TAX OFFICE UNTIL DISMISSAL, TRIAL AND CONVICTION ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES. THROUGH FAMILY INFLUENCE (AND PROBABLE BRIBERY) HE WAS RELEASED AFTER TWO MONTHS. IN USUAL INCOMPREHENSIBLE WORKING OF LOCAL JORDANIAN POLITICS, AL-'URI BECAME PROTEGE OF MP ALI RAMAHI AND RAN WITH HIM DURING APRIL 1967 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS. HE WAS UNOPPOSED AND THUS GAINED SEAT. CATEGORIZING HIM AS "WORTHLESS", RAMALLAHANS SHRUG OFF OBVIOUS QUESTION OF WHY THEY ELECTED SUCH MAN TO REPRESENT THEM.

2. ZARU SAID SIRHAN HAD VISITED HIM TWO WEEKS AGO TO ARRANGE PERMIT FROM OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES FOR TRAVEL TO AMMAN. SIRHAN SAID HE HOPED GET BANK LOAN IN AMMAN FOR TRAVEL TO US SINCE OWN MEANS INSUFFICIENT.

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SUBJ: TRAVELS OF BISHARA SIRHAN

REF: BEIRUT 13004, 12899

1. AMMAN PRESS (OCTOBER 1) REPORTED RETURN OF SIRHAN FROM BEIRUT AND (OCTOBER 2) HAS PLANNED DEPARTURE WITHIN NEXT TWO DAYS FOR KUWAIT AND GULF STATES TO RAISE FUNDS FOR DEFENSE OF HIS SON.

2. PRESS ADDS THAT JORDANIAN MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FROM RAMALLAH, ABDUL SALEM AL-'URI, WILL ACCOMPANY SIRHAN. HE PROBABLY EXPECTS TO CAPITALIZE ON PUBLICITY SURROUNDING VISIT AND MAY, IN TURN, LEND IT AN AIR OF OFFICIAL SANCTION. AL-'URI IS ALSO A KNOWN FATAH SYMPATHIZER.

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SUBJECT: BISHARA SIRHAN VISA

PS 7-1 JORDAN-US/SIRHAN, SIRHAN BISHARA

REF: BEIRUT 13004; STATE 184216 (NOTAL)

RE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED BISHARA SIRHAN IN BEIRUT PRESS CONFERENCE SEPT 26 (BEIRUT REFTEL) THAT "US EMBASSY TEL AVIV INFORMED HIM WE COULD OBTAIN VISA WHENEVER HE APPLIED", WE HAVE CHECKED WITH CONSULAR SECTION AT EMBASSY AND REVIEWED CONTENT TWO CONVERSATIONS SIRHAN HAD WITH CONGENOFF AND AGREE NO RPT NO SUCH ASSURANCES GIVEN BY EITHER OF THESE OFFICES. IF HE APPLIES HERE, WE PREPARED ISSUE WITHIN TERMS STATE REFTEL PARA ONE.

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UNCLAS BEIRUT 13004

SUBJ: BISHARA SIRHAN'S ACTIVITIES

REF: BEIRUT'S 12899

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY SIRHAN BEIRUT SEPT 26. IN PREPARED STATEMENT, SIRHAN SAID SON WANTED TO KILL PRO-ISRAELI POLICY KENNEDY HAD BEEN ADVOCATING, NOT KENNEDY THE MAN. HOWEVER, SHOCK OF JUNE 67 WAR HAD PROVOKED HIM TO ASSASSINATION.

2. ALSO SAID: ARAB GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLE SHOULD HELP SAVE SON'S LIFE, INCLUDING INTERCESSION WITH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES: HE WILL GO FROM LEBANON TO SYRIA AND KUWAIT: IF FUNDS AVAILABLE, LAWYERS FROM ARAB COUNTRIES, FRANCE, AND GERMANY WILL BE HIRED TO DEFEND HIS SON: US EMBASSY TEL AVIV INFORMED HIM HE COULD OBTAIN VISA WHENEVER HE APPLIED. PORTER

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 1554

REF: BEIRUT 12899

IF BISHARA SIRHAN SHOULD VISIT KUWAIT PER REFTEL
WILL WE NEED INSTRUCTIONS STATE 184216 WHICH NOT
SENT KUWAIT?

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 12899

SUBJ: ACTIVITIES OF BISHARA SIRHAN

REF: STATE 184218 (NOTAL)

1. BISHARA SIRHAN, FATHER OF ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, PRESENTLY VISITING BEIRUT TO GAIN "MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT" FOR HIS SON'S CASE. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS INDICATE BISHARA SIRHAN INTENDS VISIT NUMBER OF OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES FOR SAME PURPOSE. REPORTEDLY, HE WILL VISIT KUWAIT NEXT. HE TOLD LEBANESE PRESS SEPT 23 THAT IT DUTY OF EVERY ARAB TO HELP HIS SON BECAUSE THIS WAS "ARAB CAUSE." MAIN THESIS SIRHAN PROPAGATING IS THAT HIS SON ACTED TO SERVE "PALESTINIAN CAUSE" AND THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN IS "THE SON AND THE BROTHER OF EVERY ARAB." ALSO STATED THAT DETAILED REPORT ABOUT MIDDLE EAST POLITICAL SITUATION FORWARDED TO HIS SON'S ATTORNEY IN US SO THAT LATTER WILL BE FULLY ACQUAINTED WITH POLITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MOTIVATED SIRHAN SIRHAN TO KILL SENATOR KENNEDY. BISHARA SIRHAN PLANS TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE SOME TIME DURING HIS STAY IN BEIRUT.

2. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS ALSO INDICATE THAT BISHARA SIRHAN PLANS VISIT NY AS PART OF "A PALESTINIAN DELEGATION" (PRESUMABLY TO UNGA).

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3. TO DATE BISHARA SIRHAN NOT RPT NOT APPLIED FOR US VISA. EMBASSY WILL PROCEED PER INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.

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TO : Department of State (SGS)

INFO : Jerusalem

RECEIVED DEPARTMENT SEP 19 ANALYSIS

FROM : Amembassy AMMAN

DATE: September 16, 1968

SUBJECT : Inquiry from Los Angeles Police Department Concerning Past Residences of the Sirhan Family

REF :

A letter (Enclosure No. 1), dated August 21, from the Chief of Police of the City of Los Angeles to Ambassador Symmes asked the Embassy to forward to the Director General of Jordan's Public Security Forces a request for information concerning events which took place in the areas of the known residences of the Sirhan Family in the 1940-1957 period, during the time of their residence in each area. The purpose of the inquiry was to obtain information for use in connection with a possible defense in the Sirhan trial based on the theory of a diminished capacity of the accused to form intent caused by accumulated traumatic experiences during his childhood.

The Embassy's interim reply (Enclosure No. 2), dated August 31, informed the Los Angeles Police Department that the area of the Sirhan family's former residences was now under Israeli control and that an inquiry addressed to the Jordanian authorities would not, in the Embassy's opinion, prove productive. The Embassy proposed, as an initial alternative, to gather what information it could through discreet inquiry and forward it to Los Angeles.

Enclosures: (Unclassified when detached from covering communication)

1. Letter of August 21 from Los Angeles Chief of Police
2. Embassy's interim reply of August 31
3. Memorandum with appended map of Jerusalem - results of Embassy's preliminary inquiry

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A memorandum with appended map of Jerusalem (Enclosure No. 3) sets forth the results of the Embassy's preliminary inquiry which included several books, personal knowledge of officers at the American Embassy in Amman and the American Consulate in Jerusalem, and conversations with local employees from the Jerusalem area. Conversations with other than official Americans were restricted to discussion of events without reference to the Sirhan case. Any effort on the part of the Embassy to relate the events described to particular members of the Sirhan family would have required direct questioning of persons acquainted with the family and living in the specific area at the time. A detailed inquiry of this nature would necessitate a considerable expenditure of time and effort by Embassy personnel as well as bringing Jordanian, and perhaps Israeli authorities into the matter, all of which the Embassy would be reluctant to do in the light of present tensions in the area.

The memorandum and map are forwarded to SCS for review and transmittal to the City of Los Angeles Police Department.

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Ref. No. 6.24

August 21, 1968

The Honorable Harrison M. Symmes
The United States Ambassador
United States Embassy
Amman, Jordan

This department is conducting a thorough investigation of the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

A very important phase of the investigation is a complete background coverage of the suspect, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, from the date of his birth to the date of the assassination. Considerable documented background information has been gathered on the Sirhan family. The recent plea of "Not Guilty" by Sirhan indicates a possible defense based on the theory of a diminished capacity to form intent which was caused by accumulated traumatic experiences. This necessitates a history of said experiences for study and evaluation by the psychiatrist assigned to the prosecution.

The Sirhan family has alleged that as a child the accused was exposed to many bombings, strafings and possible death in the streets while living in New and Old Jerusalem. Our historical research indicates that many bombings and strafings occurred in the Jerusalem, Palestine area from 1944 through 1948. There is further indication that there were occasional incidents of that nature from 1948 through 1957 in Jerusalem, Jordan. In view of the above it is imperative to the medical rebuttal that it be determined if Sirhan, in fact, actually experienced such incidents.

Immigration data, known former residences of the Sirhan family and a list of questions are enclosed. Pursuant to advice received from Mr. Byron Engle,

Director,

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Director, Office of Public Safety, Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C., it is requested that this information be forwarded to the Director General, Jordanian Security Force, for investigation.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

THOMAS REDDIN
Chief of Police

/s/ R. A. Houghton

ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, Deputy Chief
Commander, Detective Bureau

Enclosures

Questions:

1. What was the extent of bombings, strafings and/or terrorist activities during 1944 through 1957, in the areas encompassing the residences of the Sirhan family indicated in the enclosed list?

2. Describe if possible the extent of structural damage, loss of life and injuries etc., caused by this activity in the areas and period of years indicated.

3. Describe if possible the general living conditions in the refugee villages in Jerusalem, Jordan during years 1948 - 1957.

KNOWN RESIDENCES OF SIRHAN FAMILY IN NEW AND OLD JERUSALEM

1940 - 1942	El Quatamon (Unknown Address) Jerusalem, Palestine
1943 - 1944	Beit Safafa (Unknown Address) Jerusalem, Palestine
1944 - 1946	Tabah off Rumalla Rd. (Unknown Address) Jerusalem, Palestine
1946 - 1948	Marbullis (phonetic) Street or Saint Paul Street near Saint George School, English Commissioners Building and a radio broadcasting station. The family also lived on Murara Street and Mimilla Road (Unknown Addresses) Jerusalem, Palestine
1948 - 1957	Moved inside wall to Old Jerusalem, Jordan. The family states they lived in a refugee village, which was one of fifteen in the area. Housing was composed of tents, some buildings and caves. Food and water were allegedly scarce.

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August 31, 1968

Dear Chief Reddin:

I have your letter of August 21, Ref. No. 6.24, regarding Sirhan Bishara Sirhan and certain background information you seek concerning areas in which he reportedly lived.

As the area of what was formerly Palestine in which Sirhan resided is now under Israeli control and Jordanian authorities do not have access to all of their records on the West Bank, we do not believe it would be too productive to ask the Jordanian security authorities to try to compile the information you have requested. We propose, therefore, initially to seek to answer your questions as completely as we can, both through our own knowledge and through discreet inquiry by Embassy personnel. We are also exploring the subject through the Consul General in Jerusalem. We will further consider the prospects of obtaining from the Government of Jordan a statement on events in the areas concerned; however, we would appreciate your views on the usefulness of material developed entirely by the Embassy.

We hope to forward a report to you within the next ten days. This, therefore, should be considered an interim reply.

Sincerely,

Harrison M. Symmes
American Ambassador

Thomas Reddin, Chief of Police
City of Los Angeles
150 North Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

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MEMORANDUM

This memorandum describes events which took place in the area of the known residence of the Sirhan Family during the period of their residence. Sources include several books recording events of the time, personal knowledge of officers of the American Consulate in Jerusalem and the American Embassy at Amman, and conversations with natives of Jerusalem. A map of Jerusalem, printed in 1952, is attached.

Much has been written on Jerusalem during the 1948 Arab-Israeli War, particularly from the Jewish side. The following references are suggested:

Barnett Litvinoff, Road to Jerusalem, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, London 1965
Harry Levin, I Saw the Battle of Jerusalem, New York 1950
Dov Joseph, The Faithful City, New York 1960
Zeev Sharef, Three Days, New York 1962
Harry Sacher, Israel, the Establishment of a State, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, London 1952
Jacques de Reynier, A Jerusalem un drapeau flottait sur la ligne de feu, Histoire et Societe d'Aujourd'hui, Geneva 1950
Jon and David Kimche, Both Sides of the Hill, Secker and Warburg, London 1960
J.C. Hurewitz, The Struggle for Palestine, W. W. Norton and Co., New York 1950
Christopher Sykes, Cross Roads to Israel, Collins, London 1965

1940-1942 El Qatamon, Jerusalem, Palestine

El Qatamon, or Katamon, is a residential district on the southwestern outskirts of Jerusalem which, prior to the 1948 Arab-Israel war, was largely inhabited by upper-middle class Christian Arabs. 1940-1942 was a period of prosperity in El Qatamon, during which no fighting or disturbances on a significant scale are known to have taken place.

1943-1944 Beit Safafa, Jerusalem, Palestine

Beit Safafa is an Arab village on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv rail line, situated to the southwest of Jerusalem about one mile beyond El Qatamon. Although in 1944 fighting did break out against the British in some parts of Palestine, to the best of our knowledge no fighting occurred in Beit Safafa in the 1943-1944 period.

1944-1946 Tabah (off Ramallah Road), Jerusalem, Palestine

Tabah may be either Tibeh or Taibeh, birthplace and current residence of the father of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. Taibeh is a Christian Arab village, located about 8 miles northeast of the town of Ramallah. So far as the Embassy is aware, no fighting on a major scale took place in the Ramallah-Taibeh area during 1944-1946. The period did witness much fighting in other areas of Palestine, however, including the blowing up of Jerusalem's King David Hotel in July 1946.

1946-1948 Mar Boulos (Saint Paul) Road, near the Saint George School, the British Commissioner's Building and the radio station. Also Murara Street and Mamilla Road, Jerusalem, Palestine

Saint Paul's Road and Mamilla Road (EF-3 and DEF-4 on the appended map) are main thoroughfares in the area of Jerusalem west of the Old City and east of King George Avenue. Murara Street is located in the Mahne Yehuda district (BC-2, 3). Fighting began between Arabs and Jews in November 1947 and intensified with the termination of the British Mandate on May 15, 1948. Heavy fighting and much destruction took place in the vicinity of the radio station, just west of St. George's School and Saint Paul's Road in 1948. Many of the houses destroyed in this area have never been rebuilt. Sniping and terrorist activity took place at the same time in the vicinities of Murara Street and Mamilla Road.

A chaotic situation prevailed in the Jerusalem area of Palestine in 1947-1948. The massacre of some 250 Arabs, including women and children, in the Jerusalem suburb of Deir Yassin in April 1948 by the Irgun, a Jewish terrorist organization, had a profound effect on the Arab community and stimulated the flight of many Arabs from Jewish-controlled or disputed areas.

1948-1957 In a refugee village inside the Old City

During and after the 1948 fighting, many Arabs from West Jerusalem took refuge in the Old City. For the most part they were taken into the homes of friends and relatives or allowed to live in church buildings rent free. Some may have slept in caves. There was no "refugee village" as such, but many refugees established themselves in the Jewish Quarter of the Old City where a large number of buildings had been destroyed during the fighting. Initially, they lived in tents or temporary shelters built of rubble, until 1954-1955 when more permanent shelters of stone or mud with corrugated roofs were built. Food was apparently not particularly scarce, but water was rationed by the Old City authorities during the 1948 fighting owing to the fact that Jewish forces had closed off outside water sources and the city had to rely on internal supplies.

Attachment: Map of Jerusalem (1952)

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A-439 NO. UNCLASSIFIED HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State

INFO : Jerusalem

FROM : Amembassy AMMAN DATE: August 16, 1968

SUBJECT : Sirhan Trial Receives Close Attention in Amman

REF :

The trial of the accused assassin of Senator Robert Kennedy, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, continues to receive wide press coverage in Jordan. The reporting generally is straightforward and detailed. Editorials have been sparse. The following editorial from the sensationalist Amman weekly Akhbar al-'Usbou' on August ninth, entitled "Sirhan and the Palestine Problem", provides an example of some of the more extreme opinions:

> "As a result of the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy, Sirhan is standing trial in an American court. His only defense is that he killed Kennedy for the sake of his country.
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> "Three important points are raised by this case:
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> "1. Sirhan is not a criminal, but rather a man of principle.
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> "2. The bullet that shot Kennedy was an inevitable necessity because Zionism has succeeded in attracting bigoted Christians in America into an unholy alliance by convincing them that the Palestine problem is a dispute between Moslems and Jews, and that it is a Christian duty to support the Jews. Sirhan killed Kennedy because he is an Arab first and a Christian second. He killed Kennedy for the sake of his homeland which was usurped by the Jews with the help of the Americans. Living in this atmosphere of direct challenge, Sirhan discovered the necessity for this bullet.

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"Kennedy's assassination has raised many questions in America, such as: What has this Christian to do with it? Are the Arab Christians with the Moslems? For whose sake did Sirhan shoot Kennedy? It is sufficient that Sirhan's bullet has raised such questions among Americans.

"3. Arabs everywhere have denied responsibility for this assassination and have avoided comment on the virtues of political assassination. This attitude of the Arabs toward Sirhan is similar to the attitude of Pilatus toward Christ.

"Will Sirhan's trial be able to melt the indifference and passivity of the Arabs toward this Arab patriot in a foreign land?"

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TO : Department of State

INFO : Beirut

FROM : Amembassy AMMAN

DATE: August 16, 1968

SUBJECT : Embassy Receives Cut-Outs Requesting Fair Trial for Sirhan

REF :

In the past two weeks, the Embassy has received about a dozen cut-outs which reportedly appeared in one of the Beirut newspapers and which read as follows:

"FOR SIRHAN SIRHAN

"For the sake of a fair trial for Sirhan Sirhan...this announcement should be cut out and sent to the American Embassies in the Arab countries.

"The Embassy of the United States of America

"City.....

"Country .....

"We ask that the trial of Sirhan Sirhan be just and in accordance with the law, taking into consideration the honorable motive which drove a noble youth to sacrifice his personal freedom to elevate the cause of his people above the cheap bargaining in the marketplace of the American elections.

Signature".

A copy of the original cut-out in Arabic is enclosed.

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Enclosure: as stated.

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من اجل محاكمة صحيحة لسرحان سرحان ... المطالب بنزع هذه القسيمة وارسالها الى سفارات الولايات المتحدة الاميركية في البلدان العربية .

سفارة الولايات المتحدة الاميركية

المدينة : عمان

البلد : الاردن

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1. JERUSALEM POST REPORTER ANAN SAFADI, INTERVIEWING FATHER OF SUSPECTED KENNEDY SLAYER SIRHAN SIRHAN AFTER NEWS OF ATTACK ON SA'DALLAH SIRHAN BECAME KNOWN, SAYS IN JULY 5 NEWS STORY THAT BISHARA SIRHAN WANTS TO BRING WIFE AND CHILDREN HOME FROM STATES BECAUSE HE FEELS "THEY ARE UNSAFE THERE." SAID SIRHAN PLANNED APPEAL TO US AMBASSADOR TEL AVIV "TO URGE GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON TO DO ITS UTMOST FOR MY FAMILY'S PROTECTION."

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2. REACTING TO NEWS OF ATTEMPT ON SECOND SON, SIRHAN QUOTED AS SAYING "WHY DO THEY HUNT US NOW? WHAT HAVE WE GOT TO DO WITH THE INCIDENT." HE TOLD SAFADA THAT ON LEARNING OF THAT NEWS, HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO SEE RAMALLAH MILGOV BUT WAS REFUSED AN INTERVIEW. SAID HE WAS CONCERNED WITH "MY OWN SELF-PROTECTION. I ALSO FEEL UNSAFE," AND ADDED "NOBODY KNOWS WHAT KIND OF PERSON ATTEMPTED KILL MY OTHER SON."

3. IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION, SIRHAN SAID HE HAD CHANGED MIND ABOUT GOING TO US. SAID HE HAD WITHDRAWN ALL HIS MONEY FROM AMMAN BANK BUT HAD FOUND IT NOT ENOUGH TO COVER EXPANSES OF

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SUBJECT: Sirhan Case

Press reported June 28 that Sirhan in brief court hearing was granted an additional three weeks delay before entering plea to murder charge. Press coverage of hearing being summarized in June 28 USIA wireless file.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L JERUSALEM 1449

SUBJECT: SIRHAN CASE

REF: STATE 190034

IN CONVERSATION WITH LOCAL LAWYER ANTON JASIR ON ANOTHER MATTER JASIR REVEALED HE IS BISHARA SIRHAN'S LAWYER HERE. HE HAD BUCKLEY LETTER WE DELIVERED TO BISHARA. JASIR STATED ELDER SIRHAN WILL NOT TRAVEL US AS HE FEARS FOR HIS SAFETY IN VIEW THREATS MADE ON SON'S LIFE. JASIR WAS DRAFTING REPLY TO BUCKLEY TO THIS EFFECT.

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SUBJECT: Sirhan Case

REF: AMMAN 5423 (NOTAL), STATE 184336 (NOTAL)

1. Please deliver letter from Buckley to Bishara Salameh Sirhan as soon as possible in accordance with instructions in State reftel. Though Sirhan has acquired private counsel, California Public Defender's Office retains/~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ interest in case.

2. For Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. If Bishara Salameh Sirhan has departed Amman for West Bank, you should coordinate with Amman on delivery of letter.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 5439

SUBJ: SIRHAN CASE

REF: STATE 187381, AMMAN 5400

1. ASSUMPTION STATE REFTEL CORRECT THAT, AS INDICATED PARA 3 AMMAN 5400, EMBASSY HAS NOT APPROACHED GOJ ON SUBJECT SIRHAN DEFENSE.

2. AHMAD KHALIL, ONE OF FOUR LAWYERS, HAS CATEGORICALLY DENIED TO AMBASSADOR THAT TALHOUNI PUT ANY PRESSURE ON LAWYERS OR THAT HE TOLD THEM USG HAD PUT ANY PRESSURE ON GOJ IN THIS MATTER.

3. IF ASKED, EMBASSY WILL DENY ANU USG APPROACH OR DISCUSSION WITH GOJ ON MATTER DEFENSE SIRHAN.

4. AMMAN DAILY, AD-DIFA'A, JUNE 20 CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH AHMAD KHALIL, IN WHICH KHALIL SAID, VGFWERNING THE MEETING WITH PRIMIN TALHOUNI QUOTE DELEGATION TOLD PRIMIN OF CONTACTS IS HAS MADE WITH LAWYERS IN NEIGHBORING ARAB COUNTRIES, INCLUDING HENRI KATAN (AMMAN 5402). AND THAT IN THEIR OPINION IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR DELEGATION NOT TO GO TO U.S.BUT TO ENTRUST MR. KATAN WITH TASK DUE TO HIS EXPERIENCE IN AMERICAN LAWS AS RESULT HIS HAVING REPRESENTEDPALESTINE AT UN FIFTEEN YEARS AGO. END QUOTE. ARTICLE ADDED THAT KATAN HAD CONSENTED TO MISSION AND WOULD TRAVEL TO U.S. AT HIS OWN EXPENSE, CALL ON SIRHAN, AND THEREAFTER MAKE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF PAN-ARAB

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A QUAILIFED AMERICAN LAWYER SINCE
AMERICAN LAW DOES NOT PERMIT NON-AMERICAN LAWYERS TO
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INVOLVED, KHALIL REPORTEDLY SAID, MR. KATAN HAS ASKED
PAN-ARAB LAYWERS FEDERATION TO PAY FEE OF AMERICAN LAWYER
SELECTED. AD-DIFA'S SAID IT HAS LEARNED THAT FEDERATION HAD
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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 5402

SUBJ: SIRHAN CASE

REF: AMMAN 5400 AND STATE 186741

CONFIRMING STATE 186741, PRESS AND LOCAL SOURCES REPORT JORDANIAN BAR ASSOCIATION HAS DECIDED NOT REPEAT NOT SEND LAWYERS TO U.S. AND THAT DECISION TAKEN AT URGINGS OF PRIMIN TALHOUNI. HENRI KATAN, AN ABLE LAWYER AND STRONG NATIONALIST, NORMALLY RESIDING IN BEIRUT, MAY, HOWEVER, AT OWN EXPENSE ATTEND TRIAL AS SIMPLE OBSERVER, NOT AS REPRESENTATIVE BAR ASSOCIATION.

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DELIVER TO ACTION OFFICER OPENING OF BUSINESS JUNE 21.

1. Following article appeared late edition New York Times June 20:

"Jordan Lawyers Won't Help - Special to the New York Times, Amman, June 19. Four Jordanian lawyers decided today under government pressure to cancel plans to fly to Los Angeles to help the defense of Sirhan.

"Their decision came shortly after they met Premier Bahjat al-Talhouni here for more than an hour. The Premier is understood to have told them that the United States had told Jordan that their presence at the trial would harm United States-Jordanian relations."

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2. We assume from AMMAN 5400 that Embassy has not rpt not approached GOJ on subject. Request your further comments soonest.

3. Dept has received one inquiry on NYT article and has described its substance as erroneous.

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

June 19, 1968

Participants: Chief Robert A. Houghton
Los Angeles Police Department

L/NEA - Robert H. Neuman

Subject: Case of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

I spoke with Chief Houghton by telephone this morning regarding a visit made last night to Sirhan by the Jordanian Honorary Consul in Los Angeles, Mr. George Zuraykat. Chief Houghton confirmed that the visit did occur and resulted from a request made by Sirhan through his attorney, Public Defender Wilbur Littlefield. During the visit Sirhan and Zuraykat were required to sit on opposite sides of a glass partition and to speak to each other through a telephone. They were further required to converse in English and were informed that should they attempt to speak in any other language the phone connection would be terminated. Chief Houghton said that these conditions were the customary regulations in the prison in which Sirhan is being held. Mr. Littlefield sat with Zuraykat during the visit and, according to Chief Houghton, no prison official was present in the immediate vicinity where the conversation was carried on. Chief Houghton added that Mr. Littlefield had requested that the above described security precautions be observed during this visit. The Chief also said that Mr. Littlefield had been permitted to visit Sirhan privately on several occasions, an exception to the normal prison regulations, and that no one else, including members of Sirhan's immediate family, was permitted such private visits. According to Chief Houghton Mr. Littlefield has requested that these precautions apply to all persons seeking to visit Sirhan. The Chief suggested that if we wish to discuss visits to Sirhan in further detail we contact Mr. Littlefield directly or the Chief Public Defender, Mr. Richard Buckley.

cc: SCA - Mr. Smith
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L - Mr. Salans

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: June 19, 1968

SUBJECT: The Case of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

PARTICIPANTS: His Excellency Abdul Hamid Sharaf, Ambassador of Jordan
Mr. Robert B. Houghton, Country Director, NEA/ARN

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The Jordan Ambassador called on me this morning at his request to discuss the current status of the Sirhan Bishara Sirhan case in California. He was particularly interested in discussing the implications to Sirhan's trial should four Jordanian lawyers come to the United States to either assist the defense of or actually to defend Sirhan in the courts. He said that he was opposed to the lawyers' coming, as it would interject into the case a political element, which we have all been endeavoring to avoid. He mentioned that he had sent a strong message to his Government recommending that if at all possible the lawyers be dissuaded from coming to the U. S. for the above purpose. Now that the Federation of Lawyers in Amman had apparently made a decision to do something about the Sirhan case (he reminded me that the Federation was politically oriented), there was a limit to how much influence the Jordan Government could exert on the lawyers because they were now committed to take some action. He mentioned that he was returning to Jordan for approximately a week in the next few days and that he would do what he could about the situation. The best that could be expected, however, would probably be to persuade the lawyers or the Federation to finance the hiring of a highly qualified American lawyer and to nominate one of their own members to the United States to act as observer during the trial. He was not even sure that this could be arranged.

I told him that we felt strongly that the Jordanian lawyers should not come to the U. S. for the very reason that he had offered. We, however, were to some extent caught on the horns of a dilemma in trying to persuade the lawyers against coming because we also did not want to open ourselves to the charge that we were denying Sirhan the right to request a lawyer of

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his choice, which could include Jordanian lawyers. The Jordan Government could probably state the concern we both shared more effectively than we could. We were both interested in insuring that Sirhan received a fair trial and that no political development enter the picture to prejudice a fair trial. I told him that I hoped that he could state his case as strongly as possible in Amman. He said he would.

He asked me when the trial began. After consulting with Mr. Neuman in L, I informed him by telephone that on June 28 the defendant would have to plead, i.e., guilty, not guilty, etc. According to the law, the trial must begin sixty days after the indictment, which I was informed was around June 6 or 7. This period could be prolonged by agreement between the defense and prosecuting attorneys. I told him that the District Attorney in California ventured the guess that the trial would probably begin one-and-a-half to two months after June 28.

The Ambassador called me subsequently and said that the Jordan Honorary Consul George Zuraykat had contacted Sirhan on June 19. He said the authorities treated the Honorary Consul very well, but the interview resulted in little more than the Consul's finding out that Sirhan was in good health and was being treated well. A satisfactory conversation between the two was prevented because, according to the Jordan Ambassador, there was a glass partition between the Honorary Consul and Sirhan and the Consul had to talk to him by telephone. The Honorary Consul was enjoined that he had to speak in English or the conversation would be cut. The Ambassador wondered if this were normal procedure and if it would have made a difference if a member of his Embassy had tried to talk with Sirhan rather than the Honorary Consul. I told him I was not certain of what the law permitted, although I was somewhat surprised by the restrictions imposed. I told him that I would consult with our Legal Adviser's Office and would call him back.

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SUBJECT: Sirhan Case

1. Four or five Jordanian lawyers have reportedly been requested by Jordanian Lawyers Association and Arab Lawyers Federation to come to the United States to defend Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. Press has reported that lawyers already in touch with California Public Defenders' office.

2. Department has no knowledge of any visa applications by these lawyers. Regarding their standing in the California courts, we have referred press queries to California authorities.

3. FYI In order for Jordanian lawyers to represent Sirhan they would have to be admitted to practice by Superior Court of California. Action on application for admission to practice

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before that court in this case would lie in discretion of trial judge. Judge could admit them as defense counsel or as associate counsel. END FYI.

4. Should lawyers decide come to US, we would be confronted by a dilemma. On the one hand we fear injection undesirable political element into case were Jordanian lawyers to defend Sirhan. Jordanian and Arab cause could suffer badly by over-zealous efforts of Arab lawyers, however well motivated. On the other hand, it is within Sirhan's constitutional right to request lawyer of his choice, which could include Jordanian lawyers as counsel and consequently would put USG and California court in awkward situation if refused.

5. In circumstances, there would seem be three courses we could follow. We could let nature take its course. Alternatively Embassy could approach appropriate GOJ officials and point out unfortunate political ramifications which could result if Jordanian lawyers were to represent Sirhan. Embassy could suggest that GOJ attempt in its own interest to dissuade these lawyers from pursuing their efforts on behalf Sirhan. Finally, or if lawyers persist, GOJ might attempt to persuade them to

choose one of their number, perhaps with assistance Jordanian Lawyers Association, to come to United States and attend trial as observer in order to assure that trial being conducted fairly or as associate counsel.

6. Department requests your views and suggestions soonest.

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SUBJECT: Sirhan Case

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1. Dept has noted June 19 FBIS report attributed Amman radio that Prime Minister Talhouni met June 19 with lawyers Atallah, Khalil, Baradii and Hawwa to discuss their intention to come to U.S. to assist Sirhan. According to FBIS report, result of meeting was cancellation of lawyers' proposed trip and entrusting of possible further action to Arab Lawyers' Federation whose Secgen may travel to U.S. on matter.

2. Jordanian Ambassador Sharaf called on Dept Officer June 19 to review various aspects of Sirhan case including proposed travel of Jordanian lawyers to U.S. Sharaf (protect/source) confided that he had strongly advised GOJ to dissuade lawyers

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from coming here. Sharaf shares our concern that Arab lawyers initiative on behalf of Sirhan could inject unfavorable political aspect into case. Talhouni's action noted above may have been prompted by Sharaf's recommendation.

3. Dept also informed that Lebanese (BEIRUT's 10225) and Libyan lawyers have indicated interest in participation in Sirhan's defense. We view these gestures as most probably publicity stunts.

4. Comment: Talhouni's apparent intervention in matter appears for the time being to have partially circumscribed efforts of Jordanian lawyers to inject themselves into Sirhan case.

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June 19, 1968

Dean Rusk,
Secratary of State
Washington, D.C.
Dear Mr. Secratary;

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan

As attorney who formerly represented Jack Ruby, I see many parallels between Oswald's assassination of President Kennedy and Sirhan's assassination of Senator Kennedy.

One of these similarities is the hate and prejudice of Anti-Semitism that led to each of these outrageous murders. (For a few factual details see specific references to Anti-Semitism in written Opinion of Texas Court of Appeals for reversing Ruby conviction and "Trial of Jack Ruby" by Kaplan & Waltz").

Sirhan is not the only Arab guilty of murder. Guilt is not restricted to the one who pulled the trigger. Guilt includes all those who triggered Sirhan's mind to act and caused him to suffer from irrational impulses, irresistible pressures and mental disturbances that culminated into an act of violence. Those Arab mis-leaders like Nasser who poisoned and polluted Sirhan's mind by filling him with the vicious hate and prejudice of Anti-Semitism (Anti-Zionism) are no less guilty than Sirhan.

Many Arabs like Sirhan have been misled to believe that Israel is their enemy and the cause of their enslavement and poverty; that the mere existence of an Israel in the Middle East, regardless of its size or boundaries, prevents Nasser from establishing the entire Middle East into a United Arab Republic that he claims would solve all Arab problems. This Nazi-type of propaganda has led to many irrational acts of violence and tragic murders similar to the recent Kennedy assassination.

Not unlike Hitler, these Nassers have exploited and converted a natural brotherly love and friendship that previously existed between Jews and Arabs into enmity, hate and murder; contrary to the Golden Era; contrary to Kind Feisal's letter to Frankfurter and his agreement with Weitzman; contrary to the very teachings of Mohammed and his Holy Koran; and contrary to the Arabs own best interests.

The Sirhans were converted 'Christian-Arabs' living among Moslems in Israel and constantly subjected to and blinded by Nassar's false vicous propoganda. What could be more confusing and frustrating?

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Sirhan is so mixed up about his Arab Nationalism that he doesn't even know that his ancestors were not Jordanians. Jordan was only recently artificially created after his father was born. Jordan was carved out of the area for the proposed Re-establishment of the Jewish State.

Sirhan's Anti-Zionism was merely another form of Anti-Semitism. Limited space here prevents a detailed discussion of Sirhan's political paranoic Anti-Semitic Anti-Zionism. Suffice to say that the recent re-establishment of Israel could not be, and is not, responsible for the slavery and poverty suffered by the Arabs during the last 2000 years. Some Arab States are over 1000 miles away from Israel.

Sirhan didn't stop to realize that Israel (Palestine) was a Jewish state over 3000 years ago and that it was never at any time in all history, an Arab National Homeland. Nor that there is no 'conflict of interest' between Little Israel and the many vast Arab countries. But there are definite 'conflicts of interest' between the different Arab Leaders and the intrigues of various Foreign powers competing with each other to exploit, missionize and dominate the Arabs (vis a vis Russian, Vatican and Oil Barons).

It is impossible to compare "on one foot" the respective rights and plight of the hundreds of thousands of Jewish Refugees from Arab countries, as against the claims of the Fugitives that Sirhan prefers to call "Arab Refugees" except to say that "War is Hell" and creates problems that only Peace can solve.

The Sirhans twisted the Arab proverb: "He who befriends my friend is also my friend" into "He who supports my enemy is also my enemy." Therefore, Nasser-propagandized Arabs believe they must murder every Israeli, or any American like Senator Kennedy who supported Israel.

If there were no Jews in the United States, it would still Be our DUTY AND behoove our Government to support a Democratic state like Israel to help establish World peace and freedom, and to protect our own American interests in the Middle East.

Genocide that has caused the murder of millions of innocent people feeds on fanatic national and religious hates and prejudices. Therefore, anyone who teaches or encourages Anti-Semitism (Anti-Zionism), be it nation, Church, or individual, aided, abetted and are no less guilty than Sirhan in the malicious premeditated murder of United States Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Sincerely,

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Classified pouch K2-1844, Inv. C-072, leaving Department June 17 contains, in envelope addressed to Ambassador, sealed letter to be delivered to Bishara Salameh Sirhan from Richard S. Buckley, Public Defender, Los Angeles, S/S Registry No. [redacted].

Pouch expected arrive June 20-21. Please acknowledge receipt and confirm/delivery time of to Sirhan.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 10225

SUBJECT: SIRHAN TRIAL

1. JUNE 13 LEBANESE ATTORNEYS MOUSSA PRINCE AND ABDUL HAMID EL-AHDAB CALLED AT EMBASSY TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES TO OBTAIN FULL DETAILS RE BACKGROUND OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. THEY BELIEVE MIDDLE EAST POLITICAL SITUATION MAY WELL HAVE BEEN A FACTOR MOTIVATING SIRHAN AND THEY BELIEVE IT IMPERATIVE SIRHAN HAVE BENEFIT ARAB ATTORNEYS TO INSURE PROPOER DEFENSE. THEY WISH AUTHORITY TALK TO SIRHAN IN ORDER DETERMINEWHETHER THEY COULD PARTICIPATE HIS DEFENSE. THEY LEFT AT EMBASSY WRITTEN MEMO TO AMBASSADOR REQUESTING EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN FOREGOING.

2. EMBOFF TOLD PRINCE EMBASSY COULD NOT BE OF ASSISTANCE THIS MATTER AND SUGGESTED HE COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH WILBUR LITTLEFIELD, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND HE SUBSEQUENTLY DID.

3. JUNE 17 EMBASSY LEARNED THAT PRINCE AND EL-AHDAB GAVE COPIES THEIR MEMO TO REPS MAJOR WIMQ SEGMLCES. FURTHERMORE THEY INTERVIEWED BY LA TIMES ANDCHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR REPS AND TAPED SHORT INTERVIEW FOR ABC.

4. PRINCE REGARDED LOCALLY AS ONE OF BETTER LEBANESE CRIMINAL LAWYERS. BOTH HE AND EL-AHDAD ALSO ACTIVE IN LEBANESE YOUNG LAWYERS LEAGUE. EMBASSY ASSUMES THEIR MOVE ESSENTIALLY STUNT TO SEEK PUBLICITY.
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SUBJECT: Sirhan Case

REF: STATE 182633; JERUSALEM 1399

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UPI'S TEL AVIV CORRESPONDENT SIMON TELLS US HE HAS JUST FILED STORY ON TALK WITH SIRHAN'S FATHER WHICH EFFECTIVELY SHOOTS DOWN KIMCHE STORY (LONDON REFTEL). BOTH SIRHAN'S FATHER AND A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER OF HIS DENY SIRHAN EVER MARRIED AND STATE OTHER DETAILS VERY IMPROBABLE. SIMON SPECULATES KIMCHE MAY HAVE GOTTEN HIS STORY FROM BEIRUT SOURCES AND POINTS OUT THERE VERY WELL MAY BE ANOTHER SIRHAN WHO HAS PERSONAL HISTORY ALONG LINES REPORTED BY KIMCHE.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 5022

SUBJ: REUTERS ARTICLE ON SIRHAN TRAVELS

REF: STATE 182627

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EMB CONTACTED LOCAL REUTERS CORRESPONDENT WHO SUPPLIED FRENCH TEXT OF DISPATCH, BUT HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON SOURCE OF STORY OR ARAB GOVERNMENT SUPPOSEDLY INVOLVED. GP-3. RUSSELL

NOTE: NOT PASSED CAIRO BY OC/T.

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Reuters item datelined London June 13 reported unidentified Arab government developed startling information on Senator Kennedy assassination and giving details to FBI. Report ASAP any information available on origin and veracity this story.

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STATE

SUBJECT: Sirhan Case

Press stories indicate Bishara Sirhan, father of Sirhan Sirhan, may visit U.S. connection trial his son. If Bishara Sirhan applies for visa, notify Department immediately. You may proceed with normal processing application but take no final action pending instructions from Department.

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JOINT STATE/USIS MESSAGE

SUDAN TV EVENING NEWSCAST JUNE 7 ENTIRELY DEVOTED TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. REPORTAGE INCLUDED: REPEAT OF STATEMENT BY GOS SPOKESMAN HASSABU CARRIED PREVIOUS DAY BY PRESS, RADIO AND TV: TV CLIPS OF KENNEDY CAREER, CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN, VICTORY STATEMENT, SHOOTING IN AMBASSADOR HOTEL, AND CAPTURE OF ACCUSED: AND STILL PHOTOS OF SIRHAN BUSHARA SIRHAN. ALL NEWSCASTS RADIO OMDURMAN JUNE 7 CARRIED REUTER REPORTS ON ASSASSINATION INCLUDING FULL BACKGROUND SIRHAN BUSHARA SIRHAN.

EXCERPTS FROM "FOREIGN DIRARY" COLUMN OF RAI EL AMM JUNE 8 FOLLOW: "HE WHO BENEFITTED FROM DEATH OF JOHN KENNEDY WAS JOHNSON: AND HE WHO BENEFITTED FROM DEATH OF ROBERT KENNEDY WAS HUBERT HUMPHREY, DEPUTY TO JOHNSON...IT MAY BE THAT BUSHARA SHOT KENNEDY BUT WHO PUT WEAPON IN HIS HAND AND PROVOKED, THREATENED AND PRESSURED HIM? SIRHAN IS AN ARAB AND AMERICANS ARE READY TO BELIEVE ANYTHING BAD ABOUT AN ARAB...THE SELECTION OF AN ARAB YOUNG MAN TO PLAY THE ROLE OF THE NEW OSWALD DOES NOT CHANGE ANYTHING KNOWN BY WORLD TODAY, WHICH IS THAT AMERICA IS GOVERNED BY CRIME..." NOEL

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SUBJECT: BISHARA SIRHAN

REF: STATE 178228

1. VICE CONSUL INTERVIEWED BISHARA SIRHAN BRIEFLY AT HIS TAYBEH HOME AFTERNOON JUNE 7. SIRHAN SAID HE LAST DEPARTED US BY AIR FROM NEW YORK MARCH 11, 1966. LEBANESE ENTRY STAMP IN HIS JORDANIAN PASSPORT DATED MARCH 12, 1966 TENDS CONFIRM STATEMENT. ON PRIOR TRIP HE DEPARTED US ABOUT MAY 27, 1963 RETURNING THERE FROM JORDAN VIA NYC MAY 5, 1964, ENTERING ON ALIEN REGISTRATION CARD RATHER THAN VISA.

2. SIRHAN MADE ONLY ONE REFERENCE TO HIS FAMILY SAYING ALL MEMBERS INCLUDING WIFE WERE NOW IN US.

3. ISRAELI SECURITY PERSONNEL ARE STATIONED AT SIRHAN HOME.

4. FYI--JERUSALEM POST JUNE 7 CARRIED EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW BY MEMBERS THEIR STAFF (AND OTHER REPORTERS) WITH SENIOR SIRHAN
EARLY MORNING HOURS JUNE 6. FATHER, LPE VILLAGE MUKHTAR AND A

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FORMER SCHOOLMASTER SAID YOUNG SIRHAN "GENTLE, POLITE, QUIET AND HUMBLE BOY INTERESTED MAINLY IN BOOKS. IT'S BEYOND COMPREHENSION HOW HE COULD HAVE COMITTED SUCH TERRIBLE ACT AT HIS OWN INITIATIVE WITHOUT HAVING BEEN PUT UP TO THIS BY SOME OTHER PEOPLE." ZDSHARA SIRHAN QUOTED AS SAYING SON WAS "A GOOD CHRISTIAN. HE COULD NOT HAVE DONE SUCH A THING ON HIS OWN. SOMEONE MUST HAVE PUSHED HIM TO IT."

5. FYI--ABOUT HOUR AFTER INTERVIEW MUKHTAR PHONED NYTIMES CORRESPONDENT AND SAID ELDER SIRHAN WAS "PROBLEM." BASED ON STORIES FROM MUKHTAR AND FORMER NEIGHBORS, NYTIMES MAN TOLD US HE FORMS PICTURE OF FATHER WHO WAS OFTEN JOBLESS, GENERALLY SHIFTLESS, BRUTAL TO HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN AND IN TURN DISLIKED AND EVENTUALLY REJECTED BY THEM. ACCORDING NEWSMAN'S SOURCES, FLIGHT OF MOTHER AND CHILDREN TO US AS REFUGEES WAS ARRANGED BY LOCAL CHURCH FRIENDS TO ESCAPE FATHER. ALTHOUGH HE EVENTUALLY REJOINED THEM IN US, FAMILY STRIFE CONTINUED RESULTING IN HIS RETURN TO PALESTINE AND LIVING ALONE IN TAYBEH NOW. END FYI.

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EMB may respond if queried that visa was issued on September 24, 1956 in Amman to Sirhan, together with his parents and three other children.

FOR JERUSALEM: INS requests you ascertain from Bishara Sirhan date he left US. END

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ JERUSALEM 1363

SUBJECT: KENNEDY SHOOTING SUSPECT

REF: JERUSALEM 1362

1. CONGEN LOCAL EMPLOYEE WAS INFORMED JUNE 6 BY FELLOW MEMBER HIS CHRISTIAN SECT THAT HE KNOWS FAMILY OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (REFTEL). SAID THEY ARE CHRISTIANS FROM TAYBEH AND FATHER AND MOTHER BOTH IN US.

2. CALL FROM SWISS NEWSMAN SUGGESTED PRESS BELIEVES CONGEN TRYING CONTACT SIRHAN RELATIVES HERE. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT SOUGHT CONTACT TAYBEH AMCIT REGISTRANTS (NOR DO WE KNOW IF THEY STILL RESIDENT THERE) SO AS TO AVOID BRINGING ATTENTION TO THEM. IF THEY CONTACT CONGEN FOR PROTECTION OR ASSISTANCE, WE PLAN DETERMINE APPROPRIATE ACTION IN LIGHT OF THEN EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCE.

3. FYI--CAS SOURCE HAS UNCONFIRMED REPORT RAMALLAH MILGOV AND PRESS HAVE DISCOVERED TAYBEH CONNECTION AND INTERVIEWED "SIRHAN'S FATHER." WE SEEKING CONFIRM.

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father of Sirhan Sirhan

According USG records Bishara Sirhan/is not RPT not Amcit. END.

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY SHOOTING SUSPECT

REF: JERUSALEM 1363

1. BBC AND KOL ISRAEL NEWS BROADCASTS AFTERNOON JUNE 6 STATE PRESS HAS INTERVIEWED "FATHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN" AT TAYBEH. BBC SAID FATHER WAS QUOTED THAT IF SON GUILTY THIS CRIME, HE SHOULD BE HANGED.

2. IS BISHARA SIRHAN AMCIT?

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C O N F I D E N T I A L JERUSALEM 1360

REF: STATE 176785

1. SEARCH OF PERTINENT CONGEN RECORDS (UNDER VARIOUS COMBINATIONS THREE NAMES KENNEDY SHOOTING SUSPECT REFTEL) SHOWS ONLY FOLLOWING MEMBERS SIRHAN FAMILY. ALL WERE AMCITS WHEN REGISTERED AT CONGEN.

A. SALIM SIRHAN, DOB FEB 10, 1900 AT TAYBEH, NEAR RAMALLAH. NATURALIZED PITTSBURG 1926. US PASSPORT [redacted] ISSUED WASHINGTON MAY 26, 1960. REGISTERED HERE AUG 15, 1960. SALESMAN. EMERGENCY ADDRESS MRS. MIRIAM S. SIRHAN (WIFE), 1211 HUBBARD ST., DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

B. NIMEH SALEM SIRHAN, BORN AMCIT JAN 23, 1948, TAHBEH NEAR RAMALLAH. REGISTERED AT CONGEN JUNE 11, 1962. STUDENT. FATHER IS AYED SALEM SARHAN OF TAYBEH.

C. AID SALIM SIRHAN, BORN TAYBEH, DOB UNKNOWN TO CONGEN. APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION DEC 8, 1964. COMMENT: AID SALIM MAY BE VARIANT SPELLING OF AYED SALEM. FATHER OF (B) ABOVE.

2. CONGEN ISSUED NO RPT NO VISAS PRIOR SEPT. 1917.

3. CONGEN HAD HAD PRESS INQUIRIES FROM MICHAEL ELKINS (BBC AND CBS) AND TERENCE SMITH (NYTIMES), PLUS LOCAL JOURNALIST RAJA A. ISSA (FORMER EDITOR JORDANIAN AL FALASTIN). ALL WERE INFORMED CONGEN WAS NO RPT NO KNOWLEDGE SIRHAN SIRHAN. AL ISSA [illegible] IF HE KNEW [illegible] FAMILY AND HE REPLIED NEGATIVE.

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4. LOCAL EMPLOYEE OF CONGEN IS RESIDENT OF SILWAN VILLAGE, WHICH RADIO REPORTS INDICATE WAS ORIGINAL HOME OF SUSPECT IN KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. WE HAVE QUERRIED HIM, SINCE HE CONSIDERED VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT LOCAL RESIDENTS. FAMILY NAME FAMILIAR BUT DOES NOT RPT NOT KNOW ANY FIRST NAMES GIVEN REFTEL FOR SUSPECT OR BROTHERS.

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